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Concentration

Nine-year-old Lindsay Anan, above, concentrates as she works on her craft, painting small hearts which will be used to make pins. The craft is just one of a variety of creative activities the youngsters engage in during meetings of Girl Scout Troop 1359, which meets on Thursday nights in the Novi Civic Center. At left, Angela Doolin and Jodi Waara work on their pins.



Planners dispute worth of survey

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Would a survey of Novi residents' views on the direction of city planning be worth the time and money? That's the question the Novi Planning Commission examined during its "futuring" workshop on Nov. 2.

"Futuring," according to Novi staff planner Michael Csapo, is a process to develop community goals, learn the desires of residents and create plans to achieve them. The discussion at the meeting was whether a community survey would help do that.

"This has been talked about off and on for a number of years," said city planning director James Wahl. "The debate has been over the cost/benefit aspect. Should we spend

■ **Mainstreet, U.S.A.** Could it ever be in Novi? The Planning Commission heard, in the latest update Nov. 4, that Novi may never have a traditional downtown, but "the goals and objectives of the plan reflect many themes, designs and economic elements of a typical downtown." The story is on page 6A.

money on this, or on planning roads, environmental concerns, and so on?"

Residents' input would be vital in the futuring process, Commissioner Laura Lorenzo argued. Government sometimes appears out of touch with the people, she said, and a survey could re-establish the link.

"We need to avoid an isolationist government," Lorenzo said, "where decisions are made by isolated

groups of officials. We need to ask the people. Many people have invested a great deal of money to live here. We need to know what they want."

Lorenzo found support from Chairperson Kathleen McLallen.

"This community has changed radically in population," McLallen said, arguing that a survey would get newer residents involved in their community.

McLallen also said that a survey should be done "as much to explain our system (to residents) as to get input." Many Novi citizens aren't fully aware of all the elements involved in city planning, she said. Futuring presents a chance to explain how the system works.

Some commissioners questioned the need for a survey, citing other mechanisms that measure the public's opinions on government's performance.

Commissioner Eric Schaefer said that "we have elections for the mayor and city council — candidates spend a lot of time talking to residents. We also have public hearings on many issues. I think we get a sense of what the community wants."

Commissioner Robert Taub also

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Pool delayed as park land goes to ballot

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Swinging like lumberjacks, the Novi City Council in a Wednesday "emergency meeting" struggled their way out of a legally questionable decision and chopped down a ballot question for a community swimming pool to avoid charges of "logrolling."

A proposal for a community swimming pool was chained to another ballot question seeking voter approval of a \$9.9 park land purchase.

Voters on Jan. 12 will now only be asked to authorize the bond sale needed to buy up to 500 acres of vacant land, including the pristine Novi Tree Garden.

The \$3 million to \$3.5 million pool question will wait for a later election date next year, giving a citizens' committee more time to fully research the project.

"If we want to make sure we do this and do it 100 percent properly now... it might be prudent to let us sit back and study it a little more," Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis said.

"There's some shortcomings (due) to the speed we've had to bring this forward, and more thought needs to go into it."

Council Member Tim Pope wanted it understood that no one was splashing cold water on the plans. The aquatic community center proposes to include a pool, tot pool and two water slides.

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Parks and Recreation Director

The citizens' committee is expected to submit a full report on the pool in March. The council majority agreed to place the pool on the ballot if it approves of the study. A November 1993 voting date is likely.

Pope also plans to work out a "contract" with the voters and submit it for council approval. This would delineate what would be done with the parkland once it was in city lands. When past millage in-

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Schools settle bid debate, let contract

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

It'll soon be from all around. The Novi Community Schools District's new Instructional Technology Center (ITC) will get an air conditioning system, now that officials have resolved the debate over who will install it.

Two weeks ago, the Board of Education was set to award the work to Northville firm of Long Mechanical. At its Nov. 5 meeting, however, it gave the contract to Detroit Temperature Engineers (DTE), following a second look by Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations James Koster.

At the board's Oct. 15 meeting, just as members were prepared to award the bid to Long Mechanical, DTE's owner objected. Jim Brown, president of the Livonia heating and cooling firm, said his company didn't get a fair shot in the bidding process. The architectural firm involved, he said, TMP Associates of Bloomfield Hills, recommended Long and not his firm because of

past work with the Northville company. Brown also claimed information about the bidding process didn't reach him quickly enough for a response.

Five firms submitted complete bids for the project. DTE's was the lowest, despite the fact that the company listed certain additional work to complete the system. At the Oct. 15 meeting, Brown asked the board to delay its decision "until you have a chance to check out our company. We have a good reputation." The board did just that, and it paid off for DTE.

"I sat down with the parties, and acted as a referee," said Koster. He said he wanted to ensure there were no improprieties in the bidding process.

"We analyzed the bids from scratch," Koster said, "and I found that the bidding process wasn't altered, and communications were clear to all vendors."

DTE's bid was still the lowest, Koster said, and recommended the

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Stake out nets Blazer thieves

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

A police stakeout operation has led to the arrest of two men involved in the thefts of GMC Jimmys and Chevrolet Blazers in the Detroit area, including many in Novi.

Alonzo Palmer and Michael Hughley, both 21-year-old Detroit residents, were arraigned Wednesday in Livonia's 16th District Court on charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile (UDAA) and receiving and concealing stolen property.

"Novi has been heavy-hit with Jimmy and Blazer thefts since the first of the year," said Novi Detective Ron Roy. "We've been working hard to catch these guys."

Roy said he and other members of the Oakland County Auto Theft Unit did long-term surveillance in Detroit at "a place that buys sto-

len trucks from thieves."

"We figured they were breaking them down in this one garage in — guess where — Brightmoor," he said. Brightmoor is a neighborhood in northwest Detroit where Roy has helped to capture two other suspected Novi thieves in the last month.

"The place is a gold mine," he said. Roy said they tracked the suspects long enough to know that they normally went to the garage between 1 and 3 p.m. Last Monday they were staking out the garage during heavy rain when, at 3 p.m., Palmer pulled up in a red Blazer with the window broken out.

The Blazer had not yet been reported stolen. Roy said he and other officers approached the garage and arrested Palmer. Soon after, the Blazer was reported stolen from a Schoolcraft College parking lot in Livonia.

As Palmer was being arrested, a blue GMC

Jimmy pulled in.

"The driver (Hughley) saw us and immediately took off," Roy said. "We chased him for a while but eventually let him go. He was driving like a maniac and we didn't want anyone injured."

Hughley was later apprehended and the blue Jimmy was identified as one also reported stolen from the Schoolcraft lot the same day.

Roy said it is not certain at this point how many auto thefts in Novi might be linked to Palmer and Hughley.

"Right now we don't know," he said. "I only know that they admit they've been active in Novi."

Roy worked in conjunction with the Oakland County Auto Theft Unit and the Dearborn Auto Theft Enforcement (DATE) team. DATE is a combined effort between Michigan State Police and Dearborn officers.

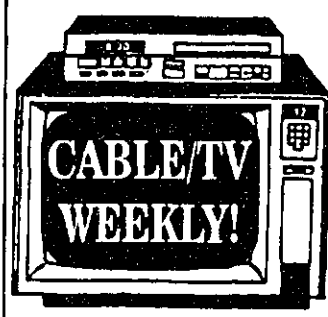
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Community Calendar

Today, November 9

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

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

Bond meeting: Novi school district voters will have an opportunity to get information and ask questions about the upcoming bond issue on the election ballot Dec. 15. In a series of meetings being held at various school district buildings, today's session will be held at 7 p.m. in the Educational Services Building. For further information, call James Koster, assistant superintendent of business and operations at 344-8330.

Tuesday, November 10

Chess Club: The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller at 344-9833 evenings after 6 p.m.

Band-A-Rama: The season's premier performance of the Novi High School Jazz and Symphony Bands and a grand finale by the Wildcat Marching Band will be held at 7 p.m. in the Furst Auditorium at Novi High School. The concert is free and everyone is welcome.

Novi Choralaires: The Novi Choralaires practice at 7:30 p.m. in the vocal music room of the Novi Middle School. For more information about the group, call Diane Miller at 348-3398.

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

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

Wednesday, November 11

Youth baseball: The board of directors of Novi Youth Baseball meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The meeting is open to the public.

Lions Club: The Novi Lions Club will meet at Kim's Gardens at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a meeting.

Veteran's Day: City offices will be closed today.

SPARK: The Society for the Preservation of American Racing Knowledge, the all-volunteer support organization for the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center. The meeting is open to anyone interested in supporting the Hall of Fame and Museum.

Fall Concert: The Novi High School Fall Concert will be held at the high school at 7 p.m. Included will be all choirs from the high school and two middle school choirs. The program will be Great Choruses from Operas and Musicals.

Thursday, November 12

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

Historical Commission: The Novi Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Town Hall.

Monday, November 16

Band Boosters: The board of the Novi High School Band Boosters will meet from 7-9:15 p.m. in the high school band room.

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

Tuesday, November 17

Chamber Luncheon: The Novi Chamber of Commerce general membership luncheon will be held at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel on Sheraton Drive at 12:00 noon. Ray Davis, Chamber President, will preside over the annual business meeting, the election of officers and directors and give the President's update of Chamber operations. The cost is \$13 for members and \$17 for non-members.

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

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

Wednesday, November 18

Planning Commission: The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Senior Citizens Club: The Novi Senior Citizens Club will hold a combination business meeting and luncheon at noon in the Novi Civic Center. The meeting will include an election of officers for the coming year.

Thursday, November 19

Historical Society: The Novi Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Town Hall.

Craft Auction: The Novi Newcomers and Neighbors will hold their annual auction of craft items, baked goods, services and much more at Novi Meadows School at 7:15 p.m. Bring a can good for admission to the auction.

Novi schools: The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Services Building.

Friday, November 20

The Crucible: The Novi Arts Council will present Arthur Miller's

Crucible at the Novi Civic Center at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are \$6, \$4 for seniors and children under 12. Tickets purchased at the door are \$7, \$5 for seniors and children under 12. For additional information, call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.

Saturday, November 21

The Crucible: The Novi Arts Council will present Arthur Miller's The Crucible at the Novi Civic Center at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are \$6, \$4 for seniors and children under 12. Tickets purchased at the door are \$7, \$5 for seniors and children under 12. For additional information, call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.

Sunday, November 22

The Crucible: The Novi Arts Council will present Arthur Miller's The Crucible at the Novi Civic Center at 3 p.m. Advance tickets are \$6, \$4 for seniors and children under 12. Tickets purchased at the door are \$7, \$5 for seniors and children under 12. For additional information, call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.

Monday, November 23

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

Tuesday, November 24

Chess Club: The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller at 344-9833 evenings after 6 p.m.

Novi Choralaires: The Novi Choralaires practice at 7:30 p.m. in the vocal music room of the Novi Middle School. For more information about the group, call Diane Miller at 348-3398.

Youth Assistance: Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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

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

Wednesday, November 25

Lions Club: The Novi Lions Club will meet at Kim's Gardens at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a meeting.

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day: City offices and the public library will be closed today.

Friday, November 27

Holiday Closing: City offices will be closed today.



Novi Expo Center President Blair Bowman said 30,000 attended the center's first show.

Rave reviews for center's grand opening, first show

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The Novi Expo Center is living up to its high expectations, according to the guy who runs it. Blair Bowman, who heads the private corporation which owns the Expo Center, gave rave reviews of the facility's recent grand opening. Bowman also predicted great things for the center in the future when he addressed the Novi Planning Commission at its Nov. 4 meeting.

The inaugural event, a nine-day recreational vehicle/camper show and sale held last month, saw about 30,000 attendees, Bowman said. He added that a representative of the company which put on the show said that more people came to the first two days of the Novi exhibition than did the entire time the company last held one.

And sales were also excellent, Bowman noted. "They purchased a lot of campers. Some dealers indicated that it was their best show in 25 years," he said. "We're very encouraged by the results."

The show also taught organizers that things aren't perfect yet.

"There will be some significant improvements that will take place to accommodate the (future) shows," Bowman said.

He cited things such as entrances and parking lots that were slated for further work.

The event indicated a bright future for the Expo Center, Bowman said. "We have a very good location here."

One person who attended the show predicted great things for Bowman said.

"He said he wasn't sure if Novi really knew what they had here. He told me that the location is superior to anything he's ever dealt with," Bowman said.

The facility's benefits will trickle down to the rest of Novi as well, Bowman added, increased patronage of restaurants, hotels and other businesses.

"It's going to ultimately be a true filter-down to the entire community," Bowman said, as those employed by Novi companies that benefit from Expo shows spend the new money they'll have on local businesses.

"A tremendous amount of additional activity can take place," added Bowman, such as various recreational uses.

A recent snowmobile show had higher-than-expected attendance, Bowman added, and he hoped for good things from a series of upcoming events as well. They include an electronics show and sale the weekend after next, an art fair to be held Dec. 11 and 12, a home and garden show, "outdoor-rama" and another RV/camper show in February and a boat show after that.

Bowman said that the Expo Center had entered a lucrative market.

"Very few facilities few can accommodate the types of shows we're after," he said.

Neither the Pontiac Silverdome nor the Palace of Auburn Hills don't offer as much space as the 200,000-square-foot Expo Center, Bowman said that it will do very well in regional and state competition for shows.

"We have the hotels and amenities surrounding the facility to really do well," he said.

The final grade was a very high one, he said, in conclusion.

"We're fully aware that we've got additional improvements to make," Bowman said, but added that his corporation also sees that "whatever we started appears to have worked."

Parkland on ballot, pool put off

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creases to buy land, including the Tree Garden, failed, voters said they felt the city wasn't specific enough.

Ideas bandied about for the land this time around have included an ice arena, a historic park, a recreational vehicle storage building and tennis courts, as well as the much-needed soccer fields and baseball diamonds.

"I'm concerned about sending mixed messages to voters if we decided we want to convert pristine land to a golf course. That should go to the voters as an advisory question," Pope said.

Bonding attorney Dennis Neiman told the council he had "an internal visceral dislike" to the original wording they selected on Nov. 2 for the two ballot proposals. The pool was made dependent on the land purchase, thereby giving the city more flexibility in placing the facility.

"It's called logrolling. You're rolling them all into one log into the same proposal. You are leaving yourself open for litigation by the taxpayers," Neiman said.

"I'm very comfortable it wouldn't pass muster. If it's litigated, it's a

"I'm concerned about sending mixed messages to voters if we decided we want to convert pristine land to a golf course. That should go to the voters as an advisory question."

Tim Pope

Novi City Council Member

As an alternative, he suggested two ballot questions. One for \$9.9 million in park land and the second for \$12.9 million for land and the pool. If both passed, the one with the most votes would win.

However, interested residents questioned if the 25-meter pool proposed was even adequate. A 50-meter pool is Olympic sized and would have room for competitive meets, and would permit at least two swimming classes to be in session simultaneously, Davis said.

"There's no need to rush forward with this. In eight years we're going to double our population... They (the

citizens committee) don't want this just to be another small pool somewhere," said committee spokesperson Lissa Nicol.

"Just don't forget about us. We'll be back."

Council Member Joseph Toth held out against favoring the pool question. He favored moving ahead with just a parkland bonding election, saying it jeopardized the proposals' success by "fragmenting" the community.

"You're going to stretch it out another year. You're going to lose all those potential voters who are going to vote on the land acquisition," he said, pointing out that more than 300 residents asked the council to in-

clude the pool with the park proposal.

Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford didn't think the "pool people" would swim away now from supporting the land buy.

"I think these people are intelligent enough to get out and support park land acquisition so they have a place to put the pool," he said.

While one potential pool site under consideration is Power Park, near the Novi Civic Center, placing the aquatic center there would take up space now being eyed for soccer and baseball fields.

City Manager Edward Kriewall said promoters of the bond issue will likely meet with residents in their homes and tell them the full story about parcels now under consideration which have not yet been optioned.

"The sellers have dollar signs in their eyes. When we get into the participation groups we'll tell you more than we'll tell the newspaper. To save dollars, we can't share this matter publicly," he said.

"We're trying to buy the property as inexpensively as we can and the property owners have different ideas."

Bid dispute settled, air to be installed

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board award them the job at a contract price of \$109,950. "The second lowest bid," he added, "was (Long's) \$114,500. We budgeted \$130,000 for the job, so we're under budget on this."

To head off any problems in the future, Koster recommended three changes in the district's bidding process. First, a pre-bid meeting between himself and any potential bidders for a job would be mandatory. Second, all communications

about the process will be in writing and everyone involved will get a copy, he said, regardless of who asked a question or about what.

Third, everybody receives the answer within a specific amount of time.

Board members agreed with the new procedures. "I'd like to thank Jim Koster for the way he handled this," Trustee Dr. Michael Myers said, "and also for his recommendations. They'll enable the whole process to go smoother."

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, November 16, 1992.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION
Shall Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-One Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$31,900,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- a. purchasing and installing technology equipment and systems for existing school facilities;
- b. erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Novi High School, Orchard Hills Elementary School, and Parkview Elementary School;
- c. partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Novi Woods Elementary School, Village Oaks Elementary School, and Novi Meadows School; and
- d. constructing and equipping improvements to outdoor physical education, playground, and athletic facilities, developing and improving sites, and purchasing additional land for a future elementary school site?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1992, IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1992. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 CYCLOCKING THE EVENING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1992, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration. This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan.

JOHN A. STREET
SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION
(11-2 & 11-9-92 NN)

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CUTTING DRUNK DRIVING

Store robbed during peak hours

A CD player and cash inside a register was stolen, unnoticed, from the Radio Shack store in West Oaks shopping center during the store's peak hours.

According to police reports, only one employee was on duty between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. when the theft occurred.

The employee told police the store was extremely busy and he was drawn away from the check-out area several times during the day.

The missing CD player and cash was discovered when the store manager was going over the day's receipts.

LARCENY: A resident on Monticello reported Oct. 27 that someone stole his \$400 CTEF-style chrome bicycle from his backyard.

Police said the incident occurred sometime between 5 and 5:30 p.m. Further, the owner of the bike said it had been stolen before, but recovered.

FRAUD: An employee at NuVision reported Oct. 27 that, on Oct. 3,

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someone used a stolen credit card to purchase a large number of items there.

When the employee called on Oct. 27, the suspect was in the store again. Police arrived at the scene and questioned, then arrested the suspect.

LARCENY: An employee at Digital Co. reported Oct. 27 that someone stole his laptop computer from his desk. The computer was valued at \$2,500.

Police noted that the unknown suspect removed the employee's eyeglasses from the computer case and left them on the desk.

STOLEN VEHICLE: A resident on Beaman reported Oct. 30 that someone stole her 1994 Renault Encore from its parking spot in her driveway.

She said she parked the car at 8 p.m. When she returned at 1:20 a.m. it was gone.

STOLEN VEHICLE: A 1986 Chevrolet truck was reported stolen Oct. 29 from the blue lot at Twelve Oaks Mall.

The owner of the vehicle said it disappeared sometime between 7:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. He said that, when he first noted it missing, he thought it was a prank and searched the lot. However, the vehicle was not found.

LARCENY: A Comerica Bank employee reported Oct. 29 that someone stole \$10,000 worth of computer equipment while workers were in the process of moving into new office quarters in Orchard Hill Place.

Police are still investigating the incident.

DRUNK DRIVING: A 21-year-old Commerce Township man was arrested Oct. 27 for drunk driving.

Novi police stopped the man, who was driving a 1989 Ford Escort, on Novi Road south of I-96.

LARCENY: A resident on Galloway reported Oct. 26 that someone stole the tires and hubcaps from his 1992 Chevrolet Blazer while it was parked in his driveway.

Police reported that, some time between 9:30 p.m. Oct. 25 and 7:30 a.m. Oct. 26, unknown suspects jacked up the vehicle, stole the tires and placed cut firewood under the wheel drums.

The vehicle was discovered with the jack still under the rear support, police said. There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887.

Novi Briefs

Perot rallies: The board noted that many Novi High School students, as part of a class project, had participated in a rally for independent candidate Ross Perot on Oct. 27. "I give them a lot of credit," said board President Raymond Byers later in the Nov. 5 meeting of the board of education. "They were standing on the corner (of Novi and Ten Mile roads) for what seemed like forever. This election," he continued, "saw more young people vote than ever before. It's an important process, the most important process you can ever become involved in. I give them credit for getting involved."

Extracurricular activities: The vice-president of the senior class at the high school gave a short report on the school's extra-curricular activities to the Novi Schools Board of Education during its Nov. 5 meeting. The marching band finished fourth out of six teams at a competition held Oct. 24, and was seventh out of twelve in a Halloween competition. There will be a "Band-A-Rama" held Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Fuest Auditorium. The jazz, symphony and marching bands will all perform during a free concert. Everyone is welcome.

Thirteen Novi High School students earned places in the MSVA honors choir for Region C competition in December. The choir will host a joint concert with the Novi Middle School Choir on Nov. 11 at the high school. Next up is its annual classic, the medieval madrigal dinner, on Dec. 11. Tickets for the night of food and song, and social decor, can be had by calling 349-5020. The NHS varsity debate team is 4-0 in Kensington Valley Conference competition, and is in a good position to go undefeated and win the conference championship this year. The junior varsity team is tied for first in the KVC with a 3-1 record.

Twelve varsity team members will travel to Windsor in December for a weekend debate over global politics and policies.

World Premier: Novi High School's Fuest Auditorium will host the world premier of composer Anthony Iannaccone's new symphony on Nov. 13, "Night Rivers, Symphony No. 3," named after 8 p.m., rendered by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

Uniform problems: Sally Melnes, NHS representative to the district inter-school council informed the Novi school board Thursday that the high school's new marching band uniforms had arrived in time for the band's last performance of the year, at Eastern Michigan University.

Dave Lanyon, president of the band boosters, noted that the concert and symphony bands still had uniform problems and asked the board for its help in resolving the problem.

Letters of Commendation: The Novi schools board of education commended the scholastic efforts of several Novi High seniors last Thursday. James Kovacs, David Marquardt, Vaden Murray, Patrick Nichols, Joshua Thayers and Jodie Ziegler all received letters of commendation in National Merit Scholarship competition. Seniors Brendan Best, Christopher Bush and Matthew Mitchell have been named National Merit semifinalists.

Byers passed along a Spanish instructional kit to assistant superintendent for instruction Dr. Rita Traylor for use in district schools. The kit, designed specifically for young people included teachers' information as well.

Bond campaign: Novi Superintendent of Schools Dr. Emmett Lippe said the series of presentations he and assistant superintendent for business and operations James Koster had made on the upcoming bond proposal were very successful. District voters will cast their ballots on the \$31.9 million bond proposal Dec. 15.

Lippe and Koster spoke to parents, community groups and interested citizens. Lippe said, spelling out the details of the proposal, so they could cast an informed vote on Dec. 15.

A newsletter will soon go out to district residents, he added, on the bond proposal, and students at Novi High School will help make a video on the subject, to be shown on the district's local cable channel.

Byers thanked both officials for their hard work. "If Jim Koster drove by three people in a corner, I believe he'd take the time to go over and talk about the bond issue," said Byers.

"Two people," replied Koster with a smile. Byers then told the board that "we have 30 days of hard work ahead" to convince voters to approve the bond issue. "We have to redouble our efforts now," he said.

Fuest tour: Novi school board members will take a brief tour of the Fuest estate on Nov. 14, located at the corner of Taft and Ten Mile roads. The district owns the property, and members have expressed concerns over the condition of the buildings on the site. Board members also said they might discuss with the City of Novi the possibility of using the Fuest land for a senior housing project being considered.

Obituary

Fred Scott

Fred Scott, 76, of Milford, died Nov. 3 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit after a brief illness. Scott was a Novi business owner and active community leader.

Born Nov. 7, 1915, in Detroit, Scott was the son of Marie and Harvey Scott. He attended high school in the city and graduated from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor as a math major.

Scott's grandfather was dean of journalism at the University of Michigan, and his great-grandfather was dean of the University's law schools as well.

Scott's wife, Virginia, died in 1971. After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, he entered the Michigan National Guard, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. Scott was a member of the North Congregational Church in Southfield.

Scott in 1995 founded the Novi firm of Steele, Inc. He served as president of the Novi and Farmington Chambers of Commerce. Among his other efforts: president of the Michigan Swimming Pool Association and vice-president of the national chapter of that organization as well.

Surviving Scott are his son Fred III, of Oak Grove; his daughter, Sarah Scott-Eckstrom, of Bloomfield Hills; four grandchildren, Megan and Buddy Scott, Eric and Holly Eckstrom; his brother Thomas, of Ann Arbor; his sister Mrs. Harvie LaMo; renee, of Ann Arbor; and nephew Michael LaMoore, of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Muehligh Chapel in Ann Arbor. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

"He was an active man and had a lot of friends in this community," said John Eckstrom, husband of Sarah. "He has a nice family and was successful. I don't know what more you could ask out of life."

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As We See It

Lake study produces some exciting results

You ought not have to be rich to live in Novi. You shouldn't have to be well-to-do to live in a nice neighborhood, or in a nice home.

But when you are a person of modest means — blue collar or lower-middle to middle-middle class — living in a community for which the average per capita income is almost \$21,000, in which the average price of a home is \$130,000, then you are facing an uphill struggle.

That said, the recently unveiled Walled Lake Sector Study produced some very exciting ideas for northern Novi. And among the most exciting was a proposal to apply to the federal Housing and Urban Development department for Community Development Block Grants to assist in the upgrading of some homes in the Walled Lake area. The study suggested a subcommittee of the Planning Commission, in combination with the Lakes Area Residents Association and city planners, be set up to direct the processing of low-interest loan applications for the owners of those homes.

Mind you, the Walled Lake neighborhood would be more than passable in most other communities. In fact in many communities, it would be considered a superior neighborhood. Nonetheless, it does have problems.

The study concluded that about 74 percent of the homes in the area were well-kept, but the remaining quarter were rated as "deteriorating" or "sub-standard." Most of the substandard homes were found to be rental properties.

One of the most effective means, as other communities have learned, of upgrading deteriorating homes is participation in those federal low-interest loan



Phil Jerome

programs. So the study's proposal warrants strong support from the city and the community.

The five top priorities for the area, according to LARA, are to install pedestrian and bike paths in the area, improve traffic flow on area roads, protection of wetlands and woodlands when new development occurs, enforcement of building codes for rental properties, and to protect the water quality of Walled Lake through enforcement of erosion controls and a ban on the use of fertilizers within 25 feet of a watercourse.

The last idea on that list is also an intriguing prospect. The idea of a local ordinance restricting and controlling the use of fertilizers has been talked about before, not just for the Walled Lake area but citywide, still no action has been taken so far. It is particularly important in the Walled Lake area, since fertilizers encourage weed growth in the lake and contribute to eutrophication.

All in all, the study offers a number of ideas and potential solutions to help address the lake area's problems. Our hope is that the city residents, the administration and council will support the proposals coming out of the study and make them a high priority.

What to do about trash

Novi voters last Tuesday handily rejected a proposal to institute a citywide trash collection service, to couple that service with curbside recycling and to install a "mandatory user fee" to pay for it. On the ballot alongside four state proposals, the solid waste collection proposal was rejected by 53 percent of voters.

The question city officials need to answer now is why voters reacted that way to the proposed program, and what can be done in its stead.

City officials had suggested prior to the vote that if the electorate rejected the question, they would have to bring it back for another try in a future election. The city proposed the system as a way of complying with recycling program set up by the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County, a solid waste consortium of area communities of which Novi is a part. Other communities have indeed set up citywide collection systems through the use of the mandatory user fees, but the proposal to follow suit in Novi netted the city a lawsuit threat.

While it is important for the city to participate in RRASOC's recycling efforts, we would suggest it look first to a number of possible alternatives. And there are several.

One might be to simply require by ordinance that the private trash haulers now serving Novi residences add curb-

side recycling to their services and let the private sector take care of the city's trash disposal.

It would be difficult to enforce a requirement that individual homeowners recycle, but it would be possible to license and regulate the trash haulers themselves, to make sure that they are complying with a requirement to provide recycling pick up services.

Another possible alternative would be to set up a citywide collection system, but to pay for it on a true user fee basis, in which those who do not use it would not be required to pay. This does, of course, set up the possibility that continuing haulers would be allowed to continue to serve the city, but such a move would assure that Novi residents are getting the lowest possible price.

The city could consider setting up the system and paying for it through actual tax dollars. This would make the system a part of a homeowner's regular tax bill and eliminate the need to charge fees. We doubt this would be more palatable to Novi voters, but it is one alternative worth considering.

We think it is quite likely voters really did understand the question . . . and they just didn't like it. Now it is the city's job to redesign the solid waste collection system to address the voters' concerns.

New rule prohibits hugging



Phil Jerome

It's time to clean out the old notebook, which means, of course, that it's odds and ends time.

PRESIDENTIAL EXIT POLLS: Like a lot of other people, I knew about a month ago that Bill Clinton would be the next president of the United States.

I had a reliable source. No, I'm not talking about one of the official polls. I'm talking about a far more reliable source. I was visiting Nels and Marie Carlson of Northville when they told me the results of the third grade presidential election at their daughter's school.

The vote was just about evenly split between Clinton and Bush with H. Ross running third. The thing you have to figure is that third graders' opinions as to who should be president are probably based on what they hear their parents say around the dinner table. And while a 50-50 split may not be significant in some places, it's highly significant in the Northville/Novi area, which Bush had to carry big to have a chance at reelection.

So, if he couldn't carry the third grade vote in this area, he surely didn't have a chance nationwide. Remind me to keep closer tabs on the third grade elections four years from now.

HUGS AND TOURS: I got hugged last week. By a teacher no less.

One of my less frequent but no less important responsibilities up here at the Howell office is to lead the tours for groups of children (Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc.), who want to come in and see how we make newspapers.

I try to make sure that the kids have a good time in addition to learning a little bit about how to make newspapers, and I also like to toss in a little career education information.

During the year I have been the official tour guide, I have learned to endear myself to teachers. For example, after talking about the editorial department, I tell the youngsters that if they think they might want to be reporters and editors when they grow up it's extremely important that they study spelling, grammar and punctuation.

And, if they don't, they can just about forget about ever wanting to be a reporter. In other departments — the business office, for example, the kids learn that studying math is extremely important.

The teachers really love my tours because they can take it back and use it in their classrooms. Lots of teachers have thanked me for that little assistance, but I was never hugged until last week when I had a group of fifth graders from St. Joseph's School come through. It caught me by surprise. All of a sudden this teacher just lunged at me and caught me in a big hug.

The point of all this is not to let you know that I got hugged. The point is to let you know that tours of our company are available. The entire tour, including a trip out to see the papers rolling off the presses at the printing plant, takes about 90 minutes.

If you'd like to schedule a tour or learn more about what's involved just give me a call at (517) 548-2000. Just be aware, however, that I have recently enacted a no hugging rule.

In passing

By Hal Gould



'Hair and there' This youngster's portrayal of "stare ding" won for best costume in a recent contest

He's always the underdog



Rick Byrne

Why do I always do this to myself? Why is it that whenever we have one of our good of knock-down, drag-out arguments over what we're going to say in our editorials (the piece on your left as you hold this page, for those unfamiliar), I always end up on the short side. All it does is get me mad.

I remember last year when we were going to declare this paper's position on the Oakland County solid waste proposal. It was seven on one as I argued in favor of the plan. As I saw it, the county had sat on its hands long enough. We needed a solid waste policy, and this one was complete.

But the hand-wringing tree-huggers contended that the inclusion of an incinerator as part of the plan was enough to veto the whole thing. I was so steamed after that encounter I had to walk around the block twice just to calm down.

I got my vindication on election day when the measure passed, though it's since been tempered by inaction and indecision over the building of the incinerator.

Then last week, I ended up on the short side twice. When it came time to endorse for 13th District U.S. Congress, I made my pitch for Bill Ford. Admittedly the guy was guilty of the arrogance that comes from serving 28 years and 14 terms in Congress.

But in my interview with him, he impressed me with his passion for his causes, and he seemed a man of action. He had a lengthy list of legislation that bore his signature both literally and figuratively.

Bob Geake, Ford's Republican opponent, wasn't a bad

choice. In fact I'd argued the loudest to endorse him in the primaries. I have a friend on staff in the Senate budget office who told me of the great work Geake had done on appropriations and getting Michigan's budget balanced.

But his negative campaign was a big turnoff. Why, I wondered, would a man with a strong record as a state legislator downplay his long suit to attack the reputation of an opponent who was only marginally culpable?

Again I was outnumbered, but again I got vindication on election day.

Finally, there was the argument over Proposal A. The plan to limit increases on property tax assessments to 5 percent a year had merit, especially in a growth community like ours where assessments have been skyrocketing.

Unfortunately I saw it as a Bandaid trying to cure a headcold. It would create situations wherein identical homes might have radically different tax rates (especially unfair in this area where subdivisions tend to propagate identical homes).

It would also give our schools and governments less money to work with. If I believed government could learn to live within its means that would be fine, but I'm too cynical to believe that would ever happen. Paid administrators and elected officials alike would just pass the buck, keeping their costly pet projects intact while making cuts that would hurt those who didn't deserve it.

The penny pinchers shouting me down said Proposal A would remove a disincentive for people, especially retirees, who had found a home they liked, but couldn't afford to stay in it.

On election day, A went down, and I had my solace. Somehow I think there's a reason why the names Rick Byrne and Rick Blaine sound so much alike. Like the ill-fated lover of Casablanca somehow can't resist battling on the side of the underdog.

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Planning & Community Development, Attn: Gerrie Dent, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 13, 1992.

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What will Novi's downtown be?

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Mainstreet, U.S.A. Quaint shops. A public square, containing the requisite statue and fountain. An old-style theater, with comfortable seats and one big screen.

Could it ever be in Novi? The Novi Planning Commission heard the latest update at its Nov. 4 meeting.

The notion of a main street is part of the ongoing effort to develop a downtown in the city, a concept that took form in 1984.

The Town Center District, planning director James Wahl said, "may not be a 'downtown' in the traditional form, (but) the goals and objectives of the plan reflect many themes, designs and economic elements of a typical downtown."

A major effort in the process has been to sculpt a walking "main street" within the district, similar to that in Northville or Plymouth.

"The town center steering committee is looking at the funding issue now," Wahl said.

Planners debate worth of survey in 'futuring'

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had his doubts.

"The mood of Novi is conservative right now — I can't see pushing things that cost a lot of money," he said.

The costs could be substantial. Farmington Hills, Csapo noted, spent a year futuring at a total cost of about \$93,000. One professional firm, in response to a request from Csapo, estimated that they would charge anywhere from \$7,500-\$11,875 for their help in conducting a 500-person survey. That would not include any costs for city planners' time and related

expenses.

Commissioner Richard Clark and Vice Chairperson John Bagnagna expressed support for the idea, but debated if the money was available for it. They proposed a compromise of sorts, having volunteers perform the work or doing a mail survey. Others at the meeting argued that the results of such unscientific efforts would be very questionable.

Would the survey be worth it, even if professionally conducted? The concern some at the workshop expressed was that the city would spend a great deal of money to learn very little.

The city wants to involve private developers and has contacted at least

50 developers over the last two years. "We've shortlisted that to some 12

who are seriously interested in owning a building" in the area, Wahl said.

Once it is determined how to pay for the project, he continued, the next issue is its design.

"It's not just a road, it's a streetscape," Wahl said. "It's something special — an atmosphere, an environment."

Once the money is found, the streetscape design would be formalized, he added.

A nice part of the process is that Novi is an attractive site for business owners, Wahl said.

"We don't have to beat the bushes — people are calling us," he said.

Hopefully, he continued, the city can pick and choose the types of businesses it wants in the area.

"We can find what we're looking for," Wahl said, and make sure that large retail stores do not ruin the atmosphere the city is trying to foster.

"We don't want the mall on main street," he said.

Committees to keep minutes to meet FOI

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Northville school officials aren't taking any risks in the gray area of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

School officials say it's unclear to them whether the district's five subcommittees of the Board of Education are required by law to take minutes at their meetings if there isn't a quorum of the board present. So rather than risk it, Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the five subcommittees will begin taking minutes.

"We've had them (minutes) on and off," Rezmierski said depending on the complexity of the issue being discussed at the subcommittee meeting. "But now we are moving to a formal process."

The issue of the absence of subcommittee minutes was raised when *The Northville Record* asked to view minutes of earlier subcommittee meetings and of Rezmierski's first performance review. At that request, Rezmierski's secretary and he himself told the *Record* there were no minutes on file.

Rezmierski said since subcommittees act solely as advisory committees to the full board and have no decision-making authority, he and the district's attorney believe subcommittees are exempt from the law that requires public bodies to take minutes of meetings.

But there are those who dispute that and believe that the Open Meetings Act and Michigan's Freedom of Information Act leave little room for misinterpretation in "a gray area."

Tim Richard, chairperson of Michigan's Freedom of Information committee said subcommittees — regardless of whether there is a quorum of board members present — are subject to the provisions of both the Open Meetings Act and the FOIA. Michigan's Open Meetings Act requires that public bodies keep minutes from meetings that contain the date, time and place of the meeting and tell who was present and what decision if any was reached.

According to Richard, both the Open Meetings Act and FOIA were written in simple language so there would be no room for misinterpretation of the law.

Paraphrasing the words of David Hollister, D-Lansing, a member of the state House of Representatives committee which authored the Open Meetings Act, Richard said "the act was deliberately written in layman's language so you don't need a lawyer to understand it. The same with Michigan's Freedom of Information Act."

"We aren't talking about technical, legal jargon. These are meant to be laws the public can read and understand."

Richard said Rezmierski's need to consult with the district attorney sent up a red flag.

"Whenever a public body insists it needs to talk to its attorney about the Open Meetings Act, it's usually because they want to find a way to close a meeting."

"You don't need an attorney to understand these provisions of the Open Meetings Act," Richard said.

The district's five subcommittees meet regularly to discuss issues. They exist to research and study issues that affect the schools and cut down on the time the full board would use to review things as agenda items. Three board of education members are appointed by the board president each year to sit on subcommittees along with an administrative liaison. Rezmierski also sits in on all the subcommittee meetings. The administrator is the one responsible for reporting out any recommendations the mem-

bers of the subcommittee may have reached.

What is unsettling and puts the district's subcommittee structure in question is that more often than not there are more than the three appointed board members at subcommittee meetings. Last month at the curriculum, finance, and policy subcommittee meetings there was at least a quorum and in most cases six of the seven board members in attendance at the Oct. 6, 7 and 8 subcommittee meetings. That constitutes more than a quorum and there are no official minutes from any of those meetings.

Rezmierski said since he can't control which or how many board members come to subcommittee meetings beyond who is appointed to attend, he's requested all subcommittees take minutes of their own meetings.

"It's too mind-boggling to frog with how many board members show up," he said. "It's just too hard to tell whether one, two, three or more will come and make it a quorum."

Admittedly, subcommittee chairpersons, who are school board members appointed by the board president, haven't kept official minutes themselves nor do they ask a secretary to do it for them.

Facilities subcommittee chairperson Jay Dunkerley said he thought the committee wasn't required keep minutes if there wasn't a quorum. He said his committee usually reviews contracts and building plans and uses the contractors' reports as minutes for the meeting.

"We don't have the kind of minutes that you are describing," Dunkerley said Friday. "We have our notes and in some cases a summary of our agenda, but most of the time we are just going over reports. In those cases the reports are the minutes because they are self-explanatory."

"But, no, we have not had regular minutes on our regular meetings because we had less than a quorum," he said.

As the administrative liaison for the policy subcommittee, Robert Sornson takes unofficial minutes at those meetings and then routes them out to fellow committee members, board members and school administrators. Sornson said he's always done it as a method of keeping the lines of communication open and outsiders abreast of what's going on with the policy subcommittee. But even those minutes are just his notes and what he calls "working minutes."

Board secretary Margery Dobbs confirmed that there are no official minutes on file from any of the subcommittee meetings. Even though the form she uses to post all meeting notices, even for subcommittees, says there will be minutes available.

Following the announcement of all meetings, the notice reads: "Proposed minutes of said meeting will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, at the Superintendent's Office, Board of Education Offices, 501 West Main, not more than eight business days after said meeting and approved minutes will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, at the same location, not more than five business days after the meeting at which they are approved."

But what the notice promises, school officials can't deliver.

Dobbs said she also couldn't find minutes taken at any of the two full board's study sessions held earlier this year. The two study sessions dealt with Rezmierski's first performance review and with proposed housing changes at the high school.

Visitor's bureau will promote city

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Novi businesses should be much more aggressive in selling themselves and their community to potential visitors, according to the executive director of the city's Chamber of Commerce.

Connie Mallet discussed how the Chamber wants to get the word out on what Novi has to offer when she addressed the Novi Planning Commission at its Nov. 4 meeting.

"The idea for a convention and visitors' bureau came along about a year ago because of the growth and regionalization" of shopping and recreational opportunities in Novi, Mallet

said.

People planning to visit Twelve Oaks Mall, for example, or to attend a conference would call the Chamber and ask about hotels, restaurants and theaters in Novi, she added.

That was great. The problem was that the answers weren't easy enough to find.

"There was no centralized place to help that visitor, help guide them as to what they can do in Novi — that's not how you showcase your community," Mallet said.

In response, the Chamber put together the convention and visitors' bureau about a year ago.

"Our bureau has expanded tre-

mendously," said Mallet, due in large part "to the expertise of a lot of people involved in the project."

Hotels, restaurants and other Novi businesses are working together to showcase the city's services, she said.

"The sky's the limit in terms of what we may be able to do," Mallet opined.

The recently opened Novi Expo will provide a massive influx of visitors, who will bring dollars to spend in Novi.

A newly created brochure, put together by a cooperative effort among city businesses, officials and individuals, Mallet said, will aid the

process. The pamphlet details the lodging, eating, shopping and recreational options available in Novi, and will soon be mass-produced and distributed to local businesses. Customers patronizing one Novi business, Mallet said, will soon have a guide to many others.

The Novi Expo Center will see a Chamber booth at every show it hosts, Mallet said, to get the word out there as well. The same possibility certainly exists for the soon to be opened Motorsports Hall of Fame, she added.

"You've certainly shown that Novi is alive and well," said Chairperson Kathleen McLallen.

Plans set for museum's opening

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame of America, located next to the Novi Expo Center, is set to open early next year, and its backers plan quite a celebration.

"We are working diligently to have a big party on Jan. 9," Executive Director Ron Watson told the Novi Planning Commission at its Nov. 4 meeting. "This will be our real grand opening — we hope to have an actual museum open and ready on that date."

A number of private corporations have donated materials and expertise to help complete the site, Watson noted, and the opening should be a major hit.

"We plan on knocking everybody's

socks off," he said, "so bring about 10 pairs."

Watson told the commissioners that the exposure the city would receive from the facility was immeasurable.

"Novi is known around the country because of this site. We have had coverage in national publications and television shows," Watson said, citing such networks as CNN and ESPN.

"Racing is one of the major spectator sports in the country," he continued. "People have already come from all over the country to see it, and we've had to tell them to wait until January."

The influx of visitors will bring dollars and prosperity to the community, Watson said.

"Novi is a forward-looking community to seize these opportunities," he added, referring to the hall of fame, the recently opened Novi Expo Center and others.

The museum and hall of fame is devoted to all motorsports, including all aspects of auto racing, Watson said, and lesser-known activities such as hydroplaning, motorcycling and aviation.

A number of famous names have been inducted to date, Watson said, including auto racers Al Unser Sr. and Mario Andretti. They sit as members of the committee that decides potential new inductees, he added. The 10 inductees for 1993 will be announced at the grand opening on Jan. 9, he added.

Chairperson Kathleen McLallen asked about plans for a sign for the

hall/museum. Watson replied that signs, including one on the nearby I-96 freeway, were in the works. He drew a laugh from all concerned when he said that one design "involved a Big Boy dressed in a racing suit."

The joke referred to the storm of controversy over the Big Boy statue at the restaurant of the same name located near the hall. When informed that the statue violated local ordinance, Big Boy owners argued that it was a piece of art and should be allowed to stay. The matter is currently in court.

Commissioner Laura Lorenzo then asked Watson the most important matter of the hall's opening: "When are Paul Newman and Danny Sullivan coming to town?"

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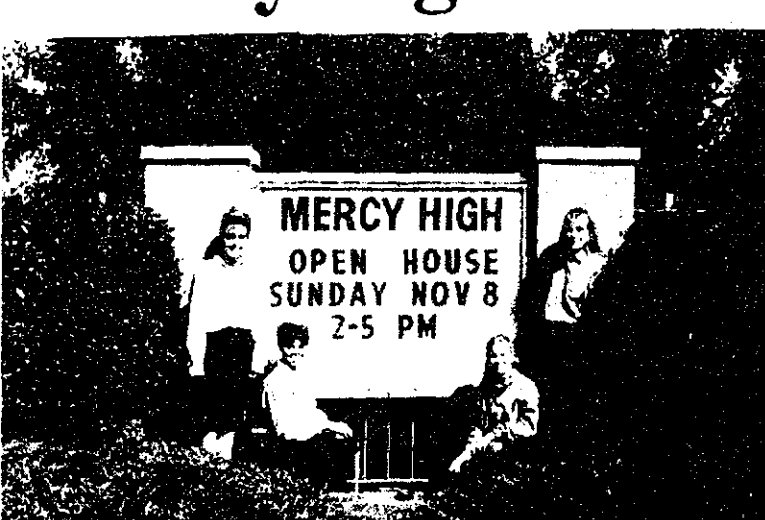
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Harvest criteria are tied to climatic conditions. The warmer the growing season, the earlier the harvest. The use of oak barrels, on the other hand, depends on the intensity of the harvested fruit. Rich, intensely perfumed fruit can handle, and in fact requires, a large percentage of new oak barrels to tame its aggressive character.

Fruit with a milder personality would be completely dominated by new wood and is better aged in barrels that have been used in previous vintages.

We asked Julia lantosca, winemaker at William Wheeler Winery in Sonoma's Dry Creek Valley, to explain how she selects barrel types for aging Wheeler's premium chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon. To answer our query she prepared a tasting of five experimental lots of the 1991 William Wheeler Chardonnay, each aged in barrels made of different oaks by a variety of coopers.

Of the five chardonnay samples, one was aged in American oak and four in French. Of the four French barrels, one was made in Cognac by Tonnellerie Vicard and three in Burgundy by Damy, Boute and Billon. The names of the coopers are not important. What is important is how the barrels change the taste of the wine.

The chardonnay was grown in the Russian River Valley, a very cool growing area in Sonoma County that is excellent for premium chardonnay. Of the first five wines tasted, each was fermented in a different oak with the same yeast and none completed malolactic fermentation (ML).

Several samples showed that the oak dominated the wine's fruit character. This is a negative for us, since we like the fresh fruit aromas and flavors in chardonnay. Other samples illustrated oak characters that we described as coarse, sweet, vanilla, toast, smoke or coffee.

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WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK

A few weeks ago, Dennis Walsh, owner of Ye Olde Wine Shoppe in Rochester Hills, sponsored the annual Great Wine Shootout. At this event, participants voted for their favorite red, white and sparkling wines. And the winners are:

Red: 1986 Dominus Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (\$45), 1988 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars SLV Cabernet Sauvignon (\$30), 1984 Rutherford Hill Library Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (\$28), 1990 Shafer Merlot (\$21), and 1989 R.H. Phillips Syrah "EXP" (\$16/500ml).

White: 1989 Grigch Hills Chardonnay (\$35), 1990 William Hill Reserve Chardonnay (\$20), and 1990 Chateau St. Jean Robert Young Vineyards Chardonnay (\$30).

Sparkling: Domaine Chandon Etoile (\$25), 1988 Scharffenberger Blanc de Blancs (\$19), and 1989 Iron Horse Wedding Cuvee (\$30).

Consumers didn't know the price of the wines when they voted. We wonder if this information might have influenced their vote.

Believing the answer to the question is "yes," we're recommending some overlooked values: 1990 Meridian Chardonnay (\$11), 1989 J. Lohr Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon (\$12), and 1990 Chateau Souverain Merlot (\$9).

Actually, we could recommend any wine from Chateau Souverain for their high quality/price ratio. Right now these wines are hard to beat.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Olive oils come from such diverse nations as Spain, Italy, Greece and Lebanon.

EVERYONE'S OIL

Olive oil is more than just salad dressing

For some people, there's hardly a day that goes by when they're not cooking with olive oil.

Whether it's sauteeing vegetables in a pure olive oil for a summer frittata or mixing an extra virgin olive oil with vinegar and herbs for the very best salad dressing, olive oil is one of the most precious commodities in the kitchen.

Why refer to an olive oil as a commodity? Although an everyday, pure olive oil such as Bertolotto, Plagniol or Sasso is relatively moderately priced at \$8, or \$9 for 1.5 liters, an elite, extra virgin olive oil such as Badia a Coltibuono costs about \$20 for a 1/2 liter bottle. Twenty dollars for a 1/2 liter bottle may be considered extravagant. Is it worth it? Well, that's a matter of taste.

With the new awareness of healthy food preparation, there has been a proliferation of olive oils in the grocery store and gourmet markets. Choosing an olive oil has been elevated to an art much like that of appreciating fine wine. No doubt, choosing the right one has probably already begun to bewilder your mind, as well as your palate. Understanding how olive oil is processed, and the criteria for labeling, will help you to select the oils

which best suit your needs.

Olive trees thrive mostly in Mediterranean countries. About 95 percent of the world crop comes from the Mediterranean. A small percentage comes from California. And although Italy may be synonymous with olive oil to most of us, Spain actually leads in world production. Yet, to most gourmets and food professionals, Italian olive oil is the finest on earth, and we can't disagree.

There are over 60 varieties of olive trees. The flavor of each of them varies upon the specific soil content and climate. Generally, the oils from Northern Italy are full-bodied, velvety smooth with a strong olive flavor which is often peppery. Olive oils from the south of France are golden in color, lighter in weight than the northern Italian oils, and often taste fruity. They're ideal when blended with a raspberry vinegar for a salad, and especially nice when used for a mayonnaise or mayonnaise-based sauce. Spanish oils are generally full-bodied, or heavier than the Italian oils with an earthy flavor which is often described as coarse. One exception is L'Estronell, an extra-virgin oil from Lerida, in northern Spain. It's smooth, has a

good olive flavor, and retails for about \$7 a 1/2 liter.

Olive oils not only differ in flavor, quality, color and price, but also in their use. The super premium, estate bottle oils are handmade from the harvesting to the grinding of the olives between stones for extraction of the oil. These are extra-virgin oil with up to 1 percent acidity, they're sometimes found in grocery stores, but more often in gourmet food shops like the Merchant of Vino (Birmingham, Troy and Southfield), Williams-Sonoma (Somerset Mall, Troy and Laurel Park Mall, Livonia) J. Hirt and Rocky Peanut Co. (Eastern Market, Detroit).

These and other extra virgin olive oils should be reserved for salads, or drizzled over a bruschetta appetizer of toasted, crunchy bread, fresh sliced tomatoes and fresh basil leaves or tossed with garlic into a pot of hot linguine and grated Parmesan cheese. High heat destroys the delicate flavor of extra-virgin oils to say the least.

Marc Jonna, manager of Birmingham's Merchant of Vino, is always on the lookout for the newest in top quality olive oils. For everyday sauteeing and pan frying, Joanna suggests cooking with pure

olive oil such as Bertolotto or Colavita.

"Since most extra-virgin oils have a low smoking point, around 300 degrees, using an expensive oil for cooking is a waste of money as well as of a fine oil," he said. "Although, I do recommend using extra-virgin oil with some delicate foods which burn easily, like garlic." Pure olive oils, as with peanut oil, have a smoking range just over 400 degrees up to 460 degrees.

Basically, there are two types of quality olive oils to choose from, disregarding those labeled as "light" oils which can describe anything from a light colored oil, to an oil light in weight and generally void of flavor, pure olive oils and extra virgin oils.

An extra virgin oil legally cannot be extracted with the use of heat or chemicals. Those designated extra virgin can only be pressed once either by hand or mechanically. Some are filtered for clarity and some are not dependent upon the philosophy of the bottler.

Pure olive oil, on the other hand, is an oil which consists of a blend of refined olive oil and virgin olive oil. The process of refining the oil can be either a chemical or a physical process.

Chef Mary Brady

Kitchen harmony upset by election sound bites



believer in the Richard Bach quote from *Illusions*. "There are no accidents." Every-

thing happens for a reason. In this instance maybe we will all work together as a team again.

Imagine, we are the United States of America. All of us should give some serious consideration to each other. Not what so and so has, and so and so doesn't.

Is it worth the stress and anxiety of worrying about something that has very minimal bearing upon us as individuals? Don't we have roofs over our heads? Food in our stomachs? That in itself makes us very lucky human beings.

I am irate that for the last six months I've been subjected to slams from one candidate or another. And not only on the federal level. The state campaign tactics were as bad, if not worse.

Yes, we have freedom of speech. But I ask, why don't we use judgment before exercising the right? I'm hopeful that I will never again have to listen to such threats, accusations and exaggerations as in this "election." It only made me very sorrowful to accept what our great country refers to as a fair contest.

And then there is what happened at work over the last weeks. I always grew up being told that politics and religion are two dead ends for any sort of congenial conversation. The conviction, in this case, certainly held true.

The kitchen was abuzz with heated debates about this nominee and that. One young lady even offered the information of whom her parents were voting for. She was for Clinton. They were for Perot. It wasn't pleasant to hear her disapproval. Better yet, her grandfather was a Bush advocate. Heaven forbid.

Snide remarks ensued as others gave their inclinations. Voices raised. Tempers were on edge. It was not a win-win situation, but time to stop and reflect on — not force change in — the beliefs of others.

Maybe I'm wrong, but I presume that there are some decisions that we make that should not be public. A good reason

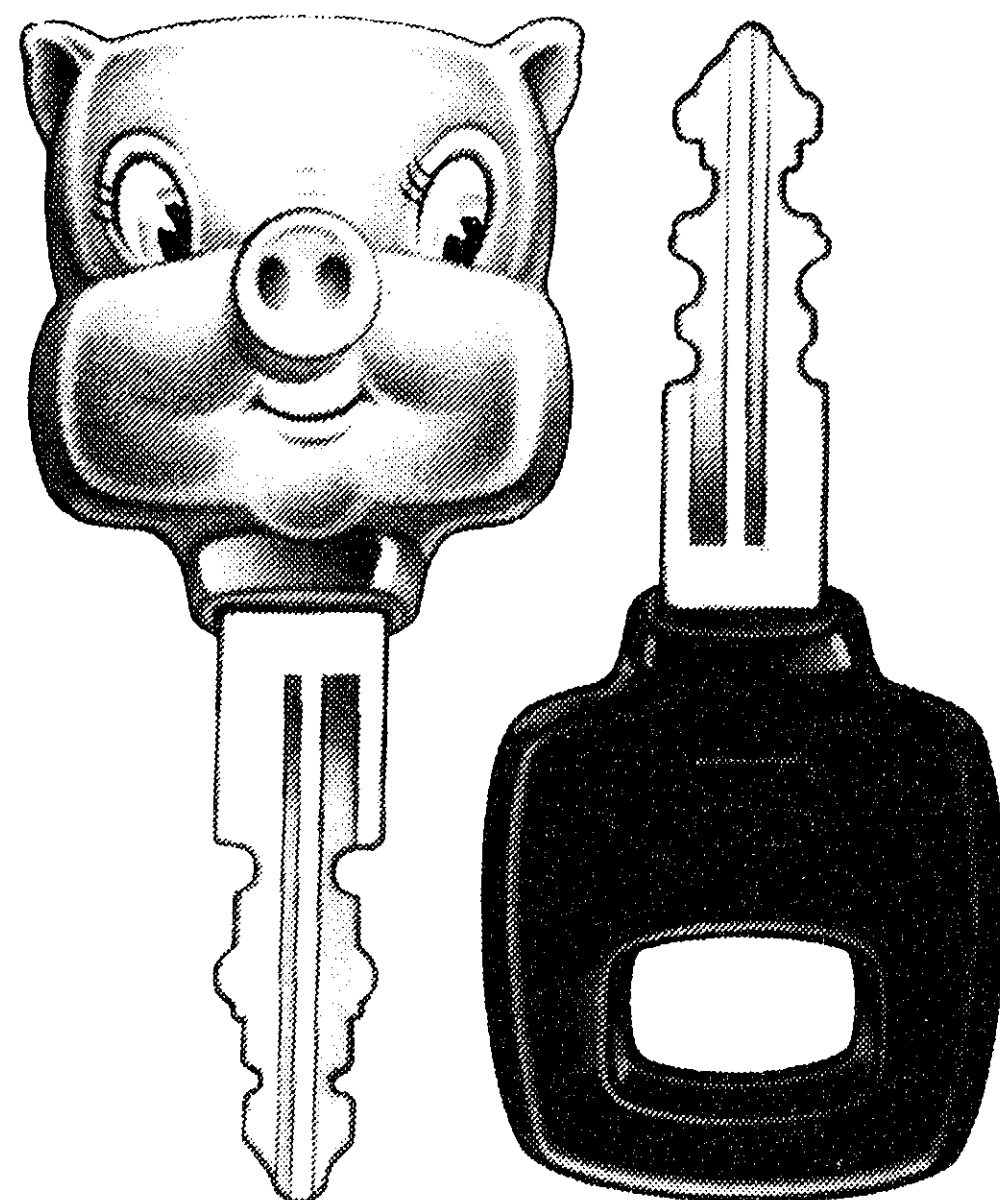
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So we are very happy that "it" is finally over. Business has been back to normal in the sense that everyone is relieved. They can enjoy a meal without having to listen to battle tactics.

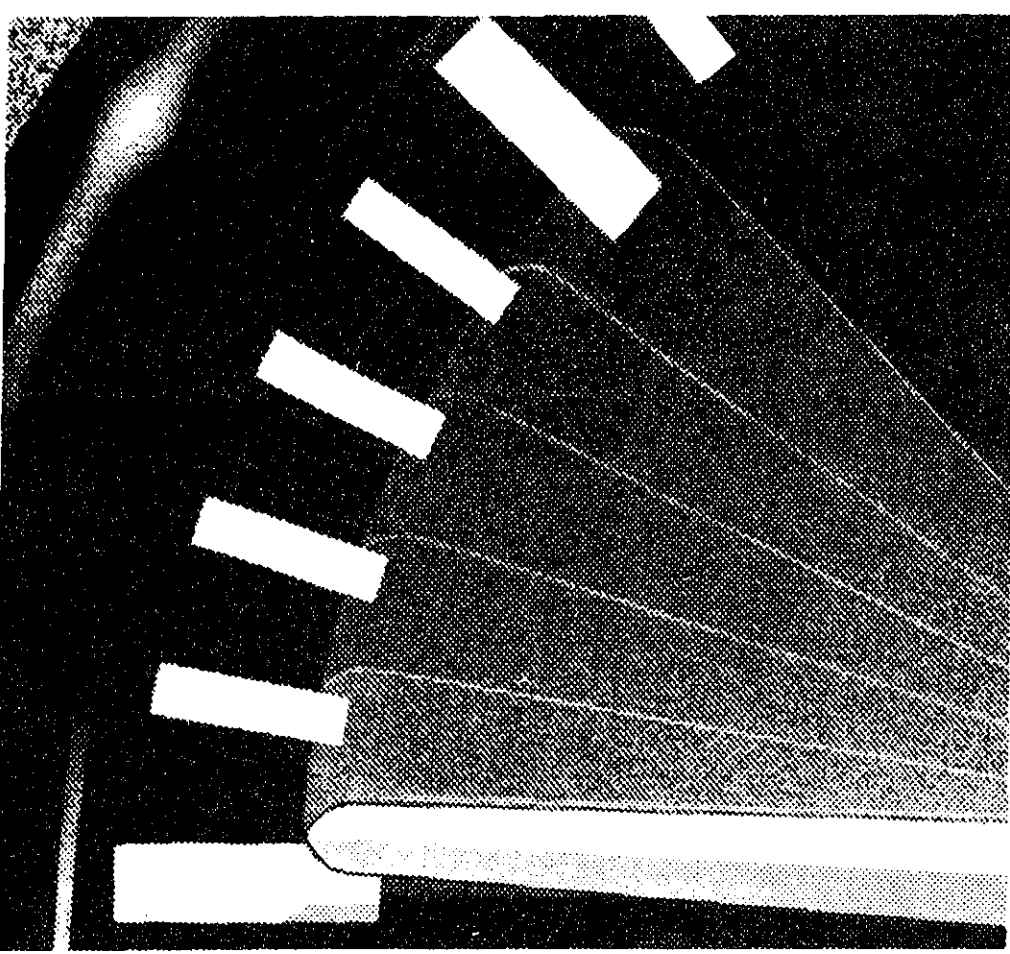
The joviality is back. Laughter abounds. Conversations are much more relaxed and heartening. Another giant step has been made by humankind.

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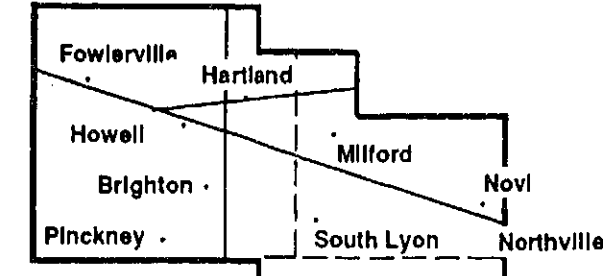
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ATTENTION PARENTS

The Howell Area Community Alliance (Working Together Against Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse) will be meeting for lunch from 11:45am to 1pm, on November 10th, at McPherson Hospital. All community members are welcome! If you would like to participate and cannot attend Tuesday's meeting or would like more information about the alliance please call Grace at (517) 546-2622. Your help can make a difference.

BEST Storage, 7286 W. Grand River, Brighton, will hold a lien on units occupied by: Pete Oodis, Andy Sweet, Tricia Rossan, Linda Plitzig, Terry Brown, Shirley Teano on Dec. 21, 1992, at 12noon.

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083 Apartments For Rent BRIGHTON 2 br., \$550/mo. incl. included, 1 yr. lease, pets, security deposit. (313)684-5503 BRIGHTON 1,000sq.ft. low level apt., security system, central air conditioning, walking distance to town. \$545 mo., includes all utilities. No pets allowed. (313)684-5503 BRIGHTON, new studio apt. Walking distance to town. \$425, includes electricity. Perfect for singles or single parents. (313)684-5503 BRIGHTON 1 room efficiency, ideal for single occupancy. Downtown location. All utilities included. (313)684-5503 BRIGHTON 2 br., available immediately, no pets. \$550/mo. (313)684-5503 DAVISBURG/Waterford Completely furnished. How 1 br. runs sleeping on private table, 1 bath, \$500/mo. (313)684-5503 FOULWELLTOWN 2 br. apt. Available Nov 1, shared laundry. (313)684-5503	094 Vacation Rentals MAGIC Chef shape, works good. \$500/week. (313)684-5503 MATCHING couch and love seat brown plush. \$100. Brown recliner. \$175. Blue flowered love seat. \$100. Pool table and chairs. \$125. (313)684-5503 QUEEN water bed with mirrored box springs, 6 drawers, \$300. (313)684-5503 ROWE living room furniture, dark pink couch, love seat, coffee table, 2 end table, 2 table, \$600. Will take \$300. (313)684-5503 STACIA Waterbed, like new. \$500. (313)684-5503 TV and VCR appliances. Low rates. Free estimates. (313)684-5503 WHIRLOOL washer and gas dryer. \$200/week. Corning glass top. 200 mps. \$750. (313)684-5503 WHITE manual bed, full bottom, twin top, brand new, \$150, best, large pink cotton sheets, quality couch good cond., \$300, best. (313)684-5503	113 Electronics STEREO, Receiver, tape deck, turn table, equalizer. Best offer. (313)684-5503 TEACHER wants to buy broken stereo. Free research. (313)684-5503 WOOD STONES VERMONT Castings, resins, mold, waxes. Etc. (313)684-5503 WOODBURNER, etc. working good. (313)684-5503 TRADITIONAL Wedding open house. (313)684-5503	152 Horses And Equipment 2 HORSE trailer, like new. New paint. \$2,000/best offer. (313)684-5503 AT-A-TAT-A-TAT... \$100 TOP DOLLAR PAID For Horses & Ponies. (313)684-5503 ARABIAN horses, 4 choose from. See advertised. Low App. pedigree. A mare and 2 by Nov. 17 at West Hairy. Nov. 30 W. McCormick Rd. (313)684-5503 MISSOURI for foster, 16 m. old, green, 14 years old, etc. smooth. Get horse \$850 - Will 2 horse. West Hairy. Nov. 30 W. McCormick Rd. \$1000. (313)684-5503 MUST sell, moving. 2Xa pure bred Pinetown Morgan pinto. \$1,300, best. (313)684-5503 NATIONAL spotted saddle. (313)684-5503	163 Nursing Homes LPN/RN Would you like to do a traveling job? You'll find it here. We have openings in our nursing homes. (313)684-5503 COOK Needed in dietary dept. 11:00am-7:00pm, part-time/full time experience. Apply at West Hairy. Nov. 30 W. McCormick Rd. (313)684-5503 WE are hiring a state approved training course for certified nursing assistants. Beginning Nov. 18. Part-time training from 8:00am-12:00pm. App. pedigree. A mare and 2 by Nov. 17 at West Hairy. Nov. 30 W. McCormick Rd. (313)684-5503 DIETARY aide needed, Gen-Dept, part-time. Apply at West Hairy. Nov. 30 W. McCormick Rd. (313)684-5503 PART-TIME Receptionist/Accounts Receivable. Send resume to: Box 3783, Oak Livingston County, Pa. (313)684-5503 MAINTENANCE, reliable people in HARTFORD, Hartford/Hartford area, needed for routine cleaning. Call in Michigan. (313)684-5503 POSITION available in laundry plants. Apply: Independent Village, 835 E. Grand River. Brighton. (313)684-5503 PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT Good office staff. 25 hrs. per week. (313)684-5503 SERVICE Rep. train. Wanted. Lake Erie, Pa. Home. (313)684-5503 Help Wanted General ADIA HAS Factory Jobs IMMEDIATE OPENINGS All shifts, jobs located in Woburn & Woburn Lake Area. (313)684-5503 Jobs located in Novt. Lond. (313)684-5503
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Help Wanted
General

DIRECT care staff needed for group homes located in Farmington Hills & Northville. Experience not necessary, will train. For more info, call Barb in Farmington Hills, (313)477-6851; or Pat in Northville, (313)348-3843.

DRIVER for lady in Northville area, female preferred. Errands, trips to mall, etc. (313)349-0580.

EARN EXTRA MONEY! Work only when it snows. Company needs snow plow drivers. Experience helpful. Good driving record a must. Also need crew for walks. Starting pay \$7 per hr. (313)348-0440.

ELECTRICIAN'S helper needed. 2 yrs. experience. (517)223-7218.

EQUIPMENT prep person for lawn & garden dealer. Equipment assembly & warehouse work. Must have own tools. Nov. Call Cougar Cutting, (313)348-8864.

EXPERIENCED persons in complete auto cleaning, buffing and interior. (313)223-0600.

FACTORY WORK
AFTERNOON SHIFT

Assemblers and machine operators needed for 2nd shift. Vacation and holiday pay.

ADIA (313)227-1218

FACTORY worker for truck tire retreading plant, no experience necessary, salary commensurate with experience, full benefits after 90 days. (517)548-6552 between 8am-4pm. EOE.

FIELD SERVICE

Seeking individual to repair windows & doors. Experience or we will train. Pullum Window Corp. (313)437-4151.

FINISHER, experienced, for custom wood products. Apply in person: 11711 Grand River, Brighton.

FLOWER shop Northville/Novi. Mature person needed. Must be flexible & dependable. Exp. preferred, but will train. (313)349-2380.

GENERAL warehouse. Lifting up to 70 lbs., \$5.25 hrs. rate, benefits, hard working, self-motivating only. Handelman/MSD, 1288 Rickett Rd., Brighton.

GROUND Maintenance & snow removal position at condominium complex. 40 hr. wk. for 25 wks. Must be a reliable person, have valid driver's license, & have reliable transportation. Apply at: 20301 Silver Springs Dr., Northville, MI, 48167.

HANDYMAN - carpenter, electrical, plumbing, references and tools. Call (517)546-8015 9-12pm.

HEATING and air conditioning service technician. Minimum 5 yrs. experience. Top pay. (313)878-9890.

HELP wanted. Fitter, welder, helper. Apply at 52700 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, 48393.

HOUSEKEEPER

Dependable housekeeper wanted full time, 5 days per week. Excellent pay & benefits. Northville location. Call Norma 261-4160 ext. 305

HOWELL Kids Care needs a loving, dependable and energetic care giver at Howell Elementary for before & after school child care. Please apply at Howell Community Education office or call (517)548-6276.

INSTALLER needed for garage door & opener installation. Experience preferred. Truck & tools necessary. (313)227-5667.

INSTALLER, Sys. experience in cabinet and counter top installation. Must have truck and tools. Terms negotiable. Apply in person: 11711 Grand River, Brighton.

JANITORIAL/TRUCK DRIVER. Full-time. Must have valid Michigan Drivers license with a good driving record. Excellent benefits. Starting pay at \$5.00/hr. Apply at: Talcott Howell Pancraft, 3333 West Grand River, Howell. EOE M/F/H/V.

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!
TOP PAY

No experience needed, immediate jobs available in all locations for the following:

PRESS OPERATORS WAREHOUSE JANITORIAL ASSEMBLY GENERAL LABOR

We offer Over Time and Holiday Pay, Temp-Med Insurance and Bonuses. Call today for an appointment.

SNELLING TEMPORARIES NEVER A FEE

Livonia (313)464-2100
Southfield (313)521-1300
Ann Arbor (313)973-7500

KOHL'S Department Store, Novi is seeking mature, responsible individuals for part-time seasonal positions in sales, cashiering and stock. Previous retail experience is helpful but not necessary. Apply in person at the Service Desk.

KOHL'S
43550 West Oaks Dr.
Novi, MI
EOE

JANITORS NEEDED

Full or part-time, experience preferred. (313)227-4884. EOE. M/F/H.

LANDSCAPE laborers needed. Immediate full time positions available. (313)227-7551. EOE.

LAUNDRY aides needed on both shifts. Call (313)632-7009 or (313)632-7218.

MACHINE OPERATORS

\$6.25 PER HR.

Individuals needed for production work in Farmington Hills. Must be able to read calipers and micrometers. Afternoon and midnight shifts. Call (313)476-7212.

MACHINE OPERATORS 1st and 2nd shifts, must read micrometers & calipers. Needed ASAP. (313)227-4884. EOE. M/F/H.

MACHINE SHOP

Full time, steady work available in Milford Wagon area. Day shift, some overtime. Machine operator and shipping and receiving openings. Recent experience helpful. Will train bright self-starter. Call Mon.-Thurs., 9am-5pm. (313)473-9005.

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC Tube fabrication facility has opening for hot shot maintenance mechanic.

Troubleshooting electrical, pneumatic and hydraulic circuits is required. Knowledge of PLC's, ladder logic, NC equipment, robotic welders and lasers is a plus. Only self starters with a strong, demonstrable desire to contribute and achieve in a team environment need apply.

We offer competitive wages and excellent paid benefits, including dependent coverage.

Send your resume or apply in person Mon.-Fri., 8AM-11AM to:

R&B Manufacturing Co.
ATTN: Mr. Tammy Casey,
7456 E. M-36, Box 185
Hamburg, MI 48139

AN Equal Opportunity Employer

MARV'S Meats, counter help wanted. Apply within: 10730 E. Grand River, Brighton.

MCKENZIE Square opening temporary Christmas store in Twelve Oaks Mall. Manager, Assistant & Clerks needed. Apply at store, Penny's concourse area.

MECHANIC needed. Flat rate. Air conditioning, electrical and drivability. High volume dealer. Apply in person, Brighton Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep Service dept. 9827 E. Grand River.

NEEDED 100 people to lose weight now! NO WILL POWER NEEDED. Brand new, self patented, 100% natural, 100% guaranteed, doctor recommended. Call (303)780-1950

NO experience necessary. Drywall helper. Call (313)229-7748 after 6pm. Numbers lost, call again.

PAINTERS wanted. Pay is to commensurate with experience. (313)227-2083.

PRESS BRAKE OPERATOR 2 years shop experience in cutting, forming, or related field. Full benefit package, ample overtime. (313)624-2410.

PRINTING POSITIONS

Thomson-Shore, Inc. a leader in quality book manufacturing is seeking to fill several full time openings.

PRESS ASSISTANTS 2nd/3rd shift

Requires proficiency in basic math along with mechanical ability. We are willing to train qualified individuals.

LAYOUT STRIPPERS 2nd/3rd shift

Requires 2 years of film stripping experience to qualify.

At Thomson-Shore we offer the following range of benefits:

- Care Choices/Physicians Health Plan
- Dental Plan
- Paid vacations/holidays
- Employee Stock Ownership
- 401K Plan
- Flex Spending
- Educational Reimbursement

If you are interested and feel you qualify to join the T/S TEAM, please apply at:

THOMSON-SHORE
7300 W. Joy Road
Dexter, MI 48130

EOE

QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

We have a position available in an injection molding facility in Farmington Hills.

Requirements:

- BS in engineering or relevant degree
- Certification as Quality Engineer by ASQC
- 5 years quality experience in automotive plastic injection molding
- Minimum of 3 years experience in management

This position offers excellent salary and benefits commensurate with qualifications and experience.

For confidential consideration please send resume and salary requirements to: Box 3796 c/o South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

PERSON for entry level Sales/Service position, to call on hospitals throughout Michigan for well established medical products distributor. No experience necessary. Will train. Hourly plus bonus and car allowance. Neat appearance and pleasant personality important. Apply in confidence: Box 3798 c/o Brighton Argus, 113 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116.

QUALITY Control Inspector for fast growing production machine shop. Must have experience with machine parts. Overtime, good pay & benefits. Machine Center Inc., 5959 Ford Ct., Brighton, MI.

RESIDENTIAL APPRAISER State licensed appraiser for Livingston County is needed. Must possess a Michigan state appraiser license and have at least 1 yr. of active experience. Valuation specialist should not apply. Send resume to: John Miller SPA, TRW-RELS, 26363 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 110, Southfield MI, 48034.

RETAIL Floor Care. People wanted, 10pm-7am. Must be dependable, have transportation and have phone. Call Maher Maintenance Systems: (313)229-5363.

SEVERAL OPENINGS. We have many openings in this area for qualified personnel. If you are reliable, honest person who enjoys working with people we have an opportunity for you. We offer flexible hours, training, and competitive pay. If you like to work in a challenging atmosphere, to be evaluated on your performance, we promote capable people from within. Apply to one of our locations: 45122 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, 302 Lafayette, South Lyon, 5550 Old US-23, Brighton.

SHOW horse barn looking for experienced full time help. Call Melinda at (313)348-6818.

TELEPHONE & ALARM installers, subcontractors, turnkey & cable only. Includes client & mailing list \$2,000. (313)455-4287.

NEVER Pay Retail Again. Guaranteed savings. Income opportunity. (313)624-9060 Tom.

"SECURE YOUR FUTURE" Franchise/Hershey/Mars. New vending machines P/T gross \$2800/mo. Expansion financing available. \$4250 minimum investment. (800)821-8363 anytime.

THANKSGIVING EARLY DEADLINES

Monday Buyers Directory: Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides; Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Buyers Directory; and Wednesday Buyers Directory deadlines will be Thursday, November 19th at 3:30pm.

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VETERINARY receptionist/assistant. Full or part-time. Apply: Northville Veterinary Clinic. (313)349-0263.

WEATHERVANE WINDOW Brighton area window & door manufacturer now accepting applications for warehouse and production positions. Good opportunity for advancement with competitive pay and benefits. Apply in person: 5936 Ford Court, Brighton. (313)227-4900.

171 Help Wanted Sales

AMERICAN EXPRESS

IDS Financial Services an American Express Co. is offering a financial planning career with management potential, substantial salary and bonuses. Degree and 2 yrs. experience. Confidential interview. Call (313)662-2900.

BRAND NEW FACILITY seeks 14 employees immediately. Pleasant telephone work, \$5hr. guaranteed against high commission. 2 shifts available. Light delivery drivers needed also. Call (517)548-7443.

EXCITING opportunity. Fast paced electronics business. \$500/week plus commission. Pick up applications from Michael at: 108 E. M-36, Gregory. Between noon & 2pm, Mon-Fri.

LAUNCH new European skin care and cosmetics in Michigan. Excellent training. Mercedes Benz car program, national international travel incentives. Perfect timing, exceptional income potential. Small investment for kit (313)349-3872.

LOCAL wine company needs telephone sales reps, to call existing clients and develop new customers. 3pm-6pm, Mon-Thurs., hourly base plus commission. Apply in person only: Mon-Fri., 9am-3pm. The Wine Company, 6121 W. Grand River, Brighton. (517)548-6600.

NATIONAL mens specialties chain needs full time sales person for Novi location. Attractive pay, incentives, benefits, advancement opportunities. Apply in person: 43115 Crescent Blvd. Novi Town Center (313)347-0040.

SALES REPS WANTED Experienced entry level sales. Whether you are an experienced professional or simply have personality plus, we offer a career in the fastest growing field of the decade. Training, leads, bonuses and benefits. Must have a car. Call Mr. Preston between 9-11am, (313)227-4270.

TELEMARKETING, adding 2 phone solicitors to our growing staff, excellent pay for the right people. Call Mary Morris, 8:30am-12:30pm at (313)227-4600 ext. 320.

RECORDING media products distributor now hiring phone reps. Must be organized and self motivated. Prior sales experience required. Salary plus commission. Vacation & benefit package. Send resume to: AVD, 41135 Vincent Ct., Novi MI 48375, Attn: Sales Manager.

180 Situations Wanted

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SELL ME YOUR CAR or VAN 1980 thru 1987, instant cash. Please call Dale (517)342-6455, 8am to 8pm any day. ALSO, I NEED OLDSMOBILES 98's & 88's, 1981 to 1984.

230 Trucks

1979 CHEVY 30 1 ton, new motor. Runs good. \$1500. (313)227-3650

1986 F-250 Super Cab, V8, auto, air, am/fm cassette, trailer tow package. \$6800. (517)223-9066.

1991 FORD F-150 Custom, cap, leather, cassette, rear anti-lock brakes, dual gas tanks, cloth interior, exc. cond. \$8900/best. (517)546-6694 (517)546-2908.

1982 SONOMA V-6, air, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, bedliner, 16,000 miles. \$6600. (313)769-8700 weekdays.

1978 JEEP CJ7 V-8, 3 speed. Brand new tires (BFG), clutch, carpeting, headers, KC lights, Rancho shocks, racing seats w/ pt. harness plus more. Runs great. \$3,500. (517)548-3204.

1983 AMC Eagle wagon, exc. body, runs good, fully equipped. \$1200. (517)546-2249.

1985 DODGE D-50 turbo diesel. 5 speed, 70,000 miles, 30mpg. \$1,800. (517)546-1377.

1985 GMC Suburban. Loaded. 100,000 miles. \$4,600. (517)223-3056.

1986 Chevy K5 Blazer Silverado 4wd. Trailer pkg., loaded, 107K hwy. miles, well kept, 1 owner, inside immaculate. \$5,700. (313)437-3493.

1988 FORD LTD Ranger, exc. cond., 63,000 miles, 1 owner. (313)878-6233.

1988 JEEP Cherokee. Auto, good cond. \$7,500. After 6pm. (313)628-7483.

234 Mini Vans

1987 ASTRO, 8 passenger, loaded, exc. cond. Must sell. \$6,300. (517)548-8835.

1987 CARAVAN SE. Good cond. Auto, air, 7 passenger. \$5900. (313)229-1902.

235 Vans

1981 CHEVY semi customized, \$2300 or best offer. (313)878-2007.

1984 CHEVY Conversion. 51,000 miles, good cond. \$5,800. (313)437-8752.

1987 FORD conversion with TV and bed. Like new. \$6,875. (313)348-1069, (313)349-7171.

1989 FORD Conversion, fully loaded, 49,000 miles, \$11,900. (313)229-9846 after 6pm.

238 Recreational Vehicles

1987 HONDA 250 X Quad, New in 1989. Lady owned. Extras. \$1,500. (517)223-7416.

239 Classic Cars

1958 BUICK Roadmaster Limited. 56,000 actual miles. \$5,000 or best. (313)349-7171.

1964 DODGE Polara. 6 cylinder, 3 speed, 4 dr., runs good, \$800. 1967 DeSoto 4 dr. runs good, \$500. (517)655-3659.

240 Automobiles

1975 CADILLAC Eldorado, runs good, looks good, all power, \$1200/best. (313)486-1617 between noon-6pm.

1977 CADILLAC, 4 dr., runs perfect, \$2200 or trade. (313)824-8500.

1978 AMC Concord. 34,000 miles. Great condition. Clean, great shape. (313)348-0908.

1980 BUICK LaSabra, 84,000 miles, exc. cond., no rust, \$2100 neg.. (313)455-8110 days, (313)747-9698 evens.

1984 PONTIAC 6000 stationwagon, Automatic, Ziebarted. Exc. cond. \$1255. (313)889-2323.

1985 FORD Tempo GLX, 4 door, 4 cylinder, 5 speed manual, clean, runs well, \$1450. (313)632-6254.

1986 LINCOLN Town Car. Loaded, show room cond. \$8,500. (313)227-7433.

1986 TEMPO, 4 door, auto, air, stereo cassette, great shape. 75,000 miles. \$2300 (313)347-1847.

1987 AREOSTAR black w/ pin stripping, power steering/brakes, am/fm stereo w/ cassette & equalizer, exc. cond. 60K. \$5795 or best offer. Call (313)348-0473.

225 Autos Wanted

HAVING problems with your car payments? Do you owe more than what your car is worth? We have clients who will assume all of your debt, even though you owe more than it's worth. Nationwide. (313)380-0157.

BUY IT. FIND IT. SELL IT. TRADE IT.