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Nick Pagano, of Novi, (center) takes signatures on a petition protesting the removal of the racquetball courts from Vic Tanny's while Paul Francis (right), of Commerce Township, parades a sign.

### Racquetballers slam health club

By JAN JEFFRES

A group of Vic Tanny members think the Novi club's decision to rip out its racquetball courts is completely off the wall.

Monday, picketers - many in business suits and ties - circulated petitions and collected funds for a possible class action lawsuit.

Novi resident Nick Pagano brandished papers from the city building department showing that illed for a permit for Indoor rengyation in January. The exercise club is in Novi

As recently as March 29, he said, the Novi club was still selling premium memberships with unlimited racquetball privileges. Destruction of the courts began March 31.

"We paid money for specific privileges that are no longer available. If they do it with this, is this legal business ethics?" Pagano said.

An attempt to gain a temporary restraining order to stop the dismantling of the the racquetball courts hadn't succeeded as of Monday.

A two-level weight and exercise room is planned to replace the courts, which Pagano said are typically booked 10 hours per day.

the Lucci .Ir area director for Vic said that the new two-story rooms will include expanded free weights and cardiovascular equipment such as exercise bikes and step

"Beyond that I have no comment," he said. Novi building official Don Saven confirmed that the company submitted a request for the interior renovation plan, which was approved administratively by the city's planning department.

It met the construction code, Saven said. Attorney Mark Maish, of Novi, who is representing the disgruntled racquetball players, said Vic Tanny management told the group the decision was made at the corporate level.

"The position the club has taken is that cur-They feel only a small number of the members use the racquetball court," Maish said:

### County shuns role as elector of court site

Hoping to have an impact on the state senate's vote, the Oakland County Board of Commissioner's general government committee took a stand Monday against Michigan House Bill 5618, which would regulate district court placement.

The resolution, presented by Commissioner Kay Schmid, R-Novi, passed in a 7-2 vote. Under the existing law, the District Court Act of 1961, a new courthouse would have to be built in Novi, the most populous community served by the 52-1 District Court.

The house bill, introduced by State Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, with amendments from State Rep. Willis Bullard. R-Highland Township, could change all that, leaving the site decision to the county and giving the district court's chief judge veto power.

The bill is expected to be considered by the state senate, now adjourned, after April 21.

Schmid said that the general government committee resolution states that removing the population requirement would pit community against community and engender factional disputes.

Typically, the largest community contributes the most cases to the court's docket, as Novi does in the 52-1 District Court.

But a coalition of police chiefs from Wixom, Walled Lake, Wolverine Lake, White Lake and Milford

have asked the county not to place

WILLIS BULLARD

the courthouse south of Interstate 96. They are concerned about traffic in the Novi Road/Grand River/Twelve Mile Road area. Several sites that have been batted around for the new building are within the Grand River corridor.

The full county board is expected to vote on the general government committee's resolution April 16. Fourteen of 27 votes will be required.

"I don't know if I can get 14 votes on the floor. Already. I've got eight. said Schmid, vice-chair of the county board's Republican caucus

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### Novi cops to pound new beats

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

A proposal to assign police in Novi to permanent "beats," or districts, could lead to improved relations between local officers and residents, said Novi Police Chief Doug

Though the plan is strictly in the study stages at this point, and nothing has been decided upon, Shaeffer said he hopes the plan will "bear fruit" in two or three weeks.

The City of Novi is already divided into four police districts - two on the north side and two on the south side — which officers patrol each day. The proposal would likely lead to a change in the district lines, as well as permanent positioning of each officer into a particular district.

Currently, officers are assigned

"Not only would the officer get to know the people, the people would also get to know the officer. Wouldn't it be nice if we could have (a situation where) people know their officer's name?"

> Doug Shaeffer Novi Police Chief

to districts, but change from one day to another. There are 32 officers and their supervisors on duty each day, split up into 12-hour shifts.

The idea, Shaeffer explained, is to divide the work among the available manpower. "Right now we're looking at

where our workload is," he said. "We're looking at where the population is, where we get the most calls

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### Man says partner knew he had HIV

By MIKE TYREE

Northville Township police are investigating a man's charges that his male lover, formerly of Novi, knowingly infected him with the precursor to AIDS.

A 3 1-year-old Northville man last week told police he had recently tested positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The man said he was informed of the news by the same doctor that diagnosed his 40-year-old lover three years

According to police reports, the suspect told the man that he had lested HIV negative before they initiated their sexual relationship. HIV can lead to acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

Knowingly infecting another person with HIV is a felony offense punishable by up to four years in prison, said Northville Township police Capt. Philip Presnell.

Similar situations have occurred around the nation, as well as the

state, but this is new territory for local police. Presnell said.

"To my knowledge, this is the first time somebody's made a complaint on something like this," he

Presnell said the township's detective bureau will meet with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to discuss the investigation. Prosecutors and police then will jointly interview the complainant before

charges are filed, he said. Northville Police said the man told them he and the suspect had engaged in a consentual sexual relationship since October 1990. At that time, the suspect reportedly told the man he had tested negative for the virus.

The victim charges that the suspect knew otherwise, police said. The victim said he has had a sexual relationship only with the suspect since October 1990, while the other man has engaged in other affairs.

Police have classified the case as a sex crime, pending further investigation and a decision by the county prosecutor.

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Money saving coupons



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Warm enough to play

Temperatures warmed up significantly in the area this week, and that meant kids had their first chance to get in a little play outdoors without their winter coats. Above, Novi Wood

Elementary students enjoyed the 60 degree spring temperatures during recess.

Historical Commission: The Novi Historical Commission will meet in the Old Town Hall, in the Novi city complex to the west of the library building, at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 13

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

**Library Board:** The Novi Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Tuesday, April 14

Band rehearsal: The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group. call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

Camera Club: The Novi Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Novi

Wednesday, April 15

Planning Commission: The Novi city Planning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Thursday, April 16

Historical Society: The Novi Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Friday, April 17

Good Friday: Novi city offices will be closed today.

Saturday, April 18

Easter Egg Hunt: Novi's annual Easter Egg hunt is set for Saturday at the Novi Civic Center. The event is sponsored through the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

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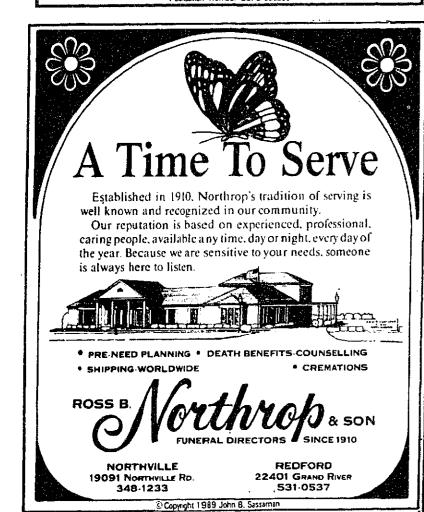
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Sunday, April 19

Monday, April 20

Arts Council: The executive board of the Novi Arts Council is scheduled to meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Spring break: Spring break in Novi schools begins. Tuesday, April 21

in the Novi Civic Center.

**Band rehearsal:** The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group,

call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955. Garden Club: The Novi Garden Club is scheduled to meet at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

Seniors Club: The Novi Seniors Club holds its monthly business meeting at 1 p.m. in the Community Center in the Novi Civic Center.

Friday, April 24

Novi Players: The Novi Players begin a 3-day run of the show, "Alone Together," in the theater in the Novi Expo Center. The show will run Friday through Sunday.

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dence Run will begin at 11 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center. The Fun Run

will begin at noon, while the competition races are scheduled for 1 p.m.

Monday, April 27

Spring break ends: Spring break in Novi schools ends today as

City Council: The Novi City Council will meet in the Novi Civic Cen-

Tuesday, April 28

Youth Assistance: The Novi Youth Assistance will hold its regular

Thursday, April 30

Newcomers: The Novi Newcomers are scheduled to meet at 7:30

To get your event listed in the Community Calendar, send information

regarding the event, activities to be included, who is sponsoring it, loca-

tion, time and date, ticket information and the purpose to which any pro-

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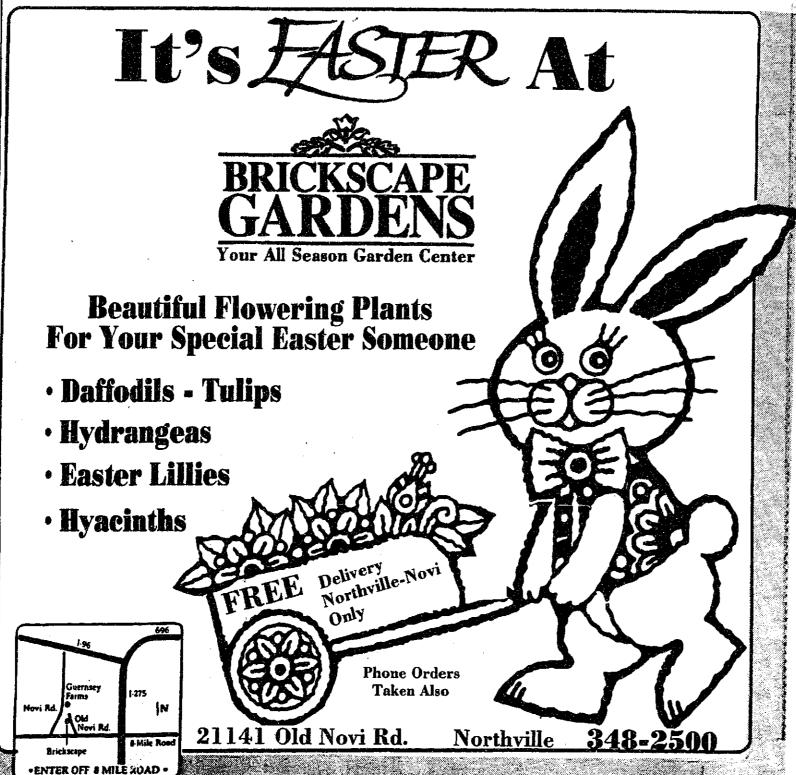
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### Weeding out a sound habitat

### Novi man's garden wins national recognition

By JAN JEFFRES

Glen Bonaventura recalls how vegetation including trees and lands," Bonaventura said. maybe plunk a few tiny saplings into the dirt as an afterthought.

So when his new home in Roma To the west of his yard is a clump of natural land, a strip 16 feet deep and 135 feet. Instead of Kentucky blue grass sod. Bonaventura insisted on keeping the weeds, the "scrub" trees, grapevines and wild roses.

"I had to fight with the builder to ordinance," he said.

The builder would much rather have 🖔 torn down the strip. But because I 🕯 had money down on the house, I insisted they not tear up my weeds." Liz and Glen Bonaventuras "weeds" have become a link in an hide. American network. This winter, their home on Cider Mill Drive was certified as a "Backyard Wildlife Habitat" by the National Wildlife Federation. While there are 76 certified habitats in Oakland County, Bonaventura's is the only one in Novi, Nancy McLeod, a registrar for the program sion, a herd of deer, rabbits, bats, at the National Wildlife Foundation squirrels, racoons, birds, geese and

**CHRIST HAS DIED** 

eration is encouraging a national network of mini-refuges in nelghborhoods, schools and workplaces. It can range from the balcony of a new housing developments used to New York apartment all the way to be built in the '60s - bulldoze all the five acres with wetlands and wood-

He read about the project in a local newspaper. To apply, he had to inventory what was there and draw up Ridge was being built two years ago. a scale site plan, pointing out natural Bonaventura had a few ground rules. features, as well as wildlife food and

> The result is a little clump of upnorth style paradise, especially in winter when a dozen or more cardinals bob through the snow.

The Bonaventuras put out sunnot have them plow it under. It flower seeds for the birds and squirdoesn't come under the woodlands reis. They also let nature take its course. By keeping a fallen tree in "What it really comes down to is place, attracting insect colonles, they educating people to preserve species. provide bird food and a place for small mammals to hide.

> The berries of the wild rose bushes and grape vines are a welcome treat. as well. Bushes and weeds provide a place for small mammals and birds to

The Bonaventura habitat blends in with the nine acres of the Briarwood conservancy banking up to their backyard, as well as two acres of

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Glen Bonaventura (left) in his backyard habitat with sons Jason (center),11, and Mark, 6. "It really shows progressive planhis neighbors really gives a hoot, too. which will cross the city. Novi planning. Novi is the third in the state for ners negotiate with developers to do-

"I never experienced owls before." nate land for the paths. As Bonaventura sees it, this and Bonaventura is a member of Novi's Novi's woodlands and wetlands ordi-Natural Resources Design Plan Comnances are key ways the world of the a big difference. egrets thrive. Bonaventura said he mittee, which is working out a system 1990s differs from the world of the

a woodlands ordinance," he said. "Thirty years ago, they would have plowed everything under . . . There's tion on the National Wildlife Federa- Washington, D.C. 20036.

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### Blazer swiped from Vic Tanny's lot Novi Briefs

ported stolen from the Novi Town Center parking lot outside Vic Tanny

March 30 then recovered to Tanny March 30, then recovered later in

Novi police received a call from the shortly after the theft was reported. The insurance agent said a call from tural's pizza on Beck at Pontiac Trail an anonymous male pointed Detroit was reported stolen March 26. police to the vehicle, which was found abandoned with the engine still running and the wheels missing.

SHOPLIFTING: A shoplifting suspect was arrested March 27 after allegedly stealing merchandise from Hudson's and concealing it in a bag. The merchandise totalled \$395.

reported missing from the vehicle.

VANDALISM: A 1982 Chrysler LeBaron was reported vandalized March 29 outside Twelve Oaks Mall. Police said the convertible top was apparently slashed with a knife.

LARCENY: The owner of a 1989 Harley-Davidson motorcycle reported March 26 that someone stole numerous parts from his motorcycle while it was parked outside Twelve

The man told police he parked truck. there at 1:30 p.m. and returned at 3

VANDALISM: Trailers parked at an eastbound Ten Mile Road April 2. He oil well complex at Ten Mile and Wixom Roads were reported da maged March 20 by someone appa-

rently throwing rocks. Police said five different windows were broken at the site between cidentally left it in a shopping cart in March 13 and March 17. The trailers the West Oaks shopping center parkwere both parked along a fence at the ing lot. west side of the property

Fred A. Casterline

Blazer owner's insurance company STOLEN VEHICLE: A 1978 Chev-sitting in a box in the cart. She said rolet Monte Carlo parked at Mr. Na-she returned for it after only two minutes and found the box still there.

The purse is described as a blue

Various items left in the vehicle

were also reported stolen. DRUNK DRIVING: A 24-year-old New parked outside his home. Hudson man was arrested for OUIL

tapes, notes and a small basket of ac- door of the building.

LARCENY: A Novi woman reported March 28 that her belongings were stolen from a locker at Vic Tanny. Reported missing were a leather jacket, a leather purse, a pair of sun-

glasses and \$160 in cash as well as various credit cards, a watch, a set of keys, a gym bag, a portable stereo, a heart monitor and numerous per Eyeglass Factory in the West Oaks

shopping center was reportedly bro ken into March 28. Reported missing from the building were a cash drawer and two pairs of sunglasses. Police said a lock was apparently removed from the front

Police said there was no evidence worth processing left behind in the

Citizens with information about the

Flood insurance: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has recently completed a revised Flood Insurance Study of the City of Novi. This study provides base flood elevation information and delineates areas subject to significant flood hazards. This information will be used by the City Council to regulate new construction in flood hazard areas. Banks and insurance agents will also use this information to determine where flood insurance is required and the cost of insurance coverage. Realtors will need to be aware of flood hazard areas when selling or buy real estate.

These and other issues relating to the National Flood Insurance Program will be discussed at a public hearing scheduled for Thursday. April 16, at 1:15 a.m. in Novi City Hall.

Issues to be discussed include floodplain management and permit requirements, flood insurance, floodplain mapping, lender's responsibilities and construction techniques. All interested persons, especially those living in or near areas of

special flood hazards, are encouraged to attend. Earth Day in Novi: Novi's second annual Plant a Tree for Earth

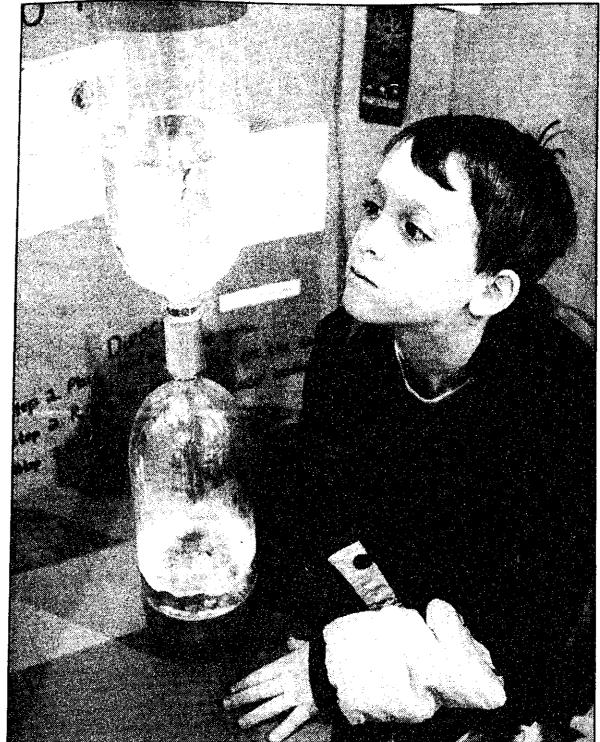
Week program has been expanded. Trees can be purchased and planted in Novi on city property. The

trees can be planted in honor of relatives or friends or in honor of a special event. This year, trees also can be purchased for planting in your Anyone purchasing a tree for use on public land will have his or her

name inscribed on a plaque. They also will receive a certificate. Trees for sale were selected by Novi forester Chris Pargoff. A variety of 2-year-old evergreens are available and individually potted for transplanting.

Trees cost \$5 with all proceeds benefiting Novi High School band activities.

Tree order forms are available at the Novi Civic Center. Tree pick up will be April 25 and May 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekdays April 27 through May 2 from 4-7 p.m. Call Doug Thomas, 348-7069 for more



#### Volunteer scientists

60 percent of Parkview students were involved projects. in the school's first science fair. Projects were

First-grader Michael Korby makes a vortex with completed at home by kindergarten through a science project designed by second-grader fourth-grade students. Each participant re-Josh Clomb. The project was one of 240 completed for Parkview Elementary School's sci- for parents April 1-3 in the school's lunchroom ence fair. Participation was optional, but nearly which reportedly was filled to capacity with

#### Planner says zoning insures proper use for expo center Kramer said the ordinance should be The ordinance as presented April 1

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

A new Expo Center ordinance for development of a second exposition hall within the city limits.

"I don't see the market demand" for another expo center, said city planning consultant Brandon able with one parking space for each 80-85 square feet of usable floor But the ordinance will accommo-

date the development of an exposition facility already in use on the site of the former Mohawk Liquor building on Fonda Drive in Novi's Town one space per 100 square feet of us-Center district. A second draft of the proposed or-

dinance was presented to the Planning Commission April 1. The ordinance provides uses for the facility if the Novi Expo Center "desists," Rogers said.

If the Expo Center closed, the building's site could be used for museums, theaters, sit-down restaurants, hotels or motels, retail sales. warehousing, recreational facilities or industrial, according to the ordinance as it now stands.

The area housing the Novi Expo Center currently is zoned I-1, which permits light industrial use. Commissioner Judith Johnson said the ordinance language needs to be "tightened up" to prevent a developer from seeking an expo center rezoning of an empty lot in an attempt to build a theater or restaurant on a site where it otherwise would not be

Rogers said the ordinance was completed after reviewing expo centers around the country. Not all cities have expo ordinances. Rogers said, adding that exposition halls generally are permitted in commercial

Parking requirements for the Novi center are mentioned in the ordinance. Novi Planning Commissioners sent the ordinance back to committee after a lengthy discussion of parking regulations.

Rogers suggested the Novi center should have one parking space for every 75 square feet of exhibition space available for use.

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would have required one parking flexible enough to allow parking requirements to charge as the uses for space for every 100 square feet of the expo center become more gross exhibition hall space, plus Novi is not intended to encourage the parking for office space, restaurants. "We need to build in some re a museum area and warehousing. assessing capability," he said. After discussing other exposition Kramer also suggested that the centers around the country, Johncity consider requiring a change in son said she would be more comfort-

> space in the exhibition hall. Commissioner Emest Aruflo agreed. Commissioners Timothy Gilberg and Lodia Richards supported the able floor space requirement.

Director of Planning and Comjects in the past. In the past, the com- brown mission did not "sit around the table and calculate" parking figures, Wahl

"It's a real, sort of, guesstimate situation," Wahl said. Commission Chairperson Edward

brick facade on the front side, which munity Development James Wahl faces the expressway. The other said he has worked on similar pro- three sides are cinder block, painted The ordinance was sent back to the commission's Implementation Committee. The committee is expected to review the ordinance and

the Expo Center's facade.

Kramer said.

"Whether it's now or later, I think

eventually it will have to be compati-

ble with the rest of the Town Center,

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cades. The Expo Center has a brown

sent a final draft to City Council by the council's April 27 meeting.

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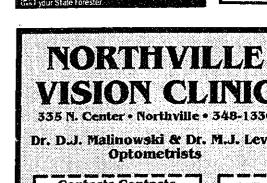
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but the purse gone. Police said the vehicle was recov-

ered traveling eastbound on Thirteen leather bag with a hand strap. Mile at Decker Road. When officers A portable cellular phone was also attempted to stop the driver, he reportedly sped up at first, but finally stopped on southbound Haggerty Police arrested the driver, who said he did take the car without permission, but knew the owner and thought it would be alright.

> DRUNK DRIVING: A 52-year-old Novi man was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) March 25. He was driving westbound on Grand River in a 1990 Chevrolet

March 25 after being stopped on northbound East Lake Drive. He was driving a 1991 Ford F-150 pickup DRUNK DRIVING: A 50-year-old Novi man was arrested for OUIL on

STOLEN VEHICLE: A 1989 Jeep Cherokee was reported stolen from a residence on Cranbrooke March 25. Police said the unknown suspects apparently broke out the front passenger window to gain entry into the vehicle. The owner said he did not give anyone permission to use the vehicle, nor was the vehicle-

LARCENY FROM AUTO: A resident on Timberland Court reported March 20 that someone stole various items from his 1982 Dodge, which was

Reported missing were various cessories as well as a stereo system. SHOPLIFTING: Novi police arrested suspected shoplifter March 31 after the suspect was reportedly seen concealing Sears merchandise in a box. then asking for a refund on the

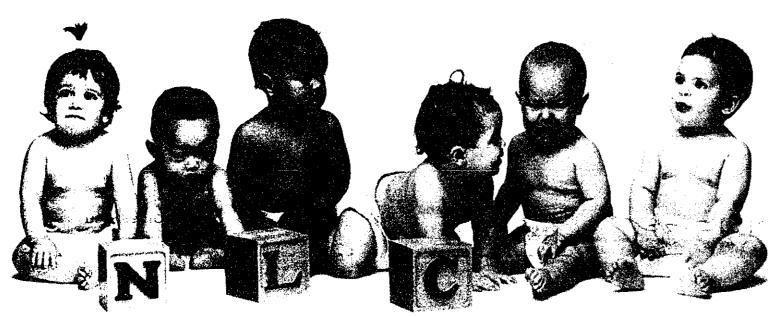
fund, he was apprehended by Sears

OUIL: A 23-year-old Ypsilanti man driving a 1990 Ford Mustang was arrested for OUIL March 31 on southbound East Lake Drive. He was also arrested for driving under a suspended license, and possession of open intoxicants, police said.

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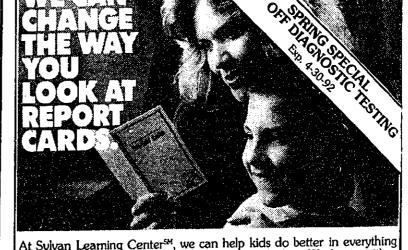
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### Northville drops flooding issue

By STEVE KELLMAN

before the Northville City Council one—the assue final time Monday, and warned that may be in court.

her Novi property.

erately allowed the developer to use who is going to correct it." her property for flood control in Pheasant Hills, by allowing undersized culverts to be installed downstream of her home

She has appeared before the council several times to argue her case. and presented the city with document after document from county, state and federal officials attesting that her claim may be legitimate. But City Attorney James Kohl, in a council-ordered review of the case. agreed, saying, "We've really spent a

approving Pheasant Hills. Kohl noted in a March 25 opinion required to inspect the Pheasant "applicable standards."

"In this case, the standards require that no dwelling flooding take dwelling flooding occur during a '100 building and approving Pheasant year storm if the installed restrictive Hills structure is crested by flow," he

"According to the McNeely report and the permit reviews by Oakland tant . . . that you recognize that if I County, these conditions have been file a lawsuit, the City of Northville met. Our building inspector, there- will be named as a defendant," she fore, acted appropriately in allowing said. issuance of a building permit.

"If Mrs. Lorenzo has been harmed, said she was well aware of that that is a private matter bewtwen her possibility and the subdivision developer." But Lorenzo asked for continued Mike Kahm sat silently through Monassistance from the council Monday. day's meeting.

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week among City Attorney Gary Word, Singh attorney Richard Con-Novi resident Laura Lorenzo stood nors and herself had begun to resolve \*From my position, I think that the

saying that a meeting the previous

the next time she sees city officials. City of Northville does have some responsibility in this," she said. "After The warning came in response to all, if it weren't for the City of Norththe council's decision to drop her on ville's approval. Pheasant Hills would going complaint about flooding on never have been there in the first

Lorenzo has argued for more than ... "It seems that only since Gary and a year that the City of Northville and Mr. Connors and I met on Friday Singh Development, builders of have we taken a first step toward re-Pheasant Hills, are responsible for solving this at all. I think the second flooding behind her Galway Drive step of this issue is figuring out who home. She claimed the city delib- is going to be responsible for this and

The council on Monday sidestepped further involvement, citing the city attorney's opinion that found the city was not responsible and agreeing with the manager's recommendation to drop the matter.

What I'm trying to emphasize to the city council tonight is that the city attorney advises we are not responsible for this," said Word. Council Member Paul Folino

found that the city acted properly in lot of money and time on it." The city's engineering firm, McNeely & Lincoln Associates, has that the city's building inspector was rung up about \$8,200 in city bills for survey work, hydraulic and hydro-Hills culverts and assure they met logical modeling, correspondence and compilation of a 127-page report on the dispute. The report found that the city and developer \*adhered to replace during a 10 year storm and no sponsible engineering practice" in

> Lorenzo said she hoped the dispute would not result in a legal battle. but if it did she warned that the city

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### State-level singers

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

A narrow, wooded plot of land on

Haggerty Road south of Ten Mile was

difficult to develop, but phase two of

Twelve Oaks Apartments took a first

Developers Seiber/

Keast & Associates Inc. received a

woodlands permit for Twelve Oaks

Apartments II at a Wednesday night

Planning Commission meeting. Over

two acres of woodlands will be lost to

the development with about three

quarters of an acre of woodlands

Preliminary site plan approval was

tabled after representatives from the

Stonehenge Condominiums Associa-

Association property manager

posed the plan because of the in-

area. The proposed apartment com-

cinerator in mid- or late-May, accord-

ing to the deputy director of the

By then, communities like Novi,

cials whether or not they want Oak-

A.M. IN THE NOVI CITY HALL.

ards, "are "encouraged to attend.

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tion protested the development.

Novi choir students competed in a state solo and ensemble festival April 4. Pictured are students who received ones. the highest possible score, at the state competition. The students, who sand solo, are Erin Florko, Kristen Martell, Grea Fortner, Elizabeth Whittenburg, Matt Butler, Amy Morgan, Angela Peavy, Jessica Fritz and Betsie Becker. Duets between Morgan and Fritz. Butler and Fornter, and Peavey and Florko also received ones. Morgan and Peavy will go on to perform as two of 13 soloists to sing at the Youth Arts Festival on May 9 at Western Michigan University. Also competing in the April 4 festival were Raechel Streit, John Streit, Kristen Patee, Audrey Blisko, Carl Yeager, Corey Davis, Michelle Fiero, Tracey Ford and Jenny Wroe, who all received scores of two, the second highest rating.



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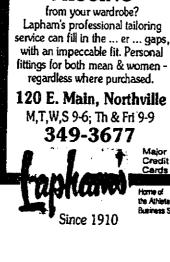
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Registration continues for the Novi School District's Community Education programming. Registrations for classes will be accepted at the Education Services Building on Taft Road during office hours until the Haggerty Road on Wednesday morn day of the class or until the classes are filled, except for high school comneed two variances from city zoning ing. She feared the increased traffic pletion credit courses.

> Special discounts will be granted to those who saved the Fall 1991/Winter 1992 Community Education brochure. To be eligible, you must turn in your old brochure at the time of registration, "in person" until May 29. Only one \$3 discount will be given per household.

When tabling the plan, the commission asked traffic consultant | Shirt Painting for Spring: Decorate a sweatshirt or t-shirt to put Rodney Arroyo to look at the possibilyou in the mood for springtime. A variety of paint, bunny stencils and ily of improving roads near the new ribbons will be provided. Each student will take home a stencil. Stuconstruction. The commission also dents should bring a 50/50 blend shirt on which to paint. For grades asked the developers to get together 5-8. The class will be held in the Novi Meadows Art Room Monday. April with Stonehenge cilicials to work out 13, from 4:30-6 p.m. Course fee is \$14. an agreement on access to the new

> Boating Safety: By law, persons 12-16 years of age must have a boating certificate to operate a boat alone (with a motor over 6 hp.) This course will include boating safety, rules of the "road," equipment required by law, and an overview of boating law. Instruction is provided by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Marine Division. Classes will be held in room 101 of the Middle School. The afternoon session will run Duesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting April 28. Classes are from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Evening sessions run two days, April 28 and May 5, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The course fee is \$3.

> ACT Preparation: This workshop prepares students for taking the ACT test. They will learn about shortcuts, strategies and areas of review. Students will also receive an overview of each test area and practice materials. This course is designed to act as a supplement to, not a replacement for, a good education. Advanced registration is requested. For grades 11-12. The course will run from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, in room 106 of Novi High School. Course fee is \$23.

lion solid waste program, the most Road rally treasure hunt: For those wishing to learn how to put been in disarray since earlier this on a road rally treasure hunt or love them so much that you want to month when the Westinghouse know who is putting one on, this class is for you. Find out how to solve Electric Corp. unilaterally refused to | clues and get sample clues in the form of words, numbers, etc. An opextend the \$190 million contract it | tional \$3 book with various clus and answers will be available for purchhad to build a 2,000-a-day waste to ase. The course will run from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, in room 101 of energy incinerator in Auburn Hills. Novi Middle School. Course fee is \$7.

Smith said the county can get The refund policy for Community Education courses has been another company to build the inchanged. Refunds will not be issued for one-day classes. Refunds for all cinerator. But not before Oakland communities advise officials how other classes should be requested five working days before the class bethey want the county to proceed. gins, and a \$5 service fee will be assessed. Full refunds will be given if the classes are filled prior to your registration. Refunds requested after a class begins will be charged for each class held, plus the \$5 fee, but refunds will not be issued after the second class has met.

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he 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 April 15, 1992

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granting the easement. Seiber and caused the complex to need a second

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lopers also proposed to shorten a

landscaped median on Stonehenge

But the Stonehenge Condomi-

niums Association already has con-

tracted for trees and additional land-

scaping to be placed in the city-

Developer Cliff Seiber said his

company originally wanted to access

Stonehenge Boulevard further up the

dian and providing a safer access to

the apartment complex. But the

Stonehenge association, which

owned land necessary to construct

The apartment complex will have

Oakland will likely decide the fate leaving solid waste to each cerned about public fears that the in-

County officials sent letters, dated

March 11, to the county's 61 com-

munities, Smith said, asking for a re-

"I think most communities are

waste, Roger Smith told county com- Jensen, R-Birmingham, said follow- ever, the county must move with dis-

ing the finance committee. "I've only

tor. 2) the same program without the Commissioner Donald E. Bishop, Hills, and a landfill in Orion

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sponse by May 15. So far, no com-

road from Haggerty, avoiding the me-

road to the apartments.

step in squeezing a complex onto the Boulevard to construct an access

James Hockstad said the group op the access drive, was opposed to

Troy, Farmington Hills, West Bloom munity has responded, although

field, Southfield and others are ex- some may have already discussed

land to continue its efforts to manage confused," commissioner Donald W.

The big question, Smith said at a heard from one community (High-

whether communities want: 1) a more information about the costs.

complete program with the incinera- But we don't have cost figures."

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE

'The Federal Emergency Management Agency has recently completed a revised Flood Insurance Study for Novi. This study provides base flood elevation infor-

mation and delineates areas subject to significant flood hazards. This information will

be used by the City Council to regulate new construction in flood hazard areas. Banks

and insurance agents will also use this information to determine where flood insur-

ance is required and the cost of insurance coverage. Realtors will need to be aware of

flood hazard areas when selling or buying real estate. These and other issues relating to the National Flood Insurance Program will be

scussed at a public meeting scheduled for THURSDAY, &PRIL 16, 1992 AT 10:15

Issues to be discussed include floodplain management and permit require-

ments, flood insurance, floodplain mapping, lender's responsibilities, and construc-

meeting of the finance committee, is land Township) and they wanted tiated or canceled.

incinerator, and 3) no program at all. R-Rochester Hills, said he is con- Township.

creased traffic it would bring to the Hockstad agreed.

of its controversial Auburn Hills in- community.

pected to have informed county offi- the matter.

The boulevard would be the access to narrowness of the lot made it "virtu- Board of Directors member Linda Di-

ordinances before construction.

ally impossible to develop without

The proposed development would

City ordinance requires that

buildings in an apartment complex

be placed at 45 degree angles to cre-

ate greenspace between the units.

But the lot at the Twelve Oaks II deve

lopment is too thin to allow for that,

Instead, the city planning depart-

ment has asked that the buildings be

placed to create curves, forming 10

degrees angles north and south, pre-

The curves were a change to the

developer's original plan, which had

the apartment complex running in a

Curving the apartment buildings

variance, this one for violating set-

cinerator was a big waste of money.

There is considerable uncertainty,

Smith said. But it won't be resolved

until the communities have re-

sponded and the board decides how

Once the decision is made, how-

patch, Smith said. Two contracts ex-

pire June 30, and must be renego-

They are contracts for the \$30 mil-

lion recycling center, also in Auburn

Notice Dated: April 7, 1992

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"People think we are wasting dollar

after dollar after dollar," he said.

back requirements.

serving some green space.

Laura. DiLaura said it took her six

from the Twelve Oaks Apartments II

Commissioner Lodia Richards

Commissioner Kathleen McLallen

said Twelve Oaks Apartments II will

be one of the last developments to im-

pact on Haggerty Road in east Novi.

buildout in section 25," McLallen

"We're pretty much reaching

Each has already been extended

once without penalty, he said. "If we

are forced to extended them again,

The county's proposed \$500 mil-

expensive in Oakland history, has

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there may be penalties involved."

also was concerned about increased

traffic near Stonehenge Boulevard.

would worsen the problem.

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### City seeks sign law variance

By JAN JEFFRES

A certain party wants a variance from Novi's strict and controversial sign ordinance.

Following the procedure so familiar to many local business owners, an appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) is scheduled.

There's just one twist. It's the city that seeks the variance for a lighted sign smack in front of the Novi Civic Center. The new, lighted fixture complete with a changing message would replace the current "illegal" sign there now and advertise local

The city government is hoping to improve communications with the axpayer - but the local business community is already up in arms about the sign ordinance, which some describe as unfair and restrictive. "I feel strongly if we have an ordi-

nance for the City of Novi, then Novi ought to have the common sense to comply with the ordinance we expect every businessman to comply with." Council Member Robert Schmid

Dr. Kevin Crain, who represents issue first, the issue was rescheduled the Novi Chamber of Commerce on a for the ZBA's May 5 session. city/private sector sign ordinance committee said Tuesday that if the city can't follow its own regulations, it should change them.

"What's good for the goose is good pected to be no more than \$30,000. for the gander," he said. "If the city can't work within this, obviously they have a bad ordinance . . . The city has to have the ability to live within needed. The city also got a variance its own rules. This is the same sort of for its existing entrance sign, Assisthing as the (U.S.) House of Rep. tant City Manager Craig Klaver said.

The case was originally placed on to one located in front of the Souththe ZBA's Tuesday agenda. After the field Civic Center in Southfield. The City Council kicked up a fuss on April city is ready to award the bid, Klaver 1 and asked for time to discuss the said.

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"We obviously had a horrible parks" argued. and recreation sign here since we

The council is expected to take up moved in. said City Manager Edthe matter at its April 13 meeting. ward Kriewall. We always seem to Last year, \$50,000 was budgeted have a community event so that's for the sign, but now the price is ex- why the sign is out there perma-

> community over it. No action should be taken until May. Council Member Carol Mason ordinance.

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### **Health Notes**

Women's Health: Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus will host its first annual Women's Health Fair on Tuesday, April 14. The event takes place in the campus' Student Center Arena from 10

A wide variety of local health and wellness organizations will participate in the fair, including the American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, Planned Parenthood, St. Joseph Hospital's Fox Center, the American Diabetes Association, the Alzheimer's Association, the Palmer Drug Abuse Program, the American Lung Association, the Women's Survival Center and Huron Valley Hospital.

Free health screenings and programs on wellness will be presented throughout the day. Admission is free, and open to students and the general public.

Following the health fair a special program featuring noted author and lecturer Dr. Paul Pearsall will be presented in te arena at 7 p.m. In "Making Miracles: Ten Choices, Ten Lessons" Dr. Pearsall will present scientific evidence that the happenings, crises and tragedies of life are not random events, but products of immutable cosmic laws. His ten Secrets of Science are designed to help people apply the logic of the cosmos to the understanding of everyday life. Says Pearsall, "We can make miracles by combining the principles of modern science with faith in the boundless capacity of the human spirit to discover a deeper logic and meaning in the life crisis, the strange coincidences and the total chaos of daily life."

Dr. Pearsall is founder and former director of the Detroit Sinai Hospital Problems of Daily Living Clinic, and author of Super Immunity, Super Joy and The Power of the Family.

Admission to the Pearsall lecture is \$3; tickets are available from the Highland Lakes Campus Student Activities Office. Because of limited seating purchase in advance is recommended.

For further information call 360-3041.

New parents' class: Livonia Childbirth Education Association presently offers a six-week class for new parents, the choice of a two- or fourweek class for refreshers, and a monthly breast-feeding class. Weekday classes are from 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday classes are from 9-11:30 a.m. Classes offer information about pregnancy, labor and delivery.

Classes are presently held in the cities of Livonia, Garden City, Redford and Novi to service all the surrounding communities. To sign up for the class or to obtain any additional information call the

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### Three vie for two board seats

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

Voters in a Novi election will have a Lemon said she certified the petichoice this year for filling seats on the

Last year, only the two incumbent board members ran to fill their seats. This year, three candidates filed petitions to appear on the ballot June 8. Two school board seats are open. District secretary Sandy Lemon

board member Julie Abrams filed clude a millage proposal. Preliminary petitions by the deadline, April 6 at 4 figures released by school admitor to regularly scheduled school board

tions for each candidate. But any year. member of the trio still can withdraw from the race until 4 p.m. today. be sent to the county clerk by April without holding an election.

said incumbents Raymond Byers p.m. and Sandra Thornton, and former

nistration shows the proposed levy at meetings. 29.13 mills for the 1992-93 school The district's state equalized val-

The names of each candidate will district can levy up to 30.81 mills

Any levy higher than the current Anyone interested in voting in the 27.63 mills will force the district to the proposed millage increase at the election must register by May 11 at 5 hold a truth-in-taxation hearing. The school board meeting tonight, April

uation is expected to increase from The current levy is 27.63 mills, 1.5 \$879 million to \$911 million between mills less than the proposed levy. The the 1991-92 school year and

Superintendent William Barr is expected to discuss the figures and hearings allow the public to give in- 9, in the Education Services Build-The June election likely will not input on proposed tax increases and ing, 25345 Tast Road.

would be the prosecutor's role to

A few circuit court judges have a

fusal to plea bargain. Kaplan would

"But every case must be consid-

Kaplan graduated from

Southfield-Lathrup High School in

1971. He graduated cum laude from

the Detroit College of Law in 1981

and became a Macomb County pro-

is unique," he said. "I don't like plea

#### comupter training on SABRE, APPOLO, WORLDSPAN and WordPerfect. Clsses are held in the day and evening at the Novi Town Center. Upon completion, graduates receive continuing education credits, a certificate of completion and job placement assistance. For registration information, contact Janet Nickerson at

school graduates under 20 as of September 1, 1991.

**Education Notes** 

who do not qualify for the free program, a tuition program will be offered which will begin on April 27. Call for more information.

-800-892-5627, or Novi Adult Education at 442-0333. For students

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training this Spring. The 12-week course offered by Novi Adult Educa-

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New Spring-Summer courses include: Using Windows on the IBM Microcomputer, Foundations of Real Estate Appraisal, Portrait Painting and Drawing, Plano Teacher's Workshop, Summer Music Program for Pianists, Choosing Your First Horse, Trailering Your House Safely, Swimnastics, and Jr. Competitive Tennis.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

### Democrat challenges prosecutor

He plans to announce his official candidacy this week.

"I'd like to expand the victimwitness unit in Oakland County," Kaplan said. "Social workers assist in

He proposes paying salaries of GEDs, gain employment, train for a ingassisted suicides. Should the lecomb County, will challenge Richard those social workers by eliminating skill. Oftentimes, jail is an offender's gislature enact one, of course it two of the 89 assistant prosecutor graduate school in criminology." When felony offenders come up for prosecute." positions when two vacancies naturparole, Kaplan would like to see pro-Kaplan also proposes assigning a secutors alerted to their requests for had a problem with Thompson's re-

couple of assistant prosecutors to a parole. new Consumer Fraud Unit. "These prosecutors would handle view and see what rehabilitative misdemeanors. business and consumer fraud cases

steps have been taken and could exclusively," he said. "Now, when challenge the release in circuit court ered individually, because every case someone loses \$1,000 to a painter, or the Department of Corrections." it's treated as a civil matter. Under my plan, the fraud victim would con- be a tough race for Kapian to win. tact a prosecutor who would go after

of boot camps and longer probationary time for first-time offenders.

Thompson has a reputation as a nononsense, tough-on-crime prosecu-

And unlike Thompson, Kaplan "We need to do more to reach and would not have gone after Dr. Jack

violators. I'd like to see them earn no current law in the state prohibit-

"This way prosecutors could re-relax the ban a bit over

Running against Thompson will bargaining on major crimes."

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### Running on a platform of stronger crimes need some guidance through he said. "Most come back as parol "The way I see it." he said, "there is

rights for crime victims, Steve Ka- the system." plan, an assistant prosecutor in Ma-Thompson for his job as Oakland County prosecutor.

Kaplan, a Democrat, is best known in Oakland County as the president of the Southfield Board of Education. If elected prosecutor, Kaplan said he would resign his board position. His term expires June 30,

Kaplan has been an assistant prosecutor in Macomb County for six years. He got some of his ideas for Oakland County from the way things are done in Macomb.

budget with a surplus of \$5 million

The action sparked sharp words

D-Oak Park, who said the hefty ba-

lance should instead by reimbursed

Chairman, and I suggest that your

budget process is ludicrous," Aaron

rolled over to next year.

Kaplan is an advocate of alternator. He's a Republican in Republican tive sentencing. He supports the use territory.

rape cases, but victims of all serious rehabilitate the first-time offenders. Kervorkian on murder charges.

Kaplan and his wife, Lisa, have a County closes year with surplus

The County Board of Commission-said. "We start off the year insisting department you will take away what ers voted to close out the year-end this is a bare bones budget . . . yet we they have left from their budget at the end of the year, they'll spend it all.

> Some of the funds leading to the by the treasurer and adjustments.

"I object, as I do every year, Mr. process is sound and fiscally

have a \$5 million surplus. "Did we extract \$5 million too That's not how we encourage thrift." Commissioner G. William Caddell. much?" he asked. "If this is the case, I from Commissioner Dennis Aaron, call for a reduction of county tax." R-Walled Lake, said the balance was Commissioner John Olsen, Rnot all surplus tax. Huntington Woods, was quick to respond, insisting the existing budget surplus came from fees, investments said Caddell, who is chairman of the "From my experience, if you tell a board's finance committee.

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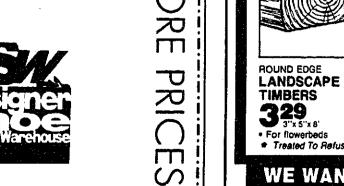
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### 11 vie for 3 college board seats

seats, the June 8 Oakland Commun cation for adults and especially inter- Louis. ity College election boasts one of the ested in OCC health care programs." most crowded fields in college. Apolloni said.

and Judith Wiser have filed for new fice in Lake Orion. He received his law Richard Lindgren, 65, of Bloomsix year seats. Fellow incumbent degree from Detroit College of Law field Township. Lindgren is president from OCC, as well as a master's inad-Margaret MacTavish isn't running, and holds a bachelor's in business of Lorr Corp., a Bloomfield Hills in ministration and a bachelor's in assuring the college of at least one administration from Central Michi-vestment company

Wiser, first elected in 1986, seeks pointed to the board last fall, seeks his first full term

Chaldean Federation, Southfield.

Wiser, 48, of West Bloomfield, re Jean Benzing, 53, of Indepenterest in the college". Lindgren for the OCC board last fall. cently graduated from the OCC paralegal program. She also holds bachelor's in education from Wayne State University and has taught at OCC. "It's important we keep college affordable and, when the economy gets versity of Michigan Flint and a Oak employment service. She holds a son with area high schools, espe-Yono, 41, operates a Detroit-based tion from Central Michigan from Defiance College, Defiance, Welsh, a founding director of the food business and is chairman of the University.

Thelieve I can help the community there are a lot of people out there job meet it's diverse cultural needs," he hunting," Benzing said.

MacTavish is leaving the board af Orion is a second vice president and ter 12 years due to increased "per-district manager with National Bank sonal and work demands. The Ro- of Detroit, Pontiac. He holds a bachechester Hills resident is director of lor's in business administration from human resource management at Ma-Siena Heights College, Adrian and comb Community College. Wiser and Yono face nine challen- consin graduate school of banking.

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gers, including seven newcomers. The three highest vote-getters will community colleges," said Gonzales, receive six year seats. Balloting will who added he'd like to see OCC target be conducted alongside local school students right out of high school. Challengers include:

Karen Apolloni, 35, of Farmington pointment last fall. Hills. Apolloni is a medical technolo. Laurence Imerman, 44, of Bloomgist and lab supervisor at Madison field Hills. Imerman is an attorney

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Incumbents Sam Yono, of Novi, ship Bailey is an attorney with an of Imerman said. gan University.

ming "because of my interest in

sociate's degree in landscape tech- man of the OCC Foundation. nology from OCC, as well as a bache
Anne Scott, 51, of Royal Oak.

Western Ontario, London, Ont.

"I'd like to help the unemployed

D'Arcy Conzales, 41, of Lake has attended the University of Wis-

"I feel there's a growing need for Gonzales is one of two challengers who also applied for the board ap-

Community Hospital, Madison with an office in Bingham Farms. He received his law degree from the Uni-She holds a bachelor's in medical versity of Detroit, holds a master's in technology from Wayne State University and is completing a master's in Michigan, a master's in political sciadministration from Central Michience from Wayne State University and a bachelor's in political science

"I'm interested in continuing edu- from Washington University, St. programs as well as being the mother

higher education and junior colleges Hills. Simmons is vice president of ■ Paul Bailey, 40, of Oakland Town—are where it's all happening today,—marketing and public relations for

He holds a master's from Harvard. A member of the Lake Orion and a bachelor's in business admia second six year term. Yono, ap- Schools Foundation, Bailey is run- nistration from the University of

> dence Township, Benzing is a human helped develop a college manufactur . Gary Welsh, 57, of Lake Angelus. service professional. She holds an as- ing laboratory and is former chair. Welsh, is a thoracic surgeon with an

> > bachelor's in elementary education cially with regard to dropouts," said

Tve been involved with OCC for a long time," said Scott, who has budget and college programs. They helped develop college secretarial serve without pay.

of three former OCC students. "I wanted to do something with Janice Simmons, 47, of Rochester

North Oakland Medical Center, Pontiac. She holds an associate's degree nursing, both from Madonna Univer-\*OCC was the foundation for my

career," said Simmons, who has been involved with youth summer prog Running because of his "long in- rams at the college. She also applied office in Royal Oak. He received his medical degree from the University of

OCC respiratory therapy program. OCC trustees oversee the college

singers/musicians in concert



Hospice celebration slated: Hospice of Southeastern Michigan has announced that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muer and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leuliette will receive the Hospice's highest honor for humanitarian service at the 17th Annual Crystal Rose Ball, Saturday, May 2 at The Whitney.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald C. Austin will serve as co-chairpersons of this gala black tie affair presented by the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan Council. Council officers and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Antonini, Dr. and Mrs. John Vurrows, Mrs. Marybeth Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Parks will serve as co-chairpersons. The Board of Directors of the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan Council

The evening will begin with cocktails at 7 p.m. The program will follow at 8 p.m. with dinner and dancing beginning at 8:30. Mr. Jimmy Launce will serve as the evening's Master of Ceremonies. Tickets may be purchased at three levels: \$200 for Friend reservations.

\$250 for Patron reservations, \$500 for Benefactor reservations. For reservation information, contact Hospice of Southeastern Michigan at 559-9209. Proceeds from the Crystal Rose Ball will support program provided by Hospice of Southeastern Michigan to bring care and comfort to people dur ing the final stages of their lives and to support their families during this stressful period. For 11 years, the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan has provided a life affirming atmosphere in which people can die with dignity. This year, over 3,000 terminally ill people and their loved ones will benefit from the programs offered by Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.



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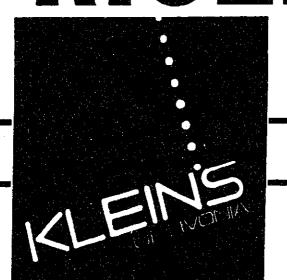
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### Are drunk drivers' rights violated?

No one is in favor of drunk driving, but drivers should know what their rights are. And those rights possibly are being violated by Michigan's new. tougher drunk driving laws, according to Birmingham attorney Robert

Larin specializes in defending people charged with drunk driving. A former assistant U.S. Attorney and assistant Oakland County prosecutor, Larin gave a seminar last week at the Troy Marriott Hotel to a full conference room of 300 people.

His message is that state legislators have bowed to political pressure from groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving to the point of infringing on Constitutional rights.

"The goal is not to beat drunk driving charges, but people who have had a drink should know what their rights are," Larin said. He added the drunk driving issue

has been emotionalized by wrong and out-of-date statistics. For example, he said, it is widely reported that alcohol is involved in 50 percent of the fatal car crashes in America. That figure is from 1968 and they

still quote that today," Larin said. A 1980 study, however, reported that alcohol is involved in 30 percent of fatal accidents, he said. Further, Larin said, 94 percent of

the people killed in drunk driving accidents are in the driver's car. Only 6 percent were in other cars. Larin also challenged the accuracy

of breathalyzer tests saying they work on the erroneous assumptions about a person's blood alcohol level. "It is designed to read the numbers of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood while the law only allows approximately 95 milliliters to be utilized. This means the breathalyzer measured 5 percent to 6 percent too

high under Michigan Law." Drivers' rights regarding field sobriety tests also are generally misunderstood, Larin said. These tests, usually walking heel-to-toe, reciting to the trial — and get paid overtime, the alphabet, counting backwards Larin said. and touching the nose, are not required by Michigan law and can be Birmingham Bloomfield Families in refused by a driver.

They are used solely for convicting a driver," Larin said. Larin stressed the new law that alup a suspected drunk driver's license sending the wrong message.

of the license. (Drivers) are presumed to be innocent, but they cannot have

Instead drivers are given a tempor-

"It's like wearing the big letter A on your chest. It's a little out of line," La-

Driver's licenses are used for identification by most people. Larin said. The temporary license is not accepted in many instances, such as to cash a check or rent a car.

Bloomsleld Township Lt. James Anas, who is in charge of the patrol division, said police are only doing what the law calls on them to do. "Our duty is to enforce the law, riot interpret it." Anas said. "We do so at

Traffic division officer Norm O'Brien said the state enacted the license cul-up provision to ensure swiftness and sure enforcement of

the mandate of the people."

"If he (Larin) had a family member killed, he wouldn't be doing this any more," said Therese McNeil, executive director of MADD in Oakland County. "If you drink you risk your own life and everyone on the road." McNeil likened Larin's seminar to teaching "how to rob a house without getting caught."

"If the (new law) is going to save lives, then it's worth it," she added. "We're going to save people from get-

"Our official opinion is if you're going to drink, don't drive - period," McNeil said "That's not realistic," said Larin.

Most people do drink socially, and some are being unfairly targeted by police, he said. "You shouldn't drive through Bir mingham after 11 p.m. if you're a

young lady," he said. "They're going to stop you. Larin said police look for reasons to stop drivers, such as malfunctioning equipment, or signs that a person might have been drinking, such as an

open window in winter. Often, several scout cars will respond to a drunk driving report because it will mean they will be called

Mary Ryckman, president of the

Action group, which focuses on teens and drug abuse, said portions of the new law may be tested and disallows the police to confiscate and cut lowed in court. But, she said, Larin is "In general our society is coming to

"We've got some unique problems viewdrinking and driving as a crime," since Jan. 1 (when the law went into she said. "And we would not want to effect), said Larin. One is cutting up see a plan for kids to beat the drink-

For his part, Larin promoted the seminar as for "responsible drinking ary license that states their license drivers who wish to avoid arrest and conviction for drunk driving."



Green roots

bit of Irish cheer to students. Burtka is pictured with third grader for St. Patrick's Day since the two were preschoolers.

Parent Nancy Burtka, known as Shannon O'Leary on St. Pat- David Arnold. The once-a-year leprechaun is the mother of Novi rick's Day, visited Novi Woods Elementary last month to bring a Woods students Kellyn and Nicholas. She has been dressing up

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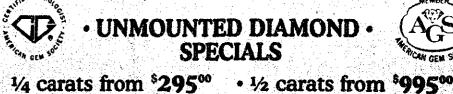
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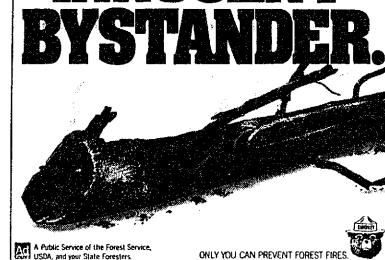
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### Two incumbents face two novices Library Notes

By SHARON CONDRON

Two incumbents will vie for their seats against two newcomers in the June 8 Northville school board

Four petitions made the filing deadline Monday, April 6, according to John Street, the director of business and finance. Newcomers Glen Meisel and Patri-

unseat incumbents Donald Klokkenga and Carol Rahimi. Meisel, 31, of 19820 Fry, is literally a newcomer — not only on the ballot

but also in the neighborhood. Meisel, currently a teacher at Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte. moved from Farmington Hills to Northville just six months ago. His decision to seek election came

after hearing positive things about the district from his colleagues. "I've just always heard Northville has the best schools," Meisel said. "I know some Northville teachers, not not be reached for comment. too many, but I just want to make

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"I've just always heard Northville has the best schools. I know some Northville teachers, not too many, but I just want to make sure the schools stay

Northville schools candidate

cia Custer filed petitions hoping to ing business, Meisel said his biggest asset is his first-hand knowledge of district operations. "I know what's going on in a school system," he said. "I know how the fi-

> and make up of it." In addition to his teaching experiences. Meisel said he also has a keen business sense

nances work and I know the set up

"I'm an excellent business person. I used to own my own landscaping and construction business," he said. Patricia Custer, a unknown name among some district officials could

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Klokkenga, 47600 Blue Heron South, is seeking a second term on the board. A professional engineer. Klokkenga owns an engineering and marketing services business in Northville

In addition to his business com mitments, Klokkenga is active in a host of honorary and professional affiliations including the Society of Automotive Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical

Klokkenga circulated a press release to board members at a March

For incumbents Klokkenga and meeting that he would seek resure the schools stay that way." Rahimi, second four-year terms election, Looking ahead four years, A nine-year veteran in the teach could prove to be an exciting time. Klokkenga said he thought a second

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term would prove exciting with all the

Carol Rahimi echoed his thoughts.

"There are a lot of exciting things

happening here, she said. And

there are a lot of things still on the

drawing board like outcomes based

education and restructuring of the

Rahimi, also seeking a second

high school that I want to be involved

term has been an active member of

the school and community for nearly

struction," he said.

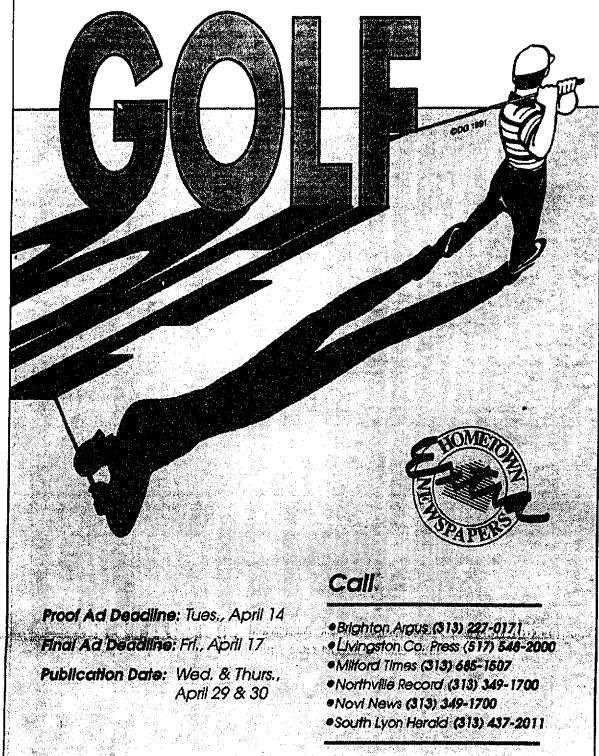
growth the district is experiencing. The greatest challenge the board Puppet show: Celebrate National Library Week at Novi Public Library and administration may face during with an enchanting Fairy Tale Puppet Show on Saturday, April 11 at 11 a.m. the next four years is new school con-

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### Court bill objections

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Bullard and Dobb successfully tacked on the requirement to House Bill 5618 that the county, when choosing a court site, shall consider facility at that location, the proximity Wixom, and the townships of Comof the location to the population cen-merce, Highland, Lyon, Novi, Milford, ter of the district or election division. Rose and White Lake. and the accessibility of the location to litigants, witnesses, jurors and law enforcement officers."

Bullard said in a letter to Novi City ritt, R-Milford. Manager Ed Kriewall that he originally was going to fight the Dobb bill. Bullard wrote he then supported the bill, which flew by the house in an against Novi. I don't think it's a good came convinced in reviewing this is a good bill." matter that if the state law on this court building will be built at all. It that it would cost their departments fourth judge to the 52-1 court, but became my strong feeling that if by more money and time if the court not until 1994. City of Novi to have the district court traffic tickets. building built within this jurisdiction communities who rightfully believe added. that the court building should be lo-

building of the new court in Novi at a made public at their next meeting on state.

"The objection is that south of I-96 there is a traffic problem. I don't have anything personal against Novi. faces local problem. I don't have anything personal against it I don't think it's a good location. I think Barbara Dobb's bill is a good bill."

Richard Skarritt

the cost of providing and operating a South Lyon. Walled Lake, and the locations are in Novi.

"I don't have anything personal forthcoming soon.

"I'd say this is one of the few times I Schmid disagreed with Bullard's

The court serves the Cities of Novi. held under wraps since then. Most of The courthouse bids were slated to be unveiled Tueday. Oakland County

Executive Daniel Murphy, in a letter One of the county commissioners to the planning and building committo vote against the general govern- tee, said he would not support the rement committee was Richard Skar- lease of the proposals due to the legislation in Lansing and because The objection is that south of I-96 state funding for a fourth judgeship there is a traffic problem," he said. for the 52-1 court is not likely to be

"They were told to go back and get 88-0 vote on April 3, because "I be-location, I think Barbara Dobb's bill the proposals and bring them back to the next meeting," Schmid said. Skarritt said he found merit in the April 3, the senate passed on subject is not changed that no new neighboring police chiefs' complaint. House Bill 5437, which will grant a

some miracle Representative Dobb's were here, as well as cause an inconbill could be defeated that this would venience for citizens in places like needed due to overcrowding at the actually harm the attempts of the Rose Township who have to pay existing Walled Lake facility, even if a new judgeship is not funded.

since this would engender a great can recall when the local communi- contention that "many of the comdeal of opposition from the other 11 ties have all agreed on an issue," he missioners in Oakland County I have spoken to have expressed extreme The commission's planning and reluctance to take a position on cated at a spot accessible to all building committee, rallied by either side of this bill" and that there Schmid, demanded Tuesday that the is broad support of House Bill 5618 Bullard said he supported the 19 proposals for the courthouse be at county boards throughout the

location convenient for the 11 other April 22. The project went out to bid "Macomb County has said, 'No, we communities within the court's in January and the proposals sub-don't want to play your game. We like mitted by 13 developers have been it the way is." Schmid said.

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### Probe of state accounts sought

thorough investigation of the Depart- Faxon said. ment of Management and Budget's The Public School Employees' Re-

Agency memo dated March 25, the appropriated annually and paid from appropriation for the Public School the state school aid fund.

Agency, transfers were made in Oc- the law," Faxon said.

tirement Act of 1979 provides that According to a Senate Fiscal the contribution amounts shall be

Employees' Retirement Systems for The failure of the department to the 1991-92 fiscal year had not been issue account authorizations to use the appropriations enacted in Public \*According to the Senate Fiscal Act 119 is a very serious violation of

tober and November by the state This action by the department

Novi's State Sen. Jack Faxon, Dauthorization to use the appropria grity of the system that is supposed to Farmington Hills, has called for a tions enacted in Public Act 119." grity of the system that is supposed to be safeguarding the state's fund," be safeguarding the state's fund,"

> In response to Sen. Faxon's remarks, Director of Management and Budget Patricia Woodworth sent him a letter in which she explained. The payments to the retirement fund were made, but were not recorded on the state's accounting system."

Faxon replied, "I find this most disturbing. It makes me wonder what else the administration is doing that





### 'Cop on the beat' plan may improve city relations

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for service, and the number and type of calls in areas and where arrests are

visions for members who have pur-

avid racquetball player, it seems as if

the firm is using "bait and switch"

Vic Tanny ran a promo in Decem-

To Novi resident Marty Ferrier, an

chased these memberships."

tactics to woo new members.

**Obituaries** 

Ralph Auten Jr.

Those indicators, he explained,

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ification to the boundaries," Shaeffer

should give them an idea of where the situation where an officer "would be-either commending or complaining police district lines could be redrawn. come particularly familiar and inti- about a particular officer, the caller

"They haven't made any other pro- on top of the annual membership fee.

Ralph James Auten Jr. of Hale, Joan P. Martin, 63, of Novi died

(near Standish), formerly of Farming- March 28 in her residence. She was

ton, Redford and Novi, died March 21 born Aug. 8, 1928, in Flint to the late

at Standish Community Hospital. James Andrews and Edith Johnson

born July 15, 1925, in Farmington. mond, survives with their children,

for two years after World War II. day. Her funeral date was Wednes-

Survivors include his wife of 41% brook with Fr. John Budde

of Southgate, Sally (Ionel) Popa of may be sent to the American Cancer

Oscar (Ella) Auten of Livonia; and 13 died Wednesday, March 25, at Dor-

Church officiated. They had a private Patricia Thorpe; her grandchildren

ten of Taylor and Jim Auten of De- Rhea Katheryn Ainslie

itation was March 23. Rev. William R. ceded her in death.

officiating.

Diesel on Jan. 1, 1990, after working grandchildren and four sisters.

He retired from GM's Detroit Timothy, Kathleen and Suzan, nine

The cause of death was metastatic of Raymond.

carcinoma. He was 66. Auten was

there for 39 years. He attended Far-

mington Hills until 1943, and MSU

years, Lorranie; his daughters, De-

borah Yeackley of Milford, Barbara

ten of Mason, Thomas (JoEllen) Au-

troit; his sister Elaine (Harold) West-

phall of Farmington and his brother

Donahue of Hale United Methodist

American Cancer Society, 29350

Southfield Road, Suite 110, South-

Dryden; his sons Terry (Sharon) Au- Society.

"I suspect there may be some mod- mate with people in his district.

charges of \$150 to \$199 were tacked pitched a fit.

"I called Friday to get a racquetball

They're removing the courts and

court and they told me they were no

bringing in new members and telling

them racquetball will be available to

Her husband since 1948, Ray-

Visitation was Monday and Tues-

He is a former member of the day. April I from O'Brien Chapel/Ted mington Hills died March 30 at his American Legion and a U.S. Air Force C. Sullivan Funeral Home and at residence. He was born Sept. 29,

Holy Family Church in Meadow-

Rhea Katheryn Ainslie, 90, of Novi

vin Convalescent Center of Livonia. Arrangements were made by due to cardiac arrest. She was born sister Jo Anne Czarnika of Rochester;

Thayer-Rock Funeral Home of Far- June 28, 1901, in Richmond, Mich., his sister Mary Martin of Sterling

mington. The funeral was March 24 to the late Charles Fenton and Alice Heights; his brothers Richard of

at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home. Vis- Trumble. Her husband, Harold, pre- Royal Oak, Patrick of Royal Oak, Mi-

Varnish Company.

She is survived by her daughter. Vestaburg.

She worked as a realtor.

Auten of Alaska, Ruth (Brian) Kenaga Cemetary. Memorial contributions U.S. Army in the 1950s.

longer here," she said.

Ithey upgraded to a premium mem- ball courts there two years ago, but be reduced significantly.

"Not only would the officer get to know the people, the people would

28, at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sulli-

van Funeral Home of Novi, with the

Rev. Neil Hunt officiating. Entomb-

ment was at Acacia Park Cemetary.

sent to the Michigan Cancer Founda-

tion, 2611 North Woodward, Berkley

William A. Calverley, 58, of Far-

1933, in Highland Park to William

Mr. Calverley lived his entire life in

William was a sales representative

Survivors include his wife, Bar-

bara, of Northville: his son Donald of

Longwood, Fla.: his daughter Helen

of Modesto, Calif.; his daughter Mari-

lyn of King of Prussia. Pa.: his

daughter Mary Beth of Northville; his

chael of Rochester and Robert of

Services for Mr. Calverley were Fri-

in for Star Steel of Detroit.

and Helen Mary Alison Calverley.

William A. Calverley

She was buried at Holy Sepulchre the Northville area. He served in the

granddaughter Stephanie and her Victory Church of Northville. Officiat-

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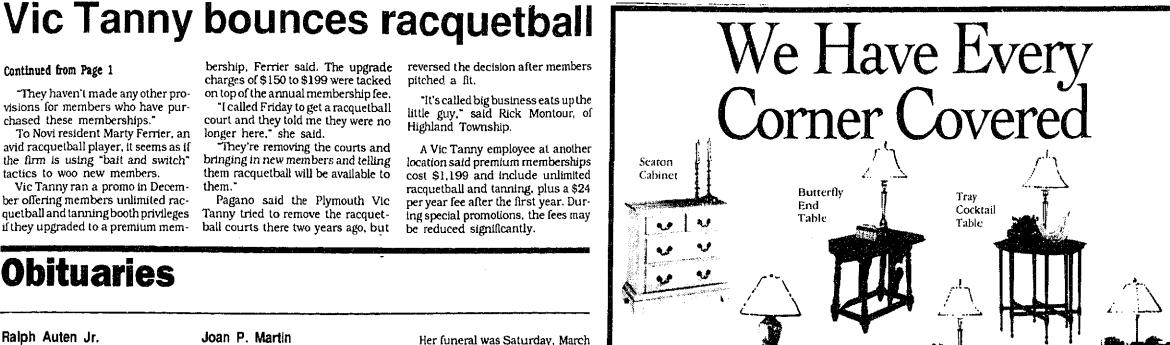
Shaeffer said he hopes that per- also get to know the officer." manently assigning each officer to a Shaeffer said that frequently, specific patrol district would lead to a when he receives a call from a citizen

"Wouldn't it be nice if we could have (a situation where) people know their officer's name?" he asked.

might be placed in an area too restric-Shaeffer said he has received positive, or the opposite. The initial contive feedback from people in the com- cern was that they would not be almunity in response to the plan.

to respond to a situation outside of

Most officers, he said, have been positive toward the proposal, saying they look forward to an opportunity lowed to leave their district, but of to work on the specific needs of a par-However, he said, some officers course officers would be able to leave ticular portion of the community.



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suggested that the only subdivisions

which should be allowed to be con-

structed without sidewalks are those

with lots in excess of one acre in size.

back to some subdivisions which have

There was even some talk of going

Ultimately, we'd like to see all the

We also are not convinced that the

In that meeting, both commission-

So, let's keep the issue to safety.

ers and some council members talked of the lack of sidewalks as if it is simply

safety issue. Any of the other considera-

tions, frankly, ought not be decided by

cialist or engineer.

Some interesting arguments are getting wrapped up in the discussion of adewalks in Novi subdivisions

Sidewalks build a sense of community, proponents have argued. Sidewalks are not aesthetic especially in large lot subdivisions, the opponents say, and therefore they can diminish property values. Sidewalks have an urban look to them, and thus eliminate the country atmosphere for which many rules should be amended again to re-Noviresidents moved here, is yet another quire sidewalks or bike paths in all fupoint of view.

So the city needs to define the

Sidewalks are a safety issue, and a safety issue only. If the lack of sidewalks creates an unsafe situation in subdivisoins, then sidewalks should be man- already been built, sans sidewalks, and dated. Absent some showing that sidew- mandating the construction of these alks really do improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclers and that the lack of them is a danger, the city should leave the decision of whether to have sidew- spurious issues disposed of and let the alks in subdivisions to the residents who issue be decided solely on the basis of the

It should be up to the residents the council, but by the individual home whether they want the sense of com- buyers. munity sidewalks create. (Some people actually buy homes based on a desire for a sense of privacy.) Whether sidewalks lack of sidewalks automatically becomes are aesthetic or would eliminate that a safety hazard. We'd like to see the city country feel Novi neighborhoods have, is come up with some documentation to a matter of judgment and individual show exactly how hazardous sidewalktaste. And whether sidewalks affect less subdivisions really are, or at least property values is something only the some expert opinion from a traffic spe-

So the only legitimate issue here is

The question of whether Novi understood that the result is a safety hashould again revise its sidewalk rules zard. Yet we're not hearing of many car/ came up at a joint session of the city pedestrian accidents in the subs. Not council and the planning commission. that we think the city should run up a Council members and commissioners body count before it acts, but we also are suggested they had erred in the past hearing of many near misses. when sidewalk rules were relaxed and a number of recent developments were allowed to go ahead without the installa- And let's make sure it really is a safety tion of sidewalks. Among those were issue, a documentable, verifiable safety cluster subdivisions and some single issue before the discussion goes much family subs with moderately sized lots. further.

channel, Channel 13 through MetroVi-

sion. It cablecasts its board meetings. It

everything from the annual city calendar

Yet the city still feels the need to im-

to brochures to flyers by the ream.

good communications.

One set of sign rules

for city and business

The City of Novi has all the advan- Department now displays notices of city tages. It has its own dedicated cable happenings.

Nonetheless, it is bothersome that has an employee whose sole responsibil- the city cannot seem to live within its ity is to communicate with the public, a own rules. Especially when it already director of public information. It has a has communications facilities which tremendous budget for printing and dis- outstrip anything that 90 percent of the tributing city information, publishing Novi businesses have.

We don't think anybody really begrudges the city putting up this additional sign. What is astounding is that prove its communication with residents. the city seems fully capable of ignoring And to that end, the city would like to the idea that this should prove the conplace yet another sign in front of the Novi tentions of the Novi business community Civic Center, one which would display that the city's signs rules are too notices such as the dates of upcoming restrictive.

Or perhaps the city just feels that it has a great deal more to communicate to Don't get us wrong, we think it's the public than do most of its businesgreat that the city wants to improve its ses. Or perhaps the city feels that what it communications with residents. After wants to communicate to the public is a all, we're in the communications busigreat deal more important than what the ness ourselves and we know the imporbusinesses want to communicate to the tance of good communications. We favor

Whatever the justification, it is the What's bothersome is that the solu- height of arrogance.

tion the city has chosen violates its own sign ordinance. The sign, with flood-Novi businesses have been comlights and changable lettering, would be plaining for some time about the city's the third sign on the site and therefore sign ordinances. And although the City would be in excess of what city rules Council has given some ground, it needs would allow. The city is pursuing a var- to understand one simple principle — it iance from the Zoning Board of Appeals is not okay to operate by a double stan-(ZBA), which would make the sign legal. dard. And if the sign ordinance is too re-And it would replace an existing "illegal" strictive for the city, it is just plain oldsign on which the Parks and Recreation fashioned too restrictive for everybody.

### Council blundered on sprawl



ously in the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' attack on "urban sprawl" when somebody blundered. SEMCOG's steering com-

mittee came up with the notion that race is "the dominant social factor" influencing urbansprawl - the paving over of greenfields in excess of the region's population growth.

The idea was expressed as Richard an insulting accusation. Politicos in Oakland, western Wayne, Macomb and Livingston counties saw red. And now an otherwise excellent prog-

ram is in grave danger. The attack on sprawl — called Regional Development Initiative in SEMCOG bureaucratese — was prompted by the two-million square-foot Auburn Mills Megamall prolect northeast of Pontiac.

In 1989 the council in a little city that most people didn't know existed approved a project that would soak up enormous amounts of road money, screw up wetlands. generate traffic across neighboring towns and endanger the health of existing shopping areas. Even places like Southfield and Rochester were

Everyone seemed to memorize the numbers trotted out by the SEMCOG staff: Uncontrolled development in 20 years would eat up 40 percent more land for a 6 percent

population growth. Outlying communities attacked not only the racial remark but began revising the entire report. Many saw "loss of home rule" as the result of RDI.

"NO," roared Canton Township, saying crime and poor schools were really to blame. Oakland County commissioners came up with their

own report. Executive candidate L. Brooks Patterson saw a plot to stifle northern Oakland's growth. Plymouth Township saw the whole RDI study as flawed. Novi and points west went on the attack. Brighton, Holly and Pontiae saw themselves as older ei-

ties ignored in favor of Detroit. Some smelled radical socialism — although, in truth. any containment of sprawl is really conserving existing development and holding down taxes. The Mackinac Center, a conservative Midland-based

think tank, noted the RDI report ignored a major problem in Detroit -- its enormous taxes. Detroit soaks its people 90 mills of property taxes versus 48 in Troy, 51 in Farmington Hills and Novi, 60 in

Southfield, and 55 in Livonia. Moreover, Detroit taxes income, utilities — anything that moves. People want to put their scarce mortgage dollars into housing, not taxes. Even if the region were populated by 4.4 million homogeneous octoroons, people would still skedaddle from

Detroit because of taxes. One can hardly accuse the middle-class blacks leaving Detroit of racism. Mackinac Center praises one element of the RDI: using scarce federal and state dollars to rehabilitate existing infrastructure instead of building new roads, water mains.

sewers, sidewalks and public lighting. Racism exists, though its extent can be exaggerated in a state which has a liberal constitution, a Civil Rights Commission, an open housing law, a fair employment law and

vocal minority groups to seek their enforcement. Racism certainly doesn't explain growth in far-out towns like Auburn Hills, Clarkston and Brighton. For every redneck lout, there are 1,000 peace-loving families of good will who simply never stopped to think about the impact of their hard-earned savings on the ecosystem.

We need to conserve land and use our taxes wisely. But the SEMCOG steering committee's blunder has insulted so many potential supporters that one fears it may subvert the attack on a genuine enemy — urban sprawl.

### Moments



'Mother to be'

A Canadian goose keeps her nest cozy and her eggs warm

### Our political system in crisis



"America's only native criminal class. . ." — H.L. Mencken

Our political system is in

Anybody who is angered, confused or turned off by all the shenanigans of this year's presidential campaigns knows t perfectly well. But to reshape our politics,

we must understand our political system. Here's a sketch: **Power** We are governed today by

something unusual in American history: an entire class of political professionals - careerists whose life's work is seeking and holding elected political office. Sustaining any new class is expensive. So the political system has evolved a complex financial support structure.

■ Perks. It's more than automatic overdraft protection against kited checks, but a range of tax-supported incumbent protection devices — big staffs, free mailing privileges and so forth.

■ Salaries. If a politician's life work consists in getting elected, then it stands to reason holding office becomes a full-time job. It's a short jump from there to ramming through big pay increases by voice votes (no record roll calls) at midnight.

■ Bribes. Officeholders pay for expensive campaigns by soliciting and accepting bribes thinly disguised as "campaign contributions." Administered through political action committees and articulated by lobbyists, special interest money is today the mother's milk of American

The consequence of this hermetically sealed system is that members of the political class are interested in dealing with only three kinds of people: lobbyists (for money), media types (for publicity and spin control) and other politicians (for deal cutting and competition evaluation).

This leaves out ordinary folks. Which is why so many people feel - correctly - that the political system is not interested in them or in their problems. We could tolerate such closed governance if it performed. But we have gridlock politics: Nothing gets done

effectively or economically. First big reason: bad candidates. Why? The political parties have largely abdicated candi-

date selection to the media. Times past, practical politicians did the picking. They knew intimately the strengths and weaknesses of potential candidates. This process is now called "the smokefilled room" and is widely scorned.

In its place, we have the media selecting candidates. providing us with Great American Leaders such as George McGovern, Jimmy Carter, Michael Dukakis, Ronald Reagan. By demanding daily pandering from Jerry Brown or Bill Clinton, the media insure that any nominee knows a lot about spin control but may not have the capability to

In my own opinion, letting the media control anything of substance - picking candidates, governing states and nations — is a terrible mistake. That's not our job, and we're

Second reason for gridlock: Legislatures, especially Congress, can't act.

Congress dumped the seniority system in the 1960s. An unforseen consequence was that no leadership device emerged powerful enough to deal with all the special interests and their money.

Result: Any public policy initiative far reaching enough to deal coherently with any of our problems is subject to a blocking veto by one or more groups whose special interest may be threatened. Next week: What we can do in Michigan.

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

### Bell moving fast on new area code



much from the public, would you? A citizens committee, formed by Michigan Bell to take input on the

a public hearing

and nobody came?

wouldn't likely hear

proposed splitting

you

Malott of the 313 area code, launched a series of 11 public hearings across the region this week. And the one slated for Novi - held in the Novi Civic Center — was scheduled for last That's right, last night. And if this is the first

you've heard of it, you are not alone. The Bell committee announced the series of hearings just last Wednesday, April 1. And it was easy for folks to miss, although it is clear Bell is trying to get the word out. Nonetheless, with such short notice, the

hearings are not likely to be well-attended. The first hearing held was on Monday, April 6, in Flint, and only one person attended. Now Joe O'Connor, head of the citizens committee, says the reason the process is moving so

quickly is because Bell wants to get the applica-

And you can bet the results of the local hearings

will be passed along to the NANP when Bell

tion for a new area code in quickly, by about August. Under the present system of numbering, only two area codes are left at this point. The change in area codes has to go before the North American Numbering Plan, a national board set up to assign codes and numbers to the various Bells after the break up of AT&T.

We would not want that panel to mistake a low turnout at the hearing in Novi or elsewhere in the region for a lack of resident concern or with tacit approval. Residents here are indeed concerned about the way the area code would be split, as are city officials.

The split, as presently proposed, would divide the City of Novi in two. It's an unusual dividing line. For folks in the Walled Lake area, it would be a call to another area code to dial Twelve Oaks Mall or the Civic Center.

Don't mistake that for a call that would incur a long distance charge. Bell is promising the division of the area code would not cause local residents to run up long distance charges to make calls which would now be considered local. But they would have to do some extra

Of higher concern is the fact that such a division of the community may make it difficult for residents to know which area code they should use when they dial up their friends in the northern end of town. Novi is one of only a couple of communities which would be split this way.

Needless to say, many Novi residents aren't happy about it. City officials have already stated objections to the plan and asked Bell to see what they can do about keeping all of the Novi community in the same area code. Interestingly, the city was in the dark about he hearing, too. Surprised about the schedul-

ing of the hearing, I called Public Information

Director Cindy Stewart Monday to find out what she knew. If Michigan Bell was scheduled to hold a hearing in city hall, I reasoned, surely the city would know about it. I was wrong. My question about the Bell

ference room. When she came back to phone. she told me I had it wrong. It was "Consumer's Power" which had scheduled a meeting in the Civic Center conference room. Cindy and I started scratching our heads about that, considering Consumer's Power doesn't provide any utility services to the City of Novi. On a second look, it turned out to be Con-

sumers Marketing Analysts, the Birmingham firm which is handling the committee's work on behalf of Michigan Bell. Consumers Marketing had signed up for the room back on March 18. The firm hadn't informed the city what the meeting was about, just that they were expecting from five to 30 people to show up.

When I told Stewart what the meeting was about, she immediately put an announcement on MetroVision cable Channel 13. Still, that was only two days before the hearing was

If Michigan Bell is serious about taking public input on such proposals, then in the future it should change its notification procedure. For one, a little more time would be helpful. For another, Bell could easily include notices or hearing schedules in the bills it sends monthly to customers. Bell certainly seems to get notices in with their bills easily enough

when they want to sell you something. In the meantime, those who want to comment on this particular issue have several ways they can still do that. First, they can call a tollfree number, 1-800-831-8989, to make their

Secondly, there are still other hearings. The closest one will be in Wixom at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 23, in the city council chambers, at 49045

### Providence thanks its volunteers

hearing took Stewart by surprise and she had

On Sunday, March 29, Providence Medical Center-Novi, at Ten Mile and Haggerty Roads, sponsored Project Health-O-Rama. Approximately 90 volunteers provided clinical testing for over 300 participants. We want to thank the following merchants for their contribution of food, goods and

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Janis Wagner,

Help needed for Players' theater

As board member of the Novi Players, I am making a pitch to anyone who will be generous enough to donate fire retardent curtains or fireproof material.

We just stared building a theater for our plays at the Expo Center in thank the community for support- to help run the Novi Teen Center Novi. We started this group (Novi Players) in 1979. A Community The following businesses and peo-sports, offer camp scholarships. Theater is very welcome in Novi, ple donated prizes or food which and much more. The youth of Novi but we can't get enough support.

Our next goal is donations of risers. Then we will be all set. Read

Helen Weiss

### Submit a more realistic proposal

I am writing as a resident of Novi who lives in the area of the city lying within the Northville School District. My family has paid Northville school taxes each year, beginning

In the last few years, I have become increasingly concerned with the actions of the Northville school board in increasing taxes. Rather than just renew an expiring millage, the board now seeks to increase its tax rate by more than 12 percent. Rather than have two ballot proposals, one merely for renewal and the other for its desired course, is to give the board more increase, it is trying, as evidenced money. by its printed campaign literature, to scare taxpayers by trotting-out the old "schools won't open in September" unless you approve our

millage proposal on April 28. I have taken time to read the board's defense of its position for the higher millage rate, looked at its statistics, talked to past and current students, studied current and proposed budgets and considered the general economic conditions prevailing in our community as well as taxpayer's ability to pay. I note that Novi the property tax assessment Board of Review adopted property assessment guidelines this year, which made it terribly more difficult to get homestead tax relief though reduced assessment. as provided by Michigan law

I have concluded that our school board's request is unnecessary and excessive. I will vote "No" and hope that affected Novi property owners will do likewise. After rejection on April 28, the board then will submit a new more realistic millage proposal for our approval. It won't allow for the proposed whopping salary increases for staff, faculty and administration. Such income increases have not been received by any of the taxpayers I have spoken with lately.

Does education depend on money athletics and on and on.

A few years ago John F. Kennedy said, "Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country." This quote might aptly be applied to the Northyour local school board can do to provide quality education - ask what taxpayers can do for the school board." The answer of

Does quality education always have to depend on more funding? I think not. My children have, and are, currently receiving quality education in the Northville school system. Without a doubt, I attrioute the quality to the sincere dedication and professional qualifications of their classroom teachers: from primary through secondary

This quality has persisted in spite of the inflated spending which has occurred over the years for non-classroom staffing and nonacademic programs.

The educational system in America is currently being challenged on many fronts: children in Europe, Japan and China spend more than 25.3 percent of their funds on non-classroom related cost (Northville reported spending 30.2 percent.)

And how did Mr. Rezmierski and the school board respond to the above challenges? To my knowledge, no Northville school board member has ever suggested increasing instructional time or days. Instead, we have been told that if Northville schools don't get Bruce W. Butske more money, class sizes will in-

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#### Jeanne Clarke Novi Youth Assistance

To date, I do not feel that the being penalized \$10 per student by the state for excessive nonclassroom related spending, Mr. Rezmierski states "those figures are deceiving." This spending report ville School Board: "Ask not what was provided by the school board to the state: apparently Mr. Re- the goods that has nothing to do zmierski and the board need more with education. I won't buy it. time to reorganize their data so the

compromised, there will be cuts in hard enough to assure quality education in a cost effective manner Instead the board uses scare tactics and political rhetoric in order In repsonse to the possibility of to perpetuate a costly, escalating system that primarily benefits themselves, not the students. I'm voting no to the millage increase because I believe the Northville school board and Mr. Rezmierski are trying to sell us a costly bill of

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### **Kumon repetition** leads to better math

By SUZANNE HOLLYER

Practice makes perfect, according to founders of the Kumon math technique. And local students can perfect their math skills through a new program offered in Novi.

Kumon math does not teach students tricks to improve their math. Instead the class helps increase students' math abilities through repetition.

Kenneth Liao opened Novi's first Kumon math center this year. His class meets twice a week in the evenings at Novi High School.

Students are required to attend classes regularly. They receive homework for each day they are not in class.

Each student takes an entrance exam before beginning the class. Any math skills that have not been attained must be perfected before a student can move on to the next grade level.

A local teacher signed up for Liao's Kumon math program. The woman wanted to begin the program at the advanced calculus level.

But Kumon math requires each student to attain a strong base before moving on to higher levels.

When students successfully complete a level, they can move on to the next level. But successful completion means students must correctly solve every problem in a limited time. Scores of 100 percent must be earned before students move on in the program.

Kumon math stresses individualized work, Llao said. Parents often wonder why students start at a low level in Kumon math. But the program allows students some immediate, confidence-building success and provides a review of the basics.

Kumon math was begun in 1951 when a Japanese math teacher wor-

The teacher, Toru Kumon, began a program to bring his son up to speed. The son studied for 30 minutes a day using handwritten worksheets designed by his father. Within four years, the son was learning differential and integral calculus.

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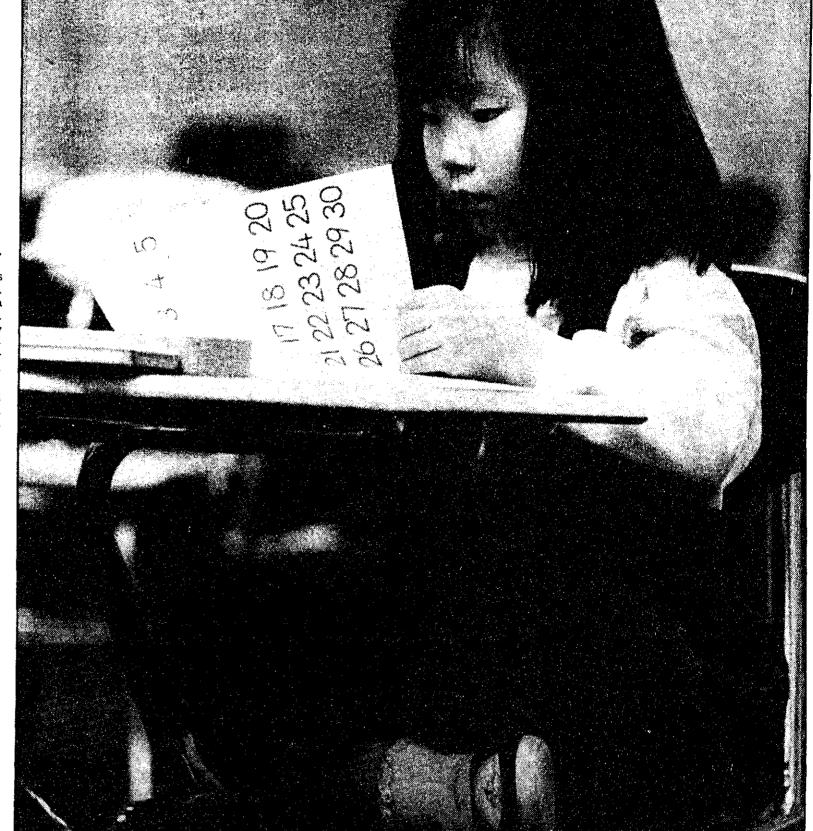
Kumon's math program turned business, when Toru Kumon formed the Kumon Educational Institute in 1958 in Japan.

Today more than 120,000 students take Kumon math classes in 18 countries outside of Japan.

The program is not intended to replace school education. In fact, Kumon informational documents say the program does not cover all types of math problems taught in school.

Instead Kumon classes concentrate on practice, something they believe the schools do not emphasize enough.

Liao's Kumon math classes cost \$65 a month. Preschool through adult students are welcome to enroll. A \$30 enrollment fee is required.



Tiffany Lin practices math at Novi's Kumon math center.

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#### Breen, Kukula discuss proposed restaurant taxes

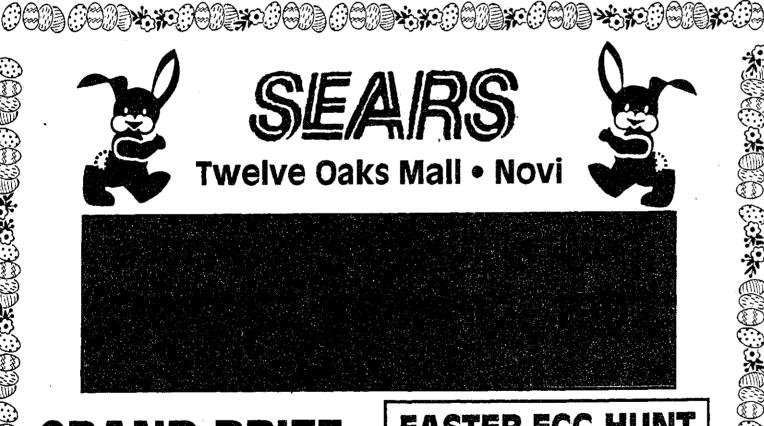
Commissioner Maurice M. Breen, R- County are not prepared to under-Plymouth, appeared together with take any additional taxes at this time Pat Kukula in an effort to clarify the proposed 1-percent tax on the re- to go to a vote of the people." staurant industry for the possible funding of a new stadium to house avenues of funding to finance a new the Detroit Tigers.

agers, some of whom came from as tioning any additional burdens in the far away as Columbus, Ohio, were form of taxes. The area owners and present at the meeting held at the restaurant managers are uncertain Comfort Inn in Livonia. Breen said, "With the current eco-

nomic condition facing all communi-

On March 30. Wayne County ties, I feel that the people of Wayne ...but I do concur that it would have

There have been many proposed stadium. The restaurant industry Area restaurant owners and man- has shown a great interest in quesat this time as to the fairness of a possible 1-percent tax on restaurant re-



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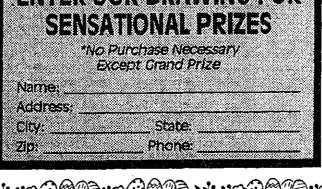
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Only two things in life are certain ...and one is next week

By SHARON CONDRON

While your boyfriend may like your new nose or think liposuction made some great improvements to your derriere, this year the IRS won't recognize the difference.

Beginning in 1991, the cost of surgery for purely cosmetic reasons is no longer valid as a medical expense deduction.

For the majority of you who have already filed your return, that may or may not be news. But for the select few of you procrastinators who have put off the dirty deed, this is just a reminder April 15, the filing deadline for income tax returns, is just seven days away.

Area accountants say this year's fastapproaching deadline is no different from years past as last-minute filers inundate their offices with questions scrambling to fill out tax forms.

Scott Lowery, a Northville certified public accountant and tax consultant, said this year's rush is no different from previous

"We're here late — till 8 p.m. — Mondays through Thursdays and on Saturdays to help people with their tax questions," Low-

Lowery and his partner Robert McDaniel said they both are putting in longer hours and working six days a week to accommodate their clients and answer tax questions. There is a glimmer of light this year. however, for people doing their own taxes. Fewer changes in this year's tax laws make filing returns easier than it was in 1991 when the federal government released a slew of sweeping tax changes.

"It's been an unexciting. uneventful year in taxes," Lowery said. There have been very few changes to follow the big changes made in 1991." Highlighting some of the minor

changes do-it-yourselfers will find on 1991 returns are tax benefits for participants in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, new tax rates, elimination of personal interest deductions, an increase in the standard deduction and a limit on itemized deductions.

#### TAX BENEFITS FOR WAR HEROES

The IRS has made some special provisions for men and women who served in the armed forces during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Service men and women have several options available including an extension for tax payments for qualified taxpayers. Also, either all or a portion of wages earned by those who served in a combat zone may be exempt from taxation. For soldiers who died in the war, income tax liabilities may also be waived. And for all those babies born in 1991, including the Desert Storm baby boomers, the IRS is offering a child care credit.

#### TAX RATES

Three new tax rates — 15 percent, 28 percent, and 31 percent - correspond to adjusted gross income levels in each of the four designated filing statuses.

#### **PERSONAL INTEREST**

Interest on credit cards, car loans, and installment plans is no longer deductible. but homeowners may qualify for a home mortgage interest deduction.

#### STANDARD DEDUCTIONS VS. ITEMIZING

The amount of the increase in the 1991 standard deduction rate depends on the filing status. For 1991, the standard deduction for single people is \$3,400, for married couples filing a joint return.

\$5,700; for married couples filing separate returns, \$2,850, and for the head of household, \$5,000. The standard deduction benefit is available to taxpayers whose standard deduction is more than the total of his or her alloted itemized deductions. In general, there is a higher standard deduction for taxpayers 65 and over and for those who are blind.

For those now able to take the standard deduction, take note. Beginning in 1991, the IRS has set a new limit on itemized deductions for married couples filing a joint return whose adjusted gross income exceeds \$100,000. Included on the list of deductions that are affected by the limit are taxes, home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, moving expenses, unreimbursed employee expenses, and impairment-related work expenses among others. Medical and dental expenses, gambling losses and investment interest expenses. and nonbusiness casuality and theft losses are not affected by the change.

#### **FILING FOR AN EXTENSION**

For taxpayers who miss the April 15 deadline, the federal government provides a tax filing extension. Contrary to

> what most people think, taxpayers eaim onw the filing deadline and file for an extension are still obligated to make tax payments. A common myth among taxpayers is that it is the tax payment that is extended

rather than the filing of the form. But the reverse is true. "We don't encourage extensions." Lowery said. The reason being is that it is a com-

#### Have return must travel

Northville and Novi residents waiting to mail their tax returns just shy of the April 15 deadline will have to travel outside the local perimeters to beat the midnight clock.

Neither the Northville nor the Novi post offices will offer late night pick-up service for lastminute filers. However, postal workers at the Ann Arbor, Dearborn, Livonia, Farmington, and Wayne post offices will be making rounds late next Wednesday collecting last-minute returns.

Taxpayers must get their returns in mail boxes before midnight to make the April 15 postmark and avoid late charges, postal workers said.

-SHARON CONDRON

mon misunderstood thing that it doesn't extend the day payment of taxes is due they all have to be paid by April 15."

"All payments are due, it is just that the forms don't have to be filed by the deadline," he said. "Interest and the penalty clock starts ticking on the 16th."

To qualify for an automatic extension, which extends the filing date until August 15. taxpayers should complete Form 4868 and mail it with the estimated tax payment, according to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Extensions and returns filed April 15 without checks or money orders for the balance due will be subject to a late payment penalty of one half of 1 percent of tax not paid by the regular due date. A late filing penalty is charged if your return is filed beyond its due date. That penalty is usually 5 percent of the tax not paid by the regular due date for each month or part of a month that your return is late. The maximum panalty is 25 percent. If your return is more than 60 days late, the minimum penalty will be \$100, or the balance of tax due on your return, whichever is smaller.

Lowery said he and his partner don't recommend extensions because people think they have extra time to make payments. However, once they realize the pay ment is due on the 15th and they figure a rough estimate of the balance, they might as well follow through.

"If you have to go that far you might as well go all the way and just file the return,"

#### **SPENDING REFUNDS WISELY** While procrastinators will have to wait

six to eight weeks to enjoy the fruits of their labor, early bird filers who may have already received their returns turn to guys like Lowery and others at the MACPA for tips on how to invest them.

#### **SPENDING YOUR RETURN**

Accountants and financial advisors agree that paying off outstanding, high interest loans is one good use for federal refund checks. Subscribing to the rule of keeping six months salary in savings, some investment experts encourage using refund checks to boost savings plans.

Continued on 3

### Volunteer

### Lutz very active at **Novi Senior Center**

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer "I was lost — had nothing to do." said Clara Lutz after she moved to

Novi from Detroit four years ago. Then she walked into the Novi Senior Citizen Center and found not only friendly people but a volunteer opportunity she couldn't resist: helping provide the noon meals for seniors who come to the center and for those who are homebound in Novi and six other communities in western Oakland County.

The food is prepared, said Luiz, at Mercy Services for Aging in Farmington. The state subsidizes the program, and it is brought daily by van to the Novi Center.

The number of meals needed is reported a week ahead of time to Mercy Services, and the cost per person is a donation of \$1.50 per meal if the person can afford it.

homebound has to be packaged in in-

dividual hot and cold containers, and

Upon arrival, the food for the

Lutz helps with that task.

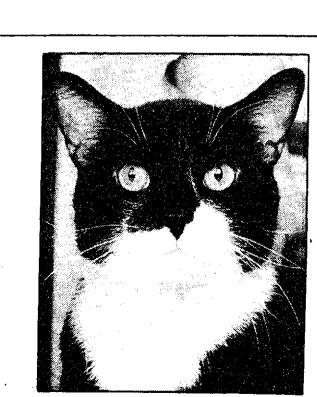
Sister Camille, representative of Mercy Services, is in charge of the kitchen, but when she was out sick. Lutz said, "I took over, and now I can run the kitchen if I have to."

About delivery of the food for the homebound, Lutz said, "I organize the helpers," the four drivers, who because of geographical location of the homebound, do not all have the same number of stops. One driver has six and another, 22.

Also, Lutz's responsibility in the kitchen is keeping track of all the stock needed for serving meals. "I have a storage room at the center, and I keep a record of what we have."

It's a time-consuming job that, at five hours, five mornings a week, Lutz finds is more than she had at first realized she was getting into. But, Lutz said, "It satisfies me. I come content."

If you are at least 62 and want to volunteer somewhere in the Novi Senior Center, contact manager Jan McAlpine by phone at 347-0414, or in person.



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#### CLARA LUTZ

### Newcomers meeting to tempt members' palates

By JEANNE CLARKE

The Novi Newcomers Club's next meeting will be April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, and will feature special guest Sylvia Hayes of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Department. She will present deliclous samples from the Professor's

Another matter to be taken care of at the meeting will be the ballot for the Outstanding Member for 1991-1992. Last year's recipient, Alison Murray, will be coordinating the event. The nomination for the Outstanding Member must be in by April 27, prior to the balloting at the general meeting. The recipient will be announced at the May installation on May 21 receive a special gift from the club and have his or her name engraved on a plaque that hangs in the Novi Library. There have been 15 members honored in this way since the award was established in 1977.

Voting for nominees for 1991-1993 officers will also take place with the installation dinner to be held Thursday, May 21, at the Country Epicure. Reservations must be made by May 14.

Other plans include an entry in the Novi Memorial Day Parade scheduled for May 25. They are working toward earning another trophy this year. A report will be given on the great tob the Newcomers did in raising money for Novi Youth Assistance through the annual Bowl-a-thon held in

Other upcoming plans include staffing the Happy Days Entertainment Tent at the Michigan '50s Festi-

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val on July 25.

something for everyone and they are being asked to learn one or more starting a new Book Club Group. A reminder of the upcoming framing class to be given by Girard's service on Youth Sunday in May. Frames of Novi on May 14 with RSVP Other Lenten services include by May 1. This coming Saturday Lenten soup suppers with devotion evening. April 11, will be dinner out programs. and karaoke night at Getzie's Pub in be Saturday, May 30. It is being of the Plymouth Historical Museum planned by last year's winners, the with dinner afterward at Station 885. Doyles or the Waymouths.

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

The Falth Community Presbytemons April 19 beginning at 6:30 Oakland Literacy Council and moa.m., and on Easter at 9 a.m. and nies for the Faith Community Li-day, April 15, The Travel Club prog-10:30 a.m. at the Memorial Carden. brary. Unsold books were given to the ram will present information about It will include a 45 minute service of library and other charitable groups. what's coming up for the spring and song, scripture, spoken and silent. The final tally for the "Mile of Pennies" meditation. Music will be presented reached % of a mile or over \$500. The by the choirs, handbell choir and or-next fund raiser will be "Funniest gan. Hot crossed buns and beverages Faith Home Videos" Saturday. May comes on Monday. April 20, so sewill add to the morning activities. 30. Monday and Thursday worship at

Faith will be at 7:30 p.m. April 16 and NOVI SENIOR CENTER Good Friday Ecumencial Services Many Novi senior citizens particiwill be at Holy Family at noon. ren of the church are participating in which included wearing clothes. Pick up a calendar and make plans

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CHURCH

a Lenten Learning Challenge for ages bible verses or prayers until Easter. They will be recognized in worship

Coming up this Saturday, April Northville. The annual road rally will 11, for the whole family will be a tour Over 150 people attended the

Charity Auction. Proceeds are going toward missions and plans for the 15-year anniversary events coming up. The Used Book Sale also was suc-

pate in programs developed by Kathy During the Lenten season the Crawford of the Parks and Recreation children's Sunday School offering is department. They didn't let the ice being collected to purchase vegetable and snow bother them April 1. They organizational meeting at 2 p.m. on seeds for an orphanage farm where welcomed 20 guests from Fleis- April 23. boys 10 years and up are taught agri-chmen Senior Center at lunch time. cultural and other skills. The child- They used a backwards theme,

with losers winning. went to MetroVision cable studio for Senior Spotlight program videos. Wednesday, they had a very timely

movie, "Easter Parade." "Dr. Zhivago" Interest groups continue to have 3 through high school when they are is being shown today for those who you've lived here for a while and have are studying Russia in the book club. Pauline Druschel, of the Novi Public Library, will be presenting ence. There is something for every-"Vacations," a new program. Those attending will bring in pictures and grandma and grandpa, with a special mementos of good and bad vaca- section for all ages. tions. Tomorrow, Friday, at 11 a.m. the Visiting Nurse Associations will displays are being presented. Cur-available be explaining "Home Health Care - rently there is a display with informa-

week by calling 349-0414 for the AARP-sponsored 55 Alive Safe Driv-struction of a Victorian Eara blouse ing," planned for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and skirt. There is even a sample out-Monday, April 13 for \$8. Reserva- fit on display with additional infortions are also needed for the "Celemation about the class, to be held in rian Church will host Easter Sercessful, with contributions to the brating Spring Breakfast," planned the Novi Historical Township Hall. for Tuesday, April 14. On Wednes-There is a very interesting display of dolls in the large showcase. It For young people, this Saturday

Blood pressures will be taken ner will win a book of Hans Christian throughout the month at no charge. Anderson's favorite fairy tales.

backwards, playing bingo backwards now. Music and dancing with live and again on Tuesday, April 21, there bands on April 28 and April 30 will be will be movies just for toddlers and On April 2, a group of the seniors a recording session called "Senior preschoolers. The next family movie will be Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m.

These are open to children four and NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY up, and adults are welcome. The Whether you're new in town, or if program lasts 40-60 minutes. The library has many resources never been to the Novi Public Library. available for parents and care givers. plan to visit at your earliest conveniincluding a preschool directory espe-

tion about their Museum Series. The

one, from the little onces to the into the area. Also a resource collection of magazines and books on parenting and In addition to new books, many also records, cassettes and videos is

cially of interest to anyone moving

The library has an ongoing book sale and will accept donated books. Reservations should be made this series includes a historical clothing but not textbooks, magazines or workshop, teaching style and con- Readers Digest Condensed books.

High bowlers this week included Debbie Lukasiak of the Never A Doubts with 224, Carol Irwin with 207. Fran Taylor of the Hi Los with 190 in a 511 series, Shirley Struzik of shows how they are made and feather the HI Los with 189, Barb Dettore of tures step by step construction until the B and Ls with 176 and Shirley

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•	On Good Friday, April 17, the cen-	For young people, this Saturday	173. Standings are as follows:
	ter will be closed. The Bookmobile	everyone is invited to celebrate Na-	Bowling Bags 115-81
,	comes on Monday, April 20, so se-	tional Library Week, and the birthday	Never a Doubt110-86
	nlors can return books or make	of Hans Christian Anderson (the	Eager Beavers 105-91
	selections and not have to make the	grandfather of fairy tales). The library	Hi Los101-95
	extra trip to the library.	will be presenting a puppet show fea-	B and L96-100
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	Food distribution program has had a	showings at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. No re-	Adventurers95-101
	change. Call the Center for details.	gistration is necessary, but seating is	Lookin' Good95-101
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	organizational meeting at 2 p.m. on	Immediately following each show	By A Hair 74.5-121.5
	April 23.	there will be a drawing, and the win-	Novi Highlights is written by

Immediately following each show there will be a drawing, and the win-Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this On Monday, April 20, at 10 a.m., column, please call 624-0173.

### **On Campus**

JASON J. EVERHART, a senior in Electrical Engineering at Michigan Tech, was among 1,191 students who achieved placement on the winter dean's list, and among 261 students who earned a 4.0.

CHRISTINE CARPENTER, THOMAS J. GILSON, KAREN S. KRUE-GER and DAVID B. SAUNDERS are among Ferris State University students to be named to the dean's list for the winter quarter academic

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale.

#### Reunions

NOVI HIGH SCHOOL 1982: The Novi High School Class of 1982 will have a reunion Oct. 2 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. For information call Mary. 347-7744 or write P.O. Box 621, Novi 48376.

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

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

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

MERCY 1972: Graduates of Mercy High School, class of 1972, will be celebrating their 20-year class reunion Nov. 28 at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information call or write: Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

Carlo in Utica. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information call or write: Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046, (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

HAZEL PARK 1972: Graduates of Hazel Park High School, class of 1972,

will be celebrating their 20 Year Class Reunion Nov. 7 at the Club Monte

CODY 1961: Cody High School (Detroit), Class of 1961, is planning its 30-year-plus reunion Oct. 10. For information call 425-7094 or 624-6018.

REGINA 1982: Graduates of Regina High School, Class of 1982 will be celebrating their 10-year class reunion Nov. 7 at the London House East in St. Clair Shores. The committee is searching for all graduates from



Members of the West Oakland Advisory Committee gathered April 2 to fill Easter baskets with items needed by homeless people. Filling the baskets are (clockwise, from left) Faye Stamper, Kathleen Sutton, Helen Jorgensen, Sam Stamper and Sherry

### Easter baskets to aid the needy

BY CRISTINA FERRIER

Needy people at a veteran's facility in Allen Park will receive gifts from the Easter Bunny, thanks to the efforts of local residents who gathered at the Novi Civic Center April 2 to pack brightly-colored baskets. The baskets aren't filled with candy and eggs, though. Instead.

that the facility and its residents "We had excellent donations," said Carol Anne Donnelly, an organizer of

"There were hats, and underwear. Allen Park Veteran's Facility are suf- benefits," she said. tablets, pencils, razors, deodorant, fering from some type of physical or There are 40 million people in the paste . . . just all kinds of practical of the people there are actual resiand personal items that these people dents, who live there full-time, and go to a veteran's hospital and they can really use."

And, because this is a festive item.

there was a little bit of candy -- plas- less and needy people on an everyday tic candy canes filled with choco- basis, said she likes to support the lates, a donation from the Lions Club. veterans' facilities because they pro-"We didn't set our goals on candy. vide so many benefits for people. because you never know if someone is a diabetic," Donnelly said. "But we need) is, 'Are you a veteran, and did work on projects such as this one.

did put a lot of gum in the baskets." you have an honorable discharge? " If you would like to get involved, Most of the people staying at the she explained. "If you have, there are contact Sam Stamper at 624-3553.

others are there for a short-term stay.

Donnelly, who works with home-

nail clippers, toothbrushes, tooth- mental illness, she explained. Many United States without medical benewill take care of you," Donnelly said. The West Oakland Advisory Committee, which is an advisory of the Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA), meets the first Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. "The first thing I ask (a person in in the Novi Civic Center. There, they



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To register, sprint into any of our athletic stores or call 769-9610. Then jog over to Briarwood at 9 a.m. sharp, when the gun blast kicks off another record-setting year.



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brouck of Howell. Brenda graduated from Howell High School in 1988 and Western Michigan University in April of 1992. Travis is a 1988 Novi High School graduate and graduated from Western Michigan University in August of 1992. He was a member of Phi Sigma

Their wedding date is Sept. 12

Linda Carole Mulla/ Lynn Robert Fabian

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mulla of Northville announce the engagement of his daughter, Linda Carole, to Lynn Robert Fabian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fabian of Jackson.

The bride-elect is a 1983 Northville High School graduate and a 1988 graduate of Michigan State University College of Nursing. She is currently employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The groom-elect is a 1987 gra duate of Michigan State University College of Business and is currently employed at NCR Corp. in Southfield A May 2 wedding is planned.

### Humane Society seeks art for cards

It's spring and already the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) is thinking about the December holiday season. The MHS has begun calling for entries for its Fourth Annual Holiday Greeting Card Contest, to be conducted now through July 1.

The 1992 Holiday Greeting Card Contest, sponsored by Compton Printing in Farmington Hills, offers three categories: traditional, humorous and religious. Last year over 100,000 holiday greeting cards were Pourri Gift Shop in Royal Oak, and through the Society's annual holiday gift catalog. Each year the proceeds from the sale of the cards benefit the homeless animals cared for by the MHS's three shelters.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each of the three categories. First place \$150; Second place

\$75; Third place \$25. The artwork of the 1992 Holiday Greeting Card Contest first place winners in each category will be printed on MHS holiday cards with the artist's name appearing on the back of each card. All MHS holiday cards will be displayed in a special holiday catalog that is mailed to over 90,000 MHS friends and members. Anyone with an artistic touch can

enter. To submit a piece of artwork for consideration, please follow the rules and regulations stated below: 1. Both a dog/puppy and cat/ kitten must appear in the artwork.

2. Entries must be a minimum of 5-by-7 up to a maximum of 3. Entries must be the original art-

work of the artist. 4. Submitted artwork must not have been published previously.

5. The artwork selected by the MHS will become the property of and the copyrighted by the Society and will not be returned, but may be used in various publicity and educational activities. All other artwork can be picked up at the MHS Paw Pourri Cift Shop in Royal Oak.

6. The MHS will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged artowork. 7. Artwork must be clearly labeled on the back with name, address and telephone number of the artist. 8. Entries must be submitted by

9. Mail entries to: MHS Holiday Greeting Card Contest, 7401 Chrysler Drive, Detroit 48221.

### Refunds can cut burdens

That's like a forced savings account. We don't encourage that because you end up using the govern-ment as a bank that doesn't pay in-

Other practical uses for refund checks include depositing them into IRA accounts, stepping up 401(k) plans, saving for children's education, and making tax-free

### 4-H to sponsor Octagon Club

By CRISTINA FERRIER

A new service-oriented club for high school students aims to offer something different for local

The Octagon Club, sponsored by the Novi Adventurers 4-H Club, the Bloomfield Hills Optimist Club and the Novi Optimist Club, is a joint venture expected to allow teens to meet and become involved with other people their own age, who don't

necessarily go to the same school. The first meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 3 at Toligate Farms. It is open to any high schoolaged person interested. Activities of the group, which is designed to be

self-sufficient and without constant adult superion, will be community service-oriented. Mem-

SEAIRS WALLS

For example, a Southfield-based Octagon Club recently travelled to inner-city Detroit and helped enovate houses for the homeless. Local organizers also hope to help young people in the area by giving them oppportunities to meet

with local business owners and other profession als to learn and gain from role models. Members of the Octagon Club will learn such skills as fundraising and teamwork, said Lana Mangiapane, youth club coordinator for the Bloomfield Hills Optimist Club.

"In the 4-H club, we don't have a lot of high school members participating, and they need youth leadership," she said. "This gives youth a lot of opportunity to meet with local businesses and hopefully give them some heroes.

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referring to the Optimist clubs that are cosponsoring the new Octagon Club.

There are no requirements for joining the Octagon Club, except for the age requirement (high school age). Mangiapane said the group also hopes to provide fund-raising opportunities for members so that everyone can take part in such activities as trips, which cost money.

What I find in the Octagon Club is that regardless of age, economic level or other factors, the members are able to coordinate," Mangiapane

Although Tollgate is not a sponsor of the club, the group will meet and be based out of that

If you are unable to attend the April 13 meeting. or have questions, call Diane Davies at 348-6559.

# Travel

**NEWS** 



By WILLIAM T. TOMICK!

g: Where can we go to see a great fireworks display?

A: You might want to visit Toronto for this year's Symphony of Fire, a massive offshore musi cal sireworks display. Some 1.3 million people are

expected to flock to the shore to see the fireworks set off from massive barges near Toronto's Ontario Place. Each display is considered a work of art with in novative fireworks sychronized to music that ranges from opera to

The action begins at 10 p.m. on July 1. July 4, July 8 and July 11 - but visitors who want seats are encouraged to arrive by

late afternoon. Admission is \$10; \$5 for seniors. For further information call Ontario Place at [416] 965-7711 Information is also available from your local travel

Q: Do you know of any museums with collections that include authentic American Indian pottery?

A: Try Broken Bow, Okla., where the Memorial Indian Museum (402 E. Second and Allen St.] displays Indian artifacts from prehistoric to modern times. The collection includes a large array of pottery, modern Indian paintings, ceramics and glass objects - even a iossii dispiay Broken Bow is also home to

Beavers Bend State Park, a 3,522-acre mountainous area with swimming, boating, nature trails and cabins.

For further information about

the park, call (405) 494-6300. For further information about the museum call (405) 584-6531. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: We would like to take a photo safari to India. Can you recommend one?

A: India is host to many of the world's most exotic wild animals, among them tigers, bears, elephants, deer and various species of birds, reptiles and fish. One of the world's premier wildlife parks, the Corbett National Park and Tiger Reserve, is about 200 miles north of New Delhi in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh.

Nature lovers can photograph the animals and rent reasonablypriced jungle resort cottages at the nearby Quality Inn/Corbett Jungle Resort.

Each of the resort's cottages has an appropriate name such as Leopard's Lair and Tiger's Den. For further information call the central desk for Choice Hotels at (800) 4-CHOICE. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: Is there a restaurant in Los Angeles that features Sicilian cooking?

A: Drago (rhymes with Spago) is a popular restaurant in Los Angeles where chef-owner Celeste Drago features Sicilian cuisine. The home cooking includes spaghetti al cartoccio (with seafood, curry and a white-wine sauce), pumpkin-filled spinach tortellini, pasta with fresh sardines, eggplant souffle and tuna and cannelloni bean salad. The cellar has a fine selection

of Sicilian wines, while the desserts are passion-fruit creme brulee or cannoli. For further information contact Drago at 2628 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif., or cali (213) 828-1585. Information is

also available from your local travel agent. Readers are invited to submit

questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150. Although he cannot answer each query individually, selected questions will be included in his column. Mr. Tomicki, who logs over 150,000 miles each year, is the publisher of ENTREE, a noted travel for more than 4,000 years before be-night. The two public bathrooms are cles, but we had the time to walk.

### Treasure hunting in the library New York Public Library markets treasures in new gift shop

By EVERETT POTTER

The New York Public Library has been a local point for residents and tourists since it opened on May 24,

The Beaux Arts building at the corner of Fish Avenue and 42nd Street - officially known as the Central Research Library - is home to one of the world's great research libraries. it includes some 37.5 million books, manuscripts, periodicals, prints, photographs, musical scores and other materials.

Other New York institutions, such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, have housed shops offering reproductions of works in their collections for more than 100 years.

But it was just five years ago that the New York Public Library Shop

Currently, the store is under the supervision of Allie Middleton Thieringer, the library's coordinator for retail and product development. "We have really just begun to cull the collections of the library." says

Thieringer. We have all of these treasures at our disposal and we've had to educate our staff to be more visually aware, to bring things to our The shop is located on the library's

ground floor, in an elegant space that was just expanded last year. For Thieringer, who formerly worked with the South Street Seaport Museum in New York, choosing items for the shop is a labor of love. "Our audience is made up of word

people," she says with pride. "This institution is home to these people." There are books, posters, prints, toys and postcards, most but not all designed from items in the library collections. Other items are reprothe world or from traveling

We have to justify our sales via a story or provenance connected to an item," Thieringer says. A good example is one of the shop's best sellers, a set of six coasters, each one illustrated with a portrait of an early 20th-century baseball player. This was taken from a Smithso

nian Institution Traveling Exhibition called 'Diamonds are Forever,' " Thieringer says. "The portraits, which include

The gift shop at the New York Public Library offers books, posters, prints, toys and postcards. many of them designed from items in the library collections. Honus Wagner, are copies of early baseball cards known to exist. That \$16.50. A tray decorated with all the Children are well-served by such the New York Public Library Shop.

cards. The originals are in a scrap- library." book which has some of the rarest The set of cork-backed coasters is \$12.50.

trade cards, a forerunner of baseball scrapbook was bequeathed to the cards images is \$28.50; mugs with novelties as metal biscuit tins illus. Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New individual players' pictures are trated with scenes from Lewis Car- York, N.Y. 10019 or call [212]

A square tin with a handle is \$17.50; a round tin is \$15. An "Alice" doll with bright yellow curls is \$17.95. An "Alice" china tea set consisting of cup, bowl and plate is \$60. A china picture frame decorated with images of Alice and the White Rabbit

For older Carroll fans, a pewter "White Rabbit" pin, decorated with red glass hearts and finished in gold electroplate, is \$42. And a handcrafted White Rabbit jack-in-the-box

Not surprisingly, the shop also displays a fine selection of books. They range from "Literary Neighborhoods of New York" by Martin Leisner (Starrhill Press, 1989) for \$8.95 to the lavishly illustrated "Classic Menu Design from the Collection of the New York Public Library" by Reynaldo Alejandro (PBC

International, 1988) for \$60. Those who work with words may enjoy "The New York Public Library Desk Reference: A One-Volume Collection of the Most Frequently Sought Information" (Webster's New World, 1989) for \$34.95.

Then there's The Book of Answers: The New York Public Library's Telephone Reference Service's Most Unusual and Entertaining Questions," by Barbara Berliner (Prentice

Hall, 1990, \$9.95). This is the sourcebook for anyone who doesn't know the answer to such curious questions as: "Which two points in the continental United States are farthest apart?" (Answer: Cape Flattery, Wash., and "a point on the Florida coast south of Miami

They are 2,835 miles apart.") There is also an extensive collection of jewelry at the shop, mostly gold-plated with a pewter base. Among them are some attractive pre-

Library tote bags are priced at \$10. \$12 and \$17.50. A pair of marble bookends modeled on the two lions. "Patience" and "Fortitude," which

guard the library's main entrance is \$98. A selection of postcards based on book illustrations in the library's collection is \$5.95 for 25 cards. Other popular items include brass clip-on bookmarks shaped like ballerina Anna Pavlova's dancing shoes

for \$6.95 and posters from library exhibitions priced at \$1 and up. For further information contact

Camping at Cayo Costa is a combi

nation of a beach vacation and a wil-

derness holiday, so pack appropri-

ately. Except for the cabins, bath-

rooms and grills, it is the same as

You still need flashlights, lan-

tems, linens, sleeping bags or blank-

ets, bug spray, matches or lighters,

warm clothes for nights, food and

camping anywhere.

### Cayo Costa: An unspoiled isle off Florida coast

BY BETH GREENBERG

There is an island off western Florafter he was wounded by a Calusa sink. ida where gopher tortoises slug spear. The pirates Bru Baker and Three new, larger, cold-water there are no cars, no paved roads and home.

Cayo Costa, 9 miles long and a our camping supplies (for three of walking we were alone, surbe one of the few places in southwest- compound.

Gulf of Mexico, with long, uninter-slips where sailors may stay while remainder of the day. We sunbathed edges fringed with mangroves.

Resources owns and administers the cabns and several tenting sites in a width of the island to the gulf beach end where the beach is wide and shaded glen, 10 feet from the Gulf. and returned for us. The only way to reach Cayo Costa

as part of a day tour. world of small lush islands.

Tropic Star's Capt. Val King and of his youth.

noculars and pointed out nesting os- adults and five children ages 4 to 13. Every night, except for our last, prey, red-beaked ibis feeding on made them seem almost spacious. which was too windy, we sat around sandbars, brown pelicans preening None have a kitchen, but beside each the fire circle with our neighbors, in mangroves and wide-winged rare cabin and tenting area are a picnic watching their kids trail red emberwhite pelicans flying above the trees. table (more often used to display ended sticks through the dark air. As we cruised along, Capt. Val. as shells) and a raised charcoal grill. The days went quickly. We we called him, spoke of the legends Communal "fire circles" are surgathered shells, read, watched the and history of the region. Calusa In-

Ponce de Leon died of an infection outdoor showers and a large outside in shaded palm groves, among snaky

poke their noses up through aqua and a half hours we reached Cayo able while we washed. waters full of tarpon, snook and other Costa's dock in Flamingo Bay. The sun warmed our backs as we carried out for the beach. Within 15 minutes

coast barrier islands. It also seems to pillings near the park rangers' guests leave at 2:45 p.m., so they stay ern Florida that is not for sale or There are always three rangers in The only other evidence of people One side of the island is open to the for camping and for overnight boat at dawn but farther out to sea for the

rupted stretches of beach, and the visiting the island. They also sell park near a protected manatee area where other faces Pine Island Sound, its souvenirs, such as Florida State Park the shoreline was speckled with pink sweatshirts and calendars, and are cockle shells. The Florida Department of Natural willing to answer any questions. accommodations are a dozen rustic for 30, took day visitors across the or sunning at the island's southern

is by boat. We took the Tropic Star, rows so each one has a view of the prints as long as ours, allowed us to one of several privately owned ferries Gulf and the camping area is shaded pass within inches of them. Pelicans that carry visitors to the island, often by elegant Australian pines.

The 42-foot-long fiberglass boat, feet by 14 feet, with six single- loggerhead turtles lay their eggs on painted a seafoam green and decor- mattress bunks, a picnic table, large the beach. ated with red ribbon garlands for shuttered screened windows. In the early evenings, as the sun Christmas, lest at 9:45 a.m. and shelves, a trash can with liners was setting, dinners were prepared within moments of leaving the mar(picked up twice daily), a key lock and on grills and portable stoves. Most of ina we entered a dramatic yet quiet a smoke alarm. A sentimental ex-Boy the campers brought coolers. Val will Scout compared them to the camps deliver ice when requested. We did

area lore and wildlife. They offered bi- our neighbors, a family with two fresh fruit and vegetables.

of five flush tollets, two cold-water much diversity. We found ourselves

through cabbage palms and ibises Jose Gaspar both had forts in the bathrooms are under construction. a desert landscape, with low dunes skitter along the shoreline, where area and Al Capone kept an island Though we expected the showers to be torture, one of the stalls faced no hotels, and manatees sometimes After a scenic and fascinating one south and the sun kept us comfort-By noon we had unpacked and set

mile across, is one of Florida's west nights and four days) to the end of the rounded by sand and water. Day close to the camp area. residence and they accept payment were fishing boats, skirting the shore

> We spent our days walking the five The park tram, a jeep pulling miles of maintained trails, some leadwheeled platforms with bench seats ing inland, others skirting the coast,

The 12 cabins are in two staggered Tall great blue herons, with footflew so close overhead we heard the The cabins are approximately 12 flapping of their wings. In summer,

not -- surviving very well on pasta. his wife Carol are both well versed in The cabins were fine for two, yet rice and other dry foods as well as

dians inhabited the barrier islands can talk and roast marshmallows at surf. Day guests often rented bicy-

After lunch we returned to Cayo Costa to pick up day guests and campers and headed back to the mangroves clutching the island's sandy edges, in areas that resembled and scrub vegetation, and in spots SUPPLIES

where heavier, leafy trees grew. On our last day we left on the Tropic Star at 11 a.m., when day guests and new campers were dropped off. We took the boat to Cabbage Key, a small privately owned island with a restaurant, bar and inn. This is part of Tropic Star's daily itinerary and is paid for in the round-

The boat ride was breezy and after cooking supplies, reusable or disposa half-hour ride we docked below the able utensils and dishware and dish restaurant. The dining area was dark soap. and the seafood only passable. But

A portable stove is a good idea. A the cruise was pleasurable and the length of rope works well as a island handsomely landscaped with clothesline.



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NEWS

### Store offers shows for children

highlight activities for children dur- or by telephone. ing April at Borders Book Shop in the

The professional children's thea. Players Club in Detroit. Enchanted day, April 11 at 1 p.m. only. ter group, Paper Bag Productions will Afternoon" has an environmental give a preview performance of the message; most of its characters are. The Michigan Opera Theatre. play Enchanted Afternoon, and the exotic or endangered animals who which last year wowed the crowd at "Cheering Up a Princess." Prere and lyrics were written by Mary Orr. Hood," this year presents "Cheering just south of I-96.

into the Broadway musical "Ap- 11 a.m. In this musical fairy tail by Paper Bag Productions is a troupe plause" and the 1950 movie "All Ab-Richard Berent and Douglas Braverof child actors who perform "lunc- out Eve." The 20-minute production man, several colorful characters try heon theater for children at The will take place at Borders on Satur- to cheer up a bored princess and dis-

cover a world of excitement in the

Borders Book Shop is located in Michigan Opera Theatre will present confront a young hunter. The book Borders with "Little Red Riding the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road,

### Area insurance agent part of guitar concert

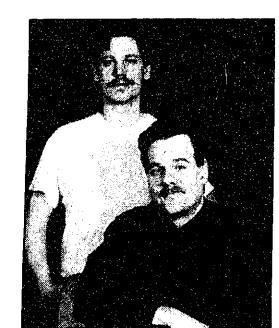
Fans of new age, jazz, and ragtime guitar won't want to miss a concert by two masters of fingerpicking guitar, Butch Young and Dan Kuczek, on Friday, April 10, in Ann Arbor.

A phenomenal picker of ragtime and country blues, Butch Young's first album, "Hobos, Bums, and Butch" is due to be released in May by Precious Artists Music of Keego Harbor.

From his days as a music composition major at Dartmouth College, Butch brings the speed, precision and technique of classical guiter playing to traditional and original melodies. He also sings and writes songs with a country music flavor. He's been playing guitar for 31 years, and teaches advanced guitar students at the Gitfiddler Shop in Northville and Pontiac Music and Sound. Sharing the billing will be Northville insurance agent, guitar and banjo player, Dan Kuczek from Waterford. Dan will play original compositions and selections from a cross-section of new age acoustic jazz guitarists, such as Leo Koitke, Pat Metheny and Michael Hedges. He will also perform a few bluegrss numbers on the five-string

The pair will perform solo and together in a concert at Gretchen's Daycare House III at 1745 Stadium Blvd. starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door only. For more information, call 677-6249 or 769-1052.

The concert is sponsored by the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance (AACT-MAD), a non-profit group devoted to the preservation and promotion of folk and traditional music. It is part of the Peter Mattis Memorial Foundation.



Dan Kuczek, front, with Butch Young

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#### Music

GITFIDDLER CONCERT/WORKSHOP SE-RIES: The Citfiddler Music Store, 302 E. Main, offers a concert/workshop the last Friday of each month. For information or reservations call 349-9420. Each concert runs from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Schedule includes: April 24, Irish folk musician Marianne Skrent, \$6.50; May 29, classical guitarist Ken Puterbaugh, \$6.50.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. n downtown Northville.

COMMUNITY CHORUS: Join the Plymouth Community Chorus as it searches for Bill Bailey

during the spring concerts titled "Destination: In a change for the chorus, the performances will be at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, on North Territorial Road, in a "cabaret\*-style setting. The concert will include "The Boy from New York City," "Oklahomal," "Please

Concerts will be Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, at 8 p.m.; and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Tickets are limited, and are on sale now at Sideways in Plymouth; or call 455-4080.

Mr. Postman," "Grandma's Feather Bed," and

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

is as follows: ■ Men and Boys Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, D. Frederick DeHaven, conductor, in a concert of English Cathedral Music. Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 each. For more information call

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents a "Strings 'N' Things Jam" from 8 p.m. to midnight every Sunday night. Local artists get together for impromptu jams. For more information call Mr. B's Farm at

WHISPERS LOUNGE: Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Sunday through Tuesday. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. and Wednesday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Tuesday through

Through April 11, Intrigue. April 14 through April 18, Rumplestiltskin. April 21 through May 2.

Monday evening is Jazz Monday from 8:30-11 o.m. at Whispers, Schedule includes, April 13, Brian Krinek Band; April 20, Steve Wood Quartet; April 27, Schunk, Starr, Dryden.

VICTOR'S: Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard. Master of the Hammond, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as 'Misty." "New York, New York" and "Moonlight

PIANO MAN: Pianist Tom Altenburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure Restaurant, Tuesday through Saturday. Crowds are welcome to sing along beginning at 7 p.m. each

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information call, 349-7770.

WEEKNIGHT JAZZ: Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile just east of Novi Road, of-

#### ers live jazz every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m. Performances are by the Buddy Budson Band with featured vocalist Eric Brandon. Often local jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave

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

BROADWAY MELODIES: The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main in downtown Northville, presents singers from the Michigan Opera Theatre and the Marquis Theatre Children in Broadway Melodies, a revue of songs from Broadway musicals including My Fair Lady, Cats, Oliver, Brigadoon, New Moon, Secret Garden, and many more.

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. April 10. 11, and 15°. Tickets are \$10, except shows marked with \* are \$7.50. Seniors discount \$1. Tickets are available at the door, from the Marquis Store, or charge by phone at 349-8110.

THE WIZARD OF OZ: The Marquis Theatre. 135 E. Main in downtown Northville, presents a musical version of The Wizard of Oz.

Performances are scheduled at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. April 11, and 2:30 p.m. April 12, Marquis Store, or charge by phone at 349-8110.

THE PAJAMA GAME: The Plymouth Park high schools present The Pajama Game at 8 p.m. April 10 and 11, at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road in Canton. Tickets are \$5.50 and \$4.50. For ticket infor-

mation call 459-3518. The players' theme for the year is "A Tribute to the American Worker." A production of Working in the fall earned a high school theater

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 mpanies 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

for all shows. Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are now available for large groups of people any day of the week, day or evening, 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. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly

guess the identity of the murderer. The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" is now scheduled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All arias are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large groups. Reservations are 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 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 parties can be accommodated for any performance. The Genitti's Gift Shop will be open for dinner guests. Valet parking is available during the

FRIENDS OF THE ARTS: Caroline Dunphy, a Northville artist and owner of the Painter's Place gallery, will be the featured speaker for the Northville Friends of the Arts meeting April 14. She will give a slide/lecture and show example of paintings she did while visiting Claude Monet's garden in Giverny, France. The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. Everyone is welcome. For questions call

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

#### Literature

BORDERS: The following events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center: ■ In honor of Earth Day (April 22), Northville's Kathleen Ripley Leo and Brighton's Dan Minock will read poetry in honor of nature at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22.

Think Green: Sunday, April 12, gardening guru Jerry Baker will help you get ready for spring. Sing un at Information. Tickets are \$6, available at the door, from the Wednesday, April 29: "The New Immigrants" a lecture by Sidney M. Bolkosky from his book

Harmony and Dissonance: Voices of Jewish Identity in Detroit, 1914-1967. (Wayne State) Sign up at Players of Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton 💮 🗷 Eleventy-fun: As space is limited, please sign up

in advance for all children's programs. The fun begins at 11 a.m. on Saturdays, as follows: April 18, Cheering Up a Princess - The Michigan Opera Theatre presents this delightful opera about a bored princess who finds excitement in

April 25. Sign Language Saturday - Tales from the Orient, with Kim and Mary. April 26, Sunday Funday - Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog and get his paw-tograph.

#### 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 Saturbetween 8:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

HANDCRAFTERS SHOW: Handcrafters presents a spring arts and crafts show April 10-12 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W.

The show will feature over 70 juried crafters with lunch available. No baby strollers, please. Admission \$1.50. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 10; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 11; and 11 a.m.

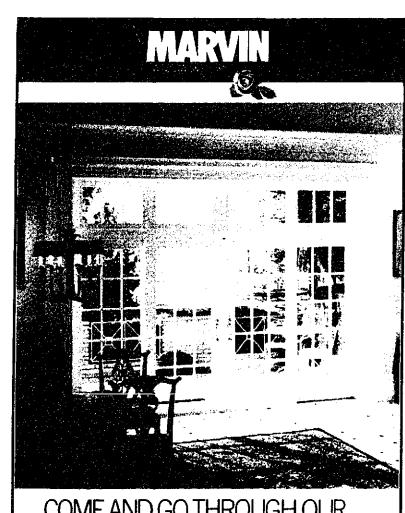
to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 12.

CARD SHOW: The Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main, hosts a card show with dealers from around the area in all types of sports cards. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. May 23. Admission \$1. Food and beverages available. For more information call 349-0203.

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.



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Kickers fall to **Baseline rival** Northville, 3-0

Baseline rival Northville — Satur-tion, though, that they day and came up on the short end of

The game was Novi's first of the season. According to coach Larry Christoff, the 'Cats played a spirted "We played a super first half." he

said. There was no question, though, that they were the more talented team. But they knew they Northville outshot Novi 21-4 in

the contest. "We just weren't finishing," Northville coach Bob Paul said. "(We) were not as pumped up as they should have been. I was hoping we would come out with more of

The first half of the game was a physical one. Novi in particular, Paul said, came out and played physically and aggressively. The Mustangs scored at the fiveminute mark despite the 'Cats tough play. Renee Androsian got the tally with an assist from Sue

The teams then battled, mostly around midfield, until about the 20-minute mark. Novi goalkeeper Dianne Bassett and a 'Cat defender went for a ball coming across the goal and missed. Northville's Val the "Base Schuerman was there to take adadvantage.

"We played a super first one of the best teams in the state - half. There was no queswere the more talented

> Larry Christoff Soccer Coach

vantage of the mistake and collect Freshman Emily Lawrence finished the scoring with 34 minutes gone by. Karen Saydak drew the

Goalkeeper Jessica Jones recorded her second straight Christoff said he was proud of

the 'Cats effort in defeat. "It showed us that we will be able to compete in the (Kensington Valley) conference," he said. "The kids played extremely well. I'm proud that they played as hard as they

The coach said he was encouraged by a number of performances. Bassett, in goal, was "superb," Christoff said. Fullback Julie Mungor also played well, he commented. The coach said Northville, having played several other games prior to the "Baseline Brawl", had the

### Wildcats whip Brighton in first conference showdown

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

The Novi tennis team began its 1992 campaign in rousing fashion Monday by knocking off defending

Dianne Bassett stops a Northville rush.

Kensington Valley Conference champ Brighton 5-2. After a second-place finish last year, the Wildcats were looking for a fast start - and got it. Novi swept the Bulldogs in singles play and took one of three doubles matches. According to coach Jim Newbold, it's way too early to count Brighton out of the race. The Bulldogs are going for a three-peat in the KVC. "They are still tough," Newbold

said Monday. "But the guys seemed with what they did." Novi plays each team in the con-

easily beat P.K. O'Meara 6-0, 6-1. Wildcat senior Matt Butler won almost as convincingly over Bulldog Matt Jones 6-1, 6-2. Junior Brennan Sicks beat Brighton's Matt Bolang by the same score. Senior Tirn Wheeler took Blake Lancaster in two sets 6-2, 6-4. Newbold came away impressed with the

"He's got all the strokes in the world," he said. "I think he's found his niche at four (singles)." The coach also had kudos, sorts, for McGrew.

"I don't worry a lot about him," Newbold said.

with Brighton will come up April 29. Mark McGrew, Novi's No. 1 sinone of the matches. gles player, picked up where he left "We will have to work on that. off last year. The sophomore, who Newbold said. \*But even those went

hasn't yet lost a set in high school, three sets." The top team of Jason Babcock and Kiczek, both seniors, fell victim to Wes Browne and Brent Mussatto 4-6, 6-4, 1-6. Juniors John Schneeman and Jeff Thrush took their first set 7-5 but then lost twice 4-6, 6-7

> "That was a tough one to give up," Newbold said. "But I see good things with those two working Novi's lone doubles win came

> from Jon Crince and Dan Lowes. The senior and junior combo lost their first set 3-6 but then came back 6-2, 6-3. "They started a little slow," New-

#### Tracksters led by Ahrens By SCOTT DANIEL ionship to beat out Howell and about 1:06 in the event.

Success can be measured in many ways. Wins and losses, of course. But sometimes personal mprovement is just as important. That's the philosophy as Connie

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Ahrens approaches her fourth season as coach of the Wildcats girls track and field team. Not that Novi is expecting to finish at the bottom of the Kensington Valley Conference, but she said she will be satisfied if the squad improves week to

"My goal for the season is to see be Novi's high jumper. She is exwhere they start," Ahrens said, "and see how much the times improve. That's how I measure

success." Novi finished fifth in the KVC last year. Ahrens said her squad, which dropped all of its KVC dual meets, 400-meter sprinter. Ahrens said

South Lyon in league standings.

"The kids never gave up." she Once again, the Wildcats will feature a young team. Ahrens said a majority of the team will be made up of freshmen and sophomores. Novi will have a mixture of exper-

ience in the field events. Junior Kate MacKenzie will lead the way in the shot put and discus. Senior Angel Konarske and sophomore Ericka Strausberg will be other top performers in the shot. Kristen Patee, a junior, will likely

pected to clear 4'9". In the hurdles, Konarske and fellow senior Bria Powers will set the pace. Both will do the 100-meter and 300 meter hurdles. Strausberg will be the top

peaked at the conference champ- the sophomore should come in at

Sophomore Christi Carmichael is back for the 200-meter run. A host of freshmen will also compete in the sprints from 100 to 400 meters, Ahrens said, included in that group are Clare Sheldon, Charity Flanker, Lori DeWitt and Dyanne Ahrens.

"We have a lot of promise there." the coach said. Tri-captain Tanya Frank will be a top distance runner. The junior likely won't be able to compete for a

few weeks because of a back injury. "We are hoping to get her back very soon," Ahrens said. Je-Won Hwang will also compete in the distance events — the 1.600 and 3,200 meter runs.

Relay teams haven't been set. Ahrens said she has a good nucleus on the team. "I've got a good core of kids," she

### Sorensen settles in Novi after big league career

By SCOTT DANIEL

The urge is still there. When winter chill yields to the the field for the first time, Lary Sorensen wishes he was still in the liked the way I pitched,

dent was — smack-dab in the heart of the diamond. In cities such as didn't." Milwaukee, St. Louis and Chicago. Sorensen worked as a major leaguer pitcher. Although he realized a dream. the Michigan native missed out on

another. Sorensen, despite his best efforts, didn't play for Detroit. "I wanted so bad to pitch for the here." Tigers," he said. "I wrote letters. I talked to the general manager. He teams, Sorensen said he and his said he liked the way I pitched, but I family, which includes wife Tricia, guess some other people in the or- daughter Laura, 9, and son Mark. anization didn't."

Sorensen finished his career, roots. which turned out to be two months shy of 10 years, after the 1988 season. A self-confesed control pitcher, the 36-year-old posted a lifetime mark of 93-103 with a modest 4.12 earned run average. After finishing with the San Francisco Giants, he and his family

came to Novi in September of 1988.

Among the reasons they chose the

city. Sorensen said, was Novi's

school system and its tremendous

"I wanted so bad to pitch for the Tigers. I wrote letspring sun, when the crack of the ters, I talked to the genbat fills the air and players run onto eral manager. He said he For the better part of a decade, but I guess some other that's exactly where the Novi resi-people in the organization

Lary Sorensen

"It has really grown a lot (since '88)," he said. "We really like it

After pitching with six different 6, were happy to put down some "It's as long as we've been in any

The former right-hander began pitching in his hometown of Mt. Clemens for L'Anse Creuse High School. After graduating in 1973, he took his talents to the University

As a Wolverine, Sorensen competed in the Big 10 from 1973-76. The Milwaukee Brewers made him

their eighth-round draft choice.

While most players serve a three

Lary Sorensen instructs a young pitcher at Grand Slam in Novi.

"I signed June 12, 1976," the for-

or four-year apprenticeship in the game was June 12, 1977. I got reminor leagues, Sorensen was pitchally lucky." ing with the Brewers in less than a

The next year, his first full season with Milwaukee, turned out to

total of 281 innings pitched. through the 1980 campaign. The

His stay with the Brewers lasted

mer big leaguer explained, "my first be his best. The city resident posted pitcher was part of a huge seven an 18-12 record with a workhorse player trade at the beginning of 1981 and wound up in St. Louis.

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### Writer asks: Is it really spring?



Scott Daniel

entists would have jacket. us believe the Earth is getting warmer that to Wildcat ath-

the practice field for the last month. I'm not saying its been cold, but when the track and field teams start wearing electrically heated sweats, something is wrong - way

A case in point: last week's track meet between Novi's border rival, Northville, and Farton Valley Conference.

mington. It was brutal.

It was just a little surreal watching long jum- by Dan Sveller. Tommy Grigg will be a top catalpers fly through the snow flakes. I'm not saying yet for the offense. Novi will finish in the top

it was cold, but when the Mustangs' Ryan Huzjak finished each of his jumps he could have set a 100-meter sprint record to get back to his

Northville started its spring schedule a week earlier than the Wildcats. I'm not saying it was and warmer because cold, but I think the Mustang baseball players of pollution and de- would have mutinied if they had been forced to struction of the rain actually play North Farmington on their home forests. Try telling tundra Thursday, ah, I mean home field.

Apparently, Novi Athletic Director John Funletes who have either duklan consulted with the weather man before been trapped indoors making the 'Cats schedules. He had the good or left shivering on sense to wait until this week to get most of his So now that we have winter behind us (yeah.

right), let's talk about spring sports. Look for a big improvement from the Wildcat baseball team. Novi finished a game above .500 overall last year, but two under in the Kensing-

The 'Cats pitching staff should be strong led

John Peace's softball team will also upwardly mobile. After dropping to sixth last year, seniors like Laura Jones and Kristen Mathias should move Novi up in the league.

The same may not be said about the Wildcat soccer squad. First year coach Larry Christoff praised his team's work ethic, but said they are a little short on soccer experience. If Novi matches its 7-7-1 mark of last year, the season will be a success.

The news is much better for the tennis team. Coach Jim Newbold believes, with returning aces such as Mark McGrew and Matt Butler. Novi can wrestle the top spot in the KVC away

Bob Smith's track team were the league champs last season. With more than 20 competitors gone from that squad it would be unrealistic to think they could win the KVC again. But there are more than enough good athletes left for the 'Cats to have a good season.

### **Golf Notes**

Great Lakes Tour: The Great Lakes Amaterur Tour is getting ready for its third year of competition. The steady rise in popularity of the GLAT reflects the national rise in popularity of golf in general. The game s enjoying an annual growth rate of 5 percent.

The GLAT was started in 1990 to give more golfers an outlet for desired competition. The tour is meant to mirror elements of the PGA Tour with qualifying school and a series of 18-hole tournaments played throughout the season culminating in a tournament of champions in October.

GLAT players compete in four handicap divisions. Competition is cratch medal play within each division. Golfers with established USGA handicaps or verifiable league averages are eligible.

The top 40 players in each handicap division from the qualifying chool compete in the first tour event. The remaining 35 players in each andicap division serve as alternates.

Each week the top 25 scores in each division qualify for the next ournament. The bottom 15 scores are placed at the top of the alternates added to the tourney field.

Qualifying for the Detroit area section of the tour will be held May 2-3 and 16-17 at Pine Trace Golf course, Wolverine Golf Course, Rochester Hills Golf Course, Golden Fox, Salem Hills and Dunham Hills. The West Metro Detroit portion of GIAT will play tournaments at Tanglewood, just outside of Novi, and Fox Hills among others.

There is a \$60 entry fee to compete in the qualifying tourney. Players also pay green fees. Players must also send a \$30 deposit toward their qualifying tournament green fees and carts.

Players qualifying for the tour pay \$20 in addition to greens fees at each event in which they participate. Those funds are used for prizes

### Swimmer makes all-state honors

all-state performer of the year. Swimmer Derek Speerschneider outstanding performance in last pretty tough. I'm very month's state meet. The senior proud to make all-state." placed sixth among Michigan's best

"The competition was pretty hneider also competed in the 100 backstroke at the state meet and fin-

ished with a time of 54.27, good enough for 13th place. "I did expect to do a little better," he Several colleges have been impressed by the Wildcat's perfor-

Carolina State both have expressed interest. Speerschneider has already visited Oakland and plans to see N.C. State.

"The competition was

did like what he saw of Oakland, "I really liked it there," Speerschneider said. "It seemed like they had a lot of unity on the team." Derek said he will likely study ac-

said he would continue with the backstroke and IM races. "I'm looking forward to college," he

Speerschneider commented that he was happy with his senior year of his teammates as well. "We did pretty good with the num-

The senior said he isn't leaning one ber of people we had," Derek way or the other at this point. But he commented.

Novi recently crowned its second

tough," Speerschneider admitted. I'm very proud to make all-state." Derek's time of 1:56.40 gave him the sixth place finish. Speersc-

mances this year, though. Oakland University and North

Derek Speerschneider

counting or computer science in college. As for his swimming career, he

performance. He said he was proud

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#### **Fitness Notes**

Fitness Factory: Day and evening classes are offered in aerobics yearround by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. Each class offers a warm-up, easy-to-follow routines, muscle toning and flexibility exercises. For schedule of class times and more information call Novi Park and Rec at

Twelve Oaks Walk: People are invited to join the Twelve Oaks Mall Walkers program. Entrance doors open early for walkers at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and at 10 a.m. Sunday. New program participants need to register in the Twelve Oaks Security Office located on the upper level, JCPen-

The University of Michigan Health Centers and Twelve Oaks Mall provide health education programs as part of the mall walking program. The education programs are presented in the Center Court on the second Tuesday of the month, 9-10 a.m. On March 10, Colon Cancer Preventions will be presented by Raymond Hobbs, M.D., medical director of the U-M Health Center at Northville. Dr. Hobbs is a certified gerontologist and will discuss how early detection enables 75 percent of people diagnosed with colon cancer to be

For more information please call 348-9438.

Grand Slam: Jazzercise 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 Tuesday and Thursday at 5:45 p.m. and Wednesday 9:30 a.m. For more info call Juli at 426-9096.

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

Health screening: The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health screening events each week. One is blood pressure screening for senior citizens. This free service is of

fered each Wednesday in the Novi Civic Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

Weight loss: Ellie's Weigh weight loss classes are being held each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and again at 12:30 p.m. at Grand Slam USA is Novi on Ten Mile Road.

For more information, call 682-1717 Jazzercise classes offered: Juli Huddleston has started Jazzer-

cise classes in Novi this month. A unique combination of effective exercise, jazz-movements and popular music. Jazzercise is the number-one fitness program in the world. The 60-65 minute class includes warm-up, a dance-aerobic segment fol-

lowed by a cool-down, muscle-toning and flexibility exercises and a final cool-Huddleston offers classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at

9:30 a.m. and Mondays through Thursday at 5:45 p.m. at Grand Slam USA in Novi. There is a babysitter at all of the classes for a small fee. For more information, call 426-9096.

\$1 Foot Examinations: Local podiatrist Norman H. Brant is offering an initial foot examination for \$1 during the months of November and

The funds collected will be donated to Farmington Families in Action. To make an appointment, call 476-0500. Dr. Brant's office is located at 38471

W. Ten Mile Road near Haggerty. New Attitude Aerobics: Registrations are now being accepted for Northville Community Recreation's fitness program New Attitude Aerobics. A wide variety of classes are available, ranging from beginners' high or low impact aerobics to free weight circuit training. Unique features include: a.m.

and p.m. child care, flexible scheduling, easy-to-follow workouts and certi-

fled instructors. The one-hour classes are held six days a week, year-round at the Northylle Community Recreation building. For class description, schedules and more information, call 349-0203 or

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### Ballplayer settles in Novi

Cleveland, Oakland, Chicago all followed within five years. Sorensen's final stop, ironically, came with San Francisco. Former Tiger pitching coach Roger Craig turned out to be Sorensen's last skip-

saw my wife and kids for six days." hitting The culmination of his career

of the '88 season," Sorensen said, "I fundamentals of pitching and coverage (see related story).

"it's been fun," Sorensen said. "I didn't spell the end of his affiliation love working with the kids."

By the end of that season, he said For the past month, Sorensen has see and hear Sorensen on television his baseball career was getting been working as a part-time instruct throughout the baseball season. He tougher and tougher on his family. tor for Grand Slam USA in Novi. He is working as a broadcaster for cable "The last two-and-a-half months teaches, mainly youngsters, in the network ESPN on its major league sight to educate the station's viewers. And Sorensen said plenty has

### Sorensen makes new pitch on TV

By SCOTT DANIEL

Lary Sorensen will give cable Sorensen was interviewed hundreds

sports network ESPN a Novi flavor of times. He says he's ready to put the A former major league pitcher, the city resident will work each Monday what's necessary with the micro-

and Friday night as a color commen-phone." he said in an interview tator. The network carries an extensive big league schedule each season. The 36-year-old finished his ca-The baseball season opened Mon-reer with the San Francisco Giants in broadcasting. day across the country. Sorensen 1988. Shortly afterwards, Sorensen

The result was overwhelming.

Mark Schwagle started singles ac- 6-0, 6-2.

the Orioles and the Clevland Indians. baseball in Ohio. Over a nearly 10-year career. ing college games for ESPN. Last

"I think I'm articulate enough to do year contract with the cable network television. to do big league baseball. Just as in

eague games.

covered a game in Baltimore between began a second career calling college so I was always doing the little In 1990 he landed a job announc- proached this the same way." An ultimate goal, he commented, year, he began doing some major is to hook on as a commentator for

one big league team. Sorensen said

he doesn't care if its radio or Sorensen said he signed a two-The job is fun, but can be as diffihis pitching career, he said paying at-cult as trying to get a fastball past Cetention to details is important in cil Fielder.

Freshmen Eric Allenspach and Mark Schwagle, who will likely be

"You are basically ad-libbing for

### Northville beats Walled Lake Western

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Sports Writer

Northville only dropped eight games The Mustang tennis team started in the seven matches. its '92 campaign with a bang last week by dismantling Walled Lake tion by gaining a sweep for Northville.

He routed Western's Dan Milinko by The Friday match was also the identical scores of 6-0. Mustangs' first Western Lakes Activi-Brother Matt, playing number two ties Association meet as well. Coach Dick Norton said he didn't expect a close match from the Warriors. Mustangs' Brad Smith won by scores "I knew they wouldn't be too of 6-1 and 6-0.

lough," he said. Senior Britt Davis concluded a The Western match gave the coach Northville singles sweep. He whipped an opportunity to experiment with Walled Lake's Tony DeDos 6-1, 6-0. dover and Fraser. his lineup. Norton said he substituted his nos. 2 and 3 doubles teams,

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The doubles squads were nearly as

with two 6-0 wins. WARREN TOURNA- Number two singles player Matt

provided with schools like Grosse ius Ursescu 6-0, 6-3. Pointe North, Bloomfield Hills An-

The Mustangs managed a fourthplace showing. Blackbeat the Warriors' Ben Kim and third," Norton said. "We were in the

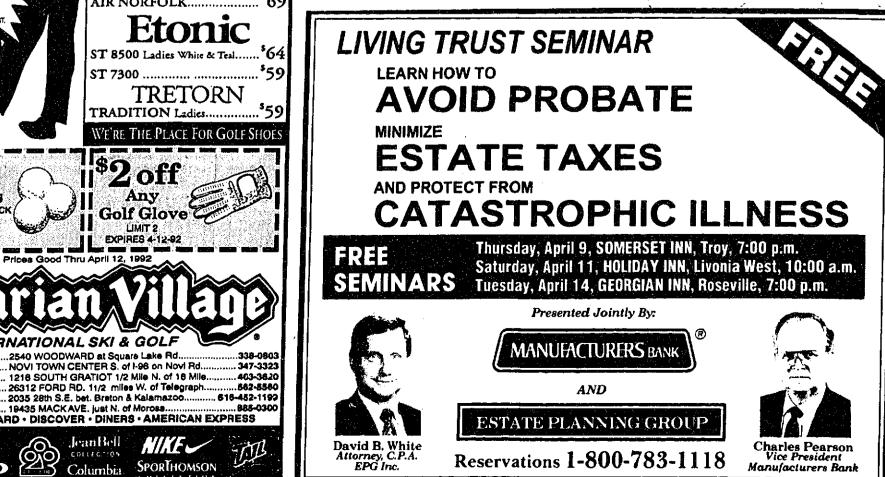
Scott Anderson also won in straight the no.-2-rated singles player in the sets. The Mustangs posted scores of state, easily beat Fraser's Eric Kolke 6-1. 6-0. He won his second match Northville's Dave Spies and Jeff 6-1, 6-4 and blanked Warren Mott's Woolfall completed the skunking Dave Gennero in the finals by scores

singles, followed suit with a sweep of
Jay Schoebercher, 6-0, 6-0. The

MENT: Northville got little time to Schwagle also did well. After falling in rest after the Walled Lake match as his opening match, the younger they played Saturday in the eight- Schwagle came back to capture the team tourney. Top competition was consolation finals over Fraser's Mar-Smith beat his first opponent,

Josh Carlson of Almont, 6-0, 6-1, He was dropped from the tournament in the second round, however. Davis captured the No. 4 singles title. He beat Rochester's Smar









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### Providence Novi Run slated

It's time once again to register for racing season. The event is open to all flat pavement, and the 10K race the 12th Annual "Providence Novi Run" to be held on Sunday, April 26. at the Novi Civic Center.

Co-sponsored by Providence Hospital, JCK & Associates, and Novi Parks and Recreation, this Spring Run serves as one of the few in the

are also invited to participate. Re-roads. freshments, awards and raffle will follow the race.

walkers/runners. Wheelchair racers course is flat pavement and gravel

Preregistraton fees: 5K/10K - \$9 with shirt, \$7 without shirt; 1 Mile -The 5,000- and 10,000-meter \$6 with shirt, \$4 without shirt. Prereraces will begin at 1 p.m. with a One gistration deadline: Friday, April 24, Mile Fun Run/Walk at 12:30 p.m. at 5 p.m. On site registration fees: 5K area to prepare runners for a busy The Fun Run and 5K race course is -\$11 with shirt, \$9 without shirt; 1

Mile -- \$8 with shirt, \$6 without shirt. Registration will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Race Day.

The Novi Trackers Club, a running club promoting hysical fitness and comaraderie, will serve as host for the 12th annual run. The Trackers have hosted the Providence Novi Run

### **Mercy Center offers activities**

Mercy Center: The Mercy Center is offering a number of activities at its Eleven Mile location. Swimming, water fitness and various camps are offered. For more information call 473-1815.

Providence Run: The annual Providence Novi Run will be held April 26. Runs of 5,000 and 10,000 meters will start at 12:30 p.m. at the civic center on Ten Mile Road. Preregistration fees are: \$9 for both runs with a shirt and \$7 without a shirt; the one-mile run will be \$6 with a shirt and \$4 without. Preregistration deadline is Wednesday, April 22.

Youth Softball: Registration has begun for Novi Parks and Recreation youth softball leagues. Divisions include Coach-pitch for 7- to 8-year-olds, youth leagues for 9- to 10-yearolds, and more leagues up through 18-year-olds. Deadline for registration is April 10.

T-ball: Registration for parks and recreation teams will take place at the Civic Center through April 10. Midget Leagues for age 5 and Giant Leagues for 6- to 7-year-olds.

Softball Tourney: Amen's early bird softball tournament is coming April 11 and 12. It will be for class cand below competition and the the limit is 16 teams. Registration deadline is April 3. Call 347-0400 for more information.

Girls Softball: A 14-18-year-old travel softball league is forming. The travel league is

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part of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Softball League. Came days will be Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Season starts May 30 and ends in late July. Call the rec department for more info.

Fat Burner: A stx-week course will run from mid-March to late April. Times are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursdays 9-10 a.m.

Colts: Novi/Northville Colts Jr. football league open registration will be held April 11 at the Novi Civic Center for ages 9-14. For more info call Mark Gowing 344-8986.

Summer jobs: The recreation department is now hiring for 1992 summer seasonal jobs. Pick up an application and job descriptions at the Civic Center personnel department or at the rec department. Jobs available include day camp junior leaders, mobile recreation leaders and youth league supervisors.

Lifequards: The Novi Parks and Recreation department is also hiring lifeguards. Current WSI or Lifesaving Certification required. Mature individuals should have some guard experience and be at least 17 years old. Applications can be picked up at the rec department.

Senior Golf: Novi's golden retrievers golf league will begin play on the week of May 1 I at Pebble Creek Golf Course. Choose from either the Monday or Thursday leagues. Novi residents can register now at at Novi Parks and Recreation.

Soccer Clinic: Open enrollment to anyone interested in understanding soccer game rules and for prospective soccer referees. Clinics began March I. 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.

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.

### Proper heart function explained



Raymond Hobbs, M.D.

mon health problems in the United States today, yet few people understand how the heart functions and is affected by disease. This article explains how the normal heart works, what happens in disease and the ideas behind current treatment.

Heart disease is

one of the most com-

The heart is a specialized muscle in the left side of the chest. It has four chambers, with two small atria at the top and two large ventricles at the bottom. The right side of the heart pumps blood to the lungs and the left side pumps blood to the rest of the body.

Blood depleted of nutrients and oxygen enters the right side of the heart through the atrium. When the right atrium contracts, it forces about 25 percent more blood into the larger and more powerful ventricle. From the right ventricle. blood is forced into the pulmonary artery and into the lungs where fresh oxygen is received.

After receiving new oxygen, the blood passes through the pulmonary vein and into the left side of the heart beginning at the left atrium. Similar to the right atrium, blood is then forced into the most powerful portion of the heart -

### **Health tips**

the left ventricle. Although it functions somewhat like the right ventricle, the left ventricle is much stronger and pushes blood through the aorta and to the rest of the body.

Since the left ventricle supplies blood to most of the body, it is thicker and stronger than the other chambers of the heart. It is also the chamber of the heart that physicians worry the most about since it supplies blood flow to such an extensive area. If large areas of the left ventricle are destroyed, as in a heart attack, pump failure occurs and blood flow is impaired. If more than 40 percent of the left ventricle is destroyed, death is inevitable.

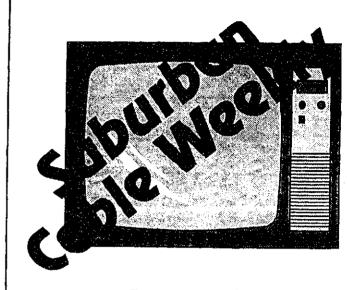
Just as other organs of the body need blood to live, the heart also must pump blood to itself. Two arteries, the right and left coronary arteries arise from the aorta where blood enters it from the heart. During a heart attack, the blood supply is blocked somewhere in the coronary arteries. If the blocked area is not cleared and the flow restored, the blood supply downstream is cut off and that portion of the heart will die. Usually these blockages are caused by spasm of the artery or a buildup of fat, cholesterol, calclum or other things associated with atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), which narrow the channel.

Between the chambers of the heart are four valves that keep blood moving in one direction. Certain diseases such as rheumatic fever or heart valve infection, damage the valves and create poor blood flow. If left untreated, the effectiveness of the heart is compromised and severe incapacitation may occur. Fortunately, the heart valve disease can be surgically treated with artificial heart valves.

The final part of the heart to consider is the conduction system. Individual cells that make up the heart muscle contract by themselves at different rates depending on their location. Atrium cells contract about 70 times a minute. Ventricle cells may contract only 15 to 30 times a minute, which is generally incompatable with life since the strongest portion of the heart would be working too slowly.

To circumvent this problem, the different parts of the heart are connected by pathways known as the conduction system and are regulated by the pacemaker. The pacemaker is located in the right atrium and sends signals through the pathway to the rest of the heart to maintain an appropriate heart rate. Problems arise when the conducting pathway is damaged since either abnormally fast or slow heart rates could occur. These problems are usually a result of atherosclerosis, heart attack, age or birth defects and may be successfully treated with drugs or an artificial pacemaker.





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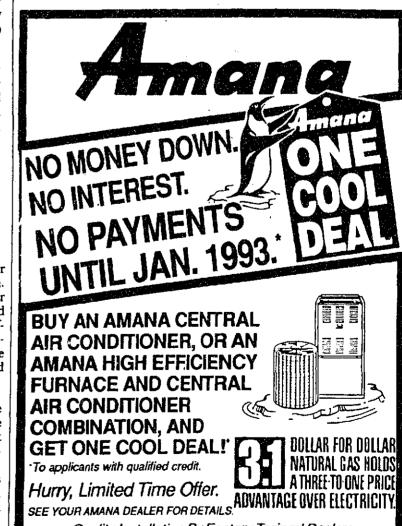
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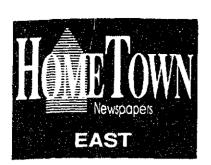
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### Brokerage firms now more 'customer-friendly'

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

Real estate brokerage firms are becoming "lean and mean" in an effort to survive and develop a respectable share of business in an increasingly competitive mar-

To attract new business, brokers also are becoming more "customer friendly." enhancing the quality and number of services. If they don't perform productively for a customer, a competitor will quickly step into the scene to capture the business.

Computer-generated data, customized to the needs of individual customers, and sophisticated relocation assistance are among special services offered by brokers.

Brokers also are trimming their costs and number of sales associ-

ates to survive the still-sluggish real estate market. Many firms are consolidating their operations, closing some offices. Others are merging to improve their fighting position in the struggle for a greater share of brokerage busi-

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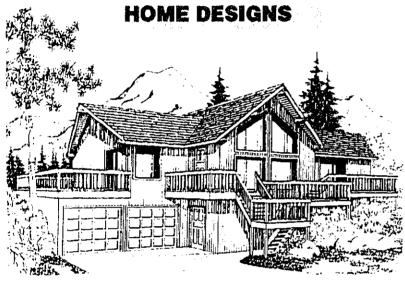
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BRYAN MITCHELL

Many brokers believe this is a particularly critical point in the cyclical real estate market. The recession has forced many cutbacks in business operations. But now that home sales are picking up in most areas and positive signs point to increasing activity. brokers are beefing up their operations to be a strong player in the recovering market.

One of those positive signs is the increasing number of families who can afford to purchase a home. A recent report from the National

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### The Bison is at home on the range or woodlands

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

Railed decks wrap around three sides of the modified A-frame Bison, adding another 500 square feet of living space to the nearly 1,500 inside. This is a home that would blend easily into a woodland setting.

The living area is located on the second level, with a garage and crawl space below. It could be built on a slope, as a vacation getaway, or on a flat city lot. If constructed on level ground, it wouldn't take much to redesign the crawl space into a usable living area.

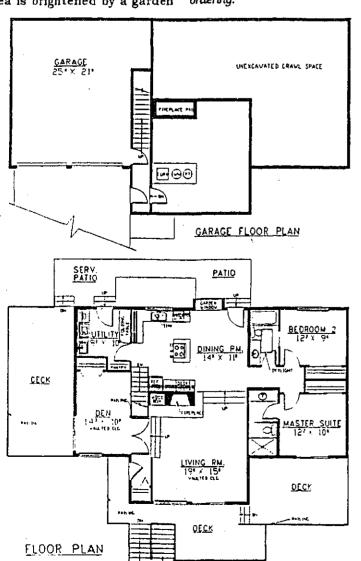
High, open-beamed vaulted cellings grace the living room, dining room, kitchen and den, giving these rooms a feeling of spaciousness. Kitchen counter space is augmented by a work island with built-in range and oven, and the area is brightened by a garden

window. The kitchen also has a built-in desk. A small pantry is tucked behind the door to a large utility room right off the kitchen.

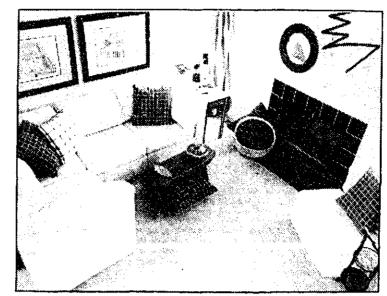
The dining room is on the same level as the kitchen, as is the den, but the sunken living room is three steps down, making the ceiling seem that much higher. The living room has a built-in wood box next to the fireplace.

The master suite is small but has a private bathroom and accesses the deck through slidingglass doors. The bathroom, which serves the other bedroom, along with the rest of the home, is naturally illuminated by a skylight.

For a study plan of the Bison (400-43), 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



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# Novi condos offer location and lifestyle

here is it written that a unique and attractive home in Novi has to be ultraexpensive?

Looking around town you'd think it was carved in granite somewhere. Fortunately for seekers of homes for less than \$150,000, the builders of Weathervane Village never read that

Richter-Rosin Homes has created a condominium village with charm and excite-

ment tucked into every corner, yet at a cost that belies the amenities. An assortment of 21 condominiums, some with walkout lower levels, are tucked into a small lot on Ten Mile Road, just west of Beck.

"It's small, so it's not overwhelming to families and friends," said Jim Rosin, one of three partners in Richter-Rosin Homes. "And it's an excellent location. There's no commercial building nearby, no multiple units. It's all surrounded by single-family development."
In fact the intimate size of the development

gives it a quaint, quiet, family-neighborhood feel. In fact, the "Village" half of the title Weathervane Village was chosen to demonstrate that aspect of the project.

Rose Sobel, manager of the site, said, "People who've bought here come in and visit every day. It's like a family, really. They even have my home phone number."

The buyers haven't been limited to couples with families, however.

"We've had some, if you'll pardon the term, uppies buy in here," said Rosin, "We've also had some empty-nesters. They like the idea that we've developed a first-floor-bedroom plan. It means they don't have to climb the stairs all the time, and when the grandchildren come to visit, they can put them in the bedroom upstairs."

They also appreciate the condominium lifestyle where one of the primary attractions is a maintenance-free environment. Trash pickup, snow removal, landscaping and lawn care are all included in the \$117-a-month association fee.

"All they have to do is plant their flowers." Rosin said.

Inside the homes, there's not only plenty of square footage (Most are around 1,800 square feet), but there's plenty of volume as well. High ceilings lend majesty to the living rooms, and allow the use of tall, arched windows.

"There's a lot of nice angles in here." Rosin said. "We went back and forth to our architect

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### Planting flowering shrubs is child's play

Above, the kitchen in The Heritage.

By C Z. Guest Copley News Service

The showlest of spring-flowering shrubs also are among the easiest to plant, making landscaping with azaleas an ideal project for parents and children.

There is an azalea to fit every taste. Plant breeders continue to bring to life more colors for the funnel-shape flowers and to expand upon the shapes and sizes of these evergreen or deciduous shrubs.

Because azaleas are available in innumerable colors and sizes, they literally suit almost every landscaping plan. For instance, dwarf varieties grow less than 1 inch tall and are ideal as a low-growing ground cover or in the nooks and crannies of a rock garden. Larger types provide screening or hedging.

Combine year-round beauty with the scents of summer. Evergreen azaleas have handsome foliage that will endure throughout the seasons; the deciduous variety, called "mollis," tends to be very fragrant in bloom.

Given their endless array of colors, azaleas can harmonize **GARDENING** 

with surrounding plants or function as they were bred. Although the typical colors are cool creams, whites, pinks, lavenders, violets, crimsons and deep reds, some hybrids bloom in unusual hot-yellow and orange.

There also are early-, midand late-blooming hybrids, so planting a mix of species will provide a garden filled with flowers and color all season

When determining the planting site, keep in mind that these shrubs should be protected from midday heat. So do not plant them on the south or west side of the house unless the area is partially shaded.

A canopy of trees also provides a nice setting for these woodland plants.

**GROWING TIDBIT** 

The word "germinate" means to grow or to sprout. Every viable seed contains a whole tiny plant in embryo form, including the root, stem,

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#### Easy-growing azaleas

- Dwarf varieties make an ideal low-growing ground cover; larger
- varieties make good hedges and screens. Combine evergreen azaleas for year-round beauty with
- deciduous varieties for fragrant seasonal blooms. ■ Plant early-, mid- and late-blooming azaleas for flowers all season
- Avoid planting azaleas on the south or west side of the garden



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It makes the identification of Capo-di-Monte

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### Condos offer location, lifestyle

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(Lubin-Tringali) until we got a plan that we liked. They're hard-working. Our architect said he woke up in the middle of the night with an idea, and had to sketch it out before he went back to bed."

Design touches not often seen in condos of this size appear in the most surprising places. In one bedroom, a curved wall; in a living room a cathedral ceiling bridging two plant shelves; in yet another, a fireplace with a black hearth.

Those kinds of things make people remember us when they leave," said Rosin. Dennis Yashinsky, who directed the construction of Weathervane Village, said the units have universal appeal.

The design is what's so exciting, said Yashinsky. "It's one of the nicest we've ever done. We've been doing homes that are twice as big in the West Bloomfield area, but we've incorporated some of the same elements here. The exteriors, the elevations, are just beautiful, and the interiors are knockouts."

Some kitchens have work islands, and all have enough cupboard space for a survivalist's shelter. All units have full basements, large first-floor laundry rooms and two-car garages. The units come with a choice of standard and upgraded levels of cabinets, appliances and carpeting.

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base price, which is nice. Younger buyers appreciate that kind of a head start."

as an "old-new company."

Indeed Rosin can appreciate the desires of the younger buyer. Just 28, he joined brother Rick, 25, and Yashinsky to form Richter-Rosin Homes in 1987. But Yashinsky characterizes the company

As Rosin explained, his father's building firm, the Rosin Company, has been building homes in this area for 30 years. And Richter Construction, where Yashinsky and Rick Rosin worked before forming Richter-Rosin has 45 years in the construction business. Yashinsky's father-in-law owns Richter Con-

"It really is a family business," Rosin said. That background puts Richter-Rosin in touch with some of Michigan's highest quality

The cement man and the electrician have been working for us since before I was born," said Yashinsky. "And the basement company has been with us since the '50s. People like that, you don't get rid of them, because they're as loyal to you as you are to them."

Weathervane Village began selling sites in December, which even Rosin will admit was "not the most opportune time to open." The homes have sold quickly, however, and 14 of the 21 sites are already spoken for.

"Novi practically sells itself," Rosin said.

And with such value as is evident at Weathervane Village, it's little wonder.

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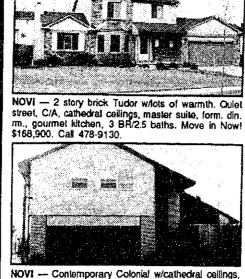
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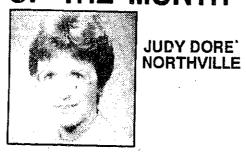
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This primitive stick Windsor chair was made in the mid-1800s.

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**ANTIQUES** 

Chair worth more with original design

Q Please tell me what you can about seat; the rest of the parts look like maple. It has been painted black and red, but most of the finish has worn off.

By James G. McCollam

Copley News Service

This is a primitive, stick, Windsor-type A chair made in the mid-1800s. It would probably sell for about \$22S to \$235. If the original black-over-red finish with stenciled design were intact, it would be worth twice as much.

Q This mark is on the bottom of a bisque figurine of a girl with a bird on her shoulder. The figure is about 8 inch-Can you identify the maker and when it

was made? I would also like to know its

A in Thuringia, Germany, about 1900. It "Bueno Retiro." You won't find any of these. might sell for \$165 to \$185 in an antique either.

CAPO-DI-MONTE Collectors usually are familiar with porce-

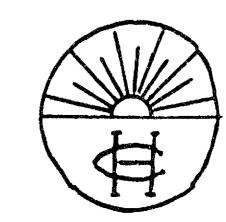
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cent about the economy, these conditions would open the door to homeownership for thousands

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more families and individuals."



In 1759. Charles inherited the throne of Spain and moved his porcelain works to Madrid. Fine, soft, paste porcelain was pro-This was made by Gebruder Heubach duced there until 1812. The mark used was

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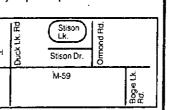


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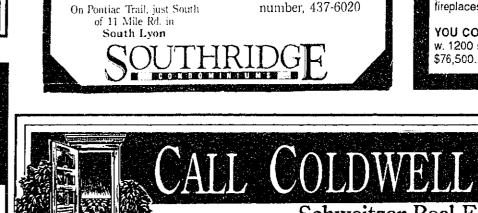
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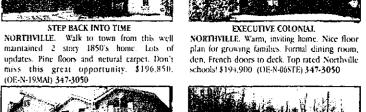
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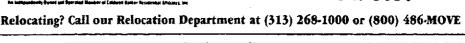


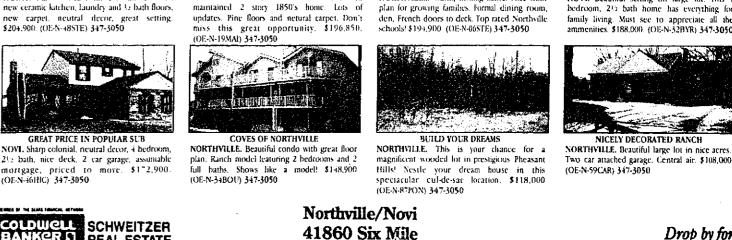
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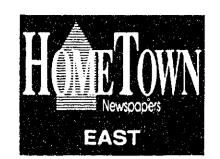


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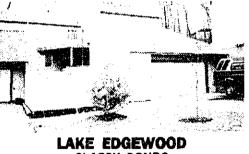
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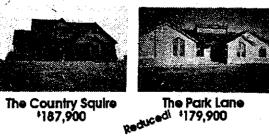


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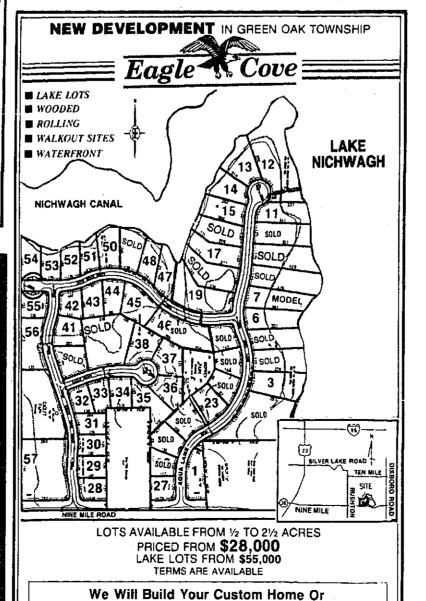
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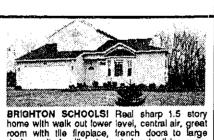








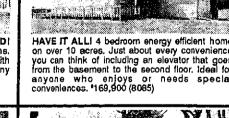




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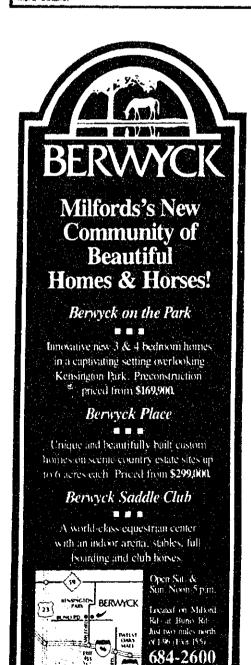
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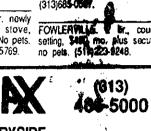
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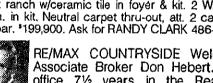


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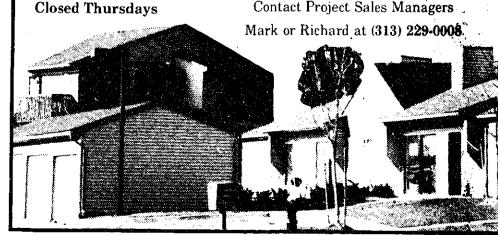
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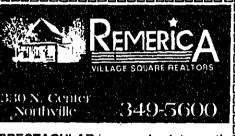
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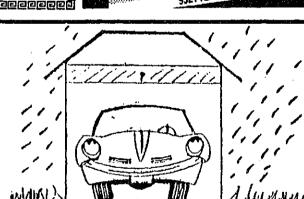
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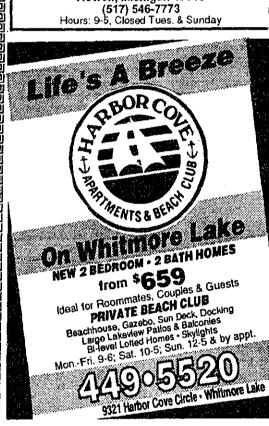
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### Consignment store offers nearly new toys

By RICK BYANE

If there's one area where mother knows best, it's children's toys.

Mothers also know a pretty good bargain when they see one, so that's why they'll appreciate The Li'l Toy Box, a used-toy consignment shop which has opened at 133 E. Cady Street in downtown Northville. Tak-ing a cue from the success of consignment clothing stores, and used child's clothing stores like Baby Baby, The Lil Toy Box specializes in clean, high-quality, used toys for children of all ages.

Kathy Rozek owns the store, and added that being a mother and toyshopper prompted her to put the idea into action.

"I had a wonderful job as an account executive," said Rozek. "I really enjoyed it, and in my job, of 50 people doing it, I was one of only four

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"That's why I chose toys. There's nothing she can hurt here," said Rozek. "She can play with the toys, and I'm always right here. We have to close for a little while in the afternoon, though. That's when we go out for a walk."

The back room of the store is set up with a refrigerator, microwave and Katy's crib for her nap. Kathy and Katy even have a child's picnic table so they can have lunch together.

There were more practical reasons for choosing toys as well.

"It was Christmas, when I got inundated with all the new Little Tykes toys," said Rozek. "To make room, I had to pack up a bunch of toys that were barely used. Kids outgrow toys the way they outgrow clothes, so I wanted to find something to do with

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"With the recession, and the quality of the toys. I figured there had to be a market for this," said Rozek. Northville is a quality community. wasn't looking to open up some garage sale type of store. They're good, clean, high-quality toys. And even in Northville, there are people who maybe can't afford to get out and buy new things."

Getting started in the business was simple, Rozek said. After preparing the Cady Street shop for business, it was a matter of networking with other mothers to accumulate toys for sale. She put out about a thousand fliers the first week, and has relied mainly on word-of-mouth advertising.

The biggest problem I have is that we can't keep toys in here," she said with a laugh. Twe only been open 3% weeks and already people are coming by every week to see what's new. They know there'll always be something different, and they know there are al-

ways good deals." simple. A toy is offered for sale for 60 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays days. Rozek and the seller split the from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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sale price 50-50. She keeps catalogs of the major manufacturers on hand to help with pricing. Catalogs also help if a customer wants something that isn't in stock.

Rozek can then make a not of the

item on a "want list," and give the

customer a call if it comes in. The bulk of the items for sale are from high-quality toy lines like Fisher-Price, Little Tykes and Today's Kids, and some quality Eurobean manufacturers as well. The Fisher-Price and Little Tykes sell quickly because. Rozek said, "they last, and they clean up easily. They're hard plastic, so even crayon comes off with just baking soda and water."

Another high turnover item is books. If a child has read a book a few times, he or she can get bored with it. As long as the child hasn't used a book to practice crayon-manship, it can be worth something for resale. Customer service also plays a big role at The Lil Toy Box, or at least it

"She's very outgoing," said Rozek. "She says 'hello,' 'goodbye' and 'come see us again.'

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The deduction for each loss is then limited to the amount in excess of \$100 per loss occurrence, ductible loss. If you deposited your money in a not per item. Be aware that \$100 limitation for each loss also applies to a husband and wife filing a joint return, even if each of them sustained a loss from the same casualty. After applying the \$100 floor, the aggregate unreimbursed personal casualty losses are deductible as an itemized deduction to the extent that the total exceeds 10 percent of your adjusted gross income.

In deducting a loss, be aware that you can de-

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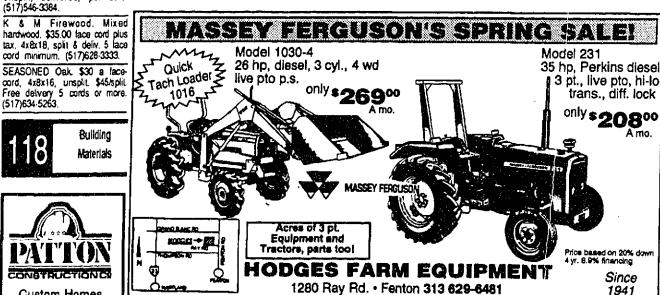
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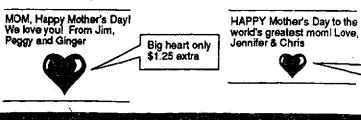
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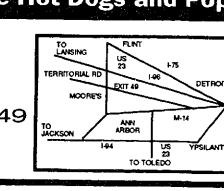
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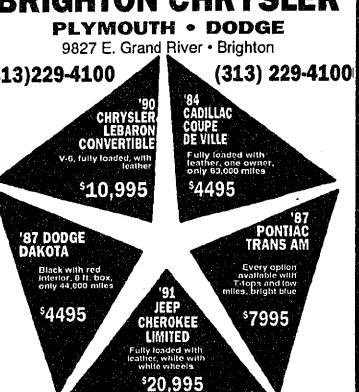
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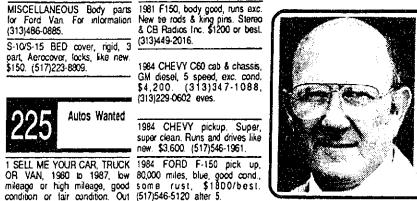
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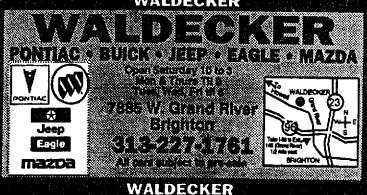
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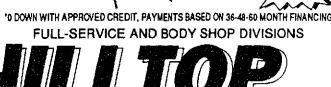
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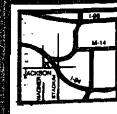
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