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## Children exempted from sprinkling rules

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Novi first offenders now face a \$5 fine and repeat violators could be slapped with a \$10 penalty for watering their yards on the wrong day.

An exemption is provided for kids who wish to play in a sprinkler, Slip-'n-Slide, wading pool or indulge in other forms of water recreation.

The city council Monday approved an ordinance requiring occupants of residences or businesses with odd-number addresses to water landscaping on odd-number days. Even-numbered addresses are allocated the even-number days.

The issue split the council, which sunk a similar ordinance several weeks ago which would have led to a \$100 fine and/or five days in jail for violators.

City Manager Edward Kriewall told the council that the measure is necessary to safeguard the city's fire protection system, keep homeowners' insurance rates down and lower water rate premiums paid by Novi residents for peak pressure times.

In addition, if developers proceed to build subdivi-

"So I want to water my lawn. So I say, 'Sally, run through the sprinkler a few times.'"

Hugh Crawford

"Sally had better be running through the sprinkler when the ordinance officer comes."

Martha Hoyer

sions with community wells, the city may have to pick up the tab if these homes later connect to the Detroit water system.

"It would be a severe drawback to our fire system. We would lose the continuity of our fire system," Kriewall said.

"We feel state agencies like all the communities to

have their conservation measures on the books."

Insurance premiums went down in Novi last year when a rating agency found that more residences were hooked into city water than in the past. Upgrading in the fire department were also cited.

But some council members suggested these were soggy arguments.

Council Member Nancy Cassis called the ordinance "developer-driven" and Tim Pope found it smacked of Big Brotherism. Mayor Matthew Quinn joined with them in voting against the measure, which won the support of Mayor Pro Tem Edward Letringer and council members Hugh Crawford, Joseph Toth and Martha Hoyer.

Herbert Lawson, developer of Riverbridge, has told the city he will build his Eight Mile Road subdivision— slated for the fall 1991 Homearama — on community wells if he cannot get approval to tap into Detroit water from the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH).

City engineers report that the health department may release 800 water taps for Novi now held in a moratorium if the city introduces water conservation mea-

asures, such as the alternate-day lawn watering. Still under research is an ordinance requiring developers to install water-saving devices in toilets.

To avoid jeopardizing public health through low water pressure, MDPH placed the moratorium on 14 Oakland and Wayne county communities until a new water main transmitter is built in Bloomfield Township. This could last several years.

Pope said he was shocked the sprinkling ordinance was brought back for a second look.

"Fire safety is just a facade issue here," he said, adding that 40 percent of Novi is on wells and therefore half the fire department's fleet is pumper tankers.

If the issue were conservation, Pope argued that the city could then move to an odd/even use of electricity to conserve fossil fuels. But the crucial question is public health, he said, wondering if 800 new taps could lead to a further reduction in water pressure and therefore a risk of contamination.

"This issue is on the face very mild but it impacts the direction our community is willing to bend. I don't

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Andrea Massa participates in a Tollgate Exceptional Equestrian program

## New kid on the horse kicks handicap

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Andrea Massa once asked her mother if she would ever be able to run as well as other kids without using her leg braces or walker.

It seemed like an honest question. After all, Andrea likes to do the other things popular among 12-year-old girls including shopping, bowling and listening to New Kids on the Block songs.

Andrea, born with spina bifida, is technically considered paralyzed from the waist down. But before her mother, Linda, explained that Andrea could do a lot of things but she would never be able to run as well as other kids, Andrea answered the question herself.

"She said she couldn't run as well as the other kids, but she could ride," Linda said. "She summed it up for herself."

Andrea, a Milford resident, is one of 240 disabled people from around southeast Michigan that will participate in a therapeutic, horseback-

riding program at the Tollgate 4-H Education Center on Meadowbrook Road in Novi this spring.

Anyone who cannot ride a horse somewhere else because of a mental or physical disability is welcome to sign up for the Exceptional Equestrian program, said Cynthia Richards, the program's director.

Riders must be at least 5 years old, but there is no maximum age limit. In fact, one rider is 67 years old.

The program is a form of physical therapy for some. Staying on a horse forces some muscles to work that could otherwise go unused. But the biggest benefit is mental, Richards said.

"It helps kids learn that they can control this great, big animal so they learn to control other things in their life," Richards said.

Linda Massa agreed.

"It has opened up the possibilities of what (Andrea) can do," she said.

The 17-year-old Exceptional Equestrian program came to the Novi Tollgate center in 1990 is

expected to double in size for its second year up from 120 participants.

Because each rider needs three volunteer workers, at least in the beginning, to help him or her stay on the horse, 500 volunteer workers are needed, Richards said.

Volunteers must be at least 14 years old and be physically able to walk for 45 minutes. No experience is necessary.

Experienced equestrians also are needed as volunteers to exercise the horses.

And for those who are uninterested in working with kids or horses, administrative positions are available for volunteers.

Polo fans can make their contribution to Tollgate by attending a polo match at the Detroit Polo Club on August 25.

The Exceptional Equestrian program also needs monetary donations to build an indoor riding arena, a barn, an outdoor ring and riding trails, Richards said.

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## City may drop troubled option

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Novi's planned unit development (PUD) ordinance, created in the 1980s to allow massive mixed-use subdivisions, has now been threatened with the fate meted out to the dinosaurs.

Mayor Pro Tem Edward Letringer Monday called for eliminating the ordinance, a move that appeared to win support from at least three of his colleagues.

"If they meet the one, two, three items on the agenda, we must give them a PUD," he said. "I have virtually no use for PUDs. I can see we'll have six more PUDs that will come to the city for the next five years."

The city as of yet only has two

PUDs — The Maples of Novi, 900 units now approaching completion at Fourteen Mile and Decker roads and Sandstone, 1,193 units to be built north of Twelve Oaks Mall. Sandstone was approved by the council earlier this year.

The PUD theory was that a mix of rental units, single family housing and condominiums, along with commercial, could offer a developer an incentive to build starter homes as a trade-off for increased density.

Some council members have been less than thrilled at how the concept has unfolded.

"The original intention of the PUD was to provide affordable housing. If you look at the two PUDs

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## Accused janitors ask for an apology

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Recognition of their innocence was not enough for five Novi High School custodians who were searched following an alleged theft.

The custodians want an apology from Novi schools, and they are going to arbitration, contract negotiations and possibly the courts to try and get it.

Dan O'Rourke, business representative for the International Union of Operating Engineers, said the school district has been informed of the custodian's intent to pursue the matter into arbitration.

"We were not satisfied with the board's decision," O'Rourke said.

Associate Superintendent William Barr said the district has not been notified in writing of the deci-

sion to pursue the case into arbitration.

"We have heard verbally, but we have nothing in writing," Barr said.

At the March 21 school board meeting the five custodians asked the school board to apologize for the search and form a policy to prevent future searches.

At that time a formal grievance was also filed as a result of the Nov. 7 incident where the janitors were called to the main office in Novi High School after administrators discovered a \$20 bill was missing from the counseling center around 11:15 p.m.

Prior to the incident, administrators suspected that someone had been stealing money from student activity accounts. Money to be de-

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## Lakeside retirees talk tax revolt

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

In 1963, Robert Huntington moved from Taylor to Novi's East Lake Drive to take advantage of the lakefront living.

He purchased a 70-year-old cottage, converting it into a year-around home, a place to enjoy his retirement years.

In November, he and his wife Shirley put the 1,314 square-foot house on the market.

"We can't afford to live here on retirement. I think all the ones you see for sale are retirees," Huntington said.

"My neighbors are in an uproar. When I talk to anyone, all they say is 'the taxes, the taxes.'"

About 14 homes on East Lake Drive have for-sale signs staked in their front yards.

The drive had an average tax assessment increase of 34 percent this year — the highest in a

■ This year, about 1,000 Novi property owners appealed their assessments to the city's tax board of review. Residents of East Lake Drive and the lake area as a whole were amply represented. The story is on page 11A.

former resort area swallowed up in the suburbanization of Novi.

If a tax revolt ferments in the city, it is most likely to find the yeast here.

Recently, members of the Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) met with the Oakland County Taxpayers Association, a Lake Orion-based organization seeking to curb taxation.

"At this point, we're going to formulate a plan. I don't know where it's going to go from here. We're going to put together facts and figures for the past five to 10 years and see what we can form from that," said LARA President Sarah Phelps.

She is encouraging members of the homeowners' organization to write Lansing and appeal their assessments to the state tax tribunal. While LARA has not yet decided if it will hitch a ride with the Oakland Taxpayers Association, Phelps is encouraging individual members to join up.

Many north end residents live in Novi's oldest subdivisions, where 30 foot wide lots were platted for summer homes in the early part of the century.

Now, newcomers are tearing down these converted cottages and building taller, larger, more

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## Community Calendar

Today, April 11

**Parks and recreation:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled to meet in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. for its regular meeting.

**Historical Commission:** The Novi Historical Commission has scheduled a meeting for 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Friday, April 12

**Vintage Corvette:** Beginning today and running through Sunday, the Novi Rotary Club will be showing their vintage, mint condition '59 Corvette in front of the Sears store in the Twelve Oaks Mall. Every year, the Rotary raffles off a vintage car to support charity. Every year, some hunch person becomes the proud owner of the car in August.

Saturday, April 13

**Welcome Home:** The City of Novi is planning a reception to welcome home all servicemen and servicewomen who served in the Middle East as a part of Operation Desert Storm. The reception will be held in the Novi Civic Center from 2 to 4 p.m. All service persons who have returned to Novi as of that date are being invited to participate. The city council, local dignitaries and residents will honor the soldiers. Anyone with information about local service people and whether they will be back in the area as of April 13 are asked to contact city Public Information Director Cindy Stewart at 347-0494.

**Rummage Sale:** The Meadowbrook Congregation Church will hold its Annual Spring Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Special bargains will be offered from 9 to 10 a.m. The church is located on Meadowbrook Road between 8 and 9 Mile roads.

Tuesday, April 16

**Host community:** An informational meeting regarding the International Education Forum, a foreign exchange program for students, will be held at Learning for Everyone, 24283 Novi Road, at Ten Mile, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Oakland County has been chosen as a host community for some 500 students from France in July and August. Host families are needed to provide homes for these students. For further information, contact Joan Atkinson at 347-1555.

Wednesday, April 17

**Environmentally safe lawns:** Can you have a lawn, landscape and garden with fewer pesticides? This session will cover topics such as "integrated pest management and trends in pest management. The class, entitled "Lawns, Landscape and Gardening," will be led by Gregory Patchan, horticultural agent for the cooperative extension services. The class is part three 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.

**Planning Commission:** The Novi City Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Humor expert:** Merchants of Twelve Oaks expect to be all smiles at their annual meeting. The reason? The keynote speaker at the meeting will be Matt Weinstein, an authority on the importance of fun and humor

on the job. Weinstein, who leads a consulting firm in California, lectures often on this topic. The meeting, expected to draw 180 merchants, is held at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel at beginning at noon.

Thursday, April 18

**Historical Society:** The Novi City Historical Society is scheduled to hold its regular meeting in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m.

**Newcomers:** The Novi Newcomers Club will be holding its regularly scheduled meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Novi Middle school.

Friday, April 19

**Jazz Concert:** A cabaret style jazz concert featuring two bands and a professional trio will be held in the Novi Civic Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature the Novi High School Jazz Band, the Middle School Jazz Band and the Tom Starr, Gary Schunck, Ken Kellett Jazz Trio. This trio has performed in many jazz clubs and concerts in the Detroit area including the Detroit Montreaux Jazz Festival. Refreshments will be available and an admission fee of \$5 will be charged to help defray expenses.

Saturday, April 20

**Las Vegas Night:** The Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 128 will be hosting a Las Vegas Night fund-raiser from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge on Glangery Road in Wolverine Lake. The auxiliary is a support group for FOP Lodge 128 which includes Novi, Northville, Walled Lake and Bloomfield Hills. Admission will be \$5, which will include \$2 worth of playing chips. Proceeds will go to the support of the Stinson House, Haven and other projects. For more information, contact Barbara Alex at 624-4102 or Michelle Howe at 624-5632.

**Health-O-Rama:** A battery of valid health screening tests will be made available to the public at an extremely low cost from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Providence Hospital-Novi, 39500 West Ten Mile Road, as a part of Project Health-O-Rama. The program will offer tests for blood pressure, a blood panel test (a series of 21 tests for things like diabetes, bone disease and cholesterol), Glaucoma, vision, height and weight, health hazard appraisal and a colorated self-test kit. The program is being sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Blue Care Network, WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 and the United Health Organization. For more information, contact the Health-O-Rama hotline at 424-8600.

**Earth Day celebrations:** Novi residents are invited to take part in Earth Day '91. The City of Novi will observe Earth Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the civic center. The Novi Rotary and Novi Band Boosters, with city parks and recreation, will be planting trees around the civic center and in Power Park. Informational booths will also be set up to offer infor-

mation on recycling, composting, natural resources conservation and the back yard wildlife habitat behind the Novi Library. For more information, call 347-0494.

Monday, April 22

**City Council:** Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center at 8 p.m.

**Dyslexia conference:** The Michigan Dyslexia Institute will host its Second Annual Family Conference at the Novi Hilton. Marcia Henry, Ph.D., of the Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services at San Jose University will be the keynote speaker. Her topic will be Dyslexia: A Family Affair. Other topics to be addressed include what family members can do to assist those with dyslexia, what support groups are available for adult dyslexics, how to deal with schools and schoolwork, and a look at the positive side of dyslexia. The institute is inviting all interested from the area who would like to attend. Conference fees at \$60 for non-members, \$40 for members and \$15 for children. The fee includes lunch. Registration is set to begin at 8 a.m. and the presentation will start at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 24

**Home energy savings:** Everyone wants to save money. Did you know that you can do it through the conservation of energy? This session will tell you how. The topics covered will include insulation of existing homes, pipe wrapping, caulking, water saving and many other helpful ways to save money in your home. The class will be entitled "How to save energy within your home" and is to be led by Matt Daly. The class is the last part of a four-class series. The session 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.

**Seniors club:** The Novi Senior Citizens Club is scheduled to hold a business meeting at 1 p.m. in the community center of the Novi Civic Center.

Saturday, April 27

**Learn to be a model:** The John Robert Powers School and Model Agency of Southfield will host a free personal evaluation and modeling seminar at the Novi Hilton at 2111 Haggerty Road. For reservations, call Ann Jackson at 569-1234.

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.

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### Winning musicians

Novi High School band members competed in a statewide solo and ensemble competition at Howell High School on March 23. Pictured are the top scorers. Dave Evenhuis, sitting in the center of the front row, received a score of 98 on of the top scores ever received by a Novi performer.

## Hepatitis hasn't hit Novi kids

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Novi parents secured by reports of a Hepatitis A outbreak at William Grace Elementary in Farmington Hills can stop worrying. The outbreak is confined to that school.

No Novi schools have seen the concentration of Hepatitis A cases that the Farmington Hills school has seen, said Oakland County Health Department epidemiologist Joel Blostein.

"We've seen somewhat higher rates of Hepatitis

A around the county since the beginning of the year," Blostein. "Most of the cases don't have any connections that we can find."

One case of Hepatitis, an infectious, viral disease that inflames the liver, is not cause for alarm. The problem arises when a large concentration of cases occur in one place like the Farmington Hills school, which has had five confirmed cases of Hepatitis A.

The concern is that the building may be home to a common link in the spread of the disease, Blostein said.

"The cases in the Farmington Hills school whether or not they are really connected to the school is hard to know, but it's certainly possible. There's no evidence of a food service problem or contamination in the water supply," Blostein said.

Symptoms that may occur in Hepatitis victims are abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, dark urine, headaches, fever and possibly jaundice or the yellowing of the skin.

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## No death threat complaints filed by reward donors

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Reports of alleged death threats to organizers and contributors to the Roberts and Cantrell reward fund are being dismissed by Detroit Police as false because no complaints have been filed.

There have been no arrests in connection with the three murders, but two employees who survived gunshot wounds at the scene have provided police with a composite sketch of a suspect.

Shortly after the murders, business owners around The Butcher Shoppe set up a reward fund at a nearby Comerica bank on West Warren in Detroit. The money in the Roberts and Cantrell Reward Fund is intended as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man who killed the three Novi residents.

A local television station reported last week that those organizers as well as contributors to the fund had received death threats, but Detroit Police as well as the branch manager of the bank have not confirmed the report.

"There have been no reports to the police, and as far as we're concerned, if there's been no report, then nothing happened," said Detroit Police Sgt. Christopher Buck.

"I think they figure if they report it to the news media something will happen, but nothing will," he added.

Con's Branch Manager Eugene Drabczyk said he knows nothing of any threats.

"Nobody has been threatening the

bank," he said.

Drabczyk added that very few people have called about the fund at all. "I'm really surprised," he said. "It's really been bad. I expected a lot of response."

Drabczyk would not reveal how much money is in the fund.

Bob Roberts' son from a previous marriage, Robert, told the Novi News April 1 that nothing had been stolen from the store, which he said the family intends to close permanently.

The Robertses were described by friends and neighbors as well-liked, generous people who would give food to people around The Butcher Shoppe who could not afford to buy it.

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# Traffic stop leads to fugitive arrest

State Police reported the arrest of a 28-year-old Detroit man on April 5 after a traffic stop on eastbound I-96 at Beck Road in Novi.

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Reported that the vehicle was stopped for a moving violation. A computer check revealed the 28-year-old, a passenger in the vehicle, had a fugitive bench warrant against him and was arrested by troopers. The Detroit man posted \$100 bond to officers and was later released.

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**STOLEN PURSE** — A 21-year-old Mason, MI woman reported April 5 that someone had stolen her purse from her office in Orchard Hill Place.

The woman told Novi Police that an unknown suspect entered the office while she had been on her lunch break, and took the purse from under her desk.

The purse, described as medium size, black and strapless, reportedly contained approximately \$70, car keys, makeup and identification.

**STOLEN TREES** — Novi Police said two trees were stolen from a vacant land parcel north of West Road and east of the railroad tracks that cross the road.

The unknown suspect apparently dug a small ditch and removed the trees, both of which were about 30 feet tall.

**STOLEN LIGHTS** — An employee at a construction site on Heslip told police April 5 that someone stole the outdoor lights intended for the home being built there.

Novi Police said the unknown suspect had apparently gained access to the interior of the building and removed the lights from next to the garage door.

**MDOP** — A 1984 Ford LTD parked on Westridge was reportedly vandalized April 5.

Police said the driver's side window had been broken, possibly with a rock. The vehicle had been parked along the street in front of the owner's residence.

**LARCENY FROM AUTO** — A White Lake woman told police April 6 that someone smashed the right front passenger window in her Honda Accord and stole all of the paperwork from the glovebox.

**LARCENY FROM AUTO II** — A resident on Novi Meadows Blvd. told Novi Police April 6 that someone stole a 40-channel CB radio from his 1980 Ford Pickup.

The man said he had parked across from his residence at approximately 8 p.m. April 5. When he returned at 8:15 April 6 he discovered the CB missing.

There was no damage to the vehicle, which had been left unlocked.

**Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Michigan State Police or the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-8887. It is not necessary to give your name.**

**LARCENY** — A Howell resident reported March 28 that 150 two-by-four studs were stolen from a location on Country Lane in Novi.

Police said the unknown suspect cut a metal band securing the lumber, then left with it.

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Two tires were slashed on a 1980 GMC Sierra, and one tire was slashed on a 1980 Ford F-150. There are currently no suspects.

## Novi Briefs

**Two for two:** Barring a write-in campaign, incumbents Michael Meyer and Stephen Hitchcock will be the only candidates running to fill two Novi school board positions at a June 10 election. The filing deadline was Monday, Hitchcock and Meyer were the only candidates to submit petitions and, therefore, will be the only two candidates to appear on the June ballot.

**Gift of literature:** The Republican Women of West Oakland, Michigan Federation, have continued a tradition of giving literature to Novi High School.

Over the past two years, the organization has donated books to the Novi High School Media Center. This year's donation was announced by Marilyn Kleier, the high school media specialist.

The latest donation is a book titled "A Tale of Two Germanys," with text by Marilyn Bond and photographs by Jona Michael Voss and Volker Doring. Shirley Ellis, a member of the Republican organization and the mother of a Novi graduate, arranged for the school to receive the books.

**Earth Day Celebration:** The City of Novi will observe Earth Day '91 on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center and Power Park. The Novi Rotary and the Novi High School Band Boosters in conjunction with Novi Parks and Recreation will be planting trees around the Civic Center and in Power Park. Informational booths will also be set up outside the Civic Center to offer information on recycling, composting, natural resources conservation and the backyard wildlife habitat behind the Novi Library. Call 347-0494 for more information. For a donation of \$5 each, trees will be planted by the Band Boosters. The name of your choice will be inscribed on a plaque at the entry to the grove as a remembrance. Call Doug Thomas at 348-7089 for more information.

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# Wetlands worries stall Taft/Ten sub

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

Concerns over intrusions into wetland areas led to the tabling of a proposed 169-lot subdivision in Novi at a recent meeting of the planning commission.

Commissioners voted unanimously to table plans for the Wellington subdivision on April 3. The single family home development is proposed for the corner of Ten Mile and Taft roads.

"I think they haven't made their best effort to stay out of the wetlands," said planner Judy Johnson. "A lot of lots go through the heart of the wetlands."

According to Novi Environmental Consultant Susan Keast, almost five acres of the site contains wetlands. In a letter to commissioners, she said much of the wetlands are "very low quality" and could be filled in by developers.

Keast mentioned three wetland areas, two in the southeast and one in the northern portion of the site, that developers should stay out of, however. She added, the applicant should look at a redesign of the site to take into account the wetlands areas.

Planning commission chairperson Ed Kramer agreed with Keast's assessment.

"I don't think they have been sensitive to the wetlands," he said. "The subdivision would be developed on a 70-acre parcel in the city zoned as a single-family residential district. Just over three acres at the south end of the site would be used as a recreation area."

Other concerns about the development were voiced at the meeting. Novi resident Sandy Smith objected to the development because she said it would cause the destruction of many trees.

"They will absolutely destroy all the trees," she said. "I don't want them to cut all the trees down."

City Planning consultant Brandon Rogers noted in his report to commissioners that "light" woodlands run along the development's south property line. He said if sewer lines were moved back several feet that Smith was referring to could be saved.

Commissioner Tim Gilberg said he was concerned with potential traffic problems at the development. He said making a left turn onto Ten Mile from the subdivision would be difficult.

"This is a large subdivision," Gilberg said. "I don't want to create another area where you have to wait five minutes to make a left turn."

Traffic consultant Joe Maron said left turns wouldn't be a problem at the development. He said only about 13 turns an hour would be made at peak times in the morning and evening.

Jim Ludwig, landscape architect for the project, said developers would be back with revised plans within a month. He said they were "very eager" to iron out differences with the city and proceed with the development.

Plans for the subdivision will have to be resubmitted by developers to the commission. From there it will go to city council for approval.



Pictured are the composite drawings given by the victim of an alleged fraud

# Composites are sketched of fraudulent police pair

A 77-year-old woman who lost several thousand dollars as a victim of an alleged fraud has given police descriptions of the two suspects involved in the case.

The Plymouth woman was contacted March 13 by a man and woman claiming to be Plymouth Township police officers.

They came to her home, and told her someone had been taking money out of her bank account at Michigan National Bank on Five Mile Road in Northville. The male subject presented a badge.

The couple remained at the woman's house for two hours before joining the woman in her car on a trip to the bank. The woman signed a check for several thousand dollars and gave the money to the female suspect who said she would funnel the money back into the woman's account.

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

Information for a composite released in March was given by the bank teller.

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.

Anyone with information regarding this case may contact Northville Township Police at 348-5811 or Plymouth Township Police at 453-3869.

# Boosters to plant trees for Earth Day

The Novi High School Band Boosters and Band members, in conjunction with the Novi Parks and Recreation Department, are inviting all Novi residents and friends of Novi to participate in a project to celebrate Earth Week April 15-19. For a donation of \$5, the Boosters will plant a 2-foot tree in the donor's name in a special grove at Power Park. Donors may wish to designate a tree in honor or in memory of a loved one, a graduating student, a member of the armed forces, a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion. The name of choice will be inscribed on a plaque at the entry to the grove as a remembrance. Donors will also receive a certificate to honor this environmental commitment.

Novi High School Band members are distributing thousands of order forms throughout the City. All proceeds will go to support Novi High School Band activities.

The trees will be planted on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 10 a.m. following a ceremony at Power Park featuring music by the band and appearances by local dignitaries.

If you have not received an order form and would like to participate, call Band Booster Doug Thomas at 348-7089.

# Warrants sought for area teens

By MIKE TYREE Staff Writer

Northville Township police are seeking warrants against a pair of 17-year-old Livonia girls in connection with the February theft of jewelry at a Northville home.

The girls were arrested March 25 and an arraignment date is pending, said police Capt. Phillip Presnell.

Both girls attend a Livonia-area private school, Presnell said.

300 young people from communities around the area, including Novi, who attended a Feb. 22 party in an affluent Northville Township subdivision.

The party was hosted by the 16-year-old daughter of a vacationing couple. The daughter was supposed to be staying with relatives at the party.

Party-goers indicated approximately \$40,000 damage to the home, according to reports. In addition to damage to walls, furniture, and carpeting, some of the revelers also helped themselves to jewelry and clothing.

Presnell said police interviewed 18 young party attendees. Arrests were based on interviews "and in part on information that one of the girls was selling jewelry at school," he said.

Both girls arrested admitted stealing the jewelry, Presnell said.

Police may seek additional larceny warrants against other suspects, he said.

Police have made little headway with the malicious destruction case due to tight-lipped parties, Presnell said.

"Either no one is able, or no one is willing, to identify anyone who caused any of the damage," he said.

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# Trade school horror stories traded

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

In an era of deregulation, customers and businesses agree one area needs tighter state licensing — proprietary schools.

"In nine months, we were supposed to cover 15 areas of law," Terry Lemerand of Waterford Township told a state House committee recently. She had enrolled in a school for paralegals in Pontiac. "We covered five areas."

The former Clarenceville resident told a series of horror stories about the now-defunct school:  
■ An entire course was started over after new students enrolled.  
■ Only three students in a large class ever went to get jobs as paralegals, and there was virtually no counseling.  
■ Students were promised judges and lawyers as teachers, but only one person ever taught all the classes.  
■ The school turned out to be unaccredited by any accrediting agency.  
■ 40 percent of the material on a criminal law test was never taught in class.

Lemerand said she's suing the proprietor for fraud, breach of contract and sexual harassment. She said he's countering her.

"I'm now going to Oakland Community College and planning to transfer to Madonna College (in Livonia)," said Lemerand.

She told the House Colleges and Universities Committee she paid \$2,600 cash for the program and didn't get her money's worth.

"Some didn't care. DSS (welfare) paid for it," Lemerand said.

"The schools licensed by the department (of education) have increased from 160 with 23,000 students in the early 1970s to almost 300 enrolling perhaps 50,000 or more today."

Ronald L. Root  
higher education management services director

Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, panel chair, said looking at proprietary schools would be the committee's chief task this session.

Michigan saw an explosive growth in proprietary schools, said the man charged with regulating them.

"The schools licensed by the department (of education) have increased from 160 with 23,000 students in the early 1970s to almost 300 enrolling perhaps 50,000 or more today," said Ronald L. Root, director of higher education management services.

The licensure unit has consisted of one or two staff over these years who must regulate an educational system with three times the number of schools as our college and university system contains," said Root, director of higher education management services.

He called for higher inspection fees because state funding for his program was eliminated three years ago.

And he called current law "extremely weak" and lacking penalties for non-compliance.

Root said mushrooming federal aid in the early 1970s led to the growth of privately-operated schools teaching mainly vocational prog-

rams. "Many do an excellent job and provide quality educational services," he said.

But the bad apples have resulted in many students defaulting on loans, forcing some schools to shut their doors and leaving paying students out in the cold.

Tolena McAllister, 28, married and the mother of two children in Grand Ledge, had only warm praise for Roos Medical Education Center and likes her new job with a family practitioner.

"It's better than being a school bus driver and a lot more rewarding," she said. "They helped with job placement and a personal development class where we saw ourselves on videotape," McAllister said.

She was typical of several students who had been able to embark on new careers after attending proprietary schools.

Andrew Vignone, of the Michigan Organization of Private Vocational Schools, said some schools have low standards.

"Our state lags behind" in regula-

tion, Vignone said, citing misleading admission standards, unjust refund policies and poor job placement rates.

Rep. Lynn Bankes, R-Livonia, told of speaking to a business school graduating class where the highest paid person would be making only \$17,000 a year and the average \$12,000. But students had taken out "huge loans" to qualify for such low-paying jobs, she said.

"Congress has tied student aid to loans," Vignone replied.

Frank Paone, former dean of the Detroit College of Business, said private schools began their own accrediting organization in 1957 because the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools would accredit only liberal arts and non-profit schools.

Paone said the Association of Independent Colleges and Schools became an accrediting agency after receiving that power from the federal government. The schools themselves fund accrediting expenses.

Asked by Kosteva what the state role should be, Paone said, "I don't think the department has enough personnel to enforce what's already there. The personnel's not there. The funding's not there. It has been lacking for a number of years."

School spokespeople said accrediting provided a peer group "snapshot" of a school's programs. But the licensing function would cover such areas as financial strength, false advertising, recruiting admissions, failure to deliver services, refund policies and falsification of records.

# Library notes

**Library week:** Celebrate National Library Week with a special program on Saturday, April 13, at the Novi Civic Center Auditorium at 11 a.m.

Journey with Mountain Man Marc LoJarrett as he spins his tales and exciting legends about folk heroes Daniel Boone, Paul Bunyan and many others.

This unusual adventure is sponsored jointly by the Novi and Northville Public Libraries, and is partially funded by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

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**Civil War Videos:** The War between the States comes to life in a vivid series of videos now available at the Novi Public Library. The well-received nine-part PBS series offers a wealth of information about the issues, people, places and battles of the Civil War. Combining historical facts with dramatic reflections, the videos include many photographs taken from the Matthew Brady Collection. Brady was the primary photographer of the Civil War.

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**Art Video:** The Novi Library has recently acquired the new video, "Art Makes the Difference." Written and edited by award-winning journalist Steve Palachuk and produced by Sue Marx Films, the video was designed to encourage a greater awareness and appreciation of the arts to viewers of all ages.

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# Music store coming to Novi?

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

Despite concerns over parking, plans for a 9,000 square-foot music store were approved by the planning commission on April 3.

Commissioners voted 4-3 to grant preliminary site plan approval for Wonderful Music. The proposed store would be located in the Roman Plaza shopping center on Novi Road, just north of Grand River.

According to Novi Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers, the store, as proposed, is 81 parking spaces short. He said the shortage is caused by the size of the building.

"I would like a nice new commercial building on this block to face the town center," Rogers said. "But you can't put a building of 9,000 square feet up and meet parking requirements. I am concerned, frankly, that it's too large a building on too small a site."

Lee Mamola, architect for the development, said the store would be a wholesaler of music equipment. He said the company sells equipment, such as pianos, drums and guitars, to other retailers and nightclubs.

Of the proposed 9,296 square feet for the building, Mamola said Wonderful would use approximately 5,000 square feet. Wonderful, which would be the owner of the building, would eventually lease about 2,200 square feet to a separate retailer.

A "darkroom" would also be incorporated into the building, said Mamola, adding that it would be used by customers to test sound systems and other items. He said one of the most attractive features of the development would be a bell-tower.

"The project, as we've prepared it, will be a benefit to the town center district," Mamola said. "We have a building that would have many architectural amenities that many others don't. We think we've really done a lot to maintain the intent and image of the town center area."

Support for the project varied among planners.

"I think this is a tremendous project," said commissioner Harry Avagian. "But it's like a size 10 foot going into a size 9 shoe."

Mamola disagreed with Avagian. He said that even though the building would be dedicated to city standards, it would still meet parking demand.

The architect likened it to a furniture-store pick up area, saying that only three or four customers would likely use the building at any one time.

Planner Eric Schaefer agreed with Mamola.

"I personally agree with the applicant that the traffic will be like a furniture store," he said. "I really like this use."

"I think it's attractive and would improve the look of the town center area," Schaefer continued. "I'm very supportive of the project even as it is."

Commissioners Avagian, Ed Kramer and Tim Gilbert voted against the plan.

Besides the preliminary site plan approval, commissioners voted to grant a woodlands permit to developers. The vote was unanimous.

Linda Lemke, Novi's woodlands consultant, said less than a half-acre of the 2.3-acre site contains woodlands. She said the woodlands were of low quality and recommended granting of the permit.

"This is probably the most insignificant woodlands that you'll ever have before you," Lemke told commissioners.

# Two vie in Northville board race

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Barring a write-in campaign, incumbent Robert McMahon and Strategic Plan Committee member Richard Brown will be the only candidates running for election to the Northville school board.

The deadline for filing a request to appear on the ballot was Monday. Superintendent George Bell said he received a call to notify him that a third petition would be submitted shortly before the 4 p.m. filing deadline. But no one showed up, and at shortly after 4 p.m. the petitions were sent to the county clerk.

McMahon is the current board secretary. Brown is a member of the Strategic Plan Committee, a committee that works on school finance issues.

McMahon and Brown will be the only names appearing on the ballot on June 10. But they will share the ballot with a millage vote.

All of the district's 27.78 mills are expiring. The district currently levies 22.63 of the 27.78 mills for operating purposes.

Citizens for a Better Northville has suggested that Bell allow voters to approve or reject specific line-item expenditures rather than being forced to approve or reject the entire millage proposal.

But Bell rejected the plan (see related story). Citizens for a Better Northville may launch a petition drive to get the issue on the June 10 ballot.

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# Council raises water tap rate

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Developers may be able to jockey for 800 more city water taps in Novi, but they'll have to pay more for them.

The city council Monday decided to raise the per-unit water tap rate from \$500 to \$1,100, and extend the Nov 14 water main south to four new residential projects.

This rate increase will delay Novi's long term costs for improvements to the general water system, City Manager Edward Kriewall said.

The last hike was in 1976, when the council council upped the tap charges from \$200 to \$500.

A unit is calculated at 115,000 gallons per year of water. A single-family is determined to be one unit, while units allocated to businesses may vary.

For example, a car wash with an automatic line which does not recycle water is found to have 33 units per lane, while a fast food restaurant is calculated to have 5.6 units.

Four major projects will benefit from the Nov 14 water main extension: Mystic Forest, Winns-

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Martha Hoyer  
City Council Woman

borough, Pineview Condominiums and Arrowon Pines.

But the city will also benefit by filling a gap in the existing Detroit water system, thereby increasing water pressure capabilities, said consulting engineer Deborah Coeslein.

The adoption Monday of an alternate-day lawn sprinkling ordinance should free 800 water taps from the grip of state department of public health moratorium on extension of the Detroit water system.

Goeslein said that, citywide, a dozen projects

close to completion will need 200 total water taps within the next 18 months.

At the suggestion of Martha Hoyer, the council agreed that the 140 taps needed for the Nov 14 projects will be reserved: "Since we're getting 800 taps with ordinance just adopted, these should be given high priority for looping or maintaining pressure."

Due to financial interests, Council Member Hugh Crawford abstained from voting on the Nov 14 water main.

Council Members Tim Pope and Nancy Casais opposed the reservation of the 140 water taps. Casais saying it gave the impression the resolution was "developer-driven."

"It disturbs me. I always keep hearing 'driven by development.' What we're developing in the community is residential. We're being driven by development for future residents," Hoyer said.

Water tap fees for a Henning Drive main were grandfathered in at the old rate.

# Health Notes

### Alzheimer's Association Wins Big:

The Alzheimer's Association-Detroit Area Chapter, an allocation agency, received an allocation of \$93,541 from United Way for support of its services. United Way is the major funder of the Association.

### Stroke Education:

The brain damage resulting from stroke can be devastating. That's why learning about the early warning signs and symptoms of a "brain attack" and the importance of immediate treatment are essential.

The Department of Neurology at Henry Ford Hospital is offering free stroke education courses every Tuesday and Thursday at 8, 10 and 11 a.m. and also at 1 and 2 p.m. Classes take place in the Hospitality Room of the hospital's main lobby at 2799 W. Grand Blvd. in Detroit.

The classes, which consist of a 20-minute slide presentation on stroke, include information about what you can do to prevent a "brain attack," who is at risk and what signs and symptoms to look for.

Henry Ford Hospital Stroke Education Coordinator Sheila Daly, a registered nurse, is prepared to offer the stroke education presentation as a public service for churches, senior citizen groups or other interested organizations.

To register for the stroke education classes at Henry Ford Hospital, or to arrange for a stroke education presentation for your group or organization, call the Henry Ford Health System Stroke Line at (313) 878-8090, available. Meetings last about 30 minutes and members may weigh in and register in the 30 minutes preceding class time. Elle and her lecturers have all battled weight problems successfully and discuss member concerns empathetically.

Initial registration is \$20, which includes the first class fee and \$7 per week thereafter. Discounts are available to students, senior citizens and family members. For more information on the program, other locations or on-site work programs, please call 682-1717.

### Day Treatment:

St. Mary Hospital of Livonia is now offering a Day Treatment Program for adults with emotional or psychiatric problems. A full range of intensive psychiatric services are provided by a team of psychiatrists, social workers, nurses, occupational therapists and consultants. The Day Treatment Program is designed for individuals 18 years and older who are experiencing depression, anxiety, stress or other emotional difficulties, but do not require inpatient hospital care.

For more information about St. Mary's Day Treatment Program, contact the program staff or program coordinator, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 591-2968.

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

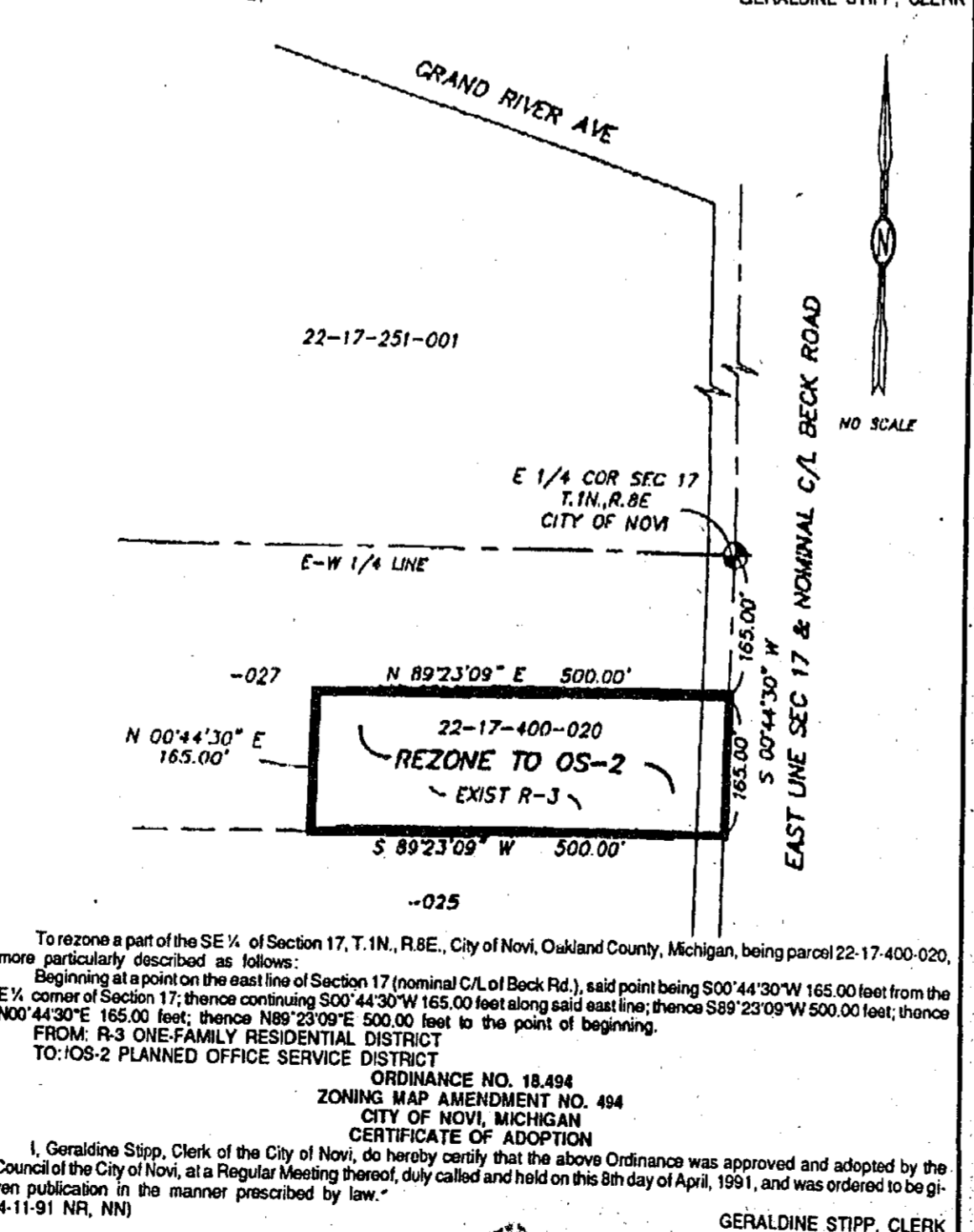
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 17, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider MEADOWBROOK SPORTS, a proposed 54,927 sq. ft. indoor soccer arena & office space on a 6.721 acre, L-1 zoned site on east side Meadowbrook Rd. between Grand River & Vincoth Court FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL. (Preliminary Approval may follow public hearing). All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 unit 5.00 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 1991.

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

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

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:  
PART I. That Ordinance No. 84-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP No. 8-493, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.  
PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.  
PART III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and are hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is April 23, 1991.  
Made and passed by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 8th day of April, 1991. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., local time.

MATTHEW C. QUINN, MAYOR  
GERALDINE STIPP, CLERK



To rezone a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcel 22-17-400-020, more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the east line of Section 17 (Nominal C/L of Beck Rd.), said point being 500' 44' 30" W 165.00' feet from the E. corner of Section 17; thence continuing S00°44'30"W 165.00' feet along said section line; thence S89°23'09"W 500.00' feet; thence N00°44'30"E 165.00' feet; thence N89°23'09"E 500.00' feet to the point of beginning.  
TO: OS-2 PLANNED OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT  
ORDINANCE NO. 18,494  
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 494  
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN  
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION  
I, Geraldine Stipp, Clerk of the City of Novi, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Novi, at a Regular Meeting thereof, duly called and held on this 8th day of April, 1991, and was ordered to be published in the manner prescribed by law.  
GERALDINE STIPP, CLERK

# Lawn watering rules adopted

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think it's a proper move," Pope said.

An exception to the ordinance may be granted by the city's superintendent of public works when extra sprinkling is necessary due to the installation of new landscaping or to avert a financial loss.

"It also says Big Brother, may I. You have to all the departments, the public works and say, Big Brother, may I water my lawn," Pope said.

Casais called for a public hearing to get residents' input on the ordinance, as well as putting pressure on the 14 communities, the water department and the Oakland County Road Commission to stop stalling on

building the new 72-inch water main.

"If people used alternate days, they could still consume as much water as they would in a two-day period. It isn't conservation at all," she said, adding that the measure will reduce water pressure at peak hours.

"I asked the fire marshal if this (community) wells was detrimental to fire protection, he indicated that they were not."

Quinn said while water conservation is an issue that won't go away, peer pressure should be enough to keep people to an alternate day sprinkling schedule: "An ordinance like this has a place, but I can't think right now our backs are to the wall

and we have to go to this measure yet."

Noting that the earlier lawn sprinkling ordinance "look quite a beating up in various social gatherings," Mayor Pro Tem Edward Lettinger suggested that the regulations could be lifted at the same time as the water moratorium. He also proposed a sunset of two to three years.

Along with Riverbridge, new Novi Road in developments such as Mystic Forest, Winnsborough, Pineview and Arrowon could opt for community wells.

Pope was the father of the water re-

creation amendment to the ordinance: "I don't want to make a parent liable, even if it's a \$5 fine like there is for marijuana in Ann Arbor. If a child wants to use water as recreational, they should have to look at a calendar to see if they can do that or not."

This could present a loophole, Crawford found.

"So I want to water my lawn. So I say, 'Sally, run through the sprinkler a few times,'" he said.

"Sally had better be running through the sprinkler when the ordinance officer comes," Hoyer advised.

## RESOURCE RECOVERY AND RECYCLING AUTHORITY OF SOUTHWEST OAKLAND COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County, a public authority and body corporate, shall hold a public hearing on its proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1991, on Wednesday, April 17, 1991, at 8:00 a.m. at the offices of the Authority, 43315 Sixtys Gate, Novi, Michigan 48375. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Authority.

This notice is given on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Authority pursuant to the provisions of Act 43, Public Acts of Michigan, 1983 (Second Extra Session).

LENORA K. JADWIN, P.E.  
General Manager

Published April 8, 1991

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 17, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider HOLLOWAY SAND & GRAVEL, a proposed 41 lot subdivision around a pond on an 85.13 acre, R-A zoned parcel, north side of Mile Rd. between Napier & Garfield Pk. Possible recommendation to City Council for Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval after public hearing. All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Dept. of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 unit 5.00 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 1991.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
JOHN BALAGNA, SECRETARY  
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(4-11-91 NR, NN)

## CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvement in the City of Novi:

Paving of Lamy's Road including necessary drainage work.

The City Council has determined that the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement:

22-15-377-001	22-15-377-010	22-15-377-011	22-15-377-003
22-15-377-004	22-15-377-005	22-15-377-009	22-15-378-002
22-15-378-003	22-15-378-002	22-15-378-001	

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include necessary plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information, and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on Monday, April 22, 1991, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., Prevaling Eastern Time at the Novi City Hall, in the Council Chambers, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance and protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the Special Assessment, or by filing an appearance and protest by letter.

GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK  
347-0456

(4-11-91 NR & NN)

## NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY ABUTTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED IMPROVEMENT:

22-16-178-015	22-16-178-016	22-16-178-017	22-16-178-026
22-16-178-021	22-16-178-019	22-16-178-020	22-16-178-021
22-16-178-027	22-16-178-030	22-16-181-004	22-16-181-004
22-16-151-005	22-16-151-006	22-16-151-007	22-16-151-008
22-16-300-020	22-16-300-044		

TAKE NOTICE that a Special Assessment Roll has been prepared for the purpose of defraying the Special Assessment District share of the cost of the following described public improvement:

Installation of Sewer Lines and Necessary Manholes on Grand River, East of Beck Road

The said special assessment roll is on file for public examination with the City Clerk and any objections may be made in writing prior to the date of the hearing to review the Special Assessment Roll.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council and the City Assessor will meet at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, in the Council Chambers on Monday, April 22, 1991, at 8:00 p.m., Prevaling Eastern Time for the purpose of reviewing said Special Assessment Roll.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the Special Assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance and protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the Special Assessment, or by filing an appearance and protest by letter.

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# Custodians want board's apology

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poated in the accounts goes through the counseling center before being deposited in the bank.

The money planted in the office on Nov. 7 had been dusted with green powder by police at the request of Barr and high school principal Robert Youngberg. Novi police had also trained school administrators to use a black light to search the hands and pockets of suspected thieves.

Assistant principal Jennifer Cheas and secondary administrator Charles Nanas checked the hands and clothing of the five custodians that night.

At the March school board meeting, conflicting testimony was given as to whether the custodians had willingly submitted to the tests.

The board, while recognizing the innocence of the custodians, refused to accept their grievance or publicly

apologize. The board also refused to establish a policy preventing further such incidences from occurring.

O'Rourke expects the arbitration to take between 30 and 60 days.

The union also is pursuing the issue at the bargaining table.

Contract negotiations are under way and O'Rourke said union negotiators will ask that a written policy be established preventing future searches.

The case, which is being examined by a union arbitrator, could also find its way into the court room, O'Rourke said. Union negotiators have maintained that the search was illegal and violated the custodians' rights.

The problem of money disappearing from the student activities fund has since been resolved, Cheas said. The school's policy on keeping money in the building has been changed and new locks have been installed.



You've got to have art  
Novi High School students competed against 5,000 students from around the country in a scholastic art competition. Winning certificates were, from left to right, Amy Ahrens, Heather Gray, Jason Everett, Marc Sica and Jo Johnson. The sculpture pictured sitting on the table is by Hiroto Fukushima, who is not pictured. Novi Middle School students also competed in the competition. Not pictured are artists Sarah Boyce and Deborah Havelka, who also won certificates in the competition.

# Insurers come down hard on drunken drivers

We all know that drinking and driving can be hazardous to one's health; but consider the impact on one's pocketbook.

A conviction for drunk driving becomes very expensive. First, there are the legal fees, expenses, court costs and fines. Then, one can expect a big jump in your car insurance rates.

A recent Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC) study found that a principal driver of a four-door 1987 Cutlass, who is convicted of operating a motor vehicle while impaired (OWI), will pay about 85 percent more for auto coverage. A conviction for operating under the influence (OUI) or with an unlawful blood alcohol level (UBAL) will result in an average rate increase of 80 percent.

"Accidents which result from drinking and driving are very costly," Terry Buckles, president of MAIC, said. "This is reflected in the higher premiums which are charged to motorists convicted of drunk driving."

A driver with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .10 percent is six times more likely than a sober driver to cause an accident. The insurance spokesperson added, "In Michigan, it is illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a BAC of .10 percent."

Most motorists with drunk driving convictions have to obtain insurance from the state's so-called high-risk pool, the Michigan Auto Insurance Placement Facility (MAIPF). MAIPF is an organization created by state law to provide car insurance to people who cannot obtain or might have difficulty obtaining coverage from regular insurance companies.

The penalties in Michigan for operating while impaired (first offense) include a fine of up to \$200, court costs, a jail sentence of up to 90 days and suspension of a driver's license for 90 days to one year.

Those drivers convicted of a first offense for operating under the influence or with an unlawful blood alcohol level face a jail sentence of up to 90 days, a \$100 to \$500 fine, court costs and license suspension for a period of six months to two years.

MAIC is a private, non-profit organization funded by 48 property/casualty insurance companies which do business in the state. Headquartered in Lansing, the Association sponsors a number of consumer information and education programs, including the insurance information Hotline.

The Hotline, initiated in 1979, is a toll-free information and assistance service for Michigan residents. By dialing 1-800-777-8005, consumers can get answers to insurance questions and help in resolving problems. The Hotline receives 600-700 calls each month.

Here's another example based on a principal driver, aged 32, with two children, driving a four-door 1987 Cutlass Supreme Sedan. Policy coverages include: Coordinated Personal Injury Protection, \$1 million Property Protection Insurance, Residual Liability with minimum limits of \$20,000 / \$40,000 / \$10,000, \$50 deductible Comprehensive, \$100 de-

ductible Broad Collision, Uninsured Motorist and Limited Property Damage Liability.

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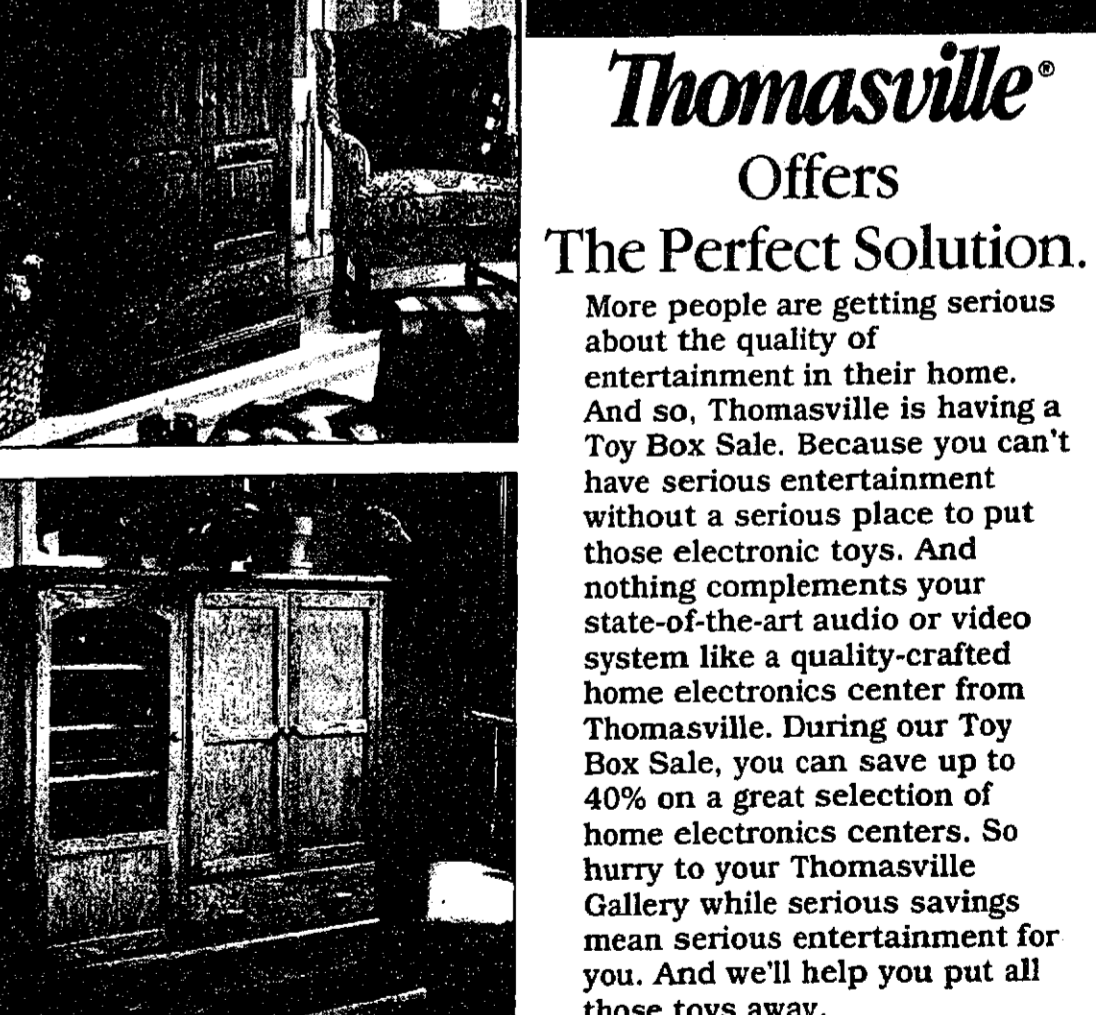
Premium charged for a driver convicted of operating a motor vehicle with an unlawful blood alcohol level (UBAL): \$3,960

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# Planners approve new subdivision for Ten Mile/Beck

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

Plans for a 47-lot subdivision, which would include a nearly six-acre park, were approved Wednesday by the planning commission.

Planners voted unanimously to recommend approval for Mockingbird subdivision to city council. The proposed subdivision would be located on the north side of Ten Mile Road, west of Beck Road.

"This is very well conceived," said commissioner Ernest Aruffo. "I think this project is in order."

The subdivision would cover just more than 36 acres in Novi. Each of the single-family home lots would meet the city's requirement of 19,600 square feet per lot.

A prominent feature of the subdivision would be the park area at the north end of the site, according to Robert Leighton, landscape architect for the development. He said the park area would allow for jogging, cross country skiing and hiking trails.

The subdivision would also feature a wooded area on its western side with large amounts of green space on each lot. Leighton said the development was planned to have minimal impact on "a significant piece of natural environment."

In granting approval, commissioners waived a requirement that 50 percent of the subdivision's lots about the park area.

"Only six of 47 of the lots about," Novi Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers told commissioners. "That

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Ernest Aruffo  
Planning Commissioner

has been addressed and they do seek that waiver."

The consultant recommended approval of the subdivision plans contingent on the granting of the waiver. Commissioner Judy Johnson voiced concerns that the park area didn't abut more of the subdivision's lots. She said children would be tempted to cross through neighbors' yards to get to the park area.

Johnson said others may be tempted to go off of the proposed trails of the park area and disturb the wooded areas.

Aruffo disagreed.

"People will tend to stay on the trails and not wander in and destroy the rest of the habitat," he said. "They won't make other trails."

The subdivision plans will go before council for concept plan approval. It will then go back to the planning commission for tentative preliminary plat approval.

## Obituaries

### Ethel Marion Moore

Ethel Marion Moore, 78, of Novi died at Charter House of heart failure on March 17 of cancer.

Mrs. Moore was born in Michigan on June 17, 1912, to Ann Rose Fitch and Vincent Fox. She lived in the area for years and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Moore's husband Frederick preceded her in death. Surviving her are her sons William, Frederick and Gary, her brothers Harry and Vincent, her sister Mildred and six grandchildren as well as one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 6, at the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. Raymond Hillinger presided at the 2 p.m. ceremony. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorials to the City of Novi Parks and Recreation Department would be appreciated.

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

### Frank Joseph Rogers

Frank Joseph Rogers, 66, a resident of Frank Lakes for four years,

died Sunday, April 7, at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac of heart failure.

Mr. Rogers was born on Dec. 12, 1924, in Natrona, Penn., to Violet Ciesielski and Charles Rogers. He attended the University of Michigan and Walsh College. In 1948 in Ann Arbor he married his wife Shirley. Mr. Rogers was a Certified Public Accountant employed by Ex-Cell-O for 30 years, retiring in 1986. He was a family man, an avid golfer, belonged to the Michigan and American Associations of CPAs, and was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

Surviving Mr. Rogers are his wife Shirley, and his daughters Diane and Carol.

A rosary was said on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services for Frank Rogers were held Wednesday, April 10, at 11 a.m. at St. William's Church in Walled Lake. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre in Southfield.

Memorial contributions to the Michigan Heart Foundation would be appreciated.

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

### Angela Ruth Comstock

Angela Ruth Comstock, 73, a long-time New Hudson resident, died Friday, April 5, at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Mrs. Comstock was born Feb. 19, 1918, in Detroit to Margaret Brandy and George Comstock. She worked in the shipping and receiving department of Burroughs for 41 years, retiring in 1979. She never married.

Mrs. Comstock was a member of the Altar Society (St. Joseph Catholic Church of South Lyon) serving as its vice president, and was active in the Senior Citizens Association in South Lyon.

Surviving Mrs. Comstock are her sisters Mildred Senn of Florida, Marion Van Riper, Virginia Kenburg, her brother Justin Cecil of Florida, and many nieces and nephews.

A rosary was said Monday, April 8, at 7 p.m. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 9, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi. The 10 a.m. ceremony. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre.

Memorials to the American Cancer Foundation would be appreciated.

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### Frank Thomas Duffy

Frank Thomas Duffy, 65, a long-time metropolitan area resident, died April 6 in Houston, Texas, of heart failure.

Mr. Duffy was born in Detroit on March 23, 1926, to Catherine McHugh and Francis Duffy. He was a sales manager for Certain-Teed Construction Company for many years. Mr. Duffy was also a military veteran of World War II.

Surviving Frank Duffy are his wife Kathleen, his daughters Mary Kay and Margaret, his sons Stephen, Michael, Daniel and Timothy, as well as six grandchildren and two sisters.

A rosary was said Monday, April 8, at 7 p.m. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 9, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi. The 10 a.m. ceremony. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre.

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## City may drop PUD ordinance

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"I think we've increased density, particularly when our aim is to reduce density in the community," Council Member Nancy Cassis said. "I think we've increased density, particularly when our aim is to reduce density in the community."

Council Member Nancy Cassis said some PUD homes are now in the \$200,000 to \$250,000 price range. "Maybe the life of the PUD has outlived itself. The Maps of Novi haven't been what many of the people who voted for it thought would come about," said Cassis, who was opposed to The Maps.

Council Member Tim Pope suggested the city should move quickly, adding that a new PUD plan proposal discussed in Novi's planning concepts committee.

The council had originally been asked to approve a fine-tuning of the ordinance. But this was tabled until the council can meet with the planning commission in May to discuss the entire PUD concept.

Classic Construction, developers of The Maps, recently invited the city council, planning commission, the zoning board of appeals and city administration to tour the site.

"The original intention of the PUD was to provide affordable housing. If you look at the two PUDs we approved... we don't have a city employee that could afford to live in them."

Martha Hoyer  
Council Member

## No charges brought in fatal crash

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

An Oakland County Sheriff's office investigation of a March 20 accident in Commerce Township that killed three people, including the children of a former Novi Deputy Clerk, has concluded and no charges will be brought.

According to Sheriff's Deputy John Kress, the investigation concluded that no fault was involved in the accident.

The vehicle driven by Patricia Loder, a longtime Novi resident, was struck in the passenger's side by motorcyclist James E. Bondie, of West Bloomfield Township, at 6:05 p.m. that evening. The accident occurred at the intersection of Half Penny

Drive and Sleeth Road in Commerce Township, just yards away from the Loder home.

Stephen, 5, and Stephanie Loder, 8, died as a result of the accident. Bondie, 26, was also killed.

The sheriff's office said Bondie and two others were riding their motorcycles at a high rate of speed on westbound Sleeth Road when Loder attempted to turn left onto Half Penny Drive from the eastbound lane of the road. The other two men avoided Loder's vehicle, but the West Bloomfield man slammed into the passenger door.

Bondie, according to witnesses, was traveling in excess of 80 miles per hour at the time of the accident.

Kress said completion of the investigation, which began immediately after the accident, was delayed until early this week to learn results of a toxicology test on Bondie. The Oakland County Medical Examiner's office toxicologist couldn't be reached for comment on results of the test by presstime Tuesday.

Patricia Loder, 36, who was released from Huron Valley Hospital the day after the accident with minor injuries, is a native of Novi. She worked with the city in various capacities before serving as deputy clerk. She left that position in 1983, said Agnes Durbin, of the Novi clerk's office.

Stephen and Stephanie were the only children of Patricia and Wayne Loder. Funeral services for the children were held March 25 at the Lynch & Sons Funeral Home in Milford.

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This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 18, 1991, at the Novi Civic Center, Building Department Conference Room, 45177 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be addressed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 18, 1991.

(4-11-91 NR, NN)

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE NO. 91-140.04

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 91-140.04, an Ordinance to amend subsections 15-101(b), 15-107(b) and 15-107(c) of the Novi Code of Ordinances to revise the standards for the handling and storage of hazardous chemicals.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on April 8, 1991, and the effective date is April 23, 1991.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

GERALDINE STIPP,  
CITY CLERK

(4-11-91 NR, NN)

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE 91-99.07

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 91-99.07, an Ordinance to amend Section F-305.4 of the Novi Fire Prevention Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 15-15 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to amend the standards for the outside storage of combustible or flammable materials.

The provisions of this Ordinance become effective fifteen days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on April 8, 1991, and the effective date is April 23, 1991.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

GERALDINE STIPP,  
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### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has instituted a Grand River Corridor Committee whose charge is to develop a strategy for improving the Grand River corridor to include such elements as street lighting, street signage, business signage, landscaping and other visual improvements. The Committee will develop short term, intermediate term and long term goals to promulgate a strategy for addressing developed objectives.

The Committee will be comprised of members of the Chamber of Commerce, Planning Commission, City Council, business-resident property owners along Grand River, Oakland County Road Commission and three Novi area residents at large.

The Council will accept applications for membership on the Committee for the three business-resident property owners along Grand River and the three Novi residents at large. Applicants should obtain an application from the City Clerk and submit same by April 22nd. Anyone who cannot meet that deadline should contact the City Clerk.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 91-103.05, an Ordinance to amend subsections 12-19(a), 12-24(c), 12-42(a), 12-42(d), 12-44(a), of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to amend Sections 12-46 and 12-48 of said Code, to add Section 12-49 to said Code, to revise the drainage regulations applicable to the construction of buildings and improvement of property.

The provisions of this Ordinance become effective fifteen days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on April 8, 1991, and the effective date is April 23, 1991.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

GERALDINE STIPP,  
CITY CLERK

(4-11-91 NR, NN)

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE 91-18.98

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 91-18.98, an Ordinance to add a definition of "Commercial Trailer" to Section 201 Definitions A-C of Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended, of the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance; and to amend Subsections 2504-5 and 2504-9 of said Ordinance; to amend regulations applicable to the parking and storing of Recreational Vehicles and Commercial Vehicles in Residential Districts.

A Public Hearing has been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on April 8, 1991, and the effective date is April 23, 1991. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Local Time.

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## As We See It

### Mayor, hospital tie becomes troublesome

Novi Mayor Matthew Quinn has recently accepted appointment to an advisory board which counsels the board of directors and president of Providence Hospital, Providence, of course, is based in Southfield but has a significant presence here in Novi. It already operates an emergency room-medical office facility at the corner of 10 Mile and Novi Road. The hospital also is working to construct a complex on the west side of town, at the corner of Grand River and Beek Road, that would include an ambulatory care center and offices. In addition, hospital officials are hoping that the state eventually will allow it to transfer 200 beds from its Southfield location to Novi so it could operate a full-scale hospital here in the city.



Phil Power

Quinn was involved in Monday's vote. After all, that was merely a question of rezoning two acres out of the entire 153 acres to be used for the complex. And there was little question of the likelihood of passage of the rezoning issue. The question passed council easily.

But as the project proceeds, there may well be more important issues, and ones more likely to create dissent, that will need to come before the board.

It is not positive that the mayor, the city's top elected official, will have to back away from issues surrounding a project of such significance to the city. Nor is it appropriate that the mayor won't be in a position to cast the tie-breaking vote should a more controversial matter come before the council.

And all for the benefit of what is being described as improved communications between the city and the hospital. Communications is important, yes, and we like the fact the city and the hospital have open channels. But there are other ways to improve communications, such as having hospital officials meet with city council members or even city administrators on occasion, or even simply picking up the telephone from time to time.

So what is the solution? Should he just up and vote on Providence Hospital matters? No, we are not satisfied with that solution either. Quinn may not be in a conflict of interest per se, but as he has assessed himself, his new role as an advisory board member makes this all look a little too cozy. It is difficult to tell what his role on that Providence Hospital board is at this point, whose interests he represents. Therefore, no, we don't think he should just go ahead and vote.

The better course would have been to approach the entire issue just a bit differently. If the purpose was to improve communications and appoint someone to a liaison role, the hospital should have opened a seat on its advisory board and simply designated it to be filled by a "city representative." The choice of who would fill that position then should have been left to the city council itself.

That might seem like a minor difference. It is conceivable the city would have selected Quinn as its representative anyway. So, would there be a difference? Absolutely. As a result, Novi would have an appointed representative assigned to the task of serving as its liaison. There would be no question as to who Quinn represents and who's interests he is supposed to serve.

Fine, but it also means that Novi's mayor won't have a say in the approval or regulation of one of the most important projects to ever come Novi's way. It may not have been terribly important for

## How did budget get so bad?



Phil Power

Question: Is our state budget crisis unique to Michigan?  
Answer: Nope. Lots of other states are in big trouble. In fact, some experts say that today's national, state and local budget crises are the worst since the Great Depression.

Question: Michigan's budget is \$1.1 billion in the hole, according to Gov. John Engler. Is Michigan's crisis worse than other states?  
Answer: Not at all. Michigan more than 10 percent of the total budget. Others: California, Massachusetts, Maryland, Florida, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Mississippi, New York, Rhode Island, Virginia and Connecticut.

Question: How did things get like that?  
Answer: Ah! There's a good one. A partial answer, of course, is the recession, which has cut tax receipts over all. But there's another very important cause, one that most politicians in Washington would rather keep hidden.

What really happened in the 1980s was a federal-state tax cut shell game in which the states came out losers. Here's how: Under the spell of Reagan rhetoric, Congress cut income tax rates, especially for those with big incomes. Then the pea of raising taxes to pay the bills was quietly switched from the feds to state and local government.

The top federal income tax rate dropped from 70 percent in 1981 to 31 percent this year. Meanwhile, state and local taxes soared from 17 percent of national income to 19 percent. Last year's total state-local tax revenue exceeded federal receipts.

To make matters worse, the feds kept dumping program

requirements on the states but refused to fund them. Take Medicaid, which helps pay for health care for the poor. Medicaid took \$3 of every \$100 that Michigan spent in 1970, while it could take as much as \$15 this year. But the feds contribute no more.

And you wondered why the taxpayer revolts are taking place in the states. Engler knows. His last-minute tax scare TV ads played a role in defeating former Gov. James Blanchard.

Wait, there's more. Not only were taxes shifted from federal to state and local units during the 1980s, but there was also a change in incidence. That's a polite way of saying the middle class and poor were gored while the rich made out good.

Why? Because the federal income tax—the one that decreased—is basically progressive: The more you earn, the higher percentage you pay. But state and local taxes—on property and sales, for example—are regressive. They fall as hard or harder on the poor.

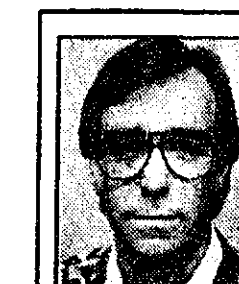
Result: A massive, largely unnoticed shift in tax policy in America over the past 10 years. Taxes have shifted from federal to state and local, have increased overall and have become more regressive.

This is the real reason why Gov. Engler is so vulnerable to charges that he's "mean spirited" in his budget proposals. Not only is he proposing to cut back on a large range of human services, such as job training and welfare which benefit the middle class and poor, but he is also in office at a time when national tax policy is reopening the old debate over sticking it to the working people while the rich get off easy.

This may not always be apparent in the daily headlines. But in a state like Michigan with a populist tradition where most folks describe themselves as "working people," it spells long range trouble.

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

## I can't believe he writes this stuff



Mike Malott

"If I have to read one more column about Phil Jerome's exploits in the women's restroom in the Wyndham Gardens Hotel, I think I'm gonna scream."

"Come to think of it, if I read another one of Tim Richard's vicious attacks on the arts community, or a Rick Byrne column on playing video games at metro airport, or about Susie Holler's Chia Pet, or about Bob Needham's trawls with cars and computers . . . and if that Mike Malott character ever writes about the gremlins in his office again . . . then I'll just explode."

Now, I don't think any of our readers ever actually say such things. And I'm sure our readers recognize that the above mentioned columns, recently published in the Novi News, are actually contained some pearl of wisdom, some analogy or metaphor that provided some truly insightful commentary on the human condition. Otherwise, why would we have published them?

Most of our readers, I'm sure, actually marvel at our ability to turn a phrase, at our wit, at the unpopularity of deep respect. And we are able to provide regarding the issues of the day in the local area and on life in general in the City of Novi.

Now, there are a few rules. No politicians are allowed to turn their press stunts loose to profane tons of copy over the politeness name. No business people are allowed to have their ad agencies grind out promotional items hand over foot. And of course each column is going to have to be edited for brevity, taste and those twin legal bugbears, libel and invasions of

privacy. Other than that, I'll keep an open mind about what the creative minds of Novi residents can produce.

Now, let me offer you a few tips (if you'll take tips from a guy who writes about gremlins). The best way to get a column going is to pick a topic in which you're interested and have some special knowledge. Perhaps you've spent a lot of time living here in Novi and have come across a number of people you think readers would find pretty interesting. Perhaps you're pretty handy with crafts or you've worked on a number of home renovations. Perhaps you've got a fairly large family and every kid in the neighborhood somehow seems to congregate at your house. Perhaps you work miles from here and spend a couple of hours a day commuting to and from work. (Yes, some journalists have made regular columns of even that crazy topic.)

Then, just break the topic down into tidbits you can explain, pontificate on, or even wax philosophic about in 600 to 800 words.

If you'd like to try writing on a regular basis, put some of your thoughts on paper, perhaps you might try your hand at a few installments, and send the outcome to me at my office at 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Or just give me a call, 349-1700, and let me know what your are thinking.

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## Letters

### Thanks for the support of Band Boosters project

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Doug Thomas,  
Chairman,  
Novi Band Boosters

"Plant a Tree for Earth Week"

To the Editor:  
On behalf of the Novi High School Band members and Band Boosters, I want to thank the Novi News and the City of Novi for their overwhelming support during our first "Plant a Tree for Earth Week" project. Based on the enthusiastic community response and support we are experiencing, it looks like this could very well become an annual event.

"Plant a Tree for Earth Week" looks to be one of those special projects which benefits everyone; the Band, the Boosters, the City of Novi and the environment. All proceeds from this project will be used to support Novi High School Band Activities.

Those who have not yet participated but still desire to do so can obtain an order form from a number of local merchants, band members, or call me at 348-7069.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the tree planting ceremony behind city hall on Saturday, April

20, 1991.

Doug Thomas,  
Chairman,  
Novi Band Boosters

"Plant a Tree for Earth Week"

To the Editor:  
We would like to welcome Detroit Edison to Downtown Baghdad—Sorry it's a printing error. It should be downtown Novi.

In the first Scud missiles from mother of all battles, I meant mother nature, Detroit Edison raised the White Flag—exactly as the Iraqi Army did when they faced Saddam's Normans' forces.

It is frustrating for your company, in respect of making a bad situation worse. The power interruption to our residential area on March 28, at 1 a.m., could have had a less negative impact on your customers.

We think you should enhance the management of your company by applying a better technological

system to deal with similar situations and a better planning outline and philosophy of expecting the best and hoping for the best.

Any sort of problems should be controlled within hours and not days. You should not allow the business to dictate the course of your action. Instead, the other way around should take place.

Another problem that you should be addressing is your view of your inquiry lines. We think it is extremely rude for your company to shut off the inquiry lines, which includes, 474-4250 and 237-7500. You should at least have a computerized answering machine or machines that are equipped with updated messages to inform your customers on the progress of the repair.

We also experienced a great economic loss, which includes: perishable foods, possible damage to home appliances, software, and reuniting rooms at a hotel. If we were to stay at home in 30-degree weather, then our entire family would have suffered possible minor health problems and inconvenience, not to mention sump-pump basement flooding.

We hope that your sensitivity will be enhanced in the future, and it is also a better business practice.

David Chehade

### Give the 'tennis jocks' equal time in your coverage

To the Editor:  
Regarding your "Spring Sports Preview" in the April 4 issue . . . There was no mention of the boys' Varsity Tennis Team. The tennis team is just as dedicated to their sport as the baseball team or track team. In fact, these boys (and parents) spend hundreds of dollars, out of their own pockets, on equipment, court costs, and lessons throughout the winter to help prepare and keep the boys in shape.

If you are going to preview the "Spring Sports," then your paper should include ALL spring sports, or none. Stop discriminating and give the "tennis jocks" their equal time!

Rosanne Kiczek

## It is easy to be proud of America

Seventh grader Zareen Mistry recently won recognition from the *Novi Jaycees* during the organization's Distinguished Service Awards ceremony for the following essay

By ZAREEN MISTRY

It is easy to be proud of America because there is so much to be proud of. If I asked anyone living on Earth to pick the country where they would most like to live, America would get the most votes. And why is that? Because America is the best society in the world in which to live. The light every ship wants to sail to. Our "Star-Spangled Banner" calls it the land of the free and the home of the brave. Our Constitution is the best in the world, used by many countries as a model for their own constitutions. It is as good today as when it was first written by our founding fathers. It is a country where any person with hard work and perseverance can go from poverty to wealth. And that is the essence of America: it is still the land of

### Student Essay

greatest hope.

We can be proud of the beauty of America, the changing landscape across the enormous land—from the shores of New England to the plains of Georgia, from the deserts of Arizona to the skyscrapers of New York. We can be proud of the excitement that the word America generates, because to most people America means progress. Whether it is computers or space shuttles, lasers or jet aircraft, America is rich in one.

And we can be proud of our country's rich culture. The Statue of Liberty is a symbol that welcomes foreigners to live in the United States. Ever since the beginning, our country has been a melting pot of nationalities. People of all races and colors have sometimes lost their lives try-

ing to come here to seek freedom and liberty that is not found in their own country. The history and tradition of America make it one of the only true free societies in this world.

Americans love freedom so much that they are willing to risk their own lives for the freedom of other people. Even now, American men and women have given up their families and jobs to go to a foreign land in the Persian Gulf because they are fighting for what they believe is right. The bravery of those in American uniforms will be an inspiration to other armed forces in the world. And those of us who are left behind show our support for the troops and wait for the day when they will return after completing their mission.

As Americans, we have built for ourselves the most just, charitable, and compassionate society the world has ever known. While we can be proud of the heritage, it will be the challenge of the next generations to preserve what we have and make it even better.

## Handicapped learn through riding

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"We have an opportunity to build something in southeast Michigan and fill a need for people in the area," Richards said.

Andrea Massa will begin her fourth year of horseback riding this May. She learned to walk in one week once her doctors gave her the braces she needed, her mother said.

Learning to ride a horse took a little longer.

"She was a little afraid she would fall. She kind of had a death grip on the saddle," Linda said.

Now Andrea has a collection of ribbons and awards she won in 4-H riding competitions to go with the independence horseback riding has provided.

"Andrea has always been independent, but it made her more independent physically and mentally," Linda said, expressing pride in her daughter by a mother when her baby starts to grow up.

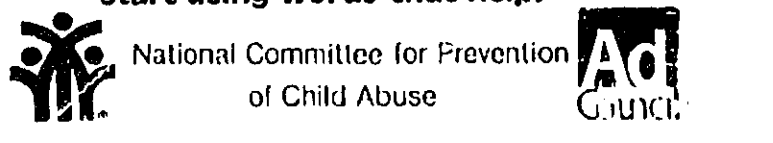
"Last year, I saw her all dressed up for a show in her English riding clothes and I thought, 'She's growing up. She's not a little kid anymore.'"

Running like the other kids has been replaced as one of Andrea's concerns.

When she is not horseback riding, her attention is focused on the finer things in life like Vanilla Ice, Janet Jackson and, of course, the New Kids on the Block.

"I love the New Kids. They're my favorite," Andrea said.

1. Take a deep breath. And another. Then remember you are the adult . . .
2. Close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.
3. Press your lips together and count to 10. Or better yet, to 20.
4. Put your child in a time-out chair. (Remember the rule: one time-out minute for each year of age.)
5. Put yourself in a time-out chair. Think about why you are angry: Is it your child, or is your child simply a convenient target for your anger?
6. Phone a friend.
7. If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
8. Take a hot bath or splash cold water on your face.
9. Turn a pillow.
10. Hug on some music. Maybe even sing along.
11. Pick up a pencil and write down as many helpful words as you can think of. Save the list.
12. Write for prevention information: National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 2866L, Chicago, IL 60690. Stop using words that hurt. Start using words that help.

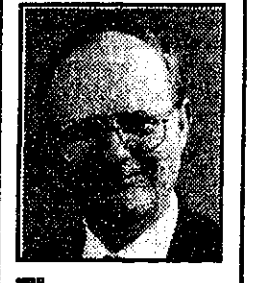


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## 'Welcome home'

### Don't bet on the Legislature



Tim Richard

Rick Simonson, lobbyist for the Oakland Intermediate School District, told some of his clients recently that "I don't see the Legislature passing any reasonable tax relief in the near future" unless the Headlee II tax cut initiative is placed on the ballot.

Simonson earned a reputation for knowing what he was talking about when he was a Senate staffer. Legislators say he's wrong and that they'll pass a property tax cut. Unlike.

State elections officials are managing to find all sorts of faults with the Headlee petitions, which seek a 20 percent reduction in assessments and state reimbursement of all revenues lost by schools and other local units.

If the petitions were valid, either the Legislature would have to pass the plan or put it on the 1992 ballot. It would be a budget buster for Lansing.

As of today, however, Headlee II seems to be dead. There's no pressure on the Legislature to do anything. Gov. John Engler is pushing a more modest plan: a 20 percent cut in school operating property taxes only. It would cost two-thirds as much as Headlee II, so it's more attractive to lawmakers. But Democrats will have none of it, and they control the

House of Representatives. At this point, Michigan's class politics come into play:

■ Engler and Republicans want an across-the-board cut. After all, when those mullages were passed, they weren't applied only to homeowners. Business should get the same cut as everyone else, they argue, and it would encourage new investment, the creator of jobs.

■ Democrats want to give the biggest property tax cuts to smaller homes. In Democratic demonology, business never deserves a tax cut. Indeed, Democrats would close a number of "loopholes" and charge business higher taxes.

That is a formula for stalemate. And a stalemate is what we've had in Michigan since the late 1960s.

Everyone agrees "something" should be done, but no one can put together 56 House votes, 20 Senate votes and a gubernatorial signature to do anything.

Indeed, from a politician's point of view, there is a lot to be said for a stalemate. A local property tax cut would set up \$1 billion-plus from the state budget.

Meanwhile, if you read the meater stories on the inside of the paper, you know that U.S. District Judge Richard Ensen has a \$60 million list of prison improvements for the legislature to fund. Ensen doesn't give a burp in a windstorm for Dick Headlee's property tax cut plan. The fixing is lining the \$10,000 a day unit progress, as defined by Richard Ensen, is made.

And then there's the social services lobby: not only the poor and handicapped but the contractors, social workers and counselors. They don't want a tax cut—no way! If you're thinking of selling your house because you no longer can afford the property taxes, there is a ray of hope. A long-shot bet in the Kentucky Derby might help you pay your taxes.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

# Kindergarten meetings slated

The Novi Community School district is starting its Kindergarten Roundup for the 1991-92 school year.

Kindergarten roundup is held each spring as a means of preparing students for entrance into kindergarten. Children who will be 5 years old by Dec. 1 are eligible to enter school in the fall.

An informational meeting on the kindergarten registration process will be held at each elementary school during the month of April. These meetings are for parents only. At this meeting, principals will discuss what will be expected of the stu-

dents and explain the registration procedures.

An integral part of the roundup process is the prekindergarten conference. This conference provides parents and teachers an opportunity to exchange information, and for the teacher and student to assess the child's skill level. Parents may sign up for a conference at the general meeting, or call the school principal to arrange a time.

Kindergarten Roundup meeting dates are as follows:

Novi Woods: Principal Jacqueline Lawrence, April 18, 7 p.m.

Orchard Hills: Paul LePlae, April 16, 7 p.m.  
Parkview: Joe Imrick, April 16, 7:30 p.m.  
Village Oaks: David Brown, April 18, 8 p.m.

Questions regarding kindergarten roundup should be directed to the appropriate principal. Information on which school a child will attend may be obtained by calling the communications department at 348-1200.

We look forward to meeting all of our new students!

## FYI

**Seniors hearing:** Older adults, service providers and other interested persons in Oakland and other nearby counties are invited to attend a public hearing sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

A public hearing on the Proposed Fiscal Year '92 Annual Implementation Plan Summary will be held in the six-county region of 1-B at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 26. The hearing will be held in the Lathrup Village City Hall, 27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village.

Public comments will assist AAA 1-B in finalizing its planning and funding priorities for older adults in Oakland and nearby counties. Copies of the proposed implementation plan summary will be available at the following location:

Oakland County: Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency, 196 Oakland Avenue, Pontiac. Call 858-5193.

Written testimony on the proposed plan will be accepted through April 26 at the Area Agency on Aging 1-B office, 29508 Southfield Road, Southfield, 48076.

## Area pols optimistic on tax relief

Two area lawmakers believe Michigan residents this year will get one of the top wishes on their wish list — property tax relief.

The prediction, made by both Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and Rep. John Bennett, D-Redford, comes despite the huge obstacles between the House and Senate that still must be resolved to get a tax cut, and despite predictions from some political observers that a tax relief measure won't get passed this year in Lansing.

Both Bennett and Geake believe the Democrat-controlled House and the Republican-controlled Senate will be able to put aside their differences this year and give Michigan residents the property tax relief they seek.

"If Engler and the Republicans will give a little bit, the Democrats will, too," said Bennett. "We can still do this, and I'm hopeful that we will... but, then again, I may be wrong."

Right now there's a great deal of unwillingness on both sides to compromise, said Geake.

"Until all the entities agree, we'll have an impasse. But we will see it this year. My prediction is that there will be a compromise."

Both lawmakers said a cut in local property taxes is the number one priority for the residents they represent.

"Some constituents tell me, 'I don't give a damn how you do it, just do it,'" Bennett said.

Property tax relief, Geake said, is the single greatest political need in his district.

The residents' second biggest concern right now, he said, is unemployment, or the prospect of losing a job.

For this reason, Geake said, the Republican tax relief plan tops the Democratic plan because it holds a tax break for business and industry as well as homeowners.

"People are worried about potential job loss," Geake said. "That's why we need to work to improve the business climate to retain jobs. The Senate plan wants to help the job providers."

The Democratic plan has been passed in the House and is now in the Senate, while the Republican plan has been passed in the Senate and is now in the House.

The Republicans want across-the-board property tax relief — for the wealthy as well as the middle class and poorer homeowner, and for business and industry.

The Democrats insist tax relief help poor and middle-class homeowners more than wealthy homeowners. They also want to defer a tax break for business and industry until a later date.

Geake called the House "short-sighted" in not seeking tax relief also for business and industry.

"Just helping residential doesn't help the job market," Geake said. "But I believe many Democrats feel that their leadership is out of step with the rank and file."

The Democratic plan, Bennett said, will help poorer people, while the Republican version "favors people with big homes."

"The majority who are helped would be big business and rich people," Bennett said. "Yet the middle-income class has been shouldering most of the tax responsibilities."

Geake called the difference between these two plans "a narrow difference which can be worked out."

Whatever compromise is reached, Bennett said, must be "reasonable and fair."

One of the biggest obstacles yet to be overcome is deciding how the state will make up the money it loses by lowering property taxes.

Bennett called this obstacle the "crux" of the entire debate.

The Republicans want the money to be taken from targeted cuts in the state budget.

"We don't want them across-the-board, we don't want to make cuts where they can't afford to be made," Geake said. "I'm hopeful that in the next week or two, we can reach a compromise on the funding."

The Democrats believe part of the money lost should come from business. And they don't want to see such state programs as social services slashed to the bone to make up the money.

Bennett said the Democrats have proposed taking about \$600 million from the capital acquisition deduction used by business, \$125 million from tax abatements, and \$300 million from cuts in the state budget.

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## the odds on her side

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Cathy Ehalt of Novi thinks she wants to be a professional dancer when she grows up.

Of course, she's not really sure. She might want to be something else. At age 9, she has a long life ahead of her, and a multitude of possibilities. If Cathy had been born 20 years earlier, she might not have had a chance to grow up. Because at age 3, she was diagnosed with leukemia.

If Cathy had been diagnosed with leukemia in the 1970s, she likely would have died within three years, according to her doctor at Detroit Children's Hospital, Indira Warrior. That was the average life of a leukemia patient then.

"There used to be around 10- to 20-percent long-term survivors," Warrior explained.

Leukemia, she explained, is a cancer of the white blood cells. The body produces large amounts of abnormal white cells, which crowd the bone marrow. Bone marrow produces white blood cells, red blood cells and platelets.



Cathy Ehalt of Novi, who loves dance and baseball, has been in remission from leukemia for four years now. Doctors say they are 99 percent sure it will not return. Below left, Cathy watched

a Tiger game on TV. Below right, she is shown with her mother, Nancy.

In a leukemia patient, the abnormal white cells take over to the point that no red blood cells or platelets are being produced.

Until the mid-1980s, doctors were able to get the patients into remission, but never on a long-term or permanent basis. The leukemia would always come back.

Research has led to such major changes in the treatment of leukemia patients that today, if all types of leukemia are considered together, 60 percent of leukemia patients are becoming success stories like Cathy Ehalt.

If you only look at the most common form of childhood leukemia — acute lymphoblastic leukemia — the success rate jumps to 80 percent. That is the type of leukemia Cathy had.

Today, Cathy is a healthy, active girl with very long, shiny brown hair. She's a fourth-grader at Amerman Elementary School who gets straight A's and likes spelling lessons best. She takes ballet and tap lessons at Dance Academy in Walled Lake and she can't wait to play baseball this summer.

She only has to go back to the hospital for a yearly checkup. Her doctors at Children's Hospital are 99 percent sure that her leukemia is in remission

permanently.

When doctors discovered Cathy's leukemia she began a three-year course of spinal taps, chemotherapy and other treatments that finally led to the remission.

For three years she took oral medicine and visited the hospital weekly. During the first year and a half she made six trips to the hospital for four or five days of intense, gut-wrenching chemotherapy treatments.

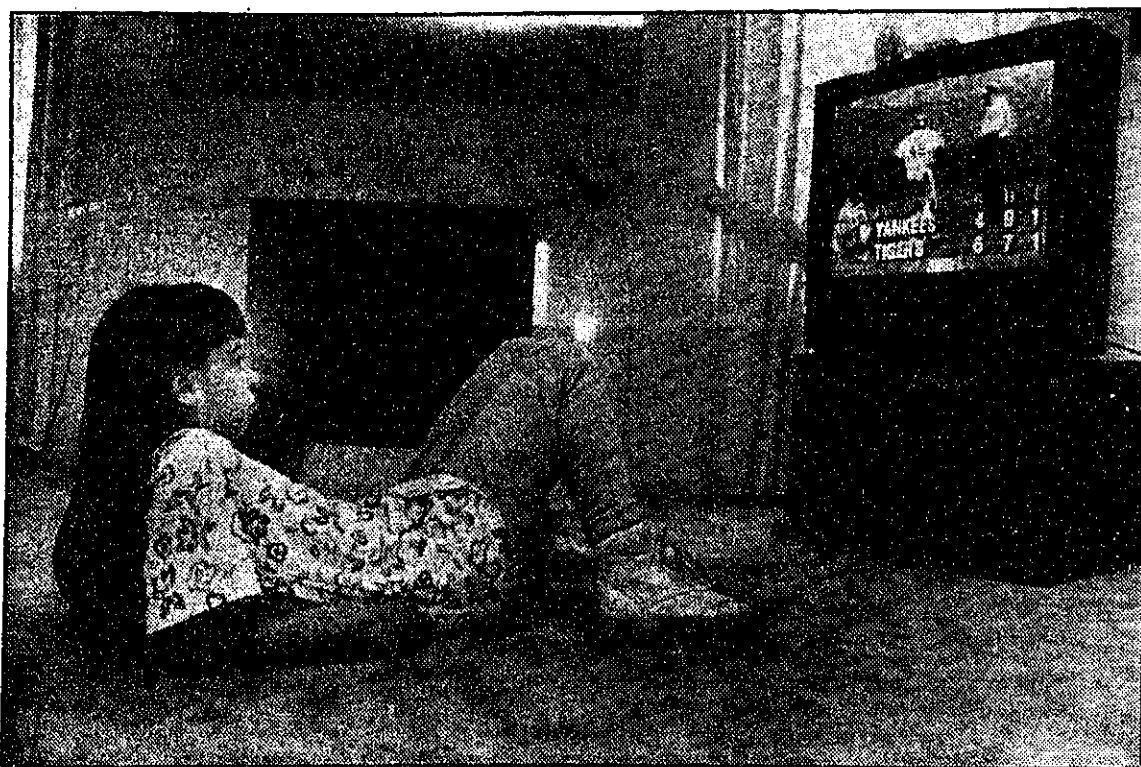
"She wouldn't eat in the hospital, but as soon as she got home she would go right to the refrigerator," her mother, Nancy Ehalt, recalled.

"Sometimes it was scary," Cathy said. But she also remembers that the people at the hospital were nice.

"The doctors and nurses at Children's Hospital are great," Nancy said. "They're really helpful."

Nancy Ehalt remembers when she got the news that her daughter had leukemia. She recalls feeling panic and fear.

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### Volunteer



## Making Brownies

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

Daisies and Brownies are Girl Scouts, and on Mary Luoma's day off from her "9 to 5" she is a leader of a troop of each. She was inspired to join by her two daughters, who are in kindergarten and third grade at Amerman School.

"I've done three years of Brownies," Luoma said, "but this is my first year in Daisies, and it's a whole different world." The girls are kindergartners, and they meet as a troop in the morning from January to May.

Luoma and a co-leader meet with their 10 girls in the Arts and Crafts Room at Allen Terrace for an hour. The meeting can include participating in an introductory ceremony, working on a crafts project, and eating a sack lunch which each one brings.

"I lead the meeting, come up with ideas, and my co-leader prepares the crafts," she said.

What kind of crafts? One which

Luoma originated was "a good-turn mouse" about five inches long, made of white felt with a yellow yarn tail. Each girl made one and took it home. Then, for each good deed she did during the week she made a knot in the tail.

"Their mothers wrote out the good deeds," Luoma said, "and we read them out loud."

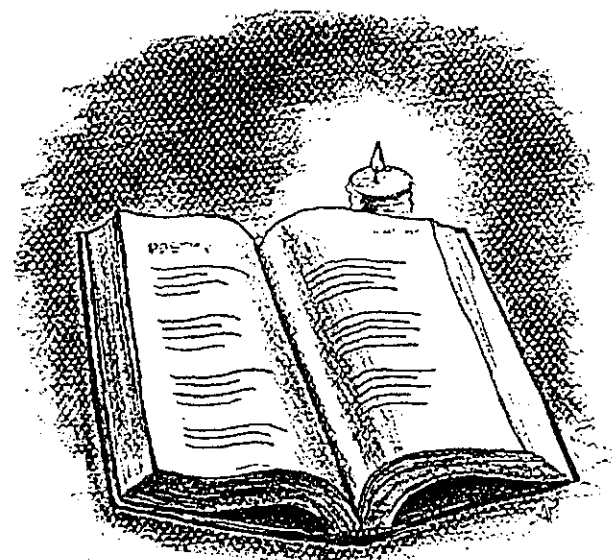
About the leaders' responsibilities beyond the weekly meetings, Luoma said, there are monthly meetings with the Troop Service Director, who represents the school's Girl Scouts at Huron Valley Council meetings. "She gets information and passes it on to us," Luoma said.

Training to be a leader? Yes, she said. "There are three or four training fairs during the year — on Daisies, Brownies, camping, First Aid. You have to take something."

Anyone who would like to be a Girl Scout leader, Mary Luoma said, should call the child's school and ask for the name of the troop service director.

### Random Sample

Do you like poetry?



Six said, "YES" Four said, "NO"

"No, I'd rather watch TV."

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

Graphic by ANGELA PREDHOMME

# Summer foreign exchange program is planned

By JEANNE CLARK  
Special Writer

Joan Atkinson, who is the coordinator for the Summer Homestay Foreign Exchange Program of the International Education Forum, has announced a new date for the special program being planned which will be April 16.

The original plans were cancelled because of the recent storm and new arrangements have been made by her to present the special program to families in the Novi area who would like to host a student from France in July and August. The program will again be at "Learning for Everyone," The Ridge Center, located at 24283 Novi Road at Ten Mile. Information will be available about the fact that Oakland County has been chosen as a "host community" for approximately 500 students from France.

International Education Forum is a non-profit organization based in Bay Shore, N.Y., and has the goal of building friendships through its host families.

There will be 20 young people ages 13-18 to be located in the Novi area for three weeks this August. This would be an interesting experience for your family to help someone learn more about our American way of life for these few weeks and yet could lead to a lifetime of friendship. Any one wishing more information on the program known as the "French Connection" can call 347-1555. A warm

## Novi Highlights

### WELCOME HOME RECEPTION

April 13 is the date set for the Welcome Home Reception for all servicemen and servicewomen in the Novi area who have served in the Middle East as a part of Operation Desert Storm, being planned by the City of Novi under the direction of Cindy Stewart, public information director. She can be reached at 347-0494, and is anxious to make contact with families who have young men or women in the service and who have been involved in Desert Storm.

She has heard from several of the young men who graduated from Novi High School, 1988 and they include Randy Parker, Tony Herberger and Mark Schaber. Parents are especially welcome who perhaps do not have their loved ones home yet but expect them soon. The time will be 2-4 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center in the multipurpose room. Others she has heard from include Sean Harding, John Heller, and David Samaan. Some are just back in the States and not in Novi yet but their families will be

there. Mayor Quinn will be there and all the Council has been invited as well as many other dignitaries including Kay Schmid, Oakland County Commissioner, Rep. Willis Bullard, Sen. Jack Faxon, U.S. Rep. William Broomfield and others.

Refreshments will be served and local resident Sue Everett will be donating some specially decorated cakes. This will be an exciting time for those people in the Novi area who have been corresponding with some of these servicemen and have never met them and they too will be attending and meeting these young people for the first time. Again, call Cindy Stewart at 347-0494 for information.

**NOV/NORTHVILLE COLTS**  
April 13 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. will be open registration for boys and girls ages 9-13 who are registered in football and cheerleading, at the Novi Civic Center, with registrar Cindy Uglow who can also be reached for additional information at 347-6112.

There are three divisions for those registering: freshmen, junior varsity and varsity. Each football team will have its own cheerleading squad in the same categories. Teams will be organized with age and weight being

considerations. Experience will also enter into the decision. The Colts are members of the Western Suburban Football League and have been in existence since 1968. They are devoted to the principles of citizenship, sportsmanship, fellowship and physical development. They will be starting their season Aug. 1 with practices and will go through October. Home games are played at Novi Meadows School field. Adults who are working with organizing the league include Bud Cowing at 344-8986, president; vice president is Lynn Lebeck, Secretary Cheryl Ruby, Treasurer Paula Powers.

### NOVI PIN POINTERS

High bowlers this week include Barb Peiron of the Century 21 West Team with 207, Shirley Downing of the Lookin' Good team with 201, Dora Greaves of the Eager Beavers with 198, Marilyn Vaillancourt of the Never a Doubt with 184 in a 510 series, Rosemary Banish also of the Never a Doubt team with 181, Lori Selzer with 178 in a 502 series, and Barb Detore of the B and L with 174. Standings are as follows:  
Eager Beavers.....134-89  
Never a Doubt.....130-73  
Bowling Bugs.....119-83  
Century 21 West.....99-102  
B and L.....96-107  
Lookin' Good.....96-107  
M and M.....92-110

Hi Lo.....91-110  
Adventers.....85-118  
By a Hair.....63-138

### NOVI CENTER SENIORS

The Center staff led by Jan McAlpine Center Manager, assisted Senior Aide Doris Schulz and Seymour Lubin, in cooperation with Special Recreation Coordinator Kathy Crawford has some good things planned for all seniors in the Novi area for the month of April. Just stop in at the Civic Center, pick up the calendar and also see the menu for the month.

Lunches are served every day with a variety of daily menus at noon and dinners include everything from swiss steak, turkey, chicken, macaroni and cheese, ham, meat loaf, baked fish, lasagna and many more. Seniors are encouraged to come and eat with others at the center at noon and then they don't have to cook a large meal at night for themselves.

Contributors are asked with the minimum being \$1.50 but no one will be turned away. The meals include salads, beans, dessert and beverage. In addition this month commodities will be given away on Monday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. but you must be registered. The guidelines are an income of \$883 per month for a single person or \$1,184 for two per-

sons, call 347-0414 for information and what documents you will need to register prior to the 15th. Socializing starts at 9 a.m. in the morning and seniors are reminded of the conveniences of the transportation that is available to the Center as well as the subsidized cab fares that are available.

Some of the special programs include the "Personal Alarm System" to be presented this Friday at 11 a.m. along with coffee and conversation. On the 16th special guest Kathy Cook, a financial planner, will be there to talk about "Estate Planning." On the 22nd Jim Diego of Oakland-Livingston Legal Aid will talk about the "Michigan Durable Power of Attorney" (medical) that is so prominent in the law lately. Then on the 25th, Paul La Duke will be brought back to discuss "Wills versus Living Trusts." He is also a financial planner.

A big party is being planned for Sunday, April 28, and will be an Elegant Dinner Dance from 5-8 p.m. with live band by Len Heller and the Shadows. So many programs are planned for seniors, just stop in and pick up the calendar and call the above number for details.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clark. To reach her, call 624-0173.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

**ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
14811 Haggerty Rd. at Five Mile Road  
Novi, Michigan 48070  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days of Obligation: 10:00 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Church: 420-0288

**OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
15000 Haggerty Rd. at Five Mile Road  
Novi, Michigan 48070  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
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Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
21500 Haggerty Rd. 348-7600  
6275 or 81 Mile  
Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study: Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Holland Park, Pastor

**WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
30744 Harper St. 424-2883  
Worship: 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Nursery Care Available  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON**  
23225 Oak Road, 3 S.W. of Grand River  
3184 W. of Farmington Road  
Worship Services 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. (Quiver provided)  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
474-0264  
Pastor: C. Fox

**UNITED ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
4802 North Lakeside Blvd  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
420-2100  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
9 Mile & MacDougal  
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
1100 W. Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth, Michigan  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Meeting: 8:00 p.m.

**FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST**  
4155 N. Lake St. Northville 349-0280  
Worship: 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
4917 W. Ten Mile - MacDougal  
349-2882 (at Ten Mile)  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**ST. JAMES AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NORTHVILLE**  
4711 W. Ten Mile - MacDougal  
349-2882 (at Ten Mile)  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
24480 Novi Rd. (between 9 & 10 Miles)  
Worship: 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL**  
10445 between Ten Mile & MacDougal  
7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
The Rev. Leslie F. Harding  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

**WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
47100 Farmington Road  
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**SHEPHERD KING CHAPEL LUTHERAN - MISSOURI SYNOD**  
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
200 E. Main St., Northville  
Worship: 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**SPRIT OF CHRIST EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NOVI**  
40700 W. 10 Mile on W. of Haggerty  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**OUR LADY OF SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
7700 Harper, Northville  
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
30225 Haggerty Road at 11 Mile  
Farmington, MI, Michigan  
Services every Sunday of 10:30 a.m.  
Also, Sat. and Wed. Sunday of 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Class: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Song Services: Last Sunday of month 7:00 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD**  
High Street, Northville (between Ten Mile & MacDougal)  
L. Lubeck, Pastor  
K. Kline, Associate Pastor  
Church: 349-2140  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
12 Mile East of Haggerty  
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON**  
30714 Harper St.  
Worship: 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
21555 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 1/2 Miles  
Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NOVI**  
4302 11 Mile of Ten Mile  
Home of Hope Center (9:15-10:15)  
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Gary Elmer, Pastor 349-2477

**SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
5711 W. Ten Mile - MacDougal  
The Rev. Ronald E. Dunbar, Pastor  
7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist  
Church School  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
4800 W. 10 Mile, Novi, North 349-0444  
12 Mile west of Ten Mile  
Worship & Church School: 10:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: James Taylor 420-2100

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
217 N. Wing  
Pastor: Stephen Sparks, Pastor  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.  
Worship: 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.  
Bible Study: 7:00 p.m., Prayer: 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

**ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI**  
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## Little Ballerinas

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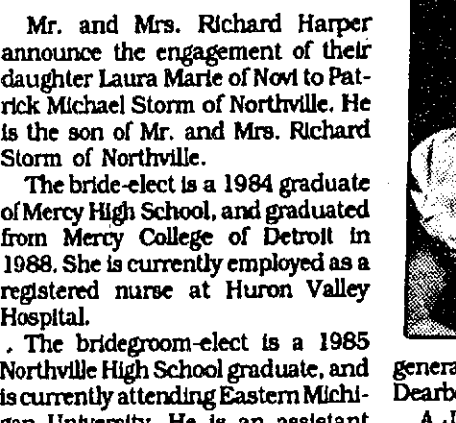
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## Engagements

**Diane J. Marcucci/ Thomas C. Lowry**



**Laura Marie Harper/ Patrick Michael Storm**



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harper announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Marie of Novi to Patrick Michael Storm of Northville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Storm of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Mercy High School, and graduated from Mercy College of Detroit in 1988. She is currently employed as a registered nurse at Huron Valley Hospital.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1985 Northville High School graduate, and is currently attending Eastern Michigan University. He is an assistant general manager at Hampton Inn in Dearborn.

A July wedding is planned.

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## Wedding



Norma Lane Terry/John Teeft

Norma Lane Terry of Northville became the bride of John Teeft of Northville on Dec. 29, 1990. She is the mother of Martha Reddy of Brookpark, Ohio, Michael Paul Terry of Redford and Betty Jo Welsh of Plymouth. He is the father of Jack Teeft of Cleveland, Ohio, and Roxanne Teeft of Piquette.

The single-ring service took place at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia. The bride chose a two-piece gown of dusty rose, a lace top with a chiffon skirt. She carried a single rose with baby's breath accompanying it. Matron of honor Norma was her daughter Betty Jo Welsh. Best man to the groom was his son Jack. A din-

ner for family and out of town relatives of the couple was held at Fulfies restaurant in Northville.

Following was a reception given by Tory and Betty Jo Welsh at their home in Plymouth. 50 guests attended from Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio, including the couple's children, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

The bride is a 50-year local resident. The groom is retired from General Electric and is also a long-time Northville resident.

The couple honeymooned at Jensen Beach, Fla., for three months following the ceremony and plan to make their home in Northville.

## 1989 holds record for traffic jams



Barbara Louie

On that fateful day, it took motorists up to two hours and more to leave the Twelve Oaks Mall just to reach Novi Road. Traffic became so enmeshed that cars on the freeway were denied access to Novi exits. One week later, the scene was replayed, with only slightly less severe consequences.

Both days, however, were reminiscent to many drivers from childhood illnesses that occurred six years earlier, also a massive traffic jam around the mall.

The Novi News blamed both incidents on Christmas Day falling on a Monday — leaving the previous weekend free for many last-minute shoppers.

The year 1989, according to the News, "was the first year that Christmas Day (had) fallen on Monday since 1983 — the year of the first major traffic jam in the regional center area."

Some say it was the opening of I-696 that did it. Others claim that holiday sales were the cause. Still others blamed the day the holiday fell on. Whatever the reason, on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1989, Novi experienced one of the worst traffic jams in its 164-year history.

In both cases, police officers from neighboring communities were sent in to bring the situations under control.

What still may seem like a nightmare to many of those Christmas-time shoppers is not a new concern — to Novi or to other areas of southeastern Michigan.

In November 1979, traffic was a considerable problem in downtown Detroit. The Detroit Free Press reported: "Woodward Avenue from Michigan Avenue and across the Campus Martinius nearly to Congress Street was jammed yesterday with farmers' wagons filled with dressed turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, etc. The police had great difficulty in making a passageway for carriages."

Heavy traffic of one kind or another has been an area dilemma ever since. With the advent of the automobile it became considerably worse, and Walled Lake as an amusement park and summer bathing area did not help matters along Novi Road.

By the late 1950s Novi's traffic was a definite obstacle. The traffic jam on Memorial Day in 1956 was considered the "worst on record" by the Novi News. Along Novi Road was "the largest traffic jam in recent years," reported the News. All township police were dispatched to work overtime — up to 20 hours straight — to regulate the holiday motorists.

"At one time in the afternoon, as a result of a three-car collision just east of Novi," said the News, "traffic was backed up as far as Eight Mile Road." And this was before the malls were ever built.

As the year went on, the traffic did not get any better.

In August, a Novi News headline blared, "Traffic Problems Plague Novi."

Lack of sufficient traffic signals on Novi Road, as well as poorly-timed lights resulted in a series of recent traffic jams, accident fatalities and complaints from citizens."

The intersection of 12 Mile and Novi Road — location of today's Twelve Oaks Mall, had no traffic signal, though the township had hoped to obtain at least a blinker light from the Oakland County Road Commission.

The cause of those early traffic jams was reportedly the opening of the Lincoln-Mercury plant in nearby Wixom.

"Lincoln plant traffic is becoming heavier each week," the Novi News lamented, "... and Oakland County deputies now must direct the flow each evening."

The quandry, however, remained, due to the fact that "Novi township has been unable to get the state highway commission to install a traffic light" to regulate the heavy stream of cars rolling down the street.

Traffic remains a problem in Novi, and throughout any metropolitan area in the world. But thanks to the widening of roads, increased signage and improved traffic light systems, perhaps one day traffic jams will be a thing of the past.

## Novi girl wins leukemia battle

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"It was not a pleasant time," she said. "For three years, there was just constant worry."

It was especially important to protect Cathy from childhood illnesses, such as chicken pox. Those illnesses, her mother explained, could have killed Cathy.

So, she had to be kept away from other children. Instead of starting kindergarten with other kids her age, she had to be tutored at home.

Was that hard? Cathy doesn't really know. "I guess you just do it," Nancy explained.

Today the relief is evident on Nancy's face when she talks about the ordeal being over.

"We were very thankful when she came off treatment," she said, grinning. "We are done."

She feels that they are very lucky. Leukemia, in spite of the advances in

modern medicine, is still a very serious condition.

"We have a lot of friends at the hospital who have lost their children," Nancy said.

Nancy and Cathy are both active volunteers for Leukemia Research Life Incorporated, an organization that donates about \$80,000 annually to leukemia research. Cathy has a plaque because she folded and stamped 3,000 appeal letters for the organization — all by herself.

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# Travel



Iris Sanderson Jones

## CROSSROADS

He introduces them as we order our beer. Music students from the Conservatory of Music. Singers from the touring company of the New York City Opera. Mezzo-sopranos from Dayton. Baritone from Houston and Portland and Chicago.

We are at Forest View Gardens, which has been entertaining Cincinnati with its baritone and its bratwurst for half a century. The last time I was here, several years ago, Kurt Seybold was master of ceremonies, his wife Trudie Seybold was going table to table with a smile in her voice and Jack Frost, known as Mr. Oktoberfest, was on the accordion.

The place is bigger now, but as we squeezed in behind the red-checked table cloth I heard Kurt say "and here is Mr. Oktoberfest."

It's reassuring to know that some things in the world don't change.

It was Trudy's mother Jennie Klose, a native of Bavaria, who opened this place as Forest View Gardens in 1940 and put it on the map. It was Trudy, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, who started hiring young musicians and singers from opera departments of music schools as waiters and waitresses.

A young man told us the specials of the day and recommended the "Hacker-Pachor Weiss Beer."

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# NOT FOR CHILDREN ONLY

Indianapolis Children's Museum features exhibits to interest grown-ups as well as youngsters

By MARY QUINLEY  
Travel Writer

Grown-ups take note: The Children's Museum of Indianapolis is not for "Children Only."

This museum captures the attention of all ages. As families arrive, the learning adventure begins in the parking lot.

Bring your green, brown and clear glass bottles to toss in the recycling bins located in one corner. Morning closer to the front entrance, take a minute to pause near a small pond which is home to several species of snakes and turtles (not the teenage mutant ninja variety!).

If your timing is right, you can watch a museum attendant feed the water snakes bite-size chunks of fish. Once inside the museum, eyes are drawn upward to the colorful banner draped from the ceiling: Our Mission Is To Enrich the Life of Children.

The museum's five floors overflow with exhibits and demonstrations from toy trains and miniature doll houses to dinosaur bones and rubber-bowling balls. Parents are relieved to see "Please Touch" signs scattered among the displays. The paper doll exhibit includes television cowboy stars Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. (Hey Mom and Dad—who are these guys?)

Don't let anyone try to tell you you're not really in a cave as tiny, cool driplets of water bounce off your head. Located in the Natural Science Hall, the cave provides a narrow passageway. Caution: Tight squeeze ahead. Try not to get stuck as you

slide between the rock formations! Baby quails, a desecrated skunk and a tarantula are just a few of the live animals in the Science Hall reserved visitors of a mini-zoo. Allison, an albino macoon, is one of the museum's newest residents.

The all-wood Dentzel Carousel (circa 1917), a National Historic Landmark, is reminiscent of a carnival. (Ages 3-12 only on the "Jumpers") Children giggle, parents wave and grandparents snap photos as this beautifully maintained merry-go-round circles on its platform.

Activities seem almost endless to the 1.6 million people who visit each year. Write your name with Egyptian hieroglyphs, picture symbols used by the ancient Egyptians. Balance your weight as you try to walk on the giant lever. Build an energy-efficient house by using a computer.

Discover the gallery of African-American inventors from A to Z. Walk through a Victorian railway depot to view a 19th century locomotive. Touch a leg bone of the giant-size mastodon.

Want more? Stroll through an architectural reproduction of the street of Indianapolis where shop displays depict life of the 1830s one-room log cabin. Imagine how different your life would be if you lived there. Stop at the Science Spectrum where more than 40 hands-on exhibits beckon the visitor: "Touch Me!"

Visit the SpaceQuest Planetarium. Here families can sit and enjoy the show under a 20-foot-high dome-shaped ceiling. The program, entitled Time Trek, features computerized images with an impressive sound

There are lots of advantages to honeymooning in Michigan

Dear Iris:  
My fiance and I are getting married this summer. We are thinking about a honeymoon in Michigan. Where would you recommend we go for a one-week honeymoon?  
J. Smith, Novi

You should first decide what kind of trip will fill your honeymoon expectations. Do you want to travel around or stay in one place? I asked Denise Bahs, who lived in South Lyon when she was married a year ago, and now lives in Wixom. She and her husband Jess honeymooned in Michigan. She had this to say about her honeymoon:

"We like to travel around and see the sights, yet relax on vacations, so we chose to take a circle tour of Michigan."

"We headed up north toward Traverse City during the Cherry Festival, which was bustling with tourists and excitement in the first part of July. The highlights of the Traverse area were two restaurants and a quaint bed and breakfast."

"The Bowers Harbor Inn restaurant, located on the Mission Peninsula, is the perfect setting for lovely wedding stretches of entertainment. The only time we ask you to be quiet."

"They sang Chorus Line, and Les Mis and The Phantom, reaching for the rafters with their voices."

"You like sauerkraut balls, compas and waiters who can sing their hearts out, you'll find Forest View Gardens at 4508 North Bend Road, not far west of Interstate-75. Call them at (513) 661-6434. Wiener Schnitzel costs \$13.95."

"Almost in the backyard of the Ellsworth House is the Tapawingo Restaurant which is by far the finest restaurant I have ever been to. The food is magnificent, although so was the price, \$100 for the whole she-bang! But it was worth it — the atmosphere was very romantic and so beautiful."

"Our next stop was the Upper Peninsula. We drove up the coast of Lake Michigan, then up to Grand Marais Bay on Lake Superior. The UP is isolated from civilization, and at first it took me a while getting used to the idea that there is not a McDonald's every 30 miles. You feel very alone. After a while, we discovered this is stress relieving and exhilarating."

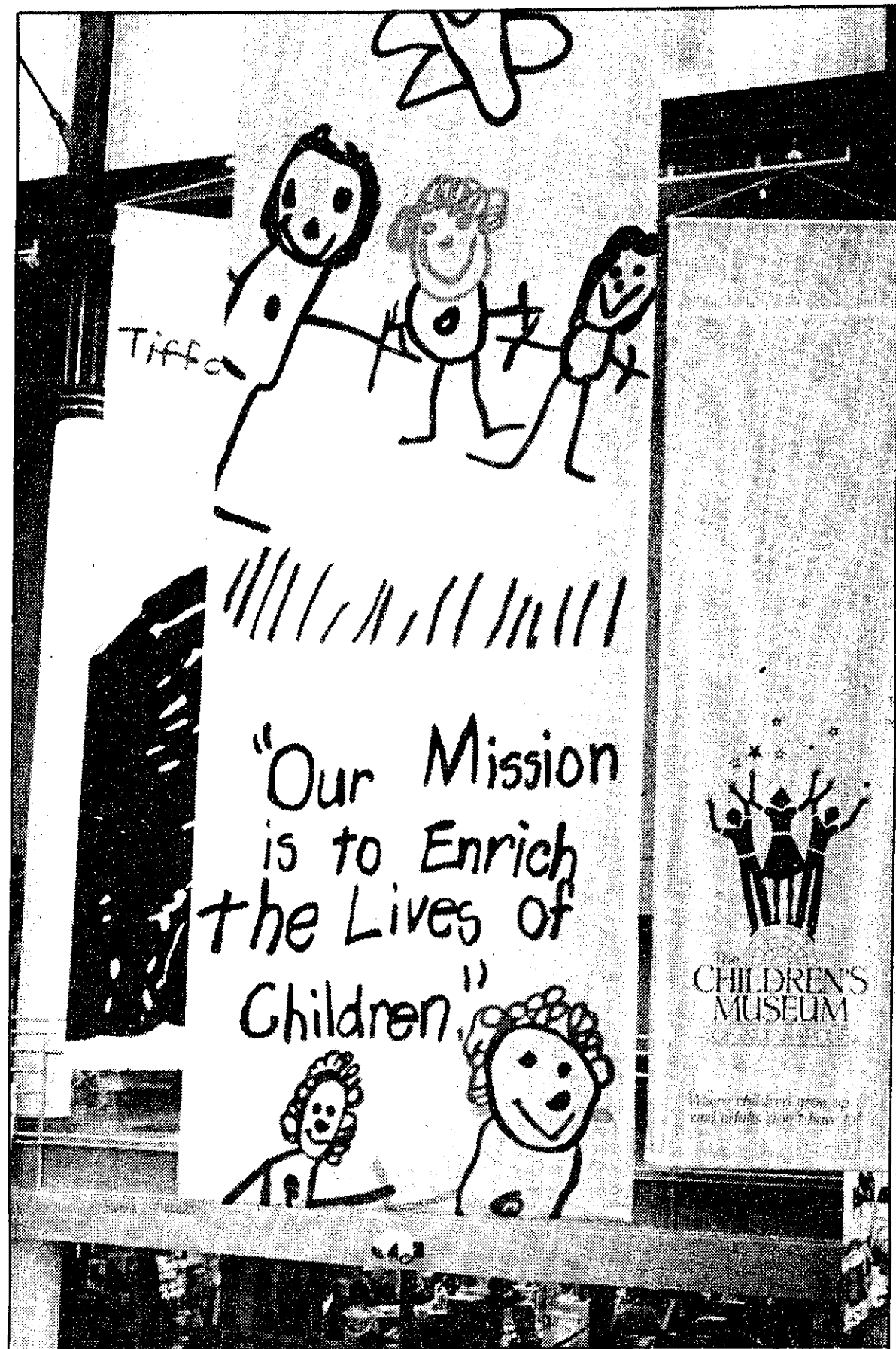
"We stayed in the Lakeview Inn, a bed & breakfast with a homey feel to it. The innkeepers, Bill and Bev Madore, were entertaining and made sure we had a full day of sight-seeing and fun."

"We toured the Pictured Rocks National Lake Shore near Grand Marais, which is a spectacular secret. The three-hour boat tour took us up and down part of the lakeshore. It is magnificent and hard to believe something so beautiful is so close to home. The local bar has great fresh Lake Superior whitefish."

"After a couple days of Upper Peninsula lumberjack country, we headed back down to Gaylord to a honeymoon resort called the Norden Hem. The Norden Hem has "theme" rooms such as the Malibu, Early American, Orient, etc. We chose the Malibu room which boasted a round bed, jacuzzi, private deck and supplied breakfast every morning. The town was a bit dull, but we didn't see much of it anyway."

"The Norden Hem had plenty to do right there — golf, swimming pool, large whirlpool, weight and training room, and tanning equipment."

"Our honeymoon was the best trip I have ever taken, and it was by far the least expensive. We liked to splurge on meals and spend less on lodging like the bed & breakfasts. This summer we want to return to the UP for a wedding getaway."



A banner hanging from the ceiling clearly defines the objective of the Children's Museum of Indianapolis

portation is the most energy efficient? Answer: the bicycle.

By now your head is probably spinning with everything this "kids' museum" has to offer. However, don't leave yet. The museum has "temporary" displays that bring visitors back again and again. Through Sept. 8, an introduction to the animal kingdom for young children will be on exhibit, providing a play area where youngsters can try on earthworm and shark costumes, and lots more.

Before exiting, join the crowd gathered in the lobby as they marvel at the intricate operation of the world's tallest water clock. It stands

30 feet high.

Once outside the museum, climb aboard "Spike," an armor-plated dinosaur called an ankylosaurus. Feel his warmth for coolness, depending on weather conditions as you shut your eyes and imagine the earth when dinosaurs roamed the land.

"Spike" missed out on The Children's Museum of Indianapolis. You shouldn't.

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, on Meridian Street in Indianapolis, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thursdays when it is open until 8 p.m.

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## Museum shows decades of life

Stretching out from an entranceway patterned after Philadelphia's Independence Hall, the Henry Ford Museum houses 12 acres of American artifacts and inventions representing 250 years of change.

As visitors to the Dearborn museum delight in the elegance of a hand-made crystal goblet or marvel at the massiveness of a 600-ton coal-burning locomotive, they discover how technology altered all aspects of American life.

The museum's world-renowned automobile collection stands transformed into "The Automobile in American Life" — a three-dimensional, multi-media mix of cars, video and audio presentations, graphics and full-scale structures that reveal how the car has shaped the way Americans work, play and conduct their daily lives.

The museum shows more than 100 historically significant cars and also includes railroad locomotives and cars, aircraft, horse-drawn vehicles, streetcars, and fire-fighting apparatus.

The museum also exhibits the devices — from telegraph to television — that in their day revolutionized the nation's communications system. Featured is one of the world's most extensive collections of printing and typesetting machinery.

An agriculture display showcases a comprehensive collection of Ameri-

can farming tools and equipment. Wooden plows, horse-drawn threshers, steam traction engines and later-model combines represent the history of improvements in agricultural productivity.

The museum's industrial section includes the world's most extensive collection of steam engines, as well as boilers, generators, early motors, hot-air engines and a variety of shop machinery.

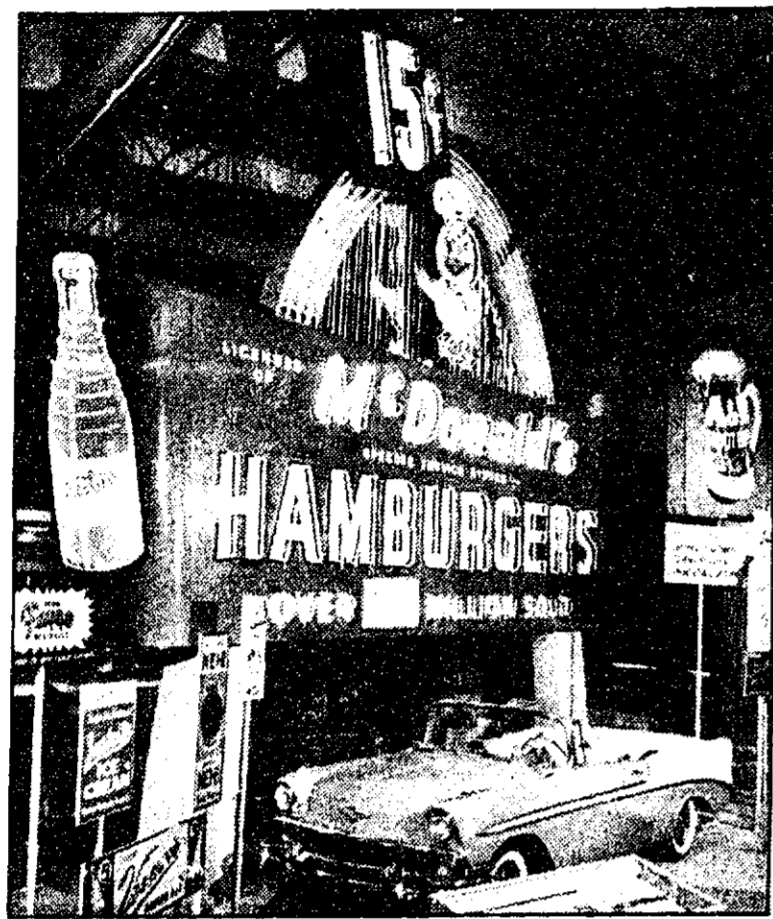
The Henry Ford Museum's displays of household furnishings and decorative arts represent the changing tastes and life-styles of Americans from 1600 through the 1900s. Featured are porcelain, glass and pottery, pewter, tin, wrought iron and copperware, furniture, clocks and watches.

An intriguing presentation of household implements includes heating stoves, sewing machines, kitchen utensils and appliances, and cleaning equipment.

The amusements of past generations are represented in a selection of musical instruments and a wealth of leisure-time artifacts, including music boxes, wax cylinder phonographs, radios and televisions.

The museum's Activities Center exhibit invites visitors to appreciate life in the past through hands-on activities and demonstrations.

Young and old alike can experience working on a moving assembly line, operating a printing press, rid-



The changing automotive landscape is well represented in "The Automobile in American Life" by such familiar road signs as this 1960 McDonald's "Speedee" sign. The car parked below is a 1956 Chevrolet BelAir.

ing a high-wheeled bicycle or trying on clothing from another era.

The museum shows how Americans' lives have changed at home, at work, and in the community from the colonial period to the present. A variety of exhibits and programs relate

## Schmidt to sign books at Borders

Detroit chef extraordinaire Jimmy Schmidt will visit Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center today, April 11, at 7 p.m. to sign copies of his new cookbook, "Cooking for All Seasons." Published by Macmillan, "Seasons" focuses on using ingredients at their peak to create elegant dishes year-round.

Schmidt, the chef and owner of the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit, writes frequently on seasonal cooking. He contributes to *Bon Appetit*, writes a weekly column for the *Detroit Free Press* and writes a monthly column for the *Los Angeles Times Magazine*.

Organized by season Schmidt's book devotes a special chapter to holiday cooking preparation methods, such as summer grilling. It also includes seasonal as well as Schmidt also provides availability charts showing not only seasonality but harvest locations. More than 350 recipes are offered.

Borders Book Shop is located in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, just south of I-96.

**Welcome Home!** The City of Novi has planned a Welcome Home Reception for all servicemen and servicewomen with local ties who served in the Middle East as a part of Operation Desert Storm. Come join us on Saturday, April 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Multipurpose Room. The City Council, local dignitaries and residents will be on hand to welcome our friends and neighbors back to the United States. If you know of any local service people (your family or friends) who will be back in Novi on April 13, please call Cindy Stewart at 347-0494. We would like to include as many from this area as possible.

**Weight Author:** Hudson's is pleased to welcome author and director of the Weight Management Program at Vanderbilt University, Dr.

## In Town

Martin Katalin, to his Twelve Oaks store on Thursday, April 11, from 2-3 p.m. in the Book Department.

Dr. Katalin will be signing purchased copies of his new book, "One Meal at a Time," and answering questions.

"One Meal at a Time: The Incredibly Simple Low-Fat Diet for a Happier, Healthier Longer Life" focuses on reducing the fat in consumers' diets gradually and without radically changing their eating habits. Most people who follow his plan experience significant drops in blood cholesterol level, blood pressure, weight, and other risks for diet-related diseases.

"One Meal at a Time" retails for \$19.95 at all Hudson's book departments.

**More Food, Fun and Song:** Due to the overwhelming success of all the dinner theatres, John and Toni Gentili of Gentili's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant are pleased to announce the scheduled increase of the Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Gentili's now has three different production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres. Every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., separate performances are planned in separate dining rooms. Reservations are required for all shows.

Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are now available for large groups of people any day of the week, day or evening, lunch or dinner time. The theatre is ideal enter-

tainment for tours, business functions, large family functions or any happy occasion.

Dinner is served. As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out during heated exchanges between cast members. Additional clues and motives are given out as the cast mingles with the guests. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the murderer!

The standard seven-course dinner is served family style, like an old Italian wedding lots of food, served hot, homemade soup, antipasto salad, vegetables, Italian sausage, baked chicken, Italian steak (pork), garlic toast, beverage and a luscious dessert.

The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" is now scheduled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All arias are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large groups.

Reservations are required for all shows.

"Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 East Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road). The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre including the seven course dinner costs \$25 per person (including tax and tip).

Please phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4841 for reservations. Group rates are available. Large parties can be accommodated for any performance. The Gentili's Gift Shop will be open for dinner guests. Valet parking is available during the evening.

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

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## Credit swimming excellence to local clubs

### Age-group programs develop future stars

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
Staff Writer

Swimming is a big deal in the Novi/Northville area. The competitiveness and skill level of area swimmers is among the best in the state — whether your talking about high school or grade school, boys or girls.

Just in the last half-decade, this area has produced some excellent prep swimmers, like All-American brothers Jon and Steve Cohen and All-Staters Eric Newton, Pam Holdridge, Gwen Rowlands and Beth Surwowe.

It isn't unusual to see both the Northville boys and girls in the top-10 of the Class A rankings each season. In fact, the Mustang boys ended the 1990-91 campaign ranked ninth. As for Novi, the boys' program reached its peak when Jon Cohen won four consecutive state titles from 1986 to 1989, but it is still a force.

What is the key? Why has this area produced more than its share of top-notch swimmers and swim teams?

The main reason may be the local swim clubs, which provide the facilities and instruction to up-and-coming swimmers on a year-round basis. Most high school stars in this area got their start in the clubs at a tender age. Jon Cohen started with the Bulldog Aquatic Club at age 7 and after a record-breaking prep career at Novi, he is now a member of the Michigan State University swim team with a full-ride athletic scholarship.

Eric Newton, a two-time Northville All-Stater, got his start with the Michigan Stingrays. Other clubs like the Clarenceville Cohoes and the Livonia-Novi Spartans have provided the same for many more swimming stars.

"If a student-athlete is able to compete at the state level, it would be very unusual if they didn't have prior age-group swimming experience," Novi girls' swim coach Larry Teahan said. "It's very valuable."

There are other clubs in places like Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Dearborn, but in this area the Cohoes, Bulldogs, Spartans and Stingrays are the four swim clubs of choice. All four are members of the USSM (United States Swimming-Michigan), which is the governing body for competitive age-group swimming in this state. USS-

sanctioned swim meets are hosted by various clubs throughout the year.

"There is no way to overestimate the importance of these year-round programs," Northville boys' coach Mark Heiden said. "You almost have to have a good base to be successful in high school, and all the USS clubs provide that."

"All of my top swimmers are in one program or another. As a matter of fact, 95 percent of the great swimmers in the WAAA (Western Lakes Activities Association) swim for USS programs. That's a major reason why the WAAA is, maybe, the top swimming conference in the state."

The following is a rundown of all four clubs, plus the Northville Swim Club — a private summer-only organization — with vital information to help area parents decide which is right for their youngsters who have shown an interest in swimming:

**BULLDOG AQUATIC CLUB:** The Bulldogs are the area's smallest club, with about 60 registered members, but many feel that is an advantage.

"We like it that way because it makes for a closer group," Bulldog Vice President Skid Speersneider said. "All the kids practice together, at the same time, at the same pool, with the same coach."

The Bulldogs, under coach Brad Brockway, swim at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The club got underway in the early '70s and the original home facility was the former Livonia Bentley High School pool.

"Age-group swimming is like little league is to baseball," Speersneider said. "But it's a big commitment and it's a year-round sport. Sometimes the kids can get burned out."

The Bulldogs have developed five Novi swimmers like the Cohens (Jeff, Jon and Steve) and the Speersneiders (Rudy, Derek, Mike), as well as Northville's Jim Fee.

For more information, call 464-1058.

**CLARENCEVILLE COHOES:** This club — based in Livonia — has spawned the careers of current stars like Megan Holmberg, Teri Juhasz, and Bob Holdridge. The club draws heavily from Northville and has offered programs to swimmers of all ages since 1969.

Practices are held at Clarence-



Novi All-Stater Derek Speersneider is a former Novi Bobcat and current Bulldog Aquatic Club member. Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL.

**LIVONIA-NOVI SPARTANS:** The Livonia-Novi Spartans was formed by the merger of two separate clubs in 1989: the Novi Bobcats and the Livonia Spartans. The club has been between 140-150 members and utilizes three Livonia High School pools (Stevenson, Franklin and Churchill) as well as Novi High School during the short-course season.

The club is broken up into four ability groups (Hercules, Apollo, Spartan and Senior) and the head coach is Dave Segaves, who has seven assistants.

"We have been very pleased since the merger," Meet Chairperson Joe Sabo said. "A lot of the work at the club is done by volunteers, but the costs are escalating and it's difficult for the small clubs to make it."

Former Novi standout Beth Surwowe — now at Oakland University — is a Novi Bobcat alumni. Northville's Clair Cryderman, Dave Wesley and Jason Fisher have also been involved with the Spartans.

For more information, call Lisa Nicol at 348-7044.

**MICHIGAN STINGRAYS:** Based in Farmington, the Stingrays draw swimmers from Northville to Birmingham. In addition to Newton, local alumni include Owen Rowlands, who after a successful prep career at Novi, moved on to Michigan State.

The Head Coach is Peter Leonard, who has four assistants. The club is 25 years old and has been the USS-M short course state champions in three of the last four

seasons.

For more information, call President Dave Knipper at 661-8519.

**NORTHVILLE SWIM CLUB:** This is a summer-only outdoor club that is limited to 350 families.

The club opens on Memorial Day weekend and continues through Labor Day weekend, and boasts three coaches.

Some well-known Northville Swim Club members include Debbie Buell, Andy Wayne and Matt Vanform.

There is currently a six-to-seven year waiting period to join this private club. For more information, call Membership Chairperson Kathy Jerome at 348-9097.

**Novi's top returning point getter this spring**



Junior Angel Konarske, a specialist in the 110 and 300-meter hurdles, is Novi's top returning point getter this spring. Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL.

## Ahrens hoping to overcome losses

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
Staff Writer

A large freshman class has helped increase the Novi girls' track squad by nearly two dozen competitors, compared to last season, but the losses will be difficult to overcome.

The distance coach has been hit hard by the graduation of Jennie Galland and Lisa Heath — two of the top runners in school history. But the loss of Heather Humphrey and Jenny Smith could be the most devastating because both decided to forego their senior seasons.

Humphrey was the team's number one sprinter and Smith was the top high jumper a year ago.

"I'm still optimistic," Wildcat Coach Connie Ahrens said. "We have 20 freshmen out for the team and that shows that the kids is there. In all, we have 20 more interest than last year, so we are building a program."

Despite the loss of Smith, Novi should be very competitive in the field events. Vin Jeffers (Sr.) returns as the team's top discus thrower, but backup Tanya Frank (So) and Kate Mackenzie (So) could also contribute. In addition, senior Patie Corbin returns as the squad's premier shot putter, with Stacey Northrup (Sr.) and Sue Kehoe (Fr.) also in tow.

Ahrens is "really excited" about her high jumpers. Junior Jamie Wilkins is the top returnee and sophomore Kristen Paice cleared 4'-9" last season at the Freshman Oakland County Meet. The team's premier long jumpers include Eria Powers (Jr.), Anna Schmidt (Fr.) and Becky Opat (Fr.).

Novi's strongest event may be the 110 and 300-meter hurdles, and that's because Angel Konarske returns following a stellar sophomore campaign. Konarske was a county and regional champion last season, and will be joined by Powers in the 110 and Frank in the 300.

"Angel is one of our top athletes," Ahrens said. "She's had a few nagging injuries but she will be a force." Corbin was just a shade behind Humphreys last season in the 100-meter dash and will probably pace the Novi sprinters this spring.

Three promising freshmen (Christy Carmichael, Erica Streasberg and Marquitta Wilkerson) and senior returnee Kim DeWitt will also see extensive action everything from the 100 to the 400, and in both sprint relays.

Novi had three outstanding young sprinters come out for the team and they are very competitive. There, in all, we have 20 more interest than last year, so we are building a program.

Powers and Frank provide the "cats" with a potent 1-2 punch in the 400, but the distance events could be a problem. Junior Jeon Hwang is the top returnee and could see action in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200, but the rest of the distance runners are young and inexperienced. That list includes freshmen Jennel Johnson and Karle Jettie, who ran cross country last fall. Newcomer Nilo Sabo (Jr.) could contribute in the 800 and the 1,600.

Novi will be trying to improve upon last season's 2-4 Kenaston Valley Conference record (4-4 overall).

"It's not so much a rebuilding year, but it will be hard for anyone in our league to catch Brighton or Milford," Ahrens admitted.

## Gallery features glass art exhibit

This April in celebration of Michigan Glass Month, the Route 10 Gallery of Farmington Hills is pleased to present "A Touch of Glass." Several local artists will be represented, each using the glass medium in their own unique style.

Featured artists are Michelle Plucinak and Marti Johnson, both from Center for Creative Studies and Jeffrey Black, a 1990 recipient of the Juno's Merit Award.

In addition to the work of the three artists, glass furniture, fused glass and a large array of glass jewelry will be shown.

The Route 10 Gallery is located at 32430 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Its hours are Wednesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and closed on Monday and Tuesday. Please call 932-4160 for more information.

**Sleuth:** Meadow Brook Artistic Director Terence Kilburn announced today that "Sleuth" will replace "Inherit the Wind" in the March 26 to April 21 slot at the professional theater at Oakland University.

Kilburn said, "The freeze on state funds allotted to arts organizations throughout Michigan, plus an anticipated downturn in fundraising due to economic conditions, necessitates

## Nearby

our cutting expenses," inherit the Wind, with its 27-member cast, is just too expensive to do at this time. We will produce it in our 1991-92 season."

Anthony Shaffer's "Sleuth," called "The best thriller I have ever seen" by former *New York Times* drama critic Clive Barnes, received a Tony for its Broadway production and was made into an Academy Award-winning movie starring Lawrence Olivier and Michael Caine.

Arthur Beer and Alexander Wedd will head the cast.

Playwright-director Charles Nolte will direct "A Christmas Carol" in staged annually at Meadow Brook.

**Novi Benefit Play:** The Wayne State University Theatre Department announces the selection of "Playboy of the West Indies" by M. S. Maturin as the 1991 Martin Molson Scholarship benefit production. The play is produced by Wayne State University's Black Theatre Program and runs April 4-6 and

11-13 at the WSU Studio Theatre (downstairs at the Hilberry Theatre at Cass and Hancock).

The Black Theatre Program is an integral part of the Wayne State University Theatre Department. The program's function is to provide exposure in Black culture to both the university and the community.

The proceeds from the Martin Molson Scholarship production are awarded to worthy undergraduates to help defray educational costs as they hone their skills in acting, directing and designing.

"Playboy of the West Indies" is an adaptation of "The Playboy of the Western World" by J.M. Synge. This adaptation set in the small village of Mayo in Trinidad, is also a romantic comedy about hero worship. While Synge used the Irish folk vernacular, Maturin's version uses the poetic language of the West Indian people.

Ticket prices are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students, staff, faculty, alumni and senior citizens. Reservations can be made by calling the box office at 257-2972.

**Melodrama:** The Brecht Company, Ann Arbor's respected 12-year-old theater troop, will return to the stage in early April with a production of Bernard Shaw's tongue-in-cheek melodrama, "The Devil's Disciple."

Performances will run Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 1 p.m., April 4-14, at the Residential College Auditorium, 701 E. University Ave. in Ann Arbor. Tickets are priced at \$5 on Thursdays and Sundays, \$6 on Fridays and Saturdays, with a \$2 discount available to students and seniors for all regular performances. Tickets will be available at the door only, which will open one half hour before showtime. For further information, please call 747-4354.

**"A Day in the Death":** The multi-levels of love, marriage and parental responsibility provide a backdrop for "A Day in the Death of Joe Egg" by Peter Nichols, a play rampant with black humor, ruthless honesty and razor-sharp insight that will run on the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre Main Street stage Thursdays through Saturdays, April 4-20. Showtime is 8 p.m. Admission is \$6; Thursday evenings are two-for-one.



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## Karate can aid young students

Children who train in the martial arts have been found to gain more than an ability to imitate the "Karate Kid."

They've gained better grades, increased concentration spans and an improved sense of self worth.

According to Todd McQuade, an instructor at the Okinawan karate club in Northville, children who study karate achieve "pride in what they do."

"Karate brings out what is inside of you and it means everything. It brings out parts of your personality that are usually hidden."

"What we teach has a certain power to it. It makes you a stronger person inside."

McQuade, who teaches a style called Isshin Ryu, explained that study of the martial arts involves striving for perfection, and that carries over into a child's daily life.

"Because of the perfection that we strive to achieve in teaching Isshin Ryu, it changes the way they look at things," he said. "Many parents have told me (their children's) home personality has changed for the good, as well as their grades and school activities. The kids become more aware of the importance of doing things well."

"It takes a few months (to see the change), but it's really great to watch it pan out," he added. "It's really kind of amazing."

According to Doug Bourgeois, a director and instructor for the International Alliance of Martial Arts (I.A.M.A.), a karate organization that specializes in instruction for children ages 6-12, children who participate in karate see themselves accomplishing goals. That leads them to feel good about themselves and adds to their self-confidence.

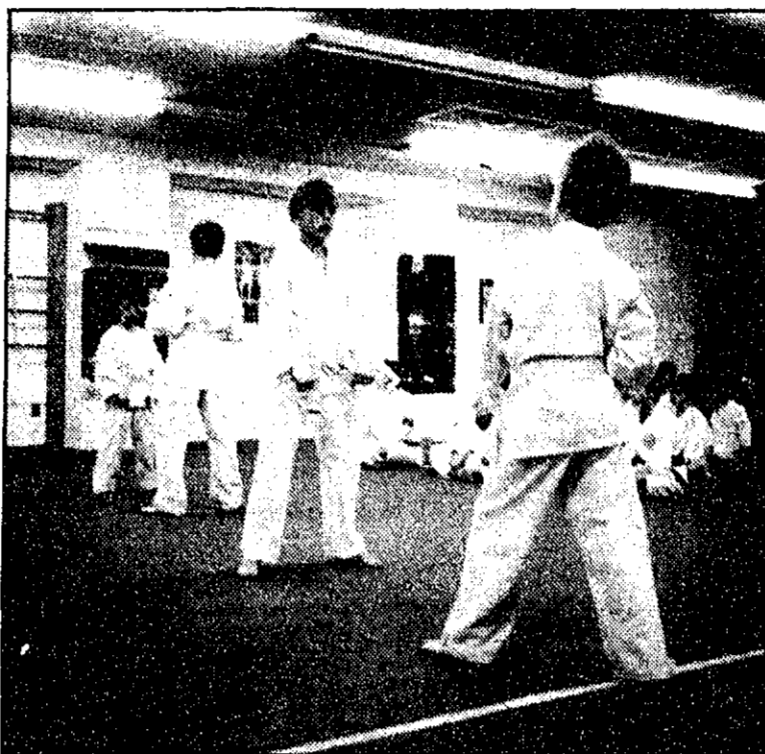
In addition, he said, the very nature of the activity increases children's attention spans, which helps them in school.

"They have to concentrate on physical motions, and then they carry that concentration over to their studies," he said. "Karate is physically and mentally challenging."

Mentally challenging, because study of the martial arts involves "a lot of repetition."

"The motions are very exacting and intricate, and they require great concentration for long periods of time," he said.

McQuade said the Okinawan karate club is currently organizing an open tournament to benefit the



Children in the IAMA program test for green belts

local military support group. The Northville Recreation Center. Call tournament is set for June 8 at the 349-4518 for more information.

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## Learn how to lower your cholesterol

Learn to lower your cholesterol. The Oakland County Health Division is offering a cholesterol education class at the Bloomfield Township Public Library at 1099 Lone Pine Road.

The class will meet April 23, 30 and May 7 from 8:30-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person and \$10 per family.

You can pre-register by calling 858-5306 by April 12. Class size is limited.

**Providence Run slated:** The 11th Annual Novi Providence Run will be held on April 28.

The event will be held at the Novi Civic Center, and the preregistration deadline is April 23. There will be a mile fun run and walk at 12:30 p.m., followed by a 5K and 10K run at 1 p.m. The fee is \$5 for the mile run/walk and \$8 for the run. For more information, call 347-0400.

**Half-Marathon slated:** 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 preregister for race for \$11 through April 12. After that date through race day, runners 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.

## Fitness Notes

Individuals wishing to volunteer can contact parks and recreation at 334-5660. Every volunteer receives a commemorative T-shirt and must 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 334-5660.

**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 is accepting registration now for the new spring session, beginning April 8. The one-hour classes are 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 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.

The program, conducted by the University of Michigan Division of Physical Education, is particularly aimed at older people and others who want to benefit from an invigorating but non-strenuous exercise program.

Fitness Over 50 welcomes all interested persons, regardless of age and current activity level. Call the Twelve Oaks Management Office, 348-9438, for further information.

**Yoga class:** Seven-week yoga classes are being offered in Northville this winter. Diane Siegel-Divita, past president of the Yoga Association of Greater Detroit, is the instructor.

The classes will be offered on Thursdays (7-8:30 p.m.) or Sundays (10:10-11:40 a.m.) at the Northville American Legion Hall. Yoga effectively trains the body to develop strength, flexibility and balance.

The cost is \$28. For more information, call Siegel-Divita at 344-0928.

**Weight Watchers:** Weight Watchers, the internationally recognized weight loss program meets every Wednesday at the Northville Community Center at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Registration fee is \$17, plus a weekly fee of \$9. For more information, call Diana Kutzke at 287-2900.

## Myrna Partrich/Exercise

### Healthy diet controls those monthly blahs

Healthy diet controls those monthly blahs.

Dear Myrna: I read your column on PMS and I was fascinated. I have never learned so much about PMS. I think this subject is a bit of a mystery to most people. Can you go a little further and talk about a diet for PMS? Is there such a thing? I am a little heavy.

Thank you for being fascinated. I wish all my readers felt this way. Yes, PMS is a mystery to most people. There may be no cure for PMS but yes, you can control the blahs by avoiding certain foods and eating a good, healthy diet. You want to avoid foods that contribute to water retention and bloating, irritability and

nausea. Some important tips: drink six to eight glasses of water daily and limit your caffeine intake (try herbal teas, hot water and lemon juice or flavored water); reduce salt, protein, fat, alcohol and refined sugar; and increase complex carbohydrates such as baked potatoes, rice, pasta, beans, grains, etc.

Your eating habits in general are basically what I always preach—low fat, high carbohydrate intake. Don't skip meals because you tend to eat too much at one time. It is about grazing—at least three small meals a day. Eat only in a defined meal area and sit down and relax when you eat. Try to prepare your entire meal on one plate. This way you may not need

seconds. Tricky, yes! Some other tips include: eating an apple or orange per day as a snack; greatly reducing animal fats (trying chicken or fish two to three times a week); never go to a party hungry—eat a little before to avoid that high calorie party food; and PMS might be a hungry time for you—a little brown bagging wouldn't hurt.

Please avoid fatty foods. This might cause irritability and nausea. Lots of refined sugar found in most desserts can make you feel nervous during PMS. Salty foods will cause water retention and bloating, which in turn, will make you an angry woman. This might sound extreme, but it is true. In general, a good, healthy diet will help your PMS

symptoms and also help you to control your weight gain.

Personally, if I had problems with PMS, I would consult with a registered dietitian. It is best to consult with professionals who will have an understanding of your problem. There is so much we can learn about nutrition and how it relates to our health, both mental and physical.

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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The Hardin

Recreation  
'cabin' for  
couples

BY JAMES MCALEXANDER  
Copley News Service

The Hardin, built with a sky-lit covered pool in its central courtyard, is a recreational "cabin" type home, designed as a vacation getaway for ownership by two couples.

Its two master suites allow both couples to be there at the same time and still have plenty of privacy. The rest of the octagon-shaped house offers a variety of spacious areas for socializing, guests, and just plain easy living.

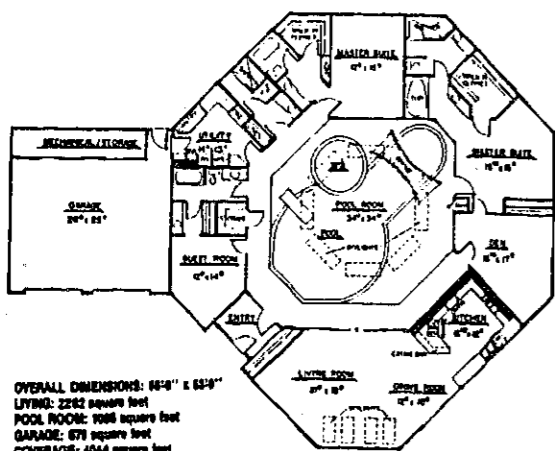
A broad double entryway opens directly onto the pool area. In fact, it's necessary to re-enter the pool room in order to move from any one area of the house to another but at the same time, all rooms can be closed off from it.

Both master suites and the den have windows facing inward to the pool. With each of four bathrooms but a few steps away, it's easy to change and be into the pool in a flash.

The living room takes access a step further with two sets of sliding glass doors, which can be left open for entertaining. Outward-facing windows ring the five-sided vaulted great room. Four skylights add to the flood of natural light. There's also plenty of space here to install a freestanding wood stove for added warmth and as a focal point for cozy evenings.

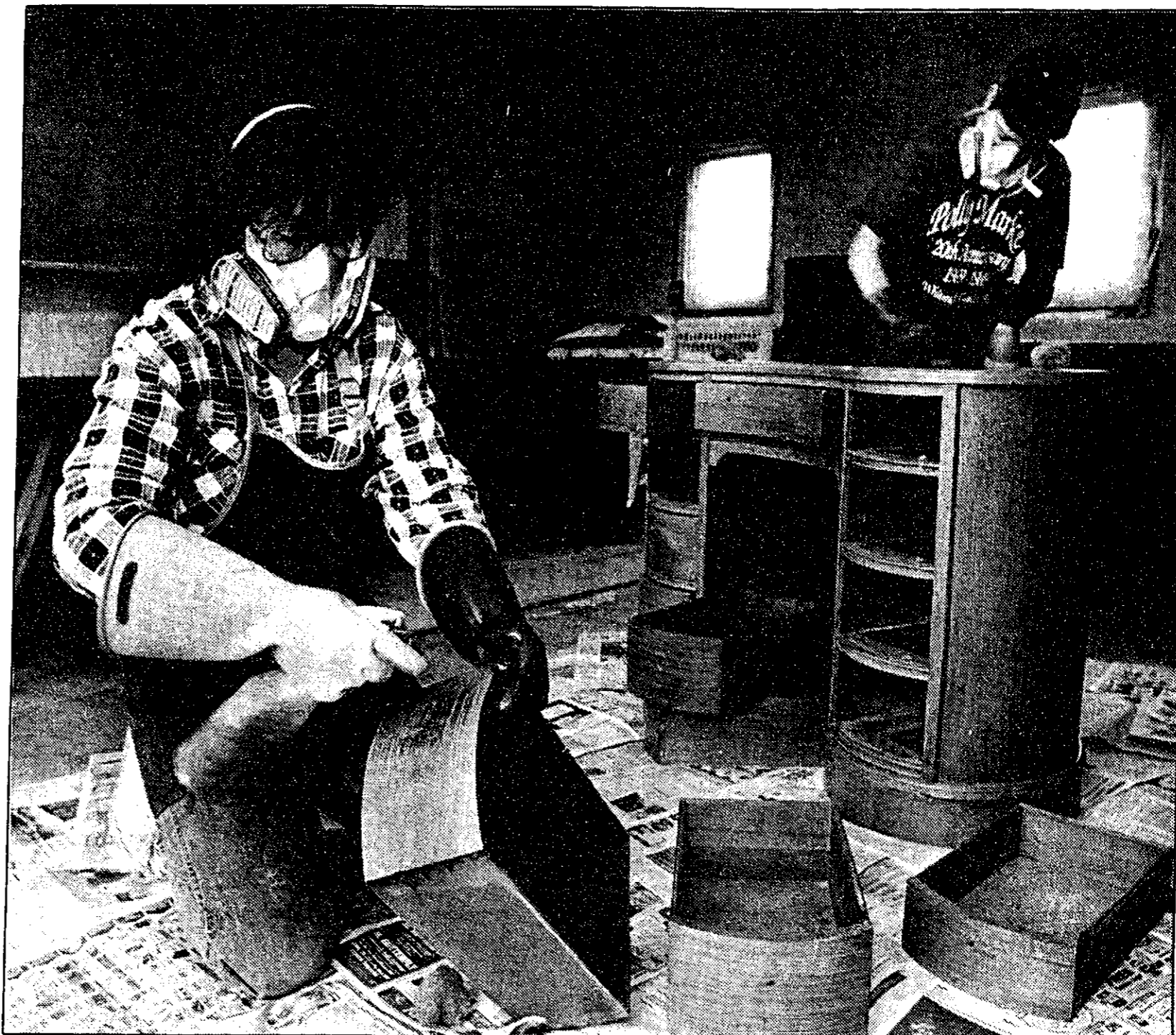
While the octagon-shaped, 20-foot-high central courtyard could just as easily be richly planted as greenhouse of quiet park-like inner garden, it's designed for a 30-foot-long lap-size pool and spa. For owners who like having even more fitness options, the den can house exercise equipment, pool or ping-pong tables, and/or a big-screen television and VCR. Or it could be used simply as another guest room for visiting family and friends.

A large utility room, with pantry, is located near the garage for easy access. Additional storage is also available in the long double garage.



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For a study plan of the Hardin (208-18), 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.)



Sandy Santoro (L) and Tina Johnson remove multiple coats of blue paint from a 60-year-old mahogany desk.

Photo By SCOTT PIPER

With the spring weather upon us, there's bound to be lots of "treasure hunting" going on at yard and garage sales.

According to an area furniture-refinishing expert, with a little professional advice and a lot of ambition, you can make treasures out of your rummage-sale finds. Hamburg Township resident Sandy Santoro says the first thing to consider when starting a refinishing project is the condition of the furniture you have in front of you.

"You've got to look over your project and know what you want to do," she said. "Look at the piece."

After working with furniture for more than 20 years and teaching classes in furniture refinishing, Santoro has learned that most people who try refinishing do not find a middle ground with it.

"You're either going to love it or it's going to be a nightmare," she said.

When starting, it's best to choose something that won't take more than a weekend to refinish, she said.

"For first-time projects, the smaller, the better," she said. "Find a small piece that doesn't look like it needs a lot of work."

An end table or chair would be good to start with, Santoro said.

"Just pull something out of the garage or attic," she said.

A small project will require about \$25

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With pro help, you can make  
treasures from rumage

By Cynthia Tarchinski

worth of materials. This includes a remover such as steel wool, a stain and finish. The amount of time invested in a project of this size will be about two to 10 hours.

First-time refinishers might want to research the piece of furniture to learn what should or should not be done to it. For example, some kinds of furniture will not react well to certain kinds of finish, she said.

If, for example, a person has a mahogany chair and wants to give it a white-wash finish that looks similar to furniture in stores now, they won't be able to do it, Santoro said. Each kind of wood has limitations that have to be considered.

Certain products work best with certain types of wood, she added. Learn what products are best for the project you are undertaking.

"Once you've decided, you've got to get familiar with the products you're using," she said. "Do your homework."

For products that would be best for a refinishing project, look to an established store that would sell the finishes and stains that are needed. Ask the vendors if they have done refinishing projects before, Santoro said.

This kind of professional advice is im-

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REAL ESTATE

Basic benefits of real estate auctions

BY JAMES M. WOODARD  
Copley News Service

An increasing number of home builders and developers have been opting for an "instant sale" of their slow-moving inventory of unsold properties. They want to hear the clap of a gavel and the welcome word, "Sold!"

Auctions are now considered to be a viable marketing alternative by many residential developers—those with large and small operations. Prices received from top bidders are usually far below previous asking prices, but sellers can quickly liquidate slow-moving units, avoid further financial risks, and generate funds for new and more promising projects.

In Cambridge, Mass., 34 luxury condominiums were recently auctioned at The Esplanade, located on the Charles River. This is one of the most distinctive condo complexes in the Cambridge-Boston market. All but one of the units sold for prices ranging from the announced minimum bid price to 65 percent higher than minimum bid. The average sold price was 27 percent above minimum bid.

In Oxnard, Calif., a recent auction resulted in the sale of six new luxury

homes in the beach area, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. All six residences were sold within 48 minutes. Sale prices averaged 17 percent above the announced minimum bid prices. The sales totaled \$3,336,000.

"We're very happy with the results of the auction," said Lori Duncan, vice president of Westside Bank, owner of the auctioned homes. "We thought an auction might expose the properties to a different group of prospective buyers and that it might be a particularly good technique considering the current state of our economy. It seemed to work out that way."

Joe Young, owner-broker of The Young Co. in Oxnard, previously had listings on the homes.

"The timing was not good for us when we were trying to market these properties. The Westside Bank folks were probably hoping that 'bidding fever' would push bids up during an auction," he said.

There were about 60 registered bidders at the auction. All registered bidders were required to complete and submit in advance a registration form that included personal financial information. They were subsequently pre-qualified as "approved bidders."

At the auction they were required to

present a cashier's check or cash in the amount of \$5,000 as a good-faith deposit for each property they planned to bid on. It's all a very sophisticated and tightly controlled process.

In recent months, real estate auctions have become an increasingly popular marketing technique in all regions of the country. However, the current market is growing in strength and activity. As this trend progresses, it could make the auction alternative less appealing.

The basic benefit of auctions over other conventional sales methods is that a builder can sell out a project virtually in one day, thus avoiding volatile market influences. An auction can reduce a developer's financial exposure, increase the number of qualified prospective buyers and reduce carrying costs.

Q. What can be done about a developer who lowers prices of his new homes far below the price buyers paid a couple of months ago?

A. This can be a very frustrating situation for buyers.

I recently delivered a talk on the current real estate market to 150 employees and military personnel at a Navy facility. After the presentation, a

soft-spoken man asked a question about a situation he was facing.

"About nine months ago, I purchased a home in a new housing development," he said. "Recently the developer has been advertising the same basic home for \$40,000 less than the price I paid. Is there anything I can do about it at this point?"

This is a rather common dilemma at this time in our evolving real estate market. There's really nothing that can be done about it, unless there was a provision in the purchase contract that addresses the possibility of lowered prices within a specified future time period. This type of provision would be very unusual.

Keep in mind, however, that when you made this purchase nine months ago, you probably sold another home for a price that is higher than you could receive in today's market. Also, in a couple of years the value of your new home will probably swing back up to its original value—or higher. The market is now gaining strength and property values will likely rise in coming months and years.

Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

## We're hunting for your house

We are looking for interesting or unusual homes to feature in our Creative Living section, and we need your help.

Are you particularly proud of your home? What makes it unique? What makes it of interest to your neighbors?

It could be a creative solution to an old problem. It could be a special room—an exercise room, sewing room, attached green house or an electronic video center. What makes your home special may be particularly creative—the job of interior decorating. Or, a particularly nice job of landscaping with gardens and flowers.

Whatever it is, we'd like to hear about it. If you live in Northville or Novi, call Bob Needham at 349-1700. If you live in South Lyon or Milford, call Matt Valley at 437-2011 (South Lyon) or 685-1507 (Milford).

We won't be able to feature everybody's home, but there are a lot of creative people out there with good ideas, and we think your neighbors would like to read about them.

# The making of planting mixtures

By PATRICK DENTON  
CSPY News Service

## GARDEN

Since many of us will be setting up pots, planters and baskets of flowers, herbs and vegetables this spring, it seems an appropriate time to look at planting mixes, purchased and home-mixed, and what goes into them.

Ready-to-use planting mixes on the market today are based on the original Cornell peat-lite growing blends introduced several decades ago. These are mixtures of sphagnum peat moss together with vermiculite and/or perlite, lime, varying fertilizer components and a wetting agent.

Fertilizer levels will vary according to whether liquid feedings or slow-release fertilizers are to be used by the customer. There are mixes available without nutrients added, for gardeners who prefer total control over fertilizing. The wetting agent allows the mix to absorb water quickly and easily.

It's important always to read planting mix labels carefully, to ensure the purchase of a blend appropriate to the use you have in mind for it. Labels will also indicate how long-lasting the fertilizer charge in a mix is likely to be. Watch for guidelines such as "... contains a nutritional charge which can last up to three plain waterings."

Seeding mixes will contain lower fertilizer levels, to avert the possibility of burning delicate seedlings. Because the seeds themselves offer an initial storehouse of

blend, measuring the ingredients by volume.

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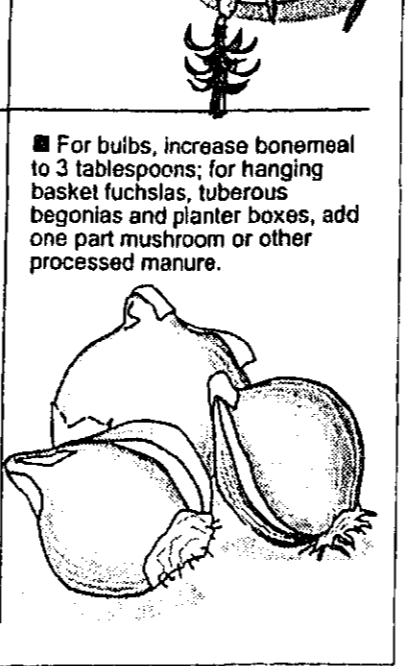
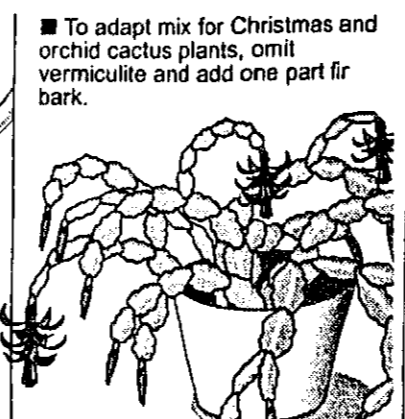
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# The making of planting mixtures

BY PATRICK DENTON  
Copley News Service

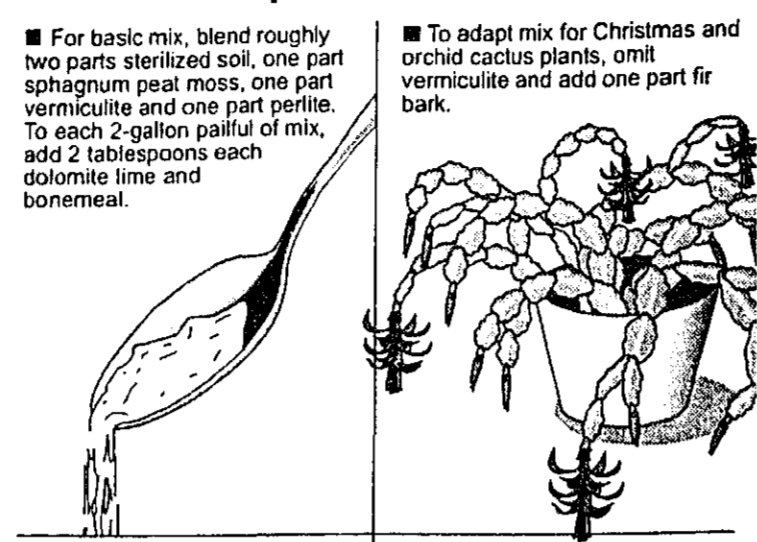
## GARDEN

Since many of us will be setting up pots, planters and baskets of flowers, herbs and vegetables this spring, it seems an appropriate time to look at planting mixes, purchased and home-mixed, and what goes into them. Ready-to-use planting mixes on the market today are based on the original Cornell peat-lite growing blends introduced several decades ago. These are mixtures of sphagnum peat moss together with vermiculite and/or perlite, lime, varying fertilizer components and a wetting agent. Fertilizer levels will vary according to whether liquid feedings or slow-release fertilizers are to be used by the customer. There are mixes available without nutrients added, for gardeners who prefer total control over fertilizing. The wetting agent allows the mix to absorb water quickly and easily. It's important always to read planting mix labels carefully, to ensure the purchase of a blend appropriate to the use you have in mind for it. Labels will also indicate how long-lasting the fertilizer charge in a mix is likely to be. Watch for guidelines such as "contains a nutritional charge which can last up to three plain waterings." Seeding mixes will contain lower fertilizer levels, to avert the possibility of burning delicate seedlings from time to time, for most of my potting and seeding I mix my own basic

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We won't be able to feature everybody's home, but there are a lot of creative people out there with good ideas, and we think your neighbors would like to read about them.

# The making of planting mixtures

BY PATRICK DENTON  
Copley News Service

## GARDEN

Since many of us will be setting up pots, planters and baskets of flowers, herbs and vegetables this spring, it seems an appropriate time to look at planting mixes, purchased and home-mixed, and what goes into them.

Ready-to-use planting mixes on the market today are based on the original Cornell peat-lite growing blends introduced several decades ago. These are mixtures of sphagnum peat moss together with vermiculite and/or perlite, lime, varying fertilizer components and a wetting agent.

Fertilizer levels will vary according to whether liquid feedings or slow-release fertilizers are to be used by the customer. There are mixes available without nutrients added, for gardeners who prefer total control over fertilizing. The wetting agent allows the mix to absorb water quickly and easily.

It's important always to read planting mix labels carefully, to ensure the purchase of a blend appropriate to the use you have in mind for it. Labels will also indicate how long-lasting the fertilizer charge in a mix is likely to be. Watch for guidelines such as "... contains a nutritional charge which can last up to three plain waterings."

Seedling mixes will contain lower fertilizer levels, to avert the possibility of burning delicate seedling roots. Because the seeds themselves offer an initial storehouse of

nutrients, seedlings don't require feeding until they form a set of true leaves characteristic of the plant.

There are several specialty mixes available. Foliage and tropical houseplant mixes will usually contain a base of sphagnum peat moss with additions of perlite for increased aeration and vermiculite for added moisture retention. Mixes for cacti and succulents will have added perlite to provide the rapid drainage and high aeration levels these plants require.

African violet soil will be fast-draining, well-aerated, moisture-retentive blend with a pH adjusted to suit plants preferring a slightly acid soil. Peat moss will predominate, with some perlite and vermiculite added.

Commercial mixes are convenient, sterile, lightweight and a pleasure to handle. But for general potting and seeding, I still prefer to add some sterilized soil to a peat-based mix to increase its staying power and to lessen the blend's dependence upon follow-up fertilizing after the initial nutrient charge has dissipated.

It's possible to make a basic planting mix at home and vary it for different purposes. Though not as convenient as using ready-made mixes, this venture is satisfying and less expensive. Though I use purchased lightweight blends from time to time, for most of my potting and seeding I mix my own basic

blend, measuring the ingredients by volume.

This blend consists of roughly two parts sterilized soil with 1 part purchase, one part sphagnum peat moss, one part vermiculite and one part perlite. To each 2-gallon pailful of the mix add 2 tablespoons each dolomite lime and bonemeal.

Once they have developed a full set of true leaves, seedlings grown in this blend are watered weekly with a very weak (quarter-strength or less) solution of a balanced fertilizer such as 20-20-20. Label rates are usually based on monthly feedings. Whenever you are fertilizing more often than that, it's important to dilute the solution accordingly.

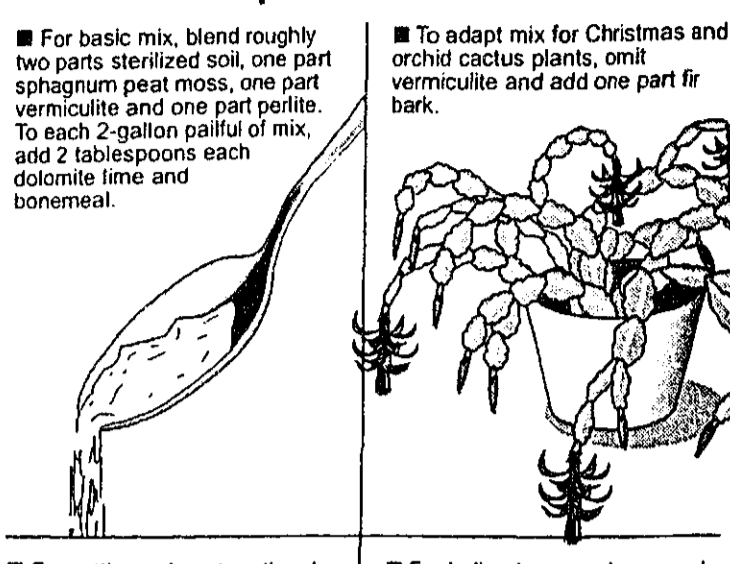
This basic blend is easy to alter according to the needs of different plants.

For example, to adapt the mix for Christmas and orchid cactus plants, which in nature grow in the fast-draining woody debris of tropical forest trees, omit the vermiculite and add one part bark.

For desert cacti and other moisture-sensitive plants, omit the fast-draining woody debris of tropical forest trees, omit the vermiculite and add one part bark.

For bulbs, increase the bonemeal to 3 tablespoons; for hanging basket fuchsias, tuberous begonias and planter boxes, add one part mushroom or other processed manure.

## Homemade planter mix



For cuttings, desert cacti and other moisture-sensitive plants, omit water-retentive vermiculite and add more perlite.

For bulbs, increase bonemeal to 3 tablespoons; for hanging basket fuchsias, tuberous begonias and planter boxes, add one part mushroom or other processed manure.

For desert cacti and other moisture-sensitive plants such as zonal geraniums, omit the highly water-retentive vermiculite and add more perlite. This blend could also be used for cuttings.

For bulbs, increase the bonemeal to 3 tablespoons. For hanging basket fuchsias and tuberous begonias, and for planter boxes, I add one part mushrooms and other processed manure to beef up the blend for a long season of bloom.

# Odds are your 'Strad' is factory-made

BY JAMES G. MCCOLLAM  
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## ANTIQUES

We are interested in knowing the value of this violin.

It is in very good condition and has a label inside reading "Antonius Stradivarius, Cremonensis, Faciebat Anno 1727."

According to the experts, all genuine Stradivarius violins have been accounted for.

The truth is that almost all violins bearing these labels are factory-made fakes. At the best, they might be worth \$150 for those of fine musical quality.

Have your violin examined by a professional musician.

I have a 68-piece service for 12 china that is at least 100 years old.

My Dresden figurine of a dancer has a lacy skirt and is marked with an "M" under a crown.

Can you tell me when this was made and its value?

A. Like most things that people refer to as "Dresden," this is not what it appears to be. Not only wasn't it made in Dresden, it isn't a very valuable collectible.

It was made by a porcelain factory in Sandzitz, Germany, during the mid-20th century. It would sell in a retail shop for about \$50.

Perhaps you can tell me something about the origin and value of my antique plate. I have been told that it is majolica.

It is 9 inches in diameter and is decorated with a picture of a swan. The mark is "H.B. & Co."

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# Making treasures from rumage

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they can about the products available to them.

"Know exactly what they are," she said. "If you're not sure about a chemical, you can always call poison control."

There are newer products on the market that are both safe to use and safe for the environment.

It might sound like just common sense, but read the information on the can before using the product, she said.

"Read all of the information," she said.

If questions about the products arise, some may be answered by the company itself.

"Look for the 1-800 numbers," she said. "If you don't understand something, call and find out."

Once you're well-informed and ready to start, create a safe work area by making sure that it is well ventilated, well-lit, away from open flames or sparks, away from distractions, and clear of all flammable materials such as newspa-

pers or rags.

It's also a good idea to have safety equipment such as safety goggles or glasses, refinishing gloves that cover the hands and the lower part of the arms, a safety mask to prevent allergic or chemical reactions, and a fire extinguisher.

The masks are important for those who have not refinished furniture before and do not know what they might have reactions to.

Most hardware stores or removable supply stores sell disposable organic masks for about \$15, she said.

The best place to work is a garage or barn, if possible. With the warmer weather, another choice might be to work outside in a driveway or patio. Remember not to work in direct sunlight.

Before starting the project, remember to use caution and consider personal safety, she said.

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**THE HOMETOWN AND OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC** Newspapers teamed up with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) to promote safe, sober driving during the 1990 holiday season.

Together the HomeTown and Observer & Eccentric Newspapers printed and distributed 220,000 flyers with red ribbons attached — more than any supporter of the campaign in the metropolitan Detroit area.

In the photo above, Sandi Wolf, Wayne County Chapter Administrator for MADD, ties a red ribbon to the entrance of Suburban Communications Corporation as she congratulates (left to right) Dick Isham, vice president and general manager of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; Rich Periberg, vice president and general manager of HomeTown Newspapers; and Burt Stone, GM/UAW 483 Jobs Bank Administrator, for their public service contribution to the community through the MADD "The One On" red ribbon campaign in metropolitan Detroit.

## Artist 'storms' into S. Lyon

By **DIERDRE DANCEY**  
Special Writer

Desert Storm may be over, but the spirit of patriotism that it inspired will linger on for many years to come. South Lyon artist Tom Donner has captured that patriotic feeling in a lithograph that he will soon be offering to the public.

Various drawings of military design border the print. Donner has incorporated all four divisions of the armed forces including a battleship, field soldier, fighter jet and a tank. The drawings are meticulously detailed. Bold lettering announces "DESERT STORM" across the top of the print.

Donner will sell these prints in two forms. For \$10, the print will include a rendering of President George Bush, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf and Gen. Colin Powell in the center. This will be a lithograph.

The second print will offer an original drawing of the soldier of your choice in the center. Your son, daughter, brother, sister or best friend will be originally reproduced from a photograph. The charge for this will be \$60. The border will be a lithograph and the portrait will be an original drawing.

Donner is very excited about the prints and has gotten a very positive response from the public. He produced 20 prints with an anonymous soldier in the center and sold them in three days.

He said he feels that the prints with the personalized portraits are going to be well received.

Donner graduated from South Lyon High School in 1976 and a year later attended Oakland Community College where he obtained a degree in commercial art.

He is owner and operator of Donner Productions, a video company that specializes in videotaping weddings and special events. The Desert Storm prints are just another way for him to express his artistic creativity, he said.

Donner has other ideas for similar prints. His studio is home to a Pistons collage, but he said that due to the struggling status of that particular team, it will remain on the back burner. Baby themes with personalized portraits or local sports teams are other possibilities Donner is considering.

Donner works in several media: pencil, oils, Prismacolor and sculpture. He is open to all ideas and specializes in portrait art using all of these mediums.



Continued on 3 Tom Donner, with the drawing he hopes to turn into a poster

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2 to choose from-loaded  
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Black, 5 sp., 10,000 miles  
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Low miles, priced to sell!  
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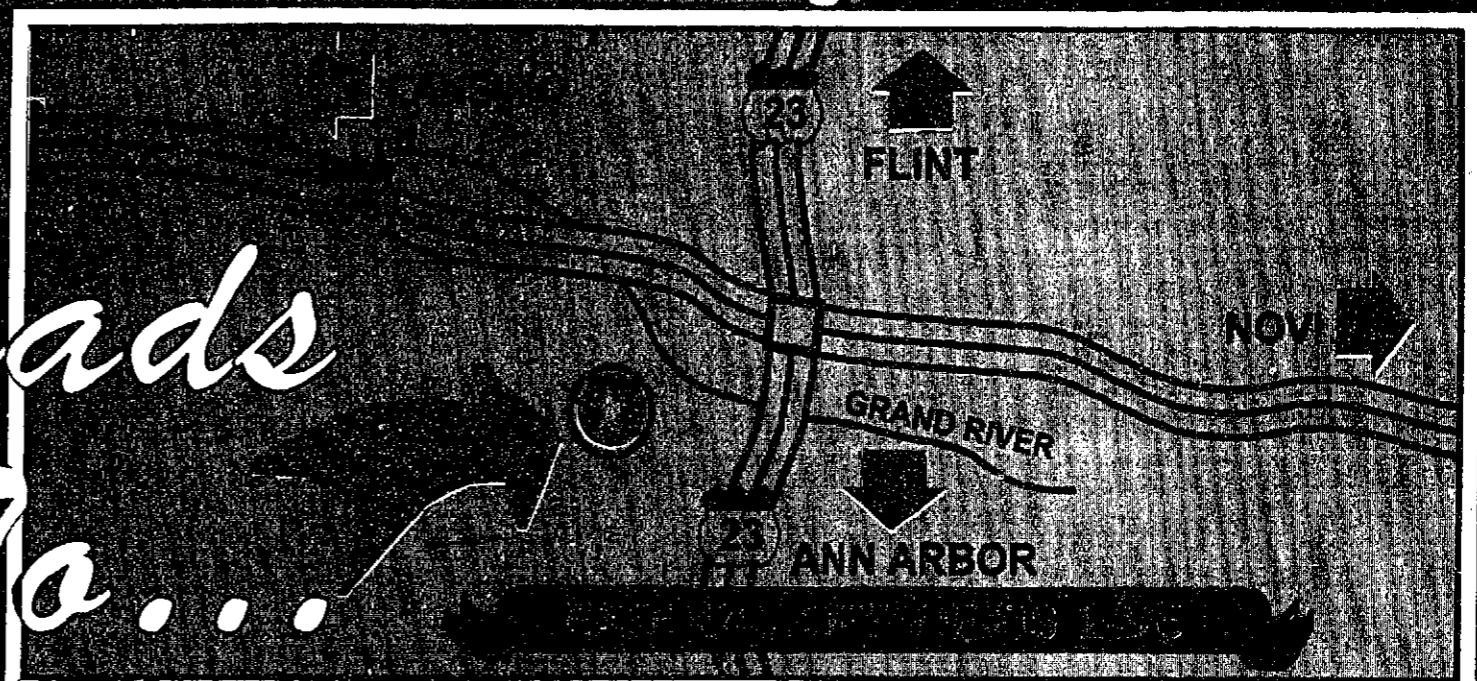
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<p><b>'87 200 SX</b> Loaded <b>\$4499***</b> <b>\$136</b> mo.</p>	<p><b>'85 S-10 PICKUP</b> 2 to choose from <b>\$4499***</b> <b>\$133<sup>99</sup></b> mo.</p>
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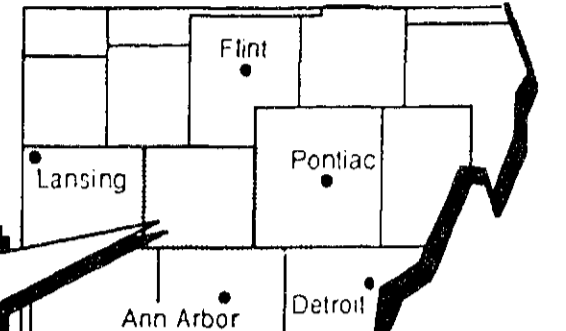
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