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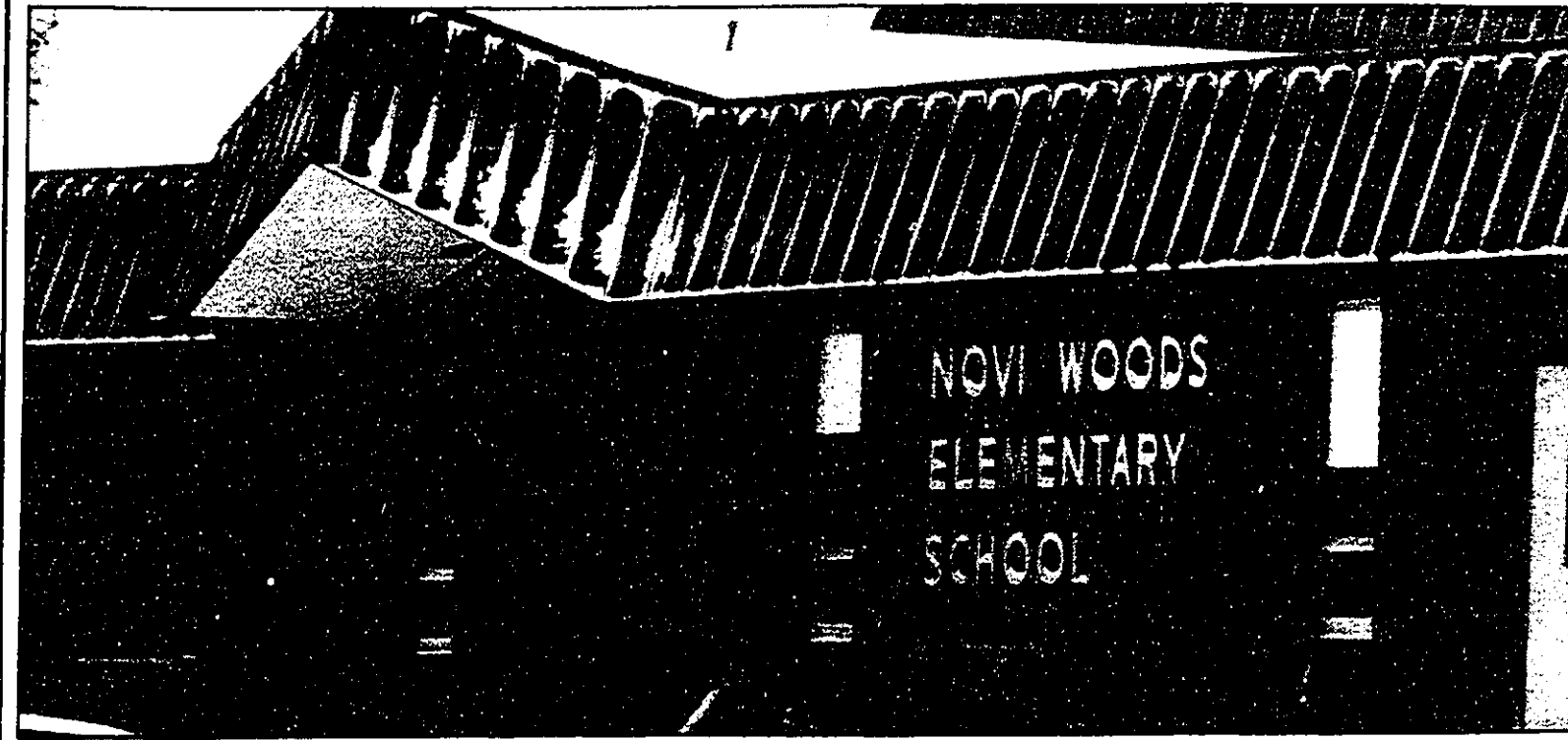
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Novi Woods wins top state honor



By BOB NEEDHAM
staff writer

Novi Woods Elementary School was named one of 20 exemplary elementary schools in the state Dec. 21.

The state honor means that Novi Woods is nominated for national recognition as well. Orchard Hills Elementary won a national honor in the last elementary recognition program.

The award to Novi Woods "confirms what a lot of people said when Orchard Hills got their honor, that any one of our elementaries could have got it," commented School Board President Robert Schram.

He added that several years ago, the school (Novi Woods) did not have a great reputation in the district. "There was a period of time when people didn't want their kids to go there, and then it turned 180 degrees and everybody wanted their kids to go there," he said.

The recognition program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and the Michigan Department of Education, is designed to identify outstanding public and private schools on the basis of meeting individual goals as well as general standards of quality education.

The recognition process begins with the completion of a long application by the school and includes a visit to the school from a special evaluator.

Novi Woods is the fourth of the six schools in the Novi Community School District to receive a statewide honor since 1984. In addition to Novi Woods and Orchard Hills, Novi High School won state and national recognition and Novi Middle School won state recognition before there was a national program for secondary schools.

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Jail term set in murder

By ANN E. WILLIS
staff writer

The murderer of Aloisius "Al" Korte III will spend at least the next 35 years of his life in jail following his sentencing hearing last week.

Oakland County Circuit Judge David Breck sentenced Dennis Clark Runner to 40-150 years in jail for the second-degree murder of Korte III.

Korte, 26, was killed in a case of mistaken identity on May 20, 1986, in Novi on Ten Mile, just west of Beek Road.

According to court documents, Runner waited outside the Taft Road home where his estranged wife was staying with her parents. The home is adjacent to the Korte family home where Korte III was visiting his parents. Korte left his parent's home, and Runner, mistaking the Korte truck for a vehicle belonging to a man he believed to be involved with his wife, followed. Runner forced Korte to stop and shot him at least three times with a shotgun.

Breck found Runner guilty of second-degree murder, stating he did not find sufficient grounds for premeditation or a first-degree murder charge.

Second-degree murder carries a sentence of from one-day to life in prison. Breck said he did not sentence Runner to life in prison as that would have made Runner eligible for parole in 10 years. Runner was sentenced to the 40-150 year jail term on the murder charge and an additional two-year term for felony firearm possession. Runner, 30, will not be eligible for parole for at least 35 years. Runner will be at least 65 before he becomes eligible for release.

"The family is pleased," said Pat Korte, the victim's mother. "It was the best he could do. We're very satisfied although we do feel badly for his (Runner's) mother. Thank God, it's over. It certainly gave us more peace at Christmas."



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Let it snow

After a decidedly gray Christmas, the Novi area was blanketed in its first real winter storm on Monday, Dec. 28 — just in time for the vacationing children to enjoy sledding and snow ball rolling. Above, Jason Lilly, 5, uses a shovel to dig into the near eight in-

ches of wet cold fun. Throughout the day the snow continued to fall, leaving those unfortunates who had to travel back and forth to work, slipping and sliding on area roads.

Snow causes fender-benders

By PHILIP JEROME
managing editor

It may not have been the first snow of the season, but the seven-inch snowfall which blanketed the Novi area Monday afternoon was the first significant snow of the year.

And, as you might expect, it was accompanied by more than a few fender-benders and other auto-related accidents.

Lt. Robert Starnes of the Novi Police Department reported that police responded to a total of 16 traffic incidents on Monday, Dec. 28.

"We had 11 property damage accidents, one minor personal injury accident and three road run-offs," said Starnes after checking the report book from the Road Division. Police on the road patrol also assisted the Novi DPW Department in enforcing the city's Snow Emergency Ordinance in two subdivisions, Starnes reported.

"It was pretty run-of-the-mill for this time of year," he commented. Starnes said the traffic incidents occurred throughout the city, but most of the incidents occurred near the Twelve Mile/Novi Road and 12½ Mile/Novi Road intersections.

"Those intersections see a lot of traffic from the shopping areas and there's still quite a dip in the road between Twelve and 12½ Mile," said Starnes. "Motorists should probably use a little extra caution in those areas when road conditions get slippery."

The other areas cited by Starnes as needing special attention during heavy snowfalls are the Thirteen Mile/Meadowbrook Road and Thirteen Mile/Haggerty Road intersections. Starnes said Novi police had to set up traffic control operations at both Thirteen Mile locations because of the slippery conditions.

In terms of enforcement of the Snow Emergency Ordinance, Starnes reported that no citations were issued. "We had a couple of instances where people left their cars parked on the street, but we were able to contact the homeowners and get them to move the vehicles," said Starnes.

The Snow Emergency Ordinance was adopted several years ago to assist the Novi DPW operations in plowing snow from subdivision streets.

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Hearing held on Master Plan

By ANN E. WILLIS
staff writer

Proposed changes in the city's Master Plan for Land Use Development will be discussed when the Novi Planning Commission holds a public hearing on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

The hearing will be held at Novi High School (Lecture Room A) at 7:30 p.m. and all interested citizens are invited to attend and submit comments.

The proposed changes in the master plan have been under study for almost a year.

As part of its revision of the Master Plan, commissioners have been studying changes in the overall density of the city. The density changes have translated into a series of zoning proposals, many of which have already passed the commission and been sent to the council for approval.

The rezonings — or down-zonings — would increase the size of lots in the western section of the city, thereby creating larger lots and fewer people, or a less densely populated city.

Commissioners, in conjunction with city planning consultant Brandon Rogers, have set the ultimate holding capacity (population) for Novi at approximately 78,000 persons.

The city's first master plan was adopted in 1968 when the city was still a village. The first "modern" plan was adopted in 1980. Only minor revisions have been made to the 1980 Master Plan until now.

The proposed changes to the Master Plan would guide the city's development through the year 2010.

According to Rogers, the proposed changes to the Master Plan incorporate seven studies which have been conducted by the city's planning consultants during the last year.

The studies include:
 □ The city's Goals and Objectives for Community Development.

These goals include the recently-adopted city Philosophy Statement. In the statement, council members said the city must plan to develop in the future with a mind not only to an adequate tax base but to retaining open space and green, areas and woodland and wetland areas.

"The cornerstone of our community is its residential neighborhoods. We see room in our community for all types of housing. Despite the urbanization which is to some extent inevitable, we believe there is still room for small farms and large residential lots. It is our commitment to plan and to provide for these types of residential uses for a long period of time into the future..." the statement said in part.

□ The Survey on Existing Land Uses and Zoning.

□ The Population Study and Forecast.

□ The Housing Density Study and Plan.

□ The Retail and Office Sector Plan.

□ The Industrial Areas Plan.

Each of these plans reflect key objectives of the Philosophy Statement, according to Rogers. In addition input will be used from studies currently in progress by the consultants. These include the Environmental Resources Design Study, the Urban Design Study and the Capital Improvement Program.

Many area developers have stated that they are opposed to the rezonings attached to the Master Plan update.

The public hearing will allow all members of the community a chance to speak on the proposed changes and update to the Master Plan.

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MSU Rose Bowl trip triggers memories of 1966

By PHILIP JEROME
managing editor

It will be Michigan State vs. Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

And even though there's considerable interest among Northville residents in this year's clash, it's nothing compared to what it was like 22 years ago when the Spartans made their last Rose Bowl appearance.

It seemed like the entire population of Northville headed for the West Coast back in 1966 to see Duffy Daugherty's top-ranked Spartans take on UCLA in the "granddaddy of all bowl games."

It was going to be a rout. The Spartans were the country's number one team and had marched undefeated through 13 regular-season games, including a 13-0 conquest of UCLA in East Lansing early in the season.

The local interest in Michigan State and the 1966 Rose Bowl game was easy to understand — the Spartans were quarterbacked by Steve Juday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Juday of Lake Street and a 1962 Northville High School graduate.

The Spartan team was a great one. Bubba Smith and George Webster led the defense. And Juday was the field general of a talented offensive unit that included Clint Jones, Dwight Lee and Bob Apisa at running backs and Gene Washington at wide receiver.

The Record in those days was filled with the names of Northville residents making the trip to Pasadena — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bretz, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Juday, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Del, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch — to mention only a few.

It seemed like Michigan in general and Northville in particular had taken over the town. Everywhere you went, there were Northville people.

I had made arrangements to meet my good friend Jim Petrock in L.A. He had graduated from Michigan State the previous year and was attending law school at the University of Colorado when the Rose Bowl game rolled around.

After making connections, we rented a car and did all the things that tourists do. We bought a map and drove around to see the homes of the stars. We went to Disneyland where we ran into the Syracuse basketball team in town for a holiday cage tournament.

We walked around the streets of Los Angeles, running into numerous Northville residents who we hadn't seen in our own hometown for several years.

With all those hordes of people, we

ran into Dieron Ornekian in downtown L.A. Getting back on the tour bus after the Rose Bowl Parade, we ran into former Northville High School football coach Ron Schipper, who had moved to Central Iowa several years earlier.

Those of us who attended the 1966 Rose Bowl game had a feeling of power — a feeling that Michigan had taken over southern California.

We were everywhere. And our team was going to dismantle the Bruins in the big game to make the trip complete.

Once the crowd of more than 100,000 people had assembled inside the stadium, we realized that the number of Michigan fans was minuscule in comparison with the UCLA fans.

Early in the game I remember yelling, "Come on, Stevie boy," exhorting my high school buddy to

won the big game — the game the Spartans were expected to dominate — the game I had shelled out hard-earned cash to attend... by a score of 14-12.

A few of the victorious UCLA fans gave me "Stevie boy" comments when the final gun sounded. I just sat there, stunned, as they filed out of the stadium into the California sunset.

Dusk was settling in as I made my way back to the tour bus for the trip to my hotel in L.A.

Twenty-two years later I still have many vivid memories of that New Year's Day when "all of Northville" went to California to cheer for our hometown hero in the Rose Bowl game. And I suppose all those memories are a good indication that it was time and money well-spent.

But it would have been so much sweeter if only we would have won.

As the game progressed the phrase came back to haunt me.

It wasn't a Michigan State blowout at all. The Bruins dominated, and the Spartans couldn't get untracked.

As one drive after another was stylized by the Bruin defenders, the oceans of UCLA fans seated in front of me, behind me and on both sides of me turned in my direction and — sarcastically — said, "Come on, Stevie boy. Nice going, Stevie boy. Better luck next time, Stevie boy."

I felt like the only Michigan State supporter in the entire stadium.

"They pulled Steve in the fourth quarter after he was unable to generate much of an attack and inserted the back-up quarterback... I think it was Jimmy Raye. And the Spartans did manage to put some points on the board.

But it wasn't enough. UCLA had



In memoriam

Oakland County Sheriff John Nichols (left) and Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole were among several hundred law enforcement officials from approximately 20 police departments who attended funeral services for Novi Police Officer Charles Douglas Brown at

the Church of the Nazarene on Haggerty Road last Tuesday. Brown, 44 and a 15-year veteran of the Novi Police Department, died at Providence Hospital on Dec. 19 after being stricken by a heart attack while on duty.

Novi News/PHILIP JEROME

Planners approve day care proposal

By ANN E. WILLIS
staff writer

Novi will have another day care center following action taken by the city planning commission at its Dec. 16 meeting.

Commissioners approved a special land use permit for the Pathways to Learning Children's Center. The facility will be located in the former building of the Meadowbrook Christian Church on the east side of Meadowbrook Road, south of Nine Mile.

A public hearing was held on the special land use. Special Land Use approval is necessary for a day care center to be located in a residentially zoned location.

The day care facility will locate on the 2.9 acre site which is zone R-3 (single-family residential). Currently the facility has a 5,000 square foot outside play area which, under Novi ordinances, would allow up to 33 children to use the facility.

According to City Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers, the area surrounding the outside playground must be screened with landscaping and berming along the north, east and south edges.

Two residents from the adjoining subdivisions spoke during the public hearing portion of the meeting. Ron Slusman said he had serious concerns about the proposed use of the facility. Slusman said he owned the property adjoining the former church site and that he had concerns about the number of children using the facility, the days and hours of operation as well as the increased traffic the day care center would bring to the residential neighborhood.

The manager of the facility said she had been licensed for 45-50 children and that the hours would be 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

In granting special land use, several commissioners said there was a real need for day care in Novi and that the use of the old church site for such a facility was a good use. Special land use was approved unanimously.

The commission also granted preliminary site plan approval to the day care center. A nearby resident of the facility said he opposed the use of the site for a day care center which would bring additional traffic.

"They're in business to make money — I don't think that type of business should be in this prime area of the community," the resident said.

Site plan approval was granted unanimously.

New civic center gets early tenants

The Novi administrative staff moved into the new civic center bag and baggage last week.

But they did so without first obtaining a signed Certificate of Occupancy from the Novi Building Department.

According to Earl Bailey, head of the city building department, he did not sign a Certificate of Occupancy for the building — but that does not mean the city moved in illegally.

"We have had all the inspections for the area that we are currently occupying," Bailey explained. "We're alright. The process of approving the rest of the building is continuing."

Bailey said it is not unusual for portions of large buildings to be approved for occupancy before the entire building receives its certificate.

"We'll give portions out. We have to with large buildings," he said.

Currently the Parks and Recreation Department is waiting for the go-ahead to move into its portion of the new civic center.

Craig Klaver, assistant city manager explained that the city had always planned on a phased move-in to the building. Phase A and B are the city hall lobby portion of the civic center — and according to Klaver all the necessary inspections have been taken care of. Klaver said the city has acted in exactly the same manner it would expect of any developer in the city.

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TO ALL ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF NOVI AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on December 21, 1987, the City Council for the City of Novi adopted a resolution approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of a Contract with the County of Oakland, pursuant to the provisions of Act 342, Public Acts of Michigan, 1939, as amended, relating to the acquisition, construction and financing of the NORTH HURON VALLEY — ROUGE VALLEY WASTEWATER CONTROL SYSTEM by the COUNTY OF WAYNE and the COUNTY OF OAKLAND to serve the City of Novi and others, part of the cost of which will be paid by the City pursuant to a pledge of its full faith and credit.

PURPOSE OF CONTRACT
 The Contract has for its purpose and provides for the acquisition and construction of the North Huron Valley — Rouge Valley Wastewater Control System consisting of sewage disposal facilities at a total estimated cost of \$8,605,000 and for the issuance of bonds by the County to defray the cost of acquiring and constructing the facilities. The bonds to be issued will be primarily secured by the obligation of the City of Novi to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds when due.

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 The Bonds to be issued by the County of Oakland will bear interest at a rate of not to exceed 18% per annum and will mature serially over a period not exceeding 40 years. The full faith and credit of the City of Novi will be pledged in the Contract for the making of payments to the County in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due and for the payment of bond service charges incurred by the County. Taxes levied by the City for the payment of its obligations to the County will be subject to applicable statutory and constitutional tax limitations.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM ON CONTRACT
 This notice is given by order of the City Council to and for the benefit of the electors and taxpayers of the City of Novi and any other interested persons in order to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum upon the Contract. The Contract will not become effective until the expiration of 45 days after the publication of this notice. If, within said 45-day period, a petition signed by 10% or 15,000, whichever is the lesser, of the registered electors residing within the City is filed with the City Clerk requesting a referendum upon the Contract, the Contract will not become effective until approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

FURTHER INFORMATION
 Further information relative to the subject matter of the Contract and this notice, including the description and location of the improvements, may be secured at the office of the City Clerk where a copy of the Contract is available for examination during normal business hours.

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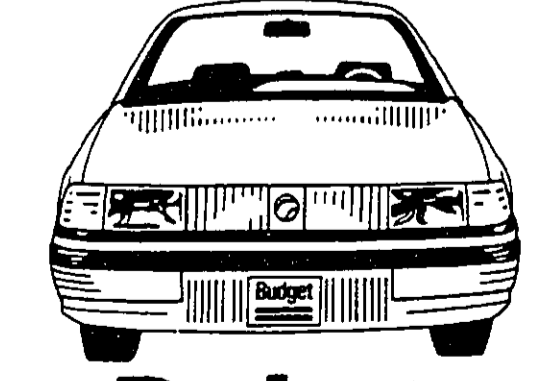
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Master plan amendment accepted

By ANN E. WILLIS
 staff writer

The overall numbers of houses, and thus people, in Novi will be reduced in future plans after planning commissioners voted unanimously to approve a new Housing and Density Patterns Master Plan amendment.

The commission has been reevaluating zoning in the western side of the city, a section relatively undeveloped due in part to the fact that sewer and water services are not yet available.

The new density map sections the city into population zones. The eastern portion of the city, where the majority of the residential, commercial and industrial development in the city has taken place thus far — shows higher densities with R-4 and R-3 zonings for residential buildings. An R-4 zoning allows 3.3 dwelling units per acre. An R-3 zoning allows 2.7 dwelling units per acre.

The new residential density map calls for decreasing zoning designations in the western half of the city and to the north. The map calls for a large portion of the west side of the city to be zoned R-A which calls for 3 dwelling units per acre.

Commissioners voted to accept the new residential density map and amendment to the master plan following studies by the planning consultants. Commissioners have said the new map will give the city an eventual built-out population of 78,000 persons. Planners hope the new zoning designations will allow the infrastructures in the city (roads and sewers) to catch up with the city's growth.

The new map will be used as a future plan for the city's development.

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 p.m., January 5, 1988.

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Skirts heisted in leather rip-off

Eleven black leather mini-skirts valued at \$1,100 were stolen from Lerner's at Twelve Oaks Mall on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at approximately 6:55 p.m.

A clerk told police that two suspects entered the store shortly before 7 p.m. and began looking through a rack of leather mini-skirts. The 11 skirts were discovered missing after the couple had left the store and disappeared into the mall.

One of the suspects was described as a black male, approximately 25 years old and 6'0" tall, while the second was described as a black female, approximately 25 years old and 6'2" tall.

TWO LEATHER JACKETS valued at \$650 were stolen from the Florence Tanner store at Twelve Oaks Mall on Monday, Dec. 21, at approximately 9 p.m.

The store manager told security officers he had been informed by an unknown customer that two black males had grabbed the coats off a rack at the front of the store and fled into the mall. The manager confirmed that the coats had been stolen after checking the rack and notified security officers.

Stolen were a Florence Tanner black leather jacket valued at \$300 and a J. Walden black leather jacket valued at \$350.

A SUEDE JACKET was stolen from Banana Republic at Twelve Oaks Mall on Saturday, Dec. 19, at approximately 5:45 p.m.

The theft was reported by an assistant manager who said he observed three black males enter the store and start looking at a rack of suede jackets. One of the jackets was

Police Beat

discovered missing immediately after the three suspects left the store, according to reports.

All three suspects were described as being approximately 6'2" tall and weighing 225 pounds. The stolen jacket was valued at \$325.

AN AMBER-AND-IVORY necklace was stolen from a jewelry counter in the center of Alvin's at Twelve Oaks Mall on Saturday, Dec. 19, at approximately 1 p.m.

The theft was reported by a clerk who said she had been helping a white female attempt to find a necklace at the jewelry counter. As the customer was trying on a necklace, the clerk turned away to help another customer. When she looked back, both the woman and the necklace had disappeared.

The amber-and-ivory necklace was valued at \$35.

AN OBSERVANT security officer at Twelve Oaks Mall recovered some \$35 worth of clothing that had been stolen from Lerner's during the night of Dec. 17-18.

The manager at Lerner's told security officers that unknown individuals had reached through an overhead security gate sometime during the night and pulled a David Benjamin blouse valued at \$15 and a Prezzy skirt valued at \$20 from a display rack.

After taking the report, the security officer noticed a piece of blue material protruding from a public

rental locker. When he opened the unlocked locker, he found the blouse and a skirt bearing Lerner's labels inside. Both pieces of clothing also had dirt marks as if they had been pulled through a grate.

The officer also located a sweat-shirt in the locker which later was determined to have been stolen from Rave at Twelve Oaks. All the clothing was returned to the appropriate stores.

AN ALERT CLERK at Wilson's Leather Store at Twelve Oaks Mall recovered a brown-and-white snakeskin wallet as the would-be thief was leaving the store.

The clerk told security officers that three black males and a black female entered the store at the same time and began looking at various pieces of merchandise. When the female suspect attempted to walk out of the store, a sensor alarm sounded and the clerk asked the woman to come back inside and open her purse.

The snakeskin wallet with a Wilson's price tag was found inside. The clerk said the woman admitted that she had not paid for the wallet. However, when the clerk said she was going to call mall security, the woman fled from the store.

The clerk also noted that the three male suspects exited the store shortly thereafter.

The recovered wallet was valued at \$35.

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estimated \$120 was stolen from two houses under construction on Cedar Mill Road in the Simmons Orchard subdivision sometime between Dec. 16 and 21.

The theft was recovered by the contractor who told police unknown individuals entered the two houses and used an unknown instrument to cut out the copper pipe.

Also stolen from the two houses were three sets of bathroom valve sets.

A 40-FOOT TRAILER valued at \$2,500 was stolen from the grounds of the Novi Pallet Company at 26940 Taft Road sometime between Aug. 17 and Dec. 15.

The theft was reported by an employee of the Stone Container Company, which owns the trailer, who told police the trailer was being stored on the site.

A 1988 FORD MUSTANG stolen out of Southfield was recovered by Novi police on Meadowbrook Road, south of Thirteen Mile, on Dec. 15.

Investigating officers said the car had been stripped of its engine and transmission as well as both front fenders, bumpers and the hood in addition to various other body parts. The car was reported stolen in Southfield on Dec. 13.

AN A.C. DELCO AM-FM car stereo was stolen from a 1984 Pontiac 6000 STE while it was parked outside the owner's residence on Villagewood during the night of Dec. 20-21.

Thieves gained entry by punching out the lock on the passenger's side door. The stolen radio was valued at \$400, while damage to the car was pegged at an additional \$100.

Novi Briefs

Snow Emergency: Novi has a snow emergency ordinance in effect and since winter is upon us here's how the ordinance works. A snow emergency exists when: Freezing rain, sleet or two-or-more inches of snow have been forecast for the area by a radio or television station with a normal operating range covering Novi.

Freezing rain or sleet has fallen or two-or-more inches of snow has accumulated in the City of Novi, or the DPW on the basis of falling snow, sleet or freezing rain, finds that it is necessary for plowing or salting purposes that parking be prohibited and causes a declaration of such snow emergency to be publicly announced by broadcast from a radio or television station with a normal operating range covering the City of Novi.

No person shall park a motor vehicle on a street, highway, roadway or other public right-of-way under the jurisdiction of the City of Novi during a snow emergency until such time as the streets have been plowed of snow or until salt has been spread for the control of snow or freezing rain.

Arts and Culture meeting: Members of the Novi Arts and Culture Committee are scheduled to meet Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the new Novi Civic Center at 6:45 p.m. Anyone interested in helping plan arts and cultural activities for the city is welcome to attend.

Environmental meeting: Members of Novi's Environmental Advisory Committee will meet with members of the business community at the Red Timbers restaurant on Grand River on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the city's new Hazardous Chemical Ordinance. The new ordinance directly affects Novi business people as it requires them to register all hazardous chemicals with the city fire department.

Vacating Erma Street: The Novi City Council has scheduled public hearing for Jan. 11 to discuss the vacating of Erma Street. The street is located near Walled Lake in the north end of the city.

The vacating proposal comes at the request of a property owner in the area. Erma Street would go from being a public street maintained by the city to a private access way.

Back to school: Novi students still have a few more days of vacation before they have to return to classes. The schools will resume regular schedules on Monday, Jan. 4.

Meeting switch: The Novi Board of Education last week rescheduled its Feb. 18 meeting to Thursday, Feb. 11. The later date would have fallen during mid-winter break.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Riding the wild snow

Motorists weren't particularly happy, but children who received sledging apparatus for Christmas couldn't have been more pleased with the weatherman deposited seven inches of snow on Novi Monday afternoon. Taking advantage of the snowfall to try out his Thunderbe in the picture above is nine-year-old Ryan Nagorsen of the Dunbarton Pines subdivision.

School wins award

The program recognizes elementary schools and secondary schools in alternate years. Schram said that one district receiving so many honors confirms the quality of education in the district. "You would think the state would be spreading things around to different districts, but obviously, they really decide it on the merit of what's going on at a school," he said. In addition to Novi Woods, other schools receiving the honor this year are Hickory Grove Elementary in the Bloomfield Hills district, Bingham Farms Elementary in Birmingham, Oakley Park in Walled Lake, Brewster Elementary in Rochester, Sunset Lake Elementary in Vicksburg, Lakewood Elementary in Huron Valley, Bemis Elementary in Troy, Caledonia Elementary in Caledonia, Pine Trails Elementary in Allegan, Woods Lake Elementary in Kalamazoo, Whittier Elementary in Royal Oak, Mars Elementary in Berrien Springs, Minges Brook Elementary in Lakeview, Clinton Elementary in Chippewa Valley, Green Elementary in West Bloomfield, the Creative Arts Academy in Benton Harbor, Fisher Elementary in Marquette, and Sycamore Elementary in Holt.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 7, 1988 at 4:00 P.M. at the Novi City Offices, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI, to discuss the issuance of a Woodlands Permit for Lots 2 & 3 located in the Woods of Carlin Hills (sidewalk nos. 59-2236-528-007 & 008 owned by Paul Gillispie and William VanderMass.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development at 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 P.M. January 6, 1988.

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Planning Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 6, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in Lecture Room A of the Novi High School, 24062 Taft Rd., Novi, MI regarding SOLOMON APARTMENTS, E. side of Novi Rd., N. of Nine Mile Rd., for Woodlands and Wetlands Permits and Preliminary Site Plan Approval.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 5, 1988.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ERNE ARUFFO, SECRETARY
KAREN TINDALE, PLANNING CLERK

(12-30-87 NR, NN)

Charges dropped in drug case

Charges have been dismissed against two California men charged by Novi Police with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

Charges against Michael David Christakis, 27, of Palm Springs and Richard Lee Withrow, 31, of Hemet were dismissed by 32nd District Court Judge Martin Boyle following pre-trial examination on Friday, Dec. 18.

Novi Police Captain Richard Faulkner said the charges were dismissed on a technicality, but did

not elaborate further. Christakis and Withrow were charged with possession of more than 225 grams but less than 650 grams of a controlled substance (cocaine). They were arrested Dec. 3 after police received an anonymous report of two suspicious vehicles possibly involved in a narcotics transaction at the Grand River/Novi Road intersection.

Officers responding to the report observed a vehicle matching the description provided by the dispat-

cher traveling westbound on Grand River in the area of Clark Street. When the car made a lane change without signaling, the officers activated their grill lights and proceeded to pull the car over to the side of the road.

The suspected cocaine was observed inside the car after police asked the two occupants (Christakis and Withrow) to step outside.

Following the arrest, police discovered that both suspects had lengthy criminal records in California on a variety of charges. Withrow had been paroled from prison in California on drug-related charges on Nov. 27 — less than one week before he was apprehended by Novi police, according to reports.

Although charges stemming from the Novi arrest have been dismissed, Faulkner said the two men remain in custody on outstanding warrants from California. He said Christakis and Withrow will be extradited to California to stand trial on parole-violation charges.

Winter storm slips onto Novi drivers

Continued from Page 1

In essence, the ordinance requires homeowners to remove all vehicles from the streets and parking them in their driveways when a "snow emergency" is declared by city officials.

"We needed it (the ordinance) badly," said Starnes. "It's extremely difficult for the DPW to plow the streets if they have to be constantly moving around vehicles parked on the curbs. Basically, what the ordinance does is empower us (police)

to issue citations if cars aren't moved into the driveways under snow conditions."

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Armed woman hitchhiker kidnaps Novi resident

By PHILIP JEROME
managing editor

A 33-year-old Novi man had a unique Christmas Eve experience when he was abducted by a gun-toting female hitchhiker.

A Walled Lake woman, taken into custody in conjunction with the incident, has been released pending issuance of warrants by the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, according to Novi Police Captain Richard Faulkner.

Identity of the suspect is being withheld pending issuance of the warrants.

The incident began at approximately 6:20 p.m. on

Thursday, Dec. 24, when the man told police he drove from his residence in the Westgate VI Apartments to Arbor Drugs in the Novi Square shopping center on Pontiac Trail.

As he was driving to the store, he observed a female hitchhiker standing in front of the shopping center, the man told police.

Parking his car near Pontiac Trail, the man said he engaged the hitchhiker in a short conversation, telling her it was not a good night to be looking for a ride.

After returning from the drug store, the man said he found the woman standing next to his car. The woman reportedly told him she was not leaving until he drove her somewhere and proceeded to get inside his car un-

noticed. Once inside the vehicle, she produced a handgun and said she would shoot him if he didn't take her someplace, the man reported.

The man told police he responded that he would drive her wherever she wanted to go after he had returned to his apartment and changed his clothes, provided that she put the gun away.

After they returned to the apartment, the woman suddenly said she wanted him to take her someplace at that moment and then pointed the gun at him, the man reported.

The man said he replied that he would not take her anywhere at all until she put the gun away. The woman responded by firing a shot in the general direction the

man was standing. Police later found a slug in the wall of the apartment.

The man said the woman then started walking toward him. As she approached, the man grabbed her arm, causing the gun to fire a second shot which hit the ceiling. The man said he ultimately was able to wrestle the gun away and then proceeded to throw the woman physically out of the apartment. He then called the Novi Police Department.

The female suspect was apprehended shortly later by officers from the Wixom Police Department.

Officers responding to the report confiscated a five-shot revolver with four empty chambers. The gun was later determined to have been stolen out of West Bloomfield.

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As We See It

Rating the council on '87 performance

When 1987 began almost 12 months ago, we established an agenda of issues which we felt should be addressed by the Novi City Council during the course of the year.

The starting point of that commentary was Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall's assertion that the rampant commercial development which characterized the city in 1986 would come to an end in 1987. As a consequence, we proposed that the council direct its attention to "quality of life" issues which are critical to the development of a "quality community."

Although some will have trouble believing in retrospect the assertion that commercial development in Novi would dwindle considerably during 1987, it was not at all erroneous.

What happened was that the planning for commercial develop-

ment was completed during 1986. Before 1986 came to a close, site plans had been approved for both the West Oaks II and Town Center shopping centers. Commercial development from a planning perspective had been completed. The construction that occurred during 1987 was merely the implementation of those previously-approved site plans.

With completion of planning for the commercial areas in 1986, we proposed specifically that the council direct its attention to the following issues: planning, environment, sewage treatment and traffic.

How well did the council do during 1987? Was it successful in resolving those issues we identified at the start of the year? The following is our scorecard on the council's performance during 1987.

On planning issues

We said at the start of 1987 that two areas, in particular, will have to be addressed during the coming year — the West Grand River Corridor and the property which lies between I-96 and Twelve Mile from Meadowbrook to Haggerty roads.

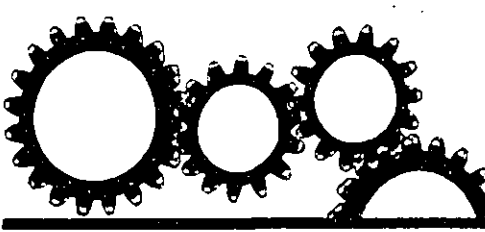
In addition, we said another area of planning (development) which needed to be addressed was the amount of traffic generated by the commercial development boom.

Twelve months later, only one of those issues — the West Grand River Corridor — has been resolved. That's no small accomplishment in light of the fact that planning for that section of the city had been one of the council's greatest failures during the period from 1980 to 1986.

Impetus for developing a cohesive plan for the West Grand River Corridor was provided by the proposed Westbrook Place development at the Grand River/Beck Road intersection. Westbrook Place is proposed to include an "office campus" as well as a "business" hotel. That development enabled the council to develop a zoning plan which will do much to improve the West Grand River Corridor.

In terms of the other two planning (development) issues, it is difficult to rate the council's performance.

Planning for the piece of land between I-96 and Twelve Mile from



Development

Meadowbrook to Haggerty Road remains unresolved, but it's not necessarily the council's fault. Although master planned for residential development, the property might indeed be better used for professional offices. Further diminishing the possibility of single-family housing on the land are the proposal to add an interchange off I-96 at Haggerty Road and the fact that property on the southeast corner of the Twelve Mile/Haggerty Road intersection in Farmington Hills is being developed as an office-research park.

A decision from state officials on the proposed intersection is needed before Novi planners can proceed to deal with the property.

It is also difficult to assess the city's success in dealing with traffic matters for the simple reason that many of the remedies are beyond its control. It's no secret that much remains to be done in terms of traffic congestion, but most of the improvements fall under the jurisdiction of the county, state and federal governments.

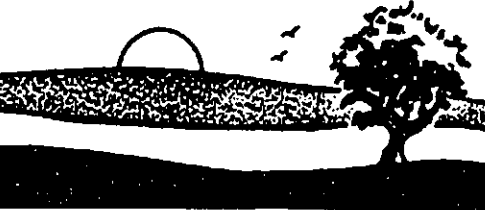
On the environment

The council deserves fairly good grades in terms of addressing environmental issues during 1987 with one notable exception.

The Woodlands Preservation Ordinance was adopted in 1986, but the council worked to refine and improve it during 1987. Additionally, 1987 was the year the Woodlands Ordinance got its first practical application through development of the Timber Ridge subdivision by The Selective Company.

Another success on the environmental front was the completion of a comprehensive Hazardous Waste Ordinance by a seven-member committee headed by Charles Kureth. Although the ordinance has been completed, it has not yet been adopted. Public hearings have been scheduled and work will proceed in 1988.

The notable failure was that the council did not give residents an op-



Environment

portunity to approve a millage earmarked specifically for purchasing property which contains significant stands of trees and other unique environmental features.

The council should be given a grade of incomplete regarding the future of sewage treatment in the city. The past year has seen the administration and council pin all their hopes on the resurrected "Super Sewer" project headed by Wayne County. While the facts suggest that the project will provide the most cost-effective answer to Novi's search for more capacity — time is running out. If "Super Sewer" falls through, city residents will find out just how well the council and administration planned in 1987.

Resolved: No resolutions



Ann Willis

Who loves winter? I do. Who loves Christmas? I do. Who loves snow? I do. So who's a happy camper right about now? I am.

First off there was Christmas. I was done shopping and an unprecedented two days before Christmas. What luck. For the first time in I don't know how many years I did not have to go to the mall on Christmas Eve. What a treat. Instead, I got to go grocery shopping. I finally figured out that it may not pay to get done too early. There are always chores to be done around Christmas time. In years past my need to buy presents right up until the bells rang for Christmas Eve church service, meant I did not have to share the noel duties of vacuuming, grocery shopping and cleaning the kitchen. This year I was stuck.

Christmas at my house has always involved a high level of exhaustion. And in keeping with tradition, by the Sunday night following Christmas all the members of my family were nodding into their eggnog. Not even the prospect of yet another spirited round of that new game sensation "Pictionary" could rouse the Willis clan.

Not even the dog, tired of ripping open presents that were not addressed to her, was curled up. The level of exhaustion could be measured by the fact that we were all ready to go to bed despite the fact that there were still Christmas cookies waiting to be eaten and boxes of chocolates scattered throughout the house. Not even the thought of more sugar, creme and wonton calories could coax us from our chairs.

In the spirit of holiday reflection, the family began its yearly look at why we among the multitudes always end up with red eyes, high blood pressure and a level of

sleep deprivation following the most merry of holidays.

As usual we all agreed it was because we fail to get things done ahead of time. We agreed that we would be the very souls of rested and jolly fun if we would only bake the cookies a few weeks ahead of Christmas instead of on Christmas Eve afternoon.

We agreed, that if we would only wrap our gifts in November we would not have to stay up all night on Christmas Eve fighting over scissors and wrapping paper. And we would, we agreed in unanimous exhaustion. Next year — the holiday would not find us unprepared.

Then I came to work. Now among the people I work with are a few individuals who have been gearing up for Christmas for an entire year. They filled their freezers with cookies in July. They cleaned their house for Christmas visitors weeks in advance — and being organized they ordered the dust to stay away. These individuals had been done with their shopping and wrapping for months. They were ready for Christmas before I realized it was time for Halloween.

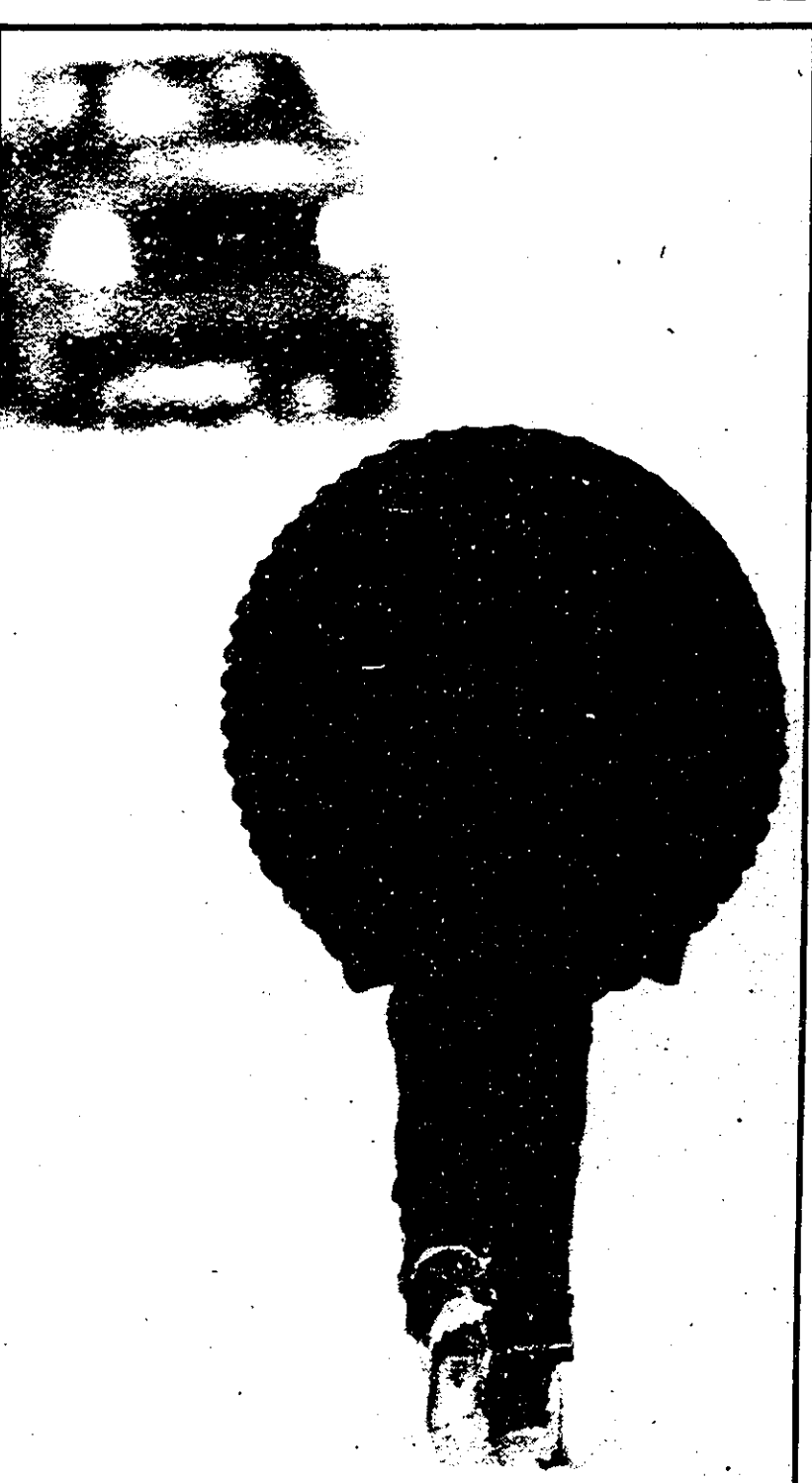
On Monday these people arrived at work looking as pale and tired as I did. These same "do-it-ahead-of-time" people were having the same trouble I was in making complete sentences.

The whole experience has taught me a valuable lesson just in time to prevent me from doing real damage during the New Year's resolution binge that is upon us in the next phase of our holiday celebration.

I resolve not to make any fanatical declarations to get things done early. If I'm going to be tired anyway I might as well enjoy the journey. For now, there's snow on the ground and there's still eggnog in the refrigerator. That's about as far ahead as I'm prepared to go.

Forum

By Chris Boyd



Biped bivalve

Letters welcome

The Novi News welcomes Letters to the Editor. We ask, however, that they be issue oriented, confined to 500 words and that they contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer. Names will be withheld on request, but a brief explanation of why the request is being made should accompany the letter. Deadline for submission is 3:30 Monday p.m.. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libel.

Don't fight traditions



Phil Jerome

They heaved a sigh of relief as I raced in the door.

We didn't think you were going to make it this year, Phil," said Glenn Long as I grabbed

a few bars of soap and plunked them down on the counter.

"You're cutting things awfully close," he added. "We were just about ready to close."

Traditions come in many forms, I suppose. And I've got one that involves both my wife and Long's Fancy Bath Boutique on Main Street in Northville.

About 15 years ago I discovered that one of the little round balls of soap they sell at Long's fits perfectly into the toe of the stocking my wife hangs over the fireplace with care each year.

She doesn't even have to look any more. It's absolutely guaranteed that there's going to be a little ball of soap in the toe of her stocking on Christmas morning.

The other part of the tradition involves Long's Fancy Bath Boutique... where I buy the soap. The tradition works like this. The last thing I buy is that ball of soap from Long's. And I always buy it as late in the afternoon as possible on Christmas Eve.

It has gotten so the people down at Long's expect me to come racing in late in the afternoon on Christmas Eve. They're disappointed if I don't.

A couple of years ago I was able to wrap up my Christmas shopping early. Everything else was done a week in advance so I decided to finalize everything and went to Long's to get the soap a full seven days early.

It was a terrible mistake. The clerks didn't know how to react. Glenn came out from his office to ask if anything was wrong. "We really didn't expect you until Christmas Eve," he said.

Actually, I could have gone to Long's to complete my shopping early this year as well. But I didn't. I waited until the last minute before racing into the store. Everybody was happy. You just can't mess with tradition.

Officer's wife thanks residents

Letters

To the Editor:

I am deeply overwhelmed by the outpouring of sympathy and love extended to me and my family this past week after the sudden death of my husband Doug (known as Officer Charlie Brown to many of you).

I feel privileged to live in a community of such caring, supportive people. As Novi grows from the small, close-knit community it once was to a larger city, it is my prayer that we never lose the special quality that allows us to reach out to one another as you have to me this past week.

I want to thank the Novi city officials, clergy, neighbors and friends — all those who knew Charlie — who gave of themselves, comforted and served us (and are still doing so).

A very special thank you to the Novi Police Department. There is a special, close bonding that exists among police officers — and those who work closely with them — whether they're on duty or off.

When something like this happens, they experience a time of grieving that is, I believe, unique to their profession. As an officer's wife, I hurt with them at this time and thank them for helping and being with me and my family as we walk through this difficult time together.

Corinda Brown

Short memory

To the Editor:

It seems residents around the Ten Mile/Taft area have a very short memory.

It was only last June that a tornado struck this area. I'm sure nobody planned for it, it even caught the Weather Service by surprise. The tornado that ravaged the Chateau Estates trailer park that Sunday afternoon could have been much worse. What if it hit a mile to the west right smack in the middle of our glorious shopping mall.

Most emergencies are like that tornado. It would be nice if we were blessed with the foresight to know that on such and such a date we will have a mild heart attack. We could call the hospital and the ambulance to make sure that there was no traffic, and the E.R. would be empty and everyone is awaiting our arrival.

It's too bad that we can't plan our little emergency. The truth is that all the activity in the E.R. doesn't stop because we decide the time is right.

The hospital would bring jobs to the

city. It's unfortunate the darlings of the Novi center have been told never to consider a service position, to leave those positions to those more genetically suited. The residents fear the throngs by refusing what could be a beneficial cooperation between government and industry. Students would get community service work and the wages they earn would take some of the financial burden off the parents when it comes.

Most communities would welcome a facility like the one Providence has planned. If we were to lose that facility because of pride and baseless fears, then it would prove Novi residents short-sighted indeed.

S. James Zanotti

The wrong stuff

To the Editor:

I don't usually become vocal about issues because I don't think others are waiting for my personal opinion. It has been a very long time, however, since anything has vexed me to this point.

The issue is the re-entering of Gary Hart into the presidential race. If I have to listen to his arrogance until the primary election, I will scream with disgust. It is obvious that Gary Hart only cares about one person — not the country, not the Democratic party that he is demolishing by his selfish act and certainly not his family or the voters — only himself.

Does Gary Hart think that the people of this country want a president with low moral standards? He is indignant about answering any questions about his indiscretion, but as a candidate, he is liable for everything about himself. It is so self-centered that he really believes the voters don't care if the next president is not above moral reproach?

The very fact that he has chosen to re-enter the race, in my eyes, shows continuing poor judgement. Do we want a president who only cares about what he wants and follows through on his feelings? I don't. The thought frightens me.

Even as he previously stepped down, he was not grateful about it. Well, if anyone out there has read the news media and we, the public, were doing him wrong by being con-

cerned about our potential leaders' more than realistic. It is not anyone's fault but his that he made a clay bed to lie in. Obviously, he now wants it to be satin. As a candidate Gary Hart now thinks he can pick and choose the questions he will answer. I don't think that is realistic.

With his record of bad judgements, his lack of handling issues with any savvy, his arrogance in thinking that he can be accepted as president without looking at the total man and character, proves to me that he cannot be respected nor trusted as a leader of many.

Why has he come back with no money, no staff, a tainted background and a last minute decision to grab news coverage? Does he expect us to welcome him with open arms and money? Well, I for one have better judgement than he apparently does.

It seems to me that all of these issues point to an enormous ego disorder. Everyone makes mistakes and, yes, for most of us they follow us forever, even if only inside to remind us of our human frailties. Gary Hart, however, seems to have surpassed even that humbling perspective. And "yes" we do have the right, duty and responsibility to demand the best of every human quality in our president.

I don't believe that our country can flourish with anyone as self-centered as Gary Hart. In understanding this man, we must look beyond his actions to the motivations and attitudes that precipitate his actions. This is vital in understanding how he would act and react as a president. Frankly, I would be scared to have him in this position.

It is no longer a matter of forgiving and forgetting. I personally don't care how he spends his time or with whom. What does matter is this man's attitudes and his feeling of being above reproach. The character of the president of the United States does need to be under scrutiny. Think about the awesome power of this office. As I picture Gary Hart in a summit meeting I become frightened.

Diplomacy is not one of his assets. With an ego that doesn't know when to quit, how can he be trusted in the most diplomatic office in our land.

Just who does he think he is? The only consolation I have is knowing that other citizens like myself are not push-overs and have better judgement than Gary Hart. Well, if anyone out there has read this, thanks.

Linda Ann Olszewski

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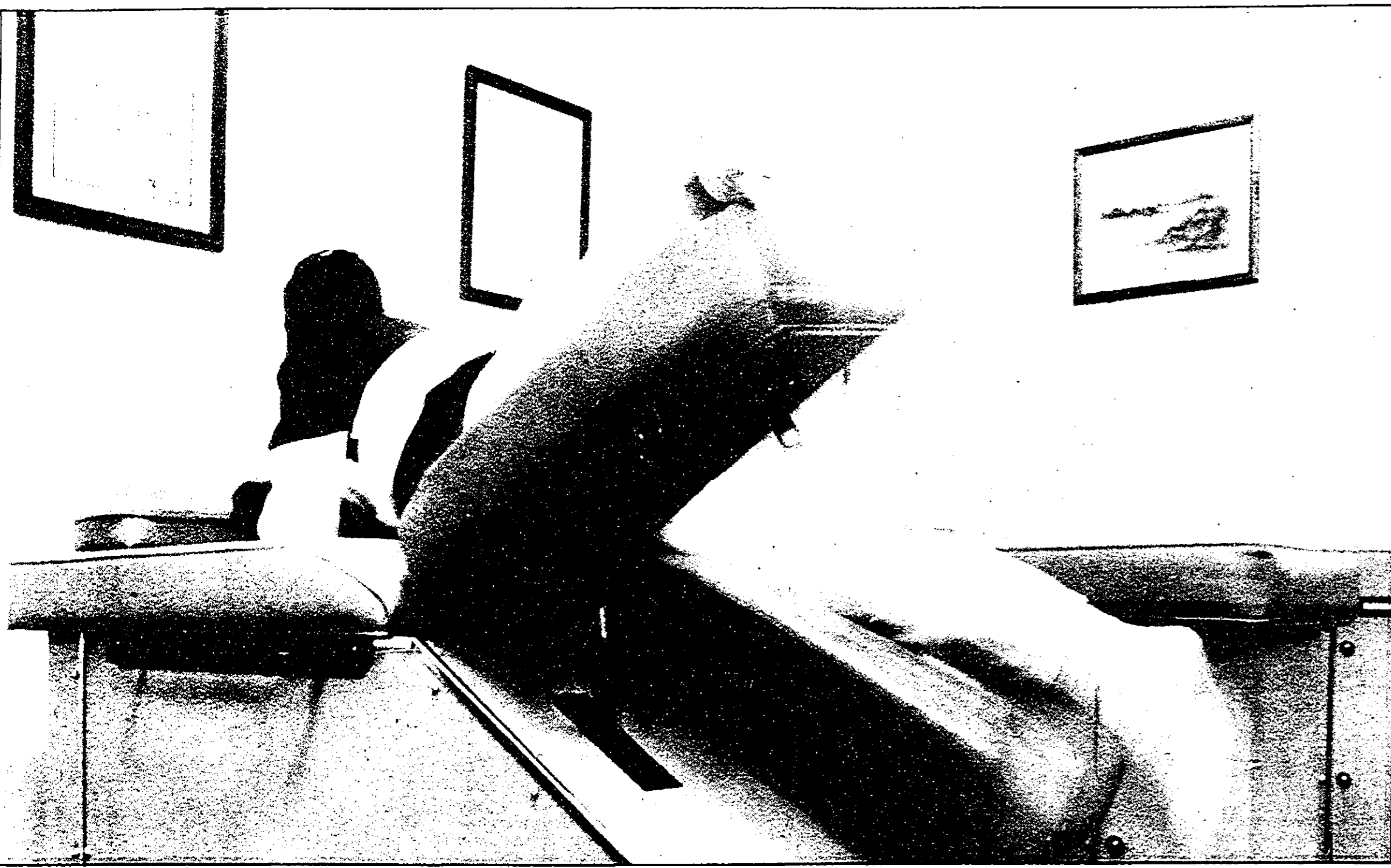
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Novi Parks and Rec announces January events



By JEANNE CLARKE special writer

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The Novi Parks and Recreation Department plans to have completed the move into new quarters in the new Novi Civic Center by Wednesday, Jan. 6. The new telephone number for the Parks and Recreation Department is 347-0400.

Registration deadline for boys and girls interested in joining the 7th and 8th grade basketball program is Monday, Jan. 4, at 5 p.m. There will be a mandatory meeting at Novi Middle School on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Registration deadline for the Fitness Factory course is Friday, Jan. 8. The 10-week course will be offered in the Novi Civic Center and babysitting services will be available. The course will be taught by Roseanne Nagorsen and Debbie Hammeier.

Registration deadline for the after-school games program for students in grades K-5 is Friday, Jan. 8. The games will be offered at Novi Woods and Orchard Hills elementary schools.

The first session of the Bill Koch Youth Cross-country Ski Program is slated to begin Jan. 14 at Maybury State Park. The Bill Koch program is a national program designed to teach families the basics of cross-country skiing.

Coming up Saturday, Jan. 16, is the Chilly Willy Festival at Ella Mae Power Park, beginning at 10 a.m. Events will include sleigh rides, ice skating, cross-country skiing, snow sculpture contest, snowball tournament and Novi's first-ever chili cook-off. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at 347-0400 for more information.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: All parents with children in Novi High School athletic programs are encouraged to attend when the Novi Athletic

Boosters hold their first meeting of the new year at Novi High School Library at 10 a.m. Nancy Smith will provide instruction in making Valentine's wreaths at the January meeting. Guild members are planning to learn a new stitch each month.

Other agenda items at the January meeting include discussion of fund-raising and community service projects.

Membership in the Guild is open to anyone interested in the art of smocking regardless of previous experience. More information is available from Nancy Smith at 349-7048.

PERSONALS: Cindy Ortwine Carroll has returned to her home in Texas after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ortwine, over the Thanksgiving holiday. She visited friends and relatives during her stay in Novi.

SMOCKERS GUILD: Mary Williams was installed as president of the Michigan Smokers Guild during the annual Christmas luncheon at the Country Epicure. Other new officers are Darcie Cross, first vice president; Jean Barry, second vice president; Rosemary Opperthausen, secretary; and Sandy Kruszewski, treasurer.

Outgoing president Nancy Smith received a gift in recognition of her service during the past year. She responded by presenting the guild with a Baldwin brass bell to be used by the new president.

Mary Williams and Mildred Trimble were honored as Outstanding Members of the Year; Mary Williams was named Smoker of the

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Elizabeth was born Dec. 8 at Providence Hospital, weighing seven pounds, five ounces. Grandparents are Jim and Bonnie Shaw of Redford, Rosemary Ruby of Westland, Mrs. Shaw is employed by the Novi Police Department; her husband is employed by the Michigan State Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bartholomew celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary at Chez Raphael's recently. Mrs. Bartholomew is the caseworker for Novi Youth Assistance.

Anna-Karin Risberg, a foreign exchange student spending the year with the Tom and Gianna Amati family in Novi, has returned from a trip with the Amatis to Syracuse, New York, to celebrate the 8th birthday of Mrs. Amati's mother, Maria Bertelli. Other guests included Adrian Bertelli with children Robert and Jill, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bertelli with sons Paul and David. On their way home, the Amatis stopped off in Niagara Falls.

NOVI PWP: The Novi/Northville chapter of Parents Without Partners (PWP) continues to welcome single parents. The club offers support for those who need assistance. More information about membership is available by calling 624-5540.

PWP offers activities for adults as well as children and families. The club holds regular meetings followed by time for socializing. Special speakers at recent meetings have included Midge Carleton on the topic "How to Survive Being a Victim of an Armed Robbery" and Al-Anon representative Nancy Watkins on the topic of substance abuse. Coming up are meetings on weight loss through hypnosis and hypnotherapy.

PWP also sponsors discussion groups. Topics include "Peace of Mind - Organizing Your Life to Get

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Table listing various churches such as St. Kenneth Catholic Church, New Life Christian Center, Open Door Christian Church, Grace Chapel, First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, St. Paul's Lutheran, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Holy Lutheran Church, First Church of Christ Scientist, First United Methodist Church of Northville, Christian Community Church, Church of the Holy Cross Episcopal, Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, Church of the Holy Cross Episcopal, and Saint John's Episcopal Church.

NOSWEAT Machines tone resting bodies

BY BARBARA ZIEMBA... civilization has finally reached the pinnacle of achievement and the millennium hasn't even arrived yet. A cure for the common cold? Space travel at the speed of light? Uh, not quite. We've managed to figure out a way of having our cake and eating it too, sort of. Ever since the invention of the banane of our existence - the insidious bathroom scale - mankind has searched for ways to perfecting the body beautiful, preferably in painless, tedious and exerciseless ways. Entire industries employing thousands of people have sprung up around this 20th century version of the Holy Grail.

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Caution needed when shoveling

Ah yes, the activity Michiganians dread most has arrived - snow shoveling. Blessed with the Great Lakes we are in turn cursed with an annual snowfall that residents of most other states cannot fathom. Even though the sturdiest Michigan resident has braced himself and honed a fine edge to his shovel, he is really ready?

Shoveling 22.5 lbs. (wet snow) at a rate of 10 shovels per minute is as strenuous as running 9 mph for the same amount of time. Another strain you may not even be aware of is brought about by a common response to strenuous lifting. This response, holding your breath with your mouth closed, can cause sudden changes in the heart rate and blood pressure. Finally, if you have to shovel a large area, do it a bit at a time. Rest when you're tired and don't push yourself. If the snow is winning the battle, hire a youthful neighbor.

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Random Sample Q: Would you let your children play with toy guns? Four said: "No" Five said: "Yes" ("If it didn't look like a real gun.")

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Rose Bowl-bound Briningstool travels with MSU

By NEIL GEGOGHEAN
staff writer

EAST LANSING — Twenty-two long years ago, a former Northville High School star named Steve Juday led the Michigan State Spartans to an undefeated regular season, a national title and a berth in the Rose Bowl game.

Ironically, the Spartans haven't been back to Pasadena since, but the squad is out west right now, preparing to take on USC in the Rose Bowl this Friday evening. And the MSU roster features another Mustang great in Tony Briningstool — lending credence to the axiom that history repeats itself.

Actually, the situations were quite different for these two local gridiron stars. Juday — a standout football, basketball and baseball star at Northville — was the Spartan's starting quarterback for three seasons and is still the last signal-caller from a university in this state to lead his team to a national title. He was a leader for MSU and was recognized as one of the top quarterbacks in the country during his senior season in 1965-66.

Briningstool is just a freshman. An 18-year-old kid with unlimited talent, but still a youngster who hasn't officially played a down of football for the Spartans yet. But fate's dealt him a winning hand by sending him to the Rose Bowl in his first season on the team.

Fellow Michigan State greats like Brad VanPelt, Kirk Gibson, Carl Banks, Eric (The Fixa) Allen and Eddie Smith all played for the green-and-white between Juday's era and Briningstool's first season, and yet not one of them ever made the trip to Pasadena as a player.

Briningstool won't play against USC in the Rose Bowl unless a plague of injuries sacks the linebacking corps. Head Coach George Perles plans to redshirt his entire freshman recruiting class, which means Briningstool and his classmates will be eligible for four years of competition after this season is over.

"The only way I'd play in the Rose Bowl would be because of extreme circumstances," Briningstool said. "The coaches told us that all the freshman will be redshirted this season. Actually, this is an exceptional recruiting class; it's just that our team hasn't been hit by injuries and the depth charts haven't changed much at all."

With All-Pro Carl Banks' old number 54 on his back, Briningstool made the MSU travel squad this season when senior captain Rob Stradley was injured in the second game of the season against Notre Dame. Ironically, it was the Spartans' only serious injury of the regular season but it gave young Briningstool a chance to ex-

perience what it's like to play major college football. "I was on the travel squad except for the last game against Wisconsin because that's when Rob Stradley came back off his injury," Briningstool explained. "It was a good experience for me — it taught me a lot about how to prepare for an away game."

The entire season has been one long lesson in football for Briningstool and he's been a willing pupil. Number 54 is usually one of the first players out of the tunnel when the Spartans take the field, and he is one of the team's most spirited players. When State's defense — ranked third nationally — comes off the field to huddle with the coaches, Briningstool is always there to congratulate his teammates and listen to what the coaches have to say.

"I'm trying to get into the flow of a new defense and learn as much as I can about the system," he said. "I've never played this much football before but I love it. Football is my favorite thing to do and to do it this late in the year is so exciting."

Perles' now famous 4-3 Stunt defense helped the Pittsburgh Steelers win four Super Bowls. The system highlights the talents of linebackers, which leaves Briningstool in an ideal situation. Will he follow in the footsteps of former Perles' linebacking greats like Jack Lambert, Jack Ham, Banks, Jim Morrissey, Anthony Bell and Shane Bullock? Only time will tell.

"I can't say how happy I am that I made the decision to come to MSU," said Briningstool. "This is my dream to be a part of the best defense in the country."

In early summer workouts, Briningstool was moved from middle linebacker to outside linebacker, and although he wasn't thrilled with the move at first, he is now. With sophomore All-Big Ten selection Percy Snow in the middle for the Spartans, Briningstool has a much better chance to receive playing time or even start next season as an outside linebacker. He is currently number two on the depth charts behind senior Tim Moore.

"To tell you the truth, I'm a better outside linebacker than I ever was in the middle," Briningstool said. "I've played the middle all my life, but from the first day they moved me last summer, I've felt much more comfortable. A lot of it seems more natural."

"I love it out there now, and I never thought I'd feel that way. It's been a great change."

Just a short talk with any of the coaches on Perles' staff and you quickly get an idea that they love Briningstool. They rave about his work ethic, about his dedication and desire — and about his talent.

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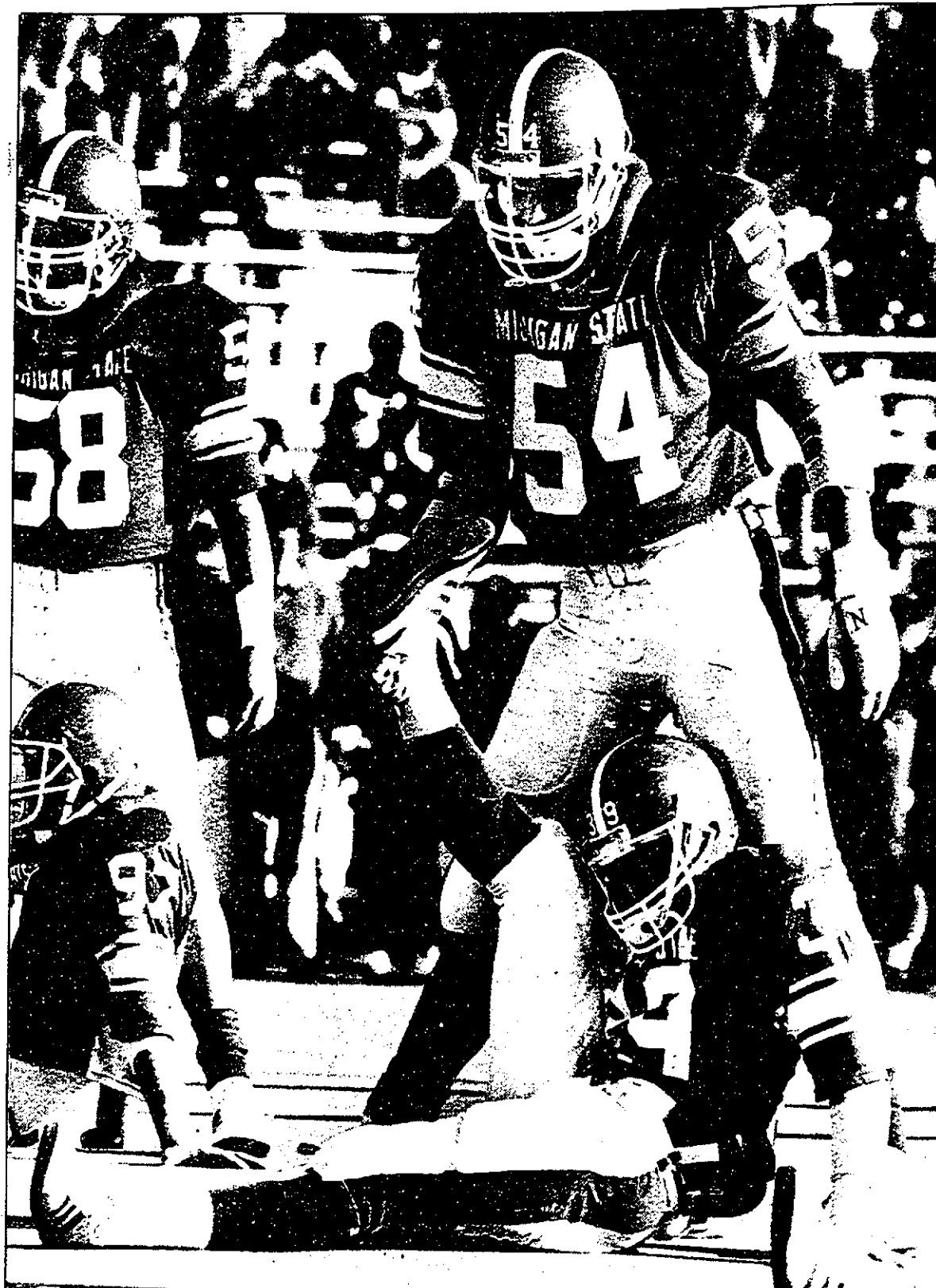
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Novi Wrestling Coach Tom Fritz believes some of the new rules will be beneficial

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Mat coaches grapple with rules

Prep wrestling has two new rules to grapple with this season, as mandated last summer by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA).

For the 1987-88 school year, the MHSAA has initiated a dual-state tournament, whereby wrestling teams will compete for separate state titles in all four classes.

The other rule change limits the number of dates (weigh-ins) on which a wrestler can compete during the regular season to 16.

The dual-championship format is the same method that has been used in cross-country state championships for several years. MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts favored the dual-title concept.

"If you believe," Roberts said, "that an important objective of high school athletics is participa-

tion by large numbers rather than a select few and that our coaches should spend as much time teaching those of modest skills as well as gifted athletes, then you must support the concept of a dual-team tournament.

"Moreover, we know from experience in other states that community support for high school wrestling increases with the return to emphasis on teams rather than on a select few stars. We will see this occur in Michigan."

Most local coaches think this new format is a good idea, as long as they don't do away with the individual portion of the championships.

"As long as they keep the individual championships, I think it's a good idea," said Northville Assistant Coach Bob Boshoven. "There is a real strong individual aspect to the sport, and I hope they don't tamper with it."

"It certainly will add more of a team concept into it. It should help bring teammates together more as a team."

"I really like it," said Novi mentor Tom Fritz. "In the past you could have three outstanding individuals at the state tournament and win the team title — so it wasn't really a team championship, but now there is."

"This brings the total team picture into it. It gives some key performers some recognition even if they wouldn't have made it as individuals."

Last season, the Mustangs were the complete opposite. Northville's Tony Greco was one of the state's best, but the rest of the Mustang team was rather mediocre overall. When Greco grabbed the runner-up 145-pound title at the state meet, his strong individual aspect to the sport, and I hope

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MHSAA changes grid regulations

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) announced several changes or modifications on Dec. 18 that deal with football practice, cheerleading and new staff positions.

PREP FOOTBALL: Last season, schools sponsoring prep football had the option of conducting a week of practice without pads. Those schools still had to practice without pads for three days during the first week of mandatory practice.

The MHSAA's Representative Council has since voted to allow practice to begin without pads on Wednesday of what has been the optional week of practice and allow practice with pads the following Monday — providing they have had three days of practice without pads. The dates for 1988 will be as follows: practice without pads could begin Aug. 10; practice with pads could begin Aug. 15, providing that three days of padless practice had taken place.

"The change accomplishes three things," said Jack Roberts, MHSAA Executive Director. "It delays the start of optional practice by at least two days. It reduces the number of days of appointments without pads to three days from as many as eight or nine last year. And it increases the number of days of practice in pads before the first scrimmage, which many people felt was too long."

CHEERLEADING: Various groups, including the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and the Michigan Cheerleaders Association have encouraged the MHSAA to expand its involvement in cheerleading. Currently, the only time the MHSAA regulates cheerleading is during tournament events.

"Our increased commitment to recruiting and training officials will have tangible evidence when the supervisor of officials is appointed," Roberts said. "We are not going to sit back and wait for officials to register or improve. We're going to make it happen with the help of local officials' associations across Michigan."

Council voted to schedule this topic for action at its May 1988 meeting.

"Even those who want the MHSAA to expand its role in serving and regulating cheerleading disagree with why, when, how and how far," Roberts explained. "When more questions are answered, the council will be ready to take action."

STAFF POSITIONS: The executive staff of the MHSAA will expand during 1988, as the Representative Council authorized the establishment of positions for an associate director and supervisor of officials at its Dec. 2 meeting in Detroit.

In creating the two new positions, the Representative Council authorized the addition of one member to the executive staff of which means that at least one of the new positions will be filled by a current member of the MHSAA staff. If both positions are filled internally, the MHSAA will post an opening for an assistant director. Applications for the positions of associate director and supervisor of officials will be accepted by Jack Roberts until Jan. 31, with the effective date of appointments Aug. 1, 1988.

The associate director will assist Roberts in administrative matters and act for Roberts in his absence; assume primary responsibility in the office for responding to eligibility questions and the investigation of alleged violations of eligibility or competition regulations; coordinate not more than three MHSAA sports activities; and coordinate special studies and initiatives as assigned.

The supervisor of officials will oversee the recruitment, registration, training, rating and tournament assignment of officials and may also work in the administration of not more than three MHSAA sports activities.

Briningstool travels with MSU

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"Tony Briningstool has been outstanding all season long," Linebacker Coach Norm Parker said. "He has done just a great job in workouts and in school, and we feel he's a great addition to our program. He's been outstanding, and he will be outstanding in the seasons to come."

Briningstool says he's developed into a much better football player than he was in high school — but that's not surprising. Everyday in practice, he goes up against the first string offense, featuring All-American tailback Lorenzo White.

"It's like playing every Saturday against a Big Ten team," Briningstool said. "I think I've come a long way."

After taking a few weeks off following the end of the regular season, the Spartans started practicing for the Rose Bowl on Dec. 11. The entire team stayed in Kellogg Center during the holiday practices before flying to California on Christmas Day.

"I feel real confident about the team," Briningstool said before the team left. "We've built a lot of team unity being together like this. Actually, it feels a lot like the beginning of

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clash with USC, he almost sounds like Perles. He uses the same words and ideas — you can already see the impression the coach has made on him.

"Beating (USC) the first time has nothing to do with this game," he said. "They've improved and we have, too. We're actually a much different team than at the start of the season. We do have a lot of confidence."

When the subject of the Rose Bowl is brought up, Briningstool's face lights up. The entire Briningstool family is going to Pasadena to see the game — and that makes the whole affair even more special.

"It means a lot to me that my family will be able to go," he said before the team departed. "They have always supported me, and I want them to have a chance to go someplace they've never been before."

"Going to the Rose Bowl is a tremendous feeling and I'm so excited. The only way it could be perfect is if I could play."

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practice last summer because we were preparing for USC again, just like we did at the start of the season."

When Briningstool talks about the

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points alone were enough to place Northville among the top 20 in the state.

"Because of Tony, we ended up in the top 20 as a team, and I know we weren't one of the top 20 teams in the state," Boshoven observed. "It was because of the old system."

Also in 1987-88, teams and individuals will be restricted to 16 days of competition, exclusive of MHSAA tournaments — a reduction of two days. The rule further states that a wrestler may drop to a reserve team to gain additional competition days. It also stipulates that when as few as one wrestler represents a school at an event, it will count as one day of competition for the individual.

The rule was designed to cut down or equalize the number of bouts in a season. It attempts to avoid pitting a wrestler from one school with 50 bouts under his belt with another who's only had 30 bouts when tournament action rolls around. Local coaches believe the rule has some good intentions, but that there are ways of getting around it.

"It's going to force everyone to go with double-dual meets once a week instead of two separate dual meets a week," Boshoven said. "With a double-dual during the week and a tournament on the weekend, the kids get to wrestle half a dozen times or more and only need two weigh-ins. It will also give the coaches one more day of teaching during the week."

Northville Head Coach Jack Townsley agrees, and believes the new rule will down play dual

meets. "Why weigh-in for one dual meet when the kids wrestle just once?" he asked. "If you go to a tournament, they can wrestle 4-5 times. It's much more efficient to have quadrangles or triple-dual meets. You still get a lot of wrestling in and you limit the weigh-ins."

Fritz thinks the rule was made with good intent, but he still has mixed emotions.

"States like New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, which have great success in wrestling, have a limited number of weigh-ins," Fritz said. "I think in the past, we were killing the sport with so many weigh-ins — it burns out the kids. And yet, you need to wrestle quite a bit if you want to be any good. I have mixed emotions about that rule."

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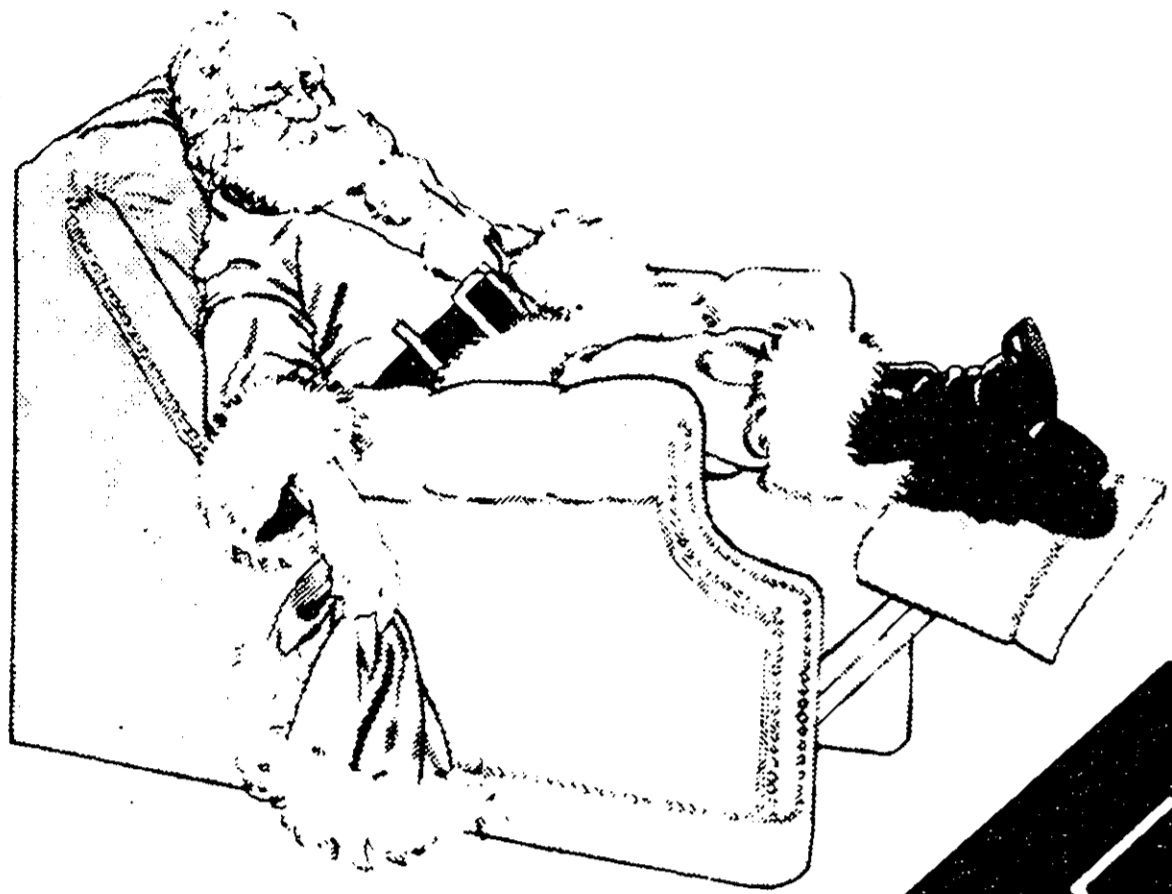
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New owner making changes at Milford restaurant



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Owner James Eliassen and Manager Michael Lutkenhoff greet diners at Klancy's in Milford

By LISA BURKS

The "New Owner" sign currently adorning the window of Klancy's of Milford restaurant is hard to miss. Brightly-colored and eye-catching, it's one marketing tool franchise owner Jim Eliassen would rather have not used.

"I don't care for the look of it, but I felt it was necessary to let people know," explained Eliassen, who last month took control of the restaurant at 210 N. Main Street.

According to the new owner, a combination of the previous operator's poor health and a steady decline in the quality of Klancy's food and service prompted him to step in and get things cooking again.

"It's very tough to come in and take away someone's business," reflected Eliassen, adding the complexity of the establishment's problems eluded him until it became blatantly apparent the once-prosperous business had become "barely marginal."

Restaurant-goers may remember that Klancy's was formerly known as The Flame for 12 years, beginning in 1973. In 1985, the name of the restaurant was changed and some new features were added.

Eliassen's plans for revitalization of Klancy's has been all encompassing. In addition to repairing broken and run-down equipment, he has begun to boost employee morale and upgrade the quality of menu items that once made the small restaurant so popular.

His first policy change was to establish an increase in starting wages. "I feel that if you are underpaid, you are not as motivated to do your job well and work hard at it. The pay raise turned that right around."

According to Eliassen, who has been involved in the restaurant business since he was 18 years old, food consistency is always a battle. Prior to his arrival at the restaurant, Eliassen said his recipes for the wide variety of menu items offered at Klancy's of Milford had been altered, leaving them not quite as appealing, in his opinion.

As stated in Klancy's policy, "Klancy's imaginative menu offers many selections without forgetting the basics." By getting back to the basics, Eliassen feels the food served now will be more to what customers were accustomed to when Klancy's first opened in November of 1985.

Customers have always favored our homemade soups and chili, and that was one area that did remain constant," explained Eliassen, who added that such quality has returned to all the other menu items such as batter-dipped cod, steaks, sandwiches, breakfast items and the salad bar.

Aside from making improvements to the business itself, Eliassen, a Detroit native and resident of Farmington Hills, has plans for increasing management's involvement in the community. His first step was to become a member of the Milford Area Chamber of Commerce.

"I think that for the business people, it is especially important in a town like this that they are active in the local chamber of commerce.

"I'm not real familiar with the Milford area, but it has been a superior location compared to our two other restaurants in Farmington Hills and Auburn Hills," said Eliassen, who also noted that until its

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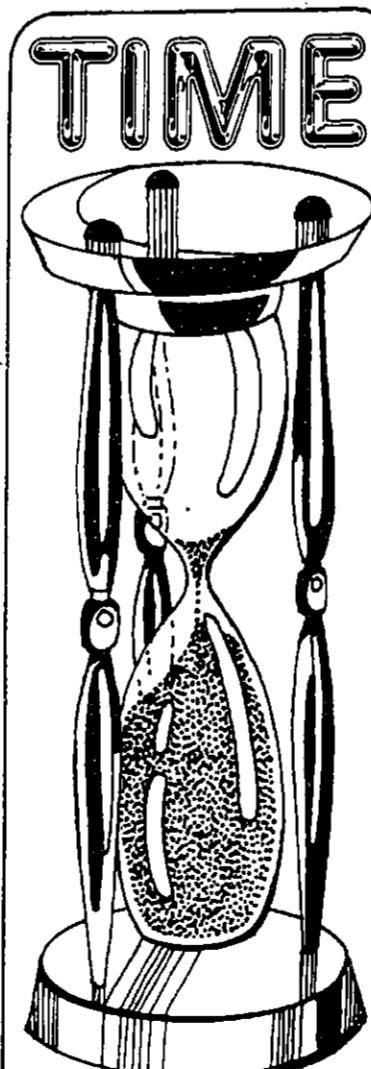
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Money Management

With the new year just around the corner, now is the time to take a close look at your financial situation and make some resolutions to improve it, says the Michigan Association of CPAs.

There are at least eight resolutions that can make your financial life a bit more manageable.

Draw up a budget — If you don't already have a family budget, now is a great time to put one together. The new year gives you an opportunity to start from scratch; you probably haven't generated any earnings or expenses for 1988 yet. So make a resolution to sit down — between football games, parades and family visits if necessary — and prepare a budget.

Not only will you learn where your money goes, you'll probably reduce the amount of stress resulting from money worries.

Find out what you're worth — A budget is the first step in a financial planning process. Determining your net worth is the next one, and, once again, it's a great time to figure it out.

You'll soon be receiving year-end statements from your banks and creditors telling you how much money you have or owe. Put the two together with your other assets and liabilities and find out how much you're really worth. You can't decide where you're going financial until you know where you are now — and that's where net worth is important.

Set financial goals — We all have financial goals, but for the most part, the goals are poorly defined. We may say "I want to be a millionaire," but that's about it. To be effective, financial goals must be as specific and realistic as possible. So if you want to be a millionaire, great. But how? By when? What intermediate goals are there that can tell you if you're making progress?

For most of us, more modest goals are in order. Let's say you want to save \$5,000 by the end of the year. You need to identify how you're going to save it. Are you going to use a payroll-deduction plan? Deposit it in your savings account? Are you going to make \$2 weekly deposits of \$96.15 or monthly deposits of \$416.66? The clearer your goal, the better your chance of meeting it.

Get your financial records in order — If you've rejected resolutions one through three because it would take too much time to get the information

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A pre-sale inspection can alert home buyers to hidden flaws in their prospective new home, according to the newly-formed Michigan Real Estate Inspection Association (MREIA).

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022 Lakeland Homes For Sale
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A 1975 Swan 2 bedroom... mobile home on private lake...

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BRIGHTON A new start for a busy new 2 bedroom...

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NOVI Meadows, 1984 Champion... 1400 sq. ft. 2 bedrooms...

033 Industrial Commercial For Sale
SOUTH LYON AREA, NEW INDUSTRIAL PARK...

062 Lakeland Homes For Rent
HARTLAND 2 bedroom, all sports lake, \$500 per month...

064 Apartments For Rent
NOVI, 2 bedroom, \$395 monthly, \$500 security...

074 Living Quarters To Share
HOWELL, 2 Bedroom apartment north of Howell...

102 Auctions
Whelan Auction Service
Plymouth, Michigan
FREE CONSULTATIONS

104 Household Goods
SINGER zip-top machine... cabinet model, automatic dial model...

105 Firewood and Coal
MIXED hardwood, split and seasoned one year...

107 Miscellaneous
WHITE automatic zig-zag sewing machine...

112 U-Pick
114 Building Materials
CLASSIFIED DEADLINES
Wednesday, December 30, 1987...

153 Farm Animals
OUTCH RABBITS
CLERK Typist - Excellent typing skills...

160 Clerical
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161 Day-care Babysitting
CHILD care needed, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 to 12:30 p.m....

163 Nursing Homes
GREENBRIAR Care Center has an opening for part time afternoon cook...

024 Condominiums For Sale
SOUTH LYON Senior citizens, 55 or older...

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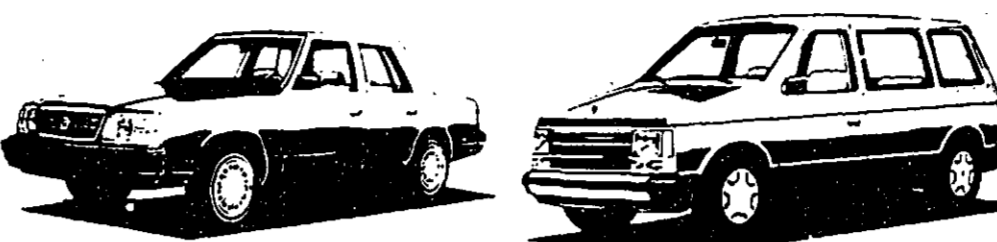
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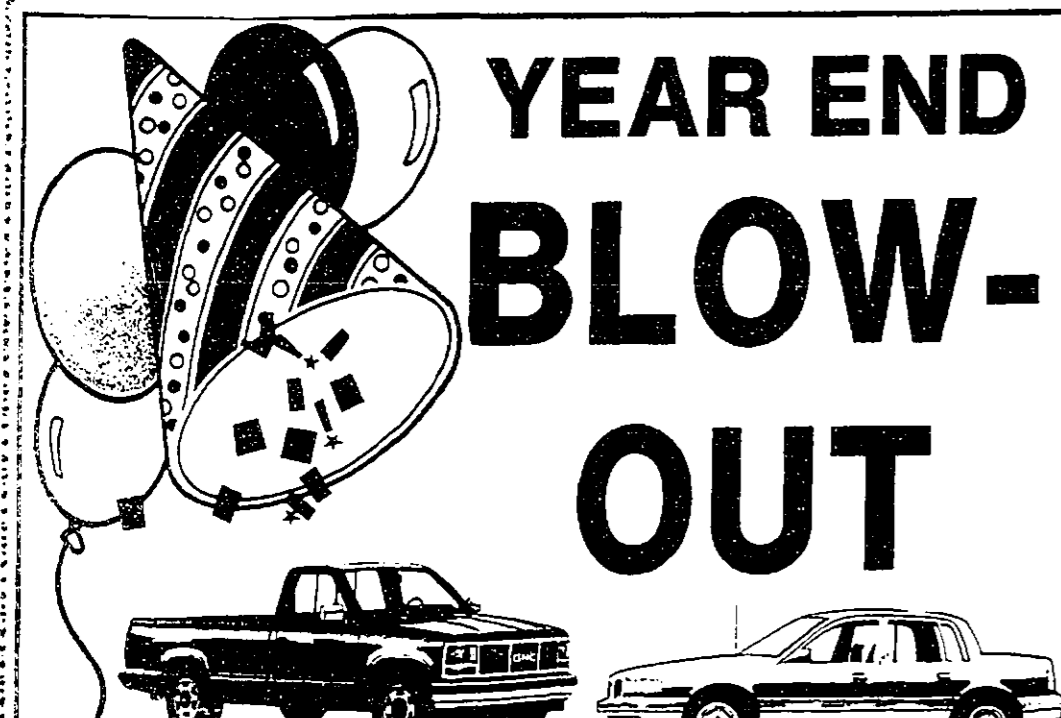
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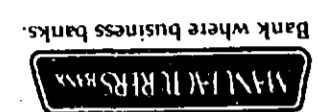
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Football: Novi grid Coach John Osborne commented that his 1987 team may have been his best ever — end even though it bothered some of the oldtimers to hear it, nobody could deny the Wildcats were an outstanding football team. Osborne led his squad to a perfect 9-0 record for the third time in Novi history. Along the way, the 'Cats nabbed their second straight KVC crown, qualified for the MHSAA Class A playoffs for the first time and were one of only seven Class A teams statewide to go 9-0.

Novi lost to the eventual state champs from Ann Arbor Pioneer in the playoffs, but were leading 14-7 heading into the final quarter. On the season, the team outscored its opponents 309-93 including two shutouts. Receiver Randy Parker and lineman Ron Fritz

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garnered All-Area, All-League and All-State honors while quarterback Brian Schram, runner Scott Wladishkin, linemen Dave Skown and Matt Brinker, defensive back Jason Korte, kicker Mike McGuffin and linebackers Bret Keir and Neil Garry all received an assortment of All-Area and All-League honors. Osborne won his second straight Coach of the Year award.

Girls Basketball: First-year coach Debbie Harris had only one starter returning from a stellar '86 season, but the one player happened to be Lisa McCarthy — one of the best players in school history. The 5-foot-3 guard was one of the area's best, scoring over 20 points a game and leading the team in steals, assists and free throw percentage.

age. But without much of a supporting cast, the Wildcat could only manage a 7-15 overall record, 2-12 in the KVC. Novi did win three of its final six games and did make it to the district finals but fell to powerful Plymouth Salem.

Girls Tennis: The 1987 season saw the end of a two-year reign as KVC champs for the Novi netters. Nevertheless, it was another banner season for Coach Jim Hanson as the 'Cats went 10-3 overall, 6-1 in the KVC, but the squad fell to Milford at the league meet. No. 2 singles player Sandy Bragg won a league title and the No. 3 doubles team of Katie Hansen and Rita Kang followed suit. The team finished eighth in a 12-team regional but all seven

flights ended up with winning records.

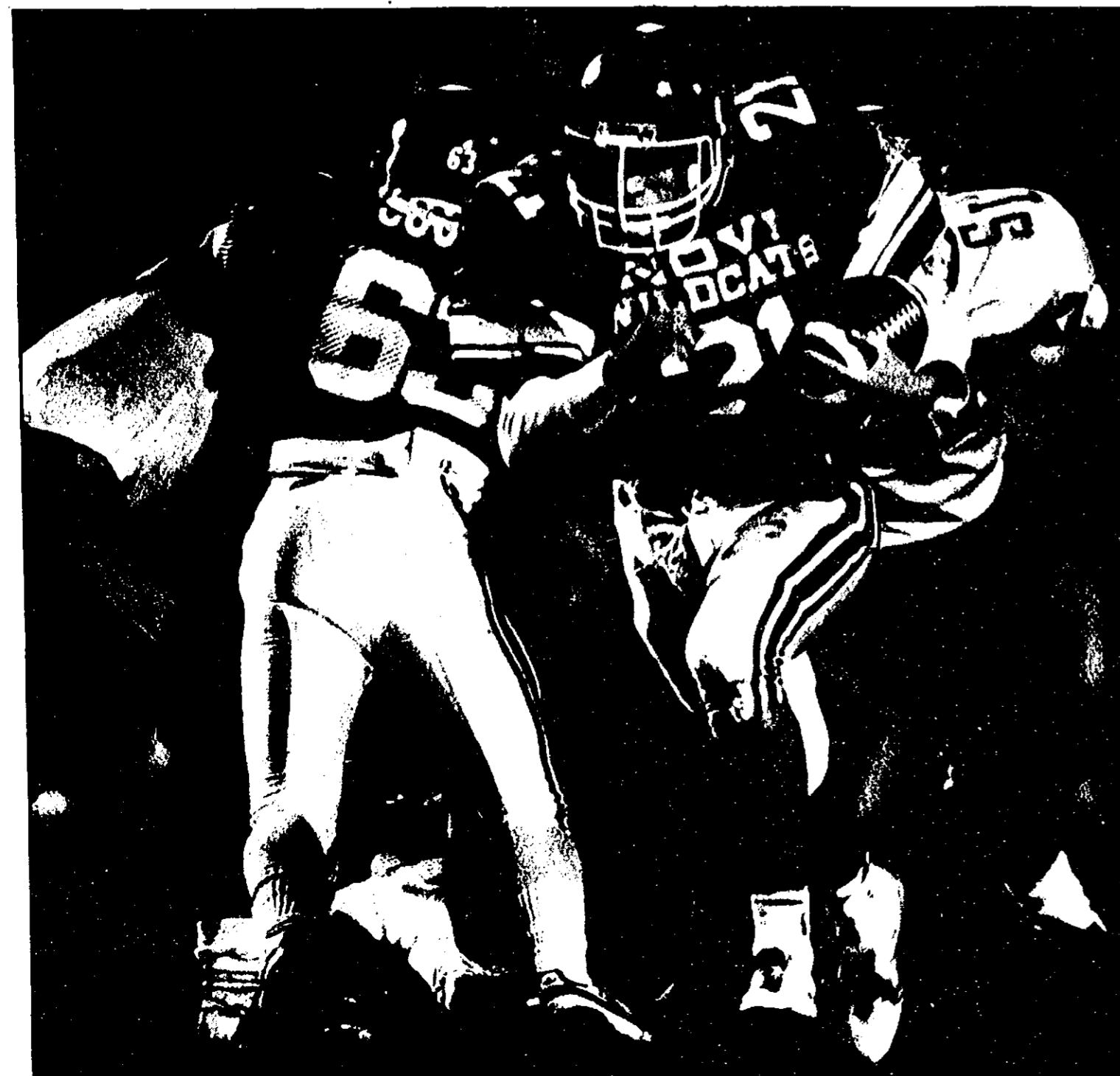
Girls Swimming: First year coach Rick Anderson had a talented team in '87, but not a lot of depth. The Wildcats ended with a 4-6 team record but excelled individually. Sophomore Gwen Rowlands was the Oakland County champ in the 100 and 200 freestyle events and finished third in 100 and fourth in the 200 at the state meet. Junior Beth Surowiec wrapped up another solid season by placing eighth in the state in the 100 backstroke and 13th in the 100 IM. As a team, Novi set six school records at the state meet and finished 13th overall.

Golf: Coach John Peace's squad had a good season in almost every statistical category except in the win-loss column. The linksters featured five of six golfers with nine-hole averages under 44 and six with 18-hole averages under 90, but the team still struggled to a 1-4 record in the KVC and a fifth place finish in the six-team league. Senior Matt Chirgwin paced the team with a nine-hole average of 39.42. Teammate Jeff Megesi averaged 42.42 and was an All-KVC selection.

Boys Soccer: For the first time ever, the Novi kickers failed to improve on their record of the previous season. Coach Nick Valenti's team went 4-1-3 on the year, two wins less than in '86. The 'Cats fell to unbeaten Livonia Stevenson in the district semifinals, but did hold the Spartans to a 0-0 tie at halftime. Senior Rich Burke (11 goals) and junior Todd Wise (nine goals) tallied exactly half of Novi's total goal output.

Boys Cross Country: According to Wildcat Coach Bob Smith, the '87 Novi harriers were the most talented in Novi history. Junior Rob Rasmussen emerged as one of the state best and placed 16th at the state meet. He was also the first ever Novi runner to break the 17-minute barrier at Cass Benton Park and was the second best runner in the KVC, but an injury forced him out of the league meet. Number two runner Bret Van Dyke was second behind Rasmussen in every race during the regular season and provided the team with a good 1-2 punch. He finished 15th at the KVC meet. As a team, the 'Cats were 2-5 overall, 2-4 in the KVC, good for fifth place.

Girls Cross Country: Injuries and illnesses proved to be the big obstacle once again for Coach Norm Norgren's runners, but the team responded to placed third in the KVC, the highest finish ever for a Novi team. The Wildcats ended the season with a 3-3 record, 2-3 in league action and placed seventh in the 19-team regional. Sophomore Jennie Galland was the team's top performer all season but illness hampered her bid for a berth at the state meet. But first-year senior Tammy Onofrey did go to the state meet after placing 17th at the regional, but an injury forced her to drop out of the race.



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'87: a year marked by changes

Oh what a year it was! The City of Novi prospered in 1987 and its citizens saw changes on every front. Those changes were a delight to some, mistakes to others and most of the news in the city revolved around that very difference of opinion.

By anyone's accounting, 1987 was a busy year. The city grew — a mid-year census put the figure at a conservative 28,000 persons. The growth brought new houses, new businesses and new problems.

The following is a summary of some of the highlights in the City of Novi in 1987:

Housing boom: The Novi housing market went through the roof as the city became one of the hottest places in metro Detroit for families looking to relocate. The increased demand saw house prices jump dramatically as well.

Wetlands study: As part of the city's in-depth review of sensitive lands throughout Novi, the city completed its wetlands study and map. The map is to be used by planners when determining proper land use.

Council vacancy: Council member Arlen Schroeder resigned his seat on the Novi City Council in January of 1987, starting the long process of interviewing and selection by the city council to fill the vacancy. Former Planning Commissioner Joseph Toth was appointed to the 10-month vacancy. To replace Toth on the planning commission, John Balagna was appointed.

Light-Industrial Ordinance: The city's I-1 (light industrial ordinance) was changed with input from concerned residents. Meadowbrook Lake residents failed in an attempt to get land adjacent to their subdivision rezoned from I-1 to residential, but did succeed in helping to change the I-1 ordinance. The new ordinance has strict restrictions on the types of uses allowed adjacent to residential zoning.

Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame: Plans for the museum to be based in Novi moved ahead. The museum received approval for membership by the executive committee of the Associations of Sports Museums and Halls of Fame.

Mid-decade census: The city sponsored a mid-decade census to find out how far growth had gone. The results appeared positive at first. The city had grown to 28,000 persons — making Novi eligible for increased state shared revenue funding to the tune of \$300,000 for 1987. Gov. James Blanchard, however, vetoed the increase, before any new monies reached the city. Blanchard vetoed the in-

1-9-8-7 City



Construction workers at the new Novi Civic Center (above) worked on the building throughout the year. Late in December, city workers set up shop in the new facility.

crease in an effort to balance the state budget. Other cities have joined with Novi in a lobbying effort to get the governor to rescind the veto.

Grand River Corridor: City officials finally determined the fate of the western portion of Grand River Avenue in 1987. The corridor was rezoned and master planned for future use following years of past study. City council members upheld the recommendation of planning commissioners in changing much of the corridor to light industrial zoning. Portions of the northern side of the corridor were rezoned for office use. The rezoning came despite last minute attempts by a consortium of land owners to keep much of the area zoned commercial.

Novi Homeowners Councils: 1987 saw the birth — and death of this association of Novi homeowner groups. The council met for several months in 1987 in an attempt to increase residents' awareness of city govern-

City assessments: Novi residents saw their annual tax bills increase by anywhere from 4 to 20 percent during the 1987 year as assessments increased. The cost of purchasing a new home in Novi likewise rose by approximately 17 percent for the year, and the city's State Equalized Valuation (SEV) jumped a whopping 17 percent.

Firefighters added: Four new full-time firefighters were sworn in by the city in February of 1987. The four full-timers were added in an effort to beef-up the city's daytime response numbers.

Novi Jaycees: The Novi service group won plenty of acclaim in 1987. The Jaycees were named the number one chapter in the state in May of 1987. In addition, the group hosted the statewide General Assembly meeting of Michigan Jaycees in February of 1987 at the Novi Hilton.

Urban Design Plan: The planning commission began a thorough study of the city as part of the 1987-88 budget year. The study and eventual plan will include a look at the topography, wetlands and woodlands of the city while developing individual districts that encompass the natural elements as well as residential, commercial and industrial nature of the city. The plan will map out these districts and provide a planning tool for the city and developers alike.

Sparks over assessment article: Council member Nancy Covert raised the ire of several of her council cohorts when she published an article on assessments in the Country Place newsletter. Covert charged that commercial and industrial assessment practices allowed more liberal computations than did those used for residential — a "double standard," Covert said.

Other council members countered by saying Covert used insufficient and groundless facts in the article. Covert began a three-month look into the city assessing system and released a report which stated that legal discrepancies exist within the assessing system and "perhaps Novi is being too conservative" in assessing its commercial land values. City assessors disagreed with Covert's report point-for-point. Oakland County Equalization Director Herman Stephens said Covert's "facts do not substantiate the summary."

Traffic: Traffic was a big issue in Novi again in 1987. The city joined with neighboring Farmington Hills in several joint meetings aimed at improving mutual road problems, such as the Haggarly and Twelve Mile Road corridors.

Oil drilling: The search for 'Texas tea' came to Novi in 1987. The Somco Oil Company won approval from the city council to drill a test well in Section 17 on the grounds of the Corvo Iron Works at Wilson Road and Eleven Mile. Somco's test well came up a winner and the company won another approval to drill for the oil. The com-

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Year in Review 1987
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Another big year in building

For anyone who lived in Novi, or for anyone who drove through Novi in 1987, the news that development dominated the area will not be much of a surprise. Construction trucks and crews filled the city as work continued on commercial, industrial and residential development projects.

Here are the highlights of development news for 1987 in the City of Novi:

Housing projects: Development of residential subdivisions blossomed in 1987 in Novi. The city saw most of the multiple zoning in the area built out in past years and due to the favorable economic conditions, saw residential development demand on the rise. Many new subdivisions gained planning approval in 1987 with more than a few under construction and finished.

Town Center: The Novi Town Center area — once little more than a sparkle in the eyes of the city planners and the Trammell Crow Company — became a reality in 1987. The corner of Grand River Avenue and Novi Road took on a shape during the past year as construction crews finished much of the structure of the landmark development. A great portion of the commercial tenants were operating by the 1987 Christmas season. The LakePointe Office Center was also finished in 1987.

Sandstone PUD: Plans were unveiled and preliminary approval was given in 1987 for the city's first Planned Urban Development (PUD) project. This will be the largest residential project in the city's history. Almost one square mile of Section 11 will become the Sandstone project. The development will have over 1500 residential units, including condominiums, detached single family units and attached single family units. A 24-acre lake and a nine-hole golf course are also planned for the site.

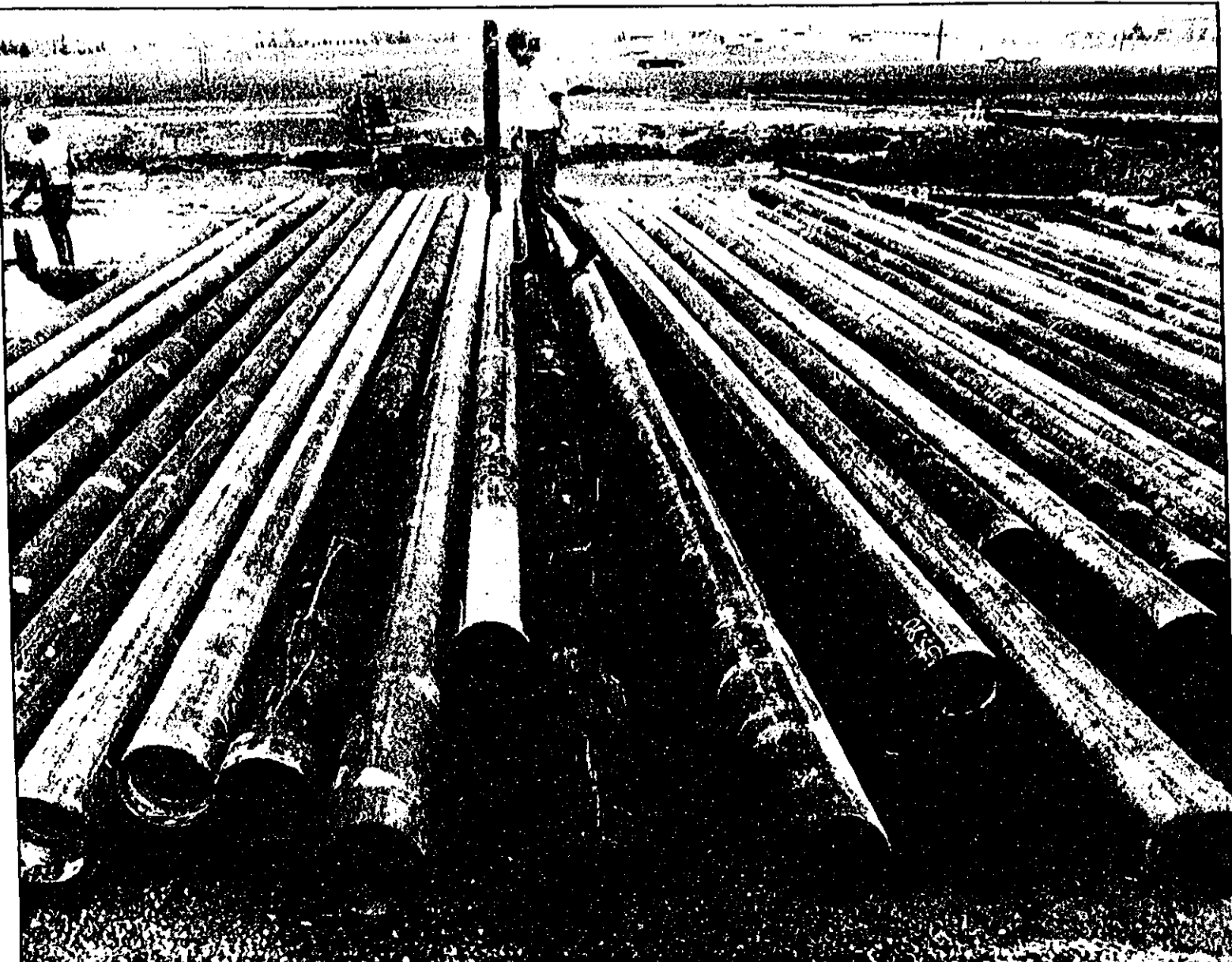
Yerkes house: The house on Eight Mile Road in Novi, built in 1869 by the family that settled most of Novi and Northville, received a renaissance in the form of renovation during 1987. Patricia Hahn won approval for her bid to save the house and convert it to offices. Hahn will also build eight duplex condominiums on the grounds behind the house. The home is on the local, state and historical registers and may be the oldest structure in Novi.

Arbor Drugs: The giant drug store chain came to Novi in 1987 in the form of a 20,000 square foot warehouse facility. The building, located on a 23-acre site on Novi Road and Ten Mile, could eventually grow to be a 450,000-500,000 square foot facility in the future.

1.9.8.7 Development



(Above) In August, residents of Walled Lake held a floating protest of plans for "The Landing," a resort complex complete with marina. (Below) Pipes are laid out in preparation for construction of the Bob Evans restaurant on Novi Road. Novi's facade ordinance forced the company to abandon its usual red colonial building in favor of the same design built in subdued brick.



Novi Sheraton: How high is too high? — became the issue when the Novi Sheraton presented plans to the planning commission for a conference center addition to their Novi Road facility. "We would really like to become one of the state's major conference hotels," said Gerald Abel, general manager of the hotel.

The plan called for an addition of 40,000 square feet of conference/ballroom space and 94 hotel rooms in a 9-10 story facility — exceeding the city's five story height limitation.

The Sheraton already existed in a convention center zoning designation, which allowed nine-story buildings when accompanied by 125,000 square feet of exhibition space. Planning commissioners and city council members rewrote the convention center zoning and approved the Sheraton for the new conference center zoning — allowing up to 10 stories in height. The plans for the addition have not been formally submitted to the city.

The Landing: 1987 saw plans for the 12-acre site on the Novi side of Walled Lake reach the approval stages. Eldridge Inc. was picked as the developing firm for the city-owned property and in a joint agreement, Jay Eldridge was given title to the property. In exchange Eldridge will develop the resort complex and give the city a 1,800 square foot meeting room. The process did not go smoothly for the city or the developer, however.

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Future astronaut: Jennifer Marshall, a 15-year-old Novi High School student, knows what type of career she wants to pursue — she would like to become an astronaut. Marshall was a member of the first class to high school students to attend at the NASA Space Center in Huntsville, Alabama.



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Water white expert: David R. Cook, a biology professor at Wayne State University, was named recipient of a WSU Board of Governors Faculty Recognition Award for publication of his book, "Water Mites from Michigan." Cook has been a member of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters since 1978. Cook is also a member of the American Microscopical Society and the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography.



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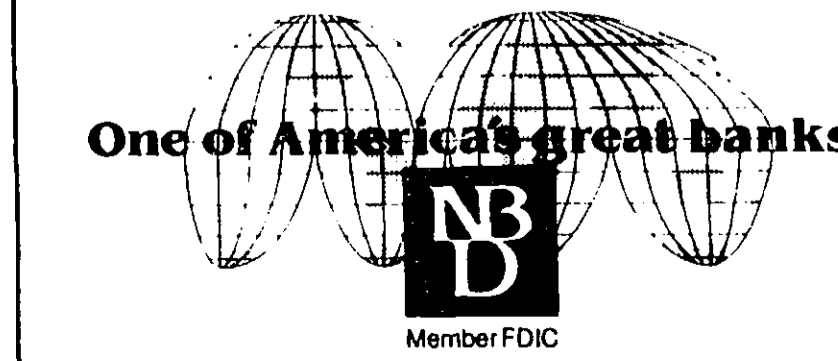
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Wendy Howard (above) hopes to someday become a prima ballerina. This year, she was one of a few students selected from across the country for study at the Cecchetti Ballet Conference at Michigan State University.

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 Coalition and Covenant for Peace. As a member of Covenant for Peace, he is one of a small group of individuals who stage peaceful protests every Monday outside of Williams International, the Walled Lake company which manufactures engines for cruise missiles.

Lawyer/fireman: All types of people serve on the Novi Volunteer Fire Department, but not many of them are attorneys. An exception to the rule is Louis Bugbee.

An attorney with the firm of Lampert, Fried and Leavitt by day, Bugbee also serves as a volunteer on the Novi Fire Department. "I have an interest in being involved with the community," explained Bugbee.

Ballerina: Wendy Howard, a Novi High School student, has a dream of becoming a prima ballerina, and she appears to be well on her way. Howard, who came from Vietnam approximately five years ago, was one of a handful of dance students from across the country who were selected to attend the Cecchetti Ballet Conference at Michigan State University during the summer.

Wildcat royalty: Ron Fritz and Lisa McCarthy reigned over Novi High School's 1987 homecoming festivities. Fritz and McCarthy were elected Homecoming King and Homecoming Queen by their fellow students. Senior class representatives on the Homecoming Court were Tejal Shah, Julie Finlayson, Colleen Malloy, Brian Schram, Jason Korte and Glenn Bragg. Junior class representatives were Derek Hanley and Sondra Lawson. Kevin Smith and Ibitsam Shehadeh represented the sophomore class, and Kevin Duerbusch, Jennifer Smith and Michelle Stevens represented the freshman class.

Lady Rotarian: Gerri Stipp became the first female member of the Novi Rotary Club in November. Stipp, who is also Novi City Clerk, was sworn in by Rotary resident Steve Mims and District Governor Mav Sanghvi. "I'm not a crasher of men's clubs," said Stipp after being installed. She said she was encouraged to join the club by Novi City Manager Edward Kriewell and decided to accept the offer after finding that the ideals of Rotary were similar to her own.

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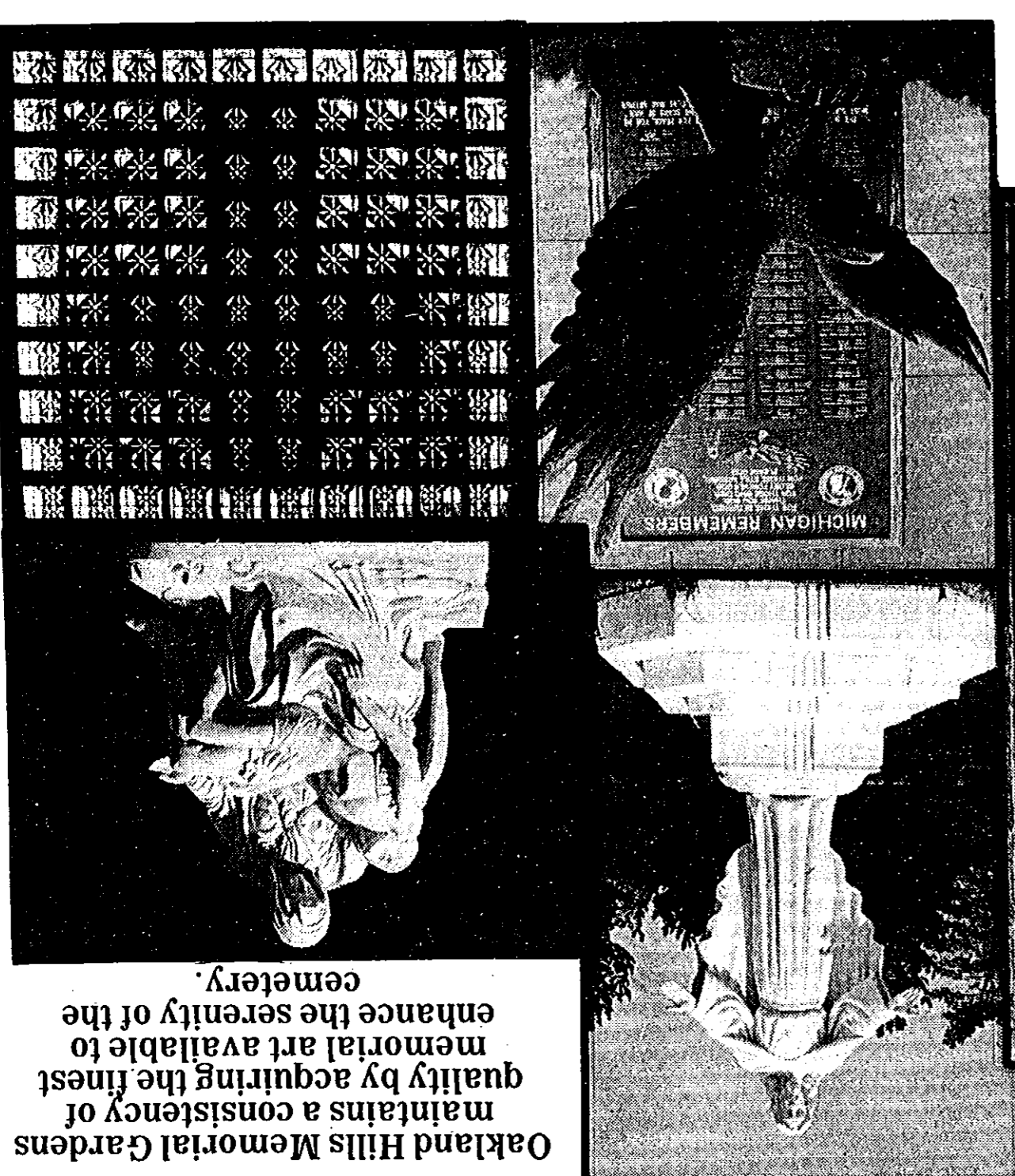
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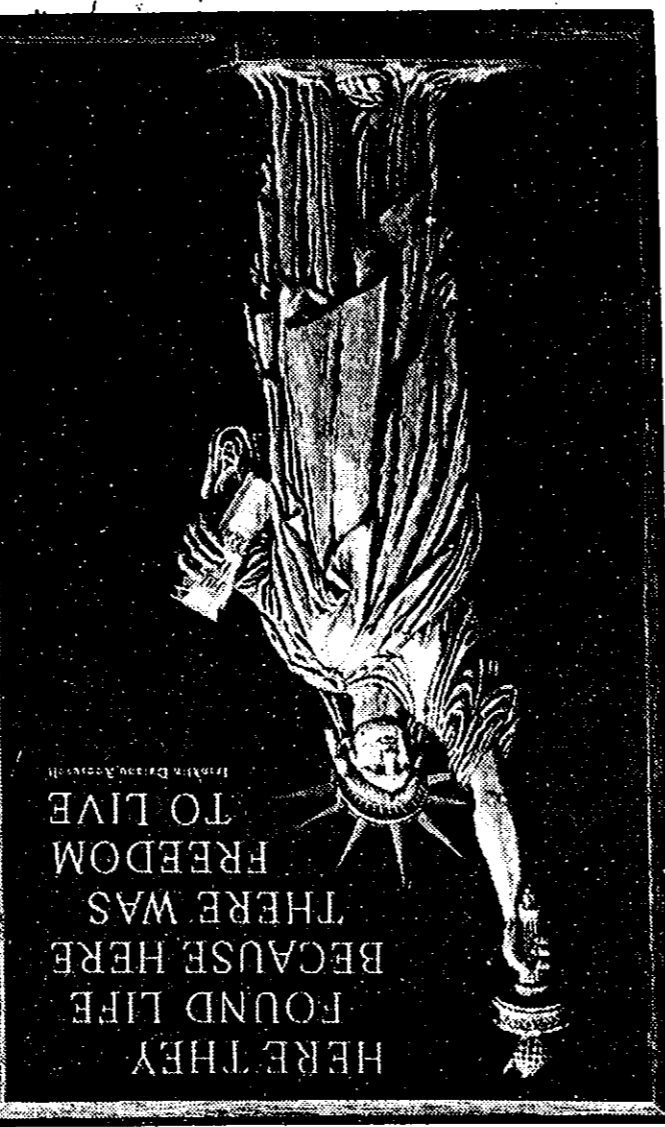
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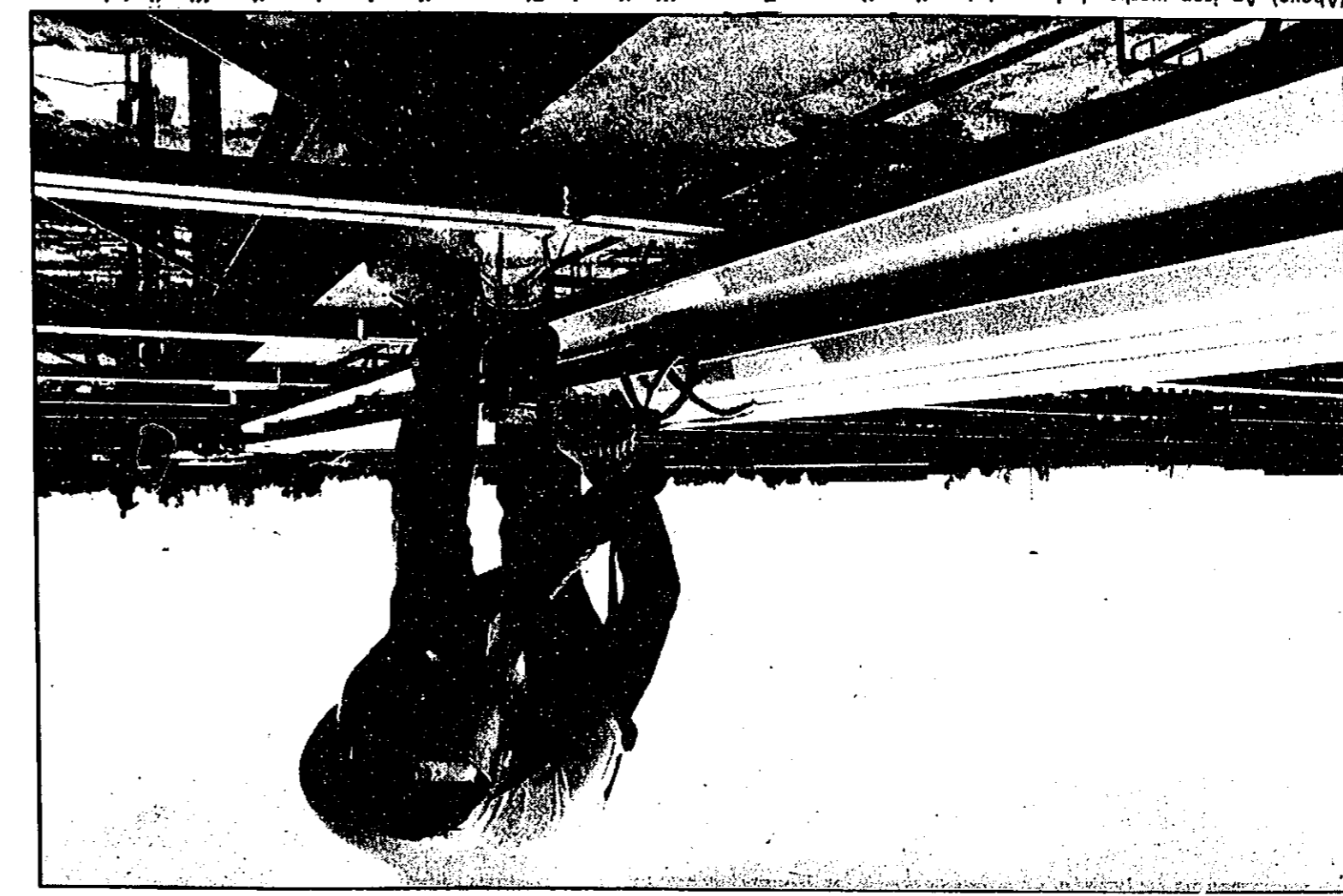
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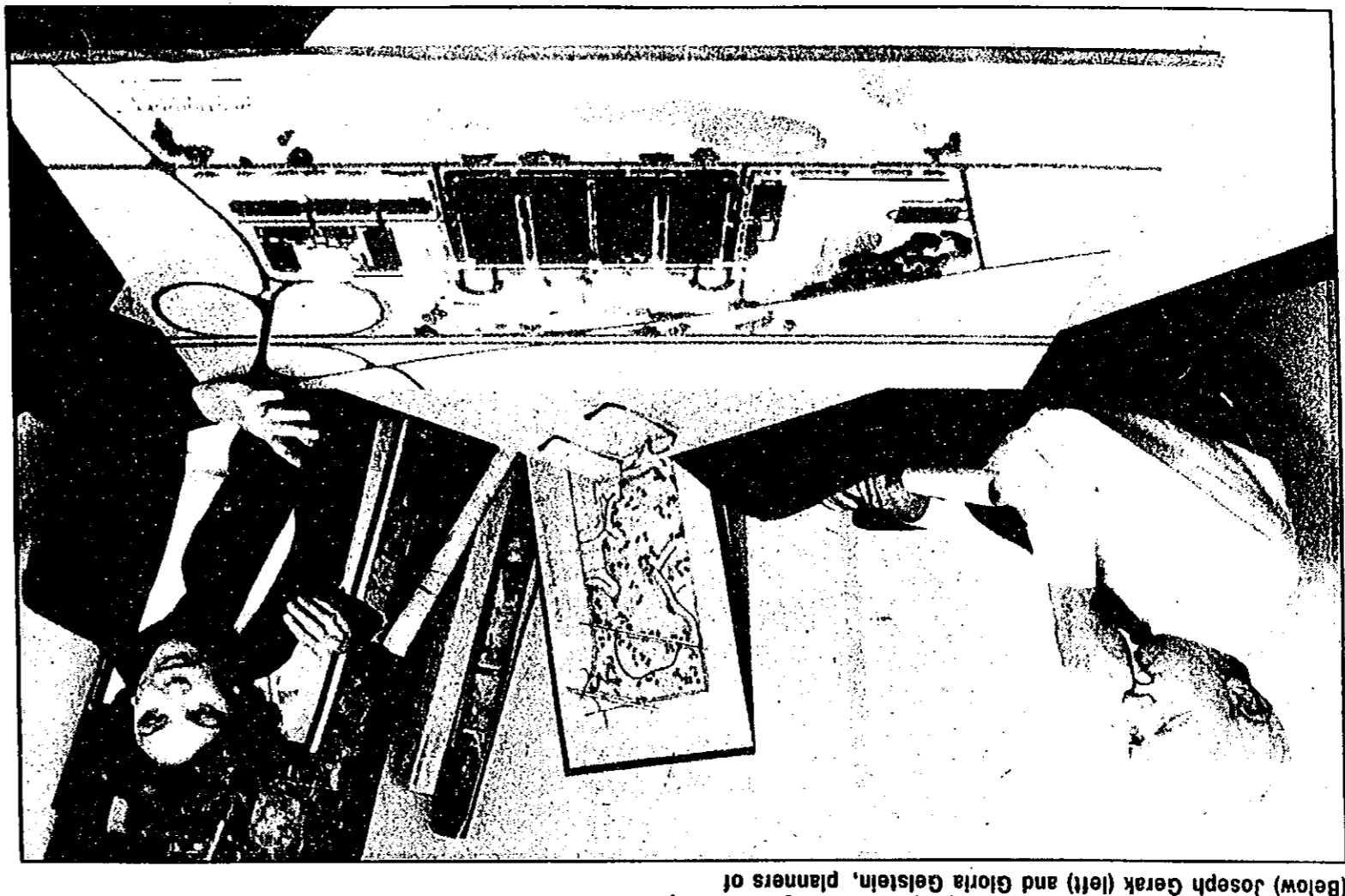
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Residents opposed to the development and more specifically to the 25 boat slip marina planned for the project, filed council meetings with their protests. A protest and petitions were filed with the DNR, leading to a public hearing on the matter. The DNR decision on the project will come out in early 1988. Restaurants, banquet facilities, retail space and a 100-110 room inn.



Westbrooke Place: Plans for construction of the multi-use office/hotel complex at Grand River and Beck District (SAD) to bring water and sewer lines down Grand River to the project at the developers' expense. The development will contain 850,000 square feet of office space, 120,000 square feet of convenience commercial, a 100-110 room inn, a 100-room hotel, a restaurant, banquet facilities, retail space and a 100-110 room inn.



(Above) An iron worker helps pull together the new Town Westbrooke Place, continued work on the office/hotel complex, which sprang up and partially opened during 1987. (Below) Joseph Gerk (left) and Gloria Gelslein, planners of the city's new Civic Center complex.

Civic Center: Novi residents watched the city's new Civic Center complex rise from the ground between the police station and library complexes. City officials moved into the complex on the weekend of Dec. 19 with the city open house and dedication to be held in January of 1988. The city's new house memorial in a time capsule buried on the site.

White House Manor: The stately Georgian home built in 1930 and a long-time Novi landmark, became Home Sweet Home in 1987. Restaurant equipment Steve and Jeanette moved into the complex. City officials moved into the complex on the weekend of Dec. 19 with the city open house and dedication to be held in January of 1988. The city's new house memorial in a time capsule buried on the site.

Section 10: The one square mile of land in Section 10 of the city received attention from land owners, developers and planners in 1987. Section 10 land owners joined forces and submitted a plan to the commission for zoning in their area. City officials were on the side of reducing the amount of commercial zoning in the district while land owners lobbied for continued commercial zoning in segments of the district. The city approved the plan for an approximate 3,500 more room for an additional 3,500 more cars each day.

Throughfare plan: City Traffic consultant were charged with up-dating the 1980 Master Plan for roads and planning for the city's future. The plan was developed. The consultants worked with land planners to find out projected future uses for areas of the city. Traffic planning is where the biggest changes will occur in the Master Plan.

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Rhonda (left) and Ron Stotler, a daughter and father living in Novi, both graduated from the Novi school district in June.

1.9.8.7 Neighbors

Kari Ledger, Stacy Clary, Jennifer Murphy and Patty Lenaghan.

Good scout: Novi has an extremely active Girl Scout program, and one of the reasons is Sarah Eheart. A housewife and mother of three, Eheart has been active in Girl Scouts more than 30 years, first as a Scout and now as a Neighborhood Unit Service Director for the Novi Girl Scouting program.

Pioneer festival: Nineteen eighty-seven was the year that saw Novi's first annual Pioneer Days Festival.

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Boots Greengood (above), after retiring as a teacher, launched a new career as a painter. She had worked for 40 years as a school art teacher in the Lincoln Park School District.

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detectives with the Naperville (Ill.) police department declared the cause of death to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Guilty of rape: Patrick Gerald Hamlin, 45, of Novi pled guilty to charges of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree in conjunction with an assault of a Novi woman in her Tree Top Meadows apartment in August 1986.

He subsequently was sentenced to 25-50 years imprisonment by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Steven N. Andrews.

Gunshots on Haggerty: The two people who responded to a used car ad placed by Steven Michael Singer apparently had no intention of purchasing the 1987 Ford Mustang.

When the two — a man and a woman — insisted on a test drive, Singer insisted on going along. As they were heading southbound on Haggerty Road with the woman at the wheel, the man in the backseat pulled a gun and ordered Singer out of the car.

Singer, who is licensed to carry a concealed weapon, obliged but took a shot at the car after being let out, and the man inside the car responded by firing back.

Mark Antonio Owens, 17, of Detroit was charged in conjunction with the event. He pled guilty in Oakland County Circuit Court on Nov. 20 and was sentenced to 22 years imprisonment.

Armed robbery: A lone gunman held up the Total gas station at Ten Mile and Novi Road on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 3:30 a.m.

The attendant said he had been stacking pop bottles when the man, who was wearing a stocking over his head, walked in, pulled out a gun and ordered him to turn over the money.

The attendant complied and was uninjured as a result.

Sawed-off shotgun: Two gunmen, one of the carrying a sawed-off shotgun, held up the McDonald's restaurant on Twelve Mile at 8:45 p.m. on Nov. 11.

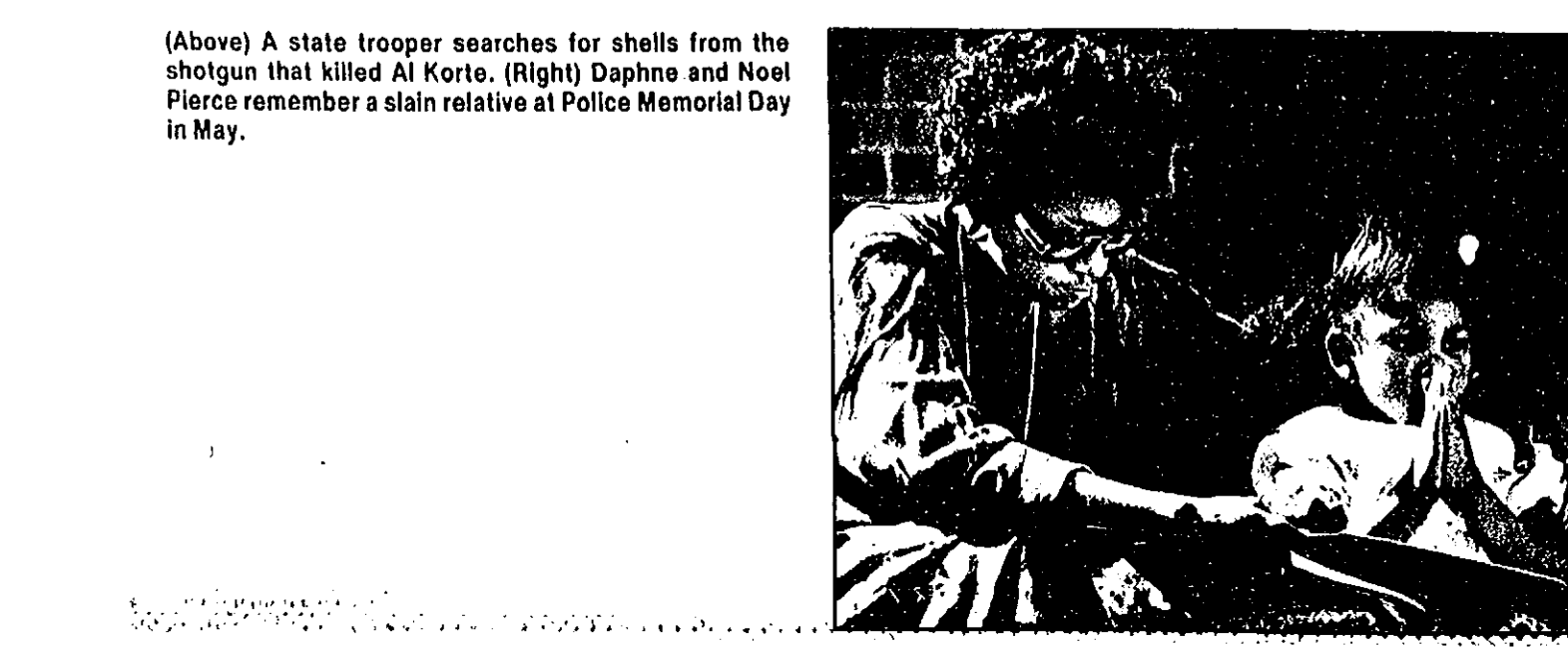
The two men walked in through a door that had been left open inadvertently after the sit-down section of the restaurant had been closed for the night. They ordered all employees to lie on the floor and then forced the manager to open the safe.

Police have a warrant for the arrest of one of the suspects, but the man remains at large.

Cocaine bust: Two California men were charged with possession of cocaine by Novi police on Dec. 12.

Michael David Christakis, 27, and Richard Lee Withrow, 31, were taken into custody by officers on Grand River, near the Lanny's Road area after an anonymous report of a possible drug transaction.

Officers found the suspected cocaine in the front seat of the vehicle.



(Above) A state trooper searches for shells from the shotgun that killed Al Korte. (Right) Daphne and Noel Plarce remember a slain relative at Police Memorial Day in May.

Teaching, learning, growing

The Novi Community School District had another outstanding year, with plenty of individual and group laurels to go around. Good news was reported on just about every front, with an occasional controversy or two cropping up to keep life interesting.

Building program: The Novi Community School District's building program made news throughout 1987. Early in the year, the community members and the school board discussed a report from the district's Task Force on Facilities which predicted future enrollment and ways to accommodate a growing student population.

After discussing the report, officials agreed on some general conclusions about what was necessary. In June, the school board put the needs to the voters with a proposed bond issue.

The \$6.25 million proposal was earmarked for a new maintenance/warehouse building, a remodeling project at the Upper Elementary, a new elementary school, and a new administration building, as well as for finishing expansions at Village Oaks and Orchard Hills elementary schools.

The bond issue passed 644-461, in an election which also saw school board incumbents Stephen Hittchock and Michael Meyer returning to their seats on the board over a challenge from Sally Marchak.

After passing the bond issue, an architect and construction management firm were chosen and plans were started for the maintenance building and elementary school.

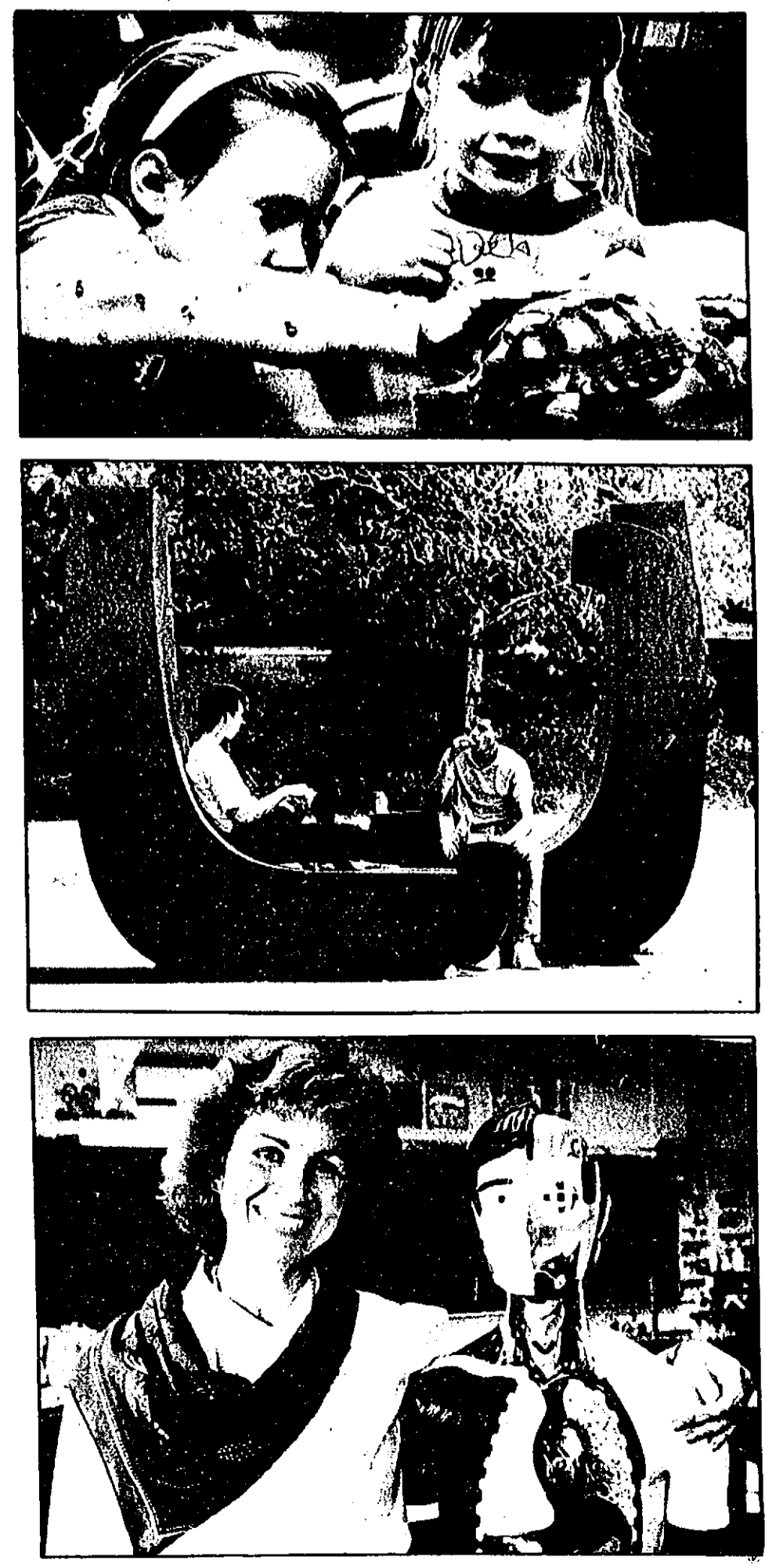
Construction began on the maintenance building in November, touching off a disagreement between the schools and the city's planning commission and other officials. The dispute centered on jurisdiction for approving the plans; the city said the building was subject to a formal review process, while the schools maintained that they operated outside the city's jurisdiction in such matters.

The conflict ended in December with an understanding between the bodies for an informal settling of any issues.

NHS recognition: Novi High School was honored twice this year, first as one of the top high schools in Michigan and then as one of the top in the country. Representatives from the school travelled to Washington, D.C., to participate in ceremonies to recognize the school's achievements. After the ceremony in the capitol, the school held an assembly of its own to recognize the part played by the members of the Novi community in achieving the honor.

Teacher honored: Kathy Scullen, a science teacher at Novi Middle School, achieved national recognition

1.9.8.7 Schools



(Top) Megan Sokloski (left) and Andrea Bullen meet a turtle from the Living Science Foundation. (Center) Paul Willard (left) and Tony Harshbarger enjoy a spring lunch at the sculpture outside Novi High School. (Above) Kathy Scullen earned a national honor as an outstanding teacher of science.

individually as an outstanding teacher in her field. Scullen's award — the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching — included a grant, which Scullen plans to use to further improve the science teaching program in the district.

Upper Elementary dispute: A new organization of courses at Novi Upper Elementary School, announced in the spring, sparked protests from a group of parents who objected first to the nature of the changes and then to the process used to develop and implement them.

The conflict cooled down with a school board decision to have a committee evaluate the school's organization, but heated up again when three outside evaluators were appointed to that committee. In December the school board decided to add a parent and a teacher to the evaluating group.

In other developments, the school board agreed to develop a definition of curriculum — another sticking point in the dispute — and changed the name of the school to Novi Meadows.

MEAP scores: High scores in Novi on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) are hardly unusual, but the district did especially well on the tests this year.

For the first time in the district's history — and unique among Detroit area school systems this year — more than 90 percent of Novi's students in all six tested categories scored in the highest "level of achievement."

Walkway okayed: A walkway between the two buildings at Novi High School — a long debated topic among students, parents and school officials — took its first tangible step toward reality.

The school board approved a roofed-over walkway for the school, scheduled to be built over next summer. The design is open-air at present, but intended to be ready to be fully enclosed at any time in the future.

Bond resale: On the recommendation of the school district administration, the school board approved a refinancing of the bond sale the district held in 1974. The reason behind the move were the higher interest rates paid then in comparison to current rates.

The refinancing of this outstanding debt is estimated to save the district close to \$1 million over the next several years.

Senior party: Planning began for the first-ever all-night party for Novi's graduating seniors. Modeled on successful programs in nearby districts, the party is scheduled for June 12, 1988, after commencement. Details are still being kept a secret by the parents organizing the event.

Enrollment up, again: The number of students attending class in the Novi Community School District rose again — for the fifth straight year — this time by about two and a half percent. The district's "fourth Friday" enrollment count was 3,564, an increase of 90 over the previous year.

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Fatal tornado hits Novi

On Sunday, June 21 a tornado dropped without warning from the sky and struck a swath of destruction through the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park in Novi. Minutes later the deadly wind had retreated, leaving behind shattered lives and the wreckage of homes. Critical events in the 1987 disaster include:

The facts: On Sunday, June 21 at 4 p.m. a sudden tornado touched down at the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park at Thirteen Mile and Decker roads in Novi. The storm appeared so suddenly that no warning sirens were given.

Injuries: The tornado killed Michael Muscatello, 24. Muscatello and his son Michael Jr., 19 months, and wife Vanda were at home in the Chateau Park celebrating Father's Day. The Muscatello home was lifted up by the tornado and thrown against a neighboring home. A third home was thrown on to the Muscatello home. Vanda escaped with serious injuries and the couple's son Michael was also seriously hurt in the disaster.

Four other residents were also hurt in the tornado.

Damage: Out of the 733 homes in the 130 acre park, some 227 of them were damaged. Fifty-seven homes were destroyed, 84 were moderately damaged and 86 received minor damage. The Oakland County assessment team estimated damage at \$1.7 million.

Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy declared the county a disaster area, making residents eligible for small business loans.

Emergency response: Novi's fire department and police departments were first on the scene. Helping out with the initial safety patrols were the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police, Walled Lake Police and West Bloomfield Police. The Oakland County Emergency Disaster Division aided city and volunteer rescue services immediately following the disaster.

The city, in responding to the tornado, followed a previously established Disaster Control Plan. The plan assigns duties City officials from the building department, Mayor Patricia Karevich and City Manager Edward Kriewall all arrived at the scene to aid with clean-up immediately after the tornado hit.

The Salvation Army and Red Cross were on the scene within hours dispensing hot drinks and food to the victims.

An emergency curfew ordinance was voted in by city council members the day after the disaster to prevent looting of the site.

Clean-up efforts: The clean-up following the disaster continued for months. The demolished homes were slowly removed, following insurance inspections. Residents were forced to live with relatives or at hotels while

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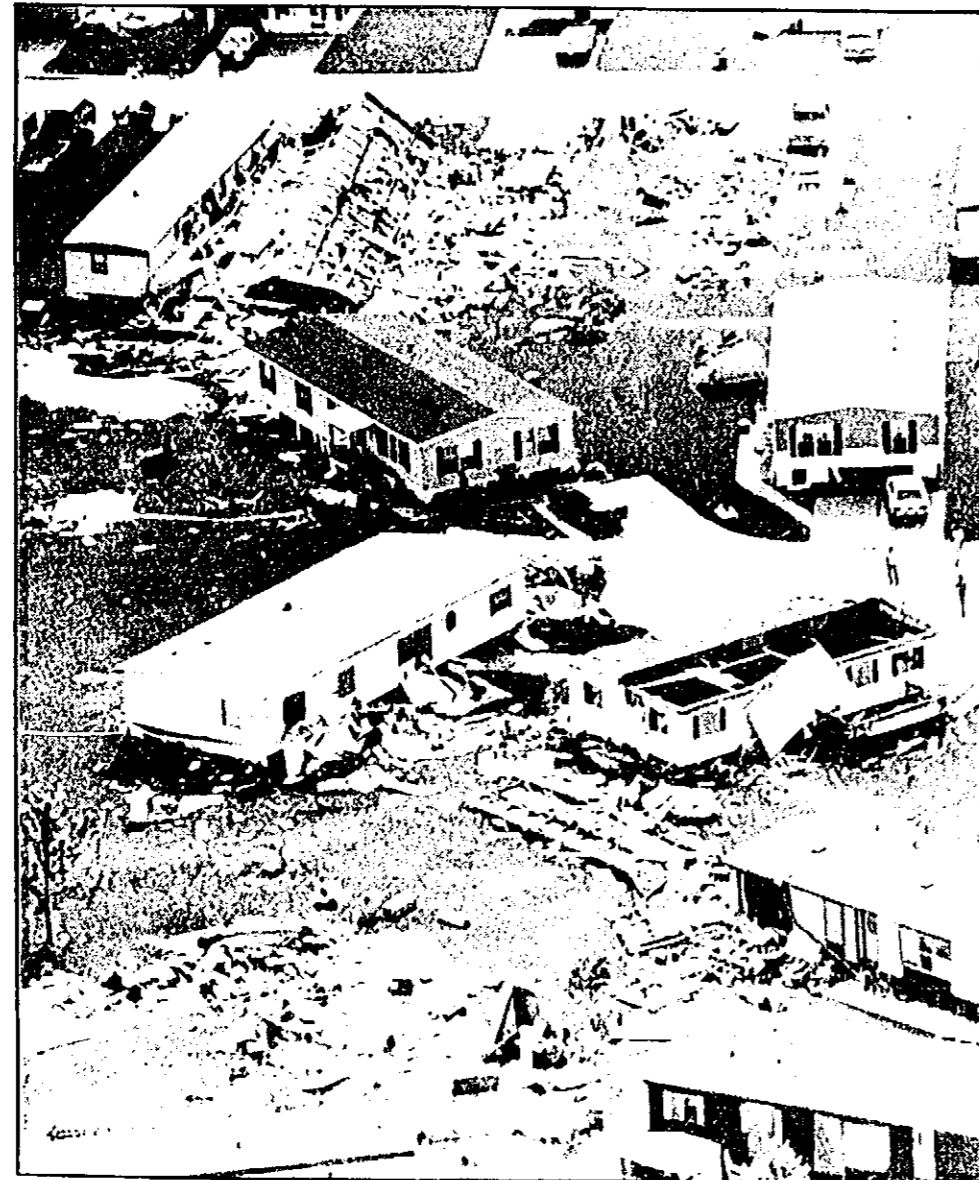
waiting for insurance monies. Nearby residents and businesses pitched in to help with the initial clean-up activities.

A fund was set up for contributions to aid the victims of the tornado. A separate fund was established to aid Vanda Muscatello and her son. The Muscatellos' home was demolished in the storm and Vanda and Michael were seriously injured. The family had no home or medical insurance.

The aftermath: Vanda Muscatello suffered a broken back and is paralyzed from the waist down. She spent months in the hospital and currently lives with her parents while undergoing rehabilitation. Michael Jr. spent weeks in the hospital, but seems to have recovered fully from his injuries. The Muscatello fund reached a total of over \$100,000 and was used primarily for housing needs.



(Above) Vanda and Michael Muscatello lost a husband and father to the storm. (Left) An aerial view shows the extensive damage.



(Above) Bill Lavier carries clothes from his damaged home. (Left) A Chateau Estates resident surveys the destruction.

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