



White winter

Scenes like these were commonplace around the area, as people both dealt with and enjoyed the snow cover from storms that began last week. Above, Anthony Godoshian digs his way through the build up on his driveway, while Daniel Trainor, 5, and his mom, Dlane, right, zip down the snow-capped hills at Edward Hines Park.



Police merger plan draws fire from council

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

Plans for a five-community police consolidation came under fire from the Northville City Council Monday night, as council members shot a recent report on the consolidation plan full of holes.

Some council members questioned the depth of the 117-page report prepared by consultants Donald Bachand and William Barnett. They also wondered whether a total merger, or even the dispatch/records/ lockup union proposed by the consultants, is feasible.

Bachand and Barnett, of Saginaw Valley State University's Criminal Justice Institute, were hired in June for \$12,000 to study the feasibility of

combining part or all of the police op-erations in Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

Their hiring grew out of a land-mark meeting of the top elected officials of the five communities in December, 1992, to explore the possibility of more joint services.

While council members were happy with the spirit of cooperation forged by that initial meeting, they questioned the end result.

"I'm disappointed in this report because we didn't get all the information I thought we'd be getting," said Council Member Paul Folino.

Added Council Member Charles Keys. "There's so much that's not

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Home Quarters faces tough road to win approval

Residents upset with

Country Club plans

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

Should a Home Quarters Warehouse come to Northville Township? Some members of the planning commission have their doubts.

The commission at its Jan. 4 meeting tabled a request from Home Quarters representatives to schedule a public hearing on a conceptual plan for an HQ Warehouse off Haggerty Road between Seven and Eight Mile. The hearing is the first step in the legal process to win township site plan approval.

That may be an uphill battle, if the reactions of some members of the commission is any indication. In tabling the issue, they requested Home Quarters to better explain why the plan would benefit the township. It calls for the use of the Haggerty

Planned Unit Development (HPUD) option in township ordinance. The Home Quarters proposal is much like

"(Residents) don't want to see one of these stores on every corner like gas stations."

> SHIRLEY KLOKKENGA Township Planning Commissioner

the recently-approved Windridge HPUD. Just like WindRidge, which will occupy the corner of Seven Mile and Haggerty, it calls for a large home improvement products retail store accompanied by a subdivison of single family homes - all developed in one site plan.

The site for the proposed Home

Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

Committee passes on its recommendations

By CAROL WORKENS Special Writer

The Future Facilities Use Committee made its final report to the Northville Board of Education Jan. 10, conheld at Northville High School.

The committee of local residents, drafted by Northville Public Schools late last year to review facility use

plans, took about two hours to com- be opened for the 1994-95 school students. plete the presentation. The board acrepted their report without taking formal action.

"A fantastic piece of work," said Board Vice President Jean Hansen of suming much of the lengthy meeting the 86-page report. More analytical and detailed than has ever been done in the past."

The committee recommended that Thornton Creek Elementary School

year, bringing the number of elemen-

taries in operation to five. Construction on Thornton Creek was finished last summer but school board members voted to conserve revenues and leave the school closed for the 1993-94 year, as residents complained about the cost to open and run it and about the boundary realignments needed to fill it with

The Elementary School Subcommittee reported that the number of classrooms presently in use at Amerman, Moraine, Silver Springs and Winchester is 66. The optimal building capacity as recommended by the committee is 61.

Opening Thornton Creek would

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By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

Country Club Village took a swing at it but scored below par with the Northville Township Planning Commission last week.

Commissioners put the brakes on plans for a fifth phase of the residential development at their Jan. 4 meeting, tabling developer Pulte Homes Corp's request for a positive recommendation to the board of trustees. The move means a delay in approval

of the new 91-unit condominium phase for Country Club, located off Haggerty Road near Six Mile.

They asked Pulte representatives to huddle with township planning officials before the commission's next meeting to address concerns they and some residents raised. Chief among them is the viability of Country Club's nine-hole golf course.

Several residents among the 75 people in attendance for the meeting

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City heads hope to lay groundwork for the future

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

Northville City has a host of major projects waiting in the wings, several of which should make their appearance in the coming year, according to the city's top elected official and administrator.

Among the most eagerly-awaited from the city's viewpoint is construc-tion of Mainstreet '93, the \$4.2 million plan to rebuild the Cady Street parking deck with an expandable version, build a similar deck south of MainCentre for MainCentre residents and other leased parkers, and pave a 155-space lighted lot along the south side of East Cady in order to meet the city's parking needs and lay the groundwork for future needs. Hopefully we'll get it off the

ground, and hopefully we'll get it done" in 1994, said City Manager Gary Word.

Wrapping up the deck is an incredibly difficult project," added Mayor Chris Johnson. "It's only taken us four years so far."

The Mainstreet '93 proposal has gone through several incarnations

before the city consented to its latest design, a pared-down version of a previous \$6.2 million plan for a multi-story deck on Cady.

Once the decks are up, Word said, MainCentre builders Singh Development Co. Inc. can get to work on their proposed CadyCentre development, a three-story building between Main-Centre and the Cady deck that com-bines first-floor retail shops with two floor of office space.

Word noted that new parking decks and projects like CadyCentre "tend to invigorate a city," though he cautioned that other large developments may require the expansion of one of the decks.

We really have not significantly addressed the parking problem in Northville," he said. "I feel that Northville's going to have a continuing parking problem, at least a perceived one if not a real one, for some time into the future."

Johnson also lamented the death of Tax Increment Financing Authorities like the one that funded Mainstret 78 in downtown Northville, killed when the state did away with the current property tax system.

Chris Johnson

"It's real disappointing not to have that as a potential tool for redevelopment," he said. "I think Northville is a perfect example of the good that can occur from that kind of plan."

Northville city staff had to rework their Mainstreet '93 plan, an extension of Mainstreet '78, after the state



Gary Word

overhauled the property tax system last year.

On the plus side, Word looks forward to the city's books being in the black for the first time in three years, ever since the state's withholding of

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Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the "Community Calendar." Just sub-mit it to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main St., by mail or in person; or fax items to 359-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

TODAY, JANUARY 13

CHAMBER BOARD MEETS: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 7:30 a.m. at the chamber building, 195 S. Main.

SCHOOL FINANCE: Advocates for Quality Education and the PTSA Legislative Action Network will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Northville High School. Part of the meeting will be taken up by a discussion on the state school finance and education reform plans.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 420-0569.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: A neighborhood nondenominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and "Healing Joy and Hope." Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. Newcomers welcome any time. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Judy at 348-1761.

TOWNSHIP BOARD: The Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 41600 Stx Mile Road.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: Northville Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Cady Inn at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main. For more information call 349-1857 or 380-0803.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: The Northville Historic District Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

USED BOOK SALEFaith Community Prebyterian Church, 44400 W. 10 Mile Rd., is sponsoring a used book sale from 9 a.m. -7 p.m. Book donations may be left at the church 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday or call the church at 349-5666 for special arrangements. Receipts for tax purposes can be provided. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Oakland Literacy Council.

MOM MEETS: Meet Other Mothers will hold a group meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

701 Church St., from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. MOM is a support group for mothers. This meeting will feature a speaker from First Step, a shelter for battered women in the Plymouth area. Child care is available for a nominal fee. For more information call Kim at 459-7465 or Toni at 453-6134.

NORTHVILLE COUNCIL NO. 89: Northville Council No. 89, RSM, meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, at Main and Center streets.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

USED BOOK SALEFaith Community Prebyterian Church, 44400 W. 10 Mile Rd., is sponsoring a used book sale from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Book donations may be left at the church 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday or call the church at 349-5666 for special arrangements. Receipts for tax purposes can be provided. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Oakland Literacy Council.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today and Wednesday from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

SENIOR FINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

DAR: The Sarah Ann Cochrane DAR chapter meets at 1305 Woodland Place in Plymouth at 1 p.m. for tea. For more information about the Daughters of the American Revolution, call 455-9427 or 453-1774.

KIWANIS: Northville Kiwanis meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Barbara Wold at 464-4199. Visitors are welcome.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZA-TION: Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

CITY COUNCIL: Northville City Council meets at 8 p.m. at city hall, 215 W. Main.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

OPTIMIST CLUB MEETS: The Northville Optimist

Report: elementary should open

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increase the number of classrooms by 20, with an optimal capacity for all five schools at 81.

Key factors used to determine optimal capacity were scheduling, special programs, storage, office space and classroom space.

Seven hundred square feet is the minimum that grade one-throughfive classrooms should have in order to meet current program needs, according to the subcommittee.

The board of education took the report under advisement, saying no commitment to open Thornton Creek could be made before the outcome of a March 15 statewide school finance vote.



Club meets at the Northville Senior Citizens Building, 215 W. Cady St., at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call Dave Vincent at 349-2932 or 553-4900.

CHAMBER MORNING MIKER: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce will hold a Morning Mixer at Northville Jewelers, 101 E. Main, from 7:30-9:00 a.m. to provide opportunities for business people to meet and exchange literature and information while enjoyiung coffee, juice and rolls. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for potential members. Reservations can be made at the Chamber of Commerce office at 195 S. Main.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

ROTARY CLUB: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will give an update on "Health Care Reform".

PAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK: Family Support Network of Michigan meets at Old Village School from 7-9 p.m. The group offers support for families of children with special needs. Babysitting is available. For information, call Naomi Brandon at 349-8205 or Kimberly Anderson at 420-3571.

ARTS COMMISSION: Northville Arts Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main SŁ

MILL RACE WEAVERS: The Mill Race Weavers Guild meets at 8 p.m. in the gothic cottage at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main.

VFW: The Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 438 S. Main St. Eligible veterans may call 981-3520 or 349-9828. New members welcome.

EAGLES AUXILLARY: The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 holds an auxiliary meeting at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center. For more information call 349-2479.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

KIWANIS-EARLY BIRDS: The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady.

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Weight Watchers meet at

also would have to be completed before plans for next year's elementary school alignment could be finalized, according to the board.

in conducting the study, the com-mittee toured each facility, met with teachers and principals and analyzed population projections, building studies and construction starts.

The Middle School Subcommittee followed a procedure similar to the Elementary School Subcommittee to evaluate Cooke and Meads Mill

900-square-foot classroom size as its high school student enrollment is standard.

They recommended that, at least for the near future. Cooke be kept at its present student population of 456, close to the optimal of 450. Meads Mill has room for growth with a present population of 538, the optimal number of students being 750.

The High School Subcommittee concluded that the student population at Northville High School should not exceed the optimal capacity of 1:435, which will be realized in the middle schools, but used a 1998-99 school year. The current

9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Northville Community Cen. ter, 303 W. Main. Doors open 45 minutes before scheduled meeting time. For more information call 1-800-487-4777.

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, located at 438 S. Main St. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Donation \$4. For more information call 349-0911.

ORDER OF ALHAMBRA: Order of Alhambra Manresa Caravan meets at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church administration building.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

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NORTHVILLE ACTION COUNCIL MEETS: The Northville Action Council meets at 7 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

LEXINGTON COMMONS BOARD MEETS: The Lexington Commons Homeowners Association Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Lexington Condo clubhouse. Everyone is invited.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETS: The Northville Historical Society Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Cady Inn in Mill Race Historical Village.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION: The Great Books Discussion Group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. For information and a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

> 1,169. They recommended that the board

devise a plan to deal with the increased enrollment three years prior to the school's reaching optimal capacity.

Board President Robert McMahon stressed that, "The assistance and support of the community will be needed to implement the recommendations in this report."

The Jan. 10 meeting was taped by Omnicom Cable and will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13 and Jan. 20 on a local channel.



An elementary boundary study



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News Briefs

CHAMBER CALENDAR: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce is compiling its 1994 calendar of public events. All businesses that plan open activities during the year are asked to call the chamber at 349-7640 to have their event listed.

LAN, ADVOCATES REVIEW SCHOOL REFORM TONIGHT: Advocates for Quality Education will hold its January general membership meeting in conjunction with the PTSA-Legislative Action Network (LAN) tonight, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Northville High School. The intent is to bring citizens up to date on the latest state legislation regarding school financing and school reform.

All interested parents, teachers, students and citizens should plan to attend.

PTSA MEETING: A meeting of the PTSA meeting will take place Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Northville High School library classroom. The meeting date was misstated in the high school calendar.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: Registration for the Northville Public Library's Preschool Storytime begins today. Children 31/3 to 5 years of age and not yet attending kindergarten may enroll for one of two sessions offered. Session I will meet Jan. 19 and 26 and on Feb 2. Session II will meet Feb. 9, 16 and 23. To enroll, visit the library or call 349-3020.

ARTS SERIES: The Northville Arts Commission will bring back its Michael Farrell Lecture series in 1994. Farrell, an associate professor of art history at the University of Windsor, will speak on the 17th century masters Rembrandt, Peter Paul Rubens and Jan Vermeer on Jan. 20, Feb. 17 and March 17, respectively.

All lectures will take place in the Northville High School Forum at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 349-6104.

ASSISTANT NEEDED: The Chamber of Commerce needs a secretarial assistant to work three days a week in its Main Street office. Call 349-7640 to inquire.

Board, audience members take a tour of high school high-tech labs

By CAROL WORKENS Special Writer

Residents and school officials attending the Jan. 10 meeting of the Northville Board of Education got up out of their seats at one point and left the room on a field trip of sorts.

Meeting in the Northville High School Forum, elected officials and interested community members took a brief hiatus to tour the high school's computer labs, led by Assistant Superintendent Dr. Dolly McMaster and educational technology resource teacher Barb Fife.

In Room 129, teachers from the elementary and middle schools demonstrated software currently in use

Jan Loeffler explained the math waiting to demonstrate the software manipulative software program be- they use in their desktop publishing ing demonstrated by a kindergarten student.

Amerman teacher Bruce Ricketts explained how Linkway-Electric News software is in use by his third and fourth grade students. He in-cluded a video of an actual fourth grade project which incorporated computer generated text, music and pictures.

The middle school presentation by teachers Gary Gandolf and Steve Sutherland included projects using Neopaint Graphics, Express Publisher Desktop Publishing, and Linkway software.

Then it was over to Room 168 where high school students were

they use in their desktop publishing class. Teacher Maureen Gorshak and a half dozen student volunteers filmed, scanned, and sent E-mail as part of their technology presentation.

The technology presentation was designed to show the computer capabilities educators believe should be available to all students, but currently are not.

"We need to bring all students up to this high standard," said McMaster, explaining that the program is three years out of sync and is in a catch-up mode.

Time was also set aside at the meeting for a special presentation to members of the board of education.

Recognition Month in Michigan, and Northville Mayor Chris Johnson presented plaques to all seven elected school representatives.

Superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski presented board Members with pins and business cards. Family members of the board were in attendance for the recognition ceremony.

Board members include Robert McMahon, president; Jean Hansen, vice president; Richard Brown, treasurer; Glenna Davis, secretary; and Joseph Dunkerley Jr., Pat Custer and Joan Wadsworth, trustees.

Members of the Northville Board of Education serve without













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Police News

\$20,000 in savings bonds stolen from a home

A Dunlap Street resident reported simply borrowed. the theft of \$20,000 in U.S. savings bonds from his home sometime between Dec. 21 and Dec. 22. The bonds were stolen from the home's master bedroom.

City police questioned two plumbers in the case, since they were the only other people in the home at the time other than the residents. The investigation is ongoing.

VCR TAKEN FROM CHURCH: A black Sanyo videocassette recorder valued at \$250 was reported taken from the First United Methodist Church at 777 W. Eight Mile Road late last year. The VCR was taken from a second-floor schoolroom sometime between noon and 6 p.m. Nov. 23.

Church officials waited to report the incident in case the VCR was

DRUNK DRIVING: A 30-year-old Northville man was arrested for driving under the influence Jan. 8 after police followed his speeding car south on a snow-covered Center Street before dawn. A patrol officer saw the man pulling out of the high school entrance drive at 2:30 a.m. and followed him south on Center, clocking his car at 40-45 mph in the 25-mph zone.

The man turned right onto Main Street and continued west even after the patrol officer turned on his overhead lights and shined a spotlight at his vehicle. The officer tried to pull alongside the vehicle west of Rogers but it drifted to the left and he backed off. The driver finally pulled over at Caldwell.

The driver was arrested after he

failed several field sobriety tests and to be towed from the scene. his blood-alcohol level was measured at .11 percent, just over the limit for Intoxication.

The three passengers, who had been drinking as well, were taken home.

SNOWY ROADS LEAD TO FEN-DER BENDERS: City police responded to at least nine accidents recently, most of them due in part to the recent snowfall and snowcovered roads.

A 25-year-old Northville man was cited for driving too fast for conditions Jan. 6 after his car spun out of control on northbound Center Street that afternoon. The man was heading north on Center just south of Seven Mile Road at 2 p.m. when he lost control of the car and collided with a southbound vehicle. Both cars had

A driver turning into a driveway off West Main just east of Rogers slid into a Detroit Edison light pole, knocking the pole over. No citations were issued.

In the first of several hit-and-run accidents last week, a black Ford Mustang struck another car on eastbound Eight Mile at 3:45 p.m. Jan. 6, after the other car stalled. The Mustang's driver headed north on Novi Road without stopping. The hit-and-run vehicle should have damage to its front passenger side.

A 35-year-old Novi woman was cited for driving too fast for conditions after she slid off southbound Novi Road at 8:15 a.m. Jan. 7. The woman had just passed Allen Drive when she lost control of the vehicle, which jumped the guardrail and landed in a ditch. She complained of

injuries but refused medical treatment. Her car had to be towed.

An unidentified vehicle ran over a tree and protective iron grate sometime Jan. 7. Judging from its tire tracks in the snow, the vehicle was heading west on Dunlap just east of Hutton when it slid off the roat and cut down the tree and grate on the

> north side of the road. A 26-year-old Grand Blanc woman was cited for driving too fast for conditions Jan. 8 after her car slid off Novi Road. The woman was driving south on Novi just south of Allen Drive when her vehicle slid in the slush, crossed the northbound lane and ran over a road sign. The car was

disabled. No citations were issued after a 12:10 p.m. accident at South Main and Seven Mile Jan. 8. A southbound

ter this month.

Students must answer 200 questions on the all-grade test, and 100 on sixth-grade version.

the school year and the top scorers are invited to compete on the Know-

dents made the all-school team and

driver rear-ended another car stopped at the red light, but damage was minor.

Later that day, a 50-year-old Dear. born woman was cited for failing to yield from a stop sign after driving into the path of a southbound car on Novi Road. The woman was pulling out of Allen Drive at the time. No injuries were reported and neither car had to be towed.

A hit-and-run driver heading south on Novi Road just north of Eight Mile left the roadway and ran over a regulatory sign sometime Jan.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call Northville City Police at 349-1234 or Northville Township Police at 349-9400.

19 made the sixth-grade team.

range of knowledge," said Cooke me-

dia specialist Sue Spaniel. "There's

all kinds of categories from math to

science to something they call trivia."

work as well as knowledge, Spaniel

added, as teams are allowed to work

together and are graded on their

The competition teaches team-

The students must have a broad

N'ville scores well in international competition

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

America's schools may have a reputation as slouches in the worldwide educational arena, but a couple of Northville schools scored near the top of their class in a recent interna-

All-grade teams from Cooke Middle School and Meads Mill Middle School placed sixth and seventh, respectively, in Michigan in the recent Knowledge Master Open. The schools were compared against 52 partici-

tional competition.

pating middle schools in Michigan. teams world-wide, with Meads Mill The average all-school score in Michigan was 1250, while Cooke students scored 1513. Cooke also scored in the top eight percent of schools internationally, capturing slot number 104 out of the top 1,300

coming in not far behind.

In the Knowledge Master Open, teams are tested in their own schools. All-grade teams took the competition last month while sixth-grade teams from each school will take the test la-

Every student takes a preliminary condensed version of the test early in

ledge Master Open team. At Cooke Middle School, 16 stuquickness as well as their accuracy.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ROAD PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Coucil will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 31, 1994, to discuss the balance of the 1990 Road Program. This hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mae Road at 8:00 PM, EST. All interested persons will be heard. (1-13-94 NR, NN) GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP **OF NORTHVILLE**

owned by the Township on Seven Mile Road. (1/13 & 1/20/94 NR)

NOTICE TO THE **RESIDENTS OF THE** CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Charter Township of Northville offices will close on Friday, January 14, 1994 at 4:30 p m. in observance of Martin Luther King's Buthday and reopen on Tuesday, January 18, 1994 at 8 a.m. (1-13-94 NR)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland, County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvement in the City of Novi: Construction of a road closing barrier to include landscaping on Burton Drive at

the intersection with Haggerty Road

The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property benefitting from the above described improvement:

B above described improvement	
50-22-25-227-001	50-22-25-227-007
50-22-25-227-002	50-22-25-227-003
50-22-25-227-004	50-22-25-227-005
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50-22-25-226-002	50-22-25-226-008

50-22-25-226-002 TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include necessary plans, pro-files, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other periment information, and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on Monday, January 24, 1994, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Eastern Time, at the Novi Civic Center, i 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, in the Council Chamber, in the City of Novi for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such public improvement. 50-22-25-226-008

hearing objections to the making of such public improvement. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is reauntofi

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 19, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Crinic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Mi to consider Hudson Sanitary Sewer District SP 93-34, located at the north east corner of Meadowbrook Road and I-96, Sidwell number 50-22-13-301-014 for POSSIBLE Preliminary Site Plan and Special Land Use Approvals.



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SCHOOL FUNDING OPTIONS

Unlike last year's Proposal A election, in which voters defeated a sales tax increase that was tied to school finance reform, the current package does not give voters a choice of remaining with the status quo. If voters turn down a measure that would boost the sales tax, then a back-up plan takes effect, raising the income tax. Here's a rundown of the two proposals voters will decide on when they head to the polls March 15.

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	CURRENT	BALLOT PLAN	BACK-UP PLAN		
Income Tax	4.6%	4.4%	6%		
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Sales Tax	4%	6%	4%		
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Cigarette Tax (per pack)	25¢	75¢	40¢		
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Local Millage option	~	3 mills	3 mills		
Real Estate Transfer Tax	0.11%	2%	1%		

By STEVE KELLMAN Staff Writer

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Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said there are more questions than answers regarding the state's recent revamping of the school finance system.

"I, like everybody else, am still piecing things together," he said last week, two weeks after the state Legislature's Christmas Eve decision to give Michigan voters a choice between higher income taxes or sales taxes in exchange for a massive residential property tax cut.

Under the two-tier plan, Michigan voters will be given the chance March 15 to choose between a 1.4-percentof-income increase in the personal income tax rate or a sales tax increase from 4 cents to 6 cents per dollar. The vote is necessary because changing the sales tax would require amending the state constitution.

For Northville Public Schools, either plan results in a three-percent increase in per-pupil funding, from \$6,440 per student to \$6,602 per student with an additional \$33 per student for compensatory education.

Still, questions remain about many of the plan's components, including state requirements for a core curriculum. What does that mean, "I, like everybody else, am still piecing things together." Leonard Rozmierski Northville School Superintendent

and how many more committees do Northville's fate will be in the hands of the state and county. we have to form and forms to fill out to "Clearly, we're going to have a comply?" Rezmierski asked.

Also unanswered is how schools will fund the new legislation's call for an increased number of school hours each year, from 180 days and 900 hours of classtime in the 1994-1995 school year to 1,080 hours of classtime by the year 2000.

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Other impacts include the state's decision not to help fund the cost of bers breathed a sigh of relief two school retirement programs. While Northville's current budget took that ing to engage in regular millage campossibility into account, Rezmierski paigns to fund most of the school sysnoted that local school districts may soon have to start paying for the state the change does have its drawbacks. school system's underfunded retirement program.

While the majority of Northville Public Schools' funding had come from the pockets of local taxpayers through property tax millages in the past, now Lansing will hold the purse strings on nearly 100 percent of the funding, Rezmierski noted.

More than ever before, he said, than three percent growth (per pupil)



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Leonard Rezmierski

anywhere, anytime,* Rezmierski said. "This is a whole new era."

"I think we're in a good position as a unit, as a body of people, to continue providing quality education through next year," Rezmierski said.

But in this new era, the superintendent said, school officials may have to retrench and focus on their primary goal of teaching students while surrendering responsibility for "secondary" concerns like providing transportation, meals and cocurricular activities.

City of Northville making its plans for a busy 1994

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state-returned racetrack revenue in 1991 and 1992 helped put the city \$1 million into debt.

The city council passed a threeyear deficit elimination plan in re-

Word, who oversaw a 50-percent fund balance as the chief administrator in South St. Paul, Minn., called a 20-percent reserve "an absolute minimum."

"There are lots of strong arguments for having a healthy fund ba-lance," he said. "It gives you many

run a very lean operation and be down to every penny, but it's another to be able to deal with outside events.

"A private business does not run a \$2 fund equity for a million-dollar budget."

For that reason, he said, the city

ready has been reduced by Headlee

turns some racetrack revenue from Northville Downs, which could go toward that fuund equity.

"One thing that is clear," Johnson said, "is that we can't depend on dollar one from the state on that line item. We just have to anticipate not

getting it, and if we do get it, so much the better."

That's one of the reasons Johnson is so excited about the possibility of a five-community merger in police services, which he said could lead to reduced costs, increased efficiency or

whole new relationship with Lansing

and Wayne County," he said. "We

aren't an independent entity any lon-

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as the district is held to an artificially-

low rate of revenue growth.

His reservations concern the

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future," he said.

both.

He noted that police services account for about half of the city's general fund expenses, and said, 'You've got to be confident that you're providing as much bang for the buck as you can in critical areas."





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Mill Race Matters

The Northville Historical Society acknowledges contributions from members: Alan and Judy Somershoe, Laura Kiraly, Phil Kiraly, Pam Welland, Jerry Miller, Fred and Laura Hicks. Joining as contributing members: Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary, Don and Jean Hansen, Al and Barb Glover, Craig Fehr and Linda Romenko, Don Mroz and Susan Lapine. Also thank you to the Albert F. Myers Family for their contribution to the Jack Hoffman Memorial Fund. As contributions and membership renewals continue to come in former members are reminded once again that current dues are now past due. Only one renewal notice is sent and it was mailed in early December. Those interested in renewing or joining should call 348-1845.

Northville High School composite pictures and yearbooks are still being sought for several years. If you have any of either which you wish to contribute call the Society office at 348-1845 or Al Smitley at the Northville Public Library.

The Historical Society is looking for a volunteer with sign painting experience to letter the new Hirsch Blacksmith Shop sign constructed by the village's Stone Gang. In past years the sign has been professionally painted, but financial constraints make that impossible this year. If you can help out contact Fran Gazlay at 349-0767.

For the past several weeks this column has been featuring short histories of each of Mill Race Village's buildings. This week a little background on the Hunter House. Hunter House is the Greek Revival building which now stands next to the Church in the Village. It was built before 1850 for Stephen and Mary Hunter. Stephen came to Northville from Aberdeen, Scotland, with a brother and perhaps a nephew around 1848. He worked as a miller in the grist mill then located on the site of today's Mill Race Village. In 1848 he married Mary Cady in Northville. Mary was either the sister, the niece or widowed sister-inlaw of Daniel Cady who owned the land south of Main Street and east of Sheldon. Daniel acted as witness at the marriage.

Cady also sold Stephen and Mary the property for their home. It was originally located on Main where Griswold dead-ended (next to today's Community Federal Credit Union). The Hunters had two children, a boy, William, and a girl, Amanda. In 1850 Charles Hunter, age 15, was also living with them. Both Charles and William later moved to Lawrence, Kan., where family still survives. Amanda married jeweler B.E. Webster and later moved to Linden, Mich. Stephen died in 1853 of influenza and was supposed to have been buried locally. No gravesite has been found. Mary remained in the home for over 20 years until her death.

Upon her death the children sold the property which went on to a number of owners. In the early 1970s the city decided to cut Griswold through to the growing race track and the building was relocated to Mill Race Village. It was the second building moved to the newly opened village and the second restored. It serves as a house museum. Next week Mill Race's Yerkes House will be featured.

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Saturday, Jan. 15	
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Thursday, Jan. 20	
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It's library storytime!

Registration for Northville Public at 1 p.m. Jan. 19 and 26 and Feb. 2. Library's Preschool Storytime is under way. Children 3% to 5 years old and not yet attending kindergarten may be enrolled for one of two sessions.

Session I will meet on Wednesdays

Session II will meet on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 9, 16 and 23. Aparent must remain in the library during the half-hour programs.

To enroll, visit the library or call 349-3020 once registration begins. rents with Northville mailing addres-



Is it over yet?

Senior Joe Forte toughed it out in giving blood for the first time when the Red Cross Bloodmobile made a stop at Northville High School last Thursday. Joe witnessed another student donor pass out, and was worried the same thing might happen to him. It didn't, however, no thanks to his friends who heckled him by saying, "You're next."

'First baby' contest offers great prizes

The first baby born to a Northville couple in 1994 will start off life on a lucky note - or at least the little bundle's parents' will.

The Northville Record is again sponsoring its first baby of the year contest and the winners will have an additional reason to break out the good crystal.

Just look at this prize list: a 14-karat gold baby bootie charm with birthstone (from Northville Diamond Jewelers); baby's first 10-karat gold ring (Orin Jewelers); \$25 gift certificate (Consignment Clothiers); a free basket of goodies (Baby Baby); \$50 towards a mutual fund (Edward D. Jones & Co.); a child's step stool (The Sawmill); free Well Child Care checkups for the first year of life (U of M Health Center); 10 gallons of milk (Guernsey Dairy Farms); dinner at Crawford's restaurant and a free cake from Crawfords' Bakery; and a large pizza with a 2-liter bottle of Coke (Pizza Cutter)....

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ses. The exact time of birth must be The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, for submissions is Jan. 20. The winner will be announced in the newspaper Jan. 27.





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covered in it that it scares me."

Folino noted that the report does not take into account the city's provision of police services to Northville Downs, while Keys noted that combining the five communities would make the police department the second-largest in the state in terms of geographical coverage area, at more than 70 square miles.

He said the only larger department would be Detroit's and warned that such a large department would create more layers of bureaucracy.

Keys also questioned whether a combined department would continue to provide the City of Northville - which currently has the best response times of the five communities with the same quick response.

This report totally misses the human element," Keys said. "If a citizen is held up, 30 seconds can be a lifetime, and I don't know if the city is ready to give up that level of service."

Council Member Mark Cryderman, who described himself as "neutral" regarding any consolidation but said he was willing to consider it, countered that the geographical comparison with Detroit was unfair.

We only have a hundred thousand people versus a couple of mil-

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don't police acreage, we police people.

Mayor Chris Johnson, a driving force behind the consolidation effort since the beginning, added that the five communities are seeking a more efficient operation rather than a larger one.

"There's no attempt here at all to create a department that rivals the size of Detroit," he said. "The point is to get some economies of scale."

Keys also asked about the possibility of the city contracting with Novi to provide its dispatching and lockup facilities, a possibility that was raised several years ago when the city explored the possibility of joint dispatching through either Northville Township or Novi.

Novi, which already provides dis-patching and lockup services for South Lyon and Wixom, placed the preliminary cost of such a contract at \$25,000. Both Novi and Northville City use the CLEMIS (Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System) computer system for their data entry and retrieval needs.

Johnson noted that past attempts by communities to contract for police services have failed since the contracting community had no real ownership in the program. He cited Ply-

lion. Don't forget that," he said. "We mouth Township's contract with Phymouth City a decade ago, and Redford's more recent contract with Livonia, as examples. Both townships eventually cancelled the contract because of disputes over the cost and the level of service provided. "The thought was that if you're the

contracting party rather than the service provider, you're at somebody else's whim," Johnson said. "You've got to buy into the program. You've got to buy into the system because then you have an ownership interest."

Mayor Pro Tem Carolann Ayers asked whether consolidation could work without one or more of the five communities, and sought assurances that the city could opt out of the program later. She also asked about the effects of combining dispatch, records and lockup services on the level of police service to city residents. "What difference would we see?"

she asked. Johnson said city response times would probably not be affected unless city police had to make multiple arrests and transport the prisoners to lockup facilities in Canton. He

Chief Rod Cannon has been adamant that under a consolidated dispatch department, workers there would have to be able to book prisoners, so officers could simply drop them off and get back on the road. City police officers now have to

book their own prisoners, which takes them off the road for up to half an hour.

But Cannon noted that the drive time alone to Canton and back would be at least an hour. Cannon also noted that the police department's dispatch window would be closed outside normal business hours, so residents could not stop by during off-hours as they do now to file reports or obtain information.

That would not be a major problem, according to Johnson, who noted that the nature of police services has changed over the years. "If I have a problem at my house, I don't get out of bed, throw on my clothes, run across the street and bang on the door of the police station," he said. "I dial 9-1-1.

Council members also sought assurances that the city would have

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added that Northville City Police equal say in the makeup of a new department, rather than have its say based on statistical comparisons of the five communities.

"If it was based on budget or size, we'd be left out in the cold," Folino said.

The entire council agreed that the report does not contain enough information to make a decision on a partial or total consolidation now. Johnson noted that several subcommittees have been appointed to compare the financing of each community's police department and potential cost

savings, and establish how a com-bined dispatch department would function.

The subcommittees' final reports have not yet been released.

The council agreed to wait for more information from the various subcommittees before taking a stand on the plan.

"I think we all recognize that the numbers are not down to any of our satisfaction, and that's why the working committees were formed," Johnson said.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT **ORDINANCE 94-123.04**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 92-124 04, an Ordinance to amend Section 31-56 of the Novi Code of Ordinances to

require a fee for the service of assigning address numbers. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on January 10, 1994 and the effective date is January 25, 1994. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE

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GERALDINE STIPP. CITY CLERK

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION



CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 2, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider an Ordinance to amend subsections 2401.3, 2402.3, and 2516.6 of Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, to revise the time limits relating to concep-tual plane, and appendix

tual plans and special land use approvals. All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community De-velopment, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 2, 1994.

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Commissioners discuss new Warehouse plan

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Quarters HPUD lies west of Haggerty and south of Eight Mile - south of Meijer's and north of Windridge. A 152,000 square foot Home Quarters Warehouse would share the site with a 29-lot single family subdivision, served by a private road and screened with environmental buffer zones.

The homes would be in the \$250,000 to \$500,000 range. Also planned for the site is a restaurant just off of Haggerty, measuring some 5,200 square feet.

Several conditions must exist for the township to allow the HPUD option. Among them is that officials decide there is a "recognizable and substantial benefit" to the township in allowing it.

The area is zoned for office development, but the township can allow an HPUD commercial/residential development if officials see a plan that meets the conditions, as Windridge did.

The lion's share of the discussion over the Home Quarters plan revolved around company officials trying to prove this point. To at least three members of the commission, their efforts didn't make the grade.

Those three — Shirley Klokkenga. Donald Mueller and Susan Vlangos - each expressed serious concerns with the plan, which could indicate a tough road for Home Quarters in winning approval.

Commissioners questioned whether a Home Quarters could make it in the township, especially given the fact that Windridge's Home Depot will be just a hop, skip and a jump down Haggerty.

Mueller in particular voiced concern on this point. He disagreed with a Home Quarters-commissioned marketing study which said that a tens of millions of dollars a year by 1998.

Klokkenga said she had problems with the design of the Home Quarters Warehouse, one that levels a significant slope of land in order to build the gas stations," Klokkenga said. facility.

leveling, but that the Warehouse their case for the plan. plan would have less of an impact to the site than an office complex would. said, included more buffer zones, retaining walls and open space than any other plan likely to come down the pike.

Klokkenga still voiced concern.

"It seems that the land is being said.

"There's going to be some impact to the site no matter what goes in there," a Home Quarters representative siad. "While I understand that no one wants to see this site developed, someone's going to develop it. Without blowing our own horn, this project saves all that can be saved and still have a functional building there.

The issue of the benefit to the township again arose.

Does Northville need another township Warehouse would garner store like this?," Commissioner Robert Willerer said.

*As far as I'm concerned, two is too many," Vlangnos said.

(Residents) don't want to see one of these stores on every corner like

Company officials presented the Company officials said that any conclusions of a marketing study of development of the site would require the proposed township site to make

The Warehouse's proposed "trading area" - the zone from which ab-The HQ plan, a company consultant out 80 percent of all sales will comeshows substantial demographic growth and strength, marketing consultant John Chapman said. The zone includes a wide area, even as far off as South Lyon.

In it, Chapman said, there are abmade to conform to the building in- out 240,000 people, a projected net stead of the other way around," she growth in new homes of 13 percent by 1998. That means a lot of people

working on their homes, he said — an average of \$2,600 per household in 1994.

Home Quarters wants to tap into the estimated \$190 million market that exists now, Chapman said, which will grow to \$270 million by 1998. With the Warehouse in the township picking up about 12-14 percent of that total, he added, the revenues would be in the \$28-\$34 million range in 1996, the store's first full year of operation.

Contrary to what you might think at first glance, Chapman said, it makes sense for Home Quarters and Home Depot to be located so close to each other. Cluster marketing, he

said, is the growing trend. Large retailers look for sites for their stores that are near major road networks and are in rich markets. *Strong retailers find good reasons

to be in similar locations," he said. Consequently, competitors tend to find locations in the same area and still do very well. Chapman pointed to

Twelve Oaks Mall as an example. Several department stores compete with each other in the mall, he said, and all are thriving.

In spite of the study, some on the commission were skeptical.

Klokkenga and Mueller asked if a "saturation" of the home improvement product market might not oc-

cur if the plan went through. Article after article in this market

says a shakeout's coming." Mueller said. There are too many stores and I don't want a shakeout to happen in Northville."

The study, Mueller also said, still didn't get to the point: what the town-ship gets out of the Home Quarters Warehouse, even if it were to succeed.

"Why do we want a Home Quarters next to a Home Depot?" he asked. You haven't done a great job of tell-ing me what the benefit is to Northville," Mueller said.

The huge retail facility may not fit with the vision the township has of itself, Klokkenga said.

The Warehouse would stock 40,000 products in 11 different home improvement categories, in essence putting under one roof the kind of stuff that's sold in dozens of different smaller stores.

"In Northville (however), it's Northville Lumber," Klokkenga said. "It's Black's (Hardware) - and people like that. They don't want to live in Livonia. How can you tell me that your business is the unique thing Northville wants?"

Despite their reservations, Home Quarters officials asked commissioners to set the hearing date so that next regular meeting, set for the matter could be settled one way

or another. Members denied that request.

We need more information before we go to the public and say What do you think? " Vice Chair John Amos said, "because they're going to have the same questions we have."

Besides the recognizable and substantial benefit issue, commissioners cited a number of other concerns they wanted the plan to address. Among them are:

· Security of the Warehouse's parking lots, both for customers and nearby subdivision residents. The township doesn't want to see the situation at Home Quarters that nextdoor Meijer's has had to deal with, planners said.

• The availability of parking. The plan calls for fewer spaces than township ordinance allows. Home Quarters officials said that was because their business is a "less intense" use which requires less parking. A parking generation study will address that issue.

 The commission wants to see more information as well on traffic, signage and site lighting issues and the fire department's opinions of the plan.

The matter could return for another review at the commission's February.

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Obituaries

DOC FENKELL

Neal K. "Doc" Fenkell of Plymouth died at home Jan. 7. He was 71. Mr. Fenkell was born May 10, 1922, In Detroit.

"Doc" Fenkell was the former Broadcast Director of the Detroit TIgers who developed the Tiger Television Network.

In 1974, while remaining as a consultant, he pursued other interests in Morgan horse breeding, harness racing, oil exploration and advertising with the Michigan Living Magazine.

He was called back to the Tigers in broadcasting in 1983 and remained there until 1992 when he left after almost 40 years and two world series rings in 1968 and 1984.

He attended Cass Technical High School in Detroit, and served in World War II in the 75th Joint Assault Signal Company through the Pacific Campaign. After the service, he graduated from Hillsdale College and worked in public relations at the Packard Motor Car Co. and wrote for various local publications before joining the Tigers in 1954.

Mr. Fenkell served as Chairman of

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was a member of the Adcraft Club of Detroit, the Detroit Advertising Assoclation, the Justin Morgan Horse Association, and the Michigan Harness Racing Association.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Diesler, whom he married Dec. 31, 1953; his daughters, Ann G. Fenkell of Northville and Nancy Doherty of Montana; and his brother, Robert Millard of California.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice Home Care Inc., 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, Mich. 48154-1971.

LUCILLE MCKINNEY

Lucille McKinney died Jan. 9 at her Northville home. She was 84. Mrs. McKinney was born Jan. 10, 1909, in Vanlue, Ohio, to Harry P. and Fla Eschbach Miller. She moved to Northville in 1941 from Ohio.

She taught school for 33 years in the Wayne-Westland school system. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville, Soroptimist Club of Plymouth. Live



She is survived by her daughter, Wanda M. Montgomery of Northville; five grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; and several greatgreat-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Siddall and her half brother Paul Dipert, both of Vanvue, Ohio. Her husband, James, preceded her in death January 1970.

Funeral services were held Jan. 12 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. in Northville. Lt. Jeffrey Beachum of the Salvation Army in Plymouth officlated. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

The family would appreciate me-morials to the Salvation Army or Angela Hospice.



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Country Club's plans are put on hold,

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able to remain open when Country Club is complete. New condo construction, some say, is cutting up the course and making it effectively unplayable.

Some also said they were angry because the new homes in phase five will impede their view of the course. something they paid a premium for when they bought their homes in the total number of homes from 687 Country Club.

Pulte representatives said they felt unwarranted.

The total number of homes planned for Country Club, representative Rick Camann said, has fallen by more than 130 from the original 1987 concept plan the township approved. He added that the course is actually larger in area now than in 1987.

Camann and other Pulte employees also said that residents in Country Club were fully informed of future development plans when they bought homes there. The phase five plan presented at the meeting. Ca-mann maintained, is one that best mixes the desires of the residents and Pulte's interests.

That plan includes 91 condominiums in 25 buildings on 16.6 acres, eight fewer than the 99 proposed when the plan won conceptual approval in 1992. As it stands, Country Club Village at buildout will have 555 homes on 137.5 acres. The homes surround the nine-hole public course and accompanying ponds.

What some residents at the meeting were worried about is whether the course can continue to operate once Country Club is complete. Pulte's construction, they argued, was cutting up the course, making it unattractive to golfers. The result: at buildout - after Pulte is gone - the course will not be able to attract enough business and will fold.

To prevent that, residents at the meeting asked the commission to see if there was a way to ensure the course could be kept open and viable. Larry Baker was among them. "I'm afraid the golf course may go

bankrupt shortly after Pulte com-pletes the project." he said. The commission should take into account the fact that it's being whittled away, yard by yard."

"Ive played there since I moved in in 1989," resident Dave Walski said. 'Year after year you can see the play diminish as the course is cut up."

You'll see golfers dragging carts through residential areas" if trends continue. Baker said - a situation which would drive players away.

Rick Camann of Pulte disagreed with the notion that the company wasn't concerned about the course's future.

"Pulte is not in the business of op-



is - --- Adea the Contractor

erating golf courses," he said, "but we are in the business of selling homes. questioned if the golf course will be It's in our interest to make it a good golf course and see it continue that way.

> The playing area may appear to have become smaller because homes have gone up since it was first opened, Camann said. However, he continued, the course has actually increased in size from the original 1987 site plan, as Pulte has dropped to 555.

The course was never intended to the residents' comments were be an 18-hole championship course, Camann added. It's meant to be an "executive" nine-hole course, a popular design these days, he said.

Another problem residents had representation." with the proposed phase five was that it would impede their view of the course, among other problems.

"I want what I was promised and what I paid a premium for," Baker said. "An unobstructed view of a golf course."

Pulte representatives maintained that every buyer had been informed about the course of future development, development which still provided for views of the course. In any case, Bob Halso said, it had turned out to be less intrusive than originally expected.

truthfully." Halso said. "We've owner's association - told the com-

Camann drew fire from one resident for the fact that the density of homes per acre proposed for phase five is higher than township ordinance allows.

There's no reason to try to make up for mistakes in past phases by squeezing more into phase five," Bill Campbell said.

While phase five is over the limit. Camann responded, Country Club as a whole has fewer homes per acre than required.

Pulte did have its supporters at the meeting. One man - who said he was "We've represented ourselves president of a Country Club homefulfilled or exceeded our mission that he and "hundreds" of other residents were happy with the course and the development in general.

Commission members proposed several changes in the phase five design at the meeting to accommodate their and residents' concerns. Those included the locations - and even excluding -- some buildings which would impede residents' views, the amount of off-street parking available in Country Club and the path of a proposed roadway in phase five. Pulte representatives, however,

didn't seem ready to give a lot of ground. Camann told the commission the company had tried many of the solutions proposed, but they hadn't been practical.

Commission Chair Richard Allen, for example, said he couldn't support the phase five plan because all of the buildings were identical in appearance from the outside.

"We're trying to avoid the 'alley look," " Allen said, his description of the way that all the building's garages face the street in the plan. He asked if some buildings could have side-entrance garages to ensure some variety.

Camann responded that Pulte planners had tried that but it wouldn't work. Pulte has studied the entire phase five plan quite a bit, he added, and has already made many changes in response to resident and planner concerns. He implied that the current proposal is the best compromise between the interests of the residents and the company. Unspoken message: big changes in it aren't likely.

Allen addressed the golf issue by asking Pulte to obtain a letter from the course's designer offering his opinions on whether it's a viable course.

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Students win in VFW 'My Commitment' contest

Y STEVE KELLMAN

When asked to write on the theme My Commitment to America," local udents penned several awardinning entries.

The entries were for a recent Voice Democracy competition sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars posts ross the country. Locally, North-Alle's VFW Post 4012 co-sponsored he competition, and post member d Huyck was impressed by the sults.

The Voice of Democracy is a naional speechwriting contest sponored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in which first-round winners eceive scholarships up to \$100. First-place speeches were entered in district competition this month, said luyck, the local Voice of Democracy coordinator for the past three years, nd winners there go on to state competition in Lansing later this year.

First-round award winners at Meads Mill Middle School included

Parks and Recreation hearing is set for Feb.

The Northville Parks and Recreaion Commission will be holding a public hearing to obtain feedback rom the Northville community on rograms, services, and facilities hey would like to have developed by he Northville Parks and Recreation epartment.

The public hearing will be held prior to the February Parks and Re-reation Commission meeting.

It will take place Wednesday, Feb. at 7:00 p.m. at Northville City Hall.

The input received from the public earing will assist the Parks and Reeation Commission in updating its ive Year Master Plan and in developng 1994 Goals and Objectives. A similar public hearing was held an. 12.

The entire Northville community is acouraged to attend. For additional information, contact the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at 49-0203

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first-place winner Kimberly Lang, second-place winner Kevin Shelley and third-place winner Adriene Manarina. The runners up included Ben Ashby, Aaron Cole, Brenda Cole, Eric Campion, Lindsay Conquest, Michael Christenson, Evan Demers, Gregory Last, Kristy Maciver, David Poplowski, Precious Shah, Kathleen Schanne, Matthew Schroder, Jill Sciba and Heather Wadowski.

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At Cooke Middle School, Erick Retzbach took first place while Johnathan Thomas took second place and Peter MacFarlane took third. At Our Lady of Victory School, Danielle Raub won first place while Jeffrey Braziunas was awarded second and Mary Hemme took third.

At Northville High School, student Tom Murphy won the first place award.

Meads Mill have a long tradition of sending a lot of entries in for the contest

"They're so prolific," he said. They've been at it for three full years and I can't wait until they get to the high school."

Citations were also awarded to school staff members including Meads Mill teachers Barbara Wil-

Huyck noted that the students at loughby and Shirley Klokkenga, Cooke teacher Cheryl Gibbs, Our Lady of Victory teacher Donna Valente and Northville High School counselor Carolyn Bovair.

> The awards were presented Dec. 20

The first-place winners went on to district competition and winners in the Fourth District were announced Saturday, Jan. 8.

Northville's winners fared well in the middle school competition, with Cooke student Eric Retzbach taking second place and Meads Mill student Kimberly Lang placing third.

The competition was fierce in the high schools," Huyck said, where students from nearly 30 high schools vied for top honors.

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RECORD **OPINION**

Our Opinion

No genuine reform in tax, school overhaul

There's an old tale about a jack rabbit who tells his friend, the snail, that he has a yearning to go some place but he can't decide where.

After standing around thinking for a moment, the rabbit darts off in the direction of a clump of trees, veers over to a patch of weeds, circles around by a creek then makes a beeline back to the same spot from which he started.

"You didn't get very far," said the snail, unimpressed.

"Maybe not," the rabbit replied. "But I sure got there in a hurry."

The story illustrates what we think happened with the tax and school reform plan passed by the Legislature and later signed by Gov. John Engler.

With uncharacteristic speed, lawmakers dismantled the state's school funding system and replaced it with a highly complicated set of tax and quality mandates. The effort began last July with the sweeping move to eliminate school property taxes and culminated in the small hours of the morning Dec. 24 following a 26-hour bargaining session among legislators.

But will the package result in significant relief for taxpayers and/or major improvements in Michigan's system of education?

The answer, regrettably, is probably not.

The major provisions of the finance portion of the plan include a cut in property levies from an average of 37 mills to either six or 12 mills, depending on the outcome of the ballot proposal March 15.

This would appear to represent a substantial cut in the state's punishing property tax rate and most homeowners will, in fact, enjoy a sizeable savings.

But there are trade offs in that the gains from property tax reductions will be offset by a host of major tax increases, including:

• Either a 50 percent increase in the sales taxes (from 4 to 6 percent if the March 15 vote passes) or a 30 percent increase in the state income tax (from 4.6 to 6 percent if the vote is no).

• An increase in the real estate transfer tax from the equivalent of 1.1 mills to either 10 or 20 mills (the former if the March 15 vote is rejected, the latter if it's approved). Ten mills of taxation would translate into a tax increase of \$890 on the sale of a \$100,000 home, while 20 mills would result in a \$1,890 tax hike on the sale of the same property. Other potential increases include a 17 percent jump in the single business tax, from 2.35 to 2.75 percent (if the ballot plan fails), a 50 percent increase in interstate and international telephone calls (from 4 to 6 percent if the vote is yes) and increases in the cigarette tax. Whether state residents will realize a net reduction in their tax bills after March 15 depends on a number of individual factors, including household income, place of residence, spending habits and relocation plans. But the mere fact that people have to make a series of calculations before knowing if they'll save money indicates that the prospects for significant tax cuts under the reforms are not immediately apparent. The reform plans, then, amount to more of a tax shift than a tax cut. While disappointing enough, this fact could be overlooked if the school quality provisions promised a more challenging learning environment for public school children. Again, the results, though somewhat hopeful, are dubious.

course work in math, science, the social sciences and communication arts.

The verdict is still out on the usefulness of the core curriculum because the program has yet to be written. The state Board of Education has been charged with developing the plan, and must have it in place by September of this year. The implementation date is September 1997.

Members of the state board could use this mechanism to help Michigan schools make strides, but there will be a temptation to appeal to the lowest common denominator among Michigan's widely divergent districts and design a curriculum that reiterates much of what is already being done locally. The hope is that the board will implement meaningful change that will address rapid technological advancements as well as basic educational necessities.

Another major aspect of the quality component is the rule requiring school districts to move from 900 hours of instruction a year to 1,080 by the year 2000. This amounts to an average increase of one hour per day, achievable by either increasing the number of hours in the school day or by extending the number of days in the school year. Individual school districts have their choice.

This is the best aspect of the quality package. More classroom time is an essential part of the push to improve our competitive position with respect to other industrialized nations. An extra 180 hours equates to five-to-six additional weeks of schooling a year, and this can only help. Our preference would have been for this change to become effective in 1996.

The stagnation that can result from the public schools' virtual monopoly on education was meant to be addressed in the charter school concept. Something resembling charter schools has been included in the quality package, but the end product is vastly different from the governor's original proposal.

The plan allows for something called public academies," facilities which can be establised by certified teachers. public schools, community colleges or universities. So many of the liberties included in the original charter school proposal were deleted, however, that it is doubtful these academies will represent genuine alternatives to the regular public schools. It is unclear just how they will differ from their counterparts. Another important facet of the quality program is the requirement that fourth and seven graders not reading at minimum levels be provided special tutoring. No student, however, will be held back a grade for poor reading performance. On the whole, the quality package includes some beneficial components but stops short of introducing major change of the type that's needed at the threshold of the 21st century. Many issues that should have been addressed - like consolidation of districts, tenure reform and merit pay systems - were not.

Some things are meant to be

It's one of those oxymorons, a strange pairing of two concepts

that don't seem to fit together. Like

honest used car salesman, sincere lawyer or (alas) sensitive

Maybe that's why their flyer caught my attention. Christian

motorcyclists? Can this be for real?

smoking a joint at his buddy's

wake was as pious a scene as you

could ever expect a biker to be in-

I always thought Peter Fonda



Lee Snider

volved in.

At least the wake was in a funeral home, not some place like a blind pig.

journalist.

But these folks are serious - about both their Bible and their bikes - and they're determined not to let the image of a tattooed, grisly-faced rebel without a cause keep them from their favorite pursuits: God and the open road.

"We're just a bunch of motorcylists that love the Lord," says Margaret Stotler of Novi, a member of the Christian Motorcyclists Association. "We love to talk about our bikes. We wear colors, but we're oriented around the things of the Lord."

Margaret, who with husband Ron attends First Baptist Church of Northville, explains that CMA was started in 1974 by Herb Shreve, an Arkansas preacher who liked to ride with his son. As the minister and youth went around attending motorcycle rallies, the need for a measure of restraint and a king-sized helping of salvation became obvious. It isn't clear if it was the litter of empty Jack Daniels bottles or the "Lucifer

Lives" gas tank decals that tipped them off.

Without a major membership drive, the association soon caught on, and now there are 35,000 members in 326 chapters around the U.S., Canada, South America and other places.

For her part, Margaret said she came to the organization naturally. She was raised in a religious home, then straved. seduced by the freewheeling, uninhibited lifestyle of the child of the highway. She met Ron while the two of them were partying without regard for life or limb.

Then things started to change. Maturity. Marriage. Children. Responsibility. Revelation. Before you know it, all that was left of their once-decadent existence were their torn knap sacks, their battered tool kits and their scuffed leather clothes.

And their bikes. Don't forget the bikes, because, while the Stotlers heard a voice telling them to follow the path that's straight and narrow, no one said they couldn't get there on a Harley Davidson.

"We can ride our cycles and still love the Lord," Margaret maintains.

Now the Stotlers have settled into a way of life that offers excitement of a different kind. Scripture study, Sunday service, visits with the grandkids.

Praise the Lord and pass the drive chain oil. Why not? You can find God on a ride in the open air as soon as anywhere else. Maybe sooner.

To find out more about the Christian Motorcycle Association, catch them at the Custom Motorcycle Show at the Novi Expo Center Jan. 29 and 30.

Lee Snider is editor of The Northville Record.





The centerpiece of the quality component is a "core curriculum" that all districts in the state will be required to implement. The curriculum is to include

In the last analysis, then, the Lansing reforms provide a small but inadequate step in the right in the right direction for education while giving certain residents a minor break on their overall tax bills.

In terms of funding, it is the school districts which have per-pupil spending rates of less than \$4,200 that will benefit most. Better off districts, such as Northville and Novi, are hoping just to be able to hold their own financially.

Minor improvements in educational quality, small tax cuts and a financing scheme that, at best, doesn't do major harm — that isn't exactly the stuff of which revolutionary change is made.



Winter driving

Mother Nature dumped a bunch of the white stuff on Northville and the area last week.

Let's just agree to disagree



And sometimes, I think reporters and editors get a bum rap.

Now I know we aren't always innocent when the newspaper bumps heads with local politicians. Heck, most of the time we're just down right antagonistic.

But I hardly think our poignant viewpoints are the products of attempts to be malicious to the folks who were elected and appointed to

steer progress in our communities. Really, I don't.

I think we just try to offer a different spin on things. You may disagree.

It's always funny to me to hear from elected officials and people on the streets of Northville and Novi that the press is out to get someone. Or that we are anti-education, anti-tax or anti-government.

Do you people really think we want to get into weekly "p---ing matches" with local officials, as one of them has frequently claimed? Do you really think we find pleasure in writing critical editorials that lambaste some of the same people we endorsed just months before?

I don't think so.

So many times we have been accused of having over-active imaginations by the same people who think we spend a whole lot of time stalking politicians and rifling through heaps of dirty laundry looking for some small, juicy tidbit to blast across our front pages.

That's not what's going on here. Few of us have the time to sort through our own laundry let alone worry about yours. In most cases, it is your public actions, comments and and Novi News.

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It ain't easy living between these snafus that provide our headlines. Other times, it is your constituents who ask the tough questions that lead to the front page news stories. Not us. Sure we do our fair share of poking around, but we can't take all the credit. Our readers have fought their own battles at public meetings too.

For two years now I've been a reporter with HomeTown Newspapers. Prior to that, I wrote for a weekly newspaper in the lakes area that encroached into the City of Novi. So with the exception of the City of Northville, I've at one time or another covered every other beat at The Northwille Record and The Novi news.

I've seen you people in action. I've seen how you do your jobs and noted the difference in your styles. I've seen how you react to public pressure and how you respond when our newspapers turn up the heat.

Sometimes you're professional in your response to our coverage. Other times, you resort to name calling and wind up drawing lines in the sand.

Your reaction is understandable, but not always justifiable or professional. That's when times get tough. And it gets harder and harder to live between these ears.

We don't want to be adversaries and we recognize that we can't always be allies with local politicians.

But you have to recognize that we all have jobs to do. And that it's OK to agree to disagree.

I'd like to see us bury the hatchet and start the New Year off on the right foot. Let's work together to get information to the readers.

You do your jobs, we'll do ours.

And when we clash, let's be professional and agree to disagree.

Sharon Condron is a Staff Writer for The Northville Record



Sharon Condron

Letters

Engelland states ice rink proposal

To the editor:

To help clarify all the information which has been printed on the proposed Township Ice rink/ swimming pool project, I would like to present the proposal here in its entirety.

Proposed Facility:

• The Phase I portion includes construction of a two surface indoor ice skating facility. It would include:

• Two 85-foot by 200-foot ice sur-faces (seating for 1,200 and 200) • Great hall/restaurant on the second level, overlooking both ice surfaces

Meeting room

- Pro shop, including skate rental
- Locker rooms
- 500 car paved parking lot

The Phase II portion includes an outdoor community swimming pool, to be built adjacent to the skating facility and parking lot. The pool could be either 25 meters or 50 meters in length (yet to be determined).

Proposed Site:

The proposed site is 16 acres on the south side of Seven Mile Road, adjacent to the State Police and Northville State Hospital. This land is currently owned by Northville Township. Its size is roughly 425 feet by 1,400 feet.

Financing Alternatives:

The Phase I financing would be done through an issue of 20 year tax exempt municipal revenue bonds in the amount of about \$5 million. The bonds would finance construction and provide an initial operating reserve. These bonds would be issued through the Township's Building Authority or Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

Revenue bonds differ from "full faith and credit" bonds in that bond payment is secured by re-venue generated from the facility. not by the Township general fund. This distinction insures that taxes will not be raised - now or ever -to pay for construction of the facility.

Financing for Phase II could be done in one of three ways: Additional revenue bond issue • Bond sale to members (similar to other swim clubs in the area)

• Profits from the ice rink The Township Board of Trustees

would make that determination. **Operation of Facilities:** • The ice skating rink would be op-

erated by a professional management firm (yet to be selected) for the Township. It is expected that both the food service and the pro shop would be rented to and operated by concessionaires.

• Community based organizations (like Northville Parks and Recreation Dept., Northville Public facilities will always remain in the name of the Township. (The deed contains a restriction that the property be retained for public use.") The property would not go onto the tax roles, as property tax (most of which would go to the County and the State) would only reduce proceeds to the Township. Other Questions/Concerns: Q. Was a land use study completed on this site?

A. No. A land use study would cost thousands, and because of the deed restrictions, would produce of all different types of little in the way of suggestions. Q. Why couldn't soccer or baseball fields be built on this property? A. They could. However, due to the terrain and wetlands located on part of the property, it is estimated that only one or two fields could be built there. The Northville Com-munity Park on Beck Road, which opens this spring, will provide seven new fields for use in the community.

Q. How does this proposal effect a new library?

A. It has no effect whatsoever on

any new library proposal. Q. Don't ice rinks lose money? How can this facility generate enough revenue to repay bonds and generate additional cash flow?

A. Many municipally-run seasonal single sheet ice rinks do lose money. However, this proposal is for a professionally run year-round dual sheet ice rink. These differences, along with the current low interest rates, combine to make this project potentially viable.

That's the proposal as it now stands. It has been put together by volunteers from within and outside of the community, with no public monies expended. If you sense that I'm excited about this proposal, you're right — I am! A beautiful skating and swimming complex for the community, with no tax in-crease? You bet I'm excited!

I would like to hear any thoughts and suggestions from anyone in the community. Please attend our public hearing, at Township Hall Jan. 27 at 7 p.m., or call me at anytime.

Rick Engelland Treasurer

Charter Township of Northville

Ice rink is solid proposal

To the editor:

With the recent discussion regarding the possible ice rink in Northville Township, I would like to say that I am in favor of such a facility. The beauty of this proposal, as I understand it, is that it would be built on land donated by the State of Michigan, which is to be used specifically for recreational purposes, and the plan, as set forth by Mr. Engelland, is to have an outside entity build and operate it as opposed to the Township. I do not feel government can successfully operate any type of commercial enterprise, hence it would be better that an outside party operate it. There should be no cost to the Township.

vided many hours of enjoyment has not deterred most other na-and more importantly my sons tions of the world from trading with playing this sport. I have always felt that when children play organized sports, like hockey, they are learning much more than the game itself, they are learning about life. Children that participate in sports grow up to be excellent workers in the business world. They learn team work, cooperation, setting goals and working toward them, and they even learn to deal with people backgrounds.

So yes, I think the time is now to consider an ice rink and Northville would be a logical area, especially with the deal from the State.

James E. Davis

Arena would not increase taxes

To the editor:

Edward Sarkisian's letter last week appeared to overlook one important element — the truth. Mr. Sarkisian called the ice

arena concept "a top priority" to Mr. Engelland. My copy of the Northville Record said that Mr. Engelland "stressed" the proposal was "a preliminary one," not a priority one. Was my paper misprinted, or is Mr. Sarkisian overlooking the truth? He said This is the same man

who thwarted community backed efforts to obtain a 72-acre site donated^{*} for a library and recreation fields. Are millions of dollars in new taxes a "donation," or is Mr. Sarkisian overlooking the truth? When a majority of the community's voters opposed the project, was the effort really community backed or is Mr. Sarkisian overlooking the truth? Sarkisian claimed *Engelland

has actively worked against every school millage proposal brought before the voters over the past six years." The first school millage actively opposed by anyone in our community over the past six years was in April 1992. Is he counting in doggie years, or is Mr. Sarkisian overlooking the truth?

Mr. Engelland's ice arena prop-osal requires no new taxes from the community, and projects hundreds of thousands of dollars in new revenue for the community. Yet, Mr. Sarkisian claimed He never presented alternatives to managing these services without the millage funding." Is Mr. Sarki-

sian overlooking the truth? It's too early for Mr. Sarkisian or anyone else to know if an ice arena is right for our community. How ever, when a proposed project provides recreation to a segment of the community, and increases revenues without requiring new taxes, it deserves to be heard. And that is the key to such early and irrational opposition. If the community hears that an area of its needs can be met without new taxes, it makes it that much more difficult for people like Mr. Sarkisian to gain support for increased taxes to implement their "pet projects."

have gained many benefits from it. Steps towards a market economy are gathering momentum in Cuba while we impose more stringent measures against that small. benighted nation — behold Rep. Torricelli's recent Bill in Congress.

As reported in the Free Press (12/31), a freer flow of people, goods and information will spur a rising tide of expectations among the people of Cuba. We can only imagine what will happen to Castro's police State "when telephone lines and fax machines are beeping in every village and neighborhood." I say lift the embargo "and let the virus of truth and freedom in."

Alfred P. Galli

Provide tax form for use of car

To the editor:

I read where the Township Trustees have voted to allow Baja to take the Township car home every night until after the 1996 election. I guess the taxpayers will have to abide by the Trustees decision but I hope they are smarter than the Big Shots in Washington.

As long a they give her a Form 1099 showing about \$910 a year for the use of a Township car to and from work, everything will be OK. I'd hate to see Northville Township get penalized with interest for not giving her a Form 1099.

Did the Township Treasurer give herone for 1992? If not, he had better give Baja one so she can stay out of trouble and also the Township. I.R.S. is nasty when it comes to

things of this nature. Dean H. Lenheiser

Go ahead with ice rink plans

To the editor:

Last week I picked up the Northville Record and read the headlines about a possible new ice rink for Northville. Below this article was another one about concern for drug and alcohol use for students at Northville High. Maybe if students at Northville High had more to do here, we wouldn't be reading those headlines in the Record.

I thought a skating rink and swimming pool complex (that was proposed at the December Township Board meeting) would be a nice addition for our community. But, I forgot what town I was living argues over anything and everything. Where some people need to get

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BON YOYAGEL



Schools, Schoolcraft College, youth and adult hockey associations, youth and adult figure skating associations, etc.) would be invited to operate programs at the ice skating rink on a "pay as you go" basis. This is the same method used by Parks and Recreation to run basketball programs at schoolowned gymnasiums.

The swimming pool could be op-erated in one of several methods: • Parks and Recreation Department

• A Board set up by the bondholders/members (if so financed)

 Outside management (possibly the same as rink)

This is yet to be determined. **Ownership of Facilities:** The deed and ownership of the

With the State's requirement that the land be used for recreational purposes, why not an ice rink? Hockey players and figure skaters would use the facility all year round. Most other sports span a limited time period and the land would sit idle while the sport is not in season.

We have three sons that play organized hockey. For us, it has pro-

Robert Bernard Lift embargo against Cuba

To the editor:

Grateful for Castro's health and literary programs, most of the Cuban people stand by their leader. The U.S. embargo against Cuba

As a young citizen in this area it's hard for me to understand why

people would be negative about putting in a free ice rink and pool complex. Everyone knows that there's a two year waiting list to get into any swim club in the area.

So, a new library hasn't been built yet. The district library committee never considered the Seven Mile property for a library. Unlike a new library the ice rink can be built without any tax revenue. If we condemn all new proposals for community facilities we will never have any growth and Northville will die as a desirable community to live in. Go ahead and build a rink and don't make another mistake that

the community will regret. John Agosta

Pursell withdrawal speaks volumes



Power

county commissioner, state senator and then U.S. representative, he was diligent, sensible, committed and honest. That's more than you can say about a lot of politicians who went as far as Carl did.

from the race for the

Republican nomina-

tion for the U.S.

I've known and ad-

mired Carl for more

than 20 years. As a

Senate.

And his departure from the race speaks volumes about what has become of our political system.

First, the corrosive infestation of big money.

To mount campaigns for nomination and election to the U.S. Senate in a big state like Michigan, you've got to figure on raising some-thing like \$6 million.

Here's what that means in practical terms. If you start two years in advance, you have to raise \$57,692.30 each and every week to reach the \$6 million goal. Try it; it isn't easy.

Carl tried. But he told me over the weekend: Carl Pursell, the former congressman "As I got more and more involved in the race, I found I had to spend so much of my time asking from Plymouth, anfor money, and very little time discussing the nounced last week he substantive issues. was withdrawing

Not only that, but the reality of today's political giving is that a candidate has to travel around the country sucking up to the special interest groups and the political action committees. I observed that legislators were travelling the country to raise millions of dollars for their races. Raising money all over the country is not my way of representing the people of Michigan."

How many times do ambitious politicians have to sell their souls to the devil in quest of the money to run? I don't know and you don't know exactly, but the majority of the American public who view the political system with distaste and cynicism has good grounds for suspicion.

Second, the vital importance of early media coverage that dubs a candidate as either a front runner or somehow exciting.

If only because he's not particularly charismatic and certainly not a candidate for a centerfold in Playgirl, Carl got hurt by the media. Bill Ballenger, in his Inside Michigan Politics newsletter, called him "a garrulous frump." Hugh McDiarmid, in the Detroit Free Press, en-

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ded his column on Carl with a "zzzz."

That's too bad because Carl doesn't deserve the rap. He's bright as biazes, so much do that he was the author of one of the only plans to cut the federal deficit that had any chance of succeeding.

And he has his values in the right place; he came home every weekend to live the life of an ordinary citizen who happens to be part of the political system. Most congressmen live yearround in Washington and return for a fundraiser or ribon-cutting ceremony. This system is wrong," Carl said.

And because the system is the way it is, those who want to vote in the Republican primary will be denied the chance to vote for a candidate with strong credentials and a solid background of public service. That's too bad - for Republicans, for Michigan voters and for our country.

When will we ever learn that our political system is so tainted that it threatens to destroy both the officeholders who peristently refuse to reform it and, in the bargain, the country which needs good governing and gets money grabbers for cover boys?

Phil Power is the chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His touchtone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

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FRON BUSSIA, WITHLOVE PHOTOS BY HAL GOULD

By MICHELLE HARRISON

Bill and Ellen Cornelius hadn't planned on finding themselves in Russia a week before Thanksgiving.

But there they were, on a Monday morning, sitting in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. They, as well as several other American citizens, were being briefed about the Russian children they were about to adopt.

We needed the paperwork to prove the child was an orphan, documentation of what happened to the mother and father and make sure the child had not been visited," Ellen explained of the briefing.

The Northville couple made the international trek only months after signing up with the Americans for International Aide and Adoption Agency in Birmingham.

In Birninghan. The Corneliuses, who have two biological sons, have always wanted a daughter. So, Ellen started flipping through the Yellow Pages one day and started calling adoption agencies. "One thing just led to another," she said. Ellen and Bill knew they didn't want an American baby because they much he considered low priority.

would be considered low priority.

"We didn't want to wait a long time," said Bill, 42. This was one of the first Russian adoptions handled by the Birmingham agency, Ellen said. The first was for a couple in Plymouth Township. Adop-tions through Korea, South America and India are also relatively new for the agency, she added.

The Cornelius family made the initial call to the adoption agency in July.

"I just want to let people know how quick it happened and how easy it was for us and how many children are left in the orphanage." Ellen said. "If we can turn just one family onto our experience, I would have achieved our goal."

After the Monday morning briefing, the Corneliuses had a couple hours to kill before catching the 4 p.m. train to Pescov, near the Astonia border. Sharing the ride on the "rickety old train" were a 40-year-old single wo-

man from St. Clair Shores, who was also adopting a child, and her sister, and three women from the adoption agency.

The people working for the adoption agency were top-knotch, according to the Corneliuses.

"In their professions, if they worked in this country, they would make top dollar," Bill said. "There, the best they can do is work for an adoption agency.

When they got to the orphanage the next morning, the scene was some-thing out of a Charles Dickens novel, Ellen said.

"It was really cold there," Bill said. "It was 6 a.m., pitch black and 5 (degrees) below zero.

"It was freezing in the office. They had this little wood burning stove. The wood burning stove was like two garbage cans stuck together." A little old man entered the attic office to dump wood into the "stove" of

the 2% story orphanage. The dwelling housed about 20 children. "I don't think it was a typical orphanage, Ellen said, adding that most of the country's orphanages were described as more institutional.



Two-vear-old Alison has a new home in Northville. Bill and Ellen Cornelius rescued the toddler from a Russian orphanage.



This was more of a hospital setting." It was not a place to visit."

The Corneliuses were among the first Americans to adopt a child from the Poskov region. Consequently, the Americans were required to bring charitable aid for the orphanage. They brought with them medicine and two 5-foot duffel bags filled with clothing.

Most of the \$15,000 cost of the adoption, which is based on income, went to the orphanage while the rest paid the salaries of the adoption officials and social worker.

"The agency prepared us and told us not to speak . . . to dress in drab colors, wear no jewelry and hardly any makeup," Ellen said. Ellen explained that the Russians have mixed feelings about Americans

adopting their native children. Terrible rumors about Americans using the children as slaves or for their body organs have circulated throughout the country.

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Ellen Cornelius admits it was a risk to adopt Alison, but "having your own is a risk," too. Within the first two weeks she was in her new home, Alison had already begun speaking English.

Volunteer



Nina Fletcher

Smart about art

By DOROTHY NASH Special Writer

"Art is an essential part of life" in that "it encourages creativity and imagination" is the belief of Nina Fletcher, a free-lance artist who started Artsmart at Novi's Elementary School three years ago when her daughter was a beginning student there.

Artsmart is a program in which she and other volunteers each visit two classrooms a month for one halfhour with an illustrated presentation of an artist from anywhere any time in history.

If the artist is French, conversation with the children may lead into Paris, the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, life in France.

If the artist specialized in horses, the children may be led into techniques used in painting - brush strokes, for example - to show whether the horse is running, happy, sad.

"The children are fascinated," Fletcher said, and when she meets

them in the hall, she's apt to be asked, "When is my next Artsmart?" The volunteers choose whatever artists they want, and they do their own research into life and style and

time and place. "I have resource material for the volunteers, and I lend it out," Fletcher said. And if she doesn't have appropriate prints, she said, PTO will pay to buy some.

At the end of the year the volunteers turn their research in to her to help build a backlog of material for others to use.

"You don't have to be an artist to do it," she assures people - men and women, any age, with and without children in school. If you're interested in researching, that's enough. You study one artist at a time and bring your findings to the children. And for instruction, you can watch Fletcher do a presentation.

If you want to know more about this volunteer opportunity, call Parkview Elementary School at 344-2600. Nina Fletcher will call you back.

SUPER BOWL COPE

o you consider watching the Super Bowl a sentence of death by boredom? Does it confuse you that Montana, once in San Francisco, is now in Kansas City?

If you prefer to take a time out when others are tuning in to the Super Bowl, what is it that you like to do?

Do you consider this your chance to get that great parking space at the mail while everyone else is glued to the tube?

Maybe you have a tradition you follow at this time every year.

Let us know how you cope with football fever when you aren't a cheerleader of the sport itself

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In Our Town

Mother's Club donates book bags for student use

Have you noticed a "Spectacular Northville First Grade Student" carry- ing for their schooling in every way possible: through scholarship, financial ing a nifty red bag to and from school?

Through the genorisity of the Northville Mother's Club, these book bags have been made available to all first graders in the district.

The books bags come into play with the art departments in each elementary school. Each department has developed an integrated visual arts, language arts, math, science and social studies curriculum to extend the learning in the art rooms.

The book bags are taken home, in turn, for one week. The family of the first grade student is encouraged to read and respond to the books in the bag together. For example, the following activities are included with the book Numbers at Play, by Charles Sullivan:

1. How many windows are on the front of your house or building? Draw your house or apartment building. Include every window. Draw yourself looking out one of the windows.

2. List the differences between your playground and the playground in the picture Snap the Whip, by Winslow Homer.

3. What other numbers do you see besides number seven in the painting Numbers in Color by Jasper Johns? Draw a picture using the numbers of your house or telephone number. Be sure to use lots of colors.

4. How many people can you find on The London Bus by Red Grooms? 5. Find the photograph of 10 men riding a bicycle. How many wheels

does the bike have? What other things can you count in this photograph? Through these activities, the children actively respond to higher level thinking questions while integrating the curriculum through the visual arts, language arts and the content areas. As the new language arts curriculum is implemented in Northville Public School, officials value the importance of the discipline-based arts program. Through the dedication of Liza Brewster, Lucia Dane and Gail Raben, Northville students are extended in the arts within the context of the curriculum.

Watch for the red bag to come home or come see the student-created products in elementary art rooms and book bag bulletin boards.

No such thing as typical

They're typical of today's Michigan State University student. Which means there's nothing typical about them.

Some come from rural areas; others, from the city. Their backgrounds and family situations are as different as their academic majors, which range from mechanical engineering to pre-med to apparel design. And they're pay-

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aid, through working a job or two or three when they're not studying. One thing brings these students together: a keen interest in showing people what Michigan State University is all about, and in learning more ab

out it themselves. These are MSU's "Students for State," a group of young ambassadors

dedicated to sharing their educational experiences and goals with others. The group includes Northville's Jennifer Lutze, a charter member of the group.

Coordinated by the Division of University Relations, members are chosen to represent the students of Michigan State University in a variety of settings. Responsibilities include assisting at university functions and travel to off-campus university-related events to talk about their educational experiences and to provide the voice of today's student. Members talk with media, provide input to focus groups and meet with legislators, alumni, community eaders, university administrators and MSU board of trustee members. Members are chosen through an application and interview process.

Mother's Club to meet

Members of the Mother's Club will meet at 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24.

Woman's Club sets meeting

The Northville Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Northville Presbyterian Church. Kathleen McChesney of the Federal Bureau Investigation will be the guest speaker. Her topic is Women of the FBL

Sherrie Duff will be chairperson for the day. It will also be a guest day.

Stories wanted

Do you know of a local resident who's done something interesting or celebrated something special lately? If so, call Michelle Harrison at 349-1700.

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Jennifer Lutze of Northville greets Michigan State University trustee Dee Cook at a special event on the MSU campus. Lutze is a member of Students for State.

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Engagements

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Stephenie Campbell/R. Scott Lazzara

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lazzara of graduated from Michigan State Uni-Northville announce the engagement of Stephenie Ann Campbell to their son, R. Scott Lazzara.

Stephenie is the daughter of Mrs. Kathy Lingscheit of Calif., and Ronald Campbell of Dearborn Heights. She also resides in Dearborn Heights. Scott is a resident of Royal Oak.

The bride-elect graduated from Dearborn High School in 1986. The membership to Alpha Omega Alpha. bridegroom-elect graduated from Northville High School in 1986. Both



duating from the Wayne State University School of Medicine in June 1994. She is specializing in obstetrics and gynecology and he is specializing in internal medicine and cardiology. Scott was a member of Delta Tau

Delta while attending Michigan State. Both have been selected for an honorary medical fraternity.

A May 28, 1994, wedding date has been set.



Marjorie Shoebridge/Mark Wuggazer

Clifford and Marlene Shoebridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mark Wuggazer.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Rev. Duane Wuggazer of Birmingham, and Ms. Mary Kay Beyer of Oak Park. The Shoebridges are residents of Northville.

The bride-elect, a 1992 graduate of been set.

Northville High School, is attending Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Drapery Boutique. The bridegroom-elect graduated

from Wayne State University in 1992 and is employed as the Director of Promotion and Marketing for 100.3

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Charlotte Martin/Douglas Eaker

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaker announce the engagement of their son Douglas Scott to Charlotte Lynn Martin. Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Martin of Manuel. Tex

The Eakers are former residents of Northville, now residing in Apopka, Fla.

An April 1994 wedding is planned at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Houston, Tex.

On campus

Richard Bell won a National High School Leadership Conference Scholarship at Taylor University Nov. 6. A senior at Northville High School, Richard is the son of Kraft and Donna Bell

Judges at Taylor selected 30 semifinalists from more than 400 applicants on the basis of student academic achievements, leadership involvement, recommendations, and an essay application. The 30 high school seniors, representing 15 states, compiled a mean SAT score of 1.205.

After interviews and an extemporaneous speech, 12 remaining students underwent one more interview to choose the top three contestants. each of whom receives a scholarship renewable over four years for 80 percent of tuition.

The nine other finalists receive a scholarship renewable over four years for 40 percent of tuition. The remaining 18 receive a nonrenewable scholarship for 10 percent of tuition.

Richard won a scholarship for 10 percent.

Taylor University is a Christian liberal arts college based in Upland, Ind. The institution maintains campuses in both Upland and Fort Wayne, Ind. It has earned recognition from U.S. News & World Report, Peterson's Competitive Colleges, and the Templeton foundations.

Ben Ibach is one of 34 students at Michigan State University selected to serve on one of four student judiciary boards.

Ben, a Southfield Christian High School graduate, is the son of Dave and Barb Ibach of Northville.

The boards listen to alleged violations of campus regulations governing student conduct. The MSU judiciary system seeks to maintain the delicate balance between freedom and necessary order to maintain a positive atmosphere at MSU.

TRUDY WILLIAMS has been in-

ducted into Chi Alpha Omega and Alpha Chi at Taylor University for the 1993-1994 school year.

Trudy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, of Northville, is a graduate of Fairlane Christian School in Dearborn Heights.

A senior, Trudy became eligible for induction to Chi Alpha Omega, Taylor University's campus-wide scholastic honor society, by ranking in the top 10 percent of her class. Juniors must rank in the top five percent.

Members of Chi Alpha Omega are then able to join the national honor society, Alpha Chi. Founded in 1922. the latter links nearly 300 chapters throughout the United States. Alpha Chi membership is the highest academic honor on any member campus.

Taylor University is a Christian liberal arts college based in Upland.

Jamie Groves, a dean's list Junior

at Michigan State University and member of the PI TAU SIGMA Honor Engineering Fraternity, was selected as a National Science Founation

(NSF) Scholar by MSU on Oct. 26. He has received a scholarship from the NSF Grant to MSU entitled

"A Model International Engineering Exchange Program: MSU/RWTH -Aachen, West Germany." He will attend the Technical University of Aachen, Germany, during the 1994 Spring Semester.

Jamie is the son of Tom and Karen Groves of Northville.

Tara L. Hennessy of Northville has been named to the dean's list for Fall

term at Northwood University. Tara, the daughter of Kent and Jo-Ann Johnson, is a junior.

To achieve dean's list recognition. students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

The following area students are among 2,000 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus expecting their degrees this winter. The University's winter commencement was Dec. 12. The degree candidates are: Carrie Maureen Bickner, bachelor of arts; Scott Alan Bratten. master of business administration: Steven Phillip Hoggarth, bachelor of science in engineering in electrical

engineering: Morris Yu Hsi, doctor of philosophy: Amy L. Jonas, bachelor of arts; Jefferey A. Koppy, juris doctor; Elizabeth Anne Lamb, bachelor of science in engineering in industrial and operations engineering: James R. McMillin, master of science; Rori Elizabeth Meyerink, master of social work; Douglas Lee Moore, master of science in engineering: Stacey Kausler Pezzetti, master of arts: Laura Denise Scerbo, bachelor of arts; Kimberly Ann Sfreddo, master of business administration; Eric Stempien, bachelor of arts; Scott E. Worth, bachelor of science in engineering in civil engineering; and Nora E. Yudashkin, master of social work.





Couple happy with decision to adopt Russian baby

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Fortunately, the Corneliuses encountered none of that mentality. "People were very positive about what we were doing," she said.

That is, until it was time to get passports for the adopted children to leave the country. Bill explained that the Communists have control in granting the passports and are very anti-adoption when it comes to Americans. At this point, Bill and Eilen had been up all night and were tired, yet ex-

cited, about having their new daughter, 2-year-old Alison, in their arms. While the newly adopting parents waited in the hallway, they could hear a

woman screaming at adoption officials. She wasn't happy that the kids had left the orphanage before passports were granted. "She told people she didn't believe in international adoptions in the first

place," Bill recalled. Two hours later, after watching the parents interact with their new sons

and daughters, the woman changed her position.

"She said she was sorry and could see how much we were in love," Ellen said.

Alison, who's real name is Nadezhda Ivanovna Konkova, was called Nadia at the orphanage. Within 24 hours, she was responding to her new name. "We decided to keep Nadezhda as her middle name," Ellen said.

In the short time she's been at her new home, she has learned to say *Momma," *Dad" and "hi." Her brothers, Matthew and Michael are affectionately referred to collectively as Michael. She can also show people where her ears and nose are.

"She's just like a typical 2-year-old anyone would know," Ellen said. "She

(picks up on things) just like a sponge."

Ellen said Alison's motor skills are exceptional, probably because she was forced to be independent as such an early age. She can dress and feed herself. "It's almost scary and sad," Ellen said.

The typical girl. Alison loves clothing. The Corneliuses brought her new clothes when they picked her up at the orphanage. She immediately started undressing to try on her new clothes.

"She wasn't like a Barbie doll," Ellen said. "She had no clothes and no accessories."

Matthew, 9, and Michael, 6, treat Alison like she's always been their sister. "Matthew is like a little father to her," Ellen said. "He likes to carry her around."

From the time Bill and Ellen filed the formal application to adopt in mid-August, the couple held their breath until they got the phone call. It came right before Halloween.

The Corneliuses had the chance to view a five-minute video of Alison before agreeing to a home study. A social worker visited the Northville couple's Edenderry home three times, interviewing the family for an hour and a half each time.

It was in the last interview that Ellen discovered she would be eligible to adopt Alison.

"I couldn't even talk in the last interview," Ellen said, admitting she was choked up by tears.

The agency makes the best attempt at matching the child with the family.

Ellen said she thought about that after the social worker left. "The whole night, I freaked out," she said. "What do I know about this kid?"

About the only thing Ellen did know for sure was that Alison was born in the bathroom of a train.

The mother got off the next train and went into a maternity hospital," E1. len said. She left her (Alison) the next day. She gave up all her rights. It is believed the mother lives about 400 miles northwest of Russia.

Ellen said she thought Alison was adorable when she first saw her at the

She looked sullen and sad, he said. She was lifeless. She didn't smile. I thought she was traumatized. Honestly, when we were in the orphanage, I

In two days, though, little Alison was smiling. In two weeks, she was

"She eats enough for six people," said Bill, noting that the little girl was IIterally starving to death.

"She doesn't know what it means to be full," Ellen added. "She's like a

Alison, however, isn't the first Russian in the family. Ellen's grandmother came to America from Russia when she was 2 years old.

"This was a real emotional thing for Grandma." Ellen said. explaining that they visited her family while on a layover in New York's JFK Airport on the trip back

Ellen admitted the family was taking a chance by adopting a child. But it was a chance worth taking.

"It's a risk," she said. "It's a risk when you have your own. You just love (the child) and do your best."

Emotional makeovers topic for Single Place workshops

Single Place, an adult ministry for single people meeting at the First Pre-sbyterian Church of Northville, will Barbara Halpern, an interpersonal specialist with more than 30 years experience in creating, coordinating gather from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning. Bob Allwine will be the speaker.

Dr. Norman Goldner will speak on The Gender Factor in Reflecting Relationships at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19. Goldner, a marital and family therapist and co-author of Why Men and Women Don't Get Along, will discuss the 10 most frustrating situations between women and men and how to overcome them.

On the same night, Dave Beyer of Orin Jewelers in Northville will host an informal discussion on diamonds and colored stone grading and quality.

An Opportunity for Growth Workshop is scheduled for three Thursday evenings, beginning tonight at 7:30.

Reunions

and lecturing in human resources, will present Feeling Good in '94, Treat Yourself to an Emotional Makeover.

Designed for any single, divorced or separated person, the group will meet three times. Tonight, learn how to develop strategies to cap negative behavior and take positive action.

The Jan. 20 session will introduce skills to break free of habits that stand between you and success, love or happiness.

On Thursday, Jan. 27, learn asservive communication skills that will help you create a win-win situation for life.

The cost of the series is \$24, which includes a notebook, speaker fees, refreshments and child care. Another growth workshop, CoDependency with Ed Humenay is scheduled for Jan. 16, 23 and 30 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$24 for the series.

Humenay is a counselor with the Adult Recovery Alcoholic Treatment Center of the Community Hospital of Chelsea.

The Jan. 16 session will define codependency while the Jan. 23 class will address the origin. The final installment will help participants make changes to take better care of themselves.

A country western dance class with "Casey" will be offered eight Sunday evenings, beginning Jan. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Center. The cost is \$48.

For further information about any of the Single Place programs, or to register, call 349-0911.

BERKLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Berkley Class of 1964 will hold its 30-year reunion on Saturday, June 25, 1994, at the Metropolitan Musicale in Farmington Hills. Call Reunions Made Easy, (810) 380-6100.

DETROIT NORTHERN 1941-1943: High School classes of 1941, 1942 and 1943, will hold a reunion on June 5, 1994. Call Bill at 375-9529 or Bob at 682-0782 for details.

EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL: East Lansing Class of 1974 will be holding its 20-year reunion on Saturday. Aug. 13, 1994, at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing. Call Reunions Made Easy, (810) 380-6100.

FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL: Ferndale Class of 1964 will be holding its 30-year reunion on Saturday, Oct. 22, 1994, at the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit. Call Reunions Made Easy, (810) 380-6100.

1994, at the Metropolitan Musicale in Farmington Hills. Call Reunions Made Easy at (810) 380-6100.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1943 is planning a reunion for September 1994. If you would like to be part of a committee planning the event, or would like to help locate classmates, call Lois Sutton Nelson at (313) 261-1756 or Marge Edmonson Bolton, (313) 349-3518.

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOLS: John F. Kennedy, Taylor Center and Taylor Truman classes of 1974 are planning a reunion for Saturday, Oct. 29, 1994, at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in Romulus. Call Reunions Made Easy at (810) 380-6100.

CLASS REUNIONS FLUS: Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 806010, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, has added the following reunions to their 1994 reunion schedule. Call (313) 886-0770 for more information.

June 18 - Ann Arbor High School Class of 1948,

Alison seems happy and secure in her new home. She is being spoiled by neighbors, relatives.

orphanage. Quite honestly, Bill wasn't sure what to think. thought we would have to send her two years to a psychologist."

singing. The 2-year-old gained 2% pounds in two weeks.

mother's dream - she eats all her vegetables."

FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL: Ferndale Class of 1983 reunion is planned for Saturday, May 21, 1994, at the Marriott Hotel in Southfield. Call Reunions Made Easy, (810) 380-6100.

GARDEN CITY EAST HIGH SCHOOL: Garden City Class of 1973 will be holding a reunion on Saturday, July 30, 1994, at the Metropolitan Musicale in Farmington Hills. Call Reunions Made Easy, (810) 380-6100.

LADYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1969 25th reunion is scheduled for Saturday July 2, and Sunday July 3, 1994. A boat ride and lunch for grads is planned for Saturday, and a family picnic at Camp Dearborn for Sunday.

Contact Molly O'Brien Kuelo at (810) 348-1199 for details.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1984 is planning its 10-year reunion for Friday Nov. 25.

Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor

July 16 - Carison High School, Gibraltar, Class of 1984, K of C, Lincoln Park

July 16 - Redford Union High School Redford Class of 1969, Livonia Holiday Inn

July 30 - Roseville High School Class of 1974. Zuccaro's, Mt. Clemens

Aug. 12 -- Pershing High School, Detroit, Class of 1944, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy Sept. 17 - Cooley High School, Detroit, Class of

1944, Livonia Holiday Inn

Oct. 2 - Pershing High School, Detroit, Class of 1943, Sterling Inn. Sterling Heights

Oct. 8 - Mott High School, Warren, Class of 1974, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights

Nov. 26 - Franklin High School, Livonia, Class of 1974, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi

For more information on the following class reunions write Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 806010, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-6010 or call 824-1573.

her brothers Matthew and Michael and, of course, her new mom and dad, Ellen and Bill Cornelius.







Chorus to host comic known for storytelling

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present An Evening of Comedy starring Norm Stulz, Thursday, Jan 27.

Known as the "Midwest's Premier Storyteller," Stulz started his professional comedy life at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in 1981 in Detroit.

He began headlining clubs and concerts throughout the country with club appearances, including The Comedy Store, Dangerfields, Punchline Comedy Clubs, The Comedy Castle, Uncle Funny's, Chaplins, Coconuts, The Milwaukee Cornedy Club, Concordons, several of the Improvs, The LaffStop, Houston Comedy Showcase and many more.

Stulz has also headlined the Claridge Comedy Club and The Holly-wood Laugh House at Merv Griffin's Resorts Hotel and Casino as well as Jester's Comedy Club at Trump's Castle in Atlantic City and the Sands in Las Vegas.

Considered the "consummate storyteller," Stuiz brings to the stage the relationship with his childhood sweetheart and now wife Sharon Marie, three children and the Midwest life they lead and the world as it evolves around them.

Detroit Monthly said, "Norm Stulz is a headline performer you should not miss."

Becoming a sought after comedy speaker at many corporate func-tions, with credits including General Motors, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical. Pepsi and the National Sheriff's Convention, Stulz is most comfort-able working comedy clubs or concerts.

His television credits include appearances on The Cornedy Channel, Nightshift, Comedy Showcase Live



THURSDAY January 13, 1994



Comedian Norm Stulz will star in the Plymouth Community Chorus' "An Evening of Comedy" Jan. 27. Seating is limited.

from St. Louis, CBS Morning Cornedy Club, NBC Time to Laugh, Showtime from Las Vegas . . . National Lampoon, Evening at the Improv, CBS 48 Hours and HBO Comedy Central The Holly, Mich., resident will per-

form from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 North Territorial in Plymouth. Hors d'oeuvres ting is limited. will be served beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 and are available

at Sideways Gifts in downtown Phymouth or by calling 455-4080. Sea-

Proceeds of the event will benefit the Plymouth Community Chorus scholarship fund.

week. Local artists get together for



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

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craft College, 18600 Haggerty Road,

Livonia, 48152. Entries will not be mances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater are available.

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tions are required. Special perfor-

impromptu jams.

Special Events

AUDITIONS: The Marquis Theatre is looking for children, ages 9-15, to audition for Charlotte's Web.

Auditions will take place at the Marquis, 135 E. Main St., Northville, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Performers must provide their own sheet music and be prepared to sing a song in their vocal range and dance. An accompanist will be provided.

For information, call 349-8110.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE:

The Novi Arts Council wishes to showcase the talents of area performers. Performances will be in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center prior to occasion, performances may be taped by Metrovision and broadcast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc. are invited to submit an application form and audition tape, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For further information, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

CHILLY ENTERTAINMENT: The Chautauqua Express will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday as part of the Novi Parks and Recreation's Chilly Willy Winter Festival.

The Chautauqua Express glorifies the family unit and is sponsored by the Novi Arts Council and Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

POET HUNT ON: Distinguished poet Herb Scott will judge the 11th annual "Poet Hunt," a poetry competition sponsored by Schoolcraft College and The MacGuffin literary magazine.

The competition is open to all Michigan residents. Individuals may submit up to five previously unpublished, original poems of 50 lines or less. Entries should be typewritten. Names and addresses cannot appear on the manuscripts, but should be placed, along with a daytime phone number, on 3- by 5-inch index cards.

There is an entrance fee of \$1 per poem, payable by check or money order to The MacGuffin. Entries must be received by Feb. 1; Mail to "Poet Hunt," Liberal Arts Building, Schoolthird place. Three honorable mentions will also be awarded. The six winning poems will be published in the fall 1994 issue of The MacGuffin.

Scott will announce the winners of the poetry competition at his reading at 8 p.m. Monday, March 21, in the Waterman Campus Center. The top six poets will be invited to read their poetry at the college at 7 p.m. Monday, April 11.

For more information, contact Art Lindenberg at Schoolcraft College, 462-4400, ext. 5292 or 5327.

Theater

NORTHVILLE PLAYERS: The selected city council meetings. On Northville Players will perform The Man Who Came to Dinner during the first two weekends in March.

Barb Underwood of the Birmingham Village Players will direct the winter production. The show will be performed at the American Legion Hall in Northville.

For information, call 349-1205 after 5 p.m.

HOME SWEET HOME: A dinner theater program will continue with a performance Saturday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at the 1920s-era Novi mansion which now houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and salmon dinner are \$25.95 per person.

Diners are given clues - and sometimes speaking roles in the action - to help them figure out who dunnit. Prizes are given out to the hest guessers.

Home Sweet Home is located at 43180 Nine Mile Road just east of Novi Road.

Also, comedy night returns on Thursdays with shows at 8 p.m. tonight and Jan. 27.

For information and reservations, call 347-0095.

GENTTTI'S: Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant has two production companies performing different Murder Mystery Dinner Theaters every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Reserva-

cover who committed the murder. Audience members are asked to perform roles in the play. Gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the culprit.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east of Center Street.

The Murder Mystery Dinner Theater with the seven-course dinner is \$35 per person.

Phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates available.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold its general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Water Tower Theatre, located on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile.

For additional information, call 349-7110.

Music

CAFFE BRAVO: On Fridays from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 7 to 9 p.m. classical guitarist Carol Smallwood is continuing her engagement at Caffe Bravo. Smallwood also appears on Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Also each Saturday, from 9 to 11 p.m., a local contemporary folk trio, The Color Wheel, performs. The group features Northville High School graduates Tony Slevert, Dave Murray and Chris Dattilio.

On Sundays, from 3 to 6 p.m., Michael Fracassi appears with his guitar, strumming a variety of blues and jazz numbers. He also performs on Saturdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

The coffee house is in the Main-Centre in downtown Northville. For information, call 344-0220.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music all week with no cover charge.

Sunday is a "Strings 'N' Things Jam^{*} from 9 p.m. to midnight every

NOVI HILTON: Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment is from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. For information call 349-4000.

RIFFLES: Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m., Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe. Riffles is at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 348-3490.

SHERATON OAKS: It's live entertainment on Friday and Saturday at Eli & Denny's from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The music is Top 40. The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton

Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall.

For information, call 348-5000.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

VICTOR'S: Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard.

Master of the Hammond, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty" and "Moonlight Serenade."

THE ARTISTS' GALLERT: Works of 30 artists featuring paintings, sculpture, glass, photography, furniture, jewelry and more will be on sale through Jan. 29.

The gallery is located in Orchard Place Mall, 30905 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 855-8832.

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RECORD MOVIES



Batman legend gets reworked in cartoon form

Gotham City, the nemisis of criminals and a mysterious figure to those who want to uncover his secret identity — is now a feature-length cartoon.

Appearing for the first time in animated form, the Caped Crusader is brought to the motion picture screen by Warner Bros. in an adventure that reveals Batman's most difficult battle as well as his confrontation with a mysterious killer, the Phantasm, who holds the key to Batman's secret past.

Starring characters voiced by Kevin Conroy, Mark Hamill, Dana Delaney, Hart Bochner and Abe Vigoda, "Batman: Mask of the Phantasm" carries its exciting, stylish animated hit television serious one step farther.

The all-new story recalls Batman's beginnings, after he once again encounters his long-lost love, Andrea Beaumont, and considers giving up his cape forever.

When television's *Batman: The Animated Series* premiered on Sept. 7, 1992, viewers immediately knew they were seeing something unique. Its striking appearance, consisting of stylized characters against strong. graphically designed backgrounds, were characterized by the show producers as "Dark Deco."

Jean MacCurdy, executive producer of the series, described the look as "Somber, phsychologically moody and very exciting.

In addition to its memorable look, "Batman: The Animated Series" carried the legend of the popular DC

Batman - a hero to the citizens of Comics hero to new heights, bringing infamous villains to life on the screen in all-new stories that built on the senstational success of Warner Bros.' two-live action films about the Dark Knight -- "Baiman" and "Batman Returns."

Batman: The Animated Series* became an immediate hit, praised by both critics and viewers, who cited its sophisticated look as well as its wellpaced stories.

Tom Ruegger and Jean MacCurdy. the show's executive producers, felt they could do even more and wanted to animate a full-length motion picture about Batman. That interest was shared by Alan Burnett, Eric Radomski and Bruce Timm, the producers.

"I was very interested in doing a Bruce Wayne love story," said Burnett, whose contriobutions are primarily as a writer and story editor. Radomski and Timm focus on the art.

'We had not touched on Batman's personal life in our TV series and we hadn't given him a romance other than with Catwoman. I wanted to help his fans understand the darkness that is so much a part of Batman."

Since the television series had been inspired by the classic Batman comic books of the 1940s and '50s, the production team went back to that time period to create a featurelength story that would meet their goals.

The writers wove a tale of love, corruption and betrayal with a film-noir aura while creating a high-tech new

villain named the Phantasm to satisfy even the most jaded adventure fan's tastes.

In the full-length tale, Batman is mystified by a series of murders occurring in Gotham, each of which targets an aging mobster, all of whom were loyal to Mob Kingpin Salvatore Valestra (Abe Vigoda). Although the killer has not been

caught, he seems to be a large caped and hooded character - possibly even Batman himself, charge some citizens.

As Batman returns to his lonely mansion and assumes his normal

identity as millionaire Bruce Wayne, he is startled to encounter a beatuiful vision from his past - Andrea Beaumont (Dana Delaney), returning from a decade spent abroad after an abrupt and unexplained departure from Gotham City.

Andrea and Bruce were once engaged to be married - indeed, she was the only person to offer him happiness after the tragic and violent death of his parents years before. With Andrea by his side, Bruce was willing to abandon his vow to avenge those deaths -- for the first time he thought it might be possible to find lifelong contentment.

But when Andrea and her powerful. influential father, Carl Beaumont (Stacy Keach, Jr.) inexplicably vanished, with only a brief note of apology and a returned engagement ring, Bruce Wayne's bitter determination to live a solitary life was hardened into resolution - and Batman, the Caped Crusader, was born.

Now that Andrea is back in town, it seems that sparks are once again flying between her and Bruce Wayne. But can he risk giving his heart to her again? Why did she leave Gotham

City so abruptly? And why has she returned?

Will she ever learn his secret identity as Batman? What is her relationship with the unctuous city councilman Arthur Reeves (Hart Bochner)? And can Bruce Wayne become involved in a romance before the Phantasm is captured and the innuendos against Batman are quelled forever?

The new adventure, Batman: Marks of the Phantasm" answers all of these questions, while adding new dimenions to the character of a fantasy hero loved by millions."



Grumpy Old Men' — a 'funny' movie

GRUMPY OLD MEN By Sonja Turner South Lyon

"Grumpy Old Men" has our vote as one of the best movies we've seen in a long time. It's funny, heartwarming and has a great plot.

If you're looking for something that will hold your attention and you enjoy laughing along with a tear or two, be sure and see "Grumpy Old Men."

aimless, and the energetic, perseverdo something beneficial and to right his past wrongs by coaching them.

Performances by the three bobsled team members show unique personalities and individual motivations for man; and the idealistic perseverance gramdmas. of the athlete together to form a win-

The arrival at the Canadian airport ing Jamaicans give him a reason to as the Jamaican team first samples winter coldness is quite hilarious. and the excitement and thrill of the bobsled race has everyone gripping their seats.

Humor, thrills, adventure and inwanting to win. The actors blend the trigue all add up to a fun-filled family daddy's yes boy; the militant, angry movie suitable for grade-schoolers to actor who is very attached to his three enthusiastic children.

When his wife, played by Saliy Field, wants a divorce, he will do an-thing to be close to his kids. This includes posing as a 60-year-old woman when his wife requests a housekeeper for the children. Enough about the plot; it shouldn't be spoiled. Just go see this wonderful flick.



The Joker returns in another attempt to destroy Batman in Warner Bros.' animated 'Batman: Mark of the Phantasm'

Jack Lemon and Walter Matthau are reunited in 'Grumpy Old Men'

COOL RUNNINGS By Ann M. Cleary Novi

A Jamaican bobsled team in the Olympics seems pretty far-fetched. but the delightful movie "Cool Runnings" brings the improbable story to reality in a delightful and thoughtprovoking story.

John Candy gives a heartfelt per-formance with his portrayal of the "coach." His own life has become

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ning combination. The movie shows the loss at the

running track, at the Olympics, trying to qualify, and ultimately in the race itself. The characters, however, all come out as winners in the ending with a twist.

The losses are overcome and turned around to enable the team members to become better people and true winners in their personal lives. The Jamaican townspeople, their native music, accent, dress and pride all combine in a visual feast for the viewer.

MRS. DOUBTFIRE By Mike Kapusky Northville

Robin Williams dressed as an old female housekeeper?! Don't get scared off by this plot. This is a great movie.

"Mrs. Doubtfire" deals with the struggles that a family must go through in separation and eventually divorce. Williams plays a struggling

This movie takes a serious matter, adds a lot of humor, and even has a few touching moments. There were a few sniffs in the theater near the ending. Maybe a little Kleenex is needed.

All around this is a great flick with more than enough laughs.

"Mrs. Doubtfire" gets an exuberant 41/3 stars (based on a five-star scale with five being the best). Go see this movie





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RECORD **SPORTS**



Cagers suffer first defeat as **Goins dominates**

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

Tony Goins scored 12 fourth quar-ter points Friday to lead Westland John Glenn over the Mustang basketball team 66-61.

With the game tied at 56 and just over three minutes remaining, Goins connected on four straight free throws to give the Rockets the lead for good. His performance ruined a Northville comeback that saw the Mustangs erase a nine-point deficit and turn it into four-point lead in the early stages of the fourth quarter.

If we had done a better job on Goins in the fourth we would have won," said coach Larry Taylor. Northville stands at 5-1 on the

season. It was the first contest this season an opponent matched up with the Mustangs physically. John Glenn's 6-foot-11 Guy

Rucker and 6-6 Goins gave Northville all it could handle. Rucker finished with 14 points and a slew of blocked shots while Goins led all scorers with 22

"Size wise they matched up really good," Taylor-commented. "I think their quickness was a little better, too. We had a bit of a disadvantage in team speed."

Starting point guard Neil Yackle, who played a solid game with 13 points, agreed with his coach's asessment. The senior said he thinks the two squads will see each other again in the WLAA finals.

"i thought we played the best we've played all year," said Yaekle. "But they're a good team. I think we'll see them in the tournament."

It was clear from the opening tip that Northville was in for a fight.

Playing at Westland, the Rockets came out on fire. Rucker scored six points early in the first period on turnaround jump shots over Northville's Josh Williams.

They had outstanding post play

in the early going," said Taylor. Rucker's exploits pushed the home team to a 10-4 lead with about five minutes to go in the quarter. The Rockets led 20-11 by the start of the second.

The Mustangs' defense began to

Grapplers destroy

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> LARRY TAYLOR Basketball coach

tighten in the final second of the first period. Northville stopped Westland on its two final offensive possessions in the quarter.

That defense carried over into the second. Yackle swished a pair of free throws to cut the lead to 22-21 with 4:32 to go before halftime.

Baskets by Rucker and Brent Washington pushed the lead back to 27-22 by the buzzer. Yackle had six in the half to lead the way while Rucker paced John Glenn with eight. Down by nine late in the third

quarter, Northville began another comeback.

Baskets by George Lemmon and John Farrar made it 45-40 with 1:20 left. John Buser then followed with four straight points on put-backs to make it 45-44 by the end of the period.

Northville got its first lead when Yackle made a steal and drove the length of the court for a basket at the 6:09 mark of the fourth. The teams then traded hoops until Williams came up with a drive and slam dunk over Rucker to give the Mustangs a 52-51 advantage. A jump-hook by

Buser made it a three point lead. Then Goins took over. He nailed a three-pointer to tie the game with 4:19 left and then hit the clutch free throw later on to push his team to victory. Taylor said he was disappointed

with the loss but proud of the way his team fought. He was particularly

Josh Williams powers a dunk through the hoop against Brighton last week.

Tankers edge Catholic Central

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Edition

Down-to-the-wire is a phrase most coaches would like to delete from their vocabulary.

Mark Heiden it's one he won't soon forget. That's because Northville High needed and took a victory in its

Shamrocks. Northville held eight practice sessions over the two-week break and put in nearly 100,000 yards. Heiden said his team was happy to put its hard work to use in a dual meet situation.

"They looked really strong," he But for Mustang swimming coach said. "It was a real solid team effort." Wesley was particularly strong. The senior made state final qualifying times at the meet. In the 2 and

third in 1:52.62.

Wesley won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:46.75. Fisher tied for first in the 200 IM with a time of 2:05.04.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Sieving's 23.10 was good for second place. Diver Mike Malloure edged out teammate Chris Anderson for first with 224.65 to 224.35 points.

Sieving placed second in the 100-yard butterfly as well. He posted

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Spikers fall to Bulldogs in tourney By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

Brighton handed the Mustang volleyball team a quick two-game exit from the Walled Lake Central Invitational Saturday.

The Bulldogs beat Northville 15-13 and 15-6 in the quarterfinals. The Mustangs made it out of pool play by beating Waterford Kettering and South Lathrup. Their only loss in pool play was to Walled Lake Central.

According to coach Laura Murray. the tournament proved to be beneficial.

"I'm glad we got to see Walled Lake Central," she said. "That's the type of play we have to have to do well in our conference.

The coach described Brighton as a strong team as well. But, Murray added, poor serving on the Mustangs part played a big role in the defeat. "I don't know if it was fatigue," she

said, "or mental errors." Missed serves put Northville in a

hole in both games against the Bulldogs

Brighton jumped to a 4-0 in game one. Northville fought back to tie the score at four. The two squads then traded points before Brighton closed It out at 15-13.

Northville fell behind early in game two and never recovered. Murray said losing the first game took a lot out of her team.

We didn't have much heart into (the second game)," she said.

The match was highlighted by a pair of first game performances. Kate Woodrich had five kills while sophomore Jill Holloway scored five points on her serve, including an ace.

"(The tournament was) a good way to realize how much better we have to get by Monday," said Murray.

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happy with the job Yackle did against John Glenn's pressure defense. "He was outstanding," Taylor said. He took a lot of pressure off of us by handling the ball, catching it in traffic

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and not turning it over."

Harrison 56-6

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

Northville High began its quest for a second straight Western Lakes Activities Association wrestling title on a high note Thursday by easily defeating Farmington Hills Harrison 56-6.

The Mustangs won all but one match. According to coach Bob Boshoven, the Hawks were less than 100 percent.

"Their coach told me they had a lot of injuries and sickness," he said. We had some kids wrestle really well. Head-to-head (with Harrison's best wrestlers). we took a lot of points."

The win pushed Northville's overall dual meet record to 2-1. The Mustangs will look to go 2-0 in the WLAA tonight when Plymouth Canton comes to town at 6:30 p.m.

Boshoven said his team made it through the Christmas holiday in good shape. He said the Mustangs practiced enough to keep conditioning levels high.

Conditioning was definitely a factor against Farmington Hills, Boshoven added.

"We were in better shape," he said. Whatever the case, Northville demolished the Hawk lineup.

At 103 pounds, Sam Saran deci sioned Charles Jager 8-5. James Kyle scored an impressive 13-5 win over Bryan Atkinson.

He's going to be very successful at 12," said Boshoven. "He beat a solid 12-pounder in Atkinson. James just cording to his coach. out wrestled him."

Jason Tarrow needed just 1:32 to pin Pat Pattah at 119 pounds. Northville's Don Battle was pinned in 3:21 by Derrek Jaeger.

match," said Boshoven. "Don's got a lot of potential."

Chris Harrison shut out Andy Dzyngel 8-0 at 130 pounds. Corey Keranen won by a major decision at 135 pounds.



Carl Tune (facing) has unlimited potential, according to coach Bob Boshoven.

Carl Tune beat the Hawks' Mark Lesperance by a 9-5 score.

Carl wrestled absolutely fantastic," said Boshoven. "Lesperance is their most physically strong wrestler."

The junior will only get better, ac-

'Carl has unlimited potential," said Boshoven. "He's starting to wrestle smarter.

Ryan Baber pinned Eric Bruce at Derrek Jaeger. 'It was only his second varsity up void victories at 152, 160 and 189 pounds,

Erik Hibbler pushed his record to the .500 mark with a 13-7 win against John Amayo. Nick Bowersox closed the match with a pin of Adam Lankin

Northville dominated statistically as well.

The Mustangs had 21 takedowns compared to only five for Farmington Hills. Boshoven said just doubling an opponent in that category is quite an accomplishment.

"I thought we wrestled well on our feet," he commented. "We've always tried to be a take-down team.

We're not where we need to be. But we're getting better."

The Mustangs are certainly doing something right. In all but one weight division, Northville wrestlers are .500 or better.

"If we could have the whole team above .500," said Boshoven, "that would be great."

final race against Detroit Catholic Central Thursday to claim a nonconference 48-45 triumph.

We were ahead 42-41 going into the last relay," Heiden explained. "If we had taken second and third (in the 400-yard freestyle relay) we would have lost by a point."

Teams earn six points for first, three for second and one for third. The Mustangs ended up winning the all-important final race by a mere four-tenths of a second as Jeff Sieving. Jason Lennig, Dave Wesley and Jason Fisher finished in 3:24.27. Perhaps it was a winter break of

hard work that paid off in beating the

yard freestyle events.

Heiden was pleased with Wesley's performance. He said other Mustangs will start making state cuts as the season progresses.

"In the next month we want them to hold where they are," Heiden said. Big time (reductions) will happen at the league meet."

Thursday's meet with Catholic Central was a fight from the outset.

Northville jumped ahead by winning the 200-yard medley relay in 1:46:30 behind Fisher, Sieving, Joel Elsesser and Jason Lennig. The team of Chris Bond, Sean Hollister, Peter Anthony and James Elsesser were

a time of 58.23.

In the 100-yard freestyle, Jason Lennig was third in 55.25. The team of Anthony, Joel and James Elsesser was second in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:37.50.

Fisher took first in the 100-yard backstroke in 58.26. Joel Elsesser was the winner of the 100 breaststroke while Hollister was second.

In the 500-yard freetyle, Wesley placed first with a time of 4:52.

Northville hosts Western Lakes rival Livonia Stevenson tonight at 7 p.m. Novi comes up on Jan. 18 on the road.



Special to the Record/Photo by Carrol Notiz

Jerod Swallow will go for the gold in Norway next month during the Winter Olympic Games. He is a former Northville resident.

Swallow heads to Olympics

Games. A total of 12 skaters are on

the Olympic team, including four

singles, three pairs plus the two

duo began competing internation-

ally shortly after coming together

Success has followed Swallow

Pontiac residents.

Former Northville resident Jerod dancers from America in the Swallow and wife Elizabeth Punsalan will represent the United States in next month's Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway.

The ice dancing duo qualified for the Games last week in Detroit at and Punsalan since they first began the U.S. Figure Skating Championperforming together in 1989. The ships. Swallow and Punsalan, who narrowly missed the 1992 Olympand within a year were ranked fifth ics, won the U.S. championship Friday for their free-dance perfor-mance to the music of the "Mambo in the country. Kings."

Swallow and Punsalan won the U.S. championship in ice dancing The couple will be the only ice in 1991 in Minneapolis, Minn. They

were the first dance team in history to move up from third place after the compulsories to win the U.S. Dance Championships. Swallow and Punsalan finished third in the 1992 U.S. Championships.

Unlike many dance teams, the duo have a special bond. Swallow and Punsalan were married last September.

The Olympic Games begin Feb. 12 and run for two weeks. Swallow is the son of Northville resident and Novi School District Human Resource Director John Swallow.

Mustangs of the Week

NEIL YAEKLE

The senior point guard played perhaps his best game as a Mustang Friday night in a 66-61 loss to Westland John Glenn. Yaekle scored 13 points and handled the Rockets pressure defense in style. He also played the entire game.

Sport Shorts

FORMER MUSTANG: Northville High graduate Laura Whiteley was the fifth leading scorer on the Kalamazoo College soccer team last fall. She scored four goals and five assists for the Hornets. Whiteley was named Honorable Metion All-MIAA.

GOLF TRIP: On April 5 and 6. metropolitan Detroit golf enthustasts will be able to take part in a quick trip to Augusta, Ga., and observe the practice trials of the Masters Golf Tournament in

person. This unique one-day trip was packaged by the Southfield-based Hamilton, Miller, Hudson and Fayne Travel Corporation. One price of \$179.90, plus taxes, provides travelers with nonstop jet airfare via Leisure Air's luxury airbus A320, transfers between the airport and Augusta National Golf Course, and admission into the practice rounds. Reservations for this program can be made through local travel agents. For more intormation, please call (313) 827-4050.

DAVE WESLEY

freestyle events.

A senior swimmer, Wesley

qualified for the state meet in two

events last week in a win over De-

troit Catholic Central. He bested

the marks in the 200 and 500 yard

Rec Briefs

Daddy-daughter dance: The sixth annual daddy-daughter dance is coming up on Feb. 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A dinner and dance is included for the price of \$5 per person plus \$8 for dad's dinner and \$6 for daughter's dinner. Tickets are on sale now. Call 347-0400 for more information.

Exercise for Heart: Exercise for heart will be hosted by Novi Parks and Recreation this year on March 12. Event coordinator Terry Snurka has pledge forms available now. You may pick up pledge forms in the Novi Parks and Recreation office.

Sweatshirts: Cold? The Novi Parks and Recreation can keep you warm. Sweatshirts are on sale for \$13 (youth), \$15 (adult small-x-large), \$17 and \$19 (2x-larger and 3x-large).

Senior Golf League: Novi residents may register now for the league which plays at Pebble Creek (Ten Mile and Currie roads). Returning golfers who are non-residents cannot register until March 1. Divisions include: Monday men's and women's, Thursday mixed. The cost is \$10. Call 347-0400 for more information.

Kensington Metro Park: One of the most popular winter playgrounds in southeast Michigan is Kensington Metro Park near Milford. Facilities for ice skating, tobogganing, sledding, cross-country skiing with a ski rental service, ice fishing, nature hikes, farm center activities and photography are available. Park hours are 6a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information call 1-800-234-6534.

Lakeshore Park: Sign-ups for the 1994 season Lakeshore Park Picnic Shelters and Tent Rentals has begun for Novi residents. All reservations must be made in person at the Novi Parks and Recreation office.

Aerobic Exercise: Designed for men and women, this aerobic exercise program stresses an individual workout at your own pace.

The class, sponsored by Novi Community Education, meets at Novi Meadows Gym Monday though Thursday from 7-8 p.m. For more infor-mation, call 344-8330.

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MHSAA recommends swimming changes

The following article is from the Ja-nuary Michigan High School Athletic Association Bulletin. It covers prop-U.P. Championships which would be osed swimming and diving rule changes.

Concerned about injury to students who use starting platforms in unsupervised and unintended ways, and attempting to reduce liability exposure for schools, the Michigan High School Athletic Association Representative Council took the following action at its meeting Nov. 10, 1993:

1. To recommend against use of the "pike" or "scoop" start and urge again that the technique not be taught or utilized at any time, including practice.

2. To recommend that school districts prohibit the use of starting platforms of any height for starts in water shallower than 5 feet (conformance with Department of Health proposals may require 6 feet, 7 inches).

3. To recommend that school districts require in-water starts in any pool where the starting end depth is ess than 5 feet (conformance with Department of Health proposals may require 6 feet, 7 inches)

4. To recommend that starting platforms be removed, covered or otherwise rendered unusable for entries into water of any depth when there are no experienced adults to supervise the proper use of the platforms.

5. Consistent with these recommendations (specifically No. 3), to reauire in-water starts for the Upper Peninsular Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving Championships Feb. 12 at Northern Michigan University where the water depth at the U.P. Championships which would be consistent with the above recommendations, but has found none with the deck space or spectator seating necessary for the U.P. Championships.

These actions are based on knowledge of decisions by other organizations which make it impractical to continue to accept without modification the standards promulgated by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

At least two state high school asso-

clations and the YMCA/YWCA's na-

tionwide are requiring in-water starts in pools less than 5 feet deep at the starting end. A bill has been in-troduced in the Michigan Legislature to require at least 5 feet of water for a start from a platform, regardless of the height of the platform. The Michigan Department of Public Health is seeking a sponsor for a bill that would require 2 meters of water depth for a start using a platform. The National Federation, the NCAA and U.S. Swim allow platforms

up to 30 inches high in pools with depths of 4 feet or more at the start-

ing end. The international governing body for swimming (FINA) prescribes 6-foot pool depth and 30-inch high starting platforms. Therefore, we do not believe that competitive swim-mers are put at risk by the proper use of either 18-inch starting platforms or 3 feet, 6 inches or more of water in the starting end or 30-inch starting platforms in 4 feet or more of water in the starting end, both as allowed by the National Federation.

When swimmers use the "pike" or "scoop" start, however, or use the platform in other inappropriate ways, they increase risk of injury.



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Winter festival gets going in Novi

By CINDY STEWART Special Writer

Get ready Novi. . . It's time for the CHILLY WILLY WINTER FESTIVAL - Saturday, Jan. 15. We even have snow again! Get your winter clothes out, your stomachs ready and bring the family over to the Novi Civic Center for some old fashioned, family fun, food and entertainment.

We have snow, we have softball teams ready to play Sno-Ball, we have 12 area restaurants getting their mouth-watering chili ready for the chili cook-off, we have entertainment, we have inside and outside family activities. Now, the only thing we need is YOU! Circle the date on your new City of Novi Calendar and head over to the Civic Center and get

ready for some fun. Chilly Willy is an entire day of family fun and entertainment at the Novi Civic Center on Saturday, Jan. 15. Start off the day by watching the Sno-Ball Softball Tournament, 8:30 a.m. (?). Six men's softball teams will compete in this annual "bone chilling, finger freezing, fast action" event. Why you ask?

Motion Control of Farmington Hills sponsors Todd Brigmon's team. We've played summer and fall softball for Novi Parks & Rec, but this is our first Chilly Willy softball tourna-ment," said Todd. "My teammates and I will play softball wherever and

winter football.

This is the third year for Dave Swilley's team. "We're dedicated to the game of softball and really enjoy the Chilly Willy Sno-Ball Tournament. If you bundle up. it's not so cold and it's fun watching all the players slip and slide around the bases. We wouldn't miss it.

As the players continue their double elimination tournament, the restaurant will be setting up their famous chili in the Civic Center Atrium. To date, Kosch's Deli-Pub, Eli & Denny's Restaurant at the Sheraton, Mr. B's Farm, Red Robin, Guernsey Farms Dairy, Maisano's and Sunset Grill of Novi, Matt Brady's Tavern in Farmington Hills, Crawford's and Rocky's of Northville, Key Largo of Walled Lake, and Bon-A-Rose of New Hudson are already registered for the great chili cook-off.

Returning from their first place award in 1993 are Wendy and Gary Kosch, from Kosch's Deli & Pub in the Novi Town Center. "We have so much fun each year at the Chilly Willy Festival." said Gary Kosch. "My wife Wendy did most of the work last year, I was the assistant. We love being involved in Novi's community events. This year we plan on bringing our children, Glover and Stacey, to enjoy all the fun."

whenever we get the opportunity. The opened up to include restaurants cold doesn't bother us, we also play outside of Novi. Chef Patrick Dunn from Key Largo's in Walled Lake is very excited about being involved in their first Chilly Willy Festival. The main reason we're involved is because events like Chilly Willy are so important for the children in our communities. It brings families together for fun. We're happy to be involved."

As the restaurants get their booths ready and the chili simmers, catch some of the softball action at Power Park. Cold yet? Come on inside and feast on a pancake breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. before the fun begins. Inside activities for all ages include the coloring contest, Bridge Tournament (\$2 entry fee — advance registration required). Euchre Tournament (advance and on-site registration), hay rides, cartoons, face painting, and imagination stations (take home your creations). There will also be plenty of indoor concessions for those hungry youngsters. The game room will be open for ping pong, chess, checkers and foosball

We also ordered snow again this year! Maybe we'll get more before Saturday. Looks like there will be a snowman building contest, ice skating, sledding and cross country skiing. Don't forget to enter the Score-O/Super Score-O contest and try winning those Red Wings Tickets. This year, the chili cook-off was Get into the Chilly Willy Spirit (and keep warm) by dressing up for this winter season. You could walk away with the old man/old woman contest honors

While all this is going on, the aroma of steaming hot chili will be wafting through the Civic Center. What better way to warm your insides than a bowl or two (or three) of our area restaurant's famous chili. Stand in line at the chili booths and eat to your heart's content (or until the chill's gone). After stomachs are full, don't forget to vote for your favorite chili. Every restaurant would love to win the People's Choice Award. The infamous team of chili connoisseurs (judges) will also have the tough job of deciding who walks away with first, second and third place honors, as well as the best dressed booth award.

When the chilfs all gone and the awards are packed away, take a seat in the multi-purpose room for the 2 p.m. performance of The Chautaugua Express." This family entertainment program glorifies the family unit. The Chautauqua Express promises to delight and thrill the entire family --- grandparents to toddlers.

See you all this Saturday, Jan. 15, for another great Chilly Willy Winter festival. Call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400 for additional



Franklin makes rec page debut



Barry Franklin

tional lectures, exercise classes and small group discussions. The first night at dinner, our waiter introduced himself. Good evening. My name is Ken, and I am in charge of providing your table with excellent food and service for the week." Shortly thereafter, we became friends.

and was responsible

for providing educa-

Ken, a 27-year-old with a wife and two-yearold daughter living in Ireland, seemed particularly interested in my work with cardiac patients. Throughout the cruise, he often asked me questions about exercise, general health and heart disease.

Last week my wife only 48, and today he can only walk a short distance before his legs cramp up," Ken said. I suggested that his father probably had inultimate termittent claudication, a peripheral vascular disease involving cholesterol blockage of the

blood vessels in the legs. On another occasion, Ken pulled me aside and naively inquired whether cigarette smoking was really detrimental to one's health. He noted that his father was a heavy cigarette smoker, and that he himself had been smoking one to two packs per day for more than a decade.

It was clear that Ken had had little education regarding the physiological effects of cigarette smoking.

I proceeded to explain to him the dangers of carbon monoxide and nicotine, and the unquestionable links between cigarette smoking, heart disease and lung cancer.

He listened intently, and his concern was apparent.

As Ken viewed one of the pulmonary patients in our group who was having difficulty with her breathing, he commented that he already

tainly don't want to end up on a portable oxygen tank the rest of my life," he said. Ken's service during the week was excep-

tional. As is customary, on the last day of the cruise I placed a generous gratuity into an enve-lope along with a short "thank you" note.

As I gave Ken the envelope that evening at dinner, he pulled me aside and emphatically stated that he had decided to give up cigarette smoking — for good!

I am going to throw this pack into the ocean I have had my last cigarette," Ken said. I felt great that I had been able to convince him to give up this habit.

As we left the ship the final day, my wife asked me whether I had given Ken a good tip. I said to her, grinning ear-to-ear, that I was confident that I had given him the best "tip" that he will ever get.

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Food labels will be easier to read

By MELDA MERCER Special Writer

Nurtritional food values on labels will soon be easier to understand, thanks to the mandatory food labeling regulations finalized last year. For the first time, labels will have consistent, scientifically based data for nearly all processed foods.

Scientific reports continually remind us of the relationship of our diets to our health and well-being. Consumers have been at the mercy of food companies disclosing the truth about the nutritional qualities of their products. Labeling has been confusing at best and misleading or deceptive at worst. The regulations call for better information about the nutritional values of foods and constitute the most extensive food labeling reform ever.

Although labels currently provide information about the percentage of vitamins and minerals food contributes to the amount a person should > fewer than 3 grams of fat per serving.

eat daily, they don't indicate the correspending amount of fat and cholesterol. The new food label will do that. Among the key changes taking

place are: Uniform nutrition labeling will be required on almost all packaged foods with few exceptions. This will

affect some 400,000 products. All food packages, including meats, will have to show the total fat they contain as well as the saturated fat and calories derived from fat.

Companies must also give information on cholesterol, total carbohydrate, sugar, dietary fiber, sodium and protein, among other requirements. This nutritional information is vital for reducing the risk of heart disease and cancer.

Uniform definitions for nine descriptive terms such as light, low fat and high fiber will ensure consistent standards for the products on which they appear. For example, a product labeled low fat will have to contain

A product labeled high, such as high fiber, will need to contain at least 20 percent of the Reference Daily Intake (RDI) or Daily Reference Value (DRV) per reference amount.

Claims concerning relationships between a nutrient or a food and the risk of a disease or healthrelated condition will be allowed on food labels. For example, labels will be able to mention calcium's link to preventing osteoporosis, fiber's link to preventing heart disease and cancer, fat's link to heart disease and cancer, and sodium's link to hypertension. Certain lesser claims will be allowed for some vitamins such as A and C, and their link to reducing the risk of certain types of cancer. Standardized serving sizes for

139 food categories have been established and will make nutritional comparisons of similar products easier. Most of the new FDA regulations become effective May 8, 1994, although new labels began appearing in mid-1993.

The new labeling format and legislation accompanying it are lengthy and difficult to understand. Consumers will no doubt be confused at first. The government is planning a nationwide campaign to acquaint consumers with the new label. In time the new label format will help consumers better understand not only what they are eating, but also how that food fits into their overall diet.

Classes sponsored by the MedSport Nutrition Department to teach you how to use the new food label will be held Jan. 19 and the week of Jan. 23. Additional classes will be scheduled in April. Call Deidre Todd at (313) 998-7411 to register.

Melda Mercer, M.S., R.D., is director of preventive nutrition at Univer-sity of Michigan's MedSport. This column is coordinated by Peg Campbell and the staff at the U-M Health Centers.







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Fitness Briefs

FITNESS FACTORY: Fitness Factory aerobic/muscle toning classes began registration this week and will run through the 10 week winter session. These classes are offered for men and women at all fitness levels beginning with a warm up, cardiovascular workout, muscle toning and ending with a cool down.

Classes are at Village Oaks Clubhouse, 22859 Brookforest north of Nine Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Haggerty Road. The schedule of classes is: Monday through Wednesday (High/Low), Tuesday and Thursday (low), Friday (Step) all at 9:30 a.m. with baby-sitting available and Monday through Wednesday (High/Low), Tuesday, Tuesday and Thursday (Step) at 6:30 p.m. For further information call 349-7928 or 349-0510.

BOTSFORD HOSPITAL: The following is a listing of Botsford General Hospital Community Calendar health events for January:

On Jan. 17 cholestercl screening will be done. Total cholesterol screening by fingerstick method from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for a cost of \$5.

On Jan. 25 a lecture about nutrition, "All About Fat," will be given. The program tells you how to cut fat in your diet and gives you the chance to taste fatreduced foods. The cost is \$3.

On Jan. 28 a cooking demonstration on making the perfect pasta will be held. The two-hour demonstration costs \$3 at the door.

For more information on any of the above events, call 477-6100.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE: Schoolcraft College will help you get fit and stay in shape this winter through the following fitness and recreational activities that begin this coming January: open handball, paddleball, raquetball, walleyball, Sunday Health Club, Thursday Gym and Swim, Saturday Gym and Swim, softball for men, coeducational volleyball, volleyball for men, and volleyball Junior AAU (for youths ages 12-18). Starting dates and fees vary for each activity. To register or obtain further information. contact Schoolcraft's Continu-

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ing Education services office at 462-4413.

BODY MECHANICS: Personal trainers Kathi Butler and Suzanne Heyder offer a number of services for health-conscious adults. Fitness profiles, training at home, office or the club, body fat testing and more. Educational workshops on nutrition, weight loss, muscle definition and flexibility training are also offered. The company is based in Livonia. For more information call 462-0211.

YOGA IN NORTHVILLE: Train the body to develop strength, flexibility and balance through yoga. Diane Siegel-Divita teaches the course held: at the Northville American Legion Hall downtown. Classes are. held Mondays and Thursdays." For prices and further information call Diane at 344-0928.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCI-ETY: The American Cancer Society is making it easier for cancer patients, their families and friends to obtain information and services. By dialing 1-800-925-2271, callers will speak directly to a member of the supportive care tagteam at the ACS cancer control office. Hours for this service will be 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

STEP BENCH, AEROBICS AND TONING: New Attitude Aerobics and Northville Parks and Recreation offer year-round fitness classes for men and women, mornings and evenings, seven days a week. Programs include step bench, high and low impact aerobics, low impact fatburner aerobics, and early bird (6 a.m.) workouts.

ASK-A-NURSE: Marcia Graham, a public nurse from the Oakland County Health Department, will be at the Novi Senior Center twice a month from 9 a.m. to noon. She is available to discuss senior health problems or issues with individuals or families. This program is free and, although information and education are important, it is not meant to replace physician care.



Glenn beats cagers 66-61

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Yackle said Westland's pressing defense was bothersome.

"They had a lot of tall guys with their hands up." he said. You couldn't throw over them so you had to dribble around."

Farrar and Buser each scored 14. Williams played a strong second half and finished with 10 points.

NORTHVILLE 62, BRIGHTON 38

The Mustangs returned from winter break with an easy win over the Bulldogs on Jan. 4.

Northville led by six after one period and 29-15 at halftime. Taylor said he expected a tougher game from Brighton.

"Our kids played well," he said. "We controled the boards and ran well."

The key to winning the game was stopping three-point specialist Dan Steuferac, who scored 33 points against Northville last year. The Mustangs held the Bulldog marksman to just eight points.

We were worled about his threepoint shooting." Taylor said. "But he passed up a few he should have taken.

Lemmon led Northville off the bench with 14 points. Williams added 11.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

George Lemmon had a strong offensive game against the Bulldogs last week.

"He's not intimidated by anybody," Taylor said of Lemmon. "He's scoring points and getting a lot of rebounds."

Northville plays at home tomorrow night against Farmington. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Spikers advance from pool

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Northville resumes action against WLAA rival Farmington on Monday. The match is on the road starting at 6 p.m.

The Mustangs opened the Walled Lake Central Tournament against

Waterford Kettering. Game one featured a hard-fought battle in which Northville came out 15-13 winners. Junior Rence Olin was the story of that game as she notched a pair of blocks and kill shots and six points off her serve. Angle Snyder added a pair of kills and served for points 13-15.

The Mustangs took a 15-12 squeaker from Waterford in game two. Junior Angle Groves was outstanding as she totaled four kills, two aces and six points on her serve in game two.

Murray said the Waterford team was a scrappy bunch.

"They weren't very big," she said. "But were quick. They didn't hit that hard but we weren't able to put them away easily." Northville did have an easier time

in beating South Lathrup 15-8 and 15-2.

In game one, the Mustangs got hot on Snyder's serve. She tallied four straight points and put her team up 10-8. Northville then ran off five straight points to close the game. Krista Howe had a pair of kills and blocks in the game.



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REAL ESTATE Hardworking sales reps earn the big bucks

By James M. Woodard **Copley News Service**

Real estate representatives who sell the most property and make the most money have some clearly defined common characteristics.

Being aware of the needed characteristics to be successful in real estate sales will encourage and motivate some sales reps. And it will probably discourage others and hasten their exit from the business. About three-fourths of sales representatives leave the business within their first year.

It's important for consumers to know these characteristics. Those top producers are the brokers and sales associates who are most likely to perform effectively in marketing a home or other real property.

One key practice of successful sales reps is a willingness to put in 50 to 60 hours a week, many of which are on evenings and weekend.

Another common trait is the ability to strategically organize working time. A sales rep often cultivates his "social farm" or sphere of influence. This simply means he makes contacts in familiar areas-where he is known by influential people - and where those contacts might lead to a

property sale or listing. Top producers are often particu-

larly effective in contacting owners offering their properties "for sale by owner" (no broker) and those who own properties that were listed with another broker firm but are expired. They have developed a technique for converting these property owners to new clients. listing their properties.

These "success characteristics" were identified by John Dennis, owner of a large Century 21 franchised office. The same points were expressed by Michael Abelson, president of Abelson & Co., a Texas-based real estate research firm that recently concluded a national study on this subject.

"Many people who consider selling real estate seem to think it's an order-taking business," broker John Dennis said. They think it's just a matter of greeting someone at the office door or answering the phone and matching them to a desired type of property. There's a lot more to it than that."

Dennis believes in strong and consistent education, and it seems to pay off. The average sales associate in his office makes about \$60.000 per year, he reported. The

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HOME DESIGNS



The Dearhart's exterior is striking and stately

By James McAlexander Copley News Service

Rich in brick work and glass, the and a workbench. Dearhart's exterior is at once strikng and stately And this large home could have six or seven bedrooms, if that many are needed. Multipaned windows over-arch a dramatic entrance, framed by a lofty high-gabled entry portico and flanked by multipaned sidelights. A brick planter-wall encloses a halfoctagonal patio that echoes the shape of the eating nook, creating a secluded outdoor eating area. Kitchen, family room, utilities and a bathroom are clustered at the left end of the house, next to the three-car garage. Formal spaces are at center, and sleeping areas are to the far right.

room, which can be entered from the family room, nook or garage. The garage has space for storage

French doors in the family room oen onto a dec



Photo by SCOTT PIPER

Dave Lyberg of Bell Plumbing, demonstrates how to protect your pipes. 1. Wrap a self-regulating heating cable around the pipe. 2. Wrap Insulation around cable and pipe. 3. Cover insulation and cable with protective liner.



By DENNIS TOPOLINSKI Staff Writer

follow, including plugging holes and weatherproofing pipes. Normally, most modern

homes, pipes are often exposed to the elements and when the temperatures drop to sub-free

The master suite, an open loft and an office (or sixth and seventh bedrooms) are upstairs.

A bridge at the top of the stairs overlooks the living room and the foyer. These spaces are vaulted to the second floor celling, as are the dining room and family room. And both the living room and family room have a fireplace, woodbox and wide hearth.

Cupboard and counter space in the sunny, spacious kitchen are augmented by a long eating bar and a work island with cook top. A pantry and freezer are in the utility



Bedrooms two and three also have sliding glass door access. Two compartmentalized bathrooms serve the four bedrooms downstairs. And with four basins to choose from, there should be no waiting line for grooming. Linen and storage space are ample.

Adults have their own private retreat upstairs. The master suite has a locked closet for valuables, and built-in shelves for an entertainment center. The bathroom is fit for royalty, with a glass-walled spa tub, oversize shower and twin vanities.

And having an office upstairs cuts down on distractions. This room could be a nursery, sewing room, computer room or youname-it The loft could also be enclosed, if another bedroom is needed.

For a study plan of the design mentioned in this article (Dearhart 332-203), send \$9 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers. 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)





To prevent water pipes from freezing, therefore, there are a handful of preventive measures which homeowners can

wooden homes in which people live day in and day out aren't in danger of experiencing frozen pipes. That's because the water supply system often traverses between the basement and main floor, where lack of heat is generally not a problem. However, with older homes and especially mobile

days at a time, the water pipes are left vulnerable.

Dave Lyberg, who owns Bell Plumbing Supply & Home Center in Brighton, said the owners of older homes or mobile homes can take steps to prevent their pipes from icing up and possibly even

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Smart care of flowering plants

By C.Z. Guest **Copley News Service**

You're not alone! Most plant lovers have pondered over violets, puzzled over poinsettias and gone up the walls about watering practices, the most difficult chore to teach most people.

The Professional Plant Growers Association, a trade organization whose members specialize in colorful plants for homes and gardens, has given me some questions to answer-the most frequently asked-about problems of houseplants.

9. Can I reflower my poinsettia?

A. Yes, of course you can. This challenging project will help you appreciate the gorgeous poinsettias produced by professional growers under scientific greenhouse conditions.

Continue to care for your poinsettia during the winter and early spring. When danger of frost is past, cut back the stems, leaving only a few lower leaves, and repot the plant in a slightly larger pot. Place the plant outdoors where the increased light will stimulate growth.

Autumn is the time to create your own scientific greenhouse environment. Before night

temperatures fall to 40 F. bring your poinsettia back indoors for the dark/light treatment that will bring those green bracts back to color. (Poinsettia "petals" are really modified leaves, called "bracts.

GARDENING

Starting Oct. 1. put your poinsettia in complete, uninterrupted darkness for 14 hours, followed by 10 hours of bright light each day. Shutting your plant in a dark closet or covering it with a large box is an effective way to create a dark world. Place "move-the-

poinsettia" daily reminders for yourself since a plant in the closet is easy to forget! At all times keep your plant well watered.

Once the bracis start to change color, you can return your plant to normal indoor conditions. Your reflowered poinsettia may not be as attractive as the original, professionally grown plant, however. it's a holiday accomplishment you can display with pride.

9. How do I keep African violets blooming in winter?

A. As winter days grow shorter, the same windowsill

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Big bucks for hard working reps; what is the hottest spot area for second homes or retre

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top 20 agents make more than \$75,000 and the top eight make more than \$100,000.

On average, the sales agents in his firm make more commissions than in any of the other 104 Century 21 offices in his five-county region, Dennis said.

On a national average, sales associates who earn more than \$90,000 per year work 58 hours per week, according to a survey by Abelson & Co. Those earning from \$15,000 to \$30,000 work 47 hours a week, while those with earnings between those ranges work 53 hours.

There is a myth that associates

do not have to work long hours to earn lots of money in the real estate business," said Michael Abelson, president of Abelson & Co. We do a disservice to the real estate business by letting people think it's easy to make money selling real estate."

However, he noted, sales associates making more than \$90,000 per year earn over three times what the \$15,000 to \$30,000 associates make, but only work 11 additional hours to earn it. Obviously, they must be working smarter.

"Most of the sales associates who earn over \$90,000 annually report spending at least 60 percent of their time and energies on listing properties," Abelson said. Those earning less than \$30,000 spend an average of 45 to 48 percent of their time on listing activities.

Most top producers don't spend all their time listing properties, but they do focus most of their time in this area. This is effective because listing properties for sale gives the associate the opportunity to delegate sales work to other associates-those in his own office or through his area multiple listing service.

9. Is there currently any really hot real estate market in the United States? A. Las Vegas is clearly super-

hot. It would be nice to capture a little of that vitality and inject it into the sluggish markets particularly in coastal communities. But that's not the way it works.

My wife and I were in Las Vegas recently to attend the "Starlight Express" musical production at the Las Vegas Hilton. It's a fastpaced musical-a very physical. gymnastic production with all perormers zipping around on roller skates, on stage as well as in and around the audience on ramps.

The musical story line centers on a mystical, imaginary train race. The entire high-tech 90minute production made me think of the current real estate market in Las Vegas -currently the most due to Californians moving to the

active growth market in the country. And the audience, looking this way and that trying to take in all the fast action, is like Las Vegas residents witnessing the real estate boom in their area.

Housing "construction starts" were projected to reach 20.000 units in 1993, and 21,800 units in 1994, according to a report from Chicago Title and Trust Co.

*Employment opportunities are growing in Las Vegas at the rate of 3.7 percent per year, said John Pfister, vice president of Chicago Title. And the Las Vegas population is increasing at about 2 percent a year, or better."

Much of the current activity is

A report from Lomas Mortga: USA also states that Las Vegas now the hottest housing market

ment residences.

the country. It has authorized more than 17 new dwellings pe 1.000 residents during the pa year.

The volume of home build. permits in Las Vegas during 199 is 50 percent higher than in 199 Lomas reported.

Questions may be used in fun columns; personal responses should not be expected. Serie inquiries to James M. Woodard Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190 San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

Protecting water pipes during the clutches of winter's deep freeze

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breaking.

"In these trailer homes, especially, you've got to get underneath (the trailer) and plug any places where air might be coming in," Lyberg said. "That's where the pipes are, below the flooring. Wind can get through even a hairline crack and if the temperature's cold enough, the pipes will freeze."

Mobile homes often have skirts which run around the outside of the structures. While the skirts block much of the wind, often times there are cracks which let some air through. To find and seal those cracks, Lyberg recommends the trailer owner to go beneath the home during the daytime and caulk any places where davlight can be seen.

"Doing that will not only save your pipes, but it'll do wonders for keeping the trailer warmer." Lyberg added. You'd be amazed at how much heat people

lose in their floors because of a few holes left here and there.

Of course, even if there are cracks in the walls or flooring, pipes won't freeze unless the air is cold enough. Lyberg said if temperatures are in the single digits for a few days at a time, that's when the problem usually occurs.

When we had that cold spell (in mid-December), we started getting calls about people's pipes freezing a few days after it started," Lyberg said. "That's why people should try and seal off any cracks before weather like that hits."

Plugging air holes, of course, can be time-consuming and sometimes even difficult if there are a lot of cracks, especially in the walls of some older homes. To be really sure pipes stay warm, then, the best bet is to wrap pipes in heating tape and insulation.

Heating tape is a protective tape which is coiled

around pipes and then plugged into an electrical out-

let. After that, the pipes should be wrapped in insula-tion for added warmth and then covered by a plastic wrap to prevent moisture from penetrating.

You can't just put the heat tape on and leave it." Lyberg said. That's not enough. The tape won't work unless the insulation is placed over it.

There are basically two types of heating tape: selfregulating and thermostat-controlled. The self-regulating brand actually reacts to temperature changes in the pipe and will heat up where there are points of extreme coldness. The thermostat-controlled brand. meanwhile, features a thermostat which is placed outside the home. When the weather is cold enough. then, the tape will heat up.

With the thermostat-controlled heat tape, you have to be sure you put the thermostat outside." Lyberg said. "Otherwise, if it's inside, it won't work. The thermostat won't trigger."

Lyberg said in the event that a homeowner does

ever have frozen pipes, the safest treatment for curing the condition is to blow a hairdryer directly on the pipes

"It doesn't take a whole lot of time with a hardner, he said, "and it's a lot safer than a blow-torch. Usually, once the water gets just a little heated, it? start flowing again."

One of Lyberg's other precautionary measures is directed at people who are going out of town for a week or more. Regardless of the type of home, Lyberg recommends that all traveling homeowners shut off their water supply before they leave. He said it's good to do that not only in the winter time, but in any season.

"It's better to be safe than sorry," he said. "You never know what could happen when you're away from home."

include lifting the pot-the lighter the pot.

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"crumbs" cling, the lower soil is still moist.

Remember, plant roots need air, too

Overwatering is a common mistake that

damages roots and causes yellowing and

dropping of lower leaves. Water thorough-

ly, so water runs out the pot drainage

holes-but empty the saucers so that your

plants don't develop overwatering symp-

toms from sitting in water for extended

For some reason, people think that

plants have to be swimming in water, they

must have a day or two to dry out or

they'll drown. Do as I do: Water only three

times a week. Of course, in the winter,

C.Z. Guest, author of *5 Seasons of Gar-

dening" (Little, Brown & Co.), is an authon-

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questions to C.Z. Guest. c/o Copley News

periods of time. They're not fish!

they need even less watering.

Tap the pot: a hollow ring means dry soil

Smart care extends life of flowering plants and other winter tips

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where your violets flowered all summer long may not provide enough light to keep them flowering. To flower, violets need bright, reflected light all day or full morning sun two to five hours daily. (Just like us, be watchful -- too much sun can cause sunburn.)

If you can't move your violet to a brighter location, add artificial light. Cool white fluorescent lights are the most economical and work well as long as they are no farther than 18 inches from the plant. Special plant-growing fluorescent lamps and a variety of decorative incandescent spotlights can supplement natural daylight to boost your bashful violets back into bloom.

Lukewarm water should always be used when watering, because cold water dropped on all fuzzy-leaf-type plants causes ugly spots on the leaves.

9. How can I extend the life of my flowering potted plants?

A. Many beautiful flowering plants such as cyclamen, hydrangea, azalea, cineraria and calceolaria (also known as pocketbook plant) will not reflower indoors on their own. However, you can extend their bloom time by turning the light up and heat down.

These plants prefer bright window loca-

tions and cool temperatures-60 F to 65 F in the daytime, and 55 F to 60 F at night. Moving them to a cool porch or basement at night can significantly extend bloom time.

The popular chrysanthemum, with its many flower forms, does well in more moderate temperatures, up to 75 F days and 70 F nights. Keep in mind that most flowering plants rest during the winter months (December, January and February) and need little or no fertilizing.

Q. Can I reflower potted tulips?

A. Yes, but not indoors. Flowering bulbs, including tulips, hyacinths, narcissus and crocus, are forced to bloom out of season in response to controlled environmental conditions in the greenhouse. To bloom again, they require a rest period and natural outdoor environmental conditions.

To reflower your bulb plants, remove the faded blooms and keep the plants watered in a cool, bright location until the foliage matures and dries out. Plant the bulb outdoors after danger of frost is past, two to three times deeper than their diameter.

Have patience, they should bloom in a year or two during their normal spring eason.

9. What can I do about mealybugs on my houseplants?

A. Mealybugs are tiny, whitish-pink, crawling, sucking insects that form a white, cottony mass as they mature. They are often found on the leaf stems and crevices.

Since they can quickly spread from one plant to infest your whole collection, you must isolate the affected plant, observing other plants frequently to be sure they are not affected.

There are several methods of control. You can wash the plant gently but thoroughly with warm, soapy water, or use an insecticide soap and then rinse with clear water. Dabbing the mealybugs with an alcohol-soaked cotton swab is also effec-

9. How frequently should I fertilize my houseplants?

A. With the wide variety of fertilizer types and forms on the market, it's easy to get confused. But always remember that more problems are caused by too much fertilizer than by too little. Don't exceed the dosage recommended on the package.

Fertilizer will not cure an ailing plant and could even make it worse by burning plant roots.

Slow-growing plants need less fertilizer than fast-growing ones. You can gauge feeding by the type of plant and also by season.

Plants grow faster in the spring and summer when they get more light during the longer days.

Fertilizer salts can build up and form a crusty white residue on the soil surface, which may harm your plant. Wash these salts out of the soil by "leaching"-watering the plant heavily and allowing the excess water and fertilizer residue to drain out.

During the winter months, let your plants rest, no fertilizing please!

9. How frequently should I water my houseplants?

A. As often as they need it! But how do you tell?

Consult your garden center, florist or plant-care tag to determine if your plant is one of the watering exceptions that either needs to dry out between waterings or be kept constantly moist. The vast majority of houseplants need water when the surface feels dry to the touch.

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BEGINNERS LUCK?

14-year-old makes a terrific find

By Anne McCollam **Copley News Service**

9. Enclosed is a picture of a hand-painted bisque figurine that I bought at a yard sale. It is 9 inches long, 7 inches wide and 9 inches high.

On the bottom it is marked with a pair of crossed arrows.

the beautiful detail work. You can see the fingernails, knuckles, veins in the hands

The lady who sold it to me said she bought it about 50 years ago in New York. It is in perfect condition.

I am 14 years old and have been collecting for less than a year. Could you please tell me about the maker of this piece and its value?

A. What a terrific find! This figurine was made by the Kalk Porcelain factory in Eisenberg. Thuringia, Germany, around

1904. The value of your figurine would probably be about \$300.

9. I have a porcelain teapot that my mother gave me. It stands 9 inches high. There are pink roses, brown and green leaves and a rosebud on the lid. It is trimmed in gold. On the bottom it is marked "Lefton China-Hand-Painted-Japan-1866."

I have been searching for the last year for information on it and can't find anything. I hope you can help me.

A. Your teapot was imported by The Geo. Zoltan Lefton Co. The firm has imported porcelain since 1940 from Japan and Germany, and is still in business.

The numbers are the manufacturer's numbers. The Lefton company is known for its reproductions of R&S Prussia porcelain.

This teapot would probably be worth about \$45 to \$55 in good condition.

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I purchased it because of

and even a wart.

the bottom of a clear glass figurine of a pony that I have

had for over 45 years. It is approximately 5 inches high and stands on a base 1-1/2by 2 inches. What can you tell me about

its age and value? A. This mark was used by

A.H. Heisey and Co., Newark, Ohio. The firm was founded in 1895. Figurines were made from 1937 until 1957. The Imperial Glass Co. in Bellaire, Ohio, acquired the Heisey Name and molds in 1958.

"Warman's Glass Price Guide" lists a Heisey pony for \$100 in good condition.

9. The enclosed mark is on

9. I have a black-and-white signed photograph of President Herbert Hoover with his dog. It is in excellent condition. Is my photo of any value?

A. A signed photograph is more valuable than just a signature on a card or autograph

album. *The Price Guide to Autographs, Second Edition" lists a signed President Hoover photo-

graph at \$315. 9. What can you tell me about a Wedgwood plate that

I have? It is blue and white and 10 inches in diameter.

On the back it is marked "Wedgwood - Etruria - England — Ivanhoe." On the front are six people in the center and the words "Ivan-hoe and Rowena." The border is decorated with flowers, animals and faces of the characters from the book "Ivanhoe."

A. Porcelain and earthenware were made by Josiah Wedg-wood in Etruria and Barlaston. Staffordshire, England, begin-ning in 1759. The Wedgwood factory is still in business.

A series of plates based on the book "Ivanhoe" by Sir Walter Scott were produced by Wedgwood. The scenes featured the main characters from the story.

"Ivanhoe" plates are seen in antique shops usually in the \$40 to \$80 range.

BOOK REVIEW

"Country Furniture" by Ellen M. Plante is published by Wallace-Homestead Book Co., an imprint of Chilton Book Co. It is available in antique shops and bookstores for \$14.95.

Country furniture is no longer limited to just simple. primitive pieces. Plante says that after the Industrial Revolution the scope of American country style expanded. She documents her case with authority and provides wellresearched information.

Also discussed is how furniture production was influenced by ethnic origins, function and economics.

Readers will find that the photographs, prices, illustrations and helpful hints are all excellent aids in identifying authentic country pieces.

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New York-style pasta take-out comes to Novi

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

It's Thursday night. You've just had the day from hell at work and about the last thing you want to do is go teams. home and cook.

After a few moments of debate with the family, pasta is decided upon as the food of choice. But, nobody wants to wait. What do you do? Call Santino's Place.

Novi's newest eatery is the area's

only exclusive pasta take-out. According to owner Scott Longas, Santino's offers customers a healthy choice in fast food.

"People like to eat healthy food," he said. "We make fresh pasta every day so you get all of the nutrients.

"Pasta is the thing. Pasta is it." Longas and his wife opened Santino's Place just before the start of the new year in the Oakpointe Plaza on Novi Road just south of Nine Mile.

The couple got the idea of opening the restaurant after visiting the Big Apple. "In New York." Longas explained, *70 percent of the carry-outs have pasta bars. People love it. But you

don't have that in Michigan." A 10-year veteran of Little Caesars. Longas decided to make a go of it himself.

"We are in it to give people good food at an inexpensive price," he commented. "Not to buy baseball or hockey teams."

The focus is on quality at

Santino's. Pastas in every shape and size are made by hand using only the best in-ordients. It's then vacuum packed

"It's usually gone in a day or two."

The Novi resident said Santino's

each of the items on Santino's menu are family receptes.

Full lunch and dinner items are in-

We are in it to give people good food at an inexpensive price. Not to buy baseball or hockey

> Scott Longas Owner of Santino's Place

menu and include a Caesar's, antipasto and a "Santino" salad. Minestrone and chicken pasta soups are served in cup or bowl sizes as well. Oh. and pasta, too.

Spaghetti, linguine, fettucine, gnocchi and mostaccioli pasta are all offered for lunch and dinner. A goodsized portion of pasta with either meat sauce, marinara, alfredo or tomato and basil sauce is \$2.99 for lunch and \$4.99 for dinner [bread included).

For a few dollars more, dinner entrees tame the biggest of appetites. Shrip Scampi, chicken parmesan, veal parmesan and chicken limone are menu mainstays all for less than S7. Lasagna, ravioli, stuffed pasta shells, eggplant parmesan and chicken strips complete the dinner menu.

Deserts such as canole and tiramisu add a great finishing touch to any

Salad's also compliment the lunch meal. Longas said signs are already pointing to success with Santino's. "We're making a profit (already)," he said. "That's a shock."

Like any business owner. Longas wants to make money. But, he said, he also wants to contribute to the community.

Santino's is donating three percent of net sales to the American Cancer Society.

"It's not much," said Longas. "But we want to give something back."

gas' father in law, who passed away a few years ago with cancer. Pictures of Santino, in fact, adorn the walls of the restaurant.

mistic about Santino's future.

said. "I love Novi." Santino's is open 10:30 a.m. to 8



Scott Longas, owner of Santino's Place, shows his the variety of his fresh made pasta.

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The business is named after Lon-

At any rate. Longas said he's opti-

"We think it will do well here," he

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Taking those deductions

Charitable deductions will make quite a difference to your taxes for 1993. Make sure you claim any contributions you made during the year on your 1993 tax return, urged the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. The amount and nature of your

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Business Briefs

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Willis joins REMAX: Associate-broker Jim Wil-lis has recently joined the estate office of Re/Max 100, Inc., owner Crystal Halley announced Crystal Halley.

A 13-year real estate veteran, Willis will continue to serve residental real estate needs of western Wayne and south Oakland counties. Prior to joining Re/Max

100, Willis was affiliated with Mayfair Realtors. Re/ Max 100 is located in Novi.

Tandy honored: Two Novi residents recently earned Ford Motor Company's highest honor - the Henry Ford Technology Award - for breakthrough in. novations and technological achievements.

Hossein Nivi and Donald Tandy Jr. were among 45 employees to receive awards Dec. 9 during ceremo. nies in Dearborn, Mich. The awards are handed out annually during an evening ceremony that emulates television's Academy Awards.

Nivi was part of a four-person team honored for conceiving, developing and implementing a new flexible transmission test system that uses what's called programmed inertia.



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SUPPLEMENT TO THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1994

About our cover

Hats off to Richard Schott, winner of the Observer's Ice Sculpture Photo Contest and of \$100.

Schott, a Plymouth resident, photographed an ice carving of the Pied Piper.

"I belong to the Livonia Camera Club and was looking for scenes I could photograph and enter in competition," said Schott. "This was my first experience in photographing ice. What I really was trying to capture was the light reflecting through the ice.

"It was a very difficult shoot because the artificial light not only shone on the ice, but

also on the background. I was trying to find an angle where the background wouldn't interfere with the main object. That yellow pedestrian ribbon is everywhere, and it ruins the picture. I went through about a roll of film trying different angles."

Schott used a 25-year-old 35-millimeter Minolta 200 with a 70-210-millimeter zoom lens and Fuji 100 ASA slide film.

Schott and his wife, Cheri, live on Dorian Street with their two cats. He'll be back out this year to photograph the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Japanese carvers to show skills at fest

Here's a look at this year's cast of Japanesecarvers: Eiji Suezawa, 38, is coming from Otsu-shi, Shiga-ken, Japan, where he works for the Biwako Hotel.

Ice carver Manabu Lloh, 38, also works at the Biwako Hotel and hails from Otsu-shi, Shiga-ken, Japan.



Fumio Sakai, 29, of Kurita-gun Shiga-ken, employed at Royal Oak Shiga, also is competing.

Keisuke Furuike, 32, hails from Yamashinaku, Kyoto-fu. He works in Otsu-shi Shiga-ken, Japan.



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- 4. Hot food and drinks
- 5. Major carving displays professional and student team competitions (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
- 6. Central parking structure individual professional and student carving competitions (Saturday and Sunday)
- 7. Sideways cake decorating and hot drinks
- 8. Westchester Mall decorated cake and gingerbread house contests

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Cold work: Maurie Pearson of Chicago works on a sculpture of Bozo the Clown during the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. The event starts Wednesday and continues through Monday.





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Gingerbread houses to be on display

A highlight of the 12th Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is back for a repeat performance — the Gingerbread House Contest.

Folks may bake and decorate a gingerbread house to be entered in one of the following categories: churches and castles; gingerbread houses; "cookies and such" (made of edible materials other than gingerbread); and "kids creations" (by children ages 10 and under.)

A \$25 cash prize will be awarded by the Westchester Square Mall and Days Gone By to first-place winners. Ribbons will go to the second- and third-place winners. The edible creations will be displayed in the Westchester Square Mall on Forest Avenue throughout the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 12-17.

Gingerbread creations must be delivered to Days Gone By between 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10. An entry form should be attached to your house. Houses may be picked up from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 18. Entry fee is \$3.50 for adults and \$1 for children.





Board members help fest get off ground

The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular gets off the ground each year thanks in part to a big-hearted board of directors.

Serving this year are board members Nancy Ball, owner of Hands on Leather; Jim Cantrell, president of Community Federal Credit Union; Tom Caviston, president of The Caviston Agency Inc.; Chip Falcuson, owner of the Box Bar; Christine Ilas, executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council; Jim Jabara, owner of J.M.J. Properties; Kate Rosevear, president and owner of Suncoast Travel; Ed Schultz, treasurer of Sutherland & Yoe, C.P.A.; J. Michael Southerland, law offices of J. Michael Southerland; Rex Tubbs, owner of The Engraving Connection; John Warner, sales manager for Sunshine Honda; and Michael Watts, president of Watts-UP inc. and executive director of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.











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Carvers vie for prizes

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There's plenty to do and see. But what's in it for the carvers besides a lot of hard work, entry fees, and frostbitten toes and fingers?

The satisfaction of a job well-done, and for the winners, glory and more than \$10,000 in prize money for professional and student carvers.

First place in the Two-Man Professional Division pays \$2,000, plus free hotel accommodations for the 1995 Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

The winner of the Individual Professionals Competition takes home \$750, plus free hotel accommodations for next year's spectacular.

College and high school individual winners will receive \$250. The first-place student team will be awarded \$300.

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Plymouth Ice Festival

Watts to head fest

It's no wonder that Mike Watts of Watts-Up, inc., is a master of frozen fun. The executive director of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is at the helm for the third year.

The promoter is widely experienced, having staged such diverse entertainment as Rolling Stones and Who concerts; Big-time wrestling matches; and national collegiate hockey championships at Joe Louis Arena.

Also on his resume are the Detroit Blues Festival; the Motor City Music Awards; the Plymouth Music Festival; National Strawberry Festival in Belleville; Downtown Hoedown; Chili Cook-off in Wayne; the Hot Country Jam in Wyandotte; the Phoenix Center Blues Festival in Pontiac over the Fourth of July, and events at Boblo, which set an all-time attendance record.

He's assisted by Sandra Watts, vice president of Watts-Up, and Kelle Morse, director of marketing and public relations.

Since its inception nearly 11 years ago, Plymouth's ice festival has attracted nearly 4 million people.





Pro carver



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Chips fly: Professional ice carver Jim Nadeau of Chicago shows the crowd how it's done with a chain saw. This year's ice festival will also feature a light show in Kellogg Park and at The Gathering daily from Wednesday through Monday.





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Magic: Gabriela Schild of Switzerland carves a penguin for an Antarctica scene.



Digging in



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Student carver: Scott Klemme of Macomb Community College worked on a display for radio station WCXI. Carvings are on display in Kellogg Park, The Gathering and in front of businesses in downtown Plymouth.

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Ice removal: What goes up must come down at some point. Above, a city of Plymouth worker cleans up ice near Kellogg Park after the ice festival.



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Child's play



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Kid's favorite: Students from Smith School in Plymouth find a carving of Mickey Mouse to their liking. The carver was brought to the school as a preview of the annual ice festival.



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Night ice



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Viewing time: Viewing the ice sculptures at night with colored lights on them is one of the finer experiences of the festival, which starts Wednesday and runs through Monday.





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Thoughtful: Jennifer Crist, a Livonia-Franklin culinary arts student, carefully carves a seahorse.



Sightseeing



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Cold walk: Mary and Ken Spear of Plymouth take in the sights at the ice festival, despite the cold.

Diversity



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Getting started: The ice festival draws sculptors from all over, including this Russian sculptor who is just getting under way with his block of ice.





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Park scene



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ice scene: The larger works are on display in Plymouth's Kellogg Park, which is at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail.



Piece by piece



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Getting ready: Chris Koetke and Tom Varner unload a semi-trailer of ice for sculpting in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth, an area where professional and students do their carving.



Line up!



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Preparation: A Department of Public Works crew unloads sculptures in the Gathering before heading out to downtown Plymouth streets where the ice art will be displayed.



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Man and ice



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Competition: Armando Baisis carves a viking from a block of ice in the one-man carving competition.





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Festival chases midwinter blues

Once again, Plymouth will help you chase away the post-holiday, bulging belly blues as the city is transformed into a winter wonderland for the 12th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Jan. 12-17.

More than 500,000 people are expected to descend upon the two-and-a-half square-mile town to have some fun while giving the local economy a shot in the arm.

Mike Watts of Watts-Up, inc., executive director of the festival, says this year's event has treasures galore in store.

Anchoring the festival will the the First of America Fantasyland, "The Wild Wild West," a country western ice adventure guaranteed to delight and dazzle ice sculpture lovers of all ages in The Gathering.

There won't be a laser show this year, but Miller Icehouse ice-brewed beer will feature a light show with 24-hour viewing.

Celebrity carving competition is set for noon, Thursday, Jan. 13 in The Gathering, said Kelle Morse, the festival's marketing director.

Among the local celebrities expected to vie for glory are TV-2 meteorologist Chris Edwards; the Silver Bullet Band; Gary Graff of the Free Press; Sheri Donovan and Ken Calvert, WLLZ deejays; Mark Pasman, WCSX deejay; Plymouth's Sharon Foster, W4 Country deejay and her husband Chuck Santoni, a WLLZ deejay; and defending champion, Plymouth's Dr. Tom Morse, Kelle's dad.

"He looks forward to this every year," said Morse. "He's anxious to regain his crown," said Sandy Watts, vice president of Watts-Up, inc., the Plymouth company putting on the non-profit event. Morse carved a carousel and donated the prize money to the YMCA. Others on the guest list include Jim Johnson and the Bruiser George Baier of J.J. and the Morning Crew; Erik Smith of WXYZ news; meteorologist Judy Coy of WJR; sport show hosts Eli Zaret and Denny McLain; and TV personalities Dwayne X. Riley; Don Shane; Rob Kress; John Kelly and Marilyn Turner. Despite the theft of their ice carving tools, Kris Darby and her students from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park will enter competition.

Exchange students from Switzerland will compete, as will Canadian students and a host of professionals from throughout the U.S. and Japan.

"Last year we had 17 of the top 20 carvers in North America competing here, making it close to a national championship. That's how prestigious this event has become," said Watts, adding that Plymouth's Scott Lorenz deserves the credit for the festival's success, as it was he who conceived the idea after visiting Japan and seeing how popular ice carving is there.

It's fun to watch, Watts said. "It was surprising to me how exciting team competition can be. The ice chips are flying, and in a short period of time, there's a work of art." This year, professional and student carvers will compete for more than \$10,000 in prize money, with \$2,000 going to the professional two-person team winners.

There's a change this year for teams, Watts said. "Team competition used to be a threefour-hour event Friday night. The carvers felt really rushed. They felt they couldn't do their best work. We took the advice of some local carvers who've been to Japan and extended the time they'll have to carve. "They'll now have five blocks of ice, and Friday evening through Saturday afternoon to carve. We feel we'll get much better carvings."

New this year is a high school and college team event. "It's the first in the country. There's never been a collegiate team event anywhere that we know of," said Watts.

"We've invited Ted Nugent and are hoping he'll be here," said Morse. Even some politicians are on the list — U.S. Senate GOP candidates Carl Pursell of Plymouth and Ronna Romney. "We do get a lot of support here from the community colleges in the area. We wanted something to get the students more involved. There'll be prize money and scholarship money for them."

Unchanged will be the single-block professional and student team competition Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Kellogg Park.

Individual professional and student carving competition will take place Saturday and Sun-

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day in the Central Parking Structure on Fleet Street off Main Street.

Street sculptures will line Penniman, Forest, Main and Ann Arbor Trail in front of businesses that made donations — \$250 minimum for retailers and \$500 for restaurateurs — to defray costs of the festival.

"The response was very gratifying. We had a great number of people step forward," said Mike Watts.

The festival costs about \$100,000 to stage.

"A lot of people don't realize it's not funded by the city. They don't realize it's all citizens and merchants," said Sandra Watts, Watts-Up vice president.

"This is a non-profit concern," Mike Watts said. "Concerned citizens raise all the money. We can't go to the city and say, 'We overspent by \$10,000; can you cover it?' A lot of people don't realize it."

Retailers this year agreed to contribute to a

"Plymouth Gift Basket" to be raffled off, and to stay open longer festival weekend. Hours will be Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Plymouth-Canton middle school students will be involved in the festival in a special way. They'll be asked to draw a design an ice carver could sculpt. A winning drawing will be chosen, and area resident Richard Teeple, executive chef and an instructor at Henry Ford Community College, will carve the design. Another local talent who'll team up with Teeple is Canton's Ted Waker, executive chef at Ford Motor Company's world headquarters.

This year, Home City Ice of Ottawa Lake, Mich. will supply the 400,000 pounds of ice to be transformed with artisans' chainsaws and fertile imaginations.

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Ice House 24-Hour Light Show in Kellogg Park and The Gathering.

Registration for the "Plymouth Basket of Hospitality" at participating businesses with items and trips valued at up to \$3,000.

Plymouth Observer Culinary Arts Decorated Cake Competition and Display at Westchester Square Mall on Forest Avenue from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Gingerbread House Contest and Display at Westchester Square Mall on Forest Avenue from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 12: "Santa Claus a Tradition" exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum from 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 13: Sunshine Honda and Acura Celebrity Charity Carving Competition at noon in The Gathering.

"Santa Claus a Tradition" exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum from 1-4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 14: Ford Motor Company 20-Hour Two-Man Professional Team Competition in Kellogg Park from 6 p.m. through the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 15.

YMCA Cards and Collectibles Show, Grange Hall, 273 S. Union St. 4-8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15: How-to cake decorating

and hot drink demonstrations at Sideways Gifts on Forest Avenue from 1-2 p.m.

Twenty-hour Two-Man Professional Team Competition continues in Kellogg Park.

Meijer Individual College and High School competitions in the Central Parking Structure on Fleet Street off Main Street from 1-4 p.m.

YMCA Cards and Coilectibles Show, Grange Hall, 273 S. Union St. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Artist Kathy Jakobsen will sign prints of her painting "Ice Sculpture Festival, Plymouth, Mich." at Creative Framing, 853 Ann Arbor Trail, noon to 4 p.m.

"Santa Claus a Tradition" exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum from 1-4 p.m.

■ Sunday, Jan. 16: Ford Motor Company Individual Professional Competition in the Central Parking Structure on Fleet Street off Main Street from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-4 p.m.

Meijer Two-Man Student Team competitions in Kellogg Park, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

How-to cake decorating and hot drink demonstrations at Sideways Gifts on Forest Avenue from 1-2 p.m.

YMCA Cards and Collectibles Show, Grange Hall, 273 S. Union St. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Santa Claus a Tradition" exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum from 2-5 p.m.

■ Monday, Jan. 17: Award presentations to the winners of the Plymouth Observer Middle School Art Students Ice Sculpture Design Contest at 4 p.m. in Kellogg Park.





BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER off on Wednesday attracts up to 500,000 people to Plymouth.

Dog carving



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Student carver: High school students, like this one above from Livonia Franklin, pitch in to help decorate Plymouth with ice carvings.



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Careful work: Chris Sokolowski of Garden City, a Schoolcraft culinary arts students, meticulously carves a bonsai tree.

Plymouth Ice Festival

Woman on ice



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Carvers: The festival attracts top ice carvers from around the nation and world. Above, Joe Ring (left) and Steve Rose of Boston.


Artistry



Local merchants offer Plymouth Gift Basket

New to the 12th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular is the "Basket of Plymouth."

Participating businesses are donating an item or gift certificate to be placed in the basket for a drawing at the end of the festival. Entry blanks will be available at the participating stores only.

"We asked everyone participating this year to donate items to what we are calling the Plymouth Gift Basket," said Mike Watts, executive director of the festival. "We have dinners and gift items. Northwest is our official airline, and they're giving us not only the money to bring in the Japanese carvers, but two tickets to anywhere Northwest flies in the contiguous 48 states through Suncoast Travel."

The package is worth about \$3,000. "People may enter by filling out a preferred customer slip available in the stores."

Not only is the gift basket creating some excitement, but it will give business owners some demographics on their customers ice festival week, Watts added.







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