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## Storm kills power for 3,300

By SHEILA PHILLIPS  
Staff Writer

High winds and thunderstorms left over 3,300 Novi residents in the dark over the weekend, and approximately 30 houses were still without power at press time Tuesday.

"We have been incredibly busy. The entire area was hard hit," said Detroit Edison spokesperson Fred Steen.

Eleven separate areas were without power in Novi alone, he said.

Edison crews were still working on the city's remaining outage, which left many residents living between Haggerty and Meadowbrook roads from Nine Mile to I-96 without electricity until at least Tuesday. Steen could not estimate when the power would be back on but said he hoped by the end of the day.

Steen did not know the cause of the outage. However, Novi Fire Chief Art Lenaghan said two wires were down on Willowbrook and speculated that they were the culprit.

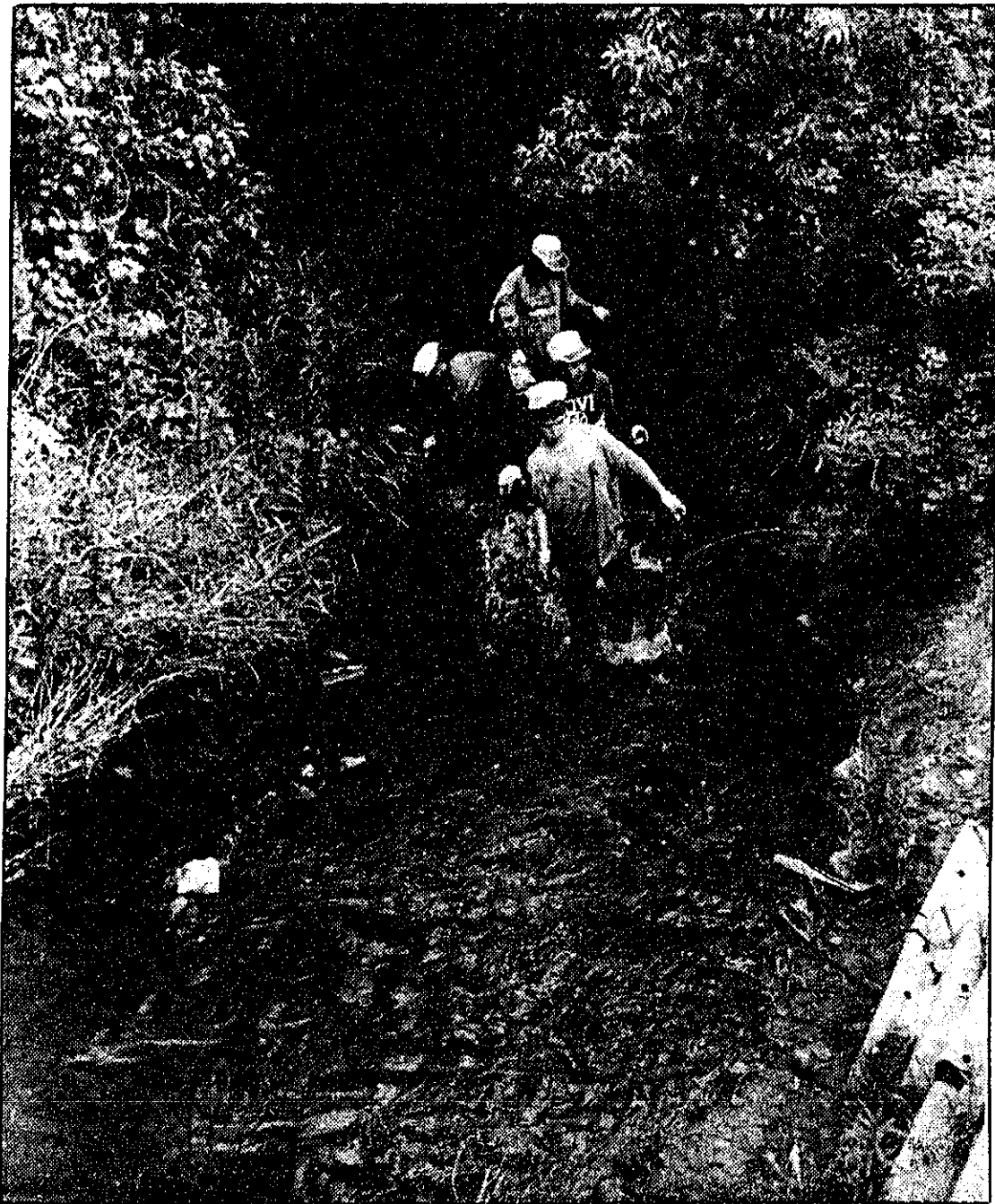
His department received calls for seven downed power lines over the weekend.

Meanwhile, Novi police fielded over 34 storm-related complaints between 8:30 p.m. June 2 and 10:30 p.m. June 3.

High winds and downed electrical wires caused 24 burglary alarms to sound, accounting for the majority of the calls.

Inoperative traffic signals at Ten Mile and Twelve Mile at Haggerty also posed hazards, as well as downed trees blocking Ten Mile at Wixom and Meadowbrook between Nine and Ten Mile roads.

Police also logged three reports of property damage, assisted one motorist and aided the Department of Public Works and Fire Department in storm-aid efforts.



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## Rouge Rescue 1990

For the fifth time in as many years, Novi volunteers turned out for the annual Rouge Rescue effort Saturday. The workers removed a lot of trash from the river, and organizers said the difference is noticeable. Above, some river rescuers look for debris. At right, Gary Reinward hauls an old barrel out of the river. For more on the effort, see page 11A.



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## City retains Grand Plan driver seat

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Council member Martha Hoyer failed to win the support of most of her colleagues when she suggested Monday that the city move over from behind the steering wheel and let the developer take the driver's seat on the Grand Plan.

But the majority of the council did agree to hire an outside consultant — the head of the Michigan State University graduate school of urban planning — to evaluate the hotly disputed industrial relocation project as a third party.

"When the city hires a consultant, I think the consultant comes in to confirm the city viewpoint. I think there has been enough city money spent on the Grand Plan," Hoyer said. "I think we've reached a point in time when the plan should be developer-driven and not city-driven."

She moved that the city drop the plan and "allow private enterprise to do what they should be doing and leave government out of it" now that a proposed eight-community ma-

terials recovery facility is no longer scheduled for the Grand Plan site.

While the land in Section 18 scheduled for the recently revised Grand Plan industrial park is owned by Milton Campbell, a former Novi businessperson now living in the Cayman Islands, the Farmington Hills-based developer is Neil Sosin, president of the F.G. 40 Corporation and Northern Equities Group. Sosin is also developing two Beck Road industrial parks on industrially zoned land rejected in the Grand Plan site search.

Hoyer argued that past city-initiated rezonings have been done to bring areas into conformity with the master plan, but that Novi was setting a precedent by seeking a rezoning not specified in that document. She called for the immediate withdrawal of the rezoning petition. The revised project, christened "The Son of Grand Plan," was scheduled to be unwadded at a public hearing before the planning commission Wednesday.

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## Sandstone gains favor

By SHEILA PHILLIPS  
Staff Writer

Despite impending controversy over Decker Road extension funding, Novi planning commissioners gave a favorable reception to a new, downscaled version of the Sandstone project at last week's unveiling.

Under the revised plan, only 26.7 percent of the 300-acre residential/commercial project will be developed. Remaining natural portions will be connected through a series of linear trails to the city's Natural Resource Design Plan.

But hurdles threatening to block Novi's second planned urban development (PUD) include the proposed five-lane Decker Road extension and a possible two-lane paved connector to Meadowbrook Road — which some say would destroy the area's natural beauty, including the serenity of Tollgate Farm.

But Novi planners are attempting to remove these roadblocks, or at least sidestep them, in order to get the project under way by the September 1990 deadline.

"Road funding was the downfall of the last (Sandstone) project — but let's not look at that right now," Community Development Director James Wahl instructed the planning commissioners May 30, when revised PUD plans were unveiled. "We are working on the finances and feel we are close to getting a road funding package which is doable."

Original plans re-routed Decker Road through the center of the project, which runs between Twelve and Thirteen Mile east of Novi Road. But instead, it will be sited on the Novi Road side of the site to Twelve Mile to save additional wetland and woodland areas.

Because of heated controversy, the originally proposed Meadowbrook connector will be put on the back burner until the project gains approval.

The Decker Road extension is expected to cost \$2.9 million, the majority of which will be financed through a special assessment district with the city. The original city

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## Seniors graduate this Sunday

Commencement ceremonies for the Class of 1990 are set for 1:30 p.m. Sunday on the athletic field at Novi High School.

The high school symphony band will begin a pre-graduation concert at 1 p.m.

The outdoor ceremony is open to the public. However, in case of inclement weather, plans have been made to move the ceremonies indoors to Fierst Auditorium, which seats 1,014.

School officials remind friends and families of the 274 graduates that indoor seating is limited. Tickets are not being issued, so should the need arise, auditorium seating will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Rev. Charles Jacobs of the Novi United Methodist Church, whose son Bryan is a member of the graduating class, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

The five valedictorians and two salutatorians will address those assembled. There will not be any additional outside speakers, school officials said, in order to maintain the emphasis on the fact that it is the "students' day."

## Revolt sparks meeting

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Responding to an incipient Novi tax revolt, City Manager Edward Kriewall says he will schedule a special meeting to explain the newly adopted budget to residents.

Led by Village Oaks resident Oliver Hayman, a contingent of citizens showed up at Monday's city council session to protest a .1203-mill increase in the city's tax rate, coupled with an average 6-percent increase in property assessments. The budget goes into effect July 1.

Five residents, including Hayman, asked the council for a reduction in taxes and about 12 signed up for the special meeting. Hayman has said he'd like the council to implement the request of council members Nancy Covert, Tim Pope and Joseph Toth that the millage be set at last year's levels.

The trio's proposal was over-

turned by the majority on May 17, when the final budget was adopted.

"We need leadership in this area and I challenge the mayor and city council to re-examine their vote," Hayman said. "I feel I represent some part of Novi that was not represented by all the city council members. . . . If it takes noise to get the attention of council, we'll bring the noise to you."

"Brighton and Howell are the recipients of the people who are being driven away by the action of the city council."

Hayman said he would like to see Novi adopt a system in which a state equalized valuation (SEV) increase higher than the inflation rate would trigger a corresponding decrease in the millage rate.

"I've been here four years; I've had four years of tax increases," said Brooks Decker, a West Road resident. "Twenty-five percent of my monthly payment is for taxes. Personally, I'd like to see just one

year where you could get along with the same you had last year."

Kriewall suggested that the residents review the city's tax history over the past five years. Tuesday, he said that the special meeting — which he will lead with city finance director Les Gibson and assessor James Klausmeyer — will be scheduled within the next two to three weeks and will include an explanation of the city budget and a comparison with tax levels in neighboring communities.

"If you were increased (in property assessment) above the community average, you would see an increase in taxes," Kriewall told the tax protestors Monday. "If you increased at the average, you would pay the same taxes for four to five years."

Without naming names, the city manager pulled the tax bill of a resident present Monday showing a

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**Learning about others**

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to communicate with a deaf person using a special device. Above, sign-language interpreter Kim Willert gets some assistance from Jennifer Axberg, 4, of Novi.

**CITY OF NOVI**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 14, 1990 at 3:30 P.M. in the Community Development Department, Novi City Offices, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Permit Application for Lot 2, Pine Hollow Subdivision, 41630 Onaway Court.

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**NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Classic Construction Corporation, Inc., has requested a temporary use permit to allow a tent in conjunction with Grand Opening Festivities to be held Thursday, June 21, 1990, through Sunday, June 24, 1990, at the Maples of Novi Maple Greens Model Park, located at Fourteen Mile, east of Decker Road.

**CITY OF NOVI NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 13, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider the proposed WALLED LAKE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL PROJECT to be located at west side Decker Rd., south of 14 Mile Rd. (Sidwell No. 50-22-2-128-005), FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL, WOODLANDS & WETLANDS PERMITS APPROVAL. (Preliminary Approval may also follow public hearing).

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**CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS - PHOTOGRAPHY**  
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**Health Notes**

**Cholesterol classes:** The "Eater's Choice" classes, led by a registered dietitian trained in cholesterol treatment techniques, help the individual to develop personalized daily fat budgets and learn about saturated fats.

**Farmington immunization clinic:** The Oakland County Health Division will be offering an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road (south of Eight Mile Road) on Wednesday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to noon.

**First aid class:** The public is welcome to register for a class, offered by St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, in standard first aid.

**Diabetes classes:** A series of six diabetes classes will be held on Thursday evenings, from 7-9 p.m. at the Oakland County Health Division's Southfield office, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield. These classes are scheduled to begin on Thursday, July 12.

**Premarital AIDS counseling:** Michigan law now requires premarital counseling and education on AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases to get a marriage license.

**Safe chemical disposal:** Protect your environment by safely disposing of household chemicals. For a free brochure, send a stamped, self-addressed, business envelope to: Oakland County Health Division, Environmental Health Services, Materials Center, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield 48076.

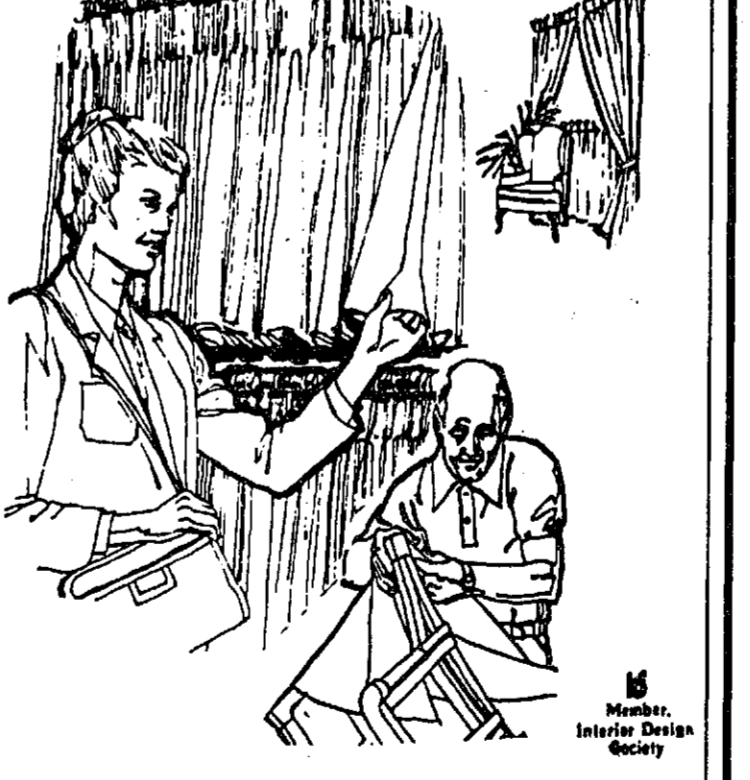
**Parkinson's Disease:** A support group for individuals suffering from Parkinson's Disease in the Novi-Northville area meets the first Wednesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at the Holy Family Church in Novi.

**Mental illness family support:** St. Mary Hospital of Livonia offers a free support group for relatives and friends of mental health patients through the hospital's Mental Health Program.

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**Rape suspect facing triple-life**

By SHEILA PHILLIPS Staff Writer  
A Walled Lake man accused of kidnapping and raping a 21-year-old Westland woman faces the possibility of three consecutive life sentences during a Sept. 6 trial in front of Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Francis X. O'Brien.

**Culprit sought in sexual assault case**

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer  
A white male in his late 20s is being sought by Northville Township police for attempted criminal sexual assault of a female resident of Insubrook Apartments, 18600 Insubrook Drive in the township.

gunpoint at a nearby Farmington Hills motel.  
The trial date was set during a May 30 preliminary exam. But no plea had been entered into court records by press time.

He faces two charges of first-degree criminal sexual conduct with a weapon, which involve penetration and carry possible life sentences. He is also charged with kidnapping, which carries the third possible life sentence.

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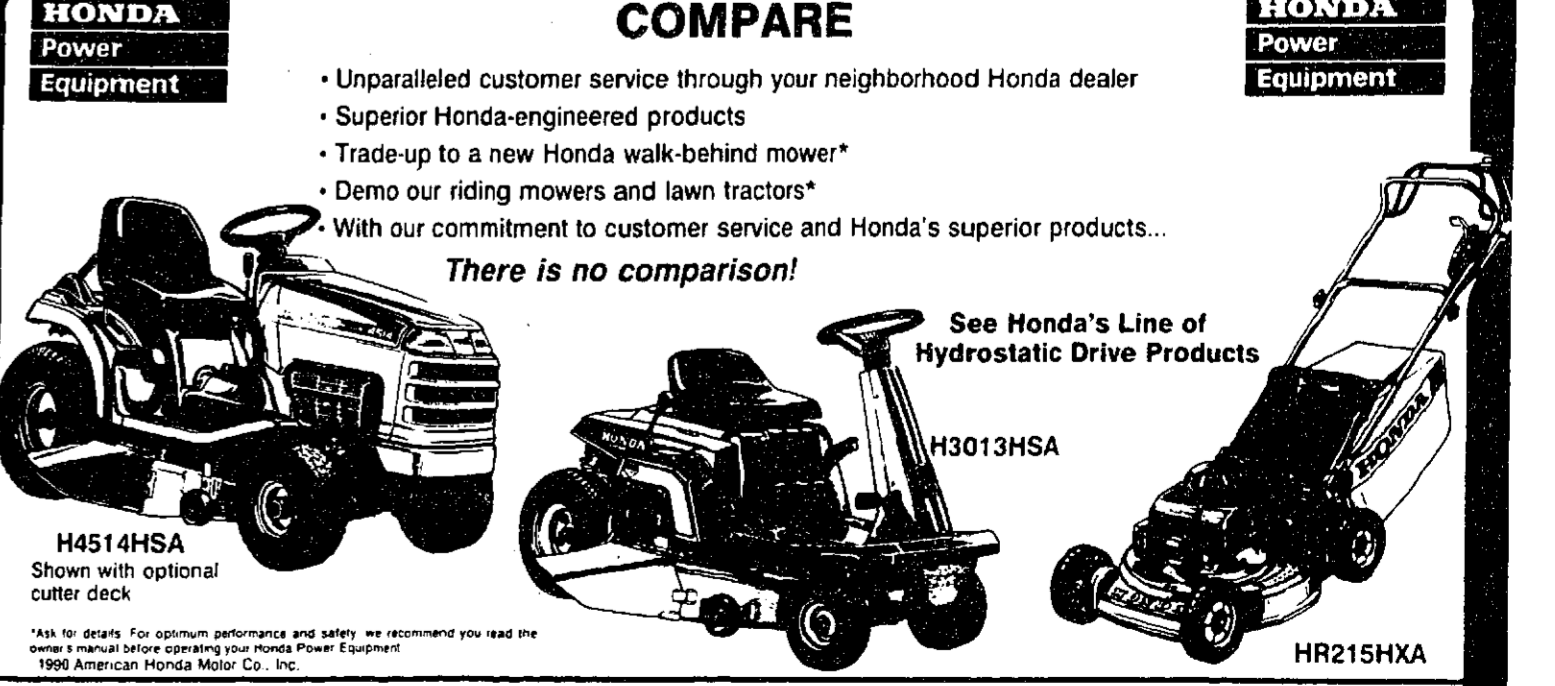
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# OCC's ex-chancellor bound for the Middle East

R. Stephen Nicholson, who is stepping down as chancellor of Oakland Community College, is a busy person.

He was part of OCC commencement exercises Friday, May 25 at the Silverdome — his last official act as chancellor. The next day he boarded a plane to the Middle East.

By that Monday, he was at his new job as vice chancellor of Higher Colleges of Technology of the United Arab Emirates, an oil-rich confederation on the Persian Gulf.

Nicholson, 64, was recruited away from his \$114,327-a-year post at OCC to administer a system of six three-year technical schools in a country striving for educational excellence.

"I'm really looking forward to it," Nicholson said recently during an interview in his Farmington Hills condominium. "The pursuit of excellence

is fascinating." Teaching in a foreign country is nothing new to Nicholson. He spent the decade of the 1950s in Japan where, among other things, he taught at Toritsu College in Tokyo.

When he returned to the U.S. to work on a doctorate at Michigan State University, Nicholson fully expected to again go abroad.

"But once I got back in the United States, I realized all the work to be done here," he said.

That was in the 1960s, when the civil rights movement was emerging, the antiwar protests accelerating and women were beginning to demand equality.

Nicholson saw community colleges on the cutting edge of those societal changes and relished being part of them. His career included stints at Lansing Community College, Daley Community College in the

Chicago area and Clark County Community College in Las Vegas.

In 1977, while president of the Mt. Hood Community College District in Gresham, Ore., Nicholson applied for the presidency of OCC, but was passed over.

Eight years later, in 1985, Nicholson was hired as OCC's fourth president, replacing Robert F. Roelofs, whose contract was not renewed by the board of trustees. Later that year Nicholson became OCC's first chancellor when the position of president was upgraded to reflect the school's multi-campus nature.

Immediately Nicholson began evaluating OCC, its faculty and operating principles.

His analysis was something of a shock, recalled George A. Carlsons, director of college communications and graphic services. The new chancellor concluded

OCC was a bureaucratic institution that had lost its impetus, said Carlsons, who has been with the school for two decades.

Among the first changes Nicholson made was expanding so-called "developmental" classes — courses designed to prepare students for college level work by developing skills or knowledge somehow missed in their earlier years.

OCC already had an "open door" admissions policy, meaning the school would consider any applicant 18 or older, regardless of background. But some, including Nicholson, felt the school didn't offer the variety needed to maximize its contribution in an area like Oakland County.

"Mr. Nicholson was fond of saying an open door isn't any good if it leads to an empty elevator shaft," said Carlsons. Skill assessment for in-

coming students was expanded and the number of developmental courses more than doubled.

Another change — reflective of Oakland's increasingly global outlook — was an expansion of foreign studies at OCC.

Nicholson initiated the International Studies Institute, offering students the opportunity to take courses in England, Taiwan and Czechoslovakia.

As OCC was broadening its horizons, multinational corporations like Fiat, Volkswagen and GM Robotics were becoming increasingly active in southeast Michigan.

The new chancellor also brought a different perspective to OCC, according to those who watched him in action.

"Stephen Nicholson brought a very humanistic management style to OCC," said trustee Edward H. Pap-

pas. "His predecessor (Roelofs) was very much a businessman, and a good one. But Nicholson brought more of the educator's perspective.

"He has a very quiet style, yet he's very tough," said Pappas. "He gets things done."

During Nicholson's tenure, the OCC budget increased from \$41.9 million in 1985-86 to \$61 million in 1989-91. Enrollment jumped from 68,273 to 74,926 in that same period, ranking OCC among the 20 largest community colleges in the country.

As impressive as those numbers may be, Nicholson said they do not reflect his foremost concern: quality education.

"I'm a teacher," he said. "Regardless of my administrative positions or other duties, I'm still a teacher committed to teaching."

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Sliger/Livingston East **B**  
Thursday, June 7, 1990



Mary Arp makes an adjustment in a handmade wedding dress worn by her daughter Mary Anna D'Ascenzo. The dress is made completely of beads. Photo by JANET L. COX

## One-stop shop takes hassle out of wedding plans

By P. J. Baker

So you decided that this is the guy for you and you just have to marry him or your life will be ruined. He even feels the same way about you and popped the question.

Now what do you do? Where do you start? Do you write out a list of people to invite first? Or get the hall and church first? When do you want to get married — the date? It takes how long, eight weeks or more, to get a dress?

Mary's Wedding Connection in New Hudson, at 58221 Travis Road, just may be the fitting place for you and your fiancé. This is one-stop shopping for weddings.

Owner Mary Arp will save you and yours a lot of time and possibly some money. If nothing else, she will steer

you in the right direction. She has connections, thus the name of the shop, with halls, a band, caterers and a cake maker. She also has ideas about flowers, dresses, candles, gloves, shoes, tuxedos and a myriad of other details. She can order these or do them herself, depending on the item.

"We do a real personal service," said Arp. "When I take appointments, I try not to book more than one couple at a time, especially if it's a wedding party."

May 1 was the two-year anniversary of her bridal shop. Arp also has a tailor shop, called the Tailor Shoppe. Both are attached to her house — the tailor shop is in the front and the bridal shop is in the back.

"I've been doing this for a long

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102 Auctions advertisement for a public auction on June 12, 1990, featuring various vehicles and equipment.

MILFORD AUTO AUCTION advertisement for a Wednesday event featuring various cars and trucks.

RAUCON advertisement for a Wednesday event featuring a variety of vehicles and equipment.

103 Garage, Moving, Rummage Sales advertisement listing various items for sale and moving services.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 90 advertisement for a graduation party, including a congratulatory message and contact information.

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105 Household Goods advertisement listing various household items for sale.

106 Musical Instruments advertisement listing various musical instruments for sale.

107 Miscellaneous advertisement listing various household and miscellaneous items for sale.

108 Excavating advertisement listing various excavation and construction services.

109 Lawn and Garden Equipment advertisement listing various lawn and garden equipment for sale.

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111 Farm Products advertisement listing various farm products and equipment for sale.

113 Electronics advertisement listing various electronic equipment and services.

114 Building Materials advertisement listing various building materials for sale.

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If you have considered a career in real estate call...

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LIVINGSTON CARE CENTER
Has the following openings...

Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER PRESS ASSISTANT
NEEDED FULL TIME

Help Wanted

PRODUCTION WORKERS
General production. One person for electrical assembly...

Help Wanted

WE NEED HELP
If you enjoy being with people that pride in their work...

Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE ONE A GREAT PLACE TO WORK!
Join Our Team Brighton Starting Soon...

Help Wanted

ATTENTION INVESTOR, builders, and developers. Log homes, mobile homes...

Help Wanted

THE OFFICE ANSWER
Attorneys, professional offices, dentists...

Help Wanted

1987 HARLEY Davidson Sport
300 cc motor, low miles, top paint, chrome head, saddle bags...

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1986 MARINER 3 hp. outboard motor, like new, \$350...

WILSON MARINE'S Selected Pre-Owned BOAT SALE
1987 14 FT. CARBI \$3795
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Wilson Marine Phone 517-546-3774
6095 W. Grand River between Brighton & Howell

201 Motorcycles
1985 HONDA GL500. Off road. Yellow. As is. \$100...

185 Business and Professional Services
All typing services - term papers, reports, resumes, business letters, transcription and dictation...

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Public School Census Numbers
A large graphic showing a grid of numbers and a drawing of a school building.

Spring A Classified Ad For Quick Results
When you give blood you give another birthday, another anniversary, another laugh, another hug, another chance. American Red Cross. Please give blood.

210 Boats and Equipment
SAILBOAT (Plymouth) 15 ft. w/...
SPEEDBOAT must sail...
PONTON Party barg, 24 ft. w/...

215 Campers, Trailers And Equipment
1977 Ford Bronco, 20 ft. w/...
1977 Chevy Camper, 18 ft. w/...

QUALITY PRE-OWNED VEHICLES

SPECIALS OF THE WEEK:
'88 Plymouth Voyage LE \$9995
'89 Dodge Dynasty '89 loaded, low miles 7/70 \$9995

- '89 CHRYSLER LEBARON CONVERTIBLE
'89 CHEVY S-10
'86 CHRYSLER FIFTH AVENUE
'88 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN
'88 DODGE OMNI
'89 CHEVY SPORTSIDE
'89 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT
'83 CADILLAC SEVILLE
'87 DODGE COLT VISTA
'85 GMC CARGO VAN
'85 FORD ESCORT
'87 FORD ESCORT
'86 PLYMOUTH DUSTER
'88 DODGE MUSTANG GT
'88 GMC 1/2 TON PICK-UP
'86 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER
'85 FORD FIESTA
'87 PLYMOUTH VISTA WAGON

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229-4100

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Late models Installation Available
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ALLSTAR Pickup Truck Bedliners
\$2190 Installed
Offer good till June 30
UPS Delivery Available. Financing Available To Qualified Customers. AMERICAN TRUCK CUSTOMIZING

STEP TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS! VARSITY FORD USED CAR'S!!
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Sale Ends June 15th
375 TO CHOOSE FROM
'2495 to '3995

- 1988 ESCORT 2 DR.
1984 DODGE ARIEL 4 DOOR
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3480 JACKSON AT WAGNER ANN ARBOR, MI.
996-2300 ANN ARBOR
MICHIGAN'S "A" PLAN HEADQUARTERS

235 Vans
1986 HONDA TRX 125. 4 wheel...
1986 YAMAHA YFM200 4 wheel...
1986 FORD Aerostar conversion...
1987 FORD Aerostar minivan...
1988 TOYOTA Pickup, stock...
1987 FORD F-350, crew cab...
1988 CHEVY S10, 4 door...
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238 Recreational Vehicles
1986 GRANDPRA motorhome...
1987 MOTORHOME LTD. Ford...
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239 Classic Cars
1965 GTO 66,000 miles...
1967 CHEVY Impala...
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240 Automobiles Over \$1,000
1973 VW Beetle Bug...
1978 BUICK Riviera turbo...
1980 OLDS Cutlass Brougham...
1981 MERCURY Lynx LS 2 door...
1982 OLDS Cutlass Supreme...
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1988 FIREBIRD Formula T-top, loaded, excellent condition. \$10,300 or best offer. Days. (313)451-7014. Evenings. (313)878-6344.

1988 FORD Escort LX, 35,000 miles. Loaded. \$4,500. 1985 Chevy Chevelle, automatic, air, runs great. \$1,850. (313)878-0292.

1988 GRAND PRIX LE. Loaded, 58,000 highway miles, good condition. \$7,500 (517)546-2140.

1988 LEBARON Convertible. Silver, black top, leather, electronic dash, premium engine, am/fm stereo. Excellent. 33,000 miles. \$10,500. (313)348-1451.

1988 LINCOLN Town Car. White. Loaded. 39,000 miles. Dealer maintenance. \$13,900. (313)878-3418, (313)344-4778.

1988 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88 Royal Brougham. Red 4 door. \$9,700. (517)546-0215.

1988 TOYOTA Camry, Automatic. Extended warranty. New tires. \$10,500. (313)682-9342 evenings.

1989 BLACK Ford Mustang. 5 speed, 4 cylinder, air, am/fm cassette, \$8,900. Must sell. (517)548-9027.

1989 CADILLAC Sedan De Ville. Loaded. 26,000 miles. \$17,000 or best offer. (313)948-6137.

1989 CUTLASS Supreme SL. Fully loaded, plus electric sunroof, low mileage. (313)437-3605.

1989 FORD Probe GL. 5 speed, air, am/fm cassette, excellent condition. \$7,800. (313)437-5833.

1989 FORD Probe LX. 5 speed, red sunroof, \$8,500. (313)349-6302.

1989 MERCURY Grand Marquis. Very low mileage, many options. Offered \$13,900. (313)227-5462 after 5:30 p.m.

1989 PONTIAC Sunbird GT. Loaded, sunroof, air, 23,000 miles, \$8,400. (313)229-5408.

1989 PONTIAC Bonneville SE. Excellent condition. Lots of options. Make offer. (313)229-6968.

1989 SUNBIRD SE. 15,000 miles, am/fm stereo cassette, sunroof, 5 speed, excellent, \$8,100. (517)546-1930 after 4 p.m.

1984 CORVETTE. Original female owner. Excellent condition. Loaded. Bronze. 42,000 miles. \$12,500. (313)229-5788 days. (313)229-7331 evenings.

CORVETTE 1981. Red with red leather. 4 speed. T-top. Power windows, locks, tilt air. Must see. \$10,500. (517)223-8961.

**241** Automobiles Under \$1,000

1967 VOLKSWAGEN (red) convertible to be sold at Egnash Auctions. (517)546-2005.

1972 CHEVILLE Malibu 350. Power steering/brakes. 360 four barrel, \$1,000 or best. (313)227-9290.

1976 CONTINENTAL 4 door, very clean, loaded, no rust, runs good, needs some engine work. \$650 or best offer. Must sell. (313)449-6652.

1976 FORD Granada. V8, automatic. \$250. (313)437-3827.

1976 TOYOTA Corolla - parts car. Runs good. Make offer. (517)546-3814.

1976 VW Beetle. Good condition. \$900. (517)546-6695.

1977 FORD Granada. Power steering/brakes, great looking California car, runs good, \$450 firm. (313)229-1921.

1977 FORD Granada. Am/fm, air, runs, \$350. (313)624-9378 after 5 p.m.

1977 MONTE Carlo. Runs. \$600. (517)546-3727.

1978 AUDI Fox station wagon. Very reliable transportation. \$350. (313)227-6191.

1978 BUICK LeSabre. Good transportation. (517)546-0947.

1978 BUICK Regal. Ran yesterday, runs today, tomorrow? Leave message. (313)348-9863.

1978 FORD Granada. runs, fair condition. \$350. (517)223-8839.

1979 BUICK Regal. Chrome rims, 301 engine, good condition. \$1,000 or best. (517)546-1398.

1979 CHEVY Malibu. air. It runs. \$250. (313)231-2008 after 6 p.m.

1979 CHEVETTE 4 door, 4 speed, air, very clean. Mechanically sharp. \$475. (313)451-4756 days. (313)624-4537.

1979 FAIRMONT Wagon for pers. 6 cylinder. 2 new tires. \$100. (313)434-7418 leave message.

1979 OLDS Custom Cruiser diesel wagon. \$400. After 5 p.m. (517)548-4142.

1980 CITATION. Good transportation. many new parts. \$700. (313)685-1102.

1980 OMNI 024 Charger. Air, stereo, 4 speed, looks/runs good. \$750. (313)437-6697.

1980 PONTIAC Bonneville. 2 door, 350, V-8, good condition. \$835. (313)632-7133 evenings.

1981 CHRYSLER station wagon. V-8, automatic, loaded. \$950, or best offer. (313)632-6536.

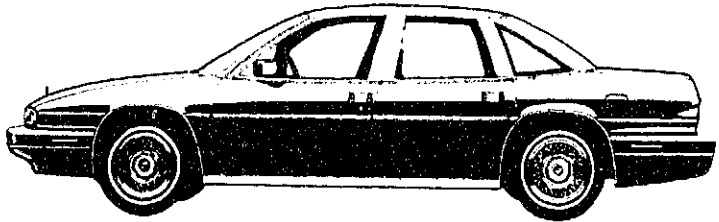
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1981 PLYMOUTH TC3. good running order. \$500. (517)546-3707.

1982 DODGE Colt. Make offer. (313)229-6295.

1982 ESCORT. manual, 56k, reliable transportation. \$950 or less. (313)349-7325.

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•New 3.8 Litre V-6 Engine Available  
•Up to \$1250 Factory Rebate or low as 7.9% Financing Available  
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**SUPER SPECIAL:**

**1990 Regal Limited Coupe** was \$18,951

#0113 **NOW \$14,950\***

**1990 Regal Custom Coupe**

was \$17,689

#0244 **NOW \$14,335\***

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## Energy-wise Simple steps can save you big bucks

By Alicia Garrison

If rising utility bills are draining you of extra cash, you may want to consider making your home more energy-efficient . . . and save.

Almost everyone knows that they can cut down on their use of energy by turning off lights in rooms not being used, closing windows when the air conditioner is on or shortening showers, for example, but how many of us actually take steps to conserve our home's energy use?

Home Economist Phyllis Cooper of the Livingston County Cooperative Extension Service said most people don't go out of their way to conserve their home's energy use unless they are feeling the pinch of high utility bills.

"When bills go up high, we start doing money-saving kinds of things," Cooper said. "That's what makes the difference more than anything else."

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, 48 percent of our residential energy is used to heat and cool our homes. An additional 16 percent goes for heating water (the second-largest individual home energy user and expense) and 12 percent is used to run refrigerators and freezers. The remaining 24 percent goes into lighting, cooking and running appliances.

Being energy-efficient not only saves you money, but it also ties into the whole recycling effort.

"Antime time you can reduce or reuse something, you're recycling," Cooper said.

To protect your home from outside heat and cold, make sure your windows and doors are airtight. Take a burning candle and place it in around the frame of your door or window. If the flame dances, you need to properly caulk and/or weatherstrip. By making your windows and doors airtight, you will save 10 percent or more in energy costs.

If you're in the process building a new home, make sure the windows are located in the most efficient spot.

"Always think from an energy-

saving standpoint as well as a decorative standpoint," Cooper said. "When deciding what you want, also think about how you might reduce the effect of sun coming in on hot days or how you can let it in on cold days."

One of the most effective ways to reduce sunlight is through landscaping.

If you know of a spot in the yard where direct sunlight heats up the house in the summer, plant a tree or shrub to provide shade. If you need sun in the winter, move the shrub or tree a bit so it allows some sunlight to come into your window.

Pulling drapes and closing blinds also helps to keep the air conditioner from overworking.

You can reduce the load on your heating and cooling equipment by as much as 20 to 30 percent by investing in a few hundred dollars worth of insulation.

Before you buy any insulation materials, find out about the R-values or numbers which indicate the resistance of an insulation material to winter heat loss or summer heat gain. The higher the R-number, the more effective the insulation.

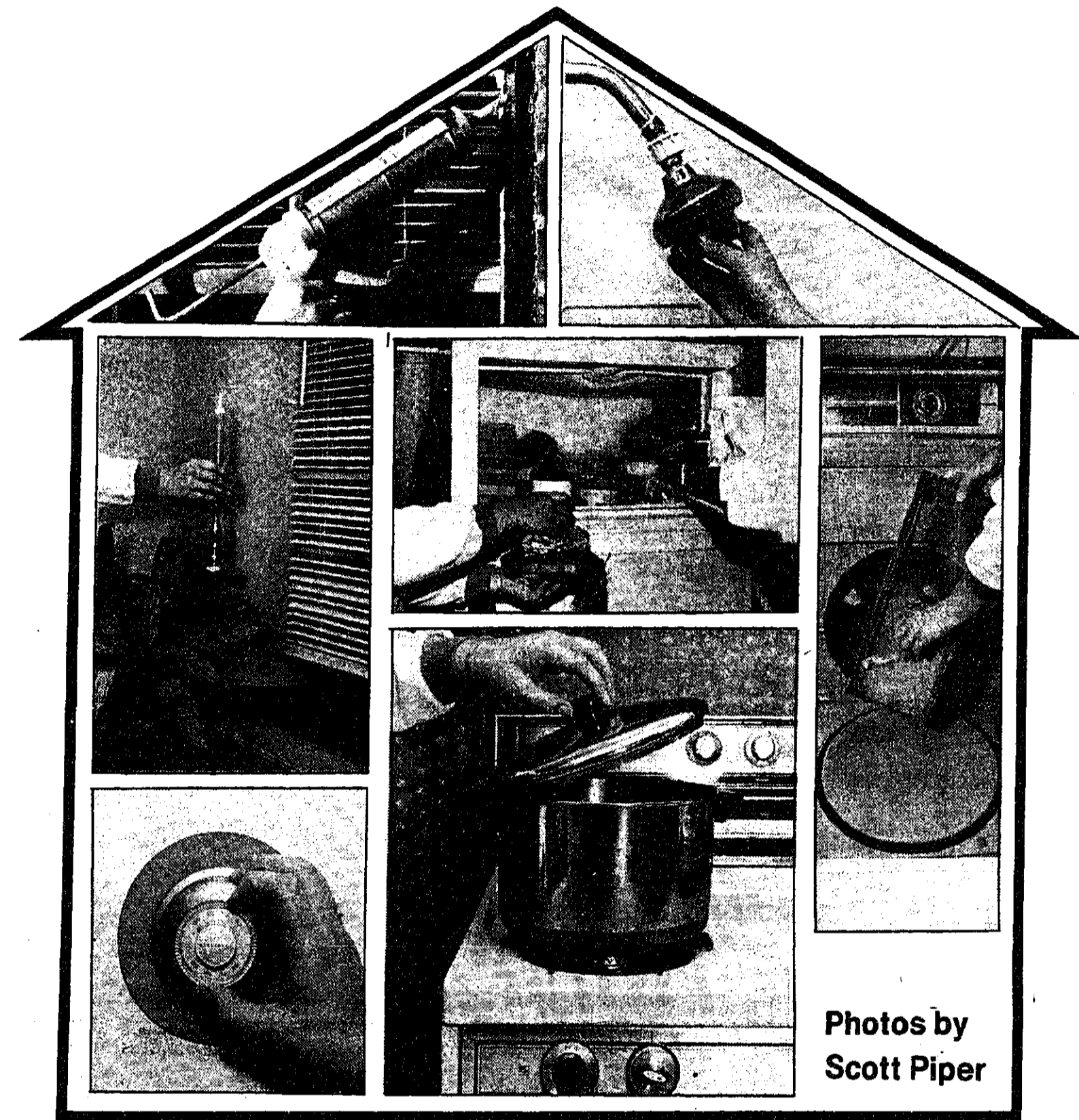
Overcooling the home is one of the most costly energy wasters. When using the air-conditioner, turn up the thermostat (78 degrees is recommended by the U.S. Department of Energy) so that it is similar to the set temperature used in the winter.

The higher the setting, the less difference between indoor and outdoor temperature—which means a savings in energy costs of 12 to 47 percent.

Remember to clean or replace air-conditioning filters at least once a month, and don't leave units running when you're gone for several hours at a time.

If you don't have air-conditioning, be sure to keep windows and outside doors closed during the hottest hours of the day.

When heating the home, consider purchasing a clock thermostat for



Photos by  
Scott Piper

All around your house, there are simple ways to conserve energy and save money

your heating system. The clock can be set so that it will automatically turn down the heat when you go to bed, and turn it up when you awake. Most thermostat clocks cost between \$40 and \$90, but it will more than pay itself off with increased savings.

Heating water accounts for about 20 percent of all energy we use in our homes.

Most water heaters are set for 140 degrees or higher, but unless you have a dishwasher, you may not need it set that high. The U.S. Department of Energy recommends a setting of 120 degrees.

To determine the water temperature, draw water from the heater through the bottom faucet and test it with a thermometer.

"Turning the temperature down on the water heater is also safer," Cooper said. "It protects young children from getting burned."

Some people have been told that if they place a cinder block or bricks in their septic tank, they will save water. While it is true that the cinder block will take up space causing less water to be used, the cinder block can cause problems because it disintegrates over time. Cooper advises people to use water-filled jars or plastic containers instead.

In the kitchen, use cold water instead of hot to operate the food disposer. This saves energy needed to heat the water, and is recommended for the appliance.

Never boil water in an open pan (water will come to a boil faster and use less energy in a kettle or covered pan), and match the size of the pan to the heating element (more heat will get to the pan and less will be lost to surrounding air.)

When you have a choice, use a range-top burner over the oven, and

use small electric pans or ovens for small meals. They use less energy.

When washing clothes, switch to the warm or cold cycle instead of the hot. When using the clothes dryer, try not to overdry clothes. Remember to keep the lint screen clean, and keep the outside exhaust of your clothes dryer clean (a clogged exhaust lengthens the drying time.)

"If you really want to conserve energy, hang your clothes out to dry," Cooper said.

When buying appliances, check the energy ratings label and compare energy use information and operating costs of similar models.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, most Americans overlight their homes, so lowering lighting levels is an easy way to conserve.

Reduce overall lighting in non-working places. For example, remove one bulb of three in a multiple light

fixture and replace it with a burned-out bulb for safety. Replace other bulbs throughout the house with next lower wattage.

Fluorescent lights give out more lumens per watt and can save about 140 watts of electricity over a seven-hour period. Fluorescent lighting is especially useful above the kitchen sink and counter-top areas.

Another way to cut down on wasted electricity is by installing dimmers or high-low switches. They make it easy to reduce lighting in a room and thus save energy.

"Simple things such as walking instead of using a vehicle or doing something by hand instead of using machinery also saves energy and can be a physical benefit as well," Cooper said.

For more information on what you can do to make your home energy-efficient, visit your local library.

## Around the House: Designs for Living



### House features guest room

By James McAlexander

Say goodbye to traditional design ideas with the Caster. The two features most unique to this truly contemporary home are its central atrium and the separate, yet attached, fully equipped guest quarters.

Four large skylights, one on each side of the high vaulted atrium, make this bright area the natural focal point of the home. Large potted trees and other plants will love the light, in what amounts to a covered central courtyard, as will family and friends.

No room in the main portion of the Caster is cut off from this rich light. The kitchen's eating bar—over eight feet of it—stretches along its right side, while the living/dining room

area is separated from the atrium by nothing more than a lowered ceiling.

Doors from the master suite, and a second bedroom open into the area. Even more unusual, the occupants of both sleeping quarters can also enjoy the greenery through inward-facing windows.

Kitchen counter space is so generous that some families might wish to eliminate some in favor of enlarging the living/dining room area. A full bath near the entryway serves the main living area, and built-in utilities are also centrally located. The master suite has an oversize shower and a large walk-in closet.

Just inside the airtight entry, a door to the right opens into a set of rooms equipped for fully independ-

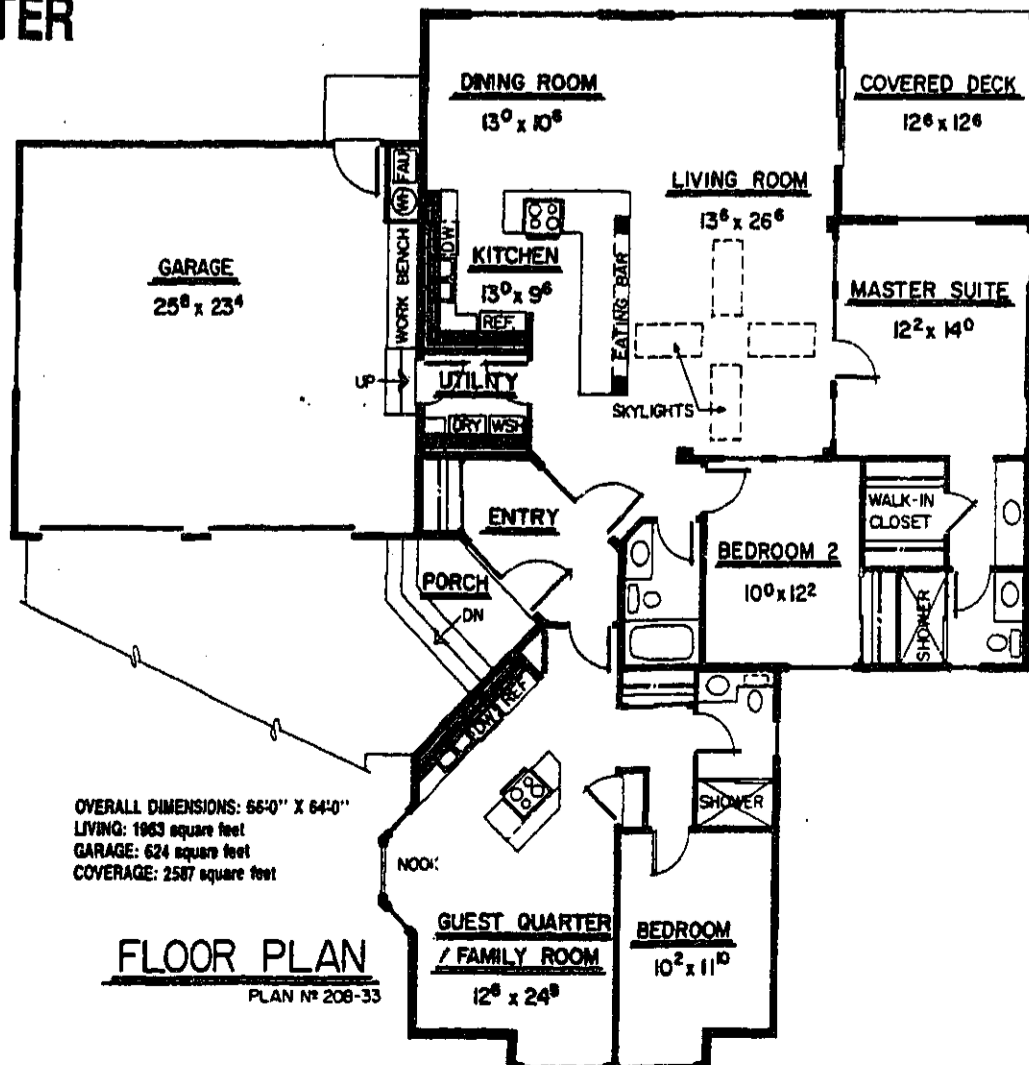
ent living. This is ideal for an older parent, grown child or for use as a rental.

The small kitchen has a sink, refrigerator, a range in a work island and even a dishwasher. Bay windows form a natural eating nook, leaving plenty of room for a couch and easy chairs. A bedroom, private bath and several storage closets make the area totally livable.

Some families might prefer eliminating the bedroom wall altogether, using the entire area as one large family room.

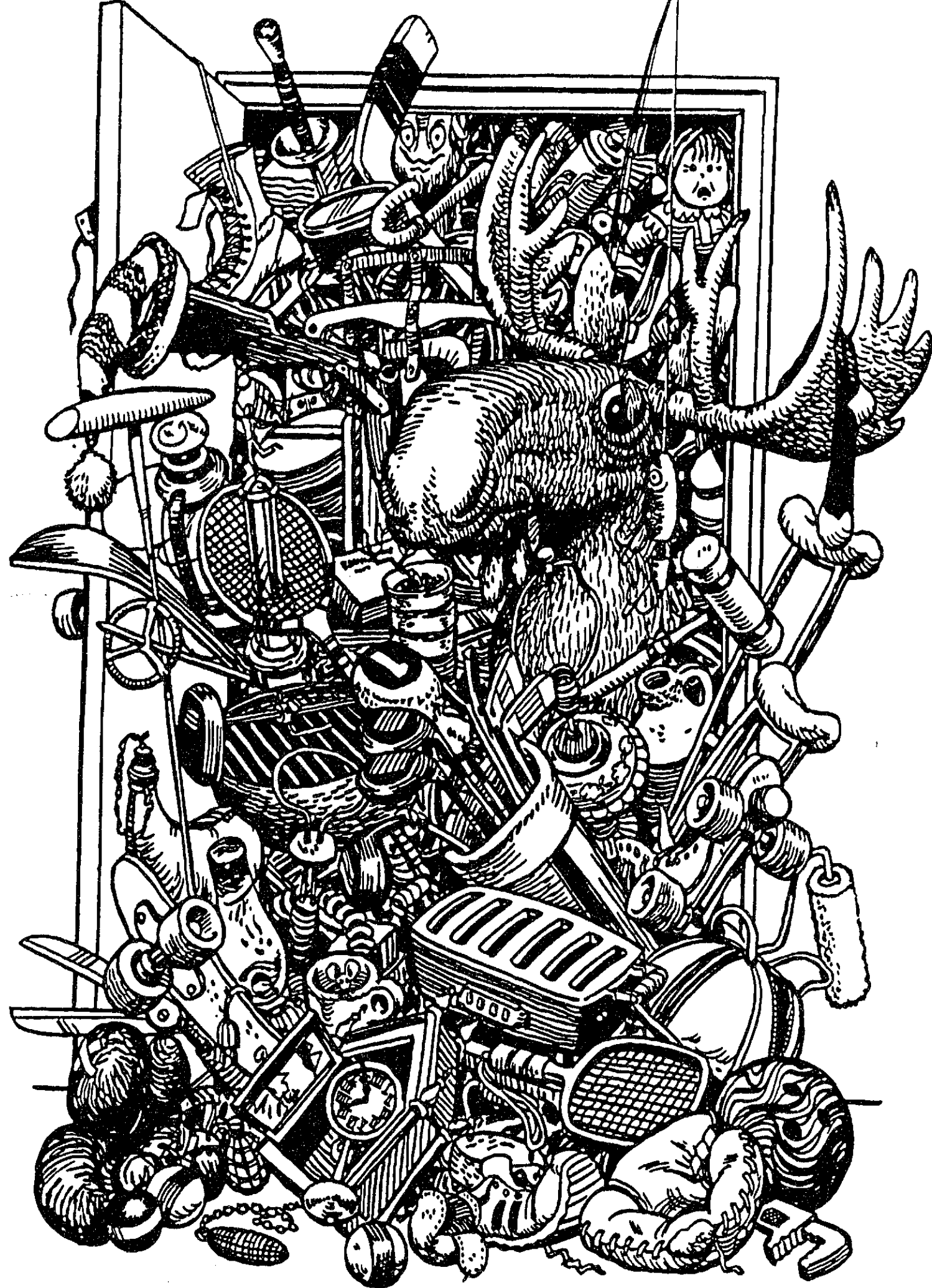
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BRYAN MITCHELL

Novi High school senior Michelle Key takes a family's dinner order as she works the evening shift for her co-op job at Salvatore Scallopini in Novi

By LESLIE PEREIRA  
Staff Writer

From 7:30 a.m. until 12:05 in the afternoon Angela Dressler is a student at Northville High School. But at 12:05, she trades in the trendy clothes for a long white apron, bow tie and pad of customer checks. Dressler is just one of the many high school students trying to get a jump ahead of their peers by getting some early experience in the working world.

Dressler receives academic credit for the many hectic hours she spends rushing around trying to please hungry customers at Salvatore Scallopini restaurant in Novi because of the cooperative education offered at several local high schools.

"I think it is worthwhile to give them credit for what they learn on the job," says Ron Wixom, a coordinator for Novi High School's co-op program. "When you just start out working it doesn't really matter what the job is—you could be shining shoes. They (students) don't know how to fill out applications, ask for time off, or ask for a raise."

Wixom praises the benefits of a co-op experience, which he credits for teaching a student to juggle priorities and manage money, giving them a head start in narrowing down career choices, and increasing their self-esteem.

"I was kind of shy before I started," says Novi High School senior Michelle Key, who also waitresses at Salvatore Scallopini for her co-op experience. "This job has really helped me to become more outgoing."

Key explains that being forced to deal with customers all day long, many who are hungrily impatient, has honed her social and conversational skills, which may eventually benefit her in a job interview or similar situation.

"I think I would be more comfortable in an interview now because I am so used to having to come up with different things to say to customers," Key says.

Students participating in either the Northville or Novi co-op programs have a wide degree of latitude in selecting a job. In the past, students have opted for all sorts of jobs ranging from waitressing to auto maintenance work to secretarial tasks, and many other types of positions.

After completing his school day, Novi High senior Dave Austin dons a work shirt, coveralls and tool box as he trots off to tinker in basic car maintenance at Sears Automotive Center in Novi.

"I bus tires, do batteries, maybe an occasional alternator and oil changes," says Austin about his 30-hours-per-week job.

For a student like Austin, with a specific goal already fixed in his mind, the co-op program seems ideal: the perfect preparation combined with an entry-level position for his chosen career.

After his June graduation, Austin plans to continue working at Sears until he enters the Northwestern Ohio Diesel Technology School, a trade school for auto mechanics, in the fall. He also hopes to keep his Sears job on weekends throughout his school year.

Austin is one of three Novi High seniors working their co-op assignment for Sears Automotive Center, according to manager Tim Pickell. "It has worked out very well," says Pickell. "We have even taken some students and promoted them to full-time positions."

Pickell believes his students should get academic credit for the time they spend working on the job because they want to pursue automotive careers.

"It is a learning experience for the students," Pickell says. "Our shop foreman works very closely with the young students. He nurtures them."

Novi High's co-op program has been helpful to senior Tracie Brown, but not in the same way as it was for Austin.

"Since having this job I can't see going into real estate," says Brown, who has answered phones and performed data entry at Earl Kelm Realty in Novi for over four years. Rather, the job has helped pique her interest in business, but Brown plans on attending college in the fall to pursue a career in criminal justice and fashion.

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## CO-OP

Unique program allows students to combine work and study



CHRIS BOYD

Novi High school senior Tracie Brown works as a receptionist at Earl Kelm Realty in Novi



Novi High school senior Chris Conrad gets radio installation instructions from manager Tim Pickell



Northville High school senior Angela Dressler checks the validity of a credit card by calling the company

### Volunteers

## Hospital information desk

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

"You have to have patience and consideration, and you have to be quick," commented Frances Terova about volunteering at the information desk at Botsford General Hospital. She is there for five hours two days a week, and since 1983 she has put in 4,500 hours' worth.

People stop at the desk for various reasons, asking questions like "Where do you go for x-rays, lab work, ultrasound?" or "How is patient so-and-so?"

"People are sometimes frantic for information regarding a patient," she said. So she asks the computer and comes up with a coded number, which she can translate as stable, okay, or whatever, remembering the main thing is not to alarm the person.

Terova, however, is not alone at the desk. She has a partner, who is also dealing with people coming in. In addition each of them has a two-line telephone which rings with questions from

outsiders.

Sometimes while others are standing at the desk, asking for information, she has not one telephone call but two.

"One moment, please," she says to one caller, putting him on hold while she handles somebody on the other line or she responds to the person standing in front of her.

Then she comes back to the phone later with "Sorry to keep you waiting" and answers the question.

It's a no-money job, as is all volunteering, Terova said, but you do get a half hour off for a free dinner in the cafeteria and you do get a discount on gift shop purchases and for medical prescriptions.

The main advantage, though, she said, is that "We're helping patients to get well."

For more information on volunteer opportunities at Botsford General Hospital call Volunteer Services Office at 471-8082.



Volunteer Frances Terova

## Juried art fair comes to Novi

Novi Town Center, in cooperation with Route 10 Gallery and the Novi Jaycees, will present an upscale juried fine arts fair Saturday, June 9, and Sunday, June 10. "Art On The Town" will be open to the public Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

The show will feature a total of 50 artists including local as well as out-of-staters from as far away as Texas and Florida. The exhibitors were chosen by juried entries and by special invitation. The entries were juried by Ann Treadwell, director of the Creative Arts Center in Pontiac, and Jennifer Davidson, Fine Arts Consultant for Oakland Schools.

"This is the first showing of this nature in the southeastern Michigan area," says Terri Shapiro, owner of Route 10 Gallery. "We have worked very hard to gather

the best representatives of each of the media."

The mixed media show will highlight a large variety of art forms including fiber, sculpture, painting, jewelry, ceramics, photography, wood and stained glass. Some of the creators will be demonstrating their craft during the show.

"Flamingo Kids," local catering specialists, will offer gourmet-style French pastries and beverages during the fair. French chocolate eclairs, Le Creme Puffs and fresh fruit muffins will be among the choices. Soda, lemonade, iced tea, coffee and milk round out the fare.



### Co-op kids keep busy

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Many employers feel the student workers they receive from the co-op program are actually more hard-working and responsible than independently employed students.

"To an extent I would say that they (co-op students) work out better," says Jeff Lindsey, general manager of Salvatore Scallopini, who currently has three students on co-op and seven who are working part-time independently. "Angela and Michelle are just super. It would be nice to find a couple of students like them every year."

Wixom attributes this greater seriousness to the co-op program's grading system. Co-op employers are required to give students a grade which shows up on their report cards just like a grade for any other class. He reasons that co-op students are held accountable by employers who wield increased power with the promise of a good grade or the threat of a failing grade.

"Because they are graded right from the boss they probably take the job more seriously," Wixom says. "You look at it differently than just a job to fill the gas tank."

However, Mike Burley, Northville High School's co-op and job placement coordinator, has not noticed greatly divergent attitudes toward work between his co-op students and those he assists in finding an independent job. Rather, he believes all working students face the same pressures on the job.

"A student working on their own without a grade hanging over their head still has to deal with the boss's complaints and make sure what they write is legible," says Burley.



Novi News/BRYAN MITCHELL  
Michelle Key of Novi High School takes a moment's break from the constant rushing around of her waitressing job

While working at co-op positions, the student workers are paid the same rate as if they had just walked in off the street and been hired. Employers are not allowed to pay co-op students any less than independent workers for the same job.

And although Angela, Michelle, David and Trace and many of the other students who participate in a cooperative education program are not active in other school or outside activities, both coordinators reject

the notion that co-op forces students to miss out on valuable high school experiences. "They still have time to go out for pizzas and dates," says Wixom.

Wixom cites a state law which prohibits school-sponsored working students from putting in more than 49 hours between school and job combined. Co-op coordinators rigidly maintain this regulation and go through elaborate calculations with each eligible student

### Singles' group hosts seminar

Single Place is pleased to welcome Alan Lebow on Sunday, June 10, at 7 p.m. to the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Lebow, who is a very controversial speaker, will discuss ways in which fathers and men are discriminated against in our culture. He will raise the question, "Is there a new form of sexism in America directed toward all men, and who are the perpetrators?"

Alan Lebow founded Fathers for Equal Rights of America, and is currently acting as full-time executive director; he was the co-founder, charter member and board member of the National Congress for Men, and has been its president. In his 14 active years in this cause, he has given at least 1,000 interviews to newspapers, magazines, radio and television, and does workshops, seminars and lectures in various high schools, colleges and universities. Legislatively, he has testified before the United States Congressional Committee on Child Support.

There will be a time for discussion and questions after his presentation. Refreshments will be served and child care provided. A \$2.50 donation is requested.

### Help after funeral is over

By LESLIE PEREIRA  
Staff Writer

Dr. Michael Meyer is a busy man. He has a family, is full-time director of religious education for a school with 1,000 students, serves as secretary on the Novi School Board, teaches a class at Schoolcraft College, is a member of the Rotary Club and sings professionally.

But Mike Meyer makes time to listen. For the past three years his exceptional listening skills have been enlisted by the O'Brien Chapel-Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi as a bereavement counselor for people trying to deal with the death of someone they loved.

A once-novel idea in the area of funeral services, grief counseling has begun making its way onto the list of fixed costs for an increasing number of funeral homes, and the buzzword in funeral service circles has become "after-care."

Says Meyer of O'Brien's decision to employ him with the funeral home, "I think it was partly a business decision. He knew that this concept was certainly an up-and-coming addition to funeral services."

The McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills brought a grief counselor every month, but will hold as many as are required to meet the demand of the service.

"The people who do it (accept counseling) find it very beneficial," McCabe said. "They get to talk about their loss."

McCabe said simply talking to someone is often the key to successful grief counseling. He said their counselor "listens more than she talks."

Similarly, the Ross B. Northrop & Son funeral home in Northville hired a psychologist for the first time about two months ago to present a five-week grief recovery series.

Funeral home owner John Sassaman says the response to the program was overwhelming and he plans to continue the series twice a year from now on.

"Once visitation is over and people go home the widow is sitting at home all alone," says Sandy Powell of the McCabe Funeral Home. "It can be very hard to adjust."

Many funeral home directors attribute the rising demand for bereavement counseling services to the fast pace of life, the break up of the family structure, and the decline of a sense of community.

"In today's day and age people are in such a hurry they just don't listen or pay attention to anyone," says Powell.

Says Meyer, "The family doesn't really even know how to talk to one another over breakfast. And the evening hours are now spent in front of the TV."

Sassaman agrees but said the problem is deeper than simply a fast-paced world. "Today the family structure and the neighborhood structure

is completely different from what it used to be. It used to be that you were born there, grew up there, married there, worked there and died there."

Sassaman says the former type of neighborhood structure created a special kind of neighborliness and provided the community with a built-in support system.

"The neighbors and families were the peer counselors," Sassaman says. "They were the ones you could cry on the shoulders of. Now, after the funeral, the kids take off on a plane in one direction and the parents in another."

John Sassaman Owner, John B. Northrop & Son funeral home

Another reason cited for the fresh demand for this counseling service is a lack of understanding by those who have not yet experienced a family death.

"People often think you should get over a spouse's death in two months or whatever," says Powell. "The public just assumes life goes on as usual."

Says Meyer, "The message society gives is hurry up and get over your grief."

However, Meyer, who recently completed his doctoral dissertation on the grief recovery process, believes there was always a need for bereavement counseling. But, he says, the responsibility to listen to grief-stricken people has traditionally fallen on funeral directors and ministers.

"The funeral directors were becoming counselors but they weren't qualified," said Meyer.

Now many funeral homes are paying someone else to deliver these services.

At the McCabe Funeral Home, owner Kevin McCabe estimates the cost of their grief counseling program at anywhere from \$100 to \$1,000 every month.

But, "this program definitely enhances our service," McCabe says. "You have to be progressive."

McCabe says the decision to begin offering this type of after-care to his clients was partially a business decision but one that he believed in ethically.

"You don't want the collecting of the check to be the last contact you have with a family," he says.

And Meyer receives an hourly stipend from the funeral home that employs him for the time he spends counseling grievers.

"Sure this is good business, but if it was just business it wouldn't work," Meyer says.



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Novi High senior Dave Austin changes a tire at Sears Automotive Center in Novi

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