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Mother found guilty of hitting daughter

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Kathi Herren hit her daughter, so concluded a jury of seven, six of them parents.

But she won't spend time in jail for it, so said 52-1 District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie.

"I'm not going to put her in jail," MacKenzie said after the verdict. He will decide what action to take at the sentencing, which will occur Nov. 26 at 1:30 p.m.

The jury agreed Nov. 13 that Herren crossed the line when striking her 15-year-old daughter Amber back in July. A neighbor reported the incident to police after Amber complained her mother slapped her during a fight over her cigarette smoking and lack of respect for authority.

"... In most cases there's no prosecution if it's simply a disciplinary situation."

Will's Bulard,
State Senator

Yet if Herren agrees to counseling, she will not face the up to 90 days in jail or \$300 fine for the conviction, MacKenzie can make such a decision under the domestic violence law.

The mother and daughter were seen hugging and crying after the verdict and according to Herren's husband James "it seems to have bridged a little gap."

James Herren said Friday the family received several calls from

attorneys offering to help with an appeal of the guilty verdict.

But MacKenzie and the jury completed its responsibility. "The area of the law was difficult and the jury worked very hard and took the case very seriously," he said.

The guilty verdict wasn't the end of the line for Herren who was called back before MacKenzie on Monday morning to discuss the

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Meadows plan gets new look

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

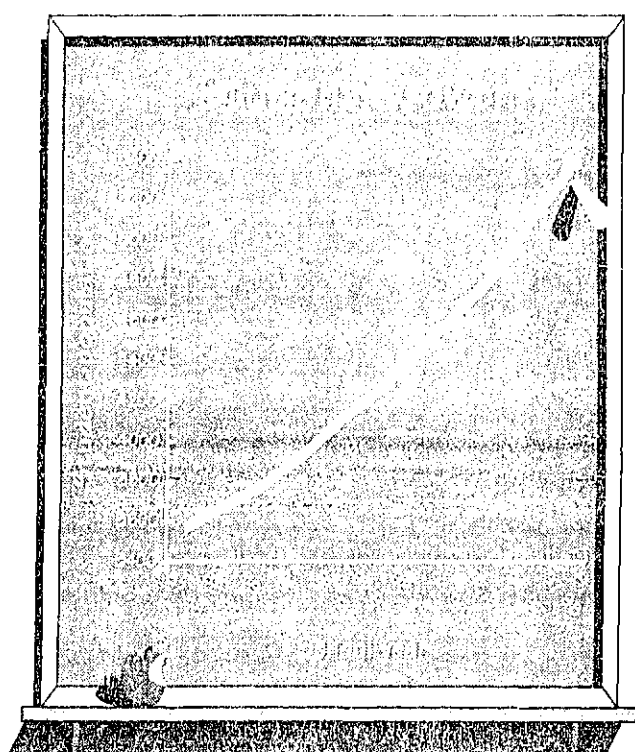
Student population growth at the elementary school level is squeezing out plans to incorporate both an alternative elementary school and a fifth and sixth grade school into the current Middle School and Novi Meadows buildings.

It could mean building a separate and fifth elementary school.

"It's almost like we don't have a choice," said Board of Education Trustee John Streit.

As part of a \$33 million bond issue passed in 1995 by Novi school district voters, Novi Meadows and Novi Middle School, connected by the Instructional Technology Center, was to house part upper elementary and lower elementary students after middle school students moved to the new school on Eleven Mile and Wisconsin Road.

The plan was part of an overall quest by the district to prepare for future student growth in the dis-



SOURCE: Novi Community Schools

Graphic by SCOTT PIPER

trict which has already contributed to additions to Novi High School and Parkview Elementary.

According to Meadows Principal Tim Falls, combining two schools as planned just doesn't seem possible anymore. Whereas the design committee three years ago

thought 34 classrooms would be enough for an estimated 926 students in grades five and six, it now appears the district would need about 38 classrooms for a newly estimated 1,026 kids around the

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The luck of the draw is theirs, Novi couple wins contests

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Call it the luck of the Leiningers.

Last year, Ed Leininger won the Novi Chamber of Commerce's \$5,000 shopping spree raffle. Three years ago, his wife Mary Jane took the Novi Rotary Club's \$5,000 raffle.

Last week, the pair returned from a Las Vegas vacation, courtesy of what else, a tourist bureau drawing. Past loot includes a microwave and a week in Cancun from other Rotary fundraisers.

"We don't always win, but we do enter a lot of raf-

les," Mary Jane Leininger, a travel agent, said.

"Our friends are really ready to shout us. We've been quite lucky. It started 30 years ago when I married him."

This year, they're encouraging everybody to take a chance on the Novi Chamber of Commerce's \$5,000 shopping spree. Tickets are currently on sale - and don't expect the Leiningers not to buy one.

But because only 100 tickets will be sold at \$100 apiece, others will have a sporting chance, as well.

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At the pow-wow

Tim Samaniego, the "Head Dancer" at this past weekend's Pow-wow celebration at the Novi Expo center prepares to dance Saturday afternoon. The ceremonial "honor dance" is performed to remember the efforts of the American Indian Movement. Samaniego is an Apache tribe member from Ohio. Bill Vandegrill, right, of the Ojibwa tribe, joined in the "Honor Dance." Events from Friday through Sunday include Native American Crafts, food, drumming, singing and, of course, dancing.

Photo by JOHN HERRIN



All aboard!

Train show aims to entice toy tinkerers of all ages

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Toys, they're not just for kids anymore. Proof of that is two shows coming to the Novi Expo Center this month, just in time for Christmas shopping. On Nov. 22-23, it's the Greenberg Great Train, Doll House and Toy Show, followed on Nov. 29 by the Beanie Baby & Toy Show.

Sure, yeah, children are welcome. But most won't have enough in their little piggy banks to buy some of the costlier stuff.

While the Beanie bash will feature some prices as high as the three-figure range, the train show is where some serious carriers of plastic may show up.

"There will be things that will lend themselves to the train hobbyist, but it's for every member of the family," said Greenberg spokesperson Dina Cook.

About 70 percent of the show will feature trains and train accessories with manufacturers such as Lionel, Marx and American Flyer. Lots of newer, high-tech stuff will be available, like realistic sound systems and remote con-

Beanie Babies aren't just for kids.

Collectors too pay big bucks for them. And they are coming to the Novi Expo Center. The story appears on page 20A.

trols so a would-be Casey Jones can kick back in an easy chair and run that train.

Prices can vary from \$1,000 to \$3,000 for a single engine to \$200 to \$300 for a whole train set.

"It's a very affordable hobby. But there is also a lot of money in it, collectors who buy for investment. In an auction in October, we sold 13 pieces for \$40,000," Cook said.

"That was quite impressive for a toy train." The big money went for a rare 1920s Volt-Amp set. At the Novi show, some prewar trains will be available, but most of post World War II vintage.

Vendors who specialize in doll houses and miniatures are also included in the event, and not just because train hobbyists who set up elaborate layouts can raid doll houses for little stuff.

"The reason the promoters targeted doll houses - this might sound sexist - but women are more interested in the dollhouse hobby and we were trying to bring the whole family together," Cook said.

Three very detailed doll houses will be displayed at the show: a brick townhouse, a farmhouse and an English Tudor residence. Lots of tiny furnishings will be available for purchase.

Train collectors have several things that can do with their stuff: set it up and run it, shelve it and admire it and build their own layouts. For those who are the creative types, Engineer Ed will be on hand conducting workshops on how to make realistic miniature pine and hardwood trees, plus easy scenery maintenance. He'll also teach how to repair cross-bucks, whistles and transformers.

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Woman eyed for embezzlement

A 20-year-old baker woman is under investigation by police for allegedly embezzling more than \$700 from a Novi doctor's office over the course of a year.

The woman is accused of falsifying billings statements and pocketing patient's cash while she worked as a front desk clerk.

She had been terminated in October in a matter unrelated to the embezzlement accusations.

According to police, the problem was discovered when a patient called and requested some billing information from her file.

The employer found 17 instances of false documentation and believes there may be more.

Police said the woman denied the allegations and wants to be cooperative. In fact, she said she feels there are injustices happening in the office.

POLICE CHASE

A 34-year-old Wilson man wanted on two felony warrants was arrested by Novi police Nov. 16 for fleeing and eluding officers and possession of narcotics.

According to police, an officer attempted a traffic stop on Novi Road near I-96 for a cracked windshield and unfastened seatbelt, but the man in the Chrysler New Yorker fled onto the freeway driving westward.

Police continued the 12 minute chase because the man was driving only 55 m.p.h. and because

Police News

Oakland County Sheriff's Deputies and Michigan State Police were on their way to assist. The man continued to flee, giving the officer in pursuit "the finger" and shaking his head. The man's car hit a county police car blocking the ramp at I-96 and a state police trooper forced him over.

He told police he fled because he knew about the outstanding warrants. Police said he also has eight felony convictions. A search of the car revealed a box of heroin needles.

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APARTMENT HITS

Four apartment complexes were hit by thieves last week, according to Novi police. Overnight Nov. 11, a Chevy Blazer parked in the Springs Apartments was broken into, its locks punched and a CD player, calculator and backpack stolen.

Also on Nov. 11, a Chevy Blazer in the Saddle Creek Apartments had its locks punched and a CD player taken.

The Fountain Park Apartments were hit Nov. 13 and a Mercury Cougar broken into. A cell phone and bank card were taken. At the Portsmouth Apartments Nov. 14, hand tools and building supplies were taken from a GMC Jimmy during the night.

STUNNED

A 20-year-old Northville man

HOUSE PARTY

A dozen teenagers were arrested for underage drinking Nov. 15 after police raided a house party on Cherry Hill Street about 1 a.m.

Police were called by a neighbor complaining of a loud house party. When police arrived, they found teens from Novi and Northville ranging in age from 15 to 18 years old with beer.

The 15-year-old hostess of the party was also cited for felony convictions. A search of the car revealed a box of heroin needles.

BREAK-IN

A Novi couple reported their Village Lake home was broken into during the day, Nov. 12. The front door of the home was kicked in and a television, stereo, cordless phone, leather jacket and gold bracelet were stolen. Police said there were no witnesses.

SLEEP OVER

Novi police found beer cans and a sleeping bag in a Chase Farms Subdivision house under construction, evidence of someone using the garage as a nightly hotel room.

BARBIE NEEDS THE CLUB

A Barbie Jeep was stolen from the driveway of a Chryslers family's home while they were to dinner, Nov. 7. Police said the motorized vehicle, valued at \$2,000, is pink and white.

PIPE FOUND

Novi High School Assistant Principal Tom Evans confiscated a marijuana pipe from a 16-year-old student Nov. 4.

ON BOARD

In September, Novi Weighmaster Anthony Swope went on 12 extra patrols and issued 60 citations to overweight vehicles. The tickets brought \$20,690 into the city's coffers. In addition, Swope issued 35 permits, which added \$1,450 to the above sum. Public Services Director Anthony Nowicki noted in a recent report to the Novi City Council.

Novi Briefs

Happy Anniversary

Last month, the Novi Expo Center celebrated its fifth anniversary, just as the MARVAC Camper and RV Show was opening. The show was also the first ever to come to the Expo Center.

The anniversary celebration honored the Expo employees, exhibitors and community supporters, including an award to the City of Novi. "The Novi Expo Center appears to be on its way to a long-term engagement... We are proud to have this fine facility anchored in Novi," City Manager Ed Knewell noted in his monthly report to the city council.

Overweight

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On board

Novi's Planning and Community Development Department has had some personnel changes. New Staff Planner Steve Ruppelle has taken over the position vacated by Steve Cohen. Ruppelle formerly worked for the Southeast Michigan Coalition of Governments. He'll handle Planning Commission committee assignments, as well as focus on site plan problem solving. In August, Theresa Sweticki was hired as a planning clerk for the department. Among her duties, she'll handle assignments related to the planning commission's agendas and meetings.

Advance notice

While most homes - and the exteriors of most businesses at least - aren't exactly decked out for the holidays yet, Ruth Ann Jrasek, president of the City of Novi Homeowners Association is asking everyone to get ready for the annual Christmas Holiday Light Judging Contest.

Residents are invited to submit to Novi Public Information Director Lou Martin their nominations for the most lavishly decorated yards by Nov. 17. While homeowners associations are looking for their own neighborhoods, many residents don't live within subdivisions and Jrasek doesn't want them to be left out of what has become a highly popular Novi tradition. Awards will be handed out at the Novi Civic Center on Dec. 22.

Bond refinancing

The Novi Board of Education approved a proposal to refinance bonds sold in 1970, 1988, 1990, 1993 and 1995 in order to save the district money in interest payments.

Jim Koster, assistance superintendent for instruction, said he will call back the bonds with high interest rates and resell while rates are low, or at about 5 percent. The amount saved, an estimated \$400,000, is worth the cost to do so, said Koster.

"I think it's an outstanding idea," said George Kortlandt. "We're taking care of the public's money as we're supposed to."

They're Goodfellows for good reason

There may not be many, but there are Novi families out there who won't be able to afford a Merry Christmas.

That's where the Novi Goodfellows steps in. On Nov. 29, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, they'll be

out selling copies of The Novi News on the streets. The whole idea is to raise money to assist local kids and their families, as well as seniors.

While many of the Goodfellows are Novi firefighters and fire protection officers, others are just inter-

ested citizens who want to help.

And more volunteers are needed to gather in funds, shop and wrap gifts. The goal is to collect from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Last year, the group was able to help 19 Novi families, a total of 28 people.

If you'd like to be part of the Goodfellows' holiday efforts, call the Novi Fire Department at 349-2162 or 349-2967 for a message for president Bob Peterson.

Holiday parade is tomorrow

The streets of Northville will be lined with spectators tomorrow as the annual holiday parade gets under way.

The Friday night of fun kicks off at 6:30 p.m., with more than a dozen entries marching through the streets of the city's downtown.

The "Miracle on Main," as the parade is called, is sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association. Organizer David McLaughlin said Shaolcraft College will bring an elaborate float to the parade, and there will be entertainers and clown entries in the procession.

Detroit radio personality Tom Ryan of WJMC-FM will serve as grand marshal of the parade.

Afterward, jolly old St. Nick will listen to children's Christmas wishes at the handsell and reindeer will be on hand for the children to pet.

Many businesses will offer refreshments and special discounts.

On Sunday, Nov. 23, the Northville Chamber of Commerce Christmas Walk will take place in Northville, with free carriage rides with Santa, children's games and more entertainment downtown.

For more information about the city's Christmas activities, call the Chamber at 349-7640.

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The Log Book

The following is a list of the fires and the Novi Fire Department's response to each, as reported by the city.

MONDAY, NOV. 10
Wood fire, Park Road, 1:15 p.m., Squad 1.
Injury accident, 1900 E. Lake Drive, 1:30 p.m., Engine 2.
Investigation, 25482 Humberly, 2:20 p.m., Engine 3.
Trash fire, Westmont and 26th Street, 4:11 p.m., Engine 1.
Investigation, 12901 Ashbury, 4:15 p.m., Squad 3.
Motor fire, 39125 Five Mile Road, 4:25 p.m., Squad 3.
Investigation, 44000 Park Road, 7:25 p.m., Squad 1.

TUESDAY, NOV. 11
Investigation, 29914 Ashbury Drive, 9:32 a.m., Squad 3.
Investigation, 11222 Middlebrook, 10:17 a.m., Squad 1.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12
Vehicle fire, Detroit Metro Airport, 1:00 a.m., Response 906.
Injury accident, Novi Road and Five Mile, 3:50 a.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 29827 Charlemagne, 4:28 p.m., Squad 2.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13
Fire alarm, 43013 Nine Mile Road, 12:24 a.m., Engines 1, 3.
Medical, 20880 Woodland Glen, 12:58 a.m., Squad 3.
Fire alarm, 41925 Crescent, 6:48 a.m., Engines 1, 2.
Medical, 27539 Novi Road, 11:17 a.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 29645 Letran, 11:59 a.m., Squad 2.

FRIDAY, NOV. 14
Injury accident, Twelve Mile and Five Road, 5:08 a.m., Squads 1, 4.
Service, 25021 Davenport, 8:30 a.m., Squad 4.
Medical, 22480 Haverbrook, 12:38 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 151 Maxx Town Center, 10:37 p.m., Engines 1, 3.

SATURDAY, NOV. 15
Investigation, 42127 Gladwin, 6:25 a.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 10910 Crosswinds, 7:34 a.m., Squad 3.
Medical, Twelve Oaks and Red Oak, 11:41 a.m., Squad 1.
Service, 15182 West Road, 1:32 p.m., Squad 2.
Injury accident, Pershore and Prairie Trail, 7:17 p.m., Squad 2.
Injury accident, Nine Mile and Haggerty, 7:17 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 26220 Georgia, 8:29 p.m., Squad 4.

SUNDAY, NOV. 16
Fire alarm, 27009 Stratford, 12:42 a.m., Engines 1, 2.
Medical, 45944 Ashland, 3:03 a.m., Squad 4.
Medical, 24505 Meadowbrook, 8:13 a.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 21355 Meadowbrook, 11:11 a.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 43700 Expo Center, 3:20 p.m., Squad 1.
Injury accident, Nine Mile and Haggerty, 7:17 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 26220 Georgia, 8:29 p.m., Squad 4.

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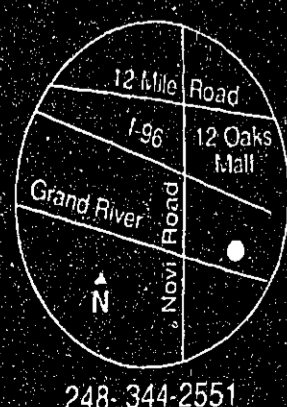
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Board looks at Middle School alternative ed

For students unsuccessful in the traditional classroom, help could come in form of special program

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

New school changes could solve issues

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

While some middle school students could benefit from an alternative education program based outside the district, Novi Middle School Principal Milan Obrenovich believes switching to teaching teams will address some student needs.

"We're forming teams where common groups of kids will stay with the same group of teachers," said Obrenovich. "We're hoping to create that family, that rapport where at least one adult knows a student very, very well."

The teachers will be grouped in neighbor-

hoods specially designed for the new \$25 million middle school, now under construction at Wixom and Eleven Mile roads.

"Teachers know students better in teams," Obrenovich added.

Obrenovich said students with low academic performance, attendance problems and behavioral issues can be helped with a little personalized attention, even if kept in a traditional school day.

"If we can keep on top of those kids and not let them get caught up on the numbers then we can address those behavior problems," he explained. "I think in the way we restructure

the middle school will address a lot of those issues."

But for students that fall in between the cracks, Obrenovich and Assistant Principal Calvin Schumaker are exploring an in-house program at the middle school.

A committee of staff at the school are hoping to provide something, such as an hour a day for students to get additional academic help and conflict resolution training. Yet nothing is in place just yet. The committee traveled to some western Michigan school districts as well as studied programs at Farmington and Walled Lake schools.

Superintendent Dr. Emmett Lippe said the group organizing the effort wanted some direction to proceed before getting too involved.

The mission of MI-Tech, or Midwest Technical Middle School, is to provide an alternative, technical-based education to students 11-14 years of age. The draft proposal for the program states it is "A true inclusive educational community combining the mastery of academic with empowerment and belonging."

Novi administrators along with Clarendonville, Farmington, Huron Valley, South Lyon, Walled Lake and West Bloomfield are organizing the program.

Novi Middle School Principal Milan Obrenovich said the plans for the school are in place, the only problem is finding a location. Various options haven't panned out so far, he said.

He and Assistant Principal Calvin Schumaker have been looking at a need for an alternative program for the past year and helped develop MI-Tech.

Between three to six students out of the middle school's 820 student population would be recom-

manded for the program, Obrenovich said.

"I look at it as a safety net, another option," he explained. "... Despite all interventions there are some kids that just don't want to be in school."

Students would register for one year at the school on a voluntary basis.

"I don't want this to be a dumping ground for so-called 'bad kids,'" Obrenovich said.

A recommendation from the administration, student and parent agreement, and an interview are the criteria for admittance. The at-risk student would exhibit multiple behavior problems, have a high pattern of absenteeism, a history of January of 1998 or to June of 1998, are estimated at \$200,000 with state per pupil foundation grants serving as the main source of funding. Any funding shortages are to be addressed by Oakland County Intermediate Schools.

Participating schools sign on to transfer foundation grants for the selected students to the center as well as pay for equipment necessary to run the school, even if no

exhaust everything we have within the school first."

According to the literature, benefits of the program include parent-teacher workshops and a requirement for parents to be active in their child's education. In addition, students will receive Apple II E-Mate laptop computers, paid for by Oakland Schools, to help with school work.

Obrenovich said part of the goal is to prepare students to go back to a traditional education program if possible.

MI-Tech is expected to be governed by an advisory committee with members from each participating district. Start-up costs, for approximately 70 students from January of 1998 to June of 1998, are estimated at \$200,000 with state per pupil foundation grants serving as the main source of funding. Any funding shortages are to be addressed by Oakland County Intermediate Schools.

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district students are currently participating.

The school board appeared amenable to the program, but did

express some reservation.

George Kurland noted how the approach is different than one taken with special education students who are now mainstreamed into the classroom instead of completely segregated.

"He also said principals often begin in the elementary years, so a better approach may be a more proactive approach."

"Perhaps we should go through the whole spectrum of our schools and see where it's appropriate," he said.

President Roy Myers expressed concern about shifting students out of the system if they are difficult to deal with in a regular classroom setting.

But Julia Abrams disagreed. "It doesn't mean you don't fit," said Abrams. "It means you have a better place to learn."

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State eyes six area roads for takeover

Plan is part of governor's goal to develop state road system for commercial use

By JAN JEFFRIES Staff Writer

To combat what it calls the balkanization of the state's road network, the Michigan Department of Transportation would like to take ownership of over 9,000 miles of major thoroughfares in Michigan including six that traverse Novi by July 1998.

Of the roads eyed by the state, 430 miles are in Oakland County, including Twelve Mile, Eight Mile, Novi and Wyand roads, as well as Grand River Avenue and Pontiac Trail.

Targeted are heavily traveled, major commercial routes with significant truck traffic.

Statewide, the idea has been met with a mixed reaction from certain road commissions and some municipal governments, which wonder if they'll be losing over local control of losing access to federal road grants.

In Novi, where the city council has often been strongly critical of the Oakland County Road Commission, City Manager Ed Kriewall said the concept is still under study.

"They've done this in other states. We don't know enough about it yet. On the surface, it doesn't look too bad. I don't think we'd be too upset about that, actually," he said.

"We might even support it. It's being discussed really badly."

"The citizens would not have the ability to call the shots. Some of the local governments do not want to give up that power."

By Nov. 30, the Oakland County Road Commission is expected to come back to the state with its own strategy.

"We are studying the proposal. We are developing a counter offer to send back to the state which would include fewer miles of roads," said Brian Blasberg, Director of Planning and Development for the Oakland County Road Commission.

Blasberg added that he couldn't identify yet those roads that the county might be willing to hand over to MDOT.

However, loss of local jurisdiction remains a sticking point for some of the county's local municipalities.

"The citizens would not have the ability to call the shots. Some of the local governments do not want to give up that power," he added.

That's not all they don't want to give up. If federal funding for all roads that remain local is lost, the financial burden for improving them would then be shifted

to property taxes, Kriewall explained. At present, MDOT shares about 20 percent of federal road funds with local road agencies.

In this city, for example, the proposed widening of Ten Mile Road would be underwritten by federal money and money from the same source has financed roadwork for Beck, Tall, Thirteen Mile and Novi roads.

"There are some implications that we don't know about ... Apparently that would all go away, that would be a major loss for us," Kriewall said.

MDOT's proposal indicates that local governments and traffic agencies would have some input on issues such as truck routes, speed limits and traffic controls.

The department's Director James DeSana sent an Oct. 2 letter announcing the plan to Michigan's 83 counties and 535 local governments.

A primary goal, DeSana explained in his letter, "is to develop a state road system

that will serve as the commercial backbone of Michigan's economy. By MDOT having responsibility for the high-volume, commercially significant routes across Michigan, the counties and cities will be better equipped to provide the appropriate attention and resources to those local roads providing direct access to homes and property."

It's all part of Gov. John Engler's Build Michigan II, unveiled in May, which called for an increased investment of \$300 million annually in the state's roads. Engler originally wanted to add 23,500 miles of roads to Michigan's jurisdiction, but the state legislature nixed that.

As more under consideration, the state would double the amount of roads it owns.

"One of the questions questions that we have in Oakland County is how could they manage that many new miles when they have been cutting staff at the agency (MDOT)," Blasberg said.

"They say it's on probation, but we're worried."

He also wonders if the state will be able to repair and maintain that much pavement.

"It's difficult for us to do that. We question if the state could do any better. The only have so much money," Blasberg said.

"All these years we've approved and maintained those roads, will the state repay that?"

One fear for the Oakland County Road Commission is that it might lose both federal funding for local roads, as well as money from the gas and weight taxes to the state, Blasberg explained. On the other hand, local communities could gain some revenue providing road maintenance for the state.

It's likely that the state would turn around and hire road commissions and cities to maintain the roads, like plowing the roads and salting," he said.

However, the state indicates that would be open to competitive bids.

One reason the change is being looked at now is the Public Act 51, which governs funding for Michigan's public road agencies, will expire in September 1998. This summer, the legislature passed a law requiring public road agencies, such as the Oakland County Road Commission, to come to a voluntary agreement on how road funding will be distributed. If agreement isn't reached, all local agencies will lose 20 percent of their state funds. Prior to setting up that new funding formula, the state would like to reassess the roads.

Oakland County's road commission is also concerned that the state legislature might reappropriate the gas and weight tax money, giving the state a larger share of it and local road agencies less, Blasberg noted.

"They haven't said that, but we think it would happen. That's why we have some reservations," he said.

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Novi man injured in motel collapse

By Bill Nowling and Bryan Michale Staff Writers

An early morning accident Nov. 7 left one man dead and three injured, including a Novi resident, after the roof of a motel under construction in Genoa Township collapsed and buried them under tons of debris.

At around 7:40 a.m., a set of roof trusses apparently gave way and a 30-foot section of roofing caved in on the carpenters, who had just started working on the third floor.

Michigan State Trooper David DeVries said the accident happened shortly after the men began pulling nails in the roofing structure to readjust trusses.

"One of the workers said he heard a crack and the next thing he knew, the roof was falling. They said it was almost like it was in slow motion," said DeVries.

Joseph Patterson, a 40-year-old Waterford man, was killed instantly.

Robert Martin, a 30-year-old Ann Arbor man, was airlifted to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor with a broken shoulder blade and back injuries.

Wayne Askins, a 21-year-old Novi man, was hospitalized with a broken ankle. Detroit resident Brandon Russell, 24, was treated for lower back injuries. All three men were released the same day.

Using power tools, troopers from the Brighton state police post and firefighters from the City of Brighton worked nearly 30 minutes to free the men. Two other workers on the floor escaped injury.

The Courtyard by Marriott construction site is on Conference Center Drive near I-96 in Genoa Township.

Officials from the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services were expected on the scene that day to investigate the cause of the accident, but DeVries said several things may have led to the tragedy.

"It's a freak accident," he said. "It could have been caused by a combination of factors - the weight, the bracing, the weather. You just hate to see somebody die."

DeVries added the roof trusses had been in place about a week before the accident.

"There's no evidence of criminal negligence," said DeVries, adding the state police have closed their investigation into the matter.

But a carpenter's union representative said he noticed problems with the motel's roof three weeks ago and reported his findings to the Brighton City Fire Department.



Getting into the season

Members of the Novi Choralaires hit the high and low notes while rehearsing for their upcoming Christmas Concert. The group will present "A Christmas Celebration for our Community

on Dec. 5 at the Farmington United Methodist Church, Dec. 6 at the Faith Community Church in Novi and Dec. 7 at the Holy Family Church in Novi.

Photo by THOMAS HORBEL

Chamber requests names for award

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

The Novi Chamber of Commerce is taking nominations for Small Business Person of the Year. They are due Dec. 5.

Open to chamber members with less than 50 employees, the award goes to someone who has contributed the most to the business and community climate in the city.

The majority of the chamber members are small business people and since it's what our organization is all about we think it's nice to recognize that," said Lisa Willard, chamber director.

The call for nominations is sent to all 420 members and according to the chamber, some half dozen have already been sent back.

Examples of criteria for nominations includes a history as an established business, innovative product or service, entrepreneurship or community involvement and initiative.

Applications can be requested from the Novi Chamber at (248) 349-3743.

The recipient will be honored at the Chamber's Annual Installation Banquet in January of 1998, hosted by WOMC radio host Mark "Doc" Andrews.

Past recipients include: Blair Bowman, president of the Novi Expo Center; Paul Bowman of Reid Lighting; Anthony Figaro of AMM, which distributes pneumatic automation components used by manufacturers to replace movements a human might make in manufacturing; Victor Cassis of the Oxford Inn; and Tom McSweeney of McSweeney Electric.

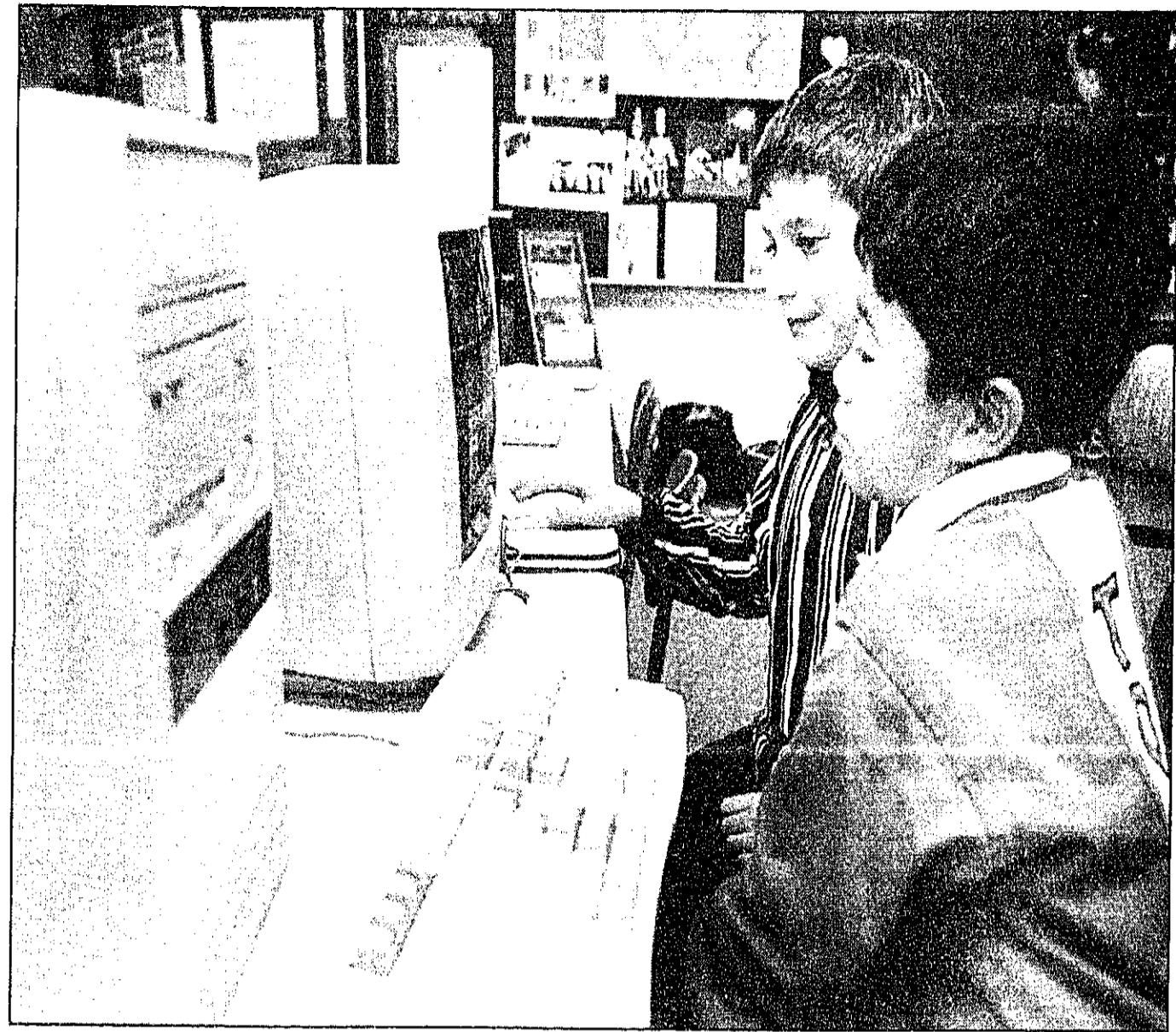
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To register, call (248) 449-1206, to fax, (248) 449-1219; by mail, Novi Community Education, 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374; or by walk-in.



The new math

Learning about both sports and math are Patrick Kochyan and Youichi Kato at a recent Sport Computer Camp at Village Oaks Elementary School. The class, designed for first and second

graders, allows them to use Novi's technology to learn a bit about computers, mathematics and sports, all at the same time.

Photo by JOHN HEILNER

College campus gets redo

The Oakland Community College board authorized its construction manager, George W. Auch Co. of Pontiac, to enter contracts for engineering work for these major campus renovations:

- Highland Lakes Campus in Union Lake, Levinson Hall - \$45,800 for engineering work on the fume hood, considered obsolete with inadequate air distribution. Estimated total cost of replacement: \$2 million to \$3 million.

- Highland Lakes, High Oaks Hall - \$72,800 for engineering study on air distribution. Estimated total cost, \$1.3 million.

- Highland Lakes, Highland Hall - \$139,900 for engineering study on air distribution. Estimated total cost: \$2 million.

- Southfield Campus - \$69,400 for mechanical and electrical engineering design. Estimated total cost: \$1.3 million.

ROOF PRICE UP
The price went up for a new roof and screen wall installation on the Auburn Hills Campus' J Building. The board approved a budget hike to \$99,400 from \$67,900 approved last April 28.


Without the new roof, said the memo, "risk of water damage in upcoming season is high."

Patrick Kopytek, OCC's director of physical facilities, reported that cost estimates have been off less than 2 percent on more than \$39 million worth of contracts let in the past 12 months.

Nearly all the work has been funded by a 0.8-mill property tax increase approved by voters in mid-1995.

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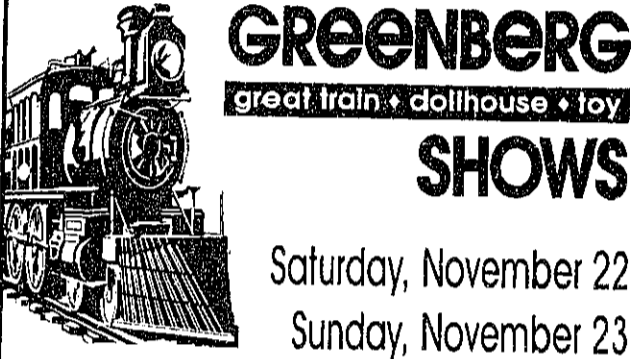
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Captain shares story of living with diabetes Video will be sent around the country

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

A Northville Township police captain will share his strategies for coping with diabetes in a national news story taped this week.

A camera crew followed Capt. Philip Presnell throughout his day Nov. 17 and will conduct interviews with him in person and over the phone for a 14 minute "JAMA Report," a weekly health video that's distributed to medical outlets around the country.

The program that features Presnell is set to be completed next month.

"We try to take information from studies which run in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and personalize it," medical reporter Dr. Barry Foucault said. "The studies are written for doctors but we put them in a video news report that's understandable to everyone."

Moller said Presnell was recommended as a program subject by Dr. Rodney Hayward. Hayward is one of Presnell's physicians at the University of Michigan Medical Center and is the principal author of the study which will appear in *JAMA* later this month.

"They asked me to do this because they feel I'm a good patient as far as doing what I should do to manage diabetes," Presnell said.

Presnell has Type II diabetes, which causes high levels of sugar in the blood. Type II has its onset in adulthood and is brought on by lifestyle, obesity, bad eating habits and lack of exercise.

Complications of the chronic disease can be severe, and might include stroke, heart and kidney disease and blindness. In extreme cases, amputation becomes necessary.

However, diabetes can be successfully controlled through diet, oral medication and, ultimately, insulin.

Presnell, 50, has served on the Northville Township Police Department for 26 years. During that time he developed Type II diabetes, but remained among the estimated 5.4 million Americans who are unaware they have the dis-

case.

Presnell said a severe auto accident prompted his diagnosis. A few years ago, he leaped into a diabetic coma behind the wheel and crashed into another vehicle. He had been passing through Westland on his way home from a police function with Director of Public Safety Chip Snider.

Although Snider suffered only minor injuries, Presnell came away with a chest injury. During treatment, doctors checked his blood sugar level at a whopping 684.

The normal range is between 70 and 120.

Although his mother died of Type II diabetes complications, Presnell said he misinterpreted his symptoms before the crash.

"I noticed some subtle things but we just sort of brushed them off," Presnell said. "I just didn't make the connection. I thought it was part of age."

He said he chalked up drowsiness to being worn out from night classes at Wayne State University where he was finishing up a bachelor of arts program in interdisciplinary studies.

And though he experienced frequent urination, he attributed that to recent kidney treatments.

Since then, under the care of a team of physicians, he has kept his blood sugar at normal levels.

The day of the documentary, it was at 105.

"I feel I have a responsibility not only to myself, but to my family and community to take care of this ... but it's a lot of work," Presnell said.

Presnell has to eat a specific diet at regulated times and must avoid sugar. Several times a day he must prick the side of his finger and take a blood sample to monitor his sugar level.

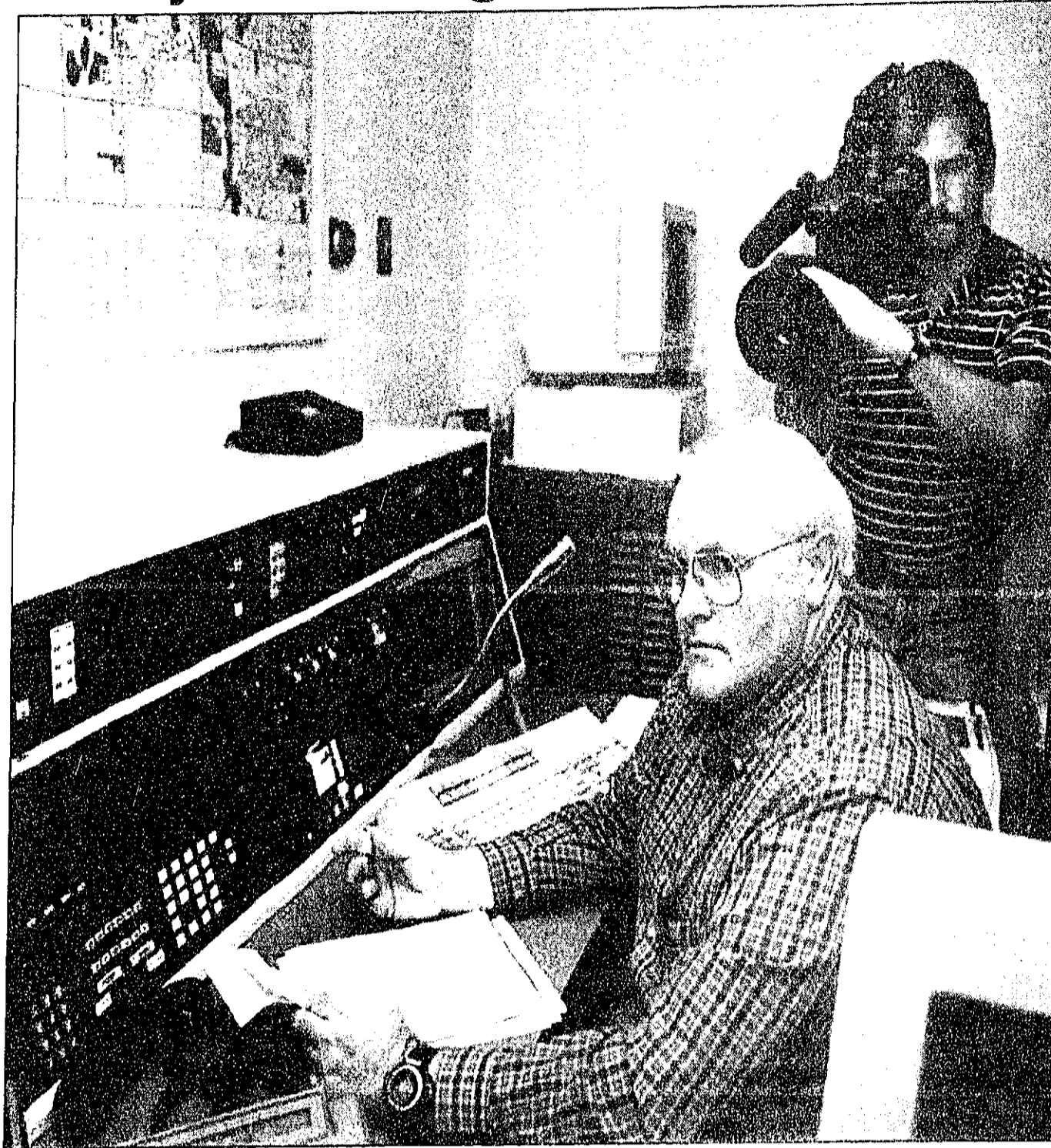
He carries a survival kit with him at all times containing the testing kit and glucose candies. He also wears a medical identification badge.

Exercise is a big part of Presnell's health regimen and he said he rides his mountain bike up to 50 miles a week as long as the roads

aren't icy. When they are, he moves the bike onto a stand indoors.

"I still have to lose some weight. It's a constant battle," Presnell said. "But I feel great. Particularly the last couple years since I've been on this regime. I feel wonderful."

Presnell is currently on loan from the Northville Township Police Department and is working for a



Northville Township Police Capt. Phil Presnell (seated) is filmed by Central Coast Crews cameraman Wally Szczubialka Monday.

countywide police task force. But he returned to reenact police duties at Township Hall for the videotaping. The film crew also followed him through blood tests and to a visit to his doctors at U-M.

The footage will later be edited and distributed free of charge to media outlets for public education purposes. Local stations that opt to

use a report usually reduce the footage to a two-and-a-half minute segment.

"Local stations will either run it with my narrative, have a local reporter read it or use our footage and reconstruct it. We give them the building blocks for a report," Kaufman said.

WDIV health reporter Lila

Lazarus said she sometimes uses the JAMA Reports during Channel 4 newscasts, but not at any specific times. She said she'll keep her eyes open for the one featuring Capt. Presnell.

"When we can relate a national medical story to someone local, we're definitely interested in that," Lazarus said.

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School districts to get checks in April mailbox

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

School districts, including Novi and Northville, who won a court decision in the so-called Durant case will receive their \$211 million total in checks from state Treasurer Doug Roberts around next April 15.

The Michigan Legislature last week put the finishing touches on bills to pay 84 mostly suburban districts the money. Lansing gave them for shoring them on special education and other mandated services over 17 years. The bills await Gov. John Engler's signature.

It was a major bipartisan victory for those members, who fought Engler's and the Senate Republicans' plan to pay off the winners over three years. The state will use about one-sixth of the budget stabilization fund, known as the "rainy day fund," to make the payments. Engler and Senate Republicans wanted to use only the fund's interest.

Rep. Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville, won unanimous approval of an amendment requiring that school boards convene a public meeting within 30 days after receiving their settlements and before spending any of the winnings.

"After all the controversy surrounding this matter," Middleton said, "I insisted that the public have a strong voice when important choices are made."

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were seeking. Novi is to get \$1.7 million. Northville is scheduled for \$3.77 million.

Walled Lake is to get a bit more than \$5 million. South Lyon is scheduled for \$1.7 million.

Oakland Intermediate School District is slated for \$3.6 million.

The Supreme Court ruled 4-3 on the money damages, awarding \$210 million of the \$492 million sought by 84 school districts.

Last week's bills also draft with related school finance issues. The draft:

- School districts which weren't plaintiffs in the suit, but could have filed claims, will get a total of \$768 million - about \$350 million from state-issued bonds, the rest in equal installment over 10 years from the rainy day fund. Engler and Senate Republicans had wanted to pay them off in one lump sum, restricting use of the money to capital improvements and not salaries.

- Programs for "at-risk" pupils will get \$250 million in the current fiscal year and \$260 million in fiscal 1998.

- Special education this year will get \$66.7 million more and next year another \$48.2 million. This avoids violating the court decision in future fiscal years.

- The per-pupil minimum school and grant will rise \$46 to \$5,170 for the lowest funded districts.

- A handful of districts with large numbers of at-risk students will get \$20 million to reduce class sizes. Flat lawmakers, in particular, had pushed hard for this money.

- School districts will have to pay 3.54 percent less into the employers' pension fund for the next two years. Estimated savings: \$246.6 million in fiscal 1998 and \$252.7 million less in fiscal 1999.

- Adult education will be given \$80 million despite Engler administration efforts to shift much of those funds to the Jobs Commission.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.



Young discipline

A pair of tee-kwon do students perform some warm-up exercises during a beginners' class at Silver Springs Elementary School. The class, offered by the Northville Recreation Department, gives students a solid grounding in the conditioning and discipline needed for martial arts study and is designed for youngsters 7-12.

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High school play set for tonight

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville High School's first play of the year opens tonight and the students involved promise to keep the audience in stitches.

"Nothing But the Truth" may sound like a courtroom drama, but there would be no truth to that.

"This is the first comedy we've done in a couple years," assistant director Laura Geist said. "It's the basis of Jim Carey's *Liar, Liar*."

That hit movie was loosely based on *Nothing but the Truth*, which was written by James Montgomery in 1916 and rewritten in the '40s.

"It's about a man named Bob Bennett who makes a bet with his boss that he can tell the truth for 24 hours, and about how he wins that bet," Geist said.

Northville High students will don zoot suits and two-tone shoes for their '40s version of the play, which uses a cast of 11.

Thirty more students have attended evening rehearsals since October as light, sound, set and advertising crew members.

"Of course, none of these kids were here yet in the '40s, so it's all new to them. But I think they're having a lot of fun with it," said director Gary Sturm, who has been contracted to direct the high school's plays for the last seven years.

"That was my main goal, that they'd have fun and that the audience would have fun watching it."

The lead role, Bennett the stockbroker, will be played by freshman Justin Messer, a newcomer to drama.

"We normally don't cast the younger people, to honor seniority," Geist explained. "But Justin is an absolutely terrific actor."

Messer said his experience on forensics teams which led to two tournament championship victories should help, but won't fully prepare him for opening night.

"I know my first line my cue is going to crack," Messer said. "But it's been a great experience for me. It's been a lot more work than I thought it would be and I hope the audience realizes that."

Audiences are often thin for the high school's fall performance, something other cast members hope to change this year.

The lead role, Bennett the stockbroker, will be played by freshman Justin Messer, a newcomer to drama.

"We worked for the last two months, so please come and bring smiles to our faces," she said.

Tickets for the play run \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and are available at the high school box office prior to showtime. Although cast members aren't expecting a sellout, tickets can also be reserved in advance by calling the high school at 344-8420.

Performances are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 and Sunday at 2:30. Nov. 20-23 in the high school auditorium.

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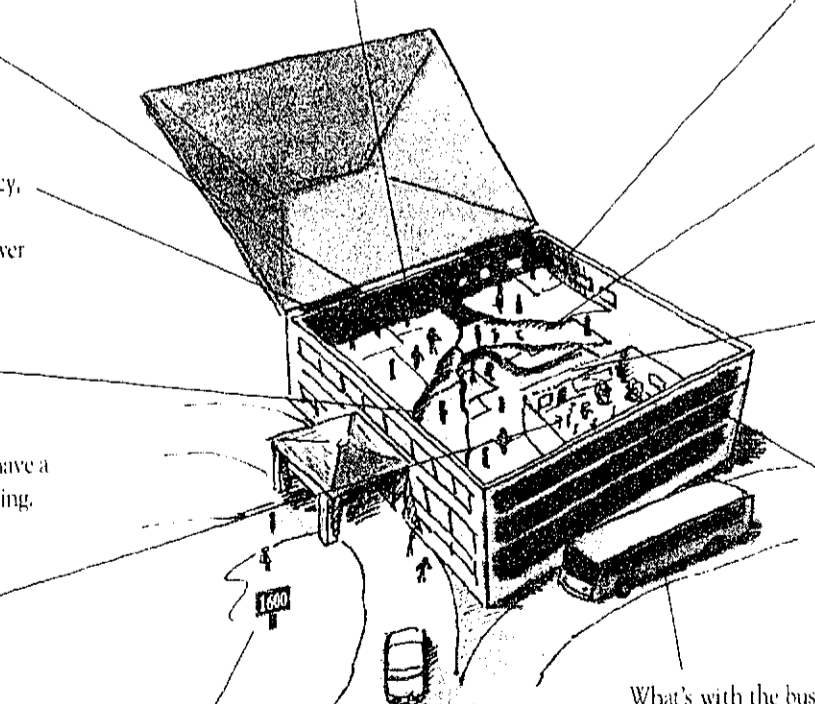
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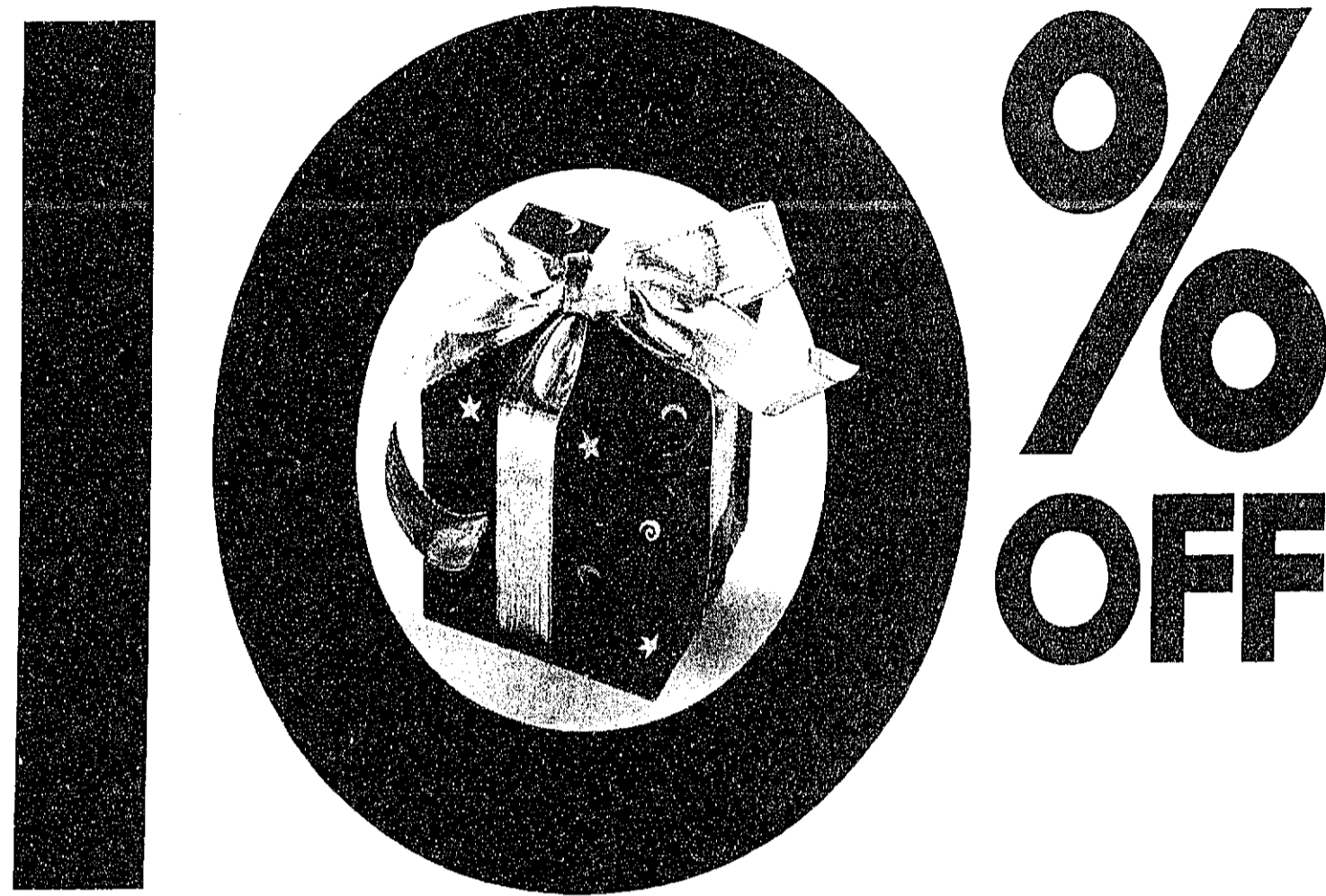
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Take care with turkey recipes

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Many of the violations that can cause food contamination in restaurants are common in the home, according to Wayne County Health official Donald Edmunds. He said as Thanksgiving approaches it's time to pay special attention to health precautions in the kitchen, especially when handling and cooking turkeys.

THAWING
Frozen turkeys are safe indefinitely, but as soon as they start to thaw, any bacteria present before the bird was frozen can begin to grow again. The safest way to thaw poultry and other meats include storing in the refrigerator, holding under cold tap water or cooking in a microwave oven.

A rule of thumb for cold water thawing is to immerse the bird for two hours per pound, changing the water every half hour. The bird should be kept in a leak proof bag so that any bacteria present in its surroundings aren't introduced into the food.

To thaw a turkey in a 40 degree fridge, allow approximately 24 hours for every five pounds. Glass shelves, as opposed to wire shelves, may increase the thawing time.

Turkeys thawed in the

microwave or in cold water should be cooked immediately. Those thawed in the fridge may be refrozen, though there may be a loss in quality.

STUFFING

Turkeys should be stuffed loosely with about 3/4 cup of stuffing per pound of turkey. The stuffing should be moist, not dry, since heat destroys bacteria more rapidly in a moist environment.

Cooking a home-stuffed turkey can be riskier than cooking one not stuffed. Bacteria can survive in stuffing which has not reached the safe temperature of 165 degrees, possibly resulting in foodborne illness. Even if the turkey itself has reached the proper internal temperature of 160 degrees in the innermost part of the thigh, the stuffing may not have.

During the additional cooking necessary to bring the stuffing up to a safe temperature, the meat may become overcooked.

For optimal safety and uniform cooking, stuffing should be cooked separately.

COOKING

Place the turkey breast-side up on a flat wire rack in a shallow roasting pan 2 1/2 inches deep with a half-cup of water.

In the beginning, a test of au-

temperatures after it has reached a desirable golden brown.

USING A THERMOMETER

The stuffed turkey should be placed immediately in an oven set no lower than 325 degrees. Even if a pop-up temperature indicator is present, a conventional meat thermometer must also be used to test in several places, including the innermost part of the thigh and the center of the stuffing.

The bird is done when the thermometer temperature reaches, at least 180 degrees at the thigh and the juices run clear. The stuffing inside the turkey must reach 165.

The stuffed turkey should sit for at least 20 minutes before it is served.

STORING LEFTOVERS

Cooked turkey and other cooked dishes will keep in a 40-degree refrigerator for up to four days.

Stuffing and Gravy will keep for up to two.

In the freezer, turkey slices or pieces will last four months, while turkey covered with both a gravy will last six months and stuffing and gravy will keep for a month.

Food frozen longer will dry out and lose flavor although they will remain safe.

According to Edmunds, cooked food or food that will be eaten raw should never be stored within contact of raw meats. Although bacteria are killed when meats reach 140 degrees during cooking, they can survive and multiply in droplets of juice that end up in other foods.

"If you have poultry on one shelf and shredded lettuce underneath, juices could contaminate the lettuce with salmonella," Edmunds said. "Characters are if they're next to each other that wouldn't happen, but we don't take any chances."

CLEANING UP

Bacteria such as salmonella or E-coli can also be transferred via cloth, which is why restaurants are ordered to use rubber mesh to line shelves and employees must wash their hands with soap and water instead of wiping them on towels or aprons. All cloth towels used in the kitchen should be cleaned in a sanitizer and water between each use.

"Food may be repeatedly contaminated by food debris or other soil from cloth," Edmunds said. "Bacteria survives under moist and warm conditions."

Library Briefs

Library hours

Novi Public Library is open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, from 1 to 5 p.m.

For information, call (248) 349-0720. The library is located at 45245 W. Ten Mile Road, just east of the intersection of Ten Mile and East roads.

Children's Book Week

This is Children's Book Week (Nov. 16 through 22), and there are two participatory activities offered at the library. Just for fun, children are invited to enter the Children's Book Week Guessing Game.

Pictures of ten literary characters from children's books are displayed and children are invited to guess the titles of the books that made these characters famous.

Contest entries will be accepted through Nov. 30, with answers posted soon afterwards. Everyone who enters will receive a prize.

Also, the young at heart are invited to share their memories of their favorite children's book by completing a page in our "Children's Book Memories" album.

Blank pages are available at the library for you to fill out and add to our book.

Author visit

Bard's Books and music will host a drawing in conjunction with the Nov. 22 visit of Philip Pullman, author of *The Golden Compass* and *The Subtle Knife*.

Entry forms for this drawing are available at Novi Public Library. Winners of the drawing will receive copies of Pullman's books.

Book discussion

The adult book discussion group will be meeting on Monday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. to discuss *The Grass Dancer* by Susan Power.

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Capitol Capsules

By a narrow vote, the House of Representatives on Nov. 12 voted to repeal a 30-year-old law requiring automobile liability insurers to provide coverage to a driver's family.

But the Senate is likely to kill the bill, and Gov. John Engler said he will veto it.

House Bill 4284, sponsored by Rep. Tim Walberg, R-Tipton, gives motorists the choice of not wearing a helmet if they are 21 years old and have completed a safety course.

The vote was 58-46, just two votes more than the 56 minimum needed for passage.

DON'T CALL ME
Telephone solicitations would be prohibited from calling your home if a House-passed bill becomes law, Rep. Eden DeBart, D-Westland, won 1994 approval of the House Bill 4644 on Nov. 13. All representatives voted yes.

It would allow residents to send a written request to the Department of Consumer and Industry Services (DCIS). The department would main-

tain a list of names, addresses and phone numbers of those who don't want solicitation calls.

Telephone firms who violate the law could be fined \$250 per call, consumers also could sue to recover up to \$1,000 plus attorney fees.

"Often the remedy is for consumers to purchase a call ID device or to simply not answer their phones when they suspect it is a telemarketing call," said DeBart. "Legislation ensures that unfair burden and holds the telemarketers responsible for whom they call."

Non-profit organizations would be exempt from the bill.

APPOINTMENTS
Gov. Engler has appointed:
• Mary Kathryn DeCar of Southfield to the Barrier Free Design Board, which is responsible for reviewing requests for exceptions to Public Act 230 of 1972. DeCar is a broker and president of G&G Realty and Consultants and represents the public.

• George Illingworth of Redford to the Statewide Independent Living Council, which helps the disabled to maximize employment, economic self-sufficiency and independence. Illingworth retired after 41 years as a professor for American Community Mutual Insurance of Livonia. He will represent disability advocacy groups for a term ending Oct. 14, 1999.

Committee will talk

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Members of the Novi City Council aim to open up the lines of communication with the citizens they represent.

At the suggestion of Council Member Kathy Mitch, an ad hoc communications committee was set up last week.

They'll look at anything from the legal limitations of a government's use of e-mail to flyers, newsletters and cable TV.

Newly elected Council Member Ed Kramer was quick to hop onto this bandwagon, saying it was something he could "strongly support."

"I think the subject is ripe. We all have a lot of interest in it. I'm going to roll my sleeves up," he said.

Nov's web page, for example, Mitch noted is the "developmental" stage.

"It's not to design a web page. It's saying, is that something we want to do?" she added.

While Mitch had earlier plans to introduce the topic, it happened to coincide with what Nine Mile Road resident Richard Dorral had earlier that night asked of the council.

He suggested that the city improve the equipment of its cable system, set up e-mail capability so residents can wire messages to city officials and put more staff on its web page, such as the content of meetings and details on city rules and regulations.

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

An attorney from a Northville law firm will be influencing state policy on environmental issues in his new post as chairperson of the State Bar of Michigan's Natural Resources and Wetlands Committee.

Paul Bohm of the firm Fausone, Taylor & Bohm was appointed to the position last week after serving as a member and co-chair of the committee since 1990.

State bar of Michigan spokesperson Walter Sorg said the appointment recognizes Bohm's commitment.

"It's a recognition by his peers that this is one of the top professionals in the field. Someone seasoned with a lot of experience. It's quite an honor," Sorg said.

Bohm's partner Jim Fausone agreed.

"It certainly puts him in a leadership role in the State Bar of Michigan's environmental law section as it relates to the develop-

Chairing the bar

Northville attorney talks wetlands on State Bar of Michigan committee

ment of wetlands regulation and interpretation," Fausone said.

Bohm, 38, will preside over the 10-member committee that meets several times each year to discuss environmental law and present educational programs to other attorneys and real estate developers.

Together the committee members examine environmental policy issues facing the state. They also have the ability to take positions on legislation. The committee can oppose, support or urge amendments, which is something the full state bar cannot do.

Committee members also draft submissions to the Michigan Environmental Law Journal.

Bohm's most recent submission to the quarterly publication dealt with "Wetlands Banking," one of the latest issues in wetland development throughout Michigan.

"When you do impact wetlands, present regulation states that you recreate wetlands on the site," Bohm explained. But under the Wetlands Banking procedure, developers can create wetlands in other places.

That legislation, along with the Land Division Act, helps to concentrate and preserve large wetlands areas.

The Land Division Act was passed in March of 1997 to redraw the way subdivisions are developed on large parcels of land, leaving consolidated "green space" intact, according to Bohm.

"There's a strong body of scientific evidence that says large bodies of wetlands can provide more environmental benefits than patchy wetlands," he said, adding that incorporating nature into neighborhoods often increases the value of homes.

"In residential developments, people are realizing that wetlands, ponds and trees have aesthetic as well as economic value."

Many of the committee's environmental discussion topics have local implications, according to Bohm.

"There's a real strong effort to redevelop property in Wayne County," Bohm said. "And Northville has a lot of wetlands issues to deal with."

Bohm said since much of Northville's desirable land has been developed, and now people are looking to purchase previously undeveloped parcels, often classified as wetlands.

Developers must understand recent changes to the law which determine how wetlands must be handled.

"That's where Bohm comes in.

"If they can come to us at the beginning of a project we can work with them to understand their business goals and plan accordingly, instead of trying to fix problems later," Bohm said.

"You try to come up with creative solu-

tions for people dealing with regulated property. You work with them and the environmental agencies to minimize environmental impact but also keep in mind individual property rights, which is something the agencies can forget."

Bohm said half of his firm's cases center on environmental and real estate issues. Although they're a full service practice, the partners all have a core background in environmental law.

Bohm grew up in Ann Arbor and got his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources. He attended law school at the University of Oregon, then returned to Michigan to practice law with the Detroit firm of Dykema Gossett. That's where he met fellow attorneys Jim Fausone and Troy Taylor who later broke away to start their current firm on W. Six Mile Road.

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Expo show is full of trendy, expensive Beanie Babies

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

They don't have a license to hunt, but some zealous Beanie Baby groups have been known to actually stalk delivery trucks. They have red hearts on their and say "It's crazy," said Rhonda Chase, Beanie Baby collector turned Novi Expo Center show impresario.

There's big money in the cult or craze of whatever it is, for now at least. Some of the hottest little "tender" critters are going for as high as \$1,500.

Why spend this money on a handful of fake fur and beans? It's the chase. It's hard to get. It's like a challenge. You want to beat everybody else and get them. You want to be the first to have them," Chase explained.

Check out your favorite fuzzy friends at the Nov. 29 Beanie Baby & Toy Show. Land swap! she's bringing to the Expo Center. Some 50 vendors will offer the latest numbers, as well as the high-demand retired models.

Chase said the shows are common in the tri-state area, but there didn't seem to be as many in the Novi area. That's why

Toy, doll and train show just in time for holidays

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One of the show's attractions for kids may be the huge train layouts, that could leave some eyes in disbelief.

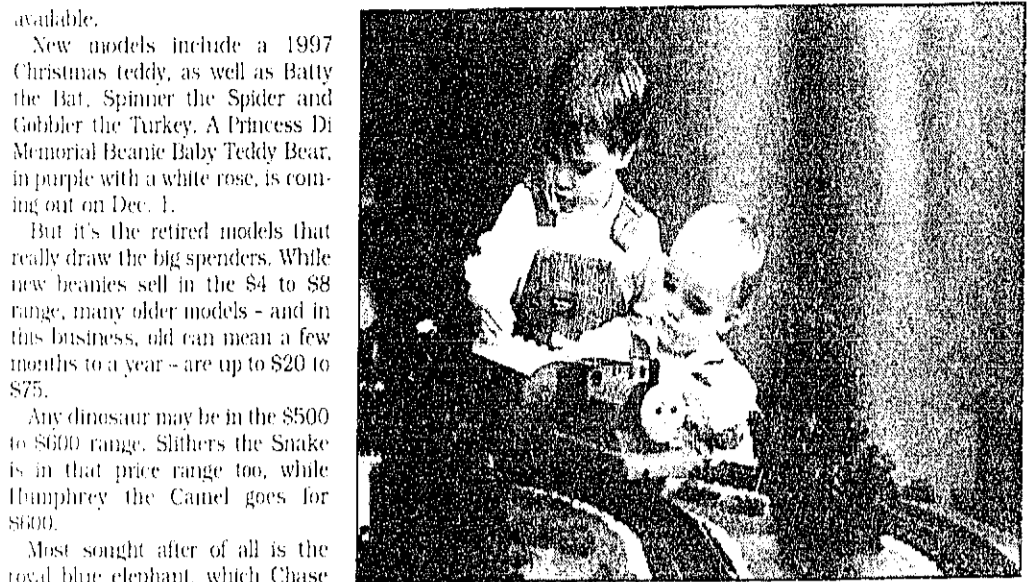
"I know of people who follow the T-15 trucks to see if it has boxes. They have red hearts on them and say 'It's crazy,'" said Rhonda Chase, Beanie Baby collector turned Novi Expo Center show impresario.

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Kids delight over tons of trains and toys including Thomas the Tank Engine at the Novi Expo Center toy show this weekend.

available at the event, mainly those focusing on Star Trek and NASCAR.

"I hope it turns out and people get what they want," Chase said. "The Beanie Baby & Toy Show will be held on Nov. 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking is free and admission is \$3 per person. For more information, call (312) 480-0752.

Herren allegedly then began to hit her daughter who was on the floor near the stereo glass. The girl suffered two cuts on her legs, according to the report, and then was struck by Herren as she lay on her bed crying.

The daughter told police she climbed out her window when her parents fell asleep and told a friend about the incident. The friend woke

Discipline or abuse?

Police report tells facts in abuse tale

The case of the people versus Katherine Herren of Novi began July 19 when the mother of a friend of the girl called Novi police to report a domestic violence incident. According to the police report, the daughter and her stepfather had a disagreement earlier in the day in which he threatened to turn all her "hood" friends into the police and make her unpopular. A small argument ensued and she left.

Upon returning about 9:30 p.m. from a friend's home, the daughter and both parents got into another argument which allegedly involved swearing and the breaking of a stereo.

Herren was arrested for domestic violence that morning and taken to the Novi police station. Her husband appeared very angry, police said, and would not allow the daughter into the home again, the report stated.

The daughter staying first at a woman's shelter, then in a juvenile home, then with relatives.

The mother was freed on personal bond but ordered by 52-1 District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie to move out of the home. A gag order on the participants in the case was issued during the trial.

After last week's verdict, the daughter was allowed to return home with her mother.

No real rules on parenting

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missable in court, however.

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previous gag order placed on her and other's involved in the case. While MacKenzie expressed the possibility of continuing the gag order on Herren, he instead lifted it on everyone involved in the case Monday afternoon.

Herren maintained to the court and on various media outlets from the minute she was arrested that it was necessary to slap her daughter, who had a history of disobeying her orders.

But when does discipline end and abuse start?

State Senator Willis Bullard approved the current domestic violence legislation, under which Herren was tried, and is still confident it is applied true to form.

"The prosecutor has discretion in these cases and in most cases there's no prosecution if it's simply a disciplinary situation," Bullard said. "I understand it correctly, in this case it's more the mother and daughter got into an argument."

"Ninety percent of the time the discretion of the prosecutor takes care of the problem. The other ten percent are tough cases which then rely on juries," Bullard explained.

she's bringing the event here.

She was dragged into the quest early last winter by her son, Derek, 7. Her mother, Carmen Swafford, became a vendor.

"So far, 105 variations of the Beanie Baby shows all the time. I guess it's even

getting worse," Chase said.

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District may need whole building for kids

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 year 2000. That means encroachment into the elementary school portion.

Falls presented another option to the Board of Education members. "Another night, one or two levels will better serve the students and be more practical."

Whe, Falls proposed, doesn't the district use both buildings for the fifth and sixth grade school, separating them into two smaller "houses" served by their own office cafeteria, gymnasium and art and music classes?

"Novi has always been on the cutting edge," he said. "The seventh and eighth graders get a state-of-the-art new building and I think the fifth and sixth graders deserve the same."

The alternative could benefit the students in a number of ways. The new plan would place students in smaller schools or "houses" and allow for more personalization, eliminate crowding in the cafeteria and hallways, allow additional space for teacher preparation and project planning and allow for additional growth without encroaching into the planned elementary school. The rooms should also be designed with renewable walls for the new two-teacher rooms and a small project room to be shared by both, Falls suggested.

The trustees, minus George Forlandi who had to leave the meeting, felt there was little else to do but ask contracted architect Michael Hall with Farming/Boyer & Associates to draw up a tentative plan and bring it back to them at the Dec. 4 school board meeting.

The trustees said they would worry about the elementary school situation at a later date.

It's very difficult to project but I think even at that time for the original plan there was an indication we just need more space some where about the line," said Carol Eilbert.

Jim Foster, assistant superintendent of business, said the district has estimated its growth fairly well by tracking new residents moving into the area. However, the district underestimated the young child bearing family," said Foster.

The trustees said the district is responsible when it comes to making plans for students. It doesn't say President Ray Myers. Instead administrators wait until there is a need.

According to Foster, the district is already at an overall 93 percent capacity in its buildings.

It was estimated that the renovations would cost about \$10 million when first proposed and Hall said the number should stay the same if the district decides to go with just the one school. Of course, that leaves the possibility of needing additional money to build an elementary school.

Foster disagreed with some of the plans, saying the students should be kept closer together within the school and added he questioned the quality of services offered to students. Two cafeterias, two music centers and two offices means more as many workers.

Foster also pointed out that if the Meadows population grows, it may not fit into the new \$25 million Middle School built for approximately 1,000 to 1,100 students.

"We're just seeing the tip of how this thing is going to grow," he said.



Photo by JAN JEFFREY
 Last year's winners Ed and Mary Jane Leininger check out the limo ride from JR Limousine Service to be raffled off this year in the Novi Chamber of Commerce's \$5,000 Shopping Spree Raffle, and are greeted by Too Chez Executive Chef Greg Upshur at the door.

Couple has luck on its side

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 "As we always say when we're selling tickets, you have to be in the win," said Ed Leininger, an international businessman and former Novi city council member.

Last year, they purchased the Chamber raffle ticket from Novi Police Chief Doug Shaffer and prior to the drawing, it was delivered to the Leiningers home by his wife, Loretta.

A funeral Mass was held on Saturday, Nov. 15, at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Frondelle, Mich. Interment was in Deaton Township Cemetery, Frondelle.

Arrangements were made by Stoney Funeral Home of Farmington.

Philip S. Cohen, 41, of Novi died Nov. 11, in Harper Hospital, Detroit. He was born April 25, 1956, in Manchester, England.

Mr. Cohen left England and came to the United States in 1978. He lived in Iowa until he established residence in Novi six years ago. He received his bachelor's degree at the University of Leeds. His master's at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, and a master's and doctorate's at the University of Iowa. He began his employment in 1981 as a loan officer at an MBD branch and worked as his illness allowed. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Farmington Hills.

Surviving Mr. Cohen are: wife, Julie of Northville, whom he married 19 years ago; son Peter, age 16, daughter Beth, age 13; mother, Ayla (Cohen) of Hattiesburg, Miss.; sister, Candy (Cohen) of England; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Nov. 15, at the First Presbyterian Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Dr. Brewster H. Gere officiating.

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When she handed me the ticket, she said, "If I lose you, I'm going to be really upset," Mary Jane Leininger said.

Her husband had no trouble spending the cash, although he did visit a stockbroker to invest some of it.

Tabacs wanted a video camera, I went straight to Sears and bought the most expensive video camera they had," Ed Leininger said.

His wife got a diamond ring. The couple also gave each of their three children \$500 for their own shopping sprees.

Three years ago, with the Rotary raffle, Mary Jane Leininger bought herself a full-length exercise bar cart. So what are their winning secrets? Make sure your ticket is one of the last ones handed in prior to the drawing. Bending the corner only works sometimes, as in the Las Vegas vacation drawing.

Or sit next to the Leiningers. Sometimes, like shaking hands with a chimney sweep, that can put odds in your favor. In close proximity to the pair at civic group functions have been known to also walk away with top prizes in drawings.

And as the Leiningers say, they don't win everything. So far, somebody else has always driven off with the vintage car at the annual Novi Rotary Club raffle.

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Obituaries

FRANCIS C. MADDEN
 Francis Charles Madden of Novi died Nov. 12, at his residence. He was 74. Mr. Madden was born Sept. 15, 1923.

He retired after 20 years with the Detroit Fire Department as a fire engine operator. He was also a decorated World War II veteran.

He is survived by daughters Karen, Mary (George) Godak, and Catherine (Bob) Pilgane, sons Michael (Dorothy) Daniel (Hazel), and Mark (Dorel) sister, Dorothy (Barbara) and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta.

When she handed me the ticket, she said, "If I lose you, I'm going to be really upset," Mary Jane Leininger said.

Her husband had no trouble spending the cash, although he did visit a stockbroker to invest some of it.

Tabacs wanted a video camera, I went straight to Sears and bought the most expensive video camera they had," Ed Leininger said.

His wife got a diamond ring. The couple also gave each of their three children \$500 for their own shopping sprees.

Three years ago, with the Rotary raffle, Mary Jane Leininger bought herself a full-length exercise bar cart. So what are their winning secrets? Make sure your ticket is one of the last ones handed in prior to the drawing. Bending the corner only works sometimes, as in the Las Vegas vacation drawing.

Or sit next to the Leiningers. Sometimes, like shaking hands with a chimney sweep, that can put odds in your favor. In close proximity to the pair at civic group functions have been known to also walk away with top prizes in drawings.

And as the Leiningers say, they don't win everything. So far, somebody else has always driven off with the vintage car at the annual Novi Rotary Club raffle.

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S. VIRGINIA SIBOLE
 S. Virginia Sibole, formerly of Novi, died Nov. 8 at Hope Hospice House of Lehigh Acres, Fla. She was 76. Mrs. Sibole was born Dec. 26, 1920.

She is survived by her husband, Louis, son, William Joseph (Sheridan III), daughters, Janine (Bill) Hamby, Jennifer, Jody, Jeri (Scott) Yearwood, and Jill (Jim) Heft; grandchildren, Karriane, Megan, Bill, Jeremy, Jolene, James Louis, Charles Tyler, and Sarah Jordan.

Services were held on Friday, Nov. 14, at Holy Family Church in Novi. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi.

Memorials to the Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Meyers, FL 33908 would be appreciated.

JOHN J. QUINN
 John J. Quinn, 55, died Oct. 20 at his residence in Farmington Hills. He was born May 18, 1942.

Mr. Quinn, a native Detroit, was a graduate of Visitation High School and the University of Detroit. A member of the Michigan Association of Independent Agrists, he continued his father's business. The Frank J. Quinn Insurance Agency, Mr. Quinn was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; son, Patrick; daughter, Mary; and brother, Frank.

A funeral Mass was held on Thursday, Oct. 23, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Father Richard A. Hartmann, family friend, celebrated the mass for John Quinn at St. Christopher parish in Detroit.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.

Memorials to the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Children's Hospital, Blessed Sacrament Youth Center, Chicago, IL, and Hospice of Southeast Michigan would be appreciated.

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The Northville Public School District is not exactly a study in diversity, according to statistics published recently by the superintendent's office.

Of the 4,745 students enrolled in Northville's eight standard education buildings during this year's Oct. 27 head count, 93 percent are white.

The largest minority group in the school system is "Asian or Pacific Islanders." Numbering 250 students, they make up some 5 percent of Northville's student body.

The 45 Hispanics enrolled in the district account for approximately 1 percent of the student population. African Americans (classified as blacks not of Hispanic origin) make up almost 0.9 percent of students, and number just 37.

"By most standards we're a very homogeneous district," Assistant Superintendent Bob Sarason said. However, that population is growing incrementally, he added.

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The following is the Time Warner Channel 12 community access program schedule for Novi for the coming week.

MONDAY, NOV. 24

10:00 a.m. — INFO TV-12 News
 10:30 a.m. — The Cutting Room Floor
 11:00 a.m. — Christian Singles Today
 11:30 a.m. — Cosby and Company: Kris Fountain
 12:00 p.m. — Women on the Move: HMO Neglect
 12:30 p.m. — A Culinary Adventure: Relish Grille
 1:00 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
 1:30 p.m. — Thundering Hope
 2:00 p.m. — Financial Strategies: Melissa El
 2:30 p.m. — Where Do We Go From Here: A Post Graduate Documentary
 3:00 p.m. — Turning It Around: Good News, Good Views
 3:30 p.m. — (con't)
 4:00 p.m. — Back 2 Back
 4:30 p.m. — Fall Harvest
 5:00 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
 5:30 p.m. — Lawyers Roundtable
 6:00 p.m. — School of Ministry of Mission
 6:30 p.m. — Bagels and Talk with Tracy
 7:00 p.m. — Critter Connection
 7:30 p.m. — INFO TV-12 News
 8:00 p.m. — In the Kitchen with Bry
 8:30 p.m. — Just for the Health of It: Lower Back Pain
 9:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection

9:30 p.m. — Groove Session

TUESDAY, NOV. 25

10:00 a.m. — Legislative Forum
 10:30 a.m. — Specs Profile
 11:00 a.m. — Law Talk: John Balarado Hour Detroit Magazine
 11:30 a.m. — (con't)
 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. — Women on the Move: Angela Hospice
 3:00 p.m. — Dr. Success Presents: Prison Speaking Tour of America

3:30 p.m. — (con't)
 4:00 p.m. — Farmington Families in Action: Managing Middle School Madness
 4:30 p.m. — (con't)
 5:00 p.m. — INFO TV-12 News Magazine
 5:30 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen
 6:00 p.m. — Now You're Cooking
 6:30 p.m. — Home for Life: Cabinet and Yard Crazy
 7:00 p.m. — Fitness Motivators
 7:30 p.m. — Financial Strategies: Melissa El
 8:00 p.m. — Welcome to the New Millennium

8:30 p.m. — Options for a Balanced Life
 9:00 p.m. — Let's Talk with Ben Marks: Doug Ross
 9:30 p.m. — (con't)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26

10:00 a.m. — Life Matters
 10:30 a.m. — Excellence en Route
 11:00 a.m. — Patterson and Company
 11:30 a.m. — The Capitol Report
 12:00 p.m. — School of Ministry and Mission
 12:30 p.m. — The Way, The Truth, and The Life
 1:00 p.m. — Study in Scripture

1:30 p.m. — AMVETS
 2:00 p.m. — Restoration Now
 2:30 p.m. — Christian Singles Today
 3:00 p.m. — Fall Harvest
 3:30 p.m. — Groove Session: Alexander DeBryce
 4:00 p.m. — Critter Connection
 4:30 p.m. — INFO TV-12 News Magazine
 5:00 p.m. — The Show Me Show with Tatiana: Art Teacher
 5:30 p.m. — Mountain Ski Series: The Continuum
 6:00 p.m. — Law Talk: John Balarado Hour Detroit Magazine
 6:30 p.m. — (con't)

7:00 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
 7:30 p.m. — Cosby and Company: Kris Fountain
 8:00 p.m. — Novi Street Beat: Joyce Fraiser
 8:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
 9:00 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen
 9:30 p.m. — Rock Soup: She's So Huge

THURSDAY, NOV. 27

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FRIDAY, NOV. 28

No Programming Today

Racial slur should not be ignored

By WENDSY WHITE
 Staff Writer

Though the graffiti painted on the wall of Northville High school last week has been covered up, the slur has made a lasting impression on one local group that aims to promote diversity.

Some members of A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity (ACORD) initially took the position that the graffiti, which stated that a prominent high school student "hates niggas," was a kid's prank. But at the first ACORD meeting since the incident, some in attendance expressed the view that the group should take a stronger stand.

"It is one thing to spray paint of a random nature against a building. It's something different to paint a swastika or a Star of David which identifies a class as a target," said Roland Hwang, a Northville resident and an assistant attorney general for the State of Michigan. "There is a targeting of sorts which can be construed as going beyond a mere prank."

The Northville group, met at the First United Methodist Church of Northville Nov. 17.

Some members in attendance felt ACORD shouldn't take a strong stand on the issue in order to avoid blowing it out of proportion and attracting wider media attention. Others argued that the incident provides an opportunity for a much-needed dialogue in the community.

Some also expressed concern that the investigation was turned over to the high school instead of pursued by the Northville Police Department.

High school officials said they haven't gotten any closer to identifying the vandal responsible for the graffiti because no evidence was left at the scene.

"We haven't closed the book," Assistant Principal Dennis Colligan said. "Many of the students are very concerned and I'm confident if anyone slips or brags about it, we'll find out."

ACORD is taking steps to organize activities that will educate students in the community about diversity.

"If we can reach these children at a really young age to educate them in diversity," ACORD chairman Al Qualman said, "as they grow up they'll celebrate people's diversity instead of questioning it."

The group is planning to obtain diversity teaching kits for early childhood educators that are published by a Montgomery, Ala., organization called "Teaching Tolerance." Though the kits are valued at \$325, Teaching Tolerance will provide one free kit to each elementary school in the district upon request.

Some other ideas proposed by members include hosting a choral concert with students from different area schools, taking students to work at a soup kitchen or a homeless shelter, and bringing speakers or showing videos and having discussions during seminar periods.

Minorities make up 7 percent of the student population at Northville High.

The next ACORD meeting will take place at the First United Methodist Church on Eight Mile at Taft Road Dec. 1 at 7:30.

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Schoolcraft student Kate Woodrich explores the Internet recently at the Novi Library.

New system enables libraries to share database statewide

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

No more trudging through the snow from library to library to search for specific reference material.

The Northville and Novi public libraries are up and running with state- and federally-funded programs enabling libraries to gain online access to the full text of more than 1,000 magazines and periodicals, plus newspapers, indexes and more.

The project, which kicked off in July, gives library patrons access to these materials at no cost.

The Michigan Library Consortium (MLC) will administer the database system. MLC is a non-profit corporation formed to facilitate information sharing among Michigan libraries.

"What the Library of Michigan decided to do with this money is fund Internet access to databases for every public library in the state," said Andrew Mutch, who provides electronic services support for the Northville District Library during the one-year trial program.

It also saves the Northville library \$10,000 to \$15,000, the cost to subscribe to three search bank databases for one year. Novi was not previously paying for those database services.

"Thousands of dollars that we previously

spent on these we can now reallocate for other resources, which might mean more databases or other products such as information on CDs," Mutch said. "One of the things we are exploring is how to improve our Internet connections so that not only can people have access to these resources but it will be faster and more efficient."

Databases with information on agriculture to medicine, business to general are all available. Some of the information could previously only be found in university or medical libraries.

Information from a database is more current than that found on a CD-ROM.

"We couldn't spend the money or have the space to do a quarter of what's available here," he said. "It's really impressive."

That means no more rifling through paper indexes for a citation, then searching for the newspaper or magazine before heading over to the copy machine.

The databases are divided into categories and some citations are full text while others are in the form of abstracts. Information can be sent from the library's computer to the printer or e-mailed to the patron's home computer.

"If you use a mouse and understand how to click, it's so user friendly," Mutch said. "We're getting several hundred searches a month and our numbers have just been

going up and up."

The program is available to all public libraries, which has the effect of leveling the playing field between libraries with Internet access.

"It was a self-initiated project," Mutch said. "They made the resources available and it was up to your library to make it assessable to your patrons. We had it up the first day they had it available to the public."

Accessing the databases is pretty straightforward, according to Mutch. Using the mouse, the patron clicks on the magazine database icon.

"It is saving (patrons) a lot of work and effort," he said. "In the past you probably spent half of your time in research. Literally in minutes you can have a list longer than you know what to do with. Something that would take 15 to 30 minutes can be done in seconds. The slowest thing here is the printer."

Previously, federal funds for the program went to building projects.

"With the emergence of the Internet there has been a refocusing of how those monies are going to be allocated," Mutch said. "There has been a focus on technology as opposed to bricks and mortar type of projects."

Probably within a month the Novi Library will have one public computer work station

which is automatically pointed at the Statewide Databases, according to Novi Public Library Director Brenda Evans.

"These would be preset to log into these new services," Evans said. "We want to make it as painless and as easy as possible."

Library staff members attended day-long training programs to learn how to use the databases because they all have different searches.

If a patron needs a travel magazine or an article from a periodical, it can be printed out on the library's printer.

For example, the *New York Times*, which is updated daily and is available dating back for 90 days, is now included in the statewide database project.

"Any kind of international news you can find in the *New York Times*," said Donna Hollis, head of reference services at the Novi library.

Patrons can give librarians a subject and they will be pointed in the right direction.

The difference between using a search on the Internet and using a search on the Statewide Database is that, on the Internet you would find information about the subject, but on the Statewide Database you have access to many indexes which direct the user to full text or abstracts of articles.

"We have more ways to look for magazine articles," Hollis said.

Volunteer



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Gordon receptive to volunteer possibilities

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Jean Gordon is as busy as ever, but in a different way than before.

Gordon taught high school horticulture and botany for the seven years just prior to her retirement 10 years ago from the Livonia Public School District.

"When I was teaching I taught school all day and I knew there'd be papers to do at night," she said. "But now some days there are four different things to do."

Which is not a problem at all for the Northville resident of 24 years, because she is volunteering for activities she very much enjoys.

A listener of the University of Michigan's radio station, WUOM, Gordon found out that the station was looking for volunteers and gave them a call.

"I was thinking it was a good way to support them - to keep them on the air," said Gordon,

who answers the phones during the station's fund-raising pledge drives several times a year.

Most of her volunteer work involves interacting with people and doing hands-on work.

As a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, Gordon helped an electrician wire three houses and is on the public relations committee for the Huron Valley chapter of the organization.

"I didn't retire for a long time because I didn't think there was anything out there," she said. "Now I am finding there are more opportunities to do things than there are people to go around."

Gordon volunteers in the gift shop and as a docent with the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor, leading tours of the outdoor trails and explaining plants and the water purification

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Deer-car collisions - about 60 in Novi and 30 in Northville Township each year - do an estimated damage of \$1,600 per incident.



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Jean Gordon has found there's plenty to do when retired.

Church dinner well attended by school families

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

The annual Harvest Dinner of the First Baptist Church was recently held with over 150 in attendance. Families participating in Novi Christian School, the daycare center, home schooling and the preschool were urged to attend.

The dinner was held in the gym at Novi Christian School under the direction of Thanna Ellner and April Speltzstosser, with Bonnie Korie in charge of decorations.

Included in the program was a welcome from Pastor Gary Ellner, special presentations by the church school children, a solo by Henry Clay, and special music by the church praise and worship team. The program concluded with special music by Paul Dickinson, assistant administrator and home school director.

Sponsoring the monthly potluck dinner Nov. 23 will be the adult Sunday School class led by Roger Caswell and Don Cobb. The dinner will follow the 11 a.m. worship and baptismal service.

The 9 a.m. Praise and Worship team has added several new members to its musical group: Gary Ellner Jr., bass guitar; Michael Grifley, trombone; and Lisa Ellsworth, vocal.

Pastor Ellner is completing a series of messages on being a Congregational Christian and will be starting a new series next week entitled, "How to Build a Christian Life." Instruction will start on Wednesday evenings entitled "Discipleship 301." The "Discipleship 201" series has just been completed.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

Plans for the annual Christmas party/dinner of the Senior Social Club were finalized at the recently combined potluck and business meeting. The date has been set for Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Oxford Inn with special guests Michael Meyer and Virginia Burnham. There will be no business meetings on the last Wednesday in November and December.

The next combined potluck/business meeting will be held at noon on Jan. 14 at the Civic Center. All seniors in the area are invited to attend and are asked to provide their own table service and bring a favorite dish to pass. Those who do not bring a dish will be asked to make a contribution of \$2. Beverage and meat will be provided by the club and/or bread will be provided by

Novi Highlights

The two member hostesses who volunteered for the evening, A 50/50 raffle is held following the luncheon.

Dues are \$4 for anyone who becomes a member. Members can also participate in several inexpensive day trips throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons. Some trips last year included a color tour with lunch at Rocky's in Brighton, a day trip to Fort Huron with lunch at the Edison Inn, and a trip to Cranbrook. Trips will start again in May.

Elections will be coming up for next year and the slate is as follows: Ray Martin, president; Elinor Lewis, vice president; Mary Ann Gravel, secretary; and Vera Van Wormer, treasurer. For more information, call Ray Martin, president, at 477-5741.

Orders are being taken for Christmas wreaths made by the Chorales. They can be ordered by calling the Novi Parks and Recreation Department, 347-0400, or by contacting a member of the Chorales. The wreaths are \$15 for the 24-inch Douglas Fir and \$25 for the 36-inch Balsam. They

can be decorated with pine cones and your choice of red, candy striped or plaid bows. They will be available for pick up after Thanksgiving, in plenty of time for Christmas decorating.

The group is rehearsing every Tuesday evening for its annual Christmas concerts. Three are being planned for this year.

The first concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at the Farmington Methodist Church. The second will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Faith Community Presbyterian Church, and the third Sunday, Dec. 7, at Church of the Holy Family at 4 p.m. Tickets are available at the Novi Parks and Recreation office for \$5. Call 347-0400 for tickets and/or information. Proceeds will be given this year to Novi Youth Assistance and Novi Handbound Sentors.

In addition, the group will be making over 30 gift baskets with food and gift items for senior citizens who are shut-ins. Along with delivering the baskets, the Chorales will also sing for them. For further information, contact Larry Molloy, president, at 474-8277 or Gail LaVan, vice president, at 349-3345.

Other officers for the group are Johanna LaBlanc, vice president; Margie Shoul, secretary; Florence Jones, treasurer; Pat Brown, librarian; Karen Moore, membership; Sue Calderone and Patty Jylka, wardrobe; Diane Miller, historian; Carl Miller and Guy Jones, members-at-large; Kathy Crawford, parks and recreation liaison; and Elaine Woe, Christmas concert coordinator. The group is directed by Jan Wassilak who has been the director for 21 years. Trenda DeGraw, this year's new accompanist, has worked with the University of Detroit Jazz Ensemble, the U of D Merry Chorus, and is presently musical director of the Redford Youth Theater.

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October, they visited the haunted wherry in Farmington.

Due to participation in a District Camporee at Kensington Metro Park and other local programs, their trip to the International Camporee in Amherstberg, Ontario, had to be changed.

This month, a Webelos II Campout at Lower Huron Metro Park was held to acquaint the Webelos with the troop. This also helped them decide to which troop they wanted to advance. They also participated in "Scouting for Food," rollerblading at US Blades is scheduled for "Fun Night" on Nov. 25.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 407

This month, Boy Scout Troop No. 407 shared a backpacking and canoeing campout with Boy Scout Troop No. 54. Later in the month, the scouts were at a one-day outing on National Eagle Scout Association Day, which was held at Camp Agawan in the Lake Orion area. At that time, the scouts completed merit badges and worked on their ranks.

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Kudos

IZUMI SUZUKI was elected to the Board of the American Translators Association (ATA) at the group's 38th annual meeting in San Francisco on Nov. 6. The ATA has about 6,500 members and is the largest national association of language professionals in the world.

Suzuki is active in many organizations including being president of the Michigan Translators/Interpreters Network, chair of the English-to-Japanese subcommittee of the ATA Accreditation Committee and assistant administrator of the ATA Japanese Language division. She is accredited as a translator by ATA "in both directions" of the English/Japanese interface, and licensed (in Japan) as an interpreter.

Suzuki lives in Novi with her husband Steve, and their two children.

EVAN HIRSCHELMAN, graduate of Novi High School, class of 1995, recently received a first place award in the Schaeffer Classical Guitar competition at the University of Arizona. He also received a grant from the University of Arizona's Honor Center to study in France with the composer Roland Dyens. There Evan performed in the world premiere of Roland's new composition "Vile D'Avril."

Evan's teachers have included John Hall (Fava Music), Ernesto Bietti (Indiana University), and is currently studying with Thomas Patterson at the University of Arizona.

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Bialecki (currently at the Walled Lake Middle School Annex, media technician Kathy Burt, and principal Ron Thurn). For several years, Davie was a member of the NCA-OA steering committee and learned about the curriculum to better contribute to her school's improvement.

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Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets on Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Larry Kersten, author, therapist and professor, will present the final segment on "Understanding Love for the First Time" on Nov. 20.

The cost is \$4 per person. An open forum on Nov. 20 will address "Credit Card Questions" with facilitator Carol Kurth.

On Nov. 27, the group will meet to serve Thanksgiving dinner at Westminster Presbyterian Church from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The group will continue its fellowship at Woolly Bullys at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18800 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street.

The bridge class continues on Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. with Art Greenlee. The cost is \$24.

On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Deming's, 4044 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten Mile and Eleven Mile roads in Farmington Hills.

On Friday, Nov. 21 and 28, from 9 to 10:30 p.m. volleyball is held at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street. The cost is \$3 per person.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

SINGLE PARENT GROUP, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the Calvin Room at Ward Presbyterian Church from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free child care is available. There are activities for children and parents to enjoy every month.

The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7 to 9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every other Thursday in room A-13 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

For more information call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help singles in their life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

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Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. The group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

Single Point also offers other groups which are open to all singles.

"Where Do We Go From Here?," a seminar with Dick Bont, will take place Nov. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$10. Child care is provided. Lunch is avail-

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silent auction was an autographed Steve Yzerman jersey which went for \$1,000 and a hospital scrub autographed by nine cast members from the television show ER which fetched \$600. Many volunteers from Novi and Northville put in countless hours behind the scenes as well as during the Sunday event. Last year, the benefit raised \$70,000 for Angela Hospice in Livonia.

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Church Notes

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, is holding a Treats and Treasures sale on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Holiday cookies and other baked goods, Christmas decorations, jewelry, attic treasures, cutlery and more will be featured. There is no admission fee. For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH. 39200 West 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, will dedicate its new sanctuary on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 2:15 p.m. with special music. A worship service begins at 3 p.m. A reception and ministry fair, highlighting Hope's ministries, will follow the service.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY. 24595 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, has planned an informal evening for inactive Catholics who are interested in returning to the Church on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 7:30 until 9 p.m. For more information, call (248) 349-8847.

The Northville Concert Chorus of the **NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** 200 East Main Street in Northville, invites members of surrounding communities to join in the annual performance of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m.

The annual Messiah concert is part of the church's Fine Arts Series, which sponsors concerts throughout the year as well as a yearly juried art show.

Worship and church school is held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Children are available at both services. The Youth Logos Program meets on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. for children in grades 1-5 and at 5 p.m. for middle school and senior high school students.

The Singles Place Ministry meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Rev. W. Kent Clise, senior pastor, or Rev. James P. Russell, associate pastor, at (248) 349-0911.

The sermon on Sunday, Nov. 23, at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.** 41671 West Ten Mile, will be "The Hungry Heart."

All Come To Share (ACTS) meets on Wednesdays, beginning with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and followed by classes, Bible study and movement, and by chance, chernub and bell choirs for all ages. For more information, call (248) 349-2652.

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, has services at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Father Leo Booth will present "Spirituality is an Inside Job" on Nov. 23 at 9 and 11 a.m. Also on Nov. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. Father Booth will present a workshop entitled "A New Spirituality: Breaking the Myths." Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Church of Today, West also offers youth education at both services.

Opportunities are available for participants ranging from drama to singles activities.

A course in miracles is taught year-round on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Other courses include 4T, Meditation and Unity Basics.

For more information, call the church at (248) 419-8900 or check out the web site at: <http://www.cotw.com>

FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH. 26805 Farmington Road in Farmington, is presenting a Divorce/Care divorce recovery support group on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Three, 13-week sessions are offered throughout the year. Child-care will be provided through fifth grade. For more information, call (248) 476-0080.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. 40700 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, announces a new way for families to praise God. Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., "Saints ALIVE!" begins with folks of all ages meeting for songs and a message geared toward children. Small group sharing follows, wrapped up by refreshments and fellowship. Worship services are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as well as Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 477-6296.

WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH meets for a Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. in the McKinaw Room of the Comfort Inn, located east on Twelve Mile Road from the I-696 and Orchard Lake Road exit. For more information, call Pastor Keith J. McAra at (248) 926-8105.

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 4440 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, has Sunday worship services at 9 and 10:30

a.m. For more information, call (248) 349-5666.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE. 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, has returned to three worship services at 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.

The first and third services will continue, with the traditional, established, accustomed worship experience and 8 a.m. chapel service being more informal and the 11 a.m. more formal.

The 9:15 a.m. service will be more contemporary in style and content with leaders dressed casually and the music consisting of praise choruses and special instrumental and vocal groups.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH worships temporarily at Our Lady of Providence Chapel, 16115 Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads. Sunday worship is at 10 a.m. and youth and adult education is at 9 a.m.

For more information, contact New Life Lutheran Church Pastor Ken Roberts or his wife, Marilyn, at (313) 459-8181.

Chapter plans holiday meeting and auction

The Farmington OWLS Annual Holiday Brunch at the Botstord Inn on Sunday, Dec. 7, will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person and includes a brunch in the Founders Room.

The speaker will be Kap Duncan from the Detroit Institute of Arts who will discuss "Women in the Bible."

There will be a silent auction and raffles of a handmade Christmas stocking, wreath and a \$100 gift certificate for Shadowline lingerie.

Paul reservations must be received by Dec. 2 and can be made by calling Doris O'Connell at (248) 348-8012.

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On Campus

MUTSUMI YOSHIDA has been elected for membership into Omega Chi Epsilon, the national chemical engineering honor society. To become a member, a student must demonstrate outstanding academic ability, become a leader in the community, participate in community service events, and tutor beginning chemical engineering students.

Yoshida, a senior at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, expects to graduate in December with a degree in chemical engineering, in recognition of her academic achievement, she has been named to the Dean's List for spring term '97.

Yoshida is the daughter of Hajime and Eriko Yoshida of Novi, and a 1994 graduate of Northville High School.

Novi students **RACHEL BISSI**, **KIMBERLEE DODDS**, **BRYAN D. HILL** and **MIRANDA LAPAN** are new members of the Carl and Winifred Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University.

Measures of their outstanding academic achievement include an average high school grade point average of 3.85 and a composite average aptitude score of 27 on the American College Test. Honors freshmen have won recognition as National Merit Finalists and recipients of awards from the American Chemical Society and Phi Beta Kappa. These students have recorded achievement beyond traditional academic skills.

Bissi, daughter of Gerald V. and Linda Ann Bissi, is a university curriculum major.

Dodds is majoring in elementary group majors. She is the daughter of Robert J. and Yvonne M. Dodds. Hill is the son of David and Anne Hill and a general business major.

Lapan is a pre-psychology major and the daughter of Donald and Deborah Lapan.

JEFF ARENZ and **LINDSAY DRURY** each received an Honors Scholarship, which is renewable each year, from Kalamazoo College.

The Honors Scholarship winners were selected from new students admitted to Kalamazoo College. Selection criteria for the awards included academic accomplishments, as well as extra-curricular achievements.

Arenz, the son of Kathleen Ellen and Keith Gean Arenz of Novi, is a graduate of Northville High School.

Drury, a graduate of Novi High School, is the daughter of Ripley and Anthony Drury, also of Novi.

Listed as degree candidates this summer at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor were Novi students **KATHRYN RUTH CHRISTLIEB**, bachelor of musical arts; **BHUSHAN V. DANDAWATE**, master of business administration; **HEATHER ANN HUMPHREY**, bachelor of arts; **MARK WILLIAM JOBS**, master of business administration; **MARICAR ROCHELLE UY**, bachelor's in nursing; and **NASHA VIDA**, bachelor of arts.

SWETA JAGDISH SHAH of Novi has been named to the University of Michigan College of Engineering Dean's Honor List for spring term.

MARK DAVID VANDERHOFF was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for spring semester '97 at Michigan State University.

To receive this honor, a student must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average for the semester.

Novi student **RAYMOND MAURER**, general studies major at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, is participating in the university's College of Arts, Science and Letters Cooperative Education program. His current placement is at Ford Motor Co.

The program enables students to gain valuable on-the-job experience and academic credit while earning money to help meet college expenses.

Engagement



Travis Paddock

TRAVIS PADDOCK, a 1994 graduate of Novi High School, has accepted a writing internship with the University of Michigan's Office of News and Information Services. The internship involves writing press releases, articles for the university's faculty-staff publications, and working with media.

Expecting to graduate with a bachelor's degree in political science, Paddock plans to move to Portland, Ore. to work in advertising or communications.

Paddock went to Michigan State University during his freshman year. After interning with a member of the House of Representatives for a few months, he transferred to the University of Michigan. His campus activities have included: the Undergraduate Political Science Association, Intramural Soccer, Advisor Corps, and managing a local funk/surf band.

In addition, he has worked 15 hours a week.

Paddock is the son of Anne Marie and Wayne Paddock of Novi, the grandson of Anne and Al Nelson of Farmington Hills, and Leata Paddock of Pendleton, Ore.

Gordon finds jobs plentiful for retirees

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Our Lady of Sorrows. Not one for gore, Gordon chose to read *Black Dahlia* Gun.

"I like taking the tours because I like to go on hikes," Gordon said. "I like to take the young people out and get them excited about the outdoors. Some of them don't get a chance to do that."

Closer to home, Gordon is a docent at Mill Race Historical Village and this year is president of the Weaver's Guild.

She will be on hand for Northville's Christmas Walk at Mill Race on Nov. 23, but only for a short time because she is also volunteering with the Detroit Story League. The League is having a Celebration at the Civic Center Library in Livonia the same day. The Detroit Story League is a service organization which fills requests for storytellers.

The night before Halloween, Gordon was telling stories around a campfire at Maybury State Park for students from Farmington's

Reunions

HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion, Nov. 29, at the Holiday Inn in Ann Arbor. Call Monica at (248) 685-0265.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Aug. 1, 1998, Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call (248) 348-4282.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, Nov. 28, Stephenson Haus in Hazel Park. Call (248) 366-9493.

SOUTHFIELD LATHROP HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, Nov. 29, Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call (248) 366-9493.

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, Nov. 28, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Novi. Call (248) 366-9493.

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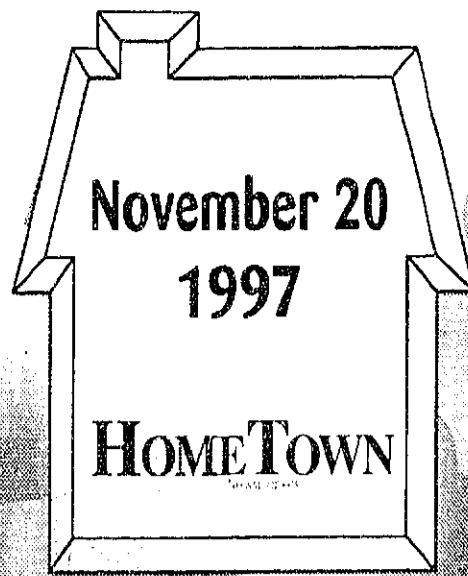
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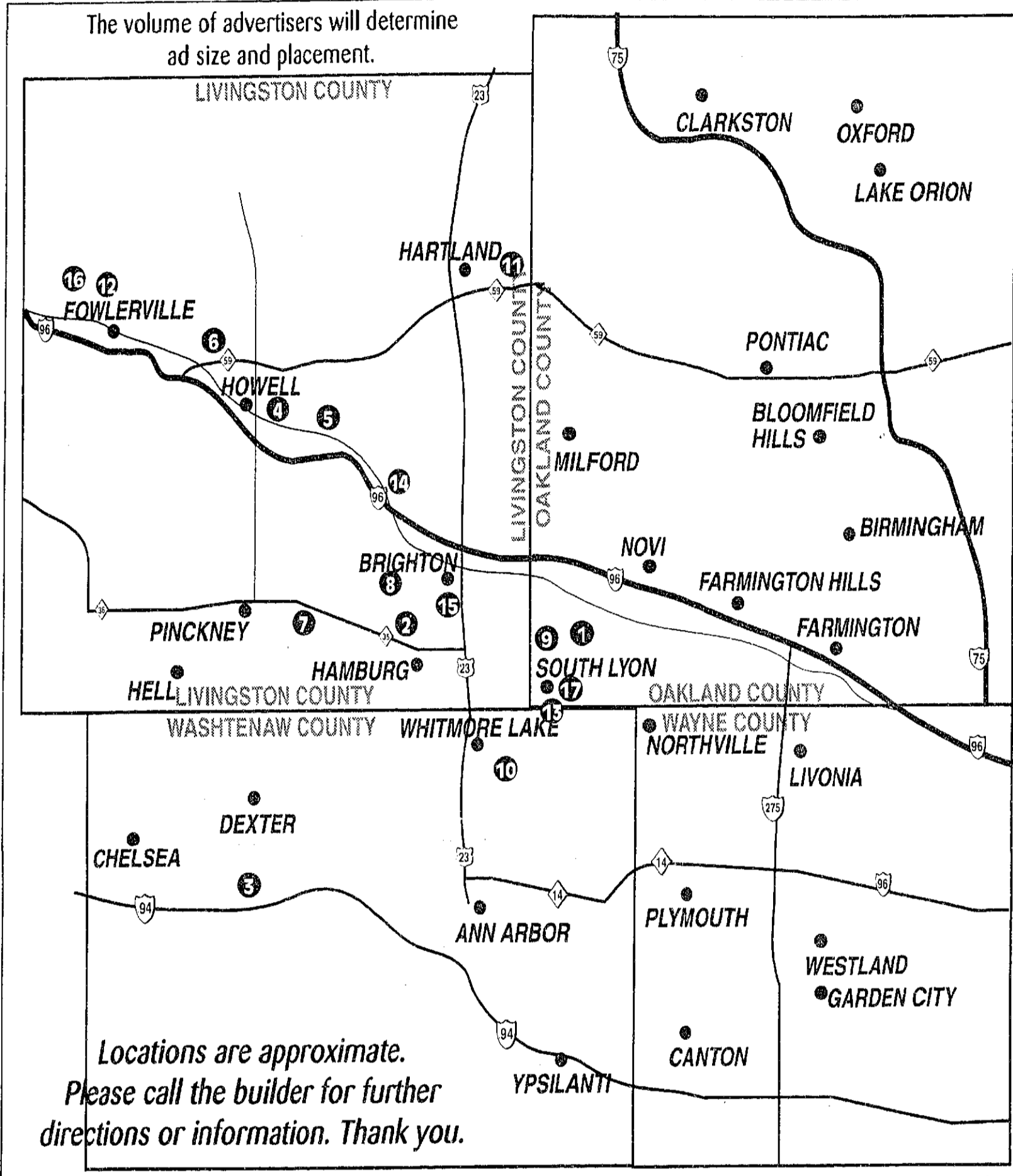
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