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## Spirit of Christmas lights up Novi house

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Lynne Kovac laughs when you ask how high her family's electric bills are these days.

With as many as 5,000 of those little twinkling Christmas lights draped over the house and trees and shrubs, with spotlights picking out a motorized Santa Claus, elves and jack-in-the-box, the family is the kind of customer that must warm the heart of Detroit Edison.

The passion for holiday decorating began 10 years ago with Kovac's late father, who first hung a few strings of lights over the house one Christmas.

One good thing led to another. And another. The family is now locally celebrated for their Halloween, as well as Christmas, scenes.

"It just gets better and better, more advanced as far as electronics," Kovac said.

"It's quite expensive. Each year, we add more and more."



Janice Kovac and son, Rod, tinker with an electronic Santa in the front yard of their Turtle Creek home.

Photo by HAL GOULD

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## Developer targets local riding school

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Haverhill Farms is a place where thousands of kids and adults have learned to keep their heels down, their elbows in and their heads up as they mastered English-style equestrianism.

It's also the place where developer Mike Horowitz, president of The Selective Group, would like to build Haverhill Estates, a 147-home subdivision. The houses about the riding academy, which wouldn't be moved until the final phase.

A unanimous Novi Planning Commission Dec. 18 rode roughshod over a request from Horowitz to change the property zoning from residential-agricultural to R-4, the highest density single family housing category. But the request highlights the future of the Haggerty Connector corridor, where the property is located.

The City Council has long said it plans to keep land in the region zoned R-A — which requires one home per acre.

Horowitz will probably not be the last developer to challenge the R-A designation.

"I think it's been fairly well demonstrated that the current R-A zoning in the area had been put in place in the master plan pending

"Regardless of the merits of this case, it's premature. I see no compelling reason to rezone it."

Brandon Rogers  
Planning consultant

the resolution of the M-5 freeway," he told the commission.

"A court would require you to show the economic feasibility, not the physical feasibility. You cannot support this property on one-acre lots," Horowitz said.

"The current zoning that exists is not prudent, not consistent with what's going on in the area."

The question will probably come before the city council, but no date has been set yet, Horowitz said Friday.

The land in question is 90.16 acres on the south side of Fourteen Mile, west of Haggerty Road. Horowitz argued that the higher density would be compatible with nearby developments, including The Maples, Chateau Estates mobile home community and a commercial strip in Commerce Township.

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## Owners mourn loss of home

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

To Jean Lauwers, it seems as if she's presiding over her own wake.

For 12-and-a-half years, she's built up a business at the needlepoint store she runs out of what was once her 1830s-era home, "The Yellow House" at 40500 Twelve Mile Road.

But the popular little specialty shop closed forever on Tuesday at 1 p.m., leaving as many as 1,200 customers disappointed.

Lauwers and her husband Joseph have until April, or if they're lucky May, to vacate the premises. The house, the garage, the barn and the land now belong to the State of Michigan.

The site will be part of the not-yet-approved — and therefore largely unfunded — Haggerty Connector.

The whole deal leaves Lauwers with a bitter taste in her mouth.

What truly saddens her is that one more thread is being pulled from the already torn and frayed fabric of local history.

So in a sense, this story is most likely an obituary.

Because the 160-year-old Yellow

House — possibly one of the oldest residences in Novi — will probably be bulldozed.

Unless an outsider comes to the rescue.

The state will give the Lauwers the house back if they place \$5,000 in escrow to ensure that the yard is left in proper condition when the building is moved. But the couple are heading 165 miles up north and can't afford to take their residence with them, Lauwer said.

"It makes you sick," she said.

If someone else wants the historic home and can put up the funds, they're welcome to it.

Lauwer freely admits that the Federalist-style house was modernized to make it liveable. But the work was done in such a way that a purist could strip the building down to its original state. The white clapboards are still intact under the yellow aluminum siding, as are the Greek Revival decorative features.

The fieldstone basement is actually a Michigan cellar. Rough-hewn logs hold up the ceiling. The outer stairwell maintains a perfect 37 degrees year around, just the temperature to preserve meat.

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Jean Lauwers shows the stone and timber construction of her 1830s-era Michigan cellar.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## MEAP scores in, analysis scheduled

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

The scores are in on the Novi Community School District's Michigan Education Assessment Program test results, but district administrators' interpretation of the results is still a few weeks away.

School administrators will present a report of the scores Jan. 9 at a school board meeting.

"Suffice it to say that, as in the past, our scores are excellent," according to an administrative report to the Board of Education.

"However, as in the past, compared to last year we are higher in some areas and lower in others," the report continued.

The data shows that scores were up in all sections of the MEAP reading test given to fourth graders.

Not only did the overall number of students passing both sections of the test increase (from 54.1 per-

cent to 56.8 percent), but also the number of students passing the individual sections of the test increased.

Fourth grade scores rose from 81.6 percent to 90.4 percent passing in Novi on the story portion of the test.

On the information section, 59.4 percent of students passed compared with 57.2 percent last year.

In the seventh grade, the number of students passing both sections decreased by 11 percent to 36.8 percent passing.

Scores dropped on both sections of the seventh grade reading test with 58.4 percent of students passing the story section of the test and 44.9 percent passing the information section.

Those scores compare with 82.9 percent passing the story portion last year and 50.7 percent passing the information section last year.

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## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS EARLY DEADLINES

Monday Buyers Directory; Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides; Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Buyers Directory; and Wednesday Buyers Directory deadlines will be Thursday, Dec. 19 & 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Monday Green Sheet and Wednesday Green Sheet deadline will be Dec. 20 & 27 at 3:30 p.m.

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## School janitor fired in forgery incident

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

A Novi High School custodian has been fired for forging an absence excuse slip to extend his time off for dental surgery, according to records which apparently were accidentally released by the school district Dec. 19.

Records show a custodian had dental surgery and was given a form to excuse his absences at work.

The dentist verified at a Nov. 26 hearing that an excuse slip issued by his staff was changed to include additional days.

School officials fired the custodian, and his termination was approved Nov. 7 by the Novi school board.

The decision was appealed to school district administrators. Upon a rejection of the first appeal, the decision was appealed to the

Board of Education.

A hearing was held before the school board in a closed meeting on Nov. 26. The custodian and a representative from the International Union of Operating Engineers attended the session.

The custodian reportedly admitted to falsifying the excuse slip, but asked the board to take less-severe action than firing him.

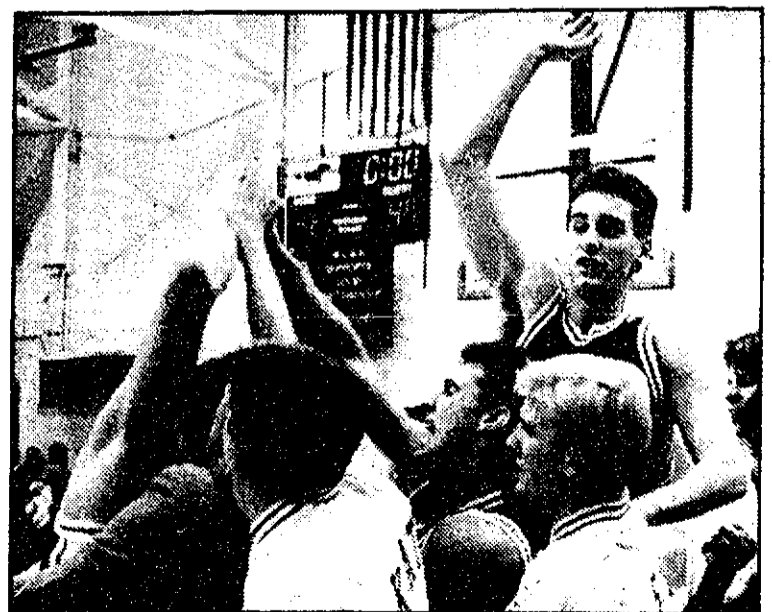
During the appeal process, the custodian's employment status was changed from discharged to suspended.

But school board members voted unanimously to reject the appeal.

Details of the case were released Thursday in a board packet given to members of the press.

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources John Swallow said the release of the information appeared to be a mistake.

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## Payback time

The Novi Wildcats celebrate their victory over their rivals from across Baseline Road. Although the scoreboard still shows Novi down by a point, a last second basket had yet to be tallied for a final score of 47-46. Details of the game are in Sports on page B6.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL



# Community Calendar

**Tuesday, December 31**  
**New Year's Eve:** City offices and the Novi public library will be closed. Have a happy holiday.

**Wednesday, January 1**  
**New Year's Day:** City offices, school and the Novi public library will be closed. Have a happy holiday.

**Athletic Boosters:** The regularly scheduled Novi High School athletic boosters meeting will be cancelled due to the holiday break. The meeting will be rescheduled for January 8.

**Monday, January 6**  
**Choir Boosters:** The Novi High School Choir Boosters will meet in the library in the school building at 7 p.m.

**Senior parents:** Senior parents of Novi High School students will meet in the high school in lecture room A at 7 p.m.

**City Council:** The Novi City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center with its various appointed boards and commissions.

**Party planning:** The parent planning committee of the Novi High School senior all-night party will hold its organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in the Forest Auditorium of Novi High School. Volunteers are needed to make this all-night party a success. Contributions and donations are also needed. Tickets for the party will be sold at the meeting for \$25. For further information, contact Kathy McCarthy, 348-6525 or Lisa Willard at 478-7087.

**Tuesday, January 7**  
**Quest speaker:** Pat Hinz of the Family Works Counseling Center in Novi will be the monthly quest speaker before the Middle School PTO. Hinz will speak on the topic of parenting skills at 7 p.m. in the school's media center.

**Financial aid:** A college financial aid workshop will be held in Novi High school in lecture room A in the high at 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 8**  
**Athletic Boosters:** The Novi High School Athletic Boosters Club

will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 107 of the high school.

**Planning Commission:** The Novi city planning commission meets in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, January 9**  
**School Board:** The Novi Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Services Building on Taft Road.

**Historical commission:** The Novi Historical Commission will meet in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center, in the city complex on Ten Mile Road.

**Parks and rec:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

**Saturday, January 11**  
**Goal setting:** The Novi City Council will meet for a "goal session" in the activities room of the Novi Civic Center.

**Monday, January 13**  
**Out early:** Novi High School students will be dismissed from classes at 10:55 a.m. today.

**Debate Boosters:** The Novi High School Debate Boosters will meet in the Novi High library at 7:30 p.m.

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

**Library board:** The Novi library board will meet in the library building.

**Tuesday, January 14**  
**Out early:** Novi High School students will be dismissed from classes at 10:55 a.m.

**Wednesday, January 15**  
**Out early:** Novi High School students will be dismissed from classes at 10:55 a.m.

**Thursday, January 16**  
**A day off:** Novi High School students get the day off as teachers will

be taking in-service training.

**Friday, January 17**  
**A day off:** Novi High School students get the day off as teachers will be taking in-service training.

**Saturday, January 18**  
**Winter Dance:** Novi High School will host its Winter Dance in the high school Commons from 8-11 p.m.

**Chilly Willy Festival:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting its annual Chilly Willy Festival at the Novi Civic Center and in Power Park behind the center. The event will include a snowball softball tournament. Teams must register for the event at least four days ahead of the tournament. Contact the parks and recreation department for more information at 347-0400.

**Monday, January 20**  
**Semester begins:** The second semester begins in Novi schools.

**Band Boosters:** The Novi High School Band Boosters will meet in room 511 of the high school at 7 p.m.

**Debate Banquet:** The Novi debate team will host a banquet dinner in the Novi High School Commons at 6:30 p.m.

**Martin Luther King Day:** City offices will be closed.

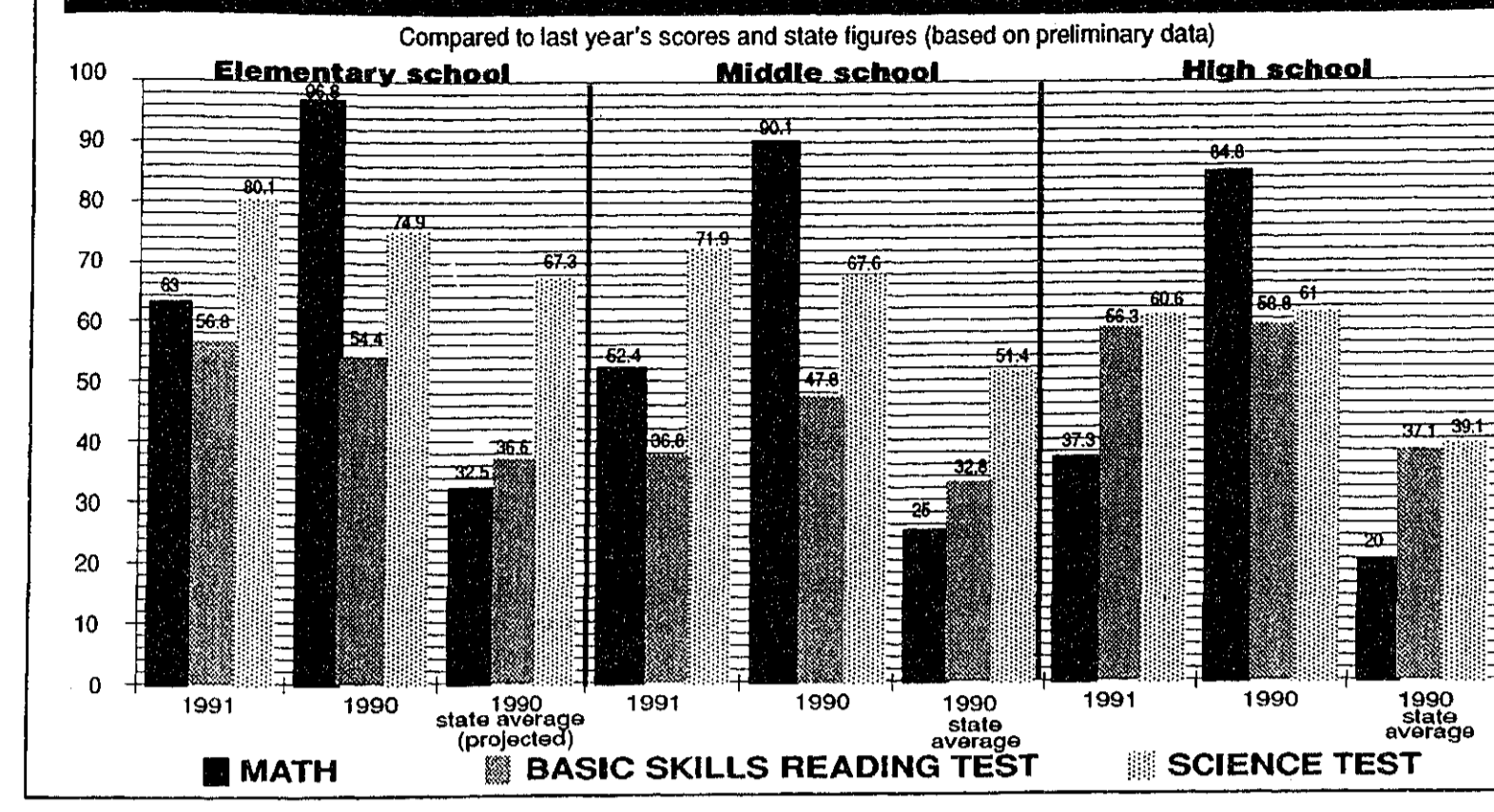
**Wednesday, January 22**  
**Planning commission:** The Novi city planning commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

**Thursday, January 23**  
**School board:** The Novi Board of Education will meet at Novi Middle School at 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, January 27**  
**City Council:** The Novi City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

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

# Novi MEAP scores



# Changes result in lower MEAP scores

Novi students did better than the predicted state average with 63 percent of fourth graders, 52.4 percent of seventh graders and 37.3 percent of 10th graders passing the test. MEAP science scores went up for Novi fifth and eighth graders. A total of 80.1 percent of fifth graders and 71.9 percent of eighth graders scored in the top quadrant on the test. That number compares with 74.9 percent of fifth graders and 67.6 percent of eighth graders last year. The number of Novi 11th graders scoring in the top quadrant dipped slightly this year from 61 percent last year to 60.6 percent this year. Scores are intended to help the Novi Community School District improve its instructional programs. But sometime early next year, the state is expected to release statewide average scores and the district can compare its students' scores with the averages. Novi school administrators will present their interpretation of the scores at Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Services Building, 25345 Taft Road.

# Engler backs off on opposition to gas tax

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

No longer is Gov. John Engler shutting the door on a state fuel tax hike for roads. The questions are: How much? And when? "We haven't set a date" for deciding, Engler said in an interview last week. "The Transportation Commission is under orders to save as much as they can. They have cut \$100 million (in spending). That's the equivalent of 2 cents on the fuel tax."

Even that slight shift by Engler was good news to Oakland County road officials, who see even greater needs at the local level. Cutting spending before raising taxes was the marching order transportation director Patrick Nowak got when he took the job early in Engler's administration. Nowak of Bloomfield Township was deputy executive of Oakland County, an area that admits to crying road needs.

Nowak said his orders were to squeeze all he could out of Michigan's existing 15-cent gasoline tax before the Engler administration would consider an increase. "We're going through the new federal law section by section," Engler said. That law, signed last week by President George Bush, could pump \$3.2 billion into Michigan, according to MDOT estimates.

Michigan would have to provide something like \$725 million in local matching money. The amount is uncertain because some projects will require a 10 percent match, others 20 percent.

Under the new federal law, Michigan will receive 95 percent of the taxes it sends to Washington versus 80-85 percent under the old law. The price: a four-year extension, to 1999, of a 5-cent-a-gallon federal tax.

Read interests in Michigan are seeking a 5-cent increase. The concept of a state fuel tax increase was endorsed unanimously a week ago by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments executive committee. "In this economy," said John Joy, spokesman for the Oakland County Road

Commission, "it's a job program. And it would have an even greater impact on us (counties and municipalities)."

"It would be unfair, and we'd be trying if we looked at anything less than 6 cents. Customers are looking for things to happen," Joy said, conceding 2 or 3 cents would be insufficient.

"There hasn't been an increase since 1984. That's the longest period of time we've gone without an increase in this state."

"People are paying the equivalent of 1982 dollars (given the fuel efficiency of vehicles)."

Any state increase, said Joy, should consider the needs of local roads, too. "It's not just a matter of matching federal money but getting it to local roads, too. Very few people live on a freeway."

Engler was interviewed Wednesday after a speech to department heads in Lansing in which he praised everyone's work, particularly Nowak's and Kathy Wilbur's.

Wilbur, 37, a Birmingham native, was appointed director of Licensing and Regulation early in 1991 after working for a state senator. "Kathy Wilbur did the best job of all — she eliminated her department," Engler said. L&R is now part of the Commerce Department, where Wilbur is an assistant director.

"Through it all, we kept our eyes on the highest priority of state government — the education children," said Engler, summing up his first 300-day year in office.

"In the end, Michigan became the only state in America to balance its budget, hold the line on taxes, and increase funding for our schools."

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# Shaky chandelier alarms resident

A resident in the Woodland Glen apartment complex called Novi Police Dec. 16 because her door and chandelier kept "shaking for no reason." Police checked the interior and reported nothing unusual.

## Police News

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES:** A resident on Timberlane reported Dec. 19 that someone might have stolen a parcel delivered to his apartment. The man told police that his mother told him she sent him a \$200 package of sausages via United Parcel Service, but he never received it. Police said UPS confirmed the delivery of the package to a neighboring apartment, and that the delivery slip was signed by someone named "Pearl."

Dec. 1 that a disgruntled customer ripped the door off the store. The woman said she became frightened and left the house. Police searched the house but reported nothing suspicious. Nothing was found to be missing from the home, and there were no signs of forced entry.

**JUVENILE COMPLAINT:** A resident on Heatherbrae reported Dec. 10 that three children age 5-7 were seen knocking over her Santa and reindeer display on her front lawn.

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES:** A resident on Cherry Hill reported Dec. 12 that she thought she heard someone in the house. She said she arrived home and went upstairs to make a phone call. While upstairs, she said, she heard noises and thought lights were being

turned on. The woman said she became frightened and left the house. Police searched the house but reported nothing suspicious. Nothing was found to be missing from the home, and there were no signs of forced entry.

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# Escapee's present is holiday at home

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

The fate of Richard Blackwell, who was arrested in Novi Sept. 7 on a "1968 South Carolina murder warrant," is expected to be determined today in Oakland County Circuit Court.

Circuit Court Judge Francis X. O'Brien adjourned Blackwell's Dec. 19 hearing without making a decision. He continued the \$5,000 bond that allows Blackwell to remain free until the hearing reconvenes Dec. 26.

Although Blackwell expressed pessimism last week about his hopes for remaining free in Michigan, he said he wanted to spend Christmas with his family.

"I wanted to at least spend Christmas with my family," he said. "We had plans for a Christmas party."

"My son keeps asking me, what do I want for Christmas, and I don't know what to tell him."

"What do I want for Christmas? I want freedom for Christmas. But I don't think I'm gonna get it."

Blackwell was originally arrested in South Carolina in 1961, and charged with the murder of 17-year-old Robert James Shield. It is unclear

whether he ever received a trial. Blackwell claims he did not.

He served nine years of a life sentence for murder before escaping in 1959. He fled to Michigan, where he has been living since.

Blackwell lives in Detroit with his wife and two sons. He is an employee at Charter House of Novi. Other than two other arrests in the 1970s on the same warrant, for which he was never extradited, he has had no problems with the law.

Blackwell, who said he has already spent over \$10,000 in attorney fees, said he has contacted attorneys in South Carolina and, if extradited, intends to fight for freedom on the grounds that his original conviction was racist in nature.

He said he has no intention of running from Michigan to avoid the possibility of extradition.

"I'm determined not to run," he said. "I have nowhere to go. I have to look at it as a dead end. I love my wife and my family. I got a little boy. (Running is just not the answer no more."

"My wife asked me last night, 'how are you so calm?'" he added. "I told her I've given up."

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**Homearama favorites:** The home most popular with those who attended the Homearama show in Novi, which concluded this past weekend, was the one with the latest innovations or newest design. The honor went to the "Victorian Rose" — a home which contained many features common in homes a century ago. The "People's Choice Award," the result of a vote by those who attended Homearama on the opening weekend, went to the ranch home built by D & J Property Development Co. of Canton. Among its highlights were a claw foot bathtub, a pull chain toilet, and an octagon shaped parlor.

Just nine votes back was the "Baybrook" by Pulte Homes of Royal Oak, a brick colonial with dining room with two walls of windows, a fireplace in the bedroom and a step down family room.

**Special visitors:** The Novi School district will be hosting some special visitors from Japan in January. A delegation from Novi's sister city in Japan, Owari, will arrive Jan. 6 and leave Jan. 10. Included in the delegation are the superintendent of Owari schools, a member of the Owari school board, and Japanese students. Activities will include a tour of the school district, a ride on the People Mover, and a visit to the Henry Ford Museum. A reception will be held in the Novi Civic Center in which the delegation will meet school board members and members of the Novi City Council.

**Winter camp:** Novi Community Education is offering a winter mini camp in baseball immediately after the holidays. The American Baseball Hitting Camp will be held on Jan. 2 and 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Novi Meadows school. The baseball camp is for boys and girls in grades three through eight. The cost of the camp is \$36. Registration will be in person at Novi Meadows on the first day of the camp. Contact the Community Education Department for more information.

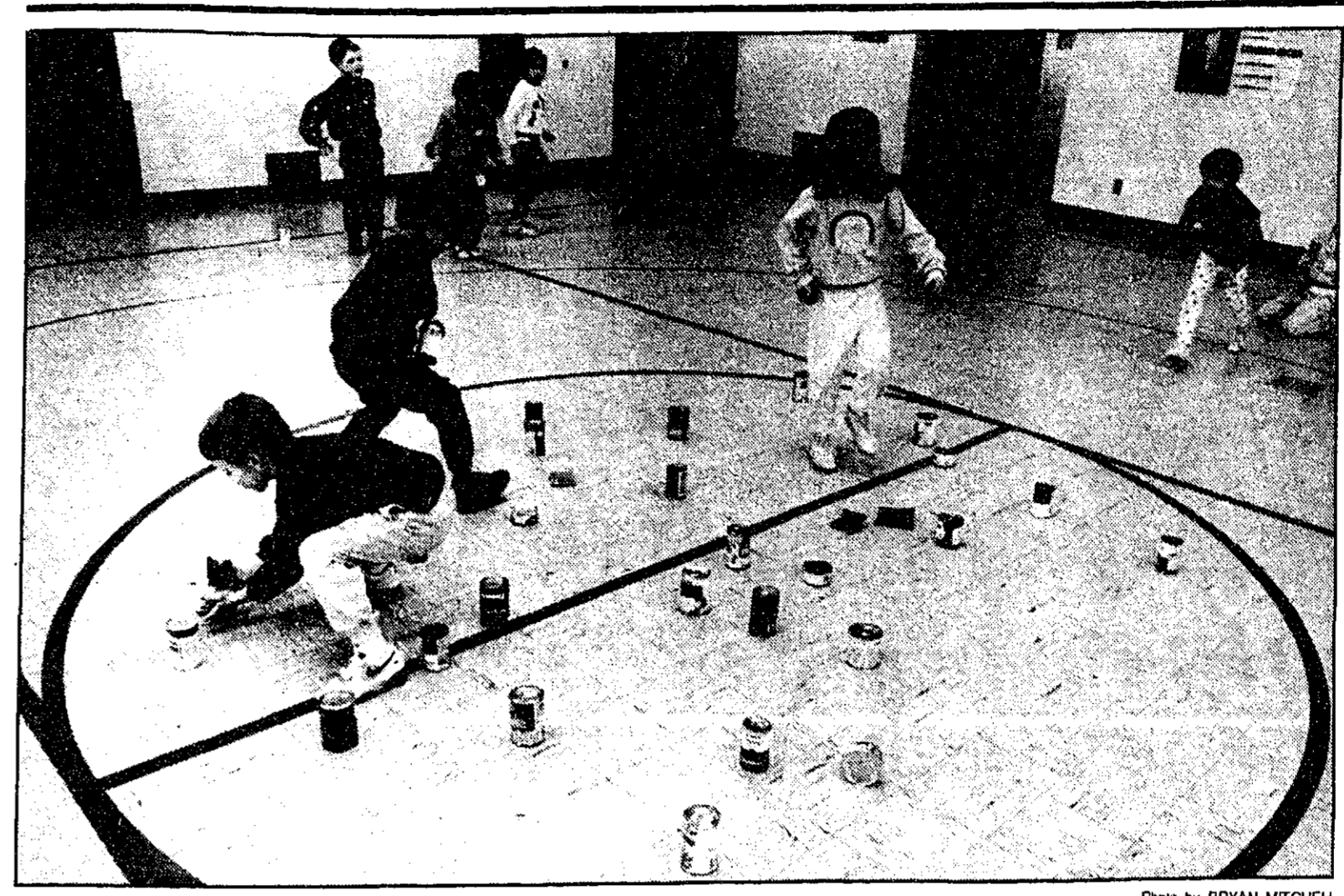
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## Orchard Hills Holiday

A canned food drive to celebrate the holidays at Orchard Hills Elementary was given a different twist this year. Pictured above are students using the cans in gym for games. But organizers said they were careful not to dent any of the products, which are expected to be distributed in Novi by the Novi Jaycees. Also at

Orchard Hills, a kindergarten class collected quarters to donate to the Animal Welfare Society. Marianna Boschma said the objective was a lesson in giving. Boschma would not say how much money they raised.

## Records reveal school fired janitor

Personnel hearings can be held in closed session at the request of the employee involved. The custodian's Nov. 26 hearing was closed, Swallow verified Thursday.

Swallow originally said the custodian was fired for "gross misconduct." The assistant superintendent said Thursday the term "gross misconduct" may have been too strong of a description for the alleged felony. Dan O'Rourke, a business representative for

the union, said he and the custodian were reviewing the possibility of taking the firing to an arbitrator. "We haven't reached a decision," he said. The former custodian could not be reached for comment. A separate issue involving Novi High School custodians who were searched following an alleged theft of \$20 is not related to the recent firing. O'Rourke and Swallow said. The high school custodians who were searched brought an appeal to the school board asking for a formal school district apology.

## Proposal for high-density sub nixed by planners

At R-A, the land would support 40 homes. Horowitz told the commission that due to high land costs, these 40 homes would have to sell in the \$300,000 range. The homes he'd like to place there would be about \$200,000.

The commission supported planning consultant Brandon Rogers' advice that Horowitz's request did not show that the property cannot be developed as it is zoned and as it appears in the city's master plan. According to Rogers, the switch would be spot zoning.

"We on staff and the commission and the council are aware that an update of the master plan is being considered next year. One of the areas under consideration is the Hagerty Connector corridor. Regardless of the merits of this case, it's premature. I see no compelling reason to rezone it," Rogers said.

Neither did resident Laura Lorenzo, who urged the commission to deny what she called "a presumptuous and extreme" application. Lorenzo urged the commission to think like judges in a court of law.

"He mentioned he would like to do a subdivision equivalent to Timber Ridge. Sure, his homes are over \$200,000. If those kind of prices are going to be marketed in a R-4 district, they could certainly be marketed in a R-1 district."

"If the zoning and master plan are not consistent, they'll throw you out of court."

Planning Commissioner Ernest Anfu mentioned that Sec. 900 of the city's zoning ordinances does state that R-A zoning can be used to put land on hold against future development.

"We have discussed this for a number of years. When we did our rezoning of all the west side, we gave credibility to the R-A district. We intend to stay with R-A as a viable district," he said.

Havehill Farm owner Harry Kientner said Friday the riding school has been in operation since 1967 and has 500 students a week. About 100 horses work with those students.

"If the farm) supposed to stay here for awhile. We're not quite sure how they're going to work that out," said Kientner, who still owns the land.

"They're talking about using 43 acres at the back of this part."

Horowitz said the farm would probably be displaced when the final phase of the proposed subdivision was built.

## Livonia cops keep Strain file secret

By SUZANNE HOLLYER Staff Writer

"We will never release the investigation to you — ever... There might be information in the body of the report that could hurt the victim. We're extraordinarily sensitive."

Lt. Phil Byer Recordkeeper for the Livonia Police Department

A Livonia Police Department investigation report of high school band director Craig Strain will not be released if Lt. Phil Byer has his way. "We will never release the investigation to you — ever," Byer said, identifying himself as the freedom of information officer and "keeper of the records" for the Livonia department.

Strain is under investigation for an alleged incident of criminal sexual conduct said to have occurred at his former residence in Livonia.

A Novi High School student accused Strain of fondling her, said Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer said. But because the alleged incident occurred in Livonia, the case was turned over to the Livonia police, Shaeffer said.

The Livonia department has provided less information since taking on the case. Before Friday, the Livonia Department had refused to confirm that it is investigating the case at all, saying only it is investigating a teacher.

The Novi News filed a Freedom of Information Act request attempting to gain access to police records of Strain's investigation.

Byers called Friday to say the Livonia Police Department never releases reports investigating alleged criminal sexual conduct cases. The department will not release the report even after the case is closed, he said. "I was quite surprised by the request," Byer said.

The Livonia Department has maintained the position that the Crime Victims' Rights Act and a law relating to juvenile offenders prevents it from releasing reports because they might be harmful to the victim.

When asked if he would release the report with the victim's name blocked out, Byer refused.

"There might be information in the body of the report that could hurt the victim," he said. "We're extraordinarily sensitive."

When asked if he would block out that information and provide the re-

mainder of the report, Byer said he would be providing a fully blackened piece of paper.

"That's our position," he said. "The case is still under investigation, the officer said. If Strain is to be arrested, it likely will be before Christmas, Byer said.

The Novi school district's investigation into the charges is still incomplete.

School district attorneys briefed board members in a closed meeting on the case prior to a regular meeting Thursday night.

Strain has been suspended with pay since the student came forward in mid-October.

The school board voted on Thursday to approve a personnel report listing acting Band Director Tim Hoey as the band director through June 1992.

Strain received additional pay for working as band director through the month of October.

Chair Director Paula Joyner-Clinard received additional pay for acting as the high school band director from October through December 1991. Hoey was listed as the assistant band director during the past three months.

Strain's attorneys have not returned repeated phone calls. Union representatives also have been unavailable for comment.

Strain has declined to comment.

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## Approval of plan echoes neighbors'

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Neighbors at Echo Valley Estates gave their blessings to a proposed 26-home subdivision which would link into theirs.

So did the planning commission Dec. 18.

A rezoning that would allow a half-acre (R-1) rather than the required one acre (R-A) lot size was narrowly approved in a four-to-three vote, overruling a consultant's warning that it might set a precedent.

The 47-acre property is owned by the Ronald Licht Investment Company, which has already leased the land and gas rights to the Southern Michigan Oil Company (SMOCCO). The parcel is west of Beck Road and south of Ten Mile Road.

The company would like to build on 27 acres west of Echo Valley and leave the remaining 19 acres as resident-agricultural.

Licht spokesman Leonard Segal came to the council with an agreement signed by the Echo Valley Estates Homeowners Association officers and board members. Echo Valley has agreed to give up a park, in exchange for access to all the open space to be left untouched in the proposed subdivision, Segal said.

Homeowners association president Frank Brennan said this fall that he was impressed with how the developer worked with the neighborhood while planning the subdivision.

Planning consultant Brandon Rogers advised against the rezoning, arguing that it would conflict with Novi's master plan. There has been no showing that the property could not be developed as zoned, Rogers said, especially if the developer applies under provisions of the city's

woodlands option, which would allow the half-acre lot in exchange for preservation of woodlands and wetlands.

An adjacent property owner, if denied a "domino effect" rezoning, could sue the city according to the consultants.

"If a property owner went to court, he could argue you rezoned this to R-A — you're acting in an arbitrary and capricious manner" by not rezoning his property," Assistant City Attorney Dennis Watson said.

The city could argue it was attempting to pull the line of the zoning map straight, Watson added.

The parcel was originally R-1 but was rezoned to R-A in a sweeping city master plan change in 1989.

On the zoning map, the R-A parcel juts out as a little block in a mass of R-1. Echo Valley and the adjacent Humming Bird Estates are R-1.

About 60 percent of the land is judged to be sensitive.

"Just looking at it, it doesn't make a lot of sense to have one little piece of R-A sticking into a little piece of R-1 like that. Squaring it off makes more sense. It looks like it would clean up the map," planning commissioner Eric Schaeffer said.

Commissioner Steve Gorgas agreed: "While I generally am not in favor of rezoning, I think this one is justifiable. A north/south line through this would be the right thing to do. I also think it would not set a precedent due to the natural land barriers."

Holding out against the rezoning were commissioners Lodia Richards, Kathy McAllen and Ernest Arulfo.

"The required zoning is R-A. He can develop it as R-A. I would not vote to change it," Richards said.



And what do you want?

Katie Harerty was excited to see Santa Claus and gave him a long list as she sat on his lap. Katie's expression was captured as she spoke to Santa in center court of the Twelve Oaks Mall during the holiday shopping season.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## State school chief likes local control

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Robert E. Schiller, the surprise and unanimous choice as the new state superintendent of public instruction, is used to local control of schools.

"I come from New Jersey which is very much identical to Michigan," said Schiller when asked about Michigan's strong local control tradition and distrust of state bureaucracy.

"New Jersey has 700 school districts. Michigan has 560. I respect it [local control]. You can't remove local control by the state, but the state should work as a partner," said Schiller.

At 44, Schiller has been a deputy superintendent in two states — Delaware and Louisiana — and superintendent of three school districts in New Jersey.

The State Board of Education made its decision Tuesday night, said president Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, and ratified it in an open session Wednesday morning.

"Michigan is poised to become a national leader in education," said Schiller.

"I believe in the governor's agenda," he added.

He was with Gov. John Engler at 9 a.m. Wednesday when his wife, Lucille, received a call from Beardmore that he was the board's choice.

A non-voting member of the state board, Republican Engler took an active role in the candidate screening

process. In an interview Wednesday afternoon, he praised Schiller's ability to work with governors of both parties.

"He was on all our lists of finalists," said Annetta Miller, D-Huntington Woods, a senior member of the state board.

Schiller's selection came at the open meeting beginning at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday. The voice vote of five Republicans and three Democrats was unanimous.

The new state school chief holds a degree in economics from Upsala College in New Jersey, a master's in English literature from the University of Mississippi, and a master's and doctorate in education from the University of Pennsylvania.

His wife, Lucille, has been a teacher for 18 years. He will take over in February and will be paid about \$83,000.

The superintendent runs a department that helps the elected board set policy, administers the school aid act, certifies teachers and administrators, inspects proprietary schools, manages schools for the blind and deaf and directs statewide MEAP (educational achievement) testing.

Schiller replaces Donald L. Bemis, who took a leave of absence in January after Gov. James Blanchard's re-election bid failed, and resigned in June.

Assistant Superintendent Gary Hawkins, who was not a candidate for the top post, ran the department for most of 1992.



'Tis the season

Carolers brightened the season for holiday shoppers in the West Oaks plaza in Novi by performing for the crowds. The carolers, in Dickens era garb, sing a holiday song.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Mystic Forest would miss the forest, critics say

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Critics of the proposed Mystic Forest Subdivision wonder if they'll be able to see the trees for the Forest.

The whole project was tabled by the Novi Planning Commission Wednesday because the developer and a city consultant were of mixed minds over five lots in the 113-home subdivision.

The site contains 39 acres of wetlands protected by city ordinances. The Developer Mystic Forest Associates propose to remove 52 percent — or a

total of 989 — of the trees. They'd also like to fill one acre of regulated wetland, as well as three unregulated wetlands.

"The destruction of natural resources as a result of this plan seems excessive and unnecessary. The name at present should be Miss the Forest," Novi resident Laura Lorenzo said.

Plans for three condominium developments — Pinewind, Winnsborough Place and Mystic Forest — were earlier submitted to the city for the 52-acres on the west side of Novi Road between Nine and Ten Mile

roads. The revamped designs call for one single-family housing development. City woodlands consultant Linda Lemke contends that the layout disrupts any continuity between the preserved woodlands, and would like Mystic Forest Associates to delete five lots to link the tree areas together.

"We thought the loss of five lots was more than we wanted to live with," Cliff Selber, engineer for the developers, said.

Selber argued that the previous approved plan for Mystic Forest allowed more filling of wetlands. In

July, the revamping of the city's wetlands ordinance placed those on the site in the regulated category. But subdivisions with existing approvals were grandfathered in.

But Assistant City Attorney Dennis Watson said the plans submitted Wednesday were for an entirely different development.

Planning Commissioner Kathy McAllen agreed.

"I have a real problem in coming in and retaining the name with an entirely new project. It should stand on its own and be judged by all current ordinances. I agree with the author's

opinion, the son of Mystic Forest is a new subdivision and should be judged by existing requirements," she said.

Selber said that the developers would revert to the old plan, if the wetlands are not grandfathered in. "The new Mystic Forest would bring the development on the acreage

down from 194 to 113 housing units. It would only have one curb cut onto Novi Road, as opposed to an earlier three driveways.

"I think the new Mystic Forest cleans the whole 52 acres up. I'm impressed with this subdivision in the way I see it today," Planning Commissioner John Balagna said.

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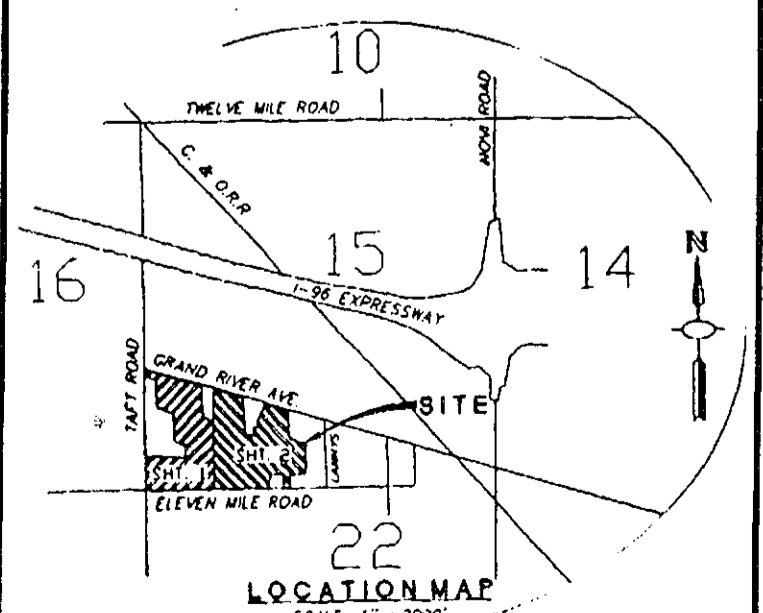
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"Assessor's Plat No. 1," a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 15; thence N 01° 40' 54" W, 530.00 feet along the West line of Section 15 (nominal centerline Tall Road); thence N 87° 37' 28" E, 450.00 feet; thence N 01° 37' 31" W, 167.00 feet; thence N 73° 25' 14" W, 145.56 feet; thence N 01° 44' 08" W, 395.01 feet; thence N 73° 12' 08" W, 189.29 feet; thence N 01° 40' 54" W, 451.44 feet; thence S 88° 32' 06" W, 132.00 feet to the West line of Section 15; thence N 01° 40' 54" W, 119.23 feet along said West line of Section 15 to the centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence S 73° 43' 03" E, 174.35 feet along said centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence S 02° 43' 03" E, 82.26 feet to the South line of Grand River Avenue (50 foot half-width); thence S 73° 48' 03" E, 563.48 feet along said South line of Grand River Avenue; thence S 00° 02' 27" E, 399.41 feet; thence S 49° 37' 39" E, 157.65 feet; thence N 00° 02' 27" W, 518.73 feet to the centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence S 73° 43' 03" E, 414.37 feet along said centerline of Grand River Avenue; thence S 00° 02' 27" E, 527.19 feet; thence S 73° 50' 08" E, 130.70 feet; thence N 00° 02' 27" W, 219.85 feet; thence S 73° 50' 08" E, 58.70 feet; thence N 00° 02' 27" W, 100.00 feet; thence N 82° 47' E, 149.14 feet to the South line of Grand River Avenue (50 foot half-width); thence S 73° 49' 03" E, 382.40 feet along said South line of Grand River Avenue; thence S 02° 34' 29" E, 326.10 feet; thence S 73° 50' 08" E, 220.00 feet to the West line of May's Orchard Subdivision, Liber 70, Page 26 Oakland County records; thence along the Westerly and Northerly lines of said subdivision for the following seven courses: S 02° 34' 29" E, 431.26 feet and S 87° 37' 28" W, 200.00 feet and S 02° 34' 29" E, 200.00 feet and S 87° 37' 28" W, 60.00 feet and N 02° 34' 29" E, 200.00 feet and S 87° 37' 28" W, 200.00 feet and S 02° 34' 29" E, 250.00 feet to the South line of Section 15 (nominal centerline of Eleven Mile Road); thence S 87° 37' 28" W, 1571.33 feet along said South line of Section 15 to the point of beginning. Containing 49.8645 Acres.



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## Lorenzo finds Northville answer soggy

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The wheels of justice may turn slowly, but not nearly as slowly as the bureaucratic runaround.

A Novi woman, who finds herself trapped between both, appealed to the Northville City Council for relief recently, and threatened the council with legal action if she did not receive some.

Laura Lorenzo, a Galway Drive resident whose property backs up to Singh Development's Pheasant Hills subdivision along Coldspring Drive, is blaming Singh's development for an increase in flooding on her property.

She told the council she has been seeking a solution to the flooding from the developer, the city, and the Oakland County Drain Commissioner, for more than a year.

It has been more than 12 months since the Oakland County Drain Commissioner was first notified of Lorenzo's concerns. 10 months since the City of Northville was informed, and six months since the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) notified the city of several potential violations in the city-approved Pheasant Hills system of drains and culverts.

"I am very displeased with the delays and, frankly, the foot dragging I have seen," she told the city council Nov. 18.

Lorenzo warned the council that FEMA could assess a \$25 charge on all flood insurance sold or renewed within the city, due to the city's noncompliance with FEMA's flood control criteria. According to a FEMA booklet on the National Flood Insurance Program, "the surcharge is intended to focus the attention of policyholders on the community's noncompliance to help avoid suspension of the community which has serious adverse impacts on those policyholders."

A community may be suspended from the National Flood Insurance Program if it fails to solve its compliance problems within a timely manner. If suspended, flood insurance policies within the community cannot be written or renewed.

Lorenzo said a culvert south of her property needs to be widened, and fill removed from a drainage ditch south of the culvert. "Now it's a dam," she said. "Nothing has been done... The situation is exactly the same as it was a year ago."

Northville Mayor Chris Johnson tried to deflect Lorenzo's attempted criticism that Northville had not been active enough, by insisting that the city's last information on the matter was that it was being handled by other parties.

"When I hear that people are going to cooperate, I assume that they're going to do that until I hear differently," Johnson said.

Northville Council Member Carolann Ayers asked what the point of FEMA sanctions would be. "What will that do for you?" she asked. "The ditch will still be there, and residents in the City of Northville will be paying \$25 more for flood insurance."

Lorenzo, her attitude varying between abrasiveness and conciliation, pleaded with the council for relief. "It's been two and a half to three years since I've had this situ-



Laura Lorenzo in her own backyard

ation, and I'm looking to resolve this whole thing as soon as possible," she said. "I think you have authority and other ways of persuading Singh Development to be more cooperative, seeing as though Singh Development is doing a lot of building and wants to do a lot of building in the city."

"If this doesn't start picking up and moving along, I am going to have to talk to FEMA and discuss probation options," she warned. "I will do everything I have to do to clear my land of this encroachment."

Lorenzo showed the council photos of flooding on her property after a particularly heavy rainstorm in August. The photos, taken several hours after the rain stopped, show that the yard was indeed flooded and looked like a large stream or small pond covered by more than a foot of standing water.

"My yard looked like a wetland area," she said. "How many times am I going to have to go through this?"

Following Lorenzo's request, Northville City Manager Gary Word met with Singh officials and the Oakland County Drain Commissioner Dec. 10 and is now waiting on the results of further review by the drain commissioner.

"I don't know whether we're going to be able to satisfy Laura or not," Word said. "I just need somebody with some technical background to tell us whether we've complied with the necessary guidelines... I just want to make sure that the city's done its part, and if we have, we have. And if she's still not satisfied, she has to do what she has to do."

Lorenzo still contends that the city and developer deliberately used her property for flood control in Pheasant Hills. "Basically the City of Northville and their engineers, McNeely & Lincoln, and Singh Development and their engineers, Seiber Keast, took the liberty of using my property as part of the stormwater detention system in Pheasant Hills, without my knowledge or consent," she said.

New that the damage has been done, she said, nobody will take responsibility for it or for finding a solution.

"I am very upset and angry that the City of Northville has done little and been very inactive in trying to solve this. I have had to do all the footwork and make all the calls," she said.

"Everybody points the finger at everybody else and meanwhile nobody takes any responsibility for this... and nothing gets done."

## Paperwork tells story behind flooding issue

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Laura Lorenzo's one-woman war against the City of Northville and Singh Development, builders of the Pheasant Hills subdivision she blames for flooding on her property, has generated reams of official paperwork.

And the paper stream indicates that the city may potentially have violated its own ordinance and state drainage requirements by approving inadequate flood controls at Pheasant Hills.

Lorenzo first notified the city of her concerns in a Feb. 11 letter to then-City Manager Steven Walters, in which she complained that landscaping at two Pheasant Hills properties had encroached into a drainage easement downstream from her Galway Drive home.

"Furthermore," she wrote, "the natural stream / floodplain where the road (Mill Pond Court) now exists, has been replaced by a culvert crossing which may be undersized for its purpose and can easily be obstructed by even a small amount of debris or other material."

Lorenzo had already enlisted the help of the Oakland County Drain Commissioner and state Department of Natural Resources. The drain commissioner notified four residents on Mill Pond Court and Coldspring Drive Jan. 7 that an inspection had revealed unauthorized landscaping and filling of the Randolph Street Drain, and ordered the residents to "restore the Drain to its original condition."

A Feb. 4 letter from Gary Bondeson of the DNR's land and water management division to Singh's engineering firm, Seiber Keast & Associates, noted a deficiency in the Mill Pond Court culvert. "The discharge capacity of the culvert and roadway are less than the natural drainage swale that it crosses, however, we cannot determine how the contributing drainage area has been altered by

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Norbert Schwartz  
Federal Emergency Management Agency

the surrounding development," Bondeson wrote.

Northville City authorized its own engineering firm, McNeely & Lincoln, to investigate Lorenzo's complaints, and the firm completed its first study April 8. But McNeely & Lincoln's conclusions were not what Lorenzo wanted to hear: "Because Mrs. Lorenzo's rear yard lies in an area which has been determined to be a Zone A Flood Hazard Area, it would not be uncommon to experience flooding here."

The engineering firm did note several problems with the drainage south of Lorenzo's home, but opined that at least one problem would have little effect on her land. "The unauthorized filling and landscaping of Lots 103 and 104, Pheasant Hills No. 2, in the vicinity of the tributary to the Randolph Street Drain, was brought to the attention of the Drain Commissioner by Mrs. Lorenzo. The drain commissioner subsequently notified the property owners to remove any material which does not conform to the approved grading plan, and may obstruct flow in this tributary to the Randolph Street Drain," the report noted. "However, in our opinion, the landscaping and grading modifications made to the approved grading plan would have little effect on the drainage problems at Mrs. Lorenzo's rear yard."

McNeely & Lincoln's report concluded that the developer had met the city's floodplain standards when designing and building Pheasant Hills. "Although Mrs. Lorenzo's property is not located in the City of Northville, great care was taken to assure that her home, as well as all other structures in, or surrounding, Pheasant Hills would not be threatened by a base (100-year) flood as a result of development in Pheasant Hills. The intent of this (city floodplain) ordinance has been met in the design and construction of Pheasant Hills."

But Lorenzo found another ally in her battle when she turned to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The agency oversees the National Flood Insurance Program, a federal program that enables property owners to buy insurance protection against losses from flooding.

A June 7 letter from FEMA's Norbert Schwartz, based on information forwarded to FEMA by the city's building department, backed up Lorenzo's contention that the drainage downstream from her property was inadequate.

"Our review of the information you provided indicates there may be a local drainage problem affecting the Lorenzo property in the City of Novi," Schwartz wrote. "Additionally, the information suggests that Mrs. Lorenzo's allegations that there are undersized culverts on the Randolph Street Drain appear true... If culverts on Randolph Drain associated with this subdivision development cause a rise in the base flood elevation, even if they are designed to provide on-stream detention, they are violations of the National Flood Insurance Program's requirements and the City's Floodplain regulations."

Schwartz also asked that his agency be notified of the city's solution to Lorenzo's drainage problems. "Kindly keep us and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources informed of your progress in bringing this development into compliance."

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## Singh not to blame, spokesman says

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Singh Development is being blamed in part for the flooding on Laura Lorenzo's property, but Singh Vice President Mike Kahm insists that the development company that built Pheasant Hills is not at fault.

Kahm said Singh has gone to great lengths to investigate Lorenzo's claims that the construction of Pheasant Hills exacerbated flooding problems at her Novi home, and has found no evidence to support her theory.

"What we had originally committed to do as an accommodation to her was look into what design issues she was raising, or whether there were any design issues where we had done something wrong," he said. "We have spent a lot of money doing investigations of the entire Pheasant Hills property and adjoining properties... What we have concluded after all this is that we really haven't done anything wrong."

"We don't want to infringe on anybody's property... but all the evidence that I've seen so far does not indicate that we've done anything negatively, either from a design standpoint or a construction standpoint."

One point of contention between Lorenzo and the developers is the amount of flooding that could have been expected on the Novi woman's property before the development's construction.

"Interestingly enough, the rear part of her property has been in a 100-year floodplain and always has been," Kahm said. "You do get some increase in the water level if your property falls within a floodplain."

Singh Development is now coordinating an excavation program to remove illegal landscaping and filling from several Pheasant Hills properties where landscaping had filled the drainage area, Kahm said. But he was uncertain whether that would satisfy the Novi homeowner's concerns.

"I think everyone has tried as hard as possible to be responsive to her concerns, but I'm not sure all that is going to make her completely happy," he said.

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## As We See It

### Novi ahead of state on shanty regulation

It's par for the course.

The problem of fishing shanties being left on lakes too long, falling through the ice when a thaw comes along, and resulting in a safety hazard for both snowmobilers (if the lake refreezes) and summer boaters (if it does not) has existed for years. So far, the state has done nothing about it.

Now that the City of Novi has a fishing shanty ordinance of its own, requiring ice fishers to pull their shanties off the lake each and every night, the state has decided this is an issue worth its attention.

The state's Department of Natural Resources' first action was to turn the Novt ordinance over to the state Attorney General for review. The DNR wants to know if the ordinance infringes on the public's right to use a public waterway. It also wants to know if the city can preempt the DNR's authority in this matter.

The second action taken by the DNR was to begin work on a new set of shanty regulations of its own, which bear striking similarity to the Novt ordinance. Although the new rules proposed by the DNR's law enforcement division do allow shanties to be left on lakes during the deep winter months, when the chances of their falling through are minimal, they would require the shanties be pulled off each night at the beginning and end of the ice fishing season.

The moral of this story: If you want some attention to a problem from the state government, threaten a bureaucrat's empire.

Now mind you, we are not altogether happy with the city's shanty ordinance as it stands. One flaw is that it requires the shanties to be off the lake an hour after sundown, but it does have an exception to allow shanties which are still in use to stay out on the lake later. Many ice fishers do their fishing at night. Needless to say, that is also the coldest time of day, when they are in the most need of the protection of a shelter.



Recreation

It seems that would also be the least likely time for a shelter to fall through the ice. And if it is in use, the owner is not likely to fall through. In any case, the point of the ordinance is to make sure shanties are not neglected after they are placed on the ice. So this amendment would not run counter to the basic purpose of the law.

The change would be simple enough, adding an amendment which states the shanties must be off the ice an hour after dark, "unless occupied."

Perhaps the city should also give thought to the idea the state has that shanties only need to come off the ice each evening during certain times of the season, when the chances of a thaw are the highest.

Don't get us wrong. There are fair questions here for the state to answer. There is a legitimate question about whether the Novi city rules do impede the public's right to use a waterway. So an attorney general opinion is called for. And the state does need to tighten down on its own shanty regulations.

But it ripples to no end that the state — which could not be bothered before to resolve the problem for lake users, lakefront homeowners and the city — now wants to get involved... after the city and area residents have pretty much resolved the problems on the lake for themselves.

It is enough to make you wonder whether the state and the DNR are more concerned with protecting their own bureaucratic turf than with dealing and resolving the real natural resource questions in this area.

## None for the road

Credit where it's due: The 52nd Division 1 District Court has organized a new program designed to keep partygoers and bar patrons safe this holiday season. It is known as the Designate a Driver (DAD) program.

Those businesses which sign up will be offering free, non-alcoholic drinks to the person designated by their groups at the bar to be the non-driving driver for the trip home. Twenty area taverns and restaurants have signed up to participate in the program, including five in Novi.

The effort is apparently being led by Judge Michael Batchik and the local es-

tablishments which have signed up include O'Shea's Tavern, Mr. B's Farm, the Novi Hilton, the Novi Bowl, and the Red Timbers.

It's good to see that the court cares about prevention as well as punishment. It is good to see that these businesses care about their customers' safety as well as their patronage. And it is worth a round of applause.

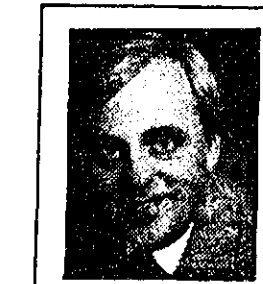
Here's to the program. Here's to hoping that more businesses will sign up to participate next year.

And here's to hoping your New Year will be safe as well as fun.

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## Carryin' on a grand tradition



Phil Jerome

I want to tell you about a wonderful holiday tradition... a tradition I look forward to each and every year with joy and happiness in my heart. I know you're probably on the edge of your seats right now, wondering what this wonderful holiday tradition is all about... wondering just what it is that brings joy and happiness to the heart of someone who snarls and growls as much as I do.

And I'll bet you're going to be surprised to learn that this very special holiday tradition involves a tavern... a saloon... a good ol' fashioned, All-American bar. That's right, what I'm talking about is a holiday tradition at The Starting Gate, that popular watering hole on Center Street in Northville where I go to meet friends and engage in stimulating conversation.

Specifically, what I'm talking about is The Gate's holiday tradition of putting up stockings for all the waitresses who work there. What happens is that there's a stocking over the bar for every waitress in the place. The idea is that patrons can place tokens of their appreciation in various denominations in the stocking of their favorite waitress.

Each waitress receives the contents of her stocking on Xmas eve. Like I said, it's a nice little tradition. Real hometown.

But what I like best about it is that the quality of the service I receive increases dramatically whenever the stockings are hung on the bar.

Take last week ago, for example, when I decided to stop off at The Gate for a relaxing game of Ms. Pac Man.

I had no sooner walked in the back door when Kelly decided to complicate my life by placing her purse and a large load of silverware on top of the video screen.

"Guess you can't play, Phil," she grinned. "The screen is covered with silverware."

And no sooner had Kelly blocked the top of the video screen when Terri the Terrible showed up.

"Phil," she said. "You look awful today. What's the matter? Your razor broken? You know, you really ought to comb your hair in the morning. And look at that shirt. You've got to have a better shirt than that."

In other words, a typical Saturday morning. Except that, the stockings had been hung over the bar the previous evening. A fact that Kelly and Terri had apparently overlooked.

"Hey, it's great to see you guys, too," I said. "It's nice to know that whenever I get tired of being abused at home I can come in here for more of the same."

"The only thing that I'm having trouble making up my mind. Should I put a \$10 bill in Terri's stocking and a \$5 in Kelly's. Or should I give the \$10 to Kelly and stick Terri with the \$5."

"I was only kidding about how you look," said Terri. "Actually, you have kind of a rugged, macho look. It's a real turn on."

"Let me clean the top of the video screen for you," added Kelly quickly. "I want to make sure everything's perfect for my favorite customer. Wouldja like a Coke?"

"Nice try, guys, but you're too late," I told them. "I heard what you had to say about me before you remembered those stockings. But don't worry. There's still a few days till Christmas. And if you're good little girls... well, you never know. Ol' Santa's got a short memory. Maybe he'll find something green to stick in those stockings yet."

Like I said, it's a wonderful tradition. I just wish they'd do it all year round.

## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



'Happy birthday Jason'

Jason Gingall turns 6 on Dec. 30

## Sad holiday season in state



Phil Power

Some Christmas seasons are happy, some sad. I'm sorry to say this one will be sad. The recession is taking what looks to me like an ominous turn.

It's not just last week's bombshell from General Motors. It's the impression that, for the first time since the Great Depression of the 1930s, government policy stands powerless in the face of massive economic trouble.

This feeling is borne out by the recent University of Michigan projections. Consumer confidence is very low. And most folks surveyed said they lacked confidence that government either cared much what was happening or was competent to do anything effective.

The General Motors restructuring — bold, imaginative and hopeful for the long-run success of our largest employer — will hurt. Lots.

Plants will close. Jobs will be lost. Previously secure white-collar managers will be out on the street. And the trouble will flow down the automobile industry food chain — from GM to parts suppliers, from white collar workers to part-time laborers, from computer designers to the UAW and the guy who brings coffee to the back door of the plant.

Our state, already reeling from the combination of a poor economy and a governor determined to cut back and reshape the nature of governmental services, will take it on the chin. Again.

Conventional wisdom in Lansing was that, even after all the cuts, there was another \$100 million or so to go in getting to a balanced budget. Most folks in the know are now talking about at least another \$150 million.

Happy New Year to our schools and universities, our mentally ill and homeless, our arts institutions and the quality of life in our dear Michigan.

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

## Judging the best of the decorations



Michael Malott

I'm not quite sure how I got picked for the honor of judging the annual Orchard Ridge Estates holiday home decorating contest. Apparently, Mayor Matt Quinn has been judging it for years, to the point he'd gotten to know the houses and their decorating schemes by heart. So, homeowners association president Larry Brandon said to me to give someone else, not familiar with subdivision's yearly display, a chance. And he picked me.

But I'm sure glad he did. My family and I decided to make an outing of it. We got to see some beautiful homes, beautifully decorated for Christmas.

And my daughter, Samantha, took to Larry right away. I'm not sure if it was the fact he brought along his dog, Snuffy, or because he showed her his endlessly fascinating "disappearing refrigerator magnet" magic trick at Gurnsey's afterward, but by the end of the evening she was cuddled up in his lap.

Of course, she's couldn't seem to get his name right. She called him Terry or Jerry all evening. No amount of correction seemed to convince her his name is Larry. But he didn't seem to mind too much.

On to the judging. We saw so many pretty homes Saturday night, I was sure I would not

be able to pick a first, second or third place winner from the bunch. But when we were done, and had driven around the subdivision three or four times, some preferences began to emerge. So with this, and a good deal of input from my wife, Dana, we selected the winners.

First place went to Joseph and Christine Heffernan, 23468 Duchess Court. Larry said they have won the contest in previous years with their decorating scheme, and I can understand why. The house is well lit with an enormous number of lights, all in a red-and-white color scheme. The Heffernans have decorations of tin soldiers on either side of their garage door. They have a variety of decorations, such as a Santa and wrapped present, at various locations on their lawn. It is an intriguing display.

Second place went to — get this — Larry (Terry, Jerry) and Sharon Brandon, 43977 Windrop Drive. The Brandon home was also adorned with a vast array of lights. But the intriguing thing here was that everywhere you looked, there something special to discover in the decorations — a candy cane here, santa and his sleigh there, a star of lights over the garage doors were wrapped in bows like presents. The fact that the homeowners went out that day and added to the display with a snow reindeer also impressed the judges. (And Dana and I are willing to sign affidavits I need to be we were unaware ahead of time that this was our host's home.)

Third place went to Richard and Patricia Brown, 23632 Greening Drive. Elegant is the word I'd use to describe this home. Strings of white Christmas lights, white spot lights, can-

dles in the windows and wreaths all combine to make a beautiful home. This is proof-positive that an outrageous utility bill does not a well-decorated home make.

There are a few days left of the holiday season before the lights are turned off and taken down for another year. If you, dear reader, haven't been through Orchard Ridge yet, check it out. There are many homes with decorations worthy of contests. This may have been one of the tougher contests I've had to judge.

Before I go, perhaps I should explain Larry's little magic trick. It started out as a game of guess-which-hand-the-magnet-is-in. When Sam asked Larry to guess which hand she had it in, she dropped the magnet on the floor behind her so that his guess would be incorrect. (Yes, apparently I'm raising a cheater.)

But once on the floor, Larry said he could make the magnet disappear. And when he said the magic words, my wife quickly bent over and picked it up from behind my little girl. With just few words, Larry made that magnet appear and disappear at will for about five minutes (with a little help from Dana).

This went on until Sam finally turned around too quickly, catching Mom red handed, bent over with her fingers behind her thinking. Naturally, we thought the jig was up. I quickly pronounced them "busted." Dana got that I've-been-caught, guilty look on her face.

We've forgotten we were dealing with the mind of a 3 1/2 year-old.

Said Sam: "No, no, you have to leave it on the floor there so that Terry can make it disappear."

## History of a television production



Lark Samouelian

Every television production has a history. "Spirit of America — Now and Then" is an example at its best. On March 5, 1991, I received a telephone call from Farmington City Manager, Bob Deadman. He requested that our staff prepare an evening of programming for the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights this December, and Martin Luther King's Birthday in January.

Mr. Deadman's original request, on behalf of the Multicultural Committee of Farmington/

Farmington Hills, was for originally-created local programming, as well as public-created programming. On Nov. 27, 1991, "The Spirit of America — Now and Then" was completed. It will soon be seen on television channels in many cable systems; but first, of course, on our own Channel 12.

The team of producers from the SWOCC staff were Mary Linda Calderone, Lisa A. Smith and Tracy Thompson. All three have very diverse professional backgrounds, which harmoniously blended into a very creative television team.

Some of the interesting statistics about the final product, which is 20 hours in length, are that it took six months at 20 hours a week to produce — from preproduction to postproduction — for a total of 520 hours. A community SWOCC grant covered set design, costumes,

copyrights, fees and music. The going rate for such a production on the commercial market would have ranged from \$1,000 to \$3,000 a minute. In other words the budget for this production would have approximated \$60,000 to \$180,000, depending on the sized and type of production house chosen.

This is why community access television is such a privilege. Our staff and the public are able to produce in-house programming with equipment and facilities provided contractually by MetroVision and SWOCC.

This program will be broadcast on Channel 12 throughout the month of December and January. Be sure to watch your schedule for specific times, and feel free to contact our production crew, if you are inspired to work on productions of this magnitude.

## State school chief choice too slick



Tim Richard

The choice of Robert Schiller as Michigan's new superintendent of public instruction was smooth. Even slick. A little too slick. Schiller, 44, deputy superintendent in Delaware, was interviewed by the State Board of Education beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19. He was the last of five finalists.

At 9 a.m. Wednesday the board was scheduled to convene and make its choice, agenda item "NN." But there was a lot of milling around and sipping of coffee.

Everyone was in the fourth floor meeting room of the Hannah Building except Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester Hills, board president.

At 9:20 the meeting started. Beardmore immediately moved that Schiller be chosen. Barbara Roberts Mason, D-Lansing, seconded the motion. They didn't bother with a roll call. The voice vote was unanimous. It was over in seconds.

How do you like that? The most important job in Michigan's educational hierarchy, and

our eight members of the State Board of Education don't even need to discuss the candidates. So well did they know the outcome that the partisan board didn't need a roll call.

Annetta Miller, D-Huntington Woods, said there were other good candidates but Schiller "was on all of our lists of finalists."

Oh? What lists? There weren't any lists visible Wednesday morning. A little too slick.

Came the explanation. Beardmore said they had discussed the candidates "in small groups" the night before.

The Open Meetings Act requires that "all deliberations" be in a public meeting. Schiller told me he and his wife were scheduled to fly home at 6 a.m. Wednesday. Instead they got word to wait around the hotel.

That morning, Schiller said he met with Gov. John Engler. Obviously Engler knew something.

At 9 a.m. Laetle Schiller got a call in their hotel from Beardmore and passed word to her husband. He promptly called Beardmore back. He was getting the Big Job.

That was 15 or 20 minutes before the board publicly meeting. The Open Meetings Act requires that all votes be taken in a public meeting. Clearly, the board had decided prior to the time it reached item "NN."

The Open Meetings Act makes candidates' names public property unless the candidate

asks confidentially. My experience is that only half the candidates request confidentiality.

The reporter for the outside Booth Newspapers had covered the proceedings and said no candidates' names ever were released. They didn't even tell us the number of candidates," she said.

No list of candidates. No number of candidates. No public discussion. A decision prior to the public meeting.

Board member Mason let the cat out of the bag when she said publicly, "It was difficult to adhere to the Open Meetings Act." She said the state board should seek amendments to OMA to facilitate the search process.

In truth, it's not difficult to do a hiring under OMA. Lots of boards do it. You just make up your mind that you're doing the public's business, and the public has a right to know.

To the state board's credit, it interviewed finalists in the open, as the law mandates. That's the crucial step in letting the public and various governmental constituencies know what's in store.

Credit Gov. John Engler, too, for taking an active part in the process without cramming his choice down everyone's throat. The vote was 8-0.

Otherwise, it was a little too slick.

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

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Jean Lawers ran this custom needlepoint store in two front rooms of her 1830s-era home. The shop closed Tuesday.

## Connector nears federal approval

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Federal Highway Administration officials say their final approval for the Haggerty Connector may be imminent.

"We just forwarded the unsigned record of decision to the regional office and recommended that they sign it," Jim Kirschensteiner, a project engineer for the highway administration in Lansing said Friday.

"There's very little that's automatic. They'll review it. We pretty much satisfied everybody's concerns the best we can. Our regional office was pretty well satisfied with the record-of-decision draft."

Once the highway administration signs off, the Connector will get the green light as far as this branch of the federal government is concerned. The highway administration would fund 70 percent of the \$80 million project, while the state has already announced it plans to pay its 30 percent share.

A spokesperson in the administration's Chicago-area regional office could not be reached for comment by deadline.

But additional okays are needed



from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on wetlands mitigation permits. The Environmental Protection Agency will have a strong influence in the DNR decision and this federal agency has already said it doesn't like plans to mitigate most of the wetlands in St. Clair County, instead of on-site.

The DNR expects to have an answer on the wetlands issue in February. Road work could begin this spring.

## History gives way to Connector plan

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The Lawers tried it themselves with the pigs they used to raise.

The cellar floor is made of black slate slabs. And the nearest place these stones could have been quarried is in Kalamazoo.

All the huge pegs that held the house together have been kept. Most of the glass is the way, blue original. The rear of the house was also built from huge tree trunks.

And perched on a shelf in the kitchen is one of a tiny pair of 19th century children's leather button boots found inside the wall during a reconstruction project.

Lawer's heard a lot of stories about the home. A Novi old-timer told her it was a blind pig — and copper tubing from a still is intact in the cellar. At one time it served as a clubhouse for a golf course.

She doesn't know the name of the original builder, but he was the brother of the original owner of an 1814 mansion. This residence, once across Twelve Mile from the Yellow House, was purchased and moved from the city many years ago.

The pre-1830 date for the Yellow House was provided by Jean Fox, a Farmington historian and author.

The Lawers bought the property in 1963, charmed by its old-time quality. Their two children were raised there.

But it wasn't long after the couple moved in that they learned the house fell in the path of an extension of Interstate 275. The plug was pulled on that project in the early 1970s.

Lawers said they anticipated their land would be zoned from residential-agricultural to commercial and they could retire on the profits when they sold out — in their own good time.

But the Haggerty Connector changed all that.

Through condemnation proceedings in the Oakland County Circuit Court, the state acquired their property in August. A neighbor has already moved away from Twelve Mile Road, and others are on their way. Twenty-one houses will be taken by the road.

The Lawers are fighting in court the state's assessment that their home is worth \$140,000.

What really stings Lawer is that Michigan Department of Transportation contends the highest and best use of the property is residential. Lawer counters that she's not being compensated for the loss of her business.

"It's a matter of pride with me. I'm really incensed that they willy-nilly ignored it. They did an evaluation. They never asked to see my books," she said.

"They came in through the shop and did an appraisal and totally ignored it. This is 12-and-a-half years of my life. I worked my butt off and it's just beginning to pay."

Ken Whittenon, director of MDO's district real estate division said he was not personally familiar with the Lawer case, but that the state generally would compensate for the loss of a home-run business.

"We pay for everything that contributes to the value of the property," Whittenon said. "Our policy is we fairly compensate for — or attempt to — everything we condemn. If the business contributes to the value of the property, then it was counted."

The final decision will be up to a jury, he added.

For something that's allegedly not recognized as a business by the state, Jean Lawer's Needlepoint Shop gives a good showing.

She's got a 1991 Novi business registration taped in a glass showcase. Display racks and merchandise fill two rooms. She pays her Michigan small business tax.

"It's in the Constitution. They can't take your property away without proper resolution. They're taking away my livelihood. They're not even acknowledging it," she said.

"It's never been finalized. The federal government hasn't given its approval yet. They feel the sooner they buy it, the cheaper it will be because land is going up."

It was a unique and charming little store. Needlepoint fans could purchase canvases custom-designed by Lawer and local freelance artists. Specialty threads and yarns, frames



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

The 160-year-old Yellow House sits in the path of the Haggerty Connector and its destruction seems imminent.

and other supplies were available. And Lawer taught classes on the needle art.

For the past few weeks, customers locked in for her half-price closing sale.

"You couldn't go to Lee Ward's and buy this stuff. I'm more specialized than that. ... It's causing a lot of grief to my customers. They're really upset," she said.

Lawer says she cannot afford the store rent to re-open her shop elsewhere. And she can't take her customer base up north with her — the area can't afford her prices.

Because of their home buyout, her husband is taking an early retirement. Both are under doctor's care for the stress brought on by the situation.

Lawer says she's tried because the state has never given her straight answers to her questions. And it's her world that's being steamrolled.

"We're being forced to do a lot of things in our life we didn't want to do," she said.

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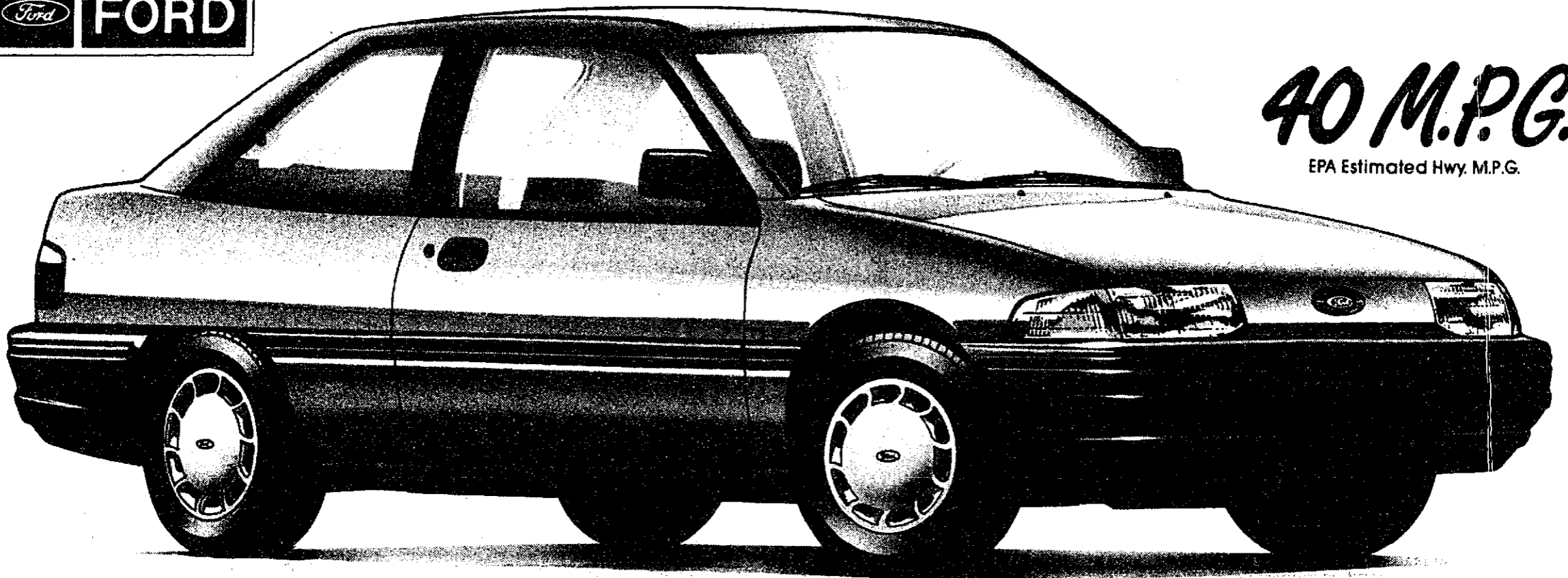
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## KID in a CANDY STORE

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Mike Atkinson and Joe McDonald, both 8, burst through the door. Their faces intense, their pace determined, they are partaking in the childhood ritual that few adults do not recall. They are spending every cent they have on candy. It starts with heated debate: Does \$1.50 and \$1.50 add up to \$2 or \$3? They argue. Mike says it's \$2. Joe says it's \$3. "One dollar and one dollar is two dollars, then 50 cents and 50 cents is another dollar," argues Joe. "Not One dollar and one dollar . . . two dollars is . . . Hey!" Mike turns to an adult standing nearby. "How much is \$1.50 and \$1.50?" "Three dollars." "See! I TOLD you," says Joe. The two begin punching each other on the arm, laughing. They run outside, presumably to get some cold, hard cash.

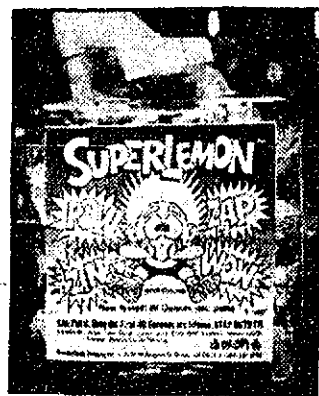
Were you ever that young? Yes, you were. And a glance through the front candy counter at Grandma Betty's in downtown Northville brings it all back again.

Here's candy you thought they didn't make any more. Candy you forgot all about: Laffy Taffy, Squirls, Circus Peanuts, candy lipstick, Wacky Wafers, Mary Janes, Pixie Stix, Lik-M-Aid, Jolly Joes, Hot Tamales, Alexander the Grape, July Fruits, Lemonheads, Atomic Fireballs, Ferrara Pan jawbreakers in a green box, wax pop bottles filled with colored liquid, candy "dots" on strips of white paper, and Zotz.

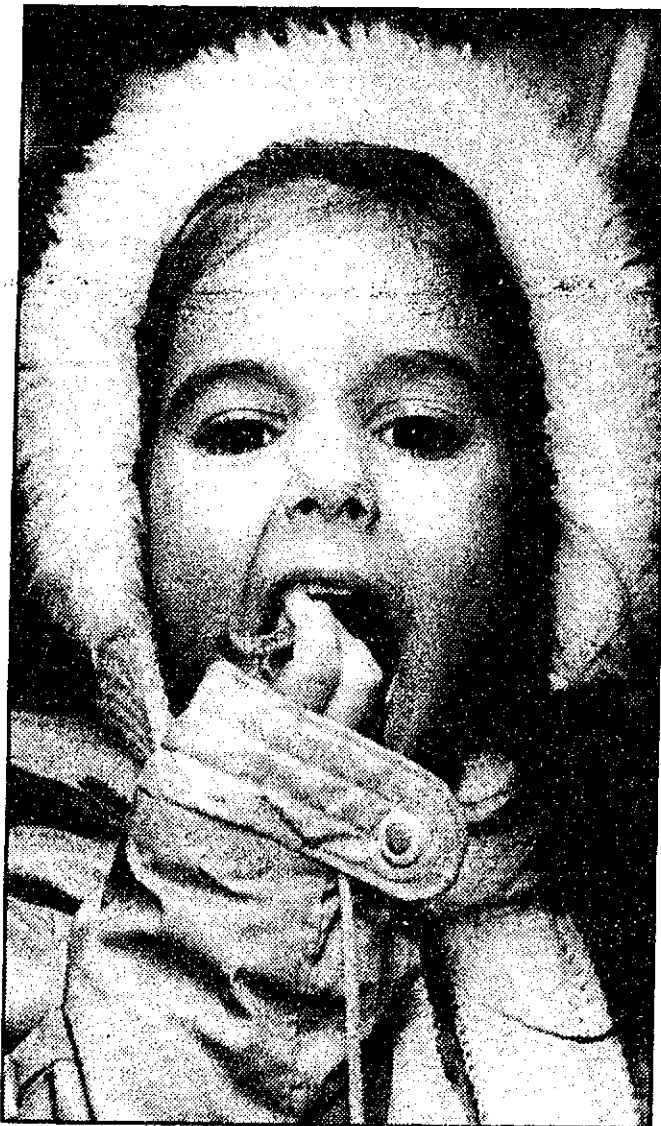
Remember Zotz? They started out tasting like run-of-the-mill hard candy. But, suddenly — when you sucked them down to the middle — they exploded and fizzed inside your mouth. Zotz were very popular in the 1960s and '70s.

But "Grandma" Betty Burch says Zotz are hard to find now. Adults are

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Photos by  
Bryan Mitchell



Kids love to spend money on candy. Corinne Atty, 11, (above left) stocks up on candy to give her friends for Christmas. A favorite is (far left) sour lemon candy, which starts out

tasting like straight lemon juice. At left, 3-year-old Jenna Obsnuik munches on a sour straw. Above, "Grandma Betty" minds the store.

### Volunteer



MICHELLE CONQUEST

## Library gains from Conquest's notes

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

"All I do is take notes," said Michelle Conquest about her role as secretary for the Northville Library Advisory Commission. Then she described the structure, purpose, and activities of the commission.

It is composed of three representatives from Northville Township and three from the City of Northville plus a member-at-large and a City Council liaison.

Its main consideration is funding — how to stretch the available money to provide the services the library wants to give the public.

In the October meeting, Conquest said, the commission discussed the budget for 1992 — monies going for books, salaries, computers, video cassettes. The library director presented a budget, and "we went over it with her," she said.

Sometimes the director makes decisions and then reports to the commission. In those cases, Conquest

commented, "She keeps us up to date."

Reports from other than the director also occasionally come to the Library Commission, Conquest said. The assistant director and the librarians from specific departments, such as young adults and children, come to submit problems and suggestions. And sometimes Friends of the Library sends a representative to report.

How did Michelle Conquest get on the Northville Library Advisory Commission? "I was asked to serve," she answered.

And why did she accept? "I think the library is very important. It provides us with books and information that not all of us have."

The every-other-month meetings of the commission are open to the public. Watch the weekly calendar in the paper for the next one if you would like to attend and consider applying to fill the next vacancy. It's a four-year term.

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# Lions report a successful Candy Cane sale

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Special Writer

The Novi Lions Club reports a very successful Candy Cane Sale this year under the direction of chairman Tim Napier. Members say would like to thank all those involved in making it a success, not only the sales people but the residents of Novi who supported them.

The group raised more than \$3,000 during the fund-raiser and will add this to the money raised in September at the annual Pig Roast. All money will go to charitable organizations.

Recently, 10 members of the club attended the Leader Dog Kickoff Dinner and presented the school with a check for \$1,000 to train leader dogs for the blind.

Club members also gave more than \$1,000 to the Penitentiary Center in Taylor that services blind children who have at least one other handicap.

The Novi club continues to grow. Six new members were added recently through the leadership of the membership chairman Dick Faulkner. The Lions are very busy at present assisting Bill Darr in his campaign to be district governor of the 1142 District that is comprised of clubs in the Oakland County area. The election will be held in Perrysburg, Ohio in April.

The club meets at Kim's Gardens on the second and fourth Wednes-

## Novi Highlights

days of the month at 8:30 p.m.

### CIVIL AIR PATROL

The Civil Air Patrol, a group of young people interested in a career in aviation or aerospace, meets every Tuesday evening at Novi Middle School South. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The group recently had an open house and conducted recruitment drives in both the South Lyon and Novi school districts. Eighty-four young people said they were interested in the joining program. Special guest speaker at the open house was Commander Lynn Baughman of the U.S. Navy, former squadron Commander of the Novi unit.

The group recently participated in and performed community service at the Pumpkin Fest in South Lyon. Members also recently ushered for several concerts at Novi High School.

In addition, they visited the Veterans' Facility in Ann Arbor and assisted the Blue Star Mothers with their bingo games. Members also assisted the Blue Star Mothers with putting on a party for the holidays. Those who attended from the squadron were Louis Gambasy, Linda Staterzi, Natalie Frank and Michelle Ferro. In addition, the club was repre-

sented at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Service held at the American Legion Post in Wyandotte Dec. 7. Members participated in the placing of a wreath in the Detroit River. Those who attended included Sue Ann F'Ceppert, Noel Gregory, Dale and Linda Lemeroux, Philip Lemeroux and color guard Julie Dorman and Ann O'Brien.

Young people in the seventh grade or 13 years old are eligible to join the Civil Air Patrol. This can be a family program since senior members are welcome. Anyone interested in more information should feel free to visit the next meeting.

There is a community room at Lakeshore Park which will hold approximately 40 people. For further information, call 947-0400.

Deadlines for registration in various recreation department programs include: Karate, Jan. 7; Gymnastics, Jan. 9; Fitness Factory, Jan. 10; Adult Volleyball League, Dec. 27. A manager's meeting will be held for the Adult Volleyball League Jan. 2.

Scuba instruction will also be available in January. Novi Meadows will have open gym on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00-10 p.m. for \$1 per person. Open gym is open to those from grade nine to adults.

The pool will be available at Novi High School, with open swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Groups can rent the pool on Fridays and arrangements can be made for birthday parties, scout troops, etc. The cost of renting the pool is \$1 per person, or

50 cents for senior citizens. Call 344-8300 for more information on registration.

Those interested in sharing their skills, crafts or hobbies with others are asked to consider becoming an instructor for Community Education in its enrichment classes. Call 344-8300, ext. 13 if you are interested.

NOVI PIN POINTERS  
High bowlers this week were Margie Greaves of the Eager Beavers with 200 in a 528 series, Debbie Lukaskas of the Never a Doubt team with 197, Audrey Blackburn of the Eager Beavers with a 192 in a 502 series, Minnie Legal of the Eager Beavers with a 189, Linda Detore of the B and L with 187 in a 501 series, Shirley Strunk of the High Lows with 183, Jean Pilot of the L-N-Good with 177, Dorothy MacKormick of the M and M with 177, Marilyn Vallinour of the Never a Doubt with 155 and Barb Detore of the B and L with 175.

Standings are as follows:  
Bowling Bags.....62-43  
Never a Doubt.....61-44  
Adventurers.....55-50  
B and L.....55-50  
Eager Beavers.....54-50  
Leokin' Good.....54-51  
Century 21 West.....53-51  
High Lows.....47-58  
By a Hair.....42-62  
M and M.....41-64

Other courses include: Dancing in the 90s, for those ages 7 and up, beginning Jan. 7 for five weeks; Couples Dancing for adults begins Jan. 7; Adult Tap begins Jan. 8; Accounting and Financial Management for Builders will start Jan. 8; Financing Land Acquisition and Development will begin Feb. 5. Session three of Trainers Academy of the High Lows with 183, Jean Pilot of the L-N-Good with 177, Dorothy MacKormick of the M and M with 177, Marilyn Vallinour of the Never a Doubt with 155 and Barb Detore of the B and L with 175.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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**ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
14951 Haggerty Road, Northville  
Weekend Liturgies 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
Holy Days of Obligation: 10:00 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Clergy: Edward J. O'Connell

**WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
376 Haggerty, 424-2443  
Ward 10:00 a.m. Women 8:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Nursery, Adult, All Welcome

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON**  
23225 Oak Road, 384-5384, S. of Grand River  
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**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
1102 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Pharmacia, Michigan  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
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**FAIRLANE ASSEMBLY WEST**  
41555 W. Lake Rd., Northville 349-8230  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Dr. Robert J. Smith  
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Phone: 349-5211

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Services Available  
Pastor: Charles E. Jacobs  
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**ST. JAMES AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NORTHVILLE**  
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**ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Bible Study for Ages 14 & up  
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**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL**  
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## 'Peter Pan' staged

If you're seeing all the commercials for the new movie "Hook" and think you'd prefer your Peter Pan as a child, look no further than the Marquis Theatre.

The downtown Northville landmark is in the middle of a holiday run of the classic musical "Peter Pan," featuring "flying" effects by the same company that worked on the Broadway original.

The play recounts the adventures of the three Darling children when Peter Pan literally flies them away from their nursery to the magical and wonderful island called Never-Never Land. A place populated with characters like Tinker Bell, the little fairy who speaks only with blinking lights and tinkling sounds; the wicked Captain Hook, leader of a pirate band; and Hook's nemesis, the ticking crocodile.

The score features such songs as "I've Got to Crow," "Wendy," "I'm Flying," and the rebellious theme song of the motherless boys, "I Won't Grow Up."

The show runs at the Marquis through Feb. 5. Performances are on Fridays, Dec. 27 and Jan. 3, at 2:30 p.m.; Saturdays, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4, at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Sundays, Dec. 29 and Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m.; and Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 2, at 2:30 p.m.

All tickets are \$6.50. Seats are available at the door or from the Marquis Store, 135 E. Main. Tickets are also available by phone at 349-8110 with Visa or MasterCard. Reserved seating and group rates for 20 or more.

Please, no children under age 4.



Starring as Peter Pan is Christine Jones; with, from left, Karen Shoecraft and Wendy, Kalli Fortune as Michael, and John Srednicki as John.

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### Music

**KIDDY KRISTMAS KAPERS:** The Lunch Bunch Players present a program of song, dance, food and merriment for kids at Genitt's restaurant, 109 E. Main in Northville, at noon and 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27. Lunch and show cost \$8.50. Call 349-0522 for reservations.

**WHISPERS:** Whispers Lounge in the Novi Hilton, Haggerty just above Eight Mile, presents the following entertainment:  
■ Through Jan. 5, Intrigue.  
■ New Year's Eve: Inauguration in the grand ballroom for the Hilton's New Year's Gala. Also, Royce performing in the New Year's Eve Bash, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Reserved seating \$20; standing room \$15. Regular hours at Whispers are 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday; 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

**VICTOR'S:** Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard.  
A graduate of the mid-life crisis, master of the Hammond and the venerable Nov Chamber executive director, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty," "New York, New York" and "Moonlight Serenade." Her playing is smooth and familiar without being too sweet; easy listening without the elevator.

**PIANO MAN:** Pianist Tom Allenburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure Restaurant.  
Allenburg, who has delighted audiences for years in metropolitan Detroit, performs new and classic selections Tuesday through Saturday. Crowds are welcome to sing along beginning at 7 p.m. each night.  
Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information call: 349-7770.

**WEEKKNIGHT JAZZ:** Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile just east of Novi Road, offers live jazz every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 11 p.m.  
Performances are by the Buddy Budson Band with featured vocalist Eric Brandon. Often local jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave sit in as well.

There is no additional charge for the performances. For more information call the restaurant at 347-0095.

**CHURCH CONCERT SERIES:** The First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents its 1991-92 concert series. The schedule is as follows:  
■ Chamber music by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Treva Womble, oboe and Robert Williams, bassoon. Sunday, Feb. 2, at 4 p.m.  
■ David Lee Heinzman, organist and composer. In a concert of original music for organ. Sunday, March 8, at 4 p.m.  
■ Men and Boys Choir of Christ Church Grace

Polite, D. Frederick DeHaven, conductor. In a concert of English Cathedral Music. Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m.  
Tickets to all concerts are \$8 each. For more information call 349-0911.

### Theater

**NORTHVILLE PLAYERS:** Auditions for the Northville Players' production of Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite," an adult comedy, will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 and 7, at the First United Methodist Church (Eight Mile at Taft). There are parts for seven males (three major) and five females (four major). Major roles have a 30 to mid-40s age range. For more information contact Jacquie Rundell at 344-1969.  
Production dates are March 6 and 7.

**DINNER THEATER:** The Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main, presents two family dinner theater productions with The Actor's Company: "Rumpelstiltskin," on Friday, Jan. 17, is an enchanting fairy tale, about a magical little man who spins straw into gold. Audience participation finishes the story. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. with the show at 7 p.m. Tickets \$9 per person.  
"Earlflings" on Friday, April 3, is a musical designed for education about ecology in an entertaining way. Dinner at 6:15 p.m. and show at 7. Tickets \$9 per person.  
For more information call the community center at 349-0203.

**PETER PAN:** James M. Barrie's classic, "Peter Pan," will be presented at the Marquis Theatre through Jan. 5.  
This musical comedy recounts the adventures of the three Darling children when Peter Pan literally flies them away from their nursery to the magical island called Never-Never Land, a place populated with characters like Tinker Bell, the little fairy who speaks only with blinking lights and tinkling sounds; the wicked Captain Hook, a leader of bloodthirsty and villainous pirates; and the ticking crocodile, Hook's nemesis.  
All tickets are \$6.50, available at the door or from the Marquis Store, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Tickets also available by telephone at 349-8110 with Visa or MasterCard. Please no children under 4. Reserved seating and group rates for 20 or more.

**MURDER MYSTERIES, OPERA AT GENITT'S:** Genitt's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its 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.  
Dinner is served. As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who

"committed the murder" through clues given out during heated exchanges between cast members. Additional clues and motives are given out as the cast mingles with the guests. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the murderer.  
The standard seven-course dinner is served family style, like an old Italian wedding; lots of food, served hot, homemade soup, antipasto salad, vegetables, Italian sausage, baked chicken, Italian steak (pork), garlic toast, beverage and a delicious dessert.

The Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre is now scheduled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All areas are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large groups. Reservations are required for all shows.  
Please phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates are available. Large parties can be accommodated for any performance. The Genitt's Gift Shop will be open for dinner guests. Valet parking is available during the evening.

**Literature**  
**BORDERS:** The following book signings and other events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop on Novi Road at 1:96:  
Borders is located in the Novi Town Center, off Novi Road just south of I-96.

### Karaoke

**WAGON WHEEL LOUNGE:** Closet crooners can sing their hearts out at the Wagon Wheel Lounge on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 9 p.m.  
The Wagon Wheel is on S. Main, across from the well and the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce office.

**GETZIE'S PUB:** Getzie's holds "Karaoke Nights" on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 9 p.m.  
The pub is on Main Street at Hutton.

**NOVI BOWL:** Novi Bowl on Novi Road above Eight Mile offers karaoke every Friday and Saturday between 8:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

### Other

**DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE:** The Northville Recreation Department will present its popular Valentine's Day event from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14 and 15.  
This night features dance music by Jim Tati, a corsage, refreshments, and a unique gift to remember the evening. Older brothers, uncles or neighbors are welcome if dad has more than one date.

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## Wildcats defeat Northville rivals

Pitched battle ends in 47-46 victory for Wildcats



Mike Kramer battles with a Northville player last week.

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

If revenge is sweet, then the Wildcats grabbed a little nectar Dec. 17 as they knocked off Baseline rival Northville 47-46.

The win for Novi, its third in as many games, avenges a 24-14 loss on the green on the Mustangs this fall. And, even though they didn't capture the Baseline Jug, 'Cats' Coach Bob Shoemaker was happy with the win just the same.

"It was a great school game to watch," he said. "I'm extremely proud of the way the kids played and kept their composure. It was a good win for us."

The schools packed as much excitement in two hours of basketball as could possibly be expected. Novi and Northville each boasted large, and often noisy, cheering sections.

But when the shouting was over, the 'Cats Jason Walker had settled the affair. Walker took a pass some 20 feet from the basket, drove to the baseline through two Northville defenders and laid the ball off the backboard for the winning score.

The senior's hoop stole the thunder of a determined Mustang comeback.

Trailing by six at the beginning of the fourth quarter, Northville took the lead with less than five minutes to play. The Mustangs, however, couldn't keep Novi down despite their strong effort.

"Either way, I couldn't have faulted the kids," Shoemaker said. "They did everything I asked. We worked our butts off."

Both teams did.  
Evidence of that hard work was shown in the first quarter. Behind the hot shooting of guard Mike Kramer, Novi built an 8-2 lead.

After a Northville timeout, with 4:50 remaining, the Mustangs stormed back. In less than two minutes, Northville took its first lead of the game, 9-8, on a basket by

Mike Maschek.

Kramer quickly erased that lead with a five-point outburst. The senior, who had 11 in the quarter, hit a long three-pointer and then followed with a layup. The Kramer-led 'Cats held a 16-11 lead at the end of one.

Novi increased that lead to eight at the start of the second. Forward Dave York nailed a three-point shot to make it 19-11.

Northville then mounted its second uprising with 6:35 left in the quarter. Chris Lehr converted two free throws and a three-pointer of his own to cut the Novi lead to 19-16.

The Mustangs went ahead minutes later on free throws by Maschek.

With Kramer and Matt Rolfe both in foul trouble, Shoemaker then opted for a bit of strategy. Taking advantage of a newly adopted Michigan High School Athletic Association rule, the Wildcats held the ball, literally, for the last three minutes of the quarter.

The rule gives the team in the lead the option of forcing the action. With a one-point advantage, Northville chose to sit back and let Novi hold the ball.

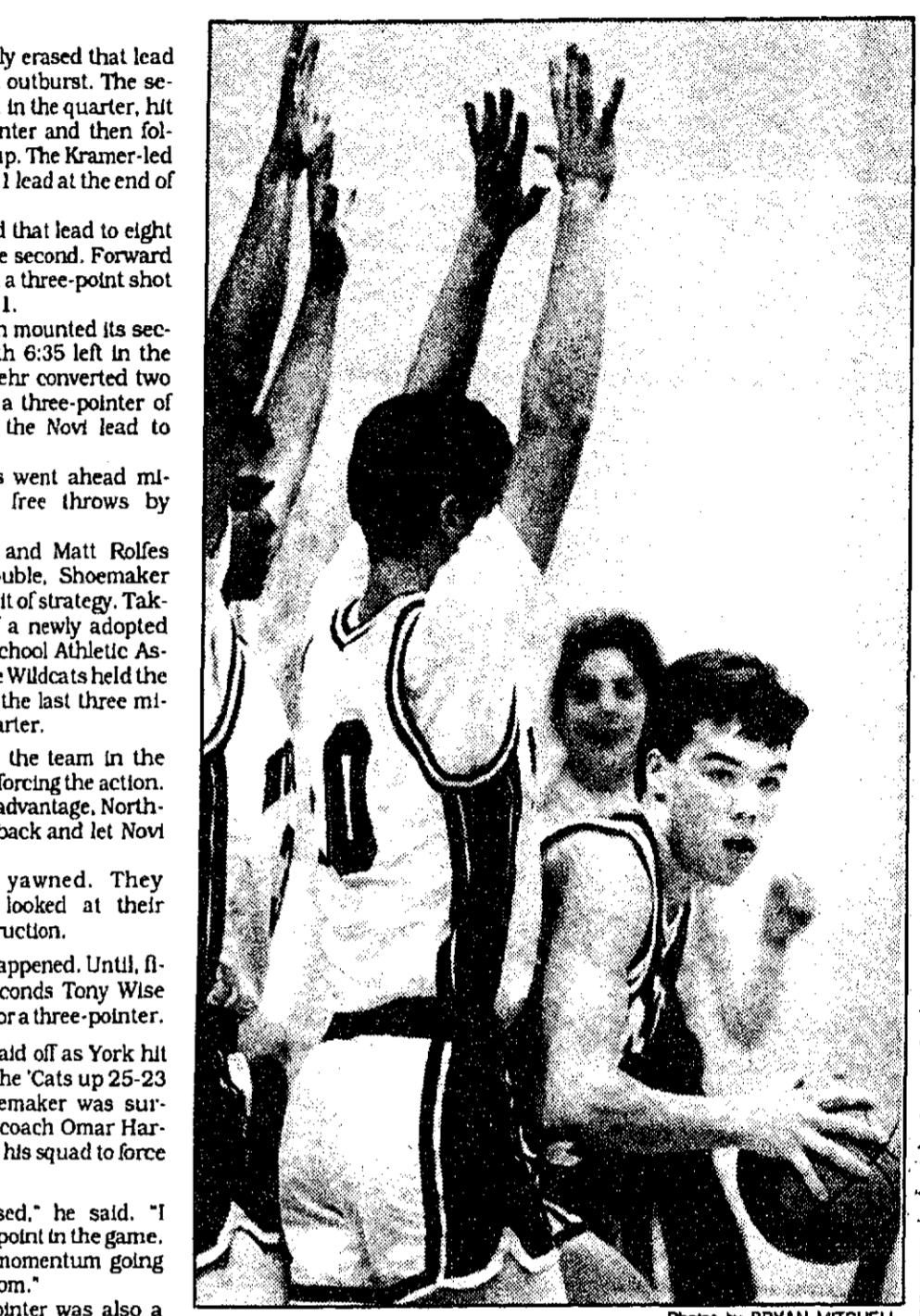
The players yawned. They stretched. They looked at their benches for instruction.

But, nothing happened. Until, finally, with 14 seconds Tony Wise found York open for a three-pointer.

The strategy paid off as York hit the bomb to put the 'Cats up 25-23 at halftime. Shoemaker was surprised Northville coach Omar Harrison didn't direct his squad to force the action.

"I was surprised," he said. "I think it was a key point in the game. We had a lot of momentum going into the lockerroom."

York's three-pointer was also a surprise, Shoemaker added.



Jason Walker got the winning score for Novi.

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## Final tally doesn't the tale of defeated tankers

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

The bottom line can be deceiving. For the Novi swim team, the bottom line was a 113-79 dual meet defeat at the hands of Livonia Stevenson Dec. 16. But, according to coach Mark Mason, the final score doesn't tell the full story.

The coach said the Spartans, who compete in the Western Lakes Activities Association, carried a much larger squad into the meet than the 'Cats. Mason said his team, which features just 12 full-time swimmers and 19 tankers overall, was up against a crew of 30.

Having more swimmers allowed Livonia to place more swimmers in each event, making team points easier to come by. Mason said it would be a disadvantage Novi faces all year.

"It's going to create some problems," he said. "We will have to do exceptionally well to win."

The Wildcats didn't do exceptionally well, but did have a number of good finishes. The dual meet was their first of the season.

In the 200-yard medley relay, Novi placed second. The team of Derek and Kirk Speerschneider, Matt Mitch and Dennis Suchyta swam a 1:49.47, but that mark was nearly four seconds behind Stevenson's top crew.

Mike Speerschneider also finished second in the second event of the meet, the 200-yard freestyle. Mike had a time of 1:51.94, less than a second behind the winner.

In the 200 individual medley, Derek Speerschneider got the Wildcats' first victory as he cruised in at 2:01.15, good enough to qualify him for state competition in March. That bested Stevenson by four seconds.

Divers Adam Cox and Jim Luther had another strong outing. After placing second at the 14-school Eastern Michigan University relay earlier in the month, the duo came back to take first and second against Stevenson. Cox's score of 243.4 broke a Novi school record.

Kirk Speerschneider finished fourth in the 50-yard freestyle. In the 100-yard butterfly, Matt Mitch was second with a time of 59.6.

"It's going to create some problems," he said. "We will have to do exceptionally well to win. (The meet) gave me a good idea of where they're at. We did quite well considering the size of our group."

Mark Mason  
Novi Coach

A time of 57.5 was garnered by Sophomore Jim Rowlands in the 100 freestyle, good enough for fourth place. In the 500 freestyle Mike Speerschneider was second and teammate Mike Lafferty was close behind in third.

The team of Dan Clark, Luther, Lafferty and Mike Speerschneider took second in the 200-yard freestyle relay. The team came in at 1:48.63, about 10 seconds behind Livonia.

Derek Speerschneider won the 100 backstroke. His time of 55.55 was good enough to qualify for the state meet.

"It was the highlight of the meet," Mason said.  
In the 100-yard breaststroke, Suchyta was third with a time of 1:11.75. The Spartans won with a time of 1:05.69.

Novi picked up a win to close the meet. The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Rob Mitch, Mike and Derek Speerschneider and Lafferty edged Stevenson by a second with a time of 3:30.55.

Mason said Livonia has one of the better programs in the area. He said the performance gave him a good assessment of the 'Cats.

"It gave me a good idea of where they're at," Mason said. "We did quite well considering the size of our group."

The Wildcats are off until after the new year.



Kristen Kenny helped Novi get off to a winning start.

## Wildcat spike team continues win streak by edging Mustangs

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

Novi continued its domination of Northville Dec. 18 as the Wildcat spikers won a hard fought match in three games.

It was the second time in as many nights that the Mustangs had fallen to their border enemies to the north. Novi edged Northville by a single point in basketball.

It wasn't quite that close for coach Amy Wagner's crew. The 'Cats lost the first game, 8-15, but then took the next two, 2-1, which moved the team to 2-1, was the first over Northville in Wagner's four years at Novi.

"We've always been rivals," she said. "I think for the first time we felt we could beat them."

A large crowd may have spurred the Mustangs to victory in the opening game. The teams battled early to a 4-4 tie.

Northville then took control by taking six straight points on its service. Wagner said her squad eased up a bit after falling behind.

"I think they just wanted to get that game over and save their energy," she commented, adding the spikers may have been uptight in the first game. "I think the kids were real nervous."

The squad's battled hard again in the early stages of game two. Neither team could hold service until the middle part of the contest.

Wagner said senior co-captain Laura Jones then took over by serving for four straight Novi points. "At that point," she said, "they knew they could win."

And, they did. The 'Cats coasted to a 15-9 win in the game.

Northville refused to give up, though. In the final game, the Mustangs took Novi to the limit before falling 16-14.

"Our confidence level was up so high after the second game," Wagner said, adding that the large crowd got everything they bargained

for. "It was a great match."  
The coach said serving was the difference in the game. Wagner said the Wildcats were able to place the ball where they wanted it and found the holes in Northville's defenses. Statistics back her up. Novi connected on 89 percent of its serves, 9 percent of those being aces.

"I think the girls played exceptionally well," Wagner said. "They worked as a team to cover up mistakes."

The spikers began their season Dec. 16 against Farmington Harrison and then played the following night against Willow Run. Novi split those two matches.

Playing on the road against Harrison, the Wildcats gained an easy win in game one, 15-2. But, the Hawks swept the next two games, 15-12 and 15-13, to take the match.

"From a coach's point of view," Wagner said, "the games shouldn't have been that close."  
"It was a lack of concentration," she continued. "Once you lose that concentration it's pretty much over."

Novi's fortunes were somewhat better against Willow Run.  
The match was never in doubt as the 'Cats took the first two games to end it quickly. In the first game, Novi smothered the Flyers 15-4.

Wagner brought in many players from the bench, including sophomore Kristen Kenny, Becky Oppat, Barb Lowes, Alexis Johnson and senior Becky Lanyon. That group won 15-1.

"The set ball nicely, they stayed low," she said. "Everything was working."

Novi was without the services of senior Mary Yankowski. The strong side hitter sprained her ankle in warm ups against Farmington Harrison. Wagner said she was expected to return when the season resumes after the holidays.

The Wildcats will host Garden City Jan. 7 and Lakeland Jan. 9.







# In-Shape

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Studies show a lack of exercise by children puts them at risk for coronary disease

## The children need exercise, too

By JASON ZAPPE  
Copley News Service

The fitness craze that grabbed Americans by their tighties in the '80s, seems to have lost its grip on a few members of society.

In particular, the number of kids, teens and seniors who enjoy a daily dose of exercise is heavily low, while those in their late 20s, 30s and 40s age exercising with gusto.

And as more attention is given to diet, kids, teens and seniors are also not paying attention to their nutritional needs.

A recent study by the American Osteopathic Association says the lack of exercise by kids automatically puts them at risk for coronary disease.

Not only are kids at risk; teens, who should be out playing sports also are hitting the sidelines. Teens who would rather be lounging in front of the tube sipping out MTV are risking their health future by not exercising safely, while they still can.

Seniors are another group skipping the exercise routine, some for the same reason as kids and teens, some because they are afraid of breaking something. But exercise experts say seniors don't have to sit it out; there are plenty of low-impact routines they can follow to enjoy the benefits of exercise.

And most medical doctors and fitness experts agree that it's never too early or late to start exercising. In fact, the earlier you begin, the better your chances are that you'll continue to exercise and will avoid many of the health problems related to being physically unfit.

In order for good habits to take hold, it's up to parents to take the initiative. And that means even babies as young as six months can fight fat.

But the fat-fighting situation is not as gloomy as it sounds. There are easy ways to ward off obesity and

enjoy and healthy routine of nutritious eating and ample exercise.

The best way for babies to fight fat is for Mom and Dad to take them swimming. Those chubby little legs will be kicking the fat off and building strong bones and hearts in no time.

But real exercise trouble and bad eating habits take hold as soon as your youngster can walk and feed himself. The real demon, not just to kids either, is the energy-sapping television. True, you can play on an exercise bike or row your way through primetime, but it's best for kids to get outside, get some fresh air and play the way kids are meant to.

Yet, if showing your youngsters out of the house doesn't work, try getting them to use a new version of the "Bongo Board" known as the "kinesthetic primer board." It's simply a flat board on a roller that kids stand on attempting to keep their balance.

Kinesiotherapists at the National Academy of Sports Medicine in Chicago say the boards teach proper body alignment and heighten balance. They also help to strengthen muscles throughout the legs and even have been used by John McEnroe.

However, the old standby of encouraging your kids to go and play outside is still the best remedy for helping your kids fight fat.

Dietitians recommend that parents should promote good eating habits in their children by knocking off trying to get kids to clean their plates. Instead, parents should listen, along with their kids, to their individual food regulators. And parents should never put children on a diet. This will create food angst.

Parents should help kids understand and recognize good nutrition. Dietitians recommend involving children in the preparation of meals, vegetables and salads.

Serve nutritious meals in visually exciting ways that include lots of color.

Also, substitute for snacks high in sugar such yummys as jelly bars, pretzels, fresh fruit or unbuttered popcorn.

And above all, keep offering different food until kids know what they like and dislike. Giving children a sense of control over their food will encourage them to try more and more foods.

But no matter what you try to get your kids to do, the old adage "Like father, like son" holds particular truth when it comes to exercise and eating habits.

The teen years also are crucial fitness years. Some kids, when they reach their teen years, burn out on Little League sports and become more interested in their increased freedom and attraction toward the opposite sex.

And since this is the time of blossoming love, parents can use this to rekindle interest in sports. Emphasize activities in public places where there are other teens around. Or encourage participation in school sports that are co-ed.

Or buy a home weight set and have family weight-lifting sessions. You also can go shopping for athletic wear that's guaranteed to inspire exercise.

During this time also television plays the demonic role of energy sapper.

Parents need to be supportive and encourage exercise options. Nutritionists and health professionals recommend a few guidelines to ensure the obesity monster stays away from your teen:

- Limit the amount of television your children watch. Don't allow them to eat while watching television.
- Never outlaw sweets. There's no quicker way to get kids to want something than to forbid it. The best course of action is to allow sweets, but only a few times a week.
- Counting calories also is not a

good idea. This usually backfires with teenagers. It's best to serve small portions and have teens wait a while for seconds.

- Encourage natural exercise as often as possible. Go for family walks or bike rides.
- Never use food as a bribe. Using candy or cookies to get kids to do what you want only encourages a dependence on food.
- You're never too old to exercise. And almost any medical doctor will agree, as long as seniors visit their doctors and get the OK to begin a fitness regimen.

Most professional trainers recommend seniors, who haven't slipped into a pair of track shoes in a while, to start with some low-impact aerobics. Included in low-impact routines is one of the best ways to exercise for all ages, swimming.

Aside from swimming, walking can be a great way to increase strength, energy and get you on the fitness train.

Other great ways to tone up, burn fat and get the heart pumping are hopping on a stationary bike, rowing machine, treadmill or stair climber.

Once muscles are built up, strong seniors will want to explore the other fascinating machines in the workout room.

And as seniors stick to exercise routines, a proper diet should be followed as well.

A senior diet should be low in sugar, sodium, fats and caffeine. Vitamin supplements also might be needed, such as zinc, B vitamins, Vitamin E and Vitamin C. Some seniors might be happy with a complex vitamin, but consult a doctor before interesting what you might already be getting from your diet.

And if you began following a proper diet and exercise routine as a child, when you hit the golden years you won't have to skip a beat on the tennis courts.

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Iris Sanderson Jones  
**CROSSROADS**

When Susan Walz graduated from West Bloomfield High School, her resume didn't say "Innkeeper."

She was destined for a career in retail management. When Susan married Jerry Jerzykowski of Shelby Township, he wasn't thinking bed-and-breakfast either. Jerry was in industrial graphics and advertising.

Susan still does a little retail management, and Jerry works part time at a golf course, but the heart of their personal and working life is a 1912 house nestled in the historic district of a warm southern city.

Their business cards now read: Coquina Inn, Bed & Breakfast, 544 S. Palmetto, Daytona Beach, Florida, 32114.

"We stayed in bed-and-breakfast places whenever we traveled," Jerry says. "Cooking and entertaining were our hobbies, and our jobs were both people-related. So we decided to go into the hospitality business."

Jerry has been going to Florida for most of his life, so it was easy to decide where they wanted to live. His parents moved to Orange Beach a few years ago, so Susan and Jerry went to visit them, scuffling through the dunes that are the signature of all the barrier islands on the Atlantic coast of Florida, and the next thing they knew they were innkeepers.

Susan's parents, Roger and Ralph Walz of West Bloomfield, don't stay anywhere else when they go to Florida, of course.

The Coquina House has four bedrooms, each with its own bath, and it was the only bed-and-breakfast in Daytona Beach when they began to renovate the 3,600 square foot mansion.

"Susan and Jerry opened the Coquina Inn for Thanksgiving 1990, and by spring of 1991 they were listed in 'A Guide to Small and Historic Lodgings in Florida,'" Helen Walz says.

The listing says the Coquina Inn is "one of the finest bed-and-breakfasts in the state... on a street of splendid town houses in a historic district that is at the heart of the city's redevelopment plans. Its curved arches set behind high mossy oaks..."

"Jerry and Susan Jerzykowski have taken this one-time parsonage, richly featured in Coquina rock, domered, with an upstairs picket porch, and restored it to period elegance with an imaginative eye for color and a passion for acquiring the best of everything."

"We're in our second year as innkeepers now," Jerry said. "Our business is growing, even in a bad economic year, but it takes three or four years to really establish a business like this."

"We'll know it's succeeded when Susan and I can both stop working our other part-time jobs."

Rooms at the Coquina Inn cost \$69 to \$99, a little more during the Daytona 500 or during Bike Week. For information, contact the Inn at the address above or telephone (904) 254-4969.

**Reader offers tip for Irish castle**

Dear Iris:  
Maybe you can use this address to give to anyone wanting to stay in a castle in Ireland.

The owners were so nice, and the breakfast delicious. It is a bed and breakfast. Write to the Butler Family, Carrigeen Castle, Cork Road, Cahir, County Tipperary, Ireland.  
Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puhl, Brighton.



A man casts his line in the surf of Gasparilla Island on the Gulf Coast side of Florida

Photo by IRIS SANDERSON JONES

## Mosey and poke in Boca Grande

### Life is easy on Gasparilla Island off Florida's Gulf Coast

By IRIS SANDERSON JONES  
Travel Writer

BOCA GRANDE, FLORIDA: The decision of the moment here on Gasparilla Island is where to turn my deck chair — left towards the two small palm trees, right towards the feathery Australian pines or straight ahead to face the gulf.

The pelicans sleeping on the poles just offshore are obviously trying to make the same decision.

Without raising my head I see my "front yard," a 100-foot swath of wild sea oats, with narrow wooden walkways running through them to the beach.

The shell-seekers are doing the Gasparilla Stoop; head down, eyes focused on the sand.

The Wisconsin man is shore fishing again, although he never catches much and doesn't seem to care.

That's the way it is here in the town of Boca Grande, on Gasparilla Island, where the Gasparilla skyline includes Australian pines and two-story beach houses. The shopping is within a block either way of Park and Fourth. You can cross the \$3.20 toll

coast of Florida between Fort Meyers and Sarasota.

There are things to do. You can enjoy the tarpon fishing that brought wealthy northerners down here early in the century. You can bike the path along the old railway right-of-way that runs the seven-mile length of the island. Katherine Hepburn does it in her stocking feet.

You can even sail down the chain of islands past Uleppa and Capiva to Sanibel, which has the best shelling beach in Florida.

Gasparilla has the second best shelling beach, but then Sanibel has many things you won't find here. A skyline of sorts. Bumper to bumper traffic. Shopping centers. A long bridge that connects to the mainland.

The Gasparilla skyline includes Australian pines and two-story beach houses. The shopping is within a block either way of Park and Fourth. You can cross the \$3.20 toll

bridge in 10 seconds, even slowing to watch the seabirds.

Seabirds fly over the shell mounds the Calusa Indians left behind. Seagulls followed Spanish fishermen here in the 1800s and they still follow boats out of marinas on the bayou side of the island, where Isabel Whidden sell fresh and salt water fishing licenses, arranges guides and tells stories about her father, Captain Sam, who wore a rolled-up paper bag on his head as a hat when he took the duPonts fishing.

There is nothing left of the train that the Bradleys of Boston built to carry phosphate to the ships and northern socialites to the Gasparilla Inn. They don't ask for bank and social references at the inn anymore, but it's still the heart of the Christmas-through-April social season.

You may not be asked to the big beachfront summer homes along the gulf, but you are always invited by

Librarian Pansy Cost to explore a tiny jewel called the Johann Fust Community Library built by Roger and Louie Amory of Boston and filled with their treasures at 10th and Gasparilla streets.

Push through the carved cypress doors of the library and look around before you go down a few steps to the garden. You will see a page from a 15th century Gutenberg Bible, a sheet from the 5th century Book of the Dead, 16th century Japanese doors.

Check out the shell collection left by Henry Francis duPont. Pansy Cost remembers when the highlight of a Gasparilla day was to meet the train, see who was coming in and going out.

The tracks were replaced by a path that runs the length of the island through palms and causerinas. The waiting room of the old railway depot still exists, but the only trains you'll see today are model trains on the

shelf of the Loose Caboose. That is "downtown" Boca Grande: sidewalk tables at the Loose Caboose, a few restaurants and shops, and Boca Grande Realty, which rents available villas and townhouses from \$800 to \$1,000 a week, up to \$200 on a per-night basis.

From my townhouse balcony, I watch the world go by. The Wisconsin fisherman is sunbored on one side from standing still so long. Shell lovers are still going by, doing the Gasparilla Stoop.

Eventually I will tour the lighthouse, go to the state park, shell the beach, but right now I'm trying to decide whether to go to the Pink Elephant or the Lighthouse for dinner. Decisions, decisions.

For more information, contact Lee County Visitor and Convention Bureau, P.O. Box 2445, Fort Myers, FL 33902, or call toll-free (800) 237-6444. Or call Mark Spurgeon at Boca Grande Realty toll-free (800) 325-6287.

## A slow ride to Seoul on Korea's Farmers' Train

By MICKY JONES  
Special Writer

The growing number of business and vacation travelers to the Far East are learning the truth of an old adage with a Korean accent: When in Korea on a lazy Sunday afternoon, do what the Koreans do. Take the Farmers' Train on its 31-mile run between Suwon and Incheon, a few miles south and west of the Capital city of Seoul.

If you've heard the name Incheon before, that's where General Douglas MacArthur made his famous landing during the Korean War.

I ride the rails whenever I get the chance, so I couldn't resist this little train built in pre-Industrial days to take farm produce to market.

Seoul's excellent subway system whisked me southward to the ancient walled city of Suwon in an hour for 85 cents. I took a one-hour taxi tour of the city and its four famous gates for \$6, then joined the long

lines at 15 ticket windows in the huge railway station.

I couldn't read the schedule or understand the language but an English-speaking clerk in the information booth took my 10,000 Won note (193, ran through a side door to the ticket seller's cage, returned with my 55 cent ticket and led me cheerfully past platforms and trains to the special narrow-gauge platform.

Three clean but ancient wooden carriages had seats for about 50 passengers on face-to-face benches the length of each car.

When we toted out of the station, several hundred passengers filled the seats and hung on straps. There were no farmers, no produce, no animals.

Most passengers were young, dressed in their Sunday best, with lots of children. They carried coolers and beach bags for the Incheon beaches.

I was a strap-hanger for the two-hour journey which made three brief stops. An old couple poured tea from a thermos. Three babies slept in slings on their mothers' backs. Teenagers passed around the favorite Korean snack food — dried squid, breaking off the thin flat pieces like potato chips.

Standed did a two-step with the sway of the carriages as the little diesel pulled us as fast as 25 miles an hour through flat agricultural land

along the coast and past inland rice paddies.

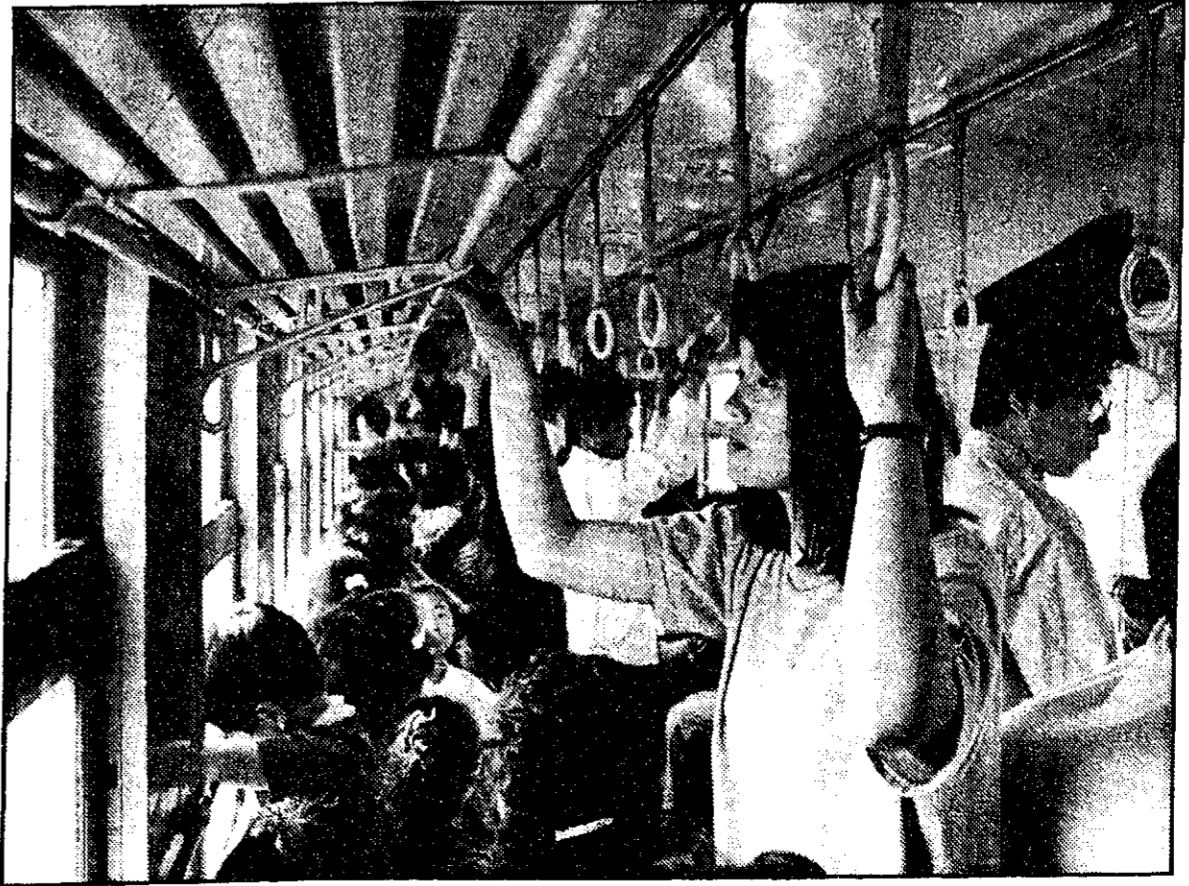
A few farmers were in their fields. They knew better than to ride the Farmers' Train on Sunday.

We stopped at a small station on the southern outskirts of Incheon. A bus to downtown Incheon costs 30 cents, a taxi \$1.50.

From there, the fast subway whisked me back to the center of Seoul in an hour for 75 cents.

The Korea Farmers' Train is a fascinating and inexpensive day trip out of Seoul. If I do it again, I won't go on Sunday. I'll take my chances with the potatoes and the goats on a weekday with the farmers.

For information on South Korea, contact the Korean National Tourism Corporation, 205 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2212, Chicago, IL 60601 or telephone (312) 819-2560.



Korea's Farmers' Train tends to be particularly crowded on weekends

Photo by MICKY JONES

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## The cost of medication on the rise



Raymond Hobbs, M.D.

The cost of drugs and medications has risen and people wonder if they should choose the more expensive brand name or the cheaper generic. Which is the right choice? The answer depends on the condition being treated, the age, sex, race, physical condition of the patient and the risk for allergic reactions or side effects.

The common drug tetracycline can give a useful example of how and why a certain drug is chosen. It is a useful and inexpensive drug which is active against many, but not all, bacteria. It is useless against fungus, viruses or parasites. If it is chosen, its unique characteristics must be known. Some women may develop a vaginal yeast infection after taking it. Some types may cause dizziness. One type has an unusual side effect which may be useful in treating a certain blood sodium

## Health Tips

Different laws exist in different states concerning the way generic drugs are prescribed. In Michigan a pharmacist may substitute a generic drug for a brand-name drug unless the physician writes DAW (dispense as written) on the prescription pad. In some other states the situation is different and the brand-name drug is always given unless the physician states that generic drugs may be substituted. These rules are important for Michigan individuals who depend on their physicians to have them filled because the pharmacy that fills the prescription will follow their own state law and not Michigan's.

Finally, people need to be aware of the rules concerning controlled substances. With certain classes of drugs such as narcotics or anabolic steroids. It is now necessary to have the prescription written on a triplicate form. These forms are ordered by individual physicians and have special information about the specific physician. They cannot be used by any other person. These prescriptions are also unique because they are only good for a short time span. If the prescription is not filled in the time it expires and will have to be rewritten. In every case where a triplicate form is used, the copies are retained as a permanent and legal record of the prescription.

The Health Tips column is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the University of Michigan Health Care Centers.



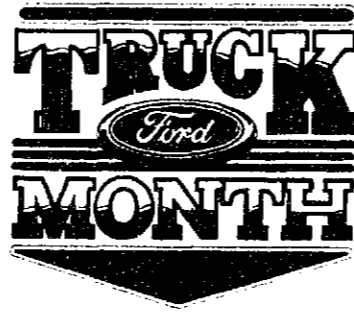
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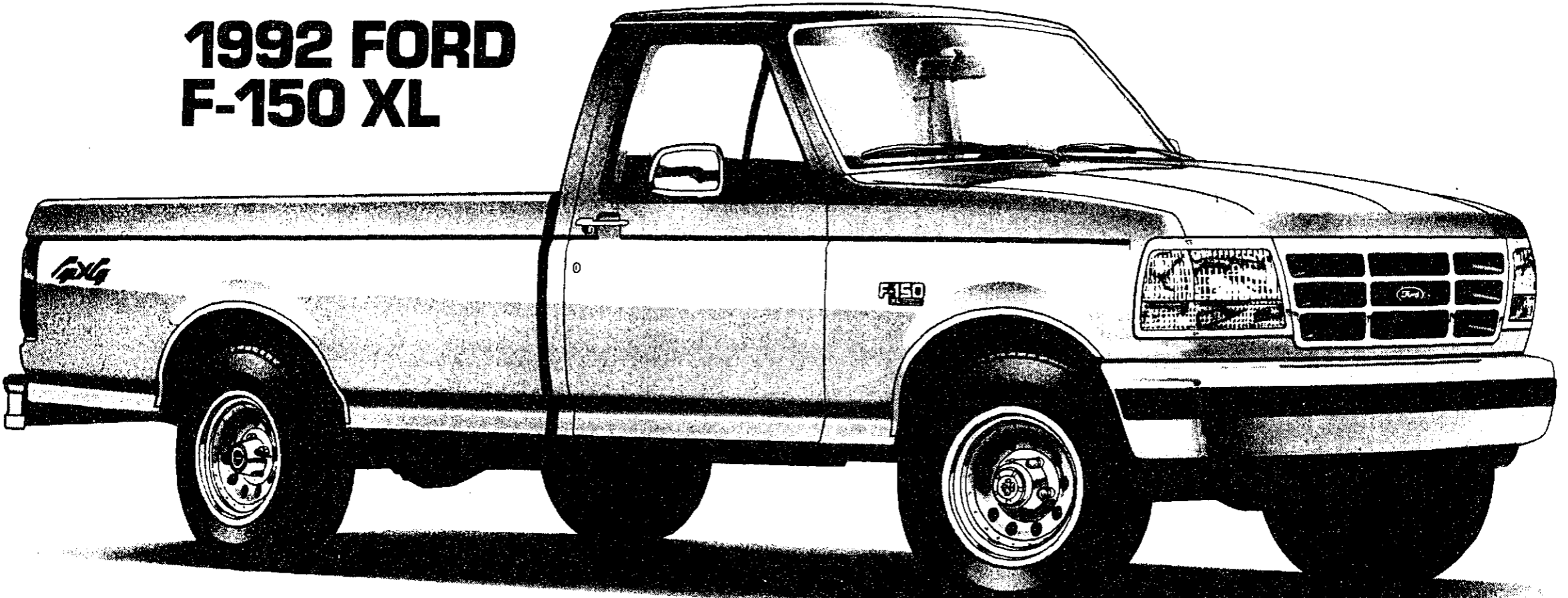
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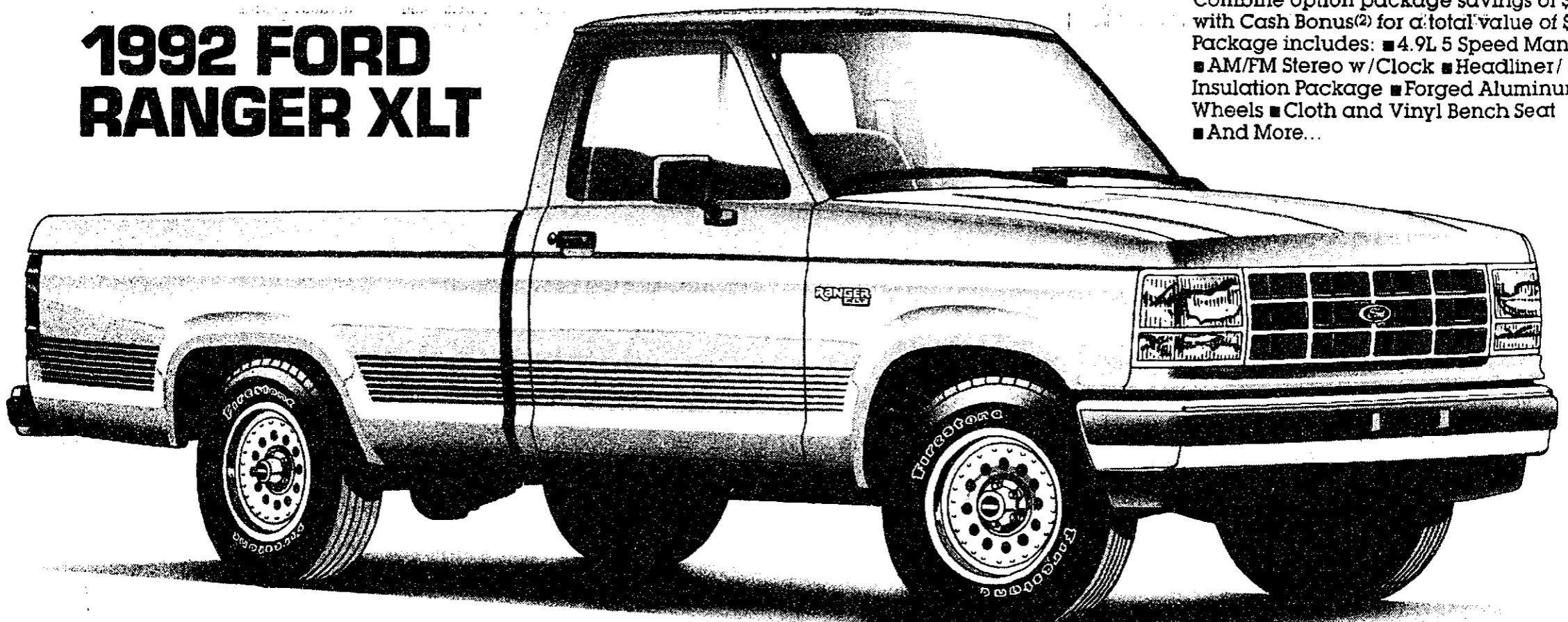


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**REAL ESTATE**

*Realtors optimistic about housing future*

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Most real estate brokerage firm owners believe today's market is reasonably strong. At least, they are not suffering from deep recession blues.

This was revealed in a recent survey of 489 broker firm owners by Great Western Bank. The survey included brokers in 18 states, strategically located across the country.

Realtors rated today's residential real estate market on a scale from one to 10—the best being 10. The most confident and optimistic Realtors were in the Midwest region, where they reported an average rating of 6.4 for today's real estate market.

"Clearly, Realtors nationwide are optimistic about the prospects for improvement in residential real estate sales next year," said Sam Lyons, senior vice president of Great Western Bank. "Realtors in markets that already rank as being strong—like Arizona—are confident their markets will improve, and Realtors in markets that are a little more sluggish—like California—also expect great improvement next year."

Overall, the survey showed a growing confidence in the health of residential real estate markets

nationwide. It showed that the Realtors surveyed gave their current residential real estate markets a confidence rating average of 5.6.

Realtors were far more bullish about the future when asked to rate their expectations for local markets one year from now, giving their residential real estate markets an average rating of 7.4. This represents a dramatic increase in confidence indicated for the current market.

Residential real estate markets picked up during the third quarter of this year, according to the Realtors surveyed, with 44 percent reporting improved residential real estate sales activity. Thirty-three percent said sales activity in their markets had decreased.

"In general, most Realtors surveyed attributed an improving residential real estate market to lower interest rates, more realistic pricing of homes, and slightly improved consumer confidence," Lyons said.

**Q. Is it true that the maximum amount for conforming mortgage loans for financing residential properties will soon increase?**

**A. Yes. The maximum loan**

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Saving trees and maintaining a natural setting was a priority for the Coxes when building their new home in Novi.

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**I**n suburbia, the traditional building format in a subdivision has been to wipe out all the trees and plunk down meandering one-story ranch houses. But these are the '90s. Designers and builders are coming around to the idea that you can build homes without destroying the existing landscape, and there are more efficient designs than the classic ranch.

Story by  
**RICK BYRNE**

Photos by  
**BRYAN MITCHELL**

Case in point is the Cox home in the Carriage Hills subdivision in Novi. The home sits on a parcel at the rear of the sub, adjacent to a thick woodlot.

"When we worked on designing the home, we wanted to save as many trees as we could," said Diane Cox. "We consider ourselves energy-conscious and conservation-minded people."

No effort was spared to conserve the timber. Prior to construction, the Coxes staked off the boundaries of the house, measured the distance required between trees and house, and marked off the area with snow fencing. From that point on, no building materials, no bulldozers and

no debris were allowed outside that boundary to minimize the impact on the surroundings.

"We did pretty well," said Cox. "They say if you're going to lose any more trees it will happen in the first five years. The house is about four years old, so I think this is it."

But the most important feature of the home is that it is warmed by a passive solar heating system. Passive solar differs from contemporary solar in that it has no collectors, pumps or moving parts.

The primary element of the solarium at the front of the home. Two stories of windows face directly south, and in the winter, sun streams in through the windows to heat a floor of ceramic tile over thick cement. The floor retains the heat which warms the surrounding air in the home.

The wealth of sun also provides a nice medium for her daughter, whom Diane admits is a "plant freak."

The adjoining living room is open to a family room in the loft above. With that whole portion of the house open from floor to ceiling on both sides of the loft, warm air circulates freely throughout. Hot air rising to the peak of the roof is gathered in a vent equipped with a secondary thermostat. If the air gathering at the ceiling becomes too hot, a fan will kick in, and recirculate the air through heating ducts.

The recirculation system was designed by HVAC of Detroit, but interestingly enough, it's rarely used.

"The first year, it didn't kick in, so we called HVAC come check it out," said Cox. "They said there was nothing wrong with it. Then we had the archi-

itects come check it out, and they figured we were actually getting a normal air flow from the design of the space in the house. They were pleased with themselves, because they didn't design that in."

An added benefit is that the loft has become the family's most popular gathering spot in the evenings. All the bedrooms connect to it as well.

"We didn't want a family room, but we ended up with a loft," said Cox. "When the kids were younger, it was nice because when it was 'time for bed' we weren't sending them to some far corner of the house. It was right on the other side of the door."

"And now that they're teenagers, they can spread out. I've seen this room with 15 kids in sleeping bags on the floor."

Generally, the home's furnace will shut off at 9:30 in the morning, and not come back on until about an hour after dark. A floor plan of 3,340 square feet is about twice the size of the home the Coxes had in Village Oaks subdivision, but costs no more to heat in the winter. In the coldest of months, the heating bill will peak at about \$150.

The west wing of the house which contains the children's bedrooms and a home office can be closed off from the rest of the house. It features insulation equivalent to that in the exterior walls. With one child already away at college, and another making plans, the home can be converted effi-

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**HOME DESIGNS**



**The compact Clarey 2 offers ample storage**

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

Not only is the Clarey 2 compact and economical to build, but it also is designed with ample storage space to meet the needs of a small, and possibly growing, family.

Storage areas line the hallway, and ample closet space is available in each bedroom. The kitchen has a pantry, and nooks for bookshelves are found in both the living room and one of the bedrooms.

These could be outfitted with floor-to-ceiling shelves; shelving only the upper area would leave a convenient cubby for a desk—a natural for a personal computer or an entertainment center.

The utility room is conveniently close to the bedrooms and bathrooms, where most laundry is generated. And having the bathroom so close to the front door allows kids to dash in from play when nature calls without leaving a trail of footprints through other rooms

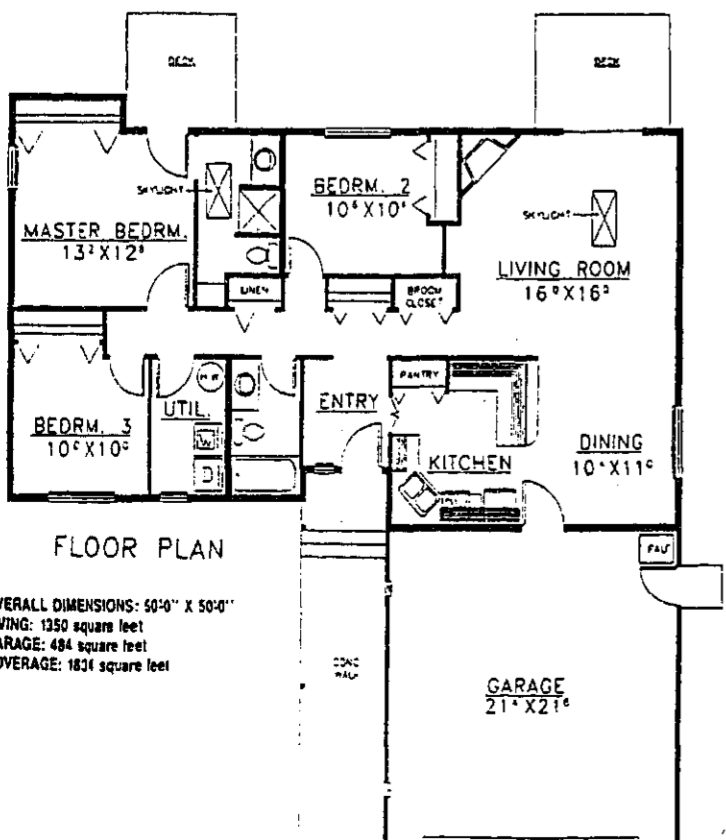
of the house.

Cafe doors open into the roomy kitchen from the entryway, and the corner sink looks out across the front porch and yard. In addition to the pantry, this room includes plenty of cupboards. Having the range in the eating bar allows family members to ladle out seconds directly from the stove top without leaving their stools.

French doors in the master suite open onto a private deck, and a skylight brightens the master bath.

Another skylight in the vaulted living room adds to the light from the sliding-glass doors while a large corner fireplace offers an open invitation for toasting pyjamaed backsides and reading bedtime stories.

For a study plan of the Clarey 2 (209-16), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



Windows on the southern side of the house let the sun warm the ceramic tiles.



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## Recycling cut Christmas trees

By C. Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

Q. Is there anything creative I can do with my cut Christmas tree after the holidays?

A. After your Christmas tree has delighted you, don't throw it away. Share it with your feathered friends. Put it back to work again. Let it feed the birds. If you don't have a patio or open porch, just place the tree in the yard (in a protected spot) where you can see it from a window.

It's perfectly OK to leave it in the stand that you used indoors. Just make sure it's braced to keep it from blowing over in a high wind. However, even if it does topple, the birds will still use it for shelter.

The next step is to create some delicious goodies to hang on the tree. For the birds' taste buds I suggest bread crumbs, peanut butter pate, suet, sunflower seeds or simply let your imagination run wild with exotic tidbits.

If you have a garage or workshop, it's lots of fun and easy to make bird-feed containers that you can paint in bright colors. An excellent container is a pine cone—the bigger, the better! Hang it on the tree upside down so that the small pockets formed by the upside-down scales can be filled with seeds.

If you don't have a workshop

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and the necessary tools, use your ingenuity. Make containers from household items, such as plastic food containers or milk cartons. Of course, the greater variety of food you put out, the greater variety of birds you'll attract. If you have any holly berries left over from your Christmas wreaths, put them out, too. Once the tree is loaded with food, it won't take long before song sparrows, nuthatches, finches, chickadees and a host of other birds

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stop by for a snack.

Q. What is the botanical name of the Christmas rose? How should I start a bed of Christmas roses?

A. The Christmas rose is not a rose at all, nor does it always bloom at Christmastime. It is the Helleborus Niger, a member of the buttercup family. The Christmas rose originally comes from the Italian and Austrian Alps. It has been a treasured garden plant in England for centuries, and early in the 18th century, its magical beauty could be found in American gardens.

The Christmas rose is a hardy but very slow-growing plant. Helleborus, like other winter-flowering plants, should be placed in a protected spot. They like a rich, moist soil with well-rotted manure, leaf mold or compost.

This is truly a wonderful plant that blooms in the snow when all else is bare and bleak. The short days and cool weather of fall stimulate the growth and the buds into bloom.

Christmas roses do best in partial shade, where they are not subject to being dried out in summer. They resent being dis-

turbed and when established, should be left alone.

Q. Can you explain to me the difference between these cactus species: Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter? I am confused about which is which.

A. These species are all part of the same family. The Easter cactus (Rhipsalidopsis Gaertneri) blooms in spring as the days grow longer, while the flowering of both Thanksgiving (Schlumbergera truncata) and Christmas cactus (Schlumbergera bridgesii) seem regulated by day length and temperature conditions.

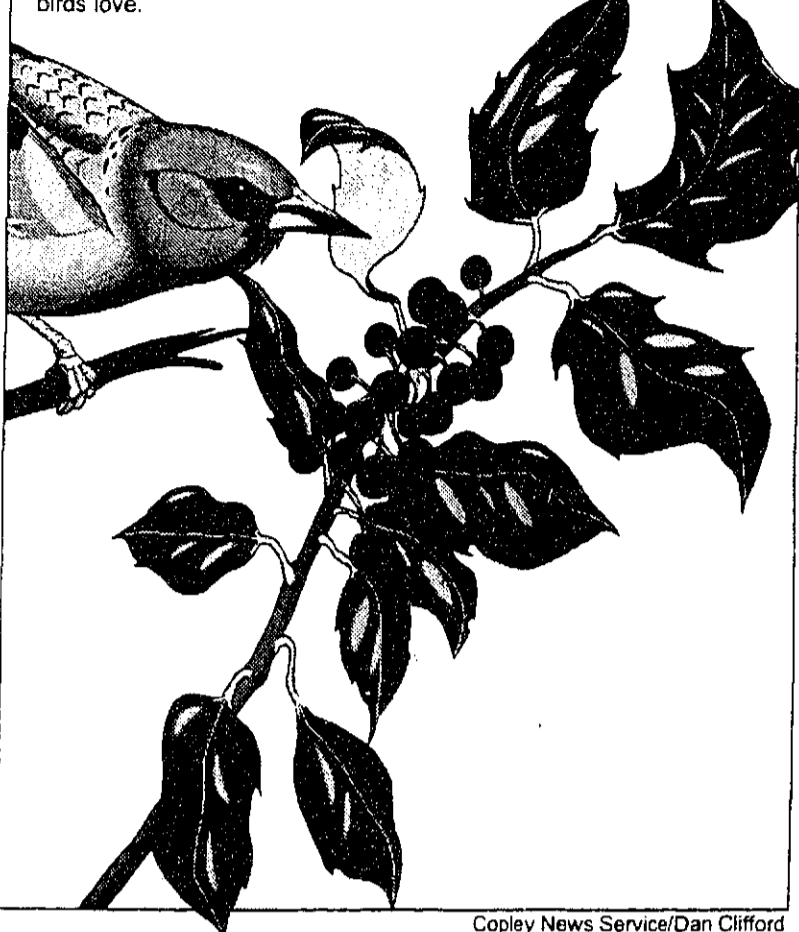
If grown in cold frames, the Thanksgiving and Christmas species will flower with the shorter fall days and cold nights. The Thanksgiving cactus will have visible flowers by the end of October.

To ensure a December crop for Christmas cactus, plants should be given short (nine-hour) days by covering them with black cloth for the other 15 hours starting in late September. All three species can be propagated from leaf cuttings.

C. Z. Guest is a gardening authority whose work appears in House and Garden and author of numerous books and videos, including "Five Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown and Co.)

### Christmas tree bird feeder

- After the holidays, place your cut Christmas tree in a protected area outdoors.
- Attract birds with tidbits such as bread crumbs, peanut butter, suet or sunflower seeds.
- Create a bird feeder by hanging a pine cone on the tree and filling its scales with seeds.
- Leftover holly berries from a Christmas wreath are another treat birds love.



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## Passive heat gives warm feeling

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ciently to an empty nest. There are fireplaces on all floors, and the central chimney uses masonry that conducts heat to the rest of the house as well.

"We like our fires in the winter, and that's just a nice little bonus," said Cox. Just because the home was designed to make the most of Michigan winters doesn't mean it becomes a hotbox in the summer.

Quite the contrary. A combination of awning-style windows on the first floor, and clerestory windows on the second floor provides for more of that natural airflow. Here another benefit of the close-in woods comes into play.

"The air is cooler out there on the forest floor," said Cox. "That air is pulled in

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—DIANE COX

through the lower level windows." In fact, though the home has a central air conditioner, the architect, Mark Luther, said it isn't needed. The home should never

go above 80 degrees in the summer.

"We have allergies, so we have an air conditioner for the filtering process," said Cox. "But for someone else with a home like this, you could get by just with a dehumidifier."

The wide-open spaces of the home are evident in the kitchen and dining room as well. In fact, for entertaining, the living room and dining room are interchangeable.

Judicious use of windows contributes to the airy feel, not to mention a nice view of the nearby woods. In the home office, Diane said she finds it therapeutic.

"My husband and I are both self-employed, so it's a real working study," said Diane. "But sometimes it's pleasant to work here and watch the squirrels."

It's the kind of home that gives a warm feeling any time of the year.

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the country. The loan limit for second mortgages will be \$101,150. In Alaska and Hawaii these loans will be limited to \$151,725.

acceptable by Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association) will increase Jan. 1. This means late loans will be available to buyers one- to four-unit residential properties because these loans will be salable to the secondary market (Fannie Mae).

The maximum loan will increase to \$202,300 for single-family conventional mortgages.

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Thursday, January 25, 1990

“ Me and my sisters went down to the center to play with the disabled kids. You know, to just be with them. ”

Beth Kerby  
Troy, MI

Tuesday, January 23, 1990

“ All of us in the class called the old people in our neighborhood to see if they were okay and if they needed anything. ”

Amy Hoffman  
Polk, NE

**What did you do today?**

Thursday, December 7, 1989

“ With the help of the police, we cleaned up a park today. Not only litter, but the drug dealers and their drugs, too. ”

Thelma LaStrapp  
Houston, TX

Wednesday, December 13, 1989

“ I offered to pay college tuition for the eighth grade class if they stayed in school and didn't do drugs. ”

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Pat Guy is owner of Cabbage Rose Antiques



Cabbage Rose Antiques is housed in a 130-year-old South Lyon home

## Shop puts things in perspective

By ANNE SEEBALDT  
Special Writer

Cabbage Rose Ltd. Antiques has a brand-new look outside. Inside, however, customers will find the cozy atmosphere its owner-operator has worked hard to create.

Pat Guy said she deliberately made her store as home-like as possible. Her theory is that antiques should be displayed in the places they would be in an actual home. For example, dishes are found on the table or in the kitchen, beds and bedroom furnishings are in the bedroom, and the sofa is next to a warm fire in a parlor.

Guy said that many visitors to her business say they are impressed by her shop in a home. She said it took many hours of work to restore the house to its original condition before she opened for business in March 1990. The house had housed several businesses and inside, many partitions had to be removed to make it one whole open room again.

The fact that Guy also owns an interior design business was helpful in the restoration process. She said it was almost necessary to "tear the house apart and put it back together" to complete it to her satisfaction. She added, however, that all the work has paid off.

"You're coming into a home," she said. The inside of the home needed attention, and the same was true of the outside.

"This spring and summer, we concentrated on the outside," she added. Guy had the house painted pink, put in a rose garden and erected a fence in the front yard to complete the restoration. She said that the house fits in well with the antiques since it is approximately 130 years old.

Most of the pieces Guy buys are either from the Victorian or Art Deco eras. Her buying patterns are dictated partly by her personal taste and partly because so many homes in the South Lyon area were built during those time periods, she said.

Guy acquires most of the pieces

from individuals inquiring if she would like to buy specific items and also from estate auctions.

She said she thinks her use of both written and cable advertisements has helped to attract customers. Other business comes from repeat customers and word-of-mouth.

"I have steady people (who come) from all over the Detroit Metro area," she said. She also has out-of-state

customers who drive in on a regular basis.

The Cabbage Rose staff also conducts search services for its clients, Guy said. She said she finds out exactly what the client wants, their price range, desired color, and any other information, which she stores on a notecard. Each time she goes antique shopping, she takes all the cards along to find items for which

her clients are searching. "I think our uniqueness is that we're (located) in a home," Guy added. "We have lovely things (on display) and we try very hard to buy nice pieces."

Cabbage Rose Ltd. Antiques is located at 317 N. Lafayette in South Lyon. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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Business Briefs

MARSHALL SOLOMON of Novi has been appointed vice president of brokerage of the Beale Group...

KAREN BROWN, a realtor with Re/Max 100 in Novi and a member of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors...

The seminar, which is limited to two representatives from each state, featured sessions on the relationship of antitrust law to Code enforcement...

Brown has been with Re/Max since 1989 and is currently serving a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors...

MICHAEL M. CERVENAK, senior vice president of operations, was recently placed in charge of the hospital's newest health care facility...

Cervenak will be responsible for the development and operation of the entire center. The comprehensive health care campus is currently under construction on a 153-acre parcel of land...

O'BRIEN & GERE ENGINEERS President John Loveland has announced the appointment of Nicholas J. Schapman to the position of regional marketing representative for the firm's regional office in Novi...

Schapman brings the firm over 13 years of experience in the commercial and industrial fields, having held such positions as district sales manager, engineering manager, and training manager...

Mary DiPaolo/Focus: Small Business

Home business should start small

Successfully running a home-based business can represent the best of both worlds for those who are interested in earning extra income while raising a family...

success to be used in building up the business over time. For example, if your long-term goal is to offer specialty baked goods for sale and distribution...

Beyond identifying and learning as much as possible about the type of business being considered, Fuller points out that it's important to be realistic about the financial ramifications of starting and managing a home business...

Time management is another issue that requires planning in advance. For the at-home parent of infants and pre-schoolers, Fuller reminds that the time available to work on a home business may be limited to an hour or two during the day...

Job switch over 50 is possible

If you're over 50 years of age and being interviewed for a new job, avoid talking about the grandchildren or telling old war stories. Instead, make yourself a more attractive applicant by stressing active hobbies...

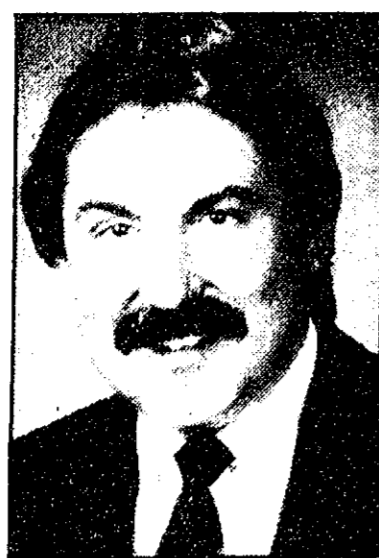
The experienced employee is actually in demand, but decreases his or her chances for employment because of an old-age attitude, according to Ray, who drew on personal experience in writing the book. Now, 65, Ray changed jobs twice in the past 15 years before joining The Transition Team in Troy five years ago...

One reason I wrote the book is because the population is aging. Employers need people. The experience the over-50 worker has to offer is very valuable," he said.

Ray offers guidelines on how to display skills, knowledge and experience in ways that makes an employer see beyond the age factor to the real issue — your potential value to the organization.

Job Hunting After 50? custom-designs a career map that reflects and repositions the seasoned professional toward a job search, including tips on: Choosing from a checklist a job that is enjoyable. Developing the research skills to find a suitable job. Writing a resume that overcomes age discrimination barriers. Interviewing successfully to avoid the aging issue.

The book is available at area book stores for \$10.95, or it can be ordered by calling 1-800-848-8298.



MICHAEL M. CERVENAK



NICHOLAS J. SCHAPMAN



TOM PRENDERGAST



DR. FLOYD RAEON

construction engineering from Iowa State University.

Founded in 1945, O'Brien & Gere Engineers is a nationally ranked firm specializing in water resources, water pollution control, air quality, hazardous and solid waste management, asbestos management, industrial hygiene, facilities engineering and site development.

Secom acquired 70 percent of Tri-Tec last April in a transaction valued at \$1.96 million. The remaining 30 percent and preferred stock of Tri-Tec are valued at \$1.1 million.

"We expect the Tri-Tec operations to fit very well within Secom," said Secom CEO Roy McKnight. He estimated consolidated sales for its fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 1991, will exceed \$35 million, and earnings also will be higher than 1991.

Secom operates six subsidiaries in three lines of basic manufacturing: metal formed parts, plastic-molded products and toolmaking. The company plans to continue to seek acquisitions in these areas.

Two men from Northville and Brighton are among the first six members of the Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) Hall of Fame.

The awards recognize an individual, group, or organization who, over the years, has been outstanding in furthering the MBIA's objectives of advancing the recreational boating industry through the promotion of education and commitment to quality service and growth.

THOMAS PRENDERGAST of Northville has been appointed area manager of new Comdisco sales office at 39555 Orchard Hill Place in Novi.

Previously, he was director of marketing for Hertz Corp. in Chicago, Ill., for eight years. He joined Hertz in 1981 as a sales representative and then held the position of regional sales manager.

Prendergast received a liberal arts degree from Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio in 1973. He is a native of Euclid, Ohio.

Comdisco Inc. is the world's largest independent lessor and marketer of IBM and other high-technology equipment, with record revenues of \$1.9 billion in 1991.

CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH FIRST of Northville is a new chiropractic office which has opened in downtown Northville. It is located at 119 E. Dunlap St. near the intersection of Center and Main Street.

Chiropractic Health First of Northville is staffed by Dr. Floyd J. Raeon, who has been practicing chiropractic in Michigan since 1969. The office is open Monday through Saturday with convenient evening hours on Tuesday's and Thursday's as well as Saturday afternoons.

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101 Antiques. 102 Auctions. 103 Garage, Moving, Rummage Sales. 104 Household Goods. 105 Clothing. 106 Musical Instruments. 107 Miscellaneous. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.







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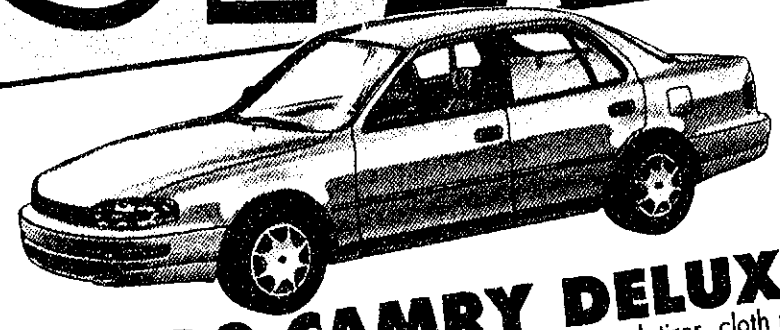
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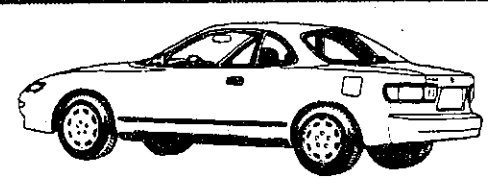


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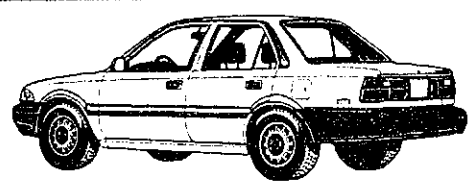
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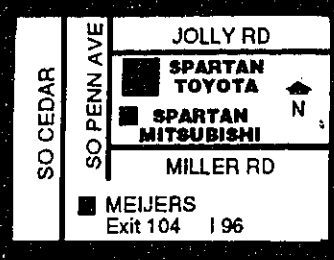
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