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City gets down to business in town center

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Novi Planning Commissioners passed a new ordinance that will allow more flexibility for Novi's proposed Main Street and allow the developers to get down to business.

Commissioners recommended 8 to 1 rezoning property located at the southwest and southeast corners of Novi Road and Grand River Avenue to TC-1 last month. The area includes property along Grand River and light industrial property north of Trans-X Drive.

The rezoning is a city-initiated petition and part of an overall plan to create a downtown Novi on the south side of Grand River on either side of Novi Road.

Primarily, the city wants to rezone the property to make it more adept to a Main Street atmosphere. The new zoning limits retail floor space and allows for second floor office or residential uses. It also allows buildings to be built continuously and story height to five stories. It also incorporates main street signage, awnings and parking issues to make for a more urban and pedestrian development.

Three other sites have already been rezoned to TC-1 since 1993: the Vic's Market area, the Main Street Village apartments site and the Novi Pavilion retail site.

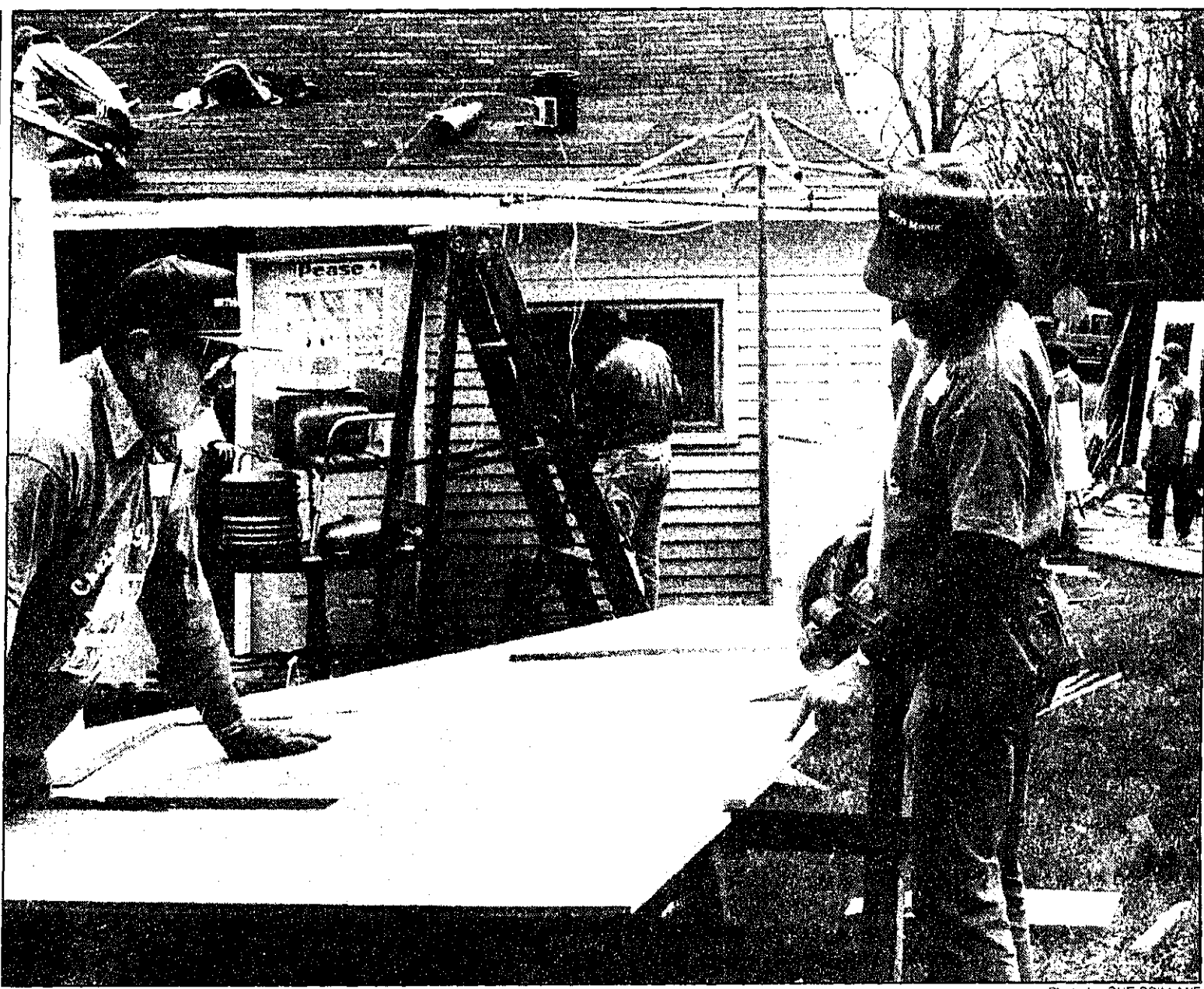
"(George Keros) has done everything the city wanted in order to foster development consistent with Town Center development. The thanks he gets is ... the rug pulled out from under him."

Narman Hyman,
Keros' attorney

Several current businesses would be allowed to function as they stand, including the Fendt plant, the corner gas station, Novi Auto Parts and Metro-Tires. Also, the Novi Cemetery would be rezoned, but would remain untouched, according to Rogers.

Michelle Bonomi said it makes no sense to her to rezone that area and she wants to ensure it will remain untouched. She suggested the city come up with a cemetery zoning ordinance that "deals with those very precious sites."

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Volunteers Leo Amici and Larry Kramer of Tri-Mount Building Co. cut plywood for the home fix up project.

Photo by SUE SPILLANE

'Christmas in April'

Forty volunteers fix up house for elderly Novi widow

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

When your 85th birthday is just a few months away and your health is poor, keeping up a home isn't so easy.

That's why Ethel Turner was still glowing Monday after 40 some volunteers restored the inside and outside of her North Haven residence over the weekend.

"Honey, I'm just so pleased I don't know what to say," Turner said.

"I'm so happy I can hardly keep from crying."

A widow, she's owned the lakes area house for 32 years. Her adult son, who also has health problems and is handicapped, lives

with her.

A leaking roof had damaged the house's electrical wiring and the dry wall inside. The cement porch in front was crumbling. One window was broken and both the interior and exterior of the home needed a new paint job. Some of the water pipes inside were freezing because the insulation was falling to pieces in one area. The kitchen and bathroom were in ill repair. And landscaping in the yard left a lot to be desired.

Not any more. Now the place looks so spiffy, people are slowing down when they drive by to have a closer look, Turner said.

The family was targeted as the Novi recipients of the Oakland County branch of the

Christmas In April, a nationwide organization.

And Christmas it was.

This year's project was organized by Novi City Assessor Jim Klausmeyer and dedicated to the memory of former Novi City Council member Tim Pope, whose involvement in last year's Christmas In April house was one of his last acts of volunteerism.

Klausmeyer drafted builder Ray Cousineau, vice president of the Tri-Mount Corporation. Cousineau, as the house captain, brought in skilled labor such as carpenters from his company.

"We went in and refurbished the house inside and out. It was quite a project," he

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Still can't use plastic to pay taxes in Novi

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

If you have difficulty scraping together enough money when your local tax bill comes around, don't expect to pay it in plastic any time soon.

While a new Michigan law allows local governments to accept credit cards for taxes and fees, Novi isn't planning on doing so, at least for the next few years. City Treasurer Steven Babinchak said.

"We elected not to do it, at least not in the near future. The problem that we have is that you have to give a two to three percent fee to the credit card companies. If we agreed to do it, then we would have to recover the revenue," Babinchak explained.

"We might have to raise taxes. I don't think the citizens of Novi are willing to pay for that ... I don't see any pressing need for us to accept credit cards."

Under the state regulation which went into effect in January, consumers can also use the plastic to purchase goods and services from municipalities. Novi's

auditors Plante & Moran advised the City Council recently.

The treasurer's office also does not charge an administrative fee for collecting bills and other fees.

Last week, the Novi City Council did approve a resolution which regulates the use of the city's credit cards by employees. This was to bring current practice in line with House Bill 5019, the credit card legislation.

As its official credit card policy, the city's finance director is in charge of issuing, monitoring and retrieving Novi's credit cards. The cards may only be used for goods or services which are for official municipal business and full documentation of the transactions must be supplied to the finance department.

Novi's authorized credit limit, as set by the council, can be no more than five percent of the city's total budget. Still, with the upcoming 1996-1997 budget for the general fund alone expected to come in at about \$15.7 million, that's a line of credit most would envy.

Losing one battle, winning another

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

For leukemia patient Kevin Irwin, who hoped to convince his insurance company to pay for his alternative treatments in Mexico, it was defeat recently before a state appeals board.

But it's far from a losing battle for Irwin, now in remission from his illness. Over the past year, he's managed to pen a 327-page book on his experiences in undergoing alternative medical care for

his chronic myelogenous leukemia.

"It was really a joke because they (the board) made the decision before we got there," Irwin said.

"The investigator was very thorough on SelectCare's end. He never called me once ... it was like an experience in futility."

Irwin appeared April 17 before the Michigan Department of Community Health's Managed Care Division's HMO (Health Maintenance Organization) Task Force

to appeal the decision of his health insurer, SelectCare.

"The HMO has taken the stand that his care at St. Joseph Hospital in Tijuana is not covered by their service and that by seeking this help he did not go through the proper local medical channels. More conventional medical procedures in Michigan, estimated to have been in the \$300,000 range, may have been covered.

The state board recommended that SelectCare not be held

responsible for the payments, but their word is not the last one.

"It is not the final decision. It would not be to the purpose to talk about it at this time," Janet Olszewski, head of the Division of Managed Care, said last week.

In early May, the director of the Department of Community Health, James Haveman, is expected to make the final ruling.

Friends have raised money to pay for the \$30,000 plus cost of

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THE 1996 WWW ELECTION

Bullard seeks promotion to state senate

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

If experience is the key, Willis Bullard says his bid for a state Senate seat is a shoe-in.

"I have more experience in local and state government than any other candidate," the 52-year-old Milford Township resident said Friday on the heels of serving his seventh term in the Michigan House of Representatives.

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Photo by AL WARD

Current state representative Willis Bullard reaches for a senate seat in the special election.

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Community Calendar

To have 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, May 2

Novi schools

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

Optimist Club

The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Saturday, May 4

Open House

The Novi Co-op Nursery School is hosting an open house from 1-4 p.m. at Novi Methodist Church on Ten Mile Road. The open house is commemorating the school's 25th anniversary and all former members are invited.

Monday, May 6

City Council

The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Health tests

Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure 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 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 the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m. (810) 344-2167.

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, May 7

Seniors meeting

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

Middle School PTO

Novi Middle School PTO meets at 7:15 p.m. in the school media 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.

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Band rehearsal

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

Chess Club

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

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, May 8

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 information, call 642-7725.

AARP Meets

The Walled Lake Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired People holds its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. at the Walled Lake Community Education Center, formerly Walled Lake Middle School, 615 N. Pontiac Trail. Any community member 50 or over is welcome to attend. Call 960-8444, or 669-6299 for more information.

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Don's wins rating as top '50s eatery in state from AAA

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

Take a night out to do something simple.

Hop in your car and cruise west down Grand River Avenue until you see a shiny silver diner in the distance. Pull into the lot and enter a time gone by.

Inside the diner is a refuge from the hassles of the 90s. This is a no-frills place to grab a burger, a milk and some onion rings and rummige about old times.

If you're too young to reminisce about old times, you can experience them as the waitresses take your order in pink diner dresses and good old rock 'n' roll plays in the background.

Want to know what life was like in the 50s and 60s, take a "look around." You're in Don's of Traverse City, in Novi.

Don's recently received the 1996 AAA Michigan Living Treasure Award for best '50s, '60s, '70s restaurant in the state.

The small restaurant opened in October of 1994 and has gained a following in the area.

Owner Bob Wilson said the baby boomers and the other generations think of those decades as a better time. "I think people do want to go back and draw on something positive," said Wilson, who lives in Northville.

The publicity from the award has been good for business. In fact it was a Michigan Living Treasure and Don's customer who first told Don's about the award.

Don's is open 10:30 a.m. seven days a week and closes at 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 10

p.m. on Friday and Saturday. A burger, fries and cole slaw will run you about \$6. Don's is located on Grand River just east of Wixom Road.

Not to be completely left out of the game, Northville's Woolly Bully's also played as a runner-up for the Treasure Award.

Woolly Bully's, located at the corner of Northville Road and Seven Mile Road, is hard to miss. Piano keys frame the roof and a giant pink Cadillac is bursting out from the building.

"We're two operations in one," said owner Mark Roman. "We're family oriented until about 9 to 10 p.m. and then it becomes a night-club."

The restaurant and bar features a full menu of American food such as ribs and steak (average cost is about \$10) and also offers a kids menu.

The three restaurant also spins tunes at night to keep patrons jolted on the dance floor.

Beyond the food, people come for the atmosphere. Everywhere patrons look, a rock 'n' roll artifact isn't beyond reach.

"This isn't a diner as much as it is a rock 'n' roll museum," said Roman.

"These days besides good food and good service you need to find a niche and we've found ours with the memorabilia."

Woolly Bully's is open from 11 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday mornings begin at 10 and features an all-you-can-eat breakfast bar for \$7.95, kids are \$1.99.



Laura Foley, a waitress at the award winning Don's of Traverse City, has been with the diner since it opened in late 1994. Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

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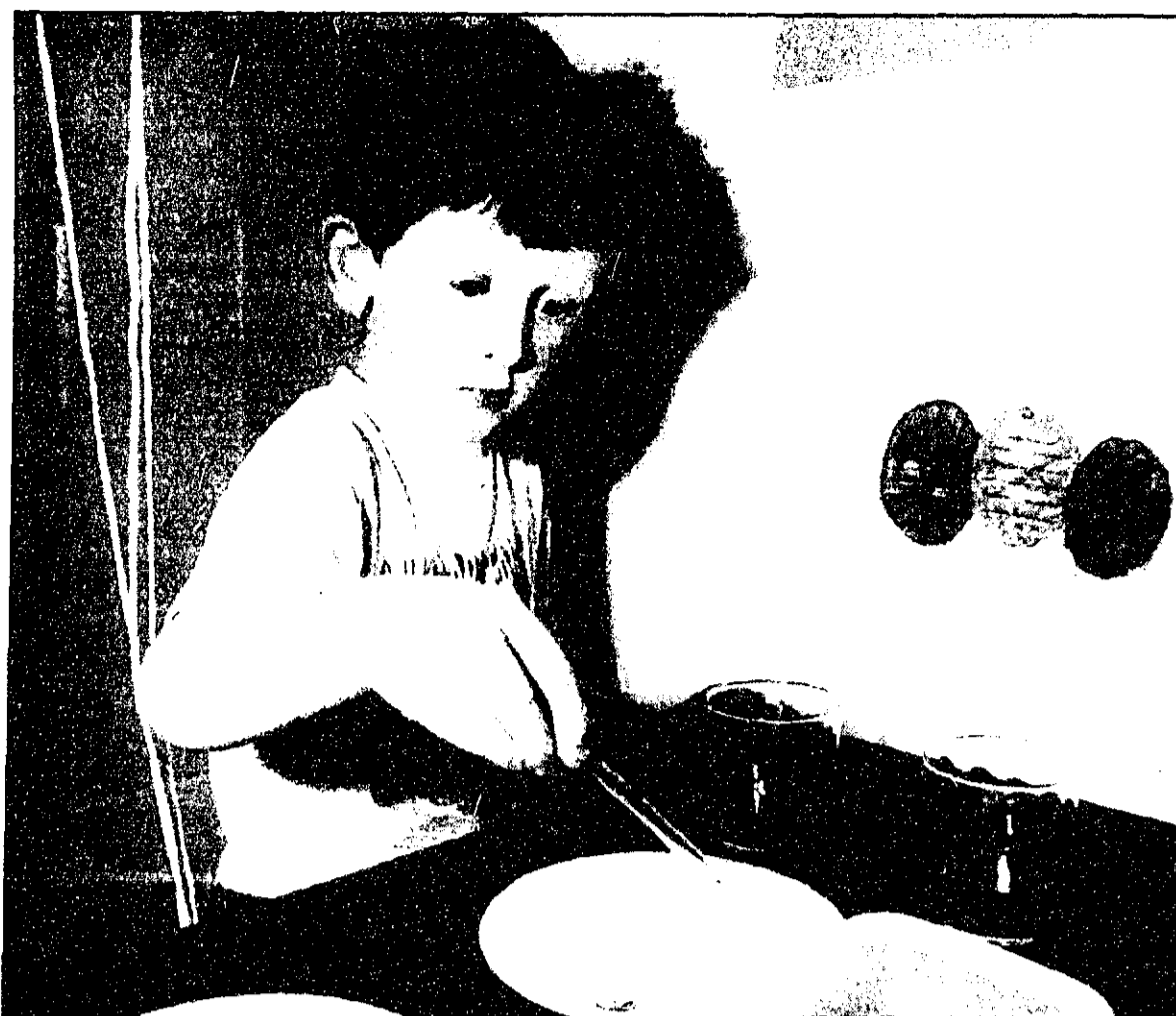


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The Learning Fair

Daniel Wall, 3, mixes colors at his sister Suzanne's display on primary colors for the Village Oaks Elementary Learning Fair held April 24. More than 200 students participated in the fair in the categories of art, music, science, math,

gym, social studies and language arts. Students and their parents chose a topic, completed the project and then created a display. It's a twist on the traditional science fair. Students with a myriad of talents can participate.

The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending April 28. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

MONDAY, APRIL 22
 Medical, 22958 Brook Forest, 3:33 a.m., Squad 3.
 Fire alarm, 47250 Ten Mile Road, 6:02 a.m., Engine 4.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 12:11 p.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 1:27 p.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 45670 Eleven Mile Road, 4:15 p.m., Squad 4.
 Injury accident, Novi/Sheraton Drive, 5:28 p.m., Squad 1.
 Investigation, Novi Village/West Road, 6:58 p.m., Engine 2.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
 Medical, 41625 Monterey, 8:26 a.m., Squad 2.
 Investigation, 24255 Novi Road, 11:23 a.m., Engine 1.
 Medical, 40000 Grand River, 1:13 p.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 46089 Grand River, 6:34 p.m., Squad 4.
 Medical, 45175 Ten Mile Road, 7 p.m., Squad 3.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
 Medical, 42850 Ten Mile Road, 11:05 a.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 2:39 p.m., Squad 2.
 Fuel spill, Beck/Grand River, 4:33 p.m., Engine 4.
 Medical, 31035 Beachwalk, 5:35 p.m., Squad 2.
 Trash fire, Eleven Mile/Secley, 6:48 p.m., Engine 1.
 Medical, 220 Endwell, 7:41 p.m., Squad 2.
 Investigation, 22519 Cranbrooke, 8:29 p.m., Engine 3.
 Injury Accident, Pontiac Trail/Beck, 10:19 p.m., Squad 2.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
 Medical, 220 Endwell, 2:48 a.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 23087 Sagebrush, 3:04 a.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 24572 Bashian, 9:16 a.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 25636 Adams, 2:44 p.m., Squad 1.
 Building fire, 23105 Heatherbrae Way, 9:10 p.m., Engines 1 and 3.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
 Medical, 43589 Galway, 12:17 p.m., Squad 3.
 Investigation, 27790 Novi Road, 5:45 p.m., Engine 1.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 6:35 p.m., Squad 2.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
 Truck fire, Novi Road/Twelve Mile, 11:43 a.m., Engine 2.
 Medical, Crescent/Town Center, 2:22 p.m., Squad 1.
 Vehicle fire, West Oaks Parking, 7:53 p.m., Engine 1.
 Trash fire, Bayview Drive, 10:19 p.m., Engine 2.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
 Investigation, Ten Mile/Wixom Road, 10:17 a.m., Engine 4.
 Mulech fire, 39581 Twelve Mile Road, 1:02 p.m., Engine 1.
 Medical, Novi/1-96, 1:54 p.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 1-96/Haggerty, 2:47 p.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 220 Endwell, 2:58 p.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 26248 Lovistana, 10:13 p.m., Squad 4.

Time is running out for Old Methodist Church

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Technically speaking, May 1 was the day the bells could toll for the Old Methodist Church.

That's the deadline owner George Keros has given to Preservation Novi, a group of residents which initially organized several years ago to save the late Victorian structure at the southwest corner of Novi Road.

Keros has already held back from demolishing the building since several deadlines have come and gone.

He could not be reached for

"As I understand it, the bulldozer is not going to be out there tomorrow, ready to roll."

Kathy Mutch, Preservation Novi

comment by press-time.

However, City Council member and Preservation Novi co-founder Kathy Mutch says she believes friends of the church may still have some breathing space.

"We have a letter from George Keros from some time ago that gave us up to May 1 to move it. As

I understand it, the bulldozer is not going to be out there tomorrow, ready to roll," Mutch said Tuesday.

Mutch said she is now awaiting a letter from an architect the group has hired to evaluate the possibility of placing the church on land near the Fuerst farm site.

Other locations are also under consideration.

"We're still looking at potential sites and intend to exhaust all possibilities before we give up," Mutch said.

Preservation Novi has also been in contact with national and local historical preservation groups which could offer assistance in saving the Fuerst farm.

Regarding the church, the group has been working with David Evans, of the architectural firm Quinn-Evans of Ann Arbor. That group is now involved with the restoration of a barn at Mount Ver-

non, George Washington's Virginia home.

Evans has found a location on the Fuerst property which might accommodate the church without detracting from existing buildings there, including the historic Novi Township Hall.

Originally, the developer planned to take the church down in 1992. The Novi City Council then slapped a brief moratorium on the demolition, which has long since expired.

At one time, the Hughlan Corporation, developers of The Vistas of Novi, said they wanted the church

as an anchor to their mini-village. Then, they changed their minds. Placement of the historic building within the development would be difficult to achieve without encroaching on wetlands, Mutch explained.

Preservation Novi has somewhat under \$50,000 to spend on moving the church. Some of that money has gone towards architectural assessments.

At first, Keros planned a shopping center strip for the site, with an anchor such as an Arbor drugstore. More recently, the project would include a series of shops.

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Farmington Kroger raises fuss

A development issue which has some Novi neighbors raising their eyebrows is making its way to the Farmington Hills City Council. The Farmington Hills Planning Commission split April 18 on a request to rezone about 16 acres of property at Haggerty and Nine Mile roads from office to business so that a Kroger grocery store and a "neighborhood" shopping center can be built. Several residents from Novi and Farmington Hills came to the meeting asking commissioners to deny the application. Nancy Janik, a Novi citizen who has circulated petitions opposing the rezoning, said she is concerned about the additional traffic would overrun Nine Mile, which unlike Haggerty, is not well widened. "We'll be affected in Novi because we are just west of that area," she said. John Ovington of the Midland Group, the St. Louis, Mo., real estate company that develops sites for Kroger, said a plan for a 680,000-square-foot Kroger store in a center totaling 100,000 square feet would be submitted - if the city council approves the zoning change. "We have a site plan," Ovington said. "This would be a good use for the area because there is a demand for a grocery store and a neighborhood center with something like a dry cleaner, barber shop or that type of business."

Information recycled into four languages

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) has translated curbside recycling information into four languages. The information is available in printed flyers and slides. Funding for the translated material was provided by a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DMNR) Protecting Michigan's Future Bond Program. The information has been translated from English to Arabic, Spanish, Japanese and Russian. RRRASOC is a regional solid waste and recycling authority. The cities of Novi, Farmington, Farmington Hills, South Lyon, Southfield, Walled Lake, Wixom and Lyon Township are member communities. RRRASOC staff members are available to give presentations or tours of the recycling facility,

Police postpone case in knife incident

Novi Police have postponed the case against a Hickory Woods Elementary student accused of holding a knife to the throat of his teacher the afternoon of March 18. The 13-year-old boy was set to go to trial in Probate Court on April 25 but according to Detroit Police, the student is still undergoing psychological testing and the teacher is currently unavailable to testify. The Novi boy was charged with felony assault, which could result in four years incarceration in a juvenile detention center. Currently, the boy has been released to his parent's custody. Molloy said Children's Protective Services was called to investigate the home situation but found nothing to substantiate a problem and cleared his case. Molloy said the elementary school administration and staff did an excellent job of dealing with the incident. There was some concern because the boy was sent home with parents before the police were called, but Molloy attributes it to lack of experience in the matter.

Lack of adequate roads was one of the reasons the Commissioner Brickner turned down the proposal. "Until the widening of Haggerty is completed within the next year or so, there isn't the adequate infrastructure for that kind of project," Brickner said. "We heard from Novi residents early on. We want to be a good neighbor. But at the last meeting (April 18), a lot of Farmington Hills residents said they didn't want it as well."

Vanhouten said she voted for the rezoning change primarily based upon land use. She said the change, which has been proposed as part of a revision of the master plan, makes more sense for the area. "They (owners) have been actively trying at least since I've been on the commission (1986), to sell that property for office use," she said. Vanhouten said although traffic was not the primary issue, but a

located at Eight Mile and Evergreen in Southfield. For more information, call (610) 208-2270.

Celebrating 35 years with high school choir

for this wonderful concert reunion. Merce High School Music Department Director Larry Teevens has seen a lot of changes in his long career as a singer and vocal music teacher. But one thing has remained constant. "The need for entertainment has never disappeared," he said. Teevens will celebrate 35 years of involvement with the renowned Mercyaires choir group in a special ceremony this Sunday, May 5. The event will feature a concert by the current Mercyaires, as well as a reunion performance by members of past musical aggregations. Teevens, a Northville resident, founded the Mercyaires in 1961. "All of us are looking forward to this musical moment at Mercy," Teevens said. "Mercyaires from all over the country are coming home

conventions," he said. "And a lot of charity work. It's kind of a Robin Hood thing. We take the money where we can find it. It's about 50/50 charity and paid." The group performed at the Taste of Northville Business Expo in March and sang at a library-related fund-raiser in Northville last year. Teevens said he's been in touch with hundreds of former Mercyaires over the last four months in preparation for the reunion concert. He's sent out tapes for the performers to study and the women will rehearse once, on Saturday, to tune up for the show. Teevens said the Mercyaires perform 40 to 50 times a year. The group gets paid for some shows but performs free of charge for others. "We do luncheons, banquets and

"A lot of girls choose Mercy for the discipline and teaching they can get in music, dance and the arts," she said. Approximately 70 Northville families send their daughters to Mercy, a 9-12 preparatory school high sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Community. The student population of the school is 840, according to Monaghan, making it the largest single-sex high school in the state. The Mercyaires is made up of juniors and seniors. Auditions are required at the start of each year, and even girls who sang with the group as juniors must compete for a slot in their senior years. Teevens said about 426 singers have served as Mercyaires over the group's 35 years of existence.

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Writer addresses library friends

Noted author Nicholas Delbanco charmed a room full of friends of the library Thursday as he helped raise money for Friends of the Library chapters in Novi, Canton, Plymouth and Northville.

Delbanco was the featured speaker at the annual event sponsored by all four Friends of the Library chapters. More than 100 people paid \$18 each to attend the event at Fox Hills Country Club in Salem Township.

Delbanco, author of 16 books, including the most recent *In the Name of Mercy*, began his presentation by reading from the writings of Ford Madox Ford, an early 20th-century British literary magazine publisher.

Delbanco explained in detail how Ford recognized talent in the

first paragraph of the first story that D.H. Lawrence had published, a story entitled "Odor of Chrysanthemums." Ford "had a wonderful eye and a wonderful sense to predict what would best," Delbanco said, but "Odor of Chrysanthemums" was not his best work.

"I read the rest of the story, and the first paragraph is far better."

In discussing his own books, Delbanco referred to the lengthy introduction provided him by Observer Newspapers Publisher Banks Dishmon. "Mercifully, the introduction ended before he listed every damn book I've ever written," he said.

Delbanco threatened to continue reading when he opened the floor to questions.

"If there's silence, I warn you,"

he said, "I've got 24 pages."

When a group of students got up and left to return to school, Delbanco said, "I flatter myself that they actually had an appointment to go to."

In writing *In the Name of Mercy*, which bore the working title of "Doctor Death," Delbanco said he collaborated with his brother, "who is a doctor and impersonates one much more successfully than I can." Between them they invented several diabolical murder methods for the book.

Delbanco's books have never been wildly popular, but he finds comfort in knowing that neither were those of Upton Sinclair and Stephen Crane when they produced *Lord Jim* and *Red Badge of Courage* in the first decade of the

20th century.

"I like to think that time is on our side," he said.

Asked if he writes by hand or by word processor, Delbanco indicated the latter. "My handwriting is wholly illegible. I can't read what I write, let alone expect anyone else to," he said.

Delbanco's output was voluminous in the beginning, as he produced 10 books by the time he was 35. "I didn't realize how hard writing novels was," he said. "I just wrote them."

The author's next book is a collaborative effort with Alan Cheuse called "Talking Horse," a collection of previously unpublished works by Bernard Malamud.

Accidental shooting turned over to ATF

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

Novi Police have turned the case of the accidental shooting at the Lakeview Market on March 28 over to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Vera Fedorak of the ATF said federal agents are "looking into (the case) for possible federal charges at this time," but could not release any other information on the grounds it could hinder the investigation.

Agents are working to determine what, if any, action should be taken against party store owner, William Spicer, who allegedly left a "zip" gun on the counter, according to Novi Police.

Twenty-eight-year-old Glen Stadler, of Novi, died one day after discovering the strange looking weapon on the counter of the store on Novi Road just

south of Thirteen Mile. Witnesses say he picked it up and then fell to the floor unconscious with a single bullet wound to the abdomen. Stadler had pressed the trigger unintentionally while examining the device, according to police.

The Oakland County Medical Examiner ruled the death to be accidental, but Spicer of Farmington Hills could face federal charges in relation to the illegal weapon.

Spicer told police he left the gun on the counter next to the cash register with some menus on top of it and went to dinner. He said neither Stadler nor the other employee in the store knew the gun was there.

Spicer said he purchased the gun on the street, according to police. The homemade weapon looks like a pipe, and is undetectable as a gun.

Novi sets 'Clean-Up Sale' for May 11

The City of Novi Parks and Recreation Department is hosting the "Spring Clean-Up Sale" on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Civic Center parking lot.

Each parking area is 9 feet by 18 feet, and rents for \$25; additional spaces for the same household are only \$10.

Concessions will be available through a Novi Fitness Club fundraiser, and a Bake Sale sponsored by the Charter House of Novi Community Council will also take place.

Spaces will be available to sellers until a limit of 50 spaces are filled. In case of inclement weather, the sale will be held inside the Civic Center. For more information, call 347-0400.

This annual event gives the general public the opportunity to rent a parking space in the Civic Center parking lot, and sell everything from household items to cars, boats and campers. It is a great opportunity to showcase any items you've been trying to sell, or clear

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HEALTH NOTE

by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.
IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING

Those who find it increasingly difficult to get their ideas across, find it harder to carry on conversations and/or are asked to repeat words may be experiencing a speech disorder known as dysarthria. This impairment of speech skills is due to weakness, slowness, and incoordination of muscles in the tongue, lips, or soft palate. According to specialists, lesions in the part of the brain that deals with balance and muscle coordination can cause difficulty in moving the tongue or lips. As a result, those affected commonly put forth slurred speech, quieter volume, harsh voice quality and a slower rate of speech. It is not unusual for a person not to recognize his or her own speech problems. When the problem is pointed out, a therapist can assess how much control the patient can exert over oral muscles necessary for speech, before offering strategies and suggestions for specific problems.

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Ameritech vice-pres addresses Rotary

At the Novi Rotary Club's noon meeting on Thursday, May 2, the guest speaker will be Harry Semerjian, vice president-corporate planning for Ameritech. The subject of his remarks will be Communications in the Year 2000 and Beyond.

Semerjian was named vice president-corporate planning in 1992 and is responsible for the development of Ameritech's strategies and plans in Michigan.

His 41-year career in the telecommunications industry began with Michigan Bell in 1955. Following a tour in the U.S. Army Signal Corp's Engineering Laboratories in New Jersey, he held several engineering positions in Michigan Bell. In 1959, he was assigned to the Bell Laboratories in New Jersey where he worked on the initial applications of electronic chips and other advanced

Women's show set for Novi Expo

What do women want? The International Women's Show at the Novi Expo Center has an answer. Cooking, shopping, cosmetics, fashion, interior decorating and health care.

With Kroger as one of the main sponsors, you can be sure there will be no lack of food booths and demonstrations, including an appearance by Howard Helmer, who is in the Guinness Book of World Records as the fastest omelette maker. He can whip one up in 40 seconds.

"Kroger sees this as an opportunity to educate the consumer. There's not as much opportunity to learn how to cook as they're used to be," Ann Cox, Kroger consumer education specialist, said.

"Armour will have someone here to tell how to cook a pork roast.

More than 250 exhibitors will be on hand, 90 of them dedicated to food, approximately the same amount to beauty, fashion and cosmetics, sixteen to business and education and six each to travel and automobiles.

But there's more to life than feeding your face. There's decorating it. Among the beauty experts who will be at the show is Stan Campbell Place, billed as the makeup artist of the stars. He's "done" such celebrities as Zsa Zsa Gabor, Cher, Olivia Newton-John and Brooke Shields.

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by Southern Shows Inc. Exposition Management out of Charlotte, North Carolina. This is the first International Women's Show they've produced in the Detroit area, although similar events have been held in other parts of the country.

Assistant Show Manager Robin Lawler explained that originally the event focused on seminars but now the goal is to make the show fun.

To that end, guests can register to win a wealth of prizes, including a year's worth of groceries from Kroger's, a two-year lease of a Ford Escort, a roomful of furniture from Art Van, a Crowley's shopping spree, a \$1,000 savings bond and a trip to see "Regis and Kathy Lee."

Celebrity involvement include Olympic gold medalist speed skater Bonnie Blair, who will be putting in an appearance on Saturday, as will New Zealand silver medalist Jacqui Nelson.

Dinser's of Novi joins other florists in participating in the bash and will demonstrate floral design.

Show hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 at the door. In addition, there is a \$4 fee for parking at the Expo Center lots. Children under 12 are admitted free.

CITY OF NOVI MICHIGAN NOTICE OF OFFICIAL COMPUTER TEST SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 13, 1996

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be an official test of the computer and computer program to be used by the City of Novi, Michigan, for the Special Primary Election to be held on Monday, May 13, 1996.

The test will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 1996 at the City Clerk's Office, Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK (52-96 NR, NN) (810) 347-0456

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 96-125.10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council has adopted Ordinance No. 96-125.10, an Ordinance to add subsection 37-27(7) to the Novi Code of Ordinances, to permit the construction, maintenance and repair of certain natural gas facilities.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on April 22, 1996 and the effective date is May 7, 1996. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. local time.

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NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION 15TH STATE SENATE DISTRICT (TO FILL VACANCY) TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOVI ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1996

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan who is not already registered, may register for the Special Election 15th State Senate District (to fill vacancy) to be held on June 4, 1996 in said city.

The City Clerk will be at the Clerk's office, 45175 West Ten Mile, on each working day during regular working hours until and including Monday, May 6, 1996, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors of the City of Novi not already registered.

Any handicapped or ill person who is physically unable to register in person at the City Clerk's Office or at a Secretary of State Office may call the City Clerk's Office at (810) 347-0456 during regular business hours and make arrangements to register.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK (4-25 & 5-2-96 NR, NN)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID REMOVAL AND CONSTRUCTION OF FENCE GATES

The Charter Township of Northville is accepting proposals for: Removal and construction of perimeter fence gates.

The Charter Township of Northville is seeking and price proposals from qualified firms to complete the project specified herein. Proposals must be submitted to the Office of the Township Clerk.

Charter Township of Northville
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

Contract documents may be obtained from the Township Clerk's Office upon a NON-REFUNDABLE payment of ten (\$10.00) dollars per set.

Proposals must be submitted no later than 1:30 p.m. (local time) Eastern Daylight Savings Time on May 22, 1996. At that time the bids will be opened and read aloud. The contractor must be prepared to assume operations at the site within 10 days of notification of award.

Send the bid in a sealed envelope which clearly states the name of the bidder, the date of the bid opening and the word "REMOVAL AND CONSTRUCTION OF PERIMETER FENCE GATES FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES."

The Charter Township of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any minor informality in the judgment of the Township Board of Trustees, the best interest of the Township would be served.

(5-2-96 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THE NOXIOUS WEED AND REFUSE ORDINANCE

TO: All owners, occupants or possessors of subdivided lands or lots.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 21-20 of the Novi Code, all noxious weeds or other weeds, grass, brush or deleterious, unhealthy growths exceeding a height of twelve (12) inches, or any refuse or debris growing, standing or lying upon any property in the City of Novi, shall be cut down, destroyed or removed as the case may be, at least twice in each year, once during the last half of the month of May and again during the last half of July of each year and more often as may be necessary.

In the event the owner or occupant, or any person or persons, agent, firm or corporation having control or management of any subdivided land in any subdivision in which buildings have been erected and where such subdivisions have a zoning classification that is "residential," shall fail, refuse, or neglect to comply with the above mentioned Ordinance, the City shall cause said weeds, grass, brush, deleterious, unhealthy growths, rubbish or debris to be cut down, destroyed or removed. Provided, further, that any lands which are situated within the flood plains or any natural streams or water courses, or any area between the lower or upper banks of such streams or water courses shall be exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance. The expense incurred by the City in the cutting, destruction or removal of same together with a ten (10%) percent administrative charge will be levied and collected against such property in the manner provided by law.

Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 21-20 of the Novi Code may also result in the prosecution for same, and liability to the extent of the penalty therein provided.

DONALD SAVEN, BUILDING OFFICIAL (5-2-96 NR, NN)

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996, IS MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 1996, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

THOMAS M. GUDRITZ, SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION (5-29-96 NR, NN)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Oakland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

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one of the signs of prostate cancer. Health Development Network at Botsford General Hospital offers a yearly prostate

screening and other programs for men over forty. Don't get hit below the belt. Come to our annual

Prostate Cancer Awareness Program. Lectures are on May 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at

Botsford and on May 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the Botsford Inn. Screenings are on May 20 and May 22 at

Botsford Center for Health Improvement, located at 39750 Grand River Avenue in Novi. Attending the

lecture is a prerequisite of the screening for first time attendees. For more information, call Health

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'Christmas in April' fixed up 20 homes in the county, but this one was dedicated to Tim Pope.

Host families needed for students

Teresa Dryer, local coordinator for the Academic Year in America high school exchange program, is presently interviewing families in the Novi area to host a foreign exchange student. The cross-cultural learning program places teenagers from Europe, Asia and South America with American families for a semester or school year.

Next year's participants, chosen from hundreds of applicants, will arrive in Michigan in August. They all speak English, are covered by full medical insurance, and have their own spending money. Host families receive a travel scholarship, worth up to \$800 of the cost of an AIFS study/travel abroad program.

Families interested in choosing a foreign student to host for the 1996-97 academic semester or year should contact local coordinator Teresa Dryer at (810) 685-8213 or regional director Julie DeGroot at 1-800-322-HOST.

Volunteers work to give widow a special 'Christmas in April'

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"We had an enjoyable time. The volunteers being out there was just great."

Cousineau estimates \$10,000 worth of goods and services were donated to the Turner home.

Stricker Paint provided the paint. Anglin Landscaping brought the plants and trees for the yard.

Here's what the Turners now have: The smell of new paint in the fixed up living room and kitchen; New vinyl flooring in the kitchen, as well as drapes there and in the bathroom. Bathroom amenities include a replaced toilet seat and shower curtain. Freshly painted and cleaned out sheds. A reconstructed back porch. Repaired roof, window and insulation. The cement porch in front was repaired and outfitted with a table with an umbrella and chairs, so the Turners can sit out and enjoy the view of their landscaped yard.

"I didn't know there were so many good people... I didn't know it could ever be so beautiful."

Ethel Turner

Work started at 7:30 a.m. and a hard-core group of volunteers stayed on until 8:30 p.m. Students from the Milford and South Lyon Kewanee Clubs and the Vincent Company.

"Four or five of our skilled trades people volunteered, mainly carpenters. Without the skilled trades people, it would have been very difficult to get everything done in that short length of time," Cousineau said.

Retired Novi city clerk Gerry Stipp, still recovering from ankle surgery, was put in charge of sit-

ting with Mrs. Turner while the volunteers blitzed through the place.

"It was just fun. You really ought to go out there and see the landscaping job. It's beautiful," Stipp said.

"She was pretty propped by the end of the day."

Christmas in April led the volunteers, so all the Turner family had to do was sit back and wonder.

"I didn't know there were so many good people. I didn't think that of this would happen to me," Turner said.

"I didn't know it could ever be so beautiful."

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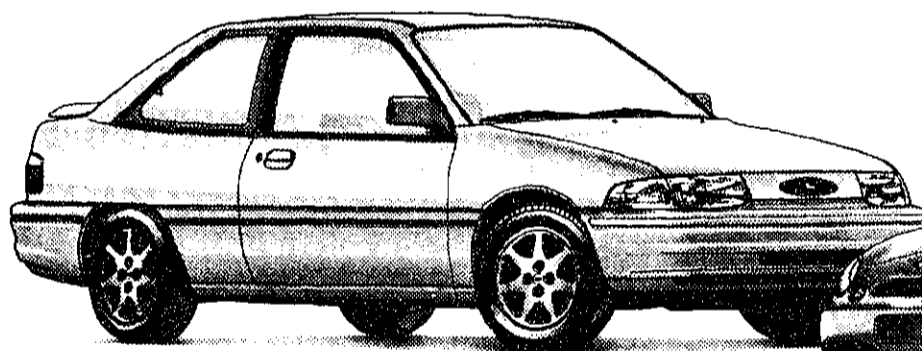
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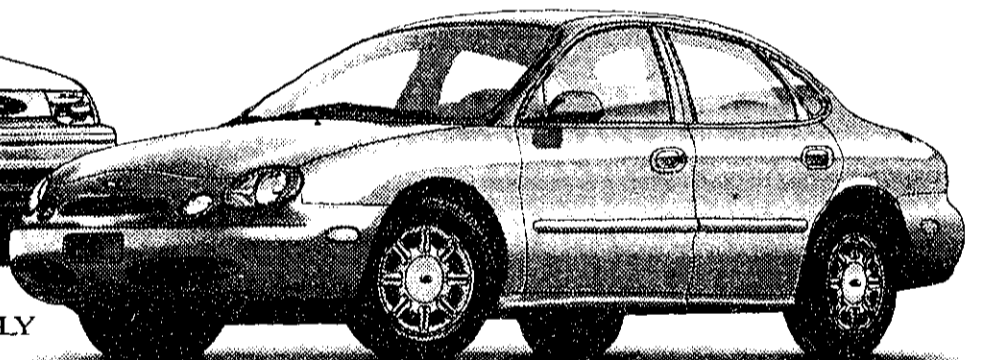
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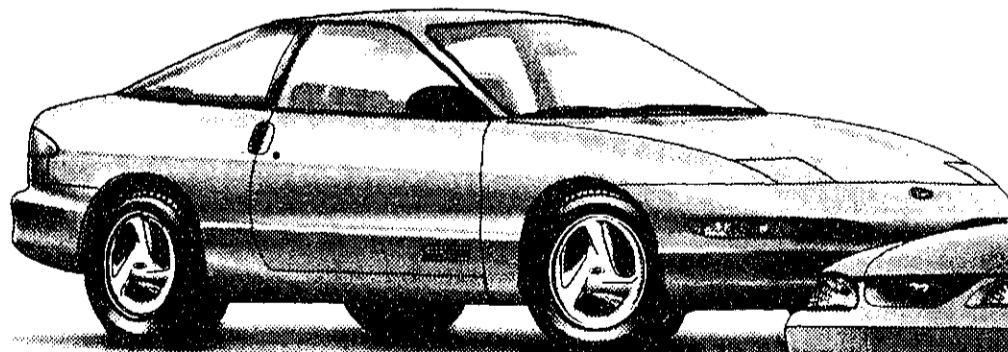
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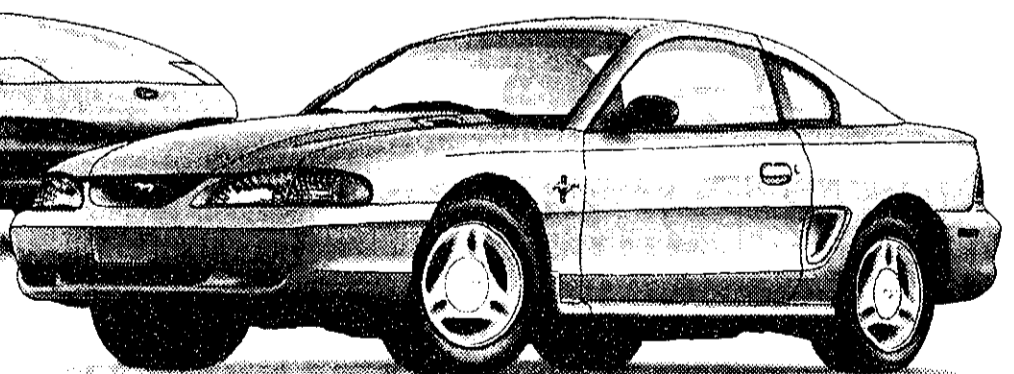
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