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Veering main to save trees questioned

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Council Member Carol Mason pulled on her boots and Council Member Nancy Cassis laced up her tennis shoes, and together with city forester Chris Pargoff the pair recently toured the Mystic Forest woods along Novi Road.

Both say they came away from the Sept. 3 hike convinced that arguments that a water main there was rerouted to preserve the trees hold no water.

"Many of the trees are expected to be taken out and transplanted anyway. Others are going to go because of (residential) lots, a 20-foot berm and the sidewalk," Cassis said.

"It's my reading for those trees and easements along Novi Road appears to be a sheer fabrication to divert attention from the real issue."

Novi's consulting engineers said that the water main was redirected because the developers — insistent upon preserving the trees — refused to grant an easement along Novi Road for the work.

> "The trees to the north (of the Mystic Forest entry) are in relatively poor condition because most are under power lines."
>
> Chris Pargoff
> Novi Forester

Cassis has investigated the issue since the council learned last spring that the contracting firm which won the bid for the water main, South Hills Construction, is owned by Robert Harris, a developer of Mystic Forest.

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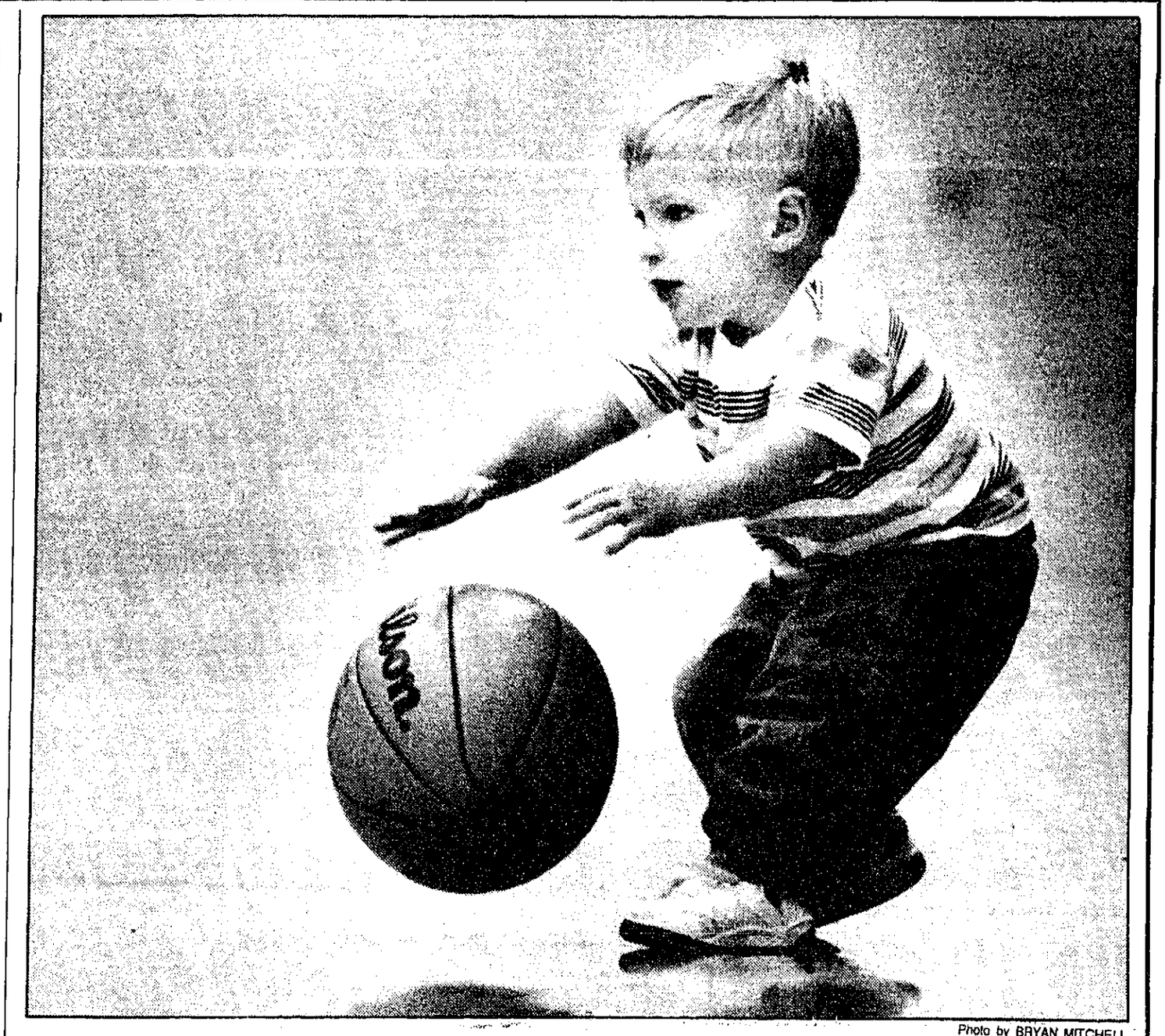

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Baby B-ball

Two year old David Hoffman, the son of the Novi High School girls basketball coach, works on his ball handling skills during halftime at the recent Novi-Northville game.

School water's safe, kids prefer to BYOB

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

"Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink," said the poet. The kids at Orchard Hills Elementary School know the feeling.

The school's drinking water, provided by a well, has a bad flavor to it, causing some children to bring their own, said Orchard Hills Principal Paul LePlae.

"People are used to city water — here, you can taste the difference," he said. He said that he had dealt with a number of parents who had expressed concern about the school's water supply, despite his assurances that no health problem exists.

Taste bud relief for Orchard Hills students and staff may come Dec. 15, however. The Novi Board of Education at its Sept. 1 meeting put on the December ballot a request to issue $31.9 million in bonds for a district-wide schools improvement program. One expense included in the plan covers the Orchard Hills water system.

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Will The Source Club be with city?

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

The Ramada Inn is still on hold for a chunk of land at Grand River Avenue and Beck Road — but a new retail division of Meijer Inc. is eyeing the site across from Providence Hospital.

Under discussion for the land is a 132,000-square-foot store, The Source Club, a membership club retail warehouse similar in concept to PACE — which has an outlet on Haggerty Road in Farmington Hills.

Novi's planning concepts committee met with the property's developers Joseph Gerak and Gloria Gelstein in August and did not welcome the project, Mayor Matthew Quinn said Tuesday. The store would be part of a first phase for the land which could also include a restaurant and 24,000 square feet of offices.

The second phase could include a 32-acre office complex.

"They showed some pleasure with putting that type of retail at a key entranceway to the city and suggested to the developer that a new office complex would be far better," Quinn said.

Gerak said Tuesday that talk was still under way with The Source Club.

"We're still in negotiations. It gets closer and closer. We are dealing directly with the city and we are working with them," Gerak said, adding that the two other businesses are also considering locating at the site.

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> Matt Quinn
> Novi Mayor

In the late 1980s, Gerak and Gelstein came to the city with plans for an 850,000-square-foot office complex and a Ramada Inn on the land.

The Ramada will have to wait until the local hotel industry turns around, Gerak said. Occupancy rates have been low in southeast Michigan. Novi already has four major hotels.

The location across from a hospital would be ideal for the Inn and the developers still "get periodic calls" from the hoteliers, Gerak said.

"We just sit there tight and hold onto the franchise," he said.

Paul Boyer, president of The Source Club, would not confirm or deny if the corporation is interested in Novi.

"We don't talk about any sites until we have them kind of tied up and almost approved," Paul Boyer, president of The Source Club, said.

"We're continuing to look at properties in all of Southeast Michigan and Michigan and Ohio."

At one time, the city was considered for a Meijer store, but the retail outlet is going into Wixom. Meijer started The Source Club late last year to cater to both business and individual customers.

The warehouse stocks food, general merchandise, office equipment and electronics such as computers, Boyer said.

The division has three stores, one each in Fraser, Taylor and Meridian Township.

One drawback to The Source Club, Quinn said, was that the site, currently zoned as office service district, would need to be rezoned to a business category to accomodate the retail operation.

The office service district zoning does not allow a commercial use prior to the development of the offices and the commerical must exceed 20 percent of the district.

It also calls for a shopping center; not one large retail operation, Quinn said.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Bands and boosters

The Novi High School Marching Band, seen here in performance Friday night during the game with Walled Lake Western, will be the beneficiary of the Band Boosters' bottle drive this weekend. This week's paper contains a special sticker area residents can place on a bag filled with returnable bottles and cans and set at the curb. The boosters will pick up those bags as a fundraiser Saturday.

Band fans want more than just 99 bottles

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The hills are alive with the sound of clattering cans and bottles. And it's all part of the the Novi High School Band Boosters' fund-raising drive.

The Booster bunch is banding together (no pun intended) to collect returnable bottles and cans to raise money for its programs. And you can help.

This week's paper contains a special sticker for the band booster drive. Just stick it onto a bag of returnable bottles and cans, and leave the bag on your curb this Saturday. "The kids will just come by and pick them up," said Tony Wilkerson, co-chairperson of the fundraising drive.

"We expect anywhere from 30,000-40,000 containers to be collected," he said. About 50-60 kids, accompanied by band parent drivers, will go door-to-door on Saturday. The Band Boosters are mainly interested in returnables, but cash donations will be accepted.

Collection teams do not normally go to apartment complexes for safety reasons, Wilkerson said. People there who want to help out, or anyone with returnables for the boosters, can drop them off on Saturday in the rear parking lot of the Farmer Jack supermarket, located on Ten Mile Road near Meadowbrook Road. The boosters will be collecting and sorting their caches of cans and bunches of bottles there from 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

All the money collected from redeemed returnables will go strictly toward booster programs, Wilker-

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Community Calendar

Today, September 10

Historical Commission: The Novi Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Town Hall next to the library on Ten Mile Road.

Parks meeting: The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Saturday, September 12

Bottle Drive: The Novi High School Band Boosters will host their annual Fall Bottle Driver from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind the Farmer Jacks store at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads.

Art at the Oaks: Quality arts and crafts will be on display from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at West Oaks II Shopping Center. Proceeds fund an art scholarship awarded to a Novi High School student.

Lions Pig Roast: The Novi Lions Club will hold its 12th annual Pig Roast in the Lakeshore Park shelter beginning at 3:30 p.m. Happy hour will run from 3:30-5:30 p.m. and dinner will be from 5:30-7 p.m. Live entertainment and door prizes will be provided. Donations of $15 per person are requested. The event is a fundraiser for Lions Club charities. For tickets and more information, call 348-0531.

Sunday, September 13

Art at the Oaks: Quality arts and crafts will be on display from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Oaks II Shopping Center. Proceeds fund an art scholarship awarded to a Novi High School student.

Monday, September 14

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

Health tests: Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure testing and cholesterol testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 in conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

Library Board: The Novi Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi library building.

Tuesday, September 15

Novi Choralaires: The Novi Choralaires will be holding auditions for prospective new members in the vocal music room of the Novi Middle School. Those interested in auditioning must call Choralaires President Diane Miller, at 348-3398, to arrange an audition.

Art Makes the Difference: State senator Lana Pollack will present a program titled "Art Makes the Difference" to a meeting of the American Association of University Women, Northville-Novi Branch, at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, at Eight Mile and Taft roads, in Northville. The speech will be preceded by the organizations Autumn buffet at 6:30 p.m. Pollack will speak on behalf of the Concerned Citizens for the Arts in Michigan (CCAM) and will show a video feature TV news anchor Mort Crim as well as other well-known Michiganians. For further information, call Renee Boving at 349-3161.

Garden Club: The Novi Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Band rehearsal: The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

Wednesday, September 16

Band Boosters: The board of the Novi High School Band Boosters will meet in the high school band room at 6:30 p.m. A general membership meeting of the Band Boosters will be held immediately following, from 7-8 p.m. in the lecture area of the high school auditorium. An introduction of the officers and the fall band program will be followed by cider and doughnuts and an opportunity to watch the high school Marching Band rehearse.

Planning Commission: The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Players rehearsal: The Novi Players, a community theater group, rehearse from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Thursday, September 17

Historical Society: The Novi Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Town Hall next to the library on Ten Mile Road.

Novi schools: The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Educatonal Services Building.

Sunday, September 20

Punt, Pass & Kick: The Novi Northville Colts and Novi Parks & Rec will hold the annual Punt, Pass & Kick Competition at 12 noon today at Novi Meadows Football Field. Participation is free. Winners will advance to regional and state competitions.

Monday, September 21

Arts Council: The Novi Arts Council Executiv Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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

Tuesday, September 22

Blood Drive: The Novi Community Blood Drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Novi Choralaires: The Novi Choralaires practice every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the vocal music room of the Novi Middle School. For more information about the group, call Diane Miller at 348-3398.

Youth Assistance: Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Band rehearsal: The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

Camera Club: The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079.

Wednesday, September 23

Seniors business: The Novi Senior Citizens Club will at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center for its regular monthly business meeting.

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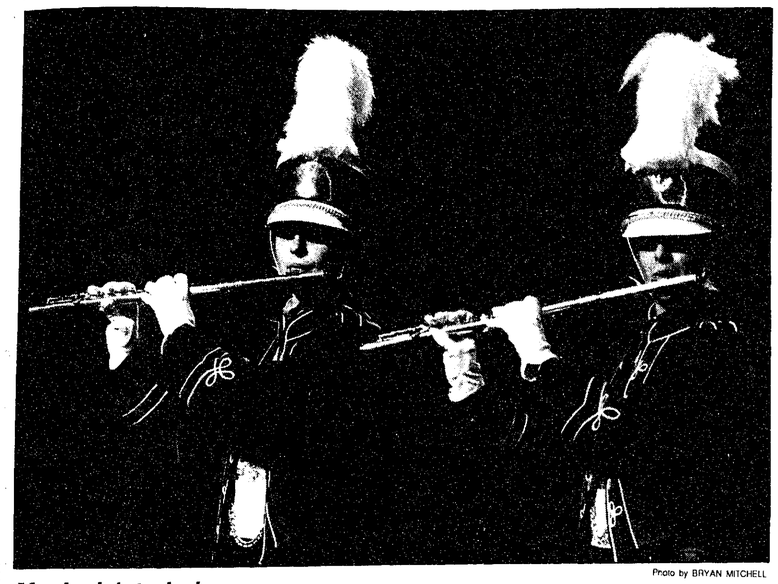

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Musical interlude

Regardless of how the game turns out, you can always enjoy the halftime show. The Novi March Band provided entertainment for the crowd Friday night when the Wildcats faced off against Walled Lake Western. It was a close battle down to the end, but Western pulled out the victory. More information is on page B7.

Novi sludge needs a tank of its own

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Detroit isn't going to take sludge from Novi anymore — unless it absolutely has to.

That's why plans are under way for the creation of a $1.35 million sludge storage facility in spring 1993 at the Walled Lake-Novi Wastewater Treatment Plant on West Road.

Novi and Walled Lake aren't being singled out for the rejection. The Detroit Sewer and Water Department is also declining to remain the primary disposal option for Wixom and Huron Valley Hospital's treatment plants.

"I don't know exactly what the problem is, but they're [Detroit] having disposal problems," Frank Naglich of JCK & Associates, Novi's consulting engineers, said Tuesday.

A $7 million expansion of the wastewater treatment plant, begun in 1989, is nearly done. The work included the building of one new treatment plant and the renovation of two existing ones, as well as a new alarm notification system which hooks into Oakland County's safety dispatch.

The facility's capacity has risen from treating 2.1 million gallons of wastewater per day to 3.5 million gallons.

During spring, summer and fall, the Novi and Walled Lake sludge is purchased as fertilizer by farmers. Detroit took the stuff during the winter, or when it wasn't needed for agricultural purposes.

Detroit is no longer allowed to incinerate the sludge and has had some problems in the past hauling it away for disposal, Naglich said.

Sludge is the solid material left over after the sewage is treated. The material is chlorinated.

"It's generally acceptable from the state's standards for farm use," Naglich said.

The aboveground shallow tank will store 1.7 million gallons of sludge, some of which will dry out further as it is stored.

From three to five acres of land will need to be purchased for the project, Naglich said.

Oakland County already holds most of the funds needed from the two cities for the project, but Novi will need to dig up another $315,000 and Walled Lake an additional $135,000, Naglich said. Novi will pay off 70 percent of the costs, as it uses 70 percent of the plant.

The additional money is in reserve in each city's water and sewer account at Oakland County.

The proposed 110-foot-by-220-foot storage facility will need to have the capacity to hold up to six months' worth of sludge.

But the Detroit Sewer and Water Department will continue to operate as a back-up option for the Walled Lake-Novi Wastewater Treatment Plant.

"They're in the driver's seat," Naglich said. "They've been doing it as a courtesy over the years."

Northville man organizes aid for hurricane victims

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Last Friday afternoon, Ron Bodner was looking into the open tail end of two empty trucks. He was waiting and hoping people would come and fill the trucks with the donated items he asked for on behalf of the victims of Hurricane Andrew.

Bodner, the owner of Copy-Boy Printers, 342 E. Main St., really hadn't anticipated launching the collection drive himself. He thought for sure somebody else in the community would do it, perhaps a church group or the like. But when he hadn't seen any signs or collection canisters around town, he knew he'd have to be the one to get the ball rolling.

So Thursday he printed some fliers and called a few friends to help him pass them out. Together he and his tribe of about 25 volunteers went door to door to try and drum up some support for their cause.

"I was just interested in helping out," the printer said. "Like everybody else I just assumed I'd see a sign or a canister or a church group come forward. But I didn't, so I did it myself.

"As empty as those trucks look now, I really think we are going to collect a lot of stuff over the weekend. I'm hoping it will snowball."

Bodner said there were really no personal motivations behind his wanting to help, other than his genuine concern for the people victimized by the storm that leveled homes and businesses along the Florida coastline last week.

"I have family in Florida but they were unaffected and I like children. I have children. I guess my main concern is for *those* children. I don't care if they are black, white or Hispanic.

"It happened. And I don't mind helping these people out. They are a little closer. It's not like Zimbabwe . . . they're Americans."

By Friday afternoon, Bodner had all his feelers out in the community. He and others had passed out more than 5,000 fliers announcing the drive. He had talked with many of the downtown merchants who lent their support by posting fliers, donating goods, or volunteering.

"We've had about 25 active volunteers between the ages of 7 and 60. We've had some really gung-ho kids. They don't understand it all but they know there's a problem and they have a human need to help out."

Bodner said he had help from McDonald Ford, Brownie Troop No. 975, Civic Concern, Northville city officials and staffers, John Buckland and several others who helped behind the scenes.

"The hardest part was getting the trucks. You can't rent them anymore for things like this because of a law passed in April. So it really helped out when Black's Hardware and Urban Partition donated the two trucks."

Time, Bodner said, was his biggest barrier to having a successful collection drive. He had committed to sending the community's donation, pulled together at the last minute, along with the Salvation Army's shipment Monday. So he had only the weekend to get the word out and fill both trucks.

"It's unfortunate we don't have a lot of time," he said. "We have to take our stuff to the Salvation Army on Monday at 8 a.m. so we'll be working around the clock to do the best we can by then."

The tragedy of the whole disaster, Bodner said, is that in reality there will be ongoing need for those people.

"This is not a soap opera that has a happy ending in 30 minutes. It is going to be going on for a long time."

Anyone interested in donating can call Bodner for more information or the Red Cross or the Salvation Army to see what can be done.

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Residents report stone-throwers

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Novi police are investigating an Aug. 30 report of an unknown man throwing rocks at people in a Novi subdivision.

According to police reports, which withheld information on the location of the incident, a neighbor was attempting to help a resident get some unwanted subjects off her property.

He told police that when he told them to leave, a large white male subject who wasn't wearing a shirt, but was wearing a hat, began throwing rocks.

Police said the suspect struck two different people in the face, causing minor injury to one person and injuring another person's nose.

ASSAULT: A Novi man reported Aug. 19 that his former employer attacked him in Novi Bowl.

He said that when he quit working for his former employer, he took several customers with him. The former employer, he said, is now angry at him for "stealing his business."

The man told police that his former employer used racial slurs and started to choke him at the bowling alley.

VANDALISM: A resident on Heatherbrae reported Aug. 26 that she was awakened by a loud noise and looked outside to see two teenage males outside hitting a group of mailboxes.

She told police she couldn't get a good look at the suspects, who were fleeing the scene when she looked out.

The incident occurred between midnight and 12:30 a.m.

LARCENY: A resident on Siegal Drive reported Sept. 1 that someone entered his 1985 Merkur through an unlocked door and stole a collection of compact disks.

The CDs were valued at $345.

VANDALISM: A resident on Timberlane Court reported Sept. 1 that someone put a three-foot-long scratch in the paint of his 1987 Chrysler.

The incident is believed to have occurred between 4:30 p.m. and 9 a.m.

BREAK-IN A resident on Pondview in the Crosswinds Condominiums reported Aug. 31 that someone broke into his home through a bedroom window and stole several personal items.

Among the items reported stolen were gold wedding bands and a credit card.

VANDALISM: A resident on Beacon reported Aug. 25 that someone in a silver Sunbird or similar vehicle damaged several mailboxes.

All of the mailboxes belonged to residents on Beacon. Police searched the area, but did not find a suspect.

DRUNK DRIVING: Novi police arrested a 49-year-old Fenton man Aug. 31 for OUIL (operating under the influence of liquor). He was stopped along southbound Novi Road in a 1983 Ford pickup truck.

LARCENY: A resident on Lebost reported Aug. 29 that someone broke into his 1991 Honda Civic and stole the stereo.

Police noted that the unknown suspect also attempted to steal a door speaker, causing damage to the driver's side door.

STOLEN ATV FOUND: A 1986 Honda 250 all-terrain vehicle was discovered in a brushy area just west of Northville Road and north of Reservoir Road early Sept. 1, Northville Township police said. The vehicle reportedly belonged to a Reservoir Road man who said it had been stolen from his yard earlier that day.

The man told police the vehicle is loud and thieves must have pushed it away from his property.

MAN CITED FOR OPEN INTOXICANTS: A 54-year-old Detroit man was cited for possessing open intoxicants in a motor vehicle Sept. 1, Northville Township police said.

The man reportedly was stopped on southbound Northville Road near Five Mile. A records check indicated that the man had two license suspensions on his record. An open bottle of wine was discovered in the vehicle. The man was cited for both the license and alcohol infractions.

SMOKER WOULD RATHER FIGHT THAN QUIT: Northville city police arrested a 36-year-old Brighton woman Sept. 7 for driving while her license was revoked.

The woman's license had been revoked after a previous drunken driving conviction.

Northville Township police alerted city police to a possible drunken driver leaving the Mobil station at Seven Mile and South Main, and a city police officer followed the woman onto Novi Road from Eight Mile. She was stopped for speeding just south of Ten Mile.

The woman told police she was upset from learning that a relative had cancer. The police officer noticed that she had difficulty walking and smelled alcohol on her breath, and arrested her.

At the police station, the woman was cooperative until told she could not smoke. When she tried to light a cigarette anyway, a police officer attempted to take her cigarettes away. She responded by dropping the pack behind the Breathalyzer and throwing a lighter at the officer. The lighter hit the wall above the officer's head.

Two officers escorted the woman to a cell, where she was held without further incident until her lawyer arrived and posted her $100 bond.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887.

Novi Briefs

Arcs and sparks: A stormy holiday weekend sent the Novi Fire Department out to investigate three incidents of electrical wires lighting up the dark skies with brief "fireworks," Chief Arthur Lenaghan reports.

On Sept. 4 at 2:07 in the morning, the department was called to Orchard Hills Baptist Church on Novi Road to check out reports of a possible downed lines. The wires were not down, but sparking on the pole.

On Sept. 6 at 5 p.m., the department checked out another report of a line arcing on Haggerty Road but found nothing.

"A lot of times they'll arc and the wire isn't actually down," Lenaghan said Tuesday.

"Trees sometimes cause it (the arcing) or it could be an overload. It doesn't necessarily mean there are any hazards."

But Sunday at 11:30 p.m., firefighters found at Nine Mile Road east of Meadowbrook Road that an underground service transformer atop a utility pole had fused. No lines were down and there was no threat to public safety, the chief said.

Grand River planning: Grand River Avenue in the Novi Road area may get a new look, at least that is what the Novi Planning Commission will be discussing at future meetings.

Robert Taub, planning commissioner, said the plan, if approved, would provide affordable homes for the singles and others seeking to move into the community. He said the area has possibilities for apartments, shops, a band shell, a farmers market and civic community uses.

Planning Commission chair Kathy McLallen said information on the proposed project is on file in the reference section of the Novi library and she encourages residents to read it.

She said she would also like residents to come to the planning commission meetings to give their views of the plan.

The topic came up for discussion at the planning commission meeting Wednesday, Sept. 2, but further consideration was delayed until October.

Community Appreciation: In order to thank Novi residents for their support of the school district, the Novi Community School District will be hosting its annual Community Appreciation Day Friday, Sept. 11.

Mall welcomes fall with festive bash

Fashion shows, cooking demonstrations, storytelling, store contests and giveaways — many of the activities to serve as fundraisers for civic organizations — will be the order of the day at Twelve Oaks Mall during the Fall Premiere Days celebrations Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-13.

Shoppers will be able to enjoy everything from food tastings to an hors d'ourve reception at the shopping center. They can even enter to win one of three shopping sprees being given away.

"Fall Premiere Days are going to be a very special occasion at Twelve Oaks," said Marketing Director Elaine Kah. "Dozens of stores have been planning for months to make the event memorable. Shoppers will be able to enjoy three festive days as they view fashion shows, take in demonstrations, sample foods and enjoy the friendly hospitality of our retailers." Kah said. "We are also welcoming our customers with complimentary valet parking."

The Real Nancy Drew store will hold a "Paintathon." "Customers can bring in objects from home like chairs, lamps or picture frames and she will transform them into a work of art before their very eyes," said manager Andrea Maynard.

A portion of the proceeds from this program will benefit the Neighborhood Revitalization Project of the Lighthouse of Oakland.

A David Winter Cottages Fall Painting Promotion will be held at Churchill's. Artist Terry Leadham will personalize a "Birthstone Wishing Well," by placing shoppers birthstones in the well and signing the collection piece, according to owner Tom Harper. The works are limited editions.

Many stores will feature fashion events. The Liz Claiborne Store, Claiborne for Men and First Issue are planning runway fashion shows of their latest collections for the season. These shows will take place on Saturday afternoon in the center court.

"We are extending an invitation to our customers to join us for a post show reception in the store," said Liz Claiborne manager Kim Osborne. Refreshments, informal modeling, drawings for gift certificates and goody bads will add to the festivities.

Talbot's will present a Mother Daughter Fashion Show and wardrobing seminars. Therw will also be modeling at Country Road Australia, Laura Ashley, Ann Taylor and Casual Corner.

A $1,000 shoping spree and second and thrids prizes $500 shopping sprees wil be given away during the weekend. Shoppers can enter to win at any participating Premiere Days store.

Storytelling hours at the Doubleday Book Shop and B. Dalton Bookseller will entertain kids. The Early Learning Centre will offer face painting.

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Cassis, Mason walk water main

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The water main jogs into Mystic Forest. The design approved by the council called for the line to run straight along Novi Road.

Pargoff confirmed that many of the trees were either in poor condition, are scheduled to be replanted elsewhere, or are slated to come down anyway.

The trees, many of them pines, are not protected under Novi's woodlands ordinance.

"The majority of those trees are going to come down anyway because of the street that will go through there," Pargoff said.

"The trees to the north (of the Mystic Forest entry) are in relatively poor condition because most are under power lines. They are going to be impacted by Edison when they come here."

Novi Road is likely be widened in the area sometime in the future. The subdivision is to the west of the road, between Nine Mile and Ten Mile roads.

Most of the trees south of the entrance way — primarily pines — are scheduled to be removed to other spots within Mystic Forest to screen the residences from subdivisions to the north and west, Pargoff added.

The largest pines are not counted in the city woodlands ordinances. The site has about 10 larger-sized trees to the north along Novi Road and no more than seven to the south, Pargoff said. He has not done a precise count of the trees.

"I don't know how many were saved by rerouting I really wouldn't want to make a guess on that," he said.

Assigned to investigate the issue, Novi's City Attorney David Fried found that the engineers, JCK & Associates, made decisions on the water main which should have been left to the city council, but he concluded it was not from an improper motive.

JCK gave the city council easement documents indicating the change but did not specifically bring it to the members' attention.

Engineering costs on the approximately $483,000 project have gone up anywhere from $72,000 to $94,000. Novi's final share of the costs is $50,000 for a water pressure reduction valve.

The city is providing the money for the water main up front, with the money to be paid back by the benefiting property owners.

As Mason sees it, special concessions were granted to the developer.

"There's not $93,000 worth of trees," Mason said.

After her talk with Pargoff, Cassis said she feels it is "debateable" if the spared pine trees are worth as much as $225.

Cassis said she is convinced that the city charter was violated when the council was not informed of the water main reroute, because the costs to the property-owners within the district were increased without approval of elected officials.

"This seems to be a non-issue, the easement along Novi Road. I really feel the issues are other than some easements. I really felt Mr. Fried's report was off the mark," Cassis said.

"This is a great concern."

A Sept. 22 meeting has tentatively been set to discuss the report.

The Mystic Forest developers violated the city's woodlands ordinance in May, when one 10-inch ash tree, scheduled to be preserved was torn down on the site, Pargoff said.

Construction workers from the adjacent Arrowon Pines began clearing land for a roadway in Mystic Forest.

"They weren't supposed to be in there working yet," Pargoff said. "Most of the area they came through was going to be cleared."

The developers were ticketed but are unlikely to be fined for the violation because it was not deliberate, Pargoff added.

Library Notes

Adult book discussion: *A Thousand Acres*, the best-selling novel by Jane Smiley, will be the subject at the Novi Library Adult Book Discussion Group on Monday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m.

Please have this book read before the session and be prepared to discuss it with the group. To register call the library at 349-0720.

Fall story hour: Registration is now in progress for a fall story hour at the Novi Public Library. The six week sessions begin the week of Sept. 14. There are openings for 2 and 3 year olds with an adult, and 4 and 5 year olds on their own. Please stop by the library to register Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. or Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call 349-0720.

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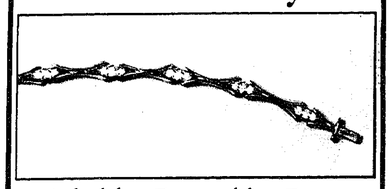
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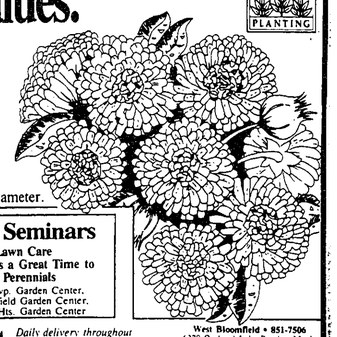
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City extends laurels for finest landscaping

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

The next time you're caught in a traffic jam around town, especially on Novi Road, Grand River Avenue or Ten Mile Road, take advantage of the slowdown to eye — if not smell — the flowers.

A special city committee, headed by Mayor Matthew Quinn, has already chosen the winners of Novi's Fourth Annual Beautification Awards. The competition was launched to encourage landscaping of front yard setbacks and entranceways.

While the awards will be handed out at the Novi City Council's Sept. 21 meeting, at 7:30 p.m., with any luck a few more days will be left for enjoy this year's frontyard masterpieces before frost sets in.

As an organization, the Novi Garden Club will be lauded with an exceptional award for its hard work in planting 1,000 tulip bulbs, snap dragons and impatiens at the Novi Civic Center, on Ten Mile Road. The club created a profusion of colors at the entranceway to the city offices.

Apartment and condominium entranceways found exceptional were River Oaks Apartments on Novi Road and Crosswinds West Condominiums on Nine Mile Road.

Picking up honorable mentions in this category are Novi Ridge Apartments, Ten Mile Road; Fountain Park Apartments, Grand River Avenue; Twelve Oaks Town Houses, Haggerty Road; Novi Village by the Lake, West Road; Portsmouth Apartments, Pontiac Trail; The Springs, Pontiac Trail; Saddle Creek Apartments, Novi Road; Country Place Condominiums, Eight Mile Road; Fountain Park Apartments, Grand River Avenue; Highline Club Apartments, Nine Mile Road; and Woodland Glen Apartments, Eight Mile Road.

Three businesses tied for exceptional awards, two of them restaurants. They are the McDonald's on Haggerty Road and the recently-opened Olive Garden Restaurant in Novi Town Center. Joining them in first place is Diamond Castle Jewelers on Grand River Avenue.

Gas stations made a strong showing among the bevy of businesses tagged for honorable mention: the new Amoco Oil on Novi Road and Twelve Mile Road; Mobil Oil on Novi Road and Grand River; Mobil Oil on Grand River and Haggerty Road.

Joining them for honorable mentions in the business category are: Art Van Furniture in West Oaks shopping center; Denny's Restaurant, Novi Road; Burger King, Grand River Avenue; Henderson Glass, Novi Road; Leon's Restaurant, Ten Mile Road; Victor's Restaurant, Grand River Avenue; the Novi Hilton, Haggerty Road; The National Bank of Detroit, Eight Mile Road; Manufacturer's Bank, Novi Road and Soft Shine Auto Wash, Novi Road.

Novi Tech Center on Grand River Avenue was judged to be the best landscaped industrial building in Novi. Honorable mentions in the industrial classification went to: Uniflow Corporation, Grand River Avenue; Tab Products, Grand River Avenue; J. Kelly Company, Grand River Avenue; Intech of Novi, Grand River Avenue; Guardian Industries, Nine Mile Road; Uniflow Corporation, Grand River Avenue; and Secom General, Grand River Avenue.

No exceptional award was granted to any office buildings this year, but Brookside on Ten Mile Road and Holly Hill, also on Ten Mile, both placed for honorable mention.

The judges' eyes were caught by Novi Town Center, with its flower-surrounded fountain, earning the Novi Road/Grand River Avenue site an exceptional award this year for shopping centers. Honorable mentions went to Peach Tree Specialty Center, Grand River Avenue; Country Epicure Strip, Grand River Avenue; Twelve Oaks Mall's east entrance off of Twelve Mile Road; and Pheasant Run Plaza on Grand River Avenue.

Tops in the subdivision entrance category was the not-yet-completed Chase Farms on Eight Mile Road, which features rocks, flowers, trees and a white picket fence.

Other subdivisions to gain notice were these honorable mention winners: Maples of Novi, Fourteen Mile & Wakefield Drive; The Woods of Novi, Decker Road; Carriage Hill, Meadowbrook Road; Bradford of Novi, Taft Road; Briarwood, Beck and Ten Mile roads; Jamestowne Green, Ten Mile Road; Timber Ridge, Novi Road; and Westminster Village, Haggerty Road.

In the nebulous classification of "Other categories," four houses of worship were first in the eyes of the committee. Honorable mention was accorded to Holy Family Church, Meadowbrook Road; and Novi United Methodist, Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church and Faith Community Church, all on Ten Mile Road.

The new Providence Hospital on Beck Road at Grand River Avenue also pulled down an honorable mention.

And the city committee didn't overlook municipal efforts. Honorable mention went to the Spirit of '76 Park on Eleven Mile Road.

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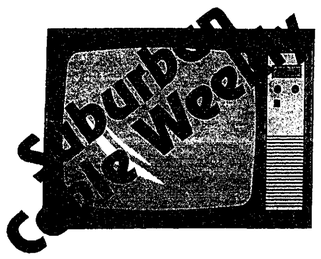

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Council denies Lorenzo; she considers next move

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

A Novi homeowner is weighing her legal options in the wake of her latest defeat at Northville City Hall.

Laura Lorenzo, who has accused the city of approving undersized culverts in Singh Development's Pheasant Hills subdivision, blames the culverts for increased flooding on her property to the north.

In July, the city Board of Zoning Appeals denied Lorenzo's request to overturn city approval of the Pheasant Hills culverts.

On Aug. 31, the Northville City Council voted unanimously to deny her request for a rehearing before the BZA, despite her claims that the BZA's first decision was based on incorrect information from the city attorney's office.

"I'm very disappointed in the City Council's decision, but it doesn't surprise me," Lorenzo said Tuesday. "This has been their attitude all along."

Lorenzo added that she is considering several responses to the latest rejection in her long-running battle with the city.

"I'm off in a couple of different directions," she said. "I am going to be consulting an attorney for what the next step should be."

Lorenzo said she will also seek assistance from the state Attorney Grievance Commission, to review what she called "possible misconduct" by city attorney Richard Connors. Lorenzo charges that Connors presented the BZA with an inaccurate summary of engineering reviews performed on the Pheasant Hills waterway, and that the BZA relied on that information.

"I feel at the very least he should have acknowledged and rectified the incorrect information he gave to the Zoning Board of Appeals," Lorenzo said. "Since the ZBA relied on that information so heavily and relied on the attorney's opinions, it's my opinion that the attorney should have admitted the mistake."

Lorenzo is also preparing a formal complaint to the Board of Professional Engineers regarding McNeely & Lincoln, the city's engineering firm. She has charged McNeely & Lincoln with poor documentation of its decisions, and failure to obtain needed variances from the city's BZA and a letter of map revision from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) prior to installing restrictive culverts under McDonald and Coldspring drives.

She has also complained that city officials are ignoring opinions from FEMA and Department of Natural Resources officials. The opinions state that a city ordinance requiring altered waterways to maintain the ability to carry a base flood should apply to the Mill Pond culvert.

City officials argue that the ordinance does not apply.

"It seems to me that the City of Northville is relying solely on their engineer for its opinions. Now we have two agencies that are responsible for administering this program that disagree," Lorenzo said. "There's a question of the level of competence, for at least floodplain reviews, for the engineering firm."

Senior driving course offered

The Northville Senior Programs have joined with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to offer a 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course.

AARP developed the eight-hour classroom refresher course to help senior drivers, 50 and older, improve their driving skills and to help prevent accidents.

The first session of the course will be held Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Northville Senior Center, on Cady Street behind the Northville Post Office. The second session will be held on a later date at the same time and location. The fee for the course is $8; checks may be payable to AARP and collected by the sponsor.

For further information or to register for the course, call the Northville Education Offices at 344-8447; or contact the instructor, Fred Lax, at 476-9869.

The 55 Alive/Mature Driving course is designed to meet the specific needs of older drivers. It covers age-related, physical changes; declining perceptual skills; rules of the road; local driving problems; and license renewal requirements. Volunteer instructors, recruited and trained by AARP, conduct the course, which is presented through a combination of slide presentations and group discussions.

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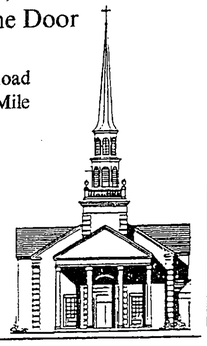

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Volunteer Notes

Madonna Fundraiser: Under the leadership of James S. Bonadeo, Madonna University will launch, on Wednesday, Sept. 30 its 17th Annual Corporate Fund Campaign.

This year's team of dedicated volunteers from both the local business community and Madonna University will be seeking cash and pledges from over 1,000 area businesses, including those in Novi, Farmington, Plymouth and Livonia. The fund raising effort, which assists the university in keeping student costs down, will continue through Wednesday, Oct. 14.

The targeted amount will complete funding of Madonna's science wing renovation and fulfill the remaining capital portion of Madonna's five-year $10 million campaign.

Hospice care training: Hospice of Southeastern Michigan's Wayne Suburban team has scheduled two fall volunteer training classes: Saturday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Nov. 14. Classes will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, 24411 Cherry Hill Road (at Telegraph) in Dearborn. Participants should bring a bag lunch.

Anyone interested in being a Hospice volunteer should attend.

For more information on Hospice volunteer opportunities, call Shirley Moore, volunteer coordinator, at 559-9209.

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Churches join in hunger aid walk

An annual Novi fund-raiser heads to Northville this year, a sign of solidarity between churches in both communities.

The 1992 Novi/Northville CROP Walk For The Hungry will raise money for local and international relief efforts. Novi churches have hosted CROP walks the previous three years but this is the first year that Northville has been involved.

CROP, which originally stood for Church Rural Outreach Program, began 44 years ago but has grown far beyond its original scope, said The Rev. Thomas Beagan of Northville's First United Methodist Church.

CROP events are part of the education and fund-raising efforts of Church World Service, the disaster relief development and refugee resettlement arm of the National Council of Churches.

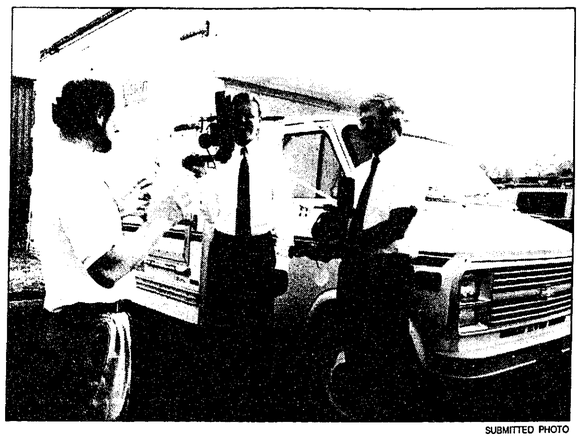
Sponsoring churches include the First United Methodist Church and the Church of the Holy Family. In Northville, the major sponsors are the First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Victory.

Beagan said the impetus for the joint program was a simple dialogue between church members. "A few people from churches in Northville and Novi got talking, and decided to do a joint one," he explained.

The resulting 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) walk will head straight south from the Novi Civic Center at Ten Mile and Taft roads to the First United Methodist Church at 777 West Eight Mile Road, just west of Taft. The walk will be held Sunday, Oct. 4, at 1:30 p.m., rain or shine.

Organizers hope to draw 200 walkers for the event, and raise $10,000 in pledges.

For more information, call the First United Methodist Church at 349-1144.



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Video portraits

Novi Mayor Matt Quinn, right, and Farmington Mayor William Hartsock get a chance to work with some of MetroVision's video equipment as they promote the cable company's contest for home video portraits of the community. CATV Channel 12 is looking for video entries, no more than 20 minutes long, from residents within the coverage area. The first prize for the best video portrait of the community is $300. For details, call 473-7266.

Boat safety instruction offered at N'ville H.S.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 12-05, is hosting a seven-week boating safety class beginning Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at Northville High School.

This course will include boat handling, seamanship, radio procedures, legal requirements and more. A certification will be given upon completion of the class.

There is a $24 fee for materials. Additional family members may attend at a reduced cost.

For information, contact Gerry Gansld at 478-3277 or Colleen Bailey at 349-4219.

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Community ed expands horizons

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The Novi Community Education program is gearing up for fall with a slew of classes new and old dealing with everything from jukeboxes to computers to family relationships.

Clara Porter, director of the program, expressed enthusiasm over the wide selection of classes offered for young children. "Mighty Mite Supersports," for ages 4-6, will help children develop coordination and agility. Some are popular, others new. "Nature Studies for Young Explorers" will provide 3- to 5-year-olds the chance to learn about plants, animals, insects and the weather. A class on how to care for pets, including feeding, walking and grooming will be offered for kids, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Craft classes, centered on the holidays, are a special favorite, Porter said. "The Halloween cartooning course is especially popular," she added.

Two very special science classes are offered through the Tollgate 4-H Education Center, located on Meadowbrook Road just north of Twelve Mile, Porter said. "Rocketry Exploration," for ages 5-12 accompained by a parent, teaches the scientific principles of flight. Kids build and launch their own rockets.

"Science Sampler," a one-day seminar slated for the day after Thanksgiving, is also for kids ages 5-12. While parents go their own way on the biggest shopping day of the year, kids learn fun facts about science.

Sports programs are offered in abundance, and several dance classes for kids are available. In addition, group and private lessons for children studying stringed musical instruments are available as well.

Older children can take classes ranging from "Hunter Education," for those ages 12 and up, to a new course that prepares students for junior high school. "Organizing students in grades six to nine," Porter said, will instill good study habits and organization.

But adults aren't left out of the fun, either. A cornucopia of courses, from basket weaving to calligraphy, are available for the taking. Quilt-making, porcelain doll making and a new class on how to make a Seminole patchwork sweatshirt are all available. Courses on photography basics and adventures will team up with a new course on darkroom basics, Porter said.

Several course have been cancelled, including "America at the Time of Columbus." Others include those taught by Tamara Behiry, listed on page 16 of the fall catalog.

The builder's license seminar, a preparation for the state licensing examination, will be offered again this year, Porter said. A new course, "How to Start and Run a Building Business," will be available as well.

Those who want to get computer-friendly can take classes as well. Three new courses this fall will include "Computers in the Travel Industry," how to buy hardware and software intelligently and a class on how to "recycle" your computer system by upgrading it. "That's for people whose systems aren't doing what they want them to do," Porter said.

"Consumer Guide to Divorce and Divorce Alternatives," another new fall offering, provides basic information about family law, and covers the major issues facing families considering divorce.

Japanese will be taught for the first time this fall. Aside from the businessperson's use of the language, Porter noted another reason for the class. "There are a lot of Japanese people moving into Novi," Porter said. "We should be able to talk to our neighbors."

A three-seminar class entitled "Don't Get Caught With Your Awareness Down!" deals with body language and human interaction. "It makes you think when you talk to others," Porter said, "and helps explain why people behave the way they do."

If you're one of those people with boxes of old photos just sitting in the closet, "Shoebox to Showcase" is for you. The course teaches how to make those old pictures into exciting, attractive keepsake photo albums.

Kick up your heels with dance classes! Country and Western, tap, ballroom and "round dancing" (no, not square) will all be offered. Round dancing, offered by Rainbow Connections, involves everyone dancing the same steps at the same time, Porter said.

A new one-day seminar, "All About Old Jukeboxes," is slated for the fall. "They teach about the history of jukeboxes, how to redo one and where you can purchase one," Porter said.

The skills needed to resolve family conflict in a friendly way are taught in "Peacemaking Tools for Families." The class discusses methods of avoiding anger and developing positive conflict resolution skills.

"Caregiving: What Every Family Should Know" provides information to adults wondering how to care for elderly relatives. "A lot of people now can't stay home and help out," Porter said. "The class discusses a host of alternatives to help the situation."

Rounding out the family offerings is "Family Meetings Made Easy." The one-day seminar teaches the "secrets" of guiding a family to shared decision-maing and conflict resolution.

Physical fitness classes will see some new additions this fall as well. Along with a full slate of swim instruction, aerobics and the like, courses on bench-stepping and the Chinese discipline of Tai-Chi-Chu'an will be available.

As always, high school completion classes will be offered as well, Porter said. Open swim and gym hours at Novi High School are scheduled as well.

Registration for Novi residents only will continue through today until 5 p.m. at the Educational Services Building, located at 25345 Taft Road. Open registration for everyone, including non-residents, will take place Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-noon.

People can register for a class up to the day of the class.

To register by phone with a credit card, call 344-8330, Ext. 73. Mail-in registration forms are included with a copy of fall class listings. If you do not have a copy, call 344-8330, Ext. 13, for more information.

Northville Charley's may re-open

By MIKE TYREE
Staff Writer

Something's cooking at the old Northville Charley's site, but for now, restaurateur Chuck Muer is only willing to whet your appetite.

Muer on Tuesday said a deal could be finalized by Oct. 1 that would place the eatery back on Northville Township's menu of restaurants.

It won't be in Muer's name, though. He apparently is set to close a deal with a long-time associate, Chuck Rachwitz, dubbed Chef Rocky.

"I wouldn't have anything final until the first of October, and nothing is all done until the ink is dry," Muer said. "But we're friends and business partners. It shouldn't be a problem."

Problems have been the main course at Northville Charley's since the restaurant closed in January 1991. Located across from the state hospital at 41122 Seven Mile, Northville Charley's slipped into the Chapter 11 vat in November of 1991, and never could pull itself from the soup.

Muer later re-purchased the business — he'd previously sold it to Farmington Hills-based Charley's Restaurants — and tinkered with the idea of re-opening the once-popular seafood spot.

But Rachwitz, a corporate executive chef for eight years, entered the picture as a potential buyer. Rachwitz was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

Muer wanted to keep the lid on details Tuesday. He did say the sale "is not a done deal, but there's not anything in the way to prevent it."

Community Education

Registration for fall 1992 programming through the Community Education Department of Novi Schools is now under way. Registrations for individual classes will be accepted until the class is full.

To register by mail, send a registration form — with check, money order or credit card authorization attached — to Novi Community Education, 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374. To register by phone with Visa or MasterCard, call 344-8330, Ext. 73.

An early bird discount of $2 is available to those who register before Sept. 12.

Buyers Guide to Acquiring Computers: This is an informative discussion about the things you need to know before buying computer equipment and software. Being more knowledgeable about the equipment and options available to meet your personal computer needs will make your purchasing decisions easier and help you spend your money wisely. Your choice of scheduled dates.

The class will take place at the middle school in room 101 on Tuesday, Sept. 22. There is a $7 fee.

Computer Awareness: Learn to operate PC's. You will gain a general understanding of PC operations and an overview of the most commonly used business software packages on Apple IIe computers. If you have no previous computer experience then this is the class for you.

Rarog Computer Services will be teaching the class at the High School, Room 205. Class will meet on Wednesdays for four weeks from 7-9 p.m. Sessions begin Sept. 14 and end Oct. 5. There is a $32 fee.

Dog Obedience: Dog training classes are divided between demonstration, small group instruction, classroom work, and lecture. Dogs attend classes. Instruction is provided by Trainers Academy for Obedience and Behavioural Sciences.

Before mailing your check, call 547-6500 to reserve a space in the class desired and to receive information and paperwork needed for the first class.

Beginner classes, six months and up, will be from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 15. This class will cover comprehensive training plus general care, problem solving and owner responsibility.

Puppy classes, 10 weeks to 5½ months, will be from 8:30-10 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 15. This class will capitalize on the formative first six months of the puppy's life.

These classes will be held in Novi Woods Gym. The class is $149 or $127 for senior citizens.

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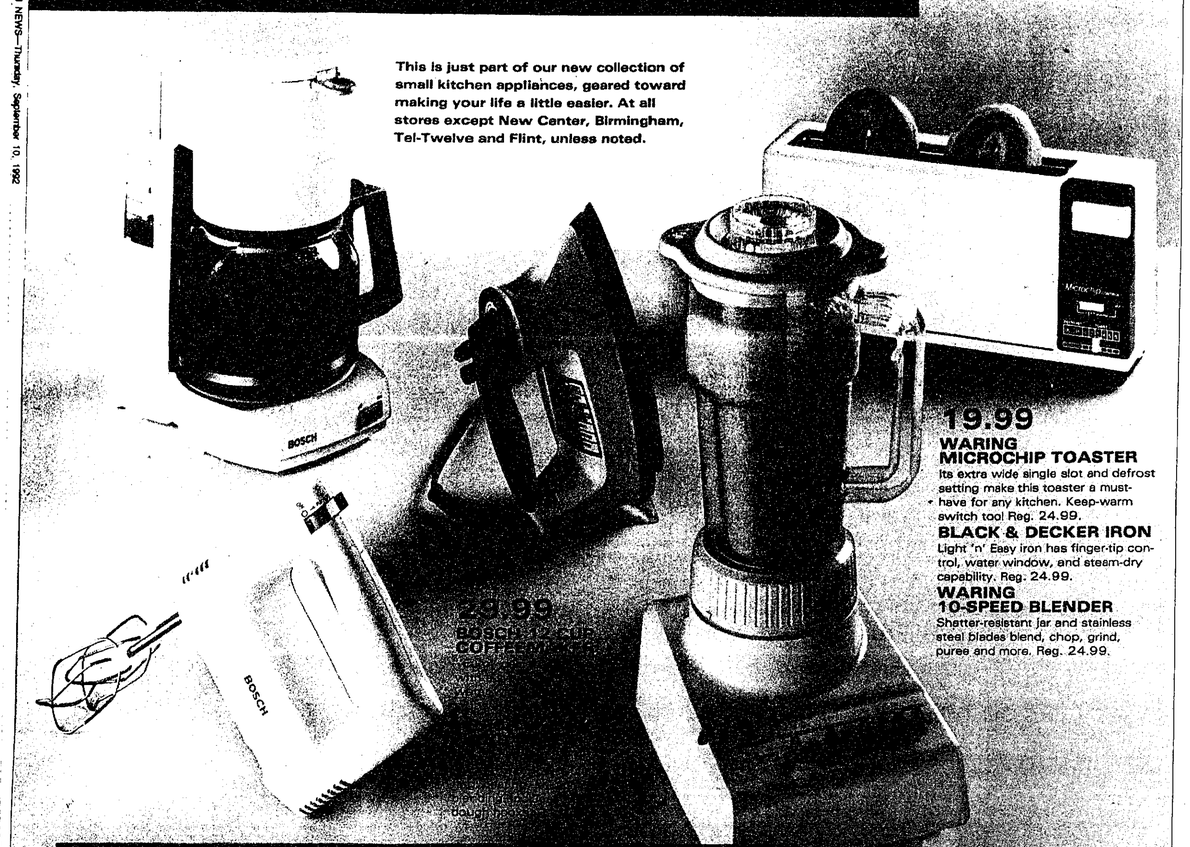

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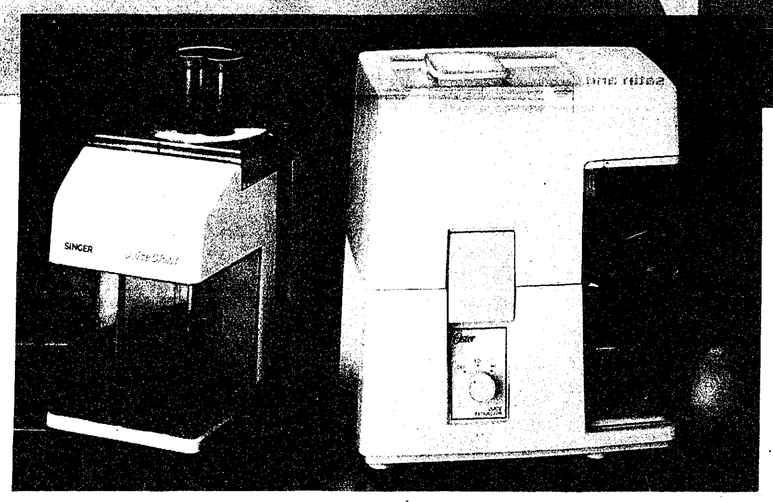

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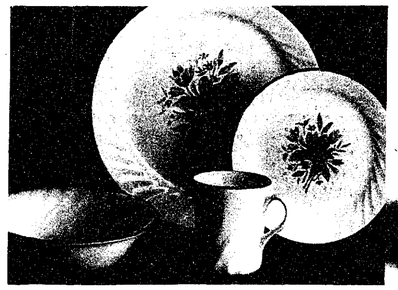

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Historic home hits highway

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Today's the day the historic Sally Thornton House is scheduled to take to the streets.

Owner Bill Garfield said Tuesday that the moving company planned to haul the 1,500 square foot building — now sitting near Home Sweet Home restaurant on Nine Mile Road — out onto Novi Road at 8 a.m. and start the trek to its new location at Eleven Mile and Taft roads.

The route selected will be north up Novi Road, west along Ten Mile and into the property through Cedar Springs Subdivision.

"The moving company's coordinated with everybody under creation. I guess they're out there now starting to get it moving into place along Novi Road," Garfield said.

Traffic may be stalled slightly as the 1830s-era building begins its travel in state, with utility company employees on hand to lift up the overhead wires.

Garfield said he plans to be there with "bells on his toes."

The home and land are owned by the Thornton House Development Co., which plans to expand and renovate the building. The Greek Revival farmhouse was once owned by Novi pioneer matriarch Sally Thornton, who ventured into the wilderness of Michigan from New York State.

Thornton was a forebear of the wealthy Rogers family, which built the mansion now operated as the Home Sweet Home eatery.

Northville wants user fees

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Northville school officials are hoping to trim their operational expenses by imposing a user fee on clubs and groups that use district facilities for after hour activities.

Under a proposed facilities usage rate schedule clubs and community groups will be subject to a nominal fee for using rooms and facilities in each and every one of the district's buildings.

"We are looking at all the outside groups who use our facilities and trying to consolidate so the activities can center in the buildings that are the most cost-effective to run," said Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

According to the proposal which will go before the school board for consideration on Monday, Sept. 14, each of the three designated facility user groups will be charged fees for using school buildings after 6 p.m., on weekends and on holidays.

For affiliated groups — like scouts, Mother's Club, PTAs, senior citizens, youth services — and traditional school programs — like athletics and band events — there will be no charge for using any room in any building during regular school hours and before 6 p.m. However should those groups chose to meet after 6 p.m., they too will be subject to an hourly user fee.

"Affiliated groups like the PTAs, scouts, boosters and the senior citizens can use the buildings free of charge," said board President Carol Rahimi. "If they use them when we have them available. Like the elementaries, they are in full swing until 6 p.m. After that the utilities are turned down and at that point there's a fee.

"We are just trying to be more cost-effective," she said. "Rather than have all the buildings open and the lights ablaze for a group of 10 people, we'll try this."

Non-affiliated groups — like private groups and church organizations that are not tied to the schools will pay an hourly user fee regardless of time and location, Rahimi and Bolitho said.

Fees are averaged and based on past utility usage, maintenance and custodial services needed to keep facilities up and running during the group's activities. They vary from room to room and building to building, officials said. Rates will be based on the costs to operate and clean the particular room or facility requested.

David Bolitho, assistant superintendent for administrative services, said the fee schedule is one of many cost-cutting measures the district is taking to reduce its operational costs and be more cost effective.

Bolitho said he arrived at the rates by reviewing monthly utility bills and averaging the cost of maintenance and custodial services for the time the building would be in use.

"We have not had adequate charges for people using the building. In the past it's come out of the general fund . . . This is what it costs us to run the buildings," said Bolitho. "We are not gouging anybody."

Rahimi said the plan could save the district between 5 and 10 percent of the total cost of running the buildings.

The members of the school board's facilities subcommittee met Thursday night to review the new facilities usage fee schedule after school officials had taken several calls from residents concerned about the issue.

While the fee system is a cost-cutting measure for the district, it's an added expense for some of the local clubs and groups that have historically used the schools free of charge. Prior to Thursday's meeting, both Girl and Boy Scouts were considered by the district as non-affiliated groups and therefore would have been subject to an hourly user fee.

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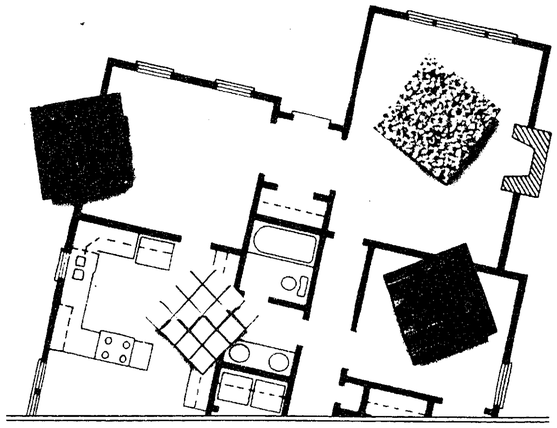

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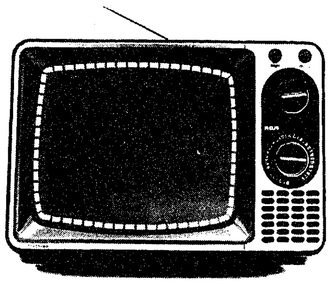

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Flag waiving

In their first performance of the year, the Novi High School March Band played during the Novi-Walled Lake Western game Friday night. Accompanying the band was the school's color guard.

Little daycare center's big enough move and expand

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Working parents in the area will soon have a new option in childcare — a Novi daycare facility is moving, expanding and increasing its services.

Andrea Lenzi is owner and operator of the Little Hornbook Day School, located on Ten Mile Road. Her husband, Dan, part owner, said that his wife's business "has grown considerably over the last few years." It's expanded so much, in fact, that "she's just outgrown where she is now," he added.

Consequently, she's moving the school. Groundbreaking will take place today on the site of Little Hornbook's new location, on Twelve Mile Road near the I-96 Wixom Road exit. Lenzi said he expects construction will be completed in December and the school should open in January.

In the daycare field since 1984, Lenzi's facility will accommodate up to 120 children, he said, from ages of two weeks through 6 years. While such a number would be double what the current school can handle, Lenzi said, "she plans on keeping enrollment at about 100, with 20 or so staff people."

The new 8,000-square-foot daycare center is set on a 3.2 acre parcel, Lenzi said, and will include a walking nature trail for the children. Lenzi said that such innovations distinguished Little Hornbook as a care facility.

"There's a lot of unique aspects about it," he said. "Andrea's done things like a 'living science' program, where the kids see and learn about animals. She's got a walk-on piano, like in the movie 'Big.' The new place will have a 3-foot-deep pool with trained instructors to teach the kids about water safety, too. It's very development-program oriented."

That's the main reason they chose to expand, despite the uncertain economy, Lenzi said. "She wanted to improve the program further, and the staff is just ready for new challenges and a different environment."

Cited as well was the location of the new center. "We hope that since the school will be right off I-96," Lenzi said, "we can atract people who work in Detroit but are coming from the outlying areas (into work.)"

Prices for the daycare service range from about $90 per week for older children, Lenzi said, to $120 per week for infants. "We're at the low end of the rate scale, when you take in all that's provided," he said.

Parents who want to find out about Little Hornbook Day School can call Andrea Lenzi at the school at 348-2780.

Bottle drive to aid Boosters

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son said. "We use it to buy additional equipment, special equipment for competition and funding for band trips — whatever they need," he said.

The bottle drive is expected to net $5,500, the largest single moneymaker for the Band Boosters. The group's budget for the projected 1992-1993 season is $12,900. Virtually all income comes from community donations. Fund raising efforts over the summer netted the Band Boosters close to $1,000, through the group's car wash and '50s Festival bingo game. Monies collected go to defray costs incurred by the marching, symphony and jazz bands, Wilkerson said.

Another worthy project the returnables will pay for is reimbursing those band members who take private lessons on their instruments.

Students thirsty for a change

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"The bond proposal provides for connecting us to city water (services)," said LePlae. "If it passes, we hope we'll be on it by next summer — no sooner than that."

LePlae added that the school's water was perfectly safe. "We've had it tested by the board of health, and have always passed," he said.

He said he did not know what caused the unpleasant flavor, but did not think it was anything harmful. "Some people just don't like the taste of well water," he said.

Some kids at Orchard Hills dislike the taste so much that last year they brought their own water from home.

"A few parents chose to do that. They expressed some concerns," said LePlae. "I explained to them that it wasn't necessary, but during a string of long, hot days last summer, some of the kids brought jugs in."

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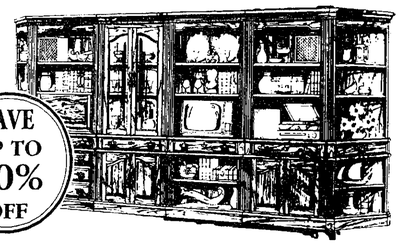

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The Liz Claiborne Foundation will host its Community Breast Care Initiative (CBCI) in Novi this week.

CBCI's objective is to overcome barriers to early detection of breast cancer by providing ready access to screening mammography and breast health education at community locations convenient to women.

CBCI will be held at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, Friday, Sept. 11 through Tuesday, Sept. 15. The program will include screening mammograms by the Oakland County Breast Cancer Detection Center, an American College of Radiology-accredited provider, for women 35 and older; free drop-in breast health seminars, open to women of all ages and led by health educators; and a new breast health brochure, available free of charge.

An additional element of CBCI is a matching program called "Get A Mammogram, Give a Mammogram." For each woman screened at Twelve Oaks Mall, the Liz Claiborne Foundation will fund a screening mammogram for a woman who cannot afford one.

To register for a screening, call 434-7100. Or sign up at CBCI Breast Care Information table, Twelve Oaks lower level across from Athlete's Foot, during the weekend of and Sept. 11-13. The Oakland County Breast Cancer Detection Center will charge a fee for mammography. Most insurances are accepted.

Health Notes

Blood pressure: Family Home Car, Inc., in conjunction with Novi Drugs, offers free blood pressure screening each month. The next screening will be Sept. 14 at Novi Drugs, 24025 Meadowbrook Road, from 3-7 p.m.

Diabetes Support Group — "Hypoglycemia": On Sept. 14, the speaker will be Donna Rice, R.N., C.D.E. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information call 477-6100.

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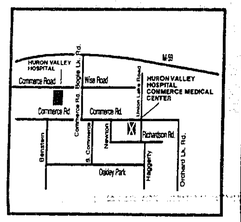

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Chamber Notes

This column provides news and information on the Novi Chamber of Commerce activities. Today's column features information about member benefits and how the chamber helps the community.

Business benefit: How do businesses benefit from the Novi Chamber of Commerce? The chamber serves as a focal point for information for all business. In many instances, it functions as a representative for the business community. The chamber keeps on top of state and local issues of interest to business. The chamber responds to inquiries about the community, business and service groups.

Monthly newsletters and meetings keep members up-to-date on important items and events. Flexible insurance and other benefit programs are available at competitive rates to meet business needs. LOC Federal Credit Union services are available to chamber member business as is Comerica's Merchant Bank Card program offering low discout rates.

The chamber is also a forum for networking by businesses and offers opportunities for businesses to promote themselves. A wealth of information about the business environment and the community is available through the chamber. Mailing labels of both chamber businesses and non-chamber businesses are available for a small fee. Educational programs are offered on a regular basis.

Community Benefit: How does the community benefit from the Novi Chamber of Commerce?

The chamber encourages business people and community groups to work together to enhance the quality of life in the Novi community. The chamber has pioneered many community events and has a long history of service. In recent years the chamber has initiated or helped to promote business mixers, Michigan '50s Festival, an annual golf outing, and a Taste of Novi.

Next month we will discuss how the chamber board of directors and committees function.

Monthly Luncheon Meetings: Aug. 18 Meeting — A Taste of the Good Life — Preventive maintenance medicine to assure quality and quantity of life. Presented by Dr. Keith Pierce, internal medicine physician at Providence Hospital.

Dr. Pierce discussed the health factors of greatest concern to the general population in the '90s, heart disease and cancer. Stressing the factors in our daily routines that contribute to the prevention of these conditions, he said that prevention is the best cure.

Sept. 15 Meeting — David Sowrby, vice president and economist, Manufacturers Bank: The Economic Conditions in Michigan.

Mr. Sowrby will discuss what to expect in the coming year. The meeting will be held at Victor's Novi Inn, 43317 Grand River, 11:30 a.m. cash bar, noon lunch. Members lunch $12, non-members $17. Reservations required by calling 349-3743.

Good Morning Novi!: The Good Morning Novi! breakfast series is held at the Country Epicure Restaurant on Grand River at 7:30 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month.

Sept. 2 — Robert Florka, Attorney at Law: Legality, Need and Tax Ramifications of Estate Planning. Mr. Florka is an expert in setting up estates and can help people avoid paying unnecessary inheritance taxes.

Oct. 7 — Risk Factor Reduction: Sheldon Lane, Exercise Physiologist, TRACC's R-Fit Program (Risk factor identification and treatment.) Mr. Lane will discuss how people can reduce and/or prevent their risk of coronary heart disease by developing a healthy lifestyle.

Upcoming Events: Taste of Novi — Oct. 1 at Hotel Baronette. Enjoy samples from your favorite restaurants. It's all you can eat for $13.50, seniors $11. Tickets are available from the chamber office or any participating restaurant.

Chamber Notes: Robert E. Taub, Novi attorney and chamber member was appointed to the Novi Planning Commission on June 22. Mr. Taub will serve as the planning commission liaison at the chamber board of director's monthly meetings.

Chamber Notes is compiled and written by Connie Mallett, executive director of the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

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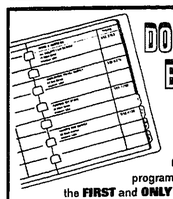
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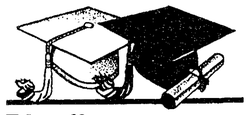
As We See It

School bonding issue deserves a close look



Education

You could hear the grumbling this week.

As the Novi Community School District unveiled its plans for a school building expansion and renovation program and set Dec. 15 as the date for a bond election, taxpayers started to react. And the reaction was not altogether positive.

"Too big."

"I thought we were done building for a while."

"Let's not sugarcoat this. It is a 4.58 mill increase."

"Do we really need to have two gyms at the high school?"

The comments were a stark contrast to the supportive comments made by parents, PTO members and instructors during the informational forum held last Thursday evening by the school district's Board of Education. And of course it is impossible to tell at this point whether the sentiments which filtered back to us here at the newspaper were shared by a large number of voters or only the opinions of a few individuals.

But before anyone makes up their mind about this issue, we'd suggest they take a long hard look at exactly what it is Novi schools is coming up with here. We'd suggest that anyone who has a problem with the proposal as it is set up for the ballot in December needs to think about what the options and alternatives are.

Before anyone decides to take a "read my lips — no new taxes" attitude, we'd suggest they give this proposal and the problems it is designed to address some very close scrutiny.

Novi schools unveiled its plans for a $31.9 million expansion, renovation and technology improvement program last week. The bond, to be paid off over 25 years, and would raise the debt millage 4.58 mills. But when one considers the scheduled decrease in the existing debt millage, the new bond would represent an increase of only .757 mills over the current year, which works out to about a $76 increase in the debt millage for the owner of a $200,000 home.

The bond would fund additions to Novi High School and Parkview Elementary. Renovations would be done to the high school as well as to Orchard Hills, Village Oaks and Novi Meadows. Additionally, almost $7.9 million would go to new technology — such as computers and cable hook-ups to the district's new Techlink center — for all Novi district school buildings.

The primary concern which spurred the program is the district's fast growing student population. With most of the buildings already at capacity, the district has reached capacity 2½ years sooner than it expected. The high school will this year graduate 261 students. But there is a seventh grade class getting ready to enter high school of 335.

And the district is experiencing a building boom. Not only is Novi seeing more new housing construction than expected this year, the families moving into those homes have more children than was previously considered the norm.

"If this does not pass, we'll be holding classes in people's basements," school board president Ray Byers said, indicating how critical the crowding problem is.

The Novi school district will have to come up with extra classroom space somehow. That's not an option. It simply has to happen. The only question is whether this is the best way to go about it.

At the same time, voters shouldn't panic about the need to come up with that space. Twenty-five years is a very long commitment indeed and voters should not let a sense of urgency sway them into making a decision they might regret later. Rushing to such decisions on the basis that "we have to do something now" is a bad way to do business.

The school board and administration want to proceed quickly. They had plans drafted for the building plans so that they can "hit the ground running" if the question wins approval this December. And while we can appreciate their need for speed, we don't want the district to rush into a project of this magnitude. Should the bond issue fail, interim solutions could be found.

And there are a number of fair questions about the bond issue which need to be addressed.

For example, should the $7.9 million in technology improvements be include in the same question and bond issue as the building expansion, or is that really a separate issue?

What will the operational costs be for all this new technology and where will that money come from? Can the district afford that on it current operational millage?

Other districts have conducted building programs during growth periods only to find later, once the city is completely developed, that they have more classroom space than needed? How much school space will be needed when the city's population stablizes and would this program be overbuilding of that level?

Do the renovations have to be made now? Or could we do the expansions and save renovation for the future, and thereby hold costs down for the taxpayers?

Of course, the *Novi News* will be doing its best to provide readers with those answers. And we would urge voters to keep an open mind about the program for now. It is much to soon to make a decision on an issue of this size.

Voters need to proceed cautiously. And the school board needs to recognize that there is a good deal of explaining its proposal to voters before they can expect acceptance.

Significant power at work

Phil Power

Anybody who didn't catch Tim Richard's piece on "Watch for upheaval in 1994" in last week's paper missed a significant and original work of political analysis.

Richard, who writes on the local implications of state and regional news, covered last month's state Republican convention in Grand Rapids. There he picked up word that the same fundamentalist wing of the Michigan GOP that gave Gov. John Engler such fits at the convention is thinking of pushing for a state constitutional convention when the issue comes on the ballot in 1994.

What would they like to do?

According to Richard, they are backing something called "full choice," i.e. a state voucher that parents could take to any school — public, private, proprietary or parochial. "They praised McGuffey's Readers, Latin and parochial schools. Away from the microphones, I heard mutterings about creationism," he said.

Richard concluded that, "They are on a holy crusade to 'take back our culture.' "

This is pretty strong stuff.

But don't underestimate the moral fervor or political power that's coming together here.

My Republican friends confirm Richard's guess that the hard right, including Michigan Right to Life, had something like 45 percent of the delegates at the GOP convention. This is the same group that nearly put the party into the Pat Robertson camp in 1986-88 and which put together the grass-roots organization that nominated half the Republican candidates for the U.S. Congress in last month's primaries.

It's the Michigan version of the same people who took over the platform committee and rammed the most conservative manifesto in modern times through the Republican national convention in Houston.

What's really going on here?

As I read this group, they really do believe that important elements of today's world are fundamentally odious to enduring American cultural values.

The moral breakdown of American has encouraged homosexuality, provoked AIDS, tolerated abortion and destroyed the traditional family. The public schools have failed to educate, displaced religional and ethical standards, indoctrinated children with left-leaning ideas and enforced a coercive liberal intellectual orthodoxy. The media are run by cultural elitists who propogate the same orthodoxy.

The political system does nothing but pander to special interest groups and must be cleansed by people of strong convictions and true values.

Upon reflection, I am persuaded that the same dynamics that created the Islamic fundamentalist movement now shaking the Arab world are driving the hard Republican right.

Both groups reject the consequences of modernization as blaspheming traditional values. Both look with anger and sadness at the deterioration of old-fashioned virtue and social institutions such as the family. Both feel that the intellectual advances of the 20th century, far from bringing clarity and hope, have led to confusion, error and lockstep orthodoxy enforced by the repressive apparatus of the government.

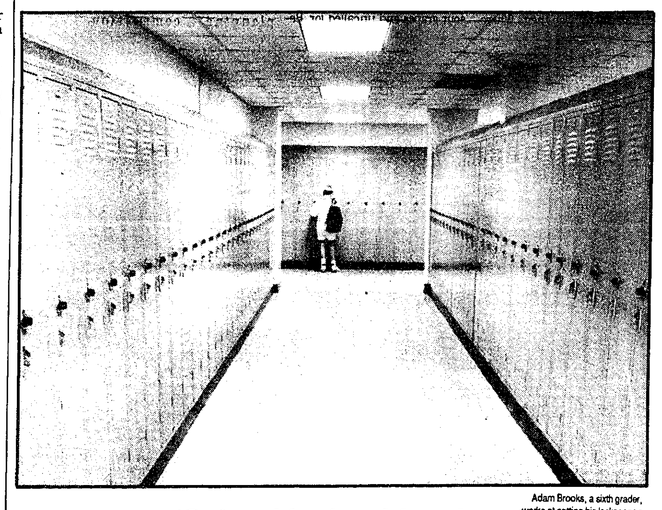
It's a view of the world that says the results of the passage of modern history are not "progress" but, in fact, regression.

Many may disagree with this interpretation, but it's hard to argue with the emotional power that it expresses.

Philip Power is chairperson of the company that owns this newspaper.

Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



Adam Brooks, a sixth grader, works at getting his locker open on the first day of school

'School locker blues'

Still upset over Big Boy issue

Bob Needham

This whole Big Boy thing still has me pretty upset.

If you've been following the scandal, as I'm sure you have, you'll recall that the city has cited the Novi Road Elias Bros. restaurant for ordinance violations, claiming the proud Big Boy figure standing out front is an illegal sign.

I don't want to get into the technicalities of the law, or the utter silliness of the city spending time and money pursuing the issue. What worries me is the potential here for yet another serious setback to the community's public image.

Ah, how the times have changed since *The New York Times*, a few years back, profiled Novi with just about the most flowery prose I've ever seen in that publication ("suburban Oz" will forever stick in my mind).

First the city took a hit on that whole Madonna's-dress-theft fiasco. Sure, the national media jump all over the robbery story, but do they come back for the happy ending? Noooooo, of course not.

More recently was the even worse indignity of Pregnant-policeofficergate. That, of course, landed this fair city as the butt of a sketch on *Saturday Night Live*. And the dumb show isn't even funny any more.

So I'm not sure how many more incidents of bad publicity the community can take. And with Big Boy, we're headed for a big one.

See, the big fella recently announced an independent campaign for president. Yeah, president, of these whole entire United States. And without Pogo in the race this year, he's looking like my candidate. But that's another story.

Just think. What if he wins? What if he becomes a terrific president? What if, as a recent press kit suggests, his grinning mug with the perfect colf gets added to Mount Rushmore?

Won't the city look pretty darn foolish then? Novi will be known around the country as the town that banned the president. Can you imagine a city sticking a zoning violation on a statue of Washington or Lincoln? Why, it borders on treason.

Not even the top Washington spin doctors could save the community's image from a PR disaster like that. And it's coming, it's on the way, unless the city changes course pretty quick. Don't say I didn't warn you.

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Paying for courts will cost dearly

Tim Richard

The state Court of Claims let the other shoe start falling to the floor recently.

Just as I told you it would last year.

Ingham Circuit Judge James Giddings, sitting as the Court of Claims, ruled state government is obliged to pay the costs of operating trial courts. These are the circuit, probate and district courts in 82½ counties.

All sorts of figures are bouncing around about the cost. I would put it at $400 million per year to the state general fund.

What happened is that in 1980 the state began paying for local courts, starting and stopping with Wayne County and Detroit. The state left out suburban Wayne and the other 82 counties.

Now, most people reading Detroit papers and watching Detroit TV have no idea how bitterly outstaters resent that funneling of their taxes down I-96 to 2 Woodward Avenue. So 76 counties and 56 local units hired Grand Rapids attorney Doug Van Essen to sue.

It took three years. The appeals process will take another three years. But Van Essen's clients are sure to prevail, since many Supreme Court justices are committed to full state funding of trial courts.

Let's put the money into perspective. The state budget currently is in the $7.5 billion ballpark, putting this cost at 5 percent of the total.

But consider what else has happened in the last two punk economic years:

■ Gov. John Engler settled the Oakland County mental health suit for several hundred million.

■ The state has whacked the welfare, commerce, regulatory and other budget segments hundreds of millions more, holding education level but throwing more burdens on universities and out-of-formula school districts.

■ Engler's "cut and cap" property tax plan is on the ballot and getting enthusiastic support from most Republican legislative candidates. If approved, it will cost more than $1 billion when phased in over five years.

My prediction has been that if any two of a long list of things happened, Michiganians will face a substantial tax increase. The Oakland suit was first on the list. The court suit is likely to be the second. Talk about "fat" all you want, the money just isn't there, and the economic growth isn't possible to pay for these falling shoes.

There was an interesting wrinkle to the Patterson-Anderson tax cut proposal — remember? The one that didn't get on the ballot. Hidden in the fine print was a section saying the state couldn't raise taxes to pay for lawsuit awards. Brooks Patterson and Patrick Anderson clearly recognized what could happen.

Again: In the next one to eight years, we face a substantial increase in state taxes, whether anyone likes it or not.

The forces are in motion. We can't legislate against them any more than we can legislate against an earthquake or a heat wave.

Meanwhile, we can breathe a sigh of relief that the "K.I.D.S." proposal fell flat on getting signatures for the ballot.

Never mind what the letters K.I.D.S. stand for because it's a sham. This Ypsilanti-based group wants to reword the Michigan Constitution to make equitable school funding a constitutional right. In short, they are inviting, asking for, begging for a lawsuit to narrow the gap between rich and poor school districts. Districts spending $5,000 to $8,000 would be knocked down to $4,500; those spending less would be raised. It wouldn't be raising the floor; it would also be lowering the ceiling.

Kentucky had such a lawsuit. It's a smaller state with a lower price index, but the same case would have translated to $3 billion of tax increases in Michigan. And in these suburbs, our kids' school programs would have been reduced.

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

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Will avoid reading about Joe Toth

To the Editor:

I recently came back from vacation and started reading back issues of the *Novi News*. Naturally I am interested in Novi news as I have lived here for 17 years. I also work on Haggerty Road and am interested in the "connector."

I think this issue has been hashed and rehashed by our City Council and our citizens long enough. Let's move on.

Ref. your *Novi News* paper Aug. 20, 1992.

■ 1. A lengthy article on "Toth: Leave M-5 up to Voters." Over 800 words.

■ 2. A letter to the editor from "Toth" on the same subject. Over 1000 words.

Mr. Toth in his many letters to the editor states "I and my family do not own any land . . ."

Mr. Toth gets more coverage in the *Novi News* than all the other council persons put together.

His letters are almost always too long and you publish them. Where do you draw the line on length? Does Mr. Toth own the *Novi News*? I will continue to read your paper but will avoid any heading that says "Toth. . ."

Thank you.

Sidney Rairigh

Letters

And Toth says comments were just sour grapes

To the Editor:

The Team Novi Spirit is gone? Why? Because they were not reappointed? Ex-Planning Commissioner (Ed) Kramer's remarks were sour grapes and uncalled for. Between Mr. Kramer and Mr. Arruffo they served our community well for a total of five terms — 15 years.

■ Did we lose the "Team Novi Spirit" because the city council decided to allow some of the other "Team Novi Members" (11 new applicants out of a total of 14 Novi residents) to serve on the Planning Commission? Does that mean the "Team Novi Spirit" would still be alive if we would have just ignored the 11 new applicants (Novi residents) and keep on reappointing the "Good Old Boys?"

■ Did we lose the "Team Novi Spirit" because some of the "Team Novi Members" (Council members) were dismayed because of how one planning commissioner's written concerns were being "mishandled" by a few of the city officials and the planning commission chairperson?

■ Did we lose the "Team Novi Spirit" because some of the city council members are opposed to commercial development in the M-5 corridor north of 12 Mile?

■ Did we lose the "Team Novi Spirit" because some of the city council members support the installation of sidewalks and safety paths — especially in residential areas?

Having served on the Planning Board/Commission, I can understand how the planning commissioners enjoy the work, witnessing the development of new and exciting projects, and seeing the results of their efforts. To both Ed and Ernie, please continue to volunteer. We have many committees and there will be more opportunities in other areas to serve our community.

Joseph G. Toth,
City Councilor

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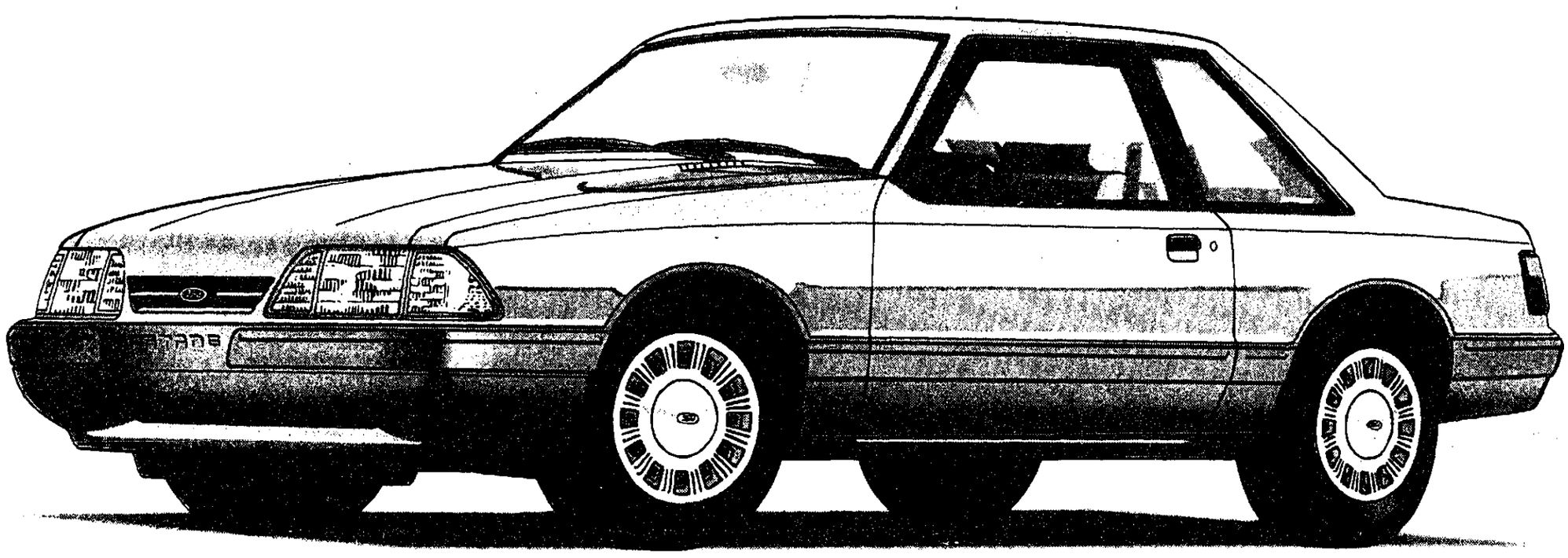

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THURSDAY
September 10, 1992

Betty Burch serves up hot dogs and french fries, a favorite of the Star Manor lunch bunch. To Burch's right (clockwise) are Bea Grahm, Charlotte Petrosky, Velma Freydl, and Betty's mother-in-law, Clara Burch.

STAR VOLUNTEERS

Nursing home helpers give and get satisfaction

It's all the little things that volunteers do that really matter at Star Manor.

It's their kind gestures, thoughtful actions, and short visits.

It's the smiles they bring to the faces of the residents they touch.

Each week and in some small way Northville business people Sue Poster, Betty Burch, Kathleen Switalski, and Chris Surbrook donate their time and energies to help brighten a resident's day.

Each volunteer in his or her own way and for his or her own reason does something different with the residents each month.

It can be as simple as spending an hour a week just having lunch with them, reading to them, or just talking with them. Or it can be an involved arts-and-crafts project that diverts the residents' attention and gives them something different to do that day. Either way, it's a new face and it gives the residents something to look forward to.

And it makes Audrey Brandsen's job just that much easier.

Brandsen, who is the activities director at Star Manor, said she appreciates what the volunteers do to help.

"They all come with everything," Brandsen said. "Each brings everything they need with them."

It's a win-win situation all around.

The residents are happy and look forward to the volunteers' visits, and the volunteers themselves leave feeling pretty good about what they do, Brandsen said.

Sue Poster of Crawford's Bakery Connection comes to the Manor every other Tuesday and decorates fresh cookies, cupcakes, Crawford's own Dirt Cups, and mini chocolate eclairs with the residents.

"It's fun," Poster said.

Poster, who used to be a nurses' aide at the home 18 years ago, said she got involved with the program because she saw a need for it, and because it gives her a chance to give something back to the community.

"Back then I realized there was nothing for them to do," she said. "They look forward to meals and I just felt there was a need for something like this ... It's like giving something back."

Poster said she got involved with the program at Brandsen's request. Since then, her visits have become highlights for residents with a sweet tooth.

"Once we made Dirt Cups. They just loved the gummy worms that go into them," she said. "They love sweets."

Betty Burch knows her sweets. That's why she's always welcomed at the manor. As the owner of Grandma Betty's, Burch knows all too well about the residents' sweet tooths and hunger for junk food because she feeds into it.

Burch, who's been coming to the home once a week since October, is the host of the "lunch bunch." The lunch bunch is a group of residents that meets to discuss current events over lunch.

"We do everything," Burch said. "We talk about dinosaurs and everything. This is a very curious bunch of ladies and they want to keep up-to-date."

So over anything from hot dogs and french fries to watermelon to Chinese food, the lunch bunch talks politics, Greek mythology, bugs, and even forensic medicine.

For the most part, Burch brings the residents whatever they want to eat. On any given day, lunch bunchers can munch on anything from pizza to fast food to Chinese food — all compliments of Burch.

"They don't always get McDonald's hamburgers and hot dogs. But that's how it all started. They wanted McDonald's, so I got that. Then they wanted pizza, and I got that.

"They love fruit and french fries. But I've been trying to introduce them to new foods. I can bring two or three things; whatever they want, I'll bring."

Aside from the menu, Burch said, the lunch bunch ladies enjoy the discussions and the debates that accompany their lunches.

"One luncheon a week is really all they can absorb," she said.

A recent lunch bunch served up some pretty heated discussion on politics. Burch said her intent in discussing politics was to keep residents abreast of the political arena and informed about the upcoming presidential election.

"After all, they have to vote, so they need to know what's going on," she said.

Chris Surbrook of Northville's Happy Home House Care spends his time at the manor reading books and magazines to the residents.

"I've been reading to about six to eight other seniors there since about January," Surbrook said. "It's community service; I do it for the heck of it."

Surbrook is also active with Civic Concern and the Northville Early Birds Kiwanis Club.

"I just try helping out whenever I can. The seniors weren't getting much attention, so I called Audrey to see what I could do to help."

That's why Kathleen Switalski got involved, too. For months Switalski, an employee at Genitti's, has been teaching arts and crafts to the residents. Once a week she visits and does hands-on crafts with the residents at the home.

Kathleen Switalski (left) helps Lillian Miller wrap a candle in arts and crafts class.

Sue Poster of Crawford's Bakery Connection brings fresh baked goodies to Manor residents every other week.

Story by SHARON CONDRON • Photographs by BRYAN MITCHELL

Novi Lions Club prepares for annual pig roast

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

On Sept. 12, the Novi Lions Club will again host its 12th Annual Pig Roast at Lakeshore Park, on South Lake Drive just west of Novi Road.

The pig roast will begin with refreshments at 3:30 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7 p.m. The menu again will be roast pig, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, salad, cake and coffee. Door prizes will be awarded, but winners must be present to collect their prizes.

The entertainment will be live and will have a country western theme. A donation of $15 per person is requested. For ticket information, call 348-0531.

The pig roast is an annual fundraiser for the Novi Lions. The chairperson for the event is Jerry Coonce.

At a recent meeting of the Lions, members distributed money raised by the group to the Leader Dog School for the Blind in Rochester, the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor, Welcome Home Apartments for the Blind in Grand Rapids, the Diabetes Foundation, the Beaumont Hospital Silent Children Fund, Madonna College's hearing impaired program and to "Quest," a local program for middle school students.

General membership meetings for the Novi Lions are held at Kim's Gardens on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The gatherings are dinner meetings. Mike Fiero is the current president.

Novi Highlights

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place is for single adults who like to get together for friendship and to deal with mutual problems.

The group provides many opportunities for fellowship, entertainment programming, social activities and workshops.

A workshop is now under way for those going through divorce or a separation. The workshop runs for seven Thursday evenings. Several speakers have been contacted to deal with such topics as the legal aspects of divorce and how to help children.

A fall retreat has been planned for Sept. 18-20 at Pine Hills Camp in Brighton. Andy Morgan, a counselor and teacher from the Oklahoma and Illinois area, will be the speaker.

In August, Single Place hosted a number of social events including tennis, golf, a hamburger bash and potluck, miniature golf, a poolside "luau" and an informal street dance.

Brunch is always available on Sunday mornings at Northville Crossing Restaurant. Last Wednesday, the group had an old Fashioned Picnic at 7 p.m. and then enjoyed the music of Ronnie Young who performed a variety of music of the '40s through the '90s.

Last Saturday, they went for dinner and bowling. On Labor Day, they had a barbecue and party at a member's home.

A three-week growth workshop, titled "People Who Love Too Much" with Bettina Edwards, starts Sept. 17.

There is also a fall training class starting Sept. 14 for anyone who would like to get involved with Life Care Ministries.

For more information, call 349-0911 and ask for Jim Russell.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

This coming Sunday, Sept. 13, will be a very special day for the congregation of this church, on Meadowbrook between Eight and Nine Mile roads. What started as a dream of 46 members several years ago will become a reality. The church will be moving into its new sanctuary at 10 a.m. The church school will begin the following week, Sept. 20.

This particular Rally Day is open to all the families of the church and their friends and neighbors. Later in the afternoon, the annual "Chickenfest" will be held.

The services will include some very special music. "The Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" will be presented as the prelude. In addition, instrumental music will be provided by three trumpets, three trombones, a timpani and percussion. They will accompanying the Chancel Choir as they perform hymns and anthems.

The community is invited to attend this service and stay for the Chickfest. Chicken, au gratin potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, desserts and beverages will be served from 1-4 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at the door. Adults will be charged $6 and children 8 and under will be charged $3. Half portions are also available at the $3 price. Call 348-7757 for additional information.

The church is also planning an all-church retreat Sept. 25-27 at Miracle Camp near Kalamazoo. The theme will be "Talking with God."

The Co-Weds will be meeting Saturday, Sept. 12 at the church. Plans are under way for a theater party Oct. 11.

NOVI SENIOR CENTER

All seniors are encouraged to visit the center and find out about all the services and activities that are available to them this fall and throughout the year.

Transportation is even available aboard the senior van. All Novi residents are eligible to ride the van to the center without charge. Advance reservations are required and can be called in at 347-0414 between 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pick up the flyer prepared by the center listing all the activities available, especially the noon meal that is available for a donation. Again, there is a need to call in and make reservations.

Many health services are available including swimming at the Hilton every Tuesday and Thursday. While there, seniors have access to the exercise room, whirlpool and sauna before and after class. The class is based on ability to pay.

Something new is the modified exercise program to start in September which will be conducted by medical staff of Providence Park. To register, call 347-4322.

There also will be a program called "Ask a Nurse." Seniors can consult with a public health nurse free of charge. Blood pressure is taken every Wednesday from 11-11:50 a.m. by a registered nurse, also free of charge.

Line Dancing will help burn off the calories. This program will start Sept. 15, with Eleanor Malchie instructing.

Many activities will be available including a bowling league, a pinochle tournament, contract and duplicate bridge, a garden club, camera club, book review, travel club and special events

One special event, called "Fractured Fairy Takes and Fantasies," will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 18. The event will be a potluck. Another show by the Skits-Frantic Players and the seniors dances start Sept. 22. The golf banquet will be held Sept. 30.

Call 347-0400 for more information.

PERSONALS

Former Novi residents Ralph and Gloria Fluhart, now living in Phil Campbell, Ala., are the proud grandparents of Ashlee Morgan Rice born July 21, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces. The parents are Eric and Kimberly (Newton) Rice. Ralph Fluhart was a detective at the Novi Police Department for many years before retiring.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For Information regarding rates for church listings call
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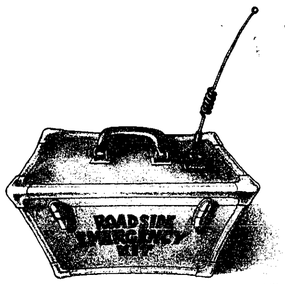

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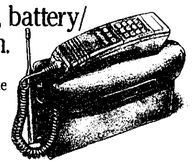

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Congregation moves into new Meadowbrook

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

The new sanctuary at Meadowbrook Congregational Church looks like it was picked up out of a quiet New England village and set down in Novi.

"We're delighted with it," said Ray Ferguson, minister of music. "It really is a beautiful building. It's New England style, and people keep saying it really looks like a church."

A church is what it should look like, since that's what it is. But in a day when many new churches have the look of modern, big-city architecture, it's comforting to step into one that looks more like Currier and Ives.

The new sanctuary is brick with a white steeple and white wooden columns. The interior is white with mahogany trim on the pews.

"And there's lots of brass," Ferguson said. "There are brass chandeliers, brass wall sconces, brass candlesticks."

The addition has been many years in the planning and about a year in the making. The original building — built in the mid-1980s — houses offices, schoolrooms and a kitchen.

"And we began planning at that time for the new sanctuary," he explained.

The first Sunday services in the new sanctuary are scheduled for this Sunday, Sept. 13.

In addition to that day being one of great excitement for the congregation, Ferguson said it will feature fine music, too.

There will be a performance by a brass ensemble and the choir returns from summer vacation that day.

"The first thing that will take place, musically, in the new church will be the Hallelujah Chorus," he said.

"Because, well, Hallelujah!"

A formal dedication, to which the public is invited, is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4, at 3 p.m.

The dedication is expected to be a festive affair, featuring various dignitaries and guests as well as musical performances by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Rev. Neil Hunt (left foreground) and minister of music Ray Ferguson (right) show off the new Meadowbrook Congregational Church while members of the congregation do a final cleanup for its opening.

PTO Update

By CAROL ELFRING
Special Writer

It is with a sense of pride and excitement that Village Oaks begins its 22nd year. Once again the halls are filled with the smiles and energy necessary for another successful school year.

On Sept. 4 a special assembly featured Cindy Riddell, a puppeteer from Canton, who has designed a unique program specifically for Village Oaks. Each month a different presentation will emphasize the importance of various human values such as honesty, consideration and thoughtfulness. September's topic will be respect and VOICE (Village Oaks Interested Citizens and Educators) is pleased to be able to offer such a worthwhile program for the children.

Our annual Meet and Greet Night, where parents are invited by their children to visit their classroom and meet their teacher will be held on:

- Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. for morning kindergarten; 7:15 to 8 p.m. for afternoon kindergarten; and 7 to 8 p.m. for grades two and four.
- Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 7 to 8 p.m. for grades one and three.

VOICE will hold its first general membership meeting for the 1992-93 school year on Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the media center. All interested parents are encouraged to attend. The first Village Oaks gift wrap and candy sale fund raiser will begin on Sept. 14. All profits will benefit the students and school in the form of assemblies, technology and special equipment.

An informative assembly on bike safety will be enjoyed by the children on Friday, Sept. 18. To conclude the activities for September the first family fun night of roller skating will be on Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bonaventure.

Carol Elfring is Village Oaks PTO President.

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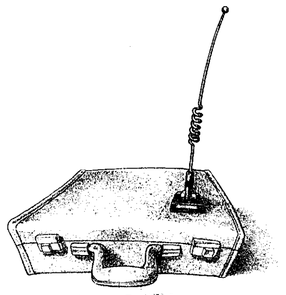

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Wedding

Lisa Ann Riedel/ Edward Lawrence Fry

Lisa Ann Riedel, formerly of Novi, of Charleston, S.C., daughter of Ms. Vicki Riedel of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riedel of Highland; and Edward Lawrence Fry III of Charleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Fry of Huntsville, Ala., were joined together in a double ring wedding ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Paul in South Carolina.

The wedding, officiated by The Rev. John C. Ball, was military style and presented the couple with an eight-member sword arch. The couple and the wedding party then rode through historic downtown Charleston in horse-drawn carriages to the reception.

Lisa wore an all satin, short-sleeved gown with a fitted bodice, full lace and beading and a cathedral-length train and full skirt. She carried a crescent cascade bouquet with white roses, stephanotis, and pink baby carnations.

Her maid of honor was Jonna Dawson with bridesmaids Alice Um, Tammy Rathell and Laura Fry, sister of the groom. They wore dusty rose Laura Ashley dresses and carried pink sweetheart roses in white wicker baskets.

Greg Wagner was the best man with ushers Edward Meintzer, Mark Gaskill, and William Riedel, brother of the bride.

The reception of 75 guests was at the Mills House Hotel in Charleston. After the reception the couple was off to the Caribbean for their honeymoon.

They met at Northwestern University, where the bride graduated in 1990 and the groom in 1991. Lisa is also a 1986 Novi High School graduate and is attending graduate school at Northwestern University this fall.

Edward is a 1987 graduate from Lassiter High School in Georgia and is currently serving as a nuclear submmarine engineer for the U.S. Navy.

The couple will reside in Charleston, South Carolina.

Teacher talks on book bans

Retired Plymouth-Canton educator Barbara Masters, whose teaching materials were once the target of local censors, will speak on censorship and freedom of expression at the next Sunday Salon.

The salon is scheduled for Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center. Pre-registration is required.

Barbara Masters taught English and 20th Century art at Plymouth-Canton high schools for 25 years. Her teaching materials came under fire in 1989, when a school board member paid an unannounced visit to her classroom in her absence and took away a copy of the *Metro Times*. The newspaper contained an article on rainforests that the teacher had been using in class.

Later, a local Christian group known for its censorship efforts tried to have the weekly banned from the school and to institute a system of prior review for classroom handouts. The events became the subject of a *Metro Times* cover story called "Banned in Plymouth?"

"I had the support of the school system," Masters recalls. "We had a system already in place for reviewing classroom materials and filing complaints."

"Sunday Salon: An Evening of Conversation and Ideas" is a program of Borders-Novi in which participants meet and converse with noted authors or community figures on a chosen topic. The Sept. 27 topic was chosen in honor of Banned Books Week, Sept. 26 to Oct. 3, a nationwide celebration of the freedom to read.

Banned Books Week is co-sponsored by five national organizations including the American Booksellers Association and the American Society of Journalists and Authors.

Novi dancer's among the best

Novi resident Tania Garrant was among a group of dancers who recently won medals at the American Dance Spectrum's National Performing Arts Competition in Orlando, Fla.

The award-winning numbers that competed in Florida include soloists Michelle Esper of Farmington Hills, an instructor at the school, who received a gold medal for her lyrical routine to "Stormy Weather;" Garrant, 16, also an instructor at the company, who received a silver medal for her jazz routine to "Birth of the Blues;" and Amy Frankel, 13, of Northville, who received a high silver for her tap routine, "La Coqueta."

The two groups competing nationally included "Shave and a Haircut," which received a gold medal and special award and also "Shipwrecked," which received a silver award. Members of the senior tap group, "Shave and a Haircut," include Kirstin Schmitt, 20, of West Bloomfield, and Esper, Garrant and Frankel.

Members of the junior jazz group "Shipwrecked," include Frankel; Kelly Hughes, 14, of Northville; Mandy Napolitano, 15, and Meghan Rooney, 15, both of Livonia.

All of the dancers are members of the Piazza Dance Company, which will be performing on Sept. 19 and 20 in downtown Northville.

The company will audition dancers on Friday, Oct. 2, at 5 p.m. to compete in the 1992-93 competition dance groups and lines. All intermediate and advanced dancers ages 8-18 are encouraged to audition.

In addition to rehearsing competition classes, the company will also be preparing students for their July 1992 show tour of Italy. A special invitation from the government of Italy is enabling the studio to travel abroad for a two-week visit to Florence and Rome for their Italian Renaissance Celebration. A limited number of students will be permitted to travel with the company and special classes and rehearsals will be required.

On Campus

HEIDI BOCHNICK of Novi received her bachelor's degree in management from Northern Michigan University this summer.

JOHN S. HICE and **MICHELLE LEE THOMPSON**, both of Novi, were among graduates at Western Michigan University this spring. Hice received his bachelor's degree in aviation technology and operation while Thompson received a bachelor's finance.

MARTHA MAHONEY, of Novi graduated Cum Laude from the University of Detroit Mercy and received her law degree from the school.

TRICIA A. FORFINSKI, KIMBERLY KINSELLA, PATRICIA LAMB, STEPHANIE M. LAPHAM, ANGELA M. MAHER, MARY L. MARCUS, MAUREEN PAQUETTE, DAVE L. REINKE, KELLI A. ROLFES, and **JILL M. SOBKOW**, all of Novi, were among 3,000 graduates at Central Michigan University this May.

NEIL WESLEY BORG, of Novi, incoming freshman at Denison University, has been named one of 55 winners nationally of Denison's Heritage Scholarship. A Denison faculty committee selected Borg on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in high school.

Borg has been selected as a Heritage Scholar from a class of some 575 students. Among Denison's most prestigious awards, the Heritage Scholarship is a half-tuition award and is renewable for four years if the student maintains a stipulated B+ average.

Borg is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Borg of Novi.

STEVEN EDWARD DANIELS, of Novi was among 820 students receiving degrees in August at Purdue University. He received a master's degree from the university.

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Q&A

By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI
New York Times Travel Syndicate

Q: We love to visit lighthouses. Is there one in Delaware we should see?

A: You won't want to miss the Fenwick Island Lighthouse, a historic 87-foot-tall structure whose beacon was first illuminated in 1859.

Fenwick Island, at the southeast corner of Delaware, was named after Thomas Fenwick, a wealthy Virginian who purchased the land in 1686.

Saltmaking, or extracting salt from the ocean, was big business there in the early 19th century; decades later Fenwick became a summer campground.

Today many visitors come to fish, sail and swim at the island's 208-acre state park.

For further information contact the Fenwick Island State Park at (302) 539-1055. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: We're off to Columbus, Ohio, with our children who are studying the U.S. presidents. Any ideas for us?

A: Marion, Ohio, which is just north of Columbus, is proud to call Warren G. Harding, the 29th U.S. president, its most famous citizen.

Harding's home, now a museum, is at 380 Mt. Vernon Ave. The residence was built in the late 1800s during Harding's courtship with Florence Mabel King; they were married there in 1891.

Harding ran much of his 1920 "front-porch campaign" from this house. Today's museum, at the back of the house, was once the campaign's press headquarters.

During September and October it is open Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $2.50 for adults and $1 for children age 6-12. For further information call the museum at (614) 387-9630. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: What is the highest point in Texas? How can it be seen?

A: The highest point is Guadalupe Peak, at 8,749 feet. The peak can be seen from the Guadalupe Mountains National Park, 16 miles north of Van Horn, southeast of El Paso via Texas Route 54.

The 76,293-acre park encompasses a scenic, rugged fossil-reef mountain complex. There are deep canyons, a tremendous earth fault, coniferous forests, desert lowlands, unusual flora and fauna and more than 80 miles of hiking trails.

Adventurers should check with a ranger before leaving the main road. They should dress appropriately for the terrain and watch for rattlesnakes, cliffs and thorny or sharp plants.

For further information contact the superintendent, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, HC 60, Box 400, Salt Flat, Texas 7987-9400 or call (915) 828-3251. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: Can you recommend a historic Paris hotel for an upscale European experience?

A: The Hotel Plaza Athenee is in the heart of Paris on the chic Avenue Montaigne among the embassies and haute couture jewelry stores and fashion houses.

For further information contact the Hotel Plaza Athenee, 25 Avenue Montaigne, Paris 75008 or call 011-331-4-723-7833. Information is also available from

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 5148, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93150.

Helsinki celebrates independence

Finnish capital maintains unique Nordic-Baltic-European outlook

By ANN ROSTON
New York Times Travel Syndicate

A good many visitors to Helsinki this August will arrive by boat, skimming into the deep South Harbor on one of the huge pleasre ships that cruise daily between Finland and Sweden, Germany, Poland and Estonia.

A few days — or even hours — later they will reboard and head for Russian waters. The traffic is about as heavy in the opposite direction.

Some won't even realize that Helsinki celebrates its 75th anniversary of independence in December; typically, the city has refrained from publicity that might be deemed immodest, provocative or overcommercial. But in the last century the Finnish capital has succeeded in honing a unique Nordic-Baltic-European identity in its physical look as well as its spirit.

Remnants of Swedish (1550-1809) and Russian (1809-1917) domination now share center stage with Finland's own styles: National Romanticism (a hybrid of Jugendstil focusing on local materials and myths) and the Functionalism made famous by Alvar Aalto.

At this time of the year facades of all kinds are neutralized by flower beds and terrace restaurants filled with ultraviolet-my-loving Finns, whose immediate priority is to soak in every last bit of light before the darkening of autumn.

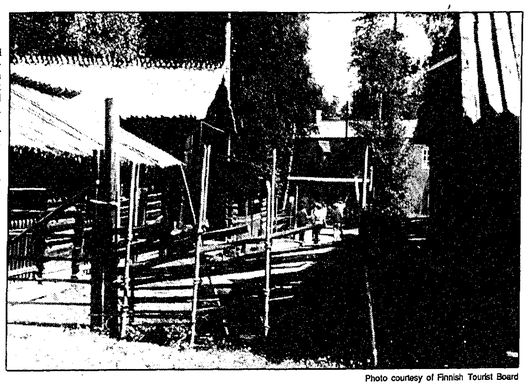
SIGHTSEEING

Finlandia Hall, built in 1971, is not just Helsinki's main concert site but the famous last work of Alvar Aalto, who designed everything from its facade to its furniture. Unfortunately, the white marble exterior has decayed drastically and must be changed.

Work will begin in January 1994, so these may be the last years to see it in its original state. Weekly guided tours in English: $1.20 and $2.40. To book, call 40 241.

Across the street stands a monument to the National Romantic style, the Finnish National Museum, 34 Mannerheimintie (40 501), built in 1906. Its architecture echoes various old Finnish churches and castles and the foyer is decorated with frescoes by the National Romantic artist Akseli Gallen-Kallela.

The unpretentious but pleasing permanent collection traces life in Finland from prehistoric times to the present. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; on Tuesday also 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission: $1.20 and $2.40.



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Seurasaari, one of Helsinki's tourist islands, has been turned into an open-air museum with old farmsteads and historic buildings.

Also nearby, the Temppeliaukio Church, 3 Lutherinkatu, was built directly into a rocky outcrop in 1969; its solar ceiling spreads from coiled copper into panes of glass that let in natural light.

In addition to Lutheran services the church holds fine chamber- and folk-music concerts. Hours for visiting change weekly, but it is usually open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 494 698.

On nice days Helsinki's "tourist" islands are places to relax. Seurasaari, connected to the mainland by a wooden bridge 3 miles from the city center, has been turned into an open-air museum (484 712) strewn with old farmsteads and other buildings transplanted from different parts of Finland.

In September, partly open with no tours (but the guide booklets are very thorough), Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: $1.20 and $2.40; Wednesdays, free.

The purchase of a Helsinki Card can be a worthwhile investment since it grants free passage on all metropolitan transport and free or reduced entrance to many sites.

The card can be bought from the Helsinki City Tourist Office, 19 Pohjoisesplanadi (169 3757), and at some hotels and travel agencies. Cost: $18, 40 for one day, $26 for two days, $31 for three days; for children aged 7 to 16, $11 to $16.

WHERE TO STAY

The Hotel Strand Inter-Continental, 4 John Stenbergin Ranta (39 351), is a world-class hotel with 200 rooms on the waterfront about five minutes from the downtown area. Request a room with a sea view. Doubles cost $278 weekdays; $139 weekends.

The venerable Hotel Seurahuone Socis, 12 Kaivokatu (170 441), has 118 carefully appointed rooms, many of them quite large, right across from the beautiful Helsinki Railway Station. Downstairs is the city's most famous cafe, resplendent in high-ceilinged Jugendstil and open late into the night. Doubles cost $222 weekdays; $114 weekends.

Budget: Hotel Olympia, 2 Lantinen Brahenkatu (750 801), has 99 orderly rooms — many overlooking a tree-lined sports field — in a residential area about 15 minutes from downtown. Doubles cost $95 all week.

The beds are a bit hard, but the Hotelli Helka, 23 Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu (440 581), has 161 decent rooms in the city center and is part of the Best Western chain. Doubles in the old part cost $93 weekdays or $68 weekends; in the new part, $149 weekdays or $107 weekends.

The Theater Inn Ornapohja, 3 Itainen Teatterikuja (666 211), occupies part of a turn-of-the-century building behind the National Theater. Its reception area is truly dramatic, but the 15 bedrooms are austere. Doubles with private shower and toilet cost $78, doubles with toilet $68, doubles without either $61.

Full-service hotels in Helsinki generally have sauna available, but bathtubs and double beds are less certain.

WHERE TO EAT

Food, whether bought in restaurants or markets, is expensive in Finland. Liquor is also expensive, particularly because of high taxes.

Havis Amanda, 23 Unioninkatu (666 882), close by the South Harbor, is arguably Helsinki's best seafood restaurant — and fish in Finland can be very good indeed. There's always a set menu of roe appetizer, charcoal-grilled salmon with morels, and rhubarb soup with strawberry sorbet for $52, or you can order a la carte. Dinner for two with wine: about $150. Closed Saturday evening and Sunday.

Helsinki has no shortage of Russian restaurants, expensive considering the prices just across the border. Ravintola Galleria Hariton, 44 Kasaramikatu (622 1717), is the latest and most reasonable, and its "nouvelle Russian" cuisine makes it one of the best. Wild mushroom pelmenit (stuffed dumplings) cost $8.30 and salmon "Moscow" style $16. There is also reindeer Stroganoff for $27. Dinner for two with wine: about $75.

At the aromatic Kynsilaukka Garlic, 22 Fredrikinkatu (651 939), you can get a garlic-spiced martini for $7. Specialties include a spicy bouillabaisse for $24 or lamb in garlic for $22. Dinner for two with wine: about $80.

It isn't outstanding food or sharp service that makes Ravintola Elite, 22 Etelainen Heaperkatu (495 542), the favorite haunt of so many Finnish celebrities, so it must be its cool Functionalist atmosphere (it was opened in 1932) and leafy terrace. The cuisine is Finnish-French; basic dishes, such as the ample shrimp salad for $13.40, are best. Lunch for two: about $25. Dinner with wine: from $55 and up.

Sam's Restaurant, 22 Annankatu (605 200), is a simple place, centrally located, and the food is cheap and good. Filling salmon soup, a Finnish classic, and shellfish casserole are each $10, and filet steak with your choice of sauce and potatoes is $16. Dinner for two with a carafe of wine: about $45. Closed Sunday.

Priced between $7.50 and $14, Finnish pizzas are extremely thin, and each person normally orders his or her own. One cozy pizzeria is Mare Chiazo Secondo, 20 Hameentie (753 7003). Closed Saturday evening and on Sunday.

Alcoholic beverages of all kinds are horrifically expensive in Finland and even more so when bought in restaurants. A modest bottle of wine can easily cost more than a meal. Especially at lunch Finns frequently choose beer, and local brews are very good.

WHERE TO SHOP

Flea markets are the rage this summer. The oldest is the Hietalahti Flea Market, Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; also, until Sept. 11, Monday to Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mostly used clothes, books and housewares, but sometimes you can find a gem such as a 1920s Kera bowl for $20.

People in Helsinki still shop at green markets for fresh food and flowers, and the city has a number of fine square-and-hall combinations. Best known is the Kauppatori and its handsome Old Market Hall at the mouth of the South Harbor.

The market in the Hakaniemi district, however, is bigger, and its hall has good stalls upstairs for gifts. Markets are open Monday to Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; halls stay open until 5 p.m. For more information call the Helsinki Tourist Office (169 3757).

Packing for Europe? Here's a new perspective

By SUSAN ALLEN TOTH
New York Times Travel Syndicate

"Are all these bags yours?" asks the taxi driver, looking critically at the heap next to the curb.

"Yes," I say, trying not to sound apologetic. But as I climb into the back seat, clutching my carry-on, I wonder a little resentfully if he would ask Elizabeth Taylor the same question. I've read with self-justifying relief about how she travels.

James, my husband, pops into the back seat beside me.

"Got everything?" he asks cheerfully, knowing I will have compulsively counted: his duffel bag, my Pullman-on-wheels, the spare folding suitcase for souvenirs and purchases, the totebag of cooking supplies for our kitchen-equipped cottage, his carry-on, my carry-on, the portable computer and my shoulder-strap bottomless purse.

This is not how I used to travel.

When I was much younger I studied helpful articles in newspapers and magazines with titles such as "An Insider's Travel Tips" or "A Celebrated Jet-Setter Tells How to Pack For Your Trip."

I absorbed the one unshakable rule: Virtue Lies in Traveling Light. My sophistication as well as personal morality, I learned, were sure to increase as the size and weight of my suitcase went down.

Although the matched set of Samsonite luggage I'd been given on graduation from high school was still good — in fact, its heavy plastic-molded cases were practically indestructible — it was definitely not what anyone would now call "Politically Correct."

So I began a long search for the Perfect Bag. It would be sturdy, infinitely expandable, affordable — and ultra-lightweight.

In luggage departments of various stores I would find myself scientifically weighing one suitcase against another. Not only pounds but ounces became crucial.

Clerks, who obligingly provided either scales or statistical information, acted as my lab assistants. Like the four-minute mile, the 10-pound suitcase became a goal that seemed impossible to surpass.

But some manufacturer did, and then I raised my standards again. Could I find a replacement that weighed seven pounds? Or five pounds?

When I'd settled on the lightest possible suitcase (which, however, seemed to grow unaccountably heavy as soon as it was filled), I would worry about how to pack.

Of course I knew about travel-sized toiletries, folding toothbrushes and raincoats that fit into their own pockets. But how else could I conserve?

"Pack what you think you'll need, and then take out half of that!" my media advisers warned me.

One pair of pajamas, a windproof jacket, a hat, a dress, slacks, a warm sweater, one turtleneck, a shirt, walking shoes, dress-up shoes and minimal underwear almost filled up my space — and I hadn't yet allowed for a single change of clothes, a small hairdryer or a book to read at night.

Was I supposed to limit myself to half a pair of pajamas or maybe half the book?

"Wear your slip to bed at night and you won't need pajamas," continued my coaches, who were full of practical if often supercilious hints. "Toss your raincoat over your slip if you have to walk through a hall to the bathroom. This will save packing a bathrobe."

I think it was the canard about raincoats that finally decided me. One cold rainy evening in England, when I clambered out of a tub in a large unheated bathroom and shivered as I quickly toweled off with a thin worn square ("Never waste space on towels!"), I reached for my all-purpose raincoat. It was still damp from the downpour whose effects I had hoped to dispel with a hot bath.

Slipping my arms into its clammy sleeves and pulling on my soaked shoes ("You can certainly get along without bedroom slippers!"), I vowed as I fled to my room that I would begin compromising my virtue for a modicum of comfort.

My descent into depravity was gradual, but complete. Now when I travel I take whatever I think I may need, and although my suitcases (plural) are heavier, my spirits are much lighter.

Because I sometimes pad down drafty halls in the middle of the night I pack warm slippers — and a lightweight but comfortable robe, just dandy for a quick nap or rainy-day lounging or breakfast in bed.

I tuck in other essentials: camera, film, rain hat, scarf for windy days, sunglasses, suntan lotion, a miniature FM radio, herbal teabags, a large plastic mug for airliner coffee, several unread New Yorkers, scissors, transparent tape, waterproof boots, a ziplock bag of detergent, a small sewing kit, address book, pocket packs of facial tissue, a washcloth, a small hand towel, a first-aid kit including safety pins and Band-Aids, pads of paper and pens, a deck of cards, a thermos.

Each of these items (and others I haven't listed, lest I be reported to the P.C. Travel Police) has proved its worth.

When an essential folding map rips along its well-used lines halfway through a trip, I can produce the saving tape. A deck of cards turns a six-hour delayed takeoff into a marathon gin-rummy contest. Handing my giant-sized mug to the flight attendant, I don't have to wait forever until she is back to dispense my next three ounces.

My new golden rule of travel is: Don't Waste Time and Money Looking for It Abroad If You Can Possibly Take It With You.

One noted travel columnist counseled recently, "If in doubt, don't pack it. Remember you can buy it there."

Ah, but has she tried finding a shop that sells Band-Aids — or shampoo, or eyeglass screws, or a computer disk — in a tiny French village on a Sunday afternoon? Or spending several long evenings in a remote Italian hilltop cottage with nothing to read?

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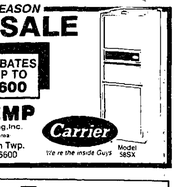

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Plymouth festival again features many attractions

The Plymouth Fall Festival returns to downtown Plymouth this weekend, offering three days of activities and attractions.

The festival has its roots in a chicken barbecue sponsored by the Plymouth Rotary Club in 1956. That remains a main event at the festival to this day, but it shares the spotlight with many other happenings.

Among the activities are:

■ Bingo tournament: Friday evening at the Gathering, across from Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Sponsored by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club. Proceeds go to BPW's scholarship fund.

■ Pancake breakfast: Saturday morning, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth at the Gathering.

■ Chicken barbecue: the Rotary event which started it all, from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Dinner includes a half chicken, an ear of corn, roll and beverage for $7. Eat in the park or get your order "to go" at the outpost at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon.

■ Fire Safety House: The Northville/Plymouth Fire Safety House will be on display at Main and Penniman, with demonstrations offered from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsors its annual Artists and Craftsmen Show at Central Middle School, at Main and Church streets, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission $2 ($1 for seniors and students).

■ Pet show: On the main stage Saturday morning. There will be several categories for judging. Dogs report at 9 a.m., cats at 10:45 a.m., and unusual pets at 10:15 a.m.

■ Antique show: The Plymouth Symphony League sponsors an antique show from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, on Farmer at Theodore (behind Central Middle School).

■ The Trailwood Garden Club will sponsor a produce tent in front of Central Middle School on Sunday.

■ Art in Kellogg Park: Three Cities Art Club will show the works of many artists all day Saturday and Sunday.

■ Entertainment: A variety of entertainment will be ongoing throughout the festival.

Intown

Music

SCHOOLCRAFT JAZZ BRUNCH: Schoolcraft College will present a jazz brunch from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, in the college's Waterman Campus Center.

Vintage and improvisational jazz will be performed by The Magnificents, while Schoolcraft's Culinary Salon Team prepares a seven-course brunch.

Tickets are $25 per person. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and personal checks are accepted. Individual seating and tables of eight are available. To order tickets, contact the office of Institutional Advancement at 462-4417.

CLOCK CONCERTS: The Northville Arts Commission again offers free concerts every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the downtown Northville bandshell, off Main Street at the clock.

The schedule includes the following groups, and their sponsors:

Sept. 11 — Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble; Northville Kiwanis Club, Typocraft.

Sept. 11 — Regular Boys

COOL NOTES: The Sheraton Oaks hotel, off Novi Road at I-96 (across from Twelve Oaks Mall), presents its "Cool Notes" concert series from 6 to 9 p.m. every Thursday.

Cover charge is $3. Drink and food specials and giveaways will be offered.

ANTHONY'S LOUNGE: Anthony's Lounge in the Sheraton Oaks-Novi will feature singer Brian Alexander in August and September. He sings rhythm and blues, top 40 and jazz.

Scheduled dates are Sept. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26.

Show times will be 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. Cover charge is $3 per person, per show.

For more information call 348-5000, Ext. 670.

GITFIDDLER CONCERT/WORKSHOP SERIES: The Gitfiddler Music Store, 302 E. Main, offers a concert/workshop the last Friday of each month. For information or reservations call 349-9420.

SERIOUS MOONLIGHT: The Novi Hilton hosts a dance party every Friday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the Outdoor Cafe, through Friday, Sept. 11.

For information call 349-4000. Entertainers include:

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

PIANO BAR: Pianists Anthony Lang and James Jewhurst play every Tuesday through Saturday from 7-11 p.m. in the Tara Lounge, in the Hotel Baronette at Twelve Oaks Mall.

The entertainment is provided for patrons of Tara restaurant and lounge.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music all week with no cover charge.

Sunday is a "Strings 'N' Things Jam" from 9 p.m. to midnight every Sunday night. Local artists get together for impromptu jams.

Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call Mr. B's Farm at 349-7038.

WHISPERS LOUNGE: Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Through Aug. 29, Two Twenty.

Monday evening is Jazz Monday from 9 p.m. to midnight at Whispers. Aug. 31, Janet Tenaj.

Serious Moonlight Dance Party at the Novi Hilton's outdoor terrace and cafe runs every Friday from 5 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Bring clothing, food or cash donation as a cover charge to benefit the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS).

For more information call 349-4000.

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.

Master of the Hammond, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty," "New York, New York" and "Moonlight Serenade."

PIANO MAN: Pianist Tom Altenburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure Restaurant, 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.

WEEKNIGHT JAZZ: Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile just east of Novi Road, offers live jazz every Wednesday from 8-11 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.

Theater

VERONICA'S ROOM: The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents this thriller by Ira Levin at 8 p.m. Sept. 18, 19, 25, 26 and Oct. 2 and 3 at the Water Tower Theater, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile. Also at 6 p.m. Sept. 27. Seniors and youth, $7 at door or $6 in advance. Other adults, $8/$7. For reservations call 349-7110. Parental guidance suggested.

MURDER MYSTERIES, OPERA AT GENITTI'S: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Genitti'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 available any day of the week.

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. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the murderer.

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

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 East Main St. just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road). The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre including the seven-course dinner costs $29.95 per person (including tax and tip).

Please phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates are available. Large parties can be accommodated for any performance.

Art

ATRIUM GALLERY: Visit the Atrium Gallery in new, larger quarters.

The gallery is now located at 113 N. Center St. in Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday; Thursday evenings until 7 p.m. For more information call 349-4131.

GATE VI GALLERY: The Gate VI Gallery is located in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile.

Literature

BORDERS: The following events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center:

Eleventy-Fun: Eleventy-Fun is the mnemonic name for the free children's programs scheduled at 11 a.m. on Saturdays at Borders in Novi. As seating is limited, children should be pre-registered in person or by telephone at 347-0780.

Booked at Borders Novi: Booked at Borders Novi is the name of the free adult programs and events scheduled weeknights and after hours at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center. As seating is limited, all attendees should pre-register in person or by telephone at 347-0780.

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

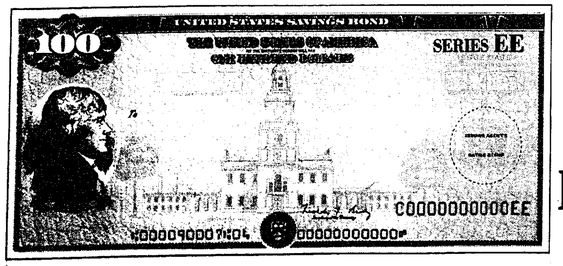
Karaoke

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.

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.



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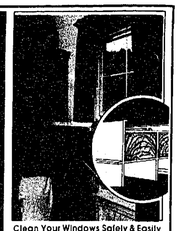
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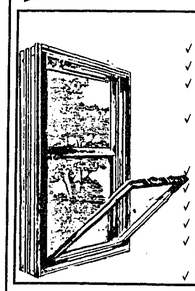

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Western spoils Wildcat gridiron opener, 29-25

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

On a cool and dark Friday night, Walled Lake Western used a little black magic to spoil the Wildcat football team's season opener.

The Warriors pulled a pair of bunnies from the hat en route to a come-from-behind 29-25 victory over Novi. Walled Lake scored two fourth quarter touchdowns after an interception and blocked punt to garner the victory.

For the 'Cats, the contest was most certainly a heartbreaker. Walled Lake was heavily favored to win the game.

According to coach John Osborne, the game would have ended as a Wildcat upset if they had scored on a key possession late in the third quarter.

Ahead 25-15, Kevin Serra blocked a Western punt and Novi recovered at the Warriors 9-yard line. The 'Cats' offense stalled, however, as a fourth down pass drifted over Serra's head into the end zone.

"We would have won had we scored that time," Osborne said. "It would have forced them right into our hands."

With such a sizable lead, Walled Lake would have been forced to throw, he added. The coach was confident his squad could have stopped the Warriors.

But, of course, would have's and could have's doesn't change the outcome of the game. Osborne did give both teams credit for an excellent battle.

"We forced them into being as good as they could be," he said. "We pushed them to the edge and they rose to the challenge."

The coach was proud of his 'Cats' effort.

"I have no problem with the effort they put out there," Osborne said. "They were disciplined and played the way they had to to win the game."

Novi will regroup, he added.

"One game doesn't make a season," Osborne explained. "We've got to build on the positives."

And there will be plenty to build on.

A number of top performances were turned in, starting with quarterback John Lahti. The senior, in his first varsity start, completed 14 of 29 passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns.

"I thought he did well," Osborne said. "He showed good touch on the ball and made some good reads."

His main target of the evening was Serra. The junior tight end nabbed four catches for 97 yards and three TDs. Receivers Dereck Gavigan and Ron Kane also had seven catches between them for more than 100 yards.

Osborne said the only down side of the offense was the running game, which netted only 61 yards.

"We were unable to run the ball," he said. "I thought we would be more balanced. That hurt us."

Despite the poor running game, the Novi offense got rolling in the second quarter.

The 'Cats started on their own 36-yard line with just seconds gone by in the period. Trailing 7-0, Novi put together a seven-play scoring drive to cut the lead to one.

Lahti connected with Gavigan for 40 yards to move Novi right down the field. With the 'Cats' offense sputtering, Western was penalized 15 yards. Finally from the 14 of Walled Lake, Lahti found Serra for the touchdown.

On the following kickoff, senior Dennis Zielinski forced a Warrior fumble and Novi recovered on the Walled Lake 25. A few plays later, running back Andy Sill raced 21 yards on an option pitch to give the Wildcats a 12-7 lead.

Lahti and Serra hooked up again before halftime. On third down from the Walled Lake 45, Serra got behind the Warrior defense on a "fly" pass pattern and hauled in the Lahti pass for yet another score.

Walled Lake came back with a 14-play touchdown drive of its own and converted on a two-point play to cut Novi's lead to 18-15 at the half.

Osborne wasn't surprised at how well his team played in the first half. But, he added, he wasn't exactly sure how they would come out in the first game.

"I really didn't know what to expect," Osborne said. "It's difficult to access them until you see them play."

Novi continued to dominate in the third.

Walled Lake took the kickoff and moved into field goal range. But, the Warriors missed a 34-yard attempt.

Novi took over on their own 20-yard line at the 7:49 mark.

A face mask call on Walled Lake gave Novi its first first down of the drive. After a short run by Sill, Lahti dropped a bomb on Western to Gavigan as his pass took the 'Cats all the way to the Walled Lake 28.

Two plays later Lahti hit Serra for Novi's final score. The extra point made the score 25-15.

Walled Lake took the ball at its own 37-yard line after the kickoff. Novi's defense stuffed the run and sacked Western quarterback Dave Watkins to force a punt.

Serra tore through the line and blocked the kick cleanly. Novi was unable to convert on fourth down and Walled Lake started again on its own 11.

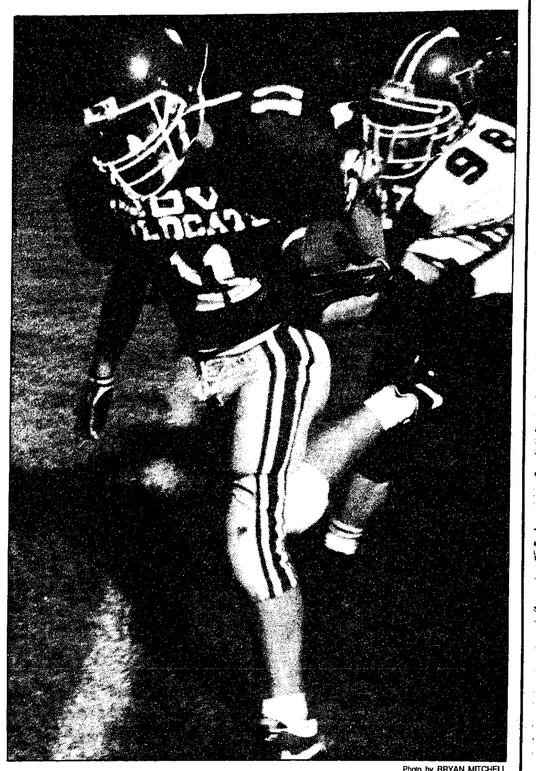
As the fourth quarter began, Western faced a third and four. Novi stripped the ball loose and Jeff Piggot recovered to put the 'Cats in business on the Walled Lake 17.

After a Novi penalty, Lahti dropped back to pass. The ball went off the fingers of a 'Cat receiver and into the hands of Western's Arnie Gilbert.

Gilbert scored on a 20-yard run at the 7:23 mark to cut the lead to 25-22.

The Wildcats were forced to punt on their next possession. Western broke through for a block of its own and recovered on Novi's 3-yard line.

Watkins scored on a quarterback sneak at 5:08 to give Walled Lake a 29-25 lead.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Kevin Serra scores one of his three touchdowns Friday night.

Runners in mid-season form — coach

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If first meets are any indication, the Wildcat boys cross country team is ready to clean up in the Kensington Valley Conference this fall.

Novi hosted its annual scrimmage with Northville and Farmington Sept. 2 and appeared in mid-season form. Nine runners broke the 20-minute mark, a real accomplishment for the first time out, according to coach Bob Smith.

By comparison, only one runner came in faster than 20 minutes on the 1984 team. Smith said the excellent early times show that Novi will have solid depth throughout the year.

"We are probably as good as we've ever been," he commented.

That's saying a lot, too. The Wildcats were in the state finals in 1990 and last year posted even better times.

"We are right on track of being where we want to be," Smith said. "This is going to be an excellent year."

John Crawford wasted no time in showing he'll be a top runner in the KVC this fall. The senior had Novi's best time (second overall) at Northville's Hines Park at 17:34.

"John is ready to do it at any time," Smith said. "Anything over 18 minutes will be a disappointment to him."

The Kelly boys came in second and third, sophomore Shawn coming in at 18:12 while freshman Eric was next at 18:36.

"That's the fastest freshman time we've ever had," Smith said.

Brendan Best had his fastest time ever at 18:53 for the 'Cats' fourth best finish. Senior Joe Leahy was next with a time of 19:05 while Vince Meehan was sixth with a time of 19:07.

Smith explained that an injury slowed Meehan down. A sore knee cost the senior about a minute, he said.

Brian Grems came an eyelash behind Meehan at 19:08 while Shady Sardy was eighth at 19:41. Newcomer Shawn McGoorty ran an impressive 19:55.

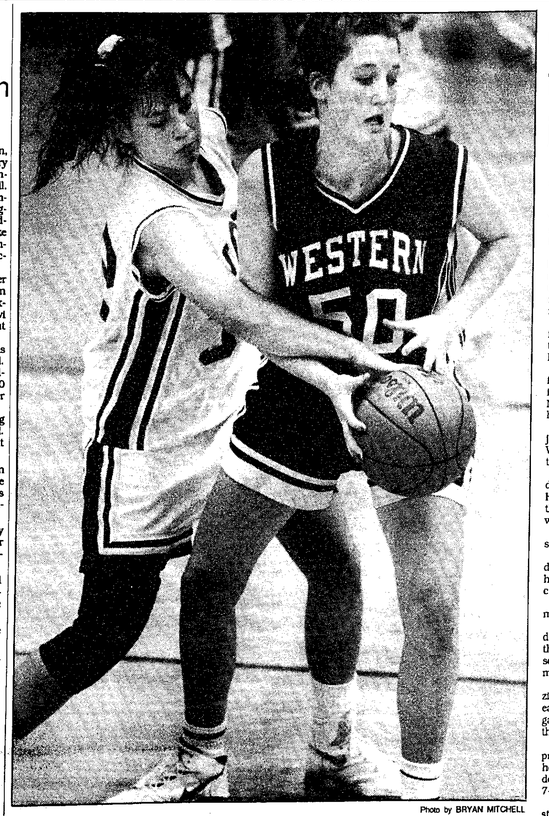


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Christine Edwards goes for a steal against Walled Lake.

Novi's hoopsters fall to Western in their first game

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

An ice-cold Novi offense gave Walled Lake Western just enough spark to beat the Wildcat basketball team Thursday night 31-30.

The Warriors hit a three-point basket with just more than a minute left to gain the victory. A potential game-winning shot by the 'Cats rolled in and out with a few seconds remaining.

The contest, which was Novi's first at home, was quite a contrast to the team's opener against Northville.

In that game, just two days before, the Wildcats scored 61 points including four three-point baskets. Novi had tallied 40 points by halftime.

By comparison, the 'Cats scored just 14 points by halftime of the Western game. They also had no three-point baskets.

"It was as ugly of a game as Tuesday was pretty," said coach John Hoffman, adding he wasn't sure of the cause. "I don't know what it was. I don't think it was a letdown."

Walled Lake, of course, had something to do with the outcome.

"(Western coach) Don Petterson does a great job," Hoffman said. "He had them well prepared. They executed well."

Solid defense by both teams marked the first period.

The Wildcats opened in a zone defense. Keeping the Warriors on the outside, Novi held the visitors scoreless for the game's first three minutes.

Kristin Kenny and Kate MacKenzie, meanwhile gave Novi a 2-0 lead, each hitting a free throw. Kenny gave the Wildcats the lead again at the 4:08 mark on a jump shot.

Western, which used a full court press after scoring, stayed close, however. In fact, the Warriors ended the first period up by a point 7-6.

Kenny put Novi back on top to start the second. She gathered a Kelley Barton missed shot and tossed it in for a bucket.

The game continued to see-saw throughout much of the quarter. Western went up by three midway, but the 'Cats fought back and took a 14-13 lead with 2:30 left in the half.

Five straight points by Walled Lake gave them an 18-14 advantage at halftime. The spurt was fueled by a pair of Novi turnovers.

Ball miscues were a problem for the entire game. The 'Cats committed 21 turnovers.

Both schools struggled offensively in the third.

Turnovers and missed shots by both teams kept the game at 18-14 for what seemed like an eternity. Walled Lake finally broke the ice with 3:30 remaining in the quarter.

The 'Cats rallied with less than two minutes left. Barton provided the offense with a basket off a rebound and then a pair of free throws with 36 seconds to go.

The quarter ended 20-18 in Walled Lake's favor. Novi continued its strong play to start the fourth.

The 'Cats started the quarter with the ball and promptly scored on a Kenny layup. The junior was fouled in the process and sank a free throw to give Novi a 21-10 lead.

Another basket by Kenny and five straight points by Christine Edwards gave the Wildcats a 28-20 lead with more than six minutes to play. Novi kept that eight-point cushion until the 3:05 mark.

As Western chipped away at the lead, the Wildcats suddenly couldn't find the basket. Trailing 30-28, Western nailed a three-point basket with 1:07 to play and took the lead for good.

"I felt pretty comfortable," Hoffman said of the game after Novi surged to the eight-point lead. "But they just kept pecking away."

The coach said mental errors, poor rebounding and cold shooting cost his squad the game.

"We played poorly," Hoffman commented. "No ifs, ands or buts."

Kenny led the 'Cats in scoring with 12 points while Barton chipped in with eight.

Netters keep perfect record

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

A 7-1 waxing of Walled Lake Western concluded the Novi tennis team's pre-league season Thursday.

The 3-0-1 Wildcats now have their sights set on defending their Kensington Valley Conference championship. According to coach Jim Hanson, both singles and doubles players are quickly whipping into shape for the conference wars.

"Singles are our strength," he said "(But) doubles are coming along."

Neither group had much trouble with Walled Lake.

At No. 1 singles, however, Kristen Patee lost to Western's Katie Kennedy 3-6 and 1-6. Beth Vanderhoff got the 'Cats on the right track by dispatching Sharon Ceglowski 6-0, 6-0.

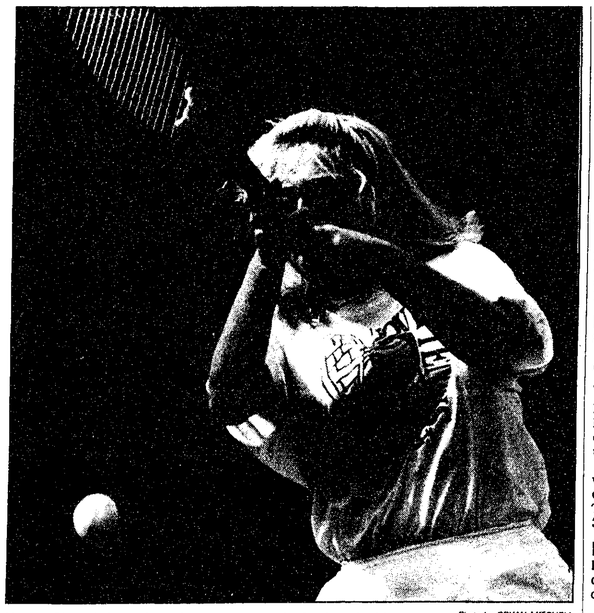
Novi took the final two singles matches as well. Joy Crownover beat Sue Sienkiencz 6-0, 6-1 while Karen Erne took care of Stacey Mackowiak in two sets.

Noel Plaskie and Karen Sperber got things rolling in doubles action by beating Jessica Smiley and Michelle Lukas 6-1, 6-0. Susan Lemay and Megan Oleszek were also two set winners.

Hanson juggled his lineup a bit at the final two doubles spots.

Jennifer Presson and Katie Zinn of Novi teamed to take a two set win, as did Ye-won Hwang and Debi Coonce. Hwang had been paired with Leigh Graves while Zinn and Coonce were also partners.

"The competition wasn't very strong," Hanson said. "But I don't think the kids took them for granted."



Megan Oleszek helped produce a two-set win for her doubles team. Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

"The competition wasn't very strong. But I don't think the kids took them for granted."

Jim Hanson
Coach

NOVI 4, WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 4: Nope, it's not a misprint. The two schools tied Sept. 1.

Central, which competes in the Western Lakes Activities Association, plays under the four singles and four doubles format. The KVC just voted to adopt the same format. The new format doesn't include a tie-breaker.

In a match such as this, Hanson said that isn't all bad.

"That was really a good match," he commented. "It was one of the best I've ever been involved with.

"It was a good day for both teams. Neither one deserved to lose and neither did."

Hanson said the 'Cats ran into two of the state's top singles players in Central's Steffanie Geelhood and Rachel Clayton. Although his Nos. 1 and 2 players, Patee and Vanderhoff, played well, both fell.

"I thought both played good matches," Hanson said.

Crownover and Erne gained a measure of revenge with two and three set wins, respectively.

The schools split doubles matches as well.

No. 2 doubles, Oleszek and Lemay, got the 'Cats' first victory by beating Aurea Alday and Chrissi Hansc 6-3 and 6-2. Presson and Hwang, at No. 3, got Novi's final victory in two sets.

"All of the matches were very close," Hanson said. "I'm not disappointed at all."

Fitness Notes

Gymboree: Registration is being accepted for Gymboree classes in Novi at the Novi Town Center. Gymboree is a play program for parents and children three months through 4 years old, designed to enhance the development of motor skills. Classes are offered Monday through Saturday mornings and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. For class descriptions, schedules and information call (313)737-2888.

Jazzercise and Jazzerstep: Our fall schedule has started. Jazzercise classes meet Monday/Friday at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday/Thursday at 5:45 p.m. Both classes are great for giving you more energy and reducing stress. They'll also help you feel better about yourself and your body. Both are aerobic, fat-burning workouts with floorwork but Jazzerstep classes really concentrate on your lower body. Babysitting is available at morning classes. Come by Grand Slam USA at 42930 Ten Mile Road in Novi or call Julli at 426-9096 for more information.

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

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

Twelve Oaks Walk: People are invited to join the Twelve Oaks Mall Walkers program. Entrance doors open early for walkers at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and at 10 a.m. Sunday. New program participants need to register in the Twelve Oaks Security Office located on the upper level, JC Penney corridor.

The University of Michigan Health Centers and Twelve Oaks Mall provide health education programs as part of the mall walking program. The education programs are presented in the Center Court on the second Tuesday of the month, 9-10 a.m. For more information, please call 348-9438.

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

Weight loss: Ellie's Weigh weight loss classes are being held each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and again at 12:30 p.m. at Grand Slam USA in Novi on Ten Mile Road.

For more information, call 682-1717.

Open swimming offered: Northville Recreation Department will offer open swimming at the Northville High School pool on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:15-8:15 p.m., and on Saturdays from 2:45-3:45 p.m. A lap swim will also be offered on Mondays and Wednesday from 8:15-9:15 p.m.

Locker rooms and showers are available. The fee is $1 per person. For more information, call 349-0203.

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

The Livonia junior college is offering a Health Club and a Gym and Swim program. The health club is designed for families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully equipped physical education facility. A nominal fee of $3 is charged per visit and you will have the use of gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines and saunas. A membership fee of $25 per individual or $65 per family will cover the entire fall session. The club meets on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. for 26 Sundays.

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

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Linksters beat Northville

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Novi's and Northville's Baseline battles continued to swing the Wildcats way Sept. 2 as the golf team handed the Mustangs a 214-224 defeat.

It was Novi's first dual meet of the season. The 'Cats opened the fall campaign two weeks ago by placing fifth in the Kensington Valley Conference preseason tournament.

According to coach John Peace, the win will be a confidence builder for his squad.

"I think it will help us," he said. "I can see a lot of potential in the kids as they get experience."

It was the second consecutive year Novi has knocked off Northville. The schools squared off at the Tanglewood golf course in South Lyon last week.

Mark Miller posted the 'Cats top round with a 39. Rick Vandermass followed with a 42 while Jeff Benit and Mu Naruse each had totals of 44. Dan Gourlay closed the winning effort out with a round of 45.

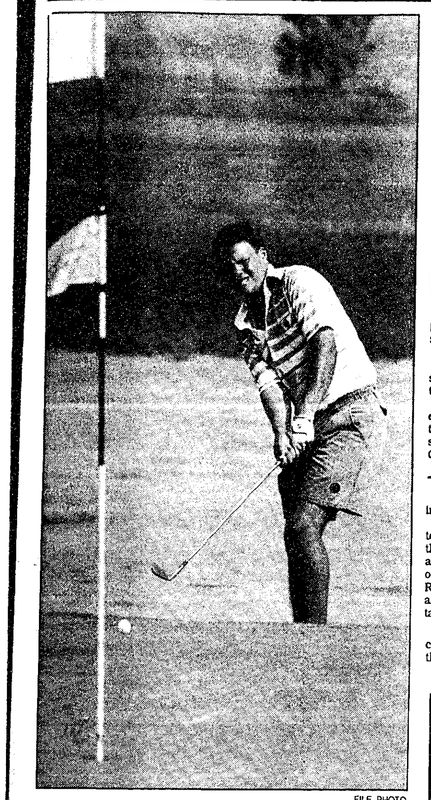
Peace said the scores weren't outstanding, but not bad either considering the windy playing conditions. Golfers, in fact, had to use longer hitting clubs to cut through the wind.

"I think the kids were bothered by the wind," Peace said.

The coach said his team is working very hard on improving accuracy. A drill Peace often uses is to have the golfers hit the ball straight for 40 yards. He said when the 'Cats can hit straight consistently, scores will drop.

"We don't care how far it goes," Peace explained. "It's how straight it goes."

Novi was scheduled to put that practice to work Tuesday (after *Novi News* deadline) against South Lyon. The 'Cats are on the road today to take on Lakeland.



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Dan Gourlay finished with a round of 45 against Northville.

Kickers tie South Lyon 2-2

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

One of the most physical Wildcat soccer games in years ended in a 2-2 tie with South Lyon on Sept. 1.

The two Kensington Valley Conference rivals fought through two overtime periods without coming to a resolution. According to coach Larry Christoff, the game was too physical.

"It was very, very rough," he said. "The game got out of control a little."

An example of the rough play came in the ejection of Novi's Eric Reed.

The forward was yellow-carded after throwing a South Lyon player to the ground. The Lion player, who was also thrown out, threw the ball at one of Reed's teammates, Christoff said. Reed was later yellow-carded again, and subsequently ejected, for a tackle from behind.

Christoff said if penalties had been called more frequently by referees, the game may have stayed a little more subdued. For all of the rough play, the coach said his squad played an excellent game.

"It was all-out non-stop for both teams. We played extremely well."

Larry Christoff
Soccer coach

Novi dominated the first 20 minutes of the game but failed to score. South Lyon did, though, at the 25 minute mark.

The 'Cats quickly tied the game. Three minutes later, Brennan Sicks caught a crossing pass from Kevin Sitts and slipped past the Lion 'keeper to tie it at one.

The half closed with a 1-1 tie.

South Lyon once again took the lead, 15 minutes into the final half. Novi refused to die, however.

Forward Chris Young knotted the game for good with about 15 minutes to go. He scored on a breakaway.

Christoff said Wildcat 'keeper Matt Bendernagel preserved the tie with three minutes to go in regulation. South Lyon came in with a breakaway of its own, but Bendernagel stuffed the attempt to keep it tied.

"It was all-out non-stop for both teams," Christoff said. "We played extremely well."

LAKELAND 5, NOVI 2: The coach said his team did a 180-degree turn Thursday from its performance against South Lyon.

"If we had played half as well as we did against South Lyon," Christoff lamented, "we would have blown them off the field."

The contest was like two completely different games, he added.

In the first half, the 'Cats maintained their solid play. They stormed the Eagle zone for 25 minutes, not allowing the ball in their own end even once.

Once again, Novi was unable to score during that long stretch. Lakeland scored first on a throw in.

Just a few minutes later, Ryan Olson tied the game for the Wildcats. He scored on a perfectly placed corner kick.

The game turned on Novi at that point. With just a minute to go in the half, Lakeland scored.

Christoff said the goal seemed to let the air out of his squad's sails.

"It was very demoralizing," he added.

Lakeland dominated the second half and added three more goals.

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Art at the Oaks on tap in Novi

By CINDY STEWART
Special Writer

Art at the Oaks takes place this weekend.

The children are back in school, so now's the time to get a head start on your holiday shopping at the 1992 Art at the Oaks.

Plan on spending Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the West Oaks II shopping center and shop till you drop!

Art at the Oaks has grown from a community art fair in 1980 with 27 exhibitors in the Novi High School commons to a well-respected, juried show with close to 100 exhibitors under big tents in the West Oaks shopping center.

This is a community event co-sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation, Novi Community Education, Novi Youth Assistance and West Oaks Shopping Center. Organizers moved the event to West Oaks in 1984 as the crowds and prospective exhibitors grew. The schools could only handle up to 40 exhibitors comfortably but the West Oaks location could guarantee space for at least twice that amount.

Art at the Oaks has always been a juried show in order to guarantee exhibitors with quality work. All work must be original and fall under two categories, fine arts or crafts. Fine arts includes watercolor, oil or acrylic paintings, paintings on fine china, gold and silver jewelry, pottery, photography, stained glass and paper sculpture.

Crafts include all sorts of handcrafted wooden items such as handmade wooden toys, furniture, frames, puzzles, clothing stands. Also in the crafts category are handcrafted Christmas ornaments, quilts and quilted album covers, frames and pillows, jewelry, ceramics, fabric dolls and bears, painted clothing, floral arrangements and lots of holiday items.

"Handmade wooden items are very popular this year," said Clara Porter, director of Community Education. She has been involved since 1981 when Novi Parks and Recreation wanted to utilize the school buildings. "Art at the Oaks is an excellent show and it is growing larger each year. We get calls from people all over the area wanting to exhibit, but we choose our exhibitors carefully. We want to offer only high-quality, original items."

Art at the Oaks isn't just an arts and crafts show. It is also a fund raiser for Novi Arts Council and Novi Youth Assistance. Exhibitors donate original pieces which are raffled off during the weekend. All of the money raised from the raffle fund an art scholarship awarded to a Novi High student. Last year two $400 scholarships were awarded.

The concession stand is a fund-raiser to benefit Novi Youth Assistance which works toward the goal of preventing juvenile delinquency. Youth Assistance offers a summer teen center, parenting classes, camp and recreational scholarships and substance abuse prevention.

Volunteers from all of the sponsoring groups pitch in to make this a quality event. Art at the Oaks is an excellent arts and crafts fair offering original items for yourself or as a holiday gift. It's also a great way to come out and help worthwhile community services. Drop by the West Oaks shopping center Sept. 12 and 13 for 1992 Art at the Oaks.

Cindy Stewart is the Director of Public Information for the City of Novi.

Treatment options open for breast cancer

Ray Rion

Breast cancer has increased dramatically over the last 50 years and represents a major health problem. This year in the United States, 150,000 new cases of breast cancer and 49,000 deaths from breast cancer will occur. One in nine American women will have breast cancer at some point in their lives and 3.5 percent of American women will die from breast cancer. Breast cancer is the No. 1 cause of death for women ages 40-55.

Although several risk factors have been identified, both the exact cause of breast cancer and reasons for the increased cases are not known. Two-thirds of all breast cancers occur in women after menopause. If your sister or mother had breast cancer, you have 2-3 times the average risk, especially if your relative was under 40 when she had breast cancer. Early onset of menstrual cycles (age 11 or 12) and late menopause (after 55) increase your risk. So does having no pregnancies or late pregnancies (after 30). Some other possible factors include estrogen replacement after menopause, birth control pills and a high-fat diet. The exact role of each of these is not clear.

A major effort is going toward the early diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. Breast cancer screening has three components: self-breast exam, exam by health professionals and mammograms.

It is important for women to do monthly self-breast exams. Exams should be done during the same part of the menstrual cycle each month. Most breast lumps are discovered by the patient or her spouse.

Most breast cancers are a painless lump. Breast pain is nearly always not cancer. Any new, changing or enlarging lump should be evaluated. Any bloody discharge from the nipple should also be promptly evaluated. An annual breast exam by a physician or another health professional trained to do this, is also recommended.

A mammogram is basically a breast x-ray. Mammogram screening has been shown to save lives. Mammograms can discover small breast cancers before they can be felt. Since mammograms are not 100 percent accurate, any suspicious lump on a normal mammogram still requires a surgical biopsy. The current recommendations for mammogram screenings in low-risk women are: a baseline at age 35-40; a mammogram every two years between ages 40-50; and every year after age 50. For high-risk women, for example, if a sister had breast cancer, yearly screening should begin sooner.

Several advances have been made in the treatment of breast cancer. Breast surgery can be less disfiguring, with a lumpectomy followed by local radiation. Lumpectomies are not used for advanced cancer.

In more advanced cancer, chemotherapy will be often given after surgery. The other major advance is the use of breast reconstructive surgery. If you have breast cancer, your physician can help you determine which treatment options are best for you.

Dr. Ray Rion is a new staff member at the University of Michigan Health Center in Northville. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the U-M Health Center staff.

Bowling program offered for city youths

Rec Briefs

Bowling: A youth instructional program will start Sept. 23 and run through Dec. 9. The program, which is sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation, will be held at Novi Bowl. The class meets on Wednesdays from 4:15 to 5:25 p.m. A Thursday class, starting Nov. 5 and running through Dec. 9, will also be held at 4:15 to 5:25 p.m. The programs are for bantam (ages 7-8) and prep-junior (ages 9-14) players. The registration deadline is Sept. 21. Registration cost is $11 and a weekly fee of $5 is also charged.

Slot car races: Gatsby's restaurant is holding slot car races Sept. 17 from 8-12 p.m. The races will feature HO scale cars. Call Mary Catherine at 348-6999 for more information.

Alumni meet: Novi and South Lyon cross country runners will meet today the first annual alumni contest. All former Wildcat runners are invited to participate. The meet will be held at the Bartlett school in South Lyon at 5 p.m. For more information call Bob Smith at 344-8300.

Pool Schedule: Open swimming at Novi High will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. The pool may also be rented on Friday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Swimming lessons, swimnastics and scuba diving programs will also be held. Call 344-8330 ext. 71 for more information.

Punt, pass and kick: The eighth annual Novi Punt, Pass and Kick competition will be held Sunday, Sept. 20 at noon at the Novi Meadows football field. All football enthusiasts ages 8-13 are welcome to participate. The competition is free. Register in person at Novi Parks and Recreation office by Thursday, Sept. 18. Winners advance to regionals and regional winners advance to the state competition held at the Pontiac Silverdome during the Lions, Browns matchup.

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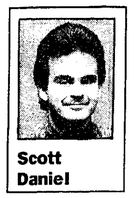

Scott Daniel

A great many of life's finer points are taught in journalism school.

How to open bottles with your eyesocket. Convincing officers of the law of your sobriety. The philosophy of the belch.

Yep, it's a fun place.

They also taught this far-flung notion of timeliness. You know, getting the news to the consumer before it becomes all crusty and moldy.

"Fast, fresh, fair," as Mort Crim would say (although I always thought he was talking about Big Macs).

To that end, dear reader, a few changes are being made to the *Novi News* sports section.

Actually, you won't notice to many changes to the Thursday paper. All the stories, interviews and stats that you've come to expect over the years will still be there for your perusal.

What we are going to do is move some of that coverage to the Monday paper.

Instead of waiting until the end of the week, you'll be able to read about the big game Monday morning. Who scored the touchdowns, who got the game winning basket — it'll be there.

Now, we are going to start small.

For the time being, one sports story will appear in the Monday paper. Our prize winning photography will also be included.

In a perfect world, of course, all the sports would be included Monday.

But evolution is a slow process. The goal is to ultimately have an equal distribution of coverage in both the Monday and Thursday papers.

As in the Thursday edition, you'll be able to find sports in section B.

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REAL ESTATE

Creative development give cities a new look

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

New and creative redevelopment programs are emerging in the downtown areas of cities across the nation.

These developments include new condominiums for low-income families and luxury townhomes for more affluent couples or families. Most of the developments include specialty shops and other commercial units.

Larimar Square in Denver, for example, became a popular downtown section where residents and tourists shop at unique stores and shops and where yuppies live in classy townhomes. Before the area was redeveloped, it had become what appeared to be a hopeless skid-row section of the city.

In Des Moines, Iowa, the old deteriorated part of the downtown area next to the county courthouse and railroad tracks has taken on new life. It has become a popular community entertainment and activity center. New restaurants now operate in renovated buildings. And it's the site of frequent sidewalk community fairs.

An example of a progressive downtown area redevelopment plan now under construction can be seen in the city of Thousand Oaks, Calif., north of Los Angeles. A $63.8 million Civic Arts Plaza redevelopment project being built on a 20-acre site.

When completed, the project will offer something for everyone. A handsome 1,800-seat Civic Auditorium will bring music groups and other performances to the area.

"We're just far enough away from the performance facilities in Los Angeles to be free from the non-compete agreements signed by many performing groups," said Ed Johnduff, Thousand Oaks Project Manager. "This gives us an excellent selection of top entertainers."

The auditorium building will include community meeting

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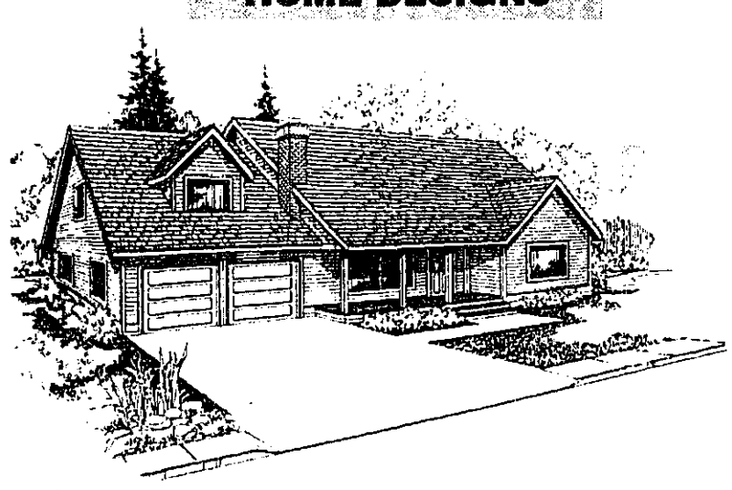
HOME DESIGNS



Great room an asset for the basic Crummett

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

One of my readers, Jean Crummett, sent in the basic design for this two-story country-style house. Apart from a few minor changes, Landmark's designers have captured the essence of Crummett's sketch in this plan, which is equally appropriate as a starter home or for empty-nesters.

A wide-open great room dominates this floor plan, giving a feeling of spaciousness in a home that is actually on the small side. The dining area next to the L-shape kitchen is brightened by a bay window. It could be outfitted as either a formal dining room or a more informal nook/family room. Already generous cupboard and counter space is further augmented by a work island/eating bar, with a pantry at one end.

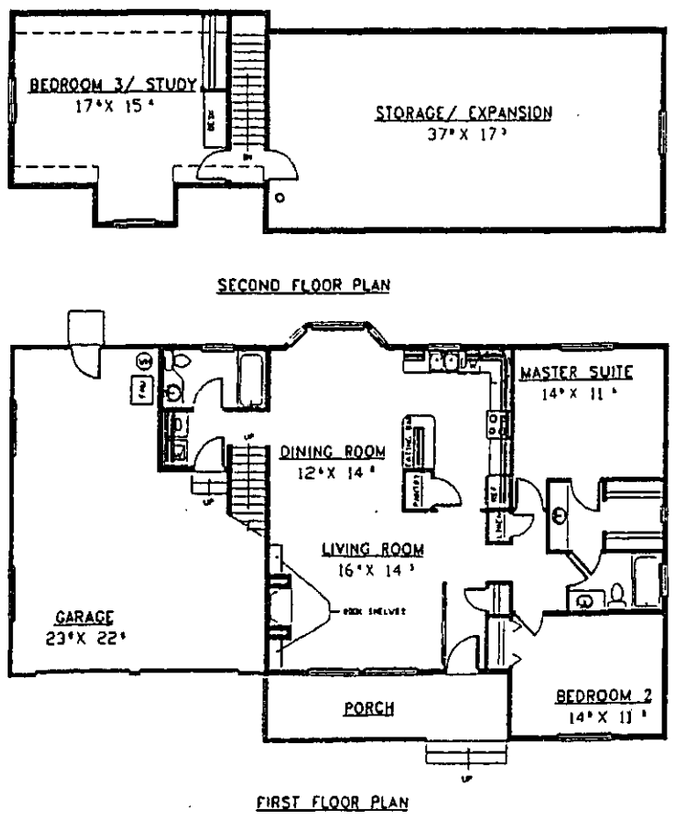
The living room is awash in natural light from two big windows, though the light's intensity is softened by a front porch overhang. Floor-to-ceiling bookshelves flank the fireplace.

Although the master bedroom shares a bathroom with a second downstairs bedroom, it does have a private vanity built into a dressing nook opposite the walk-in closet

The second bedroom has a bay window that could easily be fitted with a cozy window seat. If the room is not needed as a bedroom, it could serve as a home office, sewing or hobby room.

Utilities and a half-bath are easily accessible from the outdoors, through the garage, for pit stops and quick cleanup. Most of the upper story is undeveloped storage/expansion space, except for one large bedroom/study with a dormer window.

For a study plan of the Crummett (401-06), send $7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name & number when ordering). Designers, Architects and readers with plans they would like to see featured also are invited to contact Landmark.



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FOR MEMBERS ONLY

By Laura Bailey
Staff Writer

Nowadays when you buy a home, more often than not, included in the purchase is membership in a neighborhood homeowner associations.

Most subdivisions in the area have homeowners' associations, which are perceived as meddlesome or useful depending on the resident's chosen lifestyle. The subdivision dweller with a liking for slash-and-burn-style lawn maintenance won't appreciate such a group nearly as much as the dweller's neighbors.

Homeowners' associations not only regulate (to some extent) and try to preserve the aesthetics of a neighborhood, but most have specific purposes like taking care of lakes or private roads. Many organizations make a point to keep tabs on local government, thus maintaining a collective eye on area development.

Memberships can be both voluntary and involuntary. According to Debi Amato, president of the Pleasant Valley Homeowners' Association in Brighton, membership in the group is mandated by the deed to the property. This way, secondary owners cannot exclude themselves from membership.In the Organization for Woodland Lake (OWL) in Brighton Township, President Effie Tompkins said membership is voluntary, but all residents in the group's area benefit from activities and services purchased with dues.

Most homeowners' associations collect dues, but the amount varies with size and activity. According to Genoa Township Board trustee Doug Brown, former president of the Tri-Lake Riparian Association and current member of the Civic Association for Crandall's Crooked Lake Heights Subdivision One and Two, his dues will probably increase now that the Livingston County Road Commission is ending a 4-1/2-year contract with the association to maintain the area's private roads.

Currently, he pays about $30 per year, because the bulk of the association's maintenance costs are added on the tax bill.

Tompkins said OWL members pay about $150 per year per family. Dues help pay for lake clean-up, engineering inspections and a dam liability policy, plus a monthly resident newsletter.

Most associations are made up of the usual heirarchy of officers and board members. According to Thompkins, OWL consists of a 16-person board—one representative from each of the sites around the lake.

The board elects the officers and

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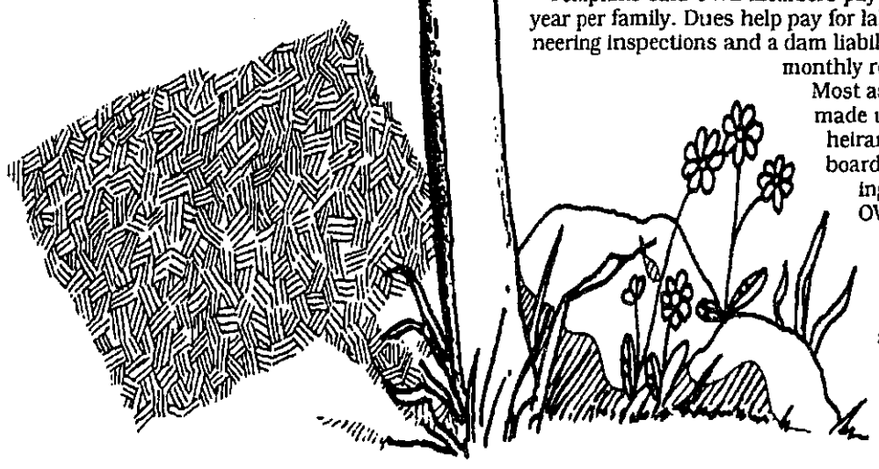

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Home-grown produce

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

GARDENING

Q. Proper storage of home-grown vegetables is most important, and I know there are certain general rules that should be followed if one wants to achieve success. What are they?

A. With renewed interest in kitchen gardens, many gardeners have access to numerous vegetables and fruits for immediate use. Therefore, correct storage facilities are a must in connection with an abundant harvest.

- A vegetable or fruit should be mature or nearly so at harvest, or it will not store well.
- It should be free of all visible evidence of disease.
- It should be free of severe insect damage.
- It should be handled carefully so that it is not damaged by bruises or cuts. Damaged fruit or vegetables are more likely to suffer from mold or decay in storage than are carefully handled materials.
- It should be harvested prior to any severe or killing frost because most fruits and vegetables do not store well if subjected to severe chilling, even if damage is not visible.

Generally speaking, it is not advisable to store vegetables and fruits together over long periods of time. Many fruits, including pears and apples, give off a gas known as ethylene, and it will affect most other vegetables. On the other hand, pears and apples will absorb the flavors and odors of some vegetables.

Here is the average storage duration for commonly stored harvest:

- Tomatoes: one month.
- Celery, leeks: two and a half months.
- Beets, pears: three months.
- Apples, pumpkins, squash: four and a half months.
- Carrots, potatoes: six months.
- Onions: seven months.

Q. What type of soil is best for peonies?

A. Any rich, well-drained soil is satisfactory; in fact, they grow well in a wide range of soil types.

Q. Will peonies flourish in a sandy soil?

A. Sandy soil is perfectly suited to peony-growing if ample fertilizer is used to nourish it. Well-rotted manure of rich compost should be

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Preserving the harvest

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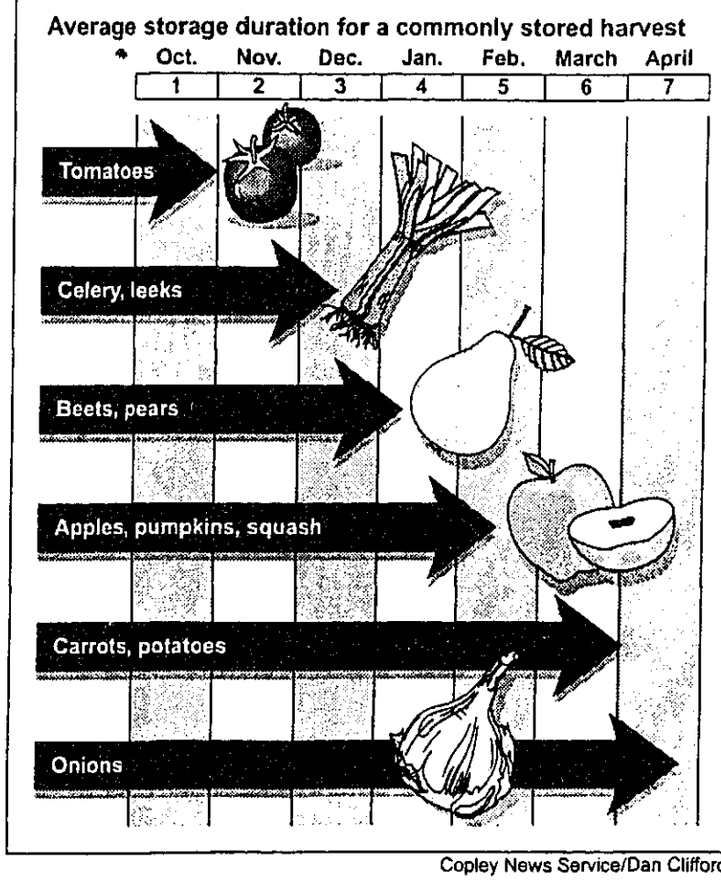
Average storage duration for a commonly stored harvest



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Buy fire-retardant shake shingles for your roof

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

HOW TO

Q. The original cedar shake roof on a 25-year-old home we purchased two years ago has deteriorated beyond repair, according to several roofing firms who have inspected the property. I have to install a new roof and would like to renew the cedar shakes. But I am concerned about fire hazards and wonder if it wise to use wood as the roofing material.

The roofing firm has assured us that new cedar shingles are fire-retardant, but I am concerned on just how fire-retardant they are and how long the fire retardant chemicals used on the wood will last.

Architectural guidelines in our area limit the selection of materials we have available, but there is a precast synthetic cedar-shake imitation. However, it is much more expensive than the wood product. Do you have any advice on this subject?

A. Today's cedar shake and shingle roofing products are not the same products of the past. In recent years, the industry has developed fire-retardant cedar shakes and shingles.

This is accomplished by impregnating cedar materials with fire-retardant chemicals when the shakes and shingles are manufactured. These permanently fire-retardant cedar shakes and shingles are then subjected to stringent testing to ensure that they will meet all local and national fire codes.

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Q. I would like to install new sheet vinyl in a recreation room that has a flooring of poured concrete. Is there any special preparation required for below-grade floors, or can I install the vinyl directly on the concrete surface?

A. Vinyl can be used on belowgrade surfaces. However, any floor cracks or uneven surfaces may show right through the new flooring unless you prepare the old surface beforehand. This is true with new vinyl flooring or linoleum installation over old wood flooring as well as concrete.

One of the best techniques to assure a smooth, compatible surface is to use a mortar-based interior floor leveler to even out rough or cracked concrete or wood subfloors. A floor leveler is generally designed to adhere to concrete and wood and can also be used to patch cracks and fill low spots. A good floor leveler sets hard in 30 minutes and will not shrink or crack.

In preparation, all dirt, dust or loose materials from the old floor need to be removed. Wood subfloors should be securely fastened with nails or screws to reduce uneven surfaces as much as possible. Chalky concrete surfaces should be thoroughly cleaned, rinsed and dried.

A good floor leveler can be used on below-grade surfaces, with one caution. There should be no presence of moisture or continued dampness on the concrete surface. Floor levelers are applied like premixed concrete. You only need to add water and stir and mix it to a creamy blend.

Most manufacturers recommend that you wet the concrete floor or wooden substrate before application to improve adhesion and retard suction. Then pour the mixed compound directly onto the uneven or cracked surface and spread with a steel trowel.

Allow 15 or 20 minutes for the mixture to set prior to finishing with the steel trowel. The finish can be sanded when it is thoroughly dry.

Floor levelers are also recommended for use when laying tough floors like tile, wood and carpet to offset the impact of long-term wear on the subfloor.

Send inquiries to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

Creative development give cities a new look

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rooms, conference rooms and a large multi-purpose room. It also will include the new government center facilities for Thousand Oaks, and a 388 seat Council Chamber/Forum Theater.

For a welcome change of pace, nature-loving visitors might stroll along paths in the 7-acre park included in the site plan, or peruse one of many art exhibits to be featured.The development is a giant leap into the future from the days when the site was known as Goebel's Wild Animal Park. Many area families and tourists remember this as a place where the kids (and adults) enjoyed watching trained animals perform for them.The site, later known as Jungleland, was purchased by an investor in 1969. He proposed a shopping center development on the site in the mid-1980s. But many community leaders felt the downtown area was strategically located for a key public complex and pushed for that type of usage. The land was acquired by the city's Redevelopment Agency and the development process was under way.

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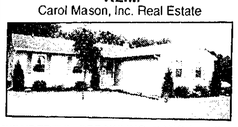

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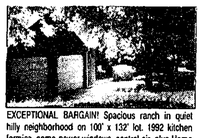

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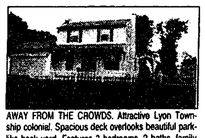

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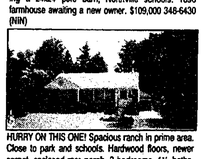

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Heirloom desk is a real value

By James G. McCollam
Copley News Service

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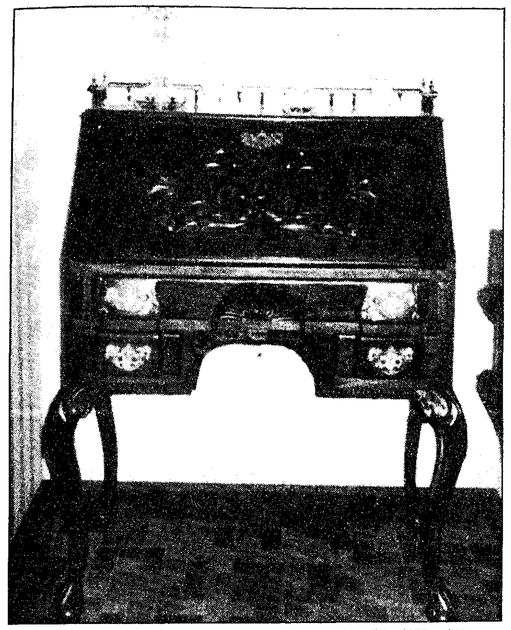

This Queen Anne desk was made around 1900 and should sell for $375 to $400.

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a desk that has been in my family for several generations. The brass hinge that supports the writing top is dated April 5,1887. The carving on the front depicts the "North Wind." Could you tell me something of its value?

A. Your desk is Queen Anne style, maker and origin unknown. The date on the hinge is a hardware number. Your desk was made around 1900 and should sell for $375 to $400

Q. I have started to collect ceramic plates trimmed in 22 karat to 24 karat gold, marked "Crest of Gold" Sabin. I also have a cup and saucer and an ashtray with the same marking.

Can you give me the history, age and value of these products?

A. These items were made by Sabin Industries Inc. in McKeesport, Pa. It is inexpensive china made in the mid-20th century and still being produced. Each piece would run in the $10 to $15 range.

Q. I would appreciate it if you could give me some information about a glass figurine of a rearing pony. It has a mark of an "H" in a diamond.

I would like to know who made it, when, and its current value?

A. This little figurine was made by A.H. Heisey and Co., in Newark, Ohio, during the early 20th century.

The company was founded in 1898, and in 1957 it was taken over by The Imperial Glass Co., Bellaire, Ohio. The "H" mark was discontinued in 1968.

A dealer would price this at about $165 to $175.

Q. I have a three-piece toilet set consisting of a pitcher, bowl and soap dish. It is decorated with a floral design with gold trim. The mark I have enclosed is on the bottom of the three pieces.

A. Your toilet set was made around 1900 by Taylor, Smith & Taylor in East Liverpool, Ohio. It would probably sell for $165 to $185.

Q. I am curious about ironstone china. Could you give me some information about it? I would also like you to explain just what ironstone china is.

A. Charles James Mason developed ironstone in 1813. It was a chinaware that was heavier than porcelain, cheap and durable. The earthenware made earlier was thicker and discolored and checked with age.

For 40 years the Mason family held patents. Thereafter many other companies produced ironstone china—most of it inferior to Mason's.

Q. At an antique show recently I saw some novelty ceramics decorated with fat little elves with skinny legs and they had large round eyes. There were several of these shown by a dealer.

Can you tell me anything about these?

A. From the way you describe these, I think these items are decorated with pictures of "Brownies" designed by Palmer Cox, which were first drawn by the artist in 1883. These cartoon figures were used to decorate a variety of items. Here are some typical pieces:

- "Brownie" china cup and saucer, $70 to $75.
- "Brownie" Palmer Cox Whistle, $150.
- "Brownie" auto race game, $65.
- Cup (Brownies skating), $75

Letters with picture(s) are welcome and may be answered in the column. We cannot reply personally or return pictures. Address your letters to James G. McCollam, P.O. Box 1087, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

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

Homeowner associations watch out for neighborhoods

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meets once a month. A general membership meeting is held once a year, as with most other associations.

Some groups are more loosly structured. Brown said that though his association is supposed to meet quarterly, it meets about twice a year, but he thinks this, too, will change when the county contract expires.

One attribute almost all associations share is that they are incorporated with the State of Michigan. According to Amato, this makes the association a lawful entity with a "legal leg to stand on" if a resident violates the homeowners' policy. Incorporation lends legitimacy to a homeowner association.

In some cases, it also makes associations eligible for low-interest-rate loans. Last year, the Pleasant Valley Association was able to pave two roads, partly with money borrowed at 4 percent interest, Amato said.

As a township trustee, Brown feels associations are helpful when lobbying for special projects or preventing development seen as detrimental to the area.

"Their concerns carry more weight," Brown said. "I have a keen interest in what they have to say because they represent all of the people in the area."

Amato feels the same, though she is unsure if homeowners' associations make a dent on policy in the end.

"We can speak with one voice," she said. "They know that when they get a letter from the Pleasant Valley Homeowners' Association, I am not the only one involved; there are 60 families behind it."

Tompkins said OWL works very closely with Brighton Township to try to regulate activity on Woodland Lake and even helped the township develop a wetlands ordinance. However, OWL was unable to stop a drain from being installed in the lake.

It is relatively easy to form an association. If there is interest in the community, it probably won't be too hard to get the required 50 percent of resident signatures. According to Brown, the next step is to petition the State of Michigan for incorporation. Retaining incorporation costs about $10 per year.

Soil for peonie plantings

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used.

Q. What's the best method of preparing soil for peonies?

A. For fall or spring planting, work fertilizer thoroughly into the soil before planting. This way, no additional fertilizer will be needed the following spring. Keep newly planted plants well watered.

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.).

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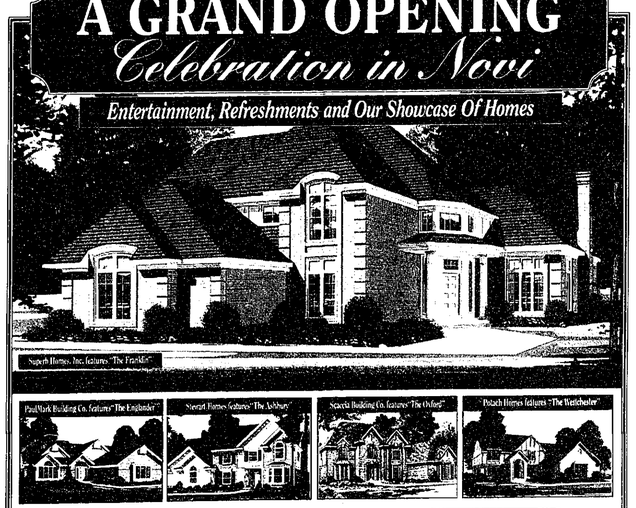

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076 Livingston County

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078 Shiawassee County

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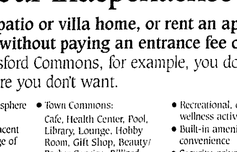

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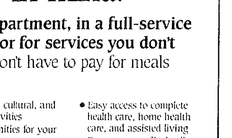

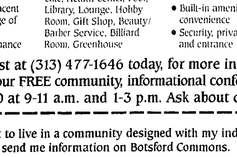

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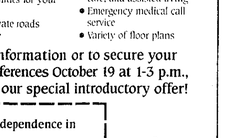

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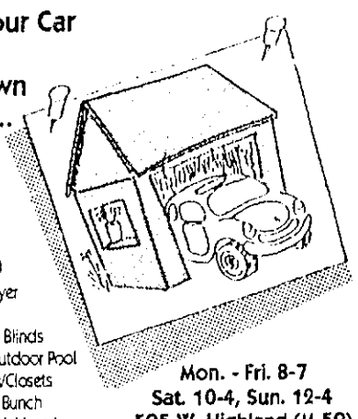

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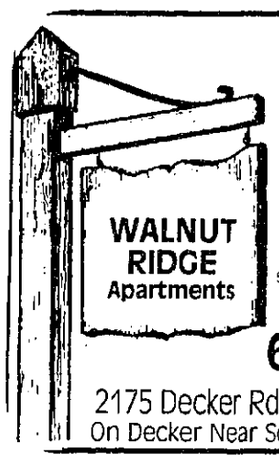

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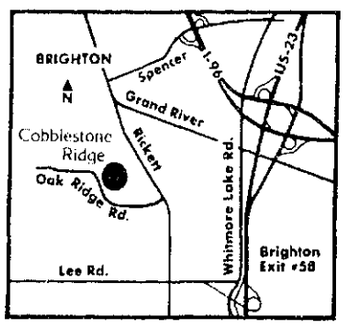

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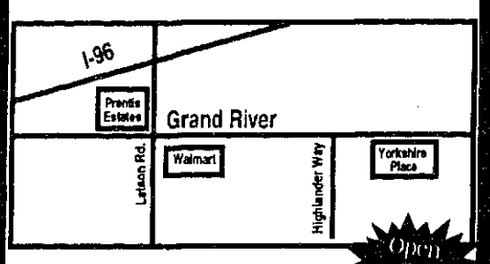

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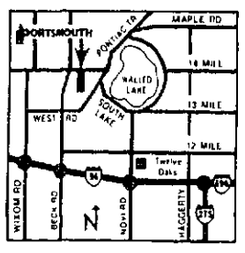

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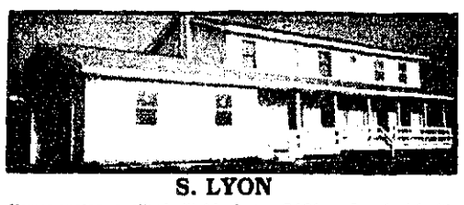

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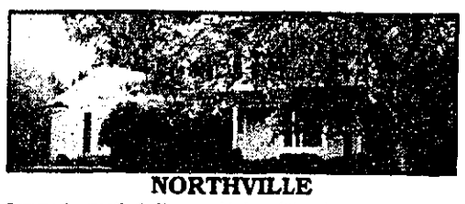

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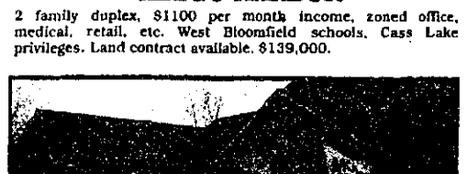

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Building firm offers its clients diverse services

By ANNE SEEBALDT GOGOLIN

One might expect to find this kind of expertise in a big city.

Milford and nearby residents and businesses, however, have access to a local construction company with a difference.

Delcor Construction Inc. can assist its clients in site selection, site analysis, conceptual planning, budget estimation, financing, in-house architectural and engineering services, environmental soil boring tests, lump sum bids, rehabilitation projects, and design-build packages, said the company's vice president, Joe Hammond.

If desired, the company, located at 2195 South Milford Rd. in Milford Township, also will represent its clients throughout the municipal approval process, Hammond added. Clients determine the extent of company involvement in all projects.

"We are a single-source responsibility to the owner," said Hammond.

Hammond explained that while many businesses have suffered during hard economic times, Delcor, with its diverse functions, has actually improved business. The company presently has $20 million of construction under contract.

Delcor president Ralph Stoy explained why the company does well.

"We're very broad and diverse," Ralph Stoy said. "We have people with various construction backgrounds."

Hammond added that the multi-faceted talents and experience of Delcor employees allow the company to be equally proficient in handling residential, commerical or industrial projects. He attributes the company's steady business to that diversity.

The company will assign workers to projects according to their area of expertise. A foreman assigned to a commericial renovation venture, for example, will have considerable experience in commercial construction.

"Fifty percent (of our work) is residentially oriented," the Stoy explained. "The other 50 percent is commerical and industrial (endeavors)."

Delcor Construction Inc. recently has expanded its staff. The 8-year-old company, which merged last year with R.B. Stoy, has added Mike Harrison to its team as project manager for large residential ventures, said Stoy.

Stoy, an architect with a bachelor of science degree from Lawrence Institute of Technology (now Lawrence Technological University), feels that his architectual background complements the already diverse construction backgrounds of other employees.

"Our architectural capabilities strengthen our construction capabilities," he said.

Other key employees in Delcor's daily operations include: vice presi-

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The Delcor Construction team includes (left to right) Joe Hammond, Mike Harrison, Ralph Stoy and Brian Story.

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dent Kevin Wilson, general superintendent Vic LaRoue, and controller Debbie Mayer, Hammond said.

The company handles both "plan and spec" projects as well as "design and build" endeavors, Hammond said. Whichever process their clients choose, the owner makes the final decision about a plan's suitability.

Stoy said the company's success has helped its ability to offer both types of construction projects.

"Certain projects are suited for a design-build approach," he said. "There are other projects that are not."

During the design-build process, Hammond said, "We go from a blank piece of land to a simple picture to a site sketch. If that seems to fit the (client's) concept, we'll finish the design-build process."

Brian Stoy, marketing/project manager, said the company has completed a broad range of projects, including new construction, additions or renovations in residential, commerical and industrial projects.

In February, Delcor completed a large-multiple residential rehabilitation project in Detroit — The Jefferson Arms. This project, which took between six and nine months from start to finish, involved gutting and reconstruction of the interior as well as necessary outside refurnbishment, said Brian Stoy.

The firm currently is involved in a multiple housing residential rehabilitation of Englewood Terrace, a 22-story, 303-unit apartment complex in Chicago, he added.

Local projects Delcor has taken on include the design of the new Real Estate One building in Milford, Independence Village, a Brighton senior housing project, Holden's Party Store in Milford Township, IGA's design-build renovation/addition, Milford Township office building and Fire Station No. 2, and Ironworkers Local 25 Union Hall in Novi.

Nearby industrial endeavors include a warehouse building additions for a Green Oak Township transportation company and a Whitmore Lake plastics manufacturing plant, Hammond said.

Although Delcor does take projects as far away as Chicago, Hammond said he would prefer to have all company ventures remain local — or, at least, within a 70-mile radius of the business.

Delcor Construction Inc. at 2195 Milford Rd.

Business Briefs

ROY M. WILSON

ARTHUR KUBERT

CRAIG AITTAMA

ARTHUR J. KUBERT, C.P.A., has joined the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone as Director of Finance. He was previously an Audit Manager for Price Warehouse, Detroit.

Mr. Kubert received a B.S. degree in accounting from Central Michigan University in 1983.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, Association of Legal Administrators, and Neighborhood and Family Multiservices Allocation Committee for the United Way of Southeatern Michigan.

Mr. Kubert resides in Novi.

The 260-attorney law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone has offices in Ann Arbor, Bloomfield Hills, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Howell, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Monroe, Traverse City, Boca Raton, Florida, Washington D.C. and Gdanski, Poland.

CRAIG AITTAMA has joined Saint Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point, Wis. as Controller. He will be responsible for Saint Michael's accounting activities, including budgets, financial analysis, planning, payroll, accounts payable, financial statement preparation, audits and third party reimbursements.

Before joining Saint Michael's, Aittama was the Chief Financial Officer at Portage View Hospital in Hancock, Mich. Prior to Portage View Hospital, Aittama served as senior accountant/reimbursement specialist at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township.

Aittama holds bachelor degrees in accounting and finance from the University of Michigan, Dearborn. He is a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Aittama is originally from Highland, where his parents, Dave and Elaine Aittama, continue to reside. Aittama's mother is co-owner of Milford Baking Company in Milford. Aittama and his wife, Terry, now reside in Stevens Point.

Samuel P. Raguso, President and CEO of Executive Relocation Corporation, a subsidiary of Michigan National Bank Corporation, announced that **ROY M. WILSON, III**, has been selected as Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Executive Relocation Corporation. Wilson will report directly to Raguso.

Wilson spend the last 12 years with Prudential Relocation Management, formerly Merrill Lynch Relocation, where he held numerous management positions in Operations and Client Services, including most recently, Vice-President of Client Services for the Midwest Region.

In his new position at Executive Relocation, Wilson will be responsible for securing new business opportunities and developing product lines to assist boty new and existing clients with their corporate relocation needs.

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SCOTT LONEY has joined Allnet Communication Services, Inc. as Senior Manager, Relationship Marketing.

Loney will be responsible for identifying cross-selling market opportunities and assis ting with the development of programs directed at identified target markets.

Prior to joining Allnet, Loney served as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State for 10 years. He managed U.S. AID-Funded business development programs in the Middle East and promoted U.S. commercial interests at various U.S. embassies.

Loney holds a Bachelors of Arts Degree in History from Michigan State University and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan.

He is a member of the Michigan State Alumni Association and the American Foreign Service Association.

Allnet Communication Services, Inc. headquartered in Bingham Farms, Mich. is one of the country's largest providers of long distance telecommunication services. Allnet is a wholly-owned subsidiar y of ALC Communications Corporation. ALC is publicly traded on the American Stock Exchange (symbol: ALC).

PRUDENCE QUINN, a 14-year resident of Northville has been elected to head the Ladies Group of the Specialized Carriers and Rigging Association (SC & RA).

SC & RA is a trade association with members in 20 countries engaged in specialized transportation, machinery moving and erecing, industrial maintenance and crane rental. The Ladies Group identifies issues and recommends actions to benefit members interested in women's affairs.

Quinn is the wife of John Quinn, President of Commodore Cartage Company, a member of the association since 1985. She has served as membership chairman of the Ladies Group for three years.

For eight years Quinn was an executive secretary for an engineering department at Ford Motor Company. She has been active in school, church and civic activities in Northville.

The Guinns have two children, Kristina and John.

John Keenan Jr., senior vice president of Campbell-Mithun-Esty Advertising (CME) has announced that **STUART SOKOLOWSKI** has joined CME as a copywriter on the Jeep and Eagle vehicle catagloge for the Beijing and Middle Eastern markets. He previously was both an editorial aide and a freelance reporter for the *Detroit Free Press*. Sokoloski resides in Novi.

CME is a $1 billion agency with full service offices in Chicago, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, and Toronto and Windsor, Ontario. CME clients include Chrysler Corporation's Jeep and Eagle Division, 28 Jeep and Eagle dealer associations, Consumer Power Company, the Consumer Information Center, and four Century 21 regional offices.

ROBERT E. BURNHAM was honored on June 17, with the Ford Truck Significant Achievement Award for his role in program management of the new Ford F-Series Flareside. The Flareside is a new pickup truck model designed to appeal to the active lifestyle buyer. Attention to specific customer needs and delivery of outstanding quality were primary objectives in the Flareside produhct development process. Mr. Burnham holds two engineering degrees from the University of Michgian and has been awarded three U.S. Patents. He is a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Michigan, and resides in Novi.

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For more information regarding the new Northville location, please contact Sean Mulcahy at 348-4108.

J.R. BENSON has been appointed senior colorist at Film Craft Video, according to Film Craft general manager, Judi Stefani.

In his new position Benson is responsible for supervised and unsupervised transfers of 35mm and 16mm film to videotape, as well as tape to tape transfers. Prior to joining Film Craft, he served as a colorist for Crawford Post Production, Atlanta. During his tenure at Crawford, Benson worked on projects including national Coca-Cola spots for Burrell Advertiing and McCann-Erikson; a multi-media "sales" presentation to the International Olympic Committee, which selected Atlanta as the site of the 1996 Summer Olympics; several feature films; and fatures for Turner Entertainment, CNN and TNT. While at Crawford Benson also worked on Tribune projects including the *Geraldo Rivera Show*, the *Joan Rivers Show*, and on a featured film entitled *Vendetta*. He served previously as a video engineer for American Sound and Video, Atlanta.

Benson attended Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich. A Detroit native, Benson resides in Novi.

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Money Management

Some smart ways to borrow money

Borrowing money can sometimes be too easy and cost you more over the life of a loan than you ever anticipated.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants recommends that before you sign any loan agreements, you review all available sources for obtaining credit. Shopping around can make the difference in more than a few percentage points of interest.

Your home as a resource

The smartest choice you can make is to borrow money from yourself. For example, if you are a homeowner, you can consider taking out a homeowner equity loan. In most cases, the bank will lend you as much as 80 percentage of your home's appraised value, less your first mortgage. Home equity loans also offer you a valuable tax break: Regardless of your income, you can deduct the interest on home equity loans of up to $100,000.

Borrowing from your 401(k) plan

If you partucpate in a 401(k) plan or another company-sponsored savings and profit sharing plan, you may be able to borrow from it. Interest rates are usually lower than those associated with unsecured loans and, most importantly, you will be paying interest to your own account. However, there are federal limits on how much you may borrow and the length of time you have to repay the loan. What's more, if you leave your job while you have an outstanding loan from your 401(k) account, you usually have to repay it immediately. Otherwise it will be treated as a distribution and you will pay taxes on it, as well an early distribution penalty.

Another use for life insurance

Policyholders of whole life and certain other kinds of life insurance my borrow money against the cash surrender value of their policy. You are, in effect, borrowing against yourself, since the cash value is the amount that you could recive if you cashed in the policy. Even more importantly, depending on the age of the policy, interest rates can be less than half the rates charged by other sources. However, keep in mind that the interest you pay is no longer deductible.

Using IRAs to make ends meet

If you need quick cash for a short period of time, you can consider tapping your Individual Retirment Account (IRA). Although you will face a stiff penalty if you permanently withdraw money from your IRA before age 59½ you can withdraw all or part of your IRA funds once a year without penalty, provided you make a rollover and replace the funds within 60 days. You pay no interest on the money you have withdrawn from the account, but it will not be earning any money for you.

What stocks can offer besides dividends

If you own stock and other securities, such as municipal bonds and Treasury notes, you can use these as collateral to borrow funds form your bank or brokerage house. This is typically called borrowing on margin. The type and value of the securities you use for collateral will determine the size of the margin loan you are eligible to receive. Interest rates for this type of loan are currently under 10 percent.

Credit unions and other lenders

Don't overlook credit unions as sources for consumer loans. Various other lenders can offer you both secured loans — meaning that you are using a specific item as security or collateral for the loan — and unsecured loans. For example, automobile loans are considered secured loans and are offered by banks as well as car dealerships. Interest rates will vary among lenders.

Unsecured personal loans are typically offered by banks. With interest rates as high as 16 percent, these loans represent an expensive way to borrow funds. However, if you are paying hundreds of dollars in high interest on credit card balances, you may want to obtain a personal bank loan to consolidate your debt — but you'll still need the financial discipline to pay it off.

CPAs emphasize that you take a close look at your spending habits before obtaining a loan of any kind. Tightening your purse strings may help you keep your loan amoung — and subsequent interest payments — to a minimum.

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The pros and cons of incorporation

Readers with small business-related questions may send their written requests to: "Focus: Small Business," c/o the Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, Mich. 48167. If you would like to recieve a personal reply, plese include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your request.

Q: "My son operates a home-based business while working full-time elsewhere. What are some of the major advantages and disadvantages of forming his own corporation?"

A: Unlike proprietorships and partnerships, forming and maintaining a corporation is more complicated. This represents one of the biggest disadvantages of incorporation, mainly due to the additional registration and filing responsibilities.

According to Brenda Orlando, a Clarkston-based small business Certified Public Accountant, incorporating business owners must file Articles of Incorporation with the state's Corporation and Securities Bureau, establish the internal organizational structure of the business (adopt bylaws, appoint directors and officers, and issue shares or memberships), and submit to the Bureau additional documentation not required of proprietorships or partnerships on an annual basis (corporate tax return and annual report).

Also, corporations need to maintain corporate meeting minutes, which would be given to the IRS in case of an audit.

From a tax standpoint, the business-related deductions offered to corporations are basically the same when compared to other legal forms of business organization.

Last but not lest, corporate business owners are recognized by the IRS as company "employees" and are subject to paying appropirate state and federal employment tax regardless of whether anyone else works for them.

The major advantage of forming a corporation include that it is often easier to raise capital through banks and other lending institutions and to change ownership if and when necessary.

Elcy Maccani, Public Affairs spokesperson with the Detroit district office of the IRS, also adds that business owners are generally not held personally liable for debts incurred by the corporation. Maccani stresses, however, that there are definite exceptions to this rule.

Corporations and limited partnerships are further offered "better" protection of their business name as compared to the other legal forms of business and need only register once to obtain this protection on a state-wide basis.

Maccani suggests that small business owners thoroughly investigate all aspects of incorporation before making the decision to do so.

For additional information regarding the pros and cons of incorporating, readers may contact the Michigan Department of Commerce at 1-800-232-2727 and ask for a free copy of the "Guide to Starting a Business in Michigan." The Detroit office of the IRS also has a variety of literature available on this topic and may be reached at 1-800-424-1040.

Resource info available to local business owners

Small-business owners in Michigan can call the U.S. Small Business Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1-(800)-368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

A free International Business Service Directory is available to any Michigan company doing business abroad. The directory is designed also to help foreign companies move to Michigan. To get a copy, call Mark Santucci at (517) 373-6390.

The Michigan International Business Services Directory is available to aid Michigan companies that do business abroad.

The free directory is compiled by Oakland University's Center for International Programs. To get a copy, write the Michigan Export Development Authority, 4th floor, Ottawa Building North, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing 48909.

The Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan is looking for volunteers to become arbitrators. Arbitrators conduct informal hearings and give final decisions in disputes concerning products and services. For information, call 962-0550.

A toll-free telephone service makes it easier to learn the current interest rate paid on variable-rate U.S. Savings Bonds and other facts about the U.S. Treasury security. Dial 1-(800)-US-BONDS.

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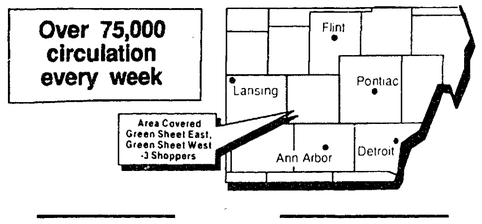

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013 Card of Thanks

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015 Lost

BEAGLE, 3 mos., female, Silver Lake area, (313)426-4807.

LOST. Black/tan Airedale, needs medication. Hickory Ridge/Lone Tree area. (313)887-4611.

ROTTWEILER, 8mo. female pup lost Parshallville & Clyde area, Aug. 30. (313)632-7247.

SMALL (5lbs.) white and brown dog, female, collar. North Main, Milford. (313)684-0810.

YORKIE. Reward! Female, 4 yrs., Milford Rd. near Pine Tree Rd in Highland, (313)887-9589.

016 Found

BROWN tiger kitten w/black stripes, female. Brooks/McCarthy, Howell 8-31. (517)546-4026.

PALE orange female cat, muted stripes, white feet. 9-2-92. Pinckney, (313)878-5554.

ROTTWEILER mix, female, approx. 1 yr., Clyde Rd., 8-31. (517)548-3419.

100 Arts & Crafts

HOMESPUN TRADITIONS
Country Craft Show
SUNDAY, SEPT. 20TH
10am. to 5pm.
Laurel Manor, Schoolcraft west of Newburgh, Livonia. Admission $2.00. No strollers please. Info. call (313)462-4096.

WATERFORD Craft Show Sat., Sept. 19th, 10am.-4pm. Waterford Community Center, M-59 & Crescent Lake Rd.
(313)666-1894.

101 Antiques

3 WOODBURNING antique cook stoves, 2 with porcelain 1 with bread warmer. $250 for all 3. 1 antique kerosene room heater with looking glass, very old. $75. (517)546-0737

AGE-OLD UTICA ANTIQUES MARKET. Sept. 12-13. Sat. 7-6. Sun. 9-4. Hundreds of Dealers. K of C Grounds. 21 Mile, 1 mile E. of Van Dyke. $4. (517)456-6153.

ANN ARBOR Antiques Market - The Brusher Show. September 20, 5056 Ann Arbor Saline Rd., exit 175 off I-94. Over 350 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles. All items guaranteed as represented and under cover, 8am - 4pm. Admission $4. Third Sundays, except April & November. 24th season. The original!!!

DEPRESSION glass. Set., 10-3pm. 522 S. Tompkins St., Howell.

GENERAL line antiques & misc. Lake Chemung Dixie, 5255 E. Grand River, Howell, 1-5pm., Wed.-Sat. (517)546-8875, (517)546-7784.

IONIA Antique and Collectible Market, Sun. Sept. 20, Ionia Fair Grounds, S. Kidd St., Ionia Mi. 8am-4:30pm. Admission $2.00. Rain or shine.

MICHIGAN Pen Collectors Show. Vintage writing instruments. Buy, sell, trade. Sun., Sept. 20, 9:30am. to 4pm. Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Info., (313)882-8965, (517)546-0427, (313)663-9112, (616)929-7701.

OLD Oriental rugs wanted. (313)887-3559.

PLAYER piano, 1923 Cable, $1,000. (313)231-9062.

PLYMOUTH Symphony League presents the Plymouth Fall Antique Show Fri., Sept. 11, 10am-8pm; Sat., Sept. 12, 10am-6pm. Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

WESTLAND MALL
ANTIQUE SHOW
& SALE
Warren at Wayne Rd.
Westland
Sept. 10-13
Mall hours

102 Auctions

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Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Author of "The Divine Comedy"
6 Indecent talk
10 Playwright Connelly
14 Gruel of maize meal
19 Part of T.S.E.
20 "To — His Dulcinea"
21 Inland sea of Asia
22 Jeopardy
23 Novel by Danielle Steel
25 Shirley MacLaine opus
27 Logan or Fitzgerald
28 Spanish seaport
30 High tableland
31 Gray wolf
32 Actor/dancer Bolger
33 It might be red
34 Goddess of harvests
36 Weights of India
38 Women's org.
39 John O'Hara's "A — to Live"
40 Spain's — del Sol
42 Noted couturier
44 Money, in Mexico
47 Organized
49 He wrote "Berlin Diary"
53 Word before suit or shop
54 Sketch
55 Epochal
57 — Culp Hobby
58 Dozes off
59 Lariat
60 Made public
62 Nipa palm
63 Chemical suffix
64 Of greater height
65 He wrote "On Wings of Eagles"
67 Desert in Asia
68 "On Your —" (musical)
69 She created Heidi
Abramowitz
75 Rachel Carson's "Silent —"
78 Little boy
81 Actor Ray
82 "The — and Daniel Webster"
83 House or field follower
84 Diva's forte
85 Zeppelin's cousin
87 Actress Moreno
88 Gal Fri.?
89 Elmore Leonard novel
90 Glossy fabric
92 Young hare
94 Peace of mind
95 Pod
97 Splinter groups
98 Calligrapher's supply
99 Fr. follower
102 In good condition
104 Adage
105 Enameled metalware
106 Aries
109 Caesar's fatal date
111 Bar or house follower
113 Easy to manage
115 Soccer great
116 Belonging to the author of "Red Storm Rising"
119 Book by John Nalbitt
121 Hungarian national hero
122 Source of the Blue Nile
123 "East of —"
124 Made of cereal grass
125 Donna and Robert
126 Outbuilding
127 Dweeb's pal
128 Cara of "Fame"

DOWN
1 Yield with courtesy
2 Bird's "thumb"
3 Willy follower
4 Weight of India
5 Catchall abbr.
6 Mexican blanket
7 Twin crystal
8 Cal. campus
9 Book by Studs Terkel
10 Chinese leader
11 Jack-in-the-pulpit, for one
12 Appraises
13 Sign in shop window
14 Psych. org.
15 Swiss archer
16 Celestial hunter
17 West Indies dance
18 It's before grease or room
24 Adult insect stage
26 One of the nostrils
29 Church part
33 Mountain lake
35 "Silver —" (1976 movie)
37 District of London
39 Classic cars
40 Packing case
41 Eagle's home
43 Competitors
44 Frank Herbert novel
45 Privy to
46 Nest of pheasants
47 Evangelist Roberts
48 Mend socks
50 Plexus
51 French state
52 Engrossed
54 Distribute the mail
56 Radical or liberal
59 Fanatical in opinions
61 "Lorna —"
64 High, craggy hill
66 Stage of a journey
67 Folklore creatures
69 Pokes
70 Spicy stew
71 Access to a mine
72 Wicked
73 Religious ceremonies
74 Drudges
75 Judy Blume novel
76 Works as a model
77 Reddish-brown color
78 Peter, Paul and Mary, e.g.
79 River Islands
80 Bewildar
84 Heidi's home
86 Pound heavily
89 Hackman of Hollywood
91 — Raw"
93 Habitat plant form
94 Lease again
96 San Francisco team
98 James Michener novel
99 Hindu guitar
100 Worship
101 Arizona city
103 Hebrew prophet
105 Detroit player
106 French security
107 Priscilla's husband
108 Middle, in law
110 Atlantic fish
112 Unit of force
114 Yield
115 Pome fruit
117 Brit. noblemen
118 "The Ballad of the — Cafe"

Answers to Super Crossword

102 Auctions

AUCTION
Antiques/Collectibles
SUN., SEPT. 13 - NOON
INSIDE
1140 BUTCHER RD., FENTON
North of M-59 on US-23 to Fenton Exit #84 (Thompson Rd.), left about 2-1/2 miles to Fenton Rd., south 2-1/2 miles to Butcher Rd., east to Auction.
Brass bed; Princess dresser; sleigh-back rocker; bow-back chairs (2); wicker pieces (tables, bassinette, tea cart, etc); drop-leaf table; trunk; Misson oak rocker & buffet; corner cabinets; round oak table; T-back chairs (4); dressers; pedestals; sm. wood stove; old lg. rag rug (approx. 12x15); Jenny Lind doll beds (2); kitchen cupboard; beer signs; advertising items (clocks, signs, tins); One-horse cutter; spinning wheel; WE oak phone; butter churn; crocks; jugs; Home Laughin chine (6); brass pieces; bird cages; cheese box; kerosene lamps; lunch pails; furs; costume jewelry; linens; white depression pieces; pitcher & bowl set; horse collars; levels; granite & porcelain ware; cream separator; wash boards; Victorian screen door; erector set; toys; games; chandeliers; MANY OTHER ITEMS.
TERMS: Cash or equivalent.
Charlie's Lunch Wagon.
TIM MARHI, AUCTIONEER
(313)266-6474

102 Auctions

BEAUTIFUL AND CLEAN AUCTION
Sunday, September 13, 1992 — 1:00 p.m.
Auction Located at St. James Catholic Church, Mason, MI,
1010 South Lansing St., Mason, MI, Ingham County

GLASS: Bing & Grondahl Plates (4) Swan, Horse, Polar Bear(2) Wildlife; 1910 Handpainted and signed (Germany) Dishes, Plates, Cups/Saucer Candy Dish to Match; Grape Pattern Silverware, 6 Teas and 3 Tablespoons; Avon bottles (4) Dolphin, Eagle, Saddle, Quail; VERY OLD Oriental Blue/White Bowl; Blue Plate; Kanawha, West Virgmia; Bone China Platter, England w/Flow; Very Unique, Small Green Vase, Very Old; Lg Blue, Cobalt-Bottle w/Stopper; Fiesta-Platter and Assorted Dishes; Cake Plate, Depression Glass-Green; White Slop Pot with Lid — England, White Pitcher and Bowl — England; McCoy Bird Vase; Franksma Pottery a) Cup/Saucer b) Horseshoe Inner c) Planter; Wines, Small (8) Green; Plate-Balloon Man w/Children; Plate-Christmas Morning w/Boy; Clear Glass Pitcher, Medium Size; (2) Candlesticks; Moon N' Stars Bowl-Gold; Pedistal Clear Bowl; Busts of Boy & Girl; Norman Rockwell Plate & Cup, Silver Serving Stick-Holder; (2) Misc. Bags of Silverware; Misc. Spoons w/Pickle Fork; Small Blue Vase; Gibson Girl Bowl; Floral Cut-Out Plate; Clevenge Bottles a) Cobalt Blue b) Mist Green c) Brown; Large Crock Mixing Bowl.
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Berry Bowl (6) Set; Dresser Set, Celluloid; Victoria Needlepoint Book; Old Sheet Music; Great Old Record Albums; Mink Stole; Lightening Rods; Canvas Water Pail, Folds.
JOHN DEERE COLLECTORS EDITIONS TOY TRACTOR COLLECTION: Model Waterloo Boy "R"; Overtime collector; Model "E" Engine 1920's; Model "BR" 1935; Model "M" 1947-1952; Model "G" 1937; Model "A" 1934 50th Anniversary; Model "R" 1949-1954; Model "D" 1924-1953, Field of Dreams; Classic "A" 1934-1952; Classic "A" Rubber & Cultivator; Model "70" Wide Front; Model "No. 12" Corn Planter; Model 2550; Model 4450, syncrasy; Model 4850, New Orleans; Model 8650, 4wd; Model 4850, 8650 & 2550 Set; Model 630 LP TF, Wide Front; Model 630 LP; 720 HiCrop; Model 8760, 4wd; Model 9600 Combine; 8 piece Historical Set; 4 piece Historical Set; Paris Express Truck; JD Buck Board Wagon; The Toy & Real McCoy; John Deere Tractors "18-67"; Buggy; TK HDI Truck L.E.; TK ACE Truck Limited Editions.
ANTIQUE JEWELRY: Several Pieces of Costume Jewelry; Black Onyx Ring w/Diamond; Black Cameo Brooch or Pin; Gold Cuff Links w/Clip; Silver Cameo Pin; Gold Bracelets (2) early 1900's; Stick Pin w/Matching Earrings; Turquoise Necklace-Silver w/Stone; Pewter Poodle Pin; Gold Necklace; Stone Cross Necklace w/Bracelet.
PICTURES: Large Fruit Picture; Large Cameo/Water Picture; Large Mountain; Canvas Child; (2) Modern Iris Pictures; Water Color in Blues; (3) Ovals (SET); Sailboat Picture; Small SIGNED Fruit; Fallon Tree, SIGNED and dated 1885; Yard Long, SIGNED w/Roses; (2) Mother w/Child Watercolor; Watercolor in EXCELLENT Frame, Frame w/Man, EXCELLENT; Large Frame Very Fine; Bears in Paperdoll Form/Framed; (2) Oak Framed.
LINENS: Scarfs • Antique Bedspread, w/Cutout Post Area • Assorted Linens
FURNITURE: Oak Fern Stand; Oak Mirror; Oak Curved Back Desk Chair; Three Legged Table ¼ Round Bird Cage; Hanging Chandelier — NEW; Lamp, Black w/Flowers; Pine Desk; Bed Frame & Iron Stats, Full Size; Pine Repro-Butler Churn Planter; NEW: Unfinished Furniture Cabinets; Coffee Table; PINE CABINETS AS FOLLOWS: (a) Small Cabinet Unfinished (b) Large Cabinet Unfinished (c) Large Cabinet Unfinished (d) Medium Size Cabinet Finished; Bullet; Desk Chair w/Rug Seat; Oil Lamp — Table Style, Silver; Copper Coal Shuttle; Marble Base Lamp — No Shade; Gold Floral Hurricane Lamp; Parlor Lamp, Cranberry/White Globe.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This Auction represents the consignment of Several Collectors
TERMS: • Cash or Approved Check. • All Sales Subject to 4% Sales Tax. • Not Responsible for Accidents or Items After Sold. • No Items Removed Until Settled for. • Lunch Available; St. James K of C

SHERIDAN AUCTION SERVICES

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

READ, THEN RECYCLE!

Get in shape for those BACK TO SCHOOL Sports

HARTLAND. Multifamily garage sale. Sept. 12, 13, Piano, rowing machine, furniture, clothes, household items. Much more. 2602 N. Tipsico and M-59. Follow the blue & gold balloons.

HARTLAND. Benefit garage sale for cancer treatment for Joyce & Vince Browe. Sept. 12-13. Oasis Truck Plaza, M-59 & US 23. Donations accepted. (517)546-8547

HARTLAND. 2 family. Thurs., Fri., 9am to 5pm. No early birds. 12420 Hibner, north of M-59, west of Fenton.

HIGHLAND. Big yard sale. Teen clothing & girls size 8-10, antique dining room table, oak w/6 chairs, $800, living room set, lots of misc. If rain, following weekend. Sept. 10, 11, 12, 4744 Woodside, off Duck Lake & Jackson Blvd.

HIGHLAND, lots of stuff. Sept. 10 & 11, 9-5pm. 1599 Tipsico Lk. Rd., 1 mile south of M-59.

HIGHLAND, 2232 Hickory Ridge, 1½ mile south of M-59. Thursday, Friday, Sept. 10-11, 9am-6pm.

HIGHLAND Greens Moving Sale. Sporting goods, tools, household items, dishes, blankets & linens. Sept. 10, 11, 12; 9-5pm. 287 W. Heather Court.

HIGHLAND. 4 family. Clothes, furniture, bikes. Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10am to 5pm. 3650 Burwood Lane, north of M-59 off Hickory Ridge.

HOWELL. 10 Westdale (1 blk. off Golf Club, kitty-corner from JJ's Restaurant). Super sale, everything from kitchen stuff and girls clothing to programmable calculators, motorcycle, travel trailer and 1977 Cadillac. Sept. 11-12, 10am-5pm.

HOWELL 1755 Gulley, south of M-59. Furniture, baby items, camping gear, misc. Sept. 11, 12, 9am to 4pm.

HOWELL 1986 250-R Honda Four Trax. Dining rm. tables. 1 made in Mexico w/6 chairs, accordian, 1946 Magnavox floor model radio, small heavy duty utility trailer, lawn glider, baby furniture, 1986 bra for Trans Am, and other misc. Sept. 10, 11, 12, 9am-5pm. Rain or shine. No early birds.

HOWELL 3 family sale. Furniture, toys, misc. items. Fri. Sept. 11, 9am-4pm. Sat., Sept. 12. 2825 Norton Road.

HOWELL Big 7 family sale. Misc., household, depression, plants, clothes. Sept. 10, 11, 12, 8am to 5pm. 2190 Livernois, 1 mile north of M-59 to Oakway to Livernois.

HOWELL Community Yard Sale Sat. Sept. 12, Sun. Sept. 13, 9am to 3pm. Yorkshire Plac Apartments, 1504 Yorkshire Dr.

HOWELL GARAGE & ESTATE Sale, Thurs., Fri., 9am. 2300 Chilson Rd., 2 miles from Grand River. Furniture, Waterford, Goebel, Stengl, Cape Cod glassware, pewter, Victorian antiques, vacuums, heaters, fans, tools, handicap equipment, hunting outfits, (44-46), collect bike, clock, tools and parts. Sale of the year.

HOWELL. Huge 4 family sale. Clothes for all ages. Toys, craft table, lots more. 1185 Peavy Rd., off Mason Rd. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-5pm.

HOWELL. MOVING SALE. Tools, furniture, 10hp. Mercury outboard motor, John Deere Model 400 20hp. trator, hydraulic log splitter, 8hp. leaf blower. Sept. 12-13, 9am. 5390 Musson Rd., N of Argentine.

HOWELL. Moving sale. Saturday, Sept. 12, Noon-7. Sunday, 10am to 5pm. Dinning set, odd chairs, collectibles, odds & ends, much more. 130 Eastdale, off Meadowview (Sub behind Annie's Pot)

HOWELL. Multifamily. Furniture, household items, dog grooming table, baby thru adult clothes, toys, games, pool table and much more. Sat., 9am to 5pm. 5629 Pinckney Rd. (D-19).

HOWELL. Multifamily sale. M-59 North 2½ miles to Bain or Burton, left 1 block to Susan. Sept. 10, 11, 12; 9am-4pm.

HOWELL. Sept. 10-11-12. 9am-6pm. 2 family sale. Dog pen, books, household goods, bikes, linens, lamps, chairs, etc. 3386 Cedar Lake Rd. N. of Coon Lk.

HOWELL. Snow skis, sail board, stove with attached microwave, office desk, kids clothes, much more. Friday, Saturday, 10am-4pm. 1175 S. Chestnut, behind Masonic Temple.

HOWELL. Yard sale. 251 Argentine, S. of M-59, near Golf Club Rd. 9am-7 Sept. 11-12-13. Books, furniture, crafts, more.

LINDEN. Moving & garage sale. Some antiques, double set of pilgrajph dishes, old wallet items. Sept. 11,12,13,14. 11-6. 4266 Center Rd.

MILFORD. 1042 & 1045 Mandelly Dr. Commerce & Burns Rds. Thurs & Fri. 10-6. Sat. 10-3. Twins toys & clothing (newborn-7), furniture, household items, antiques, collectibles.

MILFORD. 680 Valley, Old Milford Farms sub, (in the back). Winter kids clothes, toys, saddles, sports cards, video games, snowblower. Fri., Sat., 9am to 5pm.

MILFORD. No early birds. 9-5pm. Sept. 16, 17, 18. 733 Manordale Court, Bonnie Highland Sub.

NEW HUDSON. 58150 Pontiac Tr. across from airport. Thurs., Fri. Sat. 9am-6pm. Everything.

NEW HUDSON. Don't miss the best one! Antiques, furniture & treasures. 55050 Park Place, between Pontiac Trail & Grand River, off South Hill. Sept. 10, 11, 12; 9-5pm.

NORTHVILLE. 49349 W. 7 Mile Rd., 7 Mile & Ridge Rd. 9/11, 9-5pm. Baby items, toys, misc.

NORTHVILLE. 2 family, Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. Everything must go. 5644 Center St., between 8 & 9 Mile Rd.

NORTHVILLE. Yard sale. Sept. 11, 12, 7am to 5pm. Antique & collectible toys, trains, bicycle, Victorian fans, hat pins, glassware, etc. Electric baseboard heaters, go-cart & more. 49209 W. Seven Mile Rd.

NOVI. 44764 Ford Way Dr. Between 9 & 10 Miles, off Taft. Sept. 10,11. 9-5. Desk, glassware, clothing, pictures, craft items, lots more

NOVI. Fri., Sat., 9am to 4pm. Changing table, light fixtures, clothes, oak chairs, crafts and misc. 45764 Galway, south of Nine Mile, west of Taft.

NOVI Sample sale. Clothing, bags, accessories for adults & children. S. of 9 Mile, E. of Meadowbrook. Turtle Creek Sub. 21855 Siegal. Fri. 9-6. Sat. 8-2

PINCKNEY. Sept. 11,12. 9-5pm. Between Pingree & Barton Roads on M-36. Misc. items.

PINCKNEY. 5 Family. Sleeper sofa, electric dryer, baby & maternity clothes sizes 12/14 & more. Thurs.-Sat., Sept. 10, 11, 12; 9-5. 3465 Rush Lake Rd., 1/2 mile off Pettyville.

SOUTH LYON. 455 Wallington, off 10 Mile. Sept. 12, 9am-6pm.

SOUTH LYON, garage sale. Sept. 10-11. 9am-4pm. 321 W. Lake

SOUTH LYON. 3 family. Sept. 10,11. 9-3. Orchard Edge Sub., S of Environ, baby items, baby thru adult clothes, household.

SOUTH LYON. Sept. 12-13, 9am-7pm. 25250 Milford Rd. Furniture, canoe, computers, saddle seat riding outfit, size 11, misc.

SOUTH LYON. Moving sale, Sept. 11,12 9-5.

112 U-Pick

RACHOWS Orchard, Dansville & Brogan Rd. U-pick apples, 6 varities. Open Sept. 12. (517)521-3387.

113 Electronics

COLECO Vision, 4 controllers w/expansion module, includes 20 games, works fine, $65. (517)546-1250

SCANNER, Bearcat, 2mos. old, 16 channel. $110. (517)223-7104.

116 Wood Stoves

LONG wood propane or oil & wood combination furnace. Will take 5ft logs. Asking $300/best. You haul. Exc. cond. (517)851-7162

WOODBURNER, used 1 season. $225. (313)227-1322.

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117 Firewood

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2 YRS seasoned, cherry & oak 4x8x16, split & delivered. (517)521-3046

A-1 FIREWOOD. Seasoned, 90% oak. By the semi-load. U-cut or by facecord. 4x8x18. We will soil no wood before its time. (517)546-1062, leave message

A-1 SEASONED firewood, 4x8x16, all oak $50, mixed hardwood $45 per facecord. Free delivery-2 or more. Call Dryer Wood (517)223-3425.

ALL hardwood, seasoned, $45/facecord, 4x8x16. (517)223-3385.

FOR sale. Seasoned hardwood. (517)223-2478

K & M Firewood. Mixed Hardwood. $40 facecord plus tax. 4x8x18. Split & deliv. 5 facecord minimum. (517)628-3333.

SEASONED hardwood, 4x8x16 to 18. $30 a face cord. You pick-up. $40 a cord delivered within a 25 mile radius. (517)223-3624.

YOU cut. Oak tree tops, $7 to $10 per facecord, 4x8x16in, US-23/Territorial (313)663-4886.

DOORWALL 6ft., make offer. (313)360-8256.

118 Building Materials

119 Lawn, Garden Snow Equipment

OTHER SERVICES AND PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND IN OUR BUSINESS DIRECTORY CLASSIFICATIONS.

2 SEARS riding mowers, both 36" mowing decks, $325 ea. (10hp, w/new motor and 11hp. w/ snowblower attachment). (517)548-4341, after 6pm.

ALLIS Chalmers 18hp. compact diesel riding tractor. 4 wheel drive, hydrostat, 3pt. hitch, turf tires. Excellent condition. $5,100. (313)437-0836.

GILSON 11hp. garden tractor, 42in. cut, runs good, looks good. $550. (313)887-7877.

LAWN tractor mower w/snow plow attachment. Large trailer, 16 HP. $800/best. Upright freezer $200. (313)684-6300

RAILROAD ties, new and used, delivery available. 23501 Pennsylvania, Brownstown. 1/4 mile E. of Telegraph. Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm. (313)283-5688.

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SIMPLICITY garden tractor with 42in. mower, $695. Simplicity 16hp. garden tractor with 42in. mower, grass catching system, snow blade, $1,650. 1989 Simplicity Sunstar 20hp. 60in. mower, front sweeper, low hours, $3,700. Case 646 tractor loader, 15hp. 48in. mower, 3pt. hitch, hydraulic pto, $3,400. Wards 10hp. lawn tractor with 34in. mower, rebuilt engine, $500. 1991 Dixon 420 YZR, 14hp., 42in. mower, $2,900. (313)426-0606.

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120 Lawn & Garden Material/ Services

100% SCREENED topsoil. Black dirt, peat moss. Pickup and delivery. Rod Raether, (517)546-4496.

100% SCREENED topsoil, peat, sand, decorative stones, gravel, chips, cedar bark, firewood. Delivery or pickup. Garden center bushel stop, propane filling. Fletcher & Rickard Landscape Supplies, 54001 Grand River, New Hudson. (313)437-8009.

100% SCREENED topsoil (no sand added), cedar mulch, woodchips, hardwood bark, gravel, stone, and playboc sand. Picked up or delivered. Eldred's Bushel Stop, (313)229-6857.

ATTENTION home owners! Sept. special, 21 AA crushed gravel, 10 yd. loads, $170. 10 yds. screened top soil, $100. 22 A road gravel, 10 yds. $105. (517)548-5707.

BLUE Spruce trees, 4-5ft. tall, delivered & planted, $40 each. Madison Heights (313)542-7784.

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CEDAR MULCH, $21 per yd. thru Sept. plus delivery. (313)227-7437.

FALL Special. Screened topsoil, $10 per yd. delivered. Crushed stone, $16 yd. delivered. 8 yd. minimum. DeMeuse Excavating, (517)546-2703.

FIELD MOWING

Light landscaping. Call (313)878-9078.

SCREENED Top soil, 10 yd. loads, $100 local. Also, fill sand or clay, 10 yd. loads, $60 local. (517)548-1017.

SEPT. Special. Red Maxta, $80 per yard. Sod yr. Eldred's Bushel Stop, (313)229-6857.

SHREDDED and screened topsoil, $11 per yd., 12 yd. minimum. 40 yd. load, $9.50 per yd. 40 yd. load unscreened, $7.50 per yd. Local Howell area. 1-800-225-8289.

121 Farm Equipment

2, 350 gallon above ground fuel storage tanks with stands. $150 for both. (517)546-0737.

30FT. Goose neck trailer, 14,000 g.w., like new, $3900. (313)449-2495.

42FT. Grain elevator, like new, $750/best offer. (517)521-3200

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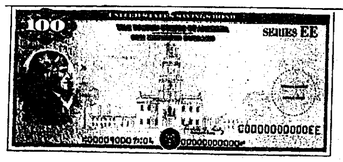

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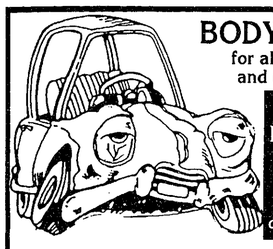

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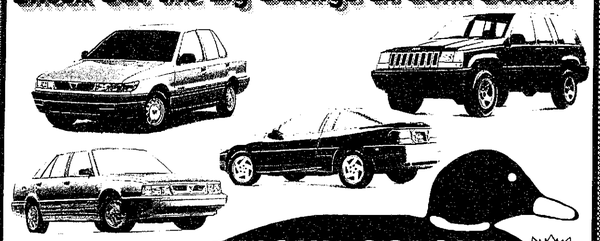

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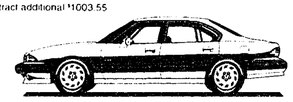

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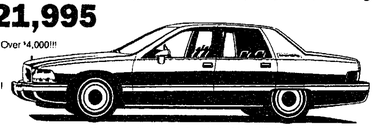

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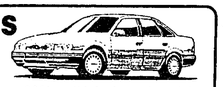

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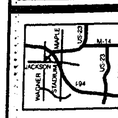

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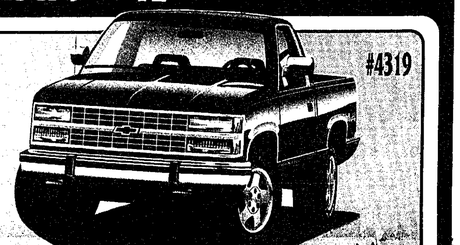

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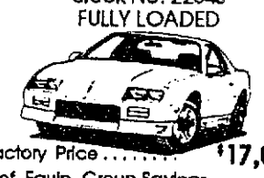

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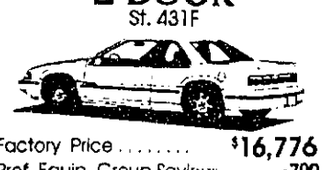

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Discount Savings	-2014
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FTB FINANCE AMOUNT	$16,999 OR LESS

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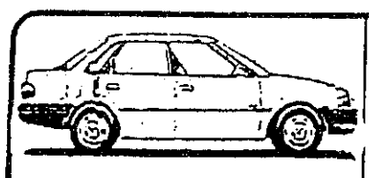

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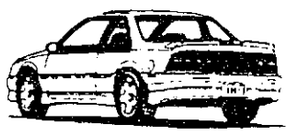

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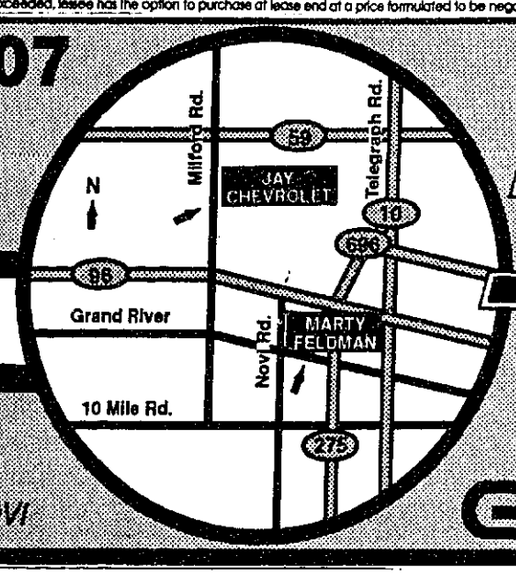

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