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## County trims list of court building sites

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Two developers who hope to build a new 52-1 district court in Novi are now running neck and neck.

The winner could be selected by a subcommittee and recommended to the board of commission's planning and building committee as soon as Tuesday.

Three sites yet in the race are a spot behind West Oaks shopping center at Donelson Drive south of Twelve Mile Road; vacant land at Grand River Avenue and Beck Roads, north of Providence Hospital; and at the southwest corner of Taft Road and Grand River.

However, support is still being drummed up at the county level for an amendment to the Revised Judiciary Act of 1961 which would make both Wixom and Walled Lake viable contenders for the courthouse.

The bill, introduced by State Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Commerce Township, passed the Michigan house of representatives but the state se-

nate's judiciary committee Oct. 1 shunned action on the amendment until Oakland County and other impacted counties ask for the proposed new law.

County Commission G. William Caddell, R-Walled Lake, said Friday he recently sent a letter supporting the bill to Dobb but has no present plans to introduce a resolution of support to the board of commissioners.

"I could put a resolution in. But I felt (the letter) was the better way to go. Maybe it will work. Maybe we'll have to put a resolution in," he said.

If revised, the law would throw the selection of a court site open to the county's discretion, rather than automatically placing the building in the district's most populous community. Under the current statute, Novi fills that slot.

"It's not a north-versus-south or a west-versus-east. It's what's best for the county. Whatever the best dollar value is. People come from Rose Township, White Lake Town-

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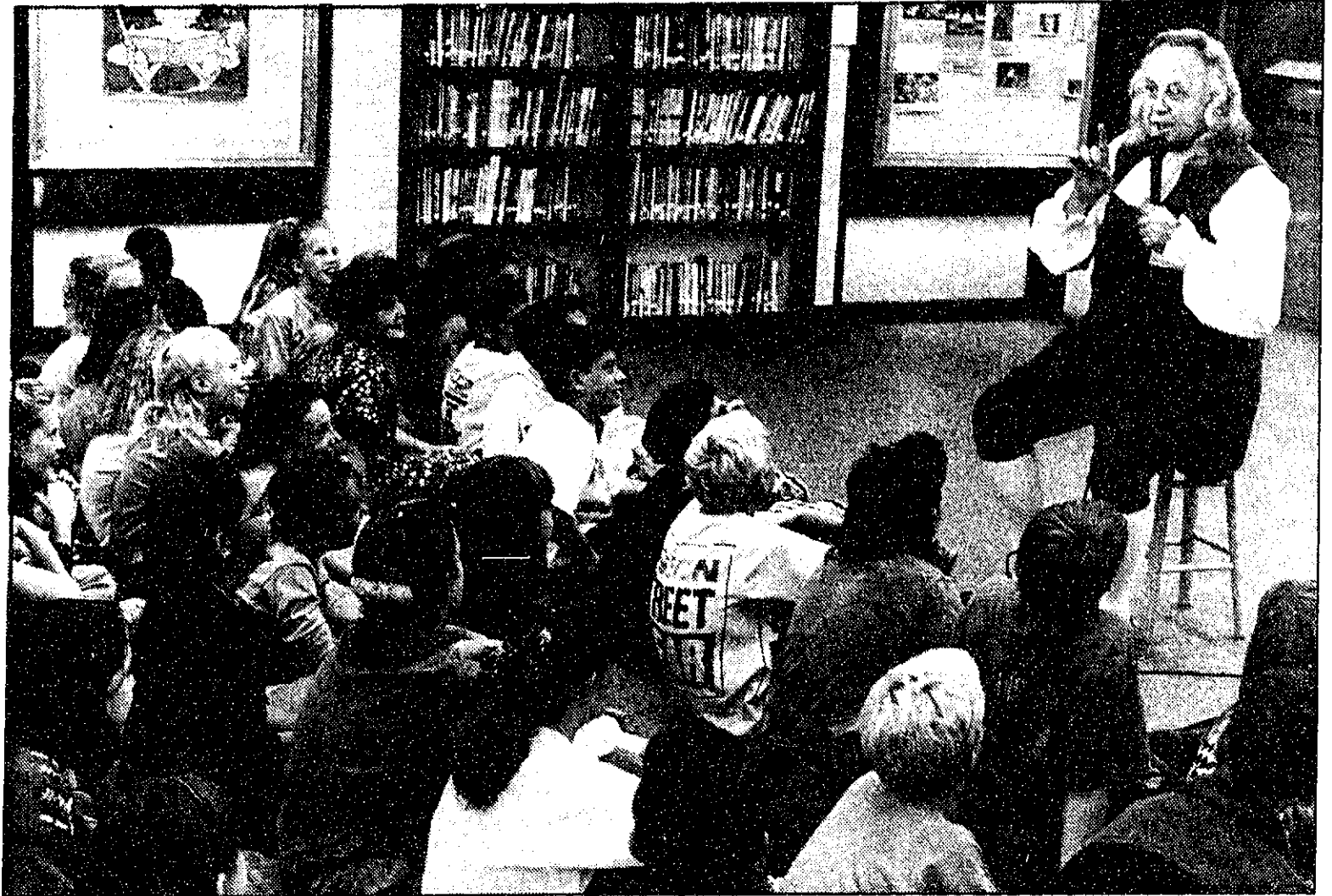
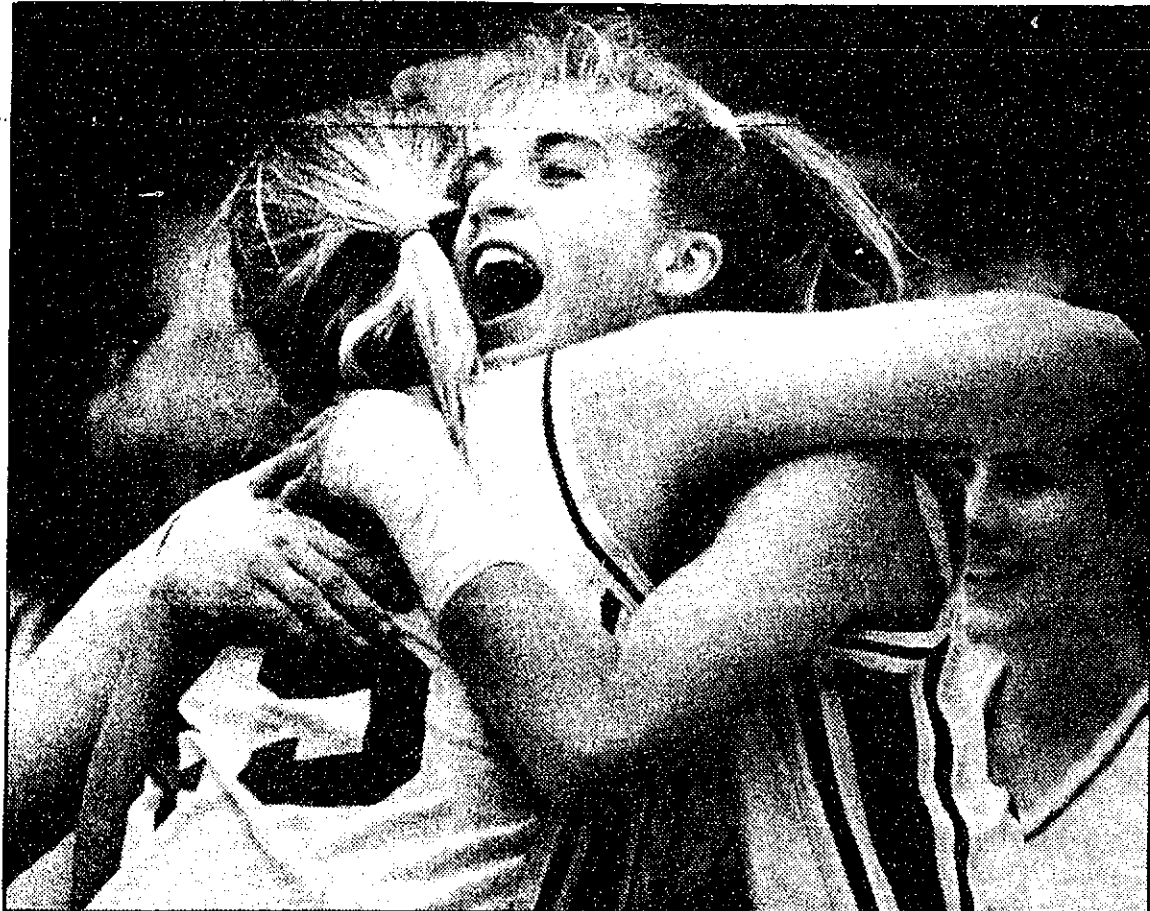


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

### Christopher who?

Ben Franklin paid a visit to Novi Meadows school on Thursday. Well, not the real Ben Franklin, but the kids had a ball all the same. Novi Meadows, home to the Novi Community Schools

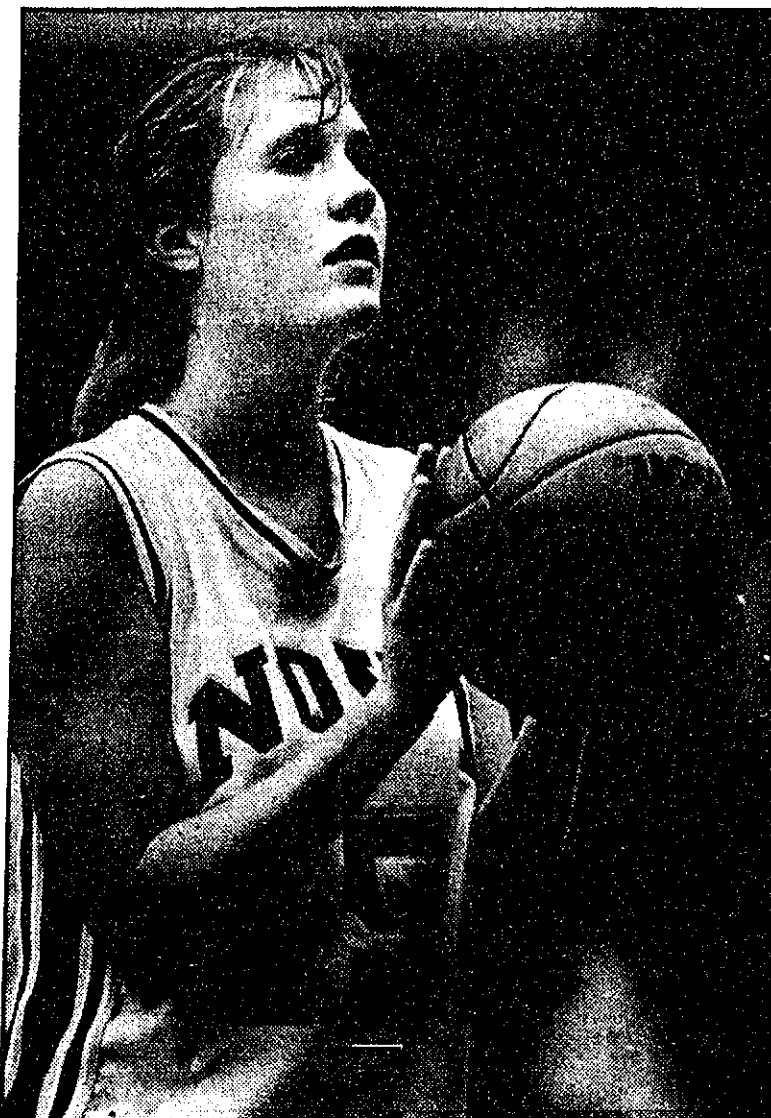
District fifth and sixth graders, got the visit from the discover of electricity as part of the school's celebration of "Colonial Days." Here, Franklin speaks to a fifth grade class.



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

### Victory!

Kristin Kenny (left) sank two pressure-packed free throws with seven seconds left Thursday night to give Novi a 38-37 win over Milford. It was the Wildcats' first Kensington Valley Conference win of the year. Kelley Barton (above) and Kenny hug after the game. More coverage, story and photo, appears on page B3.



## Thieves hit Fuerst estate

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

Thieves stole away with part of Novi's history last week.

According to Novi police reports, an estimated \$2,100 worth of solid oak and leaded glass doors were stolen from the historic Fuerst home on Taft south of Ten Mile last Sunday, Oct. 4.

Police received a call after a witness noticed that the front door to the house was standing open. Upon investigation, Novi officer Paul Nelson discovered that a front entry door, a set of bookcase doors that were next to the fireplace, and a set of french doors that divided the living room from the dining room were all missing.

Every one of the missing antique doors was solid oak with a leaded glass window.

Ruby and Iva Fuerst, Novi's "Grand Old Ladies," lived

in the house until they both died in 1991. They grew up in the home, which was originally part of a farm that covered the area where Novi High School, the Novi Civic Center, the Novi Library and the Novi Police Station sit today.

Neither of the Fuerst sisters ever married. They sold the property to the school district in the 1970s, with a lifetime agreement that they would continue to live in the house.

The school district sold part of the land to the city, but continues to own the property where the Fuerst home now sits empty.

Novi Historical Society member Margaret Schmidt said she is concerned about the future of the home and barns on the property.

"That area's really been on my mind lately because

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## Way cleared for adult daycare

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Adult daycare services in Novi moved closer to reality last week. The Novi Planning Commission voted 5-0 to recommend that the city zoning law be amended to permit such facilities.

The Novi City Council will have the final say on the change. The amendment came after months of study, prompted by a perceived need for the daycare centers in the city.

Adult daycare is similar to child daycare, intended for those caring for an aged loved one that needs supervision. A daughter could take her mother to a daycare center in the morning, for example, go to work and pick her up at the end of the day.

It's cheaper than a nursing home, advocates say, and lets adults in need of supervision stay with their families. City Planning and Community Development officials said they had "received a number of calls from people interested in

(opening) such a business" in the city.

Commissioners Eric Schaefer, Judith Johnson and Secretary Timothy Gilberg were absent from the meeting; chairperson Kathleen McLallen arrived after the vote had been taken.

Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers said that he favored the idea and recommended approval of the amendment change. "It's a needed thing here in Novi," he added. Ac-

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## Novi ranks 8th in SEV per person

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Novi has one of the highest levels of state equalized valuation (SEV) of any community in Oakland County, a new report said.

SEV is a figure fixed by tax officials when they decide how much a property is worth, and hence how much it should be taxed. SEV is equal to one half of the assessed value of the home. A home assessed at \$150,000, for example, would have an SEV of \$75,000.

One mill is equal to \$1 dollar for every \$1,000 of SEV on a property. The \$150,000 homeowner would pay \$75 for every mill levied by a

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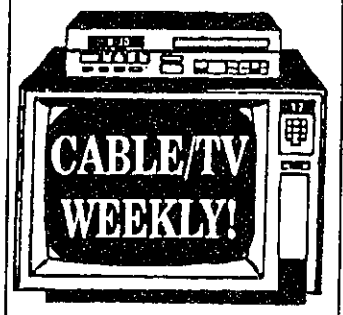
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# Community Calendar

**Today, October 12**  
**Novi Meadows PTO:** The Novi Meadows PTO meets at 7:30 p.m. at Novi Meadows School.

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

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

**Tuesday, October 13**  
**Novi Chorales:** The Novi Chorales practice at 7:30 p.m. in the vocal music room of the Novi Middle School. For more information about the group, call Diane Miller at 348-3398.

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

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

**Wednesday, October 14**  
**Seniors polluck:** The Novi Senior Citizens will gather at noon in the Novi Civic Center for their monthly polluck luncheon.

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

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

**Thursday, October 15**  
**Craft Show Applicants:** Applications are due from crafters who are interested in participating in the First United Methodist Church Fall Craft Bazaar on October 24. For applications or further information call Sue Craik at 347-2482.

**Novi Newcomers:** The Novi Newcomers Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. at Kitchen Glamour in the Novi Town Center.

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

**Haunted House:** The Novi Jaycees' haunted house opens at 8 p.m. at Tallgate Farms and will be open until October 31 at 10 a.m.

**Novi schools:** The Novi Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in Parkview Elementary School.

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

**Friday, October 16**  
**Novi High School:** There will be a half day of school with dismissal at 10:25 a.m.

**Saturday, October 17**  
**Vegas Nite:** The Novi Lions Club will be hosting a Las Vegas Nite from 7 p.m.-midnight at the Novi Bowl, 27700 Novi Road. This event will benefit many Lions Club charities, such as Leader Dogs for the Blind, Welcome Home for the Blind, the Penrickton Center and diabetes education.

**Car Wash:** The Novi High School Choirs are sponsoring a car wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Amoco Station on 12 Mile and Novi Roads. Donations will help to fund a trip to the National Choir Festival in Florida.

**Monday, October 19**  
**Historical Society:** The Wixom Historical Society monthly meeting will feature William P. Addis who will speak about "Civil War Naval History." The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Wixom City Hall Complex on Pontiac Trail. The meeting is free and the public is welcome.

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

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

**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, October 20**  
**Parkview PTO:** The Parkview PTO monthly meeting will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Parkview Elementary Media Center. The meeting will be followed by a discussion of the bond issue led by Mr. James Koster, Asst. Superintendent for Business and Operations. The public is welcome.

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

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

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

**Wednesday, October 21**  
**Haggerty Open House:** An open house will be held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center from 3:30-5 p.m. and from 7-8:30 p.m. on the status of the Haggerty Road Connector. The Michigan Department of Transportation will host the open house. The public may review plans, noise and wetland mitigation programs and the construction schedule with MDOT officials. For additional information, contact Phillip Chisholm at (517)373-9534.

**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.

**Players rehearsal:** The Novi Players, a community theater group, rehearsal from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**Thursday, October 22**  
**Accent on Women:** A kick-off meeting of Accent on Women, a new group for the women of Holy Family Church, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. An informal discussion of the topic "Thelma & Louise & You & Me" will be led by Sr. Christian Koonz, Sister of Mercy. Refreshments will be served. No admission.

**Saturday, October 24**  
**Craft Bazaar:** The First United Methodist Church is sponsoring its Fall Craft Bazaar from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the church located at 8 Mile and Taft Roads. The event is a fund raiser for M.O.M.S. outreach programs and U.M.W. mission work.

**Sunday, October 25**  
**Time Change:** Daylight Savings Time ends.

**Tuesday, October 27**  
**Novi Chorales:** The Novi Chorales practice at 7:30 p.m. in the vocal music room of the Novi Middle School. For more information about the group, call Diane Miller at 348-3398.

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

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

**Wednesday, October 28**  
**Parent Meeting:** The Novi High School will hold a Parent/Principal Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

**Parent Conferences:** Novi Middle School parent/teacher conferences will be held from 6-9 p.m. in the Middle School.

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

**Thursday, October 29**  
**Parent Conferences:** Novi Middle School parent/teacher conferences will be held from 6-9 p.m. in the Middle School.

**Friday, October 30**  
**Novi Middle School:** There will be a half day of school with dismissal at 10:35.

**Saturday, October 31**  
**Absent Voter Ballots:** The Novi City Clerk's Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is the last day to obtain absent voter ballots.

## Cancer Myth #4

"Cancer is contagious." Some people believe you can "catch" cancer from another person. That's a myth. It's not true. Cancer is not contagious and cannot be spread from person to person by sneezing, coughing, kissing, or in any other way. Find out what you can do to protect against cancer. Call the Cancer Information Service.

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## Two still in running for district court site

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ship. Keeping the court at the same location (Walled Lake) would serve the district better," Caddell said.

But he added that would support the most sound financial deal for the county, whether that means a court in Novi, Walled Lake or Whom.

"He (Caddell) is seeking each individual commissioner's support. I don't know how successful he is," Oakland County Commissioner Kay Schmidt, R-Novi, said.

Schmidt said she didn't want this to be perceived as a battle between her and Caddell. "He's doing his job for his constituency and I'm going to do my job for my constituents. I don't need to make it a contest."

The board of commissioners several months ago refused to pass a Schmidt resolution condemning the amendment.

The planning and building will likely hear the subcommittee's recommendations Tuesday, Schmidt said. If that committee passes this on to the full board of commissioners, the next step would be for the board to pass the proposal on to its finance committee for a tie-breaking.

Caddell chairs the finance committee. The subcommittee is now discussing the development plans with the district court judges to determine their needs. A state report found that the current building in Walled Lake is "dramatically" overcrowded.

The judges are looking at floor plans and what works and what doesn't work," Schmidt said.

Oakland County plans to lease the courthouse for five years, with possible extensions. A four courtroom building is sought, with possible expansion to five courtrooms in the future.

Two analysts are proposing a courthouse on three sites in Novi. Compared to the Whom and Walled Lake proposals, Novi has the lowest bids.

John M. Olson Company of St. Clair Shores has two proposals. One would bring the court to the land north of Providence Hospital and close to the freeway. The 26,000 square foot building would rent for \$14.80 per month, with adjustments for the consumer price index (CPI).

The county could expect to spend \$385,000 per year in rent payments. The second Olson proposal is to place the building by West Oaks shopping center. This would be a 27,000 square foot facility at \$15.15 per month, with the same change for the CPI as the other bid.

Rent for this would be \$409,000 annually.

R.G. Dryden Associates of Utica would like to build the facility at the Taft Road/Grand River spot. Their bid is for a 24,000 square foot building at \$15.79 per square foot, plus CPI. The lease would be \$379,000.



Richard Antuna back home after his errand of mercy to Hawaii.

## Cleaning up after Hurricane Iniki

By JAM JEFFRES Staff Writer

Richard Antuna is still basking in the warm rays of the Aloha sun, days after he's returned from Kaula. They got goose bumps," Antuna said, adding he that received a standing ovation to visit Nihoa.

"To be honored with that, I felt, Baby! I have nothing else to worry about. I have the Aloha sun."

A network of support back home keeps DMAT members like Antuna, an electrician, going. He had 12 hours to prepare for Kaula, but he is expected to be ready to leave in 45 minutes for an in-state emergency and in two to four hours for one anywhere else in the U.S.

"You've got to have a very understanding family," Antuna, the father of three girls, said.

"The biggest thanks goes to my wife (Marge). She allows me to get away with all this stuff."

He also needed an okay from his boss to take 13 days off of work without pay. The Novi Fire Department adjusted its schedule at Fire Station No. Three to fit up Antuna.

Not only do DMAT members donate their time for the volunteer effort, but each must spend up to \$1,000 on their own expenses.

The Michigan DMAT, directed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), was first placed on alert after the Florida hurricane.

As they go about their daily lives at home, the volunteers take their gear with them, prepared to mobilize at a moment's notice.

"Boom. We're gone. They drop us in anywhere in the world and we have enough supplies and medicine for three days," he said.

Antuna, a graduate of the Novi Fire Department's emergency medical technician program, led Sept. 24 with nine other crew members — three doctors, three paramedics and three nurses.

Their assignment was to set up a 24-hour clinic at the Kalahoe Community Center. The island's 35-bed hospital couldn't handle the volume of patients, most suffering from upper respiratory infections, spider and centipede bites and lacerations, often from the storm's debris or from the work of rebuilding their homes. The water system's breakdown led to more illnesses among the children and senior adults.

Antuna also was part of an army-chaperoned outreach team offering medical assistance, water and food.

While he was assisting Hawaiians bivouacked on a beach in Kaula, Antuna met his namesake. A resident of the "forbidden island" of Nihoa — where visitors are strictly banned — the man was named Kealoa, or Richard in Hawaiian.

Nihoa, 25 miles to the west of Kaula, had been hard hit by the storm, but Red Cross and military relief crews arriving at the island were given a choice of leaving of their own free will or swimming back to Kaula.

The 300 native Hawaiian residents, who preserve their 19th century lifestyle by forgoing most modern conveniences, have a strong belief in the mystical force called the Aloha sun.

"They're fantastic. If I could have eaten every banana, every can of pop, every papaya these poor people gave me, I would have never gotten on the plane."

Antuna was bowled over by how the Kaula residents — rather than focusing on their own survival — were eager to share their food, clothing and rations with their fellow hurricane victims.

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Commissioners Judith Johnson, Eric Schaefer and Secretary Timothy Gilberg were absent from the meeting.

Twelve Oaks Townhouses I, located on the west side of Haggerty Road between Nine and Ten Mile Roads, is an 8.5-acre site. The proposed office will be 483 square feet, tucked onto the north end of and facing the buildings. No additional parking, paving or landscaping will be needed.

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# Starving cat rescued from trailer

Novi police rescued a cat Oct. 5 that had been abandoned for months in an empty Country Cousins trailer. A woman who lives next door to the trailer told police the neighbors moved out a few months ago and left the cat inside with no food or water.

Police and an officer from Oakland County Animal Control contacted the Country Cousins management office and entered the trailer without a key to retrieve the cat.

**STOLEN MOTORCYCLE:** A Wixom man reported Oct. 5 that someone stole his 1992 Yamaha motorcycle from the Novi Town Center parking lot as he was watching a movie.

The man told police he parked the motorcycle on the east side of General Cinema at 7:20 p.m. When he returned after the movie it was gone.

Police checked the area but were unable to locate any suspects.

**NEIGHBOR TROUBLE:** A Woodland Glen resident contacted police Oct. 6 after a neighbor allegedly pointed a squirt gun at her and threatened her

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**DOG:** She told police they were arguing about the dog and when he pointed the squirt gun at her and said "Don't be surprised if you find your dog dead one day."

**LARCENY:** An employee at Classic Construction reported Oct. 5 that someone broke into a trailer at the Maples of Novi construction site and stole cash from a drawer.

The unknown suspect pried the drawer open to gain access to the cash. Police are investigating the incident.

**LARCENY FROM VEHICLE:** A Walled Lake woman reported Oct. 6 that someone stole two hubcaps from her 1992 Toyota while it was parked at Twelve Oaks Mall.

The car was parked in the upper level lot near Hudson's at the time of the incident.

There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

**VANDALISM:** Unknown suspects who threw rocks at transformers on a Detroit Edison box the night of Oct. 4 caused \$600 in damage and resulted in a temporary loss of power for a home on Orchard Hill.

Police and a Detroit Edison crew responded to the scene at 3:30 a.m. and workers repaired the damage. Detroit Edison supervisor Daniel Dekker said such incidents are common, and are usually caused by juveniles that are partying in the area.

Police confiscated several rocks and beer cans from the area, and in-

tend to give extra patrol to the area.

**BREAK-IN:** A resident on Oakwood reported Oct. 4 that someone broke into her shed and stole a \$500 Snapper lawn mower and a \$100 weed whopper.

The owner told police that the shed doors were closed, but not locked. Police said footprints in the grass led through the back yard and ended at Nine Mile. There are no listed suspects or witnesses.

**LARCENY FROM VEHICLE:** A resident on Bashian in the Applegate condominium complex reported Oct. 6 that someone broke into her 1984 Olds Cutlass through an unlocked passenger door.

Once inside, the thieves took the stereo from the dashboard.

There were no witnesses to the incident, and police have no further leads.

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

## Novi Briefs

**Anniversary waltz:** Leslie and Patricia Stelzer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 10. This private landmark became a public affair Oct. 5, when Mayor Matthew Quinn presented the couple with an official proclamation of congratulations at the City Council meeting.

The Stelzers raised three children and are now enjoying their five grandchildren. He is active in the Lions Club and she is involved with the Lionsess Club. Both organizations aid the blind.

**Optimists officers named:** The Novi Optimist Club is holding Installation of Officers for 1992-93 on Thursday evening, Nov. 17 at Mal-sano's Restaurant, 26139 Nol 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 Bev Gilbert.

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

Tickets may be purchased from Gerrie Dent, City of Novi Planning and Community Development Department, at the Novi Civic Center. For more information call 347-0475.

Committees are currently being organized for this event. If you are interested in helping with this type of project, contact Dent at the above number.

## Library Notes

**Register for fall activities:** Registration begins today for a number of activities at the Novi library this fall. Register in person or by phone for the following:

■ Plate Day, Tuesday, Oct. 13 and Wednesday, Oct. 14, 4-5 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to decorate a colorful plate of their own design. Sessions last 30 minutes each, limit one plate per child. Cost is \$3 per plate, payable at the time of the session. Plates will be ready in time for Christmas.

■ The Tortoise and the Hare Preschool Program, Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Space is limited for this hands-on learning experience featuring exotic animals from the Special Survival Center of Saline. The free program is geared to preschoolers who must attend with a parent or caregiver.

Call the library at 349-0720 to register for these exciting programs. Activity flyers listing additional upcoming fall events are available at the library.

**Lincoln lecture:** Popular lecturer Dr. Weldon Petz will present "A Pilgrimage of Abraham Lincoln at Novi Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

History enthusiasts will enjoy Petz' view of humanism in Lincoln's life, seen through slides and historical artifacts.

Petz, a renowned Lincoln scholar, is the author of the book, "In the Presence of Abraham Lincoln," and is currently at work on two others. He is the recipient of a number of awards concerning Lincoln scholarship and research, including the prestigious Lincoln Diploma of Honor.

Registration is required for this free program. Please call the library at 349-0720.

## Volunteer Notes

**Adult mentor training:** Learn to be an adult mentor for a child. Oakland County Youth Assistance Volunteer Programs will hold Training Sessions Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13 and 14, from 7-9 p.m. For those individuals unable to attend both sessions, there will be a combined session on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. These sessions will be held in the Probate Court Conference Room on the second floor in the East Wing of the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac. All caring adults welcome, males and minorities are desperately needed. To register, call 658-0041.

**Haunted Barn:** Volunteers 15 years and older are needed to assist in the operation of a spooky Haunted Barn to benefit the Horseback Riding for Handicappers program at Tollgate 4-H Education Center in Novi.

Dates and times of operation are: Oct. 15 through Oct. 31 - Tuesdays through Thursdays and Sunday from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays from 6:30 p.m. to Midnight. Closed Mondays.

Volunteers age 10 and up are also needed for the not-so-scary young children's barn. Dates and hours for this event are Fridays 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

To schedule work times at the center, call 347-3860, extension 218.

**Chamber Notes**

This column provides news and information on the Novi Chamber of Commerce activities.

**Taste of Novi:** Oct. 1 at the Hotel Baronette. What an epicurean delight! Twenty restaurants created a feast extraordinaire. Thanks to Anthony's Sheraton Oaks, Country Epicure, Crystal Swan-Hilton Hotel, Diamond Jim Brady's, Gallery of Cakes, Gourmet to Go Catering, Home Sweet Home, Hotel Baronette, Key Largo, Mal-sano's Italian Restaurant, Matt Brady's Tavern, Mountain Jack's, Periwinkles-Radisson Suite Hotel, Red Lobster, Salvatore Scallopini, Shields Restaurant, The Olive Garden, The Pastry Palace, Victor's Novi Inn, and Wyndham Novi Garden Hotel.

**Hurricane Andrew Relief:** The chamber donated about 300 T-shirts that were unsold from the Halloween Express last year. Purple Heart is sending these to the Florida hurricane victims.

This column is written and compiled by executive director Corvle Mallett.

# Opinions

## As We See It

### Let's have hearing on parks bonding

Good news came out of Novi City Council last week — City Manager Edward Kriewall announced the city is ready to move ahead on its effort to purchase parkland.

The city has a shopping list of sites and those on the list would provide "pretty much a whole gamut of recreational potential," he said. Such a park would include baseball fields and soccer fields as well as "passive recreation," essentially picnic space and natural areas.

And he said more information will be coming out about the possible parkland purchase in the next few weeks.

The good news, however, was tempered with Kriewall's contention that the city would absolutely have to have a voter-approved bond issue in order to purchase the land. "No way" could land be bought for a park without one, he said.

That is not a surprise. The city manager has been talking about the bond issue for some time. Voters have twice rejected tax increases for parkland purchases, once in 1989 and again in 1990. There has been some talk of funding a park purchase from existing sources, but that doesn't seem likely, especially at the prices land in this town can command.

A bond issue might just be an acceptable solution to voters. Using a tax, the city might have to save for a few years to build up enough cash to make the buy. In a bond issue, the money would be available and payments could be scheduled to make them lower for voters on a yearly basis.

But what really needs to happen in the near term future is a hearing, or perhaps even a series of hearings, for the public on all of the projects pending in the parks department now. Of course it would be best if both the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Novi City Council were present for these sessions. And in them, officials and the public could talk about all the projects so far proposed and how they might be financed.

Novi city council will meet in a joint session with the parks commission tonight (Monday, Oct. 12) and we would like to see them walk away with at least a firm commitment to a hearing or series of hearings. Better yet would be a timeframe and schedule for these hearings.

Along with the idea of a new park, the parks commission has been reviewing proposals for a number of facilities. Among them are a community pool, an ice arena, a fieldhouse and a golf course.

There are a variety of funding mechanisms under consideration for each of the projects. For instance, the subcommittee which studied the ice arena proposal suggested a private sector business might build that facility, then lease to the city. For the fieldhouse, Parks Director Dan Davis has talked to the school district about renting high school facilities if the school district's bonding proposal passes Dec. 15. That program, already set for the ballot, might mean the city would not have to fund construction of a new facility, if things can be worked out between the city and school district.

Still, bonding might end up to be the funding mechanism for some or all of these projects. And all that seems like a lot of development for the city to attempt. We have our doubts the city can afford all of this at one time.

So an effort needs to be made to set the proposals side by side, let the public look at them and pick those it would like to see accomplished first. There needs to be some effort to prioritize these projects.

"We happen to like the parkland purchase idea. Novi is short of land for parks. There has been a public outcry about a lack of soccer field space in the city and, of course, Novi Youth Baseball is looking for a new home. The owner of the land where the organization now holds its summer youth league games is privately owned. Owner Paul Bosco has said he'll soon be developing it. An agreement has apparently been reached to let the teams play there one more year before they have to find some other site.

Nonetheless, any resources used up on this will take resources away from the other projects and vice versa. So coordination and looking at all the proposals at one time is a must.

## Conduct the survey

Much as we can appreciate the concerns of the Novi Planning Commission about costs — and scientific surveys conducted by professional polling firms can be expensive — there is a real need for a mechanism to gauge the sentiments of the community.

The planning commissioners recently asked their Planning Studies Committee to look into the idea of conducting a survey of the community and come back with some options on ways which it might be accomplished. So far, the ideas for conducting the study have ranged from turning the whole matter over to a professional survey firm and letting them handle it to having the city conduct the survey itself through the use of city staffers and volunteers.

As commission chair Kathy McLallen put it, "It is time to ask if we're headed in the right direction."

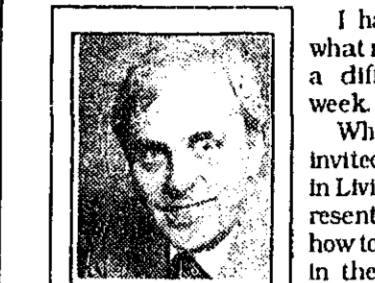
Commissioner Robert Taub argued a survey is unnecessary because elections, which of course are already in place, provide a mechanism for measuring community sentiment.

Unfortunately, elections do provide a full view of the public's feelings. Yes, when voters pull a lever for a candidate, it means they like that candidate's platform better than the opponent's positions. But it doesn't mean they agree with all of the candidate's positions, nor does it say they agree with and which they don't. Nor should it be seen as ruling out any and all of the positions taken by that opponent.

A survey is the one method by which community sentiment can be measured in depth and on a variety of topics all at one time.

So the low grade is bothersome. And that would indicate the planning commission needs to discover the source of dissatisfaction. A survey, it seems to us, would be the most useful tool for that.

## Learning a Girl Scout trick



Phil Jerome

I had an opportunity to see what newspapers look like from a different perspective last week.

What happened is that I was invited to speak at a conference in Livingston County to tell representatives of service groups how to get their announcements in the paper.

Another speaker was Margaret Szymanski, head of the Livingston County United Way, and it was Margaret who gave me the different perspective. Even though the conference was in Livingston County, the principles are the same for The Novi News, so I thought it might be valuable to repeat them here.

First, she suggested that you get to know the editors, reporters and photographers from the local paper. "Some people are wary of calling up the local editor," she said. "But they're usually very nice people. And you'll find that they really want to help you."

Rule Two: "Always stay friendly," she advised. "You'll accomplish a lot more by establishing friendly relationships."

Rule Three: Know the different ways of telling your story and which to use when. Margaret listed four different ways of "telling your story": news releases, public service announcements (PSAs), community events listings, and letters to the editor.

Frankly, the PSAs are more applicable to radio and television stations than they are to newspapers because our papers are filled with PSAs in the form of stories or community calendar listings for upcoming events.

Rule Four: "Timing — when to alert the media about an event or issue." This was a good one because a lot of people have very little idea about our production schedules. As a general rule, I advise people that the best time to contact us is one week before the paper they want the item to be printed in. If you would like us to get a picture to accompany the article, I recommend two weeks in advance.

Generally, speaking Wednesdays and Thursdays are the best time to call editors and reporters at The News. Margaret's suggestion that you talk to the editors and reporters about the best time to contact them is a good one, however, and I recommend it. Some days of the week are busier than others, and it's good to learn what days and times are most convenient and least convenient.

As for deadlines, I have one piece of advice. Remember that deadlines are deadlines — not due dates. The earlier you get your materials to us, the more time we have to give them the attention they deserve.

Rule Five: "Follow-up." Say "thank you" when the paper responds.

Margaret suggested various ways you can thank us for getting your announcement in the paper: a thank-you letter, a phone call, a public announcement at the event that's been publicized or a letter to the editor.

I think this was a particularly valuable piece of advice. I'm not including it because I want to encourage everybody to be nice to us. And I'm definitely not including it to solicit your outpourings of esteem. I include it because it works.

We like being treated nicely. And we appreciate it when somebody thanks us either individually or publicly for what we've done.

The foremost practitioners of being nice to newspapers are the Girl Scouts. If you've ever wondered why Girl Scouts get such good publicity for their annual cookie sales, all you need to know is that they always send along five or six boxes of cookies with their press releases.



Both Vandoroff is one of Novi High School's best

## 'What a racquet'

The trickiest aspect of conducting a good survey is to make sure it is designed scientifically, which takes special training. The key is to make sure the sample is large enough to be representative of all city residents and to make sure they are contacted in a manner which ensures the sampling is indeed random. There is also a good deal of science that goes into the drafting of objective questions to ensure the survey gets valid answers.

Designing the study is the hardest part, but it also is likely to be the cheapest. Actually conducting the survey could surely be done by volunteers or city workers.

In any case, a survey is in order. When the Novi News conducted its admittedly unscientific readership survey earlier this year, respondents were surprisingly unhappy with the performance of the planning commission. The planning commission ranked 24th out of 25 institutions and agencies respondents were asked to grade in that survey.

We say that it is surprising because, on the whole, Novi is a pretty well-planned community. It's certainly well planned when compared to other neighboring communities, and we believe it is well planned compared to most cities in the country. No, not all is perfect, but for the most part it's very good.

So the low grade is bothersome. And that would indicate the planning commission needs to discover the source of dissatisfaction. A survey, it seems to us, would be the most useful tool for that.

Stand at the end of a row of cars in Meijer's parking lot and look for your own car, and you'll see what I mean. Automakers have done a lot of downsizing since 1975. In fact, I told one of my neighbors out at Woodland Glen Apartments that if he didn't stop taking my parking space, I was going to steal his car and hide it in the trunk of the Olds.

In a row of shorter cars, the Olds hangs its huge burly-bustle out the back end of a parking space like a flag on a pole.

So what they solve with height, the Olds solves with length. Let's just hope these stores don't take me up on that docking permit idea.

## Planners look over Arrowon sub

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

The economy may be depressed but the real estate market in Novi is just fine, say members of the Novi Planning Commission, as they approved a new condominium construction plan.

The commission voted 5-1 at its Oct. 7 meeting to approve the construction phasing plan submitted for a Novi condominium development.

Commissioners Eric Schaefer, Judith Johnson and Secretary Timothy Gilbert were absent.

Arrowon Pines, located on the west side of Novi Road south of Ten Mile

Road, is a 13-building, multi-unit condominium development that will sit opposite the River Oaks West housing complex. Seiber, Keast & Associates, a Novi consulting engineering firm, created the six-phase plan to complete the site on behalf of Arrowon Associates, the owners of the 17.3 acre property.

Commissioner Lodja Richards questioned if the condominiums would be able to sell, given the current real estate market. Would the developer come back to the commission if the homes aren't selling, Richards asked, and try to get the plan revised?

"The plan is based on the owner's

best guess of what the market will demand," said engineer Cliff Seiber. He added that the condos, which he said sell for about \$130,000, "are moving very well."

The plan calls for virtually all of the grading, paving, sidewalk and utilities installation to take place in the first phase, along with the construction of the first building. Ten more buildings would go up during phases two through five. Phase six will see the final two buildings erected and the final road paving completed. It requires the approval of the commission.

"Since all the roadways and walkways will be in phase one," said Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers, "the plan is perfectly suitable."

"By phasing," Rogers continued, "you can get bonding more easily, you don't need River Oaks West and Sledgewood developments as successful examples of the principle."

Commissioner Robert Taub said that he expected no selling problems. He voted against the phasing plan despite this.

"With this few number of units, I would not imagine it would take a great deal of time to get this built out," he said. "If there were a lot, we may see quite a few changes. But I see few, if any, revisions."

On the expense side, the budget indicates the district spending \$397,246 more this year than last year. A large portion of those expenses paid for an 8.61-percent increase in instructional staff benefits, which cost the district \$148,401 more this year. Another major factor in that increase is from the increase in state recapture of Social Security payments.

The district saw a \$9,474 drop in the cost of its basic educational program, from its teaching staff reduction, while it will pay out a 6-percent increase in teacher's salaries. The budget also includes \$68,909 less in support services this year a result of \$300,000 cut in busing and 10-11 people cut from operational and maintenance departments.

Street also pointed out that with the staffing cuts in operation and maintenance departments, the district will spend \$51,419 less this year on those expenses than last year.

There is also a \$135,125 reduction in expenses from the general administration account. Those items cover the superintendent's, assistant superintendent's and personnel director's salaries. That is coupled with central office clerical staff and business expenses.

On the revenue side, the district expects to take in \$439,316 more this year than last year. Total revenues

from local, state and federal sources amount to \$23,941,747. A large percentage was generated from local property taxes. Other, smaller contributions came from summer school, out-of-district tuition, interest on income, delinquent taxes and curricular fees.

The state contributes \$32,000, which is all earmarked for bilingual programs, driver education classes and for the gifted-student consortium of which the district is a member.

Line items indicate taxpayers will shell out \$11,104,757 to pay salaries for 211.2 certified teaching positions in the regular K-12 program.

Salaries for central office administrators are broken out and billed to the accounts they serve. In total and with all the armaments their contracts protect, the district pays its seven central office administrators a collective \$589,766. However \$75,970 of that figure, which is the salary of the executive director of special education, is paid for by the county and does not come out of the Northville's general fund.

Street has agreed to answer questions about the budget before the Oct. 26 board meeting at the high school. He and other administrators will be available that night between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. to field questions.

High school sponsors of the society and together they determined that if the society didn't have enough money in its own treasury to pay the sponsor stipend, there were alternate routes its members could take.

"They could offer fewer scholarships or do what-ever activities... They'll find it somewhere, but it would be rather painful and it wasn't like the organization would fold up and go home."

High school Principal Thomas Johnson said he didn't think funding would be a problem considering the society's treasury had a "healthy carry over" from last year.

Students who paid the \$100 fee to participating exclusively in National Honor Society will be reimbursed by the district. Society members involved in other co-curricular activities subject to the \$100 fee will not be reimbursed. Those students will also be asked to pay their \$5 membership fee for the society on top of the pay-to-participate fee.

## Board settles honor society dispute

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

The Policy Committee of the Northville Board of Education Thursday night recommended to exempt National Honor Society students from the pay-to-participate program.

The School Board will hear and may vote on the recommendation at tonight's meeting. A green light from the board would move the society to the list of class sponsor activities which exist this year without a fee. That would make it a self-supporting group independent of other co-curricular activities.

Board approval would put to rest a month-long study of charging students for membership in the National Honor Society. Parent Donna Lemmon broached the issue and provided the board with evidence supporting her claim. She pointed out that school officials were violating the society's national charter by charging students more than the \$5 maximum membership fee allowed for society members.

Northville's pay-to-participate program charges students \$100 per student, per term for co-curricular activities. The question was first raised at a Sept. 29 pay to participate citizens committee meeting.

Six members of the citizens advisory group which originally formulated the pay-to-participate plan met earlier and unanimously agreed the district was in violation of the national charter.

In response, subcommittee members are now trying to rectify the issue. Under the class sponsor category, class treasurers will be tapped to pay the society's \$1,697 shared sponsors' stipend. The society's allotted \$5 membership fee will be collected by high school administrators and used to defray the cost of the sponsor's stipend.

"Had we known there was a fee stipulation before, we would not have charged the pay-to-participate fee," said assistant superintendent David Bolitto, a key person in the solving the society's dilemma. "What will happen is that the National Honor Society will pay for their own sponsors."

Bolitto said he met last week with one of the

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# Dealership plan gets an okay

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

A local auto dealership is enjoying enough success despite trying economic times to expand its used car sales facility and spruce up its appearance.

"What we have here is a beautification program along with a used car building," said Jerry Kowalski of Total Concept Corporation, who represented Marty Feldman Chevrolet in Novi. That summed up well auto dealer's proposal to the City of Novi's Planning Commission at its Oct. 7 meeting.

The commission voted 6-0 to approve the preliminary site plan for the project, but held up the final site plan approval until more information was garnered on the state of sidewalks near the dealership. Commissioners Eric Schaefer, Judith Johnson and Secretary Timothy Gilberg were absent from the meeting.

Marty Feldman Chevrolet is located on the south side of Grand River Avenue between Novi and Meadowbrook roads. The proposed office would be located on the northwest corner of the existing parking area at Marty Feldman, and would measure about 14 feet by 63 feet. Feldman owns a total of 9.42 acres on the site.

"What we have here is a beautification program along with a used car building."

Jerry Kowalski  
Total Concept Corporation

The 892-square-foot office would not require additional parking spaces, Rogers said. The proposed building will occupy an existing paved area and will not disturb existing landscaping, he said. Water and sewer service will be provided via a link to on-site lines.

The issue of sidewalks, which was discussed earlier in the evening, came up again during the Feldman presentation. City ordinance deems a right of way on Grand River Avenue fronting the dealership for a five-foot concrete sidewalk. There was debate, however, over when the project will be completed.

"We've been talking about this back in 1987 and '88," Rogers said. "There's a lot of engineering work left to do on where the sidewalks will go," said Planning Engineer David Bluhm, of city consulting engineers JCK & Associates. He recommended for that reason preliminary but not fi-

nal site plan approval. "We just need some more information — we'll establish a dialogue on this."

Due to the legal requirement for the sidewalks, the city has a great advantage, one person said. "If you require it as part of a final (site plan approval)," city Staff Planner Michael Csapo said, "this building will not receive a CO (certificate of occupancy) until those sidewalks are done."

Kowalski, Feldman's representative, would not have to appear before the commission again, however.

"The final site plan approval will be handled administratively," said Csapo, "when the sidewalk issue has been resolved."

On another matter, vice-chairperson John Balagna then raised questions about noise levels at the dealership.

"Marty Feldman has an operation that services cars late at night," he

said. "There are phones ringing, radios going near residential apartments. The noise goes right into the home in the Meadowbrook Glens subdivision."

Balagna said he was asking about the matter on Commissioner Judith Johnson's behalf, since she lives in that area. He wondered if a noise barrier could be erected.

Rogers responded that there was a concrete block wall — "I'd be surprised if it's six feet high" — to block noise from the dealership, "but they (the dealership) do not have to do anything there."

Assistant city attorney Dennis Watson noted that local ordinance requires noise levels at an owner's property line to be at or below a certain level at certain hours. Csapo estimated the requirement to be 60 decibels in the evening hours, as measured from the property line. Since Feldman owns the whole 9.42-acre lot, the noise levels at the property line are within the limits.

Kowalski said Feldman was checking into the idea of constructing a berm between the dealership and subdivision to reduce noise, and said he would see if a meeting between Feldman and Johnson was possible.

# Thieves hit home of Iva and Ruby Fuerst

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you can see how the barns are being damaged," she said. "It's really a shame that it's just being left there, basically just to rot."

Schmidt fears that the buildings on the property will be neglected until it's too late to save them.

"There's so much history there, in all those different things. It's going to be a shame if that's what it's going to lead to. I know of other people who are concerned about it, too. And it's hard for me to see the schools doing anything with it."

Novi Assistant Superintendent Jim Koster, who currently holds responsibility for the house, said he plans to initiate discussion of the property and its future.

"I'd never been in there before," he said. "But since that break-in I've mentioned it to the superintendent and we intend to mention it to the Board of Education so that we

can decide what we plan to do with that property."

Koster wouldn't hazard a guess as to what decisions might be made about the house, and whether it is likely to be preserved.

However, he said it is now secured and that he doubts that the house is in danger of being broken into again. He also said there are no items of value remaining in the home.

"My personal opinion is that it was somebody who knew (the doors) were there," he said. "They had in mind exactly what they were going to do before they broke in. They went in with the right tools and they didn't even take the screws. They left the screws on the floors."

Schmidt said that, although she was saddened by the thefts, she wasn't very surprised that it happened.

# Northville students in merit program

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

teaching that goes on in Northville," he said.

Four Northville seniors have been recognized for their academic performance by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Three of the four have been selected from one million students and named as National Merit Semifinalists. The fourth, Emily Kriebes, came just short of qualifying as a semifinalist but still won a letter of commendation from the scholarship corporation.

The other three, Vinay Mohta, Parag Parikh and Julie Zwiesler, joined the names of more than 15,000 semifinalists who will compete for the 6,500 Merit Scholarships, worth over \$25 million, that will be awarded next spring.

High school Principal Thomas Johnson said seeing these students being selected for the honor speaks volumes about the quality of the program Northville offers.

"They exemplify the quality of students and the quality of the

teaching that goes on in Northville," he said.

As semifinalists, these students were among the top scorers on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in the state.

To qualify as a finalist, semifinalists must have an outstanding academic record, be endorsed and recommended by their principal and have SAT scores that mirror their qualifying test scores. In addition, students' applications should include some background information about his or her educational interests and goals and about any extracurricular activities in which they participate.

There are three types of scholarships the trio could be awarded. They vary in dollar value and in corporate donor and sponsorship and evaluative criteria.

The three semifinalists will be recognized at a breakfast reception in their honor at Schoolcraft College later this fall.

# Rezoning blocked by city council

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Three corners of the "hot" Haggerty Road/Fourteen Mile Road intersection may be dedicated to commercial development, but Novi isn't prepared to let the fourth follow its neighbors' lead.

Following the advice of planning consultant Brandon Rogers, the Novi City Council Oct. 5 unanimously gave the thumbs down to a bid from Fortune Four Associates to change the zoning from its existing office category (OS-1).

"It could start commercial strip zoning at least as far as the Haggerty Connector. The line has been drawn at Twelve Mile to maintain the residential character on the master plan," Rogers said, adding that the office zoning provided a "softer transition" to the residential to the west of the 9.5 acre site.

The vacant land surrounds a Sec-

urity Bank branch office. Primarily vacant property to the south and west is zoned for large-lot residential. The Maples of Novi is also to the west.

The intersection is where Novi joins its neighbors, Commerce Township, West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills. Strip malls, including a Melje store, have been mushrooming around the area, which is about a quarter of a mile west of the Haggerty Connector.

"It's a so-called hot intersection," Ronald Berman, the land owner, told the council.

"Circumstances dictate that this should be a commercial piece. It's already a commercial corner . . . I believe the council has a fiduciary responsibility to the citizens to increase the tax base . . . by having something built on the property."

Berman said he has been approached by many developers eager to develop commercial uses on the

site — including a banquet facility — but that he cannot convince anyone to build an office on the parcel. The metro area office market, including Novi, is notoriously overbuilt, he said.

Fortune Four Associates acquired the land in 1984 and spent \$100,000, he said, in taking a proposed two-story office building through Novi's site plan process. But tenants and financing for the project could not be found, Berman added.

Council Member Nancy Cassis upheld Rogers' stand. She suggested that commercial use would not be in the long-term interest of the city, which aims to confine strip shopping malls to its commercial center.

"Mr. Rogers' concerns and the premises he made really reflect the planning process the city in partnership with the citizenship has undergone in the last eight to 10 years," she said.

Cassis added that the city was un-

willing to change its long-term planning philosophy to accommodate short-term economic goals.

"It insults my intelligence when Mr. Rogers suggests I can build a few houses on the road there. That's absurd. It's insulting the council's intelligence to say there would be rezoning to the west there when that needs council approval," Berman said.

The site as zoned can accommodate hospitals, medical and general offices, nursing homes, banks, barber-shops, beauty shops, health salons, churches, funeral homes and day-care centers.

The current glut of office buildings will turn around, Council Member Robert Schmid said.

"I submit that with the Haggerty Connector your property is going to become very valuable for office. It's gonna take another five to six years. We don't want commercial just because it's commercial across the street," he explained.

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**Aphid emerges as scourge of U.S. vineyards**

If you haven't heard about phylloxera, the microscopic louse that is devouring California's vineyards, you soon will. The devastation resulting from this ancient nemesis may eventually increase the price you pay for wine.

It may cost up to a billion dollars to replant vineyards. The good news is that by the end of this decade, wine quality should be significantly improved.

Phylloxera is a microscopic vine louse indigenous to the United States. It kills vines by sucking life-giving nutrients from the roots. European grape varieties known as *Vitis vinifera* are particularly susceptible to this louse, but native American concord varieties (*Vitis labrusca*) are not.

In the mid-19th century, as shipping between the United States and Europe improved, this louse was exported from the U.S. to France in a sample of experimental vines. By the 1870s, evidence of phylloxera damage began to spread through the famous vineyards in Bordeaux, Burgundy and throughout Europe.

A vineyard infected with phylloxera produces less fruit, unripe grapes and the vines' leaves yellow and fall prematurely as though the plant was under stress. Since this pest has no known predators and is unaffected by pesticides, the vineyards of Europe were eventually destroyed.

Two solutions were suggested through agricultural research. The first was to develop phylloxera-resistant varieties by crossing American and French varieties. These crosses, known as French-American hybrids, eventually found homes in the eastern U.S., including Michigan, because in addition to phylloxera resistance, they also proved to be winter-hardy.

The second solution was to plant resistant American grape varieties as rootstock and graft the preferred European varieties onto them. This is the method that was used to replant vineyards throughout Europe. In a sense, America provided the solution to the problem it created by exporting phylloxera to France in the first place.

Although rootstock has no effect on grape or wine taste, some rootstocks are better than others because of their ability to limit the quantity of fruit a vine can produce.

There's a large variety of rootstocks available for use when planting vineyards. Most of the vineyards in California, Oregon and Washington are planted on a rootstock known as AxR No. 1, a cross between a European vine and an American variety. And there's the rub. The rootstock's European heritage is probably the reason for the current problem.

The University of California at Davis recommended AxR No. 1 for many years because it seemed to be a resistant rootstock with the added advantage of promoting higher yields. On the other hand, European academics discouraged its use since 1913 because of its European parentage.

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**WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK**

Here are six flavorful examples of California Sauvignon Blanc, also known as Fume Blanc. 1991 Bogle Fume Blanc, \$6; 1990 Cypress Fume Blanc, \$6; 1991 Clos du Bois Barrel Fermented Sauvignon Blanc, \$8; 1991 DeLoach Sauvignon Blanc, \$10; 1991 Merryvale Sauvignon Blanc, \$12; 1990 Dry Creek Vineyard Reserve Fume Blanc, \$14.

These reds are delicious and won't break the bank.

1989 Cune Rioja Claret, \$7; 1990 Stevenot Cabernet Sauvignon, \$8; 1989 Benziger Zinfandel, \$10; 1990 Haywood Zinfandel, \$14.



Mothers' Club members Gini Patak, President Jackie Payne, Sue Shepard and Karen Hooper share recipes at a get-together.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

**Tender lovin' cookbook**  
Mothers' Club compiles favorite recipes

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

Some say that the best kind of cooking is that done with a mother's loving hand.

If that's true, then the newest cookbook from the Northville Mothers' Club is filled with love enough for everyone. The book, entitled *Hometown Favorites*, is the combined work of the 35 active members of the club.

The Mothers' Club, a service organization born in 1936, raises funds to support the Northville schools. It has published a number of cookbooks in its 56-year history. The first was issued in 1939, and the most recent came out in 1988.

Thanks to sales of the cookbook, as well as fund-raisers like the Holiday Open House, the Telephone Directory, and the Ski, Sport and Skate Sale, the Mothers' Club expects to donate \$20,000 to the schools this year. Last year, they gave \$15,000 which was applied to "wish lists" supplied by various school principals.

"We began collecting recipes in January," said Gini Patak, who used her desktop publishing prowess to edit the text. "The bulk of it was done by summer, and we went to press in the end of July at a small shop in Chelsea."

Copies were on the shelves of local bookstores by September.

"It really was like giving birth to a baby," said Sue Shepard, who chaired the 1992-93 cookbook committee along with co-chair Karen Hooper. "It took just about nine months."

"The final phase of our labor was the easiest, though," said Patak. "We were more like fathers at that point. We just waited around."

Each member of the Mothers' Club supplied 10 recipes. Naturally there was some duplication, but even so, the mothers wanted more recipes. They then went out into the community for submissions.

Scattered throughout the book, you'll find contributions from local restaurateurs, like Chef Tom McKinnon; shopkeepers, like Ronnie Cambra of the Kitchen Witch; school officials, like Superintendent Leonard Remmerski; and local government officials, like Northville Mayor Chris Johnson and outgoing Township Supervisor Betty Lennox.

There are pleasant pen-and-ink drawings of down-



The Mothers' Club cookbook has recipes for every course and every occasion.

town Northville homes in each of the chapters. These were drawn by local artist C. Phelps Hines. His illustration of the long-gone Crow's Nest graces the cover of the book.

The mothers definitely had some fun of their own in compiling and testing the recipes. Take, for example, the Three-Wine Chicken submitted by Sue Shepard.

The note at the beginning of the recipe is telling: "The directions for this recipe are definitely for the 'over-21' crowd. Depending on the type of day you've had, you may prefer to omit, or perhaps increase the wine."

The list of ingredients for Three-Wine Chicken calls for, among other things, ¾ cup of white wine. Reading

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**Chef Mary Brady**



Whew! It's finally over.

All of the "charity" commitments that we had agreed to are done. All were good exposure for us and also helped some very good causes.

The year started with SOS, Chefs Against Hunger, Jimmy Schmidt from the Rattlesnake Club was the Detroit organizer. Hundreds of people in the restaurant and wine business donated their time and products for those that go hungry every day of the year. It is amazing to me that there are home-

less and starving persons in our city and our country. One of the richest and most "civilized" nations in the world has hunger problems. It should not be.

This is a nationwide event that collects \$2 million each year. We served 800 people that evening who paid up to \$125 per person for tickets.

The next "happening" was held at St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington. Touted as a "Garden Party," this function raises \$80,000 each year to help provide needed services and care to many deserving abused and neglected children and teen mothers. Beautiful tents graced the lawns of the center.

Again chefs and wine purveyors gathered together to give back. At the wine auction, bottles went for hundreds of dollars. The food and drink was phenomenal. Nearly 1,000 attended.

In May Keith Fainle of Les Auteurs asked if I would be interested in being part of the First Edition Culinary Card Collection. You bet!

I'm in the company of 17 of Michigan's finest, and the only woman. The cards are very much like baseball cards with fun facts about the chefs, a recipe and a full color photo that covers the front.

A portion of the proceeds go to the Rainbow Connection, a charity which raises money to grant the wishes of terminally ill children here in Michigan. Over 800 sets have been sold and are available at Kitchen Glamour and at each of the chefs' restaurants—including yours truly. It's a fantastic idea that has received nationwide recognition.

More recently, the Schoolcraft Culinary Extravaganza, with the purpose to collect funds for scholarships, and the Novi

Chamber of Commerce's "Taste of Novi" with proceeds going to the chamber, have been our benevolent benefactors.

Last Sunday, we competed in the waiter and waitress race in Greektown that raises money, through the racers' pledges, for the Leukemia Society of America. With seven contestants we had the best representation of any restaurant entered.

Our cheering team consisted of husbands, girlfriends, children, brothers, and friends. The day was perfect, the course hard. I exercised more than the average person and was exhausted at the end of the individual race. But what fun. Lots of laughs.

For the team race we could only choose five members. Toby, Noreen, Karen, Joe and Meridith would vie for the trophy. We won the first heat, then the second and the semi-finals. There actually was a chance

to be victorious the first time competing together.

We calculated times, positioned the fleetest of foot in the most strategic positions, pumped ourselves up and went for the gold. But alas, a disqualification ended our hopes of triumph.

The prizes were given for top collectors and our bartender, Karen Hyland, went home with a camera for her contribution of over \$600.

Money wasn't everything this day. The camaraderie of work mates was worth more than mere bills. We work as a team on a daily basis and sometimes do not realize the importance of each other.

My personal thanks to every one of my co-workers that have given of their time to help others over the past year. Your caring for those in need will be rewarded time and time again.



### The Refrigerator Door

**OCTOBERFEST CELEBRATION:** Diamond Jim Brady's will present a special Oktoberfest dinner this evening, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling 380-8460. Cost of \$40 (cash or personal check only) includes choice of dinner from a specially prepared menu, along with tastings of Young's Winter Ale, Hacker Oktoberfest and Batenman's Victory Ale. Appetizers, soup, salads and dessert are included, and are paired with appropriate beers, ales and other beverages. Taxes and tip are included. Diners will also hobnob with world beer expert Bob Hafelback.

**KITCHEN GLAMOR CLASSES:** Novi's Kitchen Glamor store hosts a series of drop-in classes Tuesdays at 1 and 7 p.m. throughout the month of October. The fee is \$3. On Oct. 13 (7 p.m. only), Chef Jeffrey Drew of Cocina del Sol will present "Flavors of the Southwest." On Oct. 20, popular Grosse Pointe cooking instructor Elaine Caulfield will teach "Cooking with Buttermilk" to create biscuits, breads and cakes. Kitchen Glamor owner Paula Patis will teach "The Joys of Pressure Cooking" for those new to the concept on Oct. 23 (this class will be free of charge). Finally, on Oct. 27 Nancy Bayer of Plymouth's Cozy Cafe/Courmet Connection will demonstrate "Entertaining with Puff Pastry Treats."

With all of the above classes, recipes are provided free, and there will be small portion tasting. Everyone is welcome. 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 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.

**AMERICAN HARVEST OPEN:** Schoolcraft College's American Harvest Restaurant is open for weekday lunches. 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.

## Cookbook comes from the heart

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through the directions you learn, however, that none of this wine goes into the meal. It goes into the cook. Spaced out every two or three sentences is the command, "Test white wine in small glass," and then finally, the coup de grace, "Test white wine in any size glass."

We sampled the recipes given here, but the ingredients of these recipes go deeper than the words on the page. "It was fun doing this book," said Patak. "A recipe is a real personal thing, and people shared them so willingly. A whole lot of love from everybody went into that book."

**HOMETOWN FAVORITES** is available at Bookstall-on-the-Main, the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Education offices, most Northville schools, and the Kitchen Witch. They can also be ordered by mail by sending \$12.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling to Northville Mothers' Club, c/o Kathi Jerome, 46270 Bloomcrest, Northville 48167.

**RED LETTUCE SALAD**  
Contributed by Nancy Roseolat

1 head red-tipped lettuce, washed and trimmed  
1-2 fresh, ripe pears  
½ pound feta cheese  
½ cup walnut halves, toasted and crushed

**Dressing**  
¼ cup oil  
3 tablespoons vinegar  
¼ cup sugar  
½ teaspoon celery seed  
½ teaspoon salt

Combine lettuce, pears, cheese and walnuts in large salad bowl. Combine dressing ingredients in shaker bottle. Shake well to mix. Toss lettuce mixture with dressing. Serves 8-10.

**GLAZED CHICKEN BREASTS**  
Contributed by Judy Somershoe

1 tablespoon butter  
1 whole chicken breast, halved  
Apricot Mustard glaze  
¼ cup apricot preserves  
2 tablespoons butter  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard (Dijon-style)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Put butter in shallow baking dish and place in oven to melt. Arrange the chicken breasts, skin-side down in the pan. Bake for 10 minutes. Combine the ingredients for the glaze in a blender and mix thoroughly. Remove the pan from the oven, turn the chicken breasts, and coat with the glaze. Return to the oven for 15 minutes, or until done.

**GINGERED NECTARINE FILAF**  
Contributed by Sue Shepard

1 cup chicken broth  
1 cup water  
1 cup uncooked white rice  
2 tablespoons margarine  
¼ cup grated ginger root  
2 tablespoons orange juice  
¼ cup frozen peas, thawed  
2 nectarines or peaches, peeled, chopped

In medium saucepan, bring chicken broth and water to a boil. Stir in rice. Cover; simmer 15-20 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Meanwhile, melt margarine in small saucepan over low heat. Saute almonds until light golden brown. Stir in gingerroot, orange juice and peas. Cook until thoroughly heated. Pour over rice. Add nectarines or peaches. Toss gently. Makes 10 half-cup servings.

**CHOCOLATE-RASPBERRY CHEESECAKE WITH RASPBERRY SAUCE**  
Contributed by Jackie Payne

¼ cup chocolate wafer crumbs  
¼ cup butter or margarine  
¼ cup sugar  
1 package (8 ounces) semi sweet chocolate squares  
¼ cup strong, hot coffee  
3 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese at room temperature  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup sour cream  
2 tablespoons heavy cream  
¼ cup raspberry liqueur

**Raspberry sauce**  
1 package (10 ounces) frozen strawberries, thawed  
2 teaspoons cornstarch  
Optional garnish: whipped cream and mint sprigs

**For Cake:** Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly grease 9-inch springform pan. Combine crumbs, softened butter and sugar. Press into bottom of pan and up sides approximately ¼ inches. Combine softened cream cheese, sugar and beaten eggs. Melt chocolate with heavy cream. Combine with sour cream, coffee, liqueur and cheese mixture. Pour into springform pan. Bake 55 minutes. The cheesecake will be creamy and a little runny in the center. Let cool and chill.

**For Sauce:** Drain raspberries, reserving juice. Crush berries and strain seeds, combine raspberry juice, puree and cornstarch, stirring until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring until smooth and thickened. Let cool. Yields approximately ¼ cup. Serve cheesecake slices on a pool of raspberry sauce with a garnish of whipped cream and mint sprigs. Serves 10-12.

### Area chefs ready for the world

Schoolcraft College in Livonia is known for its internationally recognized Culinary Arts school. Several chefs and students are members of the 1992 Michigan Culinary Team. The team will compete Oct. 11-15 in Frankfurt, Germany, for regional team, city cup, and regional hot and cold food awards.

"The mission of the Culinary Team is professional development through culinary education, presentation and craftsmanship," said Dan Hugelier, certified master chef and Michigan Culinary Team manager. "Every individual who serves on the team is a winner because they place the goals of the team and its sponsors above their own personal ambitions or recognitions."

Hugelier has earned numerous medals and awards, competing internationally over the last 10 years. Joe Decker, Michigan Culinary Team member and executive pastry chef, has previously worked in this capacity for such well-known establishments as Jacques Restaurant in Bingham Farms, the Golden Mushroom in Southfield and Sweet Endings in Bloomfield Hills. Decker won two gold medals for his miniature pastry display and plated desserts in the 1992 National Restaurant Association Culinary Competition in March.

Kevin Gawronski, certified executive chef and Michigan Culinary Team member, graduated from Schoolcraft's Culinary Arts program in 1972. Since then, Gawronski has developed an impressive resume of experience, including Detroit's Pontchartrain Hotel and London Chop House, Dearborn's Hyatt-Regency, and Ann Arbor's Travis Pointe Country Club. He returned to Schoolcraft to become a Culinary Arts instructor in 1982. Like his teammates, he has competed internationally, receiving gold, silver and bronze medals.

Schoolcraft students who will be assisting the team are Christopher Carl, Christopher Moore, Brian Henson and Steve Pilon.

### Pest in control

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Why has this pest become a problem recently? U.C. Davis maintains that the louse currently rampaging the vast coastal vineyards is a mutation called Bio-type B. It has adapted to the ADR No. 1 rootstock through evolution. This theory seems to have some validity because grape growers we talked to say that the original phylloxera would destroy a vineyard in 10 years, but it takes only three years for the new strain.

Motto, Kryla & Fisher, wine industry consultants, estimate that the grape supply in Napa and Sonoma counties will decrease from 284,000 tons in 1991 to 180,000 by 1997, a decrease of 37 percent. This will have the biggest effect on prices of chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon since 50 percent of the best chardonnay and over 90 percent of the high-end cabernet is grown in Napa and Sonoma.

The MFK report also suggests that phylloxera will eventually be given credit for better wine quality if replanted vineyards incorporate new technology.

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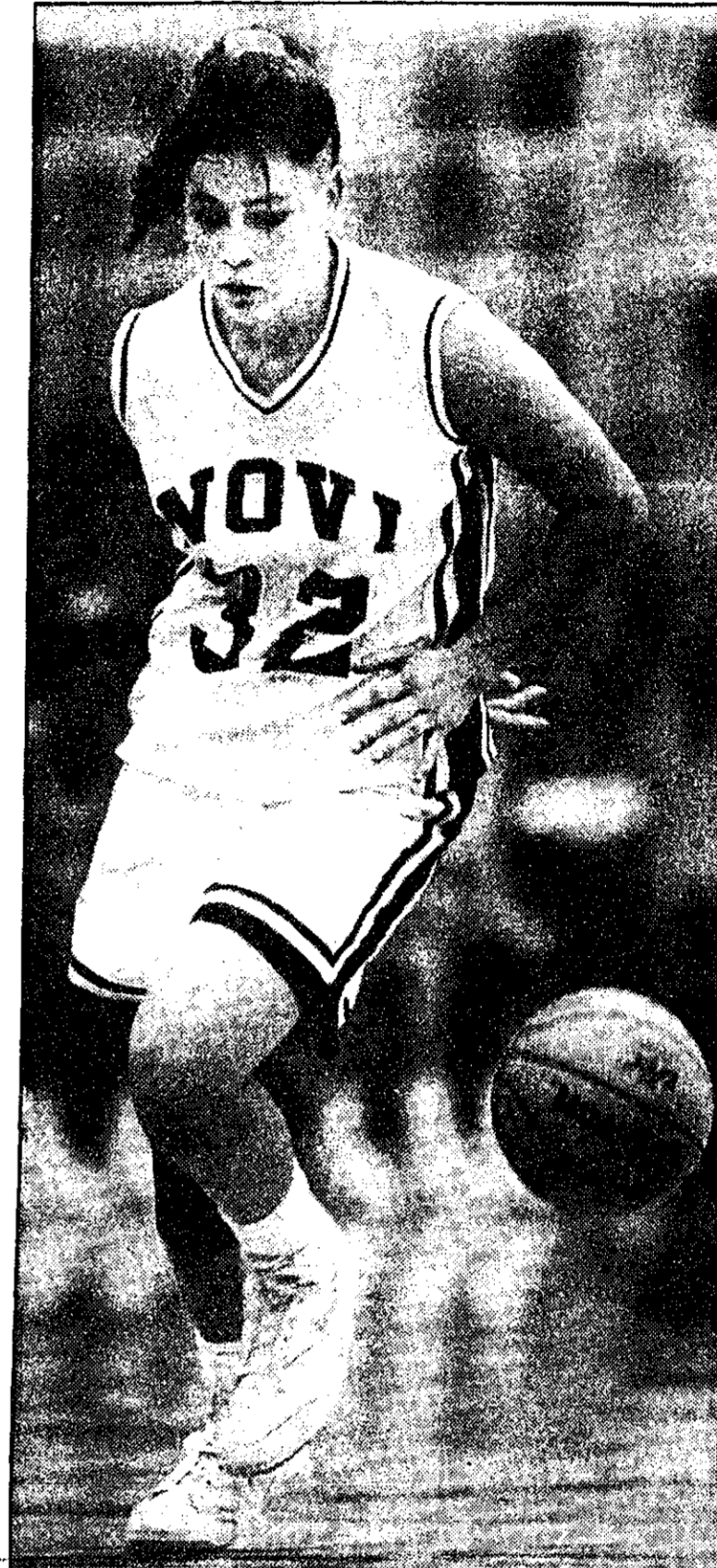
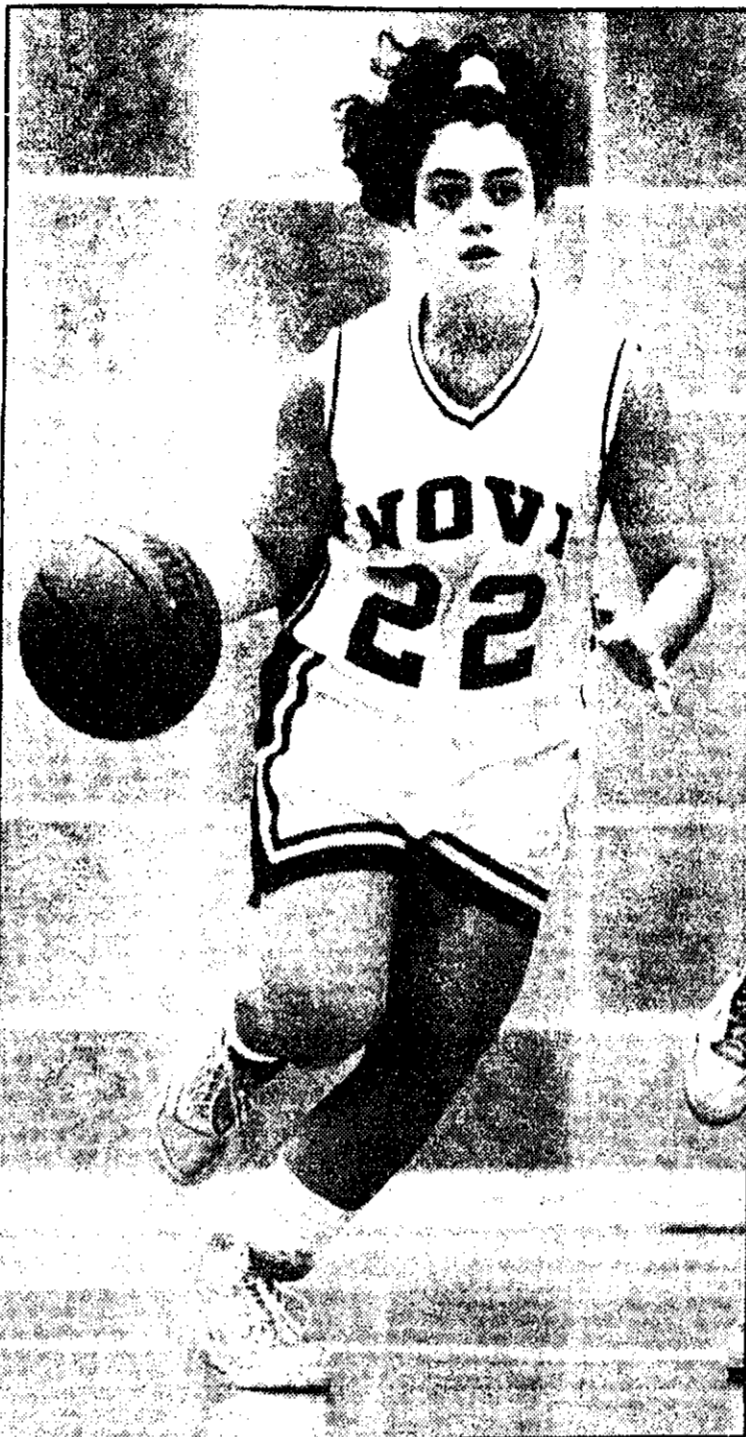
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Ann Soper (above) scored two points for the 'Cats Thursday night. Christine Edwards (right) had five to go along with several assists.

## Hoopsters take first KVC win against Milford

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Kristin Kenny's teammates may want to consider giving her a new nickname. "Blondie" as she's called by her hardwood comrades, sank a pair of free throws Thursday night with seven seconds left to give the Wildcat basketball team a 38-37 win over Milford at home. It was Novi's first victory in the Kenaston Valley Conference this season.

Kenny (or perhaps, "Ice") led Novi with 17 points in the game. Kelley Barton added an excellent all-around game for the 'Cats with four points, 10 rebounds, five block shots and two steals.

Novi is 1-5 in the KVC and 5-7 overall. "It was nice to come out on the good end of a close one for a change," coach John Hoffman said, noting that his team has recently lost two games in overtime. "Finally, things went our way."

The Wildcats went into the fourth quarter ahead 24-23. Novi built its largest lead of the game, eight points, in the opening minutes of the period. Kelly Kearney hit a baseline jumper to start the quarter and point guard Becky Pylar followed with a fast-break basket a minute later to make it 28-23.

After a Milford hoop, Kenny scored a pair of baskets and Christine Edwards added a free throw to make it 33-25 with 3:26 to go.

Down 35-27, the Redskins ran off eight straight points to tie. Cheryl Scheideman, who led Milford with 21, nailed consecutive three-pointers to cut the 'Cat lead to two. Allison Watkins' layup with 1:40 left tied the game.

After a Hoffman timeout, Novi was able to run its offense and drew a foul. Kearney went to the line and made one of two free throws. Milford looked for the last shot of the game after the freshman's free throw. But with 18 seconds to go,

Novi was whistled for a foul. Watkins made a pair of free throws to put the Redskins up 37-36.

Milford then put on a full-court press, but the 'Cats were able to break it. Kearney took the ball past midcourt and found Kenny near the basket.

The junior then turned to the hoop for a shot and was fouled by Megan Reider. Kenny swished the first free throw and then the second after a Milford timeout.

The Redskins had seven seconds remaining to win the game, but missed a layup as time expired. Hoffman hopes the win will change Novi's fortunes in the second half of the KVC season.

"We might be able to run off a few," he said. "Who knows. If we can keep our confidence up and the young girls continue to play well, we can take some of these close losses and turn them into wins. I expect it to happen."

Kearney and Edwards each had five points for Novi. The 'Cats continue their KVC season Thursday with South Lyon at home.

**BIRMINGHAM SEASHOLM 59, NOVII 55.** The non-conference game Monday was the Wildcats seventh loss in a row. To make it even tougher, the defeat came in overtime. Missed free throws was the story of the game, according to Hoffman. Novi made just 17 of 32 at the charity stripe while Seasholm was 10 of 12.

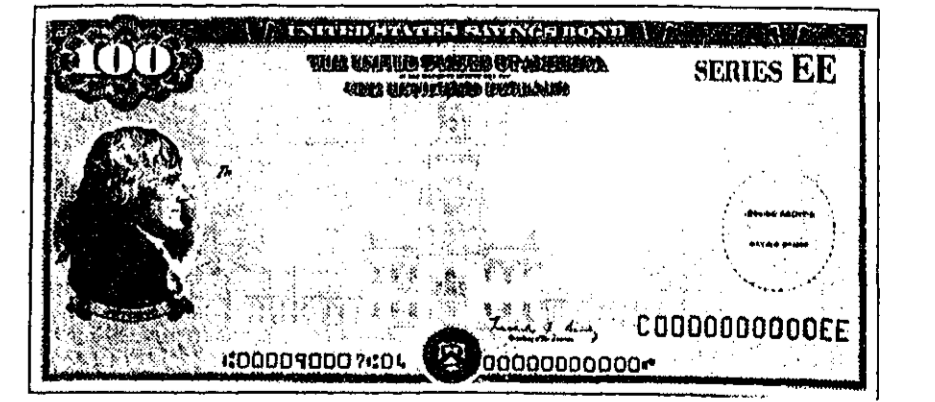
"The game should have never been in overtime," Hoffman said. Birmingham's Virginia Yoerg, with 18 points, and Kim Warren, with 18, did most of the damage for the Marples. Barton was outstanding again for Novi with 17 points and nine rebounds. Kenny added 14 points and Edwards 10.

The 'Cats led by six at halftime but couldn't hold the lead in the second half. Yoerg and Warren scored all but eight of Birmingham's points in the second half.



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