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## Lawn sprinkling ordinance holds no water

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Residents will be encouraged — but not required — to follow an alternate day lawn watering schedule.

The proposal of a \$100 fine and/or five days in jail for sprinkling violators — which was suggested as a possible ordinance — was washed away by the city council Monday.

"I won't support a penalty or a mandatory odd-even watering," Council Member Hugh Crawford said. "I think a policy of encouraging this, peer pressure and neighbor pressure, might make most people comply — which will get done what we want done."

What didn't end up in the toilet is a further study into the feasibility of a new city ordinance reducing new water closets to 1.5 gallons per flush. Present water-saving fixtures on the facilities require 2.5 gallons per.

The water conservation measures were proposed in

response to a moratorium called in July by the state department of public health. This prevents new water mains tapping into the Detroit system until a new \$650 million transmitter can be built in Bloomfield Township. Fourteen communities in Oakland County and western Wayne County are impacted by this action, including Novi.

The Oakland County Road Commission is currently acting as a moderator in discussions between the Detroit water department, the health department and the municipalities.

State officials have warned that some new building must be curtailed unless each city can find other ways to restrict water use.

City engineers said that the combined measures would have saved enough water to allow the building of 800 new housing units in Novi. About 61 million gallons of water would be conserved by the mandatory alternate day sprinkling, if 70 percent of the residents complied.

Another 71,175 gallons would be conserved by the water-saving toilet fixtures.

Novi has already had a voluntary odd-even day sprinkling program.

Council Member Tim Pope reiterated his earlier opposition to making this mandatory.

Pope said that the proposal was introduced to facilitate development in Novi, while the health department mandate is to protect public health and fire protection which could be jeopardized by low water pressure.

He quoted an Aug. 2 letter from a city consulting engineer to the Detroit water department to support his argument: "Because Novi is interested in continuing its rapid, orderly growth, and because issuance of water main permits is critical to that continued growth, we would appreciate any specific direction you or the Michigan Department of (Public) Health can give us in our attempt to assist in resolution of the issues which trig-

gered the partial moratorium on permit issuance."

Pope's motion to drop the lawn-watering regulation was adopted by the council in a 6-1 vote, with Joseph Toth dissenting.

"I can remember kids running through the sprinkler in the summer. Do they have to look at the calendar?" Pope asked.

The proposed ordinance would be a conservation measure, similar to recycling, Toth contended.

"We do have a current problem in the city of Novi and that is the lack of adequate water pressure," he said. "We can always rescind the ordinance. Watering the lawn every other day is not a real hardship. I think you have to have some penalties in there to ensure this does happen."

"If we run into a serious problem this summer, this fall, the only time you have adequate water pressure in my part of the town is at four o'clock on Sunday morning. I think it's needed for the next two to three years."

## Blood donors needed

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

A lot of blood-letting will be going on Tuesday at the Novi Civic Center.

The American Red Cross is sponsoring a one-day blood drive to replenish low inventories from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. According to Novi Clerk Gerry Stipp, the city hopes to receive about 160 pints of blood from donors. She added that she had expected the Persian Gulf war to have reduced inventories more than it did.

"I haven't heard anything since the war was over, but when the war was going on, they (the Red Cross) were sending a lot of blood over there," Stipp said. "I figured we were going to have a real big blood drive, but then the war was over."

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Photo by MICHAEL MALOTT

## Distinguished service

Margaret Schmidt, founder of the Novi 4-H Adventurers Club and local environmentalist, was honored by the Novi Jaycees Saturday with its Distinguished Service Award. The honor was presented at a gathering of the Jaycees in the Wyndham Garden Hotel.

Schmidt was selected from a field of 15 nominees for the award. She was given that honor primarily because of her work with Novi children and her efforts to develop the backyard wildlife habitat behind the Novi city library. For more details, see page 13.

## Lakes residents seek safe harbor from high taxes

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

The price of lakefront property in Novi is spiraling upward.

And some long-time residents are wondering if they'll be squeezed out of their homes. Although the final figures aren't in yet, many have already contested their property tax assessments this year.

Increases for parcels at the water's edge average as high as 34 percent, City Assessor James Klausmeyer says.

Tempera may be soaring even higher, if Monday's city council meeting is an example.

"Residents of the lakes area are calling me all hours of the day and night on tax assessments. . . There is an opinion of many people in the area that we are subsidizing Novi. It

doesn't seem a fair and equitable assessment process," said Sarah Phelps, president of the Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA).

"We know we are privileged to live on the lake but, it seems the only time the city is aware these people are there is at tax time."

Klausmeyer said in an interview Monday that assessments of the properties bordering Walled Lake are based on recent sales figures in the area.

On East Lake Drive, for example, a resident typically owns a house across the street from Walled Lake and a smaller lot along the water.

Along the lake, a lot might sell for \$58,000. In the same neighborhood but inland, a similar property could go for \$18,000, Klausmeyer said.

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## News hikes rates for subscribers

The cost of an annual subscription to the Novi News will rise from \$18 to \$22 effective April 1.

The \$4 annual increase is the first since 1987.

Phillip Jerome, executive editor of the News and HomeTown Newspapers, said the price increase is tied directly to operating costs, including an 11 percent hike in the cost of newsprint and a 19 percent increase in postal rates.

The newsstand price will remain at 50 cents.

Jerome emphasized that the current rate of \$18 per year will remain in effect until April 1. Anyone wishing to take out a new subscription to the News or renew a subscription can take advantage of the oppor-

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## Ex-swingin' cat tells tales of Big Band era

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

The Big Band era was in full swing and classically-trained musician Weldon Petz was in the mood.

The native Detroit resident was only in the eighth grade when he first picked up the trombone. He soon graduated to the Michigan Theater Pit Orchestra in Detroit for five shows a day — each with a movie and a live stage performance.

By 1942 Petz had made the big time. He was on the road with "Horace Heidt and the Musical Knights," Art Carney was the singer then.

By the late 1950s, he could see the handwriting on the wall — or the television screen. The Big Bands seemed to be going the way

of the brontosaurus and Petz was starting his second and third careers — as a music teacher and a nationally-renowned Abraham Lincoln scholar.

Tonight, however, his free lecture sponsored by the Novi Historical Society will not concentrate on the 16th president. At 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, Petz will tune in to the development of the Big Bands, spotlighting his own experiences along the way.

And the West Bloomfield resident has had a few — playing major gigs at places like the Paramount Theater in New York City, the Palladium in Los Angeles and the Walled Lake Casino in Novi.

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## Developer mum on project's school

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Future residents of a 1,193-unit condominium, apartment and retail development may not all live in the same school district.

Then again, maybe they will. The issue was raised at a recent Novi City Council meeting by council member Tim Pope. Pope voted against the Sandstone planned unit development, and said it would straddle district lines sending next door neighbors to different school districts.

But the Hughes Properties developer is not talking about his plans for the children that will one day be living in the Sandstone development.

"There's nothing that I can talk about," said David Lanciault. "It's my business. It's not yours. You can report things, but that is not ready for publication."

The Sandstone development is located south of Thirteen Mile Road

between Novi and Meadowbrook roads. A boundary separating Walled Lake and Novi school districts divides the development almost in half.

Novi schools Superintendent Robert Piwko said he has not recently been contacted by Lanciault or anyone else regarding the development, but he thinks the issue should be addressed before people move into the housing units.

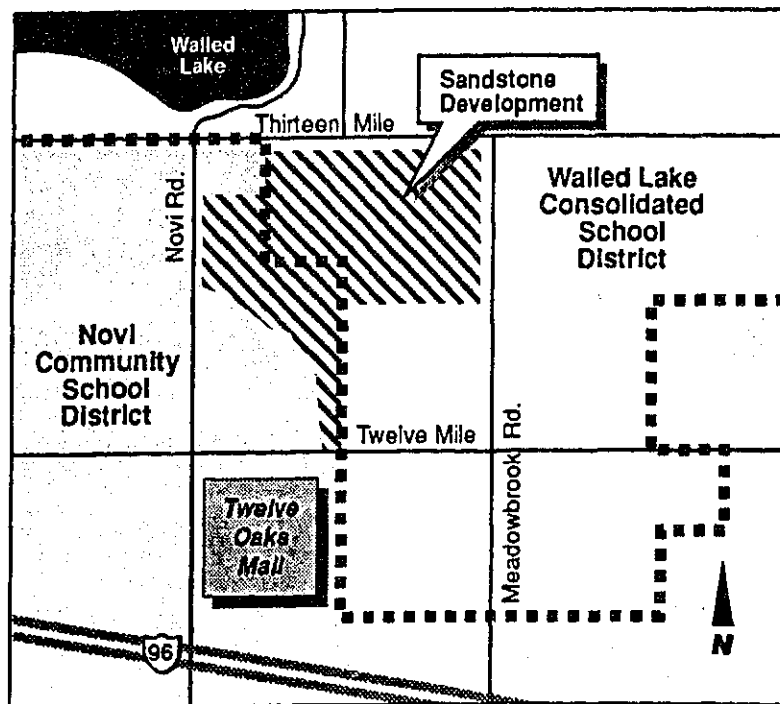
"We need to talk about that from the standpoint of the whole development being in the same school district," Piwko said.

The decision is important but not because Novi schools does or does not want the entire development within its boundary, he said.

"It's a matter of not wanting to split up neighbors," he said.

Walled Lake Superintendent James Geisler is not so sure.

"In densely populated areas that does happen, and everybody seems



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## Community Calendar

Today, March 21

**Newcomers:** The Novi Newcomers Club meets in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center for a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**Historical Society:** Dr. Weldon Petz, a musician and music scholar, will make a presentation on the Big Band era to The Novi Historical Society at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. Petz played with some of the best bands of the Big Band era, had his own band and toured with Ella Fitzgerald. He will address the issue of the significance of the Walled Lake Casino in the era.

**Craft Auction:** The Novi Coop Nursery School will hold its Annual Spring Craft Auction at the Novi Methodist Church at 8 p.m. There is no charge for admission. Easter and Mother's Day crafts will be featured. The church is located at 41671 Ten Mile Road. For more information, call Merry Kroll at 349-5842.

**Parent/teacher conferences:** Parents of kindergarten students may meet with teachers in the Novi school district on a pre-scheduled basis between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

**Board of education:** The Novi school board will hold its meeting in the Novi Wood Elementary school beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**PTO meeting:** The Parent Teachers Organization of the Novi Middle School is set to meet at 7:30 p.m. in the media center of the school.

Friday, March 22

**Short school day:** Students of kindergarten through fourth grades in Novi schools will have a half day of school. The elementary students are to be released at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 23

**Creative Center:** The Creative Center for Young Children will sponsor a free children's concert from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children's entertainer Maureen Schifman will perform music and puppetry. The theme of the show will be "going on safari." Children under 2 years of age welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks will be served. The Center is located at 47300 West Twelve Mile. For more information, call 348-3820.

**Friends of the homeless:** The monthly meeting of Active Friends of the Homeless will be held from 9:30 to 11

a.m. at the Holy Family Church in Novi on Meadowbrook Road, north of Ten Mile. The group is a non-profit organization which started three years ago which provides interim financial and other support to individuals and families threatened with homelessness. New members are welcome. Please call 427-9063 or 474-6386 for more information.

Tuesday, March 26

**Blood drive:** The annual Novi Community Blood Drive is set to kick off today. Call Gerry Stupp at the Novi City Clerk's office for an appointment to donate.

**Teacher conferences:** There will be no morning kindergarten classes; Parent-Teacher conferences for kindergarten through fourth grade to be held on a pre-scheduled basis from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**PTO meeting:** The Parent Teacher Organization of the Novi Meadows Elementary school will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Wednesday, March 27

**Senior Citizens:** The Novi Senior Citizens Club will hold a business meeting at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Fitness Motivation:** A free Fitness Source Motivation Clinic is scheduled for 7 p.m. The seminar is to be held at the Fitness Source Novi in the Novi Town Center and will feature motivational experts and exercise physiologists. Space is limited. Those interested in attending should call for reservations at 1-800-733-3488.

Thursday, March 28

**Learning for everyone:** Oakland County has been chosen as a "host community" for about 500 students from France in July and August of 1991, according to Joan Atkinson, coordinator for the summer homestay foreign exchange program. This program is being sponsored by the International Education Forum. Anyone interested in serving as a host family for these students should attend a session at Learning for Everyone, Pine Ridge Center, 24283 Novi Rd., at Ten Mile Road at 7:30 p.m. Snacks and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Atkinson at 347-1555.

**Short school day:** No morning kindergarten classes will be held in the Novi school district. Elementary school students up through the fourth grade will be released early from school, at 11:30 a.m. Parent-teacher conferences are available on a pre-scheduled basis from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29

**Good Friday:** City offices and the Novi Public Library closed.

Saturday, March 30

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation, an Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled at the Novi Civic Center.

Sunday, March 31

**Easter:** The Easter Bunny scheduled to visit area homes.

Wednesday, April 3

**Recycling for home/business:** Save space, save money and save the environment. This class, entitled "Recycling in your home and business," will provide a hands-on how-to session in realistic and cost effective recycling. The class will provide resources and information on the local recycling centers and groups who are assisting in recycling. The resource person for this class will be Terri Guerin, president of the Michigan Recycling Coalition. The class is part one in a four-class series. The sessions will be held at the Tollgate 4-H Educational Center at 28115 Meadowbrook Road. The cost will be \$5 per person and will begin at 7 p.m. Those interested should pre-register by calling Tollgate at 347-3860.

Thursday, April 4

**Small Business:** The Wayne State University School of Business will host a free workshop in Novi entitled "How to Start and Run a Small Business." The seminar will be held at the Hilton Hotel at 1-96 and Eight Mile Road beginning at 7:30 p.m. The workshop will cover such items as the 10 hottest businesses for 1991, how to slash hundreds off your taxes, the 20 biggest pitfalls in starting and running a small business and how to start your business with very little cash. The two-hour workshop is open to the public. Seating is limited and will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis, so come early. Reservations will not be accepted. Wayne State has presented these "shirt sleeve" workshops for more than six years and has helped thousands of individuals transform their ideas into growing businesses.

To get your event listed in the Community Calendar, send information regarding the event, activities to be included, who is sponsoring it, location, time and date, ticket information and the purpose to which any proceeds will be put to the Novi News at 104 Main Street, Northville, 48167.

## Blood drive on tap for Tuesday

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Red Cross spokesperson Nancy Aiken said the biggest need in donations is for type O-negative blood, which is considered "the universal donor," meaning that it can be given to anyone in emergency situations. She said the Red Cross in southeast Michigan currently has 61 pints of O-negative blood in inventory. She said a total of 230 pints is needed for the inventory.

"It is a blood type that is given in greater quantity," Aiken said. "But it's not the most common type." The organization is also in need of O-positive—the most common blood type—and B-negative, she said. Aiken encouraged first time donors to come out to the center Tuesday.

"It's not as bad as people think of," she said. "It doesn't take long, it doesn't hurt and does a lot of good. It saves lives."

With several holidays approaching, Aiken said donations would be critical. Easter and Memorial Day are typically slow donation periods, she said, adding that demand for blood increases slightly in the warm months.

The blood drive is held each fall and spring at the center. Last September, a total of 158 pints were donated by city residents, Stupp said.

Residents with questions about the blood drive should contact Stupp at city hall, 347-0460.

## Novi News raises rates

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tunity to beat the increase by placing their orders prior to April 1. More information about new subscriptions and subscription renewals is available by calling the circulation office at 349-3827.



John Heller, a member of the 82nd Airborne Division still in the Middle East, has kept up on matters on the home front by reading the Novi News from cover to cover, his mother said.



Denna Heller said her son has kept a positive attitude during the Persian Gulf conflict.

## Soldier's return to Novi delayed by Iraqi actions

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

Novi resident John Heller's return from the Persian Gulf has been delayed indefinitely because of developments in the Middle East.

Parents William and Denna Heller had hoped that the 19-year-old would be among the first to return home from the war—nearly two weeks ago John, a communications expert, was sent to the gulf, as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. Just after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in early August.

The continued allied occupation of Iraq—because of cease-fire violations and their possible threat to Kuwait—has kept him in the region, Denna said.

"It's just a big waiting game," the mother said. "It could be next week or it could be this summer."

The couple traveled to Frederick, Md., on March 6, near Andrews Air Force Base in Washington D.C., in hopes of seeing the soldier. Reports had been broadcast that troops from the 82nd Airborne would arrive at the base on that weekend, but those reports proved to be false.

About 900 troops from the division did return a few days later to Fort Bragg, Denna said that she had learned from Army officials that her son wouldn't be among those returning and that no information about the John's future arrival in the U.S. was available.

The Hellers were put on a list of Army families who would be contacted by a government-sponsored support group about the arrival date of their son, Denna said. Meanwhile, William Heller grows impatient to see

"It's just a big waiting game. It could be next week or it could be this summer."

Denna Heller  
Soldier's mother

his son.

"I hope he's back soon," he said. "He has been over there long enough."

When Heller was called into action he was in the middle of a two-week leave. His mother said she hopes the Army will grant him the remainder of the leave when he returns to the U.S. so that the soldier can come home to Novi. Denna added that she wouldn't be surprised if John came home unannounced.

"My husband thinks John will show up on our doorstep," she said.

The mother said she hasn't spoken with her son since the war ended. Denna said she received a letter recently, which included pictures from the Middle East.

One of the pictures shows the soldier reading a copy of *The Novi News*.

"We have been sending it to him on a regular basis," Denna said. "It reads it from cover to cover. Even the want-ads."

Heller's six months in the Middle East have been difficult.

The 19-year-old underwent surgery to remove his appendix Nov. 5 last year after developing a case of acute appendicitis. He was sent back to his unit shortly after the surgery.

Heller could get no word of his condition to his parents until the day after Christmas. Since then he has had sporadic contact with his family.

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March 24 - Palm Sunday  
9:15 & 11:00 am  
Youth Musical - "Jesus Is! . . ."  
Nursery provided. Sunday School for K thru 3rd grade.

Tues., March 26 - U.M.W. Easter Brunch  
10:00 a.m.

March 28 - Maundy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.  
A Service of communion commemorating the Last Supper and the Last Seven Words  
Nursery Provided

March 29 - Good Friday - 1:30 pm  
at First Presbyterian Church - Northville

March 31st - Easter Services  
9:15 & 11:00 am  
Services of Celebration  
Sunday School for K thru 3rd Grade

During Holy Week we, too, have the opportunity to remember what our Lord has accomplished for us. Don't miss the rich opportunities God is giving us.



# Car stolen from Town Center lot

A 1989 red Ford Mustang GT was reported stolen March 17 from the Town Center parking lot. The owner of the vehicle told Novi Police he parked his car in the lot at approximately 7:30 p.m., and returned shortly before 9:30 p.m. to discover it missing. Police said no evidence was left at the scene.

**SHOPLIFTING:** An employee at Sally's Beauty Supply in the Novi Town Center reported March 14 that several items had been stolen from the store.

The employee told police she saw two suspects enter the store, and refused help when she offered it. She said the suspects went to the back of the store and waited for another customer to come in. When another customer came in the employee went to help her.

The employee told police that, as she walked over to the other customer, the two suspects left in a hurry. After they left, she discovered the missing items from the back of the store.

She said she did not know exactly what was taken.

## Police News

**STOLEN CAR:** A brown 1987 BMW was reported stolen March 19 from the parking lot at the Town Center Cinema.

The owner of the vehicle told police he parked on the west side of the lot outside the cinema at approximately 9:40 p.m., and locked his car and took the keys.

When he returned approximately two hours later the vehicle was missing.

**STOLEN PURSE:** An employee at Hewlett Packard on Orchard Hill in Novi reported March 15 that her purse had been stolen from a file cabinet.

Another employee told police she had seen a suspicious person, whom she had mistaken for a maintenance man, walking around the second floor offices where the purse was stolen.

She said the suspect walked into

the secretarial area, opened the file cabinet, took the purse and walked away.

The suspect was described as a black male, approximately six feet tall and 240 pounds, with a large build. He was wearing dark slacks and a green crew neck sweater.

The witness said she tried to stop the man as he was running away, but was unable to.

**LARCENY FROM VEHICLE:** A resident of the Springs apartment complex on Pontiac Trail told Novi Police March 17 that someone stole his paint-ball guns.

The man said his guns, which were in a green duffel bag, were taken from his Jeep, which was left unlocked in front of his residence.

**MDOP:** A Novi High School student reported March 15 that someone had struck her vehicle, which was parked

at the school, leaving dents in the roof.

She told police she had parked the car at the school at approximately 9 p.m. March 13, and had returned two hours later to discover the damage.

The dents, which police reported were very close together on the roof, were without scratches and likely caused by a soft, blunt object.

**LARCENY FROM AUTO:** A Novi woman reported March 9 that someone had stolen several items from her 1986 Ford while it was parked at the West Oaks II shopping center.

The woman told police she parked there for about 45 minutes while she shopped at Toys R Us. She said that when she returned to her car she noticed the two front seats pushed forward and the missing items.

Reported stolen were a child's white communion dress, a white purse, a headband, a pair of earrings, some white netting and some flowers.

**Citizens with information about the above items are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887. You need not give your name.**

## Novi Briefs

**In the running?:** Council Member Nancy Casas said Monday she may seek a promotion to mayor this year.

To date, the only certain candidate is Mayor Matthew Quinn, who is up for a third term in November.

"I'm considering it," Casas said. "I've still got plenty of time to think about it."

Casas has pulled a nominating petition from the city clerks office to run for that post. The deadline for filing a petition is June 18.

In 1987, Quinn and Casas (then Covert) competed for the spot. Quinn won handily. But in 1989, Casas was the top vote-getter in the city council race.

**Scouts clean streets:** Have you noticed Meadowbrook Road looking cleaner than it used to? If so, you can thank Novi Webedo Park 239, Den 9.

The group of second-year Webedos, age 10-11, cleaned up the area along Meadowbrook between Nine and Ten Mile Roads during the late afternoon hours of March 12, making the area a nicer place for motorists on their way home.

**Practice makes perfect:** Well... maybe. But in Community Access Television II it is often true that perfection goes way beyond technical consideration. The television show you watch must keep your interest visually.

As a program is being produced, more times than not, much more footage is shot than can be shown in a 30 or 60 minute program. At the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission, the options include four editing suites which allow for fine tuning of a program, either during production or in post-production.

Those interested in producing such a television program can stop by and think over what visuals would enhance the television show. They may schedule to take out the remote television equipment and capture footage. Those who do use the equipment must be certified to use the equipment by Metrowest Production Staff. Those who have not taken the Remote Classes and would like to incorporate this option into their productions should call Kevin Southern at the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission to register for the Remote Workshop. The classes are free and take only one evening per week for four weeks. For more information, call 473-7286.

**Held over:** An appeal of a city council denial for permits and variances needed to drill an oil well west of Echo Valley Estates subdivision was tabled March 5 by the zoning board of appeals.

The applicant, the Southern Michigan Oil Company (SOMOCO) has a lawsuit against Novi currently pending in the Oakland County Circuit Court.

An appeal meeting on March 26 at 7 p.m. has been set aside for the local appeal.

Zoning board chair Gerald Bauer said the meeting will last at least four hours.

"That's what SOMOCO indicated and I think there's going to be a great deal of audience participation," board member Lisa Foote added.

**Providence Novi Run:** The 11th annual Providence Novi Run will be held Sunday, April 28 this year. Runners will have their choice of a one-mile walk and run, 5,000- or 10,000-meter runs.

The mile run leaves city hall at 12:30 p.m. while the other runs will get under way at 1 p.m. Each run will wind through several city subdivisions and conclude on Taft Road.

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Petz (second from right) shows off his sweet swing trombone stylings with Johnny Long's big band.



Weldon Petz today



Petz (left) and band leader Johnny Long arrange a musical number.

# He knew Big Band when it was in full swing

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His style was sweet swing. After Horace Heidt, Petz performed with and arranged music for Johnny Long's band. With them, he recorded his only million-dollar record, "Shanty in Old Shanty Town" and appeared in his only movie, "Hit The Ice" starring Abbott and Costello.

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At the casino, the crowd went in for congas, ballads and jitterbugs. It had a relaxed, relatively informal kind of atmosphere, where men kept their suit jackets on, women wore nice dresses and bobby soxers kicked up their saddle shoes.

"It was a fine place to play. There was never any rowdiness in any of the spots we played. People danced or watched the band," Petz recalls.

Petz, who has a master's in musicology from Wayne State University, keeps up with what's going on in modern music. He's even listened to rap. But does he like it?

# Gunman kills himself at rest stop

By SCOTT DANIEL, Staff Writer

A 27-year-old Lansing man died Sunday morning at the 196 rest area east of Beck Road in Novi as the result of an apparent suicide, according to the Michigan State Police.

Carl L. Fezatte shot himself fatally in the chest at 8:15 a.m., said Jack Moulk, commander of the state police post in Northville. He said family members told the 27-year-old was troubled over recent personal problems.

Fezatte was found at the rest area asleep in his car between 4:30 and 5 a.m. by troopers on routine patrol. Moulk said officers spotted a gun, later identified as a .22-caliber rifle, in the back seat of the car.

When troopers approached the car Fezatte woke up and refused to exit, he said. The officers tried unsuccessfully to get the 27-year-old to leave the car before calling the state police's Emergency Support Unit to the scene at about 6 a.m.

Once there, the unit tried to get Fezatte to exit the vehicle. The unit includes a psychologist, negotiators and the post commander.

"He wouldn't talk to us," Moulk said. "We tried over the course of several hours to talk to him."

The post commander said it was during that time period Fezatte shot himself. Moulk said they didn't know the exact time the man shot himself because he had his car stereo turned up loud enough to conceal the noise of the gunshot.

"When we saw that he wasn't moving, we approached the car," he said.

Paramedics pronounced Fezatte dead at the scene. Moulk said he died instantly.

At one point during the negotiations, Fezatte handed state police a note to contact his family. According to State Police Sgt. Dean Sanderson, the family arrived at the scene, from Lansing, but were unable to speak to him before the 27-year-old killed himself.

State police procedures call for emergency unit members to negotiate first and use family as a last resort in such situations, Sanderson said. He added that Fezatte refused to negotiate.

The Lansing man didn't threaten anyone else at the scene, Sanderson said. None of the 15 troopers involved in the incident were hurt.

Moulk said the rest area was sealed off until about 9 a.m. Sunday.

# Lakes residents protest spiraling taxes

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The figure assigned by the assessor — which ultimately becomes the state equalized valuation (SEV) — must by Michigan law be approximately half of the market value.

On East Lake Drive, from 1988 through August 1990, Hausmeyer has tracked 15 properties which, have sold. The collective market price of these sites was \$1,539 million. The previous collected assessed value was \$865,000 — considerably less than half the sales figures.

This year, the average assessment increase on these parcels is 38 percent, to reflect the change in market value. These figures impact neigh-

boring homes which have not been up for sale.

"The assessor's function is to mirror what is happening in your area: East, South, West Lake. Quite frankly, this is scary. They are very volatile. People are paying a premium for lakefront property. This is not unique to Novi... Your real relief may be property tax reform," City Manager Edward Krewell said at the council meeting.

This appears to be of little comfort to senior citizens like Alice Polak, a widow who lives on East Lake Drive.

"My husband and I had a little cottage there and had to tear it down and build a little house there," she told

the council. "I may have to give it up... I'm being taxed out. We went and put all our savings in our house and I may have to give it up."

Philips said LARA intends to make an issue of the assessments and may seek property tax reform: "We are concerned that we are being taxed out. What they're doing in our area, even if you've got East Lake Drive running through your front yard, they're saying you have lakefront property."

The city council may not alter board of review decisions. However, City Attorney David Fried encouraged residents whose appeals are denied by the city's board of review to

pursue their case at the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

"They do listen to you. You should take that route," he said.

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\*Lakeside workshop begins the week of April 15.

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# Students tackle issues in essays

Smoke-filled skylines, racial hatred and substance abuse were identified by eighth-graders as problems confronting America.

But the students did not just register complaints about their country. Solutions to the ills of modern America were offered by students of Meads Mill and Cooke schools in the Northville district involved in an "America and Me" essay contest.

Three winners were chosen from each school. One student from each middle school will go to a state-level competition and become eligible for plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000.

Jennifer Seberka's award-winning essay is titled "America the Beautiful."

Wild ducks in flight, pounding waves caressing the sandy shores, and lush green forests abundant with wildlife are all sights that we as Americans treasure. These picturesque scenes are interestingly hard to find. Oil laden ducks unable to enjoy flight, garbage thrown heartlessly on our glistening beaches, and fallen trees, victims of a massacre by the snarling teeth of a chainsaw, give us a new vision of an America in trouble.

Pollution is one of the most serious problems facing humanity today. This is a complicated situation because much of the pollution is caused by things that benefit us. Exhaust from cars fills our air making the people in major cities wheeze and gasp. Factories spew out harmful pollutants. Dumps near large cities are overflowing with aluminum cans that can possibly stay in their original state for many years.

One does not need to look far to realize the devastation caused by years of a careless disregard for our environment. It only takes one person to take the first step toward preserving our environment, and others will follow.

In our home I am setting up bins to recycle aluminum cans, paper, and glass. Others in my family will be urged to follow my example. Campaigning for political figures who intend to pass bills protecting our deteriorating environment is a very important action I will strive to be an aware consumer who refuses to buy products that harm our environment. There are hundreds of programs to protect our air, land and water. Most are geared to a mass effort. However, the hope for a clean America will not come from company mandates or congressional hearings, but from each individual who pledges to do his or her share in helping to preserve "America the Beautiful."

Stacy Carwan won first place at Meads Mill for a story about the new girl in school.

Still laughing at my friend's joke, I sauntered into history class. I immediately saw her timidly stepping toward Mr. McDonald at the front of the room. They smiled at each other and said their "new person" greetings. Mr. McDonald kindly pointed me out to her, and she nodded her silky, black head of hair and walked in the direction of the empty seat behind me.

As she softly took her seat, I had a flashback of my first day at this school, recalling how nervous I was and how I project that someone would befriend me. I decided to take my turn as the caring friend.

Turning around, I said hello and asked her name, which was Sakura. As I inquired to what class she had room, I realized we were going to the same place. When I asked to escort her there, Sakura gave me a small smile of relief like a young child being helped across a busy street, as an indication of her gratitude.

Heading almost the same schedule, I assured Sakura that she could eat lunch with me. I believe that going down to the cafeteria was more of a trying experience for her than going to class. We all had the same attitude about the food; Sakura even asked for the "chicken things."

When we went to science after lunch, Sakura sat on the opposite end of the room. Despite this, Sakura seemed to blend in with the rest of the class. She didn't act nervous or show any fear. It was as if she had been there the past days of the eighth grade with the rest of us.

When seventh hour arrived, I directed Sakura to her class. For the rest of the day I pondered about how she was doing; and when the bell finally rang, I considered going back to her locker, but reasoned I wouldn't find her.

Therefore, I was astonished to see Sakura climbing onto my bus and called her back to sit with us. She accepted gratefully and I reflected on the day and how my helping one Japanese girl made a minute difference.

I believe that some of the problems destroying America are anger, fear and hatred. Many people don't care enough about their country and that's a battle we all must fight. There is not much a young teenager like me can do to save the United States aside from doing little things like not polluting. I think I helped preserve America by removing the fear of one new girl from a different state.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Back to the basics

Novli schools Superintendent Robert Pivko read "The Little Engine that Could" to students at Novi Woods Elementary School. District administrators read to students at the elementary school as part of reading month. March has been Legislatively designated reading month to encourage students in Michigan to make reading a part of their life.

# Mutual Die Cast regroups here

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

A longtime Novi die-casting company is consolidating its business. Mutual Die Casting Company is in the process of closing two facilities in Farmington Hills and expanding its operation in Novi. The company is currently located on Grand River between Wixom and Beck roads.

"We had been in Farmington Hills for years," said Judy Howerton, general manager of the company. "We made a decision to consolidate about a year ago."

Mutual Die Casting produces nameplates for General Motors. The company has operated in the city for nearly 20 years, she said.

The company, which uses zinc die-casting and plastic injection molds in its manufacturing, came before the planning commission March 6 for preliminary and final site plan approvals for the addition. Planners voted unanimously to grant the approvals.

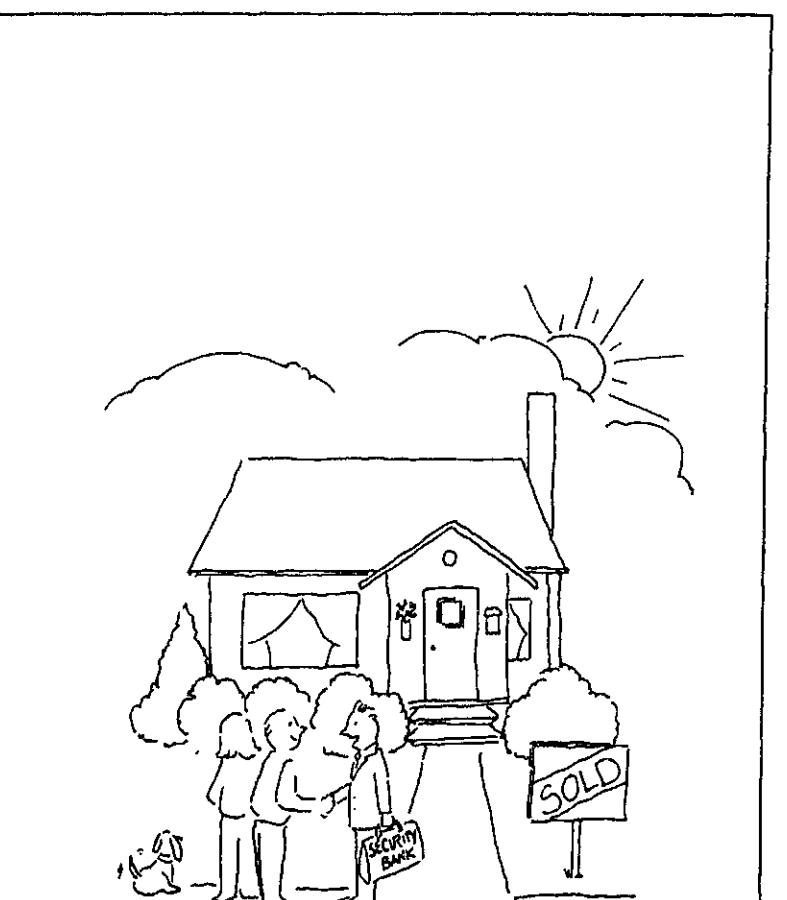
Before the addition, the facility totaled about 4,000 square feet, Howerton said. She said that the construction of the addition, which will add 17,000 square feet, began last summer and is complete except for landscaping.

Equipment from the Farmington Hills facilities is currently being moved to Novi, according to City Planner Mike Caspo. He described the company as one of the city's better businesses and added that their additions didn't pose a problem to Novi.

The business employs 50 workers. Howerton said no new jobs would be added to the city because workers from the Farmington Hills facilities would be simply transferred.

Revised plans for the company's addition, approved by commissioners, calls for the construction of a water cooling tower. The tower will be 20 feet high and will be located at the rear of the building.

Novi Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers recommended in a March 6 letter that planners approve the construction of the tower. He also recommended they grant both site plan approvals.



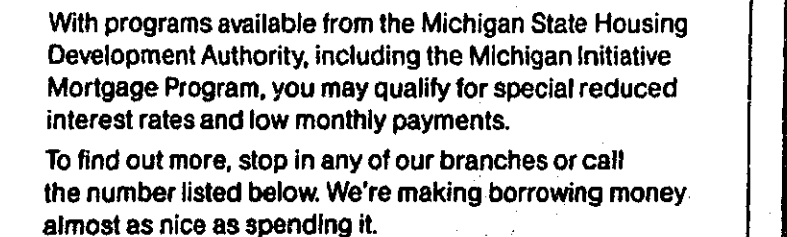
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# New school to meet city regulations

By SUZANNE HOLLIER  
Staff Writer

Northville school officials will follow the guidelines of local zoning ordinances when constructing a new elementary school even if state law does not require compliance, an architect working for the district said Monday.

The state superintendent was given total control over school developments with a law passed last year. But Northville schools have worked with the City of Novi throughout the process of developing a new elementary school, said John Argenta of the architectural firm Coquillard, Dundon, Peterson and Argenta.

The school, which is in the Northville School District, will be located in Novi north of Nine Mile Road between Taft and Beck roads.

Working within the city's ordinances has not caused major problems for the architects to this point, he said.

"So far, we haven't come up with anything that's detrimental," Argenta said.

Novi's woodland and wetland ordinances forced the architects to adjust the building's position on the lot. The district will add additional foliage to the school yard to provide a buffer zone between the building and houses in the area.

A problem between the city and developers of the area surrounding the school has been resolved in the developer's favor, Argenta said.

A controversy arose early in the planning process because the city wanted developers to pay for the cost of building the infrastructure to provide services like water and sewers to the area.

"Now, there has been almost a total flip-flop," Argenta said. The city will pay for providing services to the developments by levying a tax on residents who move into the area, he said.

Argenta, who was joined by Mark Lynden, said the new school building will be very "interesting" and "exciting."

The school will lose the flat-roof look popular on school buildings until recently, Argenta said.

Board President James Petrie said he is glad to see the flat roofs abandoned. Because of the water damage that is caused when rain and snow is allowed to sit on a flat building, flat roofs have been the "curse" of school boards, Petrie said.

Argenta agreed.

"There's a whole industry thriving on roofs going bad," Argenta said. The building will have art, music and health rooms, a media center, and gym. One wing of the building will be for upper elementary students and the other for lower elementary students.

The heating system will permit each wing of the building to be shut off individually when not in use.

Building plans were presented to the board for approval Monday with the endorsement of a district committee.

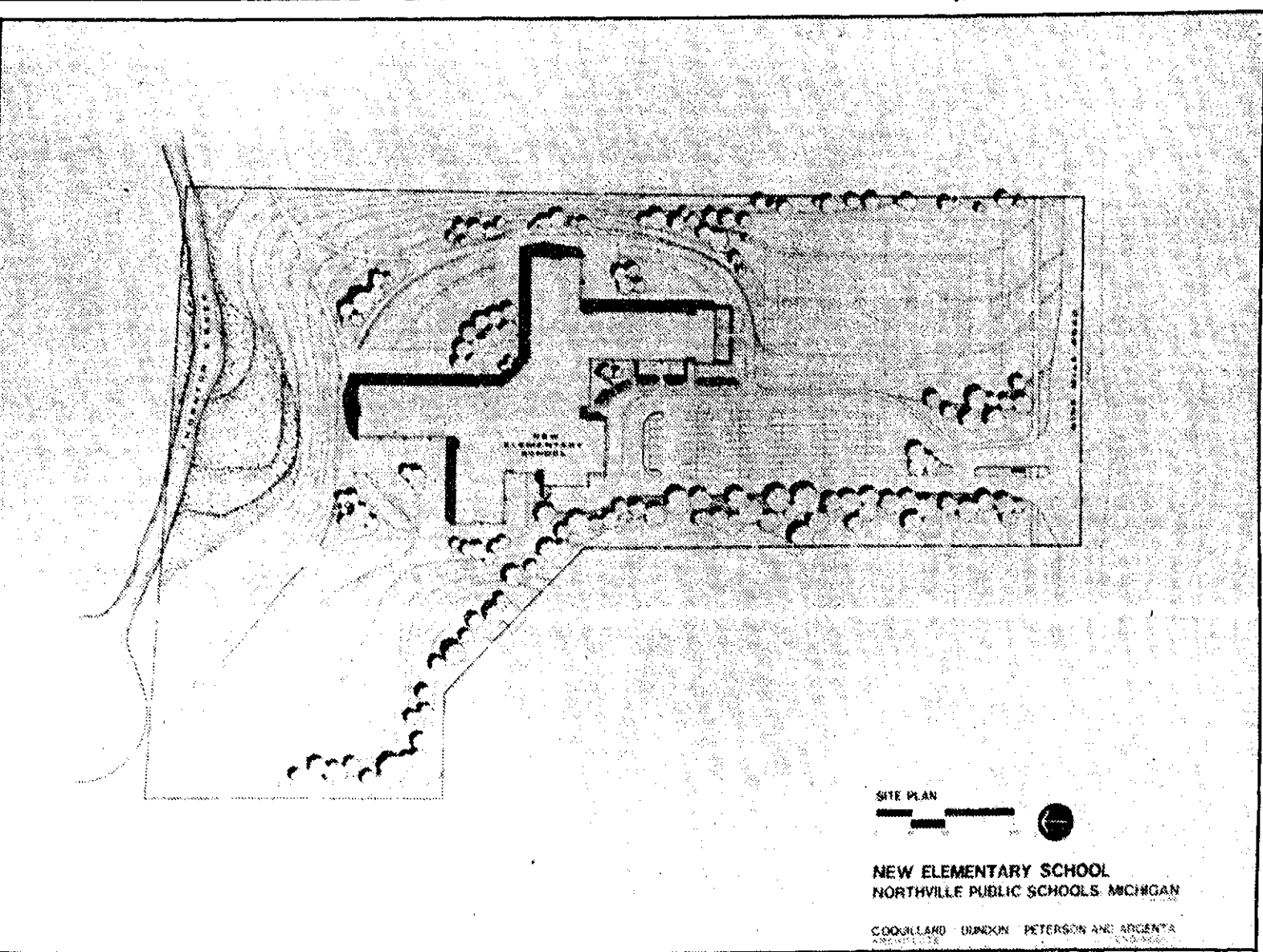
The board approved the plan, permitting architects to move to the next stage of development.

Argenta said the school will undergo five stages of development before the building is completed.

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## A new life unfolds at Yerkes property

By JAN JEFFRIES  
Staff Writer

To the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, Miss Grace Yerkes, dressed in white messaline silk and point lace, was married in the spacious front room of her family home on Jan. 1, 1909.

The French Second Empire-style estate was built by Joseph Yerkes in 1869, on his land north of Eight Mile Road.

In August 1988, to the dismay of everyone who cared about local history, the boarded-up and neglected old mansion was destroyed by arsonists.

Now, developers say the building will be rebuilt to its former splendor as one of Novi's finest homes — the keystone of a 32-home, 13.5-acre subdivision, Yerkes Manor Estates.

And other families will be able to live out their lives on the historic site.

Monday, the Novi City Council granted preliminary plat approval to the new subdivision

and granted variances necessary to create an extra-long cul-de-sac drive which will run north from Eight Mile Road. Two smaller cul-de-sacs will loop around the main street in the narrow development.

But Council Member Hugh Crawford, who conceded the plans are "fine-looking," wondered what guarantees Novi has that the Yerkes homestead will be rebuilt. He and Council Member Tim Pope both withheld their approval of the plans.

"What concrete assurances do we have that will be reconstructed and when will it be done," Crawford said.

"It's a nice concept, but I'd like to make sure it will happen."

Max Elbez, of Elbez Construction Company, said the house would go up within the first phase along with rest of development.

"We're holding back a bit until the last hard numbers can prove that this will cost as much as the other homes," architect Greg Presley said.

The Yerkes home was Novi's only building to find a spot on the National Register of Historic Places. The location remains on the state register, Presley said.

To assist in reconstructing the 120-year-old house, Presley said he had collected old photographs and records, as well as salvaged original window treatments and brackets from the house, which was torn down shortly after the fire.

The design for the subdivision calls for a 1,200-foot-long cul-de-sac — Veranda Drive — running north from Eight Mile Road. This is twice the length of the city's standard cul-de-sac.

The new, traditionally-styled homes, will be built right up to the frontyard setback. Front porches will give a turn-of-the-century feeling of community to the development — "to know who your neighbor is" — the architect said.

Presley added that he would like to nominate three trees on the land for the city's historic tree classification. The blueprints call for

the retention of a stand of trees on fringe of the former farmlands, as well as in front of the property.

"It will have an immediate sense of history. It will seem as if it's been there forever," Presley said.

Mayor Matthew Quinn's request that the historic commission be allowed to place a historic plaque on the Yerkes home site was incorporated into the final resolution.

Pope said he couldn't support the plat due to concerns about traffic safety on Eight Mile. "I drive on Eight Mile Road every day. . . . This is going to be a severe traffic hazard. . . . From 7:30 to 8:30 in the morning, pulling out from Park Place or Woodland Glen is very hazardous," he said.

The entrance to Yerkes Estates will be lined up with the entrance on south Eight Mile Road to Northville Place Drive. The subdivision will sit between Chase Farms Subdivision and Woodland Glen Apartments.

## Obituaries

Irene M. Sheehan

Irene M. Sheehan, 78, formerly of Novi died Friday, March 1, of heart complications at Sinai Hospital. Irene Sheehan was born in Detroit on June 2, 1912, to Myrtle Bredenburg and Joseph Sheehan. She was employed by the Chrysler Corp. as a secretary for 40 years. Currently residing in Farmington Hills, she was a member of the Church of the Holy Family and of St. Priscilla parish in Livonia.

A scripture service was held March 3 at 4 p.m. at the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. Funeral services were held Monday, March 4, at St. Priscilla parish. Fr. Kevin O'Brien presided at the 9:30 a.m. ceremony. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home.

Ruth V. Wolff

Ruth V. Wolff, 81, of Novi died March 5 at her home of cardiac arrest.

Mrs. Wolff was born Sept. 21, 1909, in Boston, Mass., to Veronica Vatter and Leslie W. Kindred. She received her masters degree in 1933 from Wayne State University. She was employed by Detroit Public Schools as an art and elementary school teacher for 36 years, retiring in 1968 from Fox Elementary. Mrs. Wolff was a member of Holy Family Church, was an aficionado of bridge and pinocle, and was a world traveler.

Mrs. Wolff's husband Harold preceded her in death. Surviving her are her sister Eleanor Takken, her daughter Eleanor R. Wilce and one grandson.

A scripture reading was held Friday, March 8. Visitation was Thursday, March 7.

Funeral services for Ruth Wolff were held March 9 at the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi, followed by a mass at Holy Family. Fr. John Budde officiated. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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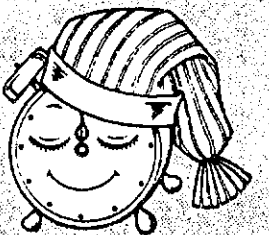
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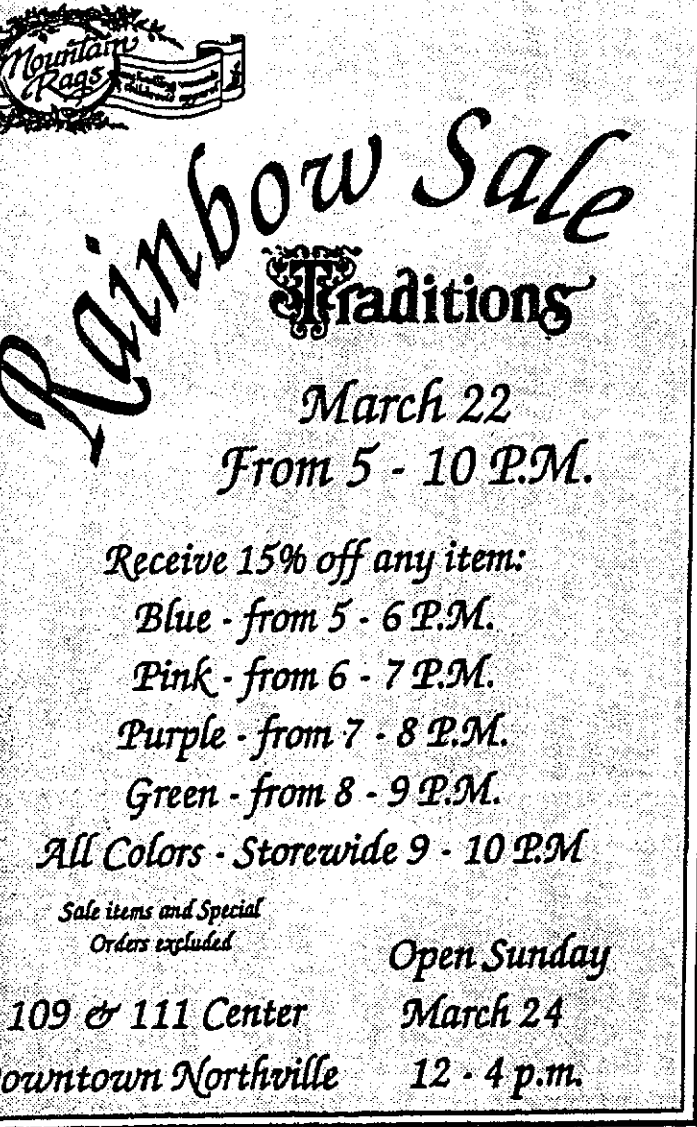


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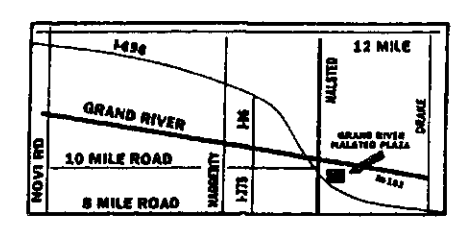
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## Schmidt honored by Novi Jaycees

By MICHAEL MALOTT  
Managing Editor

Margaret Schmidt, founder of the Novi 4-H Adventurers Club and long-time environmental advocate, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Novi Jaycees Saturday before a gathering of nearly 200 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in the Novi Town Center.

Schmidt was selected for the honor from a field of 15 nominees. She was given the award for her work as an instructor of natural resources and, more specifically, for her efforts to develop a backyard wildlife habitat behind the Novi Public Library.

The Novi Jaycees took nominations for nearly a month in preparation for the 18th award winner. She was selected from among the nomi-

nees by a panel of judges, city clerk Gerry Stipp, city council member Tim Pope and the 19th president of the Jaycees, Charles Staab.

In presenting the award, Jaycees member Becky Staab heralded Schmidt's work with children in the community.

"As the commercial says, 'What it's about is big people helping little people to become big people themselves one day,'" said Staab.

Schmidt said later, "It kept sinking in all day, as the day went along, that I had actually received the award. And you know I'm really proud of it. I think it's great that the Jaycees have this kind of award."

Schmidt is the instructor of the natural resources group of the 4-H Adventurer's Club. In that capacity, she submitted a plan to the Novi Library Board following Earth Day

1990 to develop a backyard wildlife habitat. For that development, she won a \$500 grant from the J.L. Hudson Co. store in Novi. Still in its initial phases, the habitat will include a butterfly garden, a wildflower area, a display board, a moth habitat, blue-bird boxes, a video on backyard bird feeding and a picnic table and benches. The focus of the program is to instruct others on how to develop wildlife habitats in their own backyards.

"A person only needs to visit the Novi Library's new backyard wildlife habitat to see the effect that Margaret is having on the children (young and old) in Novi. Her caring which has been offered through Novi Community Schools have touched the lives of many students. Please honor Margaret for her on-going commitment to our city, our library and our children," the nominator wrote on the application form. "Novi will be a better place to live in the future because of the positive influence that Margaret has had in 1990."

Schmidt began her work with the Novi 4-H club seven years ago. At the time, about 15 youngsters were involved.

"I always wanted to be in 4-H when I was growing up, but they didn't have one in the area where I grew up in New Baltimore," Schmidt said. "So I quickly realized that if I wanted to have a club for my children, I would have to do it myself."

Schmidt administered and organized the Novi chapter until recently. Today, she concentrates on the natural resources area, which has about 35 youngsters. The entire Novi 4-H sports a membership list of some 70 youngsters.

club, organizing a number of youth activities, and as a coordinator for Students Against Drunk Driving.

Marsha Stevens was a nominee for her involvement in the Novi Choralaires. She served as vice president from January through May 1990. In that capacity, she has worked to publicize the patron drive and the annual May concert. In May she was elected president.

Robert Fritz, who was a nominee as a result of his work as the head of the gallery for the Novi Arts Council. In 1990, he maintained a full schedule of displays and was an instrumental force behind the Novi photo contest.

Al Weiss was a nominee for his work with the Novi Seniors Club, the Novi Players, and organizing the Novi Bridge Club.

Helen Weiss, wife of Al Weiss, was also a nominee for her work with the Novi Seniors Club. Helen has served as the secretary of the club for eight years.

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## Jaycees honor citizens for service

The Novi Jaycees honored 23 citizens in its annual Distinguished Service Award ceremony held Saturday in the Wyndham Garden Hotel in the Novi Town Center.

The organization annually hosts the awards to honor those who have given the community outstanding volunteer service in the previous year. The honors are aimed at residents who are not part of the Jaycees organization, but are active in the community.

Honored this year were:

- Margaret Schmidt, who received the Distinguished Service Award for her work in the Novi 4-H Adventurers Club and on development of the backyard wildlife habitat at the Novi Library. (See related story.)
- Karen Christlieb, who was finalist for the award as a result of her work as chair person of the Michigan Competing Band Directors Association organizing the group's 1990 band competitions, and with the Novi Arts Council, developing that organization and "developing quality programs that appeal to all age groups."
- Bernice M. Frederick, who was a fi-

nalist for the Distinguished Service Award for her work with the Charter House of Novi Community Council, which she founded in 1986 and in which she has served as chairperson since. She was also honored for her work as vice president of the board of directors of the Applegate Condominium Association, and as a board member with the Detroit Association of Retired School Personnel.

■ Warren Leiger, who was a finalist for the Distinguished Service Award as a result of his work with the Novi Concert Band, assisting with traffic control at parades and watching for severe weather through the Novi Rest Club, and for serving as the publicity chairperson of the Novi Arts Council.

■ Marianne Boeschma was a nominee for the award as a result of her work as the executive of the south-eastern chapter of the Sierra Club with an organization known as Eden, which distributes an environmental calendar.

■ Dr. Jennifer Cheal, assistant principal in Novi Community Schools, was a nominee for the award because of her work with the Novi Optimists

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Gertrude M. Eigel was nominated for her work with Novi Youth Assistance collecting funds for the summer teen center, with the Holy Family Church, and as a precinct delegate in city elections.

Judith A. Williams was nominated for her work as the chairperson of the teen center and as a board member of Novi Youth Assistance.

Also honored was Heather Campbell, Novi High School senior. She was given the Outstanding Youth Award. She was honored for her volunteer work, which included work transporting muscular dystrophy patients to and from school, visiting senior citizens and tutoring. She is also active in Novi High School athletics, on the debate squad and on the honors list.

## Fire information policy adopted

The Novi Fire Department has adopted a standard policy for handling Freedom of Information Act requests and assessing charges. It is the policy that requests for information made to the fire department will only be assessed if the search time exceeds 30 minutes. The rate is based on the hourly pay rate of an auxiliary firefighter.

For postage, photographic reproductions, envelopes and fax transmissions, charges will be set at cost.

A person who is receiving public assistance or is indigent will not be charged for the first \$20 of a document request. An affidavit of their status will be required.

When the estimated cost of a document search will exceed \$50, the requester must post a 50 percent deposit. The remainder of the charge is to be paid at the time of the release of the information.

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## Health Notes

**Leukemia Golf Outing:** The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan announces its 12th Annual CLF Golf Outing on Monday, July 29 at the Western Golf and Country Club in Redford. This fundraiser of the fairways will benefit CLF programs in leukemia research, patient services and community education.

The basic golfer's package is \$275 and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch and dinner, drawing for custom clubs, special contests on holes throughout the course (including a \$10,000 Hole-In-One prize), silent auction, handsome courtesy gifts, and the opportunity to play with some of Detroit's best-loved celebrities. Participants will choose from two start times: 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

An "early bird special" package is available to the first 32 players registered. The special includes all the features mentioned above, plus an additional nine-hole afternoon round of golf with cart at a neighboring course. Special sponsor packages are also available, ranging from a \$150 volunteer patron package to a \$15,000 ace patron package.

This year's honorary chairman, WKZ-TV Channel 7 sports director Don Shaw, says CLF is "making winners out of children and adults with cancer. You'll have a good time playing one of southeastern Michigan's finest courses and feel even better knowing that every hole you play is helping someone with leukemia."

Registration sales begin April 1. For more information, or to request an outing sales packet, please contact the Children's Leukemia Foundation state offices in Southfield at 353-8222 or 1-800-825-2536.

**St. Mary's Health-O-Rama:** Project Health-O-Rama will be held Saturday, April 20, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

The free health screening is available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the hospital auditorium to anyone 18 years of age or older.

Tests will include blood pressure, height and weight, vision screening, glaucoma, pulmonary function and skin cancer screening. Optional blood panel (81) and col-rectal cancer screening kits (83) will also be available. Medication and nutrition counseling will be offered along with a variety of health education information.

Project Health-O-Rama is sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Blue Care Network, WKZ-TV and the United Health Organization. St. Mary Hospital is located at 36475 W. Five Mile Road in Livonia. Participants are asked to use the Five Mile Road entrance where ample free parking is available.

For more information, please call the hospital at 591-2913.

**Depression Workshop:** The Psychiatry Department at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a Community Workshop on depression. Topics pertaining to depression such as causes, signs and symptoms, types, treatment and effects on the family, will be covered by Suzanne Paille, MSW, psychiatric program director; Joseph Bono, MPA, program coordinator of the Day Treatment Program; and Kathleen Kastano, RN, psychiatric inpatient nurse.

The workshop will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in the Day Treatment Center located on the third floor of the Marian Professional Building adjacent to St. Mary Hospital.

There is no fee and refreshments will be served. Registration is preferred due to limited seating. For more information or register, call 464-4800, Ext. 2223.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Anglin, J. B. Anglin Company has requested a permit to allow placement of a modular unit to be used as an office, located at 42750 Grand River Avenue, for the period April 1, 1991, through October 1, 1991.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 28, 1991, at the Novi Civic Center, Building Department Conference Room, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be addressed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to March 28, 1991. (3-21-91 NR, NN)

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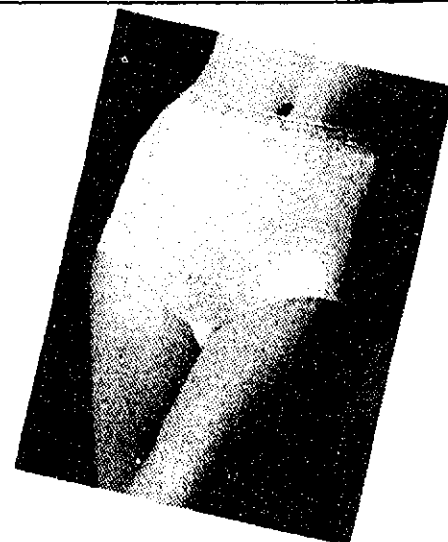
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## Budget described as 'bare-boned,' cautious

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Council Member Nancy Cassis described it as bare-boned. City Manager Edward Kriewall characterized it as a hold-the-line outlook.

In presenting the proposed budget for fiscal year 1991-92, Kriewall said Monday a cautious approach is being taken, as the city awaits a possible restructuring of the state property tax system.

"It appears that the changes will be so dramatic that all we can do is take a wait-and-see attitude. We must keep an eye on Lansing in this regard," he said.

A weak economy and a downturn in the automotive industry mean that Novi is bracing itself for financial uncertainty, he explained.

Overall, the city's tax base is up by 10 percent this year, growing by \$101 million to reach the \$1.118 billion mark. This budget reflects a possible loss of \$7 million through successful property tax assessment appeals at the board of review and the state tax tribunal.

Last year, a 12-percent hike was experienced.

Six percent of this year's increase — \$59 million — is attributed to new construction, while 4 percent — \$42 million — results from assessment increases to reflect market changes in existing properties.

Under the Headlee amendment, the city's millage must be rolled back

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Edward Kriewall  
Novi City Manager

to compensate for this growth, using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as a guideline. In previous years, the market adjustment has been greater than the CPI. This year, the trend has reversed itself, Kriewall explained. The CPI inflation rate of 5.4 percent exceeds the 4-percent hike in property market values.

This means that the city's general fund millage, which is authorized at 6.5 mills, will only be rolled back to 5.4. Last year, it was rolled back to 5.4.

The overall recommended millage is 10.6, down 1.55 mills from last year. However, voters in November approved a road bond millage. This will be assessed at .5 mills.

With the new millage, the owner of a \$100,000 house with a tax assessment increase of four percent can anticipate paying \$13.53 more in taxes this year.

The city is also bracing for a potential loss of revenues in the building department, if a state department of public health moratorium on new construction hooked into the Detroit water system continues.

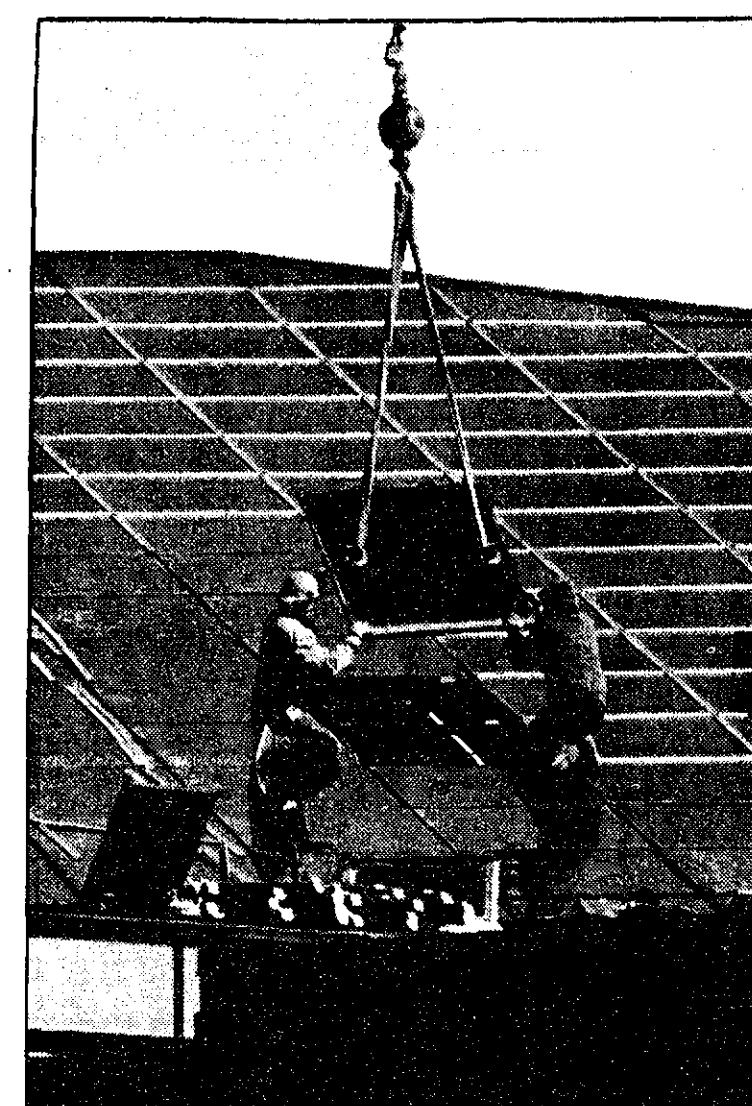
City departments have been requested not to ask for more personnel unless absolutely necessary, Kriewall said. The only new full-time employee proposed is an additional meter reader.

Last year saw the council slugging it out over a protracted series of budget sessions. Council Members Tim Pope, Nancy Cassis and Joseph Toth fought tooth and nail against a millage increase and presented their own alternatives.

This year's budget process should be shorter and sweeter, Kriewall predicts. Meetings are scheduled for March 20, March 27, April 3 and April 10.

It's an election year. The budget is brought in at a reasonable rate compared to last year," Pope said Monday.

This ruled Council Member Martha Hoyer, a 16-year veteran. "I guess you could call this a disclaimer. I don't feel the budget is presented any differently in this community than it is in any other year. In all the years I've been sitting on this council."



Getting there

Contractors position blue glass plate on roof of Novi Civic Center. The September tornado touched down here trashed the atrium, leaving thousands of dollars' worth of damages in its wake. The city hall — now filled with contractors' equipment — will probably be spic 'n' span again sometime in April.

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## Athletic fields on CIP wish list

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

Novi's Community Development Department has prepared its annual capital improvements program, a document designed to help guide master planning for the next six years, to help the city through the budget process for fiscal 1991-92.

The state requires each municipality's planning commission to prepare a six-year forecast of priority improvement recommendations for its administration each year. Capital improvements include "public structures and improvements... which exceed \$5,000 cost and has a lifespan of at least five years," the document states.

City Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers, who helped prepare the document, described it as a recommendation for the city's perceived needs. He added that it's not a binding document.

"It's an advisory document that the planning commission is obliged to prepare year for input into the budget process," Rogers said. "It details the financial facts of life in the city."

Novi uses various methods to fund any improvements that are implemented from the suggestions. "Pay-as-you-go," which is used for "relatively inexpensive public improvement projects or for the purchase of minor equipment," the document states.

Special assessments, bonds, federal and state assistance programs are also commonly used. Improve-

ments are also done through general fund expenditures.

Suggested improvements are made by each of Novi's departments. The forecast highlights areas, such as water and sewer improvements, needed until fiscal 1996-97.

Among the capital improvement recommendations for the upcoming fiscal year is a youth athletic field complex, suggested by City Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis.

"We are looking for enough acres to accommodate growth," he said. "We need another six to eight softball fields and six to eight soccer fields to handle it."

A total of about 50 acres would be needed to create such a complex, Davis said. He added that the city would like to have the fields in one location which would be central to Novi residents.

Davis cited Novi's youth soccer program as evidence of the need for expanded facilities. He said 650 youths have signed up for the spring season so far, an increase of 150 from last fall's registration.

"It's a dilemma of trying to provide (facilities) without raising taxes," Davis said.

To create an athletic field complex, land would have to be purchased by Novi, he said. Bonds for parkland purchase have been rejected by voters twice recently. As a result, Davis said, he doesn't see land for a complex being purchased in the near future.

"I would envision it a long way down the road," he said.

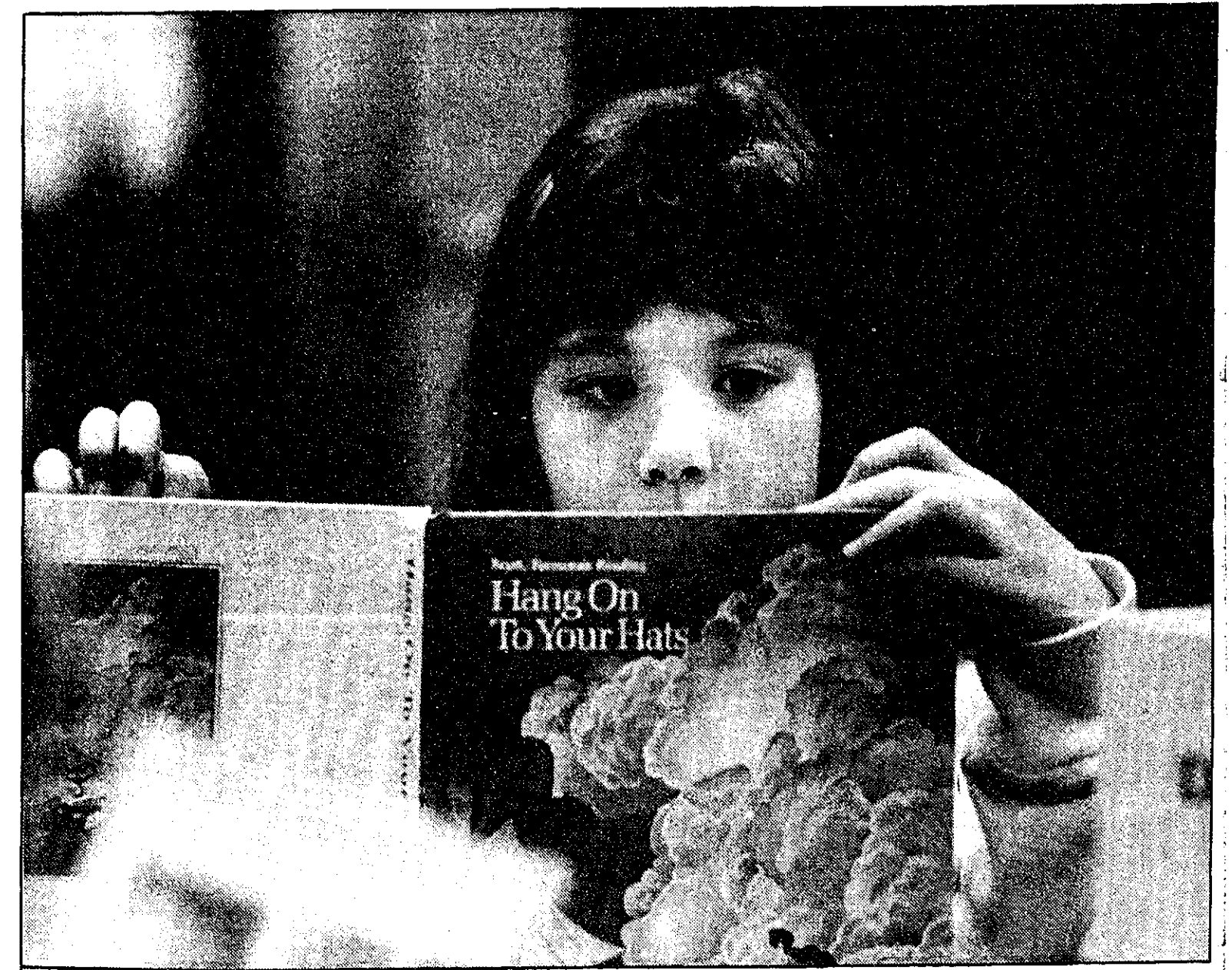


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## Drop everything

First-grader Krista Kumrow participates in reading month at Novi Woods Elementary School. The Novi Woods' program provided 15 minutes a day for students and staff to "drop every-

## Boosters to plant on Earth Day

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Novi High School Band Boosters plan to make the City of Novi as green as a Wildcat uniform for Earth Day this year.

Boosters and band members will be working with the Novi Parks and Recreation Department to plant a grove of trees in Power Park.

For a \$5 donation, the band will plant a tree in the park on April 20.

The trees will be planted at the April ceremony to the accompaniment of music performed by the

Novi High School band.

Mayor Matthew Quirin is expected to make an appearance, as well.

"I think that will be a real colorful, fun day," said band booster Jim Evershades.

The trees will be small when purchased, but should eventually grow to provide a grove behind the Novi Civic Center.

But the trees are not just your run-of-the-mill seedling. The two-foot high trees will not only grow tall in stature; they will be big in meaning for those who purchase them.

Trees can be dedicated to loved ones, graduat-

ing students, members of the armed forces, birthday or anniversary celebrators, or anyone else.

Names of tree honorees will be inscribed on a plaque at the grove's entry.

And donors will receive a certificate of honor from the Novi band.

High school band members are distributing thousands of order forms throughout Novi, but those people who will inevitably be missed by the band's distribution efforts can call Doug Thomas at 348-7069 to order a tree.

Proceeds go to the Novi band and band boosters.

## Families needed to host students

In August high school students from Europe and Asia arrive in this country to spend one or two semesters living with an American family, participating in their activities and attending high school. The International Education Forum, a non-profit student exchange organization, needs caring and involved families to host these students for the coming school year.

These students representing their countries have numerous interests and backgrounds: Oscar Rodriguez from Spain, who plays the electric piano, likes computers and wants to know how people in the United States live; Nico Pardino from Italy, who

likes going to the movies and playing the piano, hopes that his American host family will not be disappointed with his character; and Chiuo Hasabe from Japan, who likes photography and visiting museums. Lists sliding as most important.

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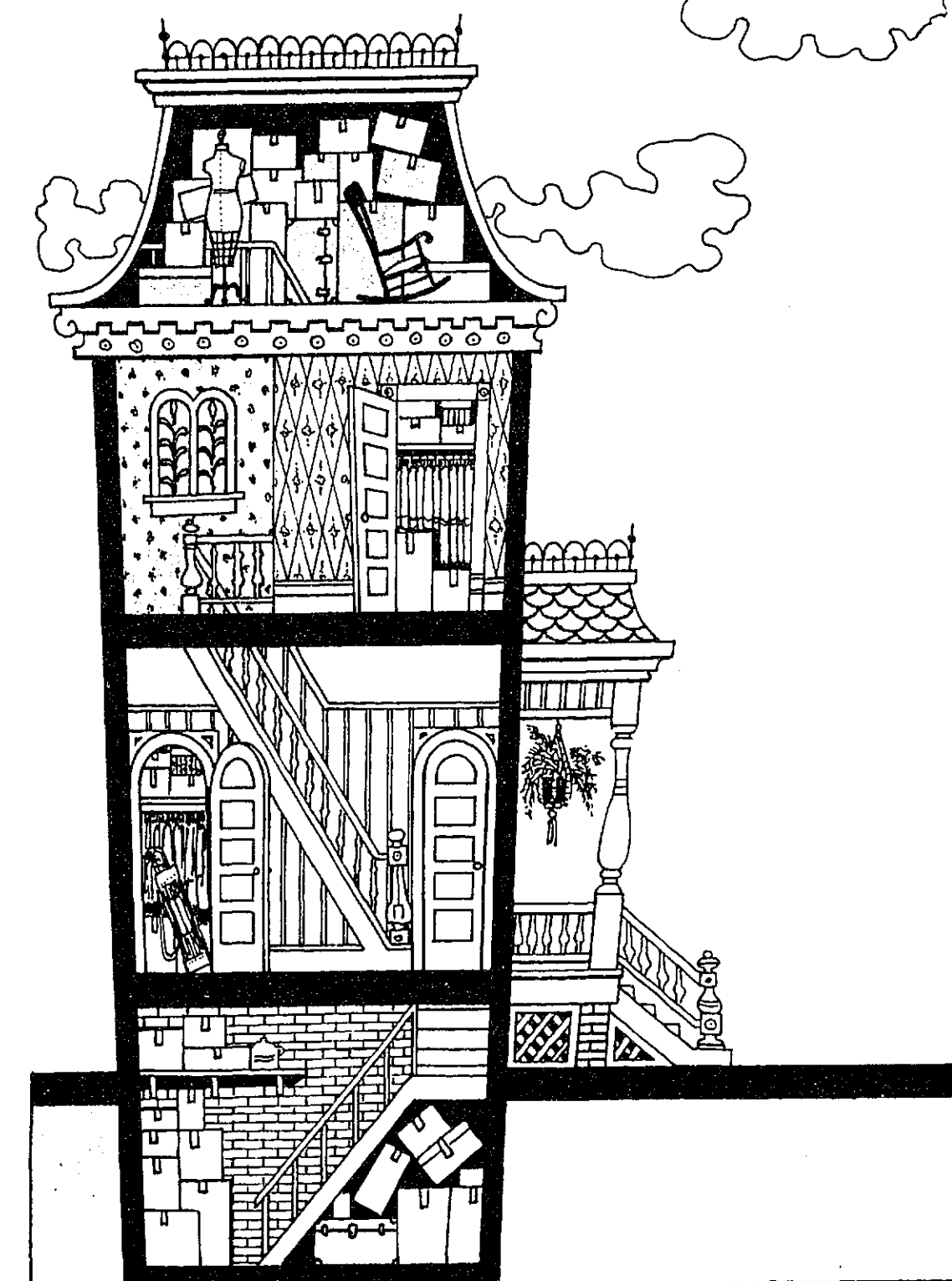
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## Teens challenge Edison engineer

When given the choice last year, many students of Martin Luther King High School in Detroit preferred to grill a local engineer about the incinerator built in that city instead of meeting a professional basketball player.

This year, Novi resident Lawrence Simpson hopes he is ready for questions from St. Martin DeForres High School students.

Simpkin, an 13-year Novi resident and 38-year Detroit Edison employee, was also visiting the school, but Simpson still had a good turnout.

"I had a good turnout and it wasn't because I had a gun out there forcing the kids to go in," he said.

The program is sponsored by Detroit Edison as part of a National Engineers Week.

The week was celebrated nationally in February, but St. Martin DeForres waited until their career day to have Simpson speak to students.

Simpkin plans to show a videotape about the field of engineering. Then he will describe his own career and field questions from the students.

Last year, Simpson participated in the program and was questioned extensively about the Detroit incinerator's impact on the environment.

The students had a very negative view of the incinerator, Simpson said. "What I did was explain the environmental impact of alternatives to the incinerator," he said.

"I didn't give them the answer, I gave them the comparison."

The comparison shows that incineration is not necessarily as bad as many of the students perceived it to be, he said.

"I looked at what was published and some of the reports in the media on ash from the incinerator," Simpson said.

"Explained what all that meant to



LAWRENCE SIMPKIN

them. The upshot is that all the pollutants that are in the ash are in the original material. To condemn the incinerator for that reason is not valid."

Simpkin said following reports about the Detroit incinerator was a hobby before he met with the students last year. He hopes this year he is ready to address their concerns, whatever they might be.

## Engler unveils 1992 budget

School officials got some good news from Gov. John Engler's 1992 budget proposal, but they're waiting for the other shoe to drop.

"This spring I will deliver a special message to the Legislature that addresses the disparity in funding per pupil between districts," Engler said in his budget message.

It remains to be seen whether Engler's other shoe means raising the floor — lifting districts which spend as little as \$2,500 per pupil — or lowering the ceiling — requiring business districts to share growth in business taxes.

Two key lawmakers are strongly committed to tax base sharing and vow they will get it. Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, and Rep. James O'Neill Jr., D-Saginaw, say a tax increase is impossible.

They want prospering areas to

share half their growth in commercial and industrial property taxes statewide. That would impact suburban districts in Oakland and Wayne counties more than anywhere.

Engler, who is politically very close to DeGrow, heads the Senate school appropriations subcommittee. O'Neill heads the House school money panel.

Engler's good news was 4 percent state aid increases for public schools and nearly 4 percent for community colleges and universities.

The hike for schools is on top of picking up increased pension costs. Trustees at a Michigan Association of School Boards convention two weeks ago were fearful the 4 percent hike would include pensions.

Republican Engler will not police university tuition hikes the way his predecessor, Democrat James

Blanchard, did from 1984-90. Blanchard tied university appropriations to caps on tuition hikes.

"I appointed outstanding board members," Engler said, indicating he will depend on them to limit tuitions.

Other highlights of the 1992 budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1:

Revenues are expected to rise 5 percent to \$8 billion. His property tax cut (see related story) will cost more than \$500 million, leaving \$7.5 billion for all other general fund expenses. Overall spending will be up 4.4 percent. He's banking on economic recovery beginning in the second quarter of 1992.

Non-education programs are cut 6.7 percent in what he calls a permanent "right-sizing" of state government.

## Sandstone in two districts?

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to live with it. I don't know that that necessarily translates to a problem," Geisler said.

But it may be a problem with the Sandstone development, Geisler said. He said he does not yet know the details well enough to comment.

"I have just a vague idea of where Sandstone is. I don't have enough information to have an opinion, yet," Geisler said.

"I heard something third-hand about it. I heard that some kind of question had been raised at the Novi City Council."

Geisler was referring to a question raised by council member Tim Pope at a Feb. 25 council meeting. Pope said he was concerned that the development would find people living next door to each other with children in

different school districts. Mayor Matthew Quinn said at the meeting the developer had suggested that street lines be used as school district boundaries, but Lanciault was unwilling to discuss the issue during a phone interview Monday.

Intermediate school districts usually decide requests to change school district boundaries, said Robert Nugent, director of administrative services for the Oakland Schools.

But two school districts can get together and decide they want to make a change. The intermediate school district would be likely to accept such a decision, Nugent said, although two school districts are usually unable to come to such a consensus.

Nugent said he has not received any information from Hughes Properties or either school district regarding the Sandstone development.

"We've received nothing here at all on it," Nugent said.

Besides school districts working out a boundary change agreement, petitioning the intermediate school district could bring about a boundary change, Nugent said. A school district, parent or developer could petition an intermediate school district requesting a school district boundary change.

Several years ago, Novi discussed with Walled Lake schools changing the boundary separating the districts, said William Barr, associate superintendent for Novi schools.

Sandstone developers have also broached the topic with Novi schools. "I have had conversations with the developers," Barr said. "They asked what could be done to have it in one district."

Barr said he told developers that bringing about the change would be up to them.

"We have no legal means of bringing about that change," Barr said, although he said he is certain Oakland Schools would ask for the opinion of involved districts.

If Walled Lake schools end up with the entire development within its boundaries, Novi probably would not be adversely affected, Barr said.

In fact, the mainly residential development would probably bring more students than tax base to the district, Barr said.

But the main issue is making life easy on future residents living in the development, Barr said.

"They should straighten out the boundary, and they should do it before residents move in," he said.

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## Con artists take senior by posing as police officers

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

A 77-year-old Plymouth woman knew she was becoming a fraud victim, but her fears did not prevent her from being lured into a con artist's trap.

The woman appears to be the victim of a con artist team that posed as Plymouth police officers. A man identifying himself as a Plymouth police officer contacted the woman at her Plymouth home March 13 at 8:30 a.m., according to police reports. He said money was being taken from her checking account, and he had some of her checks in his possession.

Within minutes, the man arrived with a woman he introduced as a Plymouth police officer. He presented a badge.

"They came in like a whirlwind," said the woman, who asked that she not be identified. "Police, I understand, don't do that."

She knew they were phony within 15 minutes, the 77-year-old said. But fear for her physical well-being forced her to go along with the scam.

"I was afraid, especially with a man here, and no one would have known if something had happened to me," she said.

The man told her someone was withdrawing money from her bank account at Michigan National Bank on Five Mile Road in Northville.

The couple remained at the woman's house for two hours, and made one telephone call before joining the woman in her car on a trip to the bank, where she signed a

check for "a considerable sum of money," police said. The female subject accompanied the Plymouth woman into the bank and instructed the woman to call her Judy and pretend to be her aunt while in the bank.

The check was cashed, a teller counted the money, and the woman handed the money to the female police imposter.

The female subject instructed the Plymouth woman to give her the money so it could be funneled back into her account and monitored to see who was trying to remove it.

Police are uncertain if the fake police actually had one of her checks, or if the check she signed while at the bank had been in her possession the whole time.

A bank cashier, the Plymouth woman and the female subject each counted the money.

The female subject told the woman she would be picked up in front of the bank by the male subject. The Plymouth woman has not seen the alleged con artist team or her money since then.

"I'm just heart-broken about it. I never thought I'd be a victim of something like that," the Plymouth woman said. The female suspect is about 5 feet, 2 inches tall, in her late 30s, and has a heavy build, weighing about 180 pounds. She has shoulder-length blond hair and was wearing pink pants, a white blouse and sweater.

The male suspect is about 5 feet, 2 inches tall, in his mid-40s, and has a medium build, weighing about 190 pounds. He has brown eyes, short, brown hair and a mustache. He was wearing a dark suit with a white shirt.

Police in Northville and Plymouth are working together to investigate the incident.

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## As We See It

### Kudos to developer, city for saving trees

Both the developer and city planners are to be complimented for their efforts to save environmentally sensitive lands in Novi.

The city has attempted to encourage such preservation by allowing developers to reduce lot sizes in their subdivisions in order to avoid construction in woodlands and wetlands areas on the subdivision grounds. Good as the idea seems, there is always a question as to how it will be implemented.

Then along came the Selective Group with a plan for an 89-acre subdivision on the southeast corner of Nine Mile and Beck roads. In trying to save 25 acres of woodlands and wetlands areas in that subdivision — 31 percent of the overall land space — the developer also managed to keep the lots-per-acre ratio lower than the city would have allowed. Of the 25 acres preserved, 16 are under the protection of the city woodlands ordinance. And while the density adjustment would have allowed the developer to put in 1.7 lots per acre, the Selective Group kept the density even lower, at 1.09 lots per acre.

### Laurels for Novi Fire Dept. for FOI concern

Admitted, the state's Freedom of Information Act is not an easy law to understand, especially when you don't deal with it on a regular basis.

Worse, of course, many in government offices and agencies don't seem to take the law seriously.

So when the Novi Fire Department showed some real sensitivity to the issue and made a special effort to come up with a good policy for complying with the FOI, it is commendable. And the department unveiled a policy that should be fair to all who request documents and information from the department, we feel compelled to hand out a compliment on this page.

Fire Chief Art Lenaghan first attempted to work up a "standard operating procedure" for fulfilling FOI requests in January. As he explained it, the policy was designed to deal with unusually large information requests submitted to the department. He said the department would not charge residents nor their insurance companies for copies of fire reports. He said he believed those documents were already paid for by residents through their property taxes.

Planers were quite excited when they saw the plans for the development. They noted that more than one million square feet of land would be preserved in four open-space parks as a result.

Especially nice is the fact that this will be the first sub to develop under the city's new adjusted-lot-size rules. So planners are hopeful it will set a tone for future developments as well.

In any case, the developer certainly deserves compliments. But so does the city, for encouraging this kind of preservation through the adoption of forward-looking policies such as woodlands protection and special incentives to developers to spur them to creativity.

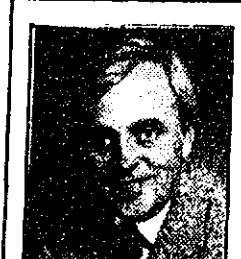
But we at the Novi News had some concerns about that first draft of the policy. For one, there was a \$25 minimum fee and a \$15 hourly rate for document searches. Our fear was that small requests, at \$25, would seem excessively expensive. And with an hourly rate of \$15, longer searches could also get prohibitively costly.

Frankly, Lenaghan began to notice those possible flaws even before we raised objections. And he was eager to take a closer look at the policy in light of the concerns we raised. We shared with the fire chief sample copies of other cost schedules for FOI requests, and the fire chief was quite receptive. In fact, he said he was eager to see those samples, since such examples had not been available to him during the drafting of the first policy.

Lenaghan unveiled his revised policy this past week and, in our view, it is much improved. The fire department won't even charge for document searches unless it takes more than 30 minutes to compile the information. If it does take longer, the hourly rate will be \$8. That is essentially the cost to the fire department as auxiliary firefighters will be paid on an hourly rate for conducting the document searches. Further, the minimum fee has been dropped.

All said and done, the fire department deserves a pat on the back, for recognizing the importance of the issue and for a job well done in rewriting the policy.

## Notes on Novi DSA awards



**Phil Jerome**

As far as I'm concerned, the Distinguished Service Awards (DSA) Breakfast sponsored annually by the Novi Jaycees is one of the finest functions of the year.

The Jaycees held their 19th annual DSA breakfast at the Novi Wyndham last Saturday. I haven't been to all 19 of these events, but I've been to most of them, including the very first back in 1972 and the last 12 in a row.

Following are a few personal notes and observations on the 1991 DSA Breakfast:

**BABY BOOM:** I know the birth rate is supposed to be declining, but you would never guess it by the 1991 DSA Breakfast.

On the way inside, I ran into City Council Candidate Diana Canup, who informed me that she recently became a grandmother. Once inside, I learned that (Community Education Director) Clara Porter is also a first-time grandmother and Jeanne Clark, who writes our Novi Highlights column, has recently become a great-grandmother.

**HALF-A-CENTURY!** Hugh and Kathy Crawford have an extremely rare distinction among Novi residents — they were born and raised in Novi and have spent their entire lives here. Hugh serves on the city council; Kathy, a former DSA winner (1976), is Special Programs Director with the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

Kathy confessed to me at the DSA Breakfast that she recently celebrated her 49th birthday, a *faux pas* of the first order because she exposed herself to lots of historical jokes the rest of the day. "Wow, half a century. I wonder if the Crawfords knew the Wright Brothers."

**MOST TOUCHING MOMENT:** The award goes to Deputy Chief Richard Faulkner and Detective Lt. Robert Starnes who received Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year awards from Chief Lee BeCale.

Both Faulkner and Starnes have served on the Novi Police Department more than 30 years and will be retiring later this year.

In accepting their awards, Faulkner and Starnes both thanked their wives (Irene Faulkner and Pat Starnes) for their support and understanding through 30-plus years of chasing bad guys.

**CLASSIEST TOUCH:** This award goes to Becky Staab of the Jaycees. In announcing the names of previous DSA winners, Becky noted that J. Fred Buck, recipient of the very first DSA back in 1972, is retired and living in Florida, but was ably represented at the breakfast by his son, Jon, who is now a member of the Novi Jaycees.

Jon's wife, Elaine, incidentally, is owner of the Novi Performing Arts Academy.

**AND THE WINNER IS . . .** My hat is off to the Judges (Cerry Stupp, Tim Pope and Charley Staab) who selected Margaret Schmidt to receive the 1990 DSA award.

Taking absolutely nothing away from previous DSA winners or this year's other deserving nominees, I have waited several years for Margaret (and her husband, Larry) to win the DSA.

Their tireless efforts with such projects as the Novi Adventurers 4-H Club and the Pioneer Festivals in previous years add substantially to the quality of life in Novi. Stated another way, Novi is a better place to live because of Larry and Margaret Schmidt. That's what the DSA is all about.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. He is former chair of the state Job Training Council.

## Sprinkling rules prove sensitive



**Mike Malott**

"You can lead a horse to water, but don't complain if he drinks."

Our recent editorial on Novi's proposed mandatory alternate day lawn sprinkling ordinance proved to be a sensitive one. Last week, we told the city administration and city council that it was unwise to ask Novi residents to sacrifice in order to allow for more development. More to the point, the city would have told Novi residents to sacrifice by telling them they could only water their lawns every other day. Those with even-numbered addresses could water only on even-number days; odd addresses on odd-numbered days. And the penalties for violations, under the draft proposed, would have included a \$100 fine or five days in jail for a first offense and a \$300 fine or 15 days in jail for repeat offenses.

The proposal for such an ordinance was an outgrowth of a partial moratorium on the Department of Natural Resources and the state Department of Public Health has put on the city for permits for water main extensions. City manager Ed Kriewall explained that as a result of conversations city officials have had with the DNR, state officials said they would consider allowing extensions of the water system if the city adopted a mandatory sprinkling policy, as has been in recent summers, and require water-saving fixtures in new construction.

The point, Kriewall explained in that March 4 meeting in which the issue was first discussed, was to show the DNR a reduction in water consumption in the city to compensate for the additional taps that would be generated by extension. According to Joe Kapelczak, consulting engineer to the city and president of JCK & Associates, the water saved from the mandatory

alternate sprinkling ordinance would have allowed for water taps for as many as 800 new residences.

The sensitivity came from the city administration. Kriewall said our editorial misrepresented his view when it paraphrased him as saying that Novi needs to stimulate growth.

But he did go on to say this: "As the governor moves into his new term, I'm sure he is going to be hearing from the development community and local communities with regard to this dilemma. I don't know that it's surfaced fully with the state of the economy and the reduced sale of homes at the present time. But in order to address our community needs and the need to stimulate the development community, we apparently will have to take a look at measures of this order."

So, still it came down to a single issue — the ordinance would convince the state to release the permits needed for development. Kriewall never did actually say he favored the ordinance. In that first meeting, he only said that "we need a dialogue on this issue."

But he did go on to say this: "As the governor moves into his new term, I'm sure he is going to be hearing from the development community and local communities with regard to this dilemma. I don't know that it's surfaced fully with the state of the economy and the reduced sale of homes at the present time. But in order to address our community needs and the need to stimulate the development community, we apparently will have to take a look at measures of this order."

As much as it might sound like a statement of position, Kriewall says it isn't. He argues that it merely is a statement of fact and that he was neither advocating passage nor opposing it.

And this week, city council decided against adopting the ordinance. In a 6-1 vote Monday, council rejected the alternate day sprinkling ordinance. It further set aside the proposed ordinance that would require water-saving fixtures in new buildings for consideration at another time.

Nonetheless, our position on the issue remains the same. The key in a fast-growing community like Novi is pacing — pace the development of the city with the services needed to support that development. It is a difficult balance to maintain, I admit. But when residents are asked to park back on their use of a service — such as water service — to allow for more development, it is a clear indication that things are out of balance. And the better answer is to let the development side slow down while the service side catches up.

No way can I agree that developers should be allowed to transfer their problem to residents to solve. Council did the right thing, rejecting this proposal. It's next step in the matter should be to do what it can to move the water main construction along.

## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



**'What a clown'**

## Does insurance cover sex?



**Tim Richard**

Mr. Smith (his real name) invited Miss A. (her real initials) into his house and had some fun. (You know what I mean. No harm, he figured. She's 27, she consented, and she admitted to having done the same act with a boyfriend.)

Miss A. told her mother all, and Mr. Smith's troubles began. "Rape! My daughter is brutally raped!" said Mrs. A. and she went to police.

The charge was whittled down to third degree criminal sexual conduct. A Washington circuit judge decided that Mr. Smith needed to cool his ardor was three years as a guest in one of Jim Blanchard's snazzy new correctional facilities.

But while the Court of Appeals said Farm Bureau had a duty to defend Mr. Smith, it didn't decide whether the insurer would have to pay any jury award of damages. The appeals court overruled the circuit court and sent the case back for trial.

It was a disturbing case to those of us who worry about Michigan's economic future. Granted, Mr. Smith should pay Miss A. for her pains. But should state courts allow him to dip into the deep pockets of insurers and shaft the cost to policyholders?

Insurance actuaries can collect statistics on how many homes will burn down, how many tornadoes will inflict damage, how many hailstorms will break windows. But how do you collect statistics on the number of sexual encounters that are intended as friendly but turn out to be tort? How do you put a price tag on the emotional and neurological damage done to Miss A., and then translate that into an insurance premium?

Finally, what kind of message does this case send to businesses considering investing in Michigan? If our state continues to look like easy pickins' for plaintiffs, investors are likely to say, "Who needs Michigan's legal hassles?"

## Papa Romano's broke no rules

To the Editor:

Papa Romano's Pizza feels that they are being wrongly accused of stuffing the ballots during the recent restaurant poll contest. You set up the contest, you made the rules, and we followed your rules to a T. We simply provided our customers with the ballots to vote, but we did not encourage them to vote for us in any way. You also stated that any ballot that failed to meet the criteria stated in the contest rules would be disqualified. If we met all of the qualifications for the poll and you chose not to disqualify us, then why are you publicly chastising us?

We are wondering why you have never told your readers about all of the good things that Papa Romano's has done for the community like the time we donated all of the pizzas that Northville High School needed for their all night party. Or when we gave 25 pizzas to the Methodist Church at Eight Mile and Taft to feed the hungry.

Papa Romano's has never said no to any school, church, club or organization in our community that has asked for our help. We have always done our best to support the community that we thought supported us.

Papa Romano's really believes that they have the best pizza in the Northville/Novi area and we would like the chance to prove that. We are suggesting that you hold a pizza contest. Where all of the local pizza places enter the same type of pizza (example: cheese and pepperoni) and they are judged anonymously by impartial judges. Seeing as you don't feel we won the last contest fair and square give us a chance to prove it.

From 1980 to 1990 the population of Novi rose from under 20,000 to almost 33,000. Novi needs to stimulate growth? Sounds more like a quote from a greedy developer.

Instead of the rapid growth that

## Homes will still be built without sprinkling rules

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the Novi News for its editorial stand against mandatory alternate day lawn sprinkling. Novi's proposed water regulations would save enough water to enable 800 new homes to be built in the city.

In the edition of March 14, 1991 the editorial stated: "Novi needs to stimulate growth. City Manager Edward Kriewall told the city council on March 5."

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## Restaurant poll pizza results disappointing

To the Editor:

I am troubled by the motives of a certain pizza purveyor who felt the need to garner some free advertising in the second annual restaurant poll.

The problem is why would they "knead" the rules, when the only publicity this produces is the kind most businesses try to avoid. I nominate them as best restaurant for Thanksgiving dinner.

Raymond W. Lustig

Rich Bazy

## Less is more only in political circles



**Phil Power**

I was in New York City last week attending a meeting of the Commission on Skills in the American Workplace, the national panel that has attracted a lot of attention by proposing, among other things, a national skills assessment for every kid leaving school. I got a ton of questions about what Gov. John Engler was up to.

"Michigan used to be the national leader in job training," a school superintendent from California said, "but the word we get is that your new governor is tearing that all apart. Has he got rocks in his head?"

Michigan's widely admired Opportunity Cards program, through which people gained efficient access to a wide variety of job training programs, was among the first programs eliminated by the new administration.

Two people recalled asking Engler's chief of staff, Dan Pero, about the cuts in job training in Michigan. "Job training is not something government should be involved with," Pero is reported to have said. "We'll let the private sector

worry about job training all that human investment stuff."

I'm confused. I thought the main priority of the new administration was education. Up to now I had thought that job training was education for adults to do their jobs better and to be more competitive. Why, then, is job training something to be left entirely to the private sector?

Engler himself added to my confusion in an exclusive interview with this newspaper. In it he suggested that job training money was badly spent in the Blanchard administration. The phrase "political cryism" came up.

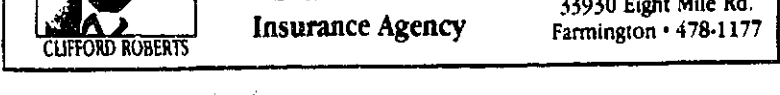
He also argued that Michigan still will be getting \$168 million in job training money from the federal government, but that his administration will spend it in a better targeted way. "We don't feel the reduction of a modest amount of general fund support, which is a percentage of the total program, is not something we can't overcome by doing a better job targeting the federal dollars," he said. "We think we'll get more job training, not less, out of the smaller investment."

Less is more, I gather. What is saddest about the whole mess is that Engler is in the process of throwing out the baby (the most advanced job training and human investment initiative in America) with the bathwater (the debris of the old Blanchard administration).

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Submit letters to: Editor, The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.



# Governor may back share-the-wealth plan

By **TIM RICHARD**  
Staff Writer

Gov. John Engler dropped a broad hint he'll support property tax base sharing as a method of narrowing the gap between rich and poor among Michigan's 560 school districts.

The plan circulating in Lansing is to put half the growth in commercial and industrial property taxes into the state treasury and distribute it on a per-pupil basis.

"That's something Rep. (James) O'Neill (D-Saginaw) and Sen. (Dan) DeGrow (R-Port Huron), two leading experts on school finance in the Legislature, have advocated as a way, over time, of closing the per-pupil expenditure gap," Engler said.

"I'm committed to making progress on that gap because I think it is unfair.

"I'm not prepared to announce any components of that plan today," Engler said Monday in an interview in his temporary Olds Tower office facing the Capitol Building.

"But I have spoken approvingly of what DeGrow and O'Neill are doing. I think they're on the right track," said Engler, who last week promised to attack the equity problem in spring.

Those two lawmakers chair their respective appropriations subcommittees on school aid.

In a recent joint appearance before the Michigan Association of School Boards, they closed the door on the possibility of a state tax hike to pay for equity. They said equity must come from spreading the commercial and industrial wealth that has sprouted up in suburbs around

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John Engler  
Governor

Detroit and Grand Rapids. Per pupil spending ranges from \$2,500 in rural areas to \$8,000 in Oakland County suburbs.

Tax base sharing wouldn't cost suburban districts any existing money — just half of future non-residential growth. Suburban lawmakers strongly resist it. Proposal B on the 1989 ballot contained a tax base sharing plan and was rejected by 70 percent of voters.

Engler praised the Republican-led Senate for passing his proposed 20-percent reduction in school operating property taxes even as it raised the price tag, saying, "They're headed in the right direction." But he scored House Democrats for wanting to raise business taxes \$500 million to pay for a program of relief to small householders.

Engler defended his plan to cut state funding of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Symphony Orchestra and most Michigan Council for the Arts grants, despite criticism from fellow Republicans. For example, Joe Blanco,

executive vice president of the Founders Society of DIA, was a strong presence at last week's Lansing rally protesting the cuts and the grant freeze. DIA gets virtually all its \$16 million operating budget from the state.

"It is impossible to defend funding the arts and cutting families," Engler replied. "We had to make a choice to stand with the families, and that's what we've done."

Francesco DiBlasi, music director of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, had wondered why LSO's \$9,000 grant couldn't have been phased out over three years "so we can plan our lives."

"We have a deficit today that is still in excess of \$500 million," Engler replied. "The problem is we've been spending more money than we've been taking in."

"We've been kidding everyone, telling them there was money for their projects, hopes and needs when in fact there was not."

"This has been financed in recent years by a series of one-time measures and gimmicks, and we've run out of those. We've reached the point where honesty is the best policy."

"If we're going to be fair in this, everybody had to share in the challenge. For every impact on the symphony, it's far greater for somebody who happens to be on ADC (aid to families with dependent children)."

Engler's constant themes are that education is the No. 1 spending priority, and cutting property taxes is the No. 1 method of attracting business. The governor, an upset winner last November, contends the state is trying to

support above-average programs with below-average incomes.

While his stand against cutting aid to schools and colleges has drawn praise from both parties, HomeTown Newspapers publisher Phil Power, among others, has criticized state cuts to job training, which supporters see as adult education.

"We'll still be spending \$168 million on job training next year, with federal funds, and we think that's a very substantial investment," Engler said.

"One of our immediate challenges is to see that that \$168 million buys the best programs — the right services and the right programs and greater accountability."

"This happens to be an area loaded with companies, organizations and schools that wish to do job training. We've got to be very rigorous in our buying."

"We think there were signs in the total (state) program that some of the money was awarded more on the basis of political cronyism than on the basis of where effective job training could be done."

"We don't feel the reduction of a modest amount of general fund support, which is a percentage of the total program, is not something we can't overcome by doing a better job targeting the federal dollars. We think we'll get more job training, not less, out of the smaller investment."

"We didn't eliminate the 'Yes! Michigan' program. We maintained the part that's focused on tourism. The part that was devoted to economic 'feel good' advertising was of no value."

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## Novi Scholarships

Interest in local scholarships in Novi soared approximately five years ago, as groups within the community began to provide more and more scholarships.

Today, high school seniors in Novi receive about 32 individual awards, totaling \$19,000, according to Novi High School counselor Mary Jane Baird.

That's a lot more than many other communities.

The process of applying for a scholarship is rather simple. Students can pick up a common application from the high school counseling office. The form lists all of the local scholarships available to them, as well as the criteria used to determine the winners. Students can check off the scholarships they would like to apply for.

Applications must be turned in by 2 p.m. Friday, April 12. Late applications will not be accepted.

Baird offered helpful hints to students applying for local scholarships: Keep grades up, develop talents and get involved in extracurricular activities. Also, be sure to apply to colleges early in your senior year and work with that college in pursuing other scholarships.

Another piece of advice that Baird recommends to students is to look at less-well-known colleges and schools.

"If you go to the University of Michigan, there's a slim chance of receiving financial aid," she said. "If you choose a popular school they're not likely to provide financial aid."

Figures included in a Michigan College Guide show that 38 percent of the students attending the University of Michigan receive financial aid from the school. At smaller colleges such as Northern Michigan University, 51 percent of the students receive financial aid. And at Wayne State University, 60 percent of the students receive financial help.

"Look at schools that are recruiting because they want to attract you," Baird said.

The following is a list of scholarships that are available to Novi students this year:

**Novi Education Association Scholarship/Gerald and Ruth Hartman Memorial Scholarship:** Applicants must have maintained a B average, show financial need, and be a prospective graduate of Novi High School. The student must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers with the application.

**Novi Education Secretaries and Paraprofessionals Scholarship:** Applicants must have a B or better grade average and good moral character. Financial need is not a factor.

**Interact Club Scholarship:** Applicants must have served the school and community in some outstanding way. There is no financial or academic requirement.

**French Club Scholarship:** Applicants must be seniors who have demonstrated keen interest in French culture and has worked hard to acquire fluency in French. The student must intend to study French in college.

**Spanish Club Scholarship:** Available to students who have studied three or more years of Spanish and intend to take Spanish in college. Applicant must write an essay in Spanish about goals and plans.

**National Honor Society Scholarship:** Applicants must be members of the National Honor Society with exemplary attendance at meetings and functions. A 3.6 grade point average is required, as well as a one-page, typed essay about personal qualifications and goals.

**Novi Board of Education Scholarship:** Based on academic excellence and interview to be held in the spring.

**Rotary Scholarship:** Applicants must have a B or better grade average, be of good moral character, and be enrolled as a student in a college or university. Financial need is a factor.

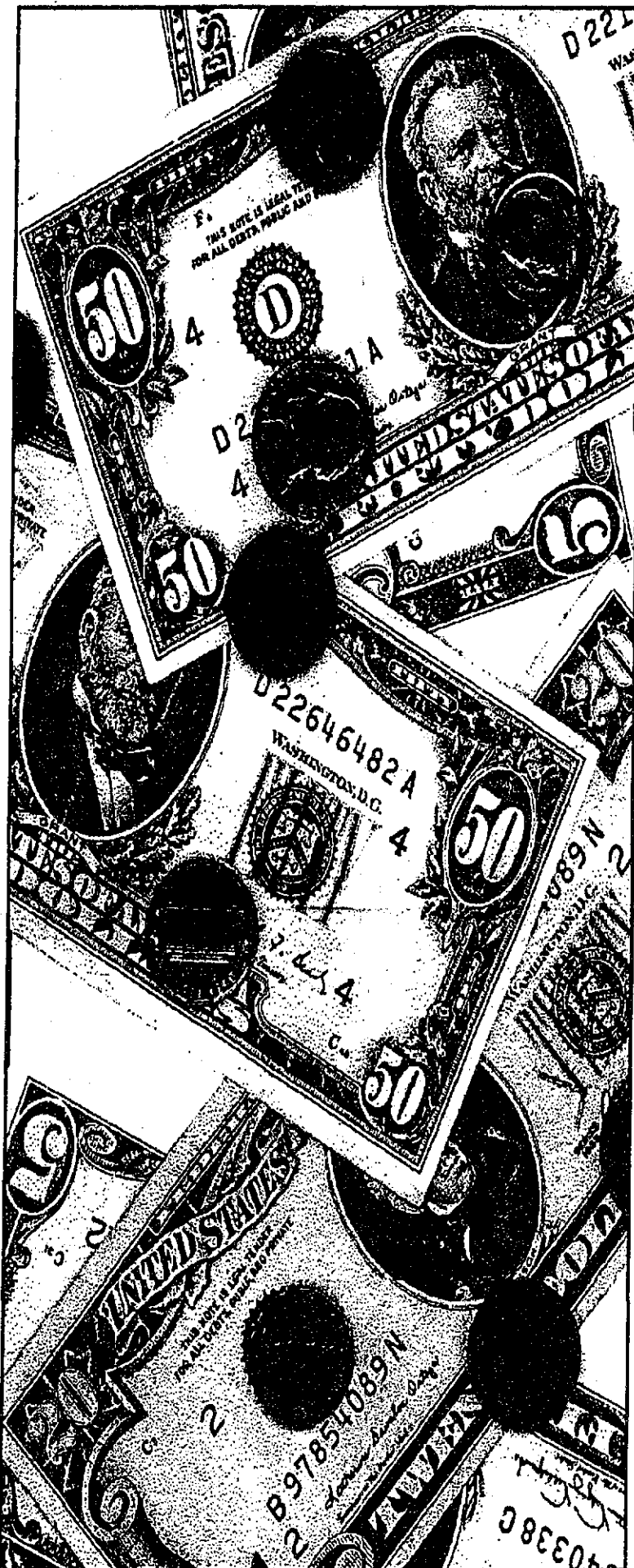
**Rotary/Interact Scholarship:** Applicant must have been a member of the Interact club for a minimum of two years and must have contributed time and energy in community involvement for the betterment of Novi.

**Rotary/Vocational Scholarship:** Applicants must have taken a strong program in the vocational area. Students who have attended Oakland Technical Center and those who have taken advanced vocational classes are encouraged to apply.

**Novi Parks and Recreation Fine Arts Scholarship:** Applicants should be students who have excelled in fine arts, including visual arts, dance, vocal music, instrumental music or

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# BUCKS FOR BOOKS



## Northville Scholarships

Scholarships are becoming an increasingly popular way to finance a college education.

In fact, few young people make it through their college careers without some form of financial aid.

Locally, several groups make it a goal to provide scholarships to students who choose to further their education. And students are responding to their generosity.

Gladya Cohen, a Northville High School counselor since 1982, noted that about eight students applied for local scholarships during her first year on the job.

In 1985, the application process was changed to encourage more students to apply. A common application is now used and consists of a form that lists all of the available local scholarships. Applicants simply fill in the pertinent information and check off the scholarships in which they are interested.

The applications are then forwarded to the groups that award the scholarships. Committees within each local group review the applications and make the final determinations.

Things have changed since 1982, and now a lot more students indicate interest in these scholarships each year.

The following is a list of local scholarships that will be awarded to Northville students this year:

**Irene Andra McMinn Scholarship:** Applicants must be enrolled in a school of nursing, or physical or occupational therapist school. Financial need is considered.

**Robert Niemi Scholarship:** Applicants must be participants in athletic and student activities, and must participate in an outside-school activity.

**George Berryman Scholarship:** Applicants must be accepted by a post-secondary institution to continue the study of music or teaching, and must show participation in extra-curricular activities and community activities.

**Northville Woman's Club Grant-In-Aid:** Applicants must have attended Northville High School for at least two years and have a grade average of B- or higher. Applicants must be enrolled in college for the fall of 1991, and must participate in a personal interview process.

**Diana Lance Memorial Scholarship:** One of the applicant's parents must be a member of the National Education Association. The applicant must also show participation in extra-curricular activities and community activities. A 3.0 or higher grade average is required.

**Nancy J. Soper Scholarship:** The applicant must show involvement in the arts, drama, vocal, instrumental or visual arts. In addition, applicants must have a 3.0 or higher grade average and leadership experience.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship:** Applicants must have attended Northville High School for at least two years, and be considering teaching as a career.

**American Association of University Women Scholarship:** Applicants must show academic achievement, willingness to work to pay for education, school and community involvement, clarity of education goals and evidence of financial need.

**George Chabut Memorial Scholarship:** Applicants must demonstrate economic need, and must plan to attend Schoolcraft College in a science field.

**Conrad Langfield Music Scholarship:** Applicants must be entering the field of instrumental music, and must demonstrate school and community involvement.

**Northville Mothers' Club Life Members Scholarship:** Applicants must demonstrate a 2.5 or higher grade point average, must have attended Northville High School for at least one year, and must have participated in school and community activities.

**Women's National Farm and Garden - Country Girls Branch Scholarship:** Applicants must show participation in school activities, an interest in the field of natural science or conservation, and must not have accepted any other monetary scholarship.

**Edward P. Bergstrom Memorial Scholarship:** Applicants must show a 3.0 or higher grade point average, and must be involved in activities.

**Women's National Farm and Garden - Northville Branch Scholarship:** Applicants must be active in school activities and show an interest in the field of natural science or conservation.

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## Volunteer



## Bradley enjoys her volunteer work

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

"You meet the world when you meet the people who come in for income tax assistance," commented Louise Bradley, who volunteers time to help senior citizens with their taxes at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center.

They are "fifty-fifty men and women," she said. "Not many couples. Couples seem to leave it to one or the other."

Most of the time the clients bring all the necessary information. Because they are senior citizens, the help they need frequently concerns taxes in regard to contributions, the buying and selling of stocks and bonds, and the buying and selling of homes.

But there are people, she said, "who are problems because they have a lack of awareness of what it's all about. They have very little information, nothing to go on, or they

haven't brought everything and have to come back again."

There is, of course, annual training for this volunteer work.

Workshops are held every January in or near Plymouth from 9-9:30 p.m. for two weeks. During the first week, Bradley said, an IRS person comes and talks about basic taxes. In the second week the concentration is on the senior end, including the state income tax.

And there are exams that have to be passed to get certification to help senior citizens with their taxes—one exam after each week.

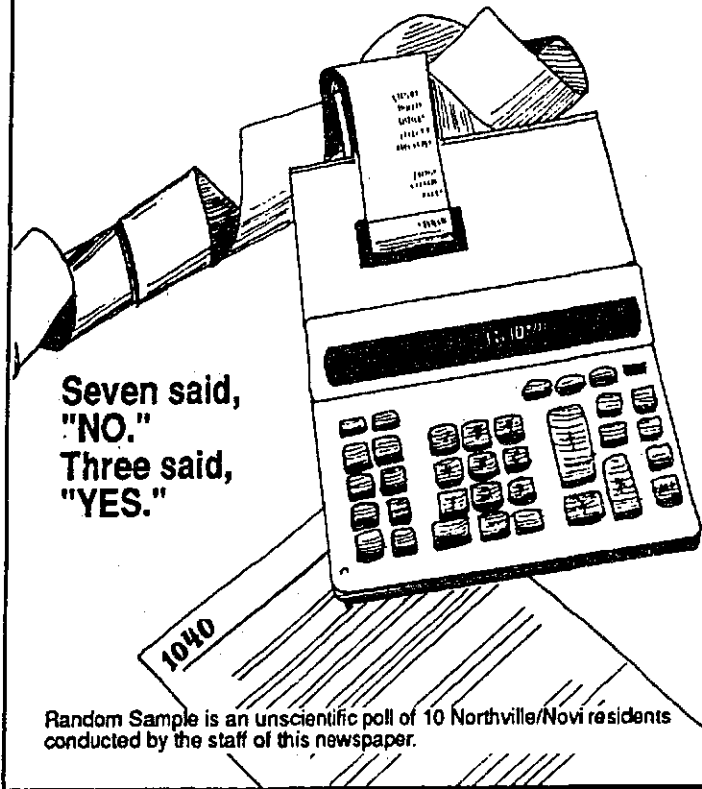
And also, she said, "We each commit ourselves to do 40 hours of tax assistance between Feb. 1 and April 15."

"There are six of us in this center—three on Monday and three on Wednesday—from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and we check each other's work."

According to Louise Bradley, this volunteering "stimulates your mind. You don't get rusty."

## Random Sample

### Have you done your taxes yet?



Seven said, "NO."  
Three said, "YES."

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

Graphic by ANGELA PREDHOMME



# Stopinskis are surprised by anniversary celebration

By Jeanne Clark  
Special Writer

Diana and Richard Stopinski were pleasantly surprised recently at a party given by their children, Al, Brian and Joseph on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The party was at their home with many neighbors, friends, and family present.

Linda Stateznik accompanied by her father Louis Gombasz have returned from spending several weeks in Wynnewood, Okla., at the home of Mr. Gombasz's sister and brother-in-law the A.J. Oliver family. Ms. Stateznik's son is Sgt. Alan Stateznik and his unit, the 3rd Armored Division stationed in the Far East and she was very relieved to get a call from him indicating he would be home in 6-8 months, upon her return home from Oklahoma.

## Novi Highlights

**Gertrude Eichel** would like to thank all the Orchard Hills Subdivision for contributing to her collection for summer programs for Novi Youth Assistance Teen Center.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**  
This group of young people who are interested in a possible future in aviation or aerospace career meet every Tuesday evening at the Novi Middle School from 7:30-9:00 under the direction of Capt. Allan Strong. The age limit is 12-18 and adults are also welcome so this could be a family project. The meetings are open to visitors, but you would be wise to call as sometimes the group will go on a field trip as they did last Tuesday evening for a tour of the Fire Department. The trip was planned, and coordinated by Cadet Jason Jordan.

then Heskett, Assistant Leadership Kevin Schuldt; Community C/TSST Natalie Frank; Finance C/SOT Heather Huff; Assistant Finance Ryan Hardesty; Inspector Kevin Schuldt and Assistant Philip Lamoreaux. Logistics/Supply Brandon Buchta; Assistant Jeffrey Stueber; Emergency Service Philip Lamoreaux; Personnel C/A1 Julie Dormanen; Public Affairs Michelle Fiero and assistant Steve Heskett. Safety Philip Lamoreaux, Assistant Brandon Buchta, Recruiting Natalie Frank, Assistant Jeffrey Stueber, Historian Michelle Fiero.

**NOVI PARKS AND RECREATION SENIORS**  
If you are a senior citizen in the Novi area, a wealth of programs and information just for you is available through the efforts of Kathy Crawford, who is the Special Recreation Coordinator. Crawford and Center Manager Jan McAlpine are assisted by senior aides Doris Schultz and Seymour Lublin. There is socialization Monday through Friday at 9 a.m., and later there are cards, crafts, swimming at the Hilton available, fitness classes, pinchele tournaments, bingo, and clogging for all whether you're a beginner or already

know how. Bridge is available, the Bookmobile comes once a month to the center and picks up books for return. Seniors can also take out books, especially those with large print. Blood pressure is taken for free, and senior fitness information is given. Some of the special events this month were a trip to Davitsburg Candle Factory, a trip to the Ballet Michigan Opera Theatre, a special St. Patrick's Day with Michael Meyer, a trip to the DSO Concert and a trip to the Ice Capades. They have dances with live bands, income tax assistance, oil painting, and today they are having an April Food Auction. Also this week they are reading the book of the month, "A Woman of Egypt," and will be discussing it with Pauline Dueschel. They have medical information programs such as "Medicare BC-B." "What Do You Know About AIDS?" and on the 28th will be a spring breakfast. The Center will be closed on Good Friday and all seniors are reminded of the Ecumenical Good Friday Services with several churches in the Novi area sharing the program at noon.

The spring breakfast at the Center on Thursday, March 28, will be at 9:30 a.m. complete with pancakes and sausage, juice and a special spring program. Cost is \$1. The April Food Auction had everyone bringing one white elephant item wrapped up and auctioned off, with proceeds to go to senior volunteer luncheon. Refreshments were served and there was no fee. Other upcoming events include an elegant dinner dance on April 28, a trip to the Fox for Perry Como, banana split day May 15, a wedding fashion show on June 20 and many more.

Kathy Mutch, president of the Historical Society is encouraging everyone in the Novi area to come to the meeting this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. The invitation is not only for those who have been residents for a long time but for those who have just moved into the Novi area and would like to know about the early years in the Novi area.

The special guest tonight will be Weldon Peiz who has a wealth of information about the "Big Bands" that used to play at the Walled Lake Casino located formerly at the intersection of South Lake Drive. Now and Thirteen Mile roads across from the Walled Lake Amusement Park. Those attending the Casino could walk across the road to the Park during the band's intermission for entertainment. The Casino used to host bands like Tommy Dorsey, Larry Funk, singer Helen O'Connell and many more. It had a huge ballroom with windows that opened up and anyone out on the lake in boats could see and hear the music and dancers inside.

Mr. Peiz is a musician and music scholar and has himself played with some of the best of the big bands, had his own band, and toured with the great Ella Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mitch and says that all those who attend the program will stir up memories and set toes to tapping with pictures and music that feature the stars who filled concert halls and movie theaters around the world.

The society held its annual elections recently and the officers are as follows: President Kathy Mutch, Vice President Bill Gladden, Treasurer Frank Horenkamp, recording Secretary Charmine Gladden and corresponding Secretary Loretta Butts. Plans are being made to assist the Historical Commission with some of

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## Engagements

### Karen Sue Kriewall/Joseph Gary Lack

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kriewall of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter Karen Sue to Joseph Gary Lack, son of Mrs. Kathleen Lack and the late Mr. Joseph Lack.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Novi High School, Oakland Community College, and is currently enrolled at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an assistant property manager for a development company in Bloomfield Hills.

Her fiance is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a supervisor at United Parcel Service.

A May wedding is planned.

### Laura Lynn Abramovich/Mark Louis Wierimaa

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Abramovich of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Lynn to Mark Louis Wierimaa of Livonia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Andrew Wierimaa of Livonia.

The bride-elect is a 1988 Northville High School graduate, and a graduate of the National Education Center in 1990 with a degree in business. She is currently employed by Sears in customer service at Twelve Oaks Mall.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1986 graduate of Catholic Central High School, and attended Schoolcraft College. He is currently employed by Sears as a loss prevention agent. A November wedding is planned.

## Young actors find local fame

As Andy Warhol said, in the future everyone will have 15 minutes of fame. For some young local actresses, there may be more than 15 minutes coming their way, as they find fame on the stage in the metropolitan Detroit area.

One local talent is 17-year-old Leslie Erin Gaiser of Novi. Erin, a senior at Mercy High School, realized a personal dream earlier this month when she was selected to portray Anna in the school production of "The King and I."

Erin is conversant with many vocal and dance styles and has studied drama, piano, jazz composition, French horn, art and competitive ice skating. She has won recognition with the Farmington Musical and District and State competitions. She is a second year "Mercyvale" and was a four-year member of the Academy of Popular Vocal Arts in residence at Oakland University.

In addition to her experience in "The King and I" and "The Sound of Music," Erin played Faye in the school production of "Oklahoma" two years ago and portrayed the French nightclub singer Edith Piaf for the school's "French Cafe" program.

Erin's future college plans tentatively include musical theater studies. Another local talent is 9-year-old Meredith Jones. Meredith had not even finished her final performance as Annie in the Wyandotte Community Theatre's Christmas production when she was selected to be a part of the Children's Church in Portia Theatre IV's musical production of "Anne of Green Gables."

Meredith is a fourth grader at Gibson School for the Gifted in Redford and is in her sixth year of private violin lessons and third year of private piano lessons. She is a seven-year gymnast at Farmington Gymnastics Center in Farmington, and has a purple-with-red-stripe belt in karate at the Michigan Blackbelt Academy in Farmington.



LESLIE ERIN GAISER



Meredith Jones and her mother, Cindy Jones

## Reunions

**NOVI HIGH SCHOOL 1971:** Novi High School Class of 1971 is searching for members for a 20-year class reunion on Sept. 7. For more information, call 773-8820.

**NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1971:** Graduates of Northville High School Class of 1971 will be celebrating their 10-year class reunion on Aug. 3 at the Livonia Marriott. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. Please contact Betty Jo at 453-7750 or Dave at 348-3583.

**NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1942:** Northville High School Class of 1942 is looking for the following members for class reunion: Eugene Cole, Frank Dunham, Ruth Cagnon, John Geraghty, Ines Jordan, Blance Miller, June Ozias, Madeline Perkins, Alvin Shepard, Margery Rounsiville and Richard Ward. Please call George White at 348-9959.

**NORTH FARMINGTON 1971:** Graduates of North Farmington High School Class of 1971 will be celebrating their 20-year class reunion on July 20 at the Troy Marriott in Troy. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information write to Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens, Mich. 48046, or call (313) 263-6803.

**ANDOVER 1971:** Graduates of Andover High School Class of 1971 will be celebrating their 20-year class reunion on July 20 at the Troy Marriott in Troy. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information, write to Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens, Mich. 48046, or call 465-2277.

**GROVES 1971:** Graduates of Groves High School Class of 1971 will be celebrating their 20-year class reunion on Aug. 10 at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. The committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information, write to Reunion Planners, Box 291, Mt. Clemens, Mich. 48046, or call 465-2277.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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1851 Haggerty, South of Five Mile Road  
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Holy Days of Obligation: 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Church: 430-0388

**OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1414 Center, Northville  
Worship: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.  
44 Center, Northville, 48061  
Open Door Christian Academy (K-8)  
Headquarters: 348-2521

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
21200 Haggerty Rd., 48060  
(275-8718)

**WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4600 Macomber, 48043  
Worship: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
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Nursery: Available  
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4146-624  
Pastor: G. Fox

**UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
4650 E. Grand, Farmington  
48030  
Pastor: Jack Williams  
Worship: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
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Ministry: Available

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
9 Mile & Macomber  
Worship: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery: Available  
Ministry: Available

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
1100 W. Ann Arbor Rd.  
Farmington, Michigan  
Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
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14555 E. Grand, Farmington  
Worship: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery: Available  
Ministry: Available

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
4147 W. Van Meter, Macomb  
Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery: Available  
Ministry: Available

**ST. JAMES AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NORTHVILLE**  
41 Silver Spring School  
(Five Springs Drive, N. of 5 Mile Rd.)  
Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Joseph J. Bacchichio, D.D.  
Phone: 348-6643

**ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2488 Northville (between 5 & 6 Mile)  
Bible Study: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Prayer, 8:00 p.m.  
Nursery: Available  
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# Novi community shows generosity to students

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**Novi Newcomers Scholarship:** Applicants should be students who transferred to Novi High School from another high school, and has made a good academic and extra-curricular adjustment to the school.

**Northville University of Michigan Alumni Scholarship:** Applicants will be selected from Northville and Novi High Schools who have been accepted at the University of Michigan for the fall, 1991 semester. A statement expressing future plans and goals is required.

**Mickey Tobin Memorial Scholarship:** Applicant should be a Novi girl who is interested in pursuing a

# Northville organizations offer aid to college-bound students

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**Northville Junior Baseball/Northville Girls Softball Scholarship:** Applicants must have participated in at least three years of Northville Junior Baseball or Girls Softball and must be enrolled in college for fall, 1991. They may be asked to appear before the Northville Junior Baseball Board of Directors.

**University of Michigan Alumni Scholarship:** Applicants must have been accepted at the University of Michigan for the fall, 1991.

**National Honor Society Scholarship:** Applicants must be members in any facet of the art field. Financial need is considered.

# Novi's interesting people, places and events are highlighted

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The youth will be viewing the Mission 90 video series and discussing it in their Sunday Bible class.

March 23 will be busy at the church with a spring cleanup planned by the property director Brent Broth both inside and out, with some painting and touchup. Plans are under way to install a sound system in the narthex and nursery so services can be heard in those areas. The young people are also planning a Cedar Point trip; however, they are planning car washes to obtain the money on March 23, April 20 and May 18.

**NOVI PIN POINTERS:** High bowlers this week include Rosemary Bannish of the Never A

Doubt team with 235 in a 537 series, Tracy Dettore of the Hi Lo team with 192, Barb Pietron of the Century 21 West with 180 in a 511 series, Colleen Smith of the Bowling Bags team with 178, Shirley Downing of the Lookin' Good team with 171. Team standings are as follows:

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# Novi's Fornwald named to All-Area squad

## Tolsdorf is 2nd teamer



The envelope please. Sportswriters from HomeTown Newspapers, which includes the Novi News, Northville Record, South Lyon Herald and Milford Times, have chosen this year's all-area volleyball team.

Below is a brief recap of each player and what their respective coaches had to say about them.

**FIRST TEAM:**

**AMANDA PARKE, Setter, Northville:** The area's top setter this year is Amanda Parke, who was also a first-teamer last year. This 5-foot-5 senior was the Mustangs' top passer and setter, but she sported a fine all-around game as well. Parke handled over 1,000 set opportunities during the season and successfully carried out her task 95.3 percent of the time. Her reception (437-of-481 for 91 percent) and serving numbers (307-of-345 for 89 percent, including 55 aces) were also impressive. At the net, Parke was a solid outside hitter and contributed 100 kills with a success rate of 85 percent (400-of-470). "Amanda was a co-captain and she was our team leader on the court," Osborn said. "A lot of the time, she was directing traffic and did an excellent job." Like Vogt, Parke was an All-Division selection.

**KAREN VOGT, Hitter, Northville:** A 5-foot-10 senior, Vogt was named the Mustangs' Most Valuable Player and earned a spot on the WLA All-Division squad this winter. She was Northville's top server, connecting on 202-of-220 attempts (91 percent) including 13 aces, but was also a key contributor at the net. Vogt was successful on 268-of-306 hit attempts (87 percent), and 95 of those were kills. As a passer, she effectively handled 508-of-578 attempts (88 percent). "I think Karen is the top middle hitter in the area," Mustang Coach Paul Osborn said. "She is a quiet leader, a very smart player and she has a good knowledge of the game. She does a good job at the net and is only an average jumper, but apparently her ankle has been bothering her all season and she didn't say anything to anybody. She was a unanimous choice as our MVP, and it was voted by the players."

**JENNIFER FORNWALD, Hitter, Novi:** Novi's top all-around player was probably this 5-foot-7 senior, who has been a three-year starter. Fornwald is one of the area's top servers, connecting on 86-of-90 from the service line for 95 percent. She was also impressive in offensive areas like spiking, where she was successful on 65-of-81 hits with 22 percent on those resulting in a kill. In addition, Fornwald had a success rate of 84 percent in passing (77-of-91). "It's been a pleasure to coach her the last three years," Wildcat Coach Amy Wagner

said. "Serving is the key for Jennifer. She's very consistent and she can place the ball in specific areas. Toward the end of the season she improved her spiking tremendously. Her power really increased and that had to do with better technique and more confidence." With a 3.5 grade point average, Fornwald was her team's Student-Athlete Award winner.

**BRENDA HELLER, Hitter, South Lyon:** Heller, a 5-foot-8 senior, was just one of the many cogs in the South Lyon machine that bumped, set and spiked its way to the school's first-ever league and district title. Heller was the team's leading attacker with 197 kills, third in aces with 45 and fifth in points with 154. She also served 85 percent of her serves successfully and had four solo blocks. "Brenda was our primary option at the net," said Coach Ed Baldwin. "She was a super offensive weapon. She couldn't get the ball over the net as a freshman, but she worked on the weights and has become a real impact player." Baldwin said Heller's biggest strength is her quickness. "She's an incredible athlete. She's also a good track runner. She stood out on defense for us this year. Bailey, the tallest person on South Lyon's squad, was second on the

**NIKKI BAILEY, Hitter, South Lyon:** Like her teammates, Heller and Burton, Bailey, a 5-foot-11-inch junior, was instrumental in the Lions' run at the league title and the district championship, particularly from the service line. Bailey, the tallest person on South Lyon's squad, was second on the

team with 197 points, but led the team in aces for the second year in a row with 97. She was also tops on the team with 313 set assists and had 15 block assists and 13 solo blocks. Bailey was second in total kills, knocking down a total of 168 during the regular season. "Nikki is the heaviest server I've ever coached," Baldwin said. "The joke around here is that when she graduates next year, I'm gone, too. But that's not true." Baldwin said Bailey's strength is her versatility. "She's real talented in just about every position. What an athlete! Everything about her says, 'I know how to do this,'" Baldwin added. Asked what he would be able to do with six Nikki Baileys on his team, Baldwin said: "You wouldn't be talking to me here. You'd probably be talking to me as a reporter for United Press International at the NCAA Finals."

**1991 HomeTown ALL-AREA VOLLEYBALL**

By BEN HANNEMAN  
Staff Writer

South Lyon volleyball coach Ed Baldwin knows control.

He knows that with it a team can go far, as was the case with his club this year. He also knows that without it, a team can go nowhere. It was Baldwin's control, along with a multi-talented team, that helped bring South Lyon its first-ever league and district championship volleyball team. It's also earned him the distinction as HomeTown Newspapers' East Coach of the Year in volleyball.

For Baldwin, control is vital in volleyball. "In volleyball there's no room to lose control. If you lose control, you're history," he said. "This year's team knew that. They were a very level-headed team. They didn't get up too high or down too low."

Baldwin, who is 38 and single, began coaching volleyball in 1975 at Battle Creek Peninsula High School. He left that job the same time as Bob Scholeske, who just happened to be the Peninsula Panthers' football coach the same year.

Ironically, three years after Baldwin left Peninsula, the freshman team he'd coached won the Class B state volleyball title.

"It felt good to see them win it," Baldwin recalled.

Baldwin made his way to South Lyon in 1985

First Team			
Name	Grade	Height	School
Jennifer Fornwald	12	5-8	Novi
Karen Vogt	12	5-10	Northville
Amanda Parke	12	5-5	Northville
Brenda Heller	12	5-8	South Lyon
Emily Burton	12	6-0	South Lyon
Nikki Bailey	11	5-11	South Lyon

Second Team			
Name	Grade	Height	School
Stacy Nyland	11	5-11	Northville
Stephanie Tolsdorf	12	5-8	Novi
Lynn Scholeske	12	5-8	South Lyon
Danele Dunham	12	5-7	Lakeland
Christine Wheeler	12	5-10	Lakeland
Julie Cameron	11	5-7	Milford

**Player of the Year:** Nikki Bailey, South Lyon  
**Coach of the Year:** Ed Baldwin, South Lyon  
**Honorable Mention:** Shannon Price, Northville; Dianna Bassett, Novi; Nichole Markiewicz, South Lyon; Meagan Reader, Milford; Eiko Isoyama, Lakeland.

**Baldwin, Bailey earn special honors**

after nine years at Southgate Aquinas, where he also coached a district champion team. Baldwin said Scholeske played a part in that move as well.

"Bob and I have been friends for years. I'd coached his son in football and he knew I wanted to coach his daughter in volleyball, so I guess he brought me along," Baldwin said.

Baldwin graduated from Cadillac High School where he played football, basketball and baseball. He began playing volleyball on a recreation league team at Michigan State University.

Of all the sports, Baldwin said he enjoys volleyball the most because he can combine the skills needed in basketball, baseball and football.

"There are so many other sports involved in it. You have to have speed, quickness and good hands. Plus, it's the only sport I was knocked out playing," Baldwin said, referring to a game between MSU and Ohio State in 1975.

"People think volleyball is a weak sport. Let them play this one," Baldwin said.

Nikki Bailey — the HomeTown East Player of the Year — was a vital element in the formula that helped South Lyon to its first-ever league and district volleyball championships.

The 5-foot-11 junior started her volleyball career four years ago when Baldwin organized a seventh-grade team.

"He's coached my entire career," said Bailey about Baldwin. "He's a good coach. He tries to make you mad, but he's just trying to work on concentration. It's a good concept because it helps you deal with certain situations."

Bailey, daughter of LaVerne and Dianne Bailey of South Lyon, said she likes the offensive part of volleyball the most.

"I like the setting and the hitting. It's just fun. If you get a good hit you feel good," she said.

"We had a great season," she said. "It's been what I've been waiting for. We've been playing together for three years now and it's been a lot of fun."

At the same time, Bailey said this year's season could have been a little bit sweeter had the ball bounced differently in postseason play.

"Winning regionals would have been nice, but winning districts was a lot," she said. "We found out how to win and we liked it and it got us up."

As far as next year and beyond, Bailey said she's hoping to be up among the leaders in statistics and possibly enroll at Northwood Institute in Midland in two years.



Rec Briefs

Softball registration: The Novi Parks and Recreation is now taking team registration for its Spring/Summer adult softball leagues.

Novi Youth Baseball registrations: Late registrations for all levels (ages 7-16) of Novi Youth Baseball will be held through March 29 at the Novi Civic Center.

AAU basketball championships: Northville and Plymouth have been chosen to play host to the 1991 Girls AAU Basketball State Championship Tournament.

Soccer coaching clinic: Northville Soccer Association Coaching Clinics will be held on March 16-23 at 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Northville High School.

Soccer referees needed: Novi Parks and Recreation is looking for soccer referees for the spring season. For more information or to apply, call Carla at 347-0400.

Handball, Racquetball: If you enjoy handball, racquetball or paddleball, open court time is being offered by Schoolcraft College.

ABC Baseball Camp: ABC will present a three-day indoor/outdoor co-ed baseball camp for students in grades three through 10.

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

Novi Trackers: Membership in the Novi Trackers Running Club is open to all interested individuals regardless of age, sex or skill level.

College Periscope

Northville native BRIAN FRELICK is a freshman outfielder on the roster of the Siena Heights College baseball squad. The 5-foot-10, 170-pounder is hoping to earn some playing time for the Saints...

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Hall of Fame announces inductees

The Motorsports Hall of Fame of America based in Novi has announced its 1991 state of inductees. The distinguished group, in alphabetical order, are: Art Arfons, pioneer in the use of jet-power in drag racing and three-time holder of the World Land Speed Record.

Shoemaker transforms Novi program

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN Staff Writer

In just two seasons, the Novi basketball program has gone from a Remington Valley Conference also-ran to the undisputed champ.

It has been a quick transformation, and much of the credit goes to veteran coach Bob Shoemaker, who has won everywhere he's coached during his 30-year career.

The Wildcats went 12-0 this year in the KVC to grab the school's first-ever conference title, and along the way, Novi broke numerous school records including most wins (17), fewest losses (4) and most consecutive victories (four).

"The kids bought into the philosophy of chasing a dream and making it happen together," Shoemaker explained. "We had absolutely little or no summer program when I came here, so we changed that."

"And people don't realize what a tremendous accomplishment it is for a 12-9 team that lost four starters to come back the next year and go 12-0 in the league."

"Shoemaker and his squad set one goal and one goal only: to win the KVC title. And at times, that tunnel-vision mentality hurt Novi's chances in non-conference games."

"The focus was on one thing and one thing only—the KVC," Shoemaker admitted. "I thought before the season that it would be a tremendous accomplishment if we could get 11—and it wasn't a dominating one."

"The Wildcats went down to the wire twice against Howell and won both times by a single point and then edged Milford on the road in overtime to clinch sole possession of the crown."

"This team will rank as one of my all-time favorites, considering how far they've come. I've had a lot of big moments and teams in my coaching career, and this season is a big one in my mind."

Bob Shoemaker Novi Coach

Plymouth Canton ended the dream season with a four-point triumph over Novi in the first round of the MHSAA Districts, and the Chiefs went on to upset state-ranked Plymouth Salem in the finals.

"It's very difficult to get a team that's set one goal, to come back and be focused again on another goal in such a short period of time," Shoemaker explained.

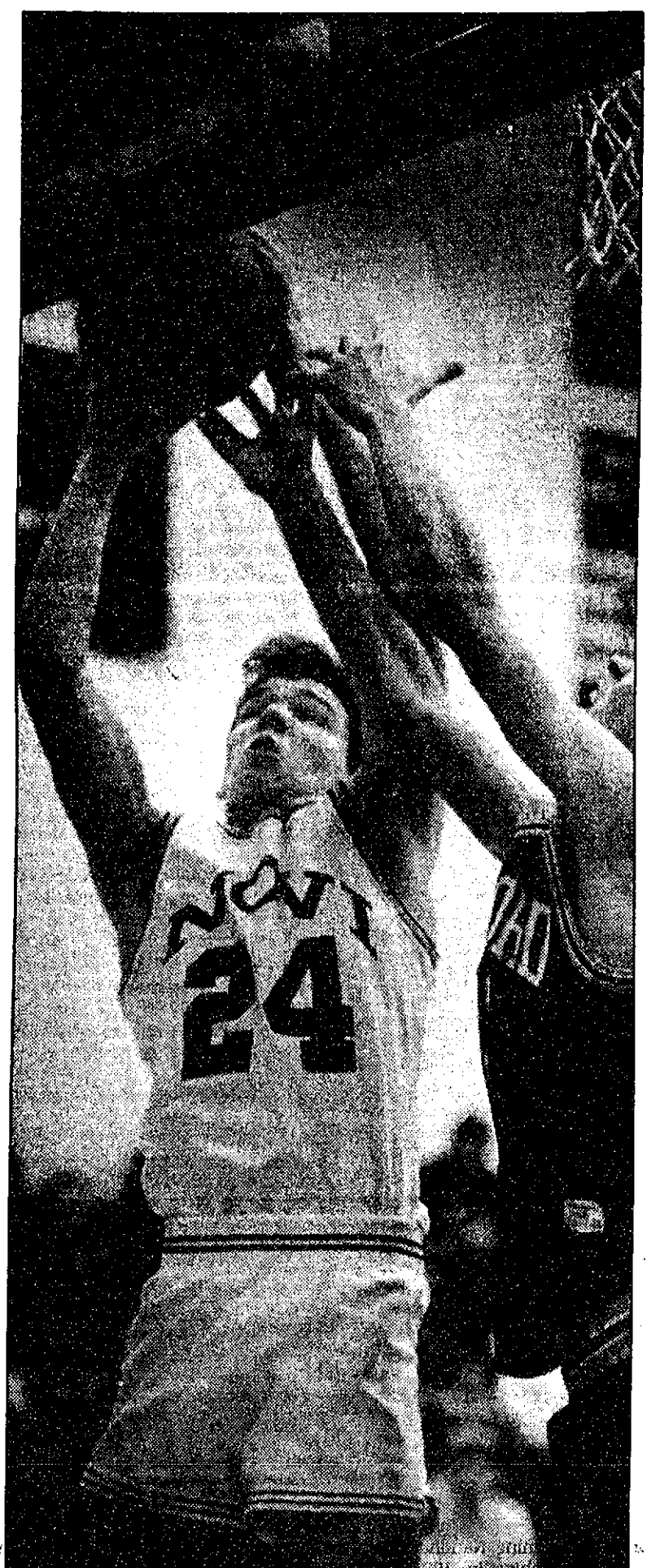
All great teams have great players, and the Novi were no different. What truly worked on their games, however, was the way many of them improved in the off-season, and the way everybody seemed to fit into specific roles.

Senior Doug Soper played sparingly a year ago, but developed into the league's top point guard. He led the KVC in steals (3.0 per game) and second in assists (6.8) and in the top-10 in scoring (11.0). Junior forward Jason Walker led the team in scoring (15.6), but was only a reserve a year ago.

"The two kids I look at the most—the two who came the furthest since last year—were Soper and Walker," Shoemaker said. "Neither played much last year but Soper developed into the league's best point guard and Walker ended up being the conference MVP. This epitomizes our basketball program. Jason Walker is the hardest working kid I've ever had."

Seniors Aaron Federspiel, Mike Sumerton and Jeff Schram were role players who contributed greatly to the team's success. At 6-foot-8, Federspiel was one of the most feared defenders in the KVC. He led the team in rebounding (7.9) and blocks.

"I've never had a dominating center/forward man, but a guy who plays well at the defensive end and helps out on occasion at the offensive end—Aaron fits that description perfectly," Shoemaker said.



Novi's Jason Walker averaged 15.6 points per game this season.

Golf Notes

GOLF SHOW USA: A new kind of golf show is coming to the Detroit area. Recreational Promotions, Inc., a Michigan producer of outdoor events, announces the formation of Golf Show USA, a unique blend of golfing demonstrations, contests, exhibitions and showing of equipment and services in the beautiful outdoor setting of Metro Beach Metropark, in Mt. Clemens, May 18-19.

With six full-size 18-hole golf courses currently in operation, another to begin construction this spring at Lake Erie Metropark, still another to be completed in 1993 at Lower Huron Metropark, plus two 18-hole par-three courses, Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, the parent organization of the Metropark system, is far and away the largest provider of golf in Michigan. Its large, open lawn areas, huge parking lot and convenient access to expressways, make Metro Beach Metropark the ideal site for this golfing extravaganza, Golf Show USA.

The show's physical set-up will include rows of tents housing manufacturers and distributors of golfing equipment. Each display will feature a 20-foot-by-20-foot for 15-by-15 tent and a grassy area outside of the tent where consumers can swing clubs outdoors, as they get the feel of the new equipment in a natural setting. There will also be a large tent housing a great variety of different golfing services, courses, resorts, etc.

In addition, there will be a full-size driving range where consumers can actually hit balls as they try out new equipment, a pitching area for the shorter distance clubs and a putting green. The show will feature numerous golfing skill contests each day, with the public invited to "beat the celebrity golfer" in driving and accuracy contests, with the big winners being local charities.

The spring dates were chosen to coincide with the beginning of the Michigan golf season, when interest is at its highest. Best known for producing Boat Show USA, one of the country's largest boat shows, Recreational Promotions, Inc. is an organization with more than 30 years experience in the production and promotion of outdoor shows. General manager Jim Dixon said, "Golf Show USA will be a cant miss event for area golfers. There's never been anything like it. Where else can you go to see first rate golfing demonstrations, compare the latest in equipment, clothing and accessories, even make arrangements for a golf vacation?"

LIGHTHOUSE GOLF OUTING: Tee off with Pontiac Area Lighthouse as it sponsors its first annual Golf Outing on Sept. 27 from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Bogie Lake Golf Course in Union Lake.

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## A guide for the food consumer

What does it take to become a perfect food consumer?

First, follow the guidelines. Perfect consumers are well-versed in label-reading and can decipher hidden non-nutritional calories. Such a consumer is not easily lulled into worshipping fish oil or oat bran without investigating all the angles. These consumers stroll up and down aisles at a painstaking pace, carefully examining and weighing each product they consider buying. They also plan every meal to assure a well-balanced diet.

A perfect consumer never shops when hungry.

To become a perfect consumer, one needs to learn about healthy eating. Before you can buy the right foods, you must understand your body's needs. The American Heart Association of Michigan recommends the following goals for a heart-healthy eating plan:

- Meet your daily requirements for protein, vitamins, minerals and other nutrients.
- Achieve and maintain your desirable weight.

- Achieve desirable blood cholesterol levels — cholesterol intake should not exceed 300 mg. a day.
- Alcohol consumption should be limited to 1.5 ounces per day.

"At the grocery store, choose only lean cuts of meat and focus on fish, chicken and turkey as healthy main meals," said Karen Jackson, R.D., AHA/MI volunteer.

Jackson advises consumers to shop the outer limits of the store. Inside aisles typically contain convenient processed foods; the outer limits usually hold fresh produce, dairy products, and meats.

"These are the items that require some thought for preparation," Jackson said.



Perfect consumers are well-versed in label-reading and can decipher hidden non-nutritional calories

Label-reading skills are a must. "This cannot be stressed enough," Jackson said. "In order to steer clear of saturated fats, which elevate your blood cholesterol, you must know what oils to avoid in foods."

Saturated fats are usually solid at room temperature and are found in animal and some plant products. They tend to raise the level of cholesterol in the blood, which leads to heart disease.

Saturated animal fats are found primarily in beef, veal, lamb, pork, butter, lard, cheese, whole milk, 2

percent milk and cream. Plant products containing saturated fats include coconut oil, cocoa butter, palm oil, palm kernel oil and hydrogenated shortening. These products are sometimes advertised as cholesterol free, which is true; however, they are very high in saturated fat and should be avoided.

Look for unsaturated fats, which are usually liquid at room temperature. They tend to lower blood cholesterol. There are two types of unsaturated fats — polyunsaturated and monounsaturated.

Examples of polyunsaturated fats are sunflower, soybean, safflower, cottonseed and corn oil. Monounsaturated fats include olive, canola and peanut oils, the fat in avocados, olives, nuts and seeds.

The perfect consumer is open-minded about healthy eating. They are willing to experiment with new recipes while getting the most nutrition and value for their food dollar.

For recipes and more information on healthy eating, contact your local American Heart Association of Michigan.

## Half-Marathon scheduled for April 21

The 15th running of the West Bloomfield Half-Marathon is scheduled for Sunday, April 21, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Annually co-sponsored by West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation and Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield, the 13.1-mile course winds through the naturally scenic and rolling residential streets of West Bloomfield Township.

Ranked among the best long distance races in the state, it draws more than 700 runners each year to challenge both their personal times and the course record, the latest of which was set in 1989 by Doug Kurtis of Northville.

Kurtis' time in 1989 was 1:07:32. Cheryl Sly of Dexter also set the women's record in 1989 with a time of 1:15:57.

The race begins in front of West Bloomfield High School, Orchard Lake Road north of Walnut Lake Road. The route is to be marshalled by volunteers and there will be manned water stations every two miles.

Runners can pre-register for race for \$11 through April 12. After that date through race day, runner can register for \$14. The fee includes the race entry fee, T-shirt, awards to all finishers and refreshments. Runners entering the race after the pre-registration deadline cannot be guaranteed a T-shirt or its size. Lavatory, shower and dressing facilities are available at the high school, but lockers are not available.

Last year, a 3.5-mile walk was added as a companion event to the race and to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Earth Day.

Earth Day walkers immediately follow the pack of runners at the starting line. Close to half of the walk route goes through the fields and wooded nature trails of the township.

Entry fee for the walk before April 19 is \$8. After April 19, the entry fee is \$12. A special commemorative T-shirt will be given to the first 500 entrants. Proceeds from the walk benefit the East Michigan Environmental Action Council.

Events of this magnitude require many volunteer workers. Volunteers work the registration area, act as route marshals along the course or pass out water at one of the water stations.

Individuals wishing to volunteer can contact parks and recreation at 334-5680. Every volunteer receives a commemorative T-shirt and must

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be available to attend a pre-event meeting during the week prior to the event.

For an entry form to either the West Bloomfield Half-Marathon or the Earth Day Walk, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, 3325 Middlebelt Road, West Bloomfield, 48323.

For further information, contact parks and recreation at 334-5680.

**Earth Day Run:** The University of Michigan's Northville Health Center, Running Fit and Northville Recreation are sponsoring an Earth Day 10-K Run at Maybury State Park on April 21 at 10 a.m. Runners will start and finish at Maybury's concession stand area. The race course is a paved path through beautiful scenic woods.

Participants will receive a string bag, refreshments and be eligible for awards in each age group. An aerobic warmup will be held prior to the race.

Entry forms are available at Northville Recreation. Entries received on or before April 12 are \$8 per person. Entries received after April 12 are \$10.

Volunteers are needed to help with race activities. Please call 349-0203 for more information.

**New Attitude Aerobics:** Northville Community Recreation is offering a fitness program designed for you: low and high impact aerobic alternatives with toning and shaping floorwork, fun and easy-to-follow workouts, morning and evening child care.

New Attitude Aerobics conducts the one-hour classes year-round at the Community Recreation gymnasium on the following days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:15 a.m.; Monday and Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.; and Saturday at 8 a.m.

For registration or more information, call 349-0203 or 348-3120.

**Open swimming:** Northville Community Recreation will host open swimming at the Northville High School pool on Wednesday nights 8-9 p.m. and Saturday afternoons from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Large groups are encouraged to participate, but must notify the recreation department at 349-0203 in advance. A \$1 fee is payable at the door.

**Health Club:** If you're thinking of joining a health club, Schoolcraft College has something for you.

The Livonia junior college is offering its own health club, a Gym-and-Swim program. The health club is designed for families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully-equipped physical education facility. A nominal fee of \$3 is charged per visit and you will have the use of gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines and saunas.

The club meets on Sundays from 1-5 p.m.

The Gym-and-Swim program is offered on Thursdays and on Saturdays (from 8 a.m. to noon). This program costs \$3 per visit on Thursday and \$2 on Saturday, and utilizes facilities including: the pool, weight training equipment, handball/paddleball courts, gyms and saunas.

Call 462-4413 for more information.

**Rent a pool:** For those who like to keep fit by swimming, the Novi High School Pool is available for rent. Groups may rent the pool on Fridays from 7:30-9 p.m. If interested, call the Novi Community Education office at 348-1200 at least one month prior to date requested.

**Health screening:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health screening events each week.

One is blood pressure screening for senior citizens. This free service is offered each Wednesday in the Novi Civic Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

**Fitness over 50:** A one-hour exercise program called "Fitness Over 50" is held Monday and Wednesday mornings at Twelve Oaks Mall. It takes place 9-10 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor corridor near the east entrance.

## Myrna Partrich/Exercise

### Children's exercise class should be fun

Dear Myrna: I am a health-and-fitness-minded mother who has two children. I would like to find an exercise class for my 6-year-old to get him interested in exercise. He is a little chubby. I think it would be great for him. There are three different classes for children I have found. What do you think?

Children and exercise — my favorite subject.

I work to promote early exercise since I am on the President's Council of Physical Fitness. Fitness-minded parents often want to teach exercise habits early. I know I did.

My best advice: If you're choosing an aerobics class for your children,

shop carefully for one that is safe and effective. But most important — "think like a kid." Lectures about the long-term benefits of exercise won't get any child excited about fitness. Think fun, that will hook 'em.

Most of the time, children's exercise classes are miniature adult classes.

Wrong. That's no fun for a child.

Children have special needs. If you have noticed, children are born interval trainers; they won't push themselves beyond their trying point. They like to work hard, back off, then they fire up again.

Aerobic classes should cater to these natural patterns. You must

keep in mind that the best classes for children will vary, depending on age and interest. You can't force your children to attend exercise classes — it might turn into a negative experience.

By age 6, most children have a long enough attention span for structured activity. All children thrive on "variety and fun," so look for a class where the activity changes often enough to hold their interest.

Plan to visit all three classes before you enroll your 6-year-old. Talk to the parents and the instructor. You'll want to find a qualified instructor who has experience and her cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification (CPR).

Personality is as important as her other credentials. He or she must love children and have lots of patience.

This could be a crucial time in your children's future. Be careful. He might not be ready for this. It might just be that you are ready.

Please don't push. Remember — fun, fun, fun.

Myrna Partrich, co-owner of The Workout Company Inc. of Bloomfield Township and a recent appointee of The President's Council on Physical Fitness, is happy to answer any questions readers may have regarding exercise. Please send your letters to: Sports Department, Myrna Partrich, 805 East Maple, Birmingham 48093.

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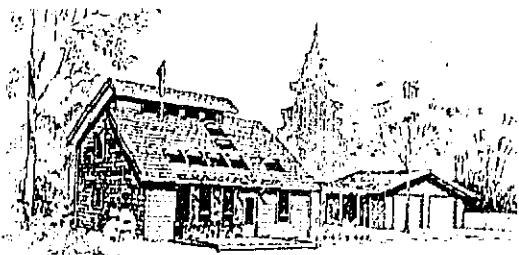
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# REAL ESTATE CREATIVE LIVING



## The Uranus 1

### Thoughtful 'open-plan' home

BY JAMES MCALEXANDER  
Copley News Service

It won't take long to notice how light the Uranus 1's interior is.

Stepping into the solarium/living room from the main entry deck, you will be bathed in sunlight and warmth from skylights ringing the cathedral ceiling.

Skylights distribute light more efficiently than windows and the open plan of this home makes full use of that capability. Along with the centrally located wood stove, you won't be likely to find any cold spots in this living area!

An open floor plan allows this contemporary cottage to seem larger than it actually is, yet does not sacrifice dignity to do so.

For example, a dishwasher is wonderful for concealing the kitchen clutter of dirty dishes. But we all know that those dishes sometimes linger for awhile in or near the sink before reaching the dishwasher.

In many open-plan homes, guests in the living room are left to enjoy panoramic views of an earlier meals' remains. The designer of this home, however, has taken care to shield the sink from view; typically thoughtful.

Elsewhere in the kitchen you will find a pantry conveniently located near food preparation centers and a garden window overlooking the back yard.

Careful zoning is one hallmark of a well-designed home. Compatible activities share space with each other while competing activities are segregated. It's difficult to do in a small home, but note how well it is done in the Uranus 1.

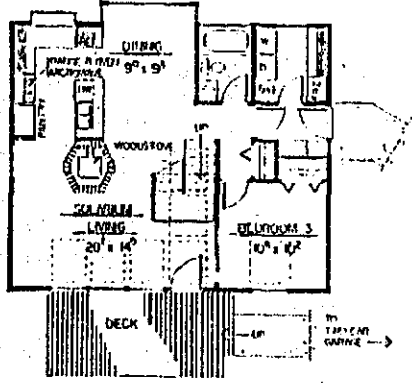
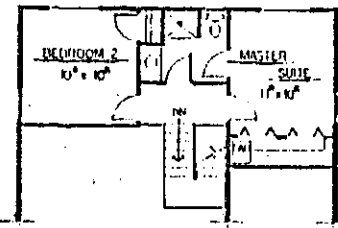
The utility room, for example, is completely apart from living areas and Bedroom No. 3, isolating wash and dryer noise. The bathroom, with its tub/shower combination, is centrally located, yet not obtrusive.

The second floor further exhibits careful planning with bedrooms well separated from each other for maximum privacy.

Of course, careful zoning is not the only characteristic of a thoughtful home; a glance at February's heating bill should remind you to consider energy efficiency as well.

This contemporary cottage, oriented with its solarium/living room to the south, should realize significant solar heat gains in winter. Large but discreet window areas draw the sun inside while six well-placed skylights spread the sun's energy toward the house center.

And note the location of plumbing fixtures can be placed within interior walls. Plumbing in exterior walls displaces insulation, and where insulation isn't, heat loss is.



For a study plan of the Uranus 1 (224-11), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, C/o Home Town Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)

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ardinals and bluejays flitter about the backyard tree-tops, butterflies and hummingbirds drink the

flowers' sweet nectar, a rabbit munches on berry plants and a frog bathes in the rock-edged pond.

The soothing symphony of crickets chirping and birds cooing with the frog's occasional bass note waits through the open window.

This concert of nature can be performed right in your own backyard—depending upon the amount of time and money one is willing to spend on creating a backyard wildlife sanctuary.

Wildlife will be attracted to an area providing food, water and cover for protection and reproduction.

An ideal backyard size for attracting creatures is about 100 by 120 feet (about one-fourth acre), but smaller ones may be used.

According to a National Wildlife Federation booklet, birds, squirrels and raccoons are drawn to various oak and maple trees; butterflies and other insects favor flowering shrubs, and rabbits are attracted to berry or fruit-producing plants. Also, deer will eat foods like carrots, apples, sugar beets and hickory nuts.

Planting should begin in spring or early fall and wildlife researchers have found that creating the "edge effect"—planting around open areas—attracts the greatest variety and numbers of the little critters to the smallest piece of land.

Area nurseries or agricultural agents can provide plant species best suited to specific lot considering soil, moisture, nutrients and sunlight.

In addition to food, water should be provided for drinking and bathing via a bird bath or small pond which will draw frogs, ducks, dragonflies and various other insects.

The water should be kept unfrozen in winter by using a bird bath heater and for ponds, a livestock trough warmer.

The cost for backyard wildlife sanctuaries varies on the amount of items included, but according to the wildlife booklet, may be offset by increased property value, improved home landscaping and the enjoyment of an educational environment.

The booklet also suggests building "wildlife neighborhoods" which would certainly attract more animals. However, certain pesky critters may be unwelcome guests.

Gretchen Voyle, Livingston County Cooperative Extension Service home horticulturist, said that home location, neighbors and pets should be considered prior to building a backyard wildlife sanctuary.

"Obviously, it's not advisable to attract deer



to a subdivision," Voyle said, and neighbors may not want an increased number of raccoons around their home because they are known to do damage. Also, dogs and cats may be hurt or killed by wild animals.

Attracting other types of wildlife may be unattractive, as well, as deer are known to eat garden plants and squirrels may rob bird feeders or get into attics.

Dick Grant, Howell Conference and Nature Center director, said people should remember that these animals are wild and some do carry diseases such as mange and distemper that may be transmitted to pets without their shots, or rabies, which may be given to people and pets.

Grant said that while he doesn't encourage feeding of wildlife, he does endorse providing shelter for animals.

"I think feeding wild animals encourages bad habits because raccoons, opossums and even deer may leave the porch or backyard of one place to look for food on someone else's porch," Grant said. "The animals may be enjoyment for one person, but a big problem for another. One person's cup of tea is another's castor oil."

Grant believes that there's enough food in the wild to sustain animals and suggests only providing shelter.

"People can construct brush piles using old Christmas trees or grass clippings and leaves, which may attract rabbits, and once they multiply, larger animals such as foxes or hawks and owls may appear," he said.

"With Livingston County growing like it is, we've invaded the animals' territory and maybe their habitat was destroyed when a house was built. Also, if someone builds a squirrel house, it will keep them out of gutters and eaves."

Those without a yard who would still like to attract wildlife can use a window box planter filled with flowers or plants and a shallow pan of water or bird feeders.

Feeders may be hung from trees, mounted on poles or attached to windows, and vary in size, shape and price.

Feeders that include suet—the hard fat around the kidneys of cattle and sheep which is available at area pet stores—and peanut butter and seeds packed into feeders, empty logs or pine cones appeals to birds such as tufted titmice, bluejays and woodpeckers while cardinals, goldfinches and sparrows eat cracked corn and sunflower and sesame seeds; and wheats, oat and corn will draw quail, mourning doves, and chipmunks.

Birds also require grit such as coarse, white sand and almost all species eat doughnuts and bread crumbs as well as pieces of fruit.

Salt licks—blocks of rock salt—also attract rabbits and other salt-loving mammals.

To deter squirrels, mount feeders five feet off the ground and attach a sheet metal or plastic guard to the post.

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## REAL ESTATE

# Home mortgage refinancing is hot

BY JAMES M. WOODARD  
Copley News Service

Refinancing of existing home mortgage loans is the hot-button trend for today's home owners. Lenders are welcoming an increasing flow of these folks coming into their office with refinancing applications in hand.

"We're almost to the point of being swamped with applications to refinance home mortgage loans," said one mortgage lending executive.

Most applicants want to replace an adjustable rate mortgage (ARM) with a fixed-rate loan, he said.

Adjustable rate mortgages have lost much of their sizzle. In the view of many borrowers and lenders. There should be a spread of at least 2 percentage points between adjustable and fixed-rate loans to spark borrower incentive to go for an adjustable loan. The spread isn't there in today's market.

Refinance applications have doubled in recent weeks at several lending institutions we checked.

"It's the most favorable time to refinance a home we've seen in the past 10 years," said one vice president for lending administration. "People are particularly anxious to lock into a solid fixed-rate mortgage loan. They seek a feeling of security about their future

financial situation—peace of mind."

In some cases, home owners are refinancing their adjustable-rate mortgage with a fixed-rate loan even though the current interest rate is about the same, the VP noted. "They want to protect their downside liability," he said.

Another currently popular refinance loan is the 5-25 mortgage. These loans adjust the interest rate only once during their 30-year amortization term. It adjusts after five years, then is fixed over the remaining 25 years. The initial interest rate for these loans is slightly lower than the 30-year fixed mortgage.

Another way to achieve a low interest rate without going to a typical ARM (adjusted annually or monthly) is to take a seven-year balloon loan. This mortgage has a comparatively low fixed interest rate for seven years, but must then be paid off or refinanced.

Payments are based on a 30-year amortization period. It's a good type of mortgage for people who plan to sell their home within that seven-year period.

As a general rule, most lending executives suggest that a refinance loan should be considered only if a new loan can be obtained with an interest rate at least 2 percentage points lower than the existing mortgage. Also, there should be no more than a two-point

loan fee charged. (Each point is 1 percent of the loan amount.) And the borrower should be planning to retain ownership of the property for at least another two or three years.

The primary factors that make this a particularly good time to refinance a home mortgage loan are (1) interest rates are down due to the Federal Reserve Bank's efforts to crank up our sluggish economy, (2) ample funds are available for new loans due to a reduction in the amount of funds banks are required to set aside to cushion possible losses, and (3) home values and equities are up, despite occasional recent dips.

Keep in mind, however, that lenders now tend to be tighter in their qualifying requirements. They are only too familiar with real estate loans that sounded the death knell for many savings and loan associations. As a self-protective measure, underwriting guidelines have become more strict.

**Q. Is it true that the executive vice president of the National Association of Realtors is quitting his job because of criticism aimed at NAR by its members during the last NAR annual convention?**

**A. No.** NAR executive vice president Bill North is retiring at the end of this year because it's time to retire. He and

his wife, Carol, have been planning for this retirement for years.

The much-publicized criticism came primarily from one unhappy Realtor who circulated an "open letter" to 10,000 hotel rooms in the city where the NAR convention was taking place. That Realtor is now promoting a "national rally" day on May 15 to discuss issues brought out in his letter.

Basically, the Realtor claims most of his fellow Realtors lack the knowledge and expertise to be true professionals, and that NAR

is moving away from being housing professionals and becoming marketing specialists. He's pushing for federal regulation and formation of a national real estate commission.

"The claims made in the letter are untrue and extraordinarily unfair," North responded.

**Q. What is "mortgage insurance"?**

**A.** This is a comparatively new type of insurance coverage, now offered by several insurance companies. It will make mortgage monthly payments for you if and when you are involuntarily unemployed.

If interested, shop around. Rates and coverage specifics vary.

Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.



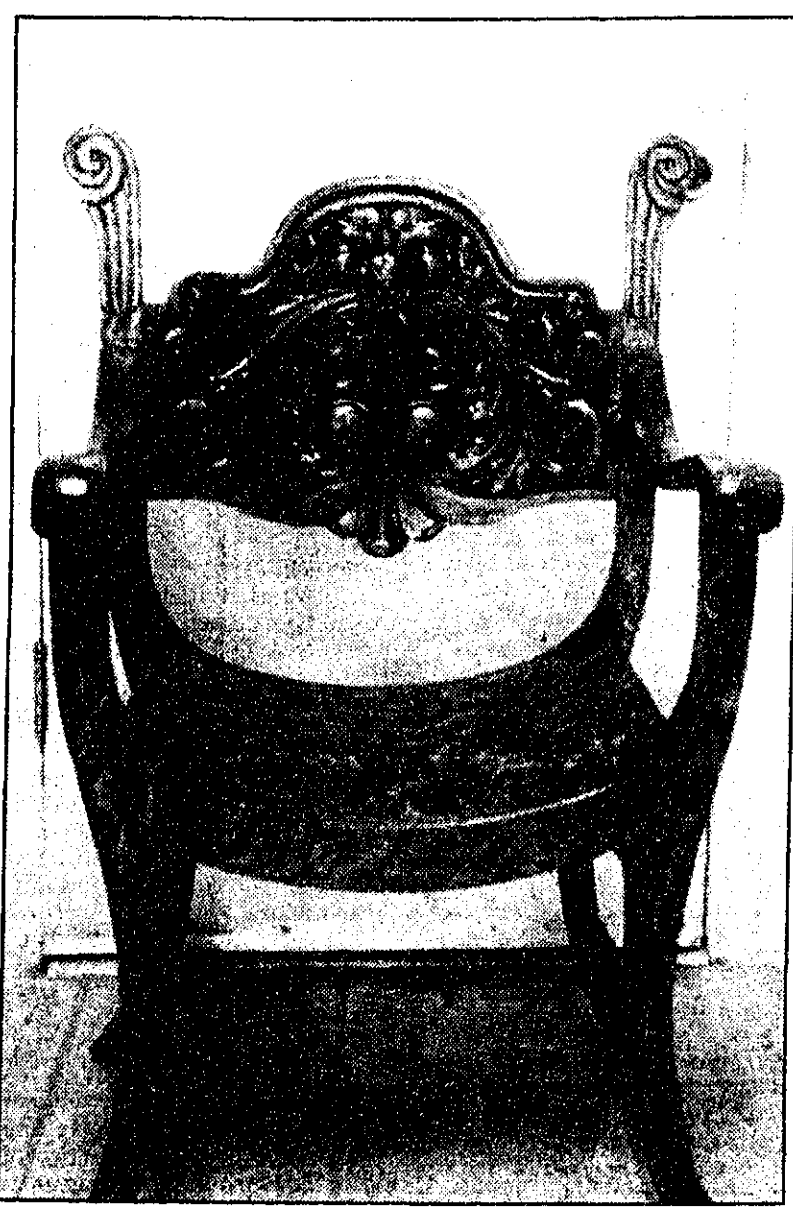
# Steaming carpet helps restore crushed carpet

BY GENE GARY  
Copley News Service

**Q.** The carpeting in the home we recently purchased has deep indentations where the previous owner had placed heavy furniture. I have tried fluffing up the carpeting, but I have been unable to get rid of these ugly impressions. Do you know of any way the nap of the carpeting can be restored? **A.** The indentations are due to the carpeting being crushed by the furniture legs. Steaming usually helps. Put a clean damp cloth over the area and hold your iron a few inches above it. Or use a dry cloth and a note of caution in either case: don't put any weight on the iron. Brush the pile up after steaming, using your fingers to fluff the fibers while the carpet is still a little damp. Repeat this process if necessary. This should do the trick. To prevent crushing in the future, fit the legs of your furniture with broad-based furniture glides, not the button or dome type. This will reduce the crushing action and make it much easier to move your furniture around.

**Q.** I have a white marble floor that has yellowed in the heavy traffic areas. What can I do to remove the yellow and some of the grubby staining? **A.** Also, should marble have a sealer coat? I have received conflicting advice on this. **A.** The Marble Institute recommends the poultice method to clean marble. Following normal cleaning and while the marble is still damp, apply a poultice made of abrasive cleaning powder and hot water made into a paste the consistency of plaster (for upright surfaces this should be stiff enough to adhere to the standing marble). Figure about 1 pound of cleaning powder to each 1-1/2 square feet of floor surface. Apply the plaster while it's hot with a plasterer's trowel or wooden spreader about 1/2-inch thick. Cover the entire area to shut off all air. Sheets of plastic are a good choice. Let the poultice remain until thoroughly dry or about 48 hours. Remove when dry with wood pads to avoid scratching the surface. Spraying lightly with cold water just prior to removal will help avoid raising a dust. After removing the poultice, rinse well with clear water and let dry thoroughly. Apply one or two coats of a colorless terrazzo sealer, either the solvent type or emulsified. This coating should serve as a fair protection against further penetration of stains. Waxing with a water wax would give even further protection. It's a good idea to check with a qualified marble dealer for recommended sealers and waxes. There are a number of commercial products on the market recommended for both cleaning and preserving your marble. One of our readers writes: Recently you ran some information on how to clean fiberglass showers. I treat them like my car, using a rubbing compound and then waxing with a good car wax once a month. This works great. All of the water and soap runs off and there is no soap and scum buildup.

**Q.** This chair has been in our family for generations. Can you provide any information about its design, period or value? **A.** This chair takes its name and style from the 16th century monk, Savonarola. It was popular around the turn of the century and is equally popular with modern collectors. Dealers are pricing chairs like this at \$265 to \$285. **Q.** The mark on the back of my Delft plate depicting a windmill scene. Can you tell me how old it is and what it is worth? **A.** This mark has been used in Holland for over 300 years; it is very difficult to distinguish old Delft from modern without careful examination. The value could range from \$25 to several hundred dollars depending on age, quality and condition. It is highly unlikely that your plate is more than 100 years old. As such the value would fall in the \$50 to \$100 range. **Q.** I have a Royal Doulton figurine of a girl lying on her stomach reading a book. She is wearing a blue-and-white dress and is marked "HN-2133." I would like to know when it was made and how much it might sell for.



Named for a 16th century monk, a Savonarola chair could be worth nearly \$300.

# Savonarola chairs are popular with collectors

BY JAMES G. MCCOLLAM  
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**A.** This figurine is titled "Faraway" and was made between 1958 and 1962. A dealer would probably price it at \$300 to \$400. **Q.** The mark on the bottom of my plate is an eagle inside an oval with "Victoria" above and "Carlebad" below. It is 10 inches in diameter and is decorated with a floral arrangement. **A.** Your plate was made by the Victoria porcelain factory in Carlebad, Austria, made in the late 1800s and might sell for about \$35 to \$45. **Book review** "Beale Pease Gutman—Her Life and Works" by Victor J.W. Christie, a Wallace-Homestead imprint of the Chilton Book Co., \$29.95 plus \$2.50 postage or at your local bookstore. The works of one of America's favorite illustrators of children are beautifully presented in this hardcover book, filled with color and black-and-white examples of her art. Send your questions about antiques with pictures, a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1 per item to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All questions will be answered but published pictures cannot be returned. McCollam is a member of the Antique Appraisers Association of America.

# Gardener's glossary

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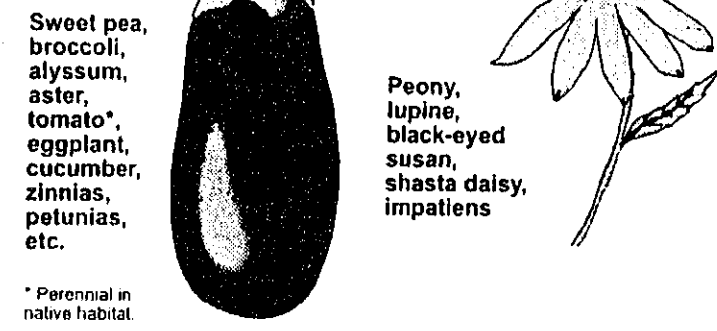
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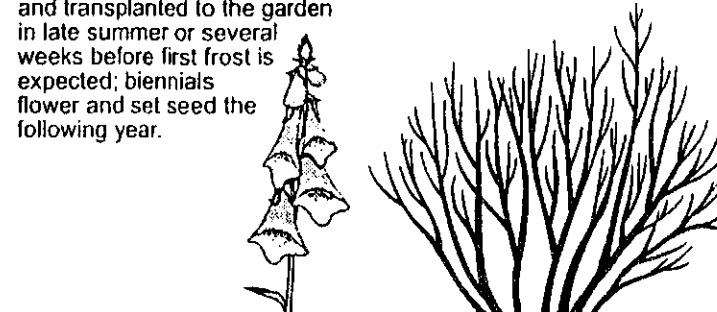
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Sweet pea, broccoli, alyssum, aster, tomato, eggplant, cucumber, zinnias, petunias, etc.



Poony, lupine, black-eyed susan, shasta lily, impatiens

# Garden glossary for spring things

CREATIVE LIVING—March 21, 1991—30

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**ROOT SYSTEMS**—Most plants have fibrous roots composed of tough woody and/or fine fibers that anchor the plant and transport moisture and nutrients solutions to the crowns and stems. Other types of root system serve as food storage areas:

**BULB**—Contains layers of scales wrapped around a central bud and attached to a base plate from which roots grow. The scales in most are packed tight (daffodil, hyacinth, tulip, onion, amaryllis, snowdrop). In lilies, the scales are loosely arranged and separated. Most bulbs have a dry papery covering called a tunic.

**CORN**—A solid mass of storage tissue without scales. But like bulbs, a corn has a papery skin, a central shape and a base plate. Corns are annual structures that shrivel as the plant above develops. A new corn forms on top of or beside the old one. Crocus, colchicum, freesia, gladiolus, acanthus.

**TUBER**—Solid, swollen food storage masses. Some develop new growth from buds or eyes all over their surface as in the potato. Begonia tubers form buds around a depression at the tuber top. Dahlias regrow from buds at the base of the old stem. Gloxinia and anemone are tubers also.

**RHIZOME**—Thickened, horizontal stems that grow along the surface of the soil as in bearded iris, or beneath the soil as in Solomon's seal and lily of the valley.

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## Milford salon offers feel-good solutions

By SUSAN MAXWELL  
Special Writer

Tired of that "winter white" look? Need to drop a few unwanted extra pounds? Anxious to tone up in anticipation of bathing suit weather?

Trying to get that arm or leg back into shape after the cast came off? Looking for the right stress reliever?

If you said "yes" to any of those questions, Rosemary Birch of Malibu Tone-A-Tan in Milford has an offer she thinks you can't refuse.

It all started when Rosemary decided to lose some weight at the suggestion of her family physician. She needed to lower her blood pressure and get rid of the extra pounds. She started looking around at what was available to help her in her effort.

Her search took her to several places offering different types of toning tables. But none of them seemed to be what she was looking for.

Her continuing search for just the right tables led to a company in Ohio that produced Easy Tone Tables. The Easy Tone product offered variable speeds, unlike the other tables she had seen that had only a one-speed capability.

She went to her family physician and asked him what he thought of the tables, and he told her that he thought they would help her achieve

the desired results in a positive and healthy way.

It was at this point that she realized that her focus had changed from herself to the larger community. After much thought, consideration, and conversation with her family, Rosemary decided to open her own salon. The result: Malibu Tone-A-Tan.

Rosemary and her husband Jerry own and, with the assistance of their daughter Debbie, operate Milford's only toning and tanning salon.

The salon has been in Milford for four years. It recently relocated from the Summit mall to its present location in the Prospect Hill Shopping Center.

The move was to enable the business to better serve its growing number of customers with a larger facility and expanding parking facilities, Birch said.

Tone-A-Tan offers a variety of programs designed to meet those needs and desires for getting into shape. The key to Tone-A-Tan's special programs is its gentle approach to fitness, Birch said.

Tone-A-Tan is equipped with seven toning tables that gently massage your body into shape, in combination with dieting or as a supplement to other forms of exercise. The tables ease the muscle tension caused by stress, certain arthritic

conditions or inactivity due to injury.

It also increases blood circulation. And one special toning table, the "Acu-Massage," is especially effective in relieving pain associated with arthritis and back injury and in the muscle and headache discomfort caused by stress.

Acu-Massage tables are often used in a chiropractic setting for such reasons. Birch cited an article that said, in years past, toning tables were used to help patients in their recovery from polio.

In addition to use of the toning tables, you can make an appointment with staff member Mary Lou Goss, a certified myomassologist, for a professional massage.

The salon is also equipped with a step machine, a treadmill, a turbo cycle, exercise bikes and a cross-country ski machine for your exercise.



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EATERY & SPIRITS  
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Grand River and Milford Rd. • New Hudson

**Easter Special March 25th-31st**  
**20% off all Bunnies or anything with a Bunny on it.**

- Reproduction Victorian Easter Cards
- Easter Trees & Eggs
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- Easter Novelties

Enter our Drawing for our Easter Tree with all the trimmings

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**Factory Authorized Sale**  
Warm Hearth Oak Collection by Northern Harvest

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42" Solid Oak Table with 2-12" Aproned Leaves & Four Bow Back Chairs

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• Honda Commercial Engine  
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**Cougar CUTTING PRODUCTS & SUPPLY, INC.**  
25100 Novi Rd. • Novi (Between Grand River & 10 Mile) Hours: M-F 8-7; Tu-F 8-5:30 Sat 9-4  
**(313) 348-8864**

**Chick Day - April 17th**

Orders taken until March 30th on the following:

- Layers • Broilers
- Fancy Chickens
- Goslings • Ducklings
- Turkey Poults

Deposit Required

\*Please stop in and order chicks now

**Grand River Equine Feeds**  
51680 Grand River • Wixom (313) 348-8310  
Hours: M-F 8am to 5pm Sat. 8am to 2pm

**Lots of Easter Crafts**

- Easter Baskets
- Wooden Rabbits
- Easter Ceramics
- plus much more

**Animal House of Crafts**

51680 Grand River (next to Grand River Feeds)  
1 Mile West of Wixom Rd. (313) 347-4840

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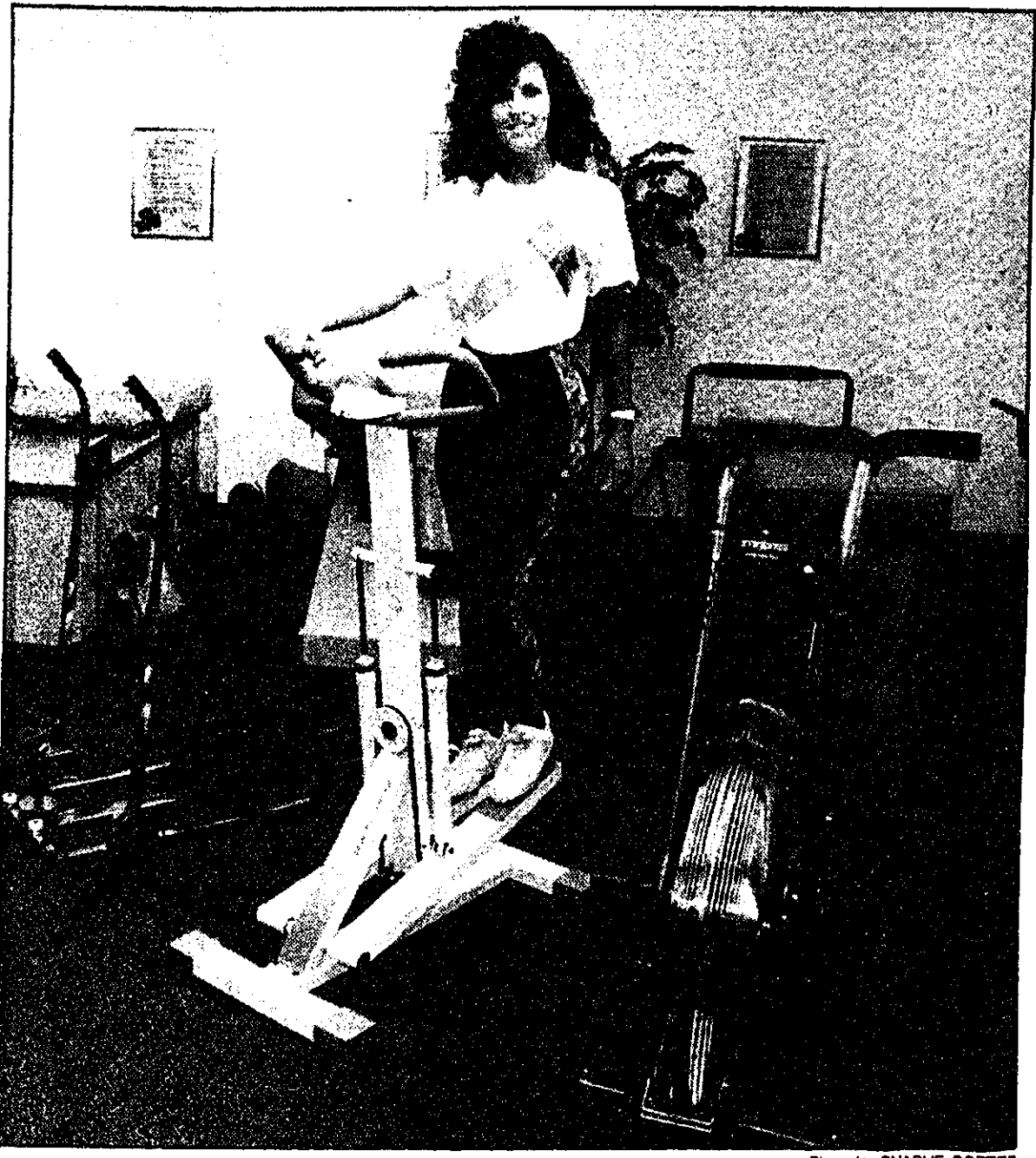
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Open daily 8:00-8:00 Saturday 8:00-6:00



Tone-A-Tan puts you in good shape

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ing pleasure. Several low-impact aerobic classes are offered for cardiovascular fitness in addition to use of the exercise equipment.
Senior citizens are one of the special groups of people that Tone-A-Tan is dedicated to helping. One of Rosemary's customers walked into the salon one day with the use of a metal walker. The customer was discouraged with her limited mobility, and wondered if there was anything available at Tone-A-Tan that could help.
After use of the treadmill and the toning tables, she was able to trade in the walker for a cane. She has greater mobility and just plain feels better about herself, Birch said.
A stretching class especially designed for the senior citizen is also offered (although all are welcome to participate) and all can benefit from this type of exercise.
You may also schedule a weight loss program with the Delta III diet supplement plan that is offered. This plan, combined with a toning and exercise program designed specifically for you by a Tone-A-Tan staff member, could be the way to a healthier, happier you, according to Birch.
As you are toning your body and exercising away those unwanted pounds, you can take advantage of a European body sculpture wrap to take off inches as you take off pounds. Complete your look with a great tan from one of the three tanning beds on two "flex" or standing, tanning booths.
Tanning makes you look and feel good, and is also recommended by dermatologists for certain skin conditions, Birch said. All of the products you need to successfully tan are available at the salon along with a host of other skin products designed for a healthier looking body. You can further complement your look with sunglasses, sportswear and jewelry that is also available for purchase at the salon.
What makes Tone-A-Tan so special? "The people make my salon a special place," says Birch. "I have nearly 3,000 happy faces coming in and going out of my salon for tanning, toning and exercising. I truly care about my clients and they care about me. It's much more than just another business."
Tone-A-Tan is located at 512 Highland Ave. In the Prospect Hill Shopping Center. It features monthly specials for tanning and/or toning program packages, senior citizen discounts and convenient hours. To find out more information, you may contact a staff member at 684-1090 Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Debbie Schwartz, Malibu Tone-A-Tan fitness instructor, can shape you up with a stair-climber

Photo by CHARLE CORTEZ
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Business Briefs

MARY WATTS was chosen Big Wheel Associate of the Store for February at the South Lyon store, announced Tony Parrish, store manager. Watts' name will be added to the Associate of the Store plaque in the store.

Watts has been employed for three and one-half years at the South Lyon Big Wheel, located at 22185 Pontiac Trail. Parrish said Watts exemplifies an above-standard level of job performance and maintains good customer service skills and a positive attitude toward the company.

Watts was chosen as one of the outstanding associates from over 4,000 employees in the New Castle, Pa.-based discount department store chain, which has 80 locations in Connecticut, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and West Virginia.

If your weekend plans include everything but the right size car Rent Room & Comfort from us!

Advertisement for Hilltop Ford Rent-A-Car. It features a grid of car models including Escort LX 4 Door, Tempo GL 4 Door, Aerostar XL Wagon, Thunderbird, Taurus GL 4 Door, Ranger 4x2 XLT, and LTD Crown Victoria 4 Door. The ad highlights a complete selection of vehicles with weekly rates starting at \$26.95 on a 1991 Ford Escort with unlimited miles. Contact information for Hilltop Ford Lincoln Mercury Inc. is provided.

Advertisement for Hilltop Ford Lincoln Mercury Inc. located at 2798 E. Grand River in Howell, Michigan. The ad features the slogan 'AT THE TOP OF THE HILL' and the phone number 546-2250.

GREEN SHEET CLASSIFIEDS

Over 75,000 circulation every week. Map showing service area covering Lansing, Flint, Pontiac, Ann Arbor, and Detroit.

Table of advertising rates for various categories including Personal, General, Recruitment, and Automotive. It lists rates per line for different ad lengths and includes a 'Pricing' section for additional lines.

Two Deadlines: Monday 3:30 for Wednesday Green Sheet, Friday 3:30 for Monday Green Sheet. Buyer's Directory and Three Shopping Guides.

Green Sheet Classifieds Appear In: The Northville Record, Novi News, Milford Times, South Lyon Herald, Brighton Argus, Livingston County Press.

Large table of advertising rates for various categories including Personal, General, Recruitment, and Automotive. It provides detailed pricing for different ad lengths and includes a 'Pricing' section for additional lines.

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Stuffer Farm Auction Tractor's & Tillage 'n' Hay Equipment. Auctioning farming will be held at public auction at 870 North Steubent Rd., Dexter, Michigan.

Antiques section listing various items for sale, including French doors, a piano, a lamp, and a bookshelf. Contact information for the seller is provided.

Antiques/Cash section listing items for sale such as a large black oak table, a piano, and a bookshelf. Contact information is provided.

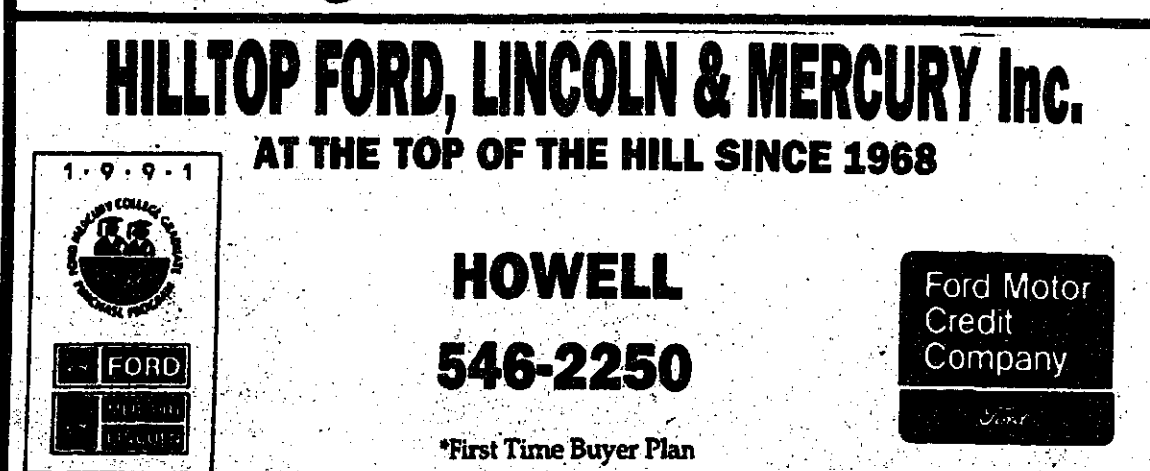
Helpful Tips section providing information for readers on how to place classified ads and how to use the phone directory.

Small business owners should know deductions

When it comes to running a business, taxes can be a make-or-break proposition. If you want to increase your after-tax profit, take the time to familiarize yourself with tax laws that can have an impact on your bottom line.
Here are a few basic strategies suggested by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. OFFER COST OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT
To offset the high cost of office equipment - whether office furniture or a computer system - you can depreciate the equipment over its useful life. For computer equipment, the depreciation period is generally five years. For other depreciable business assets, such as office furniture, the write-off period usually ranges from seven to 10 years. But keep in mind that there are certain assets which may be subject to additional restrictions and expense limitations.
As an alternative to depreciation, you may choose a special expensing election. With first-year expensing, you can take an immediate tax deduction for equipment purchases of up to \$10,000 per year, as long as that amount does not exceed your business income. You basically treat these equipment costs as current expenses and deduct them in full in the year incurred - just as you would deduct salaries, office supplies and utilities. If the property costs more than \$10,000, the excess amount can be depreciated. (The \$10,000 limit applies as long as your business equipment purchases are less than \$200,000 for the year.)
Here's an example: if you buy a photocopier for \$20,000, half of the copier's cost can be taken as an immediate tax deduction. The other \$10,000 is depreciated over five years. Expensing gives you the greatest tax boost when you apply it to property that would otherwise have the longest depreciable life. DEDUCTIBLE LEGITIMATE BUSINESS EXPENSES
As a small business owner, you are allowed to deduct 80 percent of the cost of business meals and entertainment expenses as long as they are directly related to or associated with the active conduct of your business. Generally, this rule means that you must discuss business immediately before, during, or immediately after the meal. In addition, the costs must be reasonable.
To protect your deduction in case the Internal Revenue Service decides to launch an audit, make sure you carefully record the date, place and business purpose of the meal or entertainment, as well as the amount spent, the name of the individual and the business relationship and the topic of discussion.
Bear in mind that the rules for overnight business trips allow you to deduct 100 percent of your lodging and travel expenses. Furthermore, the cost of meals while away from home on business are 80 percent deductible, whether or not there is any special business purpose for the meal.
EXPLOITING YOUR CHILDREN
When you hire your children to work for your business, you may generally deduct their salaries as a business expense. As an added incentive, the income your children earn will be taxed at their own tax rate, not yours. Most children are taxed at a rate of 15 percent. Bear in mind that deducting wages to a family member may trip any IRS red flag, so handle this situation carefully.
To ensure your deduction, your children must actually perform necessary business services and their wages must be in line with what you would pay an outsider. You are also required to withhold taxes from their wages and to provide them with W-2 forms at the end of the year. For children under age 18, however, you do not need to withhold FICA taxes. Finally, CPAs advise you to maintain detailed records of any work your children perform for your business.
For further information on how tax laws affect your company's profitability, you may want to consult a CPA.

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That's because we're offering 1.9% financing for 48 months or up to \$1500 cash back. And that has the competition all upset.
1.9% for 48 Months



HILLTOP FORD, LINCOLN & MERCURY Inc. AT THE TOP OF THE HILL SINCE 1968. Phone: 546-2250.

Spring SAVINGS advertisement for Donald E. McNabb Company. Offers include 25% off on Stock Carpet Tiles and 10% savings on Wunda Weave, Lydian, Millikan, and Galaxy. Contact information for the company is provided.

001 Free. 1 1/2 year old small black female cat. Very affectionate. \$1000. Call 313-227-4378.

2 CATS, female, male, 3 years, short, neutered, declawed, affectionate. (313)281-3473.

2 METAL stoves, 1 10cu, 1 4cu. You take down. (313)277-0759.

2 SHARKS, Clown Louch, assorted tropical fish free. Moving. (313)227-0759.

2 VAN line, wheelbarrow, snow sled, vacuum, weight bench & weights. (313)348-6729.

3 HALF crown C, 2 calico, 1 tiger, Fowlerville area. (313)223-0328.

5 FOOT cast iron bath tub. You pick up. (313)227-7414.

6 YEAR old white German Shepherd, has shown five years of obedience. (313)246-2120.

7 WEEK old Australian Shepherd mix, medium to small size, good with children. (313)887-6570.

BEAGLE, adult male, friendly with humans, has a bearhound currently. (313)350-0777.

HEAVY duty metal office desk, excellent. You pick up. (313)748-3063.

HOLLAND Lab rabbit, 4-H winner. To good home. (313)457-5378.

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168 Office/Clerical
SOUTH Lyon based company looking for office manager with PC experience...

169 Part-Time
\$10 PER HOUR newspaper route available, Brighton, 11/17/90-688.

170 General
Are you in search of a job? Positions for clerical, retail, and service are available...

WE NEED HELP
If you enjoy being paid to do what you love, you are dependable and can be available...

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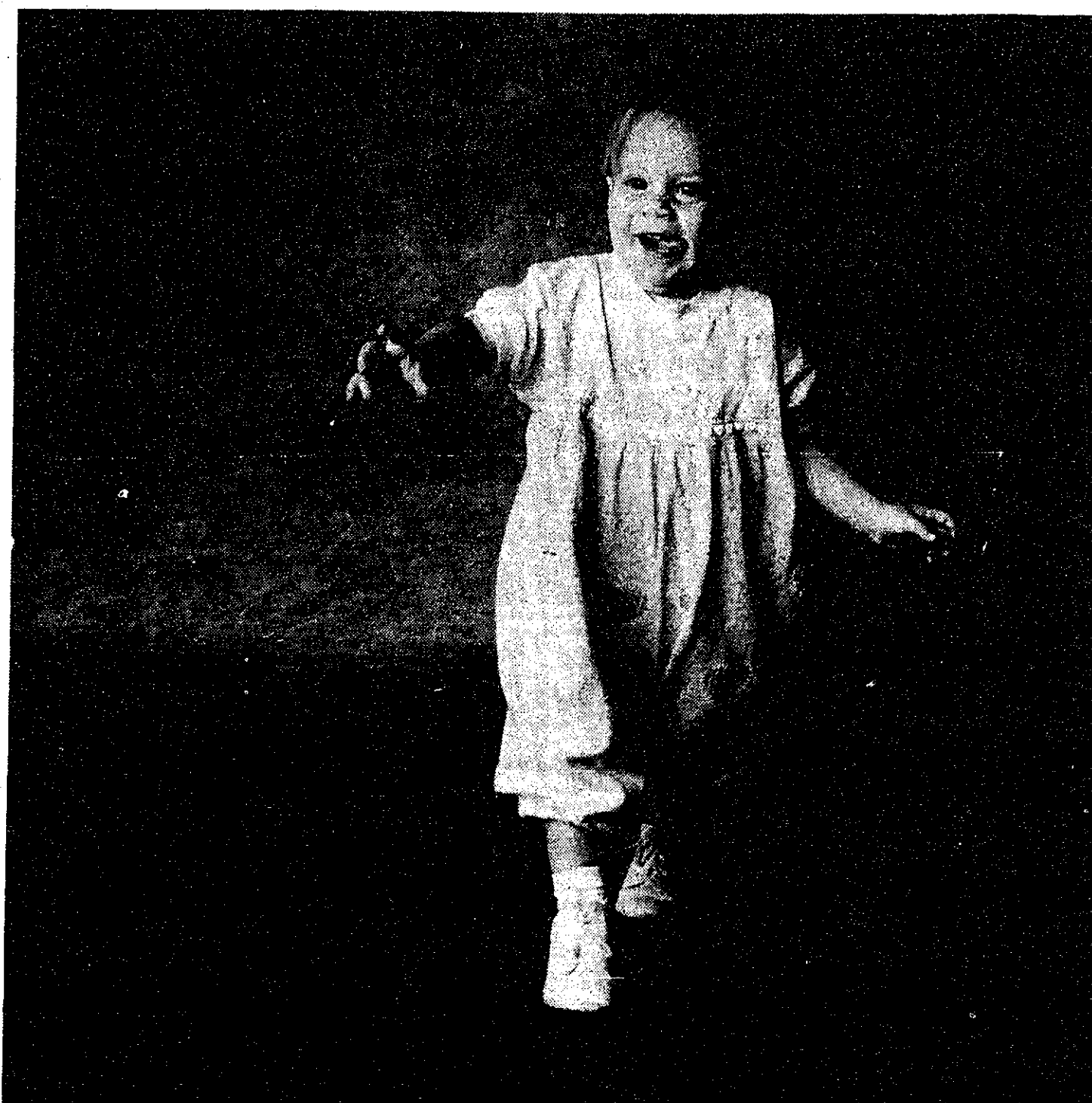
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229 TRUCKS.

230 1970 FORD, Tmc, truck, 322 V8.

231 STEVENSON'S WANTS WRECKED AND JUNK CARS.

232 CHAMPION'S DISCOUNT OUTLET IN HOWELL.

233 MARCH Early Spring SALE.

234 77 BUICK REGAL - 2 dr., automatic.

235 81 BUICK SKYLARK - 2 dr., auto, air.

236 82 MERCURY CAPRI - 2 dr., 6 cyl., auto.

237 83 DODGE OMNI - 4 dr., auto, air, cruise.

238 86 CHEVY CHEVETTE - 2 dr., clean.

239 84 PONTIAC FIERO - Auto, air, red.

240 85 BUICK SKYLARK - 4 dr., auto, air.

241 86 DODGE ARIES - 4 dr., auto, air.

242 85 FORD ESCORT WGN. - Auto, air, low miles.

243 85 DODGE ARIES - Auto, air, 35,000 act. miles.

244 86 PONTIAC J-2000 SUNBIRD - 4 dr., auto.

245 86 FORD TAURUS - 4 dr., air.

246 87 CHEVY CAVALIER - 2 dr., sporty.

247 77 DODGE - Flare side, V8, auto.

248 81 CHEVY C-10 - 6 cyl., auto.

249 83 GMC S-15 EXT. CAB - 6 cyl., auto, tu-tone.

250 1983 FORD F-250, power steering, brakes.

251 1980 RANGER XL, 4 door, air, leather.

252 1980 F-150 XL, 4 door, air, leather.

253 1982 E. Camaro, 4.000 miles, power steering, brakes.

254 1986 DODGE V-8 min. van, 4 door, air, leather.

255 1986 FORD F-250, 6 cylinder, 4 door, air, leather.

256 1986 S-10 Chev. pickup, 4 door, air, leather.

257 1987 DODGE Ram 50, 4 door, air, leather.

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279 1987 DODGE Ram 50, 4 door, air, leather.

280 1986 SUBURBAN V8, 4 door, air, leather.

281 1986 CARAVAN LE, 4 door, air, leather.

282 1986 WARRIOR, Excellent condition.

283 1986 YAMAHA 350 Warrior, excellent machine.

284 1986 AMC Eagle station wagon, loaded.

285 1986 BUICK Regal V6, 3.000 original miles.

286 1986 GROWN Victoria, Red white top.

287 1986 FORD Tempo, Good condition.

288 1986 MERCURY Cougar, loaded.

289 1986 PLYMOUTH Horizon, 4 door, 1.6 liter.

290 1986 FORD Tempo GL, Excellent condition.

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- 1984 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE 4 DR.**  
One owner, low miles, like new ..... **\$3990**
- 1984 MERCURY MARQUIS BM. 4 DR.**  
Loaded, one owner, extra clean ..... **\$4990**
- 1987 BUICK CENTURY LIMITED 4 DR.**  
Full power, 32,000 miles, one owner ..... **\$7495**
- 1989 BUICK LESABRE CUSTOM 4 DR.**  
Black beauty, loaded, good miles ..... **\$10,990**

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- 1988 PONTIAC 6000 LE WAGON**  
One owner, loaded, 33,000 miles ..... **\$7990**
- 1986 PONTIAC PARISIENNE WAGON**  
8 passenger, one owner, clean ..... **\$7990**
- 1986 GMC RALLY STX VAN**  
8 passenger, low miles, beautiful ..... **\$8990**
- 1990 CHEVY CELEBRITY WAGON**  
GM factory sale car, 3000 miles ..... **\$10,990**
- 1988 JEEP CHEROKEE LARADO 4 DR.**  
Full power, loaded, one owner ..... **\$10,990**
- 1990 CHEV. BEAUVILLE VAN**  
8 passenger, loaded, GM factory sale car ..... **\$15,995**
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Full power, demonstrator ..... **\$15,495**

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- 1991 PONTIAC SUNBIRD 4 DR. from** ..... **\$8990**
- 1991 PONTIAC 6000 LE 4 DR.** ..... **\$13,540**
- 1991 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 2 DR.** ..... **\$14,995**
- 1991 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX STE** ..... **\$16,995**
- 1991 BUICK REGAL GRAND SPORT 4 DR.** ... **\$17,995**

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- 1978 PONTIAC Grand Prix. 60,000 miles on engine and trans, nice mag wheels, looks and runs good. \$900 or best offer. (313)231-2343.
- 1979 BUICK Regal. Body in good condition, engine runs good, great transportation. \$500. (313)231-1465.
- 1979 BUICK Park Avenue. Runs good, needs some work. \$800, best. (313)97-0286.
- 1979 CHRYSLER Newport. Good condition. \$900. (313)632-7133.
- 1979 FORD Fairmont stationwagon. \$600. (313)227-1253.
- 1979 MONTE Carlo. V-8, good condition. \$750 or best offer. (517)546-2924.
- 1979 OLDS Cutlass Supreme. Loaded. Runs well but has bumps and bruises. brown w/cream vinyl top. \$700. (313)344-0784.
- 1979 T-BIRD. Loaded, well cared for, fun car, runs well. \$400. (313)878-2100.
- 1979 TOYOTA Corolla. 4 speed, air, stereo. New tires, exhaust. \$750. (313)231-2640 after 5pm.
- 1980 BUICK Century. Near new tires, high mileage, runs. \$250. (313)445-2454.
- 1980 MUSTANG. Stick shift, \$800. (517)546-8287.
- 1980 PLYMOUTH Volare. Smooth running 6 cylinder engine. Good tires and body. \$650. (517)223-8147
- 1980 TOYOTA Corolla. Runs good, body good. \$350 firm. (313)878-9093, (313)878-6117.
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- 1983 HONDA Civic. 5 speed. Good condition. \$900. (313)227-4570.
- 1983 THUNDERBIRD. blown engine, body good condition. \$800, best. (313)684-1853.
- 1984 BUICK Century. Many new parts. Needs cylinder head. \$500 firm. (313)878-3854.
- 1984 DODGE Daytona. Reliable and looks good. \$1000/best. (313)229-9898, days. (313)546-7516, evens.
- 1984 MERCURY Lynx. Looks and runs good, 5 speed, high miles, but well maintained. \$900 or best offer. (313)231-2343.
- 1984 PLYMOUTH Turismo. \$450 or best offer runs good. (517)546-6433.
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- 1985 BUICK Century. Air, am/fm, cruise, tilt, \$950, best. Days. (313)996-4039; after 6p.m., (517)546-4658.
- 1985 DODGE Daytona. Runs good, auto. Hit drivers side front, fixable. \$200. (517)288-3329.
- 1986 DODGE Charger. Runs good. \$750. (517)546-5271 after 6pm.
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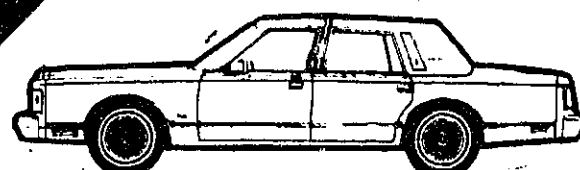
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