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## Is Town Center to be a downtown

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The Novi Planning Commission at its Sept. 16 meeting discussed possible ordinance language for the proposed town center, the long-desired dream of a downtown in Novi.

After discussion, commissioners decided to arrange a time for a public hearing on the matter. If the commission recommends a formal version of the ordinance, it is passed onto the City Council for approval.

Issues town center planners are considering include the streetscape design of a main street, road planning, parking locations and costs, development, the boundary of the district and sensitive areas including woodlands and wetlands.

Commissioners speculated on what Novi was creating in the proposed town center area: a true downtown in the small town America tradition, or a pseudo-main street that would be just another shopping mecca. Some were enthusiastic about the current plan, while others had their doubts.

"I'm disappointed at the way things are shaping up," Commissioner Laura Lorenzo said. "Let's not say we're creating a downtown like Northville or Plymouth (if we're not). Let's be open and honest."

She said the current plan would see large chain stores coming to the area, not the smaller, boutique-like shops of other downtowns. "It will be the mall on Main Street," she said.

"Novi Town Center (the shopping center located at the northeast corner of Novi Road and Grand River Avenue) will not achieve the dream of a downtown where you can walk and do things," she added. "I can see the handwriting on the wall as to what will happen."

Director of Planning James Wahl said that "the Novi Town Center developer never presented it as a downtown and we never pretended

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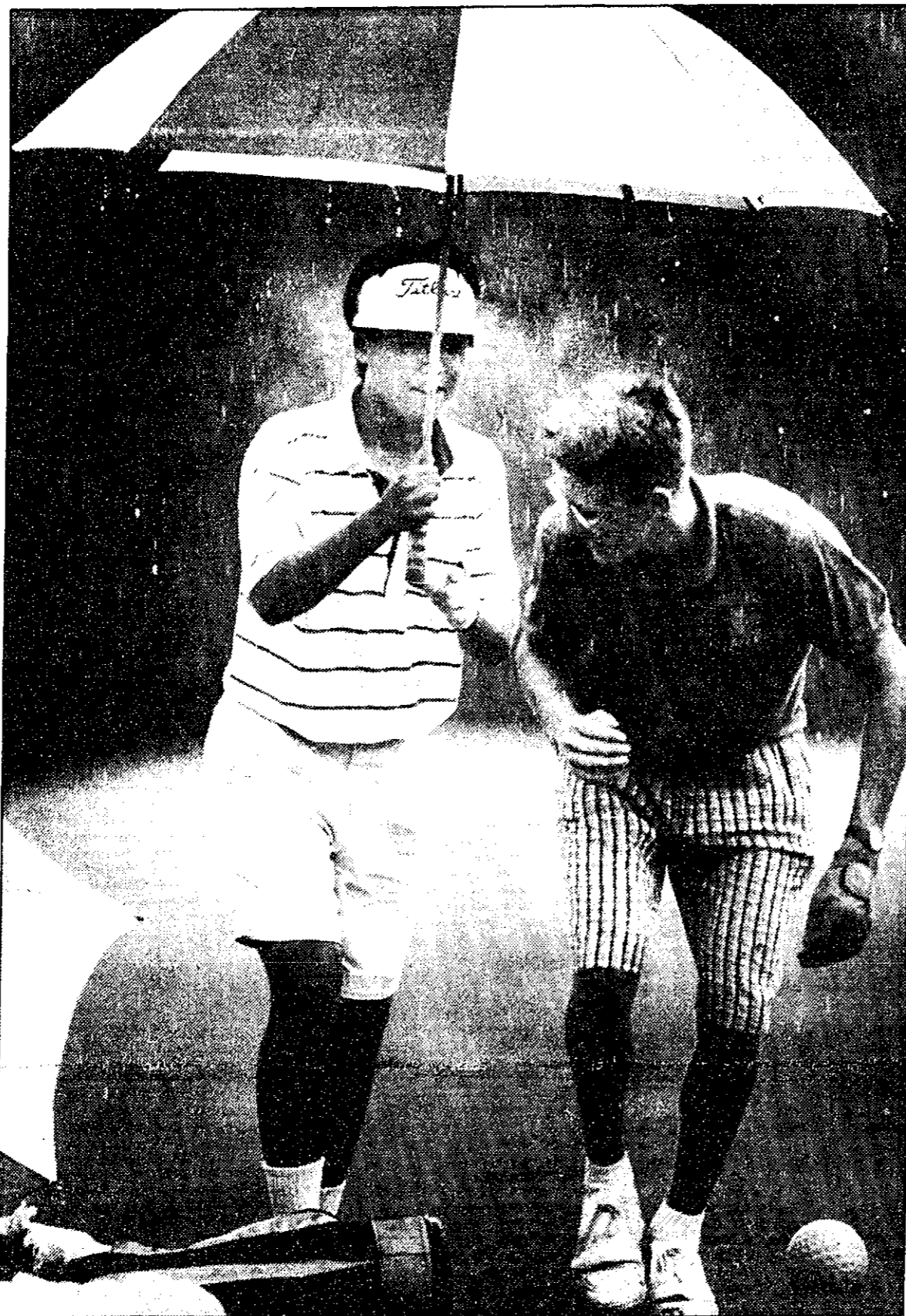


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## You're all wet

Rainy weather returned to the Novi area last week, which is par for the summer. Above, Novi High School golfer Mu Naruve (left) and a

Hartland team member scramble to get out of the rain at a match last Tuesday. The event had to be postponed.

## Council takes another shot at hoop case

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Novi didn't like how its basketball hoop ordinance scored in district court recently, so the City Council decided to appeal to another referee, the Oakland County Circuit Court.

This leaves the defendant, North Hills Estates resident Turner Osborne, in the middle of what could be a precedent-setting case.

Novi's complaint against Osborne was ruled out of bounds on Aug. 14 by 52-1 District Court Judge Harold Bulgarelli.

The judge determined that Osborne could keep the hoop because it was up two years before the ordinance was adopted in 1989. City Attorney David Fried explained.

Osborne said in a Thursday interview that the judge agreed that it would be too much of a hassle to move the post, which is secured by

"Maybe I'm setting a precedent in this thing. I don't know. Many of my neighbors said, 'I'm not going to mess with them.' I guess I'm just stubborn. I could have moved it if somebody had given me a good reason."

Turner Osborne

a 700-pound ball of cement. "Maybe I'm setting a precedent in this thing. I don't know. Many of my

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## New cable pact to add channels

If you've got a trigger-happy remote control finger, you may not have to settle for the current cable television maximum capacity of 54 channels.

Officials from MetroVision of Oakland County say that if Novi agrees to push up two years early its renegotiations of a 15-year contract with the cable company, the company could provide up to 79 channels.

MetroVision says the improvements would not increase cable rates to subscribers.

Novi City Council will discuss the request tonight. Novi is a member of the Southwestern Oakland Cable

Commission, as are Farmington and Farmington Hills.

The current cable franchise is set to expire in May 1997. In a letter to the city, MetroVision vice president and general manager Tom Bjorklund says that the proposed system upgrade would not be financially feasible if the cable contract expires, as scheduled, in 1997.

The firm says it needs an extended contract to proceed with the multi-million dollar changes, which could in the future be upgraded even further to provide 112 television channels.

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## Police looking for swan shooter

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Local concern for the safety of swans on Walled Lake peaked again last week when residents reported several sightings of a man in army fatigues shooting at swans with a pellet gun.

West Lake Drive resident Jack Curtis reported Sept. 11 that he has seen the man on several occasions. Each time, Curtis said, he has shouted at the man and the man has run away. Curtis said he's chased the suspect, but each time has lost him near the Windward Bay condominium complex.

During a meeting last month with Novi Crime Prevention Officer Karen Koester lake area residents, including residents in Windward Bay condominiums, reported sightings of a similar sus-

pect seen walking the area with a pellet gun.

Curtis told police Sept. 11 that his ice shanty has many pellet gun holes in it, and that on July 20 his 14-year-old dog was struck by the pellets and subsequently had to be put to sleep.

Curtis' wife Susan and another resident, Patricia Maniewski, told police that, around the same time the dog was shot, they found a male swan that had also been shot with a pellet gun.

The two women said they pulled the swan from the water and took it to a veterinarian, who found four pellets and was able to remove two. They told police that the swan survived and they returned it to the lake without reporting the incident.

Novi Police are currently investigating the incident. Officers of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources are also involved in the investigation.

Walled Lake police investigated another complaint of cruelty against swans on Sept. 13, when an Ypsilanti man was allegedly seen throwing stones at a swan.

The officer who investigated that complaint responded to a call by a resident on Coalmont Street. As the officer was discussing the complaint with the resident, the Ypsilanti man reportedly approached the officer and said he had been throwing the stones at the bird to frighten it away.

No suspects in the alleged Novi shootings have yet been identified.

Curtis described the suspect he has seen as a white male, about 6'3" tall, with a slim build and sandy brown hair. He is believed to be about 25 years old and has usually been seen wearing camouflage and a green beret. He carries a long gun, which is presumed to be a pellet rifle.

## Annual blood drive slated for Tuesday

Novi residents are asked to make a very personal donation to a good cause which won't even involve digging into their wallets.

The annual Novi Community Blood Drive will be held Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. You can either call 347-0456 to schedule an appointment or just walk in.

The blood supply available to patients is critically low. The Southeast Michigan American Red Cross is sending its Bloodmobile to communities throughout suburban Detroit.

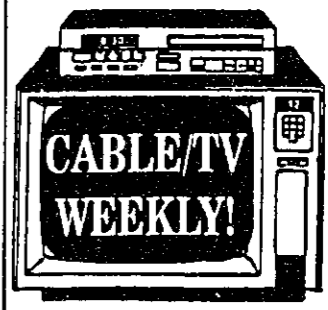
If you have questions about the procedure itself or wonder if you qualify to be a donor, telephone the Red Cross at 422-4090.

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### Community Calendar

Today, September 21

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

**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, September 22

**Lakes Area Residents Association:** LARA will meet in the cafeteria of the Walled Lake Middle School on West Pontiac Trail at 7 p.m. The meeting agenda is open this month to hear concerns/issues from LARA members. No special guest is planned.

**Ice Cream Social:** Parkview Elementary PTO is holding an ice cream social at 7:30 p.m. at the school to give the community an opportunity to visit the school and become familiar with the PTO. All proceeds will be donated to the school. The public is welcome.

**Blood Drive:** The Novi Community Blood Drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

**Novi Chorales:** The Novi Chorales practice every Tuesday evening 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, September 23

**Seniors business:** The Novi Senior Citizens Club will at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center for its regular monthly business meeting.

Thursday, September 24

**Historic District Study Committee:** The Novi Historic District Study Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Managers Conference Room of the Novi Civic Center.

**Newcomers Kick-off:** The Novi Newcomers will host a "kick off" event at 7 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. Tickets will be \$15 per person. The program will include a presentation by Hudson's interior designer Gordon Robinson and the food will be "sizzling hot fajitas" and chocolate fondue. Cash bar will be available. The event is open to all. Those interested in attending must RSVP by Sept. 17 to Lynn Bunn, 24735 James-town, Novi, MI 48375. Make check payable to Novi Newcomers.

Monday, September 28

**Grief in the Autumn of Our Years:** The monthly bereavement support group meeting led by Dr. Michael M. Meyer will be held at the Novi Civic Center from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The meeting is open to anyone in the community who has experienced the death of someone they loved and is in need of help. There will be a brief reflection and prayer by Rev. Neil Hunt of Meadowbrook Congregational Christian Church. No fees and all are welcome.

Tuesday, September 29

**Chamber of Commerce:** The Novi Chamber Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. at Country Epicure.

**Novi Chorales:** The Novi Chorales practice every Tuesday evening 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.

Wednesday, September 30

**Aquatic Community Center:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet with residents to discuss interest in an Aquatic Community Center at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 7, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider an ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS FOR THE LOCATION AND REGULATION FOR ADULT DAYCARE FACILITIES. All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 7, 1992. NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION TIM GILBERT, SECRETARY STACIA DeNOYER, PLANNING CLERK (9-21-92 NR, NN)

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Wednesday, October 14

**Parent Conferences:** Novi High School Parent Conferences will be held in the Commons from 6-9 p.m.

Thursday, October 15

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## Road closing will cost homeowners

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer  
Road closing is done for safety, Nowicki said.  
Some council members weren't enthusiastic about asking the residents to pick up the \$1,500 per household for the berm, landscaping and a breakaway gate for emergencies.  
"If it's determined it should be closed, I'm having a little difficulty understanding why we are asking those residents to pay for it. If it's being closed for the right reasons—safety—then we should pay for it," Council Member Robert Schmidt said.  
Realtor Ginger Barrons told the council that Burton Drive was a gravel road which was closed with a berm at Haggerty for 30 years. She said the residents felt the proposed \$1,500 payment was "excessive."  
The street saga goes back almost two years.  
Burton Drive is located south of Ten Mile Road and west of Haggerty Road.  
When the road is open at both ends, it runs into Niles Drive and is used as a through route from Haggerty Road to Village Oaks subdivision.  
In December 1989, the city council okayed a temporary closing of the drive at Haggerty. As part of the agreement, it was kept open at Niles Drive.  
A temporary barricade was put up until the cost of a permanent berm could be worked out between the city and the homeowners.  
Somewhat, the issue "got put aside," Mayor Matthew Quinn said.  
Novi's Director of Public Services Anthony Nowicki said he contacted the Burton Drive residents by survey several weeks ago. Ninety percent of the 15 homeowners who reported back supported the closing, Nowicki said. But 100 percent were opposed to picking up the financial burden themselves.  
The city does have the option of tapping into Public Act 51 road funds allocated to Novi by the state, if the

Thursday, October 1

**Taste of Novi:** Delight in samples from your favorite restaurants at the seventh annual Taste of Novi which will be held at the Hotel Barometre from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13.50 and \$11 for seniors and are available at the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

Friday, October 2

**Novi High School:** There will be a half day of school with dismissal at 10:25 a.m. The Homecoming Parade will be held at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

**Homecoming Dance:** The Novi High School Homecoming Dance will be held in the Commons from 6-9 p.m.

Sunday, October 4

**Plnic Fund-Raiser:** The University Club of Northville and the U-M Health Center at Northville are cosponsoring the First Annual Plnic Fund-Raiser at 12 noon at Maybury State Park. Running Pit of Novi is organizing a 10K run and a 2 mile walk. Early registration is \$10. Registration after September 25 is \$12. This entire event is open to all. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own picnic lunch and beverages. Charcoal and grills will be provided. There will be free entertainment and games. Proceeds go to the U-M Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Monday, October 5

**Blood Pressure Screening:** Family Home Care, Inc. in conjunction with Novi Drugs is offering free blood pressure screening at Novi Drugs, 24025 Meadowbrook Road, from 3-7 p.m.

**City Council:** The Novi City Council will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Tuesday, October 6

**Voter Registration:** Today is the last day to register to vote in the general election.

Living Trust Seminar:

The Novi Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring the seminar which will be led by financial expert, Paul Leduc. The discussion will be held from 1-3 p.m. at the Novi Senior Center. For more information, call 347-0414. The event is free and open to the entire community.

**Seniors Meeting:** The Novi Senior Center will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

**Board of Appeals:** The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Novi Jaycees:** The Novi Jaycees will hold a membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Jaycee House on Sixthgate.

Wednesday, October 7

**Planning Commission:** The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

**Good Morning Novi:** The Novi Chamber of Commerce breakfast series presents Sheldon Levine, Exercise Physiologist, TRACC, who will speak on Risk Factor Reduction at 7:30 a.m. at the Country Epicure Restaurant. Admission is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

## Large lots pitted against the environment

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

"The ALS option keeps a larger area intact. It's really the way to save (more) trees — in entire areas, not just individual trees in front yards."

Cliff Sieber  
of The Selective Group

It was a contest between protecting the environment and preserving larger lots in Greenwood Oaks subdivision at the City of Novi Planning Commission's Sept. 16 meeting. And the question remains unresolved.  
At issue was whether the subdivision, being built on Beck Road north of 10 Mile Road in Novi, will remain a development of half-acre lots at the cost of losing some of its wetlands and woodlands.

The commission Wednesday night considered a request from The Selective Group, a Farmington Hills company building Greenwood Oaks, to recommend that the City Council grant an adjusted lot size (ALS) permit for the site.

Mark Freedman, representing the company, said that the ALS was "a tradeoff of sensitive land for a reduction in lot size." If the ALS is granted, the developer can reduce the size and width of three of the 120 total lots.

The reduction would save areas of wetlands and woodlands that would be eliminated if the lots were built to size. Freedman said that 33 percent of the subdivision's 42.48 acres is currently woodland, wetland or wetland buffer areas.

Commissioners split their votes, four in favor of the re-

larger lots, some argued, were a special and attractive feature of Novi.

A Greenwood Oaks homeowner said that when his family decided to buy a house there, "we were told all our neighbors would have half-acre lots." Mark Barsamian said that he felt the company was not living up to its side of the bargain.

Commissioner Robert Taub said that "lots of people moved here (to Novi) for large lots. They're a keystone here, and should be preserved."

Commissioner Laura Lorenzo said she too was a supporter of large lots, but that she was "also a strong supporter of woodlands and wetlands." While city ordinances protect trees, she said, "a woodland is a whole ecosystem, a whole habitat, that would be lost" if the ALS were not granted.

"We have to preserve them as an unit," Commissioner Eric Schaefer said in agreement, "versus a clump here and clump there (in front yards)," as ordinances can do.

"The ALS option keeps a larger area intact," said Cliff Sieber, representing The Selective Group. "It's really the way to save (more) trees — in entire areas, not just individual trees in front yards."

The question of the purpose and proper use of the ALS was a subject of discussion as well. Some felt that the option was being overused, while others supported it as a flexible response to unique cases.

"We're developing a situation where we're using the ALS option to defeat the intent of the idea, the quality of life we're trying to achieve," said Commissioner Richard Clark.

Max Sheldon, a Novi property owner, said that the ALS option must be maintained. "It is the finest tool for development," he said.  
One observer later humorously likened the ALS option to pressure tactics. "It's like that magazine a few years ago — the one that had on its cover 'Buy this magazine or we'll shoot this dog.' The developer comes along and says 'Let us build these lots (with an ALS) or we destroy the woodlands!'"

Clark and Taub said that the City Council might consider eliminating ALS permits altogether at some point.

The commission's next scheduled meetings are a special session on Sept. 30 and a regular meeting on Oct. 7, where the subject of Greenwood Oaks will once again be on the agenda.

## Knollenberg names his campaign chairman in race against Briggs

The Joe Knollenberg for U.S. Congress campaign has added a new dimension. Longtime political strategist and Oakland County commissioner Donn Wolf has been named Knollenberg's campaign chairman.

However, Carol Morlan will continue as campaign manager, overseeing day-to-day operations.

Knollenberg and Democratic candidate Walter Briggs both are focusing on the economy in their campaigns. And both are running hard toward the Nov. 3 general election.

Both are seeking election to the new 11th U.S. House District, which stretches from Highland to Birmingham to Redford to South Lyon. The seat covering that general area has been occupied by William Broomfield for the past 36 years.

Knollenberg was active in the primary election and I feel fortunate he has agreed to take on this larger role in my campaign," Knollenberg said.

Wolf is a former mayor and council member in Farmington Hills. He is currently running for re-election for the county commissioner seat against Democrat Ken Murray in the 19th District.

longer the public servants envisioned by our founding fathers but self-servants, "ok" with a singular purpose — re-election," Briggs said.

"They have cushioned themselves from reality so thoroughly with their abundant perks and special privileges that they have even forgotten how to balance their own checkbooks, let alone manage the billions of hard-earned taxpayers' dollars collected each year."

Briggs proposed spending cuts on all items that are not essential to the "maintenance and operation of government."

He also supports cuts in the capital gains tax to promote economic growth. Also, he supports the concept of restoring tax deductibility of individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) to promote savings.

Both Briggs and Knollenberg are relying on a large staff of volunteers to get their messages out.

Knollenberg, 58, owns an Allstate Insurance office in Troy. Broomfield endorsed Knollenberg for the seat prior to the August primary.

Briggs, 35, a descendant of the Briggs family that once owned Tiger Stadium and nephew of the late Sen. Philip Hart, is an accountant.

## Parent conferences set for school district

Well, folks, it's that time again: report cards and parent/teacher conferences. Grand at will, kids.  
The Novi Community School District will hold its parent/teacher conferences in late October and early November, and report card marking periods end at the end of next month. Elementary (grades K-4) will hold the conferences on Wednesday, Nov. 4, and Thursday, Nov. 5, all day. Middle (grades 5-8) will hold their conferences on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 1:30-3:30 and 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Novi Middle School parents have their chance on Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 6-9 p.m., and on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 6-9 p.m. Parent/teacher conferences for grades 9-12 at Novi High School will occur Wednesday, Oct. 14, and Thursday, Oct. 15, from 6-9 p.m., both nights.  
The first report card marking period for the 1992-93 school year ends for Novi Middle School on Oct. 21. The date is Oct. 30 for all other district schools.

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**C'mon in, water's fine**

Novi seniors from the Senior Citizen Center got together for a swim class in the Novi Hilton pool last Thursday, learning ways to continue enjoying the water into their retirement years. At top, instructor Susan Whitehead, the instructor, shows how milk containers can be used as flotation devices. At left, Marilyn Park give the idea a try. Above, Roseann Padowicz teaches senior water aerobics.



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**Fruitful search for red wine leads to merlot**

The biggest name in California red wine is cabernet sauvignon. With that in mind, why has merlot (another outstanding red varietal with Bordeaux origins) shown the largest increase in popularity among American wine drinkers for the past several years?

That answer is easy. Americans buy wine to drink, not to collect. They age it in their car on the way home from the store. They treat wine as a beverage and do not build shrines to it. Therefore, they buy wines that are flavorful and delicious when purchased. This is why merlot has gained in popularity — it tastes great.

Although merlot is considered in the same class as cabernet sauvignon, merlot always has exuberant fruit elements and wonderfully supple textures.

You may have heard the myth that wine, especially red wine, should be aged some mystical length of time before one would dare pull the cork. Rubbish. If a wine doesn't taste good when it's young, it won't taste any better when it's old. It might even taste worse because with aging, fruit levels drop, and tannins become more evident.

Merlot is fruity, delicious and does not assault your palate with tongue-raking tannins. Winemakers realize that people want something to drink and don't want to have to learn to like it. Merlot is already likable.

Typically, merlot has aromas and flavors of cherries and plums with velvety textures that welcome you back for another sip. You may appreciate a big, chewy cabernet sauvignon, but one glass will suffice. Merlot tastes so good that you just can't leave it alone.

Both merlot and cabernet sauvignon are widely planted in France's Bordeaux region. Cabernet is the grape of choice in the Bordeaux region known as Medoc. There, the gravelly soils tend to temper the wine's natural aggressiveness. Merlot finds a good home in the Bordeaux regions of St. Emilion and Pomerol where the clay soils add depth and backbone to a wine that is inherently soft.

In California, where the weather is frequently better than Bordeaux, and the soils vary widely from place to place, merlot has found a very large and appreciative home. Washington State is also a key player, and several very good examples of merlot have made their way to Michigan from the northwest.

Now that we have whet your appetite, here is a summary of producers making excellent merlot. Keep in mind that style may vary some from one winery to another. You may also discover, by reading the bottle's back label that some producers add small percentages of cabernet franc or cabernet sauvignon to add depth, complexity and interest.

Matanzas Creek Winery, Havens Cellars, Shafer Vineyards, Leonetti Cellars, Robert Sinskey Vineyards, and Ravenswood Winery make generous, depthful wines to enjoy with beef, grilled lamb and hearty foods.

Pine Ridge Vineyards, Chateau Souverain, Hogue Cellars, Ferrari-Carano, Clos du Bois, Murphy-Goode and Stevenot are winery names to look for if you prefer a softer, more supple mouthfeel. These wines are great with grilled sausage, pasta, hamburgers and even grilled salmon.

Best-buy merlots that are value-priced and flavorful include Bel Arbors and Bogle.

**WINE SELECTION OF THE WEEK**

Here is a list of some of our favorite merlots with current retail prices. Matanzas Creek Winery, \$30; Leonetti Cellars, \$23; Robert Sinskey Vineyards, \$21; Shafer Vineyards, \$20; Ravenswood Winery, \$19; Pine Ridge Vineyards, \$19; Murphy-Goode, \$19; Clos du Bois, \$18; Havens Cellars, \$17; Ferrari-Carano, \$17; Markham, \$17; Lakespring, \$17; Dry Creek Vineyard, \$16; Hogue Cellars, \$15; Stevenot, \$13; Chateau Souverain, \$12; Bogle, \$8; and Bel Arbors, \$7.50.

**Nice and cheesy**  
Italian standbys taste better when fresh

By LAURA DAILY  
Special Writer

Quiz most Americans on Parmesan and Romano cheeses and the likely response will be, "The stuff that comes in a can you shake on top of your spaghetti."

Sacrilege, say the Italian food experts recently on hand at the annual Food and Wine Classic in Aspen, Colo. Why take two of the world's most consumed cheeses and reduce them to mere fast food?

The truth of the matter is real Parmigiano-Reggiano and Pecorino Romano can be used not simply as toppings for a favorite pasta, but as ingredients in flavorful dishes, as plain as table cheeses, even as desserts.

Most famous of all the Italian cheeses is Parmigiano-Reggiano, made from cow's milk. Legend tells that Molliere had a weakness for Parmigiano and often recommended it to his friends as the ultimate food.

"Many people perceive Parmesan cheese as dry and salty. That couldn't be further from the truth," explains Nancy Radke of Parmigiano-Reggiano's North American offices. "Even more are surprised that it's easily digestible, the lowest in fat and cholesterol of any of the aged cheeses and packed with protein."

Parmigiano-Reggiano is handmade with partially skimmed milk, aged at least two years and uses no preservatives, making even the rind edible.

"Authentic Parmigiano-Reggiano has our name stamped into the rind," reminds Radke. "For the best, tastiest results, buy it in chunks with the rind intact from your local deli and grate it fresh."

Radke also says that if you keep it tightly wrapped in the warmest part of the refrigerator, Parmigiano-Reggiano will last for months.

Another misunderstood Italian cheese is Pecorino Romano, one of the world's oldest cheeses. It's said Romulus nurtured himself with Pecorino when he founded Rome.

Called the "cheese with gusto," real Italian Romano is derived from 100 percent sheep's milk. Like Parmesan, Italian Romano has no preservatives, so purchase it in chunks, then grate fresh just before using.

Although finding fresh Romano cheese is somewhat more difficult than finding fresh Parmesan, the rewards are equally delicious.

Says Helen Studley, owner of New York's La Colombe d'Or restaurant, "There's no reason to buy pre-grated cheese anymore. Fresh Parmigiano has a nutty, extraordinary flavor and fresh Romano is hearty, robust — pure heaven."

"Both cheeses are excellent shaved over salads, mixed into sauces, melted over vegetables or simply eaten in chunks with fresh fruit."

Here are some recipes using Parmesan and Romano cheeses.

**SPAGHETTI IN SALSA**

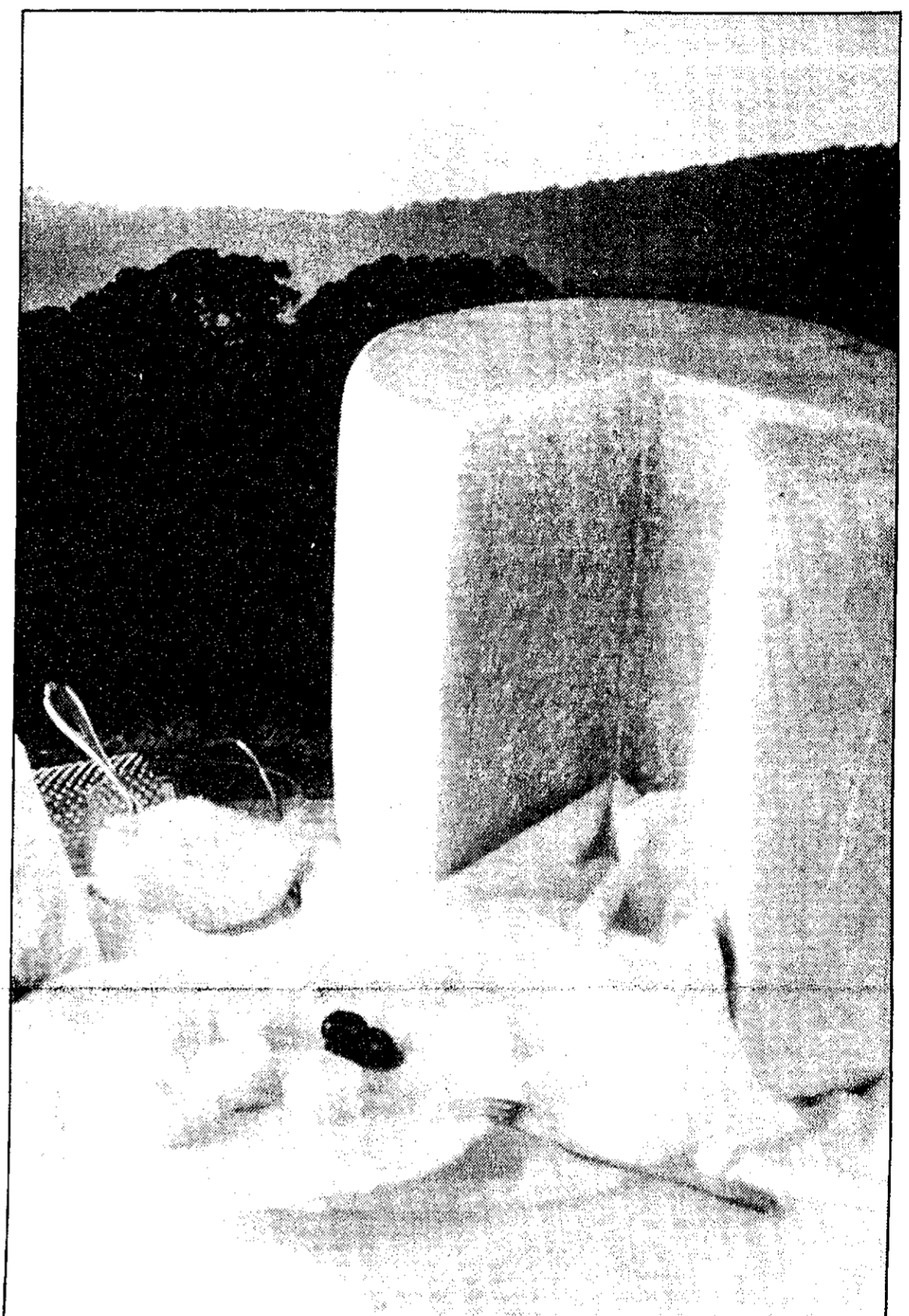
20 springs Italian parsley, leaves only  
10 large basil leaves, fresh or preserved in salt  
¼ cup olive oil  
2 pounds very ripe tomatoes or 2 pounds canned tomatoes (preferably imported Italian, drained)  
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste  
1 pound dried spaghetti  
Course-grained salt to taste  
Large pinch of ground saffron  
1 tablespoon (¼ ounce) sweet butter  
8 ounces very thinly sliced Pecorino Romano

Yields 6 servings  
Coarsely chop parsley and basil all together. Place medium-size casserole with oil over medium heat, and when oil is warm, add chopped ingredients and saute for 2 minutes, stirring every so often with wooden spoon.

Meanwhile, pass fresh or canned tomatoes through food mill, using disc with the smallest holes, into crockery or glass bowl. Add tomatoes to casserole, cover and cook for 25 minutes, stirring every so often with a wooden spoon. When sauce is almost ready, season with salt and pepper.

Place large pot of cold water over medium heat and preheat oven to 375 F. When water reaches a boil, add coarse salt, saffron and pasta, and cook for 8 to 11 minutes, that is 1 minute less than al dente. Drain pasta, transfer to crockery bowl, pour half of tomato sauce over pasta and mix very well.

Heavily butter a glass baking dish. Spread ½ of remaining tomato sauce on bottom of dish, then make layer on top with ¼ of pasta, then cover that layer with ½ of Pecorino Romano. Repeat the procedure once more.



Parmigiano-Reggiano and Pecorino Romano are two cheeses that add zest to Italian meals, whether as ingredients or a condiment.

For the top 2 layers, reverse the order: first pasta, then finish with tomato sauce. Bake for 20 minutes or more until cheese is completely melted. Mix very well and serve hot.  
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**SPAGHETTI ALLA CARBONARA**

1 pound spaghetti  
5 ounces pancetta (Italian bacon), diced  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
4 eggs  
2 tablespoons heavy cream  
¾ ounces freshly grated Pecorino Romano  
Salt to taste  
Freshly ground pepper

Yields 4 servings  
Drop spaghetti into boiling salted water. Stir with wooden fork to prevent pasta from sticking. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes.  
Sauté pancetta in oil. In bowl, beat eggs, heavy cream,

grated cheese, salt and pepper until smooth. Drain spaghetti and transfer to warm serving bowl. Pour egg mixture and pancetta over pasta and mix thoroughly. Serve immediately.

**FILETTO DI TACCHINO AL PARMIGIANO-REGGIANO**

1 pound breast of turkey cut into 4 slices  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
1 cup bread crumbs  
4 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 tablespoon butter  
5 ounces Parmigiano-Reggiano cut into slivers

Yields 4 to 6 servings  
Dip each turkey slice on both sides in egg and then into bread crumbs.  
Heat oil in skillet over medium heat and cook turkey slices. When done, transfer to butter-smearred baking dish. Cover with Parmigiano-Reggiano and place in oven preheated to 400 F for 10 minutes.  
Serve immediately.

**Chef Mary Brady**



I swore I wouldn't do it! I'm too busy to be teaching school again. But something keeps pulling me back — the students.

Teaching is also a learning experience. It forces me to be on my toes and, at the same time, be exposed to a class full of ideas. It is hard to explain. But I'll try.

The first day of class is the hardest. It sets a precedent. Laying down rules, so to speak. Be on time, don't miss class, ask

questions, be enthusiastic, and so on. After going through the syllabus and explaining how easy it is to ace my class — or to flunk (be late, don't show up, don't participate), each student gets to stand up and tell their life story. Where do you want to be in 10 years? Where do you work? What do you hope to get out of this class? What is your background?

They look at me with surprise. The information I learn in that brief time is amazing. Surprisingly, a good amount have never worked in a restaurant. The "second career" students are astonishing. This term a nurse, a carpenter, and a policeman come to mind.

A good core of the class is working in the business as cooks and managers. They are no strangers to the long hours and

hard work that is required. Each student wants to "learn as much as possible."

I hope that they keep this foremost of their memory. You only get out of school what you are willing to put in. If I could do my college years over, oh, how different they would be. Learning would be more important than a good time.

My parents told me over and over, "These are the best years of your life. Make the most of them." Little did I realize that it meant study first and play last. I guess that is part of being young. In fact, I wish I could be so carefree now. Very little responsibility was required.

Every student but one wants to own their own restaurant. As one of them put it, "then I can make my own schedule, come and go as I please, and sit back and

relax." If only that were the case. It just isn't that easy.

As an owner you are answerable to many different people. Purveyors, employees and customers. You are directly accountable for what happens to your business. People's jobs depend upon you. At times it can be overwhelming.

We spoke of professionalism as it relates to any job. What does it take to be successful? A good attitude, stamina, teamwork, experience, adherence to the highest standards and quality, and a willingness to learn. Being flexible, able to bend rules when needed; maintaining honesty and loyalty, traits that are an extinct breed; having an upbeat and positive outlook regardless of what is happening in your personal life; have a personal life;

pursuing interests other than those that involve work; being happy with yourself. The class was a nice reminder for me of the needed traits.

I presume that I stirred some brain cells. There was even some excitement. And then I asked, "What are three of your good qualities? Just think for a few minutes." Blank stares returned my question.

What are three of your good qualities? Too few of us can answer the question readily. Consider spending a moment meditating an answer.

Northville resident Mary Brady is a certified executive chef and co-owner of Diamond Jim Brady's in Novi.

### The Refrigerator Door

**KITCHEN GLAMOR CLASSES:** Nov's Kitchen Glamor store will host a series of drop-in classes Tuesdays at 7 p.m. The fee is \$3. On Sept. 22, Marcia Sikarskie will host "Fruit Tarts, Tartlets and Turnovers"; On Sept. 29, Malaysian restaurateur Helen Coon will present "Wok in Malaysian/Chinese Style"; On Oct. 6, Sikarskie will return to teach "Hearty Autumn Root Vegetable Casseroles." On Wednesday, Sept. 30, Cuisinart's Chef Fabrizio Bottero will return to the kitchen to demonstrate Cuisinart cooking methods. This will be a free demonstration.

With all classes, recipes are provided free, and there will be small portion tasting.

Kitchen Glamor is located in the Novi Town Center. Call 380-8600 for more information.

**LES AUTEURS COOKING CLASSES:** Master Chef Jeff Gabriel of Schoolcraft College, co-owner of Les Auteurs in Royal Oak, will lead several classes at the Les Saisons/Les Auteurs School of Cooking in the coming weeks.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, he will demonstrate German Cuisine and Sausage Making; on Oct. 6, Harvest Foods... Michigan's Bounty of Fall Foods; on Oct. 10, Under the Sea Cuisine; on Oct. 20, Light-Style Hors D'oeuvres and Appetizers.

Other classes are offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m., and Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. at Les Saisons/Les Auteurs. Cost is \$25 per session, or \$65 for a series of three. Call 545-3400 for more information.

**A TASTE OF NOVI:** The Novi Chamber of Commerce will present the seventh annual Taste of Novi from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1. The event, to be held at the Hotel Baronneite, will feature all-you-can-eat samples from all your favorite restaurants. Tickets are \$13.50, and \$11 for seniors. Call 349-3743 for more information.

**AMERICAN HARVEST OPEN:** Schoolcraft College's American Harvest Restaurant has reopened for the duration of the school year. The on-campus restaurant, which features gourmet specialties prepared by Schoolcraft's Master Chefs and Culinary Arts students, is open to the public from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Friday's meal is a buffet. Cost is \$8.25 per person. For more information, call 462-4488.

**CULINARY COURSES:** Schoolcraft College's award-winning Culinary Arts Department is offering several courses this fall.

For individuals who want to learn more about the techniques and methods used to prepare advanced soups, appetizers, entrees and international cuisine, "Exploring the Art of Cooking" will begin Monday, Oct. 26. The five-week course will meet from 7-9:30 p.m.

"Desserts for Everyone" will offer practical demonstrations of elegant, yet simple desserts. Use of pastry creams, fresh fruit, chocolate, pastry doughs and unique serving suggestions will be included, as well as ideas for individually plated desserts. The five-week course will begin Tuesday, Nov. 10, and meet from 6-8:30 p.m. The fee is \$97.

**CANNING GUIDE OUT:** Canning season is here, and Sylvia Tretman, home economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, says canners may have a problem with food safety unless they are using the 32nd edition of the "Ball Blue Book." Canning methods and U.S.D.A. processing recommendations have changed in recent years. "One very reliable source of accurate canning times and methods is the 32nd edition of the 'Ball Blue Book,'" said Tretman. "Most local stores that carry canning supplies also carry this inexpensive paperback book."

The Cooperative Extension Service also has the latest Ball Blue Book for sale. For ordering information, call the Food and Nutrition Hot line at 858-0904 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Tuna salad takes a healthful turn

Nutrition awareness is at an all-time high. According to the Food and Drug Administration, the public's understanding of the link between heart disease and a healthy diet — one that's rich in complex carbohydrates and low in dietary fat and cholesterol — has nearly doubled in the past decade.

Foods high in complex carbohydrates like pasta and potatoes — are the primary energy source for our bodies. Unlike the simple carbohydrates found in cakes and cookies which give a quick, temporary energy boost, complex carbohydrates break down slowly to provide sustained energy and keep you feeling "full" longer.

In addition, complex carbohydrate-rich foods are nutrient-dense. They provide a wide variety of essential nutrients like protein, vitamins, minerals, and/or dietary fiber in proportion to the number of calories they contain. Plus most are lower in fat, cholesterol and sodium.

Perfect for a summer lunch or dinner, Easy Basil Tuna Salad combines quick-cooking noodles with tuna, crunchy celery and colorful cherry tomatoes. A creamy, low-fat dressing seasoned with fresh basil and lemon juice deliciously complements this tasty salad at just 203 calories per serving!

For additional healthy eating tips and recipes, send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to: No Yolks, Dept. 250, 520 E. Church Street, Libertyville, IL 60048.

### EASY BASIL TUNA SALAD

1/2 package (3 ounces) No Yolks cholesterol-free noodles  
1 can (6 1/2 ounces) chunk light tuna, packed in water, drained and flaked  
1/2 cup sliced celery  
2 Tablespoons minced chives  
1/4 cup each: Plain nonfat yogurt and reduced-

calorie, cholesterol-free mayonnaise  
1 Tablespoon lemon juice  
1 Tablespoon chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed  
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
1 cup cherry tomato halves

Cook No Yolks according to package directions without salt. Meanwhile, combine tuna, celery and chives in medium-size bowl. Drain noodles. Add to tuna mixture; toss gently. In small bowl, combine yogurt, mayonnaise, lemon juice, basil and pepper. Add to tuna mixture, stirring gently until ingredients are evenly coated. Add tomatoes; toss to combine. Serve immediately or refrigerate covered. Makes 4 (1 cup) servings.

Nutritive values per serving: 203 calories; 17g protein; 20g carbohydrate; 6g fat; 29mg cholesterol; 517 mg sodium; 1.4g dietary fiber.

## Get a sample of the restaurant business

So you want to own a restaurant? Almost everyone has expressed this feeling at one time or another, never knowing what goes on behind the scenes.

Now comes a wonderful opportunity to hear valuable information about owning restaurants from Matthew Prentice, owner of the Unique Restaurant Corp., a regional food service chain operating eight restaurants, a retail/wholesale bakery, a wholesale produce company and large catering business.

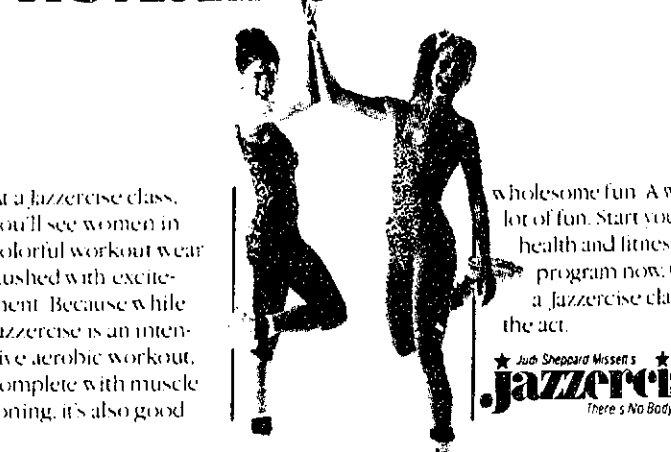
Unique Restaurant Corp. employs more than 500 people. Corporation holdings include Sebastian's Grill in the Somerset Collection, Morels and Tavern on the Green.

The class — "Business Aspects of Restaurant Ownership," will meet 5-7 p.m. on Mondays, Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, and 9, at Schoolcraft College, 186000 Haggerty Road in Livonia. The cost is \$75 for all five sessions. Call Schoolcraft College, continuing education services at 462-4448 for registration information.

Students will participate in theoretical problem-solving sessions with follow-up discussions as well as create a restaurant concept and follow through with all necessary documentation to insure success.

At the end of this class, students should be able to create a restaurant concept and menu, understand costs and their effect on the bottom line; initiate cost controls, and be able to use percentages to determine what problems exist and how to correct them. Students will produce a simple business plan; have a basic understanding of how to go about buying a restaurant, and what to expect once the purchase is completed, and understand how to set a management and staffing structure as well as design employee manuals and benefit packages and write job descriptions.

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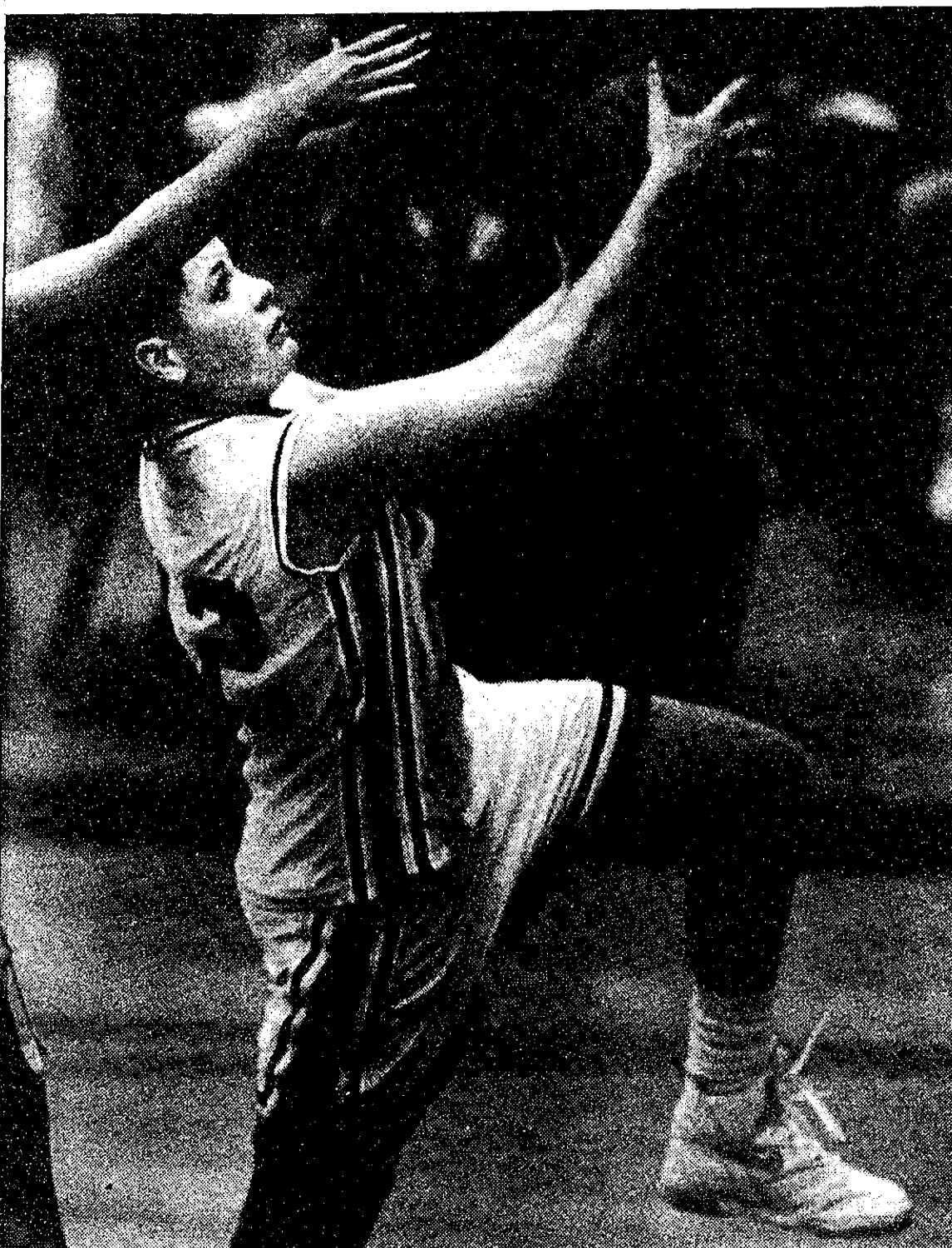
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## the NOVI NEWS Sports



Christine Edwards led Novi with 14 points.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Wildcat cagers fall to South Lyon 56-42

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Turnovers and a fabled fourth quarter comeback spelled defeat for the Wildcat basketball team Thursday night in its Kearsney Valley Conference opener against South Lyon.

Novi trailed by 14 points heading into the final period but rallied behind sophomore guard Christine Edwards to cut the Lion lead to 46-40. That rally stalled with a few minutes to go as South Lyon was able to convert on numerous free throw opportunities and win the game at home, 56-42.

The Lions kept the usually potent Novi offense at bay throughout the contest with constant fullcourt pressure and overall tenacious defense. The Cats shot just 29.8 percent from the field while accumulating 28 turnovers.

"We ran into a good team and a very good player," coach John Hoffman said of South Lyon's Tara Sutton who had 19 points. "We knew she had to be contained, but she basically did whatever she wanted."

The coach was concerned about the number of turnovers for his team. "You won't win with 30 turnovers a game," Hoffman said. "We just didn't execute the way we should have."

Although Novi trailed by large deficits several times, he said his players didn't quit.

"They don't give up," the coach noted. "They go as hard as they can the whole game."

The Wildcats now sport a 4-2 overall record and 0-1 mark in the KVC. Novi started the game in strong fashion. Kate MacKenzie and Edwards both scored in the first minute and the Cats led 4-0. Novi then took a 6-2 lead on another MacKenzie basket.

minutes gone by, South Lyon went on a 12-0 run and never looked back. Shauna Passink led the Lion charge with two quick baskets to tie the game at the 3:09 mark. Karen See hit two more baskets and Sutton drained a three-pointer to put the home team up 13-6 with a minute left.

South Lyon led 14-8 after one period.

The Lions stretched that lead to 22-8 before Novi could get untracked again on offense. MacKenzie scored on a short jump shot and then hit a layup on a fine pass from Kelly Kearney. The Cats cut the lead to eight before falling behind further at halftime 29-18.

MacKenzie was the main staple of Novi's offense in the half with 10 points. Sutton and See each had 10 for the Lions.

"They have the horses to get things done," Hoffman said of South Lyon. "As trailing teams often do, Novi made a charge out of the gate in the third quarter."

The sides traded baskets before the Cats cut seriously into the Lion lead. After a MacKenzie basket, Edwards regained the ball for Novi and then scored on a breakaway basket.

Novi immediately cut that lead to 10 in the final period on a basket from Edwards and a pair of free throws by Kristin Kenny. With five minutes to go the Wildcats put on their rally caps for the last time in the game.

Kenny scored a basket and then Edwards did her best imitation of Isaiah Thomas. The sophomore drove the length of the court, coming from the left, glided under the basket and finally spun an underhanded reverse

layup through the net. Edwards was fouled on the play and again converted to cut the South Lyon lead to 46-40.

But that's as close as the Wildcats could come. They squandered a chance to cut the lead to four on their next possession by throwing the ball out of bounds.

The Lions then went into a stall of offense and forced Novi to foul. They converted on the free throws and finished the game 14-point winners.

"They could have quit," Hoffman said of his team. "But they just kept coming at you. That will win some games down the line."

Edwards finished with 14 points and MacKenzie had 12. Sutton's 19 led the winners.

NOVI 43, REDFORD UNION 37: The Cats finished up their non-conference season Sept. 15 by beating the Panthers.

The story of the game was the third quarter.

Novi trailed 19-12 at halftime. Pressure defense forced numerous Redford Union turnovers in the third as the Wildcats smothered the Panthers by a 17-1 count in the period.

The Cats held on in the fourth for the win.

Kearney made the critical play in the final frame by hitting a three-pointer with two minutes left. Redford had cut the lead to four points before the basket.

The freshman guard finished with 10 points. Kelly Barton led Novi with 13 points and MacKenzie added 11.

The Cats next game is tomorrow against Lakeland on the road at 7 p.m.

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## City to use hired hands to gain court

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

As part of its crusade to bring the new 52-1 District Court to Novi, the city will hire a professional lobbyist to woo the State Senate.

The Novi City Council Monday also unanimously passed a resolution blasting House Bill 5618, which would change a state law requiring district courts to be placed in a district's largest community, in this case Novi. The proposed amendment would give counties the discretion to locate district courts.

And Wixom and Walled Lake are giving Novi a run for the money on the courthouse siting.

Oakland County Commissioner Kay Schmid, R- Novi, urged city officials to leap into the fray by attending county and state meetings on the courthouse.

"I can't fight this. This is your fight. The district court is a plum for the City of Novi. You're going to get back taxes from a private company," she said.

"You've got to be visible. You've got to be seen that you're there and you care. I'm supposed to be the invisible man and I've been running around doing things that you should take the lead on."

Oakland County plans to have a developer build the courthouse and then will lease the facility.

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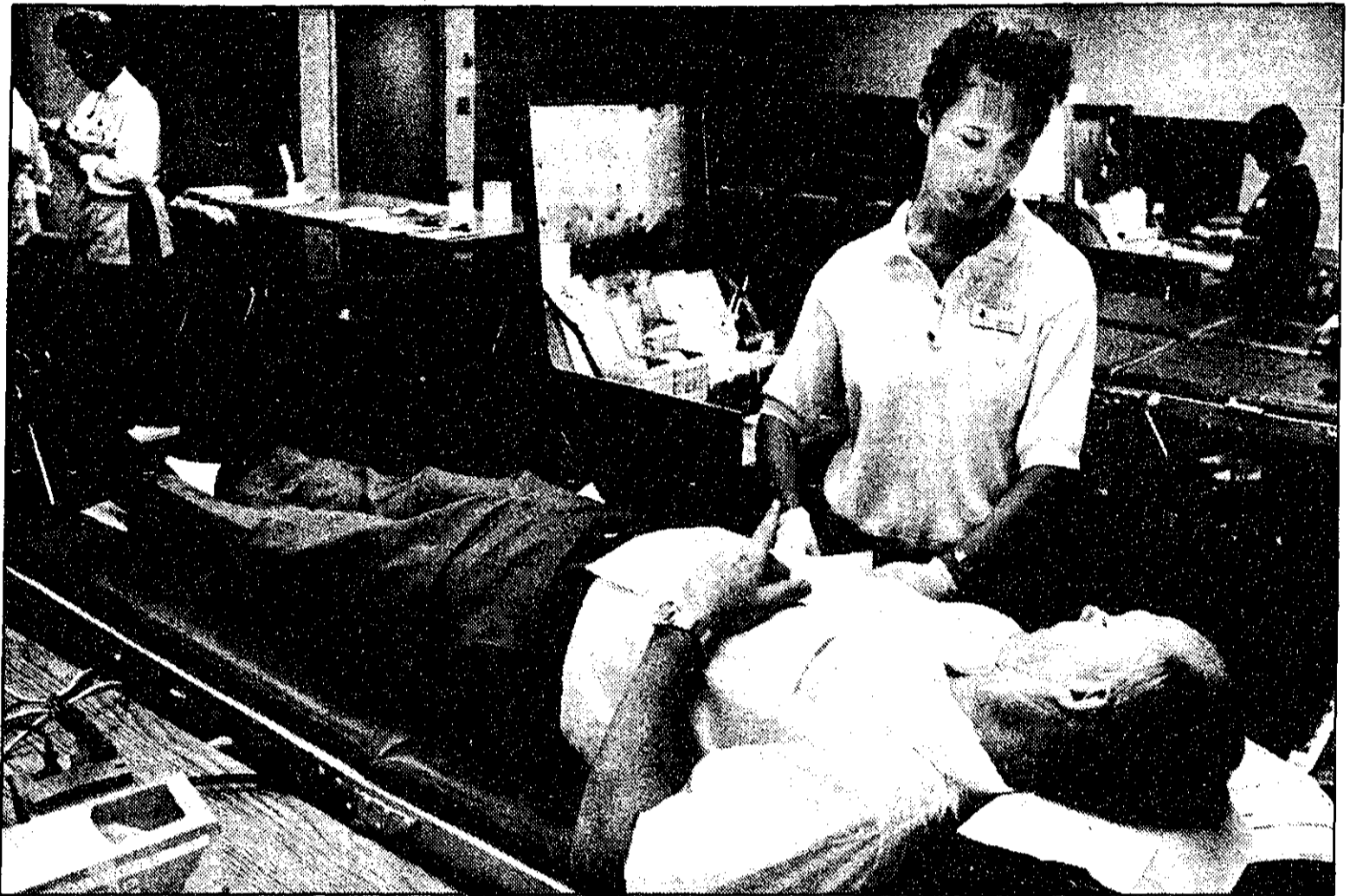


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

### A most precious donation

The City of Novi hosted its semi-annual blood drive Tuesday for the Southeast Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross to gather donations of the life-giving fluid from city residents. The local Red Cross reports its supplies of blood are critically low, and the collection from Novi was expected to help. So far,

no tally has been figured for the number of Novi residents who participated Tuesday, nor of how much blood they gave, according to the City Clerk's office. Above, nurse Donna Szczygielski explains the procedure to a donor. More photos of the event appear inside.

## Early contract talks on horizontal hold

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Don't touch that dial.

The Novi City Council decided to delay until October any action on a request from MetroVision for early renegotiations of its cable television contract.

"At this time I am not for extending any contract when we have until 1997. It would put us into a bad situation if there are more companies that move into the area," Council Member Carol Mason said, adding that she hesitates to take action now when Congress is rewriting na-

tional cable regulations.

Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills have a joint arrangement with MetroVision which will expire in 1997. MetroVision says it needs guarantees that the franchise will extend longer than these five years if it is to invest \$2 million to \$3 million in improving the system — including adding 25 more channels. But Council Member Tim Pope questions if the proposed improvements aren't already called for under the existing 1982 contract, which was rewritten in 1985.

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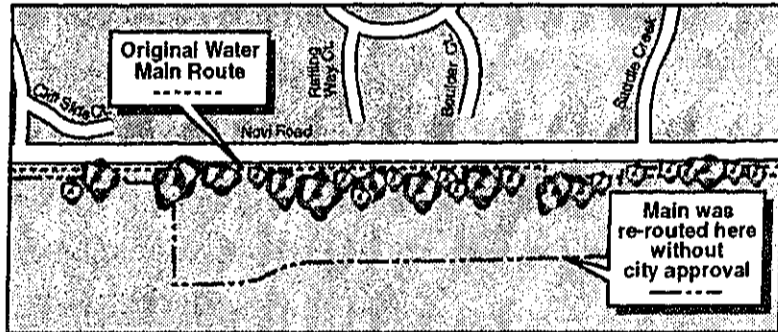
## Lawyer finds main will cost city

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

In an independent analysis on what has been termed "Water-mingate," an attorney hired by Council Member Nancy Cassis concludes that due to a "failure to protect the city's interests," Novi "incurred unnecessary expense" in the rerouting of the 16-inch main on Novi Road into Mystic Forest subdivision.

John Donohue, a municipal attorney contacted this spring by Cassis, recommended that the city contract for an independent engineering and accounting investigation to determine "the extent of the damage."

### Novi Road Water Main Reroute



Map by JUANITA LITTLE

Meanwhile, Robert Harris, president of South Hill Construction Company and one of three Mystic Forest developers, says he plans to

file a lawsuit against the city for withholding his final payments on the main construction and against Cassis for slander.

"They made a lot of accusations against me that are completely unfounded," said Harris, a Novi resident, adding that it could hurt his reputation as a businessman.

Cassis distributed the report to her colleagues Monday.

The council has scheduled a Sept. 29 meeting to discuss the issue with consulting engineers JCK & Associates and City Attorney David Fried.

Fried, after investigating the incident, found no improprieties but recommended the city adopt policy guidelines for the consultants.

Donohue is with the Farmington Hills law firm of Kohl, Secrest,

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### Kick off

Thirty-four youngsters, ages 8 to 13, turned out at the Novi Meadows football field Sunday for the Novi Punt, Pass & Kick Competition. Above, Nicholas Jushkewich puts his best foot forward in the contest. The event, sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation and the Novi Northville Colts, is a qualifier for regional competition — which in turn will promote winners to state and national competitions — to be held in Plymouth next month. More photos and information are on page 5.

## Carr seeks takers for road projects

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

"Stepping up to the Challenge" is the title of a 12-community plan to revamp by the end of this century four north/south corridors in western Oakland County, including Haggerty Road.

It's rather a giant step. The multi-faceted project — which might start as early as 1994 — bears an estimated cost of at least \$226 million.

The Western Oakland Road and Bikepath Development Committee came together this spring in response to U.S. Rep. Bob Carr, D-East Lansing, throwing down the gauntlet in fall 1991.

Carr, vice chair of the House Transportation Committee, suggested that local governments band together to identify areawide transportation corridors and reach a consensus on an improvement plan.

The congressman pledged his support to any new group which accepted his challenge, saying

he'd help them win the federal funds needed. The Oakland County Road Commission has also worked with the ad-hoc committee.

The 12 member communities — Novi, Farmington Hills, Walled Lake, Wixom, Commerce Township, Highland Township, Lyon Township, Milford Township, Milford, Wolverine Lake, West Bloomfield and White Lake — underwent dramatic growth during the 1980s. The 12 have a com-

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## Group feels Novi needs senior homes

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Novi should build low-cost senior citizen apartments, even if the city doesn't have the late Ruby Fuerst's legacy firmly in hand, a citizens' committee says.

"We are very, very concerned about the need for affordable senior housing in Novi," said Kathy Crawford, a city special recreation coordinator who led the committee.

"There is no affordable senior housing in the City of Novi currently."

The committee recommends a \$9 million, 150-unit housing complex, to be built on over 7 acres of land near the Novi Civic Center. Each unit would rent for \$430 a month, with a \$70 monthly maintenance fee.

A citizens' committee first began

studying the senior housing issue in 1987 and was disbanded after presenting a final report calling for a public housing complex. The committee was regrouped in March, not long after Novi learned the contents of the 1980 Fuerst will.

In this testament, the long-time resident and philanthropist left the bulk of her \$1 million estate to Novi, with the stipulation that senior citizen housing be placed on the family's former homestead at Taft and Ten Mile roads.

A few months before her death, while Fuerst, 91, was "a legally protected person," she signed a second will leaving most of her estate to her live-in caretaker.

The city is contesting the second will. The case was expected to go to trial in the Oakland County probate

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# Community Calendar

**Today, September 24**  
**Historic District Study Committee:** The Novi Historic District Study Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Managers Conference Room of the Novi Civic Center.

**Newcomers Kick-off:** The Novi Newcomers will host a "kick off" event at 7 p.m. at the Novi Hilton. Tickets will be \$15 per person. The program will include a presentation by Hudson's interior designer Gordon Robinson and the food will be "sizzling hot fajitas" and chocolate fondue. Cash bar will be available. The event is open to all. Those interested in attending must RSVP by Sept. 17 to Lynn Dunn, 24735 Jamestown, Novi, MI 48375. Make check payable to Novi Newcomers.

**Monday, September 28**  
**Grief in the Autumn of Our Years:** The monthly bereavement support group meeting led by Dr. Michael M. Meyer will be held at the Novi Civic Center from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The meeting is open to anyone in the community who has experienced the death of someone they loved and is in need of help. There will be a brief reflection and prayer by Rev. Neil Hunt of Meadowbrook Congregational Christian Church. No fees and all are welcome.

**Tuesday, September 29**  
**Chamber of Commerce:** The Novi Chamber Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. at Country Epicure.

**Novi Chorales:** The Novi Chorales practice every Tuesday evening 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.

**Wednesday, September 30**  
**Aquatic Community Center:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet with residents to discuss interest in an Aquatic Community Center at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

**Planning Commission:** The Novi Planning Commission is set to meet in a special session at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Thursday, October 1**  
**Taste of Novi:** Delight in samples from your favorite restaurants at the seventh annual Taste of Novi which will be held at the Hotel Baromette from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13.50 and \$11 for seniors and are available at the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

**Friday, October 2**  
**Novi High School:** There will be a half day of school with dismissal at 10:25 a.m. The Homecoming Parade will be held at 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 3**  
**Homecoming Dance:** The Novi High School Homecoming Dance will be held in the Commons from 6-9 p.m.

**Sunday, October 4**  
**Picnic Fund-Raiser:** The University Club of Northville and the U-M Health Center at Northville are cosponsoring the First Annual Picnic Fund-Raiser at 12 noon at Maybury State Park. Running Fit of Novi is organizing a 10K run and a 2 mile walk. Early registration is \$10. Registration after September 25 is \$12. This entire event is open to all. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own picnic lunch and beverages. Charcoal and grills will be provided. There will be free entertainment and games. Proceeds go to the U-M Alumni Scholarship Fund.

**Monday, October 5**  
**Blood Pressure Screening:** Family Home Care, Inc. in conjunction with Novi Drugs is offering free blood pressure screening at Novi Drugs, 24025 Meadowbrook Road, from 3-7 p.m.

**City Council:** The Novi City Council will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

**Voter Registration:** Today is the last day to register to vote in the general election.

**Tuesday, October 6**  
**Living Trust Seminar:** The Novi Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring the seminar which will be led by financial expert, Paul Leduc. The discussion will be held from 1-3 p.m. at the Novi Senior Center. For more information, call 347-0414. The event is free and open to the entire community.

**Seniors Meeting:** The Novi Senior Citizens will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

**Board of Appeals:** The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Novi Jaycees:** The Novi Jaycees will hold a membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Jaycee House on 5thgate.

**Wednesday, October 7**  
**Planning Commission:** The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

**Good Morning Novi:** The Novi Chamber of Commerce breakfast series presents Sheldon Levine, Exercise Physiologist, TRACC, who will speak on Risk Factor Reduction at 7:30 a.m. at the Country Epicure Restaurant. Admission is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

**Thursday, October 8**  
**Parent Conferences:** Novi High School Parent Conferences will be held in the Commons from 6-9 p.m.

**Friday, October 9**  
**Parent Conferences:** Novi High School Parent Conferences will be held in the Commons from 6-9 p.m.

## Planners say no to more shopping

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

The Novi Planning Commission made it clear at its Sept. 16 meeting that it doesn't want to see another shopping area located near Fourteen Mile and Haggerty roads. Ronald Berman, of West Bloomfield's Fortune Four Associates, sought the commission's recommendation for a rezoning request by approved by the Novi City Council. The company owns a 9.42 acre parcel zoned OS-1 adjacent to that intersection. OS-1 calls for office-building development such as shopping centers or restaurants.

The commission denied the request by an 8-0 vote. Commission Secretary Timothy Gilberg was absent from the meeting. Commissioners said they wanted to prevent the influx of more shopping centers and strip malls on the already-crowded Fourteen Mile and Haggerty thoroughfares, and to remain consistent with the city's master plan. The southwest corner of the intersection is located in the extreme northeast corner of Novi. The northwest corner is in Commerce Township, the northeast in West Bloomfield and the southeast in Farmington Hills. Brandon Rogers, the city's planning consultant, said that the three non-Novi corners were all zoned as commercial, and added that a number of shopping malls were located along the surrounding roads. In its petition for rezoning, Fortune Four said that the property's taxes have increased as the property has been held for seven years. There is no demand for office use as currently zoned and the prognosis is bad. (The only economically feasible use is commercial.) "Few people live in the vicinity, the petition continued, and so the effect of rezoning on residents would be minimal."

Berman said he was at the meeting "out of total frustration." He said that his company "saw our taxes go up from \$3,000 a year to \$15,000 a year over a period of the last eight years. I have no use for the parcel as an office site."

Rogers said that the company had submitted plans some time ago to build a two-story office complex, "but it hasn't been built, due to a lack of demand." Responding to the concern about the number of commercial centers already located in the area, Berman said that it was "a separate issue." The risk of non-demand for more commercial wasn't the commission's worry, he added. "That's my problem," he said.

Rogers said the commission should not violate the spirit of the master plan, which had zoned the area as OS-1 in 1986. "To rezone the B-3 district in and around the OS-1 district raises questions of uniform zoning," he said. He also cited the effect on the entire area. "The commercialization (possible) under B-3, the wide uses, could have a substantial negative impact on zoning," Commissioner Robert Taub said that the land could at some point be developed as office facilities, despite the present commercial delirium. "Within a five-year span, an office building in Novi would be viable," and denying the rezoning would not be unfair, he said. "You cannot reduce an owner to the non-use of his land," Taub added, "but we have to look at this in terms of overall planning."

"One of the reasons this was zoned (as it is) was to avoid this exact situation," said Commissioner Richard Clark. He said the commission wanted to curb "the penchant to put commercial shopping areas on every strip of the Mile roads." Clark echoed Taub's belief that the site could be developed as currently zoned. "Just because it's not economically feasible now," he said, "doesn't mean it won't be in the future."

Commissioner Judith Johnson agreed as well. "People want to make a profit and that's fine, but it doesn't always work out," she said. "We have to look out for the community. And I think it (the rezoning) would have a negative impact on the area's residential, sooner or later," due to increased traffic and related problems, she added.

## Schools present progress report

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

The Novi Community Schools Board of Education at its Sept. 17 meeting reviewed what its superintendent called "the closest thing a school district gets to an annual report" a corporation puts out. State law requires each of Michigan's 565 school districts to compile a report every year, covering topics that range from core curriculum to dropout rates to methods of improvement. The 1992-93 school year report was presented by Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Dr. Rita Traynor. The report said the district is in excellent shape, financially and educationally, particularly compared to other state districts.

A total of 4,101 students attend district schools: 2,399 in the K-6 grades (elementaries and Novi Meadows); 613 at Novi Middle School and 1,089 at Novi High School. Per-pupil expenditure for the 1991-92 school year came to \$6,090, well above the state average. The district's operating budget for the last fiscal year came to approximately \$24 million.

Student performance on standardized tests was a source of much discussion and praise among board members. All fourth, sixth and eighth grade Novi students have been given the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills since the 1990-91 school year, the report said. Test areas include language, mathematics, reference skills, science and social studies. "The tests measure whether your kids are learning the curriculum average for the nation," Traynor said. Traynor said that fourth graders ranked above the national average in every category in both 1991 and 1992. Test results for the sixth and eighth graders show them above virtually all national averages as well. While Novi High School students' scores on the SAT have dropped slightly from 1990 to 1991, ACT scores have risen over the same period.

Another area covered in the report was the guiding philosophy and goals of the district. "The vision of the Novi Community School District," the report said, "is to help create an exemplary community with a comprehensive educational program dedicated to serving learners of all ages and abilities." The mission of the district, it continued, "is to help learners develop capabilities for a lifetime of learning so they can be meaningful participants in a diverse, competitive world."

Student/teacher ratios, which affect the quality of learning, were low in the district compared to others in the state. A figure of 25-to-1 exists at the elementary level, and the middle and high schools have a ratio of 28-to-1. The district currently employs some 286 teachers in all. School improvement is a continuing process, Traynor said, and outlined the internal method the administration uses to solicit suggestions. Each school has a building planning team, which includes the building administrator, teachers and in some schools support staff and parents. "21 percent of our teachers are serving in this capacity," said Traynor. At the district-wide level, a district planning team exists, consisting of a teacher member from each of the seven schools' teams and administration officials. Board members discussed the notion of outcome-based learning, and several expressed their support for it.

"Our core curriculum requirements and outcome goals say what a student must be able to do at the time of graduation from first grade, from sixth grade, and so on up the line," said Traynor. Novi High School began using the outcome-based accreditation process this fall, and the rest of the district will soon follow. Parent-teacher conference attendance rates for the district are very high: 95 percent at the K-6 level, 83.5 percent at the middle school and 57 percent of parents attended conferences at the high school. Parent-teacher conferences for this fall will take place in late October and early November.

In Detroit, school dropout rates have reached highs of over 50 percent. By comparison, Novi's dropout rate during the past five years, the report noted, averaged 1.8 percent. The highest it has been in that time was a rate of 2.4 percent during the 1987-88 school year. Last year's rate was 2.2 percent, more than doubled from 1990-91's 1.1 percent figure.

There was some debate over the numbers, and Traynor said the 2.2-percent figure may not be completely accurate, and was probably lower than reported. President Raymond Byers called the numbers "phenomenal compared to the state's averages." Special education programs were also covered by the report. 324 handicapped students were enrolled last year, it said, and the equivalent of 81 full-time special education students. Most of those with disabilities are "mainstreamed," the report added, meaning they are put in regular classrooms and programs. 50 junior and senior students from the high school are taking vocational education courses at the Oakland Technical Center as part of the special offerings of the district as well.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

### Getting ready

Amanda Torgi, left, and Dorothy Davy label and prepare bags for collecting blood during the semi-annual Novi blood drive held Tuesday in the Civic Center. The Southeast Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross conducted the blood drive,

and says its stocks of blood are critically low. The Red Cross regularly sends its Bloodmobile to local communities to conduct such blood drives. In Novi, the drive is organized by City Clerk Gerry Stipp.

Four of the district's seven schools were classified as exemplary by the state last year, and two were nationally recognized as exemplary.

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# Locker theft reported at Vic Tanny

A Novi woman reported Sunday that a large collection of jewelry was stolen from a locker she was using at Vic Tanny.

The woman told police that her locker was locked at the time of the theft, and the lock was still in place when she returned. There was no reported damage to the locker or the locker, and police said it was unknown how the locker could have been entered.

Police further reported that there is no suspect in connection with this theft, and that there are no investigative leads.

Among the jewelry reported missing from the woman's locker was a \$500 watch as well as two other watches, each valued at \$40. Also reported missing was a collection of gold chains valued at \$300, gold bracelet chains valued at \$75, and other jewelry with a total estimated value of \$340.

**STOLEN GUN:** A Novi woman reported Sept. 14 that a gun she purchased and never registered had been stolen from a closet in her home.

She told police she purchased the weapon in February and stored it in the back of her hall closet. She said she later discovered it missing. She said she talked to each member of her household, but no one

## Police News

know where it might be. Police entered the weapon, a 1200 Davis semi-automatic five-shot, into the computer system as stolen.

**SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES:** A resident on Novi Road reported Sept. 12 that he believed someone may have entered his home while he was away, although nothing appeared to be missing.

He told police that he and his family left home at 9:30 a.m. and locked the front door and the windows. When he returned home at 8:30 p.m. he noticed that his living room light was on, although he knew it was not on when he left. As he went through the house, he discovered that a stereo radio in one bedroom had been turned on, that some window screens were loose from their frames, and that two of the windows he locked were now unlocked.

Police inspected the property, but did not find any signs of forced entry to the home.

**BREAK-IN:** A resident on Nine Mile reported Sept. 11 that her neighbor's garage door was open, although she knew the homeowners were away.

He called for backup and requested the Novi Fire Department to put out the remaining fire.

After calling for the fire department, Stowe reported that he resumed his chase and eventually caught one of the suspects as he rounded the corner of a building in the Beachwalk apartment complex.

The suspect reportedly had many cuts on his hands, arms and legs, and was sweating and out of breath.

After Stowe arrested him, the suspect said he and his friend wanted to

**VANDALISM:** A resident in the Westford condominiums reported Sept. 19 that three unknown suspects were seen smashing out windows of homes in the complex.

The suspects fled the scene before the resident was able to get a good look at them. Damage was listed at over \$100.

**DRUNK DRIVING:** A 27-year-old Hazel Park man was arrested Sept. 19 for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL). Police stopped the man, who was driving a 1990 Chevrolet van, at 2:12 a.m. on southbound Novi Road.

**BREAK-IN:** The owner of Dragon Town restaurant in the Breckbridge Plaza on Novi Road reported Sept. 19 that someone entered his business and stole a cash register with \$200 cash.

Police said the unknown suspect apparently pried the lock off the rear door, went inside, and took the cash register.

The register was sitting on a counter top at the front of the restaurant. No other items were reported to be disturbed.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-8887.

## Novi Briefs

**Salvation:** Invoking a new state law, Novi City Council Monday slapped a six-month moratorium on the proposed demolition of the historic Novi Methodist Church.

The 117-year-old building is under consideration for designation by the Historical District Study Committee. LuAnne Kazma, chair of the committee, brought the law to the city's attention and with other local historians made an eloquent plea for the moratorium.

**Racing memorabilia and card show:** The Michigan Auto Racing Memorabilia & Collectors Show will be held at the Novi Sheraton Oaks Hotel from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 27. Admission is \$2. Children under 12 with adult admitted free.

The Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, headquartered here in Novi, will also have an information booth at the event.

Mark Caswell of Recliner Racing in Milford says, "The hobby of collecting racing memorabilia has been quite popular for many years in the South where stock car racing had its most ardent followers. The hobby has grown now to incredible popularity, with racing cards, diecast metal cars, autographs, posters and just about anything else pertaining to IndyCar, Formula One, drag and of course stock car racing."

Mike Yost of Yost Racing Enterprises in Howell, a collector himself for many years, adds, "It's a chance for anyone who enjoys attending racing events or watching auto racing on television to own their own piece of the excitement."

**Optimists officers named:** The Novi Optimist Club is holding Installation of Officers for 1992-93 on Thursday evening, Nov. 17 at Malzano's Restaurant, 26139 Novi Rd. Accepting the president's gavel will be longtime Optimist member Donald Ponto and sharing the vice president's chairs for the new year are Craig Klaver and Bew Gilbert.

Secretary/treasurer for 1992-93 is Jerry Shulman and on the board of directors are John O'Brien, Jim Klausmeyer, Ladd Carleton, Larry Splane, Karen Bartholomew and Donna Hadden.

The evening's speaker is the Optimist Lieutenant Governor for Michigan Zone 27, Region 4, Novi member Dave Vincent. Scott Adams is master of ceremonies for the installation dinner with a special tribute to Past President Kathy Crawford.

At the Sept. 10 meeting of the Novi club it was voted to donate money to the Optimist Clubs of South Florida and Louisiana to help in their programs assisting victims of Hurricane Andrew. The Hurricane Assistance Fund was organized by Optimists International.

**Fashion Extravaganza:** The City of Novi's natural resources design plan committee will present "Changing Colors of Autumn," a dinner and fashion show, on Thursday, Oct. 22 at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel. Scheduled for the evening are cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the program at 7:30 p.m. The fashion show, titled "Musical Lights" is sponsored and presented by the Twelve Oaks Mall Fashion Guild.

Cost of the evening is \$45 per person and includes a preview of Novi's proposed Linear Greenway System.



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Punt, Pass & Kick

In all, six Novi youths will head off to the regional Punt, Pass & Kick Competition at Central Middle School in Plymouth Oct. 17 as a result of the Novi contest Sunday. From there, winners will move to state-level competition. Above, Michael Reynolds, 9, punts the pigskin. At right, Kyle Kearney strains to throw his

pass. Kearney was the winner of the 13-year-old category, with a score of 315.5. Other winners included Allison Campbell, age 12, with a score of 219; Robbie Strikulis, 11, 241.4; Robert Pisha, 10, 215.7; Brian Campbell, 9, 202.7; and Stephen Wasil, 8, 172.9.

## Singers jazz it up with WMU prof

The Novi Singers learned while they sang last week when they hosted a visitor.

Duane Davis, a professor from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, conducted a jazz workshop

with the Novi Singers on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the high school. The two-hour session helped prepare the Singers' 16 members, under the direction of Paula Joyner-Clinard, for the MSVA Pops Festival on Nov. 9.

A related event will be a joint concert between the Novi High and Middle School choirs at the high school on Nov. 11. The theme of the evening will be "great choruses from operas and musicals."

# Alert cop finds fleeing fire starter

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Novi police are investigating possible charges against two men who inadvertently set a brush fire off Decker Road last weekend.

The case, which is currently under review in the Oakland County prosecutor's office, could be tried under a state law against negligently setting fire to woods or prairie.

According to police reports, Novi Police Officer Mark Stowe was on routine patrol on Decker Road Sept.

19 when he saw two suspects on the west side of the road holding a burning object.

Stowe reported that he stopped his police vehicle and turned on his emergency lights. The two suspects fled on foot, dropping the burning paper towels they were holding, which started a brush fire.

Stowe chased the suspects a short distance, then returned to the fire and stomped it partly out. He reported he could still hear the suspects running through the brush as

he called for backup and requested the Novi Fire Department to put out the remaining fire.

After calling for the fire department, Stowe reported that he resumed his chase and eventually caught one of the suspects as he rounded the corner of a building in the Beachwalk apartment complex.

The suspect reportedly had many cuts on his hands, arms and legs, and was sweating and out of breath.

After Stowe arrested him, the suspect said he and his friend wanted to

walk the trails between Hickory Woods Elementary and Beachwalk Apartments. He said they didn't have a flashlight, so they decided to start the paper towels on fire.

Several officers searched the apartment complex for the other suspect, but were unable to locate him. Police took a written statement from the first suspect, then released him.

The second suspect was later contacted by telephone and told to come in and make a statement, but police said he never showed up.

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**'How much should we give?'**  
Ron Salow, above, drinks juice as he rests after donating blood during the semi-annual Novi blood drive held Tuesday in the Civic Center. Salow has been donating blood for 25 years and he is nearing the 12-gallon mark for the amount of his donations.

## Stylist clipped for fund drive gets off

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Karen Orolino, owner of One Cut Above Hair Salon in Walled Lake, got more than she bargained for earlier this month when she held a "cut-a-thon" benefit to aid victims of Hurricane Andrew.

In addition to raising over \$2,100 cash and a truckload of personal items and food that was shipped to victims in Florida's hard-hit Dade County — she was ticketed by the City of Walled Lake for holding an outdoor sales event without City Council approval.

The penalty for the charge, a misdemeanor, is \$500 and up to 90 days in jail.

But the story has a happy ending. When Orolino and her attorney, Bruce Seglund, appeared before a magistrate in 52-1 District Court for a Sept. 17 arraignment, the charges were dismissed.

"We went in just expecting to be arraigned," said Seglund. "But when we got there the Chief of Police (Ken Borio) was there and we met with the magistrate, and they decided the case should be dismissed."

"We were surprised, because the chief doesn't usually appear for an arraignment. I think they felt that under the circumstances, pressing charges was not the best thing to do."

Further, the incident led to a new Walled Lake policy that allows for issuance of emergency permits for events of this nature, so organizers do not have to wait for the next City Council meeting to gain approval.

"I'm glad it's over and that the amendment was made," Orolino said. "Hopefully that will stop this from happening again to someone else... They (city administrators) knew they were going to get blasted by the community for doing such a ridiculous thing."

"We were willing to pay for the permit up front, but they said no. They said this was the rule and we had to follow it, even though they knew we weren't going to follow it."

Karen Orolino  
Owner,  
One Cut Above

benefit and send the money to the victims in Florida, who needed the aid immediately.

"This would possibly have taken several weeks to wait for the permit," she said. "Time, I think, was the essence — not a piece of paper."

So she went ahead with the cut-a-thon, without a permit. She and her employees donated every cent they earned for haircuts and other services to the victims in Homestead, Fla.

"If there was any way possible to do this once a month and try to help all three areas — including Louisiana and Hawaii — I would. But we gave 100 percent, even our tips, and it would be a lot to ask my employees to do that once a month."

As far as the donated goods, "We were able to go through the Salvation Army and send it where we wanted it to go. They picked it up on the 8th and it left for Florida on the 9th. The event itself took place on Sept. 3.

"We really got good donations, too," she added. "The Salvation Army people even said so when they picked it up. They were thrilled."

The donations literally filled an entire Salvation Army truck. Since then, the One Cut Above employees have begun to receive letters from victims who are now using the donations.

"We threw our business cards in when we boxed the items," Orolino explained. "Now we're getting letters about how grateful they are. The newspapers down there picked it up, so we've gotten a lot of response and support from people down there."

So was it worth the hassle of going to court?  
"Absolutely," she said. "Without a doubt."

## Board takes steps on bond proposal

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The Novi Board of Education jumped through another legal hoop at its Sept. 17 meeting to move one step closer to a Dec. 15 district vote on a bond issue of \$31.9 million.

At its Sept. 3 meeting the board decided to hold the vote on the bond request, which is the largest in the district's history. If successful, the bond money would pay for a five-year expansion and renovation program in Novi public schools. Administration officials say the cost will be low, only a \$75 additional tax levy on a \$200,000 home, for example.

The Sept. 17 meeting provided the board the chance to satisfy some state requirements in requesting such a bond issue. "This is the legal framework — this is our hoop," said Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations James Koster.

Specifically, the board had to authorize the submission of the bond qualification application to the state superintendent of public instruction. That official's approval is needed before bonds could actually

be sold, and district officials want to get it before the Dec. 15 vote.

The board approved the measure unanimously.

In related developments, the board also approved the administration's choices for firms to head various aspects of the renovation/expansion program, should the bond issue pass.

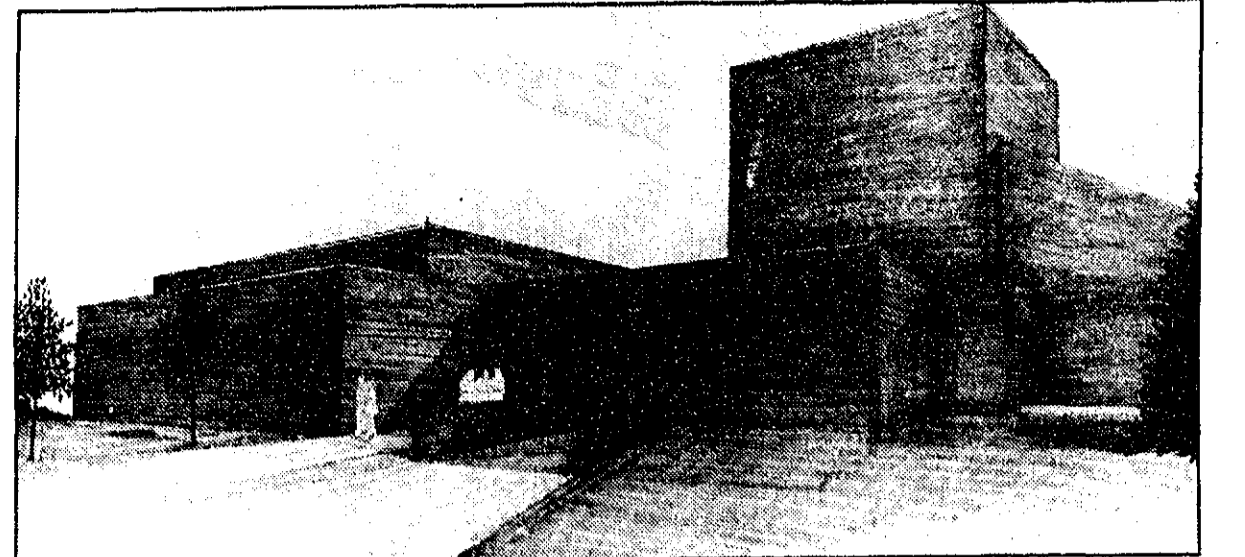
Three architectural firms were selected. The Kalamazoo firm of Tower, Pinkster, Titus Associates will handle the plans for a potential Novi High School expansion. TMP Associates, of Bloomfield Hills, will be the architects for the proposed Parkway Elementary addition. The firm of Lane, Reibe, Weiland Architects, of

Farmington, will plan the Orchard Hills and Village Oaks Elementaries work.

Barton Malow Company, a Southfield firm, will oversee the construction phase of the program. They were approved by the board Sept. 17 as well. The firm is also employed as construction manager by Northville, Plymouth-Canton and Howell school districts as well.

For a financial advisor, the board and administration will turn to the Ann Arbor company of Stauder, Barch & Associates, which has been used by the district before.

The moves bring the district closer and closer to a day of decision, Dec. 15.



A rendition of the proposed performing arts addition to Novi High School.

## Northville education advocates form group

As president of the new Advocates for Quality Education, Mike Hasler said he and the group intend to take a proactive and objective approach to education in the Northville school district.

"We intend to be as objective as we can," he said about the new citizens' group composed of parents and volunteers involved in the Northville schools, which includes portions of southern Novi.

"In some cases we will agree with the administration and with the school board and in some cases we'll disagree. That doesn't make either one of us right or wrong. And sometimes — based upon our perceptions — that will put us at odds. And that's okay."

"What we intend to be is citizen's advocates for seeking out the facts and laying them out."

Hasler and about 25-30 people have been actively working to create a mission statement, elect officers and draft bylaws for Advocates. Now that those are on the books, Advocates is focusing on its first membership drive meeting which is scheduled for Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school Forum.

"We are hoping for a big turnout," Hasler said. "We are hoping we can get a significant level of involvement."

Hasler hopes the group's agenda and commitment to providing unbiased and complete information to the Northville community will attract a healthy crowd to its first public meeting.

"This organization is intended to be completely inclusive. In fact we are anxious for people to join us," he said in a press release announcing the membership meeting.

"We are pro-vote. Not anti-tax nor pro millage," he said. "Instead what we are saying is 'let's do something for our kids.'"

Hasler said the group's primary concern is the quality of education for the students of Northville. In an attempt to monitor, evaluate and change things for the better in the schools, Hasler said the group's focus is to take a hard look at educational issues — at both the state and local levels — that will have an impact on Northville schools.

"We want to be a Northville think tank for educational issues," said Advocates communications representative Lynda Baca.

"This is never been a (citizens) group in Northville that sits down and looks at the issues and sifts through the issues to see how they affect us," she said. "That is what we want to become — an impartial group of citizens that looks at issues that affect education."

As part of its plan, Advocates intends to study a variety of issues that are brewing at the state and national level that could have an impact on Northville schools. Advocates members hope to take that information and boil it down to show how it impacts Northville.

Tax proposals on funding education, district employee contracts, the voter turnout analysis, and privatization are just some of the issues pending in on the group's calendar.

Recently some of the group members had the opportunity to meet with the Student Congress at the high school to hear the students' reactions to recent budget cuts and the quality of the programs left at the high school.

In a half-hour briefing, Advocates members learned students were frustrated with larger class sizes, a lack of arts supplies and a merging of advanced and beginner art and foreign language classes under one roof.

Many of the group's faces are the same as those who participated in the now-defunct Citizens for Quality Education group.

## Power loss darkens high school

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Call it the night the lights went out in Novi.

Novi High School classes were cancelled Monday, Sept. 21, due to an early morning power outage that briefly cut electrical service to the high school. About 2,700 Detroit Edison customers in the Novi area lost power for about three hours, Mary

Bean, a spokesperson for the company, reported.

Power was restored at 6:18 a.m. Monday, she said. Unfortunately, school officials had to make a decision on whether to close the school by 8 a.m., Superintendent of Schools Dr. Emmett Lippe said.

"We have to let the radio stations know by 6 a.m., so they can announce it," Lippe said. "The power

was out, and we had no idea when it would be back on. I wouldn't dare try to operate a school without power."

He added that the high school was the only school affected by the blackout, and other district classes were held as usual.

The outage was caused by tree limbs hitting electrical wires due to a fierce thunderstorm that morning, Bean said. "We got the first call about

3:03 a.m.," she said, "and the crews found tree limbs across primary lines on Cherry Hill Road. There was no way to get around it, so we had to cut it down, however."

The area affected was an approximate square, she said, bordered by Ten Mile Road to the north, Nine Mile Road to the south, Tall Road in the east and Napier Road in the west. The outage lasted only 3 hours and 15 minutes.

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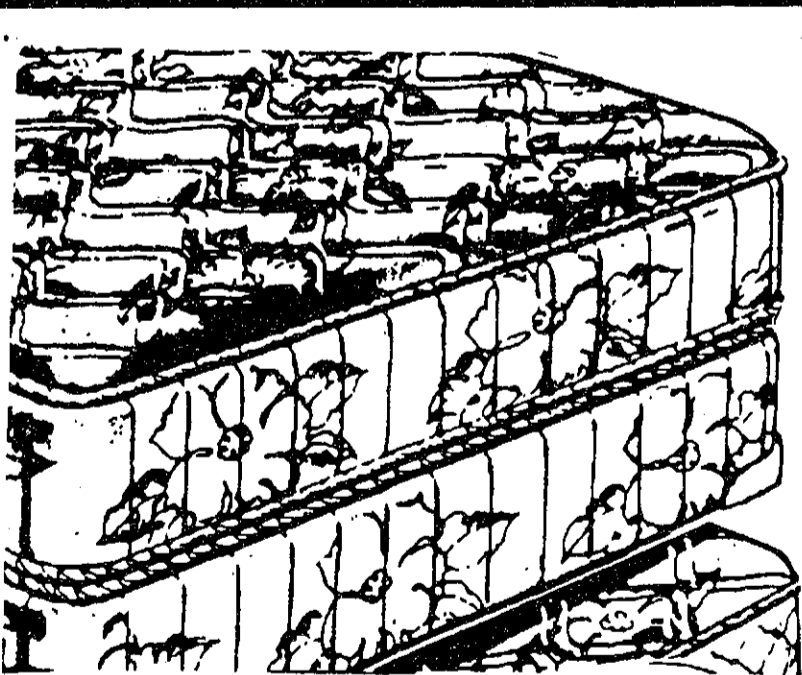
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# Multi-community road revamp plan proposed

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lined population of 266,000 — just under 25 percent of the county total.

The four corridors targeted are Hagerty Road, the Wixom Road/Duck Lake Road corridor, the Beck/Benstein/Oxbow Lake roads corridor and Milford Road. Each corridor serves as a link between two major east-west thoroughfares, M-59 and Interstate 96.

In addition, \$13 million in "easy-to-hard" bike paths are proposed.

In the draft report, the committee says the goal is the balanced improvement of each corridor, dividing traffic among them and avoiding any "excessive widening" or creating any single one road as a "superhighway."

Work on each of the four includes a variety of paving and widening projects, as well as the building of "connectors."

The draft report calls for the following roadwork:

- Hagerty Road would run from I-96 to a redesigned intersection with Richardson and Union Lake roads. The corridor would then continue north on Union Lake Road to Williams Lake Road, ultimately reaching M-59.
- Pavement conditions on the road to I-96 for the most part fair to good, the report found. At present, the daily traffic count is 11,000 to

## City backs plan; queries funding

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

A 12-community, \$226 million plan to improve west Oakland County's north/south roads won unanimous approval from the Novi City Council Monday, but some members aren't sure the project will move from paper to concrete.

The Western Oakland Road and Bikepath Development Committee formed this spring at the instigation of U.S. Rep. Bob Carr, D-East Lansing, vice chair of the House Transportation Committee. Carr vowed his support to any group of local governments who could come up with an arawide road improvement package.

Carr is up for re-election this November. If he wins, restricting would remove portions of northwestern Oakland County from his constituency.

30,000 vehicles. Start-up dates for various phases of the project range from 1994 to 1998.

The total estimated cost is \$86 million.

Within Novi, Hagerty Road from Grand River to Twelve Mile Road would be widened to five lanes and reconstructed from Twelve Mile to

connector with Bogie and Oxbow Lake roads. Then the road would stretch north on Oxbow Lake Road to M-59.

Traffic volumes in the area now range from 1,200 to 14,000 vehicles per day. Pavement conditions are judged good to fair, with one segment ranked as poor. Start-up dates for portions of the project are from 1994 to 1997.

The total estimated project cost is \$74 million.

Local work includes widening Beck Road from Grand River to I-96 to five and six lanes; rebuilding the Beck Road/I-96 interchange; and reconstructing Beck Road from I-96 to the CSX railroad tracks to a four-lane road with a railroad overpass over the tracks.

The Milford Road Corridor would run as an upgraded thoroughfare from Grand River north to M-59. Milford Road from Grand River to the freeway would be widened to five lanes and would be widened to three lanes elsewhere.

In addition, the Michigan Department of Transportation is scheduled to reconstruct Beck Road from I-96 interchange at Milford Road and Pontiac Trail.

Pavement conditions on the road are now ranked as fair. Current daily traffic volumes range from 11,000 to 30,000 vehicles. Portions of the project could begin in 1994.

Pontiac Trail as a four-lane boulevard.

Wixom Road/Duck Lake Road Corridor would run from Grand River north to an intersection with Sleeth and Duck Lake roads, then continue north on Duck Lake to M-59.

Traffic volumes now range from 3,000 to 23,000 vehicles. Pavement conditions are ranked from good to fair. Portions of the staggered project might begin from 1994 to 1997.

The estimated project cost is \$33 million.

Work in Novi includes widening the Grand River/Oxbow intersection to improve turning movements; adding an eastbound ramp at I-96 and

## Obituaries

**Orland H. Bumann**

Orland H. Bumann, 70, of Novi died Monday, Sept. 14, at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township, following an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 15, 1921, in Ferndale to Henry Bumann and Rhea Horet. On June 20, 1948, he married Beverly Jane Weeks in Hartford.

He was a member of the Brighton Christian Church, Brighton. Prior to his retirement in 1974 he had been employed by Ford Motor Co. for many years.

Surviving with his wife, Beverly, are three sons, David of Alaska, Mark of Brighton and Matthew of Ferndale; six grandchildren; two sisters, Myrtle Pars on in Port Austin and Roma Hund of West Branch; one brother, Homer Bumann of Howell and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17 from the Brighton Christian Church with Dr. Charles B. Madinger officiating. Burial followed at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Brighton Christian Church Benevolent Fund. Envelopes are available at the Keelin Funeral Home, Brighton.

**George L. Kriplchak**

George L. Kriplchak, 81, of Novi died at Botsford Hospital Sept. 14. He was born July 29, 1911, in Hollisburg, Penn., to the late Martin Kriplchak and Barbara Podrbar. His wife, Molly Kriplchak, survives him.

He was a mold maker for a foundry.

Surviving with his wife are their children, Jim, Michael, and Nancy Chapman; six grandchildren and five siblings.

Visitation was Tuesday, Sept. 15, and Wednesday, Sept. 16. Funeral services were Sept. 17 at the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. Dr. Michael M. Meyer officiated. Interment was at the South Lyon Cemetery.

**Francis Guy Butterfield**

Francis Guy Butterfield, 70, of Novi died Sept. 15 at Englewood Community Hospital due to heart failure. He was born Aug. 4, 1922, in Stratford, Conn., to Guy and Georgiana Butterfield. His wife, Margaret, survives him.

He worked for General Motors on the assembly line. He was a member of the American Legion of Rotunda West, the V.F.W. and Eagles in Gladwin, Mich., and is a veteran of war.

Surviving with his wife are their children, Roger, Sandra Zawacki, Susanne Klingsmith, Arlene Mes-

**Richard T. Cole**

Richard T. Cole, 72, of Farmington Hills died Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Lansing General Hospital. He was born Feb. 13, 1920, in Detroit to John and Alice Cole. His wife, Edyth, survives him.

He worked for Retail Auto Sales for the former Jerry McCarthy Chevrolet in Detroit and Mark Chevrolet in Wayne for 30 years. He was awarded the National Salesperson of the Year Award numerous times. He was honored by the City of Detroit in 1966 for courage and outstanding citizenship for saving the life of a fellow Detroit. He was also a member of Catholic Central Dad's Club.

He is survived by his wife; their four sons Richard, Kevin, Gregory and Jonathan; their daughter, Mary Toke of Novi; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, John, Robert and David and one sister, June Hudgins.

A parish rosary service was held Thursday, Sept. 17, at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. Dr. Michael M. Meyer officiated. Interment was at the South Lyon Cemetery.

**Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home**

Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. Funeral services were Sept. 19 at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home with Pastor Ken Stevens of Orchard Hills Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified electors not presently registered may make application to register at the Office of the Clerk, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, or at any Secretary of State Office.

The statutory deadline for registering to vote in the November 3, 1992 General Election is Monday, OCTOBER 5, 1992, AT 5:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that I will be at my office at 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1992, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., local time, which is the LAST DAY to register for the Tuesday, August 4, 1992, General Election, for the purpose of receiving applications for registration of the qualified electors in the City of Novi.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following Proposition will be placed before the voters at the November 3, 1992, General Election:

**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION PROPOSITION**

Shall the City of Novi be authorized to implement city-wide service for the collection, transportation, recycling, composting and disposal of solid waste, and to charge and collect a fee for the availability of such service?

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# Spirit week students to air their finest flannels

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

As a teenager, the Presidential elections and the World Series and the coming of autumn all rolled into one still did not add up to your high school homecoming.

And next week will be Novi High School's homecoming — the chance to create memories that last a lifetime. NHS activities director Norman Norgren outlined the schedule of events.

Homecoming at the high school will culminate a week of exciting activities, Norgren said. "Spirit Week" will be held from Monday, Sept. 28, to Friday, Oct. 2. It will be a chance for Novi High students and staff to celebrate their school by wearing "the apparel of the day."

Monday, Norgren said, will be flannel day — any articles of clothing made of the comely fabric may be worn. Tuesday will be the day, so said Dad's closet, Wednesday, the last day of September, will be college day. "The kids and the staff can wear any sort of college clothing," Norgren said, "shirts, sweatshirts, hats — whatever."

Thursday, Oct. 1, is concert t-shirt. "Bring your favorite," said Norgren. So, trot out those tees from the 60's, 70's, 80's. Friday is "green and white" day, in honor of Novi High's school colors. But that's only the be-

ginning of a weekend full of homecoming excitement, Norgren added. "We'll have a pep assembly for the entire school — all four grades — Friday afternoon," Norgren said. "We'll have skits, the Novi High band will play, and there'll be a lot of screaming and yelling," he added with a laugh.

The homecoming court, composed of one boy and one girl from each of the underclasses, and five of each from the senior class, will be introduced to the entire school at the assembly, Norgren said.

Each class selects its representatives on the court by voting, he said. "Usually, we only have four boys and four girls from the seniors," he said, "but we had some ties, and so decided to go with five each." The king and queen of homecoming are selected in schoolwide balloting, he added, and are part of a special halftime ceremony at the Friday night football game.

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## There's a snap of fall festivity in the air

If there was any remaining doubt as to whether fall is upon us, let it now be dispelled.

An annual autumn ritual returns to Northville this weekend with the return of Tivoli Fair, the popular fundraiser for the Northville Historical Society.

The Historical Society's 23rd annual Tivoli Fair runs Friday and Saturday in the clubhouse at Northville Downs, on Center Street just north of Seven Mile Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Tivoli Fair is a juried arts and crafts show the society sponsors each fall. Over 100 exhibitors will display crafts in 40 categories.

Admission is \$2. As usual, all proceeds go to the restoration and maintenance work at Mill Race Historical Village, the Northville Historical Society's living historical museum on Griswold Ave.

Food and soft drinks will be available at the fair. No strollers permitted, but wheelchairs are welcome. For more information call 348-1845 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday.

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THE RIGHT STUFF TO LAST

The Novi News recently asked readers for their views on a number of issues and 140 responded to this portion of the readership survey. The results of those queries are as follows:

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

- Do you feel safe living in Novi? **Yes 127 No 4**
- Do you feel safe shopping in Novi? **Yes 121 No 12**
- Have you ever been the victim of a minor crime in Novi — vandalism, petty theft, etc.? **Yes 45 No 91**
- Have you ever been the victim of a serious crime in Novi? **Yes 4 No 124**
- Are there areas of Novi to which you would hesitate to go because of potential threats to safety? **Yes 33 No 107**
- Have you ever had a fire in your home? **Yes 11 No 119**
- Have you ever had occasion to call for the fire department? **Yes 21 No 108**
- Have you ever had occasion to call for an ambulance? **Yes 23 No 106**

**EDUCATION**

- Do you believe Novi schools provides students with a good education? **Yes 55 No 7**
- Does it prepare them adequately for the working world? **Yes 78 No 28**
- Does it prepare them adequately for college? **Yes 82 No 12**

**ISSUES**

- Do you favor construction of the Haggerty Connector/M-5? **Yes 96 No 30**
- Does Novi have enough park land? **Yes 37 No 87**
- If no, what type of park would you like to see created: (Check one)
  - A large park with a full array of recreation facilities ..... 33
  - Numerous neighborhood parks spread throughout the city ..... 38
  - A trail-like park system which would wind its way through the neighborhoods ..... 27
  - Other ..... 10
- Would you be willing to pay additional taxes for the purchase of parkland? **Yes 64 No 53**
- Is Novi's recreation department providing an adequate level of programming? **Yes 89 No 19**
- Does Novi have adequate sports facilities available — ball fields, soccer fields, etc.? **Yes 53 No 60**
- This fall, Novi City Council will place a question on the ballot to ask voter approval of the levying of "mandatory user fees" to pay for curbside recycling. Do you favor the initiation of the curbside recycling program? **Yes 88 No 34**
- Do you favor mandatory user fees? **Yes 58 No 64**
- Do you use the city's existing recycling facility behind Novi City Hall? **Yes 91 No 38**
- Do you believe you get a fair return in services for the tax dollars you pay in Novi? **Yes 61 No 49**

**Is rink or pool in Novi's future?**

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Will Novi dive into municipal ownership of a community pool, or might a proposal for a privately-operated ice arena skate its way to acceptance? The answer may come soon. In April, the city's Parks and Recreation commission organized four citizens' committees to examine a quartet of recreation options for Novi: a pool, an ice rink, a golf course or a gymnasium/fieldhouse. The latter two choices are on the back burner due to lack of interest from residents, said Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis.

The committees studying the pool and ice arena, however, are in the final stages of their work, he said. The ice arena group presented its report to the Novi City Council at its Monday night meeting, proposing a two-rink facility that could cost up to \$6 million. The pool committee will present its findings to the Parks and Recreation Committee at a Sept. 30 meeting in the Novi Civic Center, located on Ten Mile Road between Tall and Novi Roads. The 7:30 p.m. meeting is open to the public.

Many residents feel that a new city recreational complex is a necessary addition, particularly for the city's teenagers. Novi's population is expected to double within the next 10 years, and some residents say a new city recreational complex is a must, particularly for the teenage population.

Those who oppose such plans cite the potential construction and operating costs of a facility, which could run into the millions of dollars.

"We (the Parks and Recreation Committee) will meet within a month or so," said Davis, "and review (both) the committees' work. Then we'll make a final recommendation to the City Council. They're the ones who make the final decision."

The committees studied various aspects of a new recreational facility in the city, Davis said, such as the size for a facility, what features it should have, costs of construction

and operation, and where it could be located.

The golf course and fieldhouse were dropped for lack of interest on the part of residents who attended the initial organizational meeting, Davis said.

"We'll keep them on the back burner and see if there's a need for further exploration," he added.

If Novi Community Schools voters approve a board of education request for a \$31.9 million bond levy on Dec. 15, Novi High School will have an additional gymnasium built. That could effectively kill the fieldhouse option, Davis said.

"It might — it will absolutely affect the chances of a fieldhouse being built," he said. "If it passes, it will help our situation in any case. With a new gym, then our programs could use either the new areas or the freed-up junior high facilities. We're taking

a wait-and-see approach right now." The committee studying the ice arena concept submitted a 100-page study to the Parks and Recreation Committee. It discussed the construction of a two-rink, 90,000 square-foot facility. The cost was estimated to be from \$4 million to \$6 million, and one cost option proposed was that the rink be built and operated by private concerns, who would lease it from the city.

The trend toward privatization is becoming increasingly common. One local example is Grand Slam, an indoor baseball and basketball complex, located on Ten Mile Road between Novi and Meadowbrook Roads, which opened last year. Canton Township boasts one of South-east Michigan's best softball complexes, which is privately operated.

"The notion brought forth by the (ice arena) committee and embraced

by the parks commission," Davis said, "was to include the private sector and minimize municipal involvement."

He added that such an arrangement was "probably not possible if a pool is built. There's not the same demand from the private sector to operate a pool as there is for an ice rink."

Davis said that the pool committee would present a report discussing a potential aquatic complex that will cover the same areas as the ice arena report at the Sept. 30 meeting.

Many residents have expressed a desire for a Novi pool to supplement a limited number of choices. Novi High School's pool is available to the public, but on a restricted schedule. Lakeshore Park, in Walled Lake, cannot be used during the winter months, and some residents prefer a swimming pool to the lake water in any case. Northville's municipal swimming facility is restricted to their city's residents. Fans of ice skating and hockey must travel to surrounding communities such as Plymouth to find municipal and private rinks to use.

"The location of a pool or ice arena remains pretty much open at this point," said Davis. "We've got only a few existing parcels of land that could be suitable. If the City Council decides to proceed, that's when you start looking for a site."

Novi currently has some 125 acres of parkland and recreational complexes. There are five city parks, including a four-diamond softball facility that is part of Power Park on Ten Mile Road. Power Park was a possible site for any new complex, Davis said, but added that the commission is currently considering several options for the vacant portion of the rear of the park.

Once the land is incorporated into the city's master plan, the final decision on the land could be made this fall, Davis said, and construction could begin in the spring.

**Reader survey shows need for parks, sports facilities**

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Read our list — we want more parks," say readers who responded to a recent Novi News survey on recreation issues.

A total of 124 people responded to the following question: "Does Novi have enough park land?" 37 people responded yes, while 87 responded no. Those that felt the city did not have adequate parkland were asked which of three options they preferred: a large park with a full array of recreation equipment; numerous neighborhood parks spread throughout the city; or a trail-like park system which would wind through the neighborhoods.

Wanting one large park were 33 respondents. Thirty-eight people preferred a series of smaller parks, 27 liked the trail system best, and 10 checked the box marked "other."

A majority of readers who responded to the survey would pay additional taxes for buying more parkland, 64 saying yes and 53 saying no. An overwhelming number of respondents said that the city's recreation department programs were adequate. The vote on that question was 89 yes to 19 no.

Most of the respondents felt the city did not have adequate sports facilities. Sixty readers said there were not enough ball fields, soccer fields and similar facilities in the city; 53 said there were enough.

**Cable renegotiations delayed**

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"I'm confused why we would continue to renegotiate our contract that already allows upgraded technology and channels, isn't your obligation under this franchise agreement to provide this service?" he said.

The firm says that with updated fiber optics technology it will increase its offerings from the current potential for 54 channels to 79 channels. Fifty-four channels is about average for a Metro Detroit area cable system.

Pope, pointing out that the existing contract calls for up to 113 channels and a commitment to state-of-the-art technology, asked for an interpretation of the 1985 agreement from City Attorney David Fried. The

council unanimously agreed to the request. They also asked for more data from the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission and MetroVision.

"I'm making a decision that's going to go into the next century," Pope said.

Farmington has already agreed to the renegotiations. Farmington Hills tabled the issue indefinitely Monday.

Robert McCann, area manager for MetroVision, said it didn't make short-term economic sense for the company to invest millions in the system if it did not have guarantees that it would serve the three communities for more than the next five years.

If the system is upgraded, "there may well be no increase of rates," MetroVision vice president Tom

Bjorklund said, adding that the rates will depend on the negotiations.

The company plans to also use the improved fiber optics for alternative telephone transmissions, to be offered to businesses which wish to bypass Michigan Bell.

If all three cities do not agree to renegotiate, the company won't push for it, McCann said.

"We've been in business here for 10 years and hope to be for many, many years to come. It is not our intent now or will it ever be to sell you people a bill of goods," he added.

Pope said he felt the cable television industry should be competitive, rather than the current system which has one franchise per service area.

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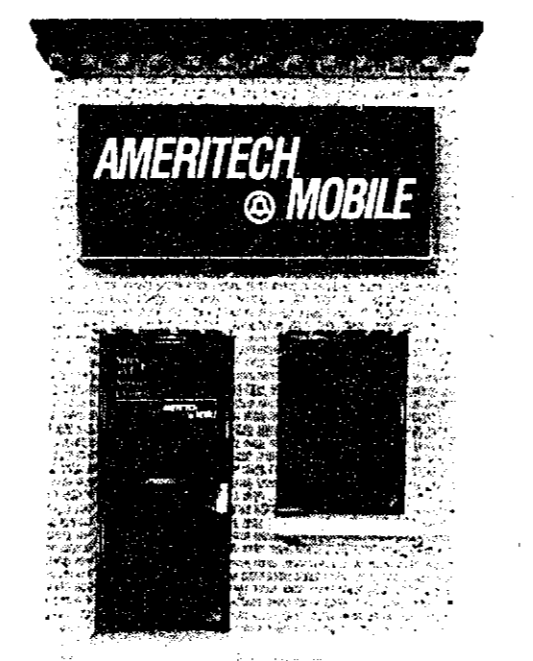
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## Public senior housing mullied

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court this spring, but has been best by delays.

City Attorney David Fried predicted that everything would be wrapped up by the end of this year.

Crawford said that through her work with Novi seniors and their adult children, she has learned that there appears to be "tremendous public support" for the idea of a special millage to build the apartments.

Novi has 7,000 residents aged 55 or older. Of these, about 10 percent — 700 — might be living below poverty level, she said.

The independent-living apartments would only be available to Novi senior citizens or the parents of Novi residents. The complex would include a meeting place for its tenants, as well as a center for non-tenant seniors.

To keep rents low, the committee proposes that the city own the facility

"We are very, very concerned about the need for affordable senior housing in Novi. There is no affordable senior housing in the City of Novi currently."

Kathy Crawford  
Special Recreation Coordinator

but turn its operations over to an experienced senior citizen housing management company.

Council Member Carol Mason, who is on the committee said that creative financing ideas are needed but that the demand for the project is there.

"We have enough senior citizens in the community who can't afford \$1,000 (rent) per month," she said.

The group was asked by the Novi City Council to come back with some concrete financing plans. Mayor Matthew Quinn suggested that a private developer could build the facility on city land. This would make the low-cost apartments more attractive to a potential builder, who would not have to pay property taxes and with city backing could sell bonds for the project at lower municipal rates.

When the committee reports back, the council is expected to decide if they will put the project out for bids.

"I am somewhat opposed to gov-

ernment getting involved in housing apartments. This is not to say I can't be convinced," Council Member Robert Schmid said.

The city is also reviewing another housing alternative for seniors. This would be built by a private developer on vacant land east of Twelve Oaks Mall.

The Singh Development Co. hopes to win city approval to build Crescent Pointe Senior Housing, which would provide for a variety of lifestyles ranging from independent living to total care for the frail. The proposal was met with a warm greeting by Novi's planning concepts committee. Quinn said in a recent telephone interview.

Singh, which already has a senior citizen housing project in Rochester, is considering building 120 congregate care units, 50 assisted living units and 30 attached independent living apartments on land now owned by the Taubman Co.

## Novi brings out big guns in 52-1 courthouse battle

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The amendment is now under review by the state senate judiciary committee, which could vote on the matter on Oct. 1.

"This bill would deprive the citizens of Novi of their right to this facility and . . . this proposed legislation is a clear attempt to circumvent a long-standing process," the city resolution reads.

Proposed by State Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Commerce Township, who represents Walled Lake and Wixom, the amendment was approved by the state house of representatives last spring.

Most developers interested in building the courthouse have proposed Novi sites. One each has been submitted for Walled Lake and Wixom.

On Sept. 29, the county commission's building and planning committee is expected to hear staff re-

commendations on which building proposal to accept.

Walled Lake would like to keep the courthouse there and Wixom hopes to bring it to the community's new civic center complex on Pontiac Trail.

Hoping to thwart any changes to the state law, Novi is putting on its payroll Grand Rapids attorney and lobbyist Richard Vander Veen III. For no more than \$3,000, he will stay on the job while the senate remains in session. The money is coming from the city's community development budget.

Novi isn't the only community seeking professional help.

Wixom City Council Member Nancy Dingeldey said Tuesday the community has discussed hiring as a lobbyist former state Sen. Richard Fessler, but that the matter has not yet come up for a council vote.

"They are out there doing everything they can to get a court for them," Schmid advised the council.

"Let Oakland County know, let the State of Michigan know that you stand ready to support the successful bidder in Novi."

The recommendation to hire a lobbyist came out of Novi's newly-formed District Support Citizens Support Committee, which is chaired by former planning commissioner Ernest Arullo and City Manager Edward Krievall. Also on the committee are Mayor Matthew Quinn, Council Member Tim Pope, former county commissioner John Calandro and Rob Mittel.

As a staffer for State Sen. David Hontigman, R-West Bloomfield, Pope expressed some trepidation about voting for the lobbyist. However, the council did not think he should abstain from voting.

"It's a little remote. I personally don't think you would do anything to cause any conflict if the matter comes up with your employer," Quinn said.

## Attorney suggests independent review of project

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Wardle, Lynch, Clark and Hampton, which serves as attorneys to a variety of municipalities, including Farmington, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield.

Donohue's analysis is based on earlier reports from Fried and city staff. The original designs called for a straight-shot water main down the west side of Novi Road to loop the city's system and improve water pressure. The water main was a city-initiated project. Instead, the main was turned into Mystic Forest.

Several council members, including Cassis, have questioned why the change in the path was not brought to their attention. They were given easement documents which indicated the new design but the route was not specifically indicated.

Donohue suggests that when the developers of Mystic Forest subdivision refused a right-of-way for the water main because they wanted to save a stand of trees, the city need not have joggled the main west into the

"It may be wise to conduct a complete audit of the contractor's performance of this construction project to be satisfied no further advantages were taken by South Hill."

John Donohue  
Attorney

subdivision.

According to past reports from JCK, the Mystic Forest developers said the only way the city could get the easement would be to wrest it away in court. The re-routing was described by city engineers as a cheaper option.

In his analysis, Donohue says that the developers would have had to deed the easement to Novi as part of the subdivision platting and site plan process — and that a November 1991 plat shows that Mystic Forest proposed to dedicate the Novi Road right-of-way to the city.

Therefore, he concludes, the firm was "in no position to demand relocation of water main."

When the city engineers agreed to the re-routing, a JCK engineer used Mystic Forest's computer floppy disk to amend the main contract, which was out for bids. This gave South Hill the advantage over other bidders in knowing about the changed project, Donohue wrote.

"As the developer of Mystic Forest and the contractor to the city, South Hill appears to have manipulated the city from both sides," he wrote in the six-page memorandum.

Mystic Forest gained a water main, four fire hydrants and two eight-inch gate valves — an estimated value of \$42,000 — as a result of the re-routed main, Donohue concluded.

The firm also benefited from a financing method adopted by Novi which calls for paybacks only when users hook into the system and "re-leased the developers of any upfront cost of bringing the water service to the site," the report says.

"It may be wise to conduct a complete audit of the contractor's performance of this construction project to be satisfied no further advantages were taken by South Hill," Donohue advised.

But Harris contends that Mystic Forest actually lost money because it would have been \$37,000 cheaper to build an eight inch main and tap into an existing water line on the east side of Novi Road. He says the developers will be assessed \$150,000 to tap into the 16-inch main.

Donohue suggests that the city could have counteracted a threatened denial of the easement by delaying

construction on the main until the subdivision plat came up for approval. The city could then have requested as a condition for approval that Mystic Forest pay for the segment of the watermain passing through the subdivision's Novi Road frontage.

Donohue shared scorpism earlier voiced by Cassis and Council Member Carol Mason about the developers' concerns over the trees, because a five-foot sidewalk along that stretch of Novi Road is planned.

Harris says that he has real estate appraisals proving that the value of the subdivision lots backing to Novi Road would be reduced by as much as \$250,000 if the trees were not left on site.

The Farmington Hills attorney also said the city ended up with the most expensive financing option for the project due to the "mistaken belief" that a special assessment district (SAD) could not be created for the water main. The SAD was not selected because of a state imposed water moratorium, which could have

meant that users would be paying for the project before the water could be turned on.

Instead, Novi agreed to pay for the water main upfront, with users paying back when they tapped in.

Donohue said that he could not calculate the financial drain to the city when it agreed to the upfront payments. "The actual loss to the city would require the talents of an accountant, but it consists of the loss of interest of funds on hand."

Mystic Forest reaped another benefit, according to the Donohue report. Because the city gave South Hill the go-ahead to proceed with the main in February 1992, the site plan for the subdivision — showing the water line location — could not have been materially altered when it went through the review process or the city would have been in breach of the construction contract.

Harris says the water main contract has an immobilization clause which means the city owes him \$15,000 for stopping work on the main, which is not quite completed.

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## Taylor chief's son faces drug rap

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

An illegal turn reportedly prompted a traffic stop which led to the arrest of three men on gun and drug charges last week in Northville Township.

Two of the men, Timothy Brian Braun, 19, of Allen Park, and Todd Patrick Bonner, 20, of Taylor, were arraigned Tuesday at 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Braun and Bonner — the son of Taylor Police Chief Thomas Bonner — each pleaded not guilty to charges of possession with intent to deliver slightly more than one pound of marijuana. The two were released on \$10,000 personal bond and await an Oct. 2 preliminary examination.

The third suspect, Jack Malaney, 34, of Northville, was arraigned Friday and released on bond Saturday. Malaney faces gun and drug charges in the wake of an early Sept. 17 raid of his 48465 Seven Mile home that netted local law enforcement officials about 32 pounds of marijuana, 11 guns, and \$6,000 cash, township police said.

Malaney's preliminary examination is scheduled for Sept. 25 at 35th District Court. Police are continuing the investigation, and are especially interested in Malaney, who one police official said "could be the tip of the iceberg" of the drug business in Northville.

Police said Malaney, the owner of a Garden City tanning salon and reportedly a booking agent for Detroit-area topless and bottomless clubs, was not targeted for investigation before late Sept. 16, when a simple driving error provided the loose thread that unraveled the case, police said.

Police said Officer John Werth was on patrol on eastbound Seven Mile near Silver Spring about 10:30 p.m. Sept. 16 when two westbound vehicles passed him. One of the vehicles — a Pontiac Grand Prix — reportedly crossed the Seven Mile center line and Werth decided to follow the cars.

The two vehicles appeared to be traveling together and continued to the Seven Mile/Northville Road intersection. The Grand Prix was followed by a 1990 Dodge Shadow, and both stopped in the left turn only lane before making a "sharp right turn" onto Northville Road, Werth said.

The vehicles turned west on Seven Mile after the short jog on Northville Road. The cars eventually split, with the Grand Prix heading north on Sheldon Road into Northville and the Dodge continuing west on Seven Mile, Werth said.

Werth followed the Dodge and stopped the vehicle near Eight Mile and Beck. Braun, the driver, acted nervous, according to police reports, and Werth asked him to step from the vehicle. Werth said Braun was wearing a gold jewelry and a pager, and the officer noticed an expensive cellular telephone in the car.

Werth said he became suspicious when Braun said he worked for a lawn service. Werth said Braun denied having any drugs in the car and agreed to let the officer search the vehicle.

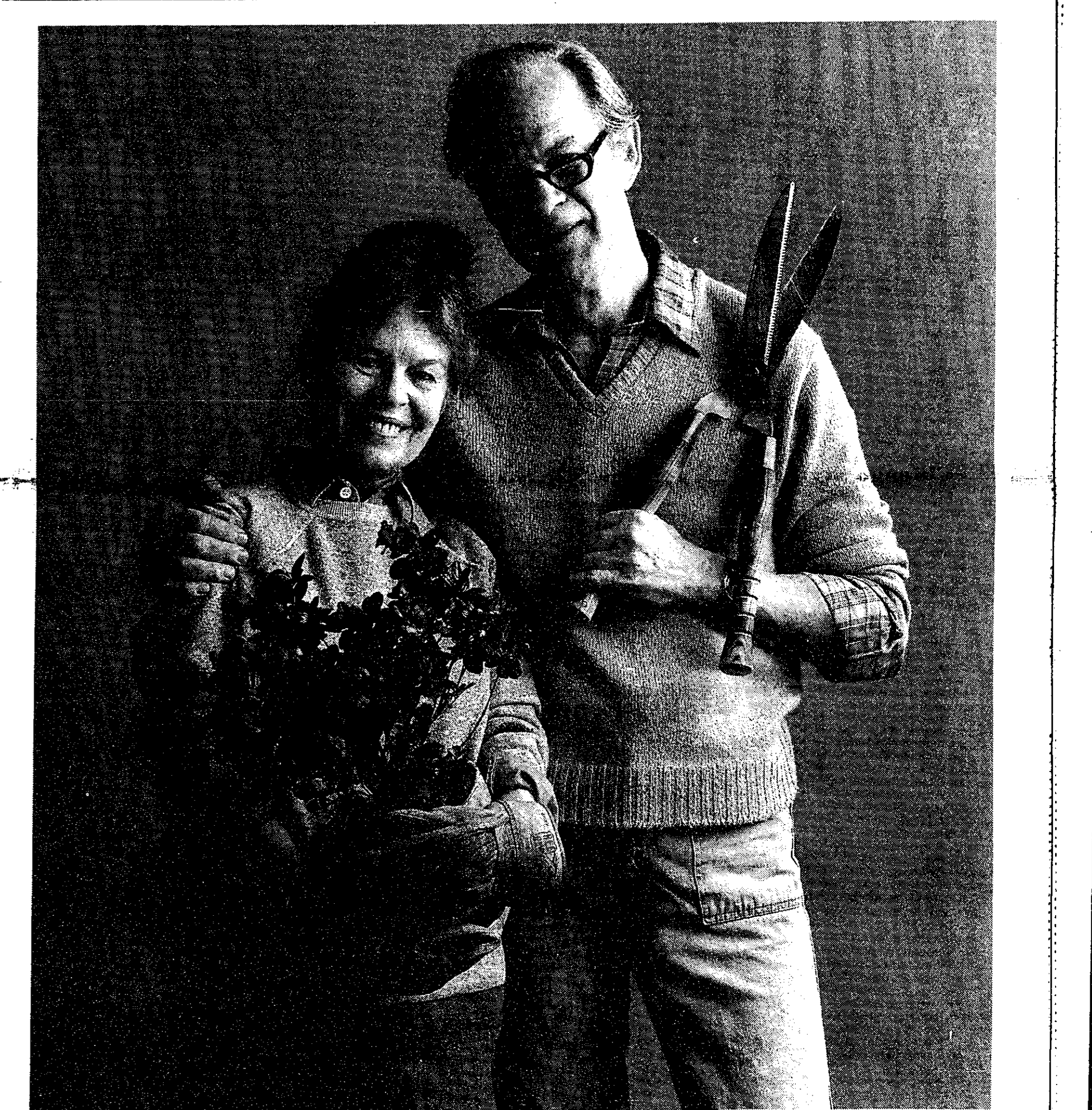
Braun and Bonner both refused to let police search the vehicle's trunk, but a speaker system setup in the vehicle's hatchback area allowed an unobstructed view of the trunk, Werth said. In the trunk was a pound of marijuana wrapped in brick form in a plastic bag, police said.

Two small plastic bags of marijuana were discovered in another compartment in the vehicle, along with \$900 cash, Werth said.

The two men were arrested, and later told police they were en route to a township residence to purchase another half-pound of marijuana.

Police would not say if Braun and Bonner led them to Malaney's home on Seven Mile, but acknowledged that the Grand Prix sighted earlier was found at the site of the raid.

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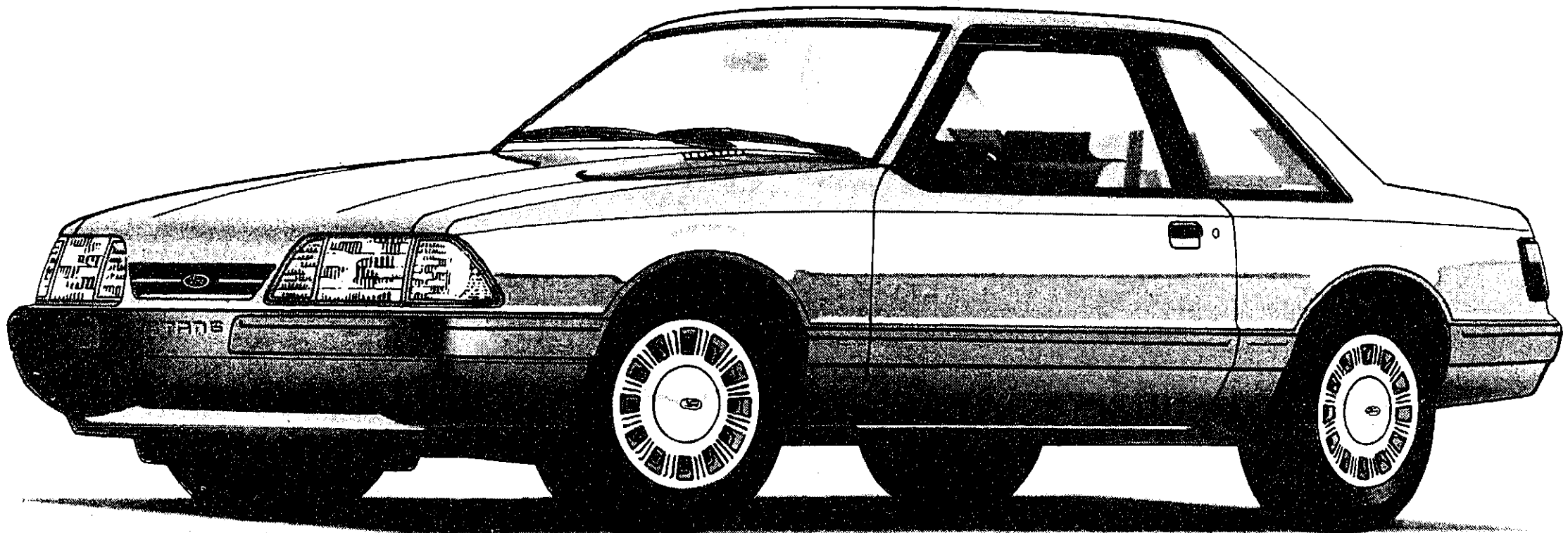
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Chris Shepard (left) says his style is "sloppy" but comfortable. Brian Collins flaunts the trendy flannel shirt and concert T-shirt.

Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL



Jessica Schedide (left) and Ami Orto have different styles but similar attitudes.

## FASHION NIRVANA

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

When 16-year-old Jessica Dedes gets ready for school in the morning, it's really a matter of finding the right oversized flannel shirt to contrast with the concert T-shirt she's laid out for that day. Whether or not those match her torn jeans or her leather combat boots is immaterial.

"It's my wear-and-tear look," Dedes said. "It's kind of the outcast look."

"This is actually one of my decent looking days," she said. "Sometimes I wear weird tights and stuff. I love flannel shirts. Flannels are great. I get all of mine at Harry's Big & Tall shop."

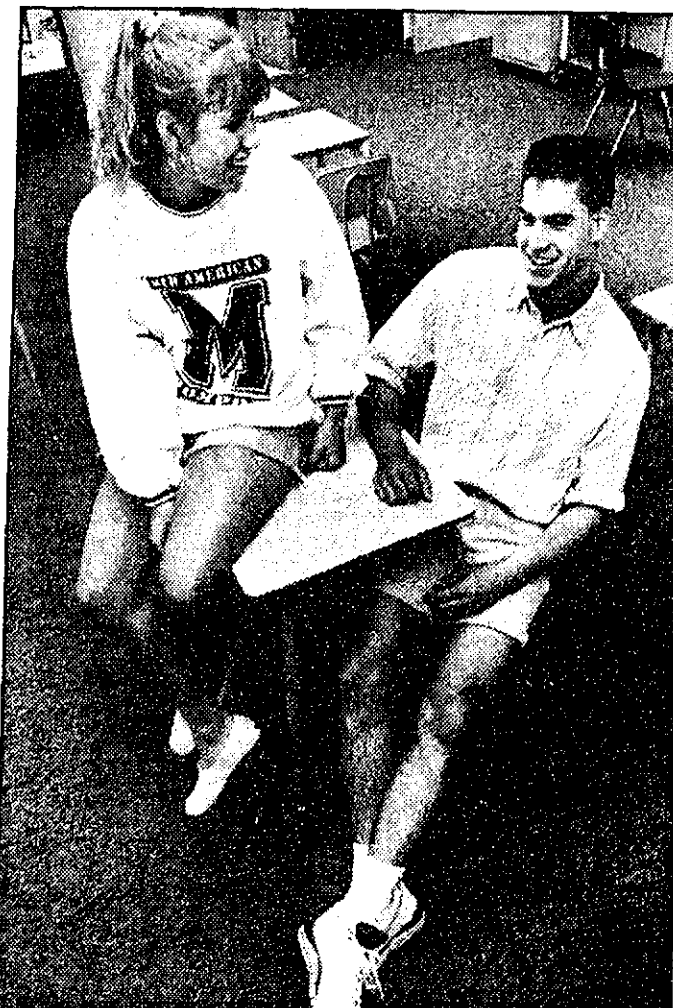
"Strange," is the one word Dedes uses to

describe her "style." That explains the dog chain that hangs around her neck secured there by a small silver padlock and accented by the weird collection of rings on her fingers.

"I wear whatever is comfortable. I don't really care what other people think."

Students at Northville High School say their fashions and styles are as individual and unique as they are. For some guys and girls, oversized flannels disguising concert T-shirts are basics to a year-round wardrobe. Leather high-tops worn with or without socks are as commonplace nowadays as girls' black leather combat boots.

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Wendy Forster and her beau senior Rob Subotich sport the trendy collegiate look.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

# 1992 Fall Fiction Contest



Are you a writer? Or do you play one on TV?

If so, we are looking for you. We need writers for our 1992 Fall Fiction Contest for adult writers.

Have you written a short story? Or have you got an idea for one buzzing around in your head, but you haven't found the impetus to sit down and write it?

Then get busy and send a copy of your original short story to us for our second annual contest.

Your story will be rated by a panel of judges with ties to the literary world, and if you are among the top three, we will publish your story in upcoming issues of The Northville Record and the Novi News.

Of course, there are a few rules. Have fun, and good luck!

### RULES

- Contest is open to all teenagers and adults.
- Stories must be original and relate in some way to Novi or Northville. For example, the story might be set in the area, relate to local history, or involve a local experience.
- One entry per person.
- Entries must be short fiction; no essays, articles or poetry.
- Entries should be kept to 1,500 words or less.
- All entries must be typed.
- Entries must be received by Friday, Oct. 16.
- Attach a cover sheet to your manuscript, which includes your name, age, address, telephone number, and the title of your story, as well as any other pertinent information. Do not put your name on any other page of the manuscript. Judges will not know the authors' names.
- Entries with self-addressed, stamped envelopes will be returned whenever possible. However, we cannot be responsible for lost manuscripts.
- Mail your entry (or drop it off in person) to:

The Northville Record/Novi News  
Fall Fiction Contest  
104 W. Main St.  
Northville, MI 48167





Karen Madeleine/ Glen Elly

Karen Madeleine of Novi and Glen Elly of Redford were married Friday, June 12, at Links at Pinewood Country Club in Walled Lake. Karen is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Kern and Mr. Rene Madeleine. Glen is the son of Essa Elly and Judy Elly. They reside in Southfield.

## Circuit riders brought religion



Barbara Louie

Religion came to Northville, as it did to Novi and other area communities, in the form of early circuit riders. Religious meetings were held wherever available—in private homes, schoolhouses or even barns.

In 1892 the Rev. Erie Prince made his way to Northville as a Presbyterian minister. Services were held in the home of Joseph Yerkes, alternating between his house and the barn.

Sponsored by the American Home Missionary Society (AHMS), Prince traveled from Plymouth to Novi and Farmington in a regular circuit. Times were not easy for these traveling ministers, as the following information, taken

from Maurice Cole's "Voice in Wilderness" describes. In exchange for his spiritual aid, Prince was offered the sum of \$125 by the farmers of the area. After a year, however, he had been paid only \$15. This lack of funds became a constant

bane for him. To defer expenses, Prince had to rely solely on the AHMS for financial support for himself and his family. He wrote to the AHMS: "I am satisfied that this is all the people are able to pay. At the meeting there was an understanding that I could not continue with them unless assisted by the Missionary Society. From these circumstances I request your Committee if they think proper to grant me a commission of \$100 to labour twelve months in this place, as Gospel minister. This will only support my little family with the rigid economy."

In his own words, Prince accomplished a great deal in the area, and by 1893 he was finally granted a commission from the Society,

though it was not as substantial an amount as originally desired.

Despite his financial misgivings, Erie Prince remained in the Novi-Northville-Farmington area. After five years of service, he began to spend more time in Novi. Prince eventually made Farmington his home, joining in community affairs and even serving as Township Supervisor for three years.

Methodist services were also held in various locations in the early 19th century. Northville pioneer David Clarkson wrote: "The first quarterly (Methodist) meeting I attended was held in Rufus Thayer's barn. Elder (James) Gilruth preached. Anyone who could get in sight of the barn would have no difficulty in hearing the sermon."

Clarkson called the Methodists in those days "sincere, honest, zealous, hearty and noisy in their profession." Other local residents, however, did not find their presence in the community quite as welcome.

## Local boy plays Linus in Paper Bag opener

David Langham of Novi is only 12, but he already has a long list of stage credits.

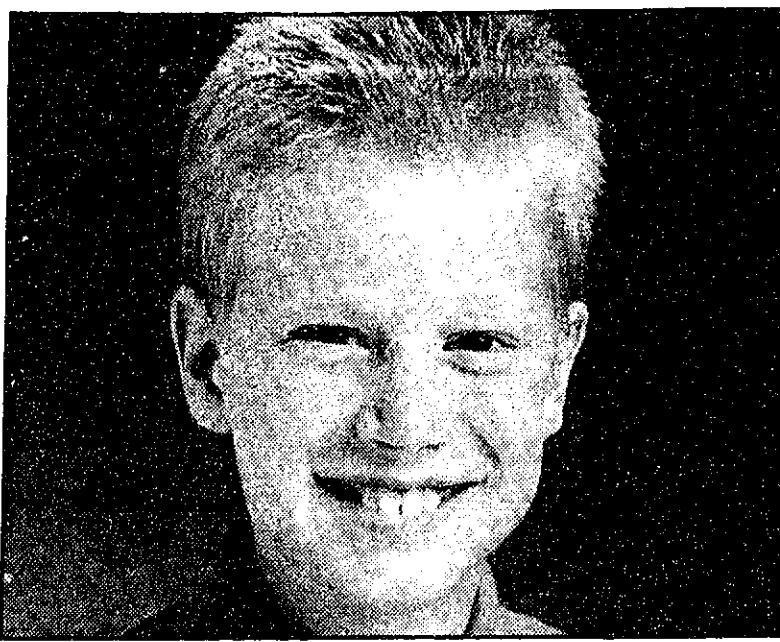
And the list is about to become longer. David is among a cast of children putting the finishing touches on the musical "Snoopy," opening Sept. 26 at Detroit's Paper Bag Productions.

"Snoopy" is the opening show of Paper Bag Productions' second season at the historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson. The group features outstanding performers ages 8-17 from throughout the metropolitan Detroit area.

The show has separate casts for Saturdays and Sundays. David, who plays Linus, is a member of the Sunday cast. He is the son of David and Kathy Langham.

Based on the characters created by Charles Schulz in the comic strip "Peanuts," "Snoopy" will run Saturday and Sunday afternoons from Sept. 26 through Dec. 20 with the exception of Oct. 3, 4, 10, Nov. 7, 14 and Dec. 5. There will be a special Thanksgiving week performance on Friday, Nov. 27.

On Saturday, lunch is served at noon and the show begins at 1 p.m. On Sunday, lunch is served at 1 p.m. and the show begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 per person (including lunch) and reservations can be made by calling 1-800-824-8314.



DAVID LANGHAM

## Clubs, churches air event listings

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Tenn., where they attended Mr. Crawford's 55 year class reunion. Mrs. Crawford was also able to spend time with her two sisters, Mrs. Paul McBroon and Sylvia Tubb, before returning home.

Certude and Able Egle have returned from spending five days in Baltimore and Washington. Their granddaughter, Heidi Goldman, 14, won the gold medal on the beam during a gymnastics meet while they were there. She represented Detroit. They visited the Washington Lee Mansion and the Smithsonian Institute.

Christine Spicer and her son Joshua have been visiting friends, Gilbert and Judy VanSickle and relatives in Blackalls Park, Australia, about 120 miles north of Sidney. Mrs. Spicer was the first teacher when the Novi Christian School was founded.

Michelle Berry, daughter of Denis and Pauline Berry of Orchard Hills Subdivision, was united in marriage to Douglas Burth on Saturday, Sept. 5, at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi. The reception was at the Clarion in Farmington Hills. The Berrys lived in Novi for over 25 years and Denis Berry was a member of the Novi City Council for 11 years.

## Exchange families sought

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Lindsay Bacon, Justin Cataldo and Kristi Darkowski (left to right) show off outfits they've put together themselves.

## High school fashions vary from wild to woolly

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Ripped jeans and concert T-shirts battle against classic plaids, colored denim shorts and pants and cotton button-downs that have all made a comeback this fall.

Store windows are sporting the return of the khaki and navy chino slacks and pushing college logo sweatshirts for a casual look.

However, what's being showcased in storefronts isn't always what students are buying, high schoolers say. More and more students who find themselves on a fixed income are shopping resale shops as opposed to browsing brand-name, higher-priced department and chain stores. Resale shops have cheaper clothes that reflect their styles, they say.

Dedes and junior Ami Orto said Value Village, a popular resale shop, provides an affordable outlet for their unique styles.

"I don't spend a lot on clothes because I have a limited budget," Orto said. "But I shop there (Value Village) because they have brand names and they have things that help me get the look that I want."

"Multi-cultural" is how she described her layered look. Dressed in an ankle-length print skirt, accented with a yellow mock turtle-neck sweater, print vest and a faded jean jacket, Orto said she was ready for fall.

Senior Brian Collins sides with Dedes and leans towards flannel shirts. For him, flannel shirts, jeans and concert T-shirts are what's "hot" this fall.

"I always have a flannel shirt with a T-shirt on," he said. "And I always wear jeans and high-top Reeboks." His earning and goatee also add a unique flair to his "look."

"This is just me trying to be mature. It's me in my rap stage — my hard-core stage."

Goatees and longer hair styles are also making a comeback for some male students. Senior Sean Harris has a sparse goatee sprouting on his chin, which complements his curly, shoulder-length brown hair.

"Basically I wear whatever I feel like wearing," Harris said. "But always denim jeans — like Levi's — and the cheapest shoes on the market I can find. And a concert jersey."

While the minority of students take a more liberal approach to dressing, the majority has conformed

to the latest fashion trend and stocked their closets with what's "in" this fall.

Senior Courtney Gazlay and her beau, David Valed, prefer the preppy look. For her, crisp, tailored plaid shorts work well with a solid colored matching Polo shirt to achieve the look she likes. For him, classic denim walking shorts topped with a college emblem sweatshirt and white canvas deck shoes bring out a more trendy collegiate look.

"I'd say it's preppy — sure," Gazlay said. "Preppy has always been my style."

Valed's look mirrors the trend most of the students are sporting this year. Thick, thirsty sweatshirts with college logos top off colored denim shorts that are hemmed or cut off at the thigh.

Most of the girls accentuate their outfits with ankle-length slouch socks packed into white canvas tennis shoes. Guys follow suit with leather high tops in black or white.

Fashions run from the sublime to the ridiculous. Spandex bike shorts vie against denim shorts in a spectrum of colors to make student fashion statements this fall. Band



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Jessica Dedes sports a look her parents don't love.

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## Tivoli time

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**Getzie's Pub:** Getzie's holds "Karaoke Nights" on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays starting at 9 p.m. The pub is on Main Street at Hutson.

**NOVI BOWL:** Novi Bowl on Novi Road above Eight Mile offers karaoke every Friday and Saturday between 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

*Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1060.*

## Intown

### Music

**COOL NOTES:** The Sheraton Oaks hotel, off Novi Road at I-96 (across from Twelve Oaks Mall), presents its "Cool Notes" concert series from 6 to 9 p.m. every Thursday. Cover charge is \$3. Drink and food specials and giveaways will be offered.

**ANTHONY'S LOUNGE:** Anthony's Lounge in the Sheraton Oaks-Novi will feature singer Brian Alexander in September. He sings rhythm and blues, top 40 and jazz. Scheduled dates are Sept. 25, and 28. Show times will be 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$3 per person, per show.

**GITFIDDLER CONCERT/WORKSHOP SERIES:** The Gitfiddler Music Store, 502 E. Main, offers a concert/workshop the last Friday of each month. For information or reservations call 349-9420.

**STARTING GATE:** The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

**PIANO BAR:** Pianists Anthony Lang and James Jewhurst play every Tuesday through Saturday from 7-11 p.m. in the Tara Lounge, in the Hotel Baromette at Twelve Oaks Mall.

The entertainment is provided for patrons of Tara restaurant and lounge.

**MR. B'S FARM:** Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music all week with no cover charge.

Sunday is a "Strings 'N Things Jam" from 9 p.m. to midnight every Sunday night. Local artists get together for impromptu jams.

Musicians are invited to perform on Tuesday. Tickets are \$10 Friday and Saturday, \$7-Sunday and Wednesday. They are available at the door or from the box office, 135 E. Main. Also charge by phone at 349-8110. Senior citizens \$1 off.

**WHISPERS LOUNGE:** Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open

Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
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**PIANO MAN:** Pianist Tom Altenburg is now performing nightly at the Country Epicure Restaurant, Tuesday through Saturday. Crowds are welcome to sing along beginning at 7 p.m. each night.

Country Epicure is located at 42050 Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. For more information call, 349-7770.

**WEEKNIGHT JAZZ:** Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile just east of Novi Road, offers live jazz every Wednesday from 8-11 p.m.

Performances are by the Buddy Budson Band with featured vocalist Eric Brandon. Often local jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave sit in as well.

There is no additional charge for the performances. For more information, call the restaurant at 347-0095.

**Arctic and Old Lace:** The Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville presents Arctic and Old Lace through Oct. 18.

Performance dates are Sept. 25, 26, 27 and Oct. 2, 3, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, and 18. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8 p.m.; Sunday and Wednesday shows are at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 Friday and Saturday, \$7-Sunday and Wednesday. They are available at the door or from the box office, 135 E. Main. Also charge by phone at 349-8110. Senior citizens \$1 off.

**VERONICA'S ROOM:** The Plymouth Theatre Guild presents this thriller by Ira Levin at 8 p.m. Sept. 25, 26 and Oct. 2 and 3 at the Water Tower Theater, on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile. Also at 9 p.m. Sept. 27. Seniors and youth, \$7 at door or \$6 in advance. Other adults, \$8/\$7. For reservations call 349-7110. Parental guidance suggested.

**MURDER MYSTERIES, OPERA AT GENITTI'S:** Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant continues to present its Murder Mystery and Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre performances.

Genitti's now has three different production companies performing three different Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres. Every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. separate performances are planned in separate dining rooms. Reservations are required for all shows. Special performances at the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre are available any day of the week.

Dinner is served. As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who "committed the murder" through clues given out during heated exchanges between cast members. Small gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the murderer.

The "Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre" is now scheduled the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All arias are performed by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan. Special performances are available for large groups. Reservations are required for all shows.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 106 E. Main St. (just east of Center Street (Sheldon Road)). Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre including the seven-course dinner costs \$29.95 per person (including tax and tip).

Please phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates are available. Large parties can be accommodated for any performance.

### Art

**TRIUM GALLERY:** Visit the Atrium Gallery in new, larger quarters. The gallery is now located at 113 N. Center St. in Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday; Thursday evenings until 7 p.m. For more information call 349-4151.

**GATE VI GALLERY:** The Gate VI Gallery is located in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile.

**Literature**

**BORDERS:** The following events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center:

**Eleven-Fun:** Eleven-Fun is the mnemonic name for the free children's programs scheduled at 11 a.m. on Saturdays at Borders in Novi. As seating is limited, children should be pre-registered in person or by telephone at 347-0780.

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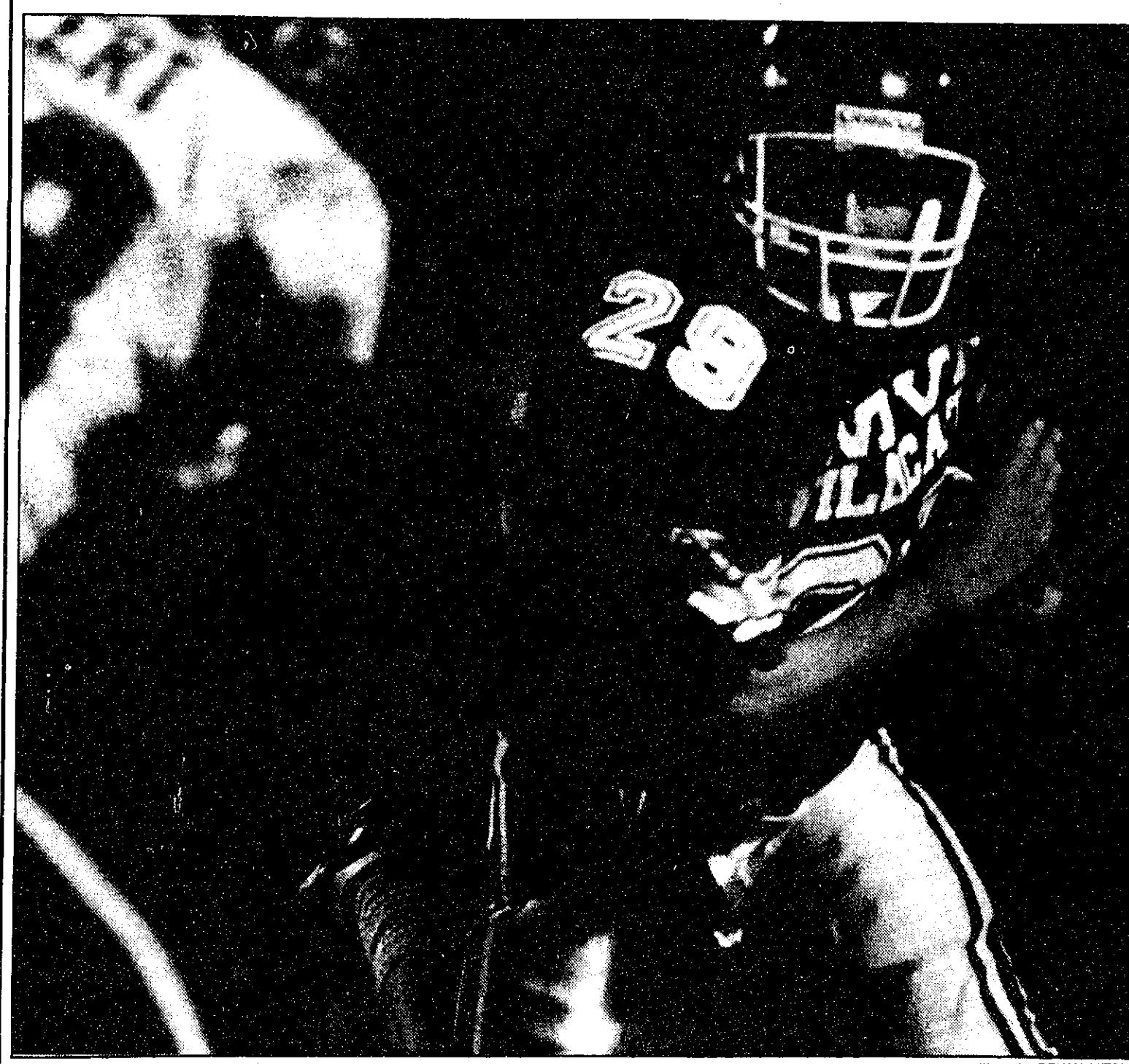
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Andy Sill led the 'Cats in rushing with 81 yards on 22 attempts.

## Novi beats Mt. Morris for first grid win

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

John Lahti lived up to his word Friday night.

With the Wildcats down 35-28 to Mt. Morris and barely two minutes remaining on the clock, the senior quarterback told coach John Osborne he could win the game with a touchdown and two-point conversion.

Lahti made good on his promise by leading Brian Csordas in the end zone on a conversion pass to give Novi a 36-35 win on the road. He set up that winning conversion by running four yards for a touchdown with 43 seconds left.

The winning play couldn't have been any more dramatic.

After Lahti's touchdown, Novi lined up in its power goal-line formation. The Panthers looked at the set and then called timeout. The 'Cats talked it over and lined up in the same formation after the break, but Mt. Morris again called timeout.

Finally, play resumed. Lahti ruled to the outside on a bootleg and appeared as if he would be tackled. But offensive guard Greg Fortner made a perfect block to buy the QB enough time to find Csordas for the winning points.

"We were looking for (Kevin) Serra all the way," Osborne said of the play. "But when the play started, Serra wasn't where he was supposed to be."

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## Swimmers dunk Redford

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Novi High scored its first fall victory in the pool Thursday with a resounding 138-45 triumph over Redford Union.

Four Wildcat swimmers set personal best times at the road dual meet. Coach Ross Bundy was pleased with the performance.

"We swam very, very well," he said. "We had a lot of good times."

Novi now stands 1-2 in dual meets.

In most other sports, the 'Cats would be getting their Kenansaw Valley Conference season under way. But, Brighton is the only other conference school to field a team.

Bundy said the meet with the Bulldogs, which comes up next month, is the biggest of the year for his team.

"It's a good rivalry," he said. "I think we look forward to it more than anything."

The 'Cats warmed up for that big meet by crushing the Panthers.

The 200-yard medley relay team got the meet off to a good start with a winning time of 2:25.49. Shelly Williams, Erin Ejerke, Julie Riggs and Carrie May comprised the relay squad.

Michelle Galford took a victory in the 100 freestyle. Her time of 2:16 won while teammate Laura Kobynski placed third in 2:32.21.

Jenny Wroe got Novi's next win in the 200 IM in 2:43.80. Sara Cook had a personal best time of 2:53.10.

In the 50-yard freestyle, senior Mary Kate May won in 27.50. Bundy said May has a chance to qualify for state competition in the event if she continues to improve.

"It's a great starting point for her," he added.

The 'Cats swept diving. Amy Davis was first with a total of 170.15 points while Karie Jettie placed second at 144. Angela Dettore finished third with 142.35 points.

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Last week's 15-45 drubbing at the hands of defending state champion Lakeland has brought the Wildcat cross country team back down to earth.

Novi was flying high after winning the Schoolcraft Invitational Sept. 12. But reality came crashing quickly back in as the Eagles took the top five places to nearly whitewash the 'Cats.

"They ran well and we ran poorly," said Novi coach Bob Smith. "We were maybe a little overconfident."

"They didn't have their racing minds together."

The coach said two factors cost his team the dual meet.

First, he noted, Lakeland was simply in better physical condition having trained harder over the summer. Smith added that the Wildcats failed to start the race quickly and were subsequently left in the dust.

"We had to die trying for a fast start," he said. "That's the only way to beat them."

Smith said the team studied the race afterwards and should actually benefit in the long run. At any rate, he said his team was going to lose. It might as well do it in style.

"If we are going to lose I'm glad we

## Lakeland runners whip Novi 15-45

lost big time and to a big time school," Smith said.

Lakeland's Jeff Clark won the race. The Eagle posted a time of 17:18.

The Wildcats' Vince Meehan placed sixth overall and was the team's top finisher with a time of 18:20. John Crawford was close behind at 18:22.

Shawn Kelly was ninth overall, with a time of 18:39. Brandon Best and Brian Greens came in at 18:52 and 19:33 respectively.

Eric Kelly was Novi's sixth finisher at 20:08 while Tim O'Sullivan cracked the top seven with a 20:54.

## Kickers hand RU 4-0 whitewashing

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

The Wildcat soccer team did two things it hasn't done all season on Thursday: convert scoring chances and record a shutout.

Redford Union was on the receiving end of Novi's realized opportunities last week and fell 4-0. Sophomore Joe Myers got the shutout in the nets and four different 'Cats scored to improve the team's record to 4-3-1 overall.

Coach Larry Christoff said his team will have to keep capitalizing on its chances to finish strong this fall.

"If we can take advantage of our opportunities," he said, "we will have a good season."

As for Thursday's game with the Panthers, it was a chance to play the entire squad against a team that didn't measure up to Kenansaw Valley Conference standards, Christoff added.

"This was a game that we gave 23 players a chance to participate," he said.

Keith Barber opened the scoring for Novi at the 9:36 mark of the first half. He took a pass from Jim Rowlands and was able to maneuver past the Redford goalkeeper for the score.

The game remained 1-0 with less than a minute to go in the half. With just 35 seconds left Kevin Sitts scored on an assist from Chris Young.

Novi added two goals in the last 10 minutes of play.

Rich Kendra got his first of the season on a scramble in front of the

**"If we can take advantage of our opportunities we will have a good season."**  
Larry Christoff  
Coach

Panther net at the 70-minute mark of the game. Dave Zyczynski scored on a bullet-like kick from 40 yards away to end the game.

**BRIGHTON 4, NOVI 0:** The Wildcats ran up against one of the state's top-ranked teams in the Bulldogs on Sept. 15 and hit a brick wall.

For every opportunity Novi converted against Redford Union, the 'Cats failed against Brighton, Christoff said, for example, his team missed on three breakaway chances.

"We were just snake-bitten," he said. "We couldn't buy a goal all day. That's been our problem all year."

Unfortunately for Novi, the speedy Bulldogs did make good on their chances.

Brighton took the lead 12 minutes into the contest. The visitors added two more goals in the half and one more in the second to win the game.

"They took advantage of all their opportunities," Christoff said. "We didn't."



Jason Stimac goes for the ball against Brighton.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

# Golfers fall to Howell 167-184

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

In a nine-hole match it doesn't take much for a team's chances of winning to go away.

So when the Wildcat golf team had trouble with the first three holes at Faulkwood Shores, their chances of beating Howell were pretty much over. The Highlanders, leaders of the Kensington Valley Conference and rated No. 7 in Class A, used that slow start to capture a 167-184 victory over Novi Thursday.

According to coach John Peace, putting was the main culprit on those first three holes.

"We had problems handling the speed of the greens," he said. "They were very fast."

To make matters more difficult, the course was extremely long. Playing the back nine, Novi had some 3,500 yards to negotiate — professional-like distance.

The first two holes, for instance, are both 400 yards or longer par-5s. No. 3, Peace said, is a par-5, 535. The coach wasn't making excuses, though.

"We didn't play as well as we could have," Peace said.

Howell showed why it has earned its high ranking. Highlander scores ranged from 40 to 44.

"After they got by the first three holes," Peace said, "the putting improved."

Jeff Bent was the 'Cats' top finisher with a round of 45. Dan Gourlay and Dave LeClair each had 46 while Mu Naruse completed Novi's day with a 47.

The loss dropped the Wildcats to 0-3 in the KVC and 1-3 overall.

Peace said being on the road hurt his team.

"Being at home always gives you a couple strokes per golfer," he said.

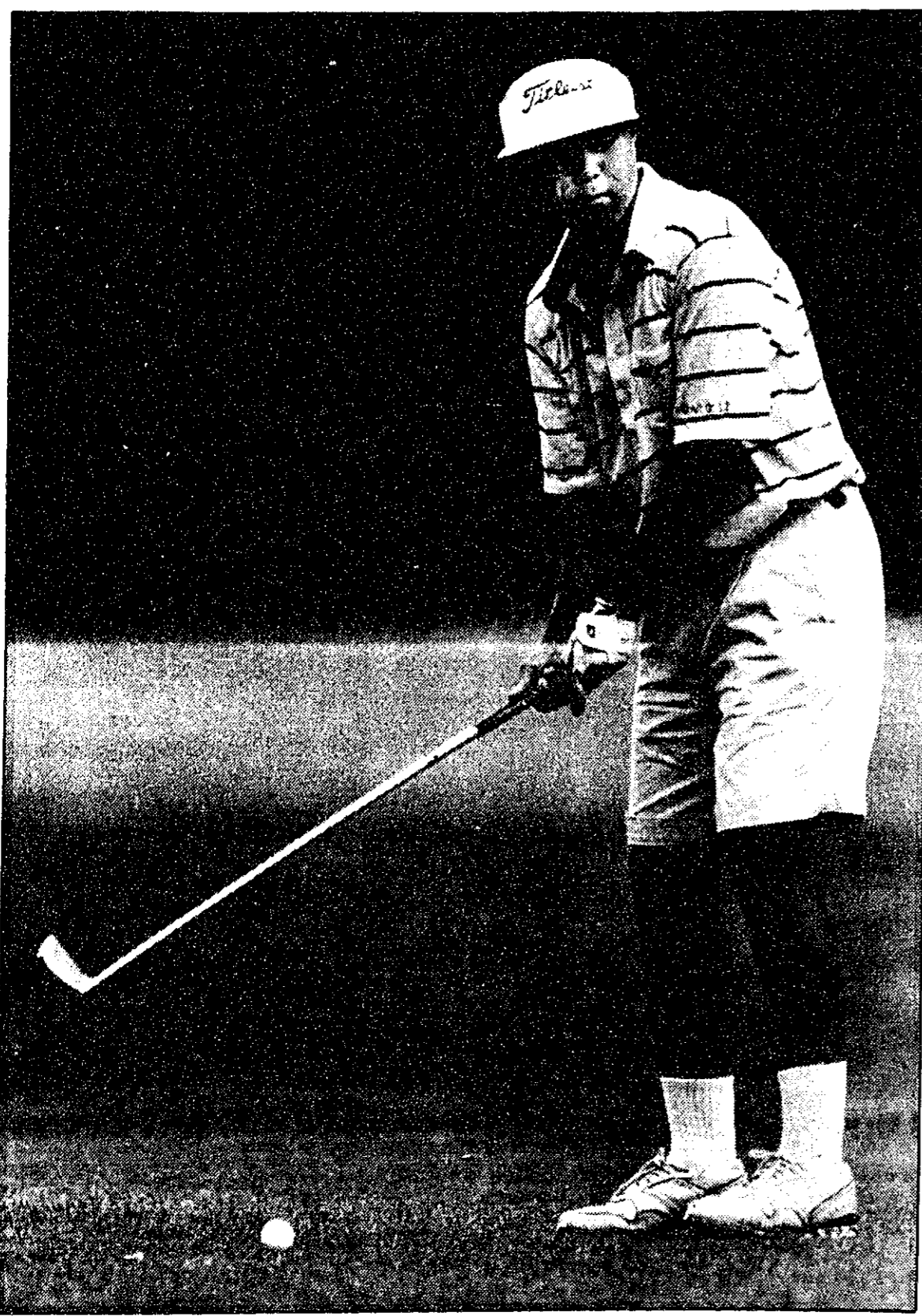


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Mu Naruse prepares for a shot in the rain last week.

## Fitness Notes

**Fitness over 50:** A one hour exercise program is held Monday and Wednesday at Twelve Oaks Mall. It takes place from 9-10 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor corridor near the east entrance.

The program, conducted by the University of Michigan Division of Physical Education, is particularly aimed at older people and others who want to benefit from an invigorating but non-strenuous exercise program. Fitness over 50 welcomes all interested persons, regardless of age and current activity level. The instructor is Nora Champion of Novi. Call the Twelve Oaks management office for more information.

**Fitness Factory:** Fitness Factory is offering a one hour high/low combination aerobic/muscle toning class at Village Oaks Clubhouse in Novi. Classes will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:15 a.m., Tuesday and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting will be available for the morning classes only at a minimal cost. Price for one day a week is \$30, two days \$49, three days \$59 and unlimited at \$64. Courses last for 10 weeks. For more information call Kathi at 349-7928 or VOCH at 349-0510.

**Gymboree:** Registration is being accepted for Gymboree classes in Novi at the Novi Town Center. Gymboree is a play program for parents and children three months through 4 years old, designed to enhance the development of motor skills. Classes are offered Monday through Saturday mornings and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. For class descriptions, schedules and information call (313) 737-2888.

**Jazzercise and Jazzerstep:** Our fall schedule has started. Jazzercise classes meet Monday/Friday at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday/Thursday at 5:45 p.m. Both classes are great for giving you more energy and reducing stress. They'll also help you feel better about yourself and your body. Both are aerobic, fat-burning workouts with floorwork but Jazzerstep classes really concentrate on your lower body. Babysitting is available at morning classes. Come by Grand Slam USA at 42930 Ten Mile Road in Novi or call Jullia at 426-9096 for more information.

**Health screening:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of health screening events each week.

One is blood pressure screening for senior citizens. This free service is offered each Wednesday in the Novi Civic Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

**Rent a pool:** For those who like to keep fit by swimming, the Novi High School Pool is available for rent. Groups may rent the pool on Fridays from 7:30-9 p.m. If interested, call the Novi Community Education office at 348-1200 at least one month prior to date requested.

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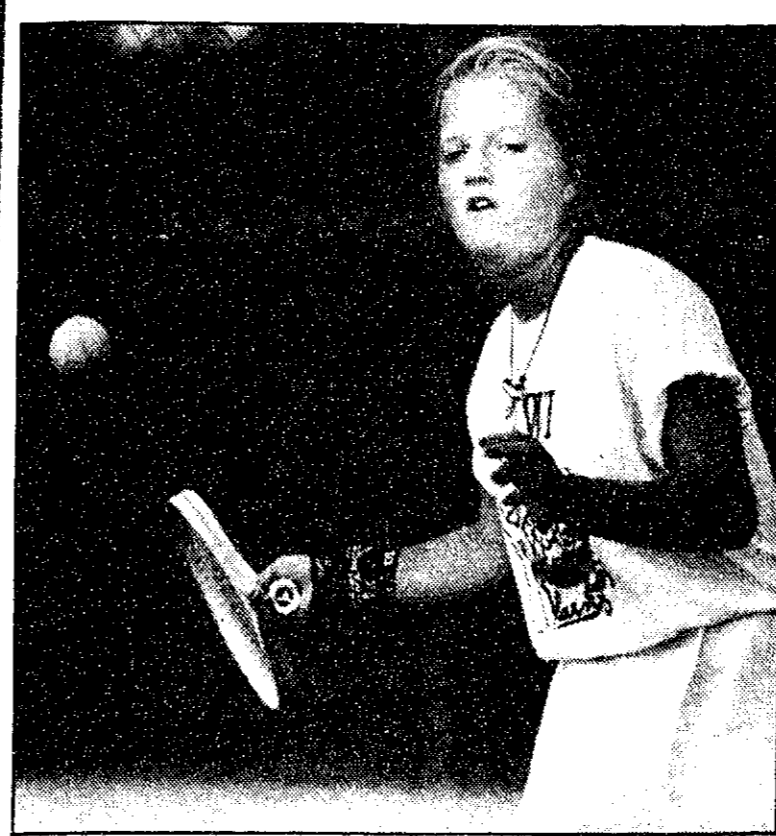


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Beth Vanderhoff returns a shot.

## Netters take pair of KVC victories

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Although the final scores don't indicate it, Novi's tennis victories over Kennington Valley Conference rivals Milford and Hartland last week weren't easy.

The ledger read 7-1 after each match. But, according to Wildcat coach Jim Hanson, it was tougher than that.

"Milford was much better than I thought," he said. "Looking at what they had coming back, I thought we wouldn't have much trouble. But we did. They really improved over the summer."

With Novi perched at its usual top spot in the conference, the coach said the Redskins were gunning for his team.

"I think their kids were up for us," he said. "They're always shooting for us."

Kristen Patee played well to open the Sept. 15 battle with Milford. She beat Kristi Shry by a 6-1, 6-3 count.

At No. 2 singles, Beth Vanderhoff continued her winning ways with a 6-1, 7-5 win over Meredith Hoyle. The Cats took the final two singles matches as well. Joy Crommer beat Kelly Taylor in two sets and Karen Erne whipped Shawnee Morningstar

Plaskie and Sperber fell behind by a set in their doubles match but came back to take the next two for the win. Oleszek and Lemay also needed three sets to beat Tristan Cummins and Kumi Tamura 6-3, 5-7, 6-2. Presson and Hwang continued the trend by beating Jess Markille and Holly Colegrove 4-6, 6-1 and 6-1.

## SCOREBOARD

Football		Tennis	
B. Larson (Brighton).....4	King (Howell).....2	Richardson (Brighton).....5.9	Misello (Howell).....3.7
MacFarlane (South Lyon).....2	See (South Lyon).....3.0	Cassell (Howell).....4.5	Pastia (South Lyon).....3.0
Dufresne (Lakeland).....2	Blaikie (Howell).....8.3	T. Sutton (South Lyon).....2.7	Pasnik (South Lyon).....2.6
Kickoff Returns	Burton (Novi).....7.7	Schademan (Milford).....2.5	Graybeal (Hartland).....2.5
Foran (South Lyon).....18.0	Padock (Brighton).....7.2	Harris (Hartland).....2.2	Rowden (Hartland).....2.2
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South Lyon.....35.0	Kenney (Novi).....7.0	South Lyon.....55.1	Novi.....47.9
Lakeland.....30.6	Angus (Brighton).....7.0	Milford.....45.8	Hartland.....48.3
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Howell.....27.3	Tucker (Lakeland).....5.4	Team Defense	
Hartland.....15.7	Apodaca (Novi).....5.3	Brighton.....29.9	
Milford.....14.0	Nejujk (Lakeland).....5.2	Novi.....40	
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	Johnson (Hartland).....5.0	Hartland.....42.8	
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## Wildcat tankers dunk Redford Union

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Michelle Pantaleo, a freshman, was the winner of the 100 butterfly in 1:16.60. Bjerke was third in 1:22.99. Novi came up with the same result in the 100-yard freestyle. Mary Kate May won in 1:02.25 and Angela Rimbold was third with a time of 1:10.40, her personal best.

Zimmerman and Christina Tardella won the 200-yard freestyle relay in 2:01.88. The 'Cats came right back with a sweep in the 100 backstroke with Pantaleo, Jill Crawford and Cook doing the honors. Wroe, Lisa Newkirk and Williams pulled the same feat in the 100-yard breaststroke. To close the meet, Novi won the 400 freestyle relay. Mary Kate May, Pantaleo, Galford and Crawford

posted a time of 4:18.7. FENTON 115, NOVI 71: The 'Cats ran into a very strong Tigers' squad Sept. 15. Pantaleo garnered Novi's only win. She took the 100-yard butterfly in 1:13.29. The Wildcats finished second in eight events. Galford set personal bests in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events.

Novi qualified for the Oakland County meet in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 4:18.60. Mary Kate May, Pantaleo, Crawford and Galford were on that team.

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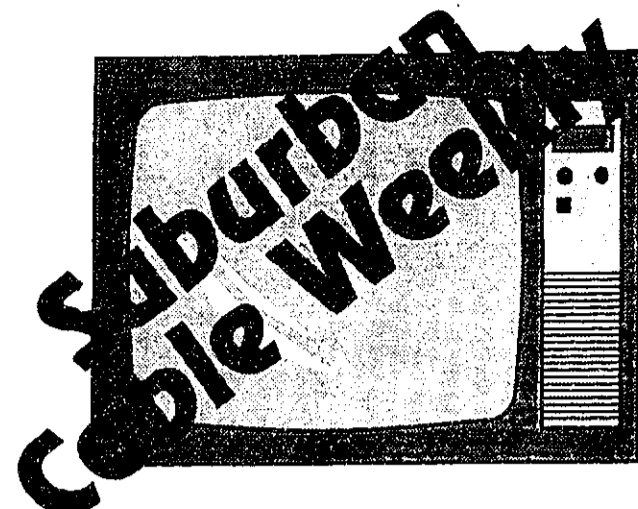
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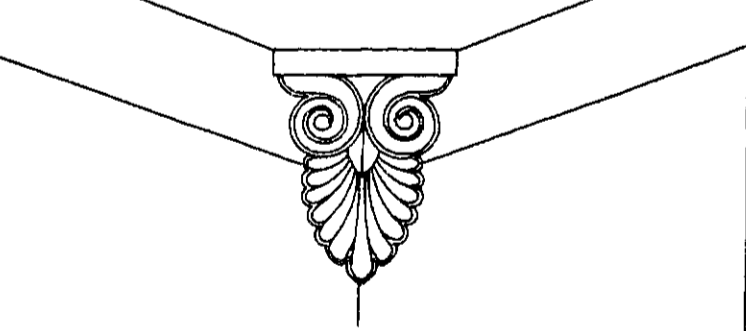
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# Novi gets first grid victory over Mt. Morris 36-35

"They were big, big, big," Osborne said.

Novi was the first to show its offensive prowess, however. The 'Cats took the ball late in the opening quarter and moved to the Mt. Morris 12-yard line. On fourth down, Lahti dashed to Andy Sill on an option play and the junior running back scampered in for a TD.

In the first quarter came to an end, Novi appeared it would add to that lead. Cordias intercepted a LaVie-

torla pass on the Panthers ensuing possession and returned it to the 20-yard line.

With the 'Cats knocking on the door, Lahti was intercepted in the end zone. Mt. Morris returned the ball to the 50-yard line. The Panthers tied the game as the second quarter began.

Novi punted after three downs on its next possession. The Panthers then scored again to make it 14-7. As time ran out in the first half, Novi was able to tie it up. Lahti connected with his favorite target, tight

end Serra, for a 12-yard touchdown pass for the tie.

"Right now he's the biggest part of our offense," Osborne said of Serra, who has four touchdowns on the year.

The teams traded touchdowns in the third quarter. Pat Whitehead got his first touchdown of the season on a five-yard run for Novi.

Just a few minutes went by in the final quarter before Mt. Morris regained the lead. The track meet continued as the 'Cats found paydirt on its next possession.

Lahti completed a pass to Serra at the 50-yard line and the tight end rumbled all the way to the Panther 5. On third-and-goal from the one, Whitehead powered in to tie the game again.

Mt. Morris marched right back down the field and scored to make it 35-28 at the 2:08 mark.

The Panthers got a good kickoff, but Sill was able to return it the Novi 28-yard line. On first down, Lahti hit senior Ron Kane for an 11-yard gain. The two hooked up again on the next play for 55 yards.

Lahti then carried on a quarterback keeper for the touchdown with 43 seconds left. Osborne said he decided to go for the win for one simple reason.

"We were physically drained," he said. "I thought that could be a disadvantage in overtime."

The coach praised the play of his senior quarterback.

Sill led the 'Cats in rushing with 81 yards on 22 attempts.

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## Preventing falls can be a life saver



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Although falling may seem like an unusual topic to discuss in a medical column, it is not. Falling is the leading cause of accidental death in the elderly. Falls frequently indicate that another medical problem is going on or that a patient may be getting too much medication. Medically they are very significant problems.

There are several reasons many younger people do not consider falling a problem. Generally it is a minor incident leaving most people with nothing more than a bruise. It is also infrequent. Younger people usually have excellent balance, strong muscles and bones as well as good eyesight and hearing. They also have an active metabolism that rapidly disposes of drugs in their systems.

However, many of these facts are not true of the elderly. Many older people have cataracts or poor vision, which makes it easier for them to trip over things. Hearing problems are more common and many make it more difficult to hear warning sounds. Arthritis, Parkinson's disease and other conditions may all affect the

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way a person talks. Frequently older people do not lift their feet as high when they walk. Their gait may be wide-based or shuffling and their balance may be poor. All of these factors make falls more likely.

In addition, falls can be a warning sign that a disease is becoming more active or that someone may be getting way too much medication. Frequently as someone becomes ill they become weaker and are more likely to fall. In some cases, falling may be the only sign that someone is becoming sicker. Medication may also cause falls.

Just as children handle drugs differently and cannot be thought of as little adults, the elderly also handle medications differently. For example, a very common sleeping pill frequently prescribed for adults may have active drug breakdown products which persist in the blood of the elderly for up to 96 hours. This can make an older person lethargic and weak and more prone to falls even days later. For these reasons, a physician may choose a lower dose or a different drug when treating an older individual.

As people age, their muscle and bone

strength decreases. This makes it easier to sustain damage in a fall. This is especially true of older women with osteoporosis. A study conducted several years ago indicated that one out of every four women at the age of 75 had bones weak enough that a simple fall could break their hip.

The best treatment for falls is prevention. Appropriate amounts of exercise can help to keep strength and coordination up. Medications need to be adjusted based on age and size. If someone begins falling more frequently, he or she should see the doctor. It may be an early sign of disease.

One of the most important things to prevent falls is to "fall-proof" the home. Polished floors, throw rugs, small stools and tables are easy for an older person to slip on or trip over and should be avoided. Hand rails for the bathtub and toilet may be helpful to some people. Hallways and rooms should be well lit. Staircases should have a hand rail, excellent lighting and some indication of where the steps begin and end. Some people extend the rails to follow the leveling out of the steps. Some have even painted the landing a different color. The important thing is to look at the home to identify and correct problems before they occur. Each home is different and may require a different modification.

Remember, falling is a medical problem and something that may be prevented.

## Pool schedule set for fall season

**Pool Schedule:** Open swimming at Novi High will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. The pool may also be rented on Friday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Swimming lessons, swimnastics and scuba diving programs will also be held. Call 344-8330 ext. 71 for more information.

**Softball:** Softball double-elimination tournament men's and women's tourney on Oct. 10-11 at Novi Power Park. All ASA registered men's class C and below and women's class C and below teams are eligible. Interested teams call Tom Willette at 455-6623.

**Roundball Roundup:** A basketball clinic designed to teach and instruct boys and girls on the fundamentals of basketball will be held Wednesday, Oct. 7, 14 and 21. For third and fourth graders the time will be 6:30-7:30 and for fifth and sixth graders from 7:30-9 p.m. The cost is \$18 for residents and \$21.60 for non-residents. The clinics will be held at Parkview Elementary and the registration deadline is Oct. 2.

**Gymnastic classes:** Pre-beginner/beginner: no experience required, advanced beginner: prior lessons required, intermediate: must be adequate in performing cartwheels, back walk-overs, tumbling stunts. Classes will be held Mondays, Sept. 14-Nov. 2 for pre-beginners (3-5 years) from 4:45 p.m. with a cost of \$22 for residents and \$26.40 for non-residents. Beginners (5 and older) will hold classes from 4:45-5:45 p.m. with a cost of \$28 for residents and \$33.60 for non-residents. Advanced beginners (5 and older) will go from 5:45-6:45 p.m. with a cost of \$28 for residents

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**Summer Concerts:** The 1992 Sounds of Summer Concerts have begun. The concerts, held at 7 p.m. outside of the Novi Civic Center each Thursday, are free.

Concerts feature classical, jazz, rhythm and blues and various ethnic groups. Residents are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and a picnic supper or snacks.

**Novi Bike Club:** For information on bike club group rides call Gordy Gray at 349-4235 or Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.

**Discount Tickets:** Discounted tickets to many of the area's top attractions can be purchased through the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. Bob-Lo, Cedar Point, the Detroit Zoo and Chicago's Six Flags Great America amusement park are just a few. For more information, call 347-0400.

**Senior Spotlight:** Novi seniors host a feature-oriented half-hour show on cable Channel 12 Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Topics featured on the show have included health issues, Novi sports leagues and many others.

**Aerobic Exercise:** Designed for men and women, this aerobic exercise program stresses an individual workout at your own pace. The

class, sponsored by Novi Community Education, meets at Novi Meadows Gym Monday through Thursday from 7-8 p.m. For more info call 344-8330.

**Early Morning Jog & Swim:** Class meets at the Novi High School gym each day of the week. For more information, call Novi Community Education at 344-8330.

**State Permits:** State Park Permits for 1992 are now on sale. The prices are the same as last year, an permit is \$15 and a senior annual permit is \$3.75.

This year the state also has gift certificates in denominations of \$25—good toward camping or purchases made within state parks.

**Handball, Racquetball:** If you enjoy handball, racquetball or paddleball, open court time is being offered by Schoolcraft College. Courts can be scheduled for doubles play. Gloves, paddles, racquets, balls and lockers are furnished.

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**Novi Trackers:** Membership in the Novi Trackers Running Club is open to all interested individuals regardless of age, sex or skill level.

Prospective members are invited to join the Trackers for either or both of their twice-weekly runs. The group meets Wednesdays at Novi High School at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at O'Sheehan's on Seven Mile in Northville at 8 a.m.

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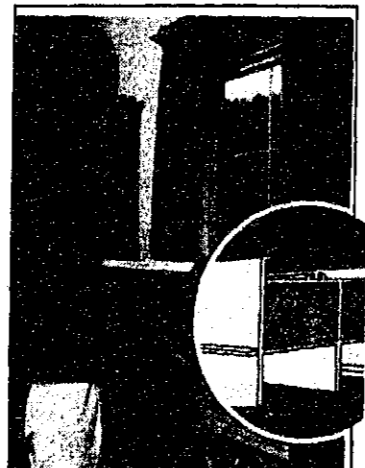
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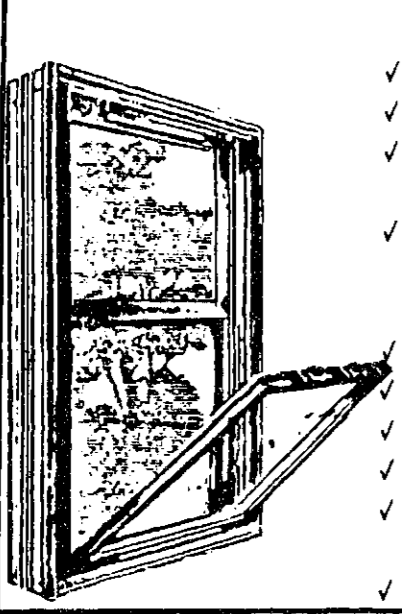
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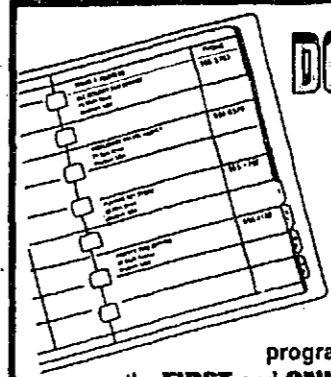
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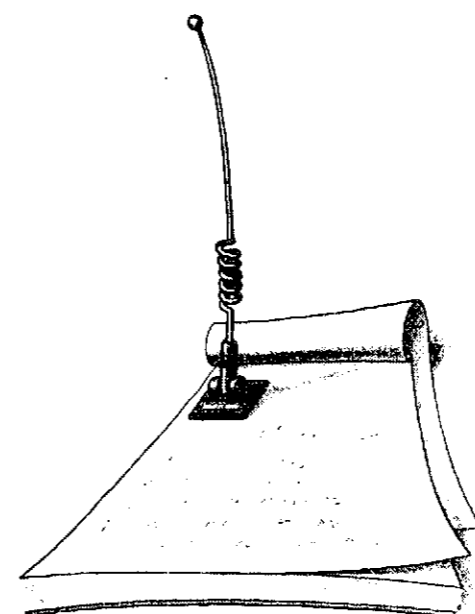
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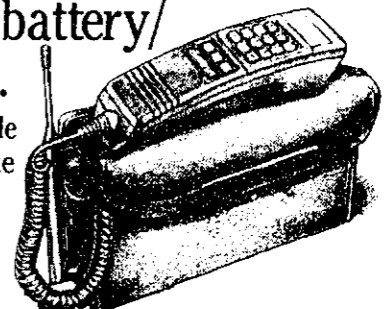
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**Home loan may be more costly than necessary**

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

You may be paying too much for your home mortgage loan. For starters, don't fall for every promotional line touted by lenders who are vying for your business. For example, those "no points, no fees" loans could cost you thousands of extra dollars over the

course of a few years. Those loans typically carry an interest rate that is from three-fourths to seven-eighths of a percent higher than a similar loan where the borrower pays the normal points and closing costs. With this higher interest rate, the lender can sell the loan to a secondary loan buyer, like the Federal Reserve, for a profit. **Continued on 2**

**HOME DESIGNS**



**High gable, fireplace gives the Wright stuff**

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

A sculptured fireplace, accented by a high gable, dominates the front of the Wright, a large and luxurious two-story home designed for a rear-sloping lot. Each of the two floors covers approximately 2,000 square feet. The second floor, however, is below (in a daylight basement) rather than above the main floor. A huge, 38-by-20-foot family room fills nearly half of the lower level, providing nearly 800 square feet of recreation space. The room could easily accommodate a ping-pong table and a pool table, along with whatever other toys the family enjoys. A fireplace with a raised hearth spans one end of the room. Sliding-glass doors could be installed at the other end to provide access to the back yard.

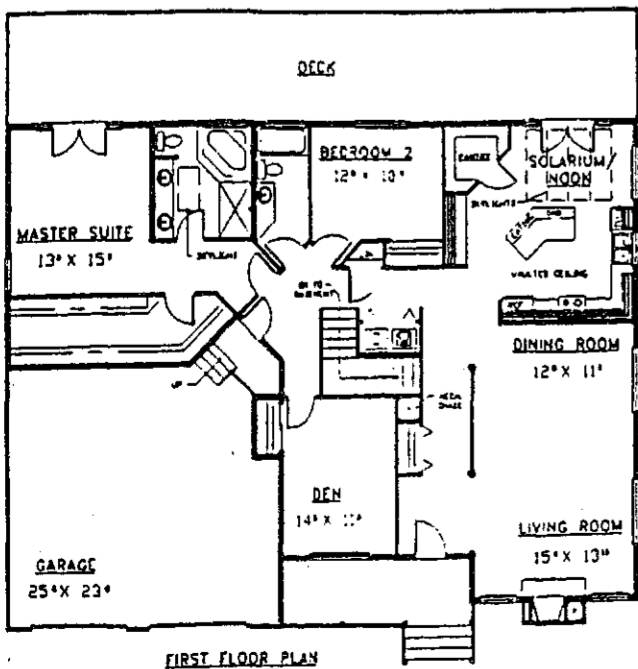
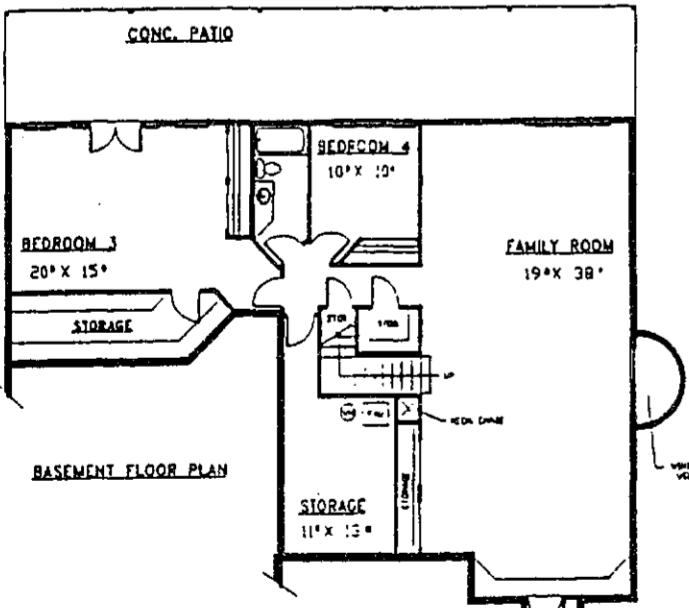
Two bedrooms, one much larger than the other, share the basement bathroom. The large bedroom has access to a 20-foot-long walk-in closet and has French doors that open onto the back yard. Two additional storage closets and a storage room also are located on this floor. The master suite and one additional

bedroom share the ground floor with a den and a spacious family living area that comprises the kitchen, dining room and living room.

Hanging plants, as well as people, can thrive in the cheery solarium eating nook. Other amenities in this huge country kitchen include a work island/eating bar, French doors that open onto a raised deck and a generous walk-in pantry. Washer and dryer are tucked into a closet just a few steps away from the kitchen.

The luxurious master suite features another 20-foot-long walk-in closet and a bathroom with double vanities, a skylight, a spa, and an oversized shower. French doors here provide another point of access to the raise deck that runs across the back of the home.

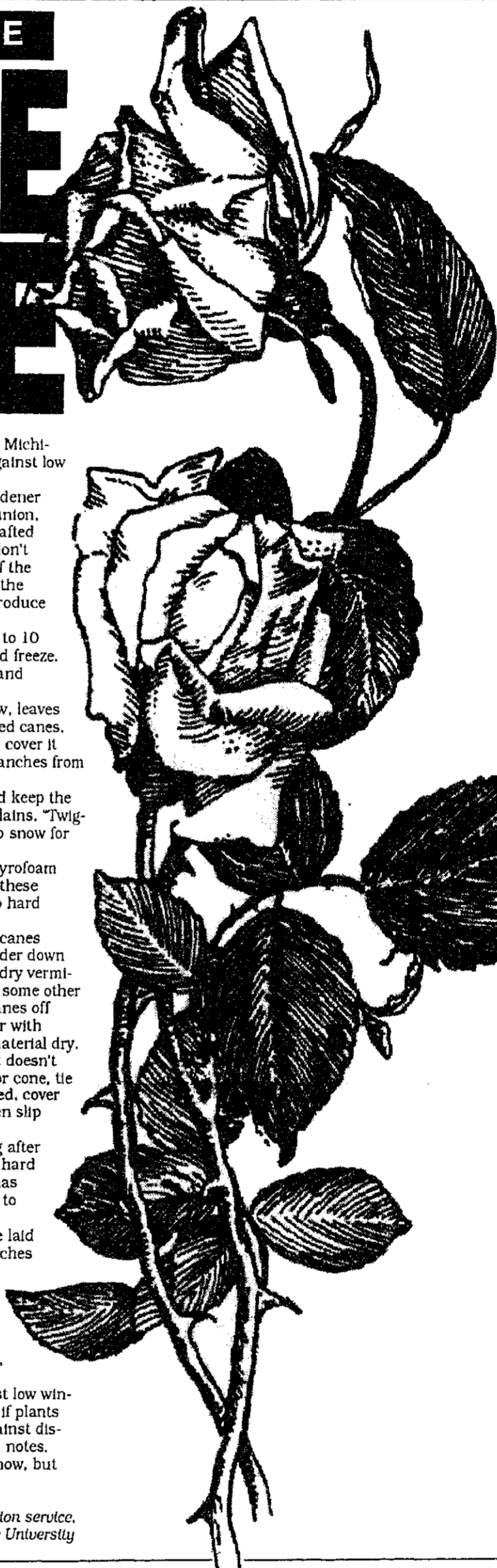
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Most bush roses are not fully hardy in Michigan. That means they need protection against low temperatures to survive the winter.

The critical point, explains Master Gardener coordinator Mary McLellan, is the graft union, the spot where the named variety was grafted onto the supporting root system. If you don't protect the graft union, the top portion of the plant will die. Shoots that come up from the roots will be very different and will not produce the quality of flower you are expecting.

Protect the graft union by mounding 8 to 10 inches of soil around it after the first hard freeze. Long canes that might whip in the wind and loosen the soil should be cut back.

After the ground freezes, pile hay, straw, leaves or some similar material over the mounded canes. To keep this material from blowing away, cover it with more soil, landscape prunings or branches from discarded Christmas trees.

"The aim here is to insulate the soil and keep the soil temperature constant," McLellan explains. "Twiggy branches or evergreen boughs will trap snow for an extra insulating layer."

You can also use tarpaper cylinders, Styrofoam cylinders or rose cones, she notes. Apply these after plants are fully dormant — after two hard freezes.

If you use an open-top cylinder, tie the canes together to make it easier to slip the cylinder down over the plant. Then fill the cylinder with dry vermiculite, ground corn cobs, leaves, straw or some other insulating material. Cut the tops of the canes off even with the top of the cylinder and cover with polyethylene film to keep the insulating material dry. Be sure to fasten the plastic securely so it doesn't blow off. If you use a closed-top cylinder or cone, tie the canes together, shorten them as needed, cover the plant with insulating material and then slip the cover over it.

Remove covering materials in the spring after the ground has thawed and the danger of hard frost has passed, but before new growth has appeared. Remove mounded soil carefully to avoid damaging new shoots.

Tree roses and climbing roses should be laid on the ground and covered with several inches of soil. For tree roses, this means digging under the roots of the plant on one side so you can tip it without damaging the stem or root system. Remove the soil and set the plants up again in the spring, replacing the soil around the roots, after the danger of severe frost is past.

"Anything you do to protect roses against low winter temperatures is more likely to succeed if plants were properly nourished and protected against disease during the growing season," McLellan notes. "There's not much you can do about that now, but it's something to think about next year."

-Cooperative Extension service,  
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**Winterizing plants**

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

**GARDENING**

Fall is one of the best times to fertilize shrubs and trees, until the ground freezes. Food is still taken up by the roots and transmitted to the plants in early spring, but only use a low-nitrogen fertilizer (for slow growth) at this time.

Deciduous trees can still be planted throughout the month of November.

In areas where only vegetables and annuals have been growing, add a complete fertilizer with organic matter and lime. If possible, it is best to plow or spade this into the earth.

Newly planted evergreens need some winter protection, first by watering and mulching, then by using windbreaks made of polyethylene or burlap. It's not necessary to wrap the shrubs now, but drive in the stakes before the ground freezes. Apply covering in December.

Broad-leaf evergreens, boxwood and other surface-rooted shrubs suffer less winter damage when a heavy mulch is placed around them. Do this before the ground freezes. If planted in exposed areas, use burlap windbreaks to protect them from sun and wind damage.

Hill-up roses with 10 inches

to 12 inches of soil over the base of the plant. This is the perfect winter protection for the crown.

Now and throughout the winter, saturate the gypsy moth egg cases with creosote. They can be found on fences, tree trunks, logs, etc.

Cover strawberry beds with straw or salt hay, and add a heavy mulch to your raspberries.

**NATURE'S THERMOMETER**

You can tell the temperature by listening to the crickets. Count the number of chirps in 15 seconds, add 40 to this figure and you will have the current temperature.

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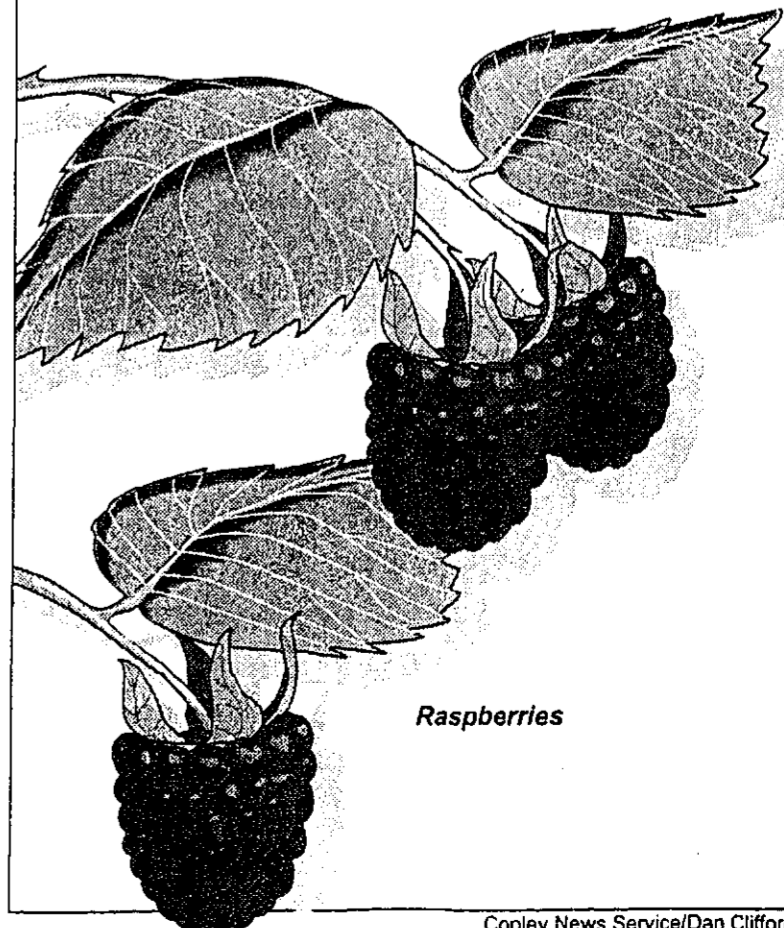
If you've noticed insect pests have made your lawn their vacation home this summer, it's time to offer these unwelcome visitors a change of residence. Insects that feed on the roots, stems and blades of grass can transform a lush, green landscape into a brown, patchy eyesore.

It's possible to eliminate these pesky intruders without waging chemical warfare. Lofts

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**Shrubs and trees**

- In the fall, fertilize shrubs and trees with a low-nitrogen fertilizer.
- Water and mulch newly planted evergreens and protect them from the wind with polyethylene or burlap windbreaks.
- Place a heavy mulch around broadleaf evergreens, boxwood and other surface-rooted shrubs.
- Cover strawberry beds with straw or salt hay; add heavy mulch to raspberries.



Raspberries

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"I really want my mom to find me face-down in my own blood on the floor of her bathroom. The woman deserves it!"

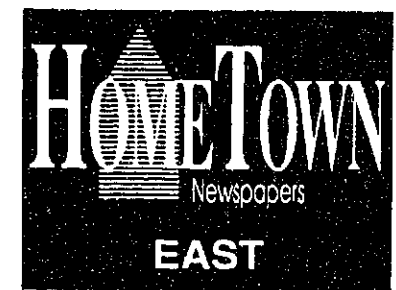
The hair on the back of my neck stood on end. My forehead went wet. 'I hate my pathetic life,' she said. It was the first call I got working at the suicide hotline, a volunteer thing I did because a friend said she got so much out of it. Before I got too nervous, I stood up and spoke into the phone with as much compassion as I could. But my voice skipped and fluttered. How do you tell a girl like this it's going to be alright? Just when my head started to swim with the idea that I might be the reason she kills herself, it hit me. She doesn't want me to have the answers, she just wants a friend. She wants me to understand because no one else wants to. I never felt so alive. And that feeling is what brings me back here to the phones. Everyone reaches a point where they need help. If all it takes is listening for a few hours, I can do that."



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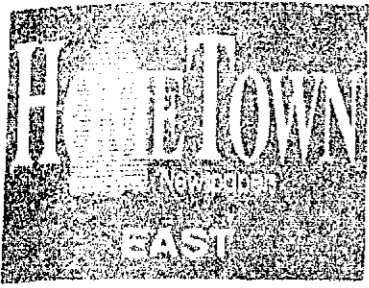
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# CLASSIFIED GREEN SHEET

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THURSDAY  
September 24, 1992

## Fall force Twelve Oaks Mall boasts new stores

The Eddie Bauer Home Collection, a newly launched home furnishings store from the famed outdoor outfitter, has opened at Twelve Oaks.

The new store, the first to open in Michigan, is among five retailers joining the shopping center this month. An entirely new Express and Bain's Deli have just opened; Bachrach's and All For One will open shortly.

Twelve Oaks is among the first shopping centers in the country selected to premier the Eddie Bauer Home Collection," says Elaine Kah, marketing director at Twelve Oaks. "All these fine new stores underscore once again our continuing efforts to meet the changing needs and lifestyle of our shoppers."

Eddie Bauer Home Collection carries a wide selection of furniture and home accessories that reflect classic American traditions. Shoppers will find sturdy upholstered sofas and chairs, lamps with hand-fogged iron bases, beds of natural oak and a variety of hardwood tables, desks and chairs inspired by 19th century Mission and Shaker designs.

The store also features hand-crafted glassware and flatware, an assortment of kitchen items and a full line of sheets and comforters, rugs and bath accessories. Unique items influenced by the company's northwest heritage will also highlight the merchandise found in the store.

Express, the international sportswear store from the Limited, features a large selection of European-inspired, leading edge sportswear

and accessories for women.

In linen, shoppers will find classic trousers, sarong skirts, blazers, shirts and X-back halter dresses. The handsomely designed store, with 10,191 square feet of space, is decorated with authentic French antiques, modern Philippe Starck furniture, Mannerist paintings and faux crystal chandeliers.

Bachrach's, a full-line men's clothing store with a long history, carries a fashionable collection of suits, sportcoats, shirts and slacks in both natural fabrics and blends, as well as a large selection of sportswear and activewear. Accessories include ties, belts and socks.

Founded in 1877 in Illinois, Bachrach's has remained a family-owned business. Over the year's Bachrach's has grown to 73 stores, most of them in the Midwest.

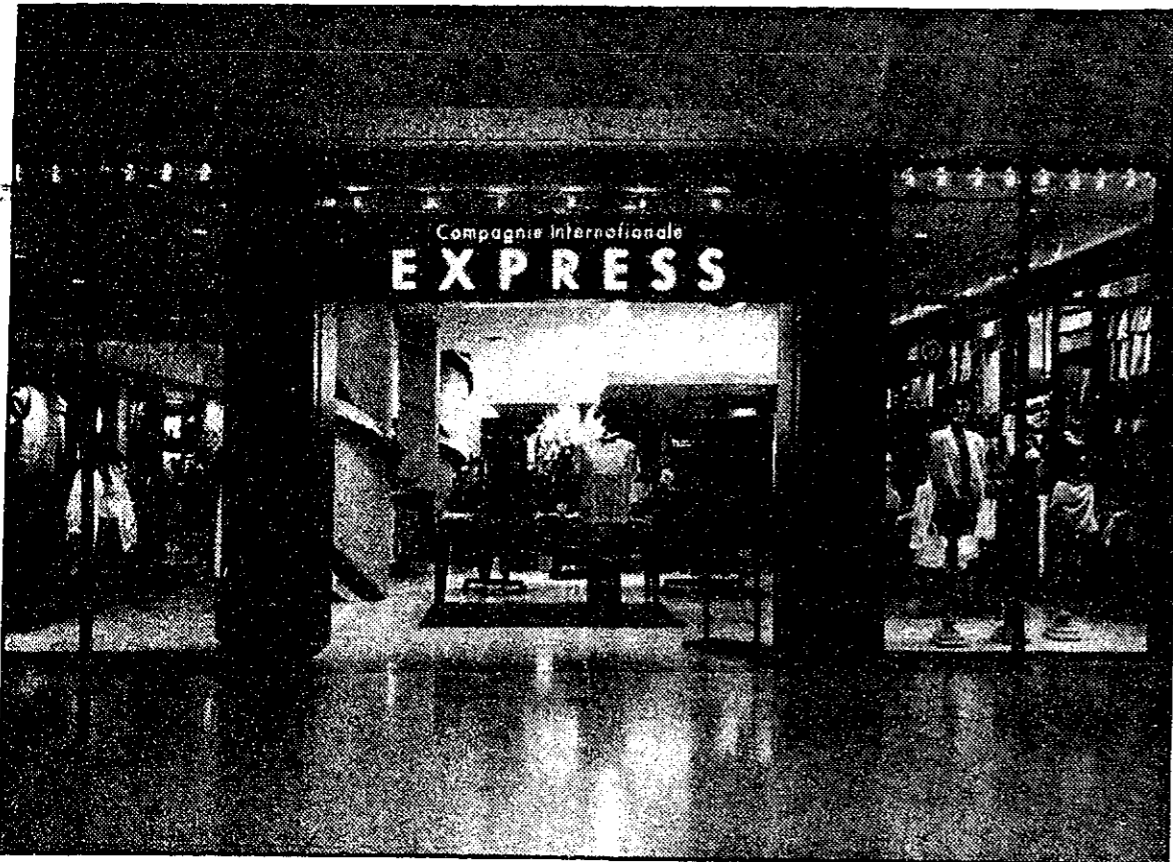
All for One is a bargain-hunter's paradise: A wide array of household goods — all priced at only a dollar — though original prices may be as high as \$10. Consisting mostly of manufacturer's overruns, the merchandise includes everything from kitchen items like utensils and can openers to bath items like shampoos and soaps.

The store also features toys, baby items, hardware and some clothing. Also available are CDs, tapes and some books. All for One, with stores mostly in the Midwest, started in Ohio last year.

Bain's Deli, a family-owned restaurant that goes back to 1910, of-



The Eddie Bauer Home Collection at Twelve Oaks is the first store of its kind in Michigan.



Express is a new division of the famous Limited chain of stores.

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Business Briefs

BETTY BOOHER was installed as president of Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association...

Betty is facility manager at Melsel/Syso Food Service. She has two sons, Terry, an actor in New York and Lee, a student who lives with her in Northville...

Other officers installed were Ruby Foust, vice president; Jan Dunn, secretary; and Loreta Ross, treasurer...

The mission of the American Business Women's association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse backgrounds and to provide opportunities for them to grow personally and professionally...

Dr. Edward L. Knighton has opened a chiropractic clinic at 30033 Shepo, New Hudson, across from the New Hudson Post Office...

Dr. Edward L. Knighton has a chiropractic in the Detroit area for over 37 years. He received his bachelor's degree from Wayne State University...

PETER SHARP has joined Foodland Distributors in Livonia as vice president of distribution, president and chairperson of the board...



DR. EDWARD L. KNIGHTON



KEITH JUNK



PETER SHARP



DR. LUCY RUNDE CANADAY

tenance and garage services for Foodland Distributors, Michigan's largest grocery wholesaler.

Sharp has more than 25 years of food distribution management experience. He began his career with the Kroger Co. in 1966...

Sharp is a graduate of John Carroll University in Cleveland. He and his wife, Muriel, live in Northville temporarily while looking for a permanent home.

Dr. Lucy Runde Canaday, family practitioner, recently joined the staff of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia...

Dr. Canaday of Plymouth is a graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin, in Milwaukee. She completed her family practice residency at the University of Michigan...

The St. Mary Health Center, Northville is located at 42000 West Six Mile Road in Northville.

KEITH JUNK of Northville has been promoted to vice president of corporate development with Masco Industries...

In his new position, Junk will oversee the development and implementations of strategic business planning for Masco's operation groups. He joined Masco Industries in 1989 as director, corporate development...

Junk holds a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University, and a masters of business administration from Xavier University.

Masco Industries, headquartered in Taylor, is a technology-focused company serving the needs of the transportation industry with custom-designed and custom-engineered products.

CHRISTOPHER GRATTAN has recently joined the real estate office of RE/MAX 100 Inc. as a Realtor-associate...

A five-year real estate veteran, Grattan will continue to serve the residential real estate needs of southwestern Oakland County with concentration in Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Novi and Commerce...

Money Management

Start saving early for kids' college

With the cost of college education now running more than \$10,000 per year, you should think about how to finance your children's education long before it's time for them to apply to colleges...

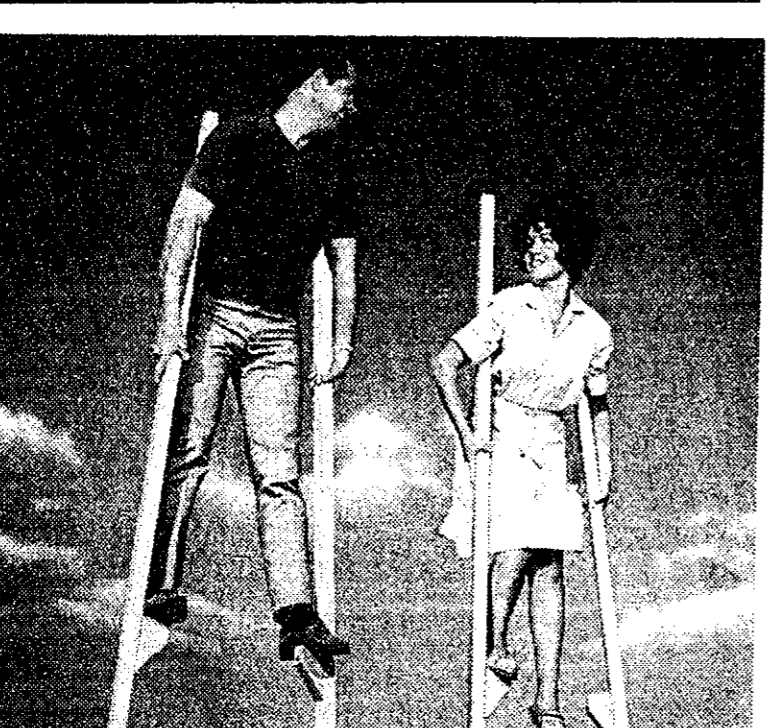
next \$600 is taxed at the child's rate, usually 15 percent. Any unearned income over this amount is taxed at the parents' highest marginal rate.

Who is footing the bill? The Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA), or the newer Uniform Transfer to Minors Act (UTMA), enables you to set up custodial accounts...

Finally, you may want to consider guaranteed tuition plans now available in some states. To participate in these savings programs, you pay the state lump sum for four years of future tuition at a public university or college in that state.

Consider your child's age. Your investment decisions should be guided, in part, by your child's age. If your children are under 14, you can boost their college savings and minimize your taxes by shifting assets to them...

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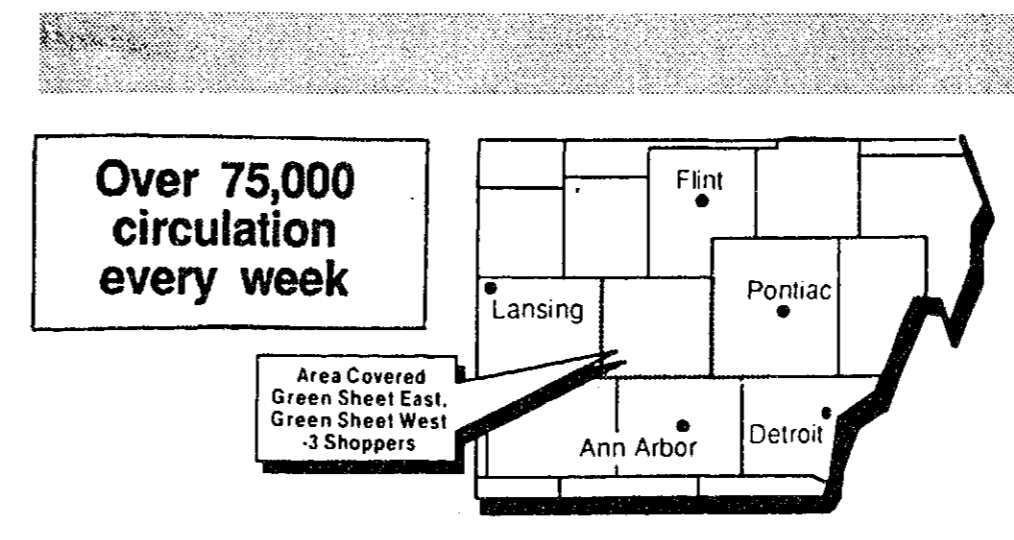
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS WEEKEND THAT'S SO IMPORTANT YOU CAN'T TEST YOUR HOME FOR RADON? Radon is a naturally occurring, deadly radioactive gas that finds its way into millions of homes all over the country...

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Ford Fall Sale advertisement with 'Fall Sale DISCOUNT' logo and list of car models and prices.

Comfortable car seat advertisement with 'OUR BEST PRICE!' logo and details about the seat's features.

Hilltop Ford Lincoln & Mercury advertisement with 'OUR BEST PRICE!' logo and details about financing and rebates.

Green Sheet Classifieds section with 'GET LEGAL' advertisement and 'Helpful TIPS' for car buyers.

Arts & Crafts section with various listings for items like furniture, jewelry, and home decor.

101 Antiques
3 DAY Estate Auction, Sat. Sept. 27, 10 AM. Sun. Sept. 28, 11 AM. Mon. Sept. 29, 10 AM.

NORTHVILLE ANTIQUES SHOW
Oct. 2, 3, 4. Fri. & Sat. Noon-5pm. Sunday Noon-5pm.

102 Auctions
PUBLIC auction on Sept. 24, 10:00 AM. Easy Access Mini Storage, 1480 Oak Dr.

City of Ann Arbor Firewood Auction
801 Airport Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan (Take State St. to Ellsworth Road then west just past Airport - bound road.)

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COUNTRY AUCTION
Household - J.D. Lawn Tractor. Moving units, well equipped following at public auction at 8550 Shamrock Lane, South Lyon, Mich.

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THREE FAMILY SALE
Hollingshead - Rogers - Sherin. Beautiful, Clean Two Bedroom Home w/Car Garage.

ESTATE AUCTION
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ACROSS: 1 Dried orchid tubers. 2 Flooded with water. 3 11th level apartment who influenced Byron.

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15x15 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-30 in the starting positions.

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HAWKINS Moving Sale. East Side of University. 10:00 AM. Sun. Sept. 27.

HARTLAND 1982 Hecker Rd. at M-58. Sun. Sept. 27, 10 AM. Sun. Sept. 28, 10 AM.

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103 Rummage Sales
LINDEN/Argentine, 1472 Argonne/Argentine. Antiques, perfume, etc.

104 Household Goods
DOUBLE oven side-by-side electric stove, \$150. Dishwasher, \$100.

105 Clothing
ELEGANT white suit, wool, 2 yds. old, white, etc. \$100.

106 Musical Instruments
NFCO vinyl woodpecker piano, \$100. \$100. \$100.

107 Miscellaneous
REFRIGERATOR \$40. White top, stainless steel, etc.

108 Miscellaneous
WATER heater & electric boiler. \$100. \$100.

109 Computers
GOOD beginning computer. IBM PC junior, 200K, etc.

110 Sporting Goods
1/2 of 100 acres, second hand fishing gear, etc.

111 Farm Products
60 BALES 2nd cutting hay, no mold, etc. \$100.

112 Upholstery
WATER heater & electric boiler. \$100. \$100.

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APPLIES, many varieties by the piece, etc. \$100.

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151 Household Pets
2 HORSE trailer, very good condition...
152 Horses and Equipment
12 YR. Quarter Morgan mare...

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Sept. 25-27, Michigan State Fairgrounds...
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153 Horse Boarding
A1 care, private home, board stalls, quality feed...
154 Animal Services
EXCELLENT care, horse boarding, individual turnout...

155 Animal Services
BEAT the high cost of dog grooming, \$10 to \$20 per visit...
156 Farm Animals
SHEEP: Ewes and yearling rams and ewes...

161 Day Care, Babysitting
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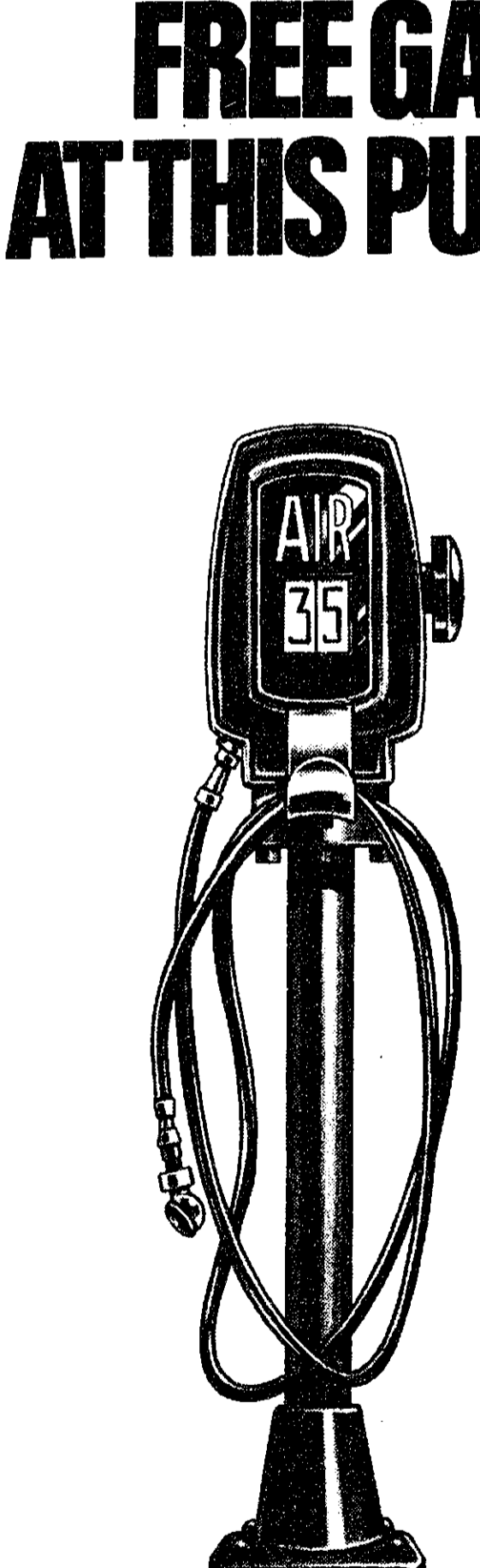
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