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## Water line glitch may halt building

Staff writer

To avert a potential water pressure crisis, the Michigan Department of Public Health is putting the brakes on new growth in Novi and the Northvilles — as well as 11 other communities — by denying Detroit water permits after August 1. The plug could be pulled for up to three years on 23 Novi projects, including the proposed industrial relocation park at Wilcom, Napier and Twelve Mile Roads; two elementary schools (in the Northville and Walled Lake districts); and 19 residential developments, while work is completed on 12 miles of new Detroit water lines and a

transmission station at Adams Road and I-75 in Bloomfield Township.

Raj M. Wiener, director of the Michigan Department of Public Health, in a July letter to Mayor Matthew Quinn said this will be done to protect the public health of existing water customers, under the provisions of the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act of 1976.

In effect, development could also be significantly curtailed in Bloomfield Township, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake, Walled Lake, Commerce Township, Livonia, West Bloomfield, Redford and portions of northwest Detroit.

Permits for projects which will place in-

creased demands on the Detroit water system will be denied, unless it can be proved that the project will improve the hydraulic capacity of the system with no net increase in demand; use a source of water other than the Detroit system; or result in no net increase in system demand due to community actions reducing the amount of water consumed as a substitute for the proposed new demand. Water consumption can be cut back by restrictions on washing cars, filling swimming pools and lawn sprinkling. Novi already has a voluntary alternate day lawn-watering schedule.

Wiener has advised the Detroit Water Department to delay or refrain from entering into new contracts with communities

not within the existing service area in this region.

According to city engineers at JCK & Associates, Novi projects submitted to the health department and the Detroit water department by July 26 and awaiting permits are the Maples Three and Four subdivisions, Wexford Townhouses, the Walled Lake Consolidated School District elementary school on Decker Road, remodeling work at Tollgate Farms, Greenwood Oaks and the Pier One Imports store at Novi Town Center.

Projects at the early planning stages which have not yet applied for water permits are the Springs II subdivision, Briar-

wood Apartments, Sandstone development, Novi Technology Center, Countryview Subdivision, The Grand Plan industrial park, the Solomon Corporation's apartment development on Twelve Mile Road, Lone Tree Subdivision, Walden Woods Subdivision, Mockingbird Subdivision, Winnsborough Park Cluster, Bezlak's Bosco Subdivision, a Nine Mile/Beck road subdivision, Warrington Manor Subdivision, K.V.G. Office and Warehouse, Silver Beech Estates, a Selective subdivision abutting Bradford, Royal Crown Numbers Four and Five, Westmont Village subdivision, Walnut Hills Subdivision, a Northville elementary school and Scherer Subdivision north of Pineview.



Photo by KAREN LANGER

### The Jungle Book

Children's Ark Day Care Center found an interesting way to bring home a recent unit on animals: students and staff got together to convert a classroom into a jungle, and then took

the part of the various animal inhabitants. Here, Eric VanTassel and Kathy Roach act beastly, with a little help from the teachers.

## Voter primary is tomorrow

By SHEILA PHILLIPS  
Staff Writer

Novi voters will be confronted with several options at the Aug. 7 primary polls.

Registered voters can choose to vote in either the Republican or Democratic primary, but not both. However, that restriction does not hold for the Nov. 6 general election.

On the national primary front, Republican voters will choose either Clark Durant or Bill Schuette as their U.S. Senate nominee.

Durant, 41, is a Grosse Pointe attorney and former vice president of Hillsdale College. He is a virtual newcomer to the political scene.

Schuette, 36, who is heavily favored in the race, is on his third term as a U.S. Representative. He holds an undergraduate degree

from Georgetown and a law degree from San Francisco Law School.

The winner will face Democratic incumbent Carl Levin, 56, in the Nov. 6 general election. U.S. senators serve six-year terms and earn \$89,500 annually.

On the state level, gubernatorial incumbent James Blanchard is uncontested in the Democratic primary. However, Senate Majority Leader John Engler, 41, will spar with underdog candidate John Laue, 47, for the Republican nomination.

Governors are elected to four-year terms and collect \$103,580 annually for filling the state's chief executive post.

On the local front, four Republican state senate candidates will

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## Novi's polling locations listed

By SHEILA PHILLIPS  
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Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Local precincts where registered voters should go to the polls are:

- Precinct 1: Church of the Holy Cross, 46200 Ten Mile Road.
- Precinct 2: Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Road.
- Precinct 3: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road.
- Precinct 4: Lakeshore Park Com-

- munity Building, 602 S. Lake Drive.
- Precinct 5: Orchard Hills School, 41900 Quince Drive.
- Precinct 6: Fire Station No. 1, 42975 Grand River.
- Precinct 7: Village Oaks School, 23333 Willowbrook Drive.
- Precinct 8: Chateau Estates Club House, 42000 Carousel Drive.
- Precinct 9: Novi High School Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road.
- Precinct 10: Fire Station No. 3, 42785 Nine Mile Road.

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### News Briefs

**Senior transit:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department's senior transit system provides a lift-equipped van to Novi residents who are age 55 or over, or are physically handicapped.

Transportation is available from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Appointments should be made at least 48 hours in advance by calling 347-0400 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. weekdays. Let the dispatcher know if you have a handicap or other special need.

Donations are appreciated.

### Novi Players performance:

The Novi Players present this summer's children's production, "The Golden Goose," this Saturday.

Show time is 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Novi Civic Center.

### Rescue team:

The Friends of the Sally Thornton House will meet on Thursday, Aug. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The group hopes to preserve a pioneer home from destruction and welcomes all interested participants.

### Share your skills:

Novi Community Education is always looking for instructors for its adult

and child enrichment classes. If you have a skill, craft or hobby you'd like to share with others, call Novi Community Education at 348-1200.

### Still counting:

Although Census Day, April 1, has passed, the Census Bureau has initiated a follow-up procedure to ensure an accurate and complete count called the "Were you Counted?" campaign. This campaign marks the last opportunity for households and individuals missed in the count to participate in the census. The bureau will make available a one-page, abbreviated census form. Anyone missed in the census should complete and return the shortened questionnaire to the address indicated on the form. Call toll-free to answer the census: 1-800-999-1990; or for the hearing impaired, 1-800-777-0978.

### Art volunteers:

Northville Friends of the Arts are looking for volunteers for Art Market during the Victorian Festival on Sept. 14-16. The organization is looking for help in giving artists breaks during the festival. Any volunteer should contact the Art Market at P.O. Box 99, Northville, 48167.



### Nunn visits town

U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the chairperson of the Senate Armed Services Committee, visited Novi last Monday. Here he speaks to business people at the Novi Hilton. Nunn and four other senators were appearing in Michigan on behalf of U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, campaigning to keep his seat against a challenge from either U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette or attorney Clark Durant.

### Sports Briefs

#### Local Wrestler at Nationals:

Northville's Matt Allison, who is entering his sophomore season with the Mustangs this fall, competed at the USA Wrestling National Tournament last month in Battle Creek.

As a participant in the cadet age group (15-16 year olds), Allison was entered into both the Greco-Roman and Freestyle Tournaments as a 112-pounder. In Greco-Roman, Allison dropped his first two matches and was eliminated, but in Freestyle, he won three times in five matches, including three pins, and was just one victory away from the placing round (top 8).

In round one, Allison was pinned by Brett Choquette of Montana, but came back to pin three straight opponents in the following rounds.

#### Varsity Colts wanted:

All boys ages 12-14 and in the 100-145 weight range are encouraged to play for the Northville/Novi Colts youth football squad.

The Colts Varsity team plays eight games per season. Anyone interested should call Jim Harding (349-8327) or Bill Custer (349-4960).





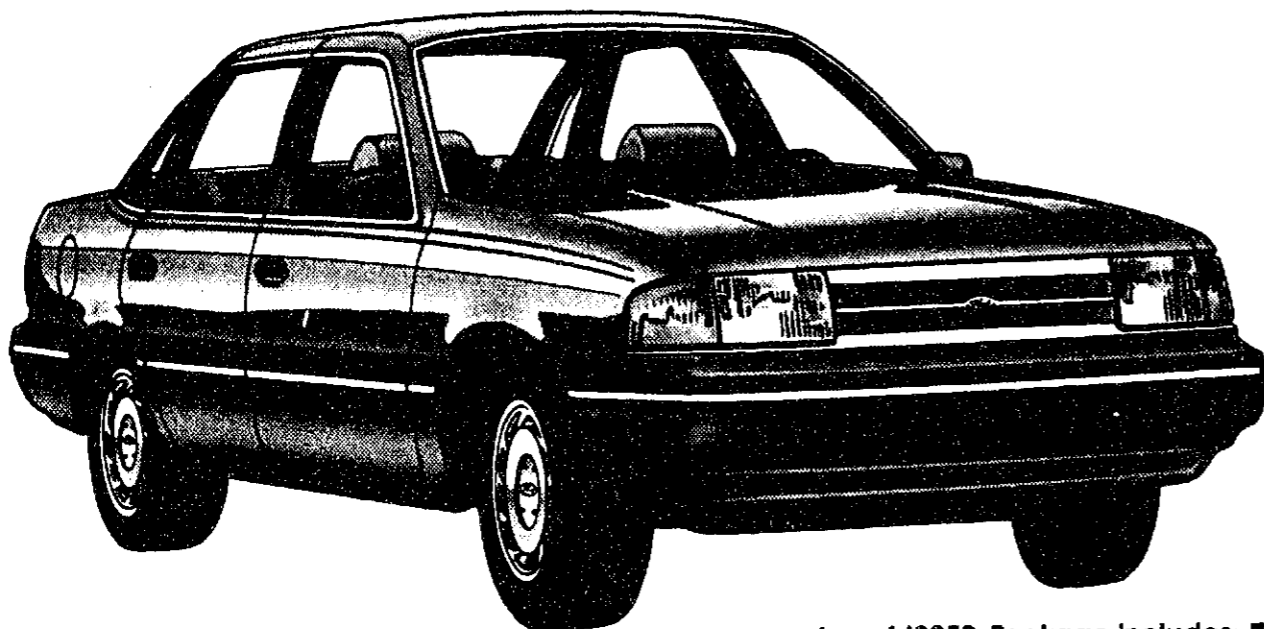






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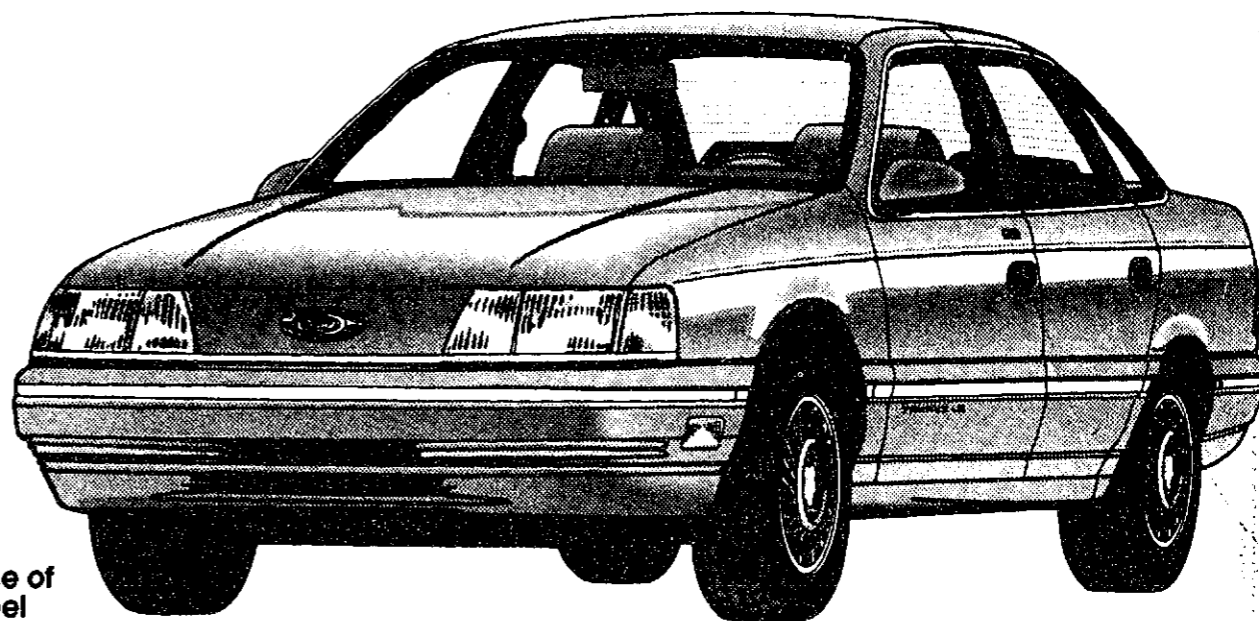
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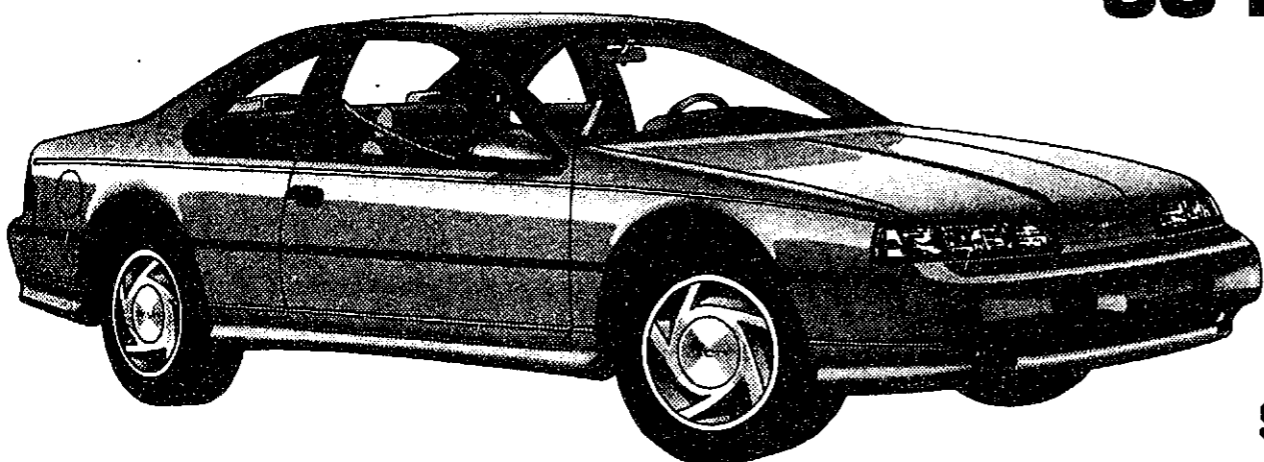


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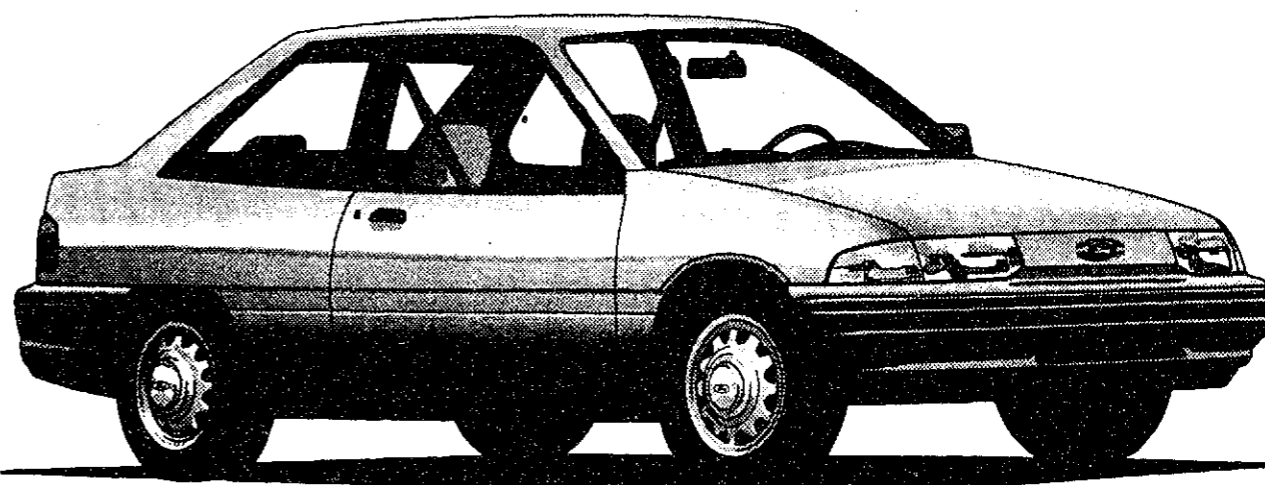
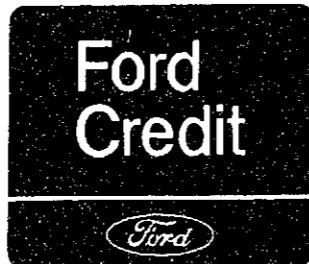
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