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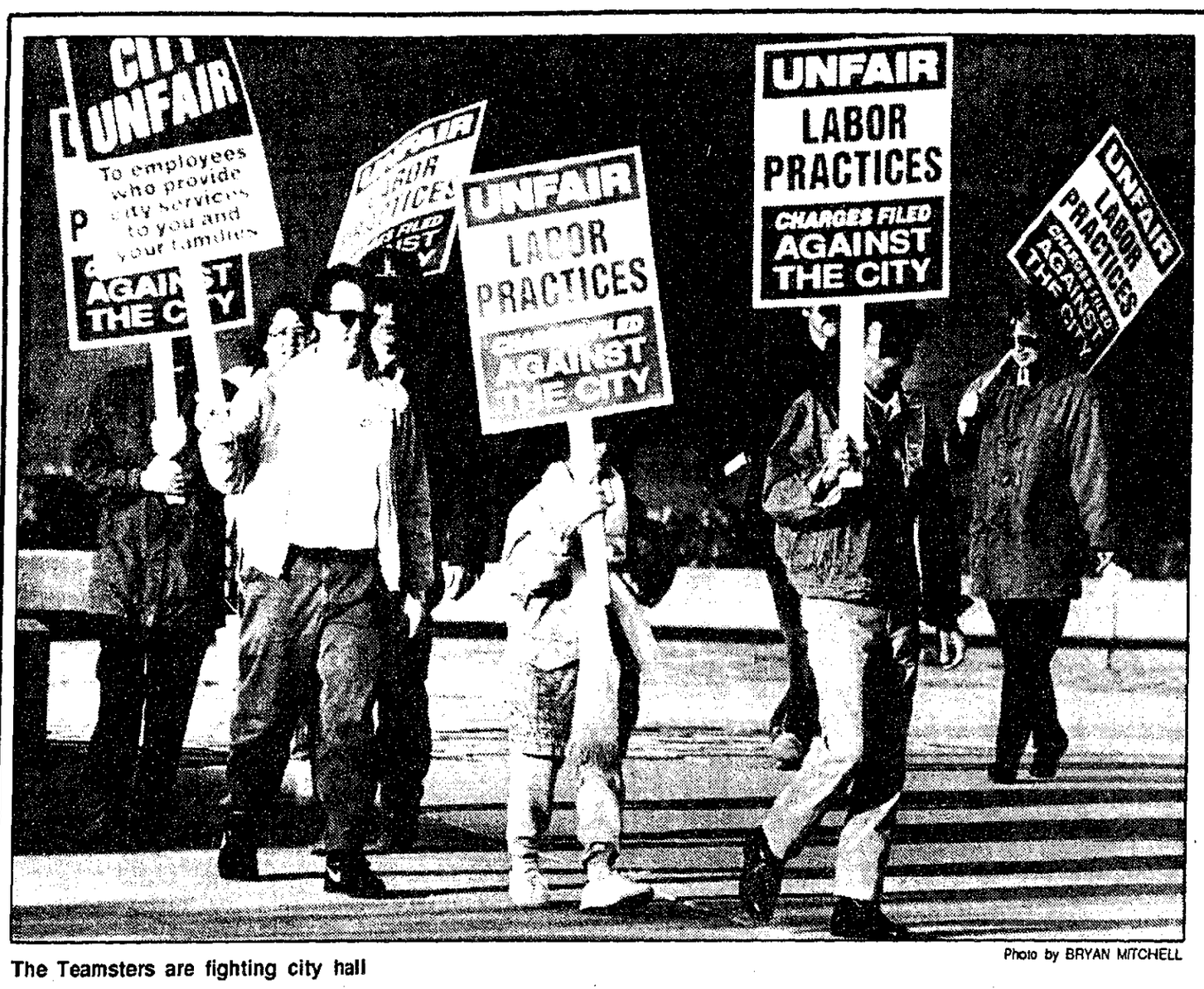

The Teamsters are fighting city hall

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Union hopes pickets will spur council

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Novi employees in the Teamsters Union Local 214, who have been working without a contract since July 1992, would be justified if they voted to walk off the job for a day, a union official said Monday.

Many of the staff members, joined by dozens of their peers from six cities, staged a second informational picket at the Novi Civic Center prior to the City Council meeting. Union representatives said no progress has been made on contract negotiations since the first picket on April 14.

"It becomes a matter of whether it remains an informational picket line. These employees would be justified in voting for selective work stoppages," Joseph Valenti, president of Local 214, said.

"This city council for no apparent reason says 'Go to hell' to its employees. Their arrogance could lead to selective work stoppages."

Areas of city service impacted by this would include the departments of parks and recreation, assessing, building and public works. Clerks in the fire department are also in the union.

The Teamsters have filed a complaint with the state labor department accusing Novi of unfair labor practices.

They are primarily fed up with the city council, Valenti said, and not Novi's bargaining team, which is led by Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver.

"We had a tentative agreement with the bargainers twice and twice it was kicked back by the city council. I've never had 25 meetings with somebody in my life, not even in Dearborn with (Mayor Orville) Hubbard," he said, adding that this is the first time in 20 years that the union has picketed the City of Novi.

"They have a different kind of council in here and we're out on the picket line."

However, Council Member Robert Schmid disputes this.

"I don't think that's accurate, frankly. Council's not giving a whole lot of guidance away from what the adminstration's trying to do. Craig's got full control. Obvi-

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Dealer wants to expedite repaving

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

> "I think the whole street needs improvements, especially along the residential area abutting Stonehenge."
>
> Nancy Cassis
> Novi City Council

While construction of the Haggerty Connector is now under way, Haggerty Road is not being overlooked.

But at least one member of the local business community thinks Novi isn't moving fast enough on a proposal to widen the two- lane road to five lanes from Ten Mile to just north of Grand River Avenue.

The city, for it's part, is hoping the private sector will cough up some of the needed funds.

Novi, Farmington Hills and Oakland County would divvy up most of the $838,000 costs, with $188,000 for construction and $40,000 for engineering designated as to Novi's share. The county will chip in $326,000.

According to the city's director of public services, Anthony Nowicki, Novi has $72,000 set aside for construction thanks to a voter-approved 1990 road bond project for improvements to the intersection of Haggerty Road and Grand River. There's also another $31,000 in funds leftover from a county co-op program.

From the private sector, Bill Cook, owner of the new $6 million Bill Cook Buick-Mazda dealership on Haggerty Road, has agreed to put up $50,000 of an $84,000 shortfall. City Manager Edward Kriewall was asked by the council Monday to see if Providence Hospital and the Mobil station will come up with the remainder of the money. He is expected to report back on May 10.

But Cook, in a letter to the council, urged Novi to move on the plans, which he says have been delayed for 60 days. The current two-lane pavement, Cook wrote "has been inadequate for years. Now with the recent construction of several new businesses in Novi and Farmington Hills, we can expect conditions to worsen dramatically."

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City nixes transfer of water taps

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Novi will not permit the transferring of water taps, the City Council ruled Monday, despite a last ditch effort from a Cooker Bar and Grille spokesman to persuade the city officials otherwise.

Cooker was hoping Cunningham Limp, a contractor for the restaurant chain, would be allowed to transfer unused taps from the contractor's own Hickory Corporate Park to the eatery. Harold Larson, an attorney for Cooker, said the close association between the two firms would avoid "arbitrary marketing of water taps across the community."

No payment would have passed hands in the transfer, he added.

"Cooker, I believe, comes in with clean hands, absolutely clean hands, as we deal with a process that could be tempting to people who have the availability of water taps. It's purely for the purpose of enabling them to complete the restaurant," Larson said.

The restaurant came into town on the coattails of an agreement made by the city and Amoco Oil Co. many months ago, which called for the shutdown of the gas station on Novi Road and Grand River and the development of two new gas stations and a Cooker on Twelve Mile Road. Novi's benefit from the agreement includes the promise of rights-of-way concessions for Twelve Mile Road improvements.

Council Member Robert Schmid wondered why the water tap issue returned to council in the first place, after the council majority came out against a transfer policy.

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Schools OK redistricting part of sub

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The Novi Community School District may get a mite smaller in the future.

The board of education at its April 22 meeting approved a plan to transfer a small portion of the district — part of one subdivision — to the Walled Lake Consolidated School District. The move was the first step in what is expected to be a lengthy legal process.

The transfer involves a section of the proposed Sandstone planned unit development. The development — which has received approval, but has not begun actual home construction yet — is slated for the south side of Thirteen Mile Road between Novi and Meadowbrook roads in the city of Novi.

More than 80 percent of Sandstone, however, lies in the Walled Lake school district — the remainder is part of the Novi district.

Both districts foresaw a problem for future residents of the subdivision, Novi Board President Raymond Byers said, and have considered what to do about it for a year and a half.

The board thanked Superintendent of Schools Emmett Lippe for his efforts in addressing the matter with his counterpart in the Walled Lake system.

The transfer of the section of Sandstone that lies in the Novi district, board members said,

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Photo by JON FREILICH

Anna one, anna two...

No, it's not Lawrence Welk, it's the Novi Concert Band. The musical squad rehearsed for its May 2 spring concert this week. The band will play under the direction of guest conductor Jack Kopnick, pictured here. Guest piano soloist is Dr. Joseph "Bud" Kaufman. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium. Tickets are just $3 at the door or through Novi Parks and Recreation (347-0400).

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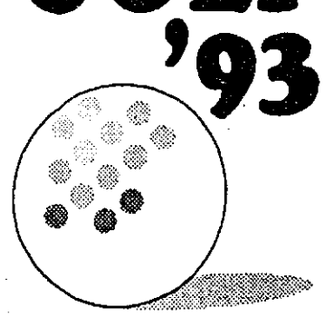

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Community Calendar

Saturday, May 1

Big Band Dance/Charity Auction: The Novi Chamber of Commerce presents "A Night to Remember," a live and silent charity auction to benefit the American Cancer Society in the Novi Expo Center. The evening begins with a champagne reception at 5 p.m. The silent auction, raffles and a light supper start at 6:30 p.m. The live auction starts at 7:45 p.m. Dancing to the sounds of The Big Band Express begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are $25 per person and are available at the Chamber office. Call 349-3743.

AAUW: The American Assoication of University Women will host its 71st Annual Meeting at the Novi Hilton Hotel. The name of the meeting is MembershiProgram = The Circle of Success. Anyone interested in attending the spring annual meting may contact any local AAUW.

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Monday, May 3

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 and cholesterol testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m. in conjunction with the Novi City Council Meeting.

Village Oaks PTO (VOICE): The will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks School Library on Willowbrook Road.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi High School, room 109. For more information, call 348-9691.

Novi Adventurers: The Novi Adventurers will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Tollgate Center, 28115 Meadowbrook Road. The program will be presented by the clowning group.

Anger, Anger, Everywhere: The Ross B. Northrop Funeral Home is sponsoring a class on grieving and recovery at 7-8 p.m. at the Northrop Funeral Home. This class is being offered in conjunction with Ann Harris, A.C.S.W. from Psychotherapy and Counseling Services, Inc. of Northville. If you are interested in attending, please call 348-1233. Drop-ins are welcome.

Tuesday, May 4

Seniors meeting: The Novi Center Seniors will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

Board of Appeals: The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 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.

Chess Club: The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-4269 evenings after 6 p.m.

Novi Jaycees: The Novi Jaycees will hold a general membership meeting at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee House on Sixthgate.

Novi Middle School: The Novi Middle School PTO will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the school.

Wednesday, May 5

Good Morning Novi!: The Novi Chamber of Commerce breakfast series presents Steve Myers who will speak on Business Owners Roundtables, a new Chamber program to help small business, at 7:30 a.m. at the Country Epicure Restaurant. Admission is $10 for members, $15 for non-members.

Athletic Boosters: The Novi High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school.

Planning Commission: The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Thursday, May 6

Novi schools: The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session in the Educational Services Building.

Friday, May 7

Seascape: The Novi Players present the Pulitzer Prize winning play Seascape at 8 p.m. at the Novi Circle Theater located in the Novi Expo Center which is on the southwest corner of Novi Rd. and I-96. Tickets are available at the Novi Civic Center and the Novi Chamber of Commerce. Cost is $5 in advance, $6 at the door.

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

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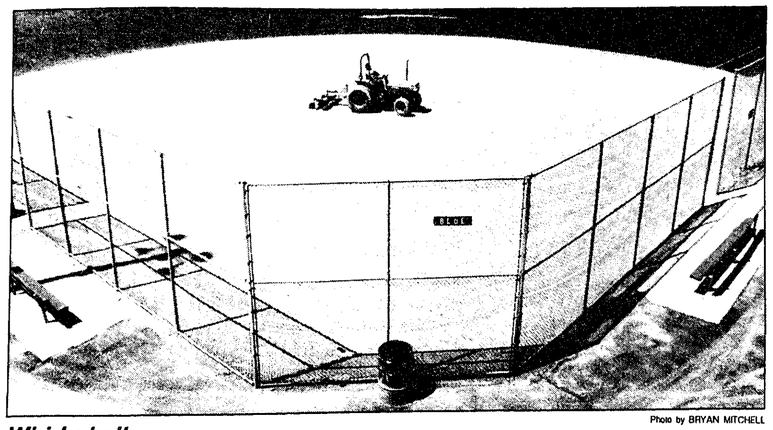

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Whirly-ball

Monday night was opening day for the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's spring softball leagues. So on Monday afternoon Steve Tillman mounted his tractor and did a little infield grooming, creating this unique pattern in the cinders.

Veteran city worker LeRoy Wixom dies

LeRoy J. Wixom, longtime employee of the city of Novi, died April 27 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Wixom, 58, was a resident of Novi. He was born in 1934 in Pontiac to Mary and Clare Wixom. Wixom spent most of his life in the area, and retired from the city's Department of Public Works last year.

"He was a very special person," Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall said. "I think he was best known for his quiet demeanor and his willingness to help out in the community. He was always there when we needed him."

Wixom was a unique employee, Kriewall noted — he was the first DPW worker employed after the City of Novi incorporated itself in 1969.

"He started off as a truck driver, " Kriewall recalled. "Then he switched over to being a heavy equipment operator. He was very dependable, and in emergencies — snow removal, for instance — he was always the first one to show up (for work)."

Surviving Wixom are his wife Sandra; son John Saouder, of Canton; daughters Penny Davis, of Walled Lake, and Ann Saouder, of Farmington Hills; and four grandchildren.

Wixom was very active in the Novi Lions Club, the Novi Rotary, the Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame and other Novi city projects.

"He was the caretaker for our Novi Special (race car)," Kriewall said. "He took it to our Memorial Day parade every year, took it Indianapolis for parades there several times. He was willing to take it anywhere, sit with it and bring it home."

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (April 30) at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, beginning at 10 a.m. Father Leslie Harding of the Church of the Holy Cross in Novi will officiate. Interment will be in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mr. Wixom's family would appreciate memorials sent to the Novi Lions Club, P.O. Box 461, Novi, 48376.

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Vandals destroy M-5 equipment

Construction employees at the Haggerty Connector site near Twelve Mile reported April 26 that unknown suspects started up a front end loader and knocked over an engine that was resting on wood blocks.

The suspects then reportedly drove the loader approximately 150 feet until it became stuck in a ditch. The engine that had been on the blocks was stuck under the loader and dragged.

Police said there was extensive damage to the hydraulic system of the loader, and the engine stuck underneath it was damaged to the extent of exposing the pistons.

There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

Police News

THREATS: A manager at the McDonald's restaurant on Twelve Mile reported that a fired employee has been harassing her and other employees.

She said the ex-employee, who was allegedly fired for various problems such as failing to show up for work, entered the restaurant April 20 and asked for copies of his employment records.

He reportedly became enraged when she told him she couldn't give them to him and he had to ask the owner. The manager told police that she told him to leave and not come back and he replied "Fine, I'll take care of you." Another witness reported that he said "This is not the last you have heard of me."

The manager told police she simply wanted him to stay away from the restaurant.

MAIL TAMPERING: A resident on Taft near Ten Mile reported April 24 that someone stole a package from his mailbox, removed the contents, and put the empty package back in the mailbox.

The box originally contained an order of five valuable coins from a vintage coin company.

LARCENY: An employee at Mac Tool on Beck reported April 22 that someone stole a rowboat from a pond behind the business.

He told police he was using the rowboat to string some wire across the pond around 3:30 p.m. He put the boat on a bank of the pond then went to the other side to do some work. Upon returning around 6:30 p.m. he discovered the boat was gone.

The employee and police searched the area but did not find the boat. There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

LARCENY: A Novi woman reported April 19 that someone stole her purse from the bathroom of Mr. B's Farmon Novi Road.

She told police she went into the bathroom and accidentally left her purse inside. When she discovered it missing, she returned, but it was gone.

DRUNK DRIVER: Novi police arrested a man injured in a minor accident on Haggerty Road April 22 after he failed several sobriety tests.

Police discovered the man in his vehicle at the site of the accident. According to reports, he rear-ended another vehicle that was stopped at Thirteen Mile.

The occupants of the other vehicle were uninjured. The man who was arrested reportedly had an injury to his forehead. He was taken to Botsford Hospital for treatment, then arrested for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL).

BREAK-IN: Novi police responded April 21 to a break-in alarm at Murray's Car Audio on Grand River. Upon arrival they discovered the front door window smashed and the alarm still going off.

The owner arrived at the scene and told police that a CD player and a display box with various power distributing equipment were missing. Both items had been near the front door.

Police, who arrived at the scene within one minute of the alarm, said the unknown suspects probably smashed the window, unlocked the door, grabbed the items and ran away.

LARCENY: A resident in the Westgate VI apartment complex reported April 19 that the windows of his car were smashed out and his radar detector was stolen.

The resident told police he heard nothing suspicious during the night hours when the incident occurred. The car was parked outside his apartment.

LARCENY: Novi police are investigating a larceny from an office/stockroom of Card Depot in the Novi Town Center April 26.

Police said someone pried open a locked file drawer and took two envelopes full of the weekend receipts. There was no forced entry to the building.

DRUNK DRIVING: Novi police arrested a 36-year-old Milford man for OUIL on Grand River April 18.

They stopped the man, who was driving a 1985 Chevrolet Astro van, shortly before 2:30 p.m.

DRUNK DRIVING: A 25-year-old Livonia woman was arrested for OUIL April 18 on Novi Road.

Police stopped her around 1:30 a.m. She was driving a 1986 Ford Tempo.

DRUNK DRIVING: Novi police arrested an 18-year-old Livonia man for OUIL on southbound Beck Road.

The man, who was driving a 1983 Ford Mustang, was stopped at 4:30 a.m.

DRUNK DRIVING: Novi police arrested a 25-year-old Linden man for OUIL on northbound Decker Road April 16.

Police stopped the man, who was driving a 1991 Toyota Camry, at 2:30 a.m.

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

Novi Briefs

May Town Meeting: The first of a series of town meetings with Novi residents will be held May 20, City Council member Nancy Cassis announced at a recent joint meeting between the city council and school board. Residents will have an opportunity to discuss the future needs of Novi and the direction city planning should take. Other meetings with Novi developers, business leaders and other groups will take place over the coming months as well, she added.

Bottles for the Band: The Novi High School Band Boosters' spring bottle drive will be held Saturday, May 22. The event, a fund-raiser for the band backers, is an biannual affair. Members of the Wildcat bands will call on school district homes between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. that day, seeking donations of returnable bottles and cans. For quicker pickup, you can sack your returnables and leave them by the curb of your home on May 22. Returnables can also be dropped off at the loading area behind Farmer Jack's supermarket on Ten Mile Road near Meadowbrook Road before 2 p.m.

School budgeting begins: The Novi Community School District will soon begin budgeting for the coming fiscal year. The Novi Board of Education is expected to receive preliminary drafts of the budget at the end of this week. The matter will be on the board's discussion agenda at its May 6 meeting. By law, a budget must be passed by the end of June.

Speechcraft: Members of the Novi Chamber of Commerce can now sign up for an eight-session class in public speaking, to begin Tuesday, May 11, and run through Thursday, June 3. The class, known as "Speechcraft" and taught by Alan Moore of the Northville Chapter of Toastmasters International, will be held in the offices of the Novi Chamber of Commerce in the Novi Expo Center at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning May 11. In the course, students will how to construct their speeches and will have an opportunity to practice before the group. Critiques and advice will be given on how to make improvements. Class size will be limited to 12, although Toastmasters may schedule a second course if interest is expressed. The fee will be $30 and must be paid before the first class. This fee will cover the cost of materials to be supplied by the Toastmasters Club. To reserve a seat in the class, please call the Novi Chamber offices at 349-3743 or Community Affairs Committee chairman Michael Malott at 349-1700.

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Sawmill fire

Novi firefighters put out a small fire at the Munros Sawmill on Taft Road shortly before 4:30 p.m. April 23. Witnesses at the scene said some burning at the site got out of control and ignited some grass and a wood pile. Damage was minimal.

Air-mile donations still sought for trip

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Novi Community School District students who will be taking a trip to Japan this June can use a helping hand.

School officials are asking for donations of frequent flyer airline miles from interested community residents and businesses. The mileage will help offset the travel expenses of the group when they visit Novi's "sister city" of Owani, Japan, this summer.

The students, who will leave June 22, need some 50,000 frequent flyer miles per round-trip seat. District Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Rita Traynor said that the group is still in need of mileage donations.

During an April 21 joint meeting of the Novi City Council and Novi Board of Education, Traynor said that officials "are very pleased with the community's response (to our call for donations). We hope that more people out there will offer a hand as well."

Novi-area U.S and Japanese businesses have donated to the program as well, she noted.

The approximately 20-member group — mainly students, with district and city officials acting as chaperones — will arrive in Japan on June 22, and stay in the country until July 3. The group's expenses are being paid for by private donations and contributions from group members and their families.

Trip members have been meeting regularly since the beginning of the year, Traynor said, learning about the nation of Japan — it's history, traditions and culture. Members are even learning some Japanese as well, she added.

The group will leave Detroit for Japan on June 22, Traynor said, and arrive there the next day. A former Novi resident who now lives in the Tokyo area will meet the group and act as an escort/interpreter, she added.

Students and officials will stay in low-cost hostel housing, and tour several area sights over the next few days, including a Tokyo high school. Trip members, Traynor continued, will take the "bullet train" north to Owani.

Owani students and officials have visited Novi three times since the two communities established a "sister city" relationship a few years ago. They have stayed in the homes of local families, Traynor explained, and now will host the Novi students during the Owani visit.

Trip members will donate their frequent flyer miles from the Japan trip, Traynor said, to a future trip for other students.

Board Vice President Stephen Hitchcock said that the district hoped at some point to arrange similar exchange programs with other countries as well.

If you would like to donate mileage to the program, or want more information, call Traynor at the Educational Services Building (344-8330).

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Planners say Walden II misses

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

It's strike two for a local developer seeking the Novi Planning Commission's approval of a conceptual design plan for its proposed condominium complex. Commissioners turned down another version of the plan and took no action on two others at their April 21 meeting.

Commissioners voted to send a negative recommendation to the Novi City Council for one option plan for Walden Woods II, a condominium development slated for the south side of Eleven Mile Road between Taft and Beck Roads. The matter now moves on to the Novi City Council, which has the final say.

The Walden Woods II design plan rejected by the commission couples rezoning the property from its current R-A to R-2 zoning and the use of the city's adjusted-lot-size option. Two newer design plans — which use the option and call for R-A to R-1 rezoning — weren't submitted in time for consideration at the April 21 meeting, commissioners and city planning consultants said.

The option allows a developer to build home or condominium lots with smaller sizes and widths than ordinance normally allows. The council can grant the option when it decides that a conventional plan for a property isn't feasible because of regulated woodlands and wetlands there. It also must decide that the option design plan better protects those environmentally sensitive areas than a conventional plan would.

Tri-Mount, the developer for the project, got a thumbs-down for a R-2 rezoning/option plan at the commission's April 7 meeting. Commissioners also rejected another R-2 option plan at the April 21 meeting. Between the two meetings, however, Tri-Mount also submitted two design plans with R-1 rezoning.

Commissioners took no action on the new plans, however, because city consultants did not receive them in time to complete their reports on them for the meeting.

Tri-Mount's Ray Cousineau explained that Tri-Mount was looking for conceptual approval of a design plan as soon as possible.

The city council is considering changing the existing adjusted-lot-size ordinance, Cousineau noted. If the Walden Woods II design plan wins conceptual approval before any change takes place, he said, "it has a chance to be grandfathered in to the current ordinance (standards).

"We feel we're under the gun here," he said. "We feel we're out of alternatives."

Commissioners said they understood Cousineau's concerns, but would not endorse the R-2 plan and could not make a decision on design plans they hadn't had an opportunity to study yet.

The Walden II site comprises some 51.9 acres and lies between the existing Walden Woods I subdivision and the proposed Lochmoor Village subdivision. It contains 18.5 acres of regulated woodlands and wetlands, Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers said in his report on the subject.

The newer R-1 rezoning plans respond to the concerns city planning consultants raised about the first plan, Tri-Mount consultant James Ludwig indicated, including lot sizes and environmental preservation.

The latest version calls for 67 total sites, and will preserve some 98 percent of the regulated woodlands and wetlands on the site, Ludwig said.

Under the first plan — rejected by the commission, which called for R-2 rezoning — minimum site sizes for the complex would be 11,700 square feet, with an 88-foot minimum site width. The plan called for 71 sites, Rogers said, and each would be at least 14,158 square feet with 96-foot widths. Those sizes would meet the standards for an R-1 adjusted lot size option plan, he noted.

The standard conventional plan Tri-Mount submitted — which also relied on R-2 rezoning — had 62 lots, each of at least 18,000 square feet, with lot widths of at least 110 feet. That plan, Rogers said, would preserve some 11.7 acres of environmentally sensitive lands — significantly less than the option plan design.

Rogers and other city consultants recommended that the city not rezone the Walden Woods II site to R-2 earlier this month. At the April 21 meeting, he reiterated that recommendation and said that the commission should recommend rejection of any option plan that relied on R-2 rezoning.

What will become of the final design for Walden Woods II — and whether that plan will involve rezoning, the adjusted-lot-size option or both — remains an open question.

School Happenings

The Novi Board of Education will next meet on May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Educational Services Building. The facility is located on Taft Road between Ten and Eleven Mile roads.

Orchard Hills Elementary: Tomorrow (April 30) is school spirit day — the theme will be "spring colors." Kite night is May 6. A roller-skating party at Bonaventure is set for May 12.

Parkview Elementary: The school's next roller-skating party is set for May 24 at Bonaventure.

Village Oaks Elementary: The next PTO meeting is scheduled for May 3 at 7:30 p.m. The school's Spring Fling is set for Friday, May 7, from 6-9 p.m. — this year's theme will be "At the Zoo." A roller-skating party is set for May 17 at Bonaventure.

Novi Woods Elementary: A Fun Fair will be held April 30 from 6-9 p.m. Family bingo night will be held May 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Novi Meadows: May 18 is student roller skating night, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Novi Middle School: The school's next PTO meeting is scheduled for May 4 at 7:15 p.m.

Novi High School: The prom will be held on Sunday, May 1. A parent/principal meeting is set for May 19 at 7 p.m. in the media center.

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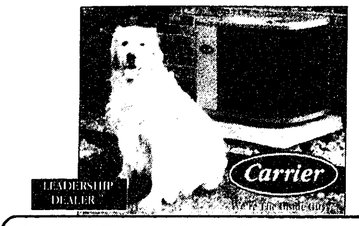

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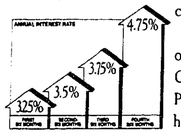

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Ma Bell's tinkering jangles nerves during brief outage

By LEE SNIDER
Editor

Telephone service to a wide local area was disrupted for roughly an hour Friday afternoon due to work being done at the Michigan Bell Telephone office on Center Street in Northville.

According to one Bell official, customers had to deal with slow dial tones and recorded messages when the installation of a new switching device resulted in technical problems for people with telephone prefixes of "3-4."

Portions of Novi, Salem Township, Northville Township and all of Northville have phone numbers that begin with 3-4.

Because the problems occurred at the callers' end of the line, all phone service was effected, including emergency 9-1-1 calls. However, no local public safety agency reported hearing of frustrated 9-1-1 calls after service was fully restored.

Novi police communications director Joe Burchette said his department received no reports of people attempting to call for emergency medical, fire or police service while the phone lines were effected.

Township police Capt. Phil Presnell said his department dealt with the situation by using cellular telephones and by maintaining radio contact with Plymouth Township police.

Northville city police also said they were aware of the problem and later learned of no emergencies that couldn't be responded to during the disruption, which lasted roughly from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

According to Bell public relations director Marcia Buhl, the problem occurred when installation of a new switch somehow crossed with air conditioning circuitry at the Northville office on Center north of Eight Mile.

"They were doing some work in the central office. There was some interim trouble," she said.

Buhl said Bell officials told her the dial tone service was not lost, but was slowed by the problem. Persistent customers could get a dial tone by hanging up and lifting the receiver a second time. In some cases, customers would get a recording when they attempted to make a call, but calls could still be completed, she said.

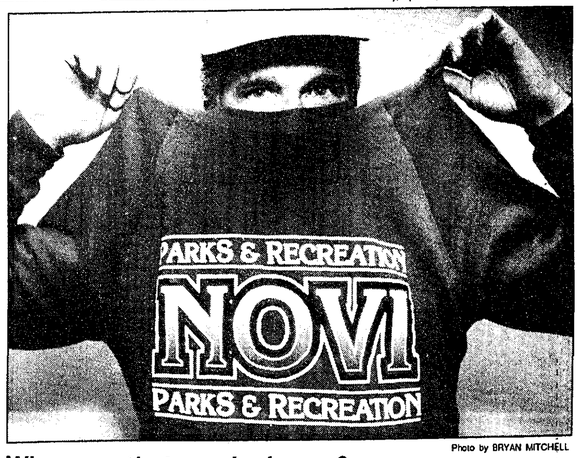
Buhl conceded, though, that many customers would not have had the patience to tamper with the line long enough to get it to work.

Buhl said Bell received 22 trouble calls from businesses. She said the major commercial account affected was Comerica. Representatives of the banking firm reported receiving 200 trouble calls.

Buhl said there are emergency safeguards in place to prevent hardships due to service problems.

"We have bells and alarms and signals that go off when something happens," she insisted.

According to Buhl, there are approximately 29,000 customers in the effected area. Exchanges that were effected included 344, 347, 348, 349 and 380.



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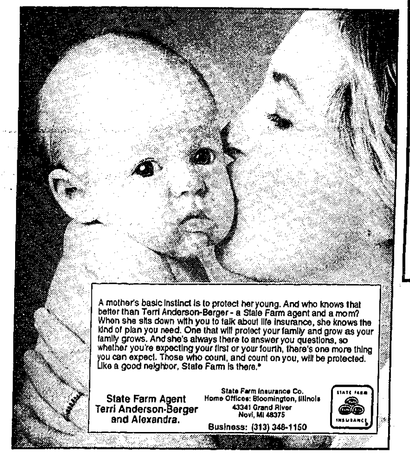

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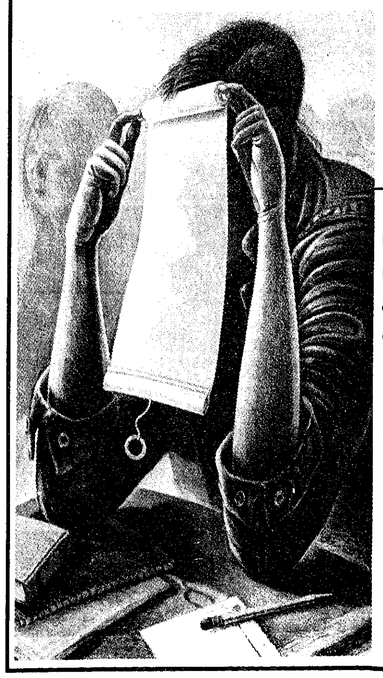

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Abortion bill gets mild rewrite

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

The state Senate is trying a second time to pass an "informed consent" abortion law.

Again it is running into heavy debate over whether it really informs women or parrots Right to Life's anti-abortion views.

Senators last week approved SB 384 by 26-8 and sent it to the House, where it was killed last year.

In the Senate roll call, voting yes were Republicans Robert Geake of Northville and David Honigman of West Bloomfield. Voting no was Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills.

Two things are different this year in the House:

■ The House assigned it to the Public Health Committee instead of its previous cemetery, Judiciary. Public Health is chaired in April and June by a pro-life Republican and in May by a pro-choice Democrat.

■ Even if the committee deadlocks, Republican co-speaker Paul Hillegonds can use one of his "extraordinary" votes to yank the bill out of committee and bring it to the House floor.

"We have put together legislation that gives a woman the right to know," said sponsor Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo. "That's not happening today in the abortion clinic process. We are establishing the patient-doctor relationship that is not there today.

"Before our committee, 19 women testified in support of the bill; 16 had had abortions; 13 of them did not know, had never known, the name of the doctor who performed the abortion."

As usual, the debate was long, bitter and laced with attempts to amend the bill.

Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, lost an amendment to require that women be counseled on the "emotional stress" caused by giving up a baby for adoption, including the danger to "a parent's relationship with subsequent children."

That was shot down, 10 yes to 23 no. Honigman of West Bloomfield crossed the battle line to support it.

Pollack said the bill will force women "to jump through another legal barrier put up by the dominant male police officers who serve as senators in this body — individuals who never have been pregnant, never will be pregnant, many of whom I maintain have helped pregnant women with whom they have been involved, emotionally or otherwise, to seek an abortion."

Senators also rejected, 9 yes and 25 no, the amendment of pro-choice Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint, that would have required women to be told the cost of neonatal intensive care and social services if they bear the child instead of obtaining an abortion.

Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, a pro-life point man, exploded at Conroy's amendment: "I sat quietly through most of this debate today, but I just can't sit by quietly when we see an amendment that starts to place monetary value on life. Life is not a cost. Life is productive and produces worth."

The bill sets a 24-hour waiting period between the time a woman is counseled on abortion and the abortion.

Among its requirements:

■ "Private, individual counseling."

■ "The patient's informed written consent, given freely and without coercion."

■ "The name of the physician who will perform the abortion."

■ "The probable gestational age of the fetus she is carrying."

■ "What to do and whom to contact should medical complications arise from the abortion."

■ "How to obtain pregnancy prevention information through the Department of Public Health."

■ A written summary of the procedure.

■ "A medically accurate depiction and description of a fetus" at the approximate age of her fetus.

■ "Inform the patient of her right to withhold or withdraw her consent to the abortion at any time before performance."

■ Risks of physical complications of an abortion.

■ Risks of the continued pregnancy.

■ Risks of "depression, feelings of guilt, sleep disturbance, loss of interest in work or sex, or anger" and advice to seek professional help if the feelings are intense.

■ Services to assist her during pregnancy, after birth, about adoption and foster care.

In a change from previous bills, SB 384 allows women to be counseled at a place other than where they obtain the abortion. Welborn said it's aimed at avoiding an undue burden on women from rural areas who must travel long distances to obtain abortions.

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Commission OK's lot sizes for sub

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The development plan for a proposed subdivision — one using the city's controversial adjusted-lot-size option — received a thumbs-up from the Novi Planning Commission at its April 21 meeting.

Commissioners voted 6-2 to recommend that the Novi City Council approve the conceptual design plan for Haverhill Farm, a subdivision proposed for the south side of Fourteen Mile Road between Haggerty and Decker roads.

If the council concurs, the plan will be approved and the project will move forward. Whether such approval will end a lawsuit the property owner has filed against the city remains unclear.

The adjusted-lot-size option allows a developer to build a subdivision with home lots smaller than city ordinance normally allows. The council must approve an option plan, and can do so if it decides that regulated woodlands and wetlands on the site make a conventional plan design unfeasible. The council has to find that the option plan better preserves those environmentally sensitive areas than a conventional design plan.

The commission — and later the council — rejected an earlier option plan for Haverhill in January. City planning consultants said that option plan — which called for 121 lots with an average size of 14,200 square feet — didn't meet the intent of the ordinance. The developer gained a large number of additional lots under the option design, they said, while preserving only slightly more environmentally sensitive lands.

The rejection of the plan, City Attorney David Watson told the commission, led to the property owner — Havarm Limited Partnership of Southfield — filing a lawsuit against the city.

"Litigation is in its early stages now," Watson said. "They're claiming a number of things, primarily that the denial (of the plan) was arbitrary and amounted to a taking of their property."

Watson did not speculate on what might happen next. Whether the developer will drop the lawsuit if the council approves the new conceptual plan for Haverhill remains an open question.

That new plan calls for 117 lots, Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers told commissioners — four fewer than the first plan. It also preserves a greater percentage of the site's environmentally sensitive land. Haverhill will sit on a 91.4 acre, R-2 zoned site.

City-regulated woodlands constitute 55.7 acres of that total, Rogers said, and there are some 28.7 acres of regulated wetlands on the site as well.

All in all, the new option plan for Haverhill will preserve 41.9 acres of those environmentally sensitive lands, Rogers said — some 45.9 percent of the total area.

City ordinance says that the minimum lot size area for a conventional R-2-zoned subdivision is 18,000 square feet. Lot widths must be at least 100 feet. It continues that the Haverhill option plan can allow minimum lot size of 11,700 square feet and minimum widths of 88 feet.

The option plan goes substantially beyond those minimums, Rogers said. Five lots exceed 18,000 square feet, 24 range from 15,001 square feet to 18,000 square feet, and 88 lots range from 12,002 to 15,000 square feet.

Commission Chairperson Kathleen McLallen supported the plan especially for the larger sizes, she said.

"We're not going wholesale to R-3 size lots here," she said, "and the benefit in it is that you're saving almost 50 percent of the natural resources on the site. We can't have our cake and eat it, too. We've got to give up something to get something."

Some 38 lots were below 12,000 square feet in area when the new plan was first submitted, Rogers said. However, state law prohibits lots under 12,000 square feet to have their own wells — which is what was intended for Haverhill. Designers increased the size of those 38 lots to above 12,000 feet as a result, Rogers said.

The conventional plan submitted for Haverhill calls for 88 lots, each of at least 18,000 square feet in area with lot widths of at least 110 feet. It preserves some 30.8 acres of regulated woodlands and wetlands — 11.1 acres less than the option plan preserves.

The new option plan has changed in order to preserve more woodlands and wetlands, Cliff Seiber, consulting engineerfor the developer on this project, told commissioners. Designers have shortened one cul-de-sac, deleted a second and removed one lot from a third to lessen the instrusion on surrounding environmental systems. City woodlands and wetlands consultants agreed that the new option plan better preserved the sensitive areas, and offered support for approval.

Rogers, as well as city Consulting Engineer David Bluhm, recommended approval of the plan. The consultants asked that the approval, however, be conditioned on a change in the design plan.

A new design plan could delete another cul-de-sac, Bluhm said, and replace it with an "eyebrow" street configuration. The move would preserve even more environmentally sensitive lands, Bluhm said. It would, however, cost the developer four lots, Seiber noted.

The commission conditioned its favorable recommendation on the Haverhill option plan on the developer including the eyebrow configuration in a revised design. The matter now moves on to the council, which will have the final say.

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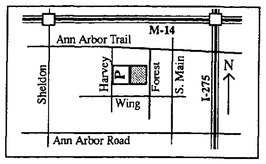

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State police may take to the summer roads on Harleys

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

If a pilot program set for this summer goes well, freeway drivers in Novi could be seeing Michigan State Troopers touring about on Harley Davidson motorcycles.

The pilot program, scheduled for June through August on Detroit freeways only, will involve a motorcycle patrol of 11 state troopers during heavy traffic periods.

If the program is successful, it will expand to suburban freeways and other freeways in heavily populated areas around the state.

"We are going to experiment with it for three months," explained Michigan State Police First Lt. Jim Downer at the department's Lansing headquarters.

"Our purpose and goal is to determine if we can increase the effect and efficiency of our troopers on urban freeways during heavy traffic."

The program will mark the first time in 52 years that Michigan State Police troopers will patrol on motorcycles.

"We used motorcycles from 1919 to 1941," Downer said. "From the time we gave up on horses, we used motorcycles."

A press conference is tentatively scheduled for May 26. At that time police officials plan to announce the pilot program and introduce the 11 officers with their uniforms and motorcycles as well as a vintage 1940 Michigan State Police motorcycle.

Time will tell whether the program expands out of Detroit.

"Based on what our experience is during this evaluation period, we will decide whether to expand it out of the Detroit city limits," Downer said. "It would remain only in the urban or suburban areas, though. I don't see any reason for using the motorcycles on rural highways."

Downer said police traditionally have the most difficulty reaching traffic violators and motorists in need of assistance during urban-area rush hours. The motorcycles, they hope, will allow the troopers to zip in and out of the traffic.

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Other state police departments have already begun using motorcycles on urban freeways. Among them are Massachusetts State Police in the Boston area, Virginia State Police in the Washington, D.C., area, Florida State Police in the Miami and Tampa areas, and Illinois State Police in the Chicago areas.

"All are reporting positive results," Downer said. "Here in Michigan we will be working with the University of Michigan Transportation Research Department to see if the pilot program is a success."

The research will be complex. The U of M researchers will study the situation both subjectively and objectively, and will analyze performance and activity of the troopers involved in the program.

The pilot program will be funded completely by donations and grants from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Office of Highway Safety Planning. The Ericson General Electric Company is donating the radio system and the Harley-Davidson Corp. is donating the motorcycles.

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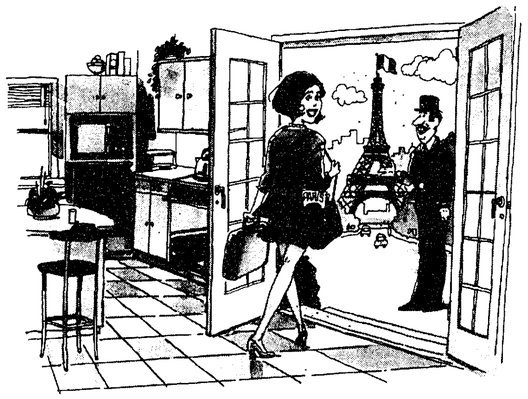

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Planners put tank plan on hold

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The Novi Planning Commission iced a request for approval of a proposed new sludge tank addition to a county wastewater treatment plant at its April 21 meeting.

Commissioners voted to table the request of Oakland County officials for preliminary site plan approval of the Walled Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant. The facility is located east of West Road, between Beck and South Lake roads, in the City of Novi.

Commissioners said that they could not make a decision on the plan until the county submitted the proper information on wetlands issues for the site. The plan, which calls for the addition of a storage tank, will require a city wetlands permit.

The treatment plant is the province of the Oakland County Drain Commission, headed by Commissioner George Kuhn. A representative of the drain commission said that the material in question was ready and would be submitted very soon.

It is expected that the plant plan will be on the commission's May 5 meeting agenda. The county is looking to move fast on the project, hoping to begin construction in August.

The plan submitted calls for expanding the plant by adding a 130-foot by 220-foot buried concrete sludge storage tank, Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers said in his report on the subject.

The tank would measure some 28,860 square feet, and will be pumped out when full. The effluent will be trucked to a permanent disposal site.

A new paved driveway and relocating existing fencing and landscaping are also called for. The proposed tanks would rise 10 feet above the ground. The entire facility sits on a 15.22-acre, R-1 zoned site.

The expansion of the site in order to accommodate the new tank, Rogers said — some 248 feet to the west and up to 114 feet to the south will require approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals [ZBA], Rogers said.

If approved, the plan would require a ZBA waiver of the 75-foot setback limit for its south edge, Rogers added. Currently, there is only 57 feet from the property line in the plan. Rogers recommended preliminary site plan approval of the tank subject to ZBA review and approval of the special use of the site and the setback requirement.

Water Resources Specialist Susan Tepatti said that she could not make a recommendation on the wetlands permit the site plan would require due to lack of information. Boundary information of wetland areas on the plan were incomplete, she said.

"Due to the proximity of the proposed use to the wetland and buffer [area]," Tepatti said in her report on the subject, "It is, in our opinion, imperative that the boundary be surveyed, so its exact location is known."

Tepatti said that she questioned if the site plan best protected the wetlands areas, as city ordinance requires. The proposed fence and landscaping could be moved to better protect those areas, she said.

Tepatti also said that the plan's impact to the wetlands must be shown in terms of acreage and cubic yards affected.

Commissioners concurred in her request, and tabled the matter. The county drain representative told commissioners that the needed information was prepared and would be submitted post haste.

The commission will submit a recommended course of action concerning the plant's site plan to the Novi City Council. The council will have the final say in the matter.

State police post chief suspended

By RICK BYRNE
Copy Editor

The commander of Northville's Michigan State Police Post was suspended late last week, pending an internal investigation.

Police officials wouldn't comment on the nature of the investigation, but District Commander Capt. Tony Phillips confirmed the internal probe of Lt. Jack Moulik.

"He is suspended, as civil service rules allow, for seven days pending the outcome of an ongoing investigation," Phillips said.

"When the investigation is completed, the results will be reviewed with the state attorney general, and we'll go forward from there."

State police spokespersons hoped to release more information on the investigation when Moulik's suspension ends today.

In Moulik's absence, Lt. Stephen Krafft is acting post commander. Krafft was on a test mobilization Tuesday and could not be reached for comment.

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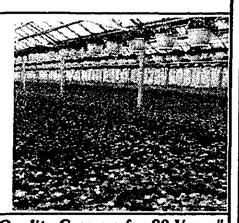

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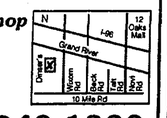

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Local residents arrive in Cuba as part of flotilla

By STEVE KELLMAN
Staff Writer

The flotilla, which had swelled to 35 vessels before the Cuban government limited its number to 20, shrank further last weekend as many captains decided not to brave the high winds and rough seas that were predicted. Only seven vessels had arrived at the marina by midnight Sunday, and the ship carrying many journalists broke down at sea and was towed into the harbor after midnight.

MARINA HEMINGWAY, Cuba — Journalists outnumbered yachtsmen in Cuba's Marina Hemingway Sunday as a scaled-back flotilla carrying humanitarian aid from the United States arrived in this tourist enclave just outside Havana.

The made-to-order media event took place at a marina that was transformed for the occasion, with fresh coats of paint on every curb, newly-refurbished docks and a fleet of rental cars in a lot that had been empty before.

"We've been trying to rent a car for a week," noted Northville lumber owner Stewart Oldford Sr., whose 42-foot trawler Newfie Bullet had arrived April 18. "The rental car agents kept saying, 'Manana,' " Spanish for tomorrow.

That word is frequently heard in this beleaguered island nation, reeling from a 32-year-old U.S. trade embargo, the withdrawal of massive Soviet economic and military aid two years ago and a March storm that leveled crops and wreaked an estimated $1 billion in damages.

The crisis prompted Key West publisher John J. Young to organize the flotilla under the banner "Basta!," Spanish for "enough."

Oldford and Northville restaurateur John Genitti had planned to sail into Cuban waters on a combined pleasure trip and information-gathering expedition when they learned of the relief trip. The Newfie Bullet was pressed into service for the flotilla when Genitti called Young for tips on traveling to the communist country.

The yachts originally were scheduled to depart April 17-18, but the sailing date was pushed back a week at the request of the Cuban government. The Newfie Bullet, already set for an April 18 crossing, stuck to its original schedule.

The final flotilla, which Young said had swelled to 35 vessels before the Cuban government limited its number to 20, shrank further last weekend as many captains decided not to brave the high winds and rough seas that were predicted.

Those who did faced 10- to 12-foot ocean swells in the Florida Straits, according to one captain. Only seven vessels had arrived at the marina by midnight Sunday, and the ship carrying many journalists broke down at sea and was towed into the harbor after midnight.

Still, dozens of reporters were on hand just before 2 p.m. when the Southern Cross, a 53-foot ketch, cleared customs. Cameramen and photographers swarmed the docks as the sailing vessel tied up.

First mate Duke Pontin said he found all the media attention disturbing.

"Why is this such a big deal?" he asked. "In a way, this is doing just what some people said they didn't want to do, which is to help (Fidel) Castro."

The relief flotilla has drawn controversy since its inception. U.S.-based Cuban organizations opposed to Castro's 34 years of communist rule, including the powerful Cuban American National Foundation, protest that such efforts only help shore up his government.

Signs reading "No to the Flotilla" and "Bastade Basta," Spanish for "enough of enough," dotted Key West in the days before the flotilla's departure and several protestors lined the docks Saturday as the first boats left.

Flotilla organizers agreed the aid was to be turned over to nongovernmental relief agencies. Hector Rodriquez Bastar, vice secretary general of the Red Cross in Cuba, paced the docks Sunday as uniformed Red Cross personnel unloaded the supplies onto two waiting flatbed trucks.

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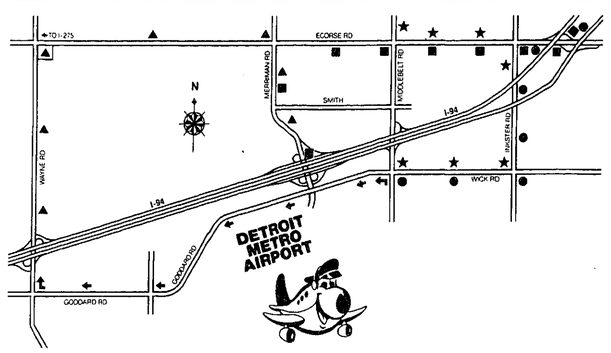

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Water tap swaps are taboo

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On Monday's agenda were proposed resolutions for a policy in favor of such transfers, as well as an alternative resolution to ban them, which the council opted for.

"I don't recall anyone asking it to come back," Schmid said.

"Everytime we vote on something that isn't to the liking of someone, it keeps coming back. I don't want to get into that."

Schmid agreed with Mayor Matthew Quinn's stand that to take unused taps from a dormant development and give them to one entering the construction stages makes economic sense and would help out the city's tax rolls. But he couldn't support the proposed policy allowing the transfer.

"I don't understand how a private individual could have such a right to sell it to the highest bidder . . . Many developers in Novi are waiting for water. I don't know how you'd ever control the sale," he said.

"I feel somewhat sorry for Cooker, although I don't agree how they got there today."

In his election campaign, Schmid spoke out against the Amoco deal. Cooker representatives have said in the past the firm would prefer not to operate the restaurant on well water.

Quinn suggested a compromise policy which would require the new recipient of dormant water taps to replace them with new water taps when the state imposed water moratorium is lifted. If a lawsuit between the City of Franklin and the Detroit water department is wrapped up, a new water main serving the county could be built within 18 to 24 months, he said.

"I can't really see that there would be any detriment to the city. This only appears to be a win-win situation for the city," Quinn said.

State officials say that additional demand put on the existing water mains could reduce water pressure and endanger public safety.

At the questioning of council members, department of public works director Anthony Nowicki that Detroit city water pressure is not "100 percent foolproof."

"We cannot guarantee pressure throughout the system 100 percent all the time because of our inability to control the flow," he said.

Joining Schmid, Council Members Carol Mason, Nancy Cassis and Tim Pope opposed the proposed transfer policy.

Mason refered to the state's health and safety concerns in explaining her position.

"I do not feel they belong to a property owner. I feel they belong to the city. . . We have to go with how much capacity is left in the plain. It's a right. It's a privilege. It's not an ownership," Mason said.

Cassis pointed out that Cooker needs the taps for economic, not health concerns.

"My concern is the privatization of a public utility," she said.

Northville schools board race begins

The names of four candidates will appear on the June 14 Northville school board election ballot. None of the candidates opted to drop out of the race by withdrawing their names by the April 15 deadline.

Incumbent Jean Hansen will face opposition from Steve Lloyd for a four-year position on the board. Newcomers Debra Faber and Joan Wadsworth will square off for a three-year position being vacated by board president Carol Rahimi. Rahimi is relocating to Illinois.

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Union gets word out via picket

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ously, he's trying to do what's best for the city," he said.

"Maybe there's been one or two occasions where the council didn't agree with the percentage [for raises] being discussed. Council's encouraging the settlement more than anyone else."

Debates on union negotiations are done in closed council meetings. Council Member Joseph Toth said the elected body sets some parameters for the administration and makes the final decisions.

"They can blame the council but we do have to look at the budget . . . We're not about to ask the taxpayers for any more money. Many of those people who pay the taxes haven't seen those increases or those adjustments in their own salaries," Toth said.

The council hopes to complete the 1993-94 city budget tonight. Any adjustments for pay raises when a settlement is made would come out of the city's fund balance, Toth explained.

"Actually, I don't think there's much we can do at this point. We made them an offer. My understanding is their counter offer is on the table and the administration is looking at it now," he added.

"We feel the administration made a good offer to them and it's one they should consider."

About 62 city staff members, including professional, paraprofessional, technical, trade and clerical employees, belong to the Teamsters Union, which is the largest in Novi. Of 188 municipal employees, all but 39 administrative workers are unionized.

Money is at the center of it all, Local 214 secretary/treasurer James Markley explained.

Markley said a tentative agreement calling for a 4-percent salary increase had been reached with the city, but that Novi officials then came back with a 3.5 percent offer in a meeting with a state mediator.

"We had one more meeting with the city which now makes it 25. We still don't feel there is any attempt to resolve the contract. The major stall is wages," Markley added.

"The people today were told 'We can't give you any more money than we offered because we have police negotiations coming.' "

Police and fire department union contracts expire June 30.

"They can't use police negotiations (as a reason.) That's b-------," Markley said.

"They never said to us, 'Oh God, we'd like to give you more money but we can't.' "

Local 214 is also asking for a reclassification of the pay level for six job categories, which Markley and Valenti say are "way below" what workers in the same jobs get in other cities. Markley said the city offered the 3.5-percent figure with the suggestion that the reclassification could be financed by the .5 percent savings in overall salary increases.

Municipal workers from Sterling Heights, Dearborn, Romulus, West Bloomfield, Livonia and Birmingham joined their colleagues outside of the Novi Civic Center toting signs with messages such as "City unfair to employees who provide service to you and your families."

In the midst of the circling marchers, the council went ahead with a tree-planting ceremony in honor of Arbor Day.

If progress is not made on the contract, Valenti added, the informational picketing might be escalated. Municipal workers from Detroit, Flint and St. Clair Shores have asked to join in, he said.

Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford said he didn't like to see the staff on the march when it appears that a settlement is "pretty close."

"I'd rather talk to a couple of union members personally and see if there's a lack of communication we're not aware of. I'm looking out for the welfare of the city and I'm looking out for the workers as well," Crawford said, adding that he agrees that some wages "might not be fair and comparable."

A charge filed in March by the Teamsters with the Michigan Department of Labor Employment Relations Commission's Labor Relations Division alleges that Novi, through its negotiations team "engaged in a pattern of regressive bargaining with Teamsters Local 214, a demonstration of bad faith bargaining and anti-Union animus" and requests that the City of Novi be forced to bargain in "good faith."

Local 214 contends that on Dec. 21, 1992, the 19th meeting between the parties, "which the Union had been led to belive would be the 'wrap-up' bargaining session, the city began to dismantle the tentative agreement."

According to the document, the city attempted to change the terms of the "previously agreed to" contract from two to three years; change the dental plan to prefered provider organization; eliminate payouts for vacation carryovers; and remove some job positions from the union contract.

Submitted as an exhibit with the charge are the minutes of an April 1 city council meeting in which Klaver said the city has been "very aggressive in attempting to remove positions from the union or when they were creating a position, designating it as administrative."

It could take six months to have a state hearing on the complaint, Valenti said. If Novi's bargaining is found to be in bad faith, the state attorney general could challenge the city, he said.

"If they go the full length in all that, it would cost more in attorney fees than it will to settle," Valenti added.

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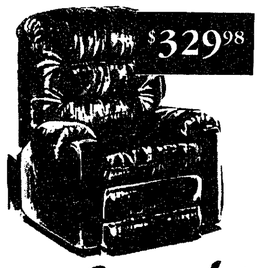

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Picketers return to meeting

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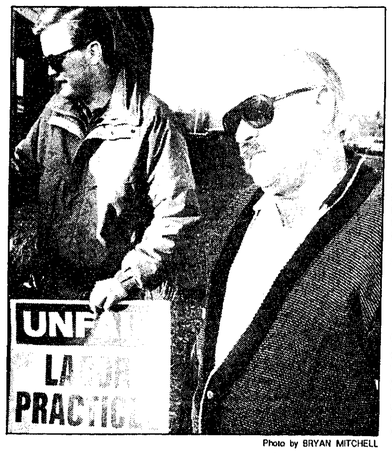
The union asked three weeks ago that negotiations move from mediation into the fact-finding stage. A decision from an arbitrator could come within 30 days, but any settlment would not be binding.

The Teamsters also asked Klaver on April 14, under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act, to provide them with the following information by today: individual salaries and benefits from 1991 to 1993 for all administrative employees; data on whether raises were across-the-board or based on merit; expenses incurred by administrators and for what purposes; council members salaries and benefits; expenses billed for "junkets, trips, seminars, etc."; attorney fees; hours billed for Teamster negotiations by city teams and all settlements of other labor contracts, including wage hikes and fringe benefits for 1991 through 1993.



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Joseph Valenti, president of the Teamsters Union Local 21, (right) gives pointers

Haggerty efforts continue

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The county's schedule originally called for the road work to go out for bid in March, with construction to begin in May and the job to be done by July 30.

Garey Foyt, vice president of consulting engineers JCK & Associates, said the success of the 1990 road bond program was the impetus for the proposed Haggerty improvements.

Recent developments on the east side of the road, in Farmington Hills, include an Arby's and a Saturn Dealership, which are going up near the PACE Warehouse.

Council Member Nancy Cassis questioned why this segment of Haggerty Road alone was proposed for expansion, and not the more residential stretch from Eight Mile Road to Ten Mile Road.

"Improvements to Haggerty Road are needed. I think the whole street needs improvements, especially along the residential area abutting Stonehenge," she said.

Funding from Oakland County and Farmington Hills are already in place for the road improvements, Cook wrote, adding that he was concerned Novi was not committed to traffic safety, especially with the 1994 widening of Twelve Mile Road and the new Haggerty Connector interchange to be built there.

"It would be shameful to think that unnecessary congestion in the community will be created by virtue of our failure to proceed expeditiously at this time," Cook wrote.

Part of the road widening in Farmington Hills would provide entrance lanes for the new businesses.

Novi agrees to Sandstone transfer

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would make the whole situation better for its future residents. If school district lines remain as they are now, Byers indicated that next-door neighbors in Sandstone would find themselves sending their children to different districts.

The board voted 5-0 (members Stephen Hitchcock and Robert Schram were absent) in favor of the transfer to eliminate that possibility.

The event was an unusual one. Byers said that this was the first time in his eight years on the board that the district had participated in a property transfer.

The ball is now in the Walled Lake school board's court. If that body approves the transfer, the matter will then go through a state-level hearings process — which could take months.

Walled Lake schools spokesperson Lois Lang said that the board had discussed the matter at its April 22 meeting, and is expected to take formal action on it next month, possibly as early as May 5.

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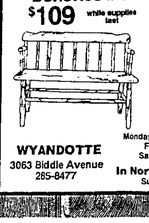

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PROPOSAL A

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Planners approve phone store plan

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Cellular One, phone home: you've received a green light from the Novi Planning Commission on the design plan for your Novi retail outlet.

Commissioners at their April 21 meeting voted to recommend that the Novi City Council approve the proposed facility's PD-3 [planned development] option site plan and give preliminary site plan approval as well.

The matter now moves on to the council, which has the final say.

Cellular One's proposed sales and service center is slated for a 1.7-acre site near Twelve Oaks Mall — on the south side of Twelve Mile Road east of Novi Road. The Taubman Co. of Bloomfield Hills owns the site, which is in the northwest section of the mall area, company representative Jeff Glaser told commissioners.

"The facility is for sales and retail," Glaser explained. "We also have a customer education area where they can learn about cellular phone technology, and a service area to test and install phones."

The new store will be some 7,100 square feet in size. That will require an exemption from the council. City ordinance requires that a facility such as Cellular One's have at least 50,000 square feet of gross leasable floor area.

For the council to grant the exemption, Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers said, it must find that:

■ the 50,000-square-foot requirement would "result in peculiar or exceptional practical difficulties or exceptional undue hardship upon the owner;"

■ the exception, if granted, "does not violate the intent of the planned development options (in city ordinance)."

Rogers recommended that the council grant the exemption, given two facts: first, that the property was subdivided before the city requirement was enacted; second, that "unusual topographic conditions exist on the site."

Those conditions, he added, make a 50,000-square-foot facility unfeasible. Glaser agreed.

"A 50,000-square-foot building would be virtually impossible to build on this site," he said. "The property isn't designed for that size of a building."

A one-story building of that size, Glaser said, would measure some 333 feet by 150 feet, which is simply too big. A two-level store, on the other hand, "isn't viable for a retail outlet," he added.

Glaser said that his company was very interested in opening up a business in Novi, and wanted to work with the city to address the requirement exemption.

"We think that the quality and commitment of Cellular One is shown in the building plan we've submitted," he added. The commission apparently agreed, with a minor condition on its favorable recommendation.

Commissioner Robert Taub said he was concerned that the design plan would eventually run into trouble with the city's strict sign ordinances. Commissioners voted that the recommendation for approval be contingent on the city's building department approving the sign design in the Cellular One plan.

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Lawyers plan big fight over Geake injury award bill

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Trial lawyers will fight Sen. Robert Geake's bill to reduce jury awards to car crash victims who don't wear seat belts.

"Unbelted passengers don't cause accidents. Drunk drivers, careless drivers and speeders do," said Monroe attorney Dennis Czeryba, who represents plaintiffs in crash suits.

But the Senate Commerce Committee Tuesday approved 3-0 Geake's SB 227. It would amend the vehicle code by removing the 5-percent cap on the amount that a judge or jury can reduce an award because an injured person failed to wear a seat belt.

Two Democratic members, including Bill Faust of Westland, missed the session. The bill was on the Senate agenda later in the week.

In prepared remarks, Geake called the 5-percent cap "arbitrary," adding, "With the arbitrary cap removed, a judge or jury would have the freedom to make their own determination as to the distribution of fault. This is a question of fact and should be left to a jury or judge — not arbitrarily set in the motor vehicle code," said Geake.

But Czeryba said it's extremely difficult — as well as expensive — to determine how much failure to wear a seat belt had to do with injuries. A passenger's brain can be injured by spinning and hitting the skull even if the head never strikes the car's interior, he said.

"An expert charges $10,000 to run a computer model and $135 an hour to testify," Czeryba said. "Testimony has to come from a biomechanical engineer. It's extremely expensive for both sides, and the result is conjecture anyway.

"A seat belt is only effective for [preventing] head-on injuries. As soon as you alter the angle of impact by 10 or 12 degrees, it [seat belt] makes no difference. It's not for side or rear-end hits.

"The brain is like a bowl of Jell-O. It moves forward and hits the skull. It spins," Czeryba said, citing a 15-year-old client who suffered a serious brain injury with only a slight exterior cut.

The state, county road departments, cities and villages could save an unknown amount of money under Geake's bill, the Senate Fiscal Agency said. The state alone could save on its $15 million average annual payout by eliminating the 5 percent cap on reductions of damages. State attorneys have used the current law to argue for reductions.

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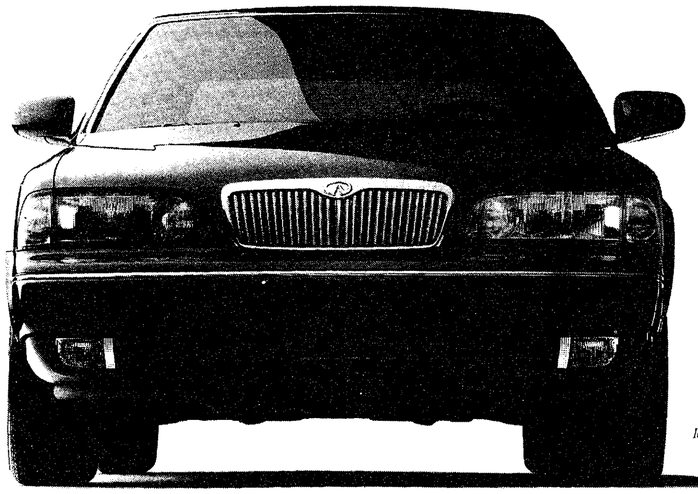

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State gets tough on drunk boaters

Stiff jail sentences and fines await drinking and drunken boat operators this year under a new law hailed by state and law enforcement officials.

A new law, which took effect April 1, calls for breathalyzer tests and penalties similar to those meted out to the drinking motorist.

"This law gives enforcement agencies a tool to prosecute statewide those who would operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan's Community Safety Service manager.

"In the past boating violations were covered by local ordinances. Because of this fragmented approach, it was difficult to enforce the various laws on the books. This new law should take care of that."

Last year, 35 persons lost their lives and 167 suffered injuries in Michigan waters. Nationally, the U.S. Coast Guard estimates that about one-half of all fatal boat crashes involve alcohol.

Michigan is a water lover's paradise with more than 11,000 inland lakes and some 36,000 miles of rivers and streams, not counting 3,200 miles coastline that if straightened would stretch along the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida.

It also has in excess of 825,000 registered boats, more than any other state.

But too often, officials say, drinking spoils an otherwise fun-filled day in the Water Wonderland.

Two felony crimes are created under the new law:

■ A skipper with a blood alcohol level of .10 percent or more who causes death faces, upon conviction, up to 15 years in jail, a fine between $2,500 and $10,000 and indefinite revocation of boating privileges on state waters. Boat operators, like drivers of cars, are considred legally drunk if their alcohol level is .10 percent or above.

■ The same skipper who causes an incapacitating injury can face up to five years in jail and fines between $1,000 and $5,000.

Under the implied consent slaw, boat operators suspected of drinking or being drunk can be required by marine safety officers to take a breathalyzer or other test to determine blood alcohol content. Refusal to take the test can result in a six-month revocation of boating privileges.

A boater who registers more than .10 percent and is convicted of operating under the influence can be jailed up to 90 days and fined between $100 and $500.

A conviction of impaired driving in which the BAC is below .10 percent carries a penalty of up to 90 days in jail, a fine of $300 and up to 45 days of community service.

All convictions will be entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) for the proper charging of repeat offenders.

"In the past, a boater could be penalized in one county one weekend for drunken boating and in another county the next weekend, with no communication between judges or law enforcement officials," said Sgt. Dean DeVries of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Marine Patrol.

To enhance boating safety, Basch recommends that all first-time boaters attend classes offered by the U.S. Coast Guard, various power squadrons, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and county sheriff departments to learn the rules of the waterways and become knowledgeable about safety equipment.

At present, only boaters 12 to 15 years of age must successfully complete a DNR certified course. This does not apply to youngsters operating boats powered by less than 6 horsepower motors, or when they are accompanied by a person of 16 or older.

In calling for the new state law, state Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, said, "It's time for people to realize that you cannot safely navigate a boat any better than you can an automobile when under the influence of alcohol. Boaters, swimmers, jet skiers, and others enjoying the water are put at risk when an intoxicated individual is operating a boat."

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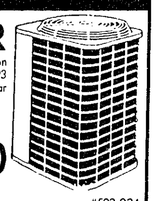

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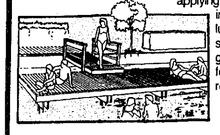

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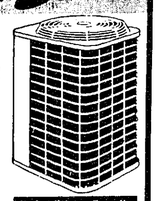

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Senate eyes DeBoer case in custody law rewrite

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

A routine revision of Michigan's Child Custody Act turned into a donnybrook debate when the state Senate amended it to cover the emotional baby Jessica case.

If approved by the House, Senate Bill 191 would give Jan and Roberta DeBoer of Ann Arbor the right to sue in Michigan to retain custody of the Iowa-born baby they have raised for the last two years.

The Senate approved the bill 31 to 4. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, voted no. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, whose district includes Novi, voted no. Robert Geake, R-Northville, had an excused absence.

"We cannot allow young Jessica or children like her to have their lives turned upside down by dueling adults," said Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, sponsor of the bill.

His was amended in committee during the Easter break to give legal standing (the right to file a lawsuit) to prospective adoptive parents who have had custody of the child at least six of the previous nine months.

The DeBoers have lost all their battles in the Iowa courts. They also lost in the Michigan Court of Appeals, which said simply that Michigan courts don't have jurisdiction.

The baby's mother, Cara Schmidt, changed her mind days after the child's birth. Jessica's father also said he had never legally signed away his rights. The legal battle has raged most of the child's two years.

In a loud dissent, Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, accused colleagues of "trashing" the 1970 Uniform Child Custody Jurisdictional Act adopted by all 50 states.

"Michigan should honor the court decisions that have been issued in the state of Iowa. The Iowa courts have made determinations based on the facts in this matter," said Smith.

Sen. Vern Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids, said Smith had it wrong. "Our current law gives no standing in court to the prospective adoptive parent. That is all this bill is designed to correct," he said.

The original intent of the bill was to prohibit rapists from seeking visitation or custody rights of children who are the result of rape.

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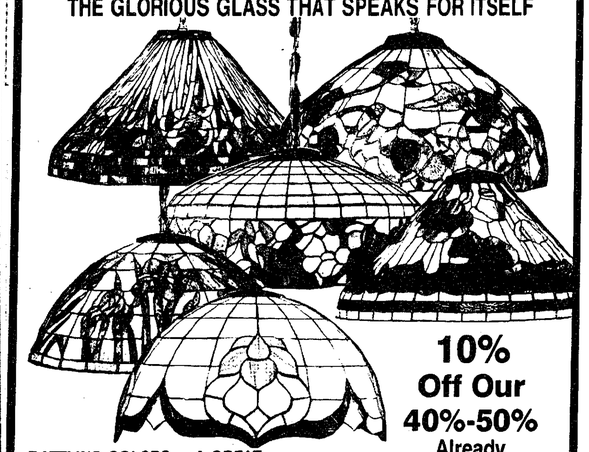

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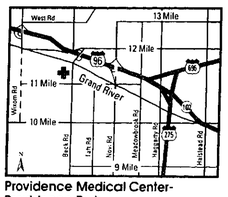

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Look out for scams when paving drive

As the Michigan weather gets warmer and the asphalt paving season begins, consumers are warned to be extremely cautious when choosing a contractor to pave a driveway or parking lot.

Each spring, bands of con-artists, often referred to as traveling criminals, enter Michigan in order to defraud unsuspecting homeowners and business people. Driveway and parking lot paving and maintenance scams are a favorite money maker for many of these travelers.

Most often, the criminal will call on a consumer and claim that they have some ashphalt material leftover from a job they've completed nearby. The consumer is offered special prices on this "leftover ashphalt" if they "act now and pay now." This offer should be the first warning to the consumer that they may be the target of paving rip-off.

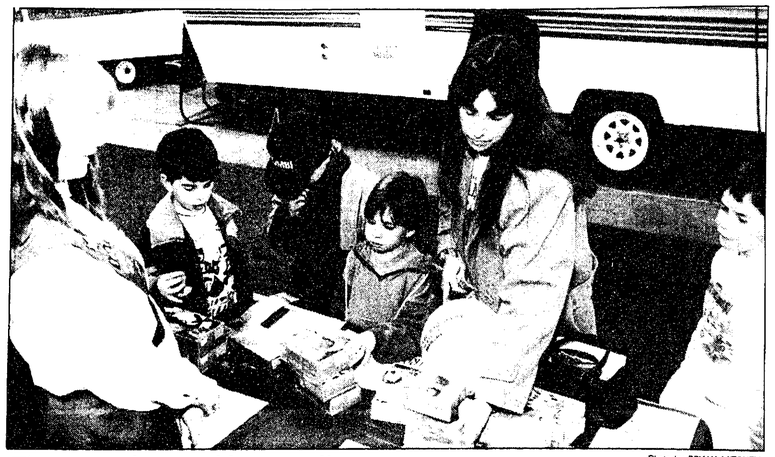
"Professional asphalt contractors will know, with great accuracy, how much paving material it will take to complete a project," said John Becsey, Managing Director for the Michigan Asphalt Paving Association. "Rarely will there be asphalt leftover from another job."

Most reputable asphalt paving contractors will offer a price on a service that will be valid for a number of days. "Today only sales" are another sign of a rip-off. "If the great deal they are offering today is not available tomorrow or next week, it's probably a scam" said Becsey.

"It is recommended that consumers request local client and bank references and receive bids from at least two contractors before allowing any work to be done," said Michigan State Police Detective Sgt. Bill Elliott. "Most importantly, the consumer should insist on a written contract specifying, in detail, the work to be performed and the agreed-upon price. Anyone who suspects an attempted paving fraud should contact their local state police post. If you feel threatened or in danger, call 911 immediately."

Be prepared to provide authorities with a description of the suspects, their equipment and vehicles. If possible, get a license plate number and the alleged company name and address.

For a brief overview of asphalt paving and some helpful information regarding working with asphalt contractors, call the MAPA hot line at 1-800-292-5959.



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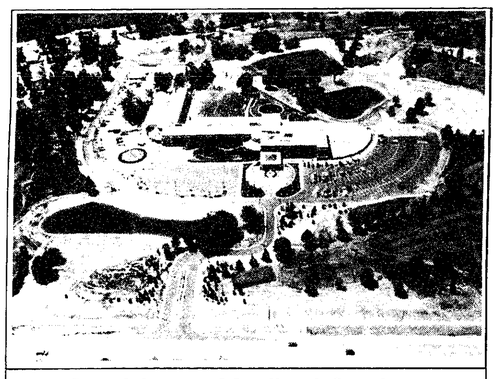

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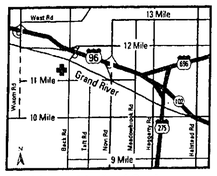

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Novi plays host to EMS fair

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

You're invited to a get-together May 25 with Andy, Vince, Larry, Pluggie and Sparky.

If you're wondering who that gang is, they're part of Oakland County's Emergency Medical Services Exhibit, which will be held at the Novi Expo Center for the first time.

And if you're not on a first-name basis with everybody, that's Andy the Ambulance Robot, Vince and Larry the Crash Dummies (what a life they lead), Pluggie the Fire Hydrant Robot and Sparky the Fire Dog.

Monday, Mayor Matthew Quinn formally declared May 23 through May 29 as Emergency Medical Services Week. Novi is the official host city.

Along with the city and the county, the Novi school district will participate in the event, Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan said.

The purpose is to honor the members of the Oakland County emergency medical service system who provide protection to the county's one million-plus residents. But it's also to educate the public about the emergency medical resources available in their community.

So along with enjoying the antics of "fire clowns," showgoers will be able to see a house set up to be fire safe, exhibits by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Students Against Driving Drunk, a 9-1-1 telephone display, helicopters and Detroit Edison's Enviro-Magic Show.

There is no admission charge. The program runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Novi Expo Center is on the west side of Novi Road, just south of I-96.

Obituaries

DANIEL B. ARLEN

Daniel B. Arlen, 50, of Northville died March 27 at Henry Ford Hospital. He was born April 6, 1942 in Detroit to Rose Roman Arlen and the late Ben J. Arlen.

He was a project engineer with Ford Motor Co. for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn S. Arlen, the owner of Carolyn's Creations, and his mother, Rose Arlen of Livonia.

Services were Wednesday, March 31 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington. Msgr. Walter A. Hurley will officiate.

Visitation was March 30 from the Ross B. Northrop Funeral Home, Northville. A scripture service was held Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Memorials to the Michigan Cancer Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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Providence regularly offers classes on women's health issues presented by physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals. A two-session program on menopause will be held on May 11 and May 18 from 7:30- 9:00 pm.

Programs are held in the conference and classroom facility at Providence Medical Center - Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Avenue (at Beck Road) in Novi. There is no charge for either of the classes, but advance registration is required. For further information or to register for either of these programs, please call 424-3068.

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As We See It

Crime is down, but is it result of program?

Although the population of the City of Novi continues to rise, the crime rate is off sharply — 7 percent — for the first three months of the year from last year's numbers.

Police Chief Doug Shaeffer attributes it to the implementation of a "community-oriented policing" program. The system, which became official last October, is a way of putting officers in touch with the community they serve. The city has been divided into four sections and Novi's police officers have been assigned permanently to each.

No sooner did Shaeffer get the program underway than the crime rate dipped. And while Shaeffer is confident in making the connection, we believe it is too soon to tell. Give it a couple of years, and compared what has happened with Novi's crime rate to what has happened in other surrounding communities. Then we'll know whether the program had the effect, or if this was just a blip in the statistics.

We do however see an improvement in the relationship of Novi's police department and residents of the community. In the past few months, this newspaper has seen a reduction in the number of complaints and grumbling we

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have heard about the police department. Don't get us wrong. The police department was always one of the most popular institutions in the city, and it has enjoyed the support of residents for the most part. But you are bound to hear complaints also. And although we don't have statistics on it, we've noticed a decline in the grumbling we've heard.

The program is very positive for the city. We see results already. But we think it a bit too early to tell for sure whether it will have a direct impact on the crime rate. That's something that will have to be studied over a bit longer period of time.

Even if it turns out the program has no effect on the crime numbers, the improved relations the police department appears to be enjoying will make this effort worthwhile.

Decriminalize ordinances

Ever get an ordinance violation ticket from the City of Novi? You know the kind, tickets for having a junk car in your yard, or burning without a permit, or having a sign on your business that is too large or out of place, or letting your dog run loose.

You probably didn't mind the ticket as much as you minded the fact it was considered a criminal offense. These types of actions hardly rank up there with assault, or theft, or even drunk driving.

But now there is a package of bills that would let violators pay tickets at a violations bureau rather than make them appear in district court, and would rank them as civil violations, not criminal ones.

Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, a firm supporter of the move, compares it to the change in status of traffic violations a few years back, which made most tickets civil violations there as well.

Fines and jail penalties would remain unchanged.

Bullard joined other members of the House Local Government Committee in reporting out 15 bills allowing — but not requiring — cities, townships, villages and counties to change local ordinances to civil infractions.

Such ordinances cover zoning violations, fences, signs, failure to obtain permits, dog control, burning, junk vehicles, weeds, snow removal, noise and even bicycle riding on sidewalks.

The change is long overdue. Ordinance violations just don't rank with criminal matters in terms of seriousness or intent. Often, violations are done unintentionally.

We hope the Legislature approves the bills quickly. And we would urge the City of Novi to follow suit, and decriminalize the majority of its ordinance violaitons.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Addressing the skills gap

Phil Power

America's — and Michigan's — difficulties in adjusting to a global competitive economy have provoked a sea change in attitude. For the first time in a generation, there now exists a consensus ranging from business leaders to government bureaucrats, from labor leaders to educators, from Republicans to Democrats:

- Much of America's competitiveness problems comes from the lack of skills in the workforce.
- American school leaders and workers have fewer work-related skills than our foreign competitors.
- Jobs requiring low skills can be exported anywhere around the world. Conversely, if Americans are no more productive than Mexican workers, the best wages we can expect are at the Mexican level.
- We need to attack the skills deficit both for school leavers and for workers who are at risk of being displaced because they possess obsolete skills.
- Because the skills deficit exists throughout the entire economy, the appropriate remedy is universal and should not be targetted at sub-groups such as the poor or minorities.

Recently political history bears out the consensus.

Jim Blanchard, as governor, recognized the skills need when he consolidated management for the maze of job training programs that existed in Michigan. Keyed around the Michigan Opportunity Card, the system sought to offer job training to anybody who needed it, with a minimum of bureaucratic fuss.

The program excited a lot of national attention. It formed the basis for George Bush's Job Training 2000 proposal during the last year of his presidency, and it triggered much of President Bill Clinton's campaign rhetoric last year.

Interestingly, one of John Engler's first acts after becoming governor in 1991 was to tear apart the entire system erected by Blanchard. I criticized this at the time, arguing the program wasn't worthless merely because it wasn't invented by the Engler Administration.

And so nobody was surprised when Engler earlier this year signed a package of executive orders that, in effect, re-established the integrated system pioneered by Blanchard. A Michigan Jobs Commission will oversee both economic expansion and workforce development. A Governor's Workforce Commission replaces the old Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council but does largely the same thing.

The phraseology in the press release was striking: "A single user-friendly system that will replace the confusing and wasteful maze of bureaucratic job training programs."

Republican Engler even praised Democrat Clinton's hopes of creating a "new unified job training system." I remember writing stuff like that when I was trying to get the same idea off the ground back in the late 1980s.

Engler has made a sensible appointment to head the Workforce Commission: Juanita Pierman, director of governmental affairs for Kelly Services. She works for a corporation that assesses the skill and then trains more people than any organization in America except the armed services.

The consensus on workforce skills is solid. Whether Blanchard or Engler, Bush or Clinton, the public policy thrust is the same. The real question is whether government can find enough tough-minded results-oriented people to convert public policy prescription into reality.

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Moments

By Bryan Mitchell

'Glitzy'

A view of the prom fashion show held recently at Novi High

No threat in new approach

Tim Richard

Some school board races across Michigan, remind one of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" where Pap Finn berates his son for learning to read:

"Who told you you might meddle with such hifalut'n foolishness, hey? . . . The widow, hey? . . . Well, I'll learn her how to meddle. And looky here — you drop that school, you hear? I'll learn people to bring up a boy to put on airs over his own father."

Public education is under attack by a new kind of Pap Finn, sometimes called the "religious right" or "impact evangelicals." Their theme is parental authority in the extreme.

We're not talking about just parental interest (good) but parental attempts to rewrite school curriculum from a narrow, sectarian viewpoint.

On the side of public education is General Motors — but I'm getting ahead of the story.

Take the vehement attack on the Michigan Model for Comprehensive Health Education signed by Sens. Gil DiNello and Doug Carl of Macomb County and Bob Geake of Northville.

It sees "social engineers" in education trying to take over as surrogate parents. It objects to use of Problem Solving with People (PSP) techniques, concluding: "This has the effect of undermining parental authority." It calls for dismantling the State Board of Education and most curriculum laws.

Objecting to the teaching of decision-making techniques, a mother complained to *The Northville Record*: "We don't want children to have this much choice; children have to be told what's right and what's wrong."

In places as far apart as Marquette and Livonia, letter writers quote the same canned sources saying that schools prompt children to question parental authority.

The evangelical line objects to "fostering self esteem" as against scripture. You shouldn't "feel good about yourself" because "there is a criminal inside that needs to be put to death daily."

Most of us realize the accusations that schools are promoting Eastern mysticism are ignorant nonsense.

What Michigan schools are trying to teach is group problem solving as opposed to the lecture system and rote learning.

Under a recent state law, students are developing portfolios of employability skills, including group problem solving. No wonder the Pap Finns want to abolish state curriculum laws.

General Motors figures into this. Syndicated columnist Mary McGrory wrote last December about GM's Saturn plant in Tennessee:

"(I)t's a whole way of life . . . where GM executives and United Auto Workers professionals work in total partnership . . .

"Spring Hill's premise is that happy workers make better products. And why are they happy? Because they are making their own decisions every step of the way. They have 15-member teams that have great latitude and great responsibility in everything from setting their work schedules and choosing their parts suppliers to cleaning up after themselves . . .

"The core idea — democracy in the workplace — is, embarrassingly enough, an import from Japan, which figured labor-management hostility a drag."

Most good people see no threat in Michigan's new approaches to learning. The challenge is coming from folks who have been fed an extreme point of view from a nationwide evangelical movement that imagines Satan in every public classroom.

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Life is revolving around the budget

Michael Malott

Regardless of how the vote goes when the question comes up before Novi City Council about whether the property tax rate should exceed Truth-in-Taxation levels, no one can argue that its members or the city administration haven't tried.

In fact, they've spent a good number of budget sessions doing everything they could to wring every last excess nickel out of the budget. In fact, it seems they've squeezed so hard, it's starting to hurt.

I'm not complaining. Not at all. In fact, council and the administration deserve credit.

But I think they owed that to the taxpayers. Having passed a road bond question last year and park land purchase bond this January, the city has gone to taxpayers to ask for more bucks. There are also indications they'll soon be asking again. A swimming pool is just one of several projects some in the city would like to see put on the ballot for voter approval.

But I bring all this up here because everytime I turn around these days, I seem to run smack dab into a budget question.

For example, *The Novi News* ran an editorial recently urging the Novi Fire Department to run tests for of all chemical spills it has to clean up, even if it's fairly sure of what the substance might be, in order to confirm it. The fire department had cleaned up a substance in Novi's portion of the Rouge River which it concluded was some petroleum-based product. It could have been anything from motor oil to gasoline to paint thinner. Having cleaned it up, the fire marshall concluded he was positive enough he didn't need a test.

After the editorial came out, Fire Chief Art Lenaghan called me up to explain why they had not tested. He said the department was positive it was a petroleum-based substance, and they'd have cleaned all petroleum-based substances the same way.

Testing, he further explained, would cost $200. And the department's $30,000 consulting account was cut from the budget last year.

"Had we had any doubt about what it was, we'd have gone ahead and had the testing done and worried about the budget later," he said.

Another opinion piece recently expressed concern over Police Chief Doug Shaeffer's suggestions in a budget meeting of new ways the police department could raise revenues for the city. My point was that the department should decide what services to provide based on maintaining law and order, not on what can produce revenues.

Shaeffer and I sat down over lunch last week and he pointed out that he wasn't just coming up with ideas, he'd been asked by council why the department wasn't producing more revenue.

But he also agreed with my basic point. Addressing the issue of police departments deciding what laws they are going to make a special effort to enforce on revenues question "is a dangerous course," he said.

And of course, city workers have been picketing council meetings lately over the way contract negotiations are going. Then I walked into city hall a week ago to pick up some information and came across a bomb threat. The primary concern for everyone was whether it would impact the negotiations.

The point to all this is that council is being frugal with its dollars. Ask a taxpayer how much they want government to cut from the budget, they may well say something like, "I want them to cut till it hurts."

Well, the city seems to have done that and it still may not be enough. I hope they can avoid a Truth-in-Taxation hike if at all possible. But if they don't, critics of that decision should think long and hard about where in the heck they would have taken the money from.

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Novi News.

Most of us work two jobs just to make ends meet

To the Editor:

Michigan voters will not have a chance to vote on the 2-percent increase in sales tax. Technically they can, but actually they can't. Here's why. Most of us have to work two jobs and our wives have to work in order to keep our heads above water. Wives have to pick up their children from the day care center and start preparing dinner. The husbands, already exhausted from working two jobs, have to do chores around the house.

When the Headlee amendment was repealed by the Walled Lake School Board (not the voters) 6 percent participated in the election. 3.1 opposed it. That's what they call government of, by and for the people. 97 percent are marching to the tune of the 3 percent. They also gave it a fancy name, override. Many thought it was a new mode of public transportation like the Chicago elevated trains.

When an amendment is added to the constitution, doesn't it apply to every square foot of the state? Why is it that some areas of the state say we don't like it so we will repeal it for our area. This would be a good time of the year with income taxes due to conduct a local election for an Article 16 override — or any other amendment we don't like.

You people have access to records — how about doing some research. Find out where Novi High School teachers went to high school and what their grades were — were they A, B, C or D students? I think the public should know.

Wayne Ruona

Letters

I'll be interested to see how park land is assessed

To the Editor:

Having watched the City Council debate on Monday, March 29, and just read your editorial on the Stanaj parkland sale to Novi, let's take it a step further: If the city is paying $11,600 per acre for this vacant land, then all similar vacant land of the same quality (wooded, with some wetlands) must be worth at least that much. Therefore, it's time for the city assessor to go back to work and assure that equality is the norm and not the exception.

One would presume that the city would negotiate to pay below "fair" market value for property it purchases, and whether this is true in this situation or not is, quite frankly, irrelevant. To use the argument that the land, "overall" is $7,000 or $72,000 per acre, is moot. We are paying $11,600 per acre for the property being purchased and thus all similar property must also have the same or greater assessed value.

It will be interesting to see just how the assessor deals with other parcels in the future.

Sarah Phelps

Mike Flanagan is picked to be liaison to cable

Lark Samouellan

At its March 25 meeting, the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission decided to grant a regular agenda line item for education.

Farmington Superintendent of Schools, Michael Flanagan, has spoken at the last two meetings to emphasize the importance of working together as we proceed to the age of telecommunications. He also has emphasized that he looks forward to MetroVision's technical staff improving on the quality of cablecasting of the school board meetings.

Flanagan will determine with the other representative schools in our community who will be ongoing appointed educational liaison for the representative bodies of Farmington schools, Novi schools, Clarenceville, Walled Lake, Oakland Community College and private and parochial schools. All these entities received recognition through the years of our cable franchise.

In the past year both the cable industry and the telephone industry have made nationally acclaimed commitments to education. As the technology develops, we look forward to a network which will facilitate state-of-the art learning, as well as cost effective methods in times of revenue difficulties.

Learning all things have a downside

Lee Snider

It may be a cliche to say there are two sides to every story, but that statement is fast becoming my most trusted expression.

When I first started working at the *The Northville Record* a few months ago, I used this space to rave about the great strides downtown Northville has made since the days when I used to come through the city to go to my buddy's house. In one of my early columns, I gushed over how beautiful the downtown is and of how remarkable and complete its transformation has been.

I meant every word of it, I was truly impressed. I remember how run-down the city looked prior to that pivotal year of 1978, and the contrast is nothing short of miraculous. The place now radiates charm, looking historic yet brand new at the same time.

But I was soon to find out that there is a down side to all the "progress," and that some people here aren't exactly bursting with pride over the direction their city has taken since that imaginative urban renewal project worked its cosmetic wonders.

One day an older woman came into the office to place an ad in the newspaper and we began talking, not focusing on any one subject in particular. Before long the conversation became more serious and she started really speaking her mind.

She explained that she liked Northville and had lived here for several decades, but complained that the city's upscale image was making it harder and harder for her to maintain her home. She said the city's reputation had attracted an influx of affluent types who were willing and able to pay premium taxes to live in a city that has fine shops and competitive schools.

She said the prestige of the community had driven up real estate values and, consequently, property taxes, making it difficult for people on moderate or fixed incomes to stay on. Though she didn't use the word, what she was saying was that Northville, basically, had been gentrified.

In the city's haste to have stores that offer pricey imports and expensive antiques, she went on, basic items for the average shopper had been overlooked.

"I have to leave the downtown just to pick up a pair of underwear," she said, "or if I want to get a pair of shoes for under $100."

Just how representative her attitude is is hard to know. She insisted that everyone she talks to feels the way she does, but that could be because everyone she talks to has circumstances that are similar to her's.

Whatever the case, the point is that few — if any — major changes come without their detractors, regardless of how beneficial they might seem at first glance. When I wrote my column it didn't even occur to me that there might be someone reading it who would have a contrary view. I thought everyone would be flattered by it and feel great that someone would react so positively to the before-and-after difference in their community.

But then that profound truth, that universal axiom, presented itself in all its pristine simplicity. There are two sides to everything. That's one you can take to the bank.

Lee Snider is the editor of The Novi News and The Northville Record.

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Humber gets up to 50 years for Meijer stabbing

Rodney Christopher Humber of Detroit was sentenced to 25 to 50 years in prison Tuesday for the stabbing death of Michael Bebeau at the Meijer store at Haggerty and Eight Mile Road Aug. 20, 1992.

Humber was given the stiff term by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Michael Sapala, after the decision was made to sentence him as an adult. The offender was 16 at the time of the killing.

Humber was found guilty of second degree murder in the stabbing death of the 28-year-old Bebeau, a plain clothes loss prevention detective at the Eight Mile Meijer store, after Bebeau had apprehended him for shoplifting.

According to Northville Township police reports, Bebeau saw Humber take merchandise by viewing the store's video camera. He followed the suspect outside the double-door entrance near the customer service desk, then tried to apprehend him.

Humber complied with Bebeau's request to return to the store's office for questioning after some verbal resistance. On the way back inside, Humber, escorted by Bebeau and another store detective, exchanged words with a second male who was apparently returning merchandise at the customer service desk.

Shortly after the exchange, Humber turned without warning and stabbed Bebeau with a steak knife. He then fled into the parking lot.

Northville Township police responded within two minutes of the call and quickly located Humber. He was arrested without incident and found with approximately $500 in merchandise from the store.

Bebeau was rushed to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, arriving at at 11:59 p.m. He died minutes later at 12:15 a.m.

Humber stood mute at his arraignment Aug. 21 and a not-guilty plea was entered on his behalf.

Bebeau had been employed as an undercover detective with the com-

"I would say justice has been served," Presnell remarked. "This is better than a life sentence because he could have served a lot less time once he was in the Department of Corrections."

According to Presnell, a life term could have given state officials broad leeway in determining the actual amount of time Humber would spend behind bars.

"Even if he's an angel, I would think he'll serve at least in the low twenties (years in prison). And he hasn't been an angel in the youth home. He's been charged with 10 violations, six of them assaultive behaviors. He's anti-social."

Had Humber been sentenced as a juvenile, he could have been freed on or before his 21st birthday.

Teacher has the write stuff

Nancy Brown's students will have to move over and start sharing the spotlight with their teacher.

Thoughout Brown's 23-year tenure at Northville High School, she has helped students prepare countless entries for an average of nine writing competitions a year. Her students have won top awards for their essays, fiction and poetry which have been entered in competitions sponsored by Albion College, Lawrence Technological Institute, Michigan Youth Arts and the National Council Teachers of English, just to name a few.

This time, though, Brown is the recipient of the latest award; the 1993 Creative Writing Teacher of the Year. She will be honored at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival in early May.

Brown said she was overwhelmed and a bit surprised when she learned of her award.

"I guess if I wanted people to know anything, it's that I still have so much enthusiasm for what I'm doing," Brown said. "When I get letters (back from competitions) I rip them open thinking somebody might have won again."

Sometimes students will bring in letters they received from entering competitions.

"They'll ask me, 'what does this mean?' " she said. "I say, 'what does this mean? It means you've just won.' "

Brown won her award on the basis of her students' performances.

"It's not a nomination type of thing," she said. "There's a committee comprised of representatives from the Michigan Council Teachers of English that judges the students' work. After years of having successful writers, I've won."

Brown coaches her young writing students after school, helping them put the finishing touches on their portfolios before entering contests.

"I think writing for competition gives kids such a sense of accomplishment," she said. "It gives kids a different audience — they're not writing for me."

It was when she was in seventh grade that Brown realized she wanted to be a teacher. She affirmed her choice by penning her career choice on one of the pages in her junior high school yearbook.

"I just knew I loved language more than anything I could think of," Brown said. "I'll never forget when the librarian of my small middle school said to me, 'I'm sorry, but you've already read all the books.' "

Brown called her reading habits compulsive. When she was younger, she would sneak out of bed at bedtime, grab a book and read it under the covers using a flashlight.

"I'm so terrible, I read the backs of cereal boxes," she laughed. ". . . I read everything. When I hear the kids mentioning the latest book they're reading, I'll read it. At night I correct papers for four hours and then I'll read before I go to bed."

A native of Flint, it took Brown a little longer than most aspiring teachers to get her degree. Only 20 years old, Brown had barely begun her studies at Flint Community College (now C.S. Mott Community College) before she and her husband moved to his hometown of Kansas City, Mo.

In the early years of her marriage, Brown's husband joined the Army, which forced the couple to change residences several times. But everywhere she relocated, Brown would continue work on her teaching degree.

"I've gone to Eastern (Michigan University), the University of Maryland, the University of Missouri and the University of Strasbourg," she said.

Thirteen years later, her dream came true. She could finally teach.

Brown's first teaching job was as a substitute for an elementary school in Kansas City. It was also during the time of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on Brown versus Topeka Board of Education, making it unlawful to segregate white and black students.

"What a baptism into teaching," Brown said. "It was the first real year of integration and the first year married women teachers were allowed to stay in the classroom. Kansas City was a little behind the times."

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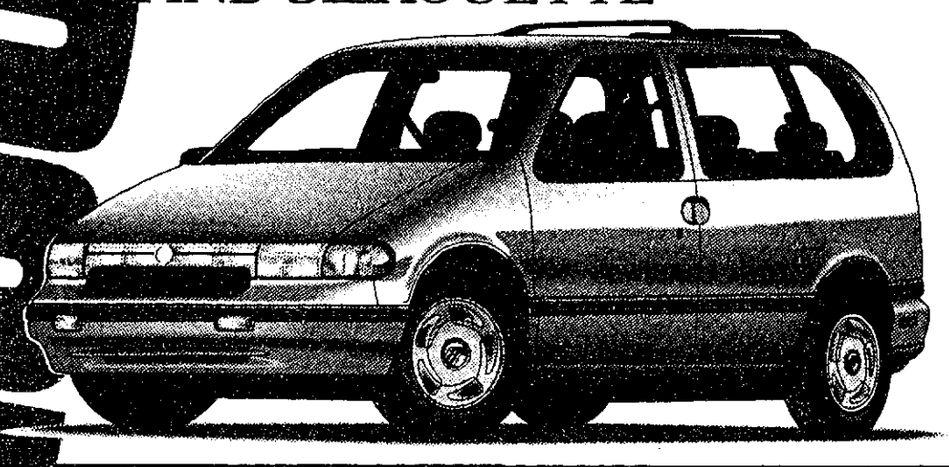

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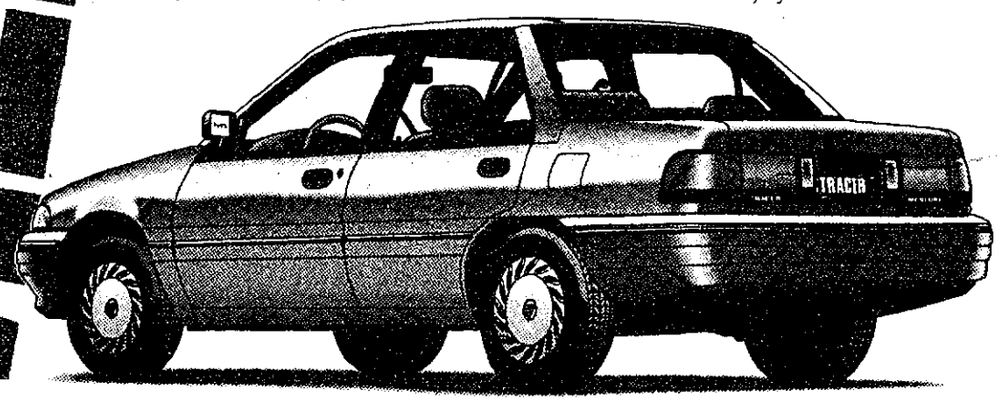

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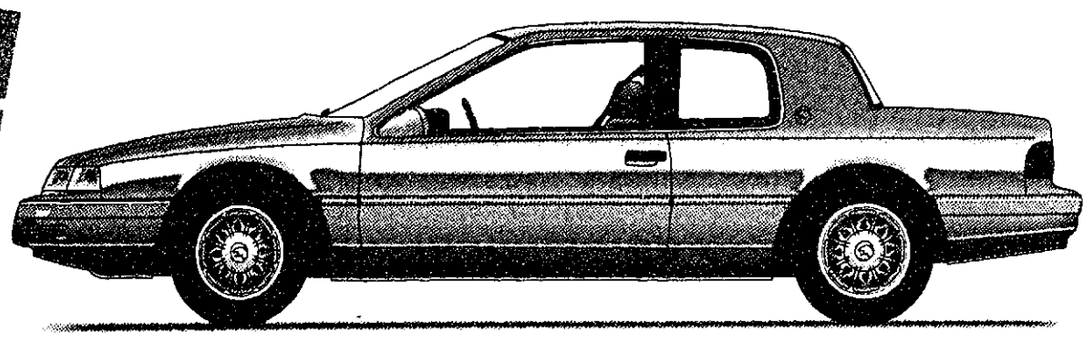

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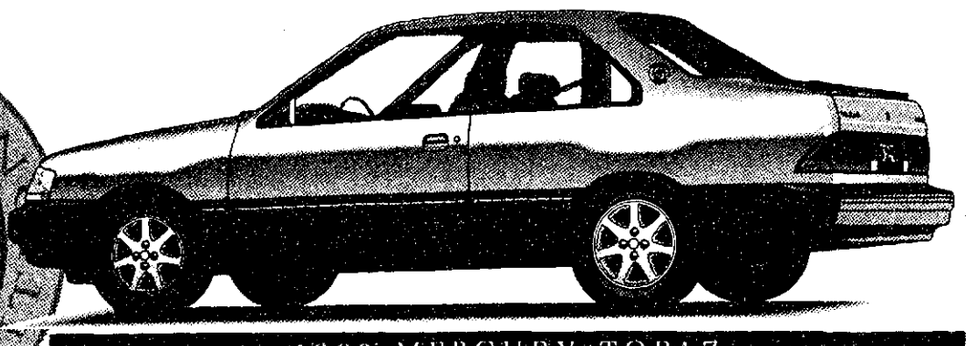

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The GIVING TREE

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

As a designated "Tree City," Novi marks each spring with a tree planting around Arbor Day.

This year's planting, held Monday night, brought the addition of a weeping cherry tree to the grounds of the Novi Civic Center.

Cub Scouts from Pack 50 helped shovel the soil over the new tree, after Novi Mayor Matt Quinn read a proclamation about Arbor Day.

Quinn listed the many positive contributions trees make to the world, and offered a bit of history on the holiday.

"In 1872 Jay Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a holiday be set aside for planting trees," he explained. Michigan actually celebrates an ArborWeek, which this year is April 25-May 1.

In addition to the scouts, Novi City Council members Hugh Crawford and Nancy Cassis as well as City Manager Ed Kriewall and City Clerk Geraldine Stipp joined the festivities.

City Forester Chris Pargoff explained that the weeping cherry, which has a sturdy trunk with cascading, flowering branches at the top, is a tree that is actually created by man, not nature.

"This particular weeping cherry is probably from the east," he said. "This bottom, trunk part is probably a fruiting cherry tree, and the top is a weaker-branched flowering cherry that is grafted onto the trunk to provide this cascading effect."

Pargoff explained that the tree was chosen because it was in the original site plan for the Civic Center.

"It was in the original plans for a weeping cherry to be planted on this location," he said. "So, since the original tree here (a mulberry) was not doing so well, we chose this as a replacement."

Northville did not have any official tree planting ceremony, but thanks to Northville's Beautification Commissions, Arbor Day did not slip by.

The collective commissions from the city and township of Northville prepped for the national holiday by handing out free tree seedlings to residents wanting to boost the locale's tree population.

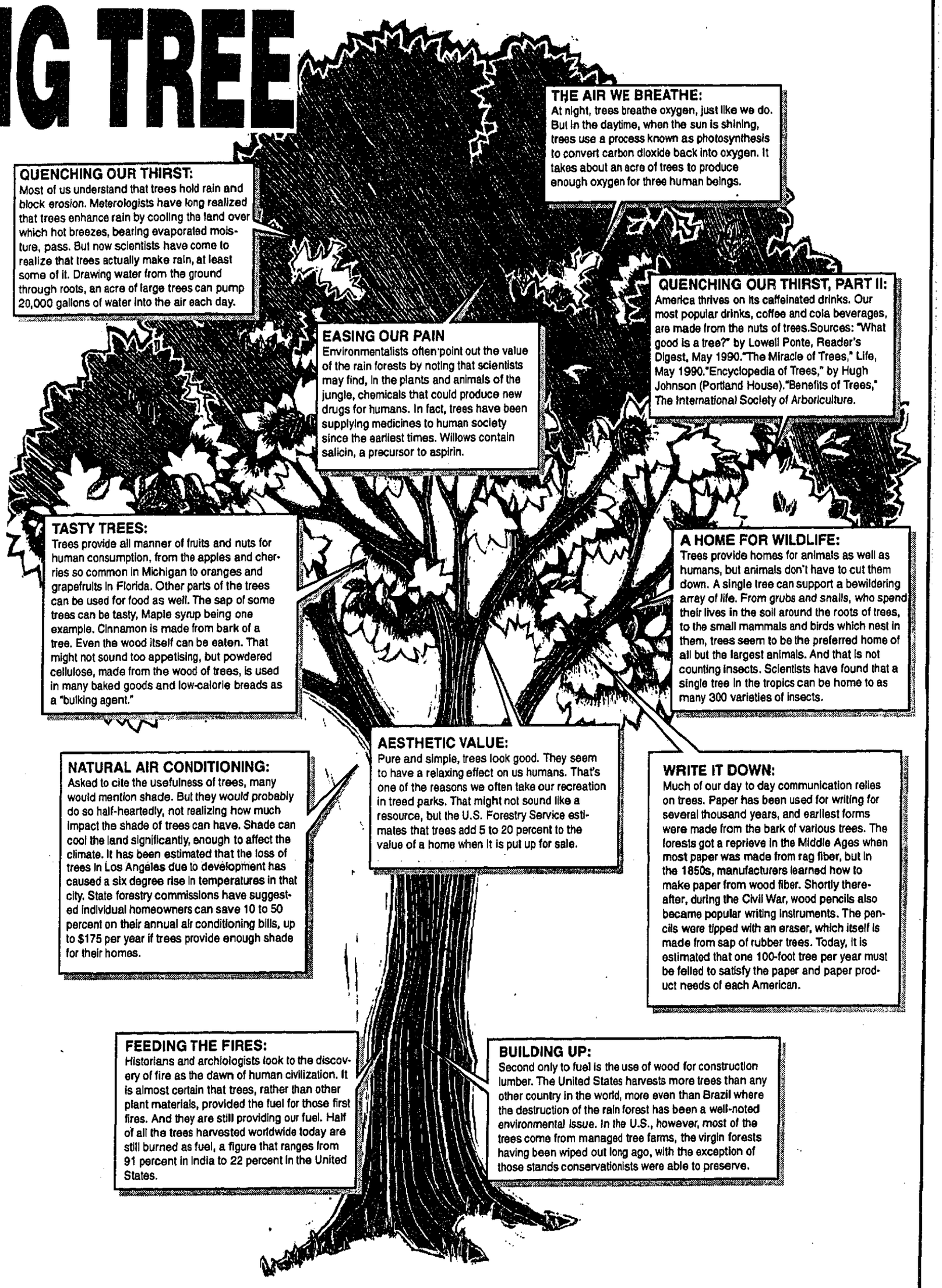
Two weeks ago, beautification commission members sent the better half of the day passing out tree seedlings and offering planting tips. For all those residents and others who plan to plant a tree to commemorate Arbor Day, commission members offer these tree tidbits.

First, look before you plant. Look up and make sure when the seedling sprouts into a healthy mature tree its branches won't get entangled in power lines, wires or eaves.

Second, look down. Check the type of soil. Make sure it's wet enough to foster the growth of the seedling. Also check to see if there's enough room for the tree's roots to expand without erupting through city or township sidewalks. Also be aware that the City of Northville has an ordinance against planting trees between the sidewalk and the street.

Third, look around. Look around to ensure the tree has ample exposure to sunlight and is planted in an advantageous place near the home. Remember that deciduous trees — those that lose their leaves in the fall — are best planted on or near the southeastern or southwestern side of the house. Tree placement can help provide cooling shade in the summer and allow warming heat in the winter. Evergreens planted onthe north side of the home can also block cold winter winds.

A final note is to watch the seedling's water intake. Young seedlings require only about an inch of rain a week to survive. Water more frequently in dry spells. And one more thing to remember — protect seedlings from lawn mowers and weed wackers.



QUENCHING OUR THIRST:
Most of us understand that trees hold rain and block erosion. Meterologists have long realized that trees enhance rain by cooling the land over which hot breezes, bearing evaporated moisture, pass. But now scientists have come to realize that trees actually make rain, at least some of it. Drawing water from the ground through roots, an acre of large trees can pump 20,000 gallons of water into the air each day.

THE AIR WE BREATHE:
At night, trees breathe oxygen, just like we do. But in the daytime, when the sun is shining, trees use a process known as photosynthesis to convert carbon dioxide back into oxygen. It takes about an acre of trees to produce enough oxygen for three human beings.

EASING OUR PAIN
Environmentalists often point out the value of the rain forests by noting that scientists may find, in the plants and animals of the jungle, chemicals that could produce new drugs for humans. In fact, trees have been supplying medicines to human society since the earliest times. Willows contain salicin, a precursor to aspirin.

QUENCHING OUR THIRST, PART II:
America thrives on its caffeinated drinks. Our most popular drinks, coffee and cola beverages, are made from the nuts of trees.Sources: "What good is a tree?" by Lowell Ponte, Reader's Digest, May 1990."The Miracle of Trees," Life, May 1990."Encyclopedia of Trees," by Hugh Johnson (Portland House)."Benefits of Trees," The International Society of Arboriculture.

TASTY TREES:
Trees provide all manner of fruits and nuts for human consumption, from the apples and cherries so common in Michigan to oranges and grapefruits in Florida. Other parts of the trees can be used for food as well. The sap of some trees can be tasty, Maple syrup being one example. Cinnamon is made from bark of a tree. Even the wood itself can be eaten. That might not sound too appetising, but powdered cellulose, made from the wood of trees, is used in many baked goods and low-calorie breads as a "bulking agent."

A HOME FOR WILDLIFE:
Trees provide homes for animals as well as humans, but animals don't have to cut them down. A single tree can support a bewildering array of life. From grubs and snails, who spend their lives in the soil around the roots of trees, to the small mammals and birds which nest in them, trees seem to be the preferred home of all but the largest animals. And that is not counting insects. Scientists have found that a single tree in the tropics can be home to as many 300 varieties of insects.

NATURAL AIR CONDITIONING:
Asked to cite the usefulness of trees, many would mention shade. But they would probably do so half-heartedly, not realizing how much impact the shade of trees can have. Shade can cool the land significantly, enough to affect the climate. It has been estimated that the loss of trees in Los Angeles due to development has caused a six degree rise in temperatures in that city. State forestry commissions have suggested individual homeowners can save 10 to 50 percent on their annual air conditioning bills, up to $175 per year if trees provide enough shade for their homes.

AESTHETIC VALUE:
Pure and simple, trees look good. They seem to have a relaxing effect on us humans. That's one of the reasons we often take our recreation in treed parks. That might not sound like a resource, but the U.S. Forestry Service estimates that trees add 5 to 20 percent to the value of a home when it is put up for sale.

WRITE IT DOWN:
Much of our day to day communication relies on trees. Paper has been used for writing for several thousand years, and earliest forms were made from the bark of various trees. The forests got a reprieve in the Middle Ages when most paper was made from rag fiber, but in the 1850s, manufacturers learned how to make paper from wood fiber. Shortly thereafter, during the Civil War, wood pencils also became popular writing instruments. The pencils were tipped with an eraser, which itself is made from sap of rubber trees. Today, it is estimated that one 100-foot tree per year must be felled to satisfy the paper and paper product needs of each American.

FEEDING THE FIRES:
Historians and archiologists look to the discovery of fire as the dawn of human civilization. It is almost certain that trees, rather than other plant materials, provided the fuel for those first fires. And they are still providing our fuel. Half of all the trees harvested worldwide today are still burned as fuel, a figure that ranges from 91 percent in India to 22 percent in the United States.

BUILDING UP:
Second only to fuel is the use of wood for construction lumber. The United States harvests more trees than any other country in the world, more even than Brazil where the destruction of the rain forest has been a well-noted environmental issue. In the U.S., however, most of the trees come from managed tree farms, the virgin forests having been wiped out long ago, with the exception of those stands conservationists were able to preserve.

Volunteer

Kathy Longo

Newcomer president lists responsibilities

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

Can a club president be called a volunteer? Yes, and Kathy Longo, ending her year as President of Novi Newcomers and Neighbors, can tell you why in three ways:

1. As president of a group of women of all ages — with or without families, new or established residents of Novi — she conducts a monthly meeting of the board. The group provides opportunities for members to become socially acquainted in the community and to take an active interest in the civic or social welfare of Novi.

"Most members are moms with kids," Longo said, "but they are also single women and grandmothers and some married women with no children."

2. She coordinates a monthly 10-page newsletter which is mailed to all members. There are 160 families on their list, she said. And this tells them in detail what is going on: civics projects and social activities for singles and whole families.

"I like to organize," Longo said, in addition to organizing her own family — a second grader, a kindergartener and a preschooler.

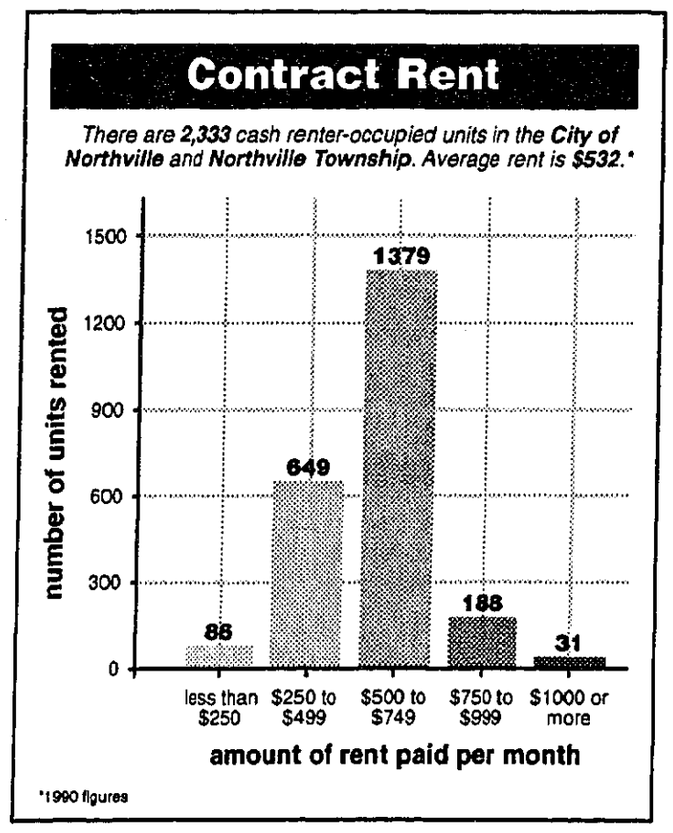
3. She writes a one-page invitation notice about newcomers and neighbors, which is displayed around town in public places. It's especially after that ntoice, she said, that her phone starts ringing.

"I get three or four calls a day. People call for information. It's usually 20 minutes to call, and that's okay."

Volunteering as president, Kathy Longo said, "has filled a niche for me. I like organize," and besides, "My husband and I have made wonderful new friends in the club."

If you want to give her a call, no matter how long you've lived here, dial 348-3737.

It's A Fact



Faith Enrichment Program set for next month

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

The Faith Community Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Faith Enrichment Program, May 23 and 24. It will feature guest speaker, Robert L. Short, the author of *The Gospel According to Peanuts* and *Short Meditations on the Gospel and Peanuts* as well as other books. On Sunday, May 23, he will be preaching at both services with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. At 7 p.m. Mr. Short will make a presentation.

On Monday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. "Communicating the Gospel in the 21st Century" will be presented Robert L. Short and includes a panel discussion with Dr. Jack Biersdorf, the Dean of Ecumenical Theological Seminary.

Ms. Kate DeSmet, religion editor, *Detroit News*, and the Rev. John Peoples, pastor, Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, Detroit, and the Partnership and Mentoring Coordinator, Detroit Public Schools. The registration fee is $24, which includes breakfast and lunch if mailed by May 15. The cost is $29.99 and clergy and other church leaders are invited. Call 349-5666 for more information.

On May 16 there will be the official dedication of the new building additions. On May 19, Presbyterian author Jonellen Heckler will be speaking at Borders Book Shop in Novi at 7 p.m. Those who have enjoyed her books are encouraged to come out and meet her.

A four week class, "The Gospel According to Peanuts" will be meeting Thursday evenings beginning May 6 at the Hendersons' home. Call the church office for more information.

Plans are already under way for the Vacation Bible School July 19-23. This year's theme is "Jesus is King." There is a need for men who are retired or at home in the mornings to help out with this project.

Novi Highlights

NOVI ADVENTURERS

At the April meeting the Novi Adventurers reported on the day they spent with the Schmidts and The Nature Explorers at the annual Maple Syrup Day. It included lunch of a turkey stew, corn bread, Irish soda bread, maple syrup candy, jack wax and hot apple cider all over an open fire.

Results have been annouced for those who entered the Detroit Audobon Society Photo Contest. Chloe Clark was awarded honorable mention for the nature category for her photo of new growth between the trunks of a large tree. Rick Marshall was also awarded honorable mention for his Dragonfly photo. Betty Lewis got an honorable mention for her photo of Jessie Lewis and Jennifer Davies walking through the marsh at Point Pelee. There were over 200 participants and the young people from this 4-H group were the only youth to enter. Katie Marshall, Jessie Lewis and Ty Clark also entered. They all received free rolls of film and free developing.

Their photographs have been on display at the Wild Wings gallery in Grosse Pointe and the Nature Center in Belle Isle.

Other congratulations are in order for those who won the Spring Achievement Awards: Jessica Self, Christina St. Clair, Daniel St. Clair, Brian Atkins, and Laura Atkins. Shaun Opperman attended the State Capitol Experience this year and received a scholarship funded by Livingston County and the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Kristina Kennedy recently did a great job of conducting a bike-safety program. The week-long 4-H bike tour will be June 24 through June 30. The registration deadline is June 1.

Several camps are being offered. They include the Michigan Lore and Legend at 4-H Camp Kidwell in Allegan County beginning July 7. The Great Space Escape is being offered June 22-26 with a deadline of June 4. The next meeting of the 4-H will be May 3 at Tollgate. The program will be by the clowning group.

NOVI COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Many timely classes are still being offered in the spring brochure as well as second sessions in case you missed some you wanted to take.

The dog obedience classes will be starting their second session May 18 through June 22 at Novi Woods. They will be for puppies 10 weeks to 5½ months from 8:30-10 p.m. at the Novi Woods Gym. There is a special senior citizens fee. Instruction is being given by the Trainers Academy for Obedience and Behavorial Sciences.

Another timely class is boating safety for youngsters ages 12 and up. It will be two evenings, May 4 and May 6 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for $3. By law, people between 12 and 16 who wish to operate a boat alone must have a boating certificate if the boat is equipped with a motor over 6 horsepower. Instruction is provided by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Marine Division at the middle school.

Nature Studies for Young Explorers ages 3-5, is being offered as a parent and child participation class. The three week class will meet on Wednesdays beginning May 5 from 7-8 p.m.

For students in grades three through five a traditional Japanese art form, Origami, will be offered. Children will be making many animal forms. The class will be May 25.

A creative drama workshop is being offered for grades two to five with Fran Goldstein, who teaches at Actors Alliance Conservatory. She has taught at Cranbrook Theatre School. The class will be held May 18 from 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Computer classes are also being offered for this age group in May.

An ACT preparation course is being offered for students in 11th or 12th grade May 10 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. It will cover practice materials, shortcuts, reviews, etc. Family fun is available starting with Wildflower/Nature Walking Tour at Maybury State Park May 1 from 10 a.m.-noon.

On May 18 or 22 a Wilderness Canoe Adventure is being offered at Heavener's in Milford. Stop in at the Education Services Building on Taft Road or call 344-8330 for more information.

AMERICAN LEGION NOVI POST, No. 19

May will be a busy month for the post with Puppy Days coming up on May 13, 14 and 15. It will be under the direction fo Ed Sytsma, who will be looking for people to sell the puppies on street corners and other areas in the Novi area. Proceeds will be going toward charitable programs.

On Memorial Day, May 31, services will be held at the Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens at the corner of Twelve Mile and Novi Road at 9 a.m. The parade will leave the Town Center at Borders Book Store at 10 a.m. with the placing of the wreath at the Old Novi Road Cemetery. At 11:30 a.m. there will be a memorialservice at ceremony at Novi Civic Center on Ten Mile. Lunch and refreshments will be at Novi Post No. 19 meeting hall located at 25850 Novi Road.

The group will be working with Dan Davis of the Novi Parks and Recreation. Additional plans are being made. There is a need for marchers and helpers. Call Commander Bob Sale.

Reports regarding the Veterans Alliance of Novi indicated that plans are being made and things are being made to happen. There are 3,200 vets to be contacted regarding the Veterans Alliance and the benefits it will bring to the Novi area.

There is still room for more to join the golf league. Ed Sytsma is looking for additional volunteers who would like to be part of the league.

Flags and flag pole kits are still available from the post. Call Norm Schollett for additional information.

The Ladies Auxiliary now has 100 percent membership, but is looking for more members. There was a recent initiation ceremony for Cindy Sytsma and her daughter Jackie (Jr. member). Membership pins are being presented to Mary Lolli and Shirley Schollett. They are presently in several service projects and have been collecting used greeting cards for St. Jude's Ranch for Children. They continue to save cancelled stamps. Anyone who has a supply of envelopes can call Audrey Blackburn regarding this project.

GOLD WING ROAD RIDERS ASSOCIATION

This group has been in existence many years and has members from every walk of life who have a common interest in riding the Gold Wing Motor Cycles. They were formed originally to establish a better image of motorcyclists within their respective communities. They have over 40,000 members in 25 countries and 500 active chapters.

The local chapter meets every Sunday morning at Blakeneys at 9 a.m. in Farmington. In addition, they meet every Wednesday in various communities at a local ice cream parlor or restaurant.

Recently they met at Border Cantina on Novi Road next to Guernsey Farms, also at Mr. Bill's on Maple Road in Walled Lake and Big Boy in Walled Lake.

They recently had a social when they attended the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at Geritti's Hole in the Wall in Northville.

In May they will be going to Goodies in South Lyon to CJ's in Whitmore Lake, the Yum Yum Tree in Brighton and Reflections in Bellville.

The group participated in several charitable activities, including their annual Bowlathon. Money went toward their favorite charity, the Sarah Fisher Center, with Betty Speyer from the Sarah Fisher Home as a speaker at a general meeting.

They will be selling state Rally Rifle tickets. Money will go toward the Michigan Make A Wish Foundation.

Last weekend they were asked to provide motorcycle support to the Farmington Hills Police March of Dimes Run. At least ten motorcycles were involved.

Coming up will be an educational program, an M.S.F. Performance Based Course at Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center. Those attending will have an entire day on the motorcycle and will qualify for insurance discounts, motorcycle endorsements and spring refresher.

Coming up will be an Experienced Rider Course. Anyone with questions can call the hotline, 535-7653.

SINGLE PLACE

April has been a busy month for the singles who attended the program sponsored by Single Place Ministries. The month of May also looks very busy. On May 2, they will host a program, "Are you the opposite sex or am I?" On May 12, "Everything you wanted to know about being single and are afraid to ask" will be presented by Harold Ellens, Ph.D. On May 19, a special evening is planned with the Novi Choralaires. On May 26 a program has been planned with Paul Seaser.

A reminder to save the dates, Aug. 20, 21 and 23 with the Shaw Festival. There will be a Single Place Fall retreat Sept. 17, 18 and 19 at the Toledo Hilton Hotel.

The group has a service project the fourth Saturday of the month from 11:30-1:30 a.m. They visit the Westminister Church in Detroit to serve meals to the needy and elderly. They also spend time talking and listening.

On May 1 there will be an Appraisal Clinic at DuMouchelle Art Galleries in Detroit. Appointments are necessary, but anyone can learn the market value of items with monies collected for the appointments going to the Single Place Ministries.

In July a White Water Rafting trip is planned for the July 8-11. Reservations must be made by May 24.

Some of the events they sponsored in April include an April Fool's Party with clothing mismatched in color, worn backwards, and inside out. This Friday, April 30, they will be going to Cranbrook for a Polish Party with folk dancing. They also had a potluck dinner, egg decorating and video party, special brunch at the Mayflower Hotel, roller skating and dinner at Bonaventure; dinner and movie at Plymouth Penn and another dinner catered by Crawfords' of Northville.

Many special workshops on divorce and grief have been planned. Call 349-0911 for information.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, please call 624-0173.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Rogers
309 Market St. 624-2483
(behind First of America Bank off Pontiac Trail Rd.)
Wed. 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Nursery Available. All Welcome

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
200 E. Main St., Northville 349-0911
Worship & Church School 9:30 & 11:00 am
Childcare Available at 9:30 & 11:00 am
Dr. Lawrence Chamberlain - Pastor
Rev. James Russell, Minister of Evangelism & Singles
Rev. Martin Ankrum, Minister of Youth & Church School

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23225 Gill Road, 3 Mile, S. of Grand River
(3 Blks. W. of Farmington Road
Worship Schedule
Sunday 8:30 & 11 am (Nursery)
Church School 9:40 am
474-0584
Pastor Charles Fox Pastor Daniel Cave

SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - E.L.C.A.
40700 W. 10 Mile (W. of Haggerty)
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 am
Sunday Church School 9:30 am
Church Office 477-4296
Pastor Thomas A. Scherger

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
9 Mile & Meadowbrook
Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod
Sunday Worship 8 am & 10:30 am
David A. Brandmeier, Pastor - 349-0555
9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class
Wed. 7pm Lenten Vesper Service

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
770 Thayer, Northville
WEEKEND LITURGIES
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:30, 9, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Church 349-0611 School 349-3580
Religious Education 349-2659

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan
Sunday Worship, 10:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Wednesday Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH
26355 Halsted Road at 11 Mile
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Also, First and Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class - Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Song Services - Last Sunday of month - 7:00 p.m.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
41355 Six Mile Road
Northville 348-9030
Sunday School: 9:55-10:55
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am 11:00 am & 6:30 pm
Pastor Otis T. Buchan, Sr. Pastor
Northville Christian School
Preschool & K-8
348-9031

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville (behind Hardee's)
T. Lubeck, Pastor
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 349-3140 School 349-3146
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook
349-2652 (24 hrs.)
Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Care Available
Charles R. Jacobs, Pastor
Church School 9:15 am

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
349-1144 • 8 Mile & Taft Roads
Dr. Douglas Vernon
Rev. Thomas M. Brelsford
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Sunday School, 9:00 11 am; Nursery, 9:00 & 11 am.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
21555 Meadowbrook R. Novi at 8½ Mile
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 10 a.m.
348-2707
Minister, Rev. E. Neil Hunt
Minister of Music, Ray Ferguson

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23456 Novi Rd. (between 9-10 Mile)
Bible Study For All Ages 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi
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The Rev. Leslie F. Harding
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Home of FB Christian School Grade 2-12
Sun. School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Gary Ermer, Pastor
349-3477 349-3647

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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In Uniform

Lt. Col. **WILLIAM S. CHARLES II**, is currently the Vice Wing Commander of the Michigan Wing, Civil Air Patrol. He is a resident of the City of Novi and is a retired police officer. Lt. Col. Charles has been a member of CAP for 16 years and in his current position is responsible for 1,500 members of CAP in Michigan.

Civil Air Patrol is a private, aviation-oriented, civilian organization of unpaid volunteers. Members perform search and rescue and disaster relief missions plus many other vital functions, including educational progams that encourage the public to learn more about air and space matters. By federal law, Civil Air Patrol is the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force.

As the official auxiliary of the Air Force, Civil Air Patrol performs three main mission elements: emergency services, aerospace education, and cadet training. Nationwide there are over 72,000 volunteer members. This includes 30,000 teenage cadet members and 42,000 adult members. Civil Air Patrol members fly some 80 percent of the search hours expended on missions coordinated by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

The training received by Lt. Col. Charles at the National Search and Rescue School will enhance the ability of Civil Air Patrol to serve the needs of the State of Michigan. The motto of Civil Air Patrol is "That others may live."

Navy Lt. J.G. **DONALD H. GILL**, a 1986 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School, recently completed aircraft carrier flight qualifications with Training Squadron 19, Naval Air Station, Meridian, Miss.

Gill, a student naval aviator, successfully made his first four arrested carrier landings.

He joined the Navy in July, 1986. Gill is a 1990 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a bachelor's degree.

Navy Petty Officer third class **JIMMIE M. HELIKER**, a 1981 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School, recently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Va., for six months to the Mediterranean Sea as part of the USS Theodore Roosevelt battle group. The battle group will relieve the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group which deployed in October 1992.

This deployment marks the first time that a carrier battle group has sailed to the Mediterranean with a Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground task force (SPMAGTF) on board. More than 600 Marines will embark aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt, which will be configured with a specially tailored air wing.

The SPMAGTF will include a reinforced company-size ground combat element, an aviation combat element, and command and service support elements. Six Marine Corps CH-53D Sea Stallions and four UH-1N Huey helicopters will also embark aboard the Roosevelt.

Heliker joined the Navy in May 1984.

Marine Pfc. **KEVIN E. KUBITSKEY**, son of Norman P. Kubitskey of Novi recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Paris Island, S.C., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

He is a 1992 graduate of Ypsilanti High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit **GREGORY A. CHAPEL**, a 1991 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

He joined the Navy in September, 1992.

Airman **DEANA L. VAN HORN** has graduated from Air Force basic training here.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Judy E. Balmer of Waterford and Thomas C. Van Horn of Novi.

On Campus

GEORGE GATT of Novi will receive his associate's degree at Washtenaw Community College Saturday, May 22.

SUNDAY M. ROWCLIFFE of Novi received her bachelor's degree in allied health/electroencephalographic technology from Adrian College.

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Dancer/Instructor Carol Shuberg works with students at Novi's Performing Arts Academy.

Academy hosts choreographer

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

Members of the Theatre Street Dance Company, a group of 18 serious high school age dance students at Novi's Performing Arts Academy, studied under a "Real New York" dance professional last weekend.

Carol Shuberg, who worked with the group on a variation of musical theater performances, came as a result of fund raising by the students.

"She is a dancer and then a teacher," explained Performing Arts Academy owner and instructor Elaine Buck.

"And she is a very busy lady. She just did a filming of *The Guiding Light* (scheduled for air on May 7 and 10) as a Latin dancer in a big wedding scene.

"And from us she went to the West Coast where she will be dance instructor for auditions for *Damn Yankees*."

Buck described Shuberg as "really New York," with a high level of energy and dancing that is "just incredible."

Shuberg's dance resume includes, among many other things, a part in the original Broadway cast of *Meet Me In St. Louis* as well as a part in *CATS* in which she played a Siamese cat.

"She just did the Italian tour of *CATS* this past summer," Buck added.

Among the work she did with Novi students last weekend was a "rap session" in which she told them about pursuing a New York career.

Members of the Theatre Street Dance Company, who travel from as far away as Ann Arbor, are very serious dance students. Buck said. To be a part of the company they are required to take 4-6 dance classes per week, making dance their major activity after school.

Shuberg "was excited about the training they have had, which made me feel really good," Buck said. "The kids had a good 15 hours of training with her this weekend."

And the fact that their fundraising efforts brought Shuberg here, she said "really says a lot about the kids."

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Engagements

Jana Stonelake/ William Huotari

Bruce and Karen Stonelake announce the engagement of their daughter Jana M. Stonelake to William J. Huotari, son of Lloyd and Vivian Huotari of Novi.

The bride-to-be, a 1989 graduate of Houghton High School, is employed at Houghton National Bank. Her fiance, a 1992 graduate of Michigan Technological University, is employed by Finkbeiner, Pettis and Strout Ltd. in Canton.

A June 5, 1993 wedding is planned at the First Apostolic Lutheran Church in Houghton.

Kathy Follmer/ Steve Waite

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Follmer of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Follmer, to Steve Waite. He is the son of Patrick and Carole Waite of Canton.

Kathy graduated from Novi High School in 1987 and received a teaching degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is currently employed as a rental representative for Enterprise Rent-a-Car and plans to pursue a teaching career in Houston, Texas.

Steve graduated from Canton High School in 1987 and received a bachelor's degree in marketing at Eastern Michigan University. He is currently working as a manufacturer's representative for Marshall Associates (a sporting goods company) in Houston, Texas. A November wedding is planned.

Birth

Marie Judith Steinbock

Dr. Roy and Sharon (Ziegler) Steinbock of Novi "welcomed with love" on March 5 the birth of their second daughter Marie Judith, who weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Proud big sister is Kathleen Nicole. Sharing in their joy are grandparents Donald and Dolores Ziegler of Brighton and Anne Steinbock of Southfield. Marie is named in memory of her aunt Judith Steinbock Brown.

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Writer visits

Mina Gardner of Novi was one of many residents who stopped by the Novi Library last Thursday afternoon to chat with author Robert Wilson. Wilson, who shook hands and signed autographs for several hours, is a Michigan resident and author of *Crooked Tree* and *Icefire*, among other books.

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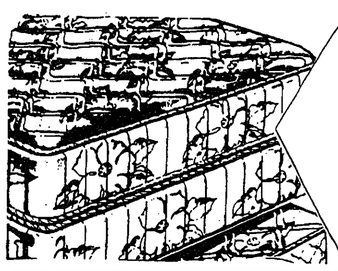

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Guitarist Carol Smallwood

Guitarist shows style

A little bit of larceny started Carol Smallwood on her career.

She stole her mom's folk guitar.

The instrument was a birthday present her father had given her mother, who never had a chance to learn a chord because the then-10-year-old Smallwood also absconded with the music book.

Smallwood's come a long way since that time. She says she spent the 1960s and 1970s studying the classical guitar with "great enthusiasm," inspired by performer Mason Williams' hit song "Classical Gas."

This weekend, you can hear her in a real coffeshop environment. Caffe Bravo in downtown Northville, which is known for gourmet hot beverages and goodies to go with them, will be serving up Smallwood's music as well on April 30 and May 1 from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The classical guitarist will be playing selections from Spanish composers Tarrega, Albeniz and Villa-Lobos.

Caffe Bravo is in 100 MainCentre on the concourse level.

For the past eight years, Smallwood has been studying the instrument under the direction of Ken Puterbaugh at The Gitfiddler in downtown Northville and has played at the music store and studio's annual concerts.

Last year, she became a regular performer at the White Lake Inn in White Lake. In the past, she appeared professionally at a number of restaurants in her hometown of Columbus, Ohio.

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Special events

ON THEIR TOES: The Plymouth Dance Ensemble will alight at the Northville High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. on May 1 with "May Dances — Collection 1993."

The group, which includes young performers from Northville, Novi and neighboring areas, will present both ballet and modern dance routines, including "Aurora Pas de Deux," and the premier of two contemporary works, "The Blue Truth" and "Global Ambitions."

Admission at the door is $5 for adults and $3 for children.

For more information, call 420-4430.

CURTAIN CALL: The George Burns Theater for the Performing Arts announced April 20 that it is temporarily closing but will seek to reorganize and reopen. The company will not provide refunds for ticket-holders but the management of the Palace of Auburn Hills and the New Pine Knob will honor a one-for-one exchange for one of their events, regardless of ticket price, for George Burns tickets.

The exchange begins on May 15. A listing of performances is available at the Palace box office, in person, beginning May 15. No information on show selection will be available by phone prior to May 15.

PICTURE THIS: Caldecott Award-winning illustrator Stephen Gammell will autograph what he says may be his final children's book at Borders Book Shop on May 3 at 7:30 p.m. Gammell, who has done the art for more than 50 books, will introduce *Monster Mamma*, written by Liz Rosenberg. He plans to dedicate himself to fine arts in the future.

Borders is in the Novi Town Center, off of Novi Road. For more information, call 347-0780.

SPRING SONGS: Northville residents Prudy Chaffin, Shari Clason, Janice Kelsey, Marian Nelson, Pete Clason, Don Francouer and Dave Llewellyn will join members of the Schoolcraft College Community Choir in the annual spring concert on May 1.

"A Choral Celebration" will be held at 8 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia, on Five Mile west of Middlebelt Road. Selections will range from Brahms and Mendelssohn to folk songs and spirituals.

There's no charge, although donations are welcome. For information, call 462-4448.

Theater

BY THE SEA: The Novi Players will present Edward Albee's Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Seascape* on the weekends of May 7-9 and May 14-16. The Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m.

The shows at the Novi Circle Theater in the Novi Expo Center at the southwest corner of I-96 and Novi Road.

Tickets are $5 in advance and $6 at the door and $5 for seniors. No charge for parking.

RAG DOLLS: The Cotton Candy Kids of Northville's Marquis Theater have an original new production, *Raggedy Ann and Andy*, ready to go.

Performance dates and times are: Saturdays, May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays, May 16 and 23, 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are $5. For information call 349-8110. The theater is at 135 E. Main Street.

BOUDOIR FROLICS: The Novi Hilton will host on May 7 a one-night only performance of Alan Ayckbourn's play *Bedroom Farce*, staged by the Parlour Theater Productions, a traveling repertory theater out of Farmington Hills.

The fast-paced comedy illustrates how unpredictable "normal marriages" really are.

The Novi Hilton is on Haggerty Road just north of Eight Mile Road. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $7. For information or reservations, call 477-5540.

TOP OFFICIAL EXPOSED: The popular musical version of an old classic *My Emperor's New Clothes*, is being revived by the Lunch Box Players during April and May at the Samuel H. Little Theater in Northville.

The show will be presented each Saturday until it classes on May 8. Performances are at 1 p.m. with lunch available next door at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant. Tickets are $6 for children, $8 for adults and it's just $2 for lunch. Group rates available.

For information, call 349-0522 or 264-2611.

WHO DUNNITS AND HIGH C's: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theater performances.

Genitti's has three different production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner Theaters every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater are available.

The restaurant is now featuring *The Soap Opera Murders*. Soap stars are dying off as the program "The Tears of Our Life" is being filmed.

As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out by cast members. Audience members are asked to perform roles in the play. Gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the culprit.

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

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

Phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates available.

Music

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

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Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call 349-7038.

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COUNTRY EPICURE: A jazz duo featuring pianist Wilbert Peagler is now performing at the Country Epicure Restaurant, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

On Friday and Saturday, the entertainment at the Country Epicure is a jazz quartet, featuring some of Detroit's finest vocalists.

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information call, 349-7770.

HOME, SWEET HOME: Live jazz every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m. is on the menu at Home Sweet Home restaurant, at 43180 Nine Mile, just east of Novi Road.

There is no additional charge for the performances but a two drink minimum is required. For more information, call 347-0095.

Nearby

ANYTHING GOES: *Anything Goes*, a musical by Cole Porter will be appearing April 30-May 22 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills. The performances will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday through Sunday and at 7 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are $10. For information and reservations, call 553-2955.

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Q&A

By WILLIAM T. TOMICKI
New York Times Travel Syndicate

Q: I'm an aviation buff who will be visiting Vancouver, Wash., in May. Is there any interesting aviation memorabilia in the area?

A: Pearson Air Museum is devoted to the history of Pearson Air Park, the oldest operating airfield in the United States.

The museum houses exhibits, photographs and artifacts of the airfield, past and present.

Next to Pearson is a monument marking the site where three Soviet aviators landed in 1937, completing the first non-stop flight from the Soviet Union to the United States. (They had actually planned to land in San Francisco but ran out of fuel over Vancouver.) The flight covered 5,288 miles in a little over 63 hours.

The museum is open Wednesday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday noon to 5 p.m. from Memorial day through Labor Day; and open weekends from noon to 5 p.m. the rest of the year. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children and teen-agers (ages 6 to 17).

For more information write to the Pearson Air Museum, 1105 E. 5th St., Vancouver, Wash. 98445; or call (206) 694-7026. Information is also available from your local travel agent.

Q: Is it true that the new Lanesborough Hotel in London provides butlers for its guests?

A: Yes. This extraordinary new hotel captures the style and warmth of an early 19th-century elegant residence.

Located on Hyde Park Corner, the Lanesborough is a meticulously restored landmark building where guests are received as in a private home. With just 49 rooms and 46 suites, each room is served by a trained, professional butler.

While the rooms are decorated in an 1820s motif, they cleverly conceal 21st-century technology such as compact-disc systems, briefcase-sized safes and fax machines.

A majestic Conservatory dining room serves food and wines of great quality plus afternoon tea. The Dining Room offers traditional British food.

The hotel is run by Rosewood Hotels in Dallas, which also owns the superb Mansion on Turtle Creek and Crescent Court (both in Dallas), La Samanna in St. Martin, and the Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles. Double rooms start at $362 plus a 17.5 percent Valued Added Tax. For more information see your local travel agent or call (800) 999-1828.

Q: My husband and I will be passing through northern Iowa this summer and are wondering if you can recommend any Native American historical sites.

A: Effigy Mounds National Monument, located in the northeast corner of Iowa, is known for its unusual burial mounds.

These mounds — some in the shapes of birds and animals — hold the remains of the Woodland Indians, a Native American society inhabiting the area between 500 and 2,500 years ago.

The mounds sit upon six miles of bluffs above the Mississippi River, and self-guided trails through the area, which last anywhere from 90 minutes to three hours, provide exhibits and historical information.

The visitor center houses a museum and film room which offer information about the history of the mounds and the Indians who built them. Admission is $1; free for those over 61 and under 17.

The park is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the rest of the year. For more information call (319) 873-3491 or see your local travel agent.

On the banks of the Amazon River

Brazilian city's in perfect position to cash in on new interest in ecotourism

By JAMES BROOKE
New York Times Travel Syndicate

With the vogue in ecotourism this remote city 1,000 miles up the Amazon River system has suddenly become the first port of call for thousands of Americans visiting Brazil.

Manaus is served by one of Brazil's most modern airports, and arriving at the heart of the Amazon has lost a little of the palm-trees-and-propellors charm it once had.

Traveling on Varig flights from Miami and Los Angeles or on an increasing number of ocean-going cruise ships, Americans now account for 20 percent of foreign tourists visiting Manaus.

Most visitors come to explore the sea of Amazon forest that laps at the edges of this city of one million people.

At first glance Manaus seems to be a nondescript collection of moldy high-rises improbably wedded to a frenetic street life created by a free-trade zone.

But, with a little discrimination, a visitor can discover stimulating diversions well worth exploring on both ends of a rain-forest tour.

In getting around it makes little sense to rent a car. Cabs will get you throughout the city and most roads stop once they reach one of the rivers in the Amazon system.

SIGHTSEEING

Remnants of Manaus' belle epoque can be seen on a two-hour walking tour.

Sparked by a turn-of-the century rubber boom, the city was the first in South America to install streetcars and the second in Brazil to install electricity.

Although Manaus is markedly safer than Rio, it is best to stroll with discretion and to avoid flashing valuables in public.

A good place to start is at the Municipal Market (Mercado Municipal). A sprawling stew of Amazon River life and commerce, it was modeled by Alexandre-Gustave Eiffel after Les Halles of Paris and built in 1906 of imported cast iron.

Imbued with strong smells reminiscent of its Parisian parent, the market offers huge slabs of Amazon fish, exotic tropical fruits, Indian handicrafts and close-up views of the boats that use the river as a liquid highway.

Keeping the river on your left, walk two blocks to the floating docks and Customs House (Alfandega).

Imported piece by piece from Britain at the turn of the century, this passenger-ship dock is designed to accommodate the 40-foot seasonal rise and fall of the Rio Negro, the Amazon tributary that flows past Manaus harbor.

Plunging back into the city, walk seven blocks up to the Opera House (Teatro Amazonas) on Avenida Eduardo Ribeiro.

Built in 1896 as a tropical miniature of La Scala in Milan, the opera house features frescoes and statues on Amazon themes, illuminated by French chandeliers.

Photo courtesy of Don Klein/Brazil Travel Service

The Rio Negro Safari Tour takes the courageous down the Rio Negro, the Amazon tributary that flows past Manaus harbor.

In 1990 the theater reopened after a painstaking three-year, $8 million renovation.

Often called the jewel of the jungle, this elegant fantasy where Sarah Bernhardt would have felt at home is open to visitors every day except Monday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The entrance fee is $2 (prices at 19,000 cruzeiros to the dollar). Check newspaper listings for programs.

Past programs have featured performers as varied as a Polish pianist, a United States Air Force choir and a Brazilian ballet company.

Despite the shade of ficus trees, the temperature will probably be in the 80s, so it will be worthwhile to stop at a corner bar and freshen up with an ice-cream cone or glass of juice made from Amazon fruits — acerola, cupuacu or graviola.

(It's a good idea to avoid ice and unpeeled fruit, however, to avoid gastrointestinal upset. Food stands in the street are also dicey.)

Take the time to stroll around the neighborhood surrounding the opera house.

Dominating a square in front, a 1900 monument of bronze, marble and granite hails the opening of Amazon ports to ships from throughout the world. In the back stands another 1900 neoclassical structure, the Palace of Justice.

Taking a swim often comes to a visitor's mind while exploring a humid metropolis that swelters three degrees south of the Equator, 100 feet above sea level but 1,000 miles from the ocean.

Fear not, Brazilian beach culture is alive and well in the center of South America. The Tropical Hotel offers a swimming pool with artificial waves.

But for more local color try nearby Ponta Negra beach, which becomes a festive social center during the dry season, June through November.

Manaus' elite retreat to Dourada Beach, which is about 10 miles beyond the airport. Consult residents on swimming conditions. Piranhas and electric eels can ruin an Amazon dip.

SIGHTS

Visitors to the Amazon forest sometimes return complaining "You can't see anything."

Indeed, unlike the Kenya plains, the rain forest is closed and dense, with wildlife often lost in the cathedral canopy.

The city zoo, at 750 Estrada de Ponta Negra, an old-fashioned cage and cement affair, is run by the Army's Jungle Warfare Training Center. About 300 Amazon animals, from snakes to black panthers, are on display. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is 50 cents.

The Ecopark, built along more sensitive lines, offers a "monkey forest" and an open-air aviary, both stocked with fauna rescued from dam projects and seized from illegal wildlife markets.

With six miles of trails leading through 4,500 acres of forest, the park offers nature hikes with trained guides.

Accessible only by a half-hour boat ride to the Taruma Igarape from the Hotel Tropical, the Ecopark, 234-0939, offers half-day excursions for $25 and full-day excursions for $50, boat transportation included.

Closer to town, the National Institute for Amazon Research (INPA) opens to the public on Sunday its botanical garden, which includes 800 labeled species of plants and trees. The Army zoo has donated deer, herons, sloths, alligators and a jaguar.

In the aquatic mammals department visitors can watch Amazonian manatees swimming in large tanks. The institute is on Avenida Andre Araujo, also known as Estrada do Aleixo. Open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Two Manaus museums offer keys to understanding the Amazon's inhabitants.

The 30-year-old Indian Museum (Museo do Indio), 234-1422, run by Salesian missionaries, displays masks, jewelry, weapons, tools and musical instruments developed by Indian tribes during thousands of years of living in the upper Rio Negro region before contact with Europeans.

At the corner of Avenida Duque de Caxias and Avenida Sete de Setembro, it is open from Monday to Friday 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, only in the morning.

Five blocks away, at 1385 Avenida Sete de Setembro, is the Museu do Homem do Norte, 232-5373, housed in a building that was the city's first firehouse.

The walk takes the visitor over two igarapes, or river inlets, and past the neoclassical Palacio Rio Negro, the state Governor's mansion.

Scheduled to reopen next month after a major refurbishing, the Museum do Homem do Norte is dedicated to the distinctive culture of the Amazon's mixed-race riverine peoples. Open Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m. Both museums charge about 50 cents admission.

SHOPPING

Although Manaus is a free-trade zone, most Americans will not find any great buys among the duty-free electronic goods on sale. Baskets, necklaces, arrows and wood carvings made by Tukano, Baniwa, Dessana and Waimiri-Atroari and other Amazon tribes can be purchased at the Indian Museum, at the Municipal Market, at the Centro de Artesanato on Recife Street, and at the Funai shop operated by Brazil's Indian protection service on the same square as the Hotel Amazonas.

The quality is fairly high and the flat baskets are easy to pack; they range from $2 to $15.

WHERE TO STAY

Manaus' most modern hotel is the Taj Mahal Continental, which has a quirky India-meets-the-Amazon decor.

Fairly comfortable accommodations and a good location two blocks down a hill from the Opera House, the Taj is at 741 Avenida Getulio Vargas; telephone 233-0006, fax 233-0068. A double is $100.

Cheaper and more centrally situated is the Hotel Amazonas, 622-2233, fax 622-2064. The city's oldest major hotel, the slightly run-down Amazonas is on Adalberto Valle Square, midway between the municipal market and the floating docks. A double is $110 with tax.

Budget: Across the square from the Hotel Amazonas is a cheaper alternative, the Ana Cassia Palace, 14 Rua dos Andradas, 622-3637, which offers a double room for $60 with tax.

Luxury: Most foreign visitors head for Manaus' only real tourist hotel, the 358-room Tropical Hotel, 658-5000, fax 658-5026, 11 miles out of town.

Complete with its own river dock and private zoo, this sprawling complex was built in the mid-1970s in a Mediterranean style with red tiled roofs and whitewashed walls.

Seniors see Africa 'up close' thanks to Elderhostel safari

By GENE and ADELE MALOTT
New York Times Travel Syndicate

Jack and Bea Morrow hardly got to bed the night they stayed at The Ark, a treetop lodge for safari-goers in the outback of Kenya.

When animals approached the flood-lighted salt lick outside, a buzzer alerted residents to rush to the picture windows. Regular visitors included elephants, rhinos, zebras, cheetahs and leopards.

For the Morrows, the nocturnal animal-watch was a treat because they had just learned about the animals from a wildlife specialist, a faculty member at Egerton University, one of several lecturers on their trip. Egerton is in Nakuru, a provincial capital in Kenya.

The Morrows were on an Elderhostel safari. Now in its 25th year, Elderhostel specializes in learning trips for travelers age 60 and up with the help of universities around the world.

On the safari, the Morrows and 15 other Elderhostelers shared the experience of all East Africa safari-goers — nights in a tented camp and a treetop lodge, visits to archaeological digs and a volcano, daily game drives, field trips to places like the Rift Valley and the Masai Mara (a major national park) and sightseeing in Nairobi.

And they got something extra: an appreciation for what they were seeing, thanks to lectures on Africa's history, geology, wildlife and conservation, educational system, folklore and the traditions of more than 70 tribes — all delivered by Egerton faculty members throughout the 15-day trip earlier this year.

The first few days were spent in Nairobi, where they visited such attractions as the National Museum, the home of Karen Blixen (author Isak Dinesen), a tea plantation and a native ceramic jewelry factory.

"We were also introduced to Nick Wood, a guide whose father founded the Flying Doctors of Kenya," Jack Morrow said. Later they visited Wood's camp in the Masai Mara and accompanied him to a Masai village.

From Nairobi, the safari motored to the highlands below Mt. Kenya for an overnight stay at The Ark, then to Lake Nakuru National Park in the huge Rift Valley. The lodge there featured thatched-roof huts with baths, a swimming pool, a dining room with nightly entertainment and the wildlife visits to the salt lick.

Game drives and field trips, with expert commentary, were a daily experience. At the Rhino Rescue Base, the Elderhostelers saw first-hand what is being done to save the surviving rhinoceroses in the wild.

There were also visits to a volcanic crater, an early-man excavation run by the noted archeologist family, the Leakeys, and a Sunday church service in English and Swahili under a tent.

The Elderhostel group, traveling in three air-conditioned vans, finished at Masai Mara, where guides tracked down what the Morrows call "a whole Noah's Ark" — giraffe, hippo, warthog, antelope, gazelle, wildebeest, cape buffalo, jackal, hyena and the "big five:" elephant, leopard, lion, rhino and cheetah.

Jack Morrow sums up: "Since walking is not allowed in game preserves because of the poaching problem, there is nothing strenuous at any time. Any mature traveler in reasonably good health will enjoy this safari.

"Our accommodations, food and transport were excellent. We drank only bottled water and avoided uncooked foods. We roamed the streets of Nairobi at night sightseeing and theater-going with no fear whatever and no incidents. The roads are not the best everywhere, but our drivers and guides were excellent and gave us no discomfort, even in the bush."

Elderhostel is scheduling four more Kenya programs during 1993.

The trips cost $3,804 apiece, including round-trip airfare from major U.S. gateways. Remaining programs are scheduled for June 22-July 7, July 13-28, Aug. 10-25 and Aug. 31-Sept. 15.

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Tracksters win Novi Relays — again

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

For the third time in four years the Wildcat boys track team has won the Novi Relays.

The 'Cats outdistanced seven other schools Saturday with 96 points. Farmington Hills Harrison was a distant second at 78 points and Northville was third with 72.

"It was a really nice meet for us," Novi coach Bob Smith said. "We ran composed and didn't make any mistakes."

The coach said the gap between his club and Harrison was significant in more ways than one.

"Eighteen points means you spanked them pretty good," Smith commented. "The kids love winning this one. There are bragging rights involved."

A Novi Relay championship seemed far away after the first few events Saturday. The Wildcats could do no better than fourth each of the weight throws.

Tom Hanton, Eric Norman and John Hardin combined for 109-6 in the shot put. The same group totaled 327-2 in the discus.

In the high jump, the team of Shady Sardy, Damien Thompson and Jeremy Watkins was third with a combined mark of 16-3. Novi got its first win in the long jump with Jason Stimac, Nick Terzes and Watkins at 58-10¼ .

Stimac teamed with Chris Modelski and Eric Brandon for second in the pole vault with a combined height of 30 feet. The Wildcats took a victory in the 6,400-meter relay as Chad Darling, Tim O'Sullivan, Vince Meehan and John Crawford came in with a time of 19:28.46.

In the 800-meter relay, Troy Helmick, Watkins, Stimac and Todd Pejakovich placed second in 1:34.96. Brandon, Chris Goss, Brian Grems, and Thompson won the shuttle hurdle relay in 1:03.34.

"That's the first time Novi's ever won that," Smith said.

Novi stayed hot with a win in the sprint medley. Stimac, Pejakovich, Helmick and Crawford posted a time of 3:45.09.

A time of 9:02.81 was recorded in the 3,200-meter relay by Meehan, Darling, Adam Hagfors and Sardy for third place. Helmick, Thompson, Matt Topper, Terzes and Pejakovich finished fourth in the 400-meter relay in 46.77.

In the distance medley Novi was second behind O'Sullivan, Dan Rowell, Meehan and Crawford in 11:33.09. Alex Lowery, Helmick, Peter Wickman and Watkins finished the meet with a second in the 1,600-meter relay in 3:39.21.

LAKELAND 78, NOVI 59

The Eagles handed Novi its first setback of the spring Thursday. Although the score doesn't indicate it, Smith said it was an excellent meet for the Wildcats.

"We didn't lose," he said. "They were just a little better than us. We didn't fold (after the meet was lost). We ran every race hard."

Novi swept the discus. Hanton won with a throw of 146-0 — a new school record. Hardin was second and Norman third.

Hanton followed up by winning the shot put (38-7). In the long jump, Stimac's 20-6 took top honors while Sardy was second with 19-7.

Modelski cleared 11-6 for second place in the pole vault. Brandon placed third at 11-0.

A time of 11.61 garnered a second for Helmick in the 100-meter dash. Thompson was third in the 100-meter hurdles in 16.07.

In the 200-meter dash, Pejakovich was second in 24.22. Grems was second in the 300 hurdles with a time of 45.16.

"He's really evolving in the hurdles," Smith said.

Watkins finished runner up in the 400-meter dash in 54.21. Crawford's 2:05 took first in the 800-meter.

Meehan ran a 4:39 for first in the 1,600-meter run. Crawford placed third in 4:51. He was second in the 3,200-meter run in 10:22.

Novi closed the meet strong. Helmick, Stimac, Watkins and Pejakovich won the 800-meter relay in 1:35.45.

NOVI 91¼, NORTHVILLE 72, REDFORD UNION 11½

The 'Cats started the week April 20 by taking the tri-meet. Smith said returning from Easter break against Northville was special.

"It's nice to open against Northville," he said. "It means a little more. The kids get really pumped up."

Novi winners included: Brandon in the pole vault; Stimac in the long jump; the 3,200-meter relay team of O'Sullivan, Sardy, Meehan and Crawford; Thompson in the 100-meter high hurdles; Meehan in the 1,600-meter run; the 400-meter relay team of Matt Buck, Terzes, Topper and Helmick; Pejakovich in the 200-meter dash and Crawford in the 3,200-meter run.

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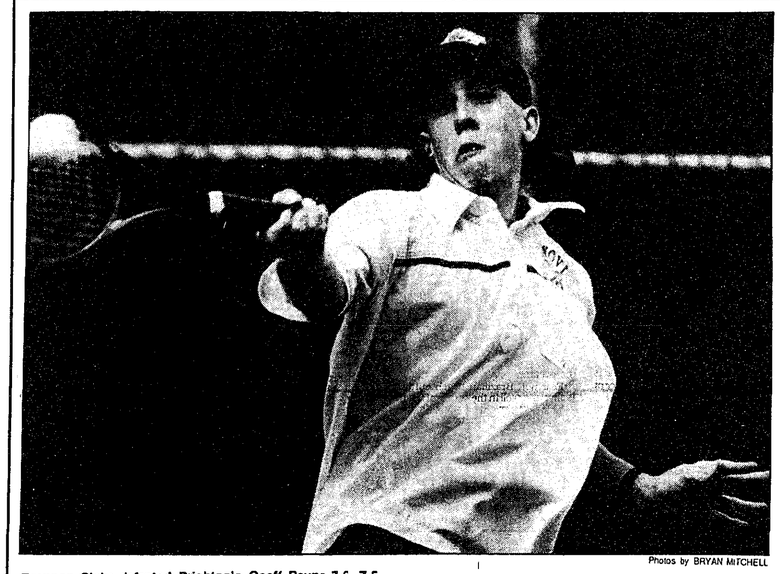

Brennan Sicks defeated Brighton's Geoff Payne 7-6, 7-5.

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Netters tie arch rival Brighton; whip Lakeland

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

An early Kensington Valley Conference tennis showdown ended with both schools still standing, much to the chagrin of Novi coach Scott Davis.

The Wildcats tied arch rival Brighton 4-4 Friday on the road. Davis said he believed his team should have beaten the Bulldogs.

"I can't believe we tied them," he commented. "Hopefully we can stomp them in a few weeks."

The two schools play again May 10 at Novi, in all likelihood for the conference championship. The Wildcats now stand at 3-0-1 in the KVC and 3-1-1 overall.

Brennan Sicks got Novi rolling against Brighton. He defeated Geoff Payne 7-6, 7-5.

"Brennan played solid and was able to beat him," Davis said. "(Payne is) a very good player."

Jeff Thrush wasn't as fortunate against Darian Bobby. He fell in two sets, 7-5, 6-2. Davis said the Brighton player told him he played the "match of his life" to beat Thrush.

"Jeff didn't play badly at all," the coach added.

Brighton's Brad McDonough took care of Aaron Hitchcock 6-2, 6-2. Nick Frederick got the 'Cats back on the winning track at No. 4 singles with a 6-1, 6-1 triumph of Rick Monroe.

"Nick played the best of anybody," Davis said. "Nick is fearless. He doesn't care who he plays. He thinks he's going to win."

John Schneeman and Hessal VanDermaten needed only two sets to take care of Brighton's Matt Heilmann and Erik Rambo.

Novi's Curt Speerschneider and Rich Vandermass fell 6-4, 7-5 to Kreig Cutter and Brian Steel. Kirk Baetens and Phil Uberman kept their perfect No. 3 doubles season in order by whipping Kevin Denkhazs and Ryan O'Donnell 6-4, 6-1.

"They totally blew these guys away," Davis said, "per usual."

Jon Crince and Rae Swarez fell to

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Kickers sink KVC's Hartland at home

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Beth Gourlay and Darleen Galido scored second-half goals to lead the Wildcat soccer team to a 3-1 victory over Hartland Friday.

Gourlay got the game-winner just 10 minutes into the half and Galido added one for insurance 15 minutes later. Lisa Antuna picked up the victory in the nets.

"The girls came through," Novi coach Larry Christoff said. "But the big test is coming up."

The Wildcats faced off against Brighton last night (after *The Novi News* deadline) and are scheduled to meet Baseline rival Northville tomorrow at home beginning at 7 p.m. The Bulldogs are the Kensington Valley Conference's premier team while the Mustangs are ranked No. 4 in Class A.

"When we play Brighton and Northville we'll know where we stand," Christoff said.

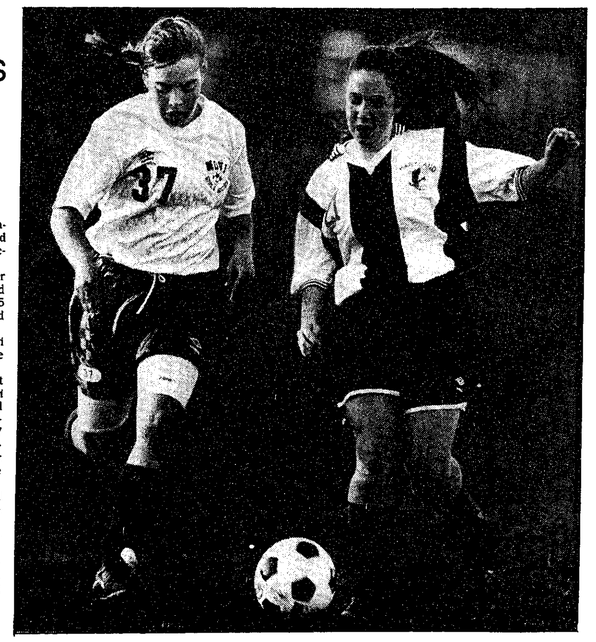
If Friday's game is any indication, Novi is standing tall.

Christoff said it was an up-and-down game in the first half with both teams getting decent scoring chances. Mandy McGinnen made the most of her chance with the game five minutes old as she scored on a breakaway. Keri Naughton drew the assist.

Hartland tied the game with 10 minutes left in the half on a direct kick. Christoff said Antuna didn't have a chance on the shot, which was just under the crossbar.

Despite being tied, the coach said he felt his team would win.

"We were confident we would get it," Christoff said.



Erin Vogel (left) got the game-winning goal against Lakeland last week.

The Wildcats did just that. Gourlay's goal came as the result of a breakaway.

"Beth's been playing super left wing," Christoff said.

NOVI 2, LAKELAND 1

A second half comeback gave the Wildcats the victory over Lakeland April 21. .

Trailing 1-0, McGinnen and Erin Vogel scored second half goals. Antuna preserved the win by stopping a rebound shot from the Eagles with five minutes remaining.

"Antuna threw herself at the girl's feet and stopped the shot," Christoff said.

The goalkeeper had to be removed from the game after the play. Christoff described the win as a shot in the arm for the 'Cats.

'Cats stay perfect with Livonia sweep

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

One was good, one was bad, but *both* were victories Saturday as the Wildcat baseball team took a doubleheader from Livonia Clarenceville

Novi destroyed the Class C Trojans 11-0 in game one on a two-hitter from senior Mike Samolin. The 'Cats rallied from a seven-run hole to take a 9-7 "shaky" triumph in the nightcap, coach Brian Howard said.

But don't ask the Novi skipper to give either victory back.

"The kids know we can play ahead or behind and still win," Howard said. "It builds our confidence."

Novi kept its season record, now 6-0, unblemished with the sweep. The Wildcats are 4-0 in the Kensington Valley Conference — a game ahead of Hartland and Brighton.

A seven-run explosion opened Saturday's first contest. The inning, which featured numerous Trojan walks and errors, was highlighted by a two-run single from Randy Naumann.

Novi added two runs in the second and third innings. Youichi Matsunaga, Kevin Serra, Matt Bendernagel and Naumann each had two RBIs in the game, which was called after five innings by the mercy rule.

Samolin, meanwhile, went the distance for Novi. He walked four in addition to the two hits, and struck out six.

It wasn't as easy in game two. Clarenceville jumped on Novi starter Jason Fischer for five runs in the first inning and one more in the top of the second and third innings. Four walks and three hit batsmen hurt Fischer.

"He usually has excellent control," Howard said.

Novi began its comeback in the third. Tom Grigg and Eric Reed each hit sacrifice flies after the Wildcats loaded the bases.

A six-spot put the 'Cats ahead in the fourth. Naumann and Matsunaga collected three RBIs between them before Reed smashed a three-run homer to left field.

Novi added an insurance run in the seventh. As if Reed's home run wasn't enough, he pitched 3½ innings of relief for the win on the mound.

"Reed pitched well," Howard said of his hurler, who had five strikeouts. "He threw hard and he threw strikes."

NOVI 8, MILFORD 3; NOVI 7, MILFORD 5

The Wildcats used the combination of good pitching in game one and good hitting in game two for a twin-killing Friday.

Paul Roma was the man on the mound in the opener. The senior went seven innings allowing five hits and one walk. He stuck out nine Redskins.

"He was awesome that game," Howard said. "His fastball was good and his curveball kept them off balance."

Novi got all the runs Roma would need in the top of the first inning. Matsunaga singled home Naumann then Reed hit a grand slam to make it 5-0.

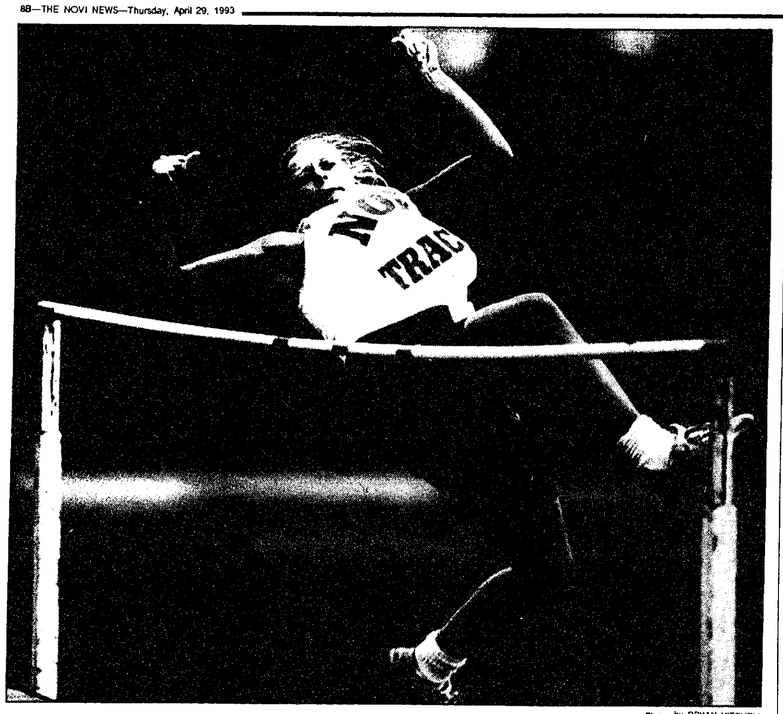
"All of a sudden we're hitting the ball a long way," Howard said.

The Wildcats added runs in the sixth and seventh innings. Roma need just 70 pitches to stop Milford.

"Anytime you get a complete game, it's nice," Howard said.

The long ball aided Novi in game two.

Ahead 3-2 in the fourth inning, Fischer hit a mammoth 400-foot dinger.



Kristen Patee tries to negotiate the high jump bar. Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Tracksters take fourth at relays

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

The Wildcat girls track team put in a solid performance Saturday and took fourth at the Novi Relays.

Coach Connie Atla said it was a satisfying meet with 13 athletes taking medals.

"The kids held their own," she commented. "We had some surprises."

One of those surprises came in the high jump. Karie Jettie won the event for Novi in a jump-off by clearing 4-7.

"Karie came through under all the pressure," Atla said. "It was really nice."

The Wildcats placed third in the shot put with a combined total of 73-2. Kate MacKenzie, Tanya Frank and Pam Burns competed on that team.

In the long jump, Novi took a third behind Erika Strausberg, Claire Sheldon and Dawn Kukuzka. All three tossed for personal bests as they totaled 42-1¼ .

Christy Carmichael, Charity Slaaker, Strausberg and Frank were third in the sprint medley. The team posted a time of 4:45.28.

A time of 14:40.06 got the Wildcats a third place finish in the distance medley. Lori DeWitt, Jill Methaney, Kristen Patee and Ellie Johnson were on that squad.

LAKELAND 83, NOVI 45

Novi found out why the Eagles are considered one of the Kensington Valley Conference's best squads Thursday on the road.

The Wildcat lineup was hurt by some injuries. Ursula Place was out with shin splints while Kelly Kearney was ill Jettie less than 100 percent.

MacKenzie took a pair of second places in the shot put and discus. She threw 27-7 in the shot and 79-11 in the discus.

In the high jump, Patee finished second by clearing 4-6. Jettie finished third at 4-4.

Sheldon leaped a personal best of 14-6¼ for second in the long jump. Novi won the 3,200-meter relay in 11:21.19 with Frank, Patee, Tiffany Goley and Johnson.

DeWitt's 19.7 was second in the 100 meter hurdles. Cassie Lewis grabbed third in 19.4. Atla said Lewis got third, instead of second, because she ran in the race's second heat.

Johnson won the 1,600-meter run with a personal best of 6:07. DeWitt's 6:14 took third place.

Carmichael was second in the 400-meter with a time of 1:03.50. Jettie took another second in the 300-meter hurdles in 55.6 and Beth Langham was third in 58.9.

Frank's 2:47 was second in the 800-meter run while teammate Dana Nason placed third. Carmichael ran her best race of the season in the 200-meter in 27.5 and was second.

Novi took second and third in the 3,200-meter run.

Softballers drop four in conference

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Quiet bats spelled defeat for the Wildcat softball team Friday as host Milford swept a doubleheader 8-2 and 9-1.

The 'Cats managed just five hits in the two games.

"In our league," coach John Peace said, "you're going to get shut down from time to time. But I thought we'd get more than five hits. A few hits a game is pretty poor."

Shortstop Kelly Barton was virtually all of Novi's offense. The senior had two of the five hits and all three RBIs. Peace said he had an idea why the rest of the lineup wasn't hitting.

"We were trying to pull the ball too much," he said.

Novi had a brief lead in the opener.

Melissa Waara led off with a walk. Barton then smashed a home run to put the 'Cats up 2-0.

Milford cut the lead to one in the bottom of the inning and then got three more in the second. The Redskins scored a single run in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

It was a tough outing for ace hurler Julie Swinehart. She allowed four earned runs on 13 hits. Peace said the right hander was unable to get her off-speed pitch over early, which lead to trouble.

"When she got her change up over in the fifth and sixth she became more effective," he said.

Milford's Sara Kristen threw nothing but slow stuff, Peace said.

"We tend to hit the ball harder when its thrown harder," he added.

Erin Bjerke was also a victim of non-support on the mound in game two.

Once again Novi took the lead in the first inning. Ann Soper led off with a single and moved to third on a fielder's choice. Barton then got her home with a single.

That was Novi's last hit of the game.

"At least we were hitting it hard and making Milford make the plays," Peace said.

Milford got three runs in the bottom of the first for the winning margin.

"We were a little disappointed," Peace said. "We had hoped to give them more competition."

LAKELAND 13, NOVI 0; LAKELAND 8, NOVI 7

Eagle pitcher Misty Mabe began Novi's week of hitting woes April 21. She threw a one-hitter in the opener.

"She threw so darn slow we couldn't wait on it," Peace said. "She really kept us off balance."

Barton got Novi's only hit in the second inning. She led off with a double but was stranded.

Swinehart allowed eight earned runs. Peace said his team had a hard time defending Lakeland's bunt offense.

"We had a difficult time fielding the bunt in both games," he added.

Novi's bats finally woke up in game two.

The Wildcats took a 3-1 lead after three innings. Soper walked, Christine Edwards reached on an error and then Katie Shaw knocked them both in with a single. Barton got an RBI double later in the inning.

Novi increased the lead to 4-1 before Lakeland rallied for six runs in the bottom of the fifth. A couple of errors and three hits accounted for the Eagles' runs.

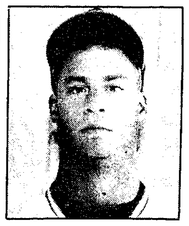
"We gave them too many outs," Peace said. "That'll kill when you're up against a good team."

The Wildcats tied it in the sixth. Alexis Johnson singled in a run with the bases loaded, as did Barton, and a third run scored on an error.

Milford got the game winner in the seventh with a two-out, bases loaded single.

"It was an exciting game," Peace said, "we had a chance at it."

Wildcats of the Week



ERIC REED

The Wildcat outfielder had a massive week. Reed had eight RBIs, two home runs and a pitching victory in five games.

KELLY BARTON

The Wildcat shortstop was an island in a sea of hitting woes last week. Even though Novi lost four games, Barton played very well. She hit just under .500, had five RBIs and a home run.

Golfers improve but fall in opener

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

The Novi High golf team got four personal best performances but fell 214-248 to Huron Valley in its inaugural outing Friday.

Gretchen Harvey, Erin Willsie, Alison O'Mura and Alice Frankish each shot 71 playing at Hartland Glen Golf Course against a combined Milford and Lakeland team. Wildcat coach Deb Harris said those scores were lower than she'd expected, and she was pleased by her golfers' improvement.

"They've really improved," she said. "I was hoping they could get in the 60's by mid-season. I guess I underestimated how much they could improve."

Barb Lowes posted Novi's best round Friday. She finished the round with a 54.

Lowes was actually the first Wildcat to see action this spring. Because of a scheduling mixup she was the only Novi player to compete in the Oakland County tournament early last week.

"Barb entered for us and took sixth overall," Harris said.

Kelly Worges played her first round for the 'Cats Friday. The sophomore shot 59.

"She's really good off the tee and putts well," Harris commented. "She has a lot of potential."

Finishing third with a round of 64 was Jenny Presson. Novi counted Harvey's 71 for its fourth score of the day.

"I was pleased that four girls had their best rounds," Harris said.

Novi travels to Tanglewood Golf Course today (3 p.m.) to take on Baseline rival Northville.

Netters tie Brighton 4-4

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Brighton's Dan Bumpus and Blake Lancaster in two sets.

Davis said his team needs to focus more before matches. He said that may have been the difference between the tie and a win.

"On the bus ride out (to Brighton) the guys got overly excited and burned off a lot of energy," Davis commented. "They got so wired they forgot what they came out to do."

NOVI 7, LAKELAND 1

The Eagles proved to be no match for the Wildcats on April 21. The Wildcats needed just two sets in six of their victories and Lakeland defaulted at No. 4 doubles.

Sicks, Hitchcock and Mike Speerschneider all won their singles matches. Thrush fell 7-5, 7-5 at No. 2 singles to Chris Baker.

Novi completely dominated doubles play as well. The Wildcats, in fact, only dropped two games in three matches. Schneeman and VanDermaten, Curt Speerschneider and Vandermass, Baetens and Uberman picked up victories.

Davis said the doubles matches were all over in about a half-hour instead of the usual 90 minutes.

NORTHVILLE 6, NOVI 2

The April 20 meeting between the two Baseline rivals was like two matches in one.

The Mustangs completely dominated in singles play by not losing a game to Novi. But the 'Cats battled hard in doubles action, winning two and taking nearly every match to three sets.

"I wasn't too happy with two, three and four doubles," Northville coach Dick Norton said. "I didn't think they played well."

Mark Schwagle certainly did at No. 1 singles. He took care of Sicks in straight sets. Matt Schwagle beat Thrush at No. 2, Brad Smith took care of Hitchcock, and Nick McCreedy beat Mike Speerschneider.

Ryan Moak and Eric Allenspach needed two sets to beat VanDermaten and Schneeman. Novi's Curt Speerschneider and Vandermass beat Jeff Woolfal and Bryan Russell, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Baetens and Uberman beat Kukainis and Telepo in three sets at No. 3 doubles. Vik Srinivasan and Sanjay Nayakwadi beat Swarez and Crince in three sets.

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Camp Lakeshore sign-up draws near

By CINDY STEWART
Special Writer

Spring is in the air. April showers, May flowers, warmer weather and kids looking forward to summer vacation. It's never too early to start making plans for our children after school ends. The Novi Parks and Recreation staff work year round planning activities and programs to keep our community busy.

In less than one month it will be time to register for Camp Lakeshore, everyone's favorite summer day camp! But before you come out to the Novi Civic Center, get your children in the mood for summer camp by suggesting they enter the Camp Lakeshore T-Shirt Design Contest.

"Imagine your design on a t-shirt worn by you and over 250 other kids and the Camp Lakeshore staff," said Marilyn Troshak, Recreation Coordinator and Camp Lakeshore Director. "This year's theme is 'Nature,' so kids can use their imagination to draw any design that will be printed on all t-shirts. They get so excited seeing their drawing everywhere around the camp."

The contest deadline is Wednesday, May 5, at 5 p.m. The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will judge the entries on Thursday, May 6 at their commision meeting. The winner receives one free camp session and two free t-shirts.

Camp Lakeshore is so popular with residents that they will stand in line on Saturday, May 22, from 8 a.m. to noon to register their children for one of four sessions throughout the summer, from June 21 to Aug. 12. This year promises new programs, new activities and many new, friendly staff.

Marilyn Troshak has worked hard over the years developing Camp Lakeshore into a "Number One, Top Notch" Day Camp Program. She is always searching for innovative programming ideas to make the experience enjoyable for one for each and every child.

Two years ago, Troshak thought about all the 14- to 16-year-olds who have the desire to work, but may not have the experience or be old enough for many jobs and implemented day camp junior leader positions. She wanted teens who love children and maybe had childcare experience.

"The program was instituted primarily to decrease the child-to-staff ratio in the day camp and mobile recreation programs," said Marilyn "It is also the best way to give younger teenagers job experience. It's always hard to get the first job."

Jim Rose, Jason Stewart, and Keri Valente are perfect examples of what Troshak was looking for in a junior leader. Novi resident Jim Rose started out as a Camp Lakeshore camper when he was 8 years old. He loved Camp Lakeshore and told the counselors that when he got older he wanted to work there. He even won the award for Camp Lakeshore T-Shirt Design one year.

"I found out in 1991 that they were going to start a junior leader program and applied right away," said Jim. "I was 14 years old when I was hired, and that's not an easy age to find a job. I love working outdoors with the kids, especially sports and swimming." Jim is looking forward to being back for his third summer.

Jason Stewart also started with Jim in the summer of 1991 and came back in 1992. "Camp Lakeshore is the best place I have ever worked," said Jason. "I plan on being an elementary school teacher and this job taught me so much about working with children and helped me gain valuable leadership skills. I love kids and had so much fun with them that it didn't even seem like work!"

Like Jason and Jim, Keri Valente wouldn't trade her junior leader job for anything. "Babysitting is one of the few jobs you can get before turning 16 and I think all my past experience helped me as a junior leader," said Keri. "It was great working outside with the kids. It's the ideal summer job."

Kids: start planning for lots of fun this summer at Camp Lakeshore and put together your great T-shirt design now. Hurry, the deadline is Wednesday, May 5. Be sure and put your name and phone number on the back of the entry. Submit entries on 8½ -by-11 inch white paper and use black markers or ink and pencil (stay away from thin lines).

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

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Don't try to control co-dependents

Health tips

Jacque Downs

With all the talk about the word co-dependency lately, I wonder if any really knows what it means or who is co-dependent?

Two experts in the chemical dependency field, Melody Beattie (Co-dependent No More) and Timmen Cermak, M.D., agree that a prominent characteristic of co-dependency is a preoccupation with controlling the behavior of other people — especially people whose behavior causes them a problem. Their motto is "If I can control your behavior, I'll feel better and I will look better to others."

For a spouse of a drug or alcohol user as well as a teacher of a using student, this can become a full-time job. Spouses often throw away the user's "stash" or "supply." Beyond that, they may badger, nag or manipulate the user and threaten to leave. Conversely, the control may be in the form of being perfect so that the user has nothing to complain about.

Teachers have a particularly difficult challenge in front of them because it is imperitive that they have control of the classroom in order to teach the material. Designing elaborate seating charts to rearrange difficult students and developing stimulating and creative lesson plans can alleviate some of the problems. But the best of the best will still have problems with the using students because their attention span never seems to last the length of the plan. Sadly, teacher preoccupied with controlling the unmanageable students often feel burned out, angry, ashamed and often guilty, especially if the parent accuses the teacher of not making the class stimulating enough for their child.

The simple fact is that no one can control the behaviors of those who use drugs or alcohol. Most of the time it is beyond an individual's ability and capacity to intervene and make someone near them change. Student assistant groups in schools help the student of an alcoholic or drug user come to grips with the fact that it's not their fault, they didn't cause it and they can't cure it. The groups emphasize that more than one person has to be involved in order to have change take place.

How does one help change happen? First, get help for yourself. If you are a spouse, get involved in Alanon meetings and begin to take care of yourself. Alanon meetings are held almost as frequently as AA/NA meetings throughout the Detroit area. To find out where they may be held near you call 541-6565. If you have a child who is also living under the roof of an alcohol or drug user, get help for them as well. Alateen and Alatot meetings are available to them. This gives them an opportunity to share their feelings in a safe, confidential setting the same as Alanon. If you feel your child would benefit by having a school Student Assistance Counselor speek with him or her, contact your school and ask to talk to the counselor. Schools are not meant to be in the business of taking care of family dilemmas, but have increased their knowledge about chemical dependency in the last several years, due to the increase of using students and families. They may also be able to recommend an outside therapist to work with the family.

If you are a teacher or an employer dealing with using people, don't go it alone. Get the help of the Student Assistance or Employee Assistance expert in your facility to help refer the person into a program. In a school with student assistance, teachers have access to behavorial observation forms to identify children in need and refer them to school-based support groups or outside programs. If the parents refuse to follow the recommendations of the student assistance expert, the teacher knows that they have done what they could and can let go and teach the teachable students.

People who use outside sources to help themselves and the user, have more time and energy to do what they need to do and spend less time and energy trying to control other people. As the serenity prayer states, they can accept things they cannot change, change the things they can, and have the wisdom to know the difference.

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Tennis Lessons: Classes for beginners to adult intermediate will be conducted by Novi Parks and Recreation this spring. Cost is $42 for residents and $50.40 for non-residents. Session II registration deadline is May 19. Call 347-0400 for more information.

Novi Trackers: The Novi Trackers is a running club whose members range from the casual jogger to serious competitor. The Trackers meet twice weekly and all runners are invited to join any of the club runs. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Novi High School and Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the Sundowner Restaurant parking lot, across the street from the Northville Post office. For more information, please call Hub Copp, Club President at 348-7779.

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Pool Schedule: Open swimming at Novi High will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays. Lap swimming is held from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

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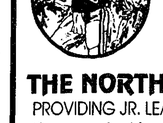

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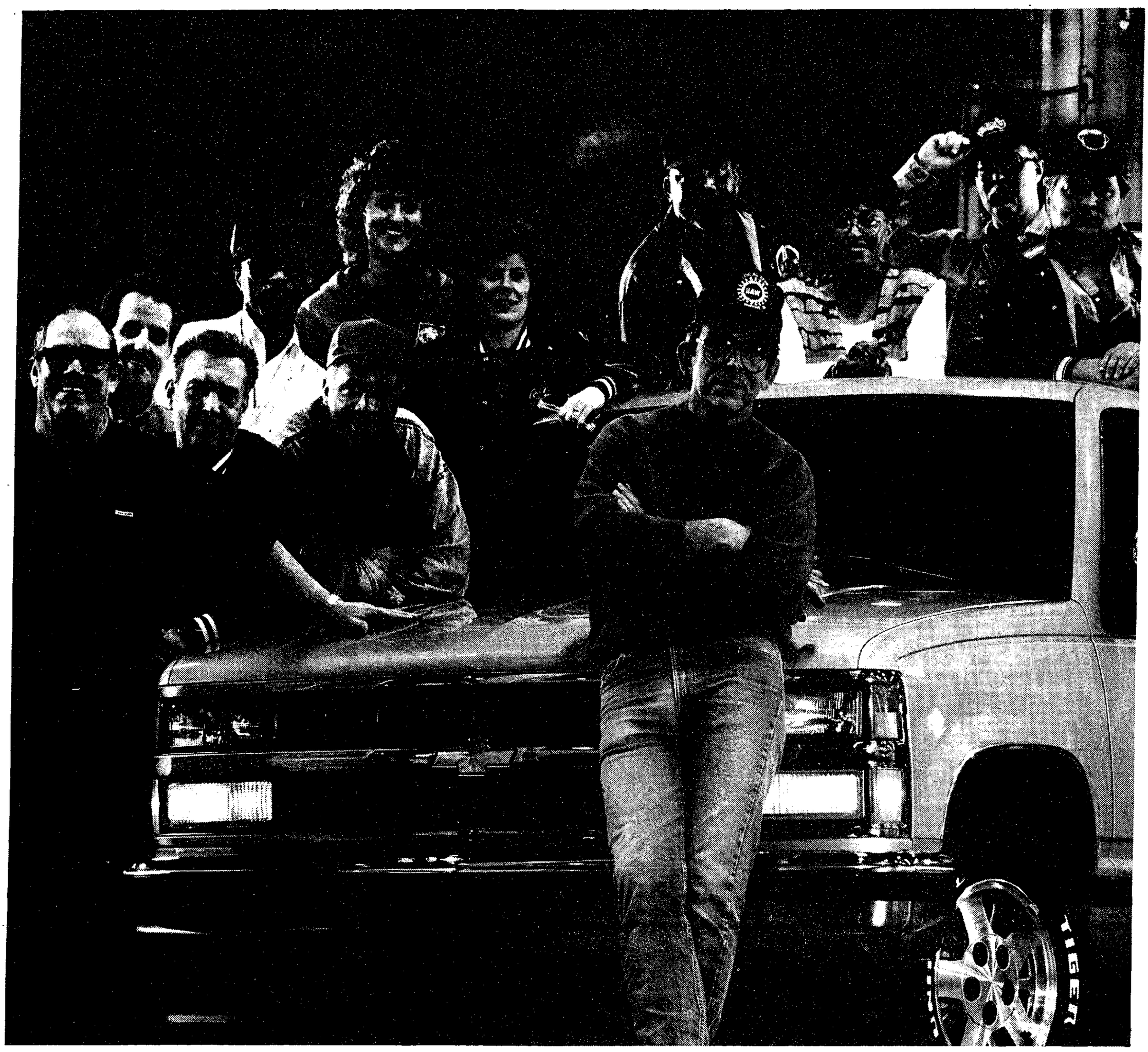

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Reverse mortgages can benefit seniors with equity in their homes

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

Mary and Robert Wilson, who have lived in their home for 17 years, needed to increase their monthly income to achieve their goal of financial freedom and more travel during their remaining years of retirement.

They studied various plans and discussed their situation with a couple of attorneys. They finally decided to take a reverse mortgage on their home, giving them the added monthly income they needed for the rest of their lives—or as long as they owned and lived in their present home.

The reverse mortgage is a relatively new concept, generally available to seniors 62 and older who have substantial equity in their home. In most currently available plans, the senior receives a specified amount of money each month from the reverse mortgage company. Typically, it ranges from $500 to $1,200, depending on the age of the senior (youngest spouse) and amount of equity they have accumulated in their residence.

It's really a mortgage loan, with a reverse schedule of payments. The borrower receives payments each month. The loan is normally repaid with interest from the estate when the homeowners die. If the seniors outlive their home equity amount, the mortgage company is obligated to continue payments until they die or sell the house. In some cases, it's tied to a special annuity plan.

Since 1981, about 12,000 private sector reverse mortgages have

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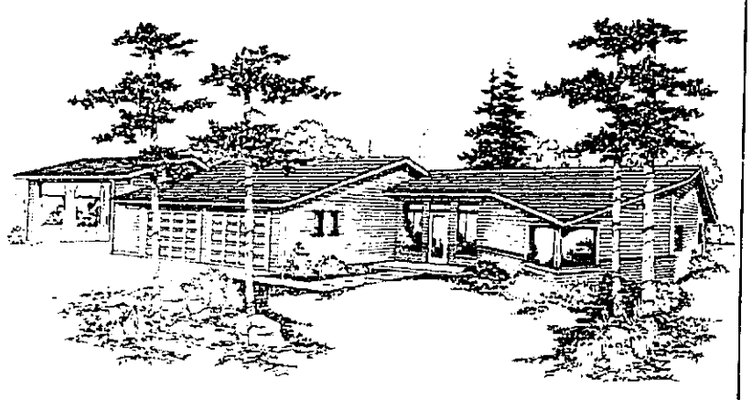

Dual ownership or shared occupancy offered by The Moore

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

With two identical master suites, located at opposite ends of the home, the Moore is well-adapted for dual ownership or shared occupancy.

Both suites have a spacious (14 by-15-foot) sleeping area with sliding glass doors that open into a 6-foot-wide solarium that stretches across most of the back of the home. The solarium's ceiling, vaulted and richly strewn with skylights, makes it a natural for passive solar heating. Portions could also be used as a greenhouse for winter gardening, if desired.

Other features in the master suites include a large walk-in closet, a private bathroom with oversize tub and separate shower and a dressing area with an additional lavatory.

A large den/guest room juts out at the front of the house, adding street interest. The room's sleeping area, almost as spacious as the master bedrooms, has private access to a bathroom shared by the rest of the household.

Family living takes place in the centrally located great room. Walls provide full separation at the back of the kitchen, allowing the mess of food preparation to remain out of sight when desired. Placement of the sink in a curved eating bar that faces out into the great room lets the cleanup crew participate in conversations or watch television while working. Cabinets and a long counter with a built-in desk stretch along one wall.

The utility room is positively huge, with built-in counters, sink, ironing board and space for a freezer. Both the garage and the utility room have doors that open into the carport. If direct access from the garage to the utility room is desired, this change could easily be incorporated into the design.

The 16-by-36-foot carport, which parallels the garage, is designed to accommodate a recreational vehicle.

For a study plan of the Moore (209-14) send $7.50 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)

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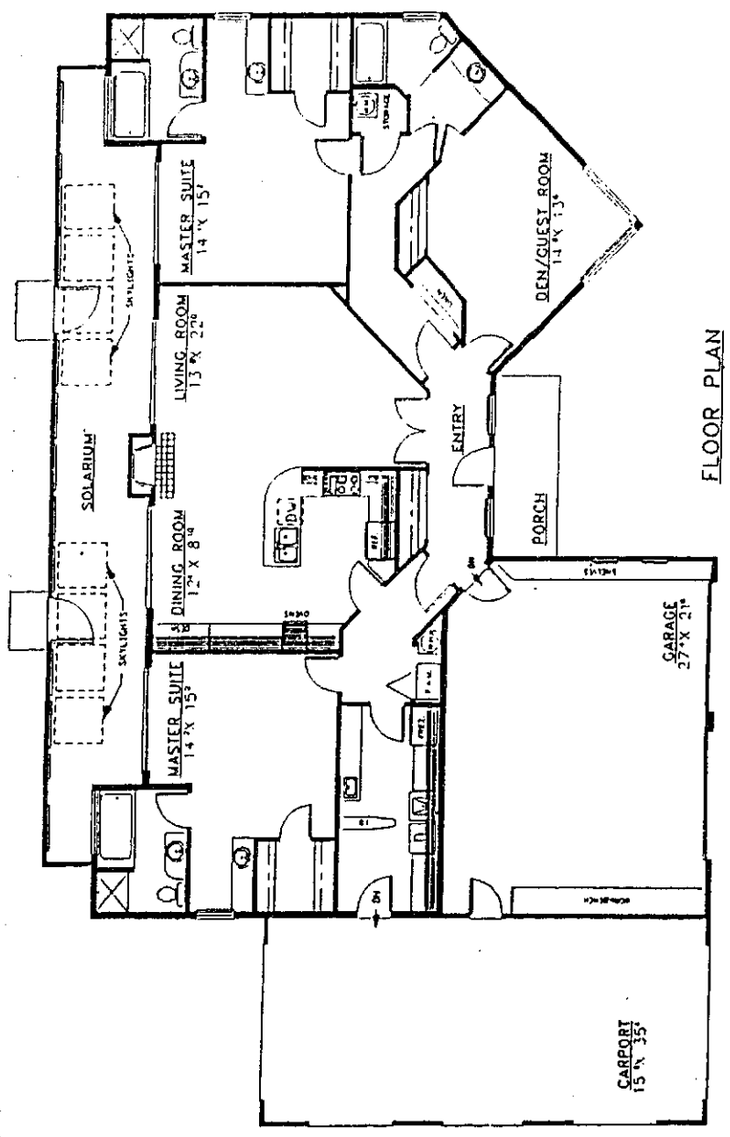

Sometimes a manufactured home is hard to distinguish from a sit-built ranch style home

ALTERNATIVE HOUSING

As site-built homes become more expensive, families are looking at 'manufactured homes'

Kitchens can be designed with work islands and custom cabinetry.

They used to be called mobile homes, or worse, trailers. Today, the more appropriate "manufactured home" describes America's fasterst growing form of housing. According to Timothy J. DeWitt, executive director of the Michigan Manufactured Housing Association (MMHA), more than a quarter million Michigan families live in manufactured housing — half on private lots and half on leased sites in manufactured housing communities.

"This is a welcome alternative for the growing number of American families who find they can't afford a site-built home," said DeWitt. "And in Michigan, lenders have become more savvy about the manufactured housing industry, making financing easier and more creative."

But what is a manufactured home? Manufactured housing is defined as any home that is constructed in a factory with standards enforced by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. It's larger than 8 feet-by-32 feet and is a permanent dwelling. All of this housing built after 1976 must comply with federal standards which regulate such things as durability, materials and systems, wind and fire safety and energy efficiency. The intent is to assure manufactured homeowners that they have purchased attractive, quality, affordable housing. DeWitt said that the standards required for today's manufactured homes are more stringent than those for site-built homes.

The industry's factory assembly-line process allows for an array of options. Consumers may select such features as custom appliances, sunken tubs, wood-burning fireplaces, kitchen island counters and custom cabinets, drywall, house-type lap siding and shingled roofs.

Manufactured homeowners are opting for more space than ever before. Double- and triple-wide homes accounted for nearly half the sales in 1990. Average square footage is up 22 percent to 1 200 square feet since 1 985. Some rest on concrete slabs; others are set on full basements.

Even with the same quality of materials, a manufactured home is considerably less expensive than a site-built home. The Manufactured Housing Institute reports that in the Midwest in 1990, the average cost of a manufactured home was $27,000 compared to the price of a new

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Strawberries!

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

GARDENING

Getting the strawberry patch established is time well spent and excellent exercise!

Make sure the plants you buy are virus-free. Virus infection is one of the main reasons most strawberry plantings become unproductive after several years. Don't start a new strawberry patch with free plants from friends or neighbors, or with nursery plants at bargain prices unless they're specifically stated to be virus-free.

Choose varieties adapted to your area, types that do well in one area may do poorly in another.

• Pick-your-own planting. Junebearing varieties are best. They produce an ample harvest during one month: June in the North, May in the South. Ever-bearing varieties produce a spring crop, then a trickle of strawberries throughout the summer.

• Where to plant. For highest yields, plant strawberries in full sun, in areas with very hot summers or little water. Afternoon shade is a good idea. Soil must be well drained; it's best to use raised beds to ensure proper drainage.

• How to plant. Early spring is the best planting time in most of the country, though they can be planted in late fall in the Deep South. Soak the roots in buckets of water for a few hours before planting.

Set each plant crown at ground level, instructions with your order will show you just how. Don't fertilize the planting hole (no manure either). Instead, fertilize the ground around the plants, either right after planting or a few weeks later as the new leaves start to grow. Fertilize again in midsummer.

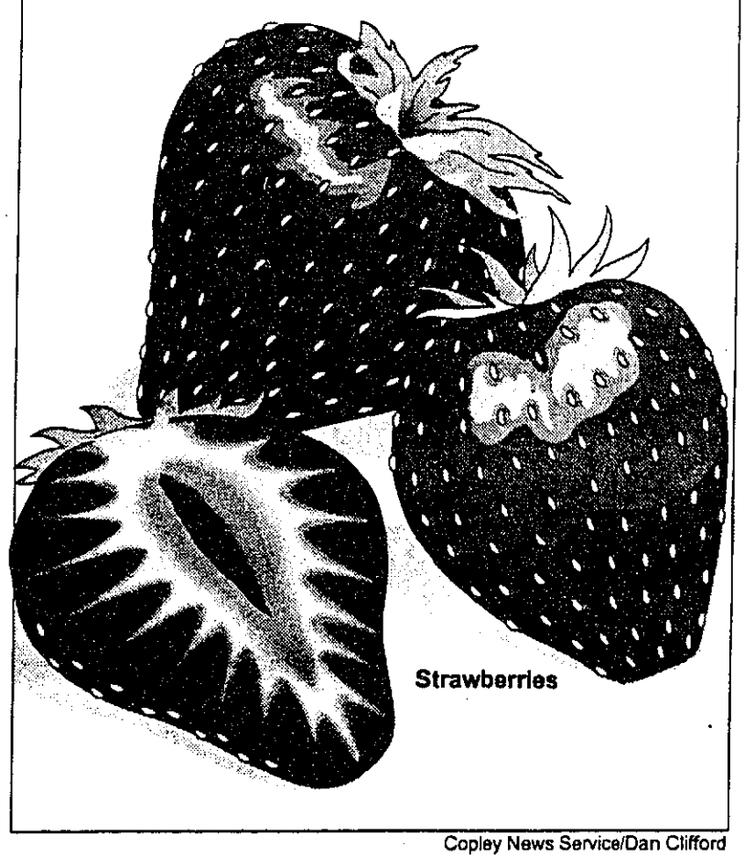
Strawberries need at least an inch of water weekly during the growing season, maybe more if the days are hot, dry and windy.

Remember, strawberries are shallow-rooted. A mulch of straw or other organic materials will keep the soil moist and cool during the hot summer, allowing superior growth.

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.)

Sweet strawberries

- **Don't start** a new strawberry patch with plants donated by a friend. Look for "virus-free" plants at the nursery.
- **June-bearing plants** yield an ample harvest for one month.
- **Plant strawberries** in full sun; use raised beds for optimum drainage.
- **Soak roots in water** before planting. Water at least 1 inch per week during the growing season.



Strawberries

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Pecky cypress wood resists decay

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. Can you tell me something about the wood that is called pecky cypress? I like the look of the wood and am considering using it in a family room. However, I understand the texture is caused by a fungus and I am concerned that this might spread to the rest of the wood, or even to some of the other wood in our home.

Can you tell me anything about this?

A. You are correct in that pecky cypress is the name applied to wood cut from cypress trees that have been infested with a fungus. This fungus enters the living trees through broken branches, and works its way through the heartwood of the branches into the main trunk of the tree.

It leaves pockets in the wood that are filled with a brown powder. This powder seems to have an antiseptic action that halts the progress of the fungus. The fungus growth process is stopped here and when the wood is cut and milled, the fungus is no longer active.

In fact, pecky cypress has a strong resistance to decay which is why when it was less expensive and more readily available, it often was used for outdoor fences and exteriors.

Q. We have acrylic plastic panes on our storm windows that are dull and cloudy looking. I have tried several different types of glass cleaners that have been unsuccessful in removing this dingy look. Do you have any suggestions?

A. Try applying a furniture polish such as Pledge with a dry, soft, clean lint-free cloth. often this will restore the clarity of plastic and leave the surface sparkling clean.

Q. A leaking roof left water stains in the drywall on both my ceiling and wall. I've tried covering the stains with paint, but they eventually reappear. Do you have any recommendations for solving this problem?

A. If the drywall and wood underneath are both sound, you can paint the stains with a white shellac (such as BIN Primer-Sealer made by William Zinnser Co., 39 Belmont Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873)

Kilz (a stain-blocker made by Masterchem Industries Inc., P.O. Box 368, Barnhart, MO 63012) also would be effective in covering the water stains. Follow this with a coat of alkyd primer-sealer. The stains should not reappear.

However, if the drywall is unsound, that is, if it flakes or crumbles when prodded with an ice pick, you should remove the damaged sections and check the wood underneath for signs of dry rot (brown or red stains, spongy surface, wood that is cracked or crumbling). Repair this kind of damage before replacing the drywall.

Be sure that the source of moisture, i.e., the leaking roof, is repaired prior to fixing the wall. Your walls and ceiling cannot be permanently fixed until the moisture problem is corrected.

Send inquiries to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

'Manufactured homes' offer economical alternative solutions

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$27,000 compared to the price of a new site-built home at $133,000.

"Even the largest, most elaborate manufactured homes are under $75, 000, " said DeWitt. "And, it ' s very hard to distinquish one from a site-built ranch home."

Michigan is a leader in the development of new, high quality manufactured housing communities. They differ in size, location, rent, special facilities and restrictions. In each case, a resident owns the home and leases the land it's placed on. Many communities have club houses which serve as a central location for resident social activities; some have pools and tennis courts; a few even have a garage on each lot.

All are regulated by the Michigan Mobile Home Commission, a division of the Department of Commerce. The commission makes and enforces rules that must be adhered to by not only the manufactured housing communities, but also the industry's retailers and service companies.

Michigan lenders lead the nation with innovative financing arrangements for these homes and work with the manufactured housing industry to enhance the image of "manufactured," not "mobile," housing.

"Less than five percent of manufactured homes are ever moved from their initial installation location," DeWitt said. "So the term "mobile" is really passe'." Likewise, Michigan has gotten away from treating manufactured housing like cars or trucks — the "model year" concept has been removed from titles of ownership.

Lenders offer installment loans or mortgages for manufactured homes. Consumer installment loans are granted for the home only. Consumers wishing to finance the home and a private lot, may qualify for a mortgage.

NBD Bank N.A. began financing manufactured homes in 1986 and entered the refinancing market a year later. Rick Knight, vice president of manufactured housing for NBD indicated that the installment loan process is quicker than a mortgage.

"Generally, we can approve credit in 2-3 days. The appraisal takes another 2-5 days. In a week, the customer usually has loan approval."

Several lenders, such as Ford Consumer Finance in Grand Rapids, do not require an appraisal for their consumer loans, but determine maximum loan amounts by using a formula based on the dealer invoice for the home. Loan approval under this process is usually granted in less than 24 hours. Ford offers both consumer loans and mortgages with fixed and adjustable rates.

Knight said NBD offers both fixed and adjustable rate loans for new and used manufactured housing, with today's rates "easily the lowest in the last 20 years."

Comerica Bank's plan is very similar to NBD's, except that Comerica offers only a fixed rate plan. Both lenders have expanded their manufactured housing loan operations into Ohio and Florida.

With lower interest rates, refinancing has become a large part of many lenders' loan operations. Mark Highfield, Comerica's Michigan and Ohio marketing manager for manufactured homes says, "Comerica did as much refinancing as original financing business in 1992."

"One western Michigan family who refinanced in 1992 was pleased to find that their manufactured home appraised more than 25 percent higher than their purchase price three years earlier," said MMHA's DeWitt.

In determining loan approval for a manufactured home, lenders look at a buyer's employment and credit history as well as their debt-to-earnings ratio, much the same as in any loan process. The majority of lenders require a minimum 10 percent down payment; some will accept 5 percent. Consumer loans extend up to 15 or 20 years ; mortgages up to 30 .

A popular repayment plan with today's homeowners is the bi-weekly loan. Both Comerica and NBD indicated that about half of their manufactured housing loans are on this plan.

Comerica's Highfield said, "Homeowners can save up to 25 percent of their interest costs by making payments every two weeks rather than monthly."

More than 20 financial institutions offer Michigan consumer loans or mortgages for manufactured housing. MMHA works closely with lenders and manufacturers to provide quality housing at a reasonable price.

"In today's housing market, affordability is key," said DeWitt. "However, consumers insist on a durable, spacious and attractive home for their money. That's why manufactured housing accounts for most lower-priced housing and an increasing percentage of higher-priced housing each year."

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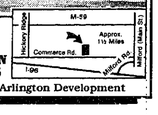

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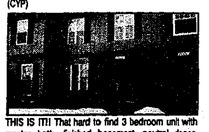
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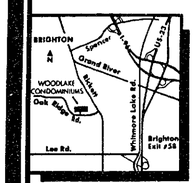

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Reverse mortgage options

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been issued in the United States, it is estimated by the National Center for Home Equity Conversion. But about three-fourths of this total have been made since the beginning of 1990.

"It's not a flash-in-the-pan concept," said Ken Scholen, director of the Center for Home Equity Conversion. "It's been more like a long, slow simmer that's just now beginning to boil."

The Wilsons seriously considered selling their home. This was the advice of one of their attorneys. But they really didn't want to leave their home or neighborhood.

We have a great group of neighbors here," Mary Wilson said. "In fact, we're like adopted grandparents to many of the neighborhood kids. They frequently stop in to visit or watch TV. It means a lot to us to stay in this house."

The Wilsons, who will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary in September, feel comfortable about their decision to take a reverse mortgage. It gives them financial peace of mind and allows them to periodically travel to Michigan to visit relatives. They don't have any children and are not concerned about leaving a large estate to heirs.

The plan they selected is the Providential Home Income Plan, based in San Francisco. The firm was funded in 1988 to originate, fund and service reverse mortgage loans for qualified senior homeowners.

A recent survey revealed that 86 percent of senior homeowners want to remain in their present home for as long as possible," said William Texido, chairman of Providential. "Our plan gives them the supplemental income needed to accomplish that goal."

Another reverse mortgage plan offers a new type of arrangement. The Homefirst Plan, offered by Transamerica Corp., is the first company to offer senior homeowners continued monthly payments even after they no longer own their homes.

It should be noted that such a plan is linked with the purchase of an annuity, which can reduce the amount of monthly payments sent to the seniors. It's important to learn about all types of available plans and consult with trusted advisers before making a decision. The basic concept works well for some seniors.

"For example, retiring homeowners might set up a charitable trust," he said. "This could be structured as an irrevocable trust with a selected charity as beneficiary. It could include ownership of their home.

"The charity, in turn, would provide an income for the donor couple or individual for their lifetime. At their deaths, the property would revert to the charity."

For information about reverse mortgages, call the American Association of Retired Persons at (202) 434-2560; The National Center for Home Equity Conversion at (507) 532-3230; or Providential Home Income Plan at (800) 441-4428.

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

1993 Cavalcade of Homes Tour preparations are underway. These homes at Hartland's San Marino Meadows are just a few of the 33 homes that can be toured this year from June 5 through June 12. Other homes are scattered throughout Livingston County and coordinated by the Home Builders Association. Watch for our special section on May 26.

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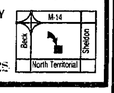

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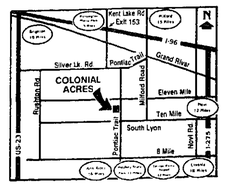

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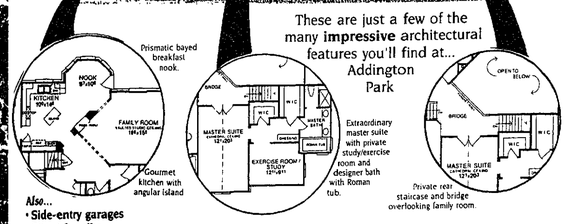

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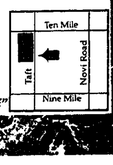

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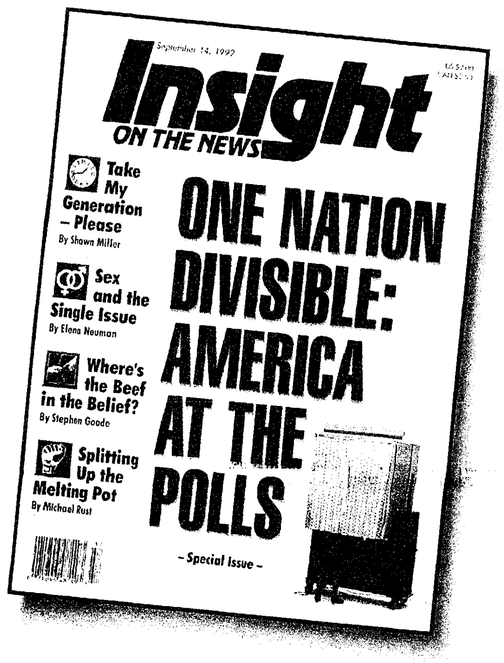

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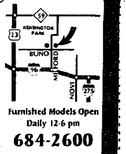

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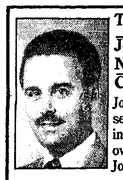

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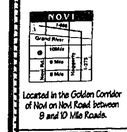

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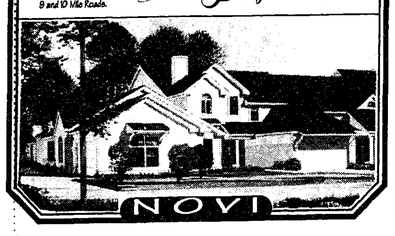

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032 Out of State Property

NEW Smyrna Beach, FL. Doublewide mobile home, lot 100x110, 2 br., 2 bath, TV room, dining room, 34ft. Florida room, 2 car garage, 15 minutes to ocean. (904)426-2316.

033 Industrial, Commercial

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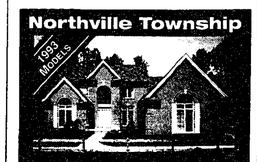

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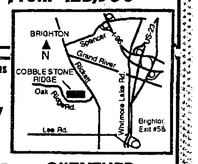

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045 Dexter/Chelsea

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050 Hartland

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054 Linden

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056 Milford

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057 New Hudson

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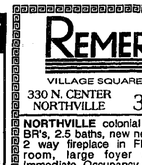

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065 South Lyon

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HOWELL. 2 br., 2 car garage, Lake Chemung area. $650 monthly plus deposit. (517)546-2652.

HOWELL. 3 br. house, $650 a month. (517)546-7752.

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082 Lakefront Homes For Rent

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083 Apartments For Rent

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HARTLAND Manor, 1 br., available May 1, $475 mo., $475 deposit. (313)632-7409.

HIGHLAND, 1 br. ground floor, available now, heat included, $450, (313)887-1132.

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084 Duplexes For Rent

BRIGHTON 2 br., stove, fridge, new carpeting, quiet lake access, year round, $535 plus security deposit, no pets. (313)229-6861.

HOWELL. 2 bedroom, washer & dryer hookup. (517)548-4197 after 5 pm.

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085 Rooms For Rent

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095 Land For Rent

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096 Storage Space For Rent

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Out with the old . . .

And in with the brew at Milford shop

By J. ERIC WISE
Special Writer

How often is one faced with the question "Where can I go to browse antiques and sip capuccino or espresso?"

If you find yourself in that position, downtown Milford has the place for you. Rosebud, Milford's new coffee house and antique store, opened at the end of February.

According to owner Anthony "Tony" Pasqualone, the look and feel of the quaint Milford building that houses Rosebud provided the impetus for opening a coffee house in Milford.

Pasqualone, who runs an espresso cart in Ann Arbor, said he had been looking for a "home base" to sell his gourmet coffee. Pasqualone had lined up a place in Northville. But when those plans fell through, he began to consider Milford.

When he saw the place, "it was pretty much exactly what I was looking for," said Pasqualone.

The anachronistic glass-fronted structure has a high ceiling, wood floors, a large center floor heating duct with an iron grate and an interior brick wall. The place itself is an antique.

Pasqualone said that he did not intend to sell antiques when he initially leased the place. However, now the large one-room building has antique furniture, antique porcelainware and even antique tools. Everything in the Rosebud coffee house is for sale, said Pasqualone.

The antique tables and chairs, which are scattered about the establishment, are not just for sitting. Anybody may sit at a table and, over a

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Coffee shop deals in antiques

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cup of espresso, test-drive it for comfort, look and feel. If they like the table, they can buy it so long as the price is right.

Pasqualone said that the antiques are really moving out the door faster than he expected. His is the only antique shop in Milford, and according to Pasqualone, the demand for old artifacts surprised him.

In addition to the antiques, Pasqualone has also taken a step toward community involvement. Working with the Milford Arts Council, Pasqualone has agreed to provide wall space to one artist a month. The showcased artist has the opportunity to sell his or her creative genius alongside Pasqualone's antiques. It's not the Detroit Institute of Art, but the paintings make for a comfortable and interesting ambiance.

Despite the sideshow of antiques and art, Pasqualone said his "first business is to run the coffee."

First introduced to the concept of a coffee house in Belmont, Calif., in 1982, Pasqualone said that he fell in love with gourmet coffee on a trip to Italy, where he drank espresso three times daily.

While coffee houses are popular on the west coast and in some larger cities, Pasqualone agreed that they have not really caught on in Michigan. However, Pasqualone's nose for business says that all that is going to change.

"Coffee houses are popping up all over," he said. He has hopes that Rosebud will soon become a popular place just to hang out, chat about art or politics and read, while browsing antiques.

Pasqualone said that he has considered having the Sunday *New York Times* available, for patrons to peruse while visiting Rosebud.

Business has been going well, said Pasqualone. When the weather finally breaks, he expects his business to see an upturn, as downtown Milford attracts more shoppers and browsers moving about on foot.

Pasqualone will surely be there to meet the summer crowd when it arrives. Rosebud is open 7 days a week. On Mondays through Thursdays Rosebud is open form 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; and Sundays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone interested in a warm cafe au lait, cappuccino or espresso is welcome to drop in.

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WHO PAYS THE AMT?

The AMT is imposed on both corporate and non-corporate taxpayers and is triggered if it exceeds your regular income tax. Generally, the AMT applies to taxpayers who receive significant benefits from certain tax deductions and credits. You may be subject to the AMT if you have substantial deducations that are deductible for regular income tax but not deductible for AMT purposes, such as state and local income taxes, real estate taxes and personal property taxes; passive investment losses derived from oil and gas limited partnerships; donations to charity of certain appreciated property; and miscellaneous deductions. Other circumstances may also make you liable for the AMT, such as exercising incentive stock options.

To determine whether you have an AMT liability, compute your taxes under the regular tax system and under the AMT system. Then compare the two results. If your AMT is higher than your regular tax, you have AMT liability. This means you must pay your regular tax, plus the difference between your AMT and your regular tax.

HOW IS THE AMT COMPUTED?

The starting point in computing your AMT is determining your alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI). To arrive at your AMTI, compute your regular income and income tax. This income will then be increased or decreased by adjustments and increased by tax prefrences.

Under AMT rules, you can't claim the standard deduction or the deduction for personal exemptions, so you must add these items to your taxable income.

Also, the AMT prohibits many itemized deducations allowed under the regular tax system. These include real estate and personal property taxes, state and local income taxes, and medical expenses that total less than 10 percent of your adjusted gross income. Also prohibited are miscellaneous deductions.

For AMT purposes, adjustments are made for net passive activity losses. Additional AMT adjustments, too numerous to include here, relate to depreciation, incentive stock options, an mining exploration and development costs.

Once you have modified your taxable income based on AMT adjustments the next step is to consider tax preferece items. For each of these items, you must add back your regular taxable income the *tax preference* — the difference between the amount permitted for regular tax and that permitted for the AMT. The list of tax preferences to be considered when computing your 1992 AMT include the following:

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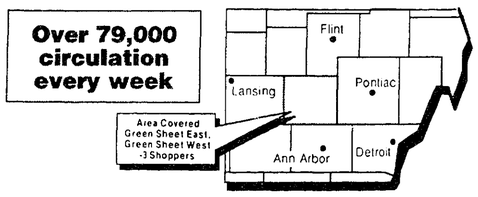

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DEFAULT in rental payment: Thomas Behrend, outside storage #19, Motor Home. Sale date May 15, 1993 at 1pm. U Store of South Lyon, 271 Lorie St. for info. call (313)437-1600.

DEFAULT of rental payments, Robert Altenburg, #75. Sale date, 5/28/93, 1pm., misc. items. U-Store Mini Storage, 5850 Whitmore Lk. Rd. (313)227-1376.

DETROIT Edison Social Club Flea Market, Sat., May 1, 10am-4pm, rain or shine. Edison's Howell Service Center, 1095 Lawson Rd., Howell. Food available for purchase from Pat Dale's Hot Dog Wagon, a fun day for everyone!

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MAY 1st & 2nd Great Lakes Region VMCCA 19th annual Swap meet at Fowlerville Fairgrounds. Admission $2.00. Contact George Schaffer (313)453-7505 before 10 pm.

NOTICE: The Area Agency on Aging 1-B requests proposals for older adult services in Livingston County. Due June 4, 1993. Applicant workshops May 6 & 7, 1993. Call (313)948-1640.

NOW open! Nov-Eye Opticians. Stop in for your optical needs. Providence Park Medical Center, Ste. B-134. (313)348-3522.

PASTY dinner, May 1, serving 4:30 to 6:30pm., take outs available. Free will offering. Everyone welcome. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1944 Oak Grove, Howell.

PROM BLOWOUT SALE! Over 100 select prom dresses 25% to 50% off while quantities last. Elizabeth's Bridal Manor, 402 S. Main, Northville.

PSYCHIC Fair. 120 Bishop. May 1. 11am-4pm. Highland. (517)546-0071 (313)632-2389

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VACUUM and typewriter repair. Call Veteran's (313)878-2244, 1216 E. M-36 in Pinckney.

WALDENWOODS Resort membership for sale. 13½ yrs. left. (313)285-9646.

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WEDDINGS in church or place of your choice. (517)546-0071 (313)632-2389

013 Card Of Thanks

CARD of thanks to St. Jude. S.M.P.

MAY the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and persevered throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Helper of the hopeless, pray for us.
Say 9 times a day for 9 days. Promise to publish. K.N.

NOVENA to St. Jude. May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.
Say this prayer 9 times a day; by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. MB

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015 Lost

1-½ YR. old Black Lab, female. Lost County Farm & Coon Lake Rds. (517)546-6489 after 5pm.

2 PEACOCKS, white & blue. Northville, Napier & Chubb, 7 Mile area. (313)347-4135.

APPEARS to be a black Calico cat, Brighton area. Declaw, town, by Sellas. (313)227-8466.

BRITTANY Spaniel mix, white/brown, female. Pontiac Tr. & Fairland. (313)437-0661.

BRITTANY, male, Clyde & Fish Lake. (313)887-7261.

DOG, 28lbs., male, Terrier mix, tri-color, Hyne Rd., near Confett. Reward. (313)229-8874.

REWARD for info leading to the return of female Rottweiler (childs pet). Taken or lost from Gateley Rd. & Schaffer in Howell. No questions asked. (313)878-9113

REWARD, Gentleman who found tools lost at I-96 & Meadowbrook & talked to people in Novi, please call & return. (313)565-0213 anytime

016 Found

BROWN & white female Pointer, vicinity of Towneley Rd. & Oak Dr. 23, Hartland. (313)632-5705.

FEMALE Brittany Spaniel. Liver/white. First seen April 10. Corner of Hacker & Joda. (313)227-3243

GERMAN Shorthaired Pointer, male, 2 yrs. ? 4/23/93. Call (517)468-2461.

GRAY & tan these or Shih Tzu, Pleasant Valley & Proving Ground. (313)632-7660.

HOPKINS Dr., Wixom. Small orange kitten, fluffy, about 6 weeks. (313)624-2428.

MALE Black Lab mix. Short, very muscular, young. Baetcke Lake area, Brighton. (313)229-5379

PRESCRIPTION sunglasses found on Grand Circle in February. (313)229-5430.

100 Arts & Crafts

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HOMESPUN TRADITIONS COUNTRY CRAFT SHOW
SAT. MAY 1, 10am-5pm

Plymouth Central Middle School, Church & Main St., downtown Plymouth. Lunch available, no strollers please. $2.00 admission. Information, (313)462-4096.

COLORFUL mystery quilt class, take a 3 hr. workshop at Forgotten Arts, Sat. May 1, 9:30am. to 12:30. Basic hand piecing skills, fabric and pattern included in workshop fee. Limited. Call (517)223-7992 for details. Instructor G. Chatterson.

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MILL Pond Merchants now open in downtown Brighton. Oak & pine furniture, quilts, country primitives, & more. 331 W. Main. (313)220-0920.

SHAKER Oval Box Workshop, 2 day workshop, May 21 & 22, $90 fee includes all materials. Call Beaverkill Hill Tool (313)220-3300.

WATERFORD Craft Show, Sat. May 1, 10am-4pm. Waterford Community Center, M-59 and Crescent Lake Rd. (313)666-1894.

101 Antiques

1920' AMERICAN grandfather clock. Westminister chimes, mahogany case, $2300. (313)624-6867.

3 PIECE Victorian style bedroom furniture, exc. cond., $950. (313)231-4911.

ANN ARBOR Antiques Market - The Super Show. Sunday, May 16, 6am-4pm. 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Exit 175 off I-94. Over 350 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles. Admission $4, Third Sundays, 25th season. The original!!!

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SAT., MAY 1 - 10AM
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(313)266-6474

102 Auctions

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Will not be holding an Auction on Sat. May 1st. Our schedule will resume on Sat. May 8th., with an Estate Auction on Gulf Club Road in Howell at 10:00am, followed by an auction at our Gallery, 202 S. Michigan Ave., Howell at 7:00pm.

Auctioneer: Ray Egnash
(517)546-2005 (517)546-7496

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103 Garage, Moving, Rummage Sales

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ALL GARAGE, RUMMAGE & MOVING SALES PLACED UNDER THIS COLUMN MUST BE PREPAID AND START WITH THE CITY WHERE THE SALE IS TO BE HELD.

BRIGHTON Attention! Michigan Wolverine Resale. Clothing, appliances & housewares, anything & everything. 9810 E. Grand River. (313)229-7080. Free pickup of unwanted items. We support Cass Corridor Rescue Mission.

BRIGHTON. Thurs Fri, 4/29, 30. Misc. treasures. Table w/4 chairs, chest drawers. 8am-5pm 6160 Kinyon Dr. Fonda Lake

BRIGHTON. Moving from house to apt. Wed. 4/28, Thurs. 4/29, after 5pm. Sat. 5/1, Sun. 5/2, 9-3. 2677 Kathleen Dr.

BRIGHTON. 1 day only. Thurs. 4/29, 9-3. 4377 Edorberry Dr. (N. of Spencer, W. of Pleasant Valley).

BRIGHTON. Two family sale, 4532 and 4564 Falcon Ct. (off of Spencer) April 28, 29, 9am. to 4pm. Furniture, clothes, lots of toys and many extra's.

BRIGHTON. Huge sale. Antiques, furniture, too many other items to list. 4/29, 30, 10-4. 1393 Brighton Lake Rd

BRIGHTON Apr. 30 & May 1, 9am-5pm. 6496 Richelle St., off Lee Rd. Furniture, household goods. Lots more. Nice items at garage sale prices. Rain or shine.

BRIGHTON Mega Yard Sale. To numerous to list. Many new items. 4 Big days. April 29 & 30, May 1 & 2, 10am-6pm. 4001 W. Buno Rd.

BRIGHTON. Garage sale. 4430 Van Amberg (near Spencer School). 4/30, 5/1. 10am-5pm. Clothes, air conditioner, dishwasher, unique Norwegian crafts. Also taking orders for custom made pley sets.

BRIGHTON. 8151 Joda off Hacker Rd. May 1, 2. 9am. till 6pm. Baby items & misc.

BRIGHTON Garden Club, Wild Flower and Plant Sale, Apr. 29, 10am-5pm. Brighton United Methodist Church.

BRIGHTON. Moving Sale. Includes china accessories, light fixtures, electrical supplies, and much more. Sat. only, 8:30-4. 6190 Kinyon, east of 23, south of Grand River.

BRIGHTON. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. Saturday only, May 1, 9am to 4pm. 3695 Flint Rd., near Hilton.

BRIGHTON. 1616 GREENMEADOW, Hacker to Tyler. Beach, right on Greenmeadow, lots of boy's baby clothes & items, cribe & toys, preteen & teen boys clothes, sized boys clothes large sizes, Thurs. 9am-6pm. Fri. 9am-noon 1/2 off.

BRIGHTON. Moving sale. Everything must go. 1705 High Haven, Thurs., Fri., 9am-5pm.

BRIGHTON. 2 VCRS, 2 CD players, 4 CD boom boxes, CD car stereos & portables, Sony tape deck, computers, misc. Sat. May 1, 8:30-4pm. 817 E. Grand River. Just west of Kroger's.

BRIGHTON. 2 family spectacular sale. Antiques, collectibles, misc. household, furniture, office furniture liquidation. Fri., Sat., 9am-4pm. 5644 & 5660 Mountain Rd., off Brighton Rd.

BRIGHTON. Sat. May 1, 9-5pm. 6147 Marcy, Saxony Sub. Car parts, freezer, furniture, lots of stuff.

BRIGHTON. 3 family, Barbells, aluminum shell, dishwasher, linens, household items, knick-knacks, mens shoes, womens & mens clothes, much more. May 1, 2. 10-6. 7500 W. Grand River, Brighton Village Mobile Home Park, 144 A Meadowlake.

FARMINGTON Hills. Farmington Square Sub. 30 plus homes, N. of Nine Mile, W. of Halstead. May 5-May 8, 9:30am to 5pm.

FOWLERVILLE. Sat. only. 9-6pm. Furniture, refrigerator, dishes, children's clothes, misc. 7525 N. Fowlerville Rd. 4 miles north.

FOWLERVILLE. 1145 Chemung. Thurs., Fri., 9am-5pm. Sat., 9am-12Noon. Lots of baby items, furniture, misc. Hughes Rd. to James Rd. to Chemung.

GARAGE SALE SHOPPERS NEEDED. May pays cash. Call (313)227-6877 between 10am-12 noon. Mon-Fri.

GREEN OAK TWP. Baby items, 2 cribs & lots more. Fri., Sat., Apr. 30 & May 1, 9am-5pm. 11091 Sand Crane Way, 1.5 miles E. of US 23 on 9 Mile Rd.

HARTLAND. Girls clothes- size 12-14, household goods & misc. Fri & Sat, 9am-5pm. 10381 Blaine.

HARTLAND. April 29-30. 9am-5pm. 12206 W. Commerce Rd. between Maxfield & Pleasant Valley.

HIGHLAND. 1005 Tierney, off Harvey Lake Rd., ½ mile N. of M-59, 4/30 & 5/1, 9am-5pm.

HIGHLAND. 2 family garage sale. Brand name children's clothing and toys. Baby items. Misc. Thurs., Apr. 29 and Sat., May 1. Dunham Lake Estates, 1525 Blue Heron Dr.

HOWELL. 149 Eastlake. Earl Lake Sub. Off Grand River. 4/30. 7am-7pm. Multi family. Luggage, skis, bikes. Early birds welcome

HOWELL. 15 family, furniture, light furniture, exercise equipment, small electrical appliances, Cuisinart, glassware, housewares, old trunk, suitcases, linens, fabric, crafts & craft supplies, new quilts, clothing- infant thru adults- many sizes, toys, books, paper goods, cookbooks, misc., etc. Fri. & Sat. April 30, May 1. 9-dark. 3256 Curtis, 2 miles N. of M-59 between Latson & Eager

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Fowlerville Masonic Hall
7150 E. Grand River

HOWELL. 2068 E. Highland (M-59), ½ mile East of Michigan Ave. Thurs-Sat, 9-5. 2 family garage sale. Clothing, childrens thru adult sizes, also maternity, car seat, household items, much more.

HOWELL. 2160 Pinckney Rd. May 1, 2. 9-4. Furniture, housewares, paperbacks, lots more

HOWELL, 2855 Fishback. Freezer, Barbeque, snowblower, clothing, misc. Fri. & Sat., 9-3pm.

HOWELL 3 Families, 342 E. Brooks St. Fri., Apr. 30 & Sat, May 1. Car carrier, dresser and all sorts of misc.

HOWELL 445 Cornell. April 28, 29, 30. 9am. till 4pm., May 1, 9am. till 1pm.

HOWELL Big moving sale. April 29, 30, 9am to 4pm. 368 Chevalier, in Chateau Estates.

HOWELL Bsmt. sale, furniture, whole house fan, crafts, books & lots of misc. 7707 Lannenwood, N. off of Lannen between Fisher & Wiggins. Wed. April 28, Fri., April 30, 9am-4pm.

HOWELL. Dirt bike, moped, playhouse, bikes & toys galore. Kids clothes & much more. 635 Sleaford. Fri. & Sat., 9-5pm.

HOWELL. Farm yard sale, years of accumulation. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-7pm. 2650 Fishbeck, off Crooked Lake Rd.

HOWELL. First Presbyterian Church Rummage Sale, 323 W. Grand River. Fri., April 30, 9am.-3pm. $3 per bag.

HOWELL. Garage sale. Sat. May 1, 9-3. Great selection, kids clothes, 5729 Crandall.

HOWELL. Household, antiques, tools, snow fence, misc. 3363 Byron Rd. Sat. only. 9am-3pm.

HOWELL. Hurry-furniture & lots more. 1269 Lakeside Dr. off M-59, April 29 & 30. 10-3pm.

HOWELL. Moving Sale. Thurs. 9-5pm. 2520 Bowen Rd. Living room, dining room & bedroom furniture.

HOWELL. Moving/yard sale. Lawn mower, snow blower, file cabinet, remote control boat, card table, dressers, toys, clothing, answering machine, antique oak table, much more. May 1,2. 10am-5pm. 211 Lakeside

HOWELL. Moving sale. 1083 Willow Lane. Sat. May 1, 9-5. Off Grand River, W. of VG's

HOWELL. Rummage Sale. First United Methodist Church. Bower St. Across from Northwest School. Thurs. 6pm-9pm. Fri. 10am-1pm.

HOWELL. Rummage Sale. Grace Lutheran Church, 312 Prospect. Housewares, clothes, treasures, books. Fri., April 30, 6pm-9pm. Sat., May 1, 9am-1pm.

HOWELL. Sat. May 1, 9am-3pm. St. John's Spring Rummage Sale, 504 Prospect St., S. of McPherson Hospital.

HOWELL. Triangle Lake Moving Sale, April 30-May 2, 10-5:30pm. 2859 Rubbins Drive. Water ski O'Brien, $300($205 new), King size solid oak br. set, $1400($3200 new). Lots of misc. items.

HOWELL. TWP. 2 Family Sale. 3787 Byron. Sat. & Sun., 9am-3pm.

HOWELL Yard sale. Sat. May 1, 10-5. 815 N. Michigan. Toys, baby stuff, clothes, 2 stand up radios, marble top coffee table, furniture, misc. Rain date May 8 no early birds

LAKELAND. 9995 Cross Rd. (So. of M-36) May 1, 2. 9am. to 5pm. Basement moving sale. Furniture, bar collectibles and accessories, freezer, glassware and more.

LYON TWP. 60449 Lamphiter Dr., Cobblestone Sub. 2 Families. Women's, men's & kid's clothes, toys, misc. house items, compressor, boat, pool & accessories & more. Fri & Sat, 4/30 & 5/1, 9am-3pm.

MILFORD. Baby items, housewares, clothing, books, toys etc. April 30, 9am-5pm. May 1st, 9am-3pm. 536 Knight St. by Muir Middle School.

MILFORD. Crib, high chair, toys, clothes, antiques, & misc. April 29, 9am-6pm. 990 Panorama.

MILFORD. Mega sale. Household, toys, dolls, trains, tools, lawn tractor, TV, lots more! April 29,30, 9am-5pm. 1565 Michael Ct., S. Hill & Dawson.

MILFORD-Rummage Sale, clothing & household goods. May 4-5, 9am-5pm; May 6, 9am-1pm. St. George's Church, 801 E. Commerce.

MILFORD. Thurs. Fri., 9am to 5pm. 1501 S. Hill, ½ mile N. of Dawson.

NEW HUDSON Methodist Church rummage sale. April 29. 9am. to 7pm. After 4pm. $1 a bag and 1/2 off marked items. 56730 Grand River.

NEW HUDSON. Moving sale, 4/29, 30 & May 1. 10am-5pm. Brass lamps, furniture, household items, baby items, toys, clothing, books, classic rock LP's, line trimmer, tools, bike & rack. 59000 Trelawney, N. off Pontiac Tr. 1 block E. of Martindale

NORTHVILLE. Brookland Farms. 44446 Chedworth, North 9 Mile. Sat-Sun. May 1-2. 9-6. Girl's clothes/shoes, sizes 6-8, furniture, A/C units, much, much more.

NORTHVILLE. Moving sale May 1,2. 41342 Windsor Crt. Highland Lakes Condos.

NORTHVILLE. Super sale. Mom's 30 yr. accumulation plus 6 daughters "stuff". Thurs. Fri. 4/29-4/30, 9am-3pm. 45265 Mayo, E. of 9 Mile & Taft Rds.

NORTHVILLE. Kid's & baby clothes & toys. 17774 Farmcrest, Lakes of Northville off 6 Mile Rd., Fri./Sat., 9am-2pm.

NORTHVILLE United Methodist Rummage Sale. 8 Mile Rd. & Taft. Donations accepted. Tax receipts given. Tools, lawn furniture, garden equipment, furniture, stoves, freezers, washers, dryers, automotive & sporting goods. We accept almost anything. Ladies will hold a bake sale in conjunction with the rummage sale. (313)349-0208, (313)349-1144, (313)348-3039, (313)349-8485, (313)347-9918. Sat. April 30, 9am-9pm. May 1, 9am-4:30pm

NOVI. Garage Sale. 9am-2pm. May 1. 45043 Lightway, Dunbarton Pines Sub. Antique oak ice box and much more.

NOVI Northville Montessori Garage & Bake Sale, Sat., May 1, 10am-2pm. Clothing, misc., baked goods. 23835 Novi Rd. & Ten Mile.

PINCKNEY. Apr 30, May 1. 9-6pm. 310 Putnam. Air cond., gas range, gun case, furniture, much misc.

PINCKNEY. Packrat has cleaned house. Kids' to adults' clothes, books, household items. Fri. 10-3, Sat. 9-1. 9284 Peaceful Valley, off of M-36 near Waloo.

PINCKNEY. Sat., 9am-5pm. 9433 Chambers. Furniture, kids things.

PINCKNEY. 4141 Monks Rd. April 29 thru May 1, 10am-5pm. Baby items galore, toys, furniture, adult clothes, etc. West through Pinckney to Cedar Lk. Rd. to Monks Rd. follow signs.

PINCKNEY. 8745 Cedar Lake Rd., Sat., Sun., 10am-6pm. Lamps, pictures, misc.

S. LYON. 20901 Dixboro, Sat. & Sun., 8am-6pm. Everything must go.

SOUTH LYON, SILVER LAKE. Garage/Moving Sale. 11017 Tillson Rd. (E. of Marshal, N. of 9 Mile, S. of Silver Lake). Something for everyone. Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 29, 30, May 1. 8:30am-3pm

SOUTH LYON. 11131 Wild Turkey (Sand Crane crossing sub., 9 mile Rd. 1½ E. of US-23) May 1, 2. 9am.-2pm. Baby items, Boy/girl clothes infant to 4T.

SOUTH LYON. Garage sale, April 29, 30 & May 1st. 9am-4pm. 9312 Wild Oak Cir.

SOUTH LYON. April 29-30, May 1, 8am-5pm. 5546 W. 7 Mile (3/4 miles west of Pontiac Trail). Furniture, chest freezer, toys, jewelry, etc.

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168 Office/ Clerical

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EXECUTIVE Assistant. Full time, self-starter, able to work in busy office atmosphere. Excellent organization, communication and writing skills essential. Must be computer proficient. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box 3866, c/o The Brighton Argus, 113 E. Grand River, Brighton MI 48116.

GENERAL Office Assistant. Phones, filing & basic accounting. Submit resume to: Computer Source, Computers, 715 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI., 48116.

GENERAL office skill plus some accounting. (517)546-6571.

GENERAL office/data entry. Seasonal position. May-mid October. 32-40hrs. weekly in a fast paced environment. Apply in person: Lakelands Golf & Country Club, 8760 Chilson Rd, Brighton

GENERAL secretary for construction co., must have computer & word processing experience and able to handle a variety of duties, mature & dependable, call after 2pm, (517)546-0600.

INSURANCE office in Howell needs service rep with sales ability, prefer person w/State Farm Insurance office background. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 708, Brighton, MI 48116.

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LIVINGSTON County law firm seeks exp. legal secretary, full time, $8-$9/hr & benefits commensurate exp. Send resume w/references to: Box 3881, c/o South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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170 Help Wanted General

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BRIDGEPORT
Mill operator for full time days. 3-5 yrs. exp. Must have own tools. Comprehensive wage and benefit package. Apply at: NLB Corp. 29830 Beck Rd. Wixom, MI 48393. Equal Opportunity Employer.

BUILDER'S Helper, general labor, rough carpentry experience helpful. (313)229-6155.

BUS Drivers - regular and subs needed. Brighton Area Schools. Must have good driving record, will train. Contact: Transportation Dept., (313)229-1489. E.O.E.

BUSINESS EXECUTIVES
Our company is searching for the best management in the region to staff our newly acquired office in this area. If you have extensive management experience, the ability to train, recruit, manage and support a national/international sales organization, please forward resume; P.O. Box 237, Novi, MI. 48376.

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LANDSCAPER wanted by Novi based Co. for outdoor summer maintenance. Must be knowledgeable, and dependable. Responsibilites include lawn mowing, weeding, and tending to gardens. Only hard working need to apply at 44700 Grand River, Novi.

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170 Help Wanted General

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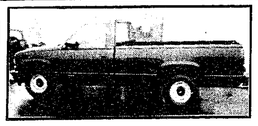

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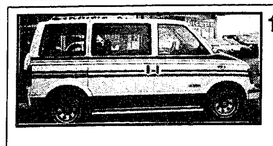

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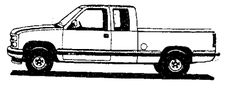

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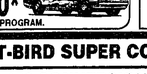

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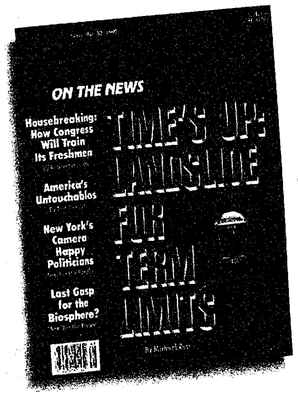

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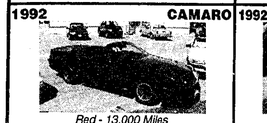
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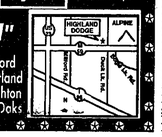

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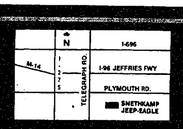

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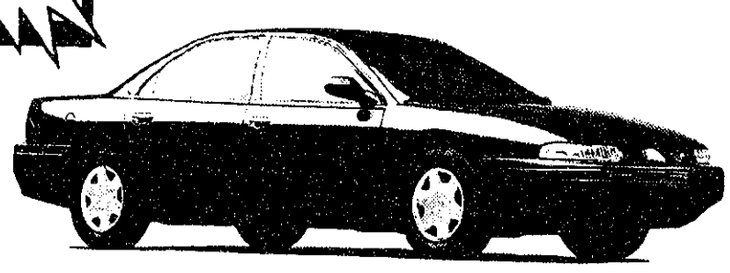

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