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## City holds off decision on Novi MRF

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

About 175 residents hoped the Novi City Council would just "Say No To Haggerty Road" as a home for a proposed eight-community materials recovery facility (MRF) and waste transfer station.

The Oakland County Road Commission asked that the city approve its solid waste management plan update, as required by state Public Act 641.

Monday, the council tabled the matter until January. The Haggerty Road site did not meet with a warm reception, especially from council members Hugh Crawford and Edward Leininger.

"I haven't supported this site on Haggerty ever. I didn't believe it met the criteria ever. There's a 100 reasons why it shouldn't be in this location," Leininger said.

But some city officials now question if the MRF will even be built in Novi.

City Manager Edward Kriewall said a third site is now under review. "I'm not at liberty to disclose it. You can't negotiate properly if everyone knows what you're talking about."

The county's solid waste plan seeks to refocus the emphasis in Oakland County from "bury and burn" to reducing incineration and landfilling of trash by 50 percent through recycling, reuse and composting. The MRF and transfer station would serve as a clearing house for recyclables and trash.

The facility would be operated by the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC). Novi and six other communities founded the authority, which has recently added Lyon Township as a member.

Opponents of the Haggerty Road site, who have picked up 1,000 signatures in a petition drive, say they favor the recycling, but that traffic

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Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

## What recession? Retail goes on

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Friday, Linda Schemer was wrapping up her Christmas purchases at Twelve Oaks Mall, taking advantage of the day after Thanksgiving sales.

Although draped with shopping bags, the Brighton resident said she was cutting back. Shivers in the economy have put a chill on her spending.

"We're drawing names this year. Before we bought for everybody," she said.

Traditionally, the day after Thanksgiving has been called the

biggest shopping day of the year. That's a myth, says Twelve Oaks Mall Manager Philip Morosco. The real frenzy of consumerism strikes on the last two Saturdays before Christmas.

Still, it remains a merchandising day to reckon with.

"I think it went pretty well. Friday was excellent. Saturday softened up a little bit but overall we did better than last year. Sunday was slightly less than last year. It was a good weekend," he said.

"When you consider all the bad publicity we've been getting, we feel

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## Living Section is moving ahead

Readers will notice several changes in the configuration of *The Novi News* this week.

The changes involve the way in which the various sections are lettered. The main news section, which contains the editorial page, will continue to be the A section.

The Living section, formerly the D section, becomes the B section and will appear immediately after the A section.

Creative Living, which features real estate news and advertising for homeowners and people looking for homes, will remain the C section and appear next in the paper. And the Green Sheet, filled with classified advertisements and business news, will move from the B section to become the D section.

Readers also will notice new

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### O' Christmas tree

The City of Novi officially launched the holiday season Monday night with a tree lighting ceremony in center court in the civic center building. Shown above is the crowd that gathered for the event, admiring the tree as it was lit by Santa Claus. At left, Novi Mayor Matthew Quinn, his daughter Erin and Santa throw the switch to light the tree. Santa is holding a key to the city Erin had earlier presented to him. More photos of the ceremony inside.

## County must pay in traffic accident

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

A lawsuit stemming from a July 1988 accident at the intersection of Ten Mile and Beck Road in Novi has resulted in a large financial settlement from Oakland County for a Garden City man.

James Taylor, 36, won \$475,000 from the Oakland County Road Commission in a mediated settlement reached in July of this year for injuries to his right foot, neck and back. Taylor received payment on the settlement Nov. 16.

"My client is satisfied with the settlement," said Paul Stevenson, Taylor's attorney in the case. "The Oakland County Road Commission doesn't often accept mediated settlements of this size."

The accident occurred on July 26, 1988, at about 2:15 p.m. Taylor, who was employed by the Laidlaw Waste System Company, was driving a garbage truck eastbound on Ten Mile Road. Laura Wadella, 25, then an Ohio resident, was driving southbound on Beck Road.

Wadella had halted at the intersection, which was a two-way stop at the time, to check for traffic on Ten Mile Road. She then pulled into the intersection believing, according to police reports, that the intersection was a four-way stop.

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Edward Kriewall  
City Manager

Wadella's vehicle struck Taylor's truck causing the vehicle to go out of control and smash into a utility pole. The pole crushed the front end of the truck, sending Taylor's right foot through the floorboard and trapping it.

The truck's cooling system ruptured in the accident spewing boiling antifreeze over Taylor's right foot and ankle. It was almost two hours after the accident before Taylor could be removed from the truck by the Novi Fire Department.

As a result, Taylor suffered permanent damage to his ankle, having to go through several skin graft operations to replace burned skin on his foot. Stevenson said Taylor now walks with a

limp and suffers almost constant pain.

The lawsuit, filed June 19, 1989, in Oakland County Circuit Court, asked mediators to award Taylor justly and equitably to compensate him for his injuries. The suit claimed that both Wadella and the road commission were negligent in the accident (see related story).

Gerald White, an attorney who represented the road commission in the suit, couldn't be reached for comment on the case by press time.

Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall said the city had requested the road commission to install a traffic signal at the intersection since Beck Road was paved between Eight and Ten Mile roads in 1986. He said Taylor's accident — and several prior to it — was the reason a signal was installed at the intersection in September of 1988.

"I believe the commission was negligent," Kriewall said. "A lot of accidents could have been prevented had the commission responded when we asked them to."

"The commission has a history of not responding to signal requests," Kriewall continued. "(Taylor's settlement) is a lot of taxpayers' dollars down the rat hole."

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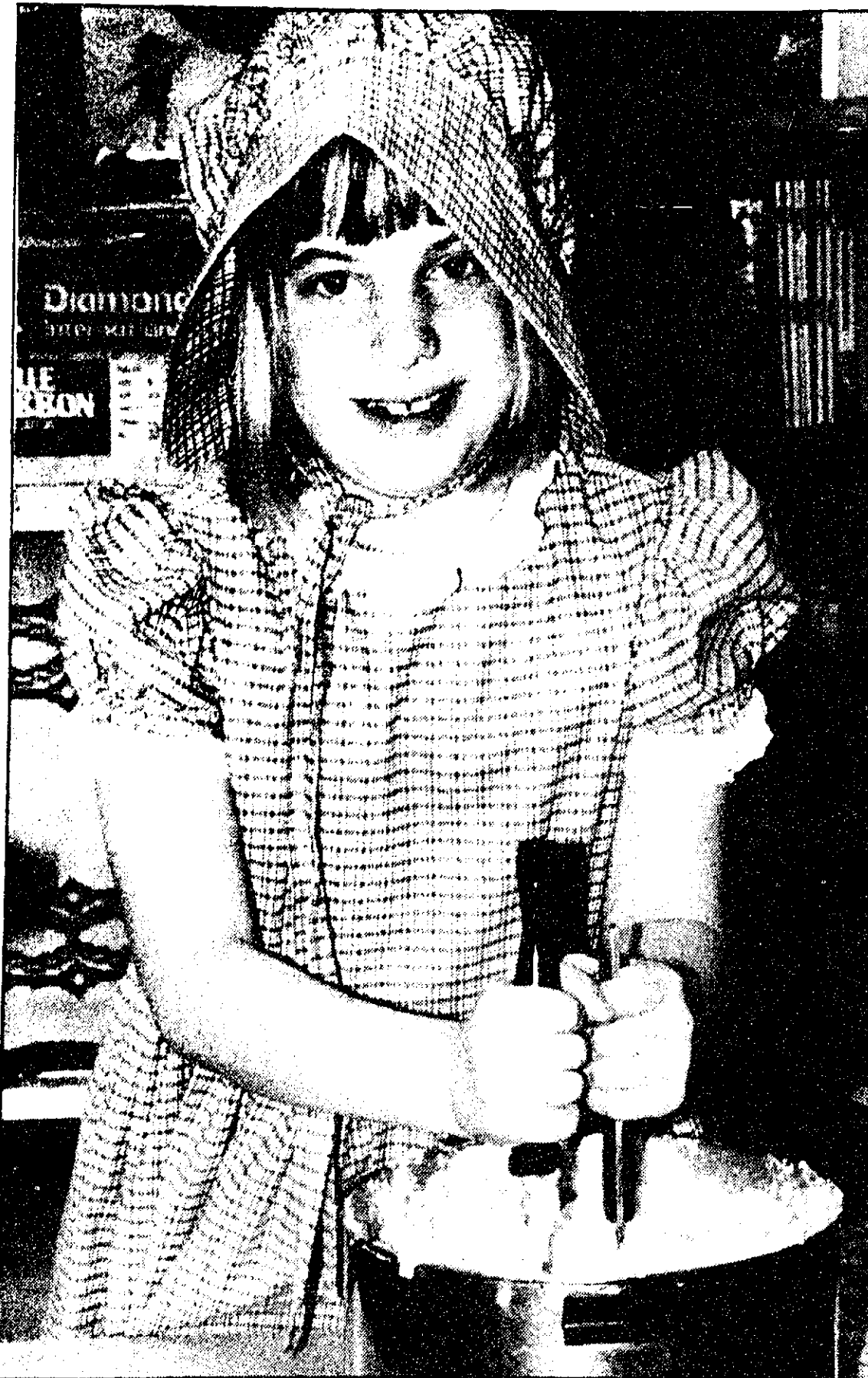


Photo by SUZANNE HOLLYER

**Stirring things up**

Katie Marshall, of Orchard Hills Elementary as she helps to prepare lunch for her class in a School, adds some elbow grease to the recipe Thanksgiving day celebration.

**Novi woman arrested**

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

A Novi woman and two Ypsilanti-area men — allegedly members of a Nigerian drug-trafficking ring — could soon be indicted by a federal grand jury for smuggling heroin. Two more suspects remain at large.

Laura Jean Richards, 22, was arrested Nov. 15 at Detroit Metropolitan Airport by U.S. Customs Officials who said they found 2.2 pounds of Southeast Asian heroin in a small black suitcase she was carrying. Richards was coming home from Bangkok via Tokyo on Northwest Airlines Flight 12.

An estimated street value for the 34 ounces — uncut — is \$272,000 to \$340,000. The narcotic is typically sold with a one-percent heroin content. Customs agents were suspicious of Richards, a U.S. citizen, because she did not fit the profile of a world traveler, explained Richard Hoglund, special agent in charge of the U.S. Customs Office of Investigation in Detroit. She was returning from a brief trip to Southeast Asia — a major source area for the drug.

case moved. They cut through the glue and found it," he said. Richards was released on a personal bond of \$25,000 after appearing before U.S. Magistrate Virginia Morgan. Okezie was denied bond "because the court determined he would be a flight risk," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Jonathan Tukei. He is appealing. Christopher Nwankpa is also in custody and had a bond hearing scheduled for Wednesday.

The Romulus police department, where Detroit Metropolitan Airport is located, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency and U.S. Customs have been investigating the Nigerians for over five months. This summer, customs officials have intercepted in New York, Detroit and Chicago over \$500,000 worth of drugs purportedly connected to this group, Hoglund said.

"Nationally, we have a big problem with heroin smuggling involving West Africans, especially Nigerians. That's also been true world-wide. The British have experienced a significant problem," he added.

"I think this provides us with a break in a case that has been open a while back. We consider this to be a significant development. If we were to get the fugitives, I think it would have what we consider to be the principal targets in the Ypsilanti area."

**News reorganizes sections**

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"Flags" across the top of the Creative Living and Green Sheet sections. The flags were designed by Graphics Coordinator Chris Boyd to create a common look for the sections which are common to all six papers in the HomeTown Newspapers chain.

Philip Jerome, executive editor of HomeTown Newspapers, said the new configuration and section-front flags have a primary purpose of placing the strictly local news (main news, living and sports) at the front of the paper and the news with more regional appeal (classified and real estate advertising) at the back of the paper.

Jerome noted that most newspapers place classified advertising at the back of the paper, and that readers traditionally expect to find it in that location.

"We think these changes will make our newspapers easier for readers to use, thereby adding to their value," said Jerome.

**Planners call for minor changes in industrial park**

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

Plans for a 68-acre industrial park in Novi were put on hold at the Nov. 21 City Planning Commission meeting.

Developers of the industrial park, the Selective Group, came before the commission for woodlands, wetlands and tentative preliminary plat approvals. But, the commission voted unanimously to table the items until its Jan. 8 meeting because of insufficient information in the developer's plans.

"We are very happy with the feedback we got from the planning commission," said Cliff Seiber, project engineer for the Selective Group. "We have very good direction to go back and make revisions in our plans."

The industrial park is planned for the southeast corner of Grand River and Wixom Road. A total of 43 industrial lots are scheduled for the site, which is zoned for light industrial and business usage.

Development of the park will be in two phases. The first phase calls for development of the first 23 lots at the site. Phase two of the project would finish work on the park by developing the last 20 lots.

Concerns over missing drainage and grading studies from the Selective Group's plans were brought up at the meeting. Seiber said both studies would be completed by the time plans are brought before the commission again in January.

Novi resident Karl Wuzniak, who lives near the southern border of the proposed development on Wixom Road, told commissioners that current drainage plans would worsen flooding conditions on his property. He said runoff from the developed plots would flow into the wetlands

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Cliff Seiber Project Engineer

adjacent to his property and cause flooding. He said adding a berm, running in front of the wetlands which lie mainly in the southeast portion of the site, would decrease the chance of flooding.

"These are major concerns that I want addressed," Wuzniak said. "I think there is a long way to go on the drainage question."

Commissioner Eric Schaefer agreed with Wuzniak that a berm was needed on the site. He said a six-foot berm would be needed to buffer the project from residential areas.

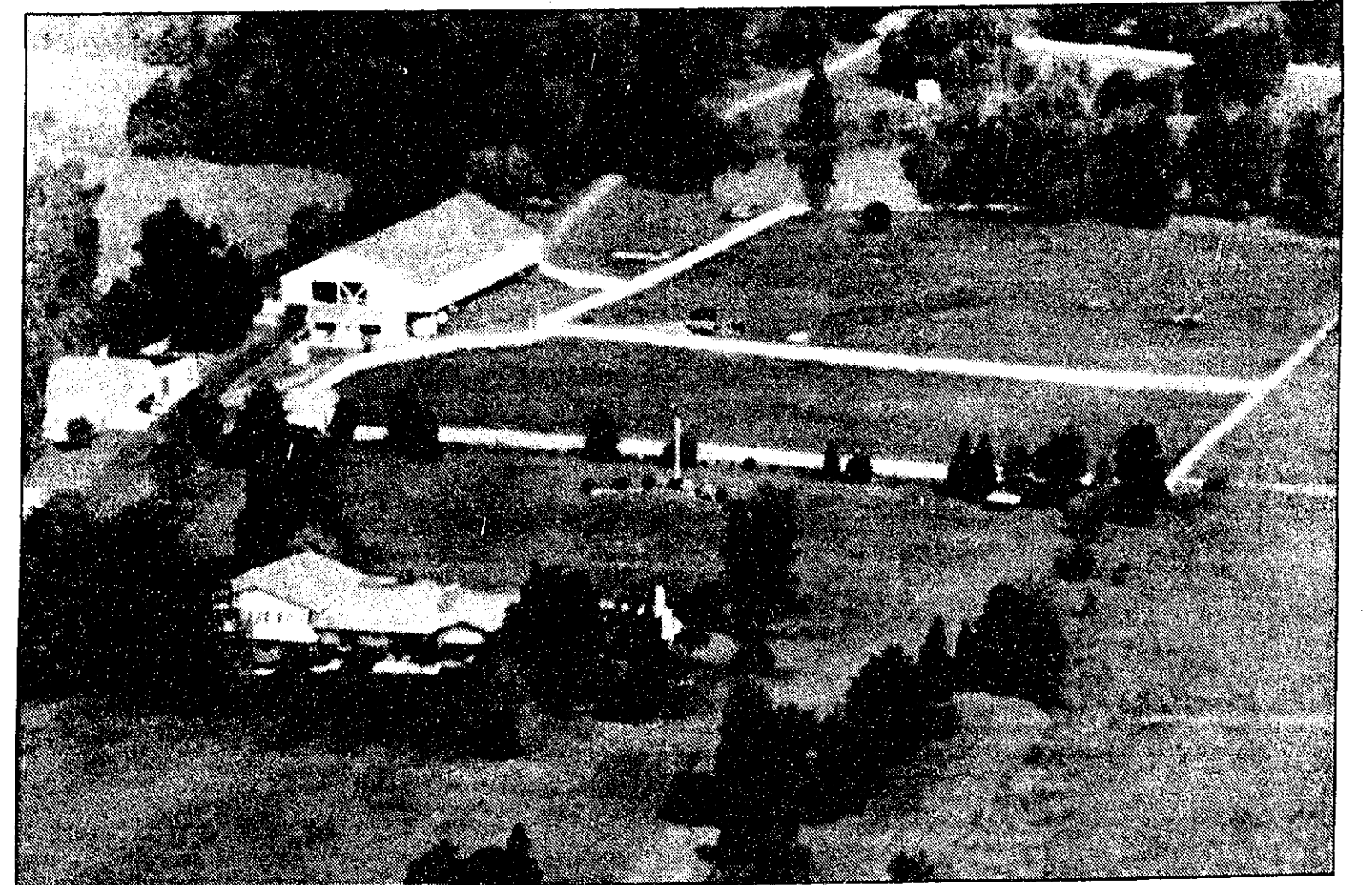
Planners disagreed about how individual lots should be developed in the industrial park. Commissioner Tom O'Branovic said that buyers of each lot would have to come before the commission for woodlands, wetlands and site plan approval before developing.

"I like the idea that we can control over each individual site plan," he said.

Commissioner Tim Gilberg disagreed.

"I would hate like hell to see every owner come for woodlands and wetlands approval," he said.

Gilberg said such approvals should be addressed by industrial subdivision rules. He added that the approvals shouldn't be "policed" by the planning commission. Gilberg said he wasn't in favor of plans for the project.



An aerial view of the site selected in Novi by Northville schools

**Northville's new school to be in Novi**

By SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writer

A former horse farm in Novi has become the property of Northville Public Schools and will someday be the site of an elementary school. When the final payment is to Thurman and Lilian Aury in January, the Northville school district will have paid \$750,000 for the 17.8 acre parcel.

The district's balance due of \$300,000 is being held until Jan. 15 at the Aury's request. The land, which is north of Nine Mile Road be-

tween Taft and Beck roads, is in a part of Novi included in the Northville school district.

"The latest Northville school will be in Novi," Bell said.

The search for the perfect parcel was slowed by concerns that some sights may have been used as a dump at one time, or that the land would be unbuildable because of laws protecting wetlands, said Burton Knighton, assistant superintendent for administrative services.

But this land was tested and is not only buildable, it is "perfectly clean," Knighton said.

Bell agreed that finding the best property was difficult.

"It was a very complex purchase dealing with wetlands and some very complex issues," Bell said.

The size of the parcel was another plus in choosing the land. "This is the first time the Northville school district has ever bought land that is large enough to accommodate the needs of a building," Bell said. The purchase was funded by a 1989 bond issue.

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# Thieves say 'ADIOS' with car

**STOLEN CAR** — A 1988 Ford Mustang with tinted windows and a fiftieth-anniversary license plate that said "ADIOS" was reported stolen Nov. 22.

The car was parked in south parking lot of the Sheraton Oaks. The owner of the vehicle told Novi police that he had parked his car in the lot at approximately 9 p.m. Nov. 21. At approximately 5:30 a.m. the next morning he said he returned to find the vehicle missing.

The owner told police that his car had been locked and he had the keys in his possession. Police searched the area and found the vehicle's door lock lying on the pavement. According to the police report, they knew it belonged to the missing Mustang because the owner's key fit it.

No other vehicles in the lot appeared to be tampered with in any way. The car was found by police Friday. The car had been stripped of its wheels and tires. Other minor damage was done to the car. There are currently no suspects or leads in the theft.

**STOLEN BIKE** — A MongOOSE Hilltopper mountain bike was reported stolen Nov. 21 from a Walden Court residence in Waterview Farms Apartments.

The men's 20-inch purple and blue bike was reportedly stolen from the back patio of a ground floor apartment.

There was no lock on the bike. There are currently no suspects and no witnesses.

## Police News

**SMASHED WINDOW** — A silver 1980 Toyota reportedly suffered \$200 damage when someone smashed out the left front window Nov. 22.

The vehicle was parked on the north side of the parking lot at Mr. B's Farm on Novi Road. Police are unsure of the object used to smash the window. There are currently no suspects.

**CRACKER THIEF** — A resident on Nardeer in Novi reported Nov. 19 that someone had entered her residence and stole some crackers and canned goods.

Police believe the thief may have entered the house through an unlocked window.

**VEHICLES KEYS** — After firing an employee they said had a "bad attitude," two Big Boy managers found their red 1988 and 1991 Chevrolet Cavaliers scratched with a key or other sharp object Nov. 19.

The fired employee was reportedly seen scratching the cars by another employee, and said he was upset about being fired. He had allegedly said he would "get even" with management for the firing.

**MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION** — Someone reportedly entered Lyon Sand and Gravel on Napier Rd. Nov. 17 or

18, started the engine of a crane, moved the bucket (scoop), then shot out the window of the vehicle's door.

Novi police reported that the crime occurred some time between 3 p.m. Nov. 17 and the morning of Nov. 18. Four shotgun shells found at the scene were collected as evidence.

**STOLEN TICKETS** — A resident on Orchard Hill Place in Novi reported Nov. 23 that 30 Detroit Pistons game tickets had been stolen from a file cabinet.

The tickets were to eight different games. There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

**STOLEN JIMMY** — A Livonia woman told township police that someone stole her 1991 GMC Jimmy from the Meijer parking lot between 5:25-6:15 p.m. Nov. 21. Police said they found no evidence at the scene. The vehicle was valued at \$18,000.

**WARRANTS SERVED** — City police arrested two men Nov. 20 while investigating the report of a suspicious vehicle parked in a Randolph Street lot. The men were sitting in the vehicle at 7:30 p.m. when police arrived and asked them for identification.

A 19-year-old Detroit man was arrested on an open warrant for an ex-

pired license plate held by Lincoln Park police, while a 31-year-old Coorse man was arrested on a warrant for child neglect and held on \$1,000 bond.

**CHILDREN HARASSED** — A 10-year-old Northville girl and her friend were reportedly offered candy by two male teens while walking along High Street after school Nov. 19. The girls were walking north from the corner of Randolph and High about 3:40 p.m. when the boys reportedly drove alongside them and said, "Do you want some candy?"

The boys were reportedly driving "a newer model smaller Ford product, dark burgundy in color." They were described as high-school age, and the driver wore dark hair pulled into a pony tail. The girls said they ran away after the incident, and heard the boys laughing behind them.

The incident was reported to police by the director of a "teach-key" program the girls attend. Program staff members will now meet the children at the Randolph/High bus stop. The Northville Schools transportation department was also notified.

**WARRANT ARREST** — Northville Township police arrested a 35-year-old Canton woman Nov. 19 on a bench warrant issued by 35th District Court. According to police, the warrant was issued after the woman failed to appear in court on operating a vehicle while intoxicated (OWI) charge.

**Dial 9-1-1, please:** Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan says that several emergency phone calls have come in recently to the fire department's business line. In case of emergency, residents are asked to dial 9-1-1.

"Fortunately, it's been during business hours and we've been able to handle it. But after five, the answering machine is on," he said.

For regular business with the fire department, including scheduling tours and fire prevention programs, call 349-2162 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Meeting rescheduled:** The next Novi Board of Education meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at Parkview Elementary School. The board voted Thursday to eliminate the scheduled Nov. 15 and Dec. 6 meetings due to limited agendas. The agendas will be combined for the session on Nov. 29. The Dec. 6 meeting had been listed incorrectly as Dec. 16 on most district calendars.

**Giving thanks:** The Salvation Army is looking for food donations to make up Thanksgiving baskets for needy families and individuals in Novi, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield and Livonia.

If you are interested in donating food, please call Cheryl Carter at 477-1153. Businesses which would like to run a canned food drive may also call Carter to arrange for a collection pick-up.

The Salvation Army is located at 27500 Shilohwasee, Farmington Hills.

## Novi Briefs

**Build your own home:** The Michigan Builders Institute, in cooperation with the Novi School District's Department of Adult and Community Education, will offer a 24-hour, eight session seminar on how to build your own home beginning Monday, January 14 at Novi High School.

The course is designed for people who want to build their own homes or who want to work more effectively with a contractor. Classes cover the home building process from start to finish. Subjects include buying property, site planning, financing, building codes and permits and the basics of concrete, masonry, wood frame construction, roofing, plumbing electrical, insulation and ventilation, dealing with subcontractors and more. The cost of the seminar is \$150 and includes all materials. Pre-registration is required no later than Friday, Jan. 11 to the Novi School District's Department of Adult and Community Education. Those interested may call 348-2100 to register during school office hours. The course instructor is a licensed builder with extensive experience teaching builders' classes. With personal experience as a co-owner of a residential building company, the instructor will be able to answer questions related to all facets of home building.

**Bargains for jocks:** Novi's 10th Annual Used Sports and Recreation Equipment sale is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Novi Civic Center from 10 a.m. to noon.

Residents with equipment to sell are invited to bring in their used skis, skates, balls, bikes, sporting apparel, etc. In return for the space to hawk your wares, the Novi Parks and Recreation Department keeps 15 percent of the sales price.

Register on Wednesday, Nov. 28, Thursday, Nov. 20 or Friday, Nov. 30 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

**Senior identification cards:** A Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency photographer will be at the Novi Senior Center, in the Civic Center, Thursday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to provide identification cards through the OLIHSA Senior Discount Program. Older adults, who have reached the age of 60 and live in Oakland County, may apply for an identification card showing their photograph, name, address, birthdate, social security number and signature. These cards display the Oakland County seal and are laminated. Discounts offered by local merchants and others throughout the U.S. include prescription drugs, eye glasses, auto parts, rustproofing, cleaners, hair care, clothing, restaurants and more. For further information, call the OLIHSA toll free Human Service Network at 1-800-858-5180.

**Dial 9-1-1, please:** Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan says that several emergency phone calls have come in recently to the fire department's business line. In case of emergency, residents are asked to dial 9-1-1.

"Fortunately, it's been during business hours and we've been able to handle it. But after five, the answering machine is on," he said.

For regular business with the fire department, including scheduling tours and fire prevention programs, call 349-2162 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Meeting rescheduled:** The next Novi Board of Education meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at Parkview Elementary School.

The board voted Thursday to eliminate the scheduled Nov. 15 and Dec. 6 meetings due to limited agendas. The agendas will be combined for the session on Nov. 29. The Dec. 6 meeting had been listed incorrectly as Dec. 16 on most district calendars.

**Giving thanks:** The Salvation Army is looking for food donations to make up Thanksgiving baskets for needy families and individuals in Novi, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield and Livonia.

If you are interested in donating food, please call Cheryl Carter at 477-1153. Businesses which would like to run a canned food drive may also call Carter to arrange for a collection pick-up.

The Salvation Army is located at 27500 Shilohwasee, Farmington Hills.

# Seniors big winners in grant distribution

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

When the 1991 Community Block Grant Development Funds wheel of fortune was spun, the city chose senior citizens, Lakeshore Park and a study of the Walled Lake area as the biggest winners.

For the upcoming year, the city anticipates receiving \$74,000. While the council approved Nov. 19 a program recommended by the Housing and Community Development Committee, a final OK must come from Oakland County.

The grants are restricted to the benefit of low- and moderate-income people, the prevention or elimination of slum and blight and to meet an urgent community need.

In addition, \$5,000 from 1988 funds was reprogrammed from the recreational facilities account to planning and management. Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis recommended that this sum be added to the proposed Walled Lake sector study, which was designated as a goal in the 1988 city master plan.

The study — with input from residents and developers — will look at neighborhood development around the lake — including the reuse of partially-developed property, enhancement of the waterfront recreation areas and road paving.

A new category allows a community to spend up to 40 percent of its annual block grant monies on public services. The city is setting aside \$25,000 for seniors in this category.

Beautification is also a new permitted expenditure. Street tree maintenance was therefore added to the wish list.

Here's how the dollars will be

The grants are restricted to the benefit of low- and moderate-income people, the prevention or elimination of slum and blight and to meet an urgent community need.

■ \$25,000 combined for the administration and operation of the senior citizen transportation program (\$12,000), as well as to pay for a portion of the salary of the Senior Citizens Center manager (\$13,000).

■ \$15,000 for improvements at Lakeshore Park, including portable restrooms, picnic table and grill replacements, a picnic shelter and entrance sign.

■ \$14,000 for a Walled Lake sector study to examine traffic patterns, utility service problems, zoning issues, environmental concerns and land use.

■ \$10,000 for the street tree management program, to include safety pruning, removal of dead trees and the planting of new ones.

■ \$7,000 set aside for low- and moderate-income residents needing emergency home repairs.

■ \$2,036, 10 percent of the money held in reserve for potential cost overruns.

■ \$759 for administration of the block grants.

Past projects funded by the grants include safety path land acquisition and preservation of the historic Novi Township Hall.



## Much improved

The widening of Novi Road, as done by owners of Twelve Oaks Mall and only recently completed, got its first test last weekend as the annual holiday shopping season started. The area was congested and the mall parking lots were full all weekend, but Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole said the extra lanes definitely helped and drivers experienced much less severe problems getting to and around the mall.

Photo by HAL GOULD

# Working out a 'drag' at health club

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Novi police are investigating two reported incidents of men dressed as women — one of whom was discovered in the women's locker room — at Vic Tanny in Novi Town Center.

The first incident was reported Nov. 19 when a female member reportedly complained to an employee at 6:20 p.m. that there was a man dressed as a woman in the women's locker room.

According to the police report, the employee then approached the person in question and asked to see a membership card.

The suspect then produced a membership card with a woman's name on it. However, the employee said she noticed that the suspect was "very

large in stature and had razor stubble on the upper lip and had large male hands."

She told police that the suspect then "began to act sick and coughed," and, police reported, "at that time she was sure he was a man."

She described the suspect as wearing a reddish color woman's wig and a pink Nike sweat top, white sweat pants and white tennis shoes.

She told police that the suspect then walked through the building and left in a brown pickup truck.

Novi police traced the owner of the pick-up truck to a 28-year-old Southfield man who denied being at the Novi Vic Tanny at the time in question.

In addition, he reported that his wallet and license plates had been stolen from his truck.

The second incident occurred 1:30 p.m. Nov. 20

when the Vic Tanny employee working at the front desk reported that a man wearing women's clothing had walked up to the front door of the facility, then drove away in a white Chevrolet Chevette.

This man was described as a white male, 6-foot tall, age 45-50 with a slim build.

He was reportedly wearing a grayish-red shoulder-length wig, an off-white knee-length dress, while pumps and "heavy but neat" makeup.

Two Vic Tanny managers then reportedly followed this person into the parking lot and asked him why he was wearing women's clothing. His reply, according to the police report, was, "None of your business."

The managers told police the man's face was "freshly shaved with a shadow showing through the makeup but his legs weren't shaved."

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# County negligent at Novi intersection?

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

Garden City resident James Taylor received a \$475,000 settlement from the Oakland County Road Commission recently as a result of an accident at the intersection of Ten Mile and Beck roads in July 1988. Taylor's lawsuit claimed that the Oakland County Road Commission and Laura Wadella, the other driver involved in the accident, were negligent. The suit further claimed that had the road commission conducted accurate studies of the intersection they would have installed a traffic signal before the accident and prevented it.

"Our contention was that their method of studying the intersection was faulty," said Paul Stevenson, an attorney who represented Taylor in the action.

Before a traffic signal could be placed, the road commission was compelled to study the intersection by rules set down in the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

The manual establishes 11 "warrants" with minimum criteria. If any of the warrant's criteria are met in the study, a traffic

## Garden City man suffers disability

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Stevenson said Taylor was out of work from the time of the accident until May of this year. He said Taylor returned to work for Laidlaw as an office worker.

The suit claimed nearly \$80,000 in lost wages over the 22-month period for Taylor. Stevenson said had Taylor continued as a garbage hauler he would have received a raise of nearly \$4 an hour.

Taylor's pay remains the same as it was at the time of the accident. Stevenson said the suit asked for the difference in the pay signal could be installed.

The road commission first studied the intersection in October of 1984, according to

from the time of the raise until Taylor's retirement — a total of about \$340,000.

Medical expenses for Taylor as of the settlement hearing date in June, totaled about \$85,000. Stevenson said the suit totaled damages to Taylor in the incident at nearly \$2.5 million.

Despite not receiving the full amount of claimed damages in the suit, Stevenson the settlement was "reasonable." He added that a mediator told him that the settlement was one of the largest ever agreed to by the road commission.

Stevenson, in response to complaints from Novi residents, he said a traffic count, accident study and field review were done in the

test, but the commission concluded that no signal was needed.

In 1986 Beck Road, between Eight and Ten Mile roads, was paved. After complaints from Novi about increased traffic volume, due to the paving, the road commission studied the intersection again in May of 1987.

Stevenson said that traffic volume was again studied. One warrant of the Michigan traffic control device manual stipulates that a signal shall be added to an intersection if 420 vehicles driving on the major road (Ten Mile) and 140 on the minor road (Beck) for at least eight hours in a day. The study concluded that that warrant hadn't been met, Stevenson said.

Another warrant, "Accident Experience," was also looked at in the study. The warrant states that if five or more right angle accidents are reported at an intersection within a 12-month period, a signal may be installed. The study also concluded that that warrant hadn't been met.

In the suit, Stevenson claimed that the road commission's May 1987 study used accident information based on the period of 1983 through March 1986. He said the in-

formational gap, caused by the road commission's method of obtaining accident information, made the study "flawed."

Stevenson said that had the commission used accident information from March of 1986 until May of 1987 they would have discovered that there were six right-angle accidents at the intersection. He said the road commission's failure to install the traffic signal in 1987, after the study, and after numerous right angle accidents prior to Taylor's, made them negligent.

"Their system of getting up-to-date information limits them from getting up-to-date information for their studies," Stevenson said.

Gerald White, an attorney who represented Taylor, made them negligent.

A traffic signal was installed at Ten Mile and Beck Road in September of 1988. According to Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall, the city and the commission split the cost of installing the signal — about \$10,000.

"I think Jim Taylor's accident prompted (the road commission) to put the signal up," Stevenson said.

# County seeking nod for MRF on Haggerty

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is already too congested there.

Approval of the county's update is needed by 41 of the county's 61 communities. Fifteen have already said yes. Madison Heights has voted against the plan. If the county can't get a consensus on the program, the state Department of Natural Resources can then step in and draft a waste management plan.

Technically, the county can place the MRF in Novi with or without city approval. But that's not likely to happen, said Roger Smith, Oakland County deputy director of public works.

"If the 641 designation exists, 641 allows an override of local zoning processes. I don't think in my conversations with the RRRASOC people that they intend to push an issue like this," he said.

Council member Martha Hoyer requested that the council review the criteria of site selection once again, before making a decision. And Mayor

Matthew Quinn suggested that just the MRF, but no waste transfer station, might be feasible for Novi.

In December 1988, the Novi City Council, as well as the other RRRASOC member communities, okayed three sites — Wixom Road in Novi and two alternatives in the cities of Southfield and Wixom.

Pulled from the short list of contenders at that time, for undisclosed "political reasons" was a 30-acre parcel fronting on Haggerty Road north of Grand River. Kriewall said traffic was a concern.

In May, RRRASOC selected the Haggerty Road site which, along with the Wixom site, was placed on the county plan the following month. The Wixom Road location is essentially out of the running, as it was part of the city's now-defunct Grand Plan industrial park. But the consortium retained the option of choosing another site.

An option to purchase on the Haggerty land has since expired.

# Curbside recycling's in Novi's future

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Sorting the trash may soon become part of every Novi resident's life, as the city prepares to begin curbside recycling, perhaps as soon as July.

Residents would be required to mingle recyclable goods like paper and plastics into one bag, composting materials such as leaves and grass clippings into a second bag, and the remainder of the refuse into a third.

At the onset of the program, only single-family homes would participate. Later multiple-family dwellings and businesses would begin curbside separation.

"I would like to see it in place July 1. I think we could probably do it. It would be a lot of work," said Tony Nowicki, Novi's director of public services.

The council instructed Nowicki to put a program in place and return with an update in March, July or September could be the start-up date.

Novi is the only community in the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) not to provide trash collection as part of property-tax funded city services. Currently, homeowners' associations in local subdivisions contract with private haulers.

Under the new system, trash collection would be conducted on a user-fee basis in all of the cities, with RRRASOC assuming responsibility for the billing.

RRRASOC authority member Southfield began curbside recycling over the summer. Farmington, Farmington Hills and Walled Lake are expected to get on the wagon in July 1990.

"These subdivisions have been contracting with some of these contractors for a lengthy period of time. They aren't going to get ready to jump from one contractor to another if they get good service. I don't want to use one contractor for the whole city because this puts a stranglehold on fees," said council member Joseph Toth.

RRRASOC general manager Lenora Jadun said

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Tony Nowicki  
Public service director

that smaller contractors may not have the equipment needed to do the job. At first, the hauler will be marketing the recycled materials. Later, they would be trucked to a materials recovery facility to be operated by the authority.

"We don't want a stranglehold by one contractor. The larger company tends to under-cut (rates) in the beginning. In three to five years, they're going to raise their rates," she added.

Council member Tim Pope agreed that the job may be picked up by a major player in the waste industry.

"Understand you want somebody who's capable of doing it, but you also have the problem of a large waste industry that continues to crush the small haulers," he warned.

Now will be meeting with residents and contractors to make the new program mesh. Sorting out the details could be tricky.

"I think we're shifting some gears here and some associations look at the services provided as the glue that holds the associations together. I think this is a very sensitive issue," City Manager Edward Kriewall predicted.

In any event, it's not a question of whether Novi opts for curbside recycling, but when it does, Pope said.

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# Man is found guilty for rape of 2-year-old

A 33-year-old Ann Arbor man with a history of sexually molesting children, was sentenced to 20 to 80 years in prison by an Oakland County Circuit Court judge for the April 4 rape of a two-year-old girl in Novi.

Martin C. Atchinson, of Ann Arbor, received the sentence from Judge John N. O'Brien following his Nov. 1 plea of guilty to four counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, second offense.

According to court documents, Atchinson was employed as a handyman by the girl's parents at the time of the incident. The child had been dropped off by her parents at an area child care center, but Atchinson was asked to pick her up when the parents were unable to.

The drive should have taken 20 to 25 minutes each way, the parents told police, but Atchinson was a half hour late in returning with the child.

Atchinson was released from prison in 1987 after he served eight years for a similar charge as a result of an assault on a six-year-old boy.

Novi and raped her repeatedly during that time and took photographs of the assault.

The parents reported Atchinson was defiantly refusing questions regarding the delay in returning. Later, the girl told her parents that Atchinson had "stuck his playtoy in my bottom" and that her bottom was sore. A medical examination revealed evidence of the attack.

Later, a search warrant for Atchinson's car, executed by Farmington Hills police, turned up the Polaroid photographs of the assault.

Atchinson pleaded guilty in November after motions by his attorney, to have the evidence obtained in that search thrown out, were rejected by the court and after mental evaluations showed he was competent to stand trial. His original plea had been not guilty by reason of insanity.

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Jaquelyn Hoag, 3, of Novi got a chance to chat with Santa and outline her plans and hopes for the Christmas holiday during the Christmas tree lighting ceremonies held in the Novi Civic Center Monday.

## Photo buffs prepare to shoot

Local shutterbugs, it's time to pull out your best efforts. The Novi 1990 Photo Contest, presented by the Novi Arts Council, is accepting entries up until Friday, Dec. 28.

The contest has adult divisions for both color and black and white, as well as a youth division for anyone 13 years old and under.

An additional category is the best photograph with a Novi subject. Grand Prize is a Ricoh 35-mm camera. First place winners in each division get gift certificates from contest sponsors Ruby Tuesday's, Kooch's Deli, Jonathan By Pub, Dunn's Camera and the Red Lobster. Second and third place winners will be consoling with gift certificates from Dunn's Camera.

Judging will take place in January and participants will hear the results in early February. The photographs will be on display at the Novi Civic Center from early February through mid-March.

All adult entries must be in an 11-by-14 white cardboard mat, but the size of the photo is up to the photographer. There is a \$1 entry fee for each picture submitted.

No mat or entry fees are required for the youth category. However, young photographers must submit snapshots no smaller than 8-by-10 or larger than 8-by-12.

Photographs must be entered at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road no later than 5 p.m. on Dec. 28.

For further information, call 347-0400.

## RETIREMENT COMMUNITY OPTIONS CONFERENCE

Never before held in the state of Michigan, the nationally popular preretirement/retirement living conference will be presented by the author of RETIREMENT LIVING ALTERNATIVES USA: THE INSIDE STORY, H. Wilson Worley, Mr. Worley's book is \$9.95 value will be presented without charge to each household along with other copyrighted material.

Thousands have highly acclaimed this conference for its dissemination of information not available from any other source. During the two-hour session, participants will review full-service preretirement and retirement living concepts through a color slide series of communities from the east to the west coast.

In addition, a new and different concept in active retirement/preretirement living being considered for Farmington Hills will be discussed to determine its potential for active adults desiring a full menu of services from home and yard maintenance to security and health/fitness programs. The concept offers options not found in lifecare, entrance fee, expensive rental packages, or resort communities. Each participant will be asked to complete a simple written survey to provide direction for the development and the public's acceptance of this community.

The conference is free of charge. However, seating is limited and will be by reservation only.

Please call Nancy Fees (313) 442-9860, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or write for reservations for you and your friends to RETIREMENT CONFERENCE, 30405 Folsom Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 for one of the times and locations below:

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| <p>• <b>Hilton Inn - Novi</b><br/>2111 Haggerty Road<br/>8 Mile Rd. Exit off I-75<br/>Novi, MI<br/><b>Tuesday, Dec. 11</b><br/>10:00 A.M. or<br/>2:00 P.M.</p> | <p>• <b>Botsford General Hospital</b><br/>Administration &amp; Education Building<br/>28050 Grand River Ave.<br/>Farmington Hills, MI<br/><b>Wednesday, Dec. 12</b><br/>10:00 A.M.</p> | <p>• <b>Botsford General Hospital</b><br/>Administration &amp; Education Building<br/>28050 Grand River Ave.<br/>Farmington Hills, MI<br/><b>Thursday, Dec. 13</b><br/>2:00 P.M.</p> |
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Each session will end promptly two hours from the above starting times.

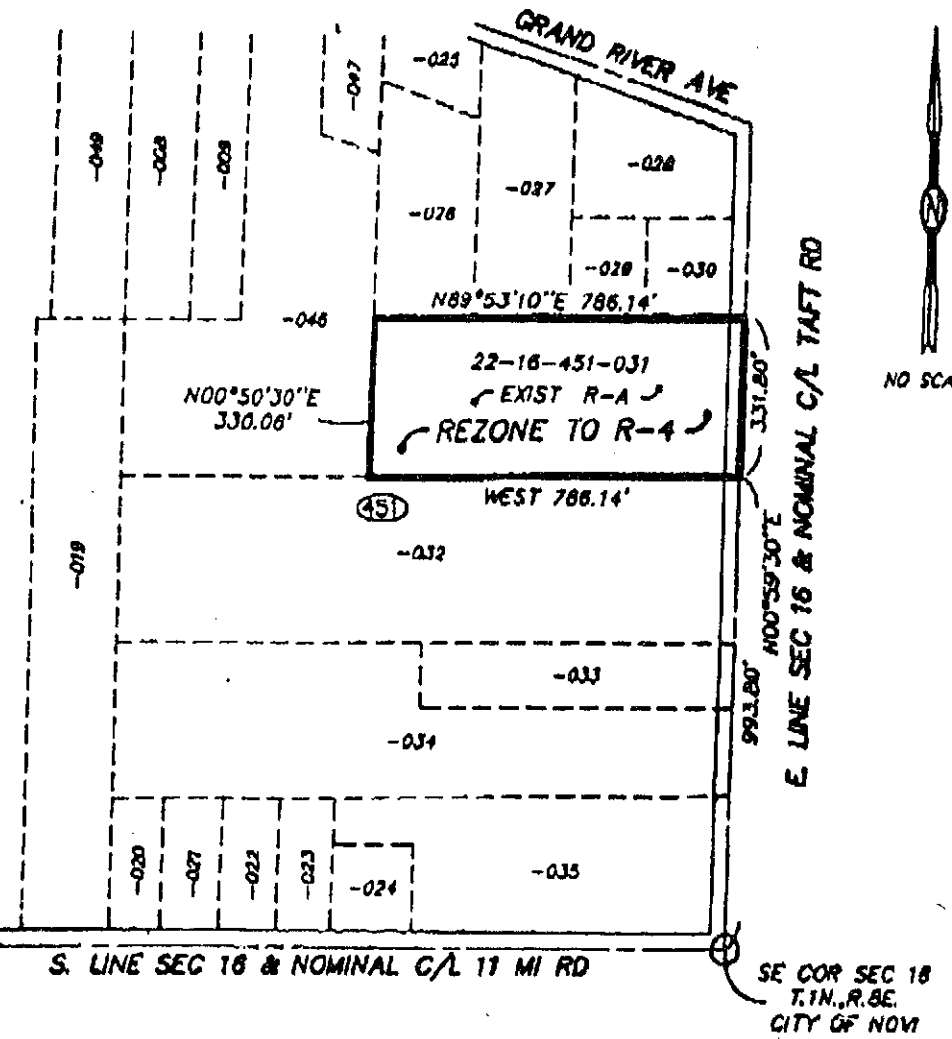
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### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 19, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 18-492, a proposed rezoning request initiated by Mary Jo McCrell & Fokk Vabusa for property located on the west side of Tait Rd. south of Grand River Ave. (Sidwell No. 22-15-451-031) to be rezoned from R-A Residential Agricultural to R-4 One Family Residential or any other appropriate zoning district.

ORDINANCE NO. 18.492

### ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 492



To rezone a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcel 22-16-451-031, more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the east line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Tait Rd.) said point being N00°59'30"E 993.80 feet from the SE corner of Section 16, thence West 786.14 feet, thence N00°50'30"E 330.06 feet, thence N89°53'10"E 786.14 feet to the east line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Tait Rd.); thence S00°50'30"W 331.80 feet to the point of beginning.

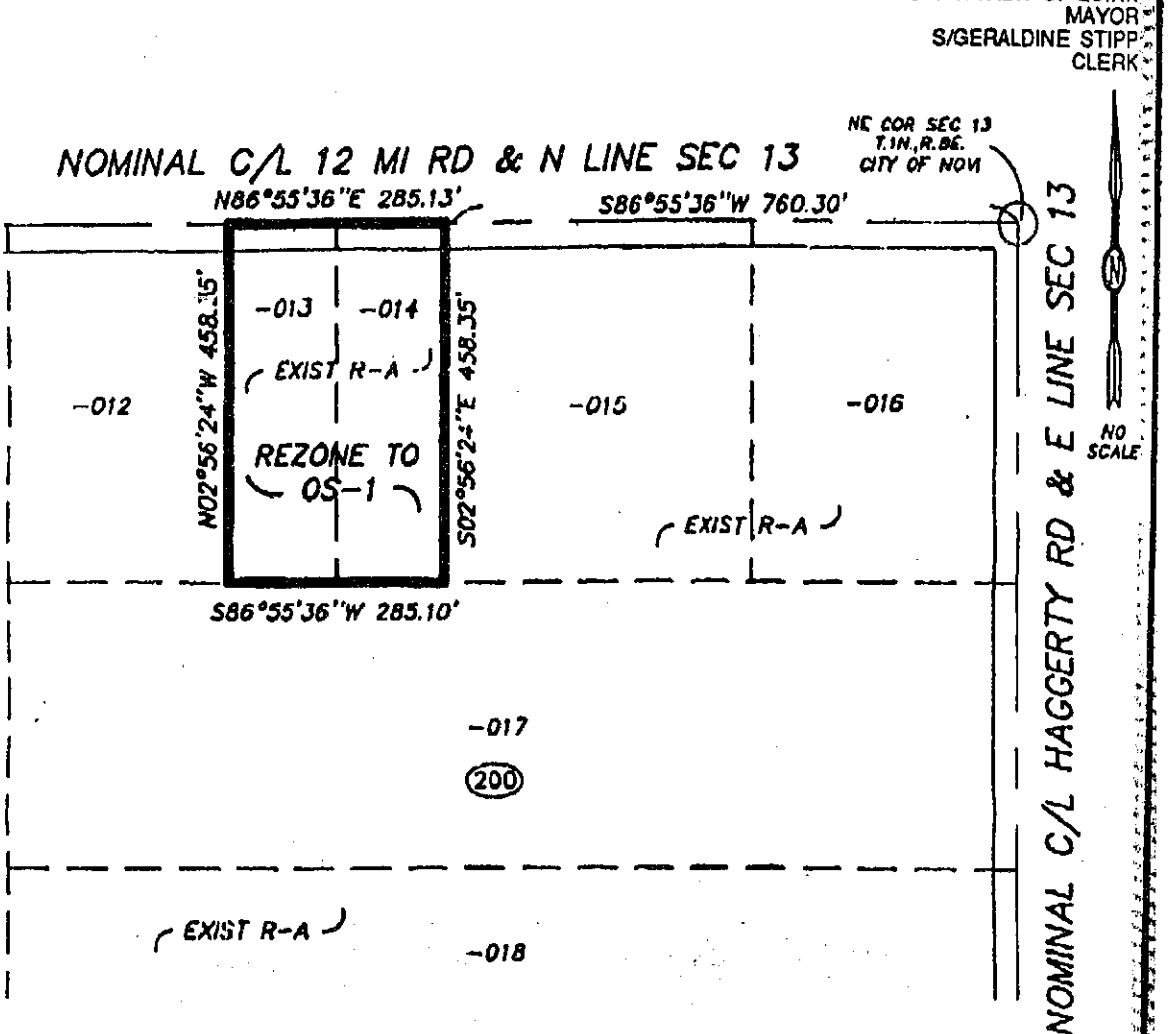
FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT  
TO: R-4 ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48376 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 19, 1990.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
JOHN BALAGNA, SECRETARY  
KAREN TINDALE, PLANNING CLERK

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:  
PART I. That Ordinance No. 84-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 18-491, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.  
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To rezone a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-13-200-013 and -014 more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the north line of Section 13, said point being S86°55'36"W 760.30 feet from the NE corner of Section 13, thence S02°56'24"E 458.35 feet, thence S86°55'36"W 285.10 feet, thence N02°56'24"E 458.35 feet to a point on the north line of said Section 13; thence N86°55'36"E 285.13 feet along said north line to the point of beginning.

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT  
TO: OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18.491  
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 491  
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN  
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION  
I, Geraldine Stipp, Clerk of the City of Novi, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Novi, at a Regular Meeting thereof, duly called and held on the 18th day of November, 1990, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

## Health model has seen its share of struggles

By SUZANNE HOLLIER Staff Writer

Northville is not the first school district whose residents have had to struggle through conflicts over the value of the Michigan Model for Comprehensive School Health Education. School officials in White Pigeon, a school district in southwestern Michigan, began to hear complaints about the controversial Michigan health model a little over a year ago, which was about two years after the model was in place in the district.

The Michigan health model is a controversial lesson plan used in many of the state's school districts to fill a state requirement that health education be taught. Unlike Northville, where the model is used in kindergarten through the eighth grade, in White Pigeon, the model is used in kindergarten through the third grade.

White Pigeon school board president and 29-year board member Ted Krull blames people from other parts of the state for starting the conflict in White Pigeon. "We had some outside people, Mr. (Bob) Lemieux and others, come into White Pigeon, and they told people things about (the Michigan model) that just weren't true," Krull said.

Bob Lemieux, founder of the DADS Foundation, spoke against the health model in Northville in early November. "But a White Pigeon opponent of the model said no one from the outside needed to convince her the model was dangerous."

"They never gave us any credit for having any brains. I am the mother of seven children," Terry Wilkins said. "When I read the Michigan Model I thought, 'This is wrong.' A lot of moms and dads understand that."

"What I did had nothing to do with the DADS Foundation and Bob Lemieux," Wilkins said she would have voiced her opposition to the model earlier had she not been too busy with her recently opened business in White Pigeon.

She said she has had concerns about the model since 1986. Krull said opponents of the model use scare tactics to get concerned parents on their side. "Their fear is that there is somebody out there gathering all this information," Krull said.

When the kids talk, they're afraid of putting everything in the kids' say in some computer bank in Iowa. "But it is not fear they played on in



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## Obituaries

### Walter Mapes

Walter Harold Mapes, 56, died at his home in Rome Township (Lenawee County) Nov. 19, 1990. He was born July 28, 1934, in Rome Township to William H. and Mary E. (Wright) Mapes. He married Audrey Soncrant Aug. 13, 1955. She survives.

He was employed by Michigan Producers Dairy for 29 years, retiring in 1987. He was also engaged in farming and was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardener. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

He is also survived by one son, Mark Walter Onsted, 4 daughters, Lorraine Mapes-Calzone of Plymouth, Christine Mapes-Cardenas of Adrian, Gloria Ann Webber of Novi, Terrie Baldyga of Traverse City and his mother-in-law, Glendora Soncrant of Adrian. 11 grandchildren: four brothers, Morden Mapes of Goshen, Ind., Roger of Holland, William of Atlanta, Ga., Robert of Marquette Beach; two sisters, Norma Campbell of Concord and Myrtle Mapes of Marquette Beach. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Marilyn and Anita and one brother, Richard.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 21 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Cambridge Junction, with the Reverend L. E. Elze officiating. Burial will be in the Lenawee Hills Memorial Park, Adrian. Arrangements were made by the Braun Brothers Funeral Home in Adrian.

### Ronald Wright

Ronald Dean Wright, 58, of Novi died Tuesday, Nov. 13, at his home. Mr. Wright was born on May 13, 1932, in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of Charles Carl and Georgia L. (Smith) Wright. He was employed by Monoco Products.

Ronald Dean was preceded in death by his parents. Surviving him are one sister, Betty L. McKenzie of Merritt Island, Fla., and three

### brothers: Charles of Wood River, Ill., James of Lapeer and William of Tuscon, Ariz.

Funeral services were held Nov. 16, at the Muir Bros. Funeral Home in Lapeer. Pastor Rick Menzing officiated. Interment will be at the White Chapel Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Muir Brothers Funeral Home in Lapeer.

### William G. Ziegler

William G. Ziegler, 51, of Novi died Nov. 15 in San Leandro, Calif.

Mr. Ziegler was born Jan. 15, 1939, in Dayton, Ohio, the son of Valentine and Edna Ziegler. Mr. Ziegler served in the U.S. Army, discharged June 1, 1966, with the rank of Sergeant and the Army Commendation Medal. He attended the University of Detroit, and came to the community in 1970 and was employed in airline sales management.

He was a member of the Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills, as well as a former member of the Novi School Board. William Ziegler was preceded in death by his father. Surviving him are his mother Edna and his sister Barbara Ryan of Dayton, Ohio, sons David of Washington, D.C., and Robert, daughter Julie and stepchildren John and Christine Hauge, all of Novi.

Funeral services were held Nov. 23 in Dayton. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

### Leo Eugene Fritz

Leo Eugene Fritz, 66, of Novi died Tuesday, Nov. 20 at Boisford Hospital in Farmington Hills of a cerebral infarction.

Fritz was born Oct. 7, 1924, in Illinois to Lester and Ruby (Denning) Fritz. He was a steel metal worker employed at the Steel Company. Fritz is survived by his wife,

### Catherine, son, Michael; daughter, Janice; four grandchildren; brother, Melville and sister, Dorothy.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 23 at the O'Brien Chapel, Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home. Pastor Glen Curcio officiated. Fritz was interred at the Oakland Hills Cemetery.

### Eugene Stanley Henderson

Eugene Stanley Henderson, 68, of Novi died Monday, Nov. 26 at Boisford General Hospital in Farmington Hills of a heart attack.

Henderson was born Feb. 13, 1922, in Detroit to Ross and Mary (Ebright) Henderson. He was married to Margaret J. Henderson and worked as an architect of an engineering company.

Henderson is survived by his wife, Margaret; sons, David R. and Larry S. (Faith) Henderson; daughter Susan L. (Dan) Noble; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and sisters, Dorothy and Geraldine Henderson. Memorial services were held Friday, Nov. 30 at the Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Dr. William Ritter officiating. Henderson was interred at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Michigan Heart Association, 16310 West Twelve Mile Rd., P.O. Box 160-LV, Lathrup Village, MI 48076.

### Carol R. Kiraly

Carol R. Kiraly, 51, of Northville died Monday Nov. 26.

The wife of Philip Kiraly, she was survived by her Laura, Mark and Alan (Judith) Kiraly and her grandchild, Christopher. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zvara.

Services will be conducted for the family today (Thursday) at the Harry J. Will Trust 100 Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Northville Historical Society.

## Accidental death leads to trial

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

A 23-year-old Minneapolis, Minn., woman will face charges of manslaughter in connection with the accident in which a passenger was thrown from her vehicle and killed on Haggerty Road in Novi earlier this year.

Linda M. Butzow, 23, was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court for trial on charges of homicide/manslaughter with a motor vehicle by 52nd District Court, Division 1, Judge Harold Bulgarelli Monday after a preliminary exam. Court officials said the trial is set for

Dec. 13 in front of Circuit Court Judge Alice Gilbert.

Killed in the accident was Alisa Johnson, 24, also of Minneapolis, Minn. The accident occurred in the early morning hours of June 18 this year, said Carlo Ginotti, assistant prosecutor for Oakland County.

Butzow and Johnson were traveling northbound on Haggerty Road at the time of the accident. Ginotti said Butzow attempted to pass two cars by moving to the right side of Haggerty Road near the intersection of Stonehedge, between Nine and Ten Mile roads. He said Butzow failed to pass before the end of the pavement in the right lane.

The vehicle then went onto the gravel portion of the road where Butzow lost control. The vehicle skidded across the southbound lane of Haggerty Road and landed in the ditch, Ginotti said. He added that the car flipped before going into the ditch throwing Johnson from the car.

Butzow and Johnson, both stewardests for Northwest Airlines, were best friends, Ginotti said. He said it is believed that they had just gotten off a flight before the accident.

If convicted of the felony, Butzow could face up to 15 years in jail and/or a \$7,500 fine. A \$5,000 personal recognition bond was set for Butzow.

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

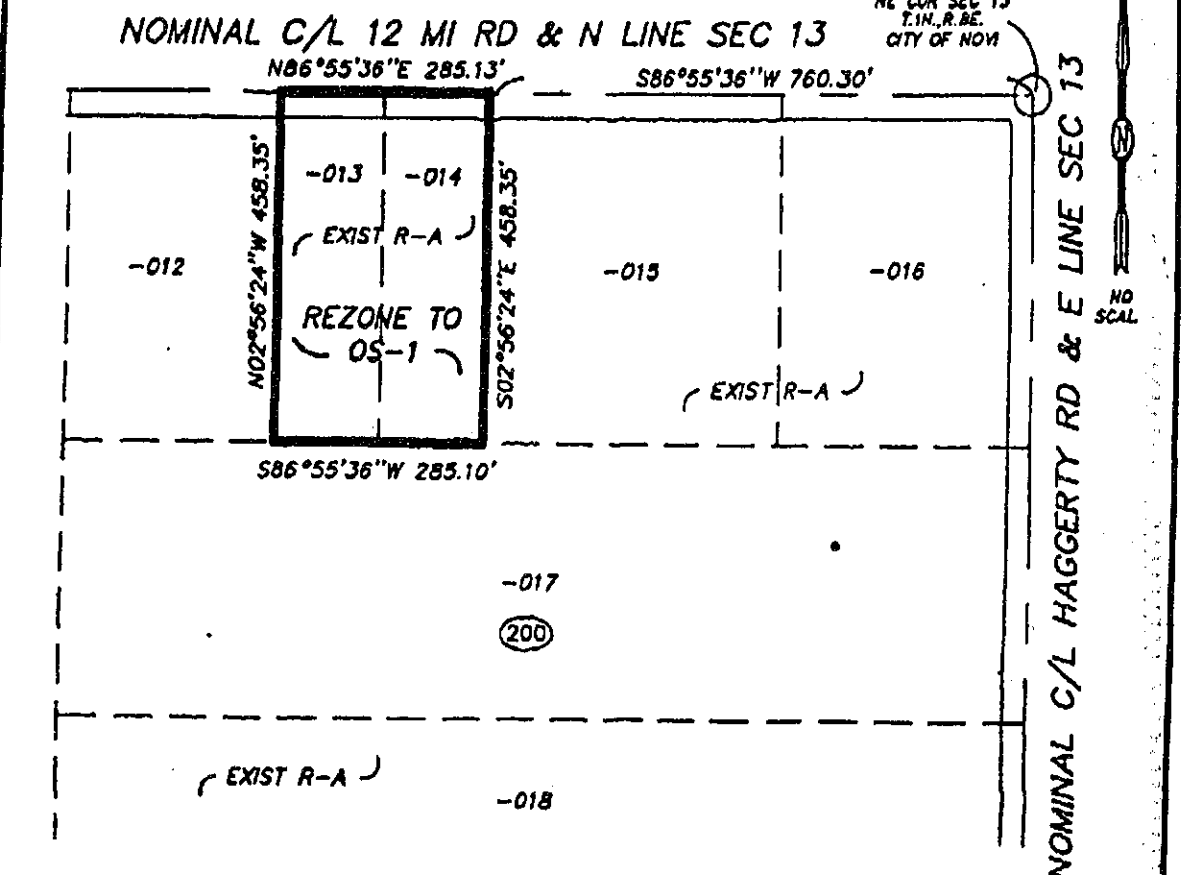
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MATTHEW C. QUINN, MAYOR  
GERALDINE STIPP, CLERK



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Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

L.A. Kings hockey star Wayne Gretzky (at right) appeared at Borders Book Shop in Novi Monday, Nov. 26 to sign copies of his book "Gretzky: An Autobiography" which he wrote with Sports Illustrated writer Rick Reilly. In the book, Gretzky reportedly reveals the inside story of his trade from Edmonton to Los Angeles. After asking to be traded, he learned

the owner of the Oilers had been attempting to trade him for years. In Novi, Gretzky's appearance attracted a crowd so large he couldn't sign all the books within the allotted hour. Above, he attempts to sign what books he can after the event is cut off with fans still in line. Below, Justin Robinson, 10, of Walled Lake catches a moment to talk to his hockey hero.



## 'The Great One'



## Novi civic center, grocer accept 'toys for tots' during holidays

Two locations in Novi are serving as drop-off points for "Toys for Tots" — the annual round-up of goodies for needy children in the tri-county area. "Toys for Tots" is seeking new, wrapped gifts for girls and boys but will also accept a financial contribution. Presents can be delivered to the Novi Civic Center at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road or Farmer Jack's at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads.

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**Vandals fire BBs, interrupt meeting**

By MIKE TYREE and SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writers

One or more vandals made sure everyone was awake at Monday's Northville Board of Education meeting.

Shots from a BB or pellet gun hit two double-paned windows located directly behind the board members at 8:10 p.m. — interrupting the meeting held in the Winchester Elementary School library.

Noise from the shots was ignored until Superintendent George Bell stopped the meeting to announce that the windows were broken.

"There's someone out there with a pellet gun that shot out of these windows," Bell said. "It's going to cost us \$350 apiece."

Police estimated the total damage at \$300.

Director of Instructional Services William Hamilton called the police while a frustrated Bell brought the meeting back to order.

"If you moved out here to get away from vandalism, you didn't move quite far enough," Bell said. "There's vandalism out here too."

At Bell's suggestion, board members moved their table a few feet forward to get away from the cracked windows.

Police returned to the school at 9 p.m. after a Winchester custodian reported that the passenger's side rear tire on his 1989 Ford Ranger had been slashed.

Police reports say the 1.5-inch puncture in the tire was made by a knife-type object.

Police have no suspects in the incidents.

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**Delwal to add Novi warehouse**

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

Delwal Corp., a Novi metal fabricating company, will begin site preparation late this fall for a 20,000 square-foot warehouse on Grand River.

The City Planning Commission gave its unanimous support for a revised preliminary site plan by the company at its Nov. 21 regular meeting. Action on the plan was taken under the commission's consent agenda.

According to William Walker, one of several owners of Delwal, preparation for the 18-acre site will begin immediately to allow for construction of the warehouse early next year. He said site preparation will include grading and foundation work.

The facility will make Delwal more efficient and effective in dealing with automakers," Walker said. "It will allow us to expand."

Construction of the warehouse, which will be between Novi and Tall roads, is phase two in the company's development in Novi. In 1987 Delwal built a 90,000 square-foot manufacturing facility on the same site, which totals 29 acres.

The need for the warehouse came as the result of Delwal's expansion plans. Walker said a 1,300-ton metal press is being added to the production facility in May that will increase the output of the plant. He added that the warehouse must be up by the time the press is assembled, likely in July, to store raw materials.

"We will be able to have proper inventory control with the new facility," Walker said.

In 1986 the Novi City Council granted Delwal a 12-year tax abatement. The move was designed to allow the company to move from its Eleven Mile and Delwal Drive location to Grand River. The firm's move allowed the Trammell Crow Company to develop the area for hotel usage and as a portion of the Novi Town Center.

Walker said the tax abatement helped Delwal to construct its production facility. He added that the abatement didn't generate funds for construction of the warehouse.

The company plans to come before City Council within the next few months for final site plan approval, Walker said. He said Delwal hopes to have foundation work completed by that time. Walker added that the city has been cooperative in the company's expansion program.

Walker said Delwal would likely build another production facility in Novi if there were space in the city.



**Christmas celebration in music**

The Hope Lutheran Church will present its annual Christmas musical, "Celebrate the Child, Who is the Light," at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. Shown above are the Hope Church choir members, representing six area churches, and instrumentalists from five local high schools. The musical was created and arranged by Tom Fette. Sharon Davis is the conductor and choral director. The evening will be filled with a collage of ensembles and a carol sing-a-long, as well as the musical. Admission is free. The church is located at 39200 W. Twelve Mile Road.

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## As We See It

### Include business in sprawl debate

We live in a disposable society... disposable pens, disposable razors, disposable diapers, disposable silverware, etc.

Perhaps we ought not be surprised that we have finally arrived at the idea of disposable cities. And perhaps that is where we should draw the line.

The East Michigan Environmental Action Council (EMEAC) and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) held a day-long conference at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College to discuss and debate exactly how that line can be drawn. Entitled "Land Use in Southeast Michigan," the conference drew an estimated crowd of 130 environmentalists, local officials and students together to discuss the problem of sprawl in the suburbs and decay in the cities.

EMEAC president Alice Tomboulis put it this way: "We are treating our cities like throwaways. We can reuse them."

The conference was more than just a presentation of the problems and possible solutions. EMEAC and SEMCOG also took input from those in attendance in an effort to find innovative ways to address the sprawl issue. And the concepts that came out of the conference were intriguing. Among them was a suggestion that provincialism among communities be reduced and efforts be made to create a "regional community" in southeast Michigan. To that end, ideas were suggested such as:

- Making membership in SEMCOG mandatory.
  - Increasing the power of regional government in controlling development.
  - Sharing commercial and industrial tax base among the communities.
  - Eliminating tax incentives for business development.
  - Reducing the home-rule powers of cities.
  - Making developments in "green field" areas as expensive as redevelopment in the inner cities.
  - Developing public transportation systems in urban areas.
  - Preserving older cities, where infrastructure, such as roads and sewers, already exist.
- The truly interesting thing about the conference was that many of these suggestions were coming from local officials, who might normally be expected to view such ideas as invasions on their turf and therefore oppose them from the out-



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set. The fact that local community officials are willing to explore these concepts is a hopeful sign indeed.

The one disappointing aspect of the conference was the lack of representation of the business community, in particular builders and developers, and the theme sounded by attendees that it is "corporate greed" which is, in part, fueling the urban sprawl problem.

Yes, it is the development and business community which is putting up the buildings, but remember that they do it only because of what "consumers" — which includes us all — are willing to spend money for. If the business community is putting up houses further out in the suburbs and constructing shopping centers nearby to support those residences, it is because that is where as a society are spending our money. And if the business community is avoiding building in the inner cities, it is because less money is being spent there.

It seems to us that the solution is not to denounce the profit motive as "corporate greed" and attempt to obstruct economic growth in the outlying areas. Rather, the more logical solution would appear to be to enlist the support of the business community and take its input on how the existing urban areas can be made more economically attractive for business development. The business community might not only be able to identify those obstacles now standing in the way of urban redevelopment, but point out what could be done to entice consumers to buy land and buildings and to spend money in those areas.

Failing to include business in the discussion of how to curb and control urban sprawl will likely doom the effort to failure. There will be pressure for economic growth. And if the economic incentives are present only to encourage growth at the outskirts of the urban area, that is where business will concentrate. Finding a way to make growth in established urban areas and inner cities profitable may be the only way to be successful.

### Will open housing council be effective?

The Novi City Council recently gave its official seal of approval to the Oakland County Center for Open Housing. The Center, launched in March with seed money from the City of Southfield, is attempting to encourage ethnic, religious and racial integration in Oakland County's predominantly white northern and western suburbs.

Modeled after the Cleveland area's Suburban Council for Open Communities, the idea is to prevent the "re-segregation" of communities which would occur if racial and ethnic minority groups moving from the City of Detroit relocate in only a select handful of suburban communities. So far, the concept has drawn endorsements from Berkeley, Birmingham, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak, Rochester, West Bloomfield, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and the League of Women Voters of Novi and Northville.

Critics of the program are likely to argue that this amounts to government tampering with market forces in the housing industry. They might even go further to suggest it is a reverse form of "steering," which is illegal when used by a realty firm to direct minority home shoppers away from predominantly white areas.

But to our minds, such a program

## An off-the-record primer



Mike Malott

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No journalist is ever going to read you this kind of Miranda-like warning before interviewing you, but sometimes I wonder if it wouldn't save reporters and editors a few arguments if we did.

I say this because of the frequency with which we get arguments over what we can and cannot print in the paper. The most typical one is that, after submitting to a 15 or 30 minute interview, a subject will pronounce that, "of course, all that is off the record." Inevitably, these subjects get quite angry when a journalist won't let them take their interview "off the record."

Some sources will go so far as to suggest that we are being unfair. "Well, yes, I knew he/she was a reporter, but I didn't know he/she was intending to do an article," is one argument I've actually heard used, though for the life of me I can't figure out what they thought the reporter was doing asking all these questions.

I have also seen elected officials turn to reporters in public meetings and announce that the comment they just made was "off the record," as if you can say anything "off the record" before a crowd of people in a public meeting. And I have even had an attorney call me to tell me that his client, who had just spent 20 minutes on the phone with a reporter, was "well within his rights to instruct (me) not to print his comments." Well, that's true, but nothing says I have to follow his instructions.

All this leads me to the conclusion that most people

don't understand what "going off the record" is all about. They would probably be surprised just how infrequently journalists "go off the record" with a source. They probably would also be surprised that "going off the record" is nothing more than an informal agreement between the reporter and the source.

In 99 percent of our news coverage, there simply is no reason why any information should have to be "off the record." But every now and then, a source will have some information they feel a reporter needs to know about that they don't want to have attributed to them in the newspaper.

When they go "off the record," the reporter and the source need to be specific about what that means. Sometimes, the source merely does not want his or her name attached to the information. This results in the famous, oft-famous, "unnamed sources" that seem to populate Washington D.C. in such great numbers. Here at Home-Town Newspapers, we have a policy that states unnamed sources can only be used with the permission of the executive editor. And there had better be good reasons.

Other times, the "off the record" comment merely means the reporter has to confirm the information through another source.

Occasionally, "off the record" means the information is to be withheld publication until an agreed-upon time.

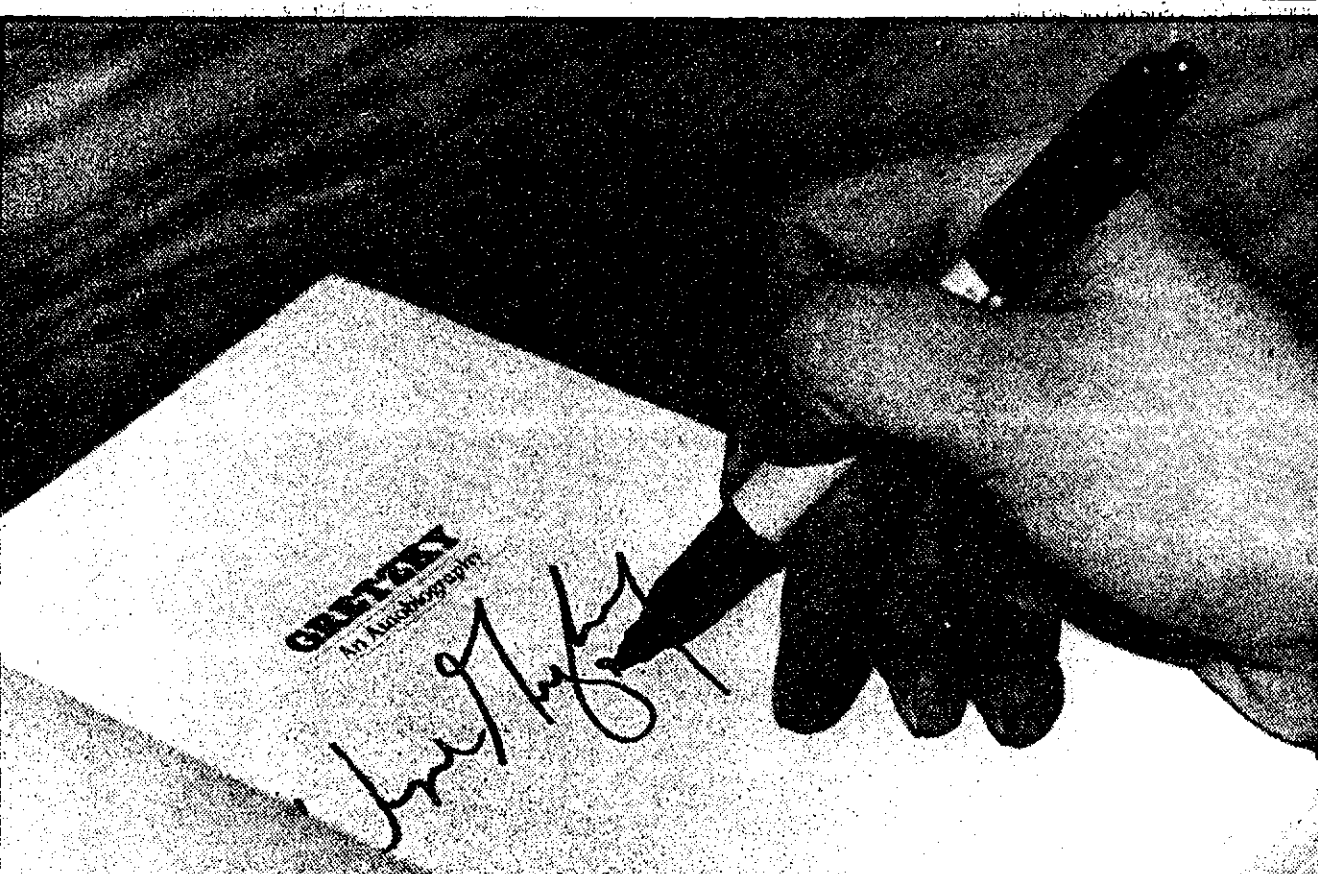
And even more rarely, the "off the record" agreement is to withhold publication until an agreed-upon time. In these cases, the reporter may well decline to take the information on the off-the-record basis in the hopes that he or she can get the same information through another source sooner.

Once journalists have agreed to take a comment "off the record," sources have a right to expect they will abide by that. And they do. I've never seen an incidence of a reporter "burning" a source in this manner.

But the key point to remember is that it is an agreement between the reporter and the source, not something sources can mandate in order to prohibit publication of certain facts.

## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



"The Great One"

## David Clarkson's adventure



Barbara Louie

Clarkson's handwritten account of his experiences are on file at the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library, and also appear in early issues of the *Northville Record*. The account reveals a good deal about the hardships of pioneer life in the area of those struggling years.

"The company traveled by day-time and lay up night," he wrote. "They were over a week in reaching Buffalo. They then transferred their families and Pappy Dogs [of which there were several in the company] to the steamboat 'Ohio' bound for Detroit..."

"We were nearly three days in reaching Detroit, and many of the company were seasick. This was the most disagreeable part of the journey."

He went on: "We landed in Detroit on the 18th day of May... The company procured teams to bring them to the Plymouth. The women and smaller children riding, while

the rest had to walk.

"The streets in Detroit was one of continuous mudhole, and the roads through the country were worse possible." The trip of 25 miles from Detroit to Plymouth took the group two days to accomplish.

Once in the area, organizing a homestead was no easy task, and Clarkson described the process in detail: "Among the first things needed was an oven to bake bread in, and we tried our hands at constructing one of mud."

"We first made a platform of split logs. Then we plastered it over with mud or clay mortar about three inches thick and placing on this a pile of chips, as near the shape of the oven as we could; we covered it over with mortar, mixed with marsh grass, to make it stick together, and after letting it dry a short time we set fire to the chips and burned them out. Thus baking the clay which made it hard and durable. A roof of bark completed the job."

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## Myths bind Americans together



Phil Power

Last Thursday was Thanksgiving, the most American and most mythic of our holidays. No where else in our festive calendar do we all come together to commemorate an event that certainly occurred but surely bore little resemblance to the myths now propagated around it.

But myths are vital in a heterogeneous land such as ours.

For America is white and black, yellow and red, rich and poor, north and south, east and west, urban and suburban and rural. America is a land of waves of immigrants, none bigger than the mass of hopeful poor now pouring across our borders in the South, in the West and in California.

And America is so big, so varied and so lacking a common shared racial or cultural history that it is a hard country to hold together. That's why myths are important to America.

And that's why I was so struck at Peggy Noonan's Nov. 21 column in the *Wall Street Journal*. "The children of the new immigrants," she argued, "will get most of their sense of what

America is from the general culture and the public schools. It is there that we must give special attention to communicating the great unifying myths that define the dreams, characteristics and special history of America that even to this day bind us together."

She then proceeded to set out the great unifying myths:

"The coming of the Pilgrims, who demonstrated that courage and suffering could achieve great purposes."

"The American Revolution, a political act driven by a moral conception of human nature, which concluded that Americans may not own other Americans."

"The winning of the West, which taught us individualism and the energy and the benefits of working together. And so, too, with the exploration of space."

"The great immigrations of 1840-1920, which demonstrated you don't have to be WASP to be a good American."

"The civil rights struggle, which demonstrated you could be black and also a full-fledged American."

America is now experiencing the greatest flow of immigrants since the wave that ended in the 1920s. Many of these new Americans live in Michigan.

So let's be sure we learn the right lessons from our past about our myths.

First, the schools are at the absolute center of making the children of new American parents into comfortable young Americans. Whatever is done about school reform, and however we work to improve school quality, let us never lose sight of the necessity of teaching and reteaching our myths to our young people.

Second, the greatest commonality we have as a country — greater by far than any of our great myths — is our shared language. As we are learning from the experience of Canada, one country with two languages is an impossibility. American English is our common language. It is the subtle compelling tie that binds us together.

Whatever is done in our schools, let us never be seduced by the theories of the bilingualists who, for example, want black children to learn "Black English" and expect Hispanic children to be taught in Spanish.

That way lies disaster. And if it takes post-Thanksgiving reflections to realize it, let us all give thanks that it is so.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column appears periodically.

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## Novi EMS was a lifesaver

To the editor:

It's now been 4 1/2 months since my daughter Sarah's accident. And now, with recovery in progress, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the terrific people who helped my family.

Thanks to the wonderful care and good judgment of David Spano, EMS Paramedic; the Novi Fire Department; the doctors and staff of Providence—Novi Center who sent Sarah to Mott Children's Hospital; the only facility for her extensive injuries. I believe we would not have her with us today if they had not responded so quickly.

Thank you to Med-flight and crew for getting Sarah to Mott's quickly and safely. And, to Officer Terry Whitfield, Novi Police Department, for getting me to Mott's and for keeping me calm — you were a lifesaver.

Thank you to all our great friends and neighbors who helped us through this terrible time by pulling together.

I'd especially like to thank Rich and Barb Macek for their care and support at the scene of the accident. Cyndi and Mike Niehaus and Barb and Ed Funke who organized all the terrific meals and food donations to the Ronald McDonald House, and the Sarah Ann Ward fund. We will be putting her contributions in a trust fund for her. For those who contributed, thank you so much.

To everyone else that helped and prayed for Sarah, if I haven't mentioned you, you are not forgotten in our thoughts — you're terrific! Words cannot express our thanks enough.

In deepest appreciation,  
Hansy Ward  
and family

## Letters

quoted statement, "... we decided to bury the cat ordinance, so all the cats can feel free to roam." and the *News*'s choice of words in reporting the story, "a proposed cat leash law was pure kitty litter..." may make for a cute article, but do a disservice by failing to acknowledge the seriousness of irresponsible pet ownership.

Stray cats account for a sizable portion of animal bites to humans; the resulting injuries and costs of medical care are not trivial. Moreover, the possibility of rabies resulting from bites by unvaccinated domestic animals should not be overlooked. Though the occurrence of rabies in humans in the U.S. is now rare, it is virtually always fatal. Nationally, in recent years, the number of cats with rabies has outnumbered all other domestic animals. People have far more contact with dogs and cats than they do with wild animals that may be infected with rabies, so the consequences of rabies in domestic animals are greater than its occurrence in wild animals. In Oakland County, two cats in the last two years have been documented with rabies, while the last known instance of a dog with rabies occurred in 1988. This may reflect the emphasis most communities put on managing and controlling dogs while ignoring cats.

Quick preventive treatment after an exposure to rabies can be effective, but is neither guaranteed nor inexpensive (costing between \$200 and \$400 for the medicine alone, not including any physician fees). Taking measures to prevent possible rabies exposures and other injuries from animal bites in the first place are clearly more effective and less costly. Such measures include responsible pet ownership, such as immunizing pets and not allowing them to roam unsupervised.

A normally intelligent person would assume local governments and voters want to provide safe roads so we don't smash up our vehicles and get hurt. Wrong.

I had heard about a stretch of Fourteen Mile Road that is unpaved but never had occasion to drive there until we picked up a friend in Farmington Hills to attend an event on Telegraph Road. "Go up to Maple (Fifteen Mile) and come back on Telegraph," said our friend. "You'll bang up your nice car on Fourteen Mile."

It was a total of four miles out of our way with fuel \$1.35 a gallon. I wish there were a way to bill that cost to the folks who prevented the paving job. So does our friend, who drives four miles out of her way on weekly trips to her temple.

That's another example of the cost of bad traffic engineering — wasted fossil fuel.

Bruce Madsen, the honcho at the Oakland County Traffic Improvement Association, has produced a terrific 20-minute videotape on useless stop signs.

## Toth explains his objections

To the editor:

(On the subject of your Nov. 21 article regarding rezoning for Comerica on Twelve Mile Road and Haggerty Road, your story on this issue only covered part of my concerns and the reasons why I voted against this rezoning request. The Novi City Council voted on this issue knowing that the road bonding proposal had passed and that one of the roads that would be improved and widened as part of the road bonding proposal was Twelve Mile Road. My two major concerns, in addition to those mentioned in the article, are briefly explained below:

1) With the remote possibility that the 10-lane concrete monostrip known as the M-9 Connector may be partially constructed and that Twelve Mile Road will be widened inside the city, interior road systems with controlled entry/exit points for the sections (or partial sections) that abut Twelve Mile Road on the north and south sides are a must if the traffic is to be managed. We the City Council, with diligent attention for both the health and safety of the people who are and who will be driving in these areas, must start the development of these "interior road systems for limited access roadways" now and not allow the beginnings of direct access, via curb cuts, for each and every parcel on Twelve Mile Road. Twelve Mile Road is a country road under the jurisdiction of the Oakland County Road Commission. Once development starts, the governing bodies have essentially lost their upper hand and the traffic problems simply grow at a compounded rate with each new building.

2) The time to assemble all of the property owners (within a section) together and to start establishing the

"interior road systems (or limited access roadways)" is now before:

- Any more development takes place on Twelve Mile Road.
- A fragmented development process begins.
- Any curb cuts are approved on Twelve Mile Road.
- Any layout plans for utilities (electric, telephone, sewers, water, etc.) are initiated.
- The engineering plans for improving Twelve Mile Road are initiated.
- Any concrete is poured on Twelve Mile Road.

I am disturbed that the Novi Planning Commission did not address the above issues during its public hearing on this rezoning request. Their budget committee looked long and hard for access road study/implementation funds to be considered and included in this year's budget and this situation would have been a perfect place to apply some of that approved funding.

Joseph Toth  
Councilman  
City of Novi

## Team thanks band for its support

To the editor:

We would like to thank this opportunity to thank the Novi Marching and Pep Bands for their support. The Novi Football team would like to send their thanks to the band for playing and traveling to the Novi football games. The band helps raise the spirits of the fans and the level of play of the players. We feel that the band deserves the recognition, for without them, Novi athletics would not be the same.

The Novi Varsity Football Team

## 'Don't know where problems are'



Tim Richard

A traffic expert for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments told a year that would curf my hair if I had enough to curl.

He was consulted by a county to prepare a report on where traffic accidents occur. He dutifully pulled out and analyzed the crash data.

"I had made two copies of the report and sat down with the county officials and the designated 'risk manager.' It's standard procedure. You learn where your problems are and systematically improve the road conditions to reduce damages, injuries, deaths — and lawsuits."

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THURSDAY  
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Every year, credit counselor Deborah Gardner deals with holiday overspending

## CREDIT CRUNCH

By CRISTINA FERRIER

Laura Zimmer couldn't sleep. Up all night, she would constantly debate whether to file for bankruptcy. She was \$20,000 in debt. And she was only 24.

"I was way over my head," she said. "I hated it. I couldn't sleep. Creditors were calling me and I was a total mess."

While holiday spending was not the sole cause of Laura's credit problem, it was a big contributor. "When Christmas would come around I wouldn't have any money. I had so many bills because I was paying off my credit cards. So I would buy everybody's presents with my credit cards."

Laura eventually found her way to Credit Counseling Center, a nonprofit organization in Novi that helps people with credit problems like Laura's to get out of debt without going bankrupt.

According to Deborah Gardner, a counselor for the organization, Laura's dilemma was not unique.

"People around Christmas don't take into consideration that other expenses are higher this time of the year," Gardner said. Besides the holiday gifts, there are other things people don't take into consideration, such as winter taxes and higher utility bills.

Some people also overspend because they expect their income tax returns, Gardner added. "If the tax return turns out to be less than they expected, it can be a real problem," she said.

Laura's sleeplessness and angst over her credit problems was also common.

"Nobody plans to get into these situations," Gardner said. "But when they do, it hurts their self-esteem, causes depression, domestic problems, even mental depression."

"I've had people actually apologize to me for getting too far into debt," she added. "They think they're the only ones with this problem, and that everybody knows."

At Credit Counseling Center, people are put on a tight weekly budget, and arrangements are made with creditors to work towards getting out of debt.

"When we set them up on a financial program, they usually feel better — like there's hope," Gardner said.

Laura Zimmer has hope.

"I feel a lot better now, even though I don't have a lot of money," she said. "There's a light at the end of the tunnel."

"It's real hard — I live with my boyfriend and he's in and out of work. All my money goes to (pay off bills) except for \$40 a week, so we just have that and his money. Last week we went to the grocery store with only \$40, and that doesn't buy much."

But they're getting by, she said, even if it means living on macaroni and cheese, burritos and pot pies.

She's narrowed her Christmas list to three people this year, and for those three people she's placed gifts in layaway and carefully sets money aside to pay for them.

Her advice to others? "Don't get credit cards."

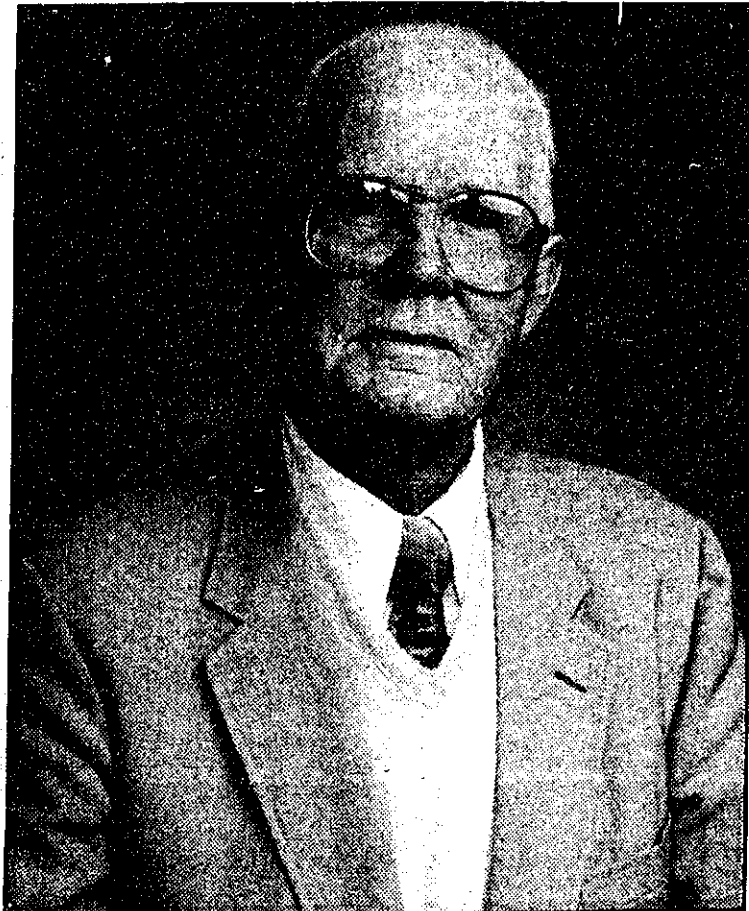
Credit Counseling Center also has advice for avoiding a credit crunch at Christmas:

- Limit purchases to one card or a few. This makes it easier to limit spending.
- Use cards which allow you to budget payments if necessary. If you do not have the cash now, will you have it when the total amount is due?
- Use cards or accounts that have low interest rates and longer grace periods.
- Carefully consider "No Payments Until Next Year." If you cannot afford it in December, will you be able to in March?
- Set a limit and stay with it. And keep track of spending as you buy. It forces you to set priorities and helps avoid large bills.
- Start shopping now for good buys. Last minute or impulsive buying costs you more!



Photos by HAL GOULD

### Volunteers



Fred O'Connor drives seniors to church

## He always has room for riders in his car

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Fred O'Connor lives in a small, immaculately clean home in Northville's King's Mill cooperative.

He lives a good life — he loves his family and has many friends.

He goes to church every Sunday and even provides transportation for elderly people who wouldn't make it to church if he didn't drive them.

He's always ready to lend a hand, always quick with an encouraging word.

He's a good man. But he's not an average man.

Fred O'Connor just turned 90. Many of the people he drives to church are 10 or 20 years younger than him. He's more active than many people only half his age.

"He retired 25 years ago and he hasn't stopped yet," said his son, John O'Connor, also of Northville. "I still need an appointment if I want to see him. He's really active — always been that way."

Fred O'Connor, who was manager of the Dodge Main Plant in Hamtramck until his retirement in 1965, celebrated his birthday Nov. 11 with a party for 90 people at Genitt's Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant. It was a joyful occasion with friends and relatives — and everybody knew each other.

"It was supposed to be a surprise, but I had all the addresses," he laughed.

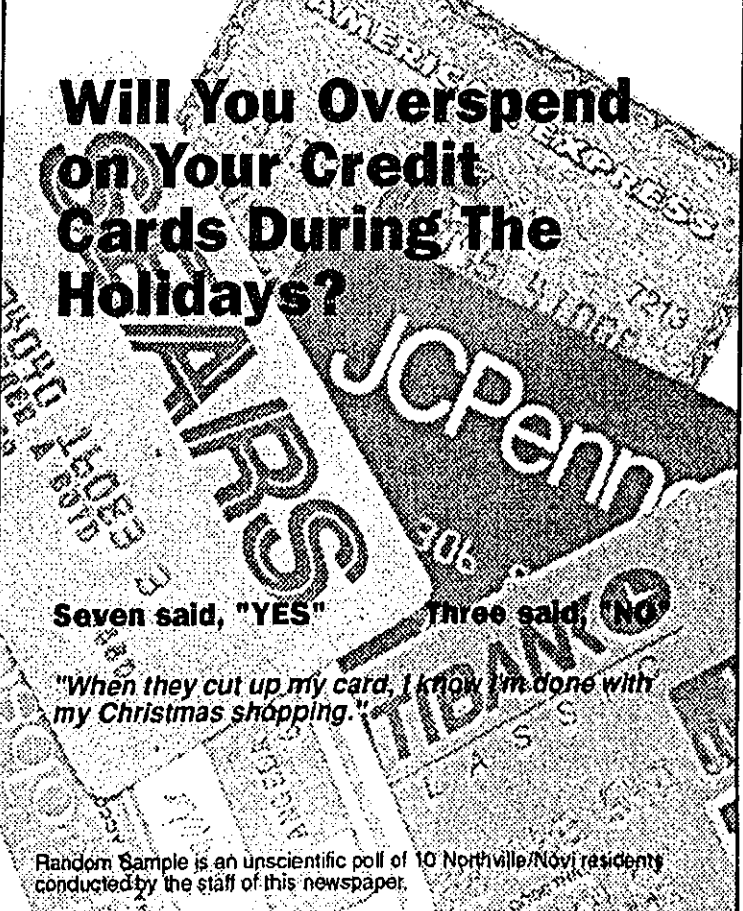
There weren't supposed to be any gifts, but O'Connor received a few anyway, including a hand-lettered plaque and a copy of *Collier's Weekly* from the year he was born, 1900.

"There was a joyful spirit," he said of his party. "Everybody said that was the highlight of the party. Everybody that was at the party said it was just a wonderful, wonderful spirit."

"It was a nice party," his son agreed. "We had a great time. There was good fellowship, very warm and

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### Random Sample



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

Graphic by ANGELA PREDHOMME



# Gold Wing Riders plan autumn biking activities

By JEANNE CLARK  
GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS — CHAPTER H

Even though many of the activities that include riding are slowly coming to a close as the weather grows colder, this group continues to be active with its Sunday morning breakfasts at Blakeney's Ranch House. In addition to regular members, they had special guests that included the Area Representatives of Chapter H Muskegon, Bosc and Gay Greenwald. Later, they had the state Directors of Rider Education, Art and Bonnie Foster, join them.

On Wednesdays this fall they have been visiting various Cider Mills instead of the ice cream runs they have during the summer months. Other activities included a fun time at a corn roast at the home of member Dave Persha, a color tour weekend to Frankenmuth complete with shopping for the ladies, etc. More recently they sponsored their 8th annual Bowl-a-thon as a fund-raiser with proceeds to be used to purchase Christmas gifts for children at the Sarah Fisher Home.

Some of the social activities have included a Halloween party at member's home and eight members have returned from attending the "Wings over the Smokies" rally in Cherokee, N.C. Another group attended the Honda Open House in Ohio.

Coming up is the Annual Christmas Party at Village Oaks Club House complete with dinner, dancing and door prizes. Congratulations are in order for the 21 members who participated in the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Course this fall. Other upcoming plans include attendance at the Wings Weekend to be held at the Sheraton Inn in Lansing Dec. 15-17, 1991 and at this time the couple of the year will be chosen from the various Chapters in the area. For more information about the Gold Wing Riders, contact Fred DeLong at 474-8338.

## Novi Highlights

The sale will be from 10 a.m. to noon and the Parks and Recreation Department provides the space and you set your own sale price. Parks and Recreation retains just 15 percent of the sale price. The equipment can be brought in today or Friday Nov. 30 from 6-8 p.m. at the Center call 347-0400 for more information.

Also coming up on Saturday is the holiday favorite "The Nutcracker" being presented by the Michigan Classic Ballet Company. The program will include Mary Celeste Geiger, former principal dancer from the Royal Ballet of Flanders and Judy Pincaso, principal dancer with the Eggleston Ballet New York. Also featured will be the full Michigan Classic Symphony Orchestra directed by James Holmeyer. Saturday's performance will be at 7 p.m. and Sunday's, Dec. 2, will be at 3 p.m. Advance tickets are being sold at discount at the Parks and Recreation office.

A reminder of the out of town programs being planned for the holidays which include the Mitch Miller Show/Tennessee Ernie Ford Christmas Show/Niagara Festival Lights Dec. 8-10 and the Bear Creek Farms at Christmas later in the month, Dec. 13-14, when the program will include a Menonite Church Tour, Yodeling village, and a special show at the Goodlines Theatre.

A class has been organized for those who want to learn different kinds of dances for the holidays and will start Dec. 7, registration deadline Wednesday Dec. 5, call the office for details.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. David White attended Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Northville. Also in attendance were their other children Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elert and children from Canada. Ron White and family from Canton, and also Rick White and family from Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faulkner have returned from a short Thanksgiving vacation in Washington, D.C., where they visited their son Chief Petty Officer Rick and his wife Christine and children.

The Ladies Bible Study group meets each Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in Flint Hall at the Church. Free childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age children. Refreshments are also provided. Transportation is available, call the church office for more information at 349-3477.

The ladies gathered items this past month and prepared packages to be sent to those serving in the Far East. The ladies are using the Book "Greater Love: A Woman's Workshop on Friendship."

The young people under the direction of Rev. Mark Tripp, Youth Pastor, continue to meet on Wednesday and will be having a Mystery Night on Dec. 15. Their Christmas party will be on Dec. 19. The church has a well-staffed Nursery for all services and bus transportation is available, call 349-3477.

**COURTSIDE CLUB**  
A new club is being formed by a group of parents interested in the Boys Basketball program at Novi High School. The purpose of the club is to help support and cheer for the freshman, junior varsity and varsity basketball teams. Officers for 1990-91 year are Co-presidents Larry and Kathy Soper, Co-Vice Presidents Richard and Ellen Kramer, Treasurer is Rhonda York, and Secretary is Jeanne Fraser.

The first project of the Courtyard Club is to publish a program book to be sold at home games. The book will contain pictures and information on the basketball, cheerleading and pom-pom teams.

Novi varsity team roster and opposing team rosters for each game will be included in the program. Also included will be a spirit page where for only \$2 you can have your name printed to show your support for our young student athletes.

If you would like more information call Larry or Kathy Soper at 348-1619, Rhonda York at 476-0898 or Linda Sumerton. Membership is also available at all home basketball games. Season opening game will be Tuesday, Dec. 4 at Livonia Franklin.

**NOVI ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**  
Next meeting will be Dec. 5 in Room 107 at 7 p.m. The fall sports season has ended and hats are off to football teams, girls' tennis, boys' golf, boys' soccer, girls' basketball, girls' swim and cross country teams. The Booster Club is proud of all of the athletes for working so hard and doing their best. A special thank you to Phyllis Wagner who once again supplied all the hot dog buns for the concession stands. The stands continue to operate indoors and anyone interested in helping can contact president Linda Gdowski at 348-3359.

The concert will be about 1 hour and 15 minutes long with six sections and will include a total of 20 songs. The first section will feature bells. They will perform "Jubilate Deo." Second will have a snow theme. One of the songs will be the popular "Let It Snow." The next one will be an old reinder with a special rendition of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reinder."

The next one will be with a carol theme and one of the songs will be the well-known "Go Tell It on the Mountain," the next one with a baby theme will feature "Angels Carol." The group will also be very busy singing on the Dec. 18 at the Chamber of Commerce lunch and in the evening at 7:15 p.m. at the Twelve Oaks Mall near Lord & Taylor. Other appearances have been at the Detroit Baptist Manor in Farmington. On Nov. 30 they sang at the First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

This group also has social activities that have included attendance at a barn dance at the Lazy "J" ranch in Milford and their Christmas party will be hosted by Stacy Becker following the appearance at the Twelve Oaks Mall. A reminder to pick up the pre-ordered Christmas wreaths being sold by Choralaire will be available Dec. 1 at the shipping dock or at the Novi Civic Center 9 a.m. to noon.

**NOVI CHORALAIRES**  
A reminder to all Novi families who traditionally start their holiday celebration at the annual Choralaire Christmas Concert that the concert is this Saturday Dec. 1 at Holy Family Catholic Church at the corner of Meadowbrook and Ten Mile.

Jeanne Clark prepares Novi Highlights for the Novi News. She can be reached at 624-0173.

## Novi Choralaire concert set

The Novi Choralaire are ready for their annual Christmas concert — an annual event that helps raise dollars for the Novi Jaycees needy family Christmas fund.

This year the group will present two concerts, one in Northville and one in Novi.

The first will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Church of the Holy Family in Novi.

The second will be Sunday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville.

During this festive holiday concert, Novi's Community Chorus will perform well-known and new Christmas songs.

At each concert there will also be a performance by the Glory Ringers bell choir.

Tickets are \$3 each and can be purchased in advance at Novi Drug, the Giftfinder, and the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

In addition, tickets are available from members of the Novi Jaycees and Novi Choralaire. Tickets will be available at the door on the evening of the concert.

## New Holiday

A potluck dinner, which featured dishes from all nations represented in the Novi Adult Education's "English as a Second Language" program, was held Nov. 20 at the Novi High School commons. At night, Yuiji Mizuno, 3, samples a Swedish meatball while below, everyone digs into the "no so traditional" fare.

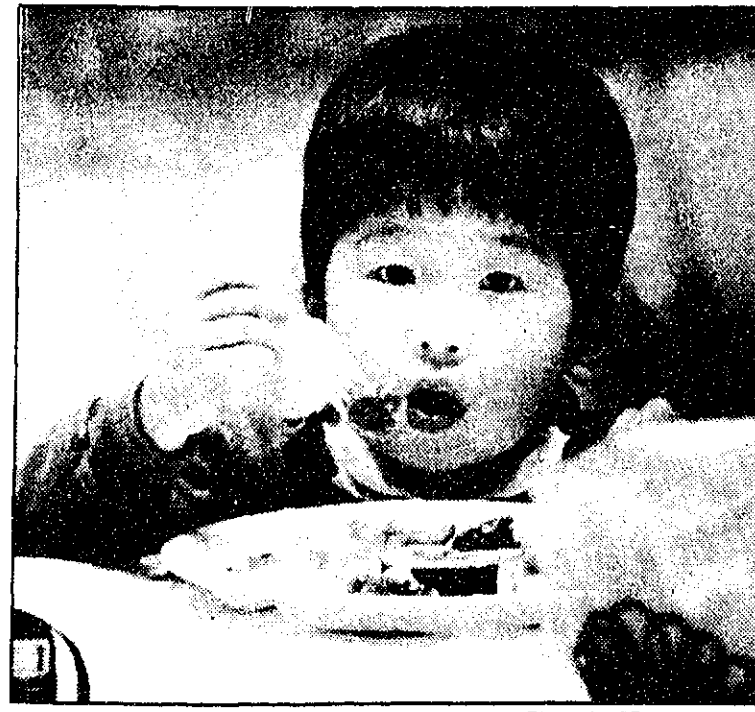


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## Novi scouts plan nutty sale

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for the nut in your life? Area girl scouts are selling gourmet nuts this week at three locations in Novi. The nuts are packaged in round plastic containers and festive boxes for the holiday season.

Available are the Tropical Treat Mix (an assortment of tropical fruits) for \$5 per package; Butter Toffee Peanuts for \$5 per package; Fancy Mixed Nuts (a mixture of gourmet nuts with

peanuts) for \$6 per package; or Giant Roasted Cashews for \$7 per package — for \$2 each.

In addition to the nuts, the girls will also be selling Girl Scout Calendars in two sizes — wall and pocket planners — for \$2 each.

The Girl Scout calendar/nut sale booths will be set up Nov. 30 from 9 p.m. by Troop 3842 and on Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by Troop 684 at Farmer Jack, Ten Mile and Meadowbrook.

All proceeds from the Girl Scout calendar and nut sale will support Girl Scouts in the Novi community and help pay for camp maintenance and training for over 8,000 Girl Scout adult volunteers.

Registration for Super Saturday can be done in person or by mail. Phone registrations are accepted with Visa or MasterCard. To register, call 348-0000. Cost for registration is \$12 for one Saturday or \$18 for both Saturdays.

■ Cooking: use a microwave to fix nutritious snacks or holiday cookies.  
■ Physical Activities: non-competitive physical activities to start your child on the road to lifelong well-being.  
■ Basketweaving: basket samples will be on display in the Community Education office. Bring scissors, clothesline, needle nose pliers, clippers and tape measure. Pay \$5 material fee per basket to the instructor.  
■ The Dec. 1 session will make a wall basket; the Dec. 8 session will create a tool basket.

## Super Saturday events set

Novi Community Education will offer two weeks of Super Saturday events Dec. 1 and 8 for kindergarten through sixth grade students.

Super Saturday is a jam-packed, fun-filled morning that includes physical activities, crafts and cooking or computers or, if they choose, an entire morning of basketweaving.

Students must sign up for the entire morning. All classes are taught by qualified instructors. The class descriptions are as follows:

■ Computer: have fun learning how to play a series of educational computer games, according to age and grade.  
■ Crafts: make special holiday ornaments or decorations for your home or room.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700

<b>ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1491 Haggerty, South of the Mile Road Weekend Liturgy: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Holy Days of Obligation: 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Church: 490-0284	<b>SHEPHERD KING CHAPEL (L.C.M.S.)</b> NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL 3457322 Sunday Worship & School: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Office: 348-0000 Rev. Roy Robinson, Pastor
<b>OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 148 N. Center, Northville Sunday 8:00 a.m. Family Bible School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Full Christian Ministry & Family Bible Service Open Door Christian Academy (K-6) 148 N. Center, Northville 348-0000	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 203 E. Main St., Northville Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Rev. James Russell, Minister of Evangelism & Stewardship Rev. Marjorie Jordan, Minister of Youth Church Office: 348-0911
<b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENES</b> 21400 Haggerty Rd., 348-7000 9:05 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Wed. 7 p.m. 10000 N. Center, Northville	<b>EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NOVI (L.C.A.)</b> 6700 W. 10 Mile, W. of Haggerty Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Office: 477-4046 Pastor: Thomas A. Schaefer
<b>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 329 Haggerty St., 424-3485 Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available All Services	<b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 770 Howell, Northville Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday: 7:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. 12:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available All Services
<b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON</b> 32323 Old Road, 3 Mile, S. of Grand River 3 Mile, W. of Haggerty Road Worship Service: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Thank. Ev. Worship: 7:00 p.m. 474-0264	<b>FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 32323 Old Road of 3 Mile Farmington, Michigan 48334 Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Also, for children: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Song Services: Sunday of month, 7:00 p.m. 10000 N. Center, Northville
<b>UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 4602 South Haggerty Road Farmington, Michigan 48334 L. L. Smith, Pastor Church: 348-1140 Sunday School: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m.	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD</b> High & Elm Street, Northville (behind hardware) L. L. Smith, Pastor Church: 348-1140 Sunday School: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m.
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 9 Mile & Middlebelt Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Gene E. Johnson, Pastor - 348-0266	<b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 12 Mile East of Haggerty Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Nursery Available Victor Johnson, Pastor - 348-0266
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<b>FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST</b> 4160 30 Mile Rd., 348-0200 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m. Rev. Paul J. Pickett 348-1715 Farmington West Christian School 348-0200	<b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 21555 Meadowbrook E. Hwy at 8 Mile Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Church School: 10 a.m. Ministry: Rev. E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music: Rita Ferguson 348-3477
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<b>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 2585 Orchard Drive, 474-0100 Bible Study for All Ages: 8:00 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. & 8 p.m. Wed., 1:45 p.m. Prayer Serv., 7 p.m., 348-6666 Kenneth Stevens, Pastor Nursery Provided All services broadcasted by the church. Pastor's home: 474-0100	<b>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 4400 W. 10 Mile, Novi, 348-5466 1/2 mile west of Northville Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor John L. Walker, Pastor Associate
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b> 10 Mile between Ten & Beck, Novi Phone: 348-1170 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 Holy Eucharist The Holy Eucharist: 7:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 217 N. Wagon Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade: 7:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
<b>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 17320 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154 Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. 424-1118, 10:00 a.m., 12:00 & 7:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Rev. James J. Clark, Pastor Phone office: 347-7778	<b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI</b> Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Rev. James J. Clark, Pastor Phone office: 347-7778

## Free money

Janet Delezonne of Novi (right) was all smiles recently when Colleen Shields-Fryskal, branch manager of Manufacturer's Bank's Eight Mile-Haggerty office presented her with a \$250 savings passbook. Delezonne was the second place winner in the branch's Fall Cash Festival.

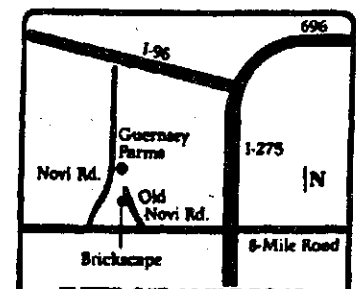


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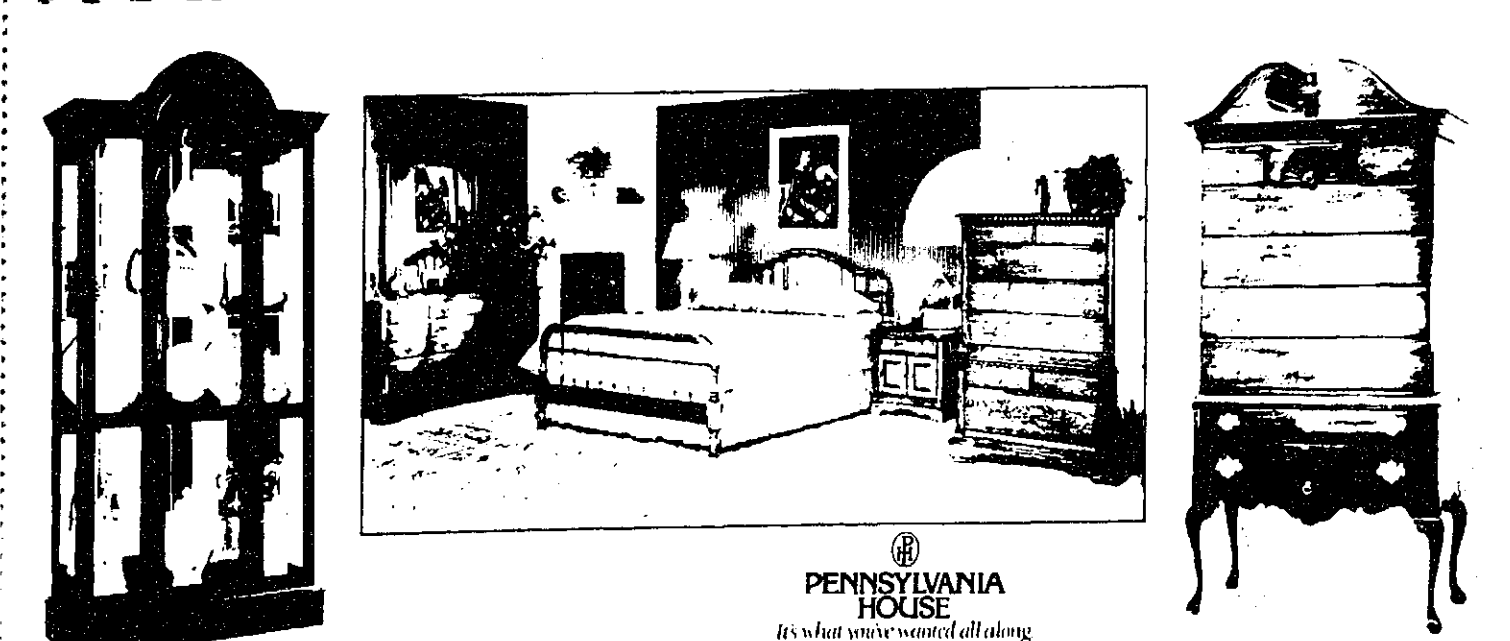


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# Fred celebrates 90th birthday

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friendly. Everybody felt comfortable." His father, he said, is still in touch with people he met 50 years ago and still remembers everyone's names.

"He has got a phenomenal memory," John O'Connor added.

Fred uses his wealth of memories to make days-gone-by come to life for listeners lucky enough to spend a few hours with him.

He was born and raised in Canada, where he remembers Armistice Day. "The day World War I ended I was 18 years old and up for the draft," he recalled. "Friday, Nov. 11, the war ended. That day—Friday, Nov. 11, 1918—was a beautiful, bright day, and the next Monday I would have had to report to the draft board."

He moved to Detroit in 1922 because word had spread about all the jobs available in the auto industry.

"Detroit in 1922 was a wonderful place, yet the problems we have now started in those days, right after the war," he recalled.

Those were the days of prohibition and "blind pigs" were springing up all over the city, bringing some crime and corruption.

"Still, you used to be able to walk downtown at midnight and feel safe.

You didn't have to lock the doors. There were hold-ups sometimes, but when they occurred (the thief) just took your money and didn't hurt you."

Fred also recalled that in the 1920s housing was short in Detroit, "but nobody slept in the streets."

"Today, there are so many empty houses and people are sleeping in the streets."

Fred eventually made his career with Chrysler, and worked his way up to the position of plant manager of the Dodge Main Plant.

There, he was host to Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm's son, who came to learn about the auto industry.

Fred recalled that Wilhelm's son was shuffled from plant to plant and was being taught various jobs.

"When he came to me he had a work jacket on and he said, 'What job do you want me to work on,'" Fred recalled.

But when Fred asked him what he had already learned, Wilhelm's son told him that he had learned to assemble a lot of things, but he still didn't understand how to produce automobiles.

So, Fred recalled, he set to work teaching the man how to work with people. "Learn how to work with peo-



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## Lady Luck

Pat Kilmer was the blackjack dealer at the Novi Chamber of Commerce Las Vegas Nite Nov. 9. The event, which was held at the Novi

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# Travel

## Experts answer questions on skiing

By Iris Sanderson Jones

Vera Hogan of Fenton has a name for skiers like me, people who have failed every bunny slope they ever climbed.

"You're a Polish skier—a buttski."

So when I get a letter asking for ski advice, I run for the experts. Sandy Jones of Howell wants to know about cross-country skiing. What's the status, where should we go?

Wendy Schwartz of Birmingham wrote for information on local ski clubs, which Ingrid Toney has covered on this page. She also wants to know about resorts that cater to families, allow kids free in the room or have special rates.

I asked Dick Held, vice president of Bavarian Village ski shops, whether our recent lack of Detroit-area snow adversely affects cross-country skiing. "It has to have some effect, because the snow isn't sitting there in your backyard, but people are willing to travel for the pleasure of the trails."

"There are 15 resorts in the Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council and they all offer groomed trails, trail maps and other amenities. It's an inexpensive sport. We can put you on skis with bindings and poles for \$99."

Josh Lohmann, Metropolitan Detroit Ski Club president, did Nordic (another name for cross-country), downhill and ski jumping when he lived Germany.

"Nordic was strong here in the mid-1970s, then it flattened out. Last year it picked up again because of a few good racers in the Olympics."

"The Boyms saw an increase last year. American Youth Hostel (AYH) does a lot of cross-country for people of all ages. They stay in hostels or small hotels. Some upscale resorts are really into it as well."

Families? Josh Lohmann: "Families with young children often go to the mountains around Detroit. Experienced skiers may go there during the week and often go north on weekends. Families like Boyne Highlands and Nobbs Knob. Boyne Mountain is mostly a younger crowd, including singles and racers. A lot of groups go to Schuss/Shanley Creek. Call the MDSC Hotline at (313) 593-1188 for a guide."

Lou Oles, editor of the Metropolitan Detroit Ski Clubs guide and their magazine Mountain Crier, tells me that rising ski prices have stopped some skiers from skiing in Michigan.

"It's almost as much to ski in Michigan as it is to go west. Lift ticket prices are the same. Not many people go to the U.P. from here because by the time you drive so far you can drive a good part of the distance to the west."

Lou says western resorts have been wooing kids for a long time, and many Michigan resorts now do the same with family programs.

"Here is what some of your other neighbors say about skiing: Bill Heinz, Milford: 'The best thing about skiing? Nobody keeps score.' Heinz is a "paramedic of the slopes," a member of the National Ski Patrol.

Mark Bill, Northville: 'The only reason I really have a job is that I can afford to ski! Bill likes heli-skiing, because "you ski untouched snow." And he likes racing because "it's the single fastest way to improve your skiing."'

Bill says, "We actually have people who belong to the clubs that go on trips but don't ski. It's still a bargain."

Ginnie Uhley, Orchard Lake: "My son skied for the first time last year. He really liked the chairlift because it's so high. He's two years old."

"That kid will never be a buttski."

## Something for everyone

Area ski clubs offer services for everyone from kids to seniors

By Ingrid Toney



Photo by MICKEY JONES

So you're tired of roasting chestnuts on an open fire, bored with sitting around watching the white stuff through plate glass?

You're ready for something more bracing? Strap on the old K-2s, pull on your bibbs and let's go ski!

But what if you don't know a K-2 from a 2-by-4? What if you think a bibb is something to catch strained applesauce on? What if you've never skied before? What if you don't even want to ski?

You make games up, get students

The answer, according to seasoned skiers Josh Lohmann, Rick Adomitis and thousands of other metro Detroiters, is to join a ski club. Lohmann and Adomitis are president and vice-president of Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council (MDSC), an organization of 38 local ski clubs with a combined membership of 10,000. Lohmann reports that members use the slopes at nearby mountains in northern Michigan and sometimes out west and in Europe.

"Ski clubs offer something for everyone from the never-skied-before to the advanced racer," says Adomitis. "You get a bunch of people together with a common interest and you go on a ski weekend. You ski with people of your same ability, you save money and you know it will be a good time. Even if you don't ski at all, you can have a good time."

Adomitis should know about ski clubs. He belongs to local clubs—Livonia Ski Club and Detroit Edison (where he is president), as well as the Toledo Ski Club. His 13-year old son also belongs to the Hurricane Race Team at Alpine Valley. Adomitis is about to join a fourth club—G.M., one of the larger clubs with a membership of 800. "I want to be able to choose from all the activities, from everything they have to offer."

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Thirty-eight local ski clubs with more than 10,000 members enjoy skiing in Michigan

club at the rate they want to learn.

"You make games up, get students having fun. We have a lot of engineers in this club (originally started by Ford employees, membership in the Thunderbirds and in all the clubs is now open to everyone) and they try to teach them to ski, they want to analyze it."

"So we have them do something absurd, like make the steepest turn they can. They fall—literally—out of their engineering mode and begin to have a good time."

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Valley in Idaho and Courmayeur in Italy.

Green, an avid skier, plans her winter schedule around the ski trips.

"I'm not going to Keystone this year. My first trip will be to Shanty Creek, then Jackson Hole. I may go to Shanty in February and then, of course, to Italy. And then, Sun Valley in April. Well, I might take a FAM trip too. (That's a freebie offered by different ski resorts to ski club members to familiarize them with the facilities.) Green adds wistfully, "This will be the first time I've missed Aspen in years."

Such passion for skiing is typical of ski club members and often infects entire families. Like Livonia's Mario and Joyce Galindo and their children—Brian, 13, and Andrea, 10. They are four of the 150 members of the Livonia Ski Club and, in spite of the expense, they ski as much as they can.

"The club does a family ski trip every year. This year it's at The Homestead. It's so special because they have special races just for the kids—one race just for fun and then a wide, slalom course. We time the kids and make videos to show them later. There's an awards night, and every kid who participates gets a trophy."

The Galindos joined the Livonia Ski Club seven years ago, and Brian and Andrea Galindo have been skiing since they were 6 and 3. "My husband grew up skiing in Bolivia," says Joyce, "and he said if we were going to ski we should join a club. We wouldn't ski at all as a family if it weren't for the ski club."

Though all the larger clubs welcome children and offer special discounts for families, some of the smaller clubs are more specific about their membership. Somerset Singles, for example, is open to single skiers over the age of 21.

With so many clubs offering so much skiing, not to mention tobogganing, partying, traveling, dancing and hot tubbing, what's your excuse for sitting in front of the TV, sipping hot chocolate all winter?

For more information about the Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council and their member clubs, call the MDSC Hotline (313) 593-1188 and ask for a ski party, a live band, free beer and wine, door prizes, pool and hot tub.

"Those hot tubs turn into great parties," says Green. "All this for a mere \$160, double occupancy and a merer yet \$130 for foursomes. Green stresses that children are welcome to join the weekend clinics at a reduced price.

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Club with about 800 members, mostly in Oakland County. Marilyn Green, a retired schoolteacher, stresses that "we're open to anyone who shares our interests. You don't have to be a skier to enjoy the benefits." G.M. has a higher percentage of singles than some of the other clubs, which has earned it a reputation for having a good time.

"We throw the best parties of anyone," says Green, "and they're open to anyone in MDSC. So are all of our trips." Like the Thunderbirds, G.M. has a very full calendar with subsidized lessons at Pine Knob in January and February, and three weekend clinics at Schuss/Shanley Creek.

The clinics include lodging, breakfasts, lift tickets, cross-country skiing, eight hours of instruction and a Saturday night banquet, and Warren Miller (the crazy guy who skis off cliffs) party, a live band, free beer and wine, door prizes, pool and hot tub.

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## Top clubs offer opportunities for downhill racing enthusiasts

By Ingrid Toney

Ginnie Uhley is not what you'd call a fun skier. She's too busy patrolling the hills at Alpine Valley looking for injured skiers. And when she's not doing that, she is pursuing her real passion—racing.

Uhley, an Orchard Lake resident, is not only a member of the National Ski Patrol, the lifeguards of the slopes, she is a member of the only strictly racing club in local Detroit—a team with the unlikely name of Team Rust.

"Team Rust was started some years ago by Ski Patrol members who wanted to race. It was named after their rust colored parkas," Uhley explains.

"Like many of the 40 members of Team Rust, Uhley serves in Ski Patrol as well, which leaves her very little time for recreational skiing. And there are no hot tub parties in Team Rust, no apres-ski carousing. But that's okay with Uhley. "I like racing because it tines your skiing ability. I think a lot of people who have skied for awhile turn to racing."

Apparently, according to Uhley, who is also membership director for the Alpine Competition Committee (the racing arm of Metro Detroit Ski Council), 450 people turn out for the series of four race weekends every year at Boyne Mountain. They come from some of the bigger clubs like the Ford Thunderbirds whose serious contingent of racers took national honors in 1988 and 899 at the United States Ski Association ski week in Vail.

G.M., while a smaller club has a larger racing team which took top honors in the 1990 Miller Lite NASTAR Club Grand Prix competition in Aspen. At least a dozen of the smaller clubs have race teams as well.

While the national competitors are generally held out west, most of the racing, according to Uhley, is done

right in Michigan and by all levels of skiers.

"At the Boyne Mountain weekends, the racing is geared for all abilities. There are Elites, who are at the very top in ability. These are usually people who skied in high school and college. Then there are other categories all the way down to D level, which is for beginning skiers. The level D course is set up to be challenging but so that the skier can just possibly make it through."

What the skiers are "making it through" are slalom courses with gates (poles) set up in a zig-zag course down the hill which skiers have to make turns around.

Of the regular slalom, which has many more gates, Uhley says, "you want to go as fast as possible, but you're constantly putting the brakes on to turn."

The other course is the giant slalom with fewer gates set wider apart on the hill. "In the giant slalom the skier builds up more speed because there aren't so many gates but he cuts a wider zig-zag."

Uhley not only participates in the Boyne Mountain race weekends, she practices during the week at Pine Knob, Pine Knob and Mt. Holly ski areas are owned by another Team Rust member, Joe Kosik, Jr.

And over Christmas she participates in two three-day racing camps at Alpine Valley, which are run by Bobbie Vial, who runs ski camps all over the country. Describing the camp, Uhley says, "You run gates, they make videos of you and you get a lot of coaching. It really helps me for the season, gives me things to work on."

"When she's not racing or training or ski patrolling, Uhley keeps in shape by running and aerobics. If all this sounds like a lot of work, consider that Uhley also teaches nutrition at Wayne State and has a two-year-old son. But regardless of her busy schedule she's not about to give up racing. "It's great," she says. "It makes skiing more challenging."

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## A gift to open time after time

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

If you've already been through the malls in search of the perfect Christmas gift and come up empty-handed, area bookstores may be able to fill your order.

The Village Bible & Book Store, Bookstall on the Main and Borders Book Shop offer residents a variety of reading materials. Anything from applying the Bible to modern living to Tolkien can be found at the stores. In case you're wondering what the latest breaking news in Israel is, Borders Book Shop could be the place to find out. The Jerusalem Posts one of several hard-to-find overseas and national newspapers that the book shop regularly offers patrons.

The Novi Borders opened in the summer of 1988. The shop is part of a small chain of book stores which prides itself on the depth of its inventory and having workers who know the books they are selling.

Tom and Louie Borders began the company in Ann Arbor in 1971. Since then, Borders has grown with the addition of stores in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Ohio and Washington, D.C. Besides Novi and Ann Arbor, Borders has a third Michigan shop in Southfield Township.

"Our store carries about 90,000 titles," said Borders. Publisher Wanda Freeman, "It's larger than some libraries."

The store, which is located at 43263 Crescent Blvd. in the Novi Town Center, has 12,000 square feet for customers to find a book or browse to their hearts content. Just in case you can't find that special or oddball book, Borders is equipped to aid in your search.

Like many libraries, the store provides an information desk that can track any book title or author with the aid of its computer system. If the book isn't in the store, Borders can order from its parent company, Book



Wanda Freeman stands among the offerings at Borders

Inventory System Inc., or go directly to the publisher.

"It's in print we are able to order it for our customers," Freeman said. "We will go to almost any length to get a book."

Borders employs a full-time clerk to make special orders and track down hard-to-find titles. Freeman said the store also puts all its employees through a two-week training course to better serve customers. She said employees are rotated throughout the store periodically to familiarize them with each department.

Besides foreign and national newspapers, the store has many different subject sections for patrons. History, literature, periodicals, economics, sports, music and religion are just a few.

Store hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

While not on the same scale, Village Bible & Book Store in Northville Township offers patrons an outlet to purchase needed spiritual reading materials.

Owners Mike and Sandra Kotulak began the book store, which is located in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center, in 1984. Mike Kotulak said he and his wife moved to their current location in 1988 from the Northville Plaza.

One reason for opening the store was to encourage people in their faith, he said. Kotulak added that many people come in to just talk about their beliefs.

That faith is reinforced the minute a customer walks into the store. Sounds of Thrash — Rock with a Christian message — fill the air.

Gifts such as sweatshirts, T-shirts, prints, posters and mugs are available at the store. Plaques with

Christian messages such as "bless your heart" can also be found. Reading materials are varied. Books on death and suffering, Christian Living and children, such as "My First Bible," fill the Village Bible & Book Store. In addition, study Bibles, study guides, Christian videos and pastoral aids are in stock.

"We really love working with people," Kotulak said.

Store hours are: Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The store is closed Sunday and Monday.

Other bookstores in the area: Bookstall on the Main, 116 E. Main St., Northville. 348-1167. Family Bookstores, 43520 West Oaks Drive, Novi. 349-6620. Master Key Enterprises, 325 N. Center St., Northville. 349-5066.

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## Shop 'til you drop in New York

Northville Recreation Department is offering a one-day shopping trip to New York City on Saturday, Dec. 1. Fee is \$150 and includes round trip air transportation between Detroit Metro and Newark, bus transportation between Newark and Macy's.

You'll have all day to shop, go to the theatre, tour museums — whatever you'd like to do. Limited seating is available on a first come, first paid basis. For additional information, contact the Recreation Department at 349-0203.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** The Northville Play presents their performance of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on the following days and times: Dec. 7 at 8 p.m., Dec. 8 at 2 and 8 p.m., and Dec. 9 at 2 and 5 p.m.

Performances will be at Mill Race Village in Northville, located on Griswold, between Main Street and Eight Mile Road. Tickets are \$5, and only 75 will be available for each performance, so early purchase is recommended.

Tickets are available at Bookstall-on-the-Main, 116 E. Main Street, Northville (348-1167), or by calling Judy Kohli at 348-2678.

**GALLERY EXHIBIT:** Giordano Gallery announces the opening of a new exhibition featuring the works of Kelly Sauter-Dobson, photographer. Saturday Nov. 17, from noon to 4 p.m., Giordano Gallery is located at 426 S. Main St., Northville. Visitors are encouraged to meet the photographer and enjoy refreshments at the opening. The exhibit will continue until Friday, Nov. 30. Kelly Sauter-Dobson has been involved in

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photojournalism for many years and has done work for the Community Crier, as well as The Northville Record and for the Observer Newspapers. Sauter-Dobson also photographed the Grand Prix in Detroit for United Press International.

**"HAM-A-LOT":** There'll be feast and fanfare galore at the "Ham-a-LOT" pollock banquet on Friday, Nov. 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Relics and enjoy the merriment! Guests are asked to bring a main dish to share. Sweets, coffee, tea and dishes will be provided. The cost will be \$1.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The Novi Choralists will present their annual Christmas Concert at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, located at 77 W. Eight Mile Road (at Tait Road), on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

During this festive holiday concert, Novi's Community Chorus will perform well-known and new Christmas songs.

Tickets are \$3 each and can be purchased in advance at Novi Drug, the Gift/Idler, and the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. In addition, tickets are available from members of the Novi Jaycees and the Novi Choralists. Tickets will be available at the door on the evening of the concert. The Christmas concert is sponsored by the Novi Jaycees. Proceeds will benefit the Needy Family

Fund of the Novi Jaycees which will provide holiday baskets for over 75 Novi area families this holiday season.

The 50-plus member Community Chorus is under the direction of Janet Wasslak and is accompanied by Stacy Becker. For more information, call 348-NOVI.

**ADDITIONS:** The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be holding auditions for the warm-hearted and passionate comedy/drama *Crimes of the Heart* by Beth Henley on Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m., at the Water Tower Theatre, 4100 W. Seven Mile Road on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. Cast consists of four females and two males, ages 24 to 30. Anyone interested in auditioning or helping out behind the scenes is urged to call Bobbie at 453-8306.

**"CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION '90":** Fairlane Assembly will again be presenting Christmas Celebration '90, musical/drama to the community and invites everyone to attend.

The performances will be held at Fairlane Regional Hospital. Cast consists of four females and two males, ages 24 to 30. Anyone interested in auditioning or helping out behind the scenes is urged to call Bobbie at 453-8306.

"In Town" lists upcoming entertainment events happening in the Northville/Novi community. To have an item listed in this column, write to In Town, Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich., 48167. Photos or other artwork welcome.

## Arts and crafts at the bazaar

Salem Elementary School, 7806 Salem Road, Salem (one block south of Six Mile Road, between Chubb and Currie Roads), will hold its annual Christmas bazaar on Thursday, Nov. 29 beginning at 3 p.m. with an auction at 7 p.m. and on Friday, Nov. 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will feature over 20 craft exhibitors, a continuous raffle featuring a full size, hand painted carousel horse, an auction with items such as mountain bikes and camping equipment, and a bake sale. Refreshments will be available. A free shuttle bus service will also be offered from the Salem Township Hall on Six Mile to Salem Elementary. This year, a supervised coat check area will be available.

**THE NUTCRACKER:** The Plymouth-Canton Company presents Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" for the holiday enjoyment of the Detroit metropolitan area residents.

Two performances will be offered at the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium: Saturday, Dec. 1 at 2:30 and 7 p.m.

Reserved admission tickets are available at Joanne's Dance Exten-

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sion and at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department.

Adult admission will be \$6, senior citizens \$5, children 12 and under \$5. Groups of 25 or more can call 455-4330 for discount ticket information.

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company is a non-profit organization that offers opportunities for local dancers to work and perform in ballet productions.

For further information, please call 455-4330.

**RAQUELA HADASSAH:** Raquela Hadassah will be having a guided tour of the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield on Tuesday, Dec. 4. The tour begins at 7 p.m. The group will meet in the lobby of the Jewish Community Center. If you are interested, please call Rick Herling (932-0935) or Sherry Wolf (983-4099).

**"I Do, I Do"** is a whimsical musical comedy that traces the ups and downs of a married couple as it makes its way through life. Curtain time is 8 p.m. General admission tickets are \$7 (\$6 for students and seniors).

The Highland Lakes Campus is located at 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake. For further information please call 360-3057 or 360-3041.

**ART SHOW:** An art show and discount sale will be held from 12-5 p.m. Dec. 1 and 2 at the Green Farms Condominiums clubhouse (Walden Club) located on 14 Mile Road between Halsted and Haggerty roads in West Bloomfield. Signs will indicate direction of clubhouse. For more information phone 661-1557.

**"ANNIE":** The Wyandotte Community Theatre presents the beloved musical *Annie* Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the Wilson School Auditorium in Wyandotte. The auditorium is located at 15th Street and Goddard Road. Prices are \$7 for adults, \$6 for students and seniors, and \$3 for preschoolers.

**"I DO, I DO":** Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes Campus will present *I Do, I Do* on Friday, Nov. 30 in the Student Center Arena.

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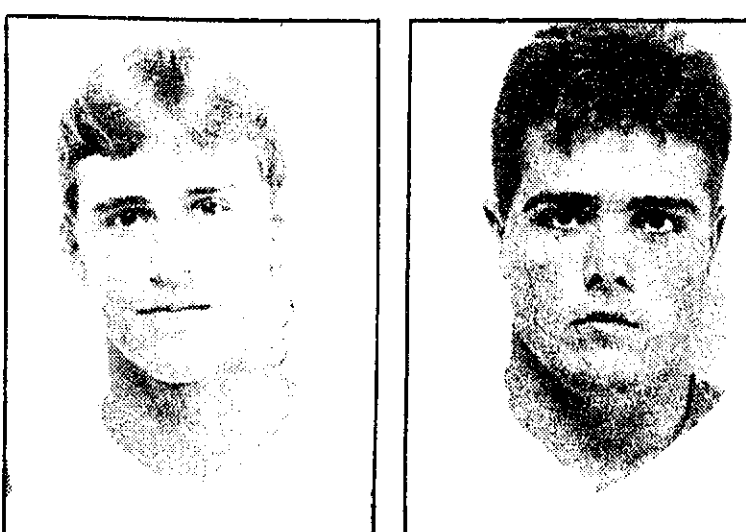
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## All-Area grid squad features five Wildcats

### First-team offense includes Wladischkin and Vermillion

The 1990 HomeTown Newspapers East All-Area Football Team, as selected by sportswriters from The Milford Times, The Northville Record, The Novi News and The South Lyon Herald, has it all. On offense, the team boasts one of the top underclass quarterbacks in the state (Ryan Huzjak), 240-plus pound linemen (Aaron Grace and Scott Vermillion) who are high on many college recruiters' lists, and an explosive player (Bill Kelley) who is a star on offense and defense. Here is a closer look at the team:



JASON WLADISCHKIN

SCOTT VERMILLION

better and better." Bedini also played linebacker on defense, recording 54 tackles and 39 assists.

BOB PORTER, South Lyon, running back: A slashing-type runner, this senior made the most of his opportunity to start in the Lions' backfield.

"Bob was a backup last season," South Lyon coach Bob Scholeske said. "He stepped in and did a solid job, though. He doesn't have break-away speed and he doesn't have great strength, but he was able to get the yardage when there was a small hole."

Porter gained an area-best 814 yards on 112 attempts, good for a 7.3 yards-per-carry average. He also led his team with 30 points.

BRIAN BEDINI, Lakeland, running back: This hard-running senior carried the ball 74 times for 729 yards, good for a 9.9 yards-per-carry average. He also led his team with 46 points.

"Brian has good speed and strength," Eagles coach Bill Mohr said. "He really improved as the year went on. He was our hardest runner, and his ability to cut back against the grain made him pretty tough."

Ironically, Bedini was an offensive lineman during his junior season. He approached Mohr about changing positions and the switch proved successful.

"We gave him the opportunity," Mohr said. "And even though he wasn't starting early in the year, he stuck with it. He just kept getting

side linebacker most of the season. JASON WLADISCHKIN, Novi, running back: One of the area's top bruising backs, Wladischkin is three-year starter and captain for the Wildcats.

He rushed for 618 yards in 1990 and also led the team in scoring with 42 points.

"Jason is a very strong inside runner," Novi coach John Osborne said. "It's hard to find a guy who can pound inside like him... and he's very hard to tackle."

Wladischkin also was a top-notch defensive back, but his numbers weren't impressive because opposing teams targeted him from his side of the field.

"We switched him to linebacker

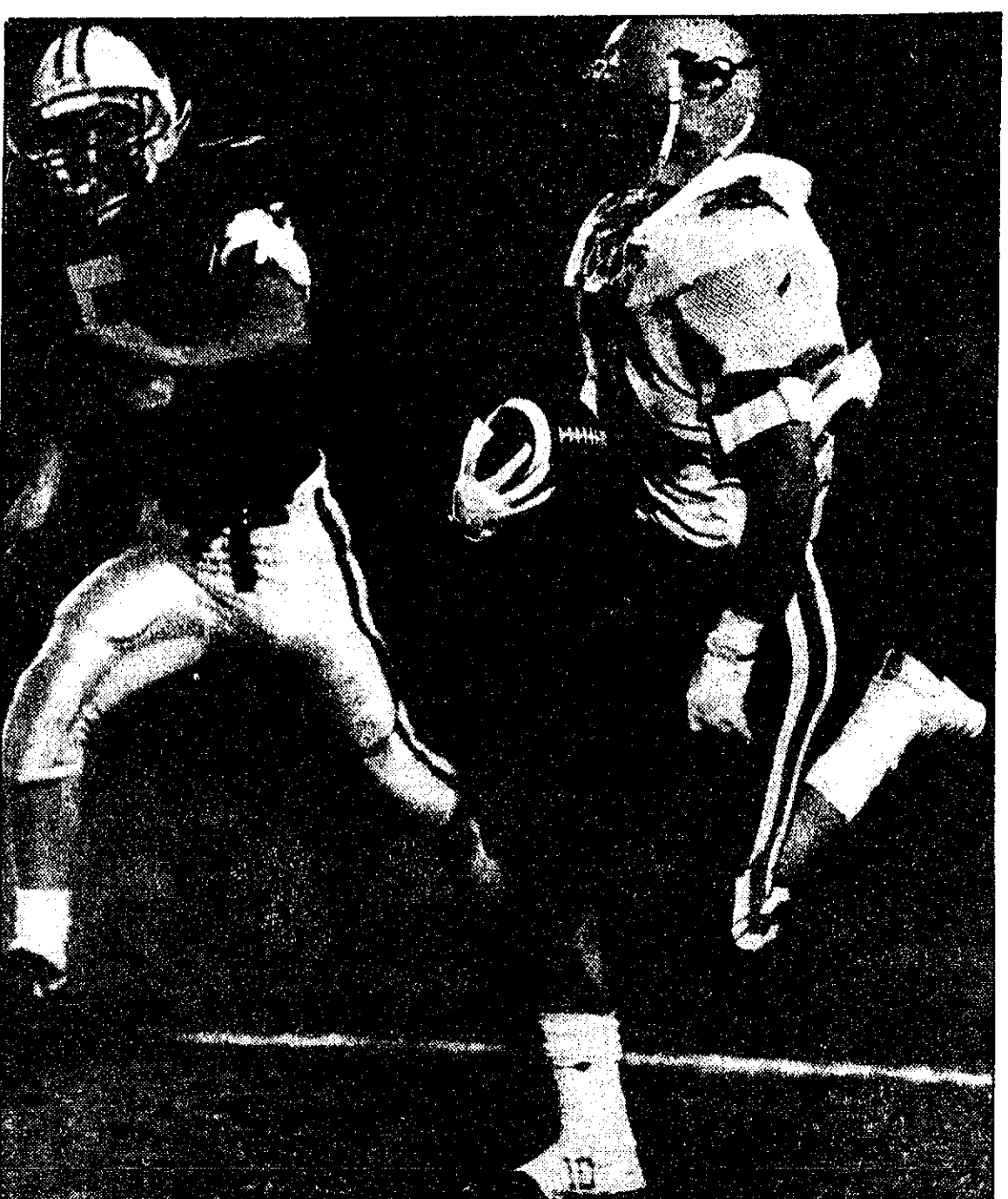


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

'Player of the Year' Bill Kelley was a dangerous open-field runner in 1990 for Northville

## Novi places three players on defensive unit

The HomeTown Newspapers East All-Area Defensive Team was rock solid in 1990.

The five teams in the area combined to allow just 17 points per game, against some high-powered opponents like Clariston, Birmingham B-ber Rice, Brighton and Oxford. This team is stacked with some of the best athletes around, including Todd Morris, Matt Holloway, Matt Kobe and Denny Meyer. Here's a closer look at the team:

DAN HOWELL, South Lyon, lineman: The brother of former South Lyon basketball stars Julie and Palge Howell, this junior is holding up the athletic tradition in his family.

At 6-foot-3 and 190 pounds, Howell was South Lyon's most consistent defensive lineman.

"He was always up for consideration as our Defensive Player of the Week," Lions coach Bob Scholeske said. "He did an excellent job protecting our linebackers. He kept people off Brett (Bennett) and was one of the reasons Brett made over 100 tackles this season."

Howell also started at offensive tackle where 1-2 joined teammate Dan Anderson to make up a solid right side of the line.

"We'd like him to get a little bigger," Scholeske added. "He's going to be a good one if he keeps improving."

RICK PIERMAN, Northville, lineman: The Mustangs' biggest player at 6-foot-3 and 225 pounds, Pierman was a standout on offense. If there was a big play to be

made, Pierman seemed to be involved.

He led Northville with eight quarterback sacks, added 50 solo tackles, 28 assists, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick. Coach Darrel Schumacher describes him as a good reading defensive tackle.

"Technique-wise, Rick is very good," he said. "He reads blocks well, he doesn't stay blocked for very long and he's had an excellent year. He's worked hard this season and he's made himself a better player."

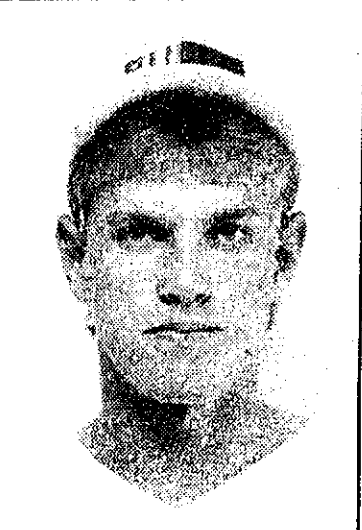
DAVE STRAND, Milford, lineman: As an end in Milford's 4-3 defense, Strand made 56 tackles and recovered four fumbles.

He also played some middle linebacker when teammate Todd Morris went down with a knee injury late in the season.

"Dave's a quiet kid who leads by example," Redskins coach Mike Silver said. "He's tough and all of that, but his main strength is intelligence. He picked up the linebacker responsibilities real fast. He also has a chance at Academic All-State."

Strand finished as Milford's leading tackler with 79 solo stops. He added three sacks and two fumble recoveries and three pass deflections, but his biggest play of the season defensively was a 51-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown against Plymouth Canton.

BOB HOLLOWAY, Northville, linebacker: This senior has put up the biggest single-season defensive numbers for Northville since all-star Tony Briningstool in 1986. A valuable two-way player, this 200-pound center/linebacker would have been a first-teamer at



MATT KOBE



JEFF SCHRAM



MIKE GOWANS

either position. Holloway was an All-WLAA and All-Suburban choice at center, but he really excelled on defense.

"You'll be hard-pressed to find anyone better than Bob," Coach Darrel Schumacher said. "I think he's one of the best defenders around. And on offense, he's an exceptional blocker who really does a nice job blocking down field. He makes all the line calls."

By the end of the season, Holloway led the Mustangs with 166 total tackles (including 79 solo stops). He added three sacks and two fumble recoveries and three pass deflections, but his biggest play of the season was a 51-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown against Plymouth Canton.

Robe was Novi's No. 2 tackler this season with 42 solos and 26 assists.

"I knew Matt was good on both sides of the ball, but we didn't do a good job of getting him the ball

which catered to the arm of Huzjak, the great open-field potential of Kelley and to a fine stable of receivers.

Huzjak went on to break most of the school's single-season passing records and Kelley moved into the No. 3 slot among the all-time career yardage leaders. It was no accident, but rather a bold coaching move that took insight, imagination and innovation. Schumacher's relationship with his players is no a key. He has their respect, but is also a friend.

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## Second teamers

**SPECIAL HONORS**

Player of the Year: Bill Kelley, Northville.  
Coach of the Year: Darrel Schumacher, Northville.

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE**

Quarterback: Ron Shindorf, Lakeland.  
Running Backs: Mike Kaplan, Lakeland; Jeff Klussen, South Lyon; Rob Subotich, Northville.

Receivers: Chris Lovery, Novi; Jamie Miller, Northville.

Linemen: Eric Mathis, Novi; Pat Moll, South Lyon; Bill Mukavecz, Milford; Collin Sommer, Milford; Jason Vertrees, Northville.

Kicker: Brandon Hayes, Northville.

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE**

Linebacker: Mike Beal, Lakeland; Kevin Gill, Northville; Pat Kerr, Lakeland.

Linebackers: Andy Duncan, South Lyon; Tim Kerns, Northville; Darrel Krause, Novi; Jeff Todd, Northville.

Backs: Jeff Herron, Milford; Derrick Kahl, Lakeland; Ryan Kilner, Northville; Rob Rowles, Milford.

HONORABLE MENTION: Lakeland — Randy Kimball; Milford — Bret Osborne; Northville — Todd Osborne, Brian Scholz, Brett Butz; Novi — John Piggott, Matt Butler, Aaron Federspiel; South Lyon — Matt Nicholas, Jason Williams.

Together, they were a big factor in the turnaround — that's why they are the recipients of the 1990 HomeTown Newspapers East Player and Coach of the Year honors.

Turning around a losing tradition is one of the most difficult feats

in athletics, and even though respect for Northville football never disappeared in the last half-decade, the victories were few and far between. But in '90, Schumacher, Kelley, and a host of others took numerous to mention, pulled together and ended that trend in grand fashion.

Without a winning season since 1985, the Mustangs were looking to win more than they lost this fall. But what eventually transpired — a berth in the MHSAA Class A playoffs and a spot in the prestigious final four — was more than most could fathom.

The team's eight victories were more than Northville managed in both 1988 and 1989 combined. The Mustangs had another tough de-

fense, but that wasn't unusual. It was a high-powered offense, featured by the biggie single-season defensive player Ryan Huzjak, that separated this team from the others.

Kelley was the area's premier two-way player. As a defensive back he was second in the area with four interceptions. He added 10 pass deflections, and also led the talented Mustang defense with 51 tackles.

The amazing thing was that many teams avoided Kelley's side of the field — for obvious reasons.

As a receiver, Kelley led the area with 38 receptions and 489 yards. As a runner, he led in the top 10 with 321 yards. He scored seven rushing TDs and six passing, and led the area with 84 points. And as a special teams star, Kelley showed

his big-play ability with over 700 yards, including a pair of 97-yard kickoff returns.

In all, more than 1,500 yards of total offense and 2,154 for a career. "I don't really see myself as a big-play guy," he said. "I just go out, play hard and try to do whatever it takes. If a big play happens, then that's great but it's not like I dwell on it."

In Schumacher's first four seasons as head coach, the Mustangs struggled to a 13-23 record. But this fall, he had a talented group of players and found a way to mold his system in order to fit the strengths of his team.

As a result, the standard two-back offense was dumped in favor of a four-receiver passing attack,

which catered to the arm of Huzjak, the great open-field potential of Kelley and to a fine stable of receivers.

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# Two 'Cats featured on offense

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late in the season and he became more involved in making tackles," Osborne said. "He was a good leader."

**JOE DORR, Lakeland, receiver:** An off-season weightlifting program helped this senior gain the strength and confidence necessary to lead the Eagles.

As a tight end on offense, Dorr scored 23 points and caught 18 passes for 308 yards. He also was a key blocker in Lakeland's successful running game.

"Joe had a good combination for a tight end," Eagles coach Bill Mohr said. "He could block and catch the ball. He was determined to have a good season, and he did."

On defense, Dorr contributed as a safety and end. He went both ways approximately two-thirds of the season.

**BILL KELLEY, Northville, receiver:** One would be hard pressed to find a more valuable two-way player in the state than senior Bill Kelley.

He is probably the area's top defensive back, but it was on offense that he dazzled opponents with over 1,500 total yards.

Moved from tailback to a slotback this fall, Kelley led the area in pass receptions (158) and passing yardage (489) — an average of nearly 13 yards per catch. He also caught six touchdown passes.

As a runner, Kelley had 321 yards in 71 attempts (4.5 per carry) and seven TDs. On the special teams, the 5-foot-11, 175-pounder had over 500 yards on kickoff returns, including a pair of 97-yard scores.

Defensively, Kelley picked off four

passes (one for a TD), knocked down 10, recovered two fumbles and made 51 tackles.

"You talk about Bill if you're talking about the ultimate competitor," Coach Darrel Schumacher said. "He's worked harder this year than anybody and it's resulted in an excellent year. He's dynamite in the open field. He has a lot of moves and good acceleration. That's why we moved him to a receiver position."

**DAN ANDERSON, South Lyon, lineman:** This 6-foot-3, 190-pound junior guard made a lot of progress during his second season as a starter.

"We were very effective running the ball to the right behind Anderson and (tackle Dan) Howell," Lions coach Bob Scheloske said. "Anderson gives us real good size at a guard spot, yet he still has the quickness you need there. He did an excellent job blocking the nose man one-on-one."

Anderson started at defensive tackle as well. Scheloske said he was a "real force," using his size, quickness and upper-body strength to dominate opponents.

**AARON GRACE, Lakeland, lineman:** With exceptional quickness for his size, this 260-pounder has drawn interest from several universities.

Grace, a three-year starter on both offense and defense, was a versatile performer for the Eagles. He played center on offense; tackle, linebacker and end on defense; and also served as Lakeland's kicker.

Grace also demonstrates his athletic ability by playing on the school's basketball and baseball teams.

"Aaron definitely was one of our

best all-around people," Lakeland coach Bill Mohr said. "He's aggressive, and he likes to hit people. What makes him tough is that his first two steps are real quick."

Grace's defensive statistics include 40 tackles, 30 assists, four sacks and four fumble recoveries.

**BRIAN HAMILTON, Milford, lineman:** A 6-foot-3, 223-pound senior, Hamilton was one of the most physical players in the area. He was an offensive guard and defensive tackle for the Redskins, and very rarely lost a battle on the line of scrimmage.

"He led us in pancakes... which is when you put the defensive lineman on his back," Milford coach Mike Shearer said. "To be honest, I don't remember anyone beating him on the line. There were a few (standoffs), but Brian dominated for the most part."

Hamilton, one of Milford's tri-captains, also recorded 36 tackles from his defensive position.

"You could always count on him," Shearer added. "He's a real tough kid and just an excellent player. It's hard to replace someone like him."

**DAVE MORANTE, Northville, lineman:** There may be bigger offensive tackles around (Morante goes 6-foot-1, 190 pounds), but not many are quicker or stronger than this Mustang senior.

Morante actually cut a little weight from last year to become leaner and quicker, but his dedicated work in the weight room helped him increase his strength.

"He's the unsung player on our team," Coach Darrel Schumacher said. "He's a leader on the field and in the weight room, and he's rallied this team. Dave isn't huge but he is very

smart and uses good blocking techniques. He's a heck of an offensive lineman who loves to trap block and does a good job of recovering."

On defense, Morante chipped in with 37 tackles, 2½ sacks and a fumble recovery.

**SCOTT VERMILLION, Novi, lineman:** At 6-foot-1 and 240 pounds, this senior is quite a physical specimen.

Vermillion entered this season with limited experience as a varsity starter due to a knee injury suffered last season, but he quickly established himself as a premier center and defensive end.

"You want your best offensive lineman to be a center and Scott was that," Osborne said. "He's a trooper and a tough player. He's very strong and he put in a good off-season in the weight room. It showed."

On defense, Vermillion had 19 solo tackles, 13 assists and a fumble recovery.

"You could always count on him," Shearer added. "He's a real tough kid and just an excellent player. It's hard to replace someone like him."

**JASON LIPKE, South Lyon, kicker:** Only a junior, Lipke's long kickoffs and ability to boot 40-yard field goals made him a true offensive weapon for the Lions.

"He's a valuable player," South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske said. "He's been improving, and we like to think he'll be even more of a threat next season."

"If he works hard like he did last summer, I'd say he has college potential."

Lipke, a member of the soccer team as well, converted six field goals and all but two of his extra-point attempts. He holds school records for most career field goals and the longest field goal (42 yards).

# Rec Briefs

**Umpires meeting:** Canton Softball Center's Umpires Association Meeting will be held on Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. Managers, new umpires and experienced umpires are welcome. The meeting will take place at the Canton Softball Center at 4655-5600, extension 104. For more information, call Bob Hope at 483-5600, extension 104.

**Outdoor rink open:** Weather permitting, the Buhr Outdoor Ice Rink in Ann Arbor will open in late November. The rink is located at 2751 Packard Road.

Public skating will be provided on Monday (7:15-8:15 p.m.), Wednesday (3:30-5:15 p.m. and 6:45-8:15 p.m.), Friday (11:15-4:30 p.m.), Saturday (11:15-4:30 p.m.) and Sunday (2:45-5:30 p.m.). Drop in hockey will also be offered on Thursdays and Fridays (3:15-4:15 p.m.). For more information, call 971-3228.

**Boys Basketball League:** All boys in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Northville boys basketball league. Games will be played on Saturdays at local school gyms and practices will be held weekday evenings. Registration deadlines for sixth- and seventh-graders and eighth- and ninth-graders is Dec. 14.

Fees range from \$28-\$33 per player and a \$5 late fee will be charged if you miss the registration deadline. For more information, call 349-0203.

**U.S. Diving Club:** The U.S. Diving Club of Novi has been formed for those interested in competitive diving. Students must be 8 years old or more, and able to swim the pool width. To join, call Coach Mark Heiden at 478-0775.

**Motorcars on display:** Historic racing vehicles and exhibits honoring the Motorsports Hall of Fame inductees are on display daily at the Novi Civic Center Atrium. Admission is free.

Currently featured are Barney Oldfield's first and last cars — the '999' and the "Golden Submarine" — as well as the 1965 "Novi Special" Indy Car driven by Bobby Unser.

Bronze plaques and other displays honoring the 17 Hall of Fame inductees are also on display. The charter class includes Cannon Ball Baker, Jimmy Doolittle, A.J. Foyt, Don Garlits, Phil Hill, Bill Muncey, Barney Oldfield and Richard Petty. For more information, call 349-RACE.

# Kobe, Schram, Gowans named to first-team defense

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enough and in the right situations offensively," Osborne added. "He's the player we will build around next season."

**TODD MORRIS, Milford, linebacker:** Only a knee injury during the seventh week of the season kept this senior from contending for Player of the Year honors.

Morris excelled on both sides of the ball. He made 61 tackles, recovered one fumble and blocked a kick from his middle linebacker position, and rushed for 696 yards and seven touchdowns from his fullback slot.

"Todd's a good player," Milford coach Mike Shearer said. "He was our leader, physically and vocally.

He was a big hitter on defense and big runner on offense. He set the tone for us."

In terms of college ball, I'd say it's a definite possibility. He has the grades and the determination. He just plays the game with so much intensity. When he runs the ball, he's always pumping his legs. One guy can't bring him down."

**MIKE GOWANS, Novi, back:** Wildcats coach John Osborne calls this 5-foot-9, 160-pound junior "our spiritual leader."

"Not blessed with great size or ability, Gowans worked hard and developed himself into a premier player."

"Mike has a tremendous amount of inner strength," his coach said. "He's a great leader by example and I believe if we had a few more like

him, we would have had a few more like him, we wouldn't have lost four games. He's a great one because he's turned into a fine player with average ability."

From his safety position, Gowans registered a team-high 69 tackles (38 solo, 33 assists), picked off a pass and recovered a fumble. Gowans was also one of Novi's starting receivers and back-up quarterback.

**MARK HILFINGER, Northville, back:** Hillinger is another two-way standout for Northville. As a receiver, he caught 35 passes for 461 yards and four touchdowns. As a defensive back, he led the area with six

interceptions. Hillinger added 48 solo tackles, 39 assists, one sack, one fumble recovery and three pass deflections.

"Jeff was always there when we needed him," Coach John Osborne said. "He supported our run defense very well, but he also did a nice job covering the pass. He was a two-way player and a great leader on the field."

Schram rushed for 347 yards passed for 328, accounted for 10 touchdowns and scored 36 points.

**AARON DUNHAM, Milford, punter:** This senior brought stability to Milford's kicking game. He averaged 36 yards per punt and converted all but one of his kicks (14-for-14 on extra points and 4-for-5 on field goals).

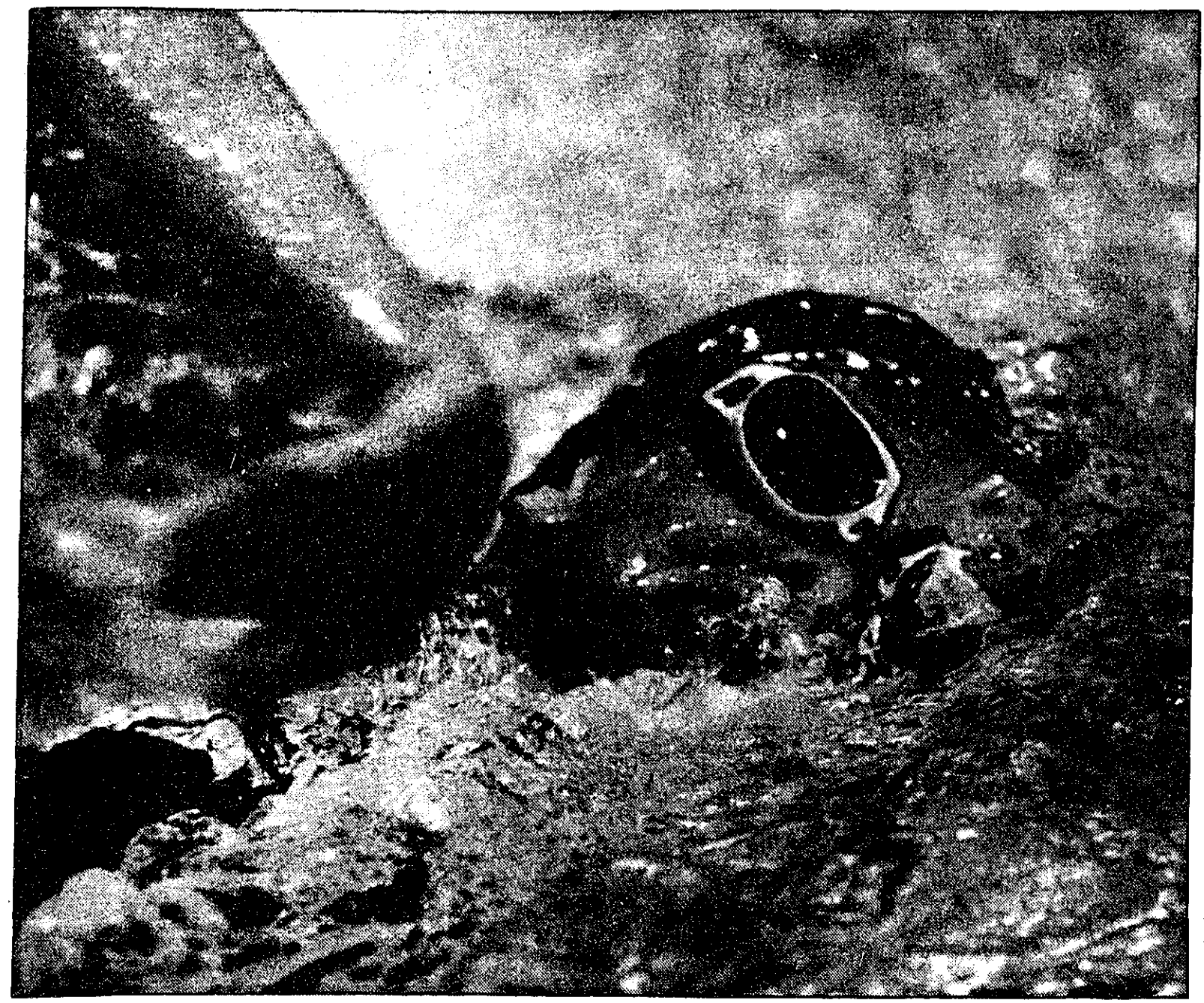
"Aaron was a big surprise," Redskins coach Mike Shearer said.

He led the team with three interceptions, pounced on two fumbles and made 43 tackles (25 solos).

"Denny's athletic and leadership skills were assets for South Lyon, which rely on him both offensively and defensively."

As a free safety, the senior intercepted three passes and was a consistent performer all season. He also started at quarterback, completing 48 of 100 passes for 476 yards.

**JEFF SCHRAM, Novi, back:** A serious ankle injury knocked this senior out for the season in the eighth game, and the Wildcats really missed him. Schram was a standout on defense from his strong safety position.



Junior swimmer Kathy Gannon will be a top returnee next fall for Novi. Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

# Novi swimmers struggled in 1990

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
Staff Writer

Winning just three of 11 dual meets was bad enough, but when the Novi girls swim team failed to qualify anyone to the MHSAA State Meet, it put a damper on an already forgettable 1990 season.

The Wildcats struggled much of the season with injuries, illnesses, a lack of depth and a difficult schedule. Together, that translated into a 3-8 record.

"It was obviously not one of Novi's best teams, but it was a quality group of kids as far as spirit and enthusiasm," Wildcat Coach Larry Teahan said. "It's tough when you lose 10 or 11 quality swimmers to graduation

like we did. You just can't replace them in one season."

Novi did start off with three wins in the first six dual meets. But the victories came against weaker programs like Walled Lake Western, Redford Union and Garden City. The over-matched Cats then got into the meat of the schedule and promptly dropped their remaining five in succession. Admittedly, it's no disgrace to lose to powerful teams like Northville, West Bloomfield, Brighton and Livonia Churchill, but it wasn't a strong finish.

"We were a very inexperienced team from the start, but I think we built a good strong nucleus for the future," Teahan pointed out. "The caliber of our competition got tougher as the year went on and we didn't

quite have the personnel we needed to get some victories."

The biggest disappointment was the inability to qualify anyone for the state meet. Junior standout Ellen Surawiec missed making the cut in the 50-yard freestyle by one-tenth of a second, and the 200 freestyle relay squad was also very close. "That was my biggest disappointment," Teahan admitted. "It's been at least five years since we haven't had anybody in the state meet, so you kind of get used to ending the season there. It's a different feeling to have to end the season after the Brighton Invitational."

Graduation losses this year won't be anywhere as severe as a year ago because the only two seniors on the

team were Shelly Wasco and Nicole Pargoff. Wasco was a top-notch performer, but she missed several meets due to a variety of injuries and illnesses.

"Anytime you only lose two to graduation, you feel good about the future," Teahan said. "The nucleus of our team is in our junior class."

The top returnees — all juniors this season — will include Surawiec, Lynette Rowlands, Julie Munger, Heather Bjerke and Kathy Gannon. "We definitely need more depth next year — that's a major priority," Teahan said. "Our dual meet loss to Chelsea came down to two, fifth-place finishes."

"But I think we'll do well next season. We will be improved, no doubt about it."

# Wahl takes 213th place in 50-mile marathon



Novi Community Development Director and long-distance runner Jim Wahl traveled all the way to Williamsport, Md., to compete in the nation's oldest ultramarathon — the John F. Kennedy 50-Miler — on Nov. 17.

More than 350 runners were on hand for the 28th annual event. Wahl completed the 50.2-mile course in 10 hours, 57 minutes and seven seconds and placed 213th out of 380.

During the past 27 years, more than 3,000 people have completed the grueling ultramarathon, which is any race longer than a normal 26.2-mile marathon.

The race begins in the western Maryland community of Boonsboro with a three-mile jog on paved streets. Runners then ascend 1,190 feet up South Mountain. The next 12.7 miles are on the Appalachian Trail, a rocky path that sometimes is covered with damp leaves.

After the trail, runners complete the 26.2 miles on the flat Chesapeake & Ohio towpath along the Potomac river. The last 8.3 miles are on flat and hilly roads.

For Wahl, it was his ninth consecutive appearance in the JFK dating back to 1982. The winner was 28-year-old Joe Blackmon, who finished the race in 6:15:53.

"Since I am not blessed with good footwork, I usually am very slow on the mountain phase of the race," Wahl said. "I generally do my best running the last eight miles of the event."

Wahl's best effort in the JFK was in 1985 when he finished 111th out of 292 with a time of 9:47:38. Wahl also broke the 10-hour barrier in 1984 (9:54:14), but his highest finish was 97th in 1988.

"It's always a relief and great satisfaction to complete the all-day run event and reflect on the camaraderie with fellow runners, the beauty of the landscape, the unique history of the area and the challenge of running 50 miles," Wahl said.

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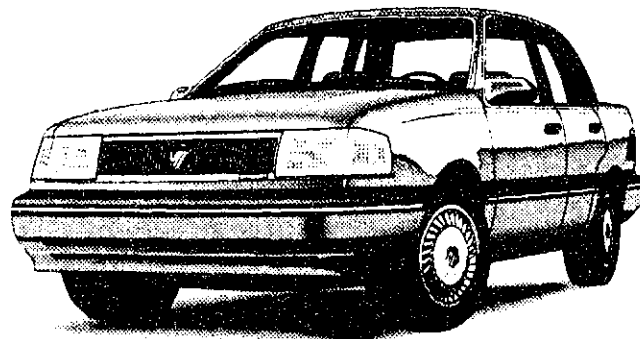




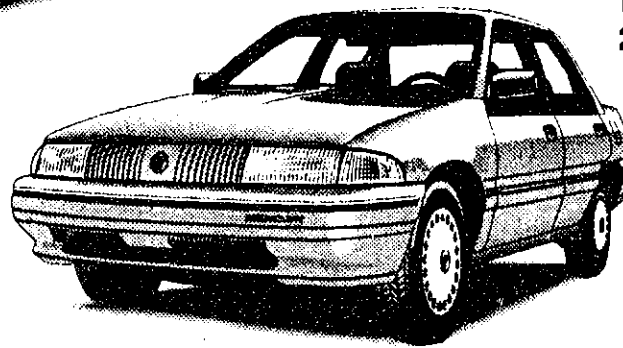
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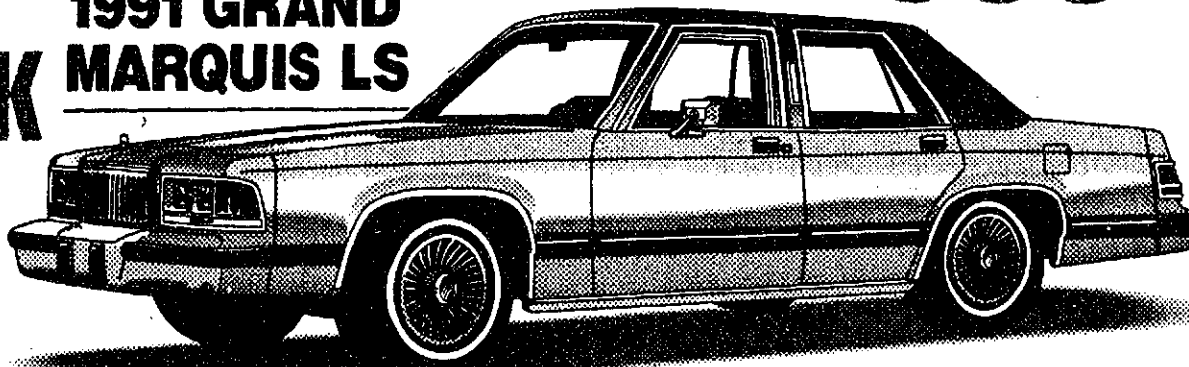
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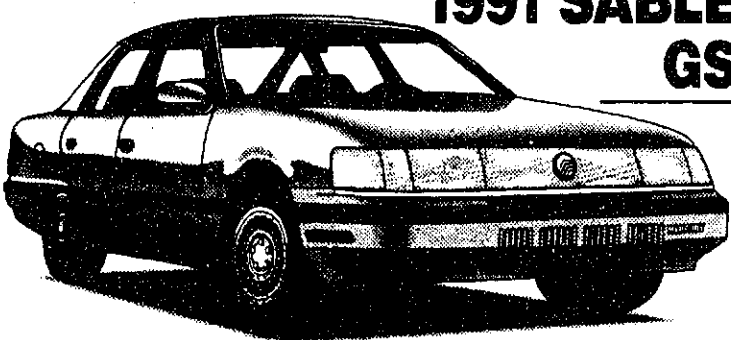
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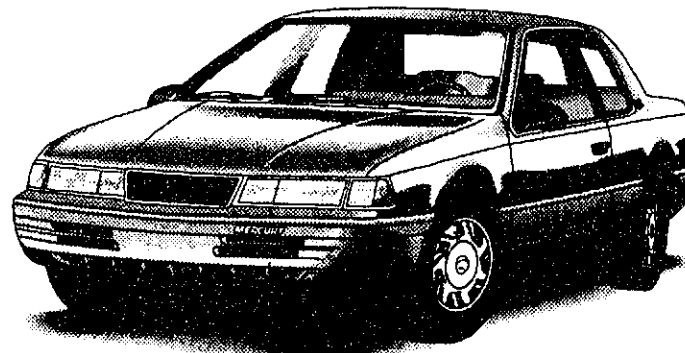
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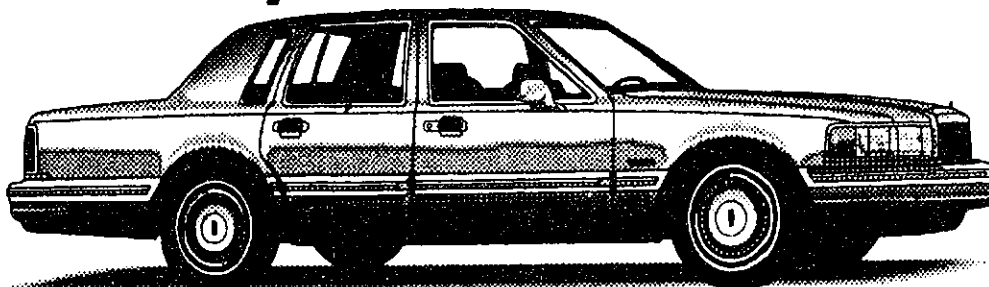
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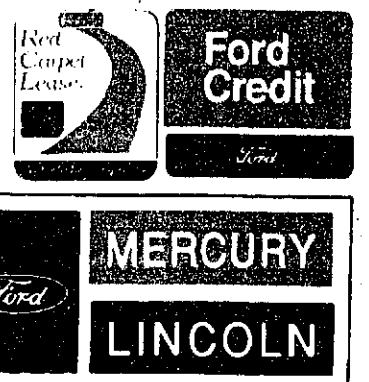
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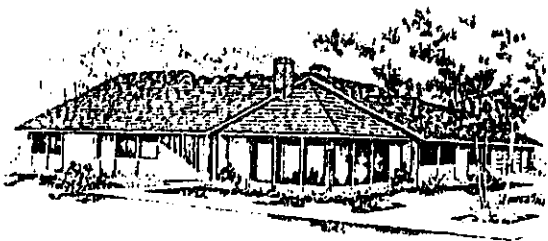
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**The Darthia  
A kitchen for a  
gourmet cook,  
and lots of light**

By JAMES McALEXANDER

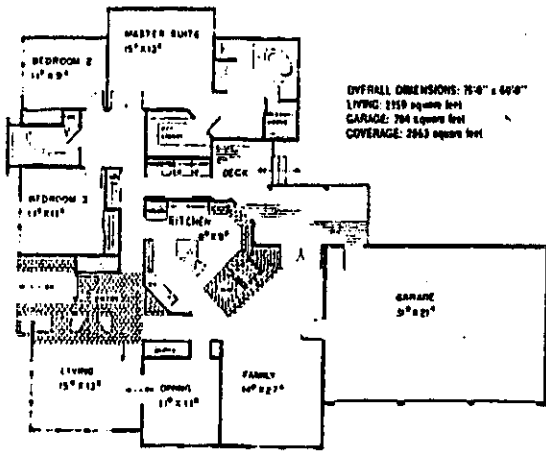
The generous use of windows, masonry and natural materials helps to create the flavor of refined elegance evident in the Darthia.

A brick floor begins at the outside covered entryway and extends inside through the entry hall and around a corner, to become the raised hearth for the fireplace in the sunken living room. The fireplace wall is highlighted by two full walls of windows.

Even a gourmet cook would approve of the kitchen; a range is set into a cooking island and microwave and conventional ovens are set into a cabinet with a brick floor surrounding. The brick follows the angles of a breakfast nook overlooking a protected deck. A seven-foot-long pantry is provided in addition to the one in the kitchen. French doors lead to the deck.

A walk-through utility leads from the bedroom wing to the outside deck. The deep sink there increases the value of that utility as a "mud room." The two bedrooms also have lots of storage space and plenty of closets. The main bathroom has a linen closet, and the tub is set into a windowed extension.

The master suite holds a large bedroom and one of the most luxurious dressing and bath areas. The dressing area opens to a huge walk-in closet with a vanity counter. Long narrow windows set off the spa, the center of attention for the master bath. The spa is sunk into a raised platform, with lounging steps leading up to it.



FLOOR PLAN

For a study plan of the Darthia (109-36), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307 CN, Eugene, OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



These shelves in Marge Nagy's kitchen make an ideal spot to display her crafts.

Photo by CHARLIE CORTEZ

By MARILYN HERALD

"Calico, Gingham and Such," is Marge Nagy's trade name for her country wood collectibles and other handmade items. Appropriately, the name fits her home decorating motif as well.

Nagy's home in Axford Acres, Highland, is a showcase for her crafts from the welcome sign on the front door right through the living room, dining/kitchen area, family room, bedrooms and baths.

Nagy makes a lot of different things — from small wooden houses that are often replicas of places she has visited to quilt squares, cats, ceramic items and other novelties used in decorating.

Some 5,000 of her handmade items are displayed on her special pegboard booth when she sets up shop at an area arts and crafts show.

Nagy literally got into crafts by accident. Her son suffered a closed-head injury several years ago in a vehicle accident. Searching for something to keep him occupied as he recuperated, Nagy and her sister hit on the idea of encouraging him to make some wooden craft items. Nagy and her sister also produced some items for the show.

"It wasn't a success," Nagy recalled. "I paid \$20 for a booth at the Art Mart that day and we only sold \$45 worth of things. My son got really perturbed over his things not selling. It was something he couldn't deal with because of the head injury."

"He never made anything again, but I was hooked."

Since Nagy's husband, George, is a builder, it seemed natural for her to work with wood crafts. He often does some of the wood cutting for her, while she paints the items and adds detailing.

When Nagy makes her miniature houses, she always works on a set of four exactly alike, except that she may use a variety of colors when painting them. "I get my ideas from places we visit. I love to travel and copy some of the historic buildings. Sometimes I use a photograph in order to remem-

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ber the details."

Apparently, Nagy does well on details. Well enough at least to win the "Best of Show" award at the big September craft show in Milford which is coordinated in conjunction with the Annual Home Tour.

Anyone who would like to see Nagy's varied crafts on display and perhaps purchase some things for Christmas has several opportunities in the near future.

Nagy's "Calico, Gingham and Such" booth will be set up at the Northville Recreation Center on Main Street all day Saturday, Dec. 1. She will offer her crafts at Walled Lake Western High School on Beck Road on both Saturday, Dec. 1 and Sunday, Dec. 2.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, Nagy's crafts will be for sale at the Multi-Lakes Conservation Club in Commerce Township.

Nagy's living room is an ideal place to demonstrate how crafts can add to the general decor of the room. Two of her quilt squares hang from a wooden shelf that holds a variety of craft items, and decorative pillows adorn the couch. Around the room, ceramic pieces and wood items she has created are worked naturally into the arrangement. Nearly every piece has a story it seems.

The divider between her kitchen and family room holds a large number of craft items as does the high,

decorator shelf around the dining area. Ducks share the space with donkeys, bears, sheep, houses, a little girl figure and a farmer and his wife, made of wood.

Nagy's quilt squares are usually worked while she and her husband drive to Central Michigan University to visit their daughter who is in college there. "I can usually do one quilt square on the way up and one on the way back," Nagy noted. "I have a saying, 'When life gives you scraps, make a quilt.'"

A Victorian house quilt square is one of Nagy's most popular sellers. She has several ordered ahead. The design has been worked into one of her favorite sweat shirts which she often wears when attending craft shows.

Several of Nagy's craft items have a patriotic theme which she said is popular now. She makes Betsy Ross dolls, seated in small wooden chairs and holding a 13-star handmade flag. Other items with red, white and blue motifs include wooden horses heads, used for wall decorations, and quilt squares for wall hangings.

"I'm back into doing cats again, but now I do all black ones. I have three different patterns for cats."

Although Nagy declined to say how much she might take in on an average day at a craft show, she admitted that some days and some shows are a whole lot better than others. Many shows are set up outside and this year a heavy downpour of rain split her vinyl awning right in two.

"I was up there on a ladder, sewing it back together before the show started again."

Although craft shows sometimes provide problems like this most are fun to do and "you meet lots of nice people," Nagy said, adding that she sometimes finds other crafters things that are hard to resist buying.

A full-time teacher's aid in the special education rooms at Muir Middle School and Milford High School, Nagy is never too tired for her crafts.

She comes home each evening, prepares dinner and after eating and doing dishes, she starts right in working on crafts. "I quilt while I listen to TV. I can't watch it very well and quilt too."

**REAL ESTATE**

**New home loan favors modest income**

By JAMES M. WOODARD

A new type of home mortgage loan will soon be available to buyers, making it possible for families to qualify for and purchase a home.

The new loan is primarily structured for homes needing some moderate repairs before qualifying for financing. The loan will cover most of the purchase and repair costs.

It's the first time a major mortgage loan program has included funding the entire package of home and repairs. Previously, two separate loans were required.

The loan, to be offered by lenders throughout the country soon after the first of the year, is called the Community Home Improvement Loan. It will be available to qualified modest-income home buyers.

The new loan was planned as a joint project by Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association) and GE Capital Mortgage Insurance Co.

Borrowers may use the loan to either purchase a home or refinance an existing home. In either case, it will cover financing of the home and needed repairs.

The loaned funds can finance up to 95 percent of the "as completed" value of the home. All types of repair work are al-

lowed, according to Fannie Mae.

Borrower qualification requirements are quite flexible. Up to 33 percent of a family's income can be devoted to housing expenses—38 percent to total obligations.

Due to the unique nature of rehabilitation coverage, the Community Home Improvement Loan will require of borrowers a two-month mortgage payment cash reserve at closing not required under the Community Home Buyers' Program, a Fannie Mae report stated.

Martin D. Levine, Fannie Mae's vice president for low- and moderate-income housing, said "This unique mortgage will, for the first time, enable modest-income home buyers to make the home improvements necessary for home purchase by obtaining a single loan. Fannie Mae also expects that this mortgage will prove useful in helping to revitalize neighborhoods."

In yet other new home financing development, many lenders are now teaming up to generate funds for new home-building projects through syndications.

"Banks, savings and loans, and other lenders have been forced to curtail conventional construction lending in home building under the rigorous oversight of federal regulators, causing a severe shortage of capital," said Phillip R. Nicholson,

a partner at Cox, Caslte & Nicholson, a law firm specializing in real estate issues.

"Armed with tremendous experience in this area, many lenders are redirecting this expertise to create syndicated funds marketed to corporations, pension funds and foreign investors. These funds may insure the continued flow of capital for residential development."

In times like this, when the U.S. economy is experiencing unprecedented problems, it takes new and innovative financing plans to keep our housing programs on track.

**Q. In what state are home prices the lowest?**

A. The lowest median price of homes is reported from Iowa—\$48,883. The next lowest median price is in Oklahoma (\$49,653), then North Dakota (\$51,404). These figures are from Century 21 Real Estate Corp.

As a personal note, I am a native Iowan who moved to Ventura, Calif. The current median home price in Ventura would buy 5.3 median-priced homes in Iowa.

The advice should now be, "Go west, young man but prepare for a super sticker-shock!"

**Q. Will home mortgage interest rates rise or fall during the next few months?**  
A. The prognosticators at the National Association of Realtors made this statement in a recent report:

"The interest rates are not expected to fall soon, as the Federal Reserve Board continues its efforts to hold down inflation and keep attracting foreign capital. Uncertain prospects for federal budget deficit reduction are making foreign investors reluctant to increase their investments in the United States.

"As a result, U.S. interest rates must remain higher than those in foreign countries to keep attracting foreign funds. This ties the hands of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and keeps rates higher than they would be otherwise.

"Overall economic sluggishness will curb growth in all sectors of the housing industry, including housing starts and sales of existing and new homes. Jitters about the health of the U.S. economy will lead home buyers to remain cautious throughout the remainder of 1990."

Inquiries are invited and may be answered in this column. Write James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.



# Soup toureen was made in Stoke, England

By JAMES G. McCOLLAM  
Q. What can you tell me about my antique soup toureen with cover and under plate?

It is marked with a wreath and crown with "Copeland" inside the wreath.  
A. The mark you describe was used by W.T. Copeland & Co. Ltd. in Stoke, England, in the late 19th century. It would probably sell for \$245 to \$265 in an antique shop.

Q. The attached mark is on the bottom of a teapot that holds about two pints. It is decorated with a horse and buggy. There are red bands around the upper and lower part. Can you tell me anything about the vintage, value and origin?

A. This mark was used by the Edwin Bennett Pottery Co. in Baltimore around the turn of the century. It would probably sell for about \$35 to \$45.

Q. The initials "C.T." under and eagle is the mark on a vase decorated with a garden scene that includes a beautiful girl with two cherubs. It is nine inches tall and has two handles.  
Can you tell me anything about its vintage and value? Do you know who made it?

A. The mark indicates that it was made by the Carl Tietzsch company in Altwasser, Germany, during the late 19th century. It would probably sell for about \$165 to \$185.

Q. I have an eight-piece wash stand set consisting of pitcher and bowl, soap dish, toothbrush holder, small pitcher, shaving mug, etc. It is marked "K.T. & Co." with an eagle.  
Can you identify the maker? What is the value?

A. Your set was made by Knowles, Taylor & Knowles in East Liverpool, Ohio, about 1900. It would probably sell for \$265 to \$285 in good condition.

Q. I have an armchair made of



This soup tureen would probably sell for \$245 to \$265 in an antique shop.

genuine steer horns; the seat is covered with cowhide. Can you tell me when it was made and what it can sell for?

A. Chairs like this as well as tables, stools and hat racks were made in Denver between 1880 and 1900. Dealers are currently selling these

rated with hand-painted fruit.

Can you identify the maker? When it was made and how much it is worth?

A. This mark was used by the Hutschenreuther porcelain factory in Selb, Germany, during the late 19th century. Your cake plate would probably sell for about \$65 to \$75.

Q. I have a very old Bible (1795) in excellent condition. It was published in Edinburgh by Mark and Charles Kerr, His Majesty's Printer. It was translated out of the original Hebrew.

A. There are lots of old beer cans that are worth very little. Some, like your one-top can, are valuable. They were introduced in the mid-1930s and were used for only a few years.

Your Red Top Ale can would probably sell for \$50 to \$60 in good condition.



illustrated by famous artists like Gustave Doré.

Q. Someone told me that old beer cans are collectible. Is that true? I found one labeled "Red Top Ale"—it has a cone top and takes the kind of cap that used to come on pop bottles. Does this have any value?

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# Sealer enhances look of flagstone floor

By GENE GARY  
Q. We recently purchased a home with a flagstone floor in the entryway. This has a rough texture, and I am not sure how it should be cleaned, which it needs badly, or how it should be maintained. I have found very little information on flagstone. Can you give me any suggestions?

A. Any existing sealer should be stripped from the surface. Ammonia diluted with water will strip most sealers. Then scrub the surface with a stiff bristle brush (do not use wire) and a solution of TSP (one part mixed with nine parts of water). Let dry thoroughly.

The best way to treat the cleaned surface is to give it a coat of regular penetrating floor sealer. This should

be a sealer of low viscosity and not more than 25 percent solids.

One coat of sealer should suffice until it appears to be worn away, which should not occur for several months, depending on the amount of traffic. Then it should be patched without going over the whole floor (unless the area is small).

If the flagstone is a light color, regular floor sealer may give it a slight amber tint. If you don't want that, use a colorless solvent type terrazo sealer. It may have to be applied more often as it seldom runs more than 12 percent solids.

A sealer will not only enhance the appearance of your flagstone, it will also make it easier to maintain.

Q. I have a large mirror that has some scratches and dark spots. They are not terribly noticeable, but there any way I can repair them myself?

A. If the damage is not too bad, there are some techniques that might work.

First remove the mirror backing. On the back of the mirror, use the abrasive side of a kitchen sponge to scrub off the discoloration. Try to avoid enlarging the affected area.

Patch these spots with a piece of aluminum foil. No adhesives are necessary; the patch will be held in place by the mirror backing. Adhesives or tape can damage the silver backing.

Tiny spots of discoloration can be carefully removed and the bare spots touched up with silver artist's paint (this is a good method for minor scratches that do not have discoloration).

If the results of these techniques are not satisfactory, your best bet will be to have the mirror professionally re-silvered.

Q. I live in a high-rise condo building where all the bathrooms have fiberglass tubs and shower stalls. These are quite difficult to clean and a lot of unit owners complain about them. A lot of us are afraid to use cleaners such as scouring powders.

Can you recommend a safe cleaning agent?

A. You are wise to avoid any abrasive cleaners as they scratch and damage the surface of the fiberglass, adding to your problems. You should also be careful with strong solvents.

For regular cleaning, use a mild liquid cleaner such as Spic and Span, 409, or Top Job. Or you can use a non-abrasive cleaner such as Bon Ami or Soft Scrub.

For stained areas, use these products full strength and let set for 20 minutes to half an hour, then rinse with clear water.

For more stubborn stains, here are some suggestions: Use one of the liquid cleaners made for automatic dishwashers. Apply full strength and let set overnight, rinse with plenty of clear water.

For smudges and spots try a water-less hand cleaner called Mintex, made by Savogran. Rub Mintex on the smudges and work with your fingers, then wipe with a clean, soft rag.

Another cleaner made specifically for fiberglass is Gel-Gloss available at housewares stores and marine supply stores. A boat supply store also is a good place to check for cleaners recommended for fiberglass boats (compounds that can be buffed, etc.).

This should do the job on your fiberglass shower just as well as they clean the hull of a boat.

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# Purple Cow?

## Toy shop helps kids to think creatively

By PHYLLIS KREGER STILLMAN  
Special Writer

If you've ever gone into a toy store and felt guilty as you bought the latest meaningless, extravagant toy, you might want to visit The Purple Cow, located at 570 N. Lafayette in the Huntington Square Mall, South Lyon.

Subnamed "Learn While You Play," The Purple Cow features a line of toys that are more than just fun. Owner Galeen Hergenrader explains the philosophy behind the store. "I think it's very important that children play, because that's how they learn, but they do things creatively, use their imagination and learn things while they're playing," she said.

The Purple Cow is quite different from the big, departmentalized toy stores you may be used to—Hergenrader planned it that way.

"Basically the learning value in most of the toys is what is different," she said. As children learn while they play, Hergenrader hopes to foster experiences "... that will stay with them, through role-playing or creating a craft project or a science project—something that they basically can learn from."

The store is obviously designed for kids, who don't have to be afraid to

touch things. "This is hands-on," Hergenrader said. "We have a T.C. Timber train set, a little kitchen and the roller coaster that are all hands on."

The Purple Cow is also designed for concerned adults. "I'm willing to show parents, if they're interested, how anything works or how the game pieces are," she explained. "I'll open anything up for them and let them see it and try it. I don't think there's any value in looking at a box if it's misleading for what you're expecting."

Hergenrader sees long-term benefits from the type of toys she sells. "If you start their creativity and ingenuity skills at a very young age, it will carry them through," she said. "You don't necessarily have to provide them so much with objects and ideas as they get older if they've had it when they were younger—if they know how to create and how to do things and make things, or create projects, or expand on ideas."

In order to provide the quality merchandise she wants to sell, Hergenrader hand-picks many of the items sold in the store. Although she is occasionally able to take a whole line of toys offered by a manufacturer, in most cases she chooses only one or two items from the line. Because of this, Hergenrader estimates that she



Galeen Hergenrader is owner of The Purple Cow toy store in South Lyon

Photo by CHARLIE CORTEZ

has worked with over 75 different suppliers to stock The Purple Cow.

The Purple Cow carries some toys you've probably never heard of, along with more familiar names: Playmobil role-playing toys like farm sets and fire trucks; T.C. Timber wooden trains and toys; creative art kits like handmade puppets and leather lac-

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# Deduct travel costs the right way

You've just received a flyer for a conference in Orlando that would provide a great market for your new software program. What's more, you've been planning to take the family to the MGM theme park. Wait a minute. This is beginning to sound like a vacation and you certainly don't want to jeopardize writing off your business travel expenses.

With careful planning and knowledge of the tax laws, you won't have to, according to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. Combining business and pleasure can still pay off, provided you follow IRS regulations carefully.

## Money Management

If, as it turns out, your trip is primarily for pleasure, none of your travel expenses to and from your destination are deductible, even if you conduct some business at your destination. But you may still deduct any business-related expenses associated with the business activity.

Let's take this a step further. Suppose your family gets wind of your plans and your spouse and children decide they want to visit Orlando too. Does this affect your ability to write off your business expenses? Not as long as business remains the primary purpose of your trip. How your family members spend their time is inconsequential.

If your family flies or takes a train to the destination, only the cost of your ticket is deductible. But if you drive to your destination, you may deduct the full expense of the trip, regardless of how many others share the ride. As for your lodging costs, the IRS allows you to deduct what it would have cost you for single accommodations. For example, at the hotel where you are staying, a single room costs \$120 a day. But because your family is along, you rent a dormitory room for \$140. You may deduct \$120 a day for accommodations (not more than half of the double room rate as you might expect). So, in reality, it costs you just \$20 a day to house your family.

Suppose you have business to conduct in Switzerland. You wrap up a few deals sooner than you expect, and then decide you couldn't possibly leave without experiencing the Swiss Alps. If you calculate that you spent 30 percent of your trip on the slopes, IRS regulations would normally allow you to deduct only 70 percent of your transportation and lodging costs. But there are exceptions to this rule.

If you spend seven days or less outside the United States, you may deduct the total cost of travel and to your destination regardless of how much time you spend on business, provided the primary reason for your making the trip was for business. (In calculating the number of days do not count the day you left the United States but count the day you return.) So if your employer asks you to attend your division's one-day sales meeting in London and you decide to stay an extra five days enjoying the sites and visiting the theatre.

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Different rules apply if your business destination takes you outside the United States.

You may still deduct the total of your travel expense. Of course, your expenses for lodging and meals during the pleasure portion of your trip are not deductible.

If you are out of the United States for more than seven days, you may still deduct your full cost of transportation to and from your destination if business is the primary reason for your travel and you meet any one of the following conditions:

- You are not self-employed, are not related to your employer, are not a managing executive, and are reimbursed or receive a travel expense allowance.
- You have no substantial control over arranging the trip. (This does not include control over timing of the trip.)
- You spend at least 75 percent of the total time you were outside the U.S. on business activities. (Count both the day the trip began and the day it ended in calculating this percentage.)

You can establish that a personal vacation was not a major consideration in planning the trip even if you own your business, are related to your employer, are a managing executive, or have substantial control over arranging a trip.

If you're still confused about which travel expenses are deductible, consult your CPA. He or she should be able to review your individual circumstances and advise you accordingly.



Alex Chandler of South Lyon plays with trains at The Purple Cow.

## Kids learn creatively at Purple Cow toy shop

The boys are old enough now to help out in the store. Phillip runs the cash register and enjoys working with customers. "He's a great salesman," said Hergenrader. William prefers to keep a lower profile, unpacking toys, stocking the shelves and taking out the garbage. "He's more in the background."

Although the store has been open only since Oct. 30, Hergenrader is already encouraged.

"I've been really pleased with how things are going," she said. "People have been really friendly and I've gotten ideas for other things people would like to see."

The Purple Cow, which stocks items for children from infancy through junior high, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Saturday and 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. After Thanksgiving, hours will be expanded for the holiday season. Call 486-3890 for more information.

plush toys and puppets. Hergenrader also stocks a large quantity of what she calls "pick-up" items — small toys, most selling for less than \$1.25, that can be used as rewards or small gifts — things like trucks, airplanes, Silly Putty and balls.

Hergenrader has two sons — William, 15 and Phillip, 11 — who are pretty much responsible for the existence of The Purple Cow. It all began when they were younger and living in Virginia.

"I was always searching for things that would stimulate them, and I had a real difficult time finding things close to where I lived," she said. "That's what got me started in the first place in Virginia."

The family moved to South Lyon about a year and a half ago. "I saw a need here and I thought it might be a good place to try the endeavor again."

Clark received his dentistry degree from the Case Western University School of Dentistry in Cleveland, Ohio and his doctor of medicine degree at Medical College of Ohio. Clark was born in Warren, Ohio, and is married with three children.



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## Business Briefs

**STANLEY ELECTRONICS** of Novi, a division of The Stanley Works, recently promoted Terlene Kultz to the position of vice president/controller. Formerly controller for the Stanley Electronics division, Kultz's title reflects changes in both the scope and range of her responsibilities.

Kultz has been with The Stanley Works for 14 years. She was accounting manager for Stanley Deer Systems until 1983 when she was promoted to Division Controller for Stanley Electronics.

Kultz is past president for the Macomb County National Organization For Women and is a member of the Board of Directors for F.O.C.U.S. Inc. of Detroit and the Lake St. Clair Symphony.

Kultz resides in Harrison Township.

Stanley Electronics is a division of The Stanley Works headquartered in New Britain, Conn. Since 1947, the company has developed and manufactured remote radio controls for automatic garage door openers plus products for many other industries.

Today, Stanley's logic and radio control circuitry can be found in security systems, vans for the handicapped, electric gate operators, as well as in industrial applications. Stanley Electronics currently employs 150 people at its Novi location.

**TRAVELING ABROAD**

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**THE LAW OFFICES OF BARKER & OSTROSKY** has relocated to 42400 Grand River, Suite 109, Novi.

Steven A. Barker was formerly a sole practitioner in Garden City and Michael D. Ostrosky was an associate of the law firm of Bokos & Plakas located in Westland.

The two attorneys have formed a partnership in general practice law, which includes real estate, divorce, personal injury, criminal defense, estate planning and probate.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling 347-8910. Weekend office visits by appointment only.

**CARMEN LOWE**, a recent Grand Valley State University graduate, was appointed program coordinator in Eastern Michigan University's Corporate Services Division by the EMU Board of Regents recently.

As such, Lowe, 26, will serve as a language instructor at the LAW-Ford/EMU Academy at Ford Motor Co.'s Milan Plant.

Lowe earned a bachelor's degree from GVSU this year and currently is enrolled in a master's degree program at EMU.

While at GVSU, Lowe served three years as a writing tutor in its Writing Center. She also completed a technical writing internship at Keeler Brass in Grand Rapids in 1989, and was a technical writer at Sandy Corp. in Troy during the summer of 1988.

Lowe is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, a national English honor society.

She is a former Northville resident and lives in Ann Arbor.

At the EMU Academy, Lowe will assist in the development of special training/academic programs to meet client needs and may assist in program management activities.

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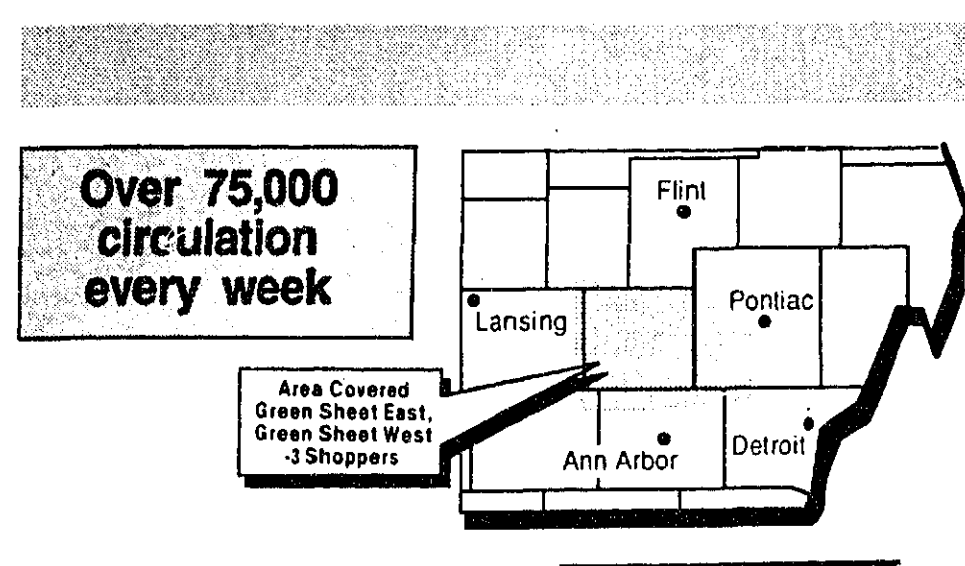
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ASK ABOUT YOURS WHEN YOU BUY YOUR GREEN SHEET FROM US. WE CAN REPRODUCE ANY OF OUR NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

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### 104 Household Goods

FUR coat, men's full length, long hair, size 42, \$87.50.

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6th Annual Christmas Auction

Sunday Nov. 25 & Dec. 2 - 12 Noon Sharp

Do your Christmas shopping the fun and easy way! Lunch on the grounds.

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1 BLK. E. of Novi & Grand River Rds. Watch for Auction Signs.

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170 Help Wanted General

EARLY DEADLINES CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, December 24th and 25th (Christmas Holiday) and Thursday, December 27th (New Year's Holiday) at 3:30 p.m.

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MEAT wrapper, part-time. Apply Sales Super Market in Howell. (313)227-5005 or (313)227-5005.

MENTAL Health Specialist. Full or part-time. In day treatment. Plan and lead. Also needed. Call 517-546-1561.

NEED! Machine operators, assemblers, and general laborers. 40-45 hours per week. 1st and 2nd shift available. ADP payroll sys. Benefits negotiable. Send resume to: GFS, Box 777, Kensington Court, Brighton, MI 48104. E.O.E.

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'85 Ford Escort	\$2,400
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