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## Novi man charged in the murder of his wife

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Friends and relatives of the Watkins family huddled outside the courtroom after the Monday arraignment, sobbing and repeating the same question.

What could Frederick "Skip" Watkins have been thinking early Sunday morning when his wife of 47 years was murdered?

Watkins, 76, could not answer the question. He only looked bewildered after Judge Harold Bulgarelli formally charged him with first degree murder in Walled Lake 52-1 District Court.

His attorney, Dennis Szokolay, said Watkins does not remember the early morning hours before Novi police found him holding a bloody knife that was plunged into the chest of his wife, Theresa, 68.

Police were responding to Theresa Watkins' frantic 9-1-1 call for help. The call came in shortly before 5:25 a.m. Police were immediately dispatched to the Watkins' condominium on Broquet in the Country Place condominium complex. They arrived within four minutes and found the victim still alive, but she died less than an hour later.

During the seven minute call, a Novi 9-1-1 operator listened helplessly as Watkins apparently stabbed his wife with a 7-inch butcher knife. The Oakland County Medical Examiner's office later reported that Theresa Watkins was stabbed more than 20 times. She can be heard screaming at her husband on the 9-1-1 tape. "Why? Why did you do this? ... Look what you've done to me ... I'm gonna die ... No more, Skip. No more."

"It's a very poignant tape," said Novi Police Detective John Zimmer, who is in charge of the case. "It'll tear you up if you listen to it." Police broke through the locked front door of the Watkins home, then had to kick open the bedroom door to reach the grisly scene. Theresa Watkins had apparently been stabbed twice in another part of the home before she ran into the bedroom and called for help.

"When they broke into the bedroom they saw Mr. Watkins with his hand on the knife, and the knife was in her chest," Zimmer said. "He pulled the knife out of her chest and, with the knife in his hands, he turned and looked at the officers."

Police, with guns drawn, ordered Watkins to drop the knife. He was arrested and his wife was transported to Botsford Hospital, where she was pronounced dead at 6:15 a.m.

"The officers had a right to shoot the man," Zimmer said. "But they talked him down."

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Fred "Skip" Watkins: "He seems to have no recall of what happened," according to Detective John Zimmer.

## Council OKs new policy in Gate's wake

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Spurred by what was called "Watermaingate," the Novi City Council's consultant review committee in March completed a policy for the consulting engineers.

Last week, the policy was adopted by the council with some dissent.

But officials say the communications between Novi's consulting engineers JCK & Associates have improved since the fallout in the summer of 1992 after a Novi Road water main was rerouted into Mystic Forest subdivision.

"The concern with Watermaingate was disclosure," said Council Member Nancy Cassis, who kicked off the investigation.

"We worked very hard, I worked very hard, to see that we would have a policy to work with consultants. I do believe future councils will add to or improve the policy."

The consultant review committee consists of Cassis and Council Members Robert Schmid and Tim Pope.

In his own review of Watermaingate, City Attorney David Fried suggested that a lack of communications and city policy for the engineers were at fault.

The engineering firm redesigned

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Council Member

the water main when the developer of Mystic Forest refused an easement straight down Novi Road through a stand of pine trees. One of the developers, Robert Harris, also owns the contracting firm building the main, South Hill Construction Company.

In adopting the new policy, the council agreed that it would be subject to revision. Criticism of its tenets was strong from Council

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### THERESA WATKINS' 911 CALL

The following is a transcript of portions of the taped 9-1-1 phone call made by Theresa Watkins to the Novi Police Department early Sunday morning while she was being attacked with a butcher knife. On the tape she identifies the attacker as her husband, Frederick "Skip" Watkins.

Police received the call at 5:24 a.m. Sunday. Although not heard on the recording, officers were dispatched immediately. Police arrived at the Watkins home at 5:29 a.m. but the recording continues on for several minutes. Total elapsed time of the recording is seven minutes.

**Dispatcher:** 9-1-1 emergency.  
**Theresa Watkins:** Hello?  
**D:** Yes.  
**TW:** Police? Hello.  
**D:** Yes, what's the problem?  
**TW:** Oh my God, my husband just tried to kill me and he's got ... with a knife and he's coming again.  
**D:** OK, where is he at?  
**TW:** (Gives address on Broquet Street.) Oh help me please.  
**D:** (To another dispatcher.) Hey I got a problem here.  
**TW:** (Gives address again.) Please, Help.  
**D:** OK, is he still there?  
**TW:** Oh, No, Please. Oh my God, Daddy.  
**D:** OK, ma'am, just get out of the house, OK?  
**TW:** I can't hear you.  
**D:** Get out of the house.  
**TW:** Butcher knife. And he's already stabbed me twice.  
**D:** He stabbed you twice?  
**TW:** Twice.  
**D:** OK, get out of the house.  
**TW:** I can't Oh my God ...  
**D:** OK, ma'am, get out of the house if you can.  
**TW:** Please.  
**D:** Where's he at now?  
**TW:** If the door doesn't give in ... Oh my God.  
**D:** Where's he at?  
**TW:** Oh, Oh, I'm bleeding terribly. Oh, please hurry, please hurry.  
**D:** OK ma'am where is he at now?  
**TW:** Please hurry, Oh God. Oh God. Oh honey, please, stay away from me.  
**D:** Hello ma'am?  
**TW:** Oh God, honey. Why? ... Why did you do this? Why? Oh God in Heaven.  
**D:** Ma'am, can you pick up the phone?

**TW:** Oh, No, No more, No more, honey.  
**D:** Ma'am, can you pick up the phone?  
**TW:** No more, ... Oh, You've done it, No more, ... Look what you've done to me, No more, ... I'm gonna die, No more.  
**D:** OK, ma'am, Ma'am? I need you to pick up the phone.  
**D:** Ma'am are you still there?  
**TW:** Oh God.  
(Sounds of struggle, screams.)  
**D:** Hello?  
(Police radio noises)  
**D:** Hello ma'am, are you still there? ...  
(Police radio noises)  
**D:** Hello?  
**Officer:** (At the scene over police radio) We're going to break the door down.  
**D:** Hello, ma'am, are you still there?  
(Sounds of the door breaking.)  
**D:** Hello, are you still there, ma'am?  
**TW:** (Very faint) Oh, Oh ...  
(Police radio noises.)  
**TW:** No more, No more, Please, someone.  
**D:** OK.  
**TW:** Oh someone, No more, Please, no more.  
**D:** I think he's going down where she's at.  
**TW:** Please, no more.  
**D:** Yeah, I hear her screaming 'no more.'  
**TW:** Oh, Oh ... No more, (Screams)  
**D:** OK ma'am, you there?  
**TW:** Oh, Please, No more.  
**D:** Are you still there ma'am?  
**TW:** (Screams) Oh no, No, No, Oh, please don't do that, No, No, No.  
**D:** Hello ma'am?  
(Fred Watkins apparently pulls the cord from the phone, ending the recording.)

## Mayoral hopefuls outline the issues

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Burning controversies and hot topics do not characterize this year's city elections — at least not yet — but each of the four candidates for mayor foresees several issues which may surface in the coming weeks.

While upcoming debates and news articles will make each candidate's position clearer, here's a sneak preview of what's on the minds of Joseph Toth, Kathy McLallen, Lee BeGole and Nancy Cassis.

Toth: Nicknamed "The Budget Terrorist," Council Member Toth has his eye on the finances. He predicts that state funding will be siphoned from municipalities to help finance the schools and Novi must be prepared.

"The city will be faced with cuts in state revenue sharing. There are going to be concerns to try and hold the tax line, to be sure we don't raise

taxes is what we need to get working on," Toth said. Two other areas he sees that city officials will need to study and address in the future are the Natural Resource Design Plan, Novi's controversial and now suspended nature trail system and the zoning of west Novi for large estate lot, Toth says.

McLallen: Building leadership and cooperation in government is important to this former chair of the Novi planning commission. "I think this is a major fault, that the image of Novi as an exemplary city has somewhat slipped. People want the politicians to get back an air of professionalism and a higher standard than we have seen them exhibiting," she said.

Novi must be aware that major fiscal changes may be ahead, including a possible cut in municipal funding from the state, McLallen says and the city must focus on

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## State will build sound barrier

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has a sound solution for the Highland Hills Estates after all.

As part of the research on the Haggerty Connector, state consultants recommended building a wall to cushion the 200-mobile home community, even though the area exceeds federal standards for noise abatement.

Highland Hills residents — who said that the increasing drone of traffic made it seem like they were living along Michigan International Speedway — weren't about to take no for an answer and began lobbying the state and city for help.

The results are that MDOT will build a \$1.027 million, 12-foot tall, "decorative concrete block" sound barrier along 2,850 feet of the community in spring 1995.

"Isn't that wonderful? I think it's magnificent," Thomas Cleveland, president of the Highland Hills Mobile Homeowners Association, said Monday.

"A lot of people here are on fixed incomes and can't move. Thank God that the wall's going to be put up. I'm thankful to the state for checking it out for a second time."

Even with the wall — which will cut the din in half — the relentless roar of freeway will be almost as loud as the level at which federal abatement measures kick in.

MDOT decided to take another look at Highland Hills after the Novi City Council in June passed a resolution urging the state to build the wall. Lisa Funk, a transportation planner for the department, explained.

"We have determined its warranted so we are proceeding. I know these people are very happy," she said.

"It will look somewhat like the ones you see on I-696 in Farmington Hills."

Highland Hills is bordered to the north by the I-96/I-696/I-275 interchange now under construction which will link up to the Haggerty Connector.

A 1987 Environmental Impact Statement on the Haggerty Connector, approved by the state in 1991, nixed sound walls for Highland Hills. The study found that the traffic noise at Highland Hills was at a decibel level of 76.5 and was expected to go down to 73 decibels by 2010 due to a lifestyle change.

The Federal Highway Administration's recommends noise abatement when the decibel level

exceeds 67 in a residential neighborhood.

Based on the M-5 study, the state agreed to build a \$370,000 sound wall for Country Cousins mobile home community on Haggerty Road but not for residents along Summit Drive.

"This was a consultant project. We took that to be right. When the city wrote to us, we said, 'Let's go look at it and find out.' We sent our own staff," Funk explained.

The MDOT crew found an existing decibel level of 77 at Highland Hills and predicted that would jump to 78 in 20 years, not decrease in volume as the original study hypothesized.

With the wall, the sound level will go down to 67 decibels, Funk said — which ranks as a 50 percent cut in the noise.

The Haggerty Connector Impact statement explains that an increase of four to six decibels is perceptible to the human ear. A decrease of 10, which will occur in Highland Hills, is equivalent to cutting the sound in half.

Cleveland credits Council Member Carol Mason with helping the residents channel their request in the right direction and State Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, with an intensive lobbying of MDOT.

"I'm so happy I could whistle," he added.

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To get your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

### Thursday, September 30

**Taste of Novi:** The Novi Chamber of Commerce presents the 8th Annual Taste of Novi, Fiesta Time, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall. Enjoy samples from your favorite restaurants, all you can eat and a cash bar. Tickets are \$13.50, \$11 for seniors and are available at the Novi Chamber of Commerce, 43700 Expo Center Dr. or call 349-3743.

**Remodeling Show:** The first annual home remodeling show presented by the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, features products and services for home and garden at the Novi Expo Center located at I-96 and Novi Rd. from 2-10 p.m. Admission is \$5; seniors and children 6-12 are \$3. Call 737-4478.

### Friday, October 1

**Remodeling Show:** The first annual home remodeling show presented by the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, features products and services for home and garden at the Novi Expo Center located at I-96 and Novi Rd. from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Admission is \$5; seniors and children 6-12 are \$3. Phone (313)737-4478.

### Saturday, October 2

**Remodeling Show:** The first annual home remodeling show presented by the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, features products and services for home and garden at the Novi Expo Center located at I-96 and Novi Rd. from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Admission is \$5; seniors and children 6-12 are \$3. Phone (313)737-4478.

**Choir Car Wash:** The Novi High School choir will hold a car wash from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Ten Mile near

Meadowbrook.

**American Legion Dance:** American Legion Post 224 will hold a Country Western Dance from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. at the V.F.W., 2652 Loon Lake Rd., Wbom. Tickets are \$7 each. Call 624-9742 for reservations.

### Sunday, October 3

**Remodeling Show:** The first annual home remodeling show presented by the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, features products and services for home and garden at the Novi Expo Center located at I-96 and Novi Rd. from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Admission is \$5; seniors and children 6-12 are \$3. Phone (313)737-4478.

### Monday, October 4

**Novi Adventurers:** The Novi Adventurers 4H Club welcomes new and returning families to its first meeting of the 4H year at 6:30 p.m. at the Tollgate Education Center (Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook). Membership is open to children who will be at least 6 years of age by December 31, 1993. Project areas include crafts, sewing, entomology, natural resources, cooking, clowning and photography. For more information, call Dyan St. Clair at 477-1168.

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

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

**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.

**Choir Boosters Meeting:** The Novi High School Choir Boosters will meet at 7 p.m., followed by a Madrigal Dinner planning meeting.

**Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters:** The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Barbara Wold at 464-4199. Visitors are welcome.

### Tuesday, October 5

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

**Menopause Support Group:** Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly menopause support group from 7:30-9 p.m. for women with concerns about menopause. Call 380-4115 for more information.

**Board of Appeals:** The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Band rehearsals:** 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.

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### Banner event

This year's Novi/Northville 10 K CROP Walk for Hunger will take place on Sunday Oct. 3. Organizers are hoping that 500 walkers will participate and help the local church community reach its goal of \$20,000. Most of the proceeds will go to Church World Services, the international relief agency. Portions of the funds will also go to the Novi Emergency Food Fund, Northville Civic Concerns and Focus Hope. Above (from bottom row), Sharon Harper, Barbara Kimery, Laura Hicks, Art Spafford, Stacey Becker and Jean Rankin get into the spirit on the steps of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. To volunteer to walk in the event, call 349-1144, 349-0911, or 349-2621.

## City parks and rec officials are busy

By JAN JEFFRIES Staff Writer

The pool committee is proceeding swimmingly. The ice arena committee is sliding right along, too. And Novi will likely soon be adding to its inventory of park land, according to Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis.

Within the next two weeks, the city probably will close on 74 acres at the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Napier roads, Davis said Monday.

"Everything came out good as far as the environmental reports," he added.

In August, the city council entered into an option to purchase the site for \$550,000.

At that time, an offer was also made to purchase Bosco Field from owner Paul Bosco for a to-be-negotiated amount. The property on Beck Road between Ten and Eleven Mile roads was used for many years by Novi Youth Baseball, but Bosco now wants to develop the site.

Word hasn't come back if he's willing to sell his land to Novi.

"Hopefully, we'll have a response from Mr. Bosco," Davis said.

The parks and recreation commission's goal is to spend the winter master planning Novi's new parks and setting a development schedule.

"We want to get taken care of during the winter, so we can move some dirt in the spring," Davis explained.

Both the pool committee and the ice arena committee may present their final reports by the end of this year as well.

The committees have been fine-tuning their plans for over a year. A proposal on a community swimming pool could come to the parks and recreation commission's Oct. 14 meeting before moving on to the city council.

While the pool committee is still researching the issue, the focus now is on a 50-meter indoor pool to be accompanied by an outdoor water slide and zero-depth-entry children's pool.

Construction cost estimates are being sought by the committee, which has also not yet finalized its recommendations as to how the pool would be financed.

In part, this could be accomplished by day rates or an annual membership fee. A location for the pool has not yet been pinpointed, Davis said.

The ice arena committee's current task has been contacting arena management firms both in Michigan and out-of-state to find out what sort of arrangements might be made to have an outside operation run a city rink.

If the arena were to be built, it might be financed by city bonds or the creation of a building authority, Davis said.

"We don't want to be operating an ice arena with a city department," he added.

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# Watkins described as 'nice, American family'



Novl Police Detective John Zimmer talks to reporters outside the courtroom after Fred Watkins' arraignment.

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Near Theresa Watkins' feet, police found the bloody telephone that she had used to call 9-1-1. The phone was still off the hook, but the line had been pulled off and disconnected. Stunned relatives told police that Frederick and Theresa Watkins had been at an anniversary party with them until 1 a.m. that same morning. They said he drank only diet cola at the party, and there was no sign of trouble between him and his wife. A neighbor who had driven the Watkinses home that morning said the couple even danced together at the party, and Frederick Watkins was not known for dancing. She said he appeared to be in good spirits when she dropped them off at home, and that the couple had a very loving relationship.

Some relatives speculated that the incident may have been related to numerous prescription medications that Frederick Watkins was taking. His attorney noted that Watkins suffered a head injury in a car accident. Police noted that he may have also been taking medication for depression related to a stroke he suffered earlier this year. And Watkins is a diabetic on insulin.

Information on the exact types of medication prescribed to Watkins was unavailable at press time.

"We are still investigating that with the physicians," Zimmer said. Szokolay said his client was unaware of his wife's death until Monday afternoon, before he was taken to court for the arraignment.

"He didn't know why the police were holding him," Szokolay said. "I told him murder, and he didn't understand." Szokolay continued to explain and "Watkins finally said 'You mean my wife, Theresa, is dead?'"

Zimmer said Watkins appeared unable to answer police questioning about the murder.

"He seems to have no recall of what happened," he said. Novl police had never before been called to the Watkins home for domestic disputes or any other problems. Their only previous contact with police was in connection with the car accident two weeks ago.

Novl Police Chief Doug Shafer said the couple came into the station together to pick up a copy of that accident report.

Watkins, a retired building tradesman, has never been in trouble with the law before.

Neighbors told police that they have heard the couple arguing in the past, but that the arguments never seemed to become physical.

A longtime family friend, Patricia Zieger, described the Watkinses as "a nice, American family."

"He was a war hero. In World War II," she said. "It was a very nice family. This is a double shock—when people die it is always a shock, but for this tragic thing to occur, whatever caused it..."

Zieger said that Theresa Watkins had been caring for her husband

during his recovery from stroke. "She had her hands full with him," she said. "Still, they maintained a nice lifestyle. They were lovely, warm human beings."

Chief Shafer said this incident is the worst he has seen in Novl since he joined the department in 1991.

In his career, he commented, he has worked on over 500 murders but "I'm not sure what the motivation could have been in this case."

Novl Police Lt. David Butler, who said he has listened to the 9-1-1 tape numerous times, could only shake his head.

"It's a sad day," he commented. Watkins did not speak during the arraignment. Judge Bulgarelli entered a plea of innocent on Watkins' behalf and ordered him held without bail pending a preliminary examination.

During the arraignment Szokolay attempted to waive the preliminary exam, but Bulgarelli noted that "the people have a right to preliminary exam, also" and ordered one scheduled within 12 days.

If the case is bound over for trial and Watkins is convicted of first-degree murder, he will receive a mandatory sentence of life in prison without parole.

Visitation and rosary for Theresa Watkins was held at St. Ignace Funeral Home yesterday. A funeral mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. today at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novl, with burial following at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

# Mayoral hopefuls brace for a race

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"how to do more with less. I think we have the talent. We just have to develop our creativity."

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# Engineer policy shows promise

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sultants. During the discussion with our engineers, it was made very clear we were watching them very closely over the next year. I think the word was out there."

JCK's revenues from Novl from March 1992 to March 1993 were \$3.2 million, Cassisi said and in 1991-92 totaled \$2.9 million.

Kapelczak says he has no problem with the consultant review committee's scrutiny.

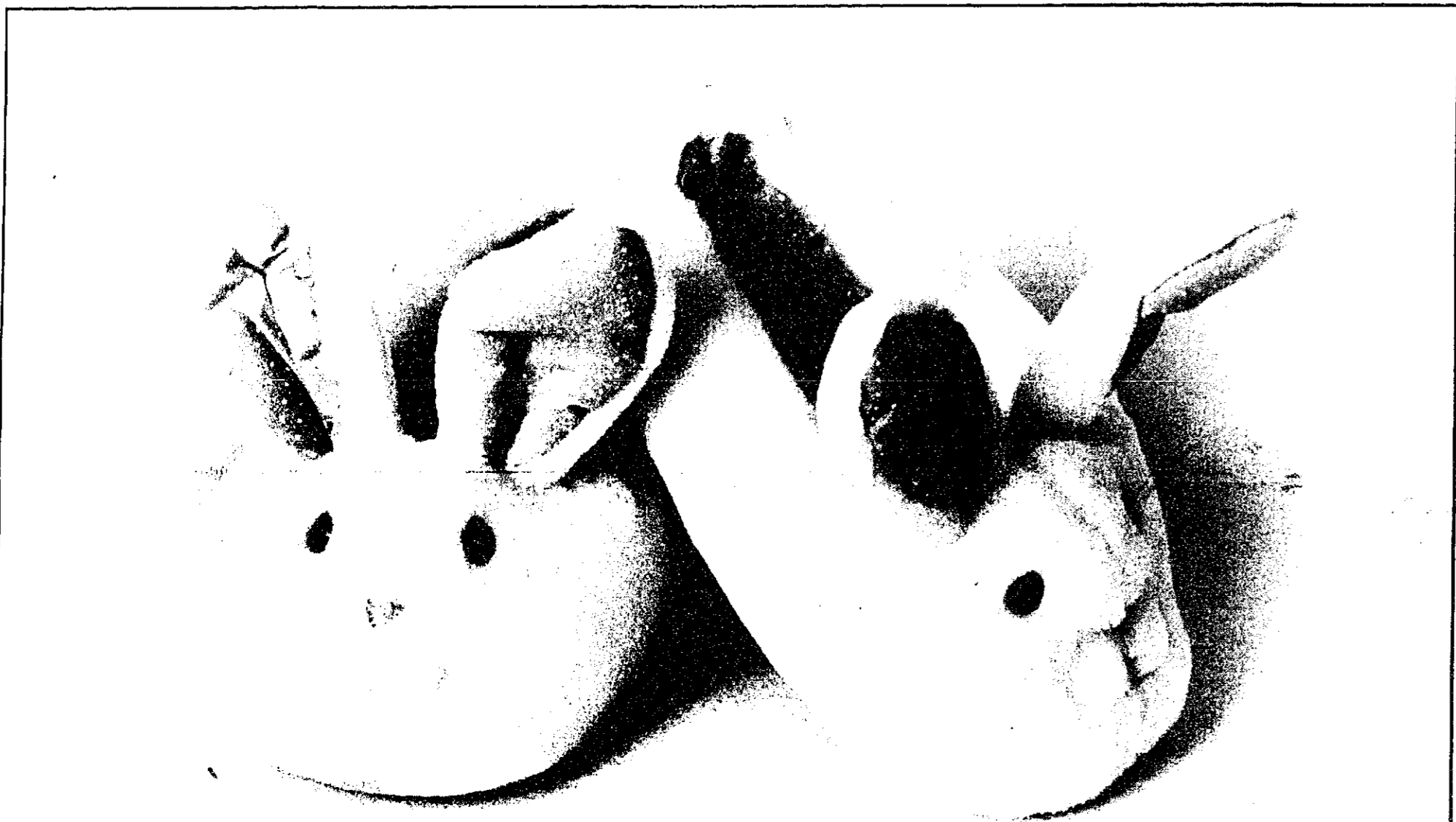
"The city started to build a little bit and the council'd like to know more. The decisions cost more. A couple of years ago, there would be \$200,000 worth of work. That could be a month now," Kapelczak said.

Documentation of engineering projects given to the council has become more extensive since Watermaingate, Cassisi and Kapelczak agree.

In his investigation of the issue, Fried said the problem started with flawed communications.

"I think if you look at the manner engineering work is done now compared to 18 to 12 months ago, you'd see it's totally different. Mr. Nowicki has taken more charge of what's going on. All his letters cross my desk. It's a totally different organization," Fried said.

"We were candid with all our con-



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# Union signs pact, for real this time

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The Sept. 16 issue of *The Novi News* incorrectly reported that the board had approved the contract at its Sept. 2 meeting. Administration officials, however, confirmed after the Sept. 23 meeting that the board had indeed now approved the measure.

The three-year contract will expire in 1996. It covers maintenance and transportation workers, who belong to the International Union of Operating Engineers and the Transportation Employees Association, respectively.

Those covered by the deal will receive a 3.75 percent raise this year, and increase of nearly 4 percent in each of the next two years.

The board earlier this year closed a three-year contract with district teachers that included similar base pay increases and an oral promise from a union negotiator to discuss contract terms again if circumstances warrant.

That provision was included in the new contract, which the board approved at its Sept. 23 meeting.

# Golf dome doesn't play through

By JAN JEFFERS  
Staff Writer

A pin has been jabbed in plans to put a 70-foot tall, inflatable vinyl golf dome behind the Novi Civic Center.

"As of this date, there will be no more discussion of placing the golf dome on the Novi Civic Center site," Cindy Stewart, the city's director of public relations, announced Monday.

An Oct. 11 public hearing on the topic has been cancelled.

Plans to lease a southwest section of Ella Mae Power Park to Pro Sports Golf Dome Inc. had been greeted with thumbs up by the parks and recreation commission and were introduced to the Novi City Council on Sept. 20. The proposed 10-year rental agreement would have begun Nov. 1.

However, some council members, as well as residents of the adjacent Orchard Ridge subdivision, weren't sure the dome, with its 55,000 square feet of space, would be an attractive addition to the Civic Center complex.

Since that meeting, Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis met with Walled Lake businessman John Avery, a partner in Pro Sports, to discuss the council's deflation of the scheme.

"We reviewed what the city council had to say. We figured right now there's not enough support to do it," Davis said.

"We figure we would be better to look at alternative sites."

One of the other locations to be evaluated is the city's department of public works (DPW) yard on Delwall Drive north of Eleven Mile Road.

This site was suggested by Orchard Ridge resident Jim Utley.

The benefit to Novi of having the golf dome on city land would be the \$30,000 per year in rental payments, which would likely be used to develop the new park lands. For Avery, business costs would be reduced if the firm did not have to purchase its own land.

The DPW yard in Novi's town center, unlike the Ten Mile Road site, already has the industrial zoning which permits golf domes. The infrastructure and utilities needed for the golf dome are also in place.

"We're going to look at all the alternatives first. We'll look at all city property, especially those zoned correctly. Hopefully, there's a better location that is not in close proximity to residential areas," Davis said.

"We're sending letters to Orchard Ridge residents, letting them know we're not going to proceed with the site."

A variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals would have been needed, because the zoning at Power Park only permits 35 foot tall buildings. The Novi Civic Center is 50 feet tall.

Homeowners had raised concerns about the lighted golf dome's evening hours of operation, as well as the noise which would be generated by the blowers used to keep the vinyl puffed out.

Avery said the noise level would be no more than a residential air conditioner and that the lights from the dome would be dimmed by its opacity.

If the business goes ahead — somewhere in town — golfers will be able to rent 28 tees from November through April. The indoor driving range would be open seven days a week.

# Bill wants to stop abuse of animals

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

There's a chance Leslie Williams might not have turned into a serial killer of young women if the law had stopped him earlier when he was abusing animals, state senators believe.

The name of western Oakland and Livingston counties' most famous life inmate came up last week as the Senate Judiciary Committee approved two bills designed to tighten laws against people who torture, neglect or mistreat an animal.

Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, is sponsoring the second bill which would amend the penal code to prohibit a person from willfully and cruelly killing, maiming, torturing or sexually assaulting an animal.

A violator could get a year in prison, be fined \$1,000, ordered to perform 240 hours of community service and be prohibited from owning an animal.

Bouchard noted his bill also covers transporting an animal with its feet tied together (except for taking it for medical care); failing to provide a rack so the animal could stand or lie down; abandoning an animal; and allowing an old, diseased or disabled animal to suffer unnecessary torture or pain.

A Senate Fiscal Agency analysis said there was no way to determine how many more convictions, more jail time and more fine revenue would result from Bouchard's bill. In 1992, eight persons were convicted of feloniously destroying an animal.

Smith's bill would expand the list of animal cruelty violations. Exposing an animal to poison would be covered. The bill would apply to "an animal" and owners. Current law covers "any horses, cattle, or other beasts of another kind."

Smith's bill would provide for minimum sentences of 90 day days in jail and \$2,000 fine, along with mental health treatment. The maximum four-year prison sentence would be unchanged, but the result could be more inmates because of more convictions.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that two at my office at 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1993, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, which is the LAST DAY to register for the Tuesday, November 2, 1993, Regular City Election, for the purpose of receiving applications for registration of the qualified electors in City of Novi.

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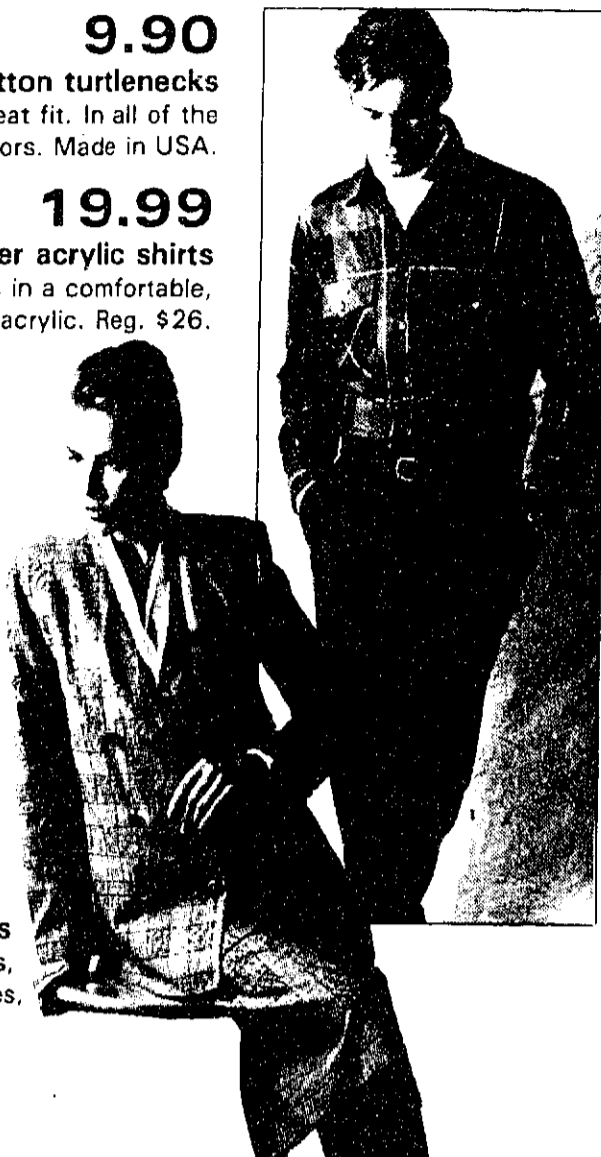
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# MALAYSIAN EXPERIENCE

Couple returns after 3-year tour of duty

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

The first time Sharon Buell visited Malaysia about all that impressed her were the old Chinese temples in the cities.

She mostly remembered the lack of sanitation systems, with waste dumping into open sewers and ditches in the backlands of the southeastern Asian country.

On a return trip, however, the visit wasn't so bad. It was probably a good thing, seeing how Sharon and her husband Alan were going to make their home there for several years.

Alan Buell, a Ford Motor Co. employee, was transferred to the country as part of a joint venture with Mazda and Sanyo to start a new plant.

The Buells just returned to Northville, getting their furniture out of storage after almost three years in Malaysia.

As the second American family to arrive in the independent country in September 1990, the Buells helped select an office building for Ford. Sharon and the other American woman even picked out the office furniture.

"When your husband works for Ford, you never get that close to the action," Buell said, adding she even got to conduct surveys regarding housing allowances for the automobile manufacturer. "I got to have more input in my husband's business than normal."

But since the Malaysian gov-

ernment does not allow wives to work, Buell decided to become active in the American Women's Association. The association is made up of members of between 23 and 25 nationalities, all of whom volunteer for a host of charitable organizations. Formed by a group of American women 12 years ago, the group is now composed mostly of Australians while American women are in the minority.

When Buell arrived in Malaysia, the group was looking for people to take office.

"They asked me to be treasurer and I said only if they wanted to become bankrupt," she laughed. "They asked me to be the secretary, but I told them my secretarial skills were nil."

But when she was asked to be the community services representative between the association and the charities, she knew it was her type of role.

"That's where I really had a ball," she said. "I expanded it into more of a volunteer organization."

She said her job was easy since all the charitable organizations were near each other on the island of Penang, located off the coast of the mainland where the Buells resided.

"The whole island was about 50 miles around," she said. "It took about an hour and a half to get around all of the island. Here, a lot of the charities are in downtown Detroit. Some people are afraid to drive down there."

One of the first things Buell did



Alan and Sharon Buell spent almost three years in Malaysia as part of Alan's job assignment with Ford Motor Co.

was to help organize a tour so when new people came to the island, they were introduced to all of the charities.

"It brought a little closer the relationship between the community and the organizations," Buell said. "A lot of the time, organizations are separate from the people they serve. They hand checks over and don't really know about them."

"I actually got to know the organizations very well. I miss that. It was fun becoming involved."

When Buell attempted to become involved in the Catholic church, however, she met some resistance.

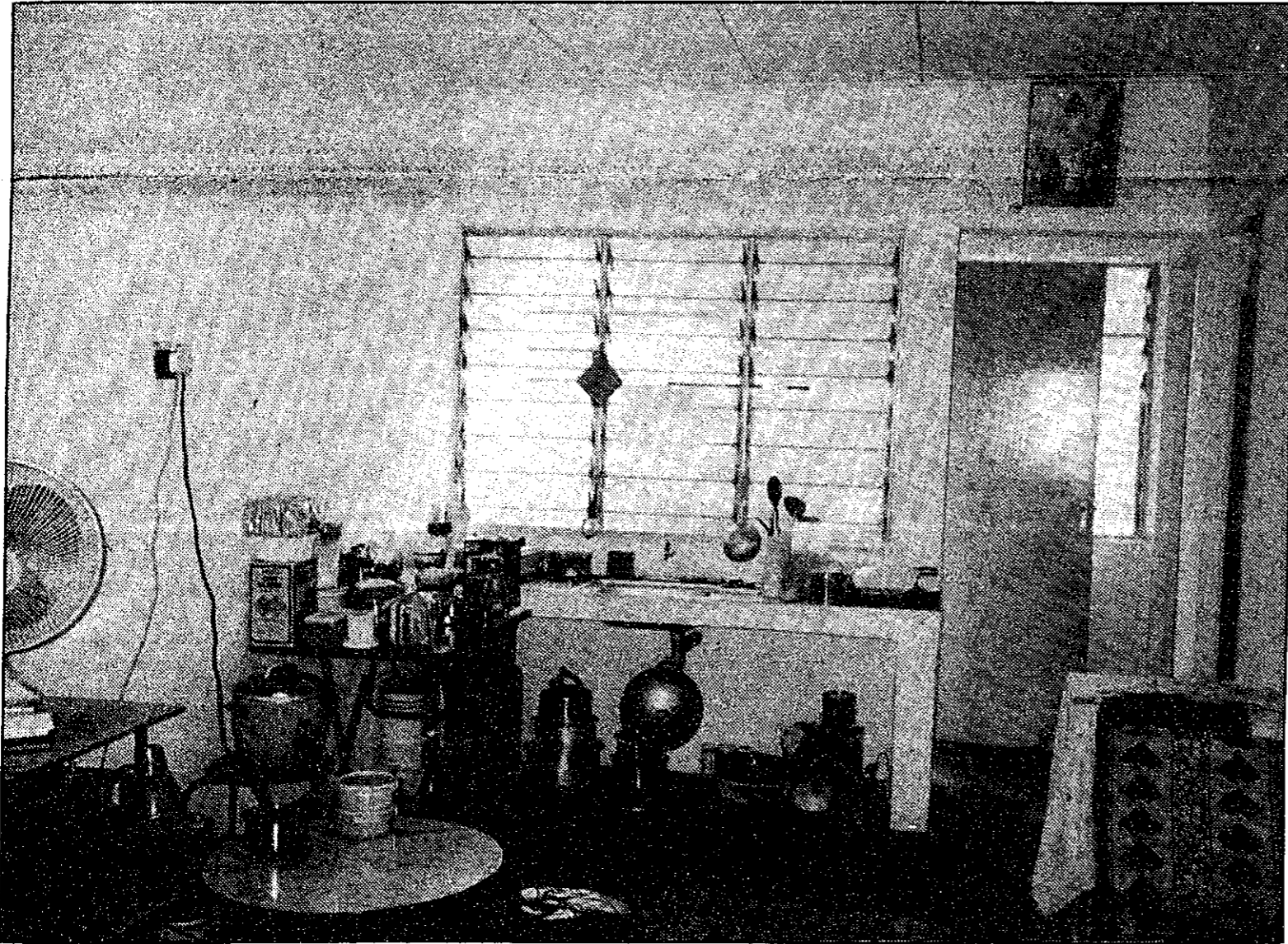
"There isn't as much lay participation," she said. "And women have less importance (in the church)."

The majority religion practiced is Islam, however, there are Christians, Buddhists and Hindus as well.

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Above, the Buells examined the countryside via elephant. Left, the modern kitchen for a modest apartment owner in Malaysia.



## Volunteer



David Lanyon

## Band booster invites others to join in 'fun'

David Lanyon is a salesman by trade — "a sales representative," he said — and if you don't watch out, he'll sell you on becoming a Novi High School Band Booster, if you're not one already.

He's booster president, starting his second term, and he's been a member for six years because of his two musical daughters.

Membership in the boosters, he said, is 350, and "255 came out at the last monthly meeting." Not just parents belong, but "uncles, aunts, anyone who wants to be part of the fun," he added.

Fun? That means being involved, being busy, and it starts right at the beginning of the school year during the football season with the marching band at home games and the pep band at away games.

"For a couple of months," Lanyon said, "I'm on the phone five days out of seven, mobilizing parents, delegating work, getting everyone focused." The concert band, which puts on a

Christmas program and four or five more during the school year, he said, "doesn't take so much time."

But it also takes money to support the bands — to buy uniforms and musical instruments which the school doesn't pay for — and although "earning money is boring," Lanyon said, "it has to be done."

The boosters' major fund raiser is a bottle drive — a door-to-door campaign throughout the community "for a second year," he said, with both kids and boosters working at it.

But boosting the three high school bands isn't all that the organization does. Boosters invite outside marching bands to compete here in Fan Fair, and it has brought in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

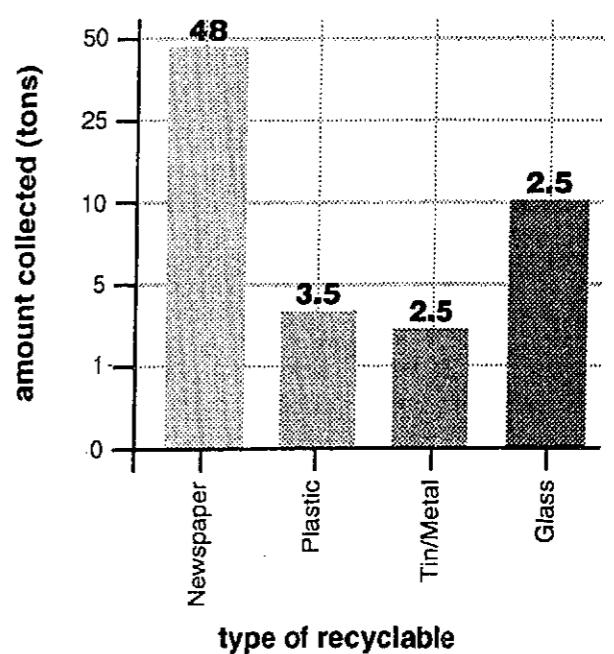
"And we want to do more, more to promote culture in the community," he said.

If you're interested, watch the Community Calendar for the next monthly meeting.

## It's A Fact

### Recycling Activity

The Recycling Center in the City of Novi is maintained by the Department of Public Works. Below are some of the recyclables collected in July, 1993.\*



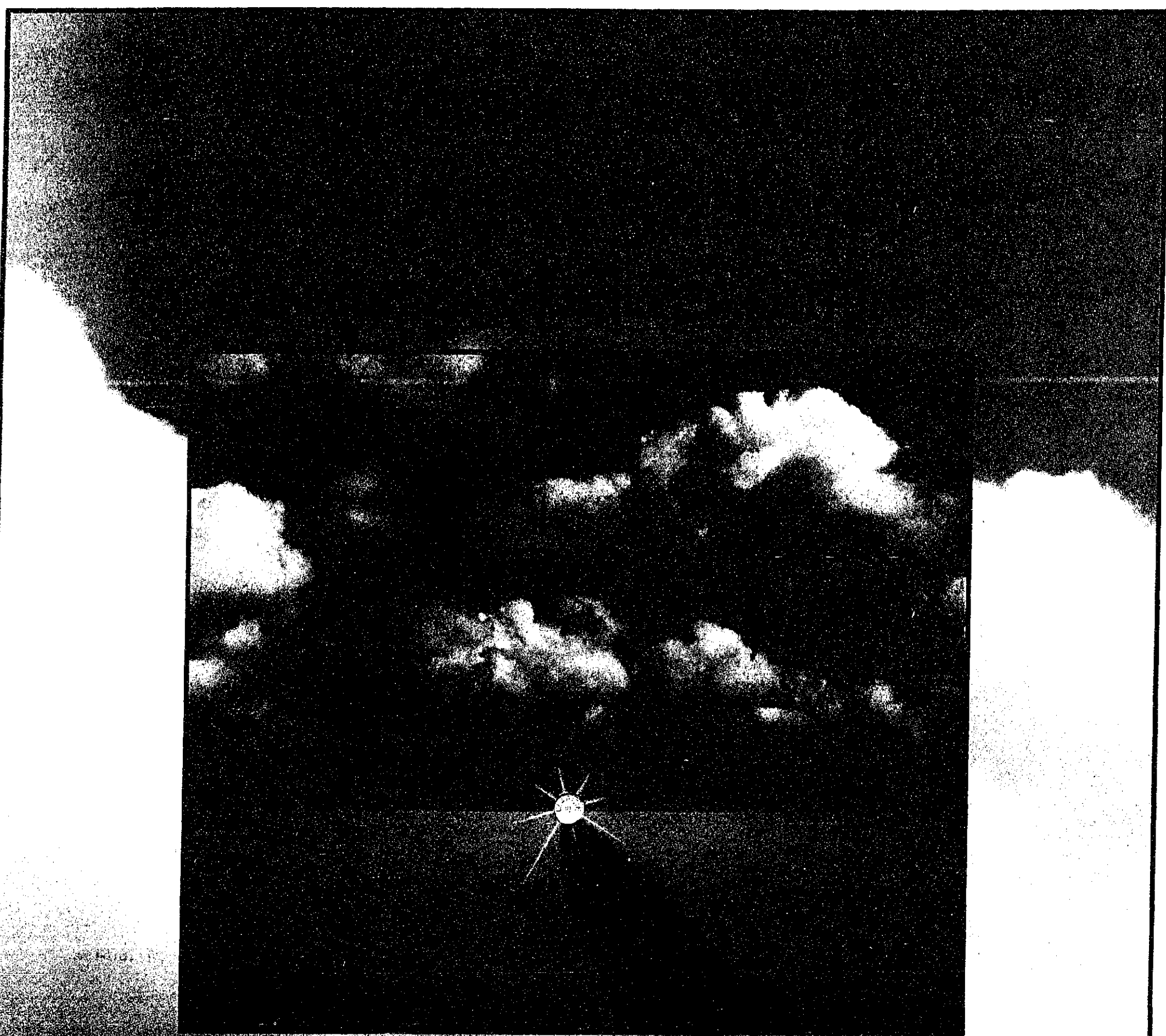
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 CLARITIN Tablets are contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to this medication or to any of its ingredients.

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**General:** Patients with liver impairment should be given a lower initial dose (10 mg every other day) because they have reduced clearance of CLARITIN Tablets.

**Drug Interactions:** Drugs known to inhibit hepatic metabolism should be administered with caution until definitive interaction studies can be completed. The number of subjects who concomitantly received macrolide antibiotics, ketorolac, cimetidine, ranitidine, or theophylline along with CLARITIN Tablets in controlled clinical trials is too small to rule out possible drug-drug interactions. There does not appear to be an increase in adverse events in subjects who received oral contraceptives and CLARITIN Tablets compared to placebo.

**Cardiovascular, Hemodynamic, and Impairment of Fertility:** In an 18-month oncology study in mice and a 2-year study in rats, loratadine was administered in the diet at doses up to 40 mg/kg (male) and 25 mg/kg (females). In the cardiotoxicity studies, pharmacodynamic assessments were carried out to determine animal exposure to the drug. AUC data demonstrated that the exposure of rats given 25 mg/kg of loratadine was 3.6 (loratadine) and 67 (active metabolite) times higher than a human given 10 mg/day. Exposure of rats given 25 mg/kg of loratadine was 28 (loratadine) and 18 (active metabolite) times higher than a human given 10 mg/day. Male mice given 40 mg/kg had a significantly higher incidence of hepatocellular tumors (combined adenomas and carcinomas) than concurrent controls. In rats, a significantly higher incidence of hepatocellular tumors (combined adenomas and carcinomas) was observed in males given 10 mg/kg and males and females given 25 mg/kg. The clinical significance of these findings during long-term use of CLARITIN Tablets is not known.

**In mutagenicity studies,** there was no evidence of mutagenic potential in reverse (AMES) or forward point mutation (SND-HGPRT) assays, or in the assay for DNA damage (rat Primary Hepatocyte Unscheduled DNA Assay) or in two assays for chromosomal aberrations (Human Peripheral Blood Lymphocyte Chromosome Assay and the Mouse Bone Marrow Lymphocyte Micronucleus Assay). In the Mouse Lymphoma Assay, a positive finding occurred in the non-activated but not the activated phase of the study.

**Loratadine administration produced hepatic microsomal enzyme induction in the mouse at 40 mg/kg and rat at 25 mg/kg, but not at lower doses.**

Decreased fertility in male rats, shown by lower female conception rates, occurred at approximately 84 mg/kg and was reversible with cessation of dosing. Loratadine had no effect on male or female fertility or reproduction in the rat at doses of approximately 24 mg/kg.

**Pregnancy Category B:** There was no evidence of animal teratogenicity in studies performed in rats and rabbits. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, CLARITIN Tablets should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

**Nursing Mothers:** Loratadine and its metabolite, desloratadine, pass easily into breast milk and achieve concentrations that are equivalent to plasma levels with an AUC<sub>0-12</sub> ratio of 1.17 and 0.85 for the parent and active metabolite, respectively. Following a single oral dose of 40 mg, a small amount of loratadine and metabolite was excreted into the breast milk (approximately 0.03% of 40 mg over 48 hours). A decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother. Caution should be exercised when CLARITIN Tablets are administered to a nursing woman.

**Pediatric Use:** Safety and effectiveness in children below the age of 12 years have not been established.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS**  
 Approximately 90,000 patients received CLARITIN Tablets 10 mg once daily in controlled and uncontrolled studies. Placebo-controlled clinical trials at the recommended dose of 10 mg once a day lasted from 2 weeks to 6 months' duration. The rate of premature withdrawal from these trials was approximately 2% in both the treated and placebo groups.

REPORTED ADVERSE EVENTS WITH AN INCIDENCE OF MORE THAN 2% IN PLACEBO-CONTROLLED ALLERGIC RHINITIS CLINICAL TRIALS

	CLARITIN 10 mg QD n = 1926	PLACEBO n = 2545	CLEMASTINE 1 mg BID n = 536	TERFENADINE 80 mg BID n = 184
Headache	12	11	8	8
Somnolence	8	6	22	9
Fatigue	4	3	10	2
Dry Mouth	3	2	4	3

Adverse event rates did not appear to differ significantly based on age, sex, or race, although the number of non-white subjects was relatively small.

In addition to those adverse events reported above, the following adverse events have been reported in 2% or fewer patients:  
 Autonomic Nervous System: Altered salivation, increased sweating, altered lacrimation, hyposthesia, impotence, flush, flushing.

**Body As A Whole** Conjunctivitis, blurred vision, earache, eye pain, tinnitus, asthenia, weight gain, back pain, leg cramps, malaise, chest pain, rigors, fever, aggravated allergy, upper respiratory infection, angioneurotic edema.

**Cardiovascular System** Hypotension, hypertension, palpitations, syncope, tachycardia.

**Central and Peripheral Nervous System** Hyperkinesia, diplopia, paresthesia, dizziness, migraine, tremor, vertigo, dysphoria.

**Gastrointestinal System** Abdominal distress, nausea, vomiting, flatulence, gastritis, constipation, diarrhea, altered taste, increased appetite, anorexia, dyspepsia, stomatitis, toothache.

**Musculoskeletal System** Arthralgia, myalgia.

**Psychiatric** Anxiety, depression, agitation, insomnia, paranoia, amnesia, impaired concentration, confusion, decreased libido, nervousness.

**Reproductive System** Breast pain, menorrhagia, dysmenorrhea, vaginitis.

**Respiratory System** Nasal dryness, epistaxis, pharyngitis, dyspnea, nasal congestion, coughing, rhinitis, hemoptysis, sinusitis, sneezing, bronchospasm, bronchitis, laryngitis.

**Skin and Appendages** Dermatitis, dry hair, dry skin, urticaria, rash, pruritus, photosensitivity reaction, purpura.

**Urinary System** Urinary discoloration, altered micturition.

In addition, the following spontaneous adverse events have been reported rarely during the marketing of loratadine: peripheral edema; abnormal hepatic function including jaundice, hepatitis, and hepatic necrosis; alopecia; seizures; breast enlargement; erythema multiforme.

**OVERDOSAGE**  
 Somnolence, tachycardia, and headache have been reported with overdoses greater than 10 mg (40 to 180 mg). In the event of overdose, general symptomatic and supportive measures should be instituted promptly and maintained for as long as necessary. Treatment of overdose would reasonably consist of emesis (peppercorn syrup), except in patients with impaired consciousness, followed by the administration of activated charcoal to absorb any remaining drug. If vomiting is unsuccessful, or contraindicated, gastric lavage should be performed with normal saline. Saline cathartics may also be of value for rapid dilution of bowel contents. Loratadine is not eliminated by hemodialysis. It is not known if loratadine is eliminated by peritoneal dialysis.

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> values for loratadine were greater than 5000 mg/kg in rats and mice. Doses as high as 10 times the recommended clinical doses showed no effects in rats, mice, and monkeys.

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**REAL ESTATE**

**Partnering workshops help solve construction snags**

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Major construction projects — residential, commercial or public agency projects — are infamous for the problems that emerge with the team players. General contractors fight with subcontractors, engineers trade barbs with the architect.

The problems usually stem from a lack of cooperation and positive communications between the participating individuals and firms involved in the working team. And that results in the loss of productive time and money.

A new concept called "partnering" is being implemented throughout the country to minimize those problems from the beginning of a new project. It's an innovative method of smoothing

out wrinkles in a major construction project before they appear. The process works surprisingly well in many cases.

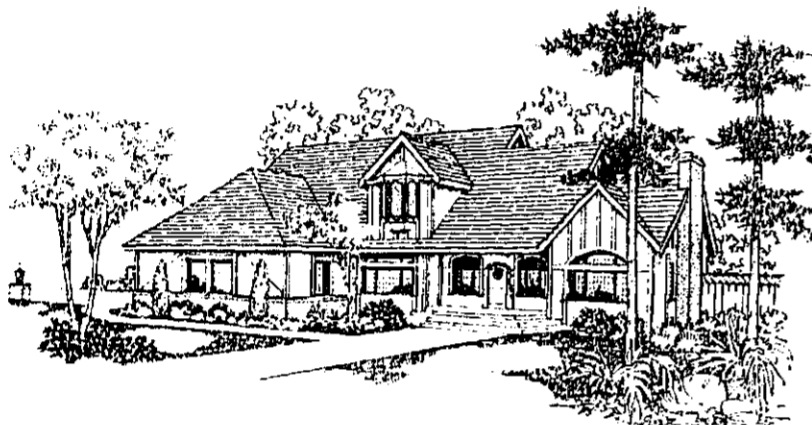
The process involves facilitated workshop sessions lasting a day or two. All key players in a planned construction project participate, candidly discussing their role, how it relates to others and expressing ideas that could result in a more successful construction process.

These participants usually include the sponsoring agency or developer, the prime (general) contractor, subcontractor firms, engineers, etc. They are all potential team players—or potential adversaries.

The objective of the partnering workshops is to show how all stakeholder participants can work

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**HOME DESIGNS**



**The Ascot's tudor styling gives complete image**

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

Brick walls and half-timbering in the gables would be enough to establish the Ascot's Tudor styling. But massive medieval chimneys, ribbons of small-pane windows and an oriel window at center on the second floor complete the image.

Once inside, you're clearly in the '90s. A large kitchen packed with modern conveniences is at the heart of the Ascot. Features include double ovens, microwave, dishwasher, walk-in pantry, and an island with a cook top and grill. Breakfast in the sunny octagonal nook starts your day on a cheerful note.

Formal dining takes place in the spacious vaulted dining room. A second-floor balcony overlooks this bright space and French doors open onto a dining deck.

The elegant lobby also is vaulted. Stairs lead to a second-floor landing with a railed balcony facing the entrance. A small den or office is to the left and a stately vaulted living room with fireplace is to the right.

Stairs in the lobby aren't the only access to the second floor. Another staircase is in the family room. Basement stairs are below, accessible from a unique octagonal hub, open to the kitchen, garage, utility room, powder room and master suite, all at the same time.

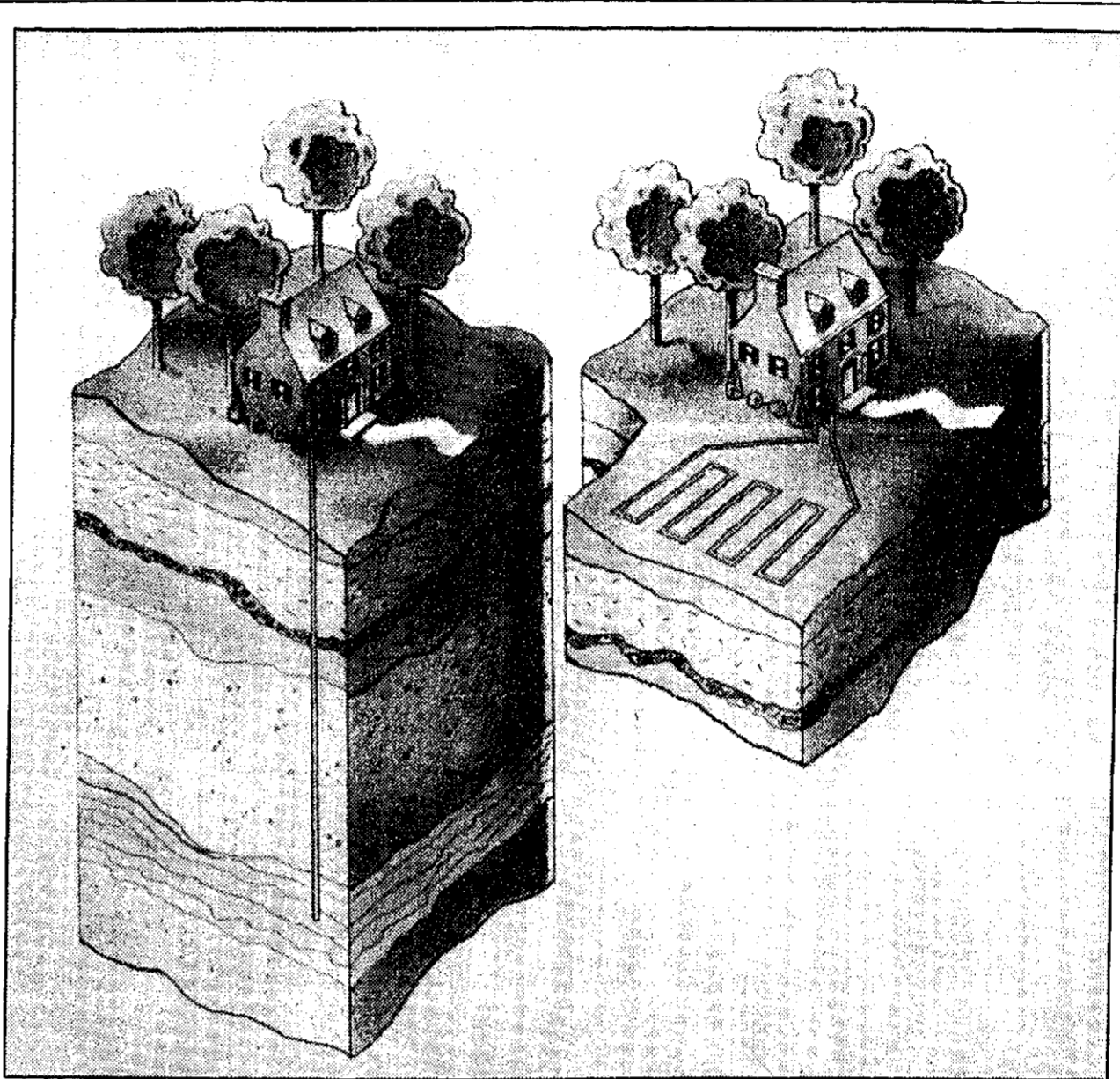
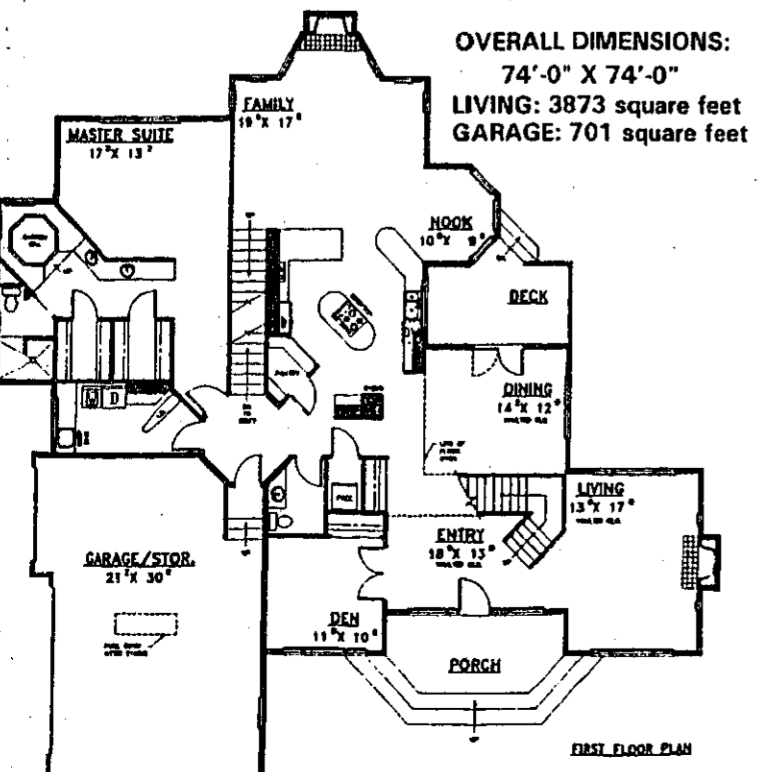
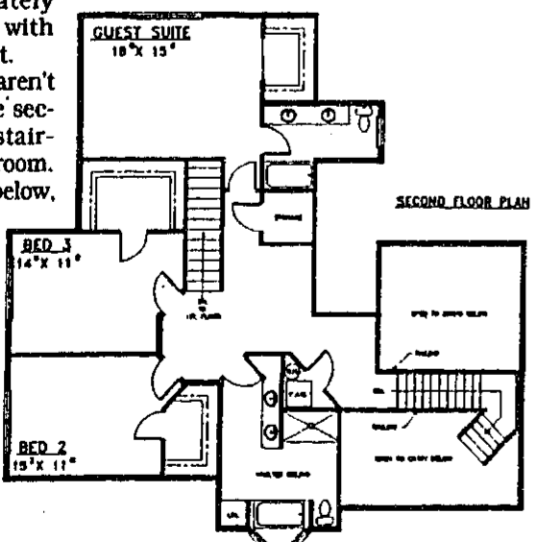
A garden spa is the most striking feature of the sump-

tuous owners' suite. Tropical plants will thrive in this moist, bright environment. Other amenities include an enclosed toilet and oversized shower, his and hers walk-in closets and twin basins in an extra-long vanity.

Storage space and three more bedrooms are upstairs. Each has a large walk-in closet. The back bedroom is intended for use as a guest suite, but could be a den or office. It is larger and has a private bath with two basins.

Occupants of the other two bedrooms will have to share a bathroom—but what a bathroom! How luxurious it feels to bathe in a tub nestled into the nook created by the diamond-pane windows in the oriel-style projection.

For a study plan of the Ascot (332-043), 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.)



This cross section illustrates open and closed loop geothermal systems. Open loops use ground water pumped from a well. After the heat transfer is made, the water is discharged to seep back down to the water table. Closed loops circulate an antifreeze solution through polyethylene pipe. The solution absorbs or disperses heat, pending upon the season. Closed loops can be buried in the ground or submerged in a lake or pond.

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If you're building a home, the law requires that you install a furnace with a minimum 78-percent efficiency rate. But if you want maximum savings, you don't have to settle for minimum efficiency.

Geothermal heating and cooling — the technology on the threshold of replacing conventional systems — is more than three times as efficient as the most efficient oil or gas furnace.

This results in substantial savings for homeowners over the lifetime of the equipment," said Jerry Goetz, a Detroit Edison heating and cooling expert.

In the air conditioning mode, the system performs at a seasonal efficiency rating of 16; federal law requires a minimum of 10 for air conditioning.

Operating costs are up to 30 percent less than those of a high-efficiency natural gas system, and up to 60 percent less than those for high-efficiency oil or propane systems, when used in conjunction with Detroit Edi-

son's low time-of-day rate, according to Goetz. "Homeowners in a well-insulated 2,400-square foot home could expect to pay \$527 annually to operate a geothermal system, compared to \$801 for natural gas, \$1,315 for oil or \$1,420 for propane," Goetz said.

Geothermal, like refrigerators and conventional air conditioners, is a heat transfer system. The system uses an electrically powered heat pump to collect and concentrate heat from the water in your well or from piping buried in the ground.

In the winter, the concentrated heat is transferred indoors through a forced-air heating system, Goetz explained. In the summer, the system reserves the cycle. It extracts heat from the air inside the home and moves it, via the well water or piping buried in the ground, back into the earth. The earth's temperature remains constant year-round. The system also can supply hot water.

"Since geothermal systems use the earth's natural resources as a renewable source of energy, they help protect the environment."

Goetz said. The initial installation costs for a geothermal system are typically higher than those of a conventional furnace or central air conditioner, he added. "But with the low operating costs, combined with Detroit Edison's low time-of-day rate, the payback period can be from 2 to 10 years," Goetz said.

Goetz said that homeowners who qualify for Detroit Edison's Energy Efficient New Home Construction Program can close that gap. The program offers up to \$3,400 in cash incentives for energy-efficient insulation, windows, lighting, major electric appliances and central air conditioning.

The geothermal technology will be displayed at an open house in Howell, October 2-3, and at the Horizon of Homes home show in Mayfield Township near Lapeer, September 24 - October 10. For more information, call Detroit Edison at 1-800-833-2786.

**Attracting bug-eaters**

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

**GARDENING**

Not all birds and insects are unwanted pests in your yard and garden. Among them voracious bug-eaters abound.

When attracting and maintaining populations of beneficial birds and insects, it's important to minimize use of pesticides. Provide appropriate conditions of food, shelter, nesting material and water to encourage insect-eating birds.

In rural areas, chickens, guineas and other domestic fowl can be allowed to eat grubs and insects in the garden.

Plant bushes and trees that bear edible fruits. Provide seed in feeders throughout the year.

Add a birdbath to your garden. After all, everyone loves to bathe.

Install birdhouses designed for beneficial species. Consult the Audubon Society or The National Wildlife Federation for publications on attracting birds to your garden and for birdhouse plans.

Use alternative ground covers instead of lawn grasses, and don't rake the area clean. The leaves that build up under the groundcover plants and under shrubs provide an excellent hunting ground for

birds that feed on worms and insects.

Vary vegetation heights to accommodate birds with different feeding and nesting-level preferences.

Drive stakes 3 to 5 inches above ground level in and around your garden to serve as perches for flying insect predators, such as phobes.

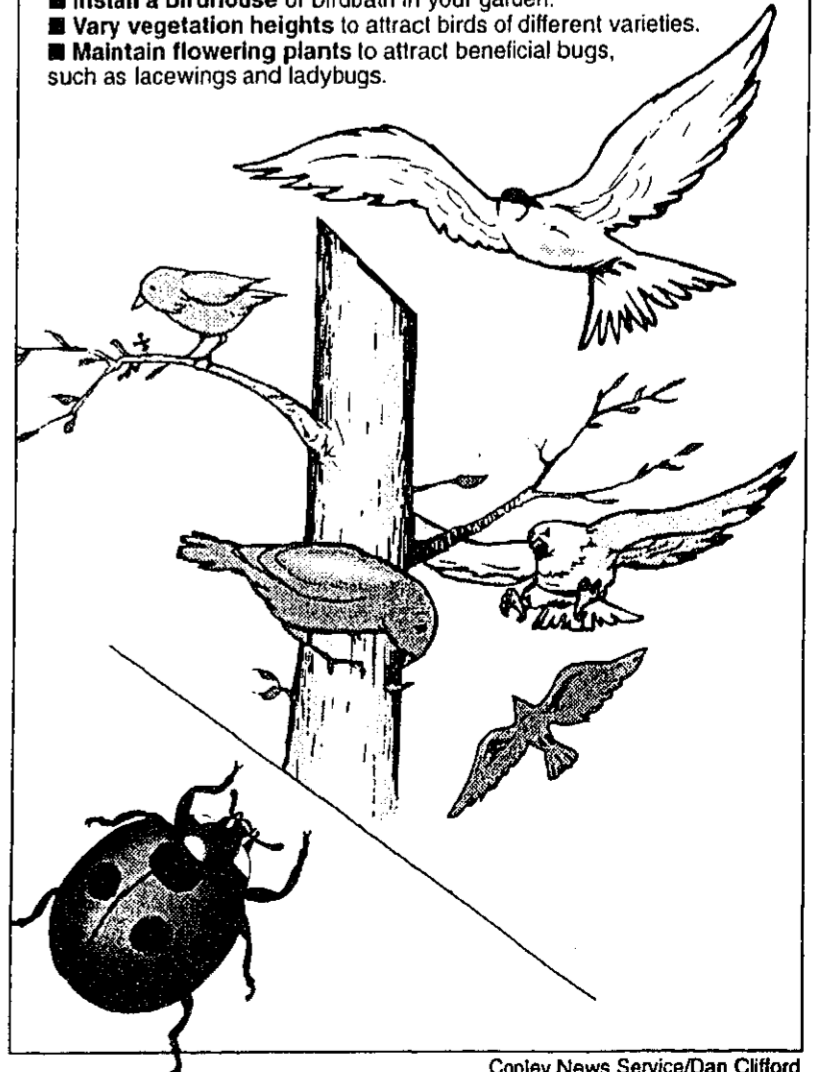
By conserving a population of beneficial insects, you help support a naturally occurring pest-maintenance program in your garden. Tiny parasitic wasps are aggressive beyond their size when it comes to pursuing aphids and caterpillars. Lacewing larvae, ladybug larvae and adults make inroads on aphid populations. Ground beetles prey on a variety of ground-dwelling pests.

These various beneficial insects consume large numbers of pest insects, but their diets are not limited to other insects. In fact, many of the beneficial species have periods in their life cycles during which they survive only on nectar and pollen.

Therefore, a little planning for insects can pay off. Planting a variety of flowering plants, especially those of the

**Beneficial bug-eaters**

- Plant fruit-bearing bushes and trees to attract insect-eating birds.
- Install a birdbath or birdbath in your garden.
- Vary vegetation heights to attract birds of different varieties.
- Maintain flowering plants to attract beneficial bugs, such as lacewings and ladybugs.



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Tony Trupiano (left) and Marc Beginin of Planet Productions consult on a new promotion.

# Ready for the World Promotion agency new to town

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

The wheels you hear turning at the corner of Main and Center streets in Northville are the creative minds at work at Planet Productions Inc.

Planet Productions is a new and creative advertising, marketing and promotions company that recently opened its door at 108 N. Center St. Marc Beginin is the founder, and he's assembled a talented bunch of people that will focus its efforts on small-to-medium-sized businesses, helping them to promote and advance their services or products in the marketplace.

"If you want a promotion, we'll create a promotion," said Tony Trupiano, chief executive officer and vice president of operations. "We don't concentrate in any one particular area."

Indeed, Carolyn McClanahan, chief financial officer and vice president of sales, is looking for sales people to complement its commitment to

Planet Productions' retail promotions division.

"We just recently signed on with one of the more successful retailers in town," said Trupiano. "They've come up with a product that's going to revolutionize home improvement, and we're going to promote it."

"But what we're really trying to do is reach out to this community," he said. "I never knew what Northville was like until I came here four months ago. Northville is an incredible community."

True to their word, the folks at Planet Productions have already done some consulting for the Chamber of Commerce. Indeed, many of

Planet Productions' clients are non-profit organizations. Trupiano is past president of Creative Arts Consulting and Management of Auburn Hills which deal mainly with entertainers and fund-raising for non-profit organizations.

Most recently, Planet Productions created a promotion for the Children's Miracle Network, in coordination with that group's corporate sponsor RE/MAXX Real Estate. The T-shirts for the occasion feature the colorful hot air balloon for which RE/MAXX is known, alongside one in Children's Miracle Network livery.

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**Planet Productions out of this world**

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"This may end up being a national logo," Trupiano said. "It was a real neat thing to get involved with. And the great thing about Children's Miracle Network is that the money raised here is used here."

Planet Productions can work quickly, too. Trupiano said a client can call today, and the staff will have something to show him or her tomorrow. "Our services are not inexpensive," said Trupiano. "But anyone locally who wants to barter, we'll give them a pretty gosh-darned good deal. I believe if you can do business in your own backyard that's what you should do."

Planet Productions will specialize in creating promotions, including direct mail, print and display media, audio and visual advertising, community awareness campaigns, publicity and public relations.

That can mean just about anything, from a basic press release, to developing a product from start to sale. The company has the capability to do complete market schemes, display advertising, print ads, videos and voice-overs. Bryan Rupert acts as vice president of marketing and creative design leader.

The sky is the limit, which partially explains the company's name. Although Trupiano admits that a dashboard played a role in the choice, he said it's an effective description of the company's capabilities. The group wanted to tell customers that they could do anything in the world, but "worldwide" or "global" were just too mainstream for this offbeat troupe.

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