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## Schools need business tax to open doors

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

Novi homeowners have to vote Monday, June 13, to levy 18 mills against city businesses if residents want to keep the Novi Community School District open.

Next Monday, Novi school officials will ask voters to approve an 18-mill levy on businesses along with a request for a two-mill tax increase on all city property owners.

The two requests will be presented as separate propositions on the annual school election ballot.

If voters reject the 18-mill request, Novi schools will be short \$10 million in tax revenues and \$19 million in state aid. School Superintendent Emmett Lippe said Friday. A no vote would mean the district would lose the \$10 million in tax revenues it needs to qualify for \$19 million in aid promised by state lawmakers under Proposal A.

Added together, Novi schools could lose \$29 million from its annual budget of \$32-33 million if voters reject the first proposition.

A no vote would place Novi at risk to closing, school officials said. Rejection of the 18-mills would force the district to use its \$3 million fund equity to open schools next year. Within three to four weeks, the rainy day fund would be gone and the schools would be shut down.

It sounds like a threat, but it's the reality of the school finance plan Michigan voters passed with Proposal A on March 15.

Lippe said Friday he hopes voters know that Monday's 18-mill ballot question is just an affirmation of what they voted for under Proposal A.

The new tax law requires Michigan school districts with less than 18 mills on-hand to pass 18 mills locally before they can collect the

Take a graphic look at Novi's millage requests on our special election coverage on page 18.

Readers write about their feelings on the school district millage questions coming up June 13. The pros and cons of the issue are debated amount letter writers on page 19.

tax revenues they need to operate from the state.

In Novi, that means homeowners are being asked to approve taxing businesses 18 mills for 10 years.

If approved, the two mill enhancement—Proposition 2 on the ballot—would be levied for three years.

Michigan school districts can hold only two elections to pass the 18 mills. The enhancement mills can be on the ballot only once, under state law.

After three years, however, districts in Oakland County could request the Intermediate School District to levy a county-wide millage to fund education. Any enhancement millage would have to be approved by a majority of the voters in the ISD and tax revenues would be shared on a per student basis between the districts in the county.

Lippe said the chances of the ISD millage passing and Novi getting back its fair share are risky at best.

"It would be difficult to get passed," he said. "Chances of us getting it passed at the local level are much better than going to the county."

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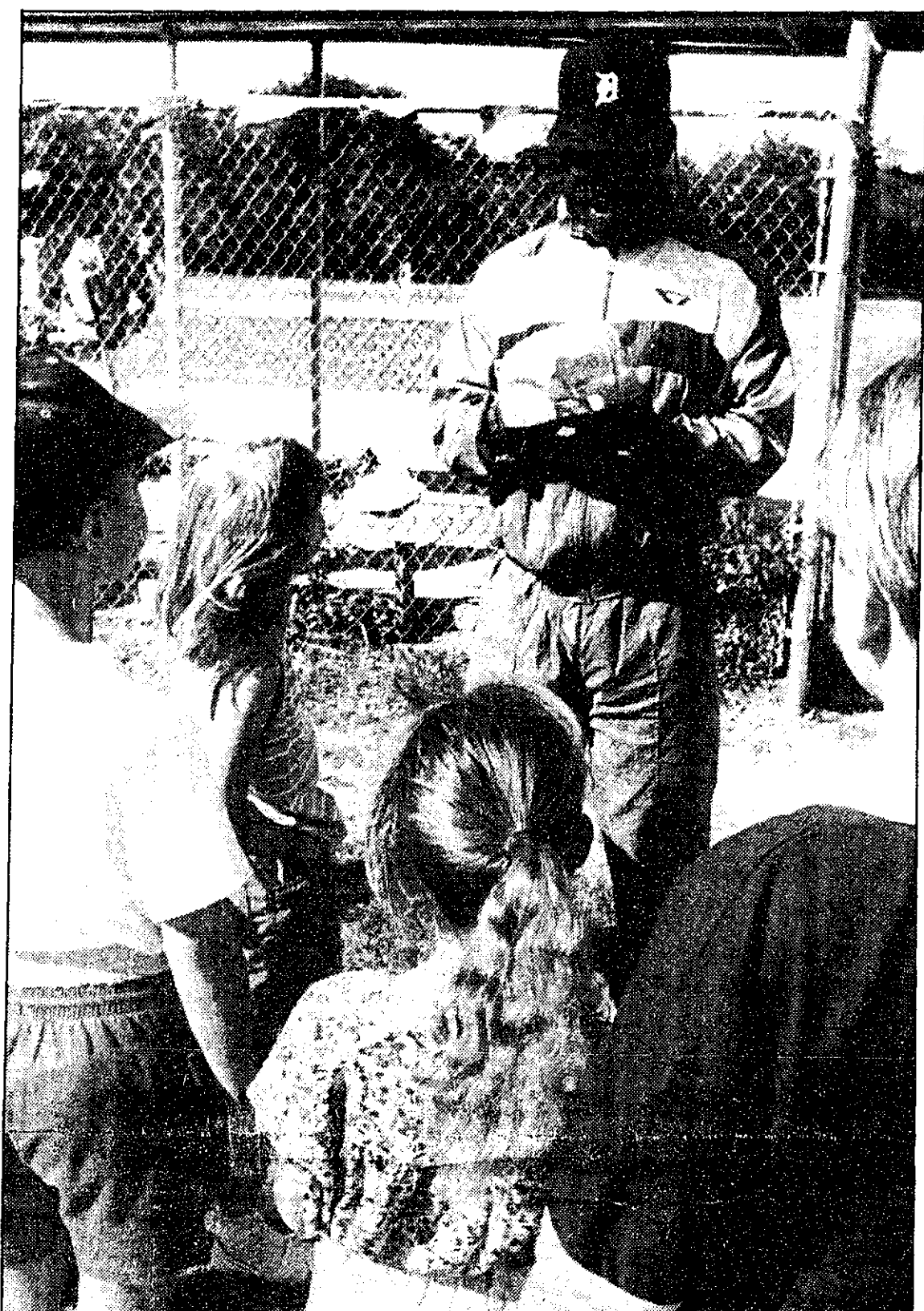


Photo by HAL GOULD

### Opening day

Former Detroit Tiger Chet Lemon is always a big hit with the children of Novi Youth Baseball, not only because he comes out to autograph hats and balls, but also because he teaches the techniques of the game to local youngsters. Sunday it was the opening day

of Novi Youth Baseball at Bosco Field on Taft Road. NYB is at the field one more year after development plans for the land have been delayed. Hundreds of youngsters showed up Sunday to play.

## Plug pipe at landfill, judge says

By MICHAEL MALOTT  
Managing Editor

Oakland County Circuit Court Judge John McDonald has given the City of Novi 14 days to halt the discharge of leachate from a pipe at the old Munn's Landfill into a drainage ditch along Meadowbrook Road.

The judge's order, issued May 31, also gives the city 30 days to clean up the resulting contamination from sedimentation in the ditch and in a stream bed nearby.

It is unlikely the city can accomplish all that by the deadline. Bruce Jerome, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, whose department will likely be responsible for the actual work at the site, said this week he is not yet sure what action must be taken. He said he is concerned that simply plugging the pipe could cause the contaminated water to flow elsewhere.

"I've been out there several times with JCK (the city's engineering firm) to see if we can determine where the pipe originates," Jerome said, explaining they have so far been unsuccessful. "I have concerns about just plugging that pipe without knowing where it's coming from. It could cause some major problems and create liability for us elsewhere. It could cause ponding on someone else's property that violates their rights to use their property."

Dan Weiss, president of the Weiss Construction Company of Detroit which filed the suit and asked McDonald to issue the injunction, is not convinced. He said it is not clear what the source of the flow is. If it is stormwater runoff, the flow could go elsewhere, but he said plugging the pipe might have no effect if the discharge is coming from another source.

He said he is concerned about the city possibly missing the deadline. "This continues to pollute the public waters of the state every day," he said. "I'm concerned and I would think most citizens would be. This flows right in to Bishop Creek."

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## Board candidate a shoe-in at the polls

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

One seat, one candidate.

George Kortlandt's bid for the lone vacancy on the Novi Board of Education is a shoe-in since he's the sole candidate for the four-year seat.

Kortlandt is running unopposed on the June 13 ballot for Robert Schram's seat.

Schram is stepping down June 30 from the board after 16 years on

the Board of Education of the Novi Community School District. His term ends June 30. Kortlandt's kick-off is July 1.

The incoming board member said Monday he sought the seat after living in the community for 12 years because he wanted to lend a hand in the continued success of the schools.

"The Novi school district has long had a reputation for excellence. I

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## Cable hike draws council's ire

By MICHAEL MALOTT  
Managing Editor

The announcement that Metro-Vision cable will adjust its monthly service rates upward in July brought an angry reaction from the Novi City Council Monday.

"I'll be looking for details when the franchise comes up for negotiation," Council member Robert Schmid said. "I will raise this issue at that time and I will be looking at it strongly. The attitude in the announcement and the way we were

told was typical. I'll be looking for ways to get rid of them."

Schmid's comments were a reference to the upcoming negotiations over the proposed renewal of Metro-Vision's franchise with the City of Novi. Exclusive rights to continue marketing cable services in the city is not guaranteed, but Novi may have to buy out the cable company if it decides against renewing the franchise.

"There is always a negative reaction when you have to increase rates," General Manager Bob

McCann said, "but we are in business just like you are and we have a track record of having typically among the lowest rates in the area. We've been serving this community for 12 years and if you look at the Detroit area, ours have always been among the lowest."

Rates were just adjusted last September, but the new rates are the result of a revision of the new Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules regarding rate setting. The adjustments for monthly cable services are increasing about

3 percent on average. At the same time, the rates for installation of cable equipment and services will be decreasing by about 50 percent. Premium channel service charges will remain the same.

City Manager Ed Kriewall agreed that Metro-Vision's rates historically have been among the lowest. "There is a feeling that the company always attempts to maximize its position in these FCC adjustments ... so that it does not lock itself into

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## Liao, Hahn named to all-area brain team

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

Two students from Novi High School have been named to HomeTown Newspapers fourth annual All-Area Academic Team.

Peggy Liao and Michelle Hahn placed first and second, respectively, on the team which includes the Novi, Northville, South Lyon, Lakeland and Pinckney school districts.

Honorable mentions went to Novi students Maneesha Date, Nate Kushman and Yeh-Won Hwang.

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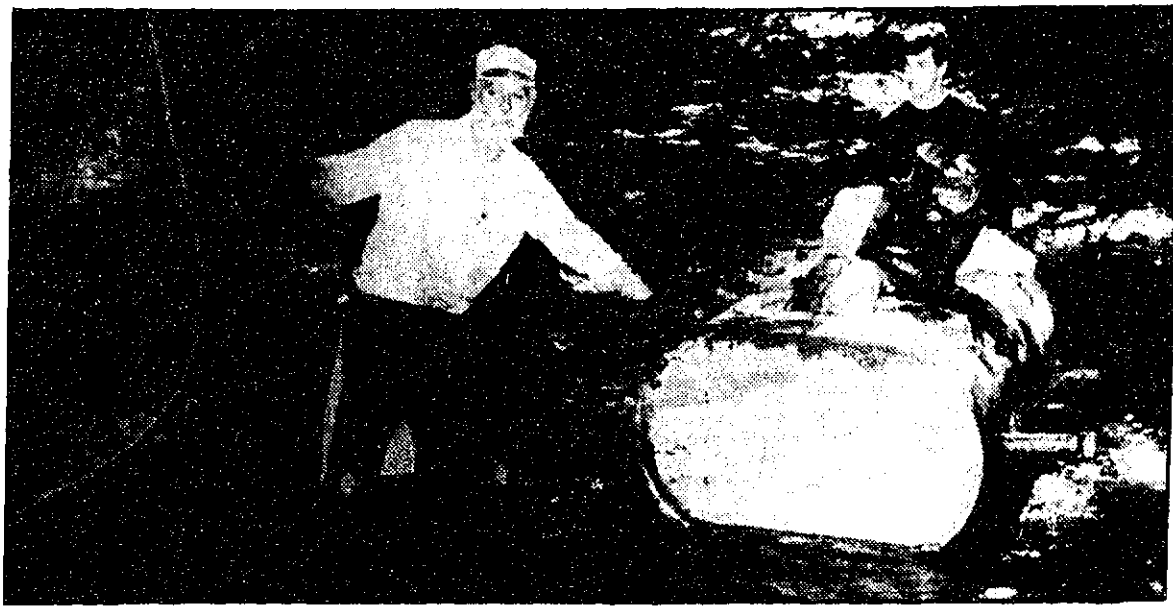


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### Spring clean up

Volunteers joining the Friends of the Rouge Saturday for the annual Rouge Rescue included local Boy Scout troops, Rotary Club members, employees of JCK & Associates, Ameritech employees, and city officials and employees. According to city forester Chris

Pargoff, the volunteers cleaned two sites—in Rotary Park and at the south end of Walled Lake—and removed 36 trees and bushes, 12 log jams, a barbecue grill, a picnic table and this oil drum, being brought out by Paul Black and Tom Smith.

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In today's issue



A special section ...









# Road gurus meet to improve traffic

The Michigan Department of Transportation and the Oakland County Road Commission have joined with local governments to devise a way to improve the flow of traffic in the Northwestern Highway-Oakland Lake Road area. A key component of this effort is a series of four meetings involving the public in a solution to the congestion problem in the area. The project will be discussed June 18 at the Novi Civic Center, on Ten Mile Road, in Conference Room C-17 p.m. One meeting has already been held June 8 in Commerce Township. Two others are scheduled for West Bloomfield Township on June 9 and Farmington Hills on June 16. Working with Novi, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, and Commerce, the MDOT and the road commission have developed ideas for possible improvements to Orchard Lake Road, Fourteen Mile Road and Maple Road in the area between Northwestern Highway and Haggerty Road. The project team is looking for comments, suggestions and ideas from the public. The public is invited to attend the meetings. MDOT staff members will discuss information relative to traffic problems and possible solutions, answer questions, and accept comments and suggestions. Further information can be obtained by contacting Edmund Woodell of MDOT at (517) 373-8090 or Brian Blaessing of the road commission at (810) 645-2000.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Broadcast news

Novi High Schoolers Ryan Keen and Leigh Graves were winners in the 1994 Michigan Student Film and Video Festival conducted by Detroit Area Film and Television. Graves was the first division winner for her production of *La Class de Francis*. Keen took top honor in the second division for his production of *Girls Champs*. The students' productions were presented at this year's festival on May 7.

# High achievers on All-Area team

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Team members are selected based on a point system comprised of two parts: (1) grade point average, which is multiplied by 250 for a maximum score of 1,000 points; and (2) the student's ACT score. That test score is multiplied by 27.778, also allowing up to a maximum of 1,000 points. Liao scored a perfect 2,000 while Hahn followed closely with 1,944.45 points. Date and Kushman both had a score of 1,861.12 while Hwang tallied in 1,833.34 points. All students have 4.0 grade-point averages. Liao is the daughter of Kenneth and Karen Liao of White Plains Drive. She has two sisters, Sophie, 14, and Janice, 11, and brother Eric, 9. Liao served as president of the National Honor Society and Internet during her senior year. She was also a Student Council representative, captain of the debate team and member of Student Congress, the Spanish Club and Science/Ecology Club. She participated in a mock legal trial this year, the Michigan Youth Orchestra, Model United Nations, Odyssey of the Mind and is a member of SADD. Her community involvement includes the Cystic Fibrosis Roll-a-thon; volunteering at the VA hospital, parks and recreation, at senior citizens' homes, at the library, at elections and for parent/teacher conferences; tutoring; and participating in canned food and blood drives as well as last fall's Crop Walk. A National Merit finalist this year, Liao's academic honors include: Presidential Scholar, semi-finalist; Detroit Free Press All-State Academic Team; Internet Student of the Month; Advanced Placement Scholar; Connie Bell Scholar in the National Recognition Program for High School Scholars; Who's Who in High School Students of America; Thanksgiving Parade Honor Corps; merit award for Internet U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship nominee; National Physics Olympiad finalist; Michigan Math



PEGGY LIAO

Prize Competition (bronze and silver placements); National Chemistry Olympiad finalist; Lawrence Tech. Mathematics Competition honorable mention; and obtaining the Michigan Department of Education scholarship for Summer Institutes of Arts, Sciences and Technology. In addition to her numerous awards for debate and forensics, Liao is also an accomplished pianist, recently winning second place in the Michigan Music Teacher's Association Concerto Competition. Liao will study a combined bachelor of science/medical degree program at either Northwestern or Boston universities or pre-medicine at Harvard. "My family... has given me encouragement when things don't look so good and kept my accomplishments from going to my head," Liao said. Hahn is the daughter of Steve and Chris Hahn of Heatherbrae. She has a 14-year-old sister, Lindsey. Her extra-curricular activities include being chairperson of the induction committee for the National Honor Society; chairperson of the graduation committee; and belonging to the Spanish and Ecology clubs, basketball team, SADD, symphony band and pit orchestra. Academic honors include recognition by Phi Beta Kappa Society, winning scholastic art award, earning her academic letter and silver and gold bars and being named to the honor roll. Hahn plans to study engineering at the University of Michigan. She would eventually like to secure a job which she enjoys and allows her to help better society. The valedictorian said her parents have always been supportive of her endeavors. "They helped me take full advantage of Novi's opportunities—always in a supportive and positive manner."

Hwang is the daughter of Myoung and Kyung Hwang of Cedar Mill Road. She has two siblings, Seung-Won, 22, and Je-Won, 20. A member of the varsity tennis team, Hwang served as vice-president and activities director for the National Honor Society. She was also a member of SADD, Interact, Symphony Band, Marching Band, Science and Ecology Club and the Student Advisory Council. Treasurer for the French Club, Hwang also served as program committee chairperson for the school's musicals and was manager of the boys' varsity track team. She also volunteers for Novi Parks and Recreation, Special Olympics and is involved with food drives for the South Huron Food Bank. A part-time office clerk for the Novi Community School District, Hwang has been named to the honor rolls throughout her academic career, has received her academic letter and bar, been named to the KVCC Academic All-Conference and has received 100 percent on her MEAP test. Hwang wants to study engineering and hasn't decided between the University of Michigan or Northwestern University. "My parents have inspired me to work to my potential to achieve my goals," she said. Date is the daughter of Parshuram and Meera Date of Christina Drive. During her high school career, Date has belonged to the National Honor Society, S.A.D.D., the Spanish and ski clubs, and has been involved with school musicals. A National Merit Commended Student and valedictorian, Date wants to obtain at the very least a master's degree. She plans on attending the University of Michigan to study something in a math or science related field. Kushman is the son of James and Barbara Kushman of Sutherland. He has a brother, Timothy, 16. Kushman's extra-curricular activities have included participation on the debate, forensics, drama, French, ski and international clubs as well as SADD and the National Honor Society. He also belonged to the golf, tennis, wrestling and lacrosse teams. A state qualifier in the National Chemistry Olympiad, Kushman will fulfill his undergraduate studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and will go on to pursue both master's and doctorate degrees in the field of electrical engineering. Kushman's career plans include research and development at a high tech electronics company, preferably in the field of microcomputers.



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All area academic team member Michelle Hahn.

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## Right to lifers lobby to alter welfare plan

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Don't call Right to Life "conservative."  
The anti-abortion lobby pulled the rug out from under conservative state representatives who were trying to curb state grants to welfare mothers who have more children.

First the House adopted, 62-39, an amendment to the social services budget aimed at discouraging welfare mothers from having more out-of-wedlock children. Later in the day, at RIL's urging, the House removed the amendment on a 35-61 vote.

"Right to Life considered it an incentive to abortion," said the amendment's unhappy sponsor, Rep. Jack Horton, a Republican from suburban Grand Rapids and a clergyman.

Rep. Jerry Novak, R-Troy, usually a fiscal conservative but pro-choice, said the anti-welfare amendment "is part of the conservative agenda. They've voted it up to a formidable interest group."

Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, voted for the Horton amend-

ment both times. "The amendment was in the book a long time, but Right to Life was silent," said Whyman, usually a RIL supporter. Then Right to Life shows up. They turned around 30 votes.

"I went into the corridor to talk to them. I told them I thought it was good policy. They said the practice [levying welfare benefits] increases the demand for abortion. I asked for the numbers. They didn't convince me," said Whyman.

Not all conservatives were happy about the Horton amendment. Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, objected it would "deprive innocent children of base needs. It does nothing to address the issue of lack of responsibility in the parents' actions."

Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, whose district includes Novi, voted yes both times.

Other Horton amendments won majorities, although the second-term lawmaker fears they may cut after the Senate works on it and it goes to conference committee.



### Now, that's dancing

Dancers from That's Dancing of Michigan, Inc., a program offered through Novi Community Education, held their recital last week at Novi High School.

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### To the rescue

Getting the junk out of the river is not the sum and total of the efforts of those who were involved in the Rouge Rescue event in Novi Saturday. Above, Jennifer Pierce and city forester

Chris Pargoff plant seedlings along the river bank to control erosion and provide habitat for the wildlife. The tube surrounds and protects the seedling.

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## City wins grant for Rotary Park

The City of Novi has received \$75,000 in a local recreation grant from the State of Michigan for the development of Rotary Park.

According to Novi Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis, the money will be used to initiate development of the park which may include one or two picnic shelters, one or two playgrounds with equipment and perhaps a tennis court or two. The grant will be matched with \$100,000 raised by the Novi Rotary Club.

Work is expected to begin this summer. Lee Mamola and JCK & Associates have worked on site plans for the city grants, Davis said.

Once completed, the designs will be the subject of public hearings before the Parks Commission and a site plan review by the Planning Commission.

Davis said the park layout work is underway now, and the plans are being refined to make sure wetlands and woodlands are not infringed upon.

Governor John Engler on May 20 signed the legislation that appropriates \$1.9 million for local recreation grants in Michigan. The grants will fund 75 projects in 33 Michigan counties in fiscal year 1994. State funds provided must be matched by the local group.

In Oakland County, in addition to the grant for Rotary Park, \$168,700 will go to the Hawkwoods nature center in Auburn Hills; \$100,000 will go to the Burton Community Park in Huntington Woods; \$314,800 will go to fund phase three of the Lyon Community Park in Lyon Township; \$98,000 will go to the Suarez Woods

nature center in Madison Heights; \$225,000 will go for the expansion of the Oakland County nature center, and \$300,000 will fund the development of Drake Road Park in West Bloomfield Township.

"From park development to tonature centers and from picnic areas to fish hatcheries, Michigan communities will benefit from these funds," Gov. Engler said. "Voters who approved this bond issue in 1988 are now seeing the visible results in their neighborhood parks and communities centers."

House Bill 5429, sponsored by Rep. Dick Allen, R-Caro, is the last major round of funding available for local recreation grants out of the \$79 million authorized by the Recreational Bond Act, approved by Michigan voters in 1988 to fund environmental programs.

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# House considers expense accounts

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Lansing's rebellious freshmen won a major victory when the House of Representatives agreed to take up a bill banning officeholder expense funds (OEFs).

This was the first time the freshmen caucus worked together," said Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Hastler, sponsor of the bipartisan bill.

Rep. Greg Kozak, R-Rochester Hills, was ready to embrace the leadership by pushing a discharge petition—an effort that would have forced the anti-OEF bill out of committee. OEFs are accounts for paying expenses incidental to holding public office.

Of the bill's 25 sponsors, 24 were first-termers, including Jerry Varva, R-Flint, whose district includes Northville, and Gustafson, whose district includes western Livingston County. The old-timer signing on was Rep. William Bryant, R-Grosse Pointe.

Local members said the freshmen caucus meet "irregularly" but would have great influence when they decide to act.

The bill would amend the 1976 state Campaign Finance Act, which currently allows OEFs. It would take effect next Jan. 1. Existing OEFs would have to be given to charity or the money would be returned to donors.

Currently, OEFs are used to pay for car rentals, local offices, conferences, unreimbursed business trips, donations to charities, purchase of tickets to civic or charitable events, memberships in fraternal and veterans organizations, and non-political advertisements in program books.



## The newest Newcomers

The new board of directors of the Novi High School's Senior Honors Convocation was held at the Novi Civic Center on May 31. The annual event honors the academic achievements of students in the graduating class. Listed below are the students who were honored at the event and the awards they received.

# Novi High seniors receive a variety of honors

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Phi Beta Kappa Honorees: The Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa honored students who earned a grade point average of 3.75 or better in academic subjects.

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# Court orders landfill pipe plugged

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Additionally, Jerome said the clean up of the contaminants in the ditch and stream bed will likely take longer. Ben Farnum, of JCK & Associates, explained the city will have to file a work plan describing the proposed clean up procedure with the state Department of Natural Resources. It typically takes the DNR 30 to 180 days to respond.

"Oh, we aren't going to make the deadline," city attorney David Fried said. "But that doesn't mean we are ignoring it. We are going to start working on it right away."

Weiss Construction filed the suit in mid-May, claiming the pollution coming from the pipe flows into the ditch, through a culvert underneath Meadowbrook Road, across its 43-acre parcel on the west side of the road just south of Grand River, and eventually into Bishop Creek. Contamination of the soil along the stream hampered an attempt by Weiss to sell the land last year. He said Tuesday it is not clear whether that sale could go through once the leaching is stopped.

By all accounts, the pollution problem is relatively minor and poses no hazard to area residents. JCK & Associates took water samples of the discharge in January and detected three contaminants in the water—

benzene, chlorobenzene and antimony. The benzene—probably coming from grease or oil in the landfill—was detected at 4 parts per billion. Although that more than the 1 ppb level needed for detection, it is still under the federal Environmental Protection Agency's standard for safe drinking water, which allows up to 5 ppb, according to Farnum.

The most significant contaminant found there is the heavy metal antimony. Farnum said, which could come from paint, lacquer, glass, aluminum coloring, solder or battery plates. Chlorobenzene likely comes from a cleaning solvent or an insecticide.

DNR testing of the site earlier this year found those contaminants and others, including diethyl phthalate and butyl benzyl phthalate at detectable levels. The DNR also found trace amounts of a number of other contaminants, including naphthalene, fluorene, phenanthrene and pyrene.

Ben Farnum said all homes in the vicinity are already receiving city water and sewer services, and are located away from the actual landfill site. He additionally said the groundwater in that area generally flows to the southeast, away from the nearest homes. The site has been on the state's Public Act 307 list for years, but is considered a low priority.

### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP94-017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thomas Antonino, representing Fuddrucker's Restaurant, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a temporary employment trailer at Fuddrucker's Restaurant, 43150 Grand River Avenue, for a period of 90 days.

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF READOPTION ORDINANCE 94-119.05

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has readopted Ordinance 94-119.05, an Ordinance to amend Article VI of Chapter 12 of the City of Novi Code of Ordinances to amend the regulation of wetlands and watercourses within the City of Novi.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 94-45.17, an Ordinance to amend Subsection 4.06-0 of Ordinance No. 77-45, as amended, the City of Novi Subdivision Ordinance, to require the installation of certain water connection equipment on property developed with accessible water mains but prohibited from actual water connections because of a state-imposed water moratorium.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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# Cable rate raises in-line with new act

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problems if the FCC changes things again," he said. Sull, he said, he believed the problem has been primarily with the FCC rather than with MetroVizion.

"But you have to keep things in context. I was in Wyandotte recently and there was only a \$5 a month difference in the rates there, and Wyandotte owns its own cable system," Kriewald said.

"I was not happy with the timing of this either," McCann said, noting it comes just after previous changes and just before the franchise talks were being damaged by an alleged flow of natural surface water run off from the property to the east of Meadowbrook Road.

The FCC's original implementation date for these new rules was May 15, which coincided with the beginning of the franchise freeze which has been in effect for 14 months.

"Customers' July cable bills will reflect the new rates, June bills, which were mailed last week, contained notices explaining the changes.

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 94-103.07

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 94-103.07, an Ordinance to amend Section 12-48 of the Novi Code of Ordinances Sections 12-50, 12-51, 12-52, 12-53 and 12-54 from said Code, to revise the requirements for lawn installations.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 22, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider the Vista's of Novi RUD (I.A.R.) (Sandstone), located south side of Thirteen Mile Road between Novi Road and Meadowbrook Road, SP 87-30 for POSSIBLE REVISED AREA PLAN APPROVAL.

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 94-45.16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has readopted Ordinance 94-45.16, an Ordinance to amend Subsection 3.03-0 of Ordinance No. 77-45, as amended, the City of Novi Subdivision Ordinance, to amend the regulations governing site work and building permits within subdivisions.

# City paves Eleven Mile over summer

The City of Novi has contracted with the South Hill Construction Company to make improvements to Eleven Mile Road, from Taft Road to Deck Road, South Hill Construction began work June 1, and completion of the project is scheduled for late fall of this year.

The first operations will be tree clearing and storm sewer installation. During the storm sewer installation, there is some pipe to be installed down the middle of the proposed roadway. There will be times when drivers will have to enter Eleven Mile Road from Deck Road, and other times when they will have to enter Eleven Mile Road from Taft.

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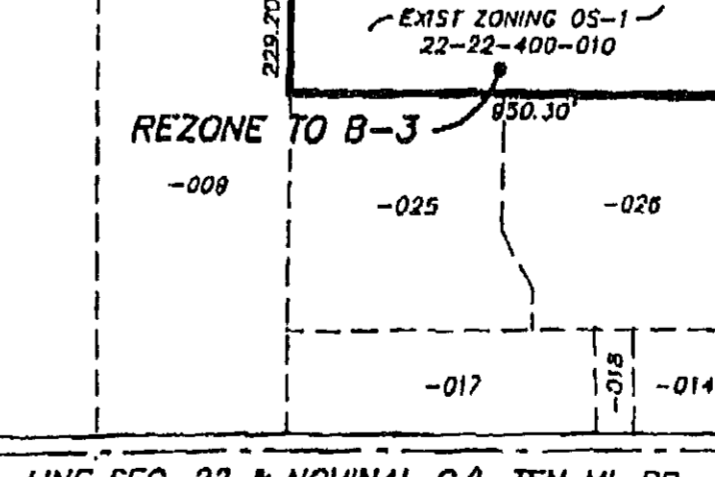
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### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

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Proposal A should not be colored as a "renee" of support.

These miscues should not detract from my thanks to *The News*, however. As you've said before, we're not living in some third world banana republic where dissent is quashed and ignored. On Monday,

June 13, the voters have an opportunity to vote on two millage increases, an 18-mill tax on business. Folks who've read *The News* will cast well-informed votes.

In conclusion, let me add that whether they support my campaign or not, I hope everyone comes out and votes on June 13. The worst thing that could happen is if they hold a vote and no one shows up.

Jerry LeBlanc

## More Letters

### Schools are why we moved here

To the Editor:

My husband and I have worked very hard and have made many sacrifices in order to live in Novi for one reason—so our children can receive their education in the Novi School District.

Now, their education and the education of the hundreds of other Novi students is in jeopardy.

On June 13, we will be asked to follow up on Proposal A by voting for 18 mills to be levied against non-homestead property, and 2

mills to be levied against all property. The homeowner will still see a savings of over 15 mills and the non-homeowner a savings of over 3 mills should both proposals pass.

I realize that many voters are angry with our state officials concerning school finance, and are confused with the way things have turned out since the passage of Proposal A. Many are eager to send a message to Lansing, and feel this is the opportunity.

However, the only message that would be sent by voting no on June 13 would be a message to our children saying that we are willing to sacrifice their education—their future.

To suggest that the purpose of this millage is to give more to the "greedy" teachers and administrators is ridiculous. Any parent in this district that has seen what our children are learning, and how they are learning it knows where our tax dollars are going—right into the classroom. My children are receiving the best education from the best teachers, and that's exactly why I moved to Novi in the first place.

Why is it that when people are looking to save tax dollars the first ones who are asked make sacrifices are our children? Because those are the ones who truly suffer when cuts are made in school districts.

In closing, I would like to pose a few questions to our local businesses:

■ Do you understand that if the 18 mills are voted down, Novi will not

receive the state foundation grant, and our schools will be virtually out of business?

■ Do you understand what will happen to many Novi residents who moved here for high quality schools if schools suffer due to massive cuts?

■ Do you understand what will happen to your businesses if these residents move elsewhere for quality education for their children?

■ Do you understand what will happen to the value of property in Novi if the school district suffers?

I strongly urge our local businesses to please be careful what you wish for... it just might come true.

Carol Pasquerelli

## Yes vote is good business for all

To the Editor:

We moved to Novi for the schools. Novi is considered a progressive, affluent community. Small businesses flourish as a direct result. If the quality of our schools goes down with the defeat of the June 13 vote, our property values will plummet along with our patronage of local businesses as we relocate to areas that offer our children the educations they need to succeed in a competitive world. Voting "YES" on June 13 is "good business" for everyone.

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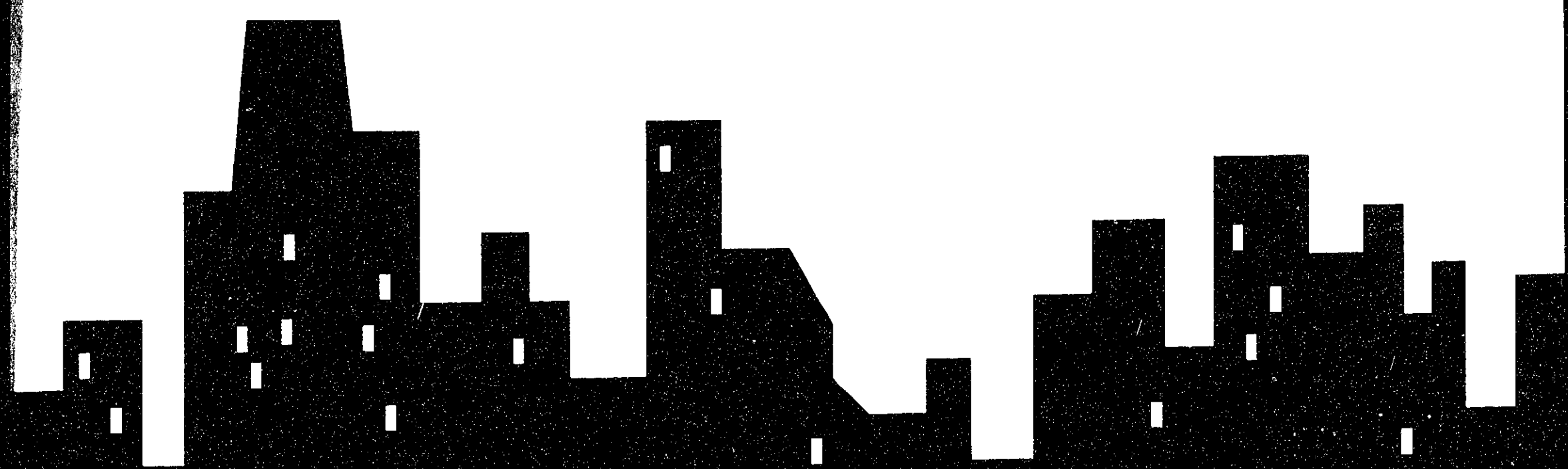
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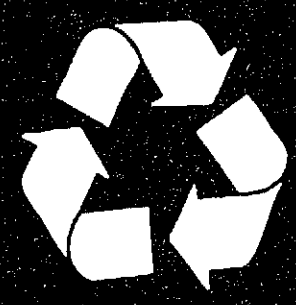
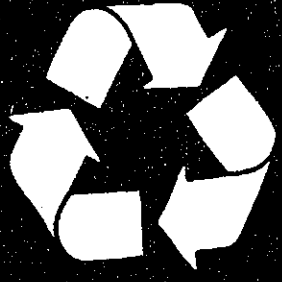
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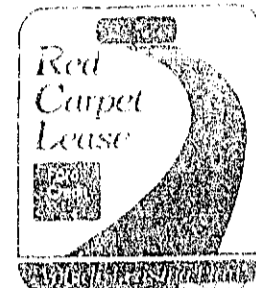
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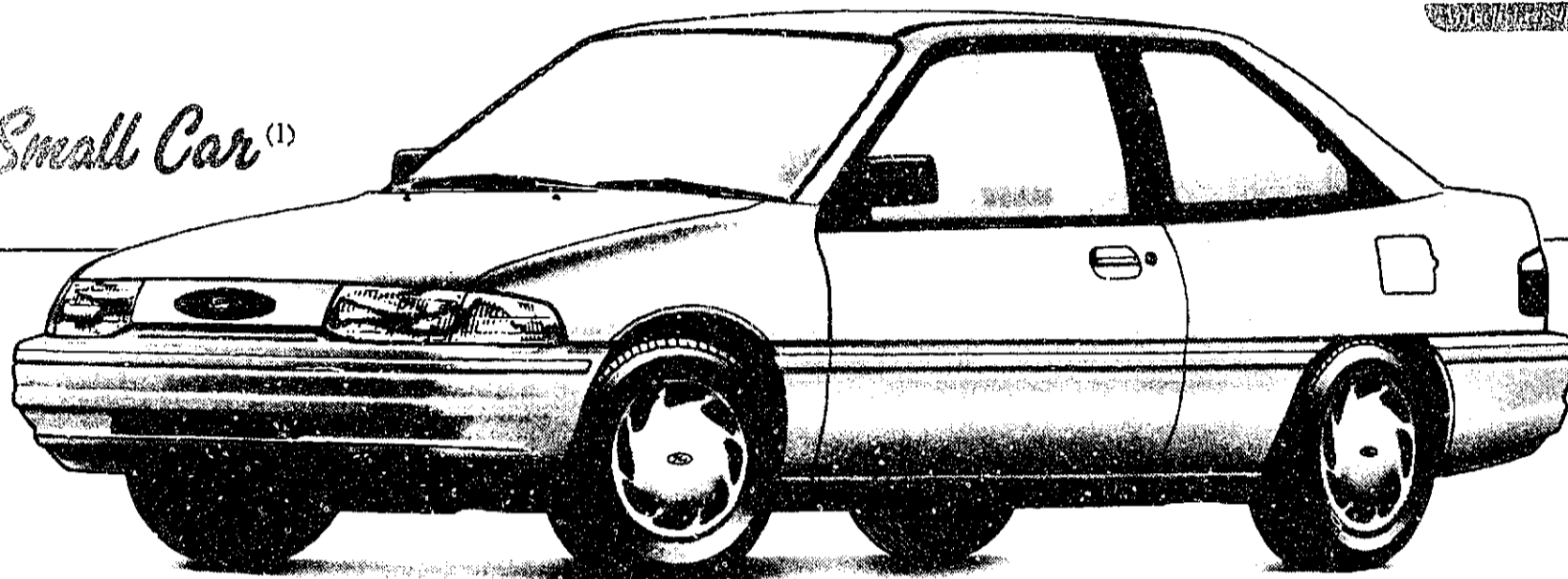
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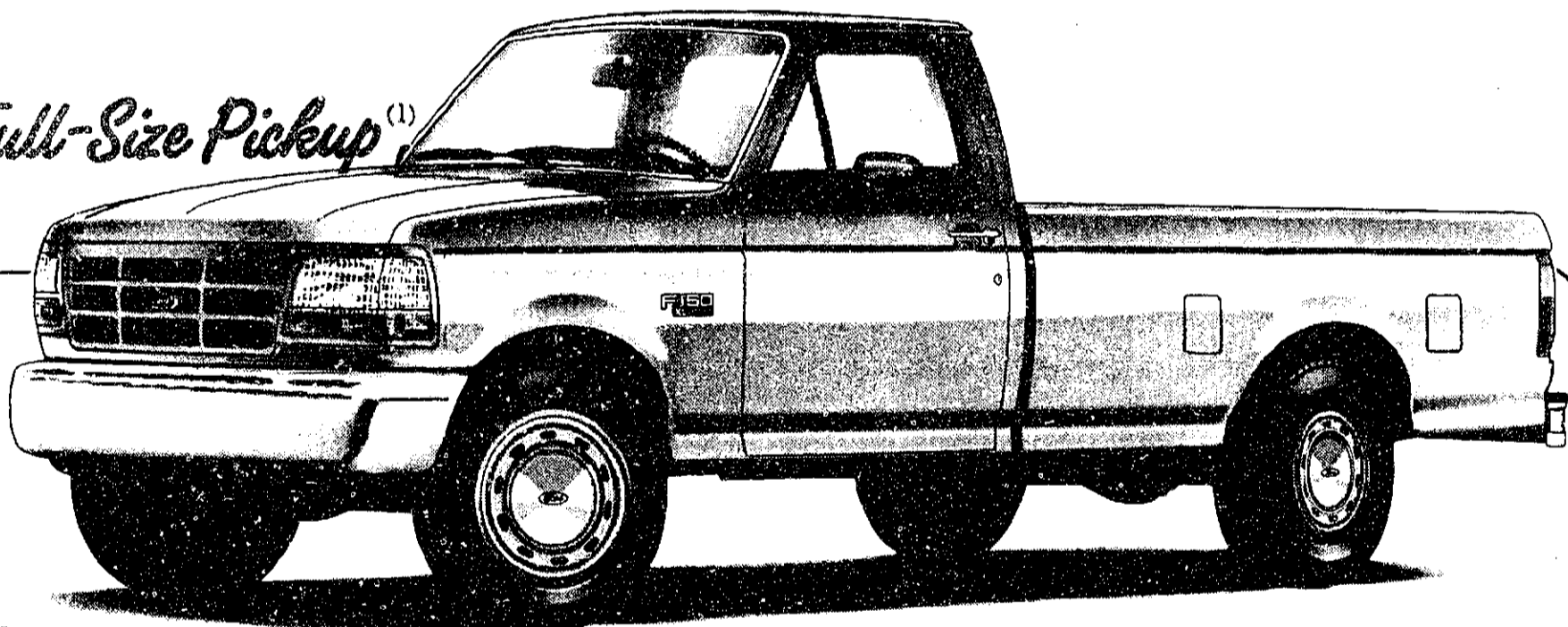


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# ALL-AREA ACADEMIC TEAM

Here they are, the 10 members of our 1994 All-Area Academic Team, along with the 15 other top students who received honorable mention recognition. Members of the team were selected on the basis of grade point average and national test scores.

**JEFFREY CLARKE**  
Lakeland High School  
Parents: John and Linda Clarke  
College: University of Missouri  
Career Plans: Journalism  
Biggest Influence: "My third grade teacher; long division was a beast."

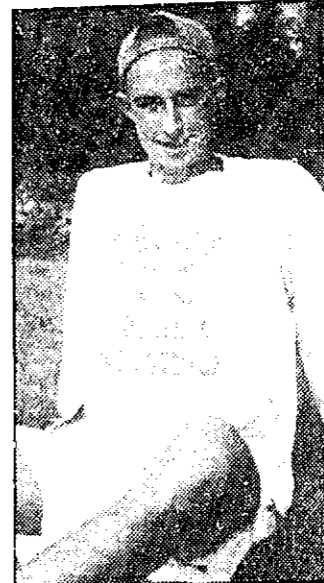


MICHELLE HAHN

**NATHAN CONNELL**  
Northville High School  
Parents: Donald and Joan Connell  
College: Michigan State University  
Career Plans: Engineering  
Biggest Influence: "My parents made me realize and fulfill my potential in academics."



WILLIAM TAULBEE



JEFFREY CLARKE

**EMILY EBERT**  
Milford High School  
Parents: David and Nancy Ebert  
College: University of Michigan  
Career Plans: Engineering  
Biggest Influence: "My parents because they have always encouraged me to work hard and be honest."



AMY J. SMITH

**PEGGY LIAO**  
Novi High School  
Parents: Kenneth and Karen Liao  
College: University of Michigan  
Career Plans: Physician  
Biggest Influence: "My family. They have given me encouragement when things don't look so good and kept my accomplishments from going to my head."



PEGGY LIAO

**MICHELLE HAHN**  
Novi High School  
Parents: Steve and Chris Hahn  
College: University of Michigan  
Career Plans: Engineering  
Biggest Influence: "My parents because they helped me take full advantage of Novi's opportunities - always in a supportive and positive manner."



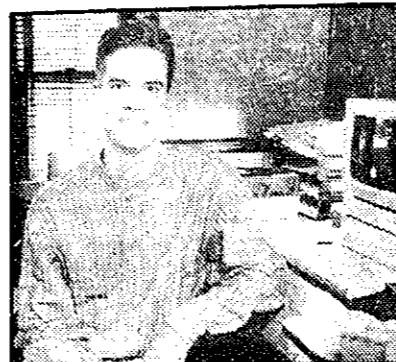
EMILY EBERT

**ANTHONY LUPA**  
Milford High School  
Parents: Joseph and Bonnie Lupa  
College: University of Michigan  
Career Plans: Self-employment  
Biggest Influence: "Mrs. Tingley, my eighth grade math teacher, is considered by myself to be the most stimulating teacher I have ever had. It was she that brought into my mind the joy of learning, earning for only the sake of itself and the satisfaction of its successful usage."



ANTHONY LUPA

**AMY J. SMITH**  
Lakeland High School  
Parents: Dennis and Linda Smith  
College: University of Michigan  
Career Plans: Biomedical/genetic research  
Biggest Influence: "My father has always expected the best from me; he has influenced me most."



NATHAN CONNELL

**WILLIAM TAULBEE**  
South Lyon High School  
Parents: William and Margie Taulbee  
College: Western Michigan  
Career Plans: Medicine  
Biggest Influence: "My parents have greatly influenced me to do my best academically. They have high expectations of me and that has helped me set higher goals for myself than they do."



ROOPAL VASHI

**ROOPAL VASHI**  
Northville High School  
Parents: Ajit and Kaumudini Vashi  
College: Northwestern University  
Career Plans: Medicine  
Biggest Influence: "My parent's love, support, encouragement, confidence in me, and their exemplary life have made me a high achiever. Through hard work and determination, they have become successful professionals. Watching them fulfill their own dreams, I have learned to have hopes and dreams of my own."



CHRISTOPHER WOODS

**CHRISTOPHER WOODS**  
South Lyon High School  
Parents: Sandi Woods, Dee and Marsha Woods  
College: Michigan Technological University  
Career Plans: Engineering  
Biggest Influence: "Jesus Christ because he did everything wholeheartedly, so I try to do everything, including academics, wholeheartedly."

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**TIMOLEE BODENHAM**  
South Lyon High School  
Parents: Raymond and Timolee Bodenham  
College: Eastern Michigan University

**JASON BUBOLZ**  
Lakeland High School  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. David Bubolz  
College: University of Michigan

**MANEESHA DATE**  
Novi High School  
Parents: Parshuram and Meena Date  
College: University of Michigan

**MICHAEL EDWARDS**  
Lakeland High School  
Parents: Gary and Ann Edwards  
College: Oakland University

**JOEL ELSESSER**  
Northville High School  
Parents: William and Lynne Elssesser  
College: Rose Hulman or Notre Dame

**SONYA GUPTA**  
Northville High School  
Parents: Ashok and Usha Gupta  
College: University of Michigan

**YEH-WON HWANG**  
Novi High School  
Parents: Myong and Kyong Hwang  
College: University of Michigan or Northwestern

**NATE KUSHMAN**  
Novi High School  
Parents: James and Barbara Kushman  
College: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**HEATHER OSBORN**  
Milford High School  
Parents: Ron and Marsha Osborn  
College: Albion College

**M.J. PAWLUCHUK**  
Lakeland High School  
Parents: Walter and Brenda Pawluchuk  
College: University of Michigan

**ELIZABETH RIVARD**  
Northville High School  
Parents: Roger and Paula Rivard  
College: University of Dayton

**KARIN SIKORSKI**  
South Lyon High School  
Parents: Jim and Mary Ann Sikorski  
College: Northwestern University

**ERIKA TAYLOR**  
Milford High School  
Parents: James Taylor and Mary Hogan  
College: University of Michigan

**RANDY URBANCE**  
Milford High School  
Parents: Joseph and Carol Urbance  
College: University of Michigan

**TRACIE ZIELINSKI**  
South Lyon High School  
Parents: Judy Zielinski  
College: University of Michigan











# Cichonski takes hoops job

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for the coming season this fall. The Wildcats have carried about nine players at each level in past years.

Working to bring up Novi middle program will also come into focus. Cichonski said he will conduct clinics and workshops for the youngsters.

"We're looking to increase participation (at all levels)," he said. As for the varsity squad, Cichonski said he and his players have a lot of learning to do about each other. That process was set to begin this week by holding informal meetings with players.

Cichonski said he's already familiar with several of the Wildcats. Christine Edwards and Megan Barton played for him years ago in the Catholic organization.

The coach said he hasn't set any goals thus far for his first year. Cichonski's emphasis will be to develop each player to their maximum potential.

"If we can do the basics," he said, "good things will follow." Cichonski will get his feet wet later this month at the Northville summer league. Novi will compete with a number of local schools from



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Megan Barton is one player new coach Dennis Cichonski is familiar with.

June 20-30. A team camp at Western Michigan University will also help the two sides to get comfortable with each other.

The coach describes himself as a

disciplinarian. Cichonski said his new players will know the ground rules before the season begins.

"I'll let them know what ticks me off," he said.

# Thompson competes at finals

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mances by teammates and opponents. The teamwork award went to Jon Scherger.

Dan Rowell, a senior captain, took the student athlete honor. He carries a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

The most improved Wildcat was Chris Rescinilli. Smith said he went from obscurity to a top hurdler on the team.

The leadership award was given to Eric Norman and Anthony Kozadinos. Getting the oil can award, which goes to the person who keeps the team loose, was Adam Tymensky.

Scott Shepley received the Wild-

cat award for his spirit and enthusiasm for track and field. Adam Hagfors earned the title of Ironman.

The team's most valuable performer was Thompson. Smith that was an easy pick.

Novi's rising star is freshman Todd Anselm. A discus and shot put thrower, Smith said he will be heard from for years to come.

The most dedicated Wildcat this year was Rob Mutch. Two knew awards were handed out this year, too.

The victory club, an honor for team members with perfect practice attendance, included Eric Hawn, Brandon Spence and Brian Wilson. Kozadinos and Shepley belong to the champion's club, or

those who had made every practice including optional workouts.

The team elected its captains for 1995. Hagfors, Mark McBride, Mutch and Thompson will share those duties next spring.

While the Wildcats finished fourth in the KVC standings, Novi was tops in the classroom.

A total of 39 of 63 team members academic all-KVC carrying a 3.0 GPA (B). The Wildcat freshman class had the highest overall GPA at 3.43.

Smith said he expects his team to move up on the athletic field next year.

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