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Expo center outlines plan for site work

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

Members of the Novi Planning Commission listened and learned about the latest and greatest with the Novi Expo Center at their April 7

Blair Bowman, president of Novi Expo Center, Inc., which operates the facility, provided commissioners with an update on the center. The complex, located at the Novi Road/I-96 interchange, hosts shows for a variety of exhibitors, from boats to antiques.

The facility, which opened in October of 1992, is about to submit a revised site plan to the city, and includes parking space increases. Many observers have expressed concern over traffic flow and parking availability at the center during

Director of Planning James Wahl began the discussion by reviewing some of the highlights of the center

"The first thing to note," Wahl said, "because there has been some confusion in the public arena, is that the Novi Expo Center is not a city project. It's a private sector venture. The city has played an assistant role. It's been a long-standing goal of the city to develop a convention center in our community."

Other city departmental official Wahl continued have helped to move the center from concept to

One example of that principle, he said, was city assistance in obtaining a grant for the entryway road to the complex, which was completed last fall.

Filing for the \$500,000 grant, Wahl explained, was made possible by the Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame. Located on the site, the hall is a tourist venture and "did bring jobs and economic development to the community."

An ad hoc committee which includes center and city officials meets regularly to discuss matters relating to the complex, Wahl added.

One of the most visible concerns in the minds of many is the traffic congestion that a couple of shows have produced. Wahl said that some of the problems only occurred once, and would not be repeated.

"Mother Nature has dealt us some unfortunate blows, and in some instances our own operations were inadequate."

> Blair Bowman President Novi Expo Center

"We're on a learning curve here," Wahl said. "We're in a new facility here, and there's nothing like it in state of Michigan."

Consequently, he continued, unanticipated problems - like traffic logiams - sometimes popped up. The upside of the situation was that city center officials learned from them and could avoid them in the

Among the measures being taken to address the traffic situation, Wahl said, was a grant application for a traffic study, keeping the center area's traffic signal system upto-date, and completion of the ring road from Expo Center Drive to Grand River Avenue.

filed for that project was turned down in late February, Wahl noted. but added that "we're continuing to work on that issue."

The question of parking space availability for the center was also the object of attention, the planning director said. If the new site plan is approved, Wahl said, once the paving of the center's parking areas are complete, its capacity will jump from some 1,400 spaces now to 1,980 on-site spaces.

Bowman indicated later that center officials were continuing to explore other off-site parking alternatives, especially the continued use or expansion of a shuttle service.

Center officials, Wahl said "are trying to make this facility function effectively and I think they've done an excellent job."

"Nothing like this has really been

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

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Novi firefighters clean up after the fire that destroyed the Barbera home on Eleven Mile west of Beck.

Nine-year-old warns family of fire

By CRISTINA FERRIER

Brandon Barbera, 9, was rollerblading and shooting baskets moments before he saved his family's life early Wednesday morning.

That's when he looked up and saw flames inside his home.

"His mom was at the other end of the house with the baby and the two younger kids," explained his father Richard Barbera, who owns the house. "And everyone else was still asleep."

Brandon rollerbladed into the house and began yelling loudly for everyone to get out. He grabbed two small children and, still on rollerblades, carried them outside.

A total of four adults and 7 children escaped unharmed from the home, which is on Eleven Mile just west of Beck. The children range in age from 2 weeks to 9 years. Novi Fire Chief Art Lenaghan estimates a total loss of \$130,000 in-

cluding the entire building and its contents. Yes, we lost everything," Barbera said. He spoke to The Novi News Friday from a telephone inside the burned-out shell of the two-story

house. He said he plugged a phone into an upstairs jack and, amazingly, it worked. Barbera is currently staying on the property in a borrowed camper. The rest of his family is staying with relatives. The house was insured and he

intends to rebuild on the site.

Right now the family is just glad to be alive, and Brandon is being called a hero.

"He came in and more or less got everybody up," Barbera said. "He woke me up and told me there was a fire. Brandon got the 18-month-old and the 3-year-old sister.

"I hollered to get everyone out of the house. He got the two that were on the other end of the house - and we have a pretty big house. I grabbed the 4-year-old and the 2-week old and we all got out safely."

Barbera grabbed a phone in a section of the house where the smoke had already become thick and started to call 9-1-1. He then dropped the phone and ran outside, continuing to get people out. He went back into the burning house to grab a different phone and complete the call.

Lenaghan said the fire department received the call at 8:55 a.m. and sent three engines, a squad and Assistant Chief William McEwan. "It was fully engulfed when we got here," McE-

Oakland County arson investigators who were called to the scene for a routine investigation said the cause of the fire may have been a child playing with a lighter, Lenaghan said.

Lenaghan said there are no fire hydrants in that part of town, and Novi's tanker truck was out of service, so a tanker truck came from South Lyon. Firefighters also arrived and assisted from Walled Lake and Farmington Hills.

"We had the fire under control in approximately 20 minutes," Lenaghan said.

Auto leasing firm under investigation

By CRISTINA FERRIER

Police are investigating company called Nationwide Car Management, which apparently operating out of a Grand River location in Novi, for making fraudulent agreements.

Police say Nationwide Car Man-

agement advertised cars for lease to people with bad or no credit.

It also advertised to people having trouble making their car payments. Apparently the company would take over the payments and lease the cars.

But a Southfield woman told police April 6 that she rented a car from them and, instead of forwarding payments to the Walled Lake credit union that held the lein, they kept the money. The car was eventually reposessed while she was at her job in a Southfield insurance

agency. The Nationwide Car Management location now stands empty, police said. And, according to Novi Deputy City Clerk Nancy Rutter,

the business was never registered with the city.

Novi Chamber of Commerce President Connie Mallet said she's never heard of Nationwide Car Management, although Rutter said It sounded familiar.

Telephone calls to the business,

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Providence plans for helicopter pad

By RANDY COBLE

The staff at Providence Medical Center might soon be humming the theme from MAASH - they're one step closer to getting a new helicopter landing pad.

The Novi Planning Commission at its April 7 meeting voted to recommend that the City Council approve the Novi hospital's request to build a helipad on its property for emergency medical transportation. The pad requires a special land use permit from the city and approval of a revised site plan for the facility. With the commission's vote, the matter now moves into the council's

Providence Medical Center is lo-

cated on the southwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Beck Road in western Novi. In order to build the pad, the center has to gain city, state and federal approval. Besides meeting Novi's standards, the pad has to receive approval from the Michigan Avaiation Commission and the Federal Aviation Administra-

A representative for the center told commissioners that both the state and federal agencies involved had given preliminary approval of the plan, and that he expected final approval from them soon.

Kurt Burwinkle — the hospital's point person on the project — also told commissioners that helicopter flights are expected to be infre-

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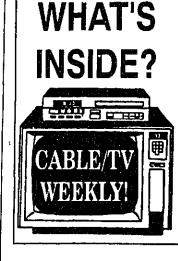
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It's a kick

Nikki Hermann, 7, practices a little fancy footwork during the spring break soccer camp held last week at Novi Middle School. The camp was sponsored by the Novi Community Education Department.

Today, April 19

Band Boosters: The Board of the Novi High School Band Boosters will meet from 7-9:15 p.m. in the high school band room.

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

Budget session: Novi City Council will meet in a budget study session at 7 p.m. in the council chambers in the Novi Civic Center. The meeting will also be broadcast live on MetroVision cable services.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi High School, room 109. For more information, cal 348-9691.

Tuesday, April 20

Compassionate Friends: The Compassionate Friends, Lakes Area Chapter, for bereaved parents will meet from 7-9 p.m. in the Richardson Center, 1485 Oakley Park Road, across from Walled Lake Central High in Commerce Township. Call (313)363-0722 for

Garden Club: The Novi Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. "A New Season - A New Beginning" - Guest speaker is Sue Anglin of Anglin Supply Garden Center who will talk about personalized gardening, followed by a question and answer period. For more information, call Elinor Holland at 477-7913.

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.

Budget session: Novi City Council will meet in a budget study session at 7 p.m. in the council chambers in the Novi Civic Center. The meeting will also be broadcast live on MetroVision cable services.

Chamber Luncheon: The Novi Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular general membership luncheon at noon at the Wyndham Hotel. Chief of Police, Doug Shaeffer will present The Novi Police Department & the Business Community - a Partnership. The cost is \$13 for members and \$17 for non-members.

Chess Club: The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-4269 evenings af-

Wednesday, April 21

Orchard Hills PTO: The Orchard Hills PTO will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the elementary school. Free babysitting services will be provided by the members of Girl Scout Troop 1849.

Planning Commission: The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic

Advocates meet: The ADVOCATES for Quality Education in Northville will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville High School Forum, All members and interested residents of the Northville school district may attend. For membership information, call

Golf Clinic: Bavarian Village Ski and Golf is offering a free preseason golf clinic from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at their store in Novi Town Center south of I-96 on Novi Rd. Dennis Prebee is the golf pro and instructor. Bring your clubs and comfortable shoes.

Thursday, April 22

Novi schools: The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Educatonal Services Building.

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meeting will also be broadcast live on MetroVision cable services.

Friday, April 23

One Act Festival: The Novi Youth Theatre's Performance Plus pre-

sents a "One Act Festival" consisting of three one-act plays form the

works of Kurt Vonnegut Jr., William Faulkner and D.H. Lawrence on the

Novi Civic Center stage. The show will begin at 8 p.m. Advance tickets

are \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children under 12. Tickets at the

more information, call the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at

Rummage Sale: Faith Community Presbyterian Church is holding

its annual rummage and used book sale from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 44400

Rummage Sale: The Women's Service Club of Meadownbrook

Congregational Church will hold a a rummage sale from 9:30 a.m.-5

p.m. The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Road between Eight

Saturday, April 24

One Act Festival: The Novi Youth Theatre's Performance Plus pre-

sents a "One Act Festival" consisting of three one-act plays form the

works of Kurt Vonnegut Jr., William Faulkner and D.H. Lawrence on the

Novi Civic Center stage. Two shows will be performed, at 2 p.m. and 8

p.m. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children

under 12. Tickets at the door will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and

children under 12. For more information, call the Novi Parks and Recre-

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p.m. The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Road between Eight

Sunday, April 25

Annual Providence Run/Walk: This year, the format of this

event has been changed to a "Walk in the Park" at the Providence Park

Medical Center, at the corner of Grand River and Beck roads. This spring event is family- and fitness-oriented with a one- and a two-mile fun run/

walk at 12:30 p.m. and a 5,000 meter run at 1:30 p.m. Regristrations for

ABWA Round-Up: The Novi Oaks Chapter of the American Busi-

ness Women's Association is sponsoring an ABWA Round-Up. Brunch

will be at the Fox & Hounds at noon followed by Oklahoma! at the Bir-

mingham Theater at 2 p.m. Cost is \$35 for brunch and show or \$25 for

just the show. For more information call Bettle Johnson at 478-5048.

Monday, April 26

Arbor Day: Novi City Council will host Arbor Day celebrations at 7

p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center. The regular coun-

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 con-

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

ORDINANCE 93-80.03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance to. 93-80.03, an Ordinance to amend the definitions of "Floodway" and "Structure" rithin Section 12-94 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to add definitions of "Flood Ha-

ard Area." "Floodplain," "Manufactured Home," "Manufactured Home Park and Sub-

vision," "New Manufactured Home Park and Subdivision," "Recreational Vehicle" ind "Substantial Improvement" to said Section 12-94, and to amend Sections 12-96 and 12-132 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to revise the Flood Damage Prevention

This Ordinance was declared to be an emergency ordinance which is immedially necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety. It shall be

come effective immediately upon adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on April 12, 1993 and the effective date is April 12, 1993. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the Office of the City Clerk during regular of

High School, room 109. For more information, call 348-9691.

cil meeting will immediately follow the celebration.

junction with the Novi City Council meeting.

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> LARA meeting: The Lakes Area Residents Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 West Pontiac Trail in the

Youth Assistance: Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7

door will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children under 12. For Camera Club: The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi

Oakland County Chamber: The Oakland County Chamber Division of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Busness Expo at 5-8 p.m. at the Pontiac Silverdome's Main Event. Chamber members will display their products and explain their services to the business community. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be available. as well as door prizes. The public is invited to attend free of charge. For

Chess Club: The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-4269 evenings af-

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive from 9a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Michigan Milk Producers Association, 41210

Wednesday, April 28

Seniors business: The Novi Senior Social Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center for its regular monthly business meeting.

Big Band Dance/Charity Auction: The Novi Chamber of Commerce presents "A Night to Remember," a live and silent charity auction to benefit the American Cancer Society in the Novi Expo Center. The evening begins with a champagne reception at 5 p.m. The silent auction. raffles and a light supper start at 6:30 p.m. The live auction starts at 7:45 p.m. Dancing to the sounds of The Big Band Express begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at the Chamber office. Call 349-3743.

Monday, May 3

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi High School, room 109. For more information, call 348-9691.

Novi Adventurers: The Novi Adventurers will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Tollgate Center, 28115 Meadowbrook Road. The program will be presented by the clowning group.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will meet jointly with the Novi School Board on Wednesday, April 21, 1993, at 7:30 PM at the Old Township Hall, just west of the Novi Public Library at 45225 West Ten Mile Road. This meeting

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Tuesday, April 27

Safety Night: The Orchard Hills PTO will be hosting 'Family Safety Night from 7-9 p.m. in the elementary school's gym, community room and library. The events of the evening will cover a variety of safety issues. such as bike safety, fire safety, not talking to strangers, first aid and more. Some parents will be learning to fingerprint children and will

o.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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Open Evenings and Saturday



By RANDY COBLE

It's taken time, but plans for an addition to a local elementary school have received city approval.

The Novi Pianning Commission at its April 7 meeting voted 5-2 to grant a woodlands permit for Hickory Woods Elementary's proposed classroom addition. The permit issue has been on the city's plate for several months while officials sought an- that intrudes onto residents' prop- problem still exists, and asked the swers to their questions about the erty lines:

School District, is located on Decker and nearby homes; Mile roads in the City of Novi. Ar- dents' backyards through a faulty in the past to refuse the permit. The chitect David Larson, of TMP Associ- drainage plan for the school site; ates of Bloomfield Hills, represented Not shown much concern about meeting—said that theirs wasn't the the district before the commission. these matters when residents have proper body to decide the matter. State law exempts school facilities brought them up.

from having to gain municipalities' A school official at an earlier meet- osed play area.

rooms built onto the south wing of on the site, Woodlands Specialist

commission in previous meetings, asked school officials to install fencfers looked into some questions and during the building phase to protect

The district hasn't shown much the permit. Casey Henahan, 14 months, made fast friends of Northville. The operating farm at Mayberry Hickory Woods site, those residents boundary line are still unresolved allows children to see was farm life is like. say. They claim that, among other issues, Meyer added.

lands or woodlands. That's all that's left on the

"(The play area) is either (going to go in) wet-

Linda Lemke Woodlands Specialist

Hickory Woods Elementary, part to keep in place to provide a noise and

approval for their building plans, ing told commissioners that wasn't School officials said that fact - as tions Charles Kissaw said. Some would displace. well as a desire to be a good neighbor problems were unforeseen ones, he

will be displaced in the process. nor woodlands violation last year. The matter has come before the Lemke said that she had also the site."

their opposition to granting the mission for investigating residents' added.

ommission to refuse the school's request for a permit. Changass has retained an attor-

of the Walled Lake Consolidated sound barrier between the school ney in her battle with Walled Lake schools over the Hickory Woods commission — then and at the April 7 One minor concern was the prop-

School buildings are, however, rethe case. The district has made every asked Larson if there was any other quired to comply with local wood- effort to be fair to those living near place on school grounds that the play lands and wetlands ordinances. Hickory Woods, Director of Opera- area could go, and so save the trees it

to Novi — was the reason they were added, and all have been addressed told the commission, and school offiseeking the city woodlands permit, as best as the situation allowed. cials said that they wanted the play which is granted by the commission. The school district has taken care area close to the new addition to allow The addition will consist two class- of a number of problems that existed for better supervision of children. the facility, and creating a new play Linda Lemke told commissioners in a or woodlands," said Woodlands Spearea near the addition. Some 12 trees report on the subject, including a mi-

Given that choice, Larson said, ofbut it was tabled while planning staf- ing around the construction area ficials had decided it would be best to encroach on the woodlands.

concerns commissioners and city reconcerns commissioners and cit Several residents who live near the the school, told the commission that be removed or relocated during the school have addressed commission- the buffer trees will now be planted building process, both for the play ersat meetings or in letters to express near her yard. She thanked the com- area and the classrooms, Lemke

> tion. After some discussion, Lemke suggested that before any final wood-Another nearby resident, Barbara lands permit is issued the city receive

Clayton Environmental gets nod for storage tank

By RANDY COBLE

Cry fowl

with the animals at the petting farm in May-

berry State Park, on Eight Mile Road just west

ning Commission.

Commissioners at their April 7 meeting approved of Clayton Environmental Consultants' plan to install a new chemical storage tank on their pected very soon.

Roethel drive, which is off of Nine Mile tank with a larger one. The old tank is brook roads. Holly Henson, repre- tank is 3,000. It will store liquid and enclosure would be located at ment. Rogers recommended apsenting the firm at the April 7 meet- nitrogen.

erty. The body did so unanimously, giving preliminary site plan approval; clone fence and strong gates, he final site plan approval can now be gi-added. The fence will include cedar or plastic slats. Henson said, to screen ven by city planning staff, and is ex-

The Clayton proposal called for re-The Clayton facility is located on placing an existing chemcial storage current tank now sits.

lation as "a cost-cutting measure." will be installed first, Planning Con- isting parking on the site, landscap- ates approved the plan's design as the railroad tracks that run immedi-The tank request meant that com- sultant Brandon Rogers told com- ing or environmentally sensitive well; the Novi Fire Department ap- ately behind the facility. The folks at one local laboratory missioners would have to approve missioners in his report on the sub- areas, he said, and meets all required proved of the plan, contingent on Specifically, Clark asked what nks" to the Novi Plan- changing the site plan for the prop- ject. The new tank will sit on the pad, setback and height requirements. Clayton's providing an updated ha- would occur if a car carrying chemi-Given city ordinance and the type of the tank's installation. The site is of chemical to be stored in the tank. located on the same street as Novi's

the tank. The entire structure will be placed on the same spot where the Clayton Environmental sits on a Road between Novi and Meadow- some 500 gallons in size; the new two-acre site, Rogers said. The tank 600-gallon maximum size requirethe rear of the building itself. The proval of the entire plan.

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Rogers added, the structure doesn't require secondary containment measure. As liquid nitrogen doesn't present a hazard, he continued, the tank does not have to remain under a

The new survey was ordered. Rogers said, because of the significantly

larger amount of liquid nitrogen the new tank would hold.

The chemist explained that nitro-

gen is inert and not an explosive. "The air we're breathing now is 80 percent nitrogen," he added. asked what the possibilities were if

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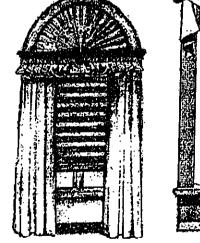
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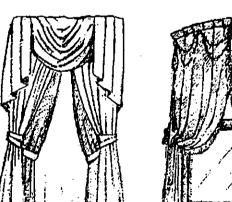
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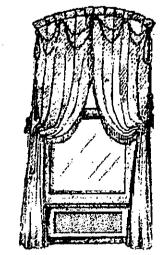


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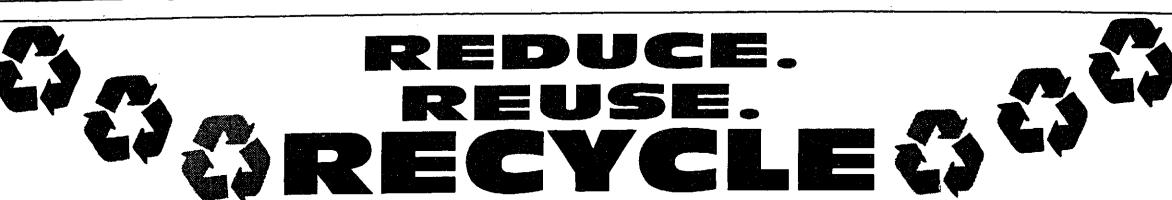


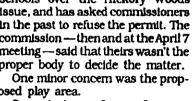




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Commissioner Laura Lorenzo Space on the site is limited, Larson

"It's either (going to go in) wetlands the question. "That's all that's left on

concerns and for delaying granting Lorenzo also questioned if the pea gravel that was to be laid over the play concern for those who live near the Flooding problems and the fence/ area would damage nearby vegeta-

ing, described the new tank's instal- A 10-foot by 10-foot concrete pad structure would not disturb any ex- City engineers at JCK & Associ- something happened to a train using

zardous chemical survey at the time cals were to derail and hit the tank. "What would probably happen is that the liquid nitrogen would stabilize," said Clayton Environmental chemist Darryl Stranberg. "There wouldn't be an explosion (of the

The suspect, who was driving a rented 1993 Ford Taurus, reportedly followed a female NuTech Graphics employee to the business on Grand River, then did several U-turns to ticed the man looking into his door. pass her and stare at her as she sat in the parking lot.

The description of the man and the car matched that of an earlier complaint by a woman in the Novi Town Center parking lot, who said he stepped out from behind a group of trees in the parking lot and stared at her, then got into the Taurus and quickly drove away.

Both women told police they had never seen the man before. Police located the name and address of the suspect by contacting the rental company. Police attempted to SHOPLIFTING: Novi police arrested contact him by phone, but were

The suspect is described as a white male, age 25-30, with blonde hair in a removed the tags, then attempted to "bowl cut." He was wearing dark return them for a refund. frame glasses and a short black wool

PROWLER: Novi police are looking ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT: A White for a suspect seen peering into the Lake woman told Novi Police April 12 glass doorwall of a home in the Wood- Lhat someone apparently attempted

Police News

land Glen apartment complex. which is in his living room. He opened the left side of his face, and the sus- cle home.

male, approximately 5'11" to 6'1" tall ger side door lock. and weighing about 200 pounds. He has brown, curly, shoulder-length may have aborted the theft attempt hair, possibly a moustache, and is when they noticed an anti-theft debelieved to be very athletic and a fast vice in the vehicle. runner. He was wearing a two-color ski Jacket: the bottom half was red and the top half was a darker color.

a Detroit juvenile for shoplifting at Lord & Taylor April 12. The suspect reportedly took two pair of blue leans. Police said a loss prevention officer

was watching her at the time.

to steal her 1993 GMC Jimmy while it The resident told police that he no- was parked at the Novi Hilton April 9. She told police she parked there at approximately 10 p.m. and returned the door and punched the suspect on around 1:30 a.m. She drove the vehi-

The next morning she noticed a The suspect is described as a white one-inch hole just above the passen-Police said the potential thieves

STOLEN CREDIT CARD: Novi police said two unidentified suspects used a stolen Discover card to purchase two pair of shoes at Athlete's Foot in Twelve Oaks Mall April 8. cident said he checked the card and it

EMBEZZLEMENT: Novi police are investigating an alleged embezzlement at the Temperform company on Trans-X boulevard. The owner of the business was

ployee there had over 100 of the cas-

contacted by a scrap metal dealer rested a 37-year-old Novi man for who told him that someone was sell- OUIL April 6. The man, who was driving brand-new metal casings for ing a 1989 Geo Spectrum, was stopped on Novi Road shortly before scrap at his business. Then, shortly after that happened. an employee received a call from someone who said that another em-

Grand River.

shortly before 5 p.m.

1985 Mercury Cougar.

1985 Chevrolet truck, was stopped

westbound I-96. He was driving a

The employee who reported the in-

was confirmed stolen, but the sus-

pects had already left the store.

DRUNK DRIVING: Novi police a

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887.

Novi man bound over on drug charge

A 43-year-old Novi man arrested County Circuit Court on two felony

Paul Thomas Moorecroft, 43, was after a preliminary examination benot guilty to the charge.

face up to a total of 21 years in prison of a larger drug ring, she explained. home, in addition to a pager and ar has vet been set.

rounding communities."

If Moorecroft is convicted of the Lieutenant Beth Moranty. possession of marijuana - he could individual dealer as opposed to part rifles and two handguns from the might be quite a few."

and \$26,000 in fines. No trial date His charges stem from his Jan. 7 answering machine. Police believe Moorecroft was "a warrant to enter his O'Jaustin Street have stepped up over the past several March 17 will face trial in Oakland mid-level cocaine supplier to dealers home. There, NET officers, with Novi months and users in the Novi area and sur- Officer Patrick Fanning and Sgt. Bob

facture and package cocaine.

arrest when officers used a search Moranty said drug arrests in Novi "We have a new officer from Nov

Gatt, discovered and confiscated aphere at NET, and he's got a lot of con-He remains free on \$26,000 per- proximately 14 grams of cocaine and tacts in the area," she said. "We've had a Novi officer in NET for home," explained NET Detective monly used by drug dealers to manu- tacts, but these things work in cycles at times. Sometimes there might not charges — delivery of cocaine and "As far as we know, he was just an NET officers also confiscated five" be any arrests for a while, then there

Novi Meadows: The school's next PTO meeting is scheduled for to-Leasing firm under investigation

Novi Middle School: Middle School activity night is set for April 23 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. An orientation meeting for sixth grade parents will be held April 27 at 7 p.m. The next PTO meeting is scheduled for May

bound over to circuit court March 22 sonal recognizance bond. a small quantity of marijuana. In addition, police say, a signific- quite some time, and this officer is "We just received a couple of fore 52-1 District Court Judge Mi- anonymous tips that he was selling ant amount of cocaine parapherna- new with us since October. He chael Batchik. Moorecrafted pleaded marijuana and cocaine from his lia was also discovered, which is com- doesn't necessarily have more con-

which remains listed as a working In February, she said, she was Michigan Bell number, went unan- contacted by a Nationwide employee

that she first contacted Nationwide Car Management in January after seeing an advertisement for a 1991 Pontiac LeMans for lease. She said she filled out an application at the Grand River location and gave them out of work to see her car being driven

who told her she must make her pay-

check. She mailed a money order for two payments, which would have brought her payments up to date through the end of April. But on April 6, she said, she came

gistration. The agreement was for Southfield police told her it was car and make the payments for him When she went to the Nationwide tionwide said he would get \$1,000 af-

> location in Novi, she discovered the ter leasing the car for a year. doors locked and the furniture gone. Novi police contacted the Walled Lake School Employees Federal Credit Union, which holds the lein on the car. They said the car was reposessed because the last two payments had

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\$630 in return for the keys and re- away. She reported it stolen, but Keep summer boating safe

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power outlets. This device will help

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Novi Briefs

Road closures: The Michigan Department of Transportation has rested a 32-year-old Novi woman for announced the following lane closures on Novi area roads: operating under the influence of liq-The left lane of westbound 1-96, starting one mile east of Novi Road will uor (OUIL) April 10 on eastbound be closed to one-half mile east of Novi Road. ■ Bikepaths from Nine Mile to Meadowbrook alongeastbound I-96 and The woman, who was driving

southbound 275 will be closed for the construction season.

New area code: The proposed new area code for Novi, Oakiand DRUNK DRIVING: A 38-year-old County and the surrounding area will go into effect Aug. 10, 1994, Mi-Walled Lake man was arrested April chigan Bell announced this week. Presently part of the 313 area code, 10 for OUIL. Police stopped him on the city and county will get the new 810 area code.

The demand for telephone numbers in the southeast Michigan region has increased dramatically in recent years. Fax machines, pagers, cellular phones and computer modems have created a high demand for additional numbers. Available numbers within the 313 area code are ex-

pected to be used up by 1994. The boundary line for the area code runs roughly along Eight Mile Road. The counties of Oakland, Macomb, Lapeer, Genesee, St. Clair and Santlac will chiefly make up the 810 area code. Wayne, Washtenaw and Monroe counties will stay with the 313 designation.

On Dec. 1, a transition period will begin in which numbers in the new area code will be reachable by dialing either 313 or 810. On Aug. 10, 1994, the new area code will become official.

According to Michigan Bell, the cost of calls will not be affected by the area code change. For more information, call Bell's new Infoline at

School Happenings

The Novi Board of Education will next meet this Thursday (April 22) at 7:30 p.m. at Novi Woods Elementary. The school is located on Taft Road between Ten and Eleven Mile Roads.

Orchard Hills Elementary: The school's next PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday (April 21) at 7:30 p.m. April 27 is Orchard Hills safety night, beginning at 7 p.m.

Parkview Elementary: On April 21 author Valerie Shoo Carey will discuss her stories and the creative writing process with Parkview students; parents are also invited.

Village Oaks Elementary: The next PTO meeting is scheduled for May 3. The school's Spring Fling is set for Friday, May 7. This year's theme will be "At the Zoo."

Novi Woods Elementary: Author Jacque Wuertenberg will

make a presentation to parents at 7 p.m. on April 21. A Fun Fair will be held April 30 from 6-9 p.m. Family bingo night will be held May 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

night (April 19) at 7:30 p.m. A parents' meeting for fifth grade human growth and development is set for April 20 at 7 p.m.

Novi High School: The prom will be held on Sunday, May 1.

Winning awards is the easy part

Life would be a breeze, if all we had to do was impress the judges of excellence in journalism contests. The Novi News has won 12 state and national awards for outstanding community journalism this year. In addition to earning the General Excellence Award from the Michigan Press Association, your hometown newspaper has also won two national awards from the National Newspaper Association and two more from Suburban Newspapers of America. The toughest judges of all, however, are you - our readers. Our secret to success? Give the people of Novi the type of paper they have come to expect, and impressing the judges will be easy.



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As We See It

Lake access is a tough tough issue for city

If a it's a public waterway, the public has a right to use it. It's just like a road. You can't have a public road and prevent anyone from driving on it.

There is one major difference . . . besides the obvious. That difference is that when a public roadway gets too popular, so popular that it becomes overcrowded and congested, the road can be expanded. Additional lanes can be added. It can be reconstructed into a boulevard. Surrounding roads can be built up to carry some of excess traffic. Lakes and rivers can't be enlarged or augmented in the same way.

That difference is what makes the issue of lake access so tricky. A week ago. the Novi City Council voted to adopt a resolution opposing the state Department of Natural Resources stated goal of obtaining land on some 30 lakes in Oakland County, including Walled Lake, for public access.

Keep in mind that when the DNR talks of public access, they mean boat launching facilities.

The resolution was adopted as a part of the consent agenda in a 7-0 vote, without debate. The resolution gave a long list of reasons for the council's opposition to boating access on Walled Lake: that the surrounding area's road network is substandard and overburdened: that the area in which a boat launch would likely go is especially environmentally sensitive: that land costs in this area would be the highest in Oakland County; and that the site would likely be understaffed.

Generally, we agree. All the reasons cited make sense and were important to point out to the state DNR and state

But one concern was not addressed, and it is at the very core of why the DNR says it wants to provide



Government

That is that Walled Lake, for all the private land ownership around it, remains a public waterway. Unless there is public access, the general public cannot use it.

While we would argue vehemently for access to public waterways, we also recognize the difficulties unrestricted access would cause in terms of boat traffic and overcrowding on the lake itself. Michigan has one of the highest numbers of boats per capita in the nation. And of course, the factories are turning out more boats all the time. Yet, as we pointed out, they're not building any more lakes.

DNR action that would open up already crowded lakes to more boat usage, which would be creating, or at least contributing to, a severe safety problem.

Now, we still think the public ought to have some access to Walled Lake, at least for swimming. It already does have some access, through city owned beaches at Novi's Lakeshore Park and at Walled Lake's Mercer beach. Still, were the DNR to decide that a state-owned swimming site was needed there, we'd probably have to agree. And residents of the area would probably have to grin and

Boat launch facilities should not be considered, however. If the DNR wants to provide more boat launches, it should be looking out-state, away from the metropolitan area, where lakes are not already crowded by the use of residents alone.

Otherwise, it will be contributing to a hazardous situation. And we think public access to Oakland County lakes. state money can be better spent.

Credit to Preservation Novi

"Put your money where your mouth

Three people in Novi are doing just that, or at least as close to it as they can. The three are LuAnne Kozma, Kathy Mutch and Tim Pope. Together the three have formed the new group, "Preservation Novi," and they'll be working to raise the land and money needed to salvage the old Novi Methodist Church, presently located on the southwest corner of Novi Road and Grand River.

The group has just recently filed incorporation papers with the state for non-profit status. And while their overall mission is to raise the funds needed to educate and encourage Novi residents to preserve their historical buildings, the first task will be the saving of the old

Kozma and Mutch, who are part of the city's historic district study committee, sought a moratorium on the demolition of the building late last year when it became apparent current owner George Keros intended to take the building down to put up a new development at that site. Not that anyone can blame him; it is a prime business location. Still, city council recently extended that moratorium for another six months.

It is perhaps easy to say someone can't do something. Coming up with the solution is the harder part. So recently, Kozma, Mutch and Pope took on the job of finding a site for the building and raising the \$20,000 needed to have it moved

They deserve credit for their efforts. And they deserve the support of the city and it residents in their work to save the building from the wrecker's bulldozer.

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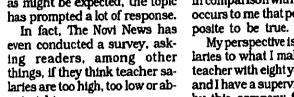
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Another look at teacher pay We've been writing about that the crux of the problem lies therein. eacher salaries a lot lately. And,



Jerome

survey was totally unscientific. We just plopped it in the paper and let anybody who felt like it As you might expect, some of the response — we had no way of telling how many - came from teachers.

It's important to note that the

In addition to responding to our questions, readers also were invited to send along comments, which we published right next to the survey results. The responses made interesting reading. As I said, there was no way of telling the professions of those who re-

sponded unless they told us. But I spotted letters from several individuals who I knew were teachers, including a former president of the Novi Education Association. Needless to say, those letters strongly supported higher wages for teachers.

One individual, a teacher, wrote that "most individuals in business and industry with comparable levels of education and experience earn incomes that far exceed those of

Another individual, I don't know what they did for a living, wrote that teacher salaries are out of line with the private sector.

It occurred to me while reading those divergent opinions really are.

I believe that teachers truly believe they are underpaid as might be expected, the topic in comparison with those of us in the private sector. But, it has prompted a lot of response. occurs to me that people in the private sector know the op-

My perspective is fairly limited. I can equate teacher salaries to what I make in the private sector. I know that a teacher with eight years' experience makes more than I do. and I have a supervisory position and have been employed

by this company for almost 22 years. At the same time, I acknowledge that journalism is a relatively low-paying profession. You do it because you love it, and I love it - I would have no other job.

My other point of reference is the salary of my wife, a public sector employee. She is associate director of the Social Services Department at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital. She has worked for the state for almost 25 years. And she makes less than a teacher with 10 years'

And I also know that MSWs who work for the state generally make more than they could make in the private

lalso know the median household income in Novi is just under \$50,000 and the median household income in Northville is just over \$50,000.

Two more facts: If you have a combined household income of \$75,000 your income is in the top 10 percent in the country; if it's \$100,000 you're in the top 4 percent of the

When I put all these things together, I am convinced more than ever that teachers are very well paid. The problem, I suspect, is that they have no idea what private sector pay is and do not appreciate how well compensated they

In passing

By Hal Gould



'A sign of spring'

arrived when you spot youngsters on the merry-go-round at Mayberry

The last time I'm doing this

My mailing address always was Northville, even though my

former home at Woodland Glen

never-never land that straddled the two communities which

some affectionately refer to as



Rick

Not that I'm all that mistyeyed about leaving No-ville. **Byme** Yeah, it was nice living at Woodland Glen where rental agents Angela, Andrea and Amy always greeted you with smiling faces (even when they found out that I forgot to clean the refrigerator when I

But look at it this way. I won't have to drive on Eight Mile anymore, a fact which a half-dozen loyal readers have already pointed out to me.

No, I mean I really moved to Northville. Downtown Northville. The-place-with-sidewalks Northville. I'll spare you the mindless musings about what a cute and quaint place Northville is to live because, to be honest. quaint doesn't really appeal to me. I like high tech and

contemporary. Now, move me to downtown Toronto or Vancouver or Seattle, and then I'll really wax poetic. Let's be real here. The place was nice and clean, the rent

was cheap and they didn't mind my cat, Walter. If I'm sounding a little curmudgeonly, well, it's because moving will do that to you.

Oh, I'm sure the feeling will subside, but as I sit in what will eventually be my bedroom (if I can ever get my bed together and shove everything back under it where it belongs), trying to decide which of the three boxes marked "bathroom" contains my razor so that I can shave after Apartments was technically in three days of living out of a suitcase, I just may realize what Novi. However, I lived in that a thrill it is to move to a new home.

But right now I'm still trying to forget about how we struggled to get my sofa in the door of the new place, and discovered that it would have been easier to round the Horn of Africa. When you start talking about things like removing caulking to take out a picture window in the living room - through which we would presumably pass said sofa — you begin to appreciate the advantages of staying

When you think everything you own might fit in 25 garbage bags, and then you throw out that many without even making a dent in what has to be moved, you begin to appreciate why people torch their own homes for the insur-

ance. It's so they'll have less stuff to move. When your girlfriend calls your stuff "crap," and you still think of your crap as "stuff," you start to think about finding a place where you can keep all the stuff you want.

even if it is just crap. When you start to pick and choose your friends on the basis of whether or not they own a pickup truck, you know you've moved too many times. You begin to realize just why the phrase "putting down roots" has become a cliche. I've made up my mind. This is the last time I'm doing

Rats!! I mean second to last. Rick Byrne is Copy Editor of The Novi News and The

Providence lays plans for helipad

Continued from Page 1

quent, typically involving transporting a patient brought to Providence for emergency care to another facility. In the 10 months since the Providence site has been open, he said, only three emergency helicopter landings have taken place - with no proper landing site.

Juan Zapata, of the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics, which serves the Aviation Commission, said in a letter to Burwinkle that the state does not now license hospital heliports, and so his agency gave preliminary approval of the plan.

State and federal regulations require that the helipad will not interfere will any public air facility within five miles. The only one within that space - Spencer Field, located in the city of Wixom — doesn't appear to be a problem, Zapata said. Spencer Field is four miles away to the northwest, and Mettetal Airport in Canton is some eight miles to the south.

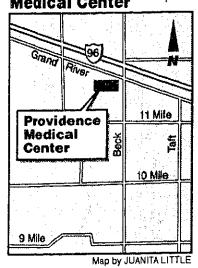
A representative of the FAA agreed with Zapata.

Michael Sarigiani said in a letter to Burwinkle that his agency gave tentative approval of the plan. A representative of the FAA's Detroit office will have to inspect the site and review the plan before the agency will grant final approval, Sarigiani said. That inspection will likely take place

No refueling of helicopters will take place on the Providence site, Burwinkle told commissioners. The helipad will take about two months to build, he estimated. It will sit in an area some 250-feet square, while the actual touchdown area will be some 65 feet by 65 feet.

Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers said in a report to the commission on the subject that the pad will be constructed on the current center site, south of the hospital building itself. It will lie in the center of a circu-

lar driveway loop, he added. A parking island that lies in the middle of the driveway area now will have to be removed, Rogers said, and several lamp posts will have to be relocated for safety clearances. One **Location of Providence Medical Center**



corridor will be removed, he continued, but will be replaced by four new ash trees in another part of the

The landing area, Rogers said, is slated to be 52 feet in diameter, surrounded by a three-foot steel fence. The perimeter of the landing area is 58 feet from the hospital at its closest point, he added, and that "there would be no disruption of existing parking lots or access drives."

Rogers and all other city planning consultants recommended approval of the land use permit and the revised site plan for the Providence facility.

Gary Streight, of the city's engineering consultant firm JCK & Assoclates, said that center officials should watch out for one thing. An 18-inch storm sewer runs directly underneath the proposed helipad site, he said, and construction should ensure that the pad - or landing helicopters — don't put too much weight on it.

One resident who lives near the Providence site asked about the flight corridors for the helipad, expressing concern if they were to fly over residential areas located to the south of the hospital.

Burwinkle explained that the helicopter flight would come in and leave from the north, and would not fly in from the south.

The matter now moves on to the city council. If it approves the special land use permit and the revised site plan, the final go-ahead will be given by city planning consultants. They will give the green light when the Providence plan receives final approval tree that lies in the helicopter flight from the state and FAA.

Planners may 'remap' the city

By RANDY COBLE

Members of the Novi Planning Commission mapped out a plan for revising the city's maps April 7.

The plan is unlikely to actually take place, however, because commissioners consider it too expensive.

The commission asked Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers to assess what it would take to expand official city planning maps. Specifically, they wanted to see what would be involved in extending the maps' borders one half-mile beyond city limits into each of the 10 communities that border Novi.

The purpose of the maps would be to assist planners in deciding about land use planning, zoning, traffic and environmental issues in areas near other communities.

The city's decision about how to zone an area of land next to the Wixom city limits, for example, might be influenced by how that city has zoned the land sitting next to the plot in question.

"The intent is to better relate city characteristics and plans to perimeter communities' features," Rogers said in his report on the subject.

To accomplish all that is a big task, Rogers noted. City planners would need data from 10 surrounding communities, Rogers said, four in Wayne County and six in Oakland County, all within one half-mile of the city limits. Their information would be

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necessary in expanding the map get the 10 communities base maps, boundaries for Novi.

The ten communities include the city of Northville, Northville Township, Farmington Hills, Lyon Township, Wixom, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield, Livonia, Commerce Township and Salem Township.

Northville Township, Livonia. Salem Township and most of the City of Northville lie in Wayne County; the other communities and the rest of the city of Northville are in Oakland

"There is a pricetag attached to it, however." Chairperson Kathleen McLallen noted.

That cost, Rogers estimated, would total some \$9,080, including labor and materials purchases, and take four to six months. That amount made the plan effectively undoable, commissioners decided.

Rogers also noted that the plan would mean extra work in the future. The city would need to keep up to date on zoning changes in other communities if Novi pursued the map

"If you're going to use that as a basis for decision-making," agreed Traffic Consultant Rodney Arroyo, you're going to have to have a serious commitment to keep it up to date, and that can involve constant tracking of all the changes in all those communities."

To include the new half-mile perimeter, Rogers indicated a work program to follow. Planners would have to

zoning, master plan and land use maps. Map scales would then be standardized. The actual drafting of the areas, grafted on the present city maps, would be next, Rogers indicated, and then planners could add

the various types of data. "It should be remembered," Rogers cautioned, "that each community has different categories for land use planning and zoning districts which would likely require separate legends or standardization to a common

Another factor to consider, Rogers said, was that the readability of the maps might be affected.

You might lose a little legibility, he said.

At present, Rogers indicated, city maps with a one-inch-equals-800-feet scale are reproduceable on a standard 42-inch-wide map. That width is the maximum allowable for "black line reproduction," which is the best for maps, Rogers opined.

Accommodating an additional half-mile perimeter around the city, he continued, would add about 15.5 square miles to the map.

That would require reducing the scale from one inch for every 800 feet to one for every 1,000. The geographic area the maps would cover would increase from 31.9 square miles (the city's size) to 47 square miles. Some loss in legibility of street names and related graphics might occur, Rogers indicated.

Rogers said that the city might want to consider merely producing display maps for use at meetings, not

general publishing and printing. You can have overlays on the base map," he said. "Adjacent zoning, master plan recommendations, natural resources, overlap of woodlands and wetlands - there's an infinite variety of data you can choose.'

Director of Planning James Wahl suggested officials consider a cheaper alternative than the map expansion. He proposed to buy public copies of surrounding communities' zoning maps, mount them as is done with Novi zoning maps, and display them at meetings to answer any potential questions. The expense would be "just a few dollars," he said.

The \$9,000 cost for the map expansion was a great concern to the commission, members said. The cost effectively killed the idea, given the city's tight financial situation.

We can put this in the hopper if everyone feels it's important," McLallen said, or if money becomes

Commissioners did not request to do so, instead asking city planning staffers to consider other alternatives presented during the discussion.

The City Council will discuss the commission's budget for the next fiscal year on April 19. It will likely be in the neighborhood of \$122,000, the commission's recommendation to the council.

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Expo center unveils plans for lot paving

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done before," Wahl said, adding that other facilities around the state even around the nation — are in different situations than the center's.

"Frankly, I think it's gone quite well under all the considerations of operating this time of year, and hopefully will work even better in the fufure," he said.

"We're going to be before you in a couple of weeks with the preliminary hearing process for the site plan, Bowman told commissioners. He said that the plan would address the concerns many had expressed over traffic and parking.

"We're moving forward with a different, yet workable — even improved in many fashions - site plan," Bowman said, "and it's resulted largely because of the experiences we were allowed to gain with the cooperation

We are going to be fixing the conditions that have caused the concerns," Bowman said.

*Mother Nature has dealt us some iunfortunate blows," Bowman said, -referring to preciptation that caused mud in the dirt parking lots of the people asking me about it." 'site, "and in some instances our own operations were inadequate.

"We were just confronted with a si--tuation that had never been exper-(ienced before," he continued, but his group coordinated with city officials "to lessen or eliminate the Twiggy, the water-skiing squirrel,"

Shows with equal or greater traffic volume had taken place since the ones that caused traffic snarls earlier this year, Bowman said. The more recent shows, he added, hadn't had the same problems because of what the a favorite attraction at the show. other shows had taught center

chance to gain experience," Bowman alike shared a laugh.

said, "and it's definitely been that an experience."

The Expo Center's new site plan, Bowman said, included a number of measures to ease traffic flow, included expanded accessways and new road connections.

The center was making moves in the parking area as well. Bowman continued. His company is pursuing the approval of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for a parking plan.

In essence, the center will expand its parking area to its property setback lines, and put in landscaping along its border with the freeway. That will create some 189 new parking spaces. Bowman indicated: the center will seek formal MDOT and city backing for the plan.

Commissioners thanked Bowman for coming to the meeting, and said that they would review the entire site plan when it comes before them April 21. They also expressed enthusiasm for the project itself.

"This center has really done something for Novi," Commissioner Lodia Richards said. "I work on the east side," he added, "and I have a lot of

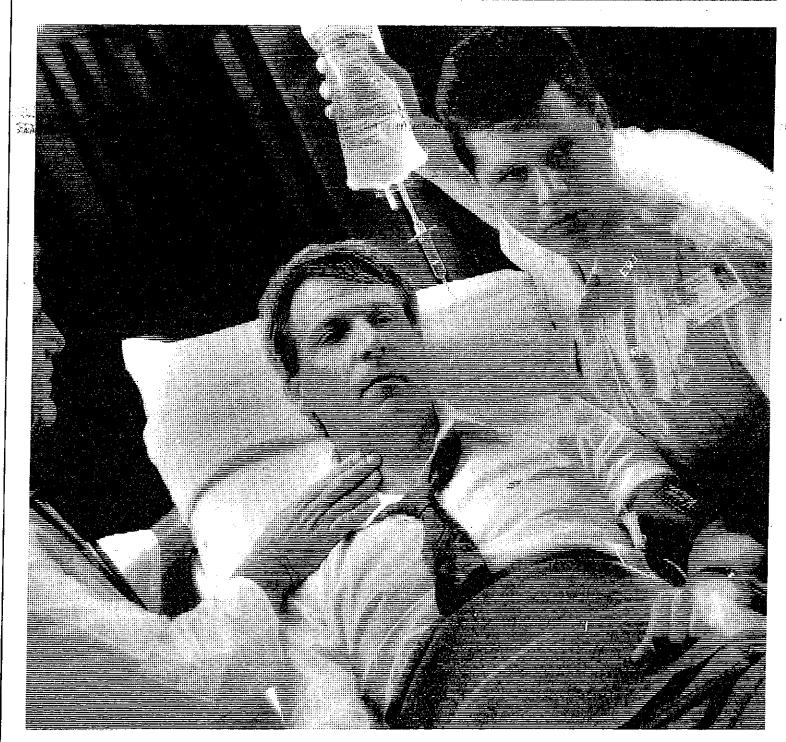
You really have something with this facility," Commissioner Glen Bonaventura said. He said that he had enloved the two shows he had attended at the center.

"I do regret that I missed seeing Bonaventura added, a part of the center's recent boat show "My kids were after me about that,"

Twiggy, a squirrel who actually does ride a tiny water ski behind aminiature remote-controlled boat, was

"Yeah, but can he buy a boat?" one commissioner wondered, as mem-What we were looking for was the bers of the commission and audience

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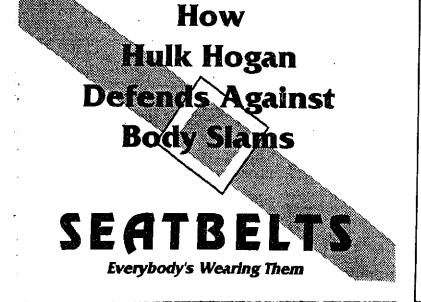


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FOOD CREATIVE DINING



Keely Wygonik

It's a good morning when it starts out with pancakes

Pancakes are one of the few things my father didn't mess up when he cooked Sunday breakfast. Our dog Datsy liked it when dad cooked too, because whenever he made a mistake, she was standing by to eat the evidence.

Kids of all ages love pancakes. They're quick. easy, and with a few creative touches, are perfect for a casual or late dinner.

in her newly published cookbook "Pancakes and Waffles," (HarperCollins: Feb. 26, 1993: \$12.50/hardcover) Elizabeth Alston explains new ways to make these family favorites. Making pancakes from scratch isn't much harder than adding eggs and milk to a mix. All it takes is a little extra planning and organization.

Alston, food editor of Woman's Day and author of "Mufflns, Biscuits and Scones." "Breakfast with Friends," and "Tea Breads and Coffeecakes," shares a generous baker's dozen of recipes for breakfast cakes (with both foodprocessor and by-hand directions).

She also flips a batch of good ideas off the griddle for light meals including Polenta Pancake with Greens and Ham; Vermont Baked Cheddar and Apple Pancake, and Carrot and Sweet Potato Pancakes.

In the introduction, Alston shares helpful tips for making and storing pancakes, waffles and crepes. Here's one for cooks with very little time - "Most pancakes and waffles freeze beautifully and it's great to have a supply on hand. Freeze them with pieces of wax paper between so you can easily remove as many as you need. Store in an airtight container or zipclosure plastic bag. Reheat pancakes on a cookie sheet, wassles directly on the oven rack (or cooling rack) for 5 to 6 minutes at 200 degrees F. There's no need to defrost them first."

A chapter is also devoted to syrups, sauces and toppings that will make your pancakes and waffles extra special. Here's a recipe from the

SUPER SIMPLE BAKED PANCAKE

- 2 large eggs
- % cup milk
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour 1/4 teaspoon salt

Few grains of ground nutmeg 1 tablespoon mild olive or vegetable oil (olive oil tastes best here

Equipment: An ovenproof skillet 9 to 10 inches across the bottom, or a 9-inch glass or metal pie pan or an 11- by 7-inch baking dish. Heat the oven to 450 degrees F.

Food processor or blender method: Process the eggs, milk, flour, salt and nutmeg to make smooth batter.

By hand: Put the eggs and milk into a medium-sized bowl. Beat with a wire whisk or electric mixer to blend well. Beat in the flour, salt, and nutmeg. If tiny lumps of flour remain visible, it's no problem.

Heat the oil in the skillet, pie pan or baking dish in the oven for 5 minutes. When very hot, pour in the batter.

Bake uncovered 18 to 20 minutes without opening the oven door, until the pancake is puffed and crisp around the edges and golden brown in the middle. Cut in wedges to serve. Makes 1 large pancake, enough for 2 to 4 portions. Serve with syrup or fruit.

Tip: It's important that the oven be hot enough so the pancake develops high, crisp edges with a popover-like middle.

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The Elegance of Oysters

Shellfish found in a multitude of waters

By CHARLES BRITTON Copley News Service

Right now we're in the height of the oyster season, when cold waters in the Northern Hemisphere growing regions mean that the shellfish are at their peak and that the hazards of bacterial contamination, unfortunately a chronic problem with seafood, particularly when consumed raw, is least likely.

Although the Pacific Coast does have its particular varieties, these have long since been depleted so that almost all the oysters grown from there are cultivated. The oposite is true on the East and Gulf coasts, where most oysters are taken in the wild.

Many people feel more secure about eating cultivated oysters, because the farms can be kept under closer supervision by health authorities. Like all shellfish, oysters filter food from the environment. Where the creatures are kept coraled, so to speak, conditions can be closely monitored.

Another reason for avoiding oysters in the warmer months is that the creatures are less desirable from a gustatory viewpoint. Fine oysters often are described as "fat," a trait noted by those two most famous oyster-fanciers of literature, Louis Carroll's Walrus and Carpenter.

The fat is glycogen, Jeff Daniels, president of the Seattle-based Marinelli Shelffish Co., explained.

This is what gives ovsters their sweet flavor," he said. "In the summer, their effort turns from producing glycogen to making gametes. They turn 'milky and in' the early fall, they spawn out and the meat becomes translucent. Then they begin to cat and grow fat again."

Fat, however, is a relative term. Even oysters in their prime are lean as most flesh foods go, 4 to 5 percent fat by calories. As an extra bonus, you might find a pearl inside an oyster served to you. If you do, it belongs to you, but it won't be of gem quality. Fine pearls are produced by certain species of tropical oysters and freshwater mussels.

The same rule does not apply at all in the Southern Hemisphere, where the seasons are reversed with resepct to the Northern Hemisphere. During North America's off-season, Marinelli imports oysters from such sities as the Cormandel Bay, New Zealand, and Chiloe Island, Chile as well as from some very cold locations in the Canadian Maritime Providences.

Even the most avid contemporary consumer of oysters must look like something of a piker compared to our greatgrandparents. Toward the end of the 19th century, oysters were a staple in the great cities of the Eastern Seaboard and the Gulf Coast.

in New York, customers needn't have bothered to go into the town's many oyster bars; people at e oysters from pushcarts in the street. In this era, the typical American put away some 600 oysters per year, an astonishing figure when you consider that average factors in rural residents who presumably rarely saw seafood. Those were the days when a few dozen of the bivalves counted as a light appetizer.

Pollution and excessive exploitation put an end to that, but what the oyster has lost in familiarity, it has gained in ele-



Elegant oysters are turning up in more inspired dishes.

gance. Today, many upscale restaurants offer oysters on the half-shell, and some keep a selection on hand.

Such establishments present an opportunity to try the astonishing range of flavors to be found. "I'm still running across people who

didn't know that there is more than one kind of oyster," Daniels said. In fact, there are several species, and with wine grapes, the specific place of origin has much to do with the taste. A dis-

tance of a few hundred yards from one oyster bed to another can make a substantial difference. As a case in point, a pestilence wiped out much of the famous variety grown around Marennes, France. These were replaced by a type from Canada, but con-

noiseurs said the taste was much the

For true oyster fanciers, the less preparation, the better. Most oysters are consumed on the half shell, raw. Yes, they're

In this country, a plate of raw oysters typically is accompanied by slices of lemon (so far, so good), hot-pepper sauce and a tomato-based cocktail sauce that in many cases is little else than ketchup.

They arrange matters better in France. Throughout that country, you see restaurants offering oyster tastings, degustation de huitres, which does not mean "The oysters are disgusting." The typical accompaniment would be lemon, a loaf of light brown bread, unsalted butter and, of course, a crisp white wine, a Muscdet, say, or perhaps a Graves. At most, the kitchen might add a Sauce Mignonette.

In England, another oyster-eating

country, the requirements are much the

"A loaf of bread" the Walrus said,/"is what we chiefly need. Pepper and vinegar besides/are very good indeed."

In the South of France, another oystereating custom pertains -- cold oysters on the half shell with hot grilled sausages. Serve this with plenty of crusty bread and salad to follow. The combination illustrates the interesting affinity of oysters and meat, a fact exploited in this country by their frequent use in poultry stuffings.

Then there's the curious story related by the great American writer H.L. Mencken. At a New York restaurant in the early 20s, he played host to the eccentric Lord Dunsany, once noted for his tales of the macabre. Dunsany said he had always

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Chef Mary Brady

Eatery shows up its rivals with fine service

same as the originals.



is almost good enough for us to pull out the deck paraphernalia at the restaurant. We hope to be up and running within the next

few weeks. If you remember, the area is

covered so as long as it is warm we can serve outside. With one summer behind us, this season

should go without a hitch. While in Florida I was reminded how pleasant it is to sit outside to eat. Our last

The weather afternoon we were compelled to check out of the hotel several hours before returning to the airport. So, we decided to "do lunch" and picked an oceanfront bar named Woody's. Our choice was no accident as my brother Bud was staying in some condos next to this place and had been raving about it for days.

Close your eyes and picture a neat little bar that has roll down awnings for walls, is right on the Intercoastal Waterway, 50 feet from the ocean and surrounded by sun and the fresh smell of salt water. That's

And the food wasn't bad either. Smoked Amber Jack fritters, a grouper sandwich and dream of dreams, charcoal grilled hot dogs. An on-the-verge of burnt dog bursting from its skin. I'm not an advocate of hot

dogs, being somewhat aware of what goes into the mix. But, I saw one go by and just couldn't resist.

It brought back memories of a place called Ted's in Buffalo. Ted's is a fast food hot dog joint that cooks everything but the fries on a grill fueled with charcoal. Some poor soul actually has the job of stoking and refilling these grills for a living. All day, everyday. Hot work. Anyway, I had to get a dog and enjoyed it thoroughly.

The waitresses were dressed casually in running shorts and tee shirts with the Woody's logo. The service was way above any that we had received to that point. Our waitress was on the ball getting us whatever needed in a timely fashion.

Speaking generally, the servers in Florida are very laid back. There is no sense of

urgency. None. Zero. Zip. Poor service was the norm, maybe because of the transient nature of the clientele.

Granted it shouldn't matter. I think the why-bother-because-I'll-never-see-you again syndrome prevails. Also, people tend to tip more when on vacation due to the joviality of the moment. In one restaurant a 15 percent gratuity was automatically added to the bill. This doesn't bother me if the service warrants. Once again, it did not.

I'm reminded of the European custom of adding the tip. It is done everywhere and everywhere the service far excels any that I've had in this country. Americans eat too fast, do not enjoy their food or appreciate the joy of relaxing while eating. Dining sould be a pleasure, not a chore. A meal is

not meant to be scarfed down in a few giant

Woody's was a great experience. The unpretentious atmosphere, great service, and fun menu made for a wonderful last repast before returning to reality. And, the best part was saved for the end.

All during our visit to St. Pete everyone saw the dolphins except me. I've had dreams of swimming wth a school of these gentle creatures since I was a child. Just grabbing on and going for a ride.

Well, as an imminent departure grew nearer I saw a fin cut the surface of the water. Then another. A frolicking pair of dolphins had given us the honor of a "good-

This is the book for the way we eat, live and entertain today. Cornelius studied under the late James Beard, has traveled throughout the United States, Europe and the Far East demonstrating and teaching cooking, and is a long time spokesperson for the Consumer Product Division of Corning Inc.

FRANKENMUTH COOK-OFF: Competition is cookin' in Frankenmuth where 32 finalists will compete in the Bavarian Inn Lodge's Seventh Annual Cook Off, April 26.

The Cook Off events begin with the meat and poulty competition at 9 a.m. followed by the dessert competition at 2 p.m. All contestants will prepare their recipes live in the Lodge's River Rooms. Contestants will vie for a grand prize deluxe weekend for two at the

Bavarian Inn Lodge plus a \$300 shopping spree. First place winners in each category will receive a deluxe weekend for two; first runners up will win a one-night lodging prize; and second place winners will be awarded a \$50 gift certificate.

All finalists will receive two tickets for Sunday brunch at the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

This year's finalists were selected from a total of over 300 recipes submitted by contestants from Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Canada. Contest Judges Dorothy Zehnder, co-owner of the Frankenmuth Baverian Inn Restaurant, and her sister Edna Hegenauer, along with Pat Bierlein will determine the winners based on originality, flavor, texture and appearance. Admission to the Cook Off is free and guests can sample the prize

winning recipes following each contest. There will also be continuous culinary demonstrations by the Bavarian Inn staff throughout

Guests can arrive early and take advantage of the Lodge's special overnight Cook Off package. A Cook Off luncheon will also be available in the Lodge's Restaurant featuring prize winning dishes from previous competitions.

For overnight reservations or more information call the Bavarian Inn Lodge at (517) 625-2651.

LES AUTEURS CLASSES: The Les Saisons/Les Auteurs School of Cooking will present the following classes during the month of April:

April 20, Best Recipes of Madisons with Chef Dave Rice and Chef Ralph Macioce of Les Auteurs; April 24. Classical Italian, with Chef Michael Berrend of Les Auteurs; April 27, The Fresh Cuisine of Kyla's with Chef Brian Gallagher of Kyla's.

Classes are \$25 each, or \$65 for a series of three. All recipes, tastings, and a glass of wine are included in the fee. Call (313) 545-3400 for more information.

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RECIPES WANTED: A new feature is appearing in the Creative Dining section of this paper. Known as HomeTown Cooking, it will feature recipes contributed by readers. With that in mind, we'd like to take this time to ask that anyone with a recipe that they'd like to share with all their neighbors in the Northville/Novi area please send it, along with your name, address, and phone number, to HomeTown Cooking, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

Any recipe will do. Perhaps you have a dinnertime favorite, or a recipe for bread that's been passed down through your family for generations, or maybe just a good, fast work-night cost-cutter. Send it in, and we'll feature it on these pages.



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create that auspicious evening's sumptuous fruits and cheeses. menu, with help from Premier Cellars. Eleven dif-

It was a performance worthy of a few curtain to accompany this Commemorative Presidential mousse. Next will follow petite beef wellingtons

Limited seating is available, so reservations are required. Cost of the meal is \$40. A reception beginning at 3:15 will feature sal-On Sunday, April 25, from 3:15-6 p.m., MacK- mon and spinach terrine, goose liver pate, stuffed innon's Restaurant at 126 E. Main St. will re- crown mushrooms and an assortment of fresh

The first course consists of puff pastry violins Trockenbeerenauslese.

and Michigan meat pies.

The main course will be an apple-stuffed mallard duck breast, and dessert will be the Presiden-

For a grand finale, Premier Cellars will present its 1990 Bockenheimer Schlossberg

Oysters find more ambitious dishes

% cup chopped parsley

I cup toasted pine nuts

poblano chilies

4 cup peeled garlic cloves

% cup extra-virgin olive oil

2 % cups fresh spinach leaves

1/2 cup grated Swiss cheese

½ teaspoon salt

Rock salt for serving

Limes for garnish

以 cup finely grated Pecorino Ro-

Shuck oysters, detach from bot-

For bread-crumb topping, mix Ja-

Make cilantro pesto. In food pro-

cessor, combine garlic, poblanos,

pine nuts and olive oil. Processuntil

smooth. Then add cilantro, spinach,

of bread crumbs in each oyster.

Imana

tom shell and set aside (in shells).

panese bread crumbs, clarified btter

and chopped parsley. Set aside.

ken ordered a platter. His lordship promptly dumped the shellfish and proceeded to eat them

"Excellent," he pronounced. "But I cucumber finish. wouldn't have been as sure of them without the sugar."

Hangtown, Calif., when a miner who Rich, buttery slightly salty. struck it rich entered a hotel and told the chief to make a dish with the most expensive ingredients he had. The re- leans back in 1899 because the comsult was a saute of eggs, bacon and oysters. To make at home, add and white wine was said to be as rich crumbled bacon bits and fried oys- as John D. Rockefeller, then one of the ters to a flat omlet and serve in wedges as a fritata.

These are the among the oyster varieties that you're apt to find this time of year. All are cultivated:

Belon: The most famous European oyster, grown in a number of lo-scallions cations from Humboldt Bay in California to Fanny Bay in British Columbia. Very firm texture, slightly salty, distinctive metallic aftertaste; strong in flavor.

Chincoteague: Virginia offshore waters. Prized salty flavor. Dabob Bay: Northern Puget Sound, Wash, Small, delicate, fruity

flavor. Samish Bay is similar. Denman Island: British Columbia. Delicate flavor some liken to watermelon, fairly salty, tender. Eagle Creek: Near the Hood

Raised from the same seed as Portu- and blend 1 minute. Blend with guese oyster, popular in Europe. crumbs and remaining butter. Sea-Very salty, plump, cucumber son well with salt and pepper and

Goose Point: Willipa Bay, Wash. Ample fresh water makes for mild

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ion of Washington. An intertidal oys-full of mixture on each oyster. Bake ter, delicate, mild, with a fruity after- at 450 degrees for about four miheard of the local oysters, so Menc- taste. Jorstead and Skomish are nutes, or just long enough for oysters

Hog Island: Tomales Bay, Calif. contents of a sugar bowl over the Plump, salty, smoky-sweet. Indian Island: Northern Puget Sound, Wash. Plump, salty, sweet,

Kumamoto: Originally from Kyushu, Japan, now grown in North-The Hangtown Fry was invented in ern California through Washington.

This dish was invented in New Orbination of oysters, green vegetables wealthiest men in the world. The hint of licorice flavor is classic to the dish.

OYSTERS ROCKEFELLER

% cup chopped shallots or % cup finely chopped celery I teaspoon finely chopped chervil, available

3 cup chopped fennel & cup chopped parsley 1 cup (2 sticks) butter 2 cups watercress % cup bread crumbs Salt, pepper to taste

Cayenne pepper

2 dozen oysters Rock salt to steady oysters Saute scallions, celery and herbs Canal, Wash. Crunchy texture, in 3 tablespoons of butter for 3 minutes. Add watercress and let it wilt. Fanny Bay: British Columbia. Scrape out into blender, add liqueur

carried to table. Dampen salt ever so of rock salt if you like. Garnish with added. Hama Hama: The Hood Canal reg-lightly. Spoon out one good teaspoon fresh lime wedges.

Note: Japanese bread crumbs are and sauce to heat through. BAKED OYSTERS Panko brand. WITH CILANTRO PESTO

Clarifled butter is recommended I cup Japanese Bread Crumbs 2 tablespoons clarified butter I cup roasted, peeled and seeded

1 medium-sized bunch cilantro,

% cup chopped shallots 2% tablespons kosher salt

I cupo thinly sliced scallions, green part only

3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice Pecorino Romano and Swiss cheese boil with shallots. Lower heat and and sati. Process again util smooth. simmer 20 minutes. Then add hot

Taste for seasoning and set aside. pepper sauce, salt and pepper. Cook Top each oyster with 1 to 2 tablesanother 5 minutes. Add parsley and poons of pesto, depending on size of scallion greens, immediately foloyster. Sprinkle about one teaspoon Bring back to boil and cook for 1

Bake in preheated 450 Fovenuntil minute. Do not cook longer or you topping is bubbly and lightly will toughen oysters. Add lemon Arrange oysters on beds of rock browned. Oysters should be just juice. You can prepare soup ahead, salt and metal containers that can be warmed, not shriveled Serve on bed right up to the point when oysters are

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coarser than store or homemade ones and give the oyster garnish a crispier finish. They can be found in many Asian markets; many chefs use

for cooking at high temperatures because the milk solids have been removed, and the butter does not burn as easily. To clarify butter, melt unsalted butter slowly, skimming off any foam that forms, then skim the clear butter off the top. Discard the

Poblano chilies can vary widely in heat; taste and adjust to your

OYSTER SOUP

l quart chicken stock 5 pints shucked oysters, drained, liquor reserved

1/2 teaspoon hot red pepper sauce 1 cup coarsely chopped flat-leaf

year," he said. That's a step up for the last singles spot. Norton said he

renew their rivalry tomorrow with

what could be a real baseline battle.

on the Mustangs' tennis court begin-

Norton is confident of a victory.

added, his team might be able to sur-

them some problems," Davis said.

"I think our doubles teams will give

They won their conference last

prise the Mustangs.

The two border communities meet

"I think our doubles teams will give them some Northville and Novi high schools

ning at 4 p.m. Northville coach Dick championships a year ago. Norton In doubles, John Schneeman and "I don't forsee much of a problem bles teams are an unknown quantity

NEWS STORES

'Cats ready for tennis

battle with Northville

As for Tuesday's match. Novi will Novi coach Scott Davis pulled no face an uphill battle in singles punches saying Northville should be the favorite. But with a little luck, he

Mark Schwagle, perhaps the draw that tough assignment. The Wildcats will have one advan-singles for the 'Cats. He will play Matt and Rae Swarez.

tage heading into Tuesday meeting. Schwagle. Novi has played two matches, wins over Howell and Hartland, while No. 3 man. Norton said Smith has Nik Srinivasan, Vivek Mohta and Northville is scheduled for its first acbeen suffering from back spasms as
Nate Connell, among others, could tion today against Livonia Churchill. of late. If he can't go, Nick McCreedy Norton said Novi's program is on will move up a spot and play Aaron

> Novi's Nick Frederick will play at wasn't sure who he would use if ton said. "A lot will depend (this year)

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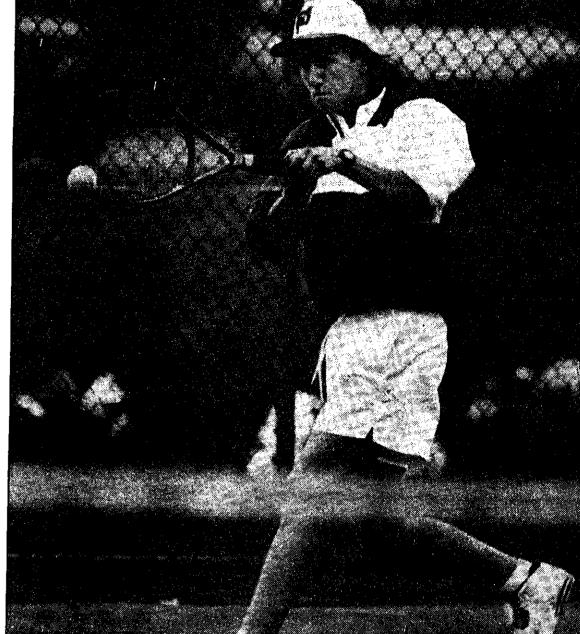
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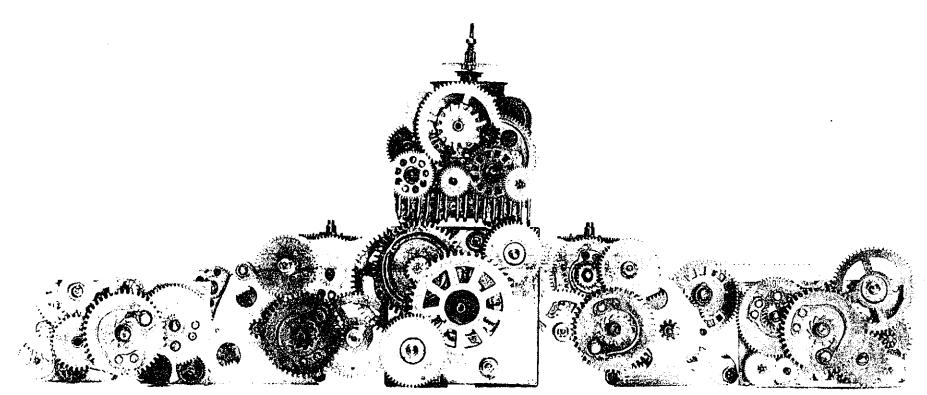
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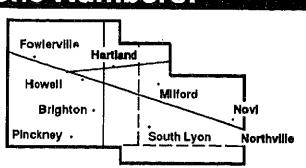
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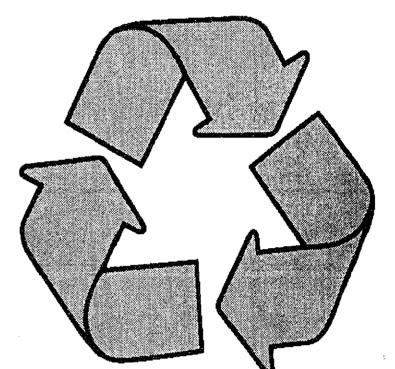
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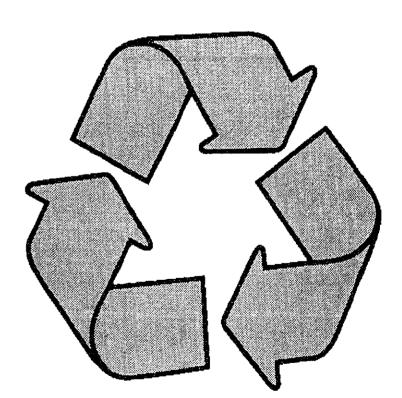
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