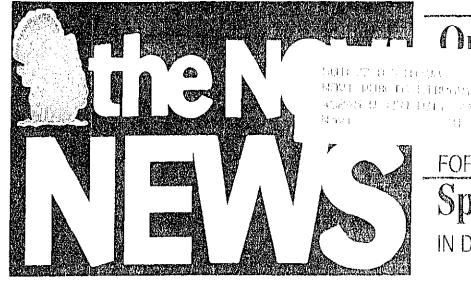
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Engot firms vie to build senior home

By JAN JEFFRES

Eight architectural proposals Jor senior citizen housing were set for review this week by the Senior Citizen Housing Implementation Committee

Planned is a 200 unit, two story development on 20 acres on the west side of Meadowbrook Road, south of Grand River Avenue. In the future, a second development. on another site could be in the

Applicants interested in constructing the lower rent apartments for Novi are: the DeMaria Building Company; Schrem-Lautermoser: Wah Yee & Siegal/Tuomalla: Edunind London Associates; Fusco, Shatler & Pappas: Bowers & Rem and ArchiCivitias.

The way the process will work is that first the Senior Cilizen Housing Implementation Committee will review the applicants ability and their qualifications and their select three or four

M Only one firm is now in the running to prepare a feasibility study for a city golf course. The story appears on page 3A.

finalists that meet the city's goals. Assistant City Manager Craig

The city's goal is to make it an attractive development, especially because it's near residential neighborhoods, he explained.

Then, it all goes to the Novi Building Authority, a separate agency set up for the senior citizen housing. The authority was later charged by the city council with getting the Novi ice arena built.

"The authority will make the final decision," Klaver said. That could come in January or

February.

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Novi's "Farm Lady" Margaret Schmidt uses the tom for educational purposes so he'll be spared - for now.

For these turkeys, holiday is no problem

By JAN JEFFRES

Don't pity Kovi resident Tom Turkey, who paid a visit Sunday. to the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, he'll still be trotting around on those drumsticks. Infact, this week will be just like any other for him and his Wixom Road poultry pals. Tour and Tour.

The three local trickeys will get a reprieve this Thanksgiving, Nobody's stuffing and gobbling

down anybody for now, said owner Margarel Schmidt.

Schmidt, probably one of the few remaining people in Novi to raise the birds and later consume them, calls all three of hers Tom, including the lone female. She uses them for educational purposes, teaching people about traditional farm life. One turkey or another has been much in demand lately at churches, synagogues and schools.

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On Saturday, the Novi Goodfellows, like firefighter Bob Peterson, will be out selling copies of The Novi News to raise funds. Shown above, he gets a hand and a donation from Fire Chief Art Lenaghan.

Granting Christmas wishes

Goodfellows want your loose change

By JAN JEFFRES

It's the goal of the Novi Goodfellows to see that each kid in Iown has a Christmas, said president Bob Peterson.

How they aim to achieve that goal is by selfing on the streets 1,500 donated copies of The Novi News Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12

"Hopefully, there will be a lot of people visiting the malls and we'll have a fot of traffic." Peterson said.

The proceeds - and the group's hoping to raise as much as \$2,000 - will be used to help out local kids and their families, as well as

"We see that there is no child without

-without a Christmas."

Bob Peterson. Novi Goodleflows

gas bills ... Every child gets at least one toy,"

he explained. "If they need a jacket, we see they get a jack-

et, then we give them a toy, too." Last year, the Goodfellows spent \$3,000 to make the bolidays brighter for 19 Novi families, a total of 28 people. Along with gifts, food baskets with turkey and the fixings are deliv-

The folks in the yellow coats and hats who Christmas. If people need help, we pay their—will be out braving the traffic to sell the news-

papers are members of the Novi Fire Department, who've got the gear to keep warm. tions such as Eight Mile and Haggerty Road, Twelve Mile and Novi Road and Ten Mile and Meadowbruok Road.

We get change, sometimes a \$1 bill. We'll not yery often get a 85 bill. One time, we even got a \$20 bill. That doesn't happen very often. but it does ... They realize it's an opportunity to give a little cheer for Christmas," Peterson

"Of course, there's always somebody late for a meeting who tells us what they think because traffic is backed up, but that certainly is the exception.

Goodfellows aren't just firelighters; they're from all walks of life. Those behind the scenes will be helping with other parts of the holiday Continued on 13

Back to drawing board for Westmont II

By JAN JEFFRES

Sixteen residents of Westmont Village I signed sworn affidavits testifying that they paid premium lots to back up to a city-regulated woods they understood would not be forn down.

Now, developer Richard Lewiston would like to built 19 houses as Westmont Village II. But some homeowners who expected trees would instead get new neighbors.

permit was denied, with councilmembers saying they'd prefer if other designs for the property were submitted.

"I'd like to see some alternatives steps," Council Member Ed

Kramer said Lewiston told the council be

plans to leave 24 of the 32 acres

he owns untouched. City Attorney David Fried

Monday, his request for site advised the council that it could plan approval and a woodlands not altogether deny Lewiston the woodlands permit he needs to build on the land, or it would be "taking" his property.

"The council can't totally refuse a woodlands permit, otherwise . I think it's worth the extra-we'd be in court and have to pay

for this property," Fried said. But Novi's woodlands permit does allow the city to work towards reaching the most effi-

cient way to develop the lot and

preserve trees.

We're always looking for the best alternative that saves the most, that meets the needs of that particular woodlands and all the parties involved," Linda Lemke. Novi's woodlands consultant said.

Lewiston's proposal inspired 143 homeowners to sign a petition asking that the developer be held to a 1992 design plan for the acreage, which would only permit 11 homes on two cul-dc sacs leading from Westmont Drive and

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A special section . . .

The art of debate Students find success at competitions

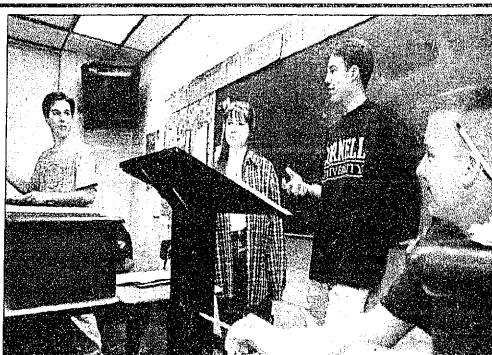
By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

They do a lot of fast talking, And quite a bit of arguing.

However, it seems to be paying off for Novi High School's debate

"Overall, all levels of our team are doing extremely well," said Peggy Lasceski, a teacher at Novi-High and ro-coach of the team. Teacher Gail Zielinski is the assistant coach.

"The tournaments we are participating in exposes our debaters to the best in the state. The quality competition is at a very highlevel," she explained. "The fact that Novi's teams have made the Continued on 10



Forensics team members Rory Pheiffer, Mary Laubacher, Josh Melton and Rich Kowalczyk engage in a spirited debate during class.

Council will

Community Calendar

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

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day

City offices, the recycling center, the Novi Library and school district TOPS buildings will be closed today for the holiday.

Friday, November 28

Offices closed

City offices, the city recycling center and school district buildings will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Novi Library will

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Take care while traveling

Michiganians - 15 percent of the population - will travel during the 1997 Thanksgiving holiday period, says AAA Michigan. According to an Auto Club survey, 45 percent of those traveling will be heading to a destination within Michigan, Many of the out-of-state trips will be to Florida or Illinois.

"Travelers should plan ahead," says Bill Best, AAA Michigan Travel Service Director.

According to Best, some airlines may limit the size and number of carry-on items, especially during heavy travel periods when planes are at full capacity. Travelers should be prepared to take only one relatively small carry-on item. Detroit Metropolitan Airport esti-

mates that as many as 105 000 persons per day will use the airport on the Wednesday before thanksgiving (Nov. 26) and 110,000 the Sunday following (Nov. 30). This represents a substantial increase from the normal daily traffic pattern of 80,000 passengers per day.

Airport officials recommend arriving at least two hours before domestic flights and three hours before international flights. Other suggestions:

· Expect heavy congestion in front of the terminals around curb fronts. Curbs are reserved for active loading and unloading only. Drivers dropping off or picking up passengers will not be allowed to walt. Park in short-term parking and meet your party in the baggage claim area. If unsure where to park, call the airport parking hotline at 1-800-642-1978 for infor

mation on availability and rates. New security measures may mean more hand-searches of checked and carry-on baggage which may cause slowdowns at check-in and screening check

· All passengers are required to have photo identification. This is true regardless of the type of ticket Issued (paper or electronic) International travelers will be required to present a valid passport for themselves and their children.

· Wrap glfts after you arrive a your destination. Security person nel may request that gifts be unwrapped at check points. Stay calm in lines and during Inspections. Don't make threaten

ing jokes or actions.

The holiday also falls at the tail end of the firearm deer hunting season, meaning hunters will take advantage of the long weekend. An estimated 750,000 hunters are expected to take to the forests and fields between Nov. 15 and 30. A large deer herd, combined with large numbers of cars on the road, creates a high probability for collision. In 1996, more than 68,000 deer-vehicle crashes were reported, up from more than 62,000 in 1995. Six persons died and 2,221 were injured as a result of these crash

During the 1996 holiday period 23 persons died in 18 fatal crashes on Michigan roads, compared with 12 deaths in 1995. Restraints were not used by five of the 18 victims who had them available. Six, or 33 percent of the fatal crashes were alcohol- or drug-related.

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Monday, December 1

City Council

The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. In the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6.

RIGHT NOW!

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters

The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more informa- High School.

tion call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, December 2

Seniors meeting The Novi Center Seniors will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in

the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center. Board of Appeals

The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic

Band rehearsal

The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi

Commission grants rezoning for new mall

a major impact on traffic in the Not: Road and Twelve Mile area. West Oales Galleria is one stepcloser to reality.

The Nov. Planning Commission serr on a 6-2 positive recommenof the sorth Novi City Connect Nos-(9) to revene 32 acres of the prop enty from residential and contertence district to a regional center. Consums stoners Michael Warra and Eda Weddington voted against it.

Rames Gershenson Properties Trust aspires to build a 70 acre-"Centerfamment" complex west at as other properties, the West Oaks I and II shopping gails, it would include 677,000 square teet of retail, movie theater and restanrant space and be visible from the

center would be an asset to the

pany estimate paying \$1.25 milhon a year in real estate taxes and said Gaileria will bring in high class retailers unique to not only the area but to the entire state. It

ants in the existing shopping cen-

But some commissioners ques

"We have no desires of compet - 30g against our own projects or other projects in the community," said Michael Ward, chief operating

Ward said the center is the result of five years of planning and talking with Novi planuers. Each time the company present ed a concept to the city and were

fold That's not what we want' by planners, including big box stores, Ward said the company went back to the drawing board. With all the developments and changes we came back with something exciting," he said.

-tioned the heavy traffic impact in With the final boulevard plans for Twelve Mile Road west of Novi Road not likely to be completed for - another ten years, that intersec-

level of service. The entire 860 million complex would double the amount of traffic on the roadways in a 24 hour period, according to city traffic consultant Rod Arroyo, Under current zoning the area would see about 14,000 trips a day. Under the the status quo, not make anything area.

No charge to apply

January 7 - 9

Galleria plan it's estimated at

we are concerned about traffic."

"No matter how you beg and

almost 29,000.

something nobody can get to or if you're fortunate enough to get to you won't be able to leave," added Scott McCarthy, vice president

But Commissioner Arthur

Vrettas said perhaps the "egg needs to come before the clucken. plead (a road improvement) just doesn't happen until the development is there," he said. tion will likely operate at a failing

- "I do believe we do have too much commercial in this area already ... and don't have the infrastructure to support it," said Weddington.

"It looks like they'll develop

of development with the Twelve Oaks Mall owners the Taubman Company, said, "We've always been very supportive of growth and development in Novi. We're not opposed to the project per se but

Planning Director Jim Wahl said a traffic committee is trying to implement better signage in the area to direct traffic. And Ward said once the additional public roadway around the development is finished it will simply maintain

(2 West Oaku II (3 Twelve Oaks **Novi Town Center** i 5 Novi Expo Center

Proposed

West Oaks Gallerla

(1 West Oaks

Eleven Mile

Proposed location for West Oaks Galleria development

Weddington and Watza also agreed the area would be better served as a high tech location. especially with the valuable free-

-way frontage. "It would give us more of a tax base and tax revenue with onetenth the traffic impact." Weddington explained. "... It's an intriguing use but it's not the right

Weddington also voted against the plan which rezoned part of the property to commercial earlier this

may by SGOTT FIPER

Earlier this year, the planning commission and city council approved rezoning of 20 acres of the land under the Deka Associates plan, which projected a 177,000 square-foot shopping

once a year.

banks, toys & nostalgic signs.

see golf course plan By JAN JEFFRES Only one firm is now in the running for a contract to prepare a feasibility study for a golf course at the North Novi park. In December, the Novi City Council is expected to get a look at the bid from McKay Golf and

Country Club of Lansing, which was the only company to respond to the city's request for proposals. In January 1997, an unanimous conneil decided to ask outside consultants to vie for the job. "We're still evaluating it now, we don't have a recommendation yet for the council," said Novi Parks

and Recreation Director Dan Davis The company didn't submit a cost estimate. Davis explained that the firm's qualifications would be analyzed and if the city wished to engage McKay, a price would be negotiated.

McKay, as requested by the request for proposals, noted that it would look at the financial feasibility of running a golf course at the former Novi Tree Farm, including the potential for revenues; the ability of the site to accommodate such an operation, evaluating features such as the infrastructure and soil; and the estimated costs of the pro

Davis said if commissioned b Novi, McKay would provide at Time for a change? action plan for building the goll Change the batteries in you course and provide different types smoke detector at least of operation and managemen plans for the city to consider. In January 1997, when the city

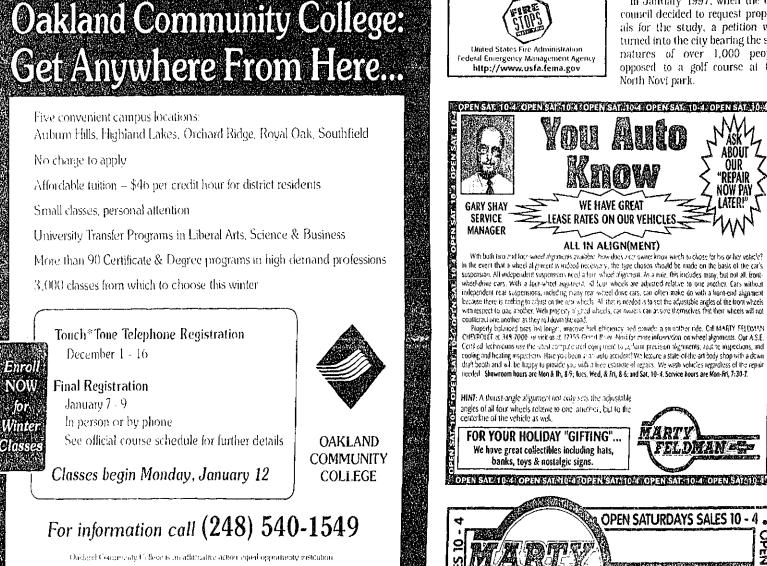
council decided to request proposals for the study, a petition was turned into the city bearing the signatures of over 1,000 people opposed to a golf course at the North Novi park.

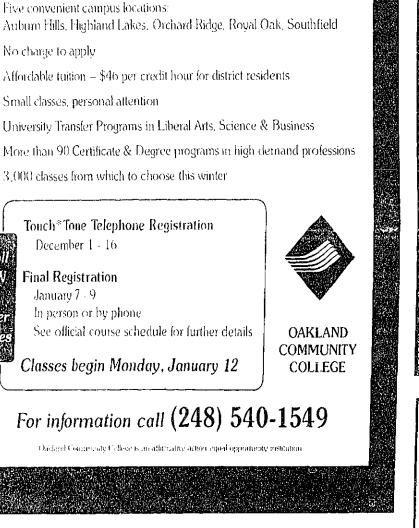
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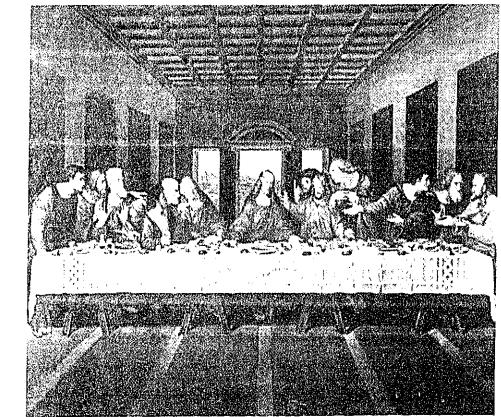
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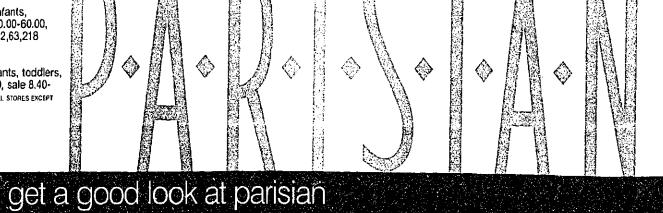
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CAR RETURN

year-old Walled Lake woman Nov. [15] blood alcohol level, over the \$300 cellular phone was stolen 14 after she failed to return a rent legal limit. A police check revealed from his unlocked GMC Suburban PHONE MISSING ed vehicle from the Varsuv Lincoln—a prior drunk driving infraction in—parked in front of his Clover Lane Mercury dealer in Novi. According to police, the woman

home. She apologized, according to unlocked, police said, no force was BAD PLATE the report, saying she had been out used.

rented the Mercury Tracer from LARCENIES met with a disconnected phone. 1996 Chrysler car parked in the lection the night before. She valued house,

Two Novi Middle School students - that. They really don't."

referred to Novi Youth Assistance But they do ask first.

involvement with the incident.

Novi police said they were called by Assistant Principal Dr. Calvin

Schmicker that day after he heard

rumors around school that the stu-

dents had brought the drug to

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The students, all boys, were 12. Under the law, since it is school—liquor.

A 30-year-old Novi man was to gain entry to a cell phone on the thic car and said he found the plate

after police stopped his 1985 Ford window shattered as thieves tried had time to register the car, he told to pry the window open and they the officer. Bronco for a loud exhaust. Police said the man appeared fled without taking the phone. intoxicated and the officer could ... •A cell phone was taken from a smell alcohol on his breath. He 1998 Voyager mini van parked on Ford Thanderbird stolen the day failed several sobriety tests and West Lake Road Nov. 15. The pastold police he drank two beers. A senger window was smashed.

Novi Town Center parking lot, Nov. the garbage can at \$75, police said. Police located the woman at her -8. It is possible the doors were

Police News

GARBAGE COLLECTION

cigarettes and a third with alcohol. Obrenovich called each of the stu- third student had a fake beer can a them, but explained there were no offer a search of their lockers Nov. dents in to talk to them and ended in his locker, used to carry the guns involved, no cocaine found

pended for three days for minor beginning of the year. But we still You just don't go out and search community it's going to find its way

suspended for ten days and without permission, he explained, hour period," said Schmucker, "As an isolated incident.

ask," Schmucker said. Each stu- six lockers."

eturn the car immediately. Oaktree, the window of a 1997 stolen license plate, Nov. 18. He 7100

of town at a funeral and would ... On the night of Nov. 14 on old Detroit man for possession of a the Novi Police Department at 348

Novi police tracked down a 64 preliminary breath test indicated a A 32-year-old Novi man said his

A 36-year old Noveman reported his cellular phone was taken from | Bond refinancing his Old Orchard Street home while Oct. 13 to Nov. 4 but failed to The following largenies occurred: A 62-year-old Novi woman be was on vacation Nov. 1-5. Police return the vehicle and attempts by this mouth according to police: reported her garbage can missing said he told them several friends

as the numors would have it.

Citizens with information about Novi Police arrested a 32-year- the above incidents are arged to call

having the plate in the window | School, city closed instead of on the 1979 Pontiac Grand LeMans

Thanksgiving Holiday. In addition, Novi City Offices are also closed. The Novi Library is open Nov. 28. Both the schools and city offices will resume Oldsmobile Brayada was smashed tration nor proof of insurance for arrested for drunk driving Nov. 17 seat. However, police believe the on the side of the road. He hadrift Winter classes offered Novi Community Education is offering the following classes for winter

> before. The man had two outstand-Room 157 and there is a \$52 fee. ing misdemeanor warrants out of Detroit, according to police,

the company to contact her were . •A cell phone was taken from a Nov. 17 after she put it out for col- and relatives had access to the money in interest payments.

The Novi Board of Education approved a proposal to refinance bonds sold in 1970, 1988, 1990, 1993 and 1995 in order to save the district

Don't forget Novi Schools are closed Nov. 27 and 28 for the

Landscape Design: This is a four-session class held on Wednesdays:

Feb. 4, 11, 25 and March 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. The class will be held in

• Perennials: This class will also be held on Wednesdays; March 25,

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April 1 and 8. It will be held in Room 157, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$39.

Community Education, 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374; or by walk-in.

Jim Koster, assistance superintendent for instruction, said he will call back the bonds with high interest rates and resell while rates are low, or at about 5 percent. The amount saved, an estimated \$400,000, is worth

"I think it's an outstanding idea," said George Kortlandt, "We're taking care of the public's money as we're supposed to."

Marijuana found in student lockers Novi's Planning and Community Development Department has had some personnel changes. New Staff Planner Steve Rumple has taken over the position vacated by Steve Cohen. Rumple formerly worked for the Southeast Michigan Coalition of Governments, He'll handle Planning "It was the result of a tipster," he dent consented to a locker search. Rumors floated through the Commission committee assignments, as well as focus on site plan problem-solving, In August, Theresa Swiecicki was hired as a planning clerk explained. "Our kids don't like - According to police, a joint and a - school and community after the joint stub were located in a cas-police cars were seen outside the for the department. Among her duties, she'll handle assignments related were found with marijuana. He and Principal Milan sette tape holder and a CD case, A school, Schmucker said he heard to the planning commission's agendas and meetings.

Food distribution set

up searching six student lockers. marijuana, and also a bottle of and no "brick" of marijuana taken, Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency will be distributing free 13 and 14-years old. They were property, lockers can be searched. "It all took about a two and a half". Schimicker said it appears to be food, through the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, in Oakland County during December. All persons who are income eligible you talk to one person you gather — "I haven't had one in several and not registered may do so at the site by bringing social security eards for counseling. Two other students, "It's indeed school property. It's information and then go talk to years. I'm not so naive, though It's for all household members, verification of household income and photo a boy and a girl, were also sus- in the handbook the kids get at the another person. It's a long process, in the community and if it's in the | LD.

> Distribution will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Novi Senior Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road.

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Medical 29618 Charlemagne, p.m., Engine 1 12.17 a.m. Squad 2. Medical 22562 Mansion, 12:53 Medical, 42775 Nine Mile Road, 5:06 a.m. Souad 3 Town Center, 12:20 p.m., Squad 1. Investigation.

Stonehenge, 4:53 p.m., Engine 3. Injury accident, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 7.15 p.m., Squad 3. Medical, 40025 Washington, Park, 6:29 a.m., Squad I. 10:12 p.m., Squad-1

TUESDAY, NOV. 18

p.m., Squad 2.

Medical, 45182 West Road, 8:15 - Road, 1:18 p.m., Engine 4. aum., Squad 2. Medical, 24010 Meadowbrook, Road, 4:04 p.m., Engine 3. 8:46 a.m., Squad 3. Metheal, 45182 West Road, 1:41 4:30 p.m., Squad 3,

Service, 44619 North Hills, 1:42 p.m., Squad 2. Fuel spill, Twelve Oaks-Red Lot, 7:45 p.m., Squad 1. 3:11 p.m., Engine 1. Investigation, 40587 Paisley, 11:58 p.m., Squad I.

5:56 p.m., Engine 2. Medical, 20800 Haggerty, 6:40 SATURDAY, NOV. 22 p.m., 5quad 3.

pana Engine 1 p.m., Squad 2.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19

Mile, 8:27 a.m., Engine 3. House fire, 41121 Fourteen Mile Road, 12:01 p.m., Engines 1, 2, Medical, Rensington Lot 54, a.m., Squad 2. 12:46 p.m., Squad 4. Investigation. Globe and West a.m., Engines 1, 3, Road, 1:04 p.m., Engine 2.

Medicol, 43455 Ten Mile Road, 2:30 p.m., Squad 3. Service, 22948 Springwell, 11:36 Medical, 179 Penhill, 5:08 p.m. p.m., Squad 3.

THURSDAY, NOV. 20

SEC. 3

SEC. 10

SEC. 15

day, December 3, 1997

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The following is a complete list of Medical. 25630 Strath: Haven, Medical, 42021 Cherry Hill.

tupe, beation, time and the engine Service, 25433 E. Fountain Park, Injury accident, Novi and Ter Mile Road, 7:49 a.m., Squad 3. Gas leak, 25750 Novi Road, 1.19

lojury accident, Haggerty and Stonehenge, 2.25 p.m., Squad 3, Fire alarm, 42450 Twelve Mile Road, 7:13 p.m., Engines 1, 2. Injury accident, Beck and Injury accident, Novi Road and Pontiac Trail, 7:48 p.m., Squad 2. Medical, 21860 Chase, 10:15

> FRIDAY, NOV. 21 Medical, 25433 E. Fountain

Medical, 41670 Manor Park, 9:25 a.m., Squad 1. Wires down, Ten Mile and Tal Wires down. Novi and Nine Mile

Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road. Medical, 31175 Portside, 6:33 TOV Wonder Medical, 24500 Meadowbrook,

Medical, 24730 Old Orchard,

Investigation. Roscommon, 1:39 p.m., Squad 3. Medical, 45182 West Road, 3:49 p.m., Squad 2.

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views store on Main Street at Wing. All trees sell for fund-raising event for the league.

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lavic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider Brownstones at th Vista's, SP 97-43A, located on the south side of Thirteen Mile Fload and west

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SECTION 11

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LOCATION MAP

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he heading and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Communi-

ly Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednes

SEC 14

'VISTAS PUD'

Felipe Rodriguez Jr. and his two year old daughter Angela of Lincoln Park check out some of the scale toy train action at this past weekend's show at the Novi Expo Center. The

Greenberg Great Train, Doll House and Toy Show featured items for kids and adults alike, and ideas for showing off train, toy

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p.m. Admission to the preview is will contain smaller items ideal for Sunday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. 5 p.m. \$10 with proceeds going to support Over 130 potters will sell their stocking stuffers all priced \$18 or The show is unique because it student technology purchases for wares at the market on Dec. 5, 6, under. A jewelry department, allows the advanced and former OCC's Royal Oak and Southfield meloding Christmas tree orna-students of OCCs Ceramic campuses. The sale fills every nook and ments will also be open. Each area Technology program to be involved. For further information, call

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Novi Middle School squads, is getting ready to head to a Mid American Pom Pon kickline competition at Cobo Hall in Detroit Saturday, December 6.

N'ville kicks off Christmas fun

Ole St. Nick and his elves were Other parade attractions includ- A lighted Northpole Public the sidewalks to watch the Miracle Arabian horses and floats featuring and Schoolcraft College's "Rockin' on Main Street parade usher the Elmo and the cast of the Peanuts Rudolph" float placed third.

riage because his sleigh team waved from a carriage. Tundra and Aurora, two reindeers- Northville City Manager Gary Word. Business Association. in-training, were in attendance.

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Santa had to be pulled down - cruised around in a classic car and - cess. I think it was a very good - children. Main Street in a horse drawn car- Citizen of the Year Charlie Stilee kickoff to the holiday season," said St. Nick said the most popular couldn't make it to Michigan. But On hand among the crowd were tor for the Northville Central Dolls and Beanie Babies.

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Jim Gallogly of the Northville Nelda Morrison, who owns a busy schedule, but he said kids

Northville's ever had," she said. Andy, one of Santa's assistants. hers of eash prizes. escorted through throngs of fami- ed the Northville High Marching School bus won first place, the K9 bandshell to hear the St. Nichola lies last week who gathered along Band, clowns, Harmony Acres Klick dog school came in second Choir sing Christmas Carols. "I'd like to thank all the partici-sat and listened to the Christmas

David McKnight, holiday coordina- toys on order this year are Barbie

"We leave the big day for Dancer Department of Public Works and Morrison's Antiques on Main Street need not worry, St. Nick'll be back and Prancer and that crew. These Tony Genitti, who judged the pass- along with her husband Tom, to Northville in time to deliver the



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Police prepare for holiday crimes

season, area police prepare them- as murder or armed robbery. selves for a problems that crop up

Safety Director Chip Snider and help recoup due payment. December shopping. Only three accepting a form of payment. business owners attended. Statewide, retailers estimate hol-

on the local scene, but Yankee said about, too. noticed around this time of year.

Yankee said. billion across the country in 1996. the service provider. Broken down, that equals \$39.06

irban police departments like flareups in the workplace.

Northville Township can aggressively investigate such cases While shoppers hustle and bus- because they aren't inundated with tle their way through the holiday other, more serious, crimes, such For that reason, he said, retailers who get stuck with bum checks Northville Township Public should contact township police to

Detective Fred Yankee hosted a Where purchases are concerned, forum Friday to help business own- Yankee said retailers should trust ers batten down for the dark side of their instincts when it comes to

"What I tell other merchants in iday shopping accounts for roughly fortable with the transactions, then 20 percent of their total annual don't do it," he said. "I know you revenue, but criminal activity rises want to service the customer and with it. Township police said they be polite, but you've got to rememdon't maintain statistics for crime ber this is your money we're talking

an upward trend is almost always Besides crime inside stores, Yankee said theft from cars was Almost one-quarter of the crimes — another problem on the rise. Wheel committed in Northville Township covers and portable phones have are associated with shopping, disappeared from vehicles with increased frequency. In the case of Bad cheeks are one of the biggest cell phones, Yankee said thieves contributors to retail revenue loss, can run up huge bills which the Yankee said, accounting for \$10 owner is left having to explain to

Unfortunately, Yankee added, for every man, woman and child in the holidays are also the time of Fortunately, Yankee added, sub- wrong way, resulting in violent

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Sunday, November 30 What did the Wise Men see that we've Missed? "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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Sunday, December 21 What's all the "harking" about? "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"



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Mississippi for St. Louis Bread, relax, large tables can be used for Panera Bread, a member of the St. business lunches and meetings. Louis Bread Company, has opened up a new bakery cafe at the corner This business also has a heart. of Grand River Avenue and Novi - according to Rusinko. Not only are

among the Detroit populous." In fact, Novi is even more special to the company since it is the first store to open as Panera Bread bakery. Two other stores in the metropolitan Detroit area change into Panera Bread from St. Louis Bread in the coining months, as will dozens of stores around the

country, he explained. "Pan" is Latin for bread and "era" means time, so the name certainly fits the bill, Rusinko said. But the real reason for the name is because It embodies what the company wants to be as it grows.

The mission statement, said Rusinko, is "a loaf of bread in every arm" and is represented on the company's logo. The company also alms to bring great bread back to the neighborhoods. "Like coffee, bread is a commod-

Ity Item, a staple of life in its simplest form," Rusinko explained, "In the 1990s people are looking to get back to the basics. There's nothing better than to come home with a warm loaf of bread and use that as an accompaniment for a meal." The bakery in Novi officially opened on Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. to a pretty warm welcome, according to Manager Dan

Andrews. "We've gotten a pretty good response," Andrews said, "Word of mouth is a big part of it."

The bakery's main staple is Sourdough bread, but customers can find 14 additional types of breads, including Asiago Cheese and Fiesta Bread. All are baked fresh throughout the day but not all breads are available every day. To wash it all down, Panera offers coffee bar items such as

espresso and cappuccino. While the breads, bagels and pastries are certainly enough to please any palate, Panera also feaures soups, sandwiches and salads on its cafe menu. Each comes on bread, with bread or in bread. as in the soup-in-a-bread-bowl. • Available for lunch and dinner, orices range from \$5 to \$7. Customers can even fax in a lunch order and the staff will have it 🕨 ready when they arrive.

well to the different items we have - and the quickness of it all," Andrews said. The bakery-cafe is ready for just

"People seem to be responding

about any customer, said Lusinko, with quick service for those who

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HELMET BILL HIT

House passage of a bill repealing the motorcycle helmet law is being denounced by medical interests. "Absolutely unbelievable," said Dennis Rzadkowolski, chair of the Brain Injury Association of Michigan, headquartered in

It's "ridiculous" that the bill exempted persons over 21 but kept the rule for those under 21, he said. "When the brain is injured, it is permanent, regardless of a person's age.

The Michigan State Medical Society vowed to fight the bill in the Senate. Dr. Peter A. Duhamel, Rochester Hills surgeon and MSMS president, sald, "As physicians we treat the victims of serious injuries from motorcycle accidents, and this bill could only create more

House Bill 4284 passed the House on a 58-44 vote and was sent to the Senate.

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"Novi is one of the very early led to local food paritries at the end lithrough Saturday 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. locations we looked at," said Larry of the day, the company helps and Sunday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. For Rusinko, with St. Louis Bread Co. schools, organizations, clubs and more information or to place an "It's a growing, influential area—youth groups fundraise through its—order, call (248) 374-1701. To fax— Dough for Funds program. Groups—an order, dtal (248) 374-1706.



Dispensing samples of bread and smiles, Panera employee Jessica Fried works the counter of Novi's newest business during the store's sneakpreview opening for Novi dignitaries. The store opened last Friday.

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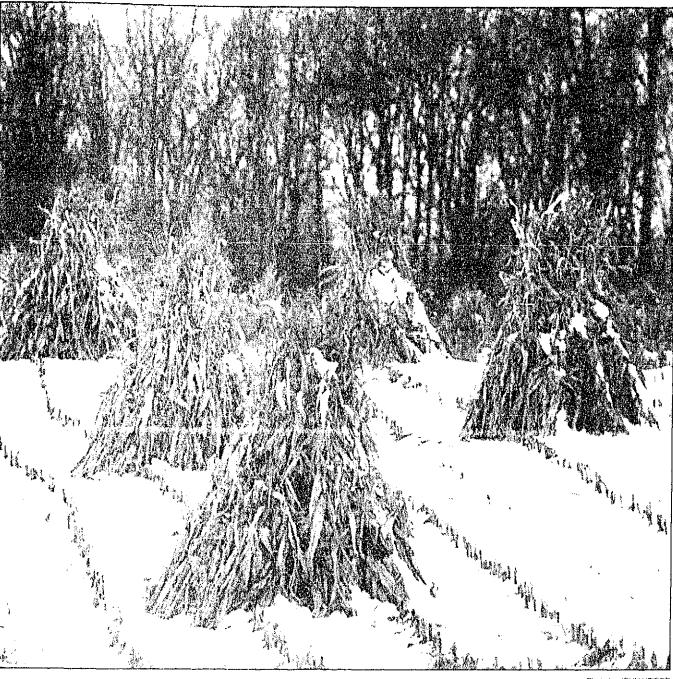
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Obituaries

as well as a 26 year member of. Moose Lodge of Redford. Robert David Dennis, 55, of Great Lakes Sportsman Club of He is survived by his wife of 31

Redford died Nov. 17, 1997. He was - Kaleva, Mich. Mr. Dennis was an - years, - Patricia; son, - Michael Mr. Dennis was chief steward of - torian. He was active in the Redford - Andridge - and - Karyn; one - sister, the electrical union and a Detroit - bockey program, and was a mem - Shirley Cooper, one brother, John Edison employee for 31 years. He ber of the Monaghan Knights of Raymond; and grandchildren; O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home of was an avid reader and sports fan - Columbus, American Legion, and - Colin, Evan, Katherine, and Laura.

Army veteran and a Civil War his- (Tracy); daughters, Kelly (Michael) Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by

Nov. 22, at Our Lady of Loretto in Redford, Interment was in

Sports Club wins approval for plan

were unanimously approved by the would be up to Parks and Novi Planning Commission Nov. Recreation Director Dan Davis. 19, giving owner Glenn Healey the green light to get the project for the Friday and we got out the site private fitness center and swim plan," Davis said on Monday, "With

mecea, now it's becoming a sports

"Our program will meet a variety said. "Combined with the (Novi) lee parking lots area aligned."

Club will be located on nine acres next to the Novi Ice Arena now buildings, Davis said it's a possibil-Healey designed the building to

complained that it resembles an But that road is also right next to industrial building. Healey said be River Oaks Apartments, an expenmade a concerted effort to keep in sive and gated community. Colleen The club will feature swimming,

Parks and Recreation Program and - ment owner to "hopefully expand the Novi Schools Community the existing berms along the right Education Program.

dents to different kinds of pro- the berm." does the same thing in West she said Bloomfield. The cooperation

Healey also owns The Sports Farmington Road, which opened in The club includes outdoor swim-

dome to be placed behind the public services, he said. l building so as to have minimal

The commission expressed dis Novi is already known as a mall - appointment that the plans showed

form of sidewalks or parking lot Plans for the Sports Club of Novi driveways, but Healey said that

the preliminary information, it doesn't look like it's going to make of community demands," Healey any sense from how the roads and Arena and Soccer Zone, it will give Davis said the parking lots do Novi the most formidable line-up of not back up to each other, and sports facilities in southeastern because the ice arena was designed The 92,000-square-foot Sports how the club's parking would look. As for sidewalks between the two

under construction behind River ity but the big question is if it's compliment the arena, with match- Sports Club is the second building And while some commissioners built road now under construction.

gymnastics, martial arts, tennis—sion, asking if there was any way to and a fitness center and will offer a screen the complex from the road variety of memberships for resi- and the two sports complexes. dents. Healey said the club "is not Dayls told her the city would overpriced" and estimated fees to berm the edge of the property along range from \$15 to \$200 a month. the road and plant trees from the There are special programs and city's Tree Farm along the top, she courses for non-members and said. And a parks and recreation according to Healey, the club will—department information sheet says work together with the City of Novi - the city is working with the apart-

of way. Any extra soil that is avail-"It will give exposure for our stu- able will be declicated to enhancing grams," said Clara Porter, director — But so far the area remains flat of Novi Community Education. "He with only grass planted upon it.

 According to Davis, the ice arena Club of West Bloomfield on property which bumps up against

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and at these tonniaments is a great

Conterence League competitions. Within the 78 nantites of allotter time damne competition, the teams present research on their given topic for the year, listen and take notes and background informa-Hon within the many boxes of files they being and construct rebuttal speeches. If they are the "negative" team, the icembers argue to keep the status quo and try to relate the other team's information. The teams ret seven minutes worth of

The reason they speak quickly is to get as much information down. for the judges as possible," said-Laceskyr. "And to make it difficult." for other teams to address all the mot at first.

The judges and debaters learn to there are kids up there that are lift would have," Lasceski said, "They hirst try, keep up, she said, "At tournaments." erally spitting because they speak come out of that shell and may

so fast. Lasceski said She said the students learn the skills in debate classes and the skills student can use in all their

CITY OF NOVI

even surprise themselves."

Forensies and dehate teaches

December 5 & 6

MODICE IS HEHEBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Burn of the City Tuesday, December 2, 1997 at 6.60 p.m. 31946.5 Community Development Conference Room, fact, Mat. let 1, the server Agon to Review oward Permit Application for Lakeside Oakland Development Corp., parcel number 50-22-18-200-005.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are maled to abond. Any writer, ill mines to ma or and risigna Department of Public Works, Karen Amaroch, 45175 West Ten IM Rhad Nove, Michigan 48375, untit 3 90 pm. Tuesday, December 2, 1997 RAREN AMOUSCA WIND CUSTOMER SERV.

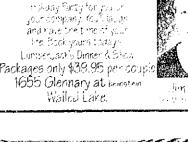
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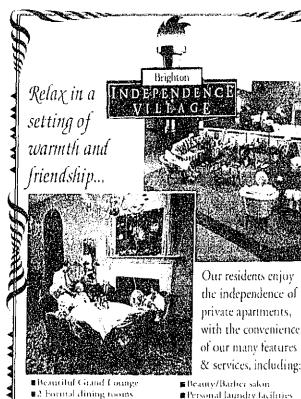
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PRESENT: HON: Robert L. Templin, Visiting Circuit Court Judge
Plaint II having filed its Complaint and Motion under MCR 2.105(I) for an Order Permitting Serice of Process by Publication under MCR 2.106 and for an Order to Answer, and the Court other-

wise being fully advised in the premises; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Defendants Estate of Herminio Rodriguez, Jr., Estate of Mario L. Rodriguez, all unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of Herminio Rodriguez, Jr. and Estate of Marie L. Rodriguez, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own bohall shall answer or take such other action as may be pel mitted by law at the offices of the Clerk of this Court at the Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Road mitted by law at the offices of the Cells of this count in the continuous, 1200 kt. (1894) days after the last date of publication. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendants, which shall convey title to the Plaintiff of the following described real estate situated in the City of Royal Oak, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, to wit:

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Page 27 of Plats, Candaria County Records, this Process of this Order and Summons and Com-IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service of process of this Order and Summons and Com-plaint heretolore filed, may be made upon said Delendants by publication of a copy of this Order plaint heretolore filed, may be made upon said beendaris by publication of a copy of this Order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in circulation in Oakland County, Michigan, and by sending a copy of this Order to said Defendants at 35395 Pound Road, Richmond, MI 48062, and to Shelley Hackney, n/v/a Shelley Rodriguez, at Macomb Community College, 14500 East 12 Mile Road, Warren, Michigan 48093-3896 by registered or certified mail, return eceipt requested, before the date of the last publication.

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THE PLAY BY PLAY OF NOVI DEBATE TOURNAMENTS

The teams participated in weekend tournaments this Fall, for the first Leagues time. Highlights of the year include:

•East Lansing High School - Janice Liao and Jami Kimball broke into quarter final rounds. Liao earned a speaker trophy. •Stevenson High School - Liao and Kimball made it to the final

round at Groves and placed second at the tournament, Liao earned the Second Speaker Award. • Dexter High School - Rory Pheiffer and Sophie Liao broke to the

• Eisenhower High School - Novices Julie Wuerth, Jamie Fukui, Nick Kowalczyk and Bidish Sarma broke into octofinals. Janice Liao

 Groves High School - Rick Harris and Janice Liao broke into octofinals, Novices Kowalczyk, Sarma, Wuerth and Fukui broke into octofinals as well. Wuerth earned a Twelfth Speaker Award.

older students mentor the younger—classes as well as ontside school. teams. Not all the students in the classroom participate in the out - to be successful, said senior kory - she said. side tournaments, though. At least — Pheilfer, "You can't go into a debate

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A look ahead

The teams competed at Lakeland High School in the North Oakland

Open Debate League. The junior varsity, which competed as varsity,

finished in fourth place and the novices finished in third out of nine

competing teams. Janice Liao earned first place and Harris earned

third place speaker awards in the varsity division. Novice Wuerth

Varsity team members, Pheiffer (co-captain), Sophie Liao (co-cap-

tain), Rich Kowalczyk and Josh Melton were undefeated (8-0) and

earned a first place in the KVC. Pheiffer earned the varsity Best

Novi is scheduled to participate at the University of Michigan and

Michigan State University in December. Districts are set for early

January and the state competition will be held at the Novi Hilton on

received a sixth place Honorable Mention Speaker Award.

"There are kids in there that end - know a lot of different arguments." Essentially, students must either up being gung ho about debate. Junior Mary Laubacher said, develop a plan to use a form of

that you would not have through she's grown as a debater since her energy or find reasons why it's unnecessary, depending on which **Mature Driver?** We've Reduced



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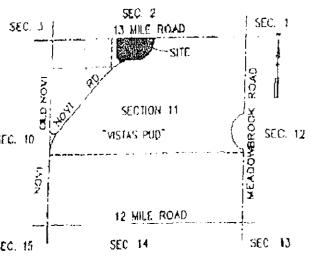
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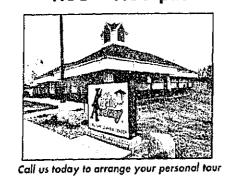


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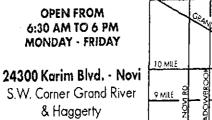
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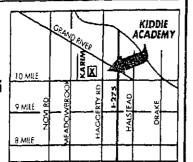
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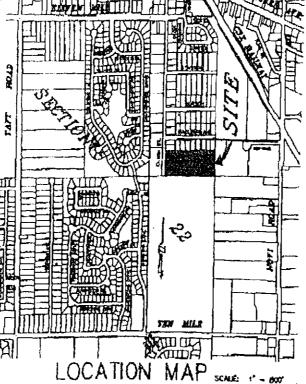
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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning and Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 unit 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 3, 1997

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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

continue protest of Durant payoff

and varsity level teams must be

It's all about real world issues,

Lasceski said. The students use

the Internet, magazines, books and

other research methods to prove

"I'm always amazed at what

Susan Harris, whose son

these kids can do," said Lasceski.

Richard is on the team, commend-

ed the two teachers for taking their

own time on weeknights and week-

ends to give the kids skills they can

"They keep talking about kids

today and how important for them

to be involved in things," said

Harris. "I think people would be

amazed how these kids sit up and

night and research ... These kids

are going to go places and do

able to argue either side.

their case.

cred to a close, some lawmakers for their public education." still were unhappy about the way - • No refund - Rep. David Jaye, Rlearn." he said.

million over a decade for 400 plus approved by the voters." other districts which could have filed claims; and the rest in line items for at-risk pupils.

The Senate passed the bills 34-0 with three absent, including the hospitalized Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion.

A band of House members filed formal protests as the bills sailed through 99-7. Among them: • Unequal treatment - Rep. Mike

Goschka, R-Brant: "It does not treaf all special education children the same." Plaintiff districts get their money immediately, but "the rest of the school districts will receive only half of the money that is due them immediately, and the balance will 'supposedly' be paid in equal increments over the next 10 years. There is no guarantee that this will actually happen, as no legislature is bound by the agreements of a previous legislature."

 Money source - The payoff came from the budget stabilization fund, the so-called "rainy day" fund, instead of the year-end surplus in the general fund, Goschka

 Inequity ~ Rep. Alan Cropsey, voted by the people ... the Legislature promised to work demand special ed. toward equitable funding of the Suburban officials, such as

to add insult to injury, this govern- special ed costs.

by at least an inflationary As the Durant case battle sput- increase in state financial support

state government paid off 84 school - Utica: "This Legislature and the districts that won a 17-year lawsuit governor rejected. Jaye amendto recover special education funds. ments which would have 1) Gov. John Engler signed the pair - returned \$983 million to the propof bills, calling it a "win-win" pro- erty taxpayers, just like a utility posal for public school K-12 stu- overcharge; 21 require a vote in dents. The bills will add an addi- each school district in November found \$1 billion to help children 1998 on whether the money should be returned to the property taxpay-That amount includes \$211 mile ers or spent on school teachers and lion for the plaintiff districts, which - bureaucratic perks; 3) any school will get lump sums next April; \$640 spending programs should be

'STATE A MODEL'

cial education costs - the biggest ehunk of money in the Durant law suit - continued in the State Board

The board, during a special meeting Nov. 13, said it will make "significant revisions" to the special education delivery system, but indicated it will support Michigan's higher and costlier standards. "Our laws served as a model for the first federal laws passed back in 1975," said Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester Hills, vice president of

only state educating students with disabilities from birth to 26 years "It is our intent to enable, rather than constrain, local efforts to service children with disabilities," said Jacquelyn Thompson, acting director of the state's office of special

the board, "We continue to be the

education services. But many suburban K-12 school officials are worried about two things: 1) the rising cost per-pupil R-DeWitt: "When Proposal A was of special ed and 2) the growing numbers of kids whose parents

school districts are penalized Association for Improved School under this scheme, and the wealth- Legislation), fear special ed will eat iest school districts are the benefi- up general ed funds. No longer do that can't last much longer. they have the power to go to voters Shortage of funds - Rep. Kirk and ask for more property taxes. Profit. D-Ypsilanti: "It is uncon- A year ago, an Engler adminis- removal. I can't spare them any- district share the cost of paying the scionable to me that this state can tration official floated a trial bal-more," Bolitho said, "We're desper-part-time employees, just as they continue to ignore the will of the loon: Follow federal rules and pro- ate now." people as expressed by ... the vide funds for ages 3-21 instead of ... The two sites include the trying to find them. Headlee amendment (requiring the birth to 26. Lawmakers fled from state to pay for all services it man- the idea, but so far haven't come dates from local government). Now, up with a method of controlling

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House members Area man to hear term limit case

Patrick Duggan may have been aking notes when a federal court on C-SPAN onizzed lawyers in the California legislative term-limits

Duggan, a Livonia resident and Reagan appointee, is a U.S. district judge in Detroit. He will hear the lawsuit against the Michigan Constitution's term ilmits section bassed by voters in 1992. All 11 judges in the 9th U.S.

sitting together) Nov. 20. Severalidges practically leaped down the broat of Joseph Remelio, the attorney for Assemblyman Tom-Bates, who was attacking California's legislative term limits. "This is an unseemly confrontation," said Judge Pamela Rymer, " have some question whether we

(the federal courts) even have

A day earlier, Bill Ballenger, proprietor of the Inside Michigan Meanwhile, the battle over spe-Politics newsletter, predicted Duggan may be in no hurry to decide the Michigan case. Ballenger sees the case going to

> October of 1998 for a decision in Ballenger predicted a 5-4 decision, with Justice Anthony Kennedy casting the swing vote. He didn't predict the outcome.

2 HARSHEST RULES California's and Michigan's term limit rules rank Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, in harshness, said

• California allows an eligible to lack power to impose qualifica- people to institute government for people of California made." serve three Assembly terms of two tions for Congress" (as in their own ends and organize it as

Senate terms of four years each. Remelio, continuing: "Term lim-

total of 14 years. Both states have lifetime bans Legislature.

ment already has been modified nev general." by the courts. Originally, Michigan Unconstitutional, said the U.S. plish the goal of keeping lawmak- 25 percent, the number of Circuit Court of Appeals in Supreme Court; the U.S. ers from becoming entrenched. 'alifornia heard the case en banc-Constitution alone sets rules for

> It's possible that, if a court term limits entirely, it could modify them by lifting the lifetime banon further service in the lægislature.

Back to the California argu-

jurisdiction to entertain this kind Judge Andrew Kleinfeld inter- whom 100,000 are barred from rupted attorney Remeho immedia rupning because they are underately to say, "I cant find the provi- age, felons, aliens, etc. Californía's Foundation, said voters didn'I sion of the U.S. Constitution that's - term limits rule raised that num-- have their votes "debased or dilutsupposed to be violated" by ber "infinitesimally," to 100,001, ed in any way" by term limits. The California's term limits. Remcho: "States may not violate the U.S. Supreme Court in

> from attending a political conven-There followed a debate over choice of candidates to voters who. Since there is no burden on the whether Assemblyman Bates had - prefer inexperience. Power belongs - voters, there is no need to narrow a "basic" constitutional right to "only people who don't believe in ly tailor the term limits rule to lift run for legislative office. experience.

example, by barring a minister vote," she said.

Remeho: "The U.S. Supreme Arguing for the state, and in Legislature Court said term limits are fundamentally undemocratic ..." Kleinfeld, intercupting: "That's quoted the Declaration of LaPetra said. "These are policy not what it said. It said the states - Independence on the right of the - judgments, your honor, that the

• Michigan's rule is three House — its put a severe limit on the right — said, say in effect that the U.S. terms and two Senate terms, a of voters to elect whom they want. Constitution, which limits the Judge Diarmuid O'Seannlain: denies the same right to people in

Remelio: "Term limits are inher-

- date a state interest?"

advocated term limits.

district has 370,000 residents of

president to two terms, "somehow on further service in the Your brief says the ceil is lifetime. Hunting the terms of their legisla term limits. But we also have term tor."

hardship in the civil rights area Elhauge said. Since California voters set term limits for U.S. sen ently unconstitutional. There are passed term limits, "the number of ators and representatives, less restrictive means" to accom- women fin the Legislaturel is up Hispanies is up 250 percent,

Asians went from zero to two," One of the lower court opinion: Chief Judge Proctor Hug: "Is the against California's term limits doesn't strike down Michigan's right to vote for a particular candi-said the people weren't adequately informed about the lifetime barrot That question had already been—further service in the Legislature. answered by attorney Deborah Not so, said Elhauge, "Access to LaFetra, of the Pacific Legal the text cure any problem." There Foundation, the group which was nothing ambiguous about Proposal 140. "The lifetime bard

LaFetra said Bates' Assembly was intended." LaFetra, for the Pacific Legal

"The voters didn't have their votes - state has a right to determine diluted or debased in any way, qualifications of its own officers, basic constitutional rights," for There is no burden on the right to "Incumbents are an entrenched, dynastic bureaucracy" able to Remcho replied the term limits - raise money to perpetuate themrule is unfair because it tilts the selves in office, LaPetra said. the lifetime ban on running for the

> favor of term limits, was Harvard The purpose of a lifetime ban is law professor Einer Elhauge. He to stop the revolving door,"

Schools face crossing guard shortage

Two Northville-area intersections are in dire need of school crossing at Six Mile and Bradner. guards, and school officials have

after months of searching. personnel, but Assistant School

"Now with snow season coming, afternoon. The Northville Township these folks will be needed for snow. Police Department and the school

Six Mile and Winehester and the Safety Chip Suider said he and for this position, but it's just not Meads Mill Middle School crossing Bolitho have advertised for the working," Snider said.

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position, they've checked with the Low unemployment rates in the "Even though the intersections community's Senior Alliance and area are probably contributing to been unable to fill the positions will both have lights, crossing put up postings at unemployment the lack of interest in the job. guards are still needed because of offices. Currently the sites are being the volume of traffic," Bolitho said. They've also tried welfare cen- workday. You've got to be available

> the morning and 15 more in the extra money. have shared the responsibility of

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public schools ... The poorest those in MAISL (Michigan staffed by district maintenance "I don't know how we'll cover it," ters, since the job would allow a in the morning and afternoon, so The position pays \$10 a day, but welfare recipient to continue it's not a job for everyone," Snider

Superintendent Dave Bolitho said involves only 15 minutes of work in receiving benefits while earning the said.

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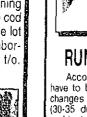
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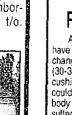


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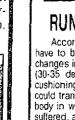
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According to researchers at the University of Oregon, running shoes may have to be changed with the season. This conclusion is based on observing anges in cushioning and stability properties in shoes worn by runners in col (30-35 degrees Fahrenheit) and hot (90 to 95 F.) weather. In the cold. the cushioning properties of moderately stiff mid soles decreased up to 50%, which could translate to more than 1.5 times greater impact forces generated on the body in winter runs when compared to summer. In Hot weather, shoe stabilit suffered, as stiff shoes become more flexible. This is bad news for runners sho

verpronate (foot rolls inward). Stiff shoes help prevent the fool and kne problems associated with overpronation.

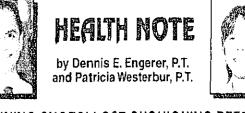
Since running shoes are the only investment necessary to enjoy running as a port, shoe selection should be made wisely. Your shoe should provide a shug ti in the heel with adequate toe room. There should be a well-padded tongue Achilles pad, and a flexible mid-sole. Even if you have the best shoes possible running injuries can still occur. If and when that happens, call Northville Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Inc. at 349-3816, Located at 215 E. Main St., suite B we have early and late business hours, including weekends

were quick to note that shoes with gel-and air-filled components were less apt to be affected by

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Goodfellows will sell papers

Family gets into Thanksgiving parade, spirit

Thanksgrang harade work its way. Distinguished Clowns. Drogosch, Jamely of Northville, going to be the clown this year but Fownship will be cold, maybe wet a my wite won out "Paul Drogosch"

and ruming of pure adrenalin said conchine. Cheryl Drogosch as a via UPS clown and her son, Garret, 6, as ... The pretty excited about it.

Ber Lesband, Paul Drogosch has saud devoted about 400 hours to the ... For Garret, the concern is event itself - the second largest - whether or not the little boy will the treasurer of the organization's paraderoute. Loughe took on the job of doing the centred when it's over "this mont."

parade's tax returns and financial said. statements two years ago. But for him, the paperwork's not been busy behind the scenes musjust where the gratification from tering the VIP Corps, a group of the volunteer commitment comes. volunteers in red jackets who help "Once you experience the parade - parade - participants - find - then and see the smiles on all the faces - places on floats and within the of thousands of people, it's a whole - line up and later help viewers find-

certainly rewarding at the end of working for the parade is seeing a ily will be up at 4/30 a.m., pulling —four new big balloons, including a on their long johns and other warm - face lifted Chilly Willy and an old clothing in order to be at the Doodle bug, and eight new floats parade kick off point by 6 a.m.

her this experience as a clovin-While verifie all nestled warm. Because of her husbard's work. and sozy as an eary chair with a swith the parade a member of the crip of coffee watching America's family was asked to join the down Woodward Avenue, the "It was a big debate on who was

That's because two members of Last week, Cheryl Drogosch was the tanaly will actually be out waiting for her costume to be sent.

grepher of the Chilly Willy balloon. People Said force you do it, you'll want to continue doing it. Size

paradour America after Macy's as make the full two miles of the board of directors. The partner - He's excited about it, but he's with the accounting firm Deloitte $\delta = \mathrm{not}$ bragging about it. He'll be more :

a place along the route. "It's a lot of hard work, but it's - One of the exciting things about

float go from design to finished On Thanksgiving, the whole fame product, he said. This year, expect



Six-year-old Garret, dad Paul and 2-year-old Brock Drogosch gather to watch mom Cheryl open her clown costume for the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Pararde. Cheryl and Garret will march in this year's parade.

ware house. My kids love it over sleight in the world," he said. and Babe the Bine Ox and Santa's - sleigh and left a message."

Peter Pan float this year. there, where they store the floats. "My son climbed onto Santa's "It's amazing what they can do America's Thanksgiving Parade now. They'll have the alligator will be televised Nov. 27 on The fign if you get to go to the Sen early maker its the largest. And don't lorget to watch for a snapping at Captain Hook and Channel 4 from 9:15 a.m. to noon.

Turkeys won't get eaten, yet

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So why will these three survive a day any turkey who understood about these things would dread? Because Schmidt and her family are spending Thanksgiving at her sister's house and will be chowing down on a store-bought bird. "This is the first year we're not gong to eat a turkey of our own on-Thanksgiving," Schmidt said.

"We'll probably cat one on Valentine's Day." Each of her three turkeys shows a varying aptitude for show business. The two-year-old male weighing in at between 35 to 40 pounds, is not much on the teach

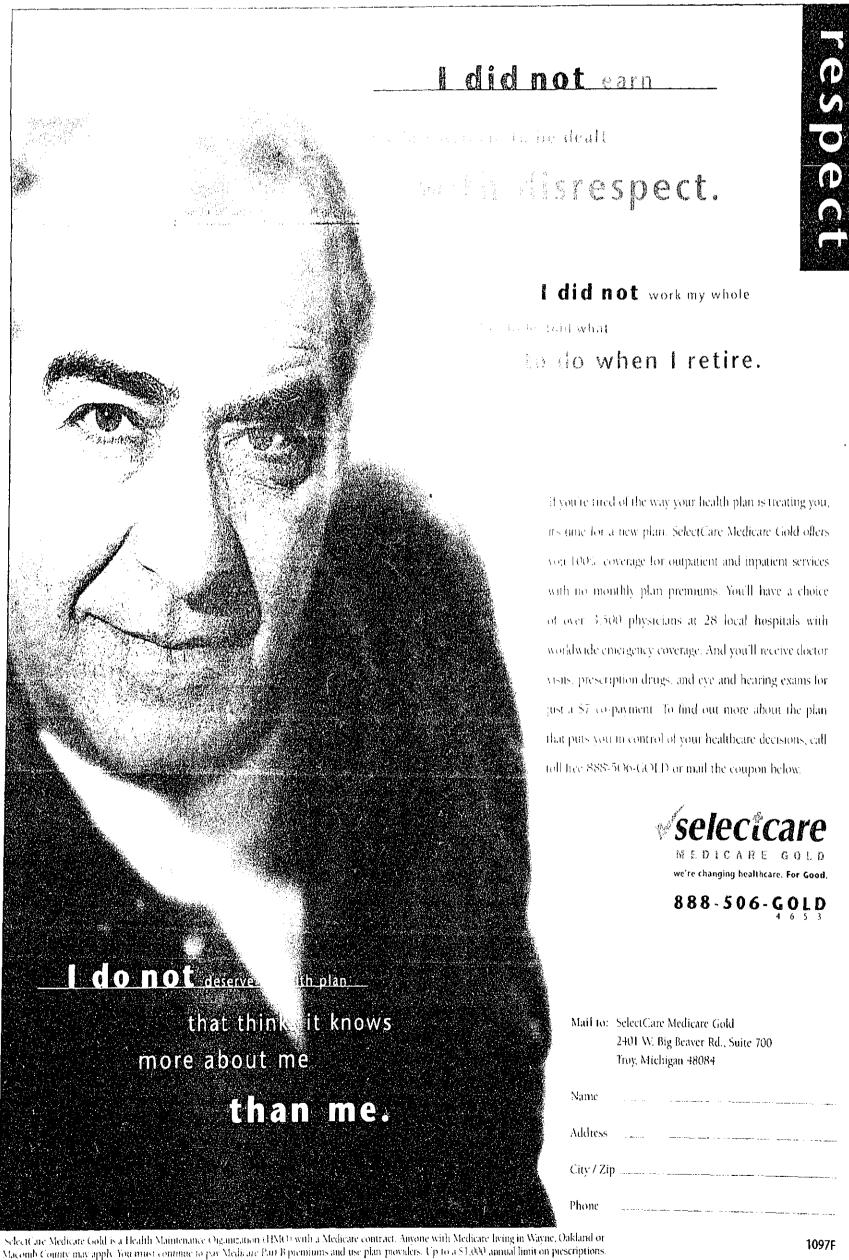
"He's a dud. He does nothing. He doesn't even lift his feathers."

Schmidt said. The 22-pound, five-month old male is much more fun and has been known to droof on people, to the amusement of youthful audiences. He even attacked a press photographer trying to capture him on film. This talented Tom's a candidate for permanent residency on the Schmidt family farm.

As for the 18-pound, two year old female, she'd better enjoy herself in the straw as much as she can. Come Feb. 14, she'll be the featured entree at the Schmidt house. "People who eat fresh turkey swear by them. They're fulcy and have more flavor. If people are used to store-bought turkey, they may not appreciate the farm-raised



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Flag issue burns for Novi veterans go by ... That wasn't what it was A current revision being consid-

When he purchased his home in - wrote to the city council.

ans from AMVETS and the stop some businesses from using Bell agreed with the Ordinance exceed 60 square feet, plus two

Novi Ordinance Review Committee - lure customers.

herons nest there and foxes and behind the site.

Willingham Drive.

The upshot of the meeting was - meant for and that wasn't what you - ered-would-have different - provi-"Oh say, can you see, by the that no action was taken and the fought for." come up with a compromise. Last week, a contingent of veter. The city's goal in all this was to flag.

of the city's sign ordinance limiting told the veterans that at no time didn't find the U.S. flag at the car addition to the above, a business In 1997, due to leadership the use of Old Glory in business - did the city want to restrict the - wash offensive. expression of patriotism. To the veterans, placing the U.S. "My father is in Arlington closed down and all you've got is worked out allowing very wide savings from previous years. that within an ordinance control. Cemetery. I have grown up in a the light shining on that it's really buildings to have up to four more

"I don't see why the American for the flag," Mutch said. that should be put under a sign. The idea, explained committee limited businesses to one flag pole, "What started this conversation active in Novi. Locally, the group. Novi Fire Department at 349-2162. ordinance. The American flag is a member and Council Member for the flying of an American flag no was having to deal with flags in the was founded by several women, or 349-2357 and leave a message symbol that we fought our butts off. Robert Schmid is "to control abus-larger than 60 square feet. Up to town center area, where all types of but in later years, volunteer and lor president Bob Peterson.

sions for businesses within and U.S. flags are flying at any com Ordinance Review Committee to ple of misuse a car wash on Novi (Novi Road/Grand River Avenue), for gifts, wrapping them and delivery and the committee of the lower control of the lower c Road flying a gigantic American Outside of the town center, a busi-

nesses use the flag for advertising whether national, state, city, cor- on call firelighter and former said. to voice their objection to a portion Council Member Kathy Mutch purposes. On the other hand, he porate, etc. In the town center, in Detroit Times newsboy, said. "At night when this thing is

family where there's great respect — something to look at," he said. In 1996, an ordinance rewrite

for," said AMVET Duane Bell. es," so the flag can't be used as a six smaller, flags other than the flags become part of the aesthetic

back off the battleheld ... You know see their establishment when cars dential areas is not restricted. said. Westmont sent back to the drawing board

right behind my house. This is deer have been spotted. Protests — "The answer was 'no,' there are - totally unacceptable." about the site plan have come in to no current plans for building. Residents who sent in a stack of city hall not only from Westmont - belond you, that is protected wood - letters to the council noted that Village I, but from neighboring lands and wetlands. In addition, they are tired of seeking Novi's Addington Park and Royal Crown - you are paying a higher lot premi- - woods chopped down and the rural -

um for that protection," Sims environment destroyed.

good habitat for wildlife. Blue ager if there were plans to build woodlands and to build houses 140 trees.

might have been made," Lewiston sion. Rents are expected to be in year and a half to two years before

Lemke said the woods serve as a Sims said he asked the sales man-oper is seeking a clear-cut of the lost under his 19-home plan with Originally 150 housing units "I am not the builder of the sub- Novi's seniors, but now 200 barri- date has not vet been set for the division. Fin merely the developer - cr-free apartments are expected to of the subdivision. I'm concerned go up near Holy Family Church about the representation that and Meadowbrook Glens subdivi-

ness could have one U.S. flag not to — families to pack up.

full-time firefighters stepped in to dawn's early light"... how many veterans will work with the Schmid pointed out as an exam-Peterson they're always looking ering them to local schools for the for Novi people to assist, and believe it or not, they're out there. People come out of the wood-"I think there's people in need for

American Legion turned on to the oversized and many U.S. flags to Review Committee that some busi- additional flags of any type, work to help us." Peterson, a paid- one reason or another." Peterson Teople should call if they know someone in need In need of could have six additional flags of changes, the Goodleflows did not. Mercedes, is probably not consid-

> any type, plus a formula may be sell newspapers and had to rely on ered." Since 1954, the organization, Goodfellows' holiday efforts - or which was started by former news- vou know someone who could benpaper boys in Detroit, has been - efit from their assistance - call the

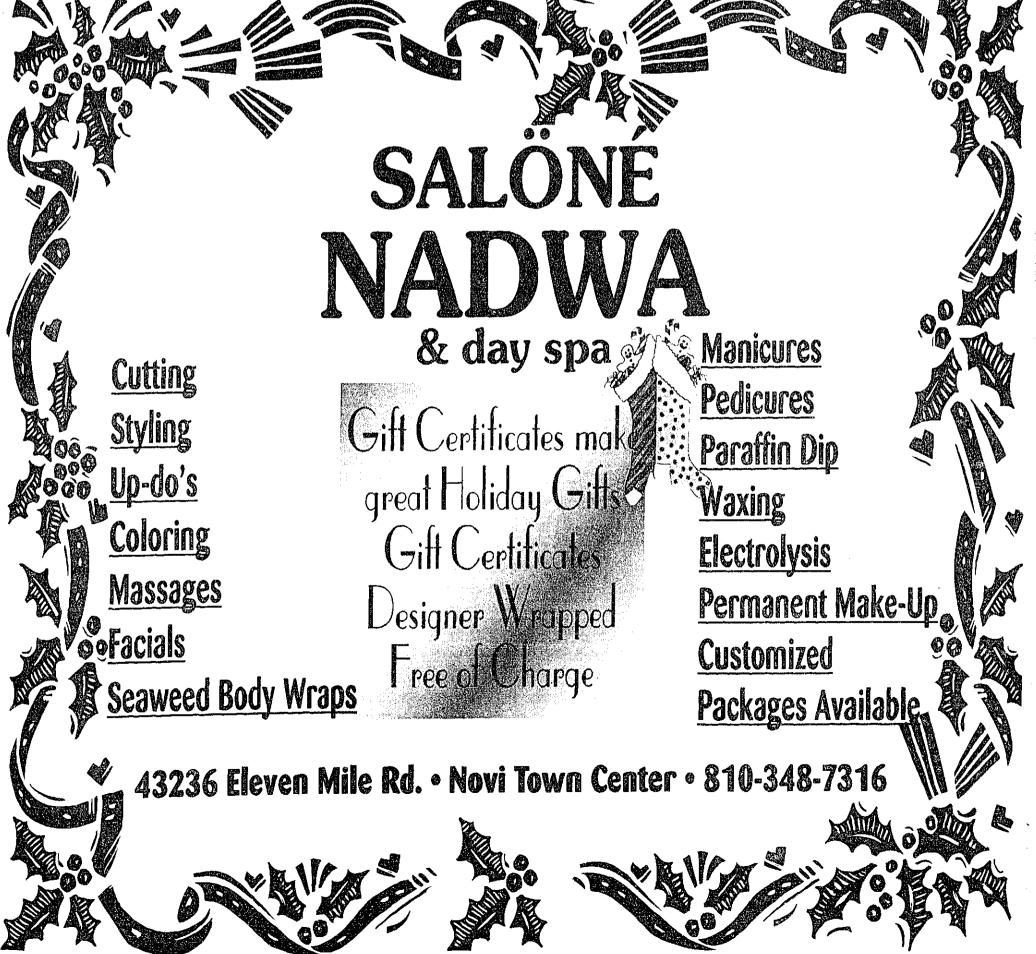
"Some of you others know what that symbol means when you came "They want to make some people" U.S. flag were permitted. However, the use of American flags in restarted. When you can be a commercial attraction." "They want to make some people "They on the horizon for next year

Lewiston said he's agreed to multi-million project will be sold by

Westmont Village 1 in 1995. Gary — "I have now heard that the devel-replace the 92 trees that would be the building authority. with affordable rents were eyed for Klaver said. A target completion

Bonds needed to pay for the think there is probably a lot more





Northville Michigan 48167

dragging parents into court when kids mis-

getting in a great deal of trouble with the

against the wall, the father spent the night

When one local mom held her son to the

got scratched, the mother too went to jail

Police have been called to investigate

abuse when a parent slapped a child's knee

with a spatula. Police have been called

velling at a child too much.

when someone believed a parent was

still legal. But we haven't been able to find

anything in law that actually says it is.

Rather, Michigan's much heralded new

domestic violence law bans any form of

striking between "co-habitants" of any

household. Read literally, that would seem

to prohibit spanking, and at least one local

judge has agreed with that interpretation.

But State Senator Bill Bullard, R-Milford,

Novi's domestic violence officer John

Nelson says that spanking and the use of

reasonable physical force to discipline a

the legs, but not in the head and not in the

front of the body. But that definition of

And attempts to actually enshrine the

legality of physical discipline in writing,

such as the parental rights bill pending in

the U.S. House have languished without

action. The most frequently cited reason is

a fear on the part of many lawmakers is

that whatever is set down on paper might

be carried to extremes by some truly abu-

of laws guiding the application of discipline.

Both Bullard and Nelson talk of the broad-

ly written state laws, how vague they are

and the discretion they leave to police,

prosecutors and judges as if that were

something positive. Yet the constitution

requires laws to be specific. Many laws

have been tossed out for unconstitutional

vagueness. Why? It ought to be clear when

With the law written this way, the differ-

ence between discipline and abuse may

vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

Indeed, it may vary from squad car to

squad car. And while the discretion of

apparently to be trusted, the discretion of

Parents are clearly frustrated and for

good reason. Society and government obvi-

ously expect parents to discipline their kids

but are not giving clear guidance on what

Clearly, it is in the best Interests of

their kids. If a parents fail to do so, the jus-

serious and so violent they had to be tried

With the law in such a state of confusion.

many parents are giving up on discipline

altogether. Or they are just so confused

Whom does that hurt? We submit it hurts

be more difficult for them to achieve to their

that they fail to act.

dose of self-control.

discipline is legal and what is illegal.

people are crossing the line.

So parents are left with a very vague set

what is legal is not written down in law.

says that was not the intent of the law.

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As We See It

Herren case brings issue of discipline to the forefront

Every child should grow up with two lov-tickets, fines, court hearings - that are not ing parents, a mother and father, dedicated—available to the average parent. to the idea of teaching discipline and self- Yet somehow, the courts expect parents ontrol in a careful, caring and patient to control their youngsters. Along with

Every parent should refrain from disci-behave, there are ordinances, such as host plining children while angry. Discipline ordinances, which make the parents should only be administered by parents - responsible when kids get out of line. who are thinking rationally. That discipline - Remember the parental responsibility case should be aimed only at correcting a child's - in Macomb County not long ago in which a behavior, not at punishment. And it should - couple was brought up on charges for fail be administered in a way that preserves the --ing-to-crack down on their son, who was

In a perfect world, it would be so, law, Unfortunately, few parents come to the job — But how? When one local father tried to with child psychology degrees. The vast dissuade his son, who had often been in majority learn their parenting skills on the - trouble with the law himself, from swearing job. Some learn those skills poorly or slow- at him by holding the boy by the lapels ly: others don't seem to learn them at all.

Training for parents is scarce. The advice in jail. The Department of Social Services offered them by the so-called experts often - later investigated but refused the case. borders on the ludicrous, (Every parent knows that "time out" works only occasion- kitchen table to get him to study his ally, and not at all if the child won't submit spelling list, and the son then resisted and

Perhaps the most important question our for the night. The case was later dismissed. society needs to answer today is whether the government can mandate that every child grow up in a home with loving, skilled

Probably not. But it sure seems very will-

ing to try. And it's botching the job horribly. Elsewhere things aren't much better, in Lawmakers, police, prosecutors and Chicago, one father was charged because judges would be well advised to take note of the prosecutor concluded that six spanks the public reaction to the Katherine Herren was too many. In Georgia, one mom was case. Arrested, charged and convicted of hauled away by police from a supermarket misdemeanor assault for striking her because she gave her youngster a single daughter in the face, this Novi case drew a great deal of attention locally and national-Here in Michigan, spanking supposedly is

Public sentiment seemed to run strongly in favor of the mother. Many parents concluded on radio talk shows that kids sometimes need a slap in the face.

Many of today's parents grew up in an age when corporal punishment was not only acceptable but expected, and now find It has been all but banned as they are trying to raise their own children. The only model for their parenting style, that of their parents, is rapidly being judged by society to be unacceptable.

The Herren case provides an interesting case study. Here, a 14-year-old girl got caught stealing eigarettes, was to sent her room, pounded the walls, refused the parents' discipline of grounding and called her parents names.

Eventually she struck the mother, although there is some disagreement as to who struck first. But Mom did strike the

Mom also got arrested. She was convicted and may face jail time unless she agrees

to counseling.

Now, this is not a bad kid, just a 14-yearold doing 14-year-old things, misbehaving and generally trying to frustrate her parents as much as possible. (We would all do well to remember that misbehaving is part of the process of growing up. How can you turn from a dependent child to an independent adult without challenging the rules occasionally? It is a teen's nature to act like this from time to time. But it is also the parent's job to correct them when they do.) A reading of the police report reveals that this was certainly less-than-skillful parenting. During the incident a stereo was tipped over, glass was broken resulting in cuts on

the girl's leg. The mother pulled her pony tail. A family friend interjected his advice about how she should be disciplined. Officers responding to the scene wrote in their report that the girl showed swelling around the eye and scratches on her head, police officers, prosecutors and judges is

as well as a bruise on the leg. It does indeed appear that the parent parents obviously is not. crossed the line.

But before we go any further, the question that needs to be answered is exactly what our society expects of a parent at that point. Anyone who disapproves of the parent's behavior here needs to suggest how they would have brought that 14-year-old. police, prosecutors, judge and lawmakers to see that parents do indeed discipline behaving badly and refusing discipline, back under control?

Even if you believe you have another tice system inherits the problem. It should technique for disciplining this unruly child be lost on no one that in this age of supposedly more enlightened child rearing at this point, this particular parent apparently did not. Should she have decided not practices, our prison population continues to swell. The state is now in the position of to discipline? With every attempt to discihaving to build a special prison just for pline refused and out of techniques to try, youthful offenders convicted of crimes so do we expect parents to just give up? What would that teach the youngster? and convicted as adults.

In another context, police might have decided to haul off the 14-year-old. According to the report, she may have committed as many as three unlawful acts theft, possession of cigarettes and assault. Police could have arrested or cited her. She would have been dragged before the court, the kids themselves. If they don't learn selfand her parents would have surely been control, not only will it be more difficult for expected to show up with her to face the them to stay out of trouble as adults, it will

It is interesting to note that police, the capabilities. Achievement requires a hefty prosecutor and the judge all chose to pun-

Bill Mahrer, television comedian, may It is also interesting to note that they can have said it best: "A lack of discipline is the employ a number of techniques - arrests, worst form of child abuse."

Here come the holidays



Malott

observe takes time to bear kids wishes

Wouldn't it be a beek of a lot easier if we just went down to the lock-mith shop and made him his own copy? Or perhaps we should quit changing the locks on the poor guy. I suspect these days Santa actually has to have two lists.

one of manies of those who are naughty and nice, and another of all the access codes for all the burglary alarms he'll come across on his big night. Just a thought. Anyway, Light Up The Holidays" should be a good time.

EACH KID NEEDS A CHRISTMAS

but every year we do have some families who are going through a rough time. And the Goodfellows are simply trying to make sure that tight fluances for moms or dads don't

with gifts and toys, food baskets with turkey and the fix- (248) 349-1700 or e-mail at novinews@htonline.com.

This year their goal is \$2,000.

This is a great cause and we hope the community will One of the biggest events of the - support the old newsboys who go out there to brave weathyear in Novi is coming up this - er and traffic to collect money to brighten some child's Toss em your spare change. It might be spare to you, but

One local family, Paul and Cheryl Drogosch and kids, are Cros Center, and it always a big gearing up for participation in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade, Son Garret, 6, will be a member of Chilly Willy For adults, it seems to mark the balloon brigade. Morn will be doming a clown suit for the event as a member of Distinguished Clowns.

Paul too works on the parade, although he works more For kids, it may be their first - in the background. He's spent some 400 hours doing the Sounds like a great family activity, one that surely means

The Thanksgiving Parade will be televised Nov. 27 on

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

It isn't even Thanksgiving and my lovely bride is almost done with her Christmas shopping. I don't get that, I come from the school of thought that Christmas shopping doesn't properly begin until Dec. 23 or thereabouts.

Going to the stores on Christmas Eve may sound like a panic to some, but I often find the job is easier then. For one, the selection is thinned out a good deal and makes the task of finding just the right gift a whole lot easier. One thing is for sure, the people are a lot nicer. On Dec 24, everybody's rushing a bit so everyone understands. You

seem to get smiles instead of growls. Or at least that's my I was in the stores this past weekend, which were filled with holiday shoppers, and I was surprised at how nasty

some of them are Cmon people, this is holiday shopping, not hording supplies for the end of the world. Abusing clerks or other customers a prefty weird way for you to try to make your holidays happier

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Novi News idays brighter for 19 families, a total of 28 people. Along – and The Northville Record. He can be reached by phone at

in focus

By John Heider



Last minute huddle

team groups up at mid-court before last week's

Reporter returns to roots



don't mind telling you it feels Berlin, Pink Floyd, the Great, etc.

hing is a thick blanket of white. That's Gaylord.

to get herself settled in a large community if she wants to looking for. pursue her life's dream of peeling large, sweaty, bloodied, cursing men from the ground and tending to their horrific

· I inherited former reporter Randy Coble's desk, which

menagerie of items reflecting his personality. While in • I'm back. After six years of life Gaylord, I too had a collection of, well, stuff plastered over in the northern portions of the my wall - so much that the place simply became known as Great Lake State, I'm back. And I "The Wall," joining the ranks of other capital "W" Walls ...

good to be back. I had nothing . Let me be very clear in my position on many of life's but positive experiences in critical issues; vanilla vs. chocolate ice cream - chocolate. Mount Pleasant, Sault Ste. Marie Rolling Stones vs. Beatles - Mick and Company, Sunrise and Gaylord, but it's like they vs. sunset - sunset. Pepsi vs. Coke - bring on The Real say - you can take the guy from Thing. The Simpsons vs. Beavis and Butt-Head - hey, it's the city but you can never take Bart, Homer, Marge and Lisa all the way.

summers of my life in this area, I have never once spent an • People ask me what Gaylord is evening at Northville Downs nor have I caten at Genitti's, like. Well, consider Novi, then nor have I paused for a moment by the downtown clock. In pretend every subdivision was a golf course, every car was addition to skydiving and visiting Europe, these are some a deer and, from late November through mid-April, every- of the things I'm going to do in the not-so-distant future.

· Excerpts from the Bachelor's Guide to Living Alone: • I've also been asked what brought me back to the Novi though you swear you'll remember which of the thousands area. Answer: she's about five-foot-four with long brown of boxes contains the vital item you desperately need while hair and sparkling blue eyes. My fiancee, Emily, is a sports you're packing up an apartment, you'll end up fumbling medicine major at CMU (also my alma mater) and will need through each and every one before you find what you're

Well, Novi ... here we go.

Chris Davis is a (brand new) staff writer for The Northville

Ball game brings back memories CORREGION NOIG



Power

feated season:

in 1947. Michigan went 9-zip in the Big join my father in the Big House to watch of a life is the memories it spawns.

cloudless sky. Histened to the Rose Bowl on the radio at then ref. a friend's house. After Michigan stomped

Dick Kempthorn. After the game, the sports Dame in 1991. writers voted Michigan No. 1 over Notre

rated as among the best football teams of all Stadium. After having a few beers, my father ppower@oeonline.com. time. Michigan had just hired a new coach. concluded that he was just the person to get

Michigan of Schembechler. Wolverines' unde- I believe it was under a grim, gray sky that My son, Nathan, started joining us at My father started streak, 24-12, gaining a share of the Big Ten All three of us would marvel as Tyrone

Michigan broke OSU's 22-game winning Michigan football games when he was 10. taking me to title. Never have I heard such a savagely sat- Wheatley would turn it on as he cut upfield, Michigan football isfying roar as came from that giant crowd speed and power combined. "Look at him go. games in 1946. I when Don Moorhead crashed over the goal Look at him GO!" my father would say. was eight years old. line in the second quarter, Winning that And so last Saturday, as I stood in the In those days, game was the defining moment for Bo jam-packed Michigan Stadium and felt the Michigan ran out of Schembechler's career. Suddenly, from that whole place rumble as the crowd got into the the single wing, with moment on, he became bigger than life. game in the first quarter, I thought of my

the spinning full- Other than Jack Kennedy, I never experi- father and of the games we had seen togethback taking the ball enced a personality as compelling in a small er. I recalled the memories we had stored from center and group as Bo's. And he was never more com- up, of famous victories won and defeats sufdishing it out. I kept asking, "Daddy, who's pelling than in 1971. After going undefeated fered. got the ball?" Turns out that Michigan's in the Big Ten, Michigan lost in the Rose And I reflected on the intensity of emotion opponents were asking the same question. Bowl to Stanford, 13-12, on a last-second. that comes from the tribal bonding of hope as "Michigan's Mad Magicians" under head field goal. "It's a hell of a thing to lose the and fear in the company of many thousands coach Fritz Crisler lost only to Army that Rose Bowl when we had it won," said Bo.

Ten behind the running and passing of All- Michigan play. We'd grouse about Bo's con-American halfback Bob Chappius, In my servative play selection and delight in his to the big house year after year to watch memory, each of those games was played on fierce sideline manner, grabbing the ear- Michigan play football, to experience once green grass, in bright sunlight, under a phones and slamming them on the grass—again some of the big memories and to make after a particularly blatant bad call from some new ones.

USC 49-0, we dashed out into the frigid by then, my father and I turned to each realization that came to me as Ohio State's street over our mothers' protests, throwing other in delight when Desmond Howard last pass fell incomplete on the ground: the football and pretending to tackle like made that fantastic catch against Notre WE'RE GONNA WIN THIS GAME!

traffic to sort it out.

As the '70s turned into the '80s, I'd always Some say that the only worthwhile residue

Maybe that's one reason I keep going back

And maybe that's why it was such a won-Even though his evesight was going a bit derfully intense emotional experience as the

It was after that game that he told me how Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown he had been arrested by the Ann Arbor Communications Network. Inc., the company I remember how anxious I felt in 1969. police after a game at Ferry Field some time that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your when Woody Hayes brought Ohio State to in the 1920s. Seems a traffic jam developed comments, either by Touch Tone voice mail at Ann Arbor ranked No. 1 in the nation and at the intersection of State Street and (313) 953-2047, ext. 1880, or by e-mail at

Resident questions house quality

It was interesting to read Rose Button's complaints about Tri-Mount Development Co, in your Nov. 13 article. As a homeowner in Walden Woods, I couldn't understand how the City of Novi could allow her old homestead to become apart to annoy Tri-Mount. Even though I cringed every time I entered my subdivision. I now

try, concrete, cabinets, painting ed no results. identified at the walk-through prior Novi for these unfinished items. It to closing. We were advised to wait took four months for the Novi

Caren

Collins

ulate" the cable operator.

Richard

get everything taken care of at that my complaint was filed too once. How stupid of me to trust late. Our city inspector evidently them to follow through. Our ten- went to the same school for cussuch a public eyesore. I now realize month inspection occurred around tomer relations as the Tri-Mount

phone calls and visits to the repre- my phone calls either. sentative in the model. Tri-Mount's (Raymond) Cousineau claims inspector came back a few days that Button's issues are minor if That is absolutely incorrect; the later to fix a few doors that were both parties are willing to cooper- pool issue did not fail. It succeed-My house, constructed in 1995, sticking but never returned to fix ate. My experience with has many of the defects that she anything else. Numerous phone Cousineau, Mark Dembs and Triclaims. The drywall, finish carpen- calls and registered letters provid- Mount is they don't know what the the citizens wanted. What greater

slated to pay 20 cents 7266.

Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission We'll keep you posted.

(SWOCC) meeting. Time Warner attributed

the determination of just how much cable oper- SWOCC's filing, but Time Warner appealed that

ators can charge, but at last week's and we're still waiting on the FCC's answer.

increased programming costs (mainly due to the inquiries about competition, hoping that anoth-

addition of Fox Sports Detroit in the basic ser- er cable company will bring rates down.

vice which will replace the PASS premium chan- Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi have

It's also worth noting that SWOCC has not current contract with Time Warner is non-

approved this increase. There are many steps exclusive. Ameritech is providing competitive

that Time Warner has to take to comply with the service in about 30 Metro area cities and they

Federal Communication Commission (FCC) have talked to us. But they have no immediate

line got howls of chance on commercial radio?

word "cooperate" means. Once they

By now, many of you limited by the FCC. We can review Time for years ... (and) even in communities where

received the notice. Warner's filings and issue an order if we find there is cable competition, bills still went up -

that cable rates would protest of the rate increase on behalf of sub- So what can you do about rates? The

January 1998. Those Novi. And that's why we need to hear from you Consumer Union recently filed an "anti-cable

of you who subscribe after the increase goes into effect (Jan. 1, 1998), rate" petition with the FCC. And a U.S. House

(Channels 1-20) are Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Phone: (248) 473- to freeze cable rates and to investigate recent

going up in scribers in Farmington, Farmington Hills and Consumer Federation of America and the

to the basic service Our address is: SWOCC, 24021 Research Drive, bill was introduced that would require the FCC

Ameritech "charges 14 cents a month more Dec. 9, at 4:30 p.m. at the SWOCC office.

from Time Warner them in error. And we can file with the FCC in about 8 percent in the past year."

while the One more note on our regulatory activities. In

Some of the calls we receive in our office are

always been open to competition, in fact our

when implementing an increase, and many plans to provide service here. Furthermore, a 4:30 p.m. at Farmington City Hall. The next

steps that SWOCC takes on your behalf to 'reg- July Detroit News survey showed that Cable Access Committee meeting is Tuesday,

Time to bid classical music farewell

majority of sub- the past four years the FCC has ruled in sup-

scribers who take the port of SWOCC's position twice and Time

full service (1-63) will Warner was ordered to refund more than

see a \$2.60 increase. \$100,000 in overcharges in 1994. The FCC

Many factors go into ordered a 65 cent refund last year as a result of

I think you did a pretty good job in laying out an agenda for the new

Pool issue won

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Caren Collins is the Executive Director of the

Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission, The

next SWOCC meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 13, at

"just not that much," said a station source.

"Diversity" may be OK in politics and

academia, but not in broadcasting. If 5 percent

Radio is a business, as they say, and the

So if press accounts are true – and we know

from our experiences with GM. Bendix and K

managers in telling the truth - classical pro-

Well, there are still LP records, tapes and

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Novi City Council in the editorial in that she allowed the property to fall the 18-month mark, after constant folks because he wouldn't return the Nov. 13 issue. However, you used the term "the pool issue

successful resolution to a question and clean-up all were sub-stan- Finally, in June of this year, I get your money at closing, they could there be than such a clear dard. Many of our complaints were filed a complaint with the City of want nothing more to do with you. result? Council needs to learn they

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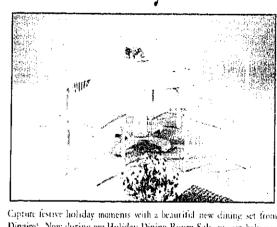
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Tim Richard reports on the local implications of





from the editor's desk: SANTA COMES TO TOWN

the Christmas tree at the Novi-Light Up The Holidays" is set for 6.30 p.m. in the atrum of the

Mooday the annual lighting of Christmas morning. Civir Center. The event, dubbed - it can make a big difference for a youngster this year. FAMILY THANKSGIVING

official opening of the holiday

chance of the year to see Santa. He's always there and a parade's books. Hey, Eve got a question about this. Every year, a high - the family works together on the the project for more than light to this event, along with the lighting of the Christmas - just the one day per year. tree itself, is the presentation of the key to the city to Santa Claus. He needs to have the key, city officials explain, in Channel 4 from 9:15 a.m. to noon. See if you can spot order to get into homes on Christmas Eve to deliver pre- them

sents to Novi children.

Novi Goodfellows will hit streets this Saturday morning selling copies of The Novi News to raise the money to make — experience. sure every child in Novi has a Christmas toy. No kid should be without one on Dec. 25. Now, we may not have a lot of poor people in this town,

translate into a sad Christmas for the children. Last year, the Goodfellows spent \$3,000 to make the hol-



The starting line-up for the Northville basketball



tions on life ...

thing like that.

the city from the guy. Or some
• Despite spending the first 18 years and the next four

used to carry Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra in the 1940s and '50s. magine, the top conductor of the 19th and 20th centuries was beamed into common folks' home on commercial channels.

> hour of classics sponsored by J.L. Hudson Co. That, too, was on WWJ.

soft rock is just the latest victory for the chil-

mer Harvard math ducting, and playing the Tchaikovsky Piano The reasoning of business people in all of this prof who turned to Concerto No. 1 was a 19-year-old from Texas, I is curious. Was WQRS's problem a lack of profsatirical song-writing predicted the kid would be ranked among the itability? No, it made \$2 million in its first year and stage comedy, greatest by the time he was 30. He drifted out of under Greater Media's ownership, the Free used to loke about sight until 1958 when the Russians re-discov- Press reported. The problem was \$2 million was 'rock-n-roll and other ered him - Van Cliburn. children's songs." The Would today's Van Cliburns get the same

Tom Lehrer, the for- I sat bolt upright. Leonard Bernstein was con- up WKAR-FM from East Lansing,

laughter in Ann Arbor. In winters during the 1970s, ice fishing was of southeastern Michiganians like classical

Detroit and other col- made more tolerable by the Metropolitan Opera music, can't the marketplace allocate 5 percent lege towns in the on WJR Saturdays and the Detroit Symphony or even 2 percent of the broadcast frequencies 1950s through '80s. on WWJ Sundays, picked up on a pocket radio. to those citizens? Nope. Rock and talk must Rock fans, however, It's true: Those stations weren't always for rule, absolutely, with an ironclad monopoly, no had the last laugh. jabberers. They have managed to I don't knock rock, any more than I would

squeeze the classics out of broadcasting at every knock Dick and Jane stories. I read an enor-name of the game isn't satisfying listeners. The

turn. The reported decision of WQRS-FM to mous amount of Dick and Jane tales in my for name of the game is delivering listeners to the abandon its classical format after 36 years for mative years and gladly succumb to a child's advertisers. request to read them aloud today. Bravo, the cable TV channel, reminded us 10 dren's stories and more to music than chil- mart that the press is far ahead of corporate

First to quit were the two Detroit AM stations. gramming in metro Detroit is about to dry up. Then WDET cut back its classical offerings to a negligible level. WUOM-FM in Ann Arbor compact disks. Many libraries loan out these switched its daytime format to news-talk. It's a sources. One may only hope that rock fans don't high level of news-talk, but like Rush decide to start a ballot initiative to remove all A fishin' buddy recalled he was exposed to Limbaugh's show, it's very inefficient - you classics from the libraries and replace them

WWJ-AM broadcast a concert so stunning that in the western suburbs my vehicle radio picks

It's that there's more to literature than childays ago that NBC, both radio and television, dren's tunes.

classical music as a pre-schooler when his must listen 20 minutes to get five minute worth with children's music. mother, while ironing, turned on a morning of information. With WQRS-FM abandoning its classical format by month's end, we are left with a Canadian state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice One Sunday during an after-dinner siesta, station, CBE, to fill the classical niche, though mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1881.



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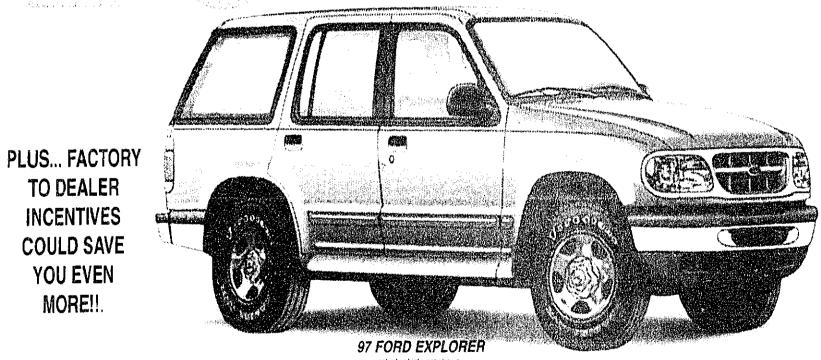
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Isabelle Seguin watched her mother make Tourtiere when she was growing up in Quebec.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

A Savory Season

Readers share some of their favorite traditional holiday recipes



Scalloped Corn Supreme has been a favorite dish at Margaret Thompson's family gatherings for 30 years.

By CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

The sound of snow crunching under foot, the trek to pick out or cut down a Christmas tree, and the pleasure of savoring family dishes are among the many traditions that can spark a memory of holidays past.

The sharing of special meals can also bring back fond memories. For three residents, the holidays would be lacking if the dishes they have enjoyed for decades were absent from the dinner table.

Isabelle Seguin

Isabelle "Izzy" Seguin adapted her recipe for tourtiere from her mother's best friend's

hand-written cookbook.

Seguin also uses recipes from the cookbook for an old-fashioned fruit cake made from scratch which she has already made

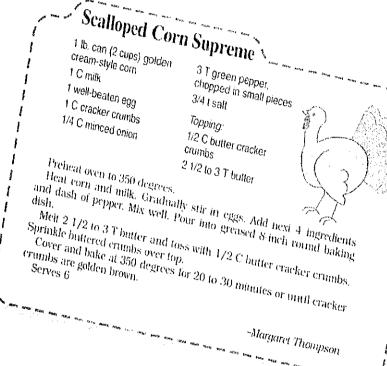
Tourtiere can be made ahead of time and frozen and kept on hand for whenever friends come over. It is usually served with

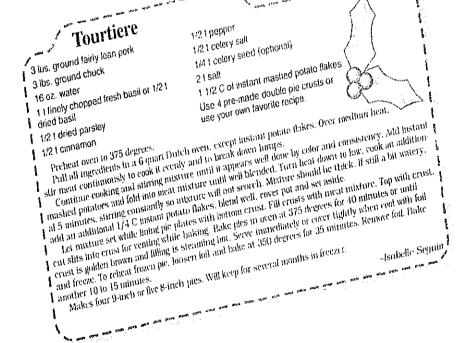
brown gravy or ketchup.

"Add a salad and mashed potatoes and dimuer is all made," she said.

Continued on 3

Scalloped Chicken 6 whole chicken breasts. skinned and boned 10 slices fresh bread Sauce: 3/4 C buller 1/4 C buttet 11sage 1/4 C flour a C chicken broth 1 I salt Cut about 10 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and place in Cut about 10 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and place in and about 20 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cube 1/2 inch cubes and place in cut about 10 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and place in cut about 20 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and place in cut about 20 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and place in cut about 20 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and place in cut about 20 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and place in cut about 20 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and place in cut about 20 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and place in cut about 20 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and place in cut about 20 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and 1/2 inch Cut about 10 slices of fresh bread into 1/2 inch cubes and place in bowl. Add 3/4 cup melted butter, 1 (sp. sage, 1 (sp. salt, 1/4 (sp. pcp-pc)). Add 3/4 cup melted butter, 1 (sp. sage, 1 (sp. sage, 1 (sp. salt, 1/4 (sp. pcp))) per and 1 small onion grated. Mix lightly, but thoroughly. ser and a sman omon graced, any agany, but improughly. Skin and bane 6 whole chicken breasts. Break into large pieces and Skin and bane 6 whole chicken breasts. Second solver and source. orn and noise o whose criticism preasts, thesis und sauce, put into 13 by 9 pair. Top with bread cubes and sauce. broth and cook, sibring until thick. Bake casscrole at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. -Mary Ann Tishkouski





Volunteer

Jim Cooper is at his spot for the Candy Cane Drive.

Candy Cane Sale ends this weekend

By CAROL DIPPLE Staff Writer

Shoppers at Kmart's West Oaks I store in Novi will see a familiar face this weekend - that of Jim

For the last 10 years, Cooper has worked the Kmart spot during the Novi Lions Candy Cane Sale, which began Nov. 22 and runs through Nov. 30.

Cooper worked last weekend and is scheduled to work threehours shifts on Friday and Saturday and a two-hour shift on Sunday.

"I like to talk to people," he said of one of the reason he signs up for the same location each year. "I get a big kick out of it, especially the kids."

For anyone who drops a donation in Cooper's hand-made PVC white cane, they get a candy

"The kids like to put the money in it." said Cooper, who has been a Lion since the Novi chapter was founded.

Last year's Candy Cane campaign raised about \$9,000 for the Novi Lions' charities which include Leader Dogs for the Blind, Welcome Home for the Blind, Penrickton Center for the Blind Children, and Juvenile Diabetes, according to Cooper.

"My favorite is Penrickton for children up to 13 years of age who are blind with other disabilities," Cooper said.

Last year, the Novi Lions donated money to purchase low-vision aids to the Novi Library. One machine scans printed material for visually impaired library patrons. Another is the masterlens stereo magnifier that gives the reader the ability to view a large reading area all at one time. An assortment of hand-held mag-

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October.

It's A Fact

FAMILY EDUCATION

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Faith Community plans Thanksgiving service

The Novi Ministers Association - schedule change during the holewill hold special Thanksgiving ser — days for those who wish to help. between Taft and Novi roads.

Johning in the service will be Holy Family Cathode Church, Holy NOVI GIRL SCOUTS cross Episcopal, Spirit of Christ. Church, All churches have special item. For someone who wants to later in the morth. containers in their vestibules for purchase a baked item their church families to donate immediately and leave, they can NOVLYOUTH FORUM food all year long. At various bid the maximum bid. The event is other Monday to those in the com- the Orchard Hills School.

zoo's "International Year of the Coral Reef" contest.

Wildlife Interpretive Gallery through Nov. 30.

All 428 entries are on display at the Detroit Zoo's

The Detroit Zoo chose specific themes representa-

The zoo received responses from students across

"The International Year of the Reef is a major effort

preserve the world's coral reefs," said Ron Kagan,

director of the Detroit Zoological Institute.

Students from grades 1-12 were asked to submit their — School in Novi.

response and encourage the community to visit the - at [248] 398-6900.

Kudos

the metropolitan area.

volunteers assisting Carol Ann-Donnelly, Christian Service Director at the church There will be a Novi Highlights

choirs will be directed by Diane - Scout Mother/Daughter Silent - from the troop be there. "And In All Things Give Him the "Light Up the Holaday," start the decises.

The Detroit Zoo awarded Christopher Orow, a stu-zoo and admire their artwork." Kagan said.

tive of the reefs' unique features for each grade level. TRENT YOUNG, first grade, at the Novi Christian

of assessment, education and collaboration to help - senior citizens 62 and older and students; \$4.50 for |

"We're thrilled with the students' tremendous — For additional information, contact the Detroit Zoo

Woodward Avenue,

Heights, the "Best of Show" honor for his entry in the summer Salam and the zoo's CD ROM.

vices at 7.30 p.m. Nov. 26 at the The next meeting of the Minis There is a need for staff to start. Charge," and his topic for the 3 meeting or call the Novi Youth braille volumes bully equipped wit. Faith Community Presbyterian ters Association will be Monday, planning after the holidays, any evening will be on Intervention. Forum for more information. Church Everyone is invited to join. Dec. 1, at moon at Holy Cross, one interested in working should. Jay is currently the president of in the evening of Thanksgiving - Episcopal Church on Tei. Mile - call Janice Church, Neighborhood - the George McGovern Family regardless of church alhitation - between Taff and Beck roads. Any - Service Unit Director -The church is located on Ten Mile - minister in the area is encouraged - The Calendar Sale along with - grain are Det. Todd Anger of the

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Miller The choir will present the going to a project for Novi needy—the "Swing Your Partner Square—The center also provides outpa- Center for Blind Children located—ford Reservations should be called Choral Introit "Now Thank We All - families. The Bake-off will be held - Dance" which was held a week ago - tient services at Livingston Coun- in Taylor. These children are either - in as soon as possible as space is Our God," the choir authem will be at the Novi Civic center as part of and planned by the Novi woods—seling and Assessment Services.—blind or visually impaired, and limited.

grain will be Father Denis Theroux - ters expect to bake some special - Ski Day set for Feb. 1, from 9 - services. with Dorothy Duensing presenting desserts including breads, pies, a.m. 3 p.m. at Mr. Bughton. This The Novi Youth Forum is in their tion from the therapists and child other clubs in the area. special music during the good will—tarts, tortes, cobbiers, cakes, cook—writ be for the entire family with—12th year of having a program in—care workers in learning important. offering. The offering will be pre- ies, bars, etc. A minimum starting - reduced rates for the scouts and - the form of a roundtable discuss. Living skills - using a spoon or - Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish is sented to Novi Emergency Food bild and a maximum ending bild, their families, A father/daughter, sion group that networks with the stying a shoe, etc. Bank located at Faith Presbyterian - will be assigned to cach baked - pink Pinewood Derby will be held - various agencies in the Novi area.

The Detroit Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is no separate admission tee to the WIC.

times, the food is distributed every - being organized by leaders from - Next week's meeting will be held - tors. The forum provides an opporat 9 a.m. on Wednesday. Dec. 3, at - tunity for local leaders to share At the most recent leaders meet—the Novi Police Department in—their goals as well as difficulties Another community service ling, over 40 leaders attended and Room EOC flirst floor). Appearing they have encountered in their available and supported by the made plans for several programs, as guest speaker will be delf day, programs involving the vouth of various churches is the Clothing including the 1998 Encamprocut director of Program Development. Novi, They identify needs, coordi-Bank stored at Holy Family for all neighborhood troops to be at Brighton Hospital, Jay has nate available services, help devel-Catholic Church and staffed by held Oct. 9-11 at Camp Metamora developed the program Take op ideas to improve services, and

Foundation. Co-hosts of the pro-

across from the Civic Center to come and discuss mutual plans the rant and QSi Unagazine renew. Novi Police Department; Claudia al Candy Cane Drive is Sunday, and many others. Locally, the all sales are completed, with the Walter, caseworker from Novi Nov. 30. One of the biggest events have given to Hely Family for the cookie sale starting Dec. 15, Cook- Youth Assistance: and Clara held annually, each Lion member. Homeless, Novi Youth Assistance ic Manager training will be Dec. 3. Porter, director of Community donates many volunteer hours of paid for eye glasses, given to sever The Brighton Hospital has an Faulkner has organized this fund more needy projects Methodist Church. The combined - the annual Novi Neighborhood Girl - it, it is requested that some adult - Adolescent Treatment Center - raiser. Proceeds will go toward the - Members are remainded of the

many charities to which the Lions - Christmas party, planned by Eddireceive intensive one on one aften with representatives from ter-

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The proceeds also include the Leader Dog School, Michigan Eve-Bank, Quest/School Drug pr-The last day for the Lions annu-grams, Brammont Silent Children

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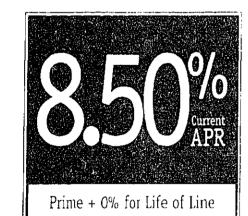
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The forum is comprised of representatives from Novi and Oakland County, Memberships are drawn

from both public and private sec-

In Service

Schoenborn will earn credits It is located at the intersection of Ten Mile Road and I toward an associate degree in applied science through the Com-Regular admission is \$7.50 for adults; \$5.50 for munity College of the Air Force. Schoenborn, a 1997 graduate of

the son of Lyneen Browning of Novi and Thomas Schoenborn of

NICHOLAS J. SCHOENBORN dent from Holden Elementary School in Sterling — Orow received a scholarship to the Detroit Zoo's I recently culisted in the Air Force.

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Pianist chooses new wave

Novi planist and compose: det frey Michael will perform at the Barnes & Noble book store in Northville Township at 7 pm. Fir. day, Nov. 28, and Saturday, Nov. 29, and at 1 path. Striiday, Nov. 30. Michael was born in 1977 and at

an early age expressed an interest in music. Michael comes from a family of musicians and arbeited his first plane from his great grandmother when he was 6 years old. From then on he began expertmenting with the instrument His excellent car and better:

pitch helped him to begin composing as well as playing by ear at the age of 11. From there Michael began to develop his. Jeffrey Michael will perform this weekend at Barnes & Noble in Northville Township. repertoire, which has grown to over 400 songs in all steles. He also has about 60 compositions of adjustions. He developed his compaay into an independent record - score a film version of Hans Chrishas own to his credit. Michael began performing when - label where he composes, pro - tian Andersen's The Little Match

he was 16, first with smoller draces, and arranges musicitor CDs - Girl, in early 1997 he recorded his events at first. Bigger performant cassettes mances followed such as charge. Machael's recorded albums, film, lie is planning another work for The American Cancer - include two demos of original com - album, entitled Inspirations, for Society, a hospital convention in positions, entitled Fireheart and liate 1997, Disneyworld, events for Little Cac - Imagination, which he produced sars, Media Play stores, concerts - while a student at fashop Foley - 17111 Haggerty Road at the corner in Bergamo, Italy, and Bonifacto. High School-Corsica, and a performance in ___ in 1996 be recorded Propolands. ___ For more information, call (248)

Keystone Springs, Colo., in 1996. — a collection of original masse, and - 348 0696. Michael started his own compa - Winter Spirits, a collection of Holi ny in 1995 called JM Music Pro - day mosic

Dry skin can be a problem in winter Let's see, the days are getting - healthy, and usually it protects - says Dr. Mahon, "To combat - gist. Prescription medications are

poor skin really drying out? many people experience as a natu - cause damage." ral part of the aging process is Combine the effect of low humid. "And I strongly urge everyone to signs of aging," he says. exacerbated by the lack of mois- - ity with a frigid wind whipping at - wear gloves when they're outdoors. - For more information or to ture in the air. In fact, there's a you, and you've got trouble. What even if only for a short time," he arrange an interview with a mene or Christmas where scalloped corn Michigan for special occasions as term for it: winter itch, and that's can you do about it? what is causing your skin to chap. Thell patients to cut down on the dry skin becomes severely dermatology staff, call the Commu-

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Traditions bring holiday memories

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Seguin's mother made several pies dad had built and nailed to the for the last 30 years. outside of the house on the wrap-

around porch. "In winter you never had any ham or baked chicken." thaw, so it staved frozen the whole wood store." Tourtiere was served at Reveil- Northville.

on, a gathering of family and friends after Midnight Mass.

said, "Tourtiere and ragout were at get-togethers, always part of it." Ragout is a stew-

dren make the pies, they usually Foundation Cookbook. take one of hers home with them. Seenin also makes tourtiere for her French Canadian neighbor.

another conkbook, she developed her own version of the dish.

sharp in any way." This recipe can be used to make

Seguin and her husband, John, who have lived in Novi since 1972

Margaret Thompson Margaret "Maggie" Thompson

supreme was not on the dinner often as possible.

Marilyn, who makes the casserole the dish with mashed potatoes when the family gets together in and peas. Portage, Mich., for the holidays. "We all beg her for it," Thomp- everyone enjoys this," she said.

son said, "My sister is the cook, I'm the cleaner. It's always been

While growing up in Quebec. that way since we were very little." Thompson's fraternal twin at once. Because the family did brothers, two older brothers and a not have a refrigerator, the pies - step brother have been enjoying were stored in a box which her—the casserole at holiday gatherings

"It is a delicious dish," she said. "We usually have it with turkey,

Thompson and her husband winter long," Seguin said, "When- Albert, have lived in Northville for ever she wanted pies she would - 16 years and have six grandchilbring them in and put them in the dren. Both their daughters graduated from high school in Novi and

Thompson's youngest daughter is now carrying on the tradition of "It was like Christmas or making scalloped corn supreme, Thanksgiving dinner - you invite which was handed down from your guests ahead of time," she Marilyn's husband's grandmother,

Two of Thompson's recipes usually served with mashed pota- sneaky pie crust and strawberry shortcake - are included in the Although none of her three chil- Northville Township Centennial

Mary Ann Tishkowski

Originally from Dearborn, Mary for a while, Seguin made the Ann Tishkowski, her husband, pies without a recipe. After watch- - Jim, and their two sons moved to ing her mother, who was visiting Downers Grove, Ill., 17 years ago. her for the holidays one year. The couple's daughter was born

make them and seeing a recipe in later. On their first Christmas out of state and away from family and "It's not overly flavored with close friends, they were invited to herbs or spices," she said, "It has a neighbor's for Christmas Eve dinner table.

a nice easy taste to it. It is not and scalloped chicken was on the "They made us feel right at small tarts or pasties instead of home," Tishkowski said. During their five-year stay in the

"It's nice to serve it that way - Chicago suburb, the recipe was at because guests can each take—the top of her list when she was And just because it's winter, it one," she said, "It doesn't have to asked to "bring a dish to pass" at various functions. "I still bake this during the holidays as it brings back warm and

> fond memories of the years we lived in that wonderful town. Tishkowski said. The Tishkowskis made the sixhas never known a Thanksgiving hour drive from Downers Grove to

A resident of Northville for 12 those long, hot bubble boths and cracked or inflamed, Dr. Mahon nity Relations Department at (248) But it's her identical twin sister, years, Tishkowski usually serves

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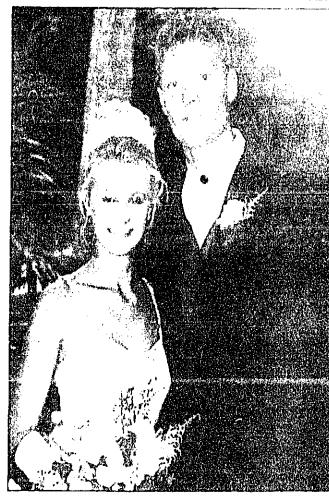
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Faintly and friends gathered for htm/videothe wedding in Orlando, Fla., ... The couple will reside in the where the couple was married on. Orlando area, where the groom is the grounds of the Grand Cypress - employed as a producer for Bruno -Resort on Sept. 27. The couple. White Entertainment, and the honeymooned in the Cayman bride is employed as a production. assistant with Incom Quest Pro The bride is a 1991 graduate of aductions for

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Singles

Engagement

Lynn Jenkins/Kevin Buck

married on Jan. 24, at Holy Family Hospital.

Church in Novi.

Lynn Ann Jenkins and Kevin Oakland University.

South Rockwood. She graduated. University of Michigan.

proud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary?

1992, and is presently attending. ICLPolyurathes.

Andrew Buck are engaged to be ... Lynn also works at Garden City.

The bride is the daughter of and Rosemary Buck of Novi. He is

Robert and Kelly Jenkins of Livo - a 1988 graduate of Novi High -

ma and Lois and George Janisse of - School and a 1992 graduate of the

from Franklin High School in Kevin is currently employed at

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Cooper has staked

out his turf in Novi

The groom is the son of Gordon

SINGLE PLACE, an adult munistry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets on Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall

On Nov. 27, the group will meet to serve Thanksgiving dinner at Westiinster Presbyterian Church from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The group will continue its tellowship at Wooly Bullys at 9:30 p.m. on

Thursday evenings. Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 o.m.

Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cale, 150 N. Center Street. On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.in. at Bennigan's, 40441 E

Ann Arbor-Road in Plymouth. A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten Mile and Eleven Mile roads in Farmington Hills. On Friday, Nov. 28, from 9 to 10:30 p.m., volleyball is held at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street. The cost is \$3 per per-

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES, is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married person. For more information, call Church of the Holy Family at (248) 349-

SINGLE PARENT GROUP, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the Calvin Room at Ward Presbyterian Church from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free child care is available. There are activities for children and parents to enjoy every month. The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7 to 9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every other Thursday in

room A-15 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road in Livoma, invites you to join over 450 single adults very Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement. Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help singles in their life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. The group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

"Talk Talk Talk It Over" will take place on Nov. 28 for "Sharing Secrets: Creating Mutually Beneficial Relationships through Disclosure, Assertion and Collaboration," with Lynn Erskine Pierce. Indoor volleyball meets on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. For details about Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

Single Point also offers other groups which are open to all singles.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year.

Every Monday night the group meets at the Maples of Novi on Fourteen Mile Road for euclire, pinochle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are

Upcoming activities include: wallyball at 6:40 p.m. on Tuesdays and the interview room for abused. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington on Nine Mile west of Farmington. chased about a dozen Braitle women and children, thanks to the Road; bowling on Nov. 30; co-ed bowling leagues on Nov. 30; billiards on Nov. 28 and Dec. 5 and 26; and burger and movie night on Nov. 29. The evening will benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan.

For details on upcoming activities and information about Farmington "(Sunday) the wind was from the Single Professionals call the FSP hot line at (248) 851-9909 or we can in Novi because that's were - west and Kmart-blocked it." he - www.fsp.org Send Singles information to The Northville Record and The Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167

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Church Notes

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 201 Elm Street in Northville, will present the third "Live Nativay" on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13, John 9/30 until 8 p m.

The performance will be head in the gym and refreshments following in the parish hall. The first 200 children will receive a free gift. Admission

For mere information, call the church at (248) 349-3140.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Nove is holding a Treats and Treasures sale on Saturday, Dec_{γ} 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday cookies and other baked goods, Caristinas decorations, jewelry, and treasures, eatlery and more will be featured. There is no admission fee-For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, 24305 Mendowbrook Road in Novi, Los planned an informal evening for mactive Catholics who are interest of an returning to the Charch on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 12480 349 8847.

The Northville Concert Chorde of the NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH, 200 East Main Street in Northville, invites members of surrounding communities to join in the annual performance of Handel's Messiah on Sanday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m.

The annual Messich concert is part of the church's Fine Arts Series, which sponsors concerts throughout the year as well as a yearly juried

Worship and church school is field at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Childcare is available at both services. The Youth Logos Program meets on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. for chil-

The Singles Place Ministry meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. For more information, confact Rev. W. Kent Clise, senior pastor, or Rev. James P. Riessell, associate pastor, at (248) 349-0911.

All Come To Share (ACTS) at NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 41671 West Ten Mile, meets on Wednesdays, beginning with dinner at 5/30 p.m. and followed by classes, Bible study and movement, and by chancel, cherub and bell choirs for all ages. For mere information, call (248) 349-2652.

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary - Library, 212 W. Cady St. School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, has services at 9 and 11 a.m. on "Field of Dreams" will the lesson topic on Nov. 30 at 9 and 14 a.m. The - Library," Two half-hour tours will 12 Steps will also be discussed at 9:30 a.m.

The guest vocalist will be Amy Yarke. Church of Today, West also offers youth education at both services. Opportunities are available for participants ranging from drama to sin-

A course in miracles is taught year-round on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Other courses include 4T, Meditation and Unity Basics. For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900 or check out. Writing Teacher of the Year, went the web site at: http://www.cotw.com/

FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH, 26805 Farmington Road in Farm—unteers for the Michigan Arthritis ington, is presenting a DivorceCare divorce recovery support group on - Foundation's information and Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Three, 13-week sessions are offered throughout the referral lines, Education and Comyear. Childcare will be provided through tifth grade. For more information, call (248) 476-0080.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 777 West University of Michigan studies on Eight Mile Road in Northville, has returned to three worship services at - the impact of changing health care 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.

The first and third services will continue, with the traditional, estab- chronic illnesses. lished, accustomed worship experience and 8 a.m. chapel service being more informal and the 11 a.m. more formal. The 9:15 a.m. service will be more contemporary in style and content with leaders dressed casually and the music consisting of praise choruses and special instrumental and vocal groups.

For more information, call (248) 349-1144. NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH worships temporarily at Our Lady of SWETA JAGDISH SHAH of Novi Providence Chapel, 16115 Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads.— has been named to the University Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. and youth and adult education is at 9 a.m.— of Michigan College of Engineering

Roberts or his wife, Marilyn, at (313) 459-8181. On Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. is Holy Communion and youth Sunday. The new adult choir will be making their debut on Sunday. Rev. Robert Seltz, who retired on Nov. 2 as pastor from Holy Trinity in

Livonia will be preaching and presiding over Communion. Rev. Seltz's theme will be "Be on the Lookout." The children's message will be "The Secret of the Fig Leat."

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The Northville Woman's Club will host Nancy Brown at the group's next meeting on Friday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the Northville Public Brown's topic will be "Search and Discover - A Tour of the

be conducted with a half hour break in between. After 25 years of teaching

school, Brown, a former English teacher and department chairperson at Northville High School and a recipient of Michigan's Creative on medical retirement.

A Northville resident, Brown volmunity Service Committee speakers' bureau, and regional health fairs. She is also participating in policies on the lives of people with

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For more information, contact New Life Lutheran Church Pastor Ken Dean's Honor List for spring term.

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THURSDAY

Choralaires are ready for holiday season

The Novi Choralaires will present three Christmas Celebration concerts this holiday season. On Friday, Dec. 5, the 50-member auditioned choir will perform. at the Farmington Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River in Farmington, at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday. Dec. 6, the choir will perform at Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 West Ten-Mile Road in Novi, at 7:30 p.m. The third performance will take place on Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, at 4 p.m.: Proceeds from the concerts will

the Novl Homebound Seniors. Accompanied by Trenda DeGraw, the choir draws members the musical director of the Redford - versity. with the U-D Jazz Ensemble and - singing a Paul Sjohand arrange - in 1990 for the Columbus Sym- in Novi or at the door.

benefit Novi Youth Assistance and



Along with the Christmas performances which benefit charities, the Novi Choralaires, under the supervision of Florence Jones (center) make bows for the group's wreath fundraiser.

The choir's director, Jan Wassi- the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and of old and new songs, ending with (248) 347-0400.

from Brighton, Redford, Whitmore - lak, has been with the group for 21 - a medley of Christmas Carols - "The 12 Days of Christmas" and Lake, Ann Arbor, and Dearborn, as years and has a bachelor's degree arranged by Mark Haves. One of sung to the melody of "The Stars" well as Northville. DeGraw, who In music education and a master's the group's new scheetions, "A and Stripes Forever."

just joined the group this year, is in applied voice from Boston Uni- Musicological Journey through the Tickets are \$5 and are available Twelve Days of Christmas" by at the Novi Parks and Recreation Youth Theater. She has worked — The Novi Choralaires will be — Craig Courtney, was commissioned — office, 45175 West Ten Mile Road ment of "Silent Night," created for phony Chorus. It is a combination ——For additional information, call

Entertainment listing

ment listings to The Northville - are discounted \$1. Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main. Northwille, MI 48167; or fax to 349-

OLIVER: Auditions for Novi Theatre's full-broadway production of — The show will feature machinery. Oliver will be held on Tuesday. power and hand tools, supplies. NEARBY Dec. 16, and Thursday, Dec. 18, at demonstrations, seminars, free 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center workshops and more, for the Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road - woodworking enthusiast, home - contra dance will be held on Satur - light Corol and traditional caroling.

solvist and chorus parts for adults and children. Those interested in auditioning should call for details on attire and preparing a song for THEATER

the audition. place on Tuesday and Thursday WALL: Opening Nov. 28 and run- Allen. Beginners are welcome. rehearse on Tuesdays and Thurs- Charge?" on stage at Geniti's Little 9024. days from 7 until 8:30 p.m. and on Theater.

Fees are \$30 for adults and with everything else that could go department will host its 24th \$125 for children. Fees cover the bad for the holidays. cost of music, scripts and cos- The interactive children's mini. Show featuring 50 crafters on Nov. four-part jazz series on Fridays at tumes (rented or built) as well as - lunch, show, Genitti's Weird 28, 29 and 30 and Dec. 6 and 7 at - 8 p.m. at the Smith Theatre on the theater, dance and choral instruct - Science, offers performances on the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 - Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 tion for the children. For details, call (248) 347-0400.

BARNES & NOBLE: Upcoming events include plantst and record- ART ing artist Jeffrey Michael on Friday, Nov. 28, and Saturday, Nov.

Richard Paul brings The Magic Telescope to life with his original

On Thursday, Dec. 4, a discus- Local artists interested in mony of Carols by Benjamin Brit- department will provide entertainsion and demonstration centering exhibiting at the Civic Center ten, accompanied by harp, the ment. around Martha Stewart's latest should call 347-0400. book Martha Stewart's Healthy Quick . Participants will have an opportunity to win an autographed ed at 126 MainCentre in Northville, carols with some audience sing-a- (313) 462-4417. copy of the book and a subscrip- features prints, museum reproduc- longs. tion to Martha Stewart Living. tions, art posters, photographs. Admission is by donation to the Hosted by Barnes & Noble staff, etchings and custom framing, music scholarship fund. space is limited and reservations. Business hours are Monday

17111 Haggerty Road at the corner by appointment. Call 348-1213. of Six Mile and Haggerty roads. For details, call (248) 348-0696.

BORDERS BOOKS: The Chenille in downtown Northville. Sisters will perform a new chil-Road Just south of I-96. For details, call (248) 347-0780.

NOVI THEATRES: The Perforactors, about 60 in all ranging Eight Mile Road, specializes in liber, enamel, paper, sculpture and Plymouth, at 4 p.m. Tickets will be from 8-years-old through college unusual art dolls. The gallery is in more. Call (313) 662-3382. age, will present A Christmas Carol the home of co-owner Kathy Lanby Charles Dickens on Dec. 12 and ders. She and the other owner, HOME TOUR: The Milford Gar-held on Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and on Dec. 14 at Kathleen Bricker, are both artists. den Club will host its annual Matthew's United Methodist 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 Christmas Home Tour on Dec. 5 Church, 30900 Six Mile Road in Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 and 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets Livonia at 8 p.m. Donations will be

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the Main Hall at the Novi Expo 4 p.m. or by appointment. Center, on Novi Road just south of Call 348-9544 for details.

Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. Gentiti's is located at 108 E. hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hills. The series includes Alexan-

Main Street in Northville. For reservations, call [248] 349 from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. the Shella Landis Quintet on Jan. 0522. Reservations are required.

SPECIAL EVENTS

29, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 30. gallery is located at 101 N. Center p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, in the gal Dinner will be held on Dec. 11, at Main. Call (248) 449-7086.

ART SOURCE: Art Source, locat organ, and traditional Christmas For details or reservations, call through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 Barnes and Noble is located at p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or HOLIDAY ART FAIR: The Michi-

until 4 p.m. on Sunday. For details, call 349-4131.

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For details, call (248) 347-0400. WOODWORKING: The Metro- downtown Northville.

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Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 1 The comedy depicts the mad ARTS AND CRAFTS: The Plyrush for holiday shopping along mouth Parks and Recreation

GATE VI GALLERY: Month-long Livonia. puppets as he tells a story about a exhibits of local artists are held in. The Madonna Chorale consists. Members of the culinary arts Christmas Eve family experience the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, of Madonna students and local department will prepare the wasthat reminds them to "never stop" 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. community members and is consail feast, while the Madrigal believing" on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Viewing of the exhibit is possible ducted by adjunct assistant pro-11 a.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 3, at during the hours the Civic Center Tessor Dr. Kim L. Renas.

For details, call [313] 432-5713.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Atrium 130 juried contemporary artists in tions by Brahms, Rutter and Brit-Gallery is located at 109 N. Center Oakland Community College's ten. There will be a Christmas Building H on the Orchard Ridge carol sing-along intermission with Hours are Monday through Campus, Orchard Lake Road and audience participation encouraged. dren's musical comedy on Satur- Thursday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.: 1-696. The event takes place on The 50-voice ensemble is directed day, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. at the store Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., Satur- Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and by Livonia native Donald

at the Novl Town Centre on Novl day 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon on Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stromberg, who is in his seventh Admission for adults is \$4, chil- year as conductor. dren under 12 are free and there is no charge for parking. BACKDOOR GALLERY: Farm- Media include glass, wood, pho- 7, at the First Presbyterian mance Plus and Children's Annex ington's Backdoor Gallery, 37220 tography, painting, jewelry, clay, Church, 701 W. Church Street in

> a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and are \$6 and are available at In Your accepted during intermission. Dreams on Center Street in For more information, call (248) Northville. Call (248) 685-9281.

CHORALE CONCERT: The

MADRIGAL CHORALE: Novi - Caroline Donolly, Painter's Place is - resident Virginia Fallis and the Bocated at 140 N. Center Street in Madrigal Chorale of Southfield will perform their annual Holiday Con-Detroit Woodworking Show is Gallery hours are Tuesday cert on Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. at scheduled for Dec. 5, 6, and 7 in through Thursday from moon until the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 West Ten Mile

> Road, and on Saturday, Drc. 6, at 8 p.m. at Old St. Mary's Church in Defroit's Greektown. Musical highlights will include Berger's Magnificat, Dawson's HOE DOWN: A Turkey Hoedown - Mary Had a Babu, Rutter's Candle-

at the Masonic Hall, 730 Penniman — for students and seniors CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The is \$6 and includes live music performed by members of the Silver - Plymouth Community Chorus will Strings Dulcimer Society. All fig- present its annual Christmas Conures are taught and prompted by cert at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5, Rehearsals for adults will take GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE- callers Karen Missavage and Ton and Saturday, Dec. 6, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at Plymouthevenings from 8:30 until 10 p.m. ning through Dec. 31 is the inter- Bring a treat to share, lemonade Salem High School, 46181 Joy and on Saturdays. Children will active comedy "Cash, Check or will be provided.Call (313) 332. Road in Canton. Selections will include many traditional Christmas favorites. Tickets are \$8.

> Calling (313) 455-4080. JAVA AND JAZZ: Oakland Comannual Christmas Arts and Crafts - munity Coffege is presenting a Farmer Street in Plymouth, Show Orchard Lake Road in Farmington on Fridays and Saturdays and der Zonjic and Friends on Dec. 5; Admission and parking for both 23 and Johnny Trudell on Feb. 20. shows is free, Call (313) 455-6620. Individual performances are \$12

each, Call (248) 473-7660. Madorina Chorale will present a MADRIGAL DINNERS: School-DANCING EYE GALLERY: The Christmas Chorale Concert at 7 craft College's 21st Annual Madri-Felician Sisters' Motherhouse 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Col-Chapel at 1-96 and Levan Road in Tege's Waterman Center, 18600

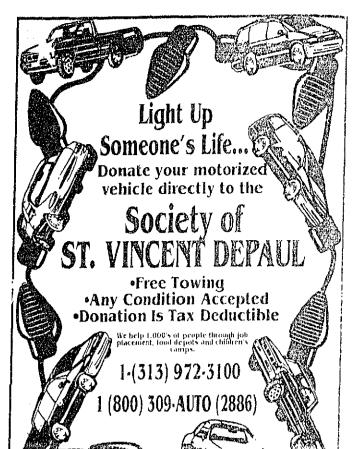
> Haggerty Road in Livonia. Steve SeGraves, the Good Neigh-The concert will include a Cere—bors All and members of the music

Infant Savior by Dietrich Buxte- Tickets are \$35 and proceeds linde, performed with strings and benefit student scholarship funds.

HOLIDAY CONCERT: The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will present two performances of Alleluia, Rejoice! The program will feature Christgan Guild of Artists and Artisans mas Cantata by Daniel Pinkham will present a holiday art fair of and a variety of seasonal composi-

> The traditional holiday program will be presented on Sunday, Dec.

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Walt Disney Pictures' live action - John gave the robot a female charcomedy 'Flubber' is a Great Oaks - acterization and even let Weebo film is directed by Les Mayheld dessor's true love, Sara.

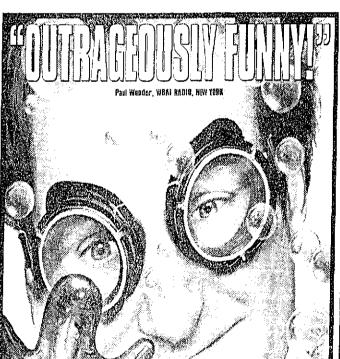
thought that he appears, at times. Absent-Minded Professor' was the ber was very animated but had no behoice to play Professor Brainard. not to pay attention. This earn for a most popular film of the year. The character if was only a compound at a was very excited about doing gotten two dates to marry his sparkling comedy fantasy starring that acted upon a reaction of this picture, says Robin Williams. sweetheart Sara (Marcia Gay Fred MacMurray had the unmiss physical force, Our Flubber has "They've added so much more than Hardenl. But then this goy's got a - takable Disney magic touch, per- personality, like a child -- preco- what was in the original film, and Ilot on his mind. He's working with - feetly blending humor, action and - cious, but a trickster, yet ultimate- - loved that movie. They've done a his high voltage, over annotons the collicking fam for all ages. Now, by very noble and protective of the clot of fun things. It has so many idea for a substance that's not - ed and high flying new telling of - To bring this turbo-charged ere- turns now. It's still a sweet story, I

tion of his financially troubled at its most innovative, imaginative. Mayfield was selected as the film's — "Phibber" also stars Marcia Gay Meditield College, where his and hilarious. With the incompass director, "He came to this movies Harden, Christopher McDonald, beloved Sara is the president addle Robin Williams as the new knowing exactly what he wanted it Raymond J. Barry, Clancy Brown, Late on the afternoon of his absent minded professor, audito to be," explains Nicksay, "He want." Ted Levine, Wil Wheaton, Edie third attempt at a wedding all of ences of all ages everywhere will be ed it to be a thrill ride, and be. McChirg and Scott Michael Camp-Professor Branaud's hard work in eachanted, entertained and wanted to take audiences on a trip hell. creates a miraculous goo that Producer Ricardo Mestres notes. Thas succeeded in a big way." when applied to any object - cars. Golin Hughes' intent was to main. Always contributing his unique. Robin Williams) gets a close

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NEWS DOILS

The Wildcats jumped out to a 7.1 lead just three minutes into

by just two, 13-14, after one.

Novi secred the first 14 points

Tats outscored the Stangs 21-3

The way we played in the first

could take control."

And take control they did

Kusten Kearney's three pointer

Layup of her own and Kearney

- Northville did make a run in

at the end, but we expended a lot

"This was, as a whole, the best

game this team played all year,"

Cichonski stated, "Our senior

Novi's season

ended by Canton

For at least a half it looked as if the game, but the Mustangs

Novi's dream season would con answered with a 10-6 run to trail

the Wildcats in the second half as - of the second quarter to take a

Novi feli to Plymouth Canton, 43 - commanding 27/11 lead with

32 in the district trials last Friday - three minutes left in the half. The

the Chiefs at halftime, Novi found . . "I think the second quarter was

itself with a seven-point deficit—the key for us," Cichonski said.

Canton's Nkecki Okwumabaa - really fueled the girls and we told

proved to be the thorn in Novi's conselves if we could play better

side, scoring a game-high 17 - defense in the second quarter we

thought we were going to have to - Legan the run for the Cats. After

watch Melissa Marzoff and Kristin - Sullavan hit a pair of free throws,

Lukasik, but Okwumabna and - Kristen McGlinnen hit back-to-

(Kristin) Mayer were the ones that back layups to give Novi a 22-11

hurt us." Mayer finished with 13 - lead. Kenny followed up with a

The Wildcats kept pace with the capped off the run with another

"We thought that if we were - the flard quarter thanks in part

within striking distance going into to star guard Lauren Metaj. The

the fourth quarter, we could make - senior playmaker scored 13 of her

a move," Cichonski said, "You team high 15 points in the quar-

have to take advantages of your ter. But Copp, Sullivan and

opportunities because they are. Kenny proved to be too much

We made a few more mistakes — "I thought we needed to get it

than them and when we made—into single digits to have a chance.

Seniors Katie Copp and Jessica of energy just to get it back to

Kenny led the team with seven - nine points," Northville coach

and six points in a losing effort. Pete Wright said, "To come back

accomplishments," Cichonski - play a perfect game to have a

said. "We had some great senior - chance. They (Novi) are a skilled

leadership and we were competi-team and you're not going to get

This time around it wasn't even - leadership and team discipline

the beginning of the game and the — Novi concluded one of its best

other at the beginning of the sec-seasons in school history, amass-

ond quarter, to build an insur- ing an 18-5 record and a second-

mountable 20-point halftime lead—place finish in the Kensington

Valley Conference

close. Novi used two runs, one at - really showed up.

tive in every game we played. them to make many mistakes."

"We are very proud of our from 20 down you really have to

Chiefs 11-11 after the first, but three pointer.

such a patient team on offense. down the stretch.

After trailing by just three to muthe second.

in district finals

By JASON SCHMITT

But the boogie man harmfed

after three quarters of play.

points to lead the Cinels

"She really hurt us," Novi coach

Dennis Cichonski said, "We-

fell three points down at the half.

them, they converted."

That's a tribute to these girls."

NOVI 55, N'VILLE 41

in this district semifinal win.

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Fall's



Jason Schmitt

thing e 1 s e jumps up and hits full before

the ending of the first really has a chance to settle in. As the fall season comes to a close. I felt the need to recap some pretty exciting events of this past season.

Oh yeah, my first few weeks on the job were spent learning the system at the office and listening to people talk about the Northville/Novi Jug game coming up at the end of the season. In new, so sure I listened intently about the long-standing rivalry between these two sister schools.

Anyway, the game itself was me that Osborne and the Wildat's would have liked to forget. But one thing I noticed about the team, they didn't give up. Up until the very end I saw the guys running after the play was over, despite the outcome.

Next year I hope the fans are there to see it. Also, the girls' cross country cam and boys' representative Kevin Avenius competed at the state finals in Brooklyn. If I wasn't a cross country fan before, am now.

The girls team finished ninth overall, a top 10 finish for the ourth straight year. Way to go coach Norgren. Despite being introduced as

Kevin "Avenue," Avenius smiled as he accepted his all-state medal

Tankers run into tough competition

If one word could be used to "I don't know why. I describe the Novi girls' swimteam's trip to the state finals last weekend, that word would In terms of team depth, be shocking.

Despite sending five individu- I still believe we have als in nine events and three State's Charles McCaffree poolin East Lansing, Novi failed to the state. score a single point at the meet. "It was kind of surprising," a

still-shocked Novi coach Terese Button-Tomanek said. "I was actually shaking my head." As a team, Novi had a shaky day, but that didn't take away - the rest of the 200 medley relay from the steady swimming of team. freshmen Andrea Yocum and Yocum, Katy Nicol, Jeanne Lindsay Vermillion. The young- Smith and Lindsay Vermillion sters did not qualify for the had a season best time of

1:56.13. finals, but did swim well "I'm sure the girls, as a team, Birmingham Seaholm walked didn't walk away satisfied, but away with the Class A title while there were some individuals. Grosse Pointe North was seccoach said. "Andrea had an and Livonia Stevenson fourth. incredible meet and nothing Hartland, Leslie Nimer and Hartland, Smith, Utley and of the best teams in the state. fact that it was her first state - the 200 individual medley. with some of the best high. Utley in 2:18.26 and Nimer. Their time of 1:42.64 topped

school talent ever assembled in 2:20.49. "It was just an amazingly fast Levin qualified as one of just 36 Kristy Vermillion, Hartland, meet for us, something we in the state. haven't seen this year."

2:15.80 in the 200 individual in a time of 1:01.86. medley and broke teammate. Novi was also well represented were ranked in the top 10 in the the coach said. Amy Hartland's school record in in the 500 freestyle, where state coming in. the 100 breaststroke. Her time Kristy Vermillion had a person- "I don't know why. I don't we had this year based on this of 1:10.11 placed her 14th in al-best time of 5:20.19. Utley have an answer. Button- one meet. Hopefully this will the prelims, two spots from swam the same event in 5:23.73 Tomanek said. "In terms of team show the girls what they need to qualifying for the finals.

don't have an answer.

more relay teams to Michigan One of the best teams in

Earlier last week, diver Kristin 1:43.34.

and Nimer finished in 5:33.48.



Forward Kelly Bendernagel drives around Northville's Lori Carbott last Wednesday.

who walked away happy," the ond, Ann Arbor Pioncer third Lindsay Vermillion had an impressive performance Friday.

seemed to faze her." Even the Kristina Utley also competed in Beth Newton had their best time. You just hope that everything of the year in the 200 freestyle that happened was a learning experience for them." Next year's team should be the team's previous best of strong, with only 11 seniors departing.

"The thing I want everyone t meet," Button-Tomanek said. divers to make the finals. The Yocum and Smith finished 16th know is that when you go to a "This was a very challenging senior co-captain finished 26th in the prelims in the 400 free meet like that, you have to have relay in a time of 3:44.47. Hartland also competed in the The fact that Novi failed to to have the focus, you have to Yocum swam a personal best 100 butterfly where she finished qualify anyone for the finals was have the coaching and you have surprising because the Wildcats to have the parental support,

> "You can't negate the success depth, I still believe we have one do next year."

make all-area defensive team Area leading interceptions. Russell also played on the team leading tacklers and offensive side of the ball, scor-

bringing down quarterbacks is ing 12 points for the Lions and what HomeTown Newspapers' gaining 212 yards in eight All Area Football First Team games. Defense is all about. A handful of these athletes JOHN GLADKOWSKI saw action on both sides of the Lakeland Senior

big linebackers known for pun- the Eagles played a lot of manishing opposing offensive lines. to-man coverage on the defense Lakeland's Mike Zaleski and Gladkowski was one of the proved his toughness by leading best.

shoulder. Novi's Andrew Kelly used his passing offensively. size to stop the run and also became a rushing threat for the Wildcats o offense.

These athletes have been recthese defensive linemen here:

JON RUSSELL South Lyon Senior Russell was South Lyon

coach Bob Scheloske's biggest surprise on the defense. Russell said his coach Darrel Schucame up with some big plays, macher. "He's an excellent tackplcking off seven interceptions. ler with a good sense of where Four more than any other indi- the football is going and what vidual in the area. "He was able to make adjust-

nents in the secondary and eturned punts for us also," cheloske said. "He had the react to it.*

tackles on defense and was a fürst team All-KVC honoree

Five Wildcats

ball and while they can compete Gladkowski brought down 42 with some of the best offensive opponents and picked off two players, they are being honored interceptions this season for for their defensive prowess. Lakeland. His efforts earned South Lyon's Jon Russell him a spot of the All-KVC team. picked off seven passes this Coach Brian Howe said Gladseason while on defense and kowski can play just about anynobody wants to mess with our where on the field. This season

the Eagle defense in tackles Playing on both sides of the while playing with an injured ball, Gladkowski totaled 118 yards receiving and 166 yards

> GENO PETERS Northville Senior

This senior strong safety ognized by their coaches, the anchored Northville's secondary Kensington Valley Conference and was second in the area with and the Western Lakes Activi- three interceptions. He had 27 ties Association. We recognize first hits and 30 assisted tackles, had a fumble recovery for a score and caught a touchdown on offense.

Peters earned all-division honors in the WLAA. "He plays the ball really well," he has to do to get to it."

WILL VARGO Milford Senior

Another player to see time on ability to go to the ball and both sides of the ball, Vargo led the team in quarterback sacks Russell brought racked up 34 with seven and was third in

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Position

Powers is lone 'Cat on first team offense

Although it is said defense wins championships,—closke said, "He really stepped it up as a senior this this year's HomeTown Newspapers' East and Central - year and was a much better running back this year." offices' all-area squad begs to differ.

With the combination of passing and rushing talent assembled on this team, even Florida coach Steve Spurrier would have to take a second glance.

Season, so it's no surprise to find fellow Mustangs - an easy target for Reel. Ben Keetle and Jeff Husak reaped the benefits. ly attributed to a potent offense which included quar- keep moving the sticks." terback Dan Novak and the dashing speed of Joe

Here's a closer look at the first team:

ROB REEL

Northville Junior

son in passing yardage and completions.

The funior signal caller completed 92 of 213 passes—touchdowns this season. for 1.064 yards and four touchdowns in his first year in coach Darrel Schumacher's passing offense. Reel - Husak to wide receiver early in the season, the also scored two touchdowns on the ground.

the pocket," his coach said, "His strength is his good - explosiveness, release. He's definitely a quarterback that can carry out our offensive philosophy."

DAN NOVAK

South Lyon Senior Unable to rely on its usually powerful running game, South Lyon went to Novak's arm this season

and coach Bob Scheloske was not disappointed. Novak finished his season third amongst area quarterbacks behind Brighton's Drew Henson and - Lakeland is in a rebuilding phase and Marietti-Northville's Reel in passing yards with 698, Novak - worked long hours on and off the field to prepare

completed 51-of-84 attempts. South Lyon went 15-3 in the last two seasons with Novak leading the offense, 6-2 this season. "He has a strong arm," Scheloske said. "He passed - stay on our offensive line."

for more yards this year than we have in the past because we had confidence in him." Novak also has speed on his side, running the ball on sneaks and options for the Lions. He threw for A definite college prospect. Powers size and Tour touchdowns in his senior campaign.

RICH BARON Milford Junior

history to run over 1,000 yards. Baron ended his junior season with 1.128 rushing yards, third in the tackles as a defensive tackle. area behind backs from Fowlerville and Howell. with great speed. He led the offense with 74 points - drive blocker who we ran behind the whole year." helping the Redskins to a 4-5 season, one of Milford's better seasons in recent history.

Baron was a member of the Kensington Valley Conference First Team.

CHRIS WHITTINGTON Northville Senior

Often overlooked, but never unnoticed, Whittington senior running back scored five touchdowns, which season's Lion team. led the team. His rushing total was the second best; * "There's no question with him at guard we'll be

"He's been our quiet leader this year." Schumacher said. "He has a tremendous amount of respect from his teammates. He is an extremely hard worker."

JOE BRIDSON

South Lyon Senior dash would be one of the top rushers in the league. goals were from 40 yards or longer. Tibble's greatest scored a team-leading 86 points. Bridson averaged—an even better student.

119.5 rushing yards per game.

interested in skiing.

Northville Junior If there was a catch to be made, Keetle was Northydle's Rob Reel put up great numbers this always ready. At 6-foot-4, the junior wideout was

"It you get the ball close to him, he's going to Neither is it a surprise to find a few Lions on the catch it," Schumacher said, "He's a possession squad. South Lyon's successful season can be direct-receiver, he's going to keep catching the ball and

Keetle caught 34 passes for 467 yards and found his way to the end zone three times.

JEFF HUSAK Northville Senior

Husak was, quite possibly, the most valuable For the first few games of the season, Reel was the - player on a potent Northville offense. Husak's heart only area quarterback to lead Brighton's Drew Hen- was bigger than his 5-foot-9 frame would allow. which helped account for 22 receptions a pair of

After Schumacher made a decision to move

senior responded in a big way. Many times he "He has an extremely strong arm and he's steady in would draw attention away from Keetle with his

"He was our game-breaking threat," Schumacher said. "We tried to move him around to create different situations for other defenses."

PAT MARIETTI Lakeland Senior

Lakeland's big offensive tackle was a first team KVC pick and an outstanding blocker all season for

for this season under new coach Brian Howe. "He's probably the hardest worked we had in our off season program," Howe said. "He was the main-

P.J. POWERS

strength were something to behold. The 6-foot-4. 280-pound offensive tackle opened holes for whoever coach John Osborne had in the game. Three Wildcats rushed four at least 400 yards and Baron became just the second fullback in Milford - another had 280 on the ground. As talented as he was, Powers also collected 23

"He was the aiming point of our attack," Osborne Coach Mike Shearer called Baron a powerful back said. "He has tremendous size and is an excellent

South Lyon Junior Duffin really came on this season at the offensive guard position for the Lions. Scheloske said it would take illegal chops by opposing defensive lines to stop Duffin

Duffin proved himself this season so much that quietly racked up 971 rushing yards this season. The he has been chosen as one of two captains for next

ever by a Northville back. Schumacher said Whitting- just as good if not better," Scheloske said. "He ton has the size and determination to go on to be a turned into an outstanding guard and could be one

Northville Senior

This two-sport star used his leg to set the school record with a 50-yard field goal against Farmington. He was nine of 10 in his field-goal attempts and 12 It's no doubt the KVC champion in the 100 and 200 of 14 on extra-point attempts. Five of his nine field Bridson ran the ball 956 yards for the Lions and attribute, according to his coach, was that he was

"He's just one of those special young individuals "We knew if we could get Joe to the corner on the you wish you had more of," Schumacher said. "He sweep, that he could go all the way all the time," Sch- was our MVP offensively."

Busy fall sports season comes to a successful end

wait and see what this kid does as the picture.

als and three relay teams to the finishing 10-2.

state meet. Although they walked The boy's golf team struggled a away without carning any points. Ittle, but showed promise toward didn't get out to as many games they earned the respect of all the future. Sometimes there's just as I wanted. I didn't talk to as those leams they breezed through not enough talent to make every many people as I wanted. I probain their undefeated regular sea- team successful, but coach Brad bly didn't as many names as othson. After umpleen coaches in the Huss' team sure made the most of ers wanted. But heh, things can past few years, I think the girls what it had. There's a lot of golf to only get better. have a winner in coach Terese be played next summer. Believe

thought the Wildcats were always every Saturday and Sunday in the this successful. But after a few fall and in early March, I do have after finishing fourth overall. Just hints from proud parents, I got a soft spot for high school tennis. As a former coach and player, my

The soccer team nearly cap- heart kind of leans the way of the Adding to the highly successful tured the Kensington Valley Connetters. Coach Jim Hanson had all girls othletic teams, the swim-ference title, but fell a bit short. yet another excellent season with mers and divers sent six individu- The guys did the school proud, a share of the KVC title and sever-

Button-Tomanek. Who can forget one of the best And what can you say about Jason Schmitt is the sports edibasketball seasons in school his- the girls tennis team. Although tor for The Novi News and The tory? Adjusting to the job, I just you'll find me in front of the tube Northville Record. BRAND NEW STEEL RADIALS! P155/80R-13 P185//0R-13 P205/75R-14 P195/70R-14 P215/75R-15 ANY SIZE LISTED! GUSTOM WULFES AT FANTASTIC TOURING EDITION XW4 / XZ4 EAGLE RH P215.708-14 XW4 8/W.. OUR 65,000 MILE WARRANTY MXV4 PLEASE CALL FOR LOW LOW PRICES! 1.1050R 15

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Wildcat defense among the best

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tackling with 74. Vargo was also a first team RVC member after playing both offensive guard and defensive end,

NATE PLECHA

Novi Senior

A three-year varsity player, Plecha was among the leading tacklers every game this year. When all was said and done, Plecha topped the team in first hits (65) and assists (39),

The senior defensive end used his good size, 6 toot-1, 210 pounds, to stuff the run and become one of the team's best pass rushers. "He has a good feel for the

game," coach John Osborne said. WLAA all-conference team. The has tremendous physical—"I think the best compliment—Scheloske is hoping he'll—He was second on the team strength and knowledge of the that you could pay to him is that improve even more for his senior with 69 total tackles on the team, game. He plays all over the field other teams chose to run away season. and the fact that he follows the from him," Schumacher said. D'Agostino has been named one On offense, Dolph rushed for ball made him a great tackler." –

Novi Senior

The senior defensive end finished with 29 solo tackles and 18 assists, but could have had many more if he hadn't been relied on Lakeland Junior to play quarterback for the Wild-

"Andy has a long body which - Eagle defense. He led Lakeland - a great student. allows him to cover a lot of terri- with 65 tackles. tory." Osborne noted. "He's a very "He's not a real big kid but he recruited by several by League Christoff handled both the puntgood tackler and he always has a gets everything out of the size he schools. good angle of pursuit." Kelly also amassed 467 yards

BRYAN GRIDER Northville Senior

The team leader in tackles with 51 solos and 80 in all, Grider led the Mustangs up front. The senior defensive end had 10 tackles for a loss and caused three fumbles in A first team All-KVC member, team. Dolph played both offense goals and was among the team 1997. Grider was named to the D'Agostino has been a two-year and defense for Osborne, but leaders in scoring.

"But the thing is, he had the of three captains for the Lions 280 yards and led the team with

Defensive end/QB Andrew Kelly was key to both Novi's offense and defense this season.

starter as a defensive tackle.

JAMES MOLNAR Milford Senior This 6-foot-2, 250 pound Zaleski recovered two fumbles - linebacker and offensive tackle is for Lakeland while leading the not just a great football player but

able to lead Lakeland's defensive—and was a first team All-KVC

"He played very tough for us playing over the injuries," Howe DAN DOLPH

has," Howe said.

GINO D'AGOSTINO South Lyon Junior

With a 4.0 GPA. Molnar is being

Zaleski played with a hurt captain of the Redskins, led the could be expanded next year. on the ground and passed for 200 shoulder all season and was still. Milford delense with 94 tackles

speed to catch them from behind. 1998 season after recovering one - eight catches for 128 yards. He's a tough son of a gun and—fumble and racking up 58 tackles

he's going to come right after for the Lions defensive squad. "He's an excellent blitzer. He times the quarterbacks well and can also get back and defend the pass," Osborne said. Novi Junior

Molnar, a three-year starter and - Osborne this season, but his role

Navi Senior

Dolph has been a member of Novi's varsity team for three years and was the captain of this year's

very good kicker, and as an athlete he can run and throw the ball well." Osborne said. "We're hoping we can do some things with him

Colligan connected on four field

The team wouldn't be complete

without a "Mr. Special Team.

ing and kicking duties for

"He's developed himself into a

ALAREA EOOTS AL First Team Offense Dan Noval Northville Rob Reel Junior Rich Baron Millord Junior South Lyon Senior Chris Whittington Northville Senior Jeff Husak Northville Senior Northville Junior Mark Malik Pat Marietti Lakeland Senior Dan Duffin South Lyon Junior Adam Tibble Senior Northville First Team Defense School Grade Senior John Gladkowski Lakeland Senior Geno Peters Northville Will Vargo Millord Senior Bryan Gridei Senior Northville Mike Zaleski Junior Gino D'Agostino Junior Milford James Molnar Senior

defense was his specialty.

Second Team Offense								
Name	School	Grade	Position					
Eric Hincka	Milford	Senior	QВ					
Josh Cowen	Lakeland	Junior	QB					
Ben Gale	Milford	Junior	RB					
Pat Duffy	Lakeland	Junior	RB					
Chad Lenzi	Novi	Senior	n8					
Ryan Beach	Novi	Senior	RB .					
Jim Mize	South Lyon	Sophomore	FB					
Beau Burnett	Milford	Senior	SE					
Chris Marion	Novi	Senior	DT					
Geof Ruczko	South Lyon	Senior	OL					
Ted Bowersox	Northville	Senior	OT					

Second Team Defense

Dan Dolph

Chris Christoff

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Matt Wilson	South Lyon	Junior	LB/DE	_
Brad Morris	South Lyon	Sophomore	LB	.,
Tom Downs	South Lyon	Senior	DB	
Greg Hoffman	Lakeland	Senior	LB	
Mike Duffy	Lakeland	Junior	DB	
Shaun Lloyd	Millord	Senior	DT	_
Bill Ochadleus	Milford	Senior	DB	
Dan Colligan	Novi	Senior	SS	
Brett Faulkner	Novi	Junior	TO	_
Rob Abbott	Northville	Senior	LB	•

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Jim Cottone, Dustin Legato, Dwayne Taylor Milford - Dave Blouin, Jason Longhurst, Jeremiah Snow Northville - Mike Livanos, Tim Velzy, Steve Jameson Novi - Andy Kalik, Brian Theisen, Jared Otting South Lyon - Nick Breault, Chip Brunell, Scott Alverson





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Bone remodeling a lifelong process

at proporesis is a common disother with potentially serious dicalth convequences. It weakens a resears bones, increasing the are a of trainings.

considers and osteoporosis, coloriust his) understand the horal Structure and function of bone stone is a living tissue which movies bett, mechanical support ord a repository for minerals. Year bones actually get their

to cath from a structure that machies terratorical concrete. food a depun crystals, called calin a livetosy spatite, are reinburrel with strands of a tough process called collagen.

bet bone is more dynamic than: or marker's thanks to those same alconic events which respond to partie, unchanteal forces genmobile the ough your daily activi-13.5 Whether you're strolling security), block or straining to att a nearly box, your bones respond by constantly reinforcing and remodeling themselves.

Bow remodeling, in fact, is a endamous litelong process. It involves two steps: drilling and woulding Cells called osteoclasts sis? Weight-bearing exercise - also slow down post-menopausal

will dissolve an area of bone, followed by other cells, called osteoblasts, that rebuild it anew. The process resembles road repair, where an old street is torn up, only to be replaced by fresh pavement.

Osteoporosis occurs when the drillers out pace the builders and bones lose substance, weaken and become susceptible to fracture (the key problem with this

Theories abound about the causes of osteoporosis, but none have been proven. Medical experts do know that risk factors include menopause, old age and family history

Menopause affects the bone replacement process in two ways. it stimulates the osteoclasts (the "drillers") in the first couple of years after menstruation ceases. leading to large losses of calcium from the bones. And while both men and women lose bone strength as they age, menopause accelerates that loss in women's later years.

How can you prevent osteoporo-

including walking, jogging and aerobics - will help, because any activity that gets you on your feet and moving will stimulate bone and help strengthen it. And because muscles are attached to bone, weight-litting will have a similar effect.

You can also help retain bone mass through your diet - by including milk and other darry products, along with calenum for tified orange juice and dark-green leady vegetables. But even then it can be difficult to get all the calcium your bones need. Calcium supplements will help provide bone with its basic building blocks fread the product label for dosage indications or consult your doc-

There are medical options as well. For menopausal women, the first preventive medical remedy for osteoporosis was hormour replacement therapy.

While it will not replace the calcium a woman has already lost, hrt ean prevent the sudden surgein the rate of calcium loss that comes with menopause, It will

There are now additional choices when it comes to medical treatment of osteoporosis. Medications are now available that actually build bone. They stop the osteoclasts from drilling and, over time, allow the "builders" to catch up. Treatment results can be monitored through a test called bone densitometry.

Meanwhile, other therapies to slow or reverse bone loss are under development. For now, though, the best prevention strategy against osteoporosis is to include regular weight-bearing exercise in your life and eat a diet rich in calcium, using calcium supplements as an additional

If you think you may be at high risk for osteoporosis, or you have questions about this disorder, you should consult your physician to see if any of the medical treatment options is right for you.

Breton Weintraub, M.D., is affiliated with the Northville Health Center, which is part of the University of Michigan Health System.

Skiing is one of the few activities left

As the days of tall become colder, many peo- for skiing. ple dread the thought of snow that is soon to

Skiers, liewever, welcome the thought of frigid temperatures and plenty of snow to cover

then be onite slopes, The popularity of skiing has increased in accept years and with more people on oftengrowded slopes, injuries, most commonly to the

sugers, are likely to occur. According to current research, proper prevention of skt injuries is based on four principlest proper training, proper equipment, skier educate it, and a scarch for effective prophylacto busine redunques.

Sking requires aerobic conditioning, strength, endurance and a good sense of balance W hout proper training in these areas, skiets have set themselves up for an injury, Biovelog, to ging, rowing, or similar activities are all cood exercises to help get you in shape.

A good general exercise for strengthening your lower body is a mini-squat. Standing with feet shoulder-width apart and holding the back of a chair for balance, allow your knees to bend slightly while keeping your back erect, pause and then straighten the knees. Repeat this exercise 20-30 times.

EQUIPMENT

Ski equipment advances in recent years have accounted for much of the overall reduction in the number of ski injuries, yet improperly fitted or adjusted equipment still causes many injuries. Have your skis, boots and bindings inspected regularly for signs of wear, proper fit and proper adjustment by those who are trained and knowledgeable about ski equip-

EDUCATION

A sound skier education program should include ski lessons as well as learning the skiers' responsibility code. The code stresses skiing under control; knowing not to stop where you may obstruct a trail or may not be visible from above; yielding appropriately to other skiers; using devices to help prevent runaway skis; and obeying posted signs on the

BRACING TECHNIQUES

Many ski injuries are to the knee. The use of prophylactic knee braces may help prevent ski injuries but no current brace will effectively reduce the number of knee injuries. Researchers are currently investigating new

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Mealth Notes

Blood Donors Wanted

Hunon Valley Smai Hospital, in conjunction with the American Red Cross of Oakland Counic, is recruiting donors for its holiday blood drive on Friday, Dec. 12, from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hespital's Conference Center.

Some areas of the country use more blood than they collect and Southeastern Michigan is one of those areas.

Hospitals of Southeastern Michigan provide some of the mest advanced medical procedures in the country. As a result, blood and blood product needs of patients in Southeastern Machigan is greater than our inventory. Therefore, our blood supply must be supplemented by other Red Cross regions.

During the next several weeks special circonstances will interrupt our blood supplies from other regions. We need blood donors to overcome this deficit.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh more than 110 pounds and be ingood general health. The donation process takes a little more than an hour.

Community members can pledge a blood donation by calling the office of Community Health at (248) 360-3314. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged to prevent lengthy waits

Marty Agents, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital blood bank group leader, urges area residents to become donors. "The importance of donating blood during this critical time cannot be stressed enough. We need your blood donation to overcome a blood shortage. Collections from O donors must increase to meet our needs," he

Referral service

Are you new to the community? Do you need to find a doctor and can't determine the best way to start your search?

The Physician Referral Service of Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is available to assist individuals in finding a physician who can meet the specific needs or criteria of the work at (248) 477-6100.

The service is free of charge and can be reached by calling 1-800-968-5595.

The staff of Physician Referral Services can help locate physicians by specialty or location, finding an office close to your home or work. They can even match individuals with physicians who participate in particular insurance plans. Callers can also receive information on support groups, health education classes and

For referral services, call 1-800-968-5595.

Low Impact Aerobics

Improve your overall fitness level through a 55-minute workout utilizing lower-impact acrobic movements. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-5:55 p.m. \$50 fee and preregistration required. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-trace, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

Powerstop

Want to stop smoking once and for all? Tried other programs and still can't quit? Here's the program for you. And you're in control - you set the "quit date" and we'll provide you with the support you need to overcome the physical, psychological and emotional withdrawal issues. Learn about stress management and how to successfully start a healthier, smoke-free life. This individual counseling program features a one-hour private consultation with a smoking cessation counselor, workbook cassette tapes and five follow-up phone calls. There is a \$75 fee and registration is required. For more information and to register, call Botsford Hospital at E-Z Yoga (248) 477-6100.

Walking Clubs

Botsford General Hospital sponsors two free walking clubs, Laurel Park Mall (Six Mile and Newburgh roads) beginning at 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure provided by Botsford for walkers on the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Livonia Mall (Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads) beginning 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure checks provided by Botsford for walkers on the third Wednesday of every month from 8-10 a.m. For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Net-

Caregivers Program

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, cosponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers. Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-

Diabetes-Cize

A 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development Network and Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center. This program will help people with diabetes better control blood sugar levels and improve cardiovascular fitness. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

Diabetes and You

This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-car. Preregistration and fee required; some insurances cover class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

This six-week class enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, improves breathing and promotes relaxation. Day and evening classes available, \$35-45 fec. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

Free Foot Screenings

Every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information or to make an appointment, call [248] 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Heart Disease Risk Reduction

Risk assessment and reduction programs to help modify risk factors associated with heart

Fee is dependent on level of programming. Botsford General Hospital's Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Call (248) 471-8870 for more information.



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