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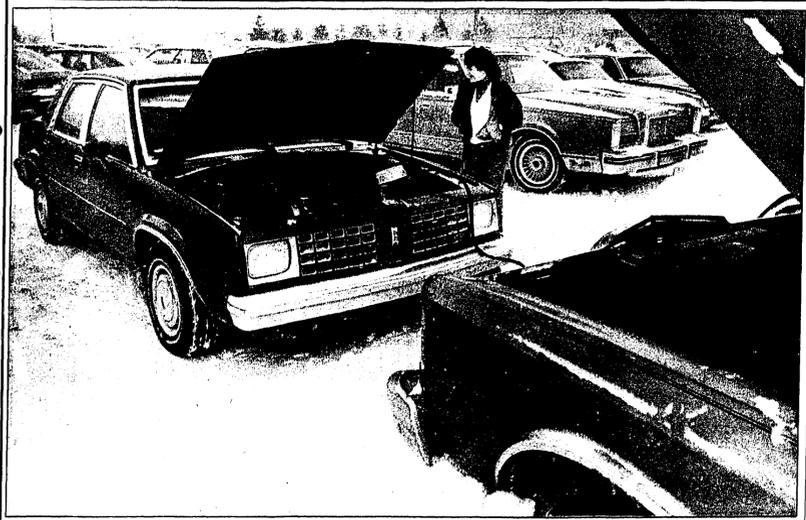
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There weren't a lot of people who ventured out into Monday's had'n't. In the Twelve Oaks parking lot, Tiffany Nelson, 15, arctic temperatures, and some of those who did wished they waited in the cold as her sister Tracy tried to start their car.

## Snow, cold cause few problems

NOVI — With four inches of snow on the ground and more falling, the city announced its first snow emergency Friday.

Many car owners received a warning from police, but others were ticketed and had their cars towed away to make way for snow removal equipment.

Lieutenant Robert Starnes of the Novi Police Department reported that citizens were generally cooperative. "We towed three cars and issued several citations, but for the most part people were very cooperative," he said.

"We made every effort to get in touch with people who had their cars in the road before taking enforcement action," he added.

Under provisions of a recently enacted ordinance, a snow emergency is called whenever two or more inches of snow are forecast. Cars that are not removed from city streets during a snow emergency will be towed by police. Cars also must be removed from the street during ice storms.

"The police talked to most of the people involved and got them to move their cars into their driveways. It's primarily a matter of educating people, so things may improve as we go along," said Edward Smiadak, Department of Public Works chief.

City officials estimated that 25-30 cars were moved voluntarily. Police said many residents were confused because the city previously had posted signs telling hours when cars were to be off the streets. The ordinance has since been amended and now cars must be removed from the streets whenever a winter storm with at least two inches of snow is predicted.

The city had not enforced the ordinance prior to last week's storm. "We thought we would give people a chance to get used to the idea that they have to get their cars off the street," Smiadak said, explaining why the city previously had not taken action against residents.

Leaving vehicles in the streets during a snow emergency is a misdemeanor and can result in a \$25 fine in addition to the cost of recovering a towed car.

"We haven't had too many problems yet, but we don't want the problems we've had to escalate," Smiadak said.

The city will announce a snow emergency by contacting the Michigan Emergency Patrol, which in turn relays the announcement to area radio stations.

Smiadak urged residents not to rely on such announcements, saying they should get their automobiles off the streets whenever a winter storm (a snowfall of two or more inches) is predicted.

In a related matter, Smiadak said last week's winter storms did not cause problems for the city's Department of Public Works. The crew worked approximately 10 hours Thursday.

"So far it's been easy," Smiadak said Friday.

That was before the arctic air moved in.

"It's difficult spreading sand and salt because it freezes in this weather," Smiadak said. "It's not working as well as normal — salt doesn't react when it's this cold."

With equipment sluggish from the bitter cold, DPW employees battled drifting snow around the clock over the weekend. Wheels and steering mechanisms of graders and other snow removal equipment was stiff with the cold. To keep roads clear, DPW crews worked 24 hours, dividing the day into two 12-hour shifts. Half the department worked each shift.

They worked from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. again Monday.

## Rogers chosen as new planner

NOVI — Brandon M. Rogers & Associates is the city's new planning consultant.

Following an extensive reference check on two finalists — Rogers & Associates and Wzacy & McKenna — the city administration reported either of the firms could be expected to perform satisfactorily.

Developers, builders and legal zoning specialists, the Oakland County Planning Division and officials from the city are retaining the firms. Rogers was better known and well respected among developers, while Wzacy & McKenna, according to City Manager Edward Kriewall, additionally, city officials travelled to meetings to see the consultants in operation. Kriewall reported Rogers related well to the Van Buren Township Planning Board.

Members of the planning board also have informally given their blessing to the hiring of the new firm. A poll conducted by the city administration showed that seven of the nine planning board members preferred Rogers, while one could not be reached and a second abstained.

They said they felt no need to debate hiring Rogers.

But at Monday's meeting, Council Member Ronald Watson said he anticipated the matter would have been more fully discussed. "It's too far down the road to debate it now, and I don't have anything against this candidate, but I'm uneasy about how this evolved."

Mayor Robert Schmid agreed, saying he expected more detailed written information as a result of the reference checks conducted by the administration. He indicated he felt the two firms were on equal footing after the interviews and he expected information from references to show which should be hired.

Novi began its search for a new planning consultant in mid-December by reviewing six prospective firms. Following the interviews the current planners, Vilican-Leman, were eliminated from consideration and Brandon Rogers & Associates were named as a finalist.

In Rogers' proposal to serve as the city's planning consultant he cited the following areas of concern:

- Image: Rogers said the city needs a more attractive image. Visual blight occurs in the form of unattractive roadside development, poor access control and right-of-way improvements. He claimed discordant outside advertising detracts from recent efforts to encourage new projects to comply with site plan

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## Proposed apartments a concern for schools

NOVI — While plans for additional multiple developments in Novi have kept planners busy this past year, the approval of nearly 2,000 apartment and condominium units in 1985 is forcing the school district to look at its future needs.

At its meeting last Thursday, Board President Robert Schram proposed the formation of a citizens committee to look at the capacity of its elementary buildings, present boundary lines and grade alignments in light of the district's potential growth.

"It's a time bomb," Schram said of the real estate boom.

It was noted that the greatest potential growth area is in the elementary schools.

Schram directed the administration to "prepare a committee structure to best respond to growth and how the district will deal with it."

Assistant Superintendent William Barr said he thought the formation of the committee should get under way as soon as possible.

"We can't afford to wait four or six weeks," he noted.

Any residents interested in serving on the committee should contact the administration, any school board member or the district's elementary principals.

## Design controls are enforceable

NOVI — "Good design cannot be legislated, but it can be controlled and directed if all the proper factors are in place."

That was the conclusion reached during a seminar entitled "Can Good Design Be Legislated?" presented by the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) at Novi City Hall last Thursday.

Lee Mamola, a member of the AIA and the Novi Planning Board, noted that the question of legislating design has received considerable debate in recent years as Novi attempts to develop "a quality community."

"Novi is becoming more and more interested in architectural controls," he said in his opening remarks, referring specifically to development of the Planned Development Options in the Regional Center Area and the legal battle over the Bob Evans restaurant.

"The question," added Council Member Patricia Karevich, "is whether we can reject something because it doesn't look good. Do we have to have our standards written down in black and white?"

In addition to Mamola and Karevich, participants in the seminar included Mayor Robert Schmid, Council Member Ronald

## Novi Special racer to roar once more

NOVI — The Novi Special will roar once more.

Thanks to the Delwal Corporation, the race car that carries the city's name will again give off its distinctive growl. The local manufacturer has agreed to pay \$33,000 a year for the next five years to buy the \$100,000 engines for the city.

In what may seem like a complicated financial setup, the city is taking out a loan to purchase the engines outright at the request of their current owner, Vince Granatelli. The principal on the loan is being repaid by Delwal, and the interest is being picked up by the Economic Development Corporation.

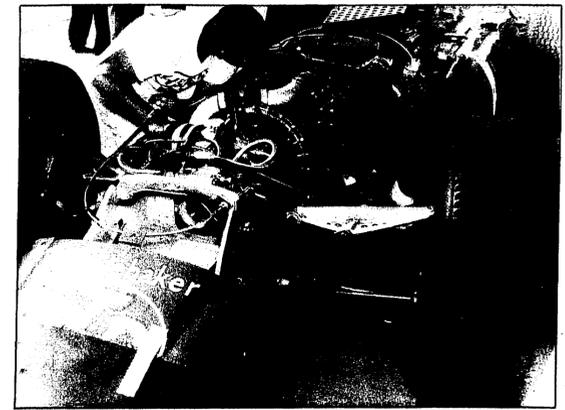
No tax dollars are being spent to purchase the two engines, and City Manager Edward Kriewall expects to recover the amount spent on the interest by selling the excess parts that will be received along with the engines. He expects the EDC can recoup the money it puts into the purchase of the engines by selling excess parts to Novi supporters and car buffs.

After the city receives the engines, Synthelex, the same company that restored the race car, will install them.

"Our goal is to make it operational and show it at demonstrations," Kriewall said. "We all want to hear the sound of the Novi — we've heard so much about it."

In return for purchasing the engines, Delwal will be allowed to use the car when it hosts company promotions. A Delwal decal also will appear on the car and the trailer.

"They'll have one or two promotional parties a year where they invite in their automotive clients,"



They called it Novi Powered and it had a distinctive roar that was a crowd pleaser.

Kriewall told the city council Monday.

The owner of Delwal, Spike Walker, is a Novi booster. He was born and raised in Northville, and he's very interested in this kind of promotion," added Kriewall.

Council Member Marsha Hoyer asked if the city legally could take out a loan that would be paid back by a private party.

City Attorney David Fried responded the money can be borrowed by the city because it is being used for a public purpose — "the promotion of the City of Novi."

Novi obtained the car in 1983 after more than a year of negotiations with Granatelli. The purchase price was \$33,000. The purchase of the car was made possible by the Novi EDC, which retains title to the car. The board's purpose in buying the car was to make it available to display for a public purpose — "the promotion of the City of Novi."

The Novi Special, which raced in the Indianapolis 500, was built in California, but was named for products from the original owner's plant in Novi.

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Twin	\$18.99	\$10.88	
Full	\$21.99	\$12.48	
Queen	\$27.99	\$15.48	
King	\$32.99	\$18.48	
<b>CASES</b>			
Standard	13.99	9.48	
King	16.99	11.48	
<b>FITTED</b>			
Twin	17.99	9.48	
Full	20.99	11.48	
Queen	26.99	14.48	
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# Homeowners return unexpectedly, thwart theft

### Novi Quick thinking by a Novi couple thwarted a breaking and entering attempt at their home in the north end of the city on Walled Lake last week.

The complainant told police he observed a vehicle driving slowly through the neighborhood as he and his wife were leaving for work on Wednesday, January 16, at approximately 4:45 a.m. When the vehicle turned around at Lakeshore Park and headed back toward their home, the couple decided to do likewise and returned to their residence where they observed the suspicious vehicle sitting in their driveway.

The man said he and his wife entered the darkened residence through a rear door, and the wife called police from the kitchen. The man then went into the living room and observed the gun cabinet standing open with several long guns lying on the floor.

The man also observed a pillow case from the master bedroom lying on the floor in front of the cabinet and found several of his knives and some of his ammunition inside the pillow case.

The man then entered the bedroom where he saw that the dresser had been ransacked and the rear door standing open.

Investigators officers searched the area around the home without finding the suspect, who apparently fled on foot out the rear door. Police said the intruder probably gained entry through a front door and had started to ransack the house when the owners returned. He then departed through the door, leaving his vehicle in the driveway.

The vehicle was impounded and the case was turned over to the detective's bureau for further investigation.

A pizza delivery man was held up by two white males while attempting to deliver a pizza at the Twelve Oaks

## Area Blotters

### Townhouse Apartments. The incident occurred Friday, January 11, at approximately 6:45 p.m.

The 22-year-old Canton man told police he was approached by two white males wearing blue jeans, dark jackets and ski caps as he was driving around the south end of the apartment complex. They yelled at him to stop and then came up on both sides of the vehicle and opened the doors.

One of the men was armed with a large board and ordered him to turn over his money or he'd bash his face in. The victim told police he threw the money down, and the two men picked it up and ran off. A total of approximately \$22 was stolen.

The assailants were described as being 17-22 years of age. One of the men was approximately 6-1 tall while the other was approximately 5-9 tall.

Thieves broke into Jonna's Fine Wines at 43035 Grand River during the night of January 11-12 and removed a large quantity of cigarettes.

Investigating officers said the responsible party used a large piece of concrete to break the glass in the front door of the store, then entered the building and removed the cigarettes.

Nothing else appeared to have been stolen, police reported.

Unknown individuals broke into Olsen's Catering on Grand River and stole an estimated 85 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$70. The theft occurred Saturday, January 12, between 6 and 10 p.m.

The complainant told police the responsible parties broke in through a

rear bay door and then proceeded to an office where the cigarettes were stored. Nothing else appeared to have been stolen.

Merchandise valued at approximately \$400 was stolen from a 1984 Ford van owned by a Brighton man while it was parked outside the Saratoga Trunk on Grand River. The theft occurred January 9 between 8 and 9:30 p.m.

The man told police he parked the car in front of the main entrance of the restaurant and discovered the theft when he returned after dinner.

The thieves gained entry by breaking out the window in the driver's side door and then removed a portable television set valued at \$248 and a Polaroid Land Camera valued at \$150.

A radar detector was stolen from a 1984 Mercedes 190-E owned by a Richmond man while it was parked in the Blue Lot at Twelve Oaks on Friday, January 11.

The man told police he parked the car near JCPenney's package pickup at 4:15 p.m. and discovered the theft when he returned at 5:45 p.m.

The thieves gained entry by breaking the glass in the passenger's side door and removed the radar detector from the visor.

A 1982 GMC pickup truck owned by a Walled Lake man was stolen from the Twelve Oaks parking lot on Thursday, January 10.

The man said he parked the truck at 7:50 p.m. and discovered it missing when he returned at 11 p.m. A radar detector valued at \$300 was also with the truck, which was valued at \$10,000.

A Beachwalk Apartments resident reported the theft of his 1975 Chevrolet Monte Carlo from the parking lot outside his home.

The theft occurred sometime during the night of January 11-12.

State Police Snow and ice on the roadways were blamed for several accidents in which drivers were injured in the past two weeks, state police said.

Most injuries were minor, but in a few instances severe injuries were reported. No fatalities were reported in the Northville/Novi areas patrolled by the Northville Post troopers.

John M. Sock, 24, of Redford Township was seriously injured when he lost control of his car on westbound I-96 early the morning of January 10, striking a parked Oakland County salt truck.

Sock told police he was traveling about 50 miles per hour during the snowfall at 1:10 a.m. when he lost control of the car near Meadowbrook Road. His car hit the salt truck, which was unoccupied and parked nearly six feet away from the concrete barrier wall between the eastbound and westbound freeway lanes.

Police said the right front quarter of Sock's car hit the right rear of the salt truck and the car separated at the firewall, leaving the hood, front wheels and engine at the point while the passenger portion continued to spin and hit the truck again near the right front fender.

The second impact ruptured the fuel tank, police reported. There was no fire, but Novi Fire department was called in to wash down the scene.

Sock was transported to Botsford Hospital by Novi Ambulance. He was admitted to the hospital with serious injuries and released five days later. He was cited for careless driving.

Franklin Swan, 41, of Belleville, was seriously injured in a one-car accident on the private drive to the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital on Seven Mile January 11, police reported.

He told police he was driving toward the hospital at 3:20 p.m. that day, hit a patch of ice and lost control of the car. The car left the roadway and struck a tree. Swan said he could not recall anything after losing control.

He was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia by Community EMS. Police issued a citation for careless driving in the incident, which occurred in daylight under clear skies.

State and Northville Township police worked together to arrest a 27-year-old Redford Township man on charges he had attempted to steal 53 cartons of cigarettes from the A&P grocery store on Seven Mile.

According to the state police report, an A&P employee was approached by the suspect, who asked for boxes. After the employee directed to the man to a supply of empty boxes, he saw him putting cartons of cigarettes into the car. When the suspect started toward the doorway, bypassing the cash registers, the employee followed.

When the suspect saw he was being followed, the report states, he dropped the box and ran toward the door. The employee reached for the suspect and grabbed his jacket. The man removed his jacket and continued out the door, heading for a Ford Granada parked in the lot.

Police said the suspect evidently realized his car keys were in the jacket pocket and veered away toward Seven Mile Road. When police arrived, the suspect was not in sight.

State troopers and township police initiated a search of the area, finding a man who answered the description had been seen hitchhiking on Northville Road between Six and Seven Mile and at the Stop N Go gasoline station at the corner of Seven Mile and Northville Road.

During a search of area businesses, a township officer entered the front door of Riffle's restaurant on Northville Road. The suspect ran out the back door into the waiting arms of the state trooper.

Police said the suspect was cooperative after his arrest and admitted to his intent to steal the cigarettes, valued at \$487.07. He told police he had a drug habit and planned to sell the cigarettes for money to buy drugs. Police were seeking a warrant for prosecution at press time.

# Local skater eyes '88 Olympics

By B.J. MARTIN  
Staff writer

NORTHVILLE — Believe it or not — local skater Jerod Swallow has earned the right to talk seriously about the Olympics.

The 18-year-old figure skater, son of Novi Skating Special Service Director John Swallow, has emerged as one of the leading candidates for a spot on the U.S. Olympic figure skating team at the 1988 winter games in Calgary, Canada.

Will assist from ice dance partner Jodie Balogh of Livonia. Swallow and partner Shelly Propson of Rochester, Swallow was one of the hottest skaters at last month's World Junior Figure Skating Championships in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Featured at the competition were 99 skaters from 22 countries. Swallow's national level competition — was a slingshot performance.

Swallow and Balogh claimed fourth in dance, behind two Soviet Union skating teams and one team from France.

Swallow and Propson placed fourth in pairs, behind three teams of Soviet skaters.

In both dance and pairs, Swallow and partners finished far ahead of any other U.S. entry — including the defending U.S. junior national champions.

That spells momentum going into the U.S. Junior Nationals January 27-30.

"Recognition is very important to judges," Swallow said Monday night, following one of his typically grueling daily practices. "I'd say it's 75 percent of the battle, making sure the international judges at least see you."

The competition gave the skaters not only familiarity, but also taught them some keys to the hearts of flunky judges. "The Russians used really strong leans in their compulsory turns, what we call having strong edges," Swallow explained. "They also used their facial expressions more theatrically. Judges look for skaters who play to them and the audience."

While such abilities doesn't come naturally to Swallow, he says: "I'm getting the hang of it. Jodie's a little more timid than I am — she's a lot like I was a couple of years ago. Shelly's just the opposite. She's a real ham."

If everything goes according to plan at the Junior Nationals, the trio of skaters expect to make the jump to senior level competition.

"That would give us three years of exposure at the senior level before the '88 games," Swallow notes. "That

fly," Ogilvie said.

The council agreed to follow the recommendation of the planning board, but Council Member Patricia Karevich asked why the rezoning was initiated in the first place.

"According to the minutes of the planning board meeting, the master plan was held up six or eight months to determine the proper zoning for this area. If the planner, or the people who studied this, had just gone out and looked at the property, would have been obvious that it's not residential property because of the surrounding land uses."

"I'm embarrassed this came through the process," Karevich said.

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Swallow would be just about right." Calgary would be the peak of a long climb for Swallow, one that began eight years ago when he strapped on skates for his first lesson.

"I'd wanted to play hockey," says Swallow, at 5'10" and 140 pounds, a little on the light side for dishing out checks and slapshots.

"When I saw 'Well, you've got to learn to skate first.' So I took lessons at the

plymouth (Cultural Center) rink and learned how to skate backwards and forwards. And after my first course was done, the lady in charge asked if I'd like to try competing as a figure skater. Next thing I knew I was skating singles."

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John and Mary Richter are shown sitting in front of their home in March of 1983

Novi News/STEVE FECHT

# Mary Richter dies over weekend

NOVI — What some people had been anticipating since the death of John Richter on October 9 came to pass over the weekend. Mary Richter, his wife of many years, was found dead in her Taft Road home early Monday morning.

She was 84.

Police were asked to check the residence Monday morning by City Clerk Geraldine Stipp, one of several individuals who attempted to keep watch over Mrs. Richter since the death of her husband last October.

Stipp said she asked police to check the house because she had not been able to contact Mrs. Richter for several days. The last individual to see

her alive was Milt Yost, a friend who stopped by her home Friday, January 18, at approximately 10:30 p.m. to see if everything was alright.

Officers went to the residence Monday morning, rang the door bell and knocked on the door, but received no reply. They saw nothing unusual outside the home and noted that both the front and rear screen doors were locked from the inside.

Officers then broke into the residence and found Mrs. Richter's fully-clothed body lying face down on the bed. There were no signs of foul play, police noted.

Numerous Novi residents had been concerned about Mrs. Richter's well-being since the death of

her husband in October. The two were virtually inseparable and achieved a certain prominence for their knowledge of events in the early days of Novi.

Mr. Richter had a special interest in antique engines, an interest that was shared by his wife.

Their close relationship was strengthened by Mr. Richter's blindness.

"Mary was his eyes," said Stipp. "She read the paper to him and took care of everything."

Mrs. Richter's body was transported to the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office in Pontiac pending notification of next of kin. Funeral arrangements were incomplete when The News went to press Tuesday afternoon.

# Legislation will protect victims' rights

LANSING — Victims of crimes would have substantial rights under a comprehensive 17-point plan to assure they are treated "fairly and compassionately" by the criminal justice system, according to State Representative Willis Bullard, Jr. (R-90th District).

Bullard said the bill would provide the victim with notices of rights and procedures, protection from intimidation and restitution.

House Bill 4095 would mandate restitution by the defendant for the victim's expenses, including loss of earnings, medical and funeral costs, and require automatic attachment of some of the defendant's assets to pay for those

expenses.

It also would permit victims to inform the court of the physical, psychological and financial effects of the crime through an impact statement to the judge at the time of sentencing. In addition, the proposed law would not require victims to state their address during testimony and would provide further protection by requiring immediate notification to the victim of the accused's release on bail, escape from prison or early release.

"Our present laws don't begin to protect the rights of victims adequately," said Bullard. "In many instances, people who suffer from crimes believe they

are victimized twice — once by the act itself and then by the system."

Other major provisions of the bill would:

- permit the victim to consult with the prosecuting attorney in the selection of the jury in the same manner as the defendant may consult with the defense counsel;

- permit the victim to make a statement in the pre-sentence report; and
- permit the victim to submit a statement to the parole board.

Bullard said that laws in New York and Oregon were researched in preparing the bill and several recommendations from the Michigan State Bar

Association report on Victims of Crime were incorporated. He also worked with the National Organization for Victims Assistance, Parents of Murdered Children, prosecuting attorneys and individual victims. In addition, input was received from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers and the Drunk Driving Task Force.

"This legislation is designed to see that we don't sacrifice the rights of victims while we protect the constitutional rights of criminals," said Bullard.

"Michigan lags behind many other states in protecting the rights of victims," he added.

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# High school loses longtime librarian

NOVI — The Novi Board of Education observed a moment of silence at its meeting last Thursday in memory of longtime high school librarian Del Gerhardt.



DEL GERHARDT

Mrs. Gerhardt, considered a driving force behind the development of the school district's library services, died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw after a battle with cancer. She was 61.

Novi librarian Pauline Drueschel, who substituted at the high school library, described Mrs. Gerhardt as "quite a dynamic go-getter."

"She really loved her work and the kids," Drueschel explained. "She was very committed and dedicated to schools and students."

Dr. Robert Youngberg, principal of Novi High School, said Mrs. Gerhardt's "strong leadership in the library and her influence on students and staff certainly will be missed."

Before joining the Novi High School staff in 1979, Mrs. Gerhardt worked in her hometown school district of South Lyon and taught in Nebraska, where her husband Frederick was a college instructor.

Youngberg noted that Mrs. Gerhardt was instrumental in planning and establishing the library facility during construction of the high school eight years ago and also developed its security system.

He added that she also played an important part in establishing study skills as part of the curriculum for ninth graders.

According to Drueschel, Mrs. Gerhardt was working on a new computer circulation system for the library at the time of her death.

Mrs. Gerhardt, who held a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's in library science, also had 15

additional hours beyond her M.S. Drueschel noted that Mrs. Gerhardt loved all sports and was very "pro Novi."

"She was a very versatile woman," Drueschel said. "She really loved life."

A rosary was held Wednesday evening at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon.

Mrs. Gerhardt was preceded in death by her husband in 1979.

She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piquette of Eagle Harbor and her four children: Frederick of Kingston; Mrs. Charles (Carol) Doyle of Beatrice, Nebraska; Mrs. Donald (Kathryn) Simila of Ahmeek and Mrs. Gordon (Lynn Gerhardt) Karonen of Negaunee.

Other survivors include nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Joyce Laflay of Hudson, Quebec, Canada, and brother, Edward of Hudson, Quebec, Canada.

In her memory, the family has established a Dolores A. Gerhardt Scholarship Fund, c/o Kingston Savings Bank, Kingston, Michigan 48741.

# New home found for township hall

NOVI — After three years of searching, a new location for Old Novi Township Hall has been found.

The small, white building south of the edge of the property held in life estate by the Fuerst sisters. Eventually, the building can be included in the development of the estate as a historical park.

The building also will be close to the Novi Public Library's existing parking lot. The building will be located so that it does not interfere with the expansion of the lot.

Historical society members plan to use the building as an active museum and a repository for historical records. They now have \$7,500 and a commitment of \$7,500 in federal funds which will go toward moving and restoring the building. The group plans to raise the balance of the necessary money through private donations.

In a related matter, the council approved formation of a committee to

review site plans for buildings going up on the municipal site. The committee also will oversee an interior road system and sidewalks, linking the existing buildings.

The committee will have representatives from the city, schools and library.

Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver said the need for such a committee became apparent as negotiations for the relocation of Township Hall took place.

"In the past we haven't paid a lot of attention to boundaries, and that's a good thing, but we still need a group to look over possible concerns," Klaver told the council.

Council Member Edward Leininger said he could foresee that a site plan review committee would be useful in preventing the delays of such plans since the group would "be up to speed" on plans for the municipal site.

The council ultimately voted unanimously to form the committee. Guy Smith was selected to be the council's representative on the committee.

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## As We See It

### Seminar provides promising outlook

City officials received some encouraging news during a seminar entitled "Can Good Design Be Legislated?" at Novi City Hall last week.

The seminar was presented by the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), and panel members included several prominent AIA members as well as Mayor Robert Schmid, Council Members Patricia Karczewich and Ronald Watson, and Planning Board Members Lee Mamola and Joseph Brett. Mamola also is a professional architect and a member of the AIA.

The roundtable discussion was a constructive and worthwhile exercise in the city's longstanding efforts to bring about a higher level of development in Novi — what Schmid repeatedly has termed "developing a quality community that will stand the test of time."

After almost two hours of discussion, the panel's general consensus was that, "No, good design cannot be legislated."

John Haro, director of planning and architectural design for Albert Kahn Associates, advised against attempting to develop specific standards. It's dangerous to define too tightly the criteria that must be met, he said. A developer can meet all your criteria and still come up with a terrible looking building.

But despite the negative answer to the seminar's central question ("Can Good Design Be Legislated?"), city officials were strongly encouraged to pursue their goals of "quality development."

Perhaps more importantly, the encouragement was accompanied with an optimistic appraisal that the courts will uphold city determinations regarding questions of designs and aesthetics.

John Donohue, an attorney and a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Society of Planning Officials, noted that courts are increasingly acknowledging the legitimacy of aesthetics as an issue in planning. Recent legal opinions, he reported, have suggested that what you look at does have an impact on the quality of life and therefore is a legitimate concern of a governing body responsible for the health, safety and welfare of its residents.

Donohue further cited judicial acceptance of compatibility issues. If someone wants to build a blue tile house in a subdivision of colonial with brick exteriors, it obviously is incompatible with the overall context of the development and therefore may have a negative impact on property values — another legitimate concern of local legislative bodies.

Perhaps the strongest words of encouragement, however, came from Haro, who outlined two major requirements for exercising quality control over development.

First, said Haro, a community needs strong leadership. The nature of the public body which reviews design can wield a great deal of influence with the courts and exert certain pressures on developers to meet the standards of the community, he said.

"A community can get the type of architecture it wants by the type of people it elects to office and how

closely those elected official guard the city's interests," he emphasized.

The second key ingredient, said Haro, is a willingness on the part of city officials to litigate its standards. "If a community wants quality development," he said, "it must be willing to go to court to defend itself when those standards are challenged."

Donohue added that a community which hopes to bring about quality development almost must be willing to tell developers who do not measure up to its standards to go somewhere else. The community will be sufficiently affluent that it will not accept inferior development for the sake of building up its tax base.

In addition to discussing legal and philosophical considerations, panel members offered two concrete suggestions for developing a quality community.

First, they suggested that a statement regarding aesthetics and architectural design be developed and incorporated in the master plan.

Secondly, they recommended that the city council establish an Architectural Review Board that would report to the planning board in an advisory capacity. In appointing the board, the city should attempt to call upon residents who are professional architects. At the same time, the board should include a cross-section of residents who will be sensitive to architectural issues.

The value of the seminar may be that it affirmed many of the council's previous actions and provided an outline for future action.

For example, when the Bob Evans Farms Corporation attempted to put up a restaurant in the Regional Center Area that clearly was incompatible with existing development and future goals, the council stuck by its guns, rejected site plans and subsequently demonstrated its willingness to litigate the matter.

Perhaps by accident, the council basically followed the path outlined by AIA members at last week's seminar.

Novi stands in a unique position. Twelve Oaks Mall and Orchard Hill Plaza notwithstanding, development has not yet reached city limits to the extent it will in the future. As Donohue noted, "The state is clean."

The goal should be to assure that Novi remains unique after development arrives, and the way to achieve that goal is to follow the advice received in last week's seminar — develop standards, stick by them and do not be afraid to tell a developer that his plans might be better received in another community when his proposal does not measure up.

The opportunity to "develop a quality community" is an exciting concept. It is encouraging to hear professional architects and attorneys say that it's a goal which can be achieved without having to spell things out in black and white... that a community with strong leadership, concerned citizenry and a philosophical concept of what it hopes to achieve can, in fact, achieve its goals.

## Column treated topic lightly



Kevin Wilson

One thing a writer learns fairly quickly in this business is that there's no rational means of predicting prior to publication, how readers will react to a particular piece.

Tell them, on the front page, that the state expects to build a prison next door or print an editorial suggesting that Coleman Young is less than the two-headed monster most suburbanites believe he is, and no one says a word. But tell the story of a lost cat or loss of a cheap one-liner in a column and you can't turn around without someone offering a comment about it. It was the latter deed that reminded me of this fact of journalistic life in the past two weeks.

On January 9 in this column I tossed out a few off-the-cuff remarks in the form of "lists" in what was intended as a light-hearted departure from my usual pontificating. That piece of fluff has drawn more reaction than anything I've written for the paper in maybe six months. You'll look in vain for letters to the editor dealing with that column, but trust me, people responded. I've been unable to go anywhere in town without someone saying something about it, and one thoughtful reader directed a letter to me personally politely taking me to task for its shortcomings.

And there were shortcomings. The lists were basically an accumulation of column ideas that fell short. For example, there was mention of sighting a deer on the bike path adjacent to I-275. I tried but failed to make a full column out of that. The sighting raised dozens of questions in my mind: Did anyone else see it? What was a deer doing there? Did it find its way back to safer environs unharmed? Judging by its speed, it must have been terrified. What does that say about us and what we are doing to what had been, prior to the past decade, a largely rural area? How do we reconcile our desire for open space with our insistence on convenient vehicular travel?

Frankly, I had more questions than answers and couldn't make a column that made sense out of it. So I tossed the simple fact out and figured I'd let readers think about it for themselves. Many came up with the same questions I did, and asked why I had treated the incident so lightly.

More commented about the last item in the column — a jesting suggestion that churches put statues of famous Americans on their lawns for July 4 to see if the ACLU would react. Many thought that was an amusing comment on the organization's suit against the City of Dearborn seeking removal of a Nativity scene from the lawn in front of city hall.

**That column would have made clear that I thought the ACLU had the right idea but is often needlessly confrontational and self-righteous. It would have asked if having colored lights on local city halls, or in dozens of downtown areas including Northville's, were not as serious an issue as a Nativity scene.**

When folks commented about it, I merely nodded and acknowledged. Those who spoke with me directly said it was funny. But I could sense there were others who didn't take it so lightly, though they didn't say anything. And I was uneasy about it from the moment I wrote it.

That little sentence was the big finish to the column — the kind of zinger that I expected would go over well. Problem was, it didn't really reflect my own opinion of the ACLU action. It pandered to what I knew from conversation around town was a prevailing local attitude toward the ACLU and anyone else who saw a threat in the popular expression of Christian faith on the part of a city government.

It was a lopsided summation of another failed column idea. That column would have made clear that I thought the ACLU had the right idea but is often needlessly confrontational and self-righteous. It would have asked if having colored lights on local city halls, or in dozens of downtown areas including Northville's, were not as serious an issue as a Nativity scene. It would have wondered if a display of Christmas nostalgia at a government-funded library or museum comes under the same umbrella. It would have suggested government-funding either be offered to all faiths or to none, and contemplated the idea of making public space available to all applicants.

The letter writer, who made clear his intentions to remain anonymous, basically suggested I put more thought into these things before I print them. Usually, I do. I only wish that doing so would bring the same sort of reader response we get when we goot.

## In sight

By Steve Fecht



Making Tracks

## Hugging flap irks columnist

By Philip Jerome

"Why don't you ever write about sex in your column?"

We were watching television when she asked the question, and my attention was divided between "Miami Vice" and the crossword puzzle.

"What?" I asked, not sure I had heard correctly.

"I mean it," she responded. "Why don't you ever write about sex in your column?"

"Haven't you heard what's being going on this week? Somebody wrote a letter to Ann Landers, saying she would prefer just to be hugged and could skip the act entirely."

"So Ann Landers polled her readers, and 72 percent of them agreed with the lady who wrote the letter. They said they'd like to be hugged and could do without the act very nicely, thank you."

"I'm surprised you haven't heard about it. It was front page news in all the papers, and every columnist in America is writing about it. Mike Royko is even starting his own poll of men, asking what they think. So why don't you ever write about sex in your column?"

"We've got a family newspaper," I responded finally. "When people pick up our newspaper, they can be assured that they won't be subjected to all that lurid type of sexy stuff which the metro dailies use to lure readers."

"Haven't you noticed how often the dailies put that sex stuff on the front page? Editorial integrity is a joke to anyone who pays attention. Let Vanessa Williams pose nude in Penthouse and you can bet the dailies will run the story above the fold on Page One."

"If one of those brothers in Nevada goes up for sale, you can just about bet the dailies will run an in-depth analysis somewhere on the front page."

"I may be wrong, but I still have confidence that legitimate news is enough to sell newspapers, and it's not necessary to resort to all that sexy sensationalism to attract readers."

I finished my little speech and looked over to see her reaction.

"That's what I like about you," she smiled. "A man of principle. Why don't you give me a little hug?"

## Memories of a matriarch linger



Jean Day

Death has been a visitor in my life many times. Each time different, each time difficult. I'm coming to understand the feeling of loss. As the minister observed at my mother's funeral recently, what was best of me was a memory. It's this tradition that is difficult, and — I have come to realize — it is one that is helped by the caring of others.

I didn't understand the value of leaving through memories the first time I encountered death. I was not quite a teenager and had returned from a summer visit in New Jersey with my aunt, uncle and Cousin David — their only child — when we received word of David's death at age 14. This was the cousin who took me hiking in the foothills that were almost in the backyard of the family Northon house. I had known that he had sugar diabetes and received daily injections but had no awareness that this would lead to such an early death.

We cousins gathered at each other silently at the family starting called to see who would go East for the service. There seemed no good answer to the "why?"

The loss of my father the month after he turned 65 was a real one. We were very close. I will always remember how he would make a trip to town to take me out for lunch on Saturdays. Like most of my friends in high school, I had a Saturday job; I worked as a salesclerk at JCPenney. It was our special ritual that he would meet me and buy my lunch, usually a sandwich at a favorite small restaurant. We would discuss the job, my school plans or some upcoming social event, such as the annual Robert Burns dinner — a January highlight for any Scotsman. As I remember this, I still feel

## This record junkie has vinyl vice



B.J. Martin

What shoes are to women, records are to me.

No, I don't wear them on my feet. I'll explain. You know that special record that gets when she's asked how many pairs of shoes she owns? You don't? Well, ask one. I'll wait here.

There. See what I mean? I confess it. I'm no different. Only instead of braided strips of leather to shield my feet, I get coverings for grooved black plastic disks with holes in the middles. I can't resist them. I don't understand how people can.

I know people who think nothing of spending a thousand bucks on a stereo system, but won't spend ten dollars on something worthwhile to play on it. To me, this is something like buying specially imported Danish crystal and serving your guests Boone's Farm Apple Red. I've got nothing against Boone's Farm, mind you. I just use my Yogi Bear mugs to serve it in, that's all.

For 20 minutes per side, you can close your eyes and completely re-create the time, place, the musicians' frame of mind, even what was going through the composer/songwriter's head.

I've gotten to the point where I don't even care what type of music is on, as long as it has that sonic impact. I get the same chills from a scratchy monaural 45 rpm single by a crack

Novi that has moved here from other communities to get away from you that are confronting you in Novi right now," he noted. "They may be willing to support you in your efforts to prevent negative things from happening here."

On another issue, Brett suggested that architects are not aggressive enough in attempting to sell good design. He noted that architects are design to developers. Smith responded, however, that many developers are frightened off by the words "good design" because they believe it costs them more money. "If given a choice between a beautiful building and another 2,000 square feet, most of our clients will opt for the additional space," he noted.

Haro suggested that architects could do more to make their clients aware of the relationship between good design and property value. But, he cautioned, architects are beholden to their clients. "If they don't like what I do, they'll go out and

find another architect," he said. As one means of bringing about good design in Novi, Haro suggested establishing an architectural review board, which reports to the planning board in an advisory capacity. The city should attempt to have residents who are professional architects on the board, but it should also strive for a cross-section of residents who are sensitive to architectural issues.

In addition, Smith suggested that the city attempt to adopt a general policy statement regarding aesthetics. "You should decide what Novi wants to be and then try to achieve it," he said. "You need to know where you want to go before you get there."

Added Donohue: "Novi is in a unique situation in that it has virtually a clean slate (in terms of undeveloped land). There are tools that can be used in attempting to accomplish your goal of attaining a quality community. Do not turn away from the process."

## Architects advise against design laws

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Watson, Planning Board Member Joseph Brett and three additional representatives of the AIA — John Haro, vice president and director of planning and architectural design for Albert Kahn Associates; Arthur Smith, an associate with Kenneth Neumann/Robert Greager & Associates; and John Donohue, an attorney who currently serves on the board of directors of the Michigan Society of Planning Officials.

Despite reservations about "legislating" good design, Haro was optimistic about the chances for attaining good architectural quality. "The nature of the public body which reviews the designs can wield a great deal of influence over the developer to meet the standards expected by the community," he explained.

"The community can get the type of architecture it deserves and wants by the type of people it elects to office and how closely those elected officials guard the city's interests."

In addition to leadership, Haro emphasized the importance of a willingness to litigate its opinions. "The community must be willing to go to court to defend itself," he said. "If a community is willing to stand up and say 'this community does not want this type of development,' I think it will find sympathy in the courts."

Donohue agreed with many of the comments made by Haro. "You can obtain good design if you have a city that's affluent enough to tell a developer to go somewhere else if he doesn't meet city expectations. The nature of the public body which can't or won't do that," he said.

In addition, Donohue underscored the need for a "population that will stand behind you" and a "willingness to litigate your position."

"You may have a population in door," said Murphy.

If a police officer or animal control officer brings the dog into the animal shelter, you will be charged \$20 for the cleanup and \$7.50 a day for room and board.

To obtain a license, a dog owner must take proof that the dog has received a rabies vaccine to the city clerk's office, and a license from the Oakland County Animal Control Shelter.

## Dog owners reminded to renew license tags

PONTIAC — Oakland County dog owners are reminded that it's time to get 1985 license tags and have your dog's vital statistics hooked into a central computer.

County Executive Daniel T. Murphy noted that Oakland County is now operating with a computerized dog licensing program. "If your dog gets out of the house or yard by mistake and he's licensed and found by a police officer, he'll be returned to your front

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## Area Briefs

**TEMPORARY USE OF THE** Detroit House of Correction (DeHoCo) in Northville to house 1,000 state prisoners and eventual renovation on the DeHoCo site as a permanent medium security prison were among the proposed recommendations of the Wayne County Commission to Study Prison Needs.

The proposed recommendations were accompanied by a minority report drafted by Northville Township Supervisor Susan Helmz and Wayne County Commission Mary Dumas objecting to the proposed DeHoCo regional prison.

The 59-page document recommended the addition of 2,000 beds to the state prison system immediately, another 2,000 beds by the end of the decade and an additional 5,500 beds by the year 2000. Lucas appointed the commission October 25.

**THE BOOM IN APARTMENTS** appears to be continuing in high gear. The West Bloomfield Township planning board has recommended that the township board rezone a 123-acre parcel at Fourteen Mile and Halstead Road from single-family to multiple family.

Bernard Hartman of Hartman & Tyner proposes to construct 400 two-story apartments with attached garages on the 123-acre parcel.

**SOME 440 NORTHVILLE** elementary students are expected to attend new schools in Northville, as a result of action by the Northville Board of Education.

Despite protests from angry central city residents, the board approved an administrative recommendation to revise current attendance boundaries effective with the start of the 1985-86 school year.

The new boundaries are designed to even enrollments in all three Northville elementary schools. The board previously voted to close Moraine Elementary School and Ida B. Cooke Junior High School due to declining enrollment.

**A JAPANESE FIRM** has announced plans to construct a \$15 million, 100,000 square foot sales and research center in Southfield.

Nippondeno, Inc., Japan's largest automotive supplier, said the facility will be constructed on an 11.2-acre site on the west side of Telegraph, north of 12 Mile. After it's fully completed, the facility will have a total staff of more than 100 people, according to Akira Kataoka, president of the company.

Nippondeno has maintained offices on Nine Mile in Southfield for 18 years. "I believe that the support of the city and the state will make Michigan the origin of new technology and industry in Michigan," said Kataoka.

Nippondeno announced a \$42 million expansion of its Battle Creek facility in August, creating about 200 new jobs. More than 50 Japanese firms have offices or manufacturing facilities in Michigan, 39 of them in Southfield.

**THE DRIVE-IN MOVIE** theater on Grand River in Farmington Hills is getting a facelift.

The owners of the theater hope to be doing three times the business next spring after two additional screens have been installed, making it a three-screen theater. The theater's capacity of approximately 1,000 cars won't be affected by the renovation, according to Fred Pellerito, general manager of American Theaters which owns the Grand River and several other Detroit-area theaters.

Other improvements include a "refurbished" marquee sign in front of the drive-in, expanded projection and concession facilities inside, new fencing around the property and drainage and landscaping changes.

**FARMINGTON HILLS OFFICIALS** have taken the first step toward building a proposed 35,000 square foot police building. Construction of the facility will alleviate crowded conditions in the current 7,500 square foot police station.

The Farmington Hills council has asked the city's architects to prepare proposals for selection of a construction management firm for the proposed project. The council also authorized the city's bond attorneys to prepare resolutions and contracts that would allow the city building authority to issue bonds to pay for construction.

## City hires planner

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also will show gaps in the city's planning strategy and identify controls which may inhibit development or be superfluous or time-consuming.

The review will include the site plan review procedure and Zoning and Board of Appeals minutes. He also will meet with city department heads. When he has completed his review, he will submit a report on the perceived state of the planning process in the city and recommend improvements.

Rogers said he would handle day-to-day referral work concerning rezoning, land use review and site plan reviews. He also will present new planning concepts and information on new strategies on a continuing basis.

Special projects also are proposed. Master plan updates, revisions to the city planning ordinance and preparation of new ordinances also are foreseen. Special projects could include a "detailed commercial revitalization plan" or a crime abatement complete with prevention guidelines.

Rogers also stressed his ability to defend city ordinances in court. He joined with the last two editions of Michigan Laws Relating to Planning. Rogers' clients include the City of Harper Woods since 1963, Van Buren Township since 1962, the City of Dearborn Heights since its incorporation in 1963, the City of Grosse Pointe since 1965 and the Charter Township of Milford since 1967.

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**'Just what we needed'**

That's what Marjorie Couch said time and time again as she opened 'house warming' presents at a surprise party hosted by the Novi Choralaires last week. The Couch family was burned out of its home shortly before Christmas, losing all its possessions in the blaze. The Choralaires decided to lend a helping hand by surprising Mrs. Couch

with the presents at the end of their rehearsal last Tuesday. "I can't believe what a small town the big City of Novi is," commented Mrs. Couch after opening the gifts. "Everything we received, we needed."

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**Local television shows on cable**

NOVI — The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission has announced next week's programming schedule for Community Access Channel 12, the public access branch of the MetroVision system which serves Novi, Farmington and Westland Hills.

Here's next week's schedule:

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28**  
 Noon — Farmington Community Library Express: Animal Adventures  
 12:30 p.m. — Kids TV: Music from Farmington  
 1 p.m. — Rock Hot Shots: Rock 'n Roll quiz show (repeat)  
 1:30 p.m. — Lifestyles: Guests Bob Talbert and Psychic Eye  
 2 p.m. — Cooking with Class: Vegetable Verte  
 2:30 p.m. — Shores of Your Mind: Gundelia the Witch  
 6 p.m. — Farmington Community Library Express: Animal Adventures  
 6:30 p.m. — Kids TV: Music from Farmington  
 7 p.m. — Rock Hot Shots: Rock 'n Roll quiz show (repeat)

7:30 p.m. — Lifestyles: Guests Bob Talbert and Psychic Eye  
 8 p.m. — Cooking with Class: Vegetable Verte  
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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29**  
 Noon — Oakland County Parks & Recreation: Snowmobile Safety  
 12:30 p.m. — Bubblin' Over: "Say I Love You"  
 1 p.m. — The Gentle Way: Judo demonstration and history  
 1:30 p.m. — Cablegram: Troubleshooting (fine-tuning)  
 2 p.m. — Insight: Fred Lichtman, host  
 6 p.m. — Oakland County Parks & Recreation: Snowmobile Safety  
 6:30 p.m. — Bubblin' Over: "Say I Love You"  
 7 p.m. — The Gentle Way: Judo demonstration and history  
 7:30 p.m. — Cablegram: Troubleshooting (fine-tuning)  
 8 p.m. — Insight: Fred Lichtman, host

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**  
 Noon — Church of Today: Jack Boland  
 1 p.m. — Yesterday and Today: Dance Concert at Novi High School, May 1984  
 2:30 p.m. — Cablegram: Understanding Your Cable Bill  
 6 p.m. — Church of Today: Jack Boland  
 7 p.m. — Yesterday and Today: Dance Concert at Novi High School, May 1984  
 8:30 p.m. — Cablegram: Understanding Your Cable Bill

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31**  
 Noon — Health Talks: Cancer Prevention  
 12:30 p.m. — A House for All Seasons: Superhousing  
 1 p.m. — Money Matters: Sweet Assets, Inc.  
 2 p.m. — Insight: Fred Lichtman, host  
 6:30 p.m. — Health Talks: Cancer Prevention  
 6:30 p.m. — A House for All Seasons: Superhousing  
 7 p.m. — Money Matters: Sweet Assets, Inc.  
 8 p.m. — Insight: Fred Lichtman, host

**Doctor urges care in winter weather**

NOVI — Despite the Arctic conditions outside, few residents contracted frostbite or more serious weather-related problems, according to officials at the local Providence Annex.

Dr. Mark Thomson, a physician at the Novi annex, said the two most common types of injury caused by unusually cold weather are frostbite and hypothermia. Both require treatment by a physician.

"Frostbite needs to be checked — if there are blisters it may require a tetanus immunization. It's like any other kind of serious injury," Thomson warned.

Frostbite can be detected when the skin goes numb and turns white. "As soon as you feel numbness have someone check the skin to make sure it's not white," he advised.

Although there are techniques used by emergency room personnel, Thomson warns against trying to doctor frostbite on your own. Since it is a "thermic" injury it should be treated as seriously as a burn, Thomson said.

It is important for people to be conscious of the temperature and dress accordingly, he added. "We've seen people who were simply kneeling down to change a tire who got frostbite on their hands — you have to cover your extremities adequately."

So far the clinic has not seen any cases of hypothermia this winter.

Thomson says hypothermia, a dropping in body temperature, can be recognized by the symptoms of confusion, fatigue, weakness and uncoordination.

"If you're outdoors and someone in your party becomes lethargic and un-

coordinated, you should get them to a hospital right away," he advised.

A person suffering from hypothermia should be taken out of the wind and wet clothing. They should be covered with blankets and, if possible, given warm fluids to drink.

"Getting them to a hospital is the best thing," Thomson said.

Michigan residents don't necessarily have to spend the entire winter indoors to avoid frostbite and hypothermia, Thomson noted.

"If you prepare adequately, you can go out into the cold weather. If you are active, you'll generate your own body heat. You should have multiple layers of clothes, preferably of wool, down or Gore-Tex. Stay out of the wind."

Generally speaking, smokers are particularly susceptible to frostbite, because smoking decreases circulation. And the myth that a shot of alcohol will help people keep warm is nothing more than a myth, Thomson warned.

"People with hypothermia often have been on drugs or intoxicated. The alcohol decreases their senses and if they are exposed they are less likely to notice when their body temperature falls."

Another myth Thomson dismisses is the popular folk remedy of rubbing hands in the snow. "You should avoid any trauma to frostbitten extremities. Put your hand under your armpits or on your stomach to warm them up. Cover the person with a blanket and get them to an emergency room."

Touching metal also can be an easy way to get frostbitten fingers, Thomson warned. "People should be very conscious of touching metal in the cold."

**State parks featuring overnight cabin rental**

LANSING — Within 30 to 90 minutes of Novi, tucked away in quiet wooded tracts of many of Michigan's state parks, are rustic trailside and frontier cabins available to the public to rent year-round.

Whatever winter recreational sport you're enjoying this time of year, these cabins, equipped with gas lights and crackling wood stoves, provide a cozy, quiet place to stay while enjoying those activities for just \$20 a night.

Trailside cabins accommodate up to two people and are available at Wilderness, Porcupine Mountains, Rifle River and Cheboygan state parks. Bank beds, mattresses, and limited cooking facilities are provided.

For large families or groups of up to 18, there are frontier cabins. These cabins also are equipped with gas lights, wood stoves and bunk beds, and are available at Bald Mountain, Brighton, Island Lake, Springville, Waterford, Fort Custer, Van Riper, Wilderness, Wells and Yankee Springs state parks.

Outdoor plumbing facilities are available at both trailside and frontier cabins. Dishes and cooking utensils are not furnished at frontier cabins.

Hundreds of Michigan families each year reserve these cabins for long or short vacations year-round, so early reservations are suggested.

More details and reservation applications may be obtained by calling the state parks listed above or by calling the Parks Division of the Department of Natural Resources at 517-373-1270.

**GREEN SHEET**  
 Sliger/Livingston East  
 Wednesday, January 23, 1985

**Need a maid?**  
 Business is brisk for local house-cleaners

Hate housework? You're not alone. According to a variety of cleaning services consulted locally, business is brisk.

And whether you prefer a team of anonymous cleaners to whisk through your happy home in something under an hour, or an individual cleaner to spend two to four hours making the house shine, you won't have any trouble finding someone to oblige you.

An old-fashioned maid like grandmother had, who polished the silver, cleaned out cupboards and even finished up the ironing, is a tad harder to find, if not altogether extinct.

For many people, a home is their most expensive possession, and common sense dictates the necessity of good maintenance if only for the purpose of resale value.

By its very nature, housework is pretty tedious stuff, no matter what those daytime TV ads promise. In order to be effective and efficient, a homemaker must do routine cleaning at least weekly, depending upon traffic and use. A badly neglected bathroom or kitchen (please pass the gas mask) is not only a discouraging sight, but can take two or three times longer to spruce up than one which is regularly maintained.

A number of options are available to the homeowner who wants help, and the best bet is to check out want ads, look through the Yellow Pages or consult acquaintances for recommendations. Don't expect The Brady Bunch's Alice to show up on your front porch.

Mini Maid is a franchised cleaning business based in Georgia and owned in Oakland County by Gilma and Dave Truesdell and his brother Tom Truesdell. Owners are required to participate in a week of training in Georgia to learn the standardized, waterless cleaning method. They employ teams of four cleaners, each of whom has a specific responsibility, and can visit seven or eight homes in a day.

"It's an interesting, challenging business," said Gilma. "I think that with the organizational method we have, we can do a better job. My cleaners do the same thing all the time; they don't change jobs. They spend one hour in a home, then have a break between homes so their energy levels stay high."

Gilma cited an instance when a gentleman had his home cleaned as a surprise anniversary gift for his wife, and another occasion in which a woman had her sister's home done just before some out-of-town relatives arrived for a visit to attend a family wedding.

Daisy Maids is a fully incorporated Michigan business based in Novi. Owner Joyce Chmel said she always had friends who cleaned "and everyone was booked solid."

"I was interested in running a business," she continued. "One week I was baking cookies... the next I was calling lawyers and accountants. I began on October 1 and by mid-December I had a waiting list of customers."

Chmel says her biggest problem is finding help. "It's good part-time work if I could find 10 homemakers who have nothing to do a couple of mornings a week."

Deborah Chope is an independent cleaner. She was last her auto-related job five years ago, she decided to go into something with more flexible hours so she could return to school and work on a degree.

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Joyce Chmel runs Daisy Maids, Inc., from her home in Novi. Photo by JEFFREY

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Robert Calhoun, vice president and trust officer of Manufacturers National Bank, will be the speaker.

The evening begins with a social time at 6 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m. Dinner cost is \$11.50. Nancy Day, a Milford resident and treasurer of the organization, may be called at 685-7010 for information about the chapter and its meetings.

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# Girl Scouts launch cookie sales

By JEANNE CLARKE  
news special writer

Novi Girl Scouts and Brownies will begin taking orders for Girl Scout cookies January 25. An adult volunteer is needed to coordinate the cookie sales program; call Barb McKenzie at 348-3385 if you can help.

Novi Woods Junior Troop 133 headed by Barb McKenzie and Karen Christlieb has 10 girls and meets every other week. The girls recently had a skating party and are planning to participate in the snow sculpture contest. They also will be working on Horsemanship Badges at Upland Farms in the spring.

The Orchard Hills Brownie Troop led by Jan VanBever and Debbie Messer has nine girls and meets every Thursday afternoon. The girls have been working on First Aid and will be visited by a pharmacist and then tour the Providence Hospital Nov. Center.

Any girl or adult who would like to get active in Girl Scouting may call Registrar Linda Burton at 348-7125 for more information.

**COMMUNITY ED:** The Novi Community Education Department is now accepting registrations from both residents and non-residents for its Winter '85 classes. Registration deadline is tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m.

Young people interested in snowmobiling will want to attend a Snowmobile Safety Class offered by the Community Education Department in conjunction with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. The class is open to 12-16 year olds, who are required by law to pass the course and obtain a certificate before operating a snowmobile. Classes will be held January 28 and 30 and February 4. The fee is \$1.

## Novi Highlights

Other new courses in the Winter '85 session include Music History and Appreciation, Developing Your Self-Image and Laughter/Leisure. Also available are courses in Small Engine Repair, Achieving Wholistic Health, Are You Psychic? and How to Achieve Financial Independence.

For those interested in recreation, there's a new course in Curling. For more information about Community Ed classes or registration call 348-1200.

**NOVI TRACKERS:** The Novi Trackers Running Club will elect new officers at its meeting tonight (Wednesday) in Novi High School Room 106 at 7:30 p.m. Also on the agenda is CRP training with Connie Ahrens.

Outgoing officers are Mike Evert, president; Jim Fahner, vice president; Dave Norman, spirit leader; and Jeanne Willard, membership.

The Trackers currently have 50 members and hold two runs per week: one at Novi High School on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and another at Village Oaks School on Saturday at 9 a.m. The club also participates in runs throughout the Metro area. Recent runs have included the New Year's Eve Family Fun Run at Cobo Hall and the Run for the Animals at the Detroit Zoo.

Plans are being made for weekly runs at Kensington Metropark or Hines Park in Northville. Anyone interested in joining the Trackers may call 478-0982 for information.

**PERSONALS:** Mr. and Mrs. Russ Buton have returned from Florida where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Buton's sister, Inez Van Inhouth. She was also the mother of Novi High School graduate J.A. Perkins. On their trip back, they attended the 49th annual National Manufactured Housing Show in Louisville.

Mrs. Margie Kileen was guest of honor at a birthday party hosted by her daughter, Kristie Hansen, in Howell. Also present was Mrs. Kileen's mother, Gertrude Hatchett of Northville.

**YOUTH ASSISTANCE:** The next session in the Alcohol/Drug Use and Misuse series sponsored by Novi Youth Assistance (NYA) is entitled "Alcohol, Drugs and Teens" and will be held January 26. Janice Cottler-Leacock, an MSW and outpatient coordinator/director of the Adolescent Treatment Center at Maplegrove, will direct the classes. Lisa Foote, co-chairman of the

Parent Education Committee, attended a seminar on alcohol and drug abuse at Western Michigan University.

NYA is seeking nominees for its Youth Recognition Award. Nominees must be high school-aged and live in Novi. Nomination forms are available at NYA offices in the Parks and Recreation building on Sixtigate or by calling Caseworker Bill Knapp at 348-5388.

**PIN POINTERS:** Milzi Harvey and Fran Taylor won the mastery game. High bowlers were Rosemary Banish (191 in 54 series), Dyanne Martin (186 in 500 series), Dorothy Bose (181), Mary Scott (181 in 504 series), Diana Camp (181) and Shirley Downing (181).

Standings are as follows:  
Bowling Bags 52 24  
Family Affair 47 29  
Ghost Busters 45 31  
Eager Beavers 42 34  
Hi Lows 41 33  
Hi Lows 39 37  
M&Ms 39 37  
Lollipop 32 44  
Ball Busters 32 44

**CUB PACK 240:** Marianne Simanek, Marcy Harding and Cindy Armstrong are in charge of plans for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet to be held February 13 at Orchard Hills School. The theme will be "Celebrating 75 Years of Scouting."

Tom Buck won top honors in the Pinewood Derby at the last pin meeting. Eric Messner was second, Craig Borashko was third and Greg Fierman finished fourth. George Messner was the winner in the fathers' division.

The Cubs will attend the Scout Show at Oakland Mall on February 9 to display the "klondike sleds" they have made.

The boys are continuing their paper drive. Anyone with papers to donate may bring them to 2851 Appletree or call 348-1349 to arrange for pick-up.

*Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Items for highlights may be submitted by calling her at 624-4122.*

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Maki of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen to Mr. Martt Kastamo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kastamo of Laurium.

The bride-elect is enrolled in the nursing program at Suomi College. Her fiancé is a senior at Michigan Technological University and is employed at Reisen Products in Ahmeek.

An April wedding is planned.

**KATHLEEN MAKI, MARTT KASTAMO**

## Kunz heads Rainbows

NOVI - Vicki Kunz of Novi is installed as Worthy Advisor of the Northville Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in ceremonies at the Masonic Lodge in Northville on Tuesday, January 22.

Other new officers are Bethany Waite of Novi, Worthy Associate Advisor; Kitty Krueger of Northville, Charity; Karen Krueger of Northville, Hope; and Leslie Remail of Westland, Faith.

Also installed were Judy Krueger of Northville, Drill Leader; Samantha Wall of Plymouth, Chaplain; Lynn Higgins of Northville, Love; Pam Vowler of Plymouth, Nature; Bonnie Milligan of Livonia, Immortality; Nikki



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Foreman of Northville, Fidelity; Amy Remail of Westland, Patriotism; and Averil Comito of Canton, Service.

Rainbow Girls is a non-denominational group for young women sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star. Purpose of the organization is to teach young girls to become young women.

As Worthy Advisor, Kunz has selected "Service" as her theme. Her colors will be pink and lavender, and her song will be "I'd Love to Teach the World to Sing." Her motto will be: "To help a friend in need, to be a friend in need."

## Novi Band to perform

NOVI - Over 1,000 musicians, including the Novi Concert Band, will participate in the fifth annual Festival of Community Bands at Twelve Oaks Mall this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Novi Concert Band will kick off the festival with a performance at 11 a.m.

They will be followed by the Plymouth Community Band at noon, the Lansing Concert Band at 2 p.m., the South Oakland Concert Band at 4 p.m., and the Birmingham Community Band at 5

p.m. and the Farmington Community Band at 7 p.m.

The combined bands will perform at 1 p.m. and again at 6 p.m.

Carl Grapentine of WRQS Radio will be the master of ceremonies and guest soloist. Known as the "voice of the University of Michigan," Grapentine called the band festival an exciting event. "It showcases the many talented musicians we have in our community and gives them an opportunity to perform with other musicians," he said.



Up, up and away

Father Leslie Harding, pastor of Novi's Holy Cross Episcopal Church, also knows more than a little about aeronautics and rocketry. Harding is shown above explaining propulsion theories to cadets in Novi's Stigake Civil Air Patrol Squadron which meets every Tuesday at Novi Middle School South. Membership

in the squadron is open to boys and girls who have completed sixth grade or are 12-18 years old. In addition to aerospace education, Civil Air Patrol stresses moral training and leadership development.

## Plenty to see at 1985 Auto Show

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thirst for quality material goods created the demand that prompted these cars. I know that virtually the entire product line-up is not only different, but better, than it was a decade ago.

The Japanese always get the credit for forcing Detroit into a more competitive posture. That may be so, but the new products out of Detroit aren't following Japan's lead, but Europe's - primarily Germany's. To the car buff, there is good and bad news in this.

BMW's and Mercedes are as thick on the ground as blades of grass in certain parts of Oakland County. They used to be the car buff's secret, and we liked it that way. But the popularity of understated German sedans with performance to outrun anything short of the Concorde prompted Detroit to build cars aimed at that market.

This year's Auto Show was so full of understated, high performance Euro-style sedans from America that an old oxcart like the Chevrolet looked totally lost. The inflection has even spread to the econobox. There were turbocharged hatchbacks sporting wide tires and spoilers for less than \$10,000 everywhere.

There were also nifty new products like minivans and low-cost mid-engine sports cars. Chevrolet's Astro van was the star of that exhibit, people were crawling all over the Plymouth Voyager and Dodge Caravan and Ford's preview of the Aerostar pulled more people into the truck exhibit than I've seen in years.

No wonder people are excited about cars again. The downside is that individuality is a little thin. There were more than 500 cars on exhibit on the Cobo floor. Those that stood out from the crowd

were far fewer - when nearly every car has its charms, it takes something really outstanding to catch the eye. Understatement is so dominant a trait that one needs to pay attention to pick out the gems - they don't jump off the floor and yell at the visitor anymore.

Thankfully, the talking cars of last year were gone. Having cars nag you about fuel level or endlessly repeat the nonsense that "the door is ajar" didn't go over. Instead, there were displays of useful electronics. Chrysler's satellite navigation system display wins my award as best idea of the 1985 show. Maps and travel information at the touch of a finger, with a moving Chrysler pentastar to show the car's location. Too bad you can't get one yet. The sooner the better.

Next door there is a Buick Riviera with a less elaborate but no less useful "Graphic Control Center."

## Parks & Rec sets family trip to Florida

NOVI - Thinking about going to Florida this year?

If the answer is yes, the Novi Parks and Recreation Department has just the thing - a Florida Family Getaway Package during the "Novi Schools' winter break" (February 15-25).

The Florida Family Getaway is one of several trips being planned by the Parks & Rec Department this year. Also scheduled is a trip to Las Vegas on April 26-29.

More information on the trips is available by calling 349-1976.

Under the Florida Family Getaway Package, adults pay \$299 apiece and two children go free. The fee for each additional child is \$99. The two free kids are based on two full-paying adults; a single adult price is available on request.

The trip includes four days in the Island Inn at Treasure Island and two days in the new Travel Lodge at the Main Gate of Disney World. The Island

Inn is located on the Gulf of Mexico and all efficiency rooms have stoves and refrigerators.

Transportation from Novi to Florida will be via Michigan Trailways Deluxe Cruiser. The package includes two nights' accommodations on the strip and optional trips to Boulder Dam and various nightclubs.

Reservations for both trips can be made by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at 349-1976.

## Community Notes

**WIXOM LIBRARY:** Straight talk about IRA's, a series of bi-weekly seminars conducted by IDS/American Express, will be held at the Wixom Municipal Building.

The series begins tonight (Wednesday, January 23) at 7 p.m. Subsequent sessions will be held February 6, February 20, March 6, March 20 and April 3. For more information or to register call the library at 624-2312.

**WEST OAKLAND LWV:** The League of Women Voters (LWV) of West Oakland County and West Bloomfield/Farmington Hills will host a meeting entitled "Financing the Federal Government" at the Walled Lake Library on Wednesday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Patricia Lynn Prince of the law firm of MacDonald and Goren will be discussion leader. Helpful handouts on terminology will be distributed, and light refreshments will be served.

Among the questions to be discussed is the possibility of a national lottery. For more information call 624-8453.

**CHAPEL BELLS:** The Orchard Lake Music Series of the Orchard Lake Community Church will present the Chapel Bells in concert on Sunday, February 6, at 4 p.m.

The Chapel Bells are a virtuoso, five-octave English handbell choir directed by June Harting. The group has appeared in concert at handbell festivals and conventions in Michigan and Ohio as well as throughout the country.

The Orchard Lake Church is on Commerce Road, west of Orchard Lake Road, several miles west of the Orchard Lake/Telegraph Road intersection. A freewill offering will be taken.

**WALLED LAKE LIBRARY:** The library is looking for the names of individuals physically unable to visit the library. Anyone who knows a person who could benefit from a Homebound Service is asked to call the library at 624-3772.

**WAYFARER'S CLUB:** The Wayfarer's Travel Club will meet Sunday, January 27, at 2 p.m. to discuss plans for its trip to Europe in April. For more information call 363-6233.

**TIP-TOP TOTS:** A fitness program for mothers and children called "Tip-Top Tots" is being offered by the Novi Community Education Department. The program is geared for children between the ages of three months and four years. Special size-sized equipment encourages children to have fun discovering their growing bodies and developing sensory/motor skills. For more information call 721-5458 or Novi Community Education at 348-1200.

**MAPLE ELEMENTARY:** Walled Lake's Maple Elementary School is inviting students who will enter kindergarten in September 1985 to participate in a preschool orientation meeting will be held February 19, at 7 p.m. The preschool program will begin in March and run 10 weeks.

A parent orientation meeting will be held February 19, at 7 p.m. The preschool program will begin in March and run 10 weeks.

Any child living in the Maple attendance area who will be five years old prior to December 1, 1985, is eligible to attend. Parents with children entering school for the first time in the fall of 1985 may call Maple Elementary at 624-6225 for more information.

**RICHARDSON CENTER:** Seniors 60 years of age or older are invited to sign up for the hot meal program offered by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency at the center 14845 Orchard Road on Friday at noon.

For more information on programs at the Richardson Center call 624-1296. The center is located at 14845 Oakley Park Road near Walled Lake Central High School.

understand. I thought maybe they did what the T-Bird front end was made available this year with a body-colored grill instead of a chrome waffle iron on the nose. The literature distributed for the new Merkur XR4Ti notes that it has a smooth, uncluttered front end bereft of traditional brightwork. "It's a major styling element."

Some silly goose put untraditional brightwork on the nose. The new Merkur nameplate is an enormous saucer-sized blenheim on the front end. The SVX Mustang got a nice simple blue fford oval to break up the bland spot on a similar nose. But the upscale Merkur gets this chrome doo-hickey.

Dear Ford, if you must put this large an ugly thing on an attractive car, at least use some of the space as a pronunciation guide. "Mare-Koor" would fit very nicely under the Merkur and give owners an authoritative response to the people who want to call it "merker."

The guys who made up the brochure knew - they used a silver car and the new nameplate doesn't look too bad. On charcoal gray or black, however, it's hideous. Enough ranting.

Silly like Chrysler's LeBaron GT's, America's own Saab Turbo. Not as quirky. Not as expensive either, and no hassles from the "Buy American" crowd.

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## Lakeland stops Novi grapplers

By B.J. MARTIN  
staff writer

NOVI — There wasn't much good news to pull out of Novi's 4-21 loss to Lakeland's wrestling team last Thursday. When the Wildcats most needed a win to get back in the conference race, they came up with one of their flattest showings of the season.

"We just didn't seem to have it. I don't know why," said Novi Coach Tom Fritz. "I thought several of our guys could have wrestled better."

That couldn't be said of Dave Sinkiel. The Novi sophomore had earned a varsity job at 126 pounds only the week before — but his 7-4 decision over Lakeland's Jesse Moreno was outstanding. Moreno slammed Sinkiel in the mat in the first period, but the Wildcat escaped and went on to dominate the remainder of the match for his first varsity win.

"Dave was the wrestler of the meet," Fritz agreed. "He's kind of a natural. He relied on his strength to get him through that match. What I like about Dave is that he's tenacious. I think he's going to be a big plus for us."

No complaints, either, about Mike Vincent at 132 pounds. The buzzer saved his opponent, Hobie Townsend, from a first-period pin. But Vincent went after Townsend methodically in the second period to pin him at 3:31.

Vincent's pin was the only one of the meet for Novi. Aside from Lakeland's void at 138 pounds, which kept Wildcat ace Ed Marsh off the mats, Novi was able to claim only two more match victories in the meet.

Both came on decisions. Darrin Beyea dominated the 119-pound

match, but had to settle for a 6-2 decision over Felix Moreno, while Dave Weber picked up a 7-2 win over Bob Calderon at 107 pounds.

Lakeland undeniably had talent. The Eagles' Joe Scane was 15-1 going into his 138-pound match against Charlie Brown, a mistake put Brown in a 5-0 hole in the first period, but Brown gained momentum throughout the rest of the match. By the final period, Brown had Scane on the run — but it wasn't enough. Brown lost his decision 4-3.

Led by Chris Babin (98) and Justin Spewock (155), Lakeland registered wins in every other match. Novi 165-pounder Mike Paquette wrestled well in a see-saw match against Mike Sandersen, but Paquette was hurt in the second period and Sandersen finally landed him at 4:33.

Two nights before, the Wildcats were scheduled to take on Willow Run, but their guest could only come up with five wrestlers. Novi used the meet to test heavyweight Mike Bobisch, 98-pound Ron Nutt and 112-pounder Luchito Mejia, along with Beyea and Vincent. Four of the Wildcats won their matches, while Nutt settled for a 4-4 draw.

Novi's next match will be tomorrow (Thursday) at league rival Hartland at 5:30 p.m. "They're down a bit from last year," said Fritz. "But they have a good program. I'm anticipating a pretty good match."

Saturday, the Wildcat varsity will compete at the nine-team Lake Fenton Invitational. Flint Ainsworth, which boasts two returning state champion wrestlers, will be among the teams competing. Novi's junior varsity will appear at the Garden City Invitational.



Novi's Mike Vincent registered a pin over his Lakeland opponent

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## Eagle five socked by 4th defeat

NOVI — The Novi Christian eagles dropped their fourth contest of the season last Tuesday when they suffered a 6-1 defeat at the hands of Ann Arbor Green Hills.

The Eagles, now 6-4 on the season, have had to contend with illness and injuries, as well as inexperience in their up-and-down rebuilding season. The team's high-leaping forward Scott Sorby may miss the rest of the season following a hand injury. Until the injury, Sorby had averaged 12.2 points and 9.4 rebounds per game.

Senior Mike Carroll, averaging 15 points and 13.3 rebounds per game, also has been sidelined — in his case, by illness.

"Add to that the most ambitiously difficult schedule in the school's history," reported Coach R.S. Burgess, "and you come to one conclusion: the young Eagles had better learn quickly."

Against Green Hills, the Eagles got a lift from junior guard Tony Leech, who scored 16 points. But the taller, experienced Gryphons managed to hold Eagle replacements — freshman Gerald Orchard, sophomore Randy Pollack and junior Perry Donovan — to 15 points and 17 rebounds.

## Novi loop asks help

NOVI — The Novi Youth Baseball League will hold two registration sessions for youngsters who want to participate in the program this summer. The first registration session will be held at the Novi High School Commons on Wednesday, February 6, from 7-9 p.m. A second session of the high school commons is slated for Saturday, February 9, from noon to 2 p.m.

Registration fees are \$35 for the Minor League (8-9 year olds), \$40 for both the Pony League (10-11 year olds) and Major League (12-13 year olds) and \$45 for the Senior League (14-15 year olds).

A special rate of \$75 is available for families with more than one child eligible to participate in the league.

League Treasurer Dolores Vetro reported that there's a desperate need for adult volunteers to serve on the board of directors.

Needed are a Major League director, concessions director, field maintenance director, fund-raising director, publicity director, a banquet director and a league secretary.

The Novi Youth Baseball League annually offers more than 300 youngsters an opportunity to play organized baseball in one of four age divisions.

Anyone who can help is asked to call Vetro at 349-3959 or League President Joe Henderson at 477-2370.

## High-flying Wildcat cagers win two more

NOVI — The Wildcats erupted for 22 points in the fourth quarter last Friday to defeat conference rival Lakeland 58-42 and rack up their sixth win in the last seven games.

The Wildcats also posted a 56-49 victory over Livonia Franklin on Tuesday and now stand at 6-3 on the season and 3-0 in the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC).

The KVC clash against Lakeland was a see-saw defensive battle for three quarters until the Wildcats sprinted ahead behind fast-break baskets from guards Steve Cody and Terry Haren. Center Tully Gillick put Novi on top to stay by converting a muscular three-point play following an offensive rebound.

"That gave Novi a modest four-point

lead. In order to trim the margin, Lakeland was forced to commit intentional fouls to get the ball back.

The strategy backfired with a vengeance — Novi shooters connected on all of their last 11 free throws of the game.

Joe Miskovich did most of the damage by sinking his last six foul shots. Gillick added three and Terry Haren two.

Cody led Novi scorers with 21 points, and the senior point guard added four steals. Miskovich scored 12 points and tallied a season-high three assists. Gillick ended the game with 10 points and 15 rebounds, and Haren scored eight points.

Novi's defense was even more impressive than the offense, permitting

the Eagles just 10 points in each quarter but the first, when Lakeland scored 12.

"Our defense is definitely getting better," said Novi Coach John Cicchelli. "I think all the guys realize we have to play good defense if we want to do consistently well this year."

Tuesday, Novi coasted past Livonia Franklin 56-49, rounding up 20 points from Miskovich, 18 from Cody, eight from Tully Gillick and six from Haren.

Novi got the worst of the foul situation in the game. The Wildcats were sent to the line just four times by the wily Patriots, despite the game being one of the season's most physical.

"I got pretty rough out there," Cicchelli agreed. "We went into a

stall in the last quarter, and they more or less just ran our players over and grabbed the ball away from them.

"It was our first game on the road, and I was pleased we played some good defense on them when we needed it."

Tully Gillick led Novi rebounders with nine and also scored down five Franklin shots, his best effort of the season. Brett Gillick added six rebounds and Miskovich five. Cody distanced off four assists and made three steals.

Matt Spicer contributed a strong game coming off the bench as he had against Milford the previous game, scoring a pair of baskets and playing strong defense.

"Matt really gives us a shot in the

arm coming off the bench," Cicchelli noted. "He's done a good job for us."

Novi's unbeaten status in the KVC will face two tough tests in upcoming conference games: Friday, the Wildcats will travel to unbeaten Howell, and a week later to South Lyon.

"Howell is the defending champ," Cicchelli pointed out. "They'll probably be the toughest team we've faced. They have five or six good, solid, all-around athletes. They're not going to rattle easily. I think it'll be a good ballgame."

"I think everybody (on our team) recognizes what role they're going to have to play. Everything seems to be working out pretty well right now. I just hope we can keep it going."

## Rec Briefs

**SNOW SCULPTURE:** Novi Parks and Recreation will sponsor the Winter Fantasy 111 Snow Sculpture Contest at Lakeshore Park this Saturday at 1 p.m. Community service groups, homeowners associations, schools and individuals are invited to participate. There are no charges, pre-registrations will be accepted by calling Novi Parks and Recreation at 349-1976. Awards will be given in a variety of categories.

**SPRING SOCCER:** Novi Parks and Recreation is taking registrations for the 1985 spring youth soccer program. Boys and girls from 5 to 16 years old may sign up.

Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday evening and Saturday morning. The registration fee of \$13 includes a shirt, shorts and socks for every player. Registration deadline is February 15.

**SKI CLINICS:** Donna Nawrot will teach the fundamentals of cross-country skiing in one easy lesson through a program offered by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

The clinic will be held at Maybury State Park in Northville on Wednesday, February 13, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$5. There's an additional charge of \$2 if you need to rent equipment.

In addition to the evening clinics, Nawrot will offer another session at Maybury on Saturday, February 2, from 9-11 a.m. The February 2 class is limited to 15 people and fees are \$8 for the lesson or \$10 for lesson with ski rental.

State park passes are required to enter Maybury State Park. Cost of the passes is not included in the clinic fees. For more information call the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at 349-1976.

**RACQUETBALL LEAGUE:** The Walled Lake Community Education Department still has openings in its Women's Recreational Racquetball League. League play begins Wednesday, February 6, at the West Bloomfield League Club at Fourteen Mile and Maple Road.

Match times are 6 through 9 p.m. and the league runs for 10 weeks. The league is geared toward recreational play. Beginners, advanced beginners and pre-intermediates are encouraged to sign up.

## Wildcat of the Week



STEVE CODY

This issue's Wildcat of the Week is none other than the red-hot Novi basketball team's point guard, Steve Cody. The 5-8 senior has been Novi's leading scorer this season, as well as the team's key playmaker. Cody tallied 39 points and made seven steals in two Wildcat victories over Lakeland and Livonia Franklin last week. He is averaging over 17 points and six steals per outing this year.

"Steve's improved his quickness so that he can use his first step to get a defender off-balance," notes Coach John Cicchelli. "He's become a much more effective scorer this season."



Novi's Shannon Near (9) leaps to spike the ball

## Lakeland topples Novi spike squad

NOVI — Lakeland used a strong serving game to jump ahead of Novi 13-0 in the first game of a Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) volleyball match last Thursday, and the Wildcats were never able to recover.

The Eagles toppled Novi 15-2 in the final game and 15-1 in the second to hand the Wildcats their second league loss.

"We've put together every combination possible," said Novi Coach Gina Gervasi. "Right now I've got the one that looks best on paper. It's just a matter of our team learning to work together. Once we all know where to go (in game situations), we can do better."

Gervasi noted a few bright spots in the team's development. "Our three setters (Jamie Tomasi, Kelly Barker and Annie Huang) are working quite a bit on receiving serve. But Jamie and Kelly are only about 5-8 so they can't block at the net very much."

The coach added that the continued improvement of Junior Annie Huang and Shannon Near should help Novi's net game. "Shannon's right on top of the ball," Gervasi said. "She's an excellent blocker. Everything she hits goes down on the other side."

Gervasi also has recruited a promising freshman, Jen Henstock, to shore up Novi's small varsity roster. "Jen has a lot of potential as a hitter and a setter," Gervasi noted.

Novi also competed at the Dearborn Bishop Burgess Tournament Saturday. The Wildcats put together their first game victory of the season by defeating Redford Thurston at the tourney. But Novi lost its other eight matches at the tourney, which features strong teams from throughout the area.

Novi 9-2 in conference play, the Wildcats will now KVC rival Hartland tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Novi will play a non-league contest at Ypsilanti Lincoln, also at 6:30 p.m.

## DNR officials say elk hunt a success

LANSING — The first Michigan elk hunt in 19 years proved very successful for 49 of the 50 participating elk hunters, according to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which organized the hunt.

"Judging from the success of this year's hunt, it's likely we'll see future elk hunts in Michigan," said DNR Director Ronald Skoog. "The 1984 elk hunt marked an important step in maintaining the present elk herd in better balance with its food supply and landowner interests. Our long-range goal is to maintain the herd at 800."

Present DNR figures estimate the herd at 1,000.

The elk hunt was reintroduced this year primarily due to large concentrations of elk causing damage to crops and range in parts of Montmorency, Oscego, Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties, the areas designated for the hunt.

Strictly controlled elk hunts will not only maintain the elk herd at the proper size but also maintain elk viewing opportunities, according to DNR wildlife biologists. Elk viewing is a year-round recreation, particularly

popular in September and October when bugling bull elk compete during the fall rut (breeding season) to attract harems of female elk.

Joe Vogt, DNR wildlife biologist and coordinator of the elk hunt, said only a few old elk were taken on the hunt. "It's significant that most of the elk taken were young or prime animals, indicating the elk herd is increasing and thus enhancing the possibility of future elk hunts," he said.

The oldest elk taken this year was a 10½-year-old cow elk taken by Howard Hacht of West Branch.

Present DNR figures estimate the largest elk — a 15 point, 6½-year-old, 633-pound (dressed weight) bull elk. The Michigan record for largest elk is held by Gary Leobrich of Sanford, who took a 16-point, 666-pound (dressed) bull elk during Michigan's first elk hunt in 1964.

There have been only three elk hunts in Michigan history. This year 50 licenses were given and 49 hunters were successful, producing a 98 percent hunter success rate. In 1964, 269 of 298 hunters took an elk for a hunter success rate of 90 percent.

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Northville Public Schools will accept new sealed proposals for a General Contract for All Trades Work for the Additions and Alterations to Northville High School, consisting of Architectural, Mechanical and Electrical Trades Work, all as shown on the Contract Documents dated November 5, 1984, Addendum No. 2 dated December 19, 1984, Addendum No. 3 dated December 31, 1984 and Addendum No. 4 dated January 29, 1985.

Northville Public Schools will receive sealed proposals until:

3:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, February 7, 1985 at the offices of Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. All proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the same time and place. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations during normal business hours by prospective Bidders:

a. The offices of: Coquilard/Dundon/Peterson and Argenta Architects and Engineers 3000 Town Center - Suite 1515 Southfield, Michigan 48075 Telephone: (313) 354-2441

b. The Construction Association of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan

c. F.W. Dodge Corporation, Detroit, Michigan

General Contract Bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Architect-Engineer at no charge.

1. Three (3) copies of the Project Manual, plus three complete sets of prints of Drawings upon payment of \$100.00 deposit, completely refundable if all sets are returned in good condition to the Architect-Engineer within five days after bid opening.

2. Additional copies of the Project Manual, including Specifications, plus additional sets of prints of the Drawings, for the cost of reproduction and handling, non-refundable.

3. No partial sets will be issued.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an acceptable bid security in the form of a certified check, cashiers check, or standard form bid bond, made payable to Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid submitted. Failure of any accepted Bidder to enter into contract for the work will cause forfeiture of his bid security. After contracts for the work have been signed, the accepted Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of his Contract.

Rates of wages and fringe benefits to be paid to each class of mechanics employed in the project by the Contractor and all of his subcontractors shall be not less than the wage and fringe benefit rates prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed and as determined by the Michigan Department of Labor, all as per the Prevailing Wage Law, Act No. 106, PA of 1965, Amended 4-1-78. Refer to Prevailing Wage Determination included in the Project Manual.

Bids may be withdrawn up to the time and date of bid opening. After bid opening, bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days thereafter.

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