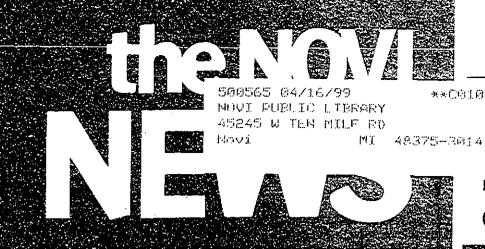
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City studies **DDA** for **Grand River**

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

What a Downtown Development Authority would mean to the area along Grand River from Beck Road to Meadowbrook Road is the subject of a special Novi City Council meeting tonight.

The 7:30 p.m. session will give the council a chance to ask questions about the concept before a public hearing is held on Feb. 22.

A DDA would permit the city to "capture" taxes from new growth in the district, as well as from increases in the value of existing growth, to improve the infrastructure of the district. That would likely include a partial financing of the proposed widening of Grand River Avenue to five lanes.

"We are looking at it as a way to fund some of the improvements that are called for in the Grand River study with the least amount of impact on taxpayers." Novi Community Development Coordinator Heidi Hannan said.

We're still just learning about this whole process. It's still a work in progress.

The proposed district would be bound by Interstate 96 to the north and residential property to the south. Ninety-four percent of the property within that area is

now used for business. Over the summer, property

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> Heidi Hannan Community Development Coordinator

owners along Grand River came out in favor of a five-lane widening of the road, rather than a six-lane expansion. Some 43 structures would have to be torn down to make way for the six lanes. Hannan said, while only eight will be lost to a five-lane Grand River reconstruction.

The five-lane Grand River concept is expected to bear a price tag of \$39 million, not including the cost of acquiring road rights-of-

But money from the DDA would need to be supplemented from other sources, such as city or Continued on 16



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

While the rest of us shive, some — like Jim Head — try to get a little enjoyment out of the wintery weather.

Students petition schools to close for cold weather

Students in Novi are tired of standing in the bitter cold waiting for a school bus and brought their concerns to the Novi school board Thursday.

Two students from Novi Meadows brought a petition signed by about 119 of their fellow students requesting school be called off on days when the temperature dips

The students said they had to stand outside on Tuesdays in temperatures 12 degrees below zero for 20 minutes while waiting for a late bus, putting the students at

According the school board officials, the bus was late

due to unplowed roads. "I think if the city and county could have done a better job of cleaning the roads, we would have been in a better condition. Children would not have had as long to wait for the bus," board member Julie Abrams said."

However, while temperatures drop this winter and students wait for late buses, the Novi Community School District does not have a policy of calling off school solely because of cold weather.

Emmett Lippe, superintendent of the Novi Community School District, said currently policy calls for school

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■ Volunteers are digging out seniors in a program run though the Novi parks department. More volunteers are still needed. The story appears on page 13A.

Some residents want the city to shovel sidewalks. But city ordinances require residents to clear their walks or they could be ticketed. The story appears on page 13A.

Grace Perry named Oakland publisher

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

Grace Perry, formerly the manager of classified advertising for HomeTown Newspapers, has been named as the company's Oakland County publisher. In the newly created position. Perry will manage the operations of the Northville Record and Novi News. as well as the Milford Times and South Lyon Herald, and shopping circulars in Walled Lake.

Perry will be based out of the Record offices at 104 W. Main Street in Northville. That move will take place by the end of February.

Prior to being appointed as publisher. Perry managed Home-Town's classified advertising department for 13 years. In that position. Perry was named the Advertising Director of the Year by the Suburban Newspapers of America.

She said she is excited about the prospect of improving the four newspapers.

"My goal is to improve the papers we have." Perry said. "I believe they're already very high quality newspapers. Now the



Grace Perry

focus is on growth and expansion, both in terms of editorial copy and our sales in the area."

Perry, who grew up in Howell, is mother to 23-year-old David, 12year-old Ryan and 8-year-old Elia. Together with her husband.

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Still snowed under

Council reacts to county's snow plowing debacle

By JEREMY MCBAIN and JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer Oakland County's response to plowing county roads in Novi is still causing a stir among city offi-

While County Commissioner, Kay Schmid, R- Novi, said she believes the county has stepped up its response in plowing Novi Roads, some Novi city officials say the problem is chronic.

*Our crews have done an outstanding job responding to last week's snowstorm," Novi City

Manager Ed Kriewall said. "The major complaint is the Oakland County Road Commission and their continuing inability to deal with snow removal on county roads ...We've traditionally been receiving a low level of service from the Oakland County Road Commission."

Novi Mayor Kathleen McLallen has filed a complaint with the road commission over their han-

dling of the Jan. 2 winter storm. Kriewall had nothing but accolades for the city's own response to the emergency, but said Novi needs to add more Department of Public Works staff and equipment.

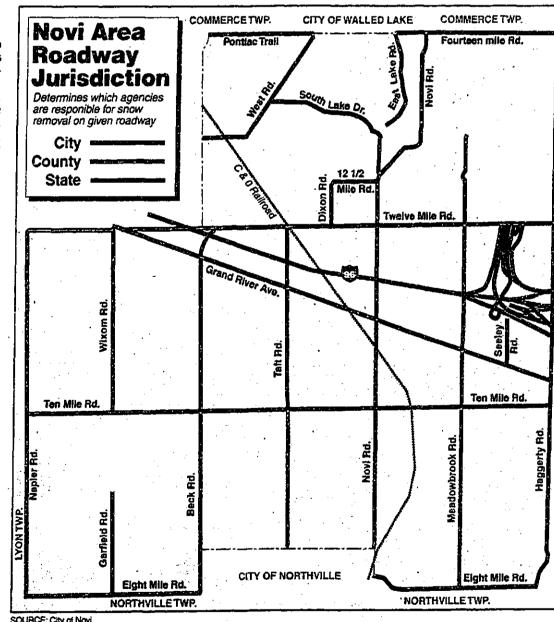
"As we grow, we don't feel our staff and equipment have kept up. We add several miles of streets ever year," the city manager added.

cil considered taking over the snow plowing responsibilities from the county, but decided against it. "It's not a real bargain for us. They expect us on a shoestring

budget to assume a large respon-

In the past, the Novi City Coun-

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Local pups included in Expo show

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

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The fluff moves, it squeaks, it is alive, but just how many enthusiastic Pomeranians are swarming to greet you is impossible to

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left, and daughter Michelie play with their dogs in their Novi home. They'll be showing the dogs at the Expo Center next week.

Ridenour.

Photo by JOHN

Thursday, January 14

Parks meeting

The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Historical Commission

The Nova Historical Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p in in the Conneil Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

The Novi Rotary Club meets at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road. For information, contact Bob Limbright

Friday, January 15

Novi Theatres

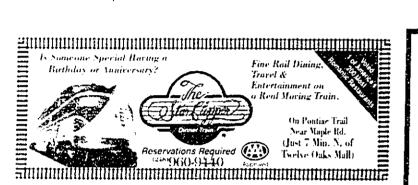
Novi Theatres presents "A One Act Festival" at 8 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, on Ten Mile west of Novi Road,

Saturday, January 16

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Chilly Willy Winter Festival

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Monday, January 18

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, at 42100 Crescent Blvd. Social hour is set at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to all working women. For reservations, call Audrey Golley at (248) 624-1718. For membership information, call Bettie Johnson at

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

City office closed

City hall and the library are closed today for Martin Luther King Jr.

Tuesday, January 19

Bereavement group

A monthly bereavement group will meet from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road between Novi and Taft roads. There is no fee for attendance. The meeting will be facilitated by Dr. Michael M. Meyer. The topic of discussion will be "Learning to Walk Alone." There will be a brief prayerful reflection during the meeting by a

Tennis

Sports camps Sports

Swimming

Gymnastics

Novi Concert Band

The Novi Concert Band will rehearse in Novi High School at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 349-9244.

Garden Club

The Novi Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

The Sixgate Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets at Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Rd., from 7-9:30 p.m. Adults and youths who have finished the sixth grade are welcome. For additional information, call 349-

Chess Club

The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-4269 evenings after 6 p.m.

Bereavement Support Group

A bereavement support group meets at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., from 7:30-9 p.m. The meeting will be facilitated by Dr. M. Meyer. There will be a brief prayerful reflection during the meeting by a member of the clergy from the area.

Optimist Club

The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Big Boy Restaurant on Novi Road, across from the Novi Town Center.

Wednesday, January 20

Planning Commission

The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

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Novi superintendent looks to the year ahead

Long ranging planning will guide the district's way

approaches, the Novi School Dis- school district too make sure that trict is continuing to look at ways despite of the growth and the disto improve itself.

superintendent last week to find necessarily going on to college that out what he thinks about the might be suitable for the workforce future of Novi schools.

to the Novi School District, how some area that they can move into far do you feel the school district and have some exit competencies

Lippe: This will be my seventh year at Novi. I came July 1, 1992. I think there are an awful lot of different activities that have occurred within the school district and they significantly. I think in the same school facility. time time we have been able to One of the areas we are going to maintain the high standards this look at in the high school level is a school district has become accus- program that we thought about to tomed too and has been a stan- train high school students over a

trict at now?

a awful lot of teachers and staff next fall. the nation and certainly in the how we can improve delivery sysmetropolitan area.

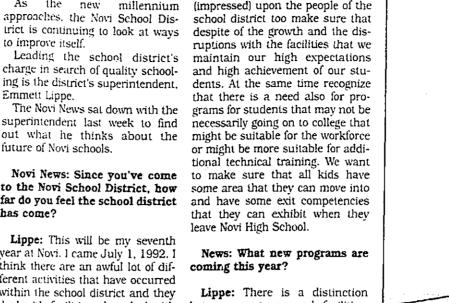
trict heading?

Lippe: We have a group of people

changes? Is the district going to be hiring more teachers?

who look in a constant way at the Lippe: At the opening day this long range planning and kind of fall, we had the teachers who had vision for the school district. While been teaching new to Novi schools.

a lot of those visions kind of death within the last three to four years. with the growth issue, i.e. the stand up and we had almost half of also the programming to keep up turnover of our staff simply



coming this year?

deal with facilities, they deal with between programs and facilities. curriculum and they deal with. We think the new middle school is growth in the school district, which going to have a tremendous impact by implications the personnel on the program that we offer midchanged a great deal, and so I dle school youngsters because we think a great deal has occurred. will be in a building that was built We've increased students from to accommodate four-member about 36 to 37 percent increase team planning and four-member enrollment in that time, which is team teaching at the middle school pretty significant in itself, so the level. That is going to have a school district has changed rather tremendous impact on the middle

two year period of time to really be proficient in the whole area of tech-News: Where is the school dis- nology and the whole area of just being able to use technological equipment. We are currently study-Lippe: Well I think the present ing that and we are hopeful of havstate is a pretty high level. There is ing something to offer students by

members involved to sustain a high So those are two areas and cerlevel of performance for the kids tainly we have a lot of areas we and a high level of performance of continue to look at and continue to our employees and I think one indi- improve with the integration of cation would be the recognition instruction of technology and also that was given to the high school a program called curriculum conrecently by the US News and World nections which has a tendency to Report, which featured our high integrate. So I think at all the levels school as one of the better ones in we are constantly taking a look at tem and teaching.

News: Where is the school dis- News: What about staff

we have to have staff. In 1990-

Emmett Lippe looks ahead to improvement in the Novi school district for the coming year.

2000 we certainly expect we are going to have some staff members. school district getting more is committed to using technology to next five years. What I would like to It depends on how the numbers technology? work out, on what classes our students take and how full some of Lippe: We have had a lot of dis- technology. our classes are, so I think we are cussions recently about that. In going to have more staff than we fact we are in the process of taking have had in previous years.

We are going to have to add prob- where we are with students using

expected growth of 4 to 6 persizes to go up or down?

Lippe: We try to maintain the pen. On the other hand we know it anticipate that is going to continue class sizes at the level we have. I is an expensive venture. We have to be true for the foreseeable district are trying their very best to don't see our class sizes getting any constantly update and upgrade the future. larger. We of course would like to technology we have and we want to have the class sizes, particularly make sure the technology we have News: What are your plans this hope that in collaboration with parelementary age, be as small as we in our school is being used. We are can reasonable expect to have in the process of just begining to resources to provide teachers. make that type of assessment.

and people leaving for other rea- would show [it has] the most enhance our technology, we know pening is not six months to a year impact is on learning, as well as our equipment needs to be for now but what are we going to be We anticipate a 4 to 5 percent the home. We have class sizes that replaced on a regular basis and we doing for five years. We like to use increase next year in students, so generally range from 21 to 25. would like to have add pieces of the long range planning committee

a field check, an assessment, of as budget? ably 60 teachers across the board technology in the classroom. As Lippe: The capabilities of school think that's the superintendents for growth and also to accommo- you know, we have a lot of technol- district to increase taxes and job, to be visionary and to make mally at a 4 to 5 percent growth, we and we think the main thrust of is just not an avenue that is avail- available. our school district is students able. That's the revenue we have to using technology as well as using live with. We have been very fortu-News: With more teachers and technology to enhance instruction. nate in Novi that we have been able the parents about Novi schools On one hand we are very much to run the type of high quality pro- in one sentence? cent can we expect our class in tune with that and we want to gram we have in Novi and still live make sure that we have the tech within the money that is given to

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equipment as we can afford them. I to think what are the issues that News: Are we going to see the think of us as a school district that we might be thinking about for the enhance instruction and to make work on is to make sure we have sure our students are users of things in place as we think out five years. That we have suitable facilities, suitable program and suitable News: How are we doing as far personnel to carry out what it is we ought to be doing for young people in the year 2000 and beyond and I

News: What would you say to

date teachers that are retiring. Nor- ogy currently in our school district increase revenue under Proposal A sure we have these kind of things

I think the parents in this school district can feel assured that the and framework to make that hap- us by the state of Michigan. We staff and personnel in this school provide the highest quality of education to their individual child. We ents and working together, we will

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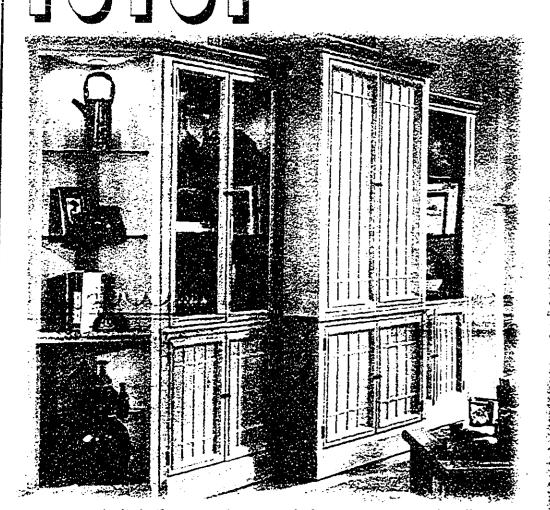
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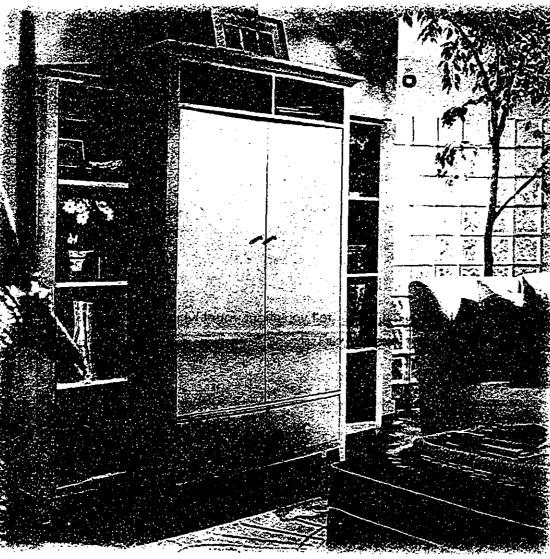
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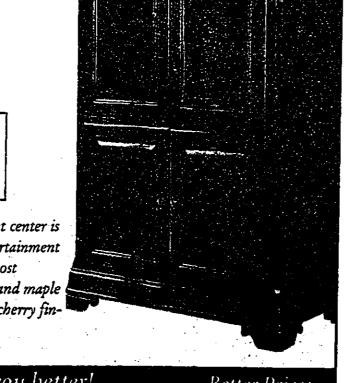
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Fire and ice spell double trouble for fire department

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

an electrical fire forced Janet Mess- struggled to save them. Both were er to race from her Eleven Mile in areas of Novi without hydrants. Road home barefoot and dressed While the Novi Fire Department

responded to the call for help in the ground and fire equipment. just four minutes, the rental home was demolished. "The building was a total loss. hurt when he slipped on ice. "It's had a big impact on our

Fighting fires is always a big job. ture, the snow and the wind chill We have to be able to get the

Monday morning at 9:08 a.m., were destroyed as firefighters short of personnel. Along with the flames, one difficulty was dealing with the ice that Lenaghan has also suggested that

tion officer wearing an airpack was roads. guys did a good job, but the inside back injury and released from lem with the Oakland County Road is gutted." Fire Chief Art Lenaghan Providence Medical Center, but Commission. We've got to get peoremained off the job as of Tuesday. ple out to the site. Grand River. \$58,000.

Over the past week, two homes "During the day, we're a little to have a big impact on every- was a problem with the dryer and it But Lenaghan noted in a report Although the fire department

to deal with the Jan. 2 blizzard. formed as water from the hoses hit the city find an alternative to wait- until 4:45 p.m. On Monday, a Novi fire protec- Commission to clear major county at 48725 Eleven Mile Road, near

The weather yesterday was the Novi Road, Ten Mile Road, those worst condition, with the tempera- were a mess," he said.

unique challenges confront the cold as it was, our air systems were ation to continue. When the roads

fighters remained on the scene

Wixom Road, was totally gutted. The house is owned by Chi-Long Despite the weather conditions, the Joseph Aninos was treated for a response times. I have a little prob- Tsai of Farmington Hills and rent- chief added. ed by Charles and Janet Messer.

Medical, 29645 Le Grand, 12:18

Investigation. 25454 Buckmin-

Medical, 21115 Wheaton Lane,

Medical, 23984 Forest Park,

ster, 1:46 p.m., Squad 1.

SATURDAY, JAN. 9

6:28 a.m., Squad 3.

Nine Mile, 4:16 p.m., Squad 3.

but during a snow emergency, factor and no fire hydrants ... as people into the station for our oper-mobile home of Gary James.

On Monday, Novi sent out a call problems with the dryer, and he that perhaps the city shouldn't rely implemented emergency measures for help and was assisted by fire went down to get the mail and saw on the county to clean major roads. fighters from Lyon Township. Fire- smoke at the window," Lenaghan The roads aren't the only difficul-

ing for the Oakland County Road The inside of the old farm house some problems for us." appraisal, the loss to the Chateau

> The fire loss is estimated at Novi Fire Department extended its up. On Jan. 7, at 5:42 p.m., the on-call firefighters to a sleep-over ment repeatedly tossed a special department was called to 29915 shift at each of the four stations. Montmorency, the Chateau Estates | Crews removed snow at each of the "It was a total loss and it dam- was on call at Fire Station Number ment before entering the home.

Injury accident, Novi Road and Glen, 5:27 p.m., Engines 1. 3.

The cold weather really created

During the Jan. 2 storm, the operations by assigning two paidstations. A four-wheel drive vehicle packs had to return for a replace-

Medical. Penny's-Twelve Oaks.

Fire alarm, 21110 Woodland

Fire alarm, 42100 Crescent, 9:03

Medical. Twelve Mile and

Investigation. Wheaton

Chase, 11:49 p.m., Engines 1, 3.

Road, 3:11 p.m., Squad 1.

set it on fire. He said he had some this week to the Novi City Council

"First of all, you've got to constantly watch your personnel Frostbite is a problem. Then, the tanks freeze up, you've got to keep Estates residence was \$28,000, the the fire hoses on a little bit or they freeze," Lenaghan explained. "The valves on the truck freeze

Medical, 24380 Surfside, 7:29

Medical, 28855 Summit Court

Medical, 22842 Talford, 1:21

Fire alarm, 39609 Thirteen Mile

Medical, 42400 Arena Drive.

Road, 3:46 p.m., Engines 1, 2. Fire alarm, 21091 Haggerty, 7:10

a.m., Squad 4.

p.m., Squad 3.

8:09 a.m., Squad 2.

р.п., Engines 1, 3.

The Log Book

the emergency runs of the Novi Fire 11:48 a.m., Squad 3. Department for the week ending Dec. 20. Each incident is listed by 3:25 p.m., Squad 4. type, location, time and the Engine and Squad number that responded

MONDAY, JAN. 4 Medical, 39471 Twelve Mile Road, 5:57 a.m., Squad 1. Injury accident, I-96 and Novi Road, 10:03 a.m., Squad 1. Medical, 45182 West Road, 10:49 a.m., Squad 2.

Medical. 21648 Phillip. 11:45 a.m., Squad 3. Service, 25750 Novi Road, 1:39 p.m., Squad 1. Medical. 23751 Stonehenge, 7:14 p.m.. Squad 3. Investigation, 22633 Woolsey, 7:21 p.m., Engine 3.

TUESDAY, JAN. 5 Medical, 44264 Chedworth, 1:03 a.m., Squad 3. Medical, 20860 Woodland Glen, 1:44 a.m., Squad 3. Investigation, 39876 Crosswinds, 7:58 a.m., Squad 3. Medical, 30655 Decker Road 9:08 a.m., Squad 2. Medical, 24650 Bashian Court,

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11:19 a.m., Squad 1.

Injury accident, Grand River and Beck Road, 6:21 p.m., Squad 4. Medical. 30742 Tanglewood. 8:10 p.m., Squad 2. Injury accident, Eight Mile and

Medical, 47321 Butler

Medical, 23333 Willowbrook,

Meadowbrook, 10:19 p.m., Squad p.m., Squad 4. Service, 48345 Nine Mile Road. 11:17 p.m., Squad 4. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6 Injury accident, M-5 and I-696

Road, 2:41 a.m., Engines 1, 3. Fire alarm, 21091 Haggerty, 3:43 a.m., Engines 1. 3. Medical, 42300 Nine Mile Road, 8:16 a.m., Squad 3. Medical, 31192 Kingswood, 8:47 a.m., Souad 2. Building fire, 39820 Eight Mile

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THURSDAY, JAN. 7 Injury accident, I-96 and Novi Road, 12:46 a.m., Squad 1.

Fire alarm. 43155 Nine Mile 9:37 a.m., Squad I. Fire alarm. 45182 West Road. 4:01 p.m., Engines 1, 2. Mobile home fire, 29915 Montmorency, 5:42 p.m., Engines 1, 2. Medical, 41677 Sleepy Hollow, 9:54 p.m., Squad 2.

> 11:47 p.m.. Squad 3. Medical. 41677 Sleepy Hollow

Investigation, 21077 Dundee

3:03 a.m., Squad 2. Medical, 45182 West Road, 8:12 a.m., Squad 2. Medical, 45182 West Road, 9:36

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cable companies that showed Time

Along with these complaints.

Woman suspected of stealing checks Novi Briefs

suspected of fraudulently cashing stolen checks Jan. 1 at the Old Kent Bank on Novi Road. According to police, the woman cashed a check at the bank Jan. I

The account holder of the check said she did not give permission to the woman to cash the check and did not know about the check. The account holder said she had previously returned some checks to the bank because they had the wrong address.

The Detroit woman seems to have somehow obtained the

DANGEROUS SNOWBALL

A 46-year-old Woodhaven man reported someone threw a snowball through the back window of his vehicle around 3 p.m. Jan, 6 as he was driving east on Nine Mile Road. west of Meadowbrook Road. The man said the object struck his back window, breaking it com-

Referee

at arena

A 32-year-old Westland man may

have to undergo reconstructive

surgery on his face after allegedly

being assaulted by a 29-year-old

Northville man around 11 p.m.

The man was reportedly attacked

while he was officiating a hockey

game in which the Northville man

According to the victim, the inci-

dent occurred near the end of the

game when the Northville man

became angry at the referee - the

victim — for not calling a tripping

He said there was about a

minute left in the game and he

noticed that a player had been

tripped. Since there was very little time left to play in the game, the referee said he decided not to call a

At that point, the Northville man

The referee said he stopped play and motioned a game misconduct penalty to the Northville man,

thereby kicking him out of the

dropped his gloves and hit him

with a right hand punch to the left

This sent the referee to the ice. He tried to protect himself as the

Northville man allegedly threw sev-

eral punches at him, striking him

several times in the head and eve.

The referee said that all he could

remember after point was that players jumped in to break up the

The referee was transported to Botsford Hospital in Farmington

The doctor attending to the referce told Novi police the man may

need some reconstructive surgery

The Novi police are seeking a

warrant on the Northville man for

The Novi Public Library is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9

p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.

to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. The library is located at 45245 W.

Ten Mile Road, just east of Taft. For more information, call 349-0720.

The library will be closed Monday, Jan. 18, for Martin Luther

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Internet contains a brief history, terminology, searching techniques

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game and several future games. Witnesses say the Northville man then skated toward the referee.

- who had been angry at the referee throughout most of the game began to yell at him and allegedly

fired the puck at him.

Sunday at the Novi Ice Arena.

By JEREMY MCBAIN

A 21-year-old Farmington Hills woman was arrested around 5 p.m. Jan. 6 at JC Penny in the Twelve

An employee of the store observed the woman, over closed circuit television, in the Infants Department as she placed two neirs of socks underneath the

several other items and paid for taken. them. However, she never paid for According to police, a witness

over the Internet in her name. It Nothing else was missing from time the co-worker shoved her in address in Bronx, NY,

Police News

left the store. She said she had just open, forgotten to pay for the socks, which were under the stroller. fraud by the Novi police.

A Northville woman discovered

equipment without her consent. Cookers Bar and Grill and took her vulgar tirade against her and also was contacted by a representative smashed the side-rear-window of of Bose Electric who said an order her vehicle and took the items from to explain the situation to her manfor the stereo equipment was made—the backseat.

was scheduled to be shipped to an -- the vehicle. The woman said she did not FAITHLESS DESTRUCTION

card number was stolen.

3:30 a.m. Jan. 7 on the 41800 The woman continued to shop in block of Chalet Drive and a amplithe department, where she selected fier and several cassettes were

the two pairs of socks, valued at heard a noise outside his home and when he looked outside, he saw the She was apprehended after she door of the victim's vehicle was

when he inspected the vehicle, he worker began calling out loud for She was later arrested for retail—saw wires cut and exposed and the her. amplifier and cassettes missing.

SMASH AND GRAB

to purchase \$2,000 in stereo window of her vehicle Jan. 6 at room, she said the man went on a purse and cellular phone. The woman said the thieves the restaurant.

make the order and cancelled it. A Plymouth woman reported She does not know how her credit someone damaged her vehicle Jan. 4 as it was parked at the Faith Presbyterian Church on Ten Mile A vehicle was broken into around The assailant broke out the rear the drivers side mirror. The unknown subject also threw a cigarette in the bed area of the

CO-WORKER ASSAULT A server at Timber Creek wished to prosecute a co-worker after he allegedly publicly berated and Guv's choice shoved her

The 42-year-old waitress said she was serving customers in the restaurant at around 1:45 p.m. The witness exited his house and Jan. 4 when her 41-year-old co-

The woman said she returned to the kitchen and asked the co-worker not to yell out her name in the A Milford woman discovered presence of customers. When the someone had used her credit card someone smashed out the rear woman returned to the dining accused her of stealing money from

> The woman said she attempted ager a short while later, after which Township police reports said the

man admitted using profanity but denied striking the woman. The case is under investigation. Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Department at 348-

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Wet and wild

The cold weather froze the sprinkler system at Kohl's department store on Monday, setting the system off. The Novi Fire Department was called to the scene at West Oaks Shopping Center at 9:07 a.m. "We had water all over the place. We squeegeed everything off and restarted the system." Fire Chief Art Lenaghan said.

Novi resident James Oliver was recently reappointed by Gov. John Engler to another term on the Automobile Their Prevention Authority. Oliver is vice president for property and casualty insurance for AAA Michigan. He represents the insurance industry on the authority, which seeks to provide a plan of operation to combat auto theft in Michigan. Oliver's term expires on July 1, 2002.

Bells were ringing

Members of the Novi City Council rang bells for the Salvation Army on Dec. 19 and raised a grand total of \$354.66 for the Farmington Hills branch of the national organization. In a fundraising competition between the city councils of Novi, Farm-

ington and Farmington Hills. Novi came in second to the leader, Farm-A total of \$118,000 was raised in area kettles this season, Salvation Army Lieutenant Andrew Stouder reported. The money will provide food, clothing, help with utility bills and other emergency assistance for families in Novi, Farmington Hills, Livonia and Redford.

For repairs to the Novi Police Department building, as approved by voters in November, the Novi City Council recently authorized the sale on the open market of \$3.5 million in city bonds. The city has to pay a \$400 filing fee with the Michigan Department of Treasury for the bond sale. Michigan National Bank of Farmington Hills was designated as the bond registrar, paying agent and transfer agent. The bonds will mature at times, ranging from the year 2000 to 2018.

Novi High named one of best in U.S.

Hill, the director of the Center on Novi High School has been Reinventing Public Education at named one America's outstanding the University of Washington. high schools recently by the maga-The survey concluded that Novi and the other outstanding high zine US News and World Report.

The recognition was awarded to schools shared seven similar char-Novi, along with 95 other high acteristics. schools across the country, as the result of an extensive study conducted to determine what makes a high school outstanding.

US News conducted a two-year study using statistical data analysis, surveys sent to all the high teachers. schools around six metropolitan areas in the county and traditional and support.

reporting to select its schools. Novi High School Principal Jenwho know their students well. nifer Cheal said the school was notified of the recognition just dance.

before Christmas. While the study looked at the While she said reporters from the test scores, attendance records and magazine did not visit the high dropout rates of the schools. school, they had her fill out a "very" according to US News, it also takes thick survey and called her with into consideration the student's questions numerous times. family influences and other envi-She said she believes most of the ronmental factors.

the high school was done through undertook this project "to give fampublic records on file through the ilies the tools they need to choose great high schools or to improve State of Michigan. US News sent the survey's to the schools their children already schools around Dallas, Chicago, attend. Along with Novi, the report New York, Atlanta, Boston and

Detroit area outstanding. Only sent back the questionnaires, giv- three of these schools. Novi High ing the project a response rate of School included, were from Oak-

information they gathered about

help of Dr. Thomas Hoffer, a senior to be recognized to people outside research scientist with the Nation- of the community to be recognized al Opinion Research Center at the as one of the best." Cheal said. "Its

named 17 other schools in the

"I think it is quite an honor for us



Recognition gives motivation to achieve — Jennifer Cheal.

success."

The article will be in the Jan. 18 Cheal added the recognition issue of US News and World

Best to keep off roads in bad weather

police department, said the safest tance are essential for safety in the windshield washer fluid. Motorists is to avoid driving in severe weath- tions that can impede a vehicle's trunk, and its air pressure should

January and lasts until March.

home is not a reasonable option for use these safety options. some drivers, you should slow Another way to keep your car on. All 9-1-1 calls are free

down when driving in wintry the road is to maintain it properly. Overall, Whitfield said drivers minimal. weather.

are being asked to recognize safe distance between cars. He suggests stranded on the side of the road. Driving slow and at a safe dis-lights, flares, blankets and extra

These characteristics were:

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Strong parental involvement

· Teachers and administrators

High levels of student atten-

According to the US News it

ability to stop. One way to increase your stop- Whitfield added that chains for

winter weather usually starts in ping power on slick roads is to have your tires are also very helpful if understand there are little cars out. Time Warner will provide in the "I think they reacted the way anti-lock brakes and front wheel your vehicle is stuck. However, it is there." Whitfield said. "We have been lucky up until drive. However, Whitfield said you illegal to use chains for regular should always read your owners driving on Michigan roads. However, realizing that staying manual to learn how to properly A cellular phone for emergencies

in your vehicle is also a good idea.

Whitfield also suggested keeping should drive defensively during Due to the latest blast of winter The second safe driving tip Whit- emergency supplies in your vehicle. winter travel and be aware of othweather hitting the area, drivers field offers is, leave a safe driving just in case you do find yourself ers around them. He said that with the trend in winter driving techniques by the leaving 3 to 4 car lengths between He said some handy things to driving sport utility vehicles, a lot great comments. you and the car in front of you. have include a first-aid kit, flash- of people have automobiles built for

Unfortunately, drivers of these tactic a driver can take this winter winter because of icy road condi- should also have a spare tire in the vehicles sometimes think they are and it will continue to get better in invincible and forget about others who are using the road. be checked periodically.

the future.

They have got to slow down and

went great and he heard a lot of provides is better than in the past poor service."

school districts of the areas.

renewal to the cable company.

While he did not say what new Vagnozzi said he was not surtechnological advances or services prised.

under consideration.

company already has competition According to a majority of people at the Southwestern Oakland for dish providers. Because of this competition, he County Cable Commission forum Tuesday night at the Novi Civic said if customers do not like Time Center, Time Warner Cable receives Warner's prices they can get a dish

more competition and the outery

over rates. Bjorklund said the cable

or some other service. He added, "We wouldn't have the spoke at the open forum, hosted by customers we have today, if we did-SWOCC, as a means of gathering in't provide a good quality service

information to help the commis- and price." William Hartsock, chairman of SWOCC, informed the audience Most of those in attendance com- that Time Warner does not have plained that Time Warner's cable exclusive rights to provide cable in rates are too high for the service the three communities and the provided, the quality of its public area is already open to competiaccess equipment is poor, its pub-tion. However, competition has not lic service is lacking, the company expressed a real interest in coming

forces new channels that viewers into the area. don't want on customers and it is Even if there was competition. simply not meeting the needs of the Hartsock said, studies the commispeople in Farmington, Farmington sion have conducted show cable rates and service are only affected "I feel what I am receiving does minimally

not equal what other cities are "When the second provider receiving," Ron Workens, Novi resi- comes in, there has only been an initial rate drop and additional ser-Several citizens brought with vices provided, then the rates con-

them copies of bills from other tinue to clime," he said. Warner is charging customers \$7 this, he said, is to write, phone or to \$10 more for fewer channels. fax their congressman or senator.

"The stories we heard (Tuesday many members of local school dis- night) are not uncommon throughtricts and producers of public out the country," he said. access programs told the commis- Part of the problem. Aldo sion how Time Warner provides Vagnozzi, SWOCC member and

antiquated equipment for them to Farmington Hills mayor said, is all use and that the cable company media outlets are increasingly simply refuses to fix. They also becoming owned by fewer and requested more public access fewer people and those same peochannels to meet the needs of the ple control the Federal Communications Commission.

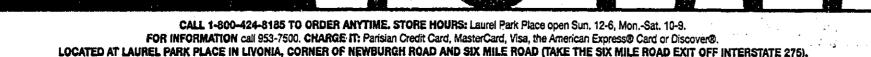
Most of those who spoke to the . According to Caren Collins, execcommission demanded that it utive director of SWOCC, several bring in cable competition for Time complaints against Time Warner Warner or simply deny a franchise have been filed over their price increases with the FCC, only to be In response to the negative pub-Vagnozzi said SWOCC is aware

licity. Time Warner's reaction was that Time Warner's price increases Tom Bjorklund, vice president are unneeded by the company and regional manager for Time because its profit margin is already Warner, said he thought the forum very high. "Our hands are pretty much tied," he said. "If we don't convince

However. Bjorklund said he our legislature to do something, we believes the service Time Warner will continue to see high rates and the public outery at the meeting.

future, he said improvements are they always do. They don't care.'

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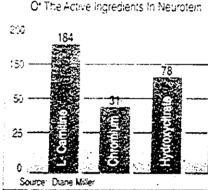
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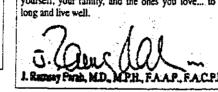
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"That's Bill Clinton," shrugged Blanchard, who was ambassador U.S. representative from Oakland County and two terms as governor

"I don't have any plans (pause) to run for office (pause) at this time. To tell the whole truth - which some people have trouble doing occasionally

(chuckling) - it's still too early ... I don't rule any-

gan's largest single trading partner and jobs was estimated in the bilin the "Open Skies" deal signed in lions of dollars, and all the airlines February of 1995 to open up com- entered into creative joint ventures mercial airline flight paths between that resulted in better customer the two nations' largest cities. "Within the next three years, its."

U.S.-Canada passenger traffic wrote in chapter 6, "over 40 new

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Baltimore because there was no pairs of cities received direct ser- direct Washington-Ottawa flight such as Toronto-New York or Van- best-sellers in non-fiction in Canada and would have been wellreceived, he said, even if it hadn't

He noted Canada has laws about

RUNNING IN 2000?

. He had a lot of encouragement. and gave serious thought, to run in 1994, but decided he wanted to do the Canadian job first. Besides. 1994 was a bad year for

book circulation. "Canadians readers are very interested in what Americans think about them, at least if the writer has a reputation for caring about them and spending some serious

Any clues about a future political race, such as against Republican

run for office (pause) at this time. too early ... I don't rule anything out," he said in a news conference. Blanchard has had book sign-Sleeping Bear Press of Chelsea, a ings in Brighton, Birmingham, Ann ucts are in two languages. In Que-

entrepreneurial in the Midwest." as in Washington and many Cana- kosher products off the shelves

dian cities. Grand Rapids, Traverse because labels were in Hebrew City and the Upper Peninsula are rather than French, he recalled. on his spring schedule. His time is allocated to 60 percent to Michigan (his home is Beverly Hills), 20 percent in Washington (where he's a corporate lawyer in trade negotiations), and 20 per- are important. His two years of

> cent on the road, mainly in book The bad side of politics, he went on, is "raising money - spending cate, not converse," in French now, more time raising money than even after State Department coachmore time raising money than getcommon notion that politicians sell

Blanchard touched on a subject Canada officially is bilingual

English and French. All store prod-

their votes when they raise money

tem. "Political suicide." a senior

pen, he predicted:

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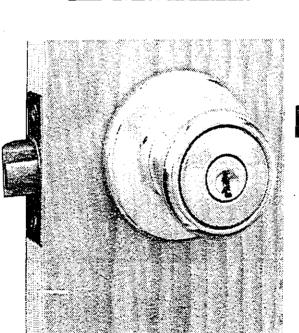
election, it would go down "2-1."

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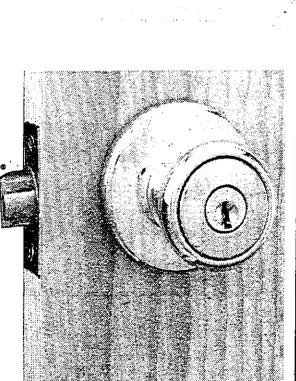
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Thompson, in a press release

issued by a public relations firm.

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Layoff procedure. OCC won's

agree to "bumping," where one

employee facing layoff displaces

Co-pay. The college says the

fact finder "agreed with the col-

lege's position on the need for

employees to contribute to their

Union dues, service fee or con

Probationary period. OCC said

the fact finder urged modification

of the college's proposal to allow for

health care costs." Valenti said co-

another with less seniority.

pay is indeed an issue.

Contract wrangling leaves

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10:00 a.m. — Community Living

10:30 a.m. - The Cutting Room Valley Days 11:00 a.m. — Christian Singles

Today: Tim and John 11:30 a.m. - Cosby and Company: Green/Sillars 12:00 p.m. — Intercessions Word Ministry: Peters Return to Failure Sandy: Show No. 1 1:00 p.m. — Adventures With

1:30 p.m. - The Elegant Life Aromatherapy and The Life 2:00 p.m. — Financial Strate-

2:30 p.m. - A Culinary Adventure: Local Color Brewing Co. 3:00 p.m. - Reading With

3:30 p.m. - Dickerman Showcase: Photographer/Singer 4:00 p.m. - Inside the Mind of a Ski Racer

4:30 p.m. - Ski TV Youth Move-5:00 p.m. - Who, What, Where,

5:30 p.m. — Up Close Today 6:00 p.m. - Just for the Health of It: Lower Back Pain 6:30 p.m. — Bagels and Talk

7:00 p.m. — Critter Connection

8:00 p.m. - Good News for Colds and Flu: Stress 8:30 p.m. — Community ments: Lorna Tate

9:30 p.m. — Groove Session:

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Things Happen: Carleigh Flaharty

U.S. Secret Service Agent

nection: Show No. 4

Step Aerobics

gies: Websites

Millennium

6:00 p.m. - Novi Street Beat:

6:30 p.m. — Community Con-

7:00 p.m. - Fitness Motivators:

7:30 p.m. - Financial Strate-

8:30 p.m. - A Culinary Adven-

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12:30 p.m. - The Great Adven-10:00 a.m. — Legislative Forum 10:30 a.m. — Specs Profile 1:30 p.m. — AMVETS 11:00 a.m. - Law Talk: Craig 2:00 p.m. - Restoration Now

Belmondo, President CEO Pro-Air 12:00 p.m. — Summit University 2:30 p.m. - Christian Singles Today: Tim and John 1:00 p.m. - Hastings Paradise 3:00 p.m. - The Elegant Life: 1:30 p.m. — Detroit Skates Too Chez

3:30 p.m. - Groove Session: 2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection New Angels of Joy 2:30 p.m. — Center for New 4:00 p.m. — Critter Connection 4:30 p.m. — Community Con-4:00 p.m. - Storvtime With nection: Show No. 4

5:00 p.m. - Aviation Journal 4:30 p.m. — Children of the 5:30 p.m. - Community Commeats: Lorna Tate 6:00 p.m. - Mountain Ski Series: The Continuum 5:30 p.m. - People Who Make 6:30 p.m. - Worldnet Produc-

> tions: Bobby and Bunny 7:00 p.m. - Adventures With Pirate Pete 7:30 p.m. - Cosby & Company: Green/Sillars 8:00 p.m. — Novi Street Beat

> 8:30 p.m. - Who, What, Where, 9:00 p.m. - Show Me Show Papa Johns Pizza

9:30 p.m. — Wise Guys: THURSDAY, JAN. 21

10:00 a.m. — Fitness Motivators: Step Aerobics 10:00 a.m. — Faces Makeup and 10:30 a.m. - The Happiest Peo

11:00 a.m. - Abundant Life Ara-

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> > "bumping" during layoffs puts students second, is "more appropriate 3:00 p.m. - The Secret Place to a manufacturing operation." 3:30 p.m. - Adventures With uses "a pecking order" and ment between the parties." Not so,

4:00 p.m. — Law Talk: Craig Belmondo. President CEO Pro-Air 5:00 p.m. — Shaarey Zedek 6:00 p.m. - Ski TV: The Disciplines of Snowriding

6:30 p.m. — Good Colds and Flu 7:00 p.m. - Iditarod 8:00 p.m. - People Who Make

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college atmosphere bitter Bargainers for Oakland Commu-

1:00 p.m. - Praise, Praise.

insists a Teamster demand for that they intend to adopt the fact

"encourages longevity rather than performance." It can be put to rest. Three or four issues are open," replied Teamsters local president Joseph

Valenti. "There's no need for further discussion; just some dialog. It doesn't take another four, five or six months. We've viewed the issues upside down and right side Things Happen: Carleigh Flaharty

Some 106 administrators, managers and deans at the five-campus community college voted in January of 1996 to make the Teamsters their bargaining representative. After two years of fruitless

bargaining, the parties sought the aid of a state fact finder. become bitter. Management mem-

bers have repeatedly spoken out at public board meetings. They're losing qualified people." Valenti OCC Chancellor Richard T. Thompson said the college seeks "a

214 still have some work to do.

OCC makes it sound hard. It

college bargainers have put it off public.

will require further negotiation." Wages are less of a problem

Thompson announced the college is implementing the fact finder's proposals for the past three years. The OCC board is scheduled to quick resumption of negotiations hold a planning session at 6 p.m. , as recommended by a state fact Monday, Jan. 11, in the board office at 2480 Opdyke. Bloomfield Hills. Trustees typically will not ing," replied Valenti, adding that discuss bargaining positions in

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Breeders to show pups at Expo

Continued from 1 helped one visitor out.

"There's six of them," she says -Tyke, Tiffany, Maverick, Noki [the

champion stud) and Skippy. One for each year since Michelle's mother, Mary Ridenour traded in her collies for a pack of Victoria's little secrets. Joining them temporari-

ly are three visiting pupples. Talways thought of them as little. vippy, useless dogs. They are wonderful little companions," said Mary

"It's always the joke that they call them Poins because they look like little poin pons...The reason I found them interesting is because they're small, but they act like big dogs, 1 call them a Braveheart."

Toon Town Pomeramans are among the 2,000 dogs that will be on display on Jan. 23-24 at the Novi-Expo Center during the Livingston and Oakland Kennel Clubs AKC Dog Show.

While the Ridenours have shown dogs of all sizes, when Michelle became interested in becoming a jumor handler, they acquired their first Pomeraman, Tyke. The decision proved sound, Last year, Michelle with Tyke finished first in jumor showmanship for toy dogs at the American Kennel Club's prestigious Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York City.

The fuzzy canines originated in the Pomeraman region of northern Germany and were brought to Great Britain by Queen Charlotte, the wife of King George III, in the 1700s. At the time, they were mid-sized mod els capable of pulling sleds. But her grand-daughter. Queen Victoria. decided she wanted tiny Pomeranians and had the breed bred down to

Michelle Ridenour and her Promeranian pup, "Maverick."

behavior with bits of liver broiled

Each of the Ridenour dogs are tat-

If lost or stolen, a veterinarian or

dog and the device will read its iden-

"It's really just the overall presen-

team, the judges thought that year,"

"It's a big accomplishment for me

She's also part-owner of Trissie, a

da. The Egyptian breed is so old its

"Most of them don't understand

say, why do go there when you can

"Kids at dog shows are more

Junior showmanship teaches

mature, easier to tolerate."

of a grain of rice implanted in them. - new homes.

with onions and garlic.

tification number.

and this little guy.

The breed is related to the Chow Eskimo and Samoved. But today, a Pomeranian is typically in the four to seven pound range and about seven to eight inches tall at the shoulder. The dogs come in a variety of colors, including red and black sable, but orange is typical. Life on the dog show circuit is a

mother-daughter act 40 weekends a for a career as a professional animal year. The Ridenours travel to some handler and veterinary technician. 17 states, packing their pupples Winning at Westminster is a major into a motor home. For the dogs, step in the right direction. show business is their life. They just like the training and your dog. We made a really good she said.

the shows. I take out the equipment and they start barking. They live for it." said Mary Ridenour, who is pres-she said. ident of the Michigan Pomeranian

becomes a part of their lives. If we Saluki that recently won Best of go two weekends with out a dog Show with the Saluki Club of Canashow, the dogs get antsy." She starts her puppies out at 12 image was painted on pharonic

weeks, to get them used to being tombs. Michelle said her friends around big dogs, which can be sometimes question her devotion to intimidating for a toy breed. Mayer-showmanship. ick and Tiffany, both seven months old, have had a brilliant career to why I do this every weekend, they They are each five points away go to a party? This is what I like to

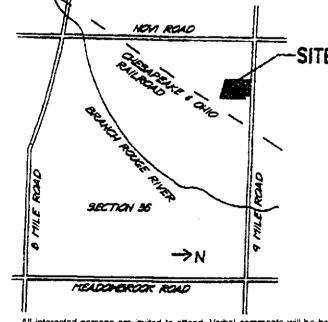
from a championship, which is quite do," she explained. accomplished for seven months. We'll probably finish them at Novi." Mary Ridenour said.

To ready the dogs for an event. then sprayed with Puff Up, a prod-

young people responsibility for each will be bathed, blown dry and another life, her mother added.

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 20, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Crvic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider SIEMENS BUILDING ADDITION SP 98-47A, located on Nine Mile Road, east of Novi Road, seeking RELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL and SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard a he public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning 8 Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375

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CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants on Thursday, February 25, 1999 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for appointment to the Board of Review, Beautification Commission, Cable Access Committee, Construction Board of Appeals, Economic Development Corporation, Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee, and Library Board of

If you are interested in serving on a City board or commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Please submit your application by Thursday, February 18, 1999 to allow time for scheduling appoint-

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On Jan. 23-24, the Livingston nel Club, both affiliated with the more. The animals run a course, American Kennel Club, will hold jump over hurdles and trigger a their annual dog show. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Along with breeds everyone's seen, like Fox Terriers and Chihuahuas, a Rare Breed Show is bringing in exotic dogs with names and faces unknown to most canine Several of the only 250 Bolog-

nese now resident in the U.S. will be on hand, as well as the sole Lundehund living in Michigan. Livingston Kennel Club President Dee Gidday owns one of the Bolognese, a tiny, curly-haired dog popular with the Italian aristocracy. The Lundehund is also a small

variety, developed in Norway to tish Terriers climb cliffs and bring back Puffins. "They're a cute little dog. They move very differently from any dog I've ever seen," Gidday said. "Most people haven't seen these breeds before. We'll bring them into

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over the country for one of the show's most spectacular events, a Flyball Tournament that will feature 50 teams. It's a new sport Kennel Club and the Oakland Ken-that's got the dog world begging for

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Local dog lovers will be well-represented. Along with Mary and Michelle Ridenour and their Pomeranians, Novi resident Pam Koons will show her White German Shepherds at the Expo Center. Northville residents at the event

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the ring and tell people about each and seniors. For further information, call

Perry named publisher of Oakland newspapers

five continue to live in Howell.

band, Thurman

they'll go down for three hours.

frequently are found in puppy mills. Ridenours.

and had them in cages living on glu-Ridenour said.

litters of puppies a year. Those who for each other."

CITY OF NOVI

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 20, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider RAINBOW RASCALS

SP 98-10B, located at the southwest corner of 10 Mile and Beck Road, seeking

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard a

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION

KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

he public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning 8

Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375

REQUEST FOR BIDS —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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trict is required to obtain construction documents at A. J. Etkin Construction Co. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 1999 at A. J. Etkin Construction Co., 30445 Northwestern highway, Suite 250, Farmington Hills,

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will be binding for sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening. Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the proposal amount is required for all bids over \$14,473. All bid-

ders must be able to furnish a Labor and Material Payment Bond and Performance

Bond each in the amount of 100% of the proposal sum.

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PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT.

Several years ago, Mary Ridenour

Lake Western High School, is aiming abused dogs were removed from an play. They'll have breakfast, then

cose water. We figured they had the

9 MILE RD.

until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, 1999.

(1-14-99 NR. NN 874213)

uct that gives the Pomeramans that — But that's a lesson not everyone—stay put in the Novi home lead an When she's not at her desk "big hair" look. While in the show has learned. Mary Ridenour is fre- idyllic life. The tiny dogs like to sleep (which Perry freely admits isn't as ring, they'll be bribed into their best - quently called by Michigan humane - in enclosed areas and most of hopsocieties to rescue Pomeranians, into beds slid under the couch for golfer and bowling enthusiast. She takes in about eight abandoned—their daytime naps. Except for Tyke. Perry said she has also become or abused dogs a year, rehabilitating who prefers to burrow into boots heavily involved in civic affairs in tooed and have microchips the size - them and then finding the animals - owned by Mary Ridenour's husher native Howell. She has volunteered extensively in the communi-Because Pomeranians are one of Each Pom in the pack is smaller ty and has chaired the Livingston animal control officer can scan the - the most popular toy breeds, they - than the two cats owned by the County Home Show committee. She is active in school activities and has "They're a lot like babies. I'll get served on the Howell school plan-Michelle, a sophomore at Walled was called in on a case where 23 them up and maybe they'll have to

membership in the Howell Optimist

"He kept the dogs in a rental unit. Then they want to play again." Mary Her efforts won her the Volunteer of the Year award for the Howell "People who aren't used to dogs Chamber of Commerce. glucose water so they wouldn't defe-say how can you stand it? I could-Perry said the decision to estabtation and how you connect with cate. Some had to be euthanized," n't stand too many Rottweilers around my home, but these guys

The family parts with two to three are aren't too bad. They're great toys graphics. "The whole reason we started this serve the community."

shuffling in other executive positions at HomeTown. General manager Richard Periberg will focus his Northville native and managing editor Phil Jerome will continue to serve as an editorial and legal con-

"Phil's the resident expert on editorial content." Perry said. "He'll still be a significant part of this

ning commission, as well as having Corporate vice-president of editorial issues, Jeanne Tower, also had high praise for Perry. "She brings an extremely strong track record as a HomeTown man-

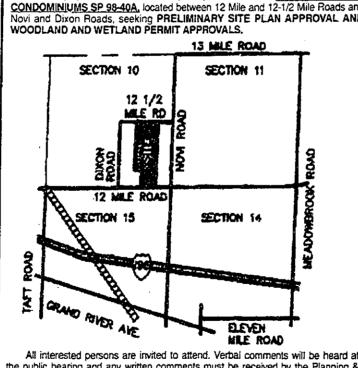
ager." Tower said. "She's got great enthusiasm and a lot of creativity. I lish an Oakland County publisher think she's going to assess the growth of the area and look at what she can do to help the papers best is because HomeTown has grown Perry welcomes comments, sug-

gestions, or just a casual neu serve." she said. "It became too big an area for one person to handle."

You can reach her at her at (248) 348-3022.

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the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, 1999.

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

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT **TUP 99-003**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S. R. Jacobson Development Corporation is equesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction trailer on lot 45 of Vistas Place II, 43080 Emerson Way, from January 20, 1999 through A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located

within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January

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PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415

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City council unsatisfied with plowing

sibility for the roads," Kriewall explained. Schmid said she has seen a great improvement on the plowing of Twelve Mile Road and Haggerty Road with the latest winter weather. Earlier, Schmid, who lives near Twelve Mile and Haggerty Roads, said she was angry that both roads were not plowed until two days after the Jan. 2 winter storm.

The reason it took so long for the roads in Novi to get cleaned after the Jan. 2 storm, Schmid said, is that Novi roads are under the jurisdiction of road commission yards in Milford and Because of the distance of these two yards

from Novi, county drivers must plow many other roads before even getting to Novi. Schmid said she believes the road commission is trying to give Novi equal representation and its coverage of the roads has greatly improved since

the first winter storm.

ment," she said. Novi City Council Member Craig DeRoche disagrees that the county trucks have been more prominent on local roads.

"I am tired of Novi being treated as a second class citizen in the county," DeRoche said. "Just because they are further away doesn't mean they can't drive out here and service our

According to Craig Bryson, public information officer for the road commission, crews are doing their best to meet the concerns of every city they

"I am sure there are people who would like to see their roads plowed before others. We certainly are not perfect," he said.

long to get to Novi is there are other roads that take a higher priority to ones in Novi and they must be plowed first. A road's priority is based primarily on the road

volume it receives per day. The policy was set by the county road commission It is up to the supervision of each of the commission's equipment yards, in Novi's case the Milford and Southfield yards, to determine where the roads in their areas fall in the priori-

ty.

That's not enough of an answer for DeRoche. who said that "it's this informal practice of deciding where trucks go that lends itself to the problems in Novi. It needs to be revisited." Oakland County Road Commission trucks were very evident in the community Monday. wait in the cold for late buses especially on Novi Road and Ten Mile Road,

Kriewall reported on Monday. Overall, he added, the city was very fortunate during the Jan. 2 storm that it has a very good city crew, many of whom have been on the job "The major roads were kept open and most

subdivisions were cleared out in a day and a half or two days. Our main function is to keep the mile roads open so, we can get to the subdivisions." Kriewall said. During the first blizzard of the year, Kriewall

got on the radio to compliment members of the The city will fix mailboxes knocked down by

on the temperature at which school should be temperature is too low.

er conditions, including temperatures, snowfall

While the district currently does not call off

and road conditions into consideration.

and should be considered.

closing idea and they felt the current system Lippe said the parents in the PTO felt the endangering her safety and was school solely due to cold weather, board chair- decision to call school off for weather should almost hit by a car. Edmonds said sidewalks cleaned, Edmonds said.

ious weather variables, such as snowfall and sidewalks as Northville does. road condition, rather than just for cold tem-Superintendent Lippe said the school district has considered adopting a policy for calling off peratures. We got a few mail boxes. When I was talking school due to cold for the last several winters. He said they seemed to feel it would be worrying about golf courses and fix the snow, causing her a lot of

to them, they knocked one down. Maybe they got but has not yet been able to reach a consensus unnecessary to call off school just because the the infrastructure they have," he embarrassment.

In the meantime, Lippe said parents should Lippe said Monday he asked various parent- make sure their children are bundled up.

Trucks sent to Detroit were not road commission's By JEREMY MCBAIN When asked why the road com-While Novi city officials and Oakmission did not use these extra land County wrangle over road trucks and drivers during the plowing problems, Oakland County storm last week, Bryson said it was Executive L. Brooks Patterson sent several trucks and plows to the separate entity than the Oakland City of Detroit to help shovel them County government. "We are not in the habit of going After the Jan. 2 snowstorm, sevto them and borrowing their equipwhen the county roads running County Commissioner Kay through the city were not plowed Schmid, R-Novi, added that the until Jan. 4. move to send trucks to Detroit was In response to this, Craig Bryson, public information officer he did it to help out Detroit, "since for the Road Commission of Oakthe president was coming and it is doing all it can with the number of trucks and personnel it has. It was also determined that one of the commission yards that service county roads in Novi was understaffed during the height of However, late last week, county executive Patterson rented several

with its plowing problems.

These trucks were not from the have been calling on Brooks to county road commission, but from make him aware of Novi's (snow) the county's airport and Parks and problem." DeRoche said.

trucks to the City of Detroit to help—some of the problem is. We have a

and JAN JEFFRES

The city's ordinance requiring residents to take clear snow from sidewalks around their homes themselves has one Novi resident

And Mayor Kathleen McLallen is dren who must walk to school.

working 60 hours with limited This couple, Cindy McCurdy and Jim Head, found a way to enjoy the wintery weather. Students petition to end long

Jim Edmonds, a resident of Lexington Green subdivision on Taft Road, said his daughter, a student at Cooke Middle School, is having

teacher organization presidents for Novi schools problems walking to school, due to cancellations to be based on a number of weath- what they thought of the cold-weather school snow-covered sidewalks.

the City of Detroit, Novi Council Member Craig DeRoche — who previously criticized the county for not clearing county roads in Novi until Jan. 4 — was unhappy.

That kind of highlights were county commission that should

Northville too requires residents

to clear sidewalks themselves, tick-

eting those who fail to clear walk

ways. That city does not clear side-

walks for residents or businesses.

Attorneys David Fried and Dennis

residents to clear all adjoining side

walks, bike paths and safety paths

around their homes of snow within

12 hours after the snowfall has

If residents do not, they may be

Edmands contends it should be

the city's responsibility to keep the

He took his concerns to the Nov

City Council Monday night

Edmonds told the council he con-

tacted the Director of Public Ser-

vices, Anthony Nowicki, to address

"He kept fumbling around saying

issued a civil infraction.

Resident urge city to clear neighborhood walk ways

calling for residents to voluntarily jump in and clear paths for chil-"We had 19 people who were

equipment. If this community would step up, the way the citizens of Detroit stepped up, our guys are so overstretched." the mayor said. People in the neighborhoods could go out and do it. Those safety paths

Edmonds said his daughter has the property owners responsibility been forced to walk in the street, man George Kortlandt said it is a valid concern continue to be made by taking into account var- he thinks Novi should clean off-the in in the meantime! Edmonds said

But, according to the city, by clean the sidewalk. Edmonds said ordinance the residents must clear the snow is too deep and thick for off the sidewalks themselves.

nev's opinion somewhere that it's

his daughter is still having a very "I regard this as a very serious hard time getting to school and has problem. Maybe they should quit to wear hip boots to get through

When asked why he doesn't just

City workers gave special effort to clear snow from roads

Department were out plowing Zylka, Dan Ladd. Scott Roselle, cles off the streets so the snow another double shift.

snow plows.

Novi on Jan. 2, these members of Steve Tillman, Tim Wright, Jim Rosinksi and Roger Wilhelmi.

Works, Water and Sewer Depart- Rick White, Mike Deaton, Gary. Swope was out pounding on doors, required to take a five-hour rest, staff left on Dec. 31 for the New ment and Parks and Recreation Reinwand, Ryan Trainer, Tim asking people to move their vehi- After that, many returned for Year's holiday, DPW Foreman Rick The DPW had been monitoring

While a storm raged through snow: Don Beckley, Jim Paulk, Jerry Tremblay, Tim Loynes, Mike removal equipment could pass by. In a report to the Novi City Countogether a list of all who would be Most of the crew worked double cil. DPW Superintendent Craig able to come in to work should a the city's Department of Public Burke, Fred Pettey, Marc Tolsdorf. In addition, Weighmaster Tony shifts of 16 hours and then were Smith noted that before the city snow emergency happen.

White polled all employees to put the storm in advance.

Lott said the volunteers came

she's hopeful that with the big

drifts gone, she'll be able to keep

"They just did the job and kept

"Novi's getting to be so, it's nice

they have folks with down-home

attitudes. This is the kind of thing

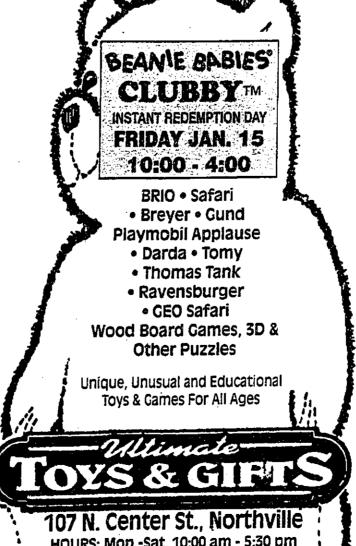
For help or to volunteer, call the

Novi Parks and Recreation Depart-

that makes a city a community."

going. They didn't ask for acco-

lades. I wanted people to know that



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Barbara Lott was taking a nap to do this." when she was surprised by the Novi Special Recreation Coordi-time. sound of shovels scraping against nator Kathy Crawford is leading a "Someone in dire need of getting the snow in front of her home. program that matches volunteers to the doctor, it may be somebody Volunteers sent out by the Novi with seniors or anyone with a who needs dialysis, they can call Senior Center were clearing her health condition who needs help in the Novi Police Department if its drive and walkways the old-fash- getting their pathways cleared. urgent," Crawford added.

McAlpine, who asked if she needed needed. help. She sure did. Lott said, snow "We knew we were going to get drifts reached close to the top of calls from people who needed help. equipment and transportation. The her car and the job was more than It's just impossible for many old service is free, but if the volunteers

dead with a heart attack and I say, friends or relatives close by who group are always welcome. Craw-I may be an old fart, but I'm too can help," Crawford said. young to die." Lott said.

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They shoveled it down to the fallen down trying to get to their the requests, but if we get addition- at 347-0400. After 5 p.m., call 347bone...It made a such a difference. mailboxes."

Lott. 71. had been contacted by have already been contacted, but Nick, as well as Jim Guffey. and the center's manager. Jan Crawford said more volunteers are son Darren, shoveled out the drive- I for one was deeply appreciative."

"Several people have said they've

GERRIE HUBBS

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PERMIT ANALYST

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S. R. Jacobson Development Corporation i equesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a sales trailer on the ark/common area of Vistas II, from January 20, 1999 through July 1999, Vistas II is ocated on the east side of Novi Road south of Thirteen Mile Road. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 1999

at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should

e directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to January

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Volunteers help dig out local seniors

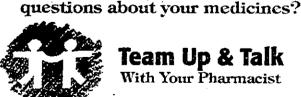
It's nice to be remembered, it's nice This program is for non-emer-requests for assistance," Crawford to have people thinking about you. gency and volunteers will arrive said. when they are able to schedule quietly, did their work and left. Unless much more snow comes.

ioned way, with back-straining Local churches, scouts and the On Jan. 9. the first volunteers Novi High School Honor Society recruited, Tony Mainella, his son ways of 11 homes.

Volunteers provide their own people to get the snow removed. come from an organization, such "You hear about people dropping Many do not have neighbors or as the Boy Scouts, donations to the ford said.

"So far, we've been able to handle ment during the day before 5 p.m. al snow, we're going to get more 0407.

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As We See It

Road Commission trucks deliver excuses to Novi

tions so they were already there went

storms have been forecast well in

road commission is and how it needs

We are also being told that Novi's

Perhaps Novi city officials need to

make sure the road commission has

accurate traffic counts for local roads.

roads just don't rank in priority.

While the Oakland County Road the road commission about how ready Commission has been unable to get its - it was for winter. Its trucks and drivers snowplows to our town very quickly to were in order. When they knew a storm clear streets in the past two weeks, it was coming, they'd call in their employcertainly has been eager to deliver ees. They'd send trucks to remote locatruck loads of excuses.

Perhaps the most outrageous affront—the snows started. to Novi residents was that the county - Now we are told Novi is at the far saw fit to rent plows to the city of reaches of the coverage areas of the Detroit while Novi roads went begging. Southfield and Milford road commis-Novi folks were screaming for help, but sion yards, so trucks get here last. Now the only pleas Oakland officials heard we hear that even though all the were those coming from Detroit.

County Executive L. Brooks Patter- advance, drivers were working shortson seems to think that the arrival of handed during the first snow fall. Now President Bill Clinton and the opera- we are told that while the county prior-

tion of the Detroit Auto Show warrant itizes roads according to traffic counts. sending those trucks. But we would the road commission supervisors can like to point out that the president and tell drivers to go wherever they want. the auto companies weren't the one's. And we are getting the same old song who paid for those trucks in the first and dance about how underfunded the

Yes, the trucks were sent for rent, but more money to do its job. we residents have already paid for them through our taxes. Do we detect that Patterson believes it is OK to according to traffic volumes, with roads ignore us because he already has our in other communities.

Craig Bryson, public information officer for the road commission, actually gave us wounded pride when confronted with the situation.

He pointed out that the trucks sent to Detroit were not road commission trucks but county parks trucks and county airport plows. The road comknow of less well traveled roads that mission, he noted, is a separate entity have received much more attention from the rest of county government. from the road commission.

We are not in the habit of going to them and borrowing their equipment," Bryson said.

So we in Novi are supposed to put up with unplowed roads because the road commission can't swallow its dignity enough to ask for help in a blizzard Detroit can, but the road commission apparently is above all that. Better to let you, dear resident, suffer than to damage the road commission's self-

Whether they are parks trucks, air- enough power brokers in county govport trucks or road commission plows. they are all paid for by the same people officials tend to live in the county cen-- taxpavers, Oakland County taxpay-

And when taxpavers need to be trated. plowed out, this kind of nonsense just

Of course, these are not the only commission to be good neighbors to excuses the road commission is offer- towns like Detroit. ing these days. Before the snows But we think they also ought to be and we heard all kinds of tales from good neighbors to the City of Novi.

No such thing as bad weather



Malott

weather, only bad clothing." There is real truth in that. If to low temperatures alone. you think about it Eskimos. Arctic explorers, mountain of Alaska all have to confront have experienced around here, even in recent days. They make snowmobile suits

weather at 60 mph. And check out Novi's numerous construction zones. Have you noticed how many carpenters are out roofing homes while the rest of us are fumbling could cancel for ice or even freezing rain. to get our car heaters going?

At the same time, I think people are getting a little overly nervous about frostbite. Yes, that's a real danger, but some people now say that if you feel pain due to cold, that counts as "frostnip." And I've heard health care professionals claim you should rush to the emergency room if you experience numbness. I find that a bit ridiculous. As a kid, I never came dents in the winter, might be in danger of frostbite. in from sledding or skating if I could still feel my feet.

And yes, I still possess all my toes. I just don't think we should overreact to a little cold

I raise the point because 119 students of Novi Middle School petitioned the school board recently, asking it to call off school when temperatures drop below zero. They noted that they have recently had to wait at stops a long time in cold weather while the buses

News

weather hits, but does not allow for cancellations due

I don't want to dismiss the concerns of the students. It can be miserable waiting for a bus while you climbers and even residents have to stand in a snow bank. And reasonably, Novi residents don't typically equip themselves with clothand survive much colder tem- ing heavy enough to make a trek across the tundra. peratures than anything we The district should keep in mind that students' cold weather gear usually has its limitations.

So perhaps the policy should be looked at. But rather than state a specific temperature when school that can keep you toasty zip- is to be called off. I tend to think it should simply ping around in sub-zero allow administrators to call school off if weather conditions become potentially dangerous.

> That way, they could call off school for cold. They could call off school for wind chill if necessary. They And that's the point, isn't it. If the weather has turned to the degree it might be unsafe, then the dis-

> trict should cancel. Rather than try to anticipate all the weather conditions that could occur, it allows for a judgment by the administration. If the weather is so cold that the average student,

> classes could be cancelled. In the meantime, students can help themselves by dressing warmer. Wear two pairs of socks. Wear two pairs of gloves. Get out your long underwear.

dressed in a coat typically worn by Michigan resi-

Fashionable dress may have to wait for warmer

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Novi

In Focus By John Heider



Let it snow

Best way to view the weather

Problems with appointment of Bouchard as new Oakland sheriff

make a good sheriff. Hooray.

as sheriff to replace the late John the state ladder for four years.

First, voters on Nov. 3 elected Bouchard to a new four-year term as ever L. Brooks Patterson retires. state senator. Now he must vacate his legislative office, and somebody will have to pay several hundred thousand dollars to conduct a new election. Ditto with campaign contributors. And then a chain reaction of special elections will be set off if, say, a state representative

runs for the vacancy. Voters and taxpayers were unhappy with that situation in 1991 when Bouchard's predecessor, Doug Cruce, abruptly resigned four months into his new term to triple his salary as an insurance lobbyist. The Cruce resignation left a bad taste in many folks' mouths. Now they have two bad tastes. Second, we again beat Oakland Republican leaders over the head with long time that Nichols was ailing, and good bet to succeed as sheriff. yet the Grand Old Party couldn't field a But we issue one warning to the new

ernmental talent available.

Mike Bouchard. Wonderful guy. Ex- goals. He had reason to believe he cop. Everybody likes him. Probably might be the lieutenant governor nominee in 1998 if Gov. John Engler had But there are some interesting prob-stepped down and Sen. Dick Posthulems posed by an Oakland County mus had succeeded him. Now panel's decision to appoint Bouchard Bouchard would be unable to move up

county, the executive and the road

Bouchard may be eveing a different career course - county executive when-

Fourth, the Senate Republican advantage slips from 23-15 to 22-15 until Bouchard's vacancy can be filled. That is only a minor problem from the party discipline point of view.

Fifth, Bouchard was a leader in a law enforcement caucus and sponsored a constitutional amendment to bring back the death penalty after more than 150 years. From that point of view, his departure from the Senate is good. We continue to believe that the power to kill is too much power to give our governmental law enforcement system. We hope voters will replace Bouchard with someone of more humane views.

Finally, we note that Bouchard's the fact that its top county leaders are experience is as a township police offiaging. A clerk resigned in mid-term: the cer with little in the way of executive treasurer is in his 70s; ditto the drain experience. Yet he is a man who comcommissioner. Everyone knew for a mands personal respect and may a

replacement in 1996. That speaks sheriff: When you get ready to leave or poorly for a county with so much gov- move up, Mike, make sure you have a qualified, clearly acceptable successor Third, Bouchard clearly has changed in place for your party's nomination.

The problem of ugly buildings



Jeffres ever that is.

if you've ever taken the opportunity around this be back for a second reading. intensely colorful and dissonant appeal.

need a little more color in our lives. Take any sun- Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford pointed out. challenged day, and we have many, and see how

Typically, the most vivid buildings we've had

want to pick on the consultants, who were just doing cute little building. what the council asked them to do. But I can't help But you'd never have another Bates in Novi. Not if but deplore the drabification of America, the tuning the pigment police, armed with color wheels, are on down of everything to a perceived standard of "taste- the prowl.

What's your opinion of the Frankly, I was sorry to see two old houses in Best Buy store on Haggerty Northville, once glorious in dark red, renovated and painted boring white and tan respectively.

Quite a few Novi residents and Some Novi council members question the proposed city officials think it's ugly, so color restrictions. Council Member Craig DeRoche city consultants were sent out said that "it doesn't appear Novi is having ugly builda while back by the Novi City ings pop up right and left." DeRoche called the ordi-Council to draft an ordinance nance revamp an example of how the city tends "to to regulate facades in town. go down the road of more subjective rules piled up on Monday, they returned with one another." Council Member Laura Lorenzo connew revisions to the ordi-tends that a city needs diversity in its architecture nance that aims to ban archiand suggested that the regulation just require that a tectural atrocities. Proposed building be in character with its neighborhood.

changes would address issues Taking a stand in favor of the ordinance additions. such as the use of color and Council Member Bob Schmid argued that a commuthe design of canopies and roof appurtances, what- nity needs to set parameters for commercial buildings. He blasted the appearance of two gas stations Prohibited would be "dissonant and/or intense col- that went up at Ten Mile and Novi Road last year. The first reading of this new regulation passed. It'll

time of year to head for the Caribbean, you've likely At the meeting, it was noted that a clone of the seen buildings painted all sorts of dissonant and/or Total station at the southwest corner of Ten Mile and intense colors, which is part of what gives the area its Novi Road would not be allowed under the new regulation, because the color is "intense and not harmo-It's always seemed to me that here in Michigan we nious." But harmonious is in the eye of the beholder.

Orange is not my favorite color, although I once much gaping at all our tasteful white, beige, gray and knew somebody who liked it. However, I will boldly griege buildings cheers you up. You'll overdose on admit that I think, as far as gas stations go, that the Total is rather nice looking.

It does not, however, meet the standards of my around this part of the world were barns. I've always favorite building in Novi, although the two share the heard that barns were painted red for a purely prac- same brash color. That's the soon to be late Bates tical reason, so that farmers could find them during Hamburger stand, one of the last vestiges of the real, rather than bogus, 1950s left in Novi. Not being an Novi's done a pretty good quality control job with architect, I call it an example of the post-war vernaccommercial buildings going into town and I don't ular slider-serving school of architectural style. It's a

Jan Jeffres is a staff writer for The Novi News.

Eliminating values from schools



Power

any one particular holiday at this time of

year. The only reasonable way to deal with

the holidays at school is as a secular or

Score a big one for the progressive purg-

ing of values from our culture.

As Novi families begin the new

year, the Novi Jaycees would

like to take this opportunity to

thank all of the generous busi-

Special thank yous go to the ers.

students at Parkview Elemen-

tary School, Novi-Meadows

School, Novi woods Elementary

School, Novi Middle School, and

Village Oaks Elementary School

who provided canned goods and

toys for the families. In addition,

we appreciate the support in

monetary donations and ser-

vices given by American Plastic

Toys, the law offices of Cooper.

Shifman, Gabe, Quinn & Sey-

livan Funeral Home. Varsity er."

Michigan stores When I was growing up, schools without tion, the company that makes all the toys, started taking down a second thought wholeheartedly have as much to do with the culture assimtheir Christmas embraced Christmas as an accepted holi- ilated by young people as family discusdecorations at mid- day of a majority Christian culture. I sions around the dinner table? Does night on Dec. 25. learned the verses (all of em) to the Christ- watching MTV have as much impact on Everybody knows — mas carols in school, and I'll bet most read- forming kid's cultural norms as high-mindespecially kids - ers my age did, too. After people realized there were others

than Christians in our nation who might commission or fearful omission - religious want their particular holidays and culture understanding from our schools, we cut By Biblical count, it recognized, schools tried to celebrate a took 12 days for the variety of holidays — Christmas, Kwanzaa. Hanukkah. But such attempts at inclusion to Bethlehem to pay have fallen afoul of the culture police. This year, the Anti-Defamation League

homage to the infant Jesus. Although relatively few know it, that's the origin of the sent a letter to Detroit metro area school *12 days of Christmas," which ended last superintendents reminding them that "reliweek on Jan. 6. gious neutrality is essential in our public Score a small one for the progressive secschools" and lecturing them that by choosularization and commercialization of our ing to celebrate "certain religious holidays. schools run the risk of sending the mes-More insidiously, consider the kids at sage that they favor certain faiths over oth-Scotch Elementary School in West Bloom-

Letters

Christmas project. On Satur- had originally planned. As we bers. Why?

helped with our needy family to touch more families than we number of the council mem-

day. Dec. 19. we delivered bas- work to make Novi a better We all know the city is grow-

to many Novi area families who these people who know the police officers to patrol these

had no hope of a happy-holiday-importance of sharing with oth-new subdivisions, the new

Council missed

a real bargain

ment, O'Brien Chapel/Ted Sul- business world call a "No Brain- "flasco" municipal

Lincoln-Mercury, and Scott Chief Shaeffer asked for addi- quet/dining complex?

ment to her son cohabit together ..."

ple, and to Rose Baiz and Peter Perusse, require that the (landlords) violate their

Appeals panel upheld the circuit judges. Dissenting were Patricia Boyle (D) and

person engaging in a real estate transac- render the prohibited conduct legal or the

tion ... shall not on the basis of religion, criminal statute void." Boyle said it's

with his sweetie.

cuit judges agreed with Hoffius. A Court of ates (Mallett and Brickley).

Court decision against a Jackson landlord.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffius,

Our guest asked for more information.

engage in a real estate transaction ... "

ditto, who responded to their ad.

The generous donations of would be partially paid for by a as one council member stated

time, money, gifts and services three-year federal grant. Yet, he "Spend whatever time and

To the Editor:

ishable foods, clothing and toys raise a family, we appreciate will need, additional uniformed years.

field. Holiday decorations in the school Last year, schools in Farmington adopted halls this season consisted of Dana, the a district policy on religion. Public holidays unisex styrofoam life-sized snowperson, such as Christmas can be recognized with who collects donations for needy families. parties and parades, but not observed. The According to a story in the Detroit Free policy says that observance would "com-Press, Donald Cohen, director of the Michimemorate or instill commitment to the valgan Anti-Defamation League, says, "It's ues and beliefs represented by the holibest for schools not to focus on religion or day.

Score yet another big one for the progressive value-free secularization of our

seasonal activity. Watching Frosty the If schools are not going to help "instill Snowman' is not going to violate any kid's commitment to the values and beliefs represented" by religious holidays, how is it going to be done? "By the family," answer progressives,

Holidays are tough for schools. School probably rightly in theory. But anybody officials are afraid of offending parents. who has tried to raise kids these days They don't want to exclude children who knows full well there are lots more infludon't celebrate mainstream holidays. And ences on the development of culture in a they are scared of being sued by violating young person than solely the warm family the constitutional separation of church

Jaycees say thanks for generosity

ness people and residents who for this project made it possible faced strong opposition from a ing, and deploying additional

kets full of canned foods, per- place in which to live, work and ing at a rapid rate. We need, or of the costs for the first three

mour, Farmington area Jaycees. mier "Shop Until You Drop" and beyond what will be required to a municipal golf course for the

and Thelma Marcus. Dorothy impression on our city council. tional uniformed officers. Maybe Like I said before, in the busi-

Shook, Novi Ice Arena, Great They clearly failed to recognize a this future new tax money is ness world a "No Brainer," but

Harvest Bread Co.. Novi Parks bargain that was being present- being earmarked to pay off because it did not include 18

and Recreation, City of Novi ed by Police Chief Doug Shaef- some of the development and holes, a city-subsidized "water-

Employees. Novi Police Depart- fer. What we in the competitive operating costs of the proposed ing hole/bar," and a pro shop, it

was our holiday wrote the majority opinion. The case, she Romney signed it.

behave. She refused demeanor for an unmarried man or woman ciples, .

to rent an apart- to "lewdly and lasciviously associate and

while he was living Kelly noted that the law hadn't been

Michigan Supreme defendants' (landlords') objection to renting tants.

apartments to the plaintiffs ...

sincerely held religious beliefs."

cohabitation is far more common today

Marty Feldman Chevrolet, Tom "Sales Galore" month made no financially support these addi- local politicians?

Answer me this: Does Mattel Corpora-

ed discussions of ethics on PBS? As long as we purge — whether by active ourselves off from one of a diminishing number of sources by which a culture of values can be communicated throughout

I'm not about to go whole hog with the religious right and claim that we must bring prayers back to the schools. But I must admit those folks have a real point when they talk about the progressive secularization of our culture, the elimination of values and ethics from our schools, the substitution of the common for the sub-

As a society, we seem to be in the midst of letting the entertainment industry define our national culture because we can't find a good way to communicate values beyond the commercial and the secular without supposedly offending somebody with quick access to a lawyer.

At a time when our political system is has been brought to chaos by considering whether to remove a president who has debased his office through prosecution by the House of Representatives that has debased the Constitution, that's a sorry state of affairs.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppow-

studies and to jabber with so-

called golf course experts. They

balk at the idea of hiring, train-

uniformed police officers - even

when the federal government is

willing to pay a substantial part

bery_incident on Deer Run

city streets and in our subdivi-

shopping malls, and all of the where Novi residents were

and train these police officers threatened by a gang of non-

wait and have the Novi taxpay- physical presence of more patrol

ers pay the full amount for hir- cars and more trained uni-

ing, training, and deploying formed police officers on our

Within three years and probasions. Ask the taxpayers if they

bly before all of the federal want their tax money spent on

Grant money is spent, the city's more uniformed police officers

Becky Staab with part taxpayer money and residents is a good example of

ty opinion.

new streets. So why not hire

on behalf of the Novi Jaycees part federal Grant money? Why the growing need. We need the

additional police officers?

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cohabitation per se," Kelly went on. She mouth to avoid municipal oppression and landlords, refused to rent to Kristal further found the Civil Rights Act "has no civil litigation. Her name and town of resi-McCready and Keith Kerr, an unwed cou- religious motivation ... The state does not dence will remain a secret. Footnote 4: Remember the Court of Appeals panel (paragraph 5) that ruled for

The apartment hunters complained to She was joined by Conrad Mallett Jr., the landlord? Two of its members were the Jackson Fair Housing Commission. Michael Cavanagh and James Brickley. If Maura Corrigan and Cliff Taylor, now Landlord Hoffius said it would violate his you're counting political noses, they are Supreme Court justices (R) as of 1999 and religious beliefs to rent to an unwed man 'three Democrats' and a Republican. If 1997, respectively. Perhaps similar cases and woman who intended to live together you're counting my way, they are two liber- will be decided differently in our new in what used to be known as sin. Two cir- als (Kelly and Cavanagh) and two moder- Supreme Court. Footnote 5: It's important that you know

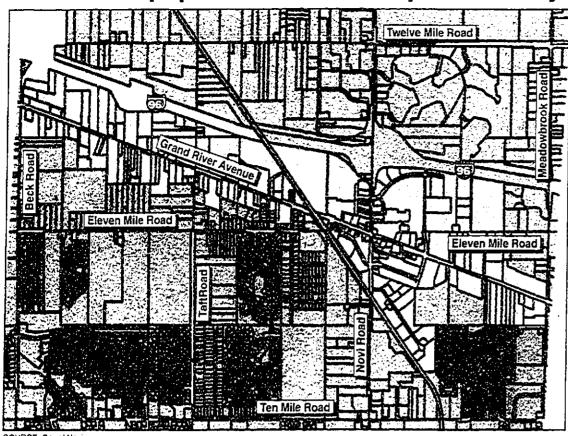
whom you are electing to the Supreme But the Supreme Court overturned the Elizabeth Weaver (R). Boyle said "the fact Court. Don't just vote for "name" candilower courts, 4-2, and ruled Hofflus violat- that a criminal statute has not been suc- dates or on the basis of idiotic TV commered the 1968 Civil Rights Act which says: "A cessfully prosecuted does not somehow cials.

Tim Richard reports on the local implicarace, color, national origin, age, sex, famil- declared public policy to discourage such tions of state and regional events. His voice ial status, or marital status ... refuse to cohabitation, even though "Unmarried mail number is (734) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

guest got into the said, "is complicated by the existence of an So if you refuse to rent to an unwed couusual subject: how antiquated and rarely enforced statute" ple, you violate the Civil Rights Act, but (rotten) kids today (italics added). An 1846 law makes it a mis-I join my guest in wincing at the majorienforced since a 1940 wife-swapping case, been married. I gave them the chauvinist's "You'd have been in and even then the Supreme Court ruled for blessing: "May you have many sons." trouble if he took the swappers. In a key sentence, she said, Footnote 2: Hoffius recently announced you to court, I said. "Plaintiffs' marital status, and not their he's selling his apartments because he citing the Dec. 22 conduct in living together, is the root of the won't be associated with unwed cohabi-Footnote 3: Our matronly visitor will con-The (1846) statute does not prohibit tinue to rent, advertising only by word of LIVE ON PAY PER VIEW FROM THE MGM GRAND IN LAS VEGAS 9:00 PM LIVE \$45⁹⁵ Advance \$50⁹⁵ Day of Event TO ORDER CALL 1-800-885-7608 Cable Channel 76

TIME WARNER

Boundaries for proposed Downtown Development Authority



Continued from 1

DDA bond sales and grants to pay for the road project.

"That's one danger, the idea that everything can be done with money from the DDA. We are not expecting that. We are aware of the fact that we will definitely need to pursue other sources." Hannan explained.

The Novi City Council resolution calling for the February public hearing notes that a DDA is necessary "for the best interest of the public, to halt property value deterioration and increase property tax valuation when possible in the business district of the city, to eliminate such deterioration and promote economic growth."

At the onset, the tax dollars collected by the DDA would not be huge. Based on an estimated three percent increase in market values. in 1999 some \$40,203 might be diverted to the DDA. But by the tenth year, that could go up to \$1.9 million, according to projections released by the city. And by the

ed could be as high as \$16.4 million. But Hannan cautioned that these figures are far from firm.

Council studies DDA plan

The figures are a forecast. Once a Downtown Development Authority is established, there is not much money in the beginning," she said.

"Captured" money would include millage diverted from other taxing jurisdictions, including Oakland County and Oakland Community College. However, money would not be siphoned away from the Novi school district.

City staff, consultants and the Grand River Ad Hoc Committee in November passed a motion of support for the concept, to promote growth and public and private improvements within the area.

The proposed DDA has these characteristics:

• 259 parcels located on 838

• The geographic heart of Novi's commercial district, including Main Street, the Novi Expo Center and Novi Town Center.

• 34 percent of the district has a

25th year, the annual sum collect- taxable value city officials say is stagnant or declining in value.

• 26 percent of the property is vacant or undeveloped. 25 of the sites have "potentially

significant" contamination. Not included in the DDA would be powerhouse businesses such as Twelve Oaks Mall, the West Oaks shopping centers and the new Ramco-Gershenson development. West Village shopping center.

The organization of a Downtown Development District is laid down in Michigan Public Act 197.

"One thing they are allowed to do is come up with a development plan. It may call for certain improvements within the district," Hannan said.

A DDA would have a board of eight to 12 representatives from the district who would answer to the city council. Paid staff for the authority would also be part of the

Communities in the region that have DDAs include Livonia, Commerce Township, Plymouth and

Hearing slated on Beck/Wixom interchanges

time on Interstate 96 may be interested in an upcoming Michigan Department of Transportation pub-

lic hearing. Representatives from MDOT will be at the Novi Expo Center's Adell and Stiller halls on Jan. 28 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to give the public a chance to comment on the record on the proposed freeway work.

Design plans include:

Drivers who spend a great deal of changes with Beck and Wixom neighborhood groups, the business

 Reconstruction or closing of the Novi rest area on eastbound 1-96. Widening of I-96 between Beck

and Wixom roads. In addition, input is sought on plans by the Oakland County Road Commission and the cities of Novi and Wixom, including work on Beck and Wixom roads and the widening of Grand River Avenue.

MDOT officials say input from

community and interested citizens will be a vital part of the decisionmaking for this project.

Brochures summarizing MDOTs environmental impact assessment of the project are available at the Novi City Clerk's office.

Residents can drop by at any time during the scheduled hours. Those who want their comments included in the transcript of the hearing may speak directly to the

Comments can also be faxed, mailed or e-mailed to:

Jose Lopez, Public Hearings Officer. Bureau of Transportation Planning, Michigan Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 30050. Lansing, MI, 48909. The FAX number is (517) 373-9255 and the eaddress lopezjos@mdot.state.mi.us.

Comments must be postmarked

prior to Feb. 16 to be included in the transcript of the hearing.

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Obituaries

EDNA M. TERRY

Edna Mae Terry, 78, of Salem Township died Dec. 25, 1998. She was born June 4, 1920, in Laurel,

Mrs. Terry was born and raised in Laurel, Md. She graduated from the University of Maryland, earning a bachelor of arts degree in home economics. After graduation, she opened the Happy Hours Day Care School. She moved to Plymouth in 1966 and six years later, moved to Salem Township. She was a 4-H Club leader of the 4-H Dog Club and for the Plymouth Paw Prints. The homemaker was a dog breeder of Sunshine Shelties. Her shelties were known for obedience and show, but mostly as "family members." She loved to garden and had a particular love of flowers.

Mrs. Terry is survived by sons. Edward H. Jr. (Anne Curtis) of Tallahassee, Fla., and Gilbert of Canton, Mich.; daughter, Mary Lynn (George) Smock of Wyandotte: sonin-law, Gary Stuebben of Novi: sister-in-law, Irene Gilbert: and grandchildren, Ted and Ellie Terry, Terri, Allen and Cara Smock, and Jeffrey, Michael and Erin Stuebben.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward H. in 1981, whom she married in June 1953; daughter, Carol Stuebben; and brother, Roland A. Gilbert,

A memorial service was held on

A birthing center with all the comforts of home ...

ed Methodist Church in Northville with the Rev. Thomas Beagen offi-

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society or The Huron Valley Humane Society would be appreci-

DOROTHY J. HEMINGWAY

Dorothy J. Hemingway of Waterford died Jan. 8 at the age of 72. Her parents were Richard and Emma Bartholomew.

Mrs. Hemingway was employed at the Oakland County Drain Commission for over 30 years. She was an active member of the Oakland County Retirees Association and Golf League, and was a member of the Fontainebleau Association.

She is survived by a daughter, Rebecca Ann Nelson of Wixom: grandson. Marc Leon Nelson: granddaughter, Alexis Leanne Nelson; great grandchildren, Kirsten and Savannah; and many dear friends.

Mrs. Hemingway was preceded in death by a brother, Richard C. Bartholomew.

Services were held on Tuesday, Jan: 12 at the Riverside Chapel. Simpson-Modetz Funeral Home in Waterford. Pastor Jim Combs officiated the service. Interment was in Northville Rural Hill Cemetery.

Reconstruction of I-96 inter- local officials, property owners. court reporter who will be on hand. Walsh Colleges offers computer training and seminars

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• Tuesday, Jan. 19

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ences of working styles. As you progress through this workshop. you will learn a great deal about yourself and will become more skillful at managing those key elements that make up the wonderful world of work. This class will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Troy campus, 3838 Livernois Road,

Word 97, Level 1: This class will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Troy campus, 3838 Livernois Road.

 Monday, Jan. 25 Administering Microsoft Win-

dows NT 4.0: This class will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on the following dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1 and Feb. 8 at

• Tuesday, Jan. 26

Word 7.0, Level 1: This training course will use state-of-the-art laptop technology. Class will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Troy campus, 3838 Livernois Road, \$195.

Quickbooks 5.0: This class will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Troy campus, 3838 Livernois road,

Internet Basics: This class will run from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Novi campus, 41500 Gardenbrook

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Girl Scouts conducting annual cookie sale-2B

WOMAN'S CLUB: Rick Bloom to speak

about investing-2B

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Novi Theatres presents 'A One-Act Festival'-5B **THURSDAY**

1999

January 14,



Eric Bronson supervised a group of volunteers who planted trees and installed two exercise stations at Amerman Elementary School in Northville.

Soaring like an Caracter Soaring like and Carac

Four local youths awarded the highest and most coveted rank in Scouting

> Story by **Carol Dipple**

Photos by John Heider

Boy Scout Troop 755 recently held a Court of Honor for Eric Bronson, Dan Mihalik and Mike Ryzyi, who became the 78th, 79th and 80th respectively to achieve the Eagle rank in that troop.

The ceremony was held on Nov. 8 at the New School Church, Mill Race Village in Northville.

Richard Marshall became the 16th scout to attain the rank of Eagle in Troop 54 at a Court of Honor held Dec. 6.

Fewer than two percent of all scouts in the United States achievement the rank of Eagle.

Boy Scout Troop 755, which is sponsored by The First Presbyterian Church of Northville. has had between one and seven scouts earn the rank of Eagle every year since 1980 except for one year, 1986. Since 1965, the troop can boast 81 Eagle Scouts.

The Eagle Award is the highest and most coveted rank in Scouting.

In order for a scout to achieve the Eagle rank, the following is required: 21 merit badges, 12 of which are mandatory; serve actively in a troop leadership position for a period of six months after becoming a Life Scout; plan, develop, and carry out a service project worthy of an Eagle Scout.



Rick Marshall's improvements to Novi's Lakeshore Park will make the bike path safer for residents.

Eric Bronson

Eric Bronson, chose to enhance the fitness trail at Amerman Elementary School in Northville for his Eagle Scout project. He organized and supervised a group of volunteers who planted a total of nine trees, which included six varieties ranging in size from 8 to 12 installed two exercise stations. One station has both a low and high pull-up bar and the other has a tilted sit-up bench.

Eric and his volunteers planted the trees before the ground froze in the winter and installed the exercise stations in the spring.

"I learned a lot about preparation, getung work done on time, leadership," he

Eric joined the Scouts 11 years ago. As a Boy Scout, he earned 30 merit badges. "I liked it a lot," he said. "It was really a great experience for me. It was a lot of

fun, lots of good memories." A PTA member suggested the project. That's one thing I like about it, I can always drive by and see the trees." Eric

said. Eric graduated from Northville High School in 1998 and is attending Eastern Michigan University. He is the son of Edd

and Christie Bronson of Northville. His Eagle advisor, Joe Retzbach, was also his scout leader over the years.

"I would like to thank him for all his help and support," Eric said. "He's always been there. He's been a good friend also."

Eric was the secretary of the Northville Knights Rugby Team, drum captain and first chair percussion at Northville High



Mike Ryzyi chose to collect nonperishable food and tolletries for Northville Civic Concern as part of his Eagle Scout project.

School, and won a Gold Key for Photography in Scholastic Art Award.

At Eastern he is studying computer information systems and hopes to minor in photography.

Michael Ryzyi

Needy families in the area can thank Michael Ryzyi for some of the nonperish-

friends he recruited to help him with the Eagle Scout project, distributed plastic bags to 2.570 homes in the Northville area in May 1998. The following weekend, the scouts collected the bags, sorted, boxed, and delivered 550 bags to Northville Civic Concern.

Mike, a senior at Catholic Central High Ryzyi, of Northville.

He is a member of the school's Varsity Quiz Bowl team, a national merit commended student and a member of the National Honor Society. He is also the editor of the school's yearbook and a photographer for the Student Council. Mike is also an active member of the Our

because he wanted to reach as many people in the community as possible. "I just picked Northville Civic Concern because they could reach a lot of peo-

ple," Mike said. Mike estimates that the 2.500 pounds of items his group collected would last a few months.

"I basically tripled what they had in

Mike learned two lessons through his quest for the Eagle Rank. "I learned that with teamwork greater

things can be done than with just one person," he said.

not the reason he joined.

able food items and toiletries they received recently. Mike and fellow scouts, family and

School, is the son of David and Mary

Lady of Victory youth group. Mike chose this particular project

their storage," he said. Besides helping out the community.

Mike is at least the third generation in his family to be a Scout, but that was

"It was something I wanted to do." he

Dan Mihalik's conservation improvements along the Middle Branch of the Rouge River included planting a number of native wetland shrubs, wildflowers and grasses.

grandfather was his father's Scout Master and his grandmother was his mother's Girl Scout Leader. Both of Mike's

Both Mike's parents were scouts. His siblings, Joseph. 15, who is currently working toward his own Eagle Rank, and

Best Ethnic Food ______

Best Fast Food _____

Best Soups _____

Best Steak _____

Gathering Place

Comments_____

Continued on 3

This is your last chance!

By CAROL DIPPLE

This is the last time this century that you will have a chance to vote for the top restaurants in Novi and Northville:

"The Northville Record/Novi News" ninth Restaurant Poll begins now. Every year we invite readers to vote for the restaurant that has the best salads, coffee, desserts, steaks, pizzas, etc. But only one restaurant wins the coveted "Best" Restaurant vote.

Results of the poll will be published on Feb. 25. There is no cost to enter. One ballot will be select at random and the winner will have dinner on us.

The first question on your mind might be, so . how do I vote? Every week there will be an official. ballot published in The Northville Record/Novi News. Complete the ballot by filling in the name. of the restaurant located in Northville and Novi that is the best in each of the categories, cut the ballot out and mall it to the newspaper or drop it off when you're in town. There's also a section to add your thoughts about area cateries.

NINTH NORTHVILLE RECORD/NOVI NEWS

Restaurant Poli

are the most popular? Help find out by filling out this ballot.

 Only restaurants in Northville and Novi are eligible to be mentioned on your ballot. Each ballot must include your name, address and

newspaper will be accepted. Photocopied ballots will not be counted. This restriction is designed to help avoid ballot-box stuffing. (HomeTown employees and their families are not eligible for the free dinner.)

Restaurants found to be distributing ballots will be disqualified.

Which restaurants in the Northville/Novi area

The rules:

telephone number. Ballots without this information will not be included in the results.

Only ballots clipped from the

Mail the completed entry form by Feb. 1 to: Northville Record/Novi News Restaurant Poll, 104 W. Main, Northville, Mi 48167.

If you prefer, restaurant poll entry forms may be dropped off at the newspaper office.

When all the ballots are in. we will compile the results and publish them in the Feb. 25 issue of The Northville Record and The Novi News. In case you misplace this edition

of the newspaper, entry forms will

also be published in subsequent issues. One ballot will be selected at random and the winner will receive dinner for two at his or her favorite

The categories:

Best Overali Restaurant _

Best Inexpensive

Best Breakfast

Waitperson _____

Best Desserts _____

Best Salad _____

Northville or Novi restaurant.

Restaurant ___

Restaurant _

Best Chef _____ Best Sandwiches _____

Best Coffee _____

Best Pizza ______ Your name _____

Best Burgers _____ Best Seafood _

Please note: The following name and address information must be filled out. Ballots without this information will be discarded.

Even the couple's 4 1/2 year old.

Parade every year sitting on the top

The Society has a shelter and

"We love animals," he said. "We

would like to see all the animals

plaints, attending to the needs of

The Michigan Anti-Cruelty Soci-

foster homes where the disposition

Girls Scouts conducting annual cookie sale

Scout leaders will be held on in special recipes: Lemon Banana In charge of the meeting will be Butter and Cream Cheese Pie. Pals with individual group classes will take place in the Family Cen-Janice Church, Neighborhood Ser- Mint Ice Cream Pie, Girl Scout for 6 months-toddlers; Mini Macs ter. mation, please call her at 344- ay). If there are any questions, call 4882. Reports will be heard from Pauline Gaffney at 442-4815. Amy Abboud of Troop No. 3343 Village Oaks regarding the annual NOVI COMMUNITY EDUCATION ski trip recently held at Mt Brighton. Those in attendance will receive a special patch.

ie and junior troops participating and preschool information, which mation. in the Discovery Zone Sleep-Over was sent through the mail, and scheduled for Feb. 5-6, from 10 children's programs issued CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY p.m. to 7 a.m. the following day. through the elementary schools. The evening will include fun. games, refreshments, etc.

Pinewood Derby. More information 1206. The adult brochure also Women." This will be in the form of will be available at the Jan. 20 contains information on high a retreat held from 9 a.m.-3:30 NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

the special dance party being registration is encouraged as soon. Establishing a Balance in Our members of the chamber, starting planned by Village Oaks Elemen- as possible. tary should have their registration. There are many subjects offered, ing." Registration will be limited to lation Banquet held tonight, Jan. turned in to Kim Ziegler at the some of which are: arts and crafts; 80 people. leaders' meeting. The event will be computers, including one for held at St. Mary's Cultural Center. retired residents of Novi age 60 or meeting of the Holy Family Singles will include a welcome to the new from 6-9 p.m. Plans include enter- Spanish, casino gambling, and so group for those divorced, widowed, ing of the outgoing board memtainment by Volante Productions. forth. Frances Loynes and Gerry separated or never married, will bers. Guest speaker for the occa-

areas: Farmer Jack, K-mart, ming, Blockbusters, Borders Book Store.

and Lemon Drops, especially for Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Delight, Samoa Chew Bars, Peanut

Department has issued two choices given at a later date. Plans are being made for Brown-brochures this year: Adult classes Middle school received theirs

Friday, Jan. 29 is the Pink receive yours, please call 449- program sponsored by "Accent on Gail Dullack 349-8837. Those wishing to be involved in classes will begin in January so. Connie Schoen O.P. will deliver

The Brownie and Girl Scout computer course, which is free of urday of the month. troops are conducting their annual charge. Additional programs A blood drive will be sponsored Several awards will be presented March 1 at many of the local ness, music and dance, and swim- 19; appointments can be made by Business Person-of-the Year, Part-

Several children and preschool 8847.

The next meeting for Novi Girl diabetics. All cookies can be used NOVI Highights

The Community Education 4, and will include several other prizes, food and fun. Those attend- 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 at Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to Call 449-1206 for further infor-

Several activities are planned for the month. For any information school completion courses. Some p.m. Special guest speaker Sr.

'Krogers, and St. James Church. programs will be starting this. A Euchre Party is set for Satur-. The next regular chamber lun-Cookies are priced at \$3; troop month: Computer Tots, ages 3-5; day, Jan. 23; lessons for young cheon will be held at Steve and profits will be used for many pro- Music and Munchking, ages 18-36 and old (high school students well- Rocky's, with Networking at 11:30 grams, trips, service projects, etc. months; Play and Make Music come) will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a.m., lunch at noon, and a pro-Included in the cookie selection with Marie Kennedy, and the Pasta play starting at 7:30. The party gram at 12:30 p.m. Appearing as

The guest speaker at the next the law firm Bloom, Bloom and financial planning with emphasis correspondent. In addition, he Northville Woman's Club meeting Associates. This firm is a full ser- toward investments. Recently, writes a daily column for the on Friday, Jan. 22, at 1:30 p.m. vice law firm specializing in estate. Bloom has established a new show. "Detroit News" and lectures for planning, small business and cor- at WXYT called "The Rick Bloom many civic and professional orga-Bloom, an attorney, financial porate law. The brothers also own Show, heard daily from 7 to 9 nizations. planner and radio talk show host. and operate Bloom Asset Manage- p.m. This show expands beyond. Chairperson of the day is Mau-

will discuss "Women and Invest- ment, a fee only, no commission - "Money Talk" and helps listeners - reen Settles, The meeting, which is open to cerning not only their personal guests, will be held at the First from both the University of Michi- For over a dozen years. Bloom financial needs, but also areas Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main If you are interested in attend-

gan School of Law and Michigan has been the host of "Money Talk" regarding business, taxes and per-Street in Northville. State University, where he received heard weekends on WXYT radio. sonal lifestyle issues. a degree in accounting. In 1984. This show is a question and Bloom is also frequently seen on ing, call president Lonna Lemmon Bloom and his brother Ken opened answer show dedicated to personal WXYZ TV Channel 7 as a financial at (248) 348-2587.

vice Unit Director. For more infor- Cookie Cake, and Desire (DES-er- for walking-18 months; Toddler The Knights of Columbus Holy Twists, 18 months-2 1/2 years: Family Council No. 11811 will and Little Linguine for 2 1/2-4 hold their second annual Super 3743. Bowl party on Jan. 31, from 5-11 The arts and crafts section is p.m. There will be a charge of \$20 will be the title of another "Lunch offering Pottery for Kids, grades 1- for an evening of raffles, door and Learn program scheduled for

> ing are asked to bring an appetizer the Novi Expo Center. This will be contact her with information for to share at your table. The youth group will enjoy a ski trip this weekend. They are planning to have a 5:30 p.m. Mass for grades 7-12 every third Sunday of through the mail. If you did not Jan. 16: all women are invited to a regarding youth activities, contact

Many events are taking place for Lives - The Importance of Heal- with the 1999 Honors and Instal-14, at the Country Epicure. The Also planned on that date is the event will start at 5:30 p.m. and older; cooking, dog obedience, group for an ethnic dinner. The board of directors and the honor-Stipp will be teaching the senior continue to meet on the third Sat- sion will be Len Brzozowski of

Robitron. cookie sale; booths will be set up include: fitness, health and well- by the church on Tuesday, Jan. in the following categories: Small calling the church office at 349- ner in Education, and Outstanding

Volunteer of the Year.

CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity) New Location Investing is topic at Woman's Club meeting Meadowbrock Eiementary School - Wailed Lal South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) (248) 449-8900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM

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un. School, 9-45a m. e Worship, 11-00a.m. & 6:00p.m.
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Dr. Gary Ether, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 am Discipleship Service 6:00 pm (nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Leth. Pastor

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Meets at Novi Civic Center (on 10 mile, between Novi & Taft Ras) Sunday Seeker Service - 10 to 11 A.M. & Childrens Activities 305-8 Mike Heusel, Paster 305-870
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guest speakers will be Mayor Kath- The seventh annual Charity leen McLallen and Bud Scott. Auction and Dinner, "A Magical

chairman of the Economic Devel- Night to Remember," will be held

opment Committee. McLallen will at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27

give a "State of the City" address at the Novi Hilton. Acting as hon-

of the Economy." A reminder - Bobby Ross, head coach of the

and Scott will speak on the "State" orary chair of the event will be

reservations must be made by this Detroit Lions. For more informa-

Friday, Jan. 15 by calling 349- tion, please call the chamber office

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Scouts honored for attaining Eagle Rank

Continued from 1

Cristina, 12, are scouts. Mike also the Boy Scout troop. "Always remember measure doors."

twice cut once," said Mike of the second lesson he learned. walking path at Mill Race along the river's edge. He put in two days and 150 man hours prior to getting approval, which was denied because he didn't follow proce- Rick Marshall's Eagle Scout pro-

While in Scouting, Mike earned and 1997, and the Fiorida Seabase

Daniel Mihalik

tion project as one of the require- pull out about 20 tree stumps, fill ments for the coveted Eagle Rank. in pot holes, cut back overgrown teers who planted native wetland signs, plant wildflowers and make shrubs, wildflowers and grasses two benches. along a 100-foot stretch of the Middle Rouge River. This stretch of the Tom Marshall of Novi and has a riverbank, located north of Eight sister, Katie, 16. Mile Road between Novi Road and City of Northville.

servation project along the river. "I learned a lot about the native and Susan Mihalik of Northville. He also expanded a nearby prairie garden and installed a pre- management. cast concrete bench donated by

gardenviews in Northville. Dan's brothers Jeff, 14, and Scott. two years. helping with his brother's conser- Eagle Scout rank. vation project, Scott caught a cray-

along with the Parvuli Dei Award. "I've learned a lot about leaderhas three uncles who are Eagle ship with the Scouts and about Scouts. His mother is the Girl working with other people and Scout Leader for her daughter's about serving the community and troop and his father helps out with how it is important to do so." Dan said. "I learned a lot about the out-A junior at Northville High

Dan earned 26 merit badges

School, Dan is a member of the Mike went ahead and completed symphony and marching bands. an earlier Eagle project creating a past member of the Odyssey of the Mind teams, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Richard Marshall

ject was cleaning up the Novi Mountain Bike Trail at Lakeshore 24 merit badges. He also attended Park in Novi. The 6.2 mile long the Philmont Trek. Jamboree 1993 trail was built in the spring of

Rick organized a group of volunteers including family, friends and scouts from Troops 54 and 407 Dan Mihalik chose a conserva- and his former Jambo troop, to He supervised a group of volunbushes, spread wood chips, install Rick is the son of Nancy and

He did not join the Scouts until thought of attaining the rank of Dan asked the Northville Depart- Eagle seemed like an impossibility ment of Public Works what needed because he would only have four to be done and was given the conyears in which to complete the Church Notes requirements.

Now a senior at Novi High plants of this region, and I learned School, Rick is also studying culihow to get people to work on a pronary arts, hotel and restaurant donate blood. Rick, 18, has been employed at mation.

Steve & Rocky's as a food prep Scouting for the Mihaliks is a since the Novi restaurant opened Steve, and uncle Charles are both—at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac—24, at 7 p.m. in the church's auditorium. Eagle Scouts. Steve is also an Island as a food prep in the hotel's mother is a Cub Scout den leader. Guernsey's Farm Dairy in Novi for 11, are also members of Troop Rick earned 22 merit badges. 755. While taking a break from including the 12 required for the

at the church's reception desk but are not needed for admission. For more information, call (248) 374-7400.



Bob Wierzbicki, shown here with his dog Rockey, are among the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society volunteers who will man Novi Street, is the property of the he was in eighth grade. And the the satellite adoption center at PetSmart in Northville.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, on Wing Street two Center. He plans on attending blocks north of Main Street, one block west of Center, will hold a Red said Dan, who is the son of Steve Northern Michigan University in Cross Blood Drive on Monday, Jan. 18, from 2 to 8 p.m. The community the fall where he will major in culi- is invited to attend. An appointment is required. There is not cost to Call the church at (248) 348-1020 for an appointment or more infor-

A comedy concert will be presented at WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYfamily tradition. Dan's father, in 1998. Last summer he worked TERIAN CHURCH, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville, on Sunday, Jan.

Comedian Ken Davis, will perform a unique mixture of side-splitting assistant scoutmaster. Dan's kitchen. He also worked at humor and inspiration for audiences of all ages. The concert is free of charge and complimentary tickets are available

> HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, entitled "Intimacy & Communica- divorce, and helping children has Sunday School during the 11 a.m. service. Holy Cross also has a tion" with Pam Jacobs will meet on through divorce. The cost is \$30. 7:45 a.m. service. Call the church office at (248) 349-1175 for details.

Pet society opens satellite location

People interested in adopting a black lab, border collie volunteers. dog or cat will now have another Rockey rides in the Northville source from which to choose. The Michigan Anti-Cruelty Soci- of the couple's truck. ety will begin a satellite pet adoption site on the third Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 of both strays and turn ins can be

p.m. at PetSmart located at 17677 determined. Haggerty Road in Northville beginning Saturday, Jan. 16. Northville residents Bob and get a good home so there would be Deborah Wierzbicki are volunteers no strays because they have so with the Society.

"This is our first stab at the Founded in 1935, the Society adoptions," said Bob Wierzbicki of receives thousands of requests for the Northville location. The Society assistance for needy animals each has three satellite adoption sites vear. It responds to between 1,200 on the east side of the metro and 1,500 animal cruelty com-

Both dogs and cats will be avail- 4,500 animals. able for adoption. Before an animal can be adopted from the Society, ety in Detroit has a staff of one

ety's booth at the dog and cat show treatment of animals. at the Novi Expo Center. "Where ever they need me I go,

much to give people."

the new owners are required to investigator and two field agents sign an agreement to have the pet who respond to animal cruelty sterilized. The adoption fee is complaints, but no paid executive directors, secretaries or bookkeep-In the past six years since the ers. Volunteers do fund raising. Wierzbickis have been involved staff satellite adoption programs. with the Society. Bob said he has foster animals and perform a varidone just about everything from ety of other duties. The Society writing press releases to playing also has an education program to Santa Claus to manning the soci- convey the importance of humane

For more information, call the Michigan Anti Cruelty Society at to matter which side of town it is (313) 891-7188.

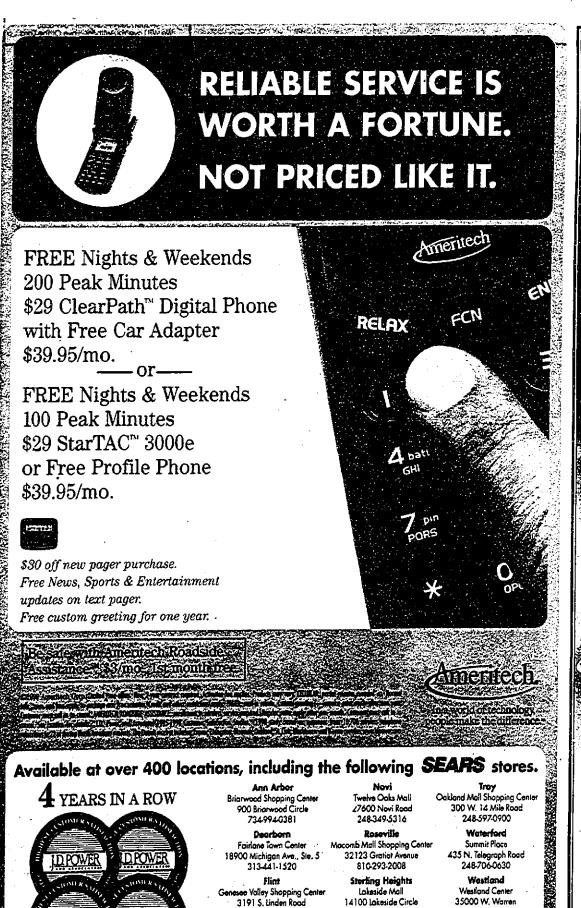
lowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

addressing "Questions for the \$49 at the door." Opposite Sex" with facilitator

The cost is \$4.

SINGLE PLACE, an adult min- 9:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. istry for single people at First Pres- Advance registration cost is \$25. byterian Church of Northville. A Ballroom Dance class with meets Thursday evenings in Fel- Bob Kobra, former Arthur Murray instructor, begins Sunday, Jan. 17 On Jan. 14, the topic will be through March 28 at 7 p.m. at the "Say What?" with speaker Virginia Northville Park & Recreation Cen-Kennedy or an open forum ter. The cost is \$47 in advance or

A Divorce Recovery Workshop is Sandy Baumann, both at 7:30 scheduled for Jan. 14 to Feb. 25 with a variety of speakers who will discuss networking, stages of grief. An upcoming Growth Workshop legal aspect of divorce, church and Jan. 14, 21 and 28 from 7:30 to For details, call (248) 349-0911.



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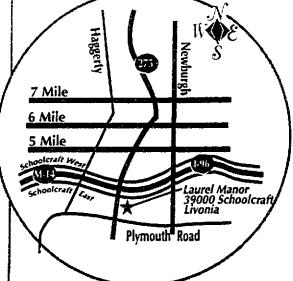
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Engagement



Brett Meteyer/Cynthia Spaulding

Kenneth R. and S. Ceeile currently employed as a pediatric Spaulding of Jackson, Mich., nurse at Sparrow Hospital in announce the engagement of their. Lansing,

daughter, Cynthia C., to Brett L.

The bride-elect graduated from — A July wedding will take place in — A reception was held at Spotswood Michigan State University. She is Lansing.

of Northville High school joined the Navy in September 1995.

In Service

Metever, the son of Ronald D, and The groom-elect is a graduate of Melody Kirkendall and David of white roses, ivy and stephan-Barbara J. Meteyer of Farmington North Farmington High School Morton were married May 23, otis. Hills. For the past 29 years, and Michigan State University, He 1998, in Mill Creek Church of the The bridal attendants wore aqua Ronald Metever has been is currently doing his student. Brethren in Port Republic, Va., sleeveless gowns with fitted employed at Northville High teaching at Ralya Elementary with the Rev. Thomas Geiman offi-bodices, and carried bouquets of School in Haslett, Mich.

from Virginia Tech.

wintertime blues than buying something

Gulf with Fighter Squadron 31, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier—and friend. Whitedove Mays. While deployed in the Arabian Gulf, Demarest's squadron aided multi-full-length ivory gown designed. O'Neal as flowergirl. national interception operations in prohibiting contraband transports to with a fitted bodice adorned with The couple went to St. Lucia and Dearborn. ern Watch to support sanctions imposed by the U.N. against Iraq after adorned the back of the gown and W. Va., where they are employed Serving as bridesmaids were Ellen McCann. headpiece, which featured a fin- by the United States Geological Deneau, sister of the groom; and The bride and groom reside in

Weddings



Melody and David Morton

ciating the double ring ceremony. peach roses and ivy.

Pamela Monger, friend of the bride. Tech. Navy Airman GREGORY J. DEMAREST recently completed a six- groom; Adair Kirkendall, sister of man, Collin Whitehead, Mike Colli- School in Royal Oak, she received D.O.C

Demarest is the son of David T. Demarest of Novi. The 1995 graduate - gertip veil. The bridal bouquet was - Survey.

She received her bachelor's degree his bachelor's degree in 1994 from tion followed the ceremony at the

Michigan State University and his Finnish Center, Farmington Hills.

month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian - the bride; Marie Whitfield, cousin: son. Jonathan Hartwig, and a bachelor's degree in nursing - Jeff Johns, friend of the groom, Jayson Bass. Dakota Dean Tolsma from Eastern Michigan University served as best man. Attending as The bride wore a short-sleeve, served as ringbearer and Brianna in 1996. The bride is currently groomsmen were Tom Broderick. employed at Oakwood Hospital in brother of the groom: Alex Stewart, and from fraq. In addition, planes from Demarest's squadron joined the beads, a square neckline, and an Dominequica for their honeymoon. Attending as maid of honor was Doug Kamienecki, Chad Datillio, carrier's air wing in flying over 1800 missions during Operation South- empire waistline. Satin roses. They now reside in Martinsburg. Lisa Heise, friend of the bride. Mark Wolfgang and Chuck

friends, Julia Schrum, Janis Lind- Northville,



Rachel and Martin Broderick

Rachel Stewart and Martin sev. Karry Datillio, Kristin Kamie-The groom is the son of David Broderick were married July 11. necki, and Mindy Wheeker. Serv-Lumen Christi High School and St. John's Student Parish in East Country Club in Harrisonburg, Va. and Jacqueline Morton of 1998, at Our Lady of Victory ing as junior bridesmaids were The bride is the daughter of Mel Northville and a 1990 graduate of Church in Northville, with the Rev. Sarah Stewart and Emilie Pannell, and Lou Kirkendall of Elkton, Va. Northville High School. He received - James Kean officiating. A recep-- cousins of the bride.

The groom is the son of Thomas Attending as maid of honor was master's degree from Virginia. The bride is the daughter of and Betty Broderick of Northville. Robert Stewart of Royal Oak and He graduated from Northville High Serving as bridesmaids were. Attending as groomsmen were. Jane Pauwels of Sharpsville, Ind. School in 1986, and is currently Suzanne Morton, sister of the friends of the groom, Chad Free- A graduate of Dondero High employed as lab manager of

brother of the bride; and friends.

Diversions

NEWS THURSDAY

Mother, daughter team up to direct play

Performance Plus presents "A One-Act Festival" on Jan. 15, 16

The four, one-act plays which will be presented at two evening performances as well as an afternoon matinee are. "Who Calls?" a turn-of-the-century English mystery: "Who Am I This Time?" a well-known comedy; "Trifles," an intense emotional drama; and the hilarious new "Radio TBS." "The One-Act Festival" shows

and performers are: "Who Calls?" -Amy Stanis, Rachel Carroll, Erika Alpert, Caitlin McCormick, Betsy Lewis and Rebecca Shubert: "Who Am I This Time?" - Stephanie Witechowsky. Al Blakeney, Lauren Hirschfield, Sara Dzwonkowski, Alix Malloy, Kyle Shull, Mike Peter and Brenda Tis; "Trifles" - Tim McCormick. Kava Beth Duey, Kyle Shull, Mike Peter and Lauren Sorrentino; and

rie, who recently joined the Novi uled performances in March. is being presented again this May.



Cast members of "A One-Act Festival" include, from left, Stephanie Witechowsky, Betsy Lewis, Katie McLallen, Sara Dzwonkowski, Al Blakeney, Amy Stanis, Tim Kava and Caitlin

Glick, Erika Alpert, Alix Malloy. Western Michigan University with lighting designer. Kathryn Johnson, Betsy Lewis, a bachelor of fine arts degree in The Performance Plus actors ty & The Beast." Rebecca Grech. Anna Watkins. musical theatre performance. Car-range in age from 13 years through the shows and her daughter Car- "Wizard of Oz" which has sched- duction, "Picnic at Hanging Rock" Sunday mattinee is at 3 p.m.

tival" is Timothy Amrhein of the be March 16 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. Carrie, who performed in the Hilberry Theatre. Shelley Other upcoming productions

first few Novi Theatre productions Dzwonkowski is the costume include "Beatrix Potter's Tale of in "Radio T.B.S." - Shoshana in 1991 and 1992, graduated from designer and Mark Magni is the Peter Rabbit," "Jack & The

Beanstalk ... a parody" and "Beau-Reserved seat tickets for "A One-

Valerie Spellman, Katie McLallen rie choreographed Novi Theatre's college. It was the first of the four Act Festival" are \$8 or \$7 in "The Nuteracker" and is also performing groups that comprise advance. Friday and Saturday per-Linda Wickert will direct two of choreographing the upcoming The Novi Theatres. It's first proformances will be at 8 p.m. The Shows are held at the Novi Civic Theatre staff, will direct the other Set designer for "A One-Act Fes- Auditions for that production will Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile

Road in Novi. For details, call (248) 347-0400.

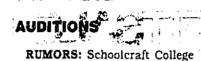
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theatre production of Neil Simon's

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 Sunday matinee will be at 3 p.m. and 20, at 7 p.m. in the Liberal campus located at 18600 Haggerty
Road between Six and Seven Mile
The four one-act p roads in Livonia.

Auditions are open to the public and no experience is necessary. For further information, call the Theatre Department at (313) 462-4400, ext. 5270.

PETER RABBIT: The Novi Theatres Children's Annex and little people players will hold auditions for Beatrix Potter's "Tales of Peter January: Intro to Snowboarding, p.m. Rabbit" on Jan. 19 and 20 at 4 Jan. 16, 11 a.m.; Cross Country p.m. for actors ages 7 to 13. All Skiing In and Around Metro actors must pay a participation fee Detroit, Jan. 20, 7 p.m.; and of \$125 once cast.

Auditions will be held at the Novi 27, 7 p.m. Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. For more information, call (248)

CHOIR: Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold audinia between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads 7 p.m. To schedule an audition, call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175.

SPECIAL EVENTS

EUCHRE: The Novi Lioness Club will hold a Euchre Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road

Registration is at 7 p.m. Games will be prizes, raffles, and food will be available. Cost is \$10 per person. Preregis- on March 9; Linda Nemec Foster, tration earns two extra points. If "Living in the Firenest," on April

space allows, at the door entrance worm clothing item will receive three extra points.

All proceeds go to Lions/Lioness charities. Call Maggie at (248) 344-4633 or THEATER

splitting humor and inspiration for Jan. 16 and 17. audiences of all ages at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, \$6.50. 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville,

Submit items for the entertain- on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. in children under the age of three will The concert is free of charge. Complimentary tickets are available at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. able at the church's reception desk For details, call (248) 349-8110. but are not needed for admission

> al information. NOVI THEATRES: The Perfor-One-Act Festival" on Jan. 15, 16. Trail in Walled Lake. and 17. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m. The

All reserved seats are \$8 (\$7 in The four one-act plays include This Time?" and "Radio TBS." Performances are held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175

For more information, call (248) OUTDOOR CLINICS: REI will

West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Michigan Ice, a Slide Show, Jan. REI is located at 17559 Haggert Road in Northville.

For more information, call (248) 347-2100.

BORDERS BOOKS: Ongoing tion. events include the Toddler Time tions for new members on Tues- stories for children 3 and younger days, Jan. 19, in room 530 of the on Mondays at 10 a.m.; Children's Forum Building on the campus Hour for children three and located on Haggerty Road in Livo- younger on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; three and younger on Wednesdays t 10 a.m.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center. Call (248) 347-0780 for more

BARNES & NOBLE: Children's BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp. There month at 7:30 p.m. The series and Saturday. includes MacGuffin editors on Feb. 9: Herb Scott, New Issues Press,

Barnes and Noble is located at Anyone bringing a donation of a Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. Call (248) 348-0609 for addition-

MARQUIS: Performances of a COMEDY: Ken Davis, will per- musical adaption of the classic tale form a unique mixture of side- of "Cinderella" will be at 2:30 p.m. General seating tickets are

Group rates are available. No

be permitted. The Marquis Theatre is located

Call (248) 374-7400 for addition-

LABOOM: The teen club LaBOOM, formerly Modern Rock will hold auditions for its winter mance Plus actors will present "A Cafe, is located at 1172 N. Pontiac Call the hotline at (248) 925

Arts Theatre on the college's main advance). Tickets are available at The Lakeview Bar and Grill is of Us on Jan. 22 and 23; and located at 43393 West Thirteen Mile Road at the corner of Old Novi "Who Calls?" "Trifles," Who Am I Road. Ron Coden performs on Sat-

For more information, call (248) NEARBY 624-2800.

Wheel Lounge is located at 212 S. tured works in a free noon concert Main in Northville An open Blues Jam is held every hold the following free clinics in Thursday night beginning at 9

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TUSCAN CAPE: Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays. Weekday performances are from and Toddler Time for children 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 until

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. Call 305-8629 for more informa-

special storytimes are Tuesday at Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 until 11 p.m. Tuesday. Open Mike Poetry Readings are Wednesday and Thursday, and held every second Tuesday of the from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday Brady's Food and Spirits is

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers tion or tickets. live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaharty Trio Open Blues Jam is every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

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Call (248) 476-5333 for more information. BOGEY'S BAR AND GRILLE:

and Ten Mile roads in Farmington

Bogey's is located at 142 E. Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake. Upcoming performances include: DJ Paul on Jan. 14, 17, 21, 24, LAKEVIEW BAR AND GRILL: and 28; 2XL on Jan. 15 and 16; 3 Cloud Nine on Jan. 30.

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CONCERT: Selections by Scri-WAGON WHEEL: The Wagon abin and Rachmaninov are the feaby pianist Arthur Greene. The Wednesday, Jan. 20, performance is the fourth in a series of free con-

certs at Schoolcraft College. Green is a former concert pianist who is now on the faculty at the University of Michigan School of

The free concert will be held in the Forum Building recital hall on Seven Mile roads and is followed by a reception to meet the artist. Call (734) 462-4400, ext. 5218.

STORYTELLING: The Canton Project Arts will sponsor a Storytelling Festival on Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Summit on the Park in

Workshops and performances will be lead by well-known professional storytellers including award winning storyteller Debra Christian of Plymouth, Ron Lowe of Canton. Mountain Man Marc LeJarret and local storyteller Judy Sima. Workshops will run during the

day for adults and children such as "Weaving the Family Together," "Storytelling Fun & Games," "Animal Tales, Fables & Stories for Kids," and "Building Character Through Story." There will be a located at 38123 West Ten Mile in special children's storytelling hour the Holiday Inn in Farmington at 11:30 a.m. and a big evening show for families at 7 p.m. Food Call (248) 478-7780 for more and related storytelling vendors will be on site.

Call (734) 397-6450 for informa-

ICE SCULPTURE: The 17th Annual Plymouth International Ice Spectacular will be held Jan. 13 -18 in downtown Plymouth. Over 100 street sculptures.

carving competitions, ice skating party, and food and beverage demonstrations are all part of the six-day event. The event hotline is (734) 459-

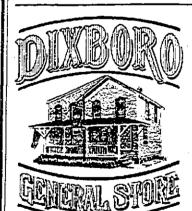
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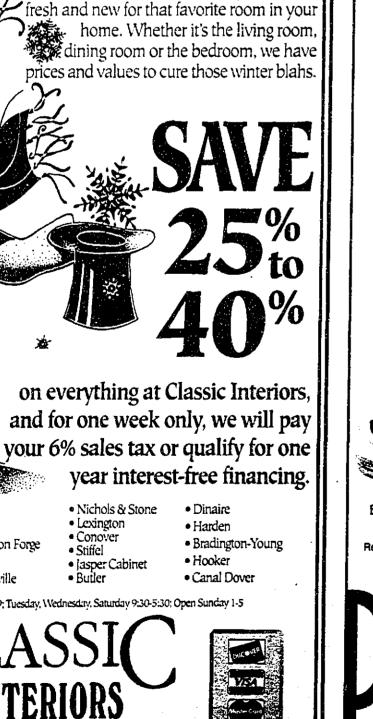
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SIMILAR INTERESTS? Never-married, Catholic SWF, 26, Ad#.1143 5'1", who enjoys dancing, movies, music and dining out, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 25-31, N/S.

AFFECTIONATE Active, professional DWC mom, 39, 5'7", with blonde hair and green looking for a SWCM, 31-45, N/S, for times. She enjoys gardening, music friendship first, possible relation- and nature Ad#,2868 ship. Ad#.4098

GENUINE INTENTIONS Attractive, outgoing, Catholic SWF, who enjoys the theater, walks in the 28, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue country, dining out and the outdoors, handsome SWPM, 43, 6'1", 155lbs., eves, who enjoys sports, exercise, and more. She seeks a humorous confident, Catholic SM, 28-34.

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smoke or drink and wants to meet a 33-53, N/S, Ad#, 3148 SWM, who doesn't either. Ad#.8383 SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME DWCF, 52, with blonde hair, who Share your life with this attractive likes biking, cross-country skiing, DWCF, 58, 51", who loves traveling, dancing, music, writing poetry, and walking and going to movies. She's children, is seeking a kind, thoughtful tooking for a special SWM, 50-62, a SWCM, for companionship. N/S, non-drinker, who's loving, caring and understanding. Ad#.7130

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MY SOUL MATE Soft-spoken SWF, 35, 5'6", who 5'2", 120/bs., who enjoys dancing, a lovely, affectionate SF, age unimwould like to share interests with an and more, is seeking a DWM, 50-60. and movies, the outdoors and quiet romantic, fun-loving, genuine, youngoutgoing, self-confident SWM, over for a meaningful relationship, evenings at home. Ad#,3003 Ad#.2514

This employed SWF, 49, 5'5", enjoys ship is desired by this slim, hand-music, movies, reading, theater, long some SWM, 44, 6'1", with brown hair

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enjoys the outdoors, dining out and

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She's a DW mom, 33, 4'10". She likes most sports, especially hockey and country music, and is looking for a serious relationship with a DW dad. 30-45, a N/S. Ad# 8567

HE, I'M WAITING ON YOU What a lady, She's a SWF, 36, who's interested in meeting a SWM, under 44, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys life, going to the movies, good conversation and meeting new people. Ad#.1212

GIVE ME A JINGLE Professional DW mom, 34, 5'9", who enjoys family times, boating, snowmobiling, sledding and more, is seeking a SWM, for true friendship and more, Ad#,9610

SET UP A TIME & DAY SWF. 19, 5'11", an employed stu-Contact this WWWF. 45, 5'3", who dent, who enjoys the outdoors. enjoys sailing and water sports. She would like to share interests with a search of a SWM, 19-25. Ad#.3194 HI, I'M WAITING ON YOU!

Affectionate SWCF, 47, 5'5", with Catholic DWF, 60, 5'2", who enjoys To White Lake. She's a college-blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking. Bible study, walking, dancing and dining out, would like to meet a ble relationship. Ad#.8989 SWCM, under 70. Ad#.1932 NEW TO MILFORD She's an outgoing, petite SWF, 50,

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SOUND GOOD? Catholic SWM, 19, 6'1", with dark brown hair and blue eyes, likes movies, working out and playing basketball. He's a N/S, seek-ing a Catholic SWF, 18-

Handsome, caring SWM, 33, 6'2", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, concerts and movies, is seeking an attractive SF, 18-42, for a possible relationship.

KINDRED SPIRIT? Friendly SWCM, 48, 5'10", who enjoys the outdoors, movies, the theater and dining out, would like to meet a petite SWCF, 38-48, who likes to have fun. Ad#.7177

NEW TO THE AREA Outgoing and friendly, this SWM, 36, enjoys skiing, boating, hunting, golf and Bible study. He seeks a special, SWF, over 21, with similar interests. Ad#.1313

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THURSDAY January 14,

Love if by sea

Lonely woman searches for author who placed message in a bottle

ner — under the direction of Luis found, "Message in a Bottle" also Mandoki.

fills her life with caring for her Gerald DiPego. The face she presents to the world - dependable, quietly driven, photography Caleb Deschanel removed — masks her disappoint- (Oscar nominated three times ment at her failed relationship and for "Fly Away Home," "The Natuher determination never to be vul- ral" and "The Right Stuff;" producnerable again.

Jason visits his father. Theresa With Wolves"); editor Steven Weisis walking along a deserted berg ("Great Expectations"); and stretch of coastline when she composer Gabriel Yared (Oscar discovers a bottle containing a winner for "The English Patient"). moving, passionate letter, signed The questions about love and

the Outer Banks of North Caroli-strength to move on.

Based on Nicholas Sparks' New Since the death of his wife York Times bestseller, "Message in Catherine, Garret has lead a solia Bottle brings together a brilliant tary existence, except for his relaensemble of award-winning actors tionship with his father, Dodge - Kevin Costner, Robin Wright (Newman), who attempts to wrest Penn and Paul Newman. The cast his son away from his grief for is assembled by some of the Catherine. As Dodge says to Garindustry's most distinguished film- ret. "You choose — the past or the makers - producers Denise Di future. Pick one and stick with it." Novi, Jim Wilson and Kevin Cost- A romance about love lost and

stars John Savage, Illeana Dou-Following a hurtful divorce, glas. Robbie Coltrane and Jesse Theresa Osborne (Wright Penn) James and has a screenplay by son, Jason, and working as a A group of accomplished behindresearcher at the Chicago Tribune. the-camera talent has been

assembled, including director of tion designer Jeffrey Beecroft On a solitary holiday while (Oscar nominated for "Dances

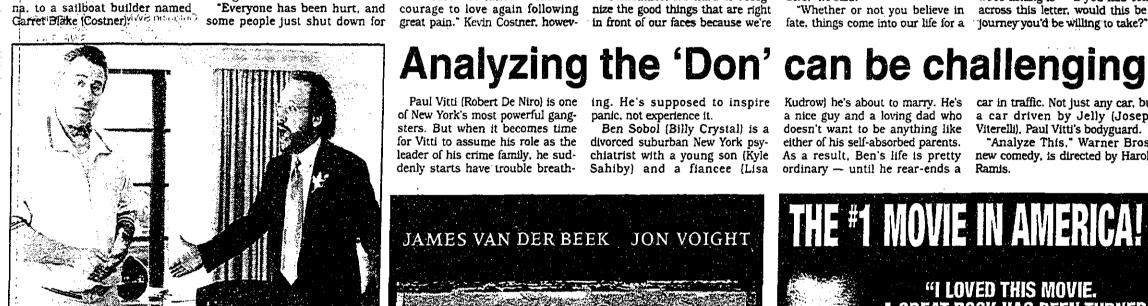
The letter's poetry and sa to reach out to one another also heartache reach out to Theresa, prompted the filmmakers to quesprompting her to search for the tion their own beliefs about how

fate that compel Garret and There-

author that eventually leads her to people handle loss and find the the rest of their lives." Denise Di er, has a different perspective.

Novi said. "It takes enormous "Sometimes, it's hard to recog- ders," he said. "Everyone has been hurt, and courage to love again following nize the good things that are right

too busy looking over our shoul- reason," Jim Wilson said. "What "Whether or not you believe in across this letter, would this be a



Robert De Niro (left) and Billy Crystal star in Warner Bros.' new comedy about a mob boss, "Analyze This."

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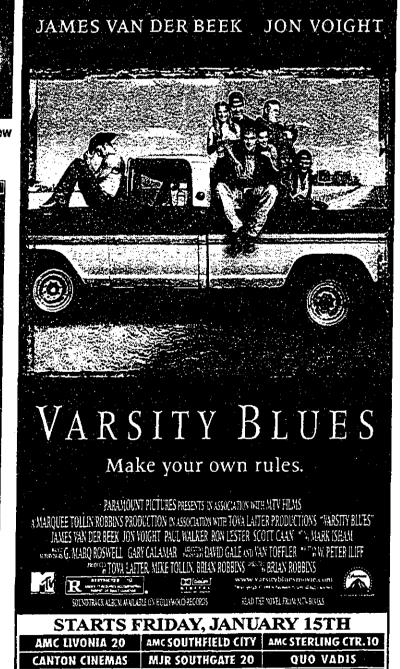
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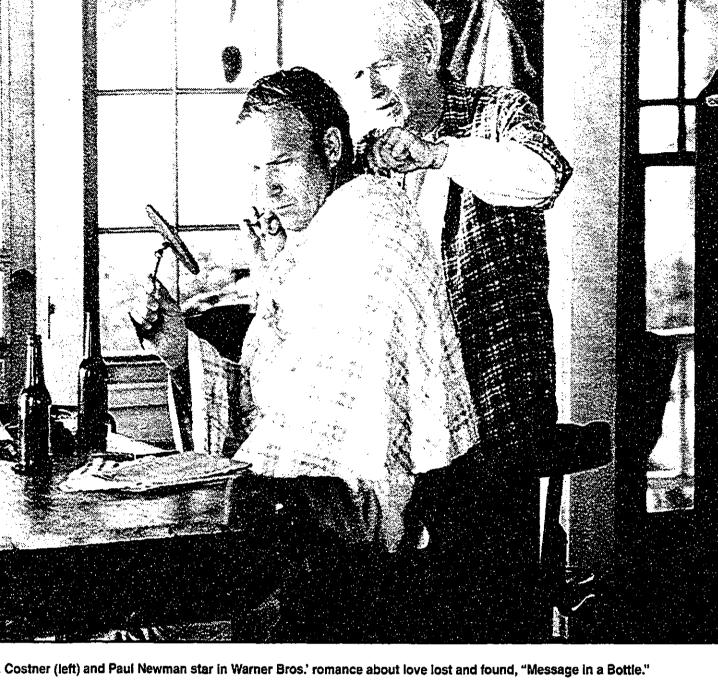
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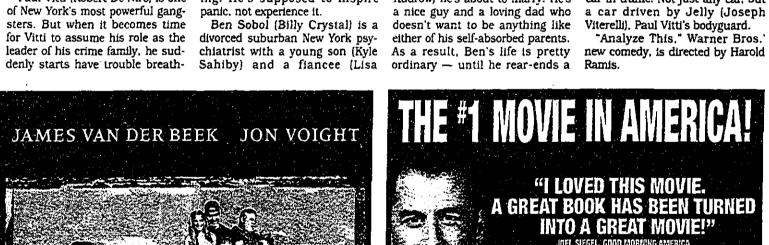


Kevin Costner (left) and Paul Newman star in Warner Bros.' romance about love lost and found, "Message in a Bottle."

Analyzing the 'Don' can be challenging

of New York's most powerful gang- panic, not experience it.

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THURSDAY January 14,

icers get first win

By JASON SCHMITT

Novi hockey coach Dan Phelps - swered, including three in a row - went on his ramknew it would only be a matter of - for forward Pat Muston. The nat - page during a 7:39 time before his team picked up its - ural hat trick was the first hat - span at the end of first win of the season. Now he hopes it will be a long and coupled with another assist. ning of the second

time before it picks up another—gave Muston seven points in the - period. Picking up

Conference (KVC) leader Brighton He's a warrior-type player." (after The Novi News' deadline). A Muston, who started the year team's first-ever KVC victory.

Friday against Dearborn Crest- tency all year. wood, a 5-1 clubbing. Crestwood

NOVI HOCKEY FIRSTS

First win: vs. Walled Lake Central 12-30-98 First KVC win: at Lakeland 1-6-99

First game winner: Rob Innis vs. Central 12-30-98

First hat trick: Pat Muston vs. Crestwood 1-8-99

■ First 3-game winning streak: 12-30-98 — 1-8-99

scored the first goal of the game, 7:52 into the game, but Novi would score five unan-before Muston trick of any kind in Novi Justory.

three wins. assists on Mus-The Wildcats have strung — "We all know that Pat's the kind —ton's goals were together a three-game winning of player who's a pure athlete." Nick Karaisz, Jeff streak heading into last night's Phelps said. The really knows Poulos. Angelo game against Kensington Valley how to step it up at game time. Barduca and Travis Malott.

streak which included the as a defenseman before being it a 4-1 game with school's first-ever win and the moved to forward six games ago. 9:57 remaining in is starting to find his groove in an the second and The most recent win came last offense which has lacked consis- Malott capped off the scoring early in the third. Trevor "He's always had the skills." his coach Schneider, Muston

Sheldon

and Ryan Major He just each picked up an had to assist for Novi. them off and oil and the time's

Rob Innis made

record to 3-9.

-carly," Phelps said.

"We've scene the Novi's Kyle Major races a Central defender to the puck during the Wildcats 3-1 win Dec. 30 at Novi Ice Arena. come where we were able to put a period, but came back to get the ... The win was the first in league ... normal pregame. But these guvs whole game together. We were win on Muston's second-goal of play for Novi, which is now 1-5 overcame a lot of adversity.

The win moved Novi's overall Muston scored the first and sisted and the other off a pass year." Phelps said. "It was a true plate." from Major. Innis picked up the character win for us. We had a Novi relinquished a two-goal other goal, a short-handed goal rough trip out there and weren't lead midway through the third with 2:33 left in the second.

KVC. Lakeland remains winless.

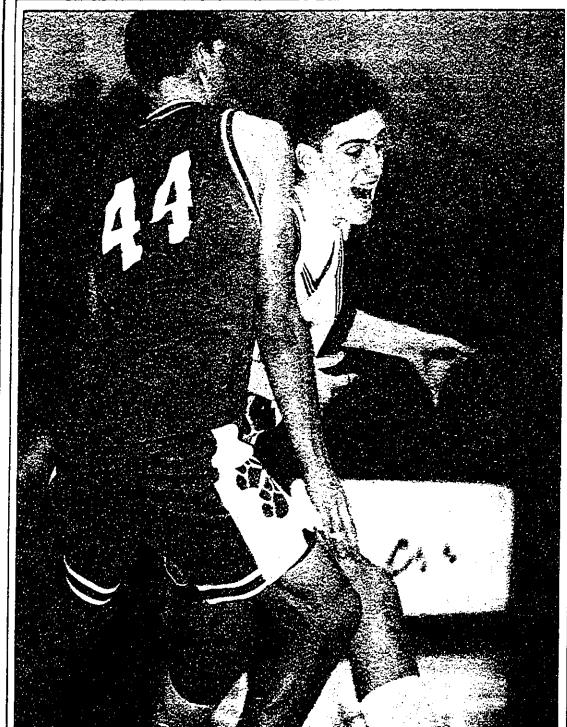
able to overlook being down the game with 4:01 left in regula- after the first swing through the "Some people thought a 1-8 team would go into their shell "I think the Lakeland game was after allowing two straight goals. last goals of the game, one unas- one of our finer performances this but this team stepped up to the

each week as the season goes on."

The team didn't place in the floor

exercise either. Rohlfs scored an 8.5 to lead the way and Carlson was

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After suffering from the line just three days earlier, Novi improved just enough to hold off Milford 48-42 Monday night on the road. The Wildcats hit 19 of 30 free throws in the game, including 11 of 18 in the fourth quar-

ter. Novi rallied from seven down in the

fourth to outscore the Redskins 19-9 and

take control of the game. The win moves

Good enough...

Novi to 5-4 overall and 2-2 in the Kensington Valley Conference. Senior guard Larry Drury returned after missing a game and a half to score a teamhigh 14 points. Chad Nadolni had 13 for the Cats and Kyle Snearly added 12. Milford falls to 1-1, 2-4 with the loss. (For more basketball coverage, see B-9)

Fumblers take sixth at Salem

able to get out there and do our

For Northville/Novi. the Salem Jennifer Rohlfs' 9.2 on the bars The Mustangs struggled a bit on limite was a chance to see not how led the team to a third-place finish the beam. Rohlfs (8.7) and Carlson it stacked up against each other, in the event. Also scoring for the (8.4) fared well, but Ledbetter (7.6) but against some of the state's best team were Monica Fink (8.5), Lind- and Fink (7.0) had trouble finding

Unlike last year, the Mustang gymnastics team did not dominate find out some glaring weaknesses and some shining areas on a team

141.45 followed by Brighton (140.7). Northyllie/Novi placed in two of have some things to work on Hope- Brighton."

ey Carison (8.45) and Andrea Led-their balance. The team did not

better (8.15). The third-place finish place in this event.

the events, but came up flat in the fully we can continue to improve

was the best in any event for The team also placed in the vault competition. The Mustangs' placed close behind with an 8.4. Fink fifth, with Carlson's 9.15 leading the (8.15) and Ledbetter (7.85) complet-The Stangs finished sixth out of way. Rohlfs' scored an 8.8, Ledbet- ed the floor scores. 22 teams, scoring 133.25 points. ter an 8.3 and Julie Glock added an T was happy in that we beat out

8.25 to score for the team. These two events are definitely

going to be a strength for us," coach there were a couple of good teams at Laura Moyers said. "But we still this meet, including Rochester and

Swimmers third at invite

By JASON SCHMITT

the West Bloomfield Invitational this past weekend. lead. but in the long run it may lead to more wins and

The meet has just six teams, of which Novi placed one swimmer at a time. "I really like this meet a lot," McCord said. "Most-

and score. They also hand out medals." points and West Bloomfield took second with 225.5. 100 free (:51.16). Walled Lake (121), Livonia Churchill (47) and Troy

Athens (39) rounded out the field. Bill Benton was the big winner for the Wildcats. The senior won both A-heats in the 200 and 500 freestyles. He won the 200 free in a time of 1:55.78

Jordan Moblo won the B-heat of the 100 backstroke in 1:01.66 and teammate David Bliss won with a combined Walled Lake team. the C-heat of the 50 freestyle in :24.79. Novi's last winner was Phil VanNortwick, who

able to pay attention to the little things that needed and Suchyta. Moblo and Fischer to win the 400 free to get fixed," McCord said. "We can get them feed- relay. back in the early events so they can use them in their later ones. We actually saw that with a few 50 free and Suchyta won the 100 freestyle.

SALEM 100, NOVI 85

The Wildcats ran into a very tough Salem squad Jan. 7, losing a non-conference matchup. Novi actually led after the fifth event, using a 1-2-3 sweep in diving to take a one-point lead, but couldn't match the Rocks' depth.

Steve Alberty won the diving with 190.65 points, followed by Derrick Zonca (178.00) and Jeff Shori Novi coach Bill McCord's swim team didn't win (114.70). The sweep gave Novi a short-lived 43-42

Other winners for Novi were Benton in the 200 freestyle (1:56.10) and the 200 medley relay team of Moblo, Dave Tardella, Jack Fischer and Mike Kurtti third, but features four different heats with one (1:47.89). Tardella came away a winner in the 100 swimmer from each team. Each heat is equally breaststroke (1:08.13) and Benton. Adam scored and coaches have the opportunity to watch Sawmiller. Phil Suchyta and Kurtti took the 400 ree relay in a time of 3:37.77.

Fischer finished second in the 200 individual ly for that reason. More kids are able to compete medley (2:14.96) and in the 100 butterfly (1:00.65). and score. They also hand out medals."

Kurtti was also finished runnerup in two events, taking second in the 50 freestyle (:23.49) and the Benton was second in the 500 freestyle (5:09.76)

and Mobio was second-best in the 100 backstroke

NOVI 99, WALLED LAKE 87 Coming off the holiday break didn't slow down the Novi tankers one bit, as the team had its way

The Wildcats won eight events and finished 1-2 twice. Benton was a quadruple winner, taking the won the D-heat of the 100 breaststroke in 1:12.50. 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly events. He joined "(Assistant coach) Larry Teahan and myself were Jones. Fischer and Kurtti to win the medley relay

> Kurtti and Jones finished first and second in the Bliss took first in the 100 breaststroke and Kurtti. Tardella and Fischer and Jones won the medley

Suchyta was runnerup in the 200 freestyle and Dan Hendricks was third in the 500 freestyle. Novi faced Harrison Tuesday at home (after The Novi News' deadline) and host Baseline rival Northville this Tuesday.



history. Schneider picked up an assist on Jeff Poulos' goal late in the third period of that game. Skaters get school's 1st win

Novi's Trevor Schneider (19) moves in on a Walled Lake Central player in the 'Cats first-win in school

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ting the program's first-ever win, the last goal. Novi scored two third period goals Vittore to make it 1-0. Central's "The kids played very well and those 15 games. Forget the fact

Innis picked up the game win- his team has made to get things hosts South Lyon next Wednesday

the third period (10:07) off a pass to break down the bigger tasks. from Barduca. Poulos would "We've been trying to break NOVI 3. WALLED LAKE CEN- added the insurance goal with things down and accomplish

Malott got things going 7:50 "The kids finally saw the big pic- now. into the game, taking a pass from ture and now they have a taste of

Lance Rinderknecht tied the game stuck to their guns. They that we lost our first nine." at 1-1 midway through the sec- forechecked really well." Phelps said the biggest change Brighton, the 'Cats are off until it

2:44 remaining. Schneider and smaller goals," he said. "I feel Starting off the streak, and get- Jered Genso picked up assists on we're playing a more solid brand of nockey and the kids are start-"The broken record finally ing to adapt to the system. I don't to pull away from the Vikings 3-1. snapped," the coach exclaimed. however think we're peaking right

> to 15 games, and we're 3-0 in After last night's game at

Loss to Lions spoils great weekend on court

Trying to continue their hot play from this past weekend, the Novi volleyball team came up short in their Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) matchup The Lions nipped the Wildcats 15-13, 15-10, send-

ing Novi to an 0-2 conference record and spoiling the team's successful week on the court. "We weren't capitalizing on our serves and we couldn't seem to hit the ball well," coach Julie Fisette said. "But South Lyon did place the ball very well.

Senior Emily Ernst did all she could to keep Novi afloat in the first game. She served five consecutive points to bring the 'Cats to within two at 11-9. Novi 13. but couldn't score again.

did, we didn't play very good defense and they found

Kristen McGlinnen led the team with four kills in the first game and Ernst and Jenny Corless had three kills

each in the second game.

NOVI 3RD AT UM DEARBORN third out of 32 teams at the U of M Dearborn Invita- matching

tional. The team qualified first out of its pool and won its first two championship -round matches before bowing out to Woodhaven 4-15, 7-15 in the semifinals.

In the quarterfinals Novi topped Canton 9-15, 15-12. 15-5. This was just one match after defeating Dearborn Heights Robichaud 15-4, 15-1 in the round

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"They played very well together, the first time I really saw them merge," Fisette said. "There were about six girls out there who stepped up and stood out."

The Wildcats finished first in their pool, finishing with a 5-1 record in their three matches. The team Even though we seemed to hit the ball better than they split with Bishop Gallagher 15-6, 10-15 and then beat Hazel Park 15-1, 15-4 and Southgate Anderson 15-0, 15-13. Against Anderson, Novi came back from a 3-13 deficit in the second game.

"They had beat their expectations by finishing third," the coach said. "But as a coach I would have would come back and tie the game at 11-11 and 13- liked to win it or have taken second place. I think we could have given Woodhaven a tougher match, but I

think the girls were tired." McGlinnen finished the tournament with teamhighs in kills (18), blocks (15) and aces (8). Corless added 12 kills throughout the day.

The team hosts Hartland today before traveling to Able to put it all together for a day, Novi finished Milford Monday to take on the Redskins in a KVC

Novi drops a pair

In stark contrast, the Novi basketball team played very dissimilar games last week, but both resulted in Wildcat losses.

Novi took a 35-20 lead out of the lockerroom against Hartland from the line in the second half, points. Heitsch, a senior forward, last Friday, but were outscored hitting just 9 of 21 from the char-still pumped in 14 for the 13-2 in the third quarter and suf- ity stripe in the fourth quarter. Vikings. fered its second conference defeat onds remaining.

"We played a great game plan, but it all came down to our foul shooting," Novi coach Pat Schluter said. "Even if we can't NOVI 59 stop them defensively, we still The Wildcats had little chance have the opportunity to make our in this non-league game, falling ford Monday (see shaded box)

was a disappointing loss because "We tried to shut down their

Novi hit 9 of 13 free throws in sawin hit everything he took," the first half, and outscored Schluter said. Hartland 22-14 in the second

53-52. Hartland took advantage with 16 points and Brendan us, the coach said. "The like to of poor Novi foul shooting, and Hadley had 13 points, nine press and trap and we just had staged a 33-17 second-half rally rebounds and four steals. John too many turnovers." that saw them take their only Townsley added 12 points for Point guard Larry Drury broke lead of the game with nine sec- Novi, which lost its second a finger early in the second quarstraight game in the Kensington ter and missed the rest of the Valley Conference.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 73, with 16 points and Townsley

we played so well in the first best player (Corey Heitsch), but their small guard Jason Obom-

Obomsawin hit eight three quarter. But the team sputtered pointers and finished with 26

Kyle Snearly led the Wildcats "That was a tough game for

Hadley led the team in scoring

added 12. The Wildcats traveled to Mil-

Wrestlers place fourth of 16 teams, Jilg and Churella win

For Ryan Churella, the 1998-99 season as been one of extreme growth. For Dan Jilg, this season has become a

Both wrestlers brought home championships from the Wyandotte Invitational Saturday, while the team finished a highlyrespectable fourth place. Southgate Anderson won the 16-team tournament with 230 points. Adrian (182) and Dearborn Edsel

Churella topped Plymouth Salem's Ron the finals. He won by fall over Edsel Ford, classes because of injuries to Nick Slovan we're strong at the bottom and solid at the Thompson 7-3 in the 112-pound finals, fin- Adrian and Salem in his first three matches. [189] and Frank Kava [160]. ishing a perfect 4-0 on the day. He topped Churchill. Riverview and Annapolis in suc- nearing his 125th win of his career with over two matches, but still brought home a Wildcats. Novi travels to Rochester Adams to cession to reach the finals.

"He's definitely better, a whole lot better never really in trouble." Churella improved his record to 24-3 with the wins.

Jilg added to his impressive win total by defeating Steve Vasiloff of Livonia Churchill ished 4-0 on the day and pinned his way to wrestlers place, and had to void two weight step forward for us." Huss said. "We know and Milford in a tri-meet.

Jilg's season record is now 25-1 and he is

a year and a half of wrestling remaining. understands his positioning better. He's standing wrestler at a tournament, he get their weight classes. Bringing home sixth-nament. expect him to win. It's easy for people to 140 and Craig Kreutzberg at 215.

Heavyweight Brett Faulkner stumbled in

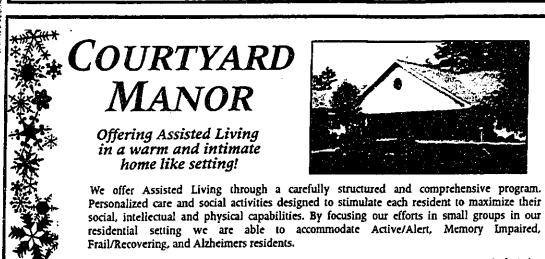
"We don't take him for granted, but some- (125), Aaron Platt (135), Chris Rumpf (152) the top-ranked team in Division I and have than last year," coach Brad Huss said. "He times when people are looking for an out- and Adam Borashko (171) finished fifth in beaten Novi the last three years at this tour-

looked over," Huss said. "People kind of place finishes were sophomore Eric Cook at "Hopefully we will get to face Rochester, because if we do it's because we beat everyoverlook him, but it's got to be frustrating for "I was pleased with some of our finishes." body else to get there," Huss said. I've said that if we're gonna be any good, we After Rochester, the team will be off until Ford (139) were second and third followed by 7-0 in the finals at 119 pounds. He, too, fin- The Wildcats also had eight other have to have someone like Aaron or Chris next Friday (Jan. 22) when it faces Brighton

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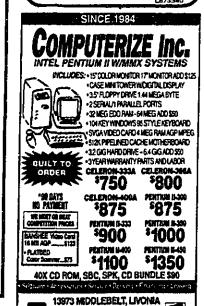
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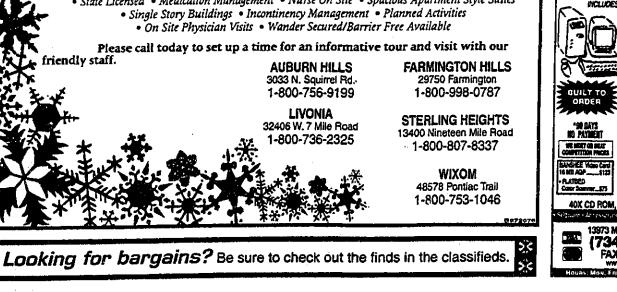
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Health Column

No weight-loss formula is exact

"As I reviewed the questions and concerns



Chris Kiebba

from our clients this week, undoubtedly the number one concern I was confronted with, as probably most fitness professionals are this time of the year, is 'What is the right formula to lose weight? I have tried this high

protein plan or that low fat plan ...' With the average person 5 to 10 pounds heavier after the holi-

day season and resolutions in full swing, this concern is certainly not a surprise. What is and continues to be a surprise year after year is our continual effort to seek out the "magic formula" or the "quicker, easier, weight loss plan."

This plan for most people ends up being what is the most heavily marketed plan at the time, which unfortunately is not always the right plan to help you reach and maintain your goals, or to move you closer to better overall health and wellness. Losing weight does not automatically indicate you are moving towards better health. Let me explain.

First off, for the record, I am not a registered dietitian or nutritionist, rather a fitness trainer with a basic understanding of how the body works. If I were to give one bit of advice to people after almost 20 years experience in the fitness field, is you must push through all these opinions and cute marketing names and ground your plan in how the human body works. Your plan must account for your individual characteristics and lifestyle. In other words, there is no one plan for everyone or else we would all have it and look and feel just how we desire.

There is one overriding process that undeniably affects all of us when it comes to body weight. It is called "thermogenisis." In simple terms, it means if we cat more calories than we expend, we will have created a surplus. If you continue this surplus, the body will store this excess body fat in those areas we do not like (side of our waist, low waist, and hip area).

The other option of course is to burn more calories than we eat and create a deficit forcing the body to use stored body fat for fuel. This in time will reduce and tone those special areas of the body that you are probably focused on.

As simple as this process seems, it is not simple to implement and continue. This involves proper guidance and counseling and lifestyle modifications which is an entire column in itself. I guess the point of this column is to get you thinking in the right direction and make you cautious about that new "super weight loss"

Lately, one of the most popular plans is being heavily marketed under a variety of names but is essentially a high protein, low carbohydrate plan. Think of the thermogenisis process. If it is calorie amount that affects weight, we can gain weight from too much protein, carbohydrates or

There is a proper balance needed to achieve your goal if it includes (and I hope it does) being healthy. In simple terms, your body weight involves one of three areas: water, lean muscle mass, and body fat. If you lose 5 pounds for example and it is from water or muscle, you

probably will not maintain this loss and you are further from excellent health. You have effectively dehydrated yourself and lost valuable muscle.

We continue to eat no- or low-fat foods, but banishing fat from your diet will not increase fat loss. It will instead deprive you of the necessary fat soluble vitamins and essential fatty acids. You will also have a tougher time feeling "full" since fat increases this sensation.

Throwing carbohydrates out is not the answer either. But do choose carbohydrates containing the sugar fructose as much as possible. Fructose is found in fruits and high quality drinks, and fructose does not cause an insulin

Also, too much protein has numerous negative side effects, including the depletion of glycogen stores, which causes overeating and slows the body's metabolic rate. The increased cravings combined with burning fewer calories, usually leads dieters to regain any weight lost and

Your ideal balance depends on many variables. On average, protein and fat should make up between 10-30 percent of your diet and complex carbohydrates the remaining balance. Of course, total calorie intake must be lower than what you burn.

If the goal is weight loss from body fat, the bottom line is that excess calories cause excess pounds. Good luck.

This column was written by Chris Klebba, a certified personal fitness trainer and owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club. The Water Wheel is an adult personal training club in Northville. For more information call (248) 449-

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Remember the reasons for quitting

Are you ready to stop smoking? If the answer is yes, good for you. But do you know how to quit, what barriers are standing in your way? Do you know how to deal with the quitting process?

Don't forget the reasons why you want to quit in the first place. When it's getting tough or you have the urge to have just one puff, there is help out there for you to turn to. Remember you can do this.

Once you decided on or are interested in quitting smoking, you have to face the barriers so you know what you are facing and how to deal with it. Have you tried to quit before? If so, what made you go back to it? Do you smoke more when you are under stress or did you start smoking because of stress? There are ways to deal with stress and snot smoke. Is it hard to stop because you are around people who do smoke? With help from others, you can cope with these barriers. For some people the fear of failure or weight gain is their reason for not quitting. If you are aware that weight gain is a potential issue, prepare for it. In some people, the most that would be gained is 5 to 10 pounds. To prepare for the weight gain you could go for walks or eat healthier. According to the American Lung Association, don't go on a diet, just eat a normal balanced diet with more fruit and vegetables and fill up on starchy foods like rice, potatoes and noodles and bread without

Dealing with quitting is different for everyone. You have to decide for vourself what is the best way. According to Michigan Department of Community Health, get very serious about exercise, it's a great tranquilizer. Some other possibilities according to American Cancer Society are relaxation exercises these help relieve the urge to smoke, you close your eyes, take a deep breath and think to yourself that you can do this. You can also take a hot

bath, or drink a cup of hot chocolate. You can go for walks in the evening when you have the urge to have a cigarette, it will make you feel better. If you really have the urge to have a cigarette anytime during the day or or do a crossword puzzle to keep your mind off smoking and have your hands doing something also. Remember to have a positive attitude from the beginning to the end. Being positive about quitting will result in being a successful nonsmoker.

Now with the holidays coming up, you want to make sure you follow through on your smoking cessation. According to the American Cancer Society, shopping and cooking keeps your mind off smoking. Making holiday decorations will keep your mind off smoking and keeps your hands doing something also. When having that festive dinner. remember not to overindulge and eat slowly and pause between bites. After dinner when you want to reach

for a cigarette, treat yourself to a mint or drink a club soda or chew There is plenty of support and

ideas to help you cope with smoking cessation. Talk to your family and friends. Let them know that you are quitting and get their support. They are probably willing to help you achieve your goal. Talking with your local pharmacist can help also, they are there to help you. There are two local pharmacists in the area, Susan Montpetit from Walled Lake Kroger Pharmacy (248) 960-8297 and Tina Ferguson from Milford Kroger Pharmacy (248) 685-0100 who are nationally certified smoking cessation specialists. They will work with you to develop a quitting strategy and help you get over your barriers and become a successful non-

Kelly A. Jungman, pharmacy student at Wayne State University. bachelor of science candidate.

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MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on top-

ics relating to menopause. For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

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

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individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome. There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The see is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in

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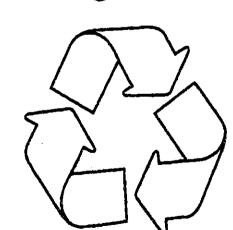
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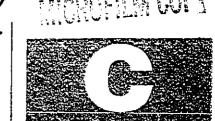
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HOW TO

Don't try to repaint kitchen countertops

By Gene Gary COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. What is the best way to change the color of a dark laminate on kitchen cabinets and countertops? Is there a special paint for

A. Plastic laminate can be painted if the proper primer is applied prior to the finish coat. A primer such as Zinsser's B-I-N Primer-Sealer or Sherwin-Williams Industrial Maintenance Coatings DTM Bonding Primer can be used to coat the smooth laminate and provide a durable base coat to which a quality latex or oil-based paint will adhere. Use a solution of TSP mixed with water (trisodium phosphate available at your paint dealer) to clean all dirt and grease from the surface prior to the primer application.

Painting can be satisfactory for your cabinets, but it is not recommended for kitchen countertop surfaces. These surfaces are subject to all sorts of abuse, including food chopping and hot pots off the stove. Your counter surfaces get too much wear and tear for paint to hold up well over a plastic laminate. You can have a new plastic laminate applied over the existing surface. This is a fairly easy application for someone with carpentry skills and general know-how.

9. We purchased a house which was built in 1952. The porcelain bathtub finish is chipped, cracked and stained. Due to the bathroom layout and construction, it would be very difficult to remove this tub and replace it with a new unit. It there a durable paint that we can use to refurbish the surface? I have also heard of bathtub liners that are supposed to cover the existing tub. Would this be a good solution to our problem?

A. Porcelain bathtubs can be refinished with an epoxy-base coating, and there are kits on the market for do-it-yourselfers. However, it would not be my recommendation. This type of coating is difficult to apply and lasts only a maximum of five years. probably less with frequent use. However, there are professionals who specialize in bathtub refinishing.

The pros use a powerful etching agent in the preparation process, and the recoating they apply is very durable, lasting TO to 12 years with normal use. The coatings the professionals apply can also be used on wall tiles or floor tiles if a color change is desired.

A bathtub liner is another viable option. The custom-molded, one-piece liners come in hundreds of shapes and sizes, designed to fit over existing bathtubs. The material is an attractive high-impact resistant plastic that will not chip. dent, crack or neel.

The Re-Bath Corp. is a major supplier of such a product. They can be reached at (800) 426-4573 and provide information on a local supplier in your area.

Q. Included in our home-remodeling project is an added bathroom. We are doing the work ourselves, and our concern is how to adequately waterproof the drywall panels in the bathroom above the tub. We are concerned that moisture will penetrate the wall and damage the insulation and wiring

drywall in any bath area to prevent moisture problems. This is often required by local building codes. This type of drywall is called tilebacker or greenback drywall. It's available at building supply stores for a little more than regular drywall.

It's installed in the same manner as ordinary drywall. You can paint this surface or use it as the base surface for tile. Tile alone will not protect the ordinary drywall from moisture. Moisture will seep through the grout lines and cause damage to the drywall underneath as well as impair the adhesion of your wall tiles.

9. I have Formica countertops in my kitchen that have become dull and dingy. Is there any recommended cleaning method which can restore the original look?

A. The original patina of laminated-plastic countertops can be protected by avoiding cleaners that are abrasive or the use of strong chemicals. These cleaners destroy the glossy finish. Once destroyed, the original luster cannot be restored.

I have had some readers suggest that periodic rubbing with car wax or a silicone sealer or the use of gel gloss (often used on fiberglass) will help restore the shine. The recommended method for cleaning laminated countertops is to use a mild dishwashing detergent and warm water for regular cleaning.

Some of the milder commercial cleaners such as Fantastik. 409 or Cinch are also good for cleaning and removal of kitchen grease. Stubborn stains can be treated by scrubbing with a wet sponge and balding soda. The baking soda dissolves in water and is not abrasive enough to damage the surface. •

Full-strength household bleach can also be used. Do not pour directly onto the countertop. Instead, use a soft cloth saturated in bleach to wipe the surface. Rinse with water.

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HEAVE

Picking the right shovel can help make the task easier if not enjoyable

<None>ANNETTE JAWORSKI SPECIAL WRITER

With over a foot of snow local residents are now left with the thankless task of digging out from under mountains of the white stuff. And since recent winters have been relatively mild, many people now have to become reacquainted with their snow shovel.

You may be surprised to find that your local hardware store carries a variety of sizes and shapes.

Ann Troschinetz, clerk at Black's Hardware in Northville, says a lot depends on the size of the person and the job when choosing a shovel.

Her favorite is an ergonomically correct shovel by Ames with a bent handle, because it's easier on the back. Seniors and women tend to like it because it

Troschinetz said that in extreme cold such as below zero metal is more durable, even though it tends to

"A metal shovel is really good to use when the snow is hard. It helps to breaks through the really hard stuff," Troschinetz said.



There are a variety of snow shovels on the market. Jessica Black, left, uses a ErgoConcert shovel, while Ann Troschinetz, demonstrates a wide blade SnowBlazer. Both are employees of Black's Hardware in Northville

Some of the plastic models have a metal strip on the bottom for durability and to help break through frozen ice and snow.

Another factor to consider is the chore when selecting a shovel. This would help determine the best size

"Narrow ones are good for sidewalks, wide ones are good for driveways or large areas," she pointed out.

There's even the ultimate shovel for big areas and big snows called the PolyScoop at \$34.99. It looks more like a wagon or wheelbarrow without wheels creates less strain on the back. It costs about with a 26" scoop, you just push, instead of pulling and

Depending on the job, you'll need to choose ... Take a look at the handle, also. Some of them have whether you want metal or plastic. Plastic is lighter a built in "handle" at the end, points out Troschinetz. to handle, and is usually preferred. However This makes it easier to get a grip, when scooping up the snow. Some come with just a plain stick, or straight end, like the end of a broom.

The actual stick or handles are usually made out of either metal or wood. Here she prefers the metal. because after a certain amount of wear and tear the wooden ones can splinter on your hands. If you're in it

for the long haul, the metal one tends to be colder to hang on to. Best to use those with insulated gloves or on a short-term project.

Last but not least, look at the length of the handle. Choose one in proportion to your size, longer for those who are taller and shorter for those of small or average

To be prepared for an emergency, there's even two Ames shovels at \$19.99 that fit in the trunk of a car. One has a handle that folds to take up less space in

For a good basic shovel, Troschinetz, recommends the Lantz Snowmover at \$7.99. Made of lightweight red plastic, and an average length handle, it's practical and inexpensive. For those reasons, it's one of their most popular styles. The other best seller includes an Ames plastic model with a two-foot scoop and wooden handle at \$13.00.

Black's also sells a gadget called the Handle Thing. which you can hook onto your shovel so that you don't have to bend over with a shovel full of snow.

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By James M. Woodard COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The road toward resort condo timeshare and sometimes shady marketing methods, parchanges are in the wind.

In addition to past problem marketing techmany buyers faced the problem of reselling their condo timeshare unit after they realized they really didn't need or want it. They found a slim market for their unit.

usually netted the seller a small portion of the - unit.

interest in resort condo timeshares. Some ling and unit exchanging," said Ron Jackson, developers have cleaned up their marketing president of RCI North America, "Although there act, making their product more appealing to is a more than 80 percent satisfaction rate, the prospective buyers. And more consumers are more telling statistic is that more than 75 per-

A national study shows that about 80 percent cent) of those surveyed expressed interest in stay- her is growing. ing in a condo resort during the next two years. One survey, conducted by Resort Condominito vacations. And 73 percent of respondents. expected.

agree that they have enjoyed vacations more since owning a timeshare unit.

Keep in mind that the survey and resulting report were produced by RCI, a firm that's in ownership has been a rocky one. High-pressure - the business of handling timeshare exchanges. They now have 3.400 affiliated resorts in nearly ticularly during the 1980s, left a bad impres- 90 countries and are always looking for more. sion in the minds of many consumers. But They might be just a bit biased in structuring the survey and their findings.

However, their report is interesting and consismoves that turnished the image of timesharing. Lent with other reports I've received in recent

respondents have enjoyed more vacation destinations since owning a timeshare unit faccom-Few brokers wanted to bother with it. And - plished through exchanges with other owners), they often resorted to promotional auctions, set. And 71 percent agree they have had a wider up to resell unwanted timeshare units. This - range of vacation experiences since owning a

People who want the certainty of staying in However, recent surveys reveal a growing quality resort condos should look into timesharindicating an active interest to acquiring a cent said they recommend resort timesharing to their friends

He noted that there are now nearly 4 milof timeshare owners are now satisfied with their. Iion people living in 200 countries who curtimeshare purchase. And more than half (54 per-rently own timeshare units, and that num-

Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley ums International, revealed that 77 percent of News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA timeshare owners believe resort timesharing 92112-0190. Questions may be used in future has a positive impact on their looking forward - columns; personal responses should not be

Shovel before snow gets too deep

Continued from page 1

And don't forget to stock up on salt, Black's carries 50-pound bags of rock salt and potassium. Potassium is easier on concrete, she said. It's not as harsh, you don't use as much, and it works at colder temperatures. Potassium runs \$9.95 for 50 pounds and rock salt \$4.99 for 50 pounds. However in sub-zero temperatures, neither will melt ice, she added.

Troschinetz had a few snow shoveling tips. L) Use your arms and legs, not your back. 2.) Don't let it pile up. Although it might seem fruitless. Troschinetz recommends that

you don't wait and shovel everything at once when there's a large snowfall.

"Shovel your snow halfway through, even though more is coming and it won't be as

3. Last of all, use common sense, "Get well bundled up, and take your time." Black's True Value located at 42939 Seven Mile Road in Northville, is one of the few area stores that still have a great selection of shovels in stock. Owner's Bob and Donna Black were wise enough to stock up during the past few years, when their hasn't been as much snow



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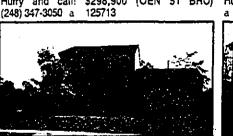


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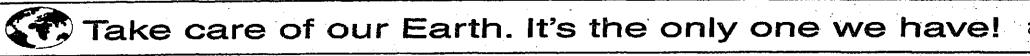
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Hull Pottery has compiled collector's encyclopedia

By Anne McCollam COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. Enclosed is a picture of a pair of dent" with his portrait is listed at \$10, the vases that we have had for more than 40 years. They belonged to my husband's grandmother and are in perfect condition. On the bottom are the words "Hull U.S.A. - 502 - 6 1/2."

What are they worth today and how old are they? A. Hull Pottery Co. in Crooksville. Ohio, made your vases in the mid 1940s. The pattern is Dogwood. The number "502" is a design number and "6 1/2" is

*The Collectors Encyclopedia of Hull Pottery" by Brenda Roberts lists your vases at \$220 to \$310 each.

hand-painted porcelain fruit bowl that I have. The bowl is decorated with handpainted cherries and foliage and the major American manufacturers in the trimmed in gold. The artist, Guil-

his name below the design. Can you tell me the age and value of my bowl? A. Tirschenreuth Porcelain Factory in

layme, has signed

Tirschenreuth, Bavaria, Germany, made your bowl in the early 1900s. They have made porcelain since The value of your

fruit bowl would probably be about \$75 to \$125.

G. I have a 1960 John F. Kennedy campaign button. Does it have any

A. Just about anything related to Kennedy has a value. Value of political buttons is based on size, significance of political figure, condition and availability. Since you failed to provide a detailed description of your political pin-back button, I can't provide a specific The following examples should give you

an idea of values. The "Kennedy for Presi-

six-inch celluloid JFK inaugural button at \$15. the red-white-and-blue "Youth for Kennedy" button at \$200 and the red-onwhite "Vote the Kennedy Ticket" at \$315. These prices are for buttons in near mint and excellent condition.

lent condition

What can you tell us about it?

Mt. Washington, Northwood, Steuben. New England and Hawkes were some of

> Collectors beware, there are reproductions that can be difficult to distinguish from early pieces. Values range from \$250 to \$695 for similar jars.

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Great room, master bedroom with private bath, full basement with dayligh

wilderness area behind! Ferton Schools. \$139,900. LIVE COMFORTABLY! Sharp 3 bedroom quad-level. This home is situated or a large lot offering a private back yard w/wooded border. Home features living a family room, nice kitchen, dining area w/doorwall to deck, oversized garage a paved drive! Newer furnace & central air! Easy access to US-23. Tyrone Twp.,

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A. Cranberry glass is transparent glass that ranges from dark pink to the ruby red color of cranberry juice. It was 9. This mark is on the bottom of a pressed, free-blown or mold blown.

> 19th century. Cranberry-glass attained its height of popularity after the Civil

chased a cottage in Michigan that had a Victorian youth bed which

A. Your youth bed was

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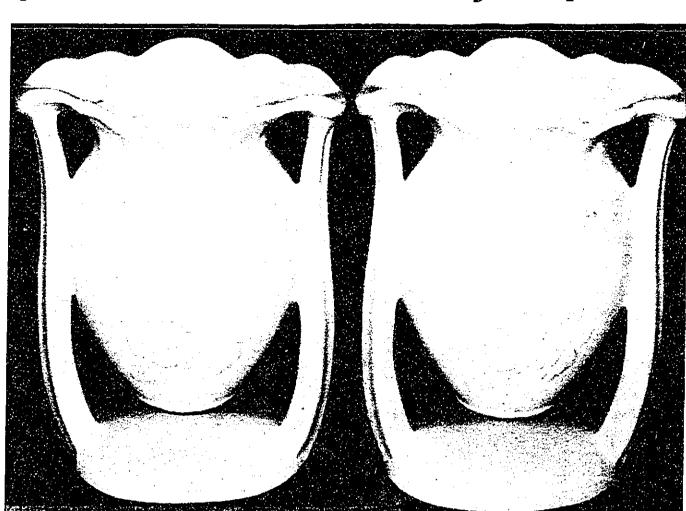
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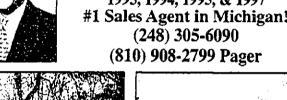
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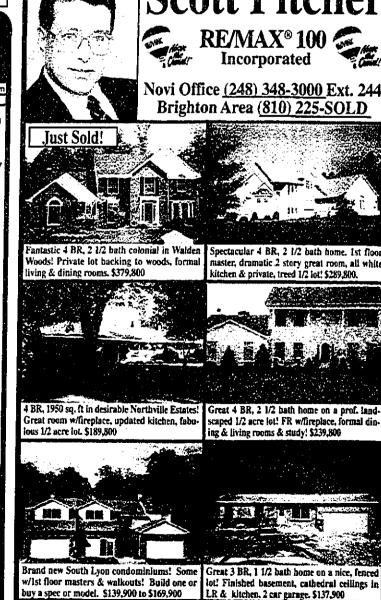
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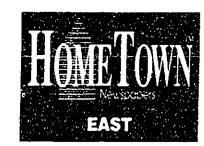
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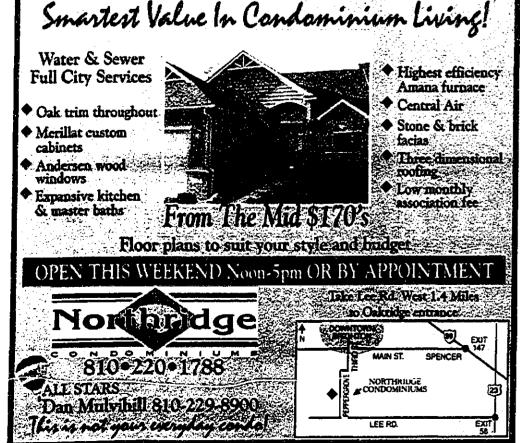
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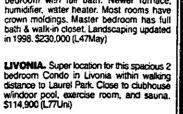
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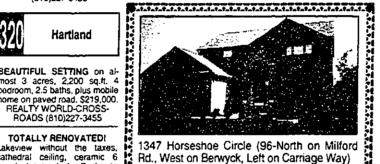
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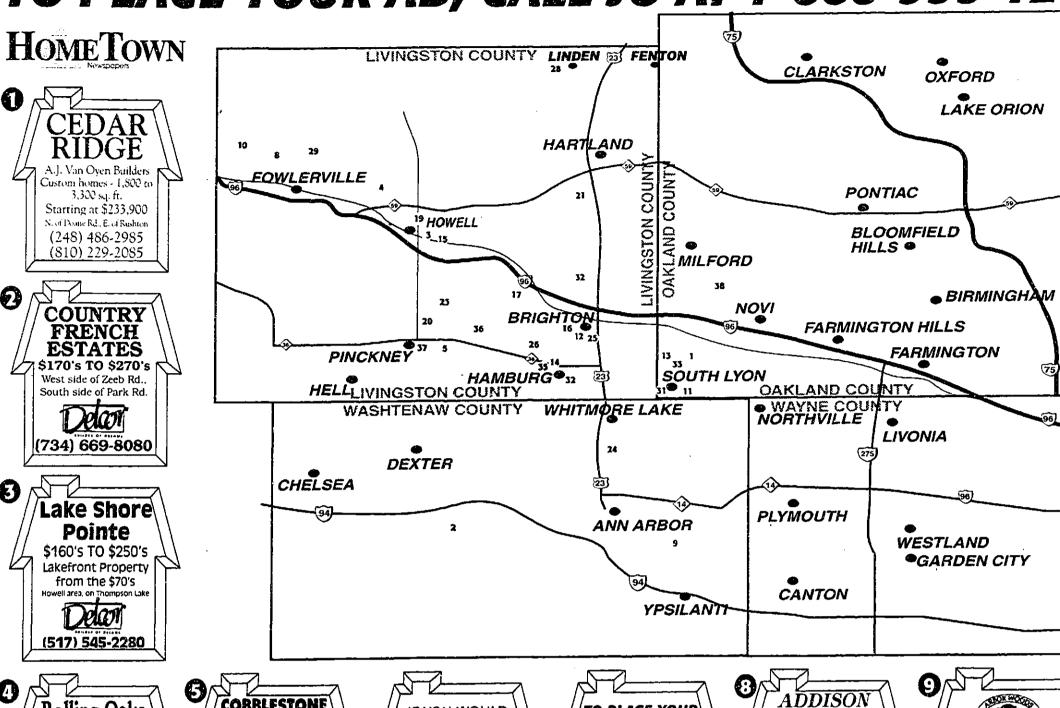
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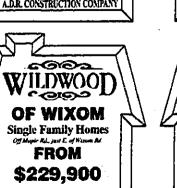
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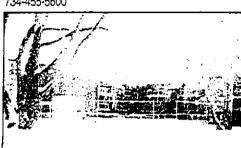
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ONE BEDROOM CONDO with deck overlooking courtyard, tennis court & pool. Newer kitchen floor, all appliances included. Close to expressways, shopping & schools. (50TWE) \$70,900 734-455-5600



BEACON MEADOWS 5 bedroom, door with leaded glass & ceramic foyer. 3 fireplace, finished basement has family room. Wet bar, sauna and jetted tub. (41BUC) \$432,000 734-455-5600



SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM RANCH on large country lot. Barrier free access. 36" wide entranceways, expanded & remodeled kitchen, circular drive. Most newer vinyl windows, fireplace w/insert. (01GRA) \$169,900 734-455-5600



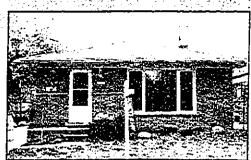
DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH - Charming home with enclosed porch, hardwood floors, french doors between living & dining room. New roof (tear off 5/98). Partially finished basement. 2 car garage. (09 HAR) \$147,500 734-455-5600



MOVE RIGHT IN this 1953 brick ranch on one of Dearborn's finest street. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, fireplace in living and family room. Finished basement, private treed yard with sprinkler system, central air & much more! (93SHE) \$139,900 734-455-5600



REAL DOLLHOUSE. Newer kitchen, all appliances, newer roof and furnace. Very private backyard. Charming back porch, full basement, 2.5 car garage. (07KIT) \$79,900 734-455-5600



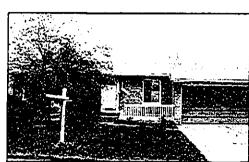
CLEAN 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath ranch on tree lined street. Newer roof & most windows. Beautiful light carpet over hardwood floors. Partially finished basement. (53LEN) \$109,900 734-455-5600



STUNNING ranch on huge lot with formal dining room w/built in china cabinets. Fireplace in living room. Hardwood floors, neutral decor. Partial finished basement. (04BEN) \$132,900 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE-Ultimate in natural privacy and functional comfort. Well designed, very private true master suite, 4 car garage plus walkout/drive-out lower level for collectors. \$630,000 (14PON) 248-349-5600



CANTON-Great location, 3 bedrooms, deck and patio, finished basement,newer carpet, steel entry doors & solid vinyl windows. \$141,900 (16LON) 248-349-5600



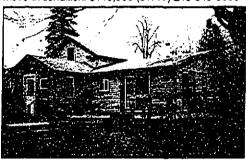
DETROIT-Charming 3 bedroom colonial with fireplace and 2 car garage with workshop, home warranty included, close to schools. \$74,900 (84WES) 248-349-5600



PANORAMIC VIEWS are offered from its rambling 3.6 acres. Huge family room, spacious kitchen, and a master suite with sitting room and numerous updates. \$240,000 (75BUL) 248-349-5600



IMPECCABLE REDFORD HOME-Turn key condition. Brick home near Western Golf Course. Updates: kitchen, bay window, baths, drive-way, roof, hot water heater & more. Attached garage. In move-in condition. \$119,900 (31FIV) 248-349-5600



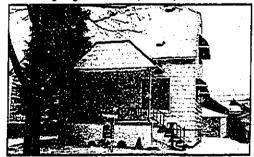
QUAINT HISTORIC CAPE COD located in quiet Lake Huron Harbour Town of Port Sanilac. Lots of opportunities abound. Cozy "In Town" bed & breakfast or lodging facility. Zoned commercial/residential.



COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY. Desirable 3 bedroom ranch with updates on a large treed lot.Dead end street & mature neighborhood. You must see this beautiful property appreciate its great value. \$131,900 (69MER) 248-349-5600



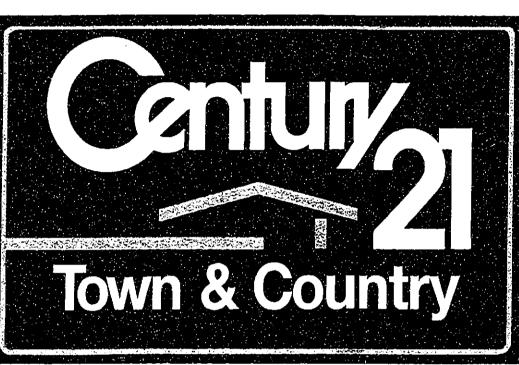
WELL KEPT 3 bedroom brick ranch. Full finished basement with bath & shower, 2 finished bedrooms with closets and family room. Hardwood floors except kitchen & bath. Lots of updates. 2 car attached garage. \$149,900 (65CEN) 248-349-5600



SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE-3 bedroom home. 2+ garage w/opener. Appliances stay. An absolute dream w/many updates: central air, disposal, hot water heater, finished basement & on & on. Don't



NOVI COLONIAL IN VILLAGE OAKS - Splendid 4 bedroom 2.5 bath. 2 car garage, finished basement, family room w/fireplace, living room, dining room, Florida room and updates galore. Home warranty. Association fee includes pool, 2 lakes, park & large lot w/creek. \$199,900 (54VIL) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH 188 N. Main St. 734-455-5600



WALKING DISTANCE TO DOWNTOWN. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial, fully remodeled kitchen. Updated electrical, plumbing, hardwood floors, coved ceilings. Sun porch, basement & 1 car



PRICE REDUCED! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. Large family room w/brick fireplace. Large kitchen with breakfast area plus separate dining room. Fenced rear yard with concrete patio and



WALK TO DOWNTOWN & PARK from this warm, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Spacious living room with cove ceiling, family room french doors open to sun room. Newer roof, central air, furnace. Deck,



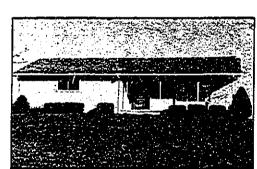
WEST BLOOMFIELD COLONIAL 4 bedroom, 2 full & 2 haif baths. Newer white kitchen w/all appliances. Breakfast area opens to large family room with fireplace. Large deck, 2 car garage. Motivated seller. (48SHA) \$229,900 734-455-5600

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NORTHVILLE-5 acres of possibilities, splitable, privacy and nature's best, can house up to 5 horses, large square footage, additional out building 16 x 24. \$299,500 (82NAP) 248-349-5600



PICKNEY-All brick ranch on beautiful 87 acres, woods, pasture land, horse training tack & 16 stall barn + tack rooms, acreage has access to Little Barber Lake. 2 & 5 acre zoning. \$940,000 (79CED)



SOUTHFIELD-Spacious, neutral colors, updates include 1st floor lav and kitchen floor, perfect starter, pets allowed. \$110,000 (95HID) 248-349-5600



WIXOM-Ever popular Oak Grove floor plan with lots of light in a very comfortable home still time to make a few selections before you move in. \$234,950 (14PHE) 248-349-5600

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