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## Student attends Bush's party

By AMY ROSA  
 staff writer

Imagine being one of the lucky thousands to watch President George Bush be sworn in on inauguration day live — and to attend the ball, no less.

Well one Novi resident, high school senior Albert Hwang, didn't have to imagine. He was there.

"There aren't words to describe it," said Hwang, posing with a table-full of inauguration memorabilia brought back from a six-day trip.

"I felt good when Ronald Reagan and George Bush came out onto the podium to make a statement. It was a really patriotic feeling."

No, Hwang didn't receive an invitation to the Washington bash by mistake. He won the chance to go in an essay contest for Novi high school seniors.

Courtesy of the Congressional Youth Leadership Program, Hwang and 479 other youths from across the country got to spend six days in a youth hostel in Washington D.C. Plays, forums, dinners and, of course, the inauguration and ball were all part of the package.

Hwang said he had thoughts about going as soon as the contest got under way in October. "I was pretty sure George Bush would win, and I'm a big Republican," he explained.

How does one come to declare one's political party before one can vote? In Hwang's case, he said he developed "conservative" attitudes from high school debates on such federal programs as the agricultural policy and stability in Latin America.

A political enthusiast, Hwang enjoyed his stay in the nation's capital, debating government policies from time to time with his three other roommates.

But the real spectacle for him involved a youth forum in which



Albert Hwang displays some of the memorabilia he collected in Washington, D.C.

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

## Petition drive collects 2,900 signatures

By PHIL GINOTTI  
 staff writer

Citizens for Responsible Development, a group fighting a rezoning at the Ten Mile/Beck Road intersection, submitted petitions Monday night containing approximately 2,900 signatures.

The group is attempting to utilize a little-known section of the city charter which can require a referendum to rescind a council motion. They are attempting to overturn an October rezoning, which paved the way for construction of a large retail center at the northeast quadrant of the rural intersection.

The group gained the 2,900 signatures in slightly over two weeks.

"It gives us an indication that people seem to believe that we already have enough commercial and strip malls all over," said Brad Krause, who collected about 200

signatures. "The support from the community was very strong."

Petition circulators reported having very few people turn them down.

"About two percent," said Dennis Ringvelski. "Out of 300 signatures, I probably had 10 people turn me down. Several of those said they were just in too much of a hurry to sign."

Former Council Member Jim Shaw, one of the co-founders of the group, said they will continue to collect signatures opposed to the Ten Mile/Beck Road rezoning over the next couple of weeks.

"The response has been very good," Shaw said. "We'll continue collecting signatures."

The group will be allowed to continue submitting signatures, even though they have made their first submittal, according to City Clerk Geraldine Stipp. They need approx-

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## Plans submitted for Ten & Beck

By PHIL GINOTTI  
 staff writer

A Southfield-based developer has submitted plans for a shopping center on recently-rezoned parcel of land near the Ten Mile/Beck Road intersection.

Developer Lee Walter last week submitted plans that call for construction of a grocery store and retail center at the rural corner. A gas station is planned at a later date.

The development would be called the Briarwood Plaza.

The city council rezoned 10 acres at the northeast corner of the intersection Oct. 17, and in doing so, touched off a substantial controversy. A group of residents formed a group called Citizens for Responsible Development which is currently petitioning to overturn that city council decision. They seek to send the property back to its previous zoning classification — mostly residential, with a few acres of a less-intense business zoning.

The group submitted petitions bearing approximately 2,900 signatures at the Monday night council meeting. Such petition drives are allowed under city charter.

Walter said his firm is currently negotiating to bring a Great Scott! grocery store to the corner.

"I think when people see the renderings of it, they aren't going to be quite as angry," Walter said. "They'll get a chance to look at it . . . it looks like more than stores and parking spaces."

He said the development will have "residential" character.

**Walter: 'I think when people see the renderings of it, they aren't going to be quite as angry. They'll get a chance to look at it . . . it looks like more than stores and parking spaces.'**

The grocery store is planned to be approximately 90,000 square feet; another 46,800 square feet is intended for other retail uses. A gas station is planned at the direct northeast corner of Beck Road and Ten Mile, but that gas station is currently not part of the Walter plans.

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## What's a wetland?

You've read about wetlands and wetlands ordinances. But what is a wetland? And why are environmentalists so concerned about saving them? What ecological benefits do wetlands provide? For more information on the importance of wetlands in the environment see a special environmental report on Page 8A.

## Zapped!

### Bizarre incident causes mall outage

By PHIL GINOTTI  
 and ANN WILLIS  
 staff writers

A pair of underground explosions near a major electrical line knocked out power to Twelve Oaks Mall Friday evening and forced evacuation of the regional shopping center.

The blast blew manhole covers off in the parking lot and damaged the major Detroit Edison power feed to the mall. Twelve Oaks was closed early Friday — at about 7 p.m. — but reopened for business on schedule Saturday morning.

An undetermined amount of shoppers were evacuated after the power outage. Two Novi firefighters received facial burns

during the incident.

"The initial report was an explosion and my first impression was that it might be a hazardous material or something," Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan said. "We were thinking of what types of underground sources might be there."

Lenaghan said a foreign substance was ruled out.

"The lights were flickering off and on during the afternoon," said Marilyn Henderhan, an employee at First Issue, a women's clothing store inside Twelve Oaks. Henderhan was interviewed in the darkened lot as she left the mall. "Then between 6:30 and 7 p.m. the lights went out," she said.

Ray Wesolowski, an employee at Jonathon B. Pub said the mall emergency lights went on immediately and that there was no panic from customers. "Everybody was cool," he said.

Phil Morosco, general manager of Twelve Oaks, was also on the scene Friday night, shivering in a suit coat by an outside manhole where Edison crews were working.

"Edison was working on a line at the substation, converting overhead lines to underground," Morosco said. He said Edison crews had followed testing procedures for the new lines and that all had appeared fine. When the final switch was thrown, however, something had gone wrong.

"It blew the manholes up . . . they're not sure what caused the problem," Morosco said Friday night.

He said the mall's emergency generators immediately kicked on and provided enough emergency light to evacuate customers. In addition, Morosco said the mall has an emergency routine which involves bringing in extra staff to help store owners close-up securely.

Many of the security gates were manually closed, Morosco said. In stores where the security gates could not be closed, store representatives spent the night.

"I'm just glad it happened in

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It is not our fault, but we are doing our best under the circumstances."

Customers unable to reach classified should call their local newspaper office. "Give the receptionist your name and telephone number which she will forward to us. Then we will contact you," Perry explained.

"Until this situation improves, please accept our apology for any inconvenience this causes you," Perry added.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

International relations

Connie Mallett (left), executive director of the Novi Chamber of Commerce, chats with Tad Otani, president of Hitachi; Izumi Suzuki, director of Japanese Relations for the Sheraton Oaks; and Ted Masai, general manager of NPRP, during a 'Shimakei mixer' at the Sheraton Oaks last Thursday...

Planners review conduct code

Kurath: 'We addressed every single item that she (Johnson) brought up. We didn't agree with every single item, but I don't think we expected to, nor did she expect us to.'

Police arrest men for unlawful entry

By PHILIP JEROME managing editor. Quick work by three police officers on routine patrol led to the arrest of three individuals on breaking and entering charges late Sunday (Jan. 22) night.



Novi News/PHIL JEROME

Up to his axles

Donald Coe, a 54-year old West Bloomfield resident, received 17 stitches in the forehead after being injured when his pickup truck fell through a hole in the ice in Walled Lake early Friday morning.

City: 'Junkyard' to be cleaned up

Novi city officials are hopeful that they will be able to work out a cleanup agreement with the new owners of the Novi Pallet facility. City Attorney David Fried reported last week that some discussions have been held with the new ownership and that an agreement could be reached soon.

Rezoning okayed in Novi west end

Aiming to achieve its goal of large-lot estates in the west end of the city, the Novi City Council passed a measure rezoning an entire square mile in the southwest section of the city at its Monday, Jan. 23, meeting.

District to add course on AIDS

Study of the lethal disease AIDS, including discussion of the use of condoms, will soon become a formal part of the Novi Community School District curriculum, as educators fine tune a program mandated by state law.

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## Milford brothers build reputation on used car sales

By DAWN O'LEARY

From an early age, Jeff and Brian Saunders learned to appreciate exposure to fine automobiles and the hard work and dedication it takes to successfully operate a used car business in a small town.

Consequently, it came as no great surprise to the Milford community when the two brothers teamed up as co-owners of Colonial Motors at 221 South Main Street.

Their parents, Bill and Donna, had established the business in 1966, and by 1983 were ready to retire to Indian River. It was at that point the brothers assumed control of Colonial Motors.

The boys grew up watching their parents oversee the car business, and gradually the siblings became involved.

"We were the only kids in school who hated time off because of snow days. We had to come in and shovel the car lot," said Brian, 26.

Although they candidly admit they are as different as night and day, the brothers enjoy a harmonious business relationship based on a longstanding family commitment to providing customers with quality cars.

The young partners specialize in the sale of collector cars and select used automobiles. Because they are dedicated to customer satisfaction, both brothers said they are known to be extremely selective when purchasing cars to be sold on their lot. "It has to be a good car," said Jeff, 29. "Not necessarily a Corvette or a Mercedes, but it has to be in excellent

condition for us to even consider it." Each car the men purchase for Colonial Motors' inventory is subjected to a four- to eight-hour inspection, during which both men drive it to gain working knowledge of the automobile.

"We want to know what the owner did for maintenance. If it was poorly taken care of, we'll usually find it during an extensive test drive. A lot of times we won't even get to a price after the test drive," Brian said.

Prices on most cars sold at Colonial Motors vary between \$2,000 and \$15,000, depending on the age and condition of the vehicle, including mileage.

Jeff said mini-vans are in high demand, hard to obtain and on the high end of their price range.

The brothers said with the trend toward longer financing of automobiles, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find low-mileage used cars.

Over the years the business has received high marks not only from customers, but also from those persons who sell cars to Colonial Motors, Brian explained.

"A guy wanted us to buy his car and we wouldn't. Two years later he came back to buy a car from us because he figured we only sell quality cars."

Jeff said a big interest at the moment is unrestored 1950s and 1960s larger luxury cars.

The brothers said their livelihood is tied to the business' solid reputation, word-of-mouth and repeat business.

"We just don't wash them and put them on the lot. We do a lot of prepping. We're known to have the



Photo by JOHN M. GALLOWAY

Brothers Jeff (left) and Brian Saunders display a 1985 Chevrolet pickup truck in their Colonial Motors showroom

cleanest cars in the area," Jeff said.

And they are not adverse to experimenting with new ideas. Since June they have been very successful in renting a fleet of three cars.

People over the age of 21 with

automobile insurance can rent a car for 10 cents per mile plus \$15 per day, \$100 per week, or \$325 per month, Jeff said. Renters are required to show a major credit card or leave a deposit, he added.

Dispelling the used-car salesper-

son stereotypes has not always been easy, but both agree that buying a used car can be an excellent bargain.

The initial cost of the car and insurance rates are low, Brian said. "Let's face it — buying a new car doesn't necessarily constitute

trouble-free driving."

The next big project the brothers plan to tackle is a renovation, including refinishing the building's exterior, scheduled for this spring. Plans are not complete on details or cost, Jeff said.

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### Business Briefs



SUSAN LAURENT, M.D.

SUSAN LAURENT, M.D., has joined the medical staff at the University of Michigan M-CARE Health Center at 650 Griswold in Northville.

Dr. Laurent received her undergraduate and medical degrees from Wayne State University. She completed her residency training in Pediatrics at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and maintains hospital privileges at Beaumont as well as Mott's Children's Hospital at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Dr. Laurent is board-certified in Pediatrics. She is on the faculty in Pediatrics at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

KEVIN KLEMET of Novi has joined Farm Bureau Insurance as a new agent.

Klemet recently completed the company's month-long career development school for new agents, which prepared him for the state licensing examination and provided instruction in all areas of property/casualty and life insurance. His training included Michigan State University's Institutes on Life and Property/Casualty Insurance and two weeks of instruction at the Farm Bureau Insurance Home Office in Lansing.

Prior to joining Farm Bureau Insurance, Klemet was operations manager for Marathon Petroleum in Birmingham. He graduated from Saginaw Valley State College with a degree in management in 1985.

Klemet joins a force of 400 Farm Bureau Insurance agents serving over 300,000 Michigan policyholders.

## CPAs foresee strong economic outlook

Michigan CPAs responding to a nationwide poll believe the next six months look good for business, but that unemployment in Michigan will rise over the next year. Area CPAs also expect Michigan personal income tax rates to remain steady over the next year. The poll was conducted by the American Institute of CPAs in cooperation with the Michigan Association of CPAs (MACPA).

A total of 94 percent of Michigan CPAs responding think that current general business conditions in the country are either excellent or good. And 85 percent of the Michigan CPAs expect conditions six months from now to be the same as they are now and another 4 percent expect conditions to be even better.

This view is similar to that held by CPAs from around the United States. The longer-term outlook is more mixed, however. The proportion of Michigan CPAs who expect that current conditions in the country will hold up over the next year drops to 54 percent. The proportion who believe that conditions will worsen jumps from 11 percent to 29 percent, while the proportion who expect that conditions will get better rises from 4 percent to 16 percent.

Looking at our state, Michigan CPAs typically hold a favorable opinion regarding current general business conditions in Michigan. Seven out of every 10 respondents rate current general business conditions as either excellent or good, compared to only three out of every 10 who rate them as either fair or poor.

Again, the short-run outlook is good with 76 percent of Michigan CPAs responding expecting current conditions to continue for the next six months, with another 9 percent expecting them to be even better.

The longer-term outlook is again mixed, with slightly more than half of the respondents seeing conditions one year from now as about the same as they are now and 33 percent of the respondents expecting conditions to worsen.

While good business conditions continue to be predicted, Michigan CPAs also believe that inflation and unemployment rates will rise over the next year. A total of 44 percent of the Michigan CPAs responding see higher interest rates in the state six months from now.

outlook for capital expenditures is somewhat less optimistic. Michigan CPAs believe income tax rates in the state will hold steady. Eight out of 10 respondents expect personal income tax rates to be about the same a year from now, with 68 percent believing the rates will remain steady over the next two years. Finally, Michigan CPAs agree with CPAs around the country that the federal budget deficit is the single most important factor that will affect the economy in 1989. Interest rates were listed second by Michigan CPAs, while inflation, the trade deficit and foreign exchange rate of the dollar round out the top five.

"Since CPAs are involved in all aspects of the affairs of business and individuals, the results of the survey are significant," said Phyllis Peters, CPA, president of the Michigan Association of CPAs.

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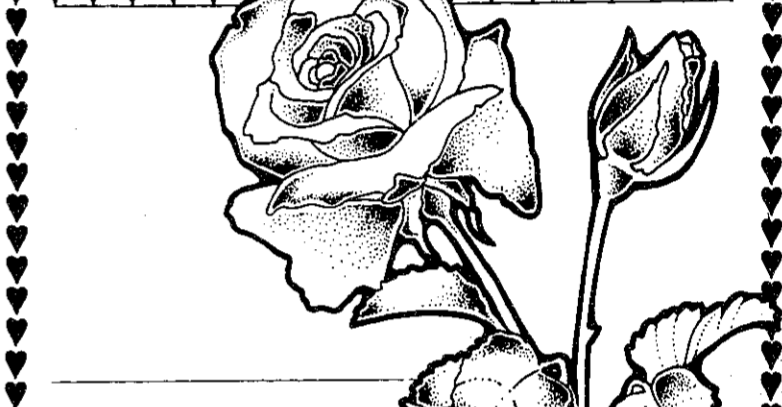
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Name Address Phone Please place my Valentines Day Ad in the newspaper as follows: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

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021 Houses For Sale
SHIA Co. Byron Village NO. 535, 2 bedroom remodeled home...

025 Mobile Homes For Sale
MILFORD, 1987 Schulz City, 16x23, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths...

029 Lake Property For Sale
HARTLAND, Bullard Road west of Fenton, north of Hwy. 10...

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165 Help Wanted
MACHINE maintenance person needed for day shift...

165 Help Wanted
NEED MATURE reliable person to work for service...

165 Help Wanted
PERMANENT Part-Time Jobs With membership in Michigan Auto Club...

165 Help Wanted
SHORT ORDER Cook nights 5:30 to 12 midnight...

165 Help Wanted
WANTED: Bass player for 5/8 thru 7/8 rock band...

165 Help Wanted
WANTED: Full time maintenance person...

165 Help Wanted
STOCK CASHIER - Perry Drug Stores Inc. looking for full and part-time stock cashiers...

165 Help Wanted
WELDER/FITTER - Welder/Fitter must be able to build from blueprints...

165 Help Wanted
WELDER AND FITTERS - Fabricator seeking production welders and fitters...

165 Help Wanted
PERSONAL COMPUTER OPERATORS - Kelly services has several short & long term temporary positions...

165 Help Wanted
DIE MAKER/BENCH HAND - Metal forming company seeking die maker/bench hand...

165 Help Wanted
DRIVER/SALESPERSON - \$450-\$650 PER WEEK CO. VEHICLE PROVIDED

165 Help Wanted
PRODUCTION personnel required for all shifts. High School diploma or GED a must...

165 Help Wanted
SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR - Community hospital in western Oakland county has an immediate opening...

165 Help Wanted
ROUTE SALES (FOOD) - Our business doubled in 1988. We expect it to triple in 1989...

165 Help Wanted
PART-TIME COORDINATORS - Needed to place high school exchange students with best money...

165 Help Wanted
TESTING TECHNICIANS - The National Sanitation Foundation currently has several openings for technicians...

165 Help Wanted
AAA AUTO SALES PERSON - Looking for EXPERIENCED professional sales person...

165 Help Wanted
MFG MANAGER - For fast growing 30 man CNC machine shop...

165 Help Wanted
ATTENTION - Ambitious man or woman presently employed. Part time to start...

165 Help Wanted
CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative for local insurance office...

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SLINGER/LIVINGSTON PUBLICATIONS - Metal Fabricator is looking for a self motivated person with good organizational skills...

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COMMERCIAL salesperson - Interested to sell imported and local products...

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PART-TIME BINDERY PEOPLE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY - If you have time on your hands, can work unusual hours...

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WATER, Bar person - Apply to person in Mick or Sherry between 3 p.m. and 12 midnight...

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165 Help Wanted
PART-TIME food demonstrators wanted in area stores - \$4.25 per hour plus bonuses...

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C.P.A. PERFORMING Tax Preparation and Accounting Services - Done in the privacy and convenience of your home...

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LOCAL office of national organization needs full time career minded individuals...

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SALES help wanted. Interest in heavy, private oriented organization...

166 Help Wanted Sales
EXPERIENCED housecleaning GENERAL housecleaning. Experienced with references...

EARN WHAT YOU ARE WORTH - We are interviewing both licensed & unlicensed individuals for a full time career in real estate...

INVESTORS - OWN your own book store. Good growth location. Own your own apparel or shoe store...

170 Situations Wanted
EXPERIENCED housecleaning GENERAL housecleaning. Experienced with references...

REAL ESTATE ONE A Great Place to Work! Join Our Team

175 Business & Professional Services
BRIGHTON area Apartment and condominium cleaning. \$20 to \$25 per job...

176 Accepting Bids
HARTLAND Schools is taking bids on 1987 Chevy Caprice 4 door with air, 55,964 miles...

240 Automobiles
VARSITY'S USED CAR GROUND HOG CAN'T SEE HIS SHADOW BECAUSE WE'VE GOT TO MANY TRADES! SO HE PREDICTS CLEARANCE SALE

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176 Accepting Bids
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240 Automobiles
WALDECKER'S Used Car January Clearance

175 Business & Professional Services
ANN ARBOR TOYOTA INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE! FINAL DAYS! ENDS FEB. 2

176 Accepting Bids
1989 COROLLA - \$138 PER MONTH

FANTASTIC FACTORY OFFICIAL DEALS - '88 EAGLE PREMIER ES -3 to Choose From - \$11,995

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228 Construction Equipment	230 Trucks	231 Trucks	233 4 Wheel Drive Vehicles	234 4 Wheel Drive Vehicles
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Mall sponsors annual  
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THURSDAY  
January 26,  
1989

## FACING WINTER RAY

Story by Brenda Dooley • Photo by Chris Boyd

**A**

glaring sun beats down on a field of fresh snow.

Briefly you're blinded by intense white light. You squint your eyes and reduce your vision to a pair of narrow slits. Quick, grab the sunglasses!

Sunglasses aren't reserved for the sun and sand of summer. They're equally essential for those who ski, skate and enjoy winter sports.

Long ago man invented ways to protect his eyes from the brightness of the sun. According to "The Sportsman's Eye: How to Make Better Use of Your Eyes in the Outdoors" by James Gregg, tinted lenses made of colored quartz were used by the Chinese 14 centuries ago, dating back before the invention of spectacles about 1300 A.D.

Eskimos and Himalayans used materials such as wood, bone, skin and metal shaped to fit in front of their eyes and cut narrow slits or punched holes in the material to reduce reflection.

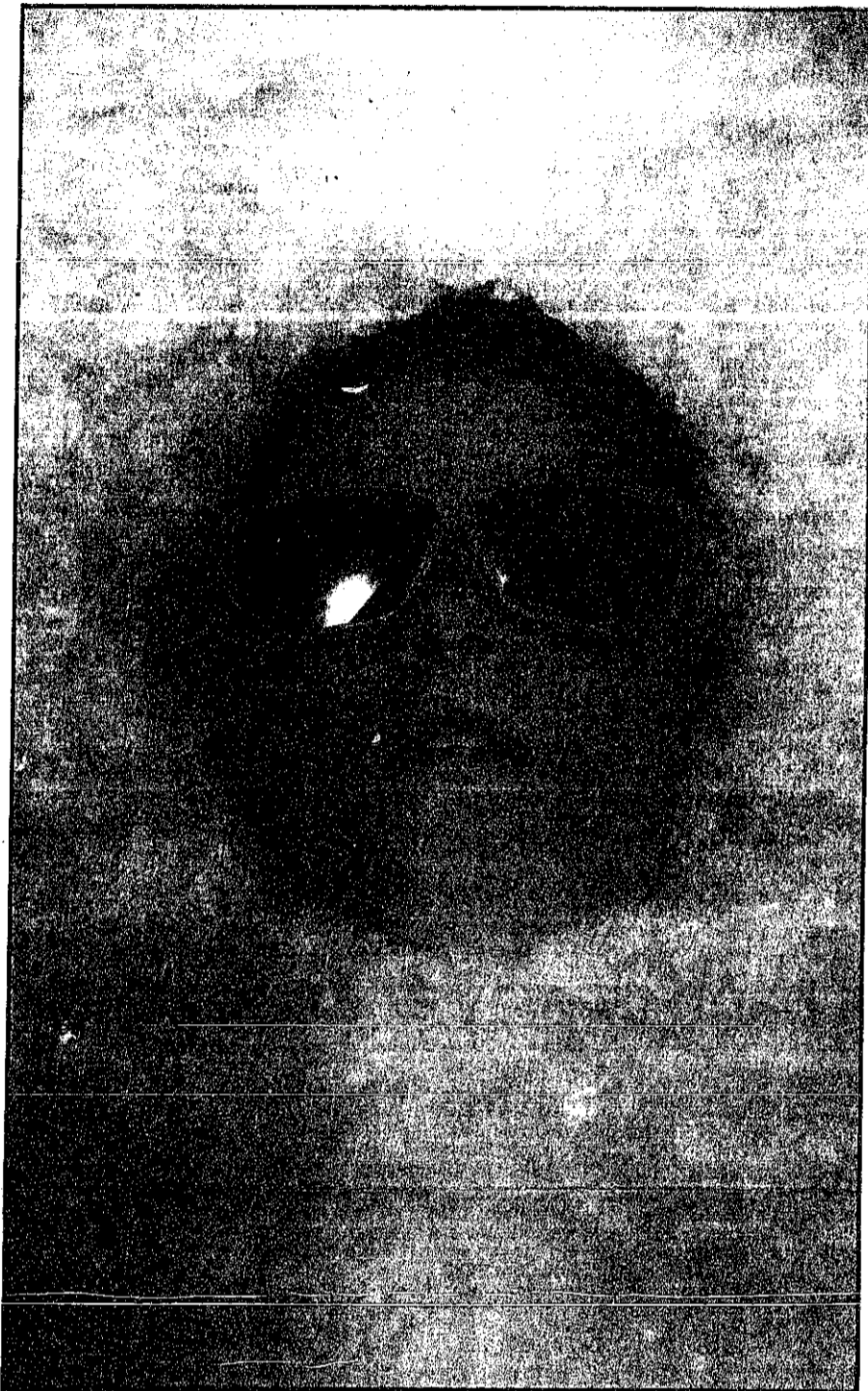
Fortunately, we've come a long way since the days of sunglasses carved from bone. Today consumers have a vastly varied selection of sunglasses to choose from.

There are so many sunglasses, in fact, the selection may become awesome. But if you're serious about protecting your eyes from the sun there are a few pointers to make the selection easier.

The Home Medical Library's "The Complete Guide To Eye Care, Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses" recommends dark gray or greenish-tinted lenses as the best for all-around sunglasses.

Pink and blue-tinted lenses cut the glare from artificial lights and are often bought for cosmetic use, but are not suggested for those seeking good protection from sunlight.

Sunglasses with brown-tinted lenses are good for cool climates and cut through blue haze. Yellow-



tinted lenses are most often worn to increase visibility in haze and fog but not recommended for all-purpose use.

Sunglasses are meant to protect the eyes from the sun's ultra-violet and infra-red rays. Both are invisible, although infra-red can be sensed as heat on your skin.

Manufacturers have begun to label sunglasses according to their ability to filter out ultra-violet rays in an effort to make it less confusing for consumers when purchasing them. Properly-made glass lenses are touted as the best for protection from the sun. If in doubt, seek professional advice to find the best type of lens to fit your lifestyle.

Sue Cherry, manager of Sun Vision in Novi's Twelve Oaks Mall, said the season for the heaviest sunglass buying is May to September. Because of the glare from snow, she added that sunglass sales are strong in the winter as well.

"People who really believe in protecting their eyes come in all year 'round," Cherry commented.

Popular sellers at Sun Vision are Ray Bans (made by Bausch & Lomb), according to Cherry. She noted that Ray Bans were the first brand of sunglasses to hit the market 50 years ago. Cherry said the longevity of Ray Bans may be one of the reasons they continue to enjoy popularity.

Other popular brands of sunglasses are black Wayfarers, as well as the aviator-type of sunglasses, Cherry said. Gargoyles "44 Blues," the model of shades worn frequently by football player Brian Bosworth also enjoy popularity at the Novi store.

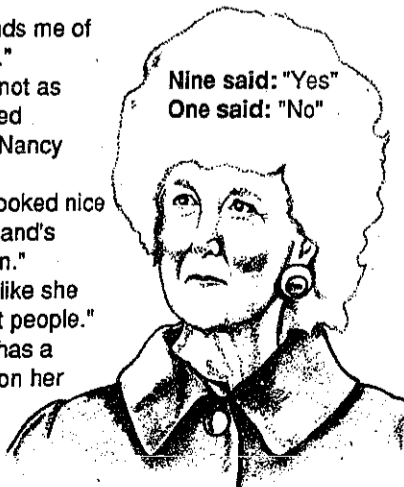
The most commonly purchased color of sunglasses is black or blue for the frame with blue-tinted lenses, Cherry remarked.

"Anything with blue is the most popular," she said.

### Random Sample

**Q:** Do you like Barbara Bush?

"She reminds me of my mother."  
"No, she's not as distinguished looking as Nancy Reagan."  
"Yes, she looked nice at her husband's inauguration."  
"She looks like she cares about people."  
"Sure, she has a good head on her shoulders."



Nine said: "Yes"  
One said: "No"

Random Sample is an unscientific poll of 10 Northville/Novi area residents conducted by the staff of this newspaper.

## Otton volunteers for local hospital

By DOROTHY NASH  
staff writer

You're an adult? Or are you a teenager? You're bored? Maybe you're looking for a career to get excited about?

Kathleen Otton has an answer that may help. Call 360-3454. That's the volunteer office at Huron Valley Hospital in Milford. Ask for an orientation tour of the place to find out what's available on the volunteer scene.

You'll notice a warm and friendly attitude there, she said. In fact that's why she was attracted to Huron Valley two years ago when her husband had to be hospitalized. Then later, when she wanted to "pay back a little of the kindness" they had been shown, she offered to volunteer.

She started out in the surgical care waiting room, helping to relieve the anxiety of relatives and friends — talking with them and getting information for them from

nurses and doctors on the staff.

"It was a most gratifying experience," she said. "I was there for a year and a half. I'd come in once a week at seven in the morning and stay until three in the afternoon."

After that she was asked to edit the newsletter for the hospital auxiliary. She's still doing that, once a month. It's five or six pages of printed material, which is mailed to the 200 volunteers. She assembles the news, much of which is given her by the Director of Volunteers and the Community Relations Director.

She writes all of the copy, except for a special letter from the Auxiliary President. Then she turns it over to a professional typist who prepares it for printing.

As for anyone else who is at all interested, Otton repeated, Huron Valley Hospital is the place, and the number to call for an orientation tour is 360-3454.



Kathleen Otton volunteers at Huron Valley Hospital





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## Novi tankers stay focused on state title

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

For the first time ever, the Novi boys' swim program is getting state-wide recognition.

The Wildcats haven't lost a dual meet yet this season (5-0 overall) and have clobbered traditionally tough opponents like Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson with ease.

For the second straight week, Novi is ranked fourth in the state among Class A teams by the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association.

"The kids are pleased because everybody likes to get attention," commented Larry Teahan, coach of the Wildcat tank team. "It's the first season we've been ranked, but the bottom line is that we have to stay focused and work hard because there are some stiff challenges ahead."

Although he tries to downplay the lofty ranking, Teahan is also enjoying the recognition.

"I got a call last week from a relative in Texas who saw that our team is ranked fourth in the state in 'USA Today,'" he said. "I have to admit, it was kind of neat."

Teahan and assistant coach Rick Anderson are busy trying to keep the Novi swimmers level-headed and focused. They know that a mid-season ranking means nothing without a strong showing at the state meet.

"We're talking with the kids, trying to make them understand that we can't quit now," Teahan reported. "We have some tough meets ahead and, of course, our main focus is on the state meet because that's where it all counts."

The toughest dual meet test for Novi the rest of the way will probably be Plymouth Canton on Jan. 31. The Chiefs, who beat rival Salem in a relay meet, are one of the premier teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The Oakland County Meet four days after that is also a key challenge for the 'Cats. Novi is looking for a first-place finish in the meet after placing third in 1987 and second last year.

"Canton looks like the toughest dual meet the rest of the way, and the county meet will be very competitive," Teahan said. "Our goal is to win it, but (Bloomfield Hills) An-

**Teahan: 'We have some tough meets ahead and, of course, our main focus is on the state meet because that's where it all counts.'**

dover is the team to beat. They've been the county champs for something like 10 years in a row, and I'm sure they won't lie down and give the title away.

"Rochester Adams is also an excellent team, and they have a chance to contend."

With an undefeated regular season in the offing, can a state title run be far behind? A year ago, Novi had its highest finish ever in the state meet (eighth) and with superior depth and experience in '89, an improvement is almost assured.

"At this point in time, there isn't one dominant team in the state," Teahan said. "I think it's wide open, and I'd like to think we could sneak in there. But we can't do that without a good deal of improvement."

One positive aspect of this season is that Novi's getting recognition as a team, unlike the past few seasons when All-American Jon Cohen was the sole focus of attention. Both Teahan and Cohen agree that it's a nice situation.

"I like it because the whole team deserves it," Cohen said. "Hopefully, we can go undefeated and have a chance to contend for the state title. I think that would be the perfect way for me and the other seniors to go out in style."

"It's a positive thing for the program because a lot of our notoriety the last few years came solely from Jon (Cohen)," Teahan commented. "He deserves the publicity because he's a great swimmer, but sometimes it comes at the expense of the other kids on the team."



Novi All-American swimmer Jon Cohen (right) has decided to attend Michigan State

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

## Cohen selects Michigan State

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

Traditionally, the top high school swimmers from Michigan end up leaving the state to compete collegiately.

But Novi All-American Jon Cohen ended that tradition last Sunday (Jan. 22) by announcing that he will attend Michigan State University and compete for the Spartan tank team next fall.

Cohen — who has grabbed three state titles and set several Oakland County records in his illustrious career — was nationally recruited by swimming powerhouses like Stanford, Texas, Auburn and Georgia, but chose to stay home. His verbal commitment, with the prep season still underway, came as a surprise to most, including Wildcat Coach Larry Teahan.

"I think making the decision early will remove some of the burden for Jon," Teahan said. "He wants to concentrate on the rest of the season, and with it (choice of colleges) out of the way, he won't have the distraction."

"He's decided Michigan State is the place for him. I'm glad to see a top swimmer from the state is staying home."

Cohen paired down a long list of interested

schools to eight finalists: Stanford, Northwestern, Auburn, Oakland, Michigan, Iowa, Georgia and Michigan State. He made his official recruiting visit to East Lansing last weekend (Jan. 20-21) and made his decision soon after that.

"I chose Michigan State for a number of reasons," he explained. "I wanted to stay in the state because a lot of the top recruits from here leave and because of that Michigan isn't known for its swimming. I'm from here and I want to represent this area."

"Another reason is that I wanted to be a part of a swimming program that is on the rise. I like the coaches, the facilities, the school and I think I can help the program. MSU is going to be a very good team in the next few years and I wanted to be a part of it."

Cohen first met Michigan State Coach Bill Wadley when he was competing at the Olympic Festival in 1986. Wadley coached Cohen at the festival, and they've remained friends ever since.

"Coach Wadley was my coach for about a week and a half at the Olympic Festival and I was really impressed with him," Cohen said. "The recruiting process didn't heat up until his senior year, but Cohen's been high on everybody's list since he burst on the prep scene as a freshman and grabbed a state title in the 500-yard freestyle.

Cohen is recognized by most recruiters as the top college prospect in the state and may go down as the best prep swimmer ever to come out of Oakland County before he's finished.

"I thought all the calls and letters from schools was nice," he said. "I was surprised that all these schools were interested in me. Overall, I enjoyed the recruiting."

Cohen has become a fixture at Novi for four seasons, setting school and pool records in every individual event except diving. This season, Cohen is the undisputed star on a talented Wildcat team that currently has a perfect 5-0 dual meet record and is ranked fourth in the state.

Cohen will receive at least a partial athletic scholarship from Michigan State. According to Teahan, the exact amount won't be known until the recruiting season ends in April.

"Swimmers very seldom get full-rides because they (college swim programs) are only allowed 11 total scholarships," Teahan said. "To field full teams, college coaches have to split the 11 up and give partials to a larger number of swimmers."

According to Cohen, one reason for the early commitment was so he can now concentrate on the remaining month of the high school season.

"I also hope that by committing early, some other top swimmers will now go to MSU," he said.

## Wildcats romp

### Novi five blasts Lions, 83-66

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

The Novi cagers put an end to a five-game losing skid dating back to Dec. 16 of last year by blasting lowly South Lyon 83-66 on the road.

The win was the 'Cats first of the new year and raised their overall record to a modest 3-8 overall (2-4 in the KVC) with half the conference schedule now completed.

"We played well at both ends of the floor," said Novi Coach John Cicchelli of the victory at South Lyon. "We were scoring at will — we could have got 100 if we really wanted it."

Cicchelli was worried about the game because the Lions are unusually tough to beat at home, but after his team cruised to a 28-9 scoring advantage in the first quarter, all fears seemed to vanish.

Senior sharpshooter Ed Cote led the way with 13 points in the first eight minutes.

"We were hitting everything, and (South Lyon) was turning the ball over off our press," Cicchelli said. "The whole thing kind of snowballed on them and suddenly we had a 20-point lead."

Another strong quarter gave the Wildcats a 49-25 lead at intermission. The lead increased to 34 on several occasions in the second half until Cicchelli emptied his bench with about six minutes remaining and the 'Cats ahead 74-43.

The Lions ended up outscoring Novi 28-11 in the final stanza to make the outcome more respectable.

"Our kids shot 33-of-66 from the floor for 50 percent and that's good for high school kids," Cicchelli said. "I thought we played very well — it was our best offensive game of the year."

Cote went 9-for-14 from the field (including 4-of-5 from three-point range) and led all scorers with 24 points. Center Mark Fisher added a career-high 20 points (on 10-of-15 shooting), eight rebounds and five assists. Todd Wise contributed 14 points, while Brett Csordas grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds. Eric Halstead paced South Lyon with 17.

"South Lyon is scrappy and hard-nosed, but they have

problems scoring points," Cicchelli observed.

**MILFORD 56, NOVI 45:** The undefeated Redskins notched their 10th win in a row on Jan. 17 at Novi, but needed a big second half to erase a four-point halftime lead by the Wildcats. It marked the first time a KVC opponent has outscored the Wildcats from the field this season.

"We played a good game defensively," Cicchelli said. "You're never happy with a loss, but I was glad to see our kids play them hard and tough. Our big problem was we didn't put the ball in the basket very often."

Novi built up a 27-23 lead at the intermission thanks to a swarming defense. It marked the first time that Milford has trailed at halftime this season.

"For the first time in a long time, we clamped down on a team defensively," Cicchelli said. "We would have had a bigger lead, but (Milford's) defense was equally effective."

The Wildcats lost the lead in a hurry in the third quarter as the Redskins mounted an 18-8 scoring advantage. Even though Novi narrowed the gap to five with a little over two minutes remaining, the Redskins held on with accurate shooting down the stretch from the free throw line.

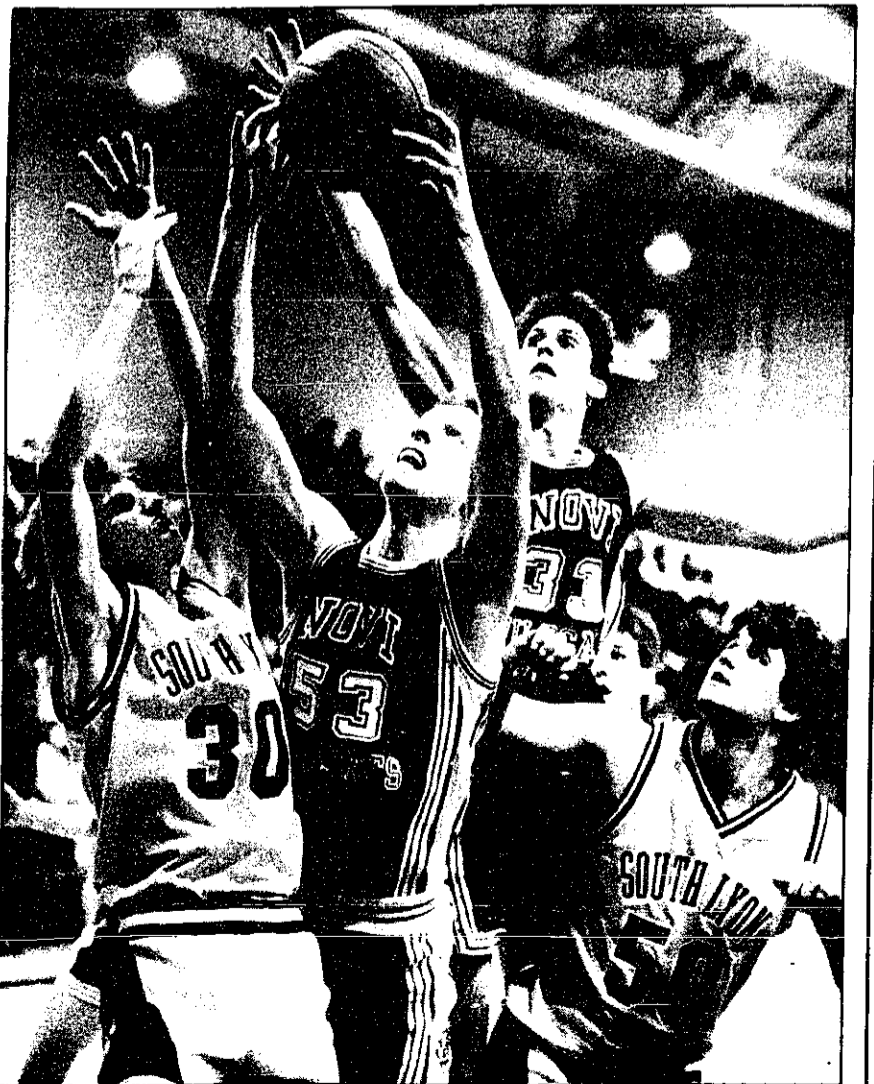
Junior forward Scott Armstrong led all scorers with 25 and was a thorn in Novi's side the whole game.

"We had a defense designed to stop (Armstrong), but it didn't work," Cicchelli noted.

Milford also used a gimmick defense to try to stop Cote, but the high-scoring senior guard still canned 16 points to lead the Wildcats. Csordas added 12 points, nine rebounds and four assists.

"That third quarter was really the turn around in the game," Cicchelli said. "We need to cut down on the fouls and play better defense the rest of the season if we want to be a factor in the KVC. In the first half of the year, we were outscored at the free throw line by 60 points... our opponents had 90 more opportunities from the line."

"So far, we've been very competitive with everybody. I thought our record would be a little better than 3-8 at this point, but I didn't think we'd be giving up this many points."



Novi's Brett Csordas (53) hauls down a rebound against South Lyon

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