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A state trooper helps a Novi motorist get out of a snow bank Tuesday morning

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Heavy snowfall pounds area

A winter storm — said to be the worst in this area since 1978 - began early Tuesday morning and dumped an estimated eight to nine inches of snow on the City of Novi, sometimes at a rate of two inches per hour.

The result was closed schools and businesses and badly snarled traffic. The state police have yet to tally the number of accidents which occurred on the expressway Tuesday morning.

But other effects were pretty minimal. Only a few accidents were reported on Novi surface streets. The Novi Fire Department reported there were few other problems just one downed electrical wire.

The heart attacks usually experienced by residents while they are shoveling snow after a big storm were nonexistent Tuesday. Novi Fire Chief Art Lenaghan said last Tuesday his department had not made a single medical emergency run since the snow started.

Bruce Jerome, Director of Novi's Department of Public Works, predicted late Tuesday that all Novi



Even the snow plows, like this one in the Town Center, got stuck

News seeks withheld police reports

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

In an effort to resolve an ongoing dispute over the release of public information through the Novi Police Department, the Novi News has filed a total of 445 requests for police incident reports under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOI). The requests were filed on Jan. 3, 8 and 13.

The department responded to all but 12 of the 232 requests filed on Jan. 3. Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer said the department was unable to account for those incident numbers and that no police report was filed for them.

Novi News managing editor Michael Malott said he wants a letter of explanation for the 12 missing reports, and that the department is in violation of the FOI by not issuing one.

Police records department head Esther McInnis denied 34 other FOI requests by issuing a letter of denial. Most of the incidents involved arrests for OUIL (Operating Under the Influence of Liquor). McInnis cited the FOI as her reason for denying the requests.

However, the FOI, which states that police records are public documents and must be made public except under certain exemptions, provides no exemptions for most of the reports McInnis withheld.

felmis denials. Al-Shaeffer later overrule though the names of the from some of the reports

them within two days.

Shaeffer said he has conducted numerous meetings with staff members to resolve the issue as soon as possible.

Under the first FOI requests, the department released police reports that it had not released previously, bringing to light such incidents as: A Christmas Eve gunman in the parking lot of the Villagewood apartment complex, who reportedly pointed a silver snub-nose revolver at a resident who was looking out the window - and

remains at large. A Dec. 28 assault incident at Little Valley Mobile Home Sales in the Chateau Estates mobile

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City, business to square off over sign laws

By JAN JEFFRES

Several changes in the city's sign ordinance proposed by the Novi Chamber of Commerce in November were sent to the Planning Commission by the City Council Monday.

The commission will then hold a public hearing and make its recommendation to the council. Local restaurateurs, hoteliers, merchants and professionals have banded together to seek liberalization of the ordinance, which they see as a serious obstacle to doing business in

The proposals offered to the council Monday night include: An increase in the maximum allowable size of a sign on a freestanding building from 30 square feet to 40 square feet.

"Look at signage in terms of helping people trying to find the business as well as helping the businesses themselves."

> Connie Mallett Executive Director, Novi Chamber

For buildings on the freeway, a sign could be placed along the expressway, in addition to the one sign already permitted at the front of the building.

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Novi MEAP scores among state's best

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

Overall reading scores were good in Novi on the Michigan Education Assessment Program test, but they could be improved in some areas, said Parkview Principal Joseph Imrick.

"We seem to be doingquite a good job when it comes to leaching our children," Imrick told the school board at a Jan. 9 meeting.

Imrick said the district could increase students' comprehension by using more textbooks in lower grade levels to teach subjects like

social studies. The MEAP reading test included a section on the Roman Empire that was criticized by many educators as too difficult. That selection will not be used in future years. Many educators predicted scores would be

lower than average. Overall, scores were lower. But fourth grade students in Novi scored better, on average, than any other fourth graders in the tricounty area on the reading test with 56.8 percent passing both the story and information section of the test,

Imrick said. In the seventh grade, 36.8 percent of students passed both sections. And 56.3 percent of 10th graders passed both sections.

Students complete a section on the MEAP reading test to provide information about their knowledge, preferences, and how they viewed

Imrick said the biggest problem encountered by all three grades of Novi students who took the MEAP reading test was their knoweldge about reading. The story selection of the test is considered more difficult. On that part of the test, 61.7 percent of fourth graders who passed the actual test, 78 percent of seventh graders and 52.6 percent of 10th graders felt they demonstrated a knowledge about reading.

"That is the area that all grade levels need to look at very carefully," Imrick said.

Board President Stephen Hitchcock questioned the meaning of MEAP reading scores.

"Does it tell you they are not reading, or they are not reading the right thing," Hitchcock said.

Imrick said the school district does not have total control over what students learn and how much they read. After school activities, television and the amount of reading parents do plays into how much a student will read in his or her spare time.

Parent Terry Galido told the school board scores for all grades might be lower than they should be because many students did not like the test.

"Even kids who did well thought it was meaningless," Gilado said. "A lot of people didn't try." Novi's scores on the MEAP math

and science tests will be analyzed at a Jan. 23 meeting. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Road.

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Plaques honoring members of the Motorsports Hall of Fame graced Saturday's celebration

Party puts Hall in high gear

By RICK BYRNE

Motorsports moved a step closer toward having its own national shrine in Novi last weekend as the Motorsports Hail of Fame of America hosted its Pre-Grand Opening Celebration at the Novi Expo Center.

Over 400 people came from as far away as Arizona to attend the event which included a dance, an auction of motorsports memorabilia, and a show of 50 championship caliber cars, boats and motorcycles dating from 1903 to 1992. Centerpiece of the car show was the 1964 Novi Special, the only surviving example of one of the most famous cars ever to race at Indianapolis, which was built just down the road in Novi.

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Today, January 16

Woodcarving: Ron Morin will present the show "Woodcarving --Folk Art to Fine Art at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Museum. The old town hall is located to the west of the Novi Public Library on Ten Mile Road.

Democratic Club: The Southwest Oakland Democratic Clbu will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The guest speaker will be Marvin Meltzer, vice chair of the 18th Congressional District for the Democratic party, who will speak on the selection process for delegates to the Democratic National Convention. The meeting is open to

Historical Society: The Novi Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the old town hall building next to the Novi Public Library.

Newcomers: The Novi Newcomer's Club meets at 7:30 p.m.

A day off: Novi High School students get the day off as teachers will be taking in-service training.

Friday, January 17

A day off: Novi High School students get the day off as teachers will be taking in-service training.

Saturday, January 18

Winter Dance: Novi High School will host its Winter Dance in the high school Commons from 8-11 p.m.

Chilly Willy Festival: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department

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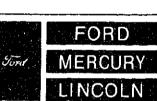
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will be hosting its annual Chilly Willy Festival at the Novi Civic Center and in Power Park behind the civic center. The event will include a snoball softball tournament. Teams must register for the event at least four days ahead of the tournament. Contact the parks and recreation department for more information at 347-0400.

Monday, January 20

Semester begins: The second semester begins in Novi schools

Band Boosters: The Novi High School Band Boosters will meet in room 511 of the high school at 7 p.m.

Debate Banquet: The Novi debate team will host a banquet dinner in the Novi High School Commons at 6:30 p.m.

Martin Luther King Day: City offices will be closed.

Tuesday, January 21

Chamber lunch: The general membership meeting of the Novi Chamber will be held at noon at the Red Timbers, 40380 Grand River.

Garden club: The Novi Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Novi

Wednesday, January 22

Prayer Breakfast: The Novi Ministers Association will host a Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The Reverend Harry T. Cook, Episcopal Priest and columnist for the Detroit Free Press will speak on the topic of "Possibilities for Effective Unity in a Community under Seige." The cost is \$10. For more information, call 349-5666.

Planning commission: The Novi city planning commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Senior Citizens: The Novi Senior Citizens Club will hold their monthly business meeting at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Panel discussion: Representative Willis Bullard, R-Highland, will be the guest expert on the Michigan single business tax at a Novi Chamber of Commerce panel discussion on proposed reforms of that tax. The discussion will be held in the chamber offices in the Novi Expo Center and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 23

Historic district: The Historic District Study committee meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

School board: The Novi Board of Education will meet at Novi Middle School at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 27

City Council: The Novi City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

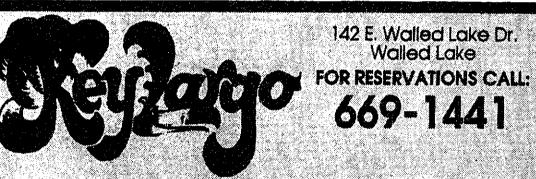
Tuesday, January 28

Youth Assistance: The Novi Youth Assistance meets at 7 p.m., in

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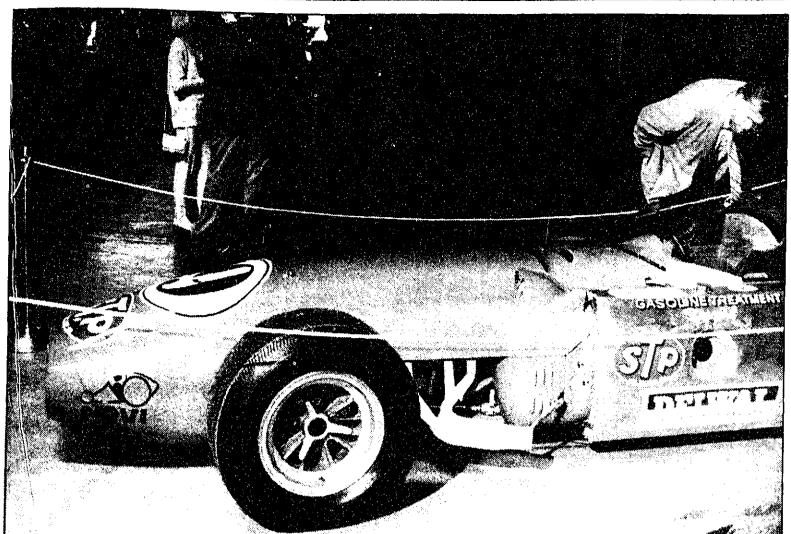
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The Novi Special was the centerpiece for the party at the Motorsports Hall of Fame on Saturday

Motorsports Hall names inductees

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The event was a fund-raiser for the Hall of Fame and museum, and netted \$15,000 for the organization. The bulk of that was garnered in the auction of over 75 items. The single highest price of \$4,250 was bid on a firesuit, used by Hall of Fame stock car

driver Richard Petty. Additional support for the event came from Exhibit Works, the Novi Sheraton and Too Chez restaurant. Too Chez Executive chef Bill Collins designed and presented a gourmet buffet for the celebration.

The celebration also marked the car, open wheel and off-road racing. announcement of the 1992 induc-

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High School Amelia Earhart was elected in the

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Validity of Sandstone approval questioned

By JAN JEFFRES

Novi's city attorney is researching if the original 1991 vote on the \$122 million Sandstone planned unit development (PUD) contract is valid, afterquestions raised by Council Member Tim Pope.

Based on advice from the city's oond attorneys and financial counselor, the council also held off action Monday on the \$3.83 million sale of bonds to finance a road, water mains and sewers for the project. The Decker Road extension would

be paid for by \$2.45 million of the bonds. The money would be reimbursed via a special assessment district (SAD).

The council first tabled the SAD Dec. 9, asking for input from the city's bond attorneys. Novi would loper, Hughes Properties, and future

agreed to by the council in a four-to-searching another issue. three vote in Janaury 1991. The contract includes a phased plan for the 1.993 housing unit development and shopping center, a recreation plan. and woodlands and wetlands maps.

But Pope says that while reading the city charter recently he noticed that a five-to-two vote is required to impose a tax or assessment, or to pledge city funds.

City Attorney David Fried declined to issue a legal opinion on the ques-Fame of America. Among those innumerous speed and distance reChampion in the Powerboats categtion off-the-cuff, saying he would ducted into the Hall this year include cords from 1922 until her disappear- ory; Ralph DePalma, 1915 Indy 500 prefer to come back with a written winner in the Historic category; J.C. opinion

Others named to the 1992 class of Agajanian, flamboyant Indy car "The city has entered into the contract already. The city normally lives him third on the all-time NASCAR two-time Indy 500 winner in the '60s in the At-Large (Non-Driver) up to its contracts," Fried said. City Manager Edward Kriewall explained that the bond attorneys who handle the sales of the bonds were

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"concerned" that the project would be bonded too far ahead of construction and advised the city to hold off any decision for 30 days. City city engineers say the improvements won't be ready to bid out until July or August. Permits will be needed from the state department of natural resour-

"What happens if Mr. Sandstone goes broke?," Council Member Robert Schmid wondered. Fried said the city could exercise the lein it will hold on the develop-

ment's 300 acres north of Twelve Oaks Mall. "I don't want to leave you with the idea this is not a risk proposal. There's as much protection in this as we could possibily put in," he added. There is no question this an advantage to the developer, but it also is an advantage to the community.

issue bonds to get the money upfront You're building public roads, public for the improvements, then the deve- drains, and public water mains." Pope said during a break in the Sandstone residents would pay back meeting that he was unaware in 1991 of the provision in the city charter. The Sandstone PUD contract was but came across it recently while re-



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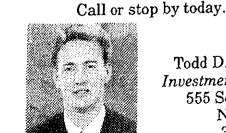
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vehicle "for show." Police said three teenagers, including the one with the not baton, were sitting in Powers Park eating food from Taco Bell and throwing the wrappers out the window of the vehicle. An officer approached them and told them to pick up their trash,

which they did.

When they got out of the vehicle to pick it up, the officer reported that he noticed the end of the weapon sticking out from under the front seat. Police confiscated the weapon, which the teen said he carried be cause he was once harassed by a carful of males, and that he feels he might need it "for show" He was issued a citation for pos-

session of a dangerous weapon. MDOP TO VEHICLE: A resident on Carousel in the Chateau Estates mobile home park reported Jan. 3 that someone shattered the rear window of her vehicle.

She told police she parked in her driveway at approximately 10 p.m. Jan. 2 and the vehicle was intact. A neighbor reportedly noticed the damage the next day around 2 p.m.

BREAKING AND ENTERING: Novi police are investigating a breaking mobile home. and entering attempt that occurred at Vie De France in Twelve Oaks Mall

Police said someone apparently reached through an opening in the glass panels at the front of the store and pulled a tablecloth through the waving to her as they left the area. opening, causing several items on display to fall over.

The tablecloth was lying on the floor of the mall, still partially caught 30-year-old Northville man was arbetween the glass panels, police said.

MAIL TAMPERING: A resident on with a suspended license, and pos-Portage in the River Oaks Apartment Complex reported Dec. 24 that someone pried open his mailbox, and may for speeding on Beck Road near Ele-

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from a Noviteenager Jan. 4, who said he kept the dangerous weapon in his.

Police News.

REPORT WATCH: Of the 232 police incident reports for which the Novi News filed Freedom of Information Act requests on Jan. 3, 186 reports were released last week. Release of 34 reports was denied, in whole or part, on first review by the police department. All denied reports were later released on reconsideration by the department.

Twelve reports remain unaccounted for. The deadline for a response to the requests for those documents expired Friday, Jan. 10. No letter of rejection was received by the newspaper, explaining what information was being withheld or why it was being withheld, as required under the FOI. No extension of the deadline was requested by the police department. The Novi News will rerequested these reports on Thursday, Jan. 16.

Of the 165 police incident reports for which FOI requests were submitted Wednesday, Jan. 8, eight reports were released Friday, Jan. 10. The rest were due to be released Wednesday, Jan. 15 under the FOI.

The Novi News filed requests Monday, Jan. 13 to receive 48 additional missing reports, bringing the number of reports currently under FOI request to 217. A total of 445 FOI requests have so far been filed by The Novi News to the Novi Police Department.

Police said the locks on several strong odor of marijuana. In addiother mailboxes appeared to have tion, they reported his eyes were also been tampered with.

STRANGE CUSTOMER: A female series of physical sobriety tests. They employee at Little Valley Mobile reported that at one point he was told Homes in the Chateau Estates mo- to tilt his head back and touch his bile home park reported Dec. 28 that nose. When he did, he fell backward, two men entered the office and told her he was interested in purchasing a was on his way to work at the time of

The woman reported that, while showing the men a model home, one of them said "My heart is racing for you" and "I want to make love to you," then grabbed her by the shoulders. She said the men then simply left,

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA: A left lying open in the house. session of marituana.

Police said the man was stopped ven Mile, and that his vehicle had a

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sident reported Dec. 27 that someone stole her hubcaps while she was shopping at Twelve Oaks Mail. The woman said she parked at the mall shortly before noon and re-

turned shortly before 1 p.m. to discover the wire wheelcovers stolen. SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES: A Novi woman reported Dec. 28 that a man in a red Oldsmobile Cutlass fol-

lowed her home. She said the driver was a white male with long hair. Police checked the area for a suspect, but were unable to locate

MISSING WALLET: A Tonawanda, New York woman reported Dec. 27 that someone stole her wallet while she was eating in the Burger King restaurant in Twelve Oaks Mall. The woman said she bought her food and sat down in a booth, placing her wallet in a shopping bag at her

eating and got up to leave, the wallet The woman told police the restaur-

police are investigating a breaking and entering on Heatherbrae Dec. 31, during which someone forced LOUD PARTY COMPLAINT: Novi Poopen a garage door and broke in while lice responded to a loud party comthe owner was on vacation.

glassy and his pupils were dilated. Police directed the man through a She said that when she finished The man reportedly told police he

ant was "extremely busy" at the time. BREAKING AND ENTERING: Novi

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fewelry box and cash box that were Police said the resident broke up the party, which included minors, when police arrived. Although there rested Dec. 28 for operating under ANIMAL COMPLAINT: Novi police re- were beer cans reportedly thrown on the influence of narcotics, driving sponded to a complaint Dec. 28 of a the lawn, officers said they saw no woman roller blading with two poo- minors drinking.



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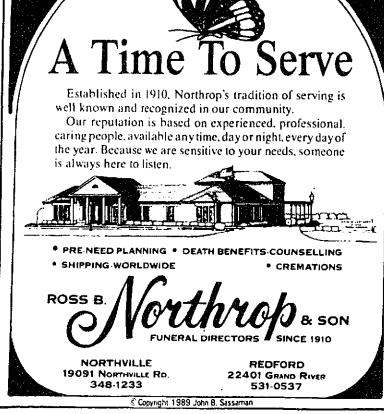
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you're putting it."

Commission Chairperson Edward Kramer agreed.

ant," Kramer said. "I don't like where you're putting it."

was not denying the Macaroni Grill developer access to

the Haggerty Road property. Balagna said the developers

could construct an access road from Orchard Hill Place

But Carlin called that an "economic impossibility." He

Carlin attempted to gain access to the property

through the Novi Hilton's southern entrance, but Hilton

officials rejected the proposal. Carlin told the Planning

Commissioners Ernest Aruffo and Judith Johnson

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Commission allowing the Hilton to have two privately-

owned curb cuts was "not good planning."

added that teaching customers how to reach the restaur-

"I like your plan. I like your idea. I like your restaur-

Commissioner John Balagna said the commission

BY SUZANNE HOLLYER

Haggerty Road in Novi.

north of Eight Mile Road.

A representative for a proposed Haggerty Road restaurant told the Novi Planning Commission he felt like a bull on the losing end of a fight with a matador. "I feel like I'm a bull that has been stabbed a lot of times and is now ready to die," said John Carlin Jr. of Plunkett & Cooney, a Detroit law firm.

Carlin spoke to the commission Jan. 8 on behalf of Ro-

mano's Macaroni Grill, a restaurant Brinker Interna-

tional Inc. hoped to build on Haggerty Road in Novi.

for developing a parcel of land south of the Novi Hilton on

The planning commission voted to deny Carlin's plan

At issue was an additional curb cut on Haggerty Road

Carlin hoped to convince the Novi planning commis-

sion to approve his plan for developing the property and

recommend that the City Council approve a curb cut pro-

Carlin he did not meet the criteria for the office project ex-

pected to be built someday on the Haggerty Road site.

high profile to businesses without adding too much

traffic to Haggerty Road, McLallen said.

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Commission Vice Chairperson Kathleen McLallen told

The property was zoned for office space to provide a

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Eight Mile roads) is a very difficult intersection." McLallen

viding direct access to the site off Haggerty Road.

Correction: A Novi youngster, pictured on the front page of the Novi News Jan. 9, was misidentified. The youth pictured, ready to take a swing at a pitch in the American Baseball Hitting Camp sponsored recently by Community Education, and identified as Justin Guffey was actually Michael Reynolds.

Student code: An updated student code of conduct was approved by the school board last Thursday. The school district has been working with attorneys for nearly a

Traffic study: Novi City Council agreed Monday to meet with mem-

bers of the Walled Lake City Council on Feb. 3 at the Novi Civic Center at

8 p.m. The meeting was requested by Walled Lake after Novi closed East

Lake Drive as an experiment last year. After a public outcry, from both

Novi residents who do not live on East Lake and residents of communi-

ties to the north, the road was re-opened. The two councils will discuss

regional traffic concerns focusing on East Lake.

year to revise the code. The final code is not carved in stone. It can be updated as new issues arise, board Trustee John Streit said.

Staffers give to charity: Novi Community School District employees participate in the United Foundation Torch Drive each year. In the 1991-92 school year, 82 district hourly employees gave \$1,723.25 to the drive and 237 salaried employees gave \$11,640.65 to the drive. Total contributions from Novi schools totaled \$13,363.90.

Super Bowl raffle: The Novi Optimist Club is holding a special meeting. 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 16 at the Novi Civic Center to send a lucky couple to the 1992 Super Bowl in Minneapolis. That couple will be the winner of a "Super Bowl Fantasy Raffle" conducted by the Novi Optimists for their many

The fantasy winners will receive two tickets to the game and round trip airfare courtesy of Northwest Airlines, first class accommodations in a Minneapolis hotel, transportation to the MetroDome, two Super Bowl parties and \$300 spending cash. The winners will leave Saturday, Jan. 25, and arrive home Monday, Jan. 27.

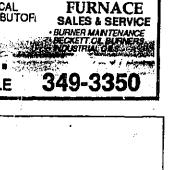


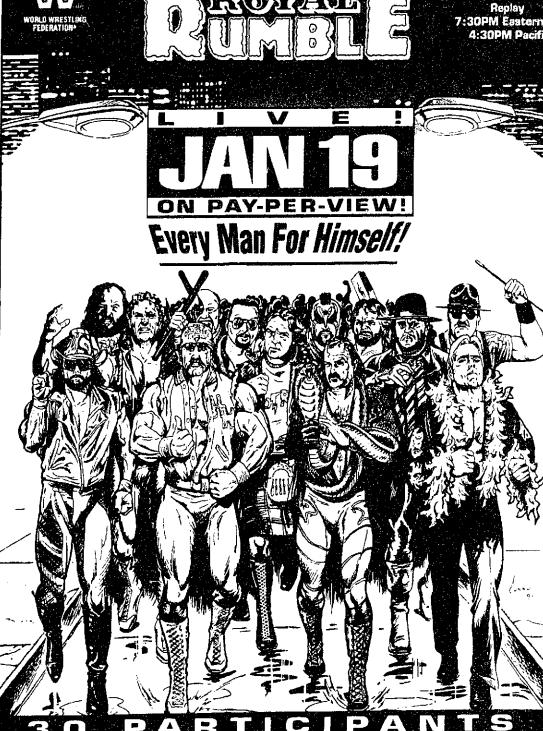
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Aruffo said he hesitated to restrict development on the tant Rodney Arroyo were incorrect. "I like your plan. I like your idea. I like your restaurant. I don't like where

> Johnson sald she has never been asked to reject a plan Commission Chairperson

where the main issue is access to a road. "We have never said: 'No, you just can't go there,' and Haggerty Road site. I'm having a difficult time doing that," Johnson said. creases resulting from the Macaroni Grill development in favor of the proposal.

were correct, and that the estimates of city traffic consul-

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Novi side of Haggerty Road because Farmington Hills, on Arroyo questioned the statistics used by Macaroni the other side of the road, has allowed numerous restaur- Crill developers. Arroyo said the traffic flow around casual restaurants like the Macaroni Grill, Bennigan's "We're the bad guys. They're the good guys," Aruffo and Chili's Grill & Bar does not fit into any category used to predict traffic. Carlin said he used other Macaroni Grill sites around

the county to predict the expected traffic flow around the

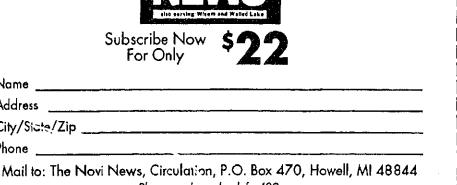
The majority of commissioners rejected the Macaroni Carlin also argued that his estimates of traffic in- Grill plan with Johnson and Aruffo casting the only votes

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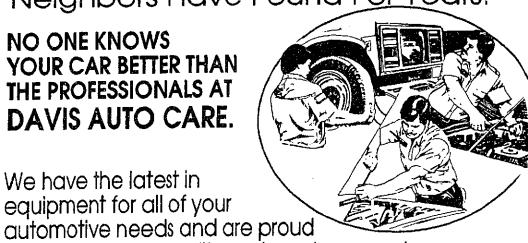
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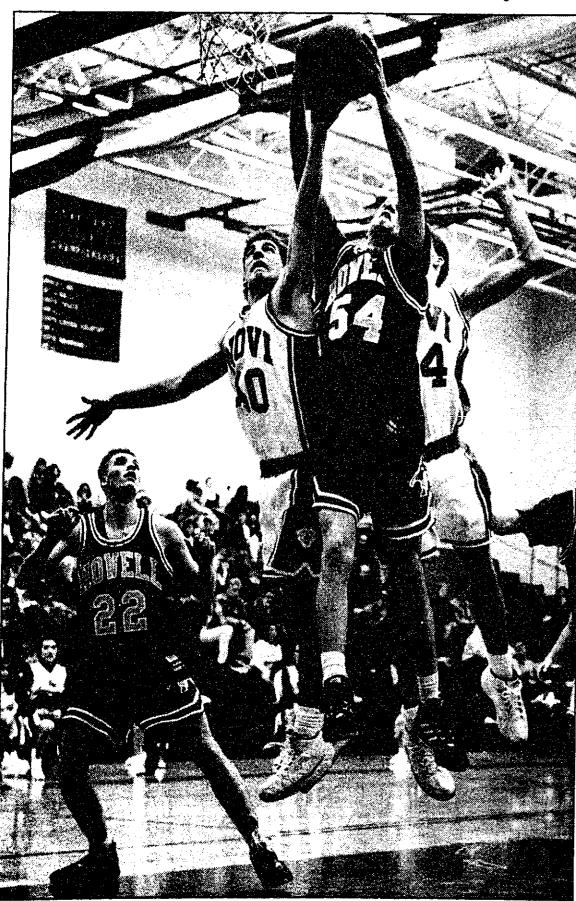
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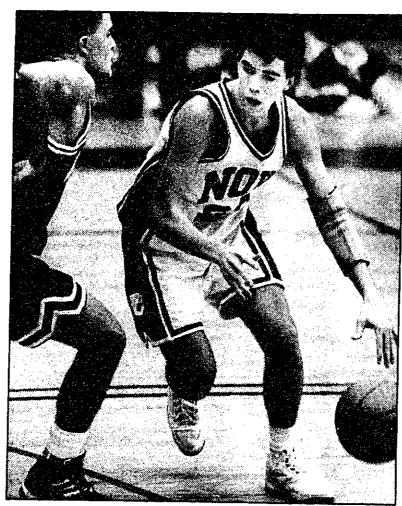
Jason Walker, left center, and Mike Kramer, right center, sit with their teammates listening to a pep talk from the coach before the victorious game with Howell Friday night



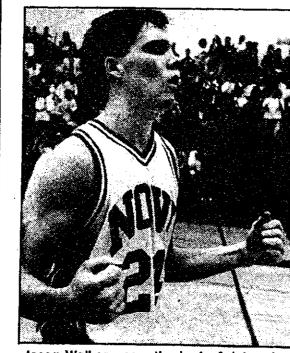
Mike Kramer is mobbed by teammates in the lockerroom after he hit the game-winning, buzzer-beater basket to make the score 67-66



Novi's Brian Csordas, left, and Jason Walker, right, had to battle Howell on the boards all night



defender



Jason Walker wears the look of determined victory on his face as he walks from the court



by Bryan

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL Helen Tewkesbury, teacher at the nationally honored Little Hornbook school, reads to 1- and 2-year-olds

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Day school earns national honor

By SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writer

Michigan Department of Social Services last year, many seared daycare this. centers around the state would go unlicensed and unregulated. But one local center already was working on a

But the Little Hornbook Day School has more than just the neces-rents and staff members were asked sary state licensing. The school re- to critique the program. And program cently was among the first centers to directors completed a self study. receive national accreditation from the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs.

centers to exceed state licensing partment of Social Services. About 45

requirements. daycare centers to have one teacher center in Novi. for every ten children. Little Hornbook has one teacher for every seven academy has been licensing since

dards also require that centers have after three years. exemplary health and safety

Daycare centers do not need to have preschool programs to become

"But we do, and it's very good," said director Karen Dron. Little Hornbook administrators cause many of the requirements were met by their existing program. "It was just the paperwork," said

director Andrea Lenzi. But the accreditation process still took about a year to complete. Pa- 348-2780.

"It's a lot of work. You When the budget was cut for the kind of bare your soul for

> Andrea Lenzi Director

"It's a lot of work. You kind of bare

Michigan licenses about 3,000 The program requires daycare daycare centers, according to the Deof those centers are accredited. Little For example, the state requires Hombrook is the only accredited The national accreditation

children and one teacher for every 1985. It has licensed 1,824 centers. Daycare centers and preschools are The national accreditation stan-required to renew their accreditation Some proposals to cut the state

budget in 1991 would have affected licensing, said Department of Social Services Director of Child Welfare Robert Bee. The state is no longer considering

cuts in licensing, Bee said. But if licensing services fall victim to 1992 decided to seek accreditation be- budget cutting, Little Hombook staffers are prepared. "Now parents don't have to worry

For more information about Little Hombook, call Lenzi or Dron at

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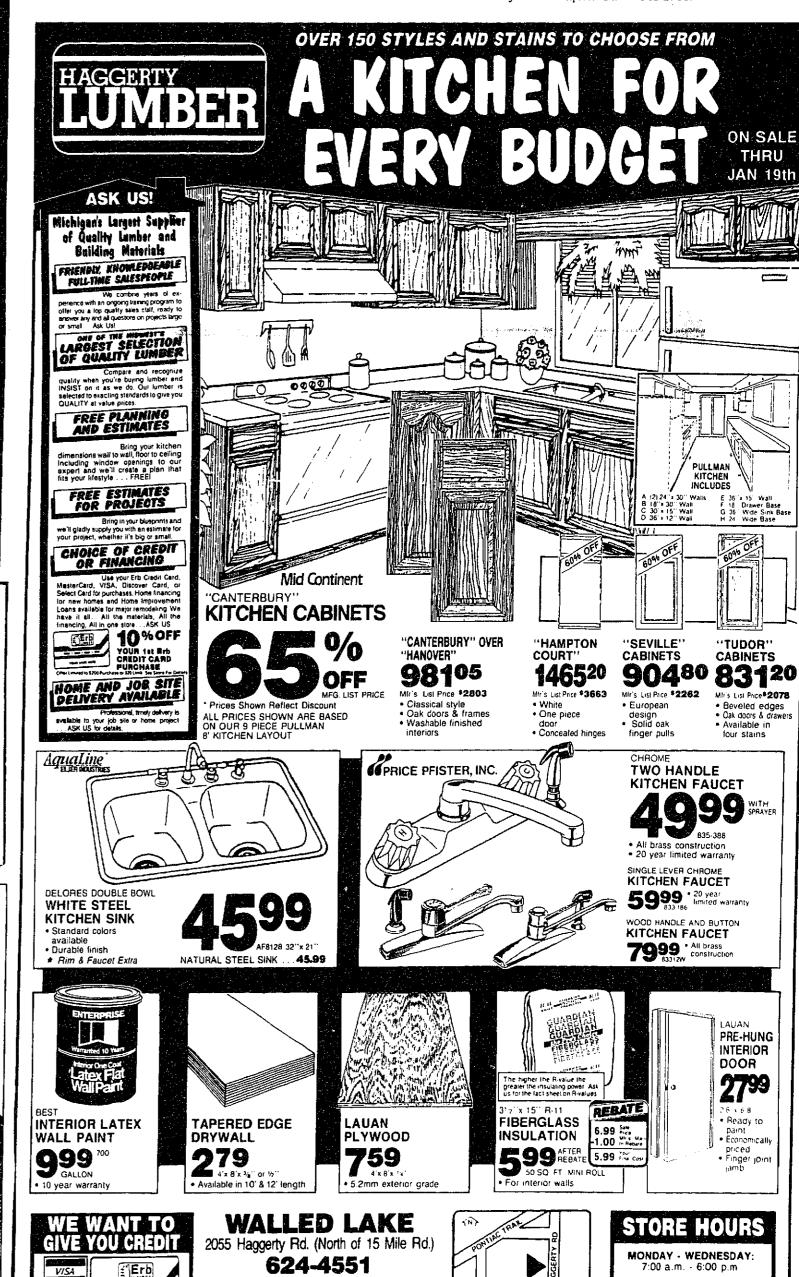
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roads, including subdivision streets. had worked their way through threepredicted all subdivision streets on the road surface below. would be cleared to the curb by the end of Wednesday.

number of accidents that occurred on Interstates 96, 275 and 696 by from the beginning of the storm ab-Tuesday evening, but Sgt. Harry Patton said that number would be high. "We've got a ton of accidents and fender benders," Patton said. A spokeman for the Oakland County Road Commission said there was at least one large multiple carand truck accident which closed the concelled. ramp from 1-275 to 1-96. Several

No fatalities or serious injuries were reported, but state troopers evening. were busy all day Tuesday arranging to have abandoned vehicles towed off the expressways, Patton said.

Anyone who left a car or truck in a traffic lane on the expressway should contact the state police at 380-1020 to find out where to pick up their vehicles. Any vehicles left by their owners in a ditch on the expressway were | Jury accident, but by the time police | described | some | Novi | roadways | as left there, at least through Tuesday

An expected additional snow storm, predicted as likely to bring another two inches, had not matertalized as of Wednesday. But if cars left on the expressway get covered by additional snow, they might be in the ditch for a few days, Patton said. Although Patton said that snow re- drowned.

reliminary Site Plan Approval.

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NOTICE

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ANT, Lot 3 of Town Center Subdivision, part of southwest 1/4 of section 14, for possi

nearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community De

elopment, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, Janu

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the

night, Patton said.

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moval agencies in the area had agreed to not plow the expressways, John Joy of the Oakland County would have at least two lanes cleared Road Commission said that was not by the end of the evening. As of 5 p.m. true. Occasionally, the state police Tuesday, Novi DPW crews had hit all - will ask the road commission not to local primary roads at least once and plow, based on the idea that some snow on the roads will provide more quarters of the city's subdivisions. He traction for drivers than the glare ice

But Joy said that if state police wanted that procedure used, word The Northville post of the Michigan - did not get to the road commission State Police had not counted the and the standard practice of plowing and salting was used on expressways out midnight.

The storm also affected local schools. All Novi Community School District buildings were closed Tuesday. Community education and extracurricular activites scheduled to be held in school buildings were

Novi police reported two property other ramps, obstructing traffic jury accident in connection with the storm, but few details about the incldents were available Tuesday

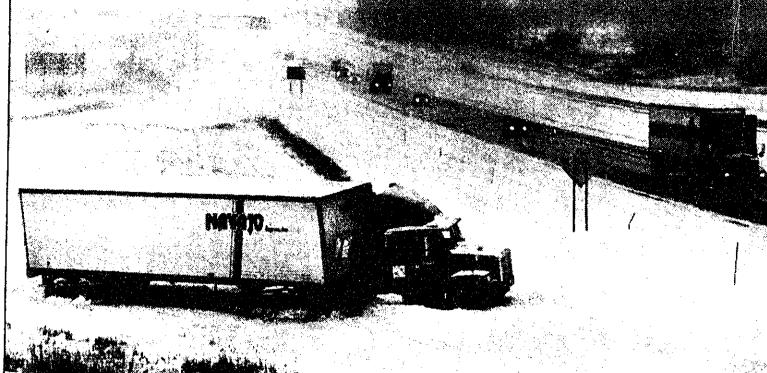
Lt. Al Rasmussen said the first of said. the property damage accidents occurred shortly before 1 a.m. on traffic accidents in parking lots, Twelve Mile near the railroad though that's not unusual even on

Mile at 1:03 a.m. Lenaghan said the sisting disabled motorists." accident had been called in as an inand fire personnel arrived, the driver "exceptionally clogged." was gone. The car was found upside rently gone through a guardrail before rolling over into the swamp. Although the driver was not with _ lack-knifing."

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the car, Lenaghan said the swamp is too shallow for the driver to have said the severe conditions have actu- sion put 350 men and women on the



trucks were also stuck in the snow on damage and one minor personal in- Trucks stuck in the snow tied up expressway ramps around the 1-96/275 interchange Tuesday morning

A minor personal injury accident bad as it could have been. occurred shortly before 2 p.m. on Twelve Mile near Haggerty Road, he

"There were also a couple of nontraffic isn't very heavy," Rasmussen normal days." Rasmussen added. The second occurred along Ten "And we had about 23 incidents of as-Shaeffer added that even Novi police found the roads difficult to navi-Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer gate Tuesday morning.

"I went out and inspected those down in a swamp near the Highland areas myself," he said. The access Hills subdivision. The car had apparamps at Novi Road and I-96 are all clogged. That's been mostly caused by heavy trucks getting stuck and

> Shaeffer and Rasmussen both ally kept the situation from being as road Tuesday and threw "anything

"Speeds are greatly reduced, so

"Early this morning we had several

patrol cars getting stuck in the

Novi DPW put workers on the road

to clear the snow beginning with the

start of the storm Tuesday morning.

By mid-day, the department had 15

workers clearing roads, Jerome said.

Joy said the county road commis-

to pick up trucks," into the battle. Thursday. the risk of injury is reduced - but it's Road commission employees were still treacherous," Shaeffer said. "We've been fortunate because so hour breaks. He projected all county lyer, Cristina Ferrier and Michael Mamany people stayed at home. The mads and road shoulders would be lott contributed to this report.)

working 16-hour shifts, with five- Novi News staff writers Suzanne Hol-

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that would carry a plow, from graders cleared back by the end of the day

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 1.09, An Ordinance to amend Subsection 30-17(b) of the Novi Code of Ordinance modify the regulations for the creation of Special Assessment Districts. sions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on January 13, 1992, and the effective date is January 28, 1992. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inpection at the office of the City Clerk.

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the nearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Deelopment, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, Mi 48375 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, Janu NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE NO. 92-37.12**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinano. 92-37.12, an Ordinance to add subdivision VII to Division 4 of Article II of Chapte 34 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to provide a Debt Service Charge for Users of the

ovi Road Water Main Arm.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinano 92-125.06, an Ordinance to amend subparts 12-173(e) (1) and 37-30(e) (1) of the Novi Code of Ordinances, and to add subpart 3.01-A4 (h) TO Ordinance No. 77-45, as amended, the City of Novi Subdivision Ordinance, to require the establishment of Wetland Easements and Woodland Easements as conditions to granting of Wetland

Permits and Woodland Permits.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT **ORDINANCE 91-18.105**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 92-18.105, An Ordinance to amend Section 2907 of Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, to revise the regulations pertaining to

A public Hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section of Act 207, of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinano nuary 13, 1992, and the effective date is January 28, 1992. A complete copy of the C dinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Local Time.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council at a regular Council meeting held January 13, 1992, determined that the City of Novi could make available certain city properties to be considered as alternate site for the purposes of constructing the proposed 52nd District Court.

Any Contractor, builder or developer presently on the Oakland County Court House bid lists is invited to explore these alternative sites for potential location of the

Please contact Mr. James Wahl, Community Development Director, or Mike Csapo, Staff Planner, if you are interested in discussing city property that might be available for locating the proposed 52nd District Court. The Community Development Department can be reached at (313) 347-0475. GERALDINE STIPP

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By SHARON CONDRON

The widow of a Novi man killed meanor - for both victims. June 5 with his brother-in-law while jogging along Eight Mile Road theeyeand say that justice was done. pleaded for support from the Northville School Board Monday night in the way the system was working," obtaining the maximum sentence said Sorensen. "What's left is to appermitted for the convicted driver. peal to you to help us get a stiffer sen-20, the driver of the Jeep Wrangler kids and prove something to our

Between now and then Angela Hanania intends to build a case for the maximum sentence to fit the negligent homicide verdict that an Oakland County Circuit Court jury re-

and Albert Abdelnour, is scheduled

for Jan. 22.

cerebral palsy since age 3.

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"Kids have to know there is a stiff sentence for using drugs. We need to teach our kids that crimes are punished. If kids can learn anything from this, they need to know that they can't take it upon themselves to drink, smoke and drive," she said.

Hanania and her neighbor Tricia Sorensen both appealed to school board members to write letters to Judge Francis X. O'Brien asking him to consider the maximum sentence - which is two years for the misde-

"I want to be able to look my kids in I wasn't happy with the justice and Sentencing for Kenneth Loveday, tence and show something to our that struck and killed Yusuf Hanania kids," she said.

Empathy was the only thing the

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tity according to its attorney. School Board President Jean Hansen said after consulting with the district's attorney, the board could not collectively author a letter on behalf of Hanania, but could write individual letters as concerned citizens.

"I'm trying to change the message "It's beyond our jurisdiction as a that was sent out. What the verdict board to try to sway another branch says is that kids can drink and get of government to change a ruling. high and they won't get a stiff sen- Our hearts go out to you. It's a diffitence," she told a sympathetic school cult thing to understand and a terrible tragedy," Hansen said.

Benefit to support local

victim of cerebral palsy

money to help buy lifts and tie downs a talent search in Flint.

Several entertainers are expected 349-2479.

The Northville Eagles plan a fund- at the benefit, including Jimmie

raiser tomorrow night to benefit a James, "Cold Hands, Cold Heart;"

6-year-old victim of cerebral palsy. Sue Couch and Dana Whitehead

for transporting a wheelchair for The benefit is open to the public

Dana Noonan, who has suffered from For more information contact John

Eagles Aerie 2504 hopes to raise Stardom & Assoc.; and finalists from

Schools buy security study

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

Novi Community Schools will on its computers and software. spend over \$4,000 on an accounting manual and a computer security

The school board approved the expenditure at its Jan. 9 meeting. Board Vice President Robert Schram said the study and manual

nally came about," Schram said. will receive a report describing the sibilities. The list of responsibilities proposal,

The Plymouth-based firm will charge the school district \$50 an hour for an estimated 36 hours to study the district's computer

"We've been looking at this for two report listing computer users and member of the district's accounting maybe three years, and I'm glad it fl- their authority levels. Novi schools department on his or her job respon-

Commonwealth Data Communi- condition of its computer security. systems used by the school district commendations on how to improve densome to maintain and adminis-

ter," according to the proposal. District accountants will receive an estimated \$2,800 to prepare an accounting procedures manual for district employees.

Their first step will be to install in The accounting firm of Doeren the computers a tool used to print a Mayhew & Co. will interview each

cations Inc. will audit the security Commonwealth also will make rement heads. Finally, an accounting procedures manual will be provided to the disthe system without "making it burtrict using the list of responsibilities

> Doeren Mayhew bid on the computer security study, but the accounting firm's bid was for \$8,800. well over the accepted bid of \$1,800. The manual should be available in four to six weeks, depending on the availablility of school district staff. according to Doeren Mayhew's

gathered from district staffers.

Teen parent program scores low

Washtenaw County - Whitmore Lake Public

Michigan's \$1.2 million investment in educating pregnant teens and teen parents has a poor payoff, according to a new state study. The 104 state-funded programs have higher

dropout rates than the state average. "Over one-half of former students were reported to be on public assistance. Of the rest, one-third work only part time," said the Department of Edu-

cation report. The report got no coverage because the State Board of Education approved it the same day it hired Robert Schiller of Delaware as state superin-

tendent of public instruction. "When Teens Become Parents and Providers" is on its way to state legislators and local school

Among the programs surveyed by the state staff ■ Oakland County — Huron Valley (Milford area) One stunning conclusion was that 81 percent of

local staffs said they could recognize "at risk" girls long before they became pregnant. How? Half cited "provocative behaviors and

Education, Howell Community Education.

dress" such as "seeking attention from male teachers through touching, hugging and keeping close physical proximity . . . excessive attention to appearance.

Half also cited "dysfunctional family backgrounds" — the girls came from single-parent families with unstable adult male relationships and

The situation is worsening, it said, because the second generation of teen parents has even worse prospects than their single mothers of the 1960s. The study asked local districts to "give high priority to pregnancy prevention as a part of local dropout prevention programs." They were asked

academic program for pregnant and parenting teens is comparable to that provided for other students," the state recommended.

Lawmakers were asked to provide funds for the two-thirds of pregnant teens and teen parents not enrolled in programs, along with funds for better evaluations of the programs.

The study was conducted by the Department of Education's office for sex equity staff, which recelved a 98 percent return rate on a lengthy survey and visited several sites.

Some 4,000 teens attend the alternative programs, with "little interaction" with other high

school students. The pregnant teens and teen parents - the latter includes some boys — take academic courses, a few unspecified vocational courses and lots of "life skills" - parenting, decision-making, interpersonal skills, nutrition, self-esteem, budgeting, job hunting, sex education and household

management.
State observers saw few.
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Sign rule change is needed in Novi city

ordinance is unconstitutional — a violation of the First Amendment. The City of for major tenants in office buildings Novi has a legal right to regulate the "structures" put up within the city, but not necessarily the symbols placed on those structures.

Novi City Council can determine the patronize. placement, size and construction of freestanding signs, because they would count as separate structures, they can't regulate, say, a sign placed on the side of building. Would not the rules curtailing such signs, since the building itself is already approved by the city, be a violation reservations. of protections of free expression?

But the Novi Chamber of Commerce is certainly not going that far. About 20 business men and women and representatives of the Chamber showed up at the Novi City Council meeting Monday, asking for quick action on a set of amendments to the city's sign ordinance. They expressed some impatience, since they have been working with city officials for sometime to draft a set of directions. new sign rules for the city. The rules represent a compromise between the city

are asking for an increase in the size of freestanding signs, the addition of a second pole sign for businesses along the expressway, the addition of directional gas and frustration

and the business community.

Purists might argue that Novi's sign signs in shopping centers and industrial complexes, and the addition of signage when the name of the business is different from the building name.

Now, the basis of these requests is that customers are having a hard time So a purist might say that while the finding the businesses they want to

> It is sometimes difficult to get a reading on how the council is likely to deeide on such proposals, but some members were clearly positive about the request while at least one expressed

We happen to think there is some real legitimacy to the request from businesses. We've heard the complaint. numerous times, from newcomers to the community that they have a hard time finding the business they are going to. They drive right by it, missing the sign erected under the current rules. They end up having to turn around and search. Sometimes they need to ask

We can't imagine that a loosening of the rules would really detract from the community all that much. We can't imagine that the requests made by the What the Chamber is looking for is Chamber would really diminish the iust some loosening of the rules. They quality of life here, or the aesthetics of

They might help save some wasted

Crews worked hard

out how bad the roads were Tuesday and the road commission used every piece of Wednesday after the big snow storm. "Why can't they get those things plowed faster?" some people will surely ask.

Well, the fact of the matter is, both the Novi Department of Public Works and the Oakland County Road Commission put a lot of effort into the battle. Bruce Jerome, Director of the Novi DPW, said he had all 17 of his snow plows on the road Tuesday. At one time mid-day Tuesday, 15 DPW workers were out there trying to mop up the mess. Local roads, including most subdivisions streets, were at least passable with two lanes cleared by the end of the day.

The road commission threw about 350 people into the fight. And according ate the special efforts you made.

You might hear some grousing ab- to public information officer John Joy. equipment it had that would carry a plow. All told, the county has some 1,400 miles of roads to clear.

> Still, it wasn't always easy. Both Jerome and Joy said the amount of snow coming down made it difficult to keep up with work. An estimated 8-9 inches fell here in Novi, sometimes at a rate of 2 inches per hour. So, there are limits as to how good even the most valiant effort is going to be in keeping the roads clear.

Someone ought to say it to the emplovees of the road commission and the DPW, so here it is:

It was a good job done. We appreci-

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Auto policy to affect primary



ven million jobs.

try. As Chrysler's Lee Iacocca said last Friday, "The Cold War is over. The Soviet threat is gone. Now we can start taking care of business, like Japan has been doing for the last 45

What amazes me is how a series of presidents tolerated **Power** the progressive, wholesale liquidation of our nation's industrial base, Steel, Electronics, Now autos,

We in Michigan know the numbers all too well. Since 1981 the Japanese have opened seven new transplant auto plants, the Big Three have closed nine plants, and the auto trade deficit has gone from \$14 billion to \$30 billion. Every new job created by Japanese auto investment in America has cost two old ones. The cumulative \$300 billion-plus auto trade deficit has cost our nation some se-

As I understand it, there are two possible ideological or political justifications. First argument: American consumers are better off with

buy better products at lower prices. True enough. But is my personal short-term gain in being able to buy a slightly better car at a little lower price worth jeopardizing the long-term health of our nation's

I don't think it is. And that's why I get cross when some politicians tell me that the entire point of public policy is to

make American consumers better off. That's not public policy. That's pandering to avarice, periodically.

making the satisfaction of personal greed our nation's primary objective.

Bush's trip to Japan is that he Second argument: If we restrict international trade, was accompanied by the leadwe'll be protectionists, and it was protectionism that set off ership of the U.S. auto industhe Great Depression.

"Protectionist" has become a favorite epithet of the '90s, replacing "liberal," "communist" and "isolationist." Already American is protectionist. As Tom Bray pointed out in last Sunday's Detroit News, we "absolutely prevent" the export of raw timber and petroleum to Japan - two goods which by themselves could wipe out nearly the enttre trade deficit.

But lacocca was right: "We trade with about 200 countries all over the world, but two-thirds of our deficit is with one single nation — Japan." Redressing the imbalance is not "protectionist." It's

Although Bush didn't intend it, Michigan has become the logical and inevitable stage for the issue to be played

out in the sweep of American politics. Michigan's presidential primary is March 17. There's plenty of time to see what Pat Buchanan says about 'America First" in Flint. And I'd like to see what Tom Harkin or Bill Clinton propose to a bunch of jobless UAW

Bush may or may not have moved fast enough to rectify two decades of governmental neglect of our national economic interests. But I wonder whether the Michigan primunrestricted international trade because overall they can ary won't see angry auto executives sitting on their checkbooks while a lot of worried white- and blue-collar workers

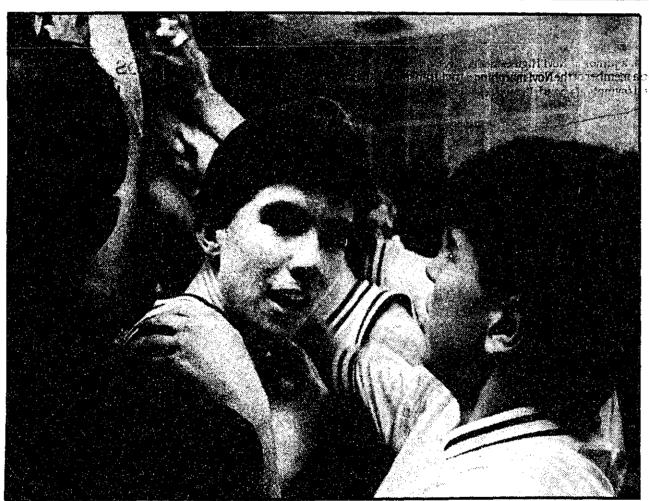
> Especially when the Boston Globe reported last Saturday that about two-thirds of the cars and trucks parked at the White House are foreign — mostly Japanese.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award winning column appears

Moments

By Bryan Mitchell





'Mr. Clutch'

a buzzer beater in basketball

Why insurance goes up



auto insurance rates and taxes

A Michigan Court of Appeals panel last week issued three 2-1 decisions. Judges Roman S. Gribbs of Detroit and Marilyn J. Kelly of Bloomfield Hills were the majority. Dissenting was Judge Barbara MacKenzie

Richard

Monarch v. Battle Creek -Loren Monarch, drunk and with a suspended driver's license, climbed on a motorcycle and led a city police officer on a chase at 80 mph in a 35

mph zone, the wrong way on a one-way street and through a stop sign. Monarch stopped in the middle of the road with no lights. The cop cracked into him. (Later, Monarch pleaded guilty to fleeing and evading police.) Monarch sued the city and the cop. The jury found the

cop negligent and 10 percent to blame. Monarch appealed, saying the trial judge should have granted his motion for summary judgment under the no-fault principle. In a complicated ruling, Gribbs and Kelly agreed, affirming the damage award.

Marzonie v. Auto Club - In Flint, Michael Marzonie got into a dispute with Vernon Oaks and chased Oaks home. Marzonie's passenger threw beer bottles at Oaks' car. Oaks emerged from his house with a shotgun, aimed at the radiator and hit Marzonie. (Oaks later pleaded guilty to

People wonder why their careless discharge of a lirearm.)

Marzonie sued his insurer under no-fault and got a \$43,000 jury award. The insurer appealed and lost. Gribbs and Kelly said. "Here the jury expressly found that Oaks' assault was directed at plaintiff's automobile rather than at plaintiff. . . Accordingly, plaintiff is entitled

Common sense would tell one to sue the guy who did the shooting, but lawyers look for the deep pockets. Score a loss of Auto Club members.

Schild v. Aetna - In Oscoda, Jack Schild was sued by a passenger in a May 18, 1986, accident. Schild said Aetna should defend or indemnify him. The jury agreed.

Aetna appealed, saying Schild's policy expired March 26 and that Schild had ignored eight documents saying it expired March 26. Somehow Schild was issued a certificate of insurance saying the expiration date was Sept. 26.

"An insured has an obligation to read the insurance policy and raise questions concerning coverage," said Kelly and Gribbs, but then comes the "However . . .

They found a "special relationship" between Schild and his local agent in which the agent would call Schild when premiums were due, Schild would pay in person, and the agent even helped Schild pay premiums. Gribbs and Kelly upheld the jury award.

MacKenzie dissented: "An insurer should not be estopped from denying coverage simply because an insured decides to ignore the terms of coverage. Yet that is precisely the result of the majority's opinion."

Novi DARE offers its appreciation

Letters

lence he brought to our school.

On behalf of over 400 youngsters who will be instructed in Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) classes in Novi this year, I would like to extend my sincere appreclation to Mr. Tom Marcus and the entire Harmon-Marcus Glass organization for hosting a VIN etching program at their facility on Dec. 20. Although the service was free. donations were accepted for DARE. and over \$100 was raised for the program. Harmon-Marcus glass donated the materials and time,

sary for the etching program to DARE teaches sixth grade students how to say "no" to peer pressure and to resist the temptations to use drugs, including alcohol. The program is enhanced by the usage of shirts and hats with the DARE logo, to remind students of their commitment. All monies raised for the program are used for these enhanced items.

not to mention the facilities neces-

So again, thank you Tom Marcus and thank you Harmon-Marcus Glass. I hope to be able to do it again soon.

Guilty until proven innocent

To the editor.

Rights by the Novi Arts Council. band the best it can be - for Mr. Some members of the arts coun- Strain. cil have unilaterally advised Mr. Craig Strain that his musical group, "Encore," was welcome to Urging support perform at the council's "Crystal Gala" dance scheduled for Jan. 18. of Novi DARE only if he would not appear with

What's next, book burning?

Editor's note: The Crystal Gala the Novi Arts Council.

Craig Strain gained respect

For an office building in an office

district, the town center, or the reg-

ional shopping center (Twelve Oaks

and West Oaks malls) a second wall

or pole sign could be used to identify

a major tenant, if the tenant leases 50

the building name is different from

■ The new rules would allow ground-

pole directional signs within an in-

dustrial park or within a shopping

center. In a regional shopping center

or the town center, a sign may be lo-

cated at an interestection within that

development. A permit would be

City council member Robert

Schmid defended the original ordi-

nance, saving he was on the council

"This community has done a

ordinance." he said. "It has served its

In particular, Schmid objected to

when it was first adopted.

the tenant's name.

percent or more of the building and he said.

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quality of the community.

detracts from the quallity of the city,"

suggested there were some valid rea-

"What we are seeing is that these

sons for change.

square footage is needed."

one building owner a tenant.

going to miss him and the excel- them get and stay drug free. The Novi School District sup-

Mr. Strain was one of the few ports D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness people who ever gained my com- Resitance Education) as well as the plete respect, as a musician and as City of Novi, the Police Department, a person. He is a very talented man, the business community and who, through his own love of countless civic groups and organimusic, showed every member of zations. How? They all show supthe band how to love and appreciport by contributing to the ate it, just as much as he did him- DARE, program fund and/or by self. He combined our talent and having personal representation at emotions and turned it into beauti- the annual "D.A.R.E. to CARE" ful music that left our band astonfundraising dinner co-sponsored ished and proud at what we had by the Novi Optimist Club and the accomplished. Novi Council on Substance Abuse. More importantly he taught us The proceeds from this fundraiser how to strive for excellence. He go directly into the operating fund

would no longer be with us. We are the support they can get to help

taught us that with hard work and needed to enhance the program ofdiscipline we could achieve any fered by Officer Gatt. goal we put our mind down to. He The third annual D.A.R.E. Dinproved that to us with the excelner will be Sunday. Feb. 9 at the lence and respect that our sym- Novi Civic Center from 6 p.m. to 9 phony gained, and I know that I will p.m. There will be socializing, dinbe able to use what he taught me ner and entertainment consisting throughout the rest of my life. of skits performed by the D.A.R.E. Mr. Strain is a truly special perstudents and a performance by the son who won the love and respect of Novi Choralairs. Door prizes will everyband member. I think I speak also be given. Tickets are \$25 per for us all when I say that no one can person and may be obtained at the

ever compare to Mr. Strain. We will Novi Parks and Recreation office, truly miss him, but we know that the Novi Police Department or by he will not want us to give up and calling Judy Maxwell at 348-8585 lose everything he strived to or Pat Gilberg at 349-7053. achieve for the band. He's taught My daughter was in the very first Guilty until proven innocent . . . us excellence and dedication, and group of students to benefit from a new interpretation of the Bill of we intend to use that to make our DARE. in the fall of 1989. In my view as a parent, the education she received from Office Gatt was inva-that add great cost to the automoluable, and she continues to use bile with little incremental benefit her skills to this day. I applaud the to the public. Then the industry

How many parents of elementary school age children have heard of the D.A.R.E. program? Surely those of us who have already had a event has since been cancelled by sixth-grade student complete the program know about it. I would hope that we parents of D.A.R.E. graduates are familiar enough with the program curriculum to know that Officer Bob Gatt teaches our children about peer pressure, selfesteem and the eight ways to say "no" to drugs, including alcohol, I'm a junior at Novi High School The Novi Community School Dis-Bringing jobs and a member of the Novi marching trict thinks that the program is so band/symphony band. I'm writing important that every sixth grader concerning the retirement of our participates unless a parent raises back to the U.S. buying American is the most effective way to bring jobs back to band director, Mr. (Craig) Strain, I. objection. In these times of ram-

of support from the private sector. I guarantee a good time. I'll see you must launch a campaign of "Buy Patricia Gilbert President, Novi Council on Substance Abuse

past or present, feel as strongly ab-

to show your support and appreci-

the dinner. Let's have some rep-

D.A.R.E students, and some show

Compromise offered on sign law

buying American is the most effec-

Japan by President Bush and the

American Industry leaders. Gov-

ernment and industry leaders as

well as the members of the media

have all given us their opinions of

the causes of our trade problem

and the causes of our present busi-

ior products by the millions.

cooperative efforts by industry, la-

lobs back to America.

ers job security.

push to get it through. "While it is not everything the bu-

buildings tend to be set back from the road," Mayor Matt Quinn said of the would support this change," he proposal to allow larger signs. "And, said, with the speed of vehicles, this extra City Manager Ed Kriewall said Novi's sign rules had actually cost

"The Crystal Glens office building lost out in a bid to get a major new tenant because the tenant couldn't pretty good job of developing with the put a sign on the building," he said. citizens of property without due he said.

community were also outspoken. the change which would allow for ad-Rod Taylor, general manager of the ditional signs along the expressway. Bob Evans Restaurant at I-96 and he explained saying it violates liberty a dozen addressed the council.

saying such signs take away from the Novi Road said, "The biggest com- and property rights by "taking of plaint we have is we are really hard to property without due process." "The city is just too fine a city to find. They (drivers) are unaware of start advertising apples and oranges how to get into our parking lot." along the freeway. Drive along the Bob Evans has an 80-foot wide

Brighton area and you'll see those signon the building, but no pole sign. signs along the back of buildings. It Kevin Crain, serving as the chair of the legislative liaison committee for the Novi Chamber of Commerce, said But other members of the council they have been working on these changes for two years and this is a

sinesses would like, we hope you

Novi attorney Michael Leavitt. working on behalf of this own prac- his sign faces the parking lot where tice and Shirley Cash, president of the entrance is located, but does not Realty World, Cash & Associates, face road. He has gone to the ZBA and said he feels the ordinance may vio- that was best he could get. late the 14th Amendment to the U.S. "To allow a small business to be Constitution. That amendment prohibits the government from depriving Now I have to rely on word of mouth,"

Members of the Novi business The ordinance interferes with

Connie Mallett, Executive Director of the Novi Chamber of Commerce. went to bat for the member

The ordinance that exists is a little old and antiquated. Signage not only helps you to find out where you are going, it helps in terms of safety. Look at signage in terms of helping people trying to find the business, as

well as helping the businesses thevmselves." she said. Jeffery West, owner of Salon Head West, said his business fronts on Ten Mile. To comply with the ordinance,

profitable, you must have visibility.

An estimated 20 business people turned out for the discussion of the someone's right to conduct business, sign ordinance at the meeting. About

Novi police respond to requests

Continued from Page 1

home park that involved a stranger entering the office, grabbing a female employee and making sexual remarks.

■ Burglaries at homes in the 24000 block of Naoles: 43000 block of Cottisford; 22000 block of Heatherbrae; and an apartment on Fountain Park, where the suspects entered by shattering the front door.

■ Shoplifters in The Disney Store at Twelve Oaks Mall, who escaped Dec. 24 with a sack of stolen merchandise and remain at large. Over \$100 in damage to a vehicle parked on Re-

nford Dec. 24. Someone reportedly threw a large chunk of concrete through the back windshield ■ A 1984 Pontiac reportedly stolen from the parking lot of Twelve Oaks Mall the night of Dec. 24. Malott said there were two reasons for filing the FOI requests to gain access to such reports.

"First, the public needs to know what crimes are occurring in town so that they can protect themselves," he said. "If you know, for instance, that rapes are occurring, you can take steps to protect yourself when you're out and about. If you know burglaries are occurring, you can make sure your home is secure and watch the neighborhood

"And the police department's own statistics nately, The Novi News had already written a sec-state law."

show there were three rapes, five robberies and ond editorial, and it was being printed as we 141 burglaries in Novi in the first 10 months of spoke."

1991 that the public was not informed about. "Secondly, one of the most fundamental principles that we live by in this country is that the govemment is run 'by the people.' Well, that includes informed voter on city issues, you need to know about the activities of the police department. If you are a taxpayer, I think you have a right to expect

the police department to account for itself."

Shaeffer said he is working toward a policy that complies with the FOI and does not violate citizens' right to privacy. "Certainly, it is our responsibility to comply with the law," he said. "We want to comply with that while still respecting the rights of citizens to

privacy. Several questions remain unanswered. and we are working to get those answers. "I'm sure that we will resolve this to everyone's Shaeffer held a meeting with Malott and Novi City Attorney David Fried Wednesday, Jan. 8 to

discuss the department's media relations policy, during which interpretations of the FOI were dis-"A day and a half after freceiving the first FOI re-

Malott said he felt positive about the meeting. "I'm pleased with the cooperative spirit with which Shaeffer and Fried have launched into the discussions of the police department's policy," he the police departments. If you are going to be an said, adding that he intends to give the city further feedback on their proposed new media policy. Shaeffer trashed the city's former media policy

when he arrived in August, but it still has not been

replaced with a new policy. Malott said he believes

the department is still operating under the old policy, which he said violated the FOI. Malott expressed concern that, although a new policy will be implemented, practice within the department may be harder to change. "When we went to pick up new reports last Fri-

day, the pattern of withholding substantial numbers of reports from the stack for release continued. We can continue our effort indefinitely. kicking the unaccounted-for reports into the formal FOI document request procedure. And we will continue it as long as necessary.

"But it all seems rather silly. The formal procedure is much more time-consuming for the police department. And we only want to read those documents in the police department which any memquests) we were in a meeting," he said. "Unfortu- ber of the public is entitled to see as a matter of

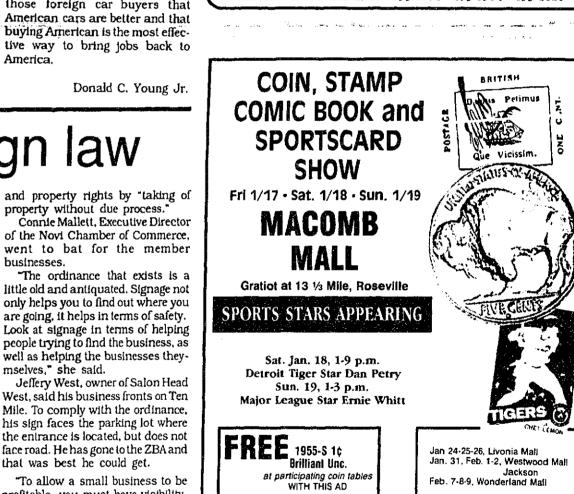
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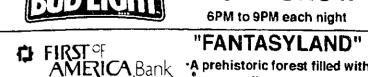






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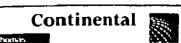
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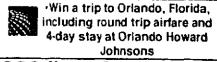
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Maples timeline change approved

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

The Novi Planning Commission voted Jan. 8 to recommend that the City Council allow Novi's first planned unit development to change its timeline for development.

The Maples of Novi is a 228-acre, mixed-use development under development at the corner of Fourteen Mile and Decker roads by Classic Construction. The development includes single family homes, condominiums, senior citizen housing and a shopping center.

Vice president of Classic Construction Larry DePriest told the commission the recession has increased the immediate demand for the more affordable, attached housing units in the development. He asked the commission to approve a plan to build more of the attached units in upcoming phases of development to satisfy current market

The units are in the same location as originally approved by the council. Only the time of construction is changed, DePriest said.

The development will take four to

He asked the commission to allow future changes in construction phases to be handled through city administration rather than the commission and council.

A change in housing type or den-

five years to complete. DePriest said. sity would still require council approval.

> The commission unanimously agreed to recommend that the council approve changes in the Maples development's timeline.

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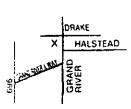
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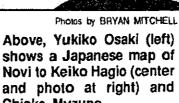
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Church group claims scientific methods prove it true/4B

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Chieko Myzuno By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

Imagine yourself a newcomer in a strange land — a place where you don't speak the language very well and day-to-day life is full of mannerisms and customs that are alien to you.

That is what happens to hundreds of Japanese women who come to America with their husbands, who are employed by Japanese firms with branch facilities located here.

To make things a little easier for these women, there is a club called the Sakurakai ("Cherry Blossom") Wives. Novi residents Keiko Hagio, Atsuko Atagi and Yukiko Osaki are part of the 70-member club.

Most of the women's husbands work for Nippondenso in Southfield. A few Sakurakai Wives were friends back in Japan, but most met after moving to the area. According to Yukiko Osaki, one of the group's founding members who also acted as an interpreter for the

Novi women, Sakurakai Wives began as a loose-knit group of about 20 Japanese women thrown together in the 1970s by their relocation here for the then-tiny Nippondenso Corporation.

As the company grew, so did its employees and so "we decided it was best to formally organize and give it a name," she said.

Among their activities are annual handicraft sales. garage sales and a can recycling project. To date, they have raised over \$11,000 for such organizations as the Lighthouse in Pontiac, the Salvation Army in Pontiac and the Sarah Fisher Home in Farmington Hills, Every six months, a committee of 12 to 15 members set the agenda for fundraisers and direct the events.

"We decided to start doing fundraising because most of us have children," Osaki said. "We wanted to be involved with the children in school, but opportunities at the schools were limited because of the language

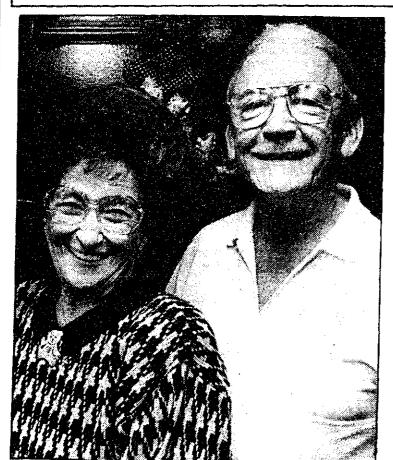
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women

adjust to Novi

Volunteer



Atsuko Atagi telis of her first experiences in America

CAROLINE AND GEORGE GIESE

Homebound seniors appreciate visitors

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer

Friendly visiting is a team activity for George and Caroline Giese. They do it on a regular basis and make special visits as needed.

They visit senior citizens who are shut-ins, who are hospitalized, and who live in retirement residences. They also visit younger people who are temporarily indisposed.

"But it's mostly senior citizens we visit," said Caroline, because, as George added, "They're sick more." One regular activity they have is conducting a sing-along at a retirement residence.

George plays the organ in the lounge for the 30 people who come out to sing. "He plays the organ and directs at our church," Caroline said. adding, too, "He's been choir director for 31 years. He loves to play. And I love to sing."

The senior citizens at the residence are "mainly over 75," Caroline

It takes an hour and a half to go through all of the 150 songs the Gieses have on sheets they pass out to the people. And after they've gone through them, somebody will ask. "Can't we sing just one more?"

Then there are shut-ins from their church whom they visit. "Every Sunday the names of the people are announced in the church bulletin." Caroline said, and if the secretary knows of somebody who needs some-

body, she tells us."

The manager of the senior citizen center in Novi also calls them, George said, "if she has somebody who'd like to be visited because she knows we

do that." "We like doing it so much," Caroline said, "that we keep doing it. I can't see sitting home when you can help somebody. Some people here are so lonely, and when we come. they're apt to say, 'I'm so glad you're

If you'd like to get into visiting, for a starter, call Jan McAlpin at the Novi Senior Center, 347-0419.

Pet of the Week



Kitten 6 mos. old, black, male neutered

To adopt this pet, contact: **Salem Veterinary Clinic** 348-5078 or The Animal Welfare Society 751-2570

new daughter at the home of Art and Theresa Chritensen She was born Jan. 3 at Botsford Hospital weighing six pounds, 11 ounces. She joins her brother, Erik, who is two years old. Grandparents are John and Arline Achino of Brighton, Blanche Pallazzolo of Brighton and grat- nomination form or to make breakgrandmothers Bernice Jenkins of fast reservations. Brighton and Emma Achino of Melvindale. Mrs. Christensen is the celebrate their 25th Anniversary as a branch manager of Michigan Na- leadership training/service organitional Bank in Novi.

Lieutenant Robert Ramussen of the Wyndham Garden Hotel. the Novi Police Department has renia. He was one of eight chosen from search for former members. To assist police department across the state to in the search or to volunteer to help go to the academy, with a class totaling 249. The classes he took included program administration, community policing issues, and more.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Porter have returned from two weeks vacation at Pt. and additional donations from area LaCruse, Venezula. They went sightseeing, visited plantations, and took boat rides in the area. They were accompanied by their son, Mark, who also enjoyed a trip to Angel Falls.

National Jaycees Week begins Sunday, Jan. 19. Novi Mayor Matt Quinn will be signing a proclamation in honor of the Jaycees' work within ship night is planned for Jan. 22. All area residents between the ages of 21 and 29 are encouraged to attend and the Century 21 Wests with 185 in a should contact Mutch. She is trying Center under the direction of center | Hougan of Plymouth and Jill Price of find out about the work that the Jaycees do. For more information, call

Novi Highlights

Snowball (Softball) tournament Feb. kasiak of the Never a Doubts with Jenna Lynn Christensen is the For more information, call By a Hair 46% -72%

Award Breakfast honoring volun-

On May 2, the Novi Jaycees will zation within the City of Novi, A special "reunion" dinner is planned at

The Jaycees are currently looking turned from 11 weeks at the FBI for former Jaycees and Jaycee Wo-Academy, located in Quantico, Virgimen, Jaycettes, to help with the with the planning, call 348-3121. Christmas projects included a

concert by the Novi Choralaires at the Church of Holy Family, with more than 400 area residents in attendance. Proceeds from the concert merchants were used to provide food, clothing and toys for some 84 area families this Christmas season.

ries. Jan Cole of the By a Hairs with past year. 199, Margie Greaves of the Eager

1 and 2 in conjuction with Mr. B's 170. Farm. At this time, the Jaycees are in Standings are as follows: need of volunteers to serve as um. Never a Doubt 73-46 pires, donations from area mer- Bowling Bag 66-53 chantrs for raffie prizes, and applica- Adventurers 62-57 tions for teams. The money raised Lookin Good 61-58 will be used to fund other projects. B and L 60-59 such as the Novi Jaycees Scholarship Century 21 W 591/4 - 591/4 Fund, the summer reading program Eager Beavers 59-60 at the Novi Public Library and the Hi Los 59-60 Jaycees ongoing Needy Family Fund. M and M 49-70

The annual Distinguished Service NOVI HISTORICAL SOCIETY Kathy Mutch, president of the Novi teers within the City of Novi has been Historical Society, is extending a scheduled for Saturday, March 14 at warm welcome to anyone in the comthe Wyndham Garden Hotel. To nom- munity who would like to attend the the community Wednesday, Jan. 27 inate a volunteer call 348-3121 for a meeting of the Novi Historical Society at 7:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. Re-

this Thrusday evening at 7:30. The meeting will be held in the original Town Hall, now on Ten Mile Road between the Novi City Library and Taft Road. Enter the library driveway and continue to the left to reach the 7:30 p.m. with an evening of fellow-

will be the guest speaker at the meeting. He will bring samples of his work and well speak on the topic, "Wood Carving, Folk Art to Fine Art."

Conn of the Novi Fire Department, information about the truck to contact him so the may continue to com-

The society is looking for donations of articles of historical value ven in Detroit. She spent 435 hours | puffed, off-the-shoulder sleeves and is a 1990 graduate. from Novi residents. They are espe- working on them. Anyone wishing to | a full silk taffeta skirt with a chapel-High bowlers were Rosemary Ban- house hold items and farm tools. The bring them to the church office.

The society will be planning a work Beavers with 198 in a 511 series. Lori day to start cataloging all the items NOVI SENIOR CENTER Selizer of the Never a Doubts with that have been donated. Anyone inthe Hi Los with 171, Barb Dettore of their memories of old Novi as well as The Jaycees are sponsoring a the Band Ls with 171 and Debbie Lu-reaching new residents who have

thier homes and will be raising their children in the area and can pass information on to them.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church hosted its annual ecumenical community tradition, the Burning of the Greens, on Jan. 6. If you missed the occasion this year plan now to come next year and bring your tree, and later have refreshments at the church through the efforts of the ELCA women.

Sunday, Jan. 19 another ecumencial tradition, the Pulpit Exchange, is being held in Novi to celebrate the week of prayer for Christian Unity. The exchange is planned by the Novi Ministers Association.

The Novi Ministers is planning the Novi Ministers Prayer Breakfast for verand Harry T. Cook will be speaking on "Possibilities for Effective Un-Call 349-5666 for more information. New Years activities started at ship, games, music and hors Woodcarver Roy Morin of Livonia d'oeurves. At midnight, they concluded with a brief worship service.

The men's group helped to prepare food last Tuesday at the church and then went to serve the food to the A report will also be heard from Bill hungry at St. Andrew Redeemer who is reconstructing the original fire needy. They are also trying to assist | unity candle. truck. He would like anyone in the the unemployed through a networkarea who may have pictures or any ing of resumes received by them. Church member, Louise Binjhammer celebrating her 90th birthday | was a designer Jim Hjelm with an Michigan. plete this project for the Historical this month, nitted, crocheted and robes for residents at the Luther Ha- sweatheart neckline. She had short

cially in need of Vintage Clothes, donate yarn, fabric or old sheets can length train. ish of the Never a Doubts with 211 in society recently received several The newest program, Mom's, Dads a 546 series. Dorothy Bose of the items from the family of long-time re- & Tots, will be meeting Jan. 23 with Look-N-Goods with 205 in a 521 se-sident, Irene Staman, who died this the topic, "Children's Readiness for

January brings another full | Chicago, sister of the groom; Lynn 192 in a 535 series, Barb Pietron of terested in working on this day month of activities at the Novi Civic | Chrzanowski of Chicago; Jennifer 500 series, Dora Greaves of the Eager to reach long-time residents who manager Jan McAlpine and site hos- Livonia. Flower girl was Laura Brady

Wedding



ty in a Community Under Seige. Colleen M. Brady/Steven J. Powers

Colleen Marie Brady of Northville, floor-length gowns with off-thedaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence M. shoulder sleeves. They carried cas-Brady of Northville; and Steven John cading bouquets of silk lilys, sonia Powers of Southfield, son of Mr. and roses, ivory fresia and variegated ivy. Mrs. Donald J. Powers of Southfield. The best man was Tom Powers of celebrated their double ring wedding Los Angeles, brother of the groom ceremony July 26 at 5 p.m. The wed- with ushers Michael Brady of Northdingat Our Lady of Victory Church in ville, brother of the bride; Mike Northville, officiated by Fr. Michael Brown of Birmingham, Chris Curran Lutheran Church in Detroit for the | Molnar, included the lighting of the of Bloomfield and Steve Fredericks of

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, japhet orchids, stephanotes and green tvy. Her gown couple honeymooned in Northern asymmetrical bodice in beaded alenquilted 49 beautiful quilts and lap | con lace with a bow on the side and a

Her veil included a headband of on to Michigan State University. She alencon lace with silk buds. the is working as a registered nurse at chapel length veil itself was beaded Metropolitan Hospital in Grand with alencon lace. Her maid of honor was Julie Brady of Northville, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Marcia Powers of

Beavers with 173, Shirley Struzik of have something to contribute from tess Sister Camille Kelly, with senior of Mt. Clemens, god-child of the

They wore dark peach, taffeta

Organizations offer lists of upcoming events Continued from 2

San Diego. aid Dorls Schultz. They are working The reception of 250 guests was in cooperation with special recreaheld at the Detroit Athletic Club. The tion coordinator Kathy Crawford.

High School in 1986, and then moved

Steven is a 1986 graduate of Bir-

mingham Brother Rice and received

his degree in building construction

management from MSU. He was also

a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

fraternity. He is working at Artec

Construction Co. in Grand Rapids.

The couple resides in Grand

Days at the center begin at 9 a.m. with socialization. Transportation to The couple met at Michigan State the center is available to seniors in University where Colleen is a 1990 the area. Call 347-0414 for more Nursing School graduate and Steven Colleen graduated from Ladywood

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The women agreed that volunteerism seemed to

"But Japan was once ruled by a feudal lord. It

vou were told. In Japan, if you did anything 'pre-

Osaki said the Sakurakai Wives find volunteer-

Most of the wives come to America for about two

years. then go back to Japan. Atsuko Atagi has a

9-year-old daughter who attends Village Oaks

"When we came here she was in the second

grade and had many problems in school," she

said. "And I would try to help with homework, but I

That was only one of many problems she had

war stories about a gas leak in her basement.

couldn't because I didn't understand the English."

ism beneficial because "it gives (us) a chance to feel

sumptuous you could be punished."

like we are a part of the community."

Elementary School.

Japanese learn American life

exist at a higher level in America than in Japan, school, where classes are conducted in Japanese close to the new person, or perhaps the wife of one

work put into the country," Osaki said, "It's only in confusing to her. Traditionally American festive like an explanation of each American holiday and

the way they are celebrated, were foreign to her.

was an absolute monarchy and you did only what invited to her husband's company Christmas doctor, and the doctor sells you medicine instead

both," she said. "Just the husbands attend. So I

was worried about what to do with the children.

rams), so I didn't have to worry

"And I had fun at the party."

"In Japan, the company doesn't have a party for

*But then I found out about child care (prog-

And there are other unexpected problems, too.

For example, many Japanese find it very difficult

to drive in America, because we drive on the oppo-

transportation, many newcomers find themselves

"I used to drive in Japan, and I like to drive very

Atagi said her daughter studys much harder here schools, medical facilities and immunization in- from others," Osaki said. "And there are also the

than she would in Japan. She is already studying formation for children as well as local department ways we can share what we have."

give more to help the program may.

adjusting to life in a foreign country. She also had much, but it is too hard for me here," Atagi said.

Contrary to the general belief that Japanese Wives Club provides for newcomers is an informa- way."

schools are more difficult than merican schools, tion handbook, which includes information on

and offered interesting insights as to why that may and the same books are used that she would have

"America was built because of the amount of Chicko Myzuno said American holidays were

the U.S. where pioneers would create the occasions like Thanksgiving and Halloween, and

at home.

nation if possible. Anyone wishing to 1 p.m.

The center meeting was last Tuesday. Those who attend the center reg-Climer passed away over the

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"We're something like a Welcome Wagon," said

of the new person's colleagues at work, will greet

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how they are celebrated; how to tip (not a custom

in Japan); an explanation of the medical system

of giving you a prescription); driving and traffic

Life in America is challenging for these women.

Recently, the local women taught a Japanese

"For us to teach Japanese is very hard, because

Keiko Hagio's next-door neighbor has learned

"Last Christmas he asked me how to make ori-

There are the things that we find we can learn

gami (folded paper sculptures) for his Christmas

safety; and American recipes, including stuffed

but it is also a learning experience. And others

language class at Village Oaks that included cul-

tural lessons about life in Japan.

the new person when she arrives."

fractions, she said, which would come later in and grocery stores and tips for living in Michigan.

But she also goes to a Japanese weekend Osaki. "Usually a member who is geographically

And Keiko Hagio was surprised when she was (in Japan you don't make an appointment to see a

sile side of the road. Because of a lack of public we have never taught Japanese," Atagi said. "But

One of the most valuable items the Sakurakai tree," she said. "He decorated the entire tree that

leam from it, too.

we really enjoyed it."

something, too.

Other programs include oil paint-Recently, the center had a visit ing cars and crafts, pinochle tournafrom the Bloomfield Fleischman Se- ments every Monday, geneology, vided by the Sixth Gate Cloggers, fol- programs. Income tax assistance will soon be available.

The center will be closed Jan. 20 Everyone is encouraged to plan to Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne

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NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1942: Northville High School Class of 1942 is looking for the following members for class reunion: Eugene Cole, Frank Dunham, Ruth Gagnon, John Geraghty, Ines Jordan, Blance Miller, Jime Ozias, Madeline Perkins, Alvin Shepard, Margery Rounsville and Richard Ward. Please call George White at 349-8959.

SOUTHEASTERN 1932: Why don't we "do lunch" and celebrate the 60 years? If interested, call Evelyn, 477-4206.

ROCHESTER ADAMS 1981: Graduates of Rochester Adams High School, Class of 1981 will be celebrating their 10 plus one year class reunion on April 11, 1992 at Club Monte Carlo in Utica, MI, The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information call or write Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens, MI 48046, (313)465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1982: A 10-year class reunion is planned for Aug. 1, 1992. If you know the whereabouts of former classmates, call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100.

NORTH FARMINGTON 1981: The North Farmington Class of 1981 will hold a 10-plus-one year reunion. If you know the whereabouts of former classmates, call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100.

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By CRISTINA FERRIER

Can scientific methods be used to show that the

theory of creationism is really a fact? That's what The Genesis Club, which meets monthly at First Baptist Church of Northville, is attempting to do.

They meet to discuss how science can be used to prove the creation theory is more likely than the

Member Gina Thorne says she's convinced "The evolution theory is just ludicrous," she and "We mieet and talk about the things evolutionists say that are disproved by some of the other becentifie, findings out there.

At one previous meeting, Thorne said, a speaker described the discovery of modern man's footprints along with dinosaur footprints.

"And we talked about fossils, and carbon dating," she said. "Did you know they ve done carbon... dating to test the age of live animals and found them to be millions of years old?

*Based on logic, it just doesn't make sense. How can you be accurate about billions of years?" The creationist theory follows the biblical description of the origin of earth and man, outlined in the book of Genesis.

The theory of evolution describes the development of man over billions of years, developing from that all living creatures have evolved based on

Thome said she truly believes that the earth was created as described in the Bible, including that the earth was created in seven days. However, she said, there are "older" and "younger" theories of creationism. The younger theory contends that it actually took much longer to create the earth, and that biblical "days" were actu-

"There's more proof (based on fossil records) of the younger theory in the creation model, she | Alexa Marie Carron

The group is meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Northville, an ape-like creature to modern man. It theorizes 217 N. Wing St., to view a video on the origin of 5, at Providence Hospital. At her birth parents are Marie Nenadovich and man that supports the creationist theory.

Births

Jenna Marie Virant

Mark and Robin Virant of Novi an- a half nounce the birth of their daughter Jenna Marie on December 7, 1991.

At her birth at Huron Valley Hospital Rosemary Axe of Greensboro, NC and Jenna was seven pounds 12 ounces. Carl and Minnie Virant of Sun Lakes, She joins her brother, Keven, two and AZ.

she weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Randy and Zora Carron are the She joins her brothers Mike, 16, new parents of Alexa Marie, born Oct. Danny, 12, and Timmy, 10. Grand-

Budde to speak to singles

Single Place will present Father John Budde of Holy Family Catholic Church on "The Annulment Process" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 at First Presbyterian Church Boll Fellowship Hall.

Many people have asked "how does the 'annulment' process works in the Roman Catholic Church?" Father Budde will explain the process and answer questions. Father Budde is Senior Pastor of rioly Family Roman Catholic Church of Novi. He was former pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville.

Single Place is also planning a ski-

trip to Boyrie Mountain and Nub's

Nob Feb. 14-16. For registration information on either of these events, call Northville First Presbyterian Church at

Steinem to sign at Borders

Feminist writer Gloria Steinem will sign copies of her latest book, Revolution from Within, on Sunday, Jan. 26, from 2-3 p.m. at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center. Steinem is co-founder and consulting editor of Ms. magazine and the author of two previous bestselling

Revolution from Within: A Book of Self-Esteem is Steinem's exploration of the internal struggle - her own and others' - to regain a sense of self-worth and security lost during childhood. She shares the inspiring stories of men and women including Mahatma Ghandi, Margaret Mead and Julie Andrews as well as less famous but accomplished people who all underwent spiritual revolutions before coming into their own. The book is published by Little,

Steinem also wrote Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions, a collection of columns and essays, and Marilyn, a compassionate view of troubled actress Marilyn Monroe.

Displaced homemaker program continues

Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center is offering a Displaced Homemaker Program funded through grants from the departments of Education and Labor.

Project HERS (Homemaker's Employment Reentry System) offers career interest assessment, assertiveness training, resume writing and interview techniques.

Displaced homemakers are people who have worked in the home most of their lives and who have lost their source of income due to death, disability, desertion, divorce or separation from the person on whom they have been dependent.

Financial aid is available to cover the cost of tuition for those who are on public assistance, displaced homemakers, homemakers or single parents who lack adequate tob skills as well as recent, skilled, full-time work experience.

Project HERS meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information on registration and financial assistance, call 462-4443 to arrange an appointment. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Rd., in Livonia.

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Travel

NEWS



By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI

9: Does Florida hold s jazz and water festival?

A: SunFest '92 is Florida's largest annual jazz, art and water festival. Its 10th anniversary will be celebrated April 30 to May 30 in West Palm Leach, Fla.

This year's headliners include singer Kenny Loggins, blues guitarist Fluddy Guy, flute player Nestor Torres and 14 other acts.

Travel packages that include hotel accommodations. shuttle service, golf, breakfasts and a SunFest pass to many of the events can be arranged through Prestige International at (800) 800-5931. For further information about the festival call SunFest '92 at (407) 659-5992.

Q: Is anyone leading ecologically sensitive tours of

A: A five-day adventure in the pristine lake-and-jungle region around the Aguarico River, a tributary in northeast Ecuador, is being offered by the Metropolitan Touring

The forest and dense jungles of this remote area are rich in wildlise: more than 500 species of exotic tropical birds, 12 species of monkeys and freshwater dolphin, as well as

Participants take canoe trips and spend nights in thatched huts at lakeside camps using solar-powered electricity.

For further information contact Metropolitan's U.S. agent, Adventure Associates, at (800) 527-2500.

Q: We've heard Aspen has a special food and wine event in the summer. Is that true?

A: Yes, the 10th annual Aspen Food and Wine Classic is planned for June 12 to June 21. Set amid the beauty of the Colorado Rockies, it is one of the world's premier food and wine events.

Julia Child, grand dame of American cooking, will be on hand this year among the experts for three days of wine tastings, seminars, cooking demonstrations and panel discussions.

For further information call the Aspen Classic at (303) 925-9000, ext. 300.

G: Have you ever heard of Tangier Island in the United

A: Tangier Island is located off the coast of southern Virginia, 12 miles out in Chesapeake Bay. It is four miles long and has an airfield, an eight-room boarding house and excellent duck hunting. According to historical re-

cords, early English settlers

purchased the Island from the Indians for two overcoats. In 1686 one John Crockett moved to Tangier Island with eight children. They were later Joined by a few other families. Now about 800 people populate the island, many of them descendants of these early settlers. Life there is simple and calm with

oystering, clamming and crab-

bing the chief pursuits.

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150, Although he cannot answer each query individually, selected questions will be included in his column. Mr. Tomicki, who logs over 150,000 miles each year, is the publisher of ENTREE, a

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noted travel newsletter.



Today there are dozens of dude one-week stay is usually required.

ranches scattered across the states. Low-season prices are about 20

tic log-cabin appeal. Others boast usually a bargain.

Try vacationing on a ranch, dude

Being an expert rider isn't necessary for a dude-ranch vacation

"Ranch Vacations" by Eugene Kil-

gore (John Muir Publications, 1989:

more than 200 ranches throughout

betweenJune and September when a the pines.

By EVERETT POTTER

Do horseback rides through the pine-covered mountains and soft green valleys of Colorado or Montana sound appealing?

ranch vacation. it's not a new trend. Western ranchers have been catering to "dudes" for more than 100 years. But now hit movies such as "City

Slickers" - and ever more crowded urban landscapes - make a temporary home on the range an especially The dude ranch has been around

of Medora, N.D., founded a ranch and cities could come to sample

privilege of doing chores and helping

The visitors were called "dudes," a term applied to outsiders - usually vacation. Often riders at all levels are program for all levels. Guests are in-backpacking are excellent. Pack trips 1486, Boulder, Colo. 80306 or call city people, who are unfamiliar with welcome. For children it can be a me-vited to work with the 200 head of are available and photo workshops (800) 444-3833.

On these ranches it's not uncommon to find swimming pools, tennis alternative. courts, saunas, hot tubs and dining rooms with a type of cuisine to make a distant memory out of pork and \$18.95) is the single best guide to

designer Ralph Lauren happy.

who sought the simple pleasures of

dges with stone fireplaces, antiers

and enough plaid blankets to keep

life in the saddle.

There may be excellent fishing and the United States and Canada. The hiking and, in the winter, cross-book has detailed listings and desince 1879 when the Eaton brothers country skiing and snowmobiling.

scriptions of programs and activities. the state in a valley surrounded by A working ranch often offers vacawhere friends from Eastern towns tioners a chance to actually help with ranches:

morable way to learn to ride. The cost of a dude-ranch vacation The ranch can accommodate up to

But the common denominator is K, Sedalia, Colo. 80135; telephone In time guests began paying for the still plenty of horseback riding on (303) 647-2311. daylong or half-day rides or overnight Just an hour and a half from Col-

Write it down! Make a checklist

and cross off each item when it is

items include the following: (I ex-

all flights serve meals), gum and/or

ers), handiwipes,

cattle.

orado Springs, the Lost Valley Ranch

Guests can expect to pay an addialongs — in the true spirit of the old tional 15 percent in gratuities. Many West. ranches do not accept credit cards, Children have extensive superso traveler's checks are a good vised programs.

Skyline Guest Ranch, Box 67, Telluride, Colo. 81435; telephone

(303) 728-3757. Dude-ranch afficionados say Skyline is one of the finest dude ranches in the West.

Here is a sampling of dude the snowcapped San Juan Mountain peaks, Owners Dave and Sherry Far-■ Lost Valley Ranch, Route 2, Box ney can accommodate 35 guests in Ranchers Association, P.O. Box the main lodge or in one of four housekeeping cabins.

There's riding instruction for all levels. Children are welcome, al-Being an expert rider isn't necesis at the edge of 40,000 acres of the though there are no special progare held twice a year.

Dudes can soak away riding pains

Eatons' example, catering to dudes ranges from \$650 to \$1,300 per per- 100 visitors in separate cabins and in the hot tub and sauna. Telluride's son per week. That's in high season cabin suites peacefully situated in shops, galleries and restaurants are just 15 minutes away. Mountain Sky Guest Ranch, There's a heated outdoor swim-

Box 1128K, Bozeman, Mont. 59715: Some have an old-fashloned, ruspercent less. Children's rates are fishing and hiking. Also offered are telephone (800) 548-3392. At this true family ranch in Paradise Valley up to 75 guests can be accommodated in 25 modern and rus

After daily horseback riding in Paradise Valley, dudes may enjoy the swimming pool or sauna, take a nature hike or go fishing in nearby Yellowstone River. There are evening

sing-alongs and square dancing plus imaginative children's Yellowstone National Park is only For further information about dude ranching contact the Dude

471K. LaPorte. Colo. 80535 or call (393) 493-7623. The American Wilderness Experince represents some 46 Western dude ranches. For further informasarily a prerequisite for a dude-ranch Pike National Forest. It offers a riding rams. Nearby fishing, hiking and tion write the agency at P.O. Box

Some good advice on how to travel with kids

By JOYCE BAKER

The popular movie, "Home Alone" packed (I live by this rule). Essential featured a young boy whose family accidentally left him by himself at cluded clothing here as I assumed home when they went on vacation. You'll know best what you need) That may be a parent's nightmare and a child's fantasy (or is it vice versa?), but it required a stretch of the imagination to be believable.

You may never go that far, but candy (for ear problems), straws. there are some things many parents Consider games, cards, books or leave behind, things that could help maps. The list should include such make the traveling part of your trip items as motion sickness pills (reeasier for you and more fun for the commended by your physician) and/

It was, however, an amusing

Whether you are visiting grandma family member may need; aspirin, or Mickey Mouse, traveling with antacid tablets, sunburn ointment, children requires more than packing etc. the bags and leaving. There are four stages to any trip: Planning, preparation, traveling and coming home.

What are the specifics of the trip? Weather, location (beach, mountains, etc.), length of stay and accommodation needs (hotel, cabin rental. for the children.

ports? Will you be traveling with an infant? (If so, you should inform the airline reservation agent).

stage two.

Many of these items may seem obvious to you, but as a flight attendant, I've not found that to always be the case. I've been asked—more than a few times-"Don't you have anything for my child to eat, (play with,

All of this sounds like a lot to re-

member, but it will save a lot of unnecessary expense and headaches if time share apartment) are a few ex- you take a few extra minutes ahead of children are hungry. amples. Consider possible activities time to prepare. Now you're ready to

Are nearby restaurants "children friendly"? Will your family need pass- TRAVELING

Families with small children are offered the option of boarding the aircrast prior to the other travelers. En After you assess your anticipated route to your seats, you'll usually vacation needs, you are ready for pass by the cockpit. If the children want to say "hi" to the pilots, by all granola bars are just a small sam-

means let them do so—just ask permission from the flight attendant.

pling of easily-packed food items you can bring along.

COMING HOME

We all suffer fr The lights and gadgets can by intimidating, so don't encourage your

the pilots have the time, they are will-

ing to share a couple of minutes answering a child's (or your) questions . don't forget, most of them are pa-Items for infant: Baby food/ juice/formula, bottles, dry cereal, Flying is a wonderful, uninterdianers, disposable travel pads (to rupted opportunity to learn. You put baby on when changing its diap-■ Items for children: Snacks (not

them, play question-and-answer by looking at maps. Talk to your children; let the may wind up out of your protective clouds stimulate their imaginations. grasp before you can do anything ab-You will be surprised at some of the out it. I've seen it happen. or any prescription medicines that a creative thoughts they come up with. You might want to do this exercise yourself. Looking at the world from a different perspective gives you insight into a problem. You'll be looking

down at the earth instead of up at the I mentioned that you should bring along snacks for the flight. I can't stress this enough. Because of the unpredictable nature of air travel (weather or mechanical delays), food may not be available when your

In fact, several flights serve no thing more than the traditional peanuts regardless of the time of day ("We've been traveling since breakfast and your airline hasn't fed us yet it's 2 o'clock!"). Savvy travelers with or without children know this

and pack accordingly: fruit, peanut

butter crackers, popcorn, yogurt and

We all suffer from an occasional An airplane has very cramped case of post-vacation blues. Children

quarters, and young children can get may not recognize their symptoms as children if they seem apprehensive. If cranky, They want and need to move such. The "ho-humness" that can around. And because parents are also your driveway can be alleviated by

But If the seat belt sign is on, it is on

for a reason (the captain anticipates and help wash vacation laundry, or has reports of turbulence or un- Ease the transition back into their can't go anywhere during the flight. smooth air). Children should be held everyday life by reviewing the vacaso what better time to get to know or seated when the seat belt is on. tion. Discuss highlights, laugh about more about your children? Read to turbulence unexpectedly and your your next trip. games, review geography with them child is standing on the seat or playing/sleeping on the floor, they

cramped, they usually are only too getting back onto a routine schedule happy to allow them their freedom.

If the plane encounters any severe the low points and start planning Joyce Baker of Novi is a flight at-

Have the children unpack bags

tendant for Northwest Airlines. She occasionally shares her travel exper-

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Diversions

NEWS Page 6B



Store offers programs for kids

Book Shop of Novi during the coming tats of Michigan snakes.

"Eleventy-Fun" is the mnemonic rams include: new name for Saturday morning children's programs.

Beth Duman of Howell presented Cymerint.

Upcoming "Eleventy-Fun" prog-

• "Japanese Tea Party," Jan. 18.

A full slate of programs for young transfer kids in attendance saw and 25. Tales by Dr. Seuss, presented by for family and friends with the help of Kim Willett and co-host Mary Wells.

 "Songs and Stories of Africa," Feb. . Musician-storyteller Naim Abdur Rauf returns with traditional African Eleventy-Fun begins at 11 a.m. ev- Learn Japanese words and customs, instruments and gets the audience ery Saturday. Last week, naturalist with Mindy Drongowski and Linda Involved in an exciting program celebrating Black History Month.

22. Favorite fairy tales for all to hear. presented by Kim Willett and Mary in person or by phone (347-0780).

 "Sign Language Saturday." Feb. All events require preregistration

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Intown

Music

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Appearing during January is the variety duo

Rick and Becki. Each weekend in February Squander will perform. The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center in

downtown Northville. CABARET: The Novi Players, Novi Concert

Band and Novi Choralaires will present Cabaret as a fund-raiser for the Novi Arts Council on Satur-Pizza or pasta, salad, bread sticks and bever-

ages will be available for purchase. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with Cabaret beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 individual or \$10 family of five plus \$2 for each additional family member. Reserved table of eight is \$24.

The Cabaret is at the Novi Civic Center, on Ten Mile east of Taft. Tickets are available from the Novi Parks and Recreation office or members of performing groups. Call 347-0400.

VICTOR'S: Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if spins straw into gold. Audience participation finostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard. A graduate of the mid-life crisis, master of the Hammond and the venerable Novi Chamber executive director. Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty." "New York. New York" and "Moonlight Serenade. Her playing Tickets \$9 per person. is smooth and familiar without being too sweet:

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easy listening without the elevator.

Altenburg, who has delighted audiences for Opera Dinner Theatre performances. years in metropolitan Detroit, performs new and classic selections Tuesday through Saturday, companies performing three different Murder Crowds are welcome to sing along beginning at 7

River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information call, 349-7770.

WEEKNIGHT JAZZ: Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile Just east of Novi Road, of- Junch or dinner time. fers live jazz every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8

Performances are by the Buddy Budson Band sit in as well.

mances. For more information call the restaurant

CHURCH CONCERT SERIES: The First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents its 1991-92 concert series. The schedule is as follows: • Chamber music by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Treva Womble, oboe and Robert Williams, bassoon. Sunday, Feb. 2, at

 David Lee Heinzman, organist and composer, in a concert of original music for organ. Sunday, March 8, at 4 p.m. Men and Boys Choir of Christ Church Grosse

Pointe, D. Frederick Dellaven, conductor, in a concert of English Cathedral Music. Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m. Tickets to all concerts are \$8 each. For more in-

formation call 349-0911.

Theater

DINNER THEATER: The Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main, presents two family dinner theater productions with The Actor's Company: "Rumplestiltskin," on Friday, Jan. 17, is an enchanting fairy tale, about a magical little man who nishes the story. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. with the

show at 7 p.m. Tickets \$9 per person. "Earthlings," on Friday, April 3, is a musical designed for education about ecology in an entertaining way. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. and show at 7.

For more information call the community center at 349-0203.

PIANO MAN: Planist Tom Altenburg is now MURDER MYSTERIES, OPERA AT GEperforming nightly at the Country Epicure NITTI'S: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi

Genitti's now has three different production Mystery Dinner Theatres. Every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. separate performances are planned in Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand separate dining rooms. Reservations are required for all shows.

Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are now available for large groups of people any day of the week, day or evening.

Dinner is served. As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out Valentine's poetry: A reading of seasonal verse with featured vocalist Eric Brandon. Often local during heated exchanges between cast members. jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave Additional clues and motives are given out as the cast mingles with the guests. Small gifts are

There is no additional charge for the perfor- awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the murderer.

The standard seven-course dinner is served family style, like an old Italian wedding: lots of food, served hot, homemade soup, antipasto salad, vegetables, Italian sausage, baked chicken. Italian steak (pork), garlic toast, beverage and a lu-

scious dessert. The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" is now scheduled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All arias are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large groups. Reservations are re-

quired for all shows. Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 East Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road). The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dirner Theatre including the seven-course dinner costs \$25 per person (including tax and

Please phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates are available. Large parties can be accommodated for any performance. The Genitti's Gift Shop will be open for dinner guests. Valet parking is available during the

GATE VI GALLERY: The Gate VI Gallery is located in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175

Showing in February will be the annual Photo Show, featuring the winners of the 1991 Novi Photo Contest and other selected contest entries.

Literature

BORDERS: The following events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center: Gloria Steinem: The author, publisher and feminist will sign her newest book, Revolution From Within: A Book of Self-Esteem at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26. The book profiles individual women's stories of restored self-esteem, including Margaret Mead, Julie Andrews and herself.

• Monte Nagler: The well-known photographer will discuss how aspiring artists can succeed in the business of fine art photography from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. Sign up at the information

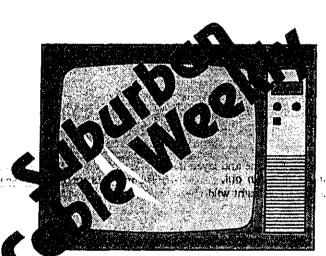
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Preseason pick gets punted

Novi cage squad shocks Howell

The Novi High basketball team showed just how little public opin- quarter ion is worth on the hardcourt with its explosive 67-66 victory over Howell Friday night.

The visiting Highlanders were, by all preseason prognostications, the odds-on favorites to win their ence title. The knock on the Wildcats, as defending league champs, was that they had lost too many starters to graduation to be a for-

But Friday's victory left Novi all alone in first place in the KVC, and the preseason favorites were left to The game was decided in the fi-

nal minute of play as the Wildcats overcame an eight-point deficit behind the spectacular play of seniors Jason Walker and Mike Kramer. With 40 seconds remaining, at a bucket, and Walker again the free throw to tie the game. five seconds remaining. The shoothat. ter missed his first free throw, but

the Wildcats, hitting Walker near have been decided by one. midcourt. Walker passed it up to The win was Novi's 16th straigh drove down the lane and layed the maker's 22nd in 27 league games.

just had super execution. We called again igniting the KVC, non-league (that play). It usually doesn't work play hasn't been so kind to them. that well, but this time it did." In fact, until the fourth quarter,

The Wildcats kept up with Howell in the early going, but were trailing by as much as 10 early in the fourth

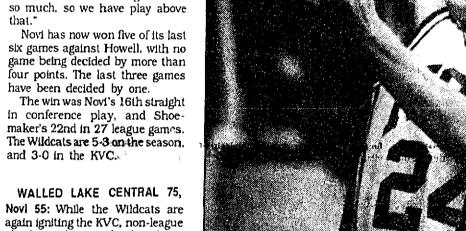
shifted into high gear, scoring all 27 between them. The pair tied for a

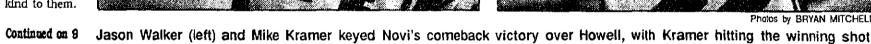
In the rebounding department, Walker had 15 to lead the team.

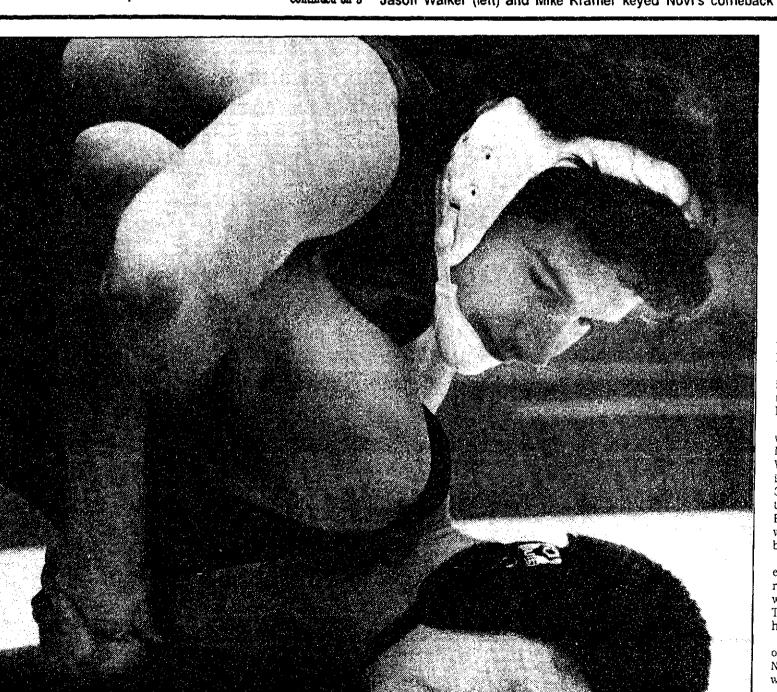
drained one on the return trip. He This is the smallest team I think I've As the Highlanders worked for ers, but in basketball height means the last shot, they were fouled with so much, so we have play above

sank the second, giving Novi the six games against Howell, with no

"It was unbelievable," said Wild- WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 75, cats' coach Bob Shoemaker. "They Novi 55: While the Wildcats are







The 'Cats finished third in wrestling action last week.



By RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

The Novi High wrestlers got a taste of some serious competition as the Wildcats hosted a six team round-robin tournament on

Saturday After defeating Walled Lake Central in the opening round, Novi took hard losses at the hands of Farmington and Walled Lake Western, who eventually tied for the tournament championship. Farmington won the tie-breaker for the title. Novi finished third.

The Wildcats defeated the Vikings 47-17 to start the day. The team came off the win with high

"In our first match, I thought we were going to set world on fire," said Novi coach Tom Fritz. "We beat Walled Lake Central 47-17. Earlier in the year, we had beaten them 35-32. It was quite close the first time, so I'm looking for a big day. But Farmington had a bunch of winners, and my bubble was broken.

"Then against Walled Lake Westem, we lost to them too. That was a real close match. The last time we wrestled them, they beat us 27-22. This time they beat us a little bit

harder (33-18).* The Wildcats scored victories over North Farmington (34-21) and Northville (50-10) to finish the day with a 3-2 record.

Fritz cited the efforts of Josh Riggs as one of the keys to the Wildcats' success. Riggs was 3-1 on the afternoon, splitting his time in the 140 and 145 pound divisions.

"Josh Riggs did a real nice job for us," said Fritz. "His only loss was to Marcus Brown of North Farmington, who'd beaten him twice before in Oakland County meet; once in the elimination round and again in wrestle-backs. Those matches were not even close. This one Saturday was real close. Brown won 4-2. But I was real proud of Riggs. It's a real separations. good sign when he can close that gap and start to think he can beat

Others with winning records for the Wildcats were Steve Tapley who was 4-0-1 at 171 and 189; Bryan Wohlfeil was 4-1 at 275 pounds: Shane Jovce wrestled to a 2-0 record with one bout each at 140 and 145; Tony Scappaticci was 2-0 at 152, and battled to a draw at 160; Tim O'Sullivan was 3-1 at 112; and Mike Borashko was 2-1-1 at 145

and 152. "We got to wrestle a lot of younger kids," said Fritz in explaining his mixture of lineups. "We wrestled 22 kids altogether. It was a long day for some of them, but at least they got a taste of varsity competition.

"(Switching lineups) may have hurt us in dual meet competition. I was really pleased to have the opportunity to wrestle a lot of different people. That might have hurt us against Walled Lake Western, but Farmington is for real, and they beat us handily."

Novi is now 7-5 thus far in dual meet competition.

triangular meet at Lakeland, the Wildcats were upended by the Bulldogs, who are ranked among the state's 10 best Class A squads. Winning for Novi were Alex Lee. who defeated Brighton's 125 pounder Chris Robertson, 13-6. Scappaticci took a decision at 152. and Wohlfell pinned Wes Browne at heavyweight. The Wildcats also

managed two ties as Riggs tied Tom

BRIGHTON 41, NOVI 15: In a

Williams at 140 pounds, and Borashko tied Craig Larsen at 145. "Brighton is real tough," said Fritz. "As far as I'm concerned, Brighton's for real. We could make it closer. And we will make it closer if we do wrestle them again. We were without services this whole week of Joe Young, and that make's some big dents on us."

Young, a 189-pounder, is probably lost for the season with rib

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Wagner said the Novi girls defensive play was good, despite the lose in the first game, and that allowed the team to win in the next two. "In the past, we have not been a come back team," she said.

Novi downed Lakeland in that

home contest in two of three games.

The score for game one was 12-15,

game two was 15-2, and game three

The star of the game was Elisa Munro, who served for 16 points. The takeland coach was calling time outs and doing everything he could to break her concentration But he couldn't and she kept her concentration," Wagner said. Munro also had 6 aces and a kill in

Kate MacKenzie tallied 16 points as well, racked up 5 aces and a kill. Laura Jones score 5 and tallied an ace. Dianne Bassett scored 4 points and had 8 kills. Mary Yankowski scored one point and had 3 kills.

TIONAL. The team also performed tational, at Walled Lake Saturday. Rochester 9-15 and 14-16 Jan. 11. Overall, the Novi team placed seventh, Wagner said.



WALLED LAKE CENTRAL INVITA- Northville's Stacey Nyland (No. 11) attempts a block at Saturday's Walled Lake tournament

in the playoffs, Novi drew a match with Milford and lost 7-15. In the pool with Clarkston, North-But Wagner said she was pleased Garden City was cancelled when that

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Novi's Tuesday, Jan. 7 game with season overall. ville and Rochester. Novi fell to with the way the team played. She team did not show, Wagner said she especially since their play has prog-Clarkston 12-15 and 5-15, beat said she felt it was more important in is unsure how it will be counted, but ressively gotten better," she said.

bers to give them experience.

well in the Walled Lake Central Invi- Northville 15-4 and 15-4, and lost to the invitational to play all team mem- it has not yet been rescheduled. The week's performance places Novi 1-1 in the KVC and 2-2 for the

i'm real pleased with that so far,

College Periscope

LISA MCCARTHY, a Novi resident, was one of three Alma College softball players to be recognized as Division III All-America Scholar Athletes by the National Softball Coaches Association. Each maintained a 3.5 grade point

McCarthy made the All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association first team last season batting .312. She played shortstop. The Novi resident is majoring in business administration and health science.

STEVE COHEN, a 1990 graduate of Novi High, qualified for the NCAA Division III swimming championship for the second straight year in the freestyle

The University of Michigan women's soccer team, led by four Northville re-

sidents, recently completed its fall season. The team, which finished second in the national collegiate club soccer championship held in Austin, Texas, closed the campaign with a 28-3-4 record. A total of 12 teams, including UCLA, Baylor and several Big Ten schools, competed.

Northville residents on the squad included NEYSA COLIZZI, SHANNON OPER, MICHELLE MCQUAID and MAUREEN SCULLEN. Besides helping MIchigan in its successful season, the four also helped the Wolverines compile a team grade point average of 3.4.

Michigan State University junior soccer player JENNIFER SCHUERMAN, a graduate of Northville High, recently helped her squad close out the fall campaign. Schuerman played in 15 of the team's 20 games and scored a goal and

ROBERT DUDLEY, a Northville High graduate, will be on the gridiron for Bowling Green State University when it plays Dec. 14 in the California Rasin Bowl. Dudley, a sophomore, is a defensive lineman for the Ohio college.

Northville High graduate KRISTI TURNER, a sophomore goalkeeper for Michigan State University, stopped nearly 85 percent of the shots that came her way this season as she posted a 10-3 record for the Spartans.

MiKE HALE, a 1988 Northville High graduate, recently completed his second year as a starting defensive lineman for Saginaw Valley State University. Hale led the team with seven-and-a-half sacks and also contributed 64



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Rec Briefs

Sno-Ball softball: The 1992 Chilly Willy men's winter tournament will be held Jan. 18. The double-elimination tournament will be held during the Novi Parks & Recreation's annual Chilly Willy Festival. Interested teams should call 347-0400 for further information.

Ballroom Dance: A beginner's course in dancing will be held at the Civic Center starting Jan. 10 and running through Feb. 21. The cost is \$60

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.

Bronze plaques and other displays honoring the 27 Hallof Fame inductees are also on display. The charter class includes Cannon Ball Baker, Jimmy Doolittle, A.J. Foyt, Don Garlits, Phil Hill, Bill Muncey, Barney Old field and Richard Petty. For more information, call 349-RACE,

State Permits: State Park Permits for 1992 are now on sale. The prices are the same as last year, an permit is \$15 and a senior annual is \$3.75. This year permits also have gift certificates in denominations of \$25 good toward camping or purchases made within state parks.

Handball, Racquetball: If you enjoy handball, racquetball or paddleball, open court time is being offered by Schoolcraft College. Courts can be scheduled for doubles play. Gloves, paddles, racquets, balls and lockers For more information, call 462-4413.

Travel Coaches Needed: Northville Junior Baseball is looking for travel coaches for the 1992 season. Interested parties should contact Bob Returning teams will receive first preference and games are played on

Sundays. Team fee is \$275 plus referee fees and non-resident fees. For more information, call 349-0203. Novi Trackers: Membership in the Novi Trackers Running Club is

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

More information about membership in the Trackers is available by calling the Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400 or new President Jeanne Willford at 227-3127.

Youth baseball facing bleak future

Even though it is winter, and the off-season for and energy to work year-round running and im- Gensco and Gary Shrader, player agents, baseball, the Board of Directors of Novi outh Base- proveing the baseball program for Novi youngsters hall has been working to make the 1992 season a

In addition to planning, scheduling and equipping, they have been working on those muchneeded physical improvements — the most important of which is to find a place to play in 1993. (Novi Youth Baseball will be losing its home at Bosco Field at the conclusion of the 1992 season).

The board of directors is the driving force behind Novi Youth Baseball and is made up of responsible, caring and dedicated members of the Angelo Carcone, senior division; Diane Stacommunity. Together they constitute the behind-

ages 8-16. The group meets on the second Wednesday of the month (10 months per year) at the

Novi Čivic Center at 7:30 p.m. The 1992 Board of Directors consists of John Goodman, president; Scott Packard, vice president; Alice Polumbo, secretary; Dolores Vedro, treasurer; Jim Harris, equipment manager; Al Blashfield, field maintenance; Bill Barrett, sponsors: Sten Sahlberg, communications; Len Stachowski, and Tom Simo, umpires; Sue Anglin, concessions; Mike Stachowski, tournaments; chowski, major division; Paul Sabol, pony divislon; Mike Miller, minor division; and Ruth 349-2543.

league and serve as directors-at-large with voting privileges. They are Sue Smith, Bob Hart, Deb

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About 450 youngsters play organized baseball in Novi, but because they have nowhere to play next year, 1992 may be the last year for Novi Youth Baseball. The board of directors is doing all it can to keep the program in Novi. It invites and encourages all interested entizens to join or at least express support for the Committee to Save Baseball in Novi. For more information call 348-9196 or

Wildcats celebrate

Goodman, Dave Fritzges, Glenn Kunner and Keith

Brighton, Lakeland dump Novi wrestlers

Steve Tapley has filled in ably, though he trimmed his football playing weight from 205 to a wrestlingshraw, 7-2. A pin by Borashko at ready 171 only to have to wrestle the bulk of his bouts at 189.

LAKELAND 31, NOVI 27: The Wildcats were victims of a comereal close bout at 171," said Fritz. from-behind decision at the hands of "Slu Myers lost to Gary Ladd 8-7. the Eagles. With a 27-25 lead going Ladd needed a three-point near fall at into the final bout. Novi gave up a pin the end of the third period to win it, that produced the final outcome.

Things opened well as Munish Bazaz scored a pin at 103 over Jason

The losses at the Lakeland trian-Wayne in 1:45. O'Sullivan followed gular meet put the Wildcats at 0-2 in with a 7-6 decision over Brian Bolling the Kensington Valley Conference.

But Novi was shut out until Joyce

152, and decisions by Scappaticci at

"I'd say the pivotal match was a

team enough of a cushion

160 and Tapley at 189 didn't give the

scored a win at 140 over Jamie Rake-

upset of Highlanders

Novi took its third straight preseason loss at Walled Lake Cen-

"They outscored us, they outcoached us and they outplayed us," said Shoemaker. "I felt like Davy Crockett at the Alamo because they ekept coming and coming. They're a good ballclub and they were relentless. They are a fine club and we didn't play them well — which is not a good ingredient when you're playing a good rebounds.

Through the first quarter of play, the Vikings took a 24-11 advantage. The Wildcats never made a dent in the lead after that. Kramer led Novi's scorers with 17 points, while Dave York and Rolfes tossed in 10 each, Some deadeye shooting by the Vikings limited the Wildcat rebounder, Rolfes grabbing a team-high five. Sophomore Rocky Dunlop made an impressive showing off the

bench, netting six points and four

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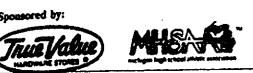
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Store presents fitness expert

To call attention to the important connection between physical fitness and heart health, the new Nordic-Track "Fitness At Home" store at Twelve Oaks in Novi, will sponsor a "NordicTrack-A-Thon."

The event will benefit the American Heart Association (AHA) of Michigan and will be held Saturday, Jan. 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is being held to educate the public about the connection between exercise and a healthy heart and will benefit the AHA through a donation of NordicTrack equipment.

During the event, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., people are encouraged to join in the Track-A-Thon." The event will be held in the store, which is located on the second level near Sears. The goal is for participants to get their hearts pumping by exercising on a Nordic-Track cross-country ski exerciser, a Nordic Fitness Chair or a Nordic Row TBX total body exerciser.

When 100 minutes of exercise time is accumulated, the store will donate a NordicTrack cross-country ski exerciser to the AHA of Michigan. When 200 minutes of exercise time is accumulated, the store will add a NordicRow TBX to the donation. An "exercise meter" board will chart the progress of accumulated exercise throughout the day.

Any participant who exercises for five minutes will receive a free T-shirt with the slogan, "I got 'on track' for better health." For more information on participating, please call Pam McCarthy at (612) 368-2559.

In addition, as a part of its national "Educate America to Fitness" tour, and in conjunction with The National Exercise for Life Institute, NordicAd-



Steve Sokol comes to the area this weekend.

will bring fitness expert Steve Sokol nationally-known fitness and nutri- effts of fitness and nutrition, and to

vantage, the at-home sitness retailer, tion expert who also holds 25 official world fitness records, will be in the to Novi, Jan. 17 and 18. Sokol, a city to conduct interviews on the bentalk about the newest trend in the

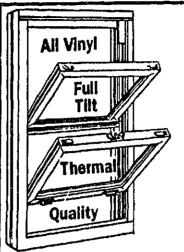
Sokol's enthusiastic approach has led him to accomplish major feats: He has set such world records as 52,002 sit-ups and 30,000 jumping jacks. and he bicycled 500.2 miles from San Francsico to Los Angeles without sitting down on the seat. He is the author of The Fitness Formula, has competed as a triathlete, and conducts numerous health and fitness seminars around the country.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, Sokol will give free personal fitness consultations and body fat testing from 10 to 11 a.m. at Nordic Advantage's Twelve Oaks store. He will provide information on fitness programs, losing weight through exercise, setting up a personalized at-home exercise program, and avoiding back pain through

NordicAdvantage's "Educate America to Fitness" program is designed to inform the public of the benefits and necessity of exercise. "Educate America" allows fitness experts to tour the country and speak about numerous health-related topics. By spreading the word about how Americans are integrating fitness into their lives in the '90s, NordicAdvantage hopes to encourage everyone to make exercise a lifestyle priority.

The National Exercise for Life Institute's purpose is to inform and educate the public, the medical profession and the media concerning the value and benefits of exercise. Through its association with the institute, NordicAdvantage's "Educate America" brings the public the most current information available in the

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Beginning an exercise program



Randy Step

For many, exercise brings to mind boredom, work, sweat and misery.

If you're one of these people, read on. This column will help you realize that exercise can be the time of day you look forward to the most.

When you finish with a good workout. you feel great. That's

instant gratification. Good health, fitness and a great body are some of the added benefits you receive from exercise.

Getting motivated to begin an exercise program is tough; staying with the program is the

For some people a medical crisis in their life will get them started. For others, it will be too late. Here's some reasons to start exercising

Aerobic conditioning can be a major deterrent to heart disease, the major cause of death in this country. Experts suggest that people exercise a minimum of 20 minutes a day, three days a week for a maximum return on their inyou can't talk, you're probably working too

Many people who reach this goal continue vestment. Take the "talk test" to determine if you are exercising at the appropriate rate. If you can't talk, you're probably working too

> Many people who reach this goal continue building their time just because it feels good and they realize the positive benefits they are receiving. Of course, people 35 and older should check with their physician before beginning an exercise program.

If you think you don't have time for exercise, think again. A half-hour of aerobic activity can add an hour to your day. Fit people think more clearly, move more quickly and sleep better than their non-exercising counterparts.

Knowing you can be more productive should be reason enough to set time aside for exercise. It's not selfish time; it's an investment in your future. You'll be a better worker and family member not to mention having higher selfesteem and a more positive outlook.

Choose an activity you enjoy and one that fits with your lifestyle. It could be walking, running, biking, cross-country skiing, skating or a combination of two or three. Just go and do it.

I've competed in triathlons (swim, bike and run events) for years and enjoy the convenience of running. You can do it anywhere and don't need any special equipment.

Fitness walking has gained much popularity as a sport in the last two years. It has the same health benefits as running, is just as convenient, and has fewer sport injury problems. Also, many local malls open their doors to walkers before the stores open. You always have a dry, safe place to walk.

An organized plan will help ensure your success. Make that resolution to exercise 20 minutes, three times a week. Log your time and distance for each workout on a weekly calendar. Also log your weight and morning resting

During the first two weeks, do not exercise more than three times a week. Continue to keep weekly totals of your time, miles, weight and

Then, start a list of personal records. For example, a personal record would be your longest workout, fastest two miles or the most time you spent exercising during a one week period.

Keep up the log and stick with your program until my next article, when we'll discuss your progress. Good luck!

Randy Step is the President of the Running Fit store in Novi. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the University of Michigan Health Centers (formerly M-Care Health Centers.)

Fitness Notes

AEROBICS REGISTRA-TION: Registrations are now being accepted for Northville Community Recreation's fitness program, New Attitude Aerobics.

A wide variety of classes are available, ranging from beginners high- or low-impact aerobics to free weight circuit training. Men and women of all ages and all fitness levels can benefit from the programs currently offered. Unique features include morning and afternoon child care, flexible scheduling, easy-to-followworkouts, and individually certified instructors.

The one-hour classes are held six days a week year-round at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. For class descriptions, schedules and more information, call 349-0203 or 348-3120.

AEROBIC FITNESS: Aerobic Fitness Co. offers exercise classes with up-to-date techniques.

Morning and evening aerobic classes are offered at four locations. Child care is available. All classes are designed to burn fat, improve cardiovascular system and increase muscle tone and strength.

The company now offers circuit/ interval training classes. The staff includes an exercise physiologist and instructors certified by the American Council on Exercise. All instructors are CPR-certified and trained in safe.

effective exercise techniques. Six-week sessions run continuously year-round. For more information call 348-1280.

OPEN SWIMMING OF-FERED: Northville Recreation Department offers open swimming at the Northville High School pool on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:15-8:15 p.m., and on Saturdays from 2:45-3:45 p.m. A lap swim will also be offered on Mondays and Wednesday from 8:15-9:15 p.m.

Locker rooms and showers are available. The fee is \$1 per person. For more information, call 349-0203.

JOAN AKEY'S FITNESS CLASS: Joan Akey's Fitness Class is now being offered on Mondays (9-10 a.m.) and Thursdays (8:45-9:45 a.m.) at the Northville Community Center.

This low-impact fitness session uses all new techniques with lively upbeat exercises choreographed to popular music. This class is designed to work every inch of your body, as

well as promote your well-being. For registration information, call Joan Akey at 981-6605.

weight loss classes are being held each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and again at 12:30 p.m. at Grand Slam USA in Novi on Ten Mile Road. For more information, call

WEIGHT LOSS: Ellie's Weigh

YOGA CLASSES: Seven-week yoga classes are being offered in Northville. 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.) and now Mondays (7-8:30 p.m.) at the Northville American Legion Hall. Yoga effectively trains the body to develop strength, flexibility and balance. Cost is \$28. For more information,

call Siegel-DiVita at 344-0928. SCHOOLCRAFT HEALTH

CLUB: If you're thinking of joining a health club, Schoolcraft College has something for you. The Livonia junior college is offer-

ing a Health Club and a Gym and Swim program. The health club is designed for families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully equipped physical education facility. A nominal fee of \$3 is charged per visit and you will have the use of gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines and saunas. A membership fee of \$25 per individual or \$65 per family will cover the entire fall session. The club meets on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. for 26 Sundays.

The Gym and Swim program is offered on Thursdays and on Saturcosts \$3 per visit on Thursday and \$2 final cool-down. on Saturday, and uses facilities including: the pool, weight training day, Wednesday and Friday mornequipment, handball/paddleball ings at 9:30 a.m.

courts, gyms and saunas. Call 462-4413 for more

FITNESS AFTER 50: Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services is offering a serious physical

health course especially recommended for persons over 50. Instruction includes the latest health concepts and conditioning exercises. The 12-week class costs \$59 and is offered in two separate sessions. Call

462-4400 for more information. WEIGHT WATCHERS: Weight Watchers, the internationally recognized weight loss program, meets every Wednesday at the Northville Community Center at 9:45 a.m. and

Registration fee is \$17 plus a weekly fee of \$9. For more information, call Diana Kutzke at 287-2900.

JAZZERCISE CLASSES OF-FERED: Juli Huddleston has started Jazzercise classes in Novi. A unique combination of effective exercise, jazz-movements and popular music, Jazzercise is the number-one fitness program in the world.

The 60-65 minute class includes warm-up, a dance-aerobic segment followed by a cool-down, muscledays from 8 a.m.-noon. This program toning and flexibility exercises and a

Huddleston offers classes on Mon-

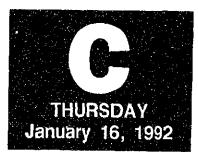


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Realtors optimistic about upcoming year

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

As we launch into a new year, many consumers are wondering if 1992 will be the year when they can purchase a new home.

They like today's low mortgage interest rates and (in some areas) reduced home prices. But the continuing recession gives them the jitters—that "maybe we should wait and see" feeling.

Real estate professionals are generally optimistic about prospects for the 1992 market. Here's a sampling of comments expressed by real estate industry leaders in response to our leaders.

Jon Douglas, owner of a 30office real estate brokerage organization:

We will see a dramatic upturn h sales by the second quarter of 1992 if the government implements currently proposed incentive programs for real estate buyers-investors. Without these pro-

grams, a significant recovery will probably take 12 months."

Haven Burke, regional president of First National Realty, Inc.:

"During almost every presidential election year, programs have been enacted that effectively stimulates real estate activity. Nineteen-ninety-two will be no exception. We expect a very good year."

John Dennis, owner of a regional Century 21 real estate office: "1992 will be a robust year for

"1992 will be a robust year for real estate sales. We will continue to see more first-time home buyers and first-time move-up buyers (families moving to a larger, more expensive home). However, there will probably be minimal appreciation in property values. In some areas, there might be some continuing depreciation."

Joe Young, broker-owner of a firm specializing in high priced homes:

"With the economy slowly turn-

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HOME DESIGNS



Victorian theme enhances Waternbach

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

Every Victorian embellishment the mind can imagine is put into play in the exterior of the thoroughly contemporary Waternbach. Richly embellished covered porches sweep across most of the front of the house, while turrets and gables are a treat for the eyes at every turn.

Inside, only the wicker room reflects the Victorian theme, but this room, too, has a modern twist. Even the grandest of Victorian mansions didn't boast a spa, not to mention an adjoining exercise room. Simulating the moist climate of the tropics, the wicker room provides a natural environment for heat-loving plants and parrots, as

Unique to this house, the kitchen and the entryway have vaulted cellings. Over the octagonshape eating nook, the celling is

higher, stretching up into the window-lined turret overhead.

With windows at ground level and another row above, the light in this room provides such an instant pick-me-up that its owners may be able to give up coffee.

Food preparation space is ample for multiple cooks, with range and oven located in the work island and additional counter space in three additional areas. Having a trash recycling center right in the middle of everything makes recycling tasks easy to carry through.

Fire lovers can indulge their passion in three separate locations — fireplaces in the living room and master suite and the wood-burning stove in the family room. Corner window seats in the living room and master suite invite you to curl up with a good book.

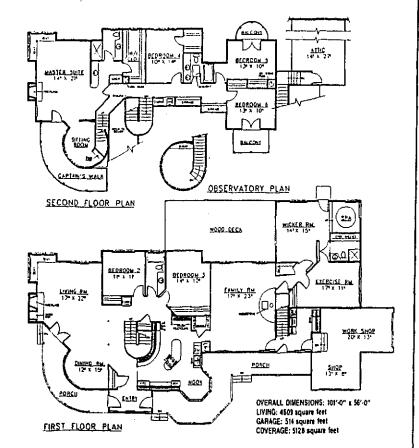
Another unique area is located in the master suite—a circular sitting room, partially encircled by a captain's walk balcony. Stairs from here lead up to yet another level to an observatory.

The master suite also has a walk-in closet and two lavatories, one inside the water closet and the other outside.

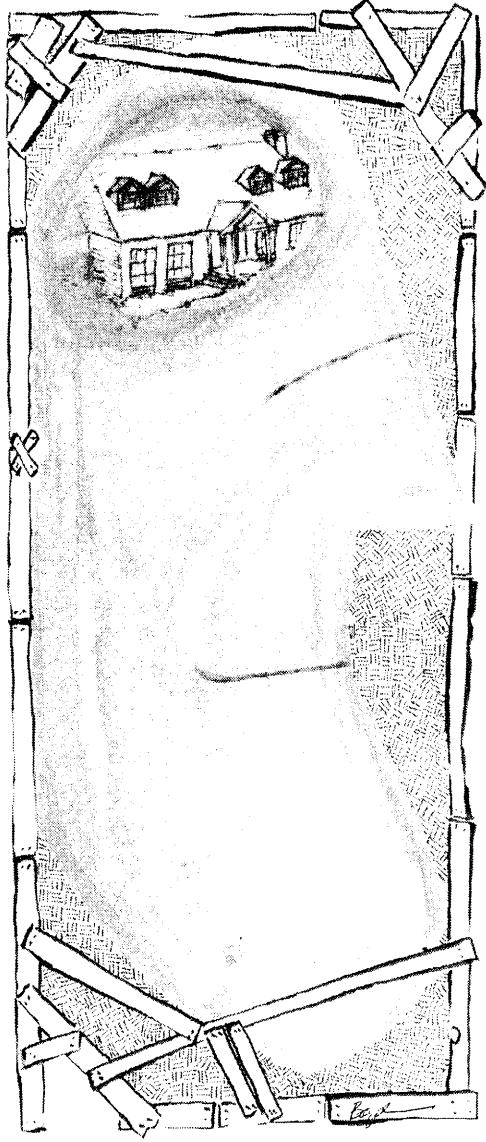
Two of the upstairs bedrooms feature wide balconies and the other has a step-in closet.

While the home is designed without an attached garage, it does have a workshop area that could be converted to a garage. A large attic space is accessed through. a stairway nest to the utility room.

For a study plan of the Waternbach (209-39), send \$750 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.)



Dream a little DREAM



If home designers would just ask me, you may have thought, I could tell them what people really want in a home.

Well, here's your chance. Landmark Designs, in partnership with (this newspaper) is asking you to tell us exactly which features and amenities you would include in your Dream Home. Now in our 15th year of designing homes and writing a home design column, we've learned that our readers can always teach us a thing or two. Or more.

Whether you plan to build a home or not, filling out the form can help clarify your preferences. And it's an opportunity to let your imagination soar, for a change. To make it easy and fun. we've provided a survey form that includes the same questions architects, designers and real estate agents ask to delermine clients' wants and needs.

We also encourage readers to attach letters, sketches or any comments that come to mind. We love reading what you send in —the more detailed, the better.

Once the nationwide results of this survey are tallied, Landmark will design a national Dream Home. In addition, since area preferences vary widely, we promise to custom design a home to meet the exact specifications preferred by readers of each newspaper we serve. For newspapers with high response, we will come up with small, medium and large designs.

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Mail forms to Landmark Designs, Inc., Dept. 92, P.O. BOX 2307, Eugene, OR 97402.

To receive a personal copy of the National Dream Home Survey results, include \$4 to cover the cost of postage and printing. Be sure to include your name and mailing address, and whatever you do, don't give up on your dreams

1992 Dream home survey

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Number in Household _____ Age ____ Marital Status _____

Do you own a home? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you going to build a home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Your figurine isn't a real Hummel

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 A. This is not a Hummel figurine; it was made by the same company (W. Goebell but was not based on art by Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel. It was made in the mid-20th century and would sell for \$35 to \$45.

Q. What can you tell me about an old-fashioned laundry from? It is hollow inside and has one opening with a lid and a spout.

Mark over the "W.G." mono- was a smoke stack or yent. These tom is "M.Z. Austria." were common around the turn of the century and might sell now for made? What is its value?

> 9. Please evaluate my 54- combs and brushes. It was made addressed envelope and \$1 per piece service for eight-set china in Altrohlau. Austria, between item slimit one item per request) to marked "H. & Co." over "L." I think it is more than 100 years

A. Your set of porcelain china was made by Haviland and Co. in Limoges, France, during the 1800s. It would probably sell for A. You have an antique charcoal—about \$500 to \$600.

ANTIQUES

9. Please evaluate my Hum- tron. Hot coals were put in the and has a 1-inch hole in the able. It covers the area of popular mel figurine. It has the Crown covered hole; the so-called spout cover. The marking on the bot- priced items in a concise and What is its use? When was it

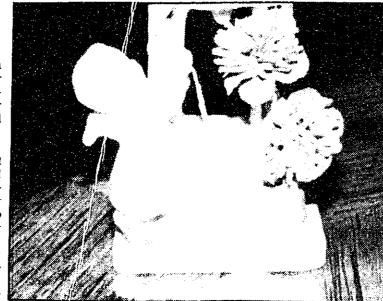
1900 and 1901. It would probably James G. McCollam, P.O. Box sell for \$40 to \$50. It was made by 1087, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All the Moritz Zdekauer Co.

BOOK REVIEW (Wallace-Homestead imprint of the America.

Q. I have a small porcelain the field of guide books of popular bowl. It is 5 inches in diameter collectibles, is highly commendarticulate fashion.

Send your questions about A. This is a hair receiver, ladies antiques with picture(s), a detailed would deposit hair in it from their description, a stamped, selfquestions will be answered but published pictures cannot be returned.

*Price Guide to Flea Market McCollam is a member of the Treasures' by Harry L. Rinker Jr. Antique Appraisers Association of



This mid-1900's figurine is worth about \$40.

Dyeing to fix bleached wall-to-wall carpet

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Q is there anyway to dve carwall-to-wall gray carpet. Howev- you can tug at the carpet tuffs in ly the matching dyes are mixed at otherwise good condition. er, some bleach has been drib- the bleached areas and the fibers the site. bled along certain areas leaving are still intact-not brittle and

eight ugly white bleached spots. less than half an inch, but very condition. noticeable. Do they make carpet dye? Where would I purchase it? A.There are several factors that

of the fibers.

HOW TO

Bleach takes out color in stages, actions can be reactivated by removing reds and blues first and moisture and will continue to eventually turning to white. If cause damage if not neutralized). determine whether or not carpet there is still a yellow tinge to the Carpet dyeing is an art and to dyeing will be successful. Carpet spotting, your carpet is in better assure you the best success dyes take well on nylon or wool. condition than if the spots are choose a firm that specializes in but rarely are they successful on white, which indicates a burning dyeing rather than just carpet cleaning. One of the best ways to

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etc. from this 3 bedroom great starter or

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pet spots that have been. The amount of damage to the equipped to mix exact dyes to spot problems as well as rejuvena- of the installer hammering them, of the final coats of paint. bleached? Our entire house is carpet libers is another factor. If match your existing carpet. Usual- tion of a fading carpet that is in too hard.

the wall paneling was joined dur- apart, above and below the point ing construction. Is there any where the old nail used to be thing I can do to correct this Drive the new nails into the wall problem prior to repainting? Your best bet is to call in a pro- locate such a firm is to call one or A. It sounds like your problem is the wall. Then fill the dimples with fessional who can analyze your two carpet cleaners in your area that natis are popping out along joint compound or spackle featherparticular situation and make rec- and see who they would recom- the seams of poorly installed dry ing out to a smooth surface. Use a ommendations. A professional is mend. Carpet dyeing is good for wall. This is sometimes the result quality primer prior to application

To repair, you will have to Send inquiries to Here's How. remove the popped nails. After Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190. A professional carpet dyer will . Q. The walls of our condomini- removal of the popped nail, use San Diego, CA 92112-0190, Only no signs of disintegration—it is also be able to apply chemicals to um have small bubbles along two nails to refasten the dry wall. questions of general interest can be



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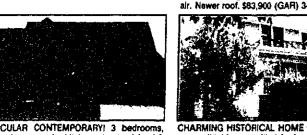








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Realtors optimistic about home sales during the new year

ing around and the very good chance that politicians are going to correct some of the mistakes of the 1986 tax laws. I feel we're in for a very strong real estate market in 1992."

Thad Seligman, senior vice president of a firm specializing in commercial properties; "I'm very optimistic about the coming year. We are at the bottom of the recession and we can expect to bounce along here for the next few months. Then we'll see steady recovery to a healthy economy and balance of growth by the end of

Cliff Norton, owner of a mortgage brokerage firm: The really hard times for real

estate professionals are behind us. estate market during the coming it will never be quite the same

In 1992, we will see increasing election year." sales activity and a wider range of

faster and easier."

try leaders emphasized.

programs to encourage real estate 1992." investment, said Realtor Jon Dou-

local markets that are strong and community. confidence in our general economy off the faucet nationwide. People the healthy growth of business. Today is no different." and lack of incentives to buy or are hesitant to act when the econ- and rents will increase slightly and develop real estate, several indus- omy is so uncertain. And they're then stabilize. Overseeing it all as mortgage loans continue to

The recession has strongly substantially stimulate the real Seligman. "In fact, it is safe to say quality of life."

The lack of consumer confidence "In the future, the fluctuating estate leaders. mortgage loan offerings. New loans was dramatically pointed out by cycles between a tenant's market And the expanding use of comput- nationwide in scope we usually the past. Developers will respond. Victor Seibert. "All changes have cent -the lowest since 1960. ers will make qualifying for a loan assume there will always be some to the real needs of the business been logical results of prior action Key problems during the past some weak. But during the past "And cities will recognize the and they have all been driven by a units to exchange their unit for

waiting to see what political a check and balance will be very decline? and capital sources.

glas. This should be a high priori- impacted the commercial real ple in commercial real estate. But economists feel those interest year. ty for political leaders on a biparti- estate market. "It has sparked sig- then change is often difficult. We rates have reached, or are close to, san level. If Congress and admin- nificant changes in this segment of will emerge in great shape with a the bottom. At this writing, the istration take action soon it could the market," said Realtor Thad balance of growth, prosperity and maximum interest rate for a mort- Woodard, Copley News Service.

"A time of change" surfaced in ans Administration is 8 percent. In 92112-0190

by the industry and general public year was the lack of consumer few weeks, it's like someone shut importance of being responsive to strong entrepreneurial spirit.

comments expressed by many real most areas of the country, conventional home loans can be obtained *During my 21 years as a bro- at interest rates from 8 to 8.5 perwill be structured for special Realtor Haven Burke. "Since our and a landlord's market will be far ker, I have enjoyed and coped with cent (30 year fixed-rate loans). And groups such as elderly persons. company. First National Realty, is less than we have experienced in a myriad of changes," said Realtor the prime rate is down to 6.5 per-

Q. Is it a common practice for owners of vacation timeshare another?

A. It's an increasingly popular 9. Will the interest rates on practice. One major vacation exchange network — Miami-based Interval International — reports an We desperately need incentive actions will take place in early conservative lending institutions. A. No one knows the answer to increase of 25 percent in their that question. But many real exchange confirmation rate during "These are tough times for peo- estate industry leaders and 1991, compared with the previous

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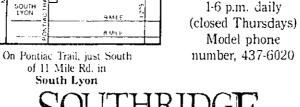
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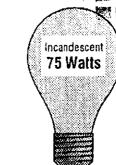
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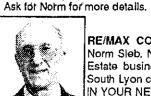
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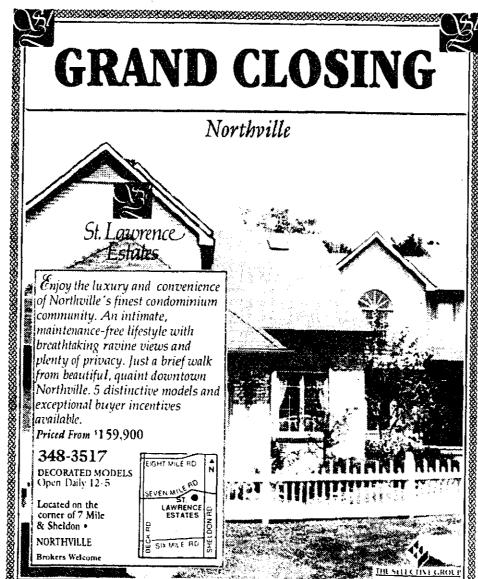
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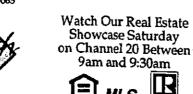
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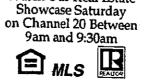
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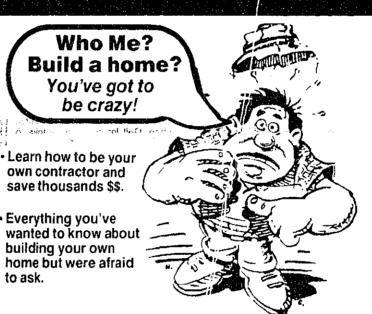
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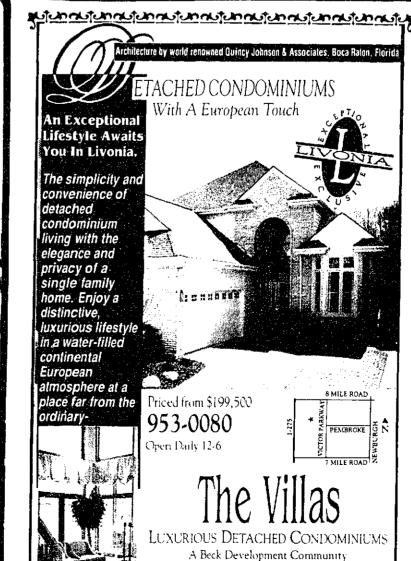
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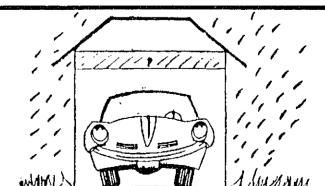
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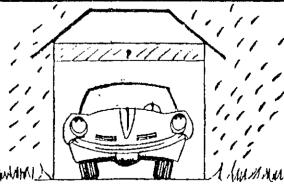
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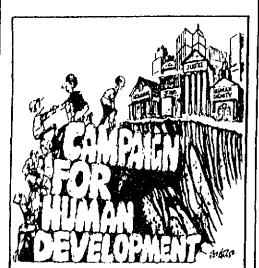
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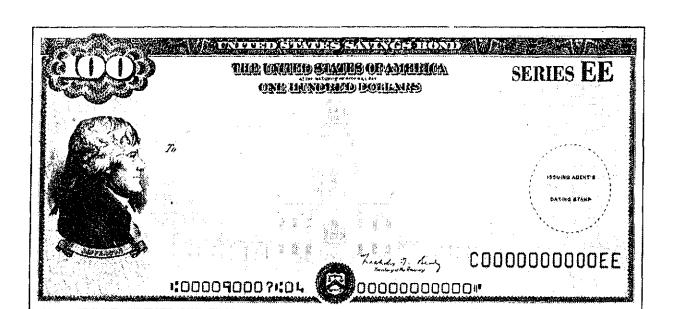


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At Kids Klub, they take nap time seriously

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Kids Klub revamps idea of traditional daycare

By RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

Some call the Kids Klub Learning Center Novi's best-kept secret. Seeing how Jean and Jeff Sadler have rethought the traditional idea of a daycare center and preschool, it's easy to see how they earn such high praise.

"It was really my husband's brainchild," says Jean. "I'd always wanted my own preschool, but he had the idea about having the dropoff as well as the preschool."

But the Sadler's spin on the idea is plunking Kids Klub down in a mall, in this case the Novi Town Center. rather than in the traditional school building. As a result, a number of the kids who come through the doors for the dropoff service come from parents who are going shopping. There are other benefits to the location as

"Not everyone has a 9-to-5 job," says Jean. "We have a lot more flexibility as far as our hours. Parents who work in the p.m. hours can drop their kids off here."

Kids Klub is open until 10 p.m. on weeknights, and 11:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. The center

is closed on Sundays.

six or seven days a week," says Jean. "That helps them out."

At no additional charge, Kids Klub will give dropoff parents a beeper, to page them in the event of an emergency. In general, Kids Klub's rates are comparable or lower than most daycare centers and preschools. There's just one charge for tuition; no extra fees for registration and materials.

And since the place is open until 10 p.m., there is no penalty for kids who stay late.

For the preschool, the hours are a bit more regimented. Children arrive at around 7 a.m. and spend a halfhour or so in a "wake-up period." Afterwards they have free play time before breaking for a mid-morning snack. A music period and an outdoor play session fills the late morning.

"A lot of people don't realize we have an outdoor play area," says Jean. "It's over behind T.J. Maxx, and we walk down there together, single

Before lunch the kids are broken off into structured class sessions. Here again is where Kids Klub differs from most other preschools. Developmental groups here are separated "We have a lot of parents who work by area of interest and the child's in-



Kristin Drzewicki (right) keeps some of her young companions busy at Kids Klub in the Novi Town Center

dividual level of social, emotional and cognitive development.

Lunch follows, and then a nap session. Children who aren't nappers are allowed to engage in quiet play. reading or coloring.

The afternoons offer more free time, as the dropost kids come in to mingle with the preschoolers. Kids Klub accepts children from 21/2 to 12 years of age. No adults may mingle with the children, however.

The center has a security door separating the class and play areas from the reception area. It can only be opened from the inside by teachers. "Parents like that feature," said

There are features the kids can enjoy, too. There's a computer room for play or education. Another room has a wide-screen TV and a VCR for movie viewing or educational tapes. There are Nintendo entertainment.

centers as well. The creative play area is stocked

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Business Briefs

MARK DOUGLAS of Northville was among three managers promoted by Broad, Vogt & Conant Inc. in its steel construction/ equipment installation division. Douglas was promoted from senior project manager to regional sales manager;

Others promoted included: Bruce Dillon from estimator to senior proposals manager; and David Keefer from project manager to national sales manager. The promotions were announced by Broad, Vogt & Connant President and chief executive officer, John W. Broad. Broad, Vogt & Conant Inc. is the nation's third-largest specialty steel conductor. The company is based in River Rouge, and has offices In Chicago, Cleveland, Orlando, Little Rock and Quad Cities.

MICHAEL D. TASCHNER of Northville. (senior vice president, Manufactures National Bank), has been named chairperson of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau (MDCVB), it was announced by president William F. McLaughlin, also of Northville.

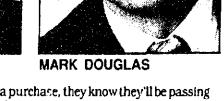
In addition, seven new members have been named to the MDCVB Board including: Robert Barnes, (president, Checker Cab Co.); Eugene Driker, (partner, Barris, Scott, Denn & Driker); Dewitt Henry, (director of economic development, Wayne County); James Lites, (executive vice president, Olympia Arenas Inc.); William O'Neil, (director of public relations, Cadillac Motor Co.); Bruce Wagner, (executive vice president, Ross Roy Group) and William Wren, (vice president of corporate relations. Northwest Airlines Inc.)

In addition to those listed above, the following 15 members of the board were re-elected: John Anhut (The Botsford Inn); Denise Anton (The Taubman Co.); Betty Jean Awrey, (Awrey Bakeries Inc.); Donald Barden, (Barden Cablevision); Keith Crain, (Crain Communications Inc.); Neil Curtis, (Delta Airlines Inc.); Wayne Doran, (Ford Motor Land Development Corp.); Florence Farr, (Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employces, Local 24); Ted Galzaros, (400 Monroe Associates); Raymond Glowski, (Greater Detroit Building & Construction Trades Council); Robert Hurst, (Michigan Bell Telephone Co.); Chuck Schmidt, (the Detroit Lions); Conrad Wangeman, (The Novi Hilton); Richard Whitmer, (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan) and Ernest Wooden, (the Omni International Hotel).

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Money Management

Should you file jointly or separately?

tax returns?

The Michigan Association of Certisted Public Accountants recommends that before deciding whether to file jointly or separately, you income and deductions and compare

MARRIED, FILING JOINTLY

Couples with one working spouse usually benefit from filing a joint return. This rule of thumb also applies when one working spouse carms sub stantially more than the other. Consider this example. John Jones has a taxable income of \$39,000 and Mary Jones has a taxable income of \$10,000. If they choose to file separately, their total tax liability would oe \$10,221. However, if they file a joint return, their tax liability would be \$9,307, representing a tax saving

Your filing status also determines how much you can contribute to an Individual Řetirement Account (IRA). Generally, married taxpayers who file jointly come out ahead. Additionally, married couples filing jointly may also be eligible for some addi-tional tax credits, including the earned income credit and child-care

There are some other benefits to filing jointly. These married couples will not have to pay taxes on their Social Security benefits provided that their combined adjusted gross income does not exceed \$32,000. However, if they file separately, up to onehalf of these benefits could be

Joint filers get another tax break from Uncle Sam: They can deduct up to \$25,000 for losses from an active real estate activity. The maximum allowable deduction on a separate return is \$12,500, provided that the married couple has not lived together

This Klub is for kids

with toys from the Little Tikes line which Jean calls "indestructible." Even after almost a year in business, everything looks brand new. "The biggest compliment we get is that it's so neat and clean," said

The compliment she'd most like to get, though, is that Kids Klub is busy. Right now there are 22 children in the preschool, but the school is licensed

"Places like Kindercare have waiting lists," says Jean. "I'd like to tell hem, 'Hey, we're here!'

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Should you file joint or separate during the taxable year. If the couple Smith has an adjusted gross income has lived together and elects to file se- of \$39,000 and his wife Susan has an parate returns, no deduction is

MARRIED, FILING SEPARATELY Under certain circumstances, filshould consider your current year's ing separately may result in higher deductions for one spouse, thereby your tax liability under each filing reducing the total tax liability for the married couple. This is especially the deduction is the amount by true if both spouses earn similar sa- which her expenses exceed 7.5 perlaries, but ony one has significant cent of her adjusted gross income. tax-deductible expenses such as unreimbursed medical bills or busi- itemizes deductions, John must also ferent for couples who live apart and have a dependent child, so check RESPONSIBILITY FOR

adjusted gross income of \$10,000. As a result of a pregnancy and an unexpected operation. Susan has unreimbursed medical expenses of \$5,000. Her itemized deductions for those expenses would be \$4,250 if she filed separately, but only \$1,325 if she filed a joint return. This is because

TAX LIABILITY

Remember, however, that if Mary

her return only. On the other hand if both spouses sign a joint return, each of them is liable for the taxes due. A divorced taxpayer may be held responsible for the tax, interest and penalty due on the joint return filed prior to the divorce, in spite of a divorce decree that may state

If you file a joint return and then change your mind, you can file separate returns for that year, as long as this is done by the due date of your ness expenses. The rules may be dif- itemize deductions on his return. However, if you file sepa-Frate returns, you may change those ा राज्यानाभूताकर्गेठ a joint return at any:time within three years from the due date Here's an example where filing se- Married, filing separately means of those returning, excluding any parately may make sense. Sam each spouse is responsible for his or extensions.

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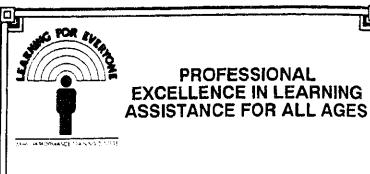
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Elise Hosten-McGough, president, holds a degree in civil engineering from the University of Detroit and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Arbitration Association and Assoclated General Contractors, Detroit Chapter.

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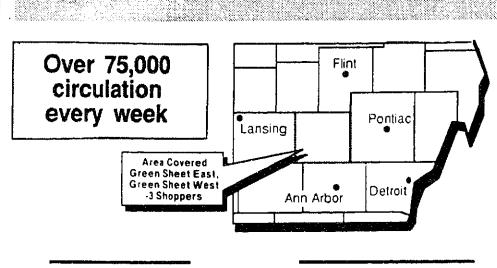
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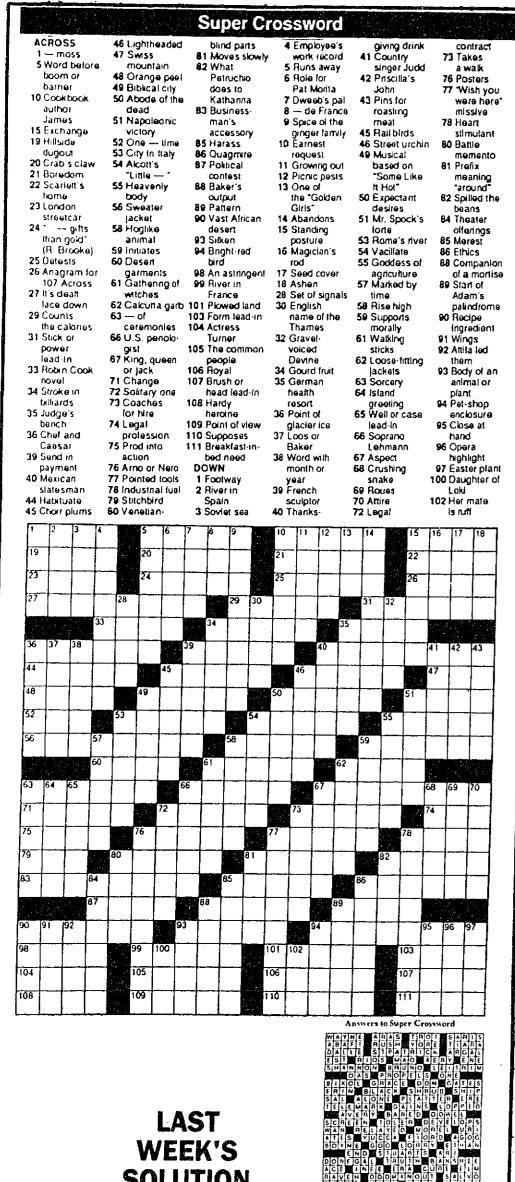
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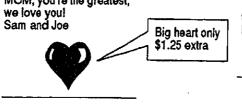
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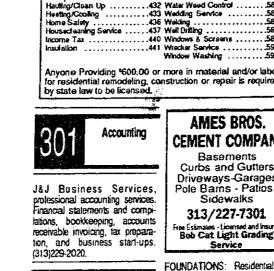
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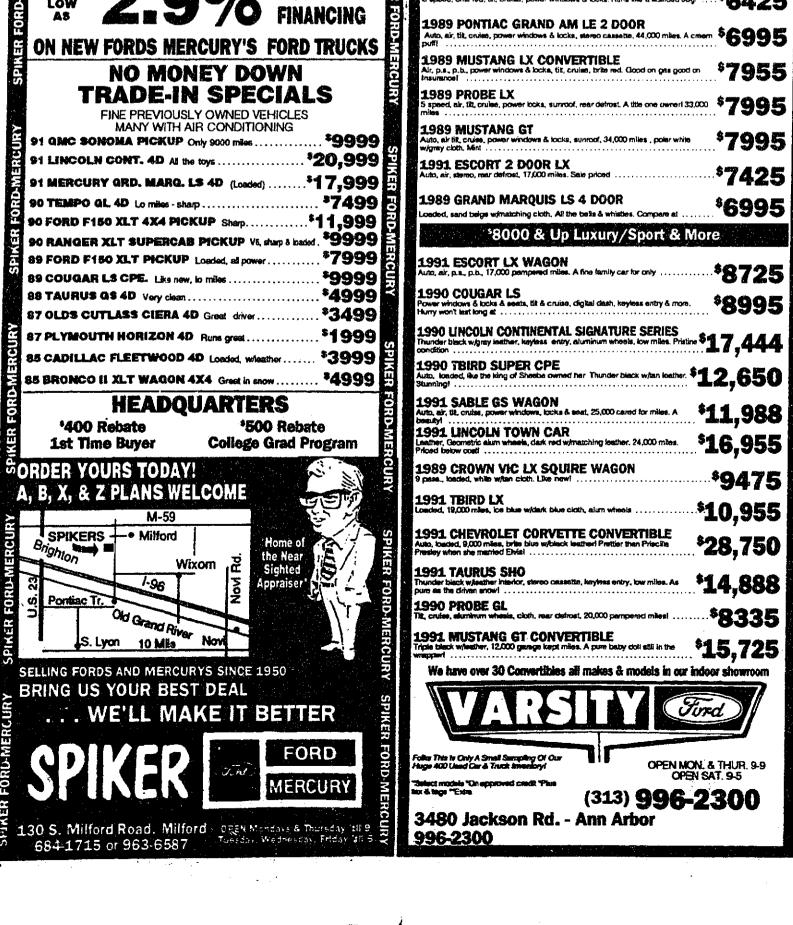
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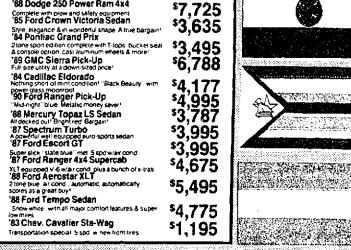
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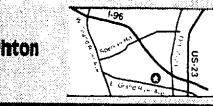
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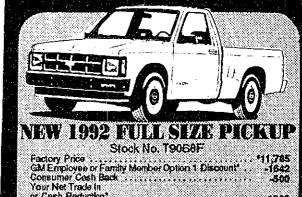
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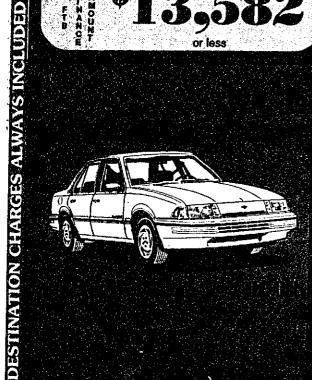
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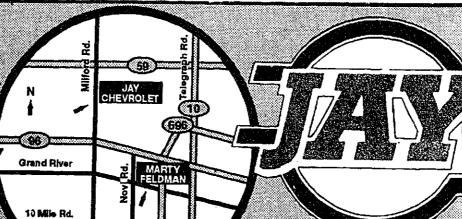
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