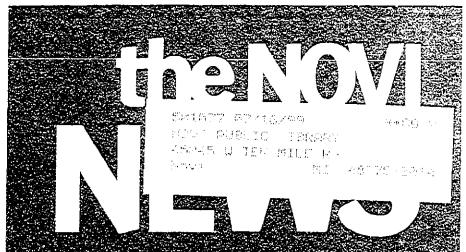
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Cities hauling Time Warner to the table

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

The Novi City Council will be considering whether or not to approve a formal request for renewal proposal, which will then be offered to Time Warner Inc.

Among the services the TV service will be asked to provide customers are Internet capacity. interactive TV and an improved fiber optics system.

An attempt to renegotiate the contract informally with Time Warner has floundered, said Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford, who represents Novi on the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission.

This is what it takes to get Time Warner talking. It's unfortunate. We tried several times to sit down and work things out, but it was going nowhere." Crawford

"Once we got this formal proposal, you lug everything out. You're shooting for the moon. You

ask for everything you need." SWOCC and Time Warner are

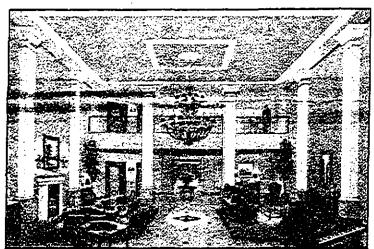
"They've got the capacity to put hundreds of channels there. For whatever reason, they won't come around."

Hugh Crawford Novi City Council

negotiating an extension of the franchise, which expired in May 1997. Time Warner currently provides service under the 1982 con-

"We felt it was important to provide Time Warner with our community needs and interests and require that they meet these. Especially since Time Warner has made an attractive profit in our community by using our resirights-of-way.

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The lobby of Robert Churella's proposed office complex.

Commissioner plans 'high class' offices

A Novi Planning Commissioner and his son are teaming up to bring the area what they feel is a high-class office complex on Haggerty Road near Nine Mile

The idea for the complex came from a simple plan to build a single office building for the father and son team's insurance business, FDI Group. But these plans quickly morphed from one building to a 43-acre master-planned corporate office campus with 800,000 square feet of office

Robert Churella, chairman of FDI Group and a Novi planning commissioner, said the reason for

the increase in his project's size is he and his son saw a lot of poten-

tial for the development. Mark Churella, managing member of the FD! Group, said by expanding the size of their original plan, the company is just trying to get the best return on their investment. Plus, there are a number of potential tenants looking for a upscale office complex such as his, Mark said.

The office building is a class A building. We are trying to give it a feel of walking into a four star hotel, he said.

For example, the Churellas are currently constructing the first office building in this complex that will house the offices for the Continued on 7

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2nd annual frog census By JAN JEFFRES

safari

Karen Christlieb moved into Orchard Ridge subdivision in 1980, it was difficult for drivers to navigate the streets after dark and avoid squishing some of the multitude of frogs taking the night air.

Volunteers needed for

Now. Christlieb said she no longer hears the onceloud spring and summer chorus in her Novi neighbor-Curious about what happened to their amphibian

neighbors, she and her husband. Morris, were two of 140 volunteers last spring for the first Rouge River Watershed Frog and Toad Survey. Participants listen to a tape of the mating calls made by different species. learn the cries, then venture forth on a field safari to log down where and what critters they hear.

"It's exciting when we heard one and said, okay. that's a wood frog.' It's a quiet little thing to do, to go out and listen. We discovered we could identify them, so we were proud of ourselves." Christlieb said. "None of those frogs say ribbet."

The couple is joining in on the survey this year, as

Sponsored by Friends of the Rouge, training sessions for volunteers will be held in Novi and Northville: On Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Northville Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road On Monday, March 1, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the

Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. Participants aren't just mapping toad and frog habitats to satisfy scientific curiosity. Because the hoppers are sensitive to changes in their environment, the health of the frog and toad population is an early indicator of environmental changes in the Rouge River

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER Berek Cassell, of House Arrest, fits the tether to the ankle of convicted abuser Charles Tester.

Hi-tech house arrest

Satellite will track abuser's movements

By JEREMY McBAIN Staff Writer

The courts have a new weapon in their arsenal for the war against domestic violence.

For the first time ever, a man sentenced for domestic violence will have a "satellite tether" placed on his ankle to make sure he stays far away from his victim. A "satellite tether" is an ankle tether placed on a person convicted of a crime that transmits radio signals to orbiting satellites which are used to track his movements.

Judge Brian MacKenzie ordered the satellite tether for Charles Tester, a Milford resident, at his sentencing for domestic violence and drunk driving Friday.

According to George Miller, manager for Oakland County Community Correctional Division. the satellite tether was placed around Tester's ankle. The tether transmits a radio signal to a handheld receive Tester must carry with him or keep within 150 feet at all times. If the signal is interrupted, a "violation" is relayed to the satellite.

The handheld receive sends Tester's position to a orbiting satellite and the satellite in turn continuously beams his position to House Arrest, an Eastpointe and Pro Tech, a Florida company

Jaycees seek distinguished candidates

Envelope, please. And the winner is ...

It's up to you to fill in the blank. The Novi Jaycees are now seeking nominations for the 27th Annual Distinguished Service Award, widely viewed as Novi's most prestigious honor. Suggest your favorite local volunteer by

the Feb. 26 deadline. The award throws into the lime-

Backyard

hard for their hometown over the past year.

"You're looking at something which in 1998 made a difference in the life of the community," said last year's winner Becky Staab, a long-time Jaycees member.

Staab was chosen for her involvement with the Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure. What the Jaycees are seeking is someone whose dedication leaves a lasting

explained.

Winners of the DSA award make a difference in Novi, but does the DSA award make a difference in the life of the winners?

For Staab, not much has changed. She said she's talked the matter over with her predecessors who have taken home the DSA

"People say, 'now you've won, you should stop.' All the people

who have won the award over the years, nobody ever stops. They're still right there in the middle of the community doing everything."

Staab remains as bookkeeper for the playstructure and is active with the Novi Choralaires.

This year's award will be given on March 13 at Novi's Annual Community Recognition Breakfast

at Vic's World Class Market.

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Dancin' the night away

David Darling and daughter Cassie are joined by a couple of other young ladies in a dance at the Novi Parks and Recreation sponsored Daddy Daughter Dance Friday in the Novi Civic Center. More photos appear on page 6.

Community Calendar

To have your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events - more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079. listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Tuesday, February 23

ZONTA

The ZONTA Club of Farmington/Novi meets at 6 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel (between Seven and Eight Mile roads., off I-275). ZONTA International is a worldwide classified service organization of executives in business and the professions, working to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women. For information and reservations, call (313) 538-8043.

Civil Air Patrol

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

Youth Assistance

Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room of the Novi Civic Center at 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd

F.E.M.A.L.E.

The Novi area chapter of F.E.M.A.L.E. (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edger meets at Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd., Conference Room A. For more information call Janet at - at 380-6500. $-(2481.446 \cdot 0.130)$

Metroparks review plan to trim herd

By SUZANNE SMITH

The recommendation to employ a professional sharpshooter to trim the deer herd at Kensington Metro Park received substantial support but not a green flag — yet. The Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority gave approval to the

Wildlife Management Advisory Committee to continue its research on methods of deer management Since convening in early 1998, the committee has studied the effects of deer overpopulation in the metro parks and come to the conclusion there are too many deer for the park to support.

controlled hunt in Stony Creek goal of managing the herd in the

For Kensington, hiring a sharpshooter is the preferred method. We have an emergency situation - long way to go before making any n Kensington," said Kensington final decisions.

Still, reports a sharpshooter has already been hired are false, he By JIM TOTTEN

It was a substantial action, but it numbered. was not permission to hire some-

Department of Natural Resources, deer to be shot at the park. Wildlife Division.

"We have gotten a lot of input from a professional sharpshooter," he said. The Michigan Humane Society has also supported this

method as the most humane. Moilanen said preliminary costs for shooting the deer using a pri- metroparks. The committee recommended vate company would run approxithree methods of lethal deer con- mately \$200 per head. Other methods spokesperson, said they are also "We don't know if they will Hampshire."

archery program for Hudson Mills tion, could cost up to \$1,200 each. to 5-year project just to get the numbers down. We hope to start in

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Chess Club

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

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, February 24

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

Seniors business

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

Thursday, February 25

Novi Rotary

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

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Mead-The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For ows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m.

Sharpshooter proposed for deer kill Sharpshooter proposed for deer kill

The action taken by the board Some of the deers' days at Kens- lottery basis. was to continue our investigation. Ington Metropark could soon be

Because deer have reached a Moilanen said there is still a lot park in Milford Township, Huron. land and Macomb counties. of work to be done on the whole. Clinton Metropark officials are process. A variance on ordinances - proposing to bring in a sharpshoot- - tion needs to be decreased to head - firearms ordinance which prohibits canning discharge of firearms in er to thin the whitetail numbers. If off a couple of problems. First, he the shooting of guns and hunting sharpshooter proposal wouldn't Millord Township must be obtained approved, this would be the first said, officials have noticed less of animals. Kensington is located disrupt the park's many activities. as well as a permit from the time park officials have authorized plant life in the park. And second, partially in Milford Township.

> at Kensington Metropark, which get too high. comes out to about 117 deer per The sharpshooter is one of three

methods officials are exploring to per square mile. decrease deer populations in three Dave Moilanen. Metropark ty board on Thursday.

Mills in Washtenaw County and be killed. population too big for the popular Stoney Creek, which borders Oak- In addition, the sharpshooter discuss this plan, which they feel is

there is the potential of the deer It's estimated there are 528 deer starving to death if their numbers need to get a variance from the still visit the park during the regu-He said the Michigan Department of Natural Resources says a

hunt and controlled rifle hunt. Par- Even if the board gives the green met with DeNicola, who told them ticipants would be selected on a light, he said, officials must still he could cull the deer population work out several details, which pretty quickly. The other two Metroparks target- include cost, how the operation will Moilanen said the Michigan ed for deer control are Hudson be handled and how many deer will Humane Society actually paid for

Seniors meeting

Amateur Radio Club

Chess Club

Optimist Club

ter. For more information call 348-0009.

the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

idea could face another hurdle, the most humane way to handle Moilanen said the deer popula- since Milford Township has an the problem.

township to proceed. Moilanen said the sharpshooter proposed for the task is Anthony healthy deer population is 10 to 20 DeNicola of Connecticut. DeNicola, who has a Ph.D. in animal biology, Moilanen said the proposals will has used his sharpshooting skills be presented to the parks authorito thin deer populations in Maine, Minnesota, Indiana and New

DeNicola to fly out to Michigan to

The shooting would be done at Moilanen said the park would night, which means people could lar day hours.

Moilanen said officials felt having a general hunt at Kensington wouldn't work. "I don't think the general public could handle that," he said. According to Moilanen, DeNicola

would bait deer at night and shoot the entire group which came to

Monday, March 1

The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at

the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more informa-

Tuesday, March 2

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

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



Novi city council member Ed Jeff Leininger says his act of heroism was just "my job."

eight ice rescues in two years to them. You reassure them that peoretrieve hockey-players, snowmo- ple are coming back when they're picked up two fishermen and an Ira

four-wheeler, all-terrain vehicles.

this was going to be my career," he He spent eight years as a Novi paid-on-call firefighter and worked full-time as paramedic with the men and one fisherwoman were third didn't. ambulance company Community removed to shore, Leininger and son Township Fire Department. Leininger said.

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Two and half years ago, Leininger became a full-time fireman in Harstayed on the migrating ice floe to rison Township, where he took the calm the remaining three. training needed to join the depart-"A couple of them thought they ment's diving team. He now teaches were going to die. They didn't think ice rescue classes. He's been on anybody was going to come back for

award for a living firefighter.

as it comes. Leininger insists.

the department.

Leininger, is beaming.

lad ask for?" he said.

"I thought, wow, that's my kid,

my baby, 29 years old, heroically on

the job. He just gave me a new

grandson, too, what more could a

Leininger graduated from Novi

High School in 1988 and was look-

ing for a part-time job when a friend

suggested he try out for the Novi

Fire Department's paid-on-call pro-

Emergency Medical Service.

"I found out very soon after that

bilers, ice fishermen and drivers of not calmed down," Leininger Township Hovercraft with two fire-

On Dec. 29. Leininger and fire- At the time, the temperature was man, Leininger and Share. fighters from Harrison and Ira in the 20s, the wind was blowing 30 Hit by six-foot high high waves. townships, as well as the U.S. miles per hour and it was snowing. the motor of the Hovercraft was Coast Guard, got the 4:30 p.m. call The four-inch thick ice floe crum-swamped and the vessel deflated. that 150 ice fishers were trapped on bled, tossing the two rescuers and tossing the radio equipment and an ice floe that was drifting from the the three victims into the water for lights to the bottom. By then, it was shore of Lake St. Clair, near Metro half an hour before an Ira Township dark outside. Three times, a heli-Beach. Actually, there were only 17 Hovercraft came to pick them up. and one of them used a cell phone

"He was hanging onto me. I was After the sixth time, I worked the

copter passed over and couldn't Leininger and Shore were wear- locate them. One of the Ira Towning water-buoyant Ice Commander ship firefighters told Leininger Two boats were tied together to exposure suits and two of the three about a searchlight on the vessel reach the ice floe and as 14 fisher- fishermen had life preservers. A and he dove underneath to retrieve

In half an hour, a helicopter

fighters picked up the last fisher-

Sgt. Frank Share, also of the Harri- basically his life preserver." light out with my feet," Leininger

Medal of valor: Former Novi firefighter honored for heroism



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fisher was taken out by helicopter that even Art doesn't know about." and the four rescue workers were Ed Leininger said. rescued from Lake St. Clair them- Alumni of Novi's paid-on-call program are full-time firefighters in selves by a Coast Guard boat. One of the fishermen suffered Livonia, Redford and other states, from hypothermia, And Leininger, including Arizona and Texas,

Lenaghan said. along with Share, will be honored "Jeff did a real good job for us as heroes next week. here. We're kind of proud he was You might expect that with the lives of 17 people saved, at great able to achieve what he did," the risk to others, the Harrison Town- Novi fire chief added. ship Fire Department would be Not only was the Lake St. Clair swamped with thanks and tokens ice rescue closely followed by local of appreciation from the fishermen media, but TV reports were seen

and their families. But that hasn't nationwide, including coverage by the syndicated show "Extra." We haven't had a lot of people "I thought we'd go out there, get come back. Out of the 17, less than some fishermen off the ice, maybe half came back. That's okay. The make the evening news. I didn't gratitude we had was that nobody know we were going to be seen in

died." Leininger said. Alaska and New York." Leininger Leininger lives in Commerce said. Township with is wife. Beth and the

I do things. I've always done things new baby, Brandon, five months 120 percent. He decided to become a firemen because he wanted to help people in the sixties and ice fishers were

in crisis situations. out on Lake St. Clair. Leininger "It's just something that gets into doesn't agree with proposed legislayour blood and you can't get rid of tion that fine the victims to reimit. Any firefighter you talk to would- burse some of the costs of a rescue.

gram, he added.

all come from (Novi Fire Chief) Art

n't trade the job," Leininger said.

The Novi Fire Department is that's fine. It just means we'll known for its excellent training pro- always have business. People are warned to wear their seat belts and "His work ethic and his training they don't." he said.

"People take chances, we're here Lenaghan. There's a lot of Art to help if they get into trouble." FREE CAREGIVER

"It won't change me as far as how

Last week, the temperature was

"If they want to risk their lives.

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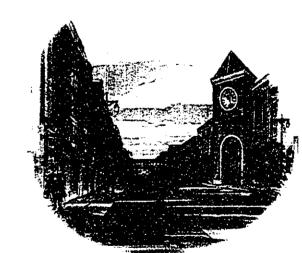
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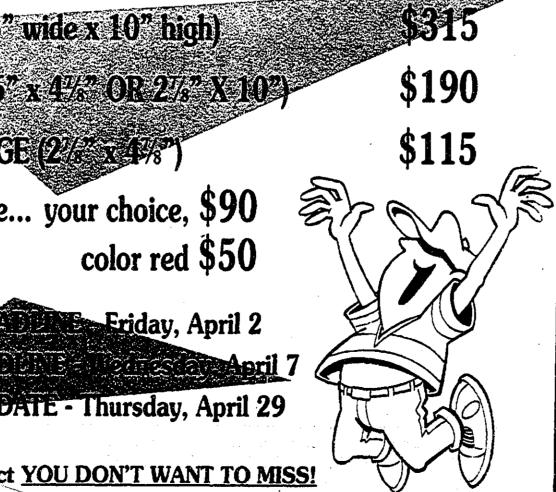
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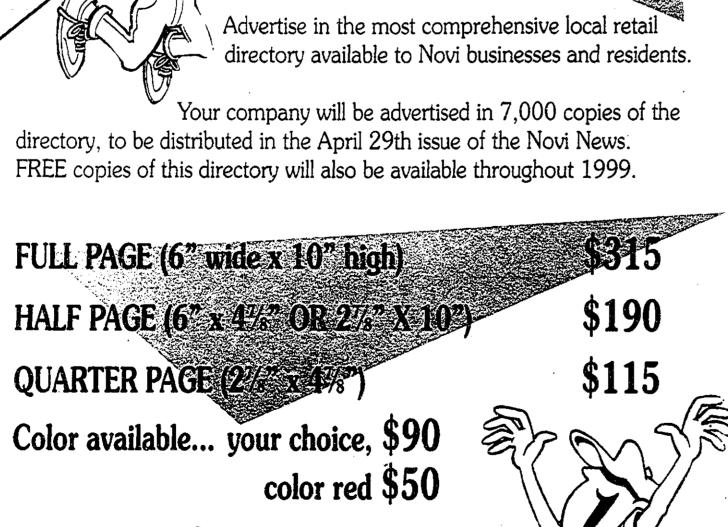


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Man arrested for soliciting sex from teens | Novi Briefs

was arrested for trying to solicit sex from a 17-year-old South Lyon girl and a 17-year-old New Hudson girl Feb. 10 at the Twelve Oaks Mall. According to police reports, the man approached the girls as they were walking to their car in the

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parking lot. He told them he would pay them. \$100 to deliver a package for him. The man said he would deliver the package himself, but the person it was being delivered to "wanted to

kick his butt? The man further told the girls he needed to get the money from an ATM machine in the mall and he would meet them at the movie theater entrance inside

The girls said they met him by the theater and the man pulled \$200 out of his pocket and said, "I kind of hed to you. I wanted to offer you this money to have sex with

The girls refused and started the walk away, but the man followed them and offered bigger amounts of

Eventually the man stopped following them and returned to the mall. The girls said they went back in the mall and reported the incident to Twelve Oaks security. Security found the man and contacted the Novi police. An officer contacted the man and asked himif he had spoken with the girls,

he offered them money only as a for the man's arrest for two counts

The man said he had, but added

Police News

Police are searching for a man The shed the returnables were Taylor department store in the the lock or door of the shed.

Twelve Oaks mall. An employee of the store LOST CELL PHONE observed the man, via closed cir- A 55-year-old Wayne man lost cuit television, sitting in a black his cellular phone around 2 p.m. doors into the department store, car and drove away. while he fondled himself.

The employee notified Twelve lar phone was on the roof of his car Oaks security, but the man noticed and when he arrived at his destinathe approaching security vehicle. tion, less than a mile from where So he covered himself up and drove he started, the phone was gone.

The employee observed the vehi- area, but could not find it. cle accelerating at a high rate of The vehicle did not have a license leather case.

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around 8 p.m. Feb. 11 outside of for drunk driving.

said he went outside around 8 p.m. vehicle pull up next to him. and was informed by a citizen that returnables from the restaurant's center line of the road three times. of .14 percent.

The employee checked the area - vehicle and upon contact with the and found several bottles and cans driver he smelled a strong odor of missing, but he did not catch the alcohol.

downtown Detroit.

She was given a sobriety test and

While she was at the Novi police department she was given a chemcaught masturbating around 9 taken from had a lock on it. How- ical breath test which showed she p.m. Feb. 9 outside of Lord and ever there was no damage done to had a blood alcohol content of .11

Haggerty Road, just north of Thir-

Upon contact with the man, the

officer smelled a strong odor of

alcohol coming from inside of the

The man was given a sobriety

He was transported to the Novi

A 46-year-old Dearborn Heights Mustang that was pulled up next to. Feb. 11 in the town center area. man was arrested around 1:30 the curb by the lower level entry—when he left it sitting on top of his—a.m. Feb. 10 near the intersection | Free food of Twelve Mile and Haggerty roads The man said he forgot the cellu-An officer traveling north on

teen Mile Road, observed the man's vehicle traveling south at a speed The man said he searched the faster than the posted limit. The officer followed the man and It is described as a black Motorospeed and leave the mall property. Ia Nextel valued at \$190 in a black conducted a traffic stop.

A 29-year-old woman was arrest-Two unidentified men took sever- ed around 2 a.m. Feb. 11 near the d returnable bottles and cans intersection of Novi Road and I-96

DRUNK DRIVER

test and arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcothe Red Robin restaurant in the An officer, while stopped for a red light at Novi Road and Grand River An employee of the restaurant. Avenue, observed the woman's police department and given a The officer followed her vehicle chemical breath test which indicattwo white males were taking and observed it swerve across the ed he had a blood alcohol content

> The officer stopped the woman's Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call

drinks while at a fetish party in In the limelight

State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, received a surprise call on Monday morning. She was asked to introduce Michigan Sen. Spencer Abraham at luncheon. Canceling her other plans, Cassis raced to the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren.

To her surprise, not only was she there to present Abraham to the crowd, but also Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott from Mississippi and Congressman Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield. The Republicans are on the road to introduce their plan for a 10 per-

cent federal tax cut for all taxpayers. Cassis was a natural choice to introduce the GOP show. The chair of the State House Tax Policy Committee, she's fought since last year to reduce the state income tax.

On March 9, the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency will disribute free food for elderly and low-income families. All people who are income eligible and not already registered with OLSHA may do so at the site by bringing social security cards for each household member, verification of household income and a piece of identification with a photo. The food will be given at the Novi Senior Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, on Tuesday, March 9 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

For income eligibility requirements or more information, call Trudy Long of OLSHA's Community and Family Services Department at (248)

In your face

Brendan Shanahan.

A collection of ceramic masks hand-painted by local and national relebrities will be on display at Twelve Oaks Mall through today. Celebrity artists include Mary Wilson, formerly of the Supremes, Jeff Bridges, Pam Dawber, Mark Harmon, The Temptations, Tara Lapinski, Casey Kasem, Sinbad, Casey Kasem, Dennis Archer and Detroit Red Wing

It's interesting to see how each of the mask makers designed their mask. They're all unique but special in their own way," said Twelve Oaks Marketing Director Peggy Hayes. Also on display are miniature masks decorated by schoolchildren,

The masks will be auctioned on March 13 as a benefit for COTS (the Coalition On Temporary Shelters), which serves homeless people. The the Novi Police Department at 348- | \$100 a ticket event will be at Greektown's Atheneum Hotel. For information on the benefit, call (313) 831-3777.

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Cops launch 5th police academy

learning more about law enforce- given it positive marks. ment will have a chance to have Lakes Area Citizens Police Acade- about the program, he said.

chance to learn about their police participants at County Epicure in departments and it gives police Novi. Each session starts at 7 officers the chance to learn what p.m. and ends around 10 p.m. the public thinks of them.

chance to see each aspect of law Novi, Walled Lake or Wixom and enforcement, from patrol officers are at least 21-years-old. to court proceedings. It also teaches law enforcement person- for about 30 people in the pronel how well they are doing their gram, or 10 people per communijobs in the public's eyes. Butler

Butler said participants tour locations each night of the prothe court house, Michigan Crime gram. This gives students an Lab, Oakland County Medical opportunity to tour each of the Examiners office and police police departments and learn the departments and learn how 9-1-1 differences between each of the works. They also get to see a departments and communities police helicopter up close, meet they serve, Butler said. the police dog and fire a gun at Applications for the academy

into 11 weeks," Evie Lewis, exec- They are also available at the utive secretary for the Novi police Novi Parks and Recreation department, said. She stressed Department. the program is not a lecture For more information contact series and has a lot of hand-on the Novi Police Department at

Butler said the response to the

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Lt. Dave Butler of the Novi and runs every Thursday night police said the free program, now until "graduation" May 20. A in its fifth year, gives citizens a graduation dinner is given to the The academy is open only to

The program gives citizens a residents or people who work in Lewis said there is only room Classes are offered in different

are available anytime at the front "This is a lot of information put office of the Novi police station.

348-7100.

DDA fate uncertain with pending suit

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer
Is a Downtown Development

Authority in the cards for the Grand River Corridor? The public is invited to put in their two cents worth at a hearing least a period of time. on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi

City Council Chambers. But with a possible \$40 million legal judgment pending, it appears a better feel about how the creation of an authority may be delayed for the near future.

"My guess is the DDA will be postponed for at least a period of time, six months or so, to get a better feel about how the lawsuit will go," Council Member Bob Schmid

dent the city will prevail in an asked Howard for a new trial, in appeal of Oakland County Judge part because the judgment did not Barry Howard's ruling that Novi take into account Sandstone's sale must pay Sandstone Associates for of some of the land for a combined have no idea if the DDA would have including two or more hotels. a financial losses the developers say total of \$11 million to the Singh they experienced by a delay in Development Company and S.R. opening the Decker Road exten- Jacobson. Additional land was sold

"My guess is the DDA will be postponed for at

six months or so, to get the lawsuit will go."

Schmid added that he's confi- Last week, Novi's city attorneys

A Downtown Development We've got \$19 million for senior Authority would capture taxes from housing, tens of millions for roads." all new growth in the area, includ- Novi city council members were ing increases in state equalized valuation along a stretch of land run-session in January, asking for ning along Grand River from south more details on how much tax of the freeway and from Beck Road money could be siphoned away to Meadowbrook Road. Some \$39 million worth of

posed, including a widening of not be captured by the DDA, but Grand River to five lanes. Council Member Craig DeRoche nity College taxes would be. Novi City Council said he will suggest that the city budget for an economic impact ridor Committee say the key report on the authority from an avenue needs to establish its own outside economist specializing in identity through decorative fea-

issues such as DDAs and the tures such as landscaping and Headlee amendment. "I think it's prudent that we we just jump into something. I

or not," DeRoche said.

street signs.

Currently the district is valued at would have this type of thing before \$128 million, but major new develan impact on a pending judgment small shopping center at the Bates

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from the city's coffers.

improvements for the area are pro- destined for local schools would

Taxes on new growth that are

city, county and Oakland Commu-

Members of the Grand River Cor

Experts to show how child seats are used

has led many parents to question and safety awareness. their children's safety while travel- The inspections will take place Ambulance" by Community EMS. ing. A team of local experts and Saturday, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. face painting for children, give-a-Botsford General Hospital repre- until 2 p.m. at the Bob Sellers Pon- ways and kids finger printing. sentatives will help sort out the tiac/GMC Dealership at 38000 Program sponsors include Bots-

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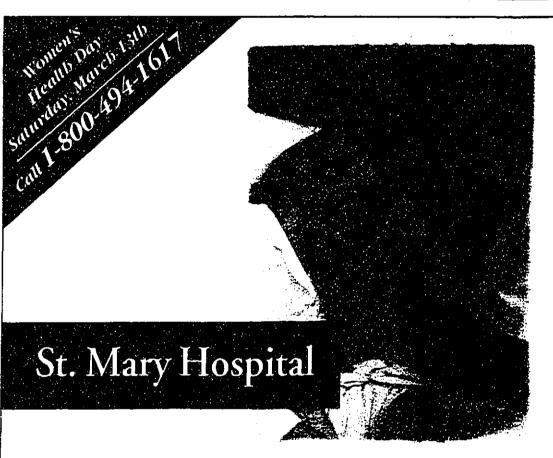
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this state. Young said.

needs of the three cities.

As part of the process, SWOCC is

financial data and other informa-

tion on the costs of meeting the

that the cost of addressing some

needs and interests would be

unreasonable," a summary of the

After the council okay the

request for a proposal, the cities

then have four months to to either

approve a renewal of the franchise

or deny Time Warner a new con-

Planners go ahead with glass business

gave a positive recommendation to recommendation to the project.

struction of a retail and warehouse. Novi facade ordinance. space for the auto glass company on the 1.6 acre-site located on recently amended by the Novi City Grand River Avenue, west of Hag- Council. Because of the amend-

recommendation from the mayor of thered into the old ordinance.

ments to their site and has sup- change. ported charitable and civic causes. in our community," he said. While Arrovo did give a negative recommendation to the commis-

plan of the project, he added erty for the next 20 years. Laird's plan is a significant upgrade to the site. Commissioner Louis Csordas when they passed the (ordinance) agreed saying anything would be a change," Capello replied. significant upgrade to the site in

Commissioner Kim Thomas The Novi Planning Commission Capello motioned to give a positive

the preliminary site plan for Laird's However, Commissioner Andrew Auto Glass at its Feb. 3 meeting. Mutch expressed some concerns The project calls for the con- over the project's fulfilling of the The Novi facade ordinance was

gerty Road and east of Meadow- ment, Laird's Auto Glass was not in While the city consultant Rod Because the project was being Arroyo did not recommend the pre- worked on with planning departliminary site plan approval due to ment officials before the ordinance several variances the project would change, it did meet the old ordineed, its developers had a letter of - nance standards and was grandfa-Mutch questioned the timing of

According to the letter from the project in relation to the ordi-Mayor Donald Dismuke, Laird's nance change. In answer to the Auto Glass has been a member of concern. Capello asked the owner the Plymouth business community—of the project. Tim Laird, how long he has been pursuing this project During those 13 years Laird's in Novi. Laird's said he has been Glass has always been a respected working with Novi on this project member of our business communi- for two years, he added he was not ty, has made numerous improve-trying to beat the ordinance

Mutch responded to Capello's move saying. I didn't mean to imply that the applicant was trying to sneak in. It is just that this is sion regarding the preliminary site - the only shot we have at this prop-

The preliminary site plan and special land uses requests for the "I drove by that site, It's a dump," project passed in a unanimous vote





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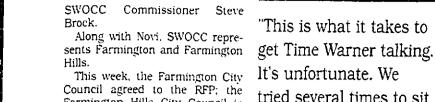
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Time Warner was unofficially

"It won't be officially issued to Time Warner until all three cities approve it," said Melanie Young, sion is asking Time Warner to:

comment from them whatsoever." After several surveys and public hearings, most recently one in Novi in January, SWOCC staff reviewed Time Warner's service and proposed a series of requirements that the firm must meet to continue to provide cable service to the three "At the public hearing, 50 people spoke. We received 20 letters from

report says "suffers from a number of shortcomings," including an problems with the cable system.

forward at the public hearing "with a steady stream of complaints." They've got the capacity to put hundreds of channels there. For whatever reason, they won't come around," he added.

Churella plans 'high class' office complex

FDI Group. According to the projects plans, when a person walks into this office building's lobby. they will feel like they are walking into a hotel lobby.

, Inside this office lobby, a visitor will find a fireplace, grand piano pean furniture. "Its more of a concept of a living room," Mark said. "There is a clear

distinction between this office

building and other office buildings. I have never seen a design like this While this office complex will fulfill the needs of companies looking for high-class office space, it will

also have a positive effect on the community. Robert added. By developing an office complex and not a residential complex. Robert said the project will bring nothing but school tax dollars to the community without putting more children in the school sys-

"We can provide more things for our students without bringing more students in." he said. A project's effect on the community is very important to Robert. who is also a Novi planning com-

When asked if he thought he had a conflict of interest in developing this office complex and being a commissioner, Robert said no. He said he informed the other members of the planning commission of his involvement with this project when he applied for the commission seat. Plus, when the project came to the planning commission for approval, Robert said

he abstained from voting. He said his son, Mark, made the presentation to the commission. As far as his influence on other planning commissioners at this time, Robert said. "I had the hardest people you could get."

Robert added, as a commissioner, he has no problems voting in favor of other office complex projects that may compete with his . "That's competition. That's the American way," he said. "If (a

builder) can put up a better building and charge (tenants) less money than me. God bless him." The Churella's expect the grand opening for the first building will take place July 10. The project is going quite well.

even with bad weather. I should be right on schedule." Mark said. The first office building, to be completed in the complex, is 120,000 square feet with 50 underground parking spaces. While this first building's con-

struction stays on schedule, Robert added it is also proving its profitability with around 50 percent of the office space already leased. As for the rest of the buildings in the complex. Robert said he just hopes to have them up within his

Mark is a little more optimistic. We hope to have the entire complex completed in probably three to four years. It depends on the econ-

Cities want to open contract negotiations with Time Warner

available to all residents who wish ment and school buildings.

permit interactive cable, a two-way equipment, per a schedule. The ford said.

• Install status-monitoring equipment and upgrades for the Walled Lake.

schools and make two more public wrapped up by fall 1997, but that courts via TV cameras.

toring equipment.

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• Offer parental control devices access channels available upon hit an impasse. Among the issues

• Keep existing public access and Crawford said.

Hugh Crawford reliability and signal quality.

Among its requests, the commis-

Provide Internet service.

tried several times to sit Farmington Hills City Council is expected to follow suit on Monday. down and work things given a copy of the RFP document out, but it was going last week and will be asked to respond by April 26. The formal nowhere. procedure is dictated by federal

"We haven't yet received any cities over the next 15 years.

people that were entered into the record," Young said. Cities are asking Time Warner to upgrade its relatively new fiber optics system, which the SWOCC

inability to offer all the channels consumers want. In addition, subscribers reported audio and video Crawford said residents came

outlet and cable modem to govern-

public access studio is requested.

In addition, the proposal asks

• Improve the current system to aging public access studios and seem to get by an impasse," Craw-

first year would call for a \$150,000

equipment to enhance the system's three cities. For Novi, the proposal Northville and Clarenceville

more access channel for public expected the negotiations to be arraigned at the local district

GOING ON NOW

emand. stalling the process is SWOCC's that Time Warner and AT&T are

• Provide one free cable drop, request to consolidate public uniting to offer Internet access in

Furthermore, a new \$375,000 the commission's auspices. More Warner will offer Internet access in

"These kind of things we were

Public school systems serving

nels. Police departments in the

modern equipment is sought.

that SWOCC expand and upgrade getting nowhere on. We couldn't

replacement of school district the three cities, including Novi,

calls for \$31,500 for traffic moni-schools, have asked for more chan-

"It's quite a wish list of things," communities have expressed an

Crawford said initially SWOCC would permit suspects to be

access facilities now run by both 33 states, not including Michigan,

Time Warner and SWOCC under was erroneous, Young said. Time

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Novi looks to capital program to fund department upgrades

Program Committee for help. is used as a tool to prioritize each. Hannan said. of the departments' capital improvement proposals, or twish these proposals, she said, the com-

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two members of the Novi Planning Projects that meet this are then Commission, Robert Churella and prioritized by the committee and a Louis Csordas, and two members - list of the projects and their sugof the Novi City Conneil. Ed Kramer - gested priorities are given to the and Laura Lorenzo. Hannan's job - planning commission and the cityis to basically mediate the meetings—council for further input. and to be a baison between the committee and the departments, in level, it is used as a tool during the

questions about proposals. For a project to even be considered for the CIP, it has to be an improvement on a structure, build-

She added the project must also With only so much money in its meet the city's Master Plan. Comgeneral bridget and so many needs - mittee members must question among city departments. Novi whether each proposal fits with the looks to its Capital Improvements. Master Plan and if the cost of the proposal is justified. Proposals Community Development Coor- must also show an alternative dinator Heidi Hannan said the CIP - funding route, such as a grant,

lists," and offer suggestions to the muittee members often ask for more Novi City Council and Planning information for the departments about the proposals which usually The committee is composed of sends her on fact finding missions.

Once the list is at city council case committee members have council's budget discussions, Hanman said. It is then up to the council to decide the final prioritizations Hannan said the project priority

ing or public land, it must cost over - list will be presented to the plan-\$5,000 and have a life expectancy - ning commission April 7 and the City Council April 12.

Obituaries

ALICE G. BUCHINGER

ston died Feb. 11 at Hospice of ter and money counter. Michigan in Farmington Hills. She June 26, 1923, in Detroit.

and Lynda Allen; son, William souri. and nine grandchildren.

urday, Feb. 13 at Faith Communi- officiating. Interment was in Holy ty Presbyterian Church, with the Sepulchre in Southfield. Rev. Richard Henderson officiating. In order to make decisions on Interment was in Southern Michi- Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of gan Services Crematory in Livonia. Northville.

Inc. of Farmington. Memorials to Hospice of Michi- 48381 would be appreciated. gan, Farmington Hills would be appreciated.

MARGARET H. VALIN

Margaret H. Valin, 81, of was born Aug. 4, 1916, in McCook. House of Novi. She was born Aug. (South) Redfern. 21, 1917, in Royal Oak to Francis A. and Mary B. (Hesse) Valin. Ms. Valin moved to the Northville ed the American Medical Associaarea in 1975, and after 45 years of tion, the Conservation Committee service, she retired from Michigan of Canada Creek Ranch, honorary

Alice Geneva Buchinger of Clark- also served as a Eucharistic minis- Ascension Lutheran Church. was 75. Mrs. Buchinger was born Ethel McDowall of Arizona; Rochester. Elizabeth Jeanne nephew. Michael (Betsy) McDowall (Daniel) Maurer of Novi, and Carol

Surviving Mrs. Buchinger are: of Birmingham, Mich.; and niece, Ann (Brian) Mumaw of Woodstock, daughters, Barbara (Dirk) Bushey Dorothy (Donald) Ludwig of Mis- Ga.: and seven grandchildren. (Rebecca): sister, Jean Anderson: Services were held on Saturday, William B, and Jennifer L. Mumaw, Services were conducted on Sat- Church with the Rev. Jim Kean

Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home Southeast Michigan Milford Office, officiating was the Rev. Thomas

Arrangements were made by

WILLIAM EARL REDFERN M.D. Dr. William Earl Redfern, 82, of Dearborn died Feb. 14 in Novi. He

Dr. Redfern served at Henry Ford Place, No. 5A, Detroit, MI 48202 Hospital. His memberships includship in Our Lady of Victory Church health care at Henry Ford Hospital, funeral luncheons and helping in directors in northern Michigan. Dr. daughter, Mary Lou Howlett; ciated by the family

the Christian Service office. She Redfern also served as an elder at grandchildren, Jeanne (Tom) Mur-He is survived by daughters. Surviving Ms. Valin is a sister. Mary Helen (Les) Tanona of granddaughter, Nicole Howlett.

> Services were conducted on Thursday, Feb. 11 at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Commerce, Mich.

Robert D. Maurer. Dr. Redfern was preceded in Memorials to the Michigan death by his wife. Helen in Jan-Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the First Unit-Arrangements were made by Memorials to the Hospice of ed Methodist Church in Northville: MARGARET J. LEVAGOOD

Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Arrangements were made by 1914. Casterline Funeral Home Inc. in Memorials to the Diabetes Lyon; son, James (Sharon) of Novi; Research Fund, c/o Henry Ford and three grandchildren, Michelle Northville died Feb. 10 at Charter Neb., to William R. and Bessie Mae Hospital, Office of Philanthropy, and Debbie Smith, and Jennifer Attn: Shelley Rupard, One Ford Levagood,

Bell Telephone Co. Her member- fraternities, director of employee died Feb. 8 at Charter House of Novi. she was born Dec. 25, 1907.

phy. Robert (Sue) Howlett, and Barbara (Dave) Eahrow; and great She was preceded in death by her husband. Albert.

Anthony W. and Eric T. Tanona: Home of Novi. Interment was in Feb. 13 at Our lady of Victory and Michael W., Rachel H., and Commerce Memorial Cemetery. Humane Society or Make A Wish Foundation would be appreciated

Margaret Jane Levagood, 84. 120 S. Main. Suite A. Milford, MI Beagan. Interment was in Glen died Feb. 13 in Angela Hospice. Livonia. She was born April 15.

> She is survived by daughter, Judith (Steven) Smith of South

Services were held on Tuesday, would be appreciated by the family. Feb. 16 at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Ceme-

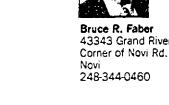
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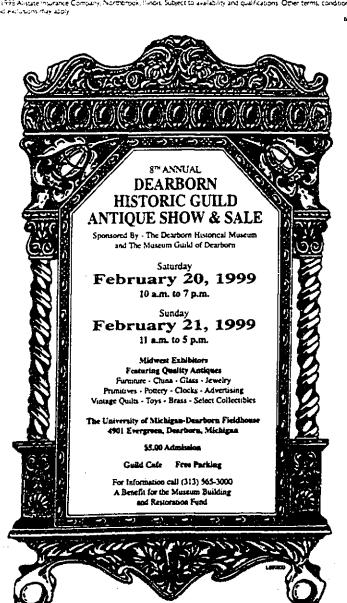
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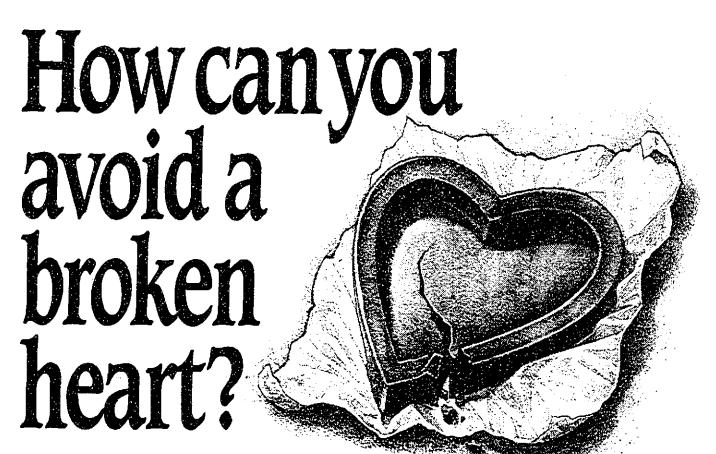


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High tech tether raises new issues in courts

You probably wouldn't be thinking about it much if you weren't at least a little bothered by the criminal justice system's latest alternative to jail - a transmitter tethered to the convict's ankle which monitors his movements by satellite and GIS mapping.

Judge Brian MacKenzie of the 52-1 District Court held a press conference last week to unveil the system. And he chose a convict in a domestic violence case for its first test as a part of a sen-

If it works as billed, the transmitter strapped to the convict's ankle sends a signal to a handheld receiver that relays that signal up to the satellite. The perpetrator is responsible for keeping the receiver around and charged up so it can do its job. If he fails to and the connection is broken, he'll immediately get the attention of local police.

Otherwise, he just has to stay away from certain "hot zones," such as the community where his girlfriend - now ex-girlfriend - lives. The system is said to be so precise that if he so much as gets off the expressway in that community, the monitoring station will know. Three things are supposed to happen. First, a signal is sent, also via the satellite, telling him to leave the area. If he fails to, secondly, the system will notify police of his whereabouts so they an intercept him. Thirdly, a message is sent to his victim that he's in the area and she should seek protection.

It might just be the ultimate is personal restraining orders.

lividuals is probably enough to cause i shudder in even a lukewarm civil libsaid, it's either this or jail.

Still the fact that such technology for the future. now exists raises a number of possibilities for its use and misuse in the issues, which judges will have to sort future. And judges will have to wrestle through as they use this system more with that issue a long time. Just when in the future. is satellite tracking appropriate, and

when is it a violation of liberties? And why shouldn't the abuser be in iail anyway? If he's as bad and as vio- ed, can never be uninvented it seems lent as the courts think he is, shouldn't pretty clear this will be a topic the jushe get tossed in the hoosegow? You tice system will have explore in the near ought not be able to commit a crime, future.



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like trying to hit your girlfriend with a baseball bat, and be allowed to run around and go everywhere but back to your girlfriend's place.

In fact, the convict in this case is doing jail time. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail. 30 of which has been served. And the tether will monitor his movements only when he's back out, while serving his two years worth of

One aspect of this system which the courts seem to like is that the cost is borne by the convict, not taxpayers. It is the perpetrator himself who will pay the \$15-plus per day needed to rent this high tech equipment, far less than it would cost the county to house him in jail. And of course its coming out of

But here's another concern. Do the tethers amount to a get out of jail free ticket for those who can afford to pay while those who cannot languish in the

We don't think that's case here. As a provision of his sentence, the convict was ordered to get employment.

Nonetheless, that too is an issue judges will have to wrestle with. Con-But the idea of satellite tracking of victs ought not be treated differently based on their linancial means

Ultimately, we don't have an objection ertarian. Granted, this guy is a convict- to the use of the tether in this case. And ed abuser. And as Judge MacKenzie the state-of-the-art technology that allows for such a system holds promise

But it also holds some complex

There is potential in this new technology. There is potential for abuse as well. And because technology, once invent-

Why dedicate week to kindness The strangest thing happened hold the door for people, and yes I always open the



checkout lane at the super-

said to the woman. "You've The woman looked at me gratefully and as she moved

It happened again at a local restaurant. I got to the restaurant door first and opened it for my wife. Another couple was right behind us, and without thinking much. I held the door for them as well. The man brushed by me in a hurry, but not before I heard him say to his companion, "Boy you can tell

about there was a random acts of kindness week, week, week," What's this all about anyway?

that we actually need to dedicate a week so people can be nice to one another? The very thought troubles me.

You see, I always let people cut in line at the supermarket when they only have a few items. I always The Northville Record.

Not because I need a week to remind me to do so. I do it because that's how I was brought up. My par-

beauty salon while she was getting her hair done. "When you open that door for someone, it tells them that they are important," she used to tell me.

Now, some 35 years later, it has become second

I don't need a week, or a month, or a day to be dedin front of me, she said, 'You icated for me to show some courtesy. The very fact must be getting in your random acts of kindness that such a week exists is, to me, a sad commentary on how we all relate as people. It also tells me that parents today do very little in teaching their kids how to respect others, or show compassion.

> But heck, in today's world of political correctness, it only makes sense to have a "random acts of kindness week." As a matter of fact I believe we should

How about a national "I won't drive like a maniac week," or perhaps an "I won't break the law this

Our president could institute the "random acts of You mean to tell me our society has sunk so low honesty week," or "I'll be faithful to my spouse week." Yeah ... I think I could get into this politically correct kind of stuff. Maybe I'll get a huge following for "be kind to your local newspaper editor week."

Robert Jackson is an editor with The Novi News and

In Focus

Novi Senior Center Director Kathy Crawford stops by the table of Dorothy Kangas and Ingrid James during Friday Valentine's Day gathering in the Civic Center.

Taking names

of year when the Novi Jaycees start will leave a lasting reminder in the city. looking around for candidates for their Individuals who live or work in Novi

nize those who truly give to the com- information to support their proposal munity. By human nature, we tend to for a DSA winner. notice most those who goof things up. (The form is available on page 12 of or those who are not giving their best. today's edition. The deadline for sub-We can easily single out anyone who mission is Feb. 26.) isn't pulling his or her weight.

more, without complaint, and just does sponsoring this event every year. Few their job quietly without a lot of hoopla communities have such a program, and is sometimes difficult.

Frankly, that's what is so neat about as long as the DSA. the DSA award. It forces us all to break Now it is time for you to do your part. out of our normal way of thinking, if Take a few minutes and look around. only for a little while, and appreciate See if you can't figure who's given those who do more than their share. something special to the Novi commu-

You're looking at something which in nity this past year. See if you can dis-1998 made a difference in the life of the cover that quiet, modest volunteer who community," said last year's winner is always there and really ought to be Becky Staab, a long-time Jaycees mem- honored for his or her efforts. ber and the organizer of the annual That little task of nominating some-DSA breakfast.

She explained that what the Jaycees tion - the DSA.

It's that time of year again - the time are looking for is someone whose efforts annual Distinguished Service Award. may be nominated for the DSA. Nomi-It may take a special effort to recog- nators need to provide background

We for one are very proud of the work But recognizing someone who gives the Jaycees do for the community by certainly few have one that has lasted

one will help support a great Novi tradi-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 pm Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, libel, taste and relevance. The week prior to an election, this newspaper will not accept letters to the editor that open up new issues. Only responses to already published issues will be accepted, with this newspaper being the final arbiter. This

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to me when I was in the car door for my wife, or anyone who is riding with me.



Jackson

basket half-full with gro- healthy respect for others. ceries, when I noticed the two items in her hand. "Why don't you go ahead." I

only got a couple items."

points today." "What?" ! wondered to myself, puzzled.

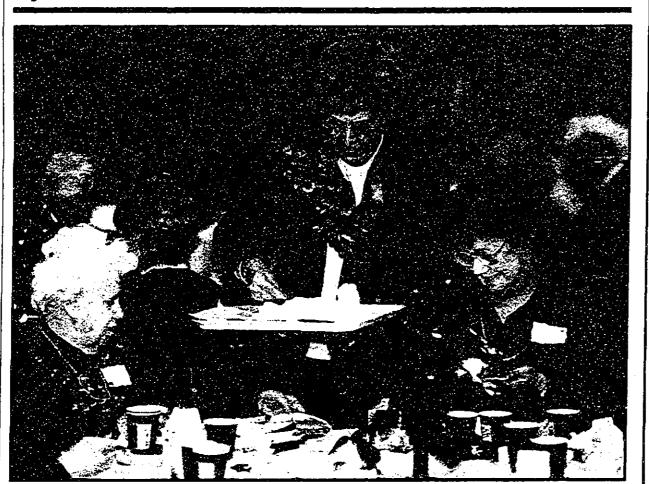
this is random acts of kindness week." Random acts of kindness week. Nobody told me

was patiently waiting, my ents made sure that their three children had a I can still remember, as a small child, my mother woman behind me only had having me hold the door for people coming into the

That is, indeed, very sad to learn.

broaden the scope a bit.

By John Heider



Less charisma, more substance



mer Michigan Lieutenant Gov-But when Novi's own State paired. Rep. Nancy Cassis recently invited me to a tribute to Binsfield at Laurel Manor in Livo- woman's issue, child welfare. Yet, what could be of

it might be interesting.

And it was. Cassis invited a contingent from her district. Novi folks included Cassis's husband. Victor. Ruth Elrod. Melissa O'Rear and Rita Traynor, Assistant Superin-

tendent for Instruction at Novi schools. In 1974, Binsfield was a high school social studies teacher in 1974 when friends urged her to run for the vide stronger advocates for kids. Leelanau County Commission. The first woman elected to that post, she went on to make history as the only woman in Michigan to hold leadership positions in the state house, senate and the executive office.

Binsfield served as Assistant Republican Leader in the house and Assistant Majority leader in the senate, where she was referred to as the den mother of their charisma in front of TV cameras, a little less the senate. Then, this grandmother went on to serve as lieutenant governor from 1990 to 1998.

sored the first domestic violence legislation in Michining the state and especially the national govern-

told the crowd at the event.

As someone who doesn't Binsfield, who confessed to feeling "humbled" by spend much time in Lansing, I the event, said that: "Politics is an honorable profesreally couldn't recognize for- sion ... politics is about helping people." Funny to hear the words politics and honorable

ernor Connie Binsfield if I ran linked with what's been going on in Washington. into her at Twelve Oaks Mail. D.C., but there's no reason the concepts can't be For a crasher of glass ceilings, Binsfield's primary focus has been on something historically labeled a

nia, I thought, what the heck, greater importance to everybody than successfully raising our young. This week's event was a benefit for Binsfield's pet project, the Chance At Childhood Endowment Fund. a joint program of Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University and the MSU School of Social Work. Master's level social work students and law students

who plan to work with abused and at-risk children will train together in the program. The goal is to pro-A few words kept popping up Monday night as speakers talked about Binsfield. Quiet. Compassionate. Motherly. Persistent. Aren't

these great words? Especially when applied to a I think we need fewer politicians who dazzle us with noise and a great deal more substance.

I'm don't care for the trend of ostracizing lawyers. Among her accomplishments was that she spon- but it seems to me instead of mostly attorneys runment, more quiet school teachers, den mothers, CPAs She broke, Gov. John Engler said, many glass ceil- and persistent grandmothers should be drafted to do the job. Maybe they'd get things right.

"A lot of glass has been around Connie's feet," he Jan Jeffres is a staff writer for The Novi News and The Northville Record.

More for prisons than schools



petition of the future and proposing all manner

tinctly different emphasis. In it, Engler recom-

mended giving state prisons a budget hike near-

ly four times bigger than the one for public uni-

of innovations in education

Thank you, (Council person)

Laura Lorenzo for your constant

diligence in the direction of ethical

procedure and upholding of policy

and ordinance. The (Kim Thomas)

Capello wetland syndrome is just

one of many dilemmas in which we

find ourselves when the "old boy

network" takes over and tries to

run our lives. We have ordinances

and policies that the various

boards and commissions, let alone

the council, have sworn to uphold

... and they have until now, when

the mayor's majority is taking over

and ignoring what they've been

forced to uphold for many years.

And it is truly a point of ethical

Whenever the "old boy network"

is threatened, it's a witch-hunt or a

personal attack. It's never that they

are or possibly could be wrong.

Then, we find or look for every way

possible to get around the numer-

ous conflicts of interest that exist

on every board and commission to

ly appointed. But whenever the ...

new kids on the block try to correct

Barbara

Henry Larcom of West Novi.

Louie

Tim

Richard

and fields and wetlands?

reduce urban sprawl ...

f you want to know If adopted, Engler's proposed budget would breath. of the (you fill in the budget for 2000 will be the first in Michigan his- their unemployed constituents - didn't like. Speech. tory to spend more money to warehouse crimi-Instead, look to the nals than to educate young people.

budget when it's final- I don't get it. Or, more accurately. I didn't get in Michigan on prisons not as a burden on our it until I read a series of articles recently pub-taxes but as a lucrative market. Gov. John Engler pro- lished in the Atlantic Monthly magazine written vides an instructive by Eric Schlosser. Taking his text from the famous warning

In his widely praised about the "military-industrial complex" in Pres-State of the State ident Eisenhower's 1961 farewell address, speech at the end of Schlosser suggests the real reason behind the prison has risen by 50 percent. January, the governor made education his top enormous increase in prison spending nationpriority, arguing that Michigan had to be a wide is the workings of the "prison-industrial economic interests that encourage increased spending on imprisonment, regardless of the His budget, unveiled last week, had a dis- actual need." Not a conspiracy, the prisonindustrial complex is "a confluence of special interests that has given prison construction in Engler budget, you'll see that growth in state the United States a seemingly unstoppable spending on prisons easily will surpass spend-

Schlosser cites these components:

Thanks to Lorenzo for diligence

the bud. And, tragically, Mr. (Craig) tions are. Your landlord for your

DeRoche, they used a large nipper office is JCK & Associates - the

to squelch your attempt to resolve city's consulting engineers. There

the long term, on-going traffic are no other buildings in Novi in

issues on South Lake Drive. Cer- which you could site your practice

tainly, Mr. DeRoche, it's a conflict to avoid the appearance of a con-

of interest for you to try to deal flict? This, to me, is a major conflict

with the problems in your own of interest. You represent develop-

north end area of residency. How ers who appear before the commis-

Mr. Capello, I guess the only variances, waivers, etc., and you

thing I can say is I hope the new cavalierly note that you state the

residents coming into this fair city relationship and offer to abstain.

understand just who you are. No Sometimes the camouflage and

one has ever answered the fact - political correctness is the biggest

interest on any board or commis-. Planning Commission and is a

sion. When we discovered some of developer within the city limits.

the shenanigans regarding the last While I have always enjoyed our

Diaries give us look at past lives

settlers paint a vivid 1860 census lists both Henry and Chauncey as worked in my garden."

A typical entry was like that of Monday, May

day" with his wife Emeline and their young chil-

Thursday, Aug. 10: "... Em. the children.

and I went up to Hickville at night to traid (sic)."

The agricultural economy is the lowest it has

Damascus, and convert Engler? Did he sudden- second largest industry." Heading it will be blacktopping open space and building natural

That number means little to us suburban

we can understand. In a year we lose 67 square

Lannoye nodded: Message received.

Engler improving on environment

mayor's personal attorney could sit shove down our throats.

nor would they dare - as to how the

without having a major conflict of

actions are immediately nipped in who ... what and why ... your posi- mayor owe the Churella family

reading diaries or let- Henry Larcom's older brother, Chauncey, ran

ters written long ago. the "furnace," or foundry, with Henry and other

picture of what life "machinist and pattern-maker." Henry's diary

Often, however, daily wrote, "Chauncey, Perry (neighbor and co-

activities tended to be owner Lemuel Perrigno), George (hired hand)

right boring. But they 8: "I worked in shop good 3/4 of a day and mixt

the State speech, 72 were hospitalized from eating tainted meat,

he didn't seem to been since 1929. I hear complaints from farm-

know the meaning of ers that they're selling land to pay their mort-

Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga.

point in time, as it vacations or days off - except Sundays.

rather mundane, and I all in shop to work."

One such manuscript concerns the life of On Sundays he usually, "Staid (sic) home all

Detroit-Howell turnpike (later called Grand Sunday, June 4: "Emeline, the children and I

River Avenue) near today's Providence Park all went to Novi to meeting and the Lake to see

Historical Society, "West Novi was a thriving Mary Entercan and Jane Bentley (Neighbors)

"... The furnace was built by N.G. Pinney ... As the weather warmed and the snow melted

words "urban sprawl." what was really bugging him:

rizes how we're eating ority list next year."

up open space far

faster than our popu-

lation is growing.

Could it be true? Did a thunderbolt come

from Heaven, as it did to St. Paul on the road to

become a believer in preserving our woods

Not quite. Here is the complete quote, with

emphasis added: "As we work together to imple-

ment Clean Michigan, save farmland and

The operative words are "save farmland."

The Detroit papers missed the Feb. 11

xchange between Engler's budget director,

Mary Lannoye, and Sen. George McManus, R-

much in these papers because he focuses with

Traverse City. You don't see McManus' name ships.

ouder, believe me, than environmentalists'.

farmers are in agribusiness. Their voices are

was actually like at a for 1865-66 tells of a hard-working life, with no done.

almost real when it to Wixom,"

was taking place.

tedious, and down-

still give us a good idea of life in a different age. (sic) my morter (sic)."

medical facility. In the mid to late-1800s, them baptise (sic)."

The West Novi Post Office was located on the dren.

according to the Oakland County Pioneer and

town, with post office, furnace, etc.

sion and council for approvals.

farce the old boy network tries to

Mr. (Robert) Churella sits on the

Most days, Monday through Saturday, Henry (sic) and thrashed our oats."

ists gasped with McManus first complimented Lannoye on Meanwhile, Ladbroke DRC, the state's pre-

delight last month putting some money in the budget for the mier thoroughbred horse track, has shut down

when Gov. John bovine tuberculosis problem in northeast lower as gamblers get sucked in by casinos. That puts

Engler, in his State of Michigan, and he noted that 16 people died and a dent in horse raising and the feed business.

actually used the much of it from Michigan. Then he moved to apple industry was recently hit hard by compe-

the term that summa- gages. I hope agriculture is higher on your pri- shipped from thousands of miles away. Let us

days, Michigan loses a square mile of land. That neighbor (Luke 10: 29-37).

miles of land. That's almost two entire town- issue, but he's improving.

The same day, Senate majority leader Dan

DeGrow, R-Port Huron, announced formation of administration are getting the message: Devel-

a Senate task for on agriculture preservation to opment isn't all good. Development isn't the

examine the status and future of Michigan's same as economic growth. Development means

McManus, of course, and a member will be gas-guzzling homes that produce nothing but

There follows a set of "fact sheets" noting the Engler has wised up to the need to curb devel-

aging of the farm population. In the middle is a opment in order to protect agribusiness. In his

significant environmental fact: "Michigan is los- catechism, it's known as "imperfect contrition" -

ing approximately 118 acres of farmland per doing the right thing because you fear damna-

ediance does our

(sic) and in shop in afternoon."

Henry's diary ends on March 12, 1866:

"Chauncey, Dave and I all to work for company.

Williams worked for us in afternoon, made

his wife, Jane, and daughter Kate. Henry, how-

ever, could not be found after his last entry in

1866. By 1870, he no longer appeared to be liv-

ing in Michigan, the survival of his 1865-66

of the book "No. VI on the Trail" and "Images of

DeGrow and McManus go on: "Michigan's

Now, any nutritionist, home ec teacher or

your own mother can tell you that locally-grown

food tastes better and is better for you than food

not indulge in Asia-bashing. Let's talk nutrition.

tion and loss of campaign contributors. "Perfect

contrition" would mean doing the right thing

tition form cheap imports from China."

health, product safety.

lawn clippings.

Barbara Louie is a local historian and author

diary has kept his memory alive.

whistletree and drawd (sic) one load of hay." Chauncey Larcom later moved to Wixom wife

Engler called on the Legislature to increase appropriations to the Department of Correc-· Politicians, both liberal and conservative, tions by \$110 million, more than 8 percent, who regularly pander to a public fearful of crime much of the money going to open 4.712 new by voting for new prisons. If you can get them to prison beds. Fifteen public universities would stand still for a moment, ask your state reprebe guaranteed increases of \$24 million - a 1.5 sentative and senator under what circumpercent increase - while another seven schools stances they would vote against prison conwould divvy up an extra \$14 million from a new struction and staffing and for more money for colleges and universities. Don't hold your

what a politician's real put total state spending on prisons at nearly . Poor rural areas, where prisons have priorities are, forget \$1.57 billion, nearly equal to the \$1.63 billion become the main engine of economic growth. the window dressing he wants to spend on higher education. If past There are legislators from northern Michigan contained in the State priorities are any guide to the future, the Engler and the UP who never met a prison they - and

> privatization, that regard the \$1.57 billion spent State government bureaucrats, in charge of

ever-increasing pots of money and power. The data are clear. Nationwide since 1991, the rate of violent crime in America has fallen by about 20 percent, while the number of people in The logic is unstoppable. If crime is going up,

we need to build more prisons. But if crime is smart state" to succeed in the economic com- complex - a set of bureaucratic, political and going down, it's because we have built more prisons. And, most certainly, building yet more prisons will drive the crime rate down even When the Legislature finally passes the

> ing on colleges and universities. You may not like it, but at least you'll understand why. Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments,

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covered an easement that allowed

her collapsing septic situation to be

corrected with a sewer extension.

And please, I am not presuming

there was any kind of unethical

happening at that time. It's just so

When all is said and done, the

boards, commissions, and even the

council have in and on their minor-

ity the few who truly pose no threat

to anyone but the old boy network

because they seek to uphold the

philosophy, the credentials, the

purpose in the direction of a better

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In a decade we lose 670 square miles, or 18 Tim Richard reports on the local implications of laser precision on agribusiness issues the way townships, or more than an average-sized counstate and regional events. His voice mail number Detroit legislators focus solely on "urban" ty. That's really a lot of farmland. And it doesn't is (734) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

computer hackers, so let's explore it. In 5.4 because the Creator says so and it benefits your Engler isn't fully there on the environmental

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Is the nominee aware of this nomination? Yes __No __ Home phone _____ Work phone ____ Nominator's signature ______ Date ____

The breakfast honoring all nominees and announcing the honorees will be held on Saturday, March 13, in the Alcove at | Vic's World Class Market on Grand River Avenue beginning at ! 9 a.m. Nominees and their spouse/guest will receive a complimentary breakfast. All other reservations are \$15 each. Would you, the nominator, like to make a reservation for the breakfast?

Completed forms must be returned by Feb. 26 to: DSA Committee, Novi Jaycees, P.O. Box 249, Novi, MI 48376 Please direct any questions to the Novi Jaycees at (248) 348-NOVI (6684). Note: One additional sheet of paper will be accepted to substantiate your

Yes ____ Number of reservations ____ No ____

This award is presented to an individual who has volunteered their time within the community of Novi during 1998. Please list any organizations or activities that the nominee is a member of, has held office in or has actively participated in during 1998. Please list in order of participation level in descending order.

Why do you, the nominator, feel that the nominee is deserving of the 1998 Distinguished Service Award?

Jaycees seek **DSA** nominations

Individuals who live or work in resent a "Who's Who" in the history. Spears, the city may be tapped for a chance of Novi. J. Fred Buck was the recipals. However, nominations must be 1972. for one person, not an organization. Winners over the past decade are: In addition to the DSA recipient. Tom Marcus, 1996; Pam Superthe Jaycees will present the Out- fisky, 1995; Gerry Stipp, 1994, Rob standing Youth, Outstanding Law Mitzel, 1993: Robert J. Pheiffer. Enforcement Officer, Outstanding 1992: Kathy Mutch, 1991 and Mar-City Employee and Outstanding garet Schmidt, 1990.

Firefighter awards at the breakfast. Novi seventh and eighth grade Other winners are: Victor Cas- 100 square miles, including, along of Northville. Achievement Award to an individual who has served Novi over an

extended time period. Nominating forms for the DSA Jeanne Clarke, 1979; Rev. Karl award are available at the Novi Pub- Ziegler, 1978; Gilbert Henderson, lie Library and at the Novi Parks 1977; Kathy Crawford, 1976; Don and Recreation Department in the Grevengood, 1975; Richard Faulkn-Novi Civic Center. Or, call the Novi er. 1974; and Don and Laureen Jayrees at 348-NOVI (6684).

> CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

Diana Canup, 1981;

The 1970s saw these winners:

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW,

Interior Signage

Anne Donnelly, 1980.

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-

(1-14/21/28 & 2-4/11/18-99 NR/NN 873502)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID PACKAGE NO. 1

PROJECT: Conversion of Existing Northville High School to New Middle

Northville, Michigan DESCRIPTION: Renovation of Existing High School to Middle School Northville Public Schools

501 West Main Street Northville, MI 48167 ARCHITECT: Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc. 540 E. Market Street

Celina, OH 45822 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: A. J. Etkin Construction Co. 30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250 P.C. Box 9061 Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061 (810) 737-5800

Attention: Robert J. Valesano, Project Manager Sealed proposals will be received at the office of A. J. Etkin Construction Co. for e following Bid Categories on this project until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February

1A Selective Demolition 1B Masonry 1C Miscellaneous Metals

Lockers Operable Partitions 1E Aluminum Doors and Windows 1M Plumbing 1F Carpet & Resilient Flooring 1N HVAC 1G Hard Tile & Terrazzo 1H Drywall and Acoustica

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February Administrative Offices

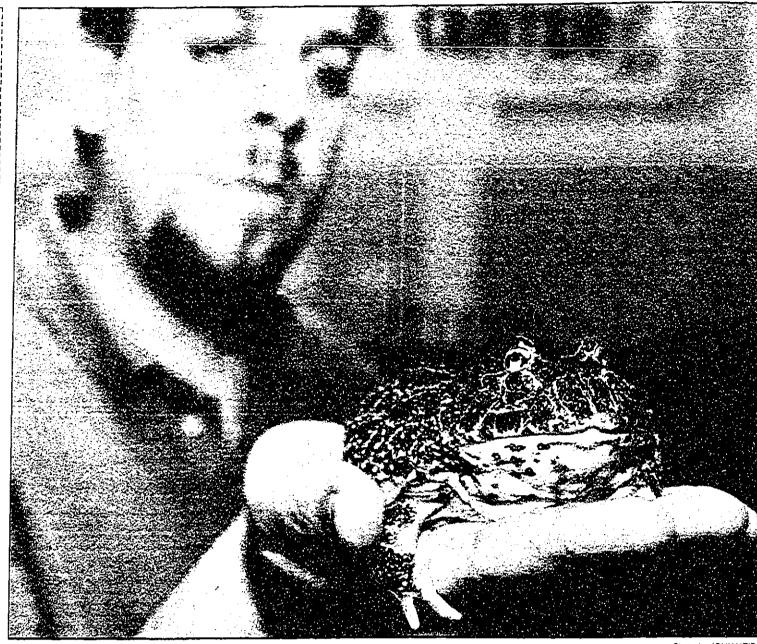
Northville Public Schools 501 West Main Stree Northville, MI 48167

On the day following the public opening, bid results will be posted in the A. . Etkin Plan Room, Bidders shall not call Northville Public Schools for bid results. A pre-bid meeting will be held Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. at the existing Northville High School, 775 N. Center at 8 Mile Road. Enter at flagpole and proceed to forum, signs will be posted. All bidders are requested

to attend the pre-bid meeting.
PLAN DISTRIBUTION On or about Wednesday, February 10, 1999, bidding documents will be made vailable by the Construction Manager.

Documents will be available for examination at the following locations: Office of the Construction Manager (248) 799-3300 F. W. Dodge, Detroit (248) 972-1000

Construction Association of Michigan Daily Construction Reports Plan Room Documents may be obtained from the office of the Construction Manager. Bit ers may obtain one (1) complete set for a refundable deposit of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00). All bid documents remain the property of the Owner and shall ne returned in good condition within ten (10) days of the bid date to receive refund. Check shall be made payable to Northville Public Schools.



A member of the Living Science Foundation shows off one of the center's froggy inhabitants.

Annual frog count gets underway

Previous winners of the DSA rep-

at the DSA by groups or individu- tent of the very first DSA award in & Technology, which is running the through most of Novi and Northville lations. and Walled Lake.

students are working on the annual sis, 1989; Charles Kureth, 1988; with the original communities. Areas with few species were Farm subdivisions, but had great essay contest title 'America's Free. Patricia Gilberg, 1987; Rev. Leslie Canton, Plymouth and Superior places full of roads and parking dom - Moving into the Millennium. - Harding 1986: Ernest Aruffo, 1985; and Van Buren townships. lots, as well as locations with lawns For the third year, The Novi News will present its annual Lifetime Toth, 1983; Joseph Brett, 1982; The end result will be the most detailed map of frog and toad distri-

> Spears said. Each volunteer or group of volunteers reports data for a quarter-mile Overall, last year's results

have a much better sense of where some 30 of the 52 square miles sur- and the number of amphibian but there were a ton of varieties," the species are," explained Lara veyed providing a home to three or species. Spears said. more toad and frog species.

program for Friends Of The Rouge. blocks covered by volunteers and On their quest last year, the Last year, participants helped the Western Chorus Frog was fairly Christliebs typically ventured out locate frogs and toads in 52 square - well distributed in the two cities. - with their mixed-breed dog, Jake, miles of the Rouge River watershed: The Wood Frog was pretty much "We went out at night, prowling Northville, Novi, Salem Township missing from the communities, around neighborhoods and made This year, the program's even west side. Toads were found in less Christlieb said. more ambitious and will focus on than half of Novi but through much They didn't hear much in

quality decreases when watersheds have 15 to 20 percent of these impervious surfaces. Spears said. This year's program will concen-

NOVI TREE WALKERS

The Novi Tree Walkers will be meeting Wednesday, February 24, 1999 at 7:30 .m. in the Novi Civic Center at the Water Department located on the second floor This is also an opportunity for anyone interested in any horticultural issues to Meet

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review shall convene in its first session at 9:00 a.m. EST, Tuesday, March 2, 1999 in the Novi Assessing Department at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment

Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet or the purpose of hearing and considering assessment protests in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on March 8, 9, & 10, 1999. All appearances before the Board will be by appointment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 5, 1999. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY

THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT OFFICE. Letters of protest will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday March 10, 1999. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a letter of protest for the Board of Review's consideration, you must attach a completed petition (available at the Assessing Department), along with any supporting information. All agents protesting values on property, other than their own MUST HAVE writ-

en authorization from each property owner they are representing Persons on fixed or limited income may be eligible for a reduction in property axes due to poverty. Applications are available at the Assessing Department. BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE

Monday, March 8 1999 -- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1999 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, 1999 — 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. Any questions should be directed to the Assessing Department at (248) 347-

TONI BARTHOLOMEW, (2-18/25 & 3-4-99 NR/NN 880865)

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, March 3, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.149: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DENSITY" CONTAINED IN SECTION 201 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO AMEND SECTION 501 OF SAID ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE SHARED ELDERLY HOUSING AS A PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USE, TO AMEND SECTION 601 OF SAID ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE INDEPENDENT AND CONGREGATE ELDERLY LIVING AS A PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USE, TO AMEND SUBSECTIONS 1101.3, AND 2301.3 TO UPDATE HOUSING TERMINOLOGY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 201, TO AMEND THE RM-A MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT DESIGNATION WITHIN THE SCHEDULE LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA CON-TAINED WITHIN SECTION 2400 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18 TO PROVIDE MINI-MUM FLOOR AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR AN EFFICIENCY ROOM IN A RM-1 UNIT, TO AMEND THE DWELLING UNIT DENSITY REGULATIONS FOUND IN THE SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN SECTION 2400 OF SAID ORDINANCE, TO AMEND FOOTNOTE (d) IN SECTION 2400 TO ADDRESS THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF ELDERLY HOUSING IN MULTIPLE DIS-

TRICTS AND TO DELETE SUBSECTION 1903.12. All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available or review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ter Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 1999.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY TONNI L BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK (2-18-99 NR/NN 880852)

showed that the communities are trate on the correlation between luck with frogs in Mystic Forest. Through our work, people will providing good habitat quality, with amounts of impervious surfaces They were not only awfully loud,

The couple didn't locate many Now, as many as 300 volunteers Spears works for Applied Science Spring peepers were located are needed to check out the popu- toads at all south of Nine Mile "The toads have the neatest song.

except for some locations on the little checks in our notebook."

For more information on the pro-

gram or to preregister as a volun-Orchard Ridge and Brookland 255-2800, extension 214. teer, contact Lara Spears at (810)

We used to worry about cutting

the grass and hitting a toad, but

NORTHVILLE PUBIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Northville Pubic Schools is soliciting sealed bids for the following: 1. Removal, repair and reinstallation of the Northville High School football field lighting at 504 West Eight Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. Bids should be returned to the business office at 501 West Main Street no later than 4:00 p.m.; February 26, 1999. A prepaid conference will be held at Northville High School football field (504 West Eight Mile Road) at 1:00 p.m., February 15, 1999. 2. Purchase of a 1999 Caterpillar 416C Backhoe/Loader or equivalent. Bids

should be returned to the Business Office at 501 East Main Street, Northville, Michigan, no later than 4:00 p.m., March 1, 1999. Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked. Specifications are available to be picked up in the Operations Department, 501 West Main Street, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any questions, please contact Chris Geams.

DOCUMENT 00020 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools will receive sealed bids for the Wide Area Net ork at Northville, Michigan, Bids may be mailed or delivered in person to the office of the Superintendent 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m. (local time) on the day

Bids will be received in the affice of the Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main

treet, Northville, Michigan 48167, until 10:00 a.m. (local time), March 9, 1999, at which time and place bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids received after 10:00 a.m. (local time) will be returned unopened. A multiple sum bid will be considered for Base Bid "A": Wide Area Network Electronics Base Bid "B": Fiber Optic Cable Alternate Bids are requested for certain items under the above Base Bids.

Successful bidders shall conform with the "Schedule of Prevailing Wages cluded with the Supplementary Conditions. A bid security in the form of AIA Document A310, a certified check "Contractors combination Bid Bond and Bond for Construction," or a form from an acceptab surety shall accompany each bid. The bid security shall be in the penal amount of

Successful bidders are required to turnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond from an acceptable surety in an amount equal to 100 percent of the

percent of the total bid. Bid security shall be forleited if bid is withdrawn after closing

The Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, are on file for public inspection at the office of the Architect; Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.

Suite 200 Williamston, MJ 48895 at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. F. W. Dodge Plan Rooms in the following cities: Lansing, Michigan (48911), 835 Louisa Street, Suite 207 Flint, Michigan (48532), 1311 South Linden Road, Suite B Southfield, Michigan (48034). 10 Oak Hollow, Suite 330

and the following additional plan rooms:

— Builders Exchange of Lansing, 1240 East Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan - Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 South Woodward Avenue,

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48083 - Washtenaw County Plan Room, 3135 South State Street, Suite 210, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108 - Daily Construction Reports, 25229 Dequindre Road, Madison Heights,

Michigan 48071 - Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 South Woodward Avenue, Bidders may obtain copies of the documents from the Architect by depositing \$25.00 for each complete set of documents. No partial sets will be issued by

deposit. Deposits are to be payable to Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.; and shall be sent or delivered to the Williamston office of same. Deposits are fully refundable to each "Document Holder" if documents are returned to the Architect in good condition Each bidder shall be limited to no more than 3 complete sets of Contract Documents under the refundable deposit provisions. Bidders may request additional,

complete sets of documents beyond the initial 3 sets for the nonrefundable cost of Bidders may obtain individual drawing sheets or Sections of the Specifications at cost (nonrefundable) as listed in the Instructions to Bidders. Requests shall be in riting to the Architect, naming each Drawing and Section desired. The Owner reserves the right to reject each and every bid, and to waive infornalities, irregularities, and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law. This

ncludes the right to extend the date and time for receipt of blds. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the bid ning thereot.

This notice and request for bids is dated February 11, 1999.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (2-18-99 NR/NN 880667)

BY JUDY HANDLEY, SECRETARY

New tool in struggle with domestic violence

Continued from 1

that designed the tether and serves as the back-up monitoring station. Using a GIS mapping program. House Arrest can pinpoint Tester's exact location. If he enters certain "hot zones" - areas the court has ordered him to avoid, such as the vicinity of his victim's home - a signal is sent to Tester's handheld receiver telling him to leave the area immediately.

This thing is so high tech that when Mr. Tester is driving his car. we will know how fast he is driving." Miller said. Local police and Tester's victim

are also notified of Tester's presence if he enters a "hot zone." If he does not leave the area, he will immediately be arrested. An added bonus to this high tech

"The defendant pays \$15.50 a day. This money comes out of the and reported the incident to the defendant's pocket." Miller said. Milford police. Tester also has a Currently, Oakland County pays previous conviction for domestic \$78 a day to house a prisoner. With violence. this system there is no cost to the MacKenzie said at sentencing

past with girlfriends. MacKenzie

Currently, the system can track will continue to beat up his former a tethered person anywhere in the girlfriend. United States. Officials are hoping to expand this in the future by starts in 1992. You have an alcohol Charles Tester lets his attorney do the talking Friday morning in court before he is sentenced to wear the tracking tether. addiction problem. You are violent. including GIS maps of Canada. Tester was chosen to be the first. You don't follow the law, you think will be tracked by the monitor. ford and certain areas of Jackson. To further explain how serious Tester's only comment was. "I to be fitted with this new technoloit doesn't apply to you." MacKenzie also ordered him to in order to protect Tester's ex-girl- domestic violence is, MacKenzie wouldn't like that."



system, Miller said, is it does not Sarah Becker, of House cost Oakland County a dime to Arrest, shows how the track-

county. Miller said. "It's a great that Tester's past has shown he is not afraid to go to jail and that he "You have a criminal history that

gy due to an extensively violent said to Tester at sentencing.

said to Tester at sentencing.

The judge sentenced Tester to 90

The judge sentenced Tester to 90

abuse counseling and get a job. In abuse counseling and g

tion. Having served 30 days to have the satellite tether placed MacKenzie said to Tester. "If you do going to feel when your daughter because of the satellite tether. a baseball bat. She escaped him in jail, after which his movements Village of Milford, Township of Mil-times you did will seem real short." ment ring and a black eye?"

days in jail and 2-years of proba-addition. MacKenzie ordered Tester going to do precisely what I order," girlfriend and said, "How are you her again, she does feel a lot safer day for attacking his girlfriend with days of the sate will spend 60 days on him and to never set foot in the not obey me, some of those felony comes home at 21 with an engage"No matter where he goes, they

Alliance program shows a drop in incidence of domestic violence

By JEREMY McBAIN

the batterer, and a faster court pro- homes three or four times a week lence.

eases on a "fast-track" which repeats. reduced the average time between MacKenzie acknowledged that eight weeks of the program is get-

The alliance combines the efforts a 9.5 percent decline in the number he said.

provides police with more training rate for domestic violence offenders. But when people do find out doing, so he put her over his knee about it in Georgia. sive counseling for the victim and officers who used to visit some its strength in ending domestic vio- MacKenzie said.

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days to five days and between could be the result of fewer women not the victim." An alliance between judges, arraignment and trial from 113 reporting assaults. However, most police departments and a woman's shelter is proving to be highly sucshible to be highly su cessful in lowering domestic 52-1 District Court, said the suc- tim, and most women still do not one at fault.

this program. The truth is, every-assault.

cess that puts more emphasis on before the alliance program began, According to MacKenzie, the pro- MacKenzie's courtroom, programs so far. ending domestic violence. This that now only 5 percent of the gram puts both the victim and the and counseling have proven them "We wish it would happen in not already know, that assaulting a The court put domestic assault domestic violence cases are batterer through counseling. For selves useless in this man's case, more courts. The exciting thing woman he lives with is a crime." the batterer, he said. The first

of police departments throughout ber of domestic violence cases "Everyone, including myself, example, he sentenced a man last County, Saginaw and various com- putting them through a long-term western Oakland County, the 52-1 since the program's first full year in assumes everyone knows all about week for his fourth domestic munities on the west side of the program.

noticed by other courts and police gives out quick fail-time punishassault numbers in the area. cess of the alliance can be seen in know about the alliance program. MacKenzie said that sometimes departments throughout the counment to batterers, it also addresses

arraignment and pretrial from 40 the declining number of cases ting the guy to understand he is MacKenzie said from now on, he'll about what (the 52-1 District receive a 90-day sentence in jail. Court) is doing is they put a seri-

the batterer just doesn't get it. For try. MacKenzie said Washtenaw the batterer's long-term tactics by

state have expressed interest in the Furthermore, as a result of this a shelter for battered women. It MacKenzie said the conviction one doesn't know," MacKenzie said. "He didn't like what his wife was program. He has given lectures program. MacKenzie said. "The in domestic violence issues, inten- is 90 percent. Additionally, police about the program, they discover and spanked her like a child," Hedy Nuriel, executive director of find himself subject to immediate HAVEN, said she is very pleased consequences, designed to prevent Since it was his fourth time in with the alliance program's results his continuing behavior. Accord-



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The 1999 seminars will be held on Saturdays on the following dates: March 13, June 12, September 11 and November 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the Botsford campus. Registration is required and limited. Call (248) 477-6100 for reservations today!

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HIGHLIGHTS:

DSA nominations are due by Feb. 26-2B

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ABWA announces winner of 1999 award-B

DIVERSIONS:

'The Sound of Music' opens at Water Tower Theatre-6B

THURSDAY February 18, 1999



The Thin Mint Girl Scout Cookie is the most popular of the eight varieties being sold now through March 12.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Perennial Favorites

Hurry! There's less than a month left to

Girl Scout Cookies

year

Purchasing at least one box of Girl Scout Cookies is as American as apple pie.

We hear the announcement of some sales events so frequently we tend to tune them out. But for many, the Girl Scout Cookie Sale is one of the most anticipated events of the year.

Whether you prefer them better frozen, or right out of the box, it's a sale that most do not want to miss.

If you are an average household, according to Huron Valley Girl Scout Council statistics, you will purchase approximately five boxes of cookies. Booth sales began Feb. 13 and

will continue through March 12. Cookies ordered between Dec. 17 and Jan. 17 are being delivered through Saturday.

Girl Scouts in both Northville and Novi are offering eight varieties of cookies. The five standard varieties baked by either ABC or Little Brownie, which is why some cookles have different names, are Caramel

Delites or Samoas. Shortbreads or Trefoils, Peanut Butter Patties or Tagalongs, Peanut Butter Sandwiches or Do-Si-Dos and Thin Mints. The

other three varieties vary by council.

In Northville, which falls in the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. along with the five standard varieties. Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes and Five World Cinnamons as well as the new Upside-Downs Frosted Oatmeal will be offered. The Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council. which includes the Novi troops. have two new varieties, the Lemon Drops, which are a vanilla cookie with lemon flavored chips, and a Low-Fat Apple Cinnamon. All cook-

ies are \$3 per box. Depending on the variety, boxes contain about a dozen to just over 40 cookies.

There are about 35 troops in Novi. Troops use the money they raise from the cookie sale towards

a variety of activities. Troops keep a minimum of 42 cents from each box sold. There are incremental increases based on sales over 115 boxes per girl.

Pat Hudson who is a co-leader with Lenora Woloszyn of Silver Spring Elementary School's Brownie Troop 1155 said the nine girls usually sell more during the pre-sale than they do during the booth sale

Girls in the Huron Valley Council are 95.3 percent toward their goal of selling one million boxes. During the booth sale event, they anticipate selling an additional 46,864 boxes or about four boxes per girl scout.

The younger girls plan more close-

to-home activities from the profits. "Brownies really don't go that far." Hudson said. "We'll probably just have a camp out."

Catherine Campbell-Terrell, Novi troop leader, is funneling profits to an international, wider-opportunity trip to Africa.

In the Michigan Metro Girl Scout

Continued on 3

Sweet treats for you to try

Girl Scout Cookies can be enjoyed in other ways, too.

Chocolate Mint Polar Freeze

1 2/3 cup vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt

1/3 cup mifk 6 Girl Scout Thin Mint Cookies, crumbled

Whipped cream, optional Maraschino cherries, optional

In a medium bowl, stir together ice cream and milk until smooth. Add cookie crumbs, reserving 2 teaspoons of crumbs for garnish. Stir until blended. Immediately spoon into 2 glasses. Top each serving with whipped cream sprinkled with reserved cookie crumbs and a cherry. Makes: 2 servings (1 cup each)

Shortbread 'n Ice Cream Sundae Cups

7 Girl Scout Shortbread Cookies, crumbled

2 tablespoons rainbow mix sprinkles

1 tablespoon squeeze vegetable oil spread

1 1/2 cups vanilla ice cream 1 rounded tablespoon strawberry topping

1 rounded tablespoon fudge topping Spray a 6-cup muffin pan with no-stick cooking spray. In a small bowl, combine Shortbread crumbs, sprinkles and vegetable oil spread. Press 2 rounded teaspoons of crumb mixture in bottom of each muffin cup: reserve extra crumb mixture. Spoon half of ice cream into mussin cups. Top each serving with strawberry fudge topping. Spoon remaining ice cream over toppings; sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Freeze 1 to 2 hours or until firm. To serve, loosen edges and remove from

mussin cups. Makes: 6 servings



Photo by JOHN HEIDER Diamond, owned by Nancy Harm, gets a bit curious at the photographer's camera.

Resident is coordinating equine units for 'Michigan Parades Into the 21st Century'

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

Saddle up!

Those words will take on a special meaning for participants in the Michigan Horse Council's Horse Exposition next month — particularly by Nancy Harm, director of Northville Township's Harmony

Harm, parade coordinator for equine and other animals, will have a chance to enlighten the public about show horses at Michigan State University on March 12, 13, and 14. Already a participant in many parades in Northville, Harm said Harmony Acres' horses take a long time getting ready for the big

"People have no idea how much work is involved with one of these animals," she said. "We spend about six hours on each of the eight horses we have. That's more time than Miss America spends getting ready for her pageant."

The horses in her stable are decked out in Arabic, American

Western and Victorian garb. The popularity of parade horses has climbed such that participation in last year's "Michigan Parades Into the 21st Century" parade had 40 units walking the streets of Lansing. Harm coordinated that

"Forty units is more than what they have in Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses Parade," she said. That's how big this thing has gotten over time."

The March horse expo at MSU is designed to help give animal lovers a chance to see what show horses are all about. A scaled-back parade will take place at the expo this year.

"It's a chance for us to give back to the community, as well as recruit new people who may have an interest in horses," she said. "All breeds of horses will be out there."

Harm said the group is comprised entirely of volunteers, and that more are needed to help with parading the eight horses she has. However, she also said those volunteers need to be trained in horsemanship and need to know basic commands of horseback riding before taking on the responsibility.

Equestrian terminology

BROODMARE: a female horse used for breeding.

COLT: a male horse four years old and younger.

HORSE: a male horse more than

four years old.

FILLY: a female horse five years old and younger.

GELDING: a castrated male

MARE: a female horse more than five years old.

STALLION: a male horse used for breeding.

Harmony Acres is located at 7492 Seven Mile Road. For more information, call Harm at (248) 437-5672.

Nominations for DSA awards are due in a week

By JEANNE CLARKE

Jaycees Distinguished Service of the Town program, which is Award must be returned to the held the third Thursday of the Novi Jaycees, P.O. Box 249, by Fri-month. and will announce the winner of at Local Color. An evening of free Kathy Israel, former activities the DSA. The nominees will be pop and pizza will be held in a pri-director and family member of a NOVI COMMUNITY EDUCATION judged on several factors, includ- vate room. Members are encour- resident at the facility. ing the volunteer work done in the laged to bring friends who would. So far no cats are involved in the laged to bring friends who would lead to bring friends ed in the information rack outside Jaycee. Special guest that evening comed to "join" the group, howeves in March for grades 1-4: How to for the Young Babysitter, ages 8-recently served 400 disadvantaged the Parks and Recreation office at will be Andrew Hule, Michigan's er, they must be workable and make a St. Patrick's Day Wreath 14, will be held on March 31. For individuals and families at St. the Novi Cwic Center, or you may Management Development Vice enjoy being held.

The breakfast will be held on Vic's World Class Market in the Hotline, [248] 348-NOVI. Alcove. Each nominee and their spouse or a guest will receive a PET-A-PET complimentary breakfast; all other reservations will be \$15. Anyone in the community may call 348-NOVI

guest speaker at the breakfast. ship meeting, reports were given of hall. plans about president Lisa Blasio- Also visiting are Leader Dogs from not only Novi but Ann Arbor, receive a "Certificate" and sun- and Middlebelt.

plans for "Movie Night," what owned by a resident's family, a required.

movie to see. The members and Nominations for the Novi Red Lobster, as part of the Taste NOVI Highlights

President of Jaycees.

joy to seniors in the Novi area. Volvolunteers at several hospices with and a professional magician. At this month's general member- day for a 10 a.m. visit to White-

children were fingerprinted and A Cause.

The dogs are at the facility for number of residents.

to review submitted applications bership night, Wednesday, Feb. 24 visitor is "Gretchen" owned by TB test, which they will provide.

For more information regarding they are presented with a colorful Session 2, Pottery for Kids and for Saturday, March 13 at 9 a.m. at any programs, call the Novi Jaycee bandana, which indicates their the same age group, starts Tuesmembership in the Pet-A-Pet day, March 2. Balloonacy 101 is

Dog program.

la attending the Region F Meeting brought in by other volunteers; Northville, Canton and Wixom. If glasses, as Charter House has a large

Once the dogs join the club, eral Easter Crafts will be offered, programs, call 449-1296. for parent with child age 5 and up;

House in Heritage Park, Farming- familiar with older people. Also of this group, call Sharon Disbro adult will have two sessions. less Hospitality Week, which will ton Hills. Also reported was the participating in the program are at (734) 449-8339. She is interest. March 8 and 10, with an instructure be held April 10-17 at Holy Family. Kid Care LD, program, of which 67 volunteers involved in "Paws With ed in having about ten volunteers tor from Oakland County Sheriff's This will be an inter-faith rotating Department Marine Division. By shelter, with many committees and law, those 12-16 years of age must subcommittees in charge of the Discussed at the recent dinner approximately one hour. One of Also, information will be given have a boating certificate to oper-following: night monitors, hygiene Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to held at the Olive Garden were the newest K-9 visitors is a terrier on licenses and up-to-date shots are a boat alone if equipped with a kits, nurse/health care, entertain- contact her with information for motor over six horsepower. Those ment, spiritual, laundry, trans- this column, call 624-0173.

in attendance will also receive a portation, clean-up and bus

Some programs included in the Christian Service is also assistenrichment section are: basic care ing with a baby shower for Another and training of dogs and cats for Way Pregnancy Center, which will look-alike of "Eddie" on the TV In addition, Charter House parent and child. Just for Cats will be held March 6-7 after all Massday. Feb. 26. The judges will meet The Jaycees are holding a mem-show, "Frazier." Another welcomed requires adult volunteers to have a be held on March 11, dog classes es. Items needed include baby were in January. Second session cribs, bassinets, receiving blanof the Babysitting Clinic for grades kets, baby blankets, baby car 5-8 will be held March 24; instruc- seats, sleepers (size infant and up) tors will be from Providence Hospi- and diaper rash ointment. The Active Friends of the Homecommunity. Applications are locat- like to know more about being a program. They are certainly wel- Department is offering many class- Fire Departments. CPR Training less sponsored by Holy Family

Activities planned by Christian Charter House coordinator the starting date is March 9. Service under the direction of 400 each; heart cookies and Sharon Disbro visits the first two Teaching will be Steve Zieman, a Carol Ann Donnelly include a Valentine cupcakes. Servers were This program brings so much Saturdays of the month; she too radio and television announcer, recently-held celebration of birth- from Madonna College; other stufor information. Nominations may unteer coordinators Sharon Disbro her dog. Her group involves several Regarding computers, "Anima- senior resident home. Those 400 place mats. he made by an individual or an and Sue Dorrance arrange for vol- breeds, some of which are: Shih tion" for grades K-4 is scheduled assisting baked 100 birthday. Also sponsored by Holy Family unteers to visit Whitehall Health Tzu, German Shepherds, Golden for March 19; A multimedia adven- Valentine cupcakes, bought and is the St. Leo's Soup Kitchen Sheriff Michael Bouchard of the Center and Charter House of Novi Retrievers, Labrador, and a Cock-ture, "Undersea Explorers," will be wrapped presents for those having scheduled for April 10. Help is Oakland County Sheriff's Depart on a regular basis. Dorrance and apoo. She also has a Leader Dog offered for grades K-6 on March birthdays, and decorated and always needed in preparing and ment is tentatively scheduled as her dog also visit the Farmington Mom by the name of "Orchid," who 25; "Kids in Black," for grades 1-4, helped serve the goodies. Those serving meals. Donations of food Hospice but save the third Satur- provides puppies for the Leader is scheduled for March 23, who attended stayed for lunch and/or clothes can be left in the Instructor Mr. Best will be dressed with the seniors. The home is church lobby. Men's clothes are Members of the group come appropriately; those attending will located in Farmington at Ten Mile especially appreciated. Also appre-

and R.O.T.S. Training at Spicer this enables the dogs to become interested in becoming a member Boating safety for ages 12 to later in the week discussing Home-this program.

and on March 22, a choice of sev- information regarding any of the Christine Soup Kitchen. Those assisting were involved in preparation, set-up, serving between 3 and 4:30 p.m., and then the cleanup. Served were meatloaf and mashed potato dinners along with days at the Marion Oakland West dents made Valentine cards and

> ciated will be the 50 dozen cookies A planning meeting was held and 25 dozen cupcakes needed for

> > If you wish to help in some way, please contact the church office for more information.

Handing hurdles in a new relationship topic of workshop

Are you looking for a life partner—ease, conduct comfortable conver-—Owens brings to her workshops a

If you are a single adult, 'You & interested (or not interested) in for her wit and wisdom, she teach-Me: Making the Connection" is a seeing them again, re-enter "the es with love and humor. workshop that will help you avoid dating pool" after a marriage or ... The all-day workshop will be the major hurdles that you will relationship ends, determine if a held on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the likely encounter at the beginning of next date is appropriate, and First Presbyterian Church, 200 a dating relationship.

Owens, will lead you through the is a marriage and family counselor steps to attract the right kind of in private practice in Indianapolis. tration is received by Thursday. people, set up the first date, pre- Owens' specialty is providing class- Feb. 25. Price includes workshop, pare yourself to shine, successfully es, workshops and private coach- Continental breakfast, workbook negotiate the first three dates and ling to singles who are serious, lunch and two breaks. evaluate if a dating partner has about finding life partners. long-term potential for you. In this workshop you will learn

improve your dating skills. "The Singles Coach," Amy Owens, a Mars/Venus facilitator,

but having trouble making a con-sational dating "interviews," kindly rich blend of professional training let someone know when you are and personal experience. Known

> East Main Street in Northville. The cost is \$49 or \$42 if regis-

For more information, call the Single after a long marriage, church at (248) 349-0911.

A N D

LaCrosse team is being formed

If you like hockey, you'll love Lacrosse.

A Lacrosse team of boys and girls going into 5th, 6th, 7th grades league, according to Barbeno. s now being formed by the Northville Parks and Recreation form a league

fun game to watch," said Joe Barwith the Northville Parks and scoop, shoot and pass. Recreation Department. "We're try-

tus to get it into the high school." 6th grades are eligible to register. be provided. There are six people from Northville playing in the Novi \$100.

here so they don't have to travel "If you like hockey, Lacrosse is a so far to play a team." The boys and girls will learn funberio, athletic programs supervisor damentals like catch, cradle. ly 10 games - one per week during

Equipment needed will be a heling to start it up in Northville. Once met (an approved ice hockey hel- 8590 or Kathy Coupal at (248) 305-4 iv t starts, there will be more impemet is acceptable), shoulder/elbow 9776.

pads, Lacrosse stick, gloves and a Boys and girls in 4th through mouth piece. A Lacrosse jersey will The cost is approximately \$90 to

The Prayer Partners at FAITH RIAN CHURCH, 44400 Ten Mile month on Thursday from noon to NORTHVILLE. 217 North Wing in A team will be formed that will COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN Road in Novi, meets twice a month 2 p.m. Upcoming activities Northville, will hold a day-long "Novi is trying to get Northville to compete against Novi. Fenton and CHURCH, 44400 Ten Mile Road in on both Sunday from 7 to 8:30 include: Maisano's for lunch on seminar on "Y2K & The Joseph Utica, and possibly against Ann Novi, are sponsoring a Lenten p.m. and Wednesday from 9:15 Feb. 25; candle craft with chili and Project on Saturday, Feb. 28. Arbor, Birmingham and Bloomfield. Series entitled "Prayer in the Midst a.m. to 10:45 a.m. using "Kindred soup on March 11: Creative Mem-Registration begins at 8 a.m., Practice begins in mid-April. The of Life" on Thursdays from 7 to Sisters" by Dandi Daley Mackall. ories photo album page with Chi- The general public is invited to season will consist of approximate-8:30 p.m. beginning Feb.25 and Babysitting is available at the nese carry-out on March 25. continuing through March 25. Wednesday morning class. the months of May and June. Each evening will consist of a Mom's Offer Mom's Support activity, reservations are neces-Call Tom Horrigan at (248) 348video followed by discussion. All (MOMS) is a Christian fellowship sary. are welcome to participate and and activity group for women Call (248) 349-5666.

Resident looking to form women's softball team

Northville resident Virginia Rozman is looking for women 48 years of age and older "in good running condition" who are experienced in playing softball to form

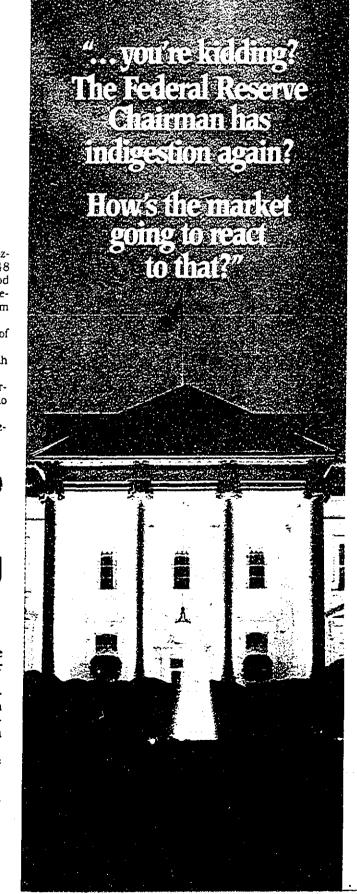
a Senior Softball Team. Practice will be held a couple of times a week in the beginning. The team will be registered with the Senior Softball Association. A coach from Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington has agreed to

coach the team. For more information, call Rozman at (248) 348-1902.

Speaker to discuss preserving photos

Mary Dickmann of Creative Memories will be the next speaker at the Northville Woman's Club. Dickmann will discuss "Preserving Photos and Memories" on March 5 at 1:30 p.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Chairperson of the Day is Karen

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ABWA names 'Woman of the Year'

By JEREMY MCBAIN

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association has named Audrey Gulley its 1999 "Woman of the Year." Gulley, 13-year member of

ABWA and Novi resident, was selected for this honor recently for business experience, education, community activities and ABWA participation. "I was shocked," Gulley said she

thought when she received the award. "It makes me feel that I am respected." Gulley is the Human Resource

and Administration director at Detroit East, Inc. CMHM (Commu- for Madonna University, a volun- along with the doctor's medicines," Traci. nity Mental Health Center). She is teer for the National Black Child she said. pitality and Audit committees. Institute.

sonal emphasis on education. survivor. to ABWA. Gulley is also very active survivor and she has lost her to succeed," she said. in various other organizations. mother to breast cancer. She is a member of the Human Resources Association of Greater your attitude, she said. I think it belt in Karate and is enjoying his they just put their minds to it and

Church Notes

of prayer in everyday life.

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Road in Novi, will offer a Lenten Series entitled "Jesus, Faith and

Practice" beginning Wednesday. Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Bible 110,

an introduction to the New Testa-

ment, begins March 8 at 7:30 p.m.

and continues to meet on the sec-

ond and fourth Monday in March.

For more information or to register for either class, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

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CHURCH, 46325 Ten Mile Road in

Novi, will have a Communal

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also very active in ABWA and is Development Institute and a vol- Along with her enjoyment of child in August, making Gulley a

currently on the Newsletter. Hos- unteer with the Karmanos Cancer helping others through the many grandmother. organizations she belongs to, Gul-"My purpose (for joining ABWA) In each of her activities Gulley ley also receives a lot of happiness was I thought this would be a gives her all, however, as a volun- from her family, especially her accomplish anything she wants, as good way to raise funds and schol-teer with the Karmanos Cancer son.

Audrey Gulley, a member of ABWA for 13 years, is on three of its committees.

arships for women," Gulley said. Institute she brings her personal Gulley raised her son, Arthur, as This idea flows with Gulley's per- experience as a three time cancer a single mother. "As a single mom, I didn't let that be a stumbling While she gives a lot of her time Gulley's sister is also a cancer block. I pushed that much harder

Traci and Arthur are expecting a

Gulley's life and successes have shown her that a woman can long as she put her mind and

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The most popular cookie is still the Thin Mint, which accounts for Council, the average girl scout over 25 percent of all cookies

The first commercially-baked In the first quarter of 1997 Girl Scout Cookie was distributed according to the Huron Valley Girl in Philadelphia in 1934, although Scout Council, Girl Scout Cookies the organization's founder. Julihad 25 percent of the market ette Gordon Low, helped girls share and were second only to make and sell cookies as early as

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Wedding



Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Wisser

Ronn Aliza Piazza and Dr. Jef- Kristi Woods, Theresa Romanelli. frey Michael Wisser were married and Michelle Kozyra. Oct. 24, 1998, at St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church in Bloom- backless gown of white beaded field Hills. The Rev. Jack Baker - silk. Her bridal veil was of beads officiated the ceremony; the bride and she carried a bouquet of was given in marriage by her assorted brightly colored roses. father. A reception for 400 guests The groom is the son of Michael followed at Glen Oaks Golf and and Sherri Wisser of Brighton. He The bride is the daughter of High School and in 1992 from

Warren. She is a 1992 graduate of - degree in biology. Jeff graduated in Marian High School, Bloomfield May 1997 from Michigan State Hills and a 1996 graduate of University College of Osteopathic Michigan State University, from Medicine and is presently doing where she received her bachelor's his residency at Pontiac Osteodegree in marketing. Romi will pathic Hospital. graduate with her master's degree from Oakland University. Rochester in August. She is currently employed at Valassis Com- Sean Harrington, Neal Thompson,

munications Inc. in Livonia. Attending as maid of honor was The couple went to Hawaii for Laura Chin. Serving as their honeymoon and now reside bridesmaids were Melissa Piazza, in West Bloomfield.

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Nicole Keller/Christopher Foreback

Craig and Linda Foreback of from William Tyndale College in South Lyon, formerly of Novi, 1996. He is a 1998 graduate of announce the engagement of their Southern Utah University and is son, Christopher Carl, to Nicole currently teaching fifth grade at big brown eyes or the floppy ear. having fun just doing what comes Rae Keller, daughter of Jerry and Highland Elementary in Norco, but Antonia Nagy went into PetS- natural to puppies. She's mis-Judy Keller of Madison, Wis. The bride-elect is a graduate of

he University of Wisconsin. She is A June 26 wedding will take currently teaching third grade at place in Wisconsin, with a July I Baldy Mesa Elementary School in reception held at the home of the Society's monthly adoption held at real personality," said Nagy who groom's parents. The couple plan the Northville pet store. Novi High School in 1992, and la for their honeymoon.

The groom-elect graduated from to go to Michigan's Upper Peninsu- "I had been thinking about a dog years and is also a volunteer with said. "I went in there for cat food and then I went to just look (at the pets up for adoption)." News to share? old border collie and terrier mix.

mands like no, down and stay. "In the short time she's been here, she's learned a lot," said Send the information and picture if you have one to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, or stop ment form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper. The deadline for submitting a wedding announcement and them in the middle of the living \$100.

Kali gets along with Nagy's four

out with a puppy.

name will be 'No Kali'," said Nagy. (313) 891-7188.

Antonia Nagy adopted Kali last month. Who's to say whether it was the Now both ears are up and Kali is

mart to buy cat food and walked chievous, loves to dig, go for

Pet of the Week

Nagy adopted Kali in January ing to Nagy. "She is wonderful, she's got a during the Michigan Anti-Cruelty has been a resident of Novi for 18 in the back of my mind." Nagy the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society. The next adoption day is sched-

walks, and chase the cats, accord-

uled for Saturday, Feb. 20. The Michigan Anti-Cruelty Soci-Nagy is a four and a half month ety has adoptions at the PetSmart located at 17677 Haggerty Road in Northville on the third Saturday of cats, and has learned a few com- every month from 10 a.m. to 2

Both dogs and cats will be available for adoption. Before an ani-Nagy. "She is really a smart dog." mal can be adopted from the Soci-A typical little puppy, Kali has ety, the new owners are required brought all Nagy's slippers, the to sign an agreement to have the cats' toys and tissues and put pet sterilized. The adoption fee is

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School News

COOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Cooke PTSA met on Feb. 4.

Principal Appreciation week is Feb. 14-20. The Student Council again sold President Val Corbin. Anyone carnations for Valentine's Day for interested in working on this com-\$1 each. All monies from this sale mittee can contact Corbin or Diane and the candy sale will be donated Houren. to a division of the American Can-

Student Council is looking into buying a Ping-Pong table for the shown at the March meeting. school. Students will be able to play during their lunch recess

this month due to winter break.

The nominating committee this

Steven Cain, Mike Handley and

Colleague of the Month is Coun-

March meeting.

Rockv's of Northville will again give certificates for a free lunch to year consists of Abbie Holden, students with a 3.5 or better. The Diana Birdsall, and Yvonne Hugheighth grade will receive their cer- es. A slate will be presented at the tificates for the last card marking, seventh for April and sixth for the last marking period.

The contest to name the new Nowotny: 7A - Andrew Garove and school would ended February 10. All students voted on the names Michelle Mahlmeister; and 8A and ballots were sent home for parents to vote. The ballots must be returned by Feb. 23.

Cooke will host the February selor Joyce Dunkerley. Board of Education meeting. At this meeting, the four grants will sale raised \$500 for the American be explained and demonstrated. Cancer Society. These grants are the Invention Convention, Visiting Author, Adventure Challenge and Make 11, at 9:15 a.m. in the Media Cen-Cooke Look Good. Progress reports will be mailed

Conferences will be March 2 and Cooke has been selected to participate in TIMMS-R, an Interna-

on Feb. 26 and Parent Teacher

tional Math Test. Students will be selected at random for participa-Those present watched a demonstration on how students

could access the Cooke Library from the Internet at http://ckwww.northville.k12.mi.u s/library/index.html.

The Solo and Ensemble Festival s Saturday, March 6. The Choir Concert with Northville High School and Meads Mill Middle School will be March 9 at 7 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church. On March 20, the District Festival will be held in Saline for Encore and eighth grade choir.

More moms or dads to needed to help recycle. The annual potluck dinner for

8A was Feb. 10. The Valentine's Dance was held on Feb. 12. Team 8B will host Gracia Lousna, who trained with NASA astronauts and will speak to the class. . Team 7B is starting a study of electricity and making circuits. In

English, students are using power writing. Math classes are studying geometry, statistics and data analvsis. Team 6B is working on Seeking Excellence by stressing quality on all products. Recommendations for placement in High School Math and English

were made by Counselor Joyce Dunkerley. Letters from the high school will be sent home. Counselors from the high school will meet with eighth graders and will be available to register students the week of March 15. Request for disbursements need to be submitted to Judy Wollack

by March 1. The PTSA received approval for \$300 to purchase an additional speaker on Medieval History for the sixth grade social studies classes. Parents have responded positively regarding after school activi-

ties, according to Beth Troost. "Raising Strong and Confident Daughters" will be held on March

On March 18, Barbara Judge. vouth counselor at Brighton Hospital, will speak on "What you don't know can hurt you or some-

one you love". The Michigan PTA Legislative Conference will be Feb. 24 at Lansing Center from 9-2 p.m. The

Singles

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to địn over 550 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. in Knox Hall for fellowship and

Talk Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month. First Friday will be held on

arch 5 at 8 p.m. when motivational speaker Judy Schreur will present "Life in the Laughter Single Point Coffee House will be

seld on the fourth Friday of each nonth at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5. A 1999 Winter Divorce Recovery Vorkshop for divorced or separatd persons is being held on consecutive Thursdays from 7 to 9 in Knox Hall through March For more information, call (734)

On Campus

LAN meetings are the first JEANNE L. SMITH, daughter of Wednesday of the month at 6:30 Wes and Joan Smith of Novi. was named to the Dean's List at Hills-A Safe Homes initiative for the dale College for students achieving district is being coordinated by a 4.0 grade point average during the '97 fall semester.

Smith is a freshman majoring in business administration. She is a 1998 Novi High School graduate. There will not be a Cooke Coffee

CHRISTINE A. MICKIEWICZ of The spring break video will be Novi is a master's degree candidate at Madonna University. She antici-The Phone Fan Out effort is canpates her degree in leadership celed this year due to lack of vol-

The following Novi residents

were among the recent graduates of Madonna University: WENDY S. DUVALLANGELOCCI, bachelor's. pastoral ministry, with high honors: ADRIANA GENRICH. Citizens of the Month are: Team master's, literacy education: 6C - Nicole Nowotny and Vanessa STEPHEN P. GORSLINE, bache-Ashley Smith: 7B - Tim Ong and ior's, criminal justice: GWEN-DOLYN D. ILEY, bachelor's, nursing, with high honors; KAREN S. LACK, bachelor's, nursing: KARI L. NESBITT. bachelor's, criminal justice; and ANGELA M. The Student Council's carnation SPENCER, bachelor's, nursing.

The next Cooke PTSA meeting will be held on Thursday, March Dean's List for the recently-ended fall term. To receive recognition, a student must achieve a 3.4 or better grade point average.

Newton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Newton of Novi.



Happy Valentine's Day

Northville's Silver Springs Elementary School Brownie Troop 1155 recently had fun making Valentines to send to U.S. military freshman at Washington and Lee armed forces. The brownies are, back row, University, has been named to the left to right, Lannis Smith, Marisa Woloszyn,

Angie Hudson, Megan Brennan, and Lindsay Brudzinski; and front row, left to right, Heidi Gharbeiah, Devan Malone, Anna Twisselman, and Abbey Wright-Geddes. The troop's leaders are Patty Hudson and Lenora Woloszyn.

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When "The Sound of Music" opens at the Water Tower Theater in Northville on Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. area residents will be in the east. worthwile residents east in the Livingerii, Theatre Guild's produc-Contain Heather Underwood (Sister Sophian and Ed Cox (Baron Elberfelds Nov. residents are dennifer. Chan who will play a min and is in the chains and Kristin Curle who has been cast as both a min and Ussala. Curl is also the play's procosest Both Cox and Curle are on the bound of directors for the the atte guild the role of Elsa breader is being played by Tanicaptest Widled Lake, who is also the group's publicity chairperson and is on the board of directors.

recay dirun on Broadway. Cast members also include resi- 5 and 6. All shows will be at 8 p.m. non-refundable



Area residents have been cast in Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "The Sound of Music" which opens Friday, Feb. 19, at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville.

The classic musical drama by Canton, Farmington Hills, Dear- will be at 6 p.m.

dents from Livonia, Royal Oak, except the Sunday matinee which

diens and Hananerstein is set in born, Plymouth, Garden City, Ypsi- Tickets for "The Sound of Music" with proper identification. These 1998 Austrea. The story of the Von Hanti, and Waterford. The title song Hare \$12 each when purchased at Hickets are available only at the tapp Lamily Singers was made—is sung by seven children in the—the door. Advanced tickets can be—door Larrors by the motion picture star- - cast. Other memorable songs - purchased for \$11 at gardenview's. - This year, as in the past six ring didle Andrews, it was first include "Do Re Mi," "Maria," "My 202 West Main Street in Northville. years, the Plymouth Theatre Guild to right to the Broadway stage on Favorite Things," "Climb Every Discounts for groups of 15 or more is presenting its shows in the 46. 16. 1959 starring Mary Mar. Mountain," and "Something Good," are available by calling (248) 349. Water Tower Theater, located on the Has currently enjoying a Other performances will be on 7110, or at the local ticket sellers, the campus of the Northville Psy-Feb. 20, 26, 27 and 28, and March All tickets are general seating and chiatric Hospital at 41001 West

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i-96, hosts jazz groups Heidi Hep-Call (248) 624-2800. ler and Michele Ramo from 6 until WAGON WHEEL: The Wagon 10 p.m. every Monday: and Louis Detroit-Oakland Chapter's 60th those who live in Western Wayne Wheel Lounge is located at 212 S. An open Blues Jam is held every patio throughout the summer High School's Schmidt Auditorium information.

Salmut items for the entertain- Thursday night beginning at 9 (weather permitting). In the case located on Middlebelt between Everyone gets to play if they will perform in the har area of the Livonia. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on

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the Holiday Inn in Farmington ter, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Wixom American Legion Auxiliary Viewing of the exhibit is possible will hold a Sweetheart Dance with during the hours the Civic Center music by Jerry Sommers with a FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers Local artists interested in day, Feb. 20, from 8 p.m. until

ATRIUM CENTER GALLERY: Tickets are \$8 in advance or Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. located at 109 N. Center in down-"town Northville. Frigates Inn is located at the Hours are Monday through Fri- Wixom. corner of Fourteen Mile and East day 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and information. noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

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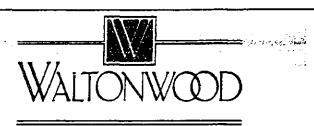
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older is at a record high, and the "oldest-old" (the over-85 group) is the fastest growing segment of our population. It is certainly an exiting time. Walching senator and astronaut John Glenn at 77 pushing the boundaries with his remarkable return to space is a landmark. Advanced age may represent an opportunity to do the things that people always wanted to do at an earlier busier time in their lives but did not have the chance to do.

On the other hand aging has usually made people, even some health professionals, incomfortable. The aging process has been associated with sickness and decreased physical and mental abilities. We lend to concentrate on the downside of aging when in fact 95 percent of Americans over 65 live independently and many with preventive care are maintaining nealthy active lives. Aging successfully or maturing (if you prefer) is not just good genes. A recent 10-year study showed how lifestyle choices rather than heredity influence one's health

Older adults need to continue to maintain active physical and mental engagement in life When planning for healthy senior years one should eat more fruits and vegetables, avoid smoking, get a yearly physical exam and have a regular moderate exercise routine.



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Truth be known.

Television reporters' efforts to divulge truth systematically thwarted by resourceful alien

based on the classic television them along the way. series "My Favorite Martian." ambitious television reporter Tim character of the Martian, Lloyd thanks, I appreciate it, and O'Hara (Jeff Daniels) stumbles said. "Ray Walston did such a turned it into something else. upon a real-life Martian (Christo- clear and specific kind of charac- Chris Lloyd and I seem to bounce pher Lloyd) whose space ship has terization of that role that I felt it off each other easily." crash-landed on Earth. Believing was incumbent upon me to try to The Walt Disney Pictures' livethis is the story of the millennium bring to it not only what he action comedy. "My Favorite Marand his chance for a Pulitzer brought to it, but what I wanted to tian" is based on the television Prize, Tim makes plans to expose bring to the part as well."

want to be identified. In fact, all of room. together to overcome the many ston's head. We've come a long rated "PG."

In this intergalactic comedy hilarious obstacles that confront way in that department." Daniels said. "We kind of took their "It was a lot of fun creating the premise and story and said

who falls into the story of the cen-

ship for a return to Mars. They consisted primarily of a couple of Walston.

series "My Favorite Martian," crethe Martian who, posing as Tim's Daniels said he plays a televi- ated by John L. Greene and pro-Uncle Martin, takes human form sion reporter down on his luck duced by Jack Chertok. In addition to Daniels and Obviously. Uncle Martin doesn't tury - an alien lands in his living Lloyd, the cast of "My Favorite

Tim's efforts to divulge the truth "The strength of the story focus- lev, Darryl Hannah, Wallace are systematically thwarted by the es on the heart of the relationship Shawn. Christine Ebersole. resourceful alien who ultimately between these guys. As I recall the Michael Lerner, Jeremy Hotz recruits Tim to help him repair his television show, the technology Shelley Malil, T.K. Carter and Ray eventually become pals and join antennas coming out of Ray Wal- The film runs 93 minutes and i

In Walt Disney Pictures' live-action interglactic comedy, "My Favorite Marian," Christopher Lloyd (left) stars as an alien whose space ship crash-lands on Earth. When ambitious television reporter Tim O'Hara (Jeff Daniels) uncovers the story, his efforts to divulge the truth, and become rich and famous, are systematically thwarted by the resourceful Martian.



Getting even

In Paramount Pictures latest release, "Payback," the heist goes smoothly enough. The cash is already hot. So when Porter (Mel Gibson, left) and Val (Gregg Henry) steal it, they're in the clear. But when the time comes around to split the take Val makes three grave mistakes: he takes Porter's cut, he takes Porter's wife and he tries to take Porter's life. Problem is, when you kill this guy, you better make sure he's dead. Porter soon resurfaces, reborn with a serious case of tunnel-vision. He wants his cut and doesn't care what he has to do to get Now, everyone in the city's criminal underworld, including an air-tight syndicate called The Outfit, have Porter's cross-hairs trained on them. "Payback" is rated "R."



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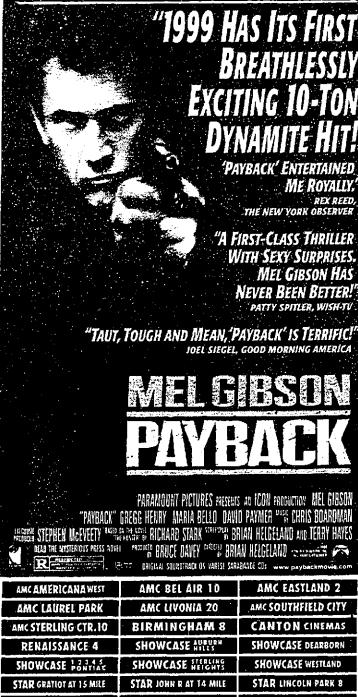
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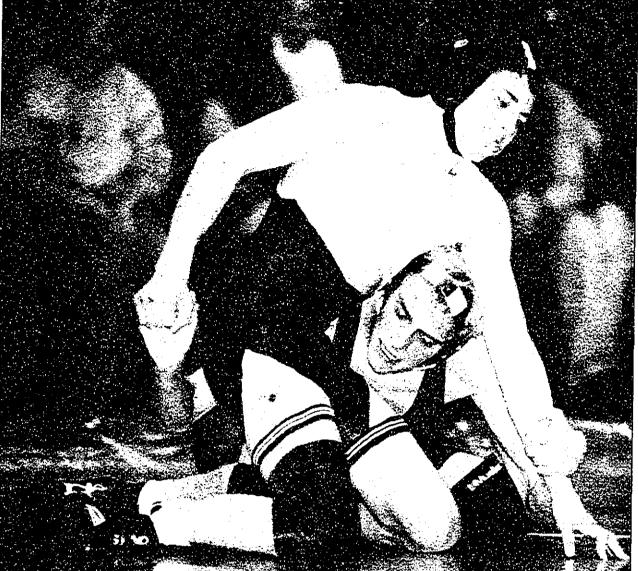
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Ryan Churella (above) should face Northville's Matt Tarrow (pictured with Churella) for the second time this season today at the district tournament. Tarrow beat Churella three times last year, but lost in their first matchup in 1999.

103 and 160 pounds. Northville picked up two big pins the

South Lyon poses a threat at several weights throughout

its lineup. The Lions had three Kensington Valley Conference

Northville had 11 of its 14 wrestlers qualify for the finals of

NORTHVILLE

the Western Lakes championships. Four of those wrestlers

pionships. Novi also had three winners and four finalists.

POSSIBLE LINEUPS

All squared up

Wrestlers take 2nd at KVC, end up sharing conference championship

ley Conference (KVC) championships. School, but it was enough to earn the 'Cats a share of its second-straight team

Novi took second at Saturday's conference tournament held at Hartland High we've wrestled this year." title. Hartland won the tournament with 211 points.

earning it the other half of the championship. The Wildcats gathered 137.5 points, just enough to outlast South Lyon (130). After finishing 6-0 in the regular season. Novi need-

ed at least a second-place finish to secure the tie. Three individuals brought home KVC titles. including Ryan Churella, Dan Jilg and Nick

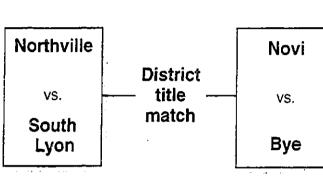
By JASON SCHMITT

and Walled Lake last week, the win.

"When we started the season, everybody felt Hartland was going to win the KVC. On Wrestling in what may be the state of paper there was no doubt about it." Novi Michigan's toughest conference, the Novi coach Brad Huss said. "I always thought Wildcats were looking to accomplish what in the back of my mind that we weren't out; only a handful of teams have ever done of it. After we beat Hartland, we wanted to before. Win back-to-back Kensington Val- win it outright, but we definitely didn't; want to take third. "We couldn't be happier with the way;

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DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



Matches start at 7p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 at South Lyon HighSchool.

Gymnasts win 3 more

After picking up big wins over Berkley all-around to pick up this non-league

Northville/Novi gymnastics team faced a Phelps was first in the all-around

Novi draws bye in first round

The draws are in, and it looks as if Northville and Novi will face each other in the district finals once again. The opening-round match of the South Lyon district will pit $\,$ winners and four finalists in all at last weekends' KVC cham Northville and the host school, beginning at 7 p.m. tonight. The winner of that match will square off against Novi, begin-

ning at approximately 8:30 p.m. Novi beat South Lyon, but lost to Northville in dual-meet action this season. The Mustangs did not face the Lions in

Outgoing Catholic SWM, 20, 5'8" who enjoys sport, would like to meet a Catholic SWF, 18-22 "We're not looking past South Lyon at all," Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "If we do get past South Lyon, you can throw everything out the STARTING OVER

window against Novi." Employed SWCM, 40, 5'10", hopes Novi coach Brad Huss said he knows his team to meet a caring, employed SWCF 35-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1157 would be the underdog if Northville wins. "We're definitely the underdogs, but we can beat them." he INTERESTED? said. "But it's gonna take a great match like we had Outgoing DWC dad, 28, 6'4", who against Hartland to beat them. Hartland beat enjoys movies, dining out, quiet

times and the outdoors, is seeking Northville by eight, so maybe we can pull off an When the two schools met back in January. CALL ME & TELL ME Northville walked away with a 38-22 win in its own What you're going to do with your life. I'm a Catholic SWM, 25, 6', gym. But both schools were missing members of

their current lineups. with short blond hair and blue eyes "We're not going to do anything tricky." Townsend said. "There are a few weights where I think we can Catholic SWF, 19-30, without chilwrestle better at." dren at home for friendship, maybe Huss agreed, and felt that his team was going to

have to do three things to pull off the upset. "We have to stay off our backs, pin where we can pin and pick up a surprise win or two somewhere." Huss said two weight classes he is looking at is at

NOVI

103 Sarb Rohatgi Ryan Churella Dan Jilg Brent Frey 125 Nate Mitchel Aaron Platt Andy Raudszus Vince Slovan Frank Kava Chris Rumpt Adam Borashko

Brett Faulkner

first time around.

won conference crowns.

Nick Slovan Craig Kreutzberg

Ben Ashby Ryan Giles

Jeremy Carter Matt Tarrow Kevin Arbuckle Reggie Torrence Anant Saran Chad Neumann Dan Scappaticci Matt England John Rekoumis Ryan McCracken

Andy Golden Dave Edwards Derek Colunga Steve Lewis Mike Chandler Steve Yurkunas Brian Clark Kirk Mulligan **Matt Firby**

SOUTH LYON

Elbert Sauls

Don Skinner

Bryan Earhan

The Northville junior placed second all-around with a score of 35.5.

the vault (8.35).

9.15 on the floor and an 8.8 on the nerup with a 31.5 and Veres third with a beam. She tied teammates Kelley Phelps 30.9. and Andrea Ledbetter for third place on

third overall with an 8.55.

NORTHVILLE/NOVI 127.00, BERKLEY 113.95

The Mustangs finished first and sec-

ond in all four events, as well as in the

stiffer challenge Monday against John aided by a pair of wins. Her score of 8.2 won the vault, while teammate Liesl Switzer was second at 8.05. She also The Mustangs edged the Rockets took first on the floor with an 8.1. 135.15-134.05 to win its third-straight Switzer was second with another 8.05 league meet. The wins move and Shawna Roby and Kim Veres were Northville/Novi to 5-2 overall, 4-2 in the third with a 7.8.

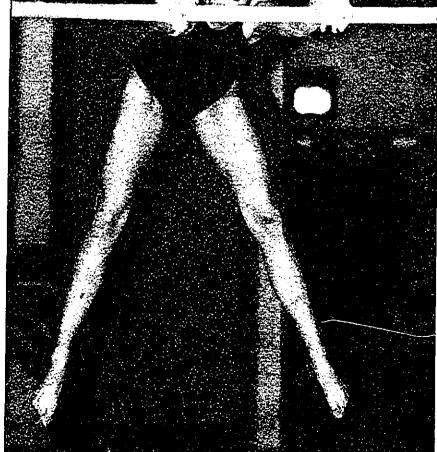
Gillette took first on the bars with an Jennifer Rohlfs picked up the lone vic- 8.5 and Veres and Phelps were second tory for Northville/Novi, scoring a 9.2 on and third with 7.85 and 7.6. Monica the bars. Teammate Allison Gillette was Fink won the beam competition with an 8.5 and Veres was second with an 8.1. Rohlfs was second on both the floor Phelps scored a 31.85 in the allexercise and the beam. She scored a around competition. Switzer was run-

NORTHVILLE/NOVI 137.15. WALLED LAKE 111.75

Putting up one of their better performances of the season, the Mustangs

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Split leaves cagers at .500

Hartland knocks off Novi for third-straight conference win

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

take any solace from the fact it early January. hasn't strung together any big win-

week, with the Wildcats falling to be a battle for second place." Hartland Feb. 9 and defeating Mil-

fourth-quarter comeback to even its

KVC STANDINGS Milford

"We've just got to get going," Novi ters. ning streaks this season, it's that it coach Pat Schluter said. "If we can The trend continued this past 7-5 record. But we know it's going to said.

ford for the second time this season time, but Novi changed defenses and third. Hartland hit five three pointforced Milford into something differ-Novi outscored the Redskins 14-5 ent. We were playing too tight in the The Eagles were led by the trio of many offensive rebounds," the coach

contain their guys and force them to shoot from the outside." The Wildcats also hit their free

throws, connecting on 20 of 27 ence lead (8-2), Lakeland is 5-4 and attempts. Three players finished in double figures (Larry Drury-15. straight win. Kyle Snearly-13, Chad Nadolni-12)

play real well, we win, "Schluter matchup Tuesday.

him play a good game for us."

HARTLAND 69, NOVI 54 Sometimes it's all timing.

The first time these two teams met. Hartland pulled out a slim 53record at 5-5 in the Kensington Val- 52 win on Novi's home court. This ley Conference and 8-8 overall. The time, the Eagles came out of the If the Novi basketball team can 'Cats defeated the 'Skins 48-42 in lockerroom on fire, scoring 24 points in each of the first and third quar-

"We really didn't play that bad, hasn't strung together many losing win our last two games we could fin- but they were just on fire. We had a ish second in the conference with a hard time covering them." Schluter Novi trailed 24-12 after one quar-

The game was tied at 26 at half- ter, and were outscored 24-14 in the ers in the quarter.

in the third quarter and staved off a first half, and we were giving up too guards Jeff Harris and Brad Essenmacher and forward Ben Robinson. Robinson had 20 points and Harris "But in the second half we tried to and Essenmacher added 17 and 16. Nadolni led the way for Novi, scoring a season-high 26 points. South Lyon remains in the confer-

> Novi traveled to Hazel Park Tuesday (after The Novi News' deadline) "Usually when those three players and head to Howell for a conference

Hartland moves to 4-4 with its third-

Joe Rumblev Tim Zemiatis Ted Bowersox Gino D'Agostino or three games, so it was nice to see

Ring in the title match at 189 pounds, the sopho- his second-straight KVC championship. more added the soing to the cake. He defeated Ring for the second time in two weeks, this time by an 8-1.

was in wrestling shape this time around." thig joined the clife few who have won three KVC Brent Frey beat Jordon Boudreau of Milford in his

times there's been a three-time KVC champion,7 the 125.

ed Howell's Josh Gehrke and South Lyon's Don Skinner in the quarters and semifinals,

Charella kept his hopes of someday becoming a don Bolling.

There was a slight disparity in the official

score book and that of the Novi and Pinck-

But a difference in scores made no differ-

meet closer than the officials had it coming the 200 free relay.

was 94-91. But they had already taken a lineup a bit," McCord said.

If that was the case, then the 400 freestyle NOVI 139, FENTON 46

the win Novi needed in the meet's final event. non-conference victory.

ence in the outcome of the meet. Novi topped

down to the final event." Novi coach Bill

elay team of Bill Benton, Phil Suchyta, Jack

long time, so we just let it roll."

in the 50 freestyle (:26.68).

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UNITED TEMPERATURE

By JASON SCHMITT

nev coaches Feb. 9.

After the sec- give up nearly 13 pounds at times last season, but

"Realistically he could have just one loss this fied for the finids. "There was a time during the day", year, "Losing a heartbreaker was senior Brett Faulknwhen it was all slipping away in a hurry." Huss said. er. The top-seeded heavyweight bullied his way to the But we pulled the kids aside and explained to them - championship match with a win over Milford's Rich

But in a rematch with last year's KVC champion After that speech, several wrestlers picked it up. Gino D'Agostino of South Lyon, Faulkner got caught and nine ended up placing for Novi, which needed in a bad position. Leading 2-0 with just under a every one of the placers to lend off a leisty South - minute remaining in the match. D'Agostino was awarded a point after being pushed out by Faulkner. Although Novi already had second place sewn up Shortly thereafter. D'Agostino scored on a two-point when Slovan squared off against Hartland's Dan takedown with:01 remaining to steal a 3-2 win and

"Brett waited too long to initiate the action, and it cost him," Huss said.

D'Agostino is a good wrestler, so you have to give "Nick was holding on for dear life in his 12-11 win him a lot of credit."In some ways, it may be a good in the dual against Ring, but this time around he thing. At least he has the opportunity to make up for dominated the kid." Huss said. "You can be in shape. - that. Hopefully he'll step it up a bit as far as making but you have to be in wrestling shape to be good. He his moves earlier. "Five more 'Cats placed at the tourwas coming off a broken arm the first match, but he nament, including three that took third-place finish-

championships after defeating Shawn Petipren of first match, lost to South Lyon's Andy Golden, but Hartland 13-2 in the finals. "This league is very picked up wins over Austin Perfetto of Lakeland and tough, and I can count of one hand the number of - John Syracuse of Howell in the consolation finals at

Senior Aaron Platt also came through for Novi, Huss added that Lakeland's Kevin Neuendorf (at picking up a third-place finish at 135. Platt beat 140 pounds; became the first wrestler to ever win. Lakeland's Mike Rickard to begin the day, then fell to four-straight conference championships. Jilg defeat- Brighton's returning state qualifier Paul Bordenkircher 2-1 in the semis. Platt dropped down and beat South Lyon's Derek Colunga and Howell's Bran-

tour-time KVC champion alive with his second- "It's just unbelievable the degree to which he has more dominated Howell's Brooks Cozart 8-0 in the really been our diamond in the rough. I can honestly first two matches. The wins up Churella's record to had to have him place at 125, and that's a lot of third. pressure to put on someone "

"Ryon is twice as good as he was last year," his Borashko was the No. 1 seed at 171 pounds, but a very tough Stone kid right away," Huss said. he's not giving up the pounds this year. He would semifinals. He lost to Ferris, but came back to defeat at 160 and Andy Raudszus at 140. Raudszus wres-

petition and Fischer was first in the 100 but- la, Fischer and Kurtti to win the medley

500 freestyle (6:03.23) and 100 backstroke. 200 and 500 freestyles and helping the 400

It's official, Novi tops Pinckney

Jordan Moblo finished second in both the

We looked good after the diving, but they

Fischer and Mike Kurtti came through with grabbing 11 of 12 first place finishes in this tried to soften our lineup up a bit, but Fen-

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Pinckney anyway you slice it. The Wildcats breaststroke and a pair of relay teams were freestyle

beat the Pirates 97-98 on the official score also second. Mobio, Dave Bliss, Suchyta and



round before losing to Keith Wood of Brighton in the ford before falling to Hartland's Ricky Jakob 12-7.

Gymnasts win

John Jones was runnerup in the 200 indi- relay team on to victory. Kurtti not only helped the medley and 400 free relay teams Dave Tardella finished second in the 100 to wins, but picked up a victory in the 50

Phil VanNortwick took first in the 100 Tardella were second in the medley relay as breaststroke and Fischer and Jones each Both myself and the other coach had the were Fischer, Suchyta, Benton and Jones in got wins. Fischer won the 100 fly and Jones was tops in the 100 freestyle. Novi's last winner was the 200 free relay

McCord said. On my sheet the final score kept chipping back and I had to change the team of Andrew Sawmiller, Jesse Posey. Brian Schoepfie and Jones, who swam to a winning time of 1:40:45: "it was nice for some of these guys to The Wildcats swept nearly every event, score for the team," the coach said. "We

Benton was also a triple winner taking the

Novi won four other events as well, by four Moblo won two individual events and now. different people. Benton was first in the 200 helped the 200 medley relay team to the win The meet was the last for Novi until March freestyle (2:10.06) and Kurtti grabbed a win as well. He won the 200 individual medley in 5-6 at Swartz Creek. The team will train 2:20.81 and was also first in the 100 back- hard this week before beginning their taper Steve Alberty was first in the diving com- stroke [1:01.34]. He teamed up with Tardel- next week.

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third-straight

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crushed conference foe Walled

events, except on the beam, where of 8.75 on the beam. Fink was first overall with a 33.2 and a 31.9 for second and

Fink finished first on the floor all-around (31.9). with a 9.0, second on the beam

Rohlfs won the only two events she competed in, the beam and the bars. Her 8.85 on the bars Northville/Novi swept all of the was a meet best, as was her score

Ledbetter, who was second in the all around (33.2), finished tied score of 35.0 and Ledbetter and for third on the vault (8.4) and Switzer followed that up with a was third in the floor exercise (8.7). Phelps tied for third on the vault and Switzer was third in the

(8.7), second on the vault (8.9) season with a meet against Farmand third on the bars (8.7). Lind- ington Monday on the road. The sev Carlson won the vauit with a Western Lakes' invitational begins score of 9.0 and was runnerup on next Thursday at Farmington High School.

McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Aaron Platt - Senior



The senior 135 pounder wrestled his way to a thirdplace finish at the Kensington Valley Conference wrestling meet this past Sat-He was 2-1 overall on the

"It's just unbelievable the degree to which he has improved since last year." ceach Brad Huss said.

Liesl Switzer - Senior



The Novi gymnast finished second and third all around in a pair of wins last week. She scored a 31.5, good for second, in Northville/Novi's 127-113.95 wii jove Berkley and a thrrd place score of 31.9 m her teams

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Nutritional Consultant conducts "The Alternative Medicine Cabinet.

Friday, Feb. 26, Val Wilson introduces Macrobiotic Cooking. Val

will discuss the basics of the macrobiotic diet and philosophy.

Monday, March 8, Jim Amick, MS, Detroit Red Wings supplement

Monday, March 22, Karen Farrell presents part I of a four part

series on Aromatherapy. Learn the fundamentals of quality aro-

matherapy. Tuesday. March 30, Klement is back and presents

Tuesday, April 20, Klement presents "Menopausal Solutions.

Thursday, April 29, Dr. Michael Gatt, discusses the differences

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All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248)

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Tuesday, April 13, Farrell presents Aromatherapy Part II.

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pies for menopausal and post-menopausal women.

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Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center

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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

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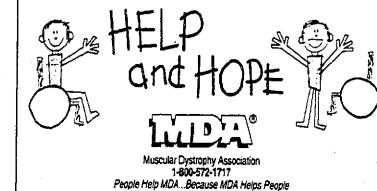
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"It's very tough to come back from a loss and beat semifinals. He came back to defeat Joe Petkus of Milcoach said. Not only is he better technically, but a ran into a tough Elijah Ferris of Hartland in the Two others placed fourth, including Chris Rumpf

Bryan Earhart and Milford's Ben Lawrence in his years here at Novi. And Brent. That kid's legit. We Enfield of Lakeland in the consolation finals to take Novi. He beat South Lyon's Steve Lewis in the first Rumpf lost to Milford, but defeated Dan Nadeau of Howell before losing to Nick Perkins of Hartland.

Health Column

There are limits to physical workouts

Exercise addiction can cause physical and psychological damage. Consider it a good thing gone bad.

While doctors and public health officials cal activity. In particular, women, blacks, Hisstress the importance of exercise, some people panies and older adults do not exercise go too far with their physical workouts. They are exercise addicts, at risk of physical and nsvchological damage no less harmful than exercising, a small number of people are exerthat afflicting drug or alcohol addicts.

"If your life is altered, is harmed, is damaged are actually exercising too much and overdoing by your commitment to excessive exercise, then it," Schwenk said. you should consider that to be a problem," said Thomas L. Schwenk M.D., chairman of the cise addiction, but there are signs to watch for. University of Michigan Health System's Department of Family Medicine.

toll, as the body is so overworked it can no exercise. longer adequately fight disease and infection. Physicians don't want to downplay the need for exercise. In Michigan, 56 percent of adults adults had no regular exercise at all in 1996. according to the state Department of Commuoverweight - more than in any other state.

Exercise addiction can lead to broken mar- or exercise outdoors will ignore storm warnings riages, neglected work responsibilities and and bad weather. Others will neglect their famiignored friendships. There also is a physical ly and friends, isolating themselves solely to

There is no medical test to determine exer-

life around either training or competition, to terms of impact on health, too little exercise is the exclusion of the people around you or the far more important than too much exercise," he are physically inactive; 23 percent of Michigan responsibilities around you," Schwenk said. Control may be a motivating factor in exer- For more information, call U-M TeleCare at 1-

actually measure distance, time and weight. If Tip of the Week.

neglect getting the recommended level of physicertainty," Schwenk said. "I think control is a big issue in exercise addiction. Over-exercising also can be related to eating disorders, such as anorexia nervosa and "An increasing number of people are not The greatest physical harm of over-exercising

Nationwide, the U.S. Surgeon General has you look at one's day-to-day life, there aren't

reported that more than 60 percent of adults too many places where you have that sort of

cising more, and a very small number of people is that it creates fatigue and wears down the body's immune system. "You're just more susceptible to infection just more infections, more colds, more upper

respiratory infections, always sort of sick,"

People who over-exercise will continue to work Schwenk explained. Psychological signs of out even if they're hurt or sick. Those who jog over-exercising include fatigue, depression. irritability and lack of concentration. Schwenk said it is best for people to use moderation when exercising.

The biggest problem, by far, is that too few You're gone so much or you organize your people exercise. In terms of numbers and in

nity Health. One-third of Michiganians are cise addiction, he said. "Exercise is something 800-742-2300 and select category 1010 or, on that one can control. You can control the time, the World Wide Web, visit according to the Michigan Governor's Council you can control how much you do, you can http://www.med.umich.edu/ and select Health

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