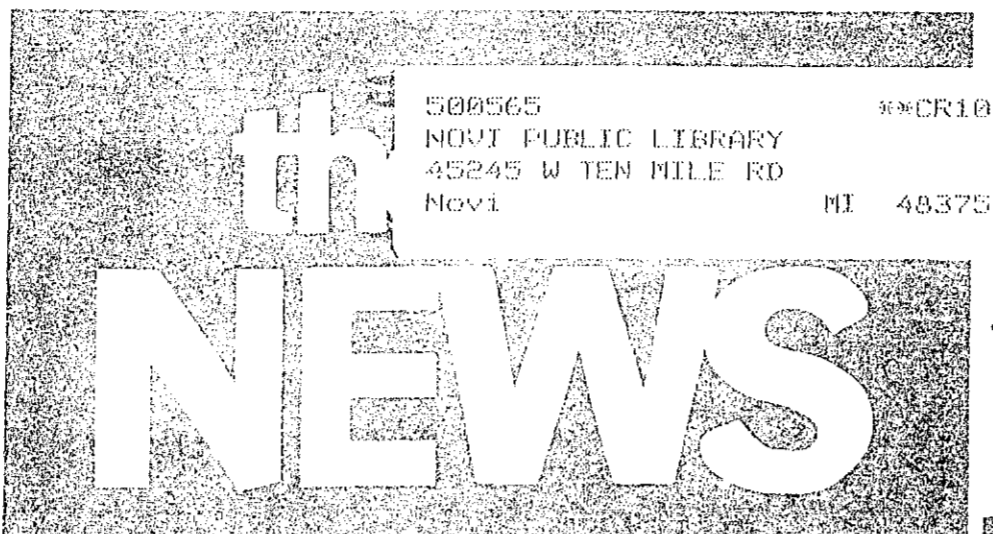


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Five-year-old Whitney Dancer gives Santa a hug while visiting Twelve Oaks Mall.

Malls hopping as season begins

By JAN JEFFRES
 Staff Writer

Gridlock? What gridlock? With the new Haggerty Connector interchange open for business well before the start of the shopping season, the traditional day after Thanksgiving shopping bash didn't lead to as much traffic congestion as usual. Twelve Oaks Mall Manager Phil Morosco says. "It went real well. Because of the new Haggerty Road Connector there was very little or

no backup on either I-96 or Twelve Mile Road," he said. "The Early Bird Specials created some backup, but by the middle of the afternoon there was no backup." These first sales kicked off at 8 a.m., luring shoppers in with promises of deep discounts. While Morosco did five TV interviews last Friday, that isn't the mall's busiest day of the year. Try instead the last two Saturdays before Christmas.

He's expecting that shoppers will be digging even deeper into their pockets this year than they did in 1993. "I've been talking to the stores all month and already many are expecting increases. Everybody seems to be quite happy. Many department stores are looking harder for good values for their customers," Morosco added. "Everybody's looking for that unique, something different kind of thing."

'Shoe tree' cut down

By JAN JEFFRES
 Staff Writer

A bit of Novi folklore fell last week when the Nine Mile Road "shoe tree" was chopped down as a safety hazard. Sometime in the late hours of Nov. 13, vandals cut a chunk about two-thirds of the way through the cottonwood tree and peppered the vicinity with anti-Semitic graffiti. City Forester Chris Pargoff said. Pargoff had the graffiti scraped off the tree and road and the 40-foot-tall tree taken down before it tumbled over. Opinions vary as to why residents loved to fling their discarded footwear up into the tree's branches. But for Novi High School runners especially, the cottonwood has been a local myth at the very least since 1980. "There's a lot of different theories behind it.

Legend has it that the tree grows shoes. Sometimes there's a lot of shoes and sometimes there's not, a lot like leaves. Another is that some higher power is putting the shoes up there," Bob Smith, the high school's boys track and cross country coach, said. "We've kind of fueled this doggone thing. It's a landmark, a signpost. I hate to see it go." Pargoff said the vandalized tree was already beginning to lean over the road when it was removed, for fear that it might hit a passing vehicle. He left the shoes at the site on Nine Mile Road between Napier and Beck roads. "It was a safety hazard. There was no way we were able to leave it out there. I miss the



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All that's left of Novi's "shoe tree."

Historic church to be moved this spring

By JAN JEFFRES
 Staff Writer

Salvation is expected to come this spring for the 119-year-old Novi Methodist Church. The church will be carted from its roost near the southwest corner of Novi Road and Grand River Avenue up to a new perch in The Vistas of Novi sometime in late March or early April, Kathy Mutch, a founder of Preservation Novi, says. "It will still be a landmark building because of its location," she said. Owner George Keros aims to build a retail development on the current site, but delayed tearing down the late Victorian-era church while Preservation Novi scurried to find it a home. Meanwhile, Hughlan Development decided to dump their plans for Sandstone, a conventional planned unit development at Thirteen Mile and Decker roads, in favor of The Vistas, which is designed as an old-fashioned neighborhood. And Hughlan wants the church as a private community center. To Preservation Novi, it all seems heaven-sent. The group has \$50,000 in hand to save the

"This particular building would service that neighborhood. They have several other buildings planned for a similar use. Preservation Novi wants some use of it, perhaps as a meeting place."

Kathy Mutch

church, a donation from the Fretter Corporation. Wednesday, an architect from the Ann Arbor-based firm Quinn Evans, working for Hughlan, will be going over the church. Based on two bids, moving the building will cost anywhere from \$21,000 to \$34,000, Mutch said. In addition, the new site needs to be prepared and the project must go through the city's review process.

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Erwin files recall for the third time

By JAN JEFFRES
 Staff Writer

Doug Erwin is becoming a familiar figure around the Oakland County election clerk's office. Tuesday, for the third time, he filed petitions seeking the recall of Mayor Kathleen McLallen, Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford and Council Members Rob Mittel, Robert Schmid and Joseph Toth. The language which must now be examined for clarity by the Oakland County Board of Election Commissioners reads: "For voting yes on any and all matters relating to the Main Street project." A Dec. 13 hearing date has been set. Erwin said he did not seek legal help in drafting the petitions. "I'm still trying to do it on my own and still trying to get things simple enough," he explained. "I'm quite sure this time if it does go down, I'll take them to the Oakland County Circuit Court." Oakland County Elections Clerk Jan Stuckey explained that Erwin has the option of appealing

the election commissioners' decision to a circuit court judge. "He could have done that the first time," she added. But going to court would likely run up attorney fees for Erwin, something he is seeking to avoid. On Nov. 14, a second petition submitted by Erwin was given the thumbs down by the board because they did not find the language absolutely clear. That, and an earlier, also rejected petition, focused on the council members' decision to let produce store owner Vic Ventimiglia use .09 acres of city land to build a ring road, which may ultimately become part of Main Street. If the ring road doesn't happen, Ventimiglia must pay the city \$28,000 for the sliver of property next to Novi Fire Station One. Under state law, the election commissioners may only determine if the language is clear enough for the recall targets and voters to understand; they may not rule on the issues. "This is absolutely ridiculous. There is no indication of what they are looking for," Erwin said.

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Local veterinarian expands in Novi

By SHARON CONDRON
 Staff Writer

Morris Christlieb thought he was the target of someone's prank when a late night phone caller asked the veterinarian to come to the Canadian border to inspect three circus elephants. The call came from someone who needed a health inspection to bring the animals into Canada. At first Christlieb said he was skeptical. But after checking the validity of the call, the Novi veterinarian made the house call. "I went down there, inspected the three elephants," he said. "They were all fine and healthy animals." It's that kind of dedication and devotion to animals of any size, shape and breed that has kept the 48-year-old Meadowbrook

Veterinary Clinic owner in business for the last 17 years. "I have always liked being a veterinarian," he said. "It wasn't the only thing I wanted to be though. I once wanted to go into medicine. But then I worked at a hospital and changed my mind. Then I flirted with the idea of being a high school teacher. "But I decided I wanted to go into medicine and be a veterinarian. I got accepted into the field. I was lucky. I like animals. They are fun. I love what I do all day. I'm always doing something different and I'm always learning." Today, his dedication and the demand for his services is paying off. And because of his ability and the demand for family pet care, Christlieb is branching out and opening a second office, Brecken-

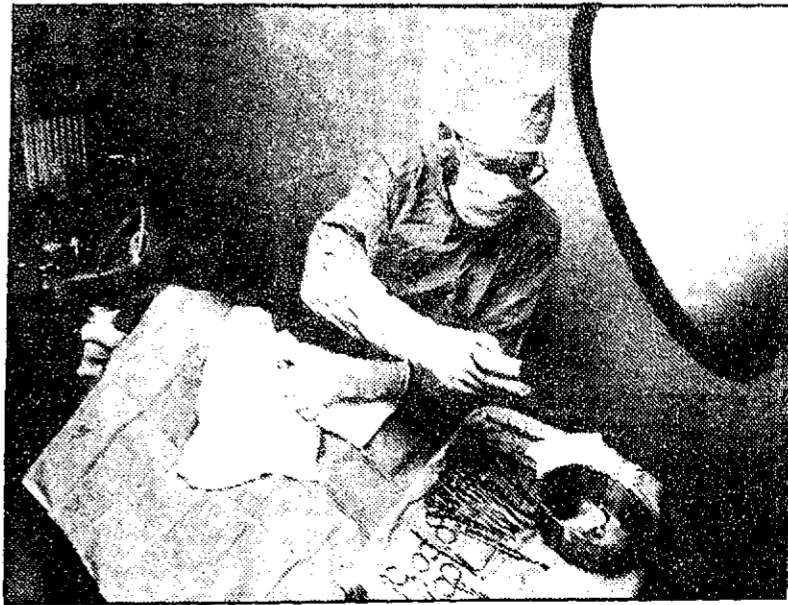


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Morris Christlieb performs surgery to remove bladder stones from this pet at his Ten Mile Road Clinic.

ridge Veterinary. The new clinic will open soon in the Breckenridge shopping plaza on Novi Road, south of Nine Mile. A special land use permit for his business was unanimously approved by the Novi Planning Commission on Nov. 16.

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Community Calendar

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, December 1

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

Saturday, December 3

Holiday Arts and Craft Show: Walled Lake Western High School PTSA invites you to the 7th annual arts and crafts show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at 600 Beck Rd. (between Pontiac Trail and Maple.) Admission is \$1. Senior citizens and students are free.

Choralaires Christmas Concert: The Novi Choralaires Christmas Concert, sponsored by the Novi Jaycees to benefit their needy family Christmas fund, is at 7:30 p.m. at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook. Tickets are available at Novi Parks and Recreation, 347-0400, or at the door. Cost is \$4.

Sunday, December 4

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Monday, December 5

Village Oaks PTO (VOICE): The Village Oaks PTO 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 Meadows School, Room 6. For more information, call 348-9691.

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 Tom

Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, December 6

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 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, 344-9833 evenings after 6 p.m.

Amateur Radio Club: The Novi Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information call 348-0009.

Wednesday, December 7

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.

SWOCC Meeting: The Southwest Oakland Cable Commission meets at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty St., Farmington.

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.

Business Network International: The Farmington Hills chapter of the Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tollgate 4-H Education Center, Twelve Mile at Meadowbrook Road. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7725.

Friday, December 9

Madrigal Dinner: The Novi High School Choirs presents its annual Madrigal Dinner in the Great Hall of the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. For reservations call 344-4288 or 349-1984. Tickets are \$23 per person. Sales end Dec. 4.

Saturday, December 10

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Monday, December 12

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

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

American Business Women's Assoc.: The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at Country Epicure Restaurant on Grand River. Social Hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m., followed by a general membership meeting. Cost is \$15. All working women are invited. For reservations call Betty Booher at (313)397-7708. For membership information, call 960-9559.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi Meadows School, Room 6. For more information, call 348-9691.

Tuesday, December 13

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

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

Volunteers sign up to judge holiday decorating contest

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

It's not always easy to recruit volunteers, but Ruth Ann Jurasek and Jackie Kuhn, officers of the City of Novi Homeowners Association, have almost had to beat them off with a candy cane these days.

"That's because everyone is eager to help judge the annual Novi Christmas Holiday Decorating Contest."

"We have four vans going. I'm having to turn people away because we don't have any more room. I said, I'm not going to double buckle you adults in the back seat," said Jurasek, president of the association.

As these enthusiastic judges are not going to be tromping through your living room. The focus is on outdoor decorating. The original contest was begun by the City of Novi and the major task of touring the city to check out the bright lights fell on the shoulders of the city's Public Relations Director Cindy Stewart. Soon, the city council chambers were packed with winners each year, many of them decorated themselves in holiday red and green clothes.

A swamped Stewart asked the new homeowners' group for help.

"I'm having to turn people away ... I said, 'I'm not going to double buckle you adults in the back seat.'"

Ruth Ann Jurasek
President

City of Novi Homeowners Association

The association got so excited about the whole idea they set up a second contest of their own, a neighborhood versus neighborhood decorating challenge.

From the city, winners will get a plaque and a custom-designed ornament at 7:30 p.m. at the Dec. 19 Novi City Council meeting.

As for the City of Novi Homeowners Association's own contest, prizes for the best subdivisions will include flats of flowers for sub entrance ways, a neighborhood picnic and \$100 towards a subdivision pizza party at Novi Bowl. Everyone is invited to nominate their favorites by the Dec. 9 deadline. Call Stewart at 347-0445 with the names and addresses. And to make a pitch for the best subdivision entrance way, call Kuhn at 344-9169.

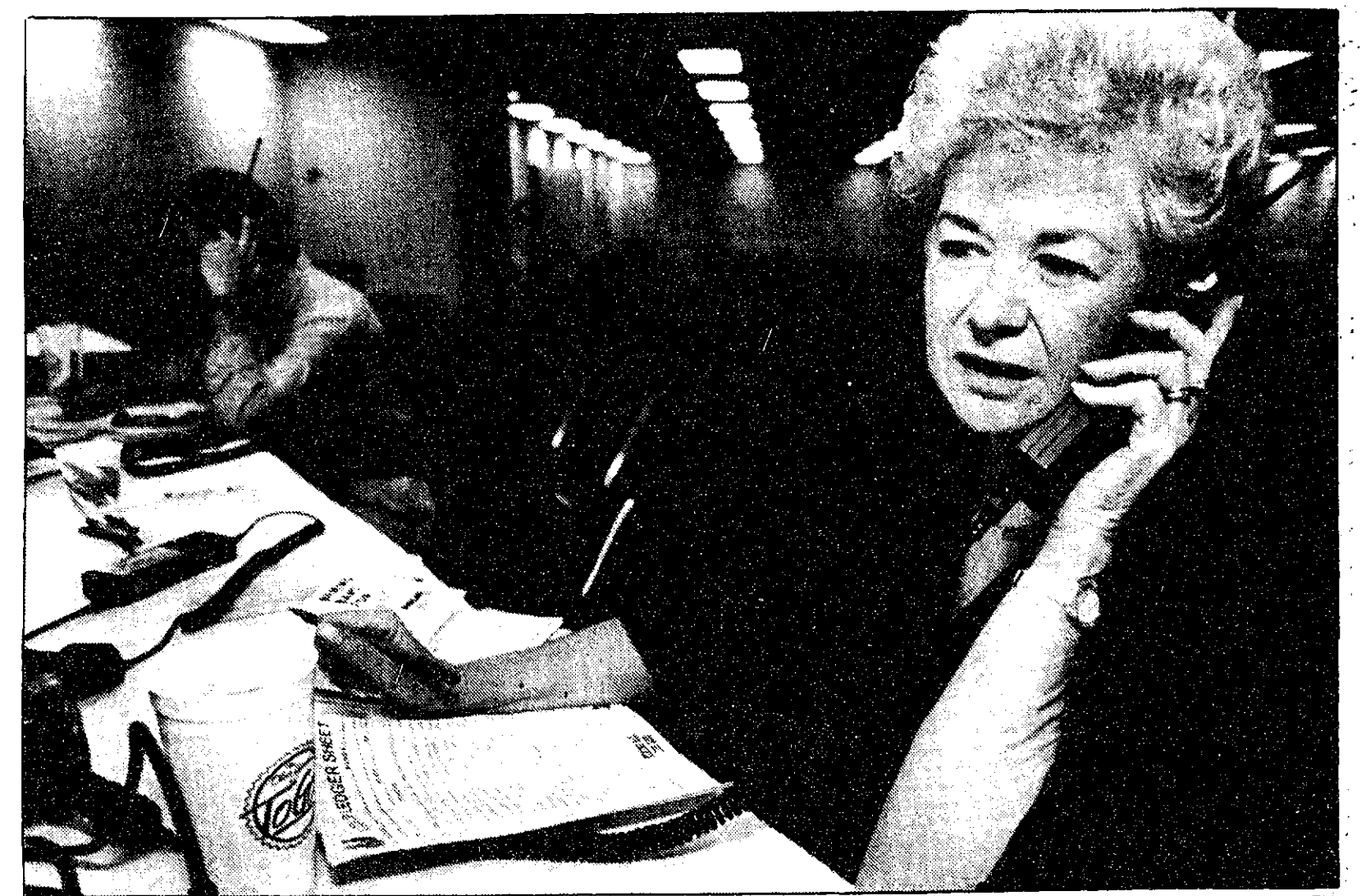


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For whom the bell rings

An "imprisoned" Darlene Knight of Knight Enterprises in Novi makes calls to raise her "bail," with the money going to her favorite charity Thursday, Nov. 17 at the Novi Expo Center. The Knights regularly raise about \$10,000 a year for the

Muscular Dystrophy Association. The Muscular Dystrophy Association launched the jail fundraiser in the Expo Center in what is hoped to be an annual event.

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Attempted rape foiled by car keys

A Canton woman told police a man tried to rape her in the Twelve Oaks Mall parking lot on Nov. 16. The woman said she pulled into the parking lot near valet parking when the unidentified man approached her from the front of her car. She told police the man pushed her into her car, grabbed her face with one hand and tried to undo her pants with the other hand. She struggled before she poked the man in the left eye with her car keys. He wince at her and then ran off towards a neighboring apartment complex. The woman drove back to her home, told her husband what had happened and then called police. An officer asked her to return to the mall so a canine cop could try to track the man's scent. The tracking dog attempted to track the man while police phoned area hospitals looking for anyone who might have sought treatment for an eye injury. Neither produced any leads, according to the police report.

CHILD ABUSE: A woman believes her ex-husband's girlfriend's son may have sexually abused her 3-year-old daughter. The child told her mother, police and officials from the Department of Protective Services that the 12-year-old son of the girlfriend had repeatedly touched her genitals during weekend visitations to the

Police News

POSSESSION: A 16-year-old Novi youth was arrested with three other teenagers for possession of marijuana and open intoxicants on Nov. 27. The four were stopped by an officer on patrol near Nine Mile and Beck roads. The driver's 1992 Pontiac Bonneville was stopped after the officer saw the car pull into a construction site and turn off its headlights. While the driver of the car was searching for his license, the officer saw a fifth of liquor in the car. He asked the four teens to step outside of the car while he conducted a search of the vehicle. Inside the officer found and confiscated a bottle of Peach Schnapps and vodka, and an open container of Ocean Spray with alcohol inside.

RUNAWAY JUVENILE: An argument between a 16-year-old boy and his parents led to the boy packing and the parents to police to file a missing persons report on Nov. 23. The parents told police their son left home on Nov. 23 after the three had an argument. When he didn't return that evening, the parents called police. The next day, the boy's parents called police and told them their son had stayed the night at a friend's home on Ten Mile Road. Police picked

up the boy at the address and took him home. The officer informed the parents and their son about curfews, domestic violence and each of their rights.

MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION: A Meadowbrook Lake resident told police someone had backed his pickup truck into a street sign and stolen his cigarette lighter on Nov. 12.

The Balcombe Street resident said he parked and locked his truck before he retired that evening. In the morning he found his truck across the street resting against a stop sign. The driver's side door was partially open and the cigarette lighter was missing from the truck. The stop sign was damaged. There was no sign of forced entry even though the man said he had locked his vehicle the night before.

Police suspect the truck may have slipped out of gear and rolled back down the man's sloped driveway except there have been other similar incidents in Meadowbrook Lake subdivision.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Department at 348-7100.

Novi Briefs

Better watch out: Someone's coming to town early, just to verify the naughty or nice sack raked up by Novi residents over the past year. Mr. Claus will be arriving on Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. He'll be doing the honors with the switch to the Christmas tree as the city celebrates 'Light Up the Holidays.'

Sure, there'll be carols and a speech by Mayor Kathy McAllen and time to sweet talk of Santa into fulfilling your Christmas wishes. But don't even think about staying all cozy inside. Dress warm, because havrudes are on the schedule. Refreshments and hot cocoa will round out the evening.

Sidewalks on tap: Kids from Royal Crown Estates subdivision may soon walk to Thornton Creek Elementary School on a path provided by their parents and neighbors. And with a little help from the Novi City Council.

The 50-foot path from Moergate Street to the back of Thornton Creek Elementary will cost up to \$2,000. The homeowners group has already secured permission from the state Department of Natural Resources to build through a wetlands area.

The chosen: Back for another three years on the Novi Historical Commission are Kathy Mutch and Walt Jenkins joined by newcomer Michelle Douani.

No ticket to ride: Novi's Senior Transit System is a busy service. In the first 10 months of 1994, 4,259 rides were provided to elder residents, according to figures recently provided by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. The statistics are based on a one-way commute in the van.

While many seniors chose to stay home in the colder months, with only 316 rides provided in January, March was a boom month with 551 trips taken. The average hovers around 400 per month.

Door-to-door transport is free for seniors to city-sponsored programs and events, including the Novi Senior Center. Donations are accepted for rides to doctors, grocery stores, banks, malls, etc. within Novi. It's also possible to pay for a ride within a 10-mile radius of the city. Reservations are needed 48 hours in advance. The program runs from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Call 347-0414.

The Log Book

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Wire down, Nine Mile and Meadowbrook, 7:42 a.m., Engine 3.
Medical, Twelve Mile and Grand River, 11:15 a.m., Station 4.
Fuel spill, Ten Mile and Ripple Creek, 1:15 a.m., Engine 3.
Wire down, Novi Road south of Ten Mile, 3:47 p.m., Engine 3.
Medical, 4350 West Oaks, 5:14 p.m., Station 1.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Medical, 23489 Stonechenge, 6:37 a.m., Station 3.
Fire alarm, 27790 Novi Road, 8:42 a.m., Engines 1 and 2.
Medical, 39520 Ardel, 4:21 p.m., Station 1.
Medical, 20985 Woodland Glen, 4:21 p.m., Station 3.
Injury accident, Grand River and Novi Road, 5:02 p.m., Station 1.
Smoke investigation, 30792 Palmer, 5:48 p.m., Engine 2.
Medical, 41800 Ten Mile Road, 6:47 p.m., Station 3.
Medical, 27530 Novi Road, 6:51 p.m., Station 2.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Fire Alarm, 43455 Ten Mile Road, 3:18 a.m., Engines 3 and 1.
Smoke investigation, 24111 Meadowbrook, 4:50 a.m., Engine 1.
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Novi Road, 10:33 a.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 1564 Ocher, 6:15 p.m., Station 4.
Medical, 23466 Danbury, 6:31 p.m., Station 3.
Medical, 23533 Rockledge, 8:44 p.m., Station 3.
Medical, 23683 Rockledge, 9:11 p.m., Station 3.
Medical, 1159 East Lake, 9:38 p.m., Station 2.
Chemical spill, 41047 Malott, 11:55 p.m., Engine 3.
Fire alarm, 39600 Orchard Hill, 11:59 p.m., Engines 3, 1 and 4.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Medical, 40567 Village Wood, 7:45 p.m., Station 3.
Medical, Ten Mile and Beck Road, 7:51 p.m., Station 4.
Medical, 26220 Tall Road, 7:58 p.m., Station 4.
Fuel Spill, 47395 Pontiac Trail, 8:10 p.m., Engine 2.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Transformer fire, 46500 Eleven Mile Road, 10:49 a.m., Engine 4.
Investigation, Fourteen Mile and Decker roads, 12:09 p.m., Engine 2.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Medical, 41457 Fawn Trail, 2:09 a.m., Station 3.
Medical, 315 Elm Court, 3:42 a.m., Station 2.
Medical, 31140 Wellington, 4:46 a.m., Station 2.
Community Service, City of Novi, 9 a.m., Stations 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Medical, 20901 Haggerty, 1:32 p.m., Station 3.
Medical, Ten Mile and Novi Road, 6:11 p.m., Station 1.
Medical, Novi Police Department building, 10:25 p.m., Station 3.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Fire Alarm, 24555 Novi Road, 3:02 a.m., Engines 1 and 3.
Smoke investigation, 29924 Windsor Court, 2:02 p.m., Engine 2.
Medical, Hudson's in Twelve Oaks Mall, 2:03 p.m., Station 1.
Medical, 44240 Wyngate, 2:08 p.m., Station 3.
Medical, 40111 Buckingham, 10:36 p.m., Station 3.

EPA hears from Oakland residents

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Environmental officials from Lansing and Washington are listening to the public discuss a broad range of issues in a series of meetings this month.

"We're stepping out of the traditional role so we can develop long-range goals," said Denise Mogos, spokesperson for the state Department of Natural Resources' regional office in Livonia.

"The EPA (federal Environmental Protection Agency) has done this in other states. This is the first time it has been done in Michigan. We're having a series of nine meetings in eight counties.

"We had our first one in St. Clair County (Nov. 16). The loss of

wildlife habitat was brought up a couple of times. Other people noticed an increase in bladder cancer. There were questions about groundwater and air quality.

"Much of the focus was on the St. Clair River - foreign ships emptying their ballast.

"We're organizing the meetings around five watersheds - the Detroit River, the Rouge River, the Raisin, the Clinton and the St. Clair River," Mogos said.

Usually DNR hearings are on a fixed topic, such as underground storage tanks or wetlands permits. In this first-of-a-kind series for Michigan, DNR and EPA say they will use public input to establish budget and enforcement priorities. All meetings run from 7-9 p.m.

Here is the schedule for the remainder of the meetings:

• Washtenaw County, Thursday, Dec. 1 - Washtenaw Community College, Room L123, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Superior Township.

• Oakland County, Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Oakland County Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

• Livingston County, Wednesday, Dec. 7 - Howell High School cafeteria, 1200 W. Grand River. Unable to attend? Send written comments to: Southeast Michigan Initiative, Department of Natural Resources, 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia 48152-1006.

Survey finds no room at the mall

An August survey of the local retail occupancy, conducted by planning clerk Steve Cohen, found the "power centers" of Novi have no shortage of tenants.

In a report issued to the Novi City Council this week, Cohen noted that Twelve Oaks has a 98.5 percent occupancy rate, both West Oaks I and II boast a 100 percent rate, and Novi Town Center has almost 95 percent of its space leased out, although only 88.7 percent of that is actually in use.

business was doing there, but information was not available from Birmingham and Northville. However, the Downtown Development Authority of Plymouth reported the city's retail center was 98 percent full up.

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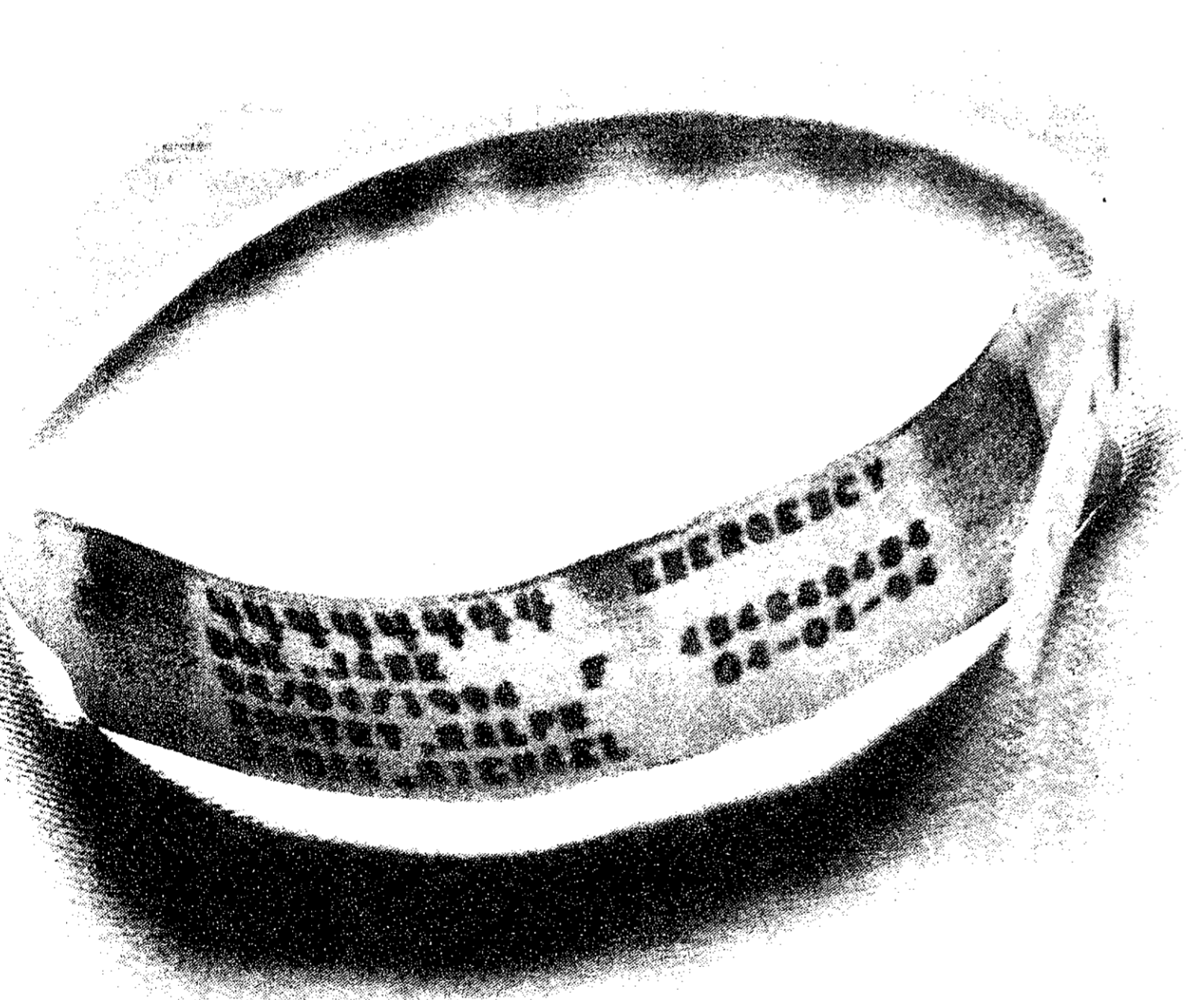
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HEALTH NOTE
by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.
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Sports park may cost more than anticipated to build

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

It may not be cheap to play ball in Novi.

The city's new community sports park could cost more to construct than originally anticipated. Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis reported to the Novi City Council recently. Preliminary estimates put the price tag for creating the Eight Mile/Napier Road recreational hub at anywhere from \$2 million to \$2.5 million.

As part of the voter-approved \$9.9 million park bond issue, \$1.1 million was set aside to develop all this new property.

Proposed for the 72-acre sports park are three sand volleyball courts, nine softball and baseball fields, six soccer fields, two tennis courts, two basketball courts and three playgrounds, as well as a restroom, a combined concession

stand and restroom, a maintenance building and the restoration of the existing house on the property. Construction could begin as soon as early 1995.

Davis notes that his department is verifying the cost estimate and is expected to come up with a recommendation for action sometime next month. Also in December, the preliminary site plan is expected to go before the planning commission.

A park is more than just places to play. Additionally needed are parking lots, walkways, driveways, a water supply and sewer system, as well as landscaping, lighting and signs. But at \$533,000, the building of the places where students can enjoy their sports takes the biggest chunk of the funding package.

The entire project is expected to go out for bids in January.

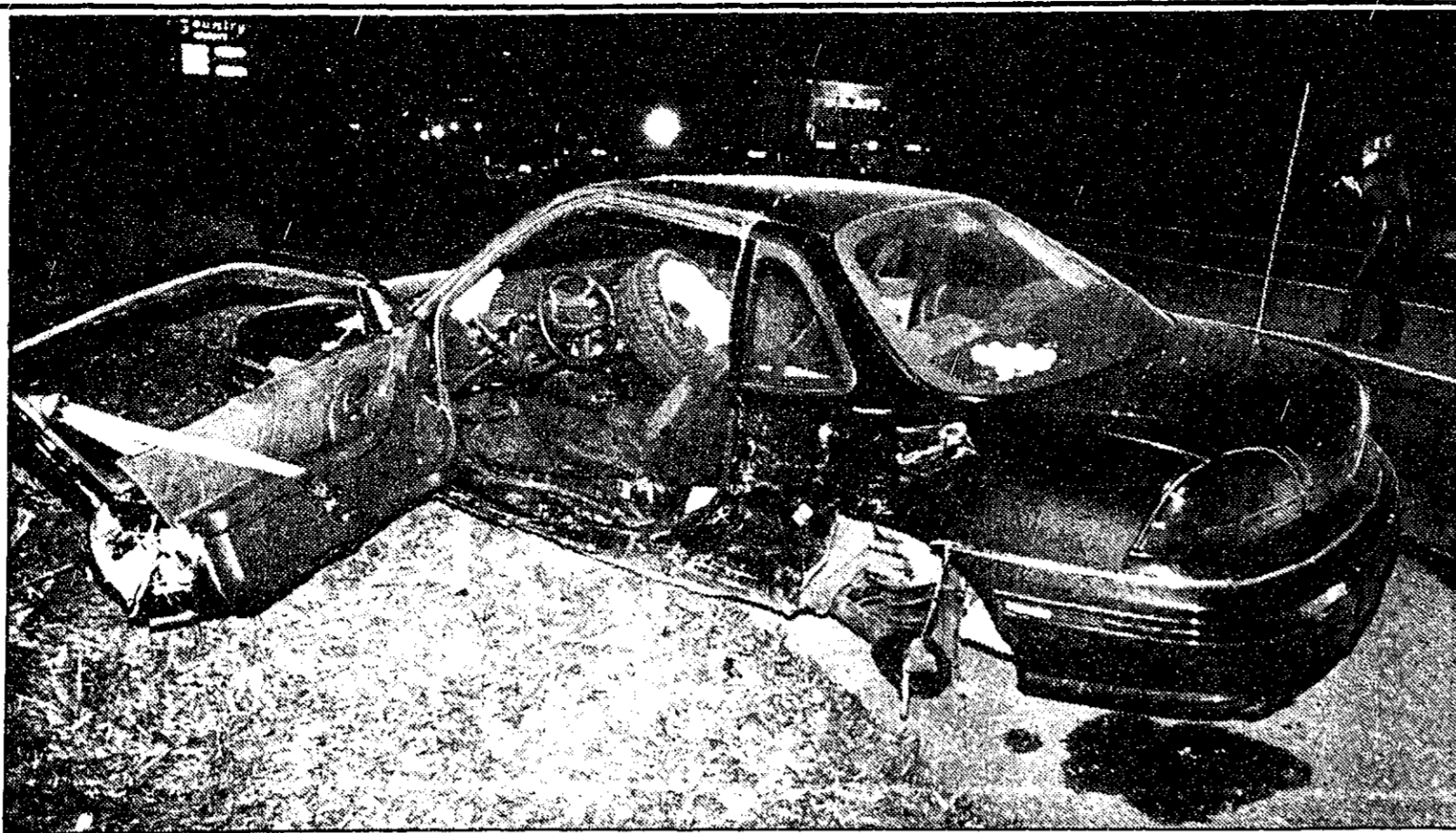


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Serious injuries

Two Novi residents sustained serious injuries when their cars collided in front of the apartment complex. The 78-year-old driver of the Pontiac was taken to Providence Hospital in Novi. The 17-year-old eastbound driver was taken to Botsford Hospital.

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Police think they know how store was robbed

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Det. Jack Grubb has a hunch he knows how to find out who robbed Michaels at gun point last Friday night.

He also thinks an employee of the crafts store in the Novi Town Center knows who did it too.

Sometime after the store closed Friday, two unidentified men entered the store through an unlocked and opened back door and stole \$11,000 from the store safe.

Employees at the store told Grubb the pair came into the store and into the back room where the assistant manager and manager were counting the day's receipts.

The gunman ordered the assistant manager to the floor and then tied the assistant manager with duct tape. He then ordered the manager to open the safe and taped her up, taking the money

and fleeing the scene. Grubb said he suspects an employee of the store had something to do with the crime because the back door was "conveniently left open."

"Too many things happened that are out of the ordinary," Grubb said. "We have enough to believe that (an employee) was involved," the detective said.

Novi Police have questioned the suspect but have not made an arrest.

"We are still working on it," Grubb said this week after he was assigned the case.

There are no leads to the suspects who got away with money. Employees gave a detailed description of the gunman but a poor one of his accomplice who's face was camouflaged with his hood.

Police are looking for two black males. Both are about six foot tall and weigh between 180-200 pounds.

Grubb said the employees at the store described the gunman as a man with a round face and short hair. He was carrying a revolver when he robbed the store.

Auditors call for mid-decade census

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Don't worry about this patient, who's robust, healthy and well-fed. That's what the auditors say about the City of Novi's financial state. As a matter of fact, the major advice the financial whizzes have this year is for the city to position itself so it can gobble up more shared revenues from the state.

From 1980 to 1990, Novi's population sprouted by 45 percent. Joe Heffernan of Flante & Moran, the city's auditors, suggests that Novi fund a mid-decade census to verify how much development has gone on over the past five years. If the growth rate is higher than 15 percent, the city can rake in more of the revenues from the Michigan income tax, sales tax and small businesses taxes, which are distributed by the state to each community.

"This is a special city. You have special needs you wouldn't see in other cities with a population growth expected to keep rising upwards," the council may need to determine

which increases should be made in city services."

Most of the city council haggling over the budget centers on the general fund, which was ahead by \$1 million more than expected last year. The general fund for 1993-1994 was \$11.2 million, while the city spent \$12.4 million. The fund balance, or municipal savings account, at the beginning of that fiscal year was just under \$2.8 million and by year's end was down to \$1.6 million.

White Novi's total expenditures are up 20 percent, with an additional \$7 million paid out. Heffernan said "we have performed much better than the budget predicted." Purchasing \$13 million worth of equipment accounted for much of the overall increase.

Other funds include millages to pay off long-term debts created by bond issues, such as the parks bond; the police and fire fund, which has its own millage; and the sewer and water department,

which is run as a separate business.

"It's where we want to see it. It's healthy. No doubt the increase in population is increasing the demand in services. Obviously, we want to keep taxes as low as possible. The city should now try to look at multiple years to see where it thinks it's going and whether it's providing an appropriate level of service," Heffernan told the council.

In December, the city council is planning to hold a strategic planning session on the upcoming budget.

The future is not perfectly rosy for the city's finances, however. Changes in the state's property tax structure could have a dampening impact on municipalities," the auditor said. Proposal A limits assessment increases to inflation or five percent. The inflation rate is now trotting along at three percent.

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Novi wants 'em, but county isn't giving 'em

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County Road Commission. A traffic study conducted by county engineers found that the accident history of the intersection from 1990 to 1992 did not reveal a trend of left-turn related accidents there.

Moreover, the county found that at the peak traffic hours, the only "significant" demand for left turns was from Tall to westbound Ten Mile Road. And all these turns could be completed within two changes of the traffic light cycle.

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out of the lane. Her car left the road and slammed into the post. She was treated for minor injuries at Botsford Hospital. Seconds before the driver left the road, her car struck the auto of a 16-year-old driver in front of her. He in turn rear-ended the vehicle of a 37-year-old driver ahead of him who then bumped into the 40-year-old male driver ahead of her. No one else was injured in the accident.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Walled Lake set to talk of 'mission'

The public is invited to join Walled Lake Schools as the district plans to implement newly revised strategies to meet their Mission Statement. On Dec. 5, citizens and staff members interested in writing action plans to realize the strategies are invited to attend a meeting at the Walled Lake Central High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. The school is located at 2978 South Commerce (at Oakley Park). Call the Office of Staff Development, 980-8372, to indicate your preference for a particular strategy or to gain additional information. A chairperson for each team will be provided. Action teams are expected to complete their work by March 1995. The strategies, either new to the plan or revisions of previously adopted ones, are:

- Develop expanded learning opportunities for students.
• Develop the criteria by which students will demonstrate they are caring, responsible and knowledgeable citizens.
• Develop a system for wider involvement of all members of the community in the life-long learning process.
• Identify and implement ways and means to involve the entire community in a meaningful way.
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Crawford wins her certificate as seniors director

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer. In 1981, Novi seniors were offered a grand total of one recreational program, a golf league. Ten signed up. Today, an older resident can pick and choose from a full menu of city programming which caters to their bodies, their minds and their spirits. While the statistics are no longer broken down by individual participants, last year, Novi seniors signed up for 69,000 units of service. Recently, the woman who put this all together added another feather to her cap. Novi Parks and Recreation Coordinator Kathy Crawford was a member of the first group to win state certification as senior center directors. "It will mean something to our center. The seniors are very proud of it. They keep bringing it up. They feel like they had a part in it. And they did. Michigan has lagged behind other states in certifying senior center directors," Crawford said this week. "We've come a long way since 1981. It took a lot of hard work to get to this point." In applying for the designation, she submitted a 300-page notebook documenting her work to the Michigan Association of Senior Centers. The association aims to set a statewide standard for the field. "It used to be that senior centers were playing cards in a church basement or doing bingo one day a week in a church hall. We've come a long way," Nancy Kuzma, of the Michigan Association of Senior Centers explained. The dynamic Crawford didn't start out her career focusing on seniors centers. She was working with low-income families at the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency when she was asked to manage the organization's 25 senior centers. But that was interacting with staff members, not the elderly. And not only did Crawford discover she worked directly with senior citizens, she was haunted by Novi's own lack of programming for its older residents. "My grandparents lived in Novi. As they aged, there was nothing for them here. I always had the nagging feeling that if there was stuff for them to do, places to get services, maybe they would not have died when they did. Maybe they could have stayed in their homes. It bothered me that we were such a growing community and we had nothing," she said. So in 1981, Crawford marched in and convinced the Novi Parks and Recreation director that the city's seniors needed her. She started out, "with a little trepidation," on a part-time basis. Besides the golf league, Novi, together with Walled Lake, did have a nutrition center for seniors. Today, the Novi Civic Center on Ten Mile Road, offers a full range of services, with the goal of keeping the city's older residents physically and emotionally well. Included are counseling on consumer, health and financial issues; senior van transportation; a medical equipment loan closet; home-bound meals; daily center lunches; and evening programs in areas such as health, crime prevention and consumerism. A referral network helps seniors find the right direction in areas such as the law, housing, nutrition and family problems. Then, there's the fun stuff, like the Book-of-the-Month review, the walking club, arts and crafts,



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Kathy Crawford has become Novi's advocate for senior citizens.

movies, parties, bingo, softball, level, because we almost got that travel, swimming, dances and card yanked from us. They thought Novi was too upper income," Crawford explained. "We do have people here, regardless of their income, they may not be able to fix that meal for themselves. This way, we can maintain people in their homes. There's no need for people to go to nursing homes." "A lot of sites want it. I had to do battle at the county and the state To win her certification, Crawford and the center were measured by professional standards in areas such as fiscal management, social services, transportation, recruiting and training volunteers, planning new programs, advocating for seniors, staff management and providing transportation. Assisting Crawford and part-time manager Jan McAlpine, the center's crew of volunteers dock in 4,500 hours. At the center, programs must cater to seniors more than a general audience. Crawford's specialty part of the shows the seniors stage, like the Novi Skits-O-Frenties. "When we put on a show, I see everybody laughing and having a good time and it's kind of like a therapy, not only for the people who are performing but the people in the audience."

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Five families to benefit from Goodfellows sale

Five Novi families will have happier holidays than expected. They will be the beneficiaries of the Novi Goodfellows annual fund-raiser, which netted \$1,700 Saturday.

"People were very generous. It was very successful. That's the best way to sum it up," Goodfellows President Charles Hughes said Tuesday.

"We're set for this year."

Two donors were particularly generous, each stuffing \$50 into the collection canisters.

The Goodfellows are a non-profit group for Novi paid-on-call firefighters. Every year, they spend a few hours on the street peddling *The Novi News* to raise money for needy local families, who'll be getting food, clothes and toys from the group.

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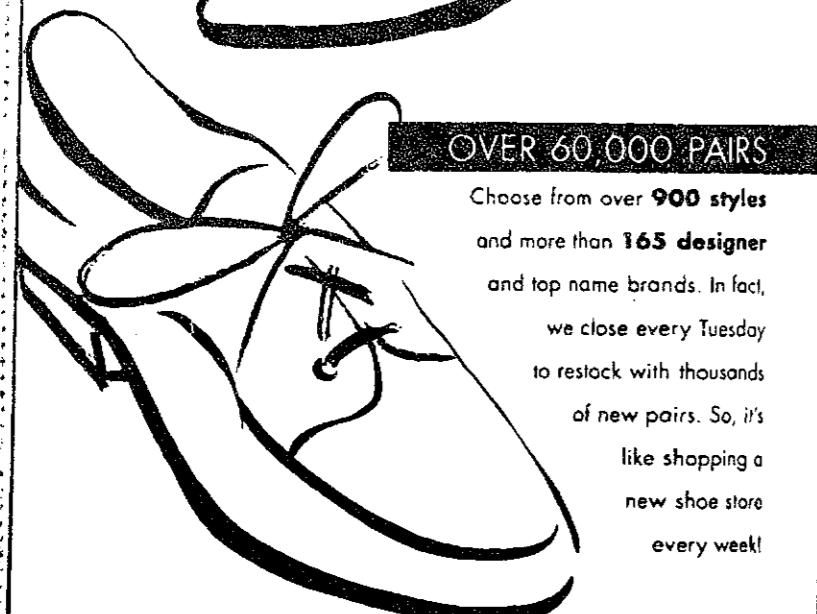
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High tech OIS opens in Northville

Northville Township's going to have a front row seat for a new wave of the computer revolution. It began last week when Optical Imaging Systems (OIS) opened its new \$100 million flat panel computer manufacturing plant.

The \$100 million facility, a glass and brick building at the corner of Five Mile and Beck, was unveiled Nov. 16 with some 400 people on hand for grand opening ceremonies.

"This is one of the premier high-technology manufacturing sites in the country," OIS President Rex Tapp said.

The only one of its kind in the United States, the plant will produce ultra-thin active matrix liquid crystal display screens for military and civilian commercial uses. OIS designs and makes super-narrow, super-clear computer screens.

The screens, industry observers say, will eventually replace the bulky cathode ray terminals (CRTs) now commonly in use and revolutionize computers and elec-

tronics.

Military jets, in which space and weight are always at a premium, will soon be using the OIS technology, as will NASA's space shuttle fleet.

Drawings on a page 15 months ago, the OIS plant opened to fanfare and glad-handing all around. The plant will eventually employ more than 250 employees and can make as many as 50,000 screens a year. OIS hopes to move its whole operation from its current Troy facility to the township headquarters and get full production under way sometime next summer.

Major players in the worlds of politics and business joined township officials in welcoming the new plant.

"Our congratulations to OIS," Superior Karen Baja said. "It's a real treat to see it come out so beautifully."

"The facility is lovely," Trustee Gini Britton said. "I'm so pleased to have it in our community."

Attendees included U.S. Sen.

Carl Levin, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and Detroit Pistons/OIS owner Bill Davidson.

"It's a beautiful facility. We're very pleased. It's going to make a real difference to this country," said Dr. Paul Kaminski, the U.S. Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

The Department of Defense will purchase about two-thirds of the plant's output, Kaminski, an Air Force veteran, was instrumental in developing stealth technology for military aircraft.

"This is a great day for America," said Ralph Gerson, director of Guardian Industries which owns OIS. "This is an example of a working public/private partnership."

The firm received a \$48 million grant from the federal government to build the plant and Wayne County sold OIS the 30 acres to build it on for \$10.

"This kind of thing doesn't just happen," Levin said, in praise of the plant. "It takes people with vision."

A tour of the 110,000 square foot plant proved fascinating to those who attended.

Cleanliness is an absolute essential to production and research, OIS officials explained. Workers enter the work areas through special entrances and changing rooms. OIS is exploring the idea of opening up an even bigger plant right next door to its new home, one that would make computer and electronics products for the civilian market.

Company officials said that if the idea goes forward, the plant would likely be bigger than the current facility and would cost hundreds of millions of dollars.

OIS is particularly interested in manufacturing "notebook portable computers and screens for automobiles. In June 1994, the company announced a deal with Apple to make the display panels for that firm's notebook computers. Estimates put the worldwide market for civilian flat-panel goods at \$10 billion-\$20 billion.

Driver, 2 students injured in accident

By CAROL WORKENS Staff Writer

A school bus driver and two students were injured Wednesday morning when a Walled Lake School Bus collided with a Coca Cola truck. The accident happened at approximately 9:30 a.m. at Walnut Lake and Pontiac Trail.

Twelve students were on their way to Western High School on Bus 17 when the accident occurred.

The two students' injuries appeared to be minor, said Lois Lange, director of personnel and community relations. The bus driver, Bob Kitson, suffered facial injuries. The bus driver has been with the school district since 1987 and is in good standing, said Lange.

The three were taken to Huron Valley Hospital for treatment. Information about the severity of injuries to the truck driver, if any, was not available.

Another school bus, which was in the area, was sent to pick up the remaining students and take them to the high school.

OCC Board unhappy with changes in renovation

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

An unhappy Oakland Community College board approved \$22,000 in change orders for the \$1.7 million renovation of a building on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

Nearly all the work has been completed on restoring the B building, home of many science laboratories on the 28-year-old campus. The change orders amounted to 5.3 percent of the total cost, much less than the 10 percent contingency OCC allowed for.

"We gutted and restored the building. It was on a compressed schedule," said Orchard Ridge Campus President George Keith, justifying some of the overtime charges for masonry and flooring work.

Chemistry instructor Art Wiggins said the alternative would have been to cancel classes or find other space at an even higher cost. "We were appreciative of their efforts," Wiggins said.

Altogether, 13 contractors have been at work since last May.

"I think we're being held hostage by the construction trades," objected trustee Sandra Ritter of Waterford. She cast the dissenting vote as the board gave the change orders 6-1 approval.

Without argument, the board approved \$200,000 for replacement of a pedestrian bridge on the Orchard Ridge Campus between the south plaza of J Building and the east entrance of J. Keith reported the bridge was closed in summer because it is structurally unsafe.

The board was happier at the work of its Business and Professional Institute, which reported receiving \$358,000 to train local employees.

Some 290 workers at Acme Manufacturing, Libralter Plastics and Sachs Automotive were trained in management skills (team building, strategic planning, project management) and technology (mold flow analysis, robotic task simulation, statistical process control).

Added Chancellor Patsy Fulton: "90 percent of future jobs in Oakland County will require higher education, but only 20 percent will require a bachelor's (four-year) degree."

The Governor's Workforce Commission provided the grants: \$132,000 to train 181 employees of Libralter, \$180,000 to train 69 at Sachs, and \$46,000 to train 40 at Acme.

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City Forester Chris Pargoff believes that whoever vandalized the shoe tree also wrote this anti-Semitic graffiti.

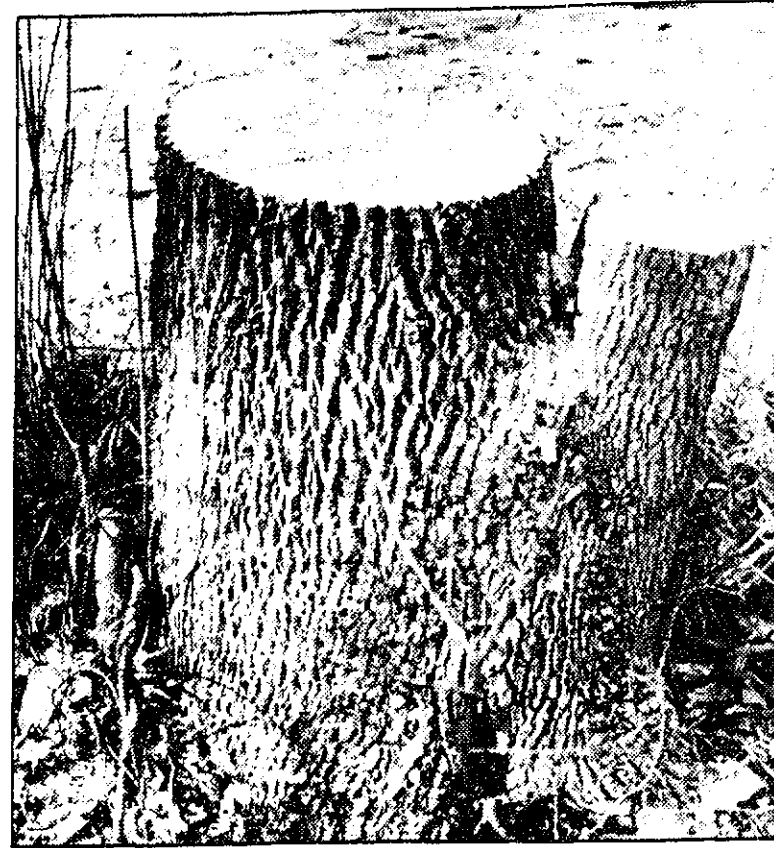
Novi's 'shoe tree' must be cut down

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tree, but I really am angry about the anti-Semitic graffiti on the road. I assume the people who did the spray painting cut the tree," Pargoff said. "Residents were calling about the tree but nobody complained about the graffiti, which is a sad comment."
The incident is now under investigation by the Novi police.

Most of the foot gear dangling from the tree were tennis shoes, athletic shoes and work boots. While Pargoff knows residents who left their mark on the tree as early as the 1970s, no platform shoes were spotted.
Typically, a Novi High graduate at the end of his running career on Smith's team races out and throws his track shoes high into the tree, often with a message written on the soles. The shoe tree was located exactly three-and-a-half miles from Novi High, making it an even seven-mile long run there and back.

Jeff Jeffress, who holds the Novi High School record for the 400 meter run, inscribed his time, 49.4 seconds, on his shoes and heaved them into the trees boughs in 1989, Smith said.
Each year, the coaches loved to run the freshmen past the tree. "We don't tell them about it and they look up in the sky and see 40 to 50 pair of shoes hanging up there and they can't believe their eyes. They're flabbergasted," Smith said.
"It's so unusual and yet fun."
The shoe tree is now lying in chunks on the north side of the road, shoes and work boots still tangled in its boughs.
All is not lost, however. Next to

the original tree, shoes already have been tossed up into a second cottonwood, which Smith calls "the baby tree." He expects his team will encourage the cultivation of the new shoe tree.
"My 8-year-old daughter, Samantha, has just started her running career. Last week, she was all excited about the shoe tree and told her friends. The word is out," Smith said.
"I'm sure the baby tree will grow up and take care of the next generation."



Only a stump remains of Novi's shoe tree, although another cottonwood nearby already has shoes in it, and may be the next shoe tree.

Police beef up mall security for the holidays

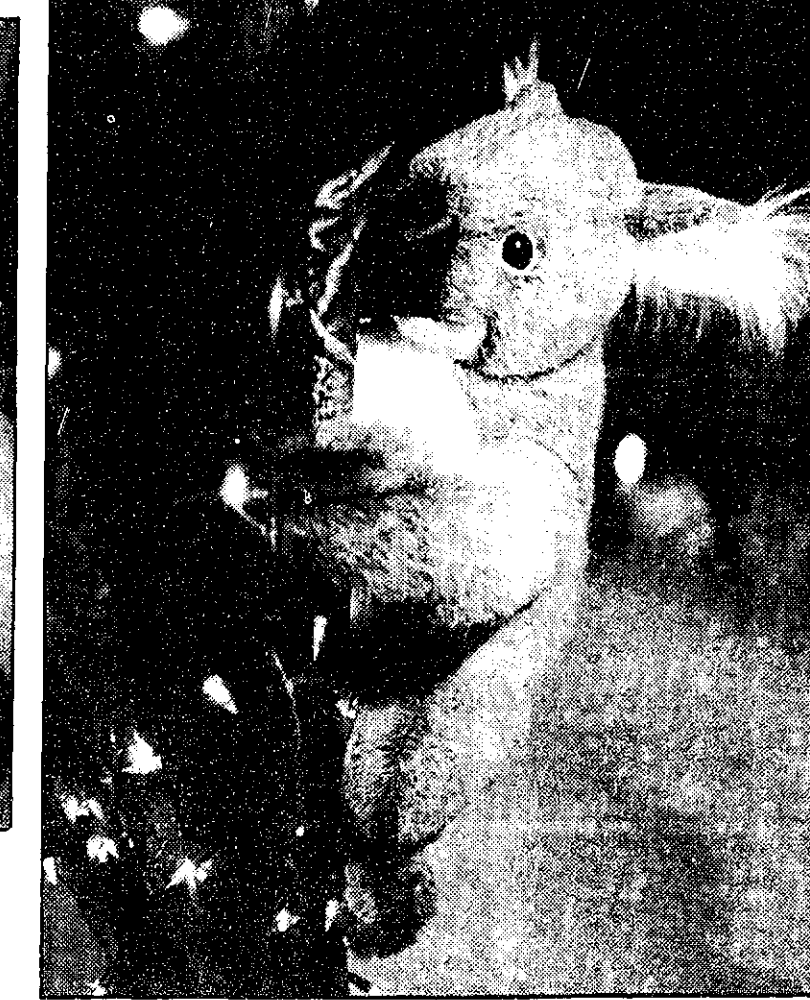
By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

The holiday season is reason enough for Novi Police and Twelve Oaks security to step up patrol in and around local shopping centers.
Novi Police Det. Jack Grubb said Tuesday his department more than doubled its manpower in the mall area the weekend before Thanksgiving. The beefed up security force will remain in place throughout the holiday season.
But Grubb said the increase in patrols doesn't necessarily equate to an increase in Christmas crime. Instead he said the added manpower is often there to assist traffic and monitor mall parking lots.

While the day after Thanksgiving may be the most heavily traveled shopping day of the year, it isn't the day shoppers spend the most money, Grubb said.
Instead, he and Twelve Oaks General Manager Phil Morosco say the weekends before Thanksgiving and Christmas are the biggest sales days but not the most traveled. There are more shoppers strolling the mall in search of sales the weekend after Thanksgiving but fewer folks are buying then, the detective said.
Sales figures, however, aren't as important to Grubb as they may be to Morosco. Instead, as the detective assigned to mall detail, it is Grubb's responsibility to make sure shoppers and buyers alike are safe inside and outside the mall.



Twelve Oaks' North Pole post box is a big hit with youngsters. Above, Jennifer Balone, 7, posts a letter while Alicia Balone looks on. At right, 136 hand-made, life-sized stuffed animals are on display at Twelve Oaks Mall for the holidays. They are the work of Ann Arbor artist Ira C. Inbras-Jansen.



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

There are several tactics taken around the holiday season to ensure a secure parking lot and control traffic in the Twelve Oaks, West Oaks and Town Center areas. Added police presence and shuttle services from additional parking lots all help to ease traffic and tensions around the holidays.
Once again the mall has arranged for shopper shuttles for those who park in the Expo Center parking lot across the street from the mall. Shuttle service runs daily during business hours. From Thanksgiving to Christmas, six buses and three vans are provided around the clock service from the Expo Center to the center.

Uniformed officers work with the mall's security officers to patrol the parking lot, control traffic and secure the inside of the shopping center. Novi police and mall security officers team up in marked squad cars to patrol the lot and assist shoppers. Inside the mall, security and undercover cops keep shoppers safe.
"We are considered one of the safest malls to shop in in the state," Grubb said. "That security is the result of a total effort and a combined effort by both departments."

All employees and customers are welcome to use the service.
"It frees up a lot of parking spaces and it alleviates traffic," Grubb said.
A security officer is also posted in the Expo Center lot to protect shuttle-service users' cars.
Grubb said police presence is needed in the parking lots, where most crimes occur. The detective said there appears to be no significant increase in shoplifting around the holidays. Instead, he said there seems to be more auto thefts and auto break-ins that time of year.
"People don't cover their packages in their cars," he said. "They leave them plain sight."
The result is crooks do more Christmas shopping outside the mall in people's cars than inside the mall stores.

To avoid it, Grubb said patrons of the mall should either bury packages in trunks or take them out of plain view. Lockers located inside the mall at each entrance are also recommended storage places, the detective said.
The joint venture between the police department and the mall security has been well received by officers in other areas. Earlier this

year, Novi police were asked to share their successful mall security operation with chiefs from other area police departments.
Grubb said he credits his department's success to the cooperative effort of his officers and those security officers at the mall.
"We work well hand in hand," he said. "People should feel real safe to shop here."



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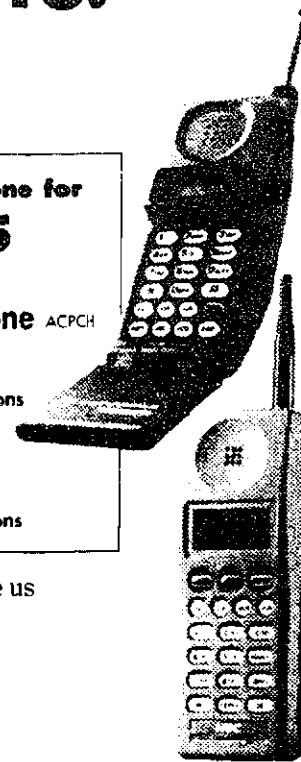
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Obituary

DELFINO B. MARCHESOTTI
 Delfino B. Marchesotti of Novi died Oct. 11, 1994, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was 54.
 Mr. Marchesotti was born in Italy and was the owner and heavy equipment operator of Delmar Grading. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville and belonged to the Pennantown Club.
 He is survived by his wife, Laura; sons, Gianni (Carrie Sue) and Roberto; daughter, Anna Maria; and parents, Rino and Zelena Marchesotti.

The funeral took place Friday, Oct. 14, at Our Lady of Victory. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to the Michigan Dialects Foundation, 29350 Southfield, MI 48076.

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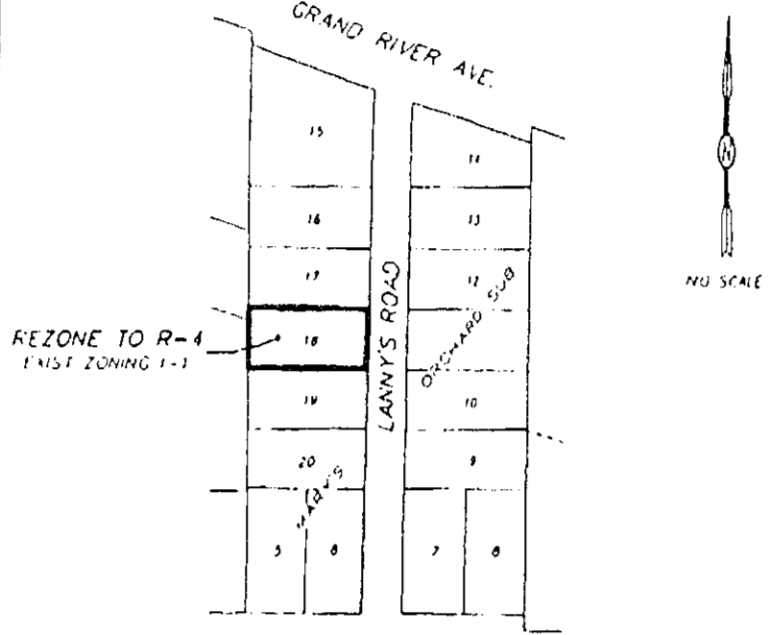
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tn Mount V & B is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a temporary sales office on Lot 4, Yemas Mariu, for a period of six (6) months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 6, 1994, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to December 6, 1994. (12-1-94 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 21, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider MAP AMENDMENT 18.521 located south of Grand River Avenue, westerly of Laney's Road for POSSIBLE REZONING FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (L-1) TO SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-4) DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



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 All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, 1994.
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Vet approved to expand locally

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It was an easy approval and one that came with kudos from area commissioners who have used the doctor's services in the past.

"I'm enjoying seeing small businesses, community businesses like these expand in this city," said Commissioner Glen Bonaventura, who has used Christlieb's services for the past 15 years. "It's fantastic."

Christlieb said he'd been warned about approaching the commission with his request but said Tuesday that winning support was easier than he expected. Originally, the vet toyed with the idea of buying land and building a bigger practice. But he nixed the idea after meeting with city planners who suggested he find a second location.

That's exactly what he did. And since his plans were in sync with the existing B-3 zoning and he needed no variances, approval came easy. The clinic would also generate less traffic than other permitted B-3 uses, planners said. "This is a less intense use than

"I need more space. I'm growing and doing as much work as I can in a place that size."

Dr. Wayne Christlieb, Northville

the typical B-3 uses," said Commissioner Laura Lorenzo. "He has a very caring, professional staff and is a real asset to the community."

Christlieb said he explored both avenues and decided to go with a second location over building a larger one because it kept him close to his patients and their owners.

"I think the neighborhood concept is better than a single, larger facility," he said. "I put myself in the pet owner's position. It's just nicer if you have to put a pet in a car and don't have to go very far."

That was important to him and to his patients. The Meadowbrook Veterinary Clinic has done well in its existing location since it first opened in 1977. He said business has grown about 10 percent every year since he opened.

pose to his patient's pet owners who live close by. Back when the clinic first opened, Christlieb was attending to more than just the family pets he sees today.

"We used to do farm animals but the city's grown so much we don't see much of them anymore," he said.

Today most of the clinic's patients are cats and dogs. Every once in while, physicians treat other animals including birds and small reptiles.

The full service clinic is capable of handling virtually any animal ailment because of the years of experience doctors employed there have racked up over the years. Dr. Robert Stone, a part-time associate, is well known for his work with birds and small reptiles.

"People come from all over Detroit to see him," Christlieb said. "He's got quite a reputation."

"There isn't very much that we can't do," he said. "We do have a considerable amount of experience in diagnostics, we are very experienced there too. We seldom need to refer to specialists for anything."



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 "Radar," with Bob Smolinski, from the Living Science Foundation on a visit to Dr. Christlieb's office.

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 10:30 a.m.—Women on the Move: Andrea Rusch
 11:00 a.m.—Coffee and Conversation: Low Fat Tips
 12:00 p.m.—F.H. Police Journal
 12:30 p.m.—Dollars and Sense with J.R.
 1:00 p.m.—Seniors on the Move: The Last Goodbye
 1:30 p.m.—The Word of Life: Vernon Alger II
 2:00 p.m.—Novi Talkin' History: Novi's First City Council
 3:00 p.m.—Complementary Health: Talk and Touch Therapeutic Massage
 4:00 p.m.—F.H. Volunteers
 5:00 p.m.—Motorsports: Racing with the Sun—Solar Powered Cars
 6:00 p.m.—Senior Spotlight: Hearing Impaired Services
 6:30 p.m.—Bagels and Talk with Tracy and Phil
 7:00 p.m.—Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council
 8:00 p.m.—Adventures with Pirate Pete
 8:30 p.m.—Scrabble
 9:00 p.m.—View Point: The Lease Agreement
 9:30 p.m.—Groove Session

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
 10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Exercise
 11:00 a.m.—Summit University
 12:00 a.m.—Adventures with Pirate Pete
 12:30 p.m.—Senior Messenger
 1:30 p.m.—Praise, Praise, Praise
 2:00 p.m.—Salon Glamour and Etiquette with Gloria: Mastering the Pedicure
 3:00 p.m.—Travel the Movie Trail
 4:00 p.m.—Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council: Diversity in High School
 5:30 p.m.—Living with Your Addictions

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
 10:00 a.m.—Madonna Magazine
 11:00 a.m.—Study in Scripture
 11:30 a.m.—AMVETS
 12:00 p.m.—The Way, the Truth and the Life
 1:00 p.m.—Rising Tide
 2:00 p.m.—Farmingington Musical: Italian Concert
 3:30 p.m.—D.A.S.H. Dakota Fire Safety
 4:00 p.m.—Crisis in the Modern Family: Volunteerism
 5:00 p.m.—Impact Video

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8
 10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Exercise
 11:00 a.m.—AARP: Pre-retirement Planning

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
 11:30 a.m.—Bagels and Talk with Tracy and Phil
 12:00 p.m.—Cash Talks: Why Women and Men Don't Get Along
 12:30 p.m.—Life Matters
 1:00 p.m.—Farmingington Musical: Tea for Two
 2:00 p.m.—My Vote Counts
 2:30 p.m.—Travelin' On: Florida
 3:00 p.m.—Business and Residential News
 3:30 p.m.—Viewpoint
 4:00 p.m.—Law Talk: IRS
 5:00 p.m.—Shaary Zedek Productions

6:00 p.m.—Neighborhood Watch
 6:30 p.m.—Novi News Week
 7:00 p.m.—Crisis in the Modern Family: Volunteerism
 8:00 p.m.—Citizens Against Government Waste
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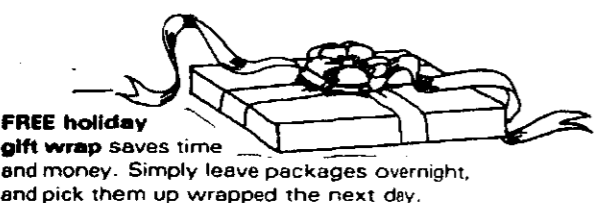
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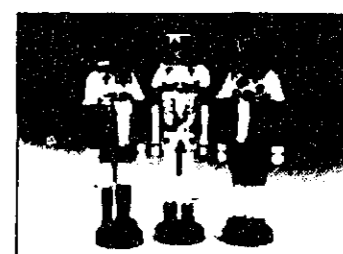
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HOLIDAY TREATS

OLIVE CANAPES

1 dozen English muffins (24 halves)
3/4 cup green olives sliced (buy sliced salad olives)
3/4 cup mayonnaise
3/4 cup grated cheddar cheese
1/4 tsp. curry powder

Mix all ingredients. Spread on muffins and bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees (make sure cheese is melted). Cut each half into four pieces. Olive mixture can be made ahead of time and refrigerated. Serve on trays or platters.

STUFFED MUSHROOMS

150 mushroom caps
1 cup butter or margarine, melted
3/4 cup chopped parsley
1 tsp. minced garlic
1 tsp. coarsely ground black pepper
3/4 cup fresh bread crumbs
1 tsp. lemon juice
3 boxes Melba rounds

Clean mushrooms, removing stems, and place on shallow, open proof dish, stem side up. Combine melted butter, parsley, garlic, black pepper and lemon juice. Put about 1/2 teaspoon bread crumbs into cavity of each mushroom. Spoon butter mixture over crumb filling. Bake at 400 degrees 10 to 15 minutes. Place each mushroom on a Melba round and serve on a platter garnished with red leaf lettuce or red kale. Mushrooms can be made ahead of time and refrigerated.

FRUIT PLATTER

2 lbs. green grapes
2 lbs. red seedless grapes
1 qt. strawberries
1 pt. low fat vanilla yogurt

Rinse fruit thoroughly. Cut grapes into sections of 5 to 10 grapes per cut. Arrange fruit on platter, alternating red and green. Place yogurt dip in center. Have toothpicks available for dipping.

HUMMUS

2 cans garbanzo beans (chick peas) partially drained
1 clove garlic finely chopped
2 tbsp. Taheni (a sesame seed butter)
1/4 tsp. salt
5 tbsp. lemon juice
2 pkgs. 6-inch pita bread

Put ingredients into blender or food processor and mix at high speed until smooth. Do not over blend or mixture will become watery. Pour mixture onto platter. Can be garnished with red pepper, olives, parsley and olive oil. Cut each piece of pita bread into eight pieces. Serve in a basket. This recipe can be made in advance and refrigerated (cover with plastic wrap).

The Northville Mother's Club has gone a little international with the hors d'oeuvres it'll serve at the Holiday Open Houses Dec. 3. "We thought we'd give it a new twist," said chairperson Margaret Surdu.

The hors d'oeuvres this year include Mexican, Middle Eastern, and Italian recipes. Fat content was also a consideration. "We tried to be a little more health conscious," said co-chair Cheryl Spinazze.

"Most recipes are adapted (from cookbooks)," she said. All recipes were tested in the Spinazze kitchen.

"Hummus is Middle Eastern and is very low in fat," said Spinazze, an avid chef.

The blue chips were chosen to go with the Mexican Dip because they are more festive than regular tortilla chips.

"We had a recipe making night last Wednesday at Northville High School in the Life Skills classrooms," said Spinazze. The Italian quesadillas were made ahead of time and frozen.

"The life members made the meatballs," she said. "It is an updated recipe, a totally different meatball and sauce."

ITALIAN QUESADILLAS

2 pkgs. flour tortillas
20 thin slices of Provolone cheese
8 oz. Gorgonzola cheese
14 3/4 oz. jar artichoke hearts
4 oz. jar sliced pimento

Chop artichokes into small pieces using food chopper. Spread softened Gorgonzola cheese on 10 tortillas. Place artichoke and pimento pieces on top. Put one piece of Provolone cheese on each and cover with remaining tortillas. Place tortillas on hot grill or fry pan (spray grill or pan with Pam to prevent sticking). Cook on each side for 3 to 4 minutes or until lightly browned. Allow to cool slightly and cut into 4 wedges. Serve on warming tray.

PUNCHES**WINE PUNCH**

4 liters blush wine
1 liter club soda
1 liter Seven Up
Garnish with an ice ring

NON-ALCOHOLIC PUNCH

Equal parts of apple juice and Sprite
Garnish with an ice ring

MEXICAN DIP

1 8 oz. pkg. light cream cheese, softened
1 15 oz. can Old El Paso fat free refried beans
1 15 oz. can Hormel No Bean Turkey Chili
1 8 oz. pkg. light or fat free, shredded cheddar cheese
1 large tomato, cut in small pieces

Spread softened cream cheese on platter. Next spread a layer of refried beans. Add bean chili layer. (Not all of the can's contents may fit.) Sprinkle shredded cheese over the whole dip. Microwave for 5 to 7 minutes. Top with diced tomatoes. Make sure center is warm. Serve with blue chips. Can be made ahead and refrigerated.

SURPRISE MEATBALLS

2 lbs. lean ground beef
1 lb. sweet Italian sausage, casing removed
1 egg beaten
1 garlic clove, peeled, minced
1/8 teaspoon dried basil
salt to taste
pepper to taste

1/4 cup milk or half-and-half
1/4 cup burgundy
1/2 cup Progresso bread crumbs
1 8 oz. can whole water chestnuts, drained, cut into quarters
1 pkg. Hunter's sauce (Knorr's or McCormick's)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large mixing bowl combine ground beef and sausage; mix well. Add beaten egg, garlic, basil, salt and pepper; mix thoroughly. Add the milk or half-and-half and burgundy wine; mix thoroughly. Sprinkle bread crumbs over meat mixture and work in; mix thoroughly. Form about 48 walnut-size meatballs. Insert piece of water chestnut into center of meatball. Make sure water chestnut is concealed by meat mixture. Place meatballs on a broiler pan with rack and bake for 30 minutes.

To prepare sauce, follow directions on package doubling the amount of water required. Pour sauce over cooked meatballs. Serve in chafing dish or fondue pot. Meatballs can be frozen. To reheat, allow to thaw and place in chafing dish at medium heat.

Volunteer



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

WINNIE LUDWIG

Ludwig counsels expectant moms

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

Free pregnancy tests attract most of the women who come to Another Way Pregnancy Center at 39575 West Ten Mile, according to Winnie Ludwig, who is one of 30 counselors.

The women she has met in six years there, she said, have been 13 to 37 years of age, with most in their teens and early 20s.

If the test is positive, "we encourage her going to a doctor," and also "talk with her parents."

At this first meeting, Ludwig said, she shows tapes on abortion and adoption, plus an ultrasound movie.

It's after seeing the ultra sound, she said, that the woman is "more apt to decide to carry the child."

If she needs help in knowing where to sit out the pregnancy, Ludwig directs her to a number of shelters such as Social Services, the Salvation Army, the Rescue Mission, and to "a short list of women who take girls into their own homes."

"The girls give phone numbers where we can call them - their married home, parents, boy friend - to follow up. They know we care."

"I'm here once a week for four hours," she said. She usually sees one or two women, but she has had "as many as seven."

She doesn't understand why schools can't teach sex education in terms of "respect for themselves."

"You can give up sex if you have a goal to make something of your life," she said. "We each have the right to determine what we want to be."

Training? Ludwig said that an experienced counselor instructed her in how to put a client at ease and how to listen. And she sat with her for the first two months.

If this counseling appeals to you or if you would like to provide a shelter in your own home or if you have baby clothing, a crib, or a car seat to donate, contact the Novi office at 471-5858.

It's A Fact

Retail Trends

In the five year period from 1982 to 1987, retail trade increased 6 percent to \$519 million, and wholesale trade increased 223 percent to \$1,595 million.



Anniversary



Naomi (Kent) and David Ruyle

On Sept. 29, David and Naomi (Kent) Ruyle of Novi celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They renewed their vows in a candlelight ceremony at Brightman Tavern in Southfield. Rev. Thomas E. Frask, General Superintendent of the Assembly of God, performed the ceremony. Rev. Frask took part in their original ceremony. All of the bridesmaids wore in attendance as well as

Donald Nash, one of the groomsmen. The couple greeted family and friends at a dinner reception in the fellowship hall. Their family and friends came from New York, Maryland, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri, and Illinois. The Ruyles have been residents of Novi for 14 years, where David has served on the Board and the Commission for six years, as well as serving on several other committees in the City.

Heidi's Salons of Novi will honor employees at recognition event

Heidi and Michael Stern are celebrating 15 years in the high fashion salon business which originated with the opening of Twelve Oaks Mall Heidi's Salons.

On Dec. 4 the Sterns will host a gala celebration at Toni Chez in Novi at 7:30 p.m. Among the 200 invited are the many individuals who will be recognized for having made the 15 year journey with the

Sterns including Sabal, Debra, Loreta Campbell, Roma M. Peroni, Suzanne Stroter Fernald, and Mira Kobay.

In 1979 Michael Stern had the option to invest in pizza or hair. After a wise choice he is now chief executive officer of a national group of 25 high fashion salons currently in 10 states known as Heidi's Salons. Expansions are

currently being undertaken in the Midwest east in Ann Arbor, Mich., and Hartford, Conn. Recent completed expansions occurred in Schaumburg, Ill., King of Prussia, Penn., San Francisco 9407 and in Nov.

Heidi brought to the team her extensive knowledge of the beauty industry and Michael brought his

operational business and financial expertise completing the formula for the success of the duo.

Future strategies of the business include the well being of their son, Wade Haddad, to the business, who he will assist Michael with the financial and operational duties of the company as well as salon management.

In Service

Air Force Aviator DAVID M. LE CLEAR has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the aviator studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, aviators who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Air Force Aviator David M. Le Clear

First Presbyterian Church presents Handel's Messiah

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville will present Advent and Christmas portions of Handel's dual masterpiece *Messiah*.

The 70 voice Northville Concert Chorus, directed by Music Director Scott Vandorham, will be accompanied by University of Michigan organ professor, Thomas Ribbo.

Messiah can be heard with Wanda Sopano, Soprano; Susan, Alto; John Merrifield, Tenor; and Richard Johnson, Bass. The concert will take place in the Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street, Northville, on Sunday Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. A reception will follow in Ball Fellowship Hall.

Ticket prices are \$10, \$8 for students and seniors, and may be ordered through the church office at (810) 349-0911.

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Jester (front) Jonn Srednicki and (left to right) Derek Wladischkin, Karey Hart, Jon Wroce, Rebecca Pylar, Dan Smoliga and Carissa Foreback are decked out for Madrigal Dinner.

Olde England coming to the Novi Civic Center

A court jester, town crier, beggars, and peddlers will be in town Dec. 9 and 10, as well as 160 Novi High School choir members who are participating in the third annual Madrigal Dinner to be held at the Novi Civic Center.

The festivities begin with the tassing of the Wassail, followed by the presentation of the Boar's head and flaming figgy pudding. A play and a concert will be performed by the choirs. Costumes were carefully designed to reflect the 14th and 15th centuries.

Students have done their homework and are prepared to take the audience back in time. Strolling minstrels will bring the renaissance music to diners as they feast on a dinner prepared by Two Unique of Bloomfield Hills.

This is the largest fundraiser for the choirs. Tickets are \$23 per person. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. both nights. For information and reservations, call 344-4268.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

JAZZ NIGHT: DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia, is offering live entertainment. Larry Nozaro and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

FRIGATES INN: Dance with The Frigates Inn from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays at Frigates Inn, 1103 East Lake Drive, Novi.

MORE JAZZ: Outback Cappuccino Bar, 370 S. Main St., Plymouth, presents live jazz from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays featuring the work of jazz artists Gary Cooper of Northville and Terrence Lester of Southfield.

Cooper is a versatile musician, playing flute, trumpet, sax and flugelhorn. Lester plays keyboards with midi bass and rhythms.

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

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

RIFFLES: Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m. Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe.

Riffles is located at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 348-3490.

SHERATON OAKS: It's live entertainment on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Eli & Denny's. Taylor Made will perform live pop 40 entertainment from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and R.S.V.P. with Ping Spells will perform on Saturdays through Dec. 31.

A New Year's Eve package includes a three course meal with choice of four entrees, live entertainment, dancing, and party favors.

The Superbowl Sunday party on Jan. 29 includes a play-by-play commentary by Eli Zaret and Denny McLean, a hearty football buffet, two 16 ounce beers and giveaways. Tickets are \$20.

The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall. For information and reservations, call 348-5000.

SPORTS EDITION: Every week-end guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi.

The Sports Edition is home to live jazz and other high-powered groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

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

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

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Pastor: Dan R. Buehler

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1000 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48161
Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Pastor: Dan R. Buehler

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Edwards makes second All-Area team while three earn honorable mention

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"She (stays) at a good level and doesn't get over-excited," he added. "She's a steady player."

Metaj showed that she could shoot from the outside, run the break and come up with a variety of shots to score down low. But putting the ball through the hoop wasn't all that she did this year.

Metaj developed into an excellent rebounder and averaged about 10 per game. Look for the freshman to be a fixture on the All-Area first team in years to come.

JANIE AGEMY
South Lyon, junior forward
Agemy really came into her own as a dominant inside force with the Lions this fall.

She and teammate Cori Sutton made a dynamic 1-2 punch in the paint for the South Lyon squad. Agemy was a relentless performer

on both the offensive and defensive glass as she hauled in more than 100 boards on both ends in '94. She led her team in rebounds averaging 10.4 per game and she proved she could fill it up as well pouring in 9.8 points per contest.

She also led the team in field goal percentage connecting on 38.9 percent of her shots.

KOREN KASTAMO
South Lyon, junior guard
As the Lions starting point guard, Kastamo made tremendous strides this year.

She was the only true ball handler on the South Lyon team which made her probably the most indispensable member of the squad.

Kastamo was one of the most aggressive defenders in the KVC this year as she led her team in steals coming up with 3.4 per con-

test.

She also made her presence known on the offensive end sharing the team scoring lead with Sutton averaging 10 points per game. Agemy led the team in three-pointers (12 on the year), free throw percentage (73.6 percent) and she also grabbed 4.7 rebounds a game as well.

As the season went along Kastamo's game got stronger and she'll once again be the leader of the Lions pack in '95.

ERIN ZWINCK
Lakeland, junior forward

If desire and hard work were the only criteria for making the first team, Zwinck would have a spot locked up.

The Eagles forward was the "Dennis Rodman of our team," said Lakeland coach Paul Gmelin, only she had no attitude problem and her hair stayed the same color

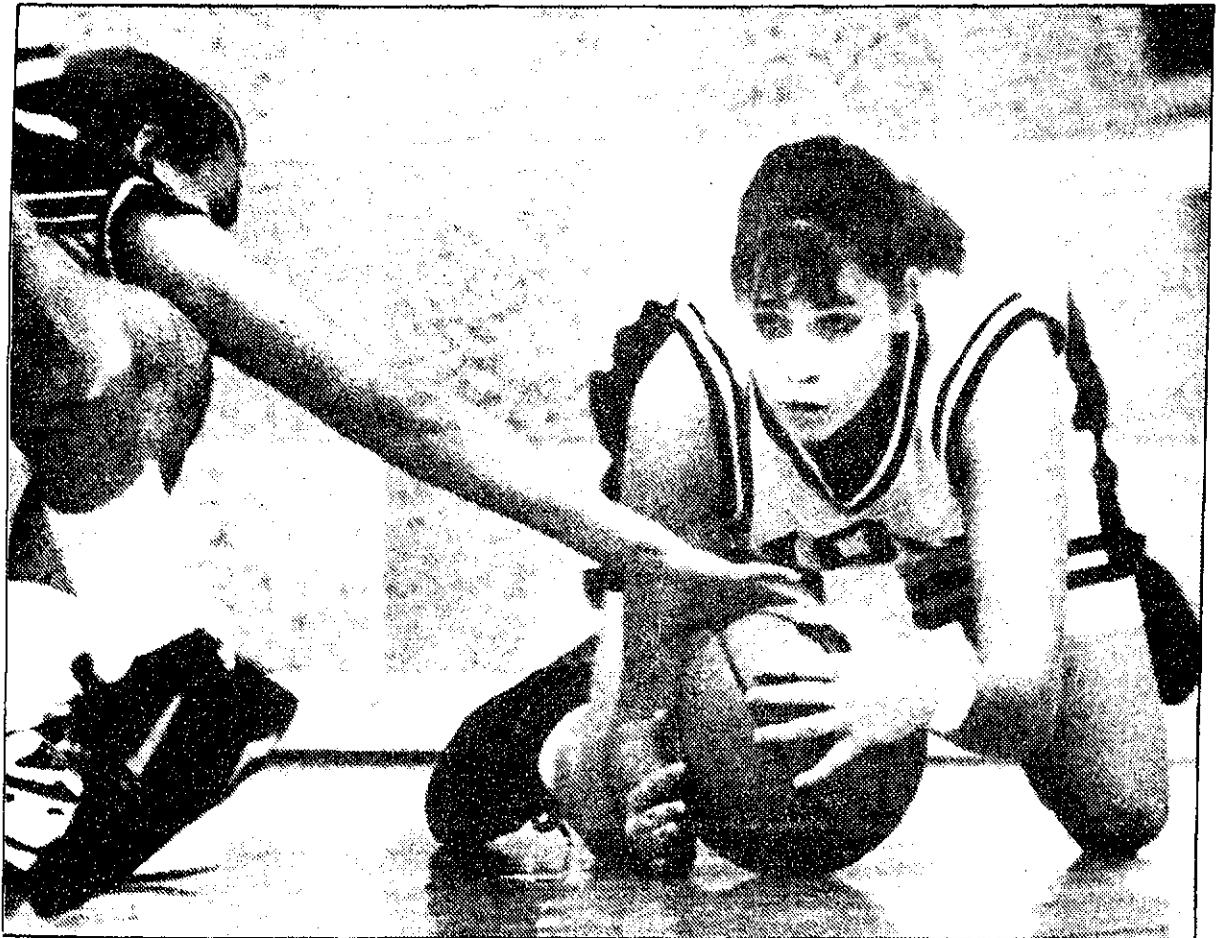


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Christine Edwards scrambles for a loose ball in a game this season during the season.

She did all the little things that the team needed to get into a position to win and she did them consistently. She averaged 9.3

rebounds per game and she came up with nearly three steals per contest for the Eagles. Her offense got better as the season went along and she wound up averaging nearly five points per game.

Her presence inside was a much-needed addition to the injury-depleted LHS team this year and next season her and center Stephanie Uballe will be a tough pair in the post.

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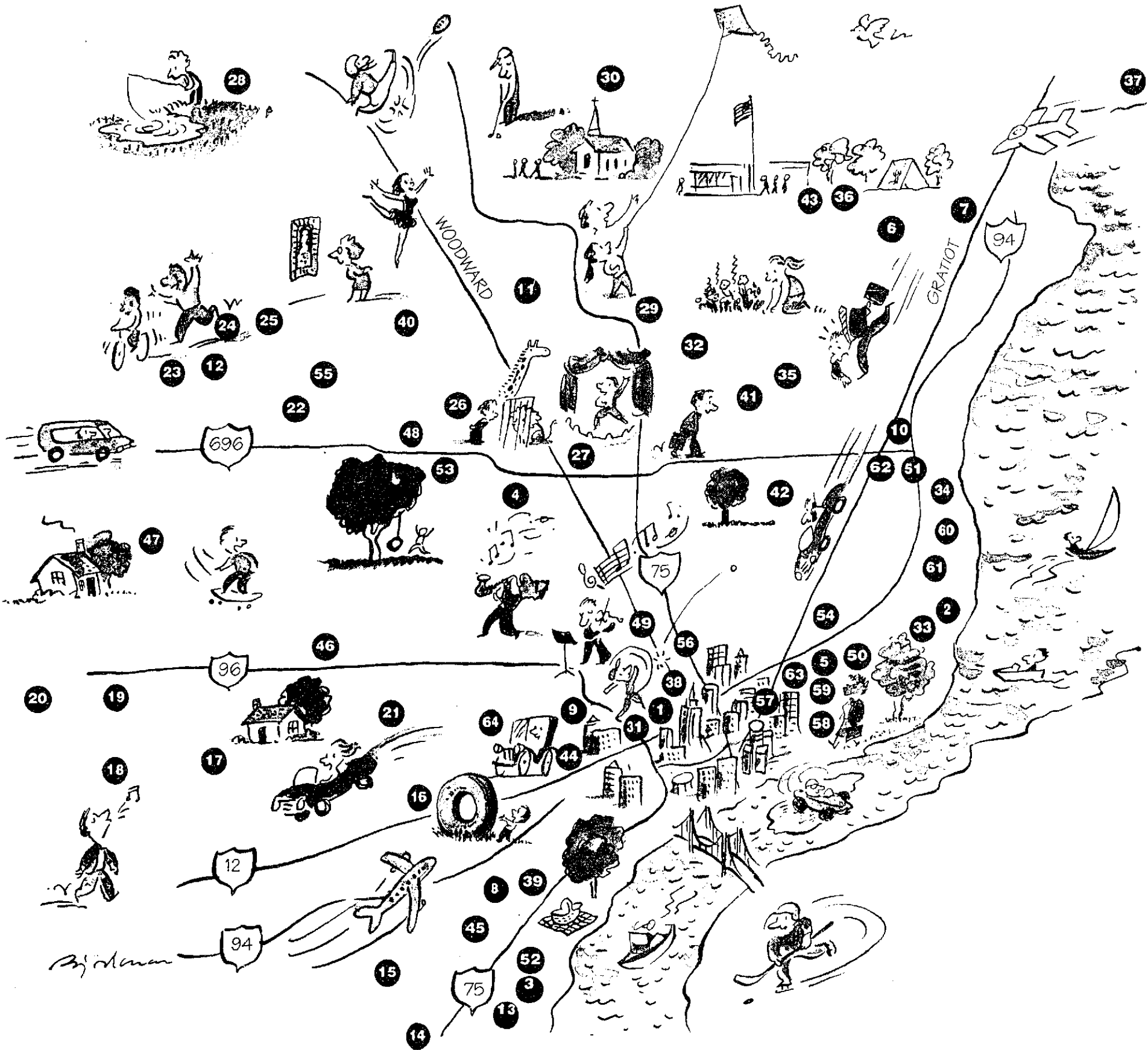
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