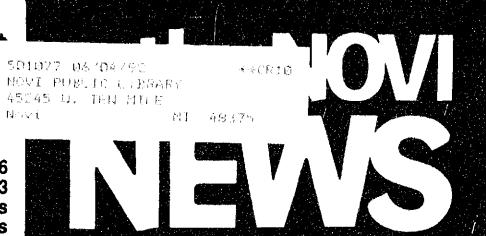
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Maximum sentence for driver

By STEVE KELLMAN

The family members of joggers Yusuf Hanania of Novi and Albert Abdelnour said they obtained a measure of justice Tuesday when the man convicted of killing the brothers-in-law was sentenced to

15 to 24 months in prison. The sentence was one month less than the maximum allowable by

Kenneth Loveday, the former Novi resident charged with negligent homicide in the two men's deaths June 5, was sentenced by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Francis X. O'Brien.

Loveday, 20, was convicted Jan. 9 of negligent homicide in the June 5 deaths of Hanania and Abdelnour on Eight Mile Road Just east of Beck Road. His westbound Jeep Wrangler struck the two joggers after Loveday swerved off the road into their path. He claimed that he swerved to

avoid a grey pickup truck, but the claim was not supported by other

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Angela Hanania of Novi comforts her daughter, 12-year-old Andrea, and helps her read a statement to the Oakland County Circuit Court during the sentencing of Kenneth Loveday. Loveday was convicted of negligent homicide in the death of Andrea's father, Yusuf. Basin Abdelnour, brother to the other victim of the accident, looks on.

Engler backs Novi's innovation

By SHARON CONDRON

Gov. John Engler said Monday he intends to balance out school funding inequities caused by tax base sharing by cutting a host of education programs and dumping those monies into the state's general school aid formula.

His proposal calls for a repeal of tax base sharing and allows the state to recapture and redirect retirement funds, a move he says will give local districts more flexibility and give the state more leeway in budgeting matters.

"It says to local school districts you are free to do what you want to do with your dollars," " Engler said in an interview with the Novi News Monday. "And to the state's budget process you are free to budget as you wish."

In the past the state has been preoccupied with financing special education programs and

"I would like to leave the schools as free as possible to be innovators, to not be bound by state rules and regulations."

Gov. John Engler

line items that has taken money away from the general state aid pot. But now Engler has suggested deleting those extras and dumping the money back into the general pot in an effort to

balance out inequities. "One of the criticisms local districts have, that I think is a fair criticism, is that the state, by overemphasizing categoricals, has handcuffed the districts and prevented them from solving the educational problems that are most urgent in

their respective local districts," he said.

The decision to cut categoricals — with the ex ception of special education and transportation needs - was taken after the Governor said he saw the impact tax base sharing had on creating large disparities between districts and the results those inequalities had on the effectiveness of districts.

"I would like to leave the schools as free as possible to be innovators — to not be bound by state rules and regulations - and to allow them to meet the educational challenges with the creativity that can only come from local school districts that are freed from state shackles," he said.

The steady erosion of state funding to local districts has prompted some districts to identify alternative methods of financing and creative strategies for recovery.

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Judge shuts Strain courtroom

By SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writer

Another proceeding in the case against Novi High School's former band director Craig Strain was closed to the public in Livonia Tuesday. Sixteenth District Court Judge Robert Brzezinski closed the court for Strain's preliminary exam at the request of Wayne County Prosecutor

Andrew Telek. Only witnesses and Strain were permitted to remain in the courtroom. Strain stands accused of second degree criminal sexual conduct. The accuser, a former student, and her parents were present for the exam.

The hearing is not the only event to be closed in the ongoing legal case against Strain.

Strain resigned from his position with the school district after a closed tenure hearing. Police reports detailing the case also have been withheld by the Livonia Police Department.

Following the Tuesday exam. Strain was bound over to the Wayne County Circuit Court. He is scheduled for arraignment in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit on Feb. 25. The former band director stood mute to

charges of second degree criminal sexual conduct when he was arraigned Jan. 3 at the 16th

Strain received \$25,000 and retired on Jan. 9 as part of a settlement with Novi Community Schools. Strain is accused of sexual misconduct with a student.

In his settlement with the school district, Strain was paid \$25,000 and given the opportunity to receive state-funded retirement benefits that he earned from 27 years of service in public schools. Those benefits include \$25,000 a year, which will be paid by the state. Strain earned \$54,870 a year as the high school band

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Novi school millage approved by voters

By SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writer

Novi voters approved a 13-mill renewal by a margin of more than 2-1 Tuesday.

Over 1,000 voters turned out with 778 voting in favor of the renewal and 345 voting against it. Slightly more than 7 percent of the 15,517 registered voters in Novi

Community Schools turned out for the election. The 13 mills, which expired on Dec. 31, represent over one-third of the 33.04 mills authorized for Novi

schools. Superintendent William Barr said the mills bring in funds for about one third of the district's operating budget. Novi schools allocated about \$25 million for the 1991-92

school year.. The proposal passed in each of the district's three voting precincts Voters in precinct one, which lies in the western third of Novi, approved the millage 195-85.

Precinct two, which lies in the central portion of Novi, saw a 219-98 approval of the proposal. The eastern precinct in Novi, precinct three, saw a 350-153 approval of the millage renewal.

Fourteen absentee voters supported the proposal with nine voting against it.

The last unsuccessful millage election was held in June, 1977. Three proposals were on the ballot. One passed.

Barr attributes some of the success in recent millage elections to the school board. The board has levied the full 33.04 allowable milis only three times since the Headlee

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Survey says people think M-5 is needed

By JAN JEFFRES

The economy tops the list of concerns for most Novi residents con-

tacted in a recent survey. But that wasn't the reason for the

A telephone interview of 401 registered voters was carried out between Jan. 27 and Feb. 1 to find out just what the public thinks about the Haggerty Connector. The results conclude that 61 percent favor the proposed boulevard, 17 percent would vote against it, and 22 percent remain undecided.

The report was commissioned by the Haggerty Road Connector/M-5 Support Group, funded by Twelve Oaks Mall, conducted by Charles N. Hakes Marketing and Research of Lathrup Village and delivered to the Novi City Council Monday.

Hakes Marketing corncluded that if M-5 were put to a local vote today, it would win approval by a four-toone margin. This is based on the assumption that either the undecided would not vote or they would be split along the same lines as the more decisive voters.

"To me it looked like people supported it very strongly. It looks like they're really in favor of it," market-

ing researcher Charles Hakes said. People that are thinking about it tend to support if more than the people who are somewhat less aware of it."

■ Work on the Haggerty Connector could begin as soon as this summer, provided the state DNR issues the needed wetlands permits. The story is on

page 7A. M Novi City Council wants residents to know that a vote for the city's \$18.8 million road bond millage in 1990 was not a vote for the Haggerty Connector. "That road program had absolutely nothing to do with M-5," member Robert Schmid said Monday. The story is on page 6A.

While the pollsters found that men had a "slight" tendency to favor the Connector, the support was not differentiated by age group, length of residence in Novi, homeownership versus rental, or occupation.

The funding is there, let's use it," M-5 Support Group founder Martha Hoyer told the city council Monday when she handed over the survey results.

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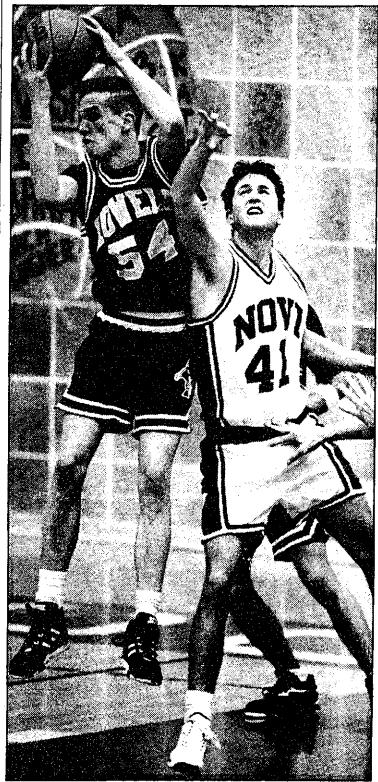


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

The stage is set

The Novi and Howell basketball squads will face off tomorrow night for a first place showdown in the Kensington Valley Conference. The teams took care of business last week - with the 'Cats defeating both Lakeland and Hartland - to set up the classic confrontation. Above, Matt Rolfes is shown struggling for the ball in the last confrontation between the two schools. More details on last week's games and the upcoming battle are on page 7B.

Community Calendar

Today, February 13

Parkview PTO: The PTO board of Parkview Elementary meets at 7 p.m. in the school's art room, room 103.

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

Historical Commission: The Novi Historical Commission is set to meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Friday, February 14

School recess: Mid-winter recess beings at the end of the school

Property taxes due: Today is the last day property tax payments will be accepted by the City of Novi without a penalty.

Daddy-Daughter Dance: The Novi Recreation Department will host the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance as a celebration of Valentine's Day. The Friday dance will be a dance only, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Tickets will be \$8 per couple, plus \$3 for each daughter. The ticket price includes refreshments, photos, flowers,

prizes and music.

Non-critical parenting: Judith Cox from V'ise Mothers speaks on the topic of non-critical parenting at 7 p.m. in Novi Woods Elementary

Saturday, February 15

Daddy-Daughter Dance: The Novi Recreation Department will host the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance as a celebration of Valentine's Day. On Saturday, the event will include dinner and dancing at the Novi Civic Center, with the buffet provided by B & B Catering. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., with the dance at 6:30. Tickets are \$8 per couple, plus \$3 per additional daughter. Additional fees are \$8 for dad's dinner and \$7 for daughter's dinner. Ticket price includes refreshments, photos, flowers, prizes and music.

Monday, February 17

President's Day: Offices of the City of Novi will be closed due to President's day. The Novi Public Library will remain open.

Band Boosters: The Band Boosters for Novi High School will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in room 511 of the high school.

Millage approved by 2-1 margin

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Amendment began regulating tax le-

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than 11 of the 13 allowable mills that ably has the option of levying more of mills the district can levy this year, were renewed Tuesday. Barr said. the allowable mills this year, Barr Barr said. But Barr added he is not Because of a tax freeze that went Headlee Amendment most likely will Novi School District will need next Novi typically levies slightly more into effect Jan. 1, the district prob- not restrict the number of allowable year.

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misconduct.

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He had been suspended with pay

from his position as band director

since October when the female stu-

dent accused him of sexual

The criminal sexual conduct

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Judge closes courtroom Engler likes local control in sexual misconduct case for districts like Novi's

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Novi Community Schools is a able to use what they know how to forerunner in such innovation, En- do and that's to teach kids without

The district at its Feb. 6 board fit these rather tight definitions that meeting pondered the possibility of are laid down in these categoricals." becoming a private district after depletion of state aid left the district tion of going private was an "excitvirtually without state funding. Ing concept because it puts the According to district officials the power and decision-making back discussion stems from still budget into the hands of the local districts. cuts that have reduced state aid to

only .02 percent of its operating cussion would, if passed, require budget. In response to Novi's action, En-standards to earn a state-endorsed gler said he supports the idea of diploma.

local districts taking the initiative to "I think as long as there is a basis improve themselves by using their to compare performance between knowledge, and find alternatives to districts, we ought to give districts the maximum flexibility.

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combined with these factual circum-

stances, we had the unfortunate si-

tuation of two men who took it upon

themselves on this particular morn-

ing to go jogging on the highway tow-

ard oncoming westbound traffic," he

stand and made his own short state-

ment. 'The victims' samilies do not

know how I feel inside," he said

quietly. They do not know what I'm

going through day to day. I wish this

was a day that I could just put

Before passing sentence, O'Brien

noted the many letters submitted to

the court regarding the case, "from

that the court erred in admitting evi-

Finally, Loveday himself took the

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witnesses to the incident. Passenger Michael Gibson testified that the two had smoked marijuana minutes before Loveday struck the joggers. Loveday had faced the more severe charge of involuntary manslaughter with a motor vehicle, a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

The Feb. 11 sentencing was punctuated by emotional statements from lanania's wife Angela and their 12-year-old daughter Andrea, and Abdelnour's brother Basim. "Please your honor," Angela Hana

nia said, "let me be able to go home to my children, look them in the face. and tell them that justice has been Hanania, 38, was an engineer and

vice president with Singh Development Co. His wife lives in Novi with their three children, who attend Northville schools.

his brother and brother-in-law up for the courtroom to see, describing them as beloved husbands and fathers, as other family members in attendance at the sentencing stifled

Abdelnour, who described the incident as "several seconds of druginduced insanity," said, "Kenneth shown no remorse. Instead he

pain."

Defense attorney Jerry D'Avanzo tried to shift the focus of the incident

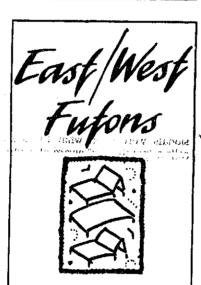
ministers, teachers, friends, family, and those whose opinions are based upon what they've read in the paper." The judge also noted that "many of Basim Abdelnour held photos of (the letters) are critical of the jury's verdict, and critical of the court's ruling on the admissibility of evidence. and that's understandable to this court . . . I recognize that some feel

Loveday is not the victim. He has smirks and sneers and smiles at our

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dence relating to the drugs, and others feel the court erred in excluding evidence about the defendant's prior driving." But, he said. The court is bound to follow the rules governing the admissability of evidence, and they are very difficult decisions."

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American pit bull terriers are snapping at the heels of a possible threat to ownership of the dogs in Novi. Speaking in favor of the breed at the Novi City Council Monday night was Jerry Rooney, a field representative for the Kalamazoo-headquartered United Kennel Club

The problem is on the other end of the leash. There are good owners and bad owners. There are good dogs and bad dogs in any breed," Rooney said. "This has not been a problem breed and it is not a breed

that deserves to be discriminated against." Novi's ordinance review committee is currently looking at the advisability of a ban against the pit bull terriers. Mayor Matthew Quinn said, but no action has been taken. If the committee passes a draft ordinance onto the city council, this would happen no earlier than late

Rooney cautioned the city that owners of the animals are "well-organized" and prepared to challenge any breed-specific legislation

You have better things to do with your community budget then get bogged down with a fight over a breed. Make your law as strict as you want but make it across the board," he said. Locally, American Staffordshire terrier owner Randi

Holzman has formed a group to defend the breed, Novi Advocates for Non-Breed Specific Legislation. The UKC registers the dogs as American pit bull terriers, while the American Kennel Club calls them Staffordshires. Quinn invited Novi Advocates to attend the ordinance review committee meeting.

The city began considering cracking down on owner-

"The problem is on the other end of the leash. There are good owners and bad owners. There are good dogs and bad dogs in any breed."

> Field Representative, United Kennel Club

riers and the 15 puppies in their half-breed litters. Novi currently has "leash laws" prohibiting dogs from running at large outside of an owner's property. Keeping dangerous animal is also prohibited in the city. South Lake Drive resident Tim Napier also lives next door to the 17 dogs.

"I do believe we don't have to ban a certain breed - but 17 dogs in a makeshift kenneli Every time I try to leave my house they're on the fence," he said. Napier said he was worried about the safety of his

children: "If one of them gets hurt, what are we going to do? This problem needs to be taken care of." Rooney said trouble for the pit bull terriers began when a widely-publicized campaign against dog fighting brought the breed to the attention of the public.

"In the process, they brought a lot of vermin out of the woodwork. People who don't deserve to have any dog decided a pit buil was the macho dog to have," he said. The owner of a boarding kennel in Hart, Rooney said he ship of the breed when a resident complained of being chose the American pit bull terrier as the ideal pet for frightened by a neighbor's two adult female pit bull ter children when he started his family 20 years ago.

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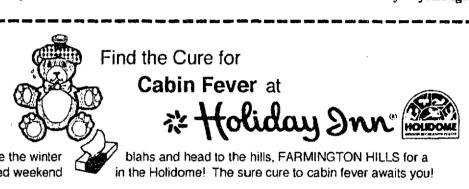
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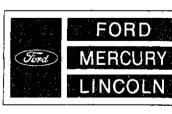
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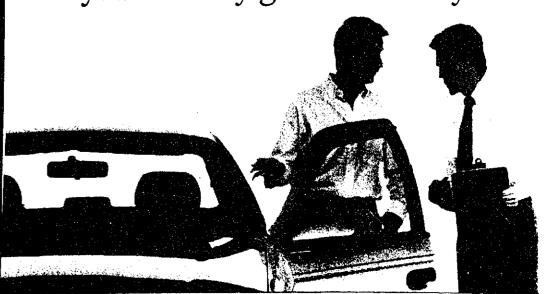


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"And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they

should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to

the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which

Novi school district employees Sue Henderson, center, and Betty Graves, right, were featured in

the Novi News last year with former Superintendent Robert Piwko when they sent care packages

to soldiers fighting in the war. This year, Graves, Henderson and the Novi Secretarial and Para-

professional Association were recognized for their public relations effort surrounding the

Local association honored

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were among 33 winners statewide. batteries, socks and books. They also

chair of the package drive Sue Hen- and Paraprofessional Association ex-

derson said the award was for the plaining why they had been targeted

the package drive, not the drive itself. The public relations campaign

cized in a school district newsletter. many wrote back, Henderson said.

the local newspaper, an MEA news- But the most important factor of

letter, and through word of mouth. the package drive was that it is just a

District secretaries and para- community service project," she said.

professionals called on Novi school "Now we're committed to doing a

The local association collected the ceiving recognition for the associa-

names of Novi High School graduates tion's first community service

The Environmental Crisis

The group even made and sold beginning, Henderson said.

The association's work was publi- was so popular with the soldiers that

public relations effort surrounding to receive gifts.

staffers, community members and yearly project."

School district secretary and co-received a letter from the Secretary

for troop-support efforts

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

in the war against Iraq.

Last year, secretaries and para-

professionals in Novi Community

Schools sent CARE packages to sol-

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recognized for its public relations ef-

forts surrounding the CARE-

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Jan. 31 that someone entered her home on Stonehenge and hit her several times in the face.

The victim told police that at approximately 9:30 p.m. a female, demedium-length hair, knocked at her Matt, then mumbled something, merchandise, conceal it on his perdoor and asked for the victim's. She said it sounded like the same son, and walk past several payment friend

The victur reportedly asked the person at the door who she was, be- SHOPLIFTING: A 35-year-old De- building, police said, he was cause she had never seen her before. The stranger then reportedly said "Samantha," then pushed her way served leaving a stock room with seve OUIL: Novi police arrested a into the home and punched the victim in the face seven times. The victim told police she pulled

stranger ran from the house. OBSCENE CALLS: A 27-year-old

in the Nobi News. The woman said the man called westbound Pontiac Trail. about the advertisement around 11 a.m., and that the conversation was OUIL: A 34-year-old Belleville man stopped to use the restroom, acci-

with animals and she hung up on reports.

She told police she received SHOPLIFTING: Novi police arrested ing the bathroom. another call at 4:25 that same day a man Feb. 5 after Sears security re-

Police News

man, so she hung up on him.

troit man was apprehended by Hudson's security Feb. 2 after he was oberal plastic bags. Police arrested the man after de-

termining the bags contained \$6,348 Road Feb. 2. The man was driving a loose and ran upstairs, and the worth of merchandise. Police said the man may have slept in the stock room overnight.

Novi woman reported Feb. 7 that she OUIL: A 21-year-old Wixom man Jan. 28 after she was allegedly disreceived obscene telephone calls in was arrested Feb. 6 for OUIL. Police covered to have taken an \$8,000 ring response to a classified ad she placed - said the man, who was driving a 1985 - a customer accidentally left in the Pontiac Sunbird, was stopped along restroom.

was arrested Feb. 7 for OUIL. The dentally leaving the ring on the sink. However, she said that after about man, driving a 1991 GMC Sonoma, a minute the man on the line began was stopped along southbound Novi have her nails finished, then realized making comments about sex acts. Road according to Novi police, she left the ring in the bathroom and

doing her nails waited for the customer to come out, then she went into the bathroom, came out and said the scribed as 16 years old with brown. during which the caller stated he was portedly watched him take various

centers without paying for it.

1990 Chevrolet Lumina.

The customer told police she was

having her nails done when she

The woman said she went back to

returned to get it. However, when she

got there another customer was us-

Upon investigation, police allegedly discovered that the employee had taken the ring and hidden it in a When he walked out the door of the

25-year-old Farmington Hills man for OUIL along southbound Haggerty

LARCENY: An employee at Heidi's Salon on Novi Road was arrested SHOPLIFTING: Novi police arrested two men Feb. 1 after Sears security

Police look to fill post from within

By CRISTINA FERRIER

The Novi Police Department has ment with the command officers' unbegun the process of choosing some- ion. Choosing a captain to replace one to act as captain of the depart- Faulkner has "unfortunately been a ment — a position second in com- lengthy process because of labor ne-The action will fill a position that he said, represents a primary change

has remained empty since May 1991, in the officers' contracts. when former deputy chief Richard An assessment center will also be Faulkner retired from the used to promote someone to an open According to Chief Doug Shaeffer sessment centers for that position

- who joined the department last will take place first, but the new August to fill Faulkner's shoes, then sergeant will not be eligible for promwas promoted shortly after former otion to captain. chief Lee BeGole suddenly an Shaeffer said representatives of nounced his retirement — the posi- the chosen assessment center. Jack tion will be filled by promotion. Clancey and Associates, are expected through the ranks.

places job candidates in simulated situations he or she would likely en- ants and five sergeants in the Novi counter if promoted to the open Police Department.

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are entered in our drawing. At the end of the month one boy and

ment center for hiring and promotions was part of a recent labor agreegotiations." The promotion system.

sergeant position. Shaeffer said as-

in the department Feb. 19-21 to learn "By (union) contract, we are going about Novi police operations and beto test all lieutenants and all gin work on the sergeant selections. sergeants in the department through He said it will be at least four to six a system of testing known as an as- weeks before the new sergeant is in sessment center." Shaeffer ex- place, then the process will begin plained. The assessment center again for the position of captain. Currently there are two lieuten-

"If both lieutenants are found cap-

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assessment center), then I will select sessment corporation and fees to the one of the two lieutenants." Shaeffer assessors. said. "If one or both of the lieutenants are not found capable, then I will personnel selection." select two of the top three

> or Lt. Al Rasmussen in top positions points for seniority, he said. for the job of captain. During the assessment center, the measure actual ability to perform," job candidates will be observed by as- he said.

sessors from other area police decandidates are likely to perform best As an example, Shaeffer said the situations.

together a group (of staff members) son for the lob. and direct a meeting," he explained.

havior would be evaluated.

The basic flat fee for the assess-

"But in no case does a written test

Shaesser himself was hired He said it can be a nervous experience — but, then, so can actual job "If you have never been through

assessment center might involve giving an assignment to a would-be cap- one and don't know what it consists tain to develop a policy on use of of, you might be concerned about it." he said, but added he believes it is an "Maybe the candidate would call excellent way to choose the right per-Shaeffer himself will not partici-

complaints about favoritism being ment center is \$6,000. Shaeffer said. had a fair chance, free from arbitrary

Novi Briefs

Hunting rules delayed: The Novi Ordinance Review Committee has delayed for another month action on a proposed new ordinance which could prohibit or restrict firearms hunting within the city limits. Police chief Doug Shaeffer, who proposed the ordinance, was out of town and unable to attend the committee meeting last Thursday. So members delayed action until the committee's next session, for which a date has not vet been set, according to City Clerk Gerry Stipp.

City council member Carol Mason did ask the police department to provide statistics to the committee regarding the number of hunting violations the city has seen in recent years, Stipp said. Mason asked for a report of the locations of the complaints and the number of arrests, weapons confiscations and fines which have resulted.

The committee also asked city attorney Dennis Watson to draft wording which would continue to allow hunting with shotgun shells containing BBs, the shortest range weapon used for hunting. Area hunters have asked for this amendment to the proposed ordinance. The draft would still bar the use of rifles and shotguns with slugs or

Accident backs up traffic: An early-morning accident backed up traffic on I-96 at Novi Road Monday.

According to Novi Police Lt. Al Rasmussen, four lanes of traffic on the expressway were blocked off after a vehicle heading north on Novi Road apparently went through a red light and collided with another vehicle exiting the expressway from westbound I-96.

Rasmussen said one person was injured in the accident.

"Break TV": The Novi Planning Commission's "Break TV" made its cable debut Feb. 5 with a short talk show focusing on the role of the

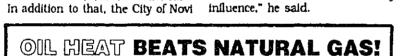
Planning Commissioner Ernest Aruffo developed an idea to present informative talk shows during live broadcasts of Novi Planning Commission meetings on Channel 13 to MetroVision subscribers. Last week, Aruffo played moderator in a discussion between commission Chairperson Edward Kramer and planning consultant Bran-



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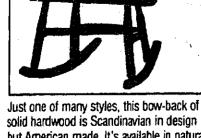
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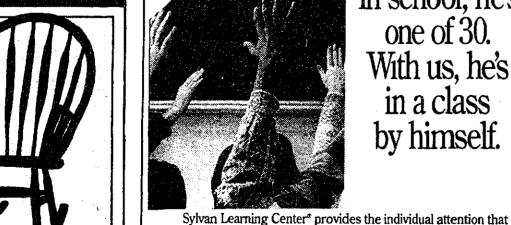


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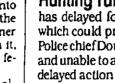


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ring was gone. The other customer reportedly said she had not seen it. and submitted to a search by a female mail security officer.

OUIL: Novi police arrested a 25-year-old West Bloomfield man Feb. 1 for OUIL. He was stopped along northbound East Lake Drive.

OUIL: A 19-year-old Milford man was arrested Feb. 1 for OUIL on southbound Haggerty Road. Police said he was driving a 1979 Volvo.

allegedly caught them taking merchandise off shelves and then obtaining a refund for it. Police said that during questioning, one of the men spontaneously

Dodge Ram, was stopped along

said they had done the same thing at

OUIL: Police arrested a 26-year-old Rochester Hills man Feb. 1 for OUIL. The man, who was driving a 1986

able of performing the job (during the will pay travel expenses for the as-

Previously, promotion candidates were chosen by a combination of That places either Lt. Tom Hesse written test, oral interviews and

partments who will record the candi-through an assessment center dedate's behavior and choose which signed to choose a new deputy chief.

The meeting would then be observed pate in the assessment center. by assessors and the candidate's beshown, so employees will feel they

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Judge pulls bus driver from road

By SHARON CONDRON

for a year

A former Northville school bus with the bus to the district garage driver's won't be driving legally for that day, blood tests showed Norsanother year under a sentence that worthy had a .35 blood alcohol level. follows her Oct. 14 drunk driving

worthy for one year, and sentenced her to four weekly alcohol abuse classes.

"I paid my dues and will be paying thy is accepted into a general assisfor the next year. Hopefully that will make the people of Northville happy," Norsworthy said after being sentenced in 35th District Court. In addition to a suspended license for one year. Norsworthy will pay \$675 in court costs and fines, \$300 in probation costs, and a \$75 screening and assessment fee. As ordered by Flis said. "It was a horrible thing she Judge MacDonald, Norsworthy is on a one-year reporting probation per- But I think the sentencing will give iod during which she is required to her an oppportunity to straighten out attend four weekly Alcoholics her problem. Anonymous meetings, enroll in an out-patient treatment program, and problem. I didn't really want to see her go to jail, and I guess she's not go-

a drug therapy program. During that period, probation of- ing to solve it silting in fall," she limited.

ficer Susan Secorski said Norswor- added. Standards seen for driver's ed

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

students in the Novi school district. under state law.

School districts are not required to March, Barr said. establish eligibility requirements. Currently, students are required But if requirements are set, they to pass at least four out of six classes must be the same standards the in the previous semester to particischool district has approved for pate in athletics, Barr said. The re-

inter-scholastic athletics. At its Feb. 6 meeting, the Novi set by the state. Board Vice President Robert dents from staying in school, Barr Schram said there is no greater moti-said. For example, some students

"You will get their attention," letic team. Schram said.

Novi school students. The details of enforcing the law if in extra-curricular activities. the school district opts to participate I think that can be a deterant.

are still unclear, said Superintendent William Barr. Students who are denied enroll-Driver education courses could ment in driver education programs soon come with strings attached for can appeal to the board of education

quired to submit to random alcohol tests as requested by the probation

Any violation of the probation

terms, Secorski said, will require in-

guilty to having an unlawful blood al-

chard Drive 20 feet north of Thaver

Boulevard Oct. 14. After returning

Norsworthy has already com-

or a maximum of 90 days.

department.

Public Act 194 permits school dis- The Novi school board will be districts to establish academic and at- cussing driver education requiretendance requirements for students ments and possible requirements for who wish to participate in a driver other extra-curricular activities at future meetings, possibly as soon as

quirements are a minimum standard Board of Education began discussing Novi schools has not sought to the possibility of attaching strings to enact strict regulations because the district does not want to deter stu-

valor for students than getting a might have no desire to remain in school if they were kicked off an ath-"Athletics act as an incentive to The law will affect district operated some young women and men to keep driver education classes and com- them in school," Barr said, adding mercial driving schools that cater to that when he was in high school, a Caverage was required to participate

pleted a 21-day inpatient treatment Wayne County District Court Judge John E. MacDonald last week suspended the license of Lori NorsThursday.

How to work within the tax freeze Judge MacDonald granted a 60-day grace period for payment of By TIM RICHARD court costs and fines until Norswor-

> tance program or until she gets a job. That properly tax assessment granted a poverty exemption, your Barbara Flis, Health and Safety freeze works both ways. Chairperson for the Northville Coun-Your local assessor can't increase you apply again. cil of PTAs said she thought the senyour property's value in 1992 but New owner — If you acquired the tencing would be good therapy for must keep it at 1991's level.

Your assessment won't be low-"I think she got a pretty good deal." You can appeal to the Board of did and it could have been a tragedy. Review this year for consideration of the "freeze" law. a reduction next year," said state Sen. Nick Smith, R-Addison, author "At least this way she'll solve her

> Roland C. (Andy) Andersen, acting administrator of the state Treasury's property tax division, lists the exceptions in bulletins sent to boards of

■ "Additions" — Value can rise for new construction, physical additions, valuables not included on the 1991 assessment roll, or buildings that were incomplete as of 1991's tax

■ "Losses" — Value can be decreased by removal or destruction of

platted, particularly when the new ots have been enhanced by access roads or utilities, can be raised. "Combinations" — Value can be adjusted where parcels have been combined.

clerical mistake last year.

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thy is not allowed to drink alcoholic beverages or enter into any establishment that sells them. She is also rement that sells them. She is also re-

dustrial area on the east side of De- an easement for a sidewalk.

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

Community members came out in carceration for a minimum of 26 days support of a joint city and county storage building and communica-On Jan. 28 Norsworthy pleaded tions tower before the Novi Planning said. Commission gave preliminary apcohol level when the bus she was proval to the development last week. driving hit a "no parking" sign on Or-

> Resident James Korte said the proposed 9,600-square-feet storage also spoke in favor of the new building and 400-foot communica- location. tion tower were originally proposed to sit right in the middle of his Shawood said she supported the project be- Novi Department of Public Works,

> > ■ Poverty exemptions — These must value is higher. be considered by the board of review each year. If the 1991 board of review

Lake residential area.

He said the previous site would

"Those towers are ugly. No matter

have blocked his view of the sunset.

what you do, they're ugly," Korte

The new proposed site is in an in-

lwal Drive north of Eleven Mile Road.

West Road resident Brooks Decker

Commissioner Judith Johnson

assessment will rise this year unless

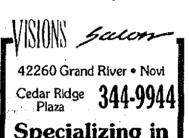
property after Jan. 1, 1991, you may appeal your 1992 assessment if you didn't appeal in 1991. Personal property isn't covered by

Some attorneys think this section is unconstitutional. They note the of PA 19 of 1991, the "freeze" law. Michigan Constitution requires that Under some limited circum- all property be uniformly assessed at stances, your '91 assessment can be 50 percent of its true cash market assessment. changed this year, but they're very value. So far, this section hasn't been challenged in court.

The local board of review may not reduce your value for depreciation. Nor may it raise the value of a commercial property where the rent has gone up in 1991 and the market chigan Tax Tribunal . . . in your own

■ "Splits" — Land that has been

■ Errors — The assessor made a



Unless your property fits one of the exceptions, there's little the local

constructed.

Commissioner Timothy Gilberg

said he hopes the project will include

He said the city frequently re-

guires developers to build sidewalks,

and it should set an example by

building one on its own land.

board of review can do in 1992 when it meets in March. But it might be worthwhile to ap- review appeal process." peal anyway. Andersen's instructions to boards of review are to "docu- the tax tribunal. The addres is: Tax

the assessor in 1993." A followup law, PA 135 of 1991 (sponsored by Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield), says. The assessor shall consider this information in preparing the 1993

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MITCH "You may appeal further to the Mi-

cause it appeared to be in the "least" spoke in favor of the project. Nowicki

objectionable" location. Johnson said a sidewalk had not been part of

said the tower was likely to block the original project because it would

someone's view no matter where it is have required funding out of the wa-

ter and sewer rates.

be included.

Kramer said.

Commission Chairperson Edward

Kramer said he hopes a barbed wire

fence shown in the site plan will not

"I don't like the character, what

The plan to develop the tower and

barbed wire says to the community."

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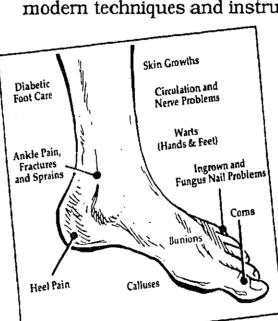
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Corns — A build-up of hard skin on the top or inside of a toe. These are especially painful when rubbed against shoes. Callus - An excessive accumulation of hard skin on the bottom of the foot. A hard core is commonly seen when the surface hard Bone Spurs — General lumps or bumps that get irritated especially when wearing shoes.

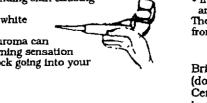
Relief Without Surgery

Lasers are now used to eliminate some foot problems without surgical blades. Laser

warts, Hands & Feet — A virus that causes small to large lumps on the bottom of the foot. Usually painful to step on.
 Porokeratoeis — A clogged sweat gland on the bottom of the foot that appears like a painful deep rooted callus. It feels like a pebble when you walk.
 Ingrown nails — The nail curves into the surrounding skin causing

nails.

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formed," Council Member Robert M-5." Schmid said.

"I just want it clear. I'm frankly getting beat up bad enough. I don't need south of Twelve Mile Road. people who are on the (Haggerty Sup-

The council is pondering a resolution stating that the voter-approved road improvement program does not neering on the project is in progress give direct funding to the Michigan and that "city staff has been author-[MDOT] and that a clear connection of-way work.* has never been established between the one-mile widening of Twelve Mile Road and M-5.

Schmid said statements in newspaper articles and from members of established a direct relationship bethe Haggerty Support Group implied tween the projects. a linkage between the two projects.

"That road program had abso-terchange with direct connections to funding for M-5 includes the Twelve were told that, they were misin be constructed in conjunction with package.

tiac Trail from a freeway access just Within the 10-item road bond port) committee saying to their program, \$6.4 million was set aside neighbors the City of Novi voted for for Twelve Mile, which hooks up with a boulevard already partially completed in Farmingtion Hills. The status report added that engi-

Department of Transportation ized by MDOT to proceed with right-The draft resolution prepared by City Manager Edward Kriewall states that the road bond fund does not give money directly to MDOT and never

The city's responsibility in the "It may have supported certain. Twelve Mile widening is to buy the parts of it." Council Member Tim right-of-way. MDOT has given Novi M-5. That's brief and that's to the

on the road bond program given to during the road bond millage camthe city council by the city admi-paign states that passage of the The Novi City Council wants rest instration in December 1991, a vote bonding proposal will ensure \$65 dents to know that a vote for the city's - for the road bond millage was a vote - million in state and federal funds for 1990 \$18.8 million road bond millage — to to assist in the widening of Twelve — the Twelve Mile widening. The Fedwas not a vote for the Haggerty. Mile Road to a "six-lane boulevard" eral Highway Administration's rethat will provide access to a new in- cent record of decision approving lutely nothing to do with M-5. If they the expressway system. Project will Mile improvements as part of the

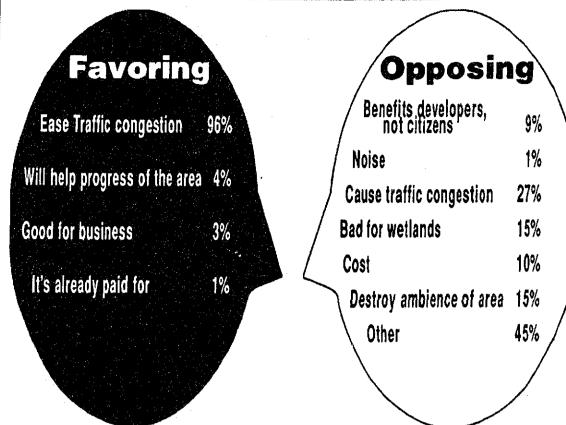
> Meanwhile, Council Member The Connnector would run to Pori-Joseph Toth says he has not been swayed by the rapid growth of the pro-Connector support group. Toth and Schmid earlier considered introducing a resolution to rescind Novi's 1989 backing of M-5. This plan has

> > "I've received many letters from concrete and asphalt pavers and everybody else who's concerned about M-5. I have been on the record as of day one opposing the project," Toth

"It's duplicating an I-275 or a Telegraph in an area that can't take that Council Member Nancy Cassis also came on the record on the pro-

lect: "I will not support rescinding

The Haggerty Connector: Pros and Cons



Pro and cons mentioned by those who were undecided: Ease traffic congestion, 6%; Help progress of area, 2%; Will cost taxpayers money, 1%;

SOURCE: Charles N. Hakes Marketing & Research

Pollsters say voters would strongly back M-5

Continued from Page 1 Hover also delivered petitions signed by 700 in favor of the Haggerty Connector, as well as support letters from Novi Township, the Lakes Area Residents Association, Meadowbrook Lake Subdivison, Stonehenge and Country Place condominiums and the Novi Economic Development Corporation. The support group got rolling when two city council members considered proposing a resolution to withdraw Novi's support of the \$90.6 million project. This plan has since

of the qualified electors in City of Novi.

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Notice Dated February 11, 1992

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1992

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the City of Novi, County of Oakland,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified electors not presently registered in

ake application to register at the Office of the Clerk, 45175 West Ten Mile Road,

Novi, Michigan, or at any Secretary of State Office.

The statutory deadline for registering to vote and declaring a political party preference for the March 17, 1992 Presidential Primary is February 18, 1992. Voters re-

y that date should contact their city clerk for information on their balloting options. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that I will be at my office at 45175 West Ten Mile

Toad, Novi, Michigan, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1992, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, local time, which is the LAST DAY to register for the Tuesday, March 17, 1992,

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NOTICE -CITY OF NOVI

REQUEST FOR BIDS -SOFTBALL PURCHASE

ecifications of the City of Novi.

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y 26, 1992 at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed

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gistered by February 18th, 1992, who have not declared a political party preference

ence of the "againsters" and to get "positive favorably. public opinion" out in the open. It appears that some of the "againsters" could switch roles. Of the 67 people who said

they would vote against the roadway, 5 percent indicated they would change their vote upon learning the money was already allocated and 12 percent would alter their novote if their concerns over the disruption of local wetlands were alleviated.

Those who live less than a mile from the road site were found to be less likely to support the project while those who live about a

Hover says she wants to combat the influmile away were more likely to eye M-5 The major reason given by 96 percent of those who favored the Connector was to ease

traffic congestion, followed by 4 percent who felt it would help the progress of the area. Opposition to M-5 included the possibility that it could cause traffic congestion (27 percent), destroy wetlands (15 percent), destroy the ambiance of the area (15 percent), benefits developers (9 percent) and costs to Novi

The margin of error in the survey is 4.9 percent. Respondents were not told the pur-

When Novi residents were asked to list in on economic issues such as unemployment, cost of living and the trade imbalance. Thirty-three percent said taxes. Eleven per- (5 percent.) cent pointed to health care issues and senior

on crime and schools. Only 7 percent pointed a finger at the Hag-

top-of-mind concern," the survey concluded. vote against it and four were undecided.

in the proposed boulevard than they were in several of the major national and local issues drug abuse (1 percent), AIDS (2 percent), that concern them today, 66 percent zeroed traffic (6 percent), the environment (6 percent), abortion (6 percent), growth and development issues (6 percent) and the homeless

Several pointed to local issues such as the East Lake Drive closing and the ice shanty citizen services, and 8 percent each focused

The survey also found that of 27 residents who did view M-5 as a top issue, 18 would "Clearly the connector is not a primary support the project at the polls, five would

NOTICE

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be neard at hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community De velopment, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, Fe bruary 19, 1992. Published February 13, 1992

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI

1991 December tax payments MUST BE RECEIVED by the Novi City reasurer's Office on or before FEBRUARY 14 to avoid a 4% penalty. Post marks on hecks or envelopes WILL NOT be accepted. A drop box is available for checks only

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NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Genevieve Terry, representing the Novi Players is requesting a temporary use permit to allow the Novi Community Theatre Nov Players to conduct shows on March 13, 14 and 15, 1992, at the Novi Expo Center, lo ated at 43700 Expo Center Drive.

within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for Temporary Use

rected to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to February 19

CAROL J. KALINOVII

CITY CLERK - 347-0576

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 19, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider ROMANO'S MACARONI GRILL RESTAURANT, west side of Haggerty, north of Eight Mile Road, for possible

(2-13-92 NR, NN)

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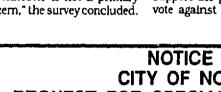
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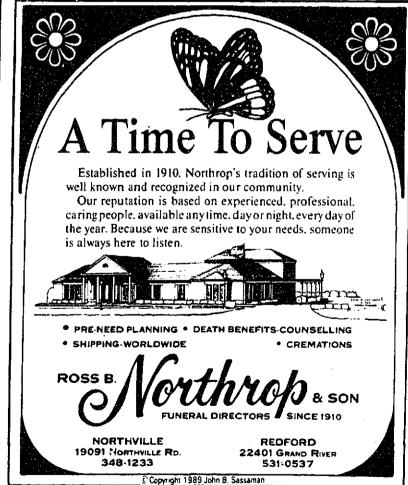


CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Blair Bowman, representing the Novi Expo Center, Inc., is requesting a temporary use permit to allow the following events at the Novi Expo Center, located at 43700 Expo Center Drive.

1) Crimmins and Forman Prototype Display and Seminar to be held February 22

within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for Temporary Use

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 19, 1992, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to February 19,



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M-5 ground breaking may start this summer

By JAN JEFFRES

Work on the Haggerty Connector could begin as soon as this summer and continue at a rapid pace, provided the state Department of Natural Resources issues wetlands permits for mitigation either in St. Clair County or for sites nearer the proposed boulevard. Mike Flajole, Michigan Department of

Transportation project manager for the Connector, said Phase One of the two-segment project will be the interchange linking M-5 to i-96/1-696/1-275 and then moving up to Twelve Mile Road. The department anticipates having all necessary road rights-of-

Flajole said the goal is to "speed up" the two-phase plan possibly wrapped up by Improvements to Twelve Mile Road in Novi

could also begin as early as May. Both the Rewriting the wetlands application could

three local sites which could be suitable for

the work. the city withdraw its backing of M-5.

work, with all but the finishing touches to the tracks," Quinn said, adding that the resolu-- which would link into the M-5 project - uon for nearby residents.

tion of Thirteen Mile are hooked to the final approval of the Connector.

The only "yes" now needed for the \$90.6 million project is from the DNR, which must issue construction and wellands mitigation permits. The DNR is currently reviewing an application to replace most of the wetlands lost here in St. Clair County, but MDOT and City of Novi engineers have pinned down

Mayor Matthew Quinn said the council majority would not support a draft resolution prepared by Council Members Robert Schmid and Joseph Toth, suggesting that

The citizen input has stopped that in its

tion which could have a "hint or a glimmer of passing would be one calling for measures

to minimize the road's noise and light pollu-

luated by the DNR improvements on Twelve Mile Road in 1993. This segment could be open to traffic as early turns with traffic signals at Thirteen Mile. as late 1994 and cleanup and landscaping

> Flajole met Feb. 7 with Novi's North Central Traffic Planning Committee, a group of city administrators and members of the busness community which meets periodically to discuss road-related isssues. The committee s mustering public support for M-5. There is grass roots support helping

could be done by spring 1995.

bring the project to a speedy conclusion."

Carving a new road through Summit Drive is anticipated to disrupt traffic less than widening Haggerty Road would, Flajole said.

Twelve Mile upgrade and a redesign of a por- slow the project down somewhat. Flajole ter Phase One, would push the Connector three right-of-way parcels needed for Twelve said, as the new Novi and Commerce north to Pontiac Trail and be ready for drivers Mile Road. The road bond dedicates \$6.4 mil-

Township-based plan would have to be eva- by late 1995. MDOT is just now appraising the needed Phase One of building the Connector rights-of-way for this stretch of the boulewould take three years and include needed vard, Flajole said, MDOT plans to bar driveways accessing onto M-5 and plans indirect

> Fourteen Mile, Maple Road and Pontiac Trail. Novi's consulting engineer Joseph Kapelczak, president of JCK & Associates, said engineers from his office and MDOT are checking out several possible sites for wetlands mitigation in Novi. As part of its voter-approved \$18.8 million road improvement bond proposal. Novi will eventually need to replace 70 to 80 acres of wetlands, he said. It's possible the city and the state could do this work on a

"MDOT wholeheartedly came forward and endorsed some alternatives we put forward," Mayor Matthew Quinn told the committee.

lion to the land acqusition: \$63 million in state and federal funds will underwrite widening the road to four-to-six lanes from Hag-

gerty to Meadowbrook Without the Connector, Twelve Mile Road expansion in Novi could continue but possibly to no purpose, according to Kapelczak. "You wouldn't want to spend the city's tax

money to have a half-mile boulevard going nowhere," he said. Farmington Hills expects to complete in spring 1993 its conversion of Twelve Mile from a road to a boulevard, stopping at Novi's

Novi has already designed a revamp of Thirteen Mile between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads and has secured federal funding for the work, but this has been held in abeyance for four years due to the delay in

the Haggerty Connector.

"it's just waiting for the Connector to go."

East Lake homeowner rescued from stop sign 'hell'

By JAN JEFFRES

Life on the scenic shores of Walled lately for Martin Bay, after the city installed a stop sign at East Lake Drive and Lashbrook in November.

Bay began to feel that he was part of all that scenery. The sign is so close to his home that he's had to keep the blinds drawn to keep out the curious eyes of motorists at a full halt. The screeching of brakes and the smell of exhaust fumes invaded his

told the Novi City Council Monday.

The council agreed to end Bay's enforced. fishbowl existence by pulling the

out his front window and I could read the instrument panel of every car theremoval of the sign, which was set is precisely what the traffic consul-Crawford, who visited Bay Saturday. search placing an "explanatory sign" Drive is a residential neighborhood. In case that message doesn't get

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The stop sign at New Court will be the East Lake dilemma. left in place, based on the greater "I stood in his living room looking house-to-road distance there. Bay said neighbors didn't object to strictly enforce the speed limit, which

that went by. The experts told us a up as an alternative solution when a long time ago not to put stop signs temporary closing of East Lake Drive there," said Council Member Hugh raised a multi-community ruckus. "They know the living hell I'm go-The city staff has been asked to re- ing through down there," Bay said. Mayor Matthew Quinn wasn't sure

to plead with speeders that East Lake how the other homeowners there will "We may have 200 people from

home, fraying his nerves. He's be- through, the city may also install East Lake Drive at the next meeting come "enraged" and "dismayed" he flashing signs warning that the 25 protesting this," he said.

mer, is expected to come up with "This will be the last time I support traffic solutions. a motion to do do anything but

shared parcel.

tant and Mr. Kriewall (the city manasponse each month. ger) told us should be done," Council Member Tim Pope said. "If this see us coming up with something people may go zipping back to 30 to

doesn't work, we can keep trying, but The Walled Lake Sector Study,

That's because the council members are the wrong people to deal with

Until then, Council Member the issue, Council Member Robert Nancy Cassis urged the council to Schmid said, urging that the problem stop coming up with a different re- be left to the experts to solve. "We're hitting in the dark. I don't you pull those stop signs down, those

that's going to please everyone," she 40 mph," Council Member Joseph Toth said, voting against the latest "East Lake Drive has become a East Lake resolution.

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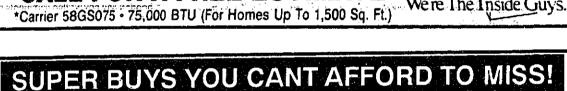
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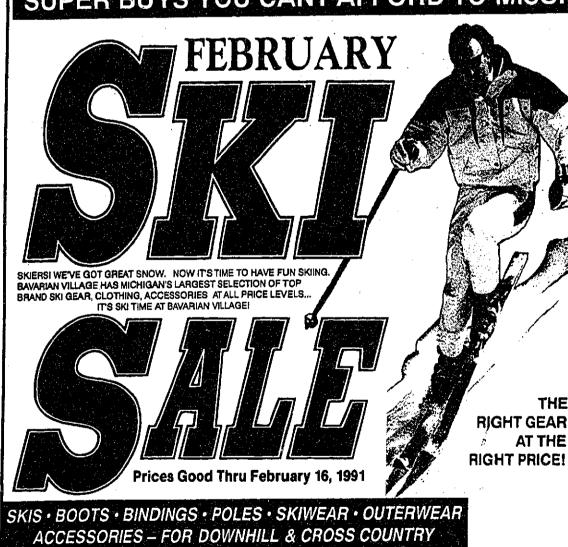
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Driving is not simply a luxury for students

Here's the theory — if you make participation in a popular program contingent on academic performance, students will have an additional strong incentive to keep up their grades.

That has been the thinking behind the long-slanding practice of making students' eligibility for sports programs **Education** contingent on passing grades. And that is the thinking behind the proposal to school places before them. And when it make participation in driver education—comes to sports, the idea that a student courses also dependent on how students might miss out on the experience of bedo in their studies.

Some students seem to place the that comraderie you can only share with priority in their lives on the playing of teammates. They'll miss out on the physhigh school football or basketball, so for ical training. But it's doubtful the impact many the question of athletic eligibility will affect their lives after they graduate. has succeeded in inspiring them to work Most students don't go on to professional harder in their regular courses.

Many students also put a high priority on their mobility, because . . . driver education, the impact could be well, youngsters like to get around so somewhat more severe. Already handthey can be with their friends. That's why icapped in the job market because of low the state is now allowing school districts grades, he'll have the secondary handito put eligibility requirements on driver cap of not being able to get to the job. And education, under a new law passed last attendance is after all a pretty fundayear, and why the Novi school board has mental requirement of most jobs. raised the idea of adopting that practice

But we see driver education as their driving skills to get around. Few of something fundamentally different than us can get to our jobs without driving. So sports, and the Novi school board should in Novi, driving isn't strictly a luxury, it is consider this difference before deciding a basic employability skill. whether to adopt such a standard.

There will always be those few stu-vated students get from Novi schools, we dents who won't, or can't, improve their don't think it would be wise to deprive grades no matter what incentive the them of it.

Fur flying over redistricting



to fly after both parties submitted their competing congressional redistricting plans. ■ "You may pick the word to describe the Republican plan. The word could be outrageous. egregious, ruthless, overreaching, self-serving or myopic. All are correct," said John Dingell, the Democratic dean of the Michigan delegation.

"It's obviously not intended to be of assistance to the Democrats." said an unnamed Michigan GOP source.

The Republicans act as if they believe they have the federal court in their pocket. Their plan would destroy one of the most powerful congressional delegations among the states," according to Gary Corbin, Michigan Democratic

Bill Ballinger, former Republican state senator and now editor of Inside Michigan Politics, believes that the GOP plan will at a minimum force Democrats to absorb the loss of both seats in Congress that Michigan's relative population loss requires. What's really going on?

In part, it's just politics as usual.

Michigan's quota of seats in Congress slips from 18 to 16, a result of population losses in the 1990 census. And both parties have submitted competing plans to redistrict the state to a panel of three federal judges. Two of them are Republican appointees and one is Democratic. Although the judges aren't talking, guess which plan

looks like it will be approved? In part, Republicans claim, it's just payback for nearly 20 years of Democratic domination of the Michigan delegation. And, Republicans add, in part it's merely a reflec-

It didn't take long for the fur have grown in the last 10 years while Democratic-tending areas have not.

> But there is more to it than that. It is hardly sheer coincidence, if the GOP plan is accepted, that:

■ Democratic Rep. Sander Levin (who holds a powerful seat on the powerful Ways and Means Committee) would have to run in a primary against Democratic Rep. Dennis Hertel (who is chair of the Merchant Marine subcommittee with jurisdiction over the Great Lakes). Flint's Democratic Rep. Dale Kildee (who is Michigan's

only member of the House Budget Committee, where he chairs a subcommittee) would face in a primary Saginaw's Bob Traxler (who chairs the Appropriations subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, Veterans Administration and independent agencies). ■ Chances for re-election for Democratic representatives

Howard Wolpe and Robert Carr would be jeopardized. Wolpe chairs a subcommittee of the Science, Space and Technology Committee and Carr sits on the Appropriations Committee.

Most observers agree that while redistricting plans are inherently political, the Democratic proposal was relatively moderate while the GOP plan went for a partisan

"Roll Call," the widely respected and independent newspaper circulated on Capitol Hill, last week ran a big story on the Michigan redistricting fight. The headline read

"'Outrageous' GOP Remap Targets Michigan Powers." The article remarks that the Michigan delegation has "truly extraordinary power" on Capitol Hill and concludes that if the Republican plan is accepted, "it will be a long time before Michigan's Democrats ever again wield the clout on the Hill they currently possess." But I'm afraid that's just politics.

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

tion of the fact that Republican-leaning areas of Michigan

Moments

By Bryan Mitchell





'Bright eyes'

Eight-year-old Nov

Was it a vote on M-5?

degree of interpretation after the fact. Po- as a positive vote on M-5, those supporliticos elected to office by significant maters argue. jorities will argue voters gave them a mandate to push for their pet project or issue. Supporters of failed millage prop- can see how the supporters come to that ositions will spend a good deal of time conclusion. But we are not willing to extrying to figure out why voters turned it down — did they not like the project, or balloting quite that far, did they simply not want to pay additional taxes for it?

surfacing these days on just what Novi to do with each other. In the wake of his voters meant last November when they approved an \$18.8 million road improvement bonding program for the city, it is solution in an effort defend against his nothing unusual. It is frankly just critics. another part of process of public policy-

The issue was raised when council member Robert Schmid proposed a re- Road portion during the election camsolution which would have withdrawn paign made the connection. The project the support of the city from the was to be done in conjunction with M-5. M-5/Haggerty Connector project. In The project would provide access to M-5. their effort to kill that resolution, supporters of the road construction argued that last November's vote equated to an terpret the results of the election seems approval by voters of M-5. Supporters like an attempt to "put a spin" on the renoted that the proposed widening of sults. And what after all is the point? Twelve Mile Road, a part of the bonding Supporters of M-5 are entitled to their package, would support M-5 by carrying opinions and interpretations. It's just

Let's face it, all elections get some tive vote on the bonding should be seen

ing a member of the tennis or wrestling

team is a shame. They won't get to feel

For the student who misses out on

In this day and age, especially in

If that is the only skill the less moti-

this area, individuals are dependent on

sports careers anyway.

That is a fair interpretation, and we trapolate the results of last November's

Still, we also are not willing to agree with another resolution coming out of city council these days, that the road So if there is a variety of opinion bonding and M-5 had absolutely nothing failed attempt to withdraw support. Schmid has offered that as another re-

> It smacks of an attempt to rewrite history. There clearly was a connection.

> City literature on the Twelve Mile

So adopting a resolution now to intraffic away from the new road. So a posi- another aspect of the public debate.

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It was a stunning defeat for the cable industry: 73 yes, 18 no - a veto-proof margin. Democrats favored it 46-4. Republicans backed it 27-14, almost 2-1 for a party that has berated governmen-

sor is a Republican. Cable's record has been dismal, according to my check-My new rate for basic is \$18.45, up 8.8 percent. The

has raised its rate from \$8.25 to \$18.45, or 124 percent. That's just under 14 percent a year - far in excess of the

It's worse than OPEC's record. Since summer, fuel prices have actually dropped. This year the state has frozen assessments for property

*Along with the normal inflationary increases, the cable industry continues to experience cost increases for basic programming of 25 to 30 percent annually," said the nowiring a town and equipment before any revenue rolls in. Thereafter, a major cost is depreciation, which doesn't ■ If the cable company borrows, there's an interest cost.

But interest rates are declining, not rising.

■ The company pays fees to program suppliers. Here is

Cable Programming: Strategies and Practices" (1989), the cost is "per subscriber per month." In other words, the company's cost rises as it signs up more subscribers. It doesn't mean that the cost per subscriber is rising 25 to 30

My dismally inflationary cable company compares its basic rate to higher rates in neighboring communities the old apples and oranges game.

I notice, however, that most neighboring towns have more hills and larger lot sizes. Naturally, it costs more to string cable there, just as it costs more to pave their streets and dig sewer lines.

According to the wire services, "The cable industry contends that it needs the money from higher rates to finance expansion and improvements."

Why should present customers pay for expansion? Let the cable company sell stock or borrow at the bank, like General Motors does. What's good for General Motors is good for cable TV.

congressman, and ask him how he intends to vote this

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of

Council should reaffirm M-5 support

About two years ago a Road Committee was formed to promote public understanding and approval of the \$18.8 million bond issue proposed for road improve-To the Editor: ments in Novi. The citizens of Novi I write this as an open letter bewere told that \$6.4 million, or about one-third of the total amount, represented costs related to the Haggerty Connector. At the Novi City Council meeting of Oct. 15, 1990, the Council passed a resolution of ". . . firm intent of utilizing the \$18.8 million in road bond proceeds to address the specific programs outlined . . . The bond issue was approved by approximately 57 percent of the voters in the election

To the Editor:

In addition, Novi has long followed the practice of special limited millage funding for specific programs. Novi voters have almost always approved these millage proposals knowing that the funds would be used only for the stated

The present publicity concerning a draft resolution attempting to withdraw support for the Haggerty Connector threatens both the credibility of the council and the state and federal support for the \$90 million program. The credibility of the council could also inhibit the use of this special millage funding the

In order to allay the fears of Novi voters, the surrounding communities participating in the Haggerty Connector and the state and federal agencies involved, we would request that the Novi City Council reaffirm the committment made to the public in the Oct. 15, 1990. road bonding Resolution of Intent with another like resolution at this time. In addition, we would suggest that copies of the Oct. 15, 1990, resolution, the resolution of confirmation and a letter of intent be sent to all agencies concerned. It is most important that the Novi City Council put to rest the false signal sent to the public and the agencies involved and reaffirm the commitment to carry out the mandate of the citizens in the Nov. 6, 1990,

Questions procedures

Quinn and the Novi City Council. It long. It dead ends at Whipple Street no officials of our subdivision were is reprinted here at the request of one block east of Clark Street. In contacted to address those allega-

Name of Nominee_____

How long has nominee lived in Novi?_____

Contributions made_____

Is the nominee aware of this nomination? _____Yes _____No

Mile Road, you take Grand River or 10 Mile to Clark Street, Taft Road, cause I believe that the majority of Beck Road and there is one short our Novi residents rely upon the Lannys Road off Grand River west Novi News for the majority of their of Clark Sreet. Ten Mile Road is the only road that does not go through

taxpayers of Novi. A health handi-

In closing I want to thank you for

your time and attention given to my

letter, and also thank you for serv-

the majority of you to be highly de-

rought before you. Your monetary

to leave your late night meetings

ple of Novi well must be very re-

As representatives of Village

cap detains me at this time from go-

I write to ask you about two diffe- to Clark Street, Eleven Mile Road is rent procedures the residents of only a lightly traveled road. In the Novi can take in order to have their 1970s residents on Taft Road had gravel roads paved, if and when to have their road paved and they they might decide to do so. had to pay by the footage for their I live on Clark Street off Grand land. Taft is a highly traveled road.

River Avenue in the Novi Heights subdivison, near Eleven Mile. In or- dure, which I call the Second Proder to reach Eleven Mile Road, cedure, is important for all residents to know about. Stassen Street, Durson Street and Marlson Street, you must use If I had the names and addresses Clark Street. Our subdivision dead of all the residents and many lot ends just past Marlson; all the owners on Eleven Mile Road, I above mentioned streets are dead would write to commend them on their great success of having their

I am fully aware of the procedure road paving project placed on baltaken in our subdivision to have lot to be voted on and paid for by all our gravel roads paved.

First Procedure: A resident in our subdivision decided to ask all ing door to door to commend them the residents if they wanted to have in person. our gravel roads paved. After legwork was done by a yes person and a no person, a meeting was held by residents, a vote was taken to pave or not to pave and the yeas outnumbered the nays for paving. (To pave would place some hardships for senior citizens, people living on dicated, hard working, sincere, fixed incomes, widows and people with small children; and there were people who just wanted gravel

However, this entire procedure had been done in a highly democratic way (as always should be). So the proposal was taken before the Novi City Council in 1989 and Council granted the request to pave. The total cost to Novi Heights residents and lot owners was Have been \$444,000 to have their roads

My question to you is about the second procedure for other Novi re- To the Editor: sidents, living on gravel roads who might in the future have to have Oaks Subdivision we address the their roads paved, should they so Jan. 23 article by Suzanne Hollyer

regarding threats to Willowbrook Question: How did the residents Drive residents. There appears to and many, many vacant lot owners be no factual information to subon Eleven Mile Road go about hav-stantiate all allegations that our reing their gravel road paving project sidents are "egg-throwing vandals" placed on the ballot with other road and have created a dismembered paving projects, which was voted doll. Ms. Hollyer, we would like to incinerator via an Intergovernmenpassed by the voters of have read the police report on this tal Aggreement (IGA). If communiter was directed to Novi Mayor Matt Eleven Mile Road is 2.4 miles lowbrook resident's allegations but incinerator will be a dead issue.

Novi Jaycee

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1991 COMMUNITY SERVICE RECORD

List any organization that the nominee is a member of , any office held and any contribution made to that organization within 1991.

Address _____ City __Zip code ____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone

Contributions made_____

Name of Organization _____Office held _____

Name of Organization _____Office held _____

What civic contributions has the nominee made during 1991? (City, State, National)

The breakfast honoring all nominees and annoucing the honorees will be held on Saturday, March 14,1992 at the Wyndham Garden

Hotel, Novi, beginning at 9 a.m. Nominees and their spouse will receive a complimentary breakfast. All other reservations are \$7.00.

Would you, the nominator, like to make a reservation for the breakfast? _____Yes ____Number of people _____No

Address _____ City ___Zip code ____ Home Phone ____ Work Phone ____

Completed forms must be returned by Tuesday, February 25, 1992 to:

DSA Committee

Novi Jaycees

P.O. Box 249

Novi, MI 48376

Please direct any questions to the Jaycees at 313-348-3121

NOTE: One additional sheet of paper will be accepted to substantiate your submission.

Why do you, the nominator, feel that the nominee is deserving of the 1991 distinguished service award?

List any additional activities the nominee is involved in, but does not hold office in (sports, PTOs, Jaycees, Rotary church, etc.)

Name of Organization _____Office held _____

order to reach this stretch of Eleven tions. Mrs. Slovan, whom you ad-

identify, is no longer an official of the sub. She did provide you with Village Oaks residents were not

the only people protesting Willowbrook closure. Many Willowbrook subdivsion residents were also opposed. While we were not in favor of closure, we did offer support to the Willowbrook residents. Our clubhouse meetings and newsletter were offered as a forum to address area drivers. We've also issued several pleas through that newsletter to follow proper driving regulations on Willowbrook. Many of us share similar concerns on our own

We hope the alligations are not true as such actions are wrongfully nalicious and not reflective of the good neighbor policy witnessed in our subdivisions. We feel that Village Oaks residents have been unfairly maligned by this article.

Katy Angeski, Chairperson, Board of Directors Nancy Plcyn. President, Executive Council Village Oaks Homeowners

ing all the people of Novi as our elected officials. As an avid viewer of the Council on television I find In February third's Observer and Eccentric's article, "Nagging Problems Still Haunt Incinerator, each an individual in your own Ann Hobart, county spokesman for judgement's as matters are the county solid waste plan, compleains re: the seemingly endless pay is only a token, but being able delay on the part of state government to issue an operating permit knowing you have served the peofor the proposed Oakland County incinerator. Is it the delay due to beaureaucratic red tape as implied or is it DNR hesitating due to con-Anita Fay Gurr cern for the health and well-being

of Michigan citizens? The county applied for a permit more than two years ago. The delay is due in part to concern re: mer-

Perhaps it's time the county commissioners are forced to face their short-sitedness, and failure to provide environmentally sound leadership. It's not too late to stop the incinerator dead in its tracks. Oakland county municipalities are currently being asked by the county to commit their trash to the issue. Your article cited one Wil-ties refuse commit their trash, the

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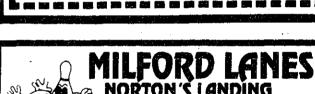
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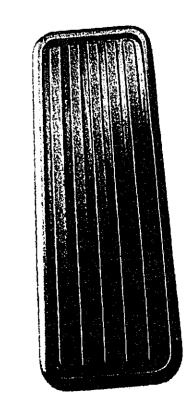
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Defeat for the cable industry



It was deliciously ironic. tice. Let's look at the costs: Your basic cable TV bill is going up \$1.50, said the bill in

Deregulation is the name of the game everywhere but Cuba. So cable TV companies must be doing something(s) very, very badly if the U.S. Senate is planning to require that the Federal Communications

tal regulation since the days of Harding. S.12's chief spon-

book, which is typical in the region. consumer price index rose only 3.7 percent in the last year, so my cable company is gouging me at 2.4 times the

In the eight years I've been a customer, the company rate of inflation.

taxes. Our homes have seen some whopper percentage increases, but cable TV's inflation rate outstrips everything. As usual, my cable company has come up with alibis to placate the economically filiterate.

"Senate votes for controls on
Cable TV requires an enormous up-front investment in

■ There are operating costs — salaries, repair truck fuel (declining) and so on. Those student volunteers who film many local events don't get UAW wages.

where the cable companies get tricky. According to Susan Tyler Eastman in "Broadcast/

SB. 12 is now in the House of Representatives. Your friendly local congressman will be in town soon for the Jeff-Jack, Phil Hart or Lincoln Day banquets. Calculate the percentage increase in your cable bill, show it to your

state and regional events.

Youths to be honored with DSA Council shakes-up

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

Adult volunteers will not be the only people in the spotlight at the Novi Jaycees Distinguished Service Award Breakfast next month.

Novi Youth Assistance hopes to recognize an active high school student from Novi who participates "behind the scenes" without receiving formal recognition for his or her efforts.

The Novi Jaycees will present its Distinguished Service Award at a March 14 breakfast. The Jaycees have been offering the award for 20 years. Novi Youth Assistance is in its 12th year of recognizing students with the annual award.

Youth Assistance organizers are looking for students who have developed responsibility, self-esteem and maturity through volunteering.

Volunteer programs that potential candidates may be involved with include tutoring, working at a hospital or nursing home, participating in ecology or beautification projects. Students who have shown major improvement academically or socially also qualify for the award.

Youth Assistance is looking for youths who have bettered themselves, an organization, school, family or the community through volun-

Anyone can nominate students who are attending high school and who live in Novi.

Applications are due by March 6. All students who are nominated will be honored with a Certificate of Recognition at a Novi Youth Assistance June breakfast meeting. But only one student will be honored with

the Youth Recognition Award, which will be presented at the Jaycees breakfast on March 14.

All nominees are welcome to attend the Jaycees breakfast.

Candidates will be judged only on the basis of information provided on nomination forms. Applications should be complete and include any information that would help in the

The person who nominates the youth selected to receive the award will be invited to attend the Jaycees Award Breakfast.

Novi Youth Assistance has been recognizing distinguised Novi youths for 11 years.

Past recipients of the Youth Assistance award include Heather Campbell in 1991, Brian Kemp and Adam Beyer in 1990, Fred Vincent in 1989, Audra Borland in 1988, Ben Krpichak in 1987, Jennifer Henderson in 1986, Mindy Park in 1985, Melissa Halton in 1984, Amy Traynor in 1983, Steven Pendergrass and Wayne Limbright in 1982, Jim Young in 1981 and Mark Ortwine in 1980.

Board of Directors member Clara Porter said the selection committee has chosen two recipients of the award in past years when a concensus could not be reached.

Nomination forms are available in the Youth Assistance office in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, or by calling 349-8398.

Nomination forms for the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award are available at the Novi Public Library. in the Novi Parks and Recreation Department offices in the Novi Civic Center and by calling 348-3121.

meeting to discuss the new program.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

on Feb. 27 at Novi Meadows, 25549

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By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Long-time Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) Chairman G. Brent Canup and member Wayne Bullen were retired by the City Council Monday, while veteran Charles Pfeffer was moved up from alternate to a full-time spot in the lineup.

The ZBA shake-up appears to reflect the board's April voting record on Southern Michigan Oil Company's (SOMOCO) application for variances needed to dig a second well in Novi.

Only Mayor Matthew Quinn and Council Members Joseph Toth and Hugh Crawford voted for Canup, a 12-year-veteran and Bullen, who served 10 years. Both were sharply criticized by council members during January interviews for the ZBA's support of SOMOCO while the city was fending off a lawsuit brought by the company, as well as for variances given in October to Big Al's Quick Oil Change.

Pfeffer, an alternate, did not vote on the SOMOCO issue. The second ZBA member

selected is attorney James Harrington, who served as an advisor to Echo Valley Estates residents fighting SOMOCO. Gerald Harris, a founder of Citi-

zens for Responsible Development, was voted in as an alternate. All will serve three year terms. Other new appointees include: Housing and Community Deve-

lopment Committee - Laura Lorenzo. Construction Board of Appeals

- incumbent Michael Cullity, William Briggs and David Stec. Library Board - Myrtle Locke.

Economic Development Corporation - Larry Czekaj, Nancy McMullen, Robert Taub and Robert Sherman.

Board of Review - Denise Jenkins.

School counselors' achieve goals

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

A conflict between Novi High School counselors and district administrators helped put a new face on the high school counseling program.

Counselors took a disagreement with high school administrators to the school board for resolution in May, 1991. The conflict arose after counseling schedules were changed in the 1990-91 school year. Novi High School students had been assigned to counselors alphabetically in the changed student assignments to a grade-level basis.

The change was made without input from counselors. The ensuing conflict was settled when the school board directed school administrators and counselors to reach an agreement together. Students are assigned by the old alphabetical method for this year.

both residents and city officials, as

the topic of taxes springs to the

owners through the Board of Review

process, the city is holding an infor-

mational meeting on Wednesday,

Feb. 26, 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Cen-

will be on hand to answer questions

on the appeals process, including the

state-imposed freeze on property tax

Members of the Board of Review

ter, in the city council chamber.

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forefront.

cluded writing outcomes-based goals for student guidance and counseling. Outcomes-based counseling requires that goals be set for student achievement.

One recommendation that came out of the meetings between counselors and administrators will allow counselors to set outcome expectations for students and parents and to increase communication with both parents and students.

Counselors will continue to help students explore career interests and acquire skills for employment. But if past. High school administration the new program is a success, counselors also will help students "develop a realistic understanding of self," develop decision-making skills and develop positive interpersonal relationships.

Board Vice President said the counselors and administrative staff have set "lofty goals" for the counseling program.

Schram added the program will Part of the new agreement in-need time for counselors to interact

ability to adjust assessments.

Property assessments will be kept

at the 1990 level, but residents can

still protest in the hopes of winning a

refund in 1993. In addition, the

struction, including new homes. Er-

fors in assessment and hardship

cases will also be addressed by the re-

freeze does not include new con- nel 13.

Board reviews review

It's that tense time of year again for assessments — limiting the board's

view board.

School board Trustee Michael Meyer applauded the outcomesbased counseling program.

Other recommendations for the district counseling program were developed based on counselor input, the results of a student survey and district-wide counseling needs.

Recommended goals include developing a career center at the high school and developing student portfolios.

Other results of the counseling overhaul include recommendations to integrate curriculum goals with the goals of individual disciplines, and to evaluate the outcomes-based education process for high school students during the 1992-93 school

Counselors also hope the district will offer professional development workshops to all counselors in the school district.

The high school counseling staff will attend the next school board

dents need to support their claims and how to read the assessor's field

For those who cannot make it to

the Novi Civic Center, the meeting

will be broadcast live on cable Chan-

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March 4 at 5 p.m.; March 6 at 6 p.m.;

Channel 12 are also scheduled.

On the agenda will be: the function March 9 at 4:30 p.m.; March 10 at 9

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review meetings will be held on the Second Floor of the Civic Center in the Assessor's Office Conference Room located at 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. The meetings will commence on March 3rd, 1992 with the Board of Review reviewing the 1992 Assessment Roll. No appointments will be taken for this opening meeting. Appointments will be taken for the Meeting dates of March 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13, 1992. This year all appearances will be by ap-

ment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST Friday, March 6, 1992. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office. NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. Written protests will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 13, 1992. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a written petition for the Board of Review's consideration, you must attach the formal potition (available at the Assessor's

Office), fully executed along with any supporting information. All agents protesting values on property, other than their own, MUST HAVE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION from each property owner they are representing.

Board of Review Schedule Monday, March 9th, 1992.... Tuesday, March 10th, 1992... Wednesday, March 11, 1992... Thursday, March 12, 1992.... .8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ..8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ..8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 13, 1992..... * Thursday and Friday appointments given only if Monday through Wednesday appointment schedules are filled. Any questions should be directed to the Assessor's Office at 347-0485.

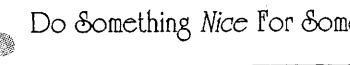
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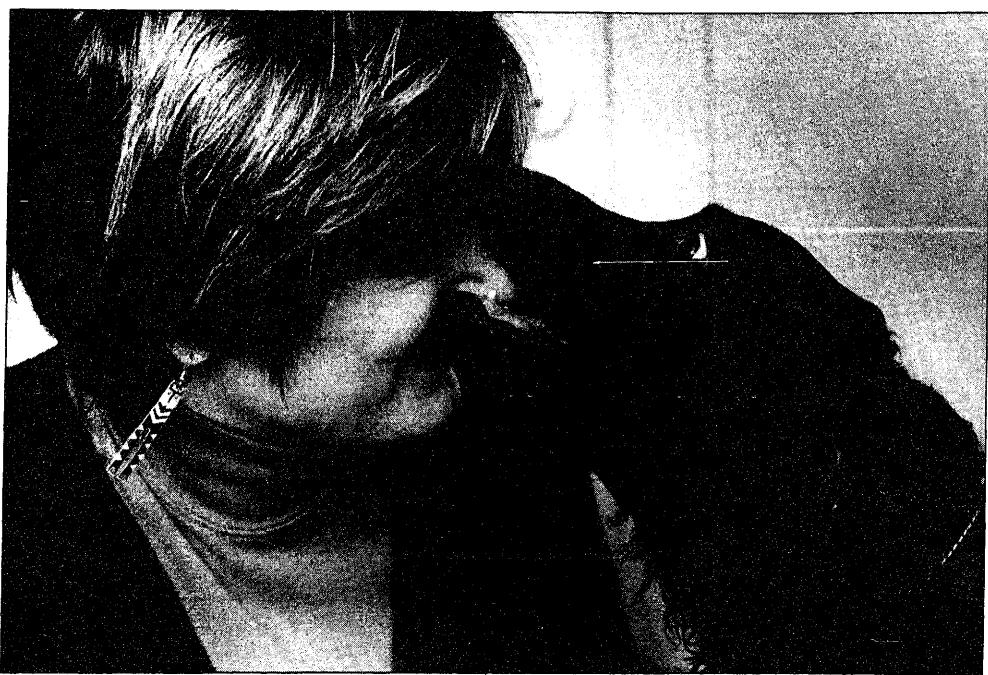
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DIVERSIONS: Author Ruth Ryan Langan featured at luncheon/6B

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Norene Miller gets an affectionate greeting from Godiva.

Photo by HAL GOULD

FOSTERING FRIENDS

'I consider them all my own. We treat them like they are our own pets.'

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

house in Novi starts about 5:30 house. a.m. with tube feedings for a litter of 12-13 possum babies, a host of system. It takes about an hour and bunnies, four to five infant squir- a half to make a blender of formula rels, and an occasional groundhog for the day, feed everybody, and

And that's all before she gets her 8-year-old daughter off to school, distributor.

Parts of that sound like a typical day for a housewife. So you may

But for some, Cloud's day is a far cry from the norm.

As a foster parent for injured and A typical day at Linda Cloud's abandoned wildlife, Cloud has a full

> "You just get yourself down to a wash their bedding," Cloud said.

Though other people run foster animal homes, Northville's Norene her husband to work, and herself Miller is maybe only one of handful ready for work as a wholesale lace of people who can truly appreciate the work Cloud does on a daily

> Miller fosters domestic animals for Animal Aid Inc., an animal wel

fare group based in Brighton. At various times, Miller has cared for a litter of seven pupples, five adult dogs, and five kittens. She too knows the demand of early-

morning bottle feedings. "Idon't think it's as bad as having a baby, but I have had to bottleraise nine puppies before. You wake up to pupples screaming in a cage next to your bed," Miller said.

After breakfast, both Miller and Cloud have busy schedules cleaning pens and crates and giving babies baths.

But for the most part the similarities stop there.

At Miller's house, foster pets

spend the day learning to become good pets so they'll be adopted into good homes. At Cloud's, animals are handled as little as possible and left to fend for themselves so that, upon their return to their natural habitats, they'll have the instinct to survive.

Fostering wild animals has distinct advantages and disadvantages, she said.

Feeding frozen mice to a litter of possums takes some getting used to. But you learn to disassociate yourself from it and it's just something you do." Cloud said once baby possums

"graduate" from their first month's incubation period inside her laundry room, they are kept in crates inside her garage until they are big enough to be released. After being tube fed on puppy formula five times a day, possum ba-

bles are weaned off formula and introduced to their normal diet foods - about 30 mice a day per litter of 12-13, along with leaves and certain roots. "It's really a lot of work, but you

really are proud of them. I love to see them getting fat. It's a lot of fun for me. It's a good feeling when they get nice and fat and have good fur," she

Possums are released once they are about 14 inches long and weigh about a pound, she said. In their first month of life, possums can devour about four packages of chicken wings, one canteloupe, five pounds of grapes, apples, and nibble on pounds of kitten chow.

Since puppy formula costs about \$18a can, fostering wildlife can be a costly hobby for Linda, her husband Jim, and daughter Chelsea.

"It is expensive. Sure I give up other things to do this. But it's our hobby; Jim is very active too. Besides, we are doing something we enjoy, and it's very rewarding," she

For Cloud, training to be a wildlife foster parent required earning a license from the Howell Nature Center. That license allows her to foster anything from wild birds to raccoons to skunks to groundhogs. Since she prefers mammals to birds, she fosters primarily squirrels, bunnies, and possums. But she said she could never close the door on any injured animal.

"I don't mind any kind of wild animal," she said. "That's why I'm in it. We owe the animals that. I wouldn't hesitate to take them in any time of

For Miller, the story's essentially the same but the characters and

conditions are different. On a typical day, Miller's adult

Continued on 4

Here's what you can do for animals

Animal Aid Inc. is an animal welfare group based in Brighton. The 25-member group operates solely on a volunteer basis to provide pet owners with a viable alternative to cuthanasia and abandonment.

Incorporated in January 1984, Animal Aid sceks to control the puppy and kitten population by encouraging pel owners to have pets spayed or neutered as soon as possible. According to Animal Aid activists, some 75,000 kittens and pupples are born each day.

In an effort to reduce the number of animals they have to place, welfare groups like Animal Aid. are urging pet owners to spay and neuter, keep identify tags on their pets, and keep pets indoors.

If interested in working with Animal Aid Inc. or adopting a pet. write Animal Aid, Inc. P.O. Box 851, Brighton, MI 48116.



Miller relaxes at home with a chow.



Gail Savino holds Captain, a newly adopted cat.

Photos by HAL GOULD

Feb. 18 is the date for the annual State of the City Address, given by Mayor Matthew Quinn, before the Novi Chamber of Commerce. The bers Restaurant. Advanced reserva- cluding a "T.I.P.S. Seminar," de- the center for information, tions are requested. Call Connie Mal-signed specifically for those who lett, Executive Director at 349-3743 serve and sell alcohol. The seminar available at 12:30, except when there brating the bonus Leap Year Day. or stop at the offices located at 43700 will be presented Feb. 26. Call is a special program, such as the Expo Center Dr. No. 100, off Novi 344-8330 for more information. Also travel program planned for Feb. 19.

about several meetings coming up, being offered. Call 462-4448 for more ogy, a program on RX for Happiness including the series of Round Table information discussions which focus on key business challenges. The next meeting is NOVI SENIOR CENTER Feb. 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the chamber As always the Novi Senior Center offices. The topic at this meeting will is a busy place for seniors in the Novi be sexual harassment in the work- area. If the bad weather has kept you place. Moderator James D. Lair of away it's going to get better so you est program, "Ask a Nurse" available Lair & Associates and specialist Car- can make plans now for the craft ole L. Chiamp Chiamp & Associates, classes, instruction in oil painting, a past president of the Detroit Bar As-socialization in playing cards with pi-lil begins April 7 and is sponsored by sociation and former member of the nochle tournaments every Monday, Michigan Civil Rights Commission, free blood pressure tests, Bingo alwill be the speakers. There is no cost most every Tuesday or Friday and the NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Feb. 16. for members and the non-member bookmobile available once a month fee is \$10. There is a limit of 15 parti- to take out and return books without cipants so early registration is a trip to the library. This Friday, Val-

New chairpersons of the standing 12:30 p.m. committess include Membership Committee. Richard Kern: Budget the third Thursday of the month at guests of the men at a breakfast prior and \$2.50 for children. and Finance Committee, Marilyn 12:30 p.m. for Book Review, This Vickie Robb; Community Relations Rowen's "Breaking Barriers." For Committee, Peg Campbell, Conven- more information on any of the items Phil Morosco; Legislative Affairs Manager, Jan McAlpine at 347-0414 ram of missions, a scouting prayer rams for any single adults. Committee, Kevin Crain; Partner- or stop in and pick up the calendar. ships in Education Committee. The calendar also lists the menu program. Seventy-five percent of the core meeting on the second Wednes-George Andrews; Small Business De- for the month for the hot lunch at money goes to national and the re- day with welcome visitors and anmainder st.
They will be a.

They will be a. velopment. Dan Grady and Special noon. Plan now to eat out and come mainder stays with the local church. nouncements, refreshments and so-

Novi Highlights

Several other seminars being of- after for others. noon meeting will be held at RedTim- fered to the business community, in- Transportation is available, call Road across from the Town Center. a seminar at Schoolcrast on the Other special programs included Information will also be available "Americans With Disabilities Act" is last Tuesday's program on Geneal-

entines Day, there will be a party at

Klocke: Ambasadors Committee, month the group is reading Carl

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and the Focus Hope program. The Charter House as a community activ-

11 a.m. ori "Osteroporosis." The Senior Swim Pitness Session

the Novi Parks and Recreation.

The annual Boy Scout Sunday was celebrated during the morning worship at Novi Methodist Church. Boy Scout Troop No. 54, cosponsored by the National United Methodist

The National United methodist Men also hosted a Bowl-A-Thon last Sunday at Novi Bowl to help raise early for some of the activities or stay They will be assisted by the Method- cial hour. Thursday there will be Di-

Senior High, and another adult leader is needed. Jan and Tom Tal-

tacting others as counselors. with encouragement by the Outreach Program. USA Weekend invited people to turn the day into a "Make A Dif-

The church presently supports

Oakland County Health Department ity and is suggesting a program is planning a progrm next Tuesday at where parishioners would be joining with the Community Council visiting There is a Garden Club meeting at on a one to one basis, especially to the p.m. following lunch with the new-residents who have few or no visitors. They are currently planning and implementing a gaming afternoon with games, prizes and refreshments and a sing-along session. Those interested in participating in this project should contact Sharon Kosmider by

The monthly dinner at the Novi church located at 41661 W. Ten Mile, across from Farmer Jack, is Feb. 28 from 5-7 p.m. proceeds will go to the Mission Outreach Program, Sug-Pauline Drueschel is at the center Men and Novi Rotary, were special gested donations are \$5.50 for adults

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The Single Place group is committed to providing healing, spiritual, tion and Visitors Bureau Committee, call the center and ask for Center funds to support the national prog-educational and entertaining progdevelopment and member moving Their schedule includes a monthly

grown, so there will so be two groups. Social/Recreational activities and able with titles such as "Relation-The Rev. Jacobs will work with the service projects with Sunday brunch ships Old and New and many more. at Northville crossing.

There is an evening designated as NOVI JAYCEES boys will be helping with the Junior Dinner of the Month. This month they have gone cross country skiing. had a theater party, a movie night Berneice Fredrick suggested cele- with dinner at a Chinese restuarant, brunch at Northville Crossing, dinner at Sheild's in Northville, several workshops and special speakers.

> Last weekend several members went to Boyne Highlands for the winter ski weekend in Petoskev. Saturday night is Karaoke Night at Starting Gate for dinner then to Novi Bowl. Members are encouraged to attend one or both of these events. Next Wednesday there is a potluck dinner planned, followed by special

cussing physical and emotional pain. Larry Lipton will speak regarding finances for singles. A snow party is set for Feb. 22 at a member's home near Pinckney with community chili being planned and

door fun. Members are encouraged to

come for the whole time or just for the

speaker Mary Franzen Clark, dis-

to go to Ann Arbor for the Chenille at the Civic Center. Nominations for Sisters concert with dinner on your this award are for Novi High School own at a restuarant in Ann Arbor to students who do the behind-thebe determined at a later date. In addition to the social activities there is a

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vorce Recovery Workshops and on single parents support group. Di-The Young People's group has Friday and Saturday there will be the vorce Recovery workshops are avail-

The Novi Jaycees are taking nominations for the 20th Annual Distinguished Service Award to be presented March 14. They are asking for

> tions or individuals who feel someone has volunteered their time within the community of Novi during 1991 There will be a breakfast honoring all nominees and announcing the honoree at the Wyndham Garden Hotel beginning at 9 a.m. All reserva-

nominations from either organiza-

tions are \$7 and can be made by calling 348-3121. Nomination forms must be turned in by Feb. 25, the last Tuesday of the month, so the committee of judges can go through them and make a decision. The Jaycees do not make nomina-

tions, the residents of Novi must get a

form available at the City Hall and Novi Library. The breakfast will also honor the Outstanding Fire Fighter. card games and a pool table for in- and Outstanding Police Employee, Novi Youth Assistance will announce the winner of the Youth Recognition Program. They are also look-Next Saturday they are planning ing for nominees with forms available

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Pilot program at church is first school of its kind

them for it."

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ven teachers for 25 students).

By CRISTINA FERRIER

Tucked away behind First Baptist Church of Novi is a small Christian school that many don't know about real world. I say it is the only way to truly prepare - and it is the only one of its kind. With only 25 students, the Basic Training Institute of Novi is the only place in the world where the ATIA (Advanced Training Institute of America) program is taught in a

from 7 to 18, spend their mornings that all students study the same gence, and alertness. working in small group sessions. They study the Bible and how the level. topics of linguistics, history, science, law and medicine relate to it. In the afternoon, they switch to a

It's not a program for everyone nor is everyone for the program. In fact, First Baptist of Novi pastor and school principal Cary Elfner said they turn away more applicants than

Families who choose to apply to this school will quickly find that the program embodies some religious ideals, including biblical roles of fathers and mothers, that do not match the beliefs of all denominations or all people in general.

for a specific type of family and student to enroll in their school. Social ger if put with all ages." or economic status is not a consideration, he said, but goals, dedication Training Institute of Novi also spend restraints." and commitment to a program that more time out in "the real world." involves the entire family are. Those students who enroll, acmunity activities," he explained. cording to Elfner, learn spiritual val- Their sphere is much, much bigger rule," he said. "You can drive 55 be-

rarely seen at their age group. The ATIA is "a Christian ministry" that "has been used in home schooling for eight years," said school teacher Tim Neinas. In order to adapt school staff members had to do was academics.

education that is rather foreign to to- taught to emulate. Those character- only way to truly prepare them for it."

Pastor, First Baptist Church of Nov day's standards," Elfner explained. istics include such traits as honesty Students there, who range in age "It utilizes a different approach in kindness, punctuality, courtesy, dili-Students are taught to use such thing, but they study at their own

"Some people have a misconception that this kind of

private, Christian school shelters students from the

"You can guarantee a child will be Under the new program, the stu-

Thus, groups of students who situation arises in life — at work. work together encompass a wide- home or school. ranging age group. The older stumore standard study of reading and dents help the younger students, as Elfner said, the school threw out the an older sibling might help a younger old rules. There used to be rules about such things as what students

And, as in a home setting, there is should wear to school. "We threw out the rules in such a a close ratio of student to teacher (seway that the students maintain Eliner and Neinas believe that this higher standards," he explained. type of setting helps students to "They don't need the rules because adapt to society, where people of all they maintain a higher standard out ages must interact on a daily basis. of a desire to do so."

socially hindered if he is placed only dents are encouraged to realize why with his own age, he said. The worst any form of misbehavior does not fall thing you can do with a 12-year-old under those 49 characteristics. child is put him in a room with all "It works," Elfner said. "You can And, Elfner said, they are looking 12-year-olds. A child is more likely to put outside restraints on people be socially and psychologically stron- (such as a long list of school rules), but if you have these 49 characteris-

Elfner said students at the Basic tics, you won't need outside And that works outside of school, "They spend a lot of time in com- too, he added. "If the speed limit is 55, there are two ways to look at that ues that lead to a level of maturity (than just inside the school)." Stu-cause if you go over you might get a dents there also go on field trips and ticket. Or, you can drive 55 because

do research at the Novi Public going over it would be dangerous." For these reasons Elfner believes Eliner said the Basic Training in- his students are better prepared for stitute of Novi is designed to teach life outside of school.

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"It utilizes a style or concept of character traits that students are real world," he said, "I say it is the Basic Training Institute of Novi teacher Tim Neinas observes a school study group.

Novi Jaycees seek local citizens with distinguished service

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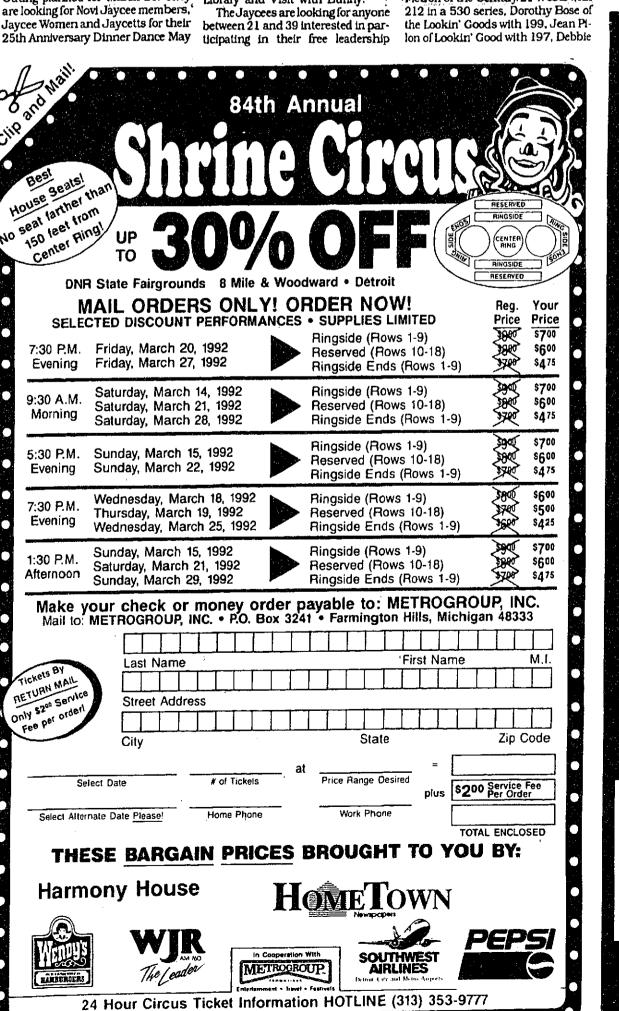
successful. Over \$2,500 was raised High bowlers this week included Dettore of the Hi Los with 173. The Jayoees have many upcoming for community projects, such as the events including a Spring Family summer reading program at the Novi Country planned for March 28. They Library and Visit with Bunny.

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EMU band members (front, left to right) Sandy Kessler, Jenny Crepeau, Franz Sacas, Russ Martin (back row) April Taulbee, Daniel Pembroke, Tom Hanton.

SANDY KESSLER, JENNY CREPEAU, FRANK SACAS, RUSS MARTIN, APRIL TAULBEE, DANIEL PEMBROKE and TOM HANTON, all of Novi, are among Eastern Michigan University High School Honors Band. Members of the band were selected by competitive audition from among 300 high school students representing 75 Michigan and Ohio high school students at the EMU Wind/Percussion Clinic Day in November.

The 94-member band gathered on the campus the weekend of Jan. 10-12 for rehearsals and to perform the concert. The band was conducted by Max Plank and David Worke, director and assistant director of bands at Eastern Michigan University. Wind and percussion faculty members conducted sectionals for the band. The soloist was John Robert Smith, low brass professor

GARY LAI, TODD MOBLEY, PETER SKIKUN and PATRICK TSE, all of Novi. were among Wayne State University School of Business Admistration students to receive their bachelor of science degrees Dec. 12.

Recognition for outstanding scholarship has been extended to the following full-time Schooleraft College students named to the Dean's List for the

The names on the list were announced by Dr. Louis Reibling, Dean of Instruction, who sent notification and congratulations to each, To qualify for Dean's list, a student must carry at least 12 hoiurs during the semester and earn a 3.5 (B-plus) grade point average or better. Dr. Reibling said that 41 students earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average this

Novi students awarded were GALE ANN DEWITT, MARIA CECILIA GARCIA and LAURA TADAJEWSKI.





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Ideas for historic dress offered

The Novi Historical Society will present Jomarie like small adults." Soszynski, an expert on creating historical cosumes, at its Feb. 20 meeting.

Historical Society President Kathy Mutch said Soszynski's presentation offers suggestions on May 30 at the Novi Civic Center) or Northville's Vic- 1860s." she said. torian Festival — without spending a fortune.

men," Mutch said. "And children too, although I think children then were basically dressed just

Mutch said the presentation will be valuable to The last Novi Pioneer Festival was held in Ocanyone wishing to create a costume that is true to its intended period. tober 1989, in the Novi Civic Center. The first one

"So many people try to put something together how to create historical costumes for such events at the last minute, then they end up with someas Novi's upcoming Pioneer Festival (scheduled for thing that looks like the 1960s Instead of the

Adventurers 4-H club, planners Mutch and Margaret Schmidt hope to offer free historical activities as well as demonstrations in tin smithing, sheep shearing, and other pioneer-era activities.

Soszynski's demonstration will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the restored Novi Town Hall. The Feb. 20 Novi Historical Society meeting is open to the

took place at Novi Woods Elementary School in

Fostering leads to hectic home life

let outside, and obedience and comes out, I rent it or buy it." housebreaking lessons are taught around the clock. Sounds easy the animal welfare group after learn address.

But take into consideration special diets for pets with diseases, emperaments, and others in need of

For Miller, no day is ever the same. to anybody. We are very strict." Since she started fostering pets wo years ago. Miller has cared for indreds of domestic animals. A lifelong appreciation for animals comes adopt through Animal Aid are re-

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"I love them all. Since I started with the interviews, he or she is required, pet adoptive families. dogs are fed four times a day, pupples Animal Aid. I researched and studied under contract, to have the animal Miller said she got involved with keep AAI notified of a change in

> ing about the group's low euthanasia "I consider them all my own," Miller said. We treat them like they rate and restrictive adoptive process. "We are really serious when somethem, teach them obedience, and one wants to adopt one of our animake them social puppies," Miller. mals," she said. "We don't just adopt

Both women say their lifestyles are challenging and yet very rewarding. And strict is the operative word. But for Miller, fostering animals Prospective pet owners wanting to takes a full-time commitment. As a volunteer with AAJ, Miller packs her from Miller's former experience as a quired to go through two interviews adoptable pets up every Saturday home, we can pretty much assure or screenings with Animal Aid volunary and heads to Brighton, where the they'll be good house pets," she said.

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"I've grown up with pets," she said. teers. If a prospective owner passes—animals are "shown" to prospective about six. Eight times a day they are—them. Every new book or video that—spayed or neutered, provide a perma—Miller usually returns home with a nent indoor home for the pet, and few and has on occasion picked up a few more from people who drop their pets and/or litters of puppies off to

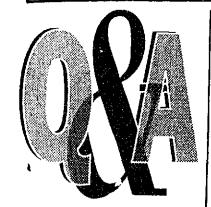
> "As foster homes, we keep the animals until they are adopted out," she said. That can be as short as a week

"We never had a situation where a



NEWS 5B THURSDAY

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By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI New York Times Travel Syndicate

Q: My wife and I walk daily for exercise. Can you recommend any "walking vacations?"

A: Walking has become America's favorite exercise. It is estimated that some 65 million Americans today walk for pleasure and fitness. Year-round, a company called Country Walkers offers walking tours of beautiful locations in the United States and abroad. On these tours, 13 to 20 participants average four to nine miles per day on treks through a beautiful countryside or historical site.

Evenings are spent relaxing in cozy country inns and dining on gournnet food. For schedules, dates and events contact Country Walkers at

Q: Where can we see a turn-of-the-century village and working farmstead in

A: Try Rockville, west of Indianapolis, whose population is 2,800. The village has more than 30 quaint buildings including a country store, livery, governor's house, one room schoolhouse and a log Visitors may also go hiking

through a nature preserve and watch residents make traditional crafts, such as weaving and candle-dipping. For further information contact the Park County Convention and Visitors Bureau at (317) 569-5226.

Q: We're having trouble getting tickets for the summer games in Barcelona, Spain. Any tips?

A: There is an intense de-

mand for Olympic-event tickets this year. It might be wise to contact Olson Travelworld, the exclusive ticket agent and art official travel company for the U.S. Olympic Committee. At this writing they have just obtained a grant of additional tickets for the summer games. These are for all

competition, baseball, cycling, fencing, soccer, wrestling and For further information contact Olson's Olympic travel di-

rounds of track-and-field

vision at (800) 874-1992.

9: Can you give us some restaurant ideas for the

A: For elegant lakefront dining, Le Petit Pier is the traditional favorite. The cuisine is French, the service is excellent and the restaurant is in a former private residence turned into three small, cozy

dining areas. On weekends, for a romantic mood, a strolling guitarist plays melodies requested by patrons at each table - in English, French or Italian. For further information con-

tact the restaurant at 7238 N. Lake Blvd., Tahoe Vista, Calif. 95732 or call (916) 546-4464.

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. Tomicki, who logs over 150,000 miles each year, is the puboating as the best of a "Top Dozen drove hundreds of different roads to Austin, Texas 78765; \$299 per year; blisher of ENTREE, a noted



The harbor at Petersburg, Alaska, a quaint fishing village, can only be visited by small boats

In the company of tufted puffins

Cruising Alaska's Inside Passage on the 'Spirit of Alaska'

By AMY SELWYN

Thousands of tourists visit Alaska's Inside Passage each sum- might have missed on a big boat fuss- Fahrenheit. But few are lucky enough to go on treats a small boat in the company of naturalists and tufted puffins.

The big cruise liners carry an aver-But the small M/V Spirit of Alaska, one of four yachts owned and oper- ... There's a humpback whale just off. ated by Seattle-based Alaska Sight- the starboard side.* seeing Tours, carries about 80 pas-

On the big boats, the women dine in silk dresses and the men must cavort. wear ties to dinner. On the Spirit of sneakers, insect repellent and many lavers of warm clothes. But boat size and suitcase-

packing lists aren't the only things that separate the experience of travel by big and small boat. There are also differences in accommodations, meals, rates and de-

grees of on-board formality. My cabin — the mid-range cabin beds, one tiny closet and an even

room at summer camp — long tables for family-style eating. meat. Notably, the kitchen crew was

staged events - so we saw things we

hour so we could watch the whale

Traveling on a small boat is the Alaska, everybody wears non-skid nautical equivalent of: "This Car Brakes For Humpback Whales." Big rounded by "bergy bits." That's the to less than 4,000 people, was boats don't stop, not even for whales.

let us float beside 50-odd tufted and

Travel publications, associations younger travelers.

amenable to fixing vegetarian and Meals were pretty informal — not

mer on one of the major cruise lines. ing with baked Alaska and fancy when an announcement came:

come to the upper deck quietly.

nearly 40 minutes when Brockway iceberg status, which means they're northern tip of Wrangell Narrows." It

ten called one of the seven natural wonders of the world. It consists of 3 priced at \$2,295 per person during million acres of mountains and

Room reminded me of the dining ound 6 a.m. The big boats, by com- blue ice. parison, generally reach the inlet at Suddenly, loud, crashing noises hour and costs \$80 per person. It midday. Once there, big boats are filled the air. A thunderstorm? Not produced some of my best pictures: At dinner, we always had a choice unable to stop; they also cannot take exactly. of two entrees: one seafood, one passengers close to the glaciers. I awoke at 4 a.m., before we

an early peak. I was stunned by the ters below. cobalt-blue skies. The thermometer registered less than 45 degrees

The first night, for example, we into the icy waters to pull out a

A naturalist from the National Park Capt. Bryce Brockway cut the en-named for naturalist John Muir, who path through the forest and out to a gines. He let the Spirit float nearly an discovered Glacier Bay.

of a mile from the glacter.

smaller than school buses. On top of those bergy bits were Only a small boat or plane can hundreds of harbor seals and their hours to explore the quaint fishing reach Glacter Bay National Park, of pups. In summer, seals come to this village. Those of us who had signed from killer whales. In front of us was a wall of blue ice. floatplane. peak season (the end of June through flords, some more than 60 miles long. As the naturalist explained, the light

Aug. 1) — was 9 feet wide and less culminating in 13 active tidewater from the sun is actually white light crated by wily pilot Butch Williams, than 11 feet long. It had two twin glaciers, which are rivers of ice flow-made up of all colors of the rainbow. flies three or four passengers over the The Spirit cruised all night, pre- than blue; the blue has enough which takes off and lands in the warroughly May and mid-September or Meals in the Grand Pacific Dining paring to arrive at John Muir Inlet are energy to escape the ice. Hence, the ters surrounding Petersburg.

The glaciers were calving: Whole peaks.

chunks of ice simply separated from

reached the inlet. I wanted to sneak the glacier and crashed into the wa-That was Muir Inlet. And it really

My fortitude was rewarded: I saw a with harbor seals below, surrounded home-baked goodies — the only one white-domed bald eagle swoop down by the deafening sounds of Alaska. in town. Later that same evening we docked in Bartlett Cove, which is Gla-By 6 a.m. all the passengers were cier Bay Park's headquarters. Bartage of 1,000 passengers per voyage. "Spirit of Alaska passengers, please" on one of the upper decks. The crew lett Cove is too shallow for the big distributed coffee and hot chocolate. boats.

It was raining, so I took my rain Service introduced us to Muir Inlet, poncho and hiked along the tidal black pond. It was mystically beauti-Again Brockway cut the engines. ful, with the gray evening color thick

The Spirit floated less than one-third over the water. The brochure promised that The boat was completely sur- Petersburg or "Little Norway," home cuising. technical name for icebergs that "Alaska's best-kept secret, an au-Another time, dinner was delayed aren't big enough to qualify for thentic working fishing village at the ment is counting bald-eagle

can only be visited by small boats. After the Spirit arrived we had four part of Alaska to have their pups, safe up for a flight-seeing tour of LeConte Glacier were whisked away to our

Ice, however, absorbs more red light LeConte Glacier in a Cessna 180.

notes about nightfall on a black pond in Alaska. And I wouldn't be able to The Kupreanof Flying Service, op. tell a horned puffin from its tufted

should be seen floating close to blue on stilts, were painted bright colors.

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Rates are lower during the "value" and "shoulder" seasons. These are early- to mid-June and late August The trip lasts a little more than an through early September.

ound Petersburg - really just a cou-

beaten wooden structures that stand

ple of streets. The houses, weather-

Lo, I found a \$20 bill in front of

It was a delight to walk along the

Sing Lee Alley Books, so I treated my-

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Petersburg docks and watch the fish-

ing boats pull up and unload barrels full of fresh, glistening fish.

Travel by small boat is not for

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Sometimes the only entertain-

The big cruisers might have of-

But I would have missed sitting in

fered me a dandy aerobic workout.

Muir inlet with the harbor-seal pups.

I would never have written my travel

tional — no big buffets or nouvelle

For further information contact among them, shots of jagged ice Alaska Sightseeing Tours at (800) After flight-seeing, we walked ar- 426-7702.

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"The Mature Traveler," our own For the Rand McNaily Road Atlas, Travel Reports (published by Intermonthly newsletter, rated steam- a staffer named Laura Bergheim national Profiles P.O. Box 49278.

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> ber that wherever they go, whatever they do, they should always ask for the senior-citizen discount, even if Recreational Vehicles: Great Smoky one isn't posted. That's one of the main privileges of being among the "chronologically gifted" who are 50 or

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THURSDAY

Friends host famous writer

A local writer with 30 published works will speak at a benefit book and author luncheon Tuesday, March 10 at the Novi Civic Center. Ruth Rvan Langan of Farmington Hills will appear with the Friends of Northerlie, Novi, Plymouth and Canton libraries as hosts. She will speak following the luncheon which will be catered by Home Sweet Home Re-

stagrant of Novi. The novelist and romance writer has appeared on The Phil Donahue Show Good Morning America, Kelly and Company and the Brian Gizzard Show in Montreal.

After publishing many paperbound works, the mother of five adult children is at work on a hardbound novel for a British publisher, has crafted a screenplay with two other writers, and is working on another—able at 11:30 a.m.; luncheon will be feature length screenplay.

on three original screenplays slated to be filmed in Russia in 1993. The fourth of a Harlequin Historical series set in Sixteenth Century Scotland, Highland Heart will be in book stores this month. Copies will be available at the luncheon where Langan will sign any purchased.

Tickets are available at any of the four libraries at \$10 each. No tickets will be sold after Wednesday, March 4. and none will be sold at the door. Groups of six to eight guests may reserve a table if all tickets are purchased at the same time. Checks are payable to the Friends of Northville Public Library

The Novi Civic Center is located at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road between Novi and Taft roads. Seating is avail



RUTH RYAN LANGAN

Intown

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Each weekend in February, Squander will The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center in

WHISPERS LOUNGE: Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday, noon to 1 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Intrigue plays through Feb. 15. Heartbeat is scheduled Feb. 18-29.

VICTOR'S: Where can you find an active Ham mond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic 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 Screnade." Her playing is smooth and familiar without being too sweet: easy listening without the elevator.

PIANO MAN: Planist Tom Alteriburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure

Altenburg, who has delighted audiences for years in metropolitan Detroit, performs new and classic selections Tuesday through Saturday. Crowds are welcome to sing along beginning at 7

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand Hiver 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, offers live Jazz every Tuesday and Wednesday from

Performances are by the Buddy Budson Band with featured vocalist Eric Brandon, Often local Jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave sit in as well.

There is no additional charge for the performances. For more information, call the restaurant Art

CHURCH CONCERT SERIES: The First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents its 1991-92 concert series. The remaining schedule

B 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 DeHaven, conductor, in a

concert of English Cathedral Music. Sunday, May Tickets to all concerts are \$8 each. For more information call 349-0911.

Theater

ater production with The Actor's Company. "Earthlings," on Friday, April 3, is a musical de-

DINNER THEATER: The Northville Community In Honor of Women's History Month (March) Center, 303 W. Main, presents a family dinner the- Lotus Press proprietor Naomi Long Madgett will read from her book Octavia and Other Poems at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25. signed for education about ecology in an enter- In honor of Earth Day (April 22), Northville's Please submit at least one week before publication taining way. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. and show at 7. Kathleen Ripley Leo and Brighton's Dan Minock date.

Nickets \$9 per person. For more information, call the community center at 349-0203.

MURDER MYSTERIES, OPERA AT GE-NITTI'S: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances. Genitti's now has three different production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres, Every Friday evening at

7:30 p.m. separate performances are planned in separate dining rooms. Reservations are required Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are now available for large groups of people any day of the week, day or evening,

lunch or dinner time. Dinner is served. As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out during heated exchanges between cast members. Additional clues and motives are given out as the cast mingles with the guests. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity

The standard seven-course dinner is served family style, like an old Italian wedding: lots of 28 and 29. 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 schep.m. All arias are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large groups. Reservations are required 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 Office at 462-4417. Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dinner 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 par- Sunday. A 10-foot by 10-foot space costs \$25. For ies can be accommodated for any performance. an application, call Sue at 669-0751. The school is The Genitti's Gift Shop will be open for dinner located at 30665 Decker between Thirteen Mile guests. Valet parking is available during the and Fourteen Mile roads in Novi.

GATE VI GALLERY: The Gate VI Gallery is located in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile. Now showing is the annual Photo how, featuring the winners of the 1991 Novi Photo Contest and other selected contest entries. From March 10 to March 21 will be the traveling photo exhibit of Oakland County parks sponsored the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. The display features color photographs highlighting facilities, activities, and events at the nine Oakland County parks.

Literature

BORDERS: The following events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center: Center Association's general fund.

will read poetry in honor of nature at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22. Movi High School students Je-Won Hwang and

Kathrynn Crince will entertain children during "Student Storytime" at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. Preregister in person or by phone, 347-0780.

Karaoke

GETZIE'S PUB: Getzie's holds "Karaoke Nights" on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 9 p.m. The pub is on Main Street at Hutton.

NOVI BOWL: Novi Bowl on Novi Road above Eight Mile offers karaoke every Friday and Saturday between 8:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

MARDI GRAS: Schoolcraft College will host a Mardi Gras celebration Friday and Saturday, Feb.

Festivities begin at 7:30 p.m. with a dinner prepared by the Schoolcraft Culinary Arts Department, featuring New Orleans cuisine. The Red Garter Band will take you to Bourbon Street, and the sounds of Schoolcraft's SCool Jazz Vocal duled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 Group will also entertain, as will harmonica virtuoso Peter "Madcat" Ruth.

Tickets are \$30 per person; tables of eight are available. There will be free parking in the college's Tickets may be charged to Visa, Mastercard or

Discover by calling the Institutional Advancement

CRAFTERS WANTED: Hickory Woods Elementary PTSA is sponsoring its first annual juried craft show April 4 and 5. The show will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also, Schoolcraft College is now accepting applications for crafters to feature their work in the college's spring craft show on Saturday, March 14, Different booth sizes are available. The show will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the college's physical education building.

To apply or receive further information, contact the office of institutional advancement at 462-4417. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. In addition, Madonna University is seeking applicants for the Spring Arts and Crafts Showcase to be held March 21 and 22 from 9:30 a.m. to

The annual event, held in the campus Activities Center, features over 160 exhibitors. Booth space is \$40, with an additional \$5 for electrical hookup. For an application or further information, call 591-5127. Madonna University is located at 1-96 and Levan in Livonia.

CRAFT SHOW: The Hawthorn Center Association juried craft show returns to the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29. Admission \$1. Proceeds go to the Hawthorn

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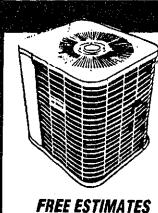
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go against Brighton and Milford at

"A win would put us in the

home and South Lyon on the road.

driver's seat, no question," Shoe-

maker said. "I think we will be ready

Hartland very nearly spoiled the

showdown by pulling an upset Fri-

day night. The Eagles held a five-

point advantage at halftime, but the

'Cats stormed back behind Jason

Walker and Kramer, Novi's two

leading scorers, were benched by

gone by in the first quarter. They

didn't return to action until after

Shoemaker said he sat them

Novi and Howell will square off

tomorrow night for a first place

showdown in the Kensington Valley

Conference. The teams took care of

business last week to set up the

The Wildcats beat Lakeland and

knocked off Milford. Novi stands at Walker. Mike Kramer and Tony

Highlanders. "We are really looking Shoemaker with only a few minutes

likely be the conference champ. A down for a couple of reasons. Dissa-

Novi win would put the 'Cats up by tisfied with their effort, he thought

two in the KVC with three games to the seniors may have been looking

8.0 in the KVC and Howell at 7-1. Wise in the final 16 minutes.

Hartland while the Highlanders

"They will be loaded for bear,"

coach Bob Shoemaker said of the

The winner of the game, which intermission

forward to playing them. It will be

will be at Howell at 7:30 p.m., will

high school sports at its best."

classic confrontation.

KVC showdown set for tomorrow

past the struggling Eagles.

"I expect them to play hard all of

the time," the coach commented.

"Basically, I was hoping the bench

would do well and they wouldn't

have to go back in. But (the bench)

It's not a surprise that the Wild-

Both teams came out stone cold

cats were looking past Hartland.

Novi whipped the Eagles by 39

in the first quarter. The Wildcats

managed just seven points but were

outscored only by one. Matt Rolfes

and Dave York each had three

points while Wise contributed one.

ond, the Wildcats trailed 20-9. But

It didn't get much better in the

points back in December.

COLUMN: Recreation pages start today/8B

> TANKERS: Novi sinks

Benefit planned for AHA/6C

STATS:

See who's leading

RECREATION:

School is past

downtown on the

right (north) side.

the KVC in three-pointers/9B

Heading to Howell York cut the lead to five with two three-point bombs and the buzzer Howell High School In all, Novi scored just five ba-Milford

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Northville

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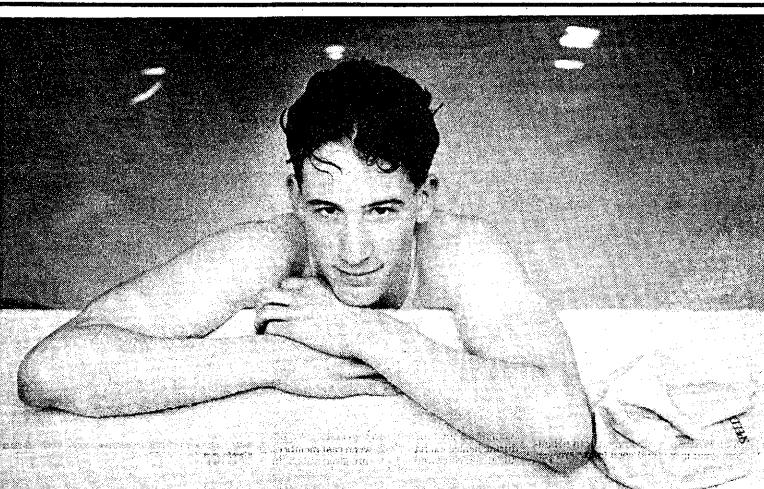
second. With a lineup of Rolfes, York, Greg Pierman, Brian Csordas and Jeff Terski, Novi managed just Walker, Wise and Kramer took eight more points before halftime. over. The seniors scored all of Novi's With time nearly gone in the sec-

skets in the first half. "When you score five baskets in one half," Shoemaker said, "you should loose." The coach added that It was probably his team's worst half all season. Shoemaker said he was

sounded with the score 20-15.

"We had good opportunities," he said, "but they acted like they didn't want to be out there. You have to make the most of your Novi did just that in the second

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(Left)Adam Cox arches high in the air in practice. (Above) The 17-year-old will study engineering this fall.

Cox splashes opposition, sets sights on college diving career

By SCOTT DANIEL

Adam Cox has a few things in common with Doogle Howser. Like the mythical teenage television doctor, the Novi native is talented beyond his years. Though he may not use a scalpel, the 17-yearold has little trouble dissecting his diving opponents for the Wildcat

Cox and teammate Jim Luther have provided an excellent one-two punch for Novi. Cox has won every diving competition this season, with one exception, and Luther has often been right on his heels.

On the one-meter high school

board, Cox's movements are a little more heavenly. With fluidity and smoothness he soars high into the air, seeming to hang for a precariously long time, twisting, turning and finally gliding down to a splash-

> "I'm a decent one-meter diver," he said. "But, I'm better at three

But, according to Cox, the onemeter isn't even his best diving

Unlike many city residents, the high school senior has grown up in Novi. A good portion of his childhood was spent in Village Oaks

where, strangely enough, he met The schedule seems to suit him Luther in the second grade. The longtime friend has nothing "I'm the kind of person who really but kind words for Cox. "Adam is a very dedicated per-

That dedication is evidenced by Cox's practice schedule. Besides competing on the Wildcat swim team, the teenager is part of a junior olympic team that practices every day at Eastern Michigan

University. Cox often ends up prac-

ticing with both squads, first with

the 'Cats, either before or after

school, and then at Eastern in the

likes practicing," Cox said, a though he admitted it can be tough son," Luther said. "He's a good exat times. "Every so often you ge ample for the other guys on the frustrated with how you're doing "There are little sacrifices vo have to make. But it's definitely

Cox began his diving career as a freshman at Novi High School. He said he had always been interested in diving more than swimming. "I've never been a great swim mer," he commented. "I never really thought about being a swimmer."

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Lakeland stuns Wildcat spikers

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

The Wildcat volleyball team's hopes for a Kensington Valley Conference crown were dealt a serious blow Thursday as the spikers fell to Lakeland in two games.

The loss moved Novi into a three-way tie for sec-

NOVI

DIVING

ond place with Milford and the Eagles. Brighton leads the KVC by a comfortable three-game Coach Amy Wagner said her team played excellent defense in the match with Lakeland. But, she added, the 'Cats were unable to generate much

"Our biggest problem was setting up the offense," Wagner commented. "That was a tough one to lose. We beat them once before." The Wildcats beat Lakeland at home on Jan. 9

in three games "We never got it going," Wagner said of the rematch last week. "It never really clicked." In game one. Novi dug itself a hole it couldn't climb out of. The Wildcats fell behind by an 8-3 margin. A

two, 10-8, as Barb Lowes served for five straight Lowes was subbing for an injured Mary Yankowski. But the Wildcats could come no closer and the Eagles closed the game out 15-8. Game two was much the same for Novi.

valiant comeback attempt brought Novi within

"Our biggest problem was setting up the offense. That was a tough one to lose. We beat them once before.'

Again, the Wildcats fell behind early 6-3. Novi rallied for a few points, but the Eagles came out the

"The sad part about it was that it wasn't the service reception," Wagner said. "It was an inability to run the offense.

Statistics bear the coach out. The Wildcats were able to return 83 percent of Lakeland serves. They, however, connected on only 77 percent of their own serves for the match. Ellsa Munro led Novi in the two-game match by serving for six points. Lowes was next with five while Alexis Johnson captured four. Laura Jones and Kate MacKenzie each scored three points.

Lowes and Barb Oppat each tallied an ace as well, "The girls were pretty disappointed," Wagner said. They wanted to play them again." The 'Cats got their chance Saturday at the an-

Munro also led with three aces on the evening.

The eight-team tourney put Novi into pool action with Milford, Waterford Kettering, and West Bloomfield. According to Wagner, the tournament didn't count in KVC standings and was more of a tune up for her squad heading into the final weeks

The nice part is that the non-starters got to play," she said. The 'Cats didn't fare well in their opening match

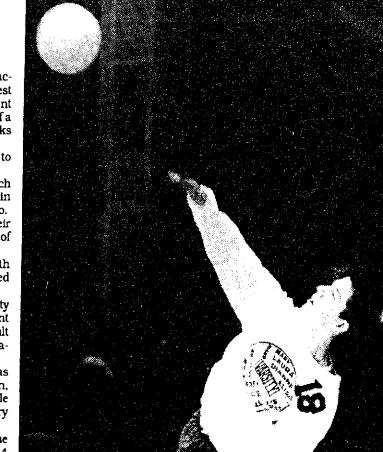
of the season.

against West Bloomfield. Novi fell twice, 15-6 in game one, and by a 15-2 count in game two. Against Kettering, the Wildcats garnered their first victory in game two with a 15-5 whipping of the Captains. Novi lost game one 15-10. In the final match of pool play, Novi split with

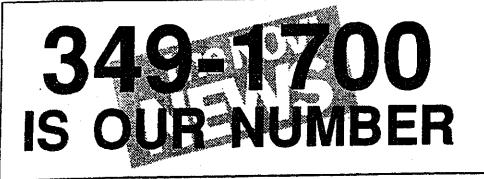
KVC rival Milford. The 'Cats and Redskins played two games of 15-13 scores. Wagner's crew got its rematch opportunity against Lakeland in the first match of tournament play. Unfortunately for the Wildcats, the result

was the same as the Thursday match as the Eagles twice by 15-11 scores. Despite the setbacks, Wagner said she was pleased to get younger players like Johnson, Lowes, Becky Lanyon and Kristin Kenny valuable game experience. She said the group played very

For the lournament, Dianne Bassett was the top point-getter with 27. Jones was next with 14 while Beth Vanderhoff contributed eight and



Elisa Munro is improving weekly.



with any news tips.

Here comes the recreation page



Scott Daniel must change to Trends change. Ways of doing things become outdated and technology, dog-

Hoopsters beat rivals Lakeland,

As poorly as Novi played against

Hartland, the Wildcats played well

against Lakeland. Novi held the Ea-

gles to just 13 points in the first half.

game," Shoemaker said. "The kids

Novi led by a point after the first

period. The 'Cats scored eight points

"We had the shots," Shoemaker

The Wildcats came back with 13 in

the second and took an eight-point

lead into halftime. Kramer had seven

In the third, Novi continued its fine

in the second, Walker four and York

defensive play. The Widlcats held the

Eagles to just 10 points while pop-

The starters exited the ballgame

For the game, Walker led the way

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Jason Walker was benched Friday.

said, but didn't put the ball in the

divided among four players.

Hartland, go 8-0

gone it, moves forward. But, most of all, people change. Their needs evolve day-to-day, somtimes minute-to-minute. In an effort to satisfy

those ever-changing desires, your faithful guardian of JOURNALISM, the Novi News, is If you take a gander at the back page of this section you will notice some significant

Gone is the "In Shape" page.

Through careful research and much debate. we came to a clear consensus about In Shape . . . it was a lame page. Now, I think our intentions, in the beginning, were good.

The 'Cats came out in a man-to-

man full court press to try and erase

the Hartland lead. And, with just 30

seconds to go, Novi overtook the Eagles on a basket by Kramer.

six while Wise had four.

Kramer and Walker each scored

Novi kept the lead through the

fourth and walked away with the

come-from-behind six-point win.

Walker led in the final period with

eight, Kramer had seven and Wise

mind to do anything but come back

and vin." Shoemaker said and added

that he was impressed with Hart-

land. "I thought they played an excel-

lent game. They played hard and

scorer with 14 while Walker poured

Kramer finished as the leading ping in 16 of their own.

In 13. York had nine, Wise seven and with a few minutes left in the fourth.

NOVI 55, LAKELAND 41: Playing with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

away on Feb. 4, the Wildcats had a Kramer was next with 16 while Rolfes

much easier time with the KVC's contributed seven and Wise six.

played excellent defense."

"None of us were in the frame of

week that would give helpful hints or suggeslike anything else in tions on how to keep a fine-tuned body. Various other items, like health and nutrition columns, And, lest we forget, fitness briefs were to inform you of places to pump tron or find aerobic

> As time went by though, we discovered there were only so many ways to present stories on logging, etc. . . In short, it became tiresome and Ineffective to the folks that really count, our

> So we scratched our collective heads and came up with something, we hope, will more effectively serve you: a community recreation The format will remain somewhat similar to

In Shape. A weekly feature, at the top of the the sports section. So if you have a note on page, will focus on events, courses, games or anything that is going on at the recreation

Our hope is that this will shed some light on a vital part of the community. Plenty of good ath- idea or suggestion, feel free to call at 349-1700 letes, interesting games and worthwhile prog- or drop us a line.

The idea was to present a feature story each rams are all under the jurisdiction of the department and, frankly, deserve coverage. Recreation briefs will move from sports to the new page. Anything and everything coming up were to give an expert's view of staying in shape. in the department will find its way to this

The final portion of the recreation page will take on two different elements. This week, as you will note, the regular

health column we had been running on in Shape remains. This will likely be here for Eventually, we hope to add a recreation scoreboard. This would look much like the

scoreboard in sports, except that it would give you all the vital stats on recreation activities. Look for that in the spring. Fitness briefs, from In Shape, will move to

place, we can still accommodate. In a nutshell, that's our plan. Let us know what you think. If you have an

where health-minded activities are taking



Dennis Suchyta grabs a breath.

Tankers swamp Livonia Churchill

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

heavy dose of hurt on Livonia Churposted for the event this year, accordchill as it pounded the Chargers by ing to team records. 45 points in dual meet action Feb. 4. Novi took first in eight out of 12 tyle in 24.43. events en route to its 115-70 win. The victory evened the swimmers' mark

at 4-4 for the season. The large margin of victory didn't come as a shock to coach Mark

"It went as well as we predicted," he said. "I didn't think it would be that tough of a meet." The coach said the dual meet was

the first this year that his team wasn't greatly out numbered. Mason said depth wasn't a problem against tyle in 51.83 while Lafferty was right The Cats took the first of their top ond in the 500 freestyle in 5:26.03

showings in the 200-yard medley and Rowlands was third with a time The team of Derek, Curt and Mike The Wildcats continued to do well Speerschneider along with Matt in the relay events as Mike and Derek Mutch was the winner in 1:50.45. Speerschneider, Matt Mutch and Rvan Bush, Dan Clark, Jim Luther Laffety won the 200-yard freestyle in and Dennis Suchyta were second in 1:35.71. Suchyta, Clark, Rowlands

Mike Lafferty established a per- 400 freestyle, in 3:39.05. 200-yard freestyle and finished sec- was third with a time of 1:10.05. Deond. Jim Rowlands likewise finished rek Speerschneider was first in the

FINAL WINTER BLOW-OUT!

TAKE ANOTHER

Mike Speerschneider got the Wildcats back on the winning track in the 200 IM with a 2:00.27 showing. It The Wildcat swim team inflicted a was also the best time that has been

Adam Cox failed to win dual meet di-

ving competition. The star placed

second with a score of 241. Luther

In the 100 butterfly, Derek

Speerschneider took first in 56.76.

Clark was next in 1:02.56 and Rob

another top showing in the 100 frees-

behind in 51.99. Suchyta placed sec-

and Lafferty won the last event, the

100 breaststroke at 1:07.45.

Matt Mutch won the 50-yard freesheld in Warren on Jan. 26. For the first time this season,

John Jones, an 11-year-old Novi horse and rings. He also finished fifth resident, took first place all-around in floor and vault exercises.

at the boys USGF gymnastics meet
The USGF-sanctioned event attracted 90 gymnasts from through In individual events for Class III out Michigan. Jones competes out of boys (ages 10 to 12), Jones placed the Conrad Gymnastics Academy in second on the high bar, third on pa- Farmington Hills. He is a fifth grader rallel bars, fourth on the pommel at Novi Meadows School.

Fitness Notes

gymnastic crown

U of M, Stanford

At 4-foot-11 as a freshman, Cox

said he thought he was too small to

make a good swimmer. Another facet

"I like the mental aspects of di-

ving," Cox, now 5-foot-11, explained.

Thinking things out is half the

For the Wildcats, Cox has six dives

to think about at each dual meet.

Those include one required and five

and backward dives are the main

categories to choose from on the op-

tional dives, Cox said. At state com-

petition, which will get under way

early next month, the Novi diver said

he will have to perform more required

dives, for a total of 11, from each of

"It gives me the chance to do what I

At state competition, he said, he will face 12 to 15 divers that are just

as good as himself. A friend of his

Forward, reverse, inward, twisting

optional dives.

do best." Cox said.

of diving attracted him, he said.

among Cox choices

don't think I can beat him," Cox said.

"If I have a good meet, I can place in

That's not just an idle boast. Be-

sides winning nearly every dual

meet, Cox won the Oakland County

championship earlier this season

The diving star has narrowed his

choice of colleges to three, the Uni-

versity of Michigan, Princeton and

Stanford. With a perfect 4.0 grade

point average, Cox should have little

rouble getting into any of those

The 17-year-old said he would fol-

low in his father's footsteps and

study mechanical engineering. A di-

ving scholarship isn't likely for Cox at

As for the aquatic sport, Cox said it

will be tough to crack the lineup at

his college choices. Nontheless, he

said, he plans to continue and likely

I think I'm probably one of the

specialize in three-meter diving.

those three schools.

high school competition.

from Dearborn High, Chris Good, is better divers in the state," Cox said, the favorite to win the state crown.
"Unless he has a horrible meet."
"possibly in the top six. We will find out at the state meet."

Jones wins all-around

with an outstanding 405.5 total.

Grand Slam: Jazzereise and Jazzerstep are now being offered at Grand Slam USA on Ten Mile in Novi. Jazzercise classes are Monday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. and Monday and Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. Jazzerstep classes are Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and Monday and Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. For more info call Juli at 426-9096.

Fitness Factory: Now offering courses at Novi Parks and Recreation Department. Call 353-2885 for more info.

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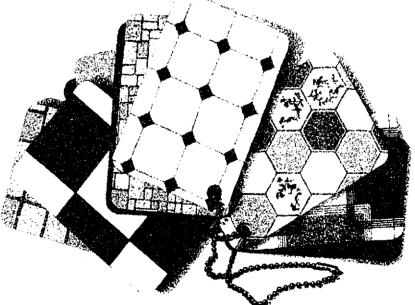


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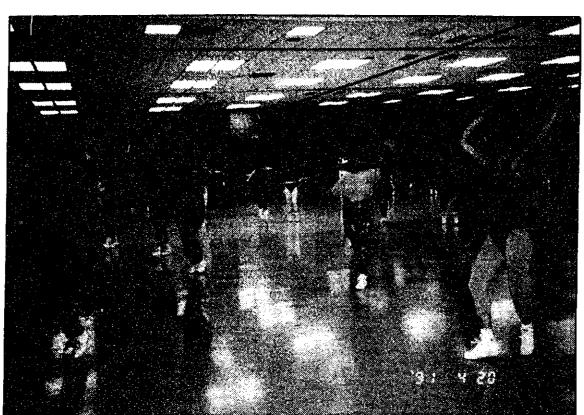
Aerobic-Thon benefits AHA

Are you looking for a way to have fun, be healthy and help out a worthy cause? Well, Novi Parks and Recration has just the activity for you. The Third Annual Dance For Heart Aerobic-thon will be held at the Novi Civic Center on Saturday, March 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Dance For Heart Aerobic-Thon is a three-hour fund raiser to benefit the American Heart Association of Michigan. The event consists of warm-up exercises, an aerobic workout, muscle repetitions and a cool-down with floor stretches. Fitness instructors Terry Snurka, Judy Mau and Laura Prevost will lead the aerobics. The program is formatted into two 90-minute segments so that participants can do either one 90-minute workout or the entire three hours.

Snurka began this event in Novi in 1990. As a Fitness Factory instructor, Snurka was familiar with Novi Parks and Recreation Programs. A variety of Fitness Factory classes are offered at the Novi Civic Center, Monday through Friday mornings and evenings. Novi Parks and Recreation was very receptive to holding the annual Dance For Heart at the Civic Center.

"Dance For Heart is a national program to raise funds for the American Heart Association, as well as to encourage people that aerobics and dancing are good for the heart," said Diane Porter, Regional Director, American Heart Association, Novi's Dance For Heart last year raised \$3,500 for cardiovascular research and educational programs. Particip-



Aerobic-Thon will benefit the AHA.

ants are also awarded prizes based on their level of pledges.

It was the prior Dance For Heart events that inspired Prevost to begin teaching aerobics. Currently she teaches in Livonia and Canton. I had so much fun and felt so good about raising money for the Heart Association. This is my first year teaching at the event. I hope more people come

together to work out and raise money for this good cause," said Prevost.

Novi resident Sue Balk participated in the two prior Dance For Heart events. "Anyone can take part in Dance For Heart, size, shape and age doesn't matter," said Balk. "Everyone exercises at their own pace and has fun doing it."

Participants can work at their own call 347-0400 or 349-2193.

pace which is the secret to lasting three hours. Instructors stress the safety factor and will periodically monitor the participants' pulse rates. The event is limited to the first 100 participants and a \$25 minimum pledge is required. Sponsor pledge sheets, rules and guideline are available at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. For more information call 347-0400 or 349-2193.

Novi Youth Baseball holds registration



Jacque Downs

Have you ever noticed how well teenagers can play "games" with adults? These games serve two principal purposes — manipulation and defense. Manipulation is the teen's method of getting what he or she wants with the least amount of effort on

their part. Defense allows teens to discover two key facts of life: how to assert their own feelings and needs according to adult rules and how to recognize when their own goals must be shifted or abandoned, while saving face.

To a teen, gamesmanship is like a contest. Don't be fooled; playful testing may be hidden beneath a facade of utter seriousness. This helps them practice that their defense can be a positive gaming experience. However, a teen permitted to deal with life by slipping into gametime and manipulating situations may become a shallow, manipulative, insensitive adult. Here are some of the most common games teenagers play.

Health tips

Switch and Bait — This strategy is merely a decoy to camouflage or distract from a second plan with is held in reserve. You're 16-year-old wants to borrow the car, knowning full well that you don't let him use it at night. So he begins with, "My girlfriend and I want to go to an all night party for the prom with another couple." He knows you will respond negatively and say he needs to be home by 1 a.m. So he's ready to jump to the second plan and say something like, "Well, then I'll need the car in order to get home by 1 a.m. "Your best defense is to refuse to play the game or tell him you'll get back with him on it.

Finding the Chinks in your Armor — This strategy is pepperd with comments that push your buttons: "Oh cripe, Mom, you're in the dark ages." "Just like always, you never listen." "Calm down, don't have a spaz over it." "Jon's parents don't mind if he goes." If your guilt bell goes off, you're not alone. Although your internal reaction to these comments may be irrita-

tion, your external reaction might be something like, "You may think that, but it does't change my response."

Divide and Conquer — The teen knows the most sympathetic parent is and will always approach that person first. Through a sleight of hand, they can manipulate the situtation and get what they want. The teen asks her dad to spend the night at Beth's and he says, "I don't know about that." The teen then responds, "It's okay with Mom." Dad says it's okay with him, too. The teen then goes to mom and says that dad okayed it. A clever parent will see through the ploy and double-check with their spouse before responding to the teen.

In conclusion, I leave you with a comment someone made that sums up gamesmanship succinctly. Teens may actually be disappointed if they get their own way too easily without opposition, because it deprives them of getting used to their skills. The thrill of victory can only happen in true competition. No one likes to win when the other team won't take the field."

Jacque Martin-Downs, M.S.W., is a counselor at the Northville Counseling Center. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the University of Michigan Health Centers.

Rec Briefs

'Games' serve purpose for teens

Novi Youth Baseball: Registration for all levels (ages 8-16 by July 31, 1992) of Novi Youth Baseball will be held from 6-9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center March 11 and from noon to 3 p.m. March 7.

Fees range from \$40-\$50 per player, with a \$100 maximum for those families registering three or more players. Birth certificates are required.

For more information call 348-9456 or 349-6983. If you would like to volunteer for Novi Youth Baseball call 349-2543.

SOCCET Clinic: Open enrollment to anyone interested in understanding soccer game rules and for prospective soccer referees. Clinics begin March 1. For more info call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400 or Dick Burke (evenings) at 348-8548.

Open Gym: Open gym time is available at Novi Meadows school from 8:30-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. You must be a Novi school district resident. A \$1 charge per person is asked and you must present I.D. For more information call Novi Community Education at 344-8330.

Baseball Camp: A camp for boys and girls, grades 2-9, will be held at Novi Meadows School 9:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 20-21. The fee is \$38. The camp will stress both pitching and batting skills. For more information call 348-1200.

Dance For Heart: The third annual dance for heart Aerobic-athon will be held at the Novi Ctvic Center March 7 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. The event will be limited to 100 participants. For more information call 347-0400 or 349-2193.

Aerobic Exercise: Designed for men and

women, this aerobic exercise program stresses an individual workout at your own pace. The class, sponsored by Novi Community Education, meets at Novi Meadows Gym Monday though Thursday from 7-8 p.m. For more info call 344-8330.

Fitness for the '90s: Aerobic conditioning is combined with progressive resistance using weight machines to reduce body fat and achieve good muscle tone. Meets in the Novi High School weight room. For more information call 344-8330.

Early Morning Jog & Swim: Class meets at the Novi High School gym each day of the week. For more information, call Novi Community Education at 344-8330.

Adult Swimming: Classes for beginners to high level swimmers will be held at the high school pool this winter. The fee is \$42. Call 344-8330.

Swimming: Approach fitness with a *gentle-to-your-joints* program. Emphasis is on cardio-vascular health. Monday and Wednesday 8:30-9:30 p.m. at the high school pool. Fees range from \$32 to \$82. For more info call 344-8330.

Karate: Learn "Tang Soo Do" under the instruction of fourth-degree black belt Master Bob Gordon. Sponsored by Novi Community Education, the classes will be held at the Novi Civic Center.

Registration deadline for the winter session was Jan.7. The winter course runs through Feb. 25. Spring sign-up will be held until March 10. The fee for the course is \$28 for residents.

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 per couple.

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

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 are furnished.

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 Willerer at 348-0975.

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.

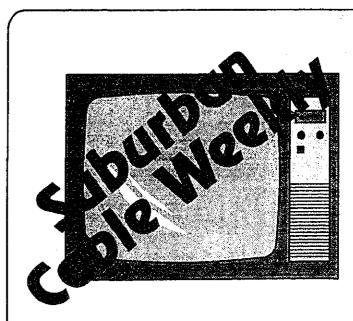
Prospective members are invited to join the Trackers for either or both of their twice-weekly runs. The group meets Wednesdays at Novi High School at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at O'Sheehan's on Seven Mile in Northville at 8 a.m.

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.



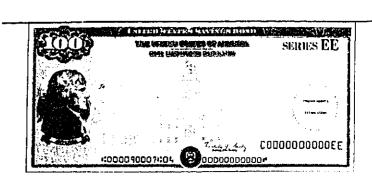
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Refinance loans gain in popularity

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

Home mortgage loans are becoming less expensive and amortization periods are shorter. At the same time, the variety of loan types is on the increase, providing home buyers with the bestever selection of mortgage offer-

Currently favorable terms have sparked a surge of activity by homemakers to refinance their existing mortgage loan.

"About 80 percent of our fixed rate home mortgages are now refinance loans." said Sam Lyons, senior vice president for mortgage banking at Great Western Bank—a national lender (20 states).

"Considering all types of mortgage instruments, about 70 percent of our loans are now for relinancing a residence."

Lyons said. That's up from 30 percent a year ago. Lyons also reported a substantial recent increase in requests for 15 year loan term mortgages, as opposed to the more conventional 30-year term.

"We now have \$240 million in the pipeline (loans now being processed) for 15-year mortgage loans. A year ago at this time, we had only \$40 million being processed for 15-year loans."

Other lenders and mortgage brokers have noted the same trend. With today's low interest rates, many homeowners can refinance their 30-year loan with a 15-year loan and pay very little more in monthly payments than they have been paying.

First Nationwide Bank also is busy processing refinance loans for homeowners, and most of those loans are for 15-year terms, according to Tom Cross, a regional sales manager.

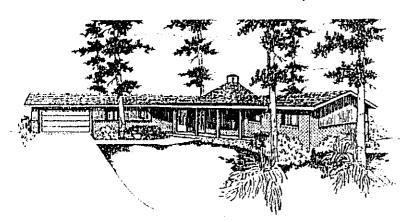
"About 80 percent of our loans are now refinance mortgages, and the idea of paying off a home loan in a shorter time period is really catching on. Sometimes the added amount in monthly payments to achieve this shorter term is only \$50 to \$150."

However, many homeowners prefer a standard 30-year term mortgage loan, with the idea of making extra principal payments monthly or periodically. Using this method, they are not committed to making higher monthly payments but can receive the same benefits. If they face a particularly tight money period, they can simply postpone their extra payments.

One lender pointed out that if a homeowner pays only one addi-

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HOME DESIGNS



Striking vistas highlights the Killian point of view

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

Almost every room has a striking view in the Killian, but the vista from the hexagonal great room is by far the best. The panoramic scope of this central living area allows full appreciation of the finest that nature has to offer, be it ocean, lake, river, valley or even an ever-changing orchard.

And in warm weather, a wide deck spanning three sides expands the viewing possibilities, along with living space, still further. At the heart of the vaulted great room, a fireplace, flanked by a closet and a built-in china cabinet, provides a warm welcome on chilly nights. This combination unit also provides visual separation between the otherwise open kitchen and the living room.

The kitchen has plenty of cupboard and counter space. Other kitchen amenities include a walkin pantry and a work island with vegetable sink. Two or more chefs can work together here without ever getting in each other's way.

Rectangular wings extend from two sides of the central living area. This arrangement allows kids and teens to make as much noise as they want in their bedrooms without the sound they produce intruding on their parents' privacy and quieter atmosphere at the

other end of the house.

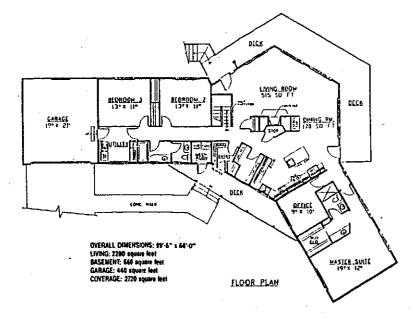
The room adjacent to the master suite can serve as a home office, a nursery, a den or whatever. This space could be redesigned as

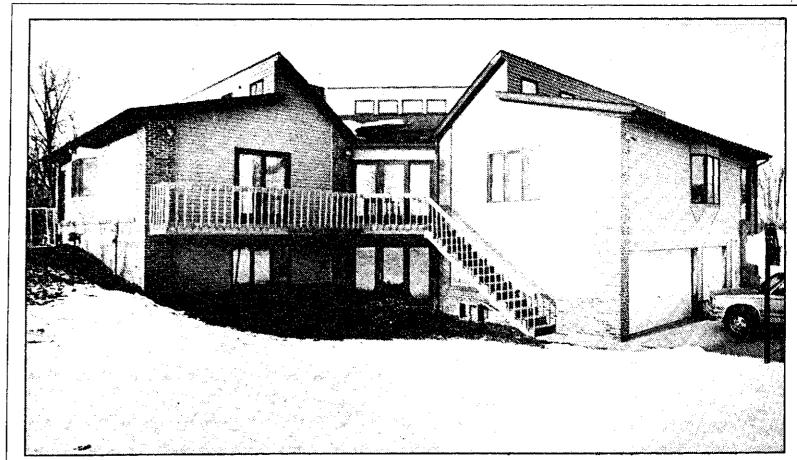
another bedroom, if needed.

Benches and planters line the odd-angled air lock entry vestibule. creating a friendly and cheerful first impression. Boots and wet shoes will find a home under the bench, coats and umbrellas on the wall. This room also includes a

And because the home is built over an unfinished full basement, storage space will never be a problem. All it takes is a few walls to create more living space. Some possibilities include a workshop, home office, exercise room, media room or even a musical rehearsal space.

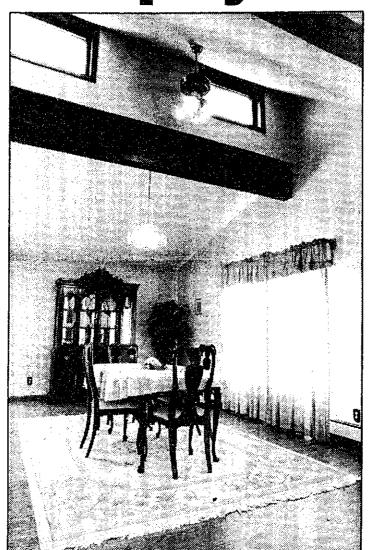
For a study plan of the Killian (207-10), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)





The view from the back yard shows the octagon shape of the Murphy's 2,800 square-foot home.

Murphy's law ... NOT!



Photos by HAL GOULD

The dining room shows off the vaulted ceiling.

Milford Township couple show that building your own home can go right

By Pamela Dear Special Writer

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s the saying goes, if you want a job done right, do it yourself. Roger and Roelle Murphy of Milford Township did.

putting a nail in a floor board and I missed, I wouldn't just move on to another area," Roger explained. "I would stop and nail it where it belonged," he said.

"Roger is very meticulous and quality conscious," wife Roelle said. "He wouldn't have someone else build his house."

Using Roger's original house plans, the Murphys single-handedly built their 2,800-square-foot contemporary ranch. They contracted outside help only when the time came to pour the foundation and lay the exterior brick.

Roger's brothers, Ed and Darren, and his dad, Tom, lent helping hands on weekends. After 16 months, the Murphys, with their two sons, Paul and John, moved into their home in September of 1988. They previously lived in

Westland.

"You'll never find this house anywhere in a book of plans," Roelle said. "There's not one just like it." Sitting almost majestically on a 3.68-acre parcel on Pearson Road, this uniquely shaped home contains a great room, four bedrooms, three full baths, utility room, full basement with a walkout, rear cantilever deck, and a lower-level three-car heated garage. It also features vaulted ceilings, clerestory windows, and hot-water baseboard radiant heating.

"People call it the 'round house,' but it's not," Roger said. "It has 12 different wall surfaces."

Roger's design dates back to his high school days. "It was much larger, 5,400 square feet," he recalled. "Then I became older and I understood what money was and I down scaled it," he said with a good-natured laugh.

He explained that the size of the home is actually based on the garage. "The garage has to be a certain depth for the car. To make it three cars wide, that determined how wide the dining room and kitchen would be. From that, the home is complete-

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What plant where

By C.Z. Guest Copley News Service

When choosing houseplants that will work in your home environment, whatever indoor garden spaces you have, you can find a plant to thrive there!

• Full-sunlight plants: Indicates direct and unobstructed southern exposures. Includes bird of paradise, kalanchoe, passionflower, myrtle, bougainvillea, cactuses, gardenia, gloxmia (large hybrids), hibiscus (Chinese), jasmine, lantana, geranium, chrysanthemum, basil, mint, ginger,

sage, thyme to name a few.

•Bright-light plants: Indicates southern exposures that are filtered through curtains, blinds or partially obstructed trees, a building or porch and direct unobstructed western, northern or eastern exposures. Includes devil's ivy, kafir lily, Chinese fan palm, coleus, azalea, cactuses, camellia, chives, cineraria, fern, ivy. (German, English).

Indirect-light plants: Indicates filtered western, eastern or northern exposures.
 Includes arrowhead, Norfolk Island pine, Germany ivy, philodendron, ficus, dumbcane, ferns, orchid, palm, narcissus, primrose.

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• Low-light plants: Indicates any exposure that is very obstructed and offers only dim light. Includes Chinese evergreen, mosaic plant, resurrection plant, aspidistra, dracaena, snake plant, pothos.

 Combination-light plants: Indimastercates those plants that need different lighting during different seasons of the year or at different growing stages, such as amaryllis, spathiphyllum, azalea, crocus.

Tickle your houseplants

By using an inexpensive feather duster, you can keep houseplants looking their very best (between regular groomings), and it entails little time and effort. The soft feathers brush away lint and dust film to perfection; in fact, so easily that you can entrust tiny tots to tickle the plants clean.

C.Z. Guest is a gardening authority whose work appears in House and Garden and author of numerous books and videos, including "Five Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown and Co.).



How to best clean streaked, stained windows

look streaked and stained? We work. cleaners, ammonia full strength, for a day or so. Be sure and keep

glass is pitted and stained beyond. If this fails, try scrubbing the

amount of damage done to the window glass. Most stains created by water 9. Do you have any sugges- condensation are caused by mintions or recommendations on erals in the water. Sometimes a products for cleaning several poultice made by soaking a folded large windows that constantly paper towel with white vinegar will

the poultice wet. Taping plastic A. It may be that your window—wrap over the poultice can help.

particularly stubborn stains.

Sometimes washing with a solution of muriatic acid diluted in water will help remove stubborn rather than clean it).

preparing and using this solution. Wear rubber gloves, old clothes,

Both vinegar and muriatic acid—a last resort you can remove some One effective non-traditional

Be careful not to exert too much any cleaning treatment. However, staining with a strong solution of goggles. Pour the acid into the cleaner for glass is Brasso, a com- pressure in the buffing process. here are a few suggestions that Zud, a heavy-duty cleaner often water, never the reverse. Use a mercial metal cleaner and polish. You do not want to break the might help. The success of these sold in hardware stores. A paste of sponge to wash the windows and Another non-traditional cleaner for glass. Careful buffing will often Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, treatments will depend on the Zud and water left on the staining thoroughly rinse with clear water. windows is "Kit" a liquid car pol- remove very persistent water San Diego. CA 92112-0190. Only source of the problems and the area for several hours can work on Be careful not to get any of the ish. These cleaners will leave a deposits, although the abrasions questions of general interest can be

acid solution on woodwork or powdery residue, which can be in some of the buffing compounds painted siding. To protect the win- removed with regular glass clean- can tend to scratch the glass surdow frames from the acid, rub ers and paper towels once you face. Minute scratches, however, them with a bar or soap to form a have removed the difficult stains. are often easier to live with than film that can be washed off later. If these cleaning methods fail, as glass that is severely stained. After you have cleaned the win-

work well on staining caused by of the water stains by buffing the dows it is advisable to apply a prostaining. Use equal parts of the alkali in the water. If alkali is not window surface with a rubbing tective coating such as Rain-X or have tried several different. Place it over the stained areas acid and water (any stronger solution one of the newer paint compound. Use an electric buffer. Window Maid. These products cretypes of commercial window on the window and keep in place tion might etch the window glass and varnish removers containing and a light to medium liquid rub- ate a surface where dirt will not methylene chloride can help when bing compound such as that made adhere as much to the glass. They Be extremely careful when dealing with other types of stain- for fiber glass boats [3M company also are effective in preventing the buildup of water deposits. The protective coatings have to be reapplied periodically.

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Refinancing your mortgage is a popular idea now with low interest rates

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tional payment on his mortgage. loan per year, it will reduce the term from 30 years to 21.6 years. Flexibility is a key word in today's mortgage loan industry. The variety of loan types seems to increase each week.

At Great Western Bank, a partic- I percent of the loan amount. interest rate for the first five years. years. The adjustments are pegged points or higher interest costs the 13th and 60th month.

Another type of mortgage that is beneficial in his situation." growing in popularity is a no-point

carries a slightly higher interest—said.

(for first year) and one point," Nor- this country?

window' for a flat \$250." of I percent higher. Each "point" is can select special loans from many interest rate adjusts to no more lenders - loans that are best suit- than 3 percent over the current There's no free lunch," said Cliff ed for each client. One of his currate for one-year Treasury bills, Norton, president of Norton Mort- rent favorities is an adjustable 30- but cannot increase more than 20 then becomes adjustable (monthly gage Corp., a mortgage brokerage year loan that can be converted to percent per year. The maximum adjustments) for the remaining 25 firm. The borrower either pays a fixed-rate loan anytime between increase during the life of the loan is 6 percent over the initial rate.

makes on such product).

decide which type of loan is most initial interest rate of 5.75 percent homes generally increasing in National Association of Realtors.

Between 5 percent to 10 percent ton said. "The conversion to a A. Definitely. In fact, home columns; personal responses loan. When no points are charged of loans now processed by Norton's fixed-rate loan can be made any- affordability is now at a 17-year should not be expected. Send (no upfront loan fee), the mortgage firm are no-point mortgages, he time during this four-year time high, due to continuing declines in inquiries to James M. Woodard, mortgage interest rates and low- Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190. rate — typically about three-tenths Being a mortgage broker, Norton After the first year, the loan's ering home prices in many areas, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

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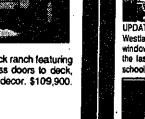
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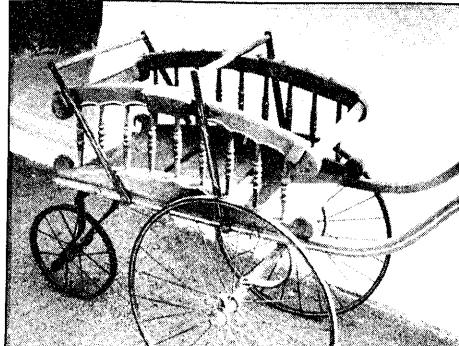


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An unusual English flower cart

James. G. McCollam Cooley News Service

Q. I have acquired an English flower have had for about 30 years. Her name cart - picture enclosed. The wheels is Hedda-Get-Bedda and her head have rubber treads in good condition. rotates, providing three different faces. Please note brass fittings on the large One face has measles, one is awake and wheel and the lubricating cap. Can you one is sleeping.

tell me about its age and value? A. Your unusual three-wheel cart was Please advise if you know any- thing good condition.

G. I have a figurine of a woman and a cow with this mark on the bottom. It measures about 10 inch- es high and 12 inches wide. I would like to know who KOBENHAVN made it, how old it is and how much it is worth.

A. Your figurine was made by the Dahl-Jensen porcelain factory in Copenhagen, Denmark, about 1930. It would probably sell for \$400 to \$500 in good condition.

clopedia of Dolls" (Crown). They were made

from around 1866 to 1925. Hedda-Get-

Bedda dolls are list- ed in the "20th Centu-

ry Doll Book" for \$150 in good condition.

made about 1900 (maker unknown) and about her: I am beginning to wonder if I would probably sell for \$500 to \$600 in have the only doll like this in existence. A. Hedda-Get-Bedda dolls were made by the American Doll Co. in Chicago during the early 20th cen-tury. The history of multifaced dolls is in "The Collectors' Ency-

> Q. Please evaluate my Jiffy three-reel slot machine. It dispenses a gumball for each penny inserted. I bought it from a small restaurant that was going out of business.

A. Slot machines that don't pay off in cash are called "trade stimulators." Yours Dame, IN 46556. was made in the late 1930s and would Q. Enclosed is a photo of a doll that I probably sell for \$365 to \$385 in good con-

Q. What can you tell me about my Elgin pocket watch No. 32,678,523? It has an 18-karat gold hunting case with fancy engrav- ing. The movement has 17 jewels. A. Your watch was made in 1930 and would probably sell for \$800 to \$900 in good condition.

BOOK REVIEW

"Price Guide to American Country Antiques, 11th Edition" by Don and Carol Raycraft (a Wallace-Homestead imprint of the Chilton Book Co.) is a complete price guide for everything from chairs to stoneware, along with country-store, kitchen and hearth collectibles. It has more than 600 photos and eight

pages of color pictures. Send your questions about an-tiques with picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-ad- dressed envelope and \$1 per item (limit one item per request) to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087, Notre

All questions will be answered but published pictures cannot be re-turned.

Do-it-yourselfers, did it themselves, with a little help from their friends

This energy-efficient home is

2-by-6 exterior." Roger explained.

with the Pella windows. I used an

Roger also selected an exterior

"We've got R-29 wall, R-32 roof,

expensive 40-year roofing so I

wouldn't have to do it over." he

that is 50 percent brown-tone

brick and 50 percent cedar cov-

ered with a meadow tan vinyl sid-

ing. He chose to cover the cedar so

he wouldn't have to paint or stain

it every three years. The shingles

are by Elk and have an attractive

two-dimension cedar appearance.

marked by contemporary leanings,

The interior of the home.

well insulated and has several low-

maintenance factors. "All walls are

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ly symmetrical," he said. The garage is located underneath the dining room and kitchen areas.

Roger was fully prepared to undertake the hefty job of constructing a home. He participated in a two-year carpentry apprenticeship program and also attended a computer-aided design course at a community college.

"One of the instructors was a certified architect," he said, "and he helped me with the structural support beams. They support the load of the roof and have to be correct. He showed me how to do the calculations in order to see what beams I needed."

Roger also spent much time in the library doing research. He visited builders' shows and received helpful suggestions from the building inspector and from lumber yards. Both Roger and Roelle commented that Highland Lumber

was helpful and customer orientbuilding the house than we could ed, and they were quite pleased have if we had cut corners." Roger with this particular supplier.

Roger studied building codes "I used Douglas fir in the roof, and an electrical wiring manual. "I joists, and floor joists. It's a more bought an electrical handbook and expensive wood, but it has a highread through the pertinent porer elastic modulus, which means it tions and wired the whole house bends less. For example, if you myself. We passed all inspections jump on the floor, it doesn't the first time," he said with pride. bounce, and if you get a snow load An engineer by trade, Roger on the roof, it doesn't sag." Roelle commented that retailers works for Brass Craft in Southfield and designs faucets and other tried to talk them into going with plumbing components. Roelle is a cheaper merchandise. Roger,

ber of 1989 actually was the first rials throughout and bought name female to join the force. brands only. He purchased, for She also is the full-time program instance, Pella windows and Owens Corning insulation. coordinator for the Milford branch of the YMCA where she develops. for example, children's athletic

In constructing their home, the Murphys decided to build with quality first in mind. "We actually spent 20 percent more money

reserve officer with the Milford

Police Department and in Decem-



though, insisted that he wanted to

build his home with quality mate-

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a spacious treed and landscaped lot is ready for the family that wants all

members to be happy with their home and where they live and Dad will

equally reinforces its well-made character. Roelle's choice of a handsome blue and grey color scheme is perfect against Roger's

tongue-and-groove oak flooring stained in cherry. This roomy ranch, designed to have a southern exposure, is bright and airy thanks to pitched ceilings, clerestory and bay windows, white walls, and dramatic brass and glass ceiling light fixtures. The open floor plan is spacious yet comfortable for entertaining a large group of family and

friends. Overhead beams stained

in cherry add an interesting archi-

tectural detail. The Murphys have included wonderful touches to provide the home with a polished look, such as the white and grey marble in the foyer, etched glass double entry doors, Italian ceramic floor tile in the kitchen, and solid pine doors with polished brass level

handles. With their distinctive house plan, skill in construction, choice of materials, and hard work, the Murphy family has proven that if you want a job done right, sometimes it does pay to do it yourself.





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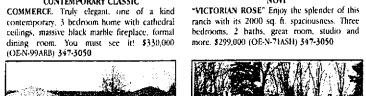
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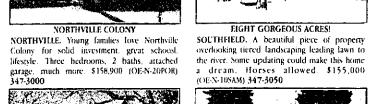
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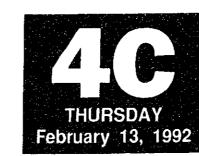








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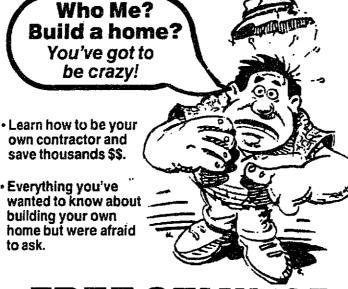
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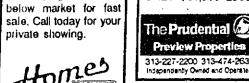
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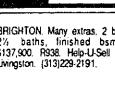
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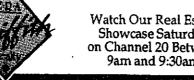


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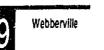


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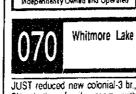


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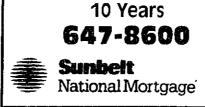
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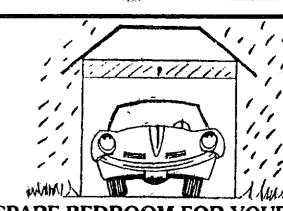
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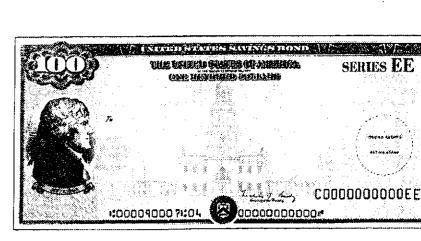
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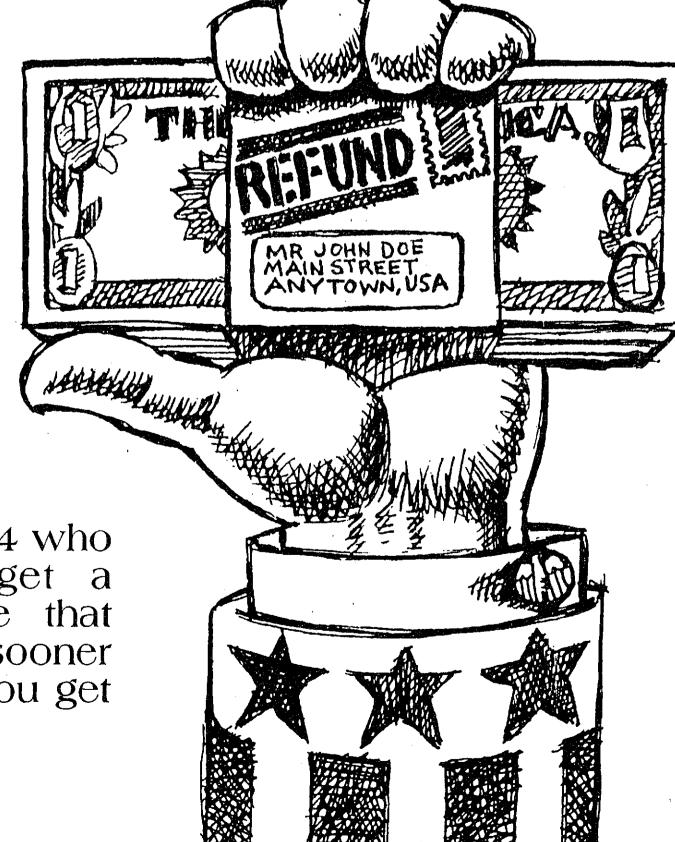
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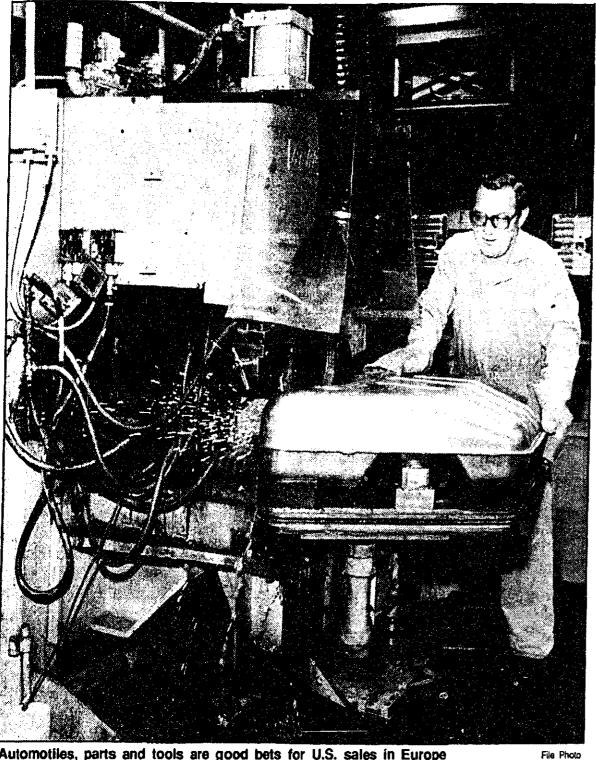






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So why bang your head against a brick wall? Peter Thielenhaus of International Marketing Systems believes U.S. companies should be looking instead toward Europe for overseas sales.

Thielenhaus' company helps American firms set up operations in European markets, which he be-lieves are ripe for the picking.

The basic facts are that the U.S. dolar is presently very favorable with regard to European currencies," said Thielenhaus. He points out that the deutschemark, which once traded at 350 to the dollar, is now hovering around 160, or less than half. He adds that U.S. labor costs have a 30-percent advantage over those in Germany, and a similar factor in all but three European countries.

Our trade balance with Europe has become positive over the last five years," he said. "Products are less expensive than five years ago. We've worked with a number of companies and brought them over there. In all cases, they were very price competitive."

One company which has entered the European market with help from

ous points in its 45-year history, it wasn't until three years ago that a European subsidiary was created in Germany. Talking about our type of pro-

duct, when it came to pneumatics, their collective gross national product matched or exceeded that of the U.S.," said Steve Burke, vice president of Automatic Valve. "So as a marketplace with potential, it was outstanding.

We found that people were willing to listen, and look at the opportunity of dealing with a U.S. company. There was a level of quality that was interesting to Europeans. We didn't expect to march in and take over their market share, but it has been profitable."

In fact, it's been so profitable that Automatic Valve is talking about expansion of it European operation, and creating a second facility in Holland.

'It's an extraordinary market opportunity, said Burke. To any com-chasing more auto components in pany that is thinking about going the U.S., said Thielenhaus. It's over there, I'd say go, you've got nothing to lose."

Thielenhaus said the most surprising thing U.S. firms find in dealing with Europe is the ease with which they can break in.

"I'm still surprised at how little American companies are aware of opportunities over there," said Thielenhaus. "They become so involved in their home mark, where it has been good for so may years and now is not that good anymore. So many European companies have come to this market. Very often [American companies) have tremendous products and have done well, but are perhaps shy of a different culture. Most people over there speak English, so it's not so difficult to deal with them."

Plus, he said, U.S. companies don't face a battle of perception as to the quality of their goods in Europe. As a rule, Europeans think highly of American quality in many areas.

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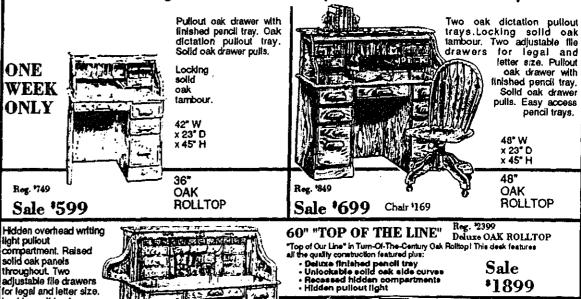
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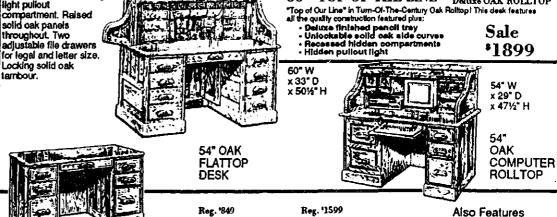






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Business Briefs

GARY M. McCAUSLAND of Northville has been promoted to vice president of Domino's Pizza Inc. and managing director of Domino's Pizza International, according to a recent announcement by company owner Tom Monaghan.

Based in Ann Arbor, Domino's Pizza International is a wholly owned subsidiary of Domino's Pizza Inc., the world's largest pizza delivery company. McCausland's expanded responsibilities include overseeing Domino's Pizza store development ouside the United States. Currently, Domino's has 476 stores in 26 international markets.

McCausland, a native of Detroit, joined Domino's Pizza in 1987 as corporate controller for the parent company. In 1990, McCausland was appointed to his most recent position as vice president of finance and administration for the international subsidiary.

Before joining Domino's, McCausland was with Burroughs Corporation for seven years. He began his career with Price Waterhouse after earning a bachelor's degree in accounting at Michigan State University in 1973.

VALUE CITY FURNITURE, based in Columbus, Ohio, recently opened an approximately 50,000-square-foot store at 22625 Ecorse Road in Sunrise Shopping Center, Taylor. The store was opened in mid-November and is the fifth Value City Furniture store in Michigan. Novi resident Marshall R. Solomon, of Beale Group Inc., a Southfield-based commercial real estate firm, arranged the lease and was the only outside broker involved in the transaction. Sunrise Shopping Center, owned by Esseo Development of Farmington Hills, currently has A&P, Arbor Drugs and ACO in addition to Value City Furniture as anchor tenants.

NORTHVILLE ATTORNEY CHARLES N. SIMKINS has been appointed at "Local Brain Injury Legal Consultant for Michigan" by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America's Traumatic Brain Injury Litt-

gation Group by Chairperson Hugh B. Exnicios. Explicios, a pioneer in this type of law practice, says "persons living in Michigan will have an opportunity to talk with a local professional specializing in brain injury cases. Closed-head injury clients re-

quire special handling." Frequently, a mild but significant cranial injury may be overlooked by initial examinations in an emergency room. Days or weeks later, the victim may begin to show an aggressive attitude, personality changes or even bizarre activity. Explicios stresses that since these types of unseen injuries do not cause any visible bruising or bleeding, the resulting functional disabilities are hard to correlate to the traumatic event. Unless an attorney experienced in recognizing such symptomology is consulted, the victim has to suffer months, years or even a lifetime without help.

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Simkins is available to speak to closed head injury groups, support groups, professional associations or other groups of this nature throughout the United States.

Charles N. Simkins is a partner in Simkins & Simkins, Attorneys at Law 194 East Main Street, Suite B, Northville, 48167; phone 349-6030 (with offices also in Brighton).

DEBRAKROLL of Northville recently joined MDS-Detroit (Media Distribution Services) as an account executive.

Kroll is a 1991 graduate of Western Michigan University. MDS-Detroit is the nation's largest public relations media, printing, production and mailing service with offices in 12 cities.

ILLBRUCK AUTOMOTIVE as signed with the R.A. DeMattia Company, Plymouth, to begin construction of a new facility located int he Trans-west Industrial Park in Howell.

illbruck, a German-based multi-million corporation specializing in industrial uses of foam products, decided on Trans-west because of its close proximity to M-59, I-96, US-23, the Livingston County Airport and CSX rail transportation. The new facility will make flexible foam for acoustical, insulation and interior trim products for the auto industry. illbruck predicts that employment will reach around 70 in the next two years. Occupancy is scheduled for mid-summer 1992.

TWENTY FOUR RE/MAX Realtors in the RE/MAX Detroit Metro region have recently earned the Certified Relocation Professional designation, including nine from RE/MAX 100 Inc. in Novi.

The nine new CRP Realtors from RE/MAX 100 were the most for any RE/MAX office in the company's Detroit Metro region. They were Diane Braykovich, Karen Brown, Donna Donaldson, Betty Mills, Karen Reeber, Randall Russell, Kim Sanchez, Darleen Smith and Karen

The CRP designation is granted by the Employee Relocation Council, a nonprofit organization of relocation professionals. Less than I percent of all U.S. Realtors ever earn this designation, although RE/MAX claims the largest number of CRPs in the industry. In fact, 71 percent of all real estate CRPs in the country are with RE/MAX. Of the 1,515 CRPs in the U.S., 1,080 are RE/MAX affiliates.

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Designees are tested on relocation-related real estate, corporate relocation tax and legal issues, and family relocation issues. To retain their designation, CRPs must remain in their current profession, maintain their ERC membership, and earn 30 hours of continuing education every three years. The CRP program was introduced by the

RE/MAX 100 is at 39500 Orchard Hill Place, Suite 130, in Novi. For more information, call 348-3000.

Novi firm succeeds in European market

U.S. makes good quality products, "In a way, a lot of American compaand they are price-competitive, and nies feel they have to produce a niche panese have been showing."

"Basically in the past, (exporters)

had to deal with 12 different mark. As a rule, if a company wants to markets.

By the end of this year, the 12 countries of the European Community will finalize their pact with the European Free Trade Association comprising Austria. Switzerland. Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland and Lichtenstein) to create one whopper of a free trade zone. Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland have also applied for membership in

But what can we sell to Europeans? Thielenhaus said the smart money is on automobiles, parts and research will sometimes result in a machine tools since analysts say the purchase orders or requests for price auto industry in Europe is due for a quotes, the Europeans are that hunbig boom.

The future of U.S. car sales, while According to Thielenhaus, the you really can't predict it, shows no tried and true method of generating a million units sold in 1991 will grow to Atlantic Ocean is irrelevent.

But, Thielenhaus said, any product can sell in Europe, despite what smart of them, because no. 1, the U.S. manufacturers might think.

the U.S. is an important Daimler-product," he said. "That's not at all a Benz export market. That's a some- requirement. Allen Edmonds shoes, what different approach than the Ja- a high quality product, sell here for \$120. But the same shoe sells in eur-The unification of the European ope for \$350 a pair. It's not a niche market's import standards has also procduct; just a perception of high made the game of exporting there quality. Basically, if a product sells less complicated, according to well in the U.S., it has the capability of selling real well over there."

ets, he said. Now by end of this year, sell in Europe, Thielenhaus believes European countries will adopt one it should be doing a minimum of \$10 standard for all of them. It makes it million in business. With that kind of easier for the U.S. to deal with those a base, there are several options toward a European startup.

*One possibility is to find them a partner," said Thielenhaus, "Another way is to set up a subsidiary, which is what we did with Automatic Valve Co. The other possibility is to purchase an existing company."

IMS will conduct what it calls a market check. The research process generates data about customer bases and competition in a given market segment.

Surprisingly, just the act of doing gry for American products.

strong reason to believe it will go any new sales customer applies: make a higher," said Thielenhaus. "But the sales call and ask for a purchase orprojection in Europe is that the 13.15 der. That the sales call is across the 18-20 million by the year 2000. And as Burke of Automatic Valve That's partly due to integration, and said, "It's anice feeling to think you're partly the demand of Eastern doing your part to help the trade

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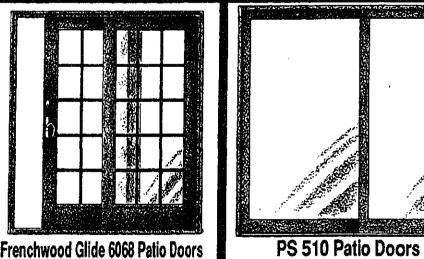
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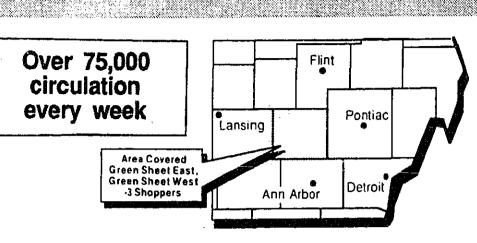
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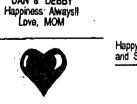
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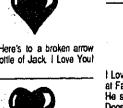
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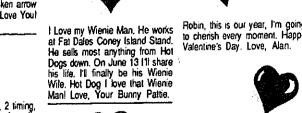
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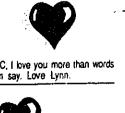
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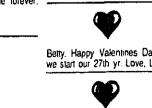




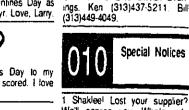












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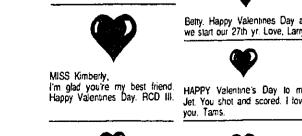




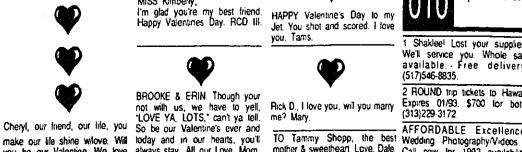






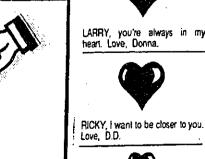




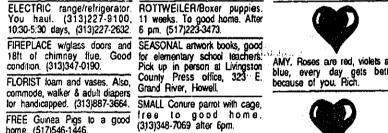




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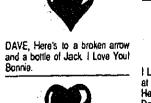
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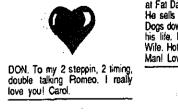
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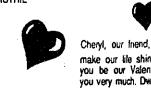
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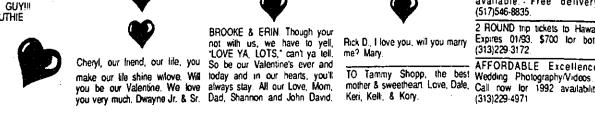












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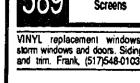
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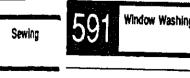
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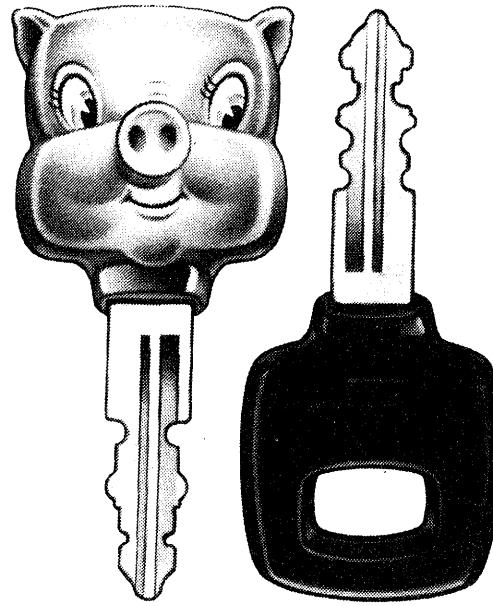




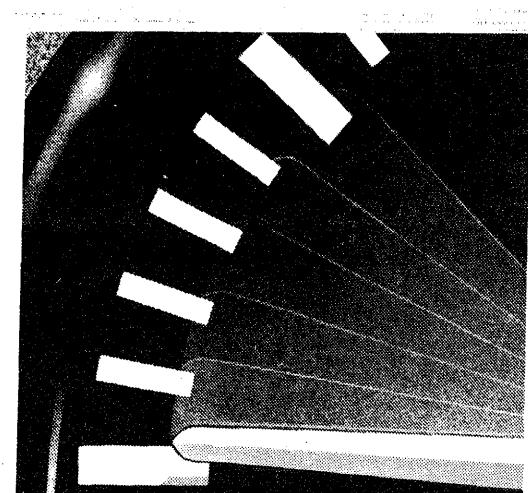




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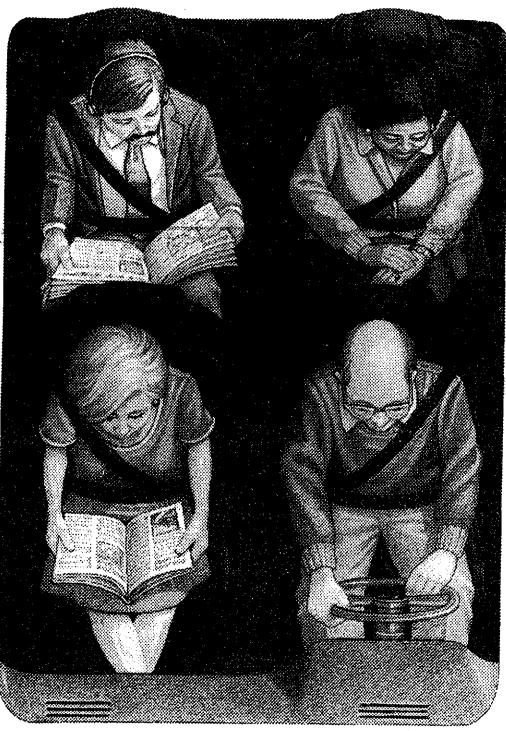
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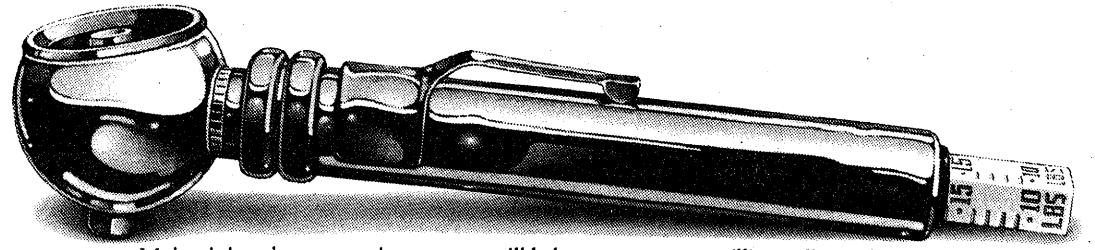
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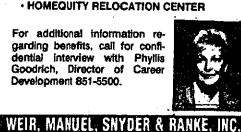
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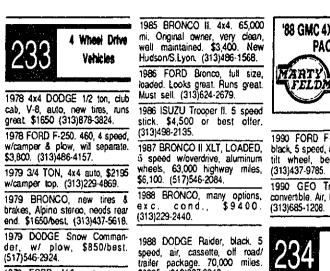
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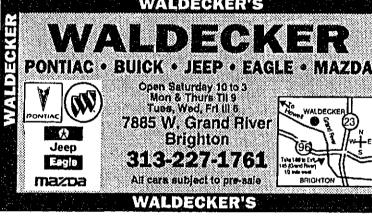
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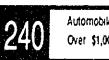
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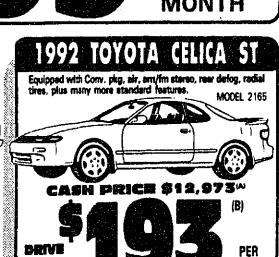
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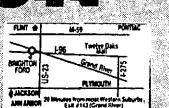


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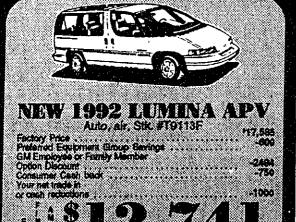




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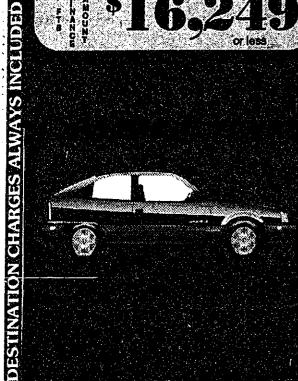




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