

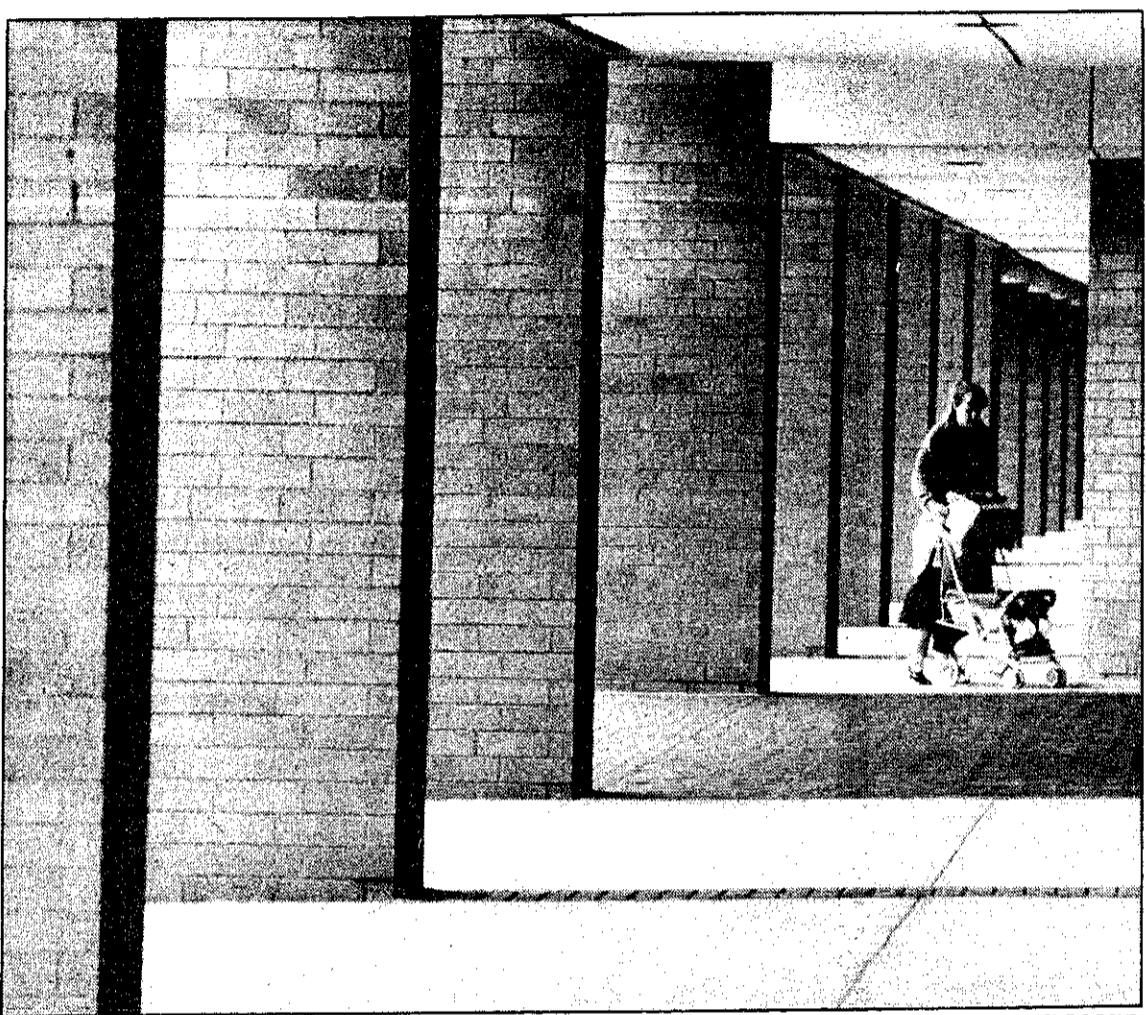
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Beating the rush

An unidentified woman and her daughter were not exactly fighting the crowds during a recent trip to the Novi Town Center. But the number of people visiting local shopping center is expected to begin picking up shortly as the holiday season approaches.

City settles on strip mall at hot corner

By JAN JEFFRES
staff writer

The City of Novi and the Grand Meadowbrook Development Company, at loggerheads for two years over a proposed strip mall, have now reached a compromise.

On Sept. 25, the city council approved by a 5-3 vote a settlement which will allow the three-phase construction of a 14-acre "campus style" shopping center and a 7.7-acre light industrial complex at the northwest corner of Meadowbrook Road and Grand River Avenue.

Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Robert L. Templin presided over the negotiations between the parties.

The suit's monetary damages in excess of \$10,000 were waived in the settlement.

Barry Steinway, attorney for the development group, said the settlement was signed by his clients and filed with the court on Sept. 29. The final site plan will probably be presented within the next three weeks.

"They say a good settlement is when either both sides are unhappy or both sides are happy. I think this is a good settlement. I'll let you guess how they feel," Steinway said.

The Grand Meadowbrook Development Company initiated

the lawsuit against the Novi Planning Commission on Aug. 11, 1986. One of the company's primary partners is Ed Jonna, owner of the Merchant of Vino gourmet food shop in Southfield.

Trouble between Novi and the group of developers first began brewing in May 1986, when site plan approval was sought for a 22-acre shopping center and warehouse project. Approval of the site plan was tabled in July and denied in August 1986.

The proposed development then called for a four-phase project including 150,000 square feet of retail shops, a 5,700 square foot restaurant and a 43,500 square foot warehouse. The main entrance for the project was from Grand River.

At the time, the city was contemplating an emergency ordinance to remove strip shopping centers from the list of approved usages for non-commercial center (NCC) zoning — an action with the potential for immediate impact on the NCC-zoned Grand Meadowbrook parcel. On August 18, 1986, the emergency ordinance was passed by the city council.

Planning Commissioner Charles Kureth recently explained that a

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New plans for Landing rejected

By BRUCE WEINTRAUB
staff writer

A request from Developer Jay Eldridge to change the site plan for The Landing received a large jolt from Novi's Shoreline Committee last Thursday.

Committee members voted unanimously to reject Eldridge's new site plan proposal for The Landing — which dropped plans to build a hotel and replaced them with plans for 72 units of condominium.

Eldridge's latest proposal includes a condo complex along with already-approved site plans for a marina, public boardwalk and retail/office development on the 12-acre parcel at the intersection of Novi Road, Thirteen Mile and South Lake Drive.

"The building mass increase of this project is tremendous," said Shoreline Committee and City Council Member Martha Hoyer. "I can't envision anyone doing this to a piece of property on the lake."

Through her own calculations, Hoyer said Eldridge's new proposal includes an increase of over 99,400 square feet for the project.

Hoyer: 'The building mass increase of this project is tremendous. I think the entire site is disgraceful. I can't envision anyone doing this to a piece of property on the lake.'

She added that the new site plan in no way meets what the Shoreline Committee deemed appropriate for the site two years ago.

In addition to replacing the hotel with condominiums, major changes in Eldridge's new proposal include:

- relocating the site's main access from South Lake Drive to East Lake Drive
- building a small outdoor amphitheater
- removing office space from the main structure to a separate structure located on a parcel east of East Lake Drive

□ enlarging the public boardwalk from 15,500 square feet to 22,500 square feet

□ providing underground parking for residents of the condominiums.

Under the terms of the development agreement with the city, Eldridge must begin the original project by Dec. 15.

However, he has asked the city to move the start date to July 1, 1990, and the completion date to July 1, 1991.

Committee member Judith Johnson said she also has a problem

with Eldridge's new concept for The Landing.

Although he was not present at the Shoreline Committee meeting last week, Eldridge has said previously that he scrapped plans for the hotel because he was unable to secure financing.

Committee member Gary Phillips said the city should consider doing its own economic feasibility study before abandoning plans for the hotel.

"The city acquired the property to insure quality development — not over-development," Phillips said.

He noted that two of the lowest priority items for development of The Landing were condominiums and an amphitheater, both of which are proposed on the new plan.

Shortly after Phillip's comments, Hoyer made a motion to remove condominiums from the list of acceptable options for The Landing. The motion died for lack of support. Hoyer then made the motion to reject Eldridge's new site plan proposal which was approved unanimously by the committee.

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By PHILIP JEROME
managing editor

"Notify police immediately if one of your children shows up missing."

That's the very strong advice from Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole in the wake of the death of Lawrence Yero Black, the nine-year-old Oak Park youth who had been missing since last Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Black's body was found in the basement of his home Monday, ending a six-day search.

Speaking prior to the recovery of the boy's body, BeGole noted that the Novi Police Department has a "Missing Children" policy which calls for "immediate and comprehensive" response whenever missing child reports are received.

"One of the most important things parents can do is notify us immediately when a child turns up missing," said BeGole.

"Some departments do not go into action right away," he continued. "They assume a 'missing child' report is a runaway and wait for a certain period of time to pass before they get involved."

"Our policy in Novi is to get involved immediately. If a child is missing, we want to know about it right away — not after the parents

have been driving around looking for the child for a couple of hours."

BeGole recommended that parents follow the same advice when children show up missing at shopping centers. "They should notify security officers as soon as possible," said the veteran law enforcement officer.

BeGole said the "immediate response" portion of the policy is based on an actual experience which occurred in Novi several decades ago. In that case, BeGole ordered road blocks after a parent reported finding her daughter's bicycle lying in the middle of a dirt road.

BeGole said he surmised the little girl had been lured to the car and then pulled inside by the fact the bike was found in the middle of the road. Several hours later, the little girl showed up at the back door of a residence on Haggerty Road, approximately a half-mile from a police road block.

The girl consequently told police she had been abducted by a man. BeGole said he believes the man dropped the girl off at the Haggerty Road residence after discovering the area blanketed with road blocks.

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Call police when kids are missing

News wins awards in state contest

The Novi News won a total of eight awards, including four first place certificates, in the 1989 Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the Michigan Press Association (MPA).

Results of the annual MPA competition were announced in conjunction with National Newspaper Week (Oct. 8-14).

The News received first place honors in the following categories — Editorial Pages, Lifestyle/Family Section, Sports Coverage and Feature Picture.

The News also received second place in Editorial Pages, second place in Spot News Picture and honorable mention recognition for both General Excellence and Enterprise/Feature Stories.

Managing Editor Phillip Jerome said he was generally pleased that the paper won a total of eight

awards, making it one of the most honored papers in the state in the 1989 MPA Contest.

Jerome said he was particularly pleased that the paper received both first and second place in the Editorial Pages category. "We place great importance on the quality of our editorial commentary," he said. "It's rewarding when our efforts in providing a public forum for the people of Novi are recognized by our peers in the journalism profession."

Jerome said he also was pleased with the strong showing by Staff Photographer Chris Boyd, who won a total of three photographic awards in competition with 79 weekly newspapers from across the state.

Boyd received first place for



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Chris Boyd's photograph of Irene Davis getting a flu shot at the Novi Civic Center won top honors in the feature picture category in the 1989 Better Newspapers Contest sponsored by the Michigan Press Association. The picture ran in the Nov. 3, 1988, edition of The News.

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Drugs taken in armed robbery

The Perry Drugs Store in the Novi-Ten Plaza at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road was the victim of an armed robbery shortly before closing time on Thursday, Sept. 28.

Police were on a lunch break at Silverman's in the Novi-Ten Plaza when they received a call for all units to respond to an armed robbery at Perry Drugs. Arriving at the scene moments later, officers were met outside the store by the pharmacist who said he had just been robbed by a lone white male brandishing a butcher knife.

The pharmacist said the man ran out of the store, but he did not know if the knife-wielding robber got into a vehicle or continued to flee on foot.

A clerk said the suspect walked behind the pharmacy counter at the rear of the store shortly before 9 p.m., pulled a butcher knife from out of his jacket and told the clerk he did not want to hurt her — he just wanted some APAPs.

He then grabbed the woman by her left arm and pushed her against the machine that dispenses APAPs (Tylenol No. 3 with codeine), according to reports.

The subject then approached the pharmacist, pointed to the APAP No. 3 dispenser and said, "I'm a druggie and you can see I have the shakes. Just give me all that Tylenol with codeine."

The man subsequently held a plastic bag underneath the dispensing machine to catch the tablets. The pharmacist estimated the man got approximately 200 tablets.

The clerk told police the suspect had been hanging around the store nearly two hours before he stepped behind the pharmacy counter and pulled out the butcher knife. Other witnesses said they had seen the man in the store on previous occasions.

The suspect was described as a white male, approximately 5'9" tall with curly, dark brown hair; crooked teeth and a distinctive white cap on one of his teeth. He was said to be wearing a red baseball jacket and a black baseball cap, and was armed with a 12-inch butcher knife.

TOOLS AND machinery valued at more than \$2,700 were stolen from

Police Beat

the unlocked garage of a residence on Pawn Trail in the Deerbrook subdivision on Thursday, Sept. 21.

The complainant reported that unknown individuals entered the garage and stole the personal property sometime between 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. The man said the garage has an alarm, but it was not working at the time the theft occurred because of a power failure.

Stolen property included a five horsepower air compressor valued at \$900, two Bostitch power nail guns valued at \$450 apiece, a Makita power saw and a Makita cordless drill.

A WEST BLOOMFIELD man reported that his wallet was stolen from a locker while he was working out at the Vic Tanny Health Club in the Novi Town Center on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The man said he locked his clothing and wallet in the locker at 5:30 p.m. He discovered the theft when he returned after working out shortly after 7 p.m.

There were no signs of forced entry and the padlock was not damaged, but police observed that the combination was printed on the back of the padlock.

The tri-fold wallet contained the man's operators license and several credit cards.

DIAMOND EARRINGS valued at \$550 were reported stolen from an office in the Holly Hills Professional Village at 39595 Ten Mile on Monday, Sept. 18.

A West Bloomfield woman reported that she left the earrings in a bathroom before undergoing a physical examination at a doctor's office. After the examination had been completed, the woman left the office without retrieving the earrings.

When she realized they were missing, the woman said she returned to the office but was unable to locate the

earrings.

VANDALS BROKE OUT the vent window of a 1983 Chevrolet Blazer parked outside its owner's residence in the Beachwalk Apartments during the night of Sept. 15-16.

The owner said the responsible parties may have been trying to steal a radar detector or radio. Damage to the Blazer was estimated at \$80.

THE MEN RESPONSIBLE for the theft of two radar detectors from a 1989 Ford van parked in the Westgate VI Apartments were able to make their getaway on foot.

The complainant told police that he was alerted by a neighbor to the fact that someone was attempting to break into the van at approximately 11 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 10.

The man ran outside to find that the passenger's side window in the van had been smashed out and two radar detectors had been removed from the inside of the vehicle.

The man said he began checking the area and observed a white male wearing a white T-shirt standing near one of the buildings. As he walked toward the man, the suspect turned around and began running in the opposite direction, the complainant said.

The first suspect was joined by a second white male suspect as they ran toward the Springs Apartments, according to reports.

Police responded to the scene, but were unable to locate the suspects. Stolen from the van were a Passport radar detector and a Cobra Whistler radar detector.

A BURGLAR ALARM apparently prevented the theft of a 1989 Pontiac Bonneville from in front of the owner's residence on Cranbrooke in the Lakewood Parkhome Condominiums on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The man said he arrived home at 11:45 p.m. on Sept. 26, locked the car and set the alarm. Shortly after mid-

night, he heard the alarm sound and ran outside to investigate.

The man searched the area without finding any possible suspects. He later discovered that the responsible parties had damaged the door lock and scratched the paint around the lock.

AN EMPLOYEE in the Orchard Hill Place Office Park reported the theft of her purse on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The woman, a Northville resident, said she put the purse on a front counter as she was preparing to leave work at approximately 5 p.m. She left the reception area to retrieve several items and answer the telephone in another room. The purse was gone when she returned to the front reception area five minutes later.

The leather purse was valued at \$45 and contained \$20 in cash along with several credit cards and items of personal identification.

A MAN'S WALLET was stolen from the kitchen table of a residence on Fenmore in the Village Oaks subdivision during the night of Sept. 22-23.

The complainant said her husband left the wallet on the kitchen table when they went to bed at 10:30 p.m. The wallet was found missing the following day at 9 a.m.

A WALLEE LAKE woman reported the theft of her 1983 Renault Alliance from the parking lot of The Frigate Inn at 1103 East Lake Drive on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The woman said she entered the bar at approximately 8:30 p.m. and found the car missing when she left 30 minutes later.

THIEVES STOLE the right front tire from a 1985 Chevrolet owned by a Parma (Ohio) man while it was parked at the Sheraton Oaks during the night of Sept. 26-27.

The man said he left the hotel at 7 a.m. on Sept. 27 to find the right front tire missing and the car resting atop a plastic milk carton.

The man said the lug nuts on the other three tires were loose and there were three other milk cartons sitting next to the Chevrolet.

Novi Briefs

Department of Corrections: The Novi News reportedly incorrectly last week that a 1986 Jeep CJ-7 was stolen from the storage lot at Dan's Auto, 43151 Grand River. The item was included in the Police Beat on Page 4A of the Sept. 28 edition.

In fact, the Jeep had been moved from an exterior lot and parked inside a building for the night until the owner came to claim it in the morning.

Sing a song: Local youngsters who have a talent for singing are encouraged to join the Novi Youth Chorus. Julie Gahman, director of the group, is conducting auditions for new members for the 1989-90 season.

The first performance for the chorus will be the city's tree-lighting ceremony on Dec. 4. To join, register at the Novi Civic Center on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Rehearsals will be held from 7-8 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center stage area.

Registration fee is \$20 for the fall semester, which runs from September through January. The group is comprised of students in third through eighth grades.

Remember the recorder? It's that musical instrument children learn to play as young students. Well, there's a group of children with recorders who regularly perform as the Novi Youth Chorus Recorder Ensemble.

The group is beginning its second season and is accepting new members. Auditions are being held for those who play the soprano or alto recorders.

Those interested in joining the ensemble are encouraged to audition on Wednesdays at the Novi Civic Center — at 6 p.m. for experienced players or 6:30 p.m. for non-experienced players. There is also an opening for the tenor recorder. Registration fee for joining the group during its fall semester (September through January) is \$20.

Reading the Wall Street Journal: Ron Dunbar, a financial advisor with Prudential-Bache Securities in Ann Arbor, will present a program on how to read The Wall Street Journal tonight (Thursday, Oct. 5).

The program will be offered at the Novi Public Library from 7-9 p.m. To register for the free program call the library at 349-0720.

Walk Michigan winner: Roger Merrell, 70, of Westgate Boulevard represented Novi in the 1989 Labor Day Bridge Walk.

Merrell won a free trip-for-two to Mackinac Island in a random drawing held earlier this year by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. Merrell and his wife Josephine joined 29 other Walk Michigan winners and an estimated crowd of 60,000 for the five-mile walk led by Gov. James Blanchard across the Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day.

The Walk Michigan program is co-sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan and the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

Got a spare piano?: Novi Arts and Culture Committee is searching for a spinet or console piano for rehearsals and performances of the Novi Youth Chorus in the Novi Civic Center atrium.

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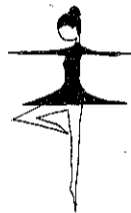
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1989 Novi City Council Election

The Candidates' VIEWS

Q: Why are you running for the Novi City Council? Why should people vote for you as opposed to any of the other candidates?

Four candidates are vying for three four-year terms on the Novi City Council. The 1989 election is Tuesday, Nov. 7

Nancy Covert



I moved to Novi to enjoy the pleasures of suburban living, open spaces, trees, and excellent schools. What I didn't anticipate happening were plans to put five-story office and commercial buildings across the street from my home and later downsized homes throughout Novi. With support of concerned residents, I organized and led a successful "homeowners' group" that worked for six months to convince council to enact ordinances protecting the investments people had in their homes.

Four years ago, I ran for council because I thought six months was too long a time to wait for residents to be heard. Representing the people who elect you is the single most important job of a council member. So when citizens petitioned council to repeal a strip shopping center at Ten Mile/Beck, I was their advocate and supporter. I also backed Meadowbrook Lake residents who opposed putting industrial buildings adjacent to their homes. That's the way I vote and will continue to vote in the future. Our homes ought not to be bordered by industrial parks or subject to the traffic and noise random commercial development brings.

Nor should residents and businesspeople be faced with concerns about whether they can continue to afford the taxes to live or do business here. Thus I have always tried to be prudent and frugal in spending taxpayers' dollars. However, two areas of the budget require special consideration. Because safety and services come first, I'll continue to approve the hiring of police and fire personnel and the setting aside of monies for parks.

The task that lies ahead is to so manage growth that the quality of life for all will be enhanced and not compromised. I've made a beginning but there's still much more to do. I think my past experience, voting record and commitment to Novi prepare me to represent a city that puts its residents and small businesspeople first. I came to Novi to raise my children in the best community I could find. I'll work hard on council to keep Novi that best community.

Hugh Crawford



Novi has been my family's life-long home, as well as the home of my parents and grandparents.

I am committed to its controlled growth and responsible government. I, along with my wife Kathy, have been active in this community. We have served frequently as officers in clubs, scout leaders, church choirs, coaches and initiators of numerous programs and activities.

Every segment of this community is of concern and interest to me. Novi has been so much a part of my life that I cannot imagine not sharing in the decision-making process concerning Novi's future as well as the preservation of its past.

As an experienced four-year member of Novi City Council, I believe I have been fair-minded and logical in my decisions. I will continue to represent all members of this community. Stability in government is vital to the future of this community and I feel that my re-election will assure continuation of this stability.

I am a hard-working councilman. I ride with the police and fire personnel. I visit the neighborhoods and talk to residents and business people regarding their concerns. I am prepared for every meeting. I serve on numerous council-related committees, such as Woodland Ordinance Review, Planning Concepts, Housing and Community Development and many more.

I frequently attend meetings of other city boards and commissions. I am a member of many Novi community organizations. I attend and will continue to attend training sessions and conferences which I feel have enabled me to become a better councilman.

I believe Novi's voters should re-elect me on Nov. 7 as their city councilman because I am experienced, hard-working, concerned, active, involved and dedicated to the City of Novi and its residents.

Laura Lorenzo



My candidacy is a demonstration of my continued commitment to Novi. As an involved citizen during the past three and a half years, I believe that I have established a track record of consistency, dedication and, I hope, trust - consistency in participation in the political process, in philosophy and in actively pursuing important goals and following important principles.

I have strong convictions and I am motivated by principles - not by politics. Principles such as: controlled, responsible development that maintains the integrity of our residential neighborhoods, sound planning that addresses the impacts on our road and drainage systems, the protection and preservation of our valuable wetlands, woodlands and wildlife, and government for and by the people.

Through the years of my active involvement I have gained experience and knowledge about the system and the many important issues that continue to face the City of Novi. I do not pretend to know it all or to have all the answers, but I believe in doing my homework, using common sense and working diligently to find workable alternatives and solutions.

As a member of city council, I would always bear in mind what it is like to be on the opposite side of the council table, and I would welcome and be responsive to public input. I believe that communication is very important because it generates ideas, expresses feelings and allows for a better understanding.

As we head into the 1990s, I am determined to continue striving to protect and enhance the quality of life in our community, and I believe that I can make a difference.

Timothy Pope



I am running for city council because I believe the City of Novi needs a positive, fresh approach: a fresh approach when it comes to the issues zoning and planning, and a fresh approach to the issues of traffic improvements and communicating with residents.

I decided to run for city council when Ron Watson announced he would be stepping down after 12 years of service. I respect Mr. Watson's commitment to the community, and I did not feel he should be challenged. Therefore, I did not decide to run until Mr. Watson decided to step down.

I believe the qualifications that I would bring to the city council would be my 3 1/2 years' employment in the Michigan Legislature. As a legislative aide to representatives from Troy and Livonia, I learned the relationship between governments, the issues facing our cities and, most importantly, I learned the problem-solving skills which are crucial when you are representing people. I also believe my community involvement as a member of the Novi Jaycees for the past six years, and current service as the Vice President for Community Development, is important when considering you to vote for in this election. Recently, I have worked with others to help bring projects like the Easter Egg Hunt, Neely Family Christmas, and Breakfast with Santa to the Novi community. I believe representing people starts with serving the needs of our community.

Finally, I believe that when you are elected to council you must have a philosophy of direct communication with residents. While some people believe their voices must be loud to be heard and that they must comment on every issue, I believe as a council person your voice must be respected. I also believe that citizens should not be required to monitor every single action of their city government.

Instead, we should elect people we trust to represent the vision of how Novi should grow. This is why I have already gone through one pair of shoes walking door to door listening to residents on how they would like to see their city grow into a low-rise residential community with a proper infrastructure to handle increased growth.

This is part one in a series of four questions presented to each city council candidate by The Novi News, followed by their responses. The remaining questions will be featured in subsequent issues of The News to give our readers a chance to become familiar with the candidates' views.

Students protest lunch price hike

By BRUCE WEINTRAUB
staff writer

Upset with an increase in prices and an alleged decrease in quantity, many Novi High School students participated in a hot lunch boycott last Friday.

"We'd like to make a presentation to the school board that most of the price increases are too high," said Randy Thompson, a high school senior.

"Depending on the reaction (by students), we will keep boycotting hot lunches until someone listens to us," he added. "We will try to have the boycott all next week."

The students have apparently made people listen - Student Advisory Council representatives were scheduled to meet Tuesday with Food Service Department representatives.

Novi High Principal Robert Youngberg reported that students reacted well during the boycott and said the student demonstration was "exceptionally orderly."

"We like to maintain a high level of communication between the students, teaching staff and administration, and I think the students handled themselves very well," he said.

Pat Hill, Food Service Director for Novi Schools, said the average price of food sold to students has increased about seven percent over last year.

She said the increase in the cost of school lunches was approved last summer by the Novi Board of Education and has been applied to each school in the district.

Hill said last year's drought and a lack of surplus food products from the federal government are the main reasons for the price increase.

"We think our prices are comparable to surrounding districts," she said, noting that the price of a hot lunch in the Novi Schools increased from \$1.10 to \$1.25.

"Compared to other districts, we think our prices are in line," Hill said. "Besides, the increases were needed to cover labor and food costs to keep us self-supportive."

She said food service employees are also being more strict in gauging the amount of food taken by students. Novi High School has a self-serve cafeteria, and employees charge based on the amount of food taken by students.

"A new federal audit requires us to use closer scrutiny in determining the amount of food given out," Hill said. "The quantity has not gone down, but we've been watching closely."

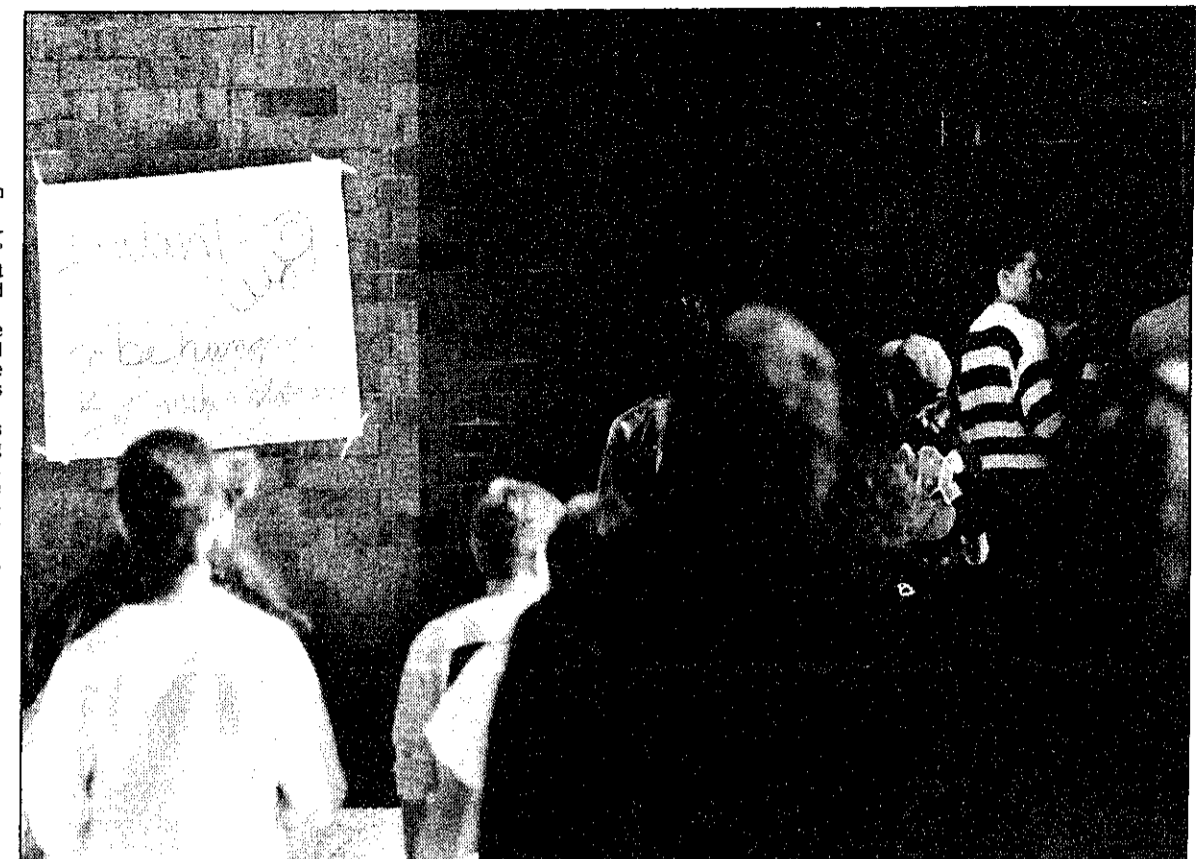
Still, many students said the amount of food given per lunch has decreased.

Senior Andrea Schwandt said a plate of nachos now costs \$1.65 "and you barely get any cheese."

"If you go to Taco Bell, you can get a bigger plate of nachos for 99 cents," she said.

Schwandt noted the price increase is particularly difficult for high school students, since many of them pay for lunch right from money they earn from work. "I'd rather pick a lunch than pay these high prices," she said.

Senior Melissa Bayne said even though Novi's lunch prices may seem in line with those of surrounding districts', "there is no need for a seven percent increase."



Novi High School students are boycotting the hot lunch program to protest cost hikes

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

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(10-5-89 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE 89-115.03

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 89-115.03, an Ordinance to amend Section 33-891 of the Novi Code of Ordinances to amend the criteria for determining whether a snow emergency exists within the City of Novi.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on October 2, 1989, and the effective date is October 17, 1989. A complete copy of the ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

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This request will be considered at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 12, 1989 at the Novi City Office, 276 1/2 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be addressed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to October 12, 1989.

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Detroit Polo Club upgrades facilities in Milford

By STEPHANIE FRANIA

Tucked quietly away down a small lane off Milford Road is a large-scale operation which attracts visitors from throughout the United States.

The Detroit Polo Club, established in 1961, moved to its current home at 2770 North Milford Road in 1972. Members themselves built the first horse barns.

As the popularity of the club grew, so did the need for upgraded facilities. Recently, a large barn and training center which houses about 75 stalls were completed on the grounds.

What attracts people to this sport, which can be traced back to 400 B.C.? "I like the people. It's fun," said Scott Campbell, a professional polo player from West Palm Beach, Fla., who taught polo lessons at the club throughout the summer.

"I thought it would be quiet (at the Detroit club)," Campbell remembered. "But it's totally opposite of what I thought it would be."

In addition to the new training center, extensive landscaping and beautification projects, including construction of new polo grounds, have been completed at the site. The clubhouse has been remodeled and completed as well.

"We redid the clubhouse which created better (dressing) rooms for the players," said Campbell. The remodeling also created a more comfortable, elegant atmosphere in which fans and players can convene after matches.

An equestrian center featuring a large, covered arena and Grand Prix jumping course is currently being developed on the 90-plus acres adjacent to the club by Jerry Spittler.

Spittler, who not only plays at the club, but is also the chairman of marketing, membership and fund-raising.

These renovations point out the fact that the popularity of polo is indeed growing. The reasons for this ever-increasing popular sport are numerous.

"I thought it would be quiet (at the Detroit club). But it's totally opposite of what I thought it would be."

— Scott Campbell

It may be the excitement of spending a breezy Sunday afternoon, sipping champagne as you enjoy a particularly close chukker (chukkers are polo periods).

Maybe it is the sheer power of an especially hard swing of the bamboo mallet hit by a determined player.

For some, it is simply the camaraderie they share and enjoy with other polo fans.

For whatever reason, polo is becoming more well-known throughout the United States. Members of the Detroit Polo Club have enjoyed the increased popularity.

In the polo club program, Merle R. Jenkins, president of the club, expressed the members' satisfaction with increased popularity.

"One thing that has not changed is our pleasure at seeing you, our fans, and the desire of all of us to tell you about our sport, which is indeed our way of life."

Not only is the Detroit Polo Club a site for Sunday-afternoon matches, but also it is a training center for polo horses.

"Training horses to play polo takes from two months to two years, according to Campbell.

"If he isn't playing in two years, you might as well forget it," he explained.

In training his horses, Campbell uses timed-riding drills as well as "working the horse in circles," he

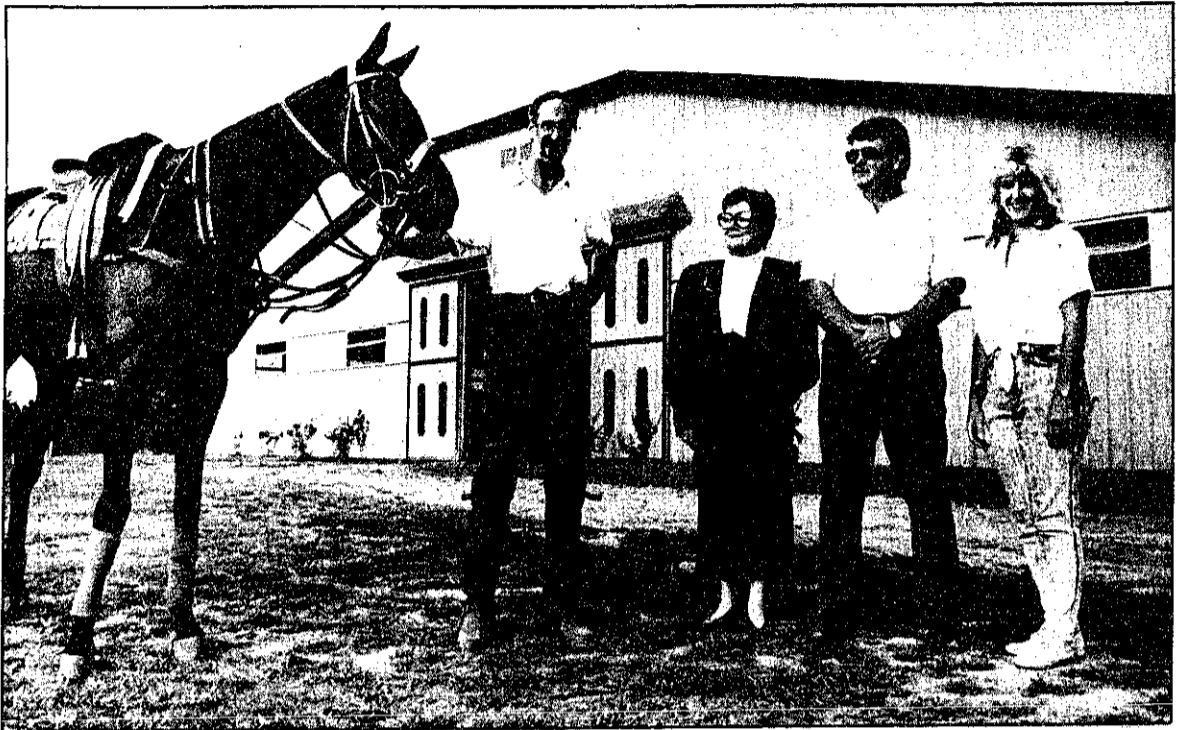


Photo by JANET L. COX

Dr. Alan Krohn, Diane Girard Brown, Ron Walker and Ann Ulrich stand in front of the Detroit Polo Club's new barn

said. "The object is to be able to put the rein over the horse's neck," continued Campbell. "A good horse will have a naturally good mouth."

Currently, there are 21 members of the club, with five new members joining, according to Campbell.

Detroit teams have won the National Delegates Cup and the U.S.P.A. Copper Cup.

As more horses are trained and in-

terest continues to increase, little doubt exists the Detroit Polo Club will maintain its respected status in midwest polo.

Cost to attend a polo event at the Detroit Polo Club is \$3 for adults.

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The Garden Corner

How to shelter blooms in cold

By Patrick Denton

Let's look today at two topics of interest among home gardeners during summer.

Wintering Geraniums

In the mildest areas of the North American continent, zonal geraniums can be left outdoors over the winter. But for the rest of us, the plants must be given special shelter.

Hanging the plants upside down, bare root, is a wintering method that many insist is foolproof. And I'm sure this was, and is, true where an old-fashioned dirt-floor cold room or cellar area is available. Geraniums will survive the winter stored this way only in a fairly humid, cold but frost-free place.

A little refinement on this method that makes it more sure is to loosely secure with a rubber band around the roots a plastic bag with a little damp peat moss in it. Make a few small slits in the bag to allow some air in.

In my own experience, however, geraniums are easiest to overwinter as potted indoor plants. This was the standard wintering procedure years ago. It makes a lot of sense, too, since zonal geraniums make fine winter houseplants. I take cuttings from our zonal geraniums in August or early September, for youthful, smaller plants to bring indoors.

But the plants that have bloomed in pots or the open garden all summer can be brought in, too, if you wish. Cut them back and clean them up, and carefully lift and pot the in-ground plants.

I give our zonal geraniums two sprays spaced 10 days apart, and a good inspection, before bringing them indoors. Whitefly can be a terrible problem on indoor geraniums not meticulously cleaned before bringing them into the house.

A problem that arises in many modern homes is finding the space to house a collection of geraniums. I save space initially by bringing in just one or two small cutting-grown plants of each zonal geranium variety I want to save. Then, in February I begin taking cuttings from these plants until I have enough to fill the spaces or pots designated for geraniums in the current year's spring and summer garden.

Geraniums do need full sunshine to stay in fine shape, and give some bloom, during the winter indoors. And my own house has few fully sunny windows, with dingy windowsills at that.

To accommodate as many geraniums and other bright-light houseplants as possible at these windows, I installed sill extensions. These are just boards that come with brackets to hold them, and they're available at hardware stores and home improvement centers.

Another, similar solution to the space problem is to locate at sunny windows wherever possible book shelving, or some other piece of furniture that will serve as a sill extension.

Sun porches, of course, are ideal, and fortunate indeed are plant and flower lovers whose homes are blessed with these ideal places for growing off-season plants. Zonal, scented and ivy geraniums will stay in shape, and even give some bloom during the winter indoors in sites that provide adequate sunlight and coolish night temperatures.

Martha Washington geraniums go also by the names Lady Washington, regal or show geraniums, or simple pelargoniums. These require more of a cool, dormant period in winter to set flower buds for the following spring and early summer.

A greenhouse kept just frost-free, or a cool basement room are possible wintering quarters for these most flamboyantly blooming for all geraniums. For a really fine show of late spring and early summer flowers, provide winter temperatures at or slightly below 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and only enough water to keep the plants alive.

Christmas Cactus Bloom

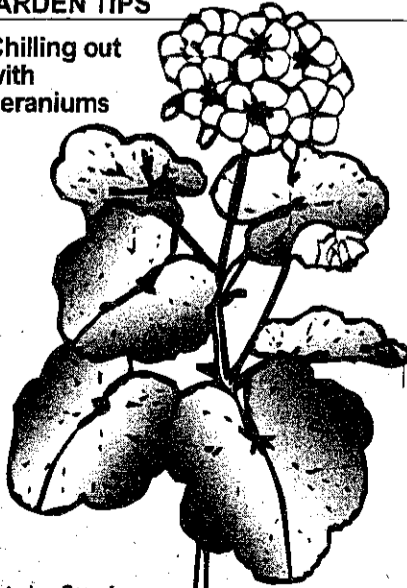
Christmas cactus plants should be given some "lime out" now from fertilizing and regular watering, to harden new growth and set the pads up for good flower bud formation.

If the plants have spent the summer outdoors, set them in some shelter from rain on a porch, against a balcony wall or on the lower, shaded benches of a greenhouse. Give only enough water to keep the pads from shriveling. Christmas cactus plants can be left out until night temperatures begin dropping to around 45 F.

A dryish soil, along with lengthening nights and cooling temperatures, are the conditions that lead these forest cactus plants to their blooming phase.

GARDEN TIPS

Chilling out with geraniums



Wintering Geraniums

- Outdoor geraniums can spend the winter as indoor plants.
- Take cuttings from the best plants in late summer.
- Or cut back and carefully clean established outdoor plants before potting.
- To get the most light, install extensions on windowsills.



Photo by CHRIS BOYD

Workers from Brickscape lay out a circle and fan design in Pheasant Hills

On a roll with brick paving firm

By MAUREEN NASZRADI

Owning a "business" in Northville has taken on a new meaning for Joe DiRado since he randomly selected a site to open Brickscape in 1986.

DiRado and his wife, Diane, own Brickscape, a brick paving and outdoor supplies company. During their three years in the community, the DiRados have expanded their initial brick paving installation services to include retail sales to do-it-yourselfers, added a garden center, and applied for a patent on an industry innovation that even their competitors purchase from them.

The 25-year-old entrepreneur said he and his wife, 24, now both residents of Northville, have been "very, very lucky." DiRado also said, "This is a community that responds to hard work."

Brickscape's location on Old Novi Road obscures it from the average motorist's view, but samples of the firm's efforts are as visible as the nearest street corner.

As part of a Northville Downtown Development Authority project, Brickscape brick paved many of the public areas in the city, including sections of Church and Main streets and around the bandshell.

Ted Mapes, superintendent of the Public Works Department for the Ci-

ty of Northville, hired Brickscape for repairs on the brickwork done during the first stage of the downtown renovation called Main Street '78 — and to install new brick, part of the second stage of the project.

On contracting out the work to the local firm, Mapes said, "We felt fortunate to have someone in that specialized field in town."

The superintendent said he initially was "a little surprised" by the age of the owner of the company that he contracted. "But once we started talking about the project, it was obvious he was very knowledgeable," Mapes added.

Brick paving is an alternative to asphalt and concrete surfaces. Although brickpaving often is more expensive than the more common alternatives, DiRado said the advantages outweigh the cost differences.

One of the main reasons for the growing popularity of brickpaving is the appearance, with the variety of styles and colors available, DiRado said. Also, the finished product is maintenance-free, more durable than concrete and asphalt, and dry-laid, so there is no cracking.

"There will be very few problems over the long-term, plus it looks nice," DiRado added.

The business owner said

Brickscape's installations have been divided evenly between new and existing homes. "People that have had their homes for 10 years, plus the new houses, want the brick," he said. The Brickscape crew also removes the old surface.

Brickscape's services often are sub-contracted by several local landscapers, DiRado explained. When an individual contracts Brickscape, a company representative meets with the homeowner to determine preferences, calculate coverage and prepare an estimate.

Past projects include driveways, patios, walkways, pool decks and public areas. DiRado said homeowners who have stood in their backyards and looked at a row of decks in neighboring yards are likely to consider brickpaving a patio as an alternative.

Diane cited the brick-paved section of Michigan Avenue in Detroit as an example of the durability of the surface. She also said brickpaving a pool area allows for underground repairs. The bricks can be pulled up for repair access, then replaced, while concrete must be broken, then repoured.

"Slag sand" or "slag gravel," a mixture with some by-products of steel production, is used as a base under the bricks, Diane explained. The material compacts well, drains

well and prevents weeds from growing between the cracks, she said.

The depth of excavation depends on the project, she added, approximately 8 inches for a sidewalk or patio and one foot for a driveway. A two-stage compacting process prevents any settling of materials, Diane said.

DiRado said the length of the job — most often one to two days — depends on the size of the project. The business owner said he prides himself on starting early and getting "in and out" as fast as possible, while still ensuring the customer is satisfied and clean-up is complete.

Brickscape installs and sells only concrete brick pavers. DiRado stressed the advantages of concrete, as opposed to clay pavers. Better-suited for brickpaving, the concrete absorbs less water and last longer than clay, he explained.

The pavers, on display outside the Brickscape office and in photographs, are available in a variety of colors and shapes and can be arranged in a random or geometric pattern, for example. Customers most often choose a paver for its color, he said.

When customers need a step for the finishing touch for their project, the

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Around the House: Designs for Living

Good things come in small packages

By James McAlexander

Wanted: three-bedroom house with two baths, roomy living area, lots of light, less than 1,300 square feet.

That is a lot of house in a small package, but the Canton combines these features and more in a compact split-level bungalow.

The lower level of the house contains the main entry, living room, kitchen and dining area. The cooking and eating areas are combined, divided only by a counter that can double as a work surface or eating bar. Kitchen entry for the semi-detached garage makes it easy to shuttle groceries in from the car.

The upper level includes bedrooms and baths off a balcony hall above the living room. At some loss of privacy, this open design gives the Canton a spacious feeling despite its small size.

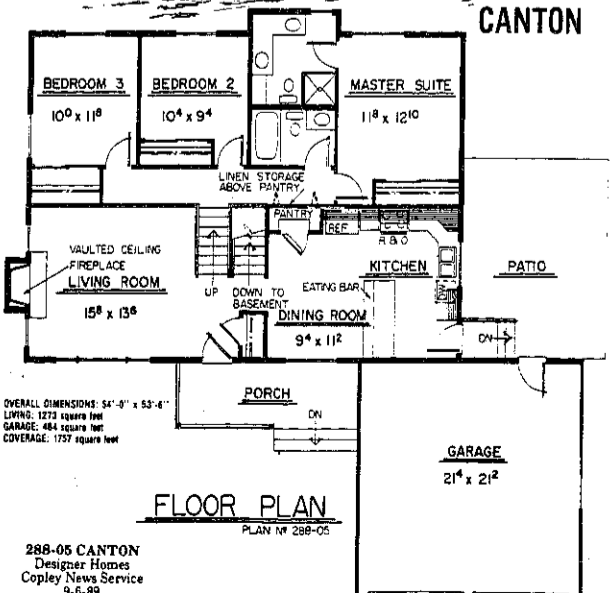
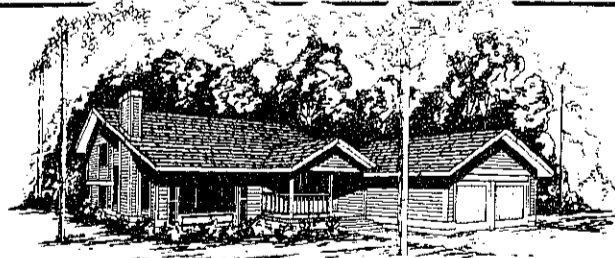
One bath serves the main house and opens directly into the upper

hall. The other is a private bath for the master bedroom. Placing the two bathrooms back to back cuts down on required floor space and plumbing.

Large windows front and back allow plenty of light into the living room, kitchen/dining area and bedrooms. At the same time, glazing has been minimized on the sides of the house to reduce heat loss and the ensure privacy from adjacent lots.

The Canton is designed with an unfinished basement. As is, this space can be used for laundry and storage. However, with almost 700 square feet, the basement also could contain a family room, third bath and an additional bedroom. With only interior remodeling, the Canton can make the jump from efficiency to luxury.

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Teddy bears are friends to everyone

By Stephanie Franla

Sometimes the best friend to have is a soft, fuzzy, oh-so-compassionate teddy bear. Only a teddy bear will sit at home and wait patiently for you to return so that it can soothe your sorrows, listen to your fears, and share your happiness. Young and old alike have discovered this secret about these stuffed animals, and have made the collection of these critters a favorite hobby. "There's a great deal of interest in teddy bears from people of all ages," explained Myla Somers, who operates the Bears Den, located in the South Lyon Pharmacy. Collection of these cuddly friends has become quite profitable for some. Although small teddy bears can be purchased for a few

dollars, older bears are much more valuable, of course, often selling for thousands of dollars. Recently, an antique Steiff bear was sold for \$63,000. Shapes, sizes and styles of these furry creatures have changed since their conception in the early 1900's. While some bears are so small they are actually Christmas tree ornaments, others stretch up to five feet tall. Steiff bears, manufactured in Germany, were actually the first teddy bears. But it wasn't until 1903 that Steiff followed suit of its American counterpart, the Ideal Toy Company, and actually referred to its product as a "teddy bear." "Most of the people who do collect them (teddy bears) are adults," said Eva Farden, co-owner of the Doll Carriage in Milford. "I think it brings back a little nostalgia from their childhood." Originally, bears had longer arms and legs. Bears of the past also had slimmer bodies and thinner faces. The first teddy bears had round ears on the sides of their head and mouths that turned downward. But the most noticeable features that makes the original bears different are their articulated joints. These fully-movable joints allowed separate parts of the fuzzy creature to rotate completely.

Because manufacturing "jointed" bears is a expensive, time-consuming process, manufacturers developed teddy bears that avoided this manual process. Most teddy bears began to have larger heads, more widely-spaced eyes, and smaller bodies. But Steiff stuck with tradition and continued to manufacture bears in the original shape, adding different and more expensive fabrics. Now, teddy bears are created in all sorts of forms by such companies as Gund, which manufactures exceptionally soft bears, R. Dakin & Co., and Raikes. Raikes bears, which feature wooden faces, are "very collectable," according to Farden. Prices for these bears run up to \$95. Some bears, such as the Dakin 1989 Limited Edition, remain quite simple. This bear is very light tan in color, with deep brown eyes, plush fur, and a green paisley bow tie. Not all bears are just that. Some are dressed in a way which allows them to take on another character, such as Santa bears or Raggedy Ann and Andy bears. There is even a Red Bear-on, complete with a red cape. Many bears don't even look like the type one would want to cuddle with at night. In fact, some look more like they're ready to walk out the door and go to work. Work? Yes, some bears are dressed up like nurses, doctors, firefighters, policemen or pilots. Still others are dressed in a more recreational manner — like Buzz the Dakin bowler, who is dressed in bowling shirt and shoes and holds a large, black bowling ball in his hand. Dakin also makes a male and female tennis player, complete with racket and visor. In addition, there are also ski bears with tiny skis and poles, as well as golfing bears and workout bears, which look as if they're ready to work up a sweat. For those interested in a "bear-riage made in heaven," teddy bride, groom and wedding party are also available. And instead of sending greeting cards, you can now send teddy bears which deliver your message on the shirts they wear. Some proclaim "Happy Birthday," while others say "Get Well," or "I love you." Teddy bears have continued evolving in recent years into great novelties — some bears can be used as puppets, while others have hearts that glow. Still other bears have a paw that when touched activates a music box which plays a

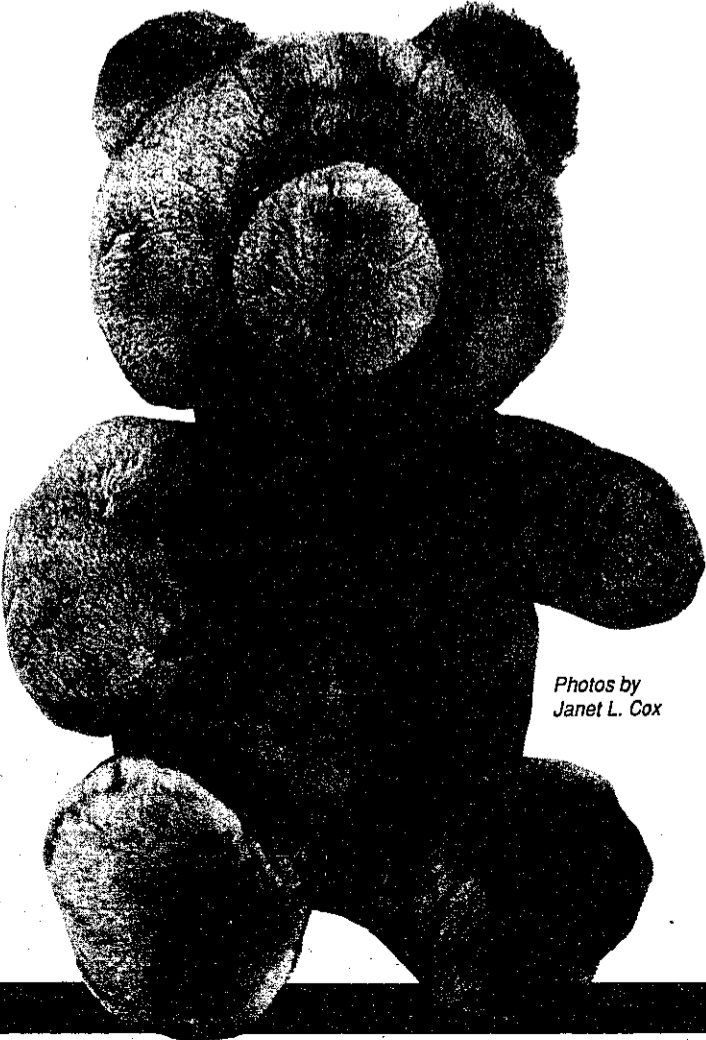
variety of tunes. Some Christmas bears play Christmas carols while other bears play lullabys. Although some teddy bear collectors harbor a special love for their first bear, Somers says that she is unable to pick a favorite out of her collection of over 70 bears. "They're all my favorites until I see another one," she said. Although teddy bears are not the only stuffed animals, they are the most popular and treasured. Why remains a mystery. "Why do I like bears? I have no idea. Maybe because I didn't have one as a child," guessed Somers. Not only are the bears themselves a popular item for both adults and children, but also other products with a bear theme have become desirable. Bear music boxes, Christmas ornaments, greeting cards, key chains, stationery, and wrapping paper are admired by many bear lovers. In addition, some collectors now seek furniture to accommodate their family of bears. "I've started collecting furniture for them," said Somers. Small wicker pieces and rocking chairs are frequently used to seat bears. Several books have been published, detailing the process of creating your own bear. This allows for freedom of design as well as character. However, Somers creates the character of some of her bears simply by dressing them.

President gave bears their name

Do you remember your first teddy bear? Perhaps you still have it tucked away somewhere, tattered and worn, maybe missing an ear. Every newborn baby is sure to receive a teddy bear as one of his or her first presents. The stuffed toy which has become such a part of the American child-raising tradition has only been around since the beginning of the 20th century. Bears have been a perennial favorite with children and adults since the 1800s. Children's stories centered around bears, both real and imaginary; and in the Victorian era automated bears with fierce expressions, covered with real fur, were popular. At this time, they were just called "bears" or "bruins". Today, our bears are first and foremost known as "Teddy." How did this name get attached to the fuzzy creature? Why, from our 26th president. In the fall of 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt went south to settle a boundary dispute between Mississippi and Louisiana. During a break in negotiations, Roosevelt accepted a hunting invitation. However, after 10 days of hunting, not a single bear was sighted. His hosts, eager to please, wanted to make sure the president took a trophy home. So they frantically searched the woods for a bear — but all they found was a small bear cub. They drove the little guy in the president's direction. Roosevelt was drawn from his tent by the cry of "Bear!" Upon seeing just a small bear cub tied to a tree, he reportedly turned away in disgust, saying that he "drew the line" at killing anything so small. The moment became immortalized by a political cartoonist. The popular cartoon caught the attention of toymakers and bears soon flooded the stores. So bears are now known as "teddy" bears forever, thanks to our 26th president.

"They're all my favorites until I see another one."

-Myla Somers



Photos by Janet L. Cox



Scoreboard

Milford TDs overpower Highlanders

Football at Milford High School has never been so simple. The bottom line for the Redskins, who spanked Howell 17-10 last Friday night, involves scoring. When they do it, they win. When they don't, they lose.

Against Howell, the locals hit the scoreboard for only the second time this season. The last time they scored was Sept. 8 during a 22-17 victory over Hartland.

Milford's losses, all of the shutout variety, were to Walled Lake Central (14-0), Novi (21-0) and South Lyon (21-0). "When our offense plays well, we usually do pretty well," Redskins coach Mike Shearer said. "Defense is our real strength. We've been playing it pretty well all year and it's kept us in a lot of games. So when we do score, we're usually right in the thick of things."

Milford needed a half to get untracked against Howell, scoring all 17 of its points after intermission. The Redskins went 10 quarters without a point before Craig Peterson kicked a 32-yard field goal in the third quarter.

Still trailing 10-3, Milford eventually knotted the score later in the third stanza on a one-point touchdown run by Todd Morris and an extra-point boot from Peterson.

The two teams appeared destined for overtime as the game progressed, only to have the Highlanders commit a crucial mistake with just over six minutes remaining.

On fourth-and-10 from the Howell 27-yard line, punter Dan Shaw watched the snap sail over his head and into the end zone. He recovered the ball and scrambled nine yards up field, but the Highlanders were forced to give up possession.

Two play later, Morris scored his second touchdown on another one-yard plunge. "It was a good win for us," Shearer said. "We overcame some strange penalties in the first half plus we moved the ball a little better on offense."

Football

KVC STANDINGS table with columns for team, wins, losses, ties, and records.

Passing Yards table listing player names and yardage.

Rushing Yards table listing player names and yardage.

Receiving Yards table listing player names and yardage.

Individual Scoring table listing player names and points.

Interceptions table listing player names and counts.

Scoring Offense table listing team names and total points.

Scoring Defense table listing team names and total points.



CRAIG BERRY



ADRIENNE MISKOVICH

Basketball

KVC STANDINGS (through Oct 2) table.

Free Throw Percentage table.

KVC LEADERS table.

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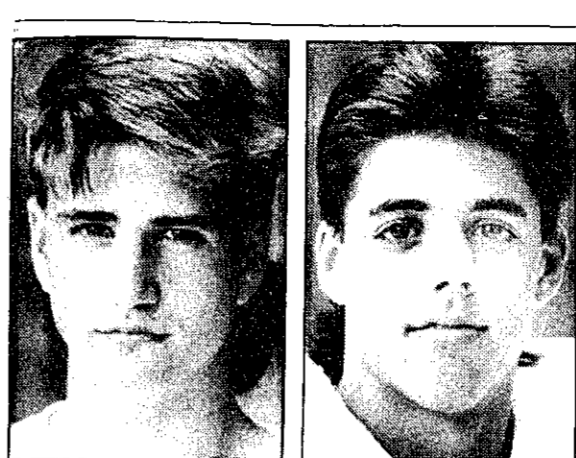
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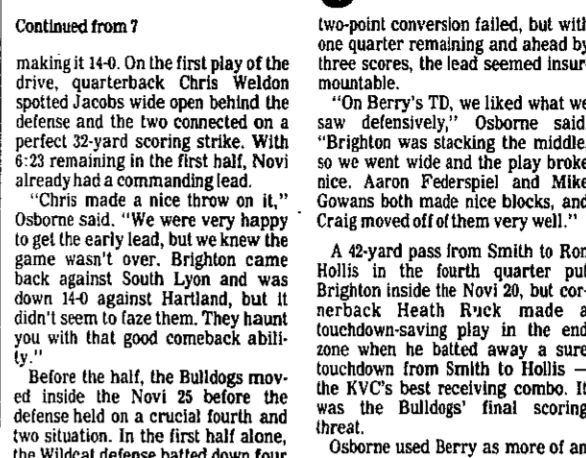
Wildcats of the Week



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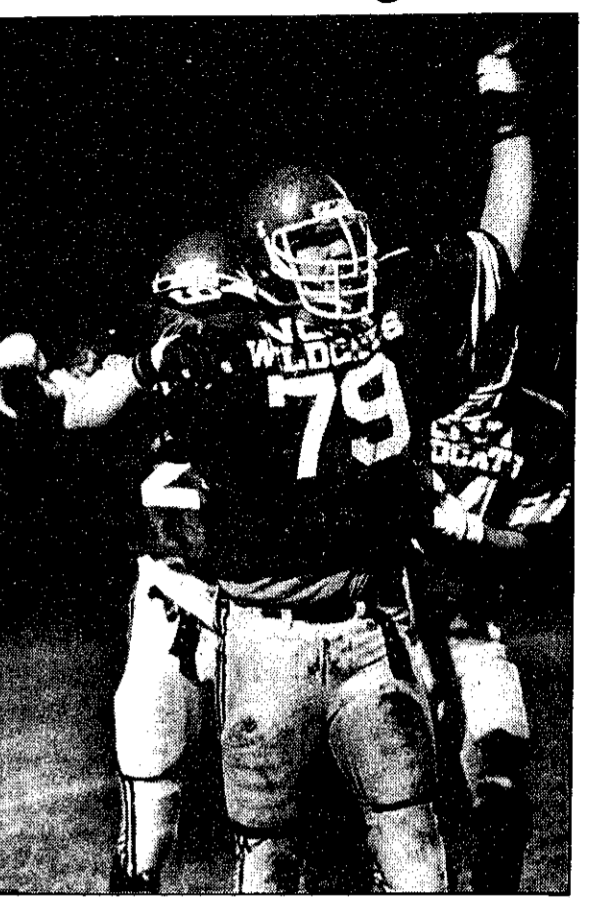
Junior forward Phil York has been a valuable player for the Novi soccer squad — but on Sept. 28, he was the difference. In a 3-2 squeaker over South Lyon, York scored all three Novi goals, and we think "Wildcat of the Week" honors should go out to him. From his left wing position, York scored two goals in the first two minutes of play — the first was unassisted and the second came after passes from Dan Sitt and Jim Masonville. York then tallied the game-winner at the 22-minute mark when he scored off his own corner kick. "York was all over the place in the first half," Novi Coach Nick Valenti said. "He had a few other scoring chances that didn't pan out, but he — conceivably — could have ended with four or five goals."

Wildcat gridders blank Brighton



BRYAN JACOBS

If you're looking for an unsung hero in Novi's 4-1 football start, look no further than senior wide receiver/safety Bryan Jacobs. After missing much of the '88 season with an injury, Jacobs has been impressive so far in '89. In a key 29-9 win over Brighton last Friday, Jacobs picked off a pass by highly-touted quarterback Lee Smith — his second of the season — and also scored a touchdown. With the "Cats" clinging to a 7-0 lead, Jacobs got behind his defenders, took a 17-yard pass from Chris Weidman and raced the final 15 yards for the score to put Novi in command. Through five games, Jacobs is fifth in the KVC with 117 yards in pass receptions. "Wildcat of the Week" honors are certainly in order.



'Big Bob' Ahrens (79) celebrates the Novi win over Brighton

Local man named 'Runner of Year'

By JEFF HAWKINS staff writer

By taking one step at a time, runner Randy Step has proven that if you work hard and use common sense, there's no race that can't be won no matter how difficult the task.

While studying Mortuary Science at Michigan State University, Step's attitude toward running was nothing more than something that had to be done when he was late for an exam.

"I actually started running kind of late," recalled Step. "I didn't start until the middle of my sophomore year."

Then, steadily, his desire to run increased dramatically and before he knew it Step was competing against some of Michigan's top runners.

Step's first race was the Belle Isle 5 kilometer race. He became instantly infatuated with the wonders that surround the sport.

"After that first race I became addicted for life," Step said in passionate overtones towards the thing he loves to do more anything else.

"I knew that's what I wanted to do."

But there was a small problem. His family wanted him to continue working as a funeral director. Step, however, had other aspirations.

"I remember that I was told I'd be a millionaire if I spent as much time working, as I did with that running stuff," Step laughs.

"In February of '81, my wife Kathy and I competed in the Ironman Triathlon (a competition that requires the athlete to swim, ride a bike and run before finishing) and we did quite well for not training full time."

Step said. "So for the next Ironman, we decided to train more and I took a leave of absence from work."

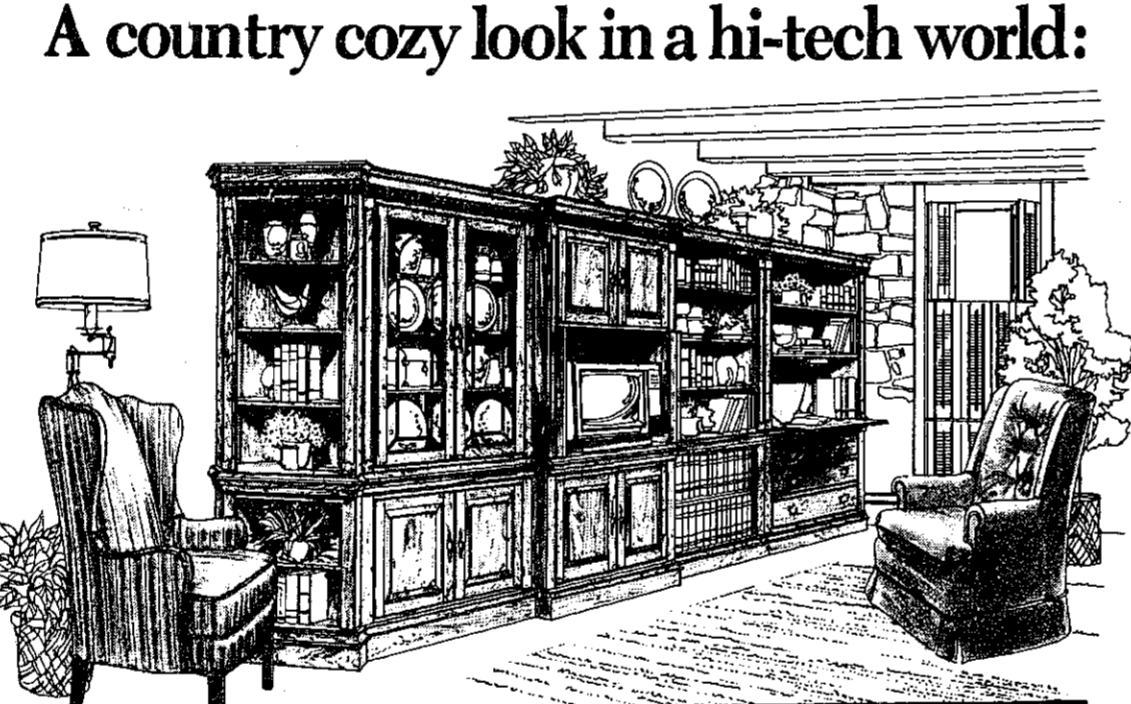
"The race happened in October of 1982, and ABC covered it for 'Wide World of Sports.' That was the race Julie Moss crawled to the finish line and really helped give the competition an audience," Step said.

"She added drama that helped make the audience come around," he added. "We didn't place as well in the '82 race as we did in '81, but we improved our time."

"That's what really counts." Over the years, the Steps have participated in approximately 30 different triathlon events and, according to Randy, his wife Kathy was at one time the best local competitor.

In addition, the Steps toured the United States to participate in marathons in New York, San Francisco, Boston and many more. But now they have a new race to

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Rec Briefs

Basketball league: The Novi Youth Basketball League for both boys and girls is slated to get under way Saturday, Nov. 11, and continue through late January. There are two age groups in both the boys and girls divisions — grades 3-4 and grades 5-6.

Karate classes: Learn "Tang Soo Do" style Korean Karate under the instruction of fourth degree black belt Master Gordon. The Novi Parks and Recreation is presenting a karate session at the Novi Civic Center on Tuesday evenings from Nov. 14 through Dec. 19. The beginner classes are from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the advanced classes are from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Fee is \$20 and the class is for ages eight and up.

Three-on-three basketball: There will be an informational meeting for the three-on-three basketball league at the Novi Civic Center on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Adults interested in playing in a three-on-three basketball league should plan to attend.

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Howell squeaks past Novi golfers

Dillon was sixth overall (42) and Steve Megesi rounded out the top four with 44.

"Malloy has really been coming on," Peace said. "He's been our number six man, but now he's developed into one of our top scorers."

Howell countered the 'Cats with some outstanding scores of their own. The Highlanders placed first in the pre-season KVC Meet in late August and then topped Novi by three strokes at the Pinckney Invite last week.

"I felt we scored pretty well considering the conditions," Peace said. "It was nice because we lost to Thurston a year ago at their home course."

Dillon took medalist honors with a nine-hole total of 41. He was followed

Wildcat gridders blank Brighton

two-point conversion failed, but with one quarter remaining and ahead by three scores, the lead seemed insurmountable.

"On Berry's TD, we liked what we saw defensively," Osborne said. "Brighton was stacking the middle 50 we went wide and the play broke nice. Aaron Federspiel and Mike Gowans both made nice blocks, and Craig moved off of them very well."

A 42-yard pass from Smith to Ron Hollis in the fourth quarter put Brighton inside the Novi 20, but cornerback Heath Ryck made a touchdown-saving play in the end zone when he baited away a sure touchdown from Smith to Hollis — the KVC's best receiving comb.

Osborne used Berry as more of an offensive decoy in the second half, the Wildcat defense batted down four Smith passes — two by tackle Dave Gillespie.

"Coach (Cole) Rowcamp talked to the defense about bothering the passer, and getting the hands up when he throws is a part of that," Osborne explained. "Smith throws awfully hard and low, and that gave us a chance to bat them down."

Berry made a terrible mistake on Novi's first possession of the second half and it opened the door for Brighton to get back into the game. On a fourth-and-six at his own 25, Berry was back to punt. But on his own he faked the kick, ran around the right end and gained just two yards. The 'Dogs took over at the Novi 27. The Wildcat defense held once again and forced a 27-yard field goal by Bill Goodell. It sailed wide right.

Later in the quarter, Berry alone for the mistake by taking a pitchout and scampering 79 yards for the touchdown on a third and 13 play. The

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Schools stress balanced meals

By CRISTINA FERRIER
staff writer

In spite of high-fat foods provided by the government, high school students in Novi and Northville are provided with plenty of opportunities to eat a healthy, balanced meal, nutrition directors at both schools say.

But if the student hasn't developed good eating habits already, he or she may be munching on Twinkies.

A recent study conducted by Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, a Washington-based consumer group, found that many public schools are hampered in efforts to provide healthy meals because they depend on high-fat food provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This, the group said, contributed to a tendency for school-age children to eat a diet high in fat and lacking in essential fruits and vegetables.

Julie Howard and Tom Ursel, both Northville students, say they try to eat balanced meals.

However, they both say that a large number of students eat lunches consisting of nothing but junk food. Hostess brand snacks seem to be a popular item among many of their friends.

Ursel says he usually eats the deli sandwiches because they are made fresh every day. The sandwiches are served with salads, so he has no problem eating well.

"The school offers a good choice of fruits and salads," Howard said, adding that any student who wants to eat a balanced meal for lunch has the opportunity to eat one every day.

They both said they learned their good eating habits from their parents.

Northville Schools Food Service Supervisor Yvonne Stephens thinks that people read too much into consumer group messages like the one from Public Voice for Food and Health Policy.

"We've had good options — lots of chicken and turkey. Some things we get are protein products like cheese and beef, but we do get a lot of fruits and vegetables."

However, Stephens says that pizza, cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets



Students gather for lunch in the Novi High School Commons

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

are regular menu items at Northville High.

Lower fat foods do not sell well.

"I guess what we're trying to do is work lower fat items in by the back door. But they're not what the kids relate to," she said. "Our challenge is to begin to interest them in other things."

Northville students are offered salads on a regular basis. But Stephens says that many students will dump "about a cup" of dressing on the salad.

"We do a lot with salad," she said, "but a good low-fat salad can be ruined with too much dressing."

Novi Food Service Director Pat Hill agrees that many high school students don't eat properly. "If the parents haven't taught them proper nutrition by the time they reach high school, it's hard for us to change them," she says.

However, she sees an influx of students now who are more concern-

ed about nutrition.

Novi High School student Hillary Cargo always eats a balanced meal. "My mom has charts and makes sure we eat only so much red meat and other things."

"When I went on vacation without her I didn't really watch what I ate, and then I got sick. So now I really try to eat a balanced meal," she said.

Novi's lunch program offers a wide opportunity for students to choose a meal that is low in fat and nutritionally sound. High school students are offered "10 or 12 different choices," for meals, Hill says, as well as a daily salad bar. Novi is also the only school in this area with its own bake shop, where the ingredients are all natural.

Deanna Hayden, also a Novi student, says her meal "depends on her mood." Some school foods, she says, are "greasy, but good." She says she tries to eat well, especially when she has a cross-country meet.

Novi student Lisa Colclough says you will get a balanced meal if you buy the full lunches at school. "But most people buy junk," she added.

Many Novi students complain that school lunches are too expensive.

"A salad costs \$1.55 and all you get is a little bowl of lettuce and a roll," complained Heather Campbell.

Her friend, Jodi Zuchlewski, said a school policy allowing students no more than one spoonful of vegetables without extra charge keeps many students from eating as well as they could.

Hill recognizes that cost factors are a problem in school lunch programs. That's why the program depends on government food.

"We try to maintain our costs at as low a level as we can," she says.

"When we receive high-fat foods, we have to weigh those burdens. I try to maintain as nutritional a program as I can and at the same time try to make the bottom line."

Hospital offers health screenings

William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak is sponsoring three free health screenings for seniors during October.

Beaumont is offering a blood pressure, blood sugar and dental screening along with medication review, nutritional evaluation and information on breast self-examinations on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The screening will be held at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center. Call Sandy Lipps at 546-2060 to register.

A similar screening will be held on Oct. 18 from 1-3 p.m. at the Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Council. Call Libby Palmer at 642-1040 to register.

The final screening will be held Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Huntington Woods Senior Center. Contact Amy Kessler or Margaret Tripp at 541-3030.

Cholesterol education: The Oakland County Health Division is offering a cholesterol education class at the Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The class will meet Oct. 10 and 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$6. To register call 858-5306. Class size is limited.

Fitness notes

Northville pool open: Open swimming at the Northville High School pool has resumed. The fee of \$1 per person is payable at the door. The open swim schedule this fall calls run through Nov. 15. The pool will be open Monday from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m., Wednesday from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. An adult lap swim is offered on Wednesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Health Club: Schoolcraft College is offering a "health club" the whole family can use.

The college offers a "Sunday Health Club" designed to enable families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully equipped physical education facility that includes gyms, racquetball courts, weight machines, a swimming pool and a sauna. The Sunday Health Club runs 13 weeks beginning Sept. 17. The cost is \$25 for individuals

and \$65 for families.

"Thursday Gym and Swim" is an open program organized around the use of health facilities (gym, pool, weight training equipment, handball/racquetball courts and a sauna). The pool is used primarily for swimming laps. The gym and pool will be open Thursdays from 6:40 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning Sept. 21. The cost is \$35 for individuals and \$100 for families.

The "Saturday Gym and Swim" Program makes the gym and pool available on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon beginning Sept. 23. A \$2 fee will be charged at the door. The pool is used primarily for swimming laps.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information call 462-4413.

Eater's choice: Eater's Choice, a class developed to help lower cholesterol, is being offered at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

The class, led by a registered dietitian, instructs participants on caloric intake, cholesterol levels in common foods and how to ultimately lower your cholesterol.

Fitness Tips

Taking control of personal stress

By SLYVA DVORAK, M.S.
special writer

We hope you took the stress evaluation that was a part of this column last week. If you did, you learned the degree of stress you are experiencing at the present time. You may also discover or already know that stress can affect you both physically and psychologically.

How we live from day to day influences our physical and mental health. Problems occur when we let stress get the better of us.

Some signs of stress are:

- High blood pressure
- Obesity
- Ulcers
- Heart disease

Some psycho-social signs of stress are:

- Depression
- Nervousness
- Irritable
- Low self-esteem
- Difficulty sleeping

It is thought that up to 90 percent of illnesses are due to the lifestyle we choose to live. This means how we perceive and react to stress is very important. Since stress seems inevitable, knowing how to manage it is the key.

As we all have different tastes in clothing, we also have different techniques which help us cope with stress. Finding what "fits" you, will help you avoid, reduce, or relieve the stress you are currently experiencing.

The following are some suggestions from *Women's Day*, (Sept. 1, 1982) for avoiding stress:

- Get up 15 minutes earlier
- Prepare for morning the night before
- Never wear ill-fitting clothes
- Set appointments ahead
- Don't rely on your memory
- Practice preventative maintenance
- Make duplications of all keys
- Rearrange work hours if possible

Say "no" more often

Never shop for clothes with critical teenagers, skinny friends or those who look terrific in anything

Take advantage of off-hours for banking and shopping

Rearrange meal times

Feed the children separately sometimes

Keep an emergency supply of necessities

Walk everywhere you can

Make copies of important

papers and keep originals in a safe place

Anticipate your needs such as plenty of coins for toll collections and vending machines

Don't put up with anything that doesn't work properly

Make advance reservations at hotels, restaurants and theaters

Allow extra time

Here are more hints from *Women's Day* for reducing stress:

Be prepared to wait

Never arrange a meeting place that has no telephone

Find humor in it

Keep a "busy kit" handy when you travel, such as a portable tape deck or favorite magazine

Relax your standards — doing everything perfectly is not only unnecessary, it's boring

Get help with the jobs you hate

Establish a serene place of your own

Change your perspective. Instead of worrying about what will happen if... try asking yourself, "So what?"

Count your blessings

Keep time fillers by the telephone

Memorize your favorite poems

Keep a supply of individually

wrapped candies or sugar-free gum handy

Travel light

Be prepared for rain

Ask questions

Take advantage of your body rhythms

Make contingency plans

Unclutter your life

Avoid reliance on chemical aids

Here are tips to help relieve stress:

Get in touch — hold hands, stroke a pet, hug a loved one

Take time out

Find enjoyable ways to exercise

Get it off your chest

Talk to a loving friend or relative

Reward yourself after stressful activities

Take leisurely baths

Schedule more fun

Take a break from the children

Have a massage

Unwind before bedtime

The *Novi News* is working with medical authorities at the University of Michigan Medical Center (M-Care) in Northville to provide up-to-date information on a variety of health-related topics. The series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the M-Care staff.

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