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Developer's plan rejected; traffic cited

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Sandstone, the \$122 million planned unit development proposed for construction just north of the Twelve Oaks Mall area, may have ground to a halt after six years on the drawing board.

The city council Monday in a 4-3 split withheld approval of the area plan, pointing to the potential traffic congestion created by adding an estimated 2,000 cars to an already busy section of Novi.

According to David Lanciault, attorney for the developer -Birmingham-based Hughes Properties, the denial could have been the last nail in the coffin. Lanciault said the project's bankers gave a financial extension based on the council's okay.

"It's not a good sign for the development. Six years is a long time and it's not very realistic to contimue with a six-year program just for an area plan that's not ap-

"I don't know if we can resurrect our financing."

In December, the planning commission gave a unanimous thumbs-up to the mammoth project.

Under the terms of the city's planned unit development ordinance, in return for environmental protections and other public benefits, a developer may receive concessions on building density within a site. A mix of housing with commercial is allowed.

Hughes Properties was proposing a blend of 696 apartments, 453 and 44 attached/detached condos, along with 80,000 square feet of retail. An existing lake on the property would have been enhanced by picnic and boardwalk facilities. The condos would be in the \$180,000

price range, while the flats would rent for \$570 a month.

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A lesson in geography

duates, who are now in the military and stationed in Saudi Ar. page 5.

Novi Meadows teacher Jamie Fraley points to Saudi Arabia on abla as part of Operation Desert Shield. The class, in general, a map. Her fifth-grade class is writing to Novi High School gra-supports the use of milltary force against Iraq. See story on

Commission gets new planner

By SCOTT DANIEL AND JAN JEFFRES

The Novi Planning Commission will soon have a new face to help tackle the issues of development in

City council voted unanimously to approve Mayor Matt Quinn's appointment of Harry Avagian to the commission Monday night. Avagian fills the vacancy created in November when planner Charles

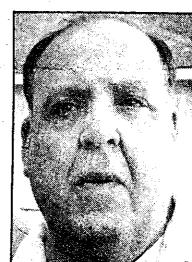
Kureth Jr. resigned. "I am eager to show the north end people that their interests will be represented as well as other city residents," Avagian said. "My appointment provides regional representation on the city planning

Quinn chose Avagian from a number of other candidates. The list included Diana Canup, Edward Unick, John Enkemann and Timothy Kepler.

"We had a very good number of qualified people apply," Quinn said. The mayor pointed to Avagian's

involvement in the Walled Lake and Novi-based Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) as the reason for the appointment. Avagian has championed the cause of public safety in the city over the last several years by monitoring emergency response times for police and fire departments.

"I will appoint, subject to council approval, an individual who has been actively involved in the city for some time now and shown a resili-



Harry Avagian

once the issue has been resolved to. report subsequent improvement," think this citizen is now ready to represent the city as a whole."

Avagian, is a nine-year resident of the city. The 53-year-old has been a longtime teacher of government and law at Livonia Franklin High School.

"I have a long-standing belief that citizens should be involved in government," Avagian said. "It's something that I have tought at Livonia Franklin for 25 years.

"It's an opportunity to be involved at a level where I (can) have a direct impact on the quality of life." Besides representing north Novi

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Letter criticized as electioneering

By JAN JEFFRES AND MIKE MALOTT Staff Writers

The mayor recently sent a letter

to the residents of Novi. Some of them say they don't like

the message. "With your permission, I will re-

main Mayor of Team Novi for two more years," Mayor Matthew Quinn penned near the end of his traditional statement included in the recently distributed Novi 1991 Calendar and Annual Report.

In so writing, he may have rippled the first wave of controversy in election year 1991. Quinn's second term of office expires this year and he is up for re-election in

"I didn't think we should have used something the city paid for to announce his campaign intentions. It kind of bothered me . . . I didn't think it was very subtle," resident Peggy Hayman said.

"I think the Mayor overstepped his boundaries by using it for a political campaign. If he wants to use

it for a campaign, he should pay for it. I was very disappointed that he would be in favor of raising our taxes and use them to launch his campaign."

Lakes area resident Edward Phelps has similar ideas.

"I don't think Mayor Quinn should use my tax dollars to bankroll his campaign. I'd like a rebate. I think it really stinks. It wasn't even a voluntary check off for the campaign, like you do on your taxes," he

Joyce Sabady felt so strongly ab-

out the issue that she read a prepared statement to the city council Monday in which she defined Quinn's sentence with the help of a

Webster's Electronic Dictionary." "With these definitions in mind, the letter from Mayor Quinn to the residents of the City of Novi is a political advertisement for re-election in 1991 paid for by the taxpayers of Novi . . . With this in mind, there are those who feel that the Mayor owes the taxpayers of the City of

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Novi faces busy year in 1991, says Quinn

Mayor Matthew Quinn speaks about city's goals

By MICHAEL MALOTT Managing Editor

Nineteen ninety was a "busy" year for the City of Novi. Perhaps it might even be described as "tumultuous," Mayor Matthew Quinn said Tuesday in his annual state-of-thecity address, which he delivered during a luncheon meeting of the

Novi Chamber of Commerce. The coming year will be pretty much more of the same, the mayor predicted. Even though a recession is being predicted for the national economy, Quinn said he does not expect a slow down in development here. There may be a shift in emphasis - with residential being the primary type of construction and a slack off in development of commercial - the building should continue at or near its present rate, he said.

Nonetheless, the city is well prepared to meet the challenges of the year, and the coming decade, he

said. He said the planning for deve-lopment already in place would likely be sufficient to guide the city through the coming year. And the city is in excellent financial

"I think the city council and administration are up to the task and I would ask for your support and assistance, in that Team Novi' spirit that seems to permeate our community, in making Novi an even nicer place to live and work and raise a family . . . to make Novi all we think it should be. I look forward to working with you toward those goals," the mayor said.

To that end, the mayor unveiled several new city initiatives. including:

■ The establishment of a Grand River Avenue Task Force. The organization will likely be comprised of

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Chilly Willy chases winter blues away

By JAN JEFFRES

For the first three years of the city's annual Chilly Willy festival, there wasn't enough white stuff to hold the snow sculpture contest.

This year - the fourth - festivalorganizers might try singing "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let it Snow as

the Saturday event approaches. But even if a tropical heat wave hits the city this weekend, there'll still be plenty to do at the predominantly free event named after the car-

toon penguin. Billed as a way to chase away the winter blahs, the one-day Chilly Willy Festival opens at 7:30 a.m. with a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Novi Youth Assistance at the Novi Civic Center.

The good times outdoors at Power Park include softball, snow

volleyball, snowman building, sledding, ice skating, broomball and cross country skiing. Hayrides are scheduled on the half-hour from noon to 2 p.m. Those frozen toes and noses can be warmed at an all-

day bonfire. *Residents have told me that our ice skating rinks in the back (of the civic center) are wonderful," said Cindy Stewart, Novi's public information director.

We're getting bigger and better every year. We've got a lot of snow around city hall already."

Inside, those who don't fancy themselves snowbunnies can join in billiards, Chilly-O (bingo), ping pong, chess, checkers, cartoons, coloring contests, storytelling, bridge and euchre tournaments. Things get hot at 11:30 a.m. with

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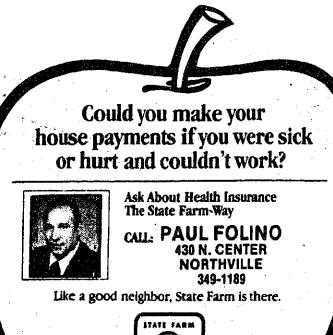
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Tiny toes tapping tunes

Daycare Center are following the lead the time," she said. of Tom Hanks and Robert Loggia in With the Walking Plano, the day smaller version Lenzi had seen in the

plano seen in the movie "Big." For those who missed the movie, a Walking Piano is a giant keyboard played with tapping toes instead of

The plane at Little Hornbrook is identical to a piano recently put on display in Twelve Oaks Mall. Little Hornbrook owner and director Andrea Lenzi said she knew the

piano would be a welcome addition at the center when she saw Tom Hanks and Robert Loggia tap the tune "Chopsticks" on a Walking Piano. "I had seen the movie, and I thought that would be so cool if you

could get something like this," she the Walking Piano at Twelve Oaks center's babies occupied. The musically inclined among the the name and telephone number of cannot purchase a Walking Piano at

a regular piano in the center, but they She called Sarceni's Philadelphiaare not allowed to play on it, Lenzi based Techno Future company. Sar-

the movie "Big" by learning to tap a care center's 2-week-old to 6-year-mall. The condensed plano retails for old students can stomp out tunes to \$3,500. Sarceni gave Lenzi a dis-The day care center recently purtheir heart's content without fear of count, since the piano was intended chased a Walking Piano. The piano is hurting the instrument. The 6-foot, to be used in a day care center. a downscaled version of the 16-foot 6-inch version of the Walking Piano A fund-raiser covered nearly \$800 sampled plano synthesizer.

> Mozart is among the day care center's pletely pay off the plano. piano, so much the better. "You never know, some of the we will need one for maintenance, children might end up taking plane but right now they are to buy fun

> musically inclined tyke at Little at Little Hornbrook. Hornbrook. The main goal is for the kids to have fun with the piano.
>
> One thing the staff realized was the piano is noisy. It has no volume

Mall. Mall representatives gave Lenzi Musically inclined area residents 56 children attending the Ten Mile the Walking Piano's Inventor, Remo Twelve Oaks Mall, and the piano is no Road day care center are attracted to Sarceni.

ceni was not selling the \$15,000, "We would have to get it tuned all 16-foot Walking Piano as seen in the movie Big." He was selling the

has a one-year warranty, two speak- of the cost. The day care center also ers, an amplifier, and a digitally covered some of the cost, but Lenzi said she expects to need another And if a future Wolfgang Amadeus three or four fundraisers to comstudents and encouraged by the Fund-raisers are strictly for fun things," Lenzi said. "Maybe someday

But there's no pressure for the On Jan. 2 the piano made its debut

"It's just an expensive, fun toy," control. But free time and special activity times are noisy anyway, Lenzi Lenzi saw the miniature version of said, and the piano even keeps the

Mayor presents goals for Novi

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goal will be the beautification of

"It has the major east-west traffic flow through the city and, for many who pass through, it is the City of Novi," Quinn said.

He specifically called for the need to beautify the entrances to the city from the east and west along Grand River, but he said the goal would be the upgrading of the entire corridor. Among the possible improvements, he said, are tree plantings, lighting and sidewalks. He also solicited further suggestions from the business community. ■ Quinn also called for the resurrection of the city's Urban Design Plan, a

planning document completed in

1988 but which he said had been for

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the most part "shelved." those who own businesses and work in an upcoming meeting between the the purpose would be supplement in the Grand River corridor and its city council and the city planning environmental protections already commission. The purpose of plan is provided by the city through the wetto increase the city's architectural lands and woodlands ordinances. Alcontrol of buildings in the Grand though this program has been dis-

> study has yet to get underway. tion in an effort to reallign the ramps Quinn said the study would review to the intersections of I-696 with housing, traffic patterns and envir- Beck and Novi roads. He said state onmental concerns in the northern assistance would be necessary with portion of the city, in an effort to im- both. Quinn said his hope is to conprove the overall quality of life there. vince the state to add those inter-We want to make it an even nicer changes to it five-year program for

> Quinn also announced the He said the issue would be raised launching of a Habitat Study. He said cussed by city planners in the past, it The mayor also announced the has yet to get underway.
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> launching of a Walled Lake Sector The city will also be working with

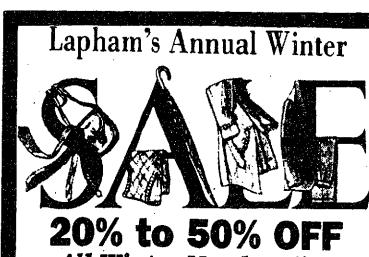
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the Chili Cook-Off Tasting Contest. Some of Novi's favorite restaurateurs will be bringing six to eight gallons of their finest chili. Festival- goers can sample the recipes for 25 cents. "In the past, we only had five re-

This year we have 12," Stewart said. The Chilly Willy Festival is sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. The festival was first held in 1988 to coincide with the January opening of the new Novi Civic Center. Among the features of the afternoon is a performance by the Novi Civic Center Youth Chorus. Along with the all-day events which continue until 3 p.m., this

year's line-up includes: ■ Pancake Breakfast: 7:30-9:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room, sponsored by Novi Youth Assistance. Tickets are \$3.50 per person, children under 5 free.

■ Double-elimination Sno-ball tournament: from 8:30 a.m. on at Power Park. Euchre tournament: from 10 a.m. on. Check-in no later than 10:45

Snowman building contest: 11 ■ Coloring contest: 11 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. Age categories by year for everyone under 16, but there will also be a category for 16 and up. Chili Cook-off: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with tasting open to the public. Little Mr. Showshoe Contest: 12 noon. Boys in the 4-7 age range may resgister at festival headquarters be-

fore noon. ■ Hayrides: noon to 2 p.m., on the half hour. Pick up at the Novi Civic ■ Storytelling: 12:30 p.m. to 1:30

p.m. at 15 minute intervals. Ms. Junior Snowflake Contest: 12:30 p.m. Girls ages 8-12 may register anytime before 12:30. Sno-Volleyball Tournament: 12 noon at Power Park.

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Moms are on the lookout

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

The thought of newly-licensed teenagers and they, of course, weren't . . . but they will teenagers cruising the streets of Novi live with it because they're so excited to drive."

Over a morning cup of coffee, Lynn Barton and Joyce Chmel decided to do something to put their minds at

rolling on what eventually could become a big business. To the possible dismay of teenage we want to hear about it. drivers, the two mothers decided to enlist the support of parents in judgmental."

with a bumper sticker. "How's my driving?" queries the free, 24-hour hotline for anyone interested in responding. The stickers of course, weren't," Barton said. also have identification numbers printed on them to help identify the

branding cars driven by teenagers

Barton and Chmel hope to forward receiving them, unless the complaint naw and Livingston counties can join cumstances, but they are worried is made late at night. Novi residents can be on the look- America. out immediately. The first 50 bumper

The program is intended to ease he minds of parents, not to strike states very soon. If we don't expand fear into the heart of new drivers, our business soon, someone else is

going to do it," Barton said. "We don't want it to be all nega- They would also like to see insur- the sticker on it," she said

Co-founder, Safe Driving Association of America ance companies get involved by offertive." Barton said.

"Everyone was very receptive. We talked to a lot of

We want positive calls. If you see ing a discount to families using the someone doing something courte- stickers. "We have high hopes. We're hoping ous, or if they're driving defensively.

to get 500 to 1,000 families involved," "We are not the police, we are not Barton said she received 8 calls asking for information about the Maybe so, but the response has

been better among the parental types program Monday night. All of them were moms, and all of than the teen crowd. them were excited," she said. *Everyone was very receptive. We "It's the safety were talking about. talked to a lot of teenagers and they, We want kids to know that when they The teenagers are not real recep- drive out there somebody is

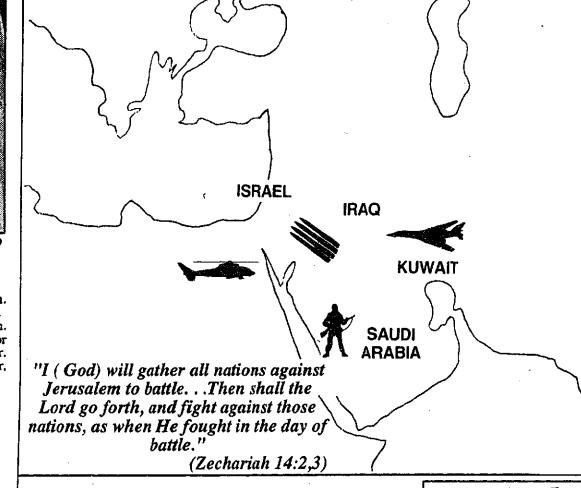
tive, but they will live with it because watching." Many parents are not concerned For a \$50 annual fee, parents in that their own son or daughter would all calls to parents within an hour of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washte- drive recklessly under normal cirthe Safe Driving Association of what would happen if other teena-

> They hope to expand the program to include the entire state, and postwice before cutting in front of car, if sibly even the entire country. they know they could hear about it from the other driver. "We really plan to get into other

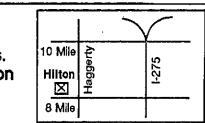
"Parents say they might drive better, if they are driving in the car with

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they're so excited to drive."



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Man accused of mangling car

A Novi woman told police Jan. 7 that a resident of Chateau Estates mobile home park had maliciously damaged her BMW.

The woman told police she was visiting friends who live in the mobile home park and pulled into what she returned, the jacket was gone. thought was the friend's driveway but was actually the lawn of the lot next door. She said she was unsure of the driveway because there was a lot

When she was leaving, her car became stuck in the neighboring lawn. The resident of that lot, according to the woman, seemed to be visibly upset about the incident, but came out of his mobile home to help her push her car off his lawn.

However, as they were attempting to push her car off the lawn, she reportedly ran out of gas, which she said angered the man even more. She told police that she feared for a police report. her safety and left the scene to walk back to her friend's mobile home. When she returned, she said, the to inform police. man was even more angry and there were punctures and dents on the right rear quarter-panel and trunk of

The man denied any responsibility for the damage.

STOLEN JACKET - A Novi man reported Jan. 8 that his new leather jacket, which he had just purchased earlier that day, had been stolen from his seat at Mr. B's Farm in Novi. The man told police he had left the brown leather jacket on his chair and the lot while the owner was at work. walked away from the table. When he When she returned to the vehicle she LARCENY FROM VEHICLE — An em-

Police News

TOOLS STOLEN - A wheelbarrow, a plastic tool box, some pitchforks and sledgehammers, and a lad-

der were all reported stolen Jan. 7 by a contractor working on a home on LARCENY FROM VEHICLE - An em-Garfleld. The contractor told Novi police he had been hired as a contractor to

work on the home and that he stored his car as it was parked in the north the tools in the garage at the end of lot He said that at approximately 9 a.m. Dec. 12 he had discovered all of his vehicle at 9:15 p.m. he noticed the items but the ladder missing from the garage, but that he failed to make

He said he had discovered the missing ladder that day and decided

The contractor told police he had seen a suspicious-looking burgundy Dodge truck in the area shortly be

ATTEMPTED LARCENY - Novi Police said someone attempted to break into a 1985 Pontiac 6000 parked in the West Oaks II parking lot Jan. 7.

reported Jan. 11 that her blue 1989 Ford Probe was stolen from in front of parked the vehicle, which was blue with red pinstripes and a sunroof, in The vehicle sustained damage to

the driver's side door and the winds- front of her residence between 1:30 hield wiper switch inside the vehicle. and 2 p.m. When she went back out Police said the car was parked in at 9 p.m. it was gone.

found the lock on the driver's side

Police believe the unknown sus-

ployee at Sears in Twelve Oaks Mall told Novi police Jan. 7 that his pull-

out stereo and tapes were stolen from

that his front passenger window was

broken and that his pull-out radio

He said he had pulled the radio out

There are currently no suspects or

and put it under his seat before going

STOLEN CAR — A Solomon resident

He said he parked there at approx-

items were reported stolen.

door pulled out.

middle of the road." comment on the incident. Nemecek said that Porter's boy-

cars two times before." Porter had been drinking Friday or other features in the road that night before the accident occurred.

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reported Jan. 11 that someone broke into her 1988 Chevrolet pickup truck while she was at work, and stole an AM/FM stereo cassette player. speakers, cassette tapes and a

She told Novi Police that she had parked the car in the lot while she pect did gain entry to the car, but no was at work. When she left the hospital she discovered that the door of her vehicle had been opened. There was damage to the lock.

The stereo had been removed from the dashboard and approximately six tapes were missing, she said. Papers from the glove box were found on the floor, but she could not open the imately 5 p.m. When he returned to glovebox. It was unknown whether the glove box had been forced open.

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In his speech "Echos From The Attic," Walled Lake Central High School teacher Glen Ruggles will explain the techniques of oral history. The free event is appnaored by the Novi Historical Society. Ruggles is a member of the Michigan Oral History Council.

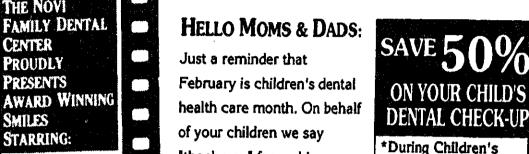
"This is how to do projects that depend more on people's memories than library books. You can extract information from people's minds," said Kathy Mutch, Historical Society President.

Basketball dame to be broadcast: When the Novi Wildcate take on the Milford Redskins Friday at 7:30 p.m. in basketball, area residents can

The basketball game will be broadcast in its entirety on the school radio station WOVI 89.5 on the FM dial. The radio station can be heard within 15 miles of the high school which is located at Taft and Ten Mile roads.

School board recognized: Michigan's 4,200 school board members, including Novi's seven Board of Education members, are being recog-

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Officer runs over hitchhiker

By CRISTINA FERRIER

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Nemecek said there were no hills

dent and was not issued a citation. p.m. Nemecek said the portion of Michigan Avenue where Porter was

struck is not well lit. She was wearing A witness told Canton police that he saw Porter in the road as he drove by and recognized her. He said he turned his vehicle around to pick her up, but she was struck by Schoen's pickup before he could reach her. Porter was transported to Annapo-

could have blocked Porter from The accident occurred at 11:45 Schoen's line of vision. "But it was almost midnight,"

Nemecek said. "You wouldn't expect someone to be hitchhiking in the Novi Deputy Chief Richard Faulkner said his department would not

friend and family members informed Canton Police that she had "a drinking problem and had been struck by However, it was unclear whether

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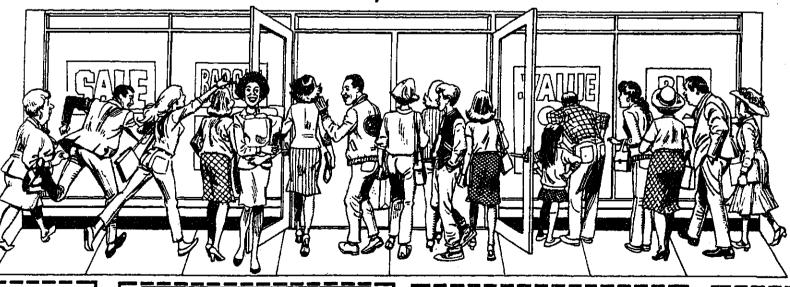
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The class writes one letter a week

to show their support to Americans

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ceived individual letters from Hers-

berger. They also have received re-

began writing to Samaan, he has not

Because the class only recently

Parker has been excused from re-

sponding to their letters with no hard

feelings, Fraley said, because he re-

ceived too many letters to respond to

after local news stories reported he

The others have not been so lucky.

Tony and Sean said they could

They will continue to write letters

until the conflict ends. Fraley said.

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A letter from soldier Sean Harding, written in October, was received by Mrs. Fraley's class at the Novi Meadows school

5th-graders support Novi troops in Gulf

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

Some Novi Meadows fifth graders out who is in charge, Sean Killeen have given their support to Novi High School graduates serving in Saudi Arabia, but they don't stop there. don't want aggressor nations," Sean Most members of Jamie Fraley's fifth-grade class would support a war

against Iraq. to show their support to Americans
The class has been corresponding stationed in Saudi Arabia. They can with Dave Samaan, Tony Hersberger, receive extra credit for writing addi-Sean Harding and Randy Parker. The four men are graduates of Novi High School who are in the military and serving in Saudi Arabia.

Recently, the fifth graders discussed their feelings about the conflict in the Middle East. They overwhelmingly agreed that the use of force would be justified if Iraq refuses to withdraw from Kuwait. "I think we should go over now

while we have more nuclear bombs than them," Heather Christie said. Jennifer Smoliga feels sorry for the American service men and women stationed in Saudi Arabia, but she would support with a military attack

"it's sort of good," Smoliga said. "If we don't fight now he could come Fear of future aggression by Iraq convinced Steve Simon to support

chance to pull out, but I hope he till they come home; Fraley said.
doesn't because he could get nuclear "Hopefully, it will be soon."

The class hopes to meet the reciplents of their letters in person when they return from Saudi Arabia, she

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"We're giving Saddam Hussein the "We're just going to write to them

11-year-old Andrea George raised her hand when the kids

Council tables bid for cluster zoning

The Novi City Council Monday tabled until Feb. 4 a request to rezone

six acres on the west side of Taft Road for single-family cluster housing.

Mary Jo McGrail and Felix Valbuena propose to build 18 \$140,000 gers estimated that up to half of the cluster units on land located south of Grand River and north of Eleven Mile. Under current zoning, five parcel.

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The site is currently zoned change to R-2 zoning a higherresidential-agricultural, which re- density category. The properties to quires homes on one-acre lots. Novi the north and east of the site are planning consultant Brandon Ro- industrially-zoned. gers estimated that up to half of the

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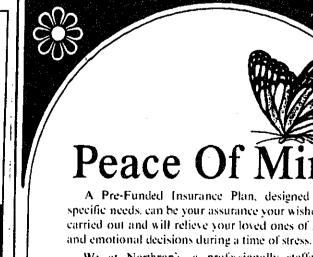
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Novi Township says 'Cable me'

Novi Township residents have been roughing it.
While the majority of City of Novi sion for about seven years, the 50

homes in the township's lone Brookland Farms subdivision have not been able to tune in. "In today's world with the Gulf crisis, with congressional hearings, we're missing a lot of that - not to

dent Dr. Bruce Lowell. Monday, the Novi City Council gave its blessing to cable service for the township - provided the city gets to count Brooklands Farms subscribers when collecting its franchise

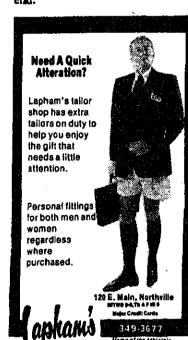
mention ESPN," said township resi-

Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills, united in the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC). have a contract with MetroVision. Among other benefits are public access stations for each member community and the fees. MetroVision pays Novi 3 percent and SWOCC 2 percent of its gross revenues in the

The franchise fees subsidize SWOCC, which has recently purchased a new studio in Farmington Hills, and funds Novi's community information department, City Manager Edward Kriewall said. The city collects about \$60,000 annually

from the cable company. What's kept the service out of the township is the low density of the community — an average of 22 homes per square mile - meaning a small economic incentive for Metro-Vision, said Tom Bjorklund, the company's vice-president and general manager. The company plans to assess Brooklands Farms residents an extra installation surcharge of \$200

to \$250 per home. Some areas of the city are not yet on cable, particularily in the west



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"In today's world with the Gulf crisis, with congressional hearings, we're residents have enjoyed cable televi- missing a lot of that - not to mention ESPN." Dr. Bruce Lowell

Novi Township resident

There is a practical matter. There is no other way the residents of Novi Township can get cable except through reaching an agreement with

us," Bjorklund said. Farmington and Farmington Hills officials left the matter to the discretion of the Novi City Council. The township, which is located at Novi and Nine Mile Roads, will link its system with existing lines in the city. The majority of the council members said that was fine with them, adding the extra franchise fees as their own innovation to the MetroVision

They will receive benefit of Novi (local access) programs. I think they should be counted as Novi subscribers in purchase of the cable system, Council Member Joseph Toth said Mayor Matthew Quinn wondered if the addition of 50 homes might mean higher fees for existing Novi customers.

"We're looking at 50 homes in the township and 46,000 homes in the area. The difference is going to be infinitesimal." Bjorkland said.



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By SCOTT DANIEL

has a new president. Keith Tappan Sr. began his oneyear term as president of the chamber Jan. 1 of this year. Despite the talk of recession in recent months. the Novi business man feels that the chamber can expand its membership and improve business climate in the

*By the end of my term, I would like to have 400 members for our chamber, "Tappan said. "I don't think there is a 'recession.' If you listen to doom and gloom you won't be successful. "If you are upbeat in your business," he continued, "you probably

The 51-year-old has operated K.A. he said, "than many of our neigh-Tappan & Associates, a commercial boors have." insurance agency, in Novi since Besides expanding membership, 1986. The company provides insurthe new president will be responsible ance for area businesses such as Vic- for presiding over meetings and coor-

tor's restaurant and St. Claire inc., a dinating chamber events, such as Farmington Hills technical commu- "business mixers." Many of the events are held in conjunction with Working with the chamber is a other nearby chambers. good opportunity for networking with Another major item on his agenda,

other business owners," Tappan Tappan said, will be to work with the

He said he has been a member of the stringent. Novi chamber for the past five years "It's enforced very tough," Tappan "it's fun," Tappan said. "You get to

you have the opportunity to inter- year change with other other businesses. "You get to know people."

currently has about 350 members, economy." he said. A major goal of his year in office will be to expand the membership president as successful. He listed exto 400 of the city's some 1,200 businesses, Tappan said. "It would be a better percentage,"

City of Novi on loosening its sign ordi-Tappan was a city resident for nance. He said many of the commun-The Novi Chamber of Commerce most of the last eight years before recently moving to Farmington Hills. the ordinance because it's to

and has served on its board of direc-said. "We (hope) to work with the city to ease the problem." Outgoing chamber president Lee find out what is happening in your Mamola said Tappan may have a community. Being in the chamber tough time achieving his goals this

"I feel Keith has a very difficult year The Novi Chamber of Commerce ahead of him because of the Mamola described his year as

panding the chamber's membership

by 50 and the "Taste of Novi" as major accomplishments in 1990. The former Novi planning commissioner said he will remain on the chamber's board this year. Mamola said he hopes to help Tappan by serv-



Keith Tappan recently took the Novi Chamber's top post as president.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 8, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, Mi to consider AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SUBSECTION 2508-8 TO ORDINANCE NO. 84-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO INCLUDE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AREAS AS All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February

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Recapture would hurt district operations change programs that would allow through the printed textbook. There By SUZANNE HOLLYER

As the new year began and Novi Community Schools marked the halfway point for the current school year, the Novi News asked Superintendent Robert Piwko to review major district issues during 1990 and to discuss plans for the district's future.

Will the entire 10.5-mill renewal be levied if approved by voters in the

PIWKO: No. one, the 10.5 mills would be subject to Headlee rollback, and that would occur for 1991-92 school year. But that would start from the 10.5 mills. We would anticipate the need to levy the full amount as we proceed for the 1990-91 school

What is the status of the lawsuit area. Novi schools has joined with 55 other So, what is happening is that a to return \$72 million to property- we're being asked to take those dolequalize school funding).

PIWKO: The most recent informa- trict are being transferred out into tion I have is that the committee that other areas. is overseeing and working with the school districts and with our legal point. As you know, the case was re- funded? ferred back... from the court level at which it was filed. It is our information that we are proceeding to the next highest level (the Michigan Supreme Court) at this point with regards to that lawsuit.

at approximately \$800,000 of funds tricts fall. that we had anticipated receiving being held back by the state. So, when we look at that same amount again a of a cumulative effect, you're looking

loss in revenue after the state's July that they're seeking. recapture. The money in the fund was used to prevent the district from cutmake up the funding shortfalls).

PIWKO: If I recall correctly, we had a fund equity of \$1.4 million. So, we \$600,000 at this point.

What do you see in the future for

state education funding for out-of-formula school districts like Novi? PIWKO: Unfortunately, I think

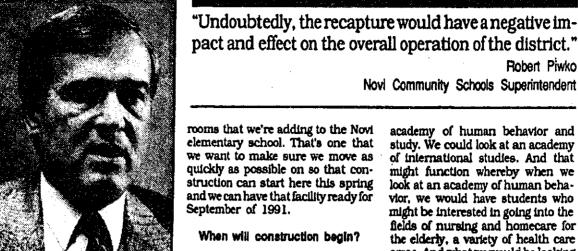
what is happening is that there is an attempt being made to look at out-offormula districts as a way of transferring dollars from school districts to other school districts in the state. Over the years there's been a property shift. It has been away from the state to the local taxpayer. And now we're seeing not only that shift from

we're seeing it shifting from area to

time and therefore subject to ence of between \$1,200 and \$1,500 lot program was begun this year as a PIWKO: Undoubtedly, the recap- about or hear about are the exture would have a negative impact tremes. The very low versus the high-

The voters approved a bond sale in ting programs or asking voters to September that will finance an addition between Novi Meadows and Nov Middle schools. How is work on the "techilnk" progressing?

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out-of-formula school districts community such as Novi where moagainst the state? (The lawsuit seeks nies would normally be coming to it, half, but looking at it from the standto return \$72 million to propertyweslithy school districts that was talars and move them to other districts
and that's the reason for the lawsuit. Because of the fact that dollars that were expected to be coming to the dis-

Do you think the responsibility for PIWKO: Yes, we would. It perhaps counsel has directed the legal school funding will remain on the could have some type of allowdown

capture like last year? (Novi Com- yet . . . it is my understanding that in will continue with growth. munity Schools lost \$890,000 to the approximately 85 percent of school State School Ald Act passed last July districts in the State of Michigan the Has the Ford Academy of Manufacwhich declared social security payments "categorical" aid for the first
become that great. There's a differceived among Novi students? (The piper student between those 85 per-cent of districts. But what you read School and Ford Motor Company.)

amount spent per pupil?

same amount again. That has to have are very, very low. And those stu-a negative impact on our operating dents are being handicapped educaability. And when we're looking at a tionally because of the fact they do \$22 million budget and losing ap-proximately \$1 million of that \$22 not have resources available to them. But in terms of the Novi Community million, that would have a negative School District, the community, the voters have been very good and they How much money is left in the fund they are willing to make the financial could look at the item such as an equity? (Money from Novi school's committment that's required to profund equity was used to make up the vide the type of educational program

would be somewhere in the neighborhood of between \$400,000 and fine. I was in contact just today with the architect and, of course, our major concern will be the four class-

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"Undoubtedly, the recapture would have a negative imNovi atudents to travel to Japan of china?

may have been occasions where students would see a film, a video, the pact and effect on the overall operation of the district." Robert Piwko discussing a variety of exchange just as when one can go in and on the Novi Community Schools Superintendent programs. Basically, the programs TV see things that are being reported, would be geared toward students as a that are actually taking place in

academy of human behavior and

might function whereby when we

vior, we would have students who

areas. And what we would be looking

at is to gear the curriculum so that

the focus for the science and math,

science and social studies, those par-

students would still be receiving the

basic background knowledge that would be appropriate for making

sure that if they decided they wanted

to pursue something else, they would

Have you had any further involve-

ment with developing a career prepa-

ration system with Schoolcraft Col-

lege? (A career preparation system

would allow educators on the high

school level to work with educators at

the college level to work together to

help make the transition from high

school to college smoother. Novi ad-

ministrators worked with Schoolcraft

College administrators during the

past year to discuss such a program).

tinued. We want to maintain the rela-

tionship we have developed with

Schoolcraft because we consider

them to be an outstanding institu-

tion, and one that could be of service

to the students and the residents of

the community. The work has come

on. That program started under Gov.

funds to maintain the discussion

PIWKO: Our discussions have con-

not be negatively impacted.

look at an academy of human beha-

When will construction begin?

rooms that we're adding to the Novi

PIWKO: This spring for both projects. We would be looking at the techlink being occupied in September of 1992. That project will take a little bit longer. If, for some reason, ticular areas would be geared to a age Novi student, not just those who particular area of interest. But the have been actively involved in intering into the curriculum, as having making the district's the project is completed prior to September 1992 we would consider that

Do you expect to see the pattern of growth that has been witnessed in the last few years in Novi to continue?

counsel to proceed to the next level to local level, or do you think the state because of the economy, but just this have the case at least heard at that will restructure the way schools are most recent period during the holiday when we returned we had enrolled 17 new students. That's un-PIWKO: I think there will be a great usual from the standpoint that nordeal of discussion that takes place remaily ... we would not find an garding the way schools are funded.
Unfortunately, what tends to happen ing that relatively short period of during the discussions is that the ex- time. So, we are anticipating some tremes are used. The bottom district growth, and the growth to continue. If the lawsuit is not successful, is expenditure amount is being com- It perhaps may not be as rapid as orthe district prepared for another re-

and effect on the overall operation of est in the state. What we need to look that is helping us to look at and set that's been taking place with the the district. This year we were looking at is where the bulk of the school dis-some future directions for our high community colleges throughout the as we look at the integration of techschool curriculum. We have also received numerous comments from Where does Novi fall on a scale of people in the community, as well as, businesses in the community indicating that they are very pleased with PIWKO: We fall within that range, what they hear and what they see tors from the Far East lately. Are there ago, access of information was basibe successful when they do leave at in excess of \$1.5 million over a two- that 85 percent. Yes, there are dis- taking place with that particular any plans for future visits or for ex- cally done through the media center. Novi High School. year period of time because it's the tricts where the dollar expenditures program because it is helping to set a

> Could the program be expanded to include other types of career opportu-

PIWKO: Yes. What we would be have supported their schools and looking at is that, for example, we



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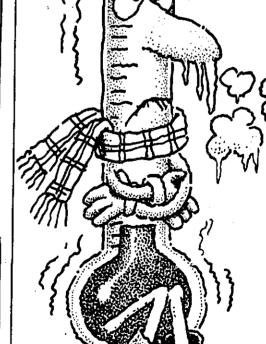
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whole area of critical thinking and

strategic thinking skills that are so

important in terms of how one will

Do you see those things, the integ-

been weaknesses in the district's

PIWKO: Those are areas that we

Do you see any weaknesses in the

PIWKO: Not from the standpoint of

the types of programs that we're of-

fering or the variety of programs.

think what we want to do, and

wouldn't consider it a weakness, i

want to make sure that we have

global perspective in terms of our

curriculum. Perhaps that was not al-

ways there. But we have over the past

number of years been maintaining

our focus, we've made sure that

global issues, global understanding.

areas that I just mentioned in terms

of technology and learning, strategic

and critical thinking skills. Those are

the areas that we continually hear

from people in society and the busi-

those particular skills in order to be

that knowledge base, for students to

We've been looking at some of the

district's programs or curriculum?

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phasis in those areas.

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cultural exchange program. As you another country at this given moknow, we have had visitors from ment in time. We have now, available

Mainland China, Taiwan, our sister- in the educational program, instant

has been very beneficial we feel from thing that we will be looking at and

the standpoint of both institutions making sure students know how to

been of service and value to them. continue to function in society pre-

for global understanding. That the have always maintained an empha-

things that are taking place presently sis upon and ones that we will want to are impacted from a global stand- continue to make sure are being em-

point. It's just not what happens in phasized. I wouldn't consider them a

Novi, Michigan, the United States. weakness. I think what they really

But the impact throughout the are are the areas where we want to

world, in terms of conditions that can make sure that we are focusing and

have an impact on what can be oc-placing an emphasis. We did in the

curing or impacting the students past. We just don't want to lose sight

here. So, I think they see it in a very of the need for maintaining an em-

dealing most specifically with how successful. We want to make sure

school Owani, sister-city to be. That

receiving at least some additional knowledge of how the educational

rams have been beneficial to the aver-

PIWKO: I think it has. I think it has

pointed out to the students the need

positive light. They've been excited.

The information we have is that

they've enjoyed meeting with the var-

ious visitors and an opportunity to

interact, although on a very limited

basis because of the barrier dealing

What will be the biggest issue or

event for Novi schools in 1991?

I think, is a variety of things where

district. That's been an area where

We're going to be looking again at

maintaining our focus and direction

nology and learning. And there, we're

students access information. We

fields of nursing and homecare for the elderly, a variety of health care areas. And what we would be a lot of questions of our educational system, and hopefully make the care areas.

somewhat to a halt at this point with our concentration will take place. Pri-

the change in leadership at the state marily, as I mentioned, we will be

evel with Gov. Engler now coming looking at the finances of the school

Blanchard. So, we would anticipate we've always placed a great deal of

that once things begin to flow that we emphasis. We will continue to do so

Novi schools have had a lot of visi- know that, just a number of years

will be receiving some preliminary for the coming year.

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Requires petitioners coming before

city to disclose expenditures made with

All said and done, it is a well-

handed, it would seem the vast majority

of ethics problems local official run into.

either in this community or elsewhere.

result primarily from a lack of under-

One additional benefit should be

Finally, with the disclosure provi-

Some may argue such standards

And if it does discourage some par-

ticipation, perhaps that is the kind of

the future. There is no need to speak of

In the future, we'd like to see the

As one can see from the lack of clear

campaigning is not well defined. The best

way to avoid crossing it, even inadver-

tently, therefore is to stay well back from

may discourage participation. We dis-

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As We See It

Why it is important to have an ethics policy

Council members got a first look this week at a new draft of a proposed code of ethics/standards of conduct ordinance now under consideration in the City of Novi. Attorney David Fried put the draft together earlier this month for consideration in council's Monday meeting. Council members did not get to debate Government the draft, since the meeting ran long and matters had to be delayed for a coming

Nonetheless, the document makes the intent of influencing officials and to a fascinating read. It lays out in very spedisclose gifts they've given to officials cific terms exactly what kind of behavior during the preceding 12 months. is expected from those involved in the running of the city. And it spells out that behavior, not just for city council mem- written document, one we think will hold bers, but also for members of the Plan- a number of benefits for the city. For one ning Commission, Zoning Board of Apthing, there should be little confusion on peal, the Novi administration, city work- the part of officials, employees or petiers, hired consultants, and even for tioners about how they are expected to petitioners coming before city boards behave. By our judgment, admittedly offseeking various approvals.

In brief, the ordinance would:

Require disclosure and disqualifica- standing about what the standards tion for any city official or employee if should be. they have a personal financial interest in business or transactions on which they would normally make a decision. Once that, with the standards so clearly laid the interest is disclosed, the official or out, there will likely be fewer unfounded employee would be required to disqualify accusations of ethics problems levelled himself or herself from deliberation on at city officials and workers. that matter.

Prohibit incompatible employment. In sions in place, voters then can ultimately other words, no official or employee decide at the election polls whether the could work for a private enterprise which ethics decisions city officials are making has business transactions with the city, are the correct ones. unless that employment is first disclosed to the city.

Regulate gifts. Officials and employ- agree. The standards are no more strinees would be prohibited from accepting gent than they need to be and they proanonymous gifts. Neither could they ac- vide a level of disclosure regarding officept a gift with the understanding, explicitals involvement in the very issues they citly or implicitly, that the gift would in- are making decisions on. Such stanfluence a vote. It sets a \$50 limit on gifts dards are common in higher levels of from those doing business with the city. government, so there are precedents.

Require disclosure on an annual basis by elective and appointive officials and consultants of property in which they participation that should indeed be

Mayor's letter on the line If Novi Mayor Matthew Quinn erature, but case law and a Michigan Atdidn't cross the line into election year torney General's opinion make it clear it campaigning when he penned his intro- is inappropriate to use government moductory letter to residents for the the new to advocate voters take a stand one

city's 1991 Calendar and Annual Report, way or another on a politician's candi-

then he had his toes right on it. dacy or on a ballot proposition. The annual calendar, published by Now, mayor Quinn obviously is the city government, is a highly useful pretty comfortable that he is not out of document for Novi residents. It not only line here. He said he does not count it as gives residents the information and campaigning and if he had intended it to events listings they need to have to re- be that, he would have been much more main active in Novi throughout the year, to the point about it in the letter.

it is a slick, well-done promotional bro-

chure for the city. But we have to disagree. By our reading of that line, he was seeking per-This year, as always, the mayor led mission to be returned to office. And that off the calendar with a letter to residents. may not be an outright statement of It was an enthusiastic missive, touting "vote for me," but the difference is only a all the best of the City of Novi. Quinn matter of semantics. even extended a "special personal thank you" to residents for "allowing me to take In any case, we'd like to see the part in assisting you . . . in reaching our mayor be more sensitive to the issue in

one's future political aspirations in Then he went and spoiled it all with publically-funded documents. There are a line that frankly didn't need to be the plenty of other forums for that. That's calendar for him to make his points. what campaign finance committees are "With your permission," the mayor for. wrote, "I will remain Mayor of Team Novi" for two more years."

mutual goals." Nice touch.

city take pains to avoid statements that The critics are contending that it might cross the line into election eering. was pretty blatant electioneering. Per- or even which might be construed that haps he didn't come right out and say it, way, especially where the purpose of the but the meaning is clear, they are argu- document is to be a city promotional ing. He is asking voters in that sentence brochure. to give him another term in office. And of course that is just another way of asking legal rules on the issue, the line between them to vote for him in November. That, they say, is inappropriate in a publica- mere statements about the future and

State does not specifically prohibit the use of public money for campaign lit- it.

tion paid for with city tax dollars.

What does deadline mean?



Christina

I wasn't going to write any-thing about the situation in the Middle East. After all, hasn't that been all

we've been reading about these days? Isn't it all we hear people talk about? Aren't we sick of it

Maybe so — but it's all I can think about. I'm writing this column on January 15. The day we counted

down to. The deadline day. It seems strangely anticlimactic. Did I expect to wake up to the sound of drum rolls or nuclear bombs outside my window? Instead, it's a day like any other day. People are at work.

They're going out to lunch. They're talking about the weather. Their kids are driving them crazy. Or their fear for their kids is driving them crazy.

decade of greed, etc., etc. Today I'm nostalgic for the eighties. It was a decade of peace. It wasn't perfect, but there wasn't a major war,

And the question that won't leave my mind — that nobody will answer for me - is:

"If we go to war, what will it prove?" Will it prove that Saddam Hussein and his bad guys never should have invaded Kuwait?

Will it prove that we are right and they are wrong? No. If we win, it will prove we have a better army. Since war doesn't prove who is right and who is wrong, what is the relationship between even is in the Middle East and war? It seems to have about as much connection as if George Bush and Saddam Hussein were to sit down for a game of Parcheesi - winner take all.

I don't even know if it will stop this kind of thing from ever happening again. After all, aren't there always more Saddam Husseins?

What do we have to gain? I tust don't know.

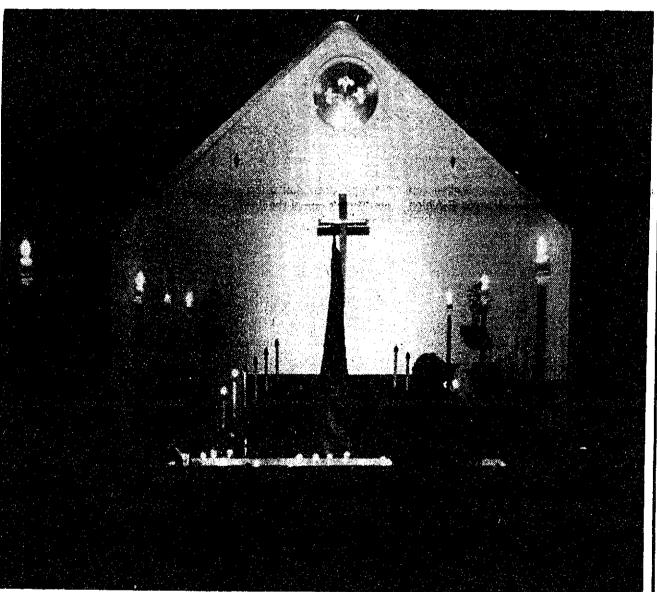
So, like everyone else, I am praying for peace. I am praying for the safe return of our men and women overseas. I'm writing this column on Jan. 15. I hope that by the Last year at about this time we were reading endless columns about the end of the eighties. Remember? It was a still have a chance of being answered.

Because I just don't see anything in this crisis that can be gained from casualities - anyone's casualities. And I just can't bear the thought of someone's kid coming home in a bag.

Moments

By Bryan Mitchell





'Pray for peace'

How dare they protest



Daniel

I was watching the local news the other day and, as you would expect, many of the stories were related to the situation in the Middle East. When a story about some people protesting against America's actions in the region aired, I felt a sudden wave of

reminded me of a few things.

Saudi Arabia. Surely, these learned young people can see that the soldiers are over there to protect our lifestyles, to

Then I thought, well, there are some people that will protest anything. Why, my brother once dated a woman that would spend hours in the supermarket trying to buy products from companies that didn't practice any kind of racisim, discrimination or environmental atrocities.

Professional protestors.

So, I let those thoughts and that rage roll around in my head for awhile. Then, I realized what a hypocrite I was.

Here I am condeming these people for practicing what we journalists hold so dear — the right to freely speak their minds. They were doing nothing more than what I am doing here, sharing thoughts, ideas and beliefs.

But, I guess that is the danger when the view that you hold doesn't fall into the "mainstream." Instead of embracing the ideas of others and discussing them liberally, as should be done in any society with free expression, our

My urge to want to stamp out these protestors was

If we are to remain a free society we must not let the voice of those who disagree with us perish. The fact that we as Americans have the right to protest, to stand up and scream when we think something is wrong with the system, distinguishes the U.S. from many countries. By the time this is published our country could be at

The urge to want to beat the hell out of these protestors will be even greater then. But, if you think that beating someone up, because they don't agree with what is hap-

> The congestion would be a major, major probm, Leininger said, referring to Decker Road as a

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city council in fall 1989.

with a revamped proposal.

of the project in spring 1992.

As any family with kids in college knows all 1990, 756,000. chigan are entering too well, dollars to pay tuition, room, board, the '90s worse off than they were 20 books, clothes and fun are after-tax dollars. A 30 years; the number per 100,000 Americans family making \$80,000 a year sounds well off, has gone from 145 to 301. years ago. Excepting but after taxes that works out to around the top 20 percent significantly), the last time most Michigan family budget. Health care is another necessity for middlefamilies could show real improvements in

family income was True, most health care costs are covered by employer-paid health insurance. But in a com-Since then, for Mitranslate to lower wages. chiganians the In 1960, our national health care costs were American Dream has turned into a nightmare.

about 5 percent of total personal income. That This is another in a series of examinations of went to 13 percent by 1989 — or more than 11 how and why. The American Dream is made up not only of rising incomes. It presumes a rising level of liv-

ing in solid, middle-class style. 1970 to 554,000 in 1988, an increase from 137 and brazen insider trading. to 225 per 100,000 Americans. The incomes of 🛮 Destroying the bond market by creating Central to this style are three things: college, health care and keeping out of legal and finanpast decade, to nearly \$150,000 a year, while cial trouble — for which prices have gone out of other middle-class incomes were flat at best.

Milked outrageous fees from corporate raidsight in the past 20 years, putting pressure on

ranks 50th among the states in mortality from College tuitions have gone through the roof major disease and 40th in infant mortality. in the past 10 years.

falling incomes to keep up.

At the University of Michigan, in-state tuition has gone from \$1,475 per year to \$3,502 for the 1990 year. Other Michigan colleges have followed suit. If the budget cuts now being talked about by Gov. John Engler come to pass, we may be sure the universities will pass on most of their shortfall in income to their stu- have merely raised our costs and added to our

At elite private colleges like Harvard, tuition from 1977-1989 has more than tripled while nomist, in 1960 America had 260,000 lawyers:

by 1970, 355,000; in 1980, 541,000; and in

The number of lawyers has nearly tripled in

And we all know that much of the "demand" \$50,000. And if you take \$9,000 a year for two for services of lawyers is produced not by ordinchildren in college, that's a big, big bite out of a ary people trying to stay out of trouble but by other lawyers adding to their income. Take lobbyists. In 1960 the U.S. Senate re-

gistered 3.656 paid lobbylsts; as of last July, 33,704 — 337 per senator. You tell me: What boost to the living stan-

petitive world, the costs of health insurance dards of the middle class do these people Having antagonized most professionals who

read this column, I will end by diverting your notice to those friendly folks on Wall Street who percent of our total gross national product. assisted the demise of our living standards by: The number of doctors rose from 279,000 in Destroying the stock market by repeated

those doctors rose by one-fourth during the tunk bonds which polluted solid corporate debt

Judging by the usual indicators - Michigan ers and beleaguered managements alike while using junk bonds as weapons in the corporate takeover game, thereby ruining scores of magnificent American corporations. For these people, nothing is too awful. I de-

light in the recession now ravaging Wall Street. Wall Streeters, lawyers, doctors and college administrators - all have had a hand in the decline of the American Dream. They ran up their prices and took our money without much of it going to boost our living standards.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that Take lawyers. According to the London Eco- owns this newspaper. His award-winning col-

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A scandal in the family

What we as a society put into health care is less

Another factor in the slide of middle-class

lifestyles is the growing infestation of our soci-

ety by so-called professionals who do little to

add value to our economy and who in practice

than what we get out of it.



Power

brother columnist. Fred De-session. Lano, had a skeleton in the family closet. It was contained in a 1944 state pubilcation called the Michigan cians and Surgeons. Manual — a picture of his father, state Sen. Carl F. DeLano, R-Kalamazoo. Carl DeLano was con-

victed of corruption charges. So were a former

resentatives — 18 Democrats and five Republicans. So were scores of prosecutors, police officials and lobbyists — 62 convictions in all. Fred never talked about it. I liked him too much to ask him, although I knew a little about it.

The case exploded 46 years ago last week - Jan. was assassinated, gangland style. On his way back buy, from Lansing, Hooper's green Mercury was forced off M-99 in rural Jackson County. The tale is told in "Three Bullets Sealed His Lips" by

Bruce A. Rubenstein and Lawrence E. Ziewacz (MSU Press, 1987). It happened as Hooper, who had admitted taking money, was ready to sing to a grand jury. For two decades, say the authors, rumors had swept Lansing of legislators accepting money and gifts

for their votes on "sausage manufacturing, commercial fishing, barber and beautician regulation, naturopathy, chain banking, taxation, kerosene inspection, legalizing dog racing and slot machines, horse racing, small loan company interest rates, the manufacture of oleo margarine and the size of bakery bread pans." Because of that political stink, it took Michigan un-

til 1987 to get a modern statewide branch banking I bring up this sordid chapter not to dishonor my rather than too little.

colleague's memory or because of the anniversary, but because of the argument going on in Lansing ture convicted. That was a pretty stiff price for keeping or her job. The writer requesting the budget low.

Hooper, the authors tell us, sold his gasoline station when elected to the House in 1936. His legislative tions of state and regional news.

The 300-acre site is located south of Thirteen

Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Novi roads.

an earlier plan proposed by Real Estate Interest

Inc. This company couldn't line up financing and

the project was taken over by Hughes Properties.

Hughes was granted a site plan extension by the

The developer has the option of returning again

"At this stage, we have to leave that totally up to

you, if you would like to make any changes or

To continue. Hughes needs preliminary area

plan approval from the city council, followed by a

PUD contract between the city and the developer.

The company planned to begin a phased building

Described as a major plus for the city, Hughes'

promise to widen Decker Road to five lanes run-

ling southwest from Thirteen Mile to Novi Road.

The company was prepared to pick up the \$1.8

But Lanciault was emphatic that no further

concessions could be won from the developers:

We cannot guarantee any issues which go beyond

the boundaries of our property."

Concerns about traffic throughout the section

including on Novi and Meadowbrook roads —

are in part what drove council members Hugh

Crawford, Edward Leininger, Nancy Cassis and

nillion bill for the half-mile roadwork.

proposals," Mayor Matthew Quinn said.

In September 1987, the city council approved

My late and beloved salary was \$3 a day - when the Legislature was in

Hooper became chair of the House Public Health Committee. He also landed a job as executive secretary of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physi-

Conflict of interest? Absolutely.

Elevated to the Senate in 1944, Hooper hadn't fire for gas Conflict of interest? Absolutely.

started work in the upper chamber when the tragedy The last day of his life, he stopped at McLaughlin Osteopathic Hospital, picked up some literature, went

to the nearby Porter Hotel to make reservations for other senators, 11 rep- eight osteopaths who were coming to Lansing for a convention, and then departed toward home. Some job for a state senator, eh? A newsman told the authors of the 1943 incident when former Gov. Fred Green revisited the legislative Thanks to all of them who endured

"Fine pictures," said a reporter. Replied Green: "Yes, 10, 1945 - when Sen. Warren G. Hooper, R-Albion, sir. There's one of the finest legislatures money can Green didn't smile when he said it. I guess it wasn't

> yeah, sure, the 12-16 percent pay raises proposed house to house to re-light gas furby the State Officers Compensation Commission are nace and hot water heaters so that bigger than what most of us are getting.

billion in revenue shortfalls, 8,000 state employees Yeah, sure, I think the Legislature ought to turn down at least part of the increase.

Yeah, sure, the timing is dreadful - a recession, \$1

But I wouldn't be too quick to curse the handful of lawmakers who defend the increase. I think, in particular, of Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, who says he attends many meetings on public policy where they be issue-oriented, confined to

he's the lowest-paid person in the room. If we're going to make a mistake, I would prefer to signature, address, and telephone make it on the side of paying officials a bit too much

In the 1940s we saw one-sixth of the entire Legisla-

Novi council rejects Sandstone

pects - vou tell me."

traffic funnel.

"We've incorporated almost ev-

ery recommendation that anyone

who walked in the door suggested. I

don't know what this council ex-

"I'm more disappointed with this plan than the

previous one. We have a little cookie cutter plan

and that's not very interesting. There were state-

ments made that his plan is going to have impact

on the future of Novi. My heart fell down to my feet

just a bunch of houses jammed together," he said.

dowbrook -- boom -- it's going to be paved. Pretty

soon it won't be another scenic road, it'il be

But Quinn disagreed, pointing to the public benefit of the Decker Road extension: The city's

already committed to improving the five lanes

north of Thirteen Mile. What use is that commit-

ment if we're not going to extend that road to the

south? There's no doubt in my mind that another

developer will pick at the south, as well as possibly

the city and the county, to get five miles of a road

. . The road network is going to take care of itself,

Among pluses in the project, he listed were re-you tell me," he said.

but you have to do it in stepping stones."

another connector going nowhere."

"The moment that we dump the cars on Mea-

There's nothing exciting about this plan. It's

Attorney for Hughes Properties

Thanks to Novi police, fire efforts

I am writing to express my appreci-ation to all of the Novi policemen and firemen who were out protecting us during the "gas blaze" on Grand River Road on the night of January 2. halls and looked at group portraits of the lawmakers. the bitter cold to seal off the gas leak

> I also want to express a special thank you to the Consumers Power employees who were out before the break of day in the Old Dutch Farms none of use would have to endure the frigid weather any longer than

God bless you all.

Richard Sandefur

Letters policy This newspaper welcomes letters

to the editor. We ask, however, that 400 words and that they contain the number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm. severe persecution, or the loss of his anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 p.m. Monday for

that Thursday's paper.

said they felt the development would impinge on

"We know something is going in there. We'd like

Council Member Nancy Cassis shared their

worries about the adequacy of the buffering, ad-

ding that she was also concerned about the cut-

ting down of some woodlands areas, drainage

ssues and private roads within Sandstone, which

"I wonder if we're not voting on it a bit in haste, a

"I think we're very close with this plan but it's

"We've incorporated almost every recommen-

bit hurriedly before the major issues could be re-

my thinking that we have a way to go yet. We can

still see a better quality development from this

it not to be apartments," Joyce Gac said.

she said were below city standards.

hodge-podge development.

their homes.

solved." Cassis said.

Quinn called the updated Sandstone plan dation that anyone who walked in the door sug-

superior to the one earlier approved by council. gested. I don't know what this council expects -

Lanciault's not so sure.

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How dare these people, these college students, come out and say the U.S. shouldn't be in

fight for the liberation of a brutalized country.

You know the type. Long hair, old clothes and a big cause in their hearts. Refugees from the 60s. People that probably still listen to John Lennon records and think he

first reaction is to shut them out.

I fear that if a war does come many more people will feel as I did. They won't want to hear about how wrong their country is and how terrible the government is when soldiers start coming home in coffins.

Tim Pope to veto the area plan. "It still creates a tremendous bottleneck on Novi pening, will be a patriotic gesture, think again.

"Love America or leave it." Right? Road and I'm not sure we resolved that problem."

New computer system coming on line?

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

The City of Novi may be on the way to becoming more

Discussion of purchasing a Geographic Information System (CIS), a computer system designed to consolidate information and provide maping functions, for the city is under way, said Mike Csapo, Novi staff planner.

"GIS is a tremendous tool," he said. "It would benefit the whole city."

If implemented, the system would allow information to be stored about any parcel of land in Novi - from one parcel to the entire city --- in one data base. The system would make information such as the number of registered voters and employment figures for Novi easily available to city departments.

"GIS is a tremendous tool. It would benefit the whole city."

> Mike Csapo Novi Planner

It would also allow the city, with the purchase of other equipment, to present information better by showing it graphically, in map form.

If, for example, the planning commission was considering granting woodlands approval to a developer for a project, the new computer system would be able to print a map showing the woodlands area on the project site, as well as any other relevant information. Csapo said the system would thus make the planning commissioner's

This type of system is crucial to the efficiency and future capabilities of the city," he said in a recent report to the commission. From all accounts, GIS is the direction technical aspects of planning and many other fields are going."

Discussion of the system is scheduled for the Jan. 23 meeting of the planning commission. Csapo said the commission will eventually decide if plans for GIS will go forward. If so, he added, it would become part of the commission's overall budget request.

"I would like to see it budgeted for fiscal '91-92," Csapo

Cost of implementing the system would fall in three areas. The staff planner said the GIS software package would have to be purchased. Csapo said packages can be purchased that range from \$500 to \$80,000.

At this point, he told commissioners in the report, "Ma-

pinfo" appears to be the city's best choice. The package goes for nearly \$1,000.

The city currently has almost all of the computers needed for the system. But, to be able to produce some of the maps, additional equipment such as a color plotter would have to be purchased.

The final cost area would be in training of city employees for the system and maintenance fees.

As part of the commission's budget, the new system would have to be approved by the city council. If ultimately approved. Csapo said it would take two to three years to have a basic system in place and operational by city employees.

'implementing a GIS will allow the city utilize critical data and mapping more independently, thoroughly, and efficiently and with greater flexibility," he concluded in the report. This seems . . . to be of great benefit to both employees and residents of the City of Novi."

Planning vacancy resolved

Continued from Page 1

residents on the commission. Avagian, who has no previous planning experience, said he has several other goals.

"I have a lot to learn," Avagian said. "(But) I bring a lot of energy and enthusiasm and time to devote to planning.

"I'm ready."

The city resident said he would continue his activities with LARA. Avagian added that he didn't believe that would constitute a conflict of interest.

Despite earlier statments that he would never hold political office, Avagian said he dosen't see his appointment a fundamental change of heart.

"I don't perceive this opportunity to serve on the planning commission as a stepping stone . . . to city council," he said.

Avagian's term will end June 30, 1991. He said he will seek appointment for a full three-year term this

Campaign pitch irks residents

Continued from Page 1

Novi an explanation - if not an outright apology — for the use of a city publication to make a veiled formal announcement of his candidacy and request our votes in the election this

Neither the mayor nor the council responded to Sabady.

Quinn confirmed Tuesday that he will be stumping for office again. "Well, it's coming from political ri-

vals of mine, so I don't think it deserves a response. You know, we put out 23,000 of those things and there has been no adverse reaction. There was a great deal more criticism about the calendar last year, so if only one person is complaining now, that must mean that the calendar is getting better and better," he said.

I am a candidate. The city has made a lot of progress in the last several years and I think it will be best served by my continuing."

The city allocated \$24,000 out of its \$70,000 public information budget to print and mail the calendar this year to each of the 15,200 homes and businesses in Novi.

There's no specific Michigan statute governing the use of public funds for political purposes such as campaigning, according to Chris De-Witt, spokesman for Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley. But common law and the attorney general's opinions have been against the practice, he added.

"In general, it has been considered against the law to provide or use public funds for a political purpose such as running for re-election. Just because someone is running for office, that doesn't shut off an opportunity to continue with a normal style of business," he said.

"If someone feels that someone has crossed the line, they would have to file a lawsuit."

DeWltt said he had no idea if Quinn's remarks crossed that line or not: "I'm not going to touch it. I'm not in a position to say whether that is a wrong choice of words for that particular use. That would be up to a judge to decide."

Kelley's Opinion Number 6423 of Feb. 24, 1987 states that "it has been the consistent position of this office that school districts and other public boards and commissions lack statutory authority to expend public funds to influence the electorate in support of or in opposition to a particular ballot proposal or candidate."

Quinn said campaigning was not

his purpose in the letter. "If I had wanted to do that, I would have put it first in the letter and would have come right to the point. I wouldn't have buried it at the bottom or put in language that would have to

make you think," he said. "The lady who complained to council had her dictionary out, trying to unravel the meaning. I think it was appropriate. I have no problem with

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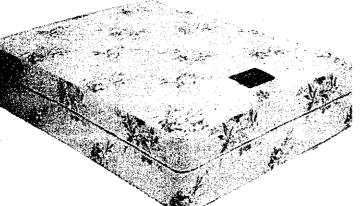
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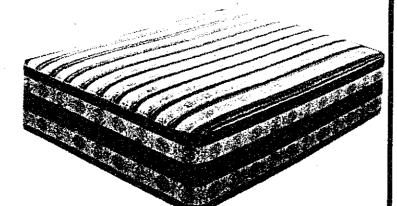
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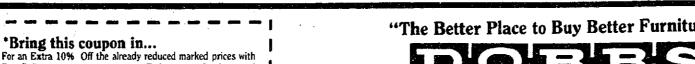
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THURSDAY January 17,

WILL YOU BE THE NEXT VICTIM?

Northville women learn about crime prevention

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

"I want each one of you to turn around and point at the person you think looks the most like a victim.

That was the request Auleen Jarrett made of a group of nicely dressed women sitting the road when in a meeting room at First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

Jarrett, a spokesperson for Crime Free safety awareness seminars, was teaching shut the door and lock it members of the Northville Woman's Club how to avoid being the victims of violent

And a few women responded correctly to Jarrett's request. They pointed at themselves.

'If you go around thinking, 'It's not going to be me, you could be doing something every day that makes you more vulnerable to a criminal," she said.

Jarrett explained that criminals look for the "quickest, easiest, lowest-risk target" as their victims. What she would do. she promised, was tell them how not to look like a victim.

When leaving a building to go to your car, she advised them, have your carkey in your hand. And when leaving the car to go to your home, have the house key in your hand.

And be alert. Be aware of the people around you.

"If you've got your key out and you're looking around, a criminal will see you are alert, and you won't be the quickest, easiest target," she said.

When approaching your car, look underneath it to make sure nobody's hiding

look under your car, "she said. "You can see

under the car from a distance. into your car?" she asked the Woman's

"Look in the back seat," several responded.

"That's right," she agreed. "You don't want to be three miles down you discover you're not alone.'

When you get into the car,

immediately. "Lock it before you start the car; before you arrange packages; before you buckle up."

she said. Jarrett had more advice for avoiding crime.

"There is a crime called 'bumper rape' or 'bumper robbery," she warned the women. "There are criminals that will involve you in a car accident by hitting you from behind. Then, because you are a law-abiding citizen, you pull over and you get out of the car.

"That's when the violence starts, because that was the plan from the beginning."

If you are involved in an accident, Jarrett advised, "Don't get out of the car. Don't turn it off. Leave it in gear. Crack the window and exchange insurance information through the crack, and go on with your life."

Jarrett also advised the women to carry a large sign for the back window of their car that says "CALL POLICE," and to use that sign in the event of a breakdown. Most people, she said, will call the police once they are home. But in spite of the best efforts to avoid crime, you can still be a victim.

"Street crime affects each one of us, even in downtown "I don't mean get down on your knees and Northville," she told the women. "But we're smarter than criminals. We can get away and go home.

To get away and go home, there are three goals to "And what should you do before getting keep in mind, according to Jarrett. If you are



Auleen Jarrett of Crime Free shows an item that should be in everyone's car.



Jarrett uses an unsuspecting "victim" and a cap gun to demonstrate how a "property crime" can become violent

Pro-active measures

'Don't close the door after the horses are gone,' police say

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

Bob Gatt, crime prevention officer for the Novi Police Department, has some advice for anyone planning to walk alone through a "bad neighborhood."

"My best advice would be to know your surroundings," Gatt said. 'Don't find yourself in dangerous places."

If it is absolutely necessary to be in an area known to be dangerous, he added, travel with a group. There is safety in numbers.

And when you are walking anywhere, always appear confident. "Walk at a straight, erect, brisk pace," he said. "You want to look and act like you belong, like you know what you're doing."

Gatt also advises people to make sure that others know where you are, and when you are expected to arrive at your destination.

"Have people know where you should be, what time you should be there, and what route you will take," he said. That way, if you don't arrive, someone is likely to look for you.

Other crime prevention advice from Gatt includes not carrying a lot of cash ("Certainly don't flash cash," he warned), and making sure cars are in good working condition to avoid breakdowns along

Gatt said that people who follow "pro-active, as opposed to reactive" crime prevention rules are far less likely to be victims.

"Let's not close the door after the horses are gone," he said. If you are staying overnight in

an area that is unfamiliar to you, Gatt's advice is to ask your hosts or hotel employees what areas are

"Ask the people in the lobby where to go to eat that's not dangerous, he said. Stay where there are crowds and "always be cautious of other people. If you

ever get suspicious, call the police. "I don't care if it's a big city or a small community, no policeman

is ever going to be angry because you called for help. Police like to help people. That's what we're here for."

Gatt said there are few violent crimes in Novi. Most crimes in this area involve property rather than

"We're very fortunate in our city," he said. "We have very few violent crimes against people." As for the crimes that do occur,

many of them could have been prevented. "If people would look around

their homes and take measures to

prevent crime, a lot of burgiaries

would not take place," he said. "Ask yourself, what if you were a bad guy? If you can get into your house, so can a bad guy."

Volunteer



Kathy Mutch volunteers for the Novi Historical Society

Interest in history spurs volunteerism

By JAMES TOTTEN

Kathy Mutch feels comfortable chatting about 19th or 20th century Novl. A resident for the past 20 years, Mutch has researched the history of the community for her various volunteer jobs and still finds herself asking

more questions. This interest in history has led to her involvement in the Novi Historical Society, the Novi Historical Commission and the recently formed Novi

Historical District Study Committee. A member of the historical commission for the past two years, she is currently serving as the secretary. She has been a member of the historical society for the past eight years and has been serving as president for the past two years.

This past August, Mutch was appointed to the Novi Historical District Study Committee which will be conducting a survey of the community in an effort to preserve buildings and

sites of historical signifigance. Mutch described it as an "inventory" of the community to establish criteria and guidelines for what should be included in the historical district.

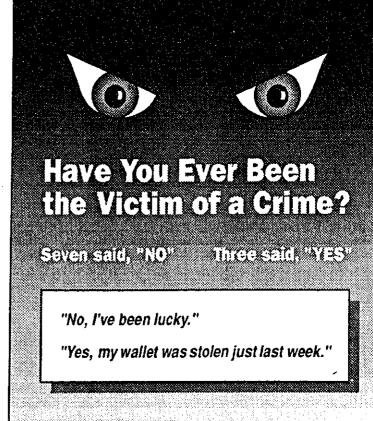
Mutch is looking forward to working on the study committee since it will involve researching places in the community and conducting oral history interviews. She said, "I am really interested in talking to people who have lived their whole life here - but whose families have also lived here."

Having grown up in Washington, D.C., she stated that she has "a longstanding interest in history." She went on field trips to the Capitol and had visitors such as Robert Kennedy come to the school.

"I was curious about the community in which we lived," Mutch said, explaining why she became involved in the historical society. She added, "Novi is the only community that my children have known, and you want

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Random Sample



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

Novi Jaycees set to recycle old Christmas cards

The Novi Jaycees are sponsoring a service project of collecting and recycling used Christmas cards. They recently received a letter from Ed McMahon who is making groups aware of the need for help at St. Jude's Ranch for children in Boulder City, Nev., a non-sectarian facility lust outside of Las Vegas. Mr. McMahon donates his time to this organization as a member of the Board of Trustees and has seen the facility grow from 38 children to a total of 166 in the past 18 months. Anyone who would like to mail the front of the by sending them to P.O. Box 1426, Boulder City, Nevada 89005-1426 or drop them off at the Jaycee House located at 47315 Sixth Gate any afternoon to the Executive Secretary

Becky Staab or call 348-NOVI. On Feb. 1 and 12, the Jaycees will be sponsoring a Snowball/Softball game at the Goat Farm. Anyone who wishes to enter a team or any umpire who would like to volunteer can call date for the Distinguished Service Award Breakfast for March 15 with more information later. All organizations are encouraged to submit at least one member's name for this prestigious award that is given every year by the Jaycees for an outstanding Volunteer in the community Nomination forms and rules will be given out at a later date, individuals can also nominate an individual call the above number for information. Other activities include the National Jaycee Week Jan. 12-23 with Mayor Matt Quinn presenting a proclamation to the Jaycees at the Jan. 14 Council Meeting. December was a busy month for the Jaycees with 85 families receiving Christmas baskets, toys, etc. They also sponsored the Breakfast with Santa to about 500 people, served refreshments at the Christmas concerts with the Choralaires, had a Holiday Cookies Exchange, also arranged a babysit-

Jan. 24 will be the first meeting of breakfast of pancakes and all the FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN the year and has a very timely prog- trimmings at the Novi Civic Center CHURCH

to know what happened before you got here." She

She enjoys her work with the historical society,

especially helping plan for its 10 monthly prog-

rams each year. "I get to meet people who are really

involved in some specific area of history," she said.

She is looking forward to March when the group

She also has positive feelings about the restora-

will be bringing in an expert on big bands.

is a mother of five boys and two girls.

ting service for members so they

could shop, and again sponsored the

Christmas Courtesy Shop.

Novi Highlights

house looks bare after all the decora- wishing to have breakfast prior to the tions of Christmas have been taken Chilly Willy Festival which starts at down. Special guest will be Carole 10 a.m. Children under 5 are free, Se-Litzelman, a Design Consultant for nior Citizens are \$3 and everyone else Uniquely Yours in Northville, will be is \$3.50. speaking about decorating and using All kinds of family activities are beexisting resources in your own home. at the Civic Center.

president Susan Szalony at 348-6692 for more information.

held at the Detroit Curling Club in pre-school group wishing to be inplanned for Feb. 22 at a cost of \$15 the office 347-0513 for additional includes dinner, curling instructions information. and play. In March will be another evening at Northville Downs like the cludes the annual Youth Involveone that was enjoyed last year. The ment Program with the plaques being cost of \$15 will include admission to track and clubhouse, reserved Service Award breakfast sponsored tables, gourmet buffet dinner, com-

plimentary racing program, etc. In addition, many activities have young person can contact the office been planned by the activity group in the very near future and receive a Bridge Couples Duplicate and also Ladies Day time, Bunko Daytime and looking for young people who give of also evening. Craft workshops are themselves, do a service to the combeing planned including Folk Art munity or work behind the scenes Painting, Stenciling, Girls Decorated without recognition. Barettes and Cake Decorating. The Games Group will be playing 'Out- Books left at \$5 available at the office. beginning in mid-February. Call burst" at their next meeting. The These can help families plan their 344-1768 for more information. Mom and Kids Outings will be meet- vacations or provide information on ing at Novi Bowl for bowling and close to home activities. The Camp NOVI HISTORICAL SOCIETY lunch. Out to Dinner group will be committee headed up by Terry Tarver

NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE On Saturday, Jan. 19, the members of this group will be serving a

Mutch volunteers for historical society

museum for Novi history. The events following the

donation of the town hall led to the creation of the

historical commission. She said. The historical

commission has overseen the completion of the re-

storation that was begun by the historical soci-

ety." The commission is currently responsible for

providing volunteers to operate the museum when

This past summer, Mutch also formed the

Friends of the Sally Thornton House. She organ-

ized the group with the goal of relocating and pre-

available to members

ing planned by Parks and Recreation Program will be preceded by a short at the Festival including a Sno-ball general meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. Tournament, Snow Building, Chili Cook-off, sledding and ice skating. Inside there will be coloring, a bridge mind anyone in the community tournament, storytelling, cartoons, whether they are new to the area or etc. Call 347-0400 for information on have been here for several years, the day's activities. Tickets for the to other missions locally and over-There are no strangers here, just breakfast are available now from any seas. The church family also cooper- ing the Christmas party and white- at 347-2821. friends who have never met." Call member or at the Youth Assistance

office located at the Novi Civic Center. Future activities being planned in-Several special events will be com- clude an open house for Novi Preing up with more information avaisschools to acquaint parents with able at the regular meeting. One those that are available in this area. event is an evening of curling to be Plans are being firmed up and any West Bloomfield. This has been cluded should contact Joan Morris at

> Another upcoming activity inawarded at the annual Distinguished by the Novi Jaycees. Organizations or individuals wishing to nominate a, nomination form. The committee is

There are some of the Family Fun going to Kyoto Japanese Steak House and Juanita Rogers will be meeting in January. There are several other shortly to start planning for next groups including a Babysitting Co-op year's campers and hope to send even more to camp. The Teen Center Committee headed up by Judy Williams assisted by Karen Bartholomew, Case Worker.

ram for everyone who feels their starting at 7:30-9:30 a.m. to families Worship services have been sche-

sidered a leading lady. Call the to start collecting historical informachurch office at 349-5666 if you wish more information.

The Missions committee held a meeting and declared the Arts and Crafts show a huge success with proven to the Food Closet that operates out of the church and rest distributed

trees and burned them. group and moviegoers have quite a near the Novi Library. For informabit planned with the reading of Tom tion call 349-6774. Wolfe's "The Bonfire of the Vanities" Much of the Interior work has been the movie dessert.

day starting at 4 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. Next Sunday Jan. 20 will be "Bring a Friend" Sunday and every one is encouraged to bring a friend to services at this fast-growing church that continues to welcome new members. The Faith Community Pre school is also holding early registra tion for children of church members

A reminder of the meeting this evening of the Society at the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Kathy Mutch, president. Everyone is welcome to come and hear speaker Glenn Ruggles. He will be presenting a program called "Echoes from the Attic."

Ruggles is a teacher at Walled Lake Central High School, and is known as a very dedicated and inter-

the opportunity to have the town hall used as a Thornton house is one of the oldest in Michigan and is an excellent example of Greek Revival architecture. A Northville resident did buy the house and is planning to relocate the home and maintain its historical qualities.

When not volunteering, Mutch enjoys reading One historical mystery she is working on now is how Novi was named. One possible theory in-

volves a Frenchman and Yugoslavian woman. The historical commission has two vacancies and anyone interested should call the city manager at 347-0448. Anyone interested in the historical society should call Kathy Mutch at 349-6774.





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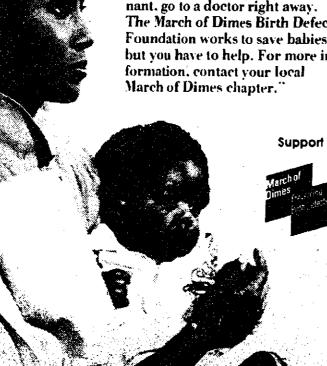
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ated with members of the Spirit of elephant gift exchange held at the Christ Lutheran Church at the an-home of Vice President Bill Gladden. nual Epiphany "burning of the Other plans include looking at the greens last Sunday when everyone calendar for workdays in the spring Bannish with 213 in a 582, Jean Pi. brought in their discarded Christmas for individuals or organizations who lon with 182. Minnie Legal with 181 The Literature and Christian Faith ound the Historical Museum located Pietron 170, Standings are as

with the discussion meeting at De- completed and the group will possibbie Hurt's home and plans will be bley hold their monthly meetings at made to attend the movie and "after the Museum beginning in the spring. They will also be completing plans for The musical groups including the the Feb. 21 meeting when special Ly Singers, Praise Choir, Glory Rin- guest will be Bill Conn, Novi Fire gers, Adult Choir have also resumed Marshal and volunteer coordinator of meeting and rehearsals on Wednes- the Novi fire truck restoration pro-

starting Jan. 6. Also on Jan. 6 was a Oral History Council. He will illus- jects. He would welcome assistance special installation of Church offic- trate, with video and other examples, in the mechanical restoration of this ers, with the orientation having been the many ways in which oral history project. He can be reached at

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To be a queen:

Novi concierge eyes Mrs. Michigan crown

It's been a long and difficult road, but Andrea Goyette hasn't given up on the dream she had as a little girl - to be a queen.

Goyette, conclerge at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel in Novi, is preparing to compete March 16 and 17 in her fourth Mrs. Michigan pageant. "I don't want to make a career of this," she said, "It's

for the me inside. It's for the little girl in me that wants to grow up and say 'that's the added touch.' " Goyette, 32, who is the mother of five children, said she has come a long way since her first pageant. Mostly, she has gained a great deal of self-confidence. Govette, who said she never had much self-

confidence, recalls a string of disappointments that be-gan with her first pageant in 1989 and grew with each pageant until she was ready to give up. When people hear you're going to be in a pageant they start telling you you have natural beauty - beaut-Iful eyes, beautiful teeth. Your head really starts to

"And then, when you enter the contest, to not even place - it's devastating." The biggest blow to her ego came with her last pa-

geant, in February, 1990. When they called the 10 finalists and I wasn't on the list, I walked off the stage," she said. Part of her anger, she said, grew from a questioning session in which a judge suggested she wasn't a good

mother because she was raising her children in She felt she had been judged wrongly, that the contest was unfair. In her rage, she said, she even told her mother that she would get revenge on the finalists. She didn't mean any of those things. But what's in my heart, what I am - I felt it was attacked that day."

"When I came home, after I lost, my children made a paper crown for me and they said, 'Mom, you'll always be our queen.'

But her children had a surprise for her after the

"That put things into perspective for me." Goyette, who seems to radiate an aura of selfconfidence, said her transformation came largely because of her friendship with the woman who holds the current Mrs. Michigan crown, Mary DeGiulio.

"I met Mary at my first pageant," she said, recalling that she thought Mary was "a snob" and didn't like her at first. It was the pageant in which Mary won her

"For about a year, I didn't talk to her," Goyette recalled. But as she got to know DeGiulio better, they be came friends.

Goyette said her problems with assertiveness were beginning to affect her work as well as her personal life DeGiulio began to coach Goyette on how to be assertive. "She taught me how to look confident," Goyette said, "She taught me that there's a difference between being assertive and being pushy. If you're assertive you don't whine. I was doing that and I could never figure

out why no one was listening to me." Among the things DeGiulio encouraged her to do was write a list of everything she wanted to accomplish at work. Of the 22-item list, 18 are now realities, Goyette

"I look at Mary as a guardian angel," she said. "How do I say thank you to my angel? She found a way last December when she appeared

on 'The Oprah Winfrey Show' and thanked Mary on national television. The Oprah Winfrey Show, which aired Dec. 21, fo-

cused on the idea that a person's life can be changed by

one other person. The show was about DiGiulio's husband. Tony, having a positive effect on her life as her "guardian angel." However, unknown to DiGiulio, the show also fo-

cused on how she was someone else's "guardian For that segment, the show's producers flew Goyette

to Chicago to tell her story. "It was so nice that they took such an interest in an everyday person," Goyette said. "They took very good

For her brief appearance on the show, they paid for her flight, transported her around in a limousine, gave her \$50 for each meal while she was there, and paid for a first-class hotel room. This March, when she tries for the Mrs. Michigan

title again, Andrea said things will be different. "I have the confidence to know this time that I don't care what the judges say." She placed her hand over her heart. "It's what's in here that counts."



Sheraton Oaks Concierge Andrea Goyette will compete for the Mrs. Michigan title in March

Crime prevention is topic for local woman's group

cape, or fight. If you fight, you must

fight to win. And to win is to escape. There are some crime situations where the smartest thing to do is to submit," she said. "If (an attacker) has his hands on

you, do nothing. Very calmly say, What do you want? "If he wants your purse or your keys or your wallet, give it to him," she said. When it's property, the smartest thing to do is give it up. It's

not worth your life." But if the attacker wants to harm you, you should try to escape, she solution works in every situation. human being. Convince him you're

"Scream," Jarrett told the women. rape," Jarrett said. They still believe One woman escaped a rape by ble to survive by submitting. defense tactics as gouging the rapattacked, you can either submit, es"Don't scream 'help,' or 'police,' or a woman is going to get raped betalking about her cancer surgery. 'rape,' because you are taking a cause she's wearing a short skirt" or chance that there might be a hero out similar items.

> Instead, she advised the women to cry wolf and scream "fire."

kirt, hike it up."

However, if you are the victim of a many woman have escaped by skirt, hike it up." rapist, Crime Free advises women to talking to the rapist, she said.

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"People love a good fire," she said. what color her hair is." "If you are wearing high heels, take Jarrett again reviewed the crime

there" but many people might be "Rape doesn't meet a man's sexual afraid to get involved and they will needs," she said. "It's about violence.

It's about power, control and humiliation. A rapist will pick someone who's low-risk. It doesn't matter vicum s opuons or

use their instincts, because no one Talk to him. Show him you're a

knew. If this is the case, Jarrett said. shame on the rapist." "It might work to make yourself as disgusting as possible.

Finally, if nothing else will work ately go into medical shock," she and instincts say the best option is to said. "He will most likely be permadisgusting as possible.

"Whatever that person does to sur- ist's eyes. In cases of rape, eight out of 10 vic- vive makes her a winner," Jarrett told "If you push (your thumbs) up tims were raped by someone they the audience. "Put the guilt and (into his eyes) as if you are going to

"I'm talking about the big three," fight, Jarrett said one possibility is to nently blinded." she said. "Vomit, urinate, defecate — "convince the rapist you are going to "Now, I know that's a grotesque preserably all at the same time." submit so he will let his guard down. idea, but so is being raped."

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early struggles to the area. One of the earliest accounts was that of cou-entries..."

sins William Yerkes and Thomas Pinkerton. As if that were not enough, the men returned Though settlers like the Yerkes family suf-They were among the first cautious visitors to to New York to arrange for transportation of fered through melting snow, the mud, and the the marshy wilderness known they as West their families to Novi in the next couple of years. many obstacles" encountered enroute, and de-Farmington, Territory of Michigan.

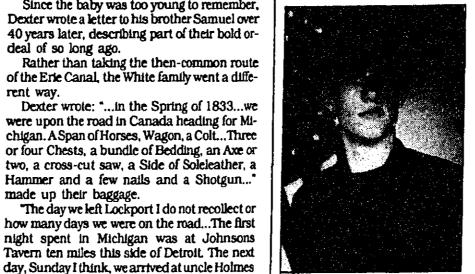
Making their journey before the opening of Novi left an equally descriptive account of their frame of mind"—according to historian Durant the Erie Canal in April, 1825, the cousins began trip. their trek in Romulus, Seneca County, New Colonel Samuel White, also of New York Their journeys proved tedious, uncomfort-York. They made their way across the state to State, came with his wife, Amanda, and their able, painful and, at times, dangerous, but the the port city of Buffalo, where they arranged for children, Dexter, Thomas, Amanda and baby travelers remained undaunted and continued passage on the steamboat "Superior."

With horses and They landed at Detroit on April 20, 1825, Since the baby was too young to remember, wagons they came, with the most arduous part of the journey still Dexter wrote a letter to his brother Samuel over Lugging tools, beds, ahead of them. According to "History of Oak- 40 years later, describing part of their bold orfood and trunks, they land County by Samuel Durant, the young poured into Michigan men "floundered through the seas of mud Rather than taking the then-common route from the east. They which lay between (Detroit) and the place of of the Erie Canal, the White family went a diffecame through Ca- their destination, but they kept resolutely on, rent way. nada, New York and and in due time reached the lands on which Dexter wrote: "...in the Spring of 1833...we Ohio, through the they afterwards settled."

Erie Canal and Artiving in Novi was not enough; they needed chigan. A Span of Horses, Wagon, a Colt... Three across the Detroit to record the deeds back in the Detroit land of or four Chests, a bundle of Bedding, an Axe or fice as soon as possible, so a return trip was im- two, a cross-cut saw, a Side of Soleleather, a Migration to Mi- minent. Durant reported:

chigan was common "Using every effort to reach the city in the made up their baggage. for easterners in the least possible time, they took the Indian trail, The day we left Lockport I do not recollect or early part of the 19th century, and was, in large and hurried on by way of George W. Collins' how many days we were on the road...The first part, one of the reasons that led to Michigan at place, in Farmington, stopped by Thibaud's night spent in Michigan was at Johnsons fifteen-mile house, traversed the muddy Tavern ten miles this side of Detroit. The next But coming to Detroit, and, from there, to swamps, which in many places seemed to be al-day, Sunday I think, we arrived at uncle Holmes northwestern suburbs like Novi, was no easy most bottomless, and arrived in town at night, a little after dinner time. Pretty well tuckered task. Countless pioneers have recorded their on the 29th of April, and at the opening of the out, Mother in particular. Brother Thomas and land office on the following morning made their myself generally slept in the wagon in the Barn

In 1833, another family which emigrated to spite their disgusted and rather home sick

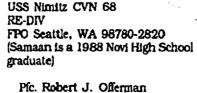


TONY HERSBERGER

The Novi News will continue publish pictures and addresses of service members with local ties who are serving in the Middle East as a part of Operation Desert Shield. If you know such a person, who has not yet been featured in this newspaper, please contact us at 349-1700. Ask for Cristina Ferrier or Mike Malott.

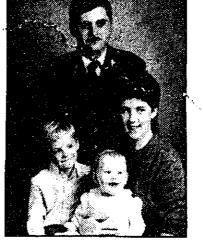
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Matt Hamilton, top, with wife Lisa, daughter Kristi, 9 months, and son Tommy, 3 H and S Company

[Kindred's family lives in Novi]

Advice offered for Desert Shield mailing

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Travel tip: Knowing your own pleasures

By Iris Sanderson Jones

Marie Miller of Milford liked the views but found the long hours of sitting on a train Ingrid Tomey of West Bloomfield, who wrote our snow train story this week,

wasn't bored at all. But, she

.vas cold. Bill McColeman of Seniors Unlimited has sent hundreds of busloads to the Agawa Canyon train in all seasons, and he's done the trip himself many times. He thinks it's nice in winter if you have snow on the ground, but he really loves the canyon best in the autumn, surrounded by

glorious color. These conversations recon firmed what I have always believed about travel. You get the best travel experiences if you know what pleasures you. Some people like travel best when they can run from on museum to the next. Some like simple pleasures, especially if there is great scenery within view. Some prefer to stretch out full length on a

The Agawa Canyon train, which rumbles north from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, just across the bridge from the Michigan Sault, has been one of our most popular travel destinations for most of this

account of a heatless rail car and a burst water pipe, I wondered how often those things happen. She had enjoyed the train in warm weather, and she's a great traveler, open to any experience, so she enjoyed it even in the cold.

Many of us wouldn't. I called the Algoma Railway, and Assistant Manager Chris Byron knew immediately which train I was talking about. "There's not much you can do about a mechanical failure like that when you're in the wilderness," he said. "I it happens before you leave you can fix it or change cars.

"We have those failures occasionally, more often an airconditioning problem in the summer, but this was an isolated incident. Ive been here 15 years and I don't remember it happening before." Bill McColeman of Seniors Unlimited agrees, "We've sent

hundreds of busloads of se-

nior citizens; they love trains, and I've never heard any complaints. So should you take the train through Agawa Canyon? What kind of a traveler are you? The one-day trip goes half-way through the canyon and comes back. The two-day

in a small lumbering town up the line. I'd probably like it, at least once. But then I know what

trip includes an overnight stop

Correction

We goofed. Back in December we gave you a toll-free 800 telephone number for Mt. Brighton. We called that number just like you did and were satisfied when we heard someone pick up the line and say, Brighton Ski Resort. May we help you?" So, we didn't know that we had the number for the Brighton Ski Resort in Utah instead of the number for Mt. Brighton right here in

Brighton, Michigan.
The Utah brochure was in our Michigan file because that western resort is owned by Boyne USA which also owns Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands in Michigan.

If you want information about the real Mt. Brighton (the one in Michigan, of course), call (313) 229-9581 or the 24-hour line for recorded snow conditions and special Blackjack and Mt. Brighton. events at (313) 227-1451.

Riding the 'snow train'

Broken pipe turns trip into Canada's outback a chilling experience

The Algoma Snow Train leaves Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, every Saturday and Sunday through March 17

against the white landscape.

and-a-half billion years ago.

Mile markers on either side of the

train marked our progress toward

By Ingrid Tomey

those snow-covered trees start to and colored rocks peeking through end of them." And the man who spit dians seem to have a much more relook the same."

Six of us, Pat and Sharon Knecht Formed over two-and-a-half bil- up the train and recovered them, only ity than Americans. of Farmington Hills, Bob and Carol lion years ago, she informed us that slightly soiled. Lyons, and my husband Paul and these are some of the oldest rock for-Train on its opening weekend of the headed, was formed by a fault one- fasts. A few hours later we had thick hung like crystal waterfalls against sky

Not only did we not read our In half an hour we were passing books, we didn't even take a snooze over a long trestle that seemed susthe entire trip. We were too cold. For pended over the tree-filled valley 100 As cold crept in under the picture up the steep slopes. windows and into our fingers and This was Searchmont Resort

steam car was the car way up the band takes the snow train to Search-And car number six was the one we wondered what kind of hearty where adolescent boys were sliding souls would venture into this vast,

up and down the aisles on three in- frozen country without the comforts ches of water from a broken pipe. But of telephones, electricity and running nyon, the turn-around point, there it was warm water. Lest you think all water. was a disaster on the Snow Train, At little Achigan Lake and again at nine, Lyons, Knechts, us, a couple Having spent the weekend in Har- unloaded passengers bound for simi- another couple we encountered from bor Springs, we were only a two-hour lar little cabins and we stared after our subdivision. Mike and Sharon

stayed at the Quality Inn across from backs. Children sledding outside a sleeping bag. None of the rest of us chuffing past the waterfront and the waved back.

the winter sun cast crisp shadows pipes meant warmth was on the way. out on the tracks and there's nothing

No excuses for cabin fever

The new year often marks the beginning of winter blahs, or worse-cabin fever. Before you decide to burrow in and wait for spring. there are many activities and events to enjoy in our own

Downhill skiers in Michigan can enjoy some of the best skiing in the Midwest at 42 winter resorts with hills ranging from 100 to more than 600 feet. For those who have never skied, don't forget "Learn to Downhill Ski Free Day" on Jan. 18 at participating ski areas. Skiers aged 55 and over can ski for free and take advantage of special rates at participating resorts from Jan. 28 through Feb. 1. Free lift tickets or trail passes

strictions may apply. Snowboarding-a combination of downhill skiing, surfing and skateboarding—can now be enjoyed at more than 30 Michigan ski facilities. Many offer equipment rental and lessons. Facilities with dedicated snowboarding runs include Crystal Mountain, Sugar Loaf,

variety of soups, sandwiches and en- and several passenger cars coming eight hours—four hours up into the feet below us. Soon, our hostess trees that looked every bit as tasty as from Hearst, 180 miles north of us, warmer car, it was an invitation we Canadian wilderness and four hours pointed out a large, open area to our ours. Besides being hearty, the train were hooked up to the back of the may well accept. back—our car was without heat. right with ski trails and lifts tracing food was reasonable, especially after train where we stood. The engines the exchange rate of about 15 per- that had been pulling us now went cent was factored in. toes, "snow train" took on a whole which draws skiers from all over the It was on one of these dining car senger cars. We were ready to go back leaves Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario at new meaning. We learned that the country. The hostess told us her hus-

pipe in car number six. There, the line, furthest away from us, and the mont Village almost every weekend to tour hostess and the passengers were cheerfully wielding mops and Every now and then we passed a putting down layers of paper towels. The dining car was the car we kept small lake dotted with a few cabins. For the kids, though, the aisles were going to for hot chocolate and coffee. some with smoking chimneys, and ` as good as a skating rink. "Mind you don't slip," they all warned us as we passed through.

ing bowls of chili.

they died once and for all. By the time we reached Agawa Cawere only 10 of us left in car number cup of hot chocolate, feeling that we 1W7. had somehow penetrated deeper into Dress warmly! Lake Ogidaki the train stopped and from Minnesota and, amazingly. drive to the Sault so the timing was them as they plodded off on snow Medwid and two-year-old Sammy right. We went the night before and shoes, supplies loaded on their- who kept warm inside his mother's

blue cabin with huge blue antiers had thought to bring one. By 8:30 the next morning we were over the door waved to us and we Inspired by the stalwart souls outside our windows and bound smoking, sprawling St. Mary's Paper
Company. Past a few steel mills, a few

These pioneers outside our wintogether by a kind of survivor mentaldow stiffened our resolve not to join
ity, we fetched more coffee and hot junkyards and civilization was be- the exodus from car nine to a warmer chocolate for each other and listened hind us. Within minutes, we were car. We can find a place for you up to more of Kathy McFadden's tales.

pressed to the window, drinking in front, Senior Hostess Kathy McFad- She told about delivering babies the snow-filled ravines and the steep den offered. They have lots of heat on the train and the time the train hit cliffs, hung, like cotton batting, with up there behind the steam car." a skunk. "That was really hard on But, fortified with hot chocolate everyone. Smelly, you know?" Alongside the train ran the tracks and plenty of grey wool blankets of animals as well as snowmobiles.

The train, which runs in the summer and fall as well, hits a number of We saw few of either. This was ge- brought back for us, we hung on, moose every year and, once in a nuine wilderness. The brilliance of hoping the constant clanking of the while, a black bear. They just come

from snow-laden spruce and fir And, like children ready for bed, you can do, you know?" we settled under our blankets, sip- When the train stopped at Agawa demess than those passengers in the ping our chocolate, and listened to
McFadden's stories of her 20 years on

Canyon, the conductor gave all of us
in car number nine permission to get
in car number nine permission to get
sleeves, thumbing through "Time." The bartender at Blossoms Bistro Agawa Canyon. Atour hostess spoke the Algoma Central Railroad. There off and take some photos, even in the Canadian Sault, told us to take over a speaker system, pointing out was the farmer who lost his herd of though the brochure said that dis-were longer, the sun not quite so brila book. "After while," he said, "all breathtaking views of frozen lakes goats on the tracks. "That was the embarking was prohibited. Cana- liant, but the scenery was still

his teeth into the tollet. They backed laxed attitude about rules and liabil- cliffs and the deep white valleys

We snapped pictures of the frozen
It was nearly five when we once For respite we went up to the dissireams and the steep, white walls again saw the steel mills below us rising 500 feet around us. Here and and the smoke rising from St. Mary booked for the famous Algoma Snow Agawa Canyon, where we were huge bacon, egg and hotcake break- there, long draperies of frozen water Paper Company against the graying submarine sandwiches with steam- the canyon walls.

Then we watched while three den and the conductor said Around us, people were downing a southbound engines, a steam car cheerfully

And, in another winter, in a

north to Hearst, along with a few pas- and Sunday through March 17. It "You'll get heat now," said Kathy \$20.75 for children and high school McFadden. "You're much closer to students, and \$7.35 for children

No such luck. Two or three times the pipes rattled like old bones and coughed out a little warmth but then by phoning (705) 946-7300. For more We rode back under our blankets, Algoma Central Railway, 129 Bay sitting on our feet, drinking cup after Street, Ste. Marie 13, Ontario P6A

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Even winter-haters will like this

For outdoors lovers the alluring beauty of freshly fallen snow is tempered by the hardest thing about winter in Michigan — the thing you

the fear of traveling in the snow, and that is to face the challenge head-on. Why not try cross-country skiing? According to Allen Heavner, owner of the Heavner Cross Country Skd Center in Milford, you don't have to like downhill skiing or winter to get a

lot out of cross-country skiing. The reason I got into it was because I love the outdoors, said Heavner. To be honest, I hated winter time. But I saw it as a way to enjoy the outdoors, stay warm and get some exercise all at the same time."

The Heavner Ski Center is located in the Proud Lake Recreation Area. Heavner and his staff maintain the trails and operate a concession which both sells and rents cross country equipment. He also runs a similar operation in the Highland Recreation Area, though it has more challenging trails and is generally for the more advanced sider.

Rental of skis is inexpensive. The first hour at Heavner's is \$6, and it's \$2 per hour thereafter; or \$10 for the whole day. That price includes insurance in case a novice breaks a pole or

ple because they don't know if they'll like the sport," said Heavner. "But if they like the skis, we have a rent-to-

for cross country skiing. You can get started with a set of skis, boots, poles and bindings for as little as \$75. For some downhill outfits, that wouldn't

Proud Lake is the cost of entrance to Sometimes we can tell if they've never Metropark, Huron Meadows Metrothe park — \$3 for the day or \$15 for a yearly pass. There is an extra fee for the nighttime Torchlight Ski, but if faces. We'll give them a little discreet the day or \$15 for a skied before because they walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet the day or \$15 for a skied before because they walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet the day or \$15 for a skied before because they walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet the day or \$15 for a skied before because they walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet the day or \$15 for a skied before because they walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet the day or \$15 for a skied before because they walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet the day or \$15 for a skied before because they walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet the day or \$15 for a skied before because they walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet the day or \$15 for a skied before because they walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet the day or \$15 for a skied before because they walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet the shop walk out of the shop walk out of the shop with a puzzled look on their faces. We'll give them a little discreet the shop walk out of the shop wa



under your winter sweater beats the assistance." heart of a romantic, it's worth it. You Tou don't need really deep snow, ing you blaze your own trail. Call becan try out the Torchlight Ski for free Heavner says 3-4 inches is the mini- fore you go to make sure the course on Wednesday nights. Here are some other great reasons

to try cross country: strenuous as aerobics, or as leisurely we got fresh snow on top."

mum, with fresh powder making the allows skiers. best surface. The ideal conditions 🛣 You keep warm. Really. The work-

Heavner, "About 75 percent of the they include Proud Lake and High-tour. The only cost to use the trails at people don't even ask for lessons. land Recreation Areas, Kensington

were what we had last week. Heav- out you gets forces your blood to You set your own pace. It can be as ner said. The rain and ice froze, and pump and keep you warm. Most as window-shopping. In Canada and You can do it on your own, or go (polypropylene is best to wick away the Upper Peninsula, the more with a group. Heavner's has indoor sweatl, a sweater and some kind of rugged types will treat a good long- accommodations for apres-ski par- pants that allow freedom of movedistance ski as a winter camping trip. ties. Oak Pointe Golf Club in Brighton ment. Lycra is popular, but for the building igloos or digging sleeping has The Roadhouse restaurant in the traditional nordic look, try some cor-■ Unlike downhill skiing, the risk of ■ You can use trails, but you don't A hat and gloves are a must, and a have to. Some places have trails shell jacket of some kind may be even buy one boot. You'd be hard- Also unlike downhill skiing, you groomed by machine (actually a sled necessary under windy conditions, pressed to spend more than \$200 for don't absolutely need lessons. Said towed by a snowmobile). In this area, or if you plan on a non-strenuous





Chilly Willy finally arrives in Novi

There will be plenty of fun and adventure for all ages at the fourth annual Chilly Willy Festival on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. at the Novi Civic In Town

Center and Ella Mae Power Park. Activities will include a snowball tournament, snow building (individual and teams), coloring, broomball, a chili cook-off (limited to restaurants ple and \$3.50 for each additional daughter. only), score-o, Little Ms. Icicle, Little Mr. Snowshoe, Ms. Jr. Snowflake, Old Man Winter, Old Woman Winter, a euchre tournament, and a lip-sional photographer, flowers and prizes. syncing contest. In addition, all day activities include sledding, cross-country skiing, storytelling, dance. Tickets will go fast, and are on a first-come, cartoon and hay rides. A pancake breakfast will be first-served basis. Switching dance dates after a new feature of this traditional event.

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

Daughter Valentine's dances this year.

\$8 per couple and the site is the Northville Com- drugs. Tickets are available at: munity Center, 303 W. Main St.

partment suggests bringing along an older brother, uncle or neighbor if dad has more than Novi Council on Substance Abuse.

annual Valentines Daddy-Daughter Dance Wednesday, Feb. 13 and Thursday, Feb. 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Novi residents and \$3 for each additional Jan. 12. Refreshments will be served. daughter. Non-Novi residents may purchase tick- Judd, who recently completed a month's resi- Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich.,

The Print Gallery, located at 29203

antique posters by various artists. This exhibit started Nov. 1, 1990, and

Artists such as Cappiello, Villemot

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will run through Jan. 31.

lanes, theater and more.

included in the ticket price are refreshments, music and DJ Willie, quality photos by a profes-Participation is limited to 250 people for each

purchasing tickets will not be allowed.

D.A.R.E. to Care: The 2nd Annual Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Dinner Daddy-Daughter Dances: Northville will be held Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Novi Civic Community Recreation is sponsoring two Daddy- Center/Community Center. Informal socializing will take place from 6-6:30 p.m., with a buffet din-Dances are scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. ner from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and entertainment from 15 and Saturday, Feb. 16. Both are for girls ages 7:30-9 p.m. to follow. Door prizes will be awarded. 4-12. Registration is required by Feb. 13. Cost is Come join the fun, and D.A.R.E. to keep kids off Novi Parks and Recreation, 45175 W. Ten Mile

The night features danceable music, a corsage. Phyl's Barber-Styling, 41370 Ten Mile refreshments and a unique gift. The recreation de-Sponsored by the Novi Optimist Club and the

Story time: Local performer-storyteller Pat More Daddy-Daughter: The Novi Parks Roan Judd will conduct a storytelling seminar on trying to defend the youngest sister in serious and Recreation Department will offer the fourth Sunday, Jan. 27, from 6:30-8 p.m. at Borders bookstore in Novi. Telling Tales: How to Enchant an Audience will offer storytelling, lecture and hands-on experience for adults who want to tell Treat your daughter (or dad) to a night of danc- stories to audiences of all ages. A \$5 admission will ing and great fun. Tickets are \$8 per couple for be charged upon pre-registration, which begins happening in the Northville/Novi community. To

Print Gallery extends exhibit dates

tell a story, describe story patterns and get everyone at the seminar involved in telling a tale to each other. You can read a story from any primary source and make it your own," she explained. "And once you know the pattern, you can make up stories too." Judd will also demonstrate techniques for telling stories to children, which she says calls for more participation and sensory

A resident of Birmingham, Pat Roan Judd teaches and performs through her own company Plain & Fantasy. She also works with Wolftrap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts. She studied storytelling with Gamble Rogers and mime with Marcel Marceau.

Borders Book Shop is located in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, just south of I-96.

Crimes of the Heart: The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be performing Beth Henley's "Crimes of the Heart." This warm-hearted, humorous and passionate comedy/drama will be presented Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 1-2, 8-9,

The play revolves around the lives of three Mississippi sisters reunited by a family crisis. The play examines how painful incidents from the past have influence the sisters' lives, dreams, and divergent personalities. The women must deal with a dying grandfather, a snobbish cousin, a heartbroken boyfriend, and a young, nervous lawyer

For tickets or further information, please call

"In Town" lists upcoming entertainment events have an item listed in this column, write to: In Town, ets beginning Wednesday, Jan. 16 at \$9 per coudency at the Smithsonian's Discovery Theatre will 48167. Photos or other artwork welcome.

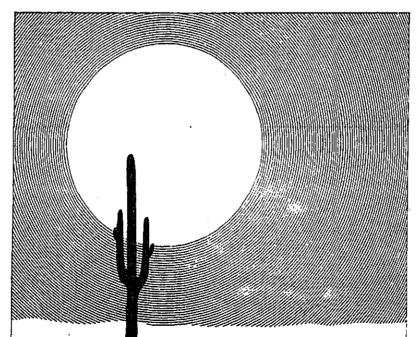
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THURSDAY January 17,

Wildcat cagers extend win streak to seven

Milford clash up next

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

What Wildcat basketball coach Bob Shoemaker called "the best game since I've been at Novi" coincided quite nicely with the program's first win over Brighton in

The 'Cats clobbered the visting Bulldogs 74-50 on Jan. 12, and that sets up the showdown everyone's been waiting for against undefeated Milford this Friday Jan. 18). The Kensington Valley Conference title chase has become a twoteam race, and the winner will move into the driver's seat.

"I think Milford's club is a lot like ours, but they have more experience in the winner's circle," Shoemaker said. "We are hoping to change that Friday."

Novi prepared for the big confrontation with a very impressive performance against a Brighton leam that sports some fine athletes. The Wildcats built at commanding 27-point lead through three quarters and then Shoemaker mercifully emptied his bench for the final eight minutes

"The kids played super," he said. (Brighton) was leading the conference in scoring, so to hold them to 50 was encouraging. We had five players score in double figures and that's the first time it's happened since I've been here. We spread it around the whole game, and I like to

ion (18-14) after one quarter, with Jason Walker and Mike Kramer combining for 14 points. The Wildcat defense clamped down in the second, holding Brighton to three field goals and opening a 42-24 halftime bulge. In the quarter, Doug Soper and super-sub Matt Rolfes each scored eight points.

"We knew heading in we needed shots, the junior forward scored 10. to play good desense, prevent them Soper led all scorers with 16, from getting easy baskets in transi- Kramer added a career-high 14 lintion and to be patient against their cluding 10-for-10 from the free trapping defense," Shoemaker ex- throw line), Rolfes wound up with plained. "We did all three well in the 12 and Jeff Schram chipped in 10.

Novi basketball mentor Bob Shoemaker does a little teaching during a game earlier this season were forced to gamble a bit more on and 86.9 percent from the charity defense, but it backfired. Novi converted easy baskets time after time But perhaps the most impressive

- outscored Brighton 20-11 in the statistics came from 6-foot-8 center third quarter — to build the biggest Aaron Federspiel, who was held lead of the night. scoreless, but hauled down 10 re-Walker got into early foul troubounds and blocked 10 shots. ble, sat out the entire second quar-Equally impressive was Soper's 10 ter and then fouled out early in the assists and 10 steals. fourth. Despite attempting just five Ten is the most blocks I've ever had a kid block, and I can't remember a player of mine getting 10 steals in a game either," Shoemaker recalled. "It was a total team effort

> and everybody contributed." NOVI 54, WALLED LAKE CEN-

In the second half, the Bulldogs tering 55.1 percent from the floor TRAL 41: The Wildcats went built a 41-32 lead after three quar- score 15, giving the 'Cats some through the motions, but still man aged to top the Vikings by 13 in a "We did a nice job on defense in non-conference game on Jan. 8.

> Brighton, so we really by-passed Central hoping to get by them — and we did," Shoemaker admitted. The first half was a close battle. Novi took a 15-12 lead after eight minutes, but the team's four-point advantage (30-26) at the intermission was the largest margin of the

with a rock-solid half court defense that limited Central to just four field goals in the entire second half. Novi

"We were looking ahead to

The Wildcats established control

ings 13-9 in the fourth.

they played hard. "We were sluggish coming off the

so this was a nice step up in our performance level."

Walker led all scorers with 19

the second half," Shoemaker said. Novi is now 7-1 overall with a "Despite the fact that we didn't put seven-game winning streak intact. much emphasis on (Central), we The Wildcats are actually alone in played pretty good. Walled Lake first place in the KVC with a 4-0 Central deserves some credit - mark, but Milford is 3-0 and 6-0 overall. The Redskins are the threetime defending conference champs break versus Howell (a 52-51 win), and boast an incredible 64-7 record

"This should be a great game," points (on 6-of-9 shooting) and Shoemaker said. "We've had Januhauled down 10 rebounds. Rolfes ary 18 dreled on our calender for a and Mike Sumerton combined to long time."

KVC title hopes fade for matmen

Novi's chances of winning its first vere beating on Jan. 11 in a tri-meet

the defending KVC champs — beating Milford wasn't a joyous oc-34-22 in the first round. With the casion or anything." loss and a tie against Howell in preeven a share of the crown. "I am finding out more than ever

in the key bouts.

The way it stands now, it would 125. be virtually impossible for us to win the KVC now."

Jason Kruggel battled to a 1-1 draw third.

pinned by his opponent with just 33 that's disheartening." seconds left in the match. At 189, Steve Tapley lost a close one, and came in round four, when the Wildthe deciding points came on a stall-

'As you can see, the match was a topped Novi in tournament action lot closer than that score indicated, this season. In fact, two of Novi's

For the game, the 'Cats shot a blis-

NOVI 40, MILFORD 26: The 'Cats Kensington Valley Conference salvaged the tri-meet with a conwrestling title since 1988 took a se- vincing win over the host Redskins. "We knew we could handle Milford," Fritz admitted. "Our bubble The Wildcats fell to Brighton - already burst against Brighton, so

Novi won seven times and five of vious conference action, the locals those were pins. Kane [103] would now need a miracle to grab stopped Brandon Huff in 3:12; Paquette (112) downed Jay Chaque in 1:53; Keith Scheffler (140) pinned that a key factor in dual meets is Frank Johnson in 42 seconds; how you match up," Novi Coach Tom Fritz said. "We just don't Dciadose in 3:46; and Steve Myers match up well with Brighton. Don't 8152) downed Curtis Leist in 50 get me wrong, they are a good team. seconds. In other action, Wladisbut their big horses are at the same chkin topped Dave Strand 16-0 at weight classes that our horses are 160, Joe Young edged Pete Christoin, and we can't seem to beat them pher at heavyweight, and Shayne Joyce tied Shane Frieberg 9-9 at

Novi is now 3-1-1 in KVC action.

The Wildcats won just four of 13 NOVI ROUND ROBIN: More matches against the Bulldogs, and match-up problems left the Novi dropped several crucial bouts that grapplers feeling down at the conultimately made the difference. At clusion of their own six-team 103. Ron Kane decisioned Nate Bu-round robin event on Jan. 12. falini 13-2; at 112, Brian Paquette For the tournament, the Wildpinned Chris Robinson in 4:37; at cats had a 3-2 record - good 140. Mike Gowans stopped Tommy enough for a second place tie with Williams in 5:09; and at 145, Tony Farmington and Walled Lake West-Scappaticci shut out Emiro Kun- ern. When the tie-breakers were nert 9-0. Jason Władischkin and employed, however, Novi wound up

The pivotal losses came at 135 are definitely not as good as I and 189. At 135, Novi's Jeff VanDo- thought we were," Fritz said. "We ren was winning handily but was have a very long ways to go, and The biggest disappointment

sion and Young (heavyweight) by Key losses by Shayne Joyce at the second time the Falcons have 125 and Ron Kane at 103 were too much to overcome. Joyce lost to an

against Farmington.



Wildcat wrestler Ron Kane (top) has a 15-9 record so far this season at 103

opponent he beat handily during four losses this season have been the earlier meeting at the Lake Orion Round Robin, and Kane was "We just can't match up with pinned late after dominating his opthem," Fritz explained. "We beat ponent throughout the entire Walled Lake Western earlier in the day, and they beat Farmington. But

we match up much better against "I was terribly disappointed with Ron Kane," Fritz said. "He was beat-Western than Farmington." The Novi winners included Paing the heck out of this kid and then he suddenly gets pinned. It hapquette (112) by pin, Gowans (145) by pin, Wladischkin (160) by decipened exactly the same way when we wrestled Farmington the first time. And if you look at it, that was the difference in the match — it

5-0 record.

was, potentially, a 12-point swing." Despite the loss, Novi was still in

position to win the tournament title in round five, but fell to Gibraltar Carlson 37-26. The Marauders went on to take first-place with a

The whole thing came down to the heavyweight match, and we couldn't pull it out," Fritz said. "We knew heading in we had a chance to win the tournament, but losing to Carlson dropped us to third." Five Wildcats were victorious against Carlson, including Paquette (112), Gowans (140), Scappaticci (145), Myers (152) and Wla-

Novi opened the tournament with a convincing 54-15 triumph over struggling Northville. The locals won 10 bouts and eight were pins. The parade of winners included Kane (103), Paquette (119), Joyce (125). VanDoren (135). Scheffler (140), Gowans (145), Josh Riggs (152), Myers (160), Wladischkin (171) and Scott Vermillion

(heavyweight). "In all fairness to Northville, they are down right now," Fritz said. "It gave us an opportunity to get some guys in there who haven't had

and Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. well as conducting seminars for ture Spectacular.

Northwestern Highway in Southfield, is extending an exhibit of original Nearby

Cranbrook P.M. Exhibit Continues: Monte His work may be viewed Jan. 7-29. turns out with mid-winter spirit; peo-Nagler, award-winning photogra- Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. ple from all over lose the winter blahs pher, will display his work in the Ex-hibit Callery, Library Wing of Ma-day, 1-4 p.m. The exhibit is open to created by internationally famous \$30 for non-members. The Detroit created by internationally famous donna College, Livonia, Jan. 7-29. the public, free of charge. For more carvers and culinary students. The 54101 Woodward.

Nagler, a world traveler who once information, contact Ralph Glenn at and Collin have created posters on studied with Ansel Adams, says that (313) 591-5187. Madonna College losubjects including bicycles, airp- cameras don't make photographs, cated at I-96 and Levan Road in

These are rare, colorful, compelling posters that are still affordable for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, ICE Spectacular: Once again, the seasoned or budding collector. nagler also teaches classes at the Bir- Plymouth will become a sparkling The Print Gallery is open Monday mingham Community House and winter jewel during the Ninth Annual through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Farmington Community Center, as Plymouth International Ice Sculp-

For six days, Jan. 16-21, the city

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.

Detroit Buildings Tour: Several of Detroit's magnificently restored public buildings will be featured during the Detroit Historical Department's Saturday, Jan. 12, Spectacular Interiors bus tour.

The fee for the tour is \$25 for Detroit Historical Society members and

'Skins now 6-0 overall

It may have been the upbeat music played during the pregame warmup. It may have been the positive vibes from the good luck charm cocktail sword Coach Don almer has been chewing on like a toothpick

Or it may have been the fact that they were playing a team that's been struggling in or near the basement of its own league, having won only one game all season. Whatever the reason, the Milford Redskins

over Holly last Tuesday for their sixth straight "This was a good game for us," Palmer said. "We were able to get some kids in that don't get a lot of playing time."

rocked and rolled to a 73-47 homecourt win

One of those kids was Junior forward Bil Dietrich who ended the game with a threepointer from the right wing.

"Bill is a hard-working player. He seemed a bit tentative, but our bench people don't get to see the ball a lot," Palmer said. Dietrich's trey, his only points of the game, capped what he described as an exciting and

nerve-racking game for him. I knew I had to score, or I'd hear about it the next day. I wanted to shoot the ball. I'm just glad I finally got the chance." Dietrich said. The triple was just the icing on the cake for the Redskins, however. Earlier, his teammates nad staked the home team to as much as a 61-32 lead that was cut a few times but never threatened.

That lead was due partly to a combined 35 points by senior center Tom Kofahl (21 points) and senior guard Greg Petru (14 points). While Petru ruled three-point land with four riples, Kofahl led Milford's inside attack with 5 points in the first half, most of which were

Tom's been our dominant player. He's the guy we go to inside. He's a good shooter. He's a quick jumper. He elevates quickly, but he's got to look out for foul trouble," Palmer said. While Palmer seemed to have his players running and gunning on all cylinders against Holly (1-5), he admitted the game really wasn't

that big of a concern compared to the KVC race. "This wasn't as important a game as South Lyon or Novi. Holly's a young team. They'll need few more games to get going," he said. Palmer said the true test will come when his troops must test the waters beyond their familiar homecourt, something they haven't had to do since a Dec. 7 win over Walled Lake Central.

KVC LEADERS

Kofahl (Milford)

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Rebounds Showerman (S. Lyon)

Spangler (Hartland) . Sanford (Lakeland) ... Phillips (Milford)

Kofahl (Milford) .

Federspiel (Novi) Walker (Novi)

McGahey (Brighton) Petru (Millord)......

Sanford (Lakeland

Schram (Novi) ...

Soper (Novi) Kolahl (Milford) .

Despite slow start, Novi

dunks Chelsea, 109-77

The Novi swimmers got back on In the final six events, the 'Cats freestyle relay team, along with Mark the winning track on Jan. 8 against outscored Chelsea by 40 points. It Chirgwin, Derek Speerschneider and

Chelsea, but it took a while.

The Wildcats dunked the Buildogs
109-77, but performed poorly in the early going and actually trailed by eight points after six events.

The Wildcats dunked the Buildogs Derek and Mike Speerschneider led the way once again. They were involved in five of Novi's eight victories.

"Derek and Mike are both very extended a

"We swam really roorly and fell behind heading into diving." Novi Coach Kevin Lane said. "That's when junior," Lane said. "They provide a lot 100 freestyle, and Jon Mutch in the 100 breaststroke.

wanted to pull it out.

"I was very disappointed we came out so flat, but it was nice to see them respond."

place honors in the 200-yard freestyle and tyle and the 100 backstroke. Mike added a win in the 500 freestyle and was a member of the winning 400

and that place intistiers, were unavailable at press time.

Novi (2-3 overali) will get back into action next Tuesday (Jan. 22) at was a member of the winning 400

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we kind of woke up. I had a talk with of leadership at practice and a lot of

the team and that's when they realized we needed to get serious if we Derek Speerschneider took first-

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DIANNE BASSETT

Dianne Bassett has developed into Not many basketball players could a force at the net for the Novi volley- earn "Wildcat of the Week" honors Coach Amy Wagner pointed out. Shoemaker recalled. "She's really coming alive."

ballers. In a 15-6, 11-15, 11-15 loss without scoring a single point, but at Brighton last week, Bassett led the that's the situation with 6-foot-8 cen-Cats with 21 spikes and eight kills. ter Aaron Federspiel. The ultimate Two days later, Novi dropped a heart- team player did not score in Novi's breaking five-game match to Garden 74-50 win over Brighton, but he did City, but again Bassett was the team everything else including 10 leader with 16 spikes and four kills. rebounds and 10 blocked shots. Not Because of these performances, we surprisingly, Federspiel is leading belive "Wildcat of the Week" honors Novi in rebounding and blocks this are appropriate. "Dianne has been season. "Ten is the most blocks I've real aggressive at the net," Novi ever had a kid block, "Novi Coach Bob

AARON FEDERSPIEL

Rec Briefs

Floor hockey: The Northville Recreation Department is offering a class to teach the basic skills of floor hockey. Although scrimmages will be played, this activity is an instructional class, not a league. The six-week class will be held at the Community Center and the fee is \$17. For more information, call 349-0203.

ABC Baseball Camp: ABC will present a three-day indoor/outdoor co-ed baseball camp for students in grades 3-10. The camp will be held at Novi Meadows School on April 1-3 from 9-11:30

a.m. The fee is \$48. Call 348-1200 for more information.

Chilly Willy Festival: The Novi Chilly Willy Festival will be held on Jan. 19 at Ella Mae Power Park and the Novi Civic Center. The activities will include a sno-ball softball tournament, a sno-volleyball tournament, a bridge and euchre tournament as well as sledding, skating and cross country skiing.

For more information, call 347-0400.

Open water scuba: The Professional Association of Diving Instructors is offering an open water scuba training course for those in good physical condition and at least 14 years of age.

Successful completion of the course will enable you to participate in the four mandatory certification dives. The four-week course will be held at Novi High School from Jan. 21 through Feb. 20. The fee is \$140. Call 348-1200 for more information.

AAU basketball tryouts: The West Oakland Chargers, an AAU girls basketball squad for the Novi area, will be holding tryouts on Jan. 19 at Novi High School from 2-4 p.m.

Age division teams for 12, 13 and 14 year olds are offered. Fee is \$12 and includes an AAU Card. For more information, call Larry Cupp at 349-7338 or Bill Kobus at

Trackin' The Cats

Boys Basketball: Milford at Novi, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Dearborn Edsel Ford at Novi, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday. Wrestling: Novi at Flint Kearsley, 5 p.m., Thursday; Novi at Riverview In-

vitational, 10 a.m., Saturday. Boys Swimming: Novi at Northville, 7 p.m., Tuesday. Volleyball: Howell at Novi, 7 p.m., Thursday: South Lyon at Novi, 7 p.m.,

Wildcats of the Week Spikers let two wins slip away

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

If the Novi volleyball team can learn how to win a close match, the sky could be the limit. Saddled with a history of losing, the current Wildcats are very compe-

titive, but lack whatever it takes to win the close ones. In action last week. Novi had a chance to win two fourth in a row on Jan. 9 after staging matches in the last game, and came up short both times. "As silly as it sounds, you can be from so far behind," Wagner said.

subconsciously afraid to win," Wildcat Coach Amy Wagner said. "We "But in the first and fifth games, it need to learn how to win before we can start winning." Novi let a golden opportunity slip

away on Jan. 7 in a crucial KVC showdown with Brighton. The 'Cats jumped ahead 15-6 after one game but then dropped a pair of 11-15 games that included many matchwinning opportunities wasted.

"All three games were well played," Wagner said. "Each point was real close with lots of volleys back and

Novi split two games with the Bulldogs at the Walled Lake Central Invitational two days earlier, so the 'Cats were confident and played that way in game one. Novi raced to a 9-1 lead, Brighton cut it to 9-6 and then the locals scored the final six points. Set- the third and and fourth games and

on her serve. In game two, the Wildcats kept it going and built an 8-4 advantage. ting back and then we ran out of gas. win, Novi collapsed. The Bulldogs tied it at 8-8 and then scored seven of

the final eight points. Game three was similiar. The 'Cats had early leads of 3-0 and 5-3, but Brighton reeled off six points in a row to take charge.

weren't scoring points off it," Wagner said. The kids were really disappointed, but I felt we tried very hard." Novi's percentages were solid in areas like serving (91 percent) and and four kills, while Tolsdorf added spiking (87), but were low in passing eight hits, three kills and 11 points. (77) and serve reception (61).

she registered 11 spikes and five kills. For the match, she had 21 spikes and eight kills. *Dianne has been real aggressive at the net," Wagner pointed out.

"She's really coming alive." GARDEN CITY 15-14-9-9-15, NOVI

10-7-15-15-2: The 'Cats dropped their a dramatic comeback. Five games is a lot of volleyball, and it was really nice to comeback

looked like we didn't have a clue as to what we wanted to do." In the first game, the Cougars were clinging to a 12-10 lead, but finished it with a 3-0 rally. Novi kept it close early but were never really in game

But suddenly, the Wildcats put it together in game three. Novi raced to a 6-2 advantage and then finished Garden City off with some effective serves. In the game, Novi registered eight service aces.

In game four, the 'Cats were trailing 5-7 but then rode the hot serving of Stephanie Tolsdorf and Laura Jones, who combined for 10 quick "Our serving really came alive in

ter Dede Kotrych was a big contribu- we really had the momentum." Wagor, scoring points five through nine ner said. "Maybe that's what was so disappointing. "I think we put all our efforts in get-

Just seven points away from a big We are not used to playing five games The Cougars scored the first seven points in the deciding game, and

cruised to an easy 15-2 win. Again, Novi executed well in serving (86 percent) and spiking (86), but were considerably lower in passing "Our serving wasn't bad, but we (66) and serve reception (57).

Those are two areas we really need to work on and improve," Wag-Bassett led the team with 16 hits

Laura Jones and Cristy D'Agostino

Dianne Bassett was a key contri-each chipped in with 11 points as butor at the net. In game one alone, well. Michigan: a haven for snowmobilers

Snowmobiling showcases Michigan's winter beauty and sweetens the Snowmobilers after.

A growing trend for snowmobilers state's economy by \$300 million a who lack the dollars or desire to buy a year. Every year, 200,000 registered snowmobile is to rent one from a dozen dealers in the state for about out-of-state visitors are drawn to \$200 per weekend. Those interested Great Lakes state trails, according to can obtain dealer locations by calling

According to the Michigan Snowmobile Association, snowmobilers spend an average \$150 per day during a weekend excursion that includes lodging, snowmobile fuel and oil, food and refreshments. A typical trip usually lasts three to four days and the average snowmobiler takes at least two trips per season.

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the Michigan Snowmobile Association in Grand Rapids at For those interested in purchasing bile costs from \$1.900 to \$6.300.

with the average about \$3,800. A trailer costs \$500 to \$4,000. A snowsuit, boots, gloves, and helmet cost about \$400. A snowmobile owner can also expect to spend an average Before heading to Michigan's \$100 in maintenance costs per year. 4,500 miles of groomed trails, it's important to have the proper equipfor three years at a Secretary of State ment and take precautionary mea- office.

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RESTAURANT POLL

Which restaurants in the Northville/Novi area are the most popular? Help find out by filling out this ballot.

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1. Only restaurants in Northville/Novi area are eligible to be mentioned on your ballot. 2. To help us avoid ballot-box stuffing, each ballot must include your name, address, and phone number. Ballots without this information will be thrown out. 3. Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted. Photocopied ballots will be thrown out. 4. Mail your completed ballot by Feb. 1 to: The

Northville, MI 48167. Or drop it off at our offices. 5. Poll results will be published Feb. 21. 6. One ballot will be selected at random, and the winner will receive dinner for four at the Novi/Northville restaurant. (Home Town employees and their families are not eligible for the free dinner)

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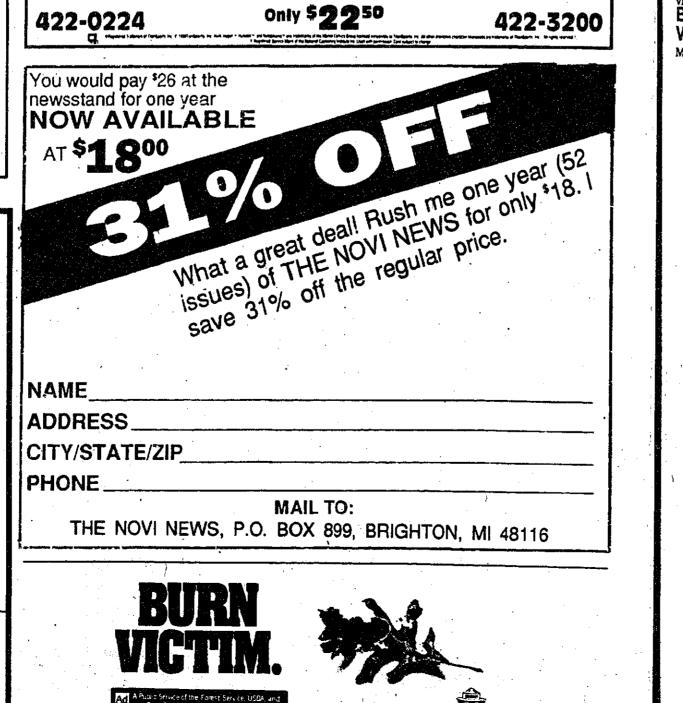
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the NOVI **NEWS**

THURSDAY January 17,

Are you a lefty or a righty?

Getting organized for some people is easier than for others.

It's all in your mind.

Bicomfield Township resident Dorothy Lehmkuhl teaches seminars on getting organized and managing time at Schoolcraft College and other local organizations.

As she sees it, one of the most important factors in how you set your agenda is what side of your brain rules your life. Lest-brain thinkers tend to be

detail-conscious, rational, practical and structured. Consequently, they tend to be

very organized and very neat. They're often critical and concerned about what others think of them." Lehmkuhl said. Right-brain thinkers aren't nearly

as limited by constraints of time or

They lend to be very spontaneous. They're playful and loose. They love to collect things, anything, Junk, she said.

They have so much talent, they are literally bursting with talent. Their talents really don't show. They begin to think of themselves as

Unfortunately for those on the right, the U.S. educational system tends to discriminate against them, Lehmkuhl explained, particularily at the elementary level.



Graphic by ANGELA PREDHOMME

California Institute of Technology research into different thinking styles began in the 1960s with research into epilepsy. Surgery to separate the two halves of the brain was

found to help a great deal in controli-

Research hasn't led to definitive answers on why people think the way they do, she said, but Lehmkuhl's theory is that people are born one way or the other - or somewhere in the middle. Many people have characteristics of both thinking patterns.

Culture as well as physiology can also play a role. Research has shown, for example, that most Germans were heavily left brain, although many of those tested admitted that they answered questions the way they thought they should.

"And yet guess what, opposites always attract," Lehmkuhl said, "Both sides tend to resist being like the other side."

For left-brain thinkers, getting organized is natural. A benefit is that this helps them get more done in less

For right-brain people, forming chaos out of clutter may be an uphill struggle. This is the population that produces students for Lehmkuhl.

One of her clients was a woman employed at a large corporation who had difficulty functioning in that highly-structured organization. "It was simply not part of her na-

tural being," Lehmkuhl said, But there's a happy ending. The executive left to start her own business and successfully created her

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Schoolcraft offers gym and swim class

Schoolcraft College is offering a 12-week gym and swim class on Thursdays starting Feb. 7. This is an open program organized around the use of health facilities including: gyms, pool, weight training equipment, handball/paddleball and saunas. The pool is primarily for lap swimming and becomes available at 8 p.m.

Children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. The see is \$3, payable at the door. For more information, call 591-6400.

New Attitude Aerobics: Registration has begun for New Attitude Aerobics' upcoming session. Interested participants are encouraged to

sign up as soon as possible. Classes are limited. Northville Community Recreation's fitness program is designed to meed your needs: low and high impact aerobic alternatives with toning and shaping floorwork, easy-to-follow workouts and even child care.

New Attitude Aerobics conducts the one-hour classes year-round at the Community Center gymnasium on the following days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9: 15 a.m.; Monday and Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.; and Saturday at 8 a.m.

For registration or more information, call 349-0203 or 348-3120.

More than a gym class: A physical fitness class for youngsters in grades 1-3 is being offered through Novi Community Education. The sixweek class will include activities like basketball, kickball, volleyball and home run derby. Leading the group will be Greg Porter, Director

of American Basketball and Baseball Camps. The class will take place on Tueadays at Parkview Elementary from 6:30-8 p.m. The first class

will be Feb. 5 and the fee is \$36. For more information, call 348-1200.

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.

Fitness Notes

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.

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 confdor 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 Over 50 welcomes all interested persons, regardless of age and current activity level. Call the Twelve Oaks Management Office, 348-9438, for further information.

Yoga class: Seven-week yoga classes are being offered in Northville this winter. Diane Siegel-DiVita, past president of the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit, is the instructor.

The classes will be offered on Thursdays (7-8:30 p.m.) or Sundays (10:10-11:40 a.m.) at the Northville American Legion Hall. Yoga effectively trains the body to develop strength, flexibility and

Cost is \$28. For more information, call Siegel-DiVita at 344-0928.

Weight Watchers: Weight Watchers, the internationally recognized weight loss program meets every Wednesday at the Northville Community Center at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Registration fee is \$17, plus a weekly fee of \$9. For more information, call Diana Kutzke at

Aerobic Fitness Inc.: A fitness program called "Aerobic Fitness Inc." is now being offered. The one-hour program is designed to stretch, trim and tone. Six-week clases run continuously throughout the year.

Fee is \$33 (two classes per week), \$45 (three

classes), \$55 (unlimited). For more information, call 348-1280.

Ask-a-nurse referral: "Ask-a-Nurse," the new 24-hour health-information and physicianreferral line sponsored by five Mercy hospitals in southeast Michigan, is offering a new speakers bureau to community groups. Program director Linda Hintze, RN, and registered nurses who staff the telephone lines seven days a week, 365 days a year, will be available to speak to groups of 15 or more about the calls they receive and how they help callers locate ph munity information.

Requests should be made at least three weeks before the intended speaking engagement. There is no charge for the service and participants will give valuable information about how this service can help them day or night. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Ask-a-Nurse office at Catherine McAuley Health Center toll-free at 1-800-526-MERCY (1-800-526-3729) or in the Ann Arbor area, (313) 572-5500.

"Ask-a-nurse" is a free community health information and physician referral service of five Sisters of Mercy Hospitals - Catherine McAuley Health Center-Ann Arbor, Mercy Hospital-Port Huron, Mercy Hospitals and Health Services in Detroit which includes Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital and Samaritan Health Center, and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Pontiac. The Sisters of Mercy Health Corp. is the largest health-care provider in Michigan.

Walk at the mall: People who enjoy walking are invited to use the climate-controlled corridors at Twelve Oaks Mall. Walkers are welcome Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 11

All walkers must register at the Twelve Oaks security office.

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 Northville at 8 a.m.

Myrna Partrich/Fitness

How to mesh different interests for health's sake

Dear Myrna: My husband is giving me a hard time. He's a worka- cept the fact that exercise may never holic; I am an exerciser. He hates be on top of his list of things to do. to exercise; I am a housewife. I like and go from there. We sometimes to spend time taking exercise clastend to kill the interest of our mate by ees, running or even speed-walking on a nice day. We do have lots of interests that we share together. My problem is that exercise is a big and bring the dog, if necessary. We part of my life, and I would like to know he already likes to walk the dog. share it with my husband. He does not want to get into shape. He of three times a week. ten walks the dog, but I have a feeling it's to get out of the house, not for the exercise. He also dislikes the amount of time I spend exercising, I could use some advice. Things aren't going great.

Well, this is a bit mental as well as physical. It is hard to completely analyze your problem without knowing you both. However, I can make some general suggestions.

You obviously love your husband and want to share more with him.

expecting too much.

Why not start with a scheduled weekend walk (moderately fast pace) Gradually, increase this walk to

Have a casual attitude about it not like work. It is important to engage in physical activity that your husband enjoys and not just workouts you think are good for him. Keep in mind - he might be turned off by the thought of actually working out. Use this precious time together as

good conversation time and enjoy. Now the answer starts to get a little psychological. Here we go.

Let your husband know he's very important in your life. He might fear that you don't have the same enthu-You are thinking life would be better siasm for him as you do for your exerif you could spend more time going to cise classes. He may not be classes, running or walking together. threatened by the actual activity, but bring lots of togetherness. By the

First of all, I think you have to ac- by the fact that he feels replaced. Make him understand that you are not willing to give up exercise, but you are willing to try to give him more time and attention. How much time do you spend ex-

ercising away from your husband when you could be together? Remember that time balance. If

most of your free time is spent working out, your exercise addiction (the word is loosely used) may be driving your husband out the door with his dog walking.

Something you must know there are lots of people who really don't want to exert themselves, especially if they are overweight. He also may be worried he can't be successful in a class format or for certain running. If he is a workaholic, chances are he is successful at work and would not be happy with an unsuccessful physical activity.

Do you share in his interests? Does he like to share his work secreta? Like I suggested, walking briskly with good conversation can

way, unless your dog is very well trained, he will slow down your walking pace.

Exercise can still be important to you but try to arrange more free time with your husband. He will eventually get around to exercising - I believe most people will. Wait until he goes to the doctor with these extra pounds and workaholic stress - the doctor will convince him.

Relax about your exercise activity - just fit it into your daily routine and enjoy your family. Your husband's future exercise habit probably will fall into place on its own.

Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company Inc. of Bloomsteld Township and a recent appointee of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your letters to: Sports Department, Myrma Partrich, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI

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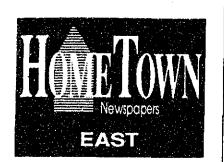


Some of the most important steps in any child's life are taken by the parents. Such as buying U.S. Savings Bonds. After all, it's never too early to start your tax free tuition fund, especially the way fees and tuitions are rising. For years, Bonds have been the smart. convenient way to save money for college.

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The Bayard

Long, low, lean, compact and economical

BY JAMES MCALEXANDER Copley News Service

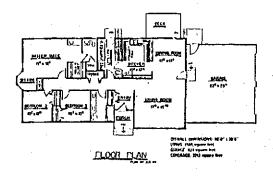
Long, low and lean, the Bayard is a compact and economical starter home with all the basic amenities and then

Bedrooms are clustered at one end of the house and family living areas at the other. In the center, convenient to both ends, is a bathroom with double vanities, and a combined utility room and pantry, complete with built-in desk for managing household accounts. Mud-splattered kids can reenter the house here from the back yard, shucking off shoes without leaving many tracks.

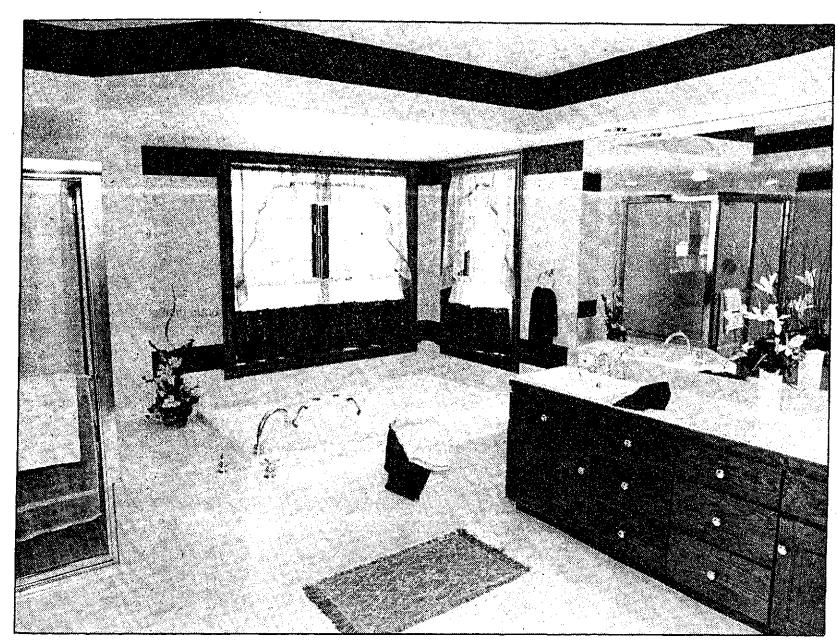
Parents with young children will appreciate the close proximity of the bedrooms. When children wake crying with nightmares, or a nighttime cough needs attention, comfort is but a few sleepy steps away. And there are no stairs to negotiate.

The custom-shaped sitting nook in the master suite provides just the right blend of coziness and privacy. Tucked behind the angle created by the endof-hall linen closet, a person can feel delightfully invisible here. The master suite also includes a double walk-in closet and a second vanity outside the water closet.

The kitchen is really quite spacious, with generous storage and counter space and an eating bar for informal meals and snacks. Sliding glass doors in the dining room open onto a small



For a study plan of the Bayard (209-47), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307 CN, Eugene, OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.



The master bathroom of this Pine Creek Ridge home features a two-person whiripool tub with gold-plated fixtures and oak woodwork.

BY ALICIA GARRISON Staff Writer

The epitome of elegance in today's dramatic homes is the palatial bath-

Like the hot tub, luxury bathrooms offer an environment of complete resident laxation—an hour's escape from the stresses of the day.

Sunken tubs, his and hers showers, gold-plated faucets and a spacious walk-in closet can make the

difference. Palatial bathrooms are typically double the size of an average home's bathroom, and are designed to provide the utmost convenience and comfort, said Brighton builder Bob Moore.

Moore is the owner of the \$500,000 "Parkview" home which was featured in last fall's Homearama tour at Pine Creek Ridge in

In the home, next to the master suite, Moore built a luxury custom bathroom, complete with a twoperson whirlpool bath, built-in heat lamps, a fan system, dual vanities, a spacious walk-in closet and a large shower, separate from the tub.

Moore even had a phone jack and a TV outlet installed in the bathroom.

"People who spend that kind of money want to be spoiled," he said. The extravagant master suite bathrooms of today are designed for two

the

bathroom

people, Moore said, and typically include his and hers showers, sinks,

dual vanities and commodes. Extra large showers seem to be es-

pecially popular. "Some are so large that you could probably wash your car in it," Moore

said.

In the fall 1990 Homearama tour, high cove cellings, Jacuzzis, saunas, skylights and under the counter lighting were just some of the design elements one could find in the exclusive model homes.

If you think you have to be a millionaire to own a palatial bathroom, think again. With a little imagination, you can turn your bathroom into a showpiece.

Special light fixtures, an elegant mirror and a wallpaper border can

ke all the difference If you're thinking of remodeling your bathroom, ask yourself about the room you want. What special features might you want? How much money do you want to spend?

You can enhance the look of your bathroom relatively inexpensively with wallcoverings. Papers are available in a wide

variety of colors and textures, and often come with matching borders, coordinating patterns and fabrics.

Revive your bathroom window and add privacy with horizontal or vertical blinds, pleated shades. shutters and valances.

Another element to consider in remodeling your bathroom is the lighting. Gloomy bathroom windows can be brightened with glass block windows that bring in the daylight. For a dramatic look, you may want to consider installing floor lighting around the base of the room.

A mirrored wall makes any room appear larger, and special ceramic or marble flooring will enhance your bathroom for years to come.

"It's those little extras that buyers look for," Moore said.

REAL ESTATE

Kinder, gentler 1991 tax strategies

BY JAMES M. WOODARD Copley News Service

Now is the time to plan a personal tax-saving program for 1991. And some of the most strategic moves relate to realestate.e Reconciliation Act of 1990) holds out a kinder and gentler hand to taxpayers in some respects. For example, it establishes a maximum longterm capital gains tax rate of 28 percent. That applies to real property transactions closed after Dec. 31, 199~ of "loan points" by the Internal Revenue Service. This has been a sticky issue for some time-whether or not these costs are deductible on an individual's

income tax return. Beginning in 1991, the law more clearly stipulates that mortgage loan points (up-front fees paid for obtaining a new loan) are considered an interest payment by the IRS and is therefore

fully deductible. "In their new reporting rules, IRS has answered the nagging question about loan points," said Richard Robinson, certified public accountant, a noted expert on real estate-related tax mat-

"Starting in 1991, the home owner only need show that he paid an amount of cash into the closing equal to or more than the amount claimed as points. Those points can clearly be listed as a deductible item.

blessing for all buyers who will be purchasing a home in 1991," he added. 'No more arguing. No more lost deduc-

Robinson writes a newsletter and conducts seminars on taxes for real estate professionals throughout the country.

Toward the end of the year you might plan to pay the "negative amortization" interest that builds up on some mortgage loan balances.

In some cases, the monthly payment is not enough to cover interest cost. Therefore, the unpaid interest is added to the principal balance each monthincreasing rather than decreasing the outstanding loan. That's negative

amortization or deferred interest. By the end of the year, the total amount of deferred interest can amount to several thousand dollars for individual home owners. Even though it has been added to the loan balance, this accumulated sum is still considered interest by the Internal Revenue Service. And as such, it can be paid off and be fully deductible on the taxpayer's

tax return. There's no question about it," said Richard Pheifer, loan service manager for a regional bank. Paying off that deferred interest can provide a substantial tax deduction for some home

Pheifer suggested a separate pay-This clarification and simplification ment be made to the lender for the of the rules is long overdue and is a interest payment with a cover note

stating its purpose.

"Normally, a payment larger than normal will automatically be credited to accumulated interest charges, but a separate check might provide helpful documentation later if the IRS requests

Negative amortization is most frequently experienced with adjustable rate mortgages that start with a belowmarket interest rate — then jumps to a higher rate. Also with various forms of accelerated payment mortgage plans.

"Generally, the adjustable rate mortgage is the most fair and equitable concept for all parties involved in a home loan," said Pheifer. "But many people, particularly those approaching retirement age, still want the security of a fixed-rate mortgage," he added.

Yet another way to minimize the bottom-line figure on your 1991 tax return is to pay the entire year's property tax during this tax year, rather than splitting it into half payments as permitted in many states. This is a fully deductible item.

You might also consider filing a request for a re-evaluation of your property by your county assessor. In areas where property values have been recently dropping, many owners could now be billed for property taxes based on unrealistically high assessed valu-

Q. In a recent column you reported that farmland values are generally in-

creasing. In what areas are they most likely to increase in the next couple of

A. According to a report from Real Estate Research Corp., a noted research and consulting firm, agricultural land in California, Florida and the Northeast are the most potential

Q. Is it true that non-resident owners of California real estate must pay an extra fee when selling their property?

A. No, there is no extra fee. However, new California legislation allows the Franchise Tax Board to collect the California income tax due from the sale of property by a non-resident "up front" through withholding at the time of sale. FTB estimates that nearly 50 percent of the non-residents who sell California real property fail to file a California income tax return and report the sale.

The new law, which went into effect on Jan. 1, is expected to bring in more than \$55 million in state revenues that would have otherwise escaped collection during the next fiscal year. The program calls for withholding 3.33 percent of the sales price at the time of closing for certain transactions.

The new law in California may soon spark similar legislation in other states.

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This Victorian French Revival armchair could sell up to \$750.

Insuring the value of a Victorian chair BY JAMES G. MCCOLLAM Copley News Service

cently; it was upholstered about 10 years ago. I would appreciate any information you can provide as to any special value. what it should be insured for. A. This is a Victorian French

quarter of the 19th century. It would for about \$165 to \$185. probably sell for about \$650 to

Q. Please provide vintage and and creamer. Each plece is decovalue of my pitcher and bowl set rated with pink and purple pansies marked "Mason's Patentironstone, and a lot of gold trim.

In diameter. A. Your tollet set was made in would probably sell for about \$125 \$12.95 plus \$2 postage, or at your Lane Delph, England, by G.M. & to \$135. C.J. Mason during the mid-19th

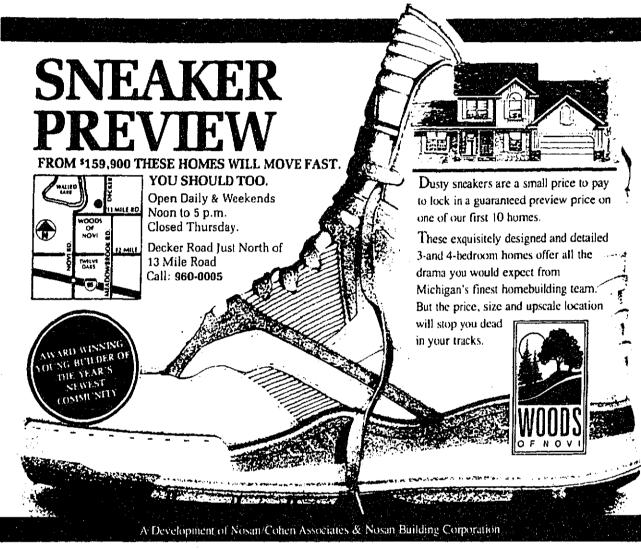
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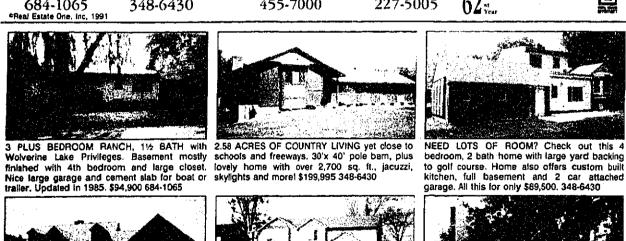
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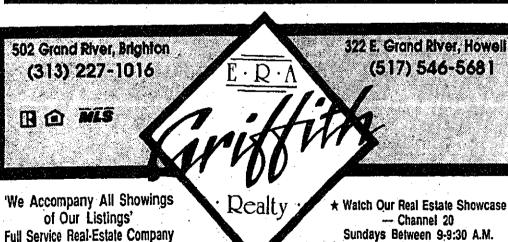
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to adjust the pH of soils, and which ers." the written descriptions of plants and tips for selecting and organic soil amendments raise and the different kinds of "bulbs" are planting a site, this section gives which lower the pH of soils.

"Knowing Your Soil" also offers "reading weeds" in our gardens as indicators of the soil's status. Difwith suggestions for upgrading the This gardening guide begins with texture toward the ideal loam. "The Basics," a section dealing with Included here is a simple test for ing" section are accompanied by

"Composting" includes a list of building and using different kinds what ingredients to use and which of frames, plant care during the not to use in a compost pile and growing season and plant propa- natural materials to activate the pile. Here too there is an illus-Flowers cover every kind of flow- trated method for making comering plant including wildflowers post in a garbage pail and full "Creating a Rock Garden." Along pursuit and ornamental grasses. The Food construction details for making a with a list of easy rock garden hobby. Garden" encompasses the vege- three-bin composter and a barrel

fruits, "Lawns and Groundcovers," "Care During the Season" cov-"Trees and Shrubs." "Houseplants ers designing and using a drip and Container Gardens' and irrigation system, making and "Tools" (hand and power) com- using organic fertilizers (including plete the coverage of topics neces- recipes for six different fertilizer sary to the management of a home formulas and a catalog chart of garden. But it's the lucid and de- organic fertilizers), and choosing tailed manner in which the topics and using cover crops. This secare explored that makes this home tion also has a nine-page chart of gardening encyclopedia such a insect pests and diseases with environment-friendly controls.

In "Part One: The Basics." for The "Illustrated" in the title is example, the "Knowing Your Soil" worth noting, as this home garsection addresses such crucial and dening encyclopedia is full of very interesting issues as pH-under- helpful guiding sketches. At the standing the acid-to-alkaline scale start of the "Bulbs, Corms and and what it means to plants, how Tubers" section in "Part Two: Flow-

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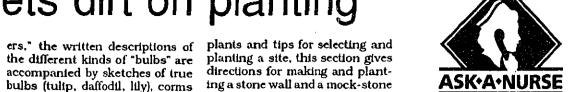
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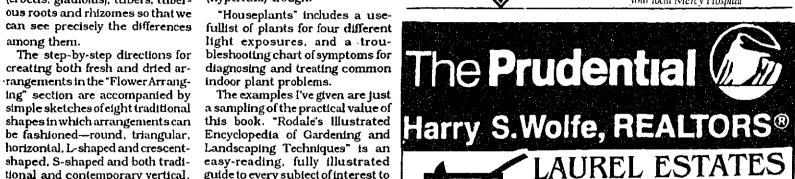
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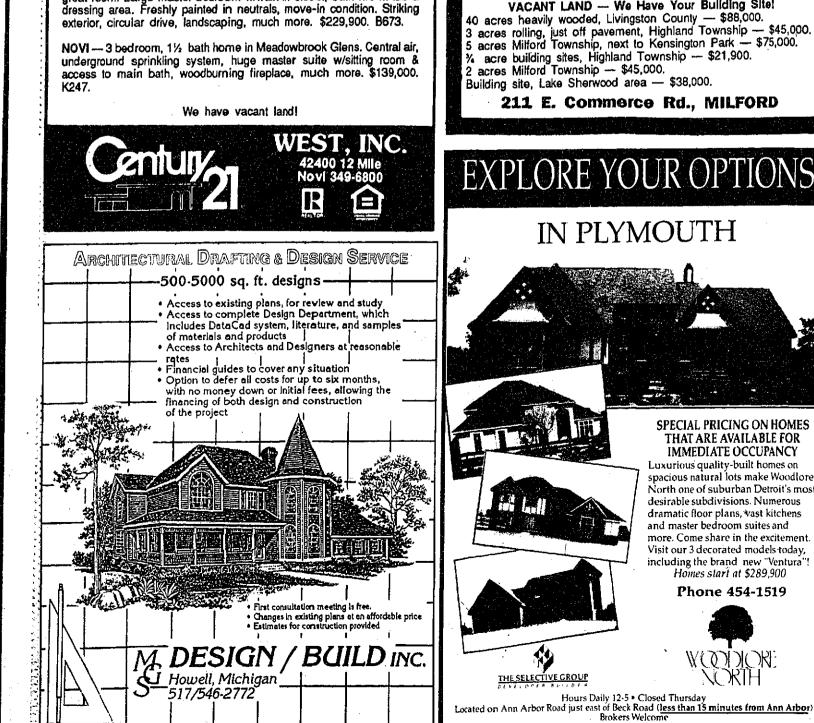
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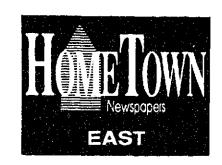
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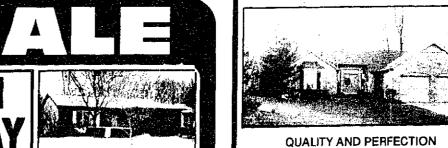
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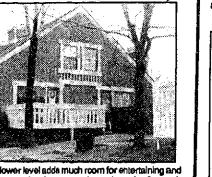
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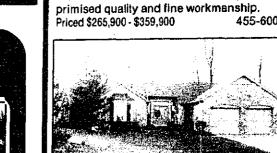
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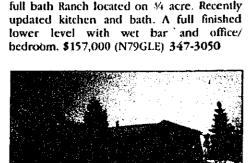
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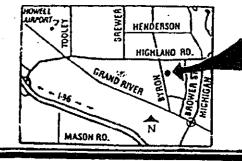
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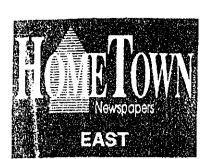
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Glass 'artist' likes to keep things low-key

By JOHN DODT

"I guess I'm just not that artistic." studio surrounded by angels, sun results. catchers, jewelry boxes, night lights and other pieces he had created with stained glass.

Most of the designs he uses are tamodeled after pieces he's seen elseever, with some help from his wife,

Stained glass is a hobby Bob has worked at since 1982. Some of his work is prominently featured in their Centennial Farm condominium.

"I like showing it off."

few years ago. Hanging in their small happened to it. enclosed porch is a picture of the Columbia Space Shuttle he made in verted utility room, separate from the 1983. It's one of the few pieces he main area. He stores some of his made without a pattern. His interest completed work there as well as his in the space program sparked the project.

Friends and relatives often ask if there are any new pieces. He has sold much of his work to them.

"If I had a store I'd do great." he said, then added: "Nobody knows I'm here. I like it like that. I want it to be a hobby. I don't want it to be a burden, to have to do it."

He is not completely unknown. though. He has displayed his work in a design on paper. He cuts the design at least eight craft shows and bazaars, mostly between 1982 and 1984. Recently he was featured in the is used to score around the piece and 30-minute video produced with a and odd-shaped pieces are particufriend which aired on a Walled Lake larly difficult to cut, such as the legs station. He was asked to display at of the camel in the 13-piece nativity

September and did very well.

A few of his neighbors are waiting for him to do the two windows that flank his front door. They may want Bob Wright stood in his basement him to do theirs if they like the

Stained glass became a hobby for him after a request from Sue in 1982 to make some cabinet doors. He was about to retire from a supervisory ken from books, he explained, or position at the General Motors Proving Grounds in Milford and did not where. He has worked without a pat- have a hobby. When he took three tern only a few times. The choice of evening classes at Brighton High he colors and textures are his own, how- found that he really liked creating with stained glass.

The cabinet doors, which have a bold yellow calla lilly in the center of each, came with them when they moved from Hartland to South Lyon in 1987. This is the second time he "I like to display my glass, "he said. has lived in South Lyon. Up until he was 10 years old he lived with his pa-A pass-through at one end of the rents on Ten Mile just east of Pontiac kitchen seatures a cluster of beveled Trail. The house is no longer there glass he found while on vacation a and he said he does not know what

> The basement studio is a conworks-in-progress. Glass pieces are shelved by color and most of the supplies are tucked in drawers under the work table. A wall-size mirror features his most recent, and already spoken for, sun catchers. Small suction cups hold them in place during their short stay on the mirror.

They see them, they're gone," he

Each stained glass piece starts as into pieces and glues each one to the glass it will be cut from. A glass cutter genulai Farm newaletter and in a special pliers complete the cut. Thin the Centennial Farm craft bazaar in scene he proudly displays during the



This stained glass piece of the space shuttle was sparked by Wright's interest in space

holidays. A small grinder finishes the edges for a clean fit. Foil is wrapped around the edge of each piece and they are assembled like a jigsaw puzzle. Solder joins the pieces and more grinding readies the edge for a thin metal frame. The final touch is light, from either the sun, an incandescent bulb or a candle.

through for the glass to look its best."

he emphasized. A set of basic supplies, which would include the cutter, a soldering iron, solder, flux, foil and a small grinder costs about \$200. Glass is generally less expensive in larger quantities. Wright said the closest place for supplies is Glass Craft Inc. in Farmington. There is also Stained

Giass Studios in Westland and Delphi Glass Corporation in Lansing.

"Take a class," Wright recommended to those who are interested in stained glass. "Most stores that sell glass put on classes." He said the classes he took at Brighton High are no longer running.

There is no local organization for You have to have light showing stained glass makers that he is aware

> "I think most of the artists are independent," he said.

Going to craft shows and bazaars is a way to meet others who work with ways looking for glass and for ideas when they travel. He is selective when choosing a show to display his glass. "I don't like to do a lot of shows. It's

a pain in the neck if I don't do well," Wright said.

He explained that it takes a few hours to clean and pack the glass and a few pieces have broken in transit. At his first show in Livonia Mall in

1983 none of his pieces sold. He has had a lot of success since then, especially at school and church craft bazaars. Each show usually results in one big order (a lamp or a window) as well as many follow-up sales for his smaller pieces.

Two memorable requests were an order for a black rose ("I didn't like it glass. Wright said he and Sue are al-... too well, he said and a request for trophies for the Redford Hockey Association (the letters "RTHA" in red glass mounted on a hockey puck). He prices his work to cover only

time and materials. Small birds are \$3 to \$5, while larger projects, especially those that include beveled glass, can cost as much as \$450.

"Every time I make a piece, I think I'm making it for myself. I don't care about the price."

He explained further: "I'd rather make nice things, maybe make a couple bucks off it. I'd rather they come out nice. I don't like doing production. I'd rather do what people want."

He plans to rent a booth at the 1991 South Lyon Area Pumpkinfest. Until then he has the windows, three lampshades and a few miniature churches on his list of things he'd like to make.

"I've got so many things I want to do, I just don't have the time."





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can be sure your W-2s are on their way, too. Yes, it's time to start thinkemployee and you will not face these ing about wrapping up another tax employer responsibilities. year. But if you are like most taxpay-

Q. What's the rule for deducting ers, once you start thinking about consumer interest this year? taxes, more questions that answers A. Borrowing has become more excome to mind. To help you get pensive. On your tax return for 1990, started, the Michigan Association of you may deduct only 10 percent of Certified Public Accountants offers the amount you spend for interest on answers to the following common tax personal loans, car loans, student loans and credit card accounts. For this income. 9. For the past three years, I have come just a few hundred doi-1991, no deduction for personal in-

terest will be allowed. Q. My child earns about \$2,000 in uncarned income. My business A. Try accelerating some of next partner tells me I no longer need to prepare a separate return to report year's itemized deductions into the my child's income. I thought the current year or postponing some of "Kiddle Tax" required me to do so. Who's right?

> A. The Kiddie Tax does require you to report your child's unearned income. But to make filing easier, the tax law provides that if your child's grosa income is between \$500 and \$5,000, you can now use Form 8814 to indicate that you plan to include your child's gross income on your own return. But there is one factor you should keep in mind. When you include your child's income with your own, you increase your adjusted gross income. This may affect your ability to deduct medical and miscellaneous deductions.

Q. I work full time as a teacher but I just started doing some tutoring on the side. How do I report the

A. Yes. If you used the standard deduction, the law allows you to add \$800 to your standard deductions if A. The income you make from tu- you are single. If your're married, you may add \$650 for each spouse who is

for materials and transportation to Q. There's no way I'm going to be and from the second job as these able to file my return by April 15th. costs are deductible. If you make What should I do?

age 65 and older.

toring is self-employment income

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should keep track of your expenses

duct the donation?

year you actually pay the bill.

expenses fit in this category?

more than \$400 in self-employment A. You can get an extra four income, you must file a Schedule SE months for filing if you complete and pay self-employment taxes on Form 4868 and file it by April 15. Be sure to include a check for the ap-Q. I charged a donation to a local proximate amount of tax you expect charity in December. I didn't pay to owe or you'll be subject to a hefty my bill until January. When do I defailure-to-pay penalty. This penalty can be avoided by paying at least 90 A. You get to deduct the donation percent of your actual tax bill. Rein the year you charge it, not in the member, you get an extension for filing your return, but you do NOT get g. I know that certain miscella- an extension for paying the amount neous itemized deductions are de- you owe. Also, if you are expecting to ductible only in excess of 2 percent get a refund, you should file as soon of my adjusted gross income. What

A. Miscellaneous itemized deducg. How long should I keep my tax tions include such expenses as un- returns?

ion and professional dues, small A. As long as possible. As a general tools, safety equipment and supplies rule, the IRS cannot assess addifor your job, fees paid to a tax advisor tional taxes after three years starting to prepare your return or represent from the due date of the return or you at an audit, certain travel and when it was actually filed, whichever lodging costs connected with seeking is later. If, however, you fail to report employment, and investment- more than 25 percent of your income, related expenses such as safe deposit the IRS has up to six years to audit box rental fees, the cost of producing you and there is no time limit if the or collecting income, and IRA custo- IRS thinks you committed fraud, or you failed to fil a return. Just to be on Q. I just reached age 65. Am I en- the safe side, it's a good idea to hold titled to claim a higher standard onto your forms indefinitely.

Business Briefs

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission welcome Lisa Smith and Tracy Thompson, who will job share the position of Administrative Assistant. Both Lisa and Tracy are university graduates in telecommunications and have held internships with SWOCC and have worked in video production with our residents.

The entire SWOCC staff will be learning the new equipment for the new studio this winter. The first classes will be on the Amiga 2500, which will host animated graphics.

Classes will be scheduled for experienced crew (those currently producing for our Community Access Channel) members near the end

Paul DeBrow, Regional Director for Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc., has announced the appointment of William McCullen to Regional Vice President of Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc.

In his new capacity, McCullen will oversee and manage the dayto-day operations of the Great Lakes Region which covers the states of Michigan, Ohio, western Pennslyvania and West Virginia. A major portion of McCullen's responsibilities will involve supervising the Broker Services Department and working directly with the brokers in the development and implementation of franchise marketing programs for

Most recently, McCullen was President of Red Carpet-Keim, a wholly owned subsidiary of Central Holding Company and President of the Eastern Division of Red Carpet. Joining Central Holding Company in 1983. McCullen was actively involved in the purchase and reorganization of two international franchise companies - Red Carpet and Gallery of Homes.

McCullen was also President of Earl Kelm Realty from 1983 to 1988, overseeing the operations of The Keim Group Ltd. and its

Becoming a broker in 1976, McCullen has over 18 years experience in the real estate industry and has owned and operated two offices prior to moving into the franchise side of the real estate business. He is an active member of several professional associations, served as a Director of the Michigan Assolcation of Realtors and is currently a Director of the National Association of Realtors. Bill is a 1971 graduate of Wayne State University.

A mall-based child care center opened this month in the Novi Town Center. The Kids' Klub offers full and half-day pre-school for children of area business employees as well as residents. In addition, it provides a convenient drop-in service for children of parents who wish to shop, dine, work out, see a movie, or run errands.

"We have been planning this center for over six years," said Jeff Sadler, co-owner of The Kids' Klub. "There is a tremendous need for child care and the supply simply cannot meet the demand." The Kids' Klub on-site/near-site location and extended hours will fill an existing gap in the child care industry.

The Kids' Klub is nearly 3,000 square feet and has a variety of ongoing activities for children ages 2-1/4 to 12 years. "We have a children's cinema, an octagonally shaped computer and video game room, a large arts and crafts area, a 650 square foot creative play area with play scapes and developmentally appropriate toys, and a children's

library/music room." The Kids' Klub customized computer data base will store all the children's personal identification and medical information and will become a permanent record for parents. Safety, security and standards of care are of primary importance. The double door security entrance and wrist bracket identification system are unprecedented. "Our staff are all professionals who have either earned or are currently pursuing

degrees in early childhood development or education. The Kids' Klub is fully licensed by the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS). Our staff-to-child ratios exceed nearly two times that which is required. We want to stress learning through socializa-

tion, cooperation and fun." Community response to The Kids' Klub has been extremely positive. Sadler feels the center will meet the changing needs of today's

For more information, call The Kids' Klub at 344-0140.

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A. Yes, you can as long as you do

MICHAEL J. LaLONDE

WILLIAM McCULLEN

Cornerstone Building of Novi has announced the selection of its owner-president, Thomas N. Schroder, by Builder Architect Magazine as the Southeastern Michigan Builder of the Month for January. Schroder was selected on the basis of his strong motivation to

provide customers with a high quality, fair price design build package and his constant commitment to complete customer satisfaction. Raised on a fifth generation farm at Six Mile and Newburgh Roads

in Livonia, 35-year-old Schroder, who now live in Quail Ridge, Northville, singlehandedly built his construction business. He erected a 20-unit apartment complex in Northville, Thomasville Luxury Apartments, and more than 60 custom-designed and built homes. Schroder is currently building in Plymouth (Hunters Creek and Fox Pointe). Northville (Pheasant Hills and Grand View Acres), Novi (16 lots at Camborne Place), Milford (Heritage Hills), Farmington Hills (Trillium Estates), Commerce (Marian Acres) and lakefront on Walnut Lake, Orchard Lake and Brighton's Fonda Lake.

He also has two 300-home subdivisions of moderately priced homes in the planning stages. These are slated for the area of Washtenaw and South Oakland Counties, Prices will range from \$79,900 to \$129,900 for ready to move into 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, brick and aluminum ranches will basements and garages, all flooring, lighting, appliances and landscaping. Schroder feels these affordable homes will help to meet the ever increasing demand of today's first home buyer

McQuade Industries, a Warren-based designer, manufacturer and remanufacturer of indexable carbide insert metal cutting tools was honored recently for the success of its Total Quality Program. McQuade received the covered Ford Q101 Award for product and service excellence in addition to its documented operating system demonstrating Continuous Improvement. This honor has been attained with long-term guidance from Arch Associates, a Northville Total Quality support organization; but with no full-time quality department or staff. Each employee is trained and empowered to be responsible for activities affecting his or her area.

McQuade was also featured in a "Quality People" article by Business Detroit as an outstanding example of small company quality control and improvement through continuing employee training and

McQuade's pursuit of Total Quality began in 1988 through development of a long-term supported plan with Arch Associates. Public support was enlisted from Michigan Modernization Service and the Governor's Office for Job Training. Each employee attended customized in-house training in quality concepts, statistics and group problem solving. This was supported by at least weekly individual coaching support as employees applied the training. Employees became involved with system documentation.

Existing procedures were documented and improved as a result of problem solving. New procedures were developed to satisfy customer requirements, to prevent problems before they occur and to support new technology and knowledge. Equipment found not statistically capable of desired quality level performance was rebuilt or replaced.

McQuade's lack of a separate quality department or staff results n the highest level of employee involvement. Everyone is responsible for his own work and for leading group problem solving if the issue requires support outside their area.

Continuing improvement is monitored by employee meetings and daily control, management quarterly audits, independent Arch Associates evaluations and regular customer satisfaction surveys. All employees are encouraged and supported in personal improvement through ongoing education at local colleges, universities and

This organization model has resulted in the virtual elimination of customer complaints and increasing customer satisfaction ratings, sales and productivity. In addition to attaining more North American quality awards, McQuade is initiating actions to be recognized under ISO 9000 as an approved European Community supplier when EC92 trade restrictions become effective in 1992.

Michael J. LaLonde recently announced the establishment of a flnancial consulting practice, LaLonde & Associates.

Located in Novi, LaLonde & Associates specializes in providing finanical expertise to small and mid-size businesses. Services offered include short-term and long-term strategic planning, turnaround programs, acquisition and divestiture analysis, development of financial reporting packages, and banking relationships.

LaLonde, the owner of the firm, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a certified public accountant. He began his career with Touche Ross & Co. (now Deloitte & Touche), one of the "Big Six" public accounting and consulting firms. The majority of his career was spent in industry, most recently as the chief financial officer of Fruehauf, a leading manufacturer of truck trailers and related equipment.

During his years at Fruehauf, LaLonde had signifigant experience in many areas of finance, including strategic planning, the acquisition and sale of business units, public and private financing, and the development of turnaround programs.

The economic downtrun will adversely affect many businesses in the Metropolitan area," said Mr. LaLonde, "and careful planning can significantly enhance a company's chances of surviving, and, in many cases, prospering during difficult economic times. Once this is accomplished, the upside potential is excellent when the economic recovery occurs. The astute business owner can approach economic downturns in a way that will permanently strengthen the position of the





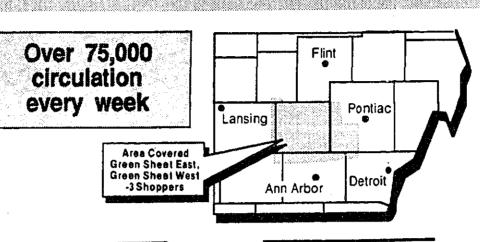
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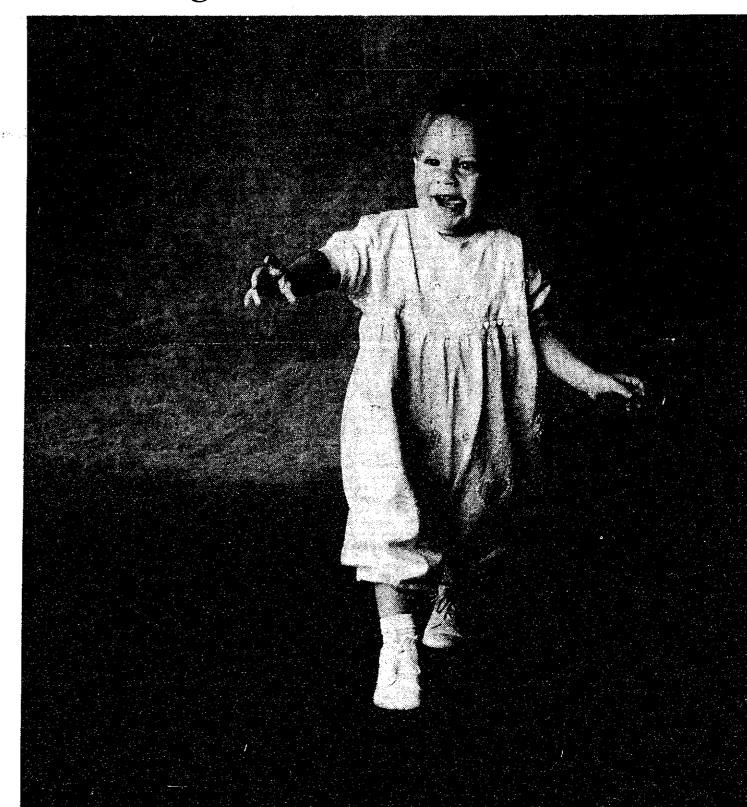
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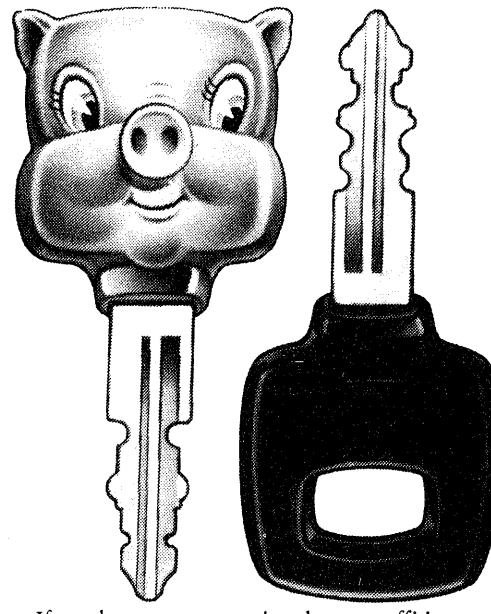


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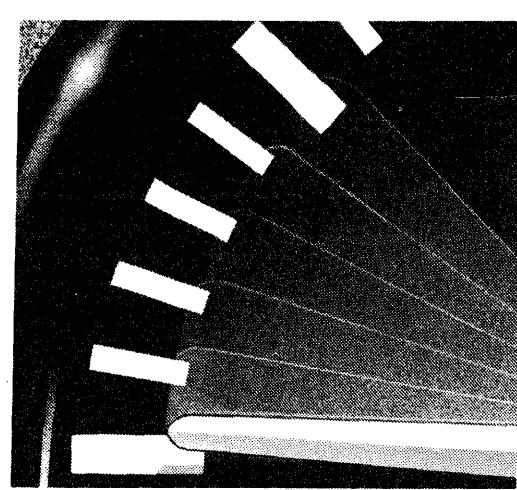
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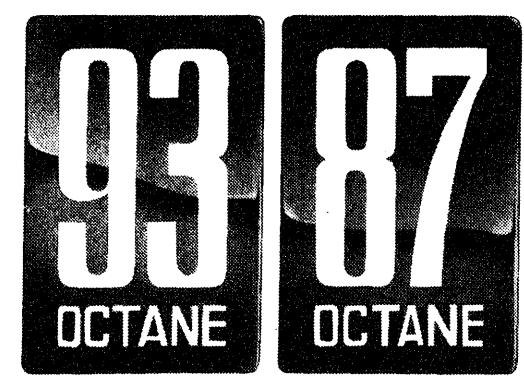
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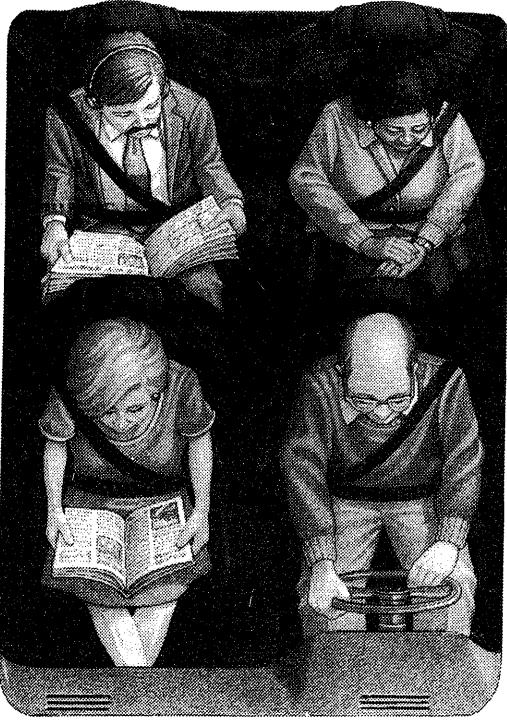
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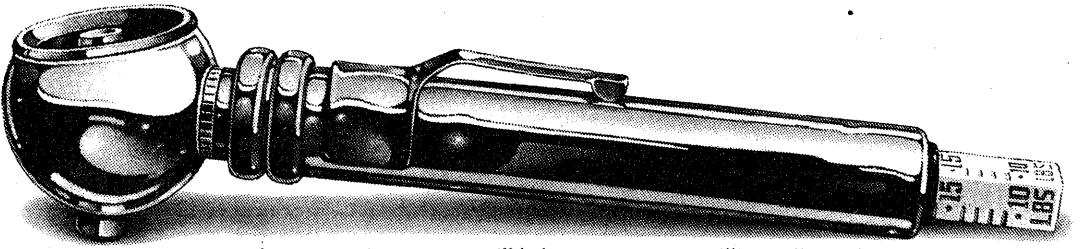
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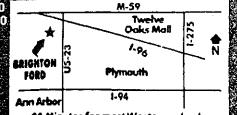
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