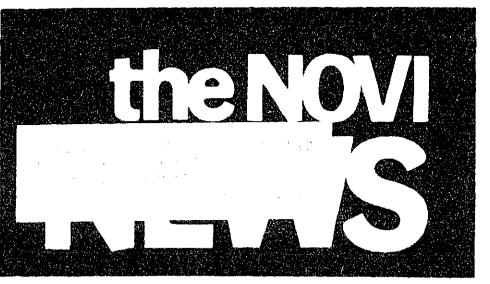
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# Home values may rise by 10 percent

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

With the state imposed property tax freeze thawing in 1993, City Assessor James Klausmeyer says the average property valuation in-crease in Novi will hover at just be-This year, "as always," low ten percent.

up between eight and nine percent for the two years. Some have not moved at all and some have a lot of activity," Klausmeyer added.

We're still looking at the lakes area. We are not going to have a move like we did two years ago, when we went up 34 percent. We won't approach that at all."

"Some will go up in double digits. Some will be flat."

This is a rise over the 1991 assessments. That year, residents of the lakes area rose up in protest based on double-digit assessment hikes - an average of 34 percent on sor added. East Lake Drive, 25 percent on

West Lake Drive and 10 percent on South Lake Drive.

The assessed value of a property is approximately 50 percent of the estimated market value.

In 1991, the average residential

This year, "as always," Klausmeyer expects the Novi Board of Re-"It looks like residential is going view will be swamped with tax appeals.

> The Oakland County Equalization Division gave Novi a seven percent figure for the average residential tax increase, but Klausmeyer said Tuesday that, based on past action by the board of review, the city may have to exceed that.

> In addition, he said the county figure does not take into account subdivision-by-subdivision home sales figures, which are evaluated by the city assessing department.

The tax assessment for condominiums will remain "flat," the asses-

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# Planners discuss daycare changes

By RANDY COBLE

Working parents may see more options in child care if a plan which took its first steps at the Novi Planning Commission's Dec. 2 meeting ever matures.

Commissioners, at the behest of the Novi City Council, discussed changing current zoning ordinance to permit daycare businesses in more business-oriented districts. The Council would have the final say on any proposed amendments. The commission elected to have its Implementation Committee study the matter and report back in February.

Zoning law now restricts daycare businesses to residential districts, provided it's near a major thoroughfare, and certain officeservice-commercial areas. Special approval is also a prerequisite.

The question is, said Staff Planner Michael Csapo, "should this type of facility be extended into other districts, and if so, what regulations should be considered?"

Commissioners discussed an extension into B-3 districts, designed for major business concentration. An amendement to permit daycare facilities in the pending town center district is under consideration as

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

#### ... And I want a ...

Christmas is of course a very special time of youngster gets with Santa. Above, four year year for children, and one of the highlights is al- old Alyssa Zeglen gets a chance to chat with most always that couple special minutes a Jolly of St. Nick.

## Former cop bidding for bulletproof vest funds

By JAN JEFFRES

Jim Willis remembers the exact time to the minute when his life was

almost blown away. October 27, 1987. 5:50 p.m. The Detroit Police narcotics of ficer, out on a drug bust, was using a special tool to pry iron bars from the door of house at Seven Mile and Meyers roads.

They opened up the door with a M-1 carbine. I was hit in the chest and left arm," Willis said.

A bullet-proof safety vest pre-served his life, although Willis was left with a third degree burn the size of a tennis ball on his chest and nerve damage to his left arm so debilitating that he retired from the force. He also suffered from blunt trauma caused by the impact of the bullet.

"To this day if I put pressure on my chest, I can feel it. It's like somebody hit you with a sledge hammer," Willis said.

Today, the Dunbarton Pines resident is wholeheartedly backing a drive to purchase safety vests for the Novi police. The vests deflect knives as well as bullets.

Frank Brennan launched Protect-A-Cop, a one-man, nonprofit campaign in October. Since then, he's been interviewed in newspapers, on television and the radio.

percent on the way to his goal of \$20,000. The bullet proof vests cost about \$500 apiece.

All of the money will go to buying the vests, Brennan said, none to promoting the project.

The department does not issue the vest to the officers. While the union, the Novi Police Officers Association, purchases them for new recruits, the vests wear out in about five years. Brennan said he'd like to supply veteran cops with up-todate equipment.

Novi Police Chief Douglas Shaeffer and Detective Frank Barabas support Protect-A-Cop, he added. Brennan's interest in the issue

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## Voters OK Novi school bond issue

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

Twas the night of the Novi Community School District bond issue election, and all through the Educational Services Building, not an official was stirring - until they saw that it had passed.

And then 'twas time to party at Board of Education President Raymond Byers' house.

"We're pleased that the citizens of Novi strongly support the bond issue," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Emmett Lippe. "I think that the staff joins with the board of education to thank the community. This will really benefit the children."

Some 1,046 voters cast their ballots in favor of the proposal in the special election held Tuesday. Dec. 15, outdistancing the 691 who voted against it. Overall, some 60 percent of those who voted said "yes" to the \$31.9 million issue.

The bond sale means that a district-wide addition, renovation and technology program will go forward.

"We'll make a determination later this week as to when we'll sell the bonds," said Lippe, "and construction on the schools will begin as early as we can in the spring." District officials expect the job

to be finished about 20 months from now, although work at Novi High School may extend past the opening day of the 1994-95 school

Of the district's 17,249 regis-



Yesterday's successful Novi schools bond issue vote was another example of the power of the ballot box. Here, Shirley Wilson casts her vote at Novi Middle School.

tered voters, 1,737 voted in the Dec. 15 election. That's a voter turnout figure of 10.07 percent. District precinct No. 1 voters, who cast their ballots at Novi

Middle School, numbered 462 in

all, 309 voting for the proposal

(approximately 67 percent).

Orchard Hills Elementary, voting site for precinct No. 2, saw 563 voters, 322 (or 57 percent) saying

Precinct No. 3 voters, whose polling place was Village Oaks Elementary, cast 385 of their 641 in favor of the bond issue (60

percent).

Absentee voters, some 71 in all, were the only group that turned down the proposal, 41 votes to 30

(58 percent saying "no"). For those who supported the bond issue, however, it will be a very happy holiday season indeed.

#### News deadlines change for Christmas, New Years

The holidays are rapidly approaching, and with the holiday season will come some deadline changes for The Novi News.

During the holiday season, the Monday and Thursday editions of The News will be combined and delivered on Wednesday. What that means is that you will be receiving the combined Monday-Thursday editions of The News on Wednesday, Dec. 23 and 30 instead of Thursday, Dec. 24 and 31.

The News will return to its regular Monday-Thursday publication schedule with the Thursday, Jan. 7, edition.

Advertising deadlines for the week of Christmas (Dec. 20-26) will be Thursday, Dec. 17, for the Buyers Directory and the HomeTown Connection personal ads.

Deadlines the same week for the Monday and Thursday Green Sheets will be Friday, Dec. 18, at 3:30 p.m.

Deadlines for the week of New Year's Day (Dec. 27 to Jan. 2) will be Tuesday, Dec. 22, for the Buyers Directory and HomeTown Connection personal ads.

Deadlines the same week for the Monday and Thursday Green Sheets will be Wednesday, Dec. 23.

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Historical Society: The Novi Historical Society will meet at 7:30

Friday, December 18

Winter recess: Winter recess will begin at the end of the day. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4, 1993.

Monday, December 21

Arts Council: The Novi Arts Council Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

City Council: The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Health tests: Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure testing and cholesterol testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m.in conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

Bereavement support: Dr. Michael M. Meyer, Bereavement Counselor, will hold the monthly bereavement support group meeting from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. A special candle-ritual will be held at this meeting.

Tuesday, December 22

Youth Assistance: Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7 p.m. 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.

Camera Club: The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079. Wednesday, December 23

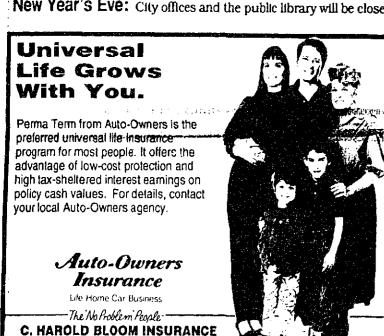
Lions Club: The Novi Llons Club will meet at Kim's Gardens at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a meeting.

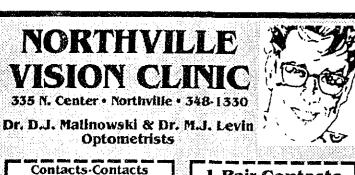
Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve: City offices and the public library will be closed.

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day: City offices and the public library will be closed. December 31

New Year's Eve: City offices and the public library will be closed.





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Courting the court Novi still fights for it; commissioners wait until February

By JAN JEFFRES

Novi continues to assert its right under existing law to host the new 52-1 District Court.

The Novi City Council Dec. 7 passed a resolution urging Oakland County to move ahead and award a bid which would place the facility at Grand River Avenue and Beck Road, the site of the proposed Westbrooke office center

Mayor Matthew Quinn said Friday that the situation now appears to be moving in Novi's favor. "I think we'll be able to get a bless-

ing in the next 60 days for Novi and the county will award the bid to the developer. The construction could begin pretty soon," Quinn said. lowever, Oakland County is not likely to take any action on the issue until February, County Commissioner Kay Schmid, R-Novi, said

"We're done for the year. We're not going to deal with this until the first week of February," she said. "At this point, it will be decided by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners with the cooperation of

the Oakland County Executive, L.

Brooks Patterson. We'll just wait and More than a courthouse could

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Commissioner Kay Schmid

site, Quinn said. Property owner the finance committee has yet been Joseph Gerak is expected to bring in named. a proposal to the city within the next 30 days for a restaurant, small office ously approved by the council reads, building and bank. In addition, the in part, that "the three judges sitting

Pace,\* Quinn said. Quinn said that copies of the and unsafe and . . . it is in the best council resolution will be sent to the interest of the citizens served by the State Rep. Barbara Dobb, R. county's finance committee, where 52nd District Court to have a new the bid package recommended by the building constructed that meets the Board of Commissioners Planning needs and safety of the constituents mained locked in a senate committee and Building Committee has been and the public agents that serve in

The Finance Committee has been chaired by Commissioner G. William ber Tim Pope, the resolution will be Caddell, R-Walled Lake. Walled Lake continues its struggle

ing an Oakland County government if a new facility were planned, Novi

scribed as inadequate, among other The page-long statement unanim-

package may include a membership in the present court building have warehouse "more upscale than continually pointed out that the present facilities are grossly inadequate

At the suggestion of Council Memto keep the court there, but Wixom is

Earlier, Novi's City Manager Ednot protest if the existing Walled Lake But Caddell is expected to be tak- courthouse were renovated but that

Refurbishing the current building in Walled Lake is not seen as a likely possibility by many, including Novi resident David Ruyle, who serves on a citizens support group working to bring the district court here. "Really, is that feasible? You spend

all that money and in seven years you have to redo it all over again," he said. Parking, storage space, and secure areas to hold prisoners at the Walled Lake court have been de-

Ruyle urged the city council to make itself visible and to lobby ac-

tively for the facility. Current state law would place the building in the district community with the largest population, in this case Novi. An roadblock attempt by state house of representatives but reat the close of the legislative year. The Dobb bill would allow counties to site

To date, that has not been

the courthouse in any community within the district. "Barbara's bill is dead, but it doesn't mean it can't be reintroduced next year. I don't think the state will also fighting to become the site for the ward Kriewall said that the city would pass anything without a resolution (of support) from the county board of

# Fire chief offers holiday safety tips

Tis the season to be jolly careful you don't set off any fires in your

After learning of metro area and national fire deaths in the news, Novi the house. Set up a system for alert-their fire safety," he said. Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan said he ing family members of danger by wants to get a few safety tips out to means of smoke detectors, whistles local residents to deter such an acci- and pounding on walls. dent from happening here.

joy. Unfortunately, it has been one should ever go back into the marked by these tragic losses of life caused by fire," he said. "I would like to wish everyone

happy and fire-safe holiday." Here's a few safety tips from the If you don't have an approved smoke detector, get one today and in-

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL stall it according to the manufacworking.

turer's recommendations. If you already have one, make sure it is EDITH or Exit Drills in The Home is a must, Lenaghan said. Sit down with

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onds count in a fire emergency. Best of all, remember fire can be prevented. Lenaghan said. Here's a All electrical equipiment should be

UL or FM approved. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for If you have a live Christmas tree,

Don't hestitate to call the fire defamily members and decide what partment, Lenaghan added. There is course of action to take if your home no fee for the service and there is no fine for false fire alarms.

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# Car thief threatens to shoot victim

Management on Grand River Avenue reported Nov. 20 that someone stole a Police News rental car from the business parking

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After the vehicle was stolen, the employee reported that he received a phone call from an anonymous man who said, "Ha ha, I took the Ford because I don't like you. I ought to blow your head off with a 12 gauge shotzun.

The vehicle was reportedly locked at the time of the theft, but the driver's side window was partly open. Police reported no signs of broken glass where the car had been parked. There are currently no suspects or

DISTURBANCE: Novi police responded to a harassment complaint her husband. Dec. 6 when a Novi couple complained about a neighbor.

By CRISTINA FERRIER

unidentified local woman believed to elbow.

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daughter, who was recently released

cars and shouted "every foul word you could think of." Police spoke with the suspect, who and alcohol problem. She told him was reportedly under the influence of she would not give him any money. alcohol and possibly other sub- then she went upstairs to hide her

stances. Police reports stated the wo- purse. man was unable to keep her balance. spoke in slurred speech and said things that were "unintelligible." assaulted her, but police reported no floor and fell. evidence of assault.

Mental problem leads to abuse

mother's elbow indicated her accusa- apparent reason.

tried to intervene, the woman repor- threatened to commit suicide.

Police said bite marks on the vated and violent with the child for no

police Nov. 28 to report that her reportedly showed signs of abuse. land County Department of Social She also denied seeing spirits or

gating a Dec. 1 assault and battery choking her. complaint by a Novi woman against

The woman told police that, when was that her small child walked into she arrived home, her husband was the room. The man who called told police drinking and asked her for money so that the neighbor came to his home. he could go to the store.

suspect has punched her child in the

Novi police are investigating an tedly pulled her hair and bit her

The woman's mother contacted tions were true. In addition, the child

from St. Joseph's Psychiatric Center, the two women, the suspect reporwas refusing to take her medication - tedly picked up the child and threw and behaving in a violent manner. her at her mother, saying take her

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banged on his door, banged on their The woman told police her husband is on parole and not supposed to be drinking, and that he has a drug

She said her husband followed her upstairs and became angry, then tried to take her purse away from her. The wife of the person who called She said she pushed him and he police complained that the woman tripped over an air mattress on the Then, she said, he walked over to

her and grabbed her by the throat, ASSAULT: Novi police are investi- threw her on the bed and started She told police she believes the only reason he stopped choking her

> Police said there were no signs of above incidents are urged to call the physical assault, but that she waited Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887.

A different witness told police she

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has seen the woman become aggra-

head several times. When her mother claims to see "black spirits" and has grandmother's custody.

During one altercation between Services in this case, and the child threatening suicide.

The woman also said her daughter has been temporarily placed in her

Monthly Allergy Tip

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everal days before reporting it. The man is currently in Oakland County Jail on a different parole violation.

BREAK-IN: A resident on Rexton reported Dec. 7 that someone broke into his home, which is up for sale.

According to police reports, a real estate agent and her client entered the home to inspect it and noticed it was cold as they reached the rear of the building. There, they reportedly discovered that a window and doorwall in the living room were open.

Upon investigation, police noted that numerous items appeared to be

The owner of the house later inspected the building and said that, although things seemed to be moved around, she only noticed some costume jewelry and two pictures missing from the kitchen.

Citizens with information about the

woman said she did punch her

she was "nagging" her. However, she

mother and bite her elbow because

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# **Novi Briefs**

Liquor license: One of Novi's precious liquor licenses was recently denied by the Novi City Council to applicant Papa Romano's, on the grounds that it did meet the criteria of uniqueness and is not a hotel. supper club or convention center.

The restaurant in Pheasant Run Plaza has been doing business in Novi for seven years and is being redecorated to give it a 1920s warehouse look. The city has two unallocated licenses remaining.

Winter concert: The Novi Community Concert Band winter concert will be held tomorrow night, at 8 p.m., in the Novi Civic Center. Tickets are available at the door for \$3 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens

Warren Ledger, spokesperson for the band, said the concert will include a collection of light classics and Christmas carols. Among the pieces set to be performed are "Jingle Bells Forever," Percy Faith's "Brazilian Sleighbells. "Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys," and Rinsky Korsakov's "Procession of Nobles." For more information call Ledger at 348-2955.

Correction: In Monday's edition (Dec. 14) of The Novi News, three errors were made in the information presented about the proposed Novi schools bond issue. A chart noting district enrollment levels predicted that enrollment in

actually applies for the 1996-97 school year. The expected additional tax cost of the bond issue for a \$150,000 homeowner was said to be \$75. The actual amount is \$56; the \$75 figure applies for the owner of a \$200,000 home.

1993-94 district will be approximately 5,000 students. That prediction

The bond issue was stated to be a 20-year issue; actually, the bonds are scheduled for a life of 25 years.



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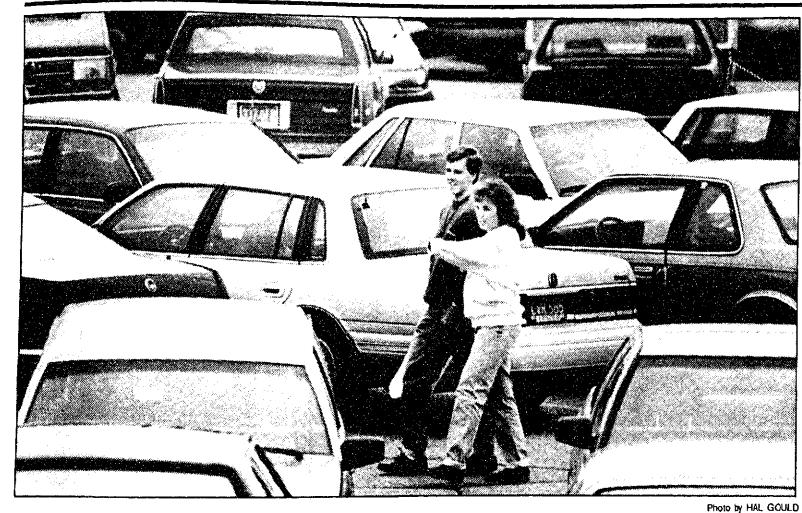
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#### Last shopping days

Dec. 12 was the second to last Saturday shopping day before Christmas. This and the very last Saturday are typically the busiest times of the year for Twelve Oaks Mall, general manager Phil Morosco said. Cars full of shoppers were backed up at the exit ramp to Novi Road on Interstate 96 for much of the afternoon. But a new traffic light there kept things moving better than in previous years, Morosco said. While Twelve Oaks parking lot remained full throughout the day, most drivers found a place to park, he added.

# City woos voters at Xmas tree farm

Don't be afraid to talk to strangers,

wooling potential voters.

If the tree purchaser isn't local, sorted city staff members.

farm for a couple of years. A lot of dened lake area roads.

would like to save that particular history.

From 10 a.m. to noon each Satur- week. Some people were confusing it day afternoon until the Jan. 12 elec- with the school bond issue," he said tion, residents are invited to tour the For further information, call Parks tree farm at 46000 Twelve-and-a-half and Recreation Director Dan Davis. Mile Road. So far, not many have 347-0400.

the lakes area land since the Satur day event was kicked off a month ago. The city hopes residents will agree if you're shopping for Christmas to the purchase of about 500 acres, trees at the Novi Tree Farm. mainly in the north end of the city for Supporters of the City of Novi's both passive and active recreational

\$9.9 million park bond millage propareas. Playing fields are also planned osal, including City Manager Edward for a proposed park in west Novi. Kriewall, are out there on Saturdays But at least 40 to 50 people each Saturday do hear the promotional "We just kind of collar them on the lecture offered by people such as way back and ask if they are from Parks and Recreation Director Dan Novi. If they're from Novi they get a Davis, Lakes Area Residents Associalittle spiel on the vote for parks," tion [LARA] president Harry Avagian and member Skip Phelps and as-

typically they'll ask about the future Phelps said the park bond issue of the tree farm, he added. If voters won LARA's unanimous support, priagree to purchasing the 190 acres, marily becausing converting the vast the city will likely continue the tract to a park rather than subdivinursery business for a few years. sions is not likely to add too great of a We will probably continue the tree traffic volume on the already bur-

these people have probably been going out there for years," the city man-porters will intensify the campaign now that the Novi Community "It seems very possible that people School's bond election is past

"It was better to wait until this

# Property assessments jump

Continued from Page 1

Hardest hit as far as increases go will be the farm class of property, parcels of 13 acres or larger. Citywide, these properties are largely vacant, although some of the tracts contain houses.

There's going to be a substantial increase in this class," Klausmeyer

"Ten Gallon Country - 3"

said, although the average percentage figure has not yet been

Out of Novi's \$1.2 billion in property assessments, agricultural land accounts for \$22 million. "We haven't looked at that for

awhile. The demand for the land has become so high, we need to look at it," he explained.

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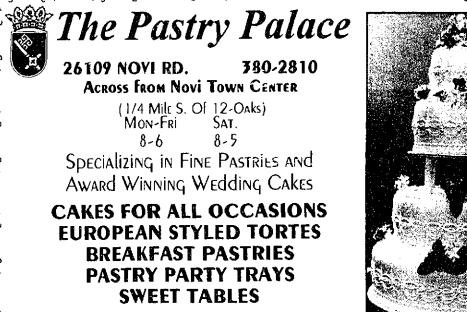
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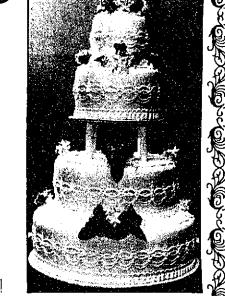
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Industrial property is expected to stay the same, but owners of certain categories of commercial, particularly mobile home communities. small strip shopping centers and apartments can anticipate

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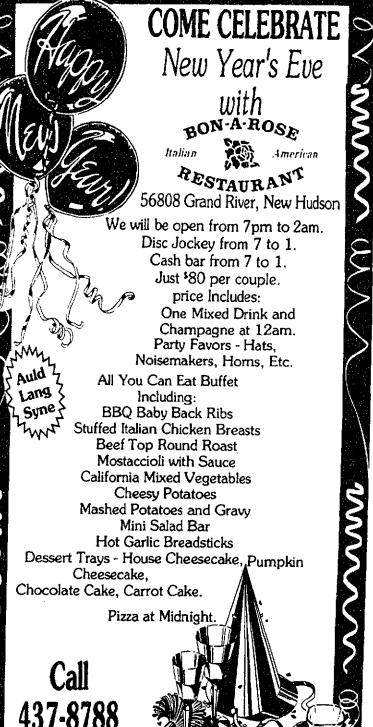
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#### City peers partment employee. The customer has 30 days to make good after the past due notice arrives closely at department bills remain unpaid, but the Novi department would rather negotiate with the individual to get the money policies

By JAN JEFFRES

One legacy of Novi's "Watermaingate" controversy has been a close scrutiny of city policy in a number of each year fall behind in their paydepartments.

Superintendent of Public Works Bruce Jerome said Monday that the putting together new policies to examination led to a change in how handle complaints. In the past, a his department handles delinquent

complaint was directed to the appropriate employee for resolution and The Department of Public Services that was that. Now, the in-coming and the Building Department have complaints will be logged by the dealso put their operations under the partments and a file will be created for each complaint. The outcome of

I think basically the direction we've been given is look at everything you do and make sure it complies with the charter or established policy," Jerome said.

"We've looked at a lot of programs." The "Watermaingate" debate which rocked the Novi City Council for months evolved when Council Member Nancy Cassis noticed that a water main scheduled to be constructed straight along Novi Road had been rerouted by the consulting engineers into Mystic Forest

That's a public works kind of thing. That's really the area where we probably need to implement a few different policies," City Manager Edward Kriewall said.

In previous years, if a customer -had unpaid bills to the water and sewer department, Jerome or a department employee would negotiate a payment schedule, or the customer faced a shut-off of services.

"We found out that we didn't have the authority to do that," Jerome

"In a year's time it may happen two or three times. It's not something that comes up every day. There's not a rash of delinquent accounts . . Most people just want to resolve their delinquent accounts."

He noted in a recent memo to city council that Assistant City Attorney Dennis Watson advised that the law states that water service cannot be terminated if the customer disputes the amount noted in the delinquent bills. Watson suggested the city protect itself by notifying the customer of

The water department now includes that information on its past due notices. The hearing would either be with Jerome or a water de



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# SOMOCO pipeline is rerouted

By RANDY COBLE

A city ordinance allows the Detroit

water to be shut off if a customer's

with the individual to get the money,

Now, a new settlement document on the payment of past due bills has

also been drafted. Rather than being

The three departments are also

the complaint will be tracked.

"I'm not saying what we had is bad.

ter," Jerome said, adding that his de-

partment ultimately hopes to set up a

computer system to handle resi-

dents' complaints.

Matthew Quinn.

ments, Jerome said.

bills remain unpaid, but the Novi de-

gained Novi Planning Commission parated from the oil and other ele- The pipeline would pass through approval at the group's Dec. 2 meet- ments at the processing area, to a lar- about 18 acres of regulated wood-

left in the water department's hands. the agreement must be signed by City Clerk Gerry Supp and Mayor Out of 7,000 customers for Detroit water in Novi, only about 12 to 18

The reason Somoco wants the new line, said company representative Ti- Baker said, "production of the well greater in diamter will be removed if no longer has a customer.

The well, located south of Ten Mile energy for Corvo Iron Works, located well produce energy products with Novi Tree Fund. Replanting trees Wixorn Road north of Eleven

there's no need for our product facility; then west to a point just tree fund came to \$12,500 - \$250 We're just trying to get a little bit bet-

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Baker told commissioners, is a pipe- ters South Lyon and would tie into A proposed natural gas pipeline line to transport the natural gas, se- the Micheon line.

ing clearing the way for construction ger Micheon pipeline in South Lyon. lands, Lemke told commissioners. Commissioners voted 6-0 in favor half inches in diameter and will run ment for the pipeline's path through Lemke said, laying down wildflowers of the plan submitted by Somoco, about 10,000 feet in length, some 36 the trees. Inc. Commissioners Judith John-inches below ground. Environmental Somoco's planners, Lemke conson, Laura Lorenzo and Lodia Ri- specialist Linda Lemke told the com- tinued, wanted to disturb the area as chards were not present for the vote. mission that the company would re-little as possible. Consequently, they The plan doesn't require City Council move about 50 trees to lay the line routed the line to bypass the maxialong the proposed route. When the new pipeline is installed, total, about 50 trees of eight inches or

mothy Baker, is that it's Novi oil well will escalate to nearly four times cur- the pipeine goes in according to the rent output." Department of Energy regulations Instead of replanting them, So-Road and west of Beck, supplied forbid the company from letting the moco has elected to contribute to the

out a ready user. once the line was laid is impossible. The proposal would route the pipe- the company has contended, due to Corvo went out of business this line as follows: north for a little more monthly patrols of the route. summer." Baker said, "and now than 1,000 feet from the processing. Somoco's total contribution to the north of the Novi Meadows mobile for each of the 50 trees disturbed, An existing pipeline transports the home park; then south along the Lemke said. The company will also

processing facility located near the 2,500 feet; then due West to Napier bond of \$47,550. The money will Corvo site. What Somoco wants, Road. At that point, the pipeline enduring construction will be replaced (at \$150 per tree); the remainder will be refunded to Somoco.

The company will revegetate along The line will measure three and a The plan grants a 10-foot wide ease- the route once the pipeline is in,

> In a cooperative effort, Lemke, Somoco and a nearby property owner worked together to save two potenmum number of trees, she said. In tially historic trees found along the pipeline's route. One is a 64-inch white oak, and the other is a 36-inch red oak. Both are located near edge of the Meadows park, and are in good condition. Lemke estimated their ages at between 200 and 250 years.

> > "Carl Howser, who owns most of property to south and southeast (of the pipeline's path)," said Lemke. "gave a easement so the line could be reouted" around the trees. The environmental specialist said that the trees will soon be nominated as

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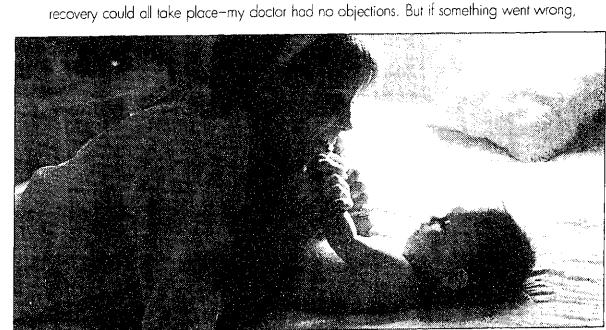
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# LARA questions ordinance enforcement

By JAN JEFFRES

Progress is being toward resolving complaints of selective ordinance enforcement brought by north end residents, Harry Avagan, president of the Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA), said recently.

cuss the issue, most recently on Dec. 2. Building Official warning letter." Don Saven suggested the talks will result in a heightened awareness of environmental issues as the lakes area con-"We've been having a personality problem up here ab-

out enforcement, lack of enforcement, spotty enforcement on a continual basis," LARA member Ed Phelps said

literally decide to enforce ordinance based on how they policy may go into effect as soon as January. felt on a certain day. Nothing was established or written

Saven disagreed with the charges that the enforcement has been selective. "My records are open records. There's certain issues

"When certain residents got on a bad side of an ordinance officer, those peo-LARA members have met twice with city officials to disposed to residents they like getting a

A new policy for ordinance enforcement is now being "We determined that ordinance officers had no rules or reviewed by the city attorneys and the Teamsters, the unregulations to enforce their job duties. These guys could ion for the three city ordinance officers. Saven said the

> "I really don't see any problems. It looks rather positive. I'm going to get a little more involved in the area surrounding environmental issues, making sure they are

> The issue is not a new one. Shawood Lake resident and landlord James Korte has complained to the City Council for several years about the level of enforcement in Novi's north end and has contended he has been ticketed for al-

"When certain residents got on a bad side of an ordias opposed to residents they like getting a warning letter,"

"It's not just one specific case or one specific person who's been having problems but the entire area." One question Phelps raised in the meetings with Saven was whether any policy existed when it came to the ordinance officer trespassing on the property of a possible violator. Phelps cited cases where one officer would not enter a yard following a complaint and where another resident was ticketed when the officer walked onto his

"How can one guy say he can and the other guy says he can't," Phelps wondered. Saven said the issue of trespass is decided incident by incident, based on case law.

"Each case would have to be judged on its own merits." notice of violation prior to ticketing a violator and how to the region.

Phelps contends that residents' concerns about the to the LARA complaints. tween the ordinance officers and the city's consulting they're going to get cooperation from us," Saven said.

Environmental issues at new developments, such as nance officer, those people are more likely to get a ticket soil erosion, woodlands and wetlands violations will be more closely monitored, Saven said.

> Saven said in two recent cases he almost had to shut two projects down for alleged violations. The Maples of Novi was "cooperative" when his office raised concerns about alleged soil erosion violations, he added. The department also came close to stopping the Wex-

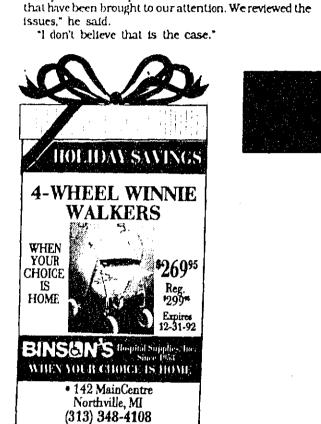
> problems near wetlands. "Soil erosion can be a very sensitive issue. The Walled

> Lake area is a very sensitive area. Everybody should have their eyes open," Saven said. "I think we can put a tighter control on it. It's a situa-

tion where we have to recognize more and more the sensi-In recent weeks, some lakes area residents have complained about a high level of silt pouring into Walled Lake.

The new policy will address issues such as sending a Saven attributes this to the overall new development in Both Phelps and Avagian praise Saven for his response

Windward Bay development became lost passing be- "I think we're going to get cooperation from LARA and





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#### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE 92-103.06A**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinano 2-103.06A, an Ordinance to amend Section 12-48 of the Novi Code of Ordinances to odify the requirements for Lawn Installation within the City of Novi. The provisions of this Ordinance become effective fifteen (15) days after adop tion. The Ordinance was adopted on December 7, 1992 and the effective date is December 22, 1992. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and in

#### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George Flourre, representing Insurance Re pair Specialists, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow a temporary office trailer at the Red Timbers, 40380 Grand River Avenue, for a period of four (4) months. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, December 23, 1992, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to December (12-17-92 NR, NN)

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# Expo brings bread to eateries

The nearby Bob Evans eatery, she next door to the seafood eatery, how- Expo Center will host an "outcontinued, "experienced a 20-25 per- ever, was "super busy during that doorama" show, and an antique

tomers had said "that the Expo Cen-

ienced famine. The Farm, located luck of events over the coming Oct. 22-24: Snowmobile show.

A stereo and electronic show will

take place Jan. 22-24. A builders

show is slated for Feb. 2-9, and

another RV/camper show on Feb.

10-22. From Feb. 23 to March 9, the

at the Novi Expo Center:

■ May 1: Big band charity auction

■ Sept. 11-13: Trade food show.

Sept. 20-23: Food show.

₩ Oct. 29-31: Antique show.

event sponsored by the Novi Cham-

Maisano's, located near the Farm. April 22-26: Antique show.

bile show, Dent said, reported that May 21-24: Antique show.

they had booked over 80 rooms in the Aug. 16-22: Boat show.

The organizers of a Expo snowmober of Commerce.

By RANDY COBLE

The Novi Expo Center puts food in ness "was wild." the mouths of local business operaters, if the perception of local restaur- single evening was gravy on the horn o' plenty in terms of reserva- running from March 29 to April 6. ant operators is any indication.

Planning aide Gerrie Dent cuits, Dent reported, and the West show. sampled a smorgasbord of eatery Oaks Subway experienced a definite owners near the center, located next increase in their business." to the Novi Road-I-96 intersection. She wanted them to gauge the spin-harvested a fine crop of customers as off effect the recent MARVAC recrea- well. tional vehicle/camper Expo Center

show had on business. The show, held in October with the tions in connection with the show," center's grand opening, attracted Dent said. more than 30,000 paid attendees, The Expo Center is generating Sheraton, Baronette and Wyndham Sept. 10-12: Business/franchise according to Blair Bowman, head of (an) increase at Kosch's restaurant, hotels in conjunction with the Octhe company which operates the cen- with Sunday business rising by tober event. ter. The nine-day exhibit was the 15-20 percent, Dent said. Expo Center's inaugural event. And most restaurateurs. Dent While it was feast at most loca- meaty year for the Expo Center. The Oct. 8-10: Woodworking show.

for more," Dent said.

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said, saw the Expo Center as a real tions, a couple of restaurants exper- facility will serve up a veritable pot- Oct. 14-25: RV/camper show. Elias Brothers' Big Boy, Dent said near the intersection of Novi and Ten months. in a memo to Novi City Manager Ed- Mile roads, did not notice an increase ward Kriewall, saw customers de- business, owners told Dent. The vour their supplies. "They reported same was true for Red Lobster, lothat they) had run out of food three cated in Twelve Oaks. times and had go to the warehouse

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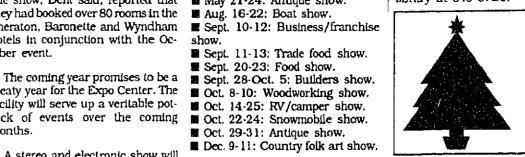
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**Library Notes** 

cent increase," and weekend busi- (show's) time frame," Dent reported. show from March 11-14. March The Wyndham Hotel, located in 15-19 will see a landscaping show, Ming the Magnificant: Ming the Magnificant will perform exciting An additional 400 dinners in a the Novi Town Center, reported a and a boat show is next on the list, holiday magic in two shows at Novi Public Library on Wednesday, Dec. 30. Showtimes are at 1 and 2 p.m. for children in kindergarten and up. newly-opened Olive Garden's bis- tions made in conjunction with the Among the other scheduled shows No registration is necessary for this 30-minute program of wonder and told Dent that "they experienced (an)

April 22-20. Amendment of the properties of t

Book Discusssion: Margaret Truman mysteries will be the topic of discussion on Monday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Novi Library Adult Book Discussion Group. Please read any mystery novel by Margaret Truman and be prepared to discuss it with the group. To register, call the library at 349-0720.



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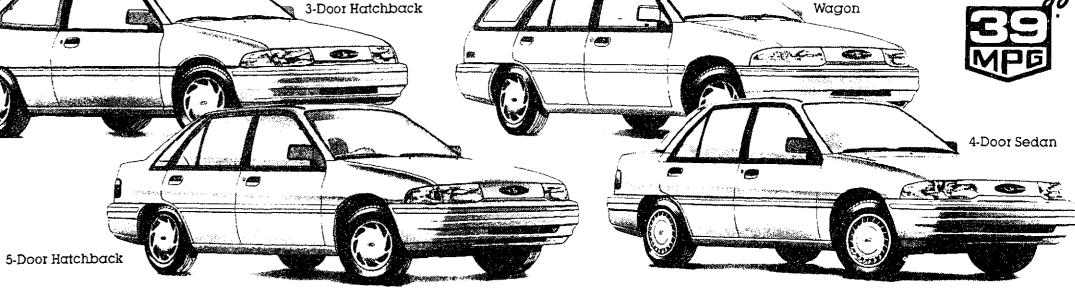
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# Labor fights state privatization plan

Gov. John Engler's efforts to "privat- Transportation.

"Privatization is not a quick-fix of state contracts last year was more wonder drug, it's driven by a political than double the total two years ago: agenda that is hostile to govern- \$1.4 billion in fiscal 1991 compared ment, said Krista Schneider, gradu- to \$637.5 million in fiscal 1989. ate of Milford High School and the Blanchard was governor in 1989, University of Michigan and now a and Engler took over part-way policy analyst for the AFL-CIO in through fiscal '90.

place, but now they want to pose as percent in 1991." reformers. Privacy advocates want us 
In the audience were many people to think of government as irredee- with white canes. Their written testi-

corners on quality to make a profit, children.

by governmental staff. percent of the total, and its members' meetings laws.

American Federation of State, added. biggest bloc of delegates (400) at the these patterns of flaws: Democratic National Convention. 

Violations of the audit act which

Union officials not only support can endanger receipt of federal aid. Democratic candidates and assail A real deficiency in monitoring Republicans like Engler, but they're contractor compliance. an official bloc of the Michigan Demo- Unwritten contracts.

which labor assailed him. to suggest at least one function that up.

can be privatized. An enthusiastic supporter is Patrick Nowak, former Oakland County politico who heads Biglaboristraining its big guns on the state Department of

Said the UAW's Strunk: The cost

"While contracts amounted to 26 "Conservatives were opposed to percent of the state payroll in 1989," many of the programs in the first Strunk added, they swelled to 46.5

mably incompetent," Schneider told mony, distributed by AFSCME, said the House Labor Committee in Lans- state School for the Blind aides in Lansing and School for the Deaf She and Sheila Strunk of UAW workers in Flint have been replaced Local 6000 painted pictures of pri- by contractual workers who are inexvate contractors as paying 'substan- perienced, untrained and even sexdard (non-union) wages, cutting ually abusive to handicapped

offering kickbacks, bidding in collu- Urging Michigan to slow down prision and being improperly monitored vatization, Schneider of the AFL-CIO told of New Jersey private contrac-Local 6000 represents some tors who demanded exemptions from 22,000 state employees, about 40 the state public records and open

\*Government is traditionally a Other governmental workers are model employer and breaks barriers represented by the AFSCME, the for minorities and women," she

County and Municipal Employees, Strunk of the UAW said she waded which boasts it's 'the fastest growing through 149 state auditor general reunion in the AFL-CiO" and had the ports on private contracts and found

Improper approval of contracts. Quietly, Democratic Gov. James Unfulfilled contracts. She cited a Blanchard (1983-90) started the \$300,000 Department of Mental movement to trim state payrolls and Health case where the contractor give work to private contractors, for promised to train 420 workers and reduce assaultive injuries by pa-Engler has made it up-front, offl- tients. The contractor trained only cial policy, asking every department 350, and injury rates actually went



#### Service with a smile

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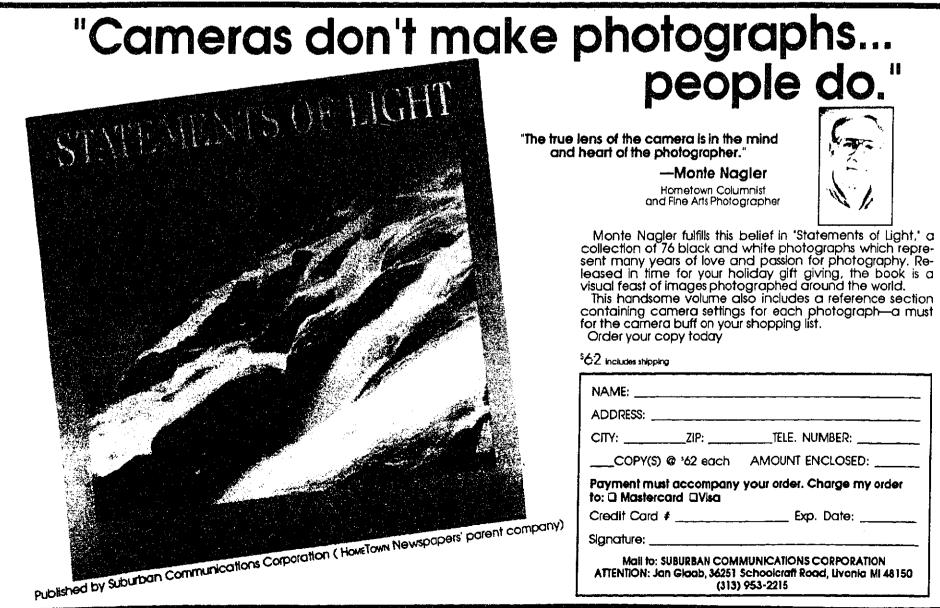
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# Zehnder's lawyer will withdraw

The attorney for convicted murderer Edna Zehnder sald Tuesday that, if her client appeals, she will not take the case. Zehnder, a former Novi resident who was found guilty of first degree

murder Dec. 4 in the beating death of her 85-year-old father, faces a Jan. datory sentence of life in prison with-11 sentencing date before Oakland out possibility of parole. During the handle Zehnder's appeal, if there is County Circuit Court Judge Barry trial, Gracey presented testimony in-Zehnder's attorney, Judith Gra- victim. Handle Morrow, died of pneu-

peal, but she has not talked to herab- in the beating.

"I'm not sure what she's going to

do, but at this point I wouldn't handle the appeal," Gracey said, "I would suppose she will probably appeal because at this point she has nothing to lose, but I would not choose to take

Zehnder's conviction holds a man-tape. tended to persuade the jury that the Zehnder or the case.

tant Prosecutor Jose Fanego pro- in his home on Penhill in September, vided the court with a tape recording 1991. He was lying naked on the livof Zehnder beating her father, Gracey ing room floor, emaciated, bruised continued to refer to the beating as and disfigured, in a semi-conscious an "alleged beating," refusing to con-state. Police reported he had been lycede that a beating had indeed occurred or, if one had occurred, that Edna Zehnder was the person on the

Cracey said her decision not to one, is not based on her opinion of

"It's better for a new attorney to and battery, then the charge was cey, said she expects Zehnder to apmonia rather than injuries sustained look at (an appeals case)," she said. amended to first degree murder when

ing there for several days.

Although Oakland County Assis- Novi Police found Handie Morrow

(her) nerves" and he tried to touch her "when he had dirty fingernails." Zehnder was charged with assault

Zehnder reportedly told police that

day that she beat her father with a

tire iron because he was getting on

Aerobic Weight Training: Aerobic Weight Training for Women is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m., at the Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center (TRACC) at Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand

Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center (TRACC) at Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network,

# N'ville schools fare well in contest

Meads Mill and Cooke middle schools placed fifth and seventh, re-school team, which recently comspectively, out of 50 participating Mi- peted, and a sixth-grade team. The Cooke all-school team scored 1,529 chigan middle schools in the all-sixth-grade team will compete in Ja-points after answering 200 multiple school competition. Out of 1,379 nuary and March, while the all- choice questions. The average score middle schools participating interna-school team will have a chance to bet-based on all participating middle tionally, Meads Mill ranked 103rd terits score with another competition schools was 1,300.

the contest, which guizzes students vided with a computer disk and a

based on speed and accuracy. Each school has two teams, an all can do to work as a team."

in April. Each tearn is made up of 17 The Meads Mill team, coached by

Sue Spaniol, media specialist at points. Students on the Meads Mill

in the 1992 All-School Winter Know- on the computer. Points are awarded only preparations we have is talking Harrington, Abby Hrabovsky, Chris about the strategies and things we

Robert Stover, carned 1,548 total The exciting part about it is you Keith Droz, Jennifer Ernst, Charles Wolke.

Two Northville schools scored well tearn of students answer questions can't prepare," Spaniol said. "The Fan, Scott Galea, Meghan Gian, Neil Jett, Richie Kostrewski, Katie Kulp, Chris Luebbe, Avo Magar, Elizabeth Out of 2,000 possible points, the Orlowski, Erin Tovey, Brian Wagner and team captain Todd Roberts.

> The Cooke all-school team consists of: Jeff Arenz, Sara Cooley, Dave Craig, Keith DePoorter, Jenniser Cole, James Cotton, Matt Ferrara, Marcus Hosman, John Irimescu, Jeff dary, Chris Bond, Jessica Doinidis, Andy Weiss, Luke Wilcox and Ana more information.

# **Health Notes**

Pediatric Cardiology: Huron Valley Hospital is offering another new service for the community, this one to benefit children with congeni-

tal heart disease. On the third Thursday of each month, a Pediatric Cardiology Clinic will be held at the hospital, allowing area families to receive specialized care. Next month the clinic is set for Dec. 17, 12:30 p.m.

It is estimated that six to eight children per month will visit the clinic. Infants and childen using the clinic will be evaluated for a known condition or tested for diagnosis of cardiac disease. The families will spend about two hours at the hospital.

Clinic visits may include x-rays, EKGs and echocardiograms. Pediatric nurses will review growth and development with the families, in addition to providing educational information about cardiac conditions and the Children's Hospital Ticker Club. The Ticker Club provides health education, support and activities for families of children with car-

For more information, call the Children's Cardiology Clinic at 745-5481 or Jill Lutz, Pediatric Department Manager at 360-3620.

River Ave., Novi. Call 473-5600 for more information. There is a \$42 fee.

Circuit Training: Circuit Training is available from 7-8 p.m. at the 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. A 21-station circuit for both cardiovascu-Kruszewski, John Polumbo, Will Po- lar and resistance equipment is used to enhance your overall fitness. It in categories of math, social studies, Cooke Middle School, coaches the all-school team include: Tom An-lumbo, Steve Traicoff, Wendy Tao, is a great class for busy people with busy schedules. Call 473-5600 for

# Will N'ville cops set up shop in an eatery?

By SHARON CONDRON

Corporate executives from McDonald's restaurants have proposed a program in Northville Township that would bring more police officers inside the fast food restaurant.

The company has offered to reserve police officers a booth and pay to have a telephone line installed inside the Six Mile and Haggerty store for the police to use as a field office. Officers are invited to use the table during open business hours to write up reports and catch up on

Township Police Chief Chip Snider said McDonald's has piloted this program at their expense in other metropolitan areas with some

They've tried this in Chicago and Detroit and they like it. They like it because they have nice police protection, and I like it because it gives police officers time to write up their reports at the end of their shifts." He added that there would no be cost to the township because the corporation would incur all the expenses of putting a sign in above the

ooth and installing a phone jack. "It will be all at their expense, including putting a phone at the officers' fingertips," he said.

The Six Mile location also offers a distinct advantage. With its proximity to Meijer, the highways and township hall, it seems like a win-win situation for all. Snider said.

"That Six Mile shop offers us good access to most other spots, and it's in a good location near the township (oflices)," he said.

In the past, both the Five Mile and Six Mile McDonald's near Haggerty Road have reported problems with teen lottering. Snider said this partnership could end that and protect the Six Mile store when the Five Mile location closes its doors this spring. But while the partnership seems viable, Snider said he has some

"My concern is that a citizen will see cops parked there and start talking. "Snider told the Township Board on Dec. 10 after pitching the idea for McDonald's. "I can see this becoming similar to the donut shop image, but instead this li be a hamburger stop."

Township Treasurer Rick Engelland questioned the need for the field office when the Police Department is only one mile down the road. He wanted to know what the benefits were and if there was a cost savings for the township.

Snider said there wouldn't be an overt cost savings, but added that the visibility the department would get in the community would be a benefit. "There is no cost savings for us. I'm

really looking for the exposure for us," he said. "It is on an experimental basis. If I find there is a lot of citizen complaint, then we'll drop it."



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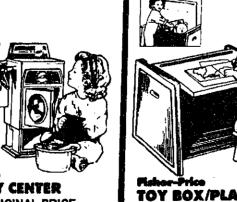




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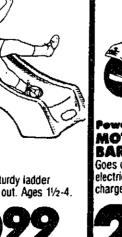
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# Senior chooses group lifestyle

By DIANE DEMPSEY

78, loved keeping active and being care can be contracted through with people. She and her husband Beaumont Hospital. lived in a condominium in Florida

ico in January. in Michigan, she fell and broke her home." hip in four places.

After hospitalization she was con- Novi Village, said many adult childphysical therapy. Her daughter, Barbara Becker, 51, who is divorced, works full-time and has two children of her own. Becker searched for a tinue to be active and independent but get the care and assistance she

She found Novi Village, a congregate housing facility where residents have their own fully equipped apartment, which includes a call system for emergencies. The residents share common areas for meals and activities. Novi Village provides its resi-

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laundry, and the staff will go out and for their parents. She said it is usu-school in Walled Lake to read to the buy groceries for residents who enjoy Throughout her life, Jean Duthie, cooking in their apartments. Medical

"I know that if she needs help it's ily in the decision. and planned to take a cruise to Mex- there," Becker said. "She's seeing people her own age or a variety of Everything changed for Duthle ages. It's companionship of people denly. Eight days after his death things and are at this point in their while staying at her daughter's house lives when they can't take care of a

fined to a wheelchair and needed ren feel guilty that they cannot care continued care while going through for their aging parents and agonize over the decision to put their parents in a care facility. "Society doesn't allow us to do what used to be done," Lipkowicz

telephone calls and up to five visits able to socialize with others at the for adult children to decide whether many activities Novi Village offers.

ally the children who suggest to their students.

makers and it's hard on the parent answer." Sept. I when her husband died sud- who have been through the same and their children when the deciaround.

> Barbara Lipkowicz, director of thinking, 'Walt a minute. I raised that her mother can remain indepenyou. I gave you a start in life. I helped dent at Novi Village. you build your life. Who are you to tell

their own parents. "It's an extremely stressful time," people." place where her mother could con-said. However, what has happened she said. And what we need to do is Duthie said she is keeping more is that no one has indicated to us let people know that it's another active than if she was living in a what should be done. There are some change in life but it's a good change. house by herself. She said it would be cultures that still mandate that you And it doesn't need to be stressful. It easy just to watch television and not take care of your parents. And some can be very pleasant. This is an ex- get out. people think it's a terrible thing to put tension of the good life that they almother in quote 'a home.' This is a ready had. And not a downturn."

woderful place, not a punishment." Duthle, who now uses a walker duated from high school. Lipkowicz said it takes two to three and will soon be able to use a cane. Is

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congregate housing would be right. She will also go to an elementar

parents that they should go into a "It served my purpose," Duthie care facility. She said it is best when said. "To be quite frank, I didn't know the parents are included by the fam- whether when I got better I would go back to Florida or not. But I have She said adult children grow up found out that I like this. And that goseeing their parents as decision- ing back to Florida was not the

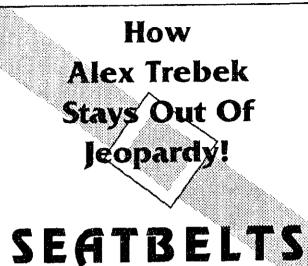
sions are to be made the other way Rapids lawyer, will help her sell her The parent is looking at you and Becker said that she likes the idea

me what to do?' " Lipkowicz said. other people," Becker said. "inadver-She said everyone is groomed to tently things that I've said to her she's parent but not groomed to parent turning around and helping other people. My mother has always liked

Everybody's Wearing Them at Novi Village with whom she gra-

## **Volunteer Notes**

Respite for caregivers: The Alzheimer's Association-Detroit Area Chapter is currently seeking families who need respite assistance in their home with their memory impaired family member. There are weekday and evening hours available. Volutneers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Caregivers interested in this program should







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# Volunteers learn how to keep 'safe house'

By MICHELLE KAISER

About 70 members of the Moraine Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) in the Northville school district will receive training this week to become volunteers for Michigan Community Child Watch, a program designed to provide a safe place for children to stop if an emergency exists.

Parents who complete the training will be given a colorful 11-inch-by-14-inch sign, which looks like an eye. to place prominently in a window. The sign lets children know the house is a safe one to stop at if he or

she is in danger. Officer Matthew Mayes of the Northville Township Police Department spoke with children at Moralne Elementary Monday.

What this sign means, is that in emergencies you can go to this house even if you don't know them," Mayes said. "We've checked them out and them they're not bad guys." Mayes said a nationwide criminal check is performed on all potential volunteers before they are allowed to participate in the program. A person could be disqualified if he or she has had any criminal contact in any 🧲 juvenile-related matters or crimes against another person, according to Mayes. So far, no one has been denied admission to the volunteer

# Safety tricks for kids

Northville Township police advise parents to share the following safety rules with their children. When WALKING:

Do it with a friend. Stay on sidewalks and main streets, don't take shortcuts. ■ Go straight home from school. ■ Walk facing traffic, not in the same

When PLAYING: ■ Don't play in abandoned houses or

Don't go into public restrooms

Words about STRANGERS: Don't ride with them. Don't get close enough for them to

■ Don't take candy or anything else Don't tell a caller on the telephone

that you are alone, even if you are. Don't let them into your house or If a stranger tries to grab you, run away as fast as you can and scream

as loud as you can. Tell someone you trust la police officer, teacher, store employee) about it right away. Parents are reminded to:

■ Pick up your children on time; don't make them wait for you, it could Always make sure they have

change for the telephone. ■ Practice what you preach; follow the rules you set for your children. # Listen to your children; they can Know where your children are and when they are returning.

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During the training, volunteers approved by the state legislature and a misdemeanor for improper use, are not a place to get a drink or to go stay out of abandoned houses and will be taught how to identify and will also be implemented in schools. Mayes said. handle emergency situations, report within the Northville city and Novi a crime or emergency, and describe a borders. Mayes will conduct all trainsuspect or suspect vehicle. They also ing sessions at schools falling within minded the children to use the child rules:

receive tips on helping to protect township boundaries. When a volunteer concludes the only. "The adults will basically be the half-hour training session, he or she "You can stop there if you're lost of ground alone." cyes and ears only," Mayes said. will receive the child watch poster to if someone is following you," he said. • Don't let a stranger get close to watch) sign." They won't be involved in any crime put in a front window. Each sign will "Or, if you're injured. If someone is you, If one does, run and yell and find Moraine is the first of the four be kept on file by the homeowner's nearest house even if there isn't a teacher or parent to help you. Northville elementaries and two local police department. Anyone us-sign. But, if there is a sign, you know • If you have or see trouble, get an middle schools to have the Michigan ing the sign for reasons other than they're very safe houses to go to. adult to help you. Community Child Watch program the child watch program, or any per-

one of two of its kind in Michigan, is thorized to do so, can be charged with out of cold weather or the rain. They tracks, construction areas, and to play at." During Mayes' presentation to During a brief video presentation,

Moraine students, the officer re- students were reminded of three

have a code assigned to it, which will following you, you should go the another adult, like a neighbor, implemented. The program, which is son possessing the sign and not au- (with signs) for the restroom, or to get avoid parking lots, railroad cars and kids.

groups and don't go to the play-

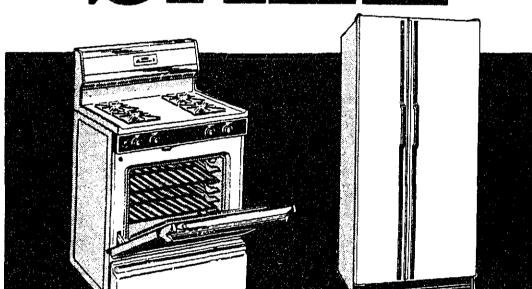
new houses being built.

"The number one rule is a stranger is anyone you don't know," Mayes said. They could look nice and they watch signs for emergency purposes • Use the buddy system. Walk in could be a nice person, but the number one rule is they are a stranger so go to a house that has this (crime

Michigan Community Child Watch chairperson for Northville Public Schools Cindy Benedict said parents should be aware that this program differs from Northville's Safe "You shouldn't use these houses Children were also instructed to Homes, which is designed for older

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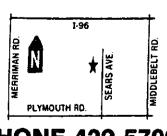
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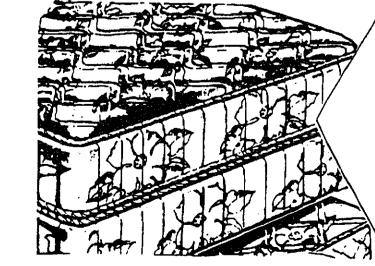
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debt dumped in his lap by a local con- the subcontractors who had worked ing the historic Sally Thornton House against my property." struction firm's insolvency.

brothers Calvin and William Garfield payment.

office the next day, and declared comment. step closer to unraveling the knot of ling Engerer responsible for paying off field Sr., has rescued and is renovat- these guys because they've got a lein

on his property for Garfield. Dennis Engerer, owner of North- The Garfields also apparently tried nection between that project and Chelsea Lumber as one of its supville Physical Therapy and Rehabili- to use much of Engerer's final pay- Garfield Construction Company. pliers, although the lumber company tation, has been successful in his atment to pay off \$47,000 in delinquent U.S. Bankruptcy Court records has since submitted \$16,000 in bills tempt to block the Garfield Construc- state and federal taxes, a violation of listed 72 creditors owed money by to him. tion Co. from spending his final the Michigan Builder's Trust Fund. Garfield Construction Co. following "My continued gripe is that now payment to the firm on its delinquent Engerer obtained a July 7 court order the firm's declaration of bankruptcy, that I've got the money, I've got all freezing Garsield's \$32,000 IRS and several of those creditors had these subcontractors making The construction firm run by check and \$15,000 State of Michigan worked on Engerer's building. claims," he said.

to renovate and add onto Engerer's Judge Ray Reynolds Graves ordered the bankruptcy court or by Garfield were owed about \$70,000, and he 332 E. Main St. office building. With the trust fund money turned over to when the firm first began its work at has paid out about \$15,000 already. most of the work complete, Engerer Engerer to pay off the 332 E. Main.

made his final \$60,000 payment to subcontractors. the firm June 30. But the Garfields The rest of Engerer's final payment ness real questionably," Engerer portion of what they are owed.

closed their doors and disconnected apparently was cashed by the Garsaid. They were getting materials, the phones at their 115 N. Center St. fields. They could not be reached for according to Chelsea Lumber. A Northville businessman is one Chapter 7 bankruptcy July 17, leav- The brothers' father, William Gar- ject . . . and now I'm stuck paying

in Novi. Garfield says there is no con-

What's worse, Engerer said, were the

had won a \$300,000 contract in 1991 On Nov. 18, U.S. Bankruptcy subcontractors not listed either by Engerer said his subcontractors He hopes to be able to pay the re-The Garfields were doing busi- maining subcontractors at least a

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# N'ville cop chief tells SADD story

By MICHELLE KAISER

When Northville City Police Chief to the finance company. Rod Cannon addressed the members of the Northville High School Stustory he often relates when warning self, according to the chief. others of the evils of drinking and

icle was operating under the influ- to pay and your activity here is an in- township's host party ordinances, ence of liquor and cited him. Upon dication you are concerned." further investigation, the officer Of course, there are many more minors. checked one of the passengers, who tragedies involving drinking, as Canwas sober, and instructed him to non pointed out. However, he chose inglaws, enacted almost a year ago,

paired (meaning his blood alcohol get sick, he couldn't open a window stricted license. level was less than , 10, the minimum since he was in the back of the car. "With the new law, that is no lon-The man was issued a ticket. But the story doesn't end there, vomited in his shirt.

"The young man's insurance in- Although several members of the the court date." creased 300 percent," the chief said. SADD chapter laughed at the story. A drunk driver causing a fatal ac-"He couldn't afford good insurance. they take their role in educating fel-cident can be charged with a felony

of work, the young man discovered it's worth it," he said. his car had been stolen.

When police recovered the car statement when they join the group. could land them in jail as well as with near Detroit, only the chassis was In the statement, the student pledges another fine. left. The insurance company only he will not drive drunk, will not get

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dents from its chapter who choose to hosting a party will be held liable." drink as long as they promise to

The story continued. One of the young man's buddles, abide by their pledge. dents Against Drunk Driving (SADD) after drinking, put a gun to his chin Two weeks ago, the Northville chapter last Wednesday, he shared a and pulled the trigger, killing him- SADD chapter joined other schools'

chapters in the state at Shanty Creek The penalties are wider than just to develop a SADD mission statethe law," Cannon said. "It impacts ev- ment. At the conclusion of the confer-His story began with a young man erything around you. Alcohol is a de-ence, the SADD Michigan group dewho used to spend a lot of time with a pressant. It's mind-altering and has termined its purpose is to reduce the certain set of buddies. One night, his long-lasting effects. It affects friends number of alcohol-related crashes. friends were drinking when they were and family. This young man (who During Cannon's visit, students pulled over by a police officer. The of- committed suicide) had no affiliation asked questions regarding the new ficer determined the driver of the veh- with a group like this. There's prices drunk driving laws, the city and

and laws relating to serving alcohol to to share another story which por- have tougher penalties than the for-A short period later, the same trayed another side to using alcohol. mer ones. For example, if a person is

group of young men were driving in Two young men were returning convicted of operating under the in-Washtenaw County. It was early home after a formal dinner near De-fluence of liquor (OUIL) or drugs morning and foggy, and the young troit, he began. The driver had a two- (OUID), the driver automatically man who was driving failed to stop for door sports car so the passenger, loses his license. Before, if a person who was inebriated, decided to lay convicted of OUIL approached the A police officer stopped the vehicle down on the back seat. Well, the mo- court under the guise of hardship for the traffic violation only to dis- tion of the car made him nauseated (needing to drive to get to work, etc.). cover the young man was driving im- and when he realized he was going to the court would usually issue a re-

limit which a person can be charged So, in a friendly gesture of not want- ger available." Cannon said. "Now, for operating under the influence). ing to ruin his friend's expensive we cut the license up, issue a ticket sports car, he loosened his tie and and the driver uses a copy of the citation which he can drive on only until

He had to report every Saturday to low students about the dangers of under the new law and can receive up the probation department - picking drinking and driving seriously. The to 15 years in fail. Also, a driver conup trash alongside the roadway, los- chapter is one of the largest student victed for a fourth drinking and driving money for lost work and organizations at the high school, ac- ing offense can be charged with a cording to Charles Stilec, chapter 10-year felony. The old law carried a naximum four-year felony charge. ford good insurance, he paid for the "If students can take 15-20 mi- As far as the host party ordinance, basic coverage on his expensive nutes to attend a meeting and make a one shared between the city and sports car. One day, after getting out commitment and we can save a life, township, anyone identified as a contributor of alcohol or drugs to minors Members are asked to sign a belief can be fined \$500. A second offense

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paid off what the car was worth, ac- into a car with a driver who is drunk, fect, we haven't had any problems in cording to its standards, which left and will encourage his friends to do the city," the chief said. "But people the young man with \$800 left to pay the same. SADD will not exclude stu-should know that the person who is

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# More counties will join air plan

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

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Not too sure

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments executive committee Friday decided to gear the plan to all seven countles rather than leave out

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those counties passes through the Failure to meet the federal goal other counties in the region. A seven- could mean the region would lose by a central agency rather than the county program appears appropriate transportation money, industrial local service station. based on currently available data." transportation money, industrial local service station. building permits and control over de-Deleting any counties, Mack said, signing its own compliance plan. In fuel that would be a few cents per gal-

"Final action needs to be taken in as drain commissioner Richard Rudpanel. The plan must be submitted "Data at this point indicate those nicki, made no comment on the plan. to the federal government by Novem-

sions," said Milton Mack, a Wayne complying with the federal Clean Air could see would be vapor recovery County probate judge who chairs Act amendments of 1990. The reg-devices on fuel pumps. They would SEMCOG's air quality task force. ion's goal is to reduce air emissions reduce volatile organic compounds

would mean even more cleanup in extreme cases, local officials could be lon more costly than present rates. the remaining counties - Oakland, held personally liable for failing to Mack chaired a task force with **DRIVE SAFELY** 

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stems from his friendship with Novi coming along to say. Hey I'll help "It's like wearing a watch. You police officers who are his fellow play-you. ers on a softball team. The president of the Echo Valley Estates homeow- just about anything to raise money Brennan says the idea behind ners association, he is known locally for Protect-A-Cop - except sell Tup- Protect-A-Cop isn't to imply that Novi for the long battle he led against the perware. The project must be has a crime problem, but that Southern Michigan Oil Company's squeezed into his free time. He is an tragedy can hit any community. (SOMOCO) fight to sink an oil well account manager at Rofin-Sinarinc., No Novi police officer has been near the subdivision.

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"I can look at them more as people dustrial lasers. than as cops. I know them. I know their families. It troubles me to think safety vest," Brennan said.

He has received some support from local businesses. Cottage Inn-Pizza has agreed to glue his flyers onto their pizza boxes. Security Bank Central Lake, Michigan firm. The maand Trust, where an account for the donations is held, has posters up. Also promoting Protect-A-Cop is the local tanning salon, Totally Tan. But Brennan would like to see more activity from Novi's business

"I'm still a little disappointed the business community has not jumped on it," he said.

"It's been slow . . . I'm still plug-

Volunteers

brainstorm

learning

strategies

Dolly McMaster is a firm believer

In the adage, "You learn from past

The assistant superintendent for Instructional services for Northville

Public Schools said last year's volun-

teer team, which worked on the

schools' strategic plan, was a little

gung-ho when it established eight

strategies and 75 action plans. Realistically, only 17 of the plans could

"We about fried everybody's mind

with all that work," McMaster said.

\*But you know they say learning is a

For the 1992-93 school year, al-

most 100 volunteers will dedicate their time to establishing action

plans for three strategies. They are:

1. Essential learning outcomes.

2. System design for challenging

• 3. Structure organization along

On Dec. 3 the volunteers - consisting of parents, senior citizens, people from the community without

children, teachers, administrators,

business people, School Board mem-

bers and high school students — met

at the high school for the first of many

meetings in an effort to improve their

school district. McMaster served as

internal facilitator, helping to train

Before the night was over, volun-

\*The action plans basically

breathe life into the strategies,

McMaster said. "If we achieve our strategies, then we're basically meet-

ing the mission of the school district."

to ensure all students demonstrate

the skills, knowledge and attitudes to

achieve personal success and to be-

come responsible citizens through a

partnership of staff and community

in a caring, challenging

The district adopted the mission

statement in 1988 when it started developing a long-range plan. In 1990,

Public Act 25 was adopted by the state Legislature, requiring school

districts to, among other things, es-

tablish goals as well as a mission

"We had established a strategy

plan before P.A. 25 was enacted,

McMaster said. "After implementing

our own district improvement plan, the function of both meshed

\*Everybody has room for improvement. In fact, we just aligned our

math curriculum with P.A. 25's core curriculum. We found we had some

Specifically, the district realized it

was concentrating on statistics and

brobability problems more than it

hould in the elementaries and

beefed up its pre-algebra lessons as

suggested by P.A. 25. At the high

school, on the other hand, it was vice

versa, as Northville's curticulum was

overdoing it on the algebra lessons

and not placing enough importance on statistics and probability.

McMaster noted, however, that

Northville is doing more than P.A. 25

The volunteers on the action planning committees will have until April

to come up with suggestions before

sharing them with the strategic plan-

ning tearn, a core group of 25 members. After all ideas are exchanged,

the board of education will review the

plans at a study session. The plan-

ning tearn is expected to bring the en-

tire plan to the Board of Education at

its April 19 meeting.

requires in many instances.

holes that needed plugging."

statement of their intent.

The district's mission statement is

teers had split into three action plan-

ning committees. Each committee will be responsible for developing

eight to 15 action plans.

principles of total quality.

eliolmince bishusics cann

be implemented.

assessment.

all students.

developmental process."

ging away. I haven't found that cor- supply the vests, I want to make sure porate sponsor, that Mike Illitch these guys wear them," he said.

Thursday and learned a cop not crimes. wearing a vest was shot," he said. "It could happen anywhere, any-The Novi police hope to purchase time. Any time an officer approaches vests made by Second Chance, a a stopped vehicle," Willis said.

ing a driving glove," Brennan said. Willis says that if the equipment is to it, he said. bought, he'd like to see it become part of the Novi police department's reg-

like to see it mandatory. If they 48195.

start wearing it and you get used to it. Brennan says he's willing to do You feel naked without it."

a Plymouth firm which makes in- shot since 1954. That luck may not hold. As Willis sees it, Novi's position Ayear from now, I'd like to be able as a rapidly growing city positioned to walk up to any cop and say 'do you on the freeway with several regional that one of them wouldn't have a have your vest on? By God, it would shopping centers makes it a prime destroy me if I picked up the paper on candidate for quick hit-and-run

> Not long after Willis was shot, a terial, Kevlar, is about a quarter-inch campaign was launched to raise mothick and the vests weigh about 2.5 ney to buy Detroit officers the vests. In Detroit, they are only mandatory for the narcotics squad "My mother even donated money

"I'm a firm believer." Send donations to Protect-A-Cop, "I hope this takes off, I really do. I'd Trust, P.O. Box 1135, Southgate, MI, in care of the Security Bank and

Planners discuss making more room for daycare

minds of those involved.

ers are looking at an expansion is due to the case of The Kids' Club. Earlier this year, representatives of The Kids' Club wanted to move the child care business from the Novi Town Center into the Country Epicure complex on Grand River Avenue. That would have shifted it into a B-3 district, which doesn't permit daycare facilities, unless the Zoning Board of Appeals assents. It refused, and consequently The Kids' Club left Novi altogether. The

Part of the reason commission-

safety restrictions very clearly. demand from those considering Traffic, as well as the danger from opening daycare businesses in criminal elements, were on the

The Planning and Community Development Department has been approached on numerous occasions in the past year," said Csapo sultant Brandon Rogers, "is the poin a report on the subject, "by Inditential conflict of traffic movements

viduals desiring to site child care or in parking lots, and the inability to provide an adequate, screened outday care facilities in commercial door playground area."

A safe drop-off zone, free from A daycare facility in a B-3 district major traffic, is a must, Arroyo said. would not upset the edsting zoning Language in the rules preventing scheme, Traffic Consultant Rodney daycare operators from locating This mix of uses could exist tonext to such businesses as bars or video stores are also needed, comday within an NCC and OSC district, which permits retail uses and missioners said. Commission Secretary Timothy child care centers," Arroyo pointed

Gilberg said he wanted the differout in a memo on the subject. Most of the commissioners ence among child care businesses taken into account as well. seemed open to the idea of allowing "Are we talking about permitting daycare in a primarily business disbabysitting or daycare? he asked. Babysitting services, where tion. All agreed that any ordinance Town Center patrons, for example. allowing it had to spell out the

could leave their children for a short

time while shopping, was different

from daycare, he said. Daycare is working parents taking their children in the morning "My concern with allowing child and picking them up at the end of day care facilities in a typical shopping district," wrote Planning Conthe day," Gilberg said. "It means different regulations for different

# GOP county head wins another term

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

Chairman Jim Alexander made peace with conservative insurgents in the Oakland County Republican Party and won a new two-year term without incident.

"In the end, a consensus is best for our party. I want your input. I've learned," the Birmingham attorney told the GOP executive committee

tive committee's meeting in the month, Anderson had won the chair county commissioners auditorium in for one meeting.

"intense," Anderson had reportedly takeover ren't his to bargain away.

Lambert of Troy. Alexander nomi- tive Coalition

Linda Kurkechian, vice chair of putting up a poster.

ous 1990 campaigns. Anderson made Alexander's nomi- Even if current chair David Doyle

"In the end, a consensus is best for our party."

Oakland County Republican Party

The executive committee is comand would-be challenger Robert An- posed of 47 candidates for county and legislative offices and 48 mem-All elections were unanimous love- bers picked by party delegates. ins Thursday night during the execu- In an earlier test of strength last

That led to widespread specula-

exchange for dropping his challenge. gious right has taken over the Iowa Alexander insisted the offices we- GOP and has been successful with From the conservative camp, Andy County, Calif. Much of the organizing Bergstrom of West Bloomsield was was done through churches by TV elected treasurer, replacing Dave evangelist Pat Robertson's Conserva-

The Michigan GOP had a taste of vice chair, replacing Patricia Wierz- the state convention nominated canbicki of Huntington Woods. Longo is didates for eight state education a veteran of the Pappageorge for Con-posts. For example, Pat Hartnagle gress campaign and was nominated captured 45 percent of the delegates by state Sen. Mike Bouchard of in a State Board of Education bid

the county Young Republicans, was The next big GOP event will be dis-

nating speech, saying he no longer goes unchallenged, indications are

During three weeks of negotia- tion that the group loosely called the tions that Alexander described as religious right would attempt a

demanded as many as three offices in National publications say the reli-"stealth" candidates in San Diego

Cathy Longo of Troy was picked as stealth candidates last August when without visiting a district caucus or

picked as senior party secretary. The trict conventions Jan. 21 and a state Southfield resident was credited with convention Feb. 12-13 in Detroit. The recruiting 2,000 volunteers into vari- state conclave will pick the party

had "fear of arm-twisting" in the the right wing will control several dis-

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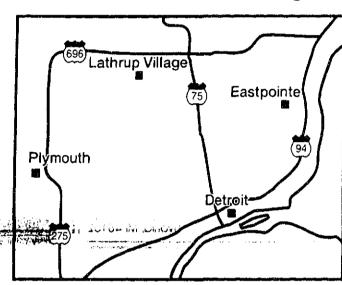
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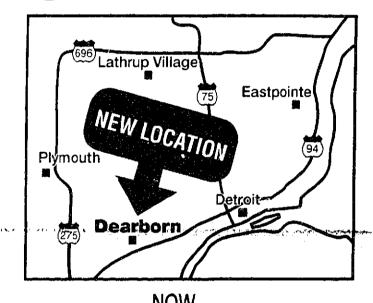
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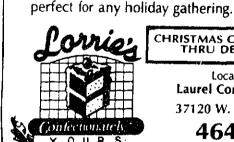
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# As We See It

# Council has its sign regulations backward

Novi City Council seems to have it backward . . . at least when it comes to the issue of regulating signage.

At issue in a recent Monday evening meeting was an ordinance amendment which would allow homesellers to post signs announcing when they are having open houses. As it is, to post open Government house signs, a homeseller or the Realton would have to apply to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance.

The proposed ordinance amendment would allow signage without a perers with directions to the house.

But the Issue got tabled because of a lack of a time provision in the amendment, specifying exactly what times would be a requirement that the sign those open house signs could be posted. should be removed when the open house

Even with all those restrictions, litter. some council members still weren't convinced. Hugh Crawford questioned nance amendment at all.

why the city "needs" to regulate open p.m.? house signs. What compelling public interest does the city think it's serving in regulating open house signs in the first America, you don't have to show why you place? Lest without regulation, does the "need" freedom from government rules. prohibited, does the council believe Novi making the regulation.



residents would rampantly post open house signs all over the place?

In all seriousness, we can see two mit, but it would restrict the signs to one legitimate items for council's concern. at the subdivision entrance to be no The first is that the signs should not be more than 4-feet in diameter and no so big or so placed that they obstruct more than 5-feet tall. The seller would be roadway vision and become a traffic haallowed a sign at subdivision street in- zard. Frankly, the council could simply tersections, to provide prospective buy- state it that way in the ordinance and avoid all the haggling over the rules about size and setbacks from the road.

> The second legitimate regulation is over. Otherwise it will just become

Other than that, we can see no juswhether there was a "need" for the orditified government interest in regulating such signs at all. Would it really matter if they were 6-feet tall, or 5 feet in diame-What we would question is exactly ter? Who's hurt if they stay out past 7

Novi is still part of America. And in council fear some threat to health, safety To the contrary, the government has to and welfare from those signs? If it wasn't show why it has a legitimate interest in

## Bravo to Frank Brennan

the cops from time to time. But when you vests for officers, and although the Novi often a tough job. But most importantly, ter a few years. it can be a very dangerous job. You can get hurt or worse doing it pretty easily. Most of us wouldn't take that job.

most. On the whole, it is a department of cause of his friendship with a retired of pretty top notch professionals. If our city ficer whose life was saved by a vest, has a reputation as a safe place in which to live, work and play, it is due in no small part to work of the police

Novi police officers could simply buy

So, we loathe to think that one of them might get wounded or killed in the line of duty by some nut with a knife or a gun. Even though no Novi police officer has been shot since 1954, this is a world just chock full of well-armed nuts. There is nothing that says one couldn't pull off the expressway on just about any given day and give Novi police some real

than just worrying about it, he's doing ing for council to allocate the money out something about it. Brennan, perhaps of the budget. better known in town as the president of the Echo Valley Estates homeowners association, has launched a program called Protect-A-Cop. Through it, he is felt needed fixing and set about finding a attempting to raise the \$20,000 that way to do it. It shows what can be done in would be needed to by each Novi officer a a city when volunteers take the initiative new \$500 Kevlar bullet-proof safety vest, to address community needs. Bravo.

We all have our little criticisms of 
The city does not provide these get right down to it, police officers do a Police Officers Association purchases heck of job. It's not a glamorous job; it is them for new recruits, they wear out af-

So far, Brennan has raised about \$2,000. He's doing it because he has a And Novi police do a better job than number of friends on the force and be-

> their own, but it seems to us only fair that if the residents of this city are willing to ask these officers to take risks for them, they should be willing to pay for the necessary equipment to keep them as safe as possible. If there is no money in the city budget for this kind of any expense, this is the next best option.

But Brennan deserves special mention for the way he's taken the issue on. He could have simply pushed to have One local activist is doing more the city take care of problem, campaign-

Instead, he just saw a problem he

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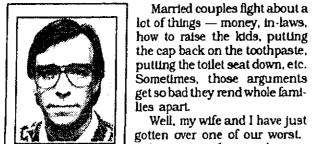
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# He helps settle marital spat



Malott

how to raise the kids, putting the cap back on the toothpaste, putting the toilet seat down, etc. Sometimes, those arguments get so bad they rend whole families apart

Well, my wife and I have just totten over one of our worst. It went on for months . . years actually. Dana (sweetheart that she usually is) was absolutely uncompromising. And I . . . well, I have to admit I was pretty adamant

about it, too. But it was Chris Carlesco who settled it for us. He's not a marriage counselor. No, he's a salesman at Egghead Software in the Novi Town Center.

That's right, the argument we were having was that age old pitfall to marital bliss, IBM versus Macintosh. Dana and I had talked a long time about the need for a home computer. Now seemed to be the right time. She's recently gotten out of engineering school and is working in the field. Our four-year-old daughter starts school next year. And of course any writer still working on a typewriter (which at home I was until last week) is at a severe

We agreed about the need. What Dana and I couldn't agree on was the type of computer we should get to fulfill that need. (And any good shrink will tell you most marital discord springs from unfulfilled needs.)

Anyway, being in the publishing field, I was operating under the common belief that I had to have a Macintosh. Dana insisted that as an engineer, she absolutely had to have an IBM compatible machine. Besides, she claimed, I would be able to do anything I needed to do in terms of

Chris settled it all much the way most marital spats get

word processing/publishing on an IBM.

Married couples fight about a resolved. Your wife is right; you don't know what you're talking about." Of course, Chris put it much more tactfully than that, but that was what it came down to.

Actually, Chris simply pointed out the number and types of word processing/publishing software that is available for both types of machines, and it was an easy de-

Now, I wasn't too terribly disappointed about losing this argument, since I readily admit I don't know much about puters. Maybe now that I have one, I'll learn. I have already decided that I could have been a computer nerd had I had a little bit more exposure to the machines growing up. I'm absolutely fascinated with them now that I've got one to play around on.

Mind you, since my wife set the thing up in our living room last week, I haven't done much actual writing on it. But I have pranged one heck of a lot of allens.

Regardless, it was Chris and the folks at Egghead Software that got us . . . or should I say, me . . . headed in the right direction. And I have to say, he did it in a most helpful and gregarious fashion.

When Dana and I walked into the Egghead store one Sunday about a month ago, we made it clear we weren't going to be spending a dime that day. We were just comparing software. Chris spent about an hour and a half with us. fielding all our questions and giving us his best advise. I was also impressed that he could talk computers with

my electrical engineer wife and still handle my computer illiterate questions. For example, he pointed out that the 486DX may presently be the top of the line in processors. but there are currently no programs on the market that need quite that much capacity. In the meantime, the new P-5s will be out in a couple months. That I guess is important to computer people. "How many DXes was that?" I

No, we didn't spend anything that day. But trust me, we will be back.

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Novi News.

#### MOMENTS by Bryan Mitchell



'Peek-a-boo'

One-and-a-half year old Katie Murray enjoys her very first snow

# We need a strategic vision



Power

The state will lose more than taxes during a recession. 30,000 high-paying auto jobs over the next four years just from GM's downsizing.

News item: On the last day of session, the Michigan Legislature voted overwhelmingly to defeated. sweeten its already rich pension program. Outgoing House Speaker Lewis Dodak and House Republican floor leader

Donald Van Singel, both beneficiaries of the new rules, both voted for the measure. Gov. John Engler, who also stood to benefit, wisely vetoed the measure last Friday. Reasonable conclusion: Our legislative leaders are far more interested in feathering their own nests than in dealing with Michigan's economic problems.

Supporting evidence: Just a few things the Legislature failed to do this year include school finance reform, prop- January. In place of the mossbacked ideological passivism erty tax relief, health care cost containment, auto insur- of the last two years, the governor will become an activist ance cost limits, unemployment compensation reform, for the economy campaign finance reform and ethics-in-government

Hidden fact: This year's appropriation for the Michigan age universities in the technology transfer area.

State Legislature is \$91 million. That doesn't include the My view: This is just fussing with the edges of the p pension program.

Obvious question: What are we getting for our money? The big issue: Michigan's economy. It's in trouble. Best there that deals with fundamentals. estimates are that we have lost something like 180,000 manufacturing jobs over the past 20 years. These are good jobs, paying good wages and bringing good benefits. They once drove our state's prosperity. Now they are drying up.

News item: General Motors Obviously the Legislature isn't going to do anything. will close two, maybe three. What's Engler's strategy? Overall, it has been to hack more auto plants in Michigan. away at costs of state government and hold the line on

Obvious comment: OK, but what has been the strategic vision for bringing back Michigan's economy? For the first two years of the administration, there appear to have been three elements, none implemented. 1. Cut property taxes. "Cut & Cap" was resoundingly

2. Push exports. The guy who was supposed to run the program got fired last month. 3. Improve the business climate. Some measures are

stalled in the Democratic House, but issues such as pro-

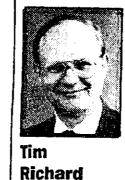
duct liability reform and unemployment insurance changes are bottled up in GOP-controlled committees in Is this adequate? Nope. Especially not in the face of GM's downsizing and a recession ending too slowly. What will Engler do? My guess is he'll put on a policy

blitz in the State of the State and budget messages, both in Look for stuff on job training, maybe something to re-

duce business taxes (yet again) and something to encour-My view: This is just fussing with the edges of the problem. We need a strategic vision of what Michigan's economy is going to become and an action plan of how to get

Maybe that's the real reason our elected leaders are so preoccupied with their pension benefits once out of office. Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this

# We'll be watching for beaver kids



office at Island Lake. "Didyou know you beaver in the park?" I "No, I've never heard of any here,"

them, but first to call

the Department of

Natural Resources

replied Joanne Strit-

matter, who has been

manager there for Island Lake State Recreation Area straddles the Huron River as it flows southwest from old Grand River Road to US 23. Deer, owl, turkey vultures, muskrat, fox - sure.

But beaver? My nature guide says they're found as far south as Muskegon-Bay City line." But this is Livingston County, with two freeways, lots of suburban homes and, if Green Oak Township had its way, industry too. Ive canoed the Huron uncounted times and Kirsten, the Norwegian Elkhound. walked hundreds of miles of trails since moving

back to the area 25 years ago. But neither I nor anyone I know had ever spotted beaver there, less than an hour out of Detroit. First to spot the beaver was the trapper who

had skinned them and left the bodies on the edge of a wetland draining into a pond. Trapping is legal if you have a license. Second was Kirsten, my Norwegian elkhound. An elkhound is a superb tracker. Kir-

sten can smell frozen meat through an insulated brick wall. Now 11 and a bit arthritic, she doesn't rocket around anymore, but she likes cold-weather hikes. She sticks to the trail except when she smells tracks or meat. Kirsten thawed some beaver meat with her hot breath and had a midday snack. "I'd say they were there a couple of days be-

fore you found them," said DNR officer Luba Sitar when I led her back to the spot. The skeletons hadn't been disturbed at all. "The lungs are still intact," she noted. We pondered the possibility that the trapper

snared them somewhere else and left the skinned bodies at Island Lake. But why? If it was a hoax, why didn't the perpetrator plant that section of the nearby Huron River. I took



them along a trail instead of a place where only an elkhound could find them?

The bodies were in an environment that could be home to beaver. This wasn't like finding Hemingway's frozen leopard on the snows of

We explored the immediate area for signs of blood from the skinning process. No luck. But the heavy rains could have washed away any

dams - but not always. Each of us had seen beaver in undammed areas. They can build a lodge in a wetland.

They were good sized adults," she said of the bodies, which stretched nearly three feet from square nose to the black, scaly, paddlelike tail. "Maybe they had a brood."

If I hadn't spotted the tails and the splayed rear legs while looking for Kirsten, I would have taken the bodies for lunker carp, which inhabit

photos, but you wouldn't want to see them in

The pond has a muddy bank around 80 percent of its shore. The area has acres and acres of impenetrable swamp (or perhaps I should stick to the politically correct term, "wetland") and jungle-like brush

Although the Island Lake area has thousands of visitors annually, vast expanses are impassable. Kirsten and I were checking out his pond for ice fishing purposes. She loves fresh bluegill.

I wondered if DNR had stocked this pair, but The officer was glad I had found the beaver, though we both regretted their demise. It's easy to trap out beaver. In fact, the reason Michigan was penetrated by the French in the

7th century was that beaver hats were fashionable in Europe, but the beaver had all been trapped from Poland. The officer and I hoped the beaver kids, if any, would survive. We promised to keep

watching. Kirsten will help.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local im-

# Every worker should try to cut costs

I was disappointed to hear of the proposal to give city employees one half of the amount saved on any cost saving idea. I agree with Council Member Toth.

what he is doing to the private

In the past few years people who

reward to deserving employees but that filed Chapter Eleven for the fice, including the rest room. I think it is time (City Manager) Mr. past three and a half years. Thank Cost cutting ideas were required

who lost their jobs.

ganized and I am still working. I am only reward was we got to keep our are increasing faster than our more fortunate than many others jobs. All the while my taxes never went down one cent.

Over the past three years my sal- I wish to say to the city employwork in the private sector have any has only been raised three per- ees that I am proud of the City of the government must look for ways made many concessions due to the cent per year and my company car Novi and I appreciate their work. to cut costs. was taken away. As district mana- However, I wish to remind Mr. I have worked for a company gers, we had to clean our own of Kriewall and all other city employ-

all employees that work under his It is time that we all realize that Ed Kriewall wakes up to the real God the company has been reor- to keep this company going and our we are in hard times and our taxes

ees that finding cost saving mea-

sures is every city employee's job.

the attitude that employees are en-

titled to be lavishly compensated

for saving the taxpayers' money to

Mr. Kriewall has now imparted

Every employee whether employed in the private sector or by

Nancy Amato

# Novi council should be applauded

self of a job position for next year? that he certainly wasn't very nice to work on that . . .," and ". . . .!"mnot As I remember, the 1973-75 us! Many of the problems that sure . . ." For Mr. Henderson to

mayoral tenure of Mr. Henderson caused the publicized statement praise her graciousness under in his comments to the council to first substantial action to address from JCK. She spoke at that meet-applauded! "be nicer to each other and the conthese problems. sultants" - may I again remind Regarding his comments on Deb boss, Joe Kapelczak, could not

him of his public comments that Gosselin of JCK: As I remember it, stand in front of the council and Where does (former Novi Mayor) were immediately picked-up by Ms. Gosselin did not answer any of answer engineering questions. He Gil Henderson get off chastising the news media that "... north the questions asked of her at that legally is a surveyor, he has no forthe current City Council? Is this Novi is the worst suburban slum in council meeting! The answers gi-mal degree in engineering. part of his job classification with the Detroit area . . .\*It's obvious to ven consisted of ". . . I don't know JCK? Or does he just ensure him- many of us, at the "old" north end, ...," "... I don't have the paper-

ing because she is an engineer. Her

Hopefully in the future, Mr. Gil Henderson will look toward a better tomorrow and a better Novi. was a fairly "do nothing" venture. are just now being addresed. This pressure was a joke! Any pressure are just looking for better every-Mr. Henderson should remember, mayor and council have taken the exerted upon her obviously came thing, and for this, they should be

# Many unaware of homeless credit

new "homeless credit."

Michigan has a new nonrefundable tax credit this year for refundable Michigan tax credits ment fund. cash contributions to a qualifying available for charitable M And the homeless credit. shelter for homeless persons, food contributions: kitchens, food banks or other entiprovide overnight accommodation. public libraries, etc.) food or meals to persons who are 🛮 🗷 Community Foundation Credit

During this season of charitable ware of this credit. To substantiate must meet specific cirteria with the \$200 to a qualifying homeless shelgiving, I thought that your readers the claim for credit, the taxpayer state to qualify). Call ter, that taxpayer would receive a

tles whose primary purpose is to example, public broadcasting, mum of \$100 (\$200 for joint return)

Each credit is 50 percent of the for each credit.

indigent. [for community foundations are Based on phone calls I made to local organizations formed for gave a \$200 cash contribution for a

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> These three credits are also available with different dollar limitations for Single Business Tax

> > Judith Ciske Fried

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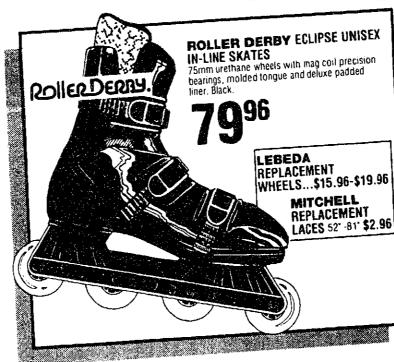
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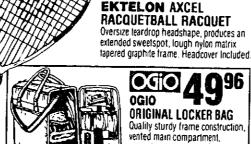
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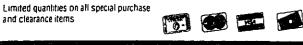




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**THURSDAY** December 17, 1992

I'm writing to you on behalf of some of the kids who forgot to write you this year, or those who think you forgot what they whispered in your ear when they saw you at the mail.

Even though most kids believe you'll remember what they asked for, I told them that I would write to you just to remind you.

So here it goes. It's a long and varied list, but I think it will just about cover all of your bases. For starters there are plenty of boys and girls in Mrs. Wineman's first grade class that are hoping for Power Wheels and Creepy Crawlers machines.

Matthew Roberts really wants a Power Wheel so "I can drive down to my Grandma's house ... it's right down the street."

Stuart Smith wants the same so he "can chase after my dog."

While many are hoping for Power Wheels still more are anxiously awaiting that Creepy Crawlers thing. Could you pick one up for Billy Reigner, Mathew Roberts, Stuart Smith, Elizabeth Curlew, and Joey Doyle.

EvenAmy Hudgins wants one. "I want a Creepy Crawlers machine so I can make them and stick them on my Daddy's glasses and scare my mom with 'em," she said.

Rachel Kowalski says she wants one too because "I don't like dolls and Barbies that much," she said. "I like bugs because they are neat. I used to have two lizards."

Kowalski who was pretty emphatic about making sure you knew her name sounds just like that popular sausage maker, said she also wants a book about fish a Cabbage Patch doll an pajamas.

Rebecca Johnson's list is pretty short. Just a Baby Alive and a Barble car in which she can ride along with Barbie will do. The same holds true for Lauren Slubwski who wants just a Power Wheel and a Precious Moments figurine.

And once again those Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are in high demand. But Kendall Michaluk thinks you already know that he wants those.

"I think he already know what I want because I ask for it every year," he said. "It's the turtles, and this year I want the turtie bubble bomb too."

Even though Ryan Serge said he doesn't have much room in his basement for any more toys, he'd sull like a

few more. "My basement is all filled up, I can hardly move," he said. "But I still want him to bring me a keyboard and some video games."

Now bear with me on this one but Steven Pryce wants something called "The Claw" and My Pal Too.

"My Pal Too can play baseball with you," he said. And if you think of it, he'd like a new baseball bat too.

Nathanael Stevenson said he's already mailed you his list and a letter, but wanted to remind you that he's hoping you bring him a Ghostwriter and games for his Sega-Genesis system. The same for Tony Castel who said he's been pretty good this year and has a new surprise for you at his house.

"I told him I was good in my letter and then I put the letter into the machine at the mall," Castel said. "I also told him that I have a new baby sister and asked him if he would bring her a few presents too."

But while Castel was thinking of both he and his sister's behalf, Billy

"I don't like my brother so I thing," Riegner said, "But I did ask for a Michigan football, boxes of football and baseball cards and cases for them."

Mouse Trap and Domino Rally topped off the list of then others had some really unique ideas on their lists. Take Michael Kelly's list for instance. He wants a hat like yours and a bear that plays his favorite Christmas song "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.\* Since he didn't write his own letter, he asked me to tell you that he's been a good boy this vear too.

Now Jimmy Holden is the adventurous type. He wants help emulate his heros. So if you can, a Peter Pan sword, a James Bond Jr. Watch would be

he saw in a book.

"I want one bell from the reindeer," he said. "If the boy in the book can get one, I don't know why I can't."

Now Alex Molinar made a list for you but it's at home. It's a picture list so you would know what he wanted for

"My list is at home but I know there was a VCR on it, but I can't remember every thing else 'cause I got so much on

Alyssa Panning is hoping you know about these Kitty and Puppy Surprises. She would like the kitty version along

Barbie car she can ride in. I'm sure by now that you've gotten Elizabeth Curlew's letter already because she mailed it to you from the

Riegner wasn't.

didn't ask Santa to bring him any-

games this year for some. But

and a globe great. Oh.

and one other thing

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it." he said.

with Baby Alive, Mouse Trap, and a

nia Mall. But just in case it's not right at your fingertips, she would like both the Puppy and the Kitty Surprise and an Aladdin book and Princess Jasmine.

Amy Hudgins can't wait for that Kitty Surpise because it's probably the closest she'll get to a feline pet.

"I can't have a real one because my Dad is allergic to real ones," she said. Real or fake makes no difference to Katie Kneisel who wants a real puppy for her other dog to play with and a Puppy Surprise.

She also wants new bedroom curtains and, well, pink is all right because she

used to have pink

ones but they broke. She sends you her love and wishes you a Merry Christmas too, but wanted to add a few things.

...a tight skirt, cowboy boots in a size 2 and a fat Santa Claus," she said. And Brett Eathorne has a pretty tall order for you. "A blue wallet to put money in, cowboy boots, sunglasses, a computer and an army hat," he said. Joey Doyle said he forgot to write a

list or a letter to you but he was queik to rattle off a few ideas. \*Creepy Crawlers, a

Lamborghini telephone, Super Nintendo, Neo Geo Genesis, and Turbo Graphics for my computer at home." Well that's about it except for Mrs. Wineman's list. She would like just a

little soul doll. Now the kids all said she's been good this year in the classroom, but I'm sure you already know

Thanks a lot and have a safe trip. Kiss Rudolph for me.

> —Sharon Condron Staff Writer

P.S. - I've enclosed a few other letters from some other friends of mine.

## Volunteer

#### LINDA DETTORE

# SPARK volunteers keep life in the fast lane

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer

"Gentlemen, start your engines." And so they do, and eventually some of those great race drivers come to Novi to be inducted in Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame of America.

When they do Linda Dettore, who is vice-president of SPARK (Society for the Preservation of American Racing Knowledge), helps make their stay in the area a pleasant one.

This year Dettore took charge of a fleet of Cadillac courtesy cars and made sure every person was at the right place at the right time.

Since she is also a member of Novi Ambassadors, the town greeters who meet conventions and organizations to help familiarize them with the area, she knew the routine.

In fact, that's how SPARK started in 1989 when she was an Ambassador for Motorsports Hall of Fame inductees.

"SPARK started out with six or Dettore at 474-0521 or 349-RACE.

eight members," Dettore said, "and now we have 35 men and women in age from teens to seniors. It's a diversified group - a lot of fun."

"Oh, it's work too," she said. Lately they've been getting ready for the Jan. 9 grand opening of the Museum's new setting at the Expo Center. They'll have a memorabilia auction, a buffet dinner, and a band for dancing. And the public is invited for \$40 a ticket.

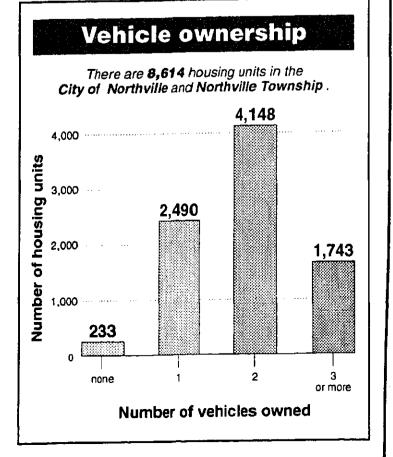
To turn the center into a bailroom, she said, "We've swept the exposition floor, hung dry wall, and painted the museum.

Membership in SPARK is a \$15 annual fee and a pledge to commit 20 hours of voluntary service annually (not including time spent attending special events) and also attendance at four general membership meetings a year.

Whatever your expertise, SPARK

If you have questions, call Linda

## Its A Fact



# Lions double candy cane sales | Pet of the Week

At the last meeting of the Novi Lions Club, Eddie Rhea, chairman of the annual candy cane sale, reported 8,000 candy canes were passed out, and donations almost doubled those received last year. The campaign ran from Nov. 20 to 29. About 38 Novi Lions, their wives and friends worked many hours in the area to make the

The Lions would like to thank the community for its generosity and assure those who donated that all profits will be divided among charitable causes, including Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids. Fifty percent of profits will go toward maintenance of the home.

Anyone who is legally blind can get information about the program by calling (616)363-9088.

Several members of the Lions Club attended a recent Leader Dog Luncheon and had lunch with leader dog trainer, Debbie, and her pupil,

The Lions will assist any needy person in Novi to get an eye exam or

The Lions Club continues to grow. At the last meeting it welcomed two new members. Kevin Rhea, who works with a marketing company and Ford Motor Company; and his brother, Steve Rhea, who is a fulltime student at Schoolcraft College and a part-time tool and die maker. They join their father Eddle Rhea, a

NOVI SENIOR CLUB

About 50 members of the Novi Senior Club gathered at Mountian Jacks for their annual Christmas party. Dr. Emmett Lippe, Superin- NOVI NATURE EXPLORERS tendent of Novi schools, joined them as did Kathy Crawford, special recreation director of Novi Parks and Re- pumpkin float. The club members creation, and school board member

Meyer thanked the group for inviting him to share time with them and dark. They also had a wetland walk in entertain them with his songs and the area of Beck Road between Nine guitar. This is the tenth year he has Mile and Ten Mile roads with Sue been invited. Kathy Crawford has Teppati of JCK & Associates, who been attending the lunches for 15 provided much information regard-

The club will be meeting again for group of young people and their famitheir potluck dinner on Jan. 13 at the lies have been signing up for more Novi Civic Center stage area. Hostes- than a year and half and are taking son Dorothy Burkhardt.

Hostesses in the business meeting presently taking care of the bird camps are co-ed in December for erbread houses and greenery prolater this month will be Marge Ander- feeders. son, Linda Hamilton and Jeanne The club has a special friend, Carl Emphasis will be on rules and cluded with a brown bag lunch. Pre-Clarke. At this meeting, new officers Allen, a retiree with who ownes about sportsmanship. Participants will be not will be installed for the 1993 year. 400 feeders and donates them to peo- grouped according to age and ability.

## **Novi Highlights**

Van Wormer.

The club has a tour chairman, Mary Kay Hill, who is already planning trips for spring. These trips in-feeder that anyone can make by recyarea are encouraged to come to the be bingo for those who wish to play later in the afternoon.

you can make a donation toward the cost of the chicken. **NOVI PIN POINTERS** 

McQuade of the B and L's with 198, Dorothy Bose of the Lookin' Goods with 197, Irene Kree of the Lookin' Goods with 193, Rosemary Banish of the Never a Doubts with 189 in a 506 NOVI LIBRARY series. Pat Stoll of the By a Hairs with Bags with 187, Marilyn Vallancourt

176. Standings are as follows: Bowling Bags 55-38 Adventurers 52-41 Eager Beavers 51-42 Hi Los 44% -48% M and Ms 42% -50% Lookin' Goods 38-55

Century 21 W 32-61 This group has been very busy throughout the fall with its annual

actually designed and carved out the pumkins, put a candle inside and floated then across the lake in the ing the wetlands of the area. This habitat at the Novi Library. They are December and January. The first

a most successful sale. More than vice-president, Al Welss; secretary, the large bench for the habitat and duled for Mondat, Tuesday and Wed-Mary Ann Gravel; and treasurer Vera made two other benches, which were nesday from 9 a.m. to noon with the purchased and donated by Orchard Hills School.

> clude Frankenmuth and a visit with cling an emply gallon jug. The bird-Myron Floren in May. Seniors in the feeder is on display at the library. The December meeting was held potluck, which begins at 12. Bring Wednesday evening. Everyone your own table service and come pre- brought a special treat for the birds. pared to make new friends. There will They combined peanut butter. crisco, yellow commeal, flour and finely cracked corn and then stuffed If you are unable to bring a dish the mixture into pine cones or rolled

in birdseed. Margaret Schmidt, leader of the group, has been very busy this year with 70 programs. In High bowlers this week were Mary three-and-a-half weeks she showed her programs at various parties. She time in January and February is

The library continues to grow with 188, Colleen Smith of the Bowling more programs for everyone, from story hours for the little ones to a speof the Never a Doubts with 177 in a cial area for senior citizens. The li-510 series, Margie Greaves of the Eabrary carries large print books for seger Beavers with 177 in a 503 series niors, including Mistletoe Mysteries, and Jan Legal of the Adventurer with Tied up in Tinsel, DownTown, A Season of Goodwill and many more. In seniors area, a bulletin board is disignated to showcase information on

health problems and transportation. The adult book discussion group will be discussing Margaret Trumen Mysteries Monday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. If you are interested and have read any of her mysteries come and discuss it.

A special program, "Food vs. Feeling: What Are You Really Hungry For," will be presented in January. Dietitian Beverly Cameron of Providence Hospital will lead the program. Pre-registration is suggested for this

A coloring book, available free from the Novi Kiwanis Club to children entering the hospital, is in the children's section of the library. Children's Story Hour will resume Jan. 11. Local activities are posted on the library bulletin board. NOVI COMMUNITY EDUCATION

children in grades two through six. jects. The afternoon will be con-

GVP Sports Network, Inc. under the direction of Greg Porter. He has directed camps at Orchard Lake St. Mary's and Novi Schools and presently coaches at Birmingham Seaholm High School. Classes are schebaseball camp Dec. 21-23. Basketball camp is Dec. 28-30.

An American youth fitness prog-Presently, he has a sample birdram is available for youngsters in grades one through three beginning Jan. 11 at the Village Oaks gym and the Parkview gym beginning Jan. 12. A variety of activities will be combined, including basketball, kickball, volleyball and homerun derby.

The pool schedule continues with from 7-8:30 p.m. and a lap swim from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Schedules may change due to school activities. Call 344-8330 for updated information. During Christmas break the pool is very much in demand. Most of her be \$1, 50 cents for senior citizens. Open gym will be offered for adults at \$1 each at Novi Meadows from 8:15 to 10 p.m.

> TIONAL CHURCH The church will be offering two services Christmas eve. The church youth will present a candlelight service with a Nativity pageant at the 6 p.m. service. Rev. Hunt will bring a Christmas message and the Chancel Choir will provide music at the 9 p.m.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGA-

Many projects are underway at the church throughout the Christmas season, including the white gift bags, which will be filled with new items such as small cars, games, combs, etc. These will be given to Indian chidren from age four to 12 by the Indian Trails Mission in Arizona. They will be receiving them at Easter and during Vacation Bible School, Bags are due Dec. 21.

The church is also sponsoring a

Tree of Warmth. Hats, scarves and mittens or gloves will be hung on the tree and distributed to those in need. The Chancel Choir began the Advent Season with special music and will continue through December with special choral and solo music. In addition, the choir is working on excerpts from Gloria in Excelsis Deo for the 9 p.m. service Christmas Eve. Several sports camps are being of- Other preparations include the fered by the Community Education Christmas Family Workshop. Famises will be Vera Connell, Jane Wat- weekly turns in caring for the nature department of Novi Schools during lies are invited to attend and make

Christmas donations, such as ging-



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erty of The Novi News. Although the We will make every effort to have

# **Candlelight Memories**

Service pays tribute to loved ones who died in past year

Profit from pins to benefit AIDS

"It was created to be a permanent reminder of

support for all groups actively fighting the dis-

ease. The design of the pin duplicates the same

red ribbon seen worn by numerous celebrities and

athletes to signify their concern for those afflicted

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gold and can be found in the store's furthering AIDS awareness.

our need for knowledge about AIDS and to show

BY CRISTINA FERRIER

Candles are a symbol of light and darkness, of life in the midst of death. That is one of the reasons local bereavement counselor Michael Meyer organizes a candlelight ceremony each year as a part of his bereave ment support group.

Meyers' group - a collection of people who've come and gone over The ceremony has taken place during the holiday season for the last hree of those years.

"We've found that it is particularly helpful because the holidays are an especially difficult time for people who have experienced death, Meyer group meetings, truly help people

His group meetings generally focus on the four phases of grief and There is a communion and a com-

By CRISTINA FERRIER

their clothing.

with the AIDS virus.

Whenever there is any type of

ties appear on stage with a single red

ribbon, one end looped over the other

The ribbons symbolize caring and with AIDS."

Now Hudson's department stores and AIDS related organizations.

of Caring." An unspecified portion of fashion jewelry department. Hud-

with the loop pointing up, pinned to

concern for those who are afflicted

find a cure, to support those who are

greater education and

have picked up on the ribbon theme

by offering a \$12 pin called "A Symbol

already suffering, and to work toward

They also symbolize the need to

rent ceremonies designed to memor- person they are remembering. lalize loved ones. Another that he has been involved in consisted of the he added. "But just the idea of re-show up for was the one we titled Will hanging of Christmas ornaments on membering that person during the I Ever Be Happy Again," he said. a tree, each bearing the name of holiday helps many people."

each person mentions the name of away the person for whom they are grieving," he said. "Many people have commented to me how much it meant to them just to be able to say the name of the person."

someone who died.

And there is no doubt in Meyers' mind that the ceremony, as well as the many other monthly support come to terms with their loss and

the four tasks of grief, with each mon bonding that takes place with month's meeting led by a different those who have similar journeys local minister. It normally meets on through grief," he said. "It is consolthe fourth Monday of the month, but ing to know that you are not alone." this month it will meet on the third Meyer said he even encourages Monday so the ceremony can be held people to create their own candlelight

The pin is cast enamel outlined in

Meyer said there are many diffe- ing a candle next to a picture of the age around nine to a dozen." he "It doesn't have to be a focal point,"

> Of course, he added, such ceremo-"It takes 18 months to 21/4 years

life," he said. "Our society is continually telling us that we have to hurry up - hurry up and eat, hurry up and get ready - and people somehow get the idea that they are supposed to hurry up and grieve," he said. "And, at the funeral and other places, people are often told that they are 'doing so well,' so why would they want to tell people they really are not doing

realize they will never be the same "In our particular ceremony we nies ease some of the pain of losing a again, but there is an end to the road light candles, then go in a circle and loved one, but do not take all of it ... We teach reconciliation with the

for people to regain their balance in will not realize they are welcome at

think, or I don't know if I'd lit in,' "he said. I really want to stress that everyone is welcome." The meetings and ceremony are free, sponsored by O'Brien funeral home as a community service.

The candlelight ceremony and nonthly bereavement support group That is why he encourages anyone meeting will take place Monday, Dec. who is dealing with grief, even if it has 21 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Novi been a year or two years or more, to Civic Center. Discussion will focus attend the ceremony and subsequent on coping with the holidays. The support group meetings. Meetings ceremony will be conducted by Rev. have had as many as 40 people and Neil Hunt of Meadowbrook Congre-

ease," she said.

flicted with AIDS."

#### Wedding



Kelli Kathleen Kendra/Robert Gerald Dodds

Kendra of Novi was joined in mar-carnations. eminder of our need for knowledge riage to Robert Gerald Dodds of Edward Dodds, brother of the about AIDS and to show support for all groups actively fighting the dis-

the same red ribbon seen worn by numerous celebrities and athletes to participated in a special lighting bearer. signify their concern for those afceremony before the wedding In addition to the Twelve Oaks | procession. Kelli wore a silk, long-sleeved "Eve

Mall Hudson's, the pin is also on sale at Hudsons stores in Northland of Milady" white gown with beads, pearls and sequens; a cathedral train Westland, Oakland, Southland, Genesee Valley, Franklin Park, and the traditional high neck. Her and dated for seven years before they Briarwood, Fairland, Fashion veil was a terra type, beaded with were married. Square, Lakeside, Glenbrook Square | pearls and sequens fingertip length. She carried a bouquet of roses, steand Lansing Mall locations in phanotis in a cascade.

Holli S. Kendra, sister of the bride, It is also on sale at other Hudson's was the maid of honor with brides- Sorority. locations in other states. The original partment store chain's Minneapolis was the flower girl.

Kelli Kathleen Kendra, daughter of short sleave and full skirts. They car-Richard Kendra of Canton and Kathy ried boquets of white roses and mini-

Northville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gergroom, was the best man. Ushers ald C. Dodds, Jr. of Northville. They were Alan Costantino, Bill Klompa-The design of the pin duplicates | celebrated their double ring cere-rens, Dan Burkhead, Scott Segal, mony June 27 at Ward Presbyterian Doug Weisner, Richard Kendra and Church in Livonia. The grandparents Brian Davis. Jeff Dodds was the ring

> The reception of 225 guests was held at Laurel Manor of Livonia. The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean Curise for one week. The newlyweds met in high school

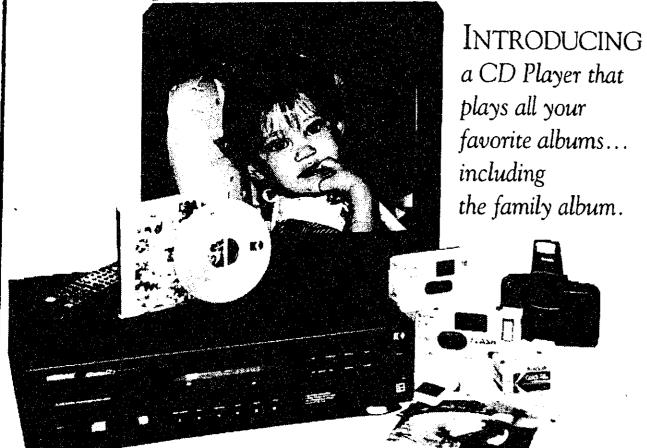
Kelli attended Michigan State University and graduated with a bache-

idea for the pin came out of the de- | maids Vicki Klomparens, Mindy Robert graduated from Michigan Frye, Alison Heitzman, Kathy Mar- State University with a bachelors deshall, Anne Sufnar, Allisan Kendra gree in Biochemistry. He is now atand Michelle Bourne. Kathy Gass tending Wayne State University for

lors degree in elementary education. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha

his third year. They wore black, t-length matte- The couple will reside in

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# Family support groups offered

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free help through support groups of on providing practical solutions to The Clarkston group will be offered type of child should be reduced by the Novi-based Consortium for Hu- the problems at hand versus explor- on Wednesdays, starting Jan. 6 from practical applications and guidance The Consortium is a nonprofit out-created by past relationships. register. The Novi group is not sche-setting."

Studies (CCS) is now open. A wide Music theory and music appreciation

variety of programs for everyone from classes are also offered.

vides mental health services and day evenings at the Novi office near January. For details call 478-2446. substance abuse treatment. The Ten Mile and Haggerty from 7:30 to 9 A third need the Consortium consortium's goal for 1993 is to pro- p.m. vide group support in a number of areas that have determined to be needs based on experience gained in individual therapy and on backlogs in access to local services.

One segment of the population experiencing stress and disharmony is the step-family or blended family. The number of such families is in-

programs at the Center for Creative

preschoolers to professionals is

ocations including one in Novi.

Classes begin in January, at four

Another group will focus on helping teenagers avoid or stay off drugs Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and alcohol by focusing on building in initiating the use of drugs is a lack schools and parents is increasing to of self-esteem and submission to

creasing as single parents remarry to sional support and peer group to en- tested and found to have the condi- tention deficit support group will courage teens to learn to "say no" tion, the availability of support meet, is located at 5645 Sashabaw Novi Consortium therapist Ri- comfortably and mean it. This group groups for parents is limited, and Rd. The phone number there is chard Brooks is an expert in counsel- will be offered in both the Clarkston many are not free. We felt that the 625-9600

ble, and children and adult choirs.

The extension program, the non-

degree granting arm of CCS College of

Art and Design, offers credit and non-

credit courses. Studies include fine

patient counseling center that pro- Brook's group will be offered on Tues- duled yet but should start in midhopes to meet with group support is for parents of Attention Deficit and

"The awareness of ADHD by the point that many have to wait weeks for testing," said Perry Willlams, vice president of operations for This group will use both profesthe consortium. Even after a child is

For information regarding visual

arts classes, call the Extension Office

Parents and families can get some ing blended families. His emphasis is and Novi offices of the Consortium. stress on the family created by this ing the emotions and situations 6-7:30 p.m. Call (800) 336-2343 to which we can provide in a group

The group, led by therapist Susan mornings from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Interested parents are encouraged to call (800) 336-2343 to register so space will be available for them. There is no charge for this group.

The Novi office of Consortium for Human Development is located at 24230 Karim Blvd, Suite 160. For further information call 478-2446. The Clarkston office, where the at-

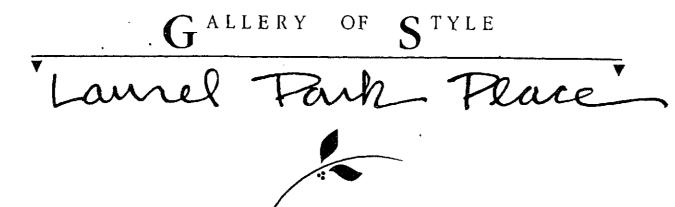
#### Center for Creative Studies opens Novi class registration Winter registration for dance, sembles include chamber music clay modeling, portfolio preparation, of over 300 artist/instructors provide

annuall CCS programs are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Association of Schools of Art and De-

training to more than 2,000 students

at 872-3118, ext. 297. For music and dance information, dial extension 607. Limited financial aid is The Center for Creative Studies is Private and group music lessons and applied arts, graphic design, cer- located at 201 E. Kirby in Detroit, Dance Association. CCS is supported n classical and azz studies are avail- amics, glass, photographic studies, with suburban branches in Grosse in party by the Michigan Council for able in all instruments and voice. En transportation design, finer design, Pointe, Southfield and Novi. A faculty ARis and Cultural Affairs.





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# Travel

# **NEWS**

December 17

beamaise sauce, costs \$44.95.

Shellfish stew costs \$19.95; the

restaurant also offers meat entrees

such as rack of lamb for \$26.95. Din-

ner for two, including wine but not

tip, runs \$100 to \$130. The restaur-

ant has an extensive wine list, with

Diners, sitting in overstuffed

chairs, get a spectacular view of Salt

Lake from the 24th floor at Nino's,

136 East South Temple.

801-359-0506, where chicken Jeru-

salem in cream sherry sauce with

mushrooms and artichoke hearts

Linguine con frutti di mare, a com-

bination of shrimp, scallops, cala-

mari and clams, is sauteed in tomato

concase and white wine, cost is

\$17.95. Dinner for two and a bottle of

wine, without tip, comes to \$50 to

Vegetarian fare with dishes from

Armenia, Beirut and Morocco has

drawn acclaim at the Cedars of Leba-

non, 152 East 200 South;

A Middle Eastern belly dancer per-

forms on Friday and Saturday

nights. A dish of tender pieces of

skewered lamb with couscous

costs \$16.50.

801-364-4096.

emphasis on California wines.

By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI New York Times Travel Syndicate

Q: Can we reserve tickets for the Parls opera before leaving the United States?

A: Tickets to the Opera Bastille, Opera Palais Garnier and Opera Comique can be booked and purchased through H.S.A. Voyages, an agent in New York City.

They locate first-class orchestra seats, which are the most expensive tickets, but there is a "bargain" element.

H.S.A. sells the tickets at face value plus a \$20 reservation fee per order - not per ticket. Customarily, advance tickets to the Parls theater are located through advertisements and promotions in the Paris media or through a hotel concierge. In these cases the service fee can be as high a \$70 per ticket. If your trip is a week or lon-

ger, it's a good idea to pick two or three optional dates to ease the search. For details call H.S.A. Voyages at (212) 689-5400. Information is also available from your local travel

9: Where is the "Last Capitol of the Confederacy?"

A: At the end of the Civil War, a Victorian mansion in the center of Danville, Va., owned by Major W.T. Sutherlin, was used acy. Jefferson Davis' cabinet met there and drew up final strategies for surrender to the Union

The home is now the site of the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History. On display are rare books and documents, fine American paintings, plantation furniture, Civil War artifacts,

quilts, toys and textiles. The site is on "Millionaire's Row," a historic district lined with Victorian mansions. For details write the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History, 975 Main St., Danville, Va. 24541 or call (804) 793-5644. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: Where and how is ice wine made?

A: Ice wine is produced by several Canadian vintners in Ontario's Niagara Falls region. The grapes are harvested in December or January, depending how cold the weather has been. Cycles of freezing and thawing dehydrate the grapes and concentrate the sugars, extracts and acids. While frozen, the grapes are handpicked and pressed. The yield averages as little as one

drop per berry. Ice wine has an intense, sweet flavor similar to a tropical fruit. Two of Ontario's finest ice-wine vintners are Vineland Estates, R.R. 1, Vineland, Ontario LOR 2CO (416-562-7088) and Inniskillin Wines Inc., R.R. 1, Niagaraon-the-Lake, Ontario LOS 1JO

(416-468-2187). For details on Canadian vintners write the Wine Council of Ontario, 35 Maywood Ave., St. Catharine's, Ontario L2R 1C5 or call (416) 684-8070.

9: Are any hotels in Jamaica suitable for a family vacation?

A: You might be interested in the Franklyn D. Resort in Runaway Bay, about an hour's drive

from Montego Bay Airport. While adults are sunbathing, catamaran cruising, scuba diving or snorkeling, the children go to parties, picnics and games. They meet other kids during cycling trips, donkey rides, computer

classes and crafts lessons. All the activities are supervised; a personal chaperone. called a "girl Friday," is assigned to every family in one of the re-

sort suites. These include a kitchen, living room, dining area and a veranda with patio furniture.

For details contact FDR Holidays Limited at [800] 654-1-FDR. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

#### Nature's grandeur and urban vigor Salt Lake City draws tourists with winter sports and artistic diversity By DIRK JOHNSON Monterey, Calif. The most expensive item on the menu, abalone, an iridescent shellfish, with lemon butter and

Salt Lake City, framed so strikingly by the Wasatch Mountains, is one of the rare places in America that offers, at once, the sight of nature's grandeur and the feel of urban vigor.

This is a truly diverse city, with a flourishing artistic life, restaurants that range from exquisite to downhome, restored pioneer homes and a copper-domed state capitol, sidewalks safe enough to stroll after dark and, of course, the Mormon Tabernacle, the mainstay of majestic Temple

Salt Lake City narrowly missed beng chosen as the site for the 1998 Winter Olympics, which will be held n Nagano, Japan, and a campaign has begun to bring the games here in

Salt Lake City has been sprawling vith high-tech growth since the 960s - the population of the metropolitan region now approaches a milion — but downtown remains the heart of business, culture and night

The broad sidewalks in this remarkably clean city are lively but not. The Pioneer Memorial Museum is said to hold the world's largest collection of pioneer crowded, and walking is the best way artifacts. o see the sights, especially the tantalizingly close mountains. thing from the location of a certain

Seven major ski resorts are within museum to the old practice of poly-45 minutes of the airport, including gamy, which was outlawed by the the 2,200-acre Park City, Alta and church more than a century ago. Snowbird resorts, both in Little Cot- WHAT TO SEE tonwood Canyon, and Solitude Ski Resort and Brighton Ski Resorts, up 300 North Main, 801-538-1050, bills which cater to many skiers who lodge from ancient cooking utensils to old

Lake City are Mormon. Many of them white brick building with pillars rishave traveled on missions in foreign ing on the front porch. It is open Monlands, which accounts for the high day to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. percentage of people here who are Admission is free.

openness to visitors and are usually come as industrious as bees. largest genealogical research center—the bar and floors are marble. rooms start at \$108 weekdays, \$69 happy to answer questions on everyThe house, a stucco home with a in the world. The library is open MonFresh fish is flown in daily from weekends.

Big Cottonwood Canyon on State itself as the world's largest collection Route 190, 25 miles from downtown, of pioneer artifacts, with everything farm machinery. The museum is a 19th-century

The Pioneer Memorial Museum.

place" to his followers. The park is luent in other languages. And con- The Beehive House, 67 East South open Tuesday to Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 WHERE TO EAT ersations on international topics Temple, 801-240-2671, was the offi-p.m. Admission is \$1.50, \$1 for childcan be regularly overheard at coffee cial residence of Brigham Young, ren 6 to 15.

copy of a beehive on top, is a National day from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tues-Historic Landmark. It is open Mon- day to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 10 (crushed wheat and vegetables costs) day to Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to p.m.; Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 \$11.55. Dinner for two and a bottle of 4:30 p.m.; Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. p.m. No admission charge.

used by the Mormon pioneers.

The Utah Museum of Natural His-Pioneer Trail State Park, 2601 tory, 801-581-4303, is best known

East Sunnyside Ave., about 7 miles for its dinosaurand fossil collections. Presidents' Circle on the campus of Place Monument," so named be- a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Saturcause Brigham Young, upon enter- day and from noon to 5 on Sunday. ing the Wasatch Valley, is said to Admission is \$2, \$1 for children 3 to have uttered the words "This is the 14.

wine, without tip, costs \$40 to \$50.

east of downtown, 801-584-8391. The three-story limestone Art Deco The Inn at Temple Square, 71 West marks the end of the 1,300-mile trail building constructed in 1934 is along South Temple, 801-531-1000, is appointed in 18th-century English It also includes the This Is the University of Utah. Open 9:30 style, with a mezzanine library, grand piano and fireplace. The 90-room hotel is completely non-smoking. Double rooms start at \$93 on weekdays, \$72 on weekends.

The Marriott Hotel, 75 South Wes Temple, 801-531-0800, a half block The elegant New Yorker, 48 from Temple Square, shares a build Market St., 801-363-0166, is re- ing with the Crossroads Mall, with who gave it the name because he Family History Library, 35 North nowned for its attentive service. The more than 100 shops, There is a fit-Residents display a disarming wanted his Mormon followers to be- West Temple, 801-240-2331, is the chairs are made of cherry wood and ness room and indoor pool. Double

# Holidays are the perfect time for photographers

By MONTE NAGLER

holidays go look. An exposure of f2 at 1/30 sectogether likeducks ond will do the trick. and water, so let's

ting down on their level. Candid shots provide the best chance of obtaining, natural, spon-

Don't leave out other family mem-

stiffly in a line. Casual instead of obviously posed shots are far more re-

from distracting objects and that no the cold weather. You'll be glad you

Keep your eyes alert for other holiday subects that will add variety to Probably more photographs are your shots. A detail of a beautifully taken during the holidays than at wrapped present or a sparkling tree any other time of the year. And for ornament shot through a "star" filter good reason . . . no better opportun- will pay off with a fine yuletide shot. ity exists for recording treasured Or, with one of today's fast films (ASA 1000), take some shots lit only Christmas and by candlelight for a more romantic

> Need a last mintue stocking stuffer Be sure to follow for the camera buff in the family? One the basic rules of of the Kodak or Fuji disposable pagood child photography by moving in close and getting down on their graphs in an exciting format. Or a unique plotter format and produce remarkably good quality photographs in an exciting format. Or a unique plotter format and produce remarkably good quality photographs in an exciting format. provide the best usual gift and will prompt the

And speaking about pictures, ions. So capture here's a very personal gift idea that the kids on film as will thrill that special family member they happily unwrap their presents or friend. Remember the dramatic and begin to enjoy their new toys. In sunset shot you took last summer all the excitement, they won't even that your Uncle Hery just flipped over? Well, image his delight when he unwraps a framed enlargement for bers and friends. Have everyone sit or his very own. Prints can be made and stand casually rather than stand framed quickly for last minute, very

warding. And by using your camera's And, of course, holiday time is the self-timer, include yourself in the perfect time to capture dramatic Make sure your background is free both you and your camera and brave 'Christmas-like' scene in Newberry.



winter scenes on film. So bundle up The holidays are the perfect time to take dramatic winter photographs. Monte Nagler took this

# Book offers hints for retirement

By GENE and ADELE MALOTT

With good reason, books on retirement are proliferating these days. One of the better ones is "A Field Guide to Retirement"

New York, N.Y. 10103; \$12.95). the country as a gypsy in a recreational vehicle or betirement Sourcebook" by Edward L. Palder (1992, Woodcoming a "snowbird" would suit them might want to bine House, 5615 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20852;

ment and then offers dozens of ideas for retirement ac- dresses for cruise lines and state hunting and fishing tivities. But we skipped rightover those sections to read agencies, both easily available to anyone at no cost. about the lifestyle options of snowbirding and And while it claims to be a complete guide to health,

These are not new retirement choices, but we were intrigued with the soft-spoken style of this text and the even in terms of information available to anyone at local amount of factual information — much of it with the tone libraries.

of up-close observation and do-it-yourself days on the

The Lees also discuss retirement in foreign countries and the pros and cons of living in big, planned communities vs. smaller ones.

by Alice and Fred Lee (1992, Doubleday, 666 Fifth Ave., retirement with the loss of a soul mate or a physical disability that forces yet another lifestyle. Seniors who are beginning to think that wandering On the other hand, we would not recommend The Re-

And they take another giant step - into "phase two"

It begins with a discussion about financing retireleisure and consumer information, on the subject of



Rotary International, a group 2 of more than 25,000 international service clubs with over 1,000,000 🔊 men and women members, celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation in 1992.

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Fullbright scholarships combined. Local Rotary Clubs are independent in the programs they choose to support. For more information contact your hometown Rotary

# Diversions

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**THURSDAY** 

# Farrell returns for new series

will sponsor Michael Farrell in a new, three-lecture art series

The lectures take listeners on a voyage of art and architecture ar ound the globe. The path travels a route opposite the one Columbus took in 1492, and meets him upon his arrival in the new world. Patrons of this series will be de-

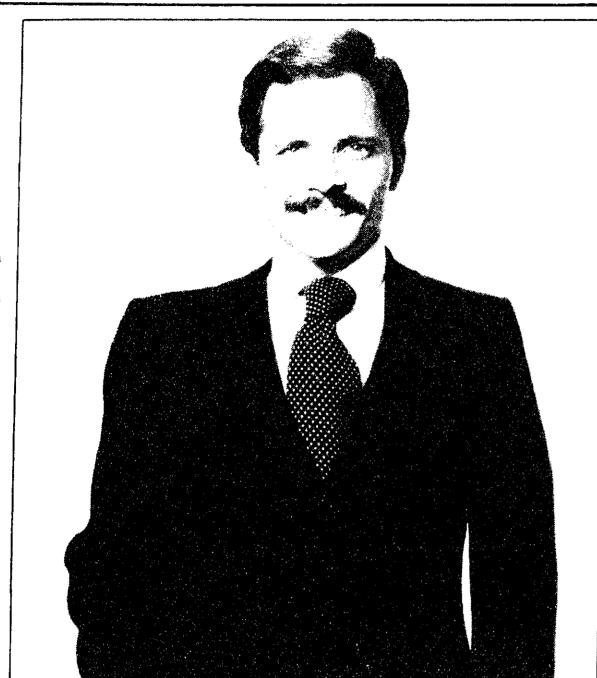
lighted by the wit and style of Michael Farrell, a delightful raconteur and knowledgeable art historian. This year, the ambience of Genitti's Little Theater is an added benefit.

Advance ticket sales are for season tickets only and are priced at \$15 for the entire series.

Michael Farrell's Wednesday night lectures will include the topics "Salling to Byzantium," Jan. 20; "The Pleasure Domes of Kubla Khan," Feb. 17; and "Children of the Sun," March 17. Each lecture will be at 7:30 in Genitti's Little Theater, 112 E. Main. Northville. Seating is limited to 132. Checks may be made out to the Northville Arts Commission for \$15

and will reserve your seating for the entire series. Mail checks to Joann Dayton, 42085 Banbury, Northville

For more information call Dayton at 347-9664 or P. Dorrlan-Sandbothe at 349-8719.



Michael Farrell returns for a three-lecture art series.

#### Intown

#### Music

VOCAL MUSIC CONCERT: The Northville High School Music Department presents a holiday concert of seasonal music, featuring "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten. A performance is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Dec. 17, in the p.m. each night.

Northville High School Auditorium. Scheduled performers include the Concert Choir, Northville Singers, Girls' Ensemble, Male Chorus, Var- information call, 349-7770. sity Choir, Major 7th, Four Seniors, and Symphonic Band.

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 Cate is located at 135 grave sit in as well.

N. Center St. in downtown Northville. PIANO BAR: Planists Anthony Lang and James Jewhurst play every

Tuesday through Saturday from 7-11 p.m. in the Tara Lounge, in the Hotel Baronette at Twelve Oaks Mall. The entertainment is provided for patrons of Tara restaurant and

live music all week with no cover

Sunday is a "Strings 'N' Things Jam" from 9 p.m. to midnight every Sunday night. Local artists get logether for impromptu jams. Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call Mr. B's Farm at

Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Dinner is served. As the crime unluesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. to folds during the performance, the 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 guests try to discover who "commitp.m. to 1:30 a.m. Monday evening is Jazz Monday out during heated exchanges be-

from 9 p.m. to midnight at Whispers. tween cast members. Small gifts are For more information call awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the murderer. The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" VICTOR'S: Where can you find an is now scheduled the third Thursday in the Novi Town Center: active Hammond organ, great music of every month at 7:30 p.m. All arias

and good food? Answer: Victor's of are performed by the Verdi Opera mnemonic name for the free child-Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out Theatre of Michigan. Special perforif nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on mances are available for large groups. Reservations are required for Master of the Hammond, Mallett all shows.

charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty," "New staurant is located in downtown York, New York" and "Moonlight Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east Borders Novi is the name of the free

day through Saturday. Crowds are tax and tip).

dowbrook and Novi roads. For more performance.

WEEKNIGHT JAZZ: Home Sweet Art Tickets are \$3 with reserved sea- Home restaurant, on Nine Mile just ting. For reservations call 344-8420. east of Novi Road, offers live (azz every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m. Performances are by the Buddy Budson Band with featured vocalist

> like Ursula Walker and Marcus Bel-There is no additional charge for the performances. For more information, call the restaurant at 347-0095.

#### Theater

MURDER MYSTERIES, OPERA AT GENITTI'S: Genitti's Hole-in-the-MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, on Wall Restaurant continues to pre-Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents sent its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Visit the At- Hutton. Genitti's now has three different rium Gallery in new, larger quarters. production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres. Every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. separate performances are planned in separate dining rooms. ings until 7 p.m. For more informa-Reservations are required for all tion call 349-4131. shows. Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are

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

#### ted the murder through clues given Literature

Monet's gardens.

are scheduled at Borders Book Shop Eleventy-Fun: Eleventy-Fun is the

ren's programs scheduled at 11 a.m. Submit items for the entertainment on Saturdays at Borders in Novi. As listings to The Northville Record, 104 seating is limited, children should be W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax pre-registered in person or by tele- to 349-1050.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" rephone at 347-0780

ions of Holland, Belgium, Luxem- survivors.

bourg, and France through Dec. 19.

Monet's home and gardens at

The show will take place at her stu-

of Center Street (Sheldon Road). The adult programs and events sche-Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and duled weeknights and after hours at PIANO MAN: Planist Tom Alten- the Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre in- Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town burg is now performing nightly at the cluding the seven-course dinner Center. As seating is limited, all at-Country Epicure Restaurant, Tues- costs \$29.95 per person (including tendees should pre-register in person or by telephone at 347-0780. welcome to sing along beginning at 7 Please phone 349-0522 or fax Scheduled events include:

349-4641 for reservations. Group Lambda Award-winning author Country Epicure is located at rates are available. Large parties can Lev Raphael will sign copies of Winter 42050 Grand River between Mea- be accommodated for any Eyes, his first novel, Friday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Borders. Winter Eyes is the coming-of-age story of a young man whose parents shield him from their painful Holocaust memories. It is published by St. Martin's Press, which also published Raphael's award-winning collection of short ONE-PERSON SHOW: Local water- stories, Dancing on Tisha B'av. Racolor artist Caroline Dunphy will pre- phael, who lives in Okemos, grew up Eric Brandon. Often local jazz stars sent a one-person show of impress- in New York the son of Holocaust

Booked at Borders Novi: Booked at

The show will feature watercolors Borders Book Shop is located in of Dunphy's three trips to Europe the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, this year as well as three visits to just south of 1-96.

#### Giverny, France. Paintings include country scenes, views of people in everyday activities, and many of Karoake

GETZIE'S PUB: Getzie's holds dio and gallery, Painter's Place, 140 N. Center in downtown Northville. "Karaoke Nights" on Tuesdays, Hours are noon to 5 Monday through Thursdays and Saturdays starting at

Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. 9 p.m.

The gallery is now located at 113 N. NOV! BOWL: Nov! Bowl on Nov! Center St. in Northville. Gallery Road above Eight Mile offers karaoke hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday every Friday and Saturday between through Saturday; Thursday even- 8:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

SANTA TRAIN: It's all aboard for the Santa Claus Special, leaving on Coe Rail's Track 1 in Walled Lake at 1 and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 20.

Visit Santa while enjoying a train BORDERS: The following events ride on vintage railroad coaches or walk in to the club car for a beverage or snack. For more information call Coe Rail at 960-9440.



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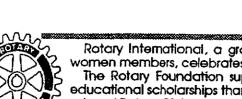
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**THURSDAY** December 17,

# Wildcats open with four wins at Lakeland

Sometimes its hard to get four wins in a month let alone a day. But that's exactly what the Wildcat wrestling squad did Saturday at the Lakeland Invitational. Novi High cruised to wins against Clintondale. Watterford Kettering. Waterford Mott and Farmington. Coach Tom Fritz was pleased with the quick start. He said his

room paid off. "We out-conditioned all the other eams by far," Fritz said in accounting for the victories. Kettering was first on Novi's hit

ist. The Wildcats scored an easy John Streit took a pin for the 'Cats at 103 pounds. The junior clipped Jason Black at 1:10 of the

The Captains came back with

wins at 112 pounds and 119 pounds. Akibiro Kubota fell to Craig Walden by a pin while Munnish Bazaz was also pinned.

Tim O'Sullivan wrestled well at 125 pounds. He shutout Eric New-

"I think we Timmy, he was just hungry and determined," Fritz said. "He wasn't going to lose.

would do it." At 130 pounds, Tim Freytag pinned Novi's Chris Young at 3:39. Craig Borashko got the Wildcats back on the winning track with a pin of Chris Lane at 1:40. team's hard work in the practice James Cini also got a pin for Novi. He stopped John Styes at

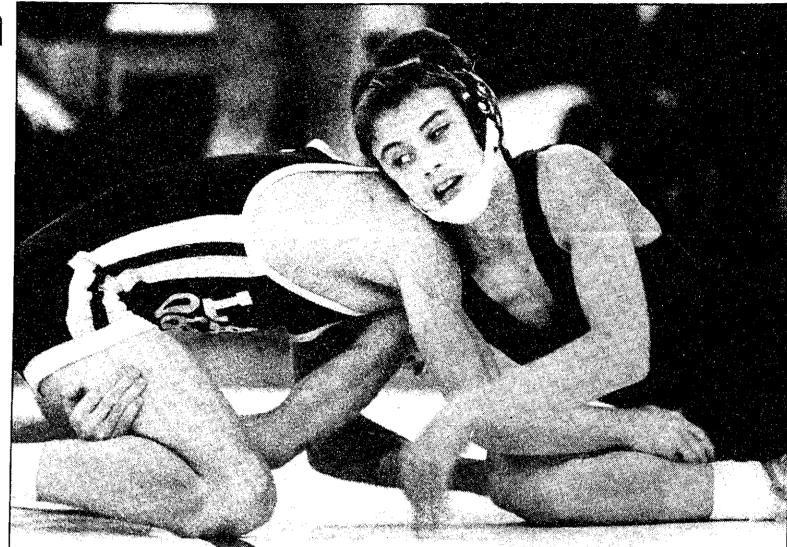
> oins," Fritz said. "We had jus worked on it two days before." At 152 pounds, Marc Kontda got decision win. Ben Wendt also won on decision over Waterford's Brian Soalnson 11-6.

Stu Myers scored five points in the third period to edge Chris Smiley 7-6 at 171 pounds. Craig Tapley had an easier time with Eric Semifero, pinning him at 2:13. Tom Hanton closed the day with

Continued on 10

another pin for Novi. He pinned

Senior Ron Kane (right) went 3-0 Saturday, including a pin.



# Spikers split pair at tourney

By SCOTT DANIEL

A 10-hour day and perhaps a bit f overconfidence meant an early exit for the Wildcat volleyball team from the South Lyon Tournament Saturday.

Novi High School survived the qualifying round and advanced to championship play in the 16-school tournament. After beating Watterford Mott easily in game one, the 'Cats dropped the final two games and were eliminated. "The kids were noticeably tired," coach Amy Wagner said. "It was a

real long day." The tournament began at 9 a.m. Saturday. Novi met the Corsairs around 6 p.m. that evening after three contests in pool play. The match started off on the right foot for the Wildcats.

Alexis Johnson, Kristin Kenny

and Becky Oppat carved up

Waterford Mott on their serves and gave Novi a 14-0 lead. Senior Beth Vanderhoff closed the game on her serve and the 'Cats won 15-1. "I think they got a burst of energy," Wagner said, adding that her team didn't even go through a full rotation to get the victory. "That was a big surprise."

Wagner said the Wildcats may have taken a win over Mott for granted after that game. "They started to reserve energy

for the next match before they had it won," she said. As a result, the Corsairs pulled out 15-11 and 15-9 wins to take

Mike Lafferty in action.

the match.

Brian Csordas led Novi in scoring against the Lions Friday.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

# **Hoopsters drop** first KVC game in years to Lions BY SCOTT DANIE! More than two seasons of domination in the Kensington Valley Conference ended Friday night for the Wildcat basketball team as it fell 25 straight KVC games. they got." Brian Csordas led Novi with 15

on the road to South Lyon 68-54. The Lions set the tone early in the game rocketing out to a 21-5 lead. finishing the first quarter up 21-10. points to South Lyon the rest of the

"We dug a hole and couldn't get out," Novi coach Bob Shoemaker said. "We are not patient yet. That goes to our inexperience." Novi, now 0-2 overall, had won

"We jumped out to that lead and that was pretty much it," said firstyear South Lyon coach Rex Stanczak. "They cut it to (eight) in the third quarter, but that's as close as

points while Greg Pierman added 13. Senior Dave York had nine points. South Lyon led 41-28 at

halftime. Shoemaker said the 'Cats made a couple of runs at the Lions in the third quarter. But each time they got within striking distance, South

Lyon pulled away. Shoemaker said his team traded baskets with the Lions the rest of

the way. Novi's slow start.

prepared better than I did," Shoe-

Tankers finish eighth at EMU

The coach took the blame for "We've played two games where the other coach has had his team

Josh Tropea and Jon Frazer led the Llons. Frazer had 18 points, seven rebounds, five assists, while Tropea had 12 assists. "Josh had a great all-around

game," Stanczak said. "He did a great job on both ends." Shoemaker agreed. "He delivered the ball well," he

South Lyon center Steve Novi never got closer than eight Strecker scored 13 points and pulled in 11 boards despite sitting out most of the first half with foul trouble. Backup Willie White, a 6-foot-2 junior, came off the bench

for nine points. Shoemaker said Novi must learn patience on both ends of the floor to pull out of its funk.

Offensively, shot selection hasn't been good. Against South Lyon, for example, the 'Cats took 12 threepoint attempts against man-toman defense, a no-no, Shoemaker

On the defensive side, the coach said the Wildcats are gambling too much and not playing solid position basketball.

Two factors could turn things around in a hurry, Shoemaker commented. The return of senior scoring-whiz Jeff Terski and,

simply, a win would do wonders. "I think these young kids need a win," Shoemaker said adding that Csordas led the charge with six the loss to South Lyon may have a points in the frame. After the runs, silver-lining. "In a way, it's a relief. They don't have to be concerned ab-

> Novi gets a chance to start a new streak tomorrow night against Lakeland. Game time is 7:30 at

Staff writer Scott Sigler contributed to this report.

forts on the day. He was named the

Novi was eighth in the

1,500-yard freestyle. Suchyta, Laf-

ferty and Eric Watkins posted a

In the 200-yard butterfly, Rob

and Matt Mutch, Leroy and Henry

team's athlete of the week.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

# "We looked pretty good.

An eighth-place finish at the Eastern Michigan University Invitational opened Novi High's swimming campaign Saturday.

The annual meet, which featured 13 schools, consisted of 10 relay events. Alma won the invitational (point totals weren't available). "We looked pretty good," said coach Mark Mason.

By SCOTT DANIEL

Sports Editor

commented.

Although most of the events aren't ones the Wildcats race during regular dual meets, the coach said the competition would help his team. Mason said he could still gauge the team's progress. "It gave us an idea of how close our people are to their goals," he

Curt Speerschneider. Rob

and Kelly were third with a time of 7:50.3. Speerschneider, Rob Mutch, Black and Tim Gibbons placed 10th in the 400 IM. The freshmen team of James Galford, Brian Leroy, Matt Christopherson and Gibbons were 11th in the 200-yard freestyle. Mason was

particularly pleased with Leroy's ef-

Mutch, Erich Kelly and Jason Black

Newton were eighth in 2:07.06 started the meet off with a ninth Gibbons, Galford, Leroy and place finish in the 200-yard medley. Christopherson were lith at The team posted a time of 157:59. In the 800 freestyle, Dennis Suchyta, Mike Lafferty, Matt Mutch The 200-yard breaststroke team f Speerschneider, Galford, Black

time of 17:49.50.

and Watkins were 12th in 2:26.66. Suchyta, Kelly, Lafferty and Matt Mutch were sixth in the 400 freestyle in 3:31.

We were strongest in the distance events," Mason said. The coach also came away impressed with freshman Kelly.

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# KVC grapplers vie for top spot

By SCOTT SIGLER and DENNIS TOPOLINSKI

The Kensington Valley Conference winter. With teams such as Howell, Brighton High wrestling team gets off Lions if things go right. Brighton and South Lyon, it's perhaps the strongest in the state.

at the conference (a preview of the Buckless. Novi Wildcats appeared in last week's edition of The Novi Newsl:

vouth were three elements which lier in the year. combined to land the Hartland High 1991-92 Kensington Valley Conference standings.

This year, though, under the guise make their return. Bufalini, a 21-12 record to the 112-pound class of new head coach and 1990 Eagle 112-pounder, posted a 30-13 record giving the Lions solid experience at alumnus Todd Cheney, the Eagles and placed third at both the league the lower weight. are preparing to make a run up the and district meets. Lockridge, an All- In the mid-weights, juntor

only about 16 athletes on its roster— the district at 152 pounds. He wound Mike Moll (19-13-1) make a tough many of them underclassmen. Now, up with a 30-10 record. however, with health restored, 25 athletes out for the team and a good after having racked up a 20-6-1 re- Jason Duncan (17-13, 145) also recrop of talent, the Eagles could have a cord and claiming second place in the turn to the starting lineup. good shot at ascending from the 0-6 KVC 103-pound final. Jami Huntsleague record of last season.

senior co-captains Brian Morrison pounds. and Rob Dunn. Morrison, along with Several other grapplers will also bring limited experience back for Junior teammate Brandon Wehner, lend their strength to the Bulldog SLHS. were Hartland's lone Class Aregional charge. Other first-rate sophomores qualiflers last season. Competing at include Brian Seguin (103 pounds), 145 pounds, Morrison missed sev- Chris Young (103) and Scott Niles on at the district meet to place fourth. in to become a very powerful foe, even hogging the early-season spotlight. year with a 21-10 record, is entering on the Milford Redskins' squad are all this season. He finished the year with a 17-6 re-though this is his first year wrestling. cord. Morrison will again compete at Two other juniors who should also tough this year, but Lakeland coach could be a surprise factor in the that weight in the upcoming help out are John DeLuca (135) and Ken Velzy is far from resigning his conference.

wound up as the 112-pound run- should also be forces to be reckoned team isn't loaded with expereince, nerup at the league meet and fin- with. ished fourth at the district finale. Wehner has moved up to 119 pounds SOUTH LYON

(152), Ron Freitas (171), Billy Roberts Howell. Everyone, that is, except squad may lack mat time, but Velzy year: Jeremy MacBeth, a and novice schedule Kramer has pro-(189) and Ben Wanagat (130). Wana- South Lyon. gat's position may be challenged by The Lions wrestlers hope to shock come to fruition by season's end.

to somewhat of a slow start in The Lions will need more than just

year's very successful team. There- turning wrestlers,

season. Of those, only seniors recorded a 26-14 mark.

L.B. Beurman (189). Steve Hubert team to a fourth-place finish. Wehner, meanwhile, remained (140), Ryan Darnell (145), Emilio

Other returning senior Eagles are follows wrestling has all but con-niors they do have will be the back-Dunn (160 pounds), Jon Moore ceded the 1992-92 KVC crown to bone of the team. The rest of the

the conference this season. They Lakeland's top returner is junior Sophomores Jason Hultburg aren't talking about being competi- Brian Velzy, who finished eighth in

and Jason Chamberlain, are battling agreed the Lions have the potential to knock off the top two teams this year.

The wrestlers aren't the only ones who feel South Lyon has a good shot If the defending Kensington Valley at competing for the KVC title. Head promises to be one of Michigan's Conference, district and regional coach Larry Janes, in his 16th year at loughest wrestling leagues this champion and state semifinalist. South Lyon, has his hopes up for the

1992-93, fans need not panic, ac- a positive attitude to improve last The following is a capsulized look cording to Bulldog Coach Ted year's 16-4, third place KVC finish. South Lyon needs a solid finish at the Brighton enters this season hav KVC tournament as well as a strong ing graduated nine seniors from last regular season, paced by a slew of re-

fore, the first-line newcomers will Jason Brown [152] and Mike Muc-Injuries, lack of numbers and need to gain varsity experience ear- cino (135) are among South Lyon's top returners this year. Brown, who Eight Bulldog athletes qualified for took fourth in districts, finished wrestling team at the bottom of the the individual Class A regionals last 27-11-1 last season while Muccino

Nathan Bufalini and Eric Lockridge Jeremy Brown, a junior, brings his

Livingston County first-teamer, fin- 140-pounder Mike McDaniels Hartland opened last season with ished second in the KVC and third in (21-16) and senior 160-pounder tandem for the Lions. Junior Chris R.D. Dias, a sophomore, returns Addy (17-17, 130) and sophomore Brandon Tews, a 171-pound se-

man, meanwhile, is a senior who now nior, looks to improve last year's Leading the 1992-93 Eagles are moves up from 119 pounds to 125 19-15 mark, while juniors Joe Connelly (125) and Jeff Archey (160)

healthy throughout last season and Kuhner (160) and Jason Cole (172) fourth, it will truly a surprise. Velzy's pounds, has moved up to 112 for his stage many upsets. but he hopes the team will reach its where he left off and improve on his potential later in the season. winning 21-20 record. While the Eagles don't have a great It seems as though everyone who deal of expereince, the returning se-

sees a great deal of potential that may Greg Ladd. (112) and Corey Kuzinski (140) also tive with Howell and Brighton, class A and second in the KVC last James Kolodziej hits the lineup as The 'Skins do have some team go-

Brandon Tews is a top returner for South Lyon. moves up to 135 pounds where he is sat out last season, rounds out the li-squad. a pre-season favorite for a conference neup at 171.

Senior Clay Smades will be a factor MILFORD The conference wrestling scene is into his third year of wrestling and way down.

> senior year. He is looking to pick up Other key wrestlers for the Eagles team's dwindling turout.

Jason Wayne, a regional qualifier

are Andrew Smith (140 pounds), a senior who split time on varisty last 130-pounder with a career varstiy re- cured for his team. A non-varsity cord of 20-16; 152-pound senior member of the MHS squad could ex-

return after both athletes scored as they're talking about beating the two year at 130 pounds. This year the a stocky senior heavyweight, first- als. Although the goals are very modwiry competitor, who ended the year senior Mark Oliver will grapple est, they are very realistic in light of Brady Liccori also have the potential Two other 10th graders, Brian Marsh Three out of three tri-captains 1991-92 season with a 37-12 mark, at 160 and Dennis O'Callahan, who the lack of experience on the MHS for successful seasons,

One Redskin who is expected to do more than "pretty well" is senior heavyweight Pete Christopher. The in the Eagles' success this season. You have to have numbers out for returning KVC champion, who fin-The conference picture is filling up anchoring the lower weights at 125 the program if you hope to compete ished fifth in the state with a 38-7 reeral meets due to an injury, but came (275). Niles, in particular, could step with the big boys, all of whom are pounds. The senior, who finished last as a team, and this year the numbers cord, may have what it takes to win it

> Chrstopher's intensity is another crucial factor in his success. A pleasant Dr. Jekyl off the mat, his aggreswhich have little or no varisty experisive Mr. Hyde comes out when the ence — out for the program, Milford If Lakeland can place higher than last season as a junior at 103 coach John Kramer isn't looking to grappling starts. Sophomore Brad Scheck is shap-

> > ing up to be a competitor this season Kramer, in his fourth year as Milas well. The 140-pounder is coming ford's head coach, cites pay-tooff of a 20-16 freshman campaign. participate as the main culprit in the Brent Gilbert, a 125-pound sophomore, should also be a key for the 'Skins this season after earning a This fact exists despite a full JV 20-14 freshman record.

Following the youthful trend of the 'Skins, freshman Mickey Cheyne Chuck Cappell and 189 pound senior pect to wresstle 20 to 30 matches in a could be a surprise at 119 and sophomore Bill Ramsey should do well at

Juniors Jason Sasena (5-20) and



# **NEWS**

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# Racket sports offer fun

By DEBRA LEE BALDWIN

Knowing how to play tennis or racquetball may actually help your career - if your boss suggests you meet him or her on the court "to unwind." Depending on who is looking for a partner, it also can improve your social life. In addition, being able to play can make a resort or cruise vacation more enjoyable.

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more physical benefit than jogging - pened, you might want to visit a med-camps." Similar programs are availin half the time. A hybrid between ical clinic that specializes in sports able to adults, as well — usually as tennis and squash, racquetball nor- injuries before you continue playing.) part of a resort vacation. Check with graphite.

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Novi Trackers: Membership in the Novi Trackers Running Club is open to all interested individuals regardless of age, sex or skill level. More information about membership in the Trackers is available by calling the Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400 or new President Hub Copp at 348-7779.

**Pool Schedule:** Open swimming at Novi High will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. The pool may also be rented on Friday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Swimming lessons, swimnastics and scuba diving programs will also be held. Call 344-8330 ext. 71 for more information.

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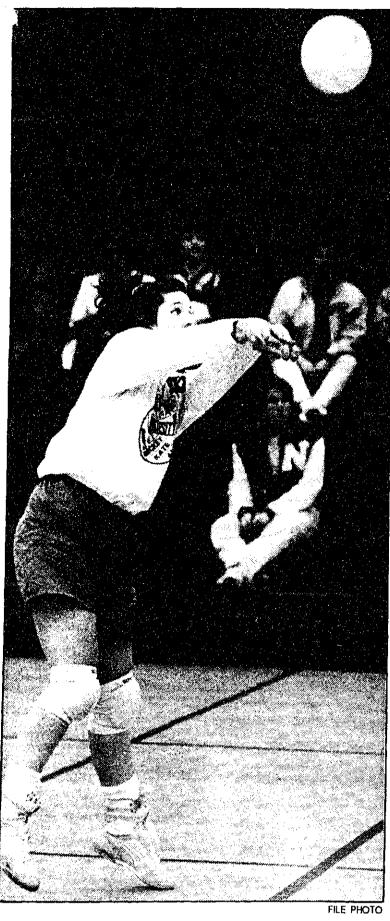
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Kate MacKenzie played well Saturday for the 'Cats.

# Spikers split pair at South Lyon tourney

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"The mechanics (of good play) were there," Wagner said. "But it seemed they were a step too late."

Novi started action against Bloomfield Hills Roeper. The Wildcats dominated in game one with a 15-3 win and eventually won the match in three games.

The whole team played incredibly well for the first time on the court," Wagner said. "We really outplayed them."

After that strong performance, Novi was forced to wait nearly three hours to play Monroe Jefferson. The Wildcats lost in two games (16-14,

The locals closed pool play with a two-game triumph of their own. Novi whipped Detroit Cass Tech 15-10 and 15-13.

Although she would have liked to see the Wildcats go farther in championship play, Wagner was pleased with her team's progress.

"It was a very good effort," she said. "I was pleasantly surprised with how well they played."

Katle Shawled Novi with 27 points in the tournament. Kenny had 22 points while Oppat and Christine Edwards added 21 and 20, respectively.

Novi hosts Northville tonight at 6:30. The team will be off for the holidays following the match.



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# Grapplers win four at Lakeland

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John Haviland at the three minute mark of the first period.

"I don't know how he does all the things he does," Fritz said of Hanton. who participates in band and numerous other activities at NHS. "He's a fine athlete."

NOVI 42. CLINTONDALE 22: The Wildcats won four of their first seven matches with the Clinton Township high school.

Streit pinned Neal Yagley at 1:44 in the 103 pound division. Mark Wheelan pinned the 'Cats Kubota 51 seconds into their match. Bazaz feli at 120 pounds. O'Sullivan got his second win of

ler 6-2. Clintondale's Jason Tadaro pinned Borashko at 1:32. Ron Kane wrestled his first match and took a 5-3 win over the Dragons' Nate Miracle. Fritz said the senior deserves a winning year for all dues he's

paid over the years.

the day by decisioning Jamie Sprink-

"I'd like to see him have a good year," he added.

Cini won by a pin over Jeff Freeman at 140 pounds while Steve Page suffered a pin at 145 for Novi. Kontda pinned Eric Spear in 44 seconds at 152 pounds.

Clintondale's Matt Austin decisioned Wendt 160, 17-5. Tapley and Myers won at 171 and 189 pounds, respectively. Hanton was a 3-0 winner at heavyweight.

said Farmington was "very beat up" 135 pounds, Kane won 11-2 over Jaby the time they squared off with the son Bachman. Wildcats. He said the Falcons are also a very young team.

160, 171 and heavyweight. A void is given when a school can't field a wrestler in a particular weight division. The opposing team earns six points for a void.

Streit continued his fine day with a 7-2 over Chris Neville at 103 pounds. Kubota got his first win at 112 pounds with a pin at 2:11.

"We out-conditioned all the other teams by far."

Tom Fritz Wrestling coach

Fritz hoped his wrestler would be able to bounce back from a long day. "I think he's a good kid." he said.

"He'll be back." O'Sullivan pinned Andre Monge at NOVI 49, FARMINGTON 15: Fritz 1:36 in the 125 pound division. At

Cini took his first loss of the day on Novi took void victories at 130, a pin. Mark Mason pinned Page at 145 pounds.

Novi's Mike Hay decisioned Derek Paquette 9-3 at 152 pounds. Myers decisioned Scott Holiday 9-6 at 189

NOVI 59, WATERFORD MOTT 9: It

John Lane decisioned Bazaz 13-8. Corsairs in the final match of the day, according to Fritz.

They were beat up and not in shape," he said. The 'Cats collected voids at 119.

125 and heavyweight. Jason Schwedt gave Streit his only loss at 103 pounds. Schwedt decisioned Streit 8-7.

Doug Huff pinned Kubota at 1:09 of the first period. At 130 pounds,

Borashko won 14-9 over Jay Newbill. Kane and Cini got pins at 135 and 140 pounds. Page evened his record with a 12-1 over Walt Baker.

Kontda, Myers and Tapley got pins. Wendt decisioned Alan Chewas much the same story against the noweth at 160 by a score of 8-0.



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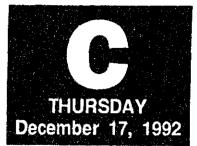
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# REAL ESTATE CREATIVE LIVING



#### REAL ESTATE

## Planning and buying a dream for first-timers

By James M. Woodard Copley News Service

Dents and Karen Alired have been dreaming of and planning to purchase their own home for years. It finally happened a few

in addition to the age-old desire for "pride of ownership" in their residence, the Allreds wanted a better neighborhood for their two elementary-school-age daughters.

And they wanted the tax and other financial advantages of owning their home.

"In today's world it doesn't make sense to throw away money month after month on rent," Denis said. "You need to build a strong financial foundation. But the most important factor in our planning was to provide a better home and

neighborhood for our daughters." The Allreds purchased a modest two-bedroom home for \$125,000. They both work full time. But it still took some skillful planning and sacrifices to make the pur-

Allred's father agreed to pay about 2 percent of the sales price as part of the down payment, and provided a "gift letter" to satisfy the mortgage lender his contribu-tion was not a loan. And the seller agreed to pay more than the normal seller portion of closing costs. It all came together and the Allreds recently moved into their own

In many respects, the Allreds are like thousands of other renting families throughout the country. They have a strong desire to buy and live in their own home. That motivation is just as strong or stronger than their parents felt when they purchased their first

Today, considering home prices and the demands of mortgage loan underwriters, it's much tougher to attain that coveted goal of home ownership. But many families are taking the challenge. In fact, firsttime home buyers now comprise a surprisingly large segment of the total home buying market.

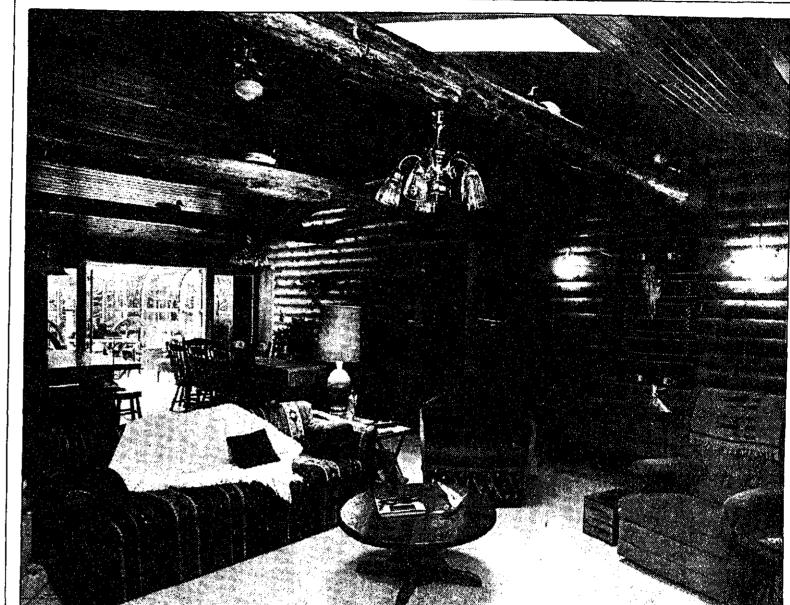
The most frequently quoted reason for not owning a home is the difficulty in saving a sufficient down payment, according to a recent survey conducted by the National Association of Realtors. Also, many families, even with two salaries, do not generate enough income to qualify for mortgage fi-

More specifically, 53 percent of renters indicate a strong desire to own a home when they can afford it, while 68 percent say they plan to buy a home. Of those renters. 10 percent said they probably would buy a home within a year and 16 percent thought they would buy during the next two years.

Among families now living in their first-owned residence. 25 percent say they expect to trade up to a bigger or better home in the near future. And 67 percent said they expect to move once within the next 10 years.

When asked to predict how much their homes were likely to appreciate (increase in value) during the next three years, 17 percent of homeowners picked an appreciation rate of 20 percent or more. Almost a quarter of them (24 percent) said their homes would

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The great room of the Wood's home features a spectacular beam.

Charlotte and Billy Joe Woods relish their log home

Story by Maria Stuart • Photos by Scott Piper



The bed-and-breakfast is booked until spring.

Abe Lincoln was on to some-

Log homes, touted as sturdier, more energy efficient and cheaper to heat than traditionally built homes, according to those who love them, are enjoying a peak in popularity.

They also provide a rustic ambience that owners and builders alike say is hard to

Charlotte Woods and her husband, Billy Joe, own the Log House Bed and Breakfast, a 2,000-square-foot log home built five years ago that is nestled among 500 Colorado blue spruces on a 10-acre parcel in Brighton.

The setting, which Woods says looks like a Christmas card, is also home to deer, raccoons and fox, and provides a particularly soothing, rustic get-away for blg-city patrons.

The bed and breakfast has been such a hit, in fact, that there are no rooms available until March. The home is not real impres-

sive, size-wise," Woods said, "but it is very different."

Decorated like a Canadian lodge, the Log House Bed and Breakfast features cathedral ceilings, plenty of Indian pieces, animal skins and wide-open spaces outdoors.

Much of the furniture in the home is custom-built. One of the bedrooms Woods rents out features a huge, custom-made log bed, while the other is more traditionally furnished.

"People get the feeling that they are way up north when they stay here," Woods said. "It is not fancy or pretty, and I think that is why men in particular really seem to like it."

The home feels cozy all year long, though it is especially so in the winter, according to Woods.

"You can sit inside and look out at the beautiful snow-covered property and just feel so warm and cozy inside," Woods said. "Solid logs are easter to heat than stick-built homes, and solid masses like logs radiate heat a long time."

Woods said that the annual heating bill for the home runs about \$500 and the use of back-up heating is minimal.

"We also use a soap-stone wood burner from time to time," she said.

Woods credits her three sons, all of whom live out west, with getting her interested in Native American culture and log homes. Her sons have brought many Indian pieces back to

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## The Chatsworth mixes ranch with colonial style

HOME DESIGNS

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

Shutters on the windows, brick detailing and turned columns on the porch give a Colonial flavor to the rambling, ranch-style Chatsworth. Vaulted ceilings in every room but the kitchen add to the open-airy feeling and make this spacious home seem even larger than it really is. And at nearly 2,500 square feet, it's already plen- ty big.

In this plan, family living areas, with the exception of the living room, are all to the left of the entry. Bedrooms are to the right. Two closets line the entry hall.

Flames in the see-through sireplace can be enjoyed from either the family room or the large, skylit country kitchen. African violets and other tropical plants thrive in the garden window in front of the kitchen sink. The window offers a rear view across the deck as well.

French doors in the nook open onto the covered front porch, and a built-in desk provides space for keeping household business organ- ized. One really unique feature is the fold-down ironing board, which is in the kitchen instead of the utility room. Another is a roll-out pantry that allows cooks to take a set of shelves to wherever the items are needed.

The utility room is nearby and includes a counter for folding clothes. Both the utility and a small bathroom are also convenient to the two-car garage. The

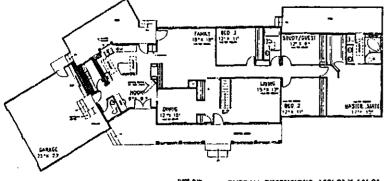
garage includes space for a recycling center, storage and a workbench.

The sumptuous owners' suite is at the far end of the house. Luxury features here include a huge walkin closet and, in the skylit bathroom, twin vanities, an oversize opaque glass shower and an extralarge spa tub with a planter window. A door in the bathroom opens onto a rear deck. This access be- comes even more important if there's a backyard

The other three rooms share another skylit bathroom. If all three rooms aren't needed for bedrooms or for accommodating guests. one or more can be used as a study, home office, hobby room, art studio. media room or you-name-it.

If a basement is not included, either the living room or foyer can be expanded.

For a study plan of the Chatsworth (332-202), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843.(Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 120'-0" X 44'-0" IVING: 2464 square feet

# Recycling garbage

By C.Z. Guest Copley News Service

Many people spend the late win- ter preparing for the coming of spring. Part of the annual ritual includes housecleaning, re-evalu- ating items that have been saved for some possible use in the future and throwing away those that have failed. for so many years, to turn into something useful.

Well, here are some suggestions for recycling some of those items into your garden - before they leave on that hopeless trip to the landfill.

For tying plants onto stakes or trellises, there is nothing on the market that beats ties made from old cotton clothes. nylon stockings and other fab-

Nylons also are ideal for storing bulbs, such as garlic, shallots and daffodils, until planting or eating time. Simply fill them up and hang them from a rafter in a cool, dry spot. They will get the air circula- tion needed to prevent rotting and stay safely out of reach of mice and other pests.

Old car tires have a special place in the garden because their dark color makes them an excel- lent solar collector. Fill tires with soil and plant with tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, melons and other heat**GARDENING** 

loving crops for an early-season boost. Milk cartons made of blodegradable waxed cardboard

with their tops cut off, plastic trays used for prepared foods, plastic foam trays or cups and metal cans are all suitable for starting plants in a greenhouse or windowsill.

For growing larger plants, you can use 5-gallon plastic or metal food containers. These larger con-tainers are also ideal for storing and transporting food wastes going to the compost pile and storing finished compost, potting mixes, soil amendments and fertilizers.

Plastic foam packing beads can be used to insulate outdoor containers that hold permanent plantings through the winter months. Place the planted containers into a larger empty container or even a cardboard box and fill the inner space between with packing beads.

Old brick and concrete chunks from torn-up sidewalks or slabs can be used as stepping stones for paths, pavers for patios or blocks for dry or mortared retaining Continued on 2

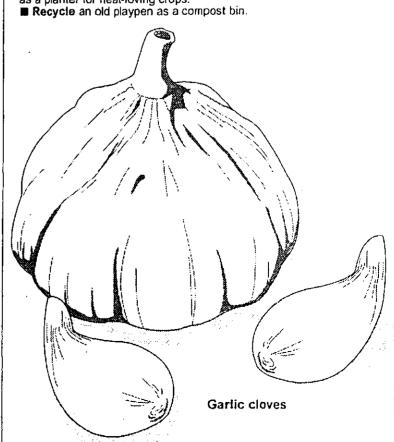
#### Garbage to garden

■ Use old cotton clothes or nylon stockings to tie plants to stakes or trellises. Nylons are great for hanging gartic, shallots or daffodils until planting or eating time.

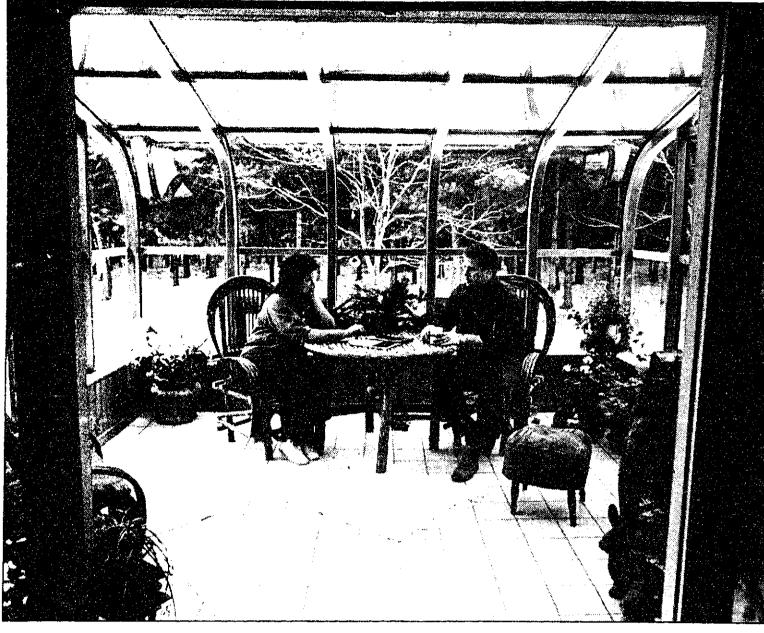
■ Use milk cartons, plastic foam trays, cups and metal cans to start

plants on a windowsill. ■ Old car tires can be embedded in soil to stabilize slopes or used

as a planter for heat-loving crops.



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#### First-timers plan for a dream; and broker advertising

appreciate 10 to 20 percent. Nearly 16 percent thought their homes would experience no price major nationally known organiza- exclusive enclave of luxury beach appreciation, while 7 percent expected their homes to depreciate during the next three years. These, of course, are figures based on a nationwide NAR sur- vey.

local situations, we see families like ganization. the Allreds who have been planning and sacrificing long and hard to There will be something very special about Christ- mas this year for Moore started with a "mom-and-Dents and Karen Allred and their pop" brokerage operation. He then two daughters- celebrating the purchased a Re/Max Internationholidays in their very own resi- al franchise in 1988. It became a

es- tate brokers normally spend on advertising?

A. Typically, major realty firms use 12 percent of their total earned commissions and fees for advertising. It nearly always falls into the range of 10 to 20 percent of rev-

Most of the advertising funds are spent for newspaper ads. Last year, \$3 billion was paid by bro- kers throughout the country for newspaper advertising. Total ad- vertis- & Associates. ing expenditures came to about \$5

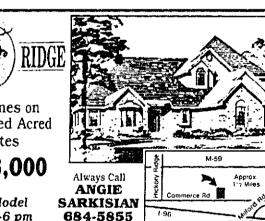
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A. No. Only about a fifth of real. Carpinteria, has been purchased columns; personal responses ty firms are now affiliated with by long-time Clinton friends and should not be expected. Send inmajor franchise groups. And there television producers Harry Thoma-quiries to James M. Woodard, Copare very few firms that are large son and Linda Bloodworth-Thoma-When focusing on real people in enough to be called a national or-son. Some brokers like the idea of

remaining independent with their own special identity and reputation for example broker Barry tion. For example, broker Barry good-size operation with 25 agents Q. How much money do real ees. Then the recession started eating away at revenues, making "big" not looking so good after all.

"I had to pay \$180 per agent ev ery month for Re/Max advertising and franchise fees." Moore said "There just wasn't enough revenue being generated to justify those fees, so I decided to go back to a small independent operation." He now has two agents and is very happy with his latest move. His firm is now called Barry Moore

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#### At home with the Woods

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spilled over into log homes. "They kind of led us to it," Woods said. "There are lots and lots of log homes out west."

The look, feel and charm of log homes is what got Greg Steiner of Fenton interested in building one. and he said that they have become the "hobby of my life." While moving into the first log

home he built for himself before getting into the business, Steiner said that a couple came to the door and asked if the house was for sale. "It worked out that they wanted the home a lot more than I did, so I sold it to them." Steiner said.

Now, Steiner sells both custombuilt and kit log structures for Wilderness Log Homes, headquartered in Plymouth, Wisc., through his company, Watchbird Builders of Steiner said that most people who

are choosing to go with log homes

do so because of the obvious advantages such a house has. "Log homes are more solid," Steiner said. "They will outlast traditionally built homes and can easily stand for 400 years."

Steiner also claims that because of the way in which the logs are fitted together, log homes are better able to withstand the furtes of nature, as well. "I've heard that when tornado strikes, many of the og homes in the area are either still standing or blow apart in sections that are easy to put back up again,"

Average sizes for single-family homes range between 1,700 and 2,400 square feet, Steiner said,

ins, or "log mansions" that have ranged up to 7,000-square-feet in

Steiner said that many people have ordered smaller log homes in the 1.200-square-foot range to be built instead of traditional cottages. The most common woods used are cedar and pine, and Steiner personally prefers the cedar because it is "more resistant to weather, rot and

Prices for log homes average about \$80 per square foot for a completely built package, according to "You can get packages for whatev-

er you want." Steiner said. "We offer kits as well as completely engineered custom packages-whatever the customer wants, we can pro-For those who are looking to save

then building it themselves is the best way to go. "In the long run, it is always cheaper to build a log home by doing it yourself," Steiner said. Woods said that her log home was constructed by a builder from Big Rapids, and that over half of the workers were Native Americans. "We checked around very carefully," she said. "Everyone who used this builder was extremely satisfied with

some money, ordering a kit and

The decision to go into building log homes is one that Steiner never questions. "They are so very comfortable," he said. "I was up north and stopped by to visit one that I

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Q. Could you let me know if this Victorian chair could possibly be a Belter? It has casters on the front legs but not on the back legs. What is its approximate value? age, value and any information about it.

A. This chair was not made by John Henry Belter, one clue to Belter chairs would be a solid-wood backside of the chair. Your chair was made in the third quarter of the 19th century and might sell for \$500 to

\$600. Q. This mark is on the bottom of a 9inch bowl with a scalloped rim. It is dec-

with green leaves. The bor- der is raised and trimmed in gold. Can you identify the maker and estimate

A. This bowl was made by the Albert Pillivuyt & Co. in Paris about 1900. It would probably sell for about \$75 to \$85. Q. I have several small figurines purchased in the 1940s. They are marked "Made in Occupied Japan." Someone told

me that these are rare, but I doubt it. Can

you tell me who is right? A. These were made between 1945 and 1952

when U.S. forces oc- cupied Japan at the end

# Recycle your ideas and garden

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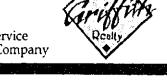


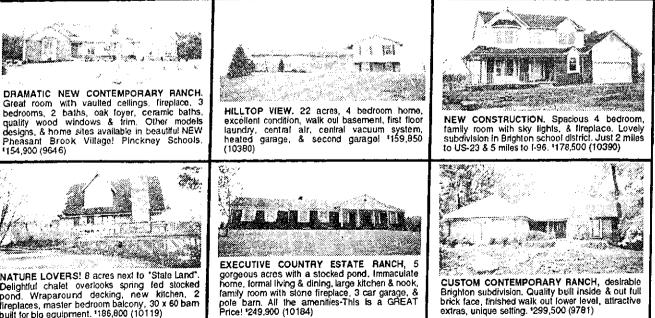


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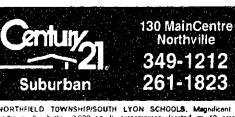
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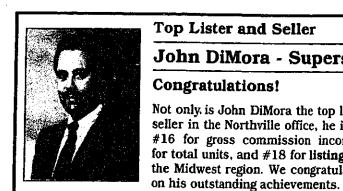




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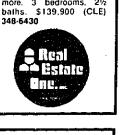
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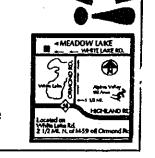
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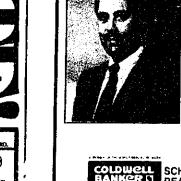
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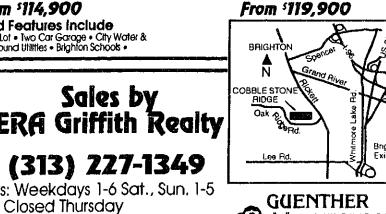
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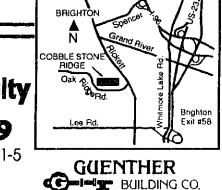
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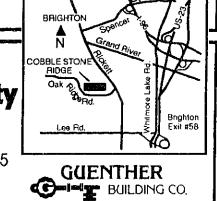
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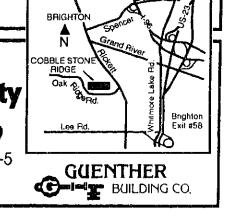
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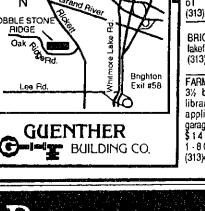


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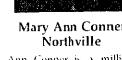






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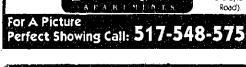


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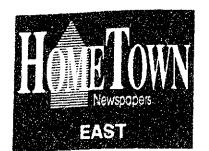
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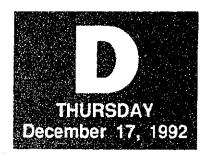


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# **CLASSIFIED** GREEN SHEET



# Sunoramic tans the smart way

By RICK BYRNE

You can't miss the glow on Dave Folsom's face when you walk in the

Il's the deepest darkest days of Michigan's winter but he's sporting a marvelous tan, thanks to the machines at his own Sunoramic tanning salon. Sunoramic, which also offers nailcare and will soon house a swimwear boutique, recently opened in the Pheasant Run Plaza on Grand River Avenue west of Haggerty Road.

I try to promote responsible indoor tanning," said Folsom. "A lot of people who don't promote indoor tanning have said some things that are irresponsible and just unitrue.

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Dave Folsom Owner, Sunoramic

tanning. Anything can be done in moderation. If someone gets hurt, it's because of one of two things. One is lack of education. The other is if they are on medication."

For those reasons, Folsom spends I guess what makes me different a little time getting to know each is that I try to educate people about client before they begin tanning.

"I ask them, when they go to Florida, what happens to their skin when they're in the sun," he said.

Though Sunoramic has three tanningbeds, and an option of facial tanning on some units, a client's first stop is often the stand-up hexagonal booth. It's a high-powered machine

with 40 ultraviolet lamps of 160 watts apiece.

This machine is nice to get people started because it's a good color finder," said Folsom. "But you have to work up to a maximum of 15 minutes in it. These machines aren't toaster ovens. It takes about six visits to get a nice even tan."

Folsom is the former president of the Suntanning Association for Education, an industry group that helps to educate the public and lobby for responsible legislation. He remains active in the group.

"I want people to know that there are people behind the counter that care," he said, adding that he has a computer at his front desk that helps him monitor the tanning activity in each of the four rooms. "And naturally, goggles are required for all tan-

Cleanliness is also the watchword at Sunoramic. Gone are the mauves and aquas usually associated with tanning salons. The floors are spotless white tile for easy and thorough cleanup. Not only are the beds cleaned and disinfected as a matter of course; there's also a sink in every room so that clients can freshen up.

"The ladies like that," Folsom said. They like the idea of coming here to escape and relax after work. In the afternoon, my phone usually rings and someone will call to make sure I have a bed free at 5 o'clock."

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#### WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE REDUCTION?

Not everyone will benefit from the lower withholding rates. These rates are being applied only to married emplovees with less than \$90,000 in income and single employees with less than \$53,000 in income.

Keep in mind the reduction in withholding rates is relatively modest. Single taxpayers can gain up to \$172.50 a year in their paychecks and married taxpayers up to \$345.

CPAs emphasize that if you generally don't receive a tax refund from the IRS, the lower withholding rate may cause you to owe Uncle Sam additional tax ollars when April 15 rolls around next year. That's one important reason why you should ensure the amount of taxes withheld is as close as possible to the amount due.

#### HOW TO CHECK YOUR WITHHOLDING

To be sure you're having enough taxes withheld from your paycheck, esimate your 1992 tax liability. Looking at last year's lax return will get you started. Determine whether your sources or levels of income have changed from last year and use this information to help you project your 1992 loan income.

After estimating your income, determine the tax credits and tax deductions you may be eligible to claim on your 1992 tax return. Then calculate your withholding allowances. The number of allowances you may claim are affected by such factors as marital status, the number of dependents, income level, number of jobs you hold, and filing status, among other things.

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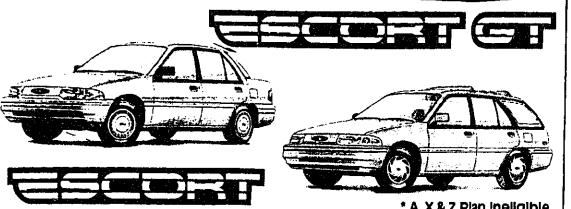
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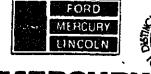
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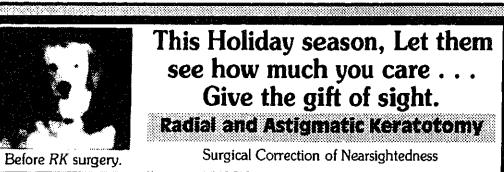
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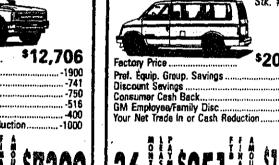
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