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## New planners expected for July meeting

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

Three seats on the Novi Planning Commission were set to be filled last night as city council was scheduled to interview and vote on candidates for the vacancies.

The seats of commissioners Judy Johnson, Tim Gilberg and Harry Avagian are open for reappointment. According to Novi City Clerk Gerry Stupp the vacancies will be filled in time for the commissioners' first meeting of July.

"The appointments will be made by July 1," she said.

A total of eight Novi residents were scheduled to be interviewed Wednesday night. Mayor Matt Quinn will make recommendations on the vacancies to the city council.

The council will then vote on the recommendations.

City records indicated that both Gilberg and Johnson filed to remain on the commission. Avagian, who is currently awaiting a preliminary examination in district court on charges of credit card fraud, chose not to reapply for his seat.

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## Council reviews sprinkling rules

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Novi's lawn sprinkling ordinance apparently didn't hold water with the Michigan Department of Public Health, which is once again denying new water tap permits to local developers.

The city council is expected to review the controversial regulation again on July 1, following the news from City Manager Edward Kriewall that the health department is requiring Novi to prove its code has teeth.

"Given the wording of the ordinance, we weren't too impressed as to how effective it may be, and we told Novi they'd have to demonstrate to us that an ordinance with such wording is going to be effective before we can free up any more projects," Michael Kovach, regional engineer with the MDPH's Water Supply Services Division, said last week.

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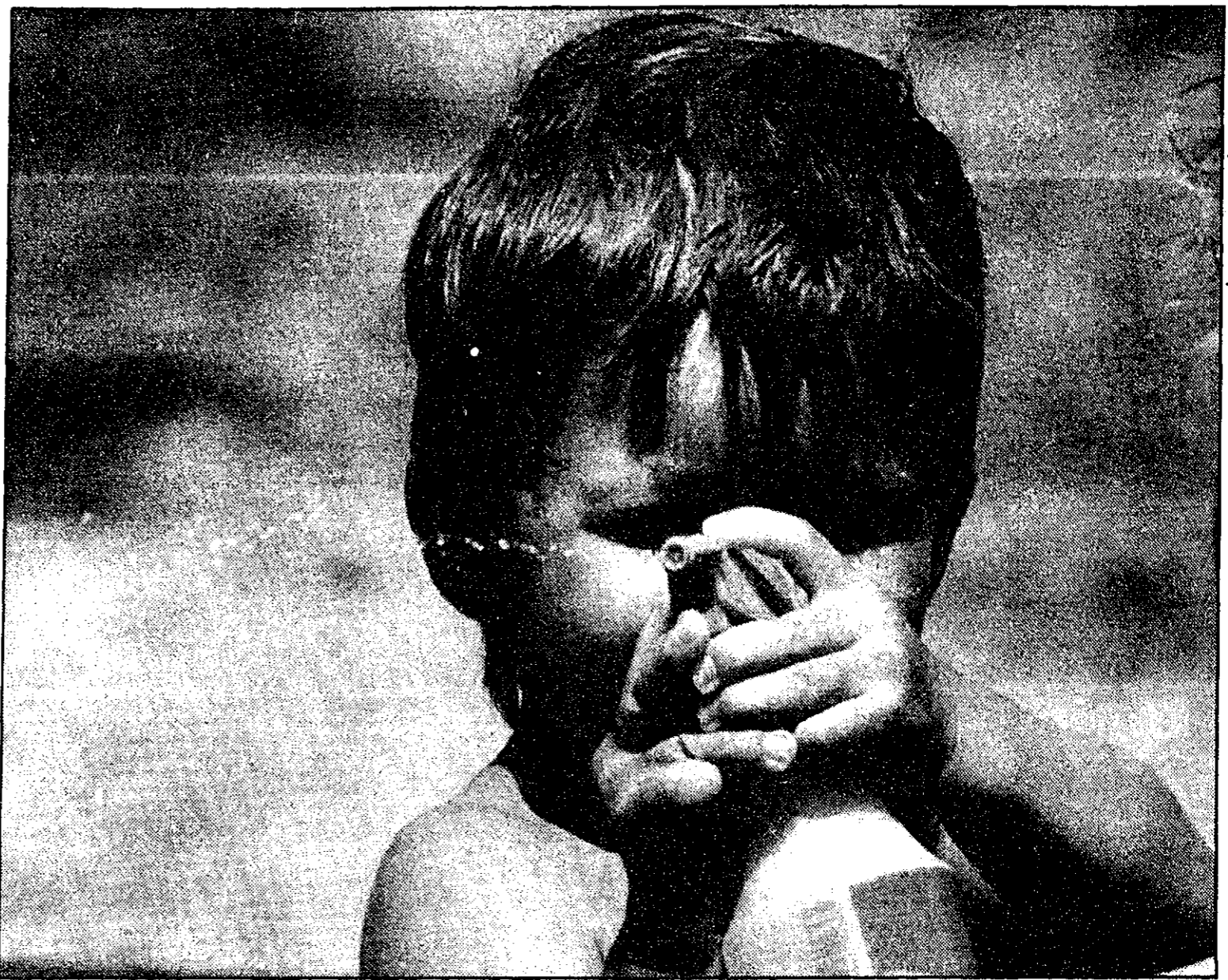


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### Keeping cool

On these hot summer days, everyone is trying to keep cool. Many Novi residents are doing just that by heading off to Lakeshore Park, on the southern tip of Walled Lake, and

spending some time on the beach and in the water. Nicholas Dorley, age 3, is no exception. But Nicholas also seems committed to helping those around him stay cool, too.

## Hospital verdict won't come soon

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Writer

A decision on Providence Hospital's request to build a 200-bed facility in Novi won't be made this summer.

The Southfield-based hospital met with Michigan Department of Public Health (DPH) officials yesterday and Tuesday in public hearings. The meetings were scheduled in response to the hospital's request for certificate of need (CON) approval from the state agency.

According to Providence spokesperson Carol Jonson, more hearings with the DPH will likely be scheduled for August. She said it's unclear whether further hearings will be needed beyond August.

Before a new hospital can be constructed in Novi, Providence must receive CON approval. The proposed facility would be located on the corner of Grand River and Beck roads.

More than two years will have passed when the DPH makes its decision in the matter. The hospital first applied for approval in June of

1989.

In January of 1990, the DPH gave a preliminary "proposed" denial for the certificate. In February of that year, the hospital exercised its option to appeal the proposed decision.

In October, Providence filed reconsideration material with the DPH for required public hearings on its request. The proceedings were held in mid-May this year.

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## Piwko packs for Illinois

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Novi Schools Superintendent Robert Piwko is busy packing his bags and tying up loose ends.

Piwko, 51, will retire from Novi in September, but tomorrow will be the last day he spends in the Educational Services Building on Taft Road.

The 11-year Novi superintendent plans to use accrued vacation time to make the move to Illinois where he has accepted a position as superintendent of schools in the Highland Park kindergarten through eighth-grade school district.

Although Highland Park schools go only through the eighth grade, Piwko said the district is similar to Novi schools.

"In many ways there is comparability from the standpoint of the expectations and aspirations of the community," Piwko said.

"There are very high expectations for the students. The school district is desirous of also expanding and enriching their educational program."

Community support and the district's desire to improve programs attracted Piwko to Highland Park. Working in a kindergarten through eighth grade district also was attractive to Piwko, who once was an elementary school principal.

And the status of school funding in the Michigan legislature influenced his decision to leave the state.

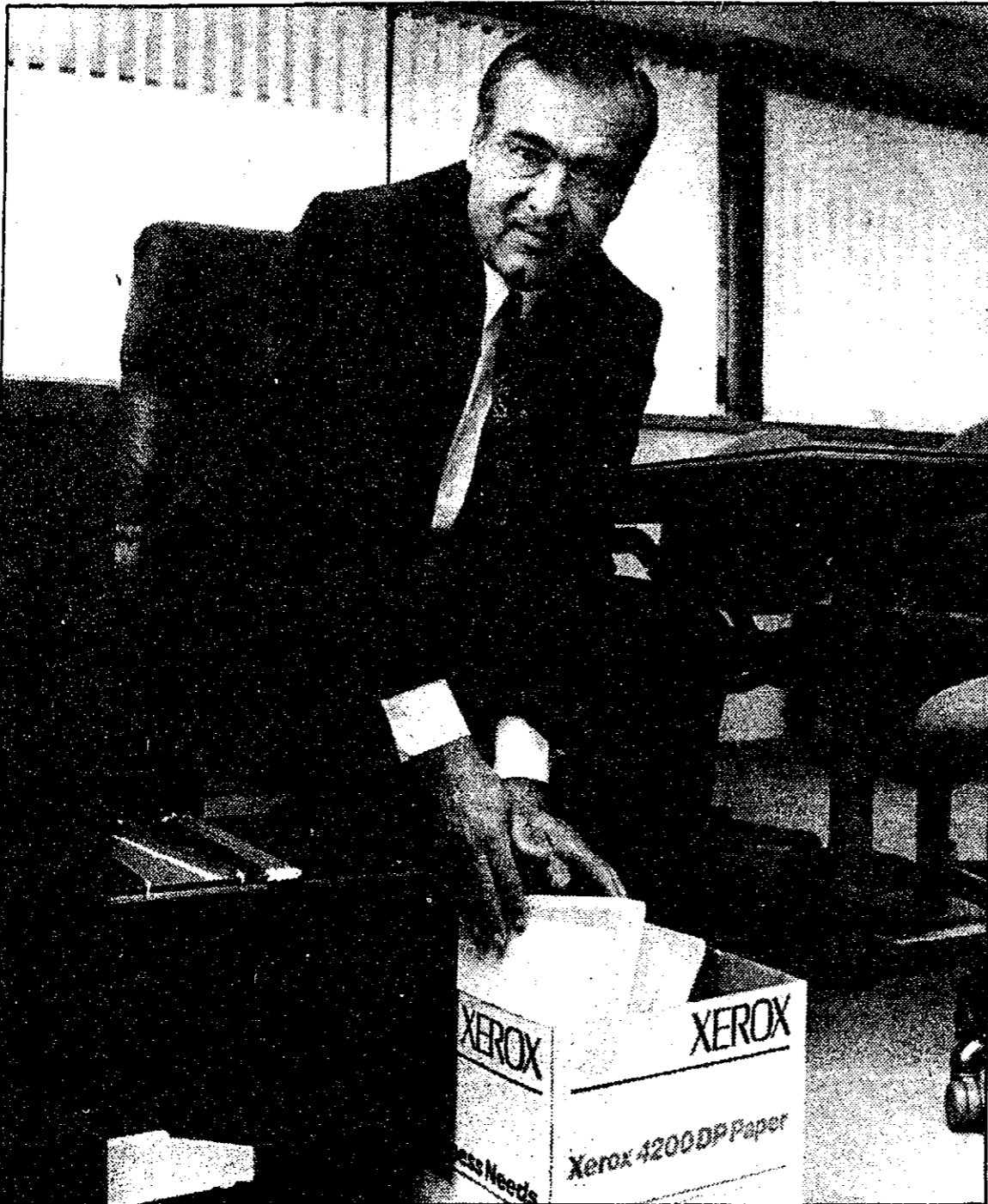


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Continued on 6 Robert Piwko packs his bags

## Deadlines set early for July 4 Novi News

Newspapers will be delivered one day early next week, due to the July 4 holiday, which falls on the Novi News' regular Thursday publication day this year. As a result of the holiday, papers will be delivered to homes Wednesday, July 3.

Deadlines for news releases and advertising will also be affected. The deadline for press releases and letters to the editor for that issue of the

paper will be Friday at 4 p.m., rather than the normal Monday deadline.

The deadline for classified advertising will be 3:30 p.m. Friday. The deadline for display advertising will be noon Monday.

Our Monday, July 1, edition, however will follow the regular schedule. We will return to our regular schedule for the July 8 issue.

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## As We See It

### Inactive building sites should be landscaped

Building sites for new projects may have to be landscaped before they are actually completed, if Novi Planning Commissioner Tim Gilbert has his way. But only if it takes an unusually long time for the construction work to be finished.

Gilbert proposed a new ordinance early this month which would require developers to landscape their work sites if that construction takes longer than expected or is for some reason delayed.

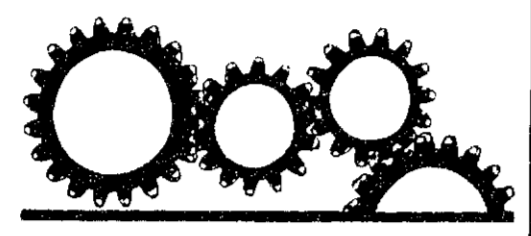
An example of how a building project can get delayed was pointed out by the commissioners. The proposed Medical Care Center, to be located at Grand River and Meadowbrook roads, was to be built last summer. An erosion control permit was issued for the building in June of 1990 and the land was cleared. The city only gives out erosion control permits when it expects a project will soon get underway.

But to date, construction of that project still has not yet started. In fact, according to Novi building department director Donald Savin, a building permit has not yet been applied for or issued.

The reason Gilbert gave for wanting to force developers to landscape their parcels, if their projects end up delayed, was aesthetics. He contended that Novi residents shouldn't have to put up with the eyesore of a cleared parcel while the building site remains inactive. We couldn't agree more.

There are indeed many reasons a building project can wind up getting delayed. And a bare, torn up parcel of land ought not be considered the status quo until the developer gets things rolling again.

Worse yet is the possibility that a delayed project might just turn into a permanently delayed project. Cleared of vegetation, and looking very much like a



#### Development

work site in progress, the city could well be left with that as the permanent condition of the parcel. We would expect the city to attempt to force the builder to clean up the parcel, but if the project is embroiled in a lawsuit or bankruptcy case, that might well prove to be difficult.

However, we see this issue as more than just a matter of aesthetics. The only real erosion control for land is vegetation. And while the city's erosion control permit might allow administrators to ride herd on the developer of a delayed project and force him or her to fix up deteriorated erosion control systems, the only real and permanent solution is to re-establish the landscaping.

We'd suggest an ordinance which allows the city to set a time limit, something like six months to a year, after which the Novi officials could declare a building project "inactive." And once the "inactive" status is applied to a project, the developer would have to put some landscaping, some vegetation back on the land.

The requirements needn't be extensive or expensive. It needn't include sodding or berms or extensive plantings. Even if the builder could just seed the parcel and level the land, it would be a vast improvement.

It might not look as good as a finished project, but at least it would look as good as a vacant lot. At least it would be green instead of brown.

## As You See It

### Band thanks supporters

To the Editor:  
On behalf of the Novi High School Band Boosters, I'd like to thank the editor and staff of *The Novi News*, Pat Crowe and his staff at Farmer Jack's and the Novi community for

making the Band's recent bottle drive a financial success. We look forward to your continued support.  
Frank Hussey,  
Novi High School Band Boosters

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

## State bandits target schools



Tim Richard

"Golly gee, what's wrong with tax base sharing?" The ORALS (Gullt-Ridden Affluent Liberal Suburbanites) stare wide-eyed when the topic comes up. "Shucks, tax base sharing seems fair enough. There are poor school districts with only \$2,500 to spend per pupil a year and rich districts blowing \$8,000.

"Gee whillikers, doesn't every kid deserve an equal chance?" ask the ORALS with charming innocence, as if the issue were really educating kids. The proposal has minor variations, but it's basically this: School taxes on new commercial and industrial property would go into a common pot and be distributed on a per-pupil basis.

As currently floated in Lansing, the bills call for pooling only half the growth. That way it looks as if nobody loses anything. Don't be suckered. If Lansing can take half the growth now, in time it can take all, and then go after existing business property.

The Farmer originated the idea of tax base sharing no later than the 1950s, decades before education-minded city boys like Reps. Bill Keith of Garden City and Jim O'Neill Jr. of Saginaw bought in.

H. L. Mencken, in his 1924 essay "The Husbandman," called the Farmer the most grasping, selfish and dishonest materialist in existence. Has anyone ever heard of a farmer making any sacrifice of his own interests, however slight, to the common good? Has anyone ever heard of a farmer practicing or advocating any political idea that was not absolutely self-seeking—that was not, in fact, deliberately designed to look the rest of us in his gain? ... (Only one issue ever interests or fetters him, and that

is the issue of his own profit. . . He simply cannot imagine himself as a citizen of a commonwealth, in duty bound to give as well as take; he can imagine himself only as getting all and giving nothing." Since 1924, The Farmer's ethics have spread. Here is how The Farmer and friends rationalize tax base sharing:

■ "I could get tax base sharing by consolidating some of Michigan's 526 school districts into 200. But I don't wish to give up my political control of my rinky-dink district. ■ "I could get more revenue by collecting all property taxes in common. But with tax base sharing, I keep all my farm taxes and make the city feller surrender his business tax base."

■ "We all could get new revenue by raising the income or sales tax and pumping it into the poorest districts. But I would have to pay, too. With tax base sharing, I pay nothing more, and only the city jasper gives up anything." And now the Keiths and O'Neills are helping The Farmer.

Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, denounced the scheme and offered its perpetrators a black bandit's mask. Not bad. A colleague of hers described it as a "Sheriff of Nottingham bill." The evil sheriff collects the yeoman's regular state taxes, then rakes the man's house and takes half the bread from his table, too. Pretty good.

The core of the problem is that our legislators, who have constitutional responsibility for providing free public schools, won't use the tools at hand. They won't cut non-school spending and pump more into poor districts, as we noticed last week when they caved in to the welfare and arts lobbies. They won't consolidate little districts. They won't raise new state taxes. Instead, the pickpocket bandits of Lansing want to dip into local school districts for revenue.

Arise, ye Gullt-Ridden Affluent Liberal Suburbanites!

## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell

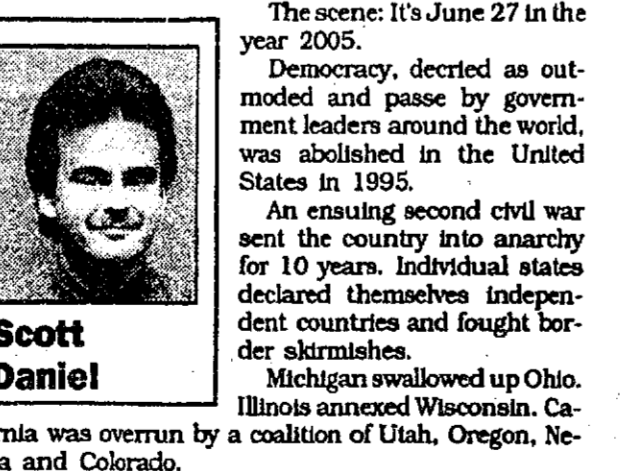


Mike Milott



'Above the rim'

## Putting rest stops on video?



Scott Daniel

The scene: It's June 27 in the year 2005. Democracy, decried as out-moded and passe by government leaders around the world, was abolished in the United States in 1995. An ensuing second civil war sent the country into anarchy for 10 years. Individual states declared themselves independent countries and fought border skirmishes. Michigan swallowed up Ohio. Illinois annexed Wisconsin. California and Colorado.

But, out of the ashes of confusion arose one man, a ruthless tyrant bent on unification of the country and complete domination of the people. The following is an excerpt from a declaration made by the tyrant in his first days of control.

"The days of reckless freedom are over. No longer will the individual be allowed to indulge his whims at the expense of the country. The last decade has shown me the only way to save this nation and restore order is through obedience. "So I will not ask for your cooperation. Each and every person will give their obedience to the state, or be dealt with in a most unforgetting manner. "And don't think the state won't know if you aren't obedient. Cameras will be installed in every home, every public place in this country. Why, you won't even be able to do your business at a highway rest area without the state knowing about it."

the part about cameras being installed in public rest areas isn't. Soon, Ingham County will be installing cameras to curb illicit sexual actions in highway rest areas. The Michigan Supreme Court recently gave counties and police the right to use video cameras in highway rest stops. In Ingham County the system will work like this: A pair of cameras will be stationed in the rest areas, one outside the stalls and another inside each stall. When the outside camera detects two sets of feet in a stall, the inside camera will be activated to videotape the goings on. The camera will be monitored by police. So much for privacy. Obviously, highway rest areas should be safe places. Nobody needs to be solicited on the way to a lavatory. But this is going a bit too far. I don't really care for the idea of someone potentially watching while I'm taking care of bodily functions—and I'm not talking about sex, either. It smacks of big brotherism, to say the least. Thankfully, such measures are not being considered locally. Northville State Police Post Commander Jack Moulisk said the post has no plans to use cameras in rest areas. The post's coverage extends from Canton Township to Brighton.

Moulisk said the post has two rest areas in its jurisdiction where frequent public sex acts have occurred. They are in Canton, off of I-275, and in Novi, on I-96 near Beck Road. But, instead of cameras, troopers patrol the rest areas frequently and conduct "stings," Moulisk said. Undercover troopers let people solicit them in the stings, he said, and then arrests are made. While that system may be less than perfect, I'd rather take my chances at those rest areas than have the state looking over my shoulder. What about you?

### Dear Governor/Senator/Representative:

I am strongly opposed to the tax base sharing proposals now pending before the Michigan Legislature: HB 4572, amended in the Senate to include the provision as a part of the 1992 State School Aid bill; and HB 4267, which would permanently add tax base sharing language to the state school code. As written, these bills call for the distribution of 50 percent of school property tax revenue generated by future industrial and commercial development in out-of-formula districts to in-formula districts on a regional basis. I object to the passage of these bills for the following reasons: (Check all that apply)

Tax base sharing, as implemented in these proposals, would place an unfairly heavy burden on a few developing communities— including Novi.

The addition of the tax base sharing language to the 1992 School Aid bill by amendment in the Senate violates the Michigan Constitution (Article IV, Section 24), which states: "No bill shall be altered or amended on its passage through either house so as to change its original purpose."

The state government, which itself has done little to restore its badly diminished support of K-12 education, is attempting to shift the burden of repairing Michigan's school financing system to a handful of local school districts.

There has been no time for public input, discussion or debate on these proposals, which amount to a significant restructuring of the school financing and taxation system. I object to the Legislature's attempt to sneak such a major change by voters and taxpayers.

There has been no analysis by any state agency to measure the true impact that tax base sharing would have on local school districts. I consider this an irresponsible way to make law.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I would strongly urge the governor/legislators to veto/voice against tax base sharing as presently proposed, and to bring the issue back before the Legislature only in such a manner that would allow for public comment and input.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Clip & send to the Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167

## File your protest over tax sharing

Property tax reform and school financing have been issues of great debate and discussion in Lansing for more than 20 years.

Now, in little more than two weeks, state lawmakers are trying to push through what they are heralding as a major reform of the existing system—a plan known as "tax base sharing." It is at least a substantial alteration of the present system, though we would hesitate to call it "reform."

Tax base sharing would require that out-of-formula school districts—and Novi is one—turn over 50 percent of tax revenue produced by future commercial and industrial development. That money would then be distributed to in-formula school districts on a regional basis.

As presently drafted, shared revenue from Oakland County would flow to in-formula districts in the northeastern half of the lower peninsula and all of Upper Peninsula.

Two bills would make the change: HB 4572 would add the sharing concept to the 1992 state school aid bill, and has already received favorable votes from the House and Senate. A conference committee is scheduled to meet soon to iron out details. Representatives William Keith, D-Garden City; Donald Gilmer, R-Augusta; and James O'Neill, D-Saginaw, have been named to the committee from the House. The Senate has yet to name its conferees. Additionally, Keith moved ahead

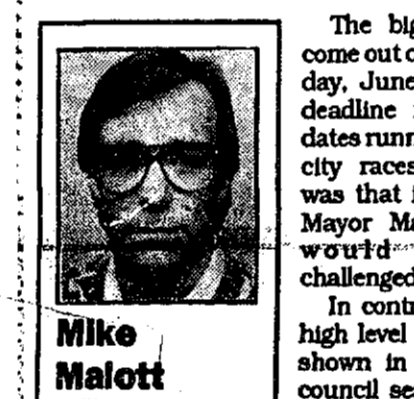
last week with another bill, HB 4267, which would make tax base sharing a permanent part of the state school code.

But tax base sharing, especially as implemented in these proposals, would do tremendous damage to Novi Schools. School officials estimate the cost would be about half a million dollars in the first year, rising from that point in future years. What that means to Novi residents is that there will be increasing pressure for property tax increases in the future just to maintain the school district's present level of programming. All in all, it puts the responsibility for resolving the state's school funding crisis at the feet of growth

communities like Novi... at a time when even the state government does not seem willing to step up to its own responsibility. To add residents in making their protest, the *Novi News* offers the following clip-out letter to state lawmakers. Just fill the form to fill out and send it back to us at the *Novi News*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. We will make copies of your objections and send them to Gov. John Engler and the members of the conference committee. These bills must be killed or Novi will pay the price into the foreseeable future.

Michael Malott  
Managing Editor  
*Novi News*

## Quinn's third term makes history



Mike Milott

The big news to come out of Tuesday, June 18, filing deadline for candidates running in Novi city races this fall was that incumbent Mayor Matt Quinn would not be challenged.

In contrast to the high level of interest shown in the three council seats up for election this year— for which 10 filed — Quinn will get a free ride. That means, of course, that Quinn will be the longest serving mayor in Novi's history. And he'll earn that honor having run a contested race for the post only once — his very first run when he faced off against Nancy Cassia.

Cassia, presently on Novi City Council, had of course been openly considering another run against Quinn, but decided against the idea earlier this month. She announced her decision almost two weeks before the filing deadline, so that any other candidates could gather the necessary signatures. But none surfaced. Cassia explained, at the time of her decision, that she believed a contest against Quinn could turn into one based more on questions of personality than on issues.

"I would welcome an issue-oriented campaign," Cassia said. "But it would be too easy for this to become something else and I don't think that would be good for the city." She pointed to the mayor's judicial aspirations and concluded the race would be a "just election" for Quinn if he hopes to eventually win a judgeship. Without clear issues for the race, things could turn personal.

Quinn pretty much analyzed things the same way. He said their voting records haven't clearly differentiated their positions on issues, so differences in position couldn't be the basis of a campaign.

Cassia met Quinn for breakfast Friday, June 7, to inform him of her decision. Quinn and Cassia described the meeting as "friendly and cordial," and said they concluded their priority this year should be to work with the two new members of city council as they come aboard. Robert Schmidt had been considered a possible contender for the mayor's post, since he served two terms as mayor before being defeated by Pat Karevich in 1985. But according to current council member Tim Pope, Schmidt's supporters convinced him he'd have a better chance to win a council seat. Schmidt would likely have an uphill battle against a popular incumbent mayor, but with only one incumbent running for the three seats on the council, Schmidt should be a front runner in the field of 10.

Quinn's third term may be a record-setting, but he also said he has already decided this term will be his last.

"I talked to my wife before deciding on two more years and we agreed that it would also be my last two. The reason for that is because of the time involved in fulfilling the duties of a mayor," Quinn said. Quinn did acknowledge he has an interest in eventually becoming a judge, but he said he has no set plans for running for such a post. He explained he would likely wait to run for that office until a new judgeship is created or a sitting judge retires. The addition of a new judge at 52-1 District Court in Walled Lake has been considered, though there are no plans for such an addition at present.

In any case, the lack of a contest in the mayor's race means Quinn will have the free-

dom to get more involved in the council race and he said that, while no decisions have been made, he will likely be endorsing council candidates who seek his backing.

"At this point, I am just getting to know some of the candidates. There are a few I don't know," he said, explaining Tuesday he was sending a letter out to the candidates welcoming them to the race. "Then it will be up to them, if they want my support. Some candidates are not going to want the endorsement of the mayor and will prefer to set their own course."

Quinn however said there is one candidate he expects to endorse — Diana Canup. Canup worked as co-chair for Quinn's mayoral bids in the past. Quinn indicated that she need only seek for the endorsement and she'll get it. And Canup said Tuesday she would indeed seek the mayor's endorsement.

Canup may be Novi's hardest working behind-the-scenes politico. Besides the Quinn campaigns, Canup has worked on election campaigns for outgoing council members Martha Hoyer and Ed Leininger, councilmember Hugh Crawford and former mayor Pat Karevich.

Cassia's decision not to run also puts her in a position of being able to shape the course of the council race. But she said this week has not decided on whether she will be lending her name to support candidates, or if she did, who they would be.

Speaking of endorsements, council candidate David Ruyle said this week he'll be seeking endorsements from some pretty big names. Among the endorsements are the three-year parks commissioner said he wants are those of tax crusader Richard Headlee and Detroit City Council member Keith Butler. Headlee might do Ruyle more good, but Butler, after all, is a personal friend.

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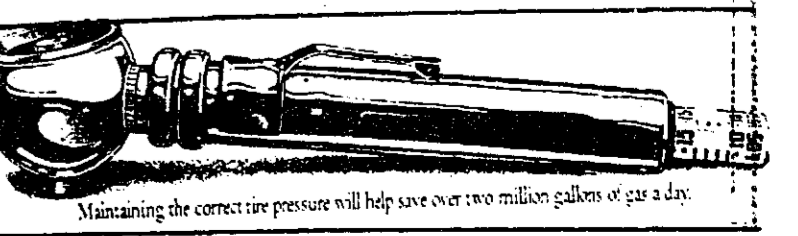
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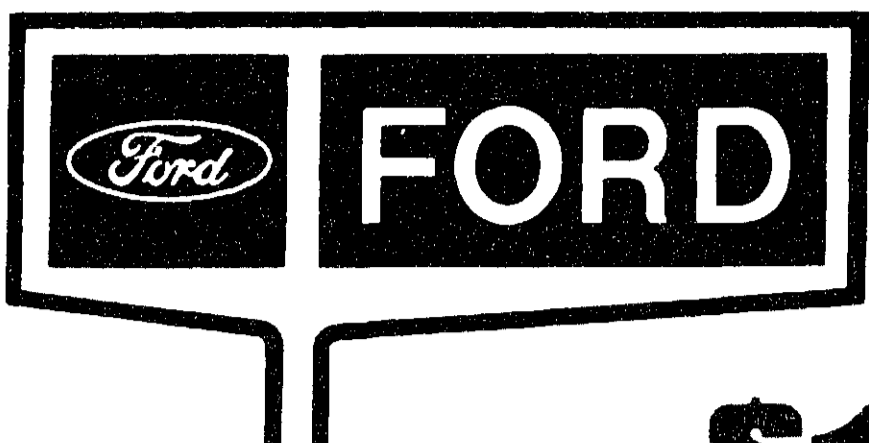
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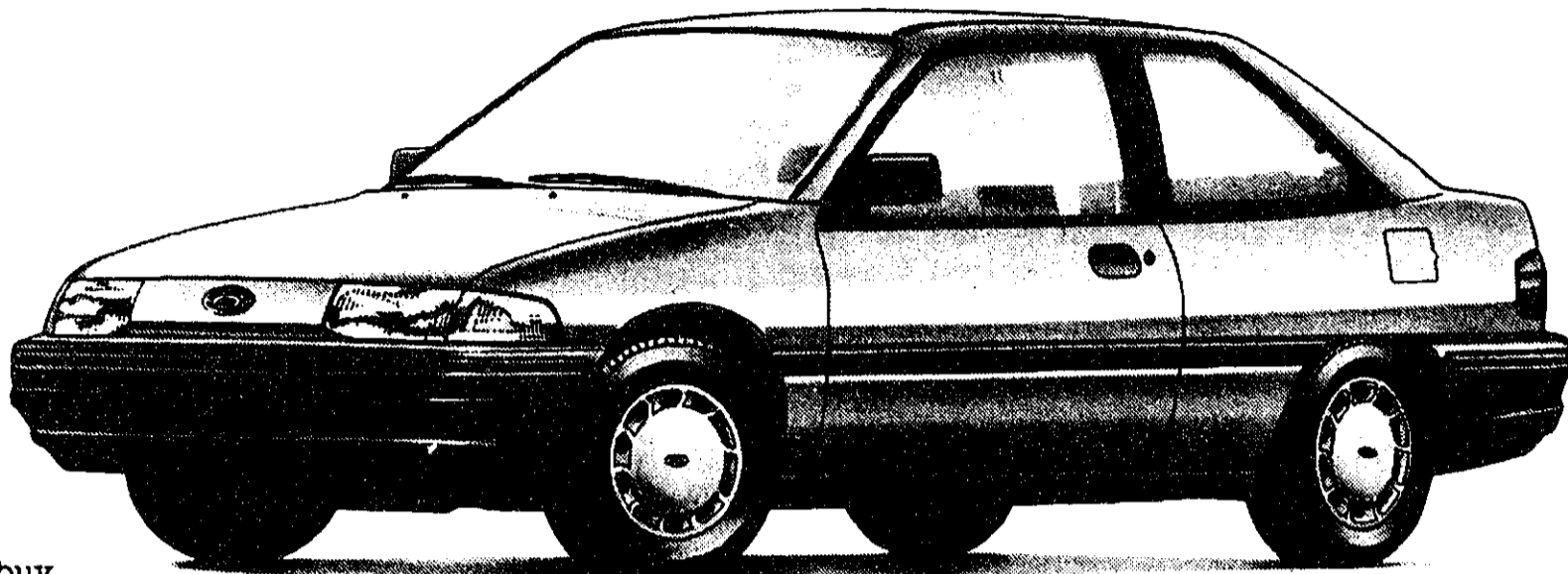


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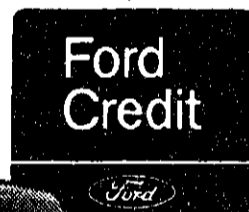
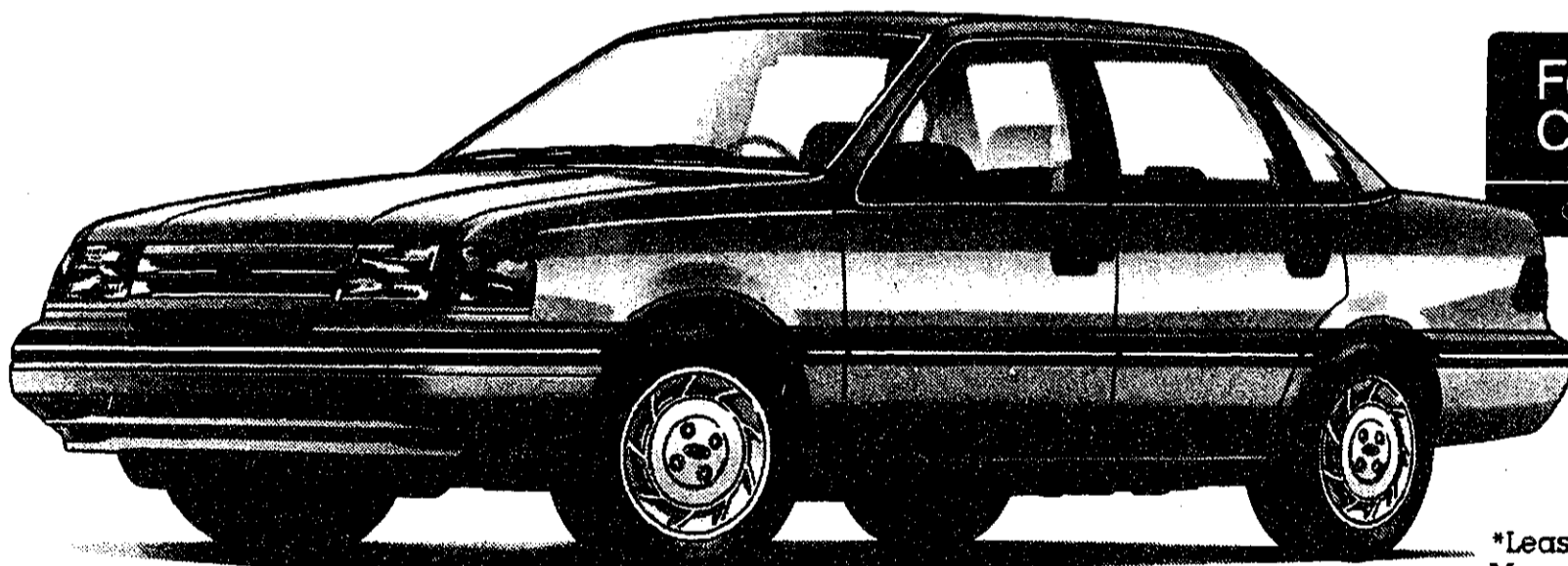
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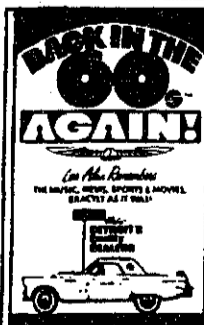
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BRIDESNovi senior citizens display  
their wedding gownsBy CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

It was THE dress. The one that, at least at the time, seemed like the most important item of clothing ever worn.

It was the dress that would probably be worn only once, then carefully packed away to weather the years until a daughter or granddaughter might perhaps choose to wear it again.

It was the wedding dress. And last Thursday, a collection of ladies saw theirs worn again. A rare few who have maintained their pre-wedding sizes even wore their own.

"Wedding Fashions Through the Ages: June Brides," a fashion show at the Novi Civic Center, was presented by a collection of Novi senior citizens and others who relived their wedding days by pulling their dresses from their storage places, pressing away the wrinkles, and sharing them with others as a tribute to fashions over the past 50-plus years.

In addition to tables full of wedding photos, flowers, invitations and a wedding cake, there was narration by Novi Parks and Recreation Director Kathy Crawford and live piano music by George Giese. Giese played "Here Comes the Bride" and various love songs as ladies — including his wife, Caroline — modeled their gowns.

The newest dress, aside from two brand-new ones from Novi's Bridal Celebration and After Five shop, was newlywed Deanne Adaschik's from her April wedding. Adaschik's headpiece was handmade by her aunt, Mary Coratti, whose dress was also in the show.

The oldest gown, a pure silk dress from 1901, had a 20-inch waist and was worn by Bertha Mable Teachout Miller. That gown was displayed on a table, because no one with a 20-inch waist could be found to model it.

"We even tried an 8-year-old girl," said Miller's daughter, Arlene Gillett. Arlene and her twin sister, Maxine, also participated in the show by including the matching 1946 dresses from their double wedding to twins Victor and Vincent.

The 1901 dress was yellowed, but still sturdy and in one piece. Arlene's and Maxine's dresses looked almost new.

It was luck that the twins' dresses preserved so well, said Arlene, because "we didn't store them very well," she said.

"It was just in a box. It was up in a hot attic for 40 years," she said. "I guess you would say it was good material that saved it."

The matching dresses of white satin with seed pearls and lace were the result of a long search for the twins, who had trouble agreeing on a matching dress.

"We went all over Detroit, and our to-be-husbands chased us all over," Arlene recalled. But when they saw the dress they ended up wearing, "we just knew it was right," she said.

Seeing Adaschik and Julie Cote model their dresses after 45 years was "a thrill," Arlene said.

"They were two nice, dark-haired girls who looked a little like we did," she said.

Victor married Arlene and Vincent married Maxine in Lansing on a hot, bright June 22 in

1946. Both couples have two children, but none of the children are twins. The two twin couples live next door to each other in a duplex in Novi.

Another beautifully preserved dress was Genevieve Burke's 1943 white chiffon and lace, modeled by her 12-year-old granddaughter, Sharon Rosenburg.

Genevieve also enjoyed seeing her wedding dress being worn again.

"It was really kind of thrilling, but I told (Sharon) I hope she waits a long time before she gets into one herself," she said.

If the dress is still intact by then, she said it would be lovely if Sharon chose to wear it in her own wedding.

Genevieve preserved her gown by wrapping it in black tissue and storing it in a cedar chest.

She bought her dress in Hamtramck. "There were loads of bridal shops there," she said.

Genevieve married Chuck Burke on a beautiful August 1943 day at Jesu Church across from University of Detroit.

The day after the wedding, the couple left for Texas, where Chuck was stationed in the service. Her sister Marjorie later wore the same dress for her own wedding.

Ruth Sherlock almost threw her dress away when she moved from New Jersey to Michigan.

"It was strange," she said. "When I moved back here I heave-hoed everything, I almost threw it away, but I decided to keep it just in case someone wanted to wear it," she said.

And sure enough, this fashion show provided just that opportunity.

"I didn't think it was too well-preserved," she said. "It was in a box, stored in a basement for 28 or more years, then in a locker in my apartment."

Ruth's wedding took place just as World War II was heating up. The day after her wedding, her husband was shipped off to war and she didn't see him again for nearly three years.

"It was really awful," she recalled. "They were gone for about three years, then when it was over in 1945 there were no ships and the telephones were on strike, so I couldn't get a message to him."

After her husband came home, a housing shortage led to a wait of over two years before they finally found a place to call home.

"Those were rough times," she said. "Everything was rationed."

Even finding her wedding dress was a challenge. "I worked six days a week until 6 p.m., and the stores all closed at 6," she said. "I ran into Hudson's before they closed, and tried on a dress, and this was the one that fit me."

But the dress, as well as the wedding, turned out beautifully.

"It rained for 21 days before my wedding," Ruth remembered. "On my wedding day, the rain stopped."

The marquisette and lace gown, still looking beautiful, was modeled by her friend Wanda Diebold.

And Ruth is glad she didn't throw the dress away.

"It just shows, even after 50 years, you never know when you might need something again."



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

Top left, Genevieve Burke awarded her granddaughter, Sharon Rosenburg, with a kiss after she modeled Burke's 1943 white chiffon and lace wedding gown. Above left, twins Maxine (far left) and Arlene (far right) Gillett were thrilled to see their 1946 matching dresses modeled by Deanne Adaschik and Julie Cote. Below right, Ruth Sherlock fluffed the train of her 1943 marquisette and lace wedding gown, modeled by her friend, Wanda Diebold.



# Kings discover the famous musical fountains

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Special Writer

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King have returned from a weekend at Grand Haven where they celebrated their 27th anniversary on June 6. Mr. King's birthday was June 5.

While in the area, they saw the Musical Fountains for which Grand Haven is known, and also did other sightseeing and shopping at the newly renovated shopping mall.

Mark and Diane Stone are the parents of a new baby girl, Amber Lynn, who was born on June 1, weighing 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Melvin and Pauline Gordon of Allen Park, also great-grandmother Frances Stosia of Allen Park. Mr. Stone is a police officer in Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bell returned recently from the fourth reunion of the Farnugi Midwest Naval Training Station located in Farnugi, Idaho. The reunion, however, took place in Boulder, Mo., at the Shoemaker R.V. Campgrounds. Approximately 300 attended with their wives.

Over 250 guests were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stanley for the celebration of their daughter Heather's graduation from Novi Christian School. Heather was valedictorian of her class and plans to attend Pensacola Christian College in Florida. Other out-of-town guests included her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley, from Tennessee, her uncle Kim Stanley and his family from Tennessee, her aunt Kathleen Stanley from Georgia, and her uncle Todd and his wife.

**NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Many programs are being planned for children in the Novi area by the library staff at Novi Public Library.

## Novi Highlights

This year, as every year, they will have a new reading program. It is called Jungle Journey. Registration began June 20 at the library and this year, instead of counting books, they would encourage youngsters to count the time they spend reading.

A youngster can earn a Read on the Wild Side Reader's Certificate by reading a total of six hours during the six-week program. That figures out to 10 minutes a day each week. For those reading more than 10 minutes a day, there will be other prizes and surprises throughout the summer.

Preschoolers can also be involved by having parents or grandparents read to them. At the library, children can get a Jungle Journey board game and by earning stamps and stickers the player can make his way through the jungle to the finish line.

Also jungle puzzles and brain-teasers are available to take home and try. In order to play Jungle Journey, once the child is registered, he/she must attend any project day, listening day or special event during the six-week program, and by reading a specially marked Jungle Journey book and coming to the library when there isn't a special program going on and checking out a book.

Some of the activities coming up will be Ming the Magnificent on Friday, June 28 at 1 p.m. He will feature wild animal magic starring Stanley the Mind-Reading Snake. Admission is open to all ages and requires no registration. The presentation will last about 35-40 minutes.

Coming up on July 5 will be the Bubble Man; July 12 will be the Red

Rug Puppet Theater; Donkey Day with Margaret Schmidt on July 19; On July 25 will be Animals, and a wild kind from the Animal Welfare Society; and on Friday, Aug. 2 will be the ice cream social for all readers.

Teens are also encouraged to read this summer and win a poster. This is for fifth grade and up, and again, students must register and read their all-time good books on Wednesday, July 3.

A special super-read program at 11 a.m. will be held every Wednesday in July. Call the library for more information.

### NOVI NEWCOMERS CLUB

The summer months continue to be a busy time for the Novi Newcomers Club, with the installation dinner organized by Susan Szalony assisted by Susan Sicks and Allen Murray, with Linda Pavona, former resident, officiating at the ceremony. The evening also included the announcement of the "Outstanding Member for 1990-91" and later the Newcomers won second place in the Memorial Day Parade complete with a trophy.

Those who built and decorated the float included Rick Longo, Terry Lunn, Denise Nussbaum and Denise Brewer, Bob Nussbaum, and Chris Farron. They plan to also march in the Village Oaks July 4th parade.

Plans are already being made for the annual kickoff dinner on Sept. 26 at the Sheraton Oaks with more details at a later date. Also coming up in the fall will be two new interest groups, Ladies Night Out to Eat, and a Man's Out event will be organized.

Coming up in September will be a Whirllyball event on Sept. 28th. Space is limited so reservations should be in right away. Some of the groups that are continuing through the summer include Babysitting Co-op, Bridge, couples duplicate and couples euchre. Ladies' golf meets every Tuesday morning at various golf courses followed by lunch. Couples pinocle will continue. The craft group will be making Watermelon Dresses Thursday, June 27th at Faith Community Church on Ten Mile. The Moms and Kids Group will be meeting for a picnic and swim day at the Village Oak Clubhouse Park and this will again be available in the fall.

Morning Coffee with Kids will be resuming in September after their June meeting. Other groups resuming in the fall include the Needlecrafters, Games group, couples bowling and both daytime and evening bunco will resume in September.

The Newcomers continue to have as their slogan, "there are no strangers here, just friends who have never met." The club is not just for newcomers. Anyone can join whether they've lived in Novi or surrounding communities for years.

### NOVI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Novi Historical Society met last Thursday evening for a picnic at the Novi Civic Center. Following a brief business meeting, the group attended the Brookside Jazz Ensemble with Ursula Walker at one of the Novi Parks and Recreation programs called "Sounds of Summer." During the short business meeting, additional plans were made regarding the raffle the group will hold to raise funds for the restoration of the fire truck.

They will also be participating in

the '50s festival in July. Help is needed to run the booth. They are still looking for old clothing, photographs, maps, letters, newspapers, magazine clippings, scrapbooks, family or company histories, old telephone directories, etc.

They are also cooperating with the Novi Historic District Study Committee which is conducting a survey of historic homes and structures (landmarks, bridges, etc.) in order to present recommendations to the Novi City Council regarding the creation of a local historical district. If you have information of any home or property that you think might be of interest to the committee, call Kathy Mutch, Loretta Bulla, or Mabel Ash.

The group is also planning a workshop for September at which time people can learn how to create the historically "right" look and how to make certain key accessories. Call Kathy Mutch at 349-6747 if you wish to be placed on the mailing list.

At their recent meeting, they had an exceptional program with one of their newest members, Moman Soszynski coordinating a program that featured Civil War era fashions. In addition, the Michigan 5th Regimental Band, under the direction of Guy Smith, performed music of the Civil War period. This band used custom-made authentic field instruments and also had military uniforms so authentic there were no zippers or velcro.

At the meeting, President Kathy Mutch thanked several of the members who have done an outstanding job this past year in helping her develop the Historical society programs. An announcement of the prizes for the raffle include a Barbie doll, child size motorized fire truck, certificate for chimney sweep cleaning and many more. Mrs. Laree Bell was special guest and presented the Society with a check to be used for their programs from the Novi Rebeleah Lodge, one of the oldest organizations in Novi history.

**NOVI PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
A reminder of the many areas of entertainment the Novi Parks and Recreation Department has developed for Novi residents. They will be cooperating with the Michigan '50s Festival July 24-28, additional information can be gotten by calling the office.

Also, Art at the Oaks is coming up Sept. 7 and 8 and applications are now available for those wishing to participate in this juried art fair. They developed the new Recreation Station where Mobile Recreation will be available. It is a pilot program and the four areas that have been selected include Village Oaks Club House, Meadowbrook Lake Subdivision, Spirit of 76 Park and Lakeshore Park. Registration began last week at 349-1700.

### ARMY RESERVE PVT. GIL W. BROMM

has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is the son of Vern D. and Dorothy Bromm of Novi. The private is a 1982 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School.

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## In Uniform

# Noble completes recruit training

Navy Seaman Recruit RONALD L. NOBLE, son of Ronald G. and Sadie A. Noble of Novi, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Center, San Diego.

During Noble's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1990 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School, Noble joined the Navy in January, 1991.

JOHN M. HACK, an Air Force Reservist and resident of Novi, was recently promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. The new rank insignia was presented in ceremonies at this southeast Michigan military installation by Lt. Col. Edmund Nolan, Commander of the 927th Combat Support Squadron.

Sgt. Hack is a vehicle equipment mechanic with the 927th Combat Support Squadron. This military unit is part of the 927th Tactical Air-Lift Group, an Air Force Reserve unit headquartered at Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

The 927th TAG employs nearly 1,000 men and women to provide tactical airlift, aircraft maintenance, medical evacuation, civil engineering, and other support services in case of national emergency. The unit flies the C-130 Hercules, a four-engine turbo-prop aircraft. Sgt. Hack has been a member of the Air Force Reserve for 19 years. When not in uniform, Sgt. Hack works for Ingersoll-Rand-A.P.S.

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In addition to Nelson and Cousins, Frank Sprenger also traveled a long distance from Lakeland, Fla. — wanted to do it again next year. Members of the Class of '31 had more experiences to share with each other. Joy (Thompson) Nelson just retired from her job as a teacher. Eunice Cousins is running a dress shop with her sister in Florida, and she makes seasonal trips to New York City to buy items for the store. Hazel (Cordukes) Starr is part of an entertainment group that produces plays, and she spends a lot of time in Florida.

Howard Christensen, who is now retired, spent many years in charge of giving charitable gifts and scholarships on behalf of Dow Chemical Company. And Fred Kerr, who just got out of the hospital, used to work in Venezuela as a petroleum engineer.

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## Engagement

Judith Elaine Stern/  
Joseph Timothy Tyrell

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Stern, of Novi, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Elaine Stern, of Wixom, to Joseph Timothy Tyrell, also of Wixom.

The bride elect is a 1983 graduate of Novi High School and a 1987 graduate of Michigan State University, where she received a degree in communications. She is currently employed at her fiancé's restaurant.

The bridegroom graduated from South Lyon High School in 1983 and from Michigan State University in 1988, with a degree in Hotel Restaurant Management.

He now manages a family-owned restaurant, Don-A-Rose Italian American Restaurant in New Hudson.

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## Highlights of Novi people, clubs and events

games are being played at Power Park, in back of the Novi Civic Center off Ten Mile, just west of Novi Rd. All games start at 9:30 a.m. The next game will be June 28 and there will be a total of 6 games in July and two to finish up in August. Call the office for information.

For seniors, the Novi Old Times Softball team has started and home

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## Area heathens gained religion



Barbara Louie

The word "missionary" to many people evokes images of reformed cannibals or other wild, uncivilized heathens living amid tropical islands or lush jungles, far remote from everyday life.

But, in fact, there were enough heathens in Novi to warrant a regular missionary service in the 1800s.

The American Home Missionary Society, headquartered in New York City, sent hundreds of missionaries to settlements throughout the western territories in the early 19th century. Like their international counterpart, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, both organizations were dedicated to bringing Christianity to those considered too unfortunate not to have learned about it before.

The American Home Missionary Society (AHMS) was formed in order to send men and women to convert the native Indians as well as to provide spiritual guidance to new settlers.

According to Maurice Cole, in "Voices in the

Wilderness," missionaries in the truest sense of the word were sent... to establish churches, and to encourage and strengthen Christianity wherever found. In fact, throughout the entire Great Lakes region... missionaries in large numbers were sent from the East.

Missionaries had come early to the Michigan Territory. The Rev. John Monteith, for example, came to Detroit in the early 1800s. Organizing the First Protestant Society of Detroit, which later became the First Presbyterian Church, Monteith was one of the founders of the University of Michigan. He was assisted by another early Detroit missionary, Father Gabriel Richard, who died in the devastating cholera epidemic there in 1832.

As immigrants flooded into the port of Detroit, seeking their ways through the wilderness to establish outposts in what would become Detroit's suburbs, the missionaries followed.

Novi was among the settlements of the mid-1820s, though it was known as West Farmington until 1830. As part of the Farmington-Plymouth-Bloomfield circuit, Novi was served by traveling preachers sent by the AHMS.

One such individual was Presbyterian minister Reverend Erie Prince. He arrived in Michigan in 1826, one year after Novi was first settled, where he joined the circuit. After one

year he found his work in the area to be "fatiguing," but satisfactory, explaining in a letter to the home office in 1827 and found in Cole's book that "there is an increase of good feeling on the subjects of morality and religion. The Sabbath is more and more regarded; people attend public worship more generally and appear to give better attention."

The Rev. Prince's successor in Farmington was the Rev. Ansel Bridgman. Bridgman, however, cited what he found to be appalling conditions. In February of 1831 he lamented, "a dark cloud hangs over this part of Zion. But... some glimmerings of a dawn are seen in different parts of the Territory."

By 1832, Bridgman reported noticing "some unusual religious excitement in the town of Farmington during the past winter."

Feeble health forced Bridgman to retire, and he was replaced by other circuit preachers who continued to try to increase the religious fervor of the area. In a letter to the AHMS requesting yet another missionary to their town, the trustees of a Farmington church wrote, "Though the number of our church is small, we cherish the hope that a united and vigorous effort will soon be made to elevate the standard of personal piety among its members."



Novi Brownie Troop 481 earned first place with this poster in a Girl Scout "save the earth" contest

## Local brownies are saving the earth

Novi Brownie Troop 481 is helping to save the earth.

The troop recently entered a contest sponsored by the Metro Michigan Girl Scout Association. Girls were asked to submit ideas on how to save the earth.

This troop decided to do the project as a troop, and submitted a poster that read "Troop 481... Brownies are ready to lend a hand to save our earth."

Each girl traced her hand and wrote one idea on how to save the earth. The poster was selected as the winning entry, and a representative from the council came to the Brownie meeting to award the girls a certificate of commendation and key chains.

The winning poster was displayed in the downtown Detroit Council gift shop.

This was part of an ongoing concern the Brownies have about ecology. They have voted to use their troop dues to buy a tree from the Novi Band, and to purchase plastic utensils that they can reuse for every troop snack.

The Brownies involved, all from Orchard Hills Elementary School, were Kelly-Marie Theop; Erin Kowal; Kim Johns; Jessica Holkett; Erika Bowman; Beth Brooks; Lindsey Mutch; Sara Fish; Megan Bredlow; Lindsay Barringer; Jessica Jones; Monica Pink and Christina Khalajke. Troop leaders are Holly Bowman and Mary-Dean Bartinger.

# Travel



Iris Sanderson Jones

## CROSSROADS

There are several things that couples don't think about when they are planning a honeymoon. For example, they never realize how exhausted they will be when the wedding is over.

That is the voice of Risa Weinreb, author of "Frommer's Honeymoon Destinations." I wrote a honeymoon story for Risa many years ago when she was travel editor of *Modern Bride* magazine, so I wasn't surprised to find her in town last week promoting honeymoons in Puerto Rico.

Risa is not married, but she takes several honeymoon trips a year to research destinations for *Modern Bride* and can always be counted on to have current honeymoon information at her finger tips.

Lots of couples still get married in June, but weddings are now spread out from May to October, according to Risa.

"Some people get married in January, February and March, but it's hard to plan an expensive wedding for 400 people when you are not sure whether they can make it through the snow to the church," she said.

The *Modern Bride* surveys show that most couples want warm, sunny weather, beautiful natural scenery and outdoor sports and sightseeing attractions. In that order.

Do people still go to those heart-shaped bathtubs in the Poconos? They were designed for another generation, but a certain segment of the honeymoon population still goes there. The first all-inclusive vacation resort?

Risa says the number one honeymoon destination is the Caribbean. Another very popular destination is Florida, where the "in spot" for honeymooners is Walt Disney World.

"That shows that newly-married couples are looking for something quite different from what we have always imagined. The popular image is a young couple who check in, hang a 'Do Not Disturb' sign on the door and are not seen again for eight days."

That image is not true. They are looking for fun. Where they go and where they stay depends on their budget.

Risa's survey indicates that the average honeymoon costs \$3,000 for eight days. Inside the continental United States it averages \$2,200, outside the continental U.S. it averages \$4,000. Other popular spots: Hawaii (\$4,500), the Caribbean (\$3,800), Puerto Rico (\$3,400).

The three components of honeymoon travel are the same as any travel—transportation, hotel, food. All inclusive resorts can often be bought to cover all three, so that you only need to pay for incidentals. Jamaica is the best-known island for couples resorts, but there are others.

It is increasingly popular to get married at a resort. If Mom and Dad give you the honeymoon as a gift, your costs are almost completely covered. If the bride comes from Buffalo and the groom comes from Denver, and they met in Detroit, it's easier to take 20 close family and friends to the Caribbean than it is to gather 300 cousins from around the country for a Michigan wedding.

Recession-weary newlyweds should not give up the honeymoon. If you can't do anything else, Risa suggests you at least splurge on a night or two at a local hotel, drink champagne and take a limousine to the baseball game.

If your budget is under \$2,000? □ Drive to the Poconos for seven nights in a moderately-priced room. □ Ask your travel agent about a package to Walt Disney World. Disney hotels are expensive; check the hotels in nearby Kissimmee.

□ Check Caribbean package rates. You can go to Puerto Rico for a week, spend a few days in San Juan and then stay in paradises out-land for under \$60 a night.

□ You probably can't do Hawaii, but how about Mexico? Check packages to Acapulco or Puerto Vallarta. "Cancun is the most popular destination so hotels are sometimes more expensive there; sometimes they are not, so check it out. But a dinner that costs \$40 in Cancun costs \$20 in Puerto Vallarta."

So what about advice to the wedding-worm? "Don't go away the day of the wedding. Stay 24 hours and enjoy the parties before you leave. Expect to be exhausted after the wedding. You will want to flop in the sun for two or three days without thinking about where you will sightsee or how you will find your way through a foreign language."

By IRIS SANDERSON JONES

Travel Writer

## Of golfers and alligators

### Kiawah Island resort retains natural setting of barrier island

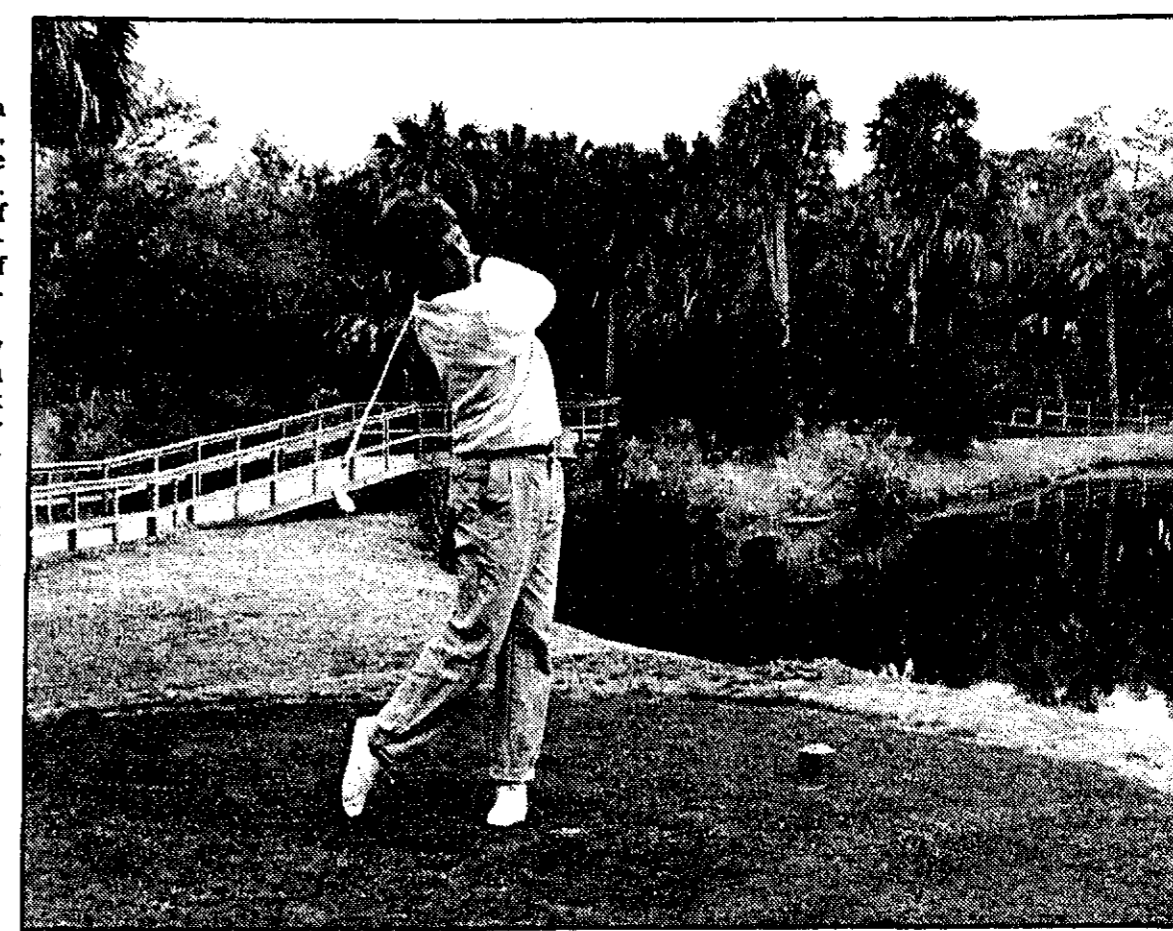


Photo by IRIS SANDERSON JONES

Golfers on Kiawah Island must contend with an occasional alligator

land trails.

Dig your fingers under the matted forest floor near the Vanderhorst Plantation and you can still feel the ridges where indigo and cotton were planted by slaves in the 18th century.

British soldiers occupied the house during the American Revolution and, if they ever restore and open the house to tours, you'll see graffiti left behind by Union soldiers during the Civil War.

The island was sold to Kuwait Investment Co. in 1974. The Kuwaitis commissioned an environmental inventory from the Environmental Research Center, Inc., of Columbia, S.C., so that resort development

would not disturb the natural barrier island setting. It was ecotourism ahead of its time.

Resort buildings were built behind the dunes, so the loggerhead turtles still lay their eggs near the beach.

They protected the marshes, so stirring babies still feed on the tidal flats and the periwinkle can still climb up his own piece of spartina grass when the tide comes in and down again when the tide goes out. Hold him against your neck and hum, and the periwinkle will come out of its shell because he thinks he is covered by seawater.

The Kuwaitis are gone now, although Saleh and Suad Alzouman still live in Charleston, but the envi-

ronmental philosophy remains—nature comes first. Most of the time, anyway. This is still a resort island and most people still come to play golf. I was there during the early spring; it is much more crowded in summer.

Mary and Bill Crowley of Novi spent part of their honeymoon on Kiawah. "There is not much to do if you are not a golfer," Mary said, "but if you hike along the beach and beyond the resort areas you will find jungle wilderness. There are a lot of places on that island that have never been developed."

"Bill is a bicycle racer with the Wolverines in Northville so he loved riding that long sand beach."

I asked her if she would go back. "Yes, for a few days, although it is very expensive to stay there. The only restaurants are in the hotel and they cost a lot of money. It was our honeymoon, so we splurged."

Daily rates at one of the two-story wooden inn buildings are \$100 to \$220 a day. One bedroom villas are, about the same, but they have, kitchens—weekly rates range from \$546 to \$1,344. Two-, three- and four-bedroom villas are also available, as are special packages.

The Kiawah Island Inn and Villas are built among the palmetto trees and lagoons at West Beach. The villas they manage for owners are spread out along the beach in either direction behind the dunes.

The Kiawah Investment Co. crashed before the amenities at East Beach were finished, so the resort is now owned by Kiawah Resort Associates and managed by Oak Tree Hotels. There are plans to finish the rest of the eastern complex by the mid-1990s.

Meanwhile, golfers and alligators share the four golf courses on the island. When guests get tired of golf, tennis, beach and periwinkles, they eat at the Buccaneer restaurant just outside the gate or drive into Charleston.

Kids enjoy lots of daily activities under summer programs called Kaamp Kiawah. They can crab in the marshes or pull a seine full of sea life from the Atlantic under the supervision of young naturalists.

But the day begins and ends on that beach that runs the 10-mile length of the island, 100 feet wide at low tide. The beach runs east and west, facing south across the Atlantic, so a beachcomber's day begins when the sun rises at the east end of the beach and ends when the sun sets at the west end.

For more information, contact your travel agent or call Kiawah Island Inn and Villas toll-free at (800) 654-2924.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Jeffrey Duneske (left) and John Hardin

## Boy Scouts earn Catholic honors

Jeffrey Duneske and John Hardin of Boy Scout Troop 54 in Novi were presented the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem by the Rev. Jerry Slowinski during June 1 mass at Holy Family Church.

Parishioners, parents and scouts from Novi's Troop 54 and Northville Troops 755 and 903 attended the occasion. Additionally, these scouts were also recognized at their troop's Court of Honor on May 20.

The religious emblem programs are basic scouting character development tools. They constitute the scouting-spirit aspect of the advancement program, and combine scouting and religious education. Ad Altare Dei is the Catholic emblem for Boy Scouts. The scout must be an active member and have been registered for one year to receive the emblem.

According to John Duneske, a certified Ad Altare Dei emblem counselor who worked with the scouts, the

emblem is meant to recognize the scout's advancement in the spiritual court of scouting and to help him live fully the scout oath and law, during June 1 mass at Holy Family Church.

Duneske said, it is to equip the boy scout to take his place in the world as a maturing Catholic and a maturing American.

The requirements concern themselves with action and knowledge, he explained. The scout is to have some understanding of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

In addition, to earn the emblem, the scout must live and apply to his daily life the teachings of the church.

Duneske and Hardin completed several service projects, in addition to other activities, to earn the emblem. The service projects included Christmas food baskets, volunteering in a Detroit soup kitchen, and helping the sick and elderly in their homes.

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## Northville plans for fireworks

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Northville will have something in common with Detroit during this year's Independence Day celebrations.

Both municipalities have hired the internationally known Zambelli Internationale of New Castle, Penn., to provide the pyrotechnics behind the parades.

Zambelli Internationale's fireworks displays have been seen around the world, during the World's Fair and the visit of Pope John Paul II to the United States and to celebrate the release of American hostages from the Middle East.

Tomorrow, June 28, the International Freedom Festival goes off with a bang in downtown Detroit with the launch of a spectacular fireworks display just after 10 p.m. The Freedom Festival Fireworks Display involves the launching of 6,000 shells of seven sand-loaded barges anchored in the Detroit River.

This dazzling fireworks display will feature a segment called "Thunder over Detroit" and six exciting new scenes, each set to famous patriotic songs. Sharing center stage on the Detroit River will be the famous half-mile-long "Wall of Fire" in red, white and blue, and the Grand Finale, "A Salute to the Armed Forces."

Northville's own fireworks display was rescued from potential oblivion by the Michigan Military Family Support Group this year, as traditional sponsors the Northville Jaycees faced declining membership and an uncertain future. The support group is planning a long list of Independence Day activities in honor of troops returning from the Persian Gulf and all military personnel, entitled "Operation Welcome Home."

The display will be held at dusk on July 4 from its traditional location across the street from Northville High School. Spectators are welcome to view the display at dusk from the high school grounds.

Residents are also invited to "Adopt-a-Firework" and have a say in the fireworks to be launched at this year's display. Sponsors can purchase any of several types of fireworks, including Boomers for \$1 apiece, Screaming Meanies for \$5, Crackling Delights for \$10, Whistles and Stars for \$25, Thunder and Bolts for \$50, and Starbursts for \$100. To adopt a firework, send your tax-deductible donation to Michigan Military Families Support Group, P.O. Box 418, Northville, MI 48167-0418. Be sure to include the kind and quantity of fireworks you would like to sponsor.

For more information on Northville's fireworks or Fourth of July celebrations, call Ginny Hathorn at 349-0996.



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## Polish traditional music on tap

The 1991 "Sounds of Summer" concert calendar has been announced.

Catch the Wall Lipek Orchestra, featuring the Mazurka Dancers, June 27. The ensemble, a favorite of the 1988 season, plays a variety of music in addition to traditional Polish.

The colorful Mazurka Dancers will also perform. Picnic style food, catered by Maria's Italian Bakery, is available beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
Three dates are also set for July. First, the Janet Tejap Quartet will perform jazz favorites on July 4. Next, July 11, family folk sounds will be featured with Pat and Bill Trommator. Rounding out the month will be One By One, featuring folk music from many lands.

All concerts are held at the Novi Civic Center at 7 p.m. For more information call 347-0400.

**Karaoke:** The Novi Hilton's Whispers Lounge is looking for a few good singers. It will be holding Karaoke-assisted auditions on Friday and Saturday evenings. Singers are asked to reserve performance times. Phone 349-4000 to do so or for more

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information. The Novi Hilton is located on Haggerly Road just north of Eight Mile Road.

**Cookbooks:** The First Presbyterian Church of Northville will soon be sponsoring a fundraising drive. It will be selling community cookbooks which will feature favorite recipes from contributors of Northville and the surrounding area.

The price of the cookbooks will be \$6.50 each. Order several. These community cookbooks make great keepsakes and gift ideas.

The sponsoring group is anticipating a great demand for these books. They ask that you reserve your books now to guarantee one for yourself. You may purchase them at First Presbyterian Church.

If you would like further information, please contact Debbi Boetwick, First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville.

**More Food, Fun and Song:** Due to the overwhelming success of all the dinner theaters, John and Toni Genitt of Genitt's Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant have announced scheduled additions to the Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Genitt'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 theater is ideal entertainment for tours, business functions, large family functions or any happy occasion.

## Big band sounds to be highlighted

Members of the Greystone International Jazz Museum Orchestra will present a concert of bebop and big band era favorites on June 29, noon to 2 p.m., at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Music featured in Paradise Valley and other Detroit hotspots in the 1930s to 1950s will be authentically recreated in the museum's new auditorium. The musicians who performed at clubs in the John F. entertainment strip will be featured, including Thomas "Dr. Beans" Bowles who started his career nearly 45 years ago as a member of the Flame Show Bar House band. Those attending the concert will also be able to view "The Life and Photographs of Milt Hinton," an exhibition of photographs featuring many jazz legends. Co-sponsors for the event include Avant!, a Detroit publisher of greeting cards, and the Jazz Forum.

There is no admission charge for the concert. To obtain tickets, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Lori Napes, Detroit Historical Museum, 5901 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48202. The Detroit Historical Museum is a Detroit Historical Department institution.

## Nearby

**Sweet Charity:** While plans intensify for the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's anticipated move to a new home, AACT's 1991-92 MainStage and SecondStage seasons celebrate theatre with a diverse selection of shows.

MainStage Productions opens with the musical "Sweet Charity" at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Sept. 11-14, 1991. With music by Cy Coleman, lyrics by Dorothy Fields and book by Neil Simon, "Sweet Charity" takes a poignant look at the adventures, or misadventures of the glibbly Charity Agnes Valentine in the ways of love. She sings, dances, laughs and cries her way through a series of romances in the all-too-real world of New York City, always giving her heart and her earnings to the wrong man.

For ticket information as well as a list of upcoming productions, call 662-9405.

**Pine Knob:** Canadian singer/songwriter Gordon Lightfoot will appear at the New Pine Knob on Thursday, June 27, at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$24.50 pavilion and \$14.50 lawn at the Palace box office, the New Pine Knob box office and all Ticketmaster stores including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff stores. Tickets may also be charged to American Express, Visa or Mastercard by calling 645-6666. Over the span of his 25-year career, Gordon Lightfoot has received an impressive array of non-musical and awards including three platinum and five gold albums, a gold single for the song "Sunshine," four Grammy nominations and 16 Juno awards, the Canadian equivalent of the Grammy. His list of classic hits also includes "If Should Please You," "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald," "Alberta Bound" and "Baby, Step Back."

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Tom Jackson Shawn Furman

## ALL-AREA BASEBALL

### Sveller, Krause and Lowery picked

With four of five area teams sporting at least 500 records, it was a good year for local prep baseball. Novi, Milford, Lakeland and South Lyon combined to average nearly 18 wins this spring and the stars from those four teams make up the HomeTown East All Area Baseball First Team. The squad was selected by sportswriters of the *Novi News*, *Northville Record*, *Milford Times* and *South Lyon Herald*. Here's a closer look at the first team:

**SHAWN FURMAN**, catcher, Lakeland: Furman — who Lakeland Coach Jerry Ganzel described as "tough at the plate" — finished the year with a batting mark of .357 and was Lakeland's second leading hitter. Of his 25 hits, five were doubles and four were home runs. He drove in 16 runs and scored six of his own. Behind the plate, Furman had 109 putouts and recorded a leading average of .958. "Shawn is a good long-ball hitter," Ganzel said. "He swings hard and pulls the ball hard. He's a nice kid, too, and a decent student. So much revolves around the catcher. He was one of our leaders out there and he really came on toward the end of the season. He's got huge hits against Holly, Milford and North Farmington."

**DAN SVELLER**, pitcher, Novi: Perhaps the biggest surprise for the 'Cats in 1991, Sveller put up some great numbers on the mound, including an 8-2 record and a solid

2.88 earned run average. "I knew he'd be good, but I didn't think he'd be this good," Novi Coach Brian Howard said. "Dan doesn't throw hard but he's got a good change-up and he doesn't walk anybody." The junior was the quintessential "crusty" pitcher with only 18 strikeouts and 25 walks in 68 innings of work, and he came up big in the MHSAA Districts, beating strong teams like Walled Lake Western and Milford. "Dan is a pitcher, as opposed to a thrower. He's very crafty — his off-speed pitches baffled a lot of hitters. He was impressive."

**CRAIG PETERSON**, pitcher, Milford: In his second year on varsity, Peterson was among the team's hitting leaders with a .360 average, including 27 hits, four home runs and 15 RBIs. On the mound, Peterson recorded five wins against three losses and was clearly one of Milford's best pitchers with a 1.89 earned run average and 53 strikeouts. "He's a good strong hitter," said Coach Mike Shearer. "He was more consistent this year. He made good contact. He has good baseball sense and we're looking for good leadership from him next year. He's got a good arm and he's a good, coachable player."

**DARNEL KRAUSE**, infield, Novi: This senior was Novi's leader both on and off the field. He paced the Wildcats in most categories, and was a valuable leader. "Darnel was the guy the players looked to and he

came through," Howard said. "He's loaded with natural talent, like speed and quickness. He was a pleasure to have on the team." Krause missed all of the pre-season practices with a broken wrist but missed just one game and ended up leading the 'Cats in batting average (.376), hits (41), runs (38), doubles (9), home runs (4), on-base percentage (.504) and stolen bases (32). He also notched 22 RBIs and two triples. Krause played shortstop for much of the season, but also was a valuable fill-in outfielder. "He solidified our team by being very versatile on defense," Howard pointed out.

**GREG PETRU**, infield, Milford: Petru — a pitcher and infielder for the Redskins — led the team with a .486 batting average despite having to come out of the starting line-up late in the season because of an injury. The four-year varsity player scored 21 runs, drove in 15, stole two bases and smacked two homers. Petru finished the year with a 4-3 record, striking out 23 in 28 innings. "He's an all-around perfect athlete," said Shearer. "He's a natural hitter. He's got a good temperament and he learns while he plays. Greg is respected by his coaches and he's a leader on the field. Any coach would love to have him." Greg Petrus on his team. He's very unselfish. He always expects more of himself than anyone and he works hard on his game."

**DAN TAYLOR**, infield, Milford: Taylor was the Redskins' second-leading hitter with a .402 average. He smacked 43 hits in 107 at-bats, driving in 15 runs, including one home run, and scoring 34 of his own. "Taylor is quick and he's a good leadoff hitter," Shearer said. "This was his third year on the varsity team and he was a very fundamentally sound player. At the plate he hits to all fields and he showed more power this year than last year. He could have had four or five home runs, but it depended on where we played. He's a good contact hitter and he's a good base runner. Next year will be his time to shine. Hopefully he'll pick up right where he left off this year. Like Petru, he knows baseball and expects everyone to make the plays. He's a winner and he knows nobody is going to give him anything."

**ANDY DUNCAN**, infield, South Lyon: Duncan — the Lens' premier pitcher this year — finished with a school record eight wins and three losses in 65 innings pitched. He also struck out 80 and recorded an earned run average of 2.14. Duncan, who holds a 3.2 grade point average, also encouraged himself in the school's offensive record books with 45 hits and 31 RBIs in 34 games. He finished the year with a .413 batting average, including five doubles, three triples, three homers and eight runs scored. "He had an

**1991 HomeTown ALL-AREA BASEBALL**

**FIRST TEAM**

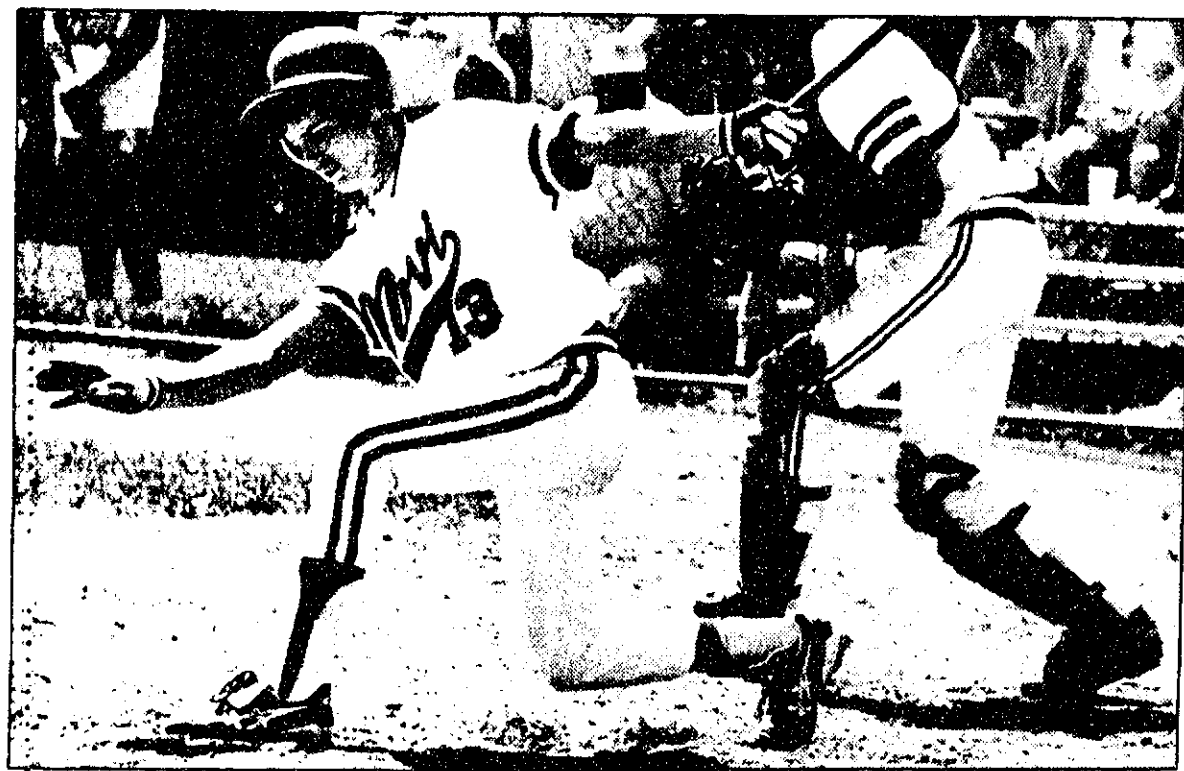
NAME	GRADE	POSITION	SCHOOL
Shawn Furman	12	C	Lakeland
DAN SVELLER	11	P	NOVI
Craig Peterson	11	P	Milford
Greg Petru	12	IF	Milford
Darnel Krause	12	IF	Novi
Andy Duncan	11	IF	South Lyon
Dan Taylor	11	IF	Milford
Adam Wood	11	OF	Lakeland
CHRIS LOWERY	12	OF	NOVI
Jason Pinho	12	OF	South Lyon
Mike Grahl	12	DH	South Lyon

**SECOND TEAM**

Todd Morris	12	C	Milford
Mike Lang	12	P	Northville
Joe Barnhart	12	P	Lakeland
TOM GRIGG	9	IF	NOVI
Aaron Grace	12	IF	Lakeland
Jeremy Birdsall	11	IF	Northville
Brian Bedini	12	IF	Lakeland
Brent Barzantrny	12	OF	Northville
Kevin Kern	11	OF	Milford
Mike Bielecki	12	OF	Milford

**Player of the Year:** Craig Peterson, Milford  
**Coach of the Year:** Tom Jackson, South Lyon  
**Honorable Mention:** CLINT TROMBLY, NOVI; DOUG SOPER, NOVI; Steve Christenson, Northville; Danny Walsh, Northville; Dan Eller, South Lyon; Jason Williams, South Lyon; Tim Neppuk, Lakeland; Mike Syjud, Milford; Sean McBride, Milford.

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Novi sophomore Pat Whitehead (13) takes a cut versus Milford. Photo by CHARLIE CORTEZ

## Six Wildcat baseballers receive All-Area honors

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outstanding season. At the beginning of the year I expected him to be good, but he surpassed even my expectations," Lions Coach Tom Jackson said. "He's a good hitter, too. He makes good contact. You can't line any type of defense against him because he can hit to all fields. On the mound he got stronger and more confident as the year went on. Working with an individual like him is a thrill. If I had nine Andy's I'd be happy, and relaxed, too."

CHRIS LOWERY, outfield, Novi: A .321 batting average would be great for most players, but for Lowery it was a down season. When you consider this senior played most of the season while battling walking pneumonia, he was still remarkably productive. "Chris missed some games and was never really 100 percent until the very end of the season," Howard said. "That tends to rock your consistency and really hurt your timing. Yet Chris was very valuable to the team." Lowery knocked in 17 runs and scored 21 times in only 26 games. He added eight doubles, three triples, one homer, a .456 on-base average and stole 18-of-19 bases. "Once he became healthy, he really

came into his own," Howard said. "He lost a one-hitter to Howell, which was a good outfield for us, too."

JASON PINHO, outfield, South Lyon: South Lyon's leadoff hitter and captain, Pinho batted .339 and led the team with eight doubles, 36 runs and 21 stolen bases. He smacked two triples, one home run and had 18 RBIs. "He's the best leadoff hitter in the KVC," Jackson said. "He's also the best defensive centerfielder in the league. He chased a lot of balls down and he didn't make too many mistakes. There was a lot of pressure on him as a senior, but he stayed pretty focused. He's a nice person, too. I have no complaints. As a hitter, he hits to all fields. Last year he was a pull hitter. He was more versatile this year. He's a steady player. We'll miss everything about his game."

ADAM WOOD, outfield, Lakeland: This leftfielder batted .321 for the year, including four doubles, one triple and driving in six runs. He stole six bases and scored seven runs. In the field, Wood finished the year with a fielding average of .914, making only three errors all season. Wood also saw action on the mound on occasion, recording a record of 2-4. "He

pitched well for us," Garzel said. "He lost a one-hitter to Howell, which was disappointing. In the outfield he gets to the ball well. He made a couple of great catches and he has a good strong arm. At the plate he usually hits the ball. Wherever the ball is pitched, he usually got the bat on it."

MIKE GRAHL, designated hitter, South Lyon: If there was a "Comeback Player of the Year" award in the KVC, it should undoubtedly go to Grahl, who spent most of the year in the designated hitter position. Grahl injured his left arm a year ago playing summer baseball and had to undergo surgery in January to repair torn ligaments that resulted from an enlarged joint in the capsule of his shoulder joint. Nevertheless, Grahl worked out during the winter and came back to bat .388 and lead the team with five triples and five home runs. Grahl drove in 29 runs and scored 28. On the mound Grahl struck out eight batters in six innings of work, including a 3-0 earned run average. "My hat is off to this guy. After his surgery I didn't expect he'd be back, but he's got a huge heart. He didn't miss many games. His rhythm was down, but he had a lot of enthusiasm and a lot of determination," Jackson said.

## Hitting woes undermine Novi's baseball fortunes

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
Staff Writer

It was generally accepted that if the Novi baseballers got halfway decent pitching during 1991, the squad could contend for the Kensington Valley Conference title.

As it turned out, the Wildcat hurlers were better than that with a staff earned run average of 3.36. So how did Novi wind up winning only about half the time (18-17 overall, 11-12 in the KVC), and finishing fifth in the seven-team conference race? You guessed it: a lack of hitting.

"Our hitting was disappointing," Novi Coach Brian Howard admitted. A year ago, Novi's problem was pitching. With a team ERA of 5.58, the '90 Wildcats had to outscore opponents and did so in many games with a team batting average of .359. And with most of the top hitters returning (Darnel Krause, Chris Lowery and Mike Faulkner), everyone assumed that Novi wouldn't have any trouble at the plate.

But before the '91 campaign, Krause suffered a broken wrist and missed all of the pre-season workouts and the season opener. Lowery battled walking pneumonia for much of the season and Faulkner missed all but six games due to an injury. Three All-Conference players—who combined for 109 homers and 71 RBIs the year before—were struggling just to play this spring.

It had a big effect on Novi's offensive production. The team batting average dropped 87 points (.272) with just 12 homers.

"I thought we'd have three big guns heading into the season and we ended up with about 14," Howard said. "I felt really sorry for Nate. Our catching was shaky without him. Coming off a big junior year, I thought he had college potential."

With hurlers like Dan Sweller (8-2, 2.88 ERA), Kevin Rubin (4-5, 4.57) and Eric Messner (4-7, 3.85), Howard had a solid pitching staff that—at times—didn't get much offensive support.

"The pitching wasn't shaky like I thought it might be," he said. "Our pitchers were solid all year. That wasn't the problem—we just didn't get the big hits when we needed them."

"When you see our batting average as a team dropped from .359 to .272, that will tell you a lot. And we struck out a lot (210 times) and that was due to poor fundamentals."

Krause still led the team in most hitting categories, but his batting average dropped 42 points compared to the year before and Lowery's fell 50. Freshman Tom Grigg and sophomore Pat Whitehead were big surprises, however, and look to be future stars for Novi. Grigg's hitting to Howard, atop the priority list for 1992 is to try and get the pitching and hitting together at the same time.

In 29 attempts and committed just two errors at second base all season. "I can't say enough about him," Howard said. "He's going to be a star."

Whitehead batted .295 and was second on the team with three homers.

Another bright surprise was senior Doug Soper, who joined the varsity team for the first time and led the team with 25 RBIs. He batted .264 with two homers.

"His clutch hits really helped us," Howard said. "For a guy with no previous varsity experience, he did a great job."

The Wildcats didn't have any extended losing streaks, but they never won more than three in a row. Big wins over powerful programs like Walled Lake Western and Milford in the MHSAA tournament helped Novi advance to the district finals for the first time since 1988 (North Farmington won the crown 7-5). "The Cats played some of their best ball at the end of the season."

"We were very competitive," Howard said. "We beat everybody in the KVC except South Lyon, and we should have beat them three times. There was no team we weren't competitive with all season."

Seniors like Krause, Rubin, Lowery, Jason Wladischkin, Faulkner, and Soper will be lost to graduation, and will need to be replaced. According to Howard, atop the priority list for 1992 is to try and get the pitching and hitting together at the same time.

# In Shape

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## How you can combat allergies

Itchy, red eyes and stuffy, red nose? Coughing, wheezing and sneezing? That breath of fresh spring air that causes your plants to blossom may be causing your allergies as well.

Dr. Michael J. Hepler, of the Allergy and Asthma Center of Southeast Michigan, said there are more than 40 million allergy sufferers in the United States. If you're among them, you know how important it is to get relief, without taking medications which may make you drowsy or overstimulated.

Among the general measures he suggests to help avoid seasonal allergies and difficulties, such as hay fever and asthma attacks, is to avoid being outdoors when allergies are troublesome, especially early in the morning when the amount of pollen is higher than at other times of the year.

For indoor allergies due to dust, mold, and pets, he advised that sufferers concentrate their efforts on keeping the house as clean as possible, particularly the bedroom, and keep animals out of the bedroom.

Both Hepler and his partner, Dr. Michael S. Rowe, have done extensive research into new allergy treatments. From their ongoing studies

there have come a number of effective new medications which have been introduced at their Novi practice.

When summer comes around, so will an increase in ragweed and hay-fever suffering. Hepler and Rowe have new studies planned for that time. So you're a victim of these allergies and wish to participate in the program, contact the Allergy and Asthma Center of Southeast Michigan now. Call 473-8440.

When non-prescription remedies don't provide enough relief for your problems, you may need to investigate prescription medications. Both doctors have found that antihistamines such as Sedrane and Histamine seldom make a patient sleepy and do not produce the overstimulation of some non-prescription drugs. There are also a number of helpful nasal sprays, which do not have the addictive potential of their non-prescription counterparts.

For really severe allergies, Dr. Rowe said that some patients need to consider allergy injections. Injections build up a tolerance over a period of time, so that symptoms improve and medication needs are decreased, enabling the allergy sufferer to enjoy life, indoors and out.



## Livonia Spree Run slated for June 30

The Livonia Spree 8K Run and 5K Walk will be held on June 30 at Stark Road at Perth. Registration starts at 7 a.m. and the race begins at 8:30 a.m.

Fee is \$10 before June 22 and \$12 the day of the race. All participants receive a T-shirt and a pancake breakfast is available to all runners/walkers for \$1.50. This event is to benefit the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan.

For more information, call 1-800-482-3041

Recreation Station: Registrations are under way for a Recreation Station offered by the Novi Parks and Recreation. This is a six-week mobile recreation program offered to area children aged 5-12. Four sites have been selected for this pilot program: Village Oaks Clubhouse, Meadowbrook Lake Subdivision, Spirit of 76 Park and Lakeshore Park.

These sites will be visited by Parks and Recreation staff members who will have planned activities for children. All participants will have to register with the parks and recreation office. Any child within a reasonable radius of a site will be allowed to register.

The program will be held from July 8-Aug. 15 and cost is \$38 (\$45.60 for non-residents). The recreation station will be at Village Oaks Clubhouse from 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays at Meadowbrook Lake Subdivision from 1:30-4:15 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays; at the Spirit of 76 Park from 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and at Lakeshore Park from 1:30-4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 347-0400 for more information.

Novi Rotary Run: The Fourth Annual Novi Rotary Run, previously held in late July, has been moved up to June 29 this year. The event will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Running Fit store in the Novi Town Center.

There will be a 5-mile run (\$9 before race, \$12 day of race) and a 3-mile walk (\$6 in advance, \$10 race day). Entry fee includes one raffie ticket to win a 1989 Corvette.

Check-in time is 7:30-8:30 a.m. For more information, call 349-3960 or 347-4949.

New Attitude Aerobics: Northville Community Recreation is offering a fitness program designed for young, 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' summer session will begin on June 17 and registrations are now being accepted. 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.

## Fitness Notes

Open swimming: Northville Community Recreation will host open swimming at the Northville High School pool on Tuesday nights 8-9 p.m., Wednesday nights 7:15-8 p.m.; Thursday evenings 8-9 p.m. and Saturday afternoons from 12:30-1:30 p.m. There is also lap swims following open swimming.

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 gym, racquetball courts, weight machines and saunas. The club meets on Sundays from 1-5 p.m.

The Gym-and-Swim program is offered on Thursdays and on Saturdays (from 8 a.m. to noon). This program costs \$3 per visit on Thursday and \$2 on Saturday, and utilizes facilities including the pool, weight training equipment, handball/paddelball courts, gyms and saunas. Call 482-4413 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 enervating 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 (7:30-9 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 Kutze at 287-2900.

Aerobic Fitness Inc.: A fitness program called "Aerobic Fitness Inc." is now being offered. The one-hour program is designed to stretch, trim and tone. Six-week classes run continuously throughout the year.

Fee is \$33 (two classes per week), \$45 (three classes), \$55 (unlimited). For more information, call 348-1280.

Ask-a-nurse referral: "Ask-a-Nurse," the new 24-hour health information and physician-referral line sponsored by five Mercy hospitals in southeast Michigan, is offering a new speakers bureau to community groups. Program director Linda Hintze, RN, and registered nurses who staff the telephone lines seven days a week, 365 days a year, will be available to speak to groups of 15 or more about the calls they receive and how they help callers locate physicians and health or community information.

Requests should be made at least three weeks before the intended speaking engagement. There is no charge for the service and participants will give valuable information about how this service can help them day or night. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Ask-a-Nurse office at Catherine McAuley Health Center, 11100 E. Grand Ave., Detroit 48202 (1-800-526-3729) or in the Ann Arbor area, (313) 572-5500.

"Ask-a-nurse" is a free community health information and physician-referral service of the Sisters of Mercy Hospitals — Catherine McAuley Health Center-Ann Arbor, Mercy Hospital-Port Huron, Mercy Hospitals and Health Services in Detroit which includes Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital and Samaritan Health Center, and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Pontiac. The Sisters of Mercy Health Corp. is the largest health-care provider in Michigan.

"The protocols have been approved by medical staffs from all of the hospitals involved in the program."

She added that a medical diagnosis is never made. After assessing a caller's situation, the nurse may make a physician referral or refer the caller to another appropriate resource such as an emergency room, clinic, health care service or community service.

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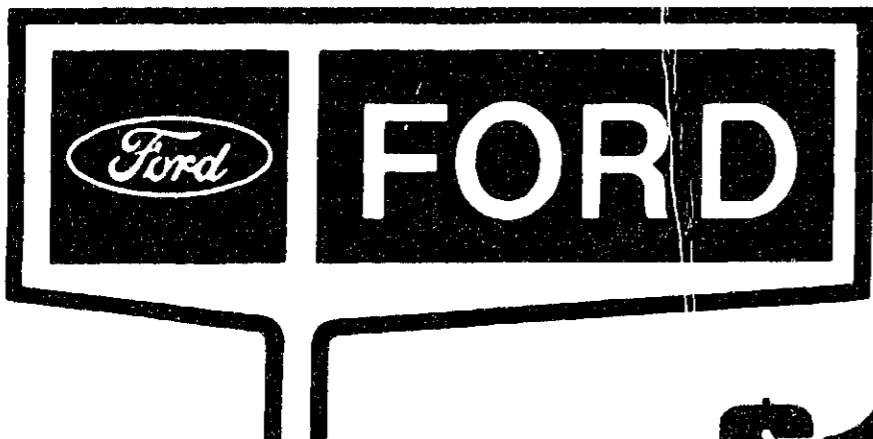
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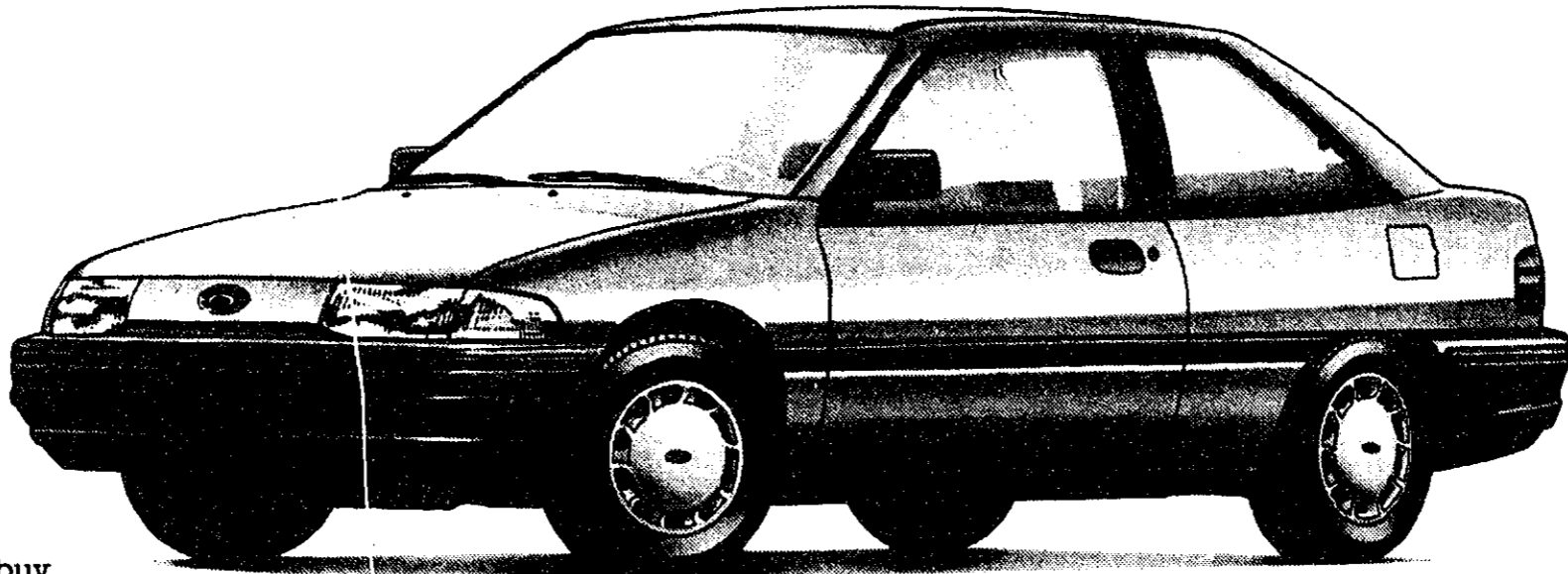
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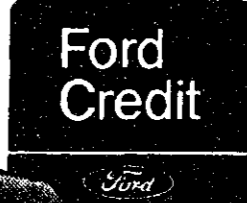
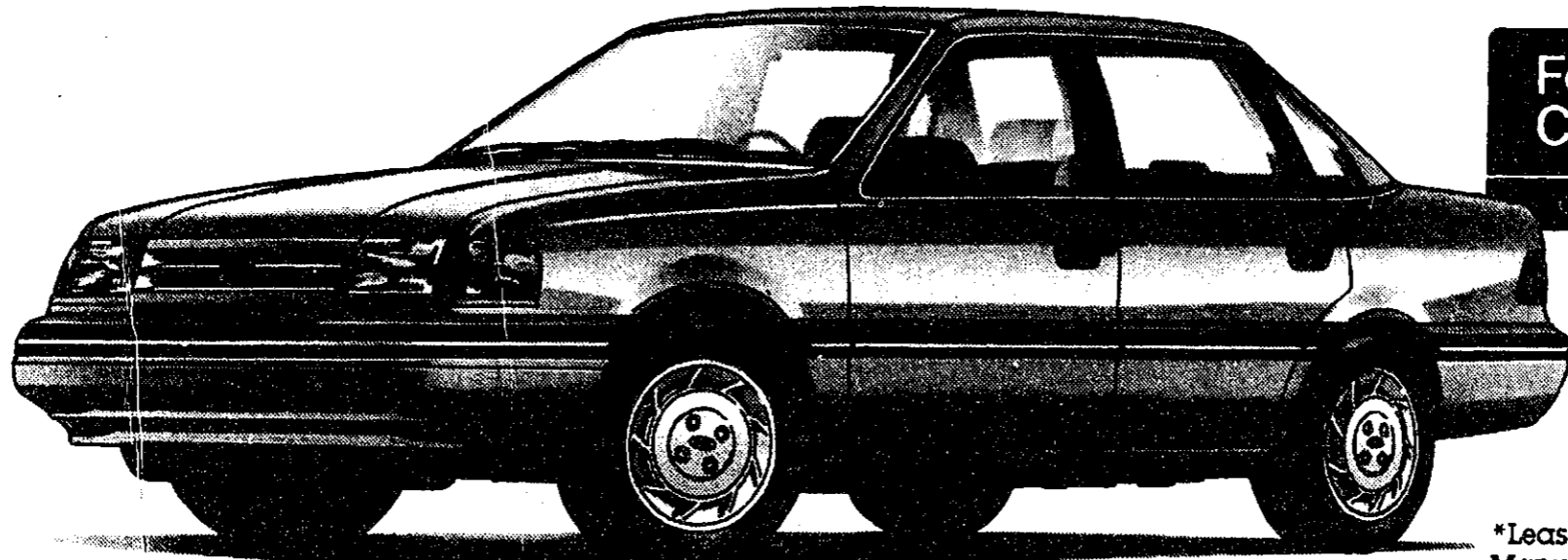
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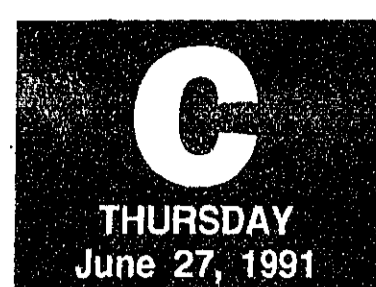
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# REAL ESTATE CREATIVE LIVING



The Primrose 3

## Stately tone with heart

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

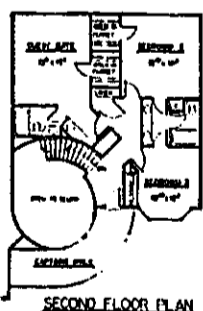
The entrance to the Primrose 3 puts one in mind of a capitol rotunda, with its curved portico outside and vaulted foyer bordered by an open circular staircase inside. While the same stately tone carries over into the high-ceilinged formal living room and oval-shaped dining room, the rest of this large contemporary home is much more relaxed.

At its heart is a combined kitchen and family room with a sunny eating nook nestled into a bay window. The L-shaped center island, which houses both a range and a vegetable sink, also doubles as an eating bar. Plenty of counter and storage space here to feed and serve a small platoon of family and friends. Sliding glass doors provide access to a deck that wraps around the entire back of the house, a natural for summertime entertaining.

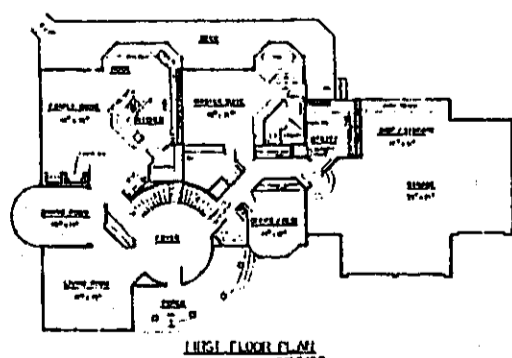
Since personal computers and modems have made working at home more feasible, many home buyers are requesting home offices. If necessary to keep business and home functions separate, an outside entrance could be added to this one. Having the half-bath so close is a definite plus.

The master suite is downstairs, separate from the other bedrooms. It features a large walk-in closet and double vanities located outside the water closet. A raised nook could either hold a spa, or serve as a small, bright sitting room.

The utility room has plenty of cupboards, counter space for folding clothes, and a fold-down ironing board. Clothing, bed linen and towels, from upstairs, arrive via a laundry chute. This will, no doubt, be put to other uses if there are youngsters in the house.



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Norm Finkelstein (left) and Paul Levine of the Irvine Group are developers of a housing project that appeals to horse enthusiasts.

## STABLE BUSINESS

### H Developers create an equestrian subdivision

By Martin E. Deschaine

orses without hassles. That's what the developers of Berwyk Place and Berwyk on the Park are offering in their new Milford Township development.

Boasting an "equestrian" community, the developments will allow the homeowner to enjoy all the comforts of owning a horse without the hassle of feeding, grooming and cleaning up after the animal. Instead, Berwyk residents pay a monthly fee to have someone else do the work and worrying for them.

Just a phone call down to the stable allows homeowners at Berwyk developments to have their horses saddled up and ready for riding by the time they arrive home.

The two developments are located off both sides of S. Milford Road, south of Buno Road.

On the east side (Berwyk Place) 14 custom homes will be constructed on 42 acres. The homes will each sell for \$300,000 and up and measure 3,000-5,000 square feet.

The west side will consist of 57 homes (from 1,800 to 2,700 square feet) built on 48 acres. The homes will sell for under \$200,000, said Norm Finkelstein, vice-president of the Farmington Hills-based Irvine Group which is the project developer. Each of the homes (on both sides) will include at least a two-car garage.

The west side development is known as Berwyk on the Park because of the community's proximity to Kensington Metropark.

Finkelstein said similar communities are popping up in West Palm Beach, Fla., Lexington, Ky., and Atlanta, Ga.

"We made the decision (to go ahead with the projects) before we saw the others," said Finkelstein.

Finkelstein believes equestrian communities will not proliferate as fast as other development ideas. "I think it is a trend, it's not a major one but it will grow." He added that horse-based communities mark a different type of housing trend, one that will require a definite market before such communities come to fruition.

"It's not an easy development to do," he said, adding the complexity of this project was minimized because stables already existed on the site. "It's hard to start from scratch. It's difficult to start without the right operating conditions."

People living in the developments will pay about \$50 a month for association fees if they have no horse and about \$250 a month if they do. The \$50 fee, for those who choose not to board a horse, includes use of the club's exercise room, whirlpool and sauna and the ability to ride "club" horses, Finkelstein said.

A trainer also will be available on site to assist the novice horse rider. A full-time manager and several other employees will be on staff, he added. Owners of various horse breeds are welcome.

It helps that the Milford/Lyon area is known for its many horse farms and as a center of horse training and breeding throughout the Midwest, Finkelstein said.

"The area offered the best potential because of its closeness (to the rest of the metropolitan area), yet it still has the country feel."

"And being on the edge of Kensington (Metropark) cannot be underestimated as a benefit," he added.

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### REAL ESTATE

## Strategic real estate partnerships can work

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Real estate brokers and sales associates are forming "strategic partnerships" to generate more property listings and sales.

The concept is definitely growing. Two brokers or sales associates will team together in all efforts to list and sell properties. Commissions are usually shared equally. The basic idea is that two people working together effectively can be more productive than both of them working individually.

"My partner and I have been working together successfully for the past two years," said Harriet Clune, a member of an active two-person partnership.

She and her partner, Judy Singer, work together on all business projects. The detailed terms of their working relationship are spelled out in a contract, or written agreement.

"We started helping each other on an informal basis," Clune explained. "Our team efforts worked so well we decided to formalize a partnership. Our different personalities and business perspectives seem to work well during consultations with prospective seller and buyer clients."

Clune noted that any successful partnership of two individuals should gener-

ate at least 2-1/2 times the amount of business that could be realized by one of the individuals working alone.

The Clune-Singer partnership does not concentrate on a "geographic farm" area—one location where listing and selling efforts are primarily focused. Rather, they pursue a "social farm." They are active members of several professional and community groups.

Roy Hovas and Elaine Welchel also work as real estate business partners. They concentrate their efforts in an exclusive residential district.

"A man and woman partnership is effective because of their different personalities, capabilities and tastes," Hovas said. "This is definitely an advantage when communicating with clients and prospective clients. It works particularly well during our door-to-door canvassing."

"A two-person partnership must be based on a solid foundation of mutual trust and understanding," Hovas noted.

Both of the partners have their own families. One has been married 38 years, the other 40 years. Both have three children.

One of the nation's best-known partnership teams is Debbie Berman and Pat Kandel, associates with the Marina del Rey, Calif., office of Jon Douglas Co. This team of attractive and very articu-

late women has been a notably successful partnership for eight years and generates about \$35 million in business each year, according to Jon Douglas, president of the firm.

"The key to success with partnerships is compatibility of the partners," Douglas said. "The two persons must work together positively, creating synergistic results."

Many brokers shy away from the idea of partnerships because of their high failure rate. Often, one partner will work significantly harder or longer hours than the other. Or one will pull ahead of the other in productive effort. This can result in tension and disintegration of the partnership.

However, an increasing number of partnerships throughout the country are being formed and appear to be working successfully.

**Q. What is an HECM mortgage loan?**

A. This acronym stands for Home Equity Conversion Mortgage. It is more familiar to many people as a "reverse mortgage"—a special plan for senior home owners age 62 or over that allows them to tap the accumulated equity in their home to generate added tax-free income every month.

These mortgages can now be insured by the Federal Housing Administration

(FHA) and they can be purchased by Fannie Mae, the nation's largest secondary buyer of mortgage loans.

"These unique loans mean thousands of house-rich but cash-poor older Americans can live at home with long-term financial security," said James A. Johnson, Fannie Mae's chief executive officer. "Our intention to invest in these mortgages gives local lenders an incentive to make these important loans more available."

Today, the FHA will allow all of its approved lenders to issue HECMs, lifting its previous limit on the number of lenders eligible.

**Q. Where has the recession least affected the real estate market?**

A. A good candidate for that prize would be Omaha, Neb.

I recently received a letter from a broker in Omaha, associated with RE/MAX Advantage Real Estate. He noted that this city on the banks of the Missouri River has experienced almost no adverse effects from the recession.

The unemployment rate in Omaha is only 2.3 percent—second lowest in the nation among major cities. And the average home price is only \$78,000.

Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

## Davenport desk was a real bargain

By James G. McCollam  
Copley News Service



Named for Captain Davenport who designed the first one over 150 years ago.

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G. This desk was purchased in Dublin, Ireland, over 30 years ago for \$40. It is 39 inches high, 21 inches wide, and 21 inches deep.

The top is inlaid and has a leather writing surface. The drawers go all the way through so the knobs are simply decorative on one side.

It seems to be quite old, but I have seen what appear to be modern copies in Italy priced at \$2,000.

A. This is an English Davenport desk (named for a Capt. Davenport who designed the first one over 150 years ago). Yours was

made in the mid-19th century and would sell for about \$2,000 in good condition.

The reproductions are so labor-intensive that they cost as much as an original. However, the original will continue to appreciate in value.

G. Can you place a value on a Chinese garden seat in the rose medallion pattern.

The local museum determined that it was made in the mid-19th century.

A. Based on the sales listed in

several price guides, a garden seat such as you describe would probably sell in an antique shop for \$2,500 to \$2,750.

A dealer will probably be offered about \$1,500 to \$2,000.

G. The mark on the bottom of an earthenware soup tureen is decorated with an Oriental scene in shades of red.

I would appreciate any information you can provide about the value and when and where it was made.

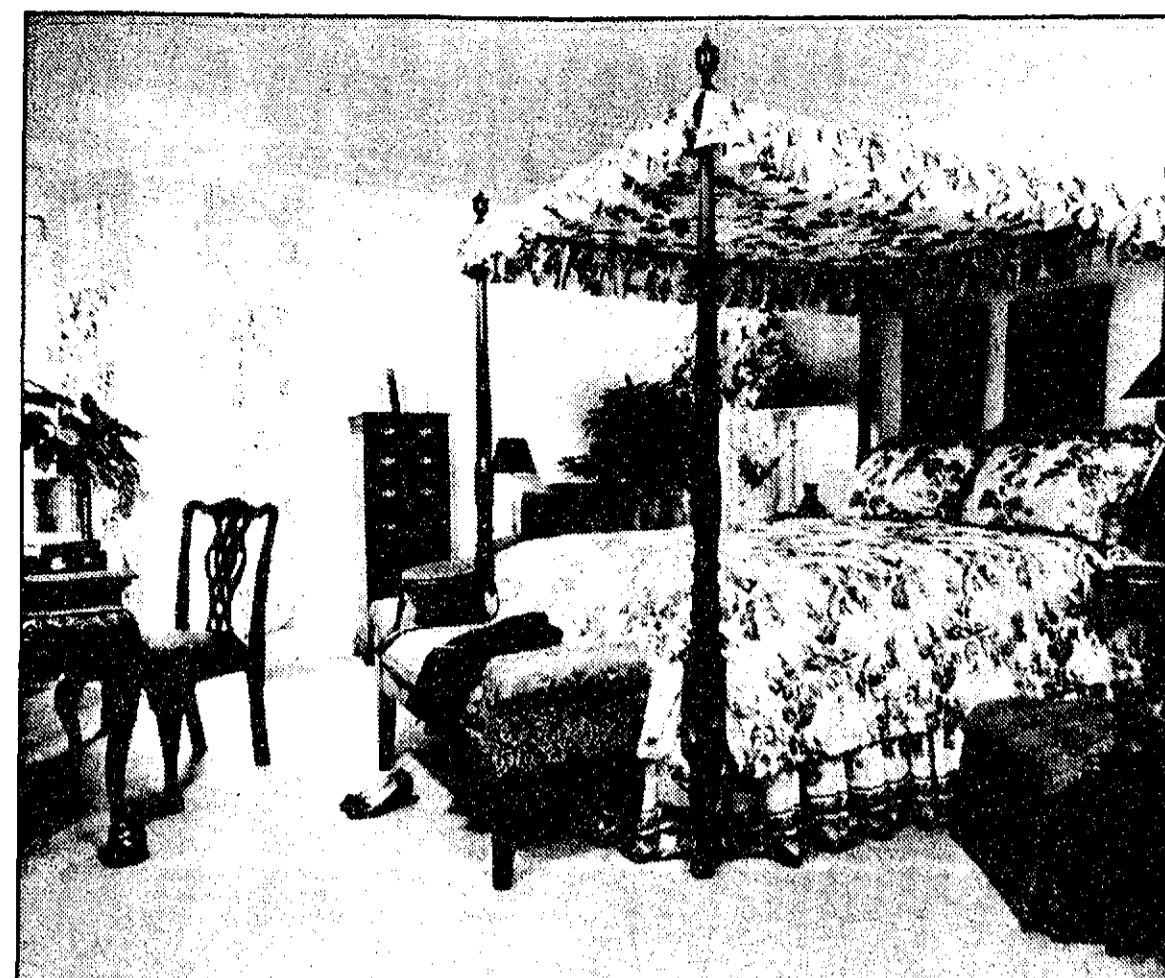
A. The manufacturer was Charles Meigh & Sons in Staffordshire, England, about 1850 to 1860. It would probably sell for about \$125 to \$135.

G. We have an Edison Model A Home Phonograph that plays cylindrical records. The horn is almost 4 feet long and has a rod to support it.

Can you tell me when this was made and what it should sell for?

A. Your phonograph was made between 1900 and 1905. The extra long horn is somewhat rare. In good condition, this should sell for \$500 to \$600.

McCollam is a member of the Antique Appraisers Association of America.



Wall-to-wall carpet offers contemporary comfort underfoot in a traditional room.

## Carpet and traditional decor

By Rose Bennett Gilbert  
Copley News Service

### DECORATING

G. Our bedroom is fairly formal, with traditional mahogany furniture and a canopied bed.

My question is about the floor: I have two small Oriental rugs in there now, but the room doesn't feel cozy. In fact, it's cold in winter.

My husband wants to put down wall-to-wall carpeting, but I'm afraid that will look too contemporary. Will you settle this, please?—I.D.

A. You do have a point. Wall-to-wall carpeting is a relatively modern idea. You won't find it in authentic rooms from the 18th and 19th centuries, but then, you wouldn't find electric lights or central heating, either.

Our foremothers would have loved wall-to-wall carpeting if they could have bought it. In fact, you still see period rooms where narrow strips of carpeting have been sewn together to achieve the "broadloom" look we take for granted today (the true "broadloom" is a 20th century invention).

Authentic or not, wall-to-wall

background and flowers in lots of bright colors.

I want to buy it for our living room, which is Williamsburg colonial. It would work if it slips over the sofa (which is a great that has nothing in common with the rug), but we just bought that.

I've always heard that you should buy something when you really love it, but am I just asking for trouble?—W.G.

A. You've already discovered the trouble with an overly extroverted rug. It will always be the center of attention, and everything else in the room must be subordinated. A truly fine rug might be worth the effort, but as New York designer Margot Gunther cautions: "You'll be basing your decorating decisions on that one rug for a lot of years, since good things last a long time. So if you don't think you're going to have a lifelong love affair with a rug, don't buy it."

Rose Bennett Gilbert is the author of "Manhattan Style" and associate editor of Country Decorating Ideas.

## Building horse subs could be stable business for developers

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Besides horse riding lessons for the children, other family amenities will be available. A full-size riding track will let the would-be equestrian obtain some practice.

An indoor track will be built and existing buildings on the property will be turned into stable space.

If the response is any indication, the developers' success should be smashing. "The response has

been overwhelming," Finkelstein stated. "It's beyond what we ever imagined."

More than 150 people have already inquired about the homes months before they go on the mar-

ket and at least 60 days before ground is broken on the project.

While similar housing ideas have failed miserably in the past, Finkelstein said the Irvine Group did its homework on the whole

issue. He thinks other horse communities may sprout up if Beryk developments is a success.

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If reading an annual report holds as much mystery for you as an Agatha Christie novel, rest assured that it doesn't have to be that way. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants has some information that may help you unravel the mystery.

Most annual reports open with a letter to shareholders. The letter generally includes financial highlights, a review of the past year and a look ahead to future operations. When reading the shareholder's letter, keep in mind that management wants to show the company in the best light possible. However, an informative letter should explain why a company has had a good or bad year.

To get the most out of an annual report, you have to evaluate what is said in the letter. Test the chief executive's track record by reading previous years' reports. Compare projections made in past letters with subsequent results to assess management's credibility.

Once you have an overview of the company's operations, proceed to the financial statements. It is there — in the financial statements, footnotes and auditor's report — that you will find the most important information. The balance sheet and the income statement are the heart of a company's report. A balance sheet simply reflects the financial status of the company at the close of business on a particular day, usually the last business day of the company's fiscal year. The income statement reports on the company's earnings and profitability for the last year or period covered by the report.

A balance sheet has been compared to a still photograph; it shows you how strong a company's finances are on a given day. A balance sheet shows a company's assets, liabilities and owner's equity. The company's assets are represented by what the company owns and may include cash, marketable securities, accounts receivable, inventories, prop-

erty, buildings and equipment.

The liabilities of a company are represented by what the company owes and include the company's accounts payable and notes payable, accrued expenses, debts due and federal income tax payable. The difference between the company's assets and its liabilities is the shareholder's equity.

If the balance sheet is like a still photo, the income statement is more like a motion picture — it represents a cumulative review of the year's operations. The purpose of an income statement is to show how a company performed last year by showing how much income was earned (and from what sources) and how many expenditures were incurred (and for what). Income statements generally present data for at least the last two to three years, making it easier to evaluate the company's performance over a period of time.

When you subtract the company's costs and expenses from the revenues received for its goods and/or services, you arrive at the net income or net loss for the year — the company's bottom line. This figure represents the amount of profit available to be paid out in dividends to shareholders, retained by the company, or some combination of the two.

If you are a shareholder in a company, pay particular attention to the earnings per share amount — the earnings of the company divided by the number of shares of stock outstanding. An increase in earnings per share is a positive sign. But be sure to determine whether the increase in earnings came from normal company operations or from a one-time occurrence, such as the sale of plant or a subsidiary.

After carefully reviewing the financial statements, turn to the footnotes or disclosures for further explanation. Many experts view the footnotes to be as important as the statements

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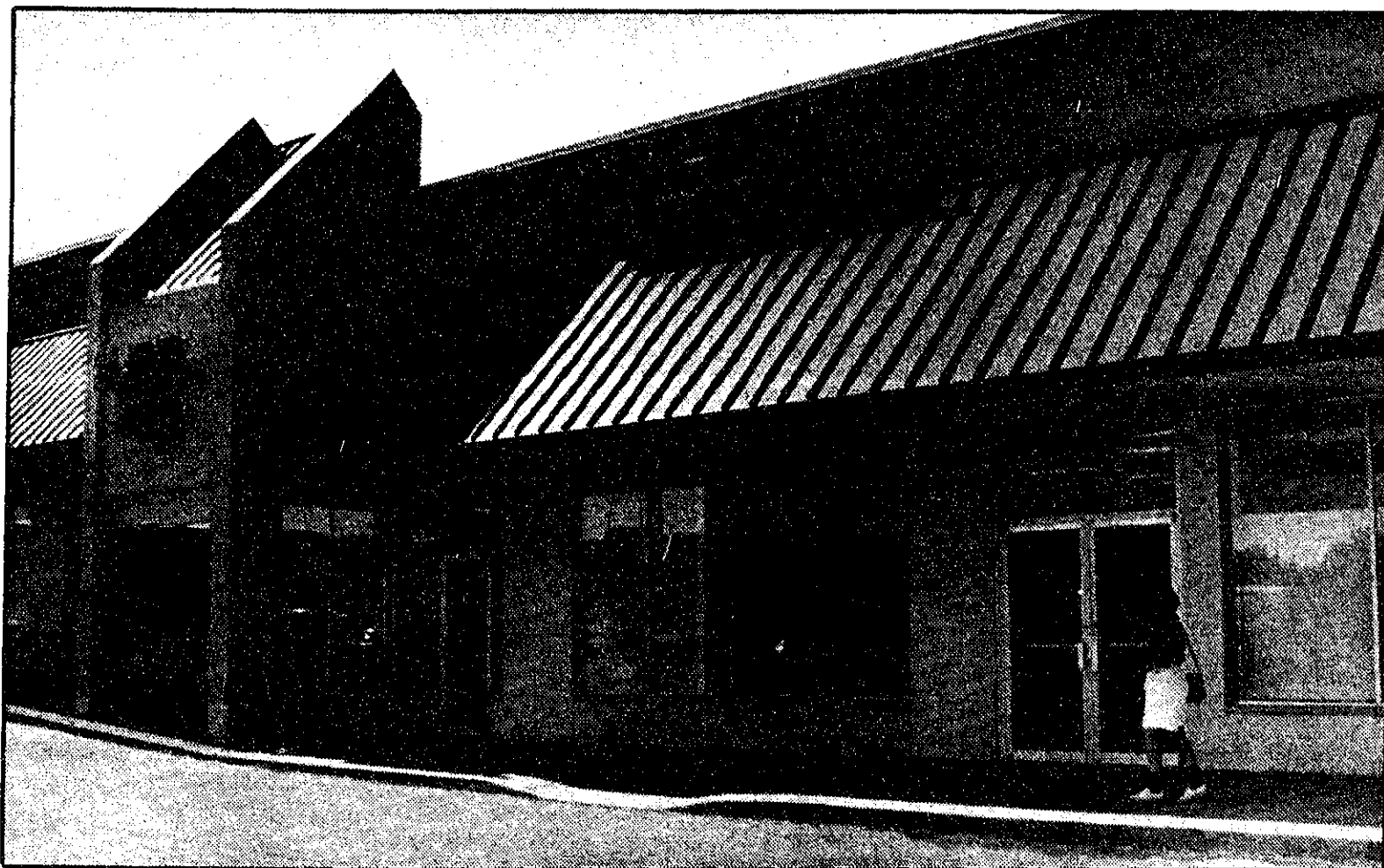


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The Novi Service Center features extended hours for credit union members, and an adjacent automatic teller machine

## Service Center opens in Novi

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

If you haven't banked at a Service Center, chances are you look at banking as an inconvenience.

You've probably experienced the headaches of trying to fit a trip to the credit union on your lunch hour, or hustling out of the office to get to your credit union before it closes. If your credit union is part of the Service Centers Corp. network, you can relax. Service centers stay open later, and they offer Saturday hours, too.

And now one has come to Novi. The Credit Union Family Service Center which opened last Thursday in the Novi-Ten shopping center is the 13th in the Southfield-based Service Centers Corp. chain.

The concept of a service center is simple. It's a cooperatively owned and operated branch that serves a number of different credit unions, all at one location.

Branch sharing is unique to credit unions, and enables them to expand their member services without the expense of bricks and mortar.

"We're basically an agent for 100 different credit unions," said Novi assistant branch manager Alan Buchanan. "We can do deposits, withdrawals, loan payments and loan applications. We sell money orders, traveler's checks and certified checks. The only thing we can't do is open an account or close an account."

Specifically, there are 109 credit unions in Michigan and one in Texas

(which has members in Michigan) that participate in the Service Centers Corp. program. Together, these credit unions have a combined total of \$4.5 billion in assets, representing 43.6 percent of the total assets of all Michigan credit unions.

The credit unions represented by Service Centers have a total of 1.5 million members, or over 44 percent of all Michigan credit union members.

According to Buchanan, customers come to service centers for the expanded hours. Where most credit unions close their doors at 5:30 p.m., Service Centers remain open until 7 p.m. Saturday hours are available, too. The Novi Service Center is open from 9:30 to noon on Saturdays.

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**Business Briefs**

**JOSEPH MACKLE** of Northville has been enrolled into the renowned Canadian Club Society, it was announced by Stephen Eskoff, President of Hiram Walker and Sons Inc.

Now in its 27th year, the Canadian Club Society honors outstanding individual sales performance of the company's flagship brand, Canadian Club Whisky.

Mackle, who is employed by Hiram Walker and Sons Inc. in Farmington Hills, is being honored for the first time and joins other recognized society recipients in this highest award offered by the distilled spirits industry.

The induction ceremony for Mackle was held at the annual awards celebration at The Peabody Hotel in Orlando, Florida. During the ceremony, Eskoff presented Mackle with the coveted ring and said, "We have gathered this evening to honor the accomplishments of the creme de la creme in our industry. Their ambition and dedication is appreciated by everyone at Hiram Walker and we are proud to salute each of the winners with this illustrious honor. We extend congratulations, not just to the winners, but to their families, friends and co-workers."

**MARSHALL SCHUGAR**, a certified financial planner and partner with the Farmington Hills office of Roney and Co., has been named to the American Funds Group All-American Team.

Schugar was cited for outstanding service to investors in the southeast Michigan area and for excellence in financial counseling in mutual fund investments and variable annuity contracts.

Schugar has been with Roney and Co. for over ten years. Previously, he was an investment representative for Shearson Hayden Stone in Southfield.



Joe Mackle (left) and his wife Anne are pictured with Steve Eskoff, President of Hiram Walker & Sons Inc.

Schugar attended Wayne State University in Detroit, majoring in Philosophy. He lives in Northville with his wife, Judith, and their children, Kevin and Frank.

**LINDA J. CLINE** of Northville, former cruise office supervisor for the Automobile Club of Syracuse, N.Y., was appointed administrative

marketing coordinator in Eastern Michigan University's Center for Entrepreneurship by the EMU Board of Regents at its regular meeting. Cline, 42, attended Cornell University for two years and graduated summa cum laude from Syracuse University with a bachelor's degree in consumer affairs.

Cline worked as a leisure travel agent and later, cruise office supervisor at the Automobile Club of Syracuse Turkey Farm, first as mail-order department manager, then as marketing manager.

As administrative marketing coordinator in EMU's Center for Entrepreneurship, Cline will assist the director with the development, planning and implementation of program marketing strategies.

**ALCO STANDARD CORP.** announced recently the acquisition of West Michigan Holding Company, Inc., the parent company of Howing Business Systems, Inc.

Howing is headquartered in Grand Rapids, with branches in Novi, Traverse City, Flint, Saginaw and Port Huron. Howing carries exclusively the Canon product line including NP copiers, color laser copiers, electronic typewriters and facsimile machines. Annual revenues for Howing for fiscal 1991 are projected to exceed \$26 million.

The company will remain at its present locations under the leadership of its president, James P. Howing.

Alco Office Products is the largest network of independent copier and office equipment dealers in North America and the only independent distribution network with national scope. Alco Standard Corp., headquartered in Valley Forge, is a publicly owned distribution and services company. For its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1990, revenues were \$4.3 billion.

**House reaches stalemate on single business tax break**

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

The state House of Representatives reached a stalemate last week over how to deal with a \$500 million single business tax break, sending the bill back to the Taxation Committee.

"The Democratic version expires at the end of 1992," said Rep. Sue Munsell, R-Howell, floor leader of Republican efforts.

That would mean a \$500 million tax increase for major industries beginning in 1993.

"They want to use the \$500 million to fund their Democratic property tax cut on the 1992 ballot," said Munsell, a member of the Taxation Committee.

Republicans want to make the cut permanent. Munsell almost won with her amendment to strip the dates out of the bill. She had 54 votes in favor and 39 against but needed 55 for passage.

The House rejected the Democratic version on a vote of 51 yeas to 54 noes. Area lawmakers voted with their parties. Democrats Clark Harder of Owosso and Kirk Profit of Ypsilanti voted yes.

Republicans Munsell and Willis Bullard of Highland voted no. In addition, a half-dozen Democrats crossed party lines to help defeat the measure.

"I voted no," said Rep. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, "due to the temporary nature of its existence. Business needs and deserves some continuity in the rules it must follow and have the ability to do long-term planning and investing. Anything less will add to the flight of business from Michigan," said Bouchard who will take his newly won Senate seat next week.

The battle started when a Court of Appeals panel last winter extended the capital acquisition deduction

(CAD) to investments of Michigan firms in other states.

Twin results: a revenue shortage of \$500 million and a severe cash flow shortage, leading to the delay of state school and college aid payments.

Both political parties want a bill that will plug the leak.

But the Democratic bill also provides that if the Supreme Court reverses the appeals court ruling, there will be no CAD at all.

Democrats generally believe CAD is bad tax policy.

"The Democrats think they'll get a reversal in the Supreme Court," said Munsell. "There would be a \$1 billion swing (business tax increase) in the other direction."

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themselves. Although the name and/or placement of the footnotes may imply that they are an afterthought or that they contain superfluous information, don't be misled. In fact, the notes are an integral part of any financial statement.

Footnotes generally serve two functions. They usually explain a company's accounting policies as well as provide additional disclosures.

In the footnotes, you may find such details as changes in the company's method of accounting, the condition of the employee's pension plan, information on pending claims or lawsuits that could affect the company's finances and others.

Another feature of annual reports is the auditor's opinion. In 1988, a new standard audit report form was adopted by the American Institute of

**New center**

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at the Novi site which is part of the network called SC24. It links 100 ATMs around the state, with affiliates to Magic Line, Network One, CIRUS and PLUS System.

Buchanan said the major benefit of Service Centers is that it's like moving a member's credit union (which may only have one branch) into the member's home neighborhood.

"We're covet for members of a lot of different credit unions," he said. "We're located where more of the people are."

If members of the same family belong to different credit unions, they can all bank at the same location, he added.

"And if they have more than one account at different credit unions, they can transfer money from one to the other without having to do different credit unions to do it," said Buchanan. "It saves a couple of trips."

Traveling around the state or moving to a different city will no longer separate members from their credit unions. Service Centers Corp. has locations in Kalamazoo, Lansing, Ann Arbor and several sites in the Detroit metropolitan area. Novi is the farthest west of any metro-area branch.

Last year Service Centers handled over five million transactions, representing \$800 million in deposits, \$350 million in withdrawals and loan disbursements totaling \$20 million for its participating credit unions.

Call 390-8920 or 390-8921 for more information on banking at the Novi Service Center.

Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The new form was "designed to caution the public on the nature and limitations of the audit." The first paragraph of the new report explains that it is the management of the company, and not the auditors, who are responsible for the financial statements. The second paragraph describes the scope of an audit.

The third, and most important, paragraph contains the auditor's opinion of the financial statements and the accounting principles used. A "clean" opinion indicates that the figures have been fairly presented. Keep in mind that a clean auditor's report does not necessarily mean that the company is financially sound.

Watch out for "qualified" opinions. This means the auditor has reservations about the report and could not unequivocally approve its contents. An auditor may also give a report an "adverse" opinion or they may "disclaim" or express no opinion at all.

If a company's annual report still has you mystified, CPAs suggest you consult an expert for help in solving the mystery.

**Novi man starts electronics group**

A new statewide association was recently founded to represent businesses handling low energy technology such as sound systems and television antennas.

Officially named The Electronic Communications Organization of Michigan (ECOM), the group includes contractors who install and service telephone, TV, intercom, nurse-call, sound, data processing and microwave antenna systems. Founder of the association is Novi businessperson Leonard Kruszewski, executive vice president of Clover Comm.

"The organization was founded to establish a unified voice for an industry that has come of age in our high-tech society," stated William McCall, spokesman for ECOM. McCall is president of Shalco, manufacturers agency for sound equipment whose Ferndale offices serve as ECOM headquarters.

"The goal of the association," McCall said, "is to serve as spokesman for the industry in the legislative and regulatory arena, and to insure

that members have the opportunity for impact in areas that affect their livelihood."

In addition, ECOM plans to offer members services such as newsletters, seminars and assistance for members by negotiating group insurance programs and other needs of the low energy industry.

One catalyst for forming the association was introduction of legislation in the last legislative session that would have drastically rewritten the state electrical code. Although the bill was significantly altered before being signed into law, ECOM believed the time was ripe for organizing the low energy industry in order to participate actively in the legislative process.

"Working with low energy communications devices differs from the normal tasks a licensed electrician performs," said McCall. "We believe in mandating qualifications and safety requirements for our industry, but we may want to accomplish that in our own act, not the current state electrical code, which doesn't specifically address our industry."

"If those individuals working with electronic communications are to be licensed, it should be in the technology they are working with, not high-voltage technology."

McCall estimated approximately 4,800 Michigan men and women are employed in the low-voltage communications industry, and the number will continue to increase in the '90s. "Our industry has needed a unified voice for some time," said McCall, "and introduction of the recent legislation gave us the impetus we needed to move forward."

In addition to establishing new contractor rules on the job site and tougher enforcement penalties, the act also requires formation of a joint legislative committee. The committee is charged with reviewing the current electrical code, and determining what changes are needed. The joint committee must report back to the full legislature with its recommendations by June 1991.

"We have an excellent opportunity to offer input and shape the future of

the low-voltage industry," said McCall. "We believe ECOM membership offers the best avenue for participation in a unified fashion."

"The other founders of this organization and I stand ready and committed to making this a strong association that speaks for the needs of its members. However, an association is only as strong as its membership, and we need the support of everyone in the low-voltage industry if we are to succeed."

In addition to McCall, the organization's founders are Paul Boudreau, CEO, Executive Business Systems, Troy; Bruce Chapin, president, Pulsar Electronics, Trenton; Jack Fetting, chairman, Executive of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids; Leonard Kruszewski, executive vice president, Clover Communications, Novi; Robert Swartz, vice president, Communications Systems Group, Oak Park; Rod Ulmer, president, Industrial Communications Co., Oak Park; and Mel Wierenga, president, ASCOM, Inc., Wyoming, Michigan.

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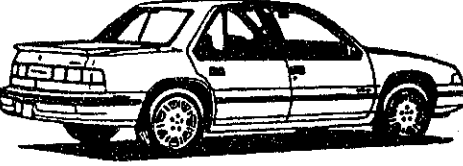
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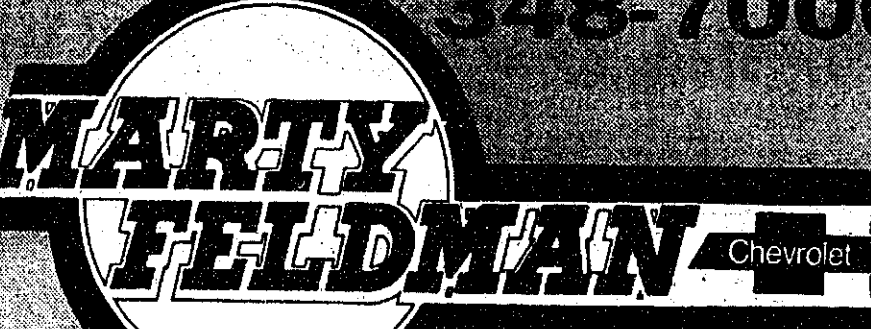
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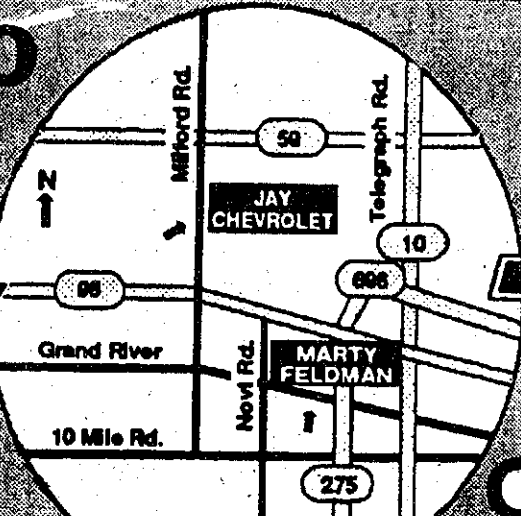
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