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By JAN JEFFRES
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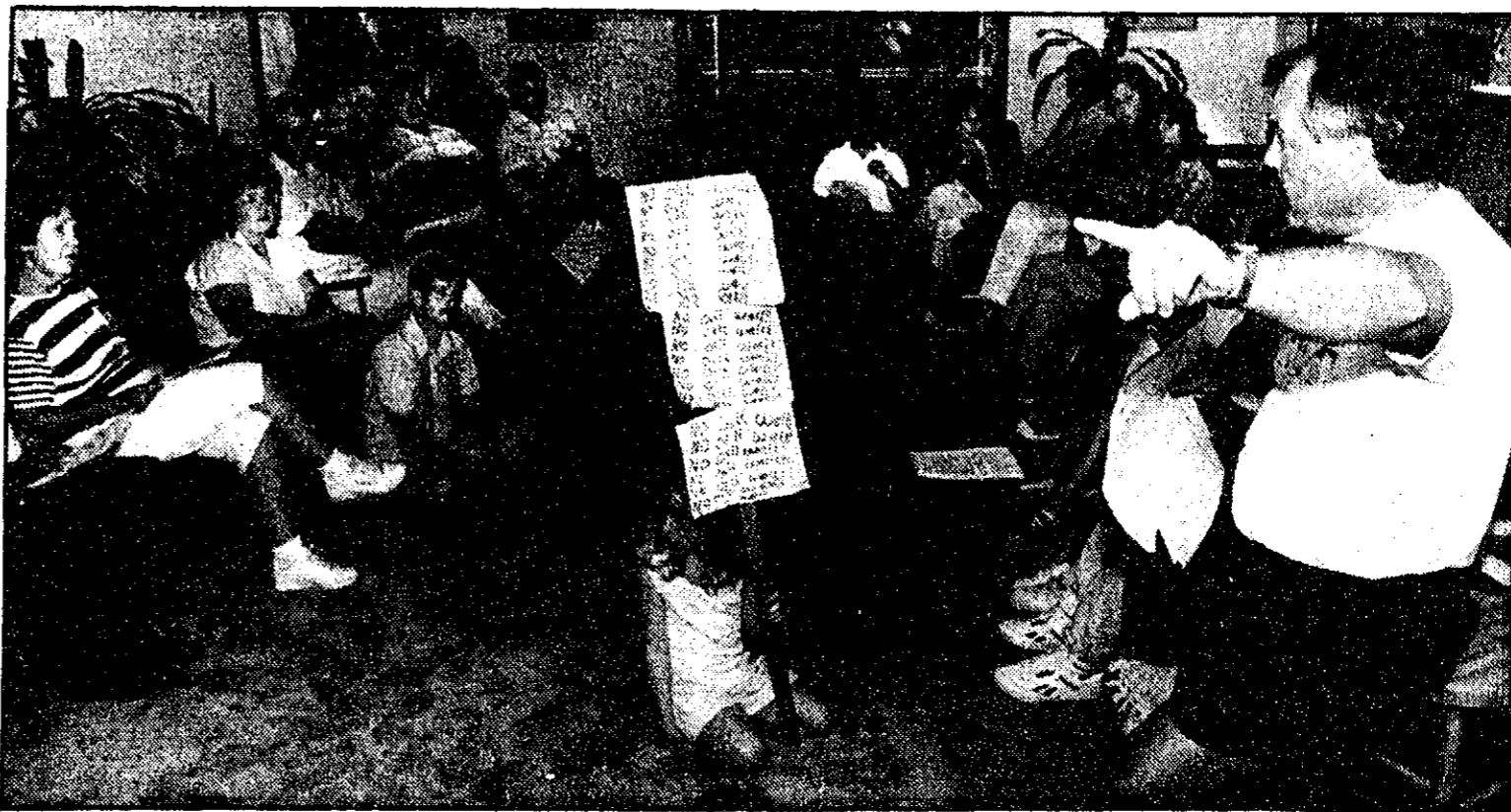
While NIMBY (not in my backyard) has been a popular catchword in Novi lately, some residents in Echo Valley Estates Subdivision might be tempted to rewrite the acronym as NUMBY — not under my backyard.

Led by Frank Brennan, the president of their homeowners' association, the fight began in 1985 with the Traverse City-based Southern Michigan Oil Company's (Somoco) attempt to tap into petroleum reserves under the subdivision's 40 acres.

subsurface oil rights arrived in the mailboxes of a number of homes, but no more than six householders agreed to the transaction.

A groundswell of opposition grew to the oil well, as residents said they were worried about adverse impacts on their property values and potential contamination of their well water.

"The bottom line at the very end was that it was not worth the risk for us considering the financial payback (in royalty checks) and the ecological potential," Brennan said. "I'm sure Somoco wasn't real thrilled about



Continued on 12 Frank Brennan, right, and neighbors discuss possible oil drilling

Photo by Karen Langer

At the time, \$100 checks for the



Lenora Jadun heads up the new recycling authority

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Taking out the trash

Regional authority tackles solid-waste concerns

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Lenora Jadun is a licensed engineer, but lately she's had to hone her skills in public relations and marketing as the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) begins to finalize plans to place a seven-community materials recovery facility and waste transfer station on Haggerty Road south of I-96 in Novi.

Formerly the city's director of public works, Jadun, now general manager of RRRASOC, opened up shop on May 29 in the old Novi City Hall on Sixth Gate Road, swapping \$5,000 worth of interior work on the building for free rent.

The authority is responsible for putting together a program which will totally control the solid-waste stream from Novi, Southfield, Walled Lake, South Lyon, Wixom, Farmington and Farmington Hills. Lyon Township is currently under consideration for membership.

RRRASOC was founded in 1987 in response to Michigan Public Act 641, the Solid Waste Management Act. The goal is to dam the flow of refuse being sent to landfills by recycling 35 percent. At a location outside of the member communities' borders, the remainder would be composted, landfilled and incinerated.

The authority opted for a materials recovery

facility and waste transfer station because it is relatively cheap to operate and has no environmental safety concerns, Jadun said. Unlike incinerators, MRFs have no emissions; and unlike landfills, have no residue which might potentially leach into groundwater.

"For the most part, it's a big educational process," she said. "The worst connotation people have is it's a landfill or a waste-to-energy (incinerator). It's an environmentally safe facility."

If everything goes as planned, the refuse will be routed to the facility on Haggerty Road, opposite Pace Membership Warehouse. The authority took a \$40,000 six-month option on the \$2.2-million site this spring. There, the recyclables will be sorted and marketed to wholesalers, and materials that cannot be used will be trucked to landfills. Jadun also has the responsibility of educating the public about recycling and solid-waste management, as well as working with member communities to implement programs such as office-paper recycling.

After a year spent looking for a site for the waste transfer station (Jadun represented Novi on the search committee), the authority's first priority will be winning the approval of its home base. Technically, the state allows facilities of this type to be built without local approval, but the authority has chosen to seek Novi's blessings. The site plan for the complex will probably

appear before the planning commission and the city council in August, Jadun said.

Last night (Wednesday), the planning commission was expected to review a proposed ordinance on MRFs and solid-waste transfer stations.

RRRASOC is currently looking at ways to sweeten the deal for Novi, including lower garbage collection fees for residents, road improvement funding and an on-site wetlands wildlife sanctuary. Jadun said public information meetings on the MRF will be scheduled throughout the summer. She is considering surveying residents on the subject.

"I think it's really important that the council people and planning commission know what the people feel about this," she said. "I'm surprised at how many people are really in support of it."

Friday, at the authority's expense, Mayor Matthew Quinn, Council Member Tim Pope, City Manager Edward Kriewall and city consultants Joe Kapelczak and Brandon Rogers were scheduled to visit a MRF in Providence, R.I. Other officials will make the same trip on June 22. This spring, the city council flew to the West Coast to view waste disposal programs in Seattle and suburban San Francisco.

Originally, two Novi sites were under consid-

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Woman killed in car accident

A 23-year-old Farmington Hills woman was fatally injured in a rollover accident on Haggerty Road south of Ten Mile at 1:00 a.m. June 18.

Alisa Fran Johnson died after being treated at Botsford Hospital. Through investigation, police ascertained that the vehicle, which

was traveling north, went out of control when the driver attempted to pass other northbound traffic.

Johnson was thrown from the vehicle, which ran into a ditch on the west side of Haggerty and flipped over.

The accident is still under investigation by the Novi police.

Owner charged in collie's death

By SHEILA PHILLIPS
Staff Writer

A Simmons Orchard subdivision resident faces a \$500 fine and up to 90 days in jail for leaving her dog, which apparently died of heatstroke, outside in 85-degree weather June 18 without shade, water or food.

Prompted by a report from a construction worker, Novi police found a large dog, presumably a collie, chained in the unshaded driveway of a Cidermill residence. The animal, which did not respond to human touch, was lying down and panting heavily, according to police.

The owner was not home at the time of the call.

The Oakland County Animal Division was alerted. However, the dog was dead when the officer arrived at the scene.

City ordinance mandates that animal owners must provide adequate food, water and shade, and must not expose animals to extreme hot or cold weather. A violation of this ordinance carries a misdemeanor charge.

Although this is the first incident of heat-related animal death reported this year, danger of similar incidents exist throughout the summer months.

"Owners must realize that they are responsible for their pets and must take extra precaution on hot days," commented Novi Police Capt. Richard Faulkner.

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Ordinance may be rewritten to include MRFs

By SHEILA PHILLIPS
Staff Writer

Ordinance revisions targeted at making the proposed materials recovery facility (MRF) sited for Hagerty Road just south of I-96 more palatable were expected to gain Novi Planning Commission approval Wednesday night (June 20).

"I don't think we should have any problem getting the amendment passed because it strengthens the existing ordinance by limiting zoning and adding other requirements," predicted Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) Director Leonard Jadun.

However, meeting results were not available at press time, and some opposition was anticipated.

Although opposition could bog down the project, MRF site plans are already being drafted and are expected to come before the planning commission in August. A scale model of the proposed facility should be ready for view next month.

Jadun denied that the city planners drafted ordinance revisions to conform to emerging site plans.

"These changes didn't come at my request," she said. "They were drafted to protect area homeowners. The revised ordinance restricts

MRFs to either I-1 or I-2 (industrial-zoned) land, while the current text does not restrict zoning.

"Currently the authority could put an MRF in the middle of a residential or agricultural district, but the revised ordinance would preclude that option," Jadun said. "However, it really wouldn't affect us because our MRF isn't sited in the middle of a residential area."

The \$2.2-million Hagerty Road site is zoned I-1. Its neighbors are American Self Storage, Intech, Rock-

ledge, Highland Hills Estates and a vacant property owned by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Under the revised ordinance, refuse transfer activity would be restricted to building confines and unloading would not be allowed in the parking lot.

"This revision is to protect neighboring property values by eliminating outside storage," Jadun commented.

When asked further about impact on surrounding property values, the RRRASOC director said, "I don't think the facility will have any negative impact because people won't even know what it is when they drive past."

The authority will remove any warehouse refuse each day and hose down the site's two warehouses, which will be used to temporarily house nonrecyclable and recyclable refuse.

"It is not a dump or a landfill like a lot of people are saying," Jadun said. "It will be a clean facility, there won't be any smell, and it will not draw a lot of traffic."

RRRASOC anticipates less than 60 vehicles daily, including recycling, trailer and mixed garbage trucks. These vehicles will unload waste, which will be sorted for recyclables at the facility and then transported.

The \$27-million facility, which is proposed to reduce the amount of waste going into area landfills, will be funded by bond sales spread over participating communities.

Doors open for waste control

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tion for the facility. One was the proposed Grand Plan industrial education park at Wixom, Novi and Twelve Mile roads. This met with vehement disapproval from neighboring residents. In May, the Hagerty Road location was announced as the final choice.

Jadun said that the link over the MRF in the city's west end had "no effect whatsoever" on the ultimate targeting of Hagerty Road. Economy and accessibility dictated the location. The Wixom Road site is roughly four miles from Hagerty Road in a direction less central to most authority members. The total cost of transferring solid waste to and from Wixom Road was estimated at \$7,311,616 in 1993 to \$11,672,478 in 2010. On Hagerty Road, the projected figures are \$6,285,233 in 1993 to \$9,911,731 in 2010.

"One intention is to help keep the cost of processing solid waste to a minimum," Jadun explained.

Neighbors to this proposed MRF site include American Self Storage, a vacant property owned by the Michigan Department of Transportation, Intech, Rockledge and Highland Hills Estates.

To date, Jadun said she has held no complaints from residents in Highland Hills Estates, a LaSalle Ltd. mobile-home community just north of the site. However, an attorney is currently searching through the authority's files under the Freedom of Information Act. Jadun says she

doesn't know who may eventually challenge the siting, but it's got her worried.

If the MRF can't be placed on Hagerty Road, she sees the whole program being delayed at least a year or possibly permanently, Jadun said.

"I see it setting our whole program back. I couldn't tell you what the effects would be. I don't know where we'll find another site. Chances are the program will never get off the ground," she explained. "We'll just blow away and go away. It's a good location, with the Hagerty connector going in. Where are we going to go where you don't have residential? Where's recycling going to go? If there's anything I can do to make that more palatable to Novi and the mobile home park, I will."

Existing site plans call for the preservation of woodlands to the north and east of the site and extensive berming and landscaping.

Jadun also referred that any "conflict of interest" occurred in the site selection because the land is owned by Thompson Brown, president William Bowman and developer Pat Curran. Bowman worked as the authority's real-estate representative.

"We didn't choose it because Bill Bowman owned it. He kept an arm's length from the negotiations," she said.

The \$27-million MRF and transfer station would be built with limited general-obligation revenue bonds. Approval of all seven municipal governments would be needed to sell the bonds,

Authority plans a 'model' MRF

Earth Day may have been a fad, but materials recovery facilities (MRFs) — necessary to mass recycling programs — have become a fashion.

MRFs (pronounced murph) are being built by communities nationwide as a way to fight the burgeoning trash disposal problem without the potential environmental hazards of incinerators and landfills.

The facility proposed for the west side of Hagerty Road south of I-96 in Novi is a 122,000-square-foot MRF for the sorting of recyclables, a 54,000 square-foot transfer station to process the non-salvageable waste destined for landfills, a 1,000-square-foot building for the collection of household hazardous wastes such as motor oils and cleaning fluids, and a 1,400-square-foot administration building, as well as a weigh station for the trucks hauling the refuse in. No outside storage is planned at the complex.

The buildings would look similar in nature to the Delwal Corp. complex on Grand River or the industrial buildings along Genmar Drive, said Lenora Jadun, general manager of the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County.

The entire complex will take up 41 percent of a 30.85-acre parcel on Hagerty Road roughly across from Pace Membership Warehouse and south of the mobile-home community Highland Hills Estates. A stand of

trees on the land will be left intact to block a view of the MRF from the mobile-home complex. Along with landscaping and berming, Jadun said she plans to make the grounds attractive by keeping a flock of ducks in the facility's main detention pond.

Operating hours would be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and possibly 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. About 500 to 580 tons of trash are expected to be processed there daily.

Earlier this year, when a site within a proposed industrial park at Twelve Mile, Wixom and Napier Roads was considered for the MRF, neighboring residents were concerned about traffic and odors from the plant. Jadun refutes these charges, explaining that non-recyclable materials such as kitchen garbage will be shipped from the transfer station within 24 hours of arrival.

"People don't understand. All they have on their mind is refuse vehicles. They're getting a preconception that it's really dirty. My facility's going to be better than anything out there. The city's asking for a model facility," Jadun said.

"They can't see us or hear us. I beg to differ with anyone who can tell what we're doing inside the building from the outside. We're going to look as good or better than Pace. We want our residents to think that this is the best facility we could put there. We want to be renowned nationally for a good facility."



Pistons fever
Excitement over the Detroit Pistons' second straight world championship was evident in Novi. Here, Kathy and David Langham check out the team's T-shirts for sale at the Novi Hilton. Similar shirt sales were held at hotels across the Detroit area.

\$30,000 worth of computers stolen

By SHEILA PHILLIPS
Staff Writer

Computer equipment worth over \$30,000 was stolen from two adjacent offices in the 5900 block of Old Orchard Place the weekend of June 8.

Police are still investigating the thefts, from Texaco and National Steel. However, there were no solid suspects at press time.

Someone apparently pried both office doors open with a screwdriver. Police suspect that the intruders exited National Steel's rear doors, which lead down a stairwell to the parking lot.

Two lap-top computers valued at \$4,300 each were taken from employee desks at Texaco, as was a \$2,500 Hewlett Packard printer.

Five \$2,500 IBM-compatible personal computers and two monitors valued at \$470 apiece were taken off National Steel desks.

It is unknown exactly what day the crimes occurred. However, police have narrowed the time to between 6 p.m. June 8 and 3 p.m. June 10.

Police group to hold fund-raiser

Representatives of the Novi chapter of the National Police Officers Association will be soliciting donations over the next five to six weeks for a variety of functions.

Funds help to support area group homes, families of officers killed in the line of duty, aid to senior citizens, a \$1,000 scholarship, and to provide food for needy families as well as other community projects. Remaining funds help pay for operation expenses for the NPOA, which is a non-profit group.

Donations will go toward the price of admission for the annual Novi Police show, tentatively scheduled for Sept. 9 in the Novi High School Auditorium. This year's show will either have a county-western or '50s fair.

All unclaimed tickets will be donated to local nonprofit organizations.

The Novi chapter of the NPOA has hired a professional soliciting company, so if any solicitor claims to be a Novi police officer or if residents encounter any problems, contact the police department at 348-7100.

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During the past few months, generic prescription medicines have been in the news. Early reports indicated that a few generic medicine manufacturers falsified certain data submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). One manufacturer used a competitor's brand name medicine in testing rather than its own generic product.

In August, the government announced, "there is no evidence that the safety or effectiveness of generic drugs has been compromised." More recently the FDA has stepped up its review of generic drug companies. Safety testing of the 30 most commonly prescribed generics was begun. More than 1,000 samples from hundreds of manufacturers were collected for analysis. The FDA announced plans to strengthen the oversight of generic drug reviews through a newly established generic drug office. And the government has pledged that it will move rapidly to have unsafe or ineffective drugs removed from the market.

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Council finds 1st ethics violation

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

A week after a code of ethics was adopted in concept, the city council Monday found a hired consultant in violation of the policy.

Council Member Joseph Toth said that it was a "conflict of interest" that Devon Tiderrington of Shand Electronics, who was paid \$300 by the city for the design and specifications of a "suitcase studio" audio-visual system, also submitted the lowest bid for the project.

The city council had allocated \$25,000 for the equipment, which will be used for displays during meetings and ultimately to tape council sessions for cable television broadcasts. The bid from Shand Electronics was \$24,987. Five higher bids ranged from \$27,582 to \$33,969.

"I thought he was going to review these bids and not come in with one of his own," Toth said.

Tiderrington, branch manager for Shand Electronics, said Tuesday that when working on the project with Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver he was told up front that the purchase process would be open bidding and that the Flint-based company would not benefit from favoritism. He said he talked with other vendors at length over the telephone about the equipment needs and fixed information.

"I don't see it as a conflict of interest," Tiderrington said. "It's all pretty standard stuff. We come in with a very low profit margin when we have to move the equipment. We were as fair as we possibly could be.

"From our standpoint, I think it was unfair. It's too bad they had to do that."

But the council saw otherwise, unanimously agreeing to put the project out for bids again.

"What's ironic is the very person who designed it is the only one who came under \$25,000, by just dollars," council member Tim Pope said. "We just adopted an ethics policy in concept that would also hold true for consultants."

"The gentleman designed the system and then he bid on the system. This is clearly a conflict of interest."

On June 11, the council conceptually approved a four-page ethics code drafted by Mayor Matthew Quin which would cover city employees, consultants, appointees and elected officials. Categories covered by the policy include conflict of personal and financial interests, disclosure of these interests and disqualification based on violations of the above.

Klaver said Tuesday that it is a standard practice for a city to commission a vendor, especially in the electronics and radio fields, to write technical specifications which can be followed in the bidding process by any other competitive vendor.

"It's very difficult to find people who are willing to take the time to sit down and write up technical specifications," he said.

Nancy Covert called for future disclosure to the council when a bid is presented by a paid consultant.

"I think that's an important issue that we know the individual who's bidden on things had an impact in designing something," Covert said.

Klaver answered that it was an oversight that the council was notified in this case.

Michigan '50s Fest Rock Trivia Contest

The Michigan '50s Festival and the Nov News are presenting a rock and roll trivia contest in anticipation of the annual Michigan '50s Festival, which runs this year July 25-29.

Beginning today — and every Thursday until the festival — the News will publish 10 questions plus a tie-breaker question to stimulate the memory cells back to the '50s and '60s. Everyone is encouraged to do their best on answering the results and saving them throughout the contest.

Once all the questions have been posed — and answered to the best of your ability — send all the answers to: Trivia Contest, P.O. Box 187, Nov, MI 48050. The responses will be tabulated, first using the 10 regular questions from all weeks of the contest. The person who submits the most correct answers is the winner. If there is a tie, the tie-breaker questions will be used. If there is still a tie, a winner will be drawn at random.

The winner will get two tickets to the "Sock Hop Express" — one of the main attractions of the festival — and two festival T-shirts.

Get out your pencils, put on your records, and go to it!

4. What famous duo asked the question, "When Will I be Loved?" in 1960?
5. "With This Ring," a 1967 hit, was the last chart hit for what group of the '50s and '60s?
6. Rarely, if ever, were pictures seen of which rock 'n' roll star of the '60s, without his sunglasses on?
7. "What Kind of Fool Am I" was a Top 20 hit in 1962 for which actor/singer?
8. The Playmates (Donny, Morey and Chic) had their first hit in 1958 when they sang "I Had a Sweetheart, Her Name was ..."
9. "Be True To ..." was a Top 40 single by Bobby Vee in 1963.
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Walled Lake gets tax override

Health Notes

Walled Lake School District voters, threatened with massive school budget cuts, narrowly approved a proposal June 11 to let their taxes increase faster than inflation.

Voters gave the proposed Headlee Amendment override a 30-vote margin of victory, approving the measure 1,850 to 1,820 in a down-to-the-wire vote that rattled school officials' nerves.

"We really began to sweat," school board President Sammy Ruetenik said.

The override appeared in trouble as election officials tallied votes from the final precinct at Glangary Elementary School, where a high percentage of senior citizens opposed the plan, Ruetenik said.

But the last-minute surge of opposition failed to block the override that school officials said was necessary to avoid budget cuts that would have eliminated 13 teaching positions, ninth-grade athletics and field trips, among other programs.

"Was that ever a cliffhanger," Ruetenik said last week. "We're pleased that it passed. I wish it could have been a larger margin, but we'll take it. We knew it was going to be close."

Voter turnout for the Headlee override was light, with only 3,670 of the district's approximately 57,000 registered voters going to polls.

District voters turned thumbs down on similar proposals in 1987 and 1988, but a citizens committee that formed this year to push for passage of

the override mounted an intense campaign. "We're ecstatic," school district spokesperson Lois Lange said, when asked to describe the mood among school officials. "The vote was close — but close in the right way."

The override proved that "education is a priority here, and our citizens are telling us they want to maintain quality," Lange said.

The override will allow the school district's millage rate to increase from 33.98 mills to 36 mills, averting \$3.5 million in budget cuts next school year and an additional \$22 million in the following two years, officials said.

The current budget is about \$48 million. "This means we don't have to lay off the people or make the program cuts," Ruetenik said. A failed override also would have forced the district to reduce or freeze spending for such basic classroom supplies as paper, pencils, computers and transportation, school officials said.

When asked if she expects any residents to file a petition with the county elections office seeking a vote recount, Ruetenik replied, "I don't know. But if they do, that's OK because we're pretty positive with the vote count."

Votes from the Glangary precinct were counted twice Monday night, she said.

A recount petition must be filed within seven days after the county certifies the votes, said Jan Stickey, director of elections. The votes were expected to be certified Monday, she said.

School trustee David Flammer said the override "will allow us to continue in the direction that we've set out" in a long-term strategic plan focusing on broad-based school district improvements.

However, school trustees stressed that they must spend wisely in the district that serves 11 communities and has an enrollment of 9,196 students.

"We're going to have to be sensitive to the needs of our elderly citizens and be conservative in starting new programs," Ruetenik said. "We plan to be prudent."

The override came 15 months after district voters approved a \$47.8 million bond issue for new school construction that includes, among other projects, two new elementary and a new junior high.

Under the Headlee override, a property owner whose house has a market value of \$140,000, or a state-equalized valuation of \$70,000, can expect to pay about \$142 more in taxes. The tab will increase \$202 for a homeowner with a \$200,000 house and jump by \$81 for a homeowner with an \$80,000 house.

Bereavement support: The bereavement support group meeting conducted by Michael Meyer, D. Min., will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, June 25 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile.

The topic is "Solving Practical Problems on the Journey through Grief." Rev. Charles Jacobs of Novi United Methodist Church will offer prayerful reflection.

There is no fee for the meeting; all are welcome.

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.

These classes are for adult diabetics and their family members. They are taught by a public health nurse and a registered dietitian. Topics that will be discussed include the nature of the disease, dietary management, medications and suggestions for coping with everyday problems.

There is a \$10 fee for these classes. To register call 424-7090.

Premarital AIDS counseling: Michigan law now requires premarital counseling and education on AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases to get a marriage license. Upon completion of the one-hour program, each couple will receive the required Health Certificate for Marriage, which must be presented to the county clerk when applying for a marriage license. Huron Valley Hospital offers this program the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$30 per couple or \$20 per person. Call 360-3452 to pre-register.

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.

Meetings are held Tuesdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at St. Mary Hospital. The group is led by Judy Smedberg, ACSW, a psychiatric social worker with the Mental Health Program at St. Mary Hospital.

Designed for family members and friends of those experiencing or recovering from mental health problems, the goal is to help family members and friends understand and cope with a loved one's illness.

For more information call St. Mary Hospital at 464-4800 and ask for Judy Smedberg, Ext. 2280, or Diane Casallo, Ext. 2284.

Alzheimer's support group: Huron Valley Hospital is hosting a support group for family members and caregivers of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. The focus is on information, resources, coping strategies and general support. This free community program meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Call 360-3314 for more program information.

Flammer retains school board seat

Walled Lake school board incumbent David Flammer swept to victory in last week's election, defeating challenger Jim Fugit by a nearly 2-to-1 margin.

Flammer garnered 1,775 votes to Fugit's 921, winning a two-year term in the school board's only contested race, school officials said.

Incumbents G. William Knight and Joel Silberblatt ran unopposed for four-year terms on the seven-member board. Knight received 2,326 votes; Silberblatt, 2,104.

Flammer became a board appointee in January after former school trustee Kathy Mint resigned and made a career move to New York. His election victory will allow him to fulfill the remaining two years of Mint's unexpired four-year term.

Flammer, 39, a former Walled Lake teacher who now is an account executive for Michigan Bell Communications, attributed his win to name recognition.

"I expected to do fairly well because I've been in the district awhile

and was a teacher and coach," the Commerce Township resident said. He taught for six years in the district — two years at Walled Lake Elementary and four years at Loon Lake Elementary. He also coached girls volleyball and track and boys junior varsity basketball at Central High School.

"There wasn't really a burning issue to line up the troops on either side, so I think the fact that people knew me helped," Flammer said. "I'm pleased to be elected and have the opportunity to help as we move in the direction of making the Walled Lake School District one of the best districts in the state."

Fugit, a 44-year-old Whom resident and a marketing representative for IBM Corp., had conceded that he was at a "slight disadvantage" because of Flammer's incumbency and name recognition.

The winners in Monday's election will join holdover board trustees Sammy Ruetenik, Esther Melnits, Marc Belsky and Cynthia Campton.

It took election officials until 2:30 a.m. Tuesday to count school board race votes from the district's nine precincts, said Les Carlson, election chairperson.

"We still use paper ballots," he said, adding that "a lot of people" were still standing in line to vote at 8 p.m. Monday.

Carlson said 3,686 of the district's approximately 57,000 registered voters cast ballots in the school board election.

The results reported Tuesday were unofficial, though they are expected to be certified Monday by county elections officials, said Jan Stickey, director of elections.

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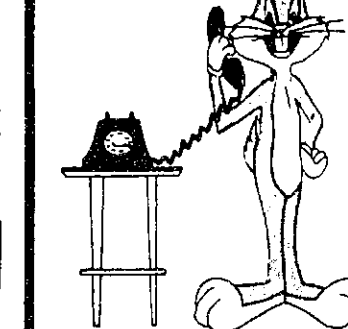
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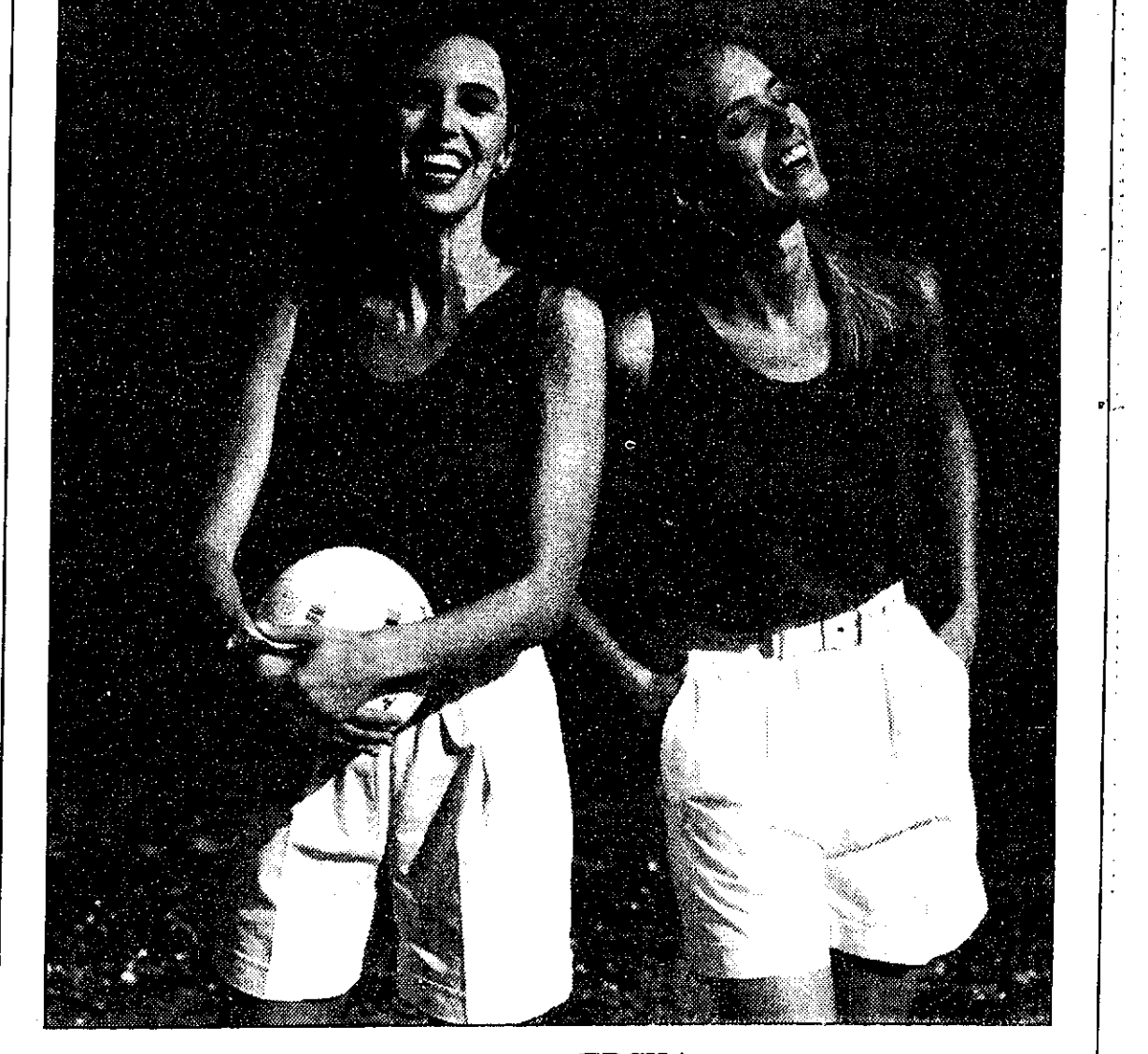
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Street name not so gross anymore

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Some residents in northern Novi's lakes area decided they were DeGrossed-out by the same of their street.

So they sought — and received Monday — city council permission to adopt a more melodious moniker for the thoroughfare.

DeGross Street will now be called Pleasant Grove Drive, with the blessing of the city's street-naming committee.

"The connotation about being on a gross street — we thought we would like to have something more harmonious to the area, something more pleasant," said resident LaVerne Reinke. "In carousing the area,

most people were in favor of the change and didn't like the name."

According to Reinke, seven of ten residents were fed up with the street name, one rode the fence, one could not be reached and one was dead-set against the proposed re-christening.

To Virgil Jackson of A-1 Auto Parts, the change was a gross injustice. Jackson was "vehemently" op-

posed to the demise of DeGross as a street, a proposal which he said later was "shoved" on him.

"I have no problem with the name the way it is," he said. "The name was DeGross when they moved on it. If they didn't like it they shouldn't have moved on it."

Reinke explained that the time was opportune for the switchover, because the area's ZIP code is chang-

ing from a Walled Lake to a Novi mailing address and everyone would have to change all address documentation anyway.

One resident was in the middle. "I kind of like DeGross," said Dean Unick. "It's not a usual name. My last name's Unick. It's not a usual name either. You make your best decision; I'll go along with it."

Echo Valley rallies fight against drilling

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"It gnaws at you. It just eats at you because you know it's still looming. It's just hanging over our heads."

Now a Somoco representative says the firm no longer wants oil and gas leasing rights to Echo Valley, but is pursuing a plan to drill an oil well on a 75-acre parcel one-third to one-half mile west of the subdivision — provided approval can be won from the City of Novi. The oil would be drawn from the fossilized coral reefs of the Niagaran Formation and piped north up a Detroit Edison easement to the company's existing well on the Delta Trucking property at Wixom and Eveson Mile Roads.

Wednesday, after press time the planning commission was expected to hold a public hearing on Somoco's application for an oil and gas permit, a special land-use permit (the oil well would be on residential-agriculturally zoned land rather than the required industrial) and woodlands and wetlands permits.

Monday, residents of Echo Valley immediately east of the Detroit Edison easement — especially homeowners on Heartwood — met to polish their position for Wednesday's meeting.

Gary Gottschalk, southern district land manager for Somoco, said no target date has been set for sinking the well. But the company's already got a permit from the state.

According to Rex Trefler, a senior geologist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Geological Survey Division, Somoco was granted a permit for the oil well drilling in Section 29 on Dec. 20, 1989. On May 5, the company was granted approval to shift the site of the well from a northwest location on the Comerica site to a southwest location.

Brennan is hoping the city will throw up a roadblock to Somoco's plans.

"I am concerned that the city will once again allow an outside developer to do what they want over the

"Echo Valley was opposed and we didn't try to pursue it any further. We don't like to see people upset for no reason. . . . If I lived there, I'd be concerned too. But if they take an honest look at the facts, hopefully this meeting will relieve their concerns. A lot of people don't really understand that there are thousands of producing wells in Michigan."

Gary Gottschalk
Southern District Land Manager
Somoco

Wishes of the young public," he said. "I can't stress how strongly I believe about this thing."

"Slowly, they're [oil companies] being coming over to the more populated areas. It's like they're testing it. If they tried to pull this crap in West Bloomfield, they'd be run out of town on a rail."

Somoco currently has 10 operational wells in the Detroit area, selling oil at the going rate of \$16.50 per barrel to customers such as the Total Petroleum Co. in Alma. If the Novi well were a top producer, the most the DNR would allow the company to draw per day is 200 barrels.

The 75-acre site proposed for the well — which the company says would be placed in the center of the oil pool — is land held in trust by Comerica Bank for the estate of Ruben Grevin.

Somoco has acquired leases from the owners of a total 190 acres of land in the area, pretty much encircling the subdivision on the south side of Ten Mile, including a 28-acre horse farm on Ten Mile Road owned by George and Margaret Pardonne, 46 acres of land held by the Farmington Hills-based Ronald Light Investment Co. and 36 acres of a Detroit Edison easement abutting Echo Valley. The Detroit Edison lease includes another 235 acres running straight north to the Delta Trucking site.

In addition, the owners of several

homes on the north side of Ten Mile Road have signed over their rights, Gottschalk said.

On April 16, Somoco applied to the city for the special land-use permit, in an application which reads in part: "Because of the projected residential growth in the city of Novi, it would be prudent to drill this sensationally delineated potential hydrocarbon reservoir now and produce its reserves, if the well is successful, while this parcel and the surrounding area are still rural, undeveloped lands."

"The subject parcel is in a relatively remote location and does not appear to be suitable for residential development. It is thus ideally situated for drilling and production operations. The proposed operations will therefore not have a negative impact on the orderly growth and development of the City of Novi."

"Except for slight diverse visual impact, noise and increased traffic during the short drilling phase, the proposed special land use will not have any detrimental impact on neighboring parcels of land, or the property value thereof, by reason of noise, increased traffic, diverse visual impact, dust, vibration, emission of smoke, odors or toxic, noxious or hazardous matter or as a result of any other objectionable influence. The proposed land use will therefore preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare."

The whole situation is a case of bad public relations, according to Gottschalk.

The first (Somoco) agent who visited them was un-knowledgeable," Gottschalk said. "He probably said if you fail to go along we'll compulsory-pool you. They were misled. Basically, that sounded like an affront to those people and I don't blame them for reacting."

"Echo Valley was opposed and we didn't try to pursue it any further. We don't like to see people upset for no reason. . . . If I lived there, I'd be concerned too. But if they take an honest

look at the facts, hopefully this meeting will relieve their concerns. A lot of people don't really understand that there are thousands of producing wells in Michigan."

But some of the homeowners on Heartwood question the statement that they're not sitting on a petroleum reserve.

"It's interesting how fast they change in five years. Because they told us it was all under here," said John Kuenzel, who lives on the west side of Heartwood next to the Edison easement.

Although Gottschalk says Somoco isn't interested any longer in the westernmost extremes of Echo Valley, the company has had an eye on the five acres of land on Ten Mile Road the Little Hornbook Day School stands on.

Owner Andrea Lenzi, who was at the rally at Brennan's home, is "most definitely" opposed to the oil well. Lenzi said that the previous owner of the property had leased the oil rights but the lease expired in June 1986, after she had purchased the land.

"A month before it was up, they were on my every day," Lenzi said. "I finally got nasty and told them to stay off me."

Because Michigan is "a capture state," Gottschalk said, it's possible that the company will be able to drain the oil from under Lenzi's land anyway. The proposed Somoco oil site would be more than 40 acres from the land, meeting state guidelines.

"Afterwards, if they wanted to be included I'm sure we'd do it," Gottschalk makes.

"This is the big money, there's very big money," he said. "I think their attitude is that there's more revenue to be had than they'll spend in fighting us. They see us as just a little pawn to shove aside. They told me they don't need the City of Novi."

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CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 28, 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 54, Deerbrook Subdivision.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, Attn: Gerrie Dent, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48050, until 5:00 p.m., June 27, 1990.
GERRIE DENT, PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
(621-90 NR, NN)

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Eastern Concrete Paving Company, has requested a temporary use permit to allow a portable concrete batching plant at the Bradford of Novi Subdivision No. 2, located south of Nine Mile Road, between Taft and Back Roads, for the period June 15, 1990, through August 1, 1990.
A Public Hearing can be requested by any property owner or occupant of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for a Special Use Permit.
This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, June 28, 1990, at the Building Department Conference Library, located at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be addressed to the CITY OF NOVI, Building Official and must be received prior to June 28, 1990.
(621-90 NR, NN) GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

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A Public Hearing having been held hereon, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1929, amended, the provisions of this ordinance take effect fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on June 18, 1990, and the effective date is July 3, 1990. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time.
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Wixom: soggiest spot around

By FRANK EICHENLAUB
Staff Writer

It was simply "the nature of the beast" that more rain fell on Wixom in 1989 than any other part of Southeast Michigan, said Fred Nummerger, state climatologist.

Wixom's level of 42.54 inches dwarfed the lowest level of rain, measured at the City/County Building in Detroit at 16.88 inches.

Nummerger said this information is completely coincidental and no trends can be based on one year's information.

"Two points don't necessarily determine a trend," he said. "It could be partly due to the fact that one or two major thunderstorms hit that particular gauge."

There are 90 reporting stations in

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State climatologist

Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Washtenaw counties. The gauges are located in yards, on roofs, in backyards and in empty fields, according to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). Detroit Metropolitan Airport, registering 29.26 inches, is considered to be the region's official measure. The Wixom location was at I-96 and

Wixom Road.

Nearly one-third of all 90 gauges measured 10 percent more than at Metropolitan Airport. SEMCOG reported. And 10 gauges measured 10 percent below that of Metro Airport, according to SEMCOG.

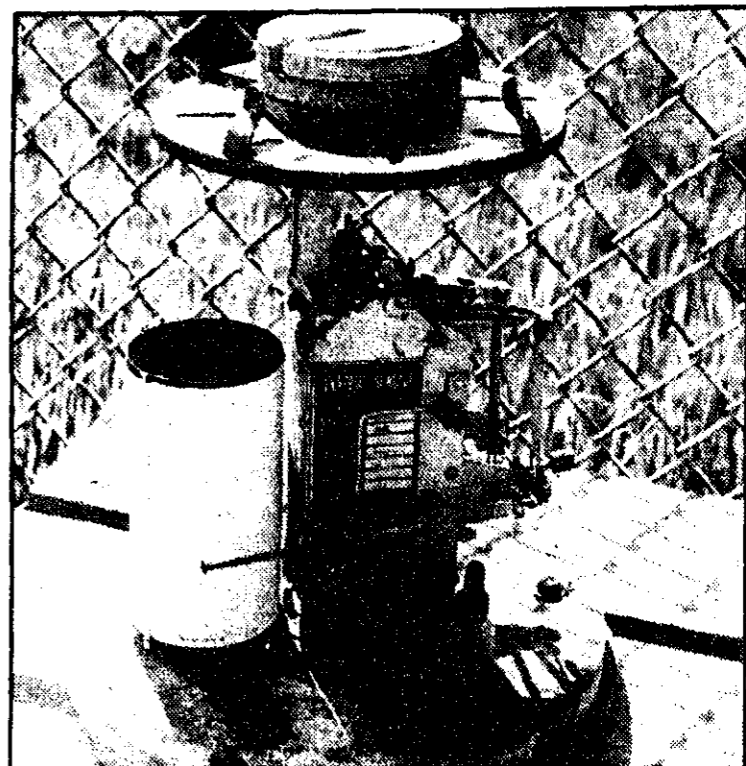
What these statistics and others recently released by SEMCOG prove is that rainfall in the region is

uneven.

For example, in 1974 annual precipitation in parts of Wixom was 26 inches, according to SEMCOG. And the average rainfall for the preceding 10 years was 28-30 inches, according to SEMCOG.

"Everyone has different thoughts as to why the rainfall is so uneven," Nummerger said in a press release. "Most reasons are conjective, and the patterns can't be adequately explained."

Since 1960, SEMCOG has operated the Lansing-based Southeast Michigan Rain Gauge Network. The information gathered is used primarily to help design the region's sewer systems and roadway drainage systems.



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In some situations renting is better than buying

With housing costs rising at only about 5 percent annually, the housing market projections for the 1990s are not very rosy. According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, a key question potential home buyers might want to be asking is whether to buy at all.

CPAs suggest that the decision whether to buy or rent can best be made by weighing the pros and cons of each option. Your ultimate decision will be influenced by the living arrangements you require, plus your current financial situation. Here are some factors CPAs suggest that you may want to consider when deciding if renting or buying is right for you. **RENTING IS CHEAPER THAN BUYING**

First of all, in many parts of the country it is now cheaper to rent than to buy — even when taking the tax benefits of home ownership into consideration. Remember that although home ownership does open the door to numerous tax deductions, the dollar value of those deductions has been somewhat deflated by lower tax rates.

In addition, if you want to buy a home, you must be prepared to make a 10 to 20 percent down payment and

pay closing costs, title insurance, and points. For first-time buyers, the substantial down payment often presents the major stumbling block to buying a home, especially in light of the slow growth in the real income of young people today. And if you do have enough money for a down payment, renting offers you the opportunity to invest the money you would have had to tie up in the down payment and other closing costs.

Of course, the cost of owning a home extends beyond the initial payments. In the first year, the average cost of owning a home (after taxes) is approximately 32 percent of your income. In 1970, that cost was only 23 percent.

As a homeowner, you must be prepared to make a long-term commitment to expensive monthly payments, including maintenance, landscaping, trash and snow removal, as well as unexpected major repairs such as a new roof or furnace.

RENTERS HAVE MORE MOBILITY
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even sublet your apartment.

Furthermore, renting offers you the opportunity to test out a particular neighborhood before making a long-term commitment to stay in that location. If you know that you will be moving within four years, it is almost always more advantageous to rent. CPAs say that in most cases, it takes at least four years for your home equity growth to offset the costs of buying and selling.

SOME CAUTIONARY ADVICE ABOUT RENTING
If you decide to rent, be sure you understand all the terms of the rental agreement. For example, some leases do not allow sublets. And some rental agreements require that you pay for utilities and other maintenance costs.

Check your lease to see if it mentions whether your rent will increase if there is an increase in oil prices or

local taxes. The lease should also specify how much notice you must give the landlord of your intention to vacate the apartment — and how much notice the landlord must give you if he or she decides to evict you. You should also find out whether you can fix up your apartment by building shelves or making other alterations.

WHEN IS BUYING RIGHT?

On the other side of the scale, there are considerable advantages to buying a home. For many Americans, the increase in space, privacy and freedom to remodel associated with home ownership is vital to happiness.

Obviously, the decision to buy a home depends to a great extent on your ability to pay for the costs of the purchase plus the on-going monthly costs of ownership. Some first-time

buyers turn to relatives to help with the down payment; others find loans. CPAs suggest that the total carrying charges of owning a home should not exceed 40 percent of your monthly net income.

If your finances are tight, but your heart is set on buying a home, consider a smaller home in a desirable location. You may also want to explore less expensive homes that may involve a longer commute to your place of employment, although these homes may not appreciate as quickly as you would like. Another option is a handyman's special, or a home that has the potential for expansion.

TAX BENEFITS AND EQUITY

Owning a home can still be a good investment — even if the mortgage interest rates exceed the annual appreciation of your home. The reason for this is simple: In the early years of a mortgage, a larger share of the monthly payment goes to tax deduc-

ible interest rather than principal. In addition, you can generally deduct real estate taxes and points paid to secure a mortgage. What's more, you can defer tax on the gain realized by selling your home simply by purchasing a home of equal or greater value.

WHICH WAY WILL THE SCALES TIP?

A recent survey reveals that an increasing population of single individuals is turning away from home ownership and opting to rent or purchase condominiums. Put off by the costs of home ownership, many young couples between the ages of 25 and 29, once a major house-buying group, are opting to rent. But don't let the demographics dictate your personal decision. Carefully consider your own priorities and financial realities, and act on those factors. You may also want to consult a CPA who can help you decide which is right for you — buying or renting.

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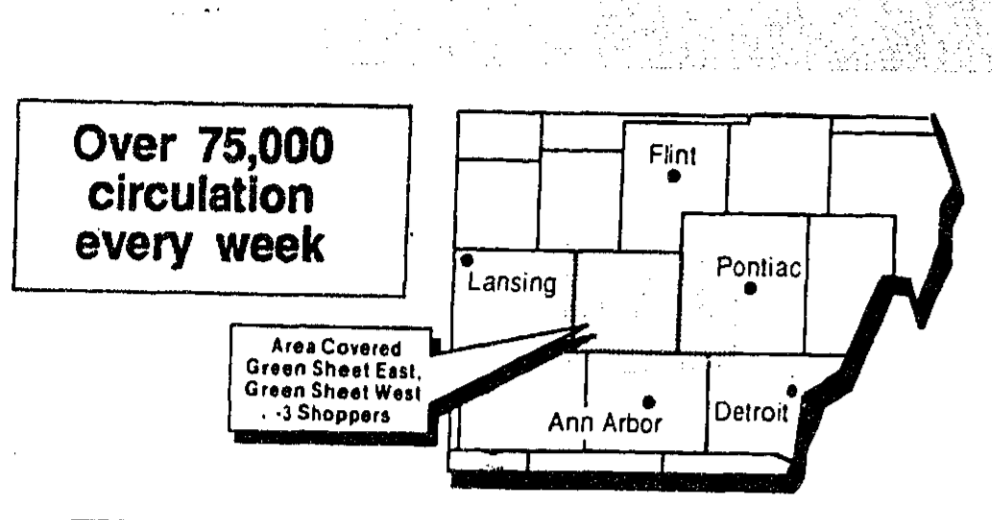
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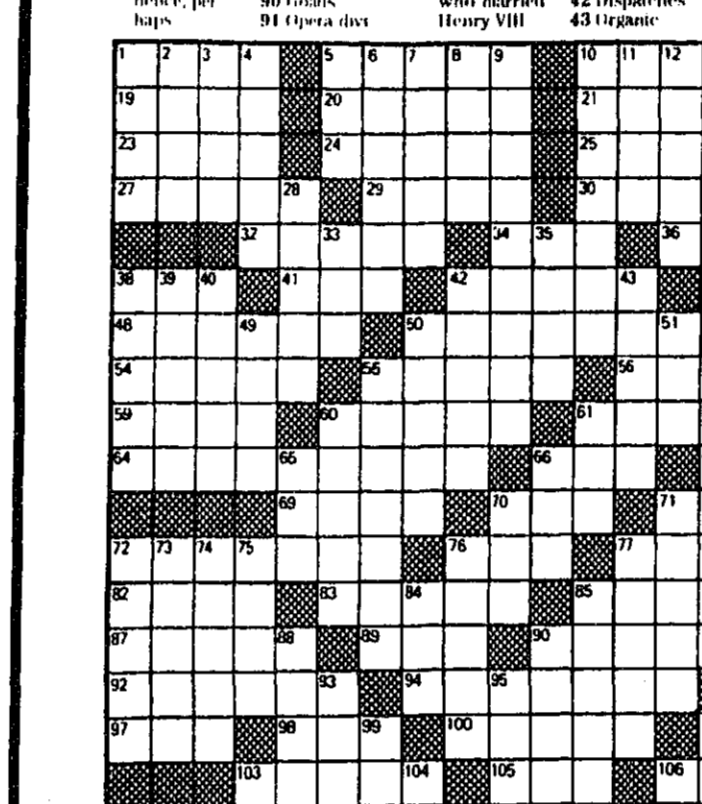
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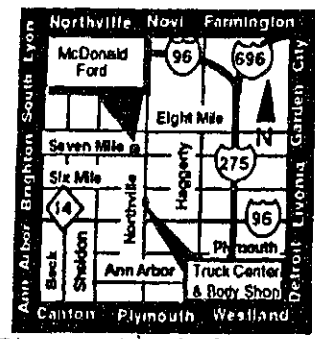
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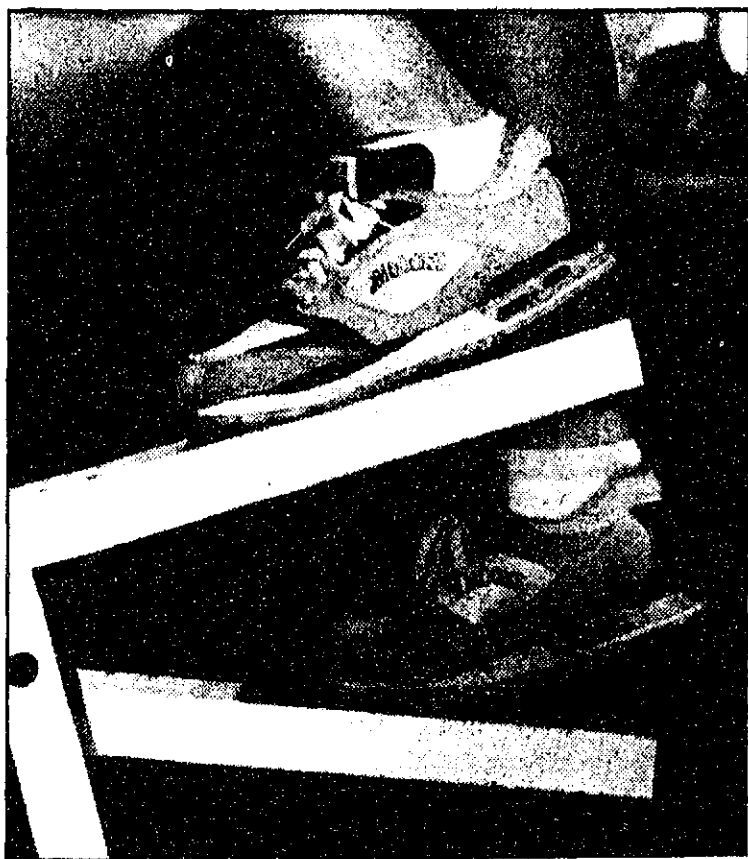
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PACING yourself at home

By AILEEN WINGBLAD
Special Writer

If you're noticing your paunch is a bit "paunchier" or perhaps your thighs are flabbier than before — but you just don't fancy the thought of hanging out amid a sea of strangers at the area health club — take heart.

There is an alternative to sweating it out at your local spa, and it's gaining in popularity as more and more people look toward physical fitness.

Thanks to the relative affordability and convenience of today's personal exercise equipment, lots of folks are finding that when it comes to shaping up, there's no place like home.

"People are starting to get real tired of health clubs, mostly because of the time they have to spend waiting to use the equipment as well as membership rates," says Daniel Merritt, manager of Novi's Fitness Source, which specializes in home workout equipment.

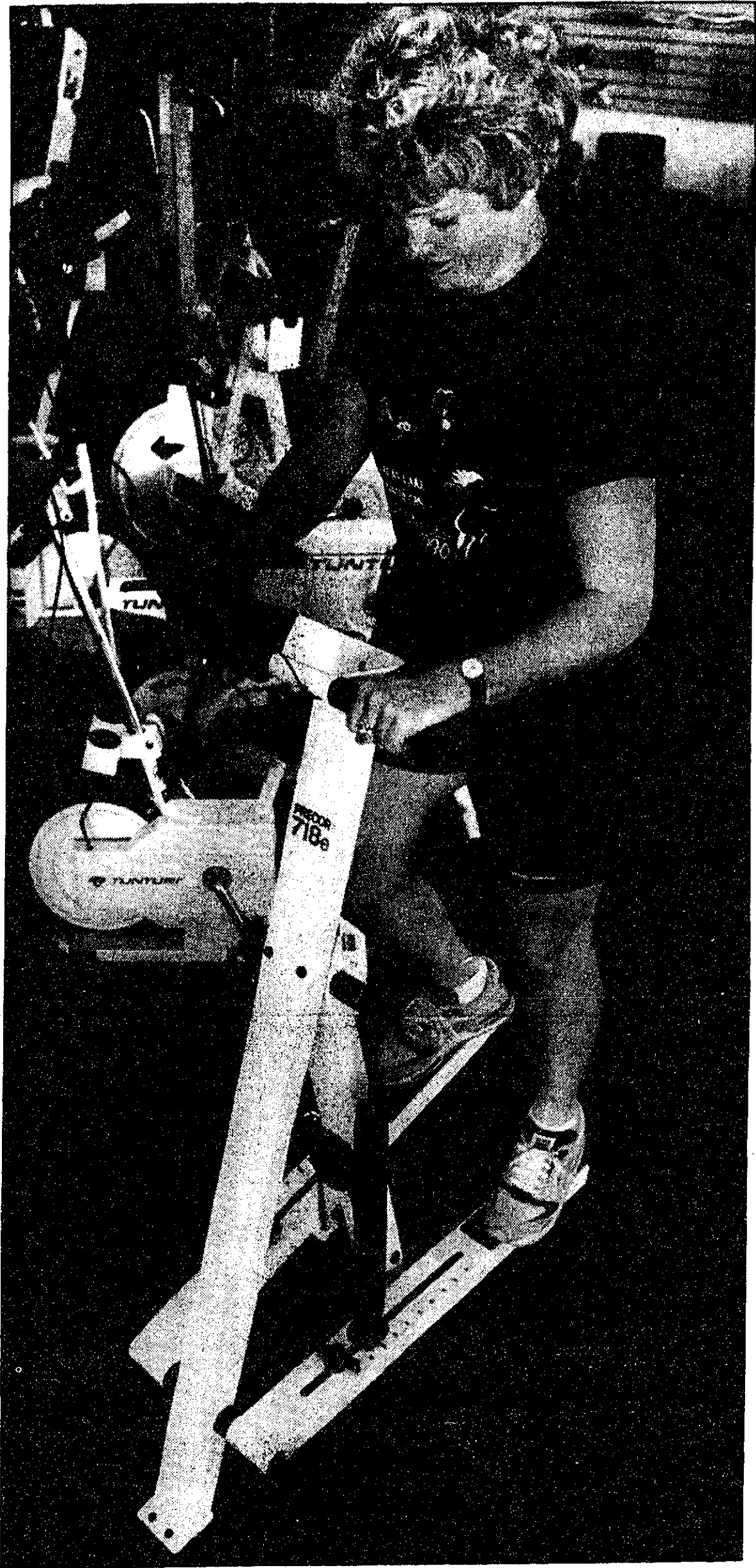
And, Merritt says, business has been "phenomenal" lately, as customers hustle to purchase fitness-enhancing equipment in hopes of working off those extra pounds of flab so many of us seem to gain during the winter months.

So what is tops in home exercise equipment today? Merritt points to items that offer aerobic-styled workouts, like stationary bicycles, rowing machines and especially now, stair climbers, as the most essential to have for proper conditioning. Not surprisingly, they are also the biggest sellers.

"You really need something aerobic, something to get your heart in good condition before you even begin to worry about toning or firming up, like a bike or stair climber," says Merritt, adding that it's always wise to check with your doctor before embarking on any new exercise regime, especially if you've been somewhat sedentary for a while. And according to Merritt, his typical customers are likely to be just that: an equal number of men and women, age 38-57 or so, who have become more conscious and concerned with a changing metabolism and accompanying weight gain that naturally occur with age.

"A lot of them have sat behind a desk for 10 or 12 years and are getting a bit of a pouch or something . . . and they have more disposable income to spend on this type of thing," Merritt says. "Also, a lot of people nowadays are really tight on time, and don't want to wait around at your Vic Tanny's or what have you, in order to get on the equipment."

Stair climbers are generally their first choice for home equipment, says Merritt, because they give not only a healthy aerobic workout for the heart, but help to condition muscles in the legs and buttocks — trouble spots for many. And with a price range of \$349 to \$2,800, there are quite a few from which to choose. "But I'd say our \$399 model is our biggest seller," Merritt adds.



Jackie Donahue of Novi's Fitness Source paces herself on a stair climber.

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The Downey

Functional and affordable

By James McAlexander

In recent years, the twin plagues of rising real estate and construction costs have joined forces to put home ownership outside the financial reach of many young couples.

In response, Landmark has designed a series of five small homes (under 1,600 square feet), each as handsome and functional as it is affordable. The Downey is the first in this series.

The Downey packs a great deal into a small, affordable space. It offers features most first-time home-buyers want, including indoor utilities, master suite, kitchen eating bar, pantry and family room.

At its heart, the kitchen and family room flow together, separated only by an eating bar long enough for five or six stools. Utilities are tucked conveniently behind folding doors. However, some families might prefer to house a computer in this nook, for homework and games, and move the appliances into the garage.

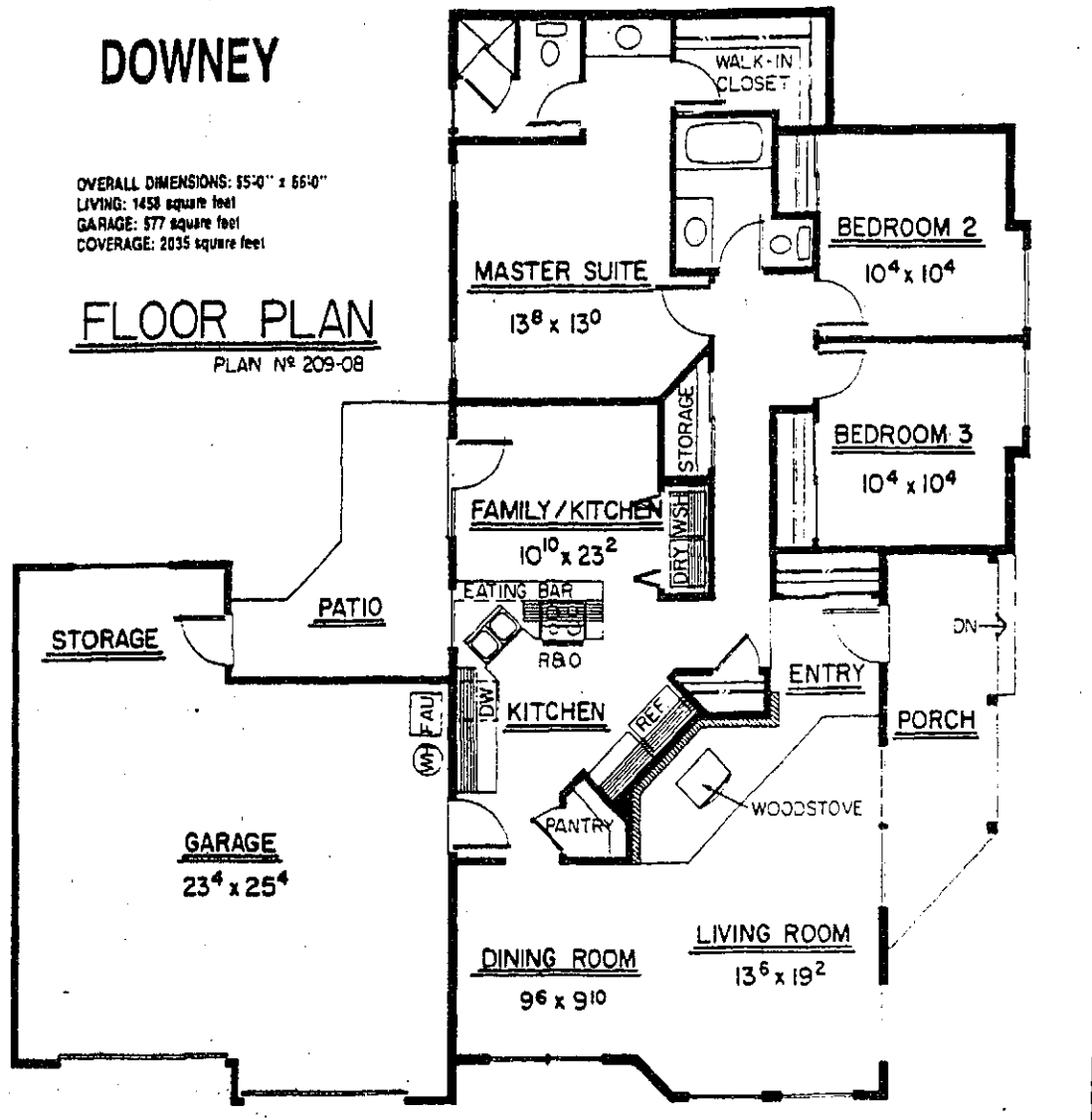
Ceilings in the living and dining rooms are higher than in the rest of the house, and vaulted. Clerestory windows cap the three large multipaned windows, bringing in more light and giving the area a lofty feel.

In the large master suite, a vanity/dressing area nestles between the bathroom and walk-in closet. While not quite wide enough for window seats,

natural windows shelves in the other bedrooms are great for displaying plants, books, knicknacks or stuffed animal collections.

Three closets provide additional storage area in the entry area and hallway, and there is space at the back of the stepped two-car garage for more storage or a small workshop. With the garage on one side of the house, and the entry porch on another, the Downey is best-suited for placement on a corner lot.

For a study plan of the Downey (209-08), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307 CN, Eugene, OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)

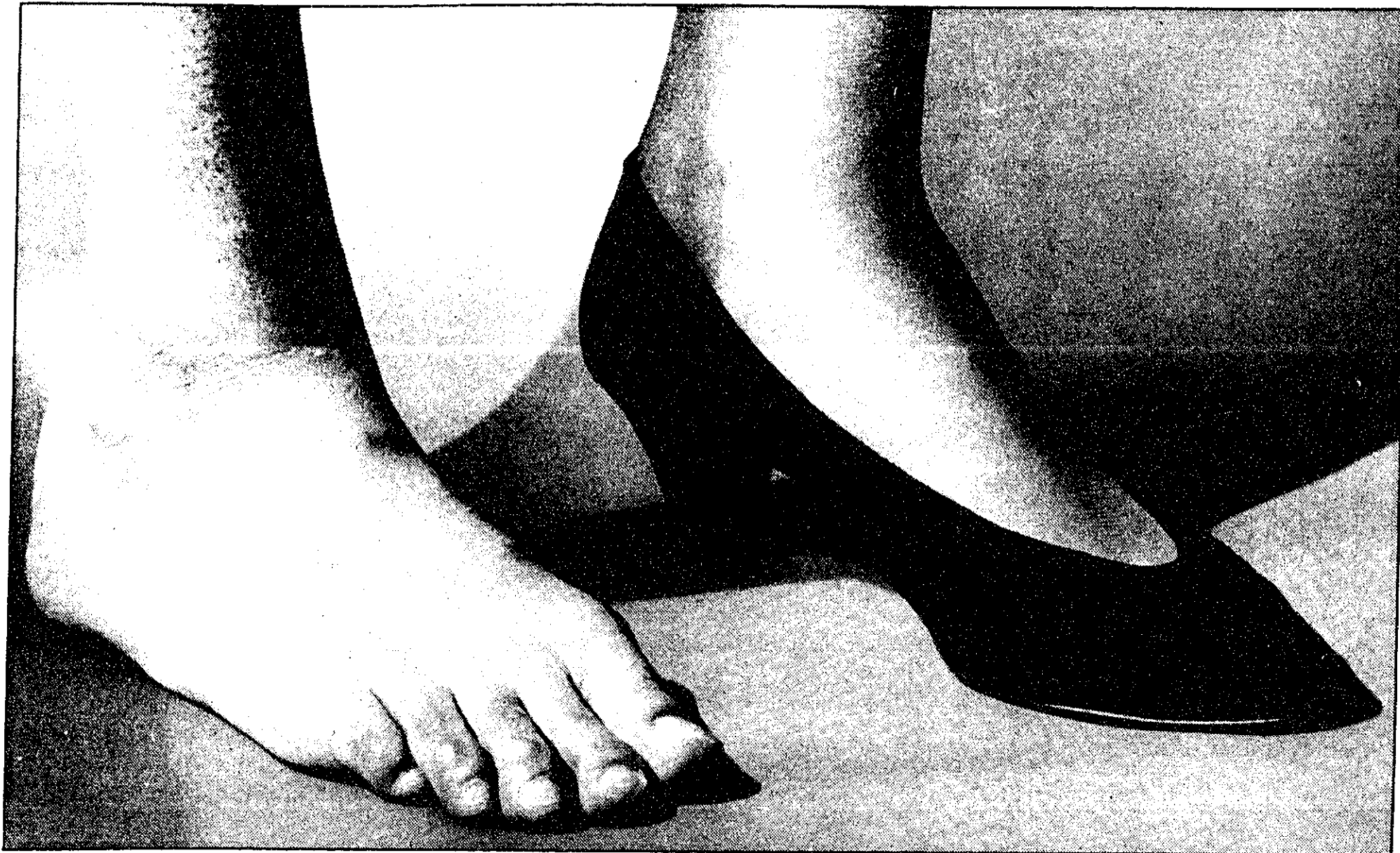


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Silky stockings and shapely shoes can disguise the painful corns and hammer toes on the foot inside

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CASUALTIES
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FASHIONBy LESLIE PEREIRA
Staff Writer

Anything for fashion.

That means anything — mangled innards from corsets too tight, corns and bunions from high heels too tall and drooping earlobes from earrings too heavy.

But despite the warnings:

"Wearing a pointed, high-heeled shoe is like trying to park two cars in one parking spot," says Dr. Aram Mechigian, a podiatrist and foot surgeon who has treated a multitude of female feet covered with corns, calluses and bunions.

And:

"People who have pierced ears should wear small, simple pierced earrings," says Dr. Joseph Stern of the Cosmetic Surgery Center in Farmington Hills, who has seen more than his share of sagging and split earlobes.

Yet women continue flocking to stores to purchase the three-inch heels and fist-sized danglers that constitute high fashion.

"Heels are a fashion trend, that is for sure," says Darren Rowland, manager of the Wild Pair shoe store at Twelve Oaks Mall. "We sell a lot of the higher heels — 5 inches even," although he says 3 1/2 inches is the most popular height."

Brighton resident Roberta Allen, as she trots around Twelve Oaks Mall in beige pumps, says, "I wear them (high heels) be-

cause I think they are attractive — they make your legs look nice."

Allen said she finds the tall heels comfortable — for the first four hours.

Says Lucy Koviak of Farmington Hills, "I wear high heels to look professional."

However, since a large, painful corn sprouted up on a left toe, when away from the office Koviak clothes her feet as she appears now — in short athletic socks and thickly cushioned sneakers with her calf-length navy skirt and crisp white blouse.

Corns, bunions and other physiological problems are something Nancy Wallace, a nurse from New Hudson, seeks to avoid by sticking with "comfortable" shoes like the open-toe black rubber flip-flops she is shopping in.

"I am sure you can get back problems and bunions from high heels," Wallace says, "and that is from people I know."

With such discomfort discussed openly by women, many people believe it is an obsession over fashionable appearance that kicks any practical footwear considerations out of female closets.

"Women today are more conscious of their shoes, but I still think fashion is a priority over foot health," Mechigian said. And fashion, whether daytime at the office or nighttime on the town, still seems to be measured by heel height in the minds of many women.



Years of wearing heavy, hanging earrings have stretched the hole in this earlobe

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Volunteers

Impaired development

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

Assisting a teacher in a classroom of nine developmentally impaired girls for three hours one morning a week at Our Lady of Providence Center in Northville is a volunteering activity which, Sharon Lineman said, is filling a need in herself.

Chronologically, the girls range in age from 6 to 26. Developmentally, they could be 6 to 8, maybe 10.

They have a variety of ailments, she said, some of which are Down Syndrome, autism, muscular dystrophy, and head injuries.

Most of them have a home or foster home to which they go every two weeks for a weekend. The rest of the time they live, study, and play at the Center.

When they reach their maximum academic level and "if they're competent enough," Lineman said, they're put into situations of usefulness.

Some will go into the workshop and help fulfill contracts the Center has — for example,

filling plastic bags with knife, fork, and spoon sets for catering services.

Other girls, Lineman said, may be sent to work in restaurant kitchens or with household cleaning services.

"Exactly what do I do?" asked Lineman. "As a teacher's aid, I talk with the girls, assist in penmanship, English, and reading. And I grade papers. I'm freeing the teacher so she can spend more time with individual girls."

One thing, Lineman stressed, is the importance of her giving attention impartially.

"These girls have had so much rejection that I can't give more time to one than to another because they would think I liked her better than the others."

"This volunteering," Lineman said, "has given me a totally different outlook. I've become more compassionate. And I'm doing something for myself. I'm giving aid to someone."

For more information on this and other volunteering at Our Lady of Providence Center, call 453-1300. Ask for Sister Theresa Tamburo.



Volunteer Sharon Lineman

Shoe oppression

By LESLIE PEREIRA
Staff Writer

Poor women. Leaping through the various popular, glossy magazines I am struck by the difference between men's and women's fashions. Theirs say "comfortable." Ours say "ouch."

Why do we do it? Why do we let some skinny guy in Italy dictate what we should and shouldn't wear? He says short skirts and we agonize over plump calves and wily purple veins behind our knees. He says long skirts and we overheat during the summer and restrict ourselves from pleasant bike rides.

And I am as gully as anyone. Many mornings I struggle on with a pair of pantyhose knowing afternoon temperatures are predicted at upwards of 80 degrees.

I slip on the fashionable mini-skirts that require crossed legs for the entire day and feel my varicose veins expanding and darkening by the minute.

I stuff my size 11 feet into a size 10 shoe to avoid the humiliating revelation that I have bigger feet than most of my male friends.

And I wear completely covered-

toe shoes on the most steamy summer days to hide the hammer toes, corns, bunions and calluses resulting from those ill-fitting shoes.

Amazingly, I am not alone. Many podiatrists agree that the majority of their chronic foot-problem clients are women.

So, why do we do it?

As I stood talking to a shoe store salesman, I discovered why we would fight against what is a natural human instinct — the avoidance of pain. As he spoke to me of the new, "exceedingly-comfortable", moderate-height heels he claims his store sells, he unwittingly revealed the reason women give in to wearing painful, hard-to-walk-in high heels that study after study has shown to be detrimental not only to our feet, but also our legs and backs.

"They (the new shoes) have really re-established that a woman can look feminine and still work on her feet all day," he was pleased to tell me.

First of all I would disagree with the definition of femininity as being "one who wears high-heels."

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Novi's Heather Spindler (16) and Jennifer Sieradzki tag out a Howell baserunner in 1990 action

Peace: Novi softball program survives rebuilding season

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN Staff Writer

Make no mistake, the 1990 season was strictly a rebuilding one for the Novi softball program.

Everything fit as far as our expectations. Wildcat Coach John Peace said: "This was a true rebuilding year, so it took us time. But once we got about 30 ball games under our belt, you could really see the kids' improvement.

The proof is plain to see. For example, Novi went 0-12 in the first dozen meetings against Kensington Valley Conference foes, but then rebounded to go 4-8 in the second phase of the round-robin.

"This was a true rebuilding year, so it took us time. But once we got about 30 ball games under our belt, you could really see the kids' improvement. Our growth as a team was phenomenal."

John Peace
Novi coach

tournaments, including the state tournament. Peace admitted. "With offensive threats like Heather Spindler (.350 average), Deanna Reed (.418, 32 RBIs), Mary Grace Yankowski (.373, 32 RBIs), Jennifer Formwald (.400) and Kristen Mathias (.368), the Wildcats were solid at the plate.

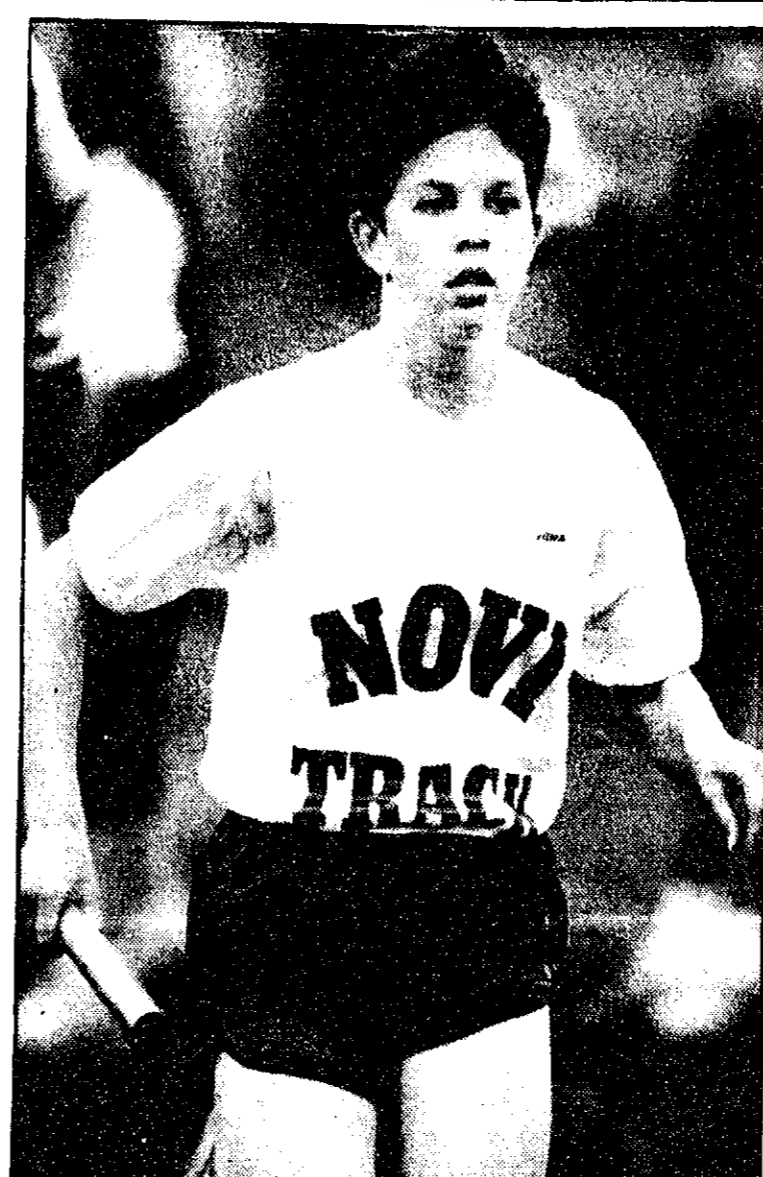
struggled when she was tired, primarily in the second game of a doubleheader.

Defensively, Peace had to go with some very inexperienced players, who seemed to adapt to the offensive game quicker than they did on defense.

"We had three girls (Spindler, Formwald and Gina Knight) who started, but had never played fast-pitch softball before," Peace pointed out.

"It took at least 25 games for many of the girls to learn how to play the game. Once we got to that point, then we were competitive against everyone we played."

Peace is also proud of his team's academic dedication. As a team, Novi has a 3.1 grade point average — and as it was on the field, the leader was Spindler. She was recently named to the All-State Academic team by the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association with a 3.85 grade point average.



Wildcat distance runner Cherie Stewart

Near-identical seasons for tracksters

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN Staff Writer

The Novi boys and girls track squads had mirror seasons this spring, and the prospects for the future are equally promising for both programs.

The Wildcats boys and girls had identical finishes in the Kensington Valley Conference Meet (5th), the regional meet (8th), and both wound up with 4-4 overall dual-meet records — 2-4 in the conference.

NOVI BOYS TRACK WRAPUP: It was supposed to be a rebuilding year for the Cats, and Coach Bob Smith was prepared for the worst.

NOVI GIRLS TRACK WRAPUP: Ladycat Coach Connie Ahrens is building a solid program, and she's doing it one building block at a time.

The biggest graduation loss will be shot-put specialist Randy Thompson, who threw a career-best 44'-9"

so are the kids," Smith said. "I'd like to think we'll be up there with anybody in the KVC next season. We're a little thin in the sprints and middle distance events, so we do have some holes to fill."

Novi's top event next year will probably be the pole vault. The Cats placed four vaulters in the top seven at the KVC Meet and the other three were seniors.

Other strong areas include high jump and the distance events. Junior Kris Krueger cleared 8'-1" this season in the high jump and was one of Novi's three state meet qualifiers.

The 1990 Cats were, for the most part, 10th and 11th graders — with the exception of distance standouts Jennie Galland and Lisa Heath.

"We will have a big void in the distance events," Ahrens said.

Novi's Faith Run draws 121 entries

The Ninth Annual Faith Community Run in Novi drew 121 entries on June 9.

The event, sponsored by the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, included a four-mile race and a one-mile fun run.

Montgomery, Alabama; 2. LeAnn Anderson, Farmington Hills; 3. Gale Martin, Garden City.

UNDER 17 MALE: 1. Brian Molloy, Novi; 2. John Crawford, Novi; 3. Brian Glass, Novi.

18-24 MALE: 1. Mike Ducker, Novi; 2. Greg Heald, Trenton; 3. Gary Cummins, Auburn Hills.

25-29 MALE: 1. Ed Masta, Wyandotte; 2. Brett Milley, Canton; 3. Lyle Hamilton, Southfield.

30-34 MALE: 1. Tim Emmett, Redford; 2. Mark Wellhausen, Mt. Clemens; 3. Ray Geist, Wyandotte.

35-39 MALE: 1. Laurie Jidov, Novi; 2. John Crawford, Novi; 3. Brian Glass, Novi.

40-44 MALE: 1. John Hunt, Brighton; 2. Dale Yagala, Northville; 3. Dick Hewitt, Ferrieton.

45-49 MALE: 1. Brian Gale, West Bloomfield; 2. Leo Zehnder, Walled Lake; 3. Michael Kowalski, Northville.

50-54 MALE: 1. Adda Johnson, Livonia; 2. Anne Reweaw, Southfield; 3. Mary Dermatta, Novi.

OVER 50 MALE: 1. Bob Pakkalan, Troy; 2. Chuck Stremwell, Livonia; 3. John Paton, Plymouth.

OVER 50 FEMALE: 1. Melba Hatch, Canton; 2. Shirley Martin, Garden City; 3. Mary Hunt, Southfield.



The start of the Ninth Annual Faith Community Run in Novi

Photo by Karen Lange

Novi youth baseball starts 1990 season

The Novi Youth Baseball League opened the 1990 season in impressive fashion on June 2 at Bosco Field in Novi with some exciting baseball action and a host of Opening Day festivities.

MINOR DIVISION: Dinsler's Greenhouse nipped Oakland Physical Therapy 9-5.

SENIOR DIVISION: Novi Adray dumped South Lyon 10-1. Kevin Serra (2-for-3) and Joe Harris (two RBIs) led the offense and pitcher Paul D'Agostino allowed no earned runs in five innings of work.

MAJOR DIVISION: Sinacola topped Safeway Driving 17-10.

Novi's Shawn Kelly went 4-for-4 for Safeway... In a wild, high-scoring affair, Teledyne beat Advance Carpet 27-23.

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