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#### Best of Novi

This photo of barn roofs taken by Ray Keister of Novi won in the "best Novi subject matter" category of the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's 1990 photo contest, for which winners were announced recently. The entries to the contest are on display now through the end of March in the Novi Civic Center. Other winners included Winton P. Henson, who took the Best of Show award; Mike Dugan, who took first place in the color category; Jessie Lewis, who won first place in the youth category, and Gregory Miller, who placed first for black-and-white photos. Story and more photos are on es 8 and 9.



## Meijer looks to Wixom site

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

Meijer Inc. will not be bringing one of its stores to Novi. Instead, the company will attempt to build a store just over the city limits in Wixom.

City Manager Ed Kriewall said the city learned late last week that the Grand Rapids-based company will not build a store on originally proposed site on the corner of Grand River and Wixom Road in Novi. The city met with Meijer Feb. 28 to discover the company's intentions in the area.

"The administration and private sector tried as hard as we could to keep the Meijer project," Kriewali said. 'But we couldn't."

According to Jennifer White, a spokesperson for Meijer, the company will pursue adding a store in Wixom - directly adjacent to the Novi site on Wixom Road. She said the company decided to go after the site because of Novi's failure to rezone property for the project in the

"It was one of the strongest rea-sons we started looking for a site," White said. "We do want a site in the Wixom-Novi area."

Douglas Campbell, son of Milford Campbell, owner of nearly 28 acres at the location, said last week that the family was in negotiations with the company to bring a store to

Plans to build a Meijer on the site had originally been part of the city Grand Plan, which would have relocated non-conforming businesses out of Novia town center area around Grand River Avenue and Novi Road to an industrial park at Na-

pier, Twelve Mile and Wixom roads. Meijer's option on the land, which had been purchased in April of 1990, expired with the death of the Grand Plan in September of last year. John Stephenson, vice president of real estate for Meijer, said the Campbell family tried recently to interest the company in the site.

British West Corporation, a company for which Campbell said his family is an "agent," is currently seeking to rezone the 27.6 acre parcel from a general industrial to a general business designation in Novi. The rezoning would have allowed for the construction of Meijer

White said Meijer decided to go with the Wixom site because they weren't sure British West would be granted the rezoning. She said the company would conduct testing to make sure the 34-acre site is viable and added that no construction timetable yet exists.

"This site is well suited," White said. "It has good visability."

David Kuli, an attorney representing British West in the rezoning, asked for and was granted a tabling of the matter at the planning commission's Feb. 20 meeting. According to Planning Clerk Karen Tindale, the rezoning was scheduled to be discussed at last night's commission meeting. Kull couldn't be reached for comment by

Meijer will continue to evaluate sites in the Detroit metropolitan area for future stores, White said. The company, she said, has no plans to pursue any location in Novi, adding that the Wixom store will be designed to serve the both

## Statistics show crime increasing in Novi

By CRISTINA FERRIER

Overall numbers for eight major crime categories in Novi increased in 1990, but police say the statistics aren't too bad for a growing city.

"We kind of like to pride ourselves that many of our major Part I crimes are decreasing while the size of the city is increasing," said Novi Police Deputy Chief Richard Faulkner.

The overall increase is mostly due to a 19.73-percent increase in larcenies, a crime category that includes shoplifting. Faulkner attributed the increase to the large number of shopping malis in Novi. "We do the best we can in that

area, but it's difficult to control it the way we want to," he said. The overall number of larcenies

was high compared to other major crimes in Novi, with 1,396 last year compared to 1,166 in 1989. Of the 1,396 cases last year, 353 arrests

Cases of criminal sexual conduct, types I and III (forcible rapes) showed a 50 percent increase, but the numbers are low - there were four in 1989 and six in 1990.

Two other major crime categories — murder and arson — showed no change from 1989 to 1990. There was one murder each of the two years, and there were five cases of arson each year.

The four remaining Part I crime categories - robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft — all decreased in 1990.

Cases of robbery were down 15.38 percent, from 13 in 1989 to 11 in 1990. Aggravated assault cases decreased from 34 in 1989 to 26 in 1990, down 23.53 percent. Cases of burglary decreased from 225 in 1989 to 173 in 1990, down 23.11 percent. And there were 112 stolen motor vehicles in 1990, down 13.18 percent from the 129 stolen

Faulkner attributed some of the

burglary and robbery categories, to the city's crime prevention

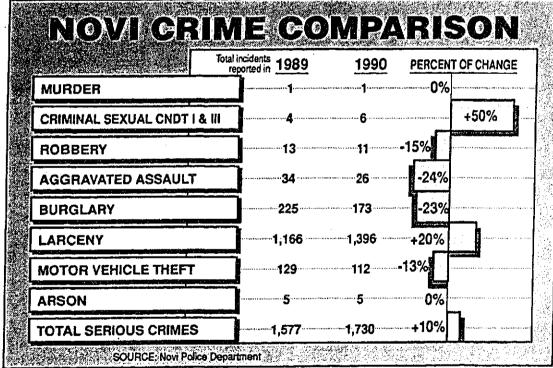
In addition to one full-time crime prevention officer, Novi Police Detective Bob Gatt, the city's police force also has a program of issuing "courtesy security awareness tick-

ets" to citizens. Faulkner explained that, through this program, an officer on patrol who sees a potentially dangerous situation at a person's home leaves the notice to alert the

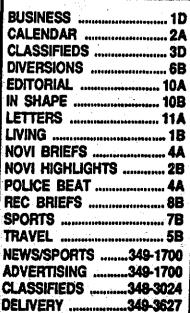
citizen to the problem. Residents may receive one of the "tickets," which do not require a fine or any type of response from the recipient, for such situations as an open garage door, keys left in auto. accumulated newspapers, an entrance blocked by shrubbery, or other such situations.

"Usually people are very grateful," Faulkner said.

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## Census shows minorities growing By SCOTT DANIEL

Staff Writer Novi and the rest of Oakland County is becom-

ing racially integrated — slowly. According to 1990 census figures released by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), the city's black population increased by six times over the last decade, but still constitutes less than one percent of Novi's entire population.

"Novi is and always has been an open, integrated community," said Mayor Matt Quinn. "We are an open-door community."

A total population of 32,998 in 1990 was reported by SEMCOG in Novi. The city's black residents numbered 259, according to the report. In 1980, 43 blacks resided in the city out of a total population of 22,525. Quinn said he wasn't surprised by Novi's increased black population.

"We are recognized by the black minority . . . as the place to be," he said. "I would assume that (integration) will increase at the same rate that it has over the last 10 years.

There are no barriers in Novi, except for the economic barrier." A major cost for anyone moving into Novi is the cost of housing. Quinn said. He said new housing in the city is expensive, but added that existing housing is in the price-range of most people.

We still have a good cross-section of housing." Quinn said. "Our goal is to have a diverse housing stock. The big test over the next 10 years will be to keep that diversity."

The mayor added that he believed the increase in black and other minorities, such as Asians, in the city was job-related. Quinn said that many minorities coming into Novi were "mid-level" managers from the automobile industry.

A total of 1.421 minority residents, other than blacks, were reported in Novi for the 1990 census, according to SEMCOG. The city's hispanic residents numbered 372.

Quinn descibed Novi's integration as a "consistent migration pattern." He said affluent whites first moved from Detroit and its adjacent suburbs to the city en mass in the '60s and '70s. The mayor said less afluent whites then followed. "Blacks are following the same pattern,"

Cuinn said. In Oakland County as a whole, black restdents increased 4.7 percent from 1980. SEM-COG reported 77,488 blacks living in the county in 1990 compared to 47,962 in 1980.

There are more economic and housing opportunities in Oakland County that (minorities) have been able to take advantage of," said Deputy County Executive Joe Joachim.

The deputy executive said the county saw great "job mobility" over the last 10 years that worked to its benefit. Joachim listed communities such as Southfield, Farmington Hills, Troy and Rochester Hills as areas where new jobs have been generated.

"(The figures) show that economic possibilities may be greater than the past," he said.

The largest increase in the black population in Oakland county over the last decade came in Southfield. That city's population remained stable over the 10-year period, 75,568 in 1980 and 75,728 in 1990.

But, Southfield's black residents jumped from just under 7,000 10 years ago to 22,053 in 1990 -a 19.9-percent increase. Other Oakland communities, such as Farmington Hills also reported increases, according to SEMCOG.

Blacks in Farmington Hills increased from less than 1 percent in 1980 to nearly 2 percent last year. Royal Oak's black population nearly tripled in the same period, even though its total poulation decreased.

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#### **Community Calendar**

Friday, March 8

Challenging your assessment: The deadline for submitting a petition to make an appointment with the Novi Board of Review to protest and appeal your assessment for 1991 is 5 p.m. Appeals must be filed at the civic center.

Saturday, March 9

AAUW chapter meets: The Northville-Novi Branch of the AAUW will meet at noon at Ernesto's in Plymouth for its annual luncheon meeting. The speaker will be Carol Maise of the Northville Township Urban Planning Department, who will address the topic of what is currently happening with the 'Development of the Wayne County Training School Land." For information, call Jewel Luckett at 349-9843.

Super Saturday: Registration is underway for Novi Community Education classes for both children and adults, scheduled for the mornings of Saturdays, March 9 and March 16. Among the classes available for children in grades kindergarten through fourth grade are computers. physical activities, cooking, snakes, crafts, wolves. Classes for students grades five through eight are basketweaving and babysitting. Adult classes include calligraphy and making earrings and pins. Fees are \$15 for one Saturday for grades K-4 and \$26 for both Saturdays: \$12 for one weekend for grades 5 through 8 and \$20 for both Saturdays; and \$12 for adults for one weekend and \$20 for both Saturdays. Those interested can register by phone, 348-1200, with a Visa or Mastercard. Or they may register by mail or in person at the Community Education office at 25345 Taft Road.

Band Festival: Novi High School will be competing in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District Four Band Festival at North Farmington High School, located on the corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Roads. The concert band will be performing at 9:05 a.m. The symphony band will follow at 2:30 p.m.

Monday, March 11

Library Board: The Library board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi

Board of Review: Novi's Board of Review will begin its annual deliberations of challenges to property tax assessments Monday. The board will be meeting thoughout the week, although residents may present their cases to the board by appointment only. Residents challenging their assessments will have seven minutes in which to make their case to the board. Board members will attempt to make a determination at the time of the hearing, although some appeals may be held for further review. The board of review will be meeting from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Tuesday, the board session will run from noon to 9 p.m.

#### Black residents moving to Novi, census shows

Joachim pointed to a significant increase in Asian residents in the county as a further sign of In 1980, 11,720 were reported reaiding in Oaldand County. By 1990 that figure had jumped to 25, 100, an

increase of 114 percent, Joachim "I think integration as a whole will continue to increase and we will be come even more diverse," he said. Oakland County Commissioner Kay Schmid, who represents Novi. said safety is playing a large role in the integration of blacks into the sub-

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The commissioner said she was pleased with the figures from Oakcounty has been trying to accomplish this forever."

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#### Wednesday, March 13

Senior Potluck: Novi Senior Citizens will have a potluck huncheon | By SCOTT DANIEL at noon in the community center of the Novi Civic Center.

Youth Assistance: The Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Thursday, March 14

Parks Commission: The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

be city's Historical Commission. The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Open house: Novi Co-Op Nursery School is sponsoring an open

house from 10 a.m. to noon. Those interested can meet the teachers and view the facilities. The public is also invited to a craft auction Thursday. March 21 at 8 p.m. For more information, contact Kathy at 344-0118 or Merry at 349-5842.

#### Friday, March 15

One last chance: For those who have did not get a chance to go before the Board of Review to appeal their assessments, there is still one more chance. Residents may submit an appeal in writing to the board of review by 5 p.m. today. Residents' protests of assessment levels must meet the same standards as those who present their appeals in person to the board. They may claim hardship or attempt to show why the assessment is set too high. Those who do not file an appeal with the board of review may not file an appeal with the state tax tribunal.

Mother-Son Dance: Novi Parks and Recreation will be holding a mother-son dance in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available through the Parks and Recrea-

Rock-a-thon: The Mid-High Youth of Faith Community United Presbyterian Church are holding an all-night Rock-a-thon to raise money for the Novi Emergency Food Program. This is a community volunteer program that uses donations to purchase food from Gleaners and then distributes the food every other week to about 25 families in the Novi area. The organization is a group of seventh and eighth graders and friends who will be rocking in rocking chairs for ten hours and will be accepting pledges from the community for each hour that they stay in those chairs. The community is invited to attend an open house from 7:30 to 9 p.m. to cheer the youngsters on and to show support. The church is located at 44400 West Ten Mile Road. Dessert will be served. Last year was the first time the Rock-a-thon was held and the group raised \$2,000. The goal this year is to top that figure. Anyone interested in making a donation to the group may sent it to the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, 44400 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, 48376

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A monetary penalty for lawn wa-

tering violations would "turn into the

haves and have nots," he said. Before

imposing any penalty, Leininger

said, a warning should first be sent to

residents or businesses violating the

Council member Tim Pope dis-

We aren't in California and we're

fice the quality of life to facilitate

"Will the sprinkling police be

Leininger disagreed with Pope.

Mayor Matt Quinn said a volun-

worked well last summer. He said it

According to a report from JCK &

Associates, the city's engineering

consultants, an alternate-day water-

ter to allow for the construction of ab-

gladly complied."

"I think this is a responsible post-

**Council considers** 

their lawns this summer may be forced to do it on alternate days. City council is considering adopting ordinances that would mandate alternate-day sprinkling for residents and require developers to install water-saving plumbing fixtures

in new projects.

The ordinances would allow the Historical Commission: Also meeting in the Novi Civic Center will city to gain water main construction agreed with mandated alternate-day permits from the Michigan Depart- lawn watering. ment of Natural resources (DNR). According to City Manager Ed Kriewall, not in the middle of a drought," he the permits are needed for continued said. We are asking citizens to sacrigrowth of the community.

The DNR will not release water development. permits until we show that we are cutting water consumption," he said. dressed the same as the basketball police? Pope said. In order to stimulate development we will have to take measures of this

Council members instructed City tion to take even if we aren't in a Attorney David Fried to prepare the draught condition," he said. ordinances. They will be brought back to the council for consideration tary alternate lawn watering program in about a month.

The city was notified by State appeared that everyone on my block Health Director Raj Wiener in July of last wear that permits for new water main construction in Novi generally wouldn't be issued because of low water pressure in southwest Oak- ing program would save enough waland and northwest Wayne counties. Whener said if the city "demonstrated out 800 housing units. A total of 61 to effectively reduce the amount of million gallons of water would be water consumed" permits could be saved by the program in summer issued for new mains because no ad-months, the report states. ditional demand would be placed on

Kriewall said main extensions are needed for new developments such as Mystic Forest subdivision on Novi Road. He added that there are three or four other developments that would be stalled without the permits. Council members had several ideas about enforcing the ordinances

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## Schools count cost of plans

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

Anine-point plan by two state legislators, including a statewide tax bese sharing proposal, would im-prove equity in school funding, but muld cost Novi schools over half of a million dollars, said associate superintendent William Barr.

The initiative, announced in February by Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, and Rep. Jim O'Neill, D-Saginaw, combines nine points to improve quality in education and equalize funding between state school districts.

The tax base sharing plan would require 50 percent of future growth for industrial and commercial property to be shared statewide.

The state equalized valuation of property in the Novi school district increased by 11.6 percent in 1990, Barr said. About 50 percent of that growth was in commercial and industrial property.

If a tax base sharing program had

been in effect, Novi would have lost half of the tax revenue from commercial and industrial revenue. "We really would have lost the abil-

ity to tax \$21 million," Barr said. The bottom-line loss to Novi schools would have been about \$550,000 if a tax base sharing plan had been implemented last year, he said. Translated to the Novi taxpayer, that loss could have cost about threequarters of a mill. But the cost may have been ab-

sorbed by the district. "I guess you can absorb anything." Barr said. "You could lay off 11.5 teachers and increase class size."

The DeGrow-O'Neill plan also would establish schools of choice within school districts, and pilot programs for cross-district choice within intermediate school districts. Novi parents already can chose

their child's school beginning in kindergarten, Barr said. Parents are required to transport their children to school if they chose a school other than the one their child normally would attend.

the homogeneity of Novi's schools exvantage of the option, Barr said. "All our schools are doing a good tob," Barr said.

And schools of choice within dis-

results in improving education. "I personally don't think schools of choice is an alternative to improving education programs in Michigan, Barr said. "I think it's a political car- and public colleges providing opporrot; something they're hanging out in tunities for high school seniors to atfront of the people."

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to require that students pass a competency test before they graduate. "I don't have any problem with kids being required to have competency tests." Barr said.

But he questions the possibility of designing a test that could reflect the spectrum of skills and abilities seen in today's classroom. Barr also is concerned that special

education students would be unable to graduate. And students who are considering dropping out of school could use the test as an excuse to leave school, he said. "Some kids, depending on their environment and their influeces and

the problems going on in their lives, just don't want to go to school," Barr The proposal would require schools to provide instruction with-

out additional state funding until a student passes the test. Barr said Novi students probably would not have any trouble passing a competency test on the first try. "I don't think our kids would have any problems," he said.

DeGrow and O'Neill also would like to see six pilot programs for extending the school year from 180 days to 200 days. The programs would be funded through a categorical grant and by the 1993-94 school year recommendations would be made on whether or not to expand the program.
When it comes to talk about

lengthening the school year, cost is a le concern for Barr. Teacher's salaries would have to be increased. But the biggest barrier would be convincing parents that lengthening the school year was

"It's so ingrained in our culture to be off in the summer." he said. DeGrow and O'Neill propose to offer \$10 per pupil to establish foreign language programs in middle and

Barr said Novi Middle School teaches an introductory language

"It's primary purpose is to help kids decide if they want to take fore-The requirement combined with ign language in high school," he said. And some Novi elementary school plains why so few parents take ad- teachers already teach a foreign language to their kindergarten through l fourth-grade students, Barr said. The state plan also includes prop-

"[Transporting a child to school is osals for:
an added burden. I haven't heard of a Permitting universities to estab single, solitary person this year who lish programs for kindergatien through 12th-grade students.

tricts could be a transportation ships for adult and vocational nightmare, Barr said, with very few education. State funding to begin math and

■ Dual enrollment in high school

tend colleges or universities while in The state proposal's third plan is high school to earn extra credits.

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#### Injury accident

A 38-year-old Wixom man was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livo- store at that corner onto Haggerty and was struck broadside by nia for treatment of head injuries Monday after he was involved a southbound vehicle driven by a 32-year-old Novi man. The first in a three-car collision near the Eight Mile/Haggerty intersection. car was then hit by a vehicle going northbound. Police ticketed Northville Township police said the man tried to exit the Meiler the Wixom man for failure to yield.

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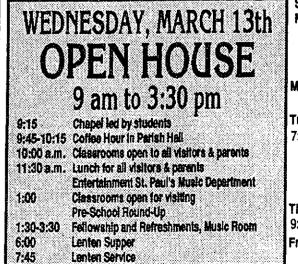




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with similar complaints. After checking the area, police the resident's driveway, was believed compiled a list of 11 more residents—to have taken place between 11 p.m.

hood ornament and trunk lock cover someone had stolen four plexiglass Police also met with two other from his 1989 Mercury Gran windows from link belt cranes

> The incident, which occurred in Feb. 14 and 7 a.m. Feb. 15.

The wallet, which reportedly contained a \$50 bill, was described as a

parked in front of the business. In addition to the stolen windows,

Police said the windows appeared STOLEN HOOD ORNAMENT - A Novi STOLEN WINDOWS - An employee of the cranes with some type of tool. not necessary to give your name.

The turnout was impressive; so

too is a compilation of damaged prop-

"Larceny from a building mali-

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buting to the delinquency of minors,

Philip Presnell said Monday.

a fifth window was broken.

ron reported March 1 that someone had stolen his wallet from an un-

STOLEN WALLET - AVic Tanny pat-

There are currently no suspects or

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the to have been pried from the molding Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887. It is

cans and cigarettes in every inch o

Jim said. Your house is a very pri-

vate thing to you. People came in and

"It's a violation of who you are and

realized too late the party was out of

stand, an older boy - like many of

to her room, where she locked herself

what you are," he said.

township police Captain hand. When she attempted make a

We have several suspects aged the partiers, a stranger — punched

And Kathy is determined to The couple's daughter fled in tears

## House party turns holocaust

Workers trooped through Jim and Kathy's home Monday with the same mechanical diligence they had displayed the past week. Crews removed electrical outlet

covers and fixtures as they readled the walls of the home for a new — and badly needed — coat of paint. Decisions on damaged crystal, a 50-inch television, bedding and a strewn with reckless abandon. Cihost of other nicked, scraped and surance company, but a week after carpeting in every room. the couple returned from vacation. their home in an affluent Northville

But for the family, the healing will bedding. take longer, and surely will be more

Jim and Kathy are not their real planned, poorly conceived and outnames. Names aren't vital to this of-control party hosted by their story. What is important - what for daughter the previous Friday. now is lost - is trust, and that hurts the family more than home damages estimated at over \$42,000.

vacation Feb. 25 with their 16-year- invited, but word of mouth passed old daughter in tow. The daughter, the news of a big bash throughout

tive while Jim and Kathy were away. Detroit. The daughter simply had other

their driveway, the daughter took a police are seeking against some of the long walk. She may have contemplated not returning.

They opened their front door to Approximately 500-600 beer cans furnishing alcohol to minors, assault littered the floor. Bottles too were and battery and possession of stolen garette butts were everywhere; their

Township police estimate more than 300 youths attended the party before police broke it up around The couple returned home from a 11:30 p.m. Twenty friends had been an honors student at an area private public and private schools in North-

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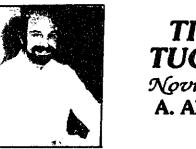
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and was given a Team Novi pin.
"We chose to honor you because you adopted Team Novi," Quinn said. "You are ambassadors for the city throughout the state of Michigan." The council also passed a resolution commending the team on their fine season, including the championship of the Kennsington Valley

Providence Novi Run: The 11th annual Providence Novi Run will be held Sunday, April 28 this year. Runners will have their choice of a one-mile

walk and run, 5,000- or 10,000-meter runs. The mile run leaves city hall at 12:30 p.m. while the other runs will get under way at 1 p.m. Each run will wind through several city subdivisions and conclude on Taft Road.

An \$8 entry fee for the run will be charged for the 5 and 10k runs. The mile run will be \$5. Refreshments and awards will be given afterwards. The first 400 runners to register will receive T-shirts.

Wrong number: Some unfortunate callers in Novi has been receiving a lot of wrong numbers lately. A number listed in the Novi Parks and Recreation brochure as the contact number for information about Novi Youth Baseball League was incorrectly printed. The correct number should be 348-7218. Paul D'Agostino can be reached at that number year-round to provide information about the league. The Novi Youth Baseball League will be taking registration through

March 28. All players 8 to 16 years of age are eligible. Players must be 8 years of age as of Dec. 1, 1991 and must have proof of age, such as a birth certificate, to register. Registration information can also be obtained through John Goodman at 349-2543.

Arts Council honored: The Novi Art Council received the 1991 Community Service Award from the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) during the group's annual conference in the Detroit Westin

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Fires spark interest of state investigators

most of the work," said Detective Sgt.

Monty Grimes, also of the unit. "We Even in the worst devastation, the remains of hold clues to the cause of a fire

exit lights, fire extinguishers and fire Frequently, investigators from the are handled by the city, according to unit are called in to fire scenes involv- Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan. When The investigative portion of the ing townships. Mihalek said that help is needed, the city generally contact that the state police investigation unit handled 155 fires in 1990. Mi- townships tend to rely on the investi- tacts the Oakland County Sheriff's unit tends to be used in "lesshalek said the Northville post is regators to determine how a fire is office instead of the state police, he populated areas," he said. Lenaghan sponsible for investigating fires started because their departments said, because they are convenient. thoughout southeast Michigan, in- often lack expertise in the area. (The state police) are a fine organitroit metropolitan area generally do

The fire chief agreed with Mihalek

nage usually where it begins." After the origin is determined, detectives must then determine if the added that municipalities in the De-fire is accidential or intentional.

state police investigators try to make it to the scene while the local fire department is still present, Mihalek tectives if it was intentional. Intensity

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is determined by "depth of char," he "We like to interview the firefigh- said. ters," he said. "We usually get sub- Normal fires burn at a range of

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sides interviewing firefighters, Mi-halek said occupants or the owners vestigation is turned over to the munof buildings that have burned can icipality's police department.

"If the area has police that are "We interview them to see what the adequately trained for investigating. I conditions were before the fire," he turn it over," he said. "If they need said. "Was it someting that was work- any assistance at all we give it." The detective sergeant said because the unit often works with "We try to look for things that will smaller towns, only about 10 percent of investigations are turned over.

help us when we start digging." Investigations, which include a Sifting through debris to determine the cause of a fire can take sev- great deal of paperwork in addition to the physical examination of the fire scene, can take days or several years When we find the most severely damaged area, that is the area of ori- depending on the type of fire. The gin," he said. "Fire does the most most complicated investigations often involve commercial fires.

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## City stiffens liquor license rules

By SCOTT DANIEL

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panded regulations, and for the first

nursing homes, were performed last

"Annual inspections makes up

look mostly at maintenance items,

City council adopted an ordinance ments and mandated that such a fa-Monday to establish procedures and cility would be compatible with sur-city without renewing wasn't as imcriteria for consideration of "on- rounding land uses, among others. premise" liquor licenses. A resolution \$100, plus a \$200 fee for all parties adds another important one. Applicin such an establishment, was also for a liquor license to the Michigan passed by the council.

said City Attorney David Fried. They approval. are only an investigation service fee." The \$200 fee covers the cost of in-license will be considered by the city vestigations of each person finan- until the city has been notified by the cially involved with an establishment Michigan Liquor Control Commisseeking a liquor license. Investiga- sion that they have received such an tions are performed by the Novi police application," the ordinance states.

The city's previous policy on the isto a resolution passed in March of of time a business can be in Novi be-Business owners trying to obtain a 1979. The resolution defined the fore renewing its license. He didn't liquor license in Novi will now face ex- areas where liquor could be sold, say how long that period of time contrasted the need for a proposed facility against existing establish-Council member Joe Toth said the

The new ordinance incorporates ness should be "viable" and be an calling for a base application fee of each of the resolution's criteria and "asset" to the city. with financial or management interest ants must now submit an application shouldn't have licenses. Liquor Control Commission before "The fees are a replacement cost," submitting to the city for license

> "No applications for a liquor Council member Tim Pope sug-

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"There are a number of businesses suance of liquor licenses dated back should be added to define the length that you really don't care to have a should be.

> portant to him. But he said the busi-Toth added that some businesses

liquor license," he said. Council member Martha Hoyer agreed with Toth. \*It's solely the responsibility of the

applicant to show that they are outstanding and deserve a license," she Both the ordinance, with Pope's

amendment, and the resolution were passed unanimously. They will go into effect by the end of the month.



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There has been a ateady decrease problem, because our officers generin burglaries in the city over the past ated those complaints," he said. four years, since this program has Part II crimes, which include the

Faulkner attributed the small de- as offenses such as vagrancy, disorcrease in motor vehicle thefts to the derly conduct, family and children city's federally funded auto theft complaints, gambling, narcotics, sex

Inother, less serious crime catego-ries. Novi also showed increases. ment, fraud, forgery and non-However, Faulkner pointed out that aggravated assault, are up a total of many of these categories, such as liq-6.18 percent. There were no reported uor law violations, are generated by prostitution or gambling offenses in the police department. 1989 or 1990.

back when it comes to the liquor law most reports was vandalism, with violations," he said. "In cases of OUIL 592 cases in 1990, down 14.94 per-(drunk driving) and liquor law [viola-cent from 1989 when there were 696 tions), there were a total of 506 complaints, and 99.9 percent of those raulkner said he suspects most of

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

The liquor law complaints are up said, because items like windows or 19.42 percent, and the OUILs are up lights are accidentally broken by way."

Gov. John Engler said he is mov-

ing to end abuses of state legislative

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Engler said his reforms would en-

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OUIL and liquor law violations as well offenses, prostitution, weapons, van-

\*I like to pat the department on the The Part II crime category with the

were generated by the department. the vandalism cases were perpet-The department makes 1.5 alcohol-rated by people under the age of 18.

Engler moves to end pols' funds

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children who leave the scene. In other cases, he said, "it's delib-

Faulkner, who is retiring in May, said he expects the department will continue to target burglary, larceny and auto theft in the coming year. "These are things we as police of-

the residents to help," he said. "We concert at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, prefer to take a proactive approach to March 17. The choir consists of 40 Some of those incidents occur, he potentially dangerous situations. "it's a lot easier to control that

This is not a cure-all. But it is an

important step in cleaning up the

OEF system, and it leads the way

ficeholder expense funds," Engler

## Schools get new phones

system recently with a minimum of mediately if there are no lines system. Mosalik said the schools problems, according to Linda Moska- available. ike, assistant superintendent for fi- There's also a financial plus. Calls for the past several months, and the

nance and operation. The \$35,000 system offers advanages to people calling inside and outside the system, she said. For example, in the past if someone tried callng the administration offices and all

the lines finally was freed.

was out to lunch," Moskalik said. "It

The Walled Lake School District was bad for public relations." was caused by the untamiliarity of switched on its new Centrex phone Now callers get a busy signal imhave been preparing for the switch made within the system, say from ad-new numbers will be printed in the ministration to a school, are free be-cause no outside line is used. Before, insider, which is distributed to all each call cost the schools 8.2 cents, homeowners in the district.

Further, people calling admi- Also, elementary pupils have been ing the administration offices and all 16 lines were busy, the caller would hear a continual ringing until one of the lines finally was freed.

Inistration who want to reach a partificency from lists of new numbers to take cular school can now be transferred home. Callers without the new numbers to take home. Callers without the new numbers to take home. can eliminate two or three calls, said an old number will get a recorded

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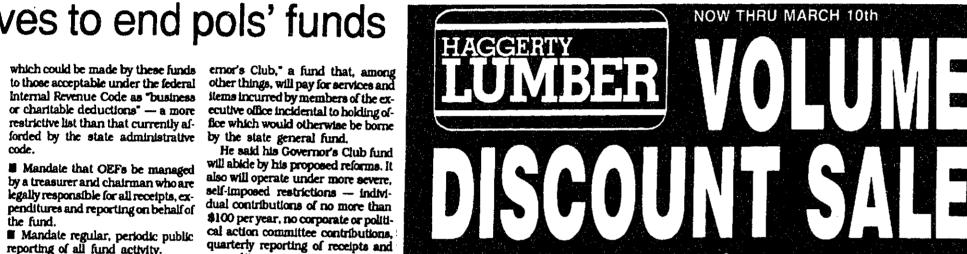
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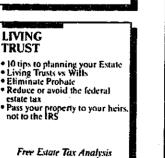


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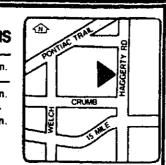
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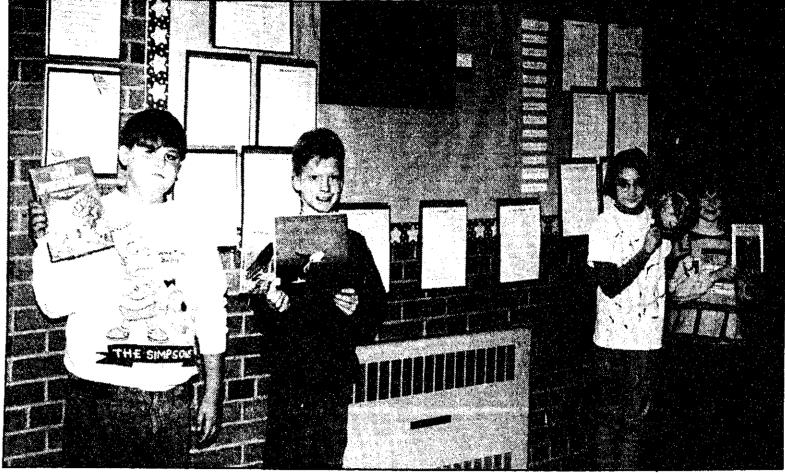
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## Students to show patriotism

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

The U.S. war against Iraq may be school's lobby at the beginning of coming to an end, but Orchard Hills March. Each class at Orchard Hills is students are going to continue de- assigned to one stripe on the flag. monstrating their patriotism, at least throughout March.

March is the month to read, and has been officially designated as reading month by the state Legislature. As a result, schools around Michigan encourage their students to make reading a habit once a year during the month of March. Orchard Hills staff members de-

As students read, their class will of 225 minutes. receive credit that will allow a portion of their stripe to be colored. Kindergartenders will fill the stars minutes a day for 15 days, rather

A colorless flag was hung in the

The end result will be a red, white Orchard Hills is not the only Novi

cided this year would be a good time lobby. But the flag could remain colass reading month. "It's an individual goal, but it's also reading goal Orchard Hills students month.

goal, students must read at least a classroom goal and a school goal, three times a week during March. said Orchard Hills reading specialist

A total of 90, 150 minutes must be spent reading to achieve the school's goal. Each student must read a total

Kindergarteners are only expected to find someone to read to them 10 on the school's version of Old Glory than the fifteen-minute sessions reas they read, or more accurately, as quired for first through fourth grade

and blue flag hanging in the school's elementary school celebrating March

o mix reading with patriotism. orless, or only partly colored, if OrStudents are asked to read 15 michard Hills students don't read. blue ribbons for meeting the same will also participate in reading

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be presented with their blue ribbon at a school assembly. Novi Woods Elementary School students will have the opportunity to

Students at Village Oaks who read

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attend a book fair in March to celebrate reading month. And district administrators will read to Novi Woods students as part

During the week of March 11. Novi Woods students and staff will be asked to drop everything and read for

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## Floodplain rules changed by city

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

Limited construction into Novi's of drainage easements. She said the floodplain areas will be permitted as a result of a change in the city code of "easement rights" to land owners. a result of a change in the city code of ordinances adopted by the city couned Monday.

The amendment will allow construction with the granting of a varance from the city, which previously didn't allow any development in floodplain areas. In addition, drainage easements, from all affected property owners, will also have to be secured before encroachment can

"If we even wanted to put a road over the Rouge River, we couldn't do it now," said Garey Foyt of JCK & Associates, the city's engineering con-sultants. This would allow for some

The changes bring the ordinance in line with Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) standards. Foyt said the city's standards were previously more stringent than the DNR, thereby slowing development. Construction of a bridge over Thornton Creek, for example, is one of several projects that will go forward, he

"That was a driving force to get this ordinance changed," Foyt said. Novi resident Laura Lorenzo urged council members not to adopt the ordinance amendment. 'I'm very concerned about the revi-

sions," she said. "Such revisions would be a major mistake." Lorenzo said allowing floodplain areas to be encroached upon would endanger wildlife. She said such en-

croachments would be "unwise" and could cause harmful interference to As a measure of protection, council member Nancy Cassis asked that

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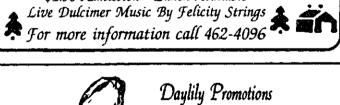
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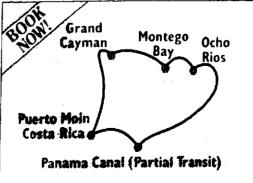
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Gregory Miller won first in black-and-white with this photo titled "Two Medicine Falls, Montana" taken in the Glacier National Park in Montana

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# Winners gave best shot to Novi photo contest

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Those who received honorable honorable honorable honored in a ceremony Feb. 12. The entries are on display in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center now through the end of March.

Among the winners were:

Winton P. Henson, who won the "best of show category.

Miles P. Durgen took first place in those who received honorable mention in the contest for "color" of color were Sally Diamond, Peg Rule, Winder P. Durgen, Katherine Marshall, George Beverly, William Mueller, Hugh D. Crawford and Jay Dougherty.

Ray Keister won in the "best Novi authors to black-and-white withers" category.

roads in Southgate and Taylor in new cost will be \$1.4 million, with

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ORDINANCE 91-149

provide regulations for the licensing, renewal, revocation and transfer of licenses for the or-premises consumption of liquor.

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**ORDINANCE 91-80.02** 

91-80.02, an Ordinance to amend Subsection 12-120 (g) of the Novi Code of Ordi-nances; to amend subperts 12-120 (h) (2) and 12-132 (4) (a) of said Code; to revise the regulation of construction, development, and related activities within floodways

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance -149, an Ordinance to add Article II of Chapter 3 of the Novi Code of Ordinance to

ahead for a scaled down-

GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

## Beck/I-96 interchange on track

spection at the office of the City Clerk.

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Plans for the reconstruction of the interchange at Beck Road and I-96 lanes. \$7.3 million; 90 percent ban bus agency, received the gohave cleared one more hurdle as the federal. Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) gave its routine miles between Sibley and Goddard rehabilitation of its Royal Oak terminal. Planned as a \$3.5 million job, the

Approval by SEMCOG, a seven-county regional planning agency, is necessary for the projects to receive paid for by the federal government.

Approval by SEMCOG, a seven-county regional planning agency, is million; nearly 90 percent would be government and \$287,000 from state transportation funds. Highway projects which received approval last week included the in-

terchange at Beck Road and I-96. According to the plans, the project would likely cost \$325,000 and the federal government would pay 90 percent of that. Other projects which got SEM-COG's approval included:

Resurfacing and a new crossover for M-102 and 1-696 in Farmington Hills. The project would cost nearly \$5 million; more than 75 per cent would come from federal

Lighting at I-696 and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. \$240,000; nearly 90 percent from

federal funding.

Construction of new entrance ramps at I-75 and the entrance to the Oakland Technology Center in Auburn Hills. Project cost \$7.2 million; O percent from state.

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

**ORDINANCE 91-81.08** 

91-81.08, an Ordinance to add subpart 33-108 (a) (8) to the Novi Code of Ordinances, and to amend Sections 33-275, 33-277, 33-380, 33-385 and 33-396 of said code to

amend the Uniform Traffic Code Regulations as adopted within the City of Novi

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Interchange reconstruction of I-75 at M-59, Pontiac, with collection within the City of Novi.

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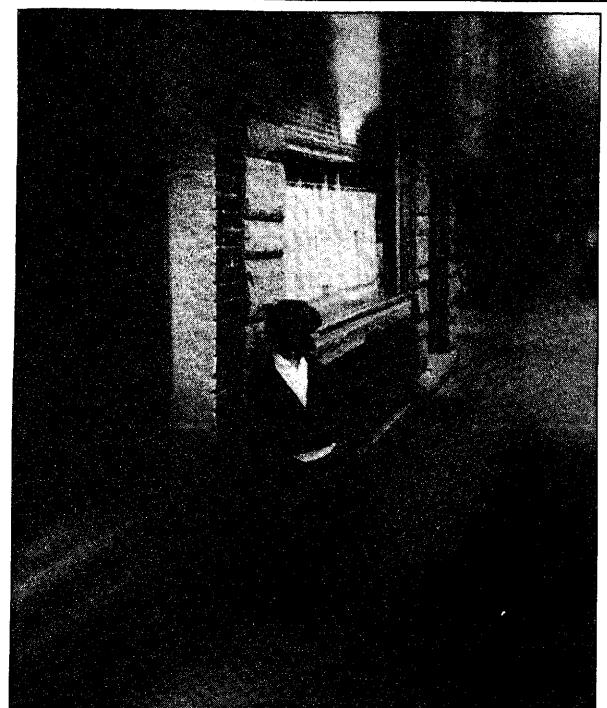
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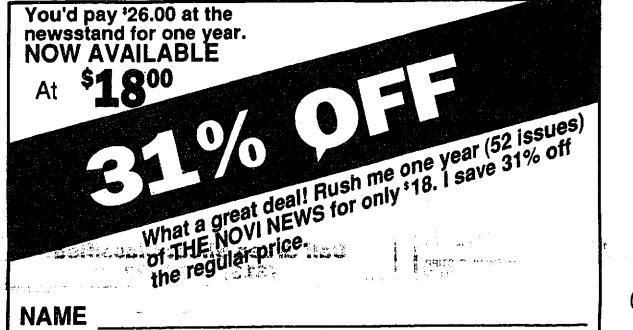




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Winton P. Henson took Best in Show with this untitled work

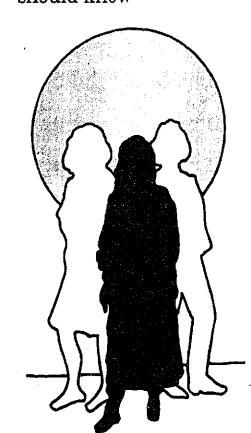


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## Rape Prevention

What everyone should know



A woman is raped every six minutes in the United States and 70 percent of all sexual assaults are planned in advance. Despite these grim statistics, there are some things that can be done to decrease your chances of being assaulted.

Learn to avoid potentially dangerous situations at this program sponsored by the University of Michigan M-CARE Health Center at Plymouth. The program will be presented by:

Joyce Wright, Communications Director Help Against Violent Encounters Now, H.A.V.E.N Domestic Violence Shelter Sexual Assault Agency in Oakland County

> Thursday March 14, 1991 7.9 p.m.

The presentation will include sexual assault facts, awareness of potentially dangerous areas, and suggestions for decreasing your chances of being

for you.

Enrollment is limited. Preregistration is required by calling the Plymouth M-CARE Health Center at 459-0820. A \$2 fee is payable at the door.

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## School of choice on agenda

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

Look for "schools of choice" to be MASB's interests are getting the an issue in Michigan in two months or so. Don't look for it to be a panacea. Expect a lot of distrust in the educa - a "choice" program is adopted here.

schools their youngsters would attend, and educators would be emprograms would be inundated with powered to offer specialized prog- applicants from lesser districts. rams for them to choose from. "Choice won't be on the front bur-

ner for two months," lobbyist Tom wer state Senate Fiscal Agency anal-White told his boss, the Michigan Association of School Boards, in con-

not have a full-blown program for said. More important elements are "It will not occur. It is not negoti-"A year of planning would be said.

needed for choice," said Addonizio,

Engler and the State Board of Edu-

would be interested in supporting the tional year of planning would be families and transportation." White said MASB, which repre- lot programs, transportation costs

sents the elected trustees who govern and formula aid. school districts, is more interested in To an Oakland County school funding equity between dismally board member who asked how a limpoor and well-off districts. "Choice ited number of slots would be allodetracts from the real issues of fi- cated, Addonizio replied it would be nance and school improvement." done by random selection. "Everyone In Minnesota, half of 1 percent of seeking a place has the same chance. parents enrolled their children in a We wouldn't let the (receiving) statewide choice program. Of those, schools choose. In large districts

ence or athletics," White said. state to fund transportation, staff development and parental counseling if

That's the prognosis for a plan by posed," White said. to "keep pace with inflation which parents would choose the In this area, many districts are rising retirement costs. ing to trustees. An economist and for-

ested in providing state grants for pi-

only 20 percent did so for academic which offer choice programs, they reasons. The others were for conveniguarantee a family one of their first three choices," he said. The state will come close to giving districts the monetary aid increase they want next fall, it appeared.

Lobbyist White said public schools We want to be there if this is im- will need an increase of 4 to 6 percent to "keep pace with inflation" on top of Addonizio said they can expect "better than 4 percent, which is not

remarkable by mid-1980s stan-Addonizio's words were reassur- dards" but is good in a period of downsizing state government. Two key lawmakers told MASB is doing better by its public schools is interested in . . . " when presenting than other states.

"Michigan is the only state not cut-Added Mike Addonizio, the former college professor who is Gov. John outcomes, and choice is only one element in that program. Addonizio nate appropriations subcommittee. choice. The governor does not view it state aid, equity between districts able. . A lot of John's problems as a pances, not as an end in itself. and site-based management, he would go away if he were to decide to

"K-12 education is a very imporpointing to fall of 1992 as a starting cation have endorsed inter-district tant human service," said Rep. date. The governor and Legislature choice, and Addonizio said an addi-James O'Neill, D-Saginaw, chair of the House appropriations subcomcosts - particularly counseling for needed. The governor would be intermittee. "Over the last 10 years, alot of money has been diverted from education to other programs."

The lawmakers said it's unlikely the state would follow through with money for classroom computers, a program started by former Gov.

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"Let's face it." added O'Neill There's been a change in the administration and a change in the

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## As We See It

# Meijer shows need for regional review

Development

First, a number of residents came

was where traffic concerns were first

Secondly, whichever community it

Things have improved there since

Ideally, we would prefer to see

Unfortunately, it would seem such

efforts of the two communities to woo the

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township's police millage.

Latest word is that Meijer Thrifty Acres won't be built in the west end of Novi, at the corner of Grand River and Wixom Roads, after all. Instead, the Grand Rapids-based company has decided it will locate its stores just over the municipal boundary in the City of

Douglas Campbell, son of Milford Campbell who owns 28 acres of land in that section of town, said a week ago he munities to be very demanding of the was trying to attract the firm into buying company. There are two very important that parcel. But this week, Jennifer items we would like to see covered in any White, spokesperson for Meljer, said the development of a Meijer store in that viccompany has decided it will pursue the inity, which we would urge the munici-Wixom location first. Now, that appa- pal governments to push for, regardless rently is not final. Meijer has not yet of which one it falls in. bought the land and the Wixom City Council has not had its say. Nonethe- out in opposition to Meijer's plans the less, that is the direction the company last time is up for consideration. That apparently will head.

The news has set some Novi folks raised. And as the Meijer plans proceed aback. Meijer originally wanted to be in ahead again, we believe the residents of Novi and sought rezoning there as a part the area should be brought in to the of the Grand Plan, but the city council replanning early the process. Their criticlected that proposal. Some expected isms and concerns should be heard, and problems with a Meijer. Some noted the adjustments or improvements should be store would generate heavy traffic. made to the plan to resolve the concerns. Others were concerned about crime, noting that crime at the Meiler location them. Developers who have sought the

in Northville has been a problem. Now, there is some concern that if input of area citizens and tried to adthe store locates in Wixom, Novi may well inherit whatever problems arise without dress those concerns early on have in the end met with a great deal less resistance By Bryan Witchell the benefit of the taxbase it would in the planning approval process.

Needless to say, there is some falls in, action should be taken to require thought in Novi that the city should now of the store a regular security patrol of attempt to woo the company back to the parking lot. The experience of the within its own borders. Our fear in this is Northville Meijer shows the concern. In that we could well have a situation in 1989, the township took some 402 calls which the two communities wind up at the Meijer store. About half were nocompeting for the store. There are a thing more serious than shopliftings and number of things a community can do to simple larcenies. Still, at an estimated encourage such a development, such as cost of \$114 per call, the township figtax incentives, infrastructure improve- ured its police service to the store cost ments. And we would not want to see the nearly \$46,000 for the year. But Meijer communities so eager to get the store it only paid \$23,800 in taxes to the townbecomes a matter of Meijer going with ship total, and only \$15,840 went to the the highest bidder.

Frankly, the situation becomes a case in point for the need for regional the township and the Meijer outlet planning and review of development. If a reached an agreement on how police re-Melier store is not a good idea on Wixom ports would be handled so as to reduce Road at Grand River, we doubt it is much costs. But situation should still provide a of an improvement to move the store a lesson. parcel north.

It also makes a point in favor of im- Meijer hire its own security patrols for its pact fees for developments. If the state lessones and its parking lots. The Meijer in gislature approved enabling legislation. Northville has not agreed to that, but we to allow communities to assess impact can see no reason why a community like fees, developments such as this store Novi or Wixom could not require such an could be charged for the impact they arrangement from all 24-hour stores in would have on the surrounding area. the community. And that would make it less critical to the communities to get the tax base to offset requirements could take a back seat to

the cost of providing services. It also makes it difficult for the com- company to their locations.

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topic like . . . gremlins. You most likely will remem-

were portrayed in Steven Spielberg's special-effects extravaganza Gremitns, Spielberg of course had them as ugly, mutated little beasts who, once loosed, were able to trash an entire town. Now the degree of disaster caused by these malicious little pixies wasn't so much the

In the movie, a father brought home a cuddly little pet known as Gizmo. The oriental gentleman who sold the pet to Dad said there were three very simple rules about caring for him. Follow the rules, no problem. Break just one and

The distortion, of course, is that the family brought the trouble on themselves by breaking the rules. Of course. such a distortion was necessary for Hollywood since it provided the movie with a morale. But the fact is, most gremlins show up completely uninvited. Kind of like in-laws.

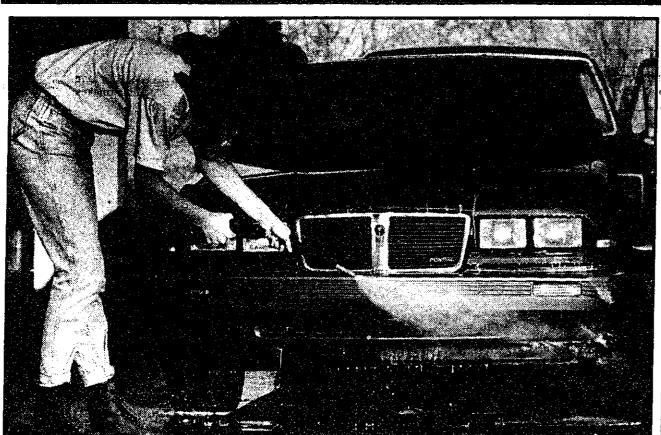
Perhaps a more accurate portrayal of gremlins was given in the television show The Twilight Zone, the show which brought a number mystical and horrific beings to the small screen for the first time. The episode, "Nightmare at 20,000 Feet," was first broadcast in 1963 and starred William Shatner. Aremake of the episode was aired during the revival of the series and starred John Lithgow.

lands on the wing of an airliner and starts tampering with Lithgow, tries to shoo the gremlin away by opening the head back home to someone else's place.

as "widgets" and female gremlins are referred to as "flfinelle." Don't ask me why.

The favorite trick of the gremlins in my office, however, is the theft of documents. They'll skitter across my desk. virtually under my nose, and make off with some important piece of paper. I'll search for an hour or so, and then they'll put it right back where it was supposed to have been

I find it frustrating. You can hear the little guys snickering from their hiding places.



'Spring cleaning'

## A gerrymandering detector?



tricts as possible. only get worse - that is, more

published by The Heartland Institute, a conservative think tank based in Chicago.

Oakland County and ends in the Brighton area of southeastern Livingston County. It was arranged to give 70 per- look at it (compactness) the same way as the authors." cent margins to Republican Bill Broomfield.

The Heartland study by Daniel Polsby, a Northwestern University law professor, and Robert Popper, a New York City litigation attorney, proposes a new standard:

They measure compactness by the ratio of a figure's

You figure the area of a congressional district; calculate

Gerrymandering is the cus- circle's perimeter by the district's. The score will range Michigan's 18th gets a score of .325 and the 17th gets the more reason to suspect gerrymandering.

Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy, and this writer received early effective — as computer soft- he chairs the Senate Local Government and Reapportion-

power and sophistication," say two professors in a paper congressional and legislative redistricting. "I tend to agree with the authors," Cruce said, "but I'm not sure the courts will buy the idea.

"Courts will deal with those issues that have direct impact on the rights of people. They've looked at the integrity of district boundary lines. I'm not sure the courts would

The 17th is shaped like a fly's leg, starting in the middle pulations. Their last legislative plan in the '80s broke 46 of the Royal Oak area, turning southwestward through county lines and 40 city and township lines. The plan that Southfield, dropping south through Redford Township was finally adopted broke only 10 county and 13 munici-

> Detroit Democrats are adamant that they have two conpressional districts in their city of barely 1 million. Oakland Republican chair Jim Alexander also wants two self-contained districts for his bailiwick of 1.1 million. Currently, Oakland has portions of five districts. Cruce may be right. In this atmosphere, political inte-

## 'Choice' unlikely to impact Novi

Gov. Engler's Schools of Choice program already seems to be panicking the teachers' organization, the Michigan Education Association IMEA) and also the Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA). What's wrong with competition between districts? Is it that it might shake up the present public school

The issue of students crossing district lines has always been a major headache for local school districts. It is especially troublesome for those districts that offer a quality program but horder with other school districts with weak educational opportunities, usually those with meager finances.

In fact, school districts with quality programs, for years, have been hiring full-time people whose only job is to check and verify the real address of any newly enrolled student. Oftentimes authorities find a non-existent address. Why? The parents very simply want their child to receive a sound educational

Yet when a quality - usually wealthy school district picks up 100 students who are non-residents, they receive no state aid money and pay for the non-resident students' education out of local tax money.

Still the Schools of Choice concept is not a

In your most recent Novi News ar-

ticle, you stated that the reaction to

discontinuing the licensing of child

care facilities was . . . curlouser and

curiouser." The only thing curious is

your profound lack of understanding

You compare deregulation of the

ate in a certain neighborhood.

try, the FAA protects consumers by

establishing and enforcing minimal

mal standards for any industry.

ders can work around" meeting these

standards, the practice of establish-

be eliminated. Are we to assume that

spectors only visit occasionally?

Would you expect that the level of

if these incidences increase, then it

cement of these standards.

would make sense to increase enfor- To the Editor:

safety would suffer?

Presently, 30 states are under way with the states. Massachusetts and Minnesota, already is not new! have a voucher system (giving families \$2,500

And Kentucky has a program to overcome what they call "bureaucratic sluggishness." The amount of state aid money given to each school district is to be tied in with improved performance by children in each district. But the real issue may be, as you indicated,

the competition aspect. Educators are not conditioned to competing with each other as say the auto companies do.

in fact teachers and administrators really don't compete with each other in terms of permore unfortunate school districts. formance. Both groups are basically on a fixed pay increase each year regardless of commitment or competency.

And although some professional organizations seldom if ever want to talk about it, the greatest competition down the road may come

Real issue is protection of children

Already in Dade County, Fla., a private company. Education Alternatives has received a \$1.5 million contract to run an elementary school. And this firm was selected from several dozen other private sector bidders because of their previous success in Phoenix and suburschool of choice concept. The most notable ban Minneapolis. Yet, even private contracting

Many school districts have been contracting to \$3,000 to use for any school they wish their with private, for-profit groups for years. Many districts contract out their food service program, some their maintenance and in some states, transportation. Adult education has contracted with the private sector for programs such as cosmetology for years.

What does all this mean to Novi. Very little, in

Few if any Novi students, choice or not, will want to leave their own district, their own classmates, their friends to enroll in another school district. The exodus will be out of the poorer,

And it is also in these districts that competisalary scale and all receive the same percent tion from private companies will initially expand: in the districts with the poor, "hard to serve" children . . . such as are found in Dade County, Florida.

James "Doc" Doyle is a Northville resident from the private educational entrepreneur and former Troy Schools administrator.

#### We can't afford to have any more like Lisa

putable concerns, it is simply not also very unhealthy for us to eat bepractical to expect consumers to es- cause it is full of hormones and tablish and enforce standards where antibiotics. trucking and airline industry to the the welfare of people is at stake, partielimination of the day-care licensing cularly when it comes to children.

Having a center, we have occasion-Federal regulation of the trucking ally been frustrated by some bureauand airlines industries meant that cratic inefficiencies of the DSS. Even their growth. the government decided who would though we exceed the minimum receive authorization to operate standards established, we do believe which routes. This has never been that the licensing and enforcement the case in the day-care industry. does raise the overall performance of That's like saying that each day-care the child care industry which we are facility had exclusive rights to oper- a part of.

As many faults as licensing and Might I remind you that even in the enforcement have, these minimum currently deregulated airline indus- standards do provide the consumer with a baseline protection which will deteriorate if eliminated.

standards in areas such as mainte-Regarding your leap of logic about decreasing prices, your contention nance intervals for airline equipthat prices would drop if licensing is are so cooped up and deprived of na-The process of establishing and eliminated is only true for those who which potentially is being eliminated; these savings to the consumer.

deregulation has nothing to do with Furthermore, if the insurance biotics to live. The antibiotics are companies become concerned be- passed on to humans when the meat The real issue is whether govern- cause of a lack of minimum stan- is eaten. ment should protect its citizens by dards in the child care industry, they on an intermittent basis, and "offen- available at any price.

ing and enforcing standards should forcement of standards, more effort all of them survive the trip. should be made to make the process you would propose that the FAA be more cost efficient by enlisting help horned, branded, dipped in a trough discontinued? How about if the from the operators in monitoring and healthdepartment eliminated check- assessing the performance of the ing restaurant kitchens because in- establishments.

#### The fact is, that engines do still fall off planes, pilots do still fly when intoxicated, and restaurant customers still do get botulism. However, that is farm animals not sufficient reason to remove all standards and enforcement. In fact, is disgraceful

The way people treat animals While educated consumers do raised for meat consumption (like help to reveal abuses, and competi- chickens, cows and pigs) is inhution will eventually catch up to disre- mane and disgraceful. The meat is

The conditions that the animals are raised in cause many of them to become diseased. They are also infected with hormones to speed up

they are treated: Chickens are kept in very small cages, and the baby male chickens that are not wanted are pulled out by "chicken pullers" and stuffed into heavy duty plastic bags. where they suffocate. The chickens that do live are di-

vided into two classes, "layers" and "boilers." The "layers" lay eggs, and the "boilers" are used for meat. The "layers" are kept in small cages with other chickens, and they

tural light they go crazy and fight dustry has been performed at the minimal standards are eliminated. Pigs are kept in pig pens that have state level by the Department of So- Only the disreputable ones will do avery foul smell and the smell makes cial Services. This is the function that, and they will not pass along them not want to eat, so they get very sick and have to be injected with anti-

Cows are not treated much better. assuming responsibility for estab- will increase their rates, (just as they When they get shipped from one lishing and enforcing certain mini- would if the FAA was eliminated), re- place to another, it's by truck. During sulting in price increases. Worse yet this time, they travel up to three days According to your logic, since enforcement of standards is only done in which case, child care will not be given water and it smells. In the winter, it's extremely cold and in the We would propose that, instead of summer, it's extremely hot. They eliminating establishment and en- don't have much room either, and not

When they arrive, they may be defull of insecticides and injected with chemicals. These were only some of the exam-

ples of how they treat animals. In my opinion, something should be done to stop this cruel treatment. We should all become aware of how the animals are treated and how unhealthy they are.

animals are treated and what antibiotics and hormones are in the meat

Please read "Diet For A New Michigan Association of Children's America," by John Robbins.

There will be no hook-up in the

I'd like to tell your readers about Lisa. Lisa is very old. Like most people, she started getting old a long time ago. At 11, Lisa was out on the

streets, rummaging through garbage dumpsters for her daily meals. At 12, she was a prostitute. At 14, she was a mother. At 15, she got picked up for soliciting and went to the youth home; her baby was taken away from her and put in foster care. Lisa turned 16 while she was in the youth home — but she felt like she had been

Lucky for Lisa, a juvenile court judge gave her — and her baby — a second chance at being young again. He sent her to one of Michigan's juvethe state department of social services. By sending her to a treatment program, Lisa started turning her life

Now, just as Lisa was learning how to become a productive, useful, caring member of society, she learned that she was about to become its victim vet again. The treatment program she is enrolled in has been forced to close a quarter of its beds, one of which is hers. Why? She's not sure, but it seems it's because no one sees or hears her need. Beds close. Kids are thrown out. To go where? Home? Not likely. Lisa never had one until program. Where will she go? Back to the streets. Does society

care? It certainly doesn't seem like it. The Governor and the Legislature worry about balancing the budget. I worry about Lisa - and the hundreds of others out there just like her -old at 16. Where will they go?

I can't answer that, but before the Governor and the Legislature cut huge chunks out the social services budget - at least 22 percent and I am not saying you should stop probably more—I hope someone can eating meat. I'm just saying we answer those frightening questions. should all become aware of how the We just can't afford any more Lisas.

> Rita Montgomery Grezlik, President, Alliances,

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## Wheels turning for Novi bus line

By JAN JEFFRES

lwelve Oaks Mall could begin as soon said. as May, a spokesman for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Twelve Oaks route—one of eight new Transportation (SMART) said

In addition, bids are now being taken for a trolley to shuttle passengers through Novi's hotel and shopping districts, said John Sajovec. SMARTs director of service development and communications.

SMART is anticipating final word n March from the state transportation commission on funding for the eight metro-area extension bus lines.
which will cost \$2 million per annum.

on weekends and during mid-day hours Mondays through Fridays. If all goes as planned, the local bus Sajovec added he is currently ne-

nutes — will pick up passengers at site for a bus stop there. Seven Mile and Grand River Avenue In the past they (Tweive Oaks mali where the City of Detroit bus stops. It management) told us they very much will then follow Grand River through didn't want the bus service. That was downtown Farmington, take Ten 10 to 15 years ago. I think they realize Mile Road to Novi Road and from now that this will get employees there proceed north to a final stop at there. The parking lot and traffic have

welve Oaks Mall.

The service would be on weekdays off the parking lot," Sajovec said.

from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Other new bus routes proposed for the metropolitan area include a run the me If it's successful enough, we will originating at Northland Center, The first bus route from Detroit to consider a Sunday service," Sajovec weaving its way throughout the Southfield office district and then up Orchard Lake Road past Oakland Community College to Keego Harbor.

runs proposed for the metropolitan near future between this route and area - would be the same as existing the Novi one, Sajovec said. SMART rates: a \$1 base fare and an Other new bus routes proposed in additional quarter each time a bus transportation zone is passed. SMART's \$2 million per year extension will traverse a variety of subur-From Seven Mile Road to the mall, the fare would be \$1.50 and from

Oaks, \$1.25, Salovec said. Seniors will be charged half-price

route — which will run every 45 mi-gottating with Twelve Oaks Mall on a

ban communities, including Rochester, Dearborn, Royal Oak and points downtown Farmington to Twelve Although no target date is set, the transportation authority hopes to eventually run buses through down-

town Northville and through Novi along Twelve Mile Road, Sajovec said. "When Twelve Mile Road gets widened and a little bit more developed from Farmington Road west, that will be considered. Right now. there's not enough down there," he

The trolley would link up with the Novi bus extension. "We haven't heard from the business community since last summer

are going out to bid on it. We should be placing an order in the next month or two." Salovec said. "The fare hasn't been determined.

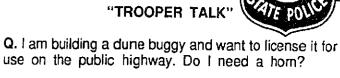
It'll be up to the business community if they want to make it free or charge 10 cents or 50 cents." The new bus routes and the Novi trolley plans were apparently off the rails in December, when SMART

board members were not able to reach a consensus on the project. In a move to privatize bus transporation, the SMART board of directors, which serves Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe counties, in February designated A.T.E. Management Services of Cin-

cinnati as the bus operators. The Amalgamated Transit Union, which serves the existing system's bus drivers, was opposed to the privatization

They (the board) finally gave the union 30 days for an agrement. The board decided they gave the union a fair opportunity to do the work. No existing workers will be laid off. A.T.E. will probably be unionized,"





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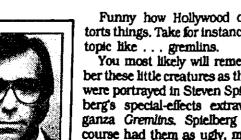
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## A primer on gremlins Funny how Hollywood distorts things. Take for instance a Now, this version stays closer to the original myth.





Malott distortion as it was the way the gremlins came into being.

you've got a whole passel of trouble.

In those shows, the gremlin — uninvited, you'll note —

Gremlins were first discovered (some say first made up) in World War II by pilots in the air force. Gremlins, as they ber these little creatures as they told it, were the cause of all those little unexplained things that can go wrong with airplanes in flight. The only distortion shown in The Twilight Zone's episode regarded gremlins' appearance. The Twilight Zone made the gremlin look like a large furry ape, more like what you'd expect of the Abominable Snowman. According to the World Book Encyclopedia (an authoritative source on the topic of gremlins and pixtes in general), gremlins are actually quite well dressed, sporting tight coats, pointed shoes and, often, spats. It goes on to say that youthful gremlins are known

> Now, newspapermen will argue as to who first discovered gremlins. Journalists, as long as I have been around, have claimed they knew about gremlins long before the aviators did. Back in the days of hand typesetting, it was gremlins that caused all those nasty little typos.

So what's the point to all this? You may have noticed things are going exceptionally well around your homes and offices this past week or so. It's because all those nasty little gremlins haven't been there. They've been holding a convention in my office. I'm not quite sure how I got the the engine. Wilson, the character played by Shatner and honor, but I'll be glad when they pack their little bags and

## Other developers have in fact used this approach, and it has worked well for





17th and 18th Congressional a score of 1.0. Districts are among the most gerrymandered in the United

Rights, of misshaping legislative districts to concentrate an op-"Moreover, gerrymanders will

The 18th District takes in a corner of northwest Macomb County, meanders in an S-shaped curve across

and northwest Detroit, and ending with a toe in inkster. pal lines. It's safe for Democrat Sander Levin.

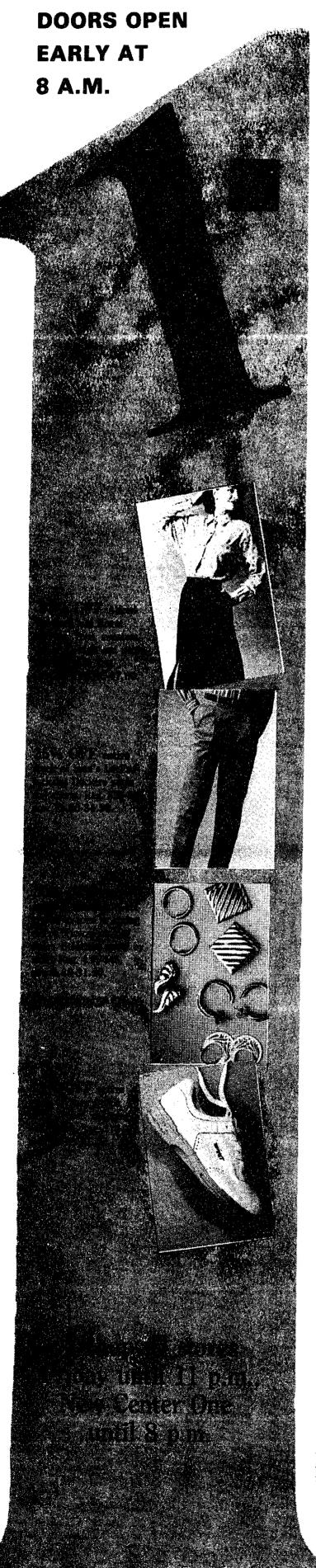
area to the length of its pertineter. By this standard, the grity will rank above compactness.

It's not news that Michigan's most compact figure in the world is the circle. It is assigned

the perimeter (circumference) of a circle with the same area; measure the district's perimeter, and divide the tom nearly as old as the Bill of from a low of zero to a high of 1.0 in a circular district. .348. Ohio's 19th and 20th get .104 and .170 respectively. ponent's strength in as few dis- The lower the number the less compact the district is and

copies of the study. Cruce is an important figure because ware and hardware grows in ment Committee, making him the GOP's point man on

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# Living

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RAPPIN' BROWNIES: A tour of Metrovision made these girls famous/3B HONOR ROLL: Novi Middle School lists top students/48

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"I really believe in the law of sowing and reaping.
We have to help others for others to help us."

-Julie Giordano

# A Figure 1 and 1 a



Photos by HAL GOULD



Julie Glordano, above right, was the organizer of Art to the Rescue. Gary Cooper and Julie Herridge, above, provided music for the event.

BY CRISTINA FERRIER

hat can artists do to help the homeless?
After all, most artists aren't exactly wealthy people. They don't have lots of money to

"Most artists are starving, too," said Julie Giordano, portrait artist and owner of J. Giordano Gallery in Northville. "We can't feed them. We can barely feed ourselves."

But when Giordano was asked by a director for the Detroit Rescue Mission what could be done to improve the environment of Genesis House II, a new facility for homeless women and children, she realized that artists can do something very important to help the homeless.

They can make them feel at home.

"He (the director) just said, 'Do you have any ideas for how to make it more warm?' " Giordano recalled.

The facility is huge. I thought,

'I can't provide enough art to fill this; I'd have to clean out my whole gallery.'

"Then I thought, 'If I call all the artists I know, maybe I can come up with some artwork to meet this need.'"

Giordano said she realizes that providing art for the homeless is an unusual concept. After all, when you think of what homeless people need you tend to think of

people need you tend to think of the basics. Food, clothing, shelter. But Giordano knows art is something she would not want to live without.

"I'm an artist, and I can't imagine living without art," she said.
"I can't imagine life without visual stimuli. My own home is like a

"The facility (Genesis House II) is beautiful, so why not make it more homey?"

She started out by calling a few people she knew. J. Giordano Gallery is a cooperative gallery that rents space to artists, so she knew quite a few talented people.

Continued on 4

# Families still wait in fear

Jeremy's mom dropped off a letter Monday.

"Due to the large volume of mail I have received, it's impossible for me to answer all the letters that friends, family, acquaintances



Cristina Ferrier

and strangers have written me. I just wanted to thank everyone who took the time to let the soldiers know we have your support," he wrote. "It's people like you who let the guys so far away know they are not forgotten."

Jeremy Kitchen is one of ten soldiers who were featured in a Jan. 10 article on local service members who had been deployed to Saudi Arabia as a part of Operation Desert Shield. The article was published less than a week before the war broke out in the gulf. The letter was dated Feb. 18.

Jeremy, like many of the other soldiers featured in that article, has received a tremendous outpouring of letters and gifts from the people of Northville and Novi. It's great to know that the people of our community read about them and cared enough to, as the article urged, write to them.

And now that the war is over, we are all waiting anxiously for them to come home. It's hard to imagine the feelings of the families here waiting to wrap their arms around the shoulders of their loved ones, waiting to look again into the faces of their sons or daughters or husbands, wives, brothers, sisters.

I imagine the families are probably elated that the war is over. But, as one family member commented to me, they are also on pins and needles, still fearful. Nobody will relax until those people are really and truly home again.

From what I've heard, many of these family members have gone for many weeks without hearing from their loved ones over there, and they are terrified. Every time there is a report of a casualty, they freeze. Every time they learn it wasn't their friend or relative, they relax—but only a little.

— but only a little. I was never someone who prayed very often until the war broke out. Now, as everyone (including Jeremy Kitchen) urged, I've been moved to prayer many times. I've prayed for peace. I've prayed the war would end and everyone could go home.

Now part of our prayers have been an-

swered. The war is over.

It's time for them to come home.

At the very least, it's time for them to be able to contact their families and let

them know they're alright. Please, let it be soon.

#### Volunteer



IRENE WITZKE

# Singing brightens nursing home days

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer

Irene Witzke described her volunteer singing at Star Manor Nursing Home: "Two afternoons a month — whenever I want — I call and say, 'I'm coming.'

"I take a whole pile of music and

just sing" to the 12 or 15 men and women, some in wheelchairs, who are in the lobby.

The activities director and her

aides have brought out the residents who would most appreciate her singing.

'I sing songs like 'Put on Your Old Gray Bornet' and 'Carry Me Back to

Ol' Virginny - songs they're apt to

know.

"There's one woman who sings along all the time," she said. "Others may join in now and then. Some smile. Some hum. And some sleep

right through it."

The activities director tells her,

Theore really enjoying it."

Photo by HAL GOULD

The activities director tens her,
"They're really enjoying it."

But Witzke said, "It's hard to tell.

The one who sings along with me she seems to enjoy it. She knows me when I come, but five minutes after I've gone, maybe she wouldn't know I'd been there."

Witzke started doing this when she lived in another community, she said. "A group of women at our church wanted to do some kind of volunteer work." So they decided on going to a mental institution for adults once a month. One would play plano and the others would sing.

Then a hospital chaplain came along and suggested they go to a convalescent home, instead of just one of them singing songs. Her friends volunteered her to do it.

She offered to sing at a convalescent home and was signed on for once a week.

A while later — 26 years ago — she moved to Northville and stared volunteer singing in one nursing home and another until now, she said, "It's a way of life for me."

#### Random Sample

## Are you surprised that the war ended so quickly?



Seven said, "NO" Three said, "YES"

"No, I knew we'd win."

"No, I think the air power had a real impact."

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

Graphic by ANGELA PREDHOMME

also be held. They are at two loca- family members and staff. If you have any questions.

ing Day activities and to consider a with nursing home procedures since teacher in the classroom. focus on the Middle East situation. the age of 13 when he worked with Some recent activities at the ton for Music and Water Skiing, Jef-Special training is available for lead the maintenance crew in the family school include a "Trip to Hawaii" for frey Deneske for Citizenship in ers who have children who may have owned centers. He has a background the 4-year-olds. All the children will Community, John Hardin in Cycling, questions about the war situation. of 17 years as a nursing home admi- be attending a special children's con- Jim Rowlands in Cycling and Citizen-The Basic Leadership course has nistrator, having managed adult certat the Royal Oak Theater in April. ship in the Nation. Other special been changed from April 13-20. Any eldercare programs, and also partici- There will be an open house at the awards included Blue Neckerchief to one having questions can call Neigh pated in programs such as day care school for prospective members on Brade Price, and for the Special borhood Service Unit Barb Michal at for the elderly, vacation, weekend Saturday, March 16, from 10 a.m. to Award Honor Roll was Jeff Duneske,

space is limited, with the outdoor finest facilities in Michigan, and tact Kathy Reinko at 344-0118 or othy Bose of the Lookin' Good team

Earth Day on April 20. It will be a to U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell on issues BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 54 Dan Davis of the Novi Parks and for the residents.

Also coming up will be a Dad and the Certified Nursing Assistants with a program on astronomy and a Daughter Softball Day planned for exam, which includes both written laser light show. May 4 at Ella Mae Powers Park with and practical tests: Brenda Ander- On the 16th they had a day to get Lori Burkhardt as chairperson. May son, Myrissa Bonner, Ernestine ready for summer camp, which will 21 will be Leader Recognition Day Davis, Audrea Foster, Priscilla Fos- be coming up in July in Clare, where imore details at a later date). A committee is needed for the Sep- Bobbie Jackson, Gwen Lovelace, their recent Court of Honor, the progtember Kick-Off Field Day and more Dianna Mann. Bettie Moss, Deborah ramincluded a welcome by Marianne planning will be done at the next Pace, Billy Pritchett, Clara Tatum, Simancek, committee chairperson leaders' meeting scheduled for Wilma Taulbee, Louise Waters, Virgi- with presentation of colors by Jesse Dyanne Martin with 187 in a 510 Thursday, April 18, at Village Oaks nia Weigand and Brenda Moore.

Library at 7:30 p.m. There is a need The Community Council, headed Special awards were given out for Greaves with 180, Dorothy MacDer-

## **Novi Highlights**

residents and their families. It will be NOVI CO-OP NURSERY The Cookie Sale this year was very a St. Patrick's Day Hot Dog Roast successful with the sale of over 2,600 complete with entertainment includ-

West Oaks March 8, 15, and 16. Con-Spiro Jr. Mr. Spiro is chief executive 4-year-olds. tact Kathy Lanham, Cookies Chair- officer of Charter Care Corporation, A co-op nursery is unique because Gary Finzer to Tenderfoot. person for the Novi area at 476-3078 owner of Charter House of Farming of the parent involvement. The you have any questions.

ton Hills and also of Charter House of parents are cooperatively responsiLeaders were reminded of ThinkNovi. Mr. Spiro has been involved ble for the school and assist the rons who also received one for Citi-

from the "Arts and Scraps" store as Nursing home and Dorvin Convales be held at the Methodist Church, future plans. guest in the fall to demonstrate craft cent and Nursing Center. Both facili- 41671 Ten Mile Road. Many Easter ideas, etc. especially for the new lead- ties received national recognitions and Mother's Day items will be NOVI PIN POINTERS ers. Training in the Novi area has (including Good Housekeeping featured. been made available for those wishing T.C.C. training in March, but Michigan Senate) as being two of the these events or fall enrollment conDoubt team with 214 in a 534, Dor-

training to be at Camp Narrin. among the top 85 in the country. Merry Kroll at 349-5842. Other upcoming activities include He has also served as a consultant

Novi Co-op Nursery School is now ing year pins included Gary Barrons cases, which will be delivered this ing clowns. Residents will be guests accepting applications for fall enrollweek. "Cookie Cupboard" sales will and there will be a small charge for ment. The school meets at Novi four years. Several scouts achieved United Methodist Church on Ten various ranks and they included tions: at Farmer Jack starting March Special guests at the council meet- Mile near the Meadowbrook Shop- Gary Barrons to Star Rank, Jesse 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17; and at Kroger ing were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander ping Center with classes for 3- and

noon. The parent members are spon- and Joey Schimizzi,

family event that tentatively will have regarding the long term care indus- On Boy Scout Sunday, the troop 180, Marilyn Vallincourt of the Never tree planting as part of the program, try. Mr. Spiro plans to continue to attended services at the United A Doubt team with 172 and Shirley with Connie Lake Noble working with achieve a high quality care standard Methodist Church and had a pan- Thorpe of the Hi Lo's with 170. Standcake breakfast. Then on Feb. 8 and 9 ings are as follows: Recently the following staff passed they went to a lock-in at Cranbrook

ter, Charles Flemons, Nancy Garcia, the boys work on merit badges. At

managers, if interested call the num- first Saturday of the month and could ske and for Chief Pontiac Trail prog- 170. use volunteers to assist them in their ram by Dick Russell. The Court of Crunchy toast and Coffee program Honor was handled by Bob Hardin. Novi Highlights is written by Jean-The Community Council met last like to volunteer your services call receiving special awards for Chief 624-0173.

Jesse Barrons, Jeffrey Deneske, John Hardin, Stewart Myers, Brad Price, Jim Rowlands Jr., Joey Schimizzi, and Jeff Simancek.

Service stars were given out to adult personnel which included Donna Duneske for one year, for James McVicar for eight years and Dale Myers for four years. Scouts receivfor two years and Stewart Myers for Barrons to Life Rank, Wendell Dayton to Tenderfoot Second class, and

Merit badges were given to Jason zenship in the Nation, Wendell Day-

Information was presented During his career he has been soring an annual craft auction on Following the award ceremony, regarding service projects and the president and chief executive officer March 21 at 8 p.m. The public is Scout master Norm Ross spoke to the possibility of having a staff member of the University Convalescent and invited to attend the craft auction to troop on their accomplishments and

High bowlers for this week

with 196 in a 513, Jean Pilon of Lookin' Good team with 191, Barb Walling of the Bowling Bags team with

Never A Doubt	102-52
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Adventurers	59-95
By A Hair	

for several volunteers for next year as up by Bernice Frederick, sponsors a the Venture program by Scott Gross, maid with 179, Rosemary Bannish Calendar Manager, Cookie and QSP special event for the residents the for Scouting for Food by John Dune- with 178 and Shirley Downing with

for an hour, If you can assist or would advancement chairperson. Those ne Clarke. You may contact her at

#### **Engagements**

#### Colleen P. McDonald/ Daniel Gerard DiComo

Mr. and Mrs. William and Margaret O'Shea of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Colleen Patricia MacDonald of Novi to Daniel Gerard DiComo of Northville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn and Donald DiComo of Northville. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Ladywood High School and a 1986 graduate of Madonna College. She is currently a paralegal for the South- ate and a 1984 graduate of the Unifield law firm of Proviser, Lichtens- versity of Michigan. He is currently tein, Pearlman and Phillips.

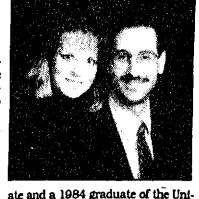
The bridegroom-elect is a 1980 Associates, P.C.

John Arthur Higgins Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Joyce Griner of Hartland announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Joyce of Ann Arbor to John Arthur Higgins of Northville. He is the son of

Linda Joyce Griner/

The bride-elect is a 1982 Hartland High School graduate, and is currently employed as Manager of and graduated from the University of Executive Center Studies at Dom- Michigan, College of Engineering, in

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Higgins of



an architect with Kamp-DiComo Catholic Central High School gradu- A March wedding is planned.



1984. He is currently employed at The bridegroom-elect is a 1980 Kerr Manufacturing Co. as a process graduate of Northville High School, engineer.

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### Weddings



Mary Elizabeth Stephens/William F. Crowley

Mary Elizabeth Stephens of Novi. trim. She also carried a smaller verdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Ste-sion of Mary's bouquet. phens of Northville, became the bride Robert Crowley, brother of the of Dr. William F. Crowley of Hillsdale groom, of Mt. Clemens acted as best on Nov. 10, 1990. He is the son of man to William. Ushers included Mrs. Patrick Crowley and the late Mr. Carl D. Stephens of Northville, Patrick Crowley of Grosse Pointe brother of the bride, and Dr. Peter

Monsignor William F. Murray. brother-in-law of the groom. uncle of the groom, presided at the A reception including guests from double-ring ceremony held at St. California and Rhode Island was held Paul on the Lake in Gross Pointe at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club fol-Given in marriage by her father,

the bride chose an ivory linen Victor- ville High School in 1971 and ian gown set with inserts of lace and attended nursing school at St. drawn thread embroidery on the Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor sleeves, bodice and hem. The bride wore pink rose buds and employed. baby's breath in her hair and carried

a bouquet of pink rose buds, minia- Grosse Pointe High School and a grature carnations, alstraemeria and duate of Princeton University and of baby's breath to complete her Wayne State University Medical A string quartet played for the wedding as well.

Matron of honor was Gloria Roses

Joseph Hospital, he is a general and

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Margery Rounsville and Richard Ward.

Please call George White at 348-8959.

The couple honeymooned at Kiaof Ann Arbor; she wore a dress of bur- wah Island, S.C., and Williamsburg, gundy velvet, tea length, with lace Virginia. Reunions

NOVI HIGH SCHOOL 1971: Novi High School Class of 1971 is search-

ing for members for a 20-year class reunion on Sept. 7.

1942 is looking for the following members for class reunion.

vascular surgeon.

lowing the ceremony.

McCabe of Gross Pointe Shores,

The bride graduated from North-

where she is now currently

The groom is a 1968 graduate of

School. He did his residency at St.

Novi troop raps for cookie sales By CRISTINA FERRIER

cable television commercial for the organization's famous

Scouts had a chance to experience life in front of the cameras last Thursday as they filmed a cookie commercial using an original rap tune.

The commercial, which will be aired on Metrovision cable Channel learn about cable television." 12. features members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 988 and third graders mington Hills studio had just been commercial are Brownies Erin Gibfrom Brownie Troop 684. Scout leader Jan Gibbons in Detroit to do a public service Steffi Rochford and Valerie Holleran,

"I heard that MetroVision gives commercial. tours, and I thought it would be a "I think (the girls) were very proud and Kim Winslow. good experience for the girls — they of themselves," Gibbons said. "The The girls earned their badge by For information about buying girl could earn a badge and they could older girls worked really hard on this. touring the MetroVision studios, scout cookies call 964-4475.

about almost by accident.

"They played the tape back after (the filming) and the "bridging" requirement toward becoming Junior girls courts by parti-A group of Novi Brownies and Girl girls were just in awe. It was really fun. Jan Gibbons girls.

A group of Novi Brownies and Girl Scouts became instant cookies. Pictured above are the members of Brownie Troop

television stars last Thursday after they were chosen to do a 684 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 988.

They practiced about 10 hours on it." As luck would have it, the Far-The girls who will appear in the

asked by the Girl Scout headquarters bons, Sarah Shol, Cassie Stimak,

explained that the commercial came announcement to help sell cookies, and Junior Girl Scouts Erica Szilagy, so they invited the girls to do the Colleen Doyle, Lisa Szumlinski, (the filming) and the girls were just in

Judith Meisenhelder, Kristin Levin awe. It was really fun."

then the third graders fulfilled cipating in the activity with the older

hursday, March 7, 1991—THE NOVI NEWS-3B

Girl Scout Troop Leader The first and second graders in the Brownie troop also participated by joining the older girls in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and the Brownie Promise, as well as singing "You're a Grand Old Flag, ""Make New Friends" and "Yogi Bear" in front of the

"They played the tape back after

## Mission Saturation Week is coming up

The First United Methodist Church is participating in the Ann 11 a.m. Arbor District Mission Saturation Week, which will run from March

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1971: Graduates of Northville High sion interpreters will come to the loc- and Middle East. School class of 1971 will be celebrating their 10-year class reunion on Aug. 3 at the Livonia Marriott. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. Please contact Betty Jo at 453-7752 or Dave at different countries. The Missions Task Force at the church is coordinating the activities. Dave Black of NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1942: Northville High School Class of Northville, the chairperson of the missions work area, said, 'This is a Eugene Cole, Frank Dunham, Ruth Gagnon, John Geraghty, Ines great way for persons to learn of mis-Jordan, Blance Miller, Jime Ozias, Madeline Perkins, Alvin Shepard, sion efforts around the world and to hear from persons directly involved

in mission work." He has informed the church of locd events, times and states that the public is welcome at any of the

Here is a schedule of events at

1.) Sunday, March 10 - 9:15 and Helene Hill - Grand Rapids. Mis-Morning worship service

Robert Fletcher — Executive Secretary for Board of Global Ministries Nine different missionaries or mis- in New York. Mission area: Europe the church relary for Board of Global Ministries. 🔻 2.) Sunday, March 10 — 6 p.m. Mission area: Central America and Evening Dessert at church

> District Superintendent, Marquette District. Mission area: Peru and p.m. 3.) Monday, March 11 — 2 p.m.

Reverend Theodore Halsted

Mid-afternoon Tea at home of Pat Eden in Northville

the Caribbean. 5.) Tuesday, March 12 — 12:30

U.M.W. Luncheon at Church Daniel and Crystal Hammond — Missionaries to Zaire, Africa.

6.) Tuesday, March 12 - 7 p.m.

and Pat Hauser in Northville Joe and Louis Woodward - Volunteers in Mission. Mission area: 4.) Monday, March 11 — 8 p.m. Meet with interpeter at 8 p.m. at Nepal.

Dr. Joseph Perez — Executive Sec- 7.) Wednesday, March 13 — 9:30 Morning Coffee at Church Reverend Charles Miller - Former Missionary in Africa. Mission area:

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Africa and the USSR. 8.) Wednesday, March 13 -- 6:30

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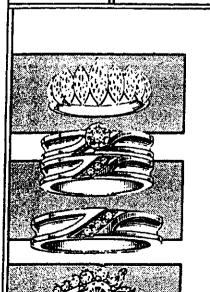
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School Class of 1971 will be celebrating their 20-year class Reunion on Aug. 3 at the Novi Hilton in Novi. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information write to Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens, Mich. 48046, or call (313) 263-6803.

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## Novi Middle School lists third period honor roll

Novi Middle School has announced its honor roll for the third marking period. To qualify for the honor roll, a student must have all grades of "B-" or better. Students who receive all "A" grades and have citizenship marks of "2" or better will be listed as high honors, and are indicated by an asterisk (\*) after their names. Students who have all "A" grades and any citizenship mark of 3" will still be listed on the honor roll.

Nicholas Angelocci . Laura Carter Christopher Duprey . Adam

Fisher \*, Kelly Harfoot \*, Bryan Hill \*, Heather Kortlandt \*, Michael Mar chak \*, Amy Mitchell \*, Yukiko Ono \* Ikuko Sato \*, Jason Wallis \*, Kyle Wil

Grade Seven Karen Albacker 1, Megan Barton. Casey Bear, Nicholas Bechtel, Kenneth Biedron, Joseph Blackmore, Shannon Blank, Brent Bones, Ryan

Brooks, Laura Bucrek \*. Renee Burchfleld, Pamela Burns, Matthew Carcone, Jenny Carmichael \*. Andrew Cerveny, Matthew Christophers, Shannon Clark, Kelli Clozza, Melia Coratti. Lindsay Cross, Christopher

Davidson, Debra Delany, Matt DiPonio, Caryn Dobson, Melissa Ducker, Jeffrey Duneske, Yuko Eguchi, Brandy Ephraim Geoffrey Ernst, Angelo Fallone, Nicole Fatt \*, April Ferguson, Aprille

Fifield, Kevin Garcia, Ann Gardiner \*, Timothy Gibbons, Megan Gilberg, Michael Girard. Rebecca Greenberg \*. Thomas Gregorich, Bradford Grems \*, Shelagh Grierson, Brandon Griffin, Adam Hagfors, Julie Harris, Eric

Hawn, Ryan Henderson, Michael Hicks, Kristie Hopkins. Krista Hopson, Marjorrie Householder \*. Deborah Jones, Tricia Jones, Marc Jozefowicz, Dustan June, Matthew Kaluzny, James Kar-

lavage, Kelly Kearney \*. Erich Kelly \*. Marsella Kewish, Samuel Kirk, David Kovacs Timothy Kushman . Elizabeth Langham \*, Erin Leib, Pang-Chun Liu \* Elizabeth Luebkert \*, Leah Lykins Jennifer MacKenzie . Mark Made

ia. Christina Malazo, Mary Jo Matfey, Stacie McGuigan \*, Zareen Mistry, Brian Mitchell, Gregory Morgan, Michael Mueller.

Melissa Munger \*. Blythe Myers \*. Kelly O'Doherty, Brian O'Neill, Sheila O'Sullivan, Kristi Oikarinen, Alison Omura, Joseph Pace, Michelle Pantaleo, Emily Parker \*. Andrea Pastor, Rachel Patterson

Angela Pelletier, Jessica Perreca, Katie Phillips, Jay Piggott, Nicole Pol-laccia, Jill Presley, Angela Prince, Michael Quinn, Jeanette Reaume. Mary Beth Redoutey, Christopher Resciniti, Julie Riggs, Amy Saari, John Sabourin, Christopher Salas, Jennifer Sanchez, Angela Santoni, Kiran Saraiya, Mark Schaefer \*. Joey Schimizzi, Urvi Shah, Sonia Shamoon, Carrie Sheridan, Michael

#### **Homeless** lives to have art

Continued from 1

"Right away I had 20 people who said yes, so I thought I'd work toward 50 — I made that my goal," she said. "Some of the people I talked to said, right off the bat, 'Oh, you'll never get artists to donate their work,' but 90 percent said, What a wonderful

One of the groups she contacted was the Northville Arts Commission, which came up with the idea to include work by Northville school

They contacted the schools and gathered the art, and they did all the matting and framing." Giordano said. The kids were just thrilled to have their artwork in a gallery and to be able to help the homeless." The best thing about Art to the Rescue is probably the way it has spun off to help in more ways than simply providing art.
One of the artists from Pontiac

said maybe she'll donate to the shelter there, and some artists are going to donate their time to the shelter."

"I really believe in the law of sowing and reaping," she said. "We have to help others for others to help us. We've been blessed by God with this talent, this ability. I want to pass that blessing on to others, so we'll bless other people and they'll bless other people in turn.
This will have long-term good



#### **Honor Roll**

Sill, Joseph Simon, Ian Smith, Bran- Warning, Cherice Watts . Erica dy Smith, John Srednicki , Robert Weber.

Angela Unitis . Sandra Vallimont. York. Julie Zimmerman. Richard Vandermass, Erin Vandeveer, Matthew Vestrand, Lyndi Viers, Grade Eight Erin Vogel, Kraig Walega, Cadie

Megan White, Peter Wickman, David Stevens, Renee Suenkonis, Denay Wilding, Michelle Williams, Jem Tankersley, Christina Tardella Ronald Witechowsky, Matthew Patrick Dunn, Martin Essig, Shan-, Amika Thornton, Tara Torosian, Wizinsky, Kathleen Wysocki, Shaun- non Faulkner, Andrea Fischer . Quyen Truong, Junko Tsukase, nah Yeihey, Marvin Yono, David Daniel Fitzpatrick, Carissa Foreback

Dyan Ahrens , Jennifer Allie, Amy Christian Gibson, Tiffany Goley, Amanda McGlinnen. Jason McIn-

er. Michele Beckman, Jeremy Laura Gubert . Karen Hanley. Berard, Erin Lee Bjerke, Selena

Rvan Bush, Kristin Cerepak, Sarah Chinn, Shannon Colligan . Bethany Crowley, Chad Darling, Corey Davis. Lori DeWitt Hunter Downey, Andrew Doyle \*,

 Elise Frankish Patricia Gabler, Darlene Galido .

Augusty, Pamela Beal \*, Betsie Beck - Wendy Grabowski \*, Nicole Grecu, nes, Joseph Meyer. Tyler Harris, Gretchen Harvey, ell, Joel Mitchell, Timothy O'Flynn, Deborah Havelka\*, Rachael Hermesmeyer, Jessica Hewitt, Heather ca Ramsey, Jenna Ravani, Anita Hitchcock, Kirsten Hoffman, David Reale. Holt, Eric Hultman . Cristi Jarvis,

> Lindsay Jones, Eric Kadal \*, Shawn Kelly, Michelle Koons, Anthony Kozadinos . Shara Krause \*. Veronica Krohn, Peter Kronsbein, Alice Lin \*, Tricia Lombardi.

Laura Johns.

William Pantuso, Rebecca Pylar, Eri-

Maria Roma \*, Jimmy Rose, Holly Ryan, Jonathan Scherger, Brenda Shah, Kathryn Shaw . Michael Amy Srednicki, Steven Teresinski

, Ryan Van Poperin \*, Melissa Waa-Mark Lopez, Matthew Lund, Kelly ra. Eugene Wang \*, Thomas West, Lutes \*, Mark Lyster, Andrea Martell, Erin Willste, Derek Wladischkin \*, Brigette George, Carrie Gibbons. Kristen Martell, Jeremy Maynard, Kelly Worges , Jonathan Wroe, Amy

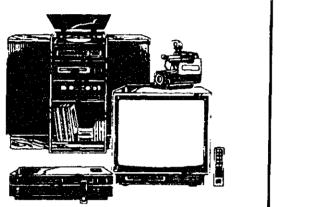
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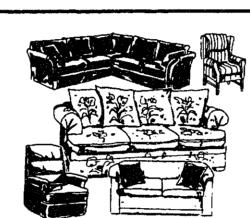
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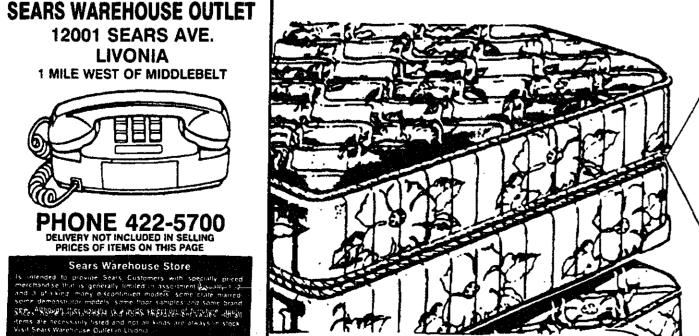
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# Travel

**NEWS** 

#### Michigan travelers talk about the Keys

By IRIS SANDERSON JONES

Everywhere I go I meet people from Michigan. And every time I write a travel article, I meet people who know more about the destination than I

Both things happened to me in relation to the story we ran last week on the Florida Keys. I was on a tour boat out of Key West when I met Dina and Jellrey Anderson. Captain Dave was at the wheel, telling the same jokes he tells every night and getting the same laughs from the 25 people aboard. Joel, the first mate, was serv-

ing cold beer and champagne. The Sebago is a catamaran so we were all sitting around the edges of the boat, in shorts and T-shirts, watching the sun go down. I was on the landward side of the sail with a young couple who were on

"Where are you from?" I "Chicago. What about you?"

their honeymoon.

"I grew up in Bloomfield Hills," Jeffrey said. And there it was again, the Michigan

Jessrey graduated from Andover High School and attended Eastern Michigan University before he moved to Chicago and met Dina. They were staying at the Casa Marina in Key West, planning a little parasailing and a little let skiing. Their favorite place in Key West was Sloppy Joe's, "loud bands and fun

After I got home and started talking about my trip, I found all kinds of Michigan travelers who love the Keys, and there it was again - voices, voices. Barbara Blaharski, Better World Travel, Howell: "My favorite place to stay in the Florida Keys is Holiday Isle. There are always people aged 20 to 40 having fun on the beach, maybe listening to the two or three bands that play in the

Tiki Bar and Grill. "You can go to the pier and watch the fishing boats come in with their day's catch. "Travelers who want more peace and relaxation would probably be better at someplace like the Sheraton Key Largo or the Cheeca Lodge in Islamorada. But Holiday Isle is

very in tune with the younger Charlene Sinelli, Howell Travel: "The best place for me was the Palm Island Resort. We took a ferry to get there. It was uncrowded, had great food and

Judy Berne, West Bloomfield: "I have been going to the Florida Keys once or twice a year for 12 years. My husband Ed and I stay with my mother, Rolla Doner of Birmingham, in Islamorada.

a friendly staff."

The Keys are a most relaxing place to visit, quite unlike Fort Lauderdale or Miami." Here are some tips for potential travelers: Don't take anything dres-

sier than a pair of white slacks. You can wear jeans and shorts everywhere. The only exception in the middle keys is the Cheeca Lodge, and even there you can wear slacks to Don't eat anything but

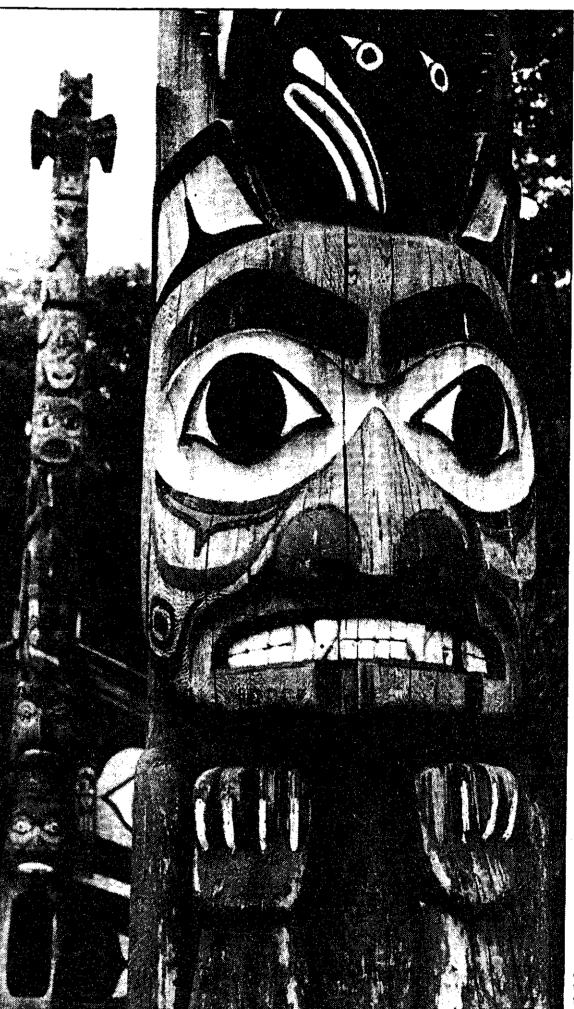
fish. Lots of other things are good, but the fish is so won-derful that it is a waste of time to eat anything else. Try the Key Lime Pie in different places because everybody has their own recipe.

the middle keys are Mile Marker 88, Cheeca Lodge, Ziggy's and the Lorelei. Tyou don't have to like fishing to be in the Keys. There is great tennis at The Net. Cheeca Lodge as well as other resorts and condominiums in

the Keys." I learn a lot from other travelers, so If you have a travel tip for us about anyplace in the world, but especially a place in North America, send it to me at 23000 Springbrook. Suite 206B, Farmington Hills,

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back. Some ships go all the way to These huge cruise ships travel mostly at night so passengers can spend their days in the ports of Ketchikan, Sitka, Juneau, Skagway and Anchorage. They also cruise into Glacier Bay and some of the larger

An alternative way to appreciate coastal Alaska is to fly from Seattle to Ketchikan or Juneau and spend a few days on one of the small ships operated by Alaska Sightseeing Tours.

The "Sheltered Seas," for example, is a modern 90-foot motor yacht offering three-day, all-daylight cruises between Juneau and Ketchikan. It has no state rooms, so motel or hotel accommodation is provided on shore each night. A similar boat, the "Spirit of Glacier Bay," makes two-day cruises to Glacier Bay from Juneau. It has state rooms to accommodate 49 passengers for the two days and

one night at sea. These small boats are extremely comfortable and have the advantage of being able to navigate narrow pas-

As we cruised between misty islands. June to mid-August most all of it would be within the Ton- Barruns between \$399 and \$649 per gass National Forest, the largest national forest in the U.S.

We spent much of the first day cruising along the mountainous coastline of Southeast Alaska which is 500 miles long, has 1,000 islands and 65,000 people.

After a satisfying lunch, another crew member lectured on the native cultures of Alaska which we would shortly encounter during a 90-mi-nute stop at the small fishing village

Founded by the Russians in 1834. the town has an interesting collection of totem poles and a tribal house on tiny Shakes Island. The masthead of the "Wrangell Sentinel," Alaska's oldest continuously published news-paper declares it to be "The only AK, 99811." sion of Tourism, Box E-748, Juneau, AK, 99811.

Newspaper in the World that gives a damn about Wrangell." On our second day we saw plenty

of wild life. Dozens of porpoise danced alongside our hull as we They broke tourism records in 1990, and this summer will be even snapped pictures of their smiling faces 10 feet away. Whales spouted

and 14-day Alaskan cruises are be- the shore, we literally barged our way Caribbean for the summer months. ered with hundreds of harbor seals One-week trips from Seattle or as we approached the towering blue face of LeConte glacter.

ing in a waterfront restaurant.

The next day, as we cruised north-

In another part of the inlet, the

It was getting dark as we pulled into the glistening harbor at Juneau where three huge cruise ships were

sages and shallow waters where the on the Sheltered Seas, including all big cruise ships can't go. They getyou meals and accommodation for four really close to nature in the raw. nights is \$795 to \$1,295 per person

> person depending on state room These two tours can be combined

air, land and water packages that include Anchorage, Sitka, Fairbanks

chures: "Alaska Yacht Tours" and

## Totem poles near Ketchikan, Alaska, provide tourists a view of native culture Local couple recalls highlights of trip into Alaska's backlands

By IRIS SANDERSON JONES

We called Colleen Tiscornia of Tiscornia Travel in Milford to see if she had been to Alaska recently. She hadn't, but she sent us to fellow Rotarian Pete Sugierski, who drove to Alaska in his Aerostar van a couple of years ago. Pete works in Milford, but he and his wife Doreen live in South Lyon. They are particularly happy to have visited Alaska before the great oil spill.

"They call that coastal area the 'Switzerland of Alaska, and it was very beautiful," Pete said. "It took us five days to drive to the Alaska border, with stops along the way. We stopped in Edmonton, Canada,

and Denali is one of North America's great wildlife

"We drove to the Arctic Circle, 150 miles one-way on a gravel road. We wanted to go to Prudhoe Bay, but there are no gas stations for 500 miles and our car only had a 400-miles cruising range. We went as far as the scenic Kenai Peninsula instead.

"And we traveled on into the Canadian Yukon. The Yukon really surprised us. We expected it to be a barren wasteland, but found instead scenic pines, mountains Some of the highlights of the Sugierski's Alaskan trip were on the sea. We took a pontoon trip to the glaciers

which has the biggest shopping mall in the world.

"I highly recommend Denali National Park, surroundfrom the deck of a boat," Pete said. "We were going to go ing Mount McKinley. McKinley is America's highest peak, whale watching, but the waters were too rough.

## Alaska offers plenty of choices

flight or boat ride to Misty Flords National Monument, helicoptering to nearby glaciers or traversing a moun-

day or two, you can include such at- coastal ferries of the Alaska Marine 642-0066. tractions as a day of salmon fishing, a Highway System affectionately

It's a six-hour ferry ride from Skagway to Juneau and almost 24 hours tain lake in an Indian War canoe. from there to Ketchikan. If you have You can also swish down the three extra vacation days, you can bumpy Mendenhall River in a rubber "blue canoe" all the way to Alaska raft, fly over Glacier Bay or zip over to and back from Bellingham, Washingthe goldrush town of Skagway for a ton. For a 1991 ferry schedule and

By extending your Alaska trip by a few hours and then ride one of the fare information call toll-free (800)

These extras are not cheap so, if you follow the crowds to Alaska this summer, you may spend a lot of money but you won't be disappointed. It truly is America's last frontier. For more information, contact your

so close that we could feel their spray. and we were able to get within 100 feet of bald eagles perched in tall through floating beds of ice floes cov-

During an overnight stop in the quaint fishing town of Petersburg. passengers were treated to a Norwegian smorgasbord and ethnic danc-

west toward Juneau, our ship made a long side-trip into Tracy Arm to view the magnificent Sawyer glacier. We again bumped our way through masses of floating ice and icebergs; some white and some brilliant blue. Thousands of harbor scals were basking in

skipper nosed our bow right into the spray of two waterfalls and later pulled up to a rocky little island covered with dozens of huge roaring sea

strung with lights from stem to stern. A comfortable hotel for the night and a bus ride to the Mendenhall Glacier the next morning concluded our Sheltered Seas Tour. The cost of these three-day trips

Ketchikan one morning last September season runs May through September ber for a three-day cruise to Juneau. with the highest prices from mida crew member used a large map to The two-day Glacier Bay cruise give us an overview of our journey. Alfrom Juneau on the Spirit of Glacier

or tied-in with various other Alaskan

If a close-up look at Alaska from a small boat sounds appealing, write Alaska Sightseeing Tours, Suite 700, Fourth and Battery Building, Seattle, Wash. 98121, or call them toll-free (800) 426-7702. Ask for two bro-

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## Diversions

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## Model train fans love Plymouth

A CSX engine sits lazily on the tracks waiting for an arguing couple and businessman to board its passenger cars. Two old men, resting near a small lake, look across the way to the mighty engine.

You won't find this scene in any nearby town. But, it is one of several that can be found in the Plymouth Yard, a hobby and gift shop that spectalizes in model trains.

The store offers patrons the latest in model trains - for beginners to lifelong collectors. Located in Plymouth's Old Village, the one-time train station sits along a stretch of the city's many railroad tracks. "Plymouth is a unique town because the railroad plays such an important part of the town," said Plymouth Yard owner Bob Reckinger. We have a unique setting for a train

The store opened in January of 1983. Reckinger said he began the shop because of his love for the hobby and his desire to start a business. Keeping the shop going, however hasn't always been easy. "It's a struggle at times," Reckinger

said. "It's a very competitive and tough business. But one of the reasons I've stayed Bob and Bonnie Reckinger of the Plymouth Yard hobby store in it is giving people the joy of collecting," he continued, "especially the

"Building and operating trains times a week. Just became an obsession when my You can create anything you the shop. Patrons from Ohio, Indiana The Canton Township resident wife was pregnant with our second want," he said. "It's like your own and Canada have also visited, he

his high school years. Reckinger Similarly obsessed patrons visit "I just can't get enough of (trains)," added that the bug hit him again the store on a regular basis. Ryan Beck said. There are so many I varities of train tracks, sets and readabout 11 years ago and hasn't left Beck, 16, also of Canton Township, is since.

Beck, 16, also of Canton Township, is would like to buy."

Reckinger said he has had cushobby.

Upon arriving, customers will find

## Novi Players present 'Daughters'

The Novi Players will present "Daughters," a comedy/drama about the stormy lives of four generations of women in an Italian family, March 8, 9, and 16 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 10 and 17 at

Tickets are available for \$6 for adults. \$4 for seniors. Shows are at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Charlotte's Web: Northville's historic Marquis Theatre presents "Charlotte's Web," the classic story by E.B. White of a young girl named Fern, her pet pig, Wilbur, and a spider named Charlotte who saves Wilber's life.

Saturday performances are March 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday performances are March 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for all shows are \$5 each, \$1 for groups.

Advance tickets are available from the Marquis Store, located at 135 E. Main St. in Northville, or by telephone with Visa or MasterCard. Tickets also available at the door. Reserved scatting for 20 more. Children under 3 years old not admitted. For more information, please call 349-8110.

Verdi Opera: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall

performances of the "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" on March 7 and March 21 at 7:30 p.m. All arias are performed live by the Verdi Opera Theatre of

The standard seven-course dinner, served family-style, in addition to old-world atmosphere and humor of John Genitti makes this evening a rare treat.

"For opera lovers this is a must." said John Genitti. Toni and I have been wanting to do some- three women age 30-80 and three men age 30-90 thing like this for a long time."

The Genitti family, of John, Toni, Andy, Laura and Christina, as well as the many employees, make guests feel comfortable and relaxed. The family-style dinners are reminiscent of a large Ita-

tent of each aria to our guests," Genitti explained. have an item listed in this column, write to: in Town, "We will help them appreciate opera, even for our Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich.,

before. Our guests have come to expect something different and exciting from us. We will continue to entertainment.

Genitti's is also known for its Murder Myster dinner theater. Performances are every Friday night at 7:30, and include the seven-course din-

ner. Reservations are required. The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" night, including the dinner and a glass of wine, costs \$25 per person (including tax and tip). Phone 349-0522 for further information or reservations, which are required.

Auditions: The Novi Players are looking for for the comedy "Social Security." Auditions will be held at 8 p.m. March 18 and 20 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi. For more information call 455-3084 evenings.

"In Town" lists upcoming entertainment events "We will explain the story line, scene and con-Restaurant in Northville announces two evening guests that have never been exposed to opera 48167. Photos or other artwork welcome

## Simpsons, Barbie star in ice show

talked-about family, have embarked on their first, exclusive coast-tocoast North American tour, starring in the all-new edition of Ice Capades, "On Top Of The World!" The 51st Anniversary Edition of North Ameria a Family Night discount. ca's favorite skating spectacle will appear at Joe Louis Arena Tuesday, March 12, through Sunday, March 17, for 10 breathtaking my Pack Give-Away Night.

Joining the outrageous Simpsons family beneath the Ice Capades spotlight is Barbie, the most famous doll in all the world, on her own exclusive tour. Other glittering production numbers feature England's two-time World Professional Pair Champions, Tracey Solomons and Ian Jenkins.

Tickets for all performances, House. To charge by phone call 645-6666. For group sales information call 567-7474. For further information including discount information call 567-6000.

■ Wednesday, March 13: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14: 7:30 p.m. custom and 4 o'clock tea became an will head the cast. Friday, March 15: 7:30 p.m. English Institution that quickly Saturday, March 16: 7:30 p.m. crossed the Atlantic to America. ■ Sunday, March 17: 1 p.m. and

All performances except March 12 mouth. Hours are Wednesday, have kids' and seniors' discounts. Thursday and Saturday from 1-4

an Opening Night discount. The March 13 performance offers and a family rate of \$4.

The March 13 11 a.m. perfor- profit, educational institution. mance is the School Show The March 14 performance is Fan-

is Canadien At-Par Night. torical Museum announces the land University.

opening of a new exhibit, "It's Tea Time!" featuring the artifacts and col- funds allotted to arts organizations will run through March 14. lectibles associated with an after-throughout Michigan, plus an anticinoon tea. Tea pots, tea sets, tea cups, pated downturn in fundraising due children's tea sets, tea tins, caddies to economic conditions, necessitates. The winners included Jon Clapp for priced at \$13, \$10 and \$8, are on sale and spoons along with antique silver, our cutting expenses. 'Inherit the Best of Show and Michael Rothenat the Joe Louis and Cobo Arena Box linens and lace will be featured in this Wind, with its 27—member cast, is berg for First Place. Other awards Offices and all Ticketmaster outlets, elegant ritual. The exhibit will also just too expensive to do at this time. were given for a Senior Citizen categincluding Hudson's and Harmony include a collection of Victorian figur- We will produce it in our 1991-92 ory, and Employees Choice. Submis-

Performance schedule is as ties did not begin before 7 or 8 p.m. To Broadway production and was made N. Telegraph in Pontiac. The public is E Tuesday, March 12: 7:30 p.m. classes took tea and cakes in the late movie starring Lawrence Olivier and to 5 p.m., weekdays.

The Plymouth Historical Museum tion of "A Christmas Carol" is staged Mustapha Matura as the 1991 Maris located at 155 S. Main St. in Ply- annually at Meadow Brook. p.m., and Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Traditions Old Fashioned Country Theatre Program and runs April 4-6 The March 12 performance offers Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 50 Craft Show will be held on Saturday, and 11-13 at the WSU Studio Theatre

The Plymouth Museum is a non-

Drama Out, Mystery In: Meadow Brook Artistic Director Ter-The March 168 p.m. performance ence Kilburn announced today that "Sleuth" will replace "Inherit the Wind in the March 26 to April 21 slot Tea Time: The Plymouth His- at the professional theater at Oak-

Kilburn states. The freeze on state

habit in England during the 19th "The best thriller I have ever seen" by to spider webs. Michael Caine.

Arthur Beer and Alexander Wedd Playwright-director Charles Nolte will direct "Sleuth." Nolte's adapta- of "Playboy of the West Indies" by

cents for students 5-17, under 5 free, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the (downstairs at the Hilberry Theatre Fox Hills Country Club. Fox Hills is at Cass and Hancocki.

Road, West of Plymouth, accessible

from the M-14 Beck Road exit. Among the many local crafters who will be exhibiting at the show will be Delores Dodenhoff of New Hudson, Susan Haithcock of Livonia. Deb Taylor of South Lyon, Judy Burton of Brighton, Shari Worth of Northville, Leslie Stolaruk of Plymouth, and Elaine Hoogerwerf of Farmington

Photo Exhibit: The Oakland County Galleria presents a juried photography exhibit featuring employees of the county. The show

Adjudication was by respected photographer/artist Monte Nagler. Afternoon tea became a national Anthony Shaffer's "Sleuth," called and ranged from waterfalls to babies

century. Fashionable society former New York Times drama critic. The County Galleria is located in lunched just after noon; dinner par- Clive Barnes, received a Tony for its the Executive Office Building at 1200 forestall hunger pangs, the upper into an Academy Award-winning invited to view the exhibit from 9 a.m.

> WSU Benefit Play: The Wayne State University Theatre Department announces the selection tin Molson Scholarship benefit production. The play is produced by Craft Show: The Homespun Wayne State University's Black





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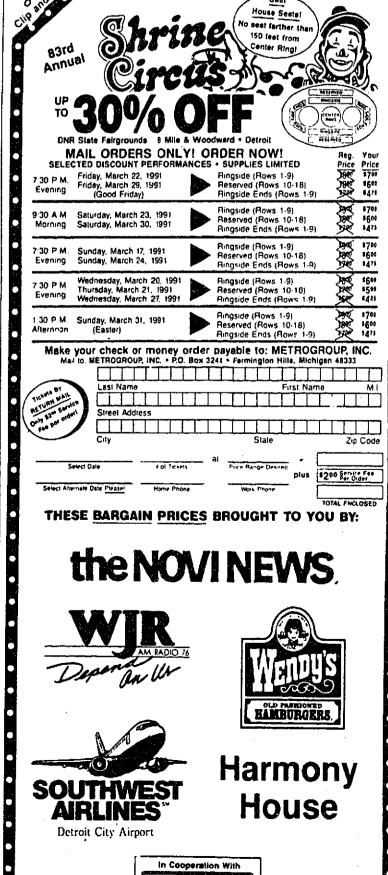
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## Records fall, Novi cagers whip Lions

son finale against South Lyon. In a campaign filled with school points (70-42). records, the Wildcats added a few

fect 12-0 record. "I think the kids wanted to be unbeaten in league play — that was Shoemaker said. our motivation heading into the South Lyon game," Wildcat Coach Bob Shoemaker said. "As one of our seniors said, nobody will ever to be able to beat a perfect record."

of February. Win number nine was never in doubt as the 'Cats outscored the outmanned Lions 29-7 in the first quarter.

"We came out and played very ag-gressive," Shoemaker said. "We took them out of the game with our

Sumerton and Jason Walker combined to score 17 points on five on March 9, Plymouth Salem — the three-pointers. The halftime lead state's ninth ranked Class A team "We immediately abandoned the

Not normally a scoring threat,

With sole possession of the Ken-sington Valley Conference title al-poured in 12 points in the third ready assured, the Novi basketball quarter of his final regular season squad set about attaining more home game. That spurred the 'Cats milestones on March 1 in the sealead to an insurmountable 28

Federspiel wound up with 14 more while clobbering the Lions points, 10 rebounds and three 91-57. The 1990-91 'Cats now hold blocks, while Soper and Sumerton the school mark for most wins in a shared the scoring honors with 14 season (17), fewest losses (3) and each. Mike Kramer added 12 and most wins in a row (9) in addition to Walker 11 but Jeff Schram's allthe program's first-ever conference around effort was probably the title. Novi also wrapped up a total highlight. He only scored four mastery of the KVC, beating every points but added eight steals, seven team twice and finishing with a per- rebounds, four assists and four

team of the MHSAA District No. 22 tournament, Novi opened the post-Heading into MHSAA District season on March 5 (after News play. Novi hasn't lost a game since Jan. 22 and were 6-0 in the month semisinal clash with Livonia Stevenson today (March 7). All five tournament with winning records.

"We realize that every team in our district can beat us," Shoemaker said. "It won't be an easy task. We've accomplished our original goal of The 29-point outburst was Novi's winning the KVC, so we've added biggest quarter of the season. Mike another: to win the district title. If Novi does advance to the finals

press and went with a whole new they are good," Shoemaker said. live to start the second quarter." "We have a rough road to the fi-Shoemaker explained. They came nals, so we may not even make it in cold and couldn't get into the flow that far."



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Fritz analyzes season

thing less than the best, Novi wrestling Coach Tom Fritz was disappointed with several aspects of the Wildcats' 1990-91 campaign. But all in all, Fritz was satisfied with his team's performance - particularly at the end of what was admittedly an up-and-down season.

"I thought we could have been regional champs and we weren't, but I am pleased with the overall year." he said. "I thought we were successful, but there were some areas I was disappointed. I always want to be better — that's just how I am." Novi finished the season with a respectable 18-7-1 dual meet record, and added a district title to cap off a fine post-season. But the team struggled in January, leaving Fritz with many unanswere

There was a time in the middle of the season where I wondered what was going on," he said. "While everybody was improving, we seemed to be going backwards. It was a tough time because I saw our potential and we weren't at that

"But our seniors like Jason Wladischkin, Mike Gowans and Brian Paquette took it upon themselves to help pull the team back together as a unit. Once we did that, we started to turn it around."

The mid-season slump was all the more discouraging because the 'Cats got off to such a great start, winning nine of their first 10 dual meets and starting the Kensington Valley Conference season with a 2-0-1 mark — including a tie against powerful Howell. After placing fifth in the 43-team Oakland County Meet, Novi struggled in the next three KVC outings and m aged to beat only last-place Milford. It quickly knocked the team out of the conference title chase.

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## **Fankers** send four to states

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

Novi has qualified at least four participants for next week's 1991 MHSAA State Swim Meet in Ann Arbor, but the Wildcat contingent is not coming off a first-place outing at the prestigious Brighton Invitational, as reported in the Feb. 28 issue of the Novi News. "There was a mistake in the scor-

and made the correction, we ended up in second rather than first," Novi Coach Kevin Lane admitted. As a result, Birmingham Brother Rice was awarded first-place honors in the 10-team event on Feb. 22-23 with 268 points. Novi fin-

ing, and when they discovered it

ished second with 267. "Finishing second doesn't take anything away from our performance," Lane said. "We still swam a great meet—no question about it. A tenth of a second here or there and the result would have been different."

The state meet is scheduled for

March 8-9 at the University of Michigan, and the Wildcats' lone individual qualifier is junior Derek Speerschneider. He will be competing in the 200-yard IM and the 100 backstroke. "Derek is shooting for a top-12

finish in the IM and a top-six in the backstroke," Lane said. "I think those are realistic goals for him. "He definitely seems to be in the a top-12 category in the backstroke. but how well he does in the IM will depend on who is swimming in the

Speerschneider is also a member of two relay teams that have achieved the qualifying cuts. The 200 freestyle relay team notched the cutoff exactly (1:33.59) on Feb. 12 versus Livonia Franklin, while the 400 freestyle relay combo registered its best swim (3:23.63) at the times in both these events," Lane Brighton invitational. Both relays feature Derek Speerschneider, Mark Chirgwin (Sr.), Jamie May (Sr.) and Mike Speerschneider (So.). and the alternate is Dan Sveller



School record holder Jim Luther hopes to qualify for the state

said. We feel we have a chance — if News' deadline) at Brighton. Luther

everything clicks — to score in the

The Wildcat qualifiers could in-

crease by two, depending on the

performances of Jim Luther and

Adam Cox at the MHSAA Regional

top 12 in both."

is the school record holder in the

"I think both Jim and Adam

should make it as long as they have

# Wildcat spikers advance to district championship

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

Novi's Jason Walker (bottom) in action earlier this season

The long-awaited rematch between the Novi and Northville vollevball squads never materialized last weekend at the MHSAA District

The Mustangs clobbered the Wildcats 15-6, 15-5 back on Dec. 17. but the Novi team has improved a lot since then. It would have been an interesting rematch but Northville was upset by Plymouth Salem in the first round of the single elimination event on March 2.

So the 'Cats semifinal opponent later that same day was the Rocks instead of the Mustangs, but that didn't seem to bother the host team. Thanks to a late comeback, Novi dumped Salem 15-10, 12-15, "It was really neat," Wildcat

Coach Amy Wagner said. The kids played their hearts out." After splitting the first two ames, Novi found itself trailing 9-3 in game three. Just six points from elimination, Wagner called a time

"I just tried to build their confidence and they responded," she said. "Christy D'Agostino really did a great job at the service line and that helped us get back into it." The 'Cats outscored Salem 13-5 the rest of the way to win it. Wagner did not have any team or individual statistics at press time.

NOVI 7-2: Novi met powerful Livonia Stevenson in the finals and promptly fell in two games. The Spartans had a 45-minute wait while the Wildcats were busy putting Salem away and appeared

more rested and fresh. The Salem match took a lot out of my kids, especially the last game," Wagner said. "Stevenson plays a good one-set offense and that killed us. We were not prepared for it and we didn't adjust to it." Despite the loss, Novi made its first appearance in a district final in

a long time. The program's last district title came back in 1982. "It's the first time we've been in the finals since I've been here," Wagner said. "I was really proud of the way we came on at the end of the season. I wish there were more matches because we finally got confidence in ourselves." Novi finishes the season 6-12

overall (4-8 in the KVC). NORTHVILLE 15-13-9: In the opening round, the Mustangs lost senior standout Karen Vogt to an injury, proceeded to lose a big lead in game two and that ultimately led to a

three-game defeat. "We didn't do too well, but we should have," Northville Coach Paul Osborn said.

led the whole way after getting off to a 7-3 start.

The Mustangs were cruising in game two, ahead 7-1, when Vogt went down with a twisted ankle. Up until that point, Vogt had been 9-for-9 at the net with four kills. "Karen was a key reason we were dominating at the net," Osborn said. "Until she went out, (Salem) had not attacked successfully one

But without Vogt, Northville soon fell apart. Trailing 11-2, the Rocks reeled off 10 straight points to pull in front 12-11. Salem then ended it by scoring three of the last five points.

"We were not able to defend against their tips and dinks," Osborn explained.

In the third and deciding game, Salem was clinging to an 11-9 lead, but broke it open with a 4-0 run. "(Salem) had all the momentum and it was hard for us to get back into the flow." Osborn said. "Our stats were good, except we didn't

win the match." As a team, the Mustarigs were at 84 percent or better in the four maior statistical categories (serving, hitting, setting and receiving). Ashley MacLean (23-of-27 hits, 11 kills) and Stacy Nyland (18-of-23 hits, seven kills) paced the offensive attack. Northville ends the season at In game one, the Mustangs 23-11-4 overall and 8-2 in the needed over a half-hour to turn WLAA Western Division.

## Local boy excels at games

Jeremy Lane, a 14-year-old with cerebal palsy who is in the eighth grade at Cooke Middle School, had a great weekend (Feb. 15-18) competing in the Windsor Classic Indoor Games for the Physically

Disabled. He took three gold medals in air rifle competition with an average score of 9 per shot (10 is perfect) in prone and kneeling positions, and 8.3 per shot in the standing or offhand position. Jeremy uses a model 853 Daisy Target pellet rifle. He practices at Multi-Lakes Conservation Association in Commerce Czczepanski.

Jeremy also took first place in swimming the 50 meter freestyle. taking 10 seconds off his time from last year. He took second place in the 60- and 200-meter running events, beating his previous times, and second place in the running

long jump. The Windsor games include athletes in these classifications: Cerebral Palsy, Blind, Wheelchair,

Amputee, Les Autres and Dwarf Township and is coached by Frank 580 athletes from Canada and the United States participated. Jeremy's next competition will be in May at the Michigan Sports Festival, which is being held at Central Michigan University in Mt.

> Jeremy competes with the Tri-City Seals, a sports team for the physically disabled. He is also active in karate and delivers the Northville Record and the Novi

#### SCOREBOARD

## 'Skins finish vear 16-2

board usually gets a workout during big games ike the one against longtime and virtual backyard rival Lakeland.

Last Friday, though, that chalkboard, which would normally be littered with scribbled X's and O's marking the play, lay on the first row of the bleachers behind the Redskins' bench as if it veren't even there.

And it may as well not have been. Milford hardly needed it as they ran off with an 84-54 Spanger (Hartland).

Victory at Lakeland.

In the first quarter, however, it looked as if

Kofahl (Milford)...... In the first quarter, however, it looked as if

Palmer could have done some chalk-talking with his team. "We didn't really have control until the third quarter. It was a lot like the first game," Palmer said, referring to the Jan. 25 game that Milford

The key in the rematch, as was the case in the earlier battle, Palmer said, was the inside game. They (Lakeland) really had no matchup for Petru (Milford)... center) Tom (Kofahl). He performed well. So did Clothier (Brighton forward) Brandon (Phillips)," Palmer said. Kofahl, one of nine seniors who played in heir last game against the Eagles in the regular season, tossed in 17 points while Phillips, a

unior, threw in a game-high and career high 21 points, 13 in the third quarter. "We were glad to see him have a good game He works hard and it'll do wonders for his confidence." Palmer said.

After the game, Phillips said he too, was pleased, but more about the team effort. Today was a fun one. We got everyone in the zame, which was neat," he said. The 6-foot-6-inch junior, who stole the ball in the third quarter and drove the length of the court for a layup, said defense played a huge part in the Redskins' second consecutive win. in the first half we were getting pushed

around, but then we went to a scramble press and got more steals," he said. About his theft and near-dunk, Phillips said, I was hoping to get it (a dunk). I was pretty

## Mohr (Lakeland) Sexton (Howell) Plepho (Howell) **BASKETBALL**

KVC LEADERS

Soper (Novi)
Clayton (S. Lyon)
Walker (Novi)
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#### **College Periscope** On Feb. 21-23, former Novi swimming great STEVE COHEN, won the 1.650-yard freestyle event at the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) Championships at Calvin College in Grand Rapids. Cohen, swimming for Albion College, won the event in a time of 16:22.63. The effort qualified Cohen for this month's NCAA Division III National Championships at Emory University in Atlanta. Cohen also swam in the 500 freestyle finals (sixth place, 4:48.48) and the 200 butterfly finals (fifth place, 2:00.17). This season, Cohen has set four individual school records at Albion and was named to

the All-MIAA team last week. He is the son of Bob and Cyndy Cohen of Novi and the younger brother of Jon Cohen, currently a sophomore at Michigan State . . . Former Novi High School swimmer CHRISTIE DUTHIE, who transferred and graduated from North Farmington, is rewriting the record books at Ferris State University. Duthle, a freshman for the Bulldogs, broke four individual standards and was a member of two relay teams that set new school records... Novi resident LARA LAMB, a member of the Henry Ford Community College women's volleyball team, has been named to the National Junior College Athletic Association's Eastern Division Ali-Conference team. Lamb, an outside hitter for the Hawks, is one of 12 players who received all-conference honors. Lamb led the Hwaks in kills for the season with 241. The KFCC freshman also led in blocks with 58. A 1990 graduate of Jackson County Western High School, Lamb is the daughter of John and Judy lamb of Novi and Martiene Porter of Parma. Lamb also plays on the HFCC women's volleyball team. The Hawks spikers, coached by Gary Gray, ended the season with a 21-13-2 record - good for fourth in the Eastern Division . . . Senior BREITA JOHNSON of Northville and Novi Christian High School is a varsity tennis player for Western Michigan University. During the weekend of Feb. 22-23, Johnson won her No. 2 singles match versus Illinois State but lost against Ohio State. Johnson currently owns a 17-17 overall record. WMU is 4-4 in dual meet compet-

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## Northville's Swallow grabs national title

Salt Lake City, and then moved up to skated off with the title.

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN Staff Writer

He began skating at age 9 at the Plymouth Cultural Center and now, 15 years later, Northville's Jerod Swallow is a national champion.

Swallow, 24, and ice dance partner Elizabeth Punsalan, 20, bucked the odds to place first at the 1991 Na- World Championships. ional Figure Skating Championships in mid-February in Minneapolis. Swallow, a former Junior National champion, is now another step closer to the ultimate goal of competing in the 1992 Winter Olympics in Albertville, France.

"The nationals is the place all ska-

Novi resident Takanobu Wata-

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"I think Jerod and Liz were shoot-So when they emerged as the champs, everyone was surprised and excited. Swallow and Punsalan reincorporated a unique race car

vamped their ice dance routine, and unique routine. They beat out all the

enough to qualify for the prestigious choreography themselves along with Prix. their three coaches, they chose the They are hoping for a top-10 music and designed the costumes. finish." "But the key was that they performed brilliantly." Following the competition, Swallow and Punsalan were presented the

"Unexpected Twist Award," for their other skaters on hand for the award.

A year ago, Swallow and Punsalan Miley/ Michael Verlich — battled many. The event will be televised by placed fifth in the '90 nationals in each other, Swallow and Punsalan CBS.

second in last summer's Olympic "Up until December of '90, they supposed to represent the speed and Festival. But heading into the Minhad another routine, but they excitement of the Indianapolis 500," neapolis event, they were picked for wanted to do something unique that third, which would have been would shock everyone," Gayanne Gayanne Swallow said. "But when would shock everyone," Gayanne they compete in Europe, for obvious another step forward but not good Swallow explained. They did the reasons, it will represent a Grand

> Orlando, Fla. Another top-two finish would guarantee the duo a spot on

"If they skate as well as they did this year, they should do fine," Swalters in this country get their rankings for the entire year, Jerod's mother, Gayanne Swallow explained. "Everybody aims toward that."

Swallow and Punsalan, who've the nationals and from there been together not quite two years, will be off to the World Champion-ships next month in Munich, Gerbody aims toward that."

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Olympics in Los Angeles. Watanabe has now set his sights Michigan State YMCA Judo Tourna-ment that was held on Feb. 17 in ics in Chicago and the U.S. Judo 100

Championship in Ohio. He studies under the direction of year old lightweight division and the title is his second in two years. He Jude Dojo located at the Birmingham also placed fifth in the 1990 Junior YMCA.

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Softball registration: The Novi Parks and Recreation is now taking team registration for its Spring/Summer adult softball leagues. For further information, call 347-0400.

Novi Youth Baseball registrations: Late registrations for all levels (ages 7-16) of Novi Youth Baseball will be held through March 29 at the Novi Civic Center. Call 347-0400 for more information. If you would like to volunteer for Novi outh Baseball call 348-7218.

Judo Championships: The 1991 U.S. National High School Judo Championship will be held at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus on March 9 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tickets are available at: Tertyaki To Go Restaurant, 24267 Novi Road, or by calling 344-0060. Tickets will also be sold at the gate the day of the event or at the Musashi Restaurant in Southfield (358-1911). Volunteers are needed for the food concession area. If you are interested, contact Koji Watanabe at 358-1911 or Rocky Shimazu at 344-0060.

AAU basketball championships: Northville and Plymouth have been chosen to play host to the 1991 Girls AAU Basketball State Champion-

ship Tournament The tourney will be held for three weekends at the Northville, Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high school gyms. The age 16-18 competition will be held on March 22-24; the 11- to 13-year-olds will play on April 5-7; and the 14-15 age group will be in action on April 12-14. The tournament will feature 128 of the top AAU teams in the state.

Lifeguard training course: The Livonia YMCA is offering a six-week training course for lifeguards starting March 11 from 5-7:30 p.m. The class will run twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays with one week off at

The cost is \$43 for a YMCA member and \$66 for non-members. Call 261-2161 for more information.

Soccer coaching clinic: Northville Soccer Association Coaching Clinics will be held on March 16 and 23 at 8:45 a.m-12:30 p.m. at Northville Novi wrestlers salvage High School. Registration forms are available at the Northville Recreation Department until Feb. 26. For more information, contact Ken Romine at 420-4451.

Soccer referees needed: Novi Parks and Recreation is looking for soccer referees for the spring season. For more information or to apply, ca Carla at 347-0400.

Handball, Racquetball: If you enjoy handball, racquetball or paddle ball, open court time is being offered by Schoolcraft College. Courts can be scheduled for doubles play. Gloves, paddles, racquets, balls and lockers are Continued from 7

For more information, call 462-4413.

Adult softball: Northville Community Recreation will hold adult softball registration through March 1. Entry fee for men's slowpitch and women's slowpitch is \$230 per team, and co-ed slowpitch fees are \$235, plus umpire fees. There is an additional \$15 individual fee for non-residents. A mandatory manager's meeting will be held April 9. Call 349-0203 for we were without one of our top wrest-

Umpire school: Northville Junior Baseball is sponsoring an umpire school on March 9-10 at the Northville Township Hall. The school is designed to inform, train and practice in-classroom and on-field sessions for all 1991

For more information or to apply, call 420-2282.

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

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

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clobbering the Falcons in the districts, and were suddenly on a roll. Novi went on to grab the title and advanced to the regional finals before

dropping a heartbreaking 34-26 decision to state-ranked Belleville. "I wasn't happy with the way we were wrestling in January, but in all fairness to the kids, you want them to peak at the end of the year, and we

"It's a real tough league, but we

certainly did." Fritz explained. The star of the team was undoubtedly Gowans. The 140-pound senior finished the regular season without a loss and was the Oakland County champ. He then notched his second KVC title, made his third straight

third overall.

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"Mike is the best kid I've ever regionals." coached in my life," Firtz said. "He Gowans and Paquette combined may not be the best athlete, but he is for more than 260 varsity wins dur-

Wildcat senior Mike Gowans (top) ended four years of wrestling with more than 130 career wins

a phenomenal wrestler. I hate to lose ing their careers, and Fritz knows it could have very easily been 4-1-1 That's saying a lot because Fritz the KVC tournament, we were only has had many great competitors at eight points out of second place and Novi (Bret Keir was the state's "When you lose two kids who had 189-pound runner-up in 1988) prior more than 130 career wins each, that lers (Tony Scappaticci). So when you to successful coaching stints at wres- can be devastating to a program," he see that we placed fourth, it looks bad tling powerhouses like New Boston admitted. "But we have a lot of kids but we really weren't that far behind." Huron and Belleville. Gowans back and I think we'll have a nice The Wildcats avenged two earlier wrapped up his senior season with a team." dual meet losses to Farmington by

> Another great career came to an end this season. Senior Brian Paquette was slowed by a knee injury but still finished 45-6 with runnerence tournaments at 112. Paquette ses, and five of them will be returnwon a KVC title and was a two-time ing: Ron Kane at 103 (22-14), Shayne state meet qualifier during his four

"Brian sacrificed himself for the (15-11) and Joe Young at heavyteam and I'm proud of him for doing weight (31-12). Others like Josh that," Fritz said. "Without him, we don't not the district the district that the district th don't win the district or go to the contributors.

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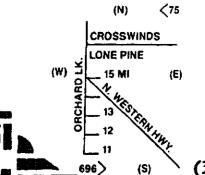
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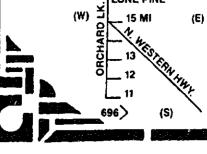
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## Lots of choices for happy campers

When you think of summer opportunities for children, it's the traditional camp that comes to mind, but there's more to summer fun than cabins without plumbing and butterflychasing, says Ruthe Lax of West Bloomfield.

Kids can work on their tennis, try a little white-water rafting or study hockey in the Soviet Union. You just need to explore the vacation opportunities out there.

Lax is ready to help. She's the area representative of Student Camp and Trip Advisor, which for 21 years has been assisting kids 7-18 in the selection of camps, school and travel experiences. The Boston-based company represents 600 programs in the United States, Canada and abroad, ranging from New York stage experience to community service in Appalachia. Their aim is to match young clients with the most suitable summer experience for their interests and wallets.

"We're not just a referral service," Lax said. "We don't just send out brochures."

Her service begins with a telephone call and the completion of a profile sheet that asks for special information on the child - interests and previous camp experience. She sets up an hour appointment with the parent and child to focus on the child's interests and parents' expectations.

What makes SCATA different is the personal contact," Lax said. That and the fact that SCATA representatives spend their own summers visiting the camps for evaluation.

When I can talk about it, it makes it much more viable than just handing out a brochure," she said.

After acquainting the young client with suitable potential camps, the



camps take over, Lax said. She collects no fees from the client. If the child enrolls in a camp, the camp pays her a commission.

Summer camp is different today than it was 20 years ago, Lax said, because of the proliferation of specialized programs. For a young child, she said, a traditional camp might be the best approach, but for the already experienced camper, a more sophisticated summer adventure might be in

So, what is there besides sleeping on bunks and eating cafeteria chow? Lax offers a few examples of a variety of the specialized summer programs she represents:

Expect to pay to play for the top quality sports camps, Lax said. One company offers hockey training in Russia, two weeks for \$3,150; termis

in Florida, one month for \$2,895, or skiing in British Columbia, three weeks for \$2,695.

"Or you can go to a traditional camp that offers a variety of activities like swimming and night activities although tennis is the main focus," Lax

"A moderate camp might run \$600 per week. There's an interest camp for every sport."

One company hosts expeditions of 12-18 teens, grouped according to age, chaperoned by three adults. A beginner's 24-day expedition in Pennsylvania offers bicycle touring, caving, rock climbing, backpacking and white-water rafting. The adventure starts with a ropes and initiative course in the forest surrounding the camp. The cost: \$1,950.

Teen tours combine camping with field, 48332.

dormitory life as participants explore a region, including city sights. One 21 day excursion begins with arrival in Los Angeles, then on to San Diego, Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Lake Tahoe, San Francisco and points in between. For \$2,495 teens receive air transportation to and from California, three meals daily, all entertainment, recreation and lodging.

"Yes, it's upscale," Lax said. "Kids are seeing the country with friends. Safety is an incredible factor. Every teen is told - no smoking, no alcohol. no substances. If you do, you go home. There's no second chance."

Academic programs are offered by eastern schools, including Wellesley. Serious students can delve into subjects like philosophy, literature, archaeology, ecology, physics, and medicine. Attendance is required and class participation and preparation are expected, but there is no credit, no grades. Tuition for residential students at this camp is \$1,725 for a three-week session.

Teenagers who want to spend the summer being useful can help out in countries as far away as Hungary or Botswana, or closer to home - the West Indies or Jamaica or Appalachia. Prices, programs and lengths of stay vary, and there is plenty of work out there. An in-country visit might cost \$2,200 to \$2,400, Lax said.

Other specialized camps Lax represents include weight reduction, the performing arts, foreign language immersion, motivational, European travel, world peace, and a limited number of those for learning and physically disabled.

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

St. Pat's Fun Run: The St. Pat's Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Livonia YMCA, will be held on March 16. The event is broken down into three distances: 1-, 3- and 5-mile

Registration the day of the race is from 8-9:45 a.m. at Frost Jr. High on 14041 Stark Road in Livonia. Cost is \$11 and includes T-shirt and breakfast. Non-runners can have breakfast for \$3. Call 261-2161 for more information.

Open swimming: Northville Community Recreation will host open swimming at the Northville High School pool on Wednesday nights 8-9 p.m. and Saturday afternoons from 12:30-1:30

Large groups are encouraged to participate, but must notify the recreation department at 349-0203 in advance. A \$1 fee is payable at the

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The Gym-and-Swim program is offered on Thursdays and on Saturdays (from 8 a.m. to noon). This program costs \$3 per visit on Thursday and \$2 on Saturday, and utilizes facilities including: the pool, weight training equipment, handball/paddleball courts, gyms and saunas. Call 462-4413 for more information.

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

Heath screening: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health screening events each week.

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

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 corridor 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 want to benefit from an envigorating but non-strenuous 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

The 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.

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

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PMS — what a time! What a time! The major PMS (premenstrual syndrome) time occurs during the last two weeks prior to the onset of menstrual bleeding. This 14-day period occurs after ovulation and rarely varies in length. PMS symptoms are absent during the two weeks after the start of menstruation and recur at least three months in a row. That leaves two weeks on and two weeks

off, if you are a heavy PMS person. Nearly 90 percent of all women experience premenstrual syndrome at sometime or another and 40 percent claim it disturbs their lives. Yet. there is no definition, no cause, and no cure for PMS. We don't know whether it is psychological, hormon-

Dear Myrna: Can you explain al, normal, abnormal or a vitamin deficiency. We do know that while you can't cure it, you can control or even eliminate some of the symptoms through diet and exercise. By planning ahead, your PMS times and adjusting a bit can improve PMS symptoms.

There have been furious battles between the American Psychiatric Association and feminist organizations. Psychiatrists claim that PMS should be categorized as a psychiatric disease suffered by nervous women. Feminists charge that PMS is too widespread, therefore, being something physical.

For those lucky women out there who do not suffer from PMS, let me briefly touch on some of the symptoms (and men you just might recognize these symptoms also). They include: tension and sometimes migraine headaches; depression crying spells for no reason; backache; a feeling of losing control and anxiety; weight gain; food cravings --salt and sweets; acne and allergies; and bloating and breast soreness.

You can ward off PMS blues by avoiding certain foods that contribute to water retention and bloating. Try a good, low-fat healthy diet, avoid caffeine, reduce salt, protein foods (animals), alcohol and sugar, increase carbohydrate intake, eat fruit and leafy green salads, never go hungry (eat several small meals rather than one or two big ones).

Another little helper might be vitamin B-6 to calm the PMS jitters. I have read that it helps.

Now my expertise - exercise. I know that because aerobic exercise stimulates the production of betaendorphins, it can help reduce the anxiety and depression common to PMS sufferers. Of course, exercise at least three times weekly (five or six times being best). On those PMS

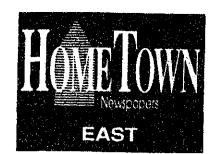
times, make sure you push a little harder. Whatever you choose speed walking, swimming, aerobic class, etc. - many doctors highly recommend an exercise program as an important part of treatment. In my opinion, labeling PMS a psy-

chiatric illness is dangerous and sexist. There have been no studies to prove this. So what is a woman to do? First, recognize PMS for what it is. Don't consider yourself abnormal. Even

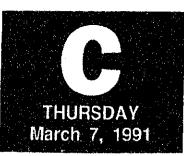
use it when you are having a bad day.

Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The **Workout Company of Bloomfield** 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, Myrna Patrich, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI

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## REAL ESTATE CREATIVE LIVING





The Illusion 3

## Unique "multiplex" design for large family

**BY JAMES MCALEXANDER** Copley News Service

The Illusion 3 is a unique and exciting "multiplex" design that features two stories plus a three-car garage. The home is designed for a large family or for two families.

The home is entered through a double entry/airlock, which makes the single family/multiplex design possible. The entry includes multiple windows, a large coat storage area, a spa storage area, and windows looking into the central spa/garden solarium area. To the right is a separate interior entryway with a staircase and a large octagonal living room with corner fireplace, built-in shelves and oversize windows.

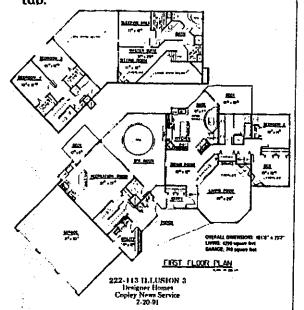
Immediately ahead from the interior entry is the dining area, featuring oversize sliding glass doors leading to the spa/garden solarium and allowing full natural lighting through that area. The large kitchen is just ahead here. featuring a built-in barbecue and ççoktop, a separate wall oven, a freezer, a comer walk-in pantry, a breakfast bar, a dishwasher, a garden window, plenty of counter and storage space, a wood stove and a breakfast

Below the kitchen is a private hallway featuring a storage closet and easy access to water heater and heating unit, A full bath is located off the hall, with a double basin with vanity unit located in one room and a full bath with both tub and separate shower in another room. At the head of the hall is a den with a corner fireplace and a double closet.

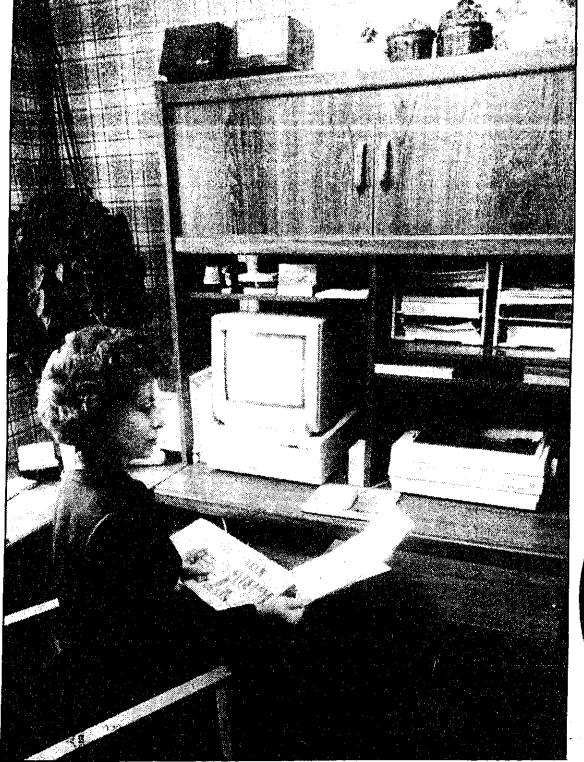
To the left of the main entry is a utility room with plenty of counter space. Just ahead is a living room/ family/recreation area.

The upper level of the left wing features a large landing with storage closet/water heater area. A full bath is located off the hallway. Two bedrooms are located here, one with a large walk-in closet, the other with a full closet and an oversize window looking out into the central spa/garden solar-

The right wing area of the upper floor features a balcony sitting room with full fireplace, which overlooks the living room below. Above is the large master suite, featuring a window wall overlooking the spa/garden solarium. Also located here are another oversize walk-in dressing closet, two separate wash basins (one with vanity) and two doors off the balcony into the sleeping area. The bath is entered through swinging "saloon doors" and features a stall shower and an oversize soaking



For a study plan of the Illusion 3 (222-113), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers. 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI. 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



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Lois Wolfe-Morgan works at her desk in her Plymouth Township home.

ost professionals view commuting the same way they view a trip to the dentist. It's a necessary

But is it really necessary? Whether you're a professional employed by a large company, or a small-business owner seeking to cut overhead, perhaps a home office is the solution for your problems.

A short commute is one advantage of being a home-based worker. As some of us are out scraping car windows, attaching jumper cables or contemplating a long commute, that brief walk might just become more

The number of home offices being established is astounding. LINK Resources, a New York-based research and consulting firm, noted that in 1987, 2.1 million Americans instituted new home offices.

In 1988, that figure doubled, as 4.2 million people established offices at home. That brings the total number of people involved in workat-home situations up to 26.6

It's been predicted that the number of people working at home will nearly double by the year 2000. Several local home-based entrepreneurs have found that the benefits outweigh the disadvantages.

If you own your own home, you're have an advantage in designing a

home work center. In most cases, a home affords the space to at least set aside a corner of a room as a work space. If you have an unfinished or semi-finished basement, or a spare

bedroom, so much the better. One question to answer when designing a home office is whether you

need a separate entry or additional parking for clients. If so, call the city's building department about zoning regulations.

In Northville Township, for example, home bustness is technically not allowed under any circumstances. Carol Maise, the township's planning and zoning

administrator said that will soon change, however.

\*Right now you can't have (an inhome business), but the planning

commission does have an ordinance amendment that is in its final stages," she said. "It will allow home occupations under certain condi-

tions." The new ordinance would allow businesses that don't impose on the residential character of their neigh-

> Signs outside the building won't be allowed, employees will be limited to family members, and business which increase traffic or require visitation by more than one client at a time will be no-nos, Maise said, though variances may be granted. Maise said

borhoods.

this is one example of where local ordinances

haven't kept up with the latest trends, but she's optimistic that the new ordinance will pass. In general,

she expects the township will be friendly toward home businesses.

"We don't necessarily go out and police them," she said. "If we get complaints, we'll monitor them for a while. If there does appear to be a problem, we'll go to the zoning board of appeals.

"A lot of communities have more restrictions. I know that in Farmington Hills, they get into it more. They check in terms of hazardous materials and chemicals. Some communities require the fire department to go in to inspect home offices ... Some require a license, and an inspection."

The City of Novi requires home businesses to register, just like conventional businesses. A spokesperson for the city said the bulk of its home business owners run secretarial services or computer software operations.

If you're claiming the office space as a tax deduction, current regulations require the room be used specifically for business and be a place to meet clients.

The Michigan Association of Certifled Public Accountants pointed out that you may be able to depreciate your home office. Also, you can generally write off part of your various operating expenses, like utilities, for the office portion of the home. You can even deduct a portion of the cost of a home-

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## More affordable housing likely in future

BY JAMES M. WOODARD Copley News Service

Every American family should be able to afford a decent home in a suitable environment.

That's the national goal, as expressed in a major new housing legislative bill the National Affordable Housing Act. It's the first really significant housing legislation in 10 years and opens the door to new and experimental affordable housing programs.

The legislation makes it possible for mortgage lenders, government units and non-profit organizations to join together in establishing local affordable housing programs. The act makes \$57 billion available over the next two years for qualified programs. The funding is subject to the congressional appropriations process.

Among other things, the law made

some changes in the Federal Housing closing cost assistance and subsidies Administration single-family mortgage insurance program. For example, it permanently increases the FHA mortgage limit to \$124,875.

Also, the law changes the maximum loan-to-value ratio to 98.75 percent for mortgage loans up to \$50,000- and 97.75 percent for mortgages above that level. In other words, smaller down payments will be required from qualifled buyers.

On the negative side, the law requires that at least 43 percent of closing costs be paid in cash. And the FHA mortgageinsurance premium has been

increased for high loan-to-value loans. Other key provisions of the new law include the establishment of a special trust fund, administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This will help low- and moderate-income families buy their first home. It provides down payment and

to reduce mortgage interest rates to 6 percent.

The law also provides funds for the Housing Opportunities for People Everywhere (HOPE) program. This will help low- and moderate-income tenants in subsidized housing to buy their units.

Overall, the new legislation is a major step forward in helping families purchase a home of their own and enhancing their lifestyle.

Q. is a lease-purchase plan a good way to acquire a home?

A. In certain situations it works out very well indeed. It's particularly suitable for young families who have found a home they would like to buy but lack the needed down payment. They can lease the property for a specified time period while saving for the down payment, then proceed with the contracted

purchase traction. In Michigan, a special lease-purchase program has been set up to help lowincome families acquire a home. A non-profit organization, using funds from an Affordable Housing Program grant, purchases and rehabilitates single and multi-housing properties. The units are then leased to qualified low-income families earning less than 60 percent of the area median income. The contract allows the family to purchase and take title to the residence at

a future time. The lease period gives the family time to save for a modest down payment, establish a favorable credit record and receive financial counseling. At the same time, they are residing in the

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There are hundreds of old jigsav

## Painting stucco can be sticky

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painting, but one of my neighbors fore applying the first coat. sald it is best not to paint stucco. Stucco refinishing by a commer-paints are similar to conventional one-coat finish.

special brushes and rollers for painted the same color. masonry surfaces, have made As with any painting project,

painting masonry a relatively proper preparation is essential to simple matter. Some experts do not recommend painting stucco in colder climates cause damage and peeling. The spalls filled, and the surface oththeory is that the stucco should be erwise intact (no crumbling or able to breathe, and that moisture—scaling) before painting. can get between the paint and the

stucco, causing peeling and disintegration of the masonry. However, if you live in a moderate climate, painting should be a viable option. The purpose of the painting, the condition of the sur- dissolves salts in the interior of face and the expected exposure all alkaline materials and carries them combine to dictate the selection of to the surface. Efflorescence must out it, you won't get a good appli-

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assure satisfactory, durable rewhere the freeze/thaw cycle can clean, cracks, indentations and

> Wash away oil and grease; remove dirt and other materials with a wire brush. If there is any white, salt-like material adhering to the Stucco, it is likely efflorescence. This is caused by moisture that

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> For best results, always choose a quality paint and use a special fireplaces are operated with dampyour tob easter. You will probably do not have to be constantly opened have to repaint every three to seven and closed in order to be of great years, depending on the exposure value in promoting a smooth disand climatic conditions your house charge of smoke and arresting the is subjected to. If you wish to consider options Experiment to see how much

that will resurface the stucco fin- down to save heat while still dis-

stucco refinishers. One such brand the damper can be brought nearis "Revive" made by Expo Stucco est to a fully closed position. sprayed over large surfaces, or before refueling with a smokebrushed or rolled in areas where producing fire. spraying is difficult.

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Q. This antique chair was inher- 1800s. It would probably sell in an Ited from my father. We had it refin- antique shop for \$800 to \$900. ished and covered with needlepoint

several year ago. Can you tell me something about Its style, when it was made and its on the bottom current value?

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of a ceramic design. It has two handles sition puzzle is worth about \$500. America.

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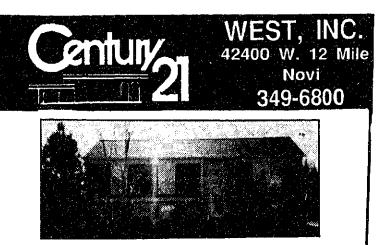






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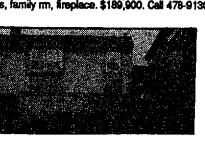
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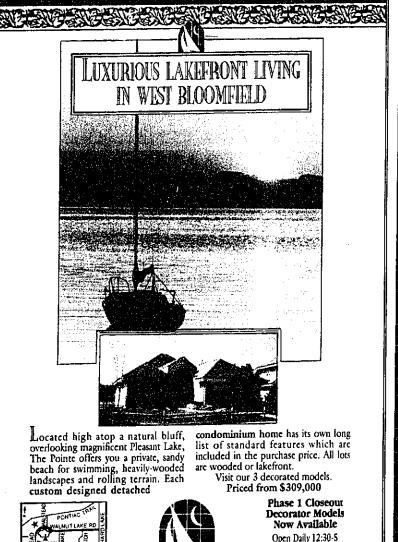
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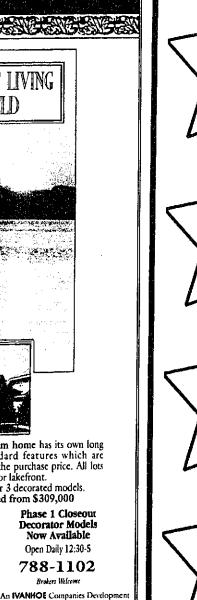


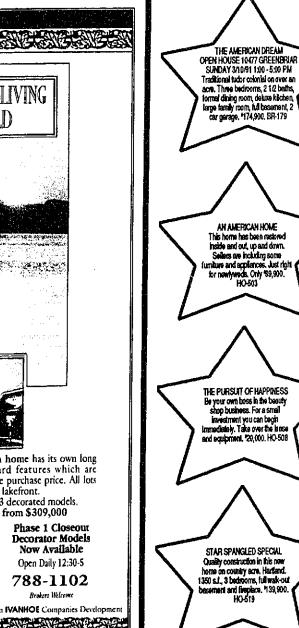
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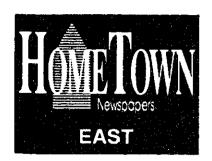
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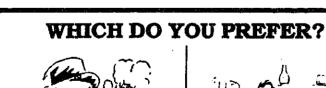
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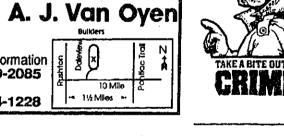
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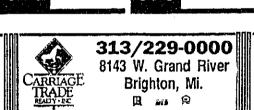
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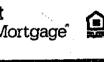
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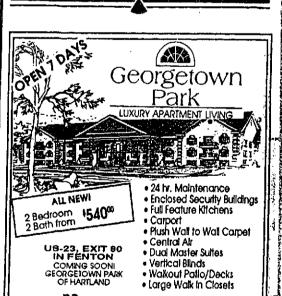
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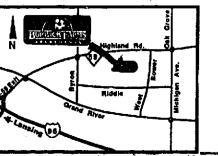
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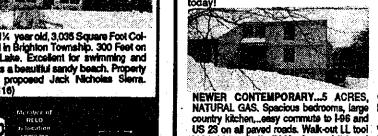


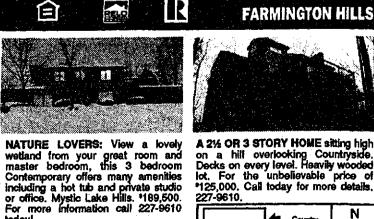
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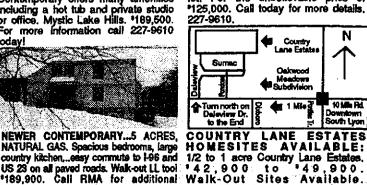
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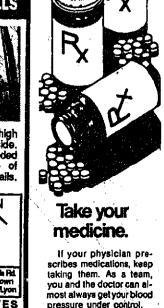
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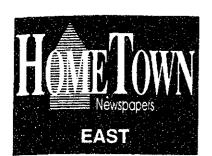
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## Worth its salt

## Aquarium service offers education as well

BY RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

Old ideas about how to maintain a tropical fish tank are all wet. A Novi company, SeaCare Aquarium Serbusiness into the 1990s.

Not a retailer of aquarium supplies, SeaCare is a service organization, dedicated to setting up and maintaining tropical fish tanks for customers. Though the company handles freshwater tanks, its specialty is saltwater tanks. Saltwater aquariums, though harder to maintain, can harbor much more colorful and attractive fish.

"Saltwater aquariums are a multibillion-dollar business," said Erik Bean, owner of SeaCare. "New technology, such as the wet-dry filter, has completely revolutionized the care of saltwater aquariums."

Though SeaCare is there to help the hobbyist, half of business is with commercial clients. The company installs and maintains tanks in restaurants, hotels, doctors' offices and dentists' offices. Not content just to clean fish tanks, Bean points with pride to his company's educational

program as an important service. Tothers do what we do, but what we have going for us is we install the

"Others do what we do, but what we have going for us is we install the equipment and make sure the people know what they have. We educate them to the type of vice, is looking to bring the aquarium fish and equipment that they have."

Owner, SeaCare Aquarium Service

equipment and make sure the people know what they have," said Bean. "We educate them to the type of fish and equipment that they have."

Bean said its important to educate the corporate clients, since they often have no experience with a tropical fish tank, and want to minimize their time commitment to keeping the

"In the office world, it becomes an interior decorating prop," said Bean.
"We have people who like to match the color of the carpeting."

He said they're also popular with doctors and dentists because fish tanks have been shown to reduce stress. Placed in the waiting room, a fish tank has a better calming effect than a stack of old People magazines.

Bean also hosts classes through the Novi and Livonia public schools

Erik Bean

to educate hobbyists about saltwater aquariums.

"I'm not a marine biologist, but I can pass on my experience as a hobbyist and a businessman," said Bean. "The class is for anybody who is at a stage where they've been working with freshwater for a while. They want to move up to a saltwater tank and they want to do it right."

In addition to sorting the good equipment from the bad — a kind of Consumer Reports for aquarists — Bean passes on cost-saving tips on how hobbyists can build their own equipment.

For instance, the new wet-dry fil-ters which totally eliminate the old air-stones and undergravel filters in the tank, can be duplicated for less

than a quarter of their \$400 price tag. "I show them how they can build

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by hand this high-tech filter system for under \$100, with stuff they can buy from the hardware and plumbing store," said Bean.

He cites the wet-dry filtration system as the ideal for home or office. All the filtration and heating equipment is kept in a second tank, which can be kept hidden in a cabinet below the fish tank. It makes for a roomier and more attractive fish tank, not to mention the efficiency and ease of maintenance.

He also helps people select fish that are healthy, handy advice when you see how pricey saltwater fish can

"Only a few breeds can be bred in captivity," said Bean. "The rest are all trapped wild in the Caribbean, South America, Hawaii.

"When they buy the fish, I tell them to watch the fish being fed. If the fish doesn't eat, that usually means he's unhealthy. If he won't eat, he'll die.

"Also, if the tank is unlit, or the inside corners of the tank have blue staining, that means the fish is being medicated. You don't want to buy an unhealthy fish,"

For more information on SeaCare Aquarium Service or the educational classes, call 344-1622.



ISS President Fudetani (r) and Steve Myers shake hands in Tokyo upon signing their joint agreement

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After a 10-month debate, Concress finally passed a new tax law last fall that is likely to affect how much tax you have to pay for 1991. If that day seems far off, you're fooling yourself. For many taxpayers —especially those in the upper-middle class — a year-round tax plan may be the only way to keep tax bills from soaring sky high. But before you can start planning, you need to know the rules. Here's a synopsis of the new tax laws provided by the Michigan Associa-

A NEW TAX RATE Say goodbye to the 33-percent tax bracket. In its place is a 31-percent bracket for joint filers with taxable income of more than \$82,150 (\$49,300 for single filers). That may sound like \$125,000 will have to pay \$1,038 good news, but for many taxpayers, it is anything but good news. The 33-percent marginal bracket was acually a surcharge to progressively increase the tax rate from 15 percent to 28 percent and to eliminate the tax deduction for personal exemptions Once this was accomplished, the tax

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extension. In 1991, the Medicare \$1,350 higher than it would have payroll tax (1.45 percent on wages and 2.9 percent on self-employment income) applies on earnings up to \$125,000, instead of \$53,400. In concrete terms, this extension means that a single taxpayer earning more in 1991, under the new law. The bill for a self-employed individual earning the same amount will be

other words, the highest tax rate gross income exceeds \$100,000 on a Tax law goes one step further. If comes exceed \$100,000. In other single return or \$150,000 on a joint you are insured under an employer words, a taxpayer earning \$150,000

been entitled to five exemptions. equal to \$10,750. Under the new tax law, they will lose 40 percent of their

The culprit this time is a medicare tax sult will be a tax bill approximately been under the old laws. NON-DEDUCTIBLE COSMETIC DEDUCTIONS SURGERY

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break for individuals planning to Under the new law, the 31 percent return, personal exemptions will be provided health plan and your insur- will have to reduce his or her itemized make charitable contributions. For tax rate applies to all taxable income cut by 2 percent for every \$2,500 over ance company reimburses you for deductions by \$1,500. The maxinon-deductible cosmetic surgery ex- mum limitation under this rule is 80 donate art or other appreciated tanexample, if your incur \$12,000 in ment interest or casualty losses. tive minimum tax (AMI) - a special cosmetic surgery expenses and your A SMALL BREAK FOR CAPITAL tax computation that applies to highincome individuals with numerous for \$10,000 of that amount, the The silver lining in the new tax law tax deductions. The catch is that the \$10,000 will be deemed taxable is a maximum tax rate on net long- donated item must be used by the recipient for its express charitable pur NEW RULES ON ITEMIZED efitting from this tax break are tax- pose. An example of a qualified contribution would be a rare painting do-If you are counting on your item- on capital gains. Here's an example. nated to an art museum. This tax ized deductions to reduce the bite of a A capital gain of \$30,000 in 1990 break is especially valuable now that

The new law provides a unique tax

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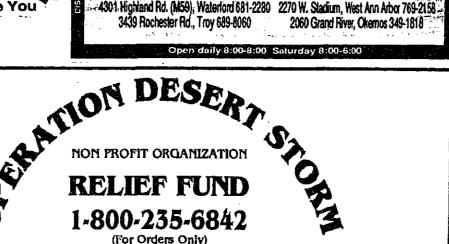
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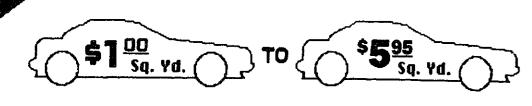
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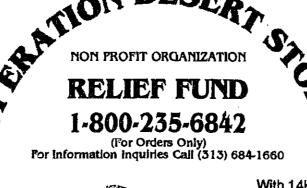
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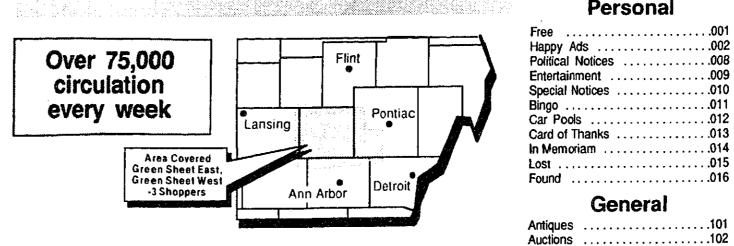
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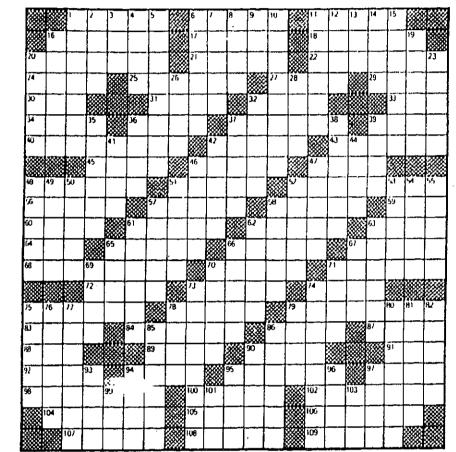
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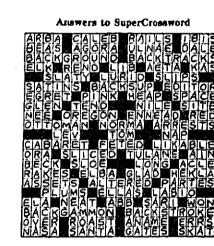
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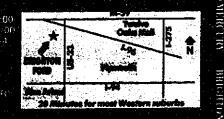
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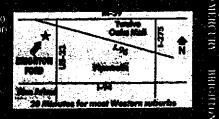
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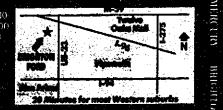
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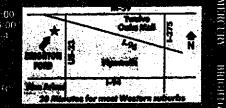
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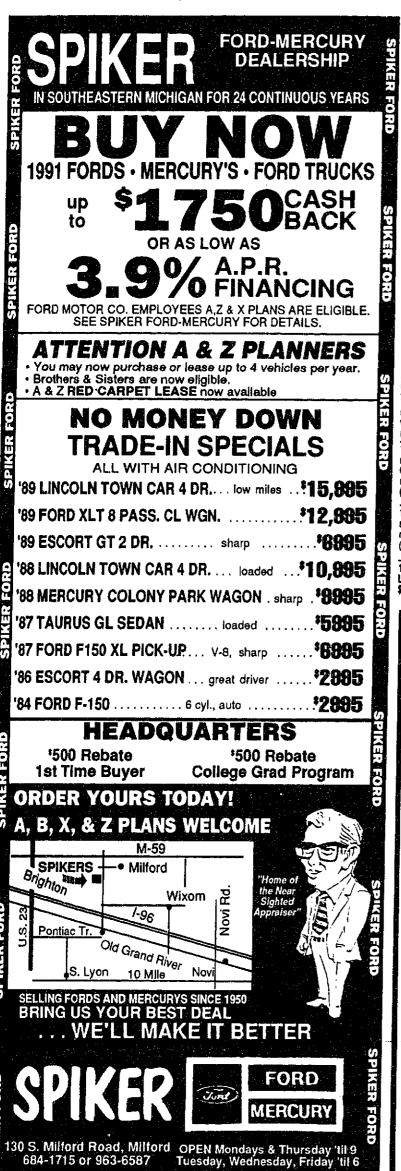
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