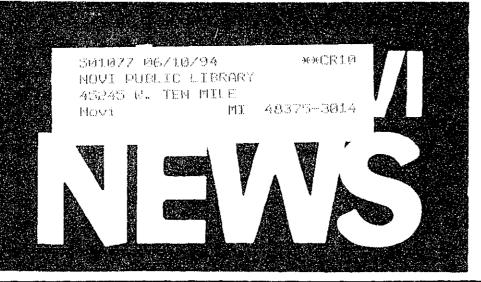
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Novi High students march in Motown parade

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

When you watch Detroit's Thanksgiving day parade this Thursday - whether in person or via the magic of television - if you look very carefully you'll see a slice of home.

Two Novi High School students will join more than 250 of the tri-county area's outstanding scholars to form the Thanksgiving day parade honor corps. Wildcats Darren

Ho and Peggy Liao will march down Woodward come Turkey Day, representing the green and white for all to see.

This will be the 76th year for the Motown parade, an event which draws hundreds of thousands of spectators and millions of couch-bound viewers. It's the second year for the parade honor corps.

Created last year, the corps is a civic and community project intended to showcase excellence in education. It is organized by

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

"It's an opportunity for use to recognize 300 honor students from many public and private schools in southeast Michigan," Blues president Richard Whitmer said.

This is a great tribute to the area's young scholars," he added, "who show up for school every day and give their very

Ho and Liao were nominated by the district because they best fit the qualifications

the honor corps demands. Students considered for the corps must be in grades 10-12, be outstanding academic performers, be involved in extra-curricular activities and have excellent attendance standards. Students from 86 area high schools will become part of the parade honor corps Thursday, when Detroit Mayor-elect Den-

nis Archer swears them in. "These students represent the best and the brightest from greater Detroit," parade

president Kirk Hendrix said.

Wildcat representatives Ho and Liao present some impressive credentials to show they belong among those best and brightest.

Darren is the son of Tony and Shirley Ho. He has been in the Detroit parade before as a member of the Wildcat marching band. The senior lists a grade point average of

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Need a tree for the holidays? City's got them

By JAN JEFFRES

The Grinch is not "stealing" the Christmas tree farm.

Although the property on Tweive-and-a-half Mile Road was purchased early this year by the City of Novi for a park, enthusiasts of the cut-your-own pine plantation are still welcome.

The city "absolutely" plans to continue to run the operation and make a profit to help develop the new park, Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis said. He expects to sell about 500 trees at \$35 apiece. reaping \$17,500 in much-needed cold cash.

Opening day is Saturday, Dec. 4. "We're anticipating a pretty good turnout," Davis said.

When voters agreed in January 1993 to a \$9.9 million sale of city bonds to finance the purchase of park land, no money in that sum was set aside to actually develop the acreage.

Last year, the previous owners of the Novi Tree Farm sold the Christmas trees for \$45 apiece. Davis said market research done by the Parks and Recreation Department indicated that this price might be high, hence the \$10 reduction.

But it'll be more than big business at the tree farm. Davis said the city plans to set up a tent and serve

free coffee and hot chocolate to residents who want to look over the new park. Free hayrides will also be offered.

The tree sales will be run like a parks and recreation program, with staff members doing the work. One staffer, Steve Tillman, also worked at the tree farm and Davis said he's filled the city in on the operational

"We'll utilize his knowledge," Davis added.

When the Novi Tree Farm was a business, the owners didn't just depend on the December holidays to pay the bills. There's also a nursery for landscaping-type trees.

Davis said plans are underway to make money for the park from this operation as well, although it's not yet been determined if the saplings will be sold just to landscaping contractors or to individual purchasers

Residents are invited to come out to the farm on Saturdays Dec. 4, 11 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m; Sundays, Dec. 5, 12 and 19 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursdays, Dec. 9 and 16 from noon to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays, Dec. 10 and 17, from noon to 4:30 p.m.

The park is at 44030 Twelveand-a-half Mile Road, just west of Novi Road. For more information, call 347-0400.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Sock it to me

Talk about lucky — that's what the kids at Orchard Hills Elementary are. It's a fair bet that most adults would just love to go to work one day wearing socks - and silly ones at that. As part of the school's Spirit Day activities last Friday (Nov.

19), students came dressed in "silly socks" -- wild designs and mismatched pairs ruled the day. Pictured here are the kids from Mr. Carter's second grade class.

Paper sale will benefit those who need help

By CRISTINA FERRIER

Motorists in the Novi area will have an opportunity to buy a newspaper and do a good deed this Saturday when the Novi Goodfellows hit the streets.

The organization will be selling special editions of The Novi News beginning at 10 a.m.

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Lt. Richard Antuna collected for the Goodfellows at the corner of Grand River and Novi Road

Board OKs meeting cablecasts

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

Novi Community School District residents will now be able to tune in Board of Education meetings on television.

The board at its Nov. 18 meeting voted 4-3 to begin tape-delayed broadcasting of meetings on a trial basis. The test period will begin immediately and last until June 30, 1994. The measure saw considerable controversy, however.

Its supporters and opponents markedly disagreed over both the need for and the likely effects of putting board meetings on cable access television. Those favoring the plan said that it would allow more residents to see the board at work and was something which many in the community had called for.

Those against it, however, said that the board was very accessible to citizens now and didn't need to cablecast the meetings. They also pre-dicted that cablecasting would cause board and audience members to "act up" for the carneras.

Supporting the trial plan were Board President Ray Byers, Steve Hitchcock, John Streit and Craig Foreback. All said that if the experiment proved problematic, the board could easily discontinue the broadcasts. Voting against the plan were Trustees Bob Schram, Julia Abrams and Michael Mever.

Foreback last month brought the matter before the board. He said that cablecasting would allow those who didn't have the time to attend the Thursday evening meetings to still see them.

"Many parents are interested in the board meetings," Foreback said, "but they're busy with other things."

Several PTO members had asked that the board broadcast the meetings, Byers said in agreeing with Foreback. Putting the meetings on

television would make it easier for those interested to become involved, he said, citing his own experience in watching Congress on C-SPAN or Novi City Council meetings.

Schram disagreed, citing two counterarguments: one, that school boards are very accessible to their citizens, unlike the U.S. Congress. Second, he continued, cameras had created grandstanding among council members and hose who attended their meetings.

"People don't watch them for substance, they watch them for entertainment," Schram said. There could be audience members, Abrams said, who may not feel comfortable speaking to

the board knowing that they were on television. Cablecasting, he added, would detract from board members' ability to work together as well.

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County offers deal for court's transfer

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Oakland County is dangling a \$500,000 renovation package before Walled Lake officials, hoping to lure that city into dropping its lawsuit to block the transfer of the 52-1 District Court to Novi.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Board of Commissioners Chair

Larry Crake and other county officials met last week with members of the Walled Lake City Council to discuss the proposal, which includes shifting portions of the county Health Department, Treasury and Veterans Affairs operations to the current courthouse site on Maple Road in Walled Lake.

The \$500,000 would be spent to

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To get your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Today, November 25

Thanksgiving Day: Novi city offices and the public library will be closed. The City of Novi Recycling Drop-Off Center at the DPW Garage will also be closed.

Friday, November 26

Thanksgiving Vacation: Novi city offices will be closed. The City of Novi Recycling Drop-Off Center at the DPW Garage will also be closed.

Saturday, November 27

Holiday Arts & Crafts Show: The Novi Jaycees and the Novi Arts Council are sponsoring a Holiday Arts and Craft Show from 10

a.n.-4 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center on W. Ten Mile Rd. More that 50 crafters will be featured. Admission is \$1. For more information call

Sunday, November 28

Holiday Arts & Crafts Show: The Novi Jaycees and the Novi Arts Council are sponsoring a Holiday Arts and Craft Show from 12 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center on W. Ten Mile Rd. More that 50 crafters will be featured. Admission is \$1. For more information call

Wednesday, December 1

Novi Adventurers: The Novi Adventurers annual Christmas pot luck dinner will be at 6 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center. The guest speaker will be Wayne Jackson, a Tuscarora Indian. Cost is \$1 per person, max

of \$5 per family. Saturday, December 4

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Christmas Tree Sale: The Novi Parks and Rereation Christmas Tree Sale begins today and runs until Sunday, December 19 at the Tree Farm on 12 1/2 Mile Rd. off Novi Rd. Hours are Saturdays from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sundays from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Thursdays and Fridays from noon-4:30 p.m. Prices range from \$15-\$30 depending on size and kind of tree or cut your own for \$35. Saws and rope are

Wednesday, December 8

Walled Lake AARPThe Walled Lake Area Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will hold its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. at the Walled Lake Schools Community Education Center, 615 N. Pontiac Trail. Any Lakes Area community member, 50 or over, is welcome to attend. For further information, call 624-7724.

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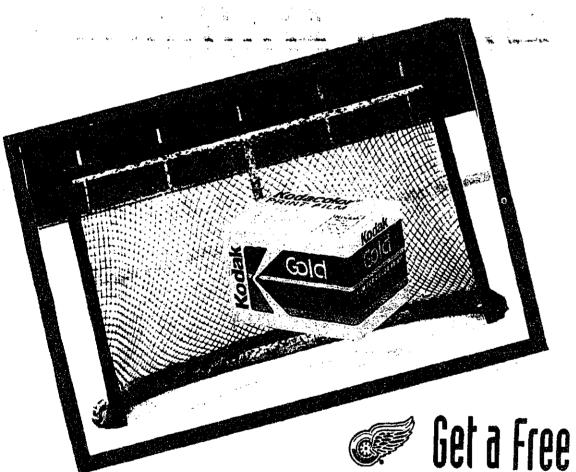
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Novi sees past,

progress cross

Historic Society, was driving down want a chance to photograph and do-

Novi Road not long ago when she saw cument these vanishing pieces of

a wrecking crew's heavy machinery Novi's past - and perhaps salvage

positioned near a Victorian-era decorative architectural materials for

Mutch just had time to dash home, museum now being built at the his;

snap a few photographs before the mint green-colored old farm house—

Mutch's slides of the house's demise were discussed Thursday at a

possibly a dwelling once owned by a meeting of the Historic District Study

family -- was ripped to pieces to Novi staff planner Mike Csapo. make way for Mystic Forest who is acity administration liaison to

What bothered her, Mutch says, is make sure in the future that the com-

that the city-appointed Historic Dis-mittee learns in advance of plans to

the site, which they were considering for historic designation will be given

permits are secured at the city's While she isn't certain, but Mutch

At least one other old structure been the home of Ezra Thornton,

prior knowledge of the committee. a survey on every pre-1950 building

"I wasn't going to go out and at-tempt to save every building. I care-be weeded out. The group plans to be-

fully choose my stand," Mutch said. gin notifying owners soon that their

for possible historic designation. The to the building department.

trict Study Committee did not know a tear down a pre-1950 building. demolition permit had been pulled on copy of the list of homes considered

grab her camera, drive back and toric township hall.

member of the pioneering Thornton Committee

building department.

Kathy Mutch, president of the Novi

Meadowbrook roads, the committee

She and other local historians do

possible use at the Novi historical

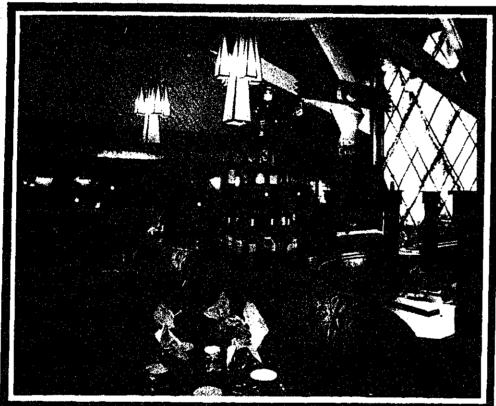
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bered using the phone on Oct. 29 and dashboard. was unsure whether the phone may

LARCENY:A resident on Citation re- broke into a 1991 Ford Ranger and ported Nov. 14 that someone stole a stereo, 10 CDs, a set of tools, smashed the passenger window of sunglasses and a jacket. his 1993 Nissan Sentra and stole a cameorder from the back seat.

black Sony "Handy Cam."

WEAPONS VIOLATION: Two Novi on Wellington, was down. The officer men reported Nov. 13 that someone inspected the vehicle and saw that was shooting a gun at the old Christ the stereo was missing. mas tree farm at Twelve and a half Mile and Dixon roads.

They told police they were in the senger window, unzipped it and unarea running their beagle pupples locked the door. when they heard what sounded like three .22 caliber rifle shots. The shots witnesses. appeared to have come from the residences located east of the old tree VANDALISM: Three different resifarm entrance on the north side of Twelve-and-a-half Mile.

The men told police they didn't see anyone in the area. Police checked the area and also found no suspects volved a 1985 Chevrolet, of which the

LARCENY: A resident on Montmo-

rency reported Nov. 12 that someone stole an AM/FM radio and cassette player from her 1991 Geo Metro. Police met with the resident, who said the vehicle was parked in her driveway at the time of the incident. driver's side window was smashed The unknown suspects opened the out. The daughter of the owner dis-

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She told police she last remem- pulled the stereo out of the home at 7 p.m. Nov. 15.

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Shortly before 5:30 a.m. the momhave been taken earlier than Nov. 12. LARCENIES: A resident on Wellinging of Nov. 16, the daughter went back outside and discovered that the ton reported Nov. 14 that someone passenger side window of her own vehicle, a 1990 Subaru Legacy, had also been smashed out. In all three cases, police discov-

Police said the unknown suspect broke the rear passenger window to The carneorder was described as a gain entrance to the locked vehicle. After police completed the investi-There are currently no suspects or gation, an officer on routine patrol noticed that the passenger window of

a 1992 Jeep Wrangler, also parked Police said the unknown suspect

had apparently pulled open the pas-There are no suspects or

dents on Pellston reported Nov. 16 that windows in their vehicles were shattered by a steel ball bearing. The first incident reported inrear window was smashed out. The

owner of the vehicle said she went to

her car shortly before 6 a.m. and discovered the damage. She had last seen her car undamaged around 10:30 p.m. the previous night. The second incident involved a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice, of which the

on Solomon in the Highline Club apartment complex reported Nov. 17 that someone tried to break into her apartment through the sliding glass

The break-in attempt, which was unsuccessful, was not discovered for some time after it probably occurred. The woman told police that her door had been off-track for an unspecified number of days before she noticed pry marks around the exterior. Police said the unknown suspects

ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN: A resident

had apparently been successful in breaking the lock mechanism but had been unable to open the door due to a broomstick in the track.

EMBEZZLEMENT: The manager of VANDALISM: A woman who was the McDonald's restaurant on Twelve staying at the Hotel Baronette re Mile reported Nov. 17 that he susported Nov. 17 that someone shot out pects an employee of embezzling the passenger side window of her 1994 Tovota.

> She said she parked the car in the lot around 9: 15 p.m. Nov. 16 and discovered the damage the next morning. Police were unable to determine what had caused the damage.

take cash from various drawers that DRUNK DRIVING: Novi police arhe is not assigned to, in order to avoid rested a 21-year-old Farmington man Nov. 16 for operating under the The manager told police that, on influence of liquor (OUIL). Police stopped the man, who was

seen taking money, there was a \$99 driving a 1988 Chevrolet Monte shortage in one drawer and a \$19 Carlo, shortly after 2 p.m. on eastshortage in another. Both were draw- bound Nine Mile between Beck and ers that the suspect was not assigned Taff roads.

Citizens with information about the nied taking the cash. The incident re- above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887.

Decorating contest: It's time to put up Christmas decorations and the City of Novi will continue its annual tradition of judging houses. condos and apartments for the best holiday decorations in the city. The winners will receive their prizes at the Dec. 20 City Council meeting. They will receive custom designed ornaments and an engraved plaque. As residents drive around the city. Novi Public Information Director Cindy Stewart is asking that they check out the decorations and nominate their favorites. Call Stewart at 347-0445 with the addresses of the nominees, and names the names of the homeowners if you know them.

Correction: An article in the Nov. 4 edition of The Novi News incorrectly listed the date of the formation of a group known as the Active Friends of the Homeless. The group was actually formed in 1988 in response to the ABC television drama God Bless the Child.

Javcees food drive: While this is the time of year when we give thanks for our blessings, it also a time when we can think about and do someting for those less fortunate. The Novi Jaycees are conducting their annual food drive in preparation for their Needy Family Christmas project that assists local families during the holidays. Holiday baskets filled with food and other gifts will be delivered to families on Dec. 18 With the assistance of local businesses and residents, the Jaycees

helped brighten the holidays for over 50 families last year. Community Development Director Karen Leppanen projects that at least 50 families will be helped again this year.

Those interested in contributing to the project can donate canned or boxed food items, or new, unwrapped toys by contacting the Novi Jaycees at 348-NOVI at any time. Monetary donations will also be accepted. In addition, donations will be collected at the Novi "Light Up the Holiday" ceremony on Monday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Arts and crafts: The third annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Show cosponsored by the Novi Arts Council and the Novi Jaycees is set for Thanksgiving weekend at the Novi Civic Center. The doors open for this juried show on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 10 a.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 28, at noon. The show will close each day at 4 p.m. Admission is \$1. Food will be available and a raffle will be held throughout both days.

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Schools use policy evaluated

BY RANDY COBLE

the policy Nov. 18. It addresses the Clara Porter recommended the district's policies on group use of changes after the Community Edu- or without the use of some equipschool facilities, including fees to be cation Advisory Council considered ment in them. The stadium, with or charged. The policy calls for those the matter.

which have contracts with the disrates, he suggested, should be sub. School, Meadows or the four elemen. Novi currently charges \$4 per hour

The Novi school district's revised changes in the use policy's language. dows and Novi Woods cafeterias and gests a \$10 per hour charge. building use policy is still under con- which Koster said he would incorpo- Orchard Hills' community room. The Renting an elementary gym for an sideration, but may soon win Board rate into a new draft and submit to libraries of the middle school, Mea- hour will cost your \$6.67 in Novi. It the board at its next meeting. Board members reviewed a drait of Director of Community Education offered as well.

without scoreboard, lights and hourly rates - which administrators That body's report indicates that public address services, can be resaid have not changed since 1977 - Novi's fees for such things as class-nied, as can Novi Meadows' stadium. to increase significantly, bringing room and gym rentals are far lower The Fuerst Auditorium is available Novi in line with what area districts than than those of surrounding comfor rehearsals or performances, and Assistant Superintendent for Bus-variety of facilities available for rent. be rented as well.

iness Jim Koster recommended that and many groups take advantage of in most cases, the report said, the new see rates be charged to non- that fact. Everything from classes on Novi's rates were less than those of contract groups as soon as the board crafts to Sunday church activities Farmington, Northville, South Lyon, approves the new policy. Groups take place in Novi school buildings. Walled Lake or West Bloomfield, the trict for building use at the existing gyms at Novi High School, Middle examples:

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Groups can rent all or part of the comparison communities. Some

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Ject to the new policy beginning July taries. Also available are classrooms for a classroom rental, compared to in each building, the High School \$7,50 to \$20 an hour in surrounding Members suggested minor Commons, the middle school, Mea- communities. The draft policy sug-

nunities. The draft policy suggests a

\$60 per hour elsewhere. The recommended fee in the policy: \$15 per

■ The Fuerst Auditorium rents for \$60 per hour for a performance, as compared to \$50 to \$174 per hour nearby. The draft policy recommends an hourly rate of \$125 per hour for

\$40 per hour rate. ■ Use of an elementary library will run \$4 per hour here, versus \$10 to

some groups, such as scouting

will cost \$15 to \$20 in other com-

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ment system is improperly designed or is functioning incorrectly within the Briarwood develop-

Engineers accepted for Briarwood study

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

The engineering firm assigned to thony Nowicki to submit bids on the the task of reviewing the drainage job. Only three did. All have some situation leading to dead trees in sort of Novi connection. the Briarwood conservancy was fi- "I believe they are all equally capnally selected by the Novi City able of performing the services re-Council with little debate Monday. quired." Nowicki said.
Past applicants for the job had The council opted for the

been found to have some connec- Lansing-based Ledy Design Group. tion to the city or its consulting en- who offered to do the job for the lowgineers JCK & Associates, who de-est price of the three, \$3,700. Ledy's signed the city's stormwater man-bid also came in lower than the seagement plan — and the council ries of bidders rejected earlier based had called for a candidate with no on their relationships with city emlinks to Novi government.

ployees or city consultants. Even this time, they didn't quite Ledy, a civil engineering and land planning design firm, visited the Briarwood site at the north corner aln if Novi's stormwater manage- of Ten Mile and Beck roads and reviewed the city's files on the issue.

However, Ledy is not quite withments. Residents there are dis- out a Novi tie. The firm is a consulmayed that water stands in the tant to the new Lincoln-Mercury woodlands, suffocating the trees Dealership now being built at the and creating a safety hazard for Grand River Avenue and Wixom Road intersection.

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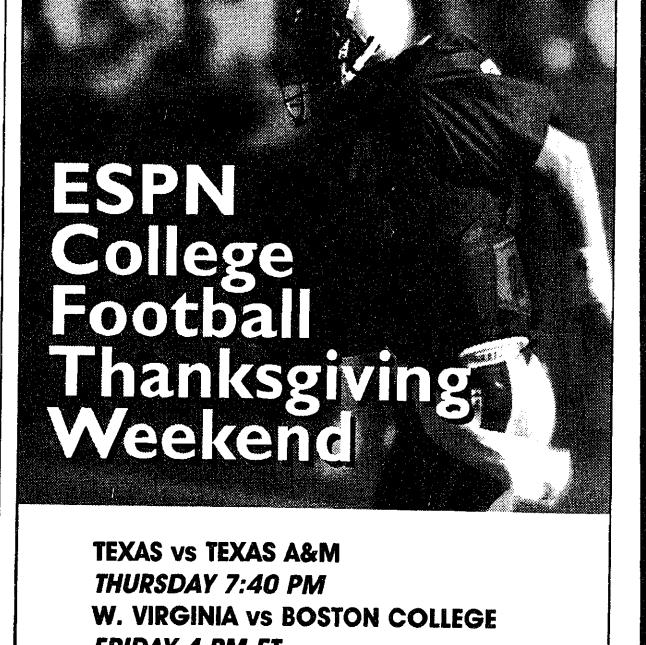
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Board approves a Schools reject equipment bids JV lacrosse team

The Novi schools Board of Education gave its approval Nov. 18 to proposal for the junior varsity lacrosse program.

The program will begin with the option 1994-95 school year, pending fund ing in the district's budget for the coming fiscal year.

 Fundukian made the pitch for the junior varsity team because of strong student interest, he said. This year marked the debut of the varsity lacrosse program, and Fundukian said that some 34 Wildcat students

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A JV program, he explained to the board at a previous meeting, would ensure that there would be room for all who wanted to play. Some students would not make the varsity Athletic Director John Fundukian's teambecause of the great number interested, Fundukian said, and JV lacrosse would give them another

> School administrators supported the proposal, recommending approval to the board. They added the financial caveat, however, in consideration of the ever-changing state of school financing.

The JV program will operate under the same terms and conditions as the

The Novi schools Board of Education has decided to call for new bids before awarding a contract for Novi High School gym'equipment, to be paid for from the 1993 bond issue. The board voted at its Nov. 18 meeting to reject the two submitted in the specifications outlined for the

> The equipment bids were among those submitted Aug. 18 for work at lion bond issue voters approved 11 months ago. The board has reviewed requirements and make an offer for and awarded contracts for the others, but has not for the gym equipment. Assistant Superintendent for consultants then open and examine

When it puts out a call for bids on a board for one of them. construction project or equipment

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The Board of Education voted to reject two submitted bids for equipment at Novi High School, part of the improvements planned from the \$31.9 million bond issue. Changes in the bid specifications were the reason; the new equipment bid request is expected to be bids because of substantial changes made soon.

the high school, part of the \$31.9 mil-trict specifies precisely what it wants cifications of the gym equipment bid in the bid. Companies examine those — the ones which two firms submitted bids for on Aug. 18. the contract for it accordingly. District officials and construction ■ Deleting two basketball stops.

Business Jim Koster made the re- all bids submitted for a particular commendation to reject and re-bid contract at the same time. They eventually make a recommendation to the In this case, Koster explained, offipurchase such as this one, the dis- clais want to change the original spe-

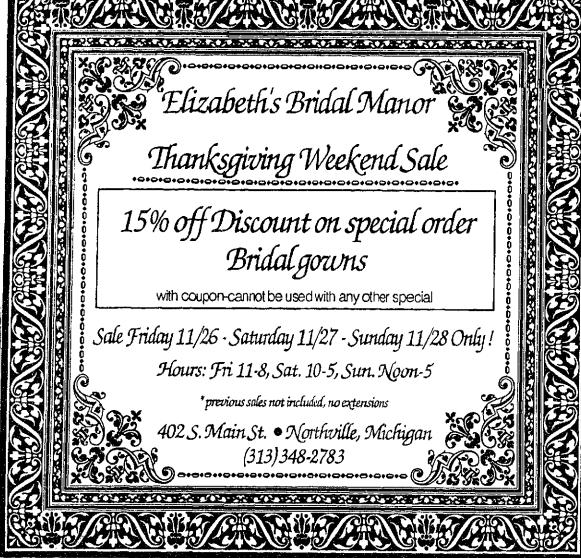
make it best to re-bid the matter to ensure competitive prices. The pricetag for the original equipment bids was another factor.

Those changes, Koster said.

changed the bid specs enough to

The bond issue budget allocates \$21,800 for gym equipment. The two firms which bid on the original specifications - C.R. Equipment and C & M Associates - offered bids of \$135,555 and \$146,860,

"The athletic department has reviewed the equipment requirements," Project Manager David Price said, "and agreed to reduce the scope of work within this revised bid



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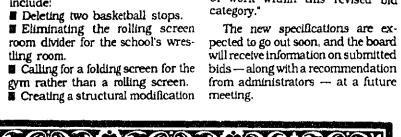
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Performing volunteer work at th Serving as president of the stu- library, as a tutor, at Novi Parks and dent council, activities director of Recreation, food drives, senior citithe National Honors Society at zens'home, parent/teacher confer NHS, and a member of the interna- ences, and instrumental accompaniment and ushering for school

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trict's field trip policy will undergo a tions to that rule following parental little more fine tuning before the or guardian request. Board of Education gives it a formal

Koster to incorporate some minor isn't available or practical.

fines the rules for how students will the other side of the state.)

bers have indicated that they want a to or from any district field trip activbalanced policy: one which addres- ity, the policy states. ses the district's liability concerns Insurance liability is a major eleand yet leaves room to accommodate ment in the policy's language. Some students and parents faced with un- have said that the district could face usual situations.

In a nutshell, the policy encour-pened to a student while riding in a ministrators to appoint a designer to to and from district events, but al-The Novi Community School Dis- lows administrators to grant excep-

"Transportation by a school owned vehicle/commercial carrier is en-The board considered the latest couraged for all field trips," policy draft of the policy at its Nov. 18 meet- language reads. Private vehicles are ing. Members asked Assistant discouraged, it continues, but may Superintendent for Business Jim be used when school transportation

changes they suggested bring the (An example would be when a policy back to the board at its next single Novi High School student qualifies for the state finals in an ath-The new policy more clearly de- letic event held in a community on

be transported to and from district Students who ride in a private vehevents, both athletic and otherwise icle going to an event will return in it - specifically, when students can unless their parents or guardians use non-district transportation. ask for a change and the district ap-In their discussions board mem- proves it. Students cannot be drivers grant approval. The provision, mem-

a legal concerns if something hap-

to make sure that exceptions to the travel rules are permitted only when

up by parental or guardian suppose a student attended an allguide, the policy's rules aren't meant to be inflexible, board members have said. A district administrator must

cussions of the issue. An early draft of the policy did not specify that, saying only that permission would be granted "by the school district." The newest draft states that an administrator of the district may

tor John Fundukian. The board at the Nov. 18 meeting asked Koster to incorporate language in the new policy that would allow ad-

ages school-owned transport for use private vehicle to or from an event. give permission as well. That change Those concerns have prompted aimed mainly at athletic coaches board members and administrators granting permission (following Furn necessary and appropriate, backed ple of the need for such a provision:

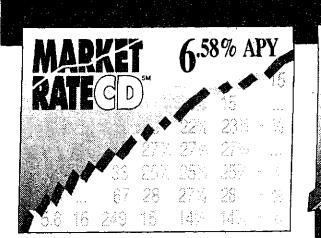
> By 11 a.m., the student's been eliminated from competition, Streit approve any change in travel, the pol- said. If the policy wouldn't allow the icy reads. The board decided just who coach to permit him to ride home may give that permission in early dis- with his parents, the student would be stuck there until the end of the

day wrestling meet, going there on

cated that he was "comfortable" with the designee provision. Exceptions to the travel rules would not be combers said, is intended specifically for mon, he indicated, but were possible school principals and Athletic Direc- when appropriate.

> The matter will return for the board's consideration at its next meeting, scheduled for Dec. 2.

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Opponents also said that there "Citizens have a right to see us and see the way we were better uses for the money it would take to broadcast the meet ings. One estimate puts the cost at our fault. I watch the (Novi City Council) meetings for \$50 per meeting. The board has 14 regular meetings scheduled before June 30 — a total cost of \$700. This is a tragic mistake by the

board of education," Schram said. Members voting for the trial plan said they were concerned over the potential for problems, but that the pluses outweighed the minuses. Those who watch the meetings, Byers said, will be able to spot when

*Citizens have a right to see us and see the way we conduct our business," he said. "If we act like buf-

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foons, that's our fault.* Citing his own experience watching the council, Byers added that "I

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board votes to first make it an action

The Novi News, Foreback said, had inaccurately described the vote as one against the broadcasting plan itself instead of against making it an

One member who voted against making the issue an action item at the Oct. 21 meeting — Steve Hitch-Ray Byers cock - said that he had done so because it was the first time it had come before the board. At the Nov. 18 meeting. Hitchcock said that he had received numerous requests from community members for the cablecasting, and so would support the measure. Foreback cited the News' coverage

also pointed out, would provide more broadcasting as a case in point. The The meetings will be broadcast on citizens with direct information ab- board at its Oct. 21 meeting voted 4-3 a tape-delayed basis on MetroVIout the district's activities, instead of against making the broadcast plan sion's cable access Channel 10. making them rely on The Novi News. an action item. The rules under which Novi and Farmington schools The president said that he did not which the board conducts its meet-share. The exact days and times the like the fact that the paper, which he ings specify members can take no ac-meetings will be shown have yet to be

The free-admission event begins at 7 p.m. in the campus Student

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College information night: High school juniors and their parents are invited to attend a College Information Night Thursday, Dec. 2 at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus.

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Goodfellows asking for your help including those along Novi, Grand nual Oakland County food drive River and Haggerty Road as well as hosted by radio station WCSX.

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"We do this to gather money for toys, clothing and food for families in The sale will continue until all of the the area that need help, so everyone has a Christmas," explained Goodfellow Dennis Tarrant, a member of the Novi Fire Department.

The Novi Goodfellows are part of the national Goodfellows organization. Its 60-odd members include the entire fire department. Volunteers selling the paper this Saturday will be wearing fire gear for visibility. Goodfellows will be standing at all

the entrance to Twelve Oaks Mall. papers are sold.

*Last year was a phenomenal year, Tarrant said. We raised a little The Goodfellows are also taking over \$6,000 through the paper sale calls from people who know of a famand contributions from businesses. ily in need of help this Christmas.

"We were able to do the Christmas families that were facing eviction or families to the Goodfellows' shut-off of utilities."

The Novi Goodfellows also donated main intersections throughout town. \$2,000 to the "One Ton Club," an anTo let the Goodfellows know about

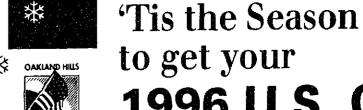
"This year we're basically hoping for the same thing." Tarrant added

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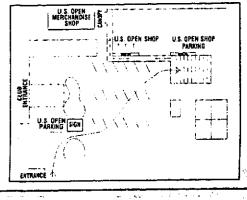
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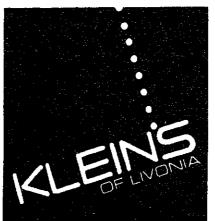
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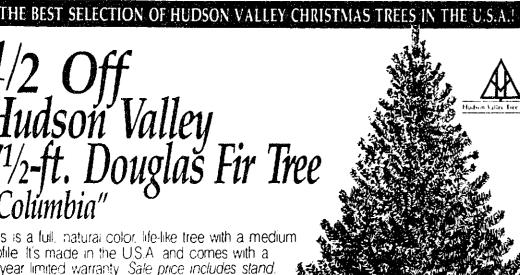


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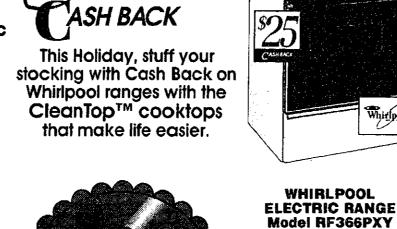
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County offers court settlement

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rehovate the building and make it more accessible to the handicapped. fight's in the hands of Walled Lake. We're just waiting more or less for their answer," Oakland County Commissioner Kay Schmid, R-Novi, who weis not at the meeting, said. 1 *From what I understand, they weren't too excited."

The county anticipates some response to the idea this week or next

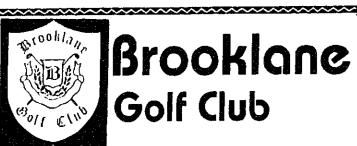
*, Walled Lake City Council Member Diane Cartier was at the Nov. 17 meeting, as was that city's Mayor William Roberts, City Manager Phillip

Vawter and attorney. The majority of the people on the (Walled Lake) council don't know about it yet," Cartter said Tuesday. "We still have to do some further investigation. Until then, I can't

*Cartter said the proposal could come before the Walled Lake council

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who was at the session, had a different perspective. Walled Lake seemed to indicate they were not interested in accepting were kind of just there to see what

City Council Monday. The county executive says the on. lawsuit will be pursued vigorously now. It was sitting on the backburner County's Department of Public

Works, said portions of the health de-Representatives of Walled Lake partment offices in Pontiac and were scheduled to meet Tuesday with Southfield would move to Walled Oakland County Health Officer Tho- Lake, including an inoculation sermas Gordon to discuss the proposal vice, a walk in clinic and health inspectors. These operations would also continue at the Pontiac and Oakland County aims to lease a

new courthouse to be built on the The treasurer's office would ennorthwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Beck Road - but Walled licenses and some county water bills Lake filed a lawsuit asking that the project go out to bids again. Walled would also be collected there. Lake council members and some re-In addition, the Oakland County sidents say they fear the city's down-Circuit and Probate Courts would town will be decimated if they lose the

Novi City Attorney David Fried, to bring the district court here. Novi The courty clerk is also eyeing the

City Manager Edward Kriewall sat in site for a western Oakland branch on last week's discussion. Ross said. "We don't really participate. We

the settlment. Fried told the Novi was going on. Kriewall said. mographics of people served by the health department indicate that "Nobody seemed very committed at all, so we don't know what is going quite a lot of people live in western Oakland County. Ross explained. David Ross, director of Oakland About 80 county employees would

work in the Maple Road building. detailed planning. That would be re fined as a major effort if the lawsuit were dropped or the county pursues this through the court," Ross said "Once a determination is made about the court moving to Novi, the idea

would be to maximize its use." They (Walled Lake representaable area residents to pay their dog tives) listened with interest. They wanted more information. They indiin Walled Lake, while county taxes cated to us they wanted to move this

The county has already placed the \$500,000 expenditure into its capital likely open probation departments. improvement plan, but the board of Friends of The Court, and other commissioners will need to officially Novi's leaders have been lobbying public service offices in Walled Lake. adopt each individual line-item, Ross

Library Notes

Music Lady Sings: Children ages 4 and up are invited to the Novi "It's providing services in the west- Library on Saturday, Nov. 27 at 1 p.m. "The Music Lady" will present a ern part of Oakland County. The depot potpourti of songs and fun to liven up the Thanksgiving holiday. No registration is needed for this free program.

> ESL Showcase: A showcase of various items from all over the world is being featured at Novi Public Library, Novi Adult Education English as a Second Langauge students have compiled a special multicultural display of foreign dolls, stamps, clothing and other items which will be shown throughout the month of November.

More Whales Adopted: By reading so many books in this summer's "Whale of a Summer" reading program, Novi Library's young readers were able to adopt a number of whales sponsored by the Novi Jaycees. Since the summer, seven more whales have been adopted in the library's name, thanks to the Jaycees, for a grand total of 25 whales.



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Council rules will get a brush-up by new committee

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

nowledged Monday that her 20- mi- none of the five regulations on audinute time limit for audience partici- ence participation address a specific pation may have been off-base, but a length. calm and mannerly council also agreed to brush and polish its rules.

McLallen caught flak Nov. 8 at her first meeting as mayor when she restricted the first of three audience participation sessions to the 20 minutes, following a time schedule

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But Monday she said her personal Mayor Kathleen McLallen ack reading of the council rules is that

> there as a guideline. I'll be honest, I used that last time but they are not in the (council) rules. They are a guideline for us to gauge that we are moving forward at a pace," she said.

stricted to 20 minutes, and a written legal opinion offered Monday by City Attorney David Fried appeared to

Pope asked Fried to determine if the mayor has the city charter-given Those times are apparently on authority to override the council's rules of organization, adopted in

The mayor, as the chief executive Council Members Tim Pope and pointed out. The city charter gives the McLallen suggested the council traditionally written on the council Robert Schmid had protested her council the authority to write its own had a choice: each member could

Nov. 8 ruling, saying that the audi- organizational rules, therefore the pencil in their suggested change in McLallen. The committee is to report ence participation should not be re- mayor is required to follow these the margin of the rules; no changes back in early January.

> The council rules on audience participation do not set a limit on these The only exeception that we can has been or what governs their beha-

conceive of would be if provisions vior," she said. within the rules were actually in conflict with state law or provisions proposed the three-member within the charter itself. To our committee. knowledge, the rules do not contain officer of the city, is required by the provisions which are contrary to for three hours and do some housecharter to follow the charter, Fried state law or the charter, "Fried wrote. cleaning," Crawford suggested, vol-

could be made; or a committee could

agreed to this. There comes a time in every orga-At Pope's request, any decision on whether four city committees will be nization's life when perhaps it's time to review what the previous history disbanded next year, as scheduled, will be held off until the rules committee reports back. The four com-Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford

mittees are the those for the Town Center, Grand River Corridor, Stormwater Management and

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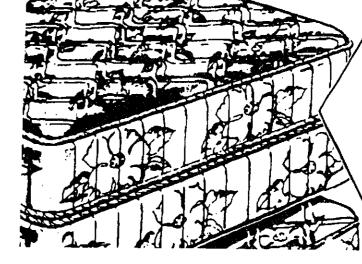
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Cops training for

By CRISTINA FERRIER

ic weapons arrived at the Novi Police school. Department last week, and officers

have been trained with the semiauto- the new semiautomatics. matics. The length of transition will The Glock corporation has also depend upon available manpower trained three of Novi's firearms inand the upcoming holiday season. structors to be certified Glock armor-"We took (possession) of them last ers, licensed to make minor repairs to

Captain Al Rasmussen. "We're going to the manufacturer. to try to get scheduled and complete but it could be after Christmas." small groups until everyone is quali-

The new weapons carry an eight fled to carry the semiautomatics, pound "New York" trigger, instead of Each officer will have a total of 24 the five pound standard Glock trig- hours of instruction in using and carger. The heavier trigger was chosen ing for the Glock. so that officers would have to press harder against the trigger in order for

The Glock brand was chosen monstrate proficiency according to largely for the expected ease of transi-standardized state tests.

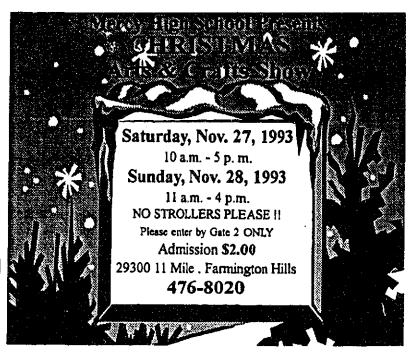
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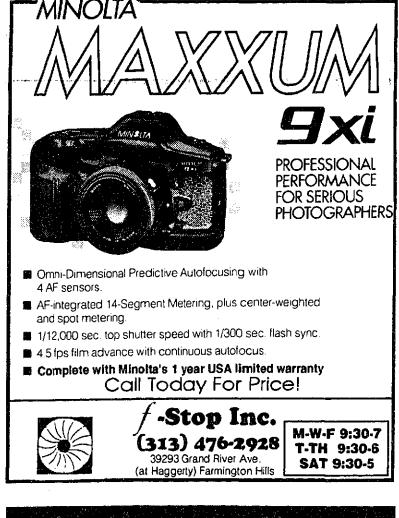
tion and available training for the department. Novi Police firearms instructors have already completed Anew stock of Glock semiautoma- training classes at a special Glock Some officers in the department

are preparing for a transition period are already carrying Glocks, either that involves special training with the because they purchased the weapons themselves last year and were The department will trade in its old later reimbursed, or because they Smith and Wesson revolvers over a were chosen for early training as period of time, until all of the officers older revolvers were replaced with

week, and training is now just a mat- the weapons. Major repairs, howter of scheduling," said Novi Police ever, will involve returning the guns During the transition period, the the transition as soon as possible, rest of the department will train in

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representatives. "Either plan is better than the status quo," said House Taxation Committee co-chairman Willis Bullard Jr., R-Highland.

The compromise plan restores \$6.7 billion to schools, to replace \$6.9 billion in property taxes, regardless of whether voters approve a sales tax hike early in 1994. The Taxation Committee, chaired by Bullard and Lynn Jondahl, D-Okemos, will take up the plan today. House passage could come as early as Nov. 29.

The outline: ■ If voters reject a 2-cents sales tax hike, homeowners will pay 16 mills in property taxes and see their personal income tax rates rise to 6 percent from the current 4.6 percent, though distributed exemptions will be hiked.

Munsell. R-Howell. She said a tax (\$2,500) districts. plan will be in place even if voters re- The state will "hold harmless" dis-

Businesses and owners of second revenue. Next year they are guaranhomes will pay 20 mills, regardless of teed at least a 3 percent increase. the voters' decision. Businesses will

Districts spending more than see the single business tax (SBT) rate \$6,500 per pupil may levy additional go up 0.6 percent to 2.95 percent; property tax millage to make up the that will be rolled down to the current difference. They may levy enough to 2.35 percent if the sales tax plan give themselves a \$195 boost (3 per-

that gave school people nervous fits: the state's 562 districts. if voters rejected Gov. John Engler's Intermediate (county) school displan, built largely around a Feb. 8 tricts - but not individual school sales tax proposal, schools would be districts — may levy "enrichment" short several billion dollars in fall of taxes of 4 mills to be spread equally 1994. The compromise contains a on a per-pupil basis across the fallback plan that doesn't need voter county.

blicans will support the shift to the compromise - one I can support sales tax, but said the other plan is very good policy." He said Senate maworkable. "It's the best plan for high-spending districts," he said, referring Gov. Engler had been kept abreast of to suburban Oakland and Wayne the outlines. He said Engler was

"Both plans are based on a stable tax mix, said Rep. Barbara Dobb, R. Hertel of Detroit was cooler, saying Union Lake. "It's a very good plan for Democrats want to see what the Oakland County schools.

anticipated a couple of weeks ago. Hillegonds was reassuring. The Here is how the money will be GOP chief said some details affecting

The compromise plan restores \$6.7 billion to billion in property taxes, regardless of whether

voters approve a sales tax authoug hike early in 1994. The Taxation Committee, chaired by Bullard and

Lynn Jondahl, D-Okemos, will take up the plan today. House pas-

sage could come as early

■ The state will make a basic II If voters hike the sales tax, their "foundation grant" of \$5,000 per puhomestead property taxes will fall to pil. Districts that spend only \$3,000 nine mills and their personal income will have their state aid increased 10 tax rates to 5.3 percent. Currently, percent (\$300 per pupil) a year. En-Michigan property owners pay 34 gler had proposed a \$4,500 foundamills in school operating property tion. The compromise version is almed at the "equity" problem — the "A 'no' vote is not a return to the wide disparity between resources for status quo," said Rep. Susan the richest (\$9,000) and poorest

ject the constitutional amendment tricts that spend between \$5,000 and \$6,500 per pupil — it won't cut their cent of \$6,500) in fall of 1994. This The compromise solves a problem provision would apply to about 35 of

Republican co-speaker Paul Hille-Bullard said he and many Repu- gonds of Holland called it a very good Democratic co-speaker Dennis

school reform bills look like before Suburban members agreed their agreeing to the tax package. Demotiations better than they might have ter" school plan and "choice" plan.

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The finance plan contains one legal trick to get around the Headlee tax limitation amendment to the Michigan Constitution. That provision limits state taxation to 9.49 percent of income — \$3.8 billion in new taxes. although more than \$6 billion are

mills has to be levied by the local million. 16 mills stays in the district." Other elements in the school si-

subject to the sales tax. ■ Éngler's proposed real estate property taxes. transfer tax of \$40 per \$1,000 of value will be cut to \$11.10 per The trick is that the 16 mills home-\$1,000. Current rate is \$1.10. stead tax will be levied by local school Exemptions in the personal in-

school district to get the state (aid) Intermediate (county) districts harmless. guarantee. That makes it 'local.' The again will be allowed to levy millages Northville would spend approxi-

programs, and special education. 29.49 mills. Under the plan, it could Those taxes had been eliminated levy .19 mills above the 16 mill base. ■ Interstate telephone calls will be when the Legislature in July passed ■ Walled Lake would spend about SB 1, wiping out \$6.9 billion in school Preliminary figures in the plan in-

dicate that: Novi would spend an estimated 29.43 mills. Under the plan it would 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

for operating vocational-technical mately \$6,340 per pupil and levy \$6,686 per pupil and levy 36.88 mills. Under the plan it would have the 16-mill base and could levy an additional 2.27 mills.

Readers with Touch-Tone phones districts, so legally it's a local tax. come tax will be raised \$900 to \$6,998 per pupil in 1994 and levy may call general questions to (313)

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Novi schools' books look good, but 1994's still a blank

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

Siskel and Ebert would have given it two enthusiastic thumbs up. The

told the Board of Education at its "in a positive position. Nov. 18 meeting. The auditor is an employee of the Troy firm of Doren

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for the business office, "John Nantais year, Nantais indicated, and found it said

financial auditors who took a look- Mayhew & Co., an independent orga- trict's business employees, including report).

see at the Novi school district's nization the district retains to scru- Assistant Superintendent for Busibooks, however, just stuck with tinize its the financial ledgers. ness Jim Koster. His office had no re-His firm had just completed a reture from becoming clear yet.

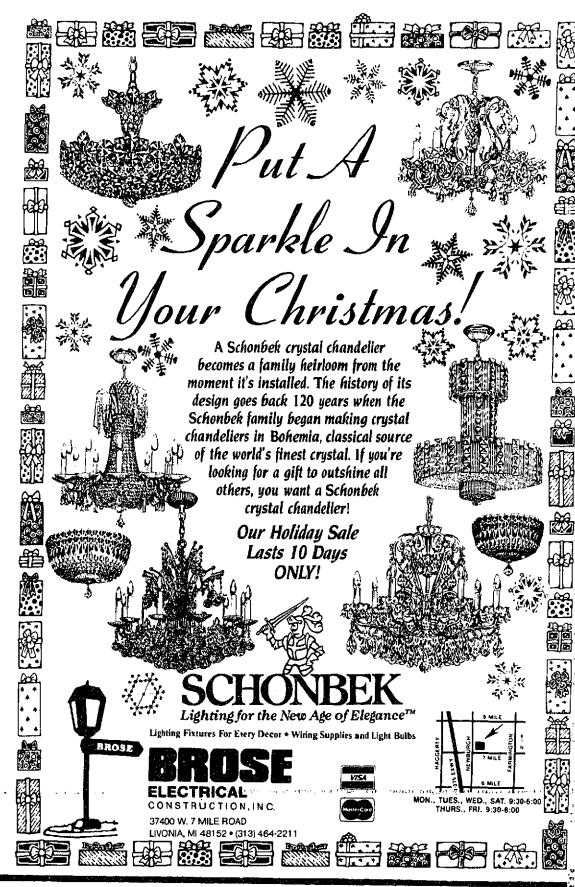
"We feel this is a very good report view of the district's 1992-93 fiscal trict financial procedures, Nantais

"I think they're doing a fine job we felt the need to cite (in the audit

While the past looks good, the pre-

"The school district was in good situation which leaves local districts shape as of last year," Nantais said. grasping for answers as they con-This year we can't say anything yet sider next year's budgets in coming there," he said. There was nothing because of all that's happening in months

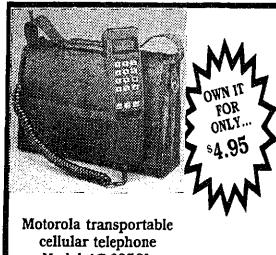
School financing has become the Board President Ray Byers led hottest topic of the year among state members in thanking Koster and sent is keeping the Novi schools' fu- legislators. They're still debating how Treasurer Craig Foreback for their ef-



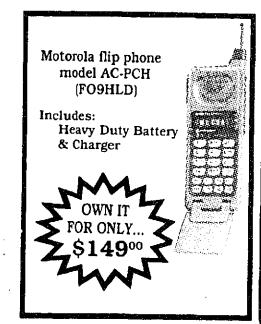
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As We See It

Edison has done as it promised it would

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service disruption is posted for dispatch

of a repair crew as soon as the caller

■ If there is another storm like the July

'91 thrasher, Edison's crews will still be

overwhelmed, and the company recog-

nizes that. Now, if there are downed lines

the repair crews can't get to, Edison will

dispatch other company employees who

will stand guard over the lines to make

were 10 individuals hurt or killed as re-

sult of downed wires in the July '91

storm, including one youngster in Novi's

Finally, to avoid outages altogether,

Edison has launched an aggressive tree

trimming program. It will no longer take

no for answer when it needs to cut back

branches that are fouling or hanging

and duration of power outages. Edison's

statistics show that the frequency of dis-

ruptions has dropped from 1.2 outages

per customer per year in 1991 to .42 in

1993. The duration of outages has also

been cut significantly, from an average of

1,178 minutes per disruption in '91 to an

average of 95 minutes per outage in '93.

ness of Detroit Edison to the problem,

with the July '91 storm. Although a

Lakeshore Park and although the Novi

burned when he came into contact with

over the incident has been settled and

despite obvious need to account for the

incident to the public, the Novi City

Council has never discussed publicly

what went wrong or why, nor has the city

explained what policies and procedures

would be changed to avoid a repeat in the

Anyone who believes big business

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and stuffing dinner and retire to your

thanks for what you have . . . your fam-

ily and how they can be provided for rela-

over the previous winter.

To date, even though the lawsuit

If you still doubt the responsive-

The City of Novi had problems too

All this has cut both the frequency

This is significant because there

sure no one touches them.

own Lakeshore Park.

over power lines.

power goes out."

That was a saying we used to hear rather often to describe the unreliability and frequency of disruption of Detroit Edison electric service. We don't hear it much anymore. If nothing else, that is a testament to Edison's delivery on its promise to improve the electric distribution network in Novi and the surround-

Now, you can debate endlessly about how much credit Edison deserves for this service upgrade. You, for instance, might point out that the service upgrading program was a part of an agreement reached with the Michigan Public Service Commission after the July 1991 thunderstorm that left much of Oakland County in the dark for up to a week. Oakland division manager Maurice Vermeulen and Edison spokesperson Lori Kessler contend the company had already recognized that upkeep of the power lines had slipped and was starting into much of the improvement effort before the storm hit.

You might note that it was Edison's neglect that caused service to slip in the first place, after the company ran into financial trouble at its Fermi power plant. Vermeulen and Kessler say service dipped because of tight budgets and a reluctance by many members of the public to let the power company trim tree branches away from the power lines.

To some degree, that debate counts as a certain amount of fingerpointing. Where Edison clearly does deserve credit is that once the degree of the problem was made known in the July '91 storm, it moved quickly to resolve the problem.

By all evidence, it has done a pretty compare it to . . . say, the City of Novi. good job. The four most notable areas of improvement have been:

■ Improvements to the distribution net- power line was known to be downed in work itself. Because of growth and development, most circuits in this area were Fire Department has ordered the park heavily loaded, which meant that when closed, the Parks and Recreation Dethere was a break in the network, power partment reopened it the next morning. couldn't be switched to other lines to re- That resulted in tragedy for a young boy store service. The customers had to wait participating in the city's Camp until the break was physically fixed by Lakeshore program, who was badly the repair crews.

Today, the power company has increased the number of circuits in the area, increased the looping of lines, and added an automated switching system. So now when a line breaks, power is often restored automatically to affected homes even before technicians can get out to work on the lines.

■ The addition of an improved communications center so that residents can report outages to the company as soon as possible. The new system vastly increases the number of service calls that is callous and unresponsive and that Edison can take within a given time pergovernment is the watchdog that proiod. And because the system is directly tects the public from corporate abuses connected to Edison's computers, the ought to take note of this juxtaposition.

. . . The TV has to be tuned in to foot-

... That cranberry sauce can't

ball games all day long on Thanksgiving?

come in more interesting shapes than

better than the vast majority of those

who share this planet with us. We live in

show most of us are young and healthy.

well educated and victimized by few so-

cial problems.

that of the inside of a tin can?

Who said . . .

pants after dinner?

Thanksgiving thoughts

... That you have to unbuckle your enough food to get through the winter

It is easy in this day and age to get family room with a beer and the TV

so caught up in the hurry-burly of day to guide. Break out of your holiday habits

day life and forget all the good things we and spend a little time really giving

Let's face it. Here in Novi, we have it tively free of want.

Michael Malott

News will return to its tradi-

to say it, it sometimes showed. So now, we can concentrate news out three days earlier. n what has always been our forte, giving good, thoughtful ledicated to making a once-a-week newspaper the best it

Monday paper the best it could be. Effort, however, does you. not pay the bills. Circulation and advertising do. After three-and-a-half years, Monday wasn't making gains in best Thursday paper we can. either category. Meanwhile, the Thursday edition was growing in popularity with both readers and advertisers.

Goodbye to Monday edition

Farewell Monday, we barely day, Nov. 29, and then The Novi year, it was clear a change in direction was needed. tional once-a-week publishing schedule, hitting the streets on

What that means. I'm con-

If it does not sound as if I'm too sad to be losing the Monday edition, it is because I'm not. Mind you, I liked the sec- a good vehicle for news and information. ond edition each week as a great way to get news out on to the street a lot faster, but putting it out sometimes required an exhausting pace, both for myself and the rest of

We learned of the edition's demise only a few days before readers did. HomeTown Newspapers General Manager Rich Perlberg came to our regular staff meeting Nov. 18 to We'd had to fight to save the edition from the chopping block in the last two budget years, and it was obvious the edition wasn't making much money. That the company would be able to fold the edition without need of laying

The Monday edition was launched May 14, 1990 by editors Anne Willis and Bob Needham. Staff writers Jan Jef-As you may have read in this fres. Steve Kellman and photographer Bryan Mitchell were past Monday's edition of The a part of it from the start too. Getting it off the ground was Novi News, the Monday edition quite a feat by itself. Originally, the emphasis of the Monwill soon be coming to an end. day edition was on feature stories and entertainment, but The last issue will appear Mon- by the time I arrived on the scene in September of that

Only a week after I got here a tornado hit the city, knocking down several homes, barely missing the high school while students were getting out of class, and damaging the Civic Center and police headquarters, but killing no one. The tornado hit after deadline on a Friday, but by 11 that vinced, is that we will be able to evening, we'd put together what was one of the best Mondo an even better job with the Thursday paper. The Mon- day papers ever, carrying comprehensive coverage of the day edition stretched our resources, and as much as I hate near disaster. The Monday paper enabled us to get the

That only helped enforce the idea that the Monday ediommunity news to our readers on a weekly basis. And I'm tion needed to become a smaller version of the Thursday paper, as full as it could be of news developments since the paper had last come out. Staff saw that clearly; all I had to do was stand back and watch. They turned it into a heck of

In the end however, it was an information vehicle that was not needed by the community. The flow of news, information and advertising in Novi has not yet grown to the point that it would outstrip our capacity to carry it in the Thursday edition.

Some day, it may. So I liked Executive Editor Phil Jerome's choice of words when he wrote up the announcebreak the news. We pretty much knew what was coming. ment of the end of the Monday edition — he said the edition would be "suspended." That implies it may one day be started up again.

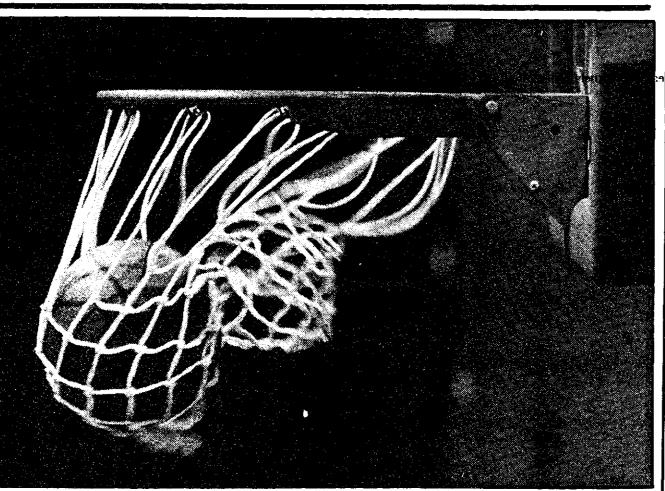
The idea of the Monday edition wasn't a bad idea, in my humble opinion, just one that was ahead of its time. When anybody off was the good news Perlberg brought with him. the community needs more capacity for news, information I'll tell you that the staff here busted tail to make the and advertising, it will be The Novi News that gives it to

In the meantime, we'll concentrate on putting out the

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Novi News.

Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



Swish!

A Novi cager hits

A case of speaking too soon



Snider

something in print that sticks in never caught on. their craw. When they become irked, I railed, they accuse journalists of all manner of ill intent, insisting that we never go to press with any stories about the the community or in the Well, guess what? Hardly was

the ink dry on my little tirade than we got a letter thanking us for the restraint we showed in reporting on an alleged criminal sexual conduct incident. The letter arrived the same day that the paper came out, so you know it couldn't have been influenced by my observations about reader re-

How bout that? Some recognition after all. Such letters are extremely rare, and the timing of this one was really something. I guess I had it coming for the chiding I delivered, however heartfelt it may have been. Catch the letter in question along with other words of wisdom from our readers on the facing page.

Think about all those who don't a great community, located in the heart have what you've got. Maybe it would be of a great country. Our community lies at a good way to start the holiday season, the center of prosperity, and our stan- realizing that you might just be able to dard of living shows it. Demographics help others less fortunate.

> And buckle up those pants. Do you realize how bad that looks?

Nevertheless, when the news came down from corpothis space I took aim at news- rate I don't think anybody was in a state of shock. For paper critics who only write or whatever reason, people in the community had blinders call when they come across on where the Monday edition was concerned - it just

> would publicize their event or place their story in the Thursday paper, as if the Monday barely made a blip on the radar screen.

positive things that happen in subject to the vagaries of public opinion. There was no market for the Monday paper, so the Monday paper is no

Wild animals be forewarned.

various adventures down through the years. After telling me the story of how he natiled two bucks on

his pocket and proceeded to display some boar tusks he salvaged from when he once leveled a pig. This guy knows everything about hunting and there's

no stopping him. It took him only two days to use up his allotment of rifle hunting privileges, so next he's going to take to the woods with a bow and arrow. After that, it's down to Tennessee for a wild boar safart on a private I get the feeling there are more than a few four-legged

creatures out there who like to huddle around a fire at night and tell tales about their harrowing encounters with

Lee Snider is editor of The Novi News and The Northville

Leland's anti-stalking bill is a lie



registered the vehicle.

House Bill 4806 wouldn't punish a single stalker. But it would allow some state legislators to hide the fact

reeking lie when they

called an anti-

stalking" bill.

they don't live in the Richard districts they represent, as required by the Michigan Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 7). Here's how it came about: A couple of years go, Detroit News reporter Jim Mitzelfeld exposed the fact that four lawmakers didn't reside in the districts which elected them. One was

Rep. Burton Leland, a Democrat estensibly from Detroit who actually had a home in the Lansing suburb of Okemos. One tool Mitzelfeld used to track down Leland was Secretary of State records. Under current law, you can take a license plate number to ceive the name and address of the person who

Big-city papers also use these public records to identify people in auto accidents. So along came Leland, of all people, with a Any predator still can hire a private detective

After reading your editorial

against teachers, the MEA, and the

NEA in the Nov. 15 issue of *The Nov*i

News, I feel the need to ask the fol-

1. Were you so full of gall last

election when Governor (John) En-

gler used the MEA's teacher com-

mercial to support his tax plan for

2. Have you ever checked out the

legitimacy of Senator (Gilbert) Di-

Nello's allegations against teachers

and the MEA? Could he, just per-

haps, have some political motiva-

tion as the governor's pointman for

his "bashing" of teachers and the

3. If the governor and Senator

DiNello are sincerely interested in

true educational reform, how come

they will not include parents or

teachers in their deliberations?

4. As an unbiased journalist

have you ever bothered to contact

ne mea. the Pia. of the Nea to

Why are the MEA and the PTA

barred from offering input?

resolve trails

lo decide the issue.

The editorial you printed Mon-

lowing questions.

Michigan schools?

system: ". . . the Secretary of State may release registration information to a law enforcement agency or unit of government in connection with a lawful activity. . . or to a person who also presents an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction . . . "

Who's going to bother with the expense of obtaining a court order to prove that a legislator doesn't live in his district or that a city clerk really lives in a lakefront cottage in the next

It sailed through the House, 101-0. "We're trying to prevent people from getting this information for improper purposes," said Leland with a straight face. "Most requests the Secretary of State gets are not legitimate. It's a real issue of privacy." Yeah, sure, "privacy" - a code word for

This is the second term Leland has been working on his version of the Official Secrets Act. His original rationale was to cite a California case where a nut tracked down a starlet and shot her. In the magazine Coverning, I came the secretary of state and, for a few bucks, reacross the facts: For \$250, the nut had hired a private detective, who got the starlet's license plate, then paid the secretary of state \$10 for her name and address and turned them over to

Michigan hasn't seen a case like that, in fact, but we have had non-resident legislators exposed through secretary of state's records, in "Stalking" is the media Crime of the Year

much the same as date rape, spouse abuse and elderly abuse were the "in" crimes a few years back. Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, got some free national TV time for sponsoring the real anti-stalking law in the Michigan

Stalking strikes fear into the hearts of women, and so Leland astutely got 15 of the House's 24 women members to sign on as co-

In the House, the Judiciary Committee handles true anti-crime and public records bills. But as I pointed out, this isn't a true anticrime bill. Leland ran it through the Transporta-

The bill now is on its way to the Senate. Goodness knows which committee it will land in, given the Senate's record of hiding public records bills. Judiciary? Criminal Law and Corrections? State Affairs? Transportation? Leland will have to move fast in the Senate before the "stalking" fad burns out.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local tmplications of state and regional events. His office

our backyards.

Your obligation to give all the facts

Greg Berry

Disappointed in lack of coverage To the Editor:

message load and clear, stay out of

My name is Shannon Colligan, and I am a junior at Novi High School. I have been a member of the Wildcat Marching Band for three years. I am very disappointed in the coverage of the band this season. Every Thursday I come home and open up the paper to find nothing telling the community of our hard work and accomplish Oct. 25 and now again on Nov. 15 of ments. This season, we have put in this year, the editorial section of over 111 hours of rehearsal. That this newspaper continues to be the doesn't even include private pracall knowing keeper of what is good tice time to memorize our difficult for the wooded common areas right show music. The time has paid off, behind private residents, that of a and I doubt you would find one city owned and operated trail sysmember regretting it. Much has tem. When is this paper going to get it through their biased heads, that been accomplished this year. In July, we began to get to know our the directly affected residents in new director, Scott Boerma. He has given us the motivation and inspiration to become one of the top bands in the state. We are well on our way. Throughout the season, we have received many compliments - just as many were on the morale and atmosphere of the band, as were on our show. That led to the very exciting marching

not aware of our successful season. Just two weeks ago, at the Huron Valley Invitational, we took first place, capturing the awards for best marching and best auxilidirectly affected residents in subdi. ary (color guard). At MSBOA festivisions where the trail system has val we earned a superior rating of I. Our top score for the year, overtook the past year's by 16 points. At State Championships the drumline earned their highest score ever. On Oct. 22, we hosted the Western Michigan Maching Band. They performed at the football game and if you talk to anyone who attended, a great time was had by all. These were just the highlights of the season, not to mention State

Nov. 6, 1993, was the high point of our season. I was happy to see the article in today's paper. It would have been nice with a picture. I understand that it was cold growth, they do not need any more and snowy Saturday morning as formal planned intrusion by the we rehearsed. Things come up, masses to include patrolling mo- people are busy. But there were torized police vehicles as professed many parents that came out to by this newspaper. The directly affected residents want to preserve pher. I had hoped to see a photo and protect as much of the com- from him in the paper. Our parents mon woodlands and wetlands that have taken enough pictures of the have not already been destroyed by band to fill every paper this month. Unfortunately, a summer camp seemingly get around local wood- picture was chosen. I know without land ordinances. The question is a doubt that any of our fans would why are we now planning to imple- have given a recent photo, as least

We have been working very hard want and a system that will deliberately eradicate even more trees gone on for two years, not many realize the positive aspects. This west? Oh! I almost forgot, the editorial section of this newspaper sitive one. Unfortunately I would does not care what the directly afcommunity members would know that. I feel that, being The Novi News, it is your job to relay our accomplishments and hard work to Novi. I apologize for the length of this letter, it could go on for pages. Every member of our ensemble is very proud, as I am. We have become a "class act." and exceeded many expectations. Ours have already been set miles ahead for next affected residents backing up to year. I only hope that next year the community can join us in our sucken, over and over again.
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Shannon L. Colligan

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bill Jones, representing Perry Drug Store, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a temporary trailer at Perry Drug Store, 41820 Ten Mile Road, for the period November 30, to December 30,

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located vithin 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary us

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 30, 1993, a he Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to November 30 (11-24-93 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 1, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ARBOR DRUG WARE-HOUSE ADDITION, located West of Novi Road and South of Grand River for POSSI-BLE SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL, WETLANDS PERMIT AND PRELIMIN-ARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the saring and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community De elopment, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, De

11-25-93 NR, NN)

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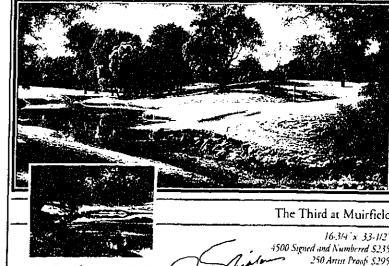
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No mo' Monday to moan about. By now, everyone's heard that the Monday edition of The Novi News and The Northwille Record soon will be history. After an almost four-year experiment with a twice-weekly product, the Mondays will cease publication after the Nov. 29 installments.

Most of us in the office are disappointed over the move, feeling that the Monday paper, though thinner, was on roughly equal footing with our Thursday standard bearer.

I can't count the number of times people asked me if I

We gave it our best shot, but, like all services, ours is

Super hunter Paul Craig was in the office the other day showing off some of the trophies he's acquired from his

successive days earlier this month, he pulled a baggy from

should have a vote on the use of subdivision commons areas. It disturbs me to hear comments

made by residents that are opposed to the trail that "they do not its concerns can, indeed, be cumwant a trail in their backyard. "I ad-

line? If I have control over adjacent we wait in hopes that Mayor McLalproperty, does this allow me to stop len is up to such a challenge. a neighbor from building a swingset in his yard because I don't want one in 'my backyard?' Perhaps Stay out of there are hidden clauses in deeds that grant ownership of commons our backyard

mit that I lack the skill of a surveyor all public representatives who sit in

but what homeowners deed in- government seats while we exer-

cludes property beyond their lot cise our freedom of speech.) Now,

of this potential scandal. Bad assumption

should be done to get to the bottom To the Editor.

misleads mayor I feel that possibly there are learn what their plans for educa-some assumptions that our new tional reform are? I challenge you Mayor, Ms. (Kathy) McLallen, is op-

areas to residents that border

them. If so, then an investigation

erating under that could be getting 5. Morever, as a good reporter. her off on the wrong foot. how can you blame only teachers First, there was the election. The for a decision made by the Rochesstatistics have already been pubter Community School Board? lished and need not be restated. 6. Finally, how can our com-However, it should not be assumed munity make rational decisions that the people's choice was about educational reform if you do elected. There is that silent majoity not fairly present the various views who did not vote and for whatever on the subject? You are one of the reasons, we will never know for major sources for information on sure who the silent majority might this important matter. Do you re- have voted for (had they voted). ally believe that teachers and the But, many of these people will be MEA are the sole scapegoats for all standing before the city council to of Lansing's fiscal and educational

Letters

threatens them arises. At that As the Editor of this paper, I retime, they will decide their political ally feel you have an obligation to give all the facts; not just hearsay The second assumption has to and bias on important matters. As do with which concept of represenan editor of integrity, which I hope tative government Ms. McLallen you are, you owe it to the adheres to. Is her's the one that says, "I know what's best for you so I don't need to hear from you." Or, Walter Sobczak is it the one that says, "The city's constituency knows what's best for Vote needed to

ing ear and a voice in deciding the destiny of its city." Closely akin to the issue of representative government is what the mayor assumes her role is. She day expressed my viewpoint of the could perceive herself as being an [Natural Resources Design Plan] autonomous ruler or "boss" of the project. The NRDP trail project is city. Or, she could see herself at the too good of an idea to be thrown out other extreme of the continuum as because a few residents do not in the role of a servant. The office of want it. Before a trail segment is mayor can easily trip one up with discarded from a subdivision com- all its awesome responsibilities. mons area, a vote should be taken Yet, the bottom line is that the

it so I owe it the courtesy of a listen-

mayor is the honorary chief public I have lived in Royal Crown for servant! The problem of mistaken politiover a year now and have never been aware of a vote taken by the cal assumptions seems to be eviresidents of Royal Crown or Addent in the present mayoral admidington subdivision as to whether nistration. Some of these assumpeither subdivision as a whole sup-ports or opposes the trail. Royal McLallen's attitude about public Crown and Addington are both still input at council meetings. I would under construction and those future residents will never have an tions which, hopefully, will help opportunity to have their opinions bring our new mayoral administraheard if the easements are given tion and the public together on this back and the trail is deleted. The issue:

trail project should be left open to be resolved when Royal Crown and cooperatively with the council Addington are completed and fully which recognizes the need to fully listen to those they represent. occupied.
Resolution of the use of com-

500 homes planned for the two subdivisions and most have not been occupied. These residents who must listen.

backyards and are not going to stand for it. I know of many directly affected residents who will take what ever legal measure is available to eliminate or tie up the implementation of this plan so that it will never be placed right next to their homes. This is not fiction, it is fact, and this is not a game but real people who feel very strongly that their homes are being intruded

On July 15, Aug. 19, Oct. 21,

At the recently held public hearing of the Planning Commission, it speak when an issue that was quite clear that the majority of yet to be instituted do not want the development into the common areas by this city owned pathway. But this newspapers' editorial section does not think that counts for much. The directly affected residents according to this paper are obstructionists, who are holding back progress of a great and glorious award winning plan. A plan so

cerned about it's responsibility and

ture. It's time for this newspaper

and other recently elected and ap-

godlike that it should never be changed or modified regardless of who or what it affects. The subdivision common areas that make up this proposed trail plan are fragile enough with just normal planned population

big subdivision developers who ment a trail system that the directiv affected residents do not ... and push wildlife even further

1.) The mayor could work fected residents want or the overall long-range impact of this trail system, they just want their point-of-2.) The mayor needs to work view to be front page news. mons areas is made quite clear in cooperatively with her community It is time for the editorial section the Royal Crown association rules - and yes, also with the majority of this newspaper to be more conand a vote has never been taken to who will yet cast its vote. Ms.

decide the issue. There are close to McLallen needs the confidence of impact within the community than her constituency. just it's ability to stir up their own 3.) We the people who address brand of yellow journalism in an efour issues before the council need fort to sell newspapers. The directly to be as concise as possible in what we say and considerate of those the proposed trail system have spo-

Listening to the public address bersome. (A special thanks goes to

Clean Air reforms won't be too much

Farmington Hills, joined Pollack in

voting no on several of the bills but

did not enter formal protests into the

After pondering the seven bills for

10 months, the Legislature gave

them final approval in a single day -

Nov. 10 - amid great confusion over

amendments and amendments to

Senate Journal.

By TIM RICHARD

Maybe drivers will pay more for emissions tests. Maybe they won't. Maybe Livingston County will be in the test area. Maybe it won't, Maybe incinerator permits will

cost more. Maybe not. The Michigan Legislature passed its air pollution control bills in time to meet the federal Nov. 15 deadline. But whether changes are made will depend on whether the feds change the southeastern region's designation from "non-attainment" to "attainment" of air quality standards.

"This is good news for Michigan's environment and economy," said Gov. John Engler as he signed the state legislation into law three days ahead of the deadline. But at the same time, Engler said he would "aggressively pursue all possible options" to ease "the unfair regulatory burdens imposed by the new federal

Acting under the federal Clean Air Act of 1990, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency two regions of Michigan had more ozone and dirtier air than allowable.

First, the seven-county southeastern Michigan region was told to improve its air 15 percent below 1990 levels by the year 1996. Previously, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb were subject to federal edicts. The new rule brought in Washtenaw, Livingston. St. Clair and Monroe counties.

Second, the western counties of Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon were told they needed emissions programs. They howled in protest, declaring their dirty air, if any, was blown across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee, Chicago and Gary.

Chuck Hersey, air quality planner for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, gave this analysis of what is law - or may be:

■ The oil industry will move to a different blend of gasoline to reduce vapor pressures. Motorists might pay 2 cents per gallon more. The region will not move to totally "reformulated" fuels.

■ Drivers will not have to take their vehicles to centralized test sites for their annual \$10 emissions tests. The neighborhood service station can continue to perform the tests -a victory for the dealers' lobby. But the tests will be more elaborate and cost \$13. And the cap on required repairs will rise from the current \$84 to

■ Washtenaw County definitely will join Wayne, Oakland and Macomb as being subject to the emissions tests. Livingston, St. Clair and Monroe won't be added unless definitely needed to meet EPA standards.

■ Smokestack permits will cost \$25 per ton of emissions. Previously, the federal government paid the costs of running the program. Now, business will pay, to cover the cost of administration. Subject to the act are not only factories but large apartment buildings, dry cleaners, incinerators, auto body bump and paint shops.

The forms aren't complicated, but the must be filled out. Congress knew it would be onerous," Hersey said of the smokestack bill.

■ If the region fails to get EPA redesignation, the Legislature will have 45 days to improve Michigan's laws. If Michigan had failed to pass laws

to meet EPA's standards, the U.S. government could have withheld an annual \$600 million in federal highway funds and all smokestack permits, crippling business growth. Then EPA would have enforced its own rules on the region.

Lawmakers also are seeking redesignation for the three western counties. If not redesignated, they too would be subject to the emissions tests laws.

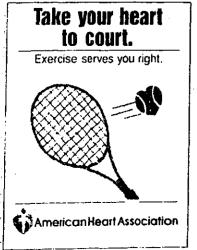
Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, voted against the smokestack bills because of their impact on smaller firms.

"Michigan must raise about \$14.5 million to administer these programs," she said. "The most reasonable way to assess these fees is obvious: Each industry would pay an equal share of the cost through an assessment on every ton of pollutants emitted.

"The legislation we passed, however, levies the highest per-ton fees on smaller emitters with a break going to industries emitting over 4,000 tons of pollutants per year. What we have done is encourage

air pollution by the biggest polluters while raising the fees on industries emitting lesser amounts."

Her amendment to cut the fee per ton from \$25 to \$12.50 was rejected. Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, and Novi's Sen. Jack Faxon, D-



Electronic job listings available

Looking for a job with the federal government?

If so, the Michigan Employment Security Commission has made it easier to learn about federal job openings available in Michigan and neighboring states.

"We now have federal job listings on our new electronic bulletin board system - LMI On-Line," MESC Director F. Robert Edwards said. Within moments arryone with a perdial into the system and see what federal jobs are open."

MESC updates the list weekly with information it receives from the federal Office of Personnel Management.

Currently, LMI On-Line features more than 400 federal listings," Edwards said, "and these are in addition to the 1,400 job openings available through MESC offices that are also on the system."

The federal listings give the job

sonal computer and a modem can title, pay grade and what agency to contact for further information or to make an application.

> "LMI On-Line makes it possible for jobseekers to begin their job search at home and gives them an idea about the variety and type of jobs currently available in Michigan," Ed-

LMI On-Line also contains job finding information on such topics as writing resumes, completing job ap-

plications and preparing for job interviews as well as a wealth of labor market information (LMI).

Job seekers can access LMI On-Line by dialing 876-6696. While there is no fee for using the system, callers are responsible for their phone charges.

Edwards noted that LMI On-Line has been averaging about 1,000 calls a month and has over 1,000 regis-



the NOVI NEWS



NOVI HIGHLIGHTS: Meadowbrook celebrates Heritage Month/2B

GENTLER RHYMES: Borders hosts author of restyled Mother Goose/3B

ENTERTAINMENT: Aladdin's live at the Marquis/4B

LISTINGS: What's happening

in and around town/4B

THURSDAY November 25, 1993

KIDS GIVE THANKS

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

Life is so hectic. Who has time to be thankful anymore?

Work is stressful. Trying to keep a home and family running smoothly requires more hours than there are in a day. And let's not even talk about traffic, national health care or the situation overseas.

But walt a minute. There is a lot to be thankful for when you look at what you take for granted.

Want proof? Ask a kid. Kids don't have to worry about the things on which adults must concentrate each day. For them, life is a lot simpler, and simple pleasures aren't so easily forgotten.

ses at Amerman Elementary School made lists last week of the things for which they are grateful. Among the many moms and dads and grandparents and families and dogs and cats the children listed, there were also a few surprises and gems.

Walter is thankful for race cars. He may not own one, but he's just happy that they exist in this world. Yohei's glad for dinosaurs - perhaps glad that they aren't roaming the field behind the school.

Just one. Michelle is thankful for God and Kendyl's thankful for Jesus. Leah's thankful for zebras. And David? He's thankful for fun. Brianna is thankful for rain-

bows, and Sean is thankful for

Patrick is glad that there are hearts. Kathy's thankful for jewelry and Cory's thankful for washing machines and Ashley is thankful for one pig. butterflies. So this Thursday when you sit

down for a turkey dinner and reflect on your blessings, remember that blessings come in many forms. You may not be a millionaire, but you live in a world full of people, animals, modern conveni-

Michael's thankful for horses,

and Nicky's thankful for fish. Britt's glad there are kangaroos,

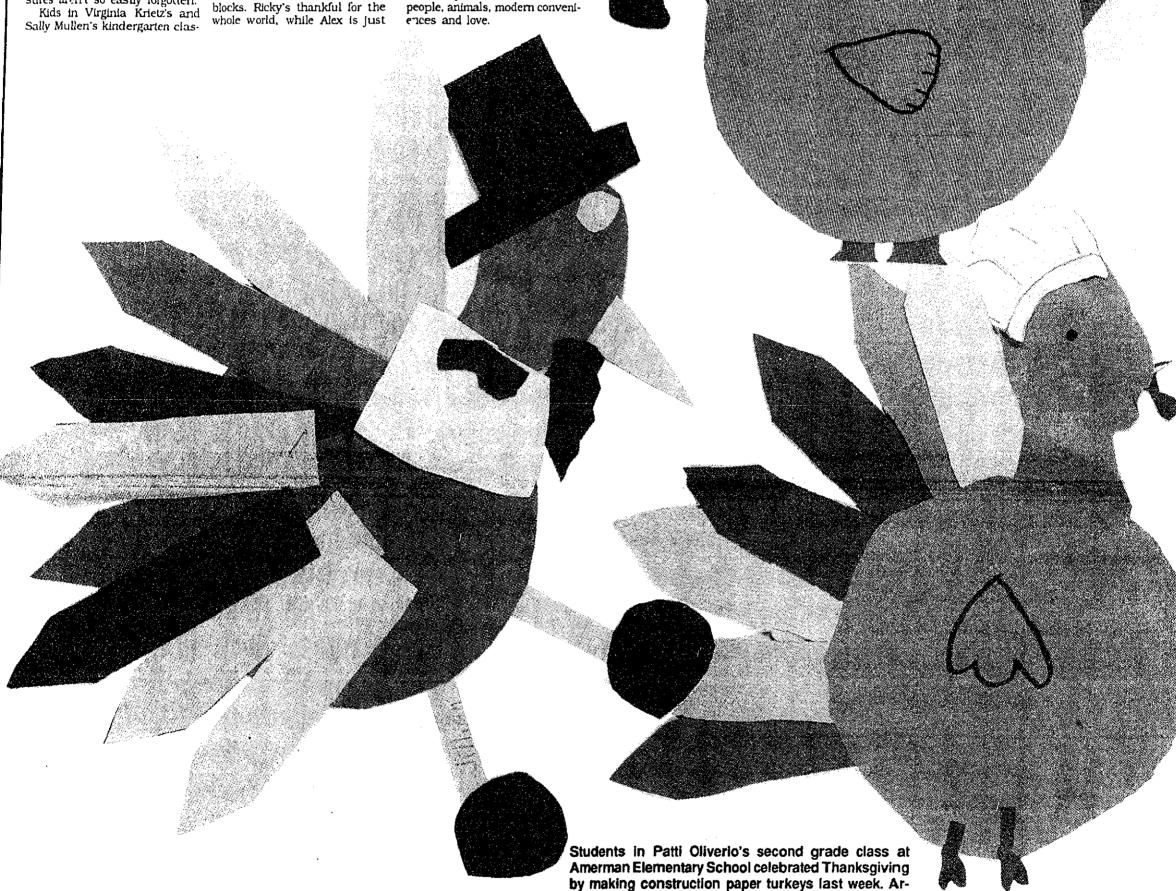
and Alexander's gratefulness runs

toward the fact that there are flow-

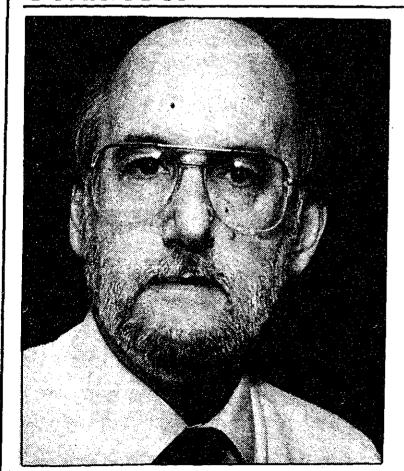
Sarah and Ryan P. are glad that

there's love in our hearts, while

ers in this world.



Volunteer



STEPHEN STACHER

Goodfellows sale helps local needy families

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer

The redistribution of money is a main function of the Northville Rotary Club of which Stephen Stocker, founder of the local clinic for psychotherapy and counseling services, is the immediate past president.

Stocker said Rotarians raise much of their money by selling hot dogs from a cart six times a year at civic events like the Victorian Festival, and they're looking for more ways to raise. The Rotarians spend or redistri-

bute the money like this: ■ The scholarship fund, which Stocker established, gives two scholarships a year to Northville High

School students. The Amerman Enrichment Program, which Stocker coordinates, gives awards to Northville teachers who submit programs which a Rotarian committee believes warrants

■ Specialized summer camp annually for three or four disadvantaged children who Northville Youth Assis-

tance recommends would benefit from it - physically disabled, emotionally disturbed, with speech problems.

(at right) Jeana Routh.

tists are (top, right) Greg Stefl (above) Jillian Field and

And Stocker said, "I'm responsible for helping sponsorship of the Blue Grass Festival in Northville, which raises money for research into Huntington's Disease."

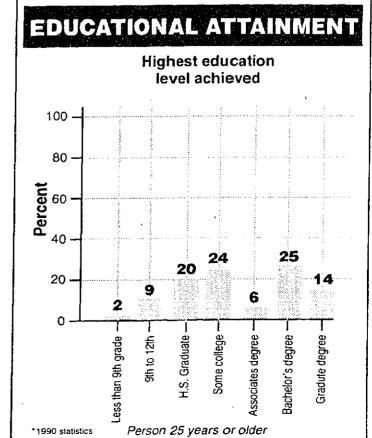
Apart from their putting money to good use, Northville Rotarians coordinate the activities of the Goodfellows with their newspaper drive this year on the street on Dec. 4.

Why does Stephen Stocker involve himself in these extra curricular

"It's my way of being involved in the community," he said. "It gives me an opportunity to share activities."

Northville Rotary, an organization of business and professional men and women, meets weekly at noon on Tuesdays at the Presbyterian Church. If you want to know how to be a member, call Stephen Stocker at

It's A Fact



Meadowbrook Congregational celebrates heritage

Month" by the members of the Mea-The children will spend time during church school studying their heritage. Rev. Hunt will be doing a Founders sermon series on Congregational-Ism. based on the book. The Congre-

gational Way of Life. Nov. 21 was Thanksgiving Sunday and the church hosted a Harvest Dinner following services. The traditional "Thanksgiving Eve" service was held Wednesday evening complete with a "Pilgrim Family" in Association of Retired Persons were basis for future discussions on prog- group of the adventurers included a West with 170. Standings are as costume and a "Tithing Man" to help installed by District Director of Oak rams that are pertinent to Senior Ci-

keep everyone awake. The Music Board are again taking orders for citrus fruit - oranges and grapefruit available by Dec. 11. Four-tinz. Secretary Catherine Kreza, and fifths of a bushel of oranges are Treasurer Mary Wallalva. The Nomi- vided by AARP volunteers through

Christmas luncheon Dec. 9 at noon will be Clara Zammarelli, Alice Polat the Hollday Inn. The Christmas Workshop is scheduled for Dec. 5 and Ruth Moore. from 12:30 to 3 p.m. The public is invited to come and make Christmas open to anyone age 50 and over. The decorations. There is a charge of group meets the second Wednesday \$4.00 for each greenery. Those at- of the month at 1 p.m. at the Walled tending should bring a brown bag. Lake Community Education Center. is a very large turkey and joined Mrs. 4-H Leadership Dale Carnegie Prog. addition to the church building. The by the Board of Christian Education. located at 615 N. Pontiac Trail. tree of warmth. Gifts of hats, scarves. aged to visit the next meeting on Dec. socks and mittens or gloves are being 8. Anyone wishing to join must first

During the Advent season, the AARP is a national organization children of the church will be receiv. that offers many discounted services ing empty gift boxes. The children and provides information on seniors should fill the white boxes with color- issues through its AARP Bulletin, ing books, crayons or other small which is sent automatically to memgifts, and mark them for either a boy bers. Members also receive Modem

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Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Syrnod Sunday Worship 8 am & 10:30 am Joyld A. Grundmeier, Pastor - 349-0565 9 15 am Sunday School & Bible Class Wed. 7pm-Lenten Vesper Service

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CHURCH

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TO HAVE YOUR CHURCH APPEAR HERE CALL

349-1700

Month by the members of the Meadowbrook Congregational Church. The children will spend time during

There will be a candlelighting ser- who attend have had the opportunity from grades 5 through 12 will be ers and several timely discussions.

TIRED PERSONS

new officers are: President Wanda and What the Plan Could Mean for Moorman, Vice President Herb Mar- Retired Americans."

In the vestibule this year will be a All residents in Novi are encouraccepted. Items gathered will be gi- be a member of the National Asociaven to those in need in the tion at \$8 a year. The local chapter dues are an additional \$4.

Maturity magazine. Those seniors

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OF NORTHVILLE

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& Church School

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LUTHERAN CHURCH .

E.L.C.A.

0700 W. 10 Mile (W. of Haggerly) it. 5:30 pm, Sun, 8:30 & 10:45 am Church School at 9:30 am Church Office 47:7-6296 Pastor Thomas A. Scheiger

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Safurday, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 7:30, 9, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Church 349-2621, School 349-3610 Religious Education 349-2559

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OF NORTHVILLE
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Sunday School 9 ans. Nursey-Adult
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CHURCH, SBC

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45301 IT Mile at Taff. Rd. Home of FTI Christian School Grade 2-12 Sun. School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Elfner, Pastor 2-3477

TO HAVE YOUR

CHURCH APPEAR

HERE CALL

349-1700

FAITH COMMUNITY

44400 W. 10 Mile Novi, Novi 349-5666 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor J. Cyrus Smith, Associate Pastor Worship & Church School 9 & 10:00 a.m.

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OF NORTHVILLE

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Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m., 1.1 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Boys Brigade 7 p.m.; Ploneer Gits 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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NAZARENE

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The Northville Record or Novi News

lack, Ruth Phillips, Marian Martinz 669-4243. The AARP Chapter No. 4697 is NOVI ADVENTURERS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RE- to be given to a needy family. At the meeting, the decision was vies and Jessie Lewis. The new officers of the American made to use the AARP Bulletin as a Community service by the Clown 171 and Jean Pietrie of Century 21

Service to the community is pro- Pet-a-Pet visit to the residents. \$18.50 with grapefruits at \$16.50. nating Committee will be headed by many programs including the 55 The Co-Weds will be having their Rose Haynes. The board of directors Alive Driver Training, Tax-Aide, etc. The Clowns are led by Mrs. Opper- By A Hair 30-40

At the November meeting, the Novi costuming. Adventurers were visited by Margaret Schmidt and "Tom the Terrible." Tom interesting time regarding basic information about turkeys. The Annual Christmas potluck

dian. He will share his knowledge of lobbyists, legislative aides, etc. the ways of the American Indian. The 4-H group usually meets the first of the month but there will not be a January club meeting. However,

Canned goods are being brought in Lauren Russette. Also neongratula- Lo's with 184; Barb Walling of the Potluck. this month for a Thanksgiving basket tions were extended to the overall Bowling Bags with 177; Jackie Kay of achievement winners Jennifer Da- the Century 21 West with 175; Mar-

visit to the Charter House Nursing follows: land County Thelma Beards. The tizens such as "Health Care Reform Home in costume for the Halloween Loren Lewis arranged for her first

The Clowns will be walking in the Windsor Santa Parade in December Call for more information at man and several workshops being B and L 29-41 held in October and November are helping prepare the group for the parade. Help was given on make-up and

Those members who are 15 and up The church held a Service of Dediare reminded of the Take Charge cation on Nov. 21 for the lovely new on Saturday mornings from January held following the service. through April.

dinner will be Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 6 13-16, a 4-H Capitol Experience in Wednesday with a combined choir venture. They will be making Advent p.m. in the Novi Center for members Lansing. Teens will be visiting state and handbell presentation. and families. The guest speaker will senators and representatives at a The Mid-Highs have been busy corated cookies and a service project, be Wayne Jackson, a Turcarora In- breakfast, and will also meet with this month with a pool and pizza before going caroling.

gie Greaves of the Eager Beavers with

night with swimming at the high school, and pizza at the church. They are also sponsoring a fundraiser High Bowlers this week include called "Cookie Madness I, II, III." The Nadia Biagini of the Adventurers with group will take orders, then make 201 in a 533 series; Karen Kul- and bake Christmas cookies, with The club would like to congratu- chinsky of the Adventurers with 188; delivery assured before Christmas. vice at the church Dec. 24. Children for fellowship, hearing special speak- late accomplishment award winners. Minnie Legal of the Eager Beavers. Their service project this month was Lauren Atkins, Alison Davies and with 186; Shirley Struzik of the Hi- assisting with the Thanksgiving The book group will continue to

meet during the holidays. At the November meeting held at the home of Kornelia Szigethy's, To Dance with a White Dog was discussed. Also during the month, the semi-annual trip was made to used book stores in Ann Arbor with a stop afterwards for lunch. The December meeting will be Saturday the 11th.

Other groups meeting during the month include those involved in the Soup Kitchen twice in the month, the Leading Ladies meet once a month. The church also sponsors the Food Distribution for the Community every other Monday with the next one

In December some of the plans inlunch, with dessert being furnished formerly Walled Lake Middle School. Schmidt in song. She also had a very ram. This is a 12-week commitment annual Thanksgiving Polluck was clude hosting the Choralaires Concert on Dec. 5at 7:30 p.m. Also on the The church is hosting the Com- 5th at 4 p.m. the congregation wil be Also coming up next year, March munity Thanksgiving Service on joining together for the "Advent Ad-

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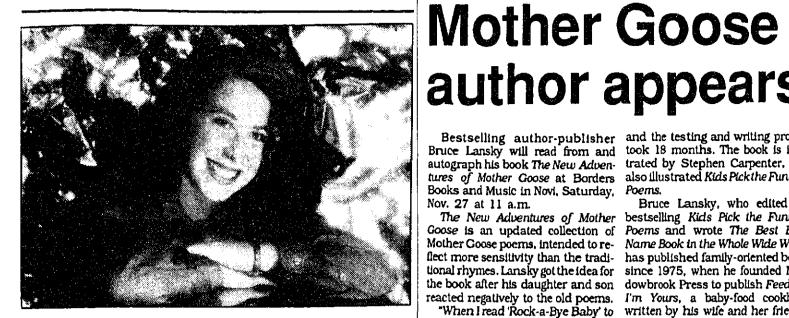
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On Campus



STACEY PEARL

STACEY MICHELLE PEARL of Novi is one of more than 195 freshmen studying at Boston University's Sargent College of Allied Health Professions. Members of the Class of 1997 come from all 50 states and 70 fore-

Pearl, a graduate of Novi High School, plans to major in occupational therapy. She is the daughter of Alan and Anita Pearl.

Boston University is the fourth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of approximately 14,000 undergraduate and 14,000 graduate students in its 15 schools and colleges. Located in the heart of a city rich in cultural, historical and intellectual attractions, the University is one of the nation's preeminent teaching and

CHARLOTTE MARIE REDDEN of Novi is one of 110 students completing various degrees during the summer semester at Siena Heights College. The college graduated 16 master's degrees, 88 bachelor's and seven associate's degrees to August graduates. Redden earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration

from Siena Heights' Southsield Center. Siena Heights is a private, Catholic, co-educational, liberal arts college offering associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees in more than 30 programs of study. The college was founded in 1919 by the Adrian Dominican Congregation.

In Uniform

Navv Fireman BENTLEY W. TEEPLES, a 1988 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects de-

signed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields. Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first

Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet requires well-educated young men and women to operate them.

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Two Novi residents have had is titled "Sweet Little Girl." The poem poems selected for publication in The is about her granddaughter. Schanzhas been writing for "many The National Library of Poetry is an years," she said, and her favorite organization that seeks to discover subjects include family, nature and and encourage poets by sponsoring pets.

be held. Today she is active as an ad-

contests that are open to the public, Ross, a Vietnam Veteran and graand by publishing poems in widely duate of Ferris State University in Big distributed hardback volumes. Rapids, is publishing his second Novi residents Margaret Schanz poem. The first was titled "Cooper the and Ronald Ross both have poems Cat.

Books and Music in Novi, Saturday, Poems.

them," he said. They were scared

often were mean-spirited, violent, ples of the book,

Local residents

parents, teachers and children age 3 man was murdered. Langlos spent

to 7. All three groups had to respond years trying to reverse the coroner's

favorably to a poem before it could report so a proper investigation could

Lansky himself wrote 19 of the 41 vocate for the rights of homicide

included in national

poetry anthologies

Nov. 27 at 11 a.m.

in a pumpkin?

ren felt the same.

qualify for the collection.

National Library of Poetry.

included in this year's anthologies. Ross' poem will be published in a Schanz's poem will be published compilation titled Whispers in the in the book The Coming of Dawn, and Wind.

Kinder, gentler Engagement



Shannon Lynn Wolcott/Heather Lynn Stanley

announce the engagement of their

Christian School and is now finishing A Dec. wedding is planned at the up her Business Management stu- First Baptist Church of Farmington.

Dave and Cindy Stanley of Novi dies at Schoolcrast College.

daughter Heather Lynn to Shannon Shannon is a 1989 graduate of Lynn Wolcott of Ionia, son of Lynn Ionia High School and has completed Wolcott and Viola Waters, also of a two-year course in Criminal Justice. He is currently working for Jack Heather is a 1991 graduate of Novi Anglin Construction Company.

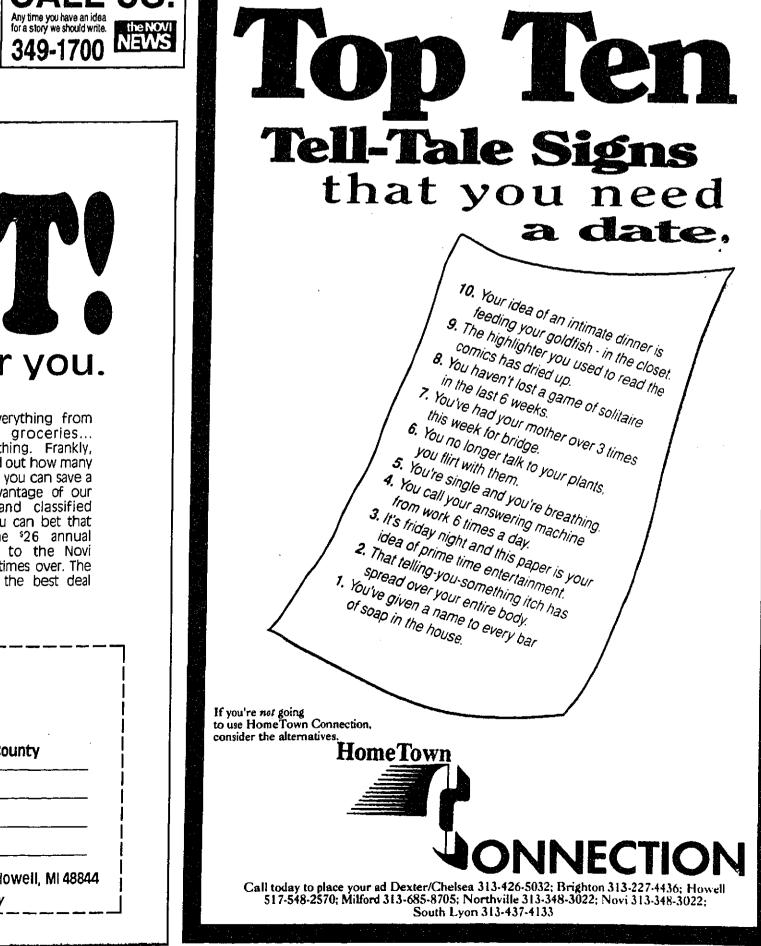


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Diversions

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The cast of Aladdin includes Todd Spencer (front right) as Tareye the Terrible and the genie, Ken Haering (rear left).

Aladdin's an Arabian delight for kids

ing her 1001 Arabian Nights.

favorite story can be told and only one be. He works very hard to be mean. of them involves a Walt Disney car- He's kind of a cross between Don that . . toon. Another is the musical, Alad- Knotts and Arnold Schwarzneggar," din, now showing at Northville's Mar- Spencer said. quis Theater through Dec. 29.

sents certain difficulties not present well-behaved. East to life for schoolchildren, the you're not, they'll tune you right out. Marquis teams up adult professional It's a real challenge to face 600 kids Pan. actors with three different rotating and captivate and hold their atten-

the legendary Scherazade wove dur- royal guard of the princess. Tareye is other kids up on the stage. It includes and gags." rough, gruff and a total pushover. them a lot more." There's also about 1001 ways this "He isn't really terrible. He tries to

Performing Aladdin on stage pre- audience than adults—they're more

casts of its own Youth Players. tion for awhile." Spencer said. Actor Todd Spencer, who studied "It's not Disney. The beauty of

drama at Wayne State University and storytelling is that you can tell It your took a little off Robin Williams. It's a

Ken Haering is the genie, the guy Aladdin will be performed on Sathat has to pop out of the lamp. About

Spencer finds children are a better publicist Cindy Zeitz explained. State University between football through Friday, Dec. 27-31 at 2:30 in an animated cartoon — like spr- "It's very challenging for an actor practices and is enjoying his new p.m. nging a tail genie out of a little lamp.— to play really zany characters but still— role. Typically, he plays the leading To bring this fantasy of the Middle be honest with the kids because if man in Marquis productions — although he was Captain Hook in Peter at the door.

I get a little tired of playing the The Marquis Theater is located at same roles," he said.

is a veteran of children's theater in own way. There are several Aladdin combination of the two of us. I know Minnesota and Utah, plays the me- productions. This one is special be- the kids would be expecting that. I Aladdin, was but one of the tales nacing role of Tareye the Terrible, the cause it gives the kids a chance to see struck in a lot of jokes, a few schucks

turdays, Nov. 27; Dec. 4, 11 and 18

and Jan. 1 at 2:30 p.m. Also on Sun-

We use a fog machine off stage days, Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 12 and 26 and and he appears in the fog," Marquis Jan. 2 at 2:30 p.m. Special holiday break perfor-Haering studied voice at Indiana mances are slated for Monday

Tickets are \$6.50 and are available

135 E. Main Street, Northville. For in-This a pretty easy role to play, I formation, call 349-8110.

Intown

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

Special events

Everyone's a kid at heart during the holidays. For the over 60-set, Genitti's Hole-in-The-Wall Restaurant is holding a special Christmas Show on Nov. 30 at 11 a.m. The dinner and show are \$19.99 per person or just order the show only for \$10. For reservations and information. call 349-0522.

NUTCRACKER IN NOVI: The Plymouth Symphony and the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will present "The Nutcracker Suite" at Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Tast Road at Ten Mile Road.

Dates are Dec. 3 and Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. Reserved seating tickets are \$14 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. for adults and \$8 for children. Meet the dancers at a special tea following the Sunday matinee for an

additional \$2. To charge tickets, call 451-2112. Northville at Gitfiddler Music, 302 E. comes a live rhythm and blues cafe. kids and \$13.50 for adults. Skip Main: Bookstall On The Main, 101 N. Center and in Novi at the Novi Parks and Recreation office in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road; and the Novi Community Education Office, 25345 Taft Road.

Music

CAFFE BRAVO: On Fridays and Saturdays from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. classical guitarist Carol Smallwood Caffe Bravo. Smallwood also appears on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also each Sunday, from 1:30 p.m.

The coffee house is in the Main-Centre in downtown Northville.

For information, call 344-0220.

Wilbert Peagler has made the Coun- "Moonlight Screnade." try Epicure his home base. On Nov. 24, Peagler will perform with sax player Bob Barnes at 7 p.m. Theater On Nov. 26 and 27 at 8:30 p.m.,

tet featuring vocalist Renee Jackson. 42050 Grand River between Meainformation, call 349-7770.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, on are \$6.50. Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents

Jam from 9 p.m. to midnight every 26 and Jan. 2 at 2:30 p.m. week. Local artists get together for

Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call 349-7038. NOVI HILTON: Whispers Lounge. in the Novi Hilton, is open Tuesday

through Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 23-27.

For information call 349-4000. RIFFLES: Fridays and Saturdays

For information, call 348-3490.

ainment on Friday and Saturday at Eli & Denny's from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The music is Top 40.

For information, call 348-5000.

Friday and Saturday night from 9 28 at 6 p.m. is continuing her engagement at N. Center St. indowntown Northville. advance, \$7 at the door. The theater

are planned, ranging from classical and good food? Answer: Victor's of Northville roads. if nostalgic Connie Mailett will be on

COUNTRY EPICURE: Jazz planist with such favorites as "Misty" and

check out Peagler with his jazz quar-ALADDIN: The classic story of a best guessers. Country Epicure is located at boy and his genie, Aladdin, opens dowbrook and Novi roads. For more Nov. 20 at Northville's Marquis Theatre. Tickets for the musical, fea-

turing adult and child performers. Performance dates and times are live music all week with no cover Saturdays, Nov. 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11 and 18 and Jan. 1 at 2:30 p.m. Also Sunday is a "Strings 'N' Things Sundays, Nov. 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12 and der Mystery Dinner Theaters every

performances are Monday through Friday, Dec. 27-31 at 2:30 p.m. The Marquis Theater is located at 135 E. Main Street, Northville. For in-

formation, call 349-8110. THE WIZARD OF OZ: Mary Brea.m. Live entertainment is from 9 mer's Lunch Bunch Players and Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant It's Two-Twenty on stage Nov. team up to produce the classic musical The Wizard Of Oz at the Little Theatre at 112 E. Main St. in down-

The 1 p.m. shows are preceded by at 10 p.m., Riffles of Northville be- a noon spaghetti lunch at \$11.50 for Riffles is at 18730 Northville Road. lunch and the show alone is \$7.50 for kids and \$8.50 for grownups. Shows are Nov. 27 and 28; Dec. 4, SHERATON OAKS: It's live enter- 11, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 30 and Jan. 8.

For reservations, call 349-0522. THE MOUSETRAP: This Agatha The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Christie mystery - the longest-Drive in Novi, across from Twelve running play on the London stage -comes to Northville's Water Tower Theatre in a new production by the Plymouth Theatre Guild. Showtime

STARTING GATE: The Starting is 8 p.m. on Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 3-4 Gate Saloon offers live music every and a Sunday performance on Nov. Tickets are \$8 at the door, \$7 in The Starting Gate is located at 135 advance; seniors and youth, \$6 in is on the campus of the Northville Re-

VICTOR'S: Where can you find an gional Hospital, 41001 West Seven active Hammond organ, great music Mile Road between Haggerty and For information, call 349-7110. HOME SWEET HOME: A dinner

theater program will continue on the

last Saturday of each month at the Master of the Hammond, Mailett 1920s-era Novi mansion which now charms her audiences at Victor's houses Home Sweet Home restaur-

ant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and salmon dinner are \$25.95 per person. Diners are given clues - and sometimes speaking roles in the ac-

> tion — to help them figure out who dunnit. Prizes are given out to the Home Sweet Home is located at 43180 Nine Mile Road just east of

Novi Road. For information and reservations, cali 347-0095. GENITTI'S: Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant has two production

companies performing different Mur-Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Reserva-In addition, special holiday break tions are required. Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater are available.

From Nov. 26 until New Year's Eve, a musical Christmas murder mystery extravaganza will put you in the holiday mood. Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" re-

staurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east of Center Street.

The Murder Mystery Dinner Theater with the seven-course dinner is \$35 per person. Phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates

LITTLE ART GALLERY: The Little Art Gallery at Genitti's Samuel Little Theater in downtown Northville features two shows a month. Michigan line artists who would

like to display their works are encouraged to contact gallery manager and artist Julie Giordano at 348-0282. The Little Art Gallery is at 112 E.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Christmas cards featuring scenes of downtown Northville are available at Painter's Place, the studio and gallery of Caroline Dunphy, 140 N. Center Street. This year's card is a view looking west on Main Street. Cards from several previous years are on sale as well. For more information. cali348-9544.

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'Perfect World' teams Costner

Set in Texas in 1963, "A Perfect a child's wishes are less than a half-World" follows escaped convict Butch step from the possible. Remarkably, Haynes (Kevin Costner), who, in the this is accomplished while they are course of eluding the Texas Rangers. on the open road, eluding every matakes a young boy hostage.

The fatherless boy has led a strictly constrained life due to the religious beliefs of his mother, and has continues. He has use of a high-tech had few happy experiences. While mobile trailer, provided by the gover-Haynes and his young hostage are on nor because of the seriousness of the the road, they develop a unique manhunt, which he unwillingly friendship that enables each of them shares with the sincere by inexper to experience some of the pleasures lenced Sally Gerber and three redmissing from their childhoods.

Clint Eastwood plays Red Garnett,

The film is directed by Eastwood, his first effort since winning the is the picture of control. He is at ease,

and the widely acclaimed "Bird." There is keen public interest in the

manhunt for Haynes, with equal measures of pressure and political ramifications, because President driven story of a convict whose basic John F. Kennedy is scheduled to visit instincts are well-meaning, despite Dallas in less than two weeks. Garnett, an experienced lawman fit into the social mainstream. whose instincts have served him well

roads of the Panhandle and the peo- the run. It will inevitably intersect ple who live there. Most importantly, with the reality of Texas Ranger Red he understands Butch Haynes. Garnett was the arresting officer law in a most imperfect world. when Haynes was first sent to prison Shot entirely on location in Huntsas a juvenile. At the time, Gamett ville, Texas, and the area surround-

of an otherwise minor offense, think- which essentially takes place on the ing Haynes would have a better road, reflecting the Texas hill counchance to straighten out his life with try, the open farmland and the small the state than if he stayed with his

ships between generations and the Mockingbird") was called upon to accidental turns that can change build them. Burnstead created the lives irreversibly. The child taken fictional small town of Noodle, Texas, hostage, Phillip Perry (T.J. Lowther). where a number of interior and exteris the product of a broken home. ior scenes thes place, including key Fatherless, he is both fearful and in moments between Butch and Phillip awe of Butch Haynes, a predicament in a 1960s dry-goods store called which soon leads to identification. Friendly's.

in which dreams become reality and capitol building in Austin.

"A Perfect World" is a character-Butch Haynes and his seven-year

Garnett, a man who must enforce the had recommended a harsh sentence ing Austin, "A Perfect World" is a film

towns which, in many ways, have not changed much in 30 years. The decision, however, proved to For those locations which could be a mistake because Haynes be- not be found, Academy Awardcame a career criminal behind bars. winning production designer Henry "A Perfect World" looks at relation- Burnstead ("The Sting," "To Kill a

The irony of the situation is the "A Perfect World" was filmed with fantasy that Haynes creates for his the cooperation of the Texas Film captive. Both clever and charming, Commission and includes many he quickly provides an environment scenes filmed at the recently restored

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and Eastwood

jor law-enforcement agency in Texas. Red Garnett's job becomes inneck deputies.

Garnett feels the tension of the the leader of the Texas Rangers, and chanse, magnified by his knowledge Laura Dern plays Sally Gerber, a of Haynes and the public's fear of a young criminologist aiding in the dangerous escaped convict-turned

Butch Haynes, on the other hand, Academy Award for Best Director for talkative and composed, with one very special exception - Haynes This is his 17th directorial effort. cannot tolerate seeing a child abused In addition to "Unforgiven," his most in any way. The change in him is sudrecent directorial efforts have in- den and complete. The resulting cluded "White Hunter, Black Heart" transformation is terrifying not only to the real or imagined offender, but to the child this convict thinks he is

his history, cynicism and inability to

over the years, understands the back old captive are living a fantasy life on

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Kevin Costner stars as escaped convict who takes Phillip Perry (T.J. Lowther) hostage in 'A Perfect World'

Eastwood returns to director's chair

Clint Eastwood returns to the role of and "Heartbreak Ridge." director in "A Perfect World."

1968, allows Eastwood the option of directed — "Breezy" and "Bird." ven" was a milestone in his career, understands the ramifications of the producing and directing as well as "Breezy" was cast with William starring in his own projects. It is the Holden and Kay Lenz, while "Bird" independent base from which all his featured award-winning perfor-

that Eastwood his directed in his il- Film Festival, and Diane Venora, who lustrious career. He made his directorial debut in York Film Critics. "Play Misty For Me," an opportunity Eastwood won a Golden Globe which was provided after he agreed to Award for Best Director for his work co-star in the film with Jessica Walter on "Bird." and Donna Mills. The 1971 release In addition to acting and directing.

continue to work on both sides of the volving himself in all phases of bring-He followed "Play Misty For Me" His producing efforts began with with "High Plains Drifter," "Breezy," "Firefox" and continued through "The Eiger Sanction," "The Outlaw "Honkytonk Man," "Sudden Impact,"

After winning the Academy Award "Bronco Billy," "Firefox," "Honkytonk "White Hunter, Black Heart" and A lifelong bachelor without any for Best Director with "Unforgiven," Man." "Sudden Impact," "Pale Rider" "Unforgiven." Malpaso Productions, formed in camera in only two of the films he has ducer, director and star. "Unforgisavy, experienced professional who

the camera. mances by Forest Whitaker, who won "A Perfect World" is the 17th film a Best Actor Award at the Cannes was named Best Actress by the New

Which Way You Can," "Tightrope," "City Heat," "The Dead Pool," "Pink Fire." established an impressive basis for Eastwood has attached himself to a the future, wherein Eastwood would number of projects as producer, in-

Cadillac" and "The Rookie." ing special stories to the screen.

"A Perfect World" follows East- having "a nose like a blue tick and a wood's most successful film as a pro- medulla with an antenna." He is a

For Eastwood, the part of Red Garnett fits naturally into a long list of In addition to his work as director, well-known cinematic roles. He has Eastwood has starred in such films starred as a contemporary lawman in as "Joe Kidd," "Magnum Force." films as diverse as "Coogan's Bluff" "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot," "The and "Dirty Harry" as well as "The Enforcer," "Every Which Way But Gauntlet," "Tightrope," "City Heat," Loose," "Escape from Alcatraz," "Any

The Rookie" and "In The Line of

"A Perfect World" is a spare, tightly In "A Perfect World," he plays Red wound and understated insight into Garnett, a solitary copy who is dedi- character, the momentum of events and the influence of personality.





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somebody.

There are contenders and then

there are pretenders. trict contest that the Wildcats Canton High showed the Wildwould not be able to keep their cat basketball team why it has season alive. Canton started state title hopes as the Chiefs quickly and never slowed down. crushed Novi 65-21 in district Anderson scored the game's semi-finals Nov. 17. first two baskets from close range. The Western Lakes Activities The Chiefs made it 6-0 at the 5:28

Association champ gave the 'Cats' mark of the quarter. lessons in pressure defense and Kristin Kenny got Novi on the offensive execution. scoreboard with 4:04 remaining It was a total mismatch on a pass from Christine Edwards. "They were ready to play," Novi The Wildcats forced several Cancoach John Hoffman said. "They ton turnovers in the first few miwere a good team that wasn't overnutes of the game but couldn't

looking anybody. They were a good team ready to pound on "When we missed a few easy shots in the beginning," Hoffman Britta Anderson did much of said, "I knew it was going to be

the pounding for Canton. The Canton went up 10-2 before a 5-foot-7 forward scored 18 points, including 16 in the first half pair of free throws by Christine Edwards and a hoop by Arny Ed-Sarah Warnke added 14 for the wards cut the lead to four points. Novi closes the year at 15-6, co-Novi never got any closer to the

champions of the Kensington Valley Conference. Hoffman told his Anderson scored at the buzzer team after the district loss not to to make it 14-6 at the end of the quarter, Hoffman said Canton was forget all the good moments of the simply too physical and strong for

nutes ruin the whole season," he "They were ready to play. They were a good team that wasn't overlooking anybody. They were a good team ready to pound on somebody."

> John Hoffman Basketball coach

They really pushed us around," he said.

A 17-4 run by the Chiefs at the start of the second quarter and the rout was on. Anderson and Warnke dominated the period with eight points each.

Canton's man-to-man defense smothered the Wildcats. Hoffman said his team hadn't seen the kind of in-your-face defense the Chiefs

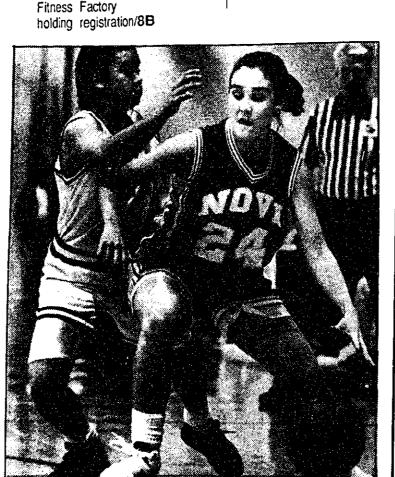
*Nobody knew how to get open under that kind of pressure," he added. "Everybody on that team plays good defense. They're ranked No. 4 (in Class A). They didn't get there with mirrors."

It didn't get any better in the second half. Novi, in fact, didn't score in the third period until the

:10 mark. Both squads went to the bench heavily in the fourth. Lindsay Drury, Melissa Strikulis and Krystn Lusky saw action for Novi in the final period.

"Everybody got a taste of what playing a top ranked team is like," Kelly Kearney scored eight points to lead Novi. Senior Shelly

Hahn added four. Kenny scored two in her final game as a Wildcat. "We didn't play anywhere near where we could," said Hoffman, "If anything, we played as bad as we



Kelly Kearney and the rest of her teammates found little breathing room against Canton's defense.

Novi places three on top All-Area grid squads

Serra, Wroe make first team offense

looking at Hometown Newspapers' East All-Area Football First Team offense: awesome.

Size, strength and speed are hallmarks of this year's squad. We start with a massive line anchored by Northville's Fred Swarthout, Derek White and South Lyon's Matt Malik and John Podczerwinski; and let's not forget 250 pounds of Milford's Darryl

Stalarczyk. A very talented backfield is led by Novi signal caller Kevin Serra. and our running game would be second to none with a pair of outstanding sophomores in South Lvon's Mike Watson and Northville's Aneil Kersey. Rounding out the backfield is bruiser Randy Horst of Milford.

Receivers John Wroe of Novi and Brian White of Milford provide Serra with two excellent options And when our first team didn't make it into the endzone, kicker Mike Hirvela of Northville would be there to collect three points. All in all, the 1993 Hometown Newspapers' All-Area First Team

offense is awesome. Here's a closer

look at our selections: KEVIN SERRA

Novi quarterback The Wildcat senior showed the Kensington Valley Conference just how talented he is in 1993. An outstanding tight end last fall, Serra stepped into the role of quarterback without missing a beat.

"He's a multi-faceted player, said Novi coach John Osborne. "He's a very fine athlete. I gained a lot more respect for his ability this All Serra did was throw for more than 1,000 yards and run for more

than 300. Osborne said his ability

to run the option play made him a

triple threat.



Andy Sill made our All-Area second team offense.

Sill, Gavigan head second offense

Fischer is Novi's Ione defensive representative

If you want to play good de-fense, you have to have people who can hit. This year's HomeTown Newspapaers East All-Area defensive squad is a powerful, hardhitting crew that could keep any offense in check.

With four selections, Northville dominates our sirst team desense. ed by the group of Adam Davis. John Gatti, Bryan Kelley and Marc Golden, the Mustangs made it to the regional finals this fall. Each was an All-WIAA choice. South Lyon's strong defense puts a trio of All-KVC players on

the first team with Mike McDa niels, Jest Archey and Phil Angelosanto Lakeland gets its two-cents worth with Paul Minor and Craig

Hoffman, while Novi's Jason Fischer and Milford's Brad Scheck make their teams known.

BRAD SCHECK Milford defensive back One of the more excitable players in the league, Scheck's energy was a strong point as a defensive back who would step up and put a

blister on wayward runners. "Brad comes ready to play," said Milford coach Mike Shearer. "He really shored up our defensive backs. This year we've had the best group we've had since I've been there.

"He's a firey type and a good tackler; we like to blitz him a lot." Scheck also ran the ball for Milford and caught several passes in

MIKE McDANIELS

Jeff Archey

lohn Gatti

Paul Minor

Adam Davis

Craig Hoffman

Phil Angelosanto

South Lyon defensive back for the Lions this year — when you to Mike. The senior was a two-year starter in the defensive backfield. ran the ball, lined up as a receiver returned punts and returned kickoffs.

"He's a great all-around player." said Lions coach Bob Scheloske said. "He was good on defense and offense, as a running back and as a receiver. He was probably our most versatile player."

McDaniels averaged 23.7 yards per punt return and finished the season with 397 all-purpose vards.

MARC GOLDEN Northville defensive back

Unlike most starting quarterbacks, Golden wasn't afraid to play defense. At free safety, the senior quarterbacked the Mustangs' secondary by making defensive calls and taking charge.

"Most teams threw away from him because of his quickness, said Northville coach Darrel Schumacher. At only 165 pounds, Golden

wasn't afraid to hit anybody. He made a couple of interceptions as well as 35 tackles for Northville. As quarterback of the 9-2 Mustangs, he completed nearly 50 percent of his passes and threw for

BRYAN KELLEY

Northville Ilnebacker If the Mustangs had a most valuable player, it was Kelley. The 6-foot-2, 200-pounder was tough as nails at linebacker and led Northville with 97 tackles. Schumacher said his speed made him a Continued on 7

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First team offense				
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Brian White	Sr.	Wide Receiver	Milford	
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Fred Swarthout	Sr.	Lineman	Northville	
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Matt Malik	Sr.	Lineman	South Lyon	
John Podczerwinski	Jr.	Lineman	South Lyon	
Mike Hirvela	Sr.	Kicker	Northville	
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Defensive Back Bryan Kelley Jason Fischer

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wasn't one-dimensional "He was a good pass blocker." Osborne said. "If mental strength is just as important as physical 45-for-103 for 478 yards on the season. He also you ran into him you knew you were in a

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

more than 500 yards. Golden was also a rush threat, according to Schumacher.

the year.

McDaniels was the go-to man

ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

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Serra, Wroe make top area offense

Defensive coaches were scratch- caught an offensive pass for a touch-

Milford fullback

A two-way starter, Horst found

ways to score regardless of where he

was playing or which team had the

tercepted a pass for a touchdown,

He was also responsible for kick-

offs, he punted, and he was the

he was an offensive lineman last

"Randy had a great season," said

moved him from the offensive line to

Horst finished the season with 301

yards rushing and was second in

"He never fumbled the ball all year

White became a force in the KVC

White also filled in at defensive

eague scoring with 67 points.

Milford receive

down and kicked extra points.

The senior scored as a fullback, in-

"His ability to run it was tremendous," said Osborne. "He had a great feel for the option."

Northville running back

ing their heads trying to figure out who this sophomore was in the early weeks of the season. No more. A graceful, fluid, cutback runner, leam's leading tackler from his line-Kersey gained 970 yards in his first backer position. And to top it all off, varsity season. "We didn't know that he's get 970 year.

yards," said Northville coach Darrel Schumacher. "But we knew he'd be a Milford coach Mike Shearer. "We Kersey should do nothing but get fullback and tight end to take advan-

better for the Mustangs. An avid tage of his skills as a blocker, receiver weightlifter, he was the second and runner." strongest play on Northville's squad with a combined 705-pound bench press and squat Aside from his strength, Schuma-

cher said Kersey has several other at- and he made some big catches for tributes that may him a great runner. us." Shearer said. "I think he's got good vision," he said. "He sees the field well."

MIKE WATSON South Lyon halfback

this season, hooking up with second-Watson was electrifying in his first team All-Area quarterback Dan few varisty games, a sophomore who Caldwell for some big plays. rushed for 300 yards in his first two "He really improved a lot from last ack next year," said Osborne. outings. Opposing defenses quickly year," Shearer said. "He was faster caught on to Watson's threatening and he has great hands. He was our made him one of the most valuable potential, but that didn't stop him leading receiver and a deep threat at Wildcats. Besides his offensive profrom being the KVC's second-leading all times." rusher with 723 yards. He finished White finished the season with second only Brighton's bruising big 299 yards, which was tops in the KVC man Clint Copenhaver, who racked in the regular season. up a total of 1,150.

"He (Watson) was outstanding back throughout the season. running back for a sophomore," said South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske. JOHN WROE "He has excellent quickness and Novi receiver

The speedy receiver did it all for the his senior season. Schumacher said great breakaway speed." Watson scored eight touchdowns Wildcats this fall. Besides catching his team counted on White's ability to

The starting quarterback his ju-

nior year, this senior put team first as

his coach shuffled positions.

20 passes for nearly 300 yards, Wroe trap-block and pull on sweeps. Sill, Gavigan head second offense

"Greg's adjustment took a little for 159 yards — an average of 20 Northville lineman longer, Scheloske said. When he re- yards per catch. Van Buren's main alized he could play with no problem responsibility was blocking; a skill at player. Eckerly anchored the right he turned out to be an outstanding which he was very adept.

*He took the move from quarterback to tailback well," Shearer said. McGuire finished with 336 yards Mohr said. "We don't throw very "He said he's do whatever he could to help the team; that's exactly what we "He's one we're happy to have ar- ERIC LENSKI Shearer made the move because of ound for the next two years."

Johnson's scrambling ability, and the senior didn't disappoint. Johnson finished the year with 523 yards despite breaking his toe in the fifth game of the campaign. He ran the ball little after that game, but he finished the season and continued to start at defensive back.

"He's just a tough kid," Shearer said. "He played both ways, broke his toe and continued to play anyway. That reduced his ability but he just toughed it out.

That really helped the team. The kids see a player like that and they know he's hurting but he plays

GREG McGUIRE South Lyon fullback

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JASON JOHNSON

Milford halfback

wanted to hear.'

Six sophomores played varisty for our completions," said Lakeland and as the season went on he became South Lyon this year, and all had to coach Bill Mohr. "He was steady and a good one-on-one blocker. make their adjustments to the more consistent." intense level of play.

and averaged over five yards per much, so that's his main job."

DEREK GAVIGAN

A precise route runner, Gavigan when short yardage was needed. Dewas the Wildcats possession re- lensively, Lenski played end and was ceiver. He caught almost 20 passes a leading tackler on the team. for better than 200 yards. *Derek did a nice job for us," said the senior standout from the field. Osborne. "He's a clutch receiver." A two-year starter, Gavigan was him," he said. "He's a very strong, described by his coach as a "go to barrel-chested player."

JASON VAN BUREN

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South Lyon Ilneman this junior reached more of his potential as the season wore on. "He did an excellent tob at tackle on the right side," Scheloske said, attitude, Tobin became a force for the "He improved as a downfield blocker Redskin offense.

two-way lineman.

Osborne said his strength made "He made the off-season work for Tobin had the size in his junior

quiet leadership.

auickly.

Kevin Serra's passing and running abilities landed him on our

tangs, White made great strides in ple you'll see on the football field,"

VanBuren hauled in eight catches DAVE ECKERLY

lineman.

"He really turned things around

White earned All-WLAA honors for

for himself and this team," he added.

"He was our most consistent

his work at left guard. He also played

"He has good speed," said Schu-

Also an All-WLAA pick, the senior

used his excellent size (6-foot, 240

pounds) to mash people into the turf.

said Schumacher. "He could never

"He's one of the most intense peo-

macher. "He could play tight end."

linebacker for the Mustangs.

FRED SWARTHOUT

Northyllie lineman

first team offense.

and did some kicking.

returned kickoffs, rushed the ball

"He'll be a candidate for quarter-

Wroe's all-around athletic ability

duction, he was in the top seven of

Novi tacklers from defensive back.

young man," said Osborne.

Northville lineman

"He's a great competitor and fine

A three-year starter for the Mus-

we counted on him to block,"

The senior was the Wildcats finest

On offense. Novi ran Lenski's way

year, but sometimes size isn't everything. As a senior, the 6-foot-6, 240 pounder discovered that attitude is a big part of the game.

This year he found out he was a Part of the "Polish Power" lineup, football player," Shearer said. "He started to believe in himself and he got things done." With the combination of size and

could adapt and pick up things very

The coach said Eckerly had a pre

"Dave's a quiet, steady guy," sale

Schumacher. "He gave us a lot of

sence on the football field.

Fischer selected to first defense

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great defender. "Bryan could run anybody down,

The senior was just as tough on of Archey, an All-KVC player, was fense. A fullback, he ran for more named the Lions' MVP by his than 500 yards and was a threat to teammates. catch the ball out of the backfield. On traps he got to the hole very JOHN GATTI

quick," Schumacher said. "He had a good year running."

JASON FISCHER

Novi Ilnebacker finition of intensity, you might just lect 70 tackles and 10 sacks from desee a picture of the Wildcat senior by fensive end/linebacker. the entry. Despite his size (5-foot-7, "John Gatti is a force," said Schu-

"What a dynamite player," said rushing for Northville as well as ex-Wildcat coach John Osborne. What cellent blocking. Fischer was a three-year starter for Novi. He made All-KVC this fall.

JEFF ARCHEY South Lyon linebacker

Archey got off to a slow start this this year, and Paul Minor was no exyear - that lasted about one game. ception. At 5-foot-10, 175 pounds, In the second game of the season Minor led the team in defense for the and for the rest of the year, Archey second year in a row. became a defensive monster that mowed down everything in his path. Lakeland coach Bill Mohr. "He's very "I think he had to get adjusted to aggressive, he goes to the ball and he

"He was used on offense when we needed the block and a hard-running fullback on the goal line," Scheloske

said. "He was a very versatile player

and an excellent captain.

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Northville defensive end The most physically impressive football player in the area, Gattiwas a terminator on defense. Opponents did all they could to run away from If you look at Webster's for the de-the senior, but he was still able to col-

160 pounds), Fischer was Novi's de- macher. "Nobody wanted to run at Gatti also played a key role on of-He registered more than 100 tack-les, including 12 solo hits for losses. Gatti also played a key role on of-fense. At fullback he provided hard

he lacks in stature, he makes up for At 6-foot-2 and 220 pounds, he is in intensity. He's one tough player." being heavily recruited and will play Division I college football.

Lakeland defensive end Lakeland wasn't blessed with size

"He exemplifies our defense," said playing at the linebacker position," enjoys hitting."

Scheloske said. "He led the team in Minor had two fumble recoverie tackles and he called the defensive and six hits for losses this season. Depending on the situation, he In addition to his defensive duties, played several defensive positions Archey, a team captain, often lined and even wound up in the Eagles' offensive backfield.

ALL-AREA FOOTBALL Second team offense PLAYER POSITION Dan Caldwell Quarterback Milford Andy Sill Novi Haflback Milford Jason Johnson Greg McGuire Fullback South Lyon Wide Receive Tight End Lakeland Jason VanBuren Eric Lenski Lineman A Western Lakes All-Division Don Oziemski South Lyon Northville Lineman side of the Mustangs' line. Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said in senior was a very cerebral player. "He's very intelligent," he said. "He

Second Team Defense Mark Cooper Lineman Lakeland Lakelan Northville Nick Bowersox Lineman Brian Csordas Nov Linebacker: Jason Duncan Linebacke South Lyor Rob Morris Linebacker South Lyor Jason Holman Defensive End Northville Mitch Andersor South Lyon

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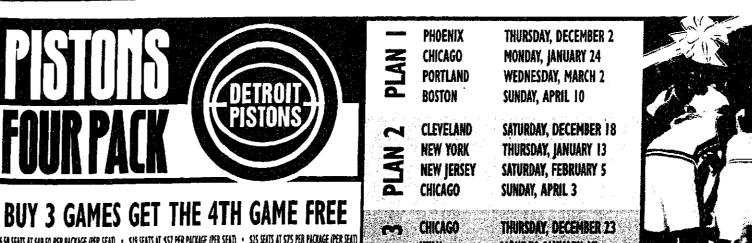
South Lyon

Honorable Mention

NOVI: Jason McAleer, Jeff Pahl, Dan Bint, NORTHVILLE: Scott Hartsough, Neil Lokey, Chuck Apligian, SOUTH LYON: Jon Hatton, Brian Neuens, Steve Arbenowski, Ned Timmerman. MILFORD: Chris Luark, John Molnar, Jim Brady, Adam Ward. LAKELAND: Tom Hartley, Mike Furmanek, Craig Jackson.



Cory Sargent



HOUSTON



Eric Lenski. Milford's Chris Tobin adds strength dibled at the line quite a bit.

second-team offense is full of that talent. With a

The other Novi connection on our all-area offense the starting QB role. is receiver Derek Gavigan. area's best runners next year, while quarterback- running ability. turned-tailback Jason Johnson showed that Our line is led by a pair of tough competitors in

see the big stars of the past, but the season did offensive line round out the squad. witness a healthy crop of solid contributors. Here's a closer look at Hometown Newspapers' ANDY SILL The HomeTown Newspapers East All-Area East All-Area Second Team Offense: nixture of young and old, this lineup would be DAN CALDWELL

nore than a match for any team in the state. Milford quarterback Novi's Andy Sill would have been a first-team At the start of the year, it looked like this junior those on his own. verformer most any other year. A senior, he was would serve as backup to returning starter Jason surpisingly punishing nunner for his small size. moved Johnson to tailback, Caldwell took over

"We decided to make a move." Shearer said. 165-pound Caldwell was The 6-foot-1,

"He's a good quarterback and a team leader,"

started as a defensive back.

Northville's Dave Eckerly of Northville and Novi's Shearer said. We gave him a lot of choices, he au-

If there's one thing the area had this season, it to our blocking unit. Don Oziemski and Tim Tu-"He'll be even bigger and stronger next year was ample offensive talent. Perhaps 1993 didn't zinsky, a pair from South Lyon's "Polish Power" and he'll fine-tune his throwing ability."

> As the Wildcats featured running back, Sill followed up a great junior year with a fine senior season. He gained just under 700 yards, many of "He's a tough, tough runner," said Novi coach

he workhorse of the Wildcat offense and was a Johnson. But when Milford coach Mike Shearer John Osborne. "Andy's one of the best inside runners we've had." Sill rushed for about 1,600 yards in the last two years. Osborne said his ability to break tack-South Lyon's Greg McGuire could be one of the "We put Dan in at quarterback to utilize Jason's les made him a tough runner. But, the senior

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THURSDAY November 25,



Santa will be on hand to hear all requests this holiday season.

Christmas celebration planned

By CINDY STEWART Special Writer

As you eat your fill this week of Thanksgiving turkey, stuffing and cranberry sauce, start gearing up for all the great holiday happenings the Novi Parks and Rec staff has planned for you and your family. Start singing those great old lavorites like "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls" and especially "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" because the jolly old man will be in Novi on Monday, Dec. 6 to "Light Up the Holidays."

Dress warm and bring the family and friends to the Novi Civic Center for a great, old fashioned holiday celebration. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. with hayrides through Power Park and hot cocoa on the Civic Center Plaza (south entrance). Visit with

eighth graders directed by Nancy Moyes will sing everyone's favorite holiday songs. Join them for the special holiday sing-a-long as we get ready to welcome our special guest in

the red suit and white beard. Novi and our new mayor Kathy McLallen will be on hand to give a holiday address and present Santa with the key to the city. Those reindeers know the way to Novi . . . follow the Show, bring the family inside for traffic heading for the Twelve Oaks warmth, refreshments and visits

After Santa Claus receives his own special key to Novi, we'll start the countdown and watch as Santa and Mayor McLallen "Light Up the Holidays!" The glow from the Civic Center

your Novi neighbors as you gather to hear the Novi Middle School Select holiday season in Novi, but this year Choir at 6:45 p.m. The 32 talented there is an extra special treat in store

New this year and thanks to JCK and Associates, Novi Parks and Recreation is proud to present the "Light up the Holiday" Laser Light Show, Scheduled for 7:20 p.m., this Santa Claus really is coming to outdoor laser show will be complete with fantastic graphics and holiday. music. It's a one of a kind spectacular show that you won't want to miss.

After the breathtaking Laser Light with Santa (he stayed for the Laser Light Show too). All good little boys and girls will find Santa in the multipurpose room waiting to hear their Christmas wishes. Special thanks to the Novi Newcomers and Neighbors

. . they're baking the cookies for us that night. Since we're expecting a huge crowd, it's not too late to donate some of your favorite holiday cookies. Call parks and rec, they'll be happy to accept any donations.

Also, special thanks to the Novi Jaycees, Novi Optimist Club and the Novi Parks and Recreation Staff. free, family event would not be possible. As you come to the Civic Center, please remember to share in the holiday spirit of giving and bring a can/ boxed food item or unwrapped new toy for the Jaycees Needy Family Christmas Program.

Call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400 for more information. See you at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 6. Cindy Stewart is the Director of Public Information for the City of Novi.

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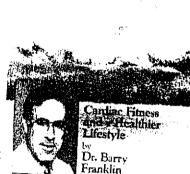
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Sensitive teeth are very common



Dr. Kathryn Hoppe, D.D.S.

Imagine drinking an ice-cold lemonade or a cup of steaming hot chocolate. Do you associate tooth pain with either

experience? Sensitive teeth are very common. About 40 million Americans suffer from sensitive teeth at one time or another, and for more than 10 million

Americans the situation is chronic. A hypersensitive tooth is caused by gum recession or abrasion. The tooth's hard, protective layer, the enamel, ends near the gumline. As the gums recede with age, or as a result of periodontal disease, the softer, more sensitive root is exposed. When this happens, the tooth becomes sensitive or painful. This pain is triggered by hot, cold and mechanical stimulation such as tooth brushes, toothpicks or dental

Health tips

Tooth abrasion is another cause of sensitive teeth. Teeth become abraded or worn away in three ways. Using a medium or hard toothbrush can abrade your teeth. Today, we recommend only soft toothbrushes so the teeth don't become worn away. Also, the soft toothbrushes clean better because they conform to the tooth

Constant eating of acidic foods such as tomatoes or oranges can slso contribute to abrasion near the gumline, causing teeth to become

Finally, poor oral hygiene can cause sensitive teeth. Plaque left on teeth can cause the teeth to demineralize or become porous resulting in sensitive teeth. If oral hygiene isn't improved, decay will soon follow.

If teeth sensitivity lasts more than one to two weeks, you should see a dentist. There could be a deeper problem such as broken filling, a crack

in the tooth enamel or decay. A variety of treatments can help with sensitive teeth depending on the cause of the problem. You may need to pay more attention to the daily brushing and flossing. A prescription fluoride rinse or a prescription fluoride gel may may provide relief. We now have more dental materials that can be placed on the sensitive area to help the sensitive tooth. Some are liquid medications for the tooth while others are actually bonded to the tooth in the form of liquid "tooth-colored" filling materials.

Whatever the cause, don't stay uncomfortable with sensitive teeth. Seek the care you

Dr. Kathryn Hoppe has a dental practice located in the Novi Professional Village, 23985 Novi Road in Novi. This column is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the University of Michigan Health

Fitness Factory holding registration

Fitness Factory: Today is the least day to sign up for the Fitness Factory mini-session. Each class offers a full 30-minute cardiovascular workout and an additional 30 minutes of muscle toning. All instructors are CPR certified. The mini-session runs from Nov. 29-Dec. 18. For more information call 347-0400.

Chilly Willy Winter Festival: The sixth annual Chilly Willy Festival is coming to Novi Jan. 15. Activities include a sno-ball softball tournament, snowman building contest, chili cook-off and more. Information booklets will be available Dec. 3 at the Parks and Recreation office.

Adult volleyball: Join the fun of adult volleyball in Novi. The league's winter session runs from January to April. All teams are allowed a maximum of three non-resident players. Each league is limited to 12 teams. Co-ed divisions one and two play on Mondays and Thursdays; men's league plays on Wednesday. For more information call 347-0400.

Youth Floor Hockey: Boys and girls grades three to eight can enlov the excitement of floor hockey. Floor hockey is a non-contact game which stresses cardiovascular fitness, teamwork and fair play. Practices are subject to availability of coaches on weekday evenings. All teams are co-ed. The season begins on Feb. 6 with games being played on Saturdays. The fee is \$32 for residents. Call 347-0400 for more information.

Novi Trackers: The Novi Trackers is a running club whose mem-

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bers range from the casual jogger to serious competitor. The Trackers meet twice weekly and all runners are invited to join any of the club runs. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Novi High School and Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the Sundowner Restaurant parking lot, across the street from the Northville Post office. For more information, please call Hub Copp, Club President at 348-7779.

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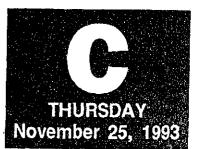
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Painting vinyl siding with care; installing hardwood floors

By Gene Gary Copley News Service

G. Is it possible to paint vinyl siding with satisfactory results? My newly purchased house is partially covered with vinyl siding that appears to be in fine shape but is a truly ugly color. I am considering painting it myself rather than pay a very significant amount of money for new siding, just to change the color.

I have had conflicting reports on painting vinyl, and I am confused. Some paint and siding experts say no, that a coat of paint, lying dry and stiff on top of flexible vinyl will begin to warp and flake after one to three years as the vinyl expands and contracts. Others have said that good results can be achieved. Can you advise?—C.C.

A. Both vinyl siding and vinyl gutter systems can be painted. Often the manufacturer advises against painting. Once painted, vinyl loses its easy, no-maintenance qualities.

Like any other painted surface it will need repainting from time to

time. The length of time between repainting will depend on the quality of the paint and your climatic conditions. If painted, dark colors should be avoided because they absorb more heat. This can tend to buckle the siding.

For a durable paint job follow these guidelines. First, thoroughly clean the vinyl surface. A rented power-sprayer will help remove heavy dirt and grime. Allow the vinyl to dry, then wipe down the surface with denatured alcohol (be careful—the fumes are toxic).

Use a top-quality acrylic latex paint with the recommended primer. One of your larger local paint dealers can make recommendations Do not use an oil-based paint. And I'll stress again, do not use a paint that is darker than the original color because it will absorb more heat and cause the siding to buckle.

Q. About six months ago, we installed tongue-and-groove hardwood flooring over a cement slab, using an appropriate adhesive. This summer, many of the

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HOME DESIGNS



Don't throw stones in the Deerhorn

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

All of the rear-facing living areas in the Deerhorn — eating nook, great room and master suite — are richly windowed. In fact, glass fills nearly twice the space as walls.

Consequently, these rooms are exceptionally bright and offer a panoramic view of the natural environment, be it riverbank, lake, ocean, canyon or lovingly land-scaped yard.

Breakfasting in the sunny halfoctagonal nook adds yet another dimension.

Lingering over mugs of coffee, you can enjoy vistas in three directions. And yet another large window is in front of the sink.

Abundant counter and cupboard space wraps around four sides of the large country kitchen. The counter that separates the kitchen from the nook serves as a buffet, when needed, and could be outfitted as an eating bar. Potted plants flourish in the narrow garden window.

The huge central living area could be outfitted as a family room, or sectioned off as dining room and living room, depending on family preference. Behind the pellet-burning stove, which is placed on a large hearth, the clipped corner is lined with brick, which holds and

radiates heat long after fires have

turned to ash.

A small step-in pantry is located in the passageway to the two-car garage, across the hall from a comfortably large utility room with ample counter space for folding clothes. If the Deerhorn is built over a basement, stairs would go here, between the pantry and the garage. If not, this space could house a broom closet or expanded pantry

Storage space lines the hallway to the bedrooms, all located at the left end of the house.

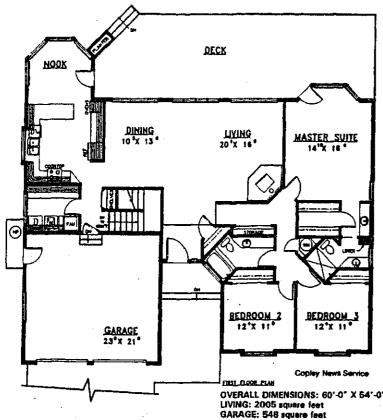
A bay window adds elegance to the master suite, which has a walk-in closet, oversize shower and a second vanity in the dressing

The other two bedrooms share a bathroom with combined tub and

Odd angles are another interesting feature of the Deerhorn. Only the utility room is totally rectangular.

For a study plan of the Deerhorn (402-05), send \$9.00 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.)

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By Anne Seebaldt Gogolin Special Writer

By using a little ingenuity you can have a beautifully decorated home this Christmas for

a price that's easy on your wallet.

Beautiful decorations needn't blow your
Christmas budget, explained Roberta Bearup
and Michelle Sadler, co-owners of The Village
Florist located at 401 N. Main St. in Milford.

Decorations can be elaborate or simple, expensive or inexpensive to suit a person's individual preferences and pocketbooks. Even the simplest evergreen bough cut from the bottom of your own tree can be transformed into a beautiful evergreen swag or wreath to grace the walls of your home.

An inexpensive way to dress up a wreath is to use ornaments or decorations you already have, Bearup said.

The same principle may be applied to existing silk floral arrangements which are coordinated with one's home decor, Sadler said.

"People spend a lot of money on decorations and don't want to spend more on a Christmas centerpiece," she said.

Sadler also suggested using hollowed-out fruit, such as apples or oranges, as votive holders for candle centerpieces. When surrounded by Christmas greenery, they make a unique, inexpensive and bright centerpiece.

Christmas picks, artifical berries, fruit, and other holiday-oriented items, can add the perfect touch to greenery or floral arrangements,

Sadler said. Christmas cactuses and pointsettias are other inexpensive, Christmas items available almost anywhere.

Another idea Bearup suggested was to spray pine cones with metallic or white paint for a glitzy or snowy look. The pine cones can join pine fronds in a basket centerpiece. Fresh or silk flowers are another possible addition to hand-made Christmas centerpieces.

Bearup said that placing ice cubes in a fresh evergreen arrangement will help keep the pine cuttings fresh.

The Village Florist sells ready-made decorated centerpieces, wreaths and wall hangings in a variety of styles. In addition to a wide variety of Christmas ornaments, Bearup sells the components to make Christmas centerpieces and decorations.

Dan DeClark, owner of Legends of Time, 453 N. Main St. in Milford, offered some tips for Southwestern Christmas decor. DeClark's suggestions included decorating a cactus with small Christmas lights or the chill pepper lights he sells in his store for less than \$15. DeClark also sells brightly-colored tin ornaments and greenish-tinged copper decorations with western motifs such as horses, cacti, and saddles.

He suggested that the chili pepper lights could be hung on oak branches "planted" in a planter.

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Crops to improve soil

By C.Z. Guest Copley News Service

Q. Why raise green manures? Why plant cover crops or catch crops?

A. Simple. These cover crops will improve the soil by adding huge amounts of organic material.

They'll add valuable nutrients to it, or prevent valuable nutrients from disappearing and prevent soil erosion.

Catch crops prevent the leaching away of nutrients, increase the life of your soil, discourage weeds and provide ideal conditions for earthworms, nature's greatest workers. All overlap in their contributions.

Cover crops are easy to plant and require virtually no maintenance. Spring, summer and early fall are the times to plant them.

Most cover crops will grow right up until hard frost and will then protect your topsoil from wind and water erosion over the winter.

Always sow a cover crop that will thrive in your area.

9. How do I keep vegetables growing indoors after frost?

A. If you've wondered how to use your leftover onion sets or perhaps you still have small

GARDENING

onions in the garden, plant them in pots or containers and grow them indoors.

grow them indoors.

You can even put them in the same pots as your house-

plants.

Because onions have foliage, they only need a little room and don't bother the growth of other plants close by. Just push a few onions sets into the soil, and they'll grow beau-

tifully on your windowsill.

Chives and parsley make great indoor crops, too, and will keep producing as long as you keep snipping them! Simply dig up a clump of each plant and pot it.

You also may grow tomatoes indoors by using "slips" rather than whole plants. In the garden, break three or four healthy shoots or suckers with blossoms on them. Set the slips in a deep container with good soil and water generously for a few days. They'll root just like geranium cuttings and once indoors will extend your harvest for months.

Remember to fertilize and water your plants regularly, provide proper drainage and plenty of sun. During the winter months, you may have to

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Pesticide smarts

- Do not double or triple the dose of any garden chemical.
 Overuse of insecticides can kill beneficial bugs and render vegetables unfit for consumption.
- Avoid using nonselective herbicides anywhere near desired
- Always dispose of pesticides properly. Never pour pesticides down the drain.

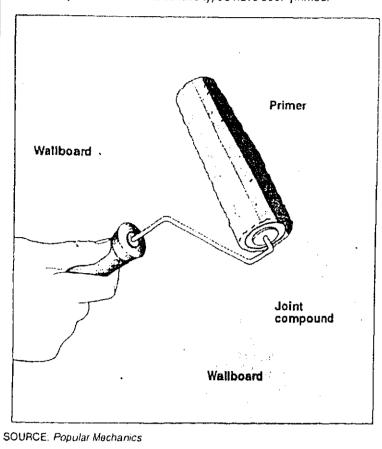


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New wallboard: the first coat

Because there are two surfaces on newly installed wallboard the board's paper surface and the joint compound on the corners, seams and nail heads — a water-based primer is advised. ■ United States Gypsum makes a primer called First Coat. It is available pre-mixed or as a powder.

■ The experts advise professionals to cover all wallboard with a thin layer of compound to eliminate the two surfaces. ■ Do not paint until the two surface types have been primed.



Copley News Service/Dan Clifford

Salvaging buckling boards; readers suggest

vent this problem from recur- weight on the boards for a few

has been chiseled out. When this water from soaking under the ketchup off and dry. It really correction has been made, the floor. board should remain flat.

hardened, uneven residue to form areas. Drying out the boards may under the boards. To correct this, reduce the buckling. carefully remove the popped up If not, you might trim the buckprocess, you will have to replace lar saw. Slightly narrower planks work is done. them with new planks, matched may enable you to press the as closely as possible.

Install the new boards by cut- adhesive. ting off the bottom side of the groove. Remove as much of the sandbags until the adhesive sets. old glue residue as possible from If this does not work and you both the floor and the undersides continue to have problems with of the planks. A lot of scraping buckling due to moisture, the only and elbow grease is the most reli- alternative is to remove the floor-

boards buckled and became er's instructions and place a bead migrating to the surface. loose. Is there a method of sal- of glue on top of the tongue. Place Often a good concrete sealer will can be answered in the column. vaging these boards so they can the boards down and roll them. do the lob. be re-installed? How can we pre- You many need to put some

hours to help them adhere. A. First, it is important to find If the boards continue to buckthe reason behind the buckling of le, the source of your problem installed over sleepers. could be due to excessive mois-One problem could be the lack ture in the concrete slab. Moisture of sufficient room for expansion can exist even if the concrete when the floor was installed. To looks dry. If your concrete subfind out, remove the base boards. floor is in direct contact with the . Regarding the cleaning of cop-There should be at least a 3/s- ground, the dampness comes from per pans, we received the followinch gap between the floor and below, and there seems to be little the wall. If there isn't, chisel out remedy for this after the floor has some of the flooring along the been installed. You might reduce walls. When the baseboard is re- the element of dampness by propinstalled, it should cover up what er outside drainage to prevent coloration disappears, rinse the

For the immediate relief of the

boards. If the boards break in the led boards, using a portable circu-new penny, you know that your boards back in place over fresh

Weight the boards down with

able method. Trowel new adhesive ing and properly seal the concrete Copley News Service, P.O. Box on the floor following manufactur- subfloor to block out moisture 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

> Another, more dependable method would be to install 6-mil plastic sheeting along with vapor barriers and a plywood subfloor

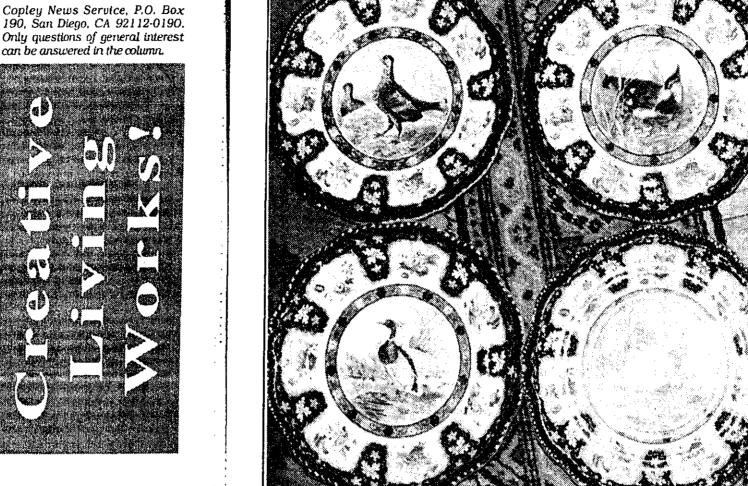
This would keep moisture from whatever flooring you choose.

READERS' SUGGESTIONS

ing two reader suggestions: A great way to clean discoloration from copper pans is to rub them with ketchup. When the dis-

 Clean your copper by boiling However, if the boards continue condition, you can use portable canned pineapple juice. Then to buckle, it is possible that the heating units, with electric fans to either immerse the item in the adhesive pulled loose, causing a direct the heat toward the buckled juice while still boiling, or pour hot juice over a soft cloth that has been laid on the copper article. When the copper is a shiny as a

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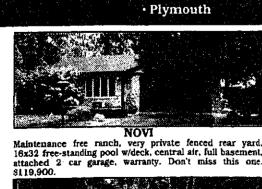
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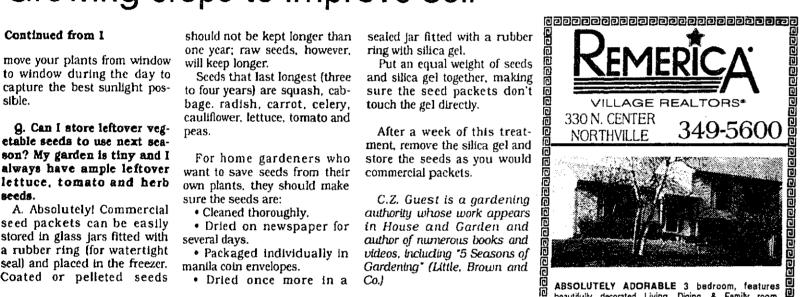
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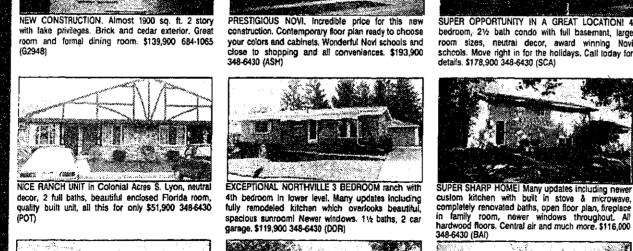
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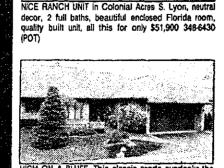


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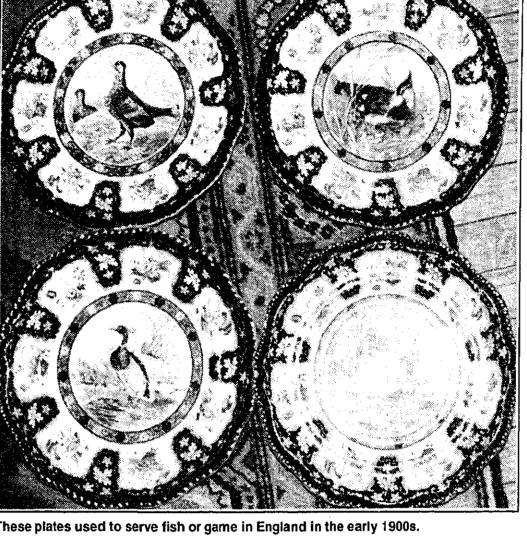
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Game plates and mother-of-pearl

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Q. This picture shows four of 12 plates that I have. Each plate has a different game bird painted in the center and all are in excellent condition. On the back of the plates are the words "Copeland-Spode -Eng-

I would appreciate any information you can give me.

A. In the late 1800s and early 1900s game plates were very popular. They were used to serve fish or game. These plates were made by W.T. Copeland & Sons Ltd., Staffordshire, England, in the early 1900s. They would be worth about \$1,200 to \$1.500

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a pepper shakers, oil and vinegar botporcelain figurine of two children ties and a mustard jar. The stand that I inherited from an aunt in Switzerland. The children are kneel- On the bottom of the stand is the ing, facing each other, and kissing. It is about 5 inches high. Could you please tell me the vin-

tage and value of my figurine? many, around 1900. Christoph and were either sterling or silver plate. The Philip Heubach founded the factory in word Quadruple means it was silver-The firm was well known for making

piano babies, figurines and bisque valued about \$125 to \$150 in good lolls. Your Heubach figurine would condition. probably be worth about \$400 to \$450 Q. Over 40 years ago I was given a McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame,

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land. It is silver plate and consists of six knives, six forks and six butter knives. All 18 pieces are in perfect condition.

Could you give me an approximate A. Mother-of-pearl flatware was quite popular in the late 19th century. It was available in luncheon sets, fish sets and even picnic sets.

Your silver-plated flatware was made in the late 1800s. It would be worth about \$150 to \$175 for the set

g. I have two Audubon prints. One is "The Blue Winged Yellow Warbler," plate 20, which measures 20 by 16 inches; the other is "The Key West Dove," plate 167 and it is 19 by 13 containers. It consists of salt and Are they originals? Were all

Audubon prints the same size? A. "The Birds of America" was the name of the complete work of 435 engravings by John James Audubon. It was produced in the early 1800s.

His prints have been copied in a variety of sizes and methods. The origi-A. The mark you provided was used around 1870 to 1915. Their popularity nals were approximately 25 by 38 by Heubach Bros. in Thuringia, Ger- waned by World War I. The stands inches and known as double-elephant-

> Letters with picture(s) are welcome Your caster set would probably be and may be answered in the column. We cannot reply personally or return pictures. Address your letters to Anne

Decorating your home for Christmas with different styles and methods decorations. Carlene Atchison of

Traditional Indian decorations which add a different — but still festive — air to the holiday season include strings of chili peppers and popeorn as well as "dreamcatchers" woven in suet and decorated with feathers. He suggested putting these decorations on a

Christmas cactus. The Woodland Indians traditionally hung dreamcatchers near bedroom windows to catch both good and bad dreams. The bad dreams would get caught up in the webbing and be burned off by the first morning light. The good dreams would filter down into the feathers and be held there to be dreamed another night. Pat Guy, owner of Cabbage Rose

oriented antiques and collectibles shop, agrees that Christmas decorations need not be expensive. Cabbage Rose is located at 317 N. Lafavette St. Guy explained that Victorian-era

Ltd. in South Lyon, a Victorian-

people made their own decorations, and among the most popular were popcorn and cranberry strings, angels, nutcrackers, flags and dried flowers. Other popular ornaments included fruit, crystal, candy, fans

paper garlands cut in fancy shapes, tinsel, lace and homemade trinkets. A Christmas tree would not be complete without edible items such as dried fruit, candy

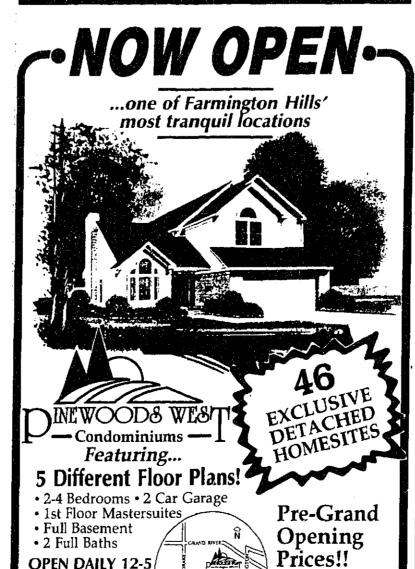
and caramel corn balls hanging on

the tree for family enjoyment. Candles in holders often were

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placed on Victorian Christmas trees for a pretty, glowing effect. Guy said, adding that artificial lights are much safer; many Victorian homes burned due to candlelit trees in that era.

Victorians also made elaborate centerpieces made of glazed fruit and handmade embroidered stockings to hold Christmas goodles. For people who desire alreadymade items or others who would enjoy learning to make Christmas

N. Lafayette St. in South Lyon, offers both options. "We do fence post Santas and snowmen, and door arrangements (such as wreaths) that you can make or buy," Atchison said.

"We're having three Victorian tea parties where people can come in and make ornaments for the tree." The crafting/luncheon events are scheduled for Saturday, Nov.

27; Tuesday, Nov. 30; and Saturthe Arteraft Shop, located at 113 dav. Dec. 11. "They can make as many orna-

ments as they like," she said.

Q. My caster set has five glass

looks like it is made of silver plate.

What can you tell me about my

A. Caster sets were fashionable from

word "Quadrupic."

plated four times.

caster set?

"They're here all day." The cost of each ornament-making session is \$6 plus materials. The least expensive ornament materials cost \$3.

Atchison will host other seasonally-oriented craft classes, such as learning to make Christmas wall hangings and quilted tree skirts in

the next month as well Atchison also had a suggestion to help inspire individual's projects. When she can't decide which Christmas projects she'd like to host, she visits Meadowbrook Hall, located on Oakland University's campus. She has gathered many. project ideas from the historic

home's decorations. "You come out with so many good ideas," she said. "If you look hard enough, you'll be inspired."

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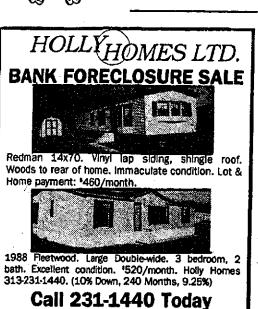
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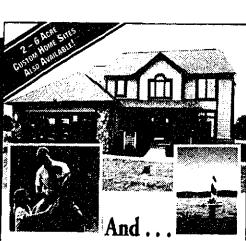
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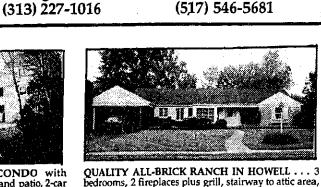
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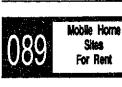
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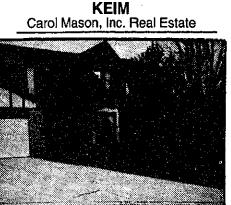
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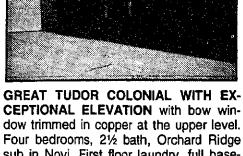
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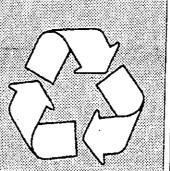
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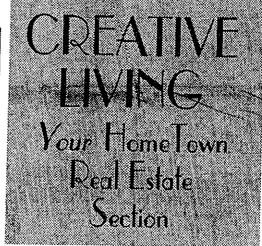
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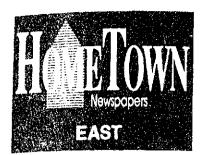
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Her store gives fresh look to used books

BY RICK BYRNE Copy Editor

The young, blonde woman that so cheerfully helped you find just the right novel at Hooked on Books isn't the hired help. She's not even the owner's daughter.

Amy Wagner, at 22, is the owner of the used bookstore that opened recently at 24063 Meadowbrook Road. She's not shy about pointing out that it was her idea, her investment and her store, and no she didn't need her parents' permission, thank you.

"My parents weren't really supportive until I had it open and running," she said. "Once they saw it, the were 100 percent behind me."

Wagner got the idea to start her own book store because she thought she could do it better than others she'd visited.

"I'd shopped in used book stores all my life, and a lot of them had dark carpeting, dark shelves and books piled everywhere," she said.

"I'm an avid reader . . . or at least I was until I started this business. Now I have no time to read, if that makes any sense."

She's turned her space in the Peachtree plaza into a bright and cheery place to search for your next romance or mystery novel. The bright white shelves, trimmed in blue, are clearly marked by category, and there's a sizeable section for children and teens.

"My children's books are priced so low, compared to the industry standard," she said. "I'm a big believer in children reading. Parents are more likely to buy books for their children if they're 25 cents apiece as opposed to

Unlike many used bookstores that limit themselves to paperbacks, Hooked on Books has plenty of hardcover volumes, reference books, cookbooks, do-it-yourself manuals and other non-fiction works.

A native of Livonia, Wagner is just gree from Wayne State University. Being so young, she said, has its advantages.

"One of the Detroit papers ran a small six-line item about the store opening, and they included the fact that I was 22," she said. "I got calls from Rochester and everywhere else from people who wanted to see what kind of a store a 22-year-old would

The downside is that at times customers don't believe she's the owner. If my mom is in here helping me.

they'll ask her the questions until they realize she hasn't got a clue," she

Wagner showed all the business

sense of a veteran in choosing her location. She researched Southeast Michigan carefully before she decided on Novi.

"Novi was the only city that didn't have a used bookstore that had the right demographics and was big enough," she said.

It doesn't bother her that Novi already boasts a number of new bookstores. She says her biggest competition comes from deep discount stores like Pace Warehouse.

The way I look at it, the more new bookstores there are in the area, the bigger the supply of books for me."

Although the bulk of her stock of some 30,000 titles has come from customers trade-ins. Wagner combed estate sales, libraries and book stores to find what she needed to open. And with melancholy in her voice. Wagner admits she even put some of her own collection on the

"It feels kind of funny when you see someone buy one of your books and you say to yourself That was mine, and I read it," she said.

With a capacity for 65,000 volumes, Wagner continues to accept trade ins, and buys books outright too. Many of her sellers are readers themselves, though, and they prefer to trade for whatever's on the shelves. What's more, it's a better deal. Wagner sets a higher value on trades than outright cash exchanges.

Most used bookstores have a copay policy for trades whereby you trade your book with cash, say 99 cents, for another book. Wagner offers straight trade credits instead.

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Ashburn took advantage of three days of seminars in child development, self-esteem and positive parenting, combined with marketing and business management training.

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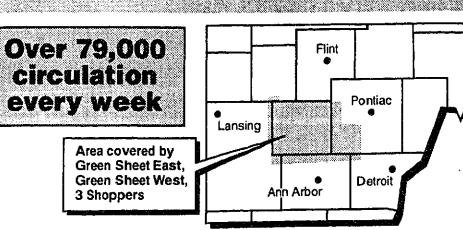
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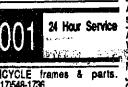
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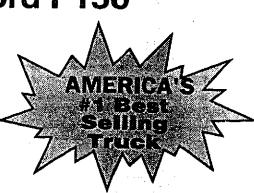
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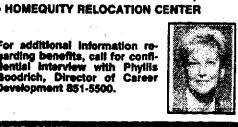
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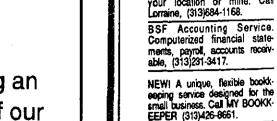
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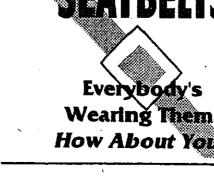
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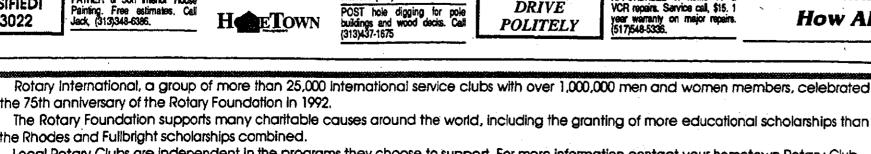
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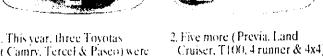
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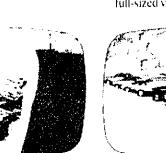
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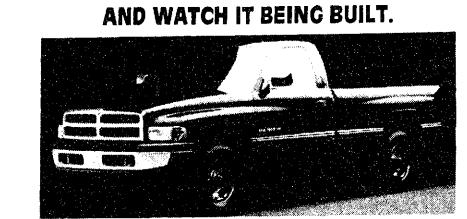
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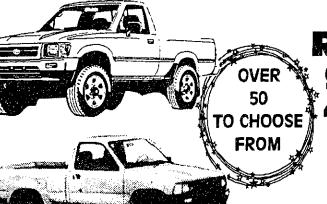
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