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## Hall of fame draws 600 to opening celebration

By RICK BYRNE  
 Copy Editor

The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame of America hit the ground roaring Saturday night with its grand opening celebration.

About 600 people from all over the country trooped through the new double glass doors at the museum entrance for an evening of dining, dancing and fun. Motorsports managers from the big three automakers — Michael Kranefuss from Ford, Herb Fishel from General Motors and Michael Kane from Chrysler — put aside their competitive interests to cut the ribbon together to start the evening's festivities.

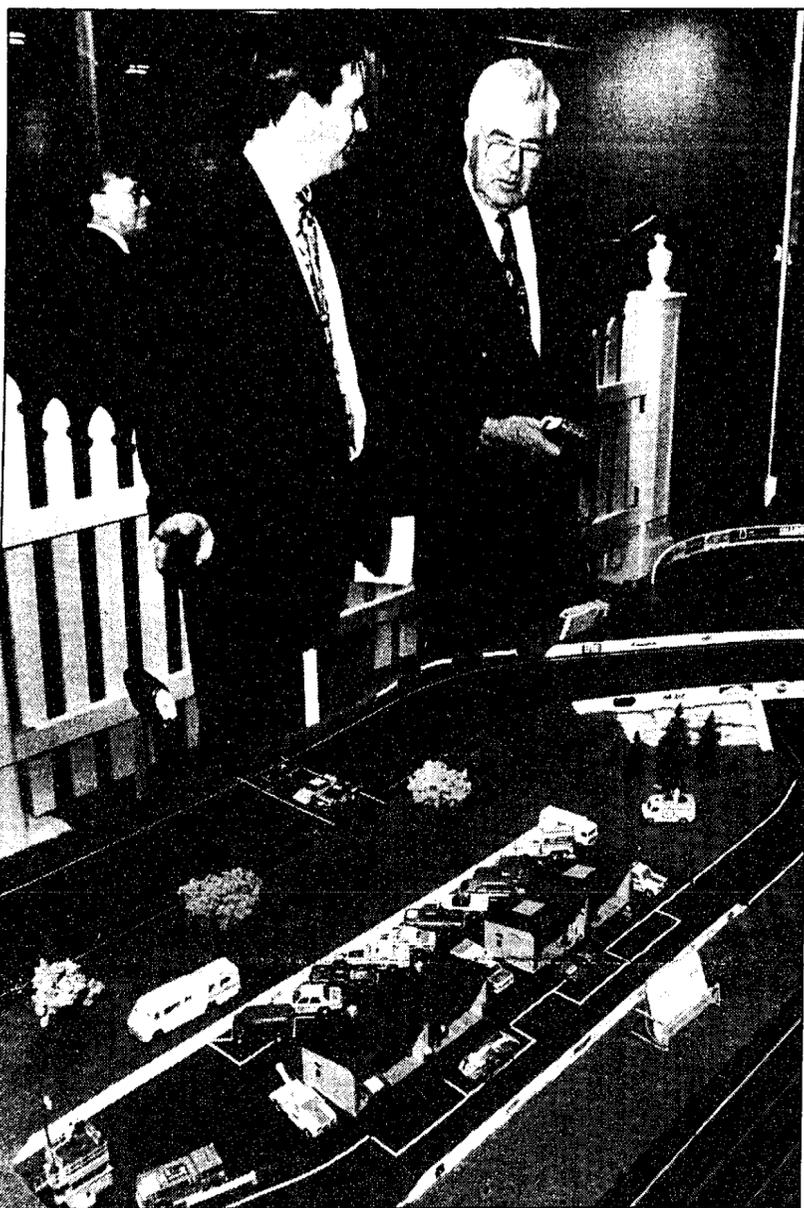
"Everybody I've talked to has given us positive feedback," said Ben Scheiwe, president of the museum's board of trustees. "A lot of people want to get involved."

Race vehicles from all forms of motorsports came together for a car show to rival the North American International Automobile Show at Cobo Center for excitement. Sports cars, stock cars, Indy cars, dragsters and powerboats lined up row-by-row. A particularly big draw was Richard Petty's No. 43 stock car, which he raced before retiring at the end of last season.

"That car is the real thing," said Ray Byers, a trustee of the museum and president of Novi's board of education. "Some of these stock cars are just show cars. But that one is one that he really raced."

The highlight of the evening was an auction of racing memorabilia, held to raise funds for ongoing improvements and acquisitions at the museum. Both live and silent auctions combined with other revenue sources to gross about \$40,000 for the museum, according to trustee Mark Besdole.

The highest bid went for a cowboy hat, worn and donated by Richard Petty. Petty is known for his hats, which are designed and created by Charlie One Horse, a native American based in the Chicago



Former race car driver and designer Carroll Shelby (right) shows his skills on the race track while talking to Chrysler executive Chris McMahon during the Motorsport Museum and Hall of Fame grand opening celebration.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

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## Metrovision plans cable cost increase

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

MetroVision's basic cable rate will rise by \$1.50 on Feb. 1, an eight percent jump.

The Southwest Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC) was scheduled to meet this week to discuss the increase, which some members say came as a surprise.

Novi Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford, who represents the city on the commission, said MetroVision was scheduled to provide "some further justification for the increase."

MetroVision holds a franchise with Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Tom Bjorklund, MetroVision's vice president and regional manager, said earlier the rate hike is due to increased costs from the com-

pany's program suppliers.

"They are raising their rates," he said. "Just like most businesses, we have to operate within a budget."

Novi City Council Member Tim Pope points out that for a consumer who has selected the new premium channels, FLX, the Sci-Fi Network, Comedy Central, the Cartoon Channel, the overall recent price increases would come to \$5.50 per month.

Pope, who has kept a close eye on the franchise, urged the commission to be diligent in monitoring the company at this time. He said Tuesday he plans to advise the commission to retain an attorney to look at the implications of new federal legislation on the franchise.

"The cable commission appears

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## City voters pass park bond by 2-1

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

Tuesday, Novi proved the merit of the old adage "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

The third time on the ballot did the trick for a plan to purchase city parkland. Residents okayed the \$9.9 bond issue by a two-to-one margin.

Turnout was tiny. Only seven percent of the voters had anything to say about the matter, which will raise city taxes for 20 years.

The yes-lever was pulled by 1,235, while 638 voters said no way.

An ecstatic Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis credits a citizens committee with getting the word out — and to the right market, parents of children in the parks and recreation programs and Novi Youth Baseball who are savvy to the playing field shortage.

"Now the real work begins. Now we have to go out and deliver on these things. We're going to be busy," Davis said.

"If everything goes well, by next month we'll have everything ready to fly."

The city will be able to exercise an option to purchase the 171-acre Novi Tree Farm, the adjacent 115-acre Resco/Novi Venture Inc. land and the 105-acre Stanaj property at Napier and Nine Mile roads.

The Parks and Recreation Commission tonight is expected to start pulling together a timetable, as they will soon have the \$1.1 million

## NOVI PARKS BOND MILLAGE

in hand build the playing fields and other facilities.

Novi will have to sell the bonds. The city has been highly successful in the past in securing low interest rates.

Voter turnout was greatest in Precinct Two, where 15.5 percent of those who vote at Faith Community United Presbyterian Church on Ten Mile Road (195 souls) showed up to mostly register their support of the issue.

The next highest turnout was logged in at Precinct 11; 12.8 percent had their say at the Novi Middle School.

Turnout was lightest — but 3.3 percent — among the voters who are assigned to Precinct Eight in Chateau Estates Mobile Home Community.

Success of the proposal means the Novi Youth Baseball will have a place to play, more soccer fields and softball fields will improve the city's own sports programs and nature lovers will have access to an impressive parks facility extending from Lakeshore Park south to Twelve Mile Road.

## Officials lock horns over signs

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

There's no sign yet of perfect accord as the Novi City Council and the Chamber of Commerce thrash out possible changes to one of the community's most controversial regulations.

But Monday, some tinkering was done to the sign ordinance. One change will allow businesses along the freeway to have a second wall sign, similar to their first one.

The council remains polarized on the issue, with Council Member Robert Schmid leading the faction against liberalization of the existing regulations.

"You're going to have sign heaven

out there," he warned. While Schmid said he was not against business, he had "a great deal of problem with changing" the 10-year-old ordinance, especially when it came to that supplemental sign.

These would only be permitted in office, town center or industrial zoning districts, Schmid said. Businesses were already thriving in town under the original ordinance.

"Sam's Paint and Bump Shop can be put up in I-1 (light industrial). That is not quality, ladies and gentlemen. That is not right for the City of Novi," Schmid said.

"One of the most embarrassing things to me when I drive by Novi is the industrial area west of Novi

Road along the expressway. It looks like a junkyard and that's being kind . . . Drive by Brighton someday and see all those ugly signs on those buildings. Once they get up there, we'll never get it down."

The city and the Novi Chamber of Commerce formed a committee in March 1991 to explore possible revisions to the sign ordinance.

A supporter of the second sign provision, Council Member Carol Mason saw the inclusion of the industrial zoning as a fair play issue.

"If there were a bump shop, it would be absolute discrimination if you would not let it have a sign on the expressway when you would allow a restaurant to have one," she said.

Mayor Matthew Quinn also backed the change: "There's really no harm to allow a basically small sign on the freeway. If a building is here, the traveling public should know it's there to do business."

Schmid argued that to allow a restaurant along the freeway to put out that second sign discriminated against restaurants not along the highway. He pointed to a battle several years ago by Denny's Restaurant, which fought unsuccessfully to put a pole sign advertising the business.

"If I were Denny's, I'd go out tomorrow and get an attorney," he added.

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## Fishers pull man out of icy waters

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
 Staff Writer

A group of ice fishermen used a rope to rescue a man who fell through the ice on Walled Lake last weekend.

Raymond Lindenmuth, of Walled Lake, was one of about 10 fishermen on the lake around 2 p.m. Saturday. Witnesses say he wandered away from the fishing area and fell through some thin ice over an underground stream.

The rescue took 10 agonizing minutes during which Lindenmuth struggled in the icy waters and twice sank below the surface. Walled Lake police say Lindenmuth was uninjured in the incident. He was transported to Huron Valley Hospital, but was released shortly later.

Novi resident Paul Bauman was one of the rescuers.

"I heard him calling for help," he said. "I turned around and saw him there in the water." Bauman yelled, and other fishermen on the lake ran over to help. Someone brought a rope.

Bauman said he thought for some time that Lindenmuth would drown that day.

"He was about 20 feet from where he fell in," he said. "He kept breaking the ice, trying to get out. He was losing his energy."

"He went under the water twice. I didn't know if he was going to make it. He was in there about 10 minutes, and that's a long time when the water's that cold."

The biggest problem Bauman and his fishing companion Terry Gibney encountered as they began the rescue attempt was the thin ice. It wasn't strong enough to support the weight of the people trying to save Lindenmuth.

"When we got to him we noticed the ice starting to crack around us," Bauman said. "We couldn't get any closer. We tried to throw him the rope, but he couldn't reach it."

The rescuers began to crawl toward Lindenmuth, but the ice continued to give way.

"When someone's out there in the water and you can't get to him . . . well, I can't describe it. Finally we walked around to another part of the

lake and we were able to get closer to him.

"We managed to get the rope to about six feet from him and we yelled to him he was going to have to break the ice to get to it."

Luckily, Lindenmuth managed to do so. He got to the rope and the fishermen heaved him back onto the ice.

"He was gray when we first got to him," Bauman said. "He couldn't move. He couldn't even open his mouth."

Once Lindenmuth was on shore, paramedics took over. Walled Lake police said Lindenmuth survived the incident without serious injury.

Bauman said he hasn't heard anything about Lindenmuth since the incident.

"I didn't even know who he was," he said. But, Bauman added, he does know that he'll be staying off the ice for a while, himself.

"After that, I didn't feel much like fishing," he said. "I'll be staying off the ice for a long time."

"It's not that I'm afraid . . . I just want to wait until the ice is thicker."

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## Community Calendar

Today, January 14

**Grand River Corridor:** All business and property owners along the Grand River Avenue corridor are invited to attend a meeting of the Grand River Corridor Committee at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center Conference Rooms A and B. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and take input on a proposal to form a Grand River Avenue Association.

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

Saturday, January 16

**Chilly Willy Festival and Cabaret:** The Novi Arts Council's annual Cabaret will serve as the finale to the Chilly Willy Festival slated for Saturday in the Novi Civic Center. The Festival begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs all day. Admission is free although there may be a small charge for some activities. The will wrap things up. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for the show only; \$8 with dinner. For more information, call 347-0400.

Monday, January 18

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

**Novi High School:** Dismissal will be at 10:55 a.m.

**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.

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

**Band Boosters:** The board of the Novi High School Band Boosters will meet from 7-9:15 p.m. in the high school band room.

Tuesday, January 19

**Chamber Luncheon:** The Novi Chamber of Commerce general membership luncheon will be held at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel on Sheraton Drive at noon. Mayor Matthew C. Quinn will present the annual State of the City address. The cost is \$13 for members and \$17 for non-members.

**Wixom Road:** An informational meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center Activities Center to update residents regarding the progress of the Wixom Road improvements, from Ten Mile to Grand River Avenue, and to present a tentative construction schedule. JCK & Associates and city staff will be available to answer questions and receive feedback from residents relevant to design considerations, right-of-way needs and project scheduling.

**Novi High School:** Dismissal will be at 10:55 a.m.

**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, January 20

**Novi High School:** Dismissal will be at 10:55 a.m.

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

Thursday, January 21

**Novi High School:** There will be no school today.

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

Friday, January 22

**Novi High School:** There will be no school today.

Monday, January 25

**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.

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

**Novi High School:** Second semester starts today.

Tuesday, January 26

**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.

Wednesday, January 27

**Lions Club:** The Novi Lions Club will meet at Kim's Gardens at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a meeting.

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

Friday, January 29

**Historical District Study Committee:** The City of Novi Historical District Study Committee meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center Conference Room F, on the second floor.

**Chamber Banquet:** The Novi Chamber of Commerce 5th Annual Installation Banquet will be held at the Novi Hilton Hotel. Phil Power, Chairman of Suburban Communications which owns the Novi News, will be the featured speaker. Tickets are \$25.

## City breaks rule of open meetings

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Novi is frequently in violation of the Open Meetings Act when it comes to making minutes of city council meetings available to the public.

Assistant City Attorney Dennis Watson said the state law requires the minutes to be typed and ready for correction at the next public meeting and the corrected minutes to be available for the public at the next meeting thereafter.

Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford said the issue because the City Council Monday corrected and approved the 45-page minutes of the regular Oct. 19 meeting and the 10-page minutes of a special Oct. 21 meeting. Minutes of later meetings were not available for council approval at that time.

"Technically, as a statute they have to be ready at the next meeting. Realistically, I don't know if they could do it. The city clerk's office is good at getting them done. You're talking 50 or 60 pages of minutes sometimes," Watson said.

Keeping up to date is easier said than done, according to City Clerk Gerry Supp.

"It takes more than a week to do one of those long five-to-six hour meetings... I know the time period

you have, but you call any city around here and you'll find nobody can meet those deadlines," Supp said.

"If they (the council) insist on having so many meetings, they've got to get the help for us. There were five meetings in November and a general election."

The clerk's office does not prepare a verbatim transcript of each meeting but tries to get all the information in, Supp said.

With a strict interpretation of the act, the Oct. 19 minutes would have had to be ready for the council's sign off at the Oct. 21 meeting.

The clerk says she's requested additional staff in the past to help with the massive job.

"I didn't get anywhere but we're going to suggest it again," she added.

The Open Meetings Act does not include a penalty for failure to meet the requirement on minutes of public meetings, Watson said. The minutes are required to provide such information as who was in attendance, what votes were taken and the details of roll call votes.

The purpose of the act is to keep the community informed.

"The preparation of minutes in a prompt manner would help the public track what's going on," Watson added.



Very special visitors

Novi had some very special guests this week — from our sister city of Owani, Japan. In town for four days, the group of officials and students experienced life in a typical American community,

including what our high school is like. Here, Masahide Saito attends a Novi High School science class with his host, Junior Jay Thornton.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Novi schools explore possible multicultural policy

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

The Novi Community School District may soon adopt a new multicultural policy.

The Board of Education at its meeting got its first look at the work of the district's multicultural advisory committee Jan. 7. The committee, formed last year, composed a philosophy statement for the district, and a revision of the current ceremonies and observances policy.

Any formal policy change is up to the board. Members indicated that after reviewing the changes individually, the board will discuss the matter at a future public meeting — which could culminate in a vote to adopt or reject.

Board members were generally positive in their comments about the report, a sign the policy may get the green light.

"It's vitally important to the wholesome education of our students," said Trustee Michael Meyer. "It's truly the

answer to finding the peace that will come to our community, our society and our world."

"Unless we learn," he added, "we'll see more Bosnians." Meyer referred to the bloody conflict raging in the former Yugoslavia, where different ethnic and religious factions are battling each other.

The philosophy statement says the district recognizes the need to foster a spirit of understanding of different cultures and ethnic backgrounds.

Therefore, school curriculum should "provide a wide range of experiences for students in order to promote the awareness, knowledge, appreciation and acceptance of cultural diversities and commonalities."

The philosophy statement said that the policy should apply to "race, ethnicity, age, disability, religion, gender, economic and political status."

The choice of secular holidays to study, the revision continues, should reflect community as well as global cultural traditions.

The committee included decora-

tions and displays in the revision; "during the course of a school year," it says, "decorations and displays should reflect holidays from a variety of cultural traditions."

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. Rita Traynor presented the committee's work to the board, and thanked the members for their efforts over the past months.

The committee's proposal, how-

ever, is not the only sign of the district's steps toward multiculturalism.

Novi High School students had the opportunity to sign up for a Jan. 18 fieldtrip to historic Detroit sites in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Some future possibilities, Board President Raymond Byers said, may include a Detroit dance troupe performing in the district and a student/

teacher "swap" for a day with Detroit schools.

"We spend our whole lives learning just about our own beliefs," said Trustee Julia Abrams. "We never get a chance to see how others think and feel. I think it the new policy will make us more sensitive."

Formal changes in curriculum to reflect other cultures and groups lie in the future, Traynor said.

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James 1:14, 15

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# Suspects storm office, take items

Employees at Rausch Alan Construction on Grand River told police Jan. 7 that a man who claimed the company owed him money stormed into the office with two other men and stole office equipment.

## Police News

According to police reports, the suspect claims Rausch Alan Construction owes him over \$14,000. He went into the office and demanded that the secretary give him a check for that amount.

When she reportedly told him that she could not give him a check, he left and came back shortly with two other men.

"OK, start taking s-s-t," the suspect allegedly said to the two men. They proceeded to start unplugging various office equipment and walking out with it.

Employees reportedly tried to stop the men from taking the equipment but were pushed out of the way. One employee tried to call the police, but one of the suspects reportedly pushed her away and unplugged the phone.

Police are currently investigating the incident.

**LARCENY:** A resident on Timberlane in the Waterfront Farms apartments reported Jan. 8 that someone stole the hubcaps off her 1991 Geo Storm.

The hubcaps, valued at \$350, were reportedly taken while her car was parked in the northwest lot the night before.

There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

**LARCENY:** An employee at the Maple of Novi golf course reported Jan. 7 that someone stole a weed cutter from the maintenance garage.

Police said the weed cutter could have been taken at any time during the past two weeks. The garage was reportedly left unlocked and numerous contractors entered it at various times.

**LARCENY:** A Novi High School stu-

dent reported Jan. 7 that someone stole his \$300 electric guitar from the school's band storage room.

The victim told police that he put the guitar in its case and placed it in the storage room Jan. 6 shortly before 9:30 a.m. When he went to pick it up shortly before 8:30 a.m. the following day, he discovered the case empty.

School administrators told police that the band storage room is supposed to be kept locked at all times, except for when students are getting their instruments and a brief period after school during which they can pick them up.

It was unclear whether the storage room was locked the day the guitar was believed stolen.

There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

**BREAK-IN:** A resident on Solomon in the Highline Club Apartments told police Jan. 7 that someone stole his leather coat from his apartment. He said he discovered it missing that morning and, that evening, he saw another tenant in the apartment complex wearing it.

Police obtained the jacket, which the victim identified as his. The suspect told police he found it in the dumpster.

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

## Novi Briefs

**Correction:** An article in the Thursday, Jan. 7 edition of The Novi News incorrectly stated that the controversial Novi Road water main—the focus of the "Watermaingate" investigation—is within a special assessment district. It is not. The water main costs, paid up front by the city, will be reimbursed by users in the form of tap-in fees.

**Where there's a will...** The Oakland County Probate Court trial to determine which of two wills left by local millionaire Ruby Fuerst has been postponed again. City Attorney David Fried said Monday, a Jan. 6 trial date was put off until April, at the request of a new attorney for Antonia Kearns and Frieda Simmons. The women are heirs to a second will signed by Fuerst.

An earlier testament leaves the bulk of her estate to the City of Novi. Originally, the trial was scheduled for spring 1991.

**Appointed:** Lakes area residents Mark Adams, Sue Soborowski, Ed Phelps, Jim Korte, Marilyn Nelson, and Jerry Bertrand were posted to the new Walled Lake Sector Study Implementation Committee by the Novi City Council Monday.

Selected to represent the north end business community were Dan Love and Jim Kernan. The group will work with city staff and elected officials to make sure the recommendations in an extensive Walled Lake Sector Study are carried out.

**NHS Senior Party:** The 1993 Novi High School senior party planning committees have begun to form and could use your help. All adults interested in helping to make this a spectacular event, please contact Karen Christlieb at 348-2042. All help is needed and appreciated. For ticket information call Pat Maenach at 477-2675.

**Holiday donations:** Employees at the Novi Olive Garden restaurant, in addition to three other metro Detroit area restaurants, collected close to a ton and a half of food for the needy this year.

The Olive Garden is committed to helping out the community during the holidays as well as throughout the year," said Ray Lance, Olive Garden regional manager. "We encourage employee involvement in a variety of community-related programs throughout the year."

Employees from the Novi, Livonia, Rochester Hills, and Warren restaurants collected non-perishable food items as well as contributions from customer tips to buy additional food. The food and money were donated to the food drive organized by DJ Bob Bower and 94.7 FM.

Shaeffer said the credit card fraud investigation is continuing, and police are currently interviewing more suspects in the case.

# Police find, defuse pipe bomb

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

Novi police discovered an unpleasant surprise in the vehicle of a man they were arresting Saturday night outside Twelve Oaks Mall.

It was a pipe bomb with a detonator device attached to it.

Work by a Michigan State Police bomb squad to defuse the device forced evacuation of the area around the car—including the Ruby Tues-

day's restaurant, which had just reopened following a rumor fire.

Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer said officers who work the Twelve Oaks Mall area were involved in a surveillance operation in connection with an ongoing credit card fraud investigation.

The officers were waiting for a suspect to use what was believed to be a stolen credit card to purchase goods at a store in the mall. The transaction took place as they expected and they

approached the suspect to arrest him.

But the suspect, Shaeffer said, ran away from the officers and ran to his vehicle. Police caught up with him and arrested him.

A search of the car revealed the pipe bomb and detonator.

"Because it did have a detonating device, we had to call out the bomb squad and seal the area," he explained.

Police Sgt. Tim McNamara re-

ported that the bomb squad safely disposed of the pipe bomb. He stressed that it was not planted in the mall, but found in the suspect's vehicle.

A second suspect involved in the credit card transaction fled in a separate vehicle, which was later recovered.

Shaeffer said the credit card fraud investigation is continuing, and police are currently interviewing more suspects in the case.

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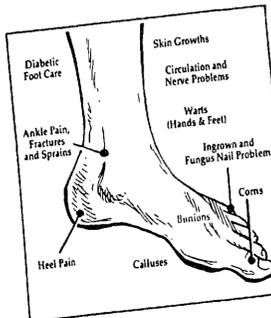
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## Injury accident

Three people were seriously injured in a two-car accident at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads shortly after midnight Monday. According to reports, a car driven by a 22-year-old Northville woman, traveling westbound on Eight Mile, fished and crossed over into the path of an eastbound car as the woman lost control. The driver of the other car, a 22-year-old Huntington Woods man, collided with the westbound car before turning off the roadway. The Northville driver told police she had

no recollection of how the accident occurred. She was issued a violation for failing to use due care and caution. Both drivers and a passenger in the Huntington Woods man's car, a Grand Ledge woman who was observing her 24th birthday Monday, were taken to Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Both Northville Police Department and the Novi Fire Department responded to the scene.

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# Cops nab suspect for stolen checks

By CRISTINA FERRIER Staff Writer

Novi Police arrested a woman who tried to buy furniture Tuesday with a stolen checkbook she said she purchased from a vagrant in Detroit.

According to police reports, the woman tried to buy a table and chair at the La-Z-Boy showcase in Novi.

She wrote a check for \$559 and showed the sales clerk a paper temporary driver's license that was obviously counterfeit.

The sales clerk told police that he recognized the license as a phony because it had no official stamp, was typed rather than run off on a computer, and all of the writing was at an angle.

He said that, when he told the suspect he knew it was counterfeit, she claimed at first that her sister got it for her.

When police arrived on the scene, they attempted to contact the bank

from which the checks were drawn. However, before they were able to do so, the woman reportedly admitted that the checks were bad.

Police arrested her. She told them she bought the checks and the phony license from a man who is "always standing around outside the coney island at Fenkell and Freeland" for \$52.

She added that the man usually charges \$60, but in her case he gave her a deal. She said he also offered to buy from her some of the items she purchased with the bad checks.

After police arrested the woman, they spoke to a man who said he drove her to the store. He agreed to let police look through his 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier.

When police ran a Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) computer check on the Cavalier, it turned up stolen out of Lansing.

The man was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle.

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# Board considers sex harassment policy

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The Novi Schools Board of Education received the draft of a proposed new sexual harassment policy Jan. 7.

Developed by the district's legal counsel, the policy will be a discussion item at the next board meeting, scheduled for Jan. 21 at Novi Meadows Elementary School. Adoption of the policy will require a formal vote, which could come as early as next month.

The new policy covers district employee relations, not employee-student, which board members said was covered under another section of existing policy.

The issue of sexual harassment in the workplace has jumped several notches on the policy agenda all across America, including at the local level, following the confirmation hearings of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

The school district's policy spells out what sexual harassment is, how those who feel they've suffered it should report it, how officials will investigate the charge and the consequences if the investigation deter-

"(The district) is committed to providing a working environment for its employees that is respectful of human dignity, including one that is free of sexual harassment."

From the Novi schools' proposed policy

mines an employee did engage in such conduct.

The district, the policy draft reads, is committed to providing a working environment for its employees that is respectful of human dignity, including one that is free of sexual harassment.

Acts of sexual harassment, it continues, include:

- making unwelcome sexual advances or requests for sexual favors;
- making non-verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature;

- making submission to or rejection of such conduct the basis for employment decisions affecting the employee;

- creating a sexually intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment.

The policy also defines some things that sexual harassment is not, such as "compliments passing between members of the opposite sex which are of a socially acceptable nature, nor does it refer to welcome or consensual social interchanges between employees."

Rather, "it refers to verbal or non-verbal behavior or physical contact that is of a sexual nature and unwelcome to the person who is the subject of the behavior."

Insults, jokes of a sexual nature, propositions or threats constitute sexual harassment, the policy draft reads. Bringing suggestive objects, pictures or graphic commentaries into the workplace does too.

Gestures, sounds and the like, as well as unwanted physical contact, are also a part of the policy.

A supervisor who becomes aware of sexual harassment and fails to act, the language reads, is subject to sanction as well.

Those who believe they've been harassed should report it to their immediate supervisor, or to district administrators if a supervisor is involved in the activity.

District officials will conduct an investigation when a complaint is received, and keep the information confidential if the investigation reveals

that the complaint is valid, "prompt attention and disciplinary action will be taken," the report states.

"The school district recognizes also that false accusations of sexual harassment can have serious effects on innocent individuals," the policy concludes. Accordingly, all employees "are expected to act responsibly and with the utmost candor in connection with presenting allegations."

Board members thanked Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources John Swallow for his help in the preparation of the document.

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# Water and woods plans don't mix

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Novi's 1983 stormwater management master plan and 1985-86 woodlands ordinance are working against one another, the city attorney concludes.

Attorney David Fried was asked to investigate the relationship between the two programs following residents' complaints about a "substantial" dying-off of trees in a park, used as a detention basin, which sits between the Briarwood and Roma Ridge subdivisions.

Now Novi City Council Member Nancy Cassis is wondering if city consultants can be held financially accountable for the damage. Replacement trees would cost anywhere from \$9,000 to \$54,000.

At Fried's advice, the council tabled the matter until Jan. 25 city consultants can meet with homeowners in Briarwood.

"No matter what you do tonight, do not resolve anything... The two

subdivisions are taking different approaches. You should hear both their stories at the same time so you have a direct understanding of the conflict facing these subdivisions," Fried said.

Novi Director of Public Services Anthony Nowicki said the Briarwood homeowners' association is in the process of deciding whether they should solve the problem on their own with the developer. Some homeowners paid premiums for lots adjacent to the woodlands.

The issue was first brought to the city's attention several years ago by Roma Ridge resident Glen Bonaventura.

While Fried in a letter to city council noted that the general conflict of goals exists between the stormwater plan and the woodlands ordinance, he added that it is not necessarily irreconcilable.

However, stormwater master plan does not specify that the woodlands used as a basin never be altered but focuses on water management. The woodlands ordinance calls for preservation of trees.

Fried added that the permit allowing the Briarwood woods to be used as a basin, granted by the planning commission at the recommendation of city consultants was based on a "misapplication of the impact."

"The topographic measurements taken of the detention area did not account for low pockets which remain wet even longer... Had the consultants and planning commission been aware of the extent of the impact, the woodlands permit may not have been granted," Fried wrote.

Before development, Briarwood Park, which sits between the Briarwood and Roma Ridge subdivisions, was both a wetland and a regulated woodland. In earlier reports, it was concluded that while the water level itself has not increased. However, since the area has been used as a detention basin, the water is sitting for longer in the park, suffocating the trees at the roots.

Cassis suggested that city consultants could be asked to reimburse Novi for the cost of the replacement

of trees.

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"Who do we hold accountable? We're looking at money for replacement trees. I don't think the developer (Briarwood of Novi Associates) has a real role because the developer was given approval of the plans."

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# Novi wheels home bike path money

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Bike paths and landscaping are part of Michigan's infrastructure, too, said Gov. John Engler as he announced federal aid for 53 projects, including several in Wayne and Oakland counties.

Novi comes out a winner in the program, with a \$89,000 federal grant allocated to the city to build a bike path along Grand River Avenue.

The timing is particularly opportune. Last week, the city's Grand River Corridor Committee moved ahead with a proposal to form an association dedicated to beautifying the thoroughfare.

"The infrastructure is more than concrete and steel, roads and bridges. It is the beauty of our roadsides, our wonderful historic depots and even bicycle paths," Engler said Friday in Wyandotte.

No state money is involved. The federal government is putting up \$3.5 million under a 1991 law called ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficient Act). Local governments will match it with \$3.5 million for \$13 million worth of improvements.

Novi must come up with a matching fund of \$14,600.

All regional projects are for non-motorized transportation. Other successful applicants are:

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■ Wayne County parks — completing seven miles of bike trail for \$450,000 along Middle Rouge Parkway, \$360,000 federal, \$90,000 local.

■ State Transportation Department — a \$154,000 bike path connector to I-275 in Wayne County, \$123,000 federal, \$31,000 local.

Engler spoke in Wyandotte, which got 50 percent federal aid for a \$544,000 railroad underpass beautification project for Eureka Road. Engler's former state Senate colleague, Mayor James DeSana, said it would beautify the entrance to downtown and the lower Detroit River.

Staff writer Tim Richard contributed to this story.

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# Ruby Tuesday has rose re-opening

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

You can't keep a good restaurant down.

Ruby Tuesday, closed for six days following a fire, reopened Saturday to large weekend crowds.

"It was excellent," said Twelve Oaks Mall General Manager Phillip Morosco said of the Jan. 9 event. "Ev-

erything really went well."

The Twelve Oaks eatery suffered damage on the evening of Jan. 3 when grease on a grill in the kitchen caught fire. The blaze damaged the kitchen, went up the exhaust vent over the grill and burned surrounding roofing material.

Firefighters evacuated the mall as a precaution, and quickly contained and extinguished the fire. Injuries were minor: three Ruby Tuesday em-

ployees received oxygen after suffering minor smoke inhalation, Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan said.

Franklin Quest, a shop located next to the restaurant, had some problems with smoke, Morosco said. Two stores located on the lower level directly beneath Ruby Tuesday had some water damage, but opened normally the following day, he added.

Department of Building and

Safety officials conducted inspections on Friday, after workers completed repairs to the restaurant. That cleared the way for the eatery to get back to business.

"It all was so quick, I think that not many people noticed (that Ruby Tuesday had closed)," Morosco said.

"The Saturday opening was a bonus," he added. "The crowds at the mall was a benefit to it."

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## City compromises with smoking staff

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

City employees suffering from nicotine fits will not yet be reduced to sneaking a puff in the boys'—or girls'—room.

The Novi City Council Monday decided not to make the Civic Center an entirely smoke-free building, although residents have complained about a previous staff smoking area.

Tobacco-loving Novi staffers have petitioned the city council for relief. City Manager Edward Kriewall said, "In the four years since the city hall has been open, Kriewall said, the smoking area has shifted from the staff lunch room, where non-smoking employees raised smoke, to the atrium, where complaints surfaced when the fumes wafted upwards.

A room near the stage area, in the park and recreation wing of city hall, was then designated for employee smoking, but Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford said residents using that facility have protested.

A ban on the tobacco weed in city

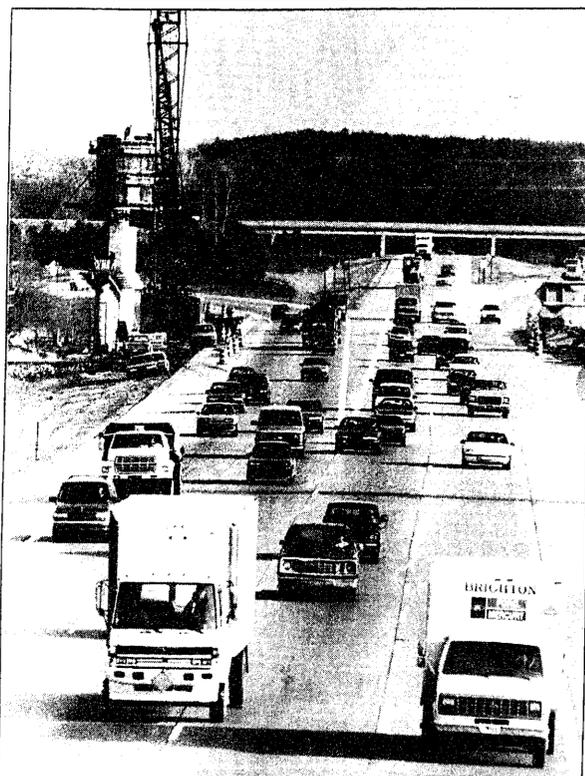
hall was briefly considered. City Attorney David Fried noted in a Jan. 7 letter that the Michigan Clean Indoor Air Act prohibits smoking in a public place—except in a designated area. But creating such an area is permitted but not mandated by the code, Fried noted.

However, he noted that the law does not include a private office occupied exclusively by a smoker, even if that enclosure is visited by non-smokers.

The city could create an ordinance stopping this indulgence within city walls altogether, based on recent reports from the Environmental Protection Agency that exposure to secondary smoke is harmful, Fried noted.

Instead, the council opted for a change of venue suggested by Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan, an exit stairwell near the city clerk's office.

"That sounds like a logical alternative," Mayor Matthew Quinn said. Administration will report back on the success of the new smoking room in 60 days.



## Long time coming

After years in the planning, the \$90 million Haggerty Connector is on its way to becoming a reality. Here, construction continues on a new freeway interchange south of Twelve Mile which will link up with the new road.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Community ed offers class on ins, outs of building biz

In cooperation with Michigan Builders Institute, Novi Community Education will offer a six-hour evening seminar on Wednesdays, Feb. 10 and 17, to teach people how to make a small residential building business successful.

The course will be held in Novi High School, at Tait and Ten Mile roads, from 7 to 10 p.m. The course will cover the principles needed to successfully run a building business, including real estate and legal matters, contracts, business organization, subcontractors, employee management, marketing and developing a business plan.

The seminar is for those who already have or want a residential builders' license. The cost is \$89.

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## Adjusted lot sub passes muster with commission

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

A proposed Novi subdivision plan — one that features smaller lots and virtually no disruption of its environmentally sensitive areas — jumped through its first hoop last week.

The Novi Planning Commission voted 6-1 at its Jan. 8 meeting to recommend that the Novi City Council approve developer Barry Stulberg's plan for the Wintergreen subdivision, including his request for an adjusted lot size permit.

"We're complying with the whole concept of the adjusted lot size option by keeping these woodlands intact," said Stulberg, presenting a plan that would save over 99 percent of the environmentally sensitive land on the Wintergreen site.

"I think you've done a wonderful job," said Secretary Timothy Gilbert. "(This) is exactly what we want the adjusted lot size option to do."

While most of the commission agreed, some voiced doubt that the option plan was a vast improvement over a conventional development scheme. The option, which allows a developer to build homes with smaller lots in exchange for better preserving woodlands and wetlands (than under a conventional subdivision plan), is under fire in some quarters. The debate pits large-lot proponents against those who say selective use of the option is fair to developers and good for Novi.

The city can — but doesn't have to — grant the option if the following conditions apply:

- preserving the woodlands and wetlands doesn't permit a feasible development plan;
- using the option will better preserve environmentally sensitive land than the conventional plat plan;
- if the option plan would preserve the lands as a whole, contiguous area.

The option plan can reduce lot areas by up to the same percentage figure that the preserved woodlands and wetlands constitute of the entire site. If the saved lands total 10 percent of the whole development, for example, you can reduce lot sizes by up to 10 percent.

The reduction amount can't exceed 35 percent of the conventional plan area, however. Along similar lines, lot widths can be reduced up to 20 percent.

In the case of Wintergreen, the adjusted lot size plan means 15 more home lots will be built and over 99 percent of the environmentally sensitive land will be preserved.

The subdivision is located east of

Beck Road and south of Ten Mile Road, occupying about 40 acres. Under the option plan, 59 homes would be built, with lot sizes ranging from about 14,500 square feet to about 27,300 square feet — with an overall density of 1.5 homes per acre. The plan preserves 33.2 percent of the total land area.

As required when requesting an adjusted lot size permit, Stulberg submitted a conventional size development plan as well. That details a Wintergreen subdivision of 44 lots, each about 21,600 square feet in size, with a density of 1.12 homes per acre. Under that plan, however, some 12.48 percent of the environmentally sensitive lands would be lost.

Responding to concerns over smaller lots in Novi, Stulberg said that the lot sizes in the Wintergreen option plan are as big or bigger than surrounding subdivisions.

Broadmoor Park subdivision lies to the west of the Wintergreen site, with an average lot of 12,000 square feet. Westmont subdivision, on the east, averages 16,000 square feet per lot. Stulberg said the average Wintergreen lot will be 15,000 square feet under the option plan.

Ron Lenoir, a nearby resident, requested commissioners to reject the plan. "People come here for more open space and a rural setting," said Lenoir. "With the construction boom here in Novi, we're soon going to be choked."

The city must be cautious so it doesn't eliminate the large lots and rural atmosphere that attracts people to Novi, he added.

"Progress cannot be stopped, but it must be regulated carefully," Lenoir said.

In studying the option plan, some commissioners questioned if it was really necessary.

"I don't see any grotesque problem that's being addressed by the option in terms of woodlands and wetlands," said Commissioner Robert Taub. "I see it in economic terms — the number of lots for the developer."

Commissioner Loda Richards — who cast the sole vote against the plan — noted that the conventional plan "disturbs about 12.4 percent of the wetlands, but you get bigger lots. I think that plan has merit."

"People are moving to Novi for larger lots," he continued. "The adjusted lot size looks congested."

In the end, the commission voted 6-1 to recommend the plan.

Wintergreen's internal road network is 35 feet longer than allowed by ordinance, but commissioners also recommended that the council issue a waiver for it.

## Expo aims for dance, entertainment permits

While the Novi Expo Center is not trying to revive the glory days of disco, the business did get a recommendation from the City Council Monday for a dance and entertainment permit.

The new business already has a recommendation from the city council for one of Novi's few Class C liquor licenses.

However, Expo Center president Blair Bowman said that an investigator from the state liquor control commission advised him that the additional state permits were advisable to accommodate any future convention plans the center may have.

The council agreed unanimously to the request.

The state investigator also advised

that the center have a liquor license which would authorize the operation of five bars at once to allow a series of events to take place simultaneously — although Bowman said this type of liquor operation is not likely to happen.

"Technically, we could have four or five events at one time. The state investigator thought it was prudent," Bowman added.

The city council also received a letter which goes against the series of glowing local reviews the Expo Center has been inspiring.

A South Lyon couple complained that they had to pay \$3 to park in the Expo's lot, which they described as a "literal mudhole."



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Give me a S-M-I-L-E

Novi High School senior Theeandra Ihke performs with the Pom-Pon squad during a recent basketball game. The Wildcat caregivers, notched a win against the Hartland basketball squad over

the weekend, a return to the style of Novi basketball of past years.

## Planners balk at hurdle on Haverhill

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Maybe it was just a matter of following a tough act.

After approving a subdivision developer's request for an adjusted lot size permit, the Novi Planning Commission nixed a second request shortly thereafter.

The commission voted 7-0 Jan. 6 to recommend that the City Council deny an adjusted lot size permit to The Selective Group for Haverhill Farm, a subdivision proposed for a site on the south side of Fourteen Mile Road between Haggerty and Decker roads.

The council has the final say, however, and the plan goes before that body next.

The option, which requires the council's assent, lets developers build a subdivision with smaller home lots in areas where conventional larger-lot plan won't work. The price of the smaller lots, however, is that the option plan better preserve environmentally sensitive areas in the development such as woodlands and wetlands.

The Haverhill plan did not meet that standard in the commission's opinion.

"It grants the developer a great

number of additional lots," said Chairperson Kathleen McLallen. "It grants us a minor addition of preserved lands. The adjusted lot size is (primarily) meant to be a preservation device."

The option plan for Haverhill — which is a total of 91 acres — calls for 121 lots, as opposed to 88 under a conventional lot plan. Lot sizes under the option plan average about 14,200 square feet — an overall density figure of 1.32 homes per acre.

The conventional plan's 88 lots would be at least 18,000 square feet each, making for a density of .96 homes per acre.

"With the adjusted lot size option we're lessening intrusion into the woodlands and wetlands. We're not touching 42 percent of the site, not including the woodlands and wetlands on lots themselves," said Mike Horowitz, representing The Selective Group. "We're meeting all the spirit and intent of the ordinance."

"I cannot give the community that without some economic benefit," Horowitz added.

City planning consultants, however, said that the option plan didn't preserve enough additional sensitive land to merit the permit.

Horowitz disagreed with their assessments, but commissioners in the

end said that more information and a new plan was necessary.

"After reviewing, we have determined that the adjusted lot size option does not significantly preserve additional wetland areas," said Water Resources Specialist Susan Tappin in her report to commissioners.

"The option plan does not appear to differ significantly from the conventional layout," said Tappin. "The intent of the adjusted lot size option does not seem to be met in this case."

Woodlands Specialist Linda Lemke said she did not recommend approval of the woodlands preservation plan, and suggested alternative designs be discussed.

"I conclude there is substantial intrusion into woodlands by both the option and conventional plans," said Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers in his report. "The adjusted lot size plan does little to preserve additional woodlands on the site over that shown on the standard conventional plan."

"I can't just be submitting plans," Horowitz said, citing the cost of a traffic study. He said that it was not fair to force him to have the work done so early in the process.

Horowitz said that the expensive study should be required only after the city has approved the design of the subdivision, in case any changes occur. The commission did not agree, however, citing that as one of number of reasons it voted against a recommendation for the plan.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 20, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider HICKORY WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, located west of Decker Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads for POSSIBLE WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVAL.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 20, 1993.

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## As We See It

### City deserves credit for correcting violation

How refreshing. It was indeed a pleasant surprise to see the Novi City Council catch itself this week in an Open Meetings Act violation, before any one else pointed it out, and start the process of resolving the problem, without having been forced to do it.

In our experience, that's a rarity. Novi City Council Member Hugh Crawford was the one who spotted the problem. He noted that under the Open Meetings Act, the minutes of one meeting are supposed to be ready for the council for corrections at the next meeting. The minutes are then to be ready to accept in the following meeting.

Now, however, frequently lags behind. In its Monday, Jan. 11, meeting the council was looking at minutes from the Oct. 19 and Oct. 21 meetings. Of course there have been many meetings since.

Assistant City Attorney Dennis Watson confirmed Crawford's point. He noted that technically, the minutes from the Oct. 19 meeting should have been ready for the council to view at the Oct. 21 meeting.

He also pointed out just how difficult doing that would be. The Oct. 19 meeting produced 45 pages of minutes, quite a load for two days.

One might conclude from Watson's comments that the provision is just a technicality, since the Michigan Open Meetings Act provides no penalties for a violation. Nonetheless, no one seems to be suggesting the city should ignore the rule. Watson himself explained that the reason for the rule is that the minutes provide a public information purpose and help the public to track the actions of the council.

Now, none of this should be seen as derogatory toward City Clerk Gerry Stipp or her staff members. The clerk and her crew work hard and diligently. Stipp herself is very sensitive to the public information role of the clerks office. Not only have we always found her to be helpful in providing public documents, we've never heard of so much as a single complaint from a resident that they have had difficulty getting information from the clerk's office.

But the work load is tremendous.



Rick Byrne

### Government

Stipp pointed out to council that in November, council held five meetings. Each of those meetings might produce 50-60 pages worth of minutes. On top of that, there was an election. No wonder there is a lag.

Finding the solution is the more difficult part. Stipp has suggested more staffing in her department, and that may be the only solution. But that is a difficult addition to get at a time when the city budget is getting tighter.

The city may have to resort to temporary help, perhaps through a secretarial service, to get caught up. And maybe the solution is to bring in temporary help from time to time when things get backed up.

Regardless, it is good to see that the council is looking for ways to address the problem, and not just blowing it off as a minor item in the overall scheme of things.

And as much as we support the Open Meetings Act, we have to wonder if this provision might not be somewhat excessive. It is important to get the minutes done, and to get them done in a timely fashion. Perhaps their does not be some rule for communities which are less conscientious about producing their minutes. But Novi is conscientious and still its staff can't keep up.

Maybe an amendment is in order giving a waiver to communities of this size if, for example, the city makes a short synopsis and the meeting tapes available to the public... which Novi already does.

Novi city officials may want to talk to local lawmakers about such an amendment to state law. We're not looking to eliminate the deadline, just to make it reasonable on those who have to meet it.

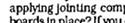
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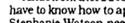
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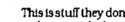
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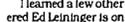
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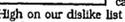
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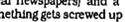
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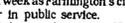
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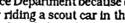
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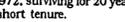
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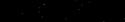
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In the process of turning an empty cavern of 19,200 square feet into the Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame of America, I learned many things; most of them I didn't think I'd ever need to know.

You think racing cars is macho stuff suited for Marlboro Man types? Try hanging 12-foot sheets of drywall 20 feet off the ground. And not that killypop, matzo-thin 1/2-inch material. I'm talking about the extra thick 1/2-inch stuff.

And did you know that there actually is a technique to applying jointing compound once you've got the drywall boards in place? If you do it just right, it comes out smooth as a baby's bottom. Do it wrong and you get what looks like a lunar landscape.

Aside from the AAA sticker on my car, I never thought I'd have to know how to apply a deal to a window. But when Stephanie Watson needed an extra set of hands to apply our logos to the huge sheets of tempered glass that form our impressive entryway, I rolled up my sleeves and got to it.

This is stuff they don't teach you in college. Every volunteer who put in the late night hours to make the museum a reality learned something new. If they didn't already know it, they learned the value of hard work.

I learned a few other things too. For one thing, I discovered Ed Leininger is one of the best dancers in Novi. Ed is on the museum's band of one. He and wife Mary Jane burned a hole in the dance floor at Saturday night's grand opening for the museum. They were among the last to leave.

But among the first to arrive was the legendary Carroll Shelby. We made a good impression on O'Neil when he was inducted into the Hall of Fame last summer, so he decided to drop by for our opening.

One of the funniest moments of the night was when Shelby took a turn at the slot car track with Michael Kane, motorsports manager for Chrysler. Shelby charged wildly into the curves and sent his racer spinning and tumbling off the track.

From what I hear, such hard-charging was the trademark of Shelby's driving career.

While the museum has always been national in its scope, I never dreamed that we might attract people from around the country for our opening. Our guest book for the evening has names not just from the Michigan-Indiana area, but from California, Nevada and Arizona as well.

I also didn't think I'd need to know how to speak in a foreign tongue to be a part of the museum. But wouldn't you know it, one journalist from England and another from Indonesia were impressed enough to attend.

The bulk of the evening was taken up with the auction of racing memorabilia and other items. I even took home an item from the auction, a set of new safety belts for my own race car.

The auction raked in a lot of money that will help expand on what visitors saw Friday night. But when it was all done, the financial gain was small by comparison to what we gained in support, the real payoff from our efforts.

At the end of the evening, there were smiles on everyone's faces as they were leaving. And it wasn't just because Linda Vaughn, the buxom former Miss Hurst Golden Shifter, was giving hugs and kisses to everyone she met. People, well-connected people, were saying they'd be back, and they'd get involved.

## Going undercover to get documents



Michael Malott

As you may know, the issue of freedom of information is one that is near and dear to my heart. And for a simple reason, it just so happens I think it should be easy for people to get information out of their government. But for some odd reason, the government seems to jump at just about any excuse to hold information back.

Most often, there seems to be no good reason why the government is so tight-fisted with its information. Sometimes I think the bureaucrats just want us to get used to it so that you and I don't go around thinking we can ask for just any document or just any information we want, even though the law says we're supposed to be able to.

I sometimes disguise myself as just another member of the public when I go looking for information — in other words, I don't identify myself as a newspaper editor nor do I invoke the Michigan Freedom of Information Act — just so I can see what the Average Joe has to go through to get documents from the government.

I often suspect it is easier for me to get the information just because I am a member of the press. It shouldn't be, of course. But I often find it's true.

My latest experiment involved the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. Even though the sheriff's department does not typically operate

locally, it does have jurisdiction in Novi and parts of Northville and can respond here. Sheriff John Nichols also happens to live in Novi.

Anyway, I also thought it would fun to compare the responsiveness of the sheriff's department to other departments, such as the Novi Police Department.

And I thought it would be a "piece of cake" to get the information I was after. I had filed a police report over what the deputy had concluded were indeed "suspicious circumstances." The deputy also suggested I might want to get a restraining order against "the responsible" if problems persisted. I'd need the police report to do that. I suggested, and the deputy wrote the number of the incident report on the back of his business card so I could get a copy. At least he didn't mind.

The folks in the records department of the sheriff's department, located in Pontiac, did seem to mind. It took almost two hours for them to decide whether or not they would release the report to me.

Despite the fact a quick reading of the FOI would have told them the report clearly was a public document, which could not be withheld, they were none too sure they were going to release it.

Who was I? What did I want the report for? What did I intend to do with it? Can we see your driver's license?

I gave them my name. I showed them the deputy's business card with the report number written on the back and explained he'd suggested I might want to file for the restraining order, that I would need the copy to give to my attorney. I gave them my license. (Never mind that there is nothing in the FOI that allows them to put me through this just to get a copy of a police report.) They still weren't sure.

I was the person who filed the report. I pointed out. Makes no difference, they responded. I clearly knew all about the incident and about the people mentioned in the report. I said. Makes no difference, they insisted.

At one point one of the clerks suggested some information should be blacked out before they would give me the report. I'm the guy who made the report to police. I already know everything in it. I said, getting a bit frustrated. They still weren't sure.

In the end I got the report, but not until every clerk in the office had read it and given their opinions as to whether I should have it. Nor did I get it until it was cleared by the head of the records department, and through her boss as well.

When Nichols took over from his predecessor, he said his department would operate in an open fashion. He instituted a new policy for dealing with the press and journalists in Oakland County. My file would tell you the sheriff's department has pretty much been a model of openness since.

But apparently it only works for members of the press — people who have the clout of their news organizations behind them when they go asking for information. Everybody else — the average man and woman on the street — still has to fight to get the information they need. And that's wrong.

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Novi News.

## Won't come to grips with the problem

To the Editor:

(Phil Power's) recent article entitled, "1992 — we never got out of the mire," one statement, "Michigan both relies too heavily on the property tax while our voters are unwilling to do anything serious about it," seems to miss the real point.

We know that we as taxpayers are going to have to pay all of the bills one way or another. Most of the tax reform schemes are shell games which simply change the way our money is taken from us by

state government. They eventually cost the taxpayer more because any time taxes go up Lansing, some is siphoned off to finance a bigger state bureaucracy and some is redistributed to other communities. There is no free lunch, but the community with good tax bases always lose money, and with the best of finances goes control of their

community.

It is the state legislature that is not willing to come to grips with the problem. The real problem is financing a better education for the children in those communities that do not have adequate tax base to provide the necessary school funding. Our legislature seems only interested in redistributing the present tax base instead of supplementing the taxes of the poor districts.

Donald C. Young, Jr.

## Drunk driver claims a noble life

To the Editor:

This is not the end of the story that we like to read on New Year's Day and any other day in this country. MADD's appreciation of one of the safest New Year's Eve holidays is shadowed, clouded by the tragic death of former editor Lionel Linder, who was killed Dec. 31, 1992 by a suspected drunk driver in Tennessee.

Mr. Linder provided support and encouragement to our organization as it toddled, grew and fathered impetus in the early 1980s. How sad that the very time he helped to make this community aware of his apparently silenced this gentle friend, Drunk driving is a random killer. It does not care to assess the cost of a human life. One color. It takes all who live. One who would argue that they've heard enough and seen enough about

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our deepest condolences to Mr. Linder's family and all whom his work has touched. Mr. Linder's life, MADD, Wayne County Chapter

## City ponders penny-pinching

By Jan Jeffries

City officials remain on edge about how the next budget year will shake out.

While time has not yet come for Novi to consider laying off employees or removing funds for conferences and workshops from the budget, City Manager Edward Kriewald said, "I don't see any action from administration that there is a policy to cut some of the costs down," Council Member Joseph Toth said.

"What if we had to operate on \$10 million next year. We're going to be in a world of hurt... I'm happy to see some departments have managed to save. Other departments have not managed to save."

Due to the success of appeals at the Michigan Tax Tribunal, Gibson said the city may lose \$3 million in its assessed tax base, which means \$190,000 fewer in city revenues collected. Based on lower interest rates, money earned from invested and banked city funds are expected to be down by \$75,000.

With more permits being issued, the building departments revenues are expected to be up about

\$100,000.

The city had a fund balance of \$2.4 million in July 1992 and will likely draw down that to \$1.6 million by the end of the year.

Council Member Nancy Cassia echoed a sentiment she first made in March 1992 that department heads are five percent out of their budgets.

Gibson answered that "the departments really are attempting to cut back," but that a cost-cutting policy has not been formalized.

Among the bookkeeping was the allocating of an additional \$120,000 to the budgeted \$100,000 to cover overtime payments to members of the police department. Gibson said the money is going up based to increase in the police union contract.

In addition, the dispatch department is short-staffed so dispatchers have been working more over-time hours.

Last year, \$245,000 in over-time payments were made to the police department staff. That could go up to \$270,000 this year.

Toth pointed out that the average over-time payment to police officers is \$4,000 a year. Council Member Carol Mason asked for a breakdown of how much of the over-time was for

special events like festivals and how much of the money is paid by the malls during the holiday shopping season.

Mason also called for the city to exercise \$179,000 allocated for conferences and workshops from the budget.

Cassia said the council received copies of a memo he sent to department heads asking them to pare their budgets back. "It's a difficult challenge for the departments to go back and pull out when the council shredded the budget last year."

The five-month budget review gives the council time to think about the budget sessions ahead this spring, Council Member Robert Schmidt said.

"I assume and truly believe the administration is in the process of doing what Mr. Toth and Nancy have indicated," he added.

Mason joined Cassia and Toth in not approving several of the budget resolutions, leaving the city short of the five votes needed on budget amendments.

"This is real money, real dollars we're looking at. You can call this bookkeeping but it's less money we'll be running this city on," Mason said.

## Students have rights, too

By Phil Power

It teetered on the brink of unconstitutionality. But the Northville Board of Education redeemed itself at Monday night's meeting when it passed amendments to the policy originally titled "Inspection of Student Lockers, Desks, Automobiles."

The original policy's first reading was approved by the board in December. The amended policy is titled "Inspection of Student Lockers and Desks." It, like the original policy, would allow school personnel to enter a student's locker or desk without notice to inspect for alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances, weapons, other dangerous instruments or stolen property. The policy also would have allowed the above items to be seized from a locker, desk or automobile by school personnel.

The amended policy, suggested by school attorneys, will require school officials to have sufficient reason to enter a car, as well as a locker or desk, for confiscation purposes.

While we realize the monumental task facing school personnel in protecting the safety and welfare of students, it alarmed us that no one seemed to care that the constitutional rights of students may have been violated in the process.

Only one audience member voiced concern over the policy and little discussion took place among board members before a vote was held.

The Constitution of the State of Michigan doesn't state "no person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws, teenagers excluded."

What the state's constitution does say is "the person, houses, papers and possessions of every person shall be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures. No warrant to search any place to seize any person or things shall issue without describing them, nor without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation."

As did the old, the new policy will require that school officials obtain a student's permission before his or her automobile is entered. We would just hope the new policy is not abused by either students or school personnel.

Bob Sornson, executive director of special education for the district, may have been right when he said the district would never have had to consider such a policy 10 years ago.

Now that it does, the board of education deserves credit for striking a balance between public safety and the right to privacy.

Some animosities transcend circumstance and become fixed parts of life. Dogs and cats, for example, or suburbanites and Coleman Young, or New York Yankees fans and the rest of humanity.

Folks in my trade develop equally persistent dislikes, usually arising out of the realities of our work. We don't like lawyers, for instance, because we think most are weasel-worded and because many sue us.

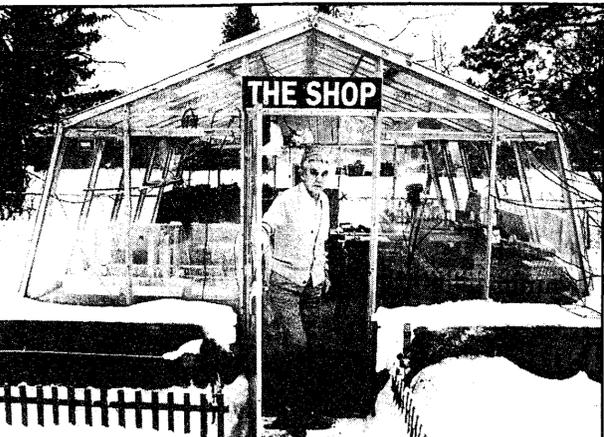
High on our dislike list are city managers and cops, mostly because both believe (wrongly) their job entails trying to keep bad stuff out of newspapers. I'm particularly sorry for city managers because they're between a rock (local newspapers) and a hard place (city councils), if something gets screwed up in town, everybody knows about it.

There are, of course, exceptions that make the rule. On top of my personal list is Bob Deadman, who retired last week as Farmington's city manager after a 35-year career in public service.

Bob started out in 1957 in Farmington when he was hired as a cop (well, "public safety officer," as the fire and police departments are combined). Rejected by the Detroit Police Department because of bad eyes, he started his career riding a scout car in the suburbs, supporting a wife and three kids and going to Oakland Community College and Madonna at night.

He became public safety chief in 1966 and city manager in 1972, surviving for 20 years in a trade usually marked by short tenure.

Why? "Because while I was riding a scout car, I really got



The shop Nov resident Carl Allen in his workshop

## This city manager made it



Phil Power

to know the community and the people in it. That and the fact that the members of the city council were good folks to work for."

That sounds just like Bob Deadman. Direct, decent, thoughtful, measured and not a showboat.

We got to know Bob pretty well at these newspapers over the years. I'd guess our reporters thought more of him than nearly anybody they covered in local government.

Here's the take on Bob Deadman according to Bob Sklar, who covered him while editor of the Farmington paper from 1985-90. "What I remember most is his compassion for the little guy who came before city council, his never-say-die approach to the central business district, the respect his police officers gave him even long after he left their ranks, and his commitment to historical preservation."

That's high praise from a community journalist who covered a city manager.

Here's another assessment from Tim Richard, surely one of the most tough-minded bordering on surly reporters ever to work for these newspapers: "Deadman was a 20th century cop. He put the law and public service above personal convenience. This is unusual, given that he served a small city where personalities loom large. He brought city administration, both as a police specialist and generalist, open-handed dedication."

In this business, too often we get entangled in the push and shove of daily news and conflict without ever pausing to reflect on why some communities we serve are such wonderful places to live. People like Bob Deadman are why. All of us — press and public alike — are better off because of power and dedicated public servants like him.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His touchtone voice mail number is (313)953-2047 Ext. 1880.

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Partygoers check over the items for auction, including Richard Petty's cowboy hat (in woman's hand at left).

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## Eyebrows up over cable rate hike

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to be flying blind," he said.

Bjorklund defended the increase as one that leaves MetroVision customers paying lower rates than most in the Detroit area. William Costick, Farmington Hills city manager and a member of the city's cable commission, agreed that the rate increase was probably reasonable. But Costick said the company's announcement to the cable commission came as an embarrassing surprise.

"As a member of the cable commission, I was upset about the timing of their announcement," Costick said. "We sat through a two-hour meeting with them on the 15th (of December) and nothing was said about an increase. They never mentioned an increase so I thought there wouldn't be one. Then I receive a letter dated Dec. 22 about it."

Crawford suggested that the Dec. 15 meeting would have been a "great time to introduce the increase."

Bjorklund said the jump from the rate of \$18.45 for basic cable service to \$19.95 was not a sure thing when MetroVision met with SWOCC.

"If we'd have known what the increase was, we'd have told them," Bjorklund said.

MetroVision has increased its rates annually since 1986 when the industry was deregulated. But the increases have drawn criticism recent-

ly. With federal regulations looming, critics have charged cable companies with trying to jack up rates before those regulations can be enacted.

"This increase is a response to increased costs, not to the proposed law," Bjorklund said. "We've had this type of increase for the past several years."

Most area cable companies will increase their rates effective Jan. 1, 1993. At \$19.95 for basic service, MetroVision remains on the low side of rates in the area.

Costick said MetroVision's increases have been reasonable in the past and the company has usually worked well with the commission.

While MetroVision says its increase is not an attempt to beat rate regulations, the law, which is scheduled to go into effect April 1, would charge cable companies for network programming, while non-subscribers would not pay that cost.

"We don't know how all this is going to play out," Bjorklund said. "It's being challenged in court. It's clearly anti-consumer."

The new federal regulations give local communities more jurisdiction over rates, Crawford said.

The company is sending out letters to subscribers explaining the increase.

From staff reports and the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

## Crowds rally to museum debut

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area. This particular example, tan with feathers around the brim, was bought for \$5,300 by Bobby Moore, who owns the Race Rock Motor City Diner in Fraser.

Several racing celebrities made appearances for the show. Mark Tate, driver of the Winston Eagle powerboat, was in attendance, along with drivers Bobby and Tommy Archer. Tommy Archer was the winner of the Trans Am race held in conjunction with last summer's Detroit Grand Prix at Belle Isle. Robbie Buhl, last year's Indy Lights season champion, was also on hand.

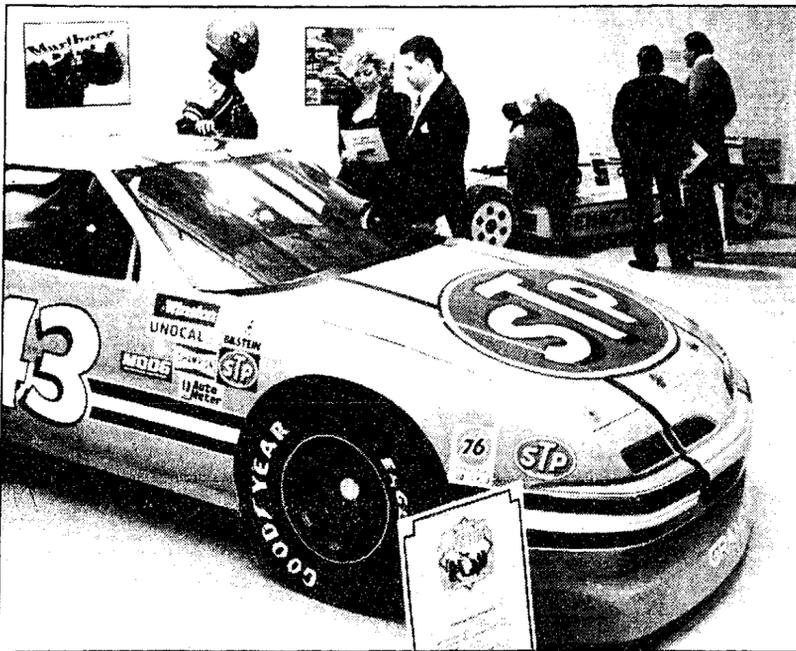
But perhaps the best known name in the crowd was that of Carroll Shelby, legendary designer and builder of production and racing sports cars in the '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s. Shelby arrived early and engaged in a few laps around the slot car track with Michael Kane of Chrysler, which produces vehicles designed by Shelby. Observers noted that Shelby, an ex-racer himself, frequently charged too hard into the corners.

Attendees danced to the music of the Larados, a favorite from Novi's annual '50s Festival. Though the band knocked off at 1 a.m., the last partygoers didn't leave the Expo Center until nearly 2:30 a.m.

More importantly, the museum trustees and its sponsors are happy to see bricks and mortar in place.

"What we gained tonight, more than the money, was credibility," said Schejwe. "But that's just our first peg in the board. Now we've got to keep going."

The museum will soon open regular business hours for visitors. It will also be open during shows at the Novi Expo Center.



Richard Petty's last race car (the real thing, not a show car) drew lots of attention.

## Council takes sides on sign ordinance

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"I'm extremely disappointed with this small group of people in the Chamber of Commerce who say this is going to make or break their business. I'm disgusted."

Council Member Tim Pope also voted against the second sign for a constitutional reason.

"We're treating a sign as if it were a privilege. I'm convinced it may be a right for the owner to have that sign," he explained.

A second proposal on directional signs with shopping centers and industrial subdivisions was sent back to the ordinance review committee for further investigation.

But these issues debated by council were not deemed the most crucial by Chamber spokesperson Kevin Crain. Crain said the cham-

ber would like Novi to follow standards in which sign size was calculated based on road speed.

"These issues are not the most important but they do ameliorate some of the problem," he said.

The directional sign rewrite was put on because some council members felt it would allow too many of these five-foot tall fixtures.

"This would allow the sign at every driveway on Heslop Drive and the town center. I can see the need for some directional sign," Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford said.

The directional signs are a safety measure, Mayor Matthew Quinn contends, saying he's heard complaints from Novi Road business owners about trucks turning around in their driveways because they've missed their destination on the industrial Gen-Mar Drive.

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Staff Writer

I bet \$2 on Point One O in the ninth race. Even though the horse was a 5-2 long shot and not favored to win, I had a hunch.

There was really no rhyme or reason to my choice. I just picked the horse because I liked its name.

For some of those veteran horse betters at the Northville Downs Monday, my strategy for picking horses probably seems worthless, but I was going on a hunch and hoping for the luck of the Irish.

But Lou Carlo, director of operations, said he's seen worse before. "I've seen some people bet their age or their weight or their boyfriend's weight or age or their telephone number," he said. "Most go with whatever they want."

Carlo said one of the most memorable wins he remembers from his 40-year career around the racetrack was the woman who bet it all on her dress.

"She won big that night. She bet on a horse named Red Dress because she was wearing a red dress that night," he said. "Hey whatever works."

That was all the backing I needed. I placed my bet and grabbed a seat in the grandstand for the start of the race. The gate gave way and the horses took off stampeding. I jumped to my feet to cheer Point One O on. The horse rounded the first turn leading the pack on the inside. The jockey slapped his reins on the horse's flanks and he inched ahead. As the pack pounded past the grandstand and headed off to the south-



west corner of the track, I looked around at the faces that surrounded me in the grandstand. To my surprise, nobody else was on their feet. Matter of fact, most of them were pretty sedate leaning back in their seats, chewing on cigars and eyeing the race from their vantage points.

I was somewhat dismayed. I thought going to the races would be like going to the baseball game where the crowds cheered and did the wave.

But it wasn't typically like that unless there's a big win or the favored horse lost, Carlo said. Few people get excited, they only get mad when they lose money on a horse.

I sensed that. As I watched the 11 races Monday night really the only time I heard people grunt and groan was when they lost.

Carlo and I made our way down to the rail for the start of one of the races. There I saw a little more emotion as a handful of patrons braved sub-zero temperatures to stand along the rail for the races. Being trackside was like being a

part of it all. I felt the rumbling of the horses as they passed on the track and heard the echo of the announcer's voice ricocheting off the illuminated tote board.

It all came alive outside at the track's edge. A crowd of men passed in and out of the clubhouse's glass doors at each race's onset and finish. They moved like the tide rolling in and out, some mumbling under their breath.

Upstairs in the grandstand, Northville Township resident Joe Berry was sitting back catching the show in his front row box seat — his home away from home.

"It's comfortable," Berry said. "I got probably the best view in the place. I come here every night to see 11 different shows and every race is different."

Berry said he comes to the track often to watch the races, just to see how his own horses stack up against the odds.

"I come here every night," he said. "I'm not a heavy better but I study the program and the races and I watch the horses warm up and if they're looking good when they warm up, I bet on them."

CidTel Ty is the name of Berry's three-time winning horse. While Berry says he's relatively unemotional at the track, he admits that seeing four-year old CidTel Ty race gets his adrenaline pumping.

"Sure, everytime he races I get excited," Berry said.

Aside from being a regular spectator, Berry owns a dozen race horses and is also the director of the Michigan Harness Horseman Association. Even though he's had several occasions to visit other



Photos by STEVE KELLMAN

A harness driver heads back for the stables after a race.

racetracks across the country, he's proud to call Northville Downs home.

"I've got a good view and it's the best track in the country. It's a half-mile track and its well lit so you can see the horses go all the way around."

"And Northville has the best food. If you've got to eat at a racetrack, you go to eat at the Northville Downs," he said.

"I'd rather come here and watch

11 different shows than sit at home and watch TV. In between races I catch a hockey game or a basketball game or a football game."

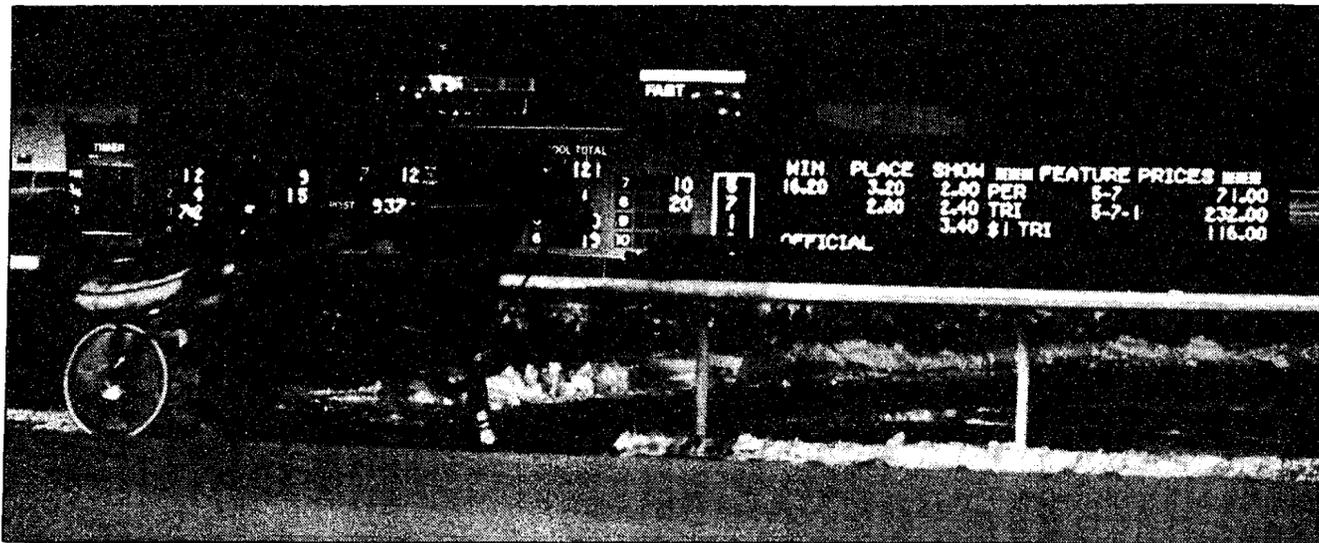
Carlo said Berry is pretty typical of the crowd the track attracts.

"Just like some guys like to bowl, these guys like to bet," Carlo said. "And why not? For \$2.50 they can get into the track, watch a hockey game or a basketball game on the televisions. You can't get

into a hockey game for that and here you can win."

"The best part of my job," Carlo said, "is my job. I give some hope. If you don't win today, there's always tomorrow."

That was good news to me because the luck of the Irish was obviously not on my side Monday night. Point One O lived up to its billing as the long shot and what I learned was experienced betters don't bet on the long shot. They rarely pay out.



A horse and driver head down the homestretch in front of the tote board at Northville Downs.

## Volunteer



KAREN FRISBIE

Northville's flowers  
come from volunteers

Karen Frisbie is partly responsible for the bus loads of tourists who come to Northville to shop and browse. She is a member of the City Beautification Commission.

She helps plan and plant the landscaping of city-owned property and she helps encourage business owners to present an attractive, well kept front — and back, too.

Much of the planting is in place, she said, but there are annuals that have to be planted, watered and weeded.

Until four years ago Commission members did most of the follow-through. Now, Frisbie said, "We've been hiring the planting to be done," except for the 200 tubs around downtown.

Commission members plant the tubs after the Department of Public Works has prepared the soil.

Because most of the members are employed — Frisbie herself is a secretary in the Parks and Recreation —

they plant on vacation days, Saturday evenings, whenever available. But they have to do it within 24 hours of the time when the flats of flowers are delivered.

The subsequent weeding and watering is done primarily by the Department of Public Works.

As for encouraging a well-kept, attractive appearance around town, Frisbie said the Commission sends letters twice a year to businesses, stores and schools, saying a team of four judges will be coming around to judge backs and fronts of property.

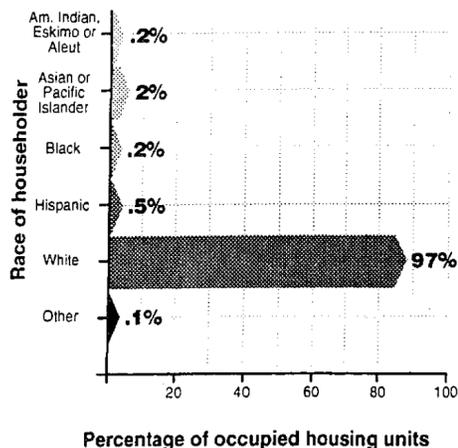
And in June the Commission holds a luncheon in conjunction with the Township Beautification Commission and awards prizes to winners.

Karen Frisbie invites anyone interested to attend a monthly Beautification Commission meeting (not in July or August) in the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. on a second Tuesday of the month.

## It's A Fact

## Race

There are 8,622 occupied housing units in the City of Northville and Northville Township.



## Engagement

Michelle Zuchowski/Russell L. White



Catherine Zuchowski of Novi announces the engagement of her daughter, Michelle Zuchowski, daughter of Catherine Zuchowski and Thomas Zuchowski of Waterford, to Russell L. White of Southfield, son of Howard F. and Joann N. White of Southfield.

Michelle is a 1985 Our Lady of Mercy High School graduate and has worked for Ameritech Information Systems for six years.

Russell is a 1985 Southfield/Lathrup High School graduate and has been an independent contractor for six years.

A June 12, 1993 wedding date has been set.

## In Uniform

Marine Staff Sgt. ROBERT E. HENSON, whose wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Walter M. Hobbs of Walled Lake, recently graduated from Instructor Training School.

During the course, conducted at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC, students are taught lesson plan preparation, oral delivery techniques, use of training aids, and personnel guidance and counseling skills. Studies also include the duties and responsibilities of counselors and instructors at Marine Corps schools.

The 1978 graduate of Lakeland High School, Milford, joined the Marine Corps in Jan. 1979.

## Reunions

MILFORD 1973: Milford High School Class of 1973 will have its 20-year class reunion on Saturday, July 31, 1993, at the Holiday Inn in Livonia from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100 for information.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER 1982: Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School, Bloomfield Hills, class of 1982, will have a 10+ year reunion on Saturday, March 6, 1993, at the Kingsley Inn in Troy from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100 for information.

SOUTHFIELD 1983: Graduates of Southfield High School Class of 1983 will be celebrating their 10-year class reunion June 12, 1993, at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For information call Reunion Planners at 465-2277 or 263-6803.

CHIPPewa VALLEY 1983: Graduates of Chippewa Valley High School Class of 1983 will be celebrating their 10-year class reunion on Sept. 25, 1993, at Zuccare's Country House in Mt. Clemens. For information call Reunion Planners at 465-2277 or 263-6803.

UTICA HENRY FORD 1983: Graduates of Utica Henry Ford High School, Class of 1983, will be celebrating their 10-year class reunion on Sept. 18, 1993, at Zuccare's Country House, Mt. Clemens. For information call Reunion Planners at 465-2277 or 263-6803.

EAST LANSING 1973: East Lansing High School Class of 1973 will have its 20-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, at the University Club in East Lansing from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call Reunions Made Easy at 380-6100 for information.

## Ministers plan prayer breakfast

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Special Writer

The Novi Ministers Association is sponsoring its third annual Novi Community Prayer Breakfast in observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the Novi Civic Center, 20 Rev. Robert Short, pastor and the author of *The Gospel According to Peanuts* will be the speaker.

The Community Prayer Breakfast was first held three years ago by the association and it continues to grow. People from all parishes, the business community and the community at large are welcome. Tickets are \$10 and are available at local churches or by calling Rev. Tom Shergar at 477-6256.

The Novi Ministers Association is also sponsoring its annual Pulpit Exchange Sunday and Eucharistic Sunday Jan. 24. Participants will include Fr. Les Harding of Holy Cross Episcopal will preach at Holy Community Presbyterian, Fr. John Budde of Holy Family Catholic Church will visit Holy Cross Episcopal, Rev. Tom Shergar of Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church will be at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Rev. Neal Hunt of Meadowbrook will visit the Novi Methodist Church, Associate Pastor Cy Smith of Faith Community will be at Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, and Rev. Charles Jacobs of the United Methodist Church will be at Holy Family.

The group meets the first Monday of the month at various churches for lunch. Its next meeting will be Feb. 1 at First Baptist Church when Good Friday and Easter plans will be made.

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## Novi Highlights

A Cocker Spaniel puppy.  
The program for the evening will be led by Larry Schmidt on the topic of insects in the fields. The young entomologists in the group are encouraged to think of some of their favorite insect memories and come prepared to share them with the group. Margaret Schmidt will be talking to the group about photography and how it can be used with insects.

The theme for the club this year is "Year of the Field." The young people are encouraged to keep a journal and take pictures throughout the year. In addition, they will be discussing their trip to Michigan State University on Wednesday when a wildlife specialist made a presentation to them on the importance of maintaining natural field space in Novi. The wildlife specialist is making plans to come to Novi in the near future to teach the group how to study skins, beginning with muskrat skins.

NOVI SENIOR CENTER  
It is time to dance away the winter blues. All seniors, including singles, are invited to join the group Jan. 26 from 1-3 p.m. for the program. The small \$2 fee will include a live band, dancing and refreshments. For further information call Jan McAlpine, center manager, at 347-0414 or Kathy Crawford, Special Recreation Coordinator at 347-0400.

CUB SCOUT PACK #240  
The pack, which meets at Orchard Hills School, had a unique experience Jan. 2. Twenty-eight boys and 18 parents spent a fun filled night sleeping aboard the submarine, USS Silverdale in Muskegon.

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## Novi Players to hold auditions for 'Extremities'

The Novi Players will hold auditions for their spring production *Extremities* Monday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. There are four roles available in the play, which takes place in New Jersey in the late 1980s. Controversial in nature, the story centers on the act of rape and the emotional trauma associated with it. The intensity of the story's main characters, Marjorie and Raul will require strong emotional attachment and much physical interaction.

The character of Marjorie is in her late-20s, and is well-educated.

Through the course of the play, the principals and values she has lived by are challenged during and after the physical and mental abuse she endures from her rapist.

Raul is in his late-20s, he has had an extensive education. He is a very clever and abusive individual.

Auditions will take place beginning at 7 p.m. in the Novi Expo Center Theater.

Auditions should arrive 10 minutes early to complete the information sheets.

For further information call Director John Alward at 790-8615.



Gretchen Opperman as herself ...



And as Hugs the Clown

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Seriously silly Opperman gets top honors for her work as 'Hugs the Clown'

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

"Clown of the Year" may not be a title everyone would want.

But if you're a member of The Roamers, Michigan's only active chapter of Clowns of America International, it is a high honor.

And this year's Clown of the Year is Novi resident Gretchen Opperman, best known for her leadership of the 4-H Adventurer's clown group.

"It's kind of addicting," she laughed. "I was one of those parents that would go along with the group, and I'd dress up for fun, and then it just kind of grew on me."

Eventually the Ladies, who were already members of The Roamers, asked Gretchen to join.

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## Reception marks Jaycee week

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

The Novi Jaycees will join with Jaycees all over the country Jan. 17-23 for National Jaycee Week.

During the week, members will celebrate the Jaycee spirit by holding activities that promote the three main purposes of membership: self-improvement, community involvement and fellowship.

Jaycee week organizer Colleen Klann said the Novi Jaycees' events for the week will include a special class called "Work Your Plan" on Monday, an open house on Thursday and a progressive dinner on Saturday night. In addition, the Jaycees will donate teddy bears to the Novi Police Department for officers to give to children.

"Work Your Plan," scheduled for 8 p.m. Jan. 18, is about "setting up goals and getting your life organized," Klann said. "And it's about putting those goals in the order of the way you want to obtain them."

The class will be held in the Jaycee House, located at 43315 Sixth Gate, one block south of Grand River east of Novi Road.

The Jan. 21 open house, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Jaycee House, will include a wine and cheese reception.

"It's for anyone in the public that wants to learn more about the Jaycees," Klann explained. In past years, as many as 30-50 people have attended this annual reception.

And the progressive dinner will include hors d'oeuvres at one house.

The Jaycees are a non-profit leadership development organization for young people between the ages of 21 and 40. Membership represents a variety of occupations, interests, social and economic levels.

The Novi Jaycees have been organized for over 20 years, and have actively promoted and supported the continued development of the community.

The age limit for Jaycee membership was recently raised from 35 to 40, Klann said, because more and more people are changing careers in their mid- to late-30s.

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slated at another, and so on throughout the meal.

"It's a lot of fun," Klann said. "We keep going until we're done."

"The bears donated to the police department are for children.

"It's for when they have a car accident, to calm the kids down," she explained.

"The purpose of Jaycee Week is for all of the Jaycees to celebrate together.

"We try to make people more aware of the Jaycees and to inform them of what we do," she said.

"It's like a birthday, almost, for the Jaycees. But I think they were founded in May, so it's not really a birthday. It's just a date we picked for telling people about ourselves, running programs, and interesting people in what we are doing."

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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## Counseling programs offer free help in Novi

Parents and families can get some free help through support groups of the Novi-based Consortium for Human Development, Inc.

The Consortium is a nonprofit outpatient counseling center that provides mental health services and substance abuse treatment. The consortium's goal for 1993 is to provide group support in a number of areas that have determined to be needs based on experience gained in individual therapy and on backlogs in access to local services.

One segment of the population experiencing stress and disharmony is the step-family or blended family. The number of such families is increasing as single parents remarry to create new family units.

Novi Consortium therapist Richard Brooks is an expert in counseling blended families. His emphasis is on providing practical solutions to the problems at hand versus exploring the emotions and situations created by past relationships.

Brook's group will be offered on Tuesday evenings at the Novi office near Ten Mile and Haggerty from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Another group will focus on helping teenagers avoid or stay off drugs and alcohol by focusing on building self-esteem. A common denominator in initiating the use of drugs is a lack of self-esteem and submission to peer pressure.

This group will use both professional support and peer group to encourage teens to learn to "say no" comfortably and mean it. This group will be offered in both the Clarkston and Novi offices of the Consortium.

The Clarkston group will be offered on Wednesdays, starting Jan. 6 from 6:30 p.m. Call (800) 336-2343 to register. The Novi group is not scheduled yet but should start in mid-January. For details call 478-2446.

A third need the Consortium hopes to meet with group support is for parents of Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) children.

"The awareness of ADHD by schools and parents is increasing to the point that many have to wait weeks for testing," said Perry Williams, vice president of operations for the consortium. "Even after a child is tested and found to have the condition, the availability of support groups for parents is limited, and many are not free. We felt that the stress on the family created by this type of child should be reduced by practical applications and guidance which we can provide in a group setting."

The group, led by therapist Susan Einheuser, will meet on Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Interested parents are encouraged to call (800) 336-2343 to register so space will be available for them. There is no charge for this group.

The Novi office of Consortium for Human Development is located at 24230 Karam Blvd., Suite 160. For further information call 478-2446.



### Tree fest

Novi Charter House resident Margaret Roberts, 100, got a chance to visit with Santa before Christmas during a trip to the Festival of Trees at Cobo Hall. Charter House volunteer Betty Lewis said Roberts was among a group of wheelchair-bound residents who rode Project Compassion's "Love Bus" downtown for the event. The festival included about 100 different Christmas trees, each decorated in a different motif, a gingerbread village baked by culinary arts students, hand paintings and refreshments in the lobby.

## Parks note winter events

Several nature events will be held at the Huron-Clinton Metroparks during the period of Saturday, Jan. 16 through Sunday, Jan. 17.

Two nature events will be held at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighon.

"Animal Tracking," exploring several habitats to look for the tracks of animals active in winter, will be held Saturday, Jan. 16 at 1:30 p.m.

"Wildlife in Winter," a walk to look at animals homes and discuss how wildlife survive the winter months, will be held Sunday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. For more information/registration call Kensington Nature Center at 685-1561 or 1-800-47-PARKS.

Two nature events will be held at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metro Park near Dexter/Ann Arbor.

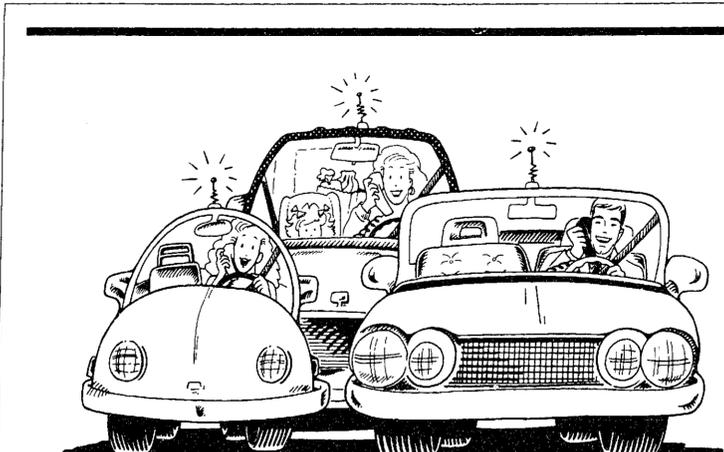
"Animal Tracks On Shirts," learning to recognize animal tracks and an opportunity to make your own animal track design on a T-shirt or sweatshirt, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 10 a.m. There is a fee of \$1 per person and pre-registration is required. Participants must bring their own shirt.

"Winter Explorers," indoor and outdoor activities for children 8 years and older—including a snow game if the weather cooperates, will be held Saturday, Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. For more information/registration contact Hudson Mills Metropark at 426-8211 or 1-800-47-PARKS.

Two nature events will be held at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark near Flat Rock.

A "Survival Workshop," learning how to stay alive if you are lost or stranded while on an outing, including how to start a fire and build a shelter, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 10 a.m. This is an indoor and outdoor program so dress for the weather.

"Telltale Tracks," learning to read the footprints of the native birds and mammals that are up and about during winter, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. For more information/registration contact Oakwoods Nature Center at 782-3856 or 1-800-PARKS.



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# Travel



By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

**Q: Which Indian reservations can we visit in New Mexico?**

A: The Mesquero Apache Reservation north of Alamogordo, N.M., is home to about 2,700 Apaches. Tourists often visit the reservation store, fish hatchery and museum.

Colorful dances are performed—for instance, the Maidens' Ceremonies in early July, accompanied by a rodeo and other festivities. For a schedule call the tribal office at (505) 671-4494.

The Taos Pueblo is famous for its pink and white mission church and live-story adobe homes. Visitors can watch authentic tribal dances and festivals. For information call the tribal office at (505) 758-8626.

The Navaho reservation, with more than 16 million acres, is the largest in the country. The Pueblo Indians live in pueblos all around the state. Both reservations invite tourists.

For details call the state travel information office in Santa Fe at (505) 827-7400. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

**Q: We are a group of nurses on medical leave this summer. We want to take an African safari. Any ideas for us?**

A: You might like a photo safari to Nairobi, Amboseli, Samburu, Mount Kenya National Park and Mount Kenya Safari Club. It will be hosted July 11-25 by Dr. Larry J. Orsz, director of emergency medicine at California's San Pedro Peninsula Hospital and Michele Burgess, a well-known professional travel and wildlife photographer.

Orsz will give a series of seminars and lead discussion groups on wilderness medicine, immunization, malaria, venomous snake bite, altitude illness and nutritional conditioning.

On special drives participants will have plenty of time to observe and photograph African animals in their natural environment.

For details contact In Focus with Michele Burgess, 20741 Calamar Lane, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92646-5513 or call (714) 506-6104. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

**Q: Can you tell us about a special exotic artery, supposedly in Hong Kong?**

A: The Edward Youde Aviary, named for the governor of Hong Kong from 1982 to 1987, is in the Hong Kong Park in the Central District. The aviary spans 32,300 square feet of a natural valley in the park's southern corner and features some 600 birds of 90 species.

The species come from Malaysia, the Philippines and the Indonesian Islands. Of special note are the barbets, Crowned Pitts, Great Argus Pheasants and Straw-crowned Babbler.

The park consists of a vast walk-through aviary, which simulates a natural rain-forest habitat, and three caged display areas for birds such as large hornbills and woodpeckers.

Visitors observe the various species from an elevated walkway which extends through a canopy of trees. The walkway is designed to be accessible to wheelchair travelers. For further information contact the park at 011-852-521-5041. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Readers are invited to submit questions to William Tomicki, P.O. Box 2146, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93102. Although he cannot answer each query individually, selected questions will be included in his column. Mr. Tomicki, who logs over 150,000 miles each year, is the publisher of *ENTREE*, a noted travel newsletter.

## A ski resort in New Mexico?

Skiing is only one of the attractions that draw tourists to Santa Fe

By JEANIE PULESTON FLEMING  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

Traditions that draw on three cultures—Indian, Spanish and Anglo—give the holiday season in Santa Fe its distinctive flavor.

Seasonal pleasures include plays and carols in Spanish and English, as well as decorations made of dried red chilies and corn husks.

Generous December snowstorms have added an extra boost to the holiday spirit this year.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Most of the state's 19 Indian Pueblos hold winter dances such as buffalo, deer or matachines (masked dancers) in January. Since the day time and dance may be decided only a short time ahead, a phone call is advisable.

One of the pueblos closest to Santa Fe is Nambe (16 miles north; turn off U.S. 285 onto County Road 503). Telephone: (505) 455-2036.

Another is Tesuque (10 miles north of U.S. 285). Telephone: (505) 983-2667.

San Ildefonso (22 miles north of County Road 502 to Los Alamos) usually celebrates the pueblo's annual feast day, Jan. 23, with one of the animal dances and a Comanche dance. Telephone: (505) 455-3549.

### GALLERIES

In new, vastly improved quarters is the Institute of American Indian Arts Museum at 108 Cathedral Place, facing St. Francis Cathedral.

In addition to an extensive permanent collection of contemporary art, there is a relaxing "welcoming circle" room with recorded poetry and music and a well-stocked gift shop.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday; admission is \$3.50. \$2 for seniors, students and children 5 to 15. For information, call (505) 988-6281.

### SKIING

The Santa Fe Ski Area, 15 miles northeast of the city, has been open since Thanksgiving Day, thanks to hefty November snows. Early December blizzards endowed the slopes with at least 3 feet more.

Handicapped skier access was improved by the summer, but parking for those who don't arrive early remains tight. Skiers are ferried to the area in shuttle wagons that stop along Hyde Park Road.

There is bus service from Santa Fe hotels for \$10 round trip. Reservations required: (505) 982-4311. Lift tickets are \$30 for adults, \$18 for children 12 and under and seniors over 62 and older. Children 4 and younger are \$10. For information, call (505) 982-4429 or, for a recorded snow report, (505) 983-9155.

Cross-country skiers try their skills on the Aspen Vista trail about two miles below the alpine ski area or on an easier loop loop that starts from shuttle area 5. Neighlynes park, the latter Black Canyon loop closer to Santa Fe.

Differences in these rates, which make travel considerably more expensive for solo seniors, reflect the supplement fees charged at hotels around the world.

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Photo courtesy of Ski/Santa Fe

The Museum of Fine Arts in Santa Fe, with its distinctive pueblo-style architecture, has a fine collection of contemporary and historic prints, paintings, sculpture and decorative arts.

There are also popular trails in the Jemez Mountains near Los Alamos. Maps and rental equipment can be found at Wilderness Exchange, 513 Cordova, (505) 986-1152, or Base Camp, 121 West San Francisco, (505) 982-9707, or First Powder on the ski area road, (505) 982-0495.

Nordic ski lessons and guided tours are offered by Southwest Wilderness Adventures (\$29 half-day and \$48 full day). Call (800) 989-7238 or (505) 983-7262 for information.

Tracks, another local company, also offers cross-country ski clinics and tours (about \$25) and tips on telemarking for downhill skiers (\$35). Call (505) 982-2586 or the Wilderness Exchange, above, for reservations.

### WHERE TO EAT

A new restaurant in the St. Francis Hotel is On Water (entrance Water Street at Don Gaspar) with well-spaced tables, muted colors and high windows.

Here two of Santa Fe's best-known chefs turn out a changing menu that may include, for lunch, simmered striped bass Vietnamese style (\$8.95) or, at dinner, a three-course meal of house pate, roast quail stuffed with fresh corn and sweet potato with smoked tomato glaze and chocolate walnut-cognac tart with a rose water for about \$32 a person. Reservations: (505) 982-8787.

Encore Provence, 548 Agua Fria, (505) 983-7470, another newcomer, features Mediterranean cuisine with emphasis on fresh foods, olive oil, French herbs and fish dishes prepared by the French chef-owner.

A three-course meal with house wine—for example, aioli salad with mixed seafood followed by a striped bass with thyme and ricotta olives and dessert—comes to about \$36. Decor runs to warm Provencal colors and includes a collection of santons, or clay dolls, of the region. Dinner only.

In a dining room of dark wood and crisp white tablecloths, Babbo Garzo, upstairs at 130 Lincoln, (505) 986-3836, serves Tuscan cuisine and is known for a colorful antipasto plate and thin-crust pizzas.

Dinner entree of pork loin sautéed with lemon is \$17, house salad \$7. With wine and dessert, about \$32 a person.

The recently opened Blue Corn Cafe, upstairs at 133 Water, (505) 982-1200, has quickly become a local favorite for the cheerful decor, tangy margaritas (\$3) and affordable prices. Enchiladas are \$5 to \$6.

With new, European managers, The Flower Garden, 130 East Marcy, (505) 982-4245, serves soups, sandwiches, pastries and espresso at the bar or small cafe tables. It shares the space with a flower shop currently blanketed with red poinsettias and other fragrant seasonal arrangements. Lunch only. No reservations.

The Pepper Grill, 238 North Guadalupe, (505) 982-3658, in a small building on the western edge of downtown, opened recently to four tiny tables, a counter and a brisk take-out business. Crispy red chili onion rings (\$2.95), soup of the day (about \$3) and grilled vegetables and cheese sandwiches (\$5.50) are on the menu.

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**WHERE TO STAY**  
The 131-room Hotel Santa Fe, 1501 Paseo de Perla, is 51 percent owned by the people of Pecos Indian Pueblo.

In its second year of operation, the hotel, which is popular with conventions, is decorated with paintings and sculpture by Indian artists.

Double rooms, \$79 to \$159 through March 10. For reservations call (800) 825-9876 or (505) 982-1200.

The Inn at Loreto, 211 Old Santa Fe Trail, (505) 988-5531, with its Pueblo adobe-style roofs and balconies outlined with electric fanlights, makes a pretty picture in the snow.

In addition to its 137 rooms, the hotel has a restaurant, a lounge with dance floor and a heated outdoor pool and several shops off the foyer.

Double rooms are \$135 to \$150 to Jan. 5, then \$90 to \$105 to Feb. 1. There are several new bed-and-breakfast establishments within walking distance of the Plaza, including the just-built Four Kachinas Inn, with four rooms, at 512 Weber, (800) 397-2564 or (505) 982-2550, across from the recently refurbished state capitol building.

The owners collect and display Indian art, and bake fresh pastries and breads every day for breakfast. Afternoon teas served in the trading-post-style lounge.

The four sunny rooms for two with private bath (one with wheelchair access) rent for \$85 to \$105 (to April 30).

The owner of the five-room Inn of the Animal Tracks, 707 Paseo de Perla, (505) 988-1546, also likes to bake, as is evident by the sidebar's display at breakfast and afternoon tea in the cozy dining room.

Double rooms with private bath, \$85 to \$110.

Budget: The nicely decorated and landscaped El Rey Motel, 11862 Cerillos Road, reservations (505) 982-1931, has double rooms with showers for \$54, or a two-bedroom suite with kitchen and fireplace for \$135. Continental breakfast is available at no extra charge.

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## Interhostel adds two trips to spring itinerary

By GENE AND ADELE MALOTT  
New York Times Travel Syndicate

Interhostel—which sponsors a creative array of educational trips for seniors—has updated its 1993 itinerary.

Added to the spring roster of 15 international study-and-travel programs are excursions to Santiago and Rio de Janeiro.

Travelers to Rio will visit colorful resort towns, lush jungle villages and bustling cities. They'll be briefed on Brazilian history, politics, geography and customs by teachers from the Universidade Federal Fluminense.

That trip—which is set for March 7-22 and costs \$1,675 per person, plus airfare—can be combined with a study tour of Santiago, which is set for March 21 to April 5.

On many Interhostel trips there is an added fee for seniors traveling solo. That single-supplement rate usually ranges from 10 percent to 25 percent of the basic rate.

For the Santiago excursion it's more—\$875 per solo traveler, which we consider excessive.

On the other hand, a study trip to Bristol, England, set for June 23 to July 7, has no single-supplement fee. A tour of Athens and three Aegean islands, set for May 12-26, costs \$2,075 per person, plus airfare. The

supplement fee is \$450 per person. Differences in these rates, which make travel considerably more expensive for solo seniors, reflect the supplement fees charged at hotels around the world.

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Participants are given orientation talks when they arrive for the Seniors Abroad programs, each lasting three weeks. Then they spend five days to six days in three or four homes across the country.

For guests visiting the United States, one homestay is always in Northern California; the others may be anywhere in the other states.

For American seniors on 1993 trips to Japan, homestays are now available on the islands of Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku.

And American seniors traveling to Australia can stay with hosts in Tasmania next year.

Zivetz is trying to find American hosts for guests arriving next year from Scandinavia, New Zealand, Australia and Japan.

The rate schedule for next year's homestays is not yet available because of price fluctuations in the airline industry. Zivetz says. The 1992 trips cost about \$2,500 per person.

For a complete roster—or to be a host or find a family home overseas—write Seniors Abroad, 12533 Pacato Circle N., San Diego, Calif. 92128 or call (619) 485-696.

**AN AIR FARE OFFER FROM CONTINENTAL**  
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Passport, which costs \$1,999 a year, which costs \$999 is good for four months after the date of purchase. The 4-Month Passport also permits add-on trips outside the United States—\$250 for flights to Mexico and the Caribbean, \$400 to Alaska or Hawaii, \$500 to Europe and \$100 to South America.

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## Burns Theatre hosts 'Say It With Music'

The George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts isn't just whistling Duet when it advertises "Say It With Music" on Jan. 19 to Jan. 24. "Speaking" on behalf of songwriters George and Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and Julie Styne will be two world-class songsters — the legendary Rosemary Clooney and the new darling of the American classical popular music set, Michael Feinstein.

Clooney's stellar status in music over the past 40 years is reflected in the warmth and feeling in every song she sings. Remembered for "Hey There" and "Come On a My House" in the 1950s — as well as in her starring role in movie musicals such "White Christmas" — her musicking retains the distinctive, smooth sound which won her accolades, gold records and awards.

Feinstein has captivated audiences worldwide from the Broadway stage to the White House to Europe. Through his close association with childhood idol and legendary lyricist Ira Gershwin, he discovered his vocation of breathing new life into songs frequently classified as "national treasures."

Clooney has cut 16 albums, including her most recent Big Band release, "Girl Singer."

Feinstein's devotion to the golden oldies of the 1920-50s shines through in his numerous albums, including "Pure Gershwin, Michael Feinstein Sings Irving Berlin, Isn't It Romantic? Pure Imagination and his most recent release Michael Feinstein Sings The Burton Lane Songbook, Vol. Two.

He has three new albums slated for release this year: Michael Feinstein... Forever, Michael Feinstein



Rosemary Clooney will perform at the George Burns Theatre.

Sings the Jerry Herman Songbook and Michael Feinstein Sings the Hugh Martin Songbook.

Tickets for "Say It With Music" range in price from \$25 to \$45 and may be purchased in person at the George Burns Theatre Box Office, 33330 Plymouth Road and at all Hudson's and Harmony House locations.



Michael Feinstein is to appear in "Say It With Music."

Or tickets may be charged by any major credit card by calling Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

For group sales or season tickets, call 1-800-589-8000.

Performance hours are at 7:30 p.m. on the weekdays, January 19, 20, 21 and on Sunday, Jan. 24, and at 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22 and Saturday, Jan. 23. There are Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

The George Burns Theatre brings by-time stars to a handy suburban location — in Livonia at the corner of Plymouth and Farmington Roads, one mile south of Interstate-96 and two miles east of the Interstate-275 freeway.

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## Spikers whip Lions for first league win

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

When the chips are down for the Novi High volleyball team coach Amy Wagner knows exactly how to inspire her players.

The dreaded towel drill. The Wildcats were to face a week of that drill, which involves running the length of a basketball court with hands holding a towel to the ground, for any missed serves in game three of Novi's match with South Lyon Thursday. Fortunately, Novi was near perfect and won the match with a 15-0 rout in the game. "That last game was just incredible," Wagner said. "To come back and win 15-0 shows the potential we have if we get serious."

Novi won the first game of the match 15-13 but fell 15-11 in game two. Wagner said she knew her team would have to play well to beat South Lyon.

"I thought we'd win," she commented, "but I knew it would be

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Amy Wagner  
Volleyball Coach

close." Wagner didn't take credit for the victory — even with the towel drill threat. She said the Wildcats, now 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the Kensington Valley Conference, have just played with a lot of focus.

"I think the fire is in them," Wagner added.

The match was a close one until the final game. In the first contest, the teams traded points with several long volleys. Novi jumped ahead 13-11 and then Beth Vanderhoff closed it out by serving for points 14 and 15.

The senior had an outstanding match. Vanderhoff connected on 75 percent of her serves but, more importantly, excelled in her main role as setter. She converted 85 percent of her setting chances, which led to good scoring opportunities for Novi. South Lyon never trailed in game two. The Lions jumped out to a 4-1 lead. Novi got as close as 13-11. "It seemed like a lack of concentration," Wagner said of the game, noting that several balls dropped and serving efficiency also dropped. Kate MacKenzie came to the rescue in game three.



Barb Lowes goes for the ball in a recent Novi match.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Athletic equality at NHS?

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Just a few decades ago, female athletes at Novi High School could look forward to participating in basketball, softball, track and not much more.

According to Athletic Director John Fundukian, the days of gender inequity in Novi are long gone. Where there used to be four or five teams to pick from in the early 1970s, 12 are offered in 1993 — for both women and men.

Prompting the rise in equality was the passage of Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments. The legislation, approved by congress, requires that schools "offer equal athletic opportunity for both its male and female athletes," said Jo Jacobs, a coordinator in the office of Sex Equity in the Michigan Department of Education. In the Michigan High School Athletic Association November bulletin report.

While Title IX does require equal opportunities, it doesn't require ex-

"Can we say we've come a long way? I think so."

John Fundukian  
Novi Athletic Director

quired to be exactly equal. In school districts like Novi, though, the numbers are just about the same.

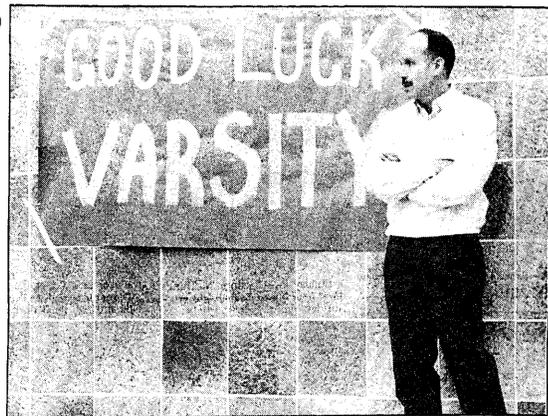
According to Fundukian, approximately 460 boys and 410 girls will compete in sports during the 1992-93 school year in Novi.

Like Northville, Fundukian said his school has made real progress. "Can we say we've come a long way?" he commented. "I think so."

Nationally, female participation boomed in the 1970s.

Fewer than 300,000 women participated in sports in the early part of that decade. By 1978, that number had jumped 600 percent to 1.8 million nationwide, says MHSAA Executive Director John Roberts.

Fundukian said Title IX helped the push for equality. But, he added, real credit for progress and the rapid growth in participation should go to the schools.



Novi High School Athletic Director John Fundukian says progress has been made toward athletic equality in Novi.

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### Music

**A CABARET:** The Novi Arts Council's annual Cabaret will serve as the finale to the city's Chilly Willy Festival in the Novi Civic Center Saturday, Jan. 16. The Novi Concert Band, Novi Chorale, Novi Players and the Skit-O-Frantic Players will also serve up performances based on a Winter Storybook theme. The Chilly Willy Festival begins at 8:30 a.m. and runs all day. The Cabaret begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Civic Center with a dinner of chili and hot dogs. The show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for the show alone, \$8 with dinner. Tickets are available in the Novi Parks and Recreation office. For further information, call 347-0400.

**18th CENTURY CHARTBUSTERS:** Harpsichordist Edward Parmenter will hold a free concert at Schoolcraft College on Jan. 20 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Forum Building Recital Hall, F 530.

Parmenter, a specialist in the harpsichord music of J.S. Bach, the English virginalists and the French clavichordists, has performed throughout the U.S., Europe and Japan. He is an associate professor at the University of Michigan School of Music.

The public is invited to the recital and a "Meet the Artist" reception thereafter. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

For information, call 462-4400, Ext. 5225.

**IT'S A JAZZ CLUB:** Riffles is now making itself into a jazz nightclub, stage and all. The featured performers are the Larry Nazero Quintet, through January. Interested in catching the act? The hours are Thursdays, 8 p.m. to midnight; and Fridays and Saturdays, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Riffles is located at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 349-3490.

**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.

**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.

Monday evening is Jazz Monday all day. The Cabaret begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Civic Center with a dinner of chili and hot dogs. The show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for the show alone, \$8 with dinner. Tickets are available in the Novi Parks and Recreation office. For further information, call 347-0400.

**PLAY IT AGAIN, CONNIE:** 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 Alenbourg 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.

**ALL THAT 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 Busdon Band with featured vocalist Eric Brandon. Often local jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave sit in as well.

There is an additional charge for the performances. For more information, call the restaurant at 347-0095.

**THEATER**

**WHO DUNNIT'S AND HIGH Cs:** Genitelli's "Hole-in-the-Wall" Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Performances will be held Jan. 22, Jan. 23, Jan. 29 and Jan. 30 at the American Legion Hall in Northville on the corner of Center and Dunlap streets. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for the Friday performances and \$18 for the Saturday evenings, which include a dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m.

For information, call Judy Kohl at 349-2678. Tickets may be purchased at the American Legion Hall or at Bookstall on the Main in downtown Northville.

**FIRST LADIES OF THE THEATER:** Tony Award-winning actress Julie Harris and Roberta Maxwell, who's taken home Obie Awards for her off-Broadway performances, will co-star in the Broadway hit *Letting It Go* at the George Burns Theatre. The play, written by Peter Shaffer, author of *Amadeus* and *Equus*, focuses on the friendship between an exuberant British tour guide and her fussy superior.

The play will run from Jan. 26 to Jan. 31. Tickets are priced from \$25 to \$45 and are on sale at the George Burns Theatre Box Office at 33330 Plymouth Road, at the corner of Farmington Road in Livonia. Or they can be purchased at any Ticketmaster Outlet. Call Ticketmaster at 645-6666.

For show information, call 1-800-589-8000.

**GLOBAL ART:** Season tickets are still available for Michael Farrell's three-lecture art series. The Northville Arts Commission is sponsoring the series. The lecture will take the audience on a voyage of art and architecture around the globe. The path travels a route opposite to the one Christopher Columbus took in 1492, and meets him upon his arrival in the new world. Patrons of the series will be delighted with Farrell's style and wit. He is a delightful raconteur and a knowledgeable art historian. This year, the series will be held in Genitelli's Little Theatre.

Advance ticket sales are for season tickets only and cost \$15.

**ON THEIR TOES:** The Plymouth Dance Ensemble will perform "An American Salute" on Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Northville High School Auditorium at Eight Mile Road and Center Street.

The group, which includes dancers from Northville and Novi, will present the ballet *Stars and Stripes*, as well as the premiere of a modern dance quartet set to the music of Aaron Copland.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. For further information, call 420-4430.

**SISTER MARY AMNESIA RETURNS:** *Nursense II, The Second Coming* the sequel to *Nursense* will have its world premiere at the Birmingham Theater Feb. 9 through March 14. The show will then tour nationally before opening in Novi this fall.

See the Little Sisters of Hoboken at preview performances Feb. 9-12 at a reduced price and at regular prices for the rest of the run.

Tickets range from the reduced \$15 at some matinees to \$30 on Friday and Saturday nights. They are available at all Ticketmaster Outlets and the Birmingham Theater ticket office from Jan. 17. For information call 644-3533.

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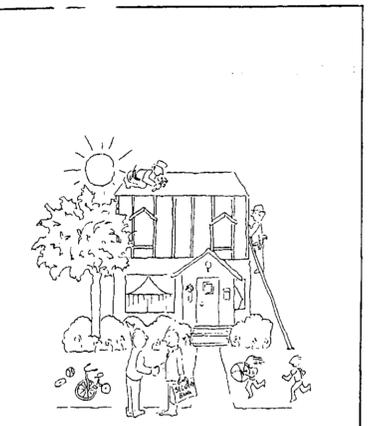
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**CASTING CALL:** If show biz is your life — or if you've never been on stage — you're welcome to try out for Schoolcraft College's production of Eugene O'Neill's *Long Day's Journey Into Night*. The Jan. 26 and 27 auditions are open to the public and will be held in Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts Theater at 7 p.m.

Three men and two women, between the ages of 18 and 60, are needed.

The show will be performed for four weekends beginning March 19. For information, call 462-4400. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.



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the NOVI NEWS

## Wildcats drop Hartland 59-53

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Novi High's 59-53 home win over Hartland Friday night proved that old ways are sometimes the best ways.

Wildcat coach Bob Shoemaker said going back to playing "Novi basketball" led to a familiar result from the past few years — a win.

"We are going to press and run at every opportunity," he said. "We will go after people."

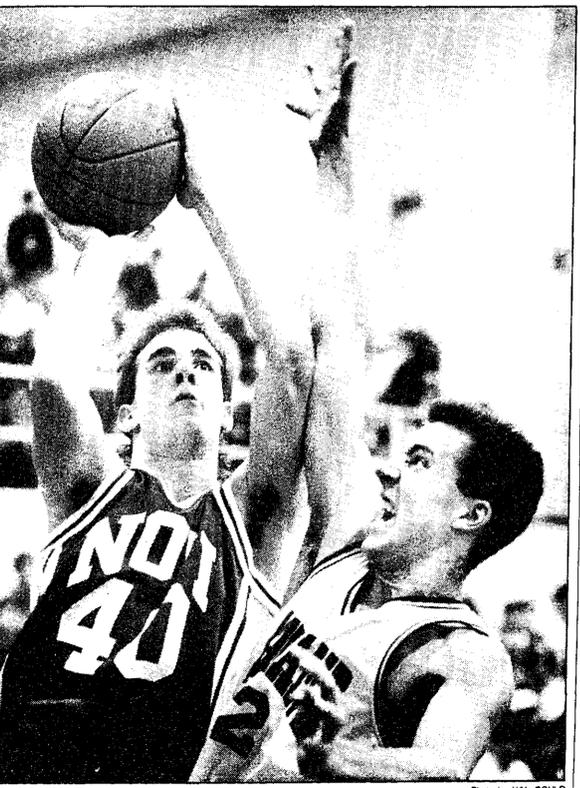
Shoemaker's Wildcat teams have been noted for their stingy defense. Novi, which had been allowing about 60 points per game, used strong defensive efforts in the first and third quarters to throttle the Eagles.

"Lots of games are won in that time span," Shoemaker said, noting that the Cats allowed a total of 14 points in the two periods.

It was Novi's first Kensington Valley Conference win of the season. Now 2-5 overall, the Cats are 1-2 in the league.

Senior Jeff Terski led a balanced Novi attack with 13 points. Shawn Kelly had 12 while Greg Pterman had 11 and Dave York 10. Terski dominated the first quarter. The senior scored seven points, including a three pointer.

"He had a couple of spectacular drives (to the basket)," Shoemaker said. "He's getting better each game."



Brian Coords has been one of Novi's steady players this season.

Photo by HAL GOULD

## Northville grapplers win Novi tournament

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Despite several key losses to the lineup, the Wildcat wrestling team managed a third place finish at the Novi Tournament Saturday.

Baseline rival Northville took the championship by going undefeated in the six-school tournament. Novi was 3-2 on the day.

"I think under the circumstances," Novi coach Tom Fritz said, "it was a good tournament. The kids wrestled extremely well."

Ben Wendt, James Cini and Tom Harton missed all or part of the meet with injuries or prior commitments. Senior Steve Tapley is lost for the season with a knee injury.

The Wildcats are now 8-6 on the season. Novi opens its Kensington Valley Conference season a week from tomorrow against Milford and Lakeland.

Walled Lake Central provided the opposition in the first round of the tournament Saturday. Novi came out a 30-19 victor against the Vikings.

A rare double-void opened the night at 103 pounds. John Streit, normally at that lower weight, moved up to 112 pounds and fell 12-3 to Lee Southard.

Central's Adam Zell gained a second decision for his team by beating Ricky Okawa 11-5 at 125 pounds. Central's Gary Barrons was pinned at the 4:42 mark of his 125 pound weight division match.

Borashko got a pin for Novi as he took Mike Becker out in 5:10. The Cats' 135-pounder Page pinned Nate Thomas in 2:43.

At 152 pounds, Mike Hay pinned Walled Lake's Steve Johnson in 5:27. Senior Steve Tapley, a 160-pounder, Mike McBride took a narrow 8-7 decision over Dale McClaren.

"He's a tough one," Fritz said of McBride. "I think he will be a real good one."

Stu Myers got the first of his five wins at 171 pounds by pinning James Schaller in 3:64.

"He doesn't have a lot of tools but he's very tenacious," Fritz said of Myers. "You always want him on your side."

At 189 pounds, Jeff Kuchierz moved up from junior varsity to take a 7-6 win over Gary Whelan in overtime. Freshman heavyweight Kyle Bailey pinned Aaron Frazer in 1:34.

NOVI 45, ANCHOR BAY 27: Fritz said the Cats second dual match Saturday was highlighted by Myers' pin of Shawn Daly.

"Stu had an outstanding day," he commented. "I've got to believe that Stu Myers has been our wrestler for the meet."

Streit continued his excellent day with a pin Anchor Bay's Andy Scheer at 103 pounds. Novi voided at 112 pounds.

Murphy Barzok took a hard-fought 2-0 win over Dave Malane at 119 pounds. Gary Barrons was pinned at the 4:42 mark of his 125 pound weight division match.

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# Athletic equality at Northville hoopsters lose twice

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"High schools, to their credit, have responded to student needs," Fundukian commented.

The quality of coaching rose along with greater female participation, Colligan said. Women now receive equal instruction on the athletic field, he added.

"We have probably as qualified, if not more qualified, coaching in our female sports as we have in our male sports," Colligan said.

As important as the legislation itself is the change in attitudes or perceptions lack of, towards female athletes.

Fundukian said the popular idea years ago was that women shouldn't be forced to cope with the rigors of competition. It was thought that young women simply couldn't handle the emotional highs and lows as well as the physical exertion.

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Farmington overcame a 10-point fourth quarter deficit to stun the Mustang basketball team 64-60 Friday night.

Scott Menzer and Stan Lewis led the Falcon comeback by scoring 19 of Farmington's 24 fourth quarter points. Northville coach Larry Taylor said Farmington deserved the win.

"They're real scrappy and get up and down the floor well," he commented. "Farmington is a good ball club. They're not going to roll over for anybody."

It was Northville's second loss in as many games. The Mustangs, 4-2 overall and 0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, fell to the Kensington Valley Conference's Brighton Jan. 5.

"I think they're disappointed to lose two games in a row," Taylor said of his players. "But they'll be okay. These kids are too good to get discouraged."

Northville's hot start was bound to

end, he added.

"We are into the tough part of the season now," Taylor said. "They'll all be tough."

The Mustangs took a 46-40 lead into the fourth quarter.

That margin moved to 10 before the Falcons began their run. Farmington defensive pressure and cold shooting by Northville added the comeback.

With about four minutes remaining, the Mustangs handed the ball back to Farmington on three consecutive offensive possessions.

"It's tough to give up those kind of opportunities," Taylor said.

A key factor in the game was free throws. The Falcons shot 23 from the charity stripe while Northville had but five chances.

Taylor didn't blame officiating, however. He said it was a well called game.

"We didn't take the ball strong to the basket," Taylor explained.

The shots just wouldn't drop when Northville needed them, he said.

"We had good shots from 8 to 10

feet from the basket," Taylor said. "But they wouldn't fall."

Senior guard Todd Rabourn led the Mustangs with 17 points. Rick Biermann had nine and Mike Maschek had four.

Northville led in the game until the fourth quarter.

**BRIGHTON 84, NORTHVILLE 71:** The Bulldogs' Dan Stefureac almost ended the Mustangs win streak by himself.

The Brighton senior scorched the nets for 33 points, including seven three-pointers. Stefureac had 17 of those in third quarter, helping his team to erase a 36-33 Northville halftime lead.

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"He's a good ballplayer," Taylor said. "We couldn't cover him on the three pointers."

The coach said the Mustangs played poorly.

"The long layoff caught up with us against Brighton," Taylor said. "We were lethargic and lackadaisical."

Brighton roared past Northville in the third quarter. The Mustangs' three-point lead turned into a 60-54 deficit heading into the fourth.

Northville stayed close to the home team in the final period until the final moments. The Mustangs were forced to foul Brighton, which was then able to connect on nine of 12 free throws.

Rabourn again led Northville in scoring with 23 points. Maschek had 12, John Farrar and Kieran Williams each had 10.

Although Taylor wasn't happy with the loss he was pleased with Rabourn's play.

"They're real scrappy and get up and down the floor well. Farmington's a good ballclub. They're not going to roll over for anybody."

Larry Taylor  
Basketball coach

# Cagers stop Hartland 59-53

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Shoemaker said the Eagles capitalized on a few Nov defense lapses for easy baskets. Novi held on to a 32-29 lead at the buzzer.

"I never thought we'd lose the game," Shoemaker commented. "I felt good about the whole game."

Novi put the defensive pressure back on in the third. Tough man-to-man defense limited the Eagles to just six points in the period. The Wildcats led 45-35 by the end of the quarter.

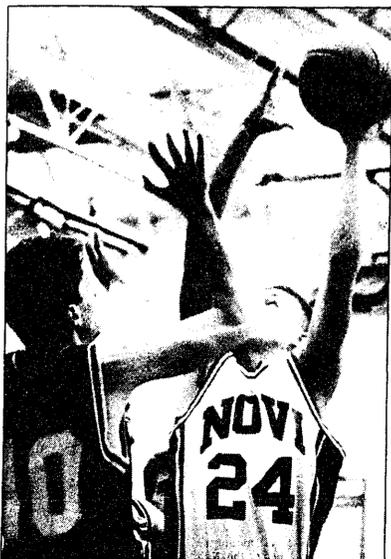
Shoemaker went to his bench in the fourth. The coach added that the game wasn't as close as the final score indicates.

Besides his 13 points, Terski played well defensively by collecting six steals. Jason Fannon had four assists and Kelly led in rebounds with six.

Doug Gordon led Hartland with 20 points.

Even with the victory, Shoemaker said winning the KVC for a third straight year may not be realistic.

"We haven't lost (all) hope of that," he said. "But we have to plan beyond that."



Shawn Kelly gets a shot off.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

# Grapplers take third at tourney

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Three Novi pins and a pair of Farmington voids (forfeits) helped the Wildcats final victory. Voids were collected at 152 pounds and heavyweight while O'Sullivan, Cini and Myers tallied pins.

At 103 pounds, Streit lost for the first time. Brian Aldkinson decided him, 3-2.

Novi voided again at 112 pounds. Junior Nate Kushman took a 5-3 decision over Matt Whitten at 119 pounds.

Borashko, likewise, took a decision victory. He beat Jeff Gunthers, 10-9.

Harrison Brad Premier beat Page 9-2 at 135 pounds. Brandon Fays stopped Martin at 103 into the second round at 140 pounds.

**WALLED LAKE WESTERN 39, NOVI 24:** Fritz said that he had had a healthy team, the outcome of the match would have been different.

"With our full lineup," he said, "we will beat Western."

Novi 103-pounder took a 2-1 win against Andy Anderson to start the match. After voiding at 112 pounds, O'Sullivan wrestled well at 119 pounds but fell 4-2 to Andy Fritz.

The Warriors' Paul Montgomery wasn't so lucky. Borashko stopped him with a pin at 3:23.

Barrons lost at 130 pounds as he was pinned by Pat McCloy at 3:56. Martin came back strong for the Wildcats with a pin of his own against Eric Hinz.

"Tommy's made huge strides from last year," Fritz said. "He's a great kid."

Page fell by an 8-5 count to Tony Cyr at 140 pounds. Cini was forced from the tournament with a recurring clavical injury. Novi defaulted as a result at 145 pounds.

Hay took a 10-6 win at 152 pounds against Chad App. McBride fell 15-2 to Jason Burham at 171.

Myers continued to win, this time by pinning Mirza Baig at 5:57. Bailey fell to Craig Garback in 1:47 at heavyweight.

**NORTHVILLE 51, NOVI 10:** Baseline rival and host Novi had several regulars out of its lineup for the day's final match. The Mustangs took full advantage.

"We felt like we should beat them," Northville coach Bob Boshoven said.

Mike Steiner defeated Streit at 103 pounds by a 4-0 score. Juro Kameoka took a void victory at 112.

Jason Tarrow beat Novi's Bazaz 8-5. The 'Cats O'Sullivan got a measure of revenge with a 5-1 decision over Harrison.

"He's a strong kid," Boshoven said of O'Sullivan.

Matt Allison pinned Borashko in 55 seconds at 130 pounds. Carl Tune pinned Martin in 1:01 at 135.

At 140 pounds, Joe Scappatucci got yet another win as he pinned Page. Ryan Baber pinned Hay in 3:47.

Adam Lynch took a pin as well, stopping Marc Konida in 1:16 at 152 pounds. McBride of Novi dethroned Brett Matthews 9-2 while Myers beat Eric Hibbler 8-0 at 171 pounds.

Mike Held won his match by decision at 189 pounds for Northville and Adam Davis closed the long day of wrestling with a pin of Bailey at heavyweight.

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Plenty of outside activities are planned for the winter festival this weekend.

# Chilly Willy Festival comes to city

By CINDY STEWART  
Special Writer

What brings our Novi residents together with area restaurants under one roof for a day of family fun? The sixth annual Novi Parks and Recreation Chilly Willy Winter Festival. On Saturday, Jan. 16 everyone is invited to the Novi Civic Center for great all day and evening activities.

Start your day off by bringing the family for a pancake breakfast sponsored by Novi Youth Assistance. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and hot cocoa for only \$2.50 for adults and \$3 for children. Senior citizens and children under five are free.

With stomachs full, you're all ready for a day of indoor and outdoor activities guaranteed to make you enjoy a winter's day, regardless of the weather.

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!" When you think Chilly Willy, naturally you think snow, but isn't necessary for every event. Due to safety reasons, snow is a must for the annual Sno-Ball Softball Tournament slated to begin at the Power Park softball fields at 8 a.m. If you're not brave enough to play Sno-Ball, come on down to the field and watch these softball fanatics or enter the snowman building contest, go sledding or ice skating with your friends and family (weather permitting).

After watching or playing a few innings in the snow (positive thinking), the winter weather will help you work up an appetite for delicious, spicy, hot chili cooked by our area Novi restaurateurs at the Novi Civic Center. These restaurants come back year after year to compete in the Chilly Willy Chili Cook-off.

"We've never missed a year," said Jackie Maisano, Maisano's Italian Restaurant. "It's so much fun and great exposure for all the restaurateurs that get involved in Chilly Willy. Novi Parks and Recreation does so much for the residents of this community!"

Delicious chili from restaurants such as Maisano's, Kosch's Deli and Pub, Guernsey Farms Dairy, Crystal Swan at the Novi Hilton, Mr. B's Farm, Chili's Grill and Bar, Maria's Italian Bakery, Home Sweet Home and Sheld's will be cooked up for this special event in the Civic Center Atrium. The chili tasting is open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for 25 cents per taste or purchase a People's Choice Ticket to taste all entries and submit your choice for People's Choice Award. Distinguished Judges will award prizes later in the day for first, second, and third places as well as Best Dressed Booth.

The fun continues with a coloring contest for all ages, face painting,

storytelling and new this year — Immigration Stations for kids of all ages. These will include Wood Creations at Station No. 1 and Paint It at station No. 2. (Paint It may require a small fee.) Adults who want to dress up and display the best winter spirit can register at the Old Man/Old Woman contest and try for that special honor.

The '50s Festival Lip Sync Show has been such a success, that people wanted another stage on which to perform. Stay for the afternoon Chilly Willy Talent show and cheer for your family and friends as they perform lip sync acts as well as song and dance numbers.

And that's not all folks! Catch a hypnoteur through Power Park, enter the Euchre or Bridge Tournaments for fun and prizes or try your luck and the Score-O or Super Score-O Contest. The winner of Super Score-O receive two free tickets to a Detroit Red Wings Game. There will also be food and beverages available all day in the Multi Purpose Room and the Power Park Concession Stand.

"There's something for everyone," said Parks and Recreation Commissioner Bob Pfeiffer. "Chilly Willy keeps kids and adults busy running from one event to the next and it doesn't cost much for a day of fun. My two older sons are even coming home from college to play together with another brother in the Euchre Tournament."

The new twist to Chilly Willy this year is having the Cabaret Concert as the finale for the festival. Utilizing the winter/storybook theme, the Novi Concert Band, Choralaires, Novi Players and the Skits-O-Frantic Players have prepared an enchanting evening.

"The Cabaret Concert is the major fundraiser for the Novi Arts Council," said Marilyn Troshak, recreation coordinator. "We wanted to get more of the Novi community involved in an appreciation of our cultural groups and felt that Chilly Willy was a way to publicize an all day and evening event for the community at a low cost."

Admission for the Cabaret Concert is \$3 admission and only \$8 dinner and show. Reserve a table and bring the family or come and meet new friends. You won't be disappointed.

"Chilly Willy has grown tremendously in the past six years from a one event activity to an entire day and evening winter festival filled with fun for all ages," said Dan Davis, Parks and Recreation Director. "Mark your calendars — it's something you don't want to miss."

Cindy Stewart is the Director of Public Information for the City of Novi.

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# Root canal therapy saves many teeth



Dr. Kathryn Hoppe, D.D.S.

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Dr. Kathryn Hoppe, D.D.S., is a dentist in private practice in Northville. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the University of Michigan Health Centers.

# Grand Slam hosts baseball prospects

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**Novi Youth Baseball Registration:** Registration for all levels (ages 8-16 by July 31, 1993) of Novi Youth Baseball will be held: Feb. 24, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Feb. 27, noon to 3 p.m., and March 3, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at the Novi Civic Center. Fees range from \$40 to \$50 per player, with a \$100 maximum for those families registering three or more play-

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ers. Birth certificates are required. For more information call 348-9456 or 349-6983. If you would like to volunteer for Novi Youth Baseball, call 349-2543. Tryouts are April 24 at Bosco Field.

**Softball tournament:** The seventh annual Mr. B's Farm, Novi Jaycees and McNish's winter softball tournament will be held Feb. 6-7.

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## Fitness Notes

### Twelve Oaks Walking

**Program:** The University of Michigan Health Centers and Twelve Oaks Mall present health education programs as part of the mall walking program. The programs are held in the mall's Center Court on the second Tuesday of the month from 9-10 a.m. Coffee and bagels are served.

Also available is "Fitness over 50," a low-impact aerobic session designed by the University of Michigan Physical Education Department. It's presented by a certified instructor on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m.

Mall entrance doors open at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday for walkers. New walkers need to register in the Twelve Oaks Security Office located on the upper level, JC Penny corridor. For more information, please call 348-9438.

**Fitness Factory:** Registration for the winter session of the Fitness Factory is running through Jan. 15. One hour high/low combination aerobic/muscle toning classes will be offered at Village Oaks Clubhouse in Novi. Classes will run Monday through Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday/Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. On-site babysitting will be available for the morning classes only. Prices of classes are \$30.00 — one day a week, \$49 two days per week and \$64 three days per week or more. For more information, please call Kathi at 349-7928 or Voch at 349-0510.

**Children's fitness classes:** The "Fit-n-Fun Club," for boys and girls (grades three to five), is now being offered by Northville Parks and Recreation and New Attitude Aerobics, at the Northville Community Center. Designed for the younger set, aerobics, games and activity stations help to strengthen the heart and major muscle groups, plus develop and increase flexibility, strength and stamina. For class or registration information, call 348-3120 or 349-0203.

**Gymboree:** Registrations are 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.

**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.

**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 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.

## SCOREBOARD

Basketball		KVC STANDINGS		KVC LEADERS SCORING	
Brighton	2-0-5-1	Stefureac (Brighton)	21.2	Stefureac (Brighton)	21.2
Milford	3-0-6-0	Strecker (South Lyon)	18.5	Strecker (South Lyon)	18.5
South Lyon	2-1-4-2				
Lakeland	1-2-1-5				
Hartland	0-2-2-4				
Novi	1-2-2-5				
Howell	0-2-1-4				

Bache (Brighton)	18.3	Blue (Milford)	9.5	Fannon (Novi)	3.1	Jacobs (Howell)	12	Stefureac (Brighton)	485
Baldwin (Lakeland)	16.7	Sexton (Howell)	9.0	Hicks (Howell)	3.0	Kofahl (Milford)	8	Clothier (Brighton)	474
Sexton (Howell)	14.2	Harris (Brighton)	8.2	Larry (Lakeland)	2.3	Montana (Milford)	7	Ridley (Milford)	470
Kushner (Milford)	13.8	Bache (Brighton)	7.7	Carnis (South Lyon)	2.2	Baldwin (Lakeland)	6	Frazer (South Lyon)	460
Frazier (South Lyon)	12.0	Strecker (South Lyon)	7.7	Frazier (South Lyon)	2.2	Frazier (South Lyon)	5	Cordas (Novi)	450
Steele (Lakeland)	12.3	Souly (Howell)	7.6	Cordas (Novi)	2.0	Clothier (Brighton)	4	Blue (Milford)	420
Blue (Milford)	11.3	Horst (Milford)	7.5	Stefureac (Brighton)	6.5	Kelly (Novi)	4	LaMontagne (South Lyon)	420
Jacobs (Howell)	11.0	McAnek (Brighton)	7.2	Bache (Brighton)	3.0	Terski (Novi)	4		
Clothier (Brighton)	10.8	Stefureac (Brighton)	6.5	Fannon (Novi)	2.6	Wigton (Milford)	4		
Ridley (Milford)	9.8	Cordas (Novi)	5.7	Clothier (Brighton)	2.5	Steele (Lakeland)	3		
York (Novi)	9.7	Baldwin (Lakeland)	5.5	Stefureac (Brighton)	2.3	Harris (Brighton)	3		
Horst (Milford)	9.7	VanBuren (Lakeland)	5.0	Tropea (South Lyon)	2.2	Steele (Lakeland)	3		
Souly (Howell)	9.4			Cordas (Novi)	2.0	Harris (Brighton)	3		
Kelly (Novi)	9.0					Etig (Brighton)	3		
Terski (Novi)	9.0					Kelly (Novi)	3		
Dufresne (Lakeland)	7.0					Baldwin (Lakeland)	3		
Tropea (Milford)	6.0					Sexton (Howell)	3		
						Horst (Milford)	3		
						Tropea (South Lyon)	3		

ASSISTS		THREE-POINTERS	
Bache (Brighton)	6.2	Stefureac (Brighton)	21
Tropea (South Lyon)	5.0	Kushner (Milford)	18
Jackovich (Howell)	4.4	Bache (Brighton)	11
Kushner (Milford)	4.0	York (Novi)	10
Adas (Brighton)	3.5	Hicks (Howell)	12
Izzard (Lakeland)	3.5		
Kofahl (Milford)	3.5		

REBOUNDING	
Steele (Lakeland)	9.8

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	
Harris (Brighton)	889
Frazer (South Lyon)	880
Dufresne (Lakeland)	800
Kushner (Milford)	790
Piermann (Novi)	750
Horst (Milford)	740
York (Novi)	706
Terski (Novi)	687
McAnek (Brighton)	684
Kelly (Novi)	652
Tropea (South Lyon)	650

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
Strecker (South Lyon)	610
Steele (Lakeland)	600
Harris (Brighton)	556
Etig (Brighton)	538
Kelly (Novi)	524
Baldwin (Lakeland)	510
Sexton (Howell)	508
Horst (Milford)	490

\*Lease payment for a Tracer sedan with P.E.P. 576A is based on M.S.R.P. of \$10,155. Sable GS with P.E.P. 451A based on M.S.R.P. of \$19,193. Cougar with P.E.P. 260A based on M.S.R.P. of \$16,643 and Grand Marquis with P.E.P. 157A based on M.S.R.P. of \$23,450. Excludes title, taxes and license fee. Based on an average capitalized cost of 24-month Red Carpet Leases purchased by Ford Credit in the Lincoln-Mercury Division Great Lakes Region for the period 10/1/92-11/30/92. Some payments higher, some lower. See dealer for payment and terms.

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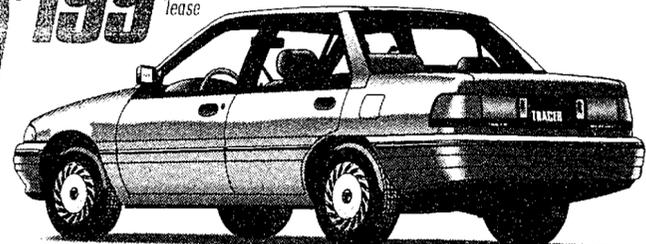
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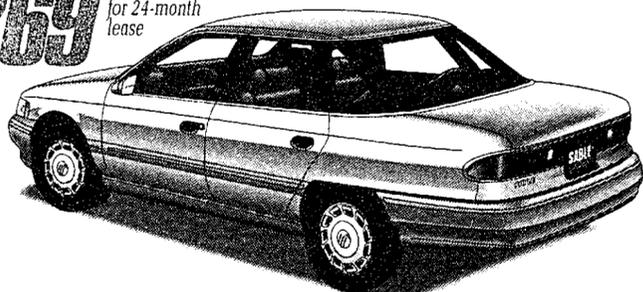


1993 MERCURY TRACER

**\$199** Per month for 24-month lease

24 Monthly Lease Payments at	\$199
Refundable Security Deposit	\$200
Down Payment	\$525
Total Cash Due at Inception	\$924
Total of Monthly Payments	\$4,776

**STANDARD FEATURES:**  
1.9-liter I-4 single-overhead-cam engine • Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection • Power brakes • Tinted glass  
• Dual reclining front bucket seats with adjustable head restraints  
**PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 576A:**  
Automatic overdrive transaxle • Air conditioner • Dual power mirrors • Power steering • Variable speed interval wipers  
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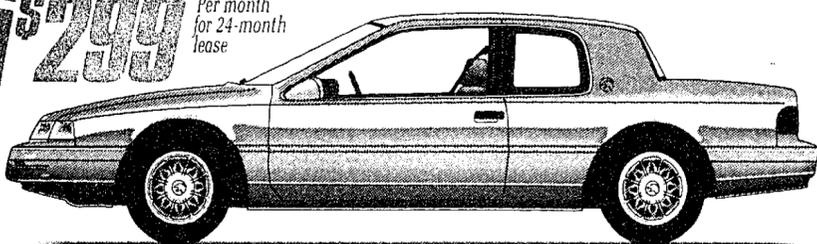
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**\$269** Per month for 24-month lease

24 Monthly Lease Payments at	\$269
Refundable Security Deposit	\$275
Down Payment	\$1,778
Total Cash Due at Inception	\$2,332
Total of Monthly Payments	\$6,456

**STANDARD FEATURES:**  
3.0-liter V-6 engine • Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection • Power rack-and-pinion variable-assist steering  
• Power brakes • Air conditioner • Tinted glass • Tilt steering column • Driver- and right front passenger-side air bag  
Supplemental Restraint System\*

**PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 451A:**  
Power side windows • Fingertip speed control • Power lock group • Electric rear window defroster • 6-way power driver's seat • Electronic AM/FM stereo cassette radio



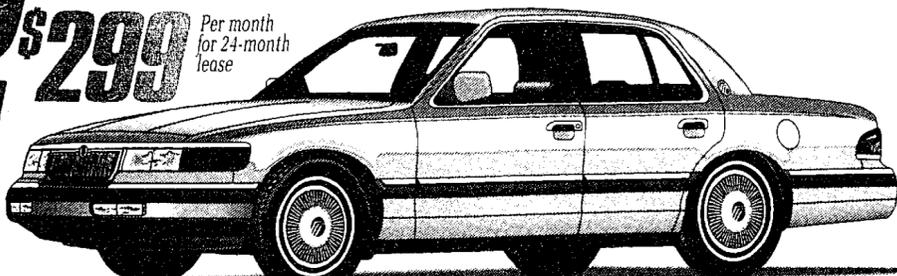
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**\$299** Per month for 24-month lease

24 Monthly Lease Payments at	\$299
Refundable Security Deposit	\$300
Down Payment	\$1,718
Total Cash Due at Inception	\$2,317
Total of Monthly Payments	\$7,176

**STANDARD FEATURES:**  
3.8-liter V-6 engine • Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection • 4-speed electronic automatic overdrive transmission • Power rack-and-pinion steering  
• Air conditioner • Power brakes • Power windows

**PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 260A:**  
Power lock group • Electric rear window defroster • Tilt steering wheel • Light group  
• 6-way power driver's seat • Leather-wrapped steering wheel • Electronic AM/FM stereo cassette radio



1993 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS GS

### STANDARD FEATURES:

4.6-liter SOHC V-8 engine • Sequential multi-port electronic fuel injection • 4-speed electronic automatic overdrive transmission • Driver- and right front passenger-side air bag Supplemental Restraint System\* • Air conditioner • Power windows • Tilt steering column

### PREFERRED EQUIPMENT PACKAGE 157A:

Fingertip speed control • Power lock group • Electric rear window defroster • Illuminated entry system • Luxury light group

24 Monthly Lease Payments at	\$299
Refundable Security Deposit	\$300
Down Payment	\$2,474
Total Cash Due at Inception	\$3,173
Total of Monthly Payments	\$7,176

**REAL ESTATE**

**Time sharing becomes a popular vacation alternative**

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

The market for resort timesharing developments has been a growing industry for 20 years. There are now about 3,050 timeshare resorts worldwide, a 29 percent increase over the number of resorts in 1990, according to a recent international study funded by the Alliance for Time-share Excellence, an association of timeshare developers and suppliers.

The idea of a vacation residence for a one- or two-week interval instead of full ownership is more popular because many people believe it's more cost-effective. The

owned interval also can be exchanged with units in other resorts at points throughout the world. And the once-tarnished image of time-share marketing practices is improving.

The study, reported in Vacation Industry Review, a publication of Worldex Corp., revealed there are nearly 2.4 million people who own time shares worldwide — an increase of 31 percent from two years ago.

The dollar volume of time-share sales is also up by almost that rate. Sales in 1991 topped \$3.7 billion, up 26 percent from 1989. Most of the world's time-share

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**HOME DESIGNS**



**Sunshine takes full advantage of...sunshine**

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

As the name implies, the Sunshine is designed to take full advantage of natural light. One of its most unique features is a front-facing upper deck, or solarium, adjacent to the master suite. While providing privacy and protection from the wind, the space also serves as a nurturing environment for pots of colorful sun-loving plants.

The solarium's back wall is almost entirely glass. Two sets of sliding doors flank a stationary window, and all three are capped by half-rounds. Step through one of the sliding-glass doors and you'll find yourself on a balcony with a 12-inch shelf at railing height—another great place for plants.

The balcony overlooks an exceptionally bright kitchen and dining room. Light filtering in through the solarium windows combines with light from four skylights in the two-story-high ceiling to provide reliable natural illumination throughout the daylight hours, most of the year.

Located well away from the activities of the rest of the home, the spacious master suite serves

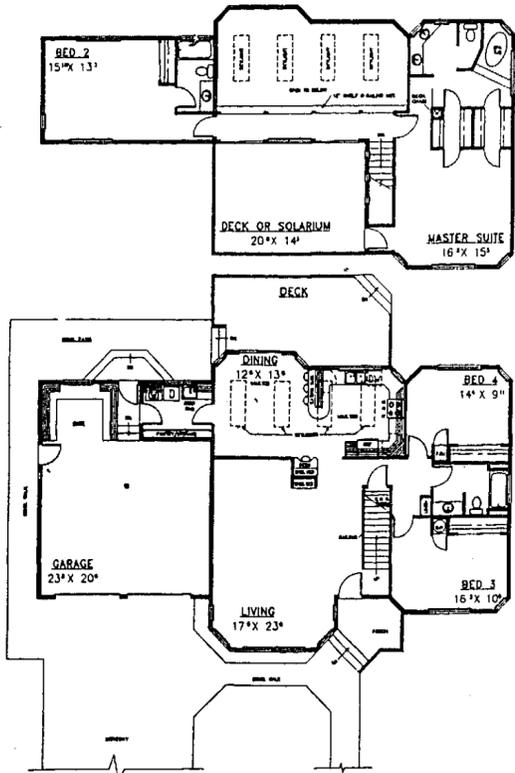
as a quiet adult retreat. Luxury amenities include his-and-hers pass-through wardrobes, a double-basin vanity and a raised spa tub. Tropical plants flourish in the warm, moist atmosphere around the tub.

A second bedroom, on the opposite end of the balcony, also has a private bathroom, and the two bedrooms downstairs share a third bathroom.

Counters wrap around four sides of the generously sized kitchen. An eating bar is convenient for snacking, and lazy Susan shelving provides easy cupboard access in two corners. Sliders in the bayed dining room make it easy to move meals outside onto the railed deck. Additional storage space is available in a pass-through utility room between the dining room and the garage.

The two-car garage has a U-shape shop in the back, complete with counters and cabinets.

For a study plan of the SUNSHINE (301-01), 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).



Northville resident Don Fee stands next to the Lincoln-Mercury exhibit at the North American International Auto Show.

**MAKING A MARK**

**The new Lincoln-Mercury exhibit at Detroit's North American International Auto Show is a far cry from Northville's Mill Race Historic Village, but the two do have something in common.**

Both were designed by Don Fee of Northville, chief designer with a company called Exhibit Works. His company specializes in designing commercial exhibits and displays, for trade shows and public exhibitions.

He and five other designers started the company 13 years ago. There are now seven full-time designers on staff, all with their degrees in industrial design.

"I started in architecture, and I look at this as a form of architecture," Fee said while touring the Lincoln-Mercury display at Cobo Hall.

"The challenge here," said Fee, "is how do you take the information and create something different from what anybody else is doing and yet projects the image of the client." When it comes to selling cars, image is everything, Fee said. Take the example of the Lincoln auto show display. Lincoln is a luxury nameplate with a wealthier established clientele. While it would like to maintain those buyers who want classic elegance, it would also like to gain new customers looking for something sophisticated, yet contemporary.

One can look at the Lincoln Town

Car, which once had boxy, conservative lines. A couple of years ago, it was restyled with a more rounded, contemporary shape.

Fee took a cue from the changing face of Lincolns and designed a display that, in early drafts, looked something like a Greek temple. But the fluted columns soon transformed into simple airfoil-shaped supports for overhead light baffles.

Everything was done in white to highlight Lincoln's newest car, the Mark VIII, which sits on a turntable dressed in black. Fee thinks the car appears, pardon the pun, in its best light.

"With the lighting above, and the reflectors below, we get almost perfect daylight on the car," said Fee. "There is something of a classical image to Lincoln, but the Mark VIII is a performance car, and they wanted to move away from the stoginess that might be associated with past times."

Another eye-catching aspect of the exhibit is the presence of full-size human statues, all in white as well. If they look

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Story by RICK BYRNE • Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

**Sleeping gardens**

During winter months, the garden should be put to bed as you would your child.

Once the ground is frozen, put salt hay or oak leaves on the garden beds to act as an insulator. It keeps the soil from freezing and thawing rapidly due to the fluctuations in temperature. This is especially important for newly planted perennials.

During the winter months, thawing spells, usually in January, do more damage to plants than anything else.

**COLD, HARD FACTS**  
• Snow covers 50 percent of the earth's land in winter — more than 6 million square miles.

• To dig out a 50-foot two-car driveway after a 4-inch snowfall, you'll have to remove 4 tons of snow. No wonder 40 percent of home owners in the northern zones (snow belt) own snowthrowers.

• Snow absorbs nitrates, sulphates and calcium from the atmosphere and releases them into the soil. Worth \$120 per acre in the Midwestern part of the country, snow is known as the "poor man's fertilizer" because of its nitrogen content.

• In avalanches snow can flow as liquid, so skiers beware!  
• Snow control accounts for one-sixth of the world's annu-

**GARDENING**

al consumption of salt. Average use ranges from 400 to 1,200 pounds per mile of road.  
• U.S. record annual snowfall: 1,000 inches in Paradise, Wash.

**COLD ALERT**

The American Medical Association warns that frostbite can be very dangerous and painful.

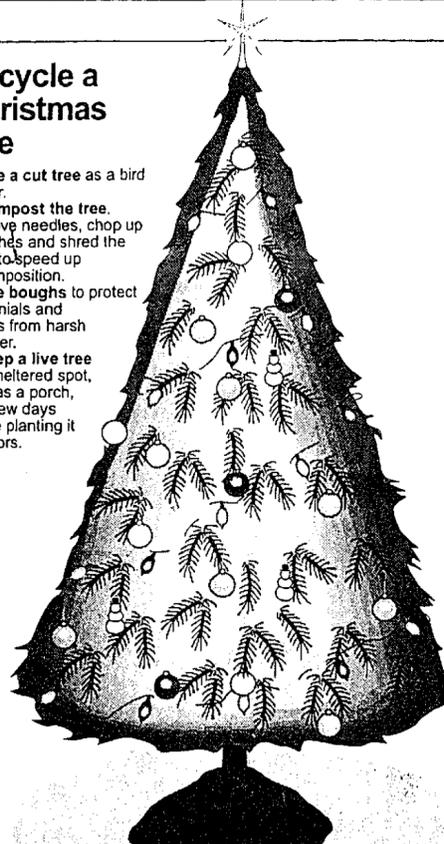
A prickly feeling of "pins and needles" is the first sign of frostbite. Get the person indoors immediately. Do not rub or massage the frozen part; treat it gently and get medical help as quickly as possible.

This is a slow time of year for your houseplants: many are resting in a dormant period. Plants that are resting should be kept damp and without fertilizer, it's good for their diets. Pinch off the yellow leaves, new ones are on their way. If you have trouble with spider mites, you must control it before damage becomes severe.

C.Z. Guest is a gardening authority whose work appears in House and Garden and author of numerous books and videos, including "5 Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown and Co.)

**Recycle a Christmas tree**

- Use a cut tree as a bird feeder.
- Compost the tree. Remove needles, chop up branches and shred the trunk to speed up decomposition.
- Use boughs to protect perennials and shrubs from harsh weather.
- Keep a live tree in a sheltered spot, such as a porch, for a few days before planting it outdoors.



Copley News Service/Dan Clifford

# Northville resident makes his mark at auto show

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alarmingly real, it's because they are actually life-cast figures made from actual plaster casts made from actual people. Indeed, Fee himself modeled for a life-cast. It appears in an identical Lincoln-Mercury exhibit now touring the West Coast auto show circuit.

"They do 60 shows a year," he said. "We actually have five sets of properties. The smaller ones will break down and fit in one semi-truck. This one breaks down, too, but it takes 13 full-size trucks to carry it — and that doesn't even include the cars."

Music is a theme in the Lincoln-Mercury exhibit, an aspect Fee added because people's moods can be swayed by different types of music. On the Lincoln side, a Sinatra-like singer fronts a piano player on concert grand, while among the Mercury products, a jazz band plays with an electronic synthesizer, guitar, horn and drum set.

Fee laughs when asked about his role of a pianist cast in plaster.

"We found out how much it would cost to have someone playing a real piano and to get the rights to the music," he said.

It was one of the few cost-cutting measures taken in building the exhibit. To win the job for Exhibit Works, Fee and his crew had to construct a model of their proposal and present it to Ford Motor Co. design and purchasing executives. The presentation itself cost \$200,000.

Visitors to the display will hear a steady background melody which is an original musical score composed by Tim Roshon of Birmingham just for the purpose.

"If you look, you can see we have speakers everywhere," said Fee. "We actually have two complete surround-sound systems."

There's also a technological center highlighting new developments in Lincoln-Mercury products. It features unique interactive touch-screen video monitors that show the entire Mercury line. You can even change the color of the car in the video with just a touch.

Among those who helped create the Lincoln-Mercury display were Steve Hough and Rob McIntyre, both of Northville as well.

Building the props for the display began in August. Since then, it's all come together with the help of 100 carpenters, 15 sign-makers, 15 painters, five electricians and six engineers. Materials were

purchased from 25 Michigan suppliers, and over 40,000 man-hours went into the job.

Orchestrating big projects is nothing new for Fee. Though closest to home (he's lived in Northville for 22 years), he was one of the founding members of the Northville Historic Commission.

When the property for Mill Race Village was donated many years ago, he went up in a helicopter to photograph the site.

"From that photo, I did a large rendering of what Mill Race Street would look like in 20 years," he said. "It's almost eerie, but almost everything has fallen into place exactly

the way I laid it out then. And that's the uncanny because at the time, they didn't own any buildings. They just said, 'It would be nice to get something like this and put it here, and that and put it there. But everything — the church, the bridge, the gazebo — just fell into place.'

And like Lincoln, downtown Northville owes much of its image to Fee. He provided color sketches of buildings front for the Main-Street '78 project, and has painted signs for downtown merchants like Getzle's, Sandie's Hallmark, IV Seasons Florist and Genitus.

# Do-it-yourself gutter repairs; refurbishing old plaster walls

By Gene Gary  
Copley News Service

**G.** We had our roof inspected recently and it required only minor repairs. However, the inspector advised us that the gutter system was in poor condition and needs repairs or replacement. We hate to go to the expense of replacement at this time. If repairs could make them last at least another season or two.

There are a couple of areas where they are sagging, but overall, they do not seem to be in bad shape. Unfortunately, we previously lived in a condo where this type of maintenance was provided. Do you have any suggestions on how I might be able to repair the existing gutters?

The damage from sagging gutters eventually makes gutter replacement necessary, but small rust holes can be repaired and rust spots can often be corrected. If you are handy with carpenter tools, you can probably do the repair work.

First, clear away any organic debris such as twigs, leaves, etc., which have accumulated in your gutters (this should be a semi-annual chore — each spring and fall). Wear heavy gloves and scoop out the debris with your hands. Use a putty knife to scrape loose any dirt caked on the bottom of the gutter channels.

To clean a clogged downspout, push a garden hose down into the bend and have a helper turn on the faucet. The weight and pressure of the water will free most small clogs. If the water backs up, force more of the hose into the downspout. The end of the hose will act as a ramrod, and the pressure of the water will flush the

debris as it is knocked loose.

If necessary, take the downspout sections apart and clean them on the ground to assure a free flow of water. To determine low spots, run water through the gutter and watch for any areas where it accumulates and pools.

If your gutter has metal brackets, bend the bracket up slightly at the point nearest the low spot in the run. If your gutter is secured by long nails and ferrules (metal cylinders), you may have to remove one or two nails and raise the gutter before refastening it. You need a minimum of 1/8-inch drop for every foot of run toward the downspout.

Inspect the gutters for rust holes. Repair the holes by cleaning the surface inside the gutter with a putty knife and wire brush. Wipe away all dust and debris with a soft cloth.

Whether your gutters are made of vinyl, aluminum or galvanized steel, the repair methods are just about the same. With galvanized gutters, of course, you can solder holes and loose unions between sections. Or, you can patch them with sheet metal secured by roof cement.

For small holes, the patching material of choice is silicone sealant, which comes in tubes that fit a standard caulking gun. Caulk both sides of leaking joints.

There also are repair kits for patching gutters. The most common type has sheets of asphalt-adhesive-backed foil. Apply the patches to a clean and dry surface.

First, cut the patch to appropriate size (considerably larger than the rust hole), peel back the protective paper from the asphalt side, and press the foil in place. Gutters can be completely refinished.

## HOW TO

A kit is available that includes a roll of PVC liner, end caps, corner inserts, outlets and PVC cement. Be sure the gutters are clean and follow manufacturer's installation directions carefully.

Make sure that your downspouts lead water away from the foundation walls. Water on the foundation walls can cause gradual decay, resulting in thousands of dollars worth of damage.

The lack of adequate drainage away from the foundation walls is

a common problem in gutter systems. Rigid extensions can be added to the drain pipes to extend the downspout flow away from the foundation.

There also are roll-up plastic sleeves available at home centers that can be attached to downspout ends. These extend only when there is water flowing in the pipe.

Wire "cage" inserts can be installed over the downspouts to keep leaves, branches and other debris from clogging them. And screen-wire mesh, which comes in rolls, can be attached over the tops of the gutters with clips or screws

to eliminate the buildup of debris.

**G.** I am in the process of refurbishing an older home with plaster walls. I have had to patch some areas where holes and gouges were made by the previous tenant.

When I painted the walls, the patches still show through. Can you tell me what I can do to prevent this problem?

A. You should neutralize the alkali in the new plaster by applying a solution containing from 2 to 4 pounds of zinc sul-

fate to 1 gallon of water. Or you can seal in the alkali with a coat of pigmented sealer or shellac.

After treating the patches in either manner, proceed with a quality primer and paint. You should not have any trouble with the patches showing through.

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debris as it is knocked loose.

If necessary, take the downspout sections apart and clean them on the ground to assure a free flow of water. To determine low spots, run water through the gutter and watch for any areas where it accumulates and pools.

If your gutter has metal brackets, bend the bracket up slightly at the point nearest the low spot in the run. If your gutter is secured by long nails and ferrules (metal cylinders), you may have to remove one or two nails and raise the gutter before refastening it. You need a minimum of 1/8-inch drop for every foot of run toward the downspout.

Inspect the gutters for rust holes. Repair the holes by cleaning the surface inside the gutter with a putty knife and wire brush. Wipe away all dust and debris with a soft cloth.

Whether your gutters are made of vinyl, aluminum or galvanized steel, the repair methods are just about the same. With galvanized gutters, of course, you can solder holes and loose unions between sections. Or, you can patch them with sheet metal secured by roof cement.

For small holes, the patching material of choice is silicone sealant, which comes in tubes that fit a standard caulking gun. Caulk both sides of leaking joints.

There also are repair kits for patching gutters. The most common type has sheets of asphalt-adhesive-backed foil. Apply the patches to a clean and dry surface.

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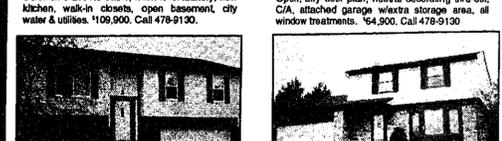
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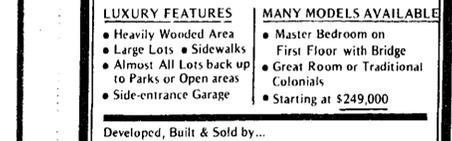
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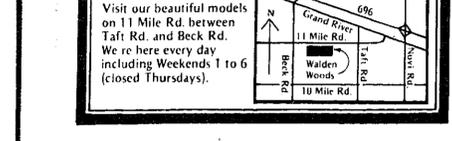
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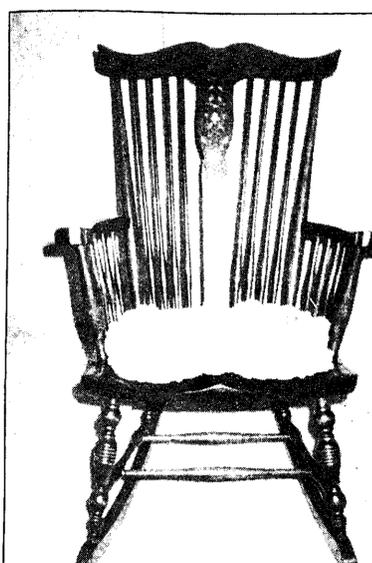
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# Heirloom rocker is quality

By James G. McCollam  
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This Windsor rocker was made about 1900.

**G.** This rocking chair was owned by my wife's grandmother. It would therefore be at least 80 to 90 years old—perhaps older. It is very sturdy and in good condition. The inlaid work is very unusual.

Would you please give me some information as to its age and value?

A. This is a relatively modern version of a Windsor rocker. It was made about 1900 to 1910 and would probably sell for about \$265 to \$285.

**G.** This mark is on the bottom of a 16-inch-tall figure of a woman in an art deco dress and holding a fan in her hands. She is leaning against a pillar.

I would like to know the maker, origin and value.

A. In 1860, E. Eichler established the Duxer porcelain factory in Dux, Bohemia. The mark you provided was in use between 1912 and 1915.

Your figurine would probably sell for \$700 to \$800.

## ANTIQUES

**G.** My pitcher and bowl set is marked "R.R. & Co. - England." The pitcher is 18 inches high and the bowl is 18 inches in diameter. They are decorated with sprays of pink flowers. Can you identify the maker? When were they made, and what are they worth?

A. Your pitcher and bowl set was made in Tunstall, England, by T. Rathbone & Co. in the early 1900s. They would probably sell for \$325 to \$335.

**G.** My grandfather had a large collection of bottle openers. I assume they are collectible, but do they have much value?

A. Bottle openers with novelty figures are the most valuable; here are some typical prices:

- Seahorse, \$60 to \$70.
- Sailor, \$25 to \$35.
- Pelican, \$125 to \$135.
- Elephant, \$35 to \$45.
- Drunk, \$10 to \$15.
- Cowboy, \$90 to \$100.
- Black Man, \$125 to \$135.
- Bear, \$65 to \$75.

**BOOK REVIEW**  
"Antique Radio Restoration Guide, Second Edition," by David Johnson (published by Wallace-Homestead, an imprint of the Chilton Book Co.).

The author, a former radio engineer, explains how to restore old radios to working order. The book is profusely illustrated with photos, drawings and schematics. In addition, it covers repairing and refinishing wooden and metal cabinets.

Finally, it includes information on common vacuum tubes, other parts and a glossary of technical terms.

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 46558.

# Time sharing becomes an increasingly popular vacation alternative

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owners (60 percent) reside in the United States.

The economic impact of time sharing on communities where the resorts are located is significant, the study said. It generates more than \$3 billion in resort area expenditures by vacationing visitors each year—or \$6 billion if maintenance fees and other expenditures are included.

The study also said time-share

owners spend \$1.2 billion annually on transportation to and from their resort.

As for the number of jobs generated within the time-share industry, there are 40,000 full-time positions in the area of time-share marketing, maintenance and management. Another 45,000 jobs in the community are related to serving the needs of time-share visitors.

Today's vacation time-share buyers are actively looking for

quality in both the resort development and available services, according to Anthony R. Sorrentino, president of WorldEx Corp.

"They are becoming increasingly selective in deciding on a resort,"

will maximize their vacation experience, he noted. "Resorts that meet high standards of quality are popular at points throughout the world."

One particularly active growth area for the time-share industry is the European arena, according to a report from Interval International, a leading vacation exchange network. Resorts there also are

becoming more diversified, noted Craig M. Smith, president of Interval International.

One Interval International member resort is a leading French health spa that has natural mineral water. Others include a 156-foot luxury yacht in Greece and a fleet of hotboats on the Seine River in Paris.

"Reports we are receiving indi-

cate consumers are now focusing more on how, as well as where, they spend their leisure time," Nash said.

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James G. McCollam, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

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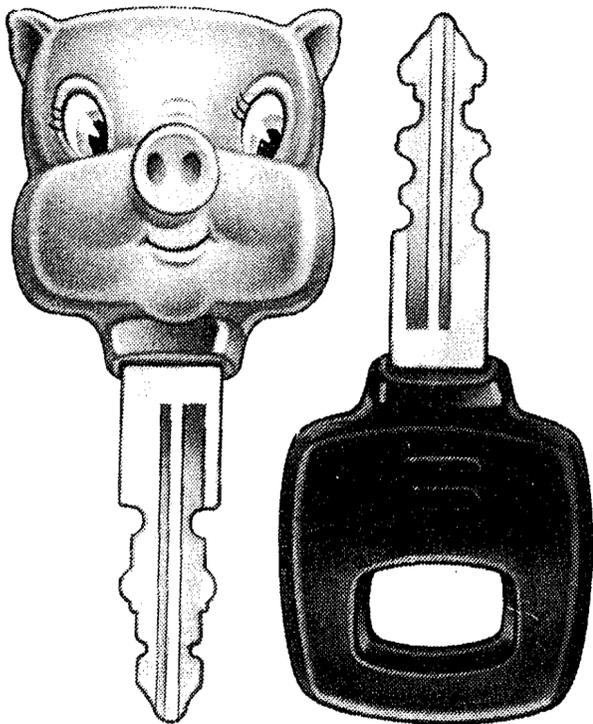
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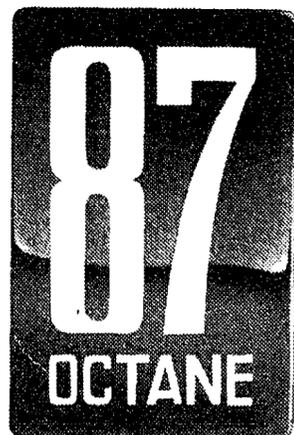
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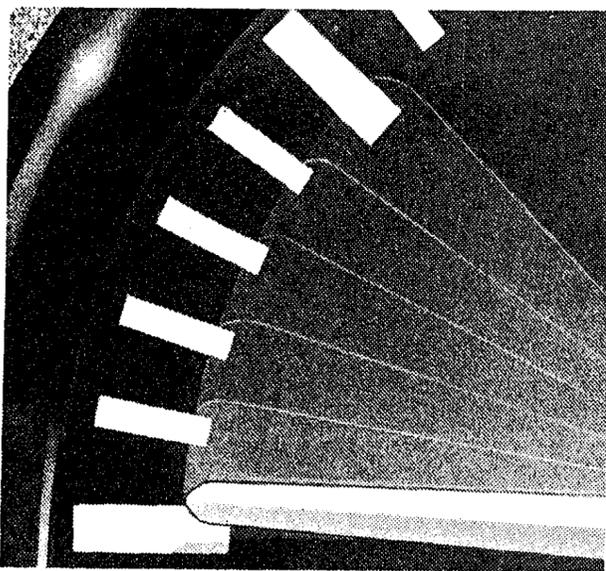
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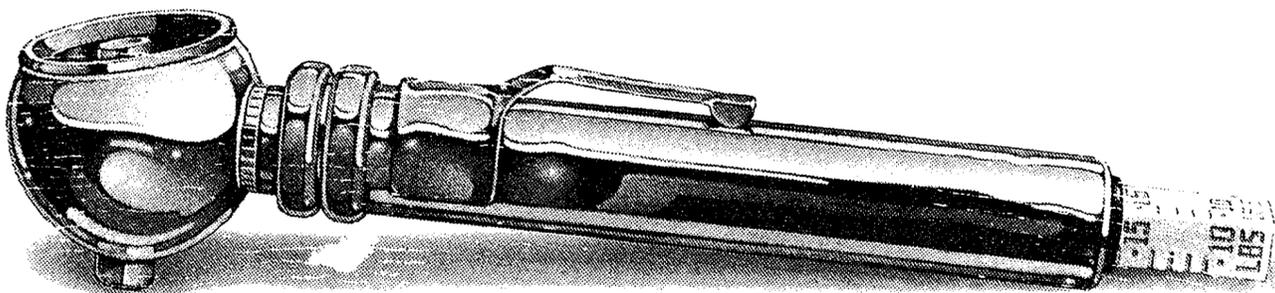
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The availability of child care is deemed to be one of the most important issues facing employers in the '90s... yes, employers.

As more women with young children enter the workforce, as more working women choose to start families and as more men take on some of the responsibility of caring for children, more and more employers are being asked to help their employees with child care.

How can you, as an employer, help your employees deal with their child care problems without breaking the corporate pennybank? Some employers provide on-site child care for their employees' children, others administer pre-tax "dependent accounts," still others provide information referral services. These are just a few of the options available to the employers interested in exploring child care assistance for employees. The option you choose will depend on your available resources and the needs of your employees.

What's in it for you as an employer? Employers are discovering that their employees do not exist in a vacuum... if they have problems at home, including finding a dependable child care provider, productivity in the workplace will suffer. Employers who provide some type of child care assistance report improved morale, reduced absenteeism, reduced employee turnover and improved recruitment. You may also qualify for tax credits for certain programs.

Once you have decided to do something, how do you get started? Help is available from the Michigan Child Care Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse, a cooperative effort between Michigan State University and the Michigan Department of Commerce, offers a variety of services tailored to the individual needs of a business client.

Between October 1990 and September 1992, the Michigan Child Care Clearinghouse had contact with over 980 employers. Although many of these employers are in the services or manufacturing industries, virtu-



Local builder Robert DeMattia frequently hosts reading time for children. Links between employers and child care will become greater in the future.

ally every sector of Michigan's economy is represented. The Clearinghouse has served businesses of all sizes, from a large (3,500 employee) retail operation to a small (four employee) manufacturing company.

The Clearinghouse can help you explore the various child care assistance plans and resources available in the state and help you design programs to fit your needs with resource materials, on-site consultations, how-to manuals, program models and other services. A toll-free hotline makes it easy to contact the Clearinghouse at 1-800-421-3225. If you are interested in investigat-

ing child care options at your workplace, the Michigan Child Care Clear-

inghouse can help you and your employees. Call 1-800-421-3225.

## Business Briefs

**MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK** has opened a mortgage loan origination office in Novi, according to Wendell L. Evans Jr., the firm's board chairman.

The office is operated by Margaret Winnard and is located at 43000 Nine Mile.

Evans said the new office represents Mutual's commitment to broaden its mortgage lending activity. He noted that during the first nine months of 1992 Mutual increased its mortgage lending 371 percent over the same period in the previous year.

"Mutual's success has been based upon developing an array of mortgage loans which meet a broad variety of needs," said Evans. He said the company has just introduced a loan plan which requires no points, no closing costs and no application fee.

Mutual Savings Bank serves central and southern Michigan with 25 full-service and loan production offices. Founded in 1887, it is the seventh largest savings bank headquartered in Michigan.

**PAMELA WOJCIK** of Northville has been hired as an assistant media buyer by Ross Roy Advertising, a division of Ross Roy Inc. Wojcik is responsible for assisting media buyers on the K mart, Builders Square, Alfa Romeo, Office Max, The Sports Authority and Blue Cross/Blue Shield accounts.

She previously worked for Lord & Taylor as a salesperson. Wojcik earned a bachelor's degree in advertising from Michigan State University.

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TODD KISSEL

DR. JOANNE HARTRICK, a lifelong resident of Oakland County, has returned to her hometown area to practice dentistry at Farmington Family Dentistry.

"I enjoy getting to know patients and relieving their concerns about visiting the dentist and about their mouth," said Dr. Hartrick. "It brings great pleasure to provide painless modern dentistry and to see the dramatic results of cosmetic dentistry."

Dr. Hartrick's practice provides gentle, quality dental care in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Complete personalized dental care, which includes cosmetic (bonding and bleaching), preventative, periodontics (gum therapy), root canals, bridges, extractions and dentures is offered.

Emergencies are seen the same day. New patients, children and adults, are all welcome. "For the protection of my patients all instruments and handpieces are sterilized (autoclaved)," reports Dr. Hartrick.

Dr. Hartrick graduated from University of Michigan Undergraduate and School of Dentistry. She completed an additional year of post-graduate dental education in a hospital based general practice residency program. She taught in the oral diagnosis clinic at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Before returning to this area, Dr. Hartrick was practicing in Toledo, Ohio.

Farmington Family Dentistry is located just south of 12 Mile Road at 27620 Farmington Road, Suite 207. Monday through Friday hours include some evening appointments for patient's convenience. Dr. Hartrick is available for after hours emergencies by pager. You may call the office to schedule an appointment at 553-3100.

TODD KISSEL has joined Contract Interiors Inc., a Southfield-based, full-service furniture dealer, as an account executive for the Business Development Group.

Kissel and his wife, Ann, reside in Northville.

In his new position, his primary responsibility is to generate new business with small and mid-market clients. Kissel previously was an account executive for Visual Communications. Prior to that he was territory manager for Federal Mogul Corp. in California.

Kissel is a graduate of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids with a degree in Business Administration.

JOHN H. TALICK of Novi has been named Detroit Processing and Distribution Manager for the U.S. Postal Service.

Talick, who was Field Director of Operations Support for the Detroit Division, assumes top level management responsibilities for mail processing and distribution in zip codes 481 and 482.

Announcement of Talick's appointment, along with other managers, is the latest step in a management restructuring effort intended to reduce layers of bureaucracy, improve service quality and customer satisfaction.

Thomas K. Ranft, Great Lakes Area Manager for Mail Processing and Distribution, said the restructuring will allow the postal service to focus on the important steps of processing, distribution and transporting the mail. "In turn," Ranft said, "this allows our customer services and delivery managers to focus on customer needs."

NICOLE NOVAS of Novi has joined Hermanoff & Associates, a full-service public relations firm in Farmington Hills, as office manager.

She is responsible for monthly invoicing, accounts payable and receivable, employee benefits and support staff. She is an assistant to the president and a member of the senior management team.

Novas is a graduate of the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in speech, concentrating in organizational communication.

CAROL S. GROGG has been promoted to the position of Accounting Manager of Lee E. Holland and Associates in Northville. The promotion was announced by Lee E. Holland, managing partner of the firm. Grogg specializes in reviews and audits. She held positions as payroll manager and controller before joining Lee E. Holland and Associates in 1988.

An associate member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, Grogg has presented accounting and payroll seminars for area businesses and helped area firms evaluate and install computerized accounting systems.

JOAN T. HURSEY has been promoted to the position of Tax Manager of Lee E. Holland and Associates in Northville. The promotion was announced by Lee E. Holland, managing partner of the firm.

Hursey has 15 years of experience in tax matters and is an Enrolled Agent registered to practice before the Internal Revenue Service. Her areas of expertise include estates, trusts and probate accounting as well as retirement planning with an emphasis on pension plan distributions. She is a frequent lecturer and conducts financial education and pre-retirement seminars for the automotive industry.

Before joining Lee E. Holland and Associates, in 1985, she held positions as tax instructor, tax office manager and associate professor.

WILLIAM K. DEMMER of Northville has been named president of Jack Demmer Ford Inc., in Wayne.

Demmer, 39, will head all major business and sales operations for Jack Demmer Ford, one of Detroit's largest Ford Motor Co. franchises and a top 10 Detroit-area Ford dealer. Jack Demmer remains CEO; major day-to-day business operations have been shifted to William J. Demmer.

"We've notified significant growth over the last few years, especially through serving the I-75 corridor," said Jack Demmer. "Bill's most-

ly has guided the company through this period without sacrificing the growth of our customer satisfaction ratings and quality improvement programs. He's demonstrated excellent leadership ability and will insure that this company stays a family owned and operated success for years to come."

Active in the auto dealership business since the age of 14, Demmer graduated from Northwood Institute in 1976. He joined the sales staff of Demmer Ford in 1976, moved to new car sales manager in 1980 and was named general manager in 1984. Demmer is active in Ford's Customer Handling Task Force and Ford's Customer Re-Contact Program.

He is also an advisory member of the Board of Directors for First of America Bank in Ann Arbor and a partner in Carlton Software of Grosse Pointe Farms, which produces and markets dealership financial forecasting and analysis software.

GARY TIMCO has opened a financial business in the Holland/Newton Executive Center at 200 North Center Street in downtown Northville.

The Timco Financial Group specializes in flexible benefit programs, cost efficient medical programs through Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan and a number of major health carriers.

Timco is a Registered Representative for Protective Equity Services Inc., where he brokers mutual funds and variable annuities. He began his career offering tax-sheltered annuities, primarily to teachers throughout southwestern Michigan, for over 12 years.

He said he decided to open his own annuity/insurance office in Northville to better serve the Northville area. He has a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and holds the LUTCF distinction.

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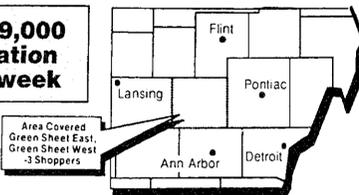
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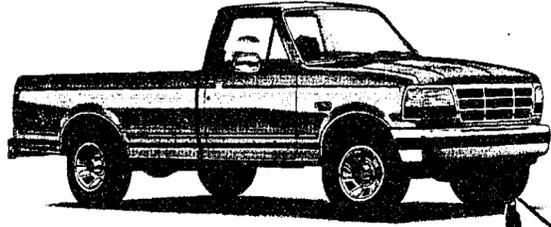
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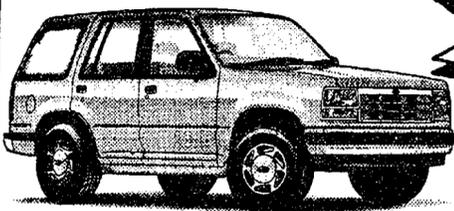
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