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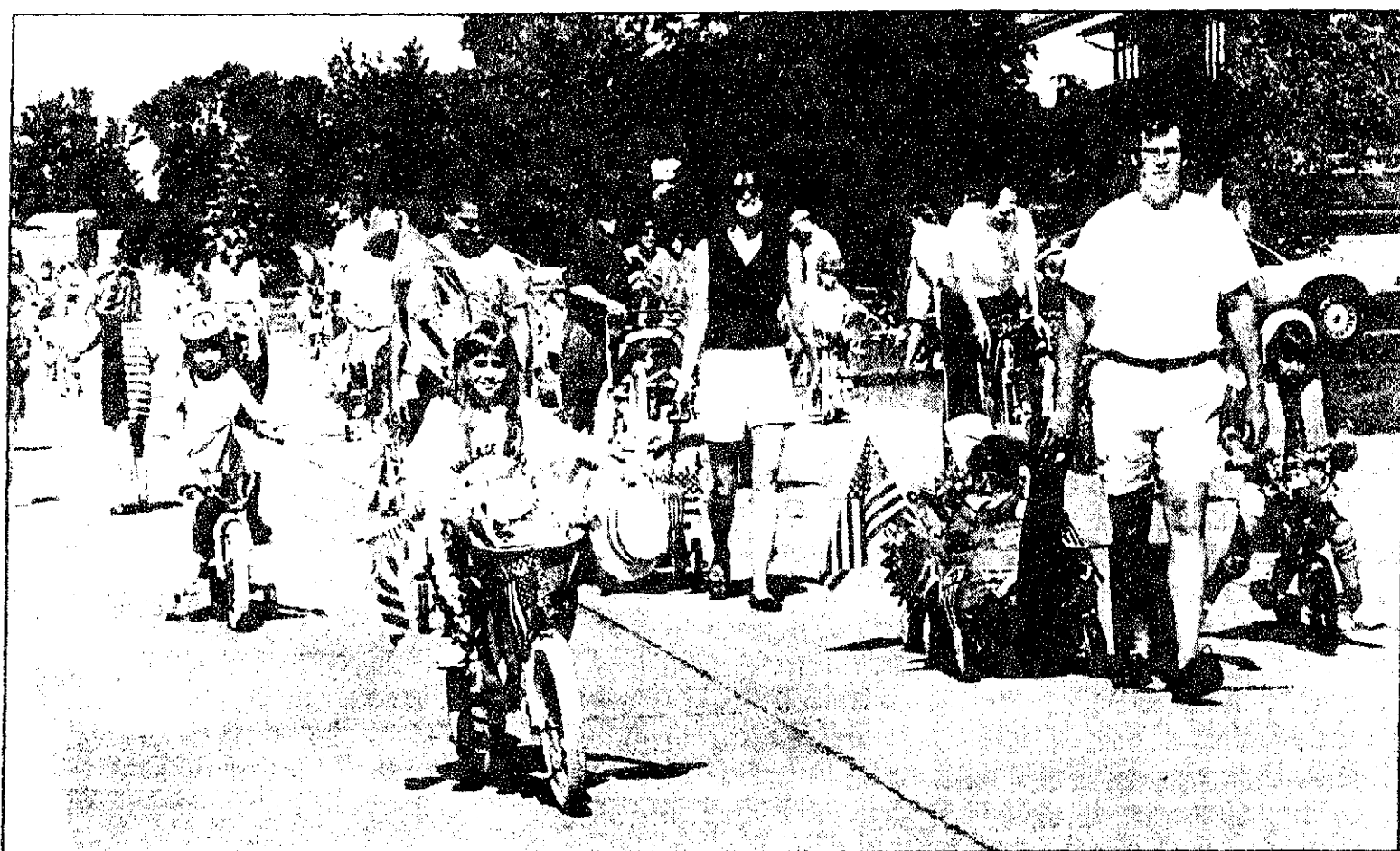


Photo by HAL GOULD

### Busy bikes

Novi is the scene of subdivision bike parades on the Fourth of July. Above, kids, moms and dads head down the parade route in the Village Oaks parade. The parade started out at Village Oaks Elementary and wound its way through the subdivision to the community clubhouse. With 578 homes in the subdivision, the parade draws a large crowd of residents, as well as Mayor Kathleen McLallen and the Novi Fire Department. At right, Kelsey Lazarus, 6, participates in the Chase Farms bike parade on July 3. It is the fourth annual parade for Chase Farms. More photos appear on page 8 in this week's edition.

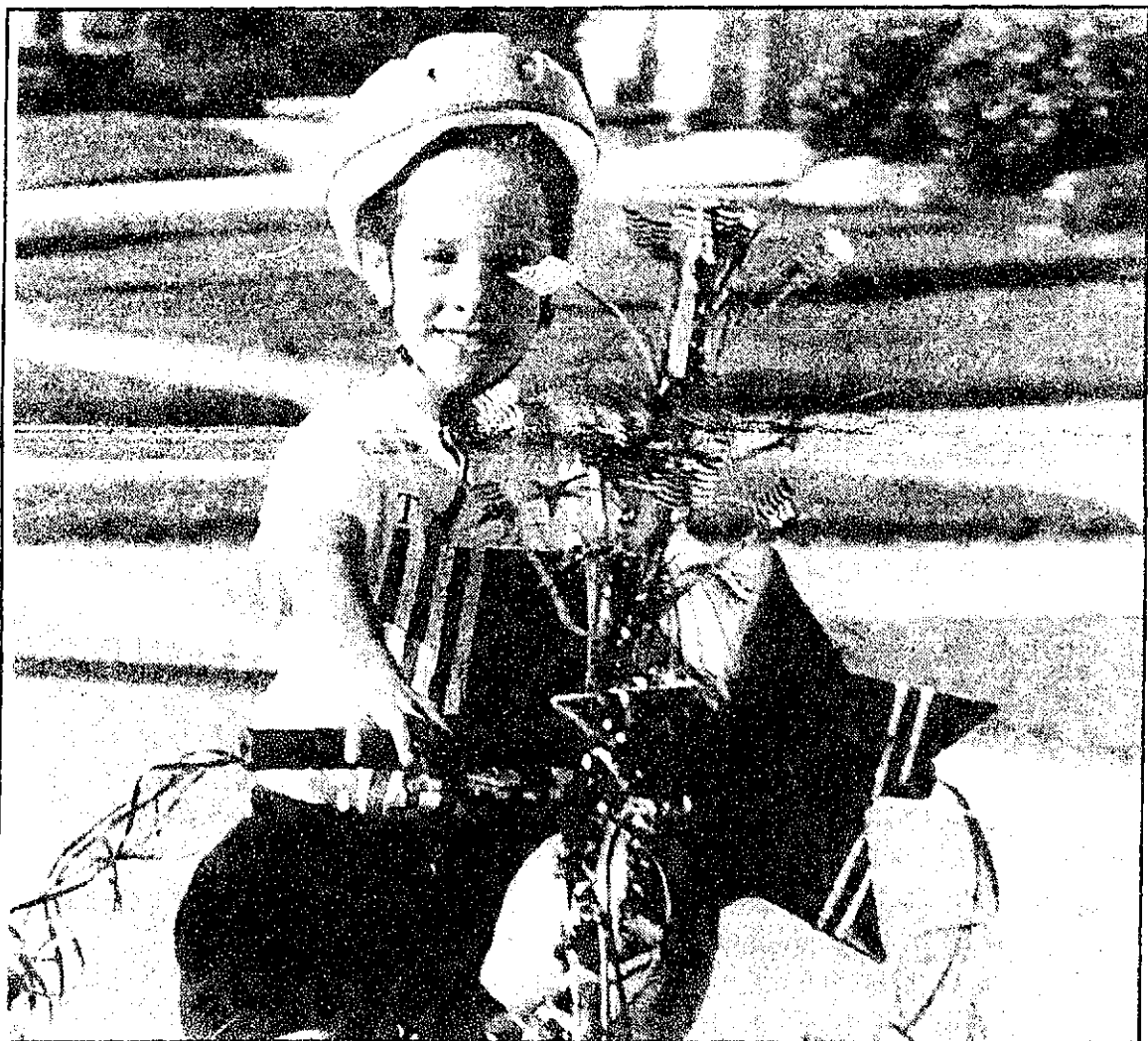


Photo by SUE SPILLANE

## Commission wants input on park plans

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

To Robert Pfeiffer, chair of the Novi Parks and Recreation Commission, it's kind of disappointing that more people haven't spoken up about how they'd like to see the city use its wide open range of northern park land.

"It gets a little frustrating at times. No matter what you come up with, some people aren't going to like it," he said.

"The whole idea is we're really looking for input from a whole cross-section of the city."

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center Council chamber, the public is welcome to share their thoughts as the commission refines what will be two recommendations on how the North Novi Park, formerly the old Novi Tree Farm, should be developed.

One will feature strictly an outdoor recreation and nature park, while the second will most likely

call for an 18-hole golf course with some hiking trails. Once they've got their proposal firmed up, it'll all be forwarded to the Novi City Council within the next 30 to 60 days.

Pfeiffer said he plans to urge the commission to place its strongest recommendation on only one of the two plans, either golf or no golf.

"I'd like to have a consensus. To be quite frank, I'm on the fence yet. I can see some advantages to each," he added.

The commission requested a cost-benefit survey on the nine-hole versus the 18-hole golf course and the results should be in tonight.

"The commission seems to be thinking it would make more sense to have an 18-hole course," Pfeiffer said.

"With an 18-hole course, it

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## City keeps only share of taxes it collects

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Some \$25 million will be passing through the collective hands of the City of Novi this summer, but don't think the municipality gets to keep the whole chunk.

Instead, as the summer taxes come in, the city will split out its share from what goes to assorted school districts, counties and community colleges. Novi collects a total of \$50 million in summer and winter taxes together, but may only bank to its own account a total of \$15.8 million.

The not-so-eagerly anticipated bills were dropped into the post on June 27 and the money is due back by August 31. After that, a four percent penalty is assessed on late taxes.

Novi is actually no longer handling the mailing of the 15,000 plus bills. That job is now being done by Oakland County. Oak-

land County sends out the taxes for about 40 of the 61 municipalities within its boundaries. Novi Finance Director Les Gibson explained that it is expected to increase the city's efficiency if the county does the work with its higher-tech computer system. It's also anticipated that some of the work load of the city treasurer's staff will be lifted.

"Hopefully, it'll take some of the peaks off. Just around August 31, things really break loose."

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## Public input sought on Fuerst preservation

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Is the old Fuerst Farm first on your list of Novi historic sites?

If it is, or for that matter, if it isn't, tonight's the night to get your viewpoint across.

A 7:30 p.m. public hearing in the Activities Room at the Novi

Civic Center has been set so that residents can meet with Frank Gilbert, a National Trust For Historic Preservation senior field representative who's in town this week to offer suggestions on how to preserve the site. Gilbert was also in on the effort to save New

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## Whitehall home to close



File photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

### Elderly must move as home is sold

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Melva Brown and Rex Whitney have been living together since 1968, when she first came into his life.

Since then, they've been devoted to each other. MaryLou Eckert, administrator of Whitehall Home for Assisted Living, was determined not to rip the friends apart.

On July 31, the 43-year-old business on Grand River Avenue will shut its doors. New homes are now being found for each of the 31 senior residents, who range in age from 57 to 100.

Whitney's been in residence there since 1962. Today, he's 79 and Melva's 65. Both are mentally handicapped.

"They go to church together at Novi Baptist Church. Rex watches out for Melva, Melva watches out for Rex. Rex tells Melva to shut up if she speaks during the service. We didn't split them up," Eckert said.

Both will be moving to the Manoogian Manor.

Eckert said she and her staff learned three weeks ago that the new owners of Whitehall were closing down Grand River loca-

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The Whitehall Convalescent home, in happier times, at last year's anniversary party.



## 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, July 11

### Sounds of Summer

Novi Parks and Recreation Department presents Cecilia Lee/Tollgate Cloggers offering high energy country and pop music at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Admission is free. There are refreshments and novelties for the kids. For additional information call 347-0400.

### Parks meeting

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

Monday, July 15

### Cholesterol Screening

Total cholesterol screening by fingerstick method, will be offered 1-4 p.m., at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. Cost is \$5 fee. For more information call 477-6100.

### Arts Council

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

### City Council

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

### Health tests

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

### 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, July 16

### Garden Club

The Novi Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

### Band rehearsal

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

Wednesday, July 17

### Planning Commission

The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session 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 4-11 Education Center, 12 Mile at Meadowbrook Rd. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7725.

Thursday, July 18

### Optimist Club

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

### Sounds of Summer

Novi Parks and Recreation Department presents the Rich Eddy Band playing 50's and 60's rock-a-billy music at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Admission is free. There are refreshments and novelties for the kids. For additional information call 347-0400.

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### Bereavement Support Group

Dr. Michael Meyer, bereavement counselor, facilitates a monthly support group for anyone in the community who has experienced the death of someone they loved and is in need of help. The group meets 7:30-9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile. For more information, call 348-1800.

Tuesday, July 23

### ZONTA

The ZONTA Club of Farmington/Novi meets at 6 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel (between Seven and Eight Mile Roads., off I-275). ZONTA International is a worldwide classified service organization of executives in business and the professions, working to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women. For information and reservations, call (313) 538-8043.

### Youth Assistance

Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Novi Community School Educational Services Building, 25345 Taft Rd.

### LARA

The Lakes Area Residents Association meets at 7 p.m. at Lakeshore Park in Novi.

## Beck/Twelve still tops list of Novi's worst intersections

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

Nearly \$1 million improvements last year, were not enough to take the Beck and Twelve Mile Road interchanges off the Novi Top Ten List of Traffic Accidents for 1995.

According to Novi Police Chief Douglas Shaeffer, the numbers are still high because most of the work on the interchange was not completed until late in 1995. The statistics still reflect accidents before the interchange improvements.

"We have been seeing dramatic reductions in accidents up there" since the work was completed, said Shaeffer.

Not only are the intersections full of crashes, certain roadway corridors account for many traffic incidents.

According to Shaeffer, a motorist is most at risk of being in an accident on Novi Road between Twelve Mile Road and Nine Mile Road. That corridor, including intersection accidents accounted for 357 accidents, or 21 percent of the total number of accidents.

Another hazardous roadway is on Ten Mile Road when driving between Haggerty Road and Taft Road. That stretch accounted for 11 percent of all accidents.

"It's important to use these numbers in the way they're intended," said Shaeffer, explaining police and cities can use the statistics to pinpoint the needs of the community and in planning for road improvements.

"Where better to direct the community resources than those areas that are having the most trouble," Shaeffer said.

Shaeffer said officers can focus their efforts on those areas.

### NOVI'S TEN WORST INTERSECTIONS

Top ten Intersections	Accidents
Beck Road and Twelve Mile Road	64
Grand River and Novi Road	59
Haggerty and Twelve Mile Road	51
Novi Road and Ten Mile Road	43
Meadowbrook Road and Ten Mile Road	38
Fourteen Mile Road and Haggerty Road	37
Beck Road and Pontiac Trail	36
Novi Road and Twelve Mile Road	33
Haggerty and Thirteen Mile Road	30
Haggerty and Ten Mile Road	27

Increasing patrols and visibility as well as enforcement of traffic laws.

Since, according to Shaeffer, the design of the road has the most to do with most traffic accidents, city traffic engineers can plan new road improvements accordingly.

"Traffic engineers say many factors contribute to traffic problems. How wide are the lanes? How many lanes are there? What about egress and ingress into the subdivisions or retail developments? The amount of traffic also increases the potential for accidents."

"The principal reason for intersection accidents is when you have a lot of driveways close to intersections," said city traffic consultant Rod Arroyo. "You have a lot of turns and movements at conflict with one another."

Already the statistics have engineers planning.

Because of the continued number of accidents at the site, the state has plans to redo the Beck Road/ Twelve Mile Road/ 1-96 interchange again in the next few years.

The current Beck Road interchange was created roughly 25 years ago, when I-96 was built.

third worst intersection of 1,061 in Oakland County. While no lives were lost that year, the financial toll from 27 injury accidents and 54 where only property damage rose to \$1.199 million.

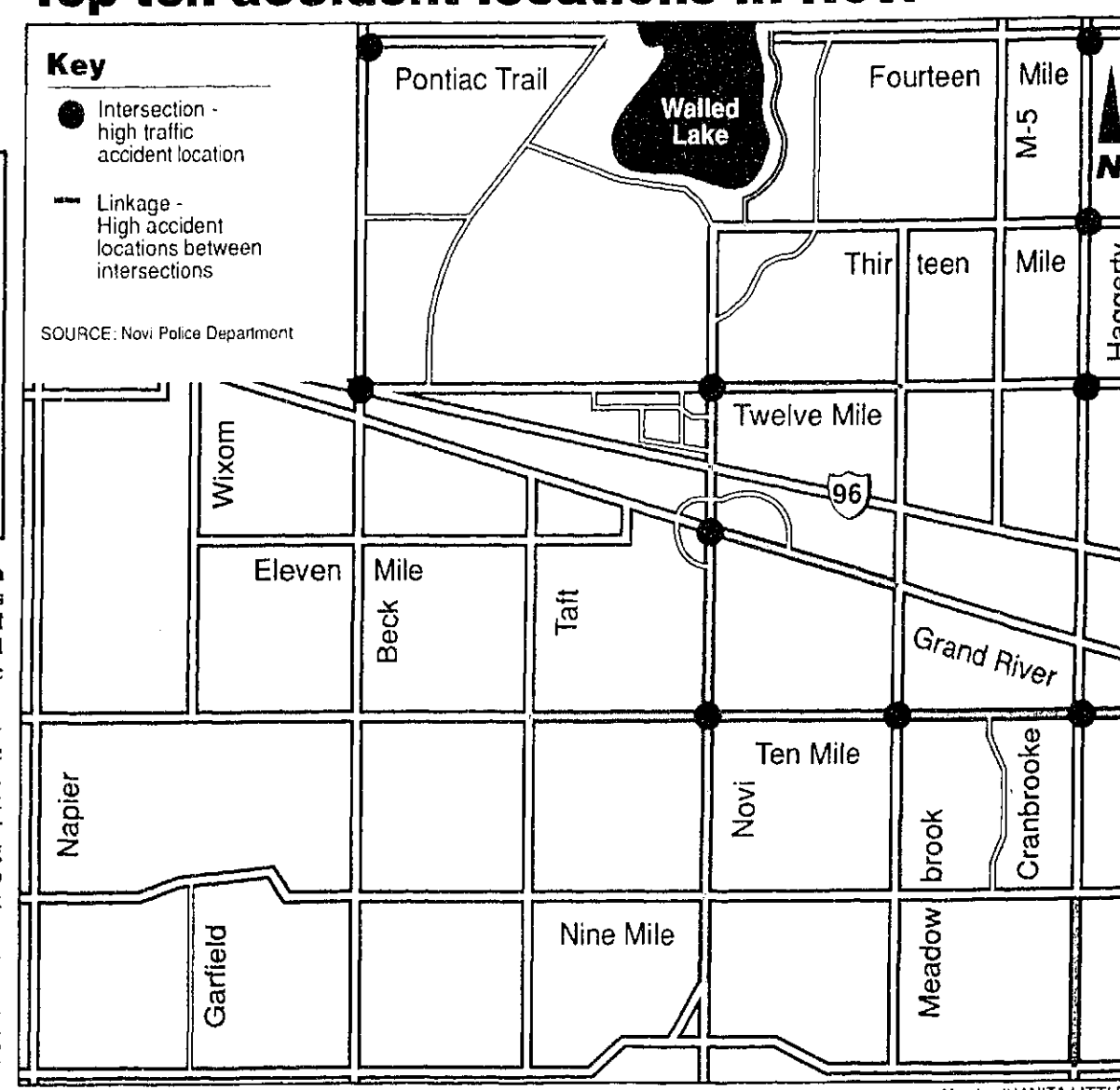
Last year, the state spent thousands of dollars to reconfigure the interchange to last about six years. The 7 enables motorists to exit north directly onto Beck Road or Twelve Mile Road. The existing ramp dumps motorists off onto Twelve Mile Road east of Beck Road.

Officials had hoped to cut accidents by an average of 50 percent.

More recently, this month the city and residents are campaigning for more work to be done on the intersection along with the widening and other improvements on Beck. MDOT also wants to complete improvements but will need \$23 million of dollars in funding before anything takes place. The dollars could come from an increase in the federal gas tax.

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## Top ten accident locations in Novi



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# Air bags are a steal for thieves

A South Lyon woman's air bags were stolen from her car while she worked at the Novi Hilton July 3. She told police the steering wheel was taken apart and the air bag removed, as was the passenger-side air bag. Police said there was no evidence left at the scene.

## HATFIELDS AND MCCOYS?

An Austin Street resident fears his neighbors may have smashed the windows of his 1986 Ford pickup on the night of July 1. He told police past feuds may have led to the destruction of property.

## HOT ON THE TRAIL

Police are searching for a child's "Cat" tractor, missing from a home on Liberty. Officers are also investigating damage to the same child's swimming pool. Unknown suspects lifted the tractor and punctured the rubber swimming pool sometime between the dates of June 29 and July 1.

## NO PICKNIC

Unknown suspects unscrewed the light bulb lighting the carport of a woman's apartment complex on Picnic Court the night of July 2 and stole her green 1995 Ford Mustang GT. No other evidence was left at the scene.

## FORE!

# School district adds precinct in north Novi

Walled Lake Schools has established a new precinct at Hickory Woods Elementary for those Walled Lake School District residents living in Novi with a 48377 zip code. Novi residents with a 48377 zip code will vote at Hickory Woods

## Police News

It wasn't a birdie that crashed through a Blair Street home and shattered the glass doorwall of the home backing up to the Maples of Novi Golf Course June 28.

Police said a West Bloomfield golfer teed off at the green but somehow the ball went askew and crashed into the homeowner's window. Police took a report from her and listed the Paseo as stolen in the area law enforcement computer network.

## JUST STOPPING BY

Thieves broke into a home under construction on Nottingham, June 24, by prying open a rear window, according to police. The suspects took a new microwave, a set of light fixtures and a set of door-knobs and locks and exited through a back door.

## LIKE A ROLLIN' STONE

Call it the car theft that wasn't. An E. Northville Place Drive woman called police at about 5:30

p.m. on Friday, saying that her car had just been stolen out of her apartment's parking lot. The 1992 Toyota Paseo, estimated to be worth \$11,000, was taken sometime between 3:30 and 5:15 p.m. The woman said she noticed it missing as she looked out of her window. Police took a report from her and listed the Paseo as stolen in the area law enforcement computer network.

The woman called back at 8:15 p.m., however, to say that she'd found her car. The Paseo's parking brake had somehow disengaged and the vehicle had rolled backwards out of its parking space about 200 feet. It ended up between two buildings to the south of the woman's apartment building.

## NO CLASS

Like tugging on Superman's cape, it's just something you're not supposed to do. Someone has, however, stolen an American flag belonging to an

## Novi Briefs

**New eyes assess Novi**  
The City of Novi's Assessing Department is undergoing some major personnel changes. As approved by the Novi City Council for this year's budget, a new commercial/industrial appraiser position has been created. Jim Geiermann, formerly employed with the Monroe County Equalization Department, will start work at city hall Monday. In mid-August, a new deputy assessor will be on board.

## WILD CATTING

Novi Expo Center president and Vic Ventimiglia, owner of Vic's World Class Market, have a present for Novi — a newly-renamed street, Wildcat Drive, at the Novi Civic Center. The two won the honor at an auction to benefit the Novi Beautification Commission.

The new street sign was scheduled to be unveiled this morning at 9 a.m. The road accesses Novi High School from the city property. Also spiff Novi up. For more information about the Novi Beautification Commission, contact the city's Public Information Director Lou Martin at 347-0494.

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The primary is August 6 and Democrat Gary Johnson of Milford is unopposed within his party.

## The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending July 7. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

**MONDAY, JULY 1**  
Outside fire, 41345 Singh, 4:43 a.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 5:10 a.m., Squad 2.  
Building fire, 26139 Novi Road, 5:27 a.m., Engines 1 and 4.  
Fire report, 27466 Novi Road, 8:38 a.m., Engine 2.  
Vehicle fire, 1-96 and Novi Road, 11:35 a.m., Engine 1.  
Tree fire, 23910 Woodlawn, 12:13 p.m., Engine 4.  
Medical, Twelve Oaks Mall on Novi Road, 1:57 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, Seeley and Grand River, 8:27 p.m., Squad 1.

**TUESDAY, JULY 2**  
Car fire, Grand River and Clark, 2:34 p.m., Engine 1.  
Injury accident, Water View Farms, 7:09 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 23251 Sagebrush, 8:48 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 45773 Lakeview, 10:06 p.m., Squad 2.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**  
Medical, 220 Endwell, 1:20 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 45125 Ten Mile, 3:30 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 28300 Dixon, 8:57 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, Lord & Taylor at Twelve Oaks, 12:55 p.m., Squad 1.  
Brush fire, 21070 Haggerty, 1:29 p.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 35995 Ten Mile Road, 4:27 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 41425 Ten Mile Road, 5:22 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 27304 Novi Road, 6 p.m., Squad 1.  
Fire alarm, 22002 Novi Road, 6:07 p.m., Engines 1 and 3.

**THURSDAY, JULY 4**  
Vehicle fire, 1-96 and Novi Road, 11:36 a.m., Engine 1.  
Service, Addison Park, 12:56 p.m., Engine 4.  
Investigation, Chase and Piccadilly, 9:33 p.m., Engine 3.  
Grass fire, Thirteen Mile and Decker, 10:40 p.m., Response 526.  
Bench fire, Village Oaks and Glenbrook, 11:01 p.m., Engine 3.

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**  
Dumpster fire, 31125 Parkside, 12:03 a.m., Engine 3.  
Outside fire, 143 Penhill, 1:05 a.m., Engine 2.  
Medical, 42142 Roscommon, 8:15 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 1247 East Lake, 8:37 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 20740 Woodland Glen, 8:42 a.m., Squad 3.

**SATURDAY, JULY 6**  
Medical, 27940 Fireside, 10:34 a.m., Squad 3.  
Outside fire, Durson and Clark, 5:07 p.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, 31063 Columbia, 8:22 p.m., Squad 2.  
Investigation, 2014 Austin, 10:12 p.m., Engine 2.  
Investigation, 41857 Liberty, 10:21 p.m., Engine 1.

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Medical, 26248 Louisiana, 12:24 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 39584 Blakeston, 3:22 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 39600 Ronayton, 10:28 p.m., Squad 1.

# Novi opts out of schools of choice

## By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

Staff Writer

School board members voted 6-0 June 20 to opt out of school's choice, recently signed by Governor John Engler last month.

Saying there just isn't enough time to determine if the option could even work in the Novi Community School District, trustees felt it was better to just leave enrollment as is in the district.

All Michigan public school districts had to choose whether or not to participate by July 1. The Schools of Choice bill allows students to move around within intermediate school districts. That's only allowed if the district opts to participate.

In Oakland County only a handful of schools

opted in to participate as of July, but because schools felt so much pressure the governor extended the deadline to August.

A steadily increasing enrollment is another reason the district felt participation wouldn't be an option. Classes are at a maximum now, so allowing out-of-district students to come into Novi schools would only make the situation worse.

"As you know we have a limited amount of space available within the school district let alone for students out of the district," said Superintendent Emmet Lippe last month.

For years, districts have been able to accept students from other districts as long as the sending district gave permission. The major feature of the Schools of Choice bill is that per-

mission is no longer needed. Also, if district's opt to participate, they must accept all students who apply or draw by lot until classes are full. The funding from the sending district comes with the student, according to Trustee Raymond Byers.

With the recent decision by the school board, the district will still allow a partnership with Northville schools which share advanced placement courses. In addition, students can still attend Novi schools and pay tuition if the sending school district gives permission. This typically happens when a student is moving into the district during the school year but wants to start the year in the new district while still living in the old one.

# City tosses out rezoning request

## By JAN JEFFRES

Staff Writer

A proposal to rezone a 103-acre vacant property next to the Haggerty Connector route from one acre to just under one-half acre lots was tossed out by the city last week.

Under the residential-agricultural zoning category of R-A, excluding the woodlands and wetlands, an estimated 70 houses could be built on the rolling land on the north side of Thirteen Mile Road between Haggerty and Meadow-

brook roads. The owners sought the residential zoning category of R-2 to build 116 lots, less than that zoning category permits.

Mixed earlier by the Planning Commission, the City Council unanimously agreed to deny the request on July 1. Council Member Nancy Cassis called the requested change in zoning "a quantum leap."

"They could then apply for the preservation option for further downzoning," she said.

Harold Robinson, a court-

appointed conservator to the owner, Josephine Kovacs, said that when the city council rezoned the land to R-A several years ago, taxes on the site went from \$13,000 per year to \$40,000. The acreage has been held by the Kovacs family for over 50 years and at present, due to the current zoning, several offers to purchase have fallen through, Robinson said.

Novi's Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers did not advise the city to grant the rezoning, saying

there's no evidence that the property cannot be used under R-A zoning. Under the preservation option within the R-A category, the owner could request reduced lot sizes in exchange for preserving wetlands and woodlands, which are especially sensitive in the northern third of the land.

Except for the Haverhill Farm subdivision site, which has R-2 zoning, land surrounding the Kovacs property is zoned R-A.

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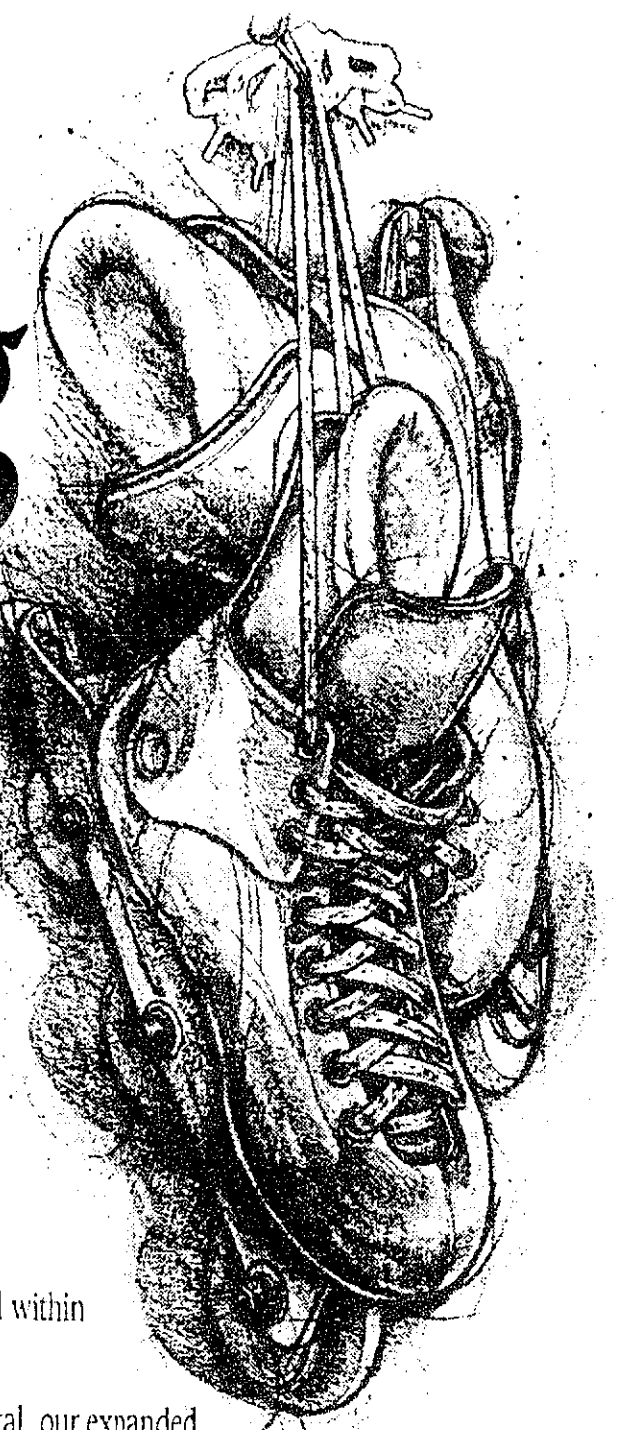
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## Malls top list of city's top twenty taxpayers

By JIAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

And you thought you paid a lot. Summer tax bills are out and following are the City of Novi's top 20 taxpayers, based on their state equalized valuations (SEV). Only the top five taxpayers surpass the \$10 million mark in SEV, which is approximately 50 percent of market value.

So what does Novi reap as a regional shopping mecca? Topping the list of taxpayers by far is Twelve Oaks Mall, with an SEV worth more than three times that of the second highest taxpayer, and a total property tax bill - including county taxes - of \$1,779 million. Of that, \$509,766 goes to the city government and \$842,310 to Novi schools.

A one mill tax is equal to \$1 per each \$1,000 of SEV. The mall is taxed 36.323 mills.

Clump together just the retail groups which make the list of the 20 highest taxpayers and the incoming taxes to the City of Novi government alone are \$874,673 and to the Novi Community School District, \$1,445 million. Along with Twelve Oaks, retailers on the list are the Novi Town Center, West Oaks I and II, Hudson's and Sears.

### NOVI'S TOP 20 TAXPAYERS

- Twelve Oaks Mall Limited Partnership, owns two properties, SEV \$49.717 million.
- Aetna 4266 Novi Town Center, owns three properties, SEV \$15.617 million.
- Detroit Edison Company, owns 24 properties, SEV \$14.941 million.
- Solomon Properties Inc., apartment developers, owns one property, SEV \$11.375 million.
- Providence Hospital, owns nine properties, SEV \$11.058 million.
- Crystal Glen Group Limited, one property, an office complex, SEV \$9 million.
- Progressive Tool & Industries, one property, SEV \$8.229 million.
- Saddle Creek Association, four properties, including Saddle Creek Apartments, SEV \$8.215 million.
- Oakland Development Limited, Pontiac Trail apartment developers, one property, SEV \$7.792 million.
- Ramco Novi I Company, two properties, owns West Oaks shopping centers, SEV \$7.491 million.
- Consumers Power Company, owns seven properties, SEV \$7.472 million.
- Pavilion Court Apartments, SEV \$7.009 million.
- Grand Sakwa of Novi, 156 properties, SEV \$6.714 million.
- Dayton-Hudson Corporation 20, owns one store, SEV \$6.536 million.
- CP Limited Partnership, owns two properties, SEV \$6.181 million.
- Occidental Development Limited, apartment developers, owns four properties, SEV \$5.487 million.
- Sears Roebuck & Company, two properties, including mall store, SEV \$5.433 million.
- Frank W. Kerr Company, two properties, SEV \$5.377 million.
- Johnson Controls, three properties, including plastic container division and plastics recycling division on Genmar Drive, SEV \$5.292 million.
- 43100 Invest Corporation, one property, SEV \$5.23 million.

## Police win grant to study success of techniques

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

Is it the model department? The Novi Police Department is part of a state-wide program to examine the successes and techniques of community policing in a variety of communities.

Coordinated by Michigan State University and funded by \$522,000 in federal monies, the program targets Novi, Lansing, Traverse City, Grand Rapids and Washinaw Community.

"In essence, it's to help our organization evolve," said Novi Police Chief Douglas Shafer.

"It's to help us understand if we made errors," he said. "We have to ask 'What do you do after you do everything the textbook tells you to do?'"

In Novi, cops attend business and homeowners association meetings, they provide information to groups and run programs in the schools.

During the last ten years, criminal justice schools and police departments have begun to use the concept of community policing and adapting it to fit the needs of their community.

The school wanted to have a broad base for the pilot program," said Shafer. Which is why Novi was among those chosen. Its suburban community status blends with northern Michigan's Traverse City and the urban Grand Rapids.

According to Shafer, the groups will meet again in August. "This grant will assist law enforcement officials in building organizational capability to implement and sustain community policing," said Merry Morash, Director of the MSU School of Justice. "It will require close collaboration among Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Department of Psychology and the leadership and staff at the police department sites."

The 12-month grant has four phases: development of training and change implementation of capacity; organizational change; and an assessment and

refinement of community policing efforts.

Five MSU professors and two part-time graduate assistants will assist in the project.

## AG says special assessments aren't taxes; ruling called 'outrage'

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

A little-noticed attorney general's ruling could cost Michigan property owners more for local improvements. At least one suburban lawmaker calls it "an outrage."

Attorney General Frank Kelley ruled that special assessments aren't taxes. Therefore, despite Proposal A of 1994, special assessments can be collected on the "state equalized value" of property rather than the lower "taxable value."

An assessment is paid for "the cost of public improvements it is immediate vicinity" and is levied against specific parcels; a tax pays for general benefits and is assessed against an entire local unit.

Kelley also cited his own 1979 ruling that tax limitations in the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution don't apply to special assessments.

Rep. David Jaye, R-Macomb County, criticized Democrat Kelley's ruling, saying, "If it looks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it's a duck. If it is collected like a tax and paid like a tax, it's a tax."

Joseph Township against the state. "The millage-based special assessment levied against the taxable value of property would not bear a reasonable relationship to the benefit received," Kelley said (italics added).

In that case, the suburban township levied a two-mill special assessment for fire protection.

"The law is settled that special assessments are not taxes," said Kelley, quoting from 19th Century Chief Justice Thomas Cooley.

An assessment is paid for "the cost of public improvements it is immediate vicinity" and is levied against specific parcels; a tax pays for general benefits and is assessed against an entire local unit.

Kelley based his ruling on a 1958 state Supreme Court decision in the case brought by St. Clair County against the state. "The millage-based special assessment levied against the taxable value of property would not bear a reasonable relationship to the benefit received," Kelley said (italics added).

## How tax money is divided can get pretty complicated

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Gibson added.

Once you put your check in the return envelope and send it on its way, it winds up at a lock box in the city's name at Michigan National Bank, where the sums are transferred to Novi's account. Novi then distributes the largest to the others, such as Oakland Community College.

Your tax bill depends on where you live or own property within Novi, although everyone within the community's borders is assessed the city tax of 10.4034 mills. One mill is \$1 tax per each \$1,000 of State Equalized Valuation (SEV) of property, with an SEV coming in at about 50 percent of market value.

As a touch of PR, this year the city has had its own tax rate highlighted in yellow. Residents are then free to compare how much wings its way to their local government as opposed to the respective school district.

Based on which school district a home or other property falls within, the property tax millage rates are:

**NOVI SCHOOL DISTRICT:**  
Novi schools, 17.19 mills  
Oakland County, 4.948 mills  
Oakland Intermediate Schools, 2.1294

Oakland Community College, 2.16522  
Total millage, including city - 36.323  
Tax on a \$150,000 home - \$2,724

**\* NORTHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**  
Northville schools, 9.5 mills  
Oakland County, 4.948 mills  
Wayne Intermediate Schools, 1.997 mills  
Schoolcraft Community College, 1.852 mills  
Total millage, including city - 28.7  
Tax on a \$150,000 home - \$2,152

**\* WALLED LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**  
Walled Lake Schools, 12.097 mills  
Oakland County, 4.948 mills  
Oakland Intermediate Schools, 2.1294 mills  
Oakland Community College, 1.6522 mills  
Total millage, including city - 31.23  
Tax on a \$150,000 home - \$2,342

**\* SOUTH LYON SCHOOL DISTRICT:**  
South Lyon Schools, 12.25 mills  
Oakland County, 4.948 mills

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**At the drive-in**  
Some hardy souls brave mosquitoes and June bugs to watch an outdoor presentation of *Casper, The Movie* at the Novi Civic Center in Power Park Friday, July 5. The screen was set up near home plate while guests were seated in the outfield.

### Scouts plan trip to New Mexico wilderness

Take a moment to imagine hiking 73 miles in the desert carrying a 40 plus pound backpack. That's what nine Novi Boy Scouts and three leaders are going to be doing July 8-29 in the rugged mountain wilderness at Philmont Boy Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Their trek starts and finishes with a train ride - but that's all the relaxing they will be doing. For 10 days, they will be challenged to hiking a classified "rugged" trail at 7,000 plus heights, highlighted by a 12,441 foot climb up Mt. Baldy, climbing the Tooth of Time, a 9,000-foot high historic landmark.

Other activities include hike powder rifle and shotgun shooting, blacksmithing, burro packing, gold mining, rock climbing and western lore.

The nine Novi scouts include Jeff Duneske, Joel Duneske, Chip Dayton, Mike Garback, Gary Frazier, Rick Marshall, Andrew Monti, Erik Preston, and John Vargo Jr. The three adults are John Duneske, Tom Marshall, and John Vargo Sr.

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### Capitol Capsules

State lawmakers - those who may be back next year plus "lame ducks" who are retiring or lose their primaries - will be back in Lansing beginning Tuesday, Sept. 10, for a hard-work session.

Most important item will be more court reform - transferring powers of probate court to circuit court and possibly a proposed constitutional amendment to set up a single "trial court" in place of circuit, probate, district and municipal courts.

House Speaker pro tem Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, lists these other major agenda items:

- Orphan shares - "A funding package for the cleanup of abandoned, contaminated sites where responsible parties cannot be identified or are out of business." Lawmakers balked at Gov. John Engler's proposal to raid the natural resources trust fund for cleanups.
- Training - "A single business tax credit for employers offering apprenticeship programs for the training and hiring of skilled workers."
- Young drivers - "A final resolution to a graduated license system for novice drivers, requiring more supervised driving time and a probationary period before full license privileges are granted."
- Fuel tax - "A package to increase state funding for roads, highways and public transportation."

Meanwhile, Fitzgerald, who ranks No. 2 on the organization chart, has taken himself out of the running for speaker of the House to succeed the retiring Paul Hildner. Announced candidates are majority floor leader Ken Sikkenis of Grand Rapids and Judiciary Chair Michael Nye of Litchfield.

**ACTIVE LAME DUCK**  
Rep. John Juman, R-Bloomfield Township, a lame duck member who has sought reelection, has scheduled five public hearings on his live-bid "patient bill of rights" package. Hearings in southeastern Michigan include:

- July 15, 10 a.m. to noon, Macomb Community College room K-234, 14500 Twelve Mile, Warren.
- Aug. 2, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Novi Civic Center activities room, 45175 Ten Mile.

The House Bills 5570-74 require that patients be given necessary information to choose a health plan correctly and understand their covered benefits. It addresses the problem of exclusion of sick people from coverage and makes health plans more accountable, Juman said.

"I do not want a physician treating me who has an incentive to limit the care I receive," Juman added.

Road bill signed  
Gov. Engler has signed a \$2.1 billion budget bill for the state Department of Transportation that matches all available federal funds. Among the projects:

- Flagerty Connector - extended from Twelve Mile to Fourteen Mile in Novi, Oakland County.
- M-59 in Macomb County.
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### Obituaries

**WARREN G. BOPP**  
Warren G. Bopp, age 75, of Farmington Hills died July 8, 1996, in Hamburg. He was born in Detroit on June 17, 1921. Since 1958, Mr. Bopp was a resident of Farmington Hills.

Mr. Bopp graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1943. A mechanical engineer, he worked at Packard & Dura Corp., and at Eaton Corp. for 21 years. He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers. Mr. Bopp served in the Army/Air Force for two years as a flight engineer on B-29s.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Martha Jean; sons, Gerry (Bobby) of Paris, Mich., and Doug of Hamtramck; daughters, Karen McGilgren of Novi and Lindsay (David) Reed of Farmington Hills; brother, Charles (Madeline); and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 11 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home on Grand River in Farmington. Interment will be in Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham.

**HARRY V. DUCHESNEAU**  
Harry V. Duchesneau of Garden City died at the age of 51 on June 1, 1996, at Huron Valley Hospital in Milford. He was born on June 2, 1945, in Roctie, N.D., to Antonio and Nellie (Reed) Duchesneau. Mr. Duchesneau moved to the area in 1964 and worked for Spartan Stores.

His survivors include a son and daughter, Jeffrey and Michelle of Farmington; father, Antonio of North Dakota; sisters, Dorothy Clark of North Dakota, and Margaret Guderjahn of Montana; brothers, Lyle of Redford, and Leo of Canton.

Services were held on Wednesday, July 3 at Northville Christian Assembly with Pastor Bernie Raudszus officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville.

**WILLIAM E. BONHAM**  
William E. Bonham, age 71, died June 28, 1996, in Whitehall Convalescent Home in Novi.

Mr. Bonham received his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in mathematical engineering from Wayne State University. He was retired from Linotype Corp. and Ford Motor Co. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Mr. Bonham was a member of the Nomads.

He is survived by daughter, Adrienne (David) Laycock of Northville; son, Chris of South Lyon; two sisters and one brother; and two grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday, July 1 in the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home with Rev. Douglas W. Vernon, First United Methodist Church of Northville, officiating. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

### Owner of Novi Auto Parts dies

Donald Frederick Tuck, age 60, of Novi died July 3, 1996, in Huron Valley Hospital, Commerce Township. He was born in Novi on Oct. 25, 1935, to the late Walter F. and Zelta (Bush) Tuck.

Tuck's history was closely intertwined with Novi's. His father opened Novi Auto Parts, then called Wall's Garage, on Grand River Avenue in 1925 and it remained the oldest business in town under the same ownership by Tuck and his brother took over the operations when his father, who was on the first Novi city council, died in 1972.

Back in the early days, bootleggers patronized Wall's, the only garage in Novi. Tuck's wife, Skip, recalled.

"One guy came in and they put the car on the hoist and underneath the car was filled with bottles. He said, 'get me on the road fast and I'll give you \$100,'" she said.

Tuck's father started the Novi Fire Department and the fire trucks were kept at the family home. If the alarm went off, the two boys were responsible for fetching the other firefighters and getting the trucks running. As an adult, Tuck was a volunteer firefighter.

Donald and Skip Tuck were married 39 years. They met in 1953 when she was a car hop at Schott's Drive-In, next door to his father's Grand River house.

"He came over the fence every day and gave me a red flower from his father's rose bush," she said. "He said, 'it works on all the girls.'"

The couple were enthusiastic supporters of the Michigan 50s Festival, volunteering each year as Cruisers. Friends remember Tuck as a fun-loving guy who one year went the rounds on the Sack Hop Express carrying a boom box and a shower head spray painted to look like a microphone.

"He insisted it was Mr. Mike and had everybody sing into it," Mrs. Tuck said.

"He was a colorful character. We're going to miss him."

Besides his wife, Skip (Violette Sikilla) he is survived by a son, Dennis (Jeannette) of Traverse City; daughter, Lori (Jeff) Weaver of Dexter; brother, Harold of Novi; and two grandchildren, Andrew and Jonathan.

Services were held July 8 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc., in Northville with Rev. Chuck Jacobs, Novi Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the Michigan Cancer Foundation would be appreciated.

### Memorial playscape planned for Pope

Plans are in place and ready for kids by fall.

That's the goal of a committee working to build what is likely become a playground memorial to late Novi City Council Member Tim Pope, who died in fall 1995. That's what his wife, Sara, said at the time would be most appropriate.

"We're leaning towards building a play set. We want to get the project right up. We're hurrying it along. Sara has indicated that this would put some closure to the whole thing," said Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis, who sits on the committee.

What will apparently evolve is an all-out community effort as people pitch in to create an exciting place for kids to have fun, he predicted.

The committee met for the first time last week. Serving alongside Davis are Charlie Staub and Novi City Council Member Nancy Cass. Just signing on are former planning commissioner Glen Benaventura and Jeff Russell.

Davis said anyone in the community is invited to get involved, as the committee begins to research types of playscapes, locations and fund raising tactics.

For more information, call Davis at 347-0400.

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## As We See It

### Commission seeks input, residents must give it

To golf, or not to golf, that is the question... (Apologies to The Bard.) That is the question facing the Novi Parks and Recreation Commission, which is hosting a hearing tonight at 7:30 in the Novi Civic Center council chambers.



The issue facing the Parks Commission is whether the North Novi Park, formerly known as the old Novi Tree Farm, should be developed as an outdoor recreation and nature park, or as a golf course. According to Robert Pfeiffer, chair of the commission, an 18-hole golf course with a clubhouse makes the most sense if any golf is to be developed. After all, the point of a course is to generate revenue while providing a recreational service. A nine-hole course would not likely pay for itself. A banquet hall also makes good sense in terms of its ability to generate revenue.

### Recreation

Had it been proposed to put a golf course there, voters might have viewed the bond proposal differently, in our opinion. We think that what they envisioned at the time was a "park," more in line with the outdoor recreation and nature park proposal before the commission. Businesses can and do put up golf courses and banquet halls all the time. There really is little need for city government to provide the same service. But no business can make a go of a public park. That's a function only the government can fulfill. Nonetheless, this newspaper's opinion is quite secondary on this issue. Parks and recreation administrators and commissioners are quite correct when they argue that a golf course could be a money maker which would generate revenues to be used for other recreational purposes. The impact there of course is the help ease the burden of government services on the taxpayers while delivering more services, a point of view which we are not unsympathetic.

So, voters need to make their feelings clear to the commission. Do they want a revenue generator, and get more programming for less? Or do they want a park instead of a golf course? Residents have to speak up on this one. They indeed need to give the city some direction.

## Get on choice bandwagon

It seems disappointing that the Novi Community School District opted not to participate in the state's school's of choice program, there are some good reasons. The primary ones given by the Novi schools Board of Education and administration are that there isn't enough time to determine if the program is workable in the district for the coming year. Novi is also dealing with significant growth in its student population, so accepting students from outside the district through the choice program could simply exacerbate that problem.

Not surprisingly, Novi was not the only Oakland County school district to opt out of the program. In fact the majority of districts in the county also chose not to participate. Considering that the state adopted the law last month and gave districts till July 1 to decide whether to participate, that is pretty much what you would expect. But there are going to be some other significant problems if Novi is going to participate in the future. For example, there is the question of filling classes with out-of-district students. The schools of choice legislation requires districts, which do participate, to accept students from outside the district, but who live in the intermediate school district, until the classroom space is full. Novi growth often means that new students come in mid-year all the time. Would the district be able to reserve space for anticipated growth if it did sign up for the program.

There is also a question of money. According to the board, the state aid allocated for the student who opts to move into the district comes with that student - or an amount comparable to tuition, whichever is less. Somehow that seems backward. If the purpose of the choice program is to emulate business by injecting competition into the education field, districts should be able to command their normal price for these new students, not be held to whatever level of funding the student used to get. Ultimately it isn't fair to the other students of the Novi district. If a student comes here with a lower level of funding than what is given for other Novi students, that student in essence draws resources away from the rest. One or two students may not make much of a difference, but if the number of incoming students was large, the impact could be significant. Overall of course, the schools of choice program makes sense. And we'd like to see it instituted not just in Novi but across the state. Giving students and their parents control of which educational institution they attend gives them a way to assure they can get the best program for their needs. Ultimately, that's the point - to get the best educational program possible for each student individually. Lawmakers didn't take into account the impacts this could have for a district like Novi. We don't want to see it scrapped, just fine tuned.

## Keeping things in perspective



Carol Workens

When I got the call from Suzie Castro of Northville that her former neighbor, Bill Norton, was going to be carrying the Olympic torch in Duluth, Ga., I thought, hummm, Bill Norton, I used to work with a Bill Norton. Nahhh, couldn't be. I called Nelda Morrison, because Bill's wife Vena is her sister, and let a message on Nelda's machine asking how I could get in touch with Bill and Vena. When Nelda played back her messages, Vena was standing right beside her, she was up from Georgia visiting. Nelda put her on the phone and we had a chance to talk.

Then I followed up and called Bill at his office in Duluth. When I talk to him, I thought, I'll squeeze in the part about working with a Bill Norton at Ex-Cell-O Corporation and see what he says. But he wasn't there and I had to leave a message. Then the phone tag began. Bill returned my call. And I wasn't in the office. Tom Morrison came in to the News office shortly afterward and dropped off a picture of Vena and Bill Norton. I took a look at the snapshot. No memory joggers there. Tom said a better picture would be coming soon.

I called Nelda back this past Monday to inquire about the second picture and left a message with Tom. My next call was to Bill at his office in Duluth but he was not in his office.

Nelda called me back late in the afternoon and asked if I could send a photographer right over. Bill would be leaving in 15 minutes. It seems that Bill and Vena were in town and were flying/driving, they hadn't decided who was going to do what yet, back to Georgia.

The photographer had just left, so I grabbed the office camera and rushed right over to Morrison's. Bill walked out from behind the green curtains which separate the back room at Morrison's from the store, and ambled toward where I stood near the cash register. I recognized him immediately - from the picture Tom had dropped off earlier. I shook his hand and introduced myself. Within seconds, he said I looked familiar. To make a long story shorter, he and I worked in the public relations department at Ex-Cell-O in Troy for five years. We mentioned one another and we had worked with. We joked about his gray hair, and my mostly brown locks. As I watched him, I noticed the familiar Bill Norton mannerisms. The same wit, I found it hard to determine if the familiar pacing was due to nervous energy or that of a runner who is already warmed up and just waiting for the bang of the starting gun before a marathon.

He didn't seem interested in the publicity. He didn't think that the community work that he is involved in is out of the ordinary. The Atlantic Committee for the Olympic Games, however, must not share his humble opinion. He wants to keep things in perspective, but you know darn well, he's got to be pretty excited about carrying the torch. I know I am. Congrats Bill. Way to go Vena. Bill's story is in the Our Town/Living Section of today's newspapers.

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## Moments

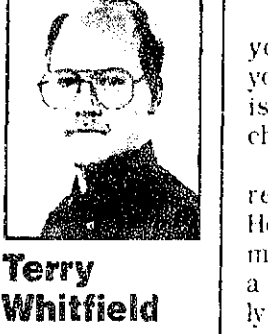
By Bryan Mitchell



Watching the Northville Fourth of July Parade from a balcony at the Main Centre

## Parade watchers

### Time for one minute check



Terry Whitfield

It's time for the One Minute Safety Check. What am I talking about, you say? I'm talking about your child and a car seat that is designed to protect your child in a traffic crash. This seat will significantly reduce the risk of injury. However, even the "best" seat may not protect your child in a crash if it's used incorrectly. First, check the directions that come with your car seat because they are directly from the manufacturer who built and designed it. For several years the companies which produce car seats have had to follow a set of federal guidelines. Look on the side of the car seat and you'll find a federal number assigned to it, which is proof that it meets those guidelines. If you don't see it, don't use it. Car seats must meet or exceed FMVSS 213 (a federal motor vehicle safety standard). Other considerations you might want to think about are comfort, convenience and fit. Hey, I know little ones can't really demand or ask you what they want because... well... I don't think they care... after all, they're kids. But you as parents have to care. Here is what the federal law dictates to the companies that make your child car seats. They must be tested dynamically in simulated 30 mph crash tests. Prior to this, there was no standard at all. They must have buckles that require 12 pounds of force to open them, this was put in because previously our small little wonders were letting themselves out of their seats all by themselves. The car seat must be labeled to display the date of manufacture, basic use instructions, and warnings against misuse. The straps must pass the 30 mph test without its tether anchored (although new seats don't require

tethers). Finally, the car seat with "armrest or other" shield must pass 20 mph "mistake" test. So, what is this "One Minute Safety Check"? I thought you'd never ask. Is your child facing the right way? Are all seat straps snug? Is the seat correctly and firmly secured? Do you need a locking clip? (A what?) Does your seat require a tether strap? (Again, what?) Are vehicle lap/shoulder belts used correctly? You see, there are a lot of questions about child safety seats that I bet you weren't even aware of. How could a child seat be so complex a thing? The answer is that it really isn't as long as you take the time to read the instructions that come with your car seat. Child restraints must be correctly used or much of the protection they provide may be lost in accidents. Avoid the common mistakes that people make that can affect their children's safety. Child safety seats will prevent fatalities to our children 71 percent of the time when used correctly. Car seats will reduce the need for emergency room treatment 67 percent of the time. Prevention of minor injuries - 50 percent of the time. If you use it correctly, your child is half way to not even sustaining any minor injury. That's a easy insurance policy for the well being of your child. Look around, you can get great deals on child seats all the time. If you are having trouble finding one or the money is tight, you can get a hold of several organizations that have great loaner programs (at a very low cost or even free) for car seats. So, see, there are no excuses for not having a child seat for your kid. Besides, it's the law for children 4 years of age and under. If you have any questions, you can always call your local law enforcement agency. They are always happy to help. Have a safe summer and drive carefully. Terry Whitfield is an officer with the Novi Police Department.

## Too many flaws to vote by mail



Tim Richard

The Jim Nicholson story reminded me of a public relations lady who once told me over lunch she had made major changes in her life: different hair style, new wardrobe, new friends - even a new signature. Next time she voted, she used her new signature and, to her astonishment, was never questioned by the poll worker. Anybody could have signed her name and voted, she said.

It recalled the time I was checking out a congressional candidate, a "Junior," to see if he voted regularly. How you voted is a secret, but whether you voted is a matter of public record. Lots of candidates are embarrassed when their voting records are revealed. The candidate and his father lived in the same township and precinct. The clerk's record showed Junior had missed one election. Junior later told me he had, in fact, voted but the poll workers stamped his father's card, even though Sr. and Jr. had markedly different signatures.

Nicholson was accused by Ronna Romney, his rival for the GOP U.S. Senate nomination, of failing to vote in the 1992 presidential election. Nicholson said he did vote, but (1) Jim Jr.'s card was stamped. At the time, Junior had moved to Illinois to work and vote, but (2) the city clerk in Michigan never canceled his registration. I bring this up not to take sides in a party primary but to illustrate how casually your voting records are kept. The city clerk in Michigan should have received notice from Illinois that Jim Jr. had registered there - if the system worked properly.

Secretary of State Candice Miller, our chief elections official, estimates 15 to 20 percent of voter registrations are dead-wood - people who have moved, died or dropped out of society. Meanwhile, state Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, is beating her drum to loosen the rules by proposing voting by mail. By mail? That's what Miller says that when a new statewide computer system is fully functional and the dead-wood is removed, she will consider running an election by mail. It amazes me that Michigan doesn't have massive voter fraud right now. (Maybe we do, and no one has uncovered it.) Certainly, other states are reporting plenty of fraud, items:

• A June 1995 Reader's Digest article, "Vote Fraud: A National Disgrace," reported that California, Pennsylvania and Texas allow either same-day registration or registration without verification of address. • Same article: "At least twice after her husband's death in May 1993, a Baltimore woman asked her local elections board to strike his name from the voter rolls. On election day 1994, she voted for the Republican gubernatorial candidate... Several weeks later she learned that her husband, a Democrat, had voted as well during council discussion.

## Thanks for support of Whitehall

To the editor: It is with great sadness that we are announcing the closing of Whitehall Home for Assisted Living located at 4075 Grand River Avenue in Novi. Our home, built in 1962, has taken in residents of the aged since 1953. Our residents are expected to be relocated by July 31 this year.

Under the direction of our administrator MaryLou Eckert, who has been with the home since 1972, we have acquired a reputation for giving personal attention and good care to our full capacity of 31 residents. MaryLou is loved by all the residents and has been their protector, defender and champion. She will be missed by all. Her dedicated staff, also outstanding in their compassion and care for the residents, are: Janice Blaise with 18 years of service; CeCe Vanderhaeghen, 11 years; Wynne Nolan, 10 years; Teresa Potter, 9 years; Kathy Jackson, 8 years; JoAnne Miller, 5 years; Rose Cimik, 3 years. Candy Champaign, 10 years and and off; and Keturah Morgan, 10 months. In addition, the staff was sorry to lose fellow employee Aileen Snider, who passed away in May. Snider had been on the job for 13 years.

Our owners have gone out of their way to assist us and the families of our residents in finding good replacement homes. Closing the home was a difficult decision to make and their concern for our people has been greatly appreciated by all concerned. We would like to say a final thank you to all of the churches, businesses, organizations and individuals in our community who have been so generous with their time, talents and donations. They are: Hope Lutheran Church, Holy Family Catholic Church, Our Lady of Sorrows, First Baptist Church of Novi, Orchard Hills Baptist Church, Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Faith Community Presbyterian Church of Novi, Country Epicure Restaurant, Orphan Annie's Bakery, Five Lakes Grill of Milford, Nextel Communications, K mart, Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Northrup Funeral Home, Novi Post Office, Novi Middle School, Farmington VFW, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Novi Rotary, Pet-a-Pet Club Inc., Novi Jaycee's, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Salvation Army.

We have news for you, Robert Schmid, in five years our homes will still be standing on the same ground and from the same distance from Ten Mile Road and it will remain status quo. A word of advice, Mr. Schmid, "Wough your words before you speak." Yes, JCK put on a big display having to do with the widening of Ten Mile Road, but not one mention of the human element or the resulting pitfalls in widening Ten Mile Road. Now back to the positive side. We commend you Nancy Cassis and Richard Clark, Novi City Council members, for having the strength of your conviction by voicing your opinion against the widening of Ten Mile road in the Novi City Council meeting, July 1. Thanks again... we left the meeting with a ray of hope. This ray of hope shined brighter when reading that the Council Trashes Ten Mile Plan, Seeks Alternatives. Direct the alternative to

## Letters

Sandle Wallace, Georgia Grovesteen, Jeanne Clarke, Archie and Marles Souvatzidis, Debbie Oye, Ed Tuttle, and Lihams Haddik. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! On behalf of all of us here at Whitehall I would like to say thank you, we have enjoyed being a part of the community.

Barb Hildebrandt Activities Director Grand River Avenue. Did all of us have an enjoyable Fourth of July? Yes! Yes! We applaud you, Warren Jocz, even though you can't hear the clapping of our hands. You joined all of us together in one cause, bringing us to victory. Now we can get on with our lives without the threat hanging over us.

We also extend our thanks to Michael Malott, editor of The Novi News for publishing all our letters pertaining to the Ten Mile Road issue. Sigr Wren Comments city for road decision To the editor: This letter will close on the positive side but first the negative side has to be done away with. On the extreme negative side: Council member Robert Schmid agreed that the five lanes should be jettisoned but added as quoted in Thursday's July 4 newsletter to the editor: "Five years from now some council members will sit here and 500 people will say 'widen Ten Mile.'" What a blatant insult to the intelligence of Novi residents.

## News editorial missed the point

To the editor: This letter is in response to The Novi News editorial of last week regarding the fast track directive to the Novi Planning Commission. I believe The Novi News has missed the whole point. The Novi News recently covered an economic development meeting hosted by the Novi Chamber of Commerce and the Novi Economic Development Corp. During this meeting, it became apparent from outsiders that Novi's planning and development process is less than timely. These comments were made by outsiders. A recent quote from the Wisconsin Mayor The Novi News also underlined this concern.

At issue is not whether the Rec Zone Ordinance is approved but the rapidity of the process. This is not a complex zoning ordinance issue. We either like it or we don't. In the balance is the private sector holding an option on property that requires earnest money from our community with the end result of saving tax dollars. The main issue is that we need to react to proposals from the private sector in a more timely manner. If General Motors had approached the City of Novi and told us that they needed a zoning issue resolved on a piece of property for a possible new World Headquarters and they required an answer in 90 days, I am sure most communities including Novi would deal with the matter in a timely fashion. The answer might be no, but we would certainly expedite the decision-making process. We cannot interface with the development community and assess potential projects that might be positive for our city if we continually shuffle proposals off to committees. We have been directed to turn up the economic development candle by the recent addition of a position in the community development department. It is our job to bring opportunities to the table. In many cases, we need a more rapid decision as to the viability of projects. The Rec Zone is a classic example. Edward F. Kriewall City Manager

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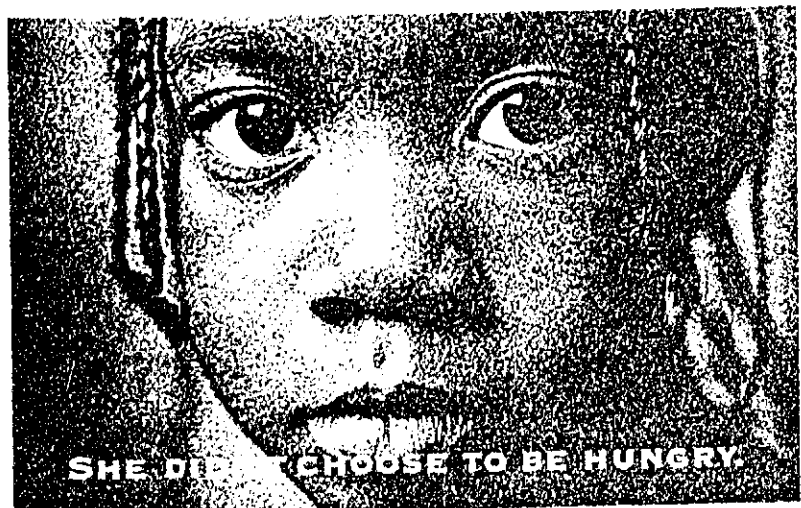
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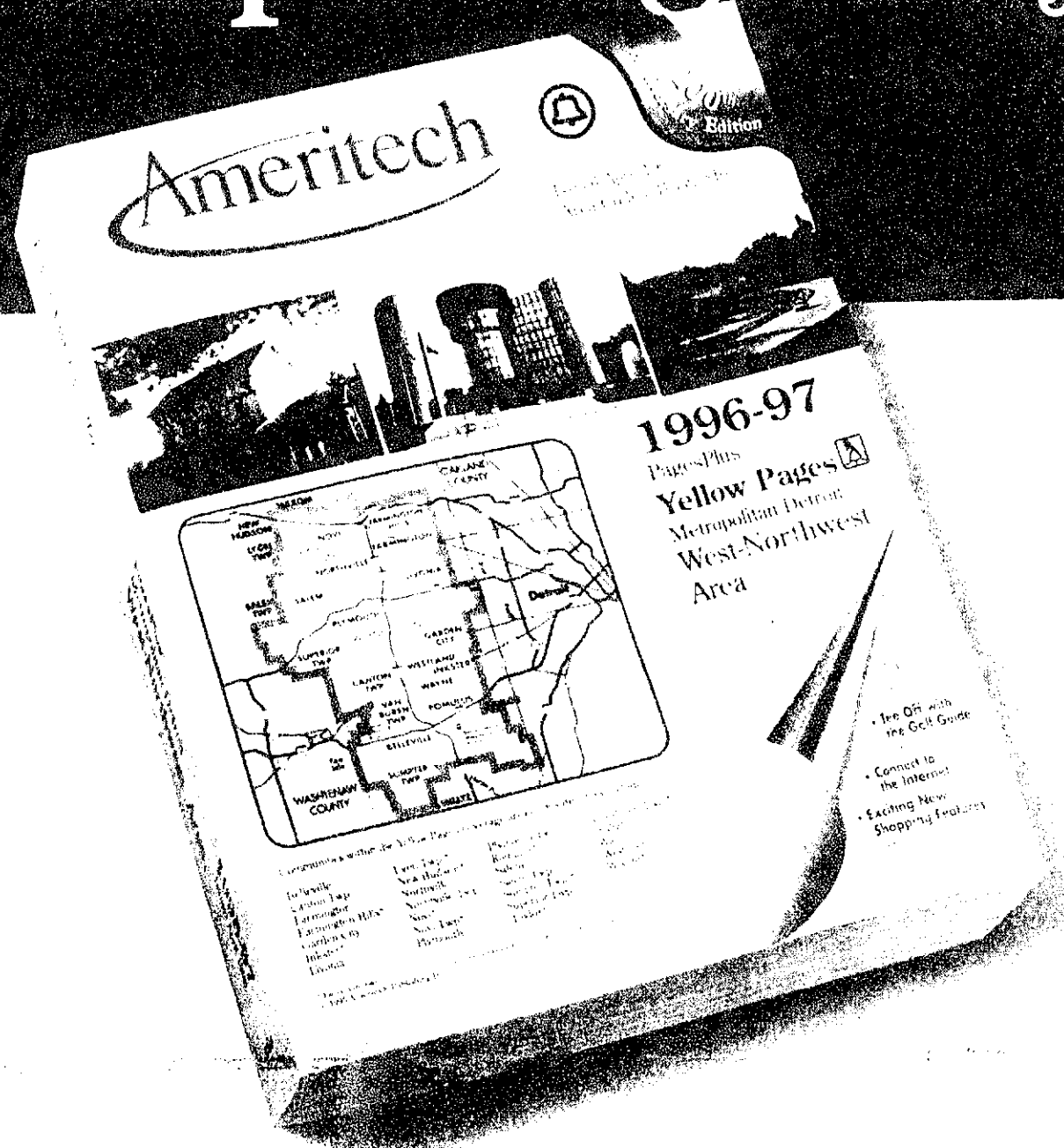
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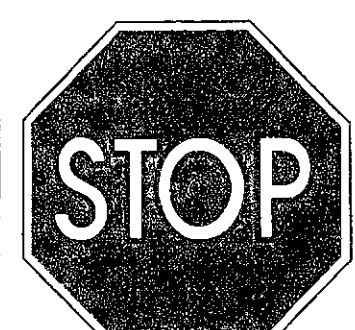
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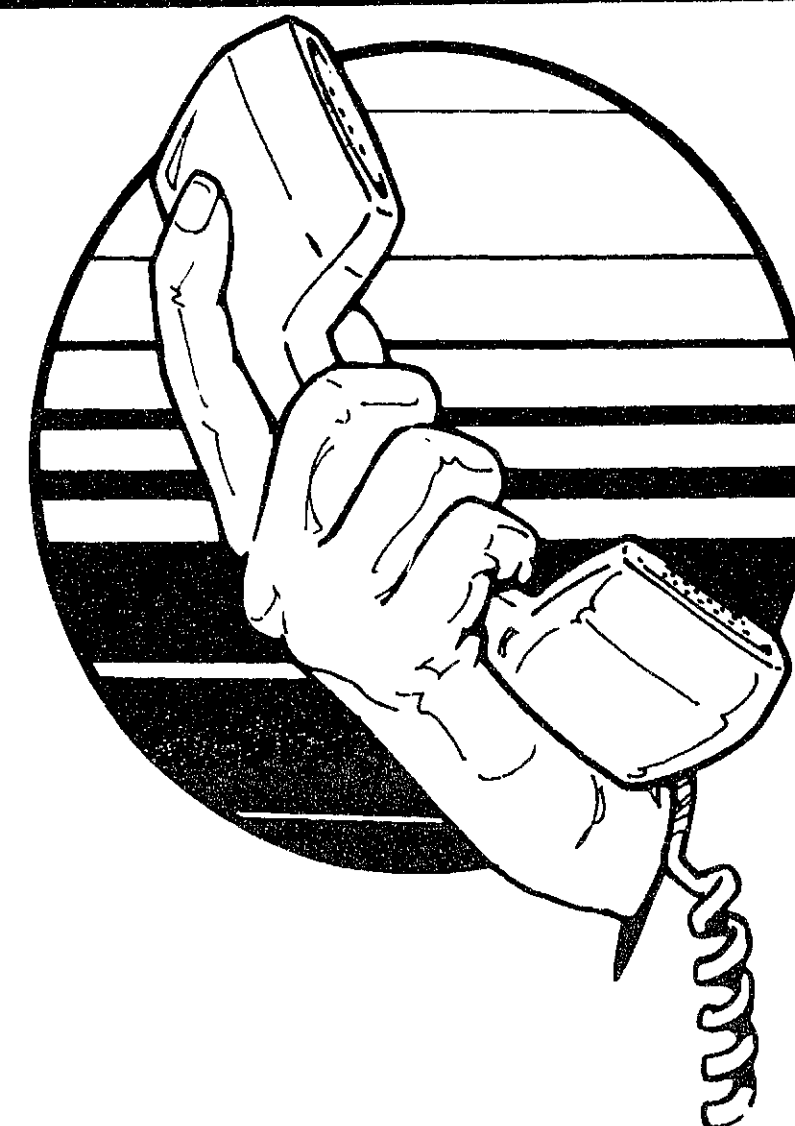


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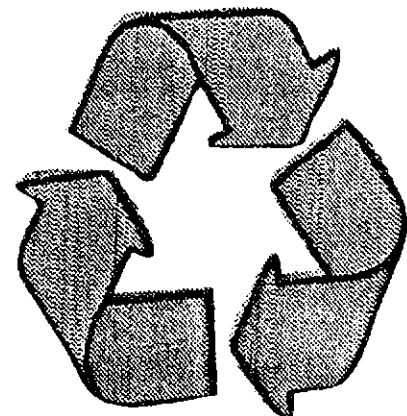
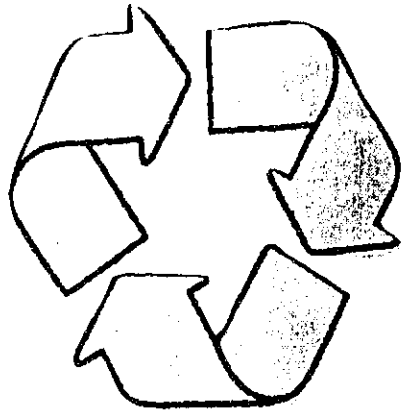


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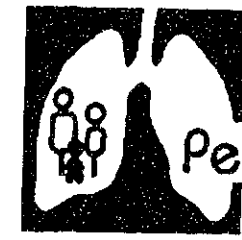
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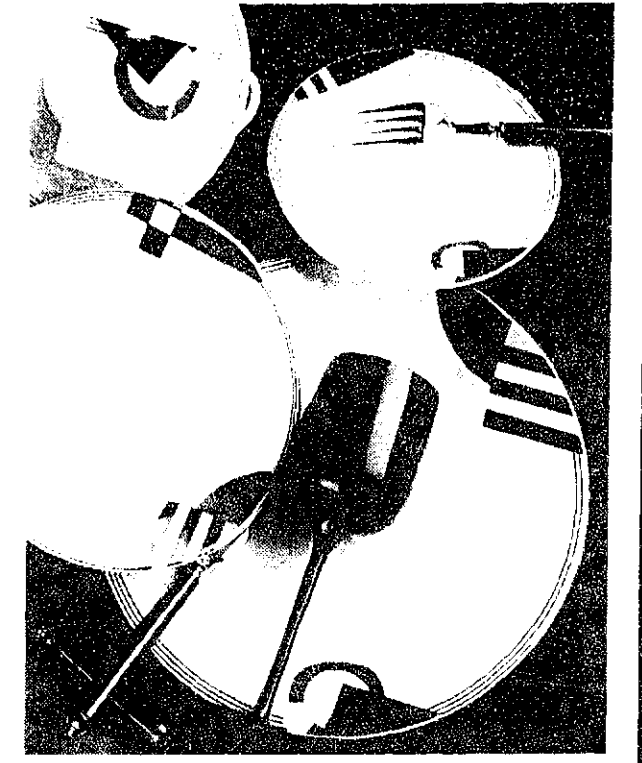
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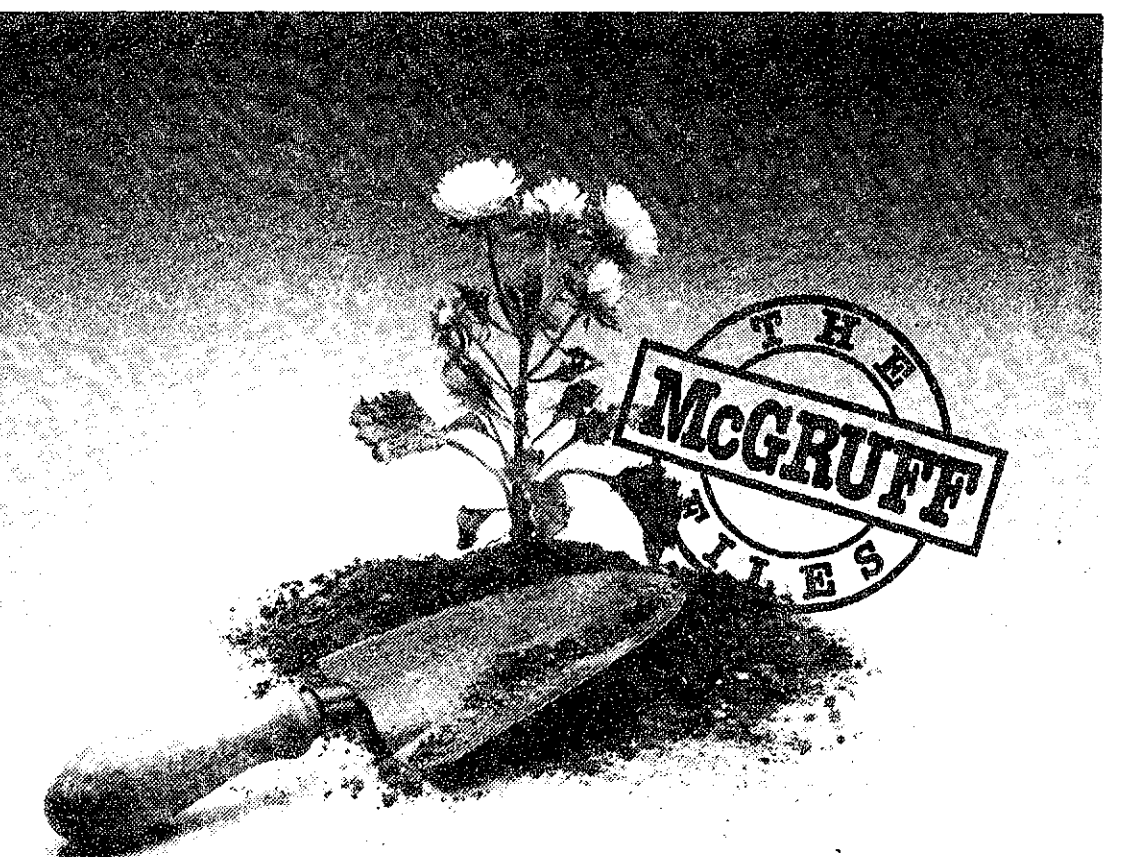


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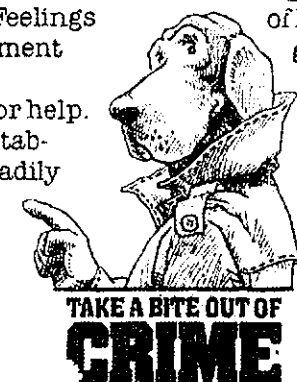
They went to the police for help. Soon a substation was established where folks could readily report crime. Weekly meetings began. Community watches started. Things

started getting fixed up. Vacant lots were cleaned up and fenced. Abandoned cars were towed away. Painting and repairing programs began.

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### MONDAY, JULY 15

10:00 a.m. — Info TV-12 News Magazine  
 10:30 a.m. — Community Access Policy Update  
 11:00 a.m. — (con't)  
 11:30 a.m. — Braiding Simplified  
 12:00 p.m. — Coffee and Conversation: Murray of Mad About You  
 12:30 p.m. — The Word of Life: It is Written  
 1:00 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete  
 1:30 p.m. — My Russian Friend  
 2:00 p.m. — Senior Messenger  
 2:30 p.m. — (con't)  
 3:00 p.m. — Walled Lake Casino and Amusement Park  
 3:30 p.m. — (con't)  
 4:00 p.m. — Rising Tide: GOP TV  
 4:30 p.m. — (con't)  
 5:00 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y  
 5:30 p.m. — Going to the Chapel  
 6:00 p.m. — The Pet Shop  
 6:30 p.m. — Bagels and Talk with Tracy  
 7:00 p.m. — Business of Living: Taxes and Estate Planning  
 7:30 p.m. — Info TV-12 News Magazine  
 8:00 p.m. — Law Talk: Jerry M. Ellis, Farmington Hills Attorney  
 8:30 p.m. — (con't)  
 9:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
 9:30 p.m. — Groove Session

### TUESDAY, JULY 16

10:00 a.m. — Motorsports: US 500  
 10:30 a.m. — (con't)  
 11:00 a.m. — (con't)  
 11:30 a.m. — Getting Your Financial House in Order  
 12:00 p.m. — Summit University  
 12:30 p.m. — (con't)  
 1:00 p.m. — Drawing Men to Christ  
 1:30 p.m. — (con't)  
 2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
 2:30 p.m. — Paws with a Cause  
 3:00 p.m. — Every Family Needs a CEO: TV and Video Games  
 3:30 p.m. — (con't)  
 4:00 p.m. — Dickerman Dance: A Calendar of Dance  
 4:30 p.m. — (con't)  
 5:00 p.m. — (con't)  
 5:30 p.m. — (con't)  
 6:00 p.m. — Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council  
 6:30 p.m. — (con't)  
 7:00 p.m. — Cash Talks: Puppeteer  
 7:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal  
 8:00 p.m. — Inside Novi City Hall: Community Development  
 8:30 p.m. — Farmington Musicals: Fredrick "Doc" Shafe  
 9:00 p.m. — Let's Talk with Ben Marks  
 9:30 p.m. — (con't)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17


10:00 a.m. — Life Matters  
 10:30 a.m. — Women on the Move: Damsels in Distress  
 11:00 a.m. — Focus on Families  
 11:30 a.m. — (con't)  
 12:00 p.m. — Cash Talks: Puppeteer  
 12:30 p.m. — The Way the Truth

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by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.  
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Runners who feel a dull ache on the outside of their knees may be suffering from iliotibial band syndrome. In severe cases, the iliotibial band, the ligament that runs along the outside of the thigh, may become inflamed and painful. These symptoms are the result of an inward-bending knee (due to over-pronation or other conditions) that causes the iliotibial band to stretch against the femur. As a preventive measure, it may help to use a stretching exercise: Begin by standing with the left leg crossed in front of the right and lean with the left arm extended against a wall. Exert your weight against the wall and push your right hip in the opposite direction. Then, while keeping your right foot anchored and allowing your left knee to flex, stretch the iliotibial muscle in your right hip.

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 2:30 p.m. — The Great Escape: Sailing  
 3:00 p.m. — (con't)  
 3:30 p.m. — Groove Session  
 4:00 p.m. — Art Recipes for Kids  
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 5:00 p.m. — Senior Messenger  
 5:30 p.m. — (con't)  
 6:00 p.m. — Speakers Row: Earl Ruby  
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 9:00 p.m. — Novi Police Memorial Day  
 9:30 p.m. — (con't)

### THURSDAY, JULY 18

10:00 a.m. — The Job Show  
 10:30 a.m. — The Happiest People Alive  
 11:00 a.m. — Abundant Life Arabic Ministries  
 11:30 a.m. — Impact Video

12:00 p.m. — Bagels and Talk with Tracy  
 12:30 p.m. — Madonna Magazine  
 1:00 p.m. — Praise, Praise, Praise  
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 7:00 p.m. — Dr. Success Presents: Infinite Wisdom  
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 8:00 p.m. — Farmington Community Chorus: Stagestruck  
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10:00 a.m. — Law Talk: Jerry M. Ellis

11:00 a.m. — Lansing Connection  
 11:30 a.m. — Who, What, Where, Y  
 12:00 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete  
 12:30 p.m. — My Russian Friend  
 1:00 p.m. — Inside Farmington Hills  
 1:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal  
 2:00 p.m. — Cash Talks: Puppeteer  
 2:30 p.m. — Bagels and Talk with Tracy  
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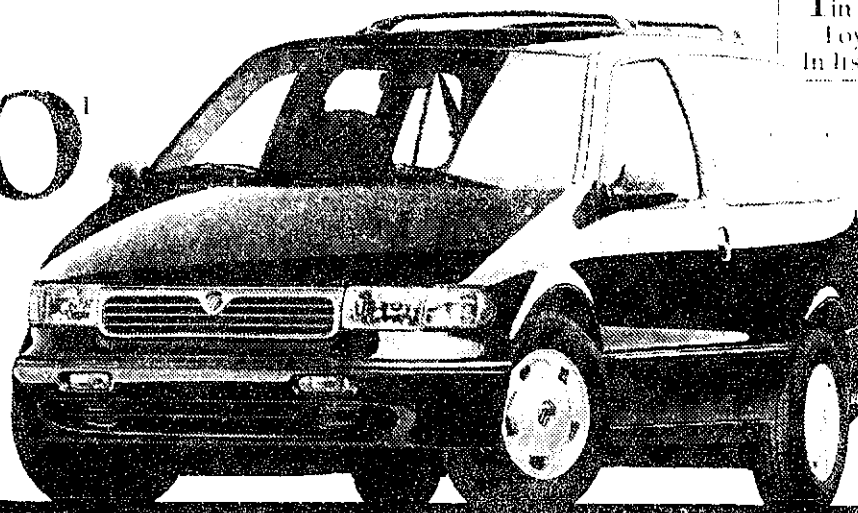
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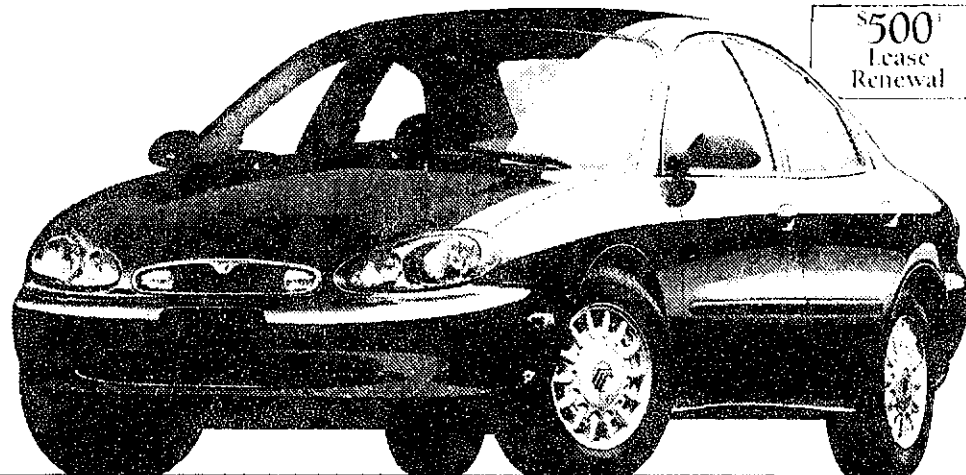
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Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

Jessica Black built a Potawatomi wigwam using 2,000 cattail stems, willow branches and twine for Mill Race Village.

**Jessica Black: Preserving the Potawatomi's past**

Jessica Black was put in touch with Julie Fountain at the Northville Historical Society when she was ready to start her Gold Award project.

Fountain told Jessica, who is a member of Troop 122, that what Mill Race Village really needed was a wigwam. During her research at the Northville city and high school libraries Julie learned that the Potawatomi Indians lived in the Northville area.

Potawatomi Indians made their wigwams from cattail stems which were woven together with tree bark and mounted to a frame made from willow branches.

Jessica recruited other girls to help snip the 2,000 cattail stems after getting the approval from Wayne County.

Finding 16 willow branches was easy enough. But there was no information available locally on how to assemble a Potawatomi wigwam.

With a book Fountain located at the Livonia Library, Jessica was able to start assembling the wigwam. Using her parents' garage, Jessica

began the longest part of the project, weaving the wigwam together in sections that would be transported to the grassy area in the center of Mill Race Village near the bridge.

"They were very understanding about it," Jessica said of her parents, Donna and Robert Black of Northville.

"Wigwams were permanent," Jessica said. "When Indians wanted to move they would leave it and other Indians would move in later."

The Indians would drape animal skins over the cattails to make the wigwam water proof and warmer, according to Jessica.

The completed wigwam is about six to seven feet in diameter and five feet high. A wigwam of this size would house about four to six Indians.

When covered with animal skins, a wigwam would last three to five years. Because Jessica chose not to cover hers with animal skins, she expects it will only last about a year. From research to completion the

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# Good as Gold

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

Where does one find 2,000 cattail stems to build a Potawatomi wigwam? Or how about the size, location and content of a Victorian herb garden? What activities would handicapped teenage girls enjoy?

Three Northville girls found the answers to these questions, along with other information they needed to complete projects they had chosen for Girl Scout's highest honor, the Gold Award. The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council presented 21 girls with the award this year, three of whom live in Northville. Jessica Black, Andrea Troshinetz and Dana Rossiter were honored at the Gold Award Ceremony which was held in May at the Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College.

To be eligible for the Gold Award, a girl must be a Senior Girl Scout and in high school.

To earn the Gold Award, a girl must fulfill five requirements: earn four Interest Patches, a Career Exploration Pin and a Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, and complete a Senior Girl Scout Challenge and Gold Award Project.

The requirements, and the Gold Award project, could take up to two years to complete.

The requirements for the Gold Award help the Scout develop skills, practice leadership, explore career possibilities and discover more about herself.

The Gold Award project, which should influence not only the Scout's life but her community as well, must be designed and implemented by the Girl Scout herself.

**Dana Rossiter: Divine providence project for special friends**

Dana Rossiter had helped her mother, special education teacher Diane Rossiter, when she worked at a summer camp for handicapped children. With that experience in mind, Dana chose to work with the teenage girls at Our Lady of Providence in Northville.

"I tried to think of things my friends and I would be doing," Dana said. "These girls have problems but they like the same things we do."

Once a month for three months Dana, and the eight to 10 girls she recruited went bowling and roller skating, hosted a Valentine's party at Our Lady of Providence, danced and made craft projects. About eight to 10 girls attended each function.

"We ended up with a one-to-one ratio," Dana said.

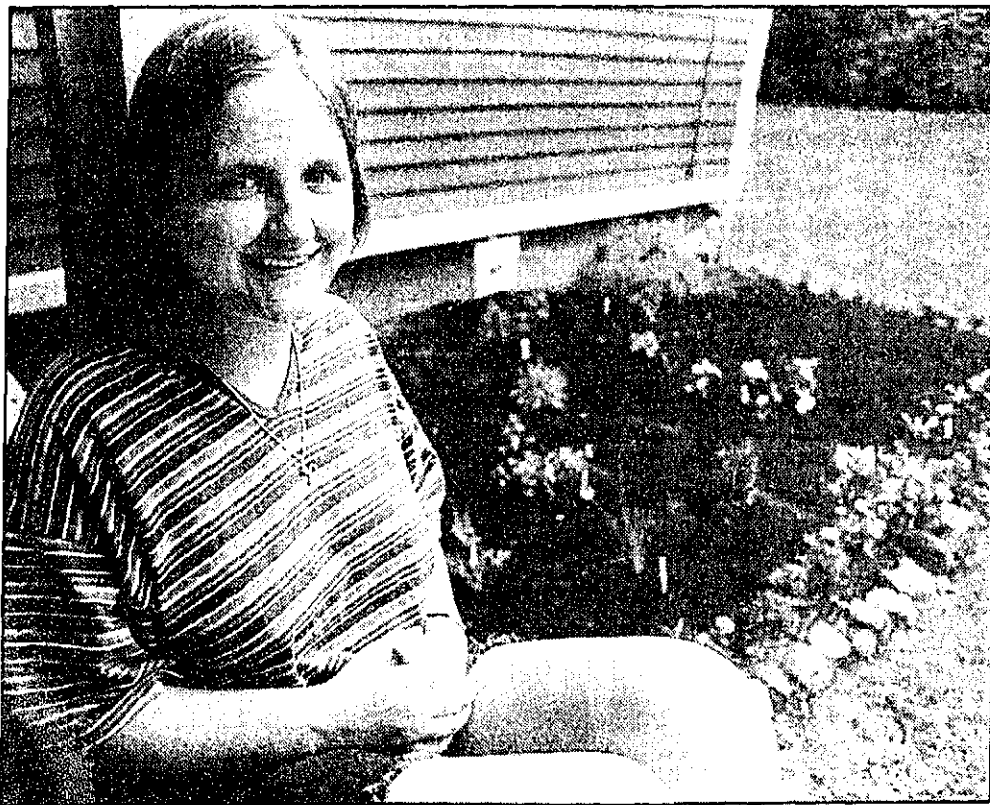
"No matter how different we are on the outside we are all just people on the inside," said Dana, who is a member of Girl Scout Troop 1250.

"I get a lot out of it," Dana said of her 12 years as a Girl Scout. "I learned leadership, it helped me gain confidence, and I made a



Dana Rossiter (center) with Jan Jurkiewicz (from left), Judy Orzechowski, Makites Rasalan and Marie Bihlic, who were a few of the girls from Our Lady of Providence who attended the events hosted by Dana.

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Andrea Troshinetz will be tending to the herb garden at Mill Race Village.

**Andrea Troshinetz: Cultivating an idea for historic Victorian herbs**

Mill Race Village has flower gardens but it does not have an herb garden. So when Andrea Troshinetz talked with Carolyn Stuart, president of the Mill Race Historical Society, about her Gold Award, Stuart had just the project. Like Jessica, Andrea also headed for the library to do research on cultivating and maintaining an herb garden and on the uses of each of the herbs she selected.

Since herb gardens were planted by the kitchen during Victorian times, Andrea turned a 6-by-12 foot dry grassy area behind the Yerkes House into a working herb garden after tilling, adding dirt and fertilizing.

Andrea chose to plant basil, sage, rosemary, mints such as penny royal and spearmint, chives and summer savory. Andrea recruited her sister Alexis, 15, and a couple of Girl Scouts to help with the cultivating.

Finding information on the type of

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**Volunteer**



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Fred Grant has a soccer team, but not enough coaches.

## Grant seeking soccer coaches

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

The Northville Soccer Association has only one problem, according to Fred Grant, a certified public accountant, who volunteers as a coach.

The problem is there are not enough coaches.

He and two other dads coach a team of 126 boys - boys of 10 years of age, who have been playing for five or six years. The team is known as The Northville Sting '86, and they were champions this year, winning seven games.

As a boy, Grant said, "I played competitive football."

But soccer is nothing like football. It deals much with strategy on how to kick the ball.

And it's not like baseball, where players are apt to sit on a bench much of the time.

"We have two practices a week - Monday and Thursday - of one to two hours each." And the team

plays one game a week. The players are continually rotated into different positions.

"They're too young," he said, "to be placed or pigeon-holed into specific positions."

And also, he said, "Nobody scores a goal without a team involvement, and no goalie is responsible solely for the other team's goal. The whole team is accountable."

And that's where training comes in.

All three coaches, Grant said, are licensed. They have taken 36 hours worth of training in four weekends with special strategy in how to kick a ball. They passed both a practical and written exam, which qualified them for membership in the state soccer association.

Interested? Call Fred Grant (455-1040) or the Northville Soccer Association (349-0203).

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# Children benefit from successful golf outing

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Special Writer

The third annual golf outing of the Novi Lions Club was a great success for the Penrickton Center for Blind Children, raising over \$5,000. The outing was held at Tanglewood Golf Course and even though the day started with rain, it stopped in time for the shotgun start of 160 golfers. After golf, those attending had a dinner of roast beef and chicken. Sports memorabilia was auctioned after dinner and more than \$2,500 was raised. Lon Kurt Sebaly, executive director of the Penrickton Center for Blind Children presented a ball cap to each of the Lion members who worked the golf outing. Lon Paul Faulkner and his committee are to be thanked for all their hard work that made the outing a success.

President Eddie Rhea has completed a very successful year in fund raising. Recent nights, Candy Camp Drive, White Cane Drive, Golden Gloves boxing, Wild Game dinner, Kick-off dinner for the Michigan Eye Bank, and hosting zone and region meetings. He wants to thank all members who put so much time into these projects that have allowed them to raise over \$40,000. That money was distributed to over 20 charities, some of which were: Leader Dog School, Welcome Home for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank, Beau-

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by volunteer Paul Kemp, learned how to grill bananas. Wednesday, July 17 will be an outdoor fun party on the patio; volunteers will be needed to help serve ice cream and assist residents in and out of the building. Anyone in the area who is interested in volunteering even for one hour a week should call Pat Gatzke at 477-2000 for more information. The community council will be meeting on Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at the facility. Anyone who would like to know what's going on can stop in and learn more about this group that assists the activities staff on trips, special occasions, etc. They will also be helping on the planned trip to Kensington complete with picnic and ride on the Island Queen, assist at the monthly birthday party, tea party, or the weekly bingo, etc. Call 624-0173 for information on the community council.

**NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
The general membership luncheon meeting will be on Tuesday, July 16 at the Country Epicure with lunch at Nov. Advance reservations for lunch and/or just

Chamber is the 9th annual tycoon tee-off four person scramble golf outing to be held on Thursday, Aug. 15 at Tanglewood Golf Club, 53503 W. Ten Mile in South Lyon. The day will include 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch on turn, open bar, a New York strip steak dinner, and many awards and prizes. Call 349-3743 for information.

**SPIRIT OF CHRIST CHURCH**  
Vacation Bible School will start July 22 through 26 at the church under the direction of Sheri Preketes, coordinator of this year's program. The scheduled time is from 9-11:30 a.m. for children 4 years old and up who have completed the fourth grade. For registration and additional information, contact the church office at 477-6296. The theme is "Friendship Adventures with Jesus" with a special evening for parents and families on Thursday, July 25. Other activities this month include the Monday morning nursing home visit at Charter House when residents gather at 10 a.m. for a short Bible study, songs, and homemade baked goodies. Later in the afternoon, others will be meeting at 3 p.m. for the monthly trip to assist at the Soup Kitchen at St. Andrew/Redeemer in Detroit. The Thursday evening Bible study resumes this month with the topic "Ten Key Events from the Bible."

**Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call 624-0173.**  
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# Northville grad to carry torch

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

Although the flame has left Michigan, the glow of being an Olympic torchbearer has yet to reach one Northville High School graduate. In Duluth, Ga., Bill Norton is awaiting the arrival of the torch that has traveled through 42 states, as well as Washington, D.C.

Just days before the Olympic games open on July 19, Norton will put on his Olympic-issued singlet and shorts and securely tie his running shoes for the most important run of his life. He doesn't know when yet. He hasn't been told where.

"I was very excited and couldn't wait to find my wife and love her," said Norton, who was completely unaware of the nomination as well as a little curious about what his wife could possibly have written to him. He has earned him the honor of being a torchbearer.

"Whatever community he lives in, he's a community hero," Vena said of his husband.

Only three years in Duluth, and he has been a Cubmaster with the Cub Scouts, is a volunteer coach with the Duluth High School cross country team and has taught Sunday School.

Norton is co-chartering a running club in Duluth, the Duluth Trackers.

Vena also wrote that he is very neighborly, he always helps a neighbor in need. While in Northville, Norton was a member of the Novi Trackers Running Club for four or five years and also edited the club's newsletter.



Benjamin, 14, and his dad, Bill Norton, a 1973 Northville High grad, were in Northville recently visiting with family.

Norton got even with Copp though. Norton gave Copp a few training tips such as don't drink any water during a marathon, eat Mexican the night before a race, wear as many worn clothes as you can during a race, and don't pace yourself and go out as fast as you can.

"I became the slogan with the club, if you were going to run a race, use the 'Bill Norton Training Tips,'" Copp said. Norton has run marathons in Detroit, Chicago, Monterey and

Columbus. "He is always running in marathons, but he has never won," Vena wrote in her letter. "Bill started running after we had been married five years," Vena said. "He had been eating pizza at 2 a.m. and the next day decided to run around the block, he came back looking purple. His next goal was to run downtown and back."

Norton still runs every day. His co-workers at BBDO plan to close the department to watch him run and cheer him on.

The summer service schedule at NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 11671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, is 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 9 a.m. service is informal and lasts 45 minutes. The 10:30 a.m. service is traditional. Between services there is a fellowship/greeting time with coffee and tea available. Children are encouraged to attend the earlier service. Nursery and toddler care are available at the 10:30 a.m. service. For more information, call the church at 349-2652.

CHURCH DIRECTORY	HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
For information regarding rates for church listings call The Novi Record or Novi News 349-1700	Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Wednesday 7 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor
<b>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 309 Moravia St. 474-2483 (Behind First American Bank of Novi) 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available All Welcome	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 2001 Main St. Northville 342-0911 (Between Main and Grand) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: James Sussell, Minister of Evangelism & Nurture Kathleen Sussell, Minister of Music & Church School
<b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON HILLS</b> 22751 Center (Between Grand River & Farmington) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584	<b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 713 Poplar (Between Grand River & Farmington) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 4500 W. 13 Mile (Between Grand River & Farmington) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584	<b>FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1100 W. Ave. Arbor Trail (Between Grand River & Farmington) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584
<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST</b> 1100 W. Ave. Arbor Trail (Between Grand River & Farmington) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD</b> 1100 W. Ave. Arbor Trail (Between Grand River & Farmington) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584
<b>NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY</b> 41355 Six Mile Road (Between Grand River & Farmington) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 41355 Six Mile Road (Between Grand River & Farmington) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584
<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 41671 Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2652 (24 hrs) Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care Available Children's Church School 9:15 a.m.	<b>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC</b> 21455 Novi Rd. (Between 10 Mile & 11 Mile) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584
<b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 21385 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 Mile 349-2652 (24 hrs) Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care Available Children's Church School 9:15 a.m.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI</b> 48201 11 Mile at 10 Mile Home of 18 Children's Church Groups 2-12 Sun School 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b> 10 Mile between 10th & 11th Novi 349-2652 (24 hrs) Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery	<b>NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 48201 11 Mile at 10 Mile Home of 18 Children's Church Groups 2-12 Sun School 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584
<b>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 17000 Farmington Rd. Livonia 424-1112 Pastor Dr. James N. McGuire Services 8:00, 9:15, 10:45am, 12:00pm Sunday School & Nursery provided 7:00am evening prayer Service Broadcast 11:00am WFLR - AM 1000	<b>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 6600 W. 10 Mile Novi 349-5666 10:00am - 11:00am Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584
<b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 46325 10 Mile Rd. Novi MI 48374 7:00am - 8:00am 9:00am - 10:00am 5:00pm - 7:00pm Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 217 N. Wynn (Between 10 Mile & 11 Mile) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b> 24500 Meadowbrook Northville 349-2652 (24 hrs) Masses Sat. 5pm, Sun. 7:30 a.m., 8:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm Holy Days 9am, 5:30pm, 7:30pm Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 21260 Meadowbrook Northville 349-2652 (24 hrs) (Between 10 Mile & 11 Mile) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584
<b>VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL</b> On 10th Rd. near 11 Mile Road 349-2669 Sunday Worship & School 10am to 11:15am	<b>ST. JOHN EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 5145 Spaulding (Between 10 Mile & 11 Mile) 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (All services in the sanctuary) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584
<b>NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH-ELCA</b> Sunday Worship 8:30am (Dorothy) 10am (Annmarie) at the Nazarene, 349-2652 (24 hrs) Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584	<b>SPRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A.</b> Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook 5:30 a.m. Sun. 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Donnie Taylor (616) 474-2584

## On Campus

**ANDREW MICHAEL HUFFER** was awarded a \$5,000 presidential scholarship from Siena Heights College in Adrian. To receive this award, a student had to have an act composite of 25 or higher, or a sat composite score of 1040 or higher, and achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Huffer, a senior at Walled Lake Western High School, is the son of Walter Huffer of Novi. Novi residents **JAMES A. KOVACS**, **LARS L. LUEDEMAN**, and **ELEEN**

**T. SONG** have been initiated into the University of Michigan chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The three were elected "on the basis of high scholarly achievement, broad cultural interests and good character."

**MELISSA LUTES** of Northville graduated magna cum laude from Alma College with a bachelor of science degree in biology. Lutes is a graduate of Novi High School.

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## Church Notes

"Cruising at Camp Meadowbrook" is the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School at MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi.

Camp Meadowbrook will be held July 22 through 25 for children ages 4 through sixth grade. Registration will be accepted through July 12. The program will be held from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. July 22 through 24 and from 9:30 a.m. until noon on July 25.

Participants will enjoy lessons, stories, games, arts and crafts, music and much more. Snacks will be provided.

The final day's event will include a picnic (children will bring their own lunch and drink) and make-your-own-ice-cream sundae.

For details, call (810) 348-7757.

Inspirational speaker and church psychologist, Dr. Libby Thomas, will be presenting the seminar "Depression: Understanding and Coping" on Saturday, July 20 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the

First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 North Territorial Road in Plymouth.

The cost of the seminar is \$20 per person. Dr. Thomas provides candid insight and approaches depression from numerous angles such as causes, symptoms, behavior, physical and mental effects, family involvement, medication, prevention and therapy.

For reservations, which are required by July 17, call (313) 455-2300.

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## Cities, church have concerts planned

### SOUNDS OF SUMMER

Rich Eddy Band will choose from their repertoire of over 100 vintage rock and R&B songs for their July 18 performance at Novi's 1996 Sounds of Summer at the Novi Civic Center.

The show begins at 7 p.m. rain or shine.

The high energy duo is responsible for all of the music they perform. Every instrument sound is played by them and reproduced during their live stage show. The Rich Eddy Band will also play a variety of instruments on stage as well.

The Rich Eddy Band has a tight harmony that has been associated with vocal groups of the '50s and '60s.

Sounds of Summer concertgoers bring lawn chairs, light refreshments, even picnic dinners to outdoor performances which are held on the north lawn of the Civic Center. Although capacity is 300 people, average attendance is between 75 to 100.

If weather turns inclement, indoor facilities can accommodate a crowd of up to 400.

NoVI's Sounds of Summer series is at the Novi Civic Center on Ten Mile Road just east of Taft at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

### ORGAN SERIES

Taking a seat at the keyboard of the Casavant Pipe Organ during First Presbyterian Church of Northville's Summer Organ Series on July 11 is Jeffrey Biersch.

Biersch will perform at the church, which is located at 200 E. Main Street in Northville, at 7 p.m. Biersch is the assistant professor of music in the Division of Humanities at Concordia College



Rich Eddy Band



Jeffrey Biersch

In Ann Arbor where he serves as campus organist and teaches courses in music theory, music history and music technology.

Biersch has been active in church music since being appointed organist of Peace Lutheran Church in Cincinnati, Ohio at age eight. He currently serves as director of parish music at Guardian Lutheran Church in Dearborn, where he is the principal organist, director of the Senior Choir, and coordinator of three youth choirs and three handbell choirs.

Biersch is also an active composer of sacred choral and organ music, and his compositions are published with Concordia Publishing House.

### OTHER CONCERTS

■ Summer Organ Series July 18, 7 p.m. Scott VanOrnum First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main

■ Northville Clock Concert July 12, 7:30 p.m. Farmington Community Band Northville Bandshell

### Entertainment listing

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

### AUDITIONS

**NORTHVILLE PLAYERS:** Northville Players will be holding auditions for their annual melodrama to be performed at the Northville Victorian Festival in September. There are roles for five women, three men, and one girl aged seven through 12.

Auditions for *The Spinster's Guest* will be held Thursday, July 11 and Friday, July 12 at 7 p.m. both nights. Auditions will be at the office of Northville Players member Dr. Robert Hill. Hill's office is located at 40255 Grand River Avenue in the Williamsburg Office Plaza, on the southeast corner of Grand River Avenue and Dashiell Street, kitty corner from the Timbers Restaurant. Look for the sign Robert A. Hill, D.D.S., P.C.

For more information, call (313) 453-0891.

### NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH

The church is looking for actors and actresses to occasionally participate in Sunday morning dramas and skits based on topical issues.

Scripts are provided and minimal rehearsal time is needed. All creative input is welcome.

A local community church featuring a contemporary format, the church meets at the Novi Town Center General Cinema Theaters in Novi. Those interested should call Ann Marie Frey at (810) 348-9563.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**WINE DEMONSTRATION:** Vic's Wine Shoppe will host a Pellegrino Marsala wine demonstration on July 13 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. A chef from Vic's Market Cafe will create a variety of children and pasta dishes prepared with Pellegrino wine which will be available to sample at no cost.

Carlo Pellegrino will also be at Vic's from Marsala, Italy to hand sign his wine bottles.

Vic's World Class Market is located at 42875 Grand River in Novi.

For more information, call 305-7333.

**CARRIAGE RIDES:** Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides

throughout the year and packages for holidays and special occasions. For more information and reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

### THEATER

**GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL:** *Just be Patient*, a musical comedy spin-off from the television series *E.R.*, continues its run. An audience participation show, the comedy is about a hospital under investigation for misdiagnosis and a possible epidemic.

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For more information, call (810) 349-0522.

### MUSIC

**OXFORD INN:** Entertainment is offered on weekends. Level Six performs on Friday and Saturday evenings.

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### COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT

Entertainment is offered in the lounge with full bar and dinner menu with no cover charge from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Country Epicure Restaurant is located at 42050 Grand River in Novi.

For more information, call (810) 349-7770.

### CICERO'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE & BAR

Cicero's Italian Ristorante & Bar is located on Novi Road just north of Ten Mile. Performing Wednesday through Saturday from 7 p.m. until close is pianist Jeffrey Lindau.

Reservations are suggested on the weekends.

For more information or reservations, call (810) 380-0011.

### LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL

The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 342100

Grand River Avenue in Novi. For more information, call 349-9110.

### TUSCAN CAFE

Tuscan Cafe presents light jazz music on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday performances are 8:30 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For more information, call 305-8629.

### ART

**DANCING EYE GALLERY:** Colorful abstract paintings by Northville resident sisters Stephanie and Cynthia Sarris will be on display through July 18.

The Dancing Eye Gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A. in Northville. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

For more information, call (810) 449-7086.

### ATRIVUM GALLERY

Atrivum Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call (810) 349-4131.

### BACKDOOR GALLERY

Farmington's Backdoor Gallery on 37220 Eight Mile Road specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Lambers. She and the other gallery owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment. Call 474-8306.

The Little Art Gallery is at 112 E. Main St.

**PAINTER'S PLACE:** New watercolor paintings representing work done on location in France, Germany and Austria during the last three years is now on display. Also available are pen and ink sketches of Northville scenes as well as color prints of the town clock.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

The gallery is located at 140 N. Center Street in Northville. Call 348-9544 for more information.

### NEARBY

**BORDERS BOOKS:** Upcoming events at Borders Books and Music. Located in the Novi Town Center off Novi Road just south of 1196, include: homespun music of Alex of Bendlow on July 12 at 7 p.m.; Howard Markel and Frank Oski will sign copies of their book *The Practical Pediatrician: A to Z Guide to Your Child's Health, Behavior and Safety* on July 12 at 10:30 a.m. and July 16 at 7 p.m.; and cooking and nutrition teacher Christine Liu demonstrates froms and signs her book *More Nutritional Chinese Cooking* on July 18 at 7:30 p.m.

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# Movies

## Action and intrigue abound in 'Eraser'

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Arnold Schwarzenegger stars with Vanessa Williams in 'Eraser.'

false names, they can never contact anyone who knew them before—friends, family, loved ones—because to reveal them selves would mean certain death.

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Arnold Schwarzenegger stars as Federal Marshal John Kruger, a member of an elite group within WTSEC that crases the identities of witnesses whose proposed testimony puts their lives in danger. Kruger's lethal talents and unique training make him the best of the best.

*Eraser* becomes entangled in a plot where allies could be enemies and no one can be trusted. He and Lee must stay one step ahead of the forces closing in from all

around them if they are going to stay alive long enough to expose the truth.

Rounding out the lead cast is Robert Pastorelli as Johnny C., a witness who was erased and becomes an unexpectedly resourceful ally to the Eraser.

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Hitting slump eases, Legion squad wins pair

The Fourth of July spirit seemed to overtake the Farmington American Legion summer baseball team last week. The 18-and-under Farmington squad, which includes several players from Novi, has had problems generating heat at the plate all summer long. But last week the hot weather and the spirit of the Fourth seemed to uplift the squad as Farmington decided to light off some fireworks of its own.

The team erupted for seven runs in a game against Milford and produced a total of 11 more runs in a tournament game later in the week. Unfortunately, the team wound up winning only two of the six games scheduled during the stretch. But on the bright side Farmington did put an end to its nine-game skid moving its overall mark to 5-15.

Coach Ed Goers of the legion team said the team's increased offensive output was also something to be encouraged about during the holiday week. "We hope that maybe we're finally coming out of the hitting slump," Goers said. "That's been the only thing hurting this team is that they can't get the hits."

On July 3 Farmington got an easy "W" as it was awarded a victory on a forfeit against a legion team from Warren. The Milford team slowly battled back and in the top of the seventh the squad went ahead 7-6. Farmington then tied the game in the bottom of the seventh sending the game into extra innings. South Lyon's Tim Watts got a double and then Steve Goers singled him home to tie the score.

Neither club scored in the eighth inning but in the top of the ninth Milford went ahead. Gordie Culver of South Lyon, who's been a solid pitcher for Farmington all season, hit the lead-off batter in the ninth. The runner then stole second and some fielding mistakes by Farmington eventually allowed the run to score.

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Novi Mantle team drops three of four in tourney

A tough summer got a little tougher for the Novi Mickey Mantle squad last weekend. The Expos, a 15-16-year-old squad, lost three of four games in the Lincoln Park tournament. Coach Dennis Colligan said his team has had trouble putting all facets of the game together.

"Throughout the year," he said, "we've had a difficult time combining good hitting with good pitching." The Expos play in the Little Caesar's Mickey Mantle league. Novi is near the bottom of the 21-team league with a 4-11 overall record.

Novi plays Saturday in a doubleheader against the Commerce Rams. Game one starts at 1 p.m. at Novi High. As for the tournament, the Expos lost 4-3 in the opener against Dearborn. Pat Powers pitched a strong ball game for Novi. The right hander went six innings allowing six hits, three runs and struck out two batters.

J.J. Balagna was the offensive star. He had two hits and a walk and scored two of Novi's three runs. Game two was a 14-5 setback to Southgate. The first inning killed Novi. "We gave up 11 runs in the first inning," said Colligan. "And could not recover."

The coach changed pitchers twice in the inning trying to get out of the jam. A pair of Expo errors fueled the Southgate rally. Offensively, Jeff Bajorek had two hits for Novi. The Expos lone win came in game three, a 9-4 romp over Windsor. Matt Buzwinski led the way with five hits, seven innings and giving up just four hits while striking out five.

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Novi Mantle team photo

Peltz blasts Pub 12-9

John Nadratkowski was one of the few Peltz players to go hitless Monday night.

Pub trailed 8-0 after five innings before making the game close. The visitors rallied for six runs in the sixth inning to cut the gap to two.

But home runs by Peltz's Jason Sciarrow, Scott Miller and Jamie Wolf in the bottom of the inning halted the Pub comeback and preserved the victory.

The game moved Peltz to 4-3 in Division 1 and into a tie for fifth place. Library Sports Pub is 0-9 in the cellar. McSweeney Electric leads the division with a 7-1 record.

The game started on an ominous note for the Sports Pub. Only seven players showed up by game time - eight are required for an official lineup.

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Here's a rundown of last week's Novi Parks and Recreation softball games: On Monday July 1, Brass Craft pounded Uniflow Corp 26-13 while Pioneer Mortgage stopped Sutton's 10-6.

Physicians beat Sunrise Family 12-9 and Hodges Supply beat Sutton's Family 8-7. All of the games were in the resident division.

In Monday Division 1 games, McSweeney whipped Library Sports Pub 26-7. Prudential beat Velucci 17-5. Gentili's stopped Peltz 14-13 and SS Softball defeated Benny's Pizza 9-3. Division 1's Parker AM ripped Library Sports Pub 16-1. DRI edged the Detroit Batters 10-6.

With a man aboard, Sciarrow hit his third home run of the season to make it a 10-6 ballgame. Miller (No. 4) and Wolf (No. 4) followed with solo homers to make it 12-6 after six innings.

In the seventh, Pub staged one of its best rallies. Four straight singles produced three runs to make it a 12-9 rally.

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## Enjoy summer, but be careful

Ah, summer. What's more American than the family in the backyard roasting hot dogs on an open grill or watching the fireworks bursting in the night sky?

Hopefully not visiting the emergency room with a nasty case of food poisoning or first- or second-degree burns. What can you do to make sure that this summer is safe and healthy? Think ahead.

Take for example the backyard barbecue. The biggest danger when grilling either beef or poultry is bacteria contamination, says Gale Cox, wellness program's coordinator at Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN). Here's a few of her rules of thumb for your cook-out:

- Always wash your hands after handling raw meat to reduce the risk of contamination.
- Never use the same utensils and plate for uncooked as well as cooked food.
- Always make sure that the grill is hot enough to cook meat. Just remember that three-fourths of the coals should be ash white says Cox.
- Always make sure meat is cooked properly, and that meat juices run clear before you serve it. Ideally, you should partially microwave the

meat and then immediately transfer it to a grill with coals at cooking temperature, advises Cox.

- Always use a thermometer to check for internal meat temperature - which should be 180 degrees F for chicken or 160 degrees F for beef.

Summer also wouldn't be complete without fireworks. However, Sanford Vieder, D.O., a physician in the Botsford General Hospital Emergency Department, treats a variety of firework-related injuries every year.

"I can't emphasize enough the importance of proper supervision and common sense," he says. "Although it's really just a matter of maturity and proper supervision. It's best if children aren't allowed to light or handle fireworks at all."

The most common fireworks-related injuries are first- and second-degree burns to the hands and feet. The most serious accidents can result in scarring or amputation, and explosions near the face can lead to corneal burns and potential blindness.

Dr. Vieder has a few suggestions on how you can avoid meeting him in the emergency room this summer:

- Never purchase or use homemade fireworks. If you do buy them, make sure it's from a reputable outlet, says Dr. Vieder. And always read and follow the directions.

- Never use fireworks in windy conditions and always make sure you're in a cleared area, away from dry grass or other objects that could catch fire.

- Never point fireworks in the direction of people, buildings, trees or overhead wires.

- Children handling sparklers should wear gloves, made from a material such as leather, that are flame resistant. If a child touches the wire, reminds Dr. Vieder, they could be badly burned.

- Never wear loose clothing which may catch fire. And always wear shoes, not sandals or sneakers, says Dr. Vieder.

Enjoy your summer in the sun. Keep safety in mind whatever you do.

This article was coordinated by the Community Relations, Health Development and Emergency Departments of Botsford General Hospital.

## Avoid needless eye injuries this summer



Susan S. Thoms

With the warm weather we all spend more time outdoors. We fish, golf and mow the lawn without giving much thought to the possibility that we could sustain a sight-threatening injury to our eyes. Yet every year thousands of ocular injuries occur needlessly.

When I drive through my neighborhood and see someone using a lawn mower or weed trimmer without wearing protective eyewear, I want to stop and give that person a lecture. We all know that we can injure our hands if they become entangled in the blades of a mower, but we don't always think that a mower can also turn small rocks or pieces of metal into missiles. If those objects hit the eye, they can cause serious damage or even the loss of an eye.

Nylon weed trimmers can also be dangerous. A small fragment of the cord can break off, penetrate the eye wall and lodge inside. These not only damage the eye's internal structures but can also cause a serious infection. Protective eyewear is a must when mowing or using a

weed trimmer.

Even simple gardening harbors some dangers. Be careful if you're bending over a bush or shrub, because a branch can snap back and strike your eye, causing a scratch or abrasion. Eyelids that come in contact with chemicals or pollen can suffer an allergic reaction with symptoms of itching and swelling.

Summertime sports can be a lot of fun but they also can be dangerous. Golf can be a real hazard if you fail to look behind you during your backswing. Many children sustain serious injuries as a result of an adult's backswing. The golf ball itself, if it directly hits the eye, can result in lost vision from hemorrhage or a detached retina.

But it's not just golf balls that are hazardous. Many people end up in the emergency room after being hit hard in the eye with a tennis ball - and a squash ball can travel at speeds up to 100 miles per hour. If it hits an eye, the damage can be devastating.

Summer is also a time for fish-hook injuries. Fishing is usually considered fairly risk-free, but when fly casting catches an eye instead of a fish, a serious injury can result. If a fish hook becomes embedded in the eye, do not touch it. Seek emergency care immediately. The hook may need to be surgically removed to prevent further damage to the internal structures of the eye. And the eye will need to be thoroughly

cleaned to prevent serious infection.

Even though the Fourth of July has passed, fireworks are still available. Each year children and adults lose an eye as a result of playing with firecrackers, bottle rockets, cherry bombs and other explosives. These items can cause devastating eye injuries even if you are standing 50 feet away. Sparklers can cause severe ocular burns.

Don't be one of those people who think, "An eye injury will never happen to me." It can happen and you would be wise to take the necessary precautions:

- Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes not only against ultraviolet rays but from flying objects.

- Don't play with fireworks.

- Remember, too, if you have recently had eye surgery, your eye is weaker and more easily damaged if struck.

- Wear protection even when hammering a nail into the wall to hang a picture.

- And in the heat of summer when tempers may flare, stay cool and avoid getting punched in the eye.

For more information call (313) 432-7811.

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## Health Notes

### Providence Hospital

Providence Hospital is offering the following programs:

- Diabetes Care Outpatient - A program for all non-pregnant individuals over 14 years of age with diabetes. The program is designed to help the individual control their blood sugar and become a more active member in treating their diabetes.

- Day and evening classes and/or individual appointments are available in Southfield and Novi. Call (810) 424-3903 for information on schedules, fees, insurance coverage and registration.

- NutriWay Program - The nationally-recognized NutriWay weight management program. This four- to 10-week weight/cholesterol management series includes cooking demonstrations, taste testing, label reading, restaurant survival skills and much more.

- Baby Bepers - "Baby beeper" rentals are being offered by Providence to help labor partners stay in touch during those critical last weeks of pregnancy.

- The rentals available through Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile, Southfield, and Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Pagers can be rented for one or two months at a time at a cost of \$30 for one month and \$40 for two. A security deposit is required. Call (810) 424-3332 for further information.

- Blood pressure check - A free blood pressure check will be held on the first Thursday of every month.

- This free service is available at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at the corner of Grand River Avenue and Beck Road from 1-3 p.m. in the Cardiorespiratory Department. Call (810) 380-4225 for further information.

- Health education library - Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

- The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

- The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (810) 380-4110 for more information.

- Physician referral service - Are you new in the community? Do you need to find a doctor and can't determine the best way to start your search?

- The Physician Referral Service of Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is available to assist individuals in finding a physician who can meet the specific needs or criteria of the individual.

- The service is free of charge and can be reached by calling 1-800-968-5595.

The staff of Physician Referral Services can help locate physicians by specialty or location, finding an office close to your home or work. They can even match individuals with physicians who participate in particular insurance plans. Callers can also receive information on support groups and health education classes and lectures.

For referral services, call 1-800-968-5595.

- Prostate Cancer - Providence Hospital and Medical Centers offers a free monthly support group for men with prostate cancer.

- "Man to Man" meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

The purposes of the support group is to provide men with educational information on topics relating to prostate cancer and to allow them to verbalize feelings, concerns and problems with others who are having similar experiences.

For additional information on "Man to Man," Providence's Prostate Cancer Support Group, call (810) 424-3175.

- Eating Right - Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is offering individual appointments with a registered dietitian to assist in losing weight, lowering blood pressure, lowering cardiovascular risk factors and providing positive dietary changes. The dietitian will assess the participant's health status and nutritional goals are evaluated. After such evaluation, a diet plan is developed.

- Day and evening appointments are available. There is a \$40 fee for the initial visit and \$30 for follow-up sessions, if indicated. A specifically designed weight modification program is also available. Call (810) 424-3385 for further information.

- Surgery Star - If your child is scheduled for surgery, it can be a very frightening experience for them. Providence Hospital and Medical Centers continues its "Sally the Surgery Star" program to help little ones deal with a hospital stay.

The child is taken on a tour and is familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help the child deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay. At the end of the tour, the child is honored as a "Surgery Star."

- Tours are offered at both Providence Hospital in Southfield and Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. Call (810) 424-3978 to arrange a tour at Providence Hospital and (810) 380-4170 to arrange a tour at Providence Park.

### St. Mary's Hospital

St. Mary's Hospital is offering the following programs:

- Infant Care - Learn about caring for new-

borns at St. Mary Hospital's new infant care class on July 11 and 18 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Taught by a registered nurse, the first class, "Getting to Know Your Newborn," focuses on care of your well infant, including feeding, bathing, sleep and activity habits. The second class, "Caring for the Sick Infant," features infant safety, such as how to childproof your home, immunizations and signs of illness. This class is not just for parents but is for anyone who cares for an infant.

Cost of the class is \$18 for one session or \$35 for both. For more information or to register, call (313) 591-3314.

- Premarital Aids Class

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a premarital AIDS class on Saturday, July 27 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The class will meet in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B near the Levan Road entrance.

Persons who wish to be married in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Upon completion of the class, you will receive the necessary certificate to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

Registration deadline for the July 27 class is Friday, July 19. To register, call (313) 655-3314 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615

- Diabetes support - St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia will hold a diabetes support group meeting on Wednesday, July 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile Road entrance. The guest speaker for the meeting will be Marianne Simancek, R.N., Wellness Coordinator/Health Educator, of St. Mary Hospital. She'll speak on, "Where's the Fat? Nutrition vs. Fiction." There is no charge to attend the meeting and registration is not required. For more information, call St. Mary Hospital at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at (800)494-1650.

- Just for dads - St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a class for new and expectant fathers, "Just for Dads...Childbirth and Beyond," from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 8. The class will meet in the Pavilion Conference Room A near the Levan Road entrance. This two-hour class helps fathers understand feelings and changes associated with the birthing process, how to become an active participant in childbirth, and the new role of fatherhood.

The format includes open discussion on attitudes and beliefs about fatherhood and lifestyle changes. Instruction on baby care includes a demonstration.

Cost is \$10 per person. Registration is required by Aug. 1. For more information or to register, please call (313) 655-2882 or toll free at 1-800-494-1617. St. Mary Hospital is located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia.

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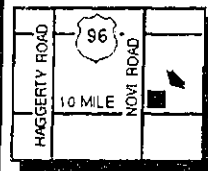
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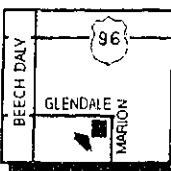
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