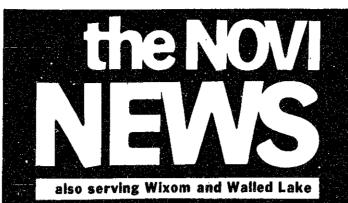
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Get set for bad luck on Friday

By AMY ROSA staff writer

Everyone knows the number "13" is unlucky.

But combine that with a Friday and you're in real trouble, according to some beliefs.

The superstitious should beware because the first of this year's two
"Friday the 13ths" is coming up

Did you know that if you're planning to move to a new house, it's bad luck to do it on a Friday? And by all means don't do it on a

Sound silly? Well not to some folks living in certain areas of the

country, says superstition expert and Novi resident Mel Weaver. Weaver, a 58-year-old Federal-Mogul manager, has been collec-ting and recording omens and superstitions in his spare time for

nearly 20 years. In addition to facts about Friday the 13th — commonly thought of as the most superstitious of all days, Weaver knows more than 1,600 omens. A good deal of his stories comes from holiday folklore, par-ticularly from the Pennsylvania Dutch, New England and Southern

regions of the country.

He himself is of Pensylvania
Dutch descent, being born the 13th child to a Pennsylvanian German family. During presentations he gives to clubs and groups, Weaver recounts humorous tales and omens he heard while growing up among "the most superstitious people in the world," as he put it.

Regarding Friday the 13th, Weaver said the fear of the date (which actually has a name -triskaidekaphobia) results from



Mel Weaver's hobby is collecting and studying superstitions



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Parks panel expected to recommend funding

By PHIL GINOTT

A Novi City Council subcommittee was expected to recommend to tund approximately \$2.4 million in parks and recreation improvements Wednesday, Jan. 11 (after The News' deadline).

Approximately \$2.1 million would be allocated for new parkland ac-quisition, while \$335,000 would be targeted for improvements to current parks and recreation department programs.

Funding options include a halfmill increase in the miliage rate or a \$3-4 million bond issue

Other funding mechanisms include a city council yearly allocation or earmarking of mid-decade census monies, plus a general fund transfer. (See related story.)

total of four fundi alter natives were scheduled to be given to the city council last night (Wednesday). The recommendations come from the 14-member Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Committee, which was formed early last year.

Major new proposals include acquisition of the 170-acre Novi Tree Farm property, acquisition of 50 new acres of soccer fields, and the development of an athletic facility

That alone is expected to cost about \$2 million.

Improvements to existing facilities include the addition of six new tennis courts to Power Park, improved landscaping, new picnic shleters, and the addition of walkways and trails. The total cost for those improvements is about \$245,000.

☐ The citizens panel has outlined several alternatives for raising revenues for parks and recreation needs in Novi/9A

City okays 'Maples' plan

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DELIVERY

The Novi City Council has given general approval of the proposed "Maples of Novi" project, which is scheduled to be located off Decker

Road between Thirteen and Four-Council members approved developer Sam Blumenstein's Plan-ned Unit Development (PUD) and

area plan by a 5-2 vote. Blumenstein's firm, Classic Construction, which is developing the project, will still have to come back for several site plan approvals. The project is still many months away from getting the okay to break ground.

Blumenstein, in a lengthy presentation to the council, said his firm was aiming at providing homes in the \$70,000 to \$120,000 price range, with a variety of special amenities for senior citizens and young

quality quality project and get the best product possible," he said.
"It's a PUD with a sense of community. I thing we can come up with a community that everyone can be proud of."

The project would have a slightly

higher density (homes per acre) than currently allowed for in the city's master plan. Current zoning in the area allows density of no more than 3.3 and .8 units per acre, whileBlumesntein's plans are coming in at about 4 dwelling units to the acre. However, that's still far less density than the surrounding uses, which include apartments across Decker Road and the Park, which range from 7 to 11 units

Blumenstein said requiring fewer units in his PUD - less density

could well defeat the purpose of the project

"It (affordable housing) can't be done with low density," he said.

Council members questioned what effects the project might have on traffic in the area - traffic which is already badly congested at neak travel periods.

With or without the project, council members said extensive widening will have to be done on Decker Road near the development. A proposed development to the south -Sandstone - is seeking to expand Decker Road through to Twelve Mile, roughly at the middle of its

proposed project.
Several council members said they would not try to negotiate road improvements from the developers for fear of damaging the affordable

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Assessments may increase by 15 percent

By PHIL GINOTTI

Novi homeowners are likely to face assessment increases in the 15 percent range this year, City Assessor Jim Klausmeyer said Thursday (Jan. 5).

Klausmeyer said sales figures from the past 24 months show "ter-rific increases" in Novi property values, spurring the adjustments.

"We were really low on a lot of them," Klausmeyer said. "We're looking at another nice increase for

State Equalized Valuation (SEV) figures are supposed to equal 50 percent of the cash value for homes and property. When sales figures show that property values are in creasing, assessors are required by state law to increase that SEV figure to a suitable amount.

To do the adjustment, the city col-lects sales data from a 24-month period -- in this case, the last threequarters of 1986, all of 1987 and the first quarter of 1988.

Assessment changes for commercial and industrial property in Novi are currently being finalized. They should be available in about two weeks, when the change in assess-ment notices go out, Klausmeyer

Oakland County Equalization Department preliminary figures published in November, show increases of 11 percent for residential and five percent each for commercial and industrial property in Novi Klausmeyer said the county's

vative. "Our studies are showing a larger increase than the county at this point," Klausmeyer said. He said the city assessing department is currently in the process of figuring out the disparity between the two figures, but that variances are somewhat common. A similar situation occurred last year.

County Equalization Official Jerry Carney said a "softer market" may be to blame for the slighter increases for commercial and industrial properties.

"It says that the purchase prices (of commercial and industrial properties) didn't increase at the same rate as the others," Carney said. "Just because apples go up a penny doesn't mean oranges have to go up three cents."

Last year, commercial properties increased by 15 percent, while in-dustrial properties rose by about 10 percent. Residential properties sustained an approximate 16 percent

increase last year. Residents wishing to contest changes in their assessments will have a chance to do so in March when the Board of Review convenes. That board is charged with making a determination of whether the assessment increase was justified, based on increases in similar properties.



Frank Selle toured the Novi Fire Department on his 101st birthday

Novi's oldest man dies from illness

By PHILIP JEROME

Death finally claimed the life Novi's oldest citizen when Frank Selle succumbed to illness at Providence Hospital on Thursday, Jan.

Typically, the 103-year-old Selle

did not give up without a battle.
"He was in a lot of pain the last week, but he kept joking right up to the end," reported his daughter, Gretchen Pugsley of Novi's Village

"They had him medicated pretty heavily to relieve the pain, but when it wore off he kept making jokes even though we knew he was in a great deal of agony."

Selle lived at home with his daughter and her husband up until one week before his death when he was hospitalized for treatment of a pain in his abdomen

At 103 years old, he was one year old than the Statue of Liberty. The son of Frederic and Barbara

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had their names changed Monday night by order of the Novi City Coun-

"Harold B" and "Jack L." streets to Birchwoods Drive. "Jack L. Court" was changed to Birchwoods Court. The streets are part of the Bir chwoods subdivision off Wixom Road between Ten and Eleven Mile Residents said the "Harold B" and "Jack L" names had caused a number of problems over the past several years. Birchwoods lomeowners Association President Gary Christensen said the addresses were giving the impression that the area was an apartment complex and that bills and mail were arriving with misspelled street names.

Christensen also said children were beinning to make "sexual comments" about the street names. Residents collected petition signatures from each of the 28

residents and lot owners in the subdivision, requesting the change.
Council members said the development went through before the city's street naming committee was in place. The council also sent a reminder to the committee to watch more questionable street names in the future. Currently, the group reviews names for duplication or

City acts to limit auto uses

Mini-lube or quick oil change facilities will be required to get special approval before locating in B-2 (community business) districts throughout the city, as a result of acits Jan. 9 meeting.

Currently, the shops are permitted in the B-2 and B-3 zoning classifications without special approval, ac-cording to Planning Commission Chairman Charles Kureth. As a result of the amendment, businesses are now required to prove

need for a special land use as their case is heard before the council and planning commission There are currently only a few pieces of land zoned B-2 in Novi one on West Road and another at Ten Mile and Beck Road. The Ten Mile/Beck Road zoning classification

rently being challenged by a citizens group.

The council passed the ordinance amendment by a 4-3 margin. Council Members Nancy Covert, Ronald Watson and Edward Leinger voted

DENTAL

FITNESS

was changed to B-2 by the city coun-cil in October in a decision that is cur-



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

covered with flour while kneading pretzel dougl in Sylvia Sobran's science class in an activity which occurred just before the holiday break. Students concluded a unit about the effects of yeast by making a big batch of pretzels

Making dough

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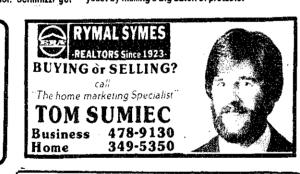
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Citizens group

Organizers of "Citizens for Responsible Development" mustered about 65 supporters Monmediately begin collecting

weeks for a "stalus report" on how ts petition drive is going.
"We're not here to ebate what has taken place," said organizer James Shaw, a former city council member.

"Petitions, referendums, are a legitimiate tool and we can use it." The group announced plans to overturn a rezoning decision for the Ten Mile/Beck Road intersection last 4-2 vote of the city council Oct. 17, paved the way for development of a shopping center in the primarily

The zoning change expanded the B-2 (commercial) property at the cor-ner to 10 acres. The types of businesses which could locate there include a major shopping market, a gas station, quick-oil change cilities, restaurants and a variety of other business uses. Similar rezoning proposals for the property had been turned down in the

Citizens are allowed under city charter to call for a referendum on a council decision if they can collect pelition signatures from 15 percent of the city's registered voters — in this case, about 3,300 signatures. They have a three-month period to get the

"The only thing that stands between us and 3,300 signatures is how many doors you knock on," Shaw told

Council approves expansion costs

share of the cost of an expansion to the Walled Lake-Novi wastewater said the project was more expense

The toal cost of the plant expansion is approximately \$5.5 million, which is scheduled to be shared by the two

Novi officials said they intend to pay for the system by allocating future tap-in fees to the project — not by increasing current rates. The in- handles wastewater from the norl outlay of cash will come from thern half of the city. Other sewage is the city's revolving sewer fund, while Walled Lake plans to float bonds to pay its share of the cost.

handled by the Wayne County plant, although little space is available in that system.

Frank Naglich, a consulting reatment plant at its Jan. 9 session, than originally anticipated due to the promising few changes for current amount of effluent that can currently be discharged. A number of items were required to keep that discharge as low as possible, he said. Naglich said design plans will take another four months to complete.

Construction of the plant's major addition would be finished by 1990, he The Walled Lake-Novi plant

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negative reaction" from the corn munity on expanding commercial space. He said commercial expansion ought to be kept to "the major corridors," like Novi Road and Grand River. "I have not heard one person speak in favor of this rezoning (other than developers)," Shaw said.

Patricia Karevich attended the Mon-day night meeting. Both have voiced The group will meet again in five Karevich called it "premature.

> time " she said. Senmid spoke against the rezoning when it was up for consideration in October, accusing developers of "outlasting" the city council's sentiment against further commercial ex-

pansion.

The rezoning passed by a 4-2 margin in October with Council Member Ronald Walson absent with an illness. Mayor Matthew Quinn and Council Members Martha Hoyer, Joseph Toth and Edward Leininger voted "yes." Council Members Hugh Crawford and Nancy Covert voted

Past mayors Robert Schmid and

In comments made after the Monpetition drive was serving him any personal political gain.

When asked if he was using the

petition drive to possibly bolster a bid at a city council seat this year, Shaw said: "No. Unequivocably, no. I don't have any aspirations for higher office."
Shaw also said a recall had never

been considered by the group.
"I wouldn't have gotten involved in that. I will get involved in this," he

Council members said they

Pick up a few thousand pounds and throw it thirty feet. enacted the October rezoning to prothe group of residents at a Civic vide convenience shopping for an Center meeting Monday night. "You aren't going to get many rejections." the southwestern section of Novi.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 18, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC. on Genmar Dr., W. of Novi Rd. near C&O Railroad, for Special Land Use Approval and a Wetlands Permit (Preliminary Approval may follow public hearing).

All interested persons are invited to attend. Comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development at 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 18, 1989.

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Planners reject zoning request

Plans to develop a five-story office building with an attached restaurant in the northern section of the city the Novi Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend denial of a rezoning request.

Specifically, commissioners voted 8-0 to recommend denial of a request from William Eldridge to rezone a 13.77-acre parcel from its current residential designation to an office classification to permit the develop-

would be the northwest corner of the Twelve Mile/Decker Road intersection after the proposed Decker Road extension has been completed. Currently Eldridge's land has

three different zoning designations: R-A (residential/agricultural), R-1 (one-family residential) and OS-1 (office service district). The OS-1 zone abuts Twelve Mile. Eldridge said he wanted to include a sit-down restaurant as part of the

wife Sara, both spoke against the rezoning. "A five-story building will stick out like a sore thumb." Ed five-story building, which could be developed by himself or an affiliated corporation.

The restaurant would have been

permitted as a special land use sub-ject to planning commission ap-

should have the same zoning designa-

We Believe .

she was against the proposal because Eldridge's plan did not allow for the Eldridge argued that his parcel "is under the same belt and next to pro-perty zoned for office use" and

low-rise office buffer officials want incorporated along Twelve Mile. You have to consider all possible land uses of that category," she said

other areas within the city where

such a zoning occurs - in the Town

"There really isn't a good reason

Center District and near the Nov

not to rezone," he fold commis-sioners at a public hearing last

But the commission didn't agree

Before rendering a vote, City Plan

ning Consultant Brandon Rogers told

commissioners that Eldridge's pro-

posal was "a clear example of spot zoning." He recommended against

the request saying, "We believe in the integrity of the Master Plan."

ed for the vitality of Sandstone, a

planned unit development project which lies directly north of

Eldridge's parcel and shares a com

"We won't get an office service

center inside Sandstone if we have competing offices surrounding it."

Rogers explained.
Two residents, Ed Phelps and his

Phelps said, adding that he thought

Novi already had too much commer-

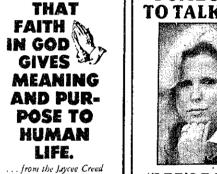
Commissioner Judy Johnson said

Rogers added that he was concern-

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Burglar strikes occupied home

A burggar broke into an East Lake Drive residence and stole more than \$160 worth of personal property while Police Beat

In 3
The complainant told police that while she was watching television and performing various household chores between 10 and 11 a m.
The burglar entered a bedroom

and removed two video games from the period of Dec. 27 to Jan. 3. dining room table. According to reports, the thief also - fasten the lock.

defecated on the kitchen floor and covered it up with some dirty clothing before leaving
Stolen were two Nintendo video games valued at \$40 apiece as well as the \$25 in cash from the purse.

while he was working out at the Vic The complainant said she neither heard nor saw anything suspicious Tanny Health Club at 43055 Crescent despite the fact that she was at home in another portion of the residence

PERSONAL PROPERTY valued at valued at \$25 and reportedly containmore than \$500 was stolen from a residence on Twelve Mile near Beck eards and various pieces of personal was estimated at \$75. Road during a break in which occurred Saturday, Jan. 7.

The complainant said he left home at 10 a.m. and discovered the break in when he returned at 11:40 a.m.

The woman told police she had pur-chased the watch at a jewelry store The responsible parties gained entry by breaking a pane of glass in the front door and reaching inside to unfasten the lock, Investigating officers in Twelve Oaks Mall and then went to missing when he returned at 8:30 missing when he ret (ATM) in the lower Sears court at approximately 5 p.m. beneath the door on the living room floor. In addition, a small box containing various pieces of costume

jewelry was found lying on the living room floor.

ATM, and noticed the bag containing the newly-purchased watch missing Police reported finding two sets of when she picked the packages up again.
The Raymond Weil watch was footprints made by two different types of tennis shoes leading from the friveway to the rear of the home and then to the front door. The footprints eventually led back to the driveway where the responsible parties were reported stolen by a Milford

Stolen were a Philco 16-inch color 26. elevision set valued at \$240, assorted costume jewelry valued at \$300 and a purchases at various stores in the

momentarily and then turned back to

Stolen were a men's plaid shirt, a the top of a desk and also removed

The responsible parties gained entry by kicking a pane of glass out of a sprayed orange paint on the right tempo Casual shopping bag. Total value of the stolen property was plac-

VANDALS DAMAGED a Michigan
A NOVI MAN reported that his
wallet was stolen from his locker
Novi Meadows School on Saturday,

The damage was discovered by an The man said the wallet was stolen that the receiver had been cracked while he was exercising between 3 and was lying on the ground and 5 p.m.

The brown leather wallet was

The man said he entered the mail

stolen from the Green Lot at Twelve

VIDEO GAME equipment valued at almost \$150 was stolen from a vehicle owned by a West Bloomfield man while it was parked in the Green Lot

oon. - Stolen were a Nintendo video game system and the cartridge for the Nintendo "Top Gun" video game.

excess of \$100.

Park on Saturday, Jan. 7.

dow of his automobile. Damage was

quarter panel, according to police

The woman said she was wearing

Novi Briefs

Chilly-Willy Festival still coming: The Novi Chilly Willy Festival is still scheduled to go off as schedyked at Power Park behind the Novi Civic Center this Saturday.

Parks and Recreation officials were crossing their fingers and holding their collective breath this week, hoping for a nice dusting of snow. Rumors were still flying at city hall this week about the possibility of trucking in snow for major events. Highlights of the festival include snow sculpture contests, coloring con-

riigingins of the testival include show scaping contests, snowshoe contests, chili cook-offs and much, much more.

The festival promises to be fun for kids and non-kids alike. For more in-

Reception planned: In celebration of National Jaycee Week,

residents.

The event will be held Wednesday, Jan. 18, beginning at 7 p.m. City council members and Mayor Matthew Quinn will be on hand to meet with and talk to city residents. Those interested in meeting with city officials are encouraged to attend the reception in the Sixth Gate Conference Room at the Novi Civic

The reception was planned after the Jaycees surveyed residents and discovered that many community members were interested in meeting with

Holy Cross Episcopal: Stewart R. Wood JF. Co-Adjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, will visit Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi this Sunday, Jan. 15. Wood will consecrate the church building, as it is

The radon wait: Novi resdients will have to wait another few

American Lung Association Project Director Alex Johnson told The Novi News last week that results would be unveiled at the Jan. 9 (Monday) city

However, Johnson apparently had some last minute data to incorporate in to the report and couldn't make the presentation as scheduled.

Reporter ribbing: Before last week's Novi Planning Commission meeting, Commission Chairman Charles Kureth almost lost his head —

One of two huge city maps behind Kureth's chair fell to the ground, just missing his head. After Kureth was saved by a couple of commissioners with

quick reflexes, he laughed along with the audience.
Getting another laugh was Kureth's inquiry, "Was Phil Ginotti behind there?" That prompted Commissioner Judy Johnson to jokingly call Kureth's remark a "cheap shot." Ginotti is a Novi News reporter who has written articles concerning

Happy cabling: The Southwest Oakland County Cable Commission (SOCC) celebrates five years of community access television this month.

Several special programs are planned. Call Lark Samouelian, cable commission executive director, at 473-7266 for more information.



Heidi Seifer and Amy Edwards (upper right) are grateful that Chris Chirgwin, Any Marroni and John Burkhart were playing hockey when they decided to go sledding on Meadowbrook Lake last to pull the girls out of the lake.

Quick thinking averts tragedy

The holiday vacation came to a the same lines after remembering a scary close for five Novi children last similar exercise from Boy Scouts. Monday, when two girls fell through three boys and a hockey stick.

Amy Edwards, nine, and Heldi
Seifer, 10, didn't know they would

Andy's boot and the other grabbing the hockey stick that Chris was holding.

soon face the most frightening mo-ment of their young lives when they the whole incident probably didn't It was the last day of their holiday vacation.

Lucky for them John Burkhardt.

nine, Chris Chirgwin, 10, and Andy Marroni, 11, happened to be playing lake located inside the Meadowbrook Novi, were the only ones on the lake at the time.

When he heard the first scream An-

dy thought the girls were playing a prank. It wasn't until he skated over to where they were sledding that he After seeing both girls submerged up to their shoulders and kicking in a panic to stay afloat, Andy yelled for his buddies Chris and John. Chris brought his hockey stick. By tis time Amy had lost a boot and sock, and both girls were growing

tired from kicking.

In the split second the boys had to think about a method of rescue, Chris remembered something he was learned in swimming lessons about using a life preserver to bring so-

Amy's mother, Gayle, said her daughter broke down the next day saying, "Mom if those boys hadn't come I don't know how much longer I could have lasted." One of the mothers added that all five children had been sledding in the exact area of the breakthrough, just the previous

last more than three minutes, they

guessed.

By the time John's mother, Janis.

the lake shore, all the children were

ing toward Heidi's home - Amy with

"They were too upset to drink hot

chocolate," said Mrs. Seifer, Both

Heidl's and John's houses back up to

girls could find to describe the incithank-yous for their rescuers

said Andy's mother, adding that the experience has caused them all to take ice safety precautions extreme-



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ton woman on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

the unknown individual entered the home through an unlocked side door miscellaneous papers also was when the theft occurred. The man reported that he placed the merchan-A TAFT ROAD residence was find the packages missing from the

side door, then reaching inside to un-Stolen property included a televi- ed at \$150, sion set and a microwave oven.

After determining that the building was secure, the officer reported the incident to Michigan Bell. Damage

A MILEORD MAN reported the theft of his 1986 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck from the Red Lot at THE THEFT OF an 18-karat gold-plated watch was reported by a Can-

at 7:30 p.m. and discovered the truck

She placed her packages next to her on the ground while using the ATM, and noticed the bag containing the newly-purchased watch missing the ne Oaks Mall between 1:35 and 3:35 p.m.

couple at Twelve Oaks Mall on Dec.
26. The man said he had made several The man said he had made several Stolen from the back seat of the Table 1.45 p.m.

Park Avenue owned by a Troy man while it was parked in the Twelve

Oaks' Yellow Lot on Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. and returned at 3:30 p.m. to

THREE VANDALS driving a silver Ford Escort damaged a 1987 Cherolet Celebrity while it was parked outside the owner's residence on Rousseau in the Chateau Estates Mobile Home

heard a banging noise coming from in front of his residence at approximately 2:30 a.m. and looked outside cupied by three individuals driving When he went outside to in

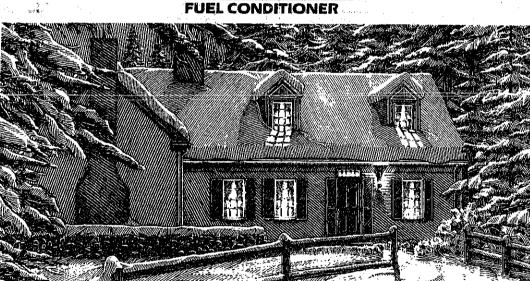
vestigate, the man discovered that the vandals had smashed out the win-

three of four tires on a 1977 Chevrolet Corvette while it was parked outside The responsible parties also

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The Novi City Council voted Monday to defer action on a proposed or displace that would require firewood displace that would require firewood displace that would require firewood displace to maintain the community in a displace to maintain the co dinance that would require firewood to be stored at least 18 inches above neat and orderly fashion." the ground and stacked neatly.

now say the purpose of the proposed ordinance is to give them a tool to respond to messy woodpiles on woodpiles stored on the ground. The residences, not just rodent control, other purpose, he said, was for Originally, code enforcement officers aesthetics. said they needed the ordinance to

Officer Tony Swope, in a presenta-

struction of safety paths near Thir

ownship hall renovation project.

or ground and stacked neatly. Swope said the original intent of the ordinance enforcement officers the ordinance request was for public dated Dec. 14.

> Council Member Martha Hoyer was critical of the proposal.

"When I read the materials that tion to the city council, said the intent were presented to us ... I have to seen one (a rat)." of the proposed ordinance had "gone" assume that it was presented strictly

problem, drive down East, South or West Lake roads on garbage night at dawn. You won't believe it!" Babinchak made such an observa-

Hoyer, a resident of the "north end" of the city, criticized Babinchak for the remarks "I sincerely doubt that the writer of this has ever done it and I do it

every day," she said. I have never Babinchak's support documenta-tion to the council also included an in-

The proposed ordinance also re quires prompt cleanup of wood and debris associated with the cutting of The measure was sent back to the

rodent control, rodent or rats no less

The 18-inch standard for firewoo

storage is currently found in state public health codes and a variety of

other municipalities code of o

city's ordinance review committee made up of city officials and variou

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marked approximately \$65,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) for various such as cost overruns or variances. The Lakeshore Park entrance is slated to receive a control booth, asphalt grading, signage, landscape The council voted to use \$38,000 of

work and some design refinements under the plan. Those improvements the funds for improvements to Lakeshore Park, off South Lake are valued at \$21,000.

Drive, and another \$20,000 for con-Park restroom area and construction both projects valued at about \$9,000 - are also anticipated.
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Improvements to the Lakeshore

\$244 for minor home repair for low to moderate income Novi residents, \$181 for administration of the various projects, and \$2,148 for contingencies entrance of the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park, are expected to cost approximately \$20,000. The old town hall project got \$5,000,

which will be targeted towards The town hall, located near Ten Mile and Taft Road, is currently being restored by the Novi Historical Com-The other CDBG project involves emergency home repairs for elederly

monies from Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which are administrered through Oakland Counin areas of low to moderate income or

Novi Chamber

New Chamber members: The Novi Chamber has added

ter, regional manager of Community Telephone Directories in Troy

Published by the Michigan Retailers Association, the book explains three new laws in lay terms and is priced at \$4. Connie Mallet, executive director

Membership dues: The Novi Chamber o Commerce has sent

The 1989 dues structure includes an increase - the first tim in five years that dues have been increased. In addition, two new levels have been added to the formula. The category of 25 or more employees has been split into two groups to reflect a more equitable level of investment in Chamber programs

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> Monday, January 23, 5-7 p.m. Oakwood Belleville Family Medical Center

in Northville

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For more information, call M-CARE (313) 747-8700

State of the City: Novi Mayor Matthew Quinn will deliver the annual "State of the City" address when the Novi Chamber of Commerce holds its next general membership meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The meeting will be held in the Red Timbers restaurant. A cash car opens at 11:30 a.m. and luncheon will be served promptly at noon.

They are Robert Metz, owner of Computer Image in Walled Lake; Linda Powell, owner of the Morning Donut Depot on Novi Road; and Kathy Ledbet-

Help for retailers: Copies of a book titled "A Retailers Guide to Preventing Shoplifting and Apprehending Shoplifters" is available through

of the Novi Chamber, said it may be able to obtain a quantity discount if there is sufficient interest from the Novi retail community. For more in-

and total operations.

and total operations.

The new dues structure is as follows: \$185 for firms with 1-4 employees, \$235 for firms with 5-14 employees, \$285 for 15-59 employees and \$325 for 60 or more employees. More information about dues and the dues structure is available by calling Chamber offices at 349-3743.

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City official hints at 'roads' millage

Novi officials once again have A possible ballot question on the hinted strongly that a possible road matter could occur this year, funding ballot question may be in the Kriewall said later. It is still too early offing sometime later this year.
City Manager Edward Kriewall said Monday night that a multi-million dollar bond issue may be are.
The city is facing road widening projects in several different areas — including Decker Road and Twelve needed to handle emerging and cur-

\$25 vehicle registration fee, we might have to think very strongly asking for trunkline M-9 through northeastern some road improvements in this Novi Kriewall said during

Kriewall said the city's current

the Novi City Council's meeting on studied in the next several months. Last November, Kriewall predicted that a local road fee im provement question could appear on

Cable official mum on rate increases

By PHIL GINOTTI

refused to disclose whether or not they plan a rate increase for 1989.

Cable Company representative

customers to hear about it from us," MetroVision last had a rate in-

Disney Channel and Pro-Am Sports when a possible an

The cable commission is the public sion cable franchise.

available for local improvement

Director of the Commission, said she "If we adjust our rates we want our

rease in 1987. are served by MetroVision in the System-users currently pay \$12.95 cities of Farmington, Farmington for "Tier III" basic service, \$3,25 for Hills and Novi.
remote units, and from \$7.95 to \$8.95 McCann refused to answer ques-

County Cable Commissioners in November that MetroVision was in MetroVision Cable officials have vestigating a rate increase, but has offered few details since that time. Robert McCann said Thursday (Jan. overseeing operation of the MetroVi-

> about a possible increase for Nov Approximately 25,000 subscriber

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for premium channels like Home Box tions on the likelihood of an increase Office, Showtime, Cinemax, the and also refused to give a date on

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housing concept presented. They said hey would try to get road improvement funds from other sources - the rounty, state or perhaps through a special bond issue vote for local

"It may be a trade-off here for one

the highest quality project and get the best product possible.

Blumenstein: 'We try to strive for

of our needs - senior citizen hous-ing." Council Member Hugh tempted to negotiate road im- to have a major impact on traffic. provements out of new Several council members also said developments, if they are perceived they favored eliminating the com-

are slated to go in at the southeast The project could make available

congregate care facilities for senior citizens in the \$400 per month price range. A variety of other special features, such as day care for the "young family" section of the development have been promised. tevelopment have been promised.

Council Members Ronald Watson

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Carlos C. Tabacchi, 80, of Novi died Mr. Tabacchi is survived by his

Also surviving are a son, William retiring in 1972. daughter, Rae Suttle of Troy; and Church.

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four grandchildren.

Mr. Tabacchi came to the community from Detroit in 1972. He was munity from Detroit in 1972. He was represented by the state of the community from Detroit in 1972. He was represented by the state of the st employed as supervisor of produc-tion shipping for Detroit Diesel

Novi man explores superstitions

separate fears of both the number 13 and the day Friday. "The plain folks of Pennsylvania Dutch country never seat 13 persons at one table." he said, citing an ex-

According to Christian beliefs, said fuel cell failure occurred April 13, Weaver, Judas arrived late at the Last Supper and betrayed Jesus – Thirteen years later spaceship

supper.
In Nordic mythology an evil god mission.
Weaver said the superstitious

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 1, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, Mi to consider AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 1202-3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 84-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REVISE THE REGULATIONS FOR SIT-DOWN RESTAURANTS WITHIN THE OFFICE SERVICE COMMERCIAL (OSC) ZONING DISTRICT.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development at 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, Mi 48050 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 1, 1989.

ing a party when Loki pierced Balder with mistletoe (the only object that Cain slew Able, the Great Flood could kill Balder), thus leaving 12 started and Christ's crucifixion oc-Thirteen is also the number of the

ample of his superstitious descen- sion sequence, and was launched at the 1313 hour (1:13 p.m.). The ship's

Judas making the 13th person at the Vanguard was launched on its failed

In Nordic mythology an evil god named Loki was responsible for killing chief god Odin's son Balder, whom he was jealous of. The murder of the unlucky 13th god occurred during the unlucky 13th god occurred during the supersutious never start a trip on a Friday, as that day is marked for several ill-turned events. Occurring on a Friday: Eve ate the apple, Adam and Eve were

However, said Weaver, not all For instance, some believe it is

name Therefore, he said, it is adwhen looking for a husband, Weaver joked, although some actually do, he

Apparantly President Woodrow Wilson didn't think the notion was Wilson didn't think the notion was far-fetched, said Weaver, because he never used his middle name or initial in his signature, so he would have ex- happened in threes.

new ones being created all the time. things associated with tomorrow's dreaded date are unlucky.

the knows the origins of only a handful. Rarely are they recorded, and most have lost their derivation after

many generations.

Has he nailed a horeshoe over his doorway and is he careful not to walk Does being born a 13th child worry

No, he says, but he does pay atten-

Automobile Company for 37 years efore retiring in 1971.

Mr. Casleton died Jan. 3 at Henry Meadowbrook Congregational officiate.

> Frank N. Selle, 103, of Novi died Jan. 5 at Providence Hospital. He was born June 16, 1885, in Med-

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Kaye (Gretchen) Pugsley of Novi; and

the late 1930s. He also was employed

NOTICE

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION

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CITY OF NOVI

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S. side Nine Mile between Ferr & Book.

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CITY OF NOVI ATTN.: CAROL J. KALINOVIK,

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regularities or informalities, or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of contract in any manner deemed by the City of Novi, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK, (1-12-89 NR, NN)

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CARL CASLETON

A funeral service for Carl Glen Casleton of Wixom was held Friday. Jan. 6, at the O'Brien Chapel of the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home with 2246 Livonia Elks.

was 71 at the time of his death A veteran of World War II, he had been employed as a salesman by

Ruth, and two children – Judith and Christopher. A brother, George, and four grandchildren also survive.

Interment was at the Wixom tributions may be sent to the Ne Hudson United Methodist Church, Post

Jan. 8 at his home. He was born Jan. 7, 1909 in Wilberton, Okla., the son of Martin and

He was a charter member of

Church and a member of Lodge No. A memorial service will be held at

Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the Salvation Army in his name.

Mr. Caleton is survived by his wife,

He was preceded in death by his

three grandchildren. Mr. Selle worked as district



Civics class

Do you know what the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) is? Do you know what the ZBA does? Chan-Among the ZBA members appearing on the show MetroVision cable system, will present a program about the ZBA and its functions on Monday, Jan.

nel 12, the community access branch of the will be Gerald Bauer, a member of Novi's ZBA (far

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Parks assessment panel offers funding proposals

Needs Assessment report has recom-mended four different ways to raise approximately \$2,435 million in new improve existing parks and acquire Here's a brief look at the four fun-

ding options expected to be unveiled Vednesday night, Jan. 11: Option One: Increased general fund transfers from the city budget

year-to-year.

recommend to the city council that an additional \$300-\$400,000 be plugged into the parks and recreation Option Two: A millage increase

of one-half mill, which would require approval from Novi voters. The question would approximately dedicated to parks and recreation

Such a proposal also would allow the city budget to be relieved of about \$90,000 per year in fund transfers. In addition to the millage monies, user fees, and other revenues for parks nd recreation purposes, such a city budget allocation is made yearly.

Dan Davis, director of the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

a combination millage increase and bond issue to address its

long-term purchase agreements or and legislative budget wrangling through land contracts, with the funds coming in over an extended council priority matter and wouldn't period of tim The half-mill increase would put an parks and recreation purposes. additional \$365,000 yearly into the parks and recreation budget. The

In 1983, the Novi Parks and

Recreation Department asked for

half-mill increase is expected to raise about \$2.3 million by 1994. This would allow for immediate Option Three: Annual mid-decade purchases and implementation of the recommendations, but also require census revenues being devoted entirely to parks and recreation purmostly current residents to retire the

poses, plus a general fund allocation. The city is scheduled to get about \$335,000 yearly in the mid-decade Davis said the ultimate decision will be made at the city council level. monies, which are given to com-Either of the four approaches could munitles which show increases in population and demonstrate a need be enacted.

Recreation Department asked for a However, the proposal would require that the funds be dispensed in a bond issue to address its needs. Both a "pay-as-you-go" system. Capital goods could be purchased through delayed due to a gubernatorial veto the general election.

Panel outlines park needs

Only the bond issue or the millage increase would require approval from Novi voters. Ultimately, the funds may be raised through any of the four alternatives or through a ment over what to do."

Parks and Recreation Director Committee deliberations were comwas due to be submitted to a special programs. joint meeting of the Novi City Council and Planning Commission Wednes-

In an interview Friday (Jan. 6), Davis said committee members at-tempted to do a "thorough" job. corporated in the report. "We tried to really take into account what is appropriate and what is easonable and attainable.'' he said tained community members at large.

The committee also surveyed residents in a somewhat direct ques-tionnaire that attempted find out

soccer fields and development of an what Novi residents wanted and what they would be willing to pay for new Survey results were taken into account when formulating the final set funds would be targeted for imof recommendations. Full results won't be available until next week,

although some of the results were inwalkways and trails (\$50,000) A major targeted expenditure in the report is acquisition of the Novi Tree Farm, valued at about \$1 million. Another \$100,000 is set aside (\$25,000), improvement of for preliminary design and developcosts on Nine Mile/Roethel Drive

LAST DAY OF

SCHOOL

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF **NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, has called a special election to

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special election

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by 13 mills (\$13.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1989, 1990 and 1991, to provide additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 13 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1988 tax levy)?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1989, IS MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1989. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1989, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan.

we came up with the best possible set of recommendations." Davis said. "Of course, with 14 people, there was bound to be some discovery.

: \$1 million for acquisition of future recreational facilities, like

335,000 for existing recreational facilities. About \$245,000 of the cluding the addition of new tennis courts (\$150,000) and construction of

REGISTRATION

ELECTION

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

be held in the school district on Monday, February 20, 1989.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Novi

JOAN C. DALEY SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

(1/12 & 1/19/89 NN)

Health Notes

Alzheimer's support group: The Novi Family Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association will meet at the Novi Care Cente tonight (Thursday, Jan 12) at 7 p.m.

The support group for caregivers, family members and friends of in-dividuals afflicted by Alzheimer's disease meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. and offers educational support programs.
The Novi Care Center is located at 24500 Meadowbrook Road. For more in-

Lamaze childbirth classes: The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia will offer a series of classes at the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church of Novi. The classes will be held on Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 26 and running through March 2. Classes offer information about pregnancy, labor, delivery, a childbirth film, breathing techniques, relaxation exercises and comfort measures. Instructors are RNs and mothers themselves.

Fees are \$45 per couple and \$30 for refresher couples. Call 592-8618 for

Adult diabetes classes: A series of six classes for adult diabetics and their family members will be held at the Oakland County Health Division's Southfield office at 27725 Greenfield Road. All classes will run from 7-9 p.m. beginning Thursday, Jan. 19.

Classes are taught by a public health nurse and registered dietitian. Topics will include the nature of the disease, dielary management, medications and suggestions for coping with everyday problems. The classes are free but pre-registration due to limited enrollment is re

quested. To register or obtain more information call 424-7042

Narcotics Anonymous: Narcotics Anonymous, a non-profit fellowship or society of men and women for whom durgs has become a major problem, meets at Botsford Hospital's Family Service Center in Farmington

It is a group of recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other

Women for Sobriety: An organization of women for women, the purpose of Women for Sobriety, Inc., is to help all women recover from problem drinking through the discovery of self, gained by sharing experiences, hopes and encouragement with other women in similar cir-

The group meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Botsford Hospital's Family Services Center. The group is not affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous, but is a "New Life" program. Membership requires a deire to stop drinking and a sincere desire for a new life. For more interesting

Senior Scene

Center closed: The Novi Senior Citizens Center will be closed Monday, Jan. 16, for Martin Luther King Day. The center is located in the Novi Civic Center and is open Monday through

Blood pressure screening: Blood pressure screenings for senior citizens are offered on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Novi Senior Center, located near the Parks and Recreation offices in the

Screenings are available from 11 a.m. to noon.

Eye checkups: The Michigan Eye Institute will hold a vision screening clinic at the Novi Senior Center on Friday, Jan. 13.

Testers will give a basic vision test and a glaucoma test to interested

The program will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon.

Thursday,

The Studio

Waiting Game

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Northwestern Highway between 12 and 13 Mile Roads

Cloggin' around: Clogging classes will be offered each Wednesday this month at the Novi Senior Center. The beginner class is offered at 12:30 p.m. Intermediate classes are of-

Clogging involves dancing with slightly heavier than normal wooden shoes. It's good for circulation, dexterity and in addition, is downright fun, according to Senior Center Coordinator Jan McAlpine.

Senior birthdays: Senior birthdays: Belated birthdays to Ruth Kelly (Jan. 3), Kate Magas (Jan. 9) and Florence Coy (Jan. 11), Regular happy birthdays to George Stoops (Jan. 20), Glyda Berend and Janet Zarem (Jan. 23) and Margaret Weiner (Jan. 24). Jan McAlpine's B-day is Jan. 21.

llitch site needed city variance

At least one of the sites considered by Detroit entrepreneur Mike Ilitch for a luxury restaurant in Novi could require a variance or a substantia ordinance amendment, it was learn-

Council Member Martha Hover said she was informed by City Manager Edward Kriewall that IIin putting a restaurant near the Eigh That area currently wouldn't allow a Hoyer said she objected to the

"It should go in the Town Center," she said. "It's perfect for the Town

Hover said Kriewall attempted to get her "general feeling" on whether or not she would favor an ordinance amendment to make room for the restaurant at the Eight Mile/Hagger-

Although no site plans have been submitted, Ilitch is thought to be in-terested in at least two locations one in the Novi Town Center and nother at the Eight Mile/Haggerty

Road corner.

Ilitch representatives apparently have been involved in some level of discussions with city officials about a

Kriewall: 'Most developments, at this stage of the development, are simply a contact between the proposed project's developers and the city administration possibly the planning commission chairman and the mayor. We communicated with administrative memos, or just word

meeting, a variety of council opening Nov. 19. members and planning commis-sioners have demonstrated a degree were included in the discussions with f knowledge about the plans. Ilitch officials sponsored a trip to said was not unusal.

thew Quinn and Planning Commission Chairman Charles Kureth this fall -- reportedly to view a similar city officials and their spouses were also invited to the grand opening of the Fox Theater in November, Ilitch renovated The Fox over the course of

Kriewall said planning commis-

Kriewall said.

Kriewall said several city officials

Ilitch representatives - which he

"Most developments, at this stage

of the development, are simply a con

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were advised of the project.
"We communicated with ac ministrative memos, or just word of mouth," he said.

The memos in question were excluded from council packet copies given to the media he trip to Chicago and the trip to the Fox Theater also were not

meetings.

Kriewall said it is not uncommor for city officials to get invited to such events and that the Fox Theater trip was "totally separate" from the con

Kriewall, in the Monday interview also objected to news coverage of the proposed restaurant.

"We're in competition with other communities for a project like this, he said. Kriewall said some confider tiality should have been assured to the developers of the project, since property negotiations as the project progresses

He said stories about the proposes

restaurant shouldn't have been published until after a site plan was submitted Kriewall said no plans have been submitted for the project and no ac tion is imminent on a possible or

dinance amendment to make way for Ilitch's firm, Little Caesar's Pizza

chairman and the mayor,'

City officials defend Chicago trip

grand opening and also defended taking a trip to Chicago at apparent City Manager Edward Kriewall, in an interview Monday, criticized The Novi News for publishing the stories and also defended city officials for

Novi officials this week defended

their attendance at the Fox Theater

aking the trips. "The articles came across as that it would be an upscale judgemental," he said. "There was restaurant." he said. nothing wrong with it and that's pret-

City officials confirmed last week that representatives of Detroit entrepreneur Mike Ilitch contacted restaurant in Novi. Meanwhile, city officials accepted tickets to the grand opening of the Fox Theater - an IIitch project. In addition, Kriewall Mayor Matthew Quinn and Planning Commission Chairman Charles Kureth all took a developersponsored trip to Chicago, supposed-ly to view a similar restaurant in

Kriewall said he thought the trip was needed. "With Ilitch and Little Caesar's,

the name gets mentioned and you ob Kriewall said, "Our concern was 'Is this another Chuck E Cheese,' or omething like that?

cerns, even though they had told us

Kureth: 'They aren't going to get special treatment here. I'm sure if you asked them that, they'd tell you. They can't get special treatment in Novi.'

The three city officials visited the reknowned "Pump Room," Kriewall on a very hot day in October, leading landmark known for its food and at-

Quinn said he stood by the trip. He also criticized The Novi News for the "I don't like the way they were portrayed, the way my comments were played off against Mr. Kriewall's,"

When originally contacted about the Ilitch plans and asked general questions, Quinn said there had been o contact with Ilitch rer since "early summer." After several

him to believe it was summer when the trip was taken.
"On the moment, that's what I was recollecting," he said. Quinn said he would have shared the information immediately if he knew what information was needed

This week, Quinn said he initially

misunderstood what was being ask-ed. He said the trip actually occurred

and what was being asked for Kureth called the trip a "tough call." He said it was useful in finding of restaurant that could be buil

here.
"They aren't going to get special sure if you asked them that, they'd Kriewall also defended the Fox

Theater grand opening trip.
"The article seemed to suggest that there was something . . . some relationship between the Fox Kriewall said. "It was a grand open-Publications inviting us to an oper house and tour of their new facilities in Howell, Michigan."

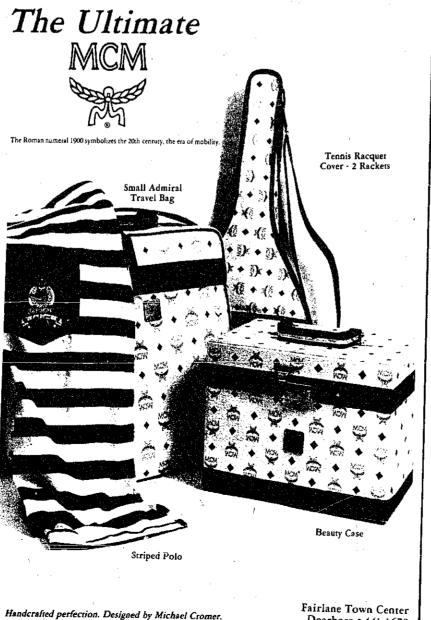
Sliger-Livingston Publications recently invited employees, their families and local officials to a grand opening of its new printing facility in tickets, no money was charged for any of the Sliger-Livingston invita-

Sliger-Livingston publishes the Kriewall said that such invitations

are "typical" for planning commis-sioners and city council members. "We are routinely invited to project openings by developers who are developing in Novi and other com-

Kriewall said city officials were perceived it to be a conflict of in

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'Chilly Willy' Festival to proceed this Saturday

But city officials have decided to proceed with plans for the Novi's second-annual Chilly Willy Festival this Saturday, Jan. 14.

Activities are scheduled to get under way at 10 a.m. All events will be held at the Novi Civic Center or at Power Park, located immediately behind the Civic Center facility on Here's a look at some of the events:

Youth and adult coloring contest: Contestants will be allowed to

As part of a master plan developed in 1984, officials of

the Good Shepherd Evangelical Church in Novi are pur-

If approved by the Novi Zoning Board of Appeals

(ZBA), the church will soon receive the addition of a

2,200 square foot chapel and expansion to an existing

Novi Planning Commission at its Dec. 21 meeting

suing the next phase of expanding their church.

test/Little Ms. Junior Snowflake con-test: For boys and girls from 4-7

years old. Boys will be judged on their appearance and response to the above. question "Why do you want to be Lit-tle Mr. Snowshoe?" Girls will be judged on their appearance and want to be Ms. Junior Snowflake?

of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for youth and adult entries.

Little Mr. Snowshoe consmall opening in a Score-O board do you want to be Little Ms. Icicle?"

proval for the expansion. The approvals are conditional upon receiving setback waivers from the ZBA.

Planners also agreed to forward a favorable recom-

The church is located on a three-acre parcel on the

Because the planning commission recently adopted

southwest corner of Nine Mile and Meadowbrook Road

setback standards that require churches to have 75-foot setbacks from property lines, the proposed addition would not comply with the requirements.

The proposed new chapel would be 50.5 (set from Nine Mile and 55 (set from Meadowbrook Road right-of-way lines. Church officials explained that the 75-foot setback

mendation to the ZBA to waive setback deficiencies.

response to the question "Why do you Super Score-O is scheduled for noon. The boys' event is set for 10:30 a.m. will make its first-ever festival per-The girls' event is slated for 11 a.m.

mounted in front of a hockey net. Age categories include 4 and under, 5-7

The Super Score-O contestants will be given one shot through the board. slated for 1:30 p.m. Score-O is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Novi Youth Chorus: The chorus formance in the Civic Center at noon

The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. Old Man/Woman Winter

years, 8-10, 11-13, 15-17, and 18-and- test: Open to everyone, prizes will be awarded to men and women for the most original winter outfit. It is Chilly Willy closing ceremonies
 will be held at 2 p.m. All winners

for the church were designed in 1994. They asked for relief from the setback requirements. John Meyer, architect for the church expansion, ex-

plained that additions are planned in phases because of

Another addition to the church is planned in four to

Commissioner Kathleen McLallen expressed concern

that the church would outgrow its site before all the plan-

Meyer estimated the church is at one-tenth of its

seating capacity now. He explained that if the facility

from day's events will be awarded Prizes will be announced at the

five years, he said.

ned expansions are completed

Several events which pre- creative and detailed categories registration also will be offered at the festival. Entry deadline was Monday, Jan. 6. The events include Team Tug-o-war: Age

categories include 18-and-over and is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. at the rear Sno-Ball tournament: An eight-

ball tournament will be held all day at the Power Park softball fields. Snow Sculpture contest: Prizes

onto one piece of property.

sticks and a puck. Participants also Seventh through 12th graders will

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Good Shepherd seeks approval to expand church

Questions also were raised about access drives plann ed on both Nine Mile and Meadowhrook Road, creating potential traffic problems

sister church in another area rather than to squeeze it all

Gene Jahnke, pastor of the Good Shepherd church, explained that activities planned during the week usually

Conditional special land use and preliminary site plan approval were granted unanimously by the plan

City's oldest resident dies

By BRENDA DOOLEY staff writer

(Kleutsch) Selle, he was born June 16, 1885, in Medford, Wisconsin before Henry Ford invented the first automobile and before the Wright Brothers took their first flight at Kit-

parking lot from 45 to 75 spaces.

Selle lived a long and interesting ride in the ferris wheel at Novi's Gala life. His career included jobs as a blacksmith, lumberjack, grocery store owner and manager, and tool-

In his later years, his daughter took special efforts to insure that his high school life was filled with exciting activities. balloon. For his 98th birthday, he

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Selle was awarded an honorary high school diploma by the Novi

Board of Education in 1987, shortly For his 97th birthday, she arranged for him to take a ride in a hot air "This is a very sad time for us,"

said Pugsley on Tuesday night. "He always said that he just wouldn't wake up one morning, but that's not the way it happened. He had to en-Days as well as a 90 mile per Lour ride in a 1987 Ford Thunderbird at none of us expected that that's the the Ford Motor Company's test track way it would be

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Persons interested in appointment to this Board should contact the City Clerk for an application or additional information at 347-0480.
GERALDINE STIPP.
(1-12-89 NR. NN)

(1-12-89 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT **ORDINANCE 88-18.66**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 88-18.68, an Ordinance to add subsection 4 to Section 1402 of Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, to permit Mini-Lube or Quick Oil Change establishments as principal uses permited subject to special conditions within the B-2 Community Business

District.

This Ordinance was declared to be an emergency ordinance, immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and takes immediate effect. The Ordinance was adopted on January 9, 1989, and the effective date is January 9, 1989. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City CLerk during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS -STEELCASE FURNITURE SYSTEM COMPONENTS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Steelcase Furniture System Components to be used at the Civic Center Complex according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, January 24, 1989 at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI ATTN.: CAROL J. KALINOVIK, Purchasing Director 45175 W. Ten Mile Road

45175 W. Ten Mile Road
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All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding
firm. Envelopes must be plainly marked. "STEELCASE FURNITURE
SYSTEM COMPONENTS," and must bear the name of the bidder.
The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and
award the contract to other than the lowest bidder; to waive any irregularities or informalities, or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in
general to make the award of contract in any manner deemed by the City, in
its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS -**KWIK WALL PANELS**

the Sixth Gate Conference room at the Civic Center according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

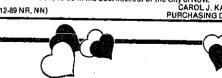
Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, January 18, 1989 at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids the addressed as follows:

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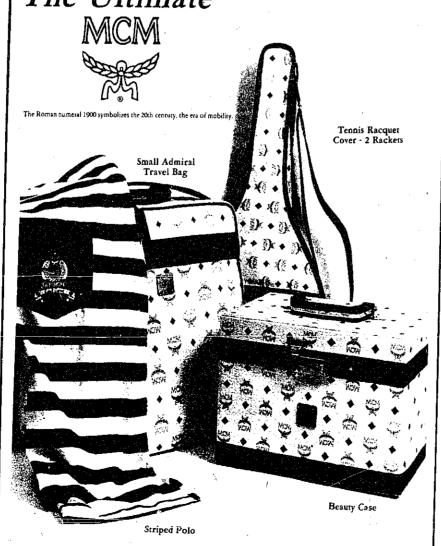
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As We See It

Disclosure policy would benefit city

Government

First, if city officials need a trip

to Chicago to tell the difference bet-

ween a pizza outlet and a luxury

restaurant, something is awry in city

hall. What are the conference rooms

at the Civic Center for? How about

pictures? Or a video display? Cer-

ainly, a visit to a similar site is ap-

Center. But for a restaurant? We

is, simply, wrong. Even if every

municipal officer in Oakland County

was invited to the Fox Theater (and

they weren't). Novi officials should

have politely declined these invites.

Why? Because Ilitch has some type of

plans for a restaurant in Novi. He

episode marks a startling departure from the city's past record of public

disclosure when city officials take

out-of-town or developer-sponsored

trips. Other such trips have been free-

ly discussed by council members

oftentimes disclosed at the counci

these things, prudent city leaders ought to think seriously about a policy

to require such disclosure in the future. True, no law requires it, but

Novi is a community that has prided

itself on going above and beyond the

Hazardous Materials Ordinance.

demands of state law. Witness the

No question. Novi is blessed with

ople who, for the most part, are for-

thright and honest. But the Ilitch-

sponsored Chicago trip and accepting

free tickets to the opening of the Fox

Theater demonstrate either a slip-

page in the concept of what is and is

not acceptable or a misunderstanding

of the appearance of impropriety. In

public's faith in even the best of good

doubt over the most honest day-to-

If there is reluctance to disclose

What's troubling is that this

doesn't have such plans elsewhere.

Secondly, Kriewall's other point

One point is becoming painfully clear in the wake of the Mike Ilitch fiasco - some Novi officials know little or care little about the appearance

We have only a few objections with the way city officials handled the discussions over this project. Discussing a preliminary plan with developers is certainly within the realm of what they can and ought to do. Nothing legally requires them to disclose information discussed between city administration and

And we're comfortable with the integrity we see in city administration and the various boards. Certainly, with the oftentimes thankless volunteer work they put in on municipal matters, there surely isn't anything terribly wrong about a cityrelated out-of-town seminar or trip

We had no objections, for example, when a group of city officials at-tended the National League of Cities convention in Boston. We have not obected when school officials attend similar conventions in other parts of

But the things city officials have been treated to recently throw up some serious red flags — not about government graft or illegality, but simply about the appearance of what is proper and responsible for govern-ment officials to be doing in their free

City officials confirmed last week that they were treated to the Fox Theater grand opening and a Mike Ilitch-sponsored trip to Chicago. In the same general time period, Ilitch representatives had some discussions with city administration on plans to develop a luxury restaurant in Novi.

City Manager Edward Kriewall defended the Chicago trip by saying that it was extremely inexpensive, and the information gained was important to help visualize the dif-ference between a pizza franchise and the type of place Ilitch says he wants to build.

On the Fox Theater trip, Kriewall said that a variety of local communities were invited to the grand either case, the result dooms the

These are both extremely day functions.

Files restore confidence

Novi Building Inspector Ken Marko, usually one of these cheery types, looked glum. Building Department guys all kind of gave me the cold shoulder on this Thursday, a few weeks back.

This has happened before. It always happens when we put the pulp to someone on the

Phil Ginotti

The Building Department had recommended an ordinance requiring firewood storage of at least 18-inches off the ground to help cut down on rat infestation. It said t right there, by God - rat/rodent infestation, I could

Marko, the polite lot, said we missed the point, "No big deal," he said. "You should have checked with us

Ordinance enforcement officers later said the focus of the proposed ordinance was to give them a tool to respond to unsightly firewood debris — rats were just a minor point of emphasis. We shouldn't have jumped all

It got blown out of proportion by the papers again, they said, adding weight to my burdened heart. That sinking feeling. Zigging when zagging should have been appropriate. Taking Custer, minus the spread. Betting he farm on Bemidii State.

propriate for a project of great magnitude, such as the Novi Town So for the next few days, after the unusually glum Marko meeting, I walked around with a grey shadow of guilt over my head. You may have seen this. It wasn't retty. People pointing, kids staring, etc.

Yep. We reefed the hardworking ordinance enforceent guys when we should have been patting them on he back for a job well done, I'm thinking, sketching out possible excuses for vacation time. Here's a group of nderpaid guys protecting the interests of the citizenry,

The rat file sat on my desk for weeks, unopened out of embarassment. The nice long rat tail I had meticulously drawn out across the manilla file folder sat there until I spilled coffee on it one day. I turned it over, half-hoping it would scurry over to Weintraub's

Then Monday night I grudgingly had to re-open it. The issue was going to come back up for consideration at the council meeting. Better be prepared, I'm think-

Then I look back at the support documents ordinance enforcement officials submitted to the council in their lobbying effort for this ordinance. Page one: the words "rodent control" or "rat" is mentioned no more

This, friends, is a direct quote from page one: "The primary purpose for an 18-inch height requirement on

I rub my eyes a little - with both fists. Page two: "rodent" is mentioned twice. "Garbage" once. Hmm, perfect letter to the editor, I'm thinking. Another direct quote: "Again, I would like to emphasize that we already have a rodent problem in some areas.'

Next, a little light reading: "A Short Tail on Rats," prepared on Novi Code Enforcement Division letterheads? C'mon guys. This includes data like: "Front teeth grow up to six inches per year." "Rats can chew through a lead pipe, wood, and cracked cement founda-tions . . . " "(Rats) carry filth, disease, germs and

Nowhere - repeat - nowhere is there any mention of needing this to cut down on unsightly woodpiles. I'm astounded. This documentation all seems vaguely familiar — like when I read it a month or so ago and did a story about the ordinance enforcement people wanting a firewood ordinance to control rats.

Am I missing something here?

Forum

By Chris Boyd





The price of freedom

Curfew for planners

Novi city planning commission meetings are just too darn long. Clearly it is a disservice to the community - not to mention commissioners — to routinely require planning commissioners to function past the hour of midnight.

Nor is it fair for an involved resident who wants to fully follow commission happenings to sit through a six-hour meeting which lasts past one o'clock in the morning. Something needs to be done.

not steadfastly moved along is untrue, but things could be improved.

again consider holding at least one more meeting per month. For instance, the time given to developers to talk could be limited in the way Commission Chairperson it

It's been said before. It needs to Charles Kureth handles an occas sional resident who meanders from the point during public hearings. And perhaps the commissioners themselves can refrain from any unnecessary repetitive statements.

> It does no good to adopt a "meetings-end-at-midnight" clause if, as the dreaded hour comes at every meeting, commissioners vote to suspend the rules.

If truly there are so many developers wishing to get projects moving along in Novi that the number public hearings per meeting can't be limited (there were seven last week, causing the meeting to run un-To assert that the meetings are til 1:20 a.m.), the commission should more meeting per month.

Everyone would be the better for

'Ickey Shuffle' was too much

of yourself," she said after we had arrived home from an evening of Scrabble at the Byerly's.

"And why shouldn't I be, my little double-letter score," I gloated while strutting around the kitchen. "I was awesome. Did you see me ripping off those 20 and 30 point words?

Phil Jerome "Why shouldn't you be? You really want to know why you shouldn't be proud of yourself? Okay, I'll tell you. Because you made a real jerk out of yourself, that's why.

"There we were You, me, Carol, Andy, Cheryl and both the kids. Sitting down for a friendly little game of Scrabble. And you start behaving like it's the world

"Everybody else was putting down those pleasant

"And then you had to start citing all those obscure rules. You didn't even want Colleen to use the Scrabble

"Using the dictionary is against the rules," I said. "Yeah, but Colleen is only nine," she shot back.

"And then you objected when Carol took credit for putting an 's' on the end of that long word. And you objected again when they wouldn't let you use 'fa' on that whoopdy-do 37-point word you thought had because "fa" had already been used somewhere else."

"Yeah, but I was right, wasn't I? When I demanded that they check the rules, they found out I was right,

"And that wasn't the worst part," she continued, ignoring my pleas. "The worst part was when the game was over ... the way you broke into the Ickey Shuffle and spiked the Scrabble board."

Marchak rejects 'negative' tag

Sally Marchak

So what happened to the snow?

500 sweaters you own. Really, it isn't too bad.

of seasons, and that includes snow. Foolish

me, I thought I would get my fill of it up here

Yeah, I know all those things. But what about sled riding (which I still like to do by

the way), ice skating (to date my husband

has refused to take me because of some un-

fortunate adolescent experience involving

rollerskates), and just plain old frolicking in

the snow? You can't do much of that if it isn't

next to your significant other in front of a

warm fire, watching the snowfall and sipp

ing whatever your poison, all the while

wondering if you'll actually be able to make

it into work the next morning. (I still live in

Alas, it's just a dream. I just hope there

And best of all, how about getting cozy

even necessary to plow the roads.

But what Tampa hasn't got is a change

know what you're saying. It's awful to

'Distressed'

In this world one has very little ex-

of the Mason-Dixon Ha! That remains to be seen.

Y 0 u drive through ... you have to scrape off your Michiganders car off ... you have to wear extra outdoor

To the Editor

it? Where is all the

Snow? We are north

haven't shown this

southern gal much

in the way of

weather this year.

This has been about as boring as Florida

I can't help it. I really do want to see

some snow. No more of these wimpy 1- and 2-

inch "snow storms" please - let's have

some real white stuff. I've starved for it for

seven years now, perspiring (men sweat) it

out in the arm pit of America - Florida's

Don't take me wrong, it's not so bad in

Tampa. Especially if you don't mind never

having dry underarms and your oily skin and

curly hair acting up from the humidity. Not

to mention the fact that you have approx-

imately one week during which to wear all

was, except during hurricane season.

I am trying to sort out some of the happenings over the past few school board meetings.

First of all the allegation that I am negative person has not been documented and yet it has become between the school board and its my middle name even with the press.

I have concluded from all this that

These committees, so far, are

if you ask direct questions, keep made up of school board members. agendas and minutes from school Don't school board members need board meetings, remember dates citizens and/or parents to contribute and details of discussions, care about to this process? education in your community, you Finally, we are being told that even too can be labeled a "negative" person rather than a parent, citizen and taxpayer who expects some accountary accountance of the control of the co

Are we needed only to say yes to a thaw or cut through the ice. millages and to make state and naional exemplary school award applications look top-notch when is comes to the parental involvement Secondarily, because of Sandra

Thornton's stick-with-it-ness in adding items to the agenda which were not there till she sluck her neck out tee on committees to review pro-cedures for appointments to district husband's obituary Jan. 5, 1989, under the name of Fensky. groups hopefully to have an equitable

The name is a good German one, going back to the 14th century and groups hopefully to have an equitable policy, and a committee on com- was spelled Fenske then and is Fen-

at the end of the name were original ly from the same family-stock of nor thern Germany. I have no quarre with how they spell their name

However, I am distressed that our name was incorrectly spelled under these circumstances. The Free Press though we have not changed nect less of a community paper? fish hard to hook - shall we wait for

> EDITOR'S NOTE: The News deeply regrets the error and apologizes to Mrs. Fenske.

Jaycee thanks

cept one's good name - so you can imagine the distress I felt to read my The Novi Jaycees would like to take this opportunity to thank those area businessmen who have assisted us this past year. National Jaycee Week is being celebrated from Jan. 15-21, 1989, with

on the work done this past year. Without the assistance of those listed below the Novi Jaycees would have been hard pressed to help the com munity in the many areas we feel are

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weathermen, for my heart beats with excite

ment every time I hear Mal Sillars deliver

his extended forecast. C'mon guys, can't you

rustle up another Alberta Clipper, or

whatever that wintery weather pattern is

I've been told by many that the weather

them out." This should be done while

He also suggested that those trying

to make a rescue not stand too close

on the same ice area. And once a per-

son is rescued, he shouldn't stand up

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about a one-hour window for saving

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Wurtz added, "But you can never

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lying on your stomach, he added.

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far in Michigan) has been "unusual.

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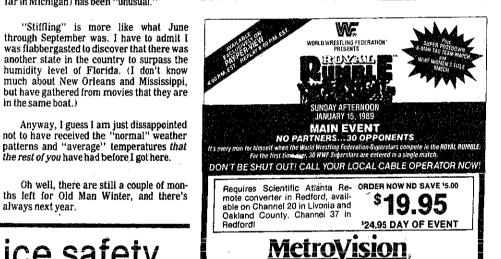
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Officials provide tips for ice safety

is still some time for it to come true.

If man-made ice-skating rinks rather skate on the real thing - you should know all the proper figure-eight, say authorities.

are the responsibility of the skater at least in Novi. According to Jack Lewis, supervisor of Novi's Parks and Recreation Department, Novi officials don't erect warning signs on regulate any ice rinks on them.

Northville city officials go even

further and prohibit any kind of skating activity on both its water es, said city Recreation Department Director John Anderson, Mill department's Marine Division. warning of the violation.

Park near Novi High School. There is are ideal tools for this. one for skaters and one for hockey

winter skaters and others can be recovered seven snowmobiles from Meadowbrook Lake. Both girls found on frozen Walled Lake, the bottom of Union Lake alone, All aren't your cup of tea, and you'd located in the southeast part of Novi. lake skaters should take several key

precautions. First and foremost is actually measuring the thickness of Ice safety tips on ponds and lakes the ice intended to be skated or walked upon, said Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Dave Wurtz. Five inches is the recommended minimum thickness for safety, he

said, quoting guidelines from the state Department of Natural Resources. "But 'safe' is a guarded word -you can never count on it being safe,"

Pond, for instance, displays a sign He said that because ice on takes and ponds doesn't form with uniform the city of Novi does thickness, it is important to measure regulate, however, are two rinks that several places on the portion of ice to also beware of snowfalls, since heavy officials flood each winter in Power be skated upon. An auger bit or drill

And regardless of the thickness, said Wurtz, "We never recommend Last

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were the result of snowmobilers ed out with the help of a hockey stick. riding at night and driving right off the edge of the lake into an opening situation where someone falls in on the ice.

Two drownings occurred from the an area as possible if trying to pull incidents, he added

the best kind of ice for skating often cold, rapid and consistent temperature change, Wurtz explain-ed. That results in what is called "black ice," which is actually clear, but appears black because of the darkness of lake bottoms.

However, weather patterns through the winter can weaken lake ice, he said. Lake users should be aware of warm spells and rain, and periods of sunshine which promote

Winter skaters and the like should snow will weaken ice. Any snow can hide possible defects in the ice, Wurtz

Last week three Novi fifth-graders But despite the created facilities taking any vehicle out on the ice." He rescued a nine- and 10-year-old girl

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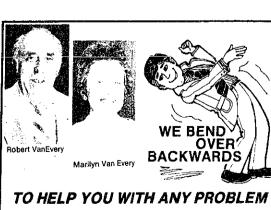
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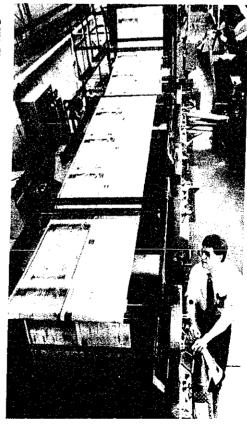
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'Skins game' Pro football stars open boot store

By KARIN SWAN

Patty Wallace, manager of Jim and Chuck's Boot Shop in Novi's West Oaks II shopping center, nodded toward the green iguana lounging comfortably on her shoulder. 'This is Chuck,'' she said. "You can pet him.

Chuck has full run of the store, explained Wallace as the iguana stretched out and dug his nails into her sweater to stabilize himself.

Chuck obviously was not worried about losing his exotic skin to the boots which lines the shelves of the boot

The Novi store offers a wide selection of more than 2,000 styles of boots. The boots are made of man-made and hand-made leathers of elephant, ostrich and, of course, iguana

Also available are boots in such exotic leathers as rat-tlesnake, python and boa. Not to mention eel, shark, sea bass and water snake

Jim and Chuck's bills itself as the official boot shop of the National Football League. Autographed pictures of various sports stars are hung on the wall above the counter, and the catalog claims Jim and Chuck's is 'Where the pros shop."

The Novi store is part of a nine-store chain which in-cludes outlets in the east and midwest. Cincinnati Bengals' quarterback "Boomer" Esiason and Frank Reich of the Buffalo Bills each own 25 percent of the

The two pro footballers started doing promotional work for the original Jim and Chuck's in Ohio in 1986 and ultimately decided to purchase shares in the business.

Today, Esiason and Reich plan continued expansion and have a goal of operating 50 stores before they reach 30 years of age.

The Novi store has been open since September, selling hundreds of name brand boots including Dan Post, Zodiac, Hardley Davidson and Dingo.

Also available are such leather goods as wallets, shoes

Each particular boot style has its own name — "Spanish Fly," "Midnight Rider," "Grey Ghost" and "Dismal Spirit." The boots come in natural colors as well as dved hues

in tan, black, chocolate and burnt-apple red, ranging in price from \$60 to \$600 and un "We buy in large quantities so our prices are consistently lower all the time," said Wallace. "We don't

mark boots down for sales.
"It's fun to work here," she continued. "The owners

are relaxed; there's no pressure . . . no tension."

Wallace said the boots sell themselves because they're comfortable and well-made. "Since this is a speciality store, most people know what they want before they come in." she said

"I meet all kinds of people. A lot of sports and radio personalities come here to see the boots," she said, mo-tioning to the autographed pictures above the main desk in the center of the boot store

For the time being, Chuck the Iguana has the limelight to himself. But that will end when the football season comes to a close. Esiason and Reich are planning to visit Novi late in January to promote their store.

And, according to Wallace, they'll be bringing a lot of their friends with them.





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A South Lyon resident and Wayne State University graduate Sugjerski will be responsible for the service and development of individual and group life, health and disability programs

Prior to joining the agency, he was employed with one of the largest financial service companies in the United States. His new division will be licensed with Ohio National Life. Jackson National Life, Manufacturers Life. American Community, Auto-Owners Life.

ERA REAL ESTATE is airing a homebuyers television show on WKBD-TV/Channel 50 every Sunday at 9 a m. The half-hour show called "ERA Real Estate Showcase" has the ability to present 80 different homes, condominiums, commercial properties and builder developments available in this area.

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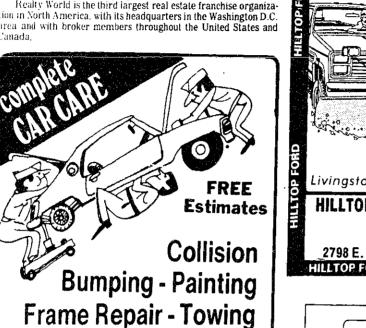
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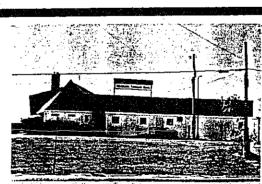
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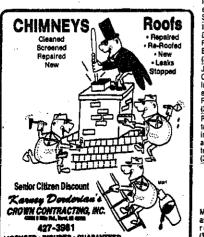
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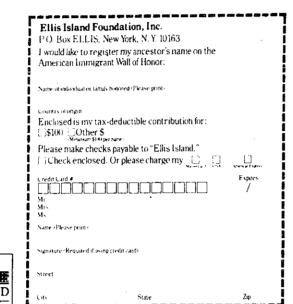
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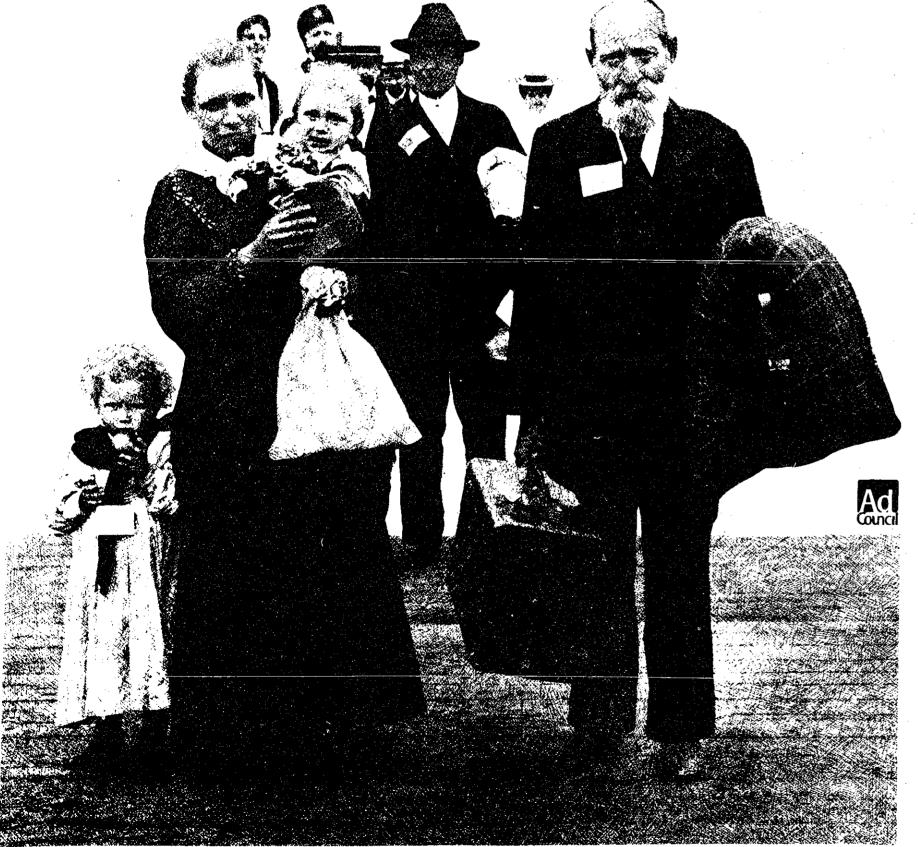
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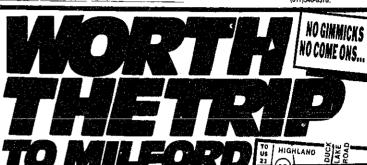
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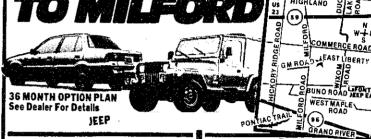
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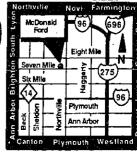
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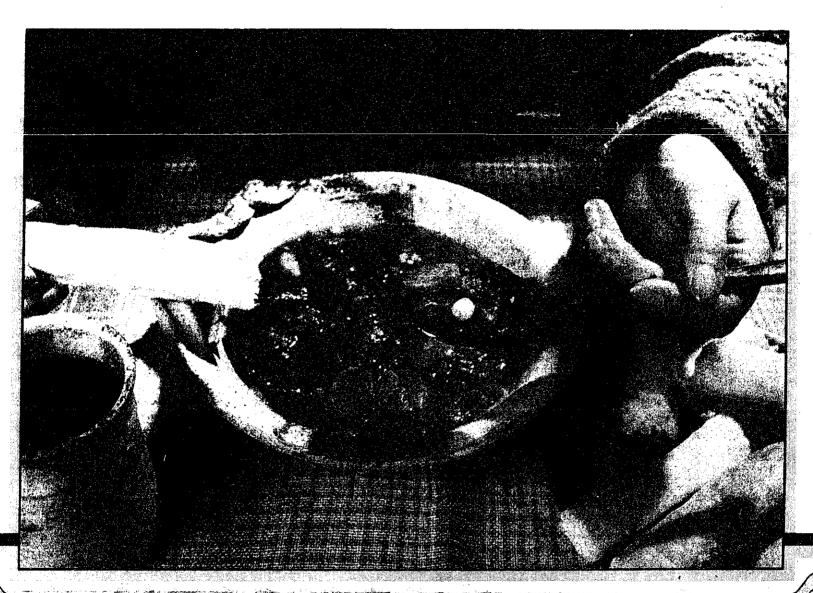
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Fill the pot with tasty winter treats

s the cold days of winter progress, nothing is better for warm-ing up than a fresh bowl of homemade soup. To save money or to save time, a healthy homemade soup might be just what the doctor ordered.

With just a few minutes of preparation in the morning, a pot full of hot soup can be ready and waiting at dinnertime. It may take a little longer to prepare than soup from a can, but the benefits of homemade soup make the extra effort wor-

can, homemade soup can be custom-tailored to a family's nutritional needs as well as each per-

First and foremost, by preparing homemade oup a family can avoid all the preservatives added to pre-canned meals. One of the additives most prevalent in canned soups is monosodium glutamate, a concentrated form of sodium.

Monosodium glutamate, or MSG, is usually extracted from grains or beets and is used to enhance the flavor of some foods or modify the acidity in foods such as tomatoes.

Although MSG has long been considered the "magic powder" of the Orient. Avoiding it has its advantages, especially to those who must watch their sodium intake.

In many canned foods, this kind of flavor

enhancement is necessary because of the canning process. As with the home canning process, factory canning uses blanching of foods and high temperatures to ensure the prolonged life of the

However, these high temperatures and blanching often rinse away many of the vitamins in fresh or frozen vegetables

Making homemade soup not only prevents these important vitamins from being rinsed away, it also prevents artificial flavorings from hiding the natural flavor of the ingredients

Homemade soups can also be enriched, but not with the chemical additives most maufacturers

One simple way to enrich soup is to cook it in a cast iron pot. One cookbook proclaims that simmering a soup in a cast iron pot will boost the soup's iron content.

Just a few hours in an iron pot and a soup will have 30 times more iron than soup cooked in another pot, according to "Bethlehem's Favorite Recipes" cookbook.

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cookbook is to remove soups from the heat before adding thickeners. Thickeners such as flour and cornstarch tend to form fewer lumps when

mixed in away from the heat source. In addition, flour is a better thickener for hot soups and cornstarch is better for cold soups, the cookbook notes.

If the soup is too salty, adding a raw potato and then discarding it after the cooking is finished will help, as the potato will absorb the salt during cooking, according to the cookbook.

Another cookbook suggests that mothers can sneak vegetables past the eyes and mouths of their unwilling children by pureeing the vegetables before adding them to her homemade

Yet another advantage of homemade soup is the time saved in preparation: While it certainly takes longer to make canned soup, soup from a can is hardly dinner for a family.

With a minimum of preparation time with a himman of preparation time in the morning, homemade soup can be left simmering all day in a crockpot providing a healthy mid-alternoon snack or a dinner meal-in-one.

In addition, soup is an economical meal. Whether begun from chicken backs and necks or the choicest stew meat, homemade soup can be either cheap or extravagant. The choice is entirely up to the cook.

Soup is Ideal for entertaining as it can be made well in advance of the guests' arrival, freeing the host or hostess to enjoy the evening with their guests in-stead of rushing to the kitchen. Since

Another helpful hint provided by the there is usually only one pot, clean-up is minimal

> To prepare homemade soup, the first step is to make a stock, a sort of base for the final product. Stocks can be made whenever ingredients are

available and frozen for future use.

"The Rodale Cookbook" suggests cooks use leftover meats as a good stock starter or bean or potato base rather than meats. To form a good stock, let the meat simmer for several hours on a low temperature.

Remember this most important ingredient — love — found in every pot of homemade soup, cannot be purchased at the supermarket or even specialty stores.

Don't combine meats of distinctly different flavors. Although beef and veal make a good combination, ham and lamb do not. Each has a flavor of its own and should be treated individually.

If using an oxtail or similar soup bone, the cookbook suggests asking the butcher to crack the bones. This allows the minerals and other nutrients in the bone to escape into the stock more

The cookbook also suggests that because a stock is simply a base on which to build, salt should be the only seasoning added. A little salt added to the stock will bring out the natural flavoring of the meat without over

In addition, it suggests adding an unlikely ingredient — vinegar. The taste and smell of the vinegar will cook away as the vinegar releases calcium from the bones into the broth.

Then once the stock is ready, the cookbook suggests letting it cool. In the cooling process, excess fat will rise to the surface and congeal, making it easier to remove and making the soup

Next, let the stock simmer a couple hours with onions and celery tops before adding other vegetables.

Finally, let the soup simmer a few more hours. For an added protein boost, serve with cheese or peanut butter and crackers. Finally, "The Rodale Cookbook" sug

gests that a pureed soup is an ideal baby food without the chemicals and additives of manufactured baby food. Still, the most important reason for

making homemade soup cannot be found in a nutrition book or by reading a label. It has nothing to do with conve nience or health or even economics. It, has to do with love.

Remember this most important ingredient - love - found in every pot of homemade soup, cannot be purchased at the supermarket or even specialty

Spoon up more than crackers

Remember coming home from school on a rainy, cold afternoon and having a bowl of tomato soup and a grilled cheese sandwich for lunch? That has to be one of the most timehonored, soothing soup twosomes invented by nurturing moms and dads.

So many foods go well with soup, and everyone has a personal favorite. Fresh crusty bread seems to go perfectly with a steaming bowl of lentil or vegetable soup. Any cook will be welcomed to the table with applause when seen bearing that combination.

Soup and salad combinations are traditional favorites in the restaurant world, and summertime cold soups and fresh salads are a wonderful light meal on hot and steamy

Hot and hearty soups go equally well with crisp salads. Often the heavy soup is perfectly complemented by the combination of a cool lettuce or fresh fruit salad.

But crackers have to remain the all time favorite food to accompany soup. Oyster crackers are spread in abundance over hot chili. Saltine crackers are on most kitchen shelves - right next to the cans of soup.

Cheese accompaniments are also big favorites. What would French onion soup be without the melted cheese? Cheese and crackers make a natural sidedish to almost any soup. Different cheeses can create different taste sensations to go with almost any soup. Sharper, deeper flavors to help cut the stronger soups, and lighter more delicate cheeses to accompany less robust soup

A sandwich and a bowl of soup has been a lunchtime standard for millions of people. Ask a small child what goes best with soup and the answer is likely to be a peanut butter and jelley sandwich or bologna. But on a cold and snowy day a towering turkey sandwich and a hot bowl of split pea soup brings out the appetite in any age.

Everyone likes soup, it seems and everyone has a perfect "go-with-it" food. Celery and peanut butter, french bread, taco chips and bread sticks - anything that can be dunked, sprinkled or crushed tastes good with soup.

Burrell: 'Some families are strong

Novi Library to host Winter Craft Day Saturday

The Novi Public Library will host a reports and goals for the coming year Winter Craft Day this Saturday, Jan.

11. Registration is currently being Election of officers will soon be

II a.m. for 4- and 5-year-olds and and Lucy Needham. Frank another at noon for children 6-years Horenkamp, president of the Novl old and older. The winter craft class Historical Society, plans to step down will run 45 minutes. Cost is \$1 for materials. Cost is \$1 for we materials. after serving in the position for two years. However, he will remain in an

materials.
On Thursday, Jan. 19, the library wil host an After School Special at 4 p.m. when children will make crafts scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 19 at using clay-dough. The event is for the Novi Civic Center. New com-children in fourth grade and older. munity members are invited to at-Registration is required, a cost of \$1 for materials.

Winter Craft Day and the After Historical Society call 349-3419. School Special classes will be taught by Children's Librarian Jane Brown welcomes Margaret Schmidt, a well-

enthusiasts continue to jog every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The group runs from Novi High School down known 4-H leader, who will conduct a
45 minute class about "Winter Taft Road and through Dunbarton Birds." The class will be held Satur-On Saturday mornings the group meets at Cindy's in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center and runs day, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m. for children 5years-old and up.
New brochures are available at the

from Seven Mile to Hines Drive The Trackers consists of about 40 postcard collection by Jay Thorton. When the library expansion is comrunners who enjoy a common in-terest in running. The group annually plete, additional displays will be meets at the home of Larry Molloy in tion to share or a hobby to display at when several awards are presented Award was presented to Howard

Eule. Other awards were presented to residents that they can earn Com-munity Service Points by eating at Brett Millie, "Coach of the Year;" Lyle Hamilton, "Most Improved Bill Knapp's restaurants. The group is collecting the points to obtain addi-Male;" Denise Eichler, "Most Im-proved Female;" Bill Rossow, tional equipment for the library. Those who dine at Bill Knapp's are "Team Spirit;" and Mike Everett, "Wednesday Night Age Group Winner." Several other awards were presented to highlight individual Service Slip and to mail it to the box located in the library.

The Novi Trackers' annual HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Novi, business meeting will be held Jan. 25 Historical Society is looking forward at 7:30 p.m., when elections will be to an interesting year. Many of the held for new officers. Plans also will group's goals were fulfilled when the Old Town Hall was moved to its pre-and trips for the year. The 6:30 p.m. sent site. Much work has been com-pleted to the historic building, and run will precede the meeting, however. A gathering will be held at the Pizza Hut across from Twelve more work days will be planned when

The historical society is autuing a complete its project of having a historical museum in Novi with displace and a meeting room.

The group also is accepting reservations for the annual winter party at "Mitch's." The party is scheduled on "Mitch's." The party is scheduled on "mit displace at 7:30 p.m. The historical society is aiming to The group's building committee is

"Mitch's." The party is schedul
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Bill Gladden, Ruth Ellen Crawford at the Novi Civic Center through the Association and through the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's Special Recreation Director Kathy The Novi Civic Center offers a hot

lunch every day. Reservations are required. In addition, the Center proadvisory position to the group. The group's next meeting vides special programming, weekly other special activities Breast screening for women will be held Jan. 23-24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. sired, and there's tend to learn more about Novi. For more information about the Novi

at the Novi Civic Center. Appoint-ments can be made by calling Jan McAlpine. The service is free to women over 60-years-old. Women NOVI TRACKERS: These minning under 60 are asked to pay \$12 for the tion also is available.

screening. Mammogram informa-The Oakland County Mobile Unit will be in the area Jan. 23-24. If there is a need, another date can be scheduled for the mobile unit.

Seniors are encouraged to take advantage of a free blood pressure check, which will be offered from 11 a.m. to noon on Jan. 18. A special presentation by Crime

Novi Police Department will be held Novi Choralaires and the Novi Youth
Jan. 31. Gatt will speak about Chorus will present "Cabaret, Jan. 31. Gatt will speak about Chorus will present "Cabaret, "Operation I.D." In addition, he will Cabaret, Cabaret, Feb. 18 at 7:30 that identifies belongings if they are Another upcoming event is stolen. Other topics to be discussed "Children's Magic," a program of by Gatt include telephone solicitation

has openings for the upcoming Festival of Lights trip, which will feature three days and two nights at fairy tales will be presented during Niagra Falls. The trip begins Jan. 24 the event.

project director. He is assisted by Dan Beaubien and Jim Lenaghan.

The committee plans to present 0400.

Novi Trackers call the Novi Parks and includes baggage handling, transportation, two nights accommodations, dinners, theater adcommodations, dinners, di tions are being taken for the popular Golden Retrievers Golf League for

> ARTS and CULTURE: Novi Arts and Culture Committee under the direc-tion of president Karen Christileb is wrapping up plans for the Jan. 15 performance of Peter "Madcat" Ruth. Ruth's performance is familyoriented and features folk and blue \$5 per individual or \$15 per family Tickets can be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation office or at the

The Arts and Culture Committee plans to judge over 40 entries of the lirst Novi Photography Contest on for the upcoming year also will be Jan. 25.

tions for the production of "Bus Stop." Performances will be held March 3-4 and 10-11 at the Novi Civic mind the community about the upcoming performance of "Oklahoma" on Jan. 26, 27 and 28 at the Novi High as well as special ticket prices for

Christmas/birthday party at her home. In addition to Christmas, the thdays of her grandson Adam, 3, and her son Tim Griffin as well as the fered by members of the Detroit Dec. 29 hirthday of Ronnie McHale Recreation Director Crawford still gram will be held Sunday, Feb. 5, from 3-4 p.m. at the Civic Center. Little Red Riding Hood and other classic

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Holy Cross Episcopal Church will conduct its annual parish meeting on Sunday, Jan. 29. A potluck lunch will tions to the Bishop's committee will

PERSONALS: Bob and Harriet Bialy have announced the birth of a son, Kyle Robert. He was born Jan. 6 at Township, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces. He joins two sisters, Melissa Bureau, 16, and Angela Bureau, 14, at Grandparents are Tom and Lucy Needham of Novi and Jim and Lois Mrs. Millie McHale hosted

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And the feeling appears to be mutual — library staff members have selected the Fatts as the "Library Family of the Year" for 1988. On any given day easy-going members of the Fatt family may be found roaming through various areas

Novi Library Director Brenda Bur rell explained that staff members an-nually choose a family that they have of ways. Burrell noted that Novi's Fatt

family has regularly taken advantage of many library services such as programming, the interloan service, various book collections and the staff to interpret information for

one service of the library." Burrell said. "We use the award to raise the public consciousness of all the library's available services."

Nikki Fatt, 10, especially likes the programs the library hosts for children throughout the year. A fifth grader at Novi Meadows, Nikki said she likes the library's animal presentations. The young student's use of he library is quickly expanding as

tapes out of the library. She's a second grader at Orchard Hills library ever since. Clifford is thews family in 1985, the Westland in 1979 and have used the Schmidt family in 1986, the Movaes family in 1985, the westland in 1979 and have used the Schmidt family in 1986, the Movaes family in 1985, the Movaes family i

"The kids go to sleep to the tapes

for years," Debbie Fait said.

Debbie said she finds the library's interioan service valuable. She just recently discovered that the library offered the interioan service and plans to use it frequently. Also on her list of favorite services of the library skating. They also take pride in their

"We usually end up leaving with a to the book sale.

Clifford explained that he likes the he does a lot of investing and likes to deciding on the Pug.

Elementary School, and also spends a lot of time reading from the children's book selection.

employed at GM's Lake Orion Plant. Debbie, meanwhile, volunteers as a part-time noon aide at Orchard Hills

they take out of the library ... A recent addition to the library that they've fallen asleep to the cassettes is popular with the Fatt family is its computer system, mainly because the system is less time consuming check out books. In addition to visiting the library

dog, Bandit, a 11/2-year-old Pug. "We camp a lot and we take out a library's reference section. He said of dog suitable for our family before

research subjects before making an Past winners of the Novi Library's "I also like the kids' programs of the Calvin and Davis family in 1981, fered through the library," Clifford remarked. the Agnew family in 1982, the Breti family in 1983, the Toth family in The Fatts moved to Novi from 1984, the Kovacs family in 1985, the

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honor roll were Rebecca Butcher, Christy Carmichael, Michelle DeWitt, Julie Fahrner, Michelle Hahn, Darren Ho, Yeh Won Hwang, Peggy Liao, Caroline Magcalas, Rebecca Phillips, Daniel Rowell, Sweta Shah, Gregory Smith, Theresa Sproull, Erika Strausberg, A.J. Tyll

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The future bridegroom is a graduate of Novi High School and a aduate of Michigan State Universi-An October ceremony is planned at



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In addition, Porter noted that another new class titled "Project"

Did you resolve that 1989 will be the year you finally shed those extra

If the answer to any of those quesidns is "yes." the Novi Community Education Department can get you headed in the right direction through classes offered in its 1989 Winte Clara Porter, director of the Novi

Community Education Department, said winter brochures have been Community School District. Registrations will be accepted begin-ning Monday, Jan. 16.

registering for 1989 winter classes on londay, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. Registradistrict residents on Jan. 16 from 6-8 Jan. 17-18, from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registrations will be opened

registrations will be accepted following the official registration period as long as space is available in the class. More information on classes available by calling the Community Education Department at 348-1200. The 1989 Winter Brochure includes

enrichment classes for children and teens, enrichment classes for adults, one-day workshops for adults and numerous physical fitness classes in addition to swimming instruction and high school completion courses.

New this year for preschoolers is a class titled "Introductory to Preschool," which introduces children to the world of preschool with a one-day per week class. Children must turn three by Dec. 1, 1988, and be toilet trained in order to

Other enrichment classes for children and teens include "Music for Young Children," "Japanese Cooking," "Candy Making" and "Oil

vides basic safety instruction for

children who are home alone.

Also available for children and teens are piano lessons, teen model-ing skills and classes in test-taking

and study skills.

Enrichment classes for adults run terior decorating, calligraphy, com-puters and mind development. springboard diving For people who

Knowledge for Women," and another class titled "How to Talk so Children The 1989 winter brochure features wide array of one-day workshops.

There's an entire section on money and investments, featuring such classes as "Crisis Investing," "Diversity for Safety," "How to Select and Manage a Stock Portfolio

Parents may be interested in a one-day workshop on the Michigan Pre-Paid Education Trust scheduled for

Other one-day workshops include "Eat Smart," "Herb Gardening," "Organizing for Success: The Paper

the gamut from "Introduction to Amateur Radio" to "Dog Obedience." In between are classes in cooking, crafts, boating skills, in-For people who have decided 1989

There's a class titled "Investment Knowledge for Women," and another class titled "How to Talk so Children "Back Fit," "Vital Options" "Hatha Yoga" and "Fitness in the '80s." an individualized aerobic conditioning class which utilizes a system of progressive resistance on the Universe machine to reduce body fat and

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong of Gien Ellyn, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Jean, to Russell Guy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Raymond Smith

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate f Glenbard South High School and a 1988 graduate of Michigan State University. She was president of Alpha Chi Omega and works as the nedia publications coordinator for Novi Community School District.

The future bridegroom graduated from Novi High School in 1979 and from Michigan State University in He belongs to Pi Lambda Phi First Congregational Church in Glen



Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kwasek o

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller of Milford,

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rochester Adams High School and a

e to Matthew Miller, son of

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THURSDAY

Folk performer brings concert to Novi Sunday

The blues - Chicago-style coming to Novi. Waves of sound, hot as a summer night's rain steaming off concrete will fill the Novi Civic Center when Peter "Madcat" Ruth appears through the Novi Arts and Culture Committee this Sunday, Jan. 15, at 3

"Madcat" has performed across the United States as well as in England, Switzerland, New Zealand

and Australia.

He has played the Lincoln Center, the Sydney (Australia) Opera House, Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall when he was on a three-year world tour with jazz pianist Dave Brubeck.
But, now, Madcat has gone solo.
"It's all-electrified," said Madcat

"As a one-man band, I play guitar and harmonica. Old blues songs . . . folk music with jazz influences . . . songs you wouldn't know the words

Ruth strikes each chord, plays every resonating heartstring, with feeling. The harmonica sings with the soul's sweet longing, holds a steady blue light burning incades-

high school and heard the Kingston Trio. "There was an incredible

Chicago. I took the subway ever Saturday for years to the Old Town School of Music. I started with

lessons on the ukelele and guitar. music was taking lessons from Walter Horton, a black blues musician and harmonica player in Chicago. "It took me a long time to get up the nerve to ask him for essons," sald Madcat. "I'd take a ison, then practice for six months

Then I'd go back for another lesson and listen to the great Chicago blues Muddy Waters, Magic Sam. They were stage names . . . blues names. We all chose names for ourselves. That's how I got the name 'Mad-

Ruth said he has played the harmonica every day for more than 25 years. During his 20 years as a pro-fessional musician, he has cut more than 30 records ... both solos and with other bands. He's played in many rock 'n' roll bands including Chris Bruebeck's Sky King, New Heavenly Blue and Blackfoot. He also has played harmonica on

television, for movie soundtracks and with symphony orchestras, In 1988, Madcat formed a five-piece rock 'n' roll band named Madcat's Madcat said he decided to became Pressure Cooker. He splits his time a musician when he was in junior between solo appearances and play-

ing with the band.

His most recent tapes include resurgence of folk music at that "Madcat Gone Solo," "Madcat's time," he recalled. "Bob Dylan. Pressure Cooker Live at the Blind Peter, Paul and Mary. A folk revival Pig" and "Madcat Mostly for Kids"



"I think 39 is the perfect age to start a rock 'n' roll band; it really is," he said. "We started in the Great Lakes states, playing bars and coffee houses in addition to concerts. Now, we're playing the eastern half of the

"It's intense up there on stage," he continued. "It's wild. How to I stand it? I meditate and chant. I practice Siddha meditation. It keeps me calm

"I host a meditation center in my home in Ann Arbor every week." Ruth's music is charged with a also will be available at the door. For

"I want to play harmonica until I'm 120," he said. "I want to go

ting in the heart's clear mirror.

at the Novi Civic Center this Sunday, Jan. 15, at 3 p.m. Tickets priced at \$5 Recreation Department in the Nov.

Clive Gregson & Christine Collister James Keelaghan Mustards Retreat Tickets on sale at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, Herb David Guitar Studio, and all TicketMaster Outlets now; and all choolkids Records after January 1, 1989.

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Novi hosts Chilly Willy Festival

Novi's second annual Chilly Willy Festival will

be held this Saturday, Jan. 14.
Events begin at 9 a.m. at Ella Mae Power Park ball tournament, snow sculpture contest, youth coloring contest, broomball, chili cook-off, Score-O, tug-of-war, little Ms. Icicle contest and Old Man Winter contest.

All-day events will include sledding, ice skating

and cross-country skiing. Call 347-0400 for more in

Starting Gate: The Starting Gate Saloon will feature music from the band "Two Plus Two" on weekends throughout the month of January.

The band is scheduled to play Fridays and Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The Starting Gate Saloon is located on Center Street between Main and Dunlap streets in

Mr. B's Farm: Music by Al Glasser will e presented at Mr. B's Farm on weekends during

Performance Network of Ann Arbor presents "A Life Of One's Own" through this Sunday, Jan. 15. A Crossroads Theater Ensemble production, the performance features Kate Moore and Robin Siwuba.

The story involves a professor who runs away with a student and they

revealed in a drama concerning the

more information or reservations Retreat.

Glasser will perform on Fridays and Saturdays

In Town

Novi Hilton: Several musical groups are scheduled to perform in the Whispers Lounge of the Novi Hilton during January.

The band "Nouveaute" will appear through Jan. 14; "Chateau" will perform Jan. 16-28 and "Heartbeat will perform Jan. 30 to Feb. 18.

The Novi Hilton is located on Haggerty Road near Eight Mile in Novi.

'Oklahoma:' Novi High School will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's classical musical "Oklahoma" Thursday through Saturday. Jan. 26-28. The production involves over 100 Tickets are \$5 at the door, \$4 presale and \$2 for

senior citizens and children under 12. Seating is reserved. For tickets call 344-8300. Cabaret show: The Novi Concert Band. Novi Choralaires, Novi Players and Novi Youth

Ann Arbor group plans dramas

Tickets are \$16.50 and \$17.50. Ad- paraphernalia. The auction is spon-

vance tickets are available at Schoolkids Records, David Guitar Museum Friends, founded in 1971 to

The story involves a professor who runs away with a student and they are mysteriously imprisoned in a castle in Switzerland. The true nature of their situation is gradually represented in a drama concerning the story involved in a drama concerning the story involves a professor who involves a professor who involves a professor who in advance by sending a check or many years. The daughter who meet after a lapse of many years. The daughter who meet after a lapse of many years. The daughter who meet after a lapse of many years. The daughter who meet after a lapse of many years. The daughter who meet after a lapse of many years. The daughter is an aspiring actress who wants to get in the movies through his connections and to get to know the father she

mature of personal liberation.

"Winter Dances" runs Jan. 19-21 at Performance Network, featuring an evening of dance by Peter Sparling, Whitley Setrakian, Patrica Plasko, Greg Nelson and Linda Spriggs. A reception follows the Jan. 20 show.

Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickels are \$9 general admission, \$5 students and seniors. For more information or reservations

\$3 for individuals, \$10 for families and \$24 for a reserved table for eight.

Tickets will be available at the Novi Parks and Recreation office or at the door. Pizza, soft drinks and snacks will be available.

The Three B's: Northville Arts Commis sion presents Michael Farrell in a lecture and slide series entitled "The Three B's"

The lecture series focuses on the art of Botticelli, Bosch and Botera. The next lecture is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, in the council chambers at Northville City Hall. It will Farrell is Associate Professor of Art History University of Windsor, Adjunct Curator at the

Detroit Institute of Arts and instructor for Art Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at Freydl's, Sweets N Treats, Four Seasons, Bookstall On-The-Main, and from Northville Arts Commission members. Tickets also will be

available at the door on the night of the lecture. "In Town" lists entertainment events in Nov

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A sparkling display of ice-carved sculptures are glistening the streets of downtown Plymouth during its Seventh Annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular, now under-

way through Jan. 15.
Capturing the tranquility of a winter wonderland, carvers have transformed more than 400 tons of

ice into breathtaking works of art.

More than 300 sculptures located in Kellogg Park and surrounding streets will be available for free public viewing 24 hours daily through Jan. 15.

The theme for this year's ice extravaganza is "The YMCA and The American Family.

"We want to remind the spec-tators that the American family has an important role in forging norrow's leaders and in instill ing those eternal values that build character," R. Scott Lorenz, cochairperson of the event said

"In building the family up, we could think of no better agency to work into our theme than the YM-CAs of America," Lorenz added.

Among some of the displays are sculptures of dinosaurs, the American flag (25 feet long and 15 feet wide), Liberty Bell and a 25foot-long train filled with circus

Midwest Ice, the major sponsor, will feature a castle surrounded by Disney characters.
Using ice-carving tools, chain

saws and picks, professional chefs and culinary arts students handcarved each unique sculpture from blocks of ice weighing 440 pounds

Nighttime is often the best time to view the sculptures in Kellogg Park, when they're colored with brilliant lights, Plymouth chamber executive director Mary Roehr sald. "In fact, many people make an evening of dining, viewing the sculptures and browsing in downtown stores," she said.

The Plymouth ice spectacular has been named as one of the top

American Bus Association, Lorenz said: "If the weather holds up, it will be the best show yet."

For culinary arts students

throughout Southeast Michigan, the ice festival provides them the opportunity to learn from profes-sional ice carvers and create large volumes of ice sculptures—"a skill that must be acquired if they are to work as chefs after school," Fernon Feenstra, dean of culinary arts at Schoolcraft Community College

As many as 100 of the most famous chefs from hotels and restaurants all over North America will compete in the Pro-fessional Chefs Competition from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 14,

Prizes will include airline trips, televisions, video cassette recorders and ice-carving tools. A regional three-man, five-block

competition will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13. Three-man teams will carve ice statues out of five large blocks of ice (weighing 440 pounds each) within a specified limit. The winner will represent the region in national competi-

Other events that will take place during the ice festival are the Plymouth Winter Antique, Show and Michigan Art '89.

The antique show will be held in the Plymouth Cultural Center Jan. 13-15. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (313) 455-6620.

An exhibition of selected works by Michigan artists will be on display Jan. 11-15 during Michigan Art '89. The exhibit will be held at 271 South Main, Plymouth, Hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednes day and Thursday; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission if free. For more information, call (313) 455-5260.

Plymouth is located in





Fanciful creatures and giant chess pieces highlighted past Ice Festivals. Top left, Nicolle Jelley of Farmington worked on a 3level seascape.

southeastern Michigan at the junction of I-275 and M-14 expressways (19 miles west of Detroit). Drive west on the Ann Arbor Road exit of I-275 to Main Street and turn right (north) or exit M-14 at Sheldon Road and turn left (east) on Ann

Horse-drawn carriages and hay wagons will be used to shuttle

visitors between the historic sec-tions and the city's main downtown area. The downtown drop-off/pick-up point will be on Church Street, west of Main Street across from the Plymouth Historical Musuem. Signs will be posted on the main routes into Plymouth directing visitors to additional

Theater

THEATER: "I Ought To Be in Pictures."

Meadow Brook Theater features a four-week run of Neil Simon's "I Ought To Be in Pictures," beginning today (Jan. 5) at 8 p.m. Tickets can be reserved by calling 377-3300. Detroit Film Theater will offer runs of Louis Malte's 1971 film "Murmur of the Heart" on Jan. 6, 7 and 8 and Jan. 13, 14 and 15. Shows will be held at 7 and 9:30 p.m. on Jan. 6, 7, 13 and 14. In addition, the film will be shown at 1, 4 and 7 p.m. on Jan. 8 and 15. The 1971 French movie is a controversial comedy about a young boy coming of age in the 1950s. Call 832-2730 for more information. "Sam and tikeh" appears at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield Jan. 18-29. The play, by Jack LaZeb-nik, revolves around the lives of a couple in their 70s, Sam and Itkeh, who have moved to Arizona from Jackson. It features the struggles the couple undergoes as they cope with aging. For tickets and information call 661-1000, extension 342. Performance Network presents Eric Overmyer's "On the Verge or the Geography of Yearning." Jan. 26-Feb. 12. Shows are at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 6:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$6-88. For more information call 663-0681. The Fox Theater presents a Broadway Theater series featuring "South Pacific," starring Robert Coulet, Feb. 3-9; "The Odd Couple," starring Tim Conway and Tom Poston. April 25-30; "Into the Woods," starring Cleo Laine, May 16-21; and "Fiddler on the Roof," starring Topol, Sept. 11-24. Tickets can be purchased by calling 567-6000.

Birmingham Theater presents "Stepping Out" Dec. 30 through Feb. 5. Performances are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. with tickets at \$21.50; Sundays at 7 p.m., tickets \$26.50; and Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., tickets \$26.50. Matinees will be featured at 2 p.m. Wednesdays with tickets at \$16; and at 2 p.m. Sundays, tickets \$21.50. Information and tickets are available at the Birmingham Theater box office or charge by phone, 644-3533, with Mastercard or Visa and at all TicketMaster outlets.



MUSIC: Elvis show at fox Theater.

The Fox Theater presents "Elvis: A Musical Celebration," Jan. 17-22 The multi-media musical highlights the life and times of Elvis Presley. Tickets are \$10 to \$97 50 and are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Hudson's and AAA locations. Call 567-6000 for more information. Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents "Carmina Burana," a spectacular choral master-piece by Carl Orlf featuring a host of voices Feb. 18. Call 451-2112 for more information. Michigan Opera Theater presents "The Marriage of Figaro" April 29, May 3 and May 6. Call 874-7878 for ticket information.

EXHIBITS: Pewabic Pottery. Pewabic Pottery presents a twoperson exhibition Jan. 13-Feb. 11, featuring the works of Georgette Zirbes and Juta Savage. Pewabic Pottery is at 10125 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 822-9954 for more information. The Housestead Gallery of Contemporary Arts is now open in the 140-year-old Tuttle Homestead in the downtown district of Walled Lake, A mixed media gallery of contemporary art, the Homestead represents works from more than 40 Michigan artists. Limited studio space is available to artists seeking a lakefront environment. Call 669-8980 for more information. Gallery 22 features a Group Art Show until Jan. 6, featuring recent paintings and original prints by 40 local and internationally known artists including abstract, impressionist and realistic works. Gallery hours are Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.: and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Callery 22 is located at 22 East Long Lake Road, just east of Woodward Avenue. Call 642-1310 for more in

AND MORE: Doll auction. The Great Dall Auction will be held Feb. 14 from 6-9 p.m. at the Roostertail to benefit the Children's Museum. The event will consist of live and silent auctions of dolls and doll parapher nalia. The auction is sponsored by the 400-member Children's Museum Friends, founded in 1971 to provide volunteer and financial support for Children's Museum. For more information call 494-1223. Detroit Historical Society presents its "Pubs, Clubs and Private Dining Tours" series for Jan. and Feb., featuring dinner, a tour of two of Detroit's landmarks — the Sib House and the Renaissance Club. A tour of the Sibley House will be conducted Jan. 12, which begins at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are \$40-\$45. On Feb. 9, Charles Martinez, a contract archeologist with Wayne State University, will 36th floor of the Ren Cen, with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reserva-tions are \$45-\$50. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 833-7937 for more information.

Julie Abrams is the newest member of the Novi Board of Education. She and her husband Leonard reside in the Willowbrook III subdivision and have three children — Diane, 22; Dan, 19; and David, 8, a third grader at Village Oaks Elementary School, Abrams said her favorite things typically involve "close to home" activities.

1. GARDENING: Abrams gets lots of flats from her husband, a flowe wholesaler, and enjoys tending a one

third acre garden.
2. PETS: Abrams is currently enrolled with her dog, Mandy, a black lab, in dog obedience classes through the Novi Community Education Depart-

3. SCHOOL WORK: In addition to her school board duties, Abrams is a noon aid at Village Oaks Elementary School and tutors students in grades K-8 at her

4. HOMEMAKER: Taking care of her home and her family rates high on Abrams' list of favorite things. "I truly eniov having a nice home and a nice 5. DINING OUT: The Abrams enjoy

dining out at area restaurants. A tavorite is Pepino's in Walled Lake. 'Good food and good service," said Abrams of her favorite restaurant.



My Favorite **Things**

Wyndham Cafe: Covering all the basics



One of the area's better-kept dining secrets is the restaurant in the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi's Town

son is pretty much obvious - the Wyndham is, first and foremost, a hotel. It

caters primarily to a business clientele, and the restaurant exists primarily as an adjunct to the lodgings . . . a place where guests can stop for breakfast, lunch or dinner before heading off for business appointments and conferences.
Still, the Wyndham Cafe provides a pleasant

dining alternative for area residents.

The cafe derives perhaps its best attribute from the nature of the hotel itself. Designed as it is to appeal to an upscale corporate traveler. the Wyndham emphasizes a plush, home-like at-mosphere with paneled walls, deep carpets and plush, comfortable appointments.

Extra effort has been made to make it seem like a living room, and the effort has been suc-All those qualities are exhibited in the

elatively small dining area off the main lobby. The cafe is decorated with dark wood paneling accented with shades of salmon; tables are covered with linen tablecloths The wine list is small, but adequate. And the menu, like the wine list, provides a limited but adequate selection of entrees, covering all the

The list of appetizers, for example, includes buffalo wings served with celery and bleu cheese dressing, fried mozzarella, potato skins and shrimp cocktail.

The Wyndham offers seven regular entrees ong with several specials which change daily. The basics are all there — New York strip steak, filet mignon, pork tenderloin medalions and

shrima scamai Other entrees include grilled chicken teriyaki,

Meals are accompanied by a basket of rolls, choice of soup or salad, and a vegetable. Prices are very reasonable, ranging from \$6.50 for the vegetarian stir fry to \$15.95 for the New York atrip.



Chloe LeRoux offers service with a smile at the Wyndham Cafe

The same emphasis on the "basics" can be seen in the selection of desserts — New York style cheesecake, deep-dish fruit cobblers and various pies. Two exceptions are ice cream truffles and something called "chocolate chip delight," which is basically an ice cream sandwich between two chocolate chip cookies covered with hot fudge and whipped cream.

A recent visit to the Wyndham Cafe produced a mixed review on virtually every count. The case — with its plush appointments — is comfortable and relaxing. Unfortunately, it is situated next to the lobby, and diners are subjected to the sounds of groups of people checking in and out of the hotel. One has to wonder why the owners do not construct a wall to separate the lobby from the dining area.

The wait staff was extremely pleasant, personable and attentive, but was not trained as adequately as one would expect in a first-class restaurant. The bottle of wine we ordered, for example, was opened before it was brought to the table.

Our waitperson also bore the responsibility for having to relate which items on the menu

were and were not available

The same mixed bag was true of the food. The filet mignon and other pieces of meat were ex-cellent — nicely prepared and nicely presented. Other dishes - a pasta selection, for example -

were no more than adequate.

In summary, the Wyndham is first and foremost a hotel. The plush appointments throughout the hotel and in the dlning room make for an extremely comfortable and relaxing dining experience.

But despite its attributes, the cafe is not all that it could and should be. The good news is that most of its shortcomings could be easily remedied with a little more attention from the

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Cote scores 37 points in Wildcat loss

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

The greatest scoring per-formance by a Novi player in 12 years still wasn't enough to lead the Wildcat cagers past Howell on Jan.

The Highlanders — an overwelming pre-season favorite in the battle for the Kensington Valley Con-ference (KVC) title - needed a big second half performance and a more than two-to-one advantage at the free throw line to knock off the pesky 'Cats 78-66 at home last Fri-

day.
The loss drops Novi to 2-5 overall and 1-2 in KVC action.

"We were very competitive most of the game and we played pretty well," commented Wildcat Coach John Cicchelli.

Senior guard Ed Cote single-handedly kept Novi in the game, hitting seven three-pointers en route to a career-high 37 points. It's the most points from a Wildcat player in a single game since 1977 when Bill Giorgio also hit for 37.

"Cote had quite a game," Cic-chelli said, "He was shooting and making from all over, and that kept us in there. (Howell) tried all kinds of different defenders on him, but it

didn't work — it was his night."

Novi got off to a slow start and fell behind by 11 just four minutes into the contest, but a phenomenal se-cond quarter by Cote brought the 'Cats back. In what Cicchelli called "our best quarter of the season,"
Novi erased a nine-point deficit to
pull ahead 34-33 at halftime. And
Cote was the difference as he

Cote was the difference as ne poured in 16 points in the period, including four three-pointers.

The Highlanders started to pull away early in the second half, and most of the damage came at the charity stripe. A 22-14 scoring run in the third stars a helped Howell open. the third stanza helped Howell open an eight point cushion, and a 13-0 rally to start the fourth ended any hopes for a Wildcat upset.

We lost it in two areas - at the foul line and rebounding," Cicchelli

said. "They had 43 free throw attempts to our 20 and they outscored us inside 38-18."

Center Mark Fisher (10 points, eight rebounds) was the only other Novi player in double figures. Cote - who is averaging 26 points a game against KVC opposition - added seven steals.

DEARBORN 70, NOVI 51: The 'Cats opened the post-holiday por-tion of their season with a 19-point defeat to the visiting Thunderbirds from Dearborn Edsel Ford on Jan. 3 in non-conference action.

A disastrous second quarter was really the big difference in the game because Novi battled Ford on

even terms for much of the contest.
"We had a bad quarter and that
was basically it," Cicchelli said.
"We were outscored badly late in the game, but that was after both teams had substituted freely their second teamers blasted our second teamers.

The Thunderbirds scored the first six points of the game to establish a lead and then went ahead 33-20 at intermission thanks to a 19-10 advantage in the second quarter. Cicchelli gave Ford point guard Jason Swafford a lot of the credit — he took control of the game and Novi couldn't contain him.

"(Swafford) was unstoppable," Cicchelli said. "He controlled the

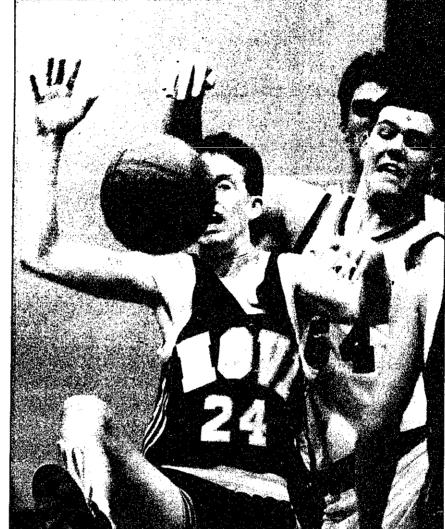
tempoof the game."
Novi pulled within nine in the third and then narrowed the gap to eight midway through the final period, 55-47, but never got any

"We couldn't get over the hump,"
Cicchelli said. "They outrebounded
us 49-30 and that made for a lot of

second efforts and easy baskets."

Cote continued his scoring barrage with a game-high 20 points, while Fisher added 12 points and 15 boards. Swafford led Ford with 19

The Wildcats will travel to Redford Union to take on the Panthers tomorrow (Friday, Jan. 13) in another non-conference clash.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Novi's Ed Cote (24) scorched the cords for 37 points against Howell last Friday

Parsons retains school record

Novi's Ed Cote scorched the nets or 37 points against Howell last Friday

But Cote's one-man scoring spree was not the best individual effort in

the history of Novi High School. In fact, it ranked no better than a tie for third place on the Wildcats all-time "top game" performances. according to Milan Obrenovich, assistant principal at Novi High School and a former Wildcat cage

The top individual scoring effort in Wildcat annals was registered by Scott Parsons against South Lyon back on Feb. 27, 1976.

Parsons, a sweet-shooting for ward, burned the Lions for 47 points, collecting 21 field goals and converting five of six attempts from the charity stripe. What's more, he collected the 47 points before foul-ing out of the game in the fourth guarter

In addition to the socring bar rage, Parsons also tallied seven steals, seven rebounds and six assists against the Lions.

Number two on the list of one game scoring efforts by a Novi cager is Jon VanWagner who tallied 39 points against Whitmore Lake

back on Jan. 18, 1969.

VanWagner scored 14 field goals and hit on 11 of 15 attempts from the freethrow line.

Cote's 37-point effort last Friday puts him in a tie for third place on Novi's all-time individual game scoring list. Bill Giorgio, a guard, also tallied 37 points for the Wildcats in a game against Northyille on Jan. 11, 1977.

Giorgio collected 16 field goals and was perfect from the freethrow line, hitting all five of his charity

Cote's 37-point game against
Howell was distinctive in another
respect — it came in a losing effort.
Parsons' 47 points lifted Novi to a

76-67 conquest of South Lyon, while Giorgio's 37 points helped the Wildcats defeat Northville 79-75 in overtime. It also was the first time Novi ever beat Northville in basket

Howell thumps Wildcat spikers

Novi's third try for its first Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) victory of the season proved to be another frustrating evening for rookie coach Amy Rademacher.
The Wildcats hosted Howell on

Jan. 4 but were thoroughly dominated 15-1, 15-5 by the

Highlanders.
The loss drops Novi to 0-3 in the 'Our serves weren't going in and

we need a lot of work on our serve reception," observed Rademacher. In the opening game, Howell went on a pair of service runs and, in a flash, the Wildcats were on the short end of a 15-1 blow-out. The third Highlander server scored four in a row to make it 6-1 and then the fourth server finished it out with

In the second game, Novi jumped out to a 4-0 lead but then gave up nine straight points to one server. From there, Howell closed it out with a 6-1 advantage the rest of the

way.
"We did a little better serving in game two, but our serve reception was still a problem," Rademacher said. "We need to get back to a better teamwork philosophy. I didn't feel the unity was there.

Rademacher praised senior Nicki Kasten for her defensive work against Howell, but apparently, Kasten didn't have much help. Nicki played her heart out," sald

the Novi spike coach. "She had a lot of digs and hustled all over the court, but the rest of our players didn't come together."

WALLED LAKE INVITE: The Wildcats didn't fare any better at this 12-team tournament on Jan. 7. In three matches of pool play, Novi lost all three by a combined 90-39

Host Walled Lake Central nipped the 'Cats 15-7, 15-13 in the first round, but Rademacher was pleased with most of her team's play.

"We were very competitive in both games and we looked pretty good at times," she said. "We just

Rademacher: 'We just didn't have what it took to pull out some important points down the stretch especially in game two.'

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stretch — especially in game two."

Novi was matched with fellow KVC foe Milford in the second round, but fell 15-4, 15-9 to the Red-

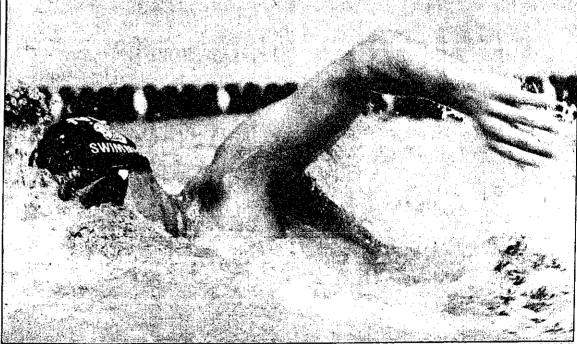
thought (Milford) was beatable. I don't want to make any excuses, but it seemed like our girls were a little tired," Rademacher were a intre tired, "Our serving was only 75 percent, and that's not good. And we weren't getting the ball to the setter in order to set up our attack."

The Wildcats were then knocked out of the competition in the third round, falling to Rochester 15-4, 15-

"It was pretty disappointing," Rademacher said, "Maybe the enthusiasm wasn't there. If we'd have won at least one game earlier, it would have given us some momenturn but we didn't and we seemed

Kasten was named the team's Most Valuable Performer in the

Novi (1-7 overall) will get another chance against Milford next Tuesday (Jan. 17) on the road.



Novi's Stove Cohen demonstrates his freestyle form in a Wildcat victory earlier this season

Cohen leads 'Cats past Salem

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

Novi against Plymouth Salem. Jon Cohen versus Ron Orris.

The marquee for last Thursday's (Jan. 5) dual meet swimming clash probably looked more like a battle in the ring rather than a pool, but it

was that kind of confrontation.

Like the 'Ali-Frazier' of prep swimming.

There was no confusion after it

ended, however. The clear winner turned out to be Novi and Cohen by a knock-out. In a meet that Wildcat Coach Larry Teahan called "our most important of the regular season," the visiting Wildcats dumped the Rocks 106-66. And Cohen gained a measure of revenge in the process.

"To win by 40 points — obviously we were pleased as can be," Teahan said. "We figured it would be a lot closer."

Novi jumped in front 21-9 after just two events and cruised from there. Salem took a few first-place finishes along the way, but the 'Cats superior depth took its toll as the Rocks outscored Novi just once in

"Salem was missing its top diver. and that helped us. But we performed very well and had strong perrmances right down the line,' Teahan said.

The undercard bout between Cohen and Orris — a pair of All-Staters - drew as much attention as the main event. Orris became the only swimmer to beat Cohen in dual meet competition when he touched him out for first place in the 200 freestyle last year, so Jon had the revenge factor on his side.

They were first paired in the 200-yard IM, and It was a classic. Orris took a substantial lead in the first two legs of the race, but Cohen made up a lot of ground in the breaststroke, eventually took the lead and then held on in the freestyle portion of the event. His time of 1:53.66 was a new Salem pool record and was less than a se-cond off his state meet time last

year. Orris was second (1:54.02).
"We swam our big gun and so did
they," Teahan said. "I don't think there is any high school swimmer in the country who can make up time in the breaststroke leg like Jon

can."
The second Cohen-Orris

showdown came in the 500 freestyle, but this time Cohen blew Orris away — winning by a full six seconds. Cohen's winning time of 4:37.03 was also a Salem pool record.

"The challenge was there for Jon, and he responded nicely," Teahan

The only other two-time winner for Novi was Rudy Speerschneider, who took honors in the 200 freestyle (1:49.21) and the 100 freestyle (49.60 just one-hundredths of a second from a state qualifying cut).

The rest of the Novi winners included Derek Speerschneider in the 100 backstroke (1:01.67), Bob Bates in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.66) and the 200 medley relay team of Derek

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KVC: Lions pick coach for softball

Gary Huetter will direct the South Lyon High School softball program in 1989, it was announced recently by the school's athletic department.

Huetter, 46, served as South Lyon's junior varsity coach from 1984-88. He replaces Amy Poljan, who resigned after one season to take a teaching/coaching position at Milan High School.

In five seasons with the Lion reserves, Huetter posted an 86-52 record. The 1986 squad was his best with a 22-4 mark, while last year's group went 23-8.

fluctier entered the coaching ranks in 1983 as South Lyon's junior varsity assistant coach. He worked under Jeff Gale, who went on to direct the varsity team from 1984-87

Gale, considered the most successful softball coach in South Lyon's history, resigned last winter to concentrate on his family and teaching responsibilities. He compiled a 96-53-1 overall record, with his best season being 1986 when the Lions won

Basketball

KVC LEADERS



Osborn (South Lyon)

9-16-36.
Canton: Waldron 7.7-722, Paupore 6
5-6-17, Johnson 3-0-0 6, Allen 2-0-14,
Sulak 1-2-2-4, Risbridger 0-2-2-2,
Makara 1-9-12, Totals 20-16-22-57.
South Lyon... 74-16-9 -- 36
Canton... 1214-16-15-57
Total Fouls: South Lyon 17, Canton 18. 18
Fouled Out: Irish, Pawelski.
Three Pointers: Seckinger 2.
JV Score: Milford 58, Brighton 33
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Brighton 3-6 (1-2 KVC).

Fouled Out: Halstead, Garrett. Three Pointers: Niemur, Waldon. JV Score: Canton 63, South Lyon 53. Records: South Lyon 1-6, Canton 5-

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	Perry 2 1-35, Byron 2 0-1 4, Butler 0 2- 22, Rasmussen 0 1-3 1, Totals 23 27-39 76, Hartland: Zimkiewicz 7 9-10 23,	138 Pounds Peliz (Lakeland)

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By NEIL GEOGHEGAN staff writer

much closer than the score indicates. days later wasn't really very close at

But none of that information is par-ticularly important as far as Novi Wrestling Coach Tom Fritz is con-

What concerns Fritz is the fact that his squad lost both meets and is still winless after three dual meets so far

ing just how much he misses his 1988 eniors - the group that brough Novi its first-ever Kensington Valley
Conference (KVC) wrestling title.

think Price and Ahrens got mad and dominated their opponents," Fritz
"I thought it was an impressive Novi managed wins in only five of 13 matches against Lakeland on Jan. early matches.' 3, but most of the defeats were very

the early going only to lose the match said. "We lost a 10-6 match, an 8-7 on Jan. 5. match and a 6-4 match. We had kids

winning and then they turned around and close matches — they either and got pinned — that's dishearten pinned us or we pinned them," Fritz — the top six individually.

Lakeland, Novi got just two victories and trailed 34-7 heading into the 160-

Mussen 6-4. Mussen 6-4.

The next Novi win came from Jeff
O'Neill at 160, who pinned Chris
Calderon in 3:58. Ed Price pinned
Doug Woods in 17 seconds at 171 and
Doug Woods in 17 seconds at 171 and

"With Hartland, there weren't Portage Central.

said. "They have a nicer team that I

Pogrmich 5-1 at 103, but the next Novi wrestler to score points was Rick pound bout. Brian Paquette (103) and Mathias at 152. Mathias pinned Chris Conrad (112) registered the Maurice Connelly in 1:02 for the first wins - Paquette topped Steve Hein of three quick Wildcat pins. O'Neill 11-3 and Conrad decisioned Andy followed at 160 against Eric Breil (1:01) and Dave Pierle continued at

heavyweight Bob Ahrens did the same to Adam Baines in 1:40, but it was too late.

"We were losing real big, and I Heavyweight. The most interesting bout of the day came at 171. The state's top-ranked 160-pounder Dave Prain of Hartland, moved up to take on Ed said. "We needed more of that in the bout for Eddie under the cir-

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HARTLAND 39, NOVI 29: The score PLYMOUTH SALEM INVITE: Fritz Fritz saw his wrestlers build leads in may have been closer because of was much more upbeat about his three late Novi pins and a Hartland team's performance at the 17-team default, but the visiting Eagles ac- invite last Saturday (Jan 7) The "The matches were all close," he tually ran away with this KVC match Wildcats placed ninth overall with 57.5 points - 153 behind first place

ing.
"I'm crying in my beer right now — a lot."
In the first seven matches against seven matches against in the first seven matches against a seven matches

The top individual for Novi was Paquette, who placed third at 103, losing only to Derek Reed from Belleville who ended up second. Paquette decisioned Ed Grace of Mount Clemens 8-4 in the consolation final.

"Paquette had a nice week." Fritz said. "He was 5-1 and that's good for Price made it to the consolation finals of the 171 division, but then fell

ended up fourth. For the tournament, At 130. Mike Gowans was 3-1 on the day - his loss was to Tony Sadni o

the only other Wildcats to place — both finished sixth. O'Neill was 2-2 on the day, dropping a 10-5 decision to 10-5 in the consolation match for sixth Frederickson of Salem 1-0 in over



Novi's Chris Conrad (bottom) struggles to avoid a pin

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Another vote for best Novi team Wildcats of the Week

everybody's got an opinion about where the Novi football squad of 1988 fits in compared to other great teams from

Brighton Argus

Editor Buddy

Moorehouse

acknowledged in a

Geoghegan

column about a month ago that the 1988 'Cats were one of the greatest Kensington Valley Conference teams ever. But that's been the general consensus from just about everybody because John Osborne's latest team actually advanced further in the MHSAA playoffs than any team in the 10-year history of the league. However, Buddy then proceeded to say that Howell's 1985 team was better.

The biggest debates come from Novi people when they argue among themselves whether the '88 squad was the best to ever wear a Wildcat uniform. Osborne called his most recent team "the most successful ever." but that's not the same as saving 'the

If the truth be known, Osborne has shied away from making too many comparisons with past teams. He really doesn't want to offend any players or parents by saying that their team wasn't the best and that's a smart thing to do. Since the 1972 team, for example,

tory over Christian Fellowship to foul trouble.

Strausberg and Ryan Devereaux

cluded Steve Cohen in the 200 freestyle (1:51.01), Josh Matta in the

100 backstroke (1:02.67), Jon Mutch in the 100 breaststroke (1:10.20),

Devereaux in the 50 freestyle (24:02) Joel Scheffler in diving (personal best point total of 148.70), Jeff Leahy issue out on the playing field, we'll never really know who was better

Osborne's teams in the early 1970s were probably the most dominating ever, but they played mostly Class B and C competition. The teams of the past few years have had great successes against top-notch competition like Ann Arbor Pioneer, Okemos and Traverse City. And nobody can argue that Novi's three-year run from 1986 to '88 of just two regular season defeats and an overall record of 27-4 has been impressive.

But through all the comparisons and arguments, the Wildcat team of 1976 has been somehow overlooked. I received a letter from Moe Wroten several weeks ago reminding me of that fact and it came complete with clippings and statistics. I knew that the '76 team was the first Novi squad to qualify for the state playoffs, but upon further investigation, it became clear to me that that team, too, should at least be considered whenever you talk about Novi's best

Back in 1976, the MHSAA playoff format was just two years old. Only four teams from each class qualified for the tournament (as Novi made the Class B field, they were already in the semi-finals. By reporting that history to make the semis, the Novi News course, 1976.

Leech sparks Novi Christian victory

School of Brighton.

Leech, Row and Mike Caswell com
Junior point guard Dennis Leech

Since for 19 of Novi's 23 in the third

Leech, Row and Mike Caswell com
tiac tomorrow (Friday, Jan. 13) to

take on Greater Life Academy, the

scored 15 of his game-high 31 points in the first quarter to lead the Eagles and put the Eagles in front 68-27 and put the game out of reach.

In the course of the meet, Salem won three consecutive races — the 50

Without a single senior or single to a 17-6 advantage. The Eagles insix-footer on the roster, the Novi Christian basketball squad ran its Metro Christian Conference (MCC)

to a 17-6 advantage. The Eagles increased the margin to 37-17 in the second quarter on the strength of Mark Row's 12 points. Leech sat out much to a 17-6 advantage. The Eagles in nine rebounds, while Caswell added 15 points. Matt Alexander led Christian Fellowship with 16.

Wildcat tank team outstrokes Salem

Jamie May and Rudy
Speerschneider (3:23.27).
Novi's thirds came from Matta in "We outpointed them in every

the 200 IM (2:12.43), Strausberg in event except the last relay." Teahan The Wildcat runner-up finishes inthe 50 freestyle (24.11), Doug Justus
said. "We hit them pretty hard in the
luded Steve Cohen in the 200 in diving (135.00), Derek
luded Steve Cohen in the Speerschneider in the 100 butterfly
reestyle (1:51.01), Josh Matta in the Speerschneider in the 100 butterfly
of their sails. And after they won
travel to Chelsea for a dual meet

Novi Christian will travel to Pon-

can't hop into a time machine, set the controls for about 16 years back and settle the mistaken.

One thing is for sure: when your talking about some of the greatest quarterbacks in Wildcat history, you have to include Moe Wroten's son Randy — who led the '76 team to an 8-2 record and a Southeastern Conference championship. Wroten - who later went on to star for the University of Michigan baseball squad - was a do-it-all signal-caller in Osborne's yeer offense. rushing for 1.050 yards and 14 touchdowns in 168 carries and passing for nearly 700 yards. Pretty impressive numbers for any prep player — especially a quarterback.

Wroten made several All-State football teams and was eventually drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies.

The '76 team fell to Okemos 35-13 in the first round of the playoffs and didn't have very many Class A opponents on it's schedule, but Osborne called it "one of my better squads" at the time.

My boss. Phil Jerome, went out on a limb and said in a column he thought the '72 team - with Jim VanWagner, Pat Boyer and Steve Lukkari - was the best ever. Maybe so, but the list has to include teams each class qualified for the tournament (as compared to 16 now), so theoretically when Hansor), '85 (Joel Finzel and Jeff Tanderus), '87 (Bret Kein Randy Parker and Brian Schram), '88 (Scott Wladischkin, the '88 team was the first team in Novi Craig Berry and Bob Ahrens) ... and, of

Novi Christian was forced to play

the match without senior Kristen Sor-

by, who was away on vacation, or

"My assistant - Rick Anderson -

deserves a lot of the credit because

he's doing an outstanding job. He's

Ed Cote did something no Nov cager has done in 12 years - and that's why he has been selected for "Wildcat of the Week" honors. The high 37 points in a 78-66 defeat at keeping the 'Cats in the game until the final quarter. Cote hit seven three-pointers and chipped in seven steals against the highly-regarded Highlander cagers. Two days earlier Cote burned Dearborn Edsel Ford for little help in the scoring departmen as Novi fell 70-51. After three Kensington Valley Conference games, Cote is averaging 26 points per game.

ED COTE



Jon Cohen passed his first big test of the 1988-89 campaign by winning a head-to-head battle with a fellow All-State swimmer. Cohen led the 'Cats to a convincing 106-66 win over Plymouth Salem with a pair of victories - both against Salem standout Ron Orris - and that's why we've picked him for 'Wildcat of the Week honors. In the 200-yard IM. Cohen came from behind to beat Orris by nearly a second. His time of 1:53.60 set a new Salem pool record. Then in the 500 freestyle. Cohen won handily (4:37.03), topping Orris by six seconds and setting another pool record. It was sweet revenge for Cohen because Orris is the only swimmer in four seasons to beat him

Rec Briefs

Volleyball opening: One team is needed for the Novi Parks and Recreation Men's Volleyball League. Play starts on Jan. 25 and games will be played every Wednesday evening.

Fee is \$141 per team. Anyone interested, please call 347-0400

Bill Koch youth ski league: Instruction in cross-country skiing will be available for 6-13 year old Novi youngsters in the Bill Koch Youth Ski League, a national program oriented toward family participation with an objective of teaching fundamentas and having fun.

The Novi-Northville League will meet Thursdays at Maybury State Park from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Jan. 12, Jan. 19 and Jan. 26. Makeup days are slated The fee of \$12 per child includes membership card, patch, poster, newslet-

ter and weekly snacks. Ski rental is available at the park for \$3 per session. For more information or to register call the Novi Parks and Recreation

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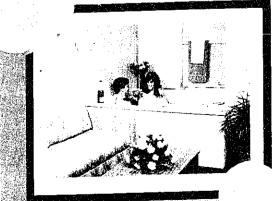
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THURSDAY

Make time for physical fitness

By PHILIP JEROME managing editor

For Northville's Phyllis Heckemeyer, maintaining a regular exercise program means getting up at 5:45 in the morning to travel to Novi High School where she swims laps in the "Early Morning Jog and

Swim" program.

For Lori Hayduk of Novi, it means waiting for her husband to get home from work at 5:30 p.m. so he can watch the kids while she heads off to "Fitness in the '80s" aerobic weight training class at Novi High

Both women say that it's sometimes difficult to fit in a regular program of exercise around their

ther chores responsibilities. But they also believe that exercise is important to them. And have made a commitment to make sure it's part of their regular schedules.

Many people begin the new year by making resolutions to shed pounds, reduce waistlines and improve muscle tone, but those resolutions all too often fall by the wayside. And one of the main reasons is that they simply do not allocate times in their schedules for exercise programs.

Debra Hoppe, a fitness instructor certified by the Association for Fitness Professionals, said that "no time" is one of the reasons that peogive most frequently for not maintaining an active exercise pro-

And while she acknowledges that lack of time is a legitimate concern for many people in our fast-paced contemporary society, Hoppe sug-gests that people should make a point of finding the time to include a regular exercise program in their schedules — even if it means eliminating something else.

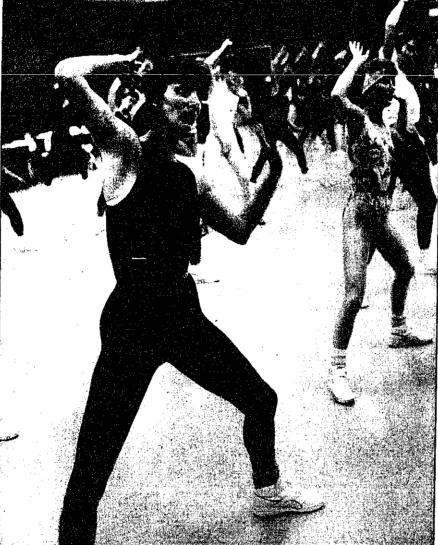
"Most people tend to be lazy, so they tend to look for reasons why they can't exercise," said Hoppe, who teaches maternity fitness who teaches maternity fitness classes at the Providence/Novi

Center.
"Lack of time is one of the most frequent excuses, but it's not the only excuse," she continued. "We also hear people say that facilities are not convenient or that classes are too ex-

"When people come to me and say they don't exercise regularly because they don't have enough time, I simply ask them how much importance they place on a healthy lifestyle.

"My first question is — "How important is your life to you?"

Hoppe said that one of the keys to making sure that a regular exercise program is included in your lifestyle is to realize that it does not necessarily have to take a great deal of time.



A regular exercise program is critical to a health lifestyle

Novi News/PHIL JEROME

one of my programs, I ask them what they hope to accomplish," she said. "After we've determined their object tives, we can design a program to fit

Hoppe said there are three basic

elements to any exercise program —
duration, intensity and frequency.
A person hoping to lose weight
should reduce the intensity and increase the duration of their workouts, she said.

A person hoping to improve his or her cardiovascular condition, on the

other hand, should concentrate on intensity and reduce duration. "A good cardiovascular workout probably nouldn't take any longer than 20 to

30 minutes," she said.

As for frequency, Hoppe recommends three times per week. "Some experts say that working out once per week does you more harm than good. but I don't necessarily ascribe to that theory," she said. "Still, a good physical fitness program involves working out three times per week."

The person truly interested in im-proving their level of physical fitness

will not use "no time" as an excuse.

Heckemeyer, for example, has found that she can complete her ear-ly morning workout of swimming laps and still get home in times to fix lunches and bundle her children off to

"It's just a matter of priorities," said Hoppe. "Anyone who says they don't have time to exercise has to make a decision about just how important their health really is to them."

Exercise classes directed at moms

Debra Hoppe leads pre-natal/post-partum exercise classes at the Providence Hospital/Novi Center every Saturday at 10 a.m.

Hoppe is a member of IDEA, The Association for Fitness Professionals, and certified through the IDEA Foundation.

Classes are on-going and participants may enroll at any time by calling 227-7284. A physician consent form is necessary to participate

Smokeless classes: The Smokeless System Classes will start Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the MedSport facility at Domino's Farm in Ann Ar-

There will be an introductory session, a skill development session and a maintainance session: all three start at 7 p.m. For more information call

Fitness notes

Health checks: MedSport is offering a health test at local Kroger stores on Jan. 24-25 and Jan. 30-Feb.1 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. The test will include cholesterol and blood pressure testing. Nutritional advice will also be offered.

Cost is \$7. For more information call 763-7400.

Smoking dangers: Madonna College in Livonia will continue its Fireside Chat Series with a program entitled "The Dangers of Smok-

ing/The Benefits of Quitting."

The chat will include helpful tips on how to quit

smoking. It is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. in the Founders' Room at Madonna. It is open to the public and is free.

Madonna is also offering a course called "Chemical Dependency: Planning and Treatment." The course will be held on Saturdays from Jan. 14 to Feb. 11. The cost is \$103.

For more information on either series call 591-

Maternity fitness: The Motherwell Maternity Fitness Program at the University of Michigan Medical Center offers classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:36 p.m. at the M-Care Health Center in Northville.

The medically-approved exercise classes, designed specifically for pregnant women, are taught by certified instructors and provide many

Fitness Tips

Moderation is the key for changes

By SYLVA DVORAK, M.D.

Now that the second week of 1989 is almost over, how many of you are wondering whether or not you can keep your New Year's resolutions?

vou resolve to lose 10 pounds. exercise one hour a day, limit your drinking to one beer or glass of wine a week and get at least eight hours of sleep per night?

Stringent resolutions like this are doomed to fall and sometimes you plame yourself for failing instead of blaming your impossible goals.

Change is not easy. Habits and pat-terns that took years to develop are most likely not going to disappear in a few weeks.

How can you make changes successfully and permanently?

give you an idea of your weak and

Set yourself up for success by working on one goal at a time. And,

make reaching your goal reasonable. The cure for overindulgence is not total abstinence. Eating too much ice cream does not mean you must never eat ice cream again. Drinking too much on one occasion does not mean you must quit entirely. And, not exerclsing does not mean you should immediately start running five miles

every day.
This all-or-nothing attitude sets you up for broken vows. Plato wrote in The Repubic: "Know always to choose in such things the life that is seated in the mean and shun the ex cess in either direction . . . for this is

the greatest happiness for man."

Moderation may seem a dull vir-First of all, be determined to do it

- make up your mind that this year's resolutions will not be broken. Learn from your past experiences. This will

Added aton may seem a unit virture, but it's a healthy one. Total grow fonder of the "forbidden fruits." You do not have to abstain entirely from the foods, drinks or activities you enjoy. All things are fine

There is also the danger of becoming a fitness fanatic, i.e., going too far in the "healthy" direction. Many people over-exercise and diet ex-cessively and this can be just as unhealthy. Remember, the rule — all things are fine in moderation.

Further, don't expect to be perfect.
Once you have a positive plan, stay with it the best you can. You may "blow it" once, but just because you ate everything in sight one day, doesn't mean you might as well forget the whole week's or year's

weight loss efforts. Don't give up! Tomorrow is another day, so forget the one "bad day" and start the next day thinking positively and get on the right track

Most importantly, develop a behavior change plan that fits your lifestyle. What works for one person

may not work for you. You are responsible for your own change in behavior, but ask for support and encouragement from your co-workers. spouse and friends. Think positively and set realistic, reachable goals.

Finally, reward youself and make your rewards easily attainable such as going to a movie

Now that you have the tools to make permanent changes, getting started is the hardest part. Once you have done this, you are on your way

Changes take time but the positive rewards are well worth it. Make your resolutions last a lifetime.

The Novi News is working with medical authorities at the University of Michigan Medical Center (M-Care) in Northville to provide up-todate information on a variety of health-related topics. The series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the M-Care staff.

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