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# Residents: let's not go Krogering

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Kroger's really packed them in last week and not because it was double coupon days.

The grocery corporation met July 28 with Novi residents to explain its plans for a new store at the northwest corner of Beck and Ten Mile roads, to be built on a horse farm now zoned for single-family residential development. About 75 to 100 people crammed into the small activities room at the Novi Civic Center during the tense session.

Most wanted the developers to bag the plans for the 65,000 square foot, freestanding Kroger's, which would be the largest in the state, as well as other businesses and stores which might be built on the 25 acres.

"The people turned out in pretty solid opposition to it. I think the ball's in their court now," Greenwood Oaks homeowners association president Jim Krystoff said.

"I really don't think each side heard each other's message. They were sending a message that the people needed it. We tried to convey to them that we didn't need the area rezoned."

Farmington Hills developer Max Sheldon, who owns the property,

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Max Sheldon  
Developer

said Tuesday he will be meeting with representatives from The Kroger Company this week.

"We are in the process of reviewing our course of action. They are taking it under advisement," Sheldon said.

The developers have not yet submitted an application for rezoning with the city and have also not submitted any site plans for the property. The grocery store only needs eight acres.

Sheldon has hired a professional land planner to help him with the project.

"We came in for a study session only, for basic information on what the citizen will want and what is good for the City of Novi," Sheldon said.

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Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

Elvis (Dann Vann) hands out stuffed animals in the Family Show Tent as he sings "I Just Want To Be Your Teddy Bear" . . .

## New '50s fest site packed 'em in

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

"Memories Are Made of This," a Dean Martin hit, was Number One on the charts for six weeks in 1956.

Now joining the realm of the past itself, the Michigan '50s Festival was Novi's own billboard attraction for five days last week. And a many-splendored thing it was.

Attendance topped previous years—even though the event hit the road and moved from the Novi Town Center to the Novi Expo Center. The new location proved to be a good luck charm.

While heartaches by the number were anticipated by festival organizers, things went as sweetly as peppermint twist, according to festival manager Rhonda Gage.

Chances are as many as 115,000 attended the bash, although exact figures are hard to tally, she added. Last year, about 100,000 walked right in.

"We had a tremendous turnout. It was awesome," Gage said. "It'll take up to a month to figure



. . . And Kristen Ferrise, 6, takes him up on the offer.

out what the profits are, as bills keep tumbling out of the festival's mailbox. The event encountered extra costs this year, including paying

for the use of the Novi Expo Center, and the sound and lighting systems.

"We were extremely happy with the crowds and how the festival fit in with the Expo Center. We had some concerns it wouldn't be as popular as it had been," Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall, a festival director, said.

"Everybody had a great time." Beer sales were down at the festival this year, but pop sales were up. Nobody knows precisely why. It could be because the weather's cooler, it could be because people are becoming more responsible drinkers, Gage explained.

Admission to the over-21 Entertainment Tent also could have played a role. Tickets on Friday and Saturday went from \$5 to \$10, while Thursday night, previously free, had a \$5 charge.

Around twilight time on Friday, a highlight for some folks came when Chuck Mutch, 24, leaped up on the stage while The Hubcaps played "Hey Paula" a vintage 1963 hit by Paul & Paula. Mutch, who has de-

clined to get a job in Dallas, asked his girlfriend, Paula Arbaugh, 25, to marry him.

Arbaugh was no hard-headed woman, according to future mother-in-law Kathy Mutch. She said "yes."

The Drifters were the headline act of the Michigan '50s Festival, which paid out \$6,000 plus hotel and food expenses for the performers, who are known for hits such as "Up On The Roof" and "Under the Boardwalk." After playing for 75 minutes on Saturday night, the group exceeded its contract requirements and shook up fans by signing autographs.

Saturday evening could have been a disaster. Stormy weather thundered over the Nine Mile Road area of Novi and in nearby Farmington Hills, but the wayward wind passed right by the Novi Expo Center. At Twelve Oaks Mall, the annual fireworks went on as planned, competing with the moonlight against the blue velvet sky.

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## Banquet hall eyed for city lakefront

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Remember The Landing? Novi's attempt in the 1980s at a joint public/private hotel development for the old Walled Lake Amusement Park and Casino site may have been doomed, but a committee assigned to come up with a better idea is hoping residents and city officials will agree they've done their job.

Sarah Phelps, Chair of the Lake Property Study Committee, met with her neighbors from the Walled Lake area last week to explain their 16 months' worth of brainstorming. The committee's proposal features a beachside park, a community house with banquet rooms and a restaurant as the first development phase for the 13 acres. In the future, voters could be asked to bankroll the complex.

"This is a concept, we haven't gotten into the nitty-gritty like we're going to have one parking space per four people," Phelps cautioned. "This is all open to discussion, we have to refine it more."

Guess what? The Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) liked it so well they passed a resolution of approval—with the stipulation that no boat launches or marinas be built at the East Lake Drive acreage.

But the group the committee will really have to convince is the Novi City Council, which has not yet heard their formal report.

In a previous go-around, lakes area residents had been opposed to the building of a hotel complex there. That development scheme was called The Landing.

The Oakland County Planning Department assisted the committee with this new plan and also worked up the design layout and other visuals.

Novi has owned the land since 1984. Not long afterwards the city sold the choice parcel for \$10 to Milford developer Jay Eldridge, who was supposed to build a hotel, marina, restaurant and community house there.

By 1989, four hotels had gone up in Novi and Eldridge asked the city

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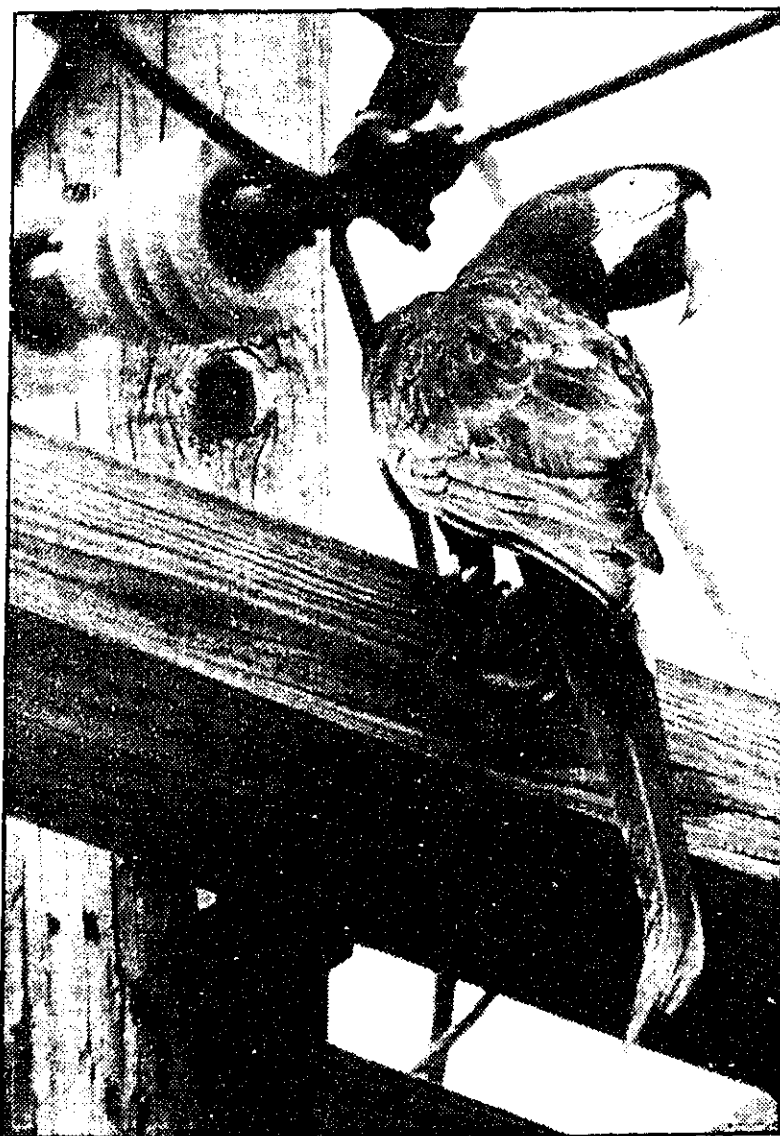


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Big Red after his escape, perching perilously close to power lines.

## Keep eyes to sky for fly-away macaw

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Free as a bird may sound good in theory, but for the parrot which got away at the Michigan '50s Festival, liberty could mean death.

Employees of the Living Science Foundation and volunteers are still hunting for Big Red, a Green-winged Macaw, which took off July 29 when it was supposed to be entertaining children at the festival. Since then, the tropical bird has been heard, but not seen by its owners.

It's critical that the large macaw be located within the next few days. Kathy Russell, operations manager for the Wixom-based Living Science Foundation, said Monday. Big Red dines on fruit, nuts and monkey biscuits and has never lived in the wild. He'll likely perish of starvation if he isn't found soon, according to Russell.

"He's never done anything like this before. Big Red's wings are clipped. Apparently, they weren't clipped enough," she said.

"He's going to die if we don't find him. He's going to stay way up in the trees and there's no food there for him."

Big Red is unlikely to be able to find its way back to its Wixom home, Russell added.

At 27, the macaw's way too young to die; members of the spe-

cies often live into their 80s. As of Wednesday, he was still missing.

During the annual ice cream social sponsored by Novi's downtown merchants and held at Marcus Glass, Big Red was perched on Russell's arm when he suddenly took to the air at about 1:30 p.m. last Friday.

Russell was preparing to put the parrot, a crowd pleaser who can dance and bob his head, on a chair. Instead, he winged his way to the crossarm of a high utility pole, perilously near to the electrical wires. Russell says neither Detroit Edison nor the Novi Fire Department responded to calls for help.

"They (the fire department) said they didn't make bird runs," Russell added.

Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan said the department had a crew already on site when the bird escaped.

"I don't know if they expected us to put a ladder up there but we don't do any animal retrievals of any kind, not even a cat in a tree. No one's trained to do it," Lenaghan said.

"Our equipment (steel ladders) says right on it it can't be used near power lines. The idea of sending somebody up on a metal ladder and take a chance of endangering one of our firefighters, I wouldn't do it."

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## Community Calendar

To get your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

### Today, August 4

**Novi schools:** The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session in the Educational Services Building.

**Summer Concert:** Novi Sounds of Summer Concert Series presents Schunk, Starr, Dryden featuring Mark Keime—jazz at its best—at 7 p.m. on the north lawn of the Novi Civic Center. Free Admission. Bring a picnic dinner, lawn chairs or a blanket and enjoy an evening of music.

**Good Morning Novi!** The Novi Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly breakfast meeting at Metrovision, Inc., 37635 Enterprise Ct., Farmington Hills, at 8 a.m. The program, the J.R. Show "Our Town," will be presented by J. R. Alyeh. Cost is \$10 for members, \$12 for non-members. For further information call 349-3743.

### Saturday, August 6

**VFW Anniversary Celebration:** VFW Post No. 3952, 2652 Loon Lake Rd., Wixom, invites the public to share in their 50th year picnic celebration beginning at noon. There will be dancing at the park, behind the Post, in the afternoon and a sock hop that night in the Post hall. There will be games for the kids, a beer tent and lots of food. Tickets for drinks and food will be sold on location.

### Monday, August 8

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

**Health tests:** Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure testing and cholesterol testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m. in conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

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

**American Business Women's Assoc.:** The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at Country Epicure Restaurant on Grand River. Social Hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a general membership meeting. Cost is \$15. All working women are invited. For reservations call Cynthia McKissack, 397-7708. For membership information, call 960-9559.

**TOPS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi Middle School, Room 106. For more information, call 348-9691.

### Tuesday, August 9

**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.

**CHADD:** Children with Attention Deficit Disorders of South Western Oakland County, serving the Novi school district, will hold a support group meeting at the Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, 40700 W. Ten Mile between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads. Registration begins at 6:45 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. Parents, educators and health care professionals are welcome. There is a \$5 donation for non-members. For information call the HOTLINE: 486-2876.

### Wednesday, August 10

**Lions Club:** The Novi Lions Club will meet at Kim's Gardens at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a meeting.

**Seniors potluck:** The Novi Senior Social Club will gather at noon in the Novi Civic Center for their monthly potluck luncheon.

**AARP Meets:** The Walled Lake Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired People holds its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. at the Walled Lake Community Education Center, formerly Walled Lake Middle School, 615 N. Pontiac Trail. The program will be "Safety in the Home" presented by Detroit Edison. Any Lakes area community member 50 or over is welcome to attend. Call 960-8444, or 669-6299 for more information.

**SPARK:** The Society for the Preservation of American Racing Knowledge, the all-volunteer support organization for the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center. The meeting is open to anyone interested in supporting the Hall of Fame and Museum.

**Youth baseball:** The board of directors of Novi Youth Baseball meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The meeting is open to the public.

**Business Network International:** The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tollgate 4-H Education Center, Twelve Mile at Meadowbrook Road. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7725.

**Faith and Film Festival:** Faith Community Presbyterian Church film festival features *The Pawnbroker* at 7 p.m. Admission is free to the public.

## Sleeping Beauty

Performance Plus and Children's Annex of the Novi Theatres presents Walt Disney's classic tale *Sleeping Beauty*. Shows are being held at the Novi Civic Center on August 5 at 7:30 p.m., 6 at 2 and 7 p.m., and 7 at 3 p.m.



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## Primary voter turnout light, but GOPs heavily favored

By JAN JEFFRIES  
Staff Writer

Slightly over 18 percent of Novi's voters had their say in the statewide primary election Tuesday.

If the primary had been a general election, the Republicans would have walked away with the victory. Fifty-six percent of the voters pulled the lever for in the GOP primary, as opposed for the 42.8 percent voted on the Democratic side.

While local Republicans followed the example set by GOP voters in other communities, Novi Democrats bucked statewide trends, picking Debbie Stabenow as the gubernatorial candidate over Howard Wolpe, who actually won the nomination. Local voters also did not see eye-to-eye with their Michigan counterparts when it came to a Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate; they selected William Brodhead over Bob Carr, who only came in third here.

The city has 25,010 voters; 4,596 cast their ballots. The very highest turnout was in Precinct 14, where 24 percent of the voters showed up at their polling place, the Meadowbrook Congregational Church on Meadow-

brook Road. Following are the vote totals. Ballots cast in Novi are listed first. State and county totals are in parentheses.

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:**  
GOVERNOR: John Engler, 2,438 (549,511)

**U.S. SENATOR:** winner Spencer Abraham, 1,332 (291,388); Ronna Romney, 1,228 (270,076)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS, 11th DISTRICT:** Joe Knollenberg, 2,379 (52,743)

**STATE SENATOR, 15th DISTRICT:** Dave Hoenigman, 2,153 (21,423)

**OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 17th DISTRICT:** Kay Schmidt, 2,083 (2,708)

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:**  
GOVERNOR: Debbie Stabenow, 682 (209,028); Larry Owen, 619 (176,502); winner Howard Wolpe, 454 (241,403); Lynn Jondahl, 176 (59,073)

**U.S. SENATOR:** William Brodhead, 604 (94,528); Lana Pollack, 515 (151,240); winner Bob Carr, 335 (156,647); Joel Ferguson, 159 (129,087); John Kelly, 147 (71,620); Carl Marlinga, 135 (50,237)

**REPRESENTATIVE, 11th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:** Mike Breshgold, 1,355 (31,898)

**STATE SENATOR, 15th DISTRICT:** Vicki Barnett, 1,367 (13,595)

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 38th DISTRICT:** Bob Hovey, 1,306 (2,966)

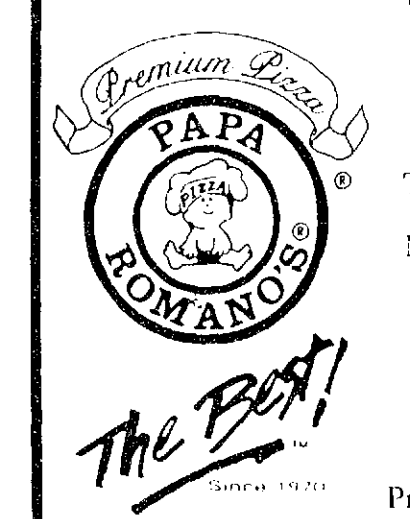
**OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 17th DISTRICT:** Michael Meyer, 1,361 (1,795)

**JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, 6th CIRCUIT:** The race was non-partisan; the two top winners, Alice Gilbert and Bryan Levy, will face one another in November for a term ending January 2001.

Alice Gilbert, 1,096 (47,493); Thomas Brennan, 443 (12,508); Bryan Levy, 334 (19,058); John J. O'Brien, 332 (12,357); Constance Curney, 299 (8,977); Daniel Devine, Sr., 291 (12,172); Marcia Ross, 101 (4,991); Marjory Cohen, 87 (4,854); Sylvia Kaufman Delin, 84 (3,243); Joseph Shulman, 69 (3,228); Michael Clawson, 51 (2,085); Robert Easterly, 44 (1,543); Paul Hynes, 37 (3,651)

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# Driver tries to pull car from ditch

A 26-year-old man was cited for reckless driving after the Ford Tempo he was driving veered off the road and landed in the ditch on July 17. Police said the driver then allegedly hot wired a hi-lo truck from a neighboring construction site to try and lift the vehicle out of the ditch. According to the report, the man was intoxicated when the incident occurred. He was ticketed for reckless driving, but police are seeking a warrant against him for taking the hi-lo without permission.

**SPOUSE ABUSE:** A Novi man surrendered to police after he allegedly hit his wife several times inside their home July 21.

When police arrived the man was leaving the home and walking towards them. With his hands raised above his head, the man told police he had "slapped" his wife around. The suspect told police the couple argued because he believed she was having an affair. His wife told police she returned home from working late when the fight ensued. She said her husband had hit her, grabbed her by the hair and then slapped her several times. He allegedly continued to strike her several times before she called police. The man was arrested for domestic abuse. The woman told police her husband has hit her three times since the couple married in February 1993. The last time it happened, she warned him she would call police if it happened again. She intends to prosecute, police said.

**LARCENY FROM AUTO:** Someone broke into a van and stole a video cassette recorder from it sometime before July 25. The van owner told po-

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lice he left the VCR in the box in the back of the van when he parked it on July 22. When he returned to the van on July 25 he found that someone had broken into it and stolen the tape player.

**STOLEN EQUIPMENT:** Someone cut the locks off the rear door of the construction trailer at Twelve Mile and M-5 and stole \$2,100 worth of construction equipment on July 25. Police said thieves nabbed a Honda generator and a set of torches from inside the trailer.

**FAMILY TROUBLE:** Police had little evidence to warrant the arrest of either a husband or wife who claimed domestic assault on July 20. The couple came into the station to report the alleged abuse. She said she tried to leave the residence but was blocked by her husband who stood in front of the vehicle. Eventually she left the home but before he began throwing rocks at her car. Her husband told police she ran over his foot before she left the home that day. He admitted throwing rocks but said he did it out of frustration. There was no evidence of personal injury to either party, so police didn't arrest make an arrest.

**MARIJUANA AND PARAPHERNALIA:** Police arrested an 18-year-old Fenton man for possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia on July 22.

**POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS:** Police stopped a Northville man for speeding and expired plates but arrested him for alleged possession of narcotics after they noticed a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside his car.

A LEIN check of the man's identity also showed he was driving on a license which expired in 1991. Police said they found two bags of marijuana stuffed inside the crotch of the man's pants. A canine search of the car reportedly netted police two plastic baggies with marijuana residue inside them.

He also had an outstanding warrant from Northville Township police.

**UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** A 30-year-old Northville woman was arrested for allegedly driving under the influence of narcotics after police saw her swerving between traffic lanes on July 19.

Police say they detected a strong odor of narcotics coming from inside the car when they pulled the woman over on Ten Mile Road. When the driver exited the car, officers noticed a "roach" in the pocket of the car door. Inside, police found and confiscated a plastic baggie with marijuana in it and several other roaches resting in the ash tray.

The man crossed several lanes of traffic to get to the I-96 entrance ramp seconds before police pulled him over. Inside the Chevrolet pickup truck, police say they found marijuana seeds, pipes, clips, hemostats, rolling papers and scissors. The 18-year-old was also allegedly in possession of an opened 40 ounce can of beer. Neither the driver nor his passenger were wearing seatbelts at the time the vehicle was stopped.

The Fenton man was arrested for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. He and his passenger were both ticketed for not wearing seatbelts.

**OUILI, PIA:** A Novi man was arrested for operating under the influence after police determined he caused a personal injury accident at Novi Road and I-96 on July 23.

The man was driving a Lincoln when he apparently drove through a red light and smacked into two motorists traveling in a Ford Taurus. The man said he never saw the traffic light.

The driver of the Ford Taurus said he was stopped at the red light on the exit ramp from I-96 but proceeded southbound on Novi Road when the traffic signal turned green. Seconds later the oncoming driver smacked into his vehicle.

Both drivers were treated for minor injuries and then released.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Department at 348-7100.

## Novi Briefs

**Road closures:** Waverly Drive was closed at Decker Road Wednesday and is expected to remain closed through Saturday for the installation of curbs and gutters. Traffic entering and exiting the Maples of Novi project will need to use either of two drives on Fourteen Mile Road. Beginning today, traffic alterations will be made in conjunction with the Decker Road improvement project. Left turns will be prohibited from northbound Decker Road onto westbound Fourteen Mile Road and from southbound Decker Road onto eastbound Fourteen Mile Road for about two weeks.

The City of Novi is asking for the patience and cooperation of drivers while the road work is underway. For further information, call the JCR & Associates Field Office at (810) 348-9005.

**New area code:** Southeastern Michigan's new 810 area code becomes "official" Wednesday, Aug. 10. Beginning that day callers from outside 810 must dial 1 plus 810 before entering the seven-digit phone number, and callers in the 810 area code to the redrawn 313 area code must also include the correct area code: 1 plus 313 plus telephone number.

"It's important for our customers to remember that the cost of calls is not affected by the area code change," said Dean Hovey, area code manager. "What was a local call before Aug. 10 will remain a local call—even if that call now requires you to dial the area code." If you forget to use the 810 area code when dialing, you will hear a recorded message reminding you of the area code change, Hovey said.

Telephones in Novi, the rest of Oakland County, as well as Macomb, Genesee, Lapeer, St. Clair and Sanilac counties are in the new 810 area code. The redrawn 313 area code includes Wayne, Washtenaw and Monroe counties, as well as small sections of Jackson and Lenawee counties.

**Rock-a-burger:** Fuddrucker's Restaurant was open in time for the Michigan '50s Festival last week. The eatery at Novi Town Center, built at the former festival site facing Grand River Avenue, had signs up proclaiming its support of the local bash.

Meanwhile the Michigan '50s festival, ousted from the spot by Fuddrucker's construction, wasn't homeless for long and was sitting pretty last weekend at the Novi Expo Center.

**Local man appointed:** Novi resident E. Roger Everett has been appointed by Gov. John Engler to serve a second four-year term on the Michigan Board of Real Estate Appraisers. The appraisers board is appointed to begin licensing real estate appraisers to ensure neither banks nor savings and loan organizations can issue real property loans without first having a state-regulated real estate appraisal in hand. Everett is currently a senior vice president and chief appraiser of Source One Mortgage Services Corporation in Farmington Hills.

## The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for last week. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and station number which responded to the call.

**MONDAY, JULY 25**  
Rubbish fire, 41615 Borchart, 9:34 a.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 39563 Sandpointe, 10:25 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 25909 Clark, 1:15 p.m., Squad 1.

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**  
Mobile home fire, 26869 Lowery, 8:32 p.m., Engine 1 and 2.  
Medical, Nov 1 Police Building, 10:22 p.m., Squad 3.  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**  
Fire alarm, Expo Center, 7:45 a.m., Engine 1 and 4.  
Fuel spill, 196 at Beck Road, 10:42 a.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, Nov Middle School, 11:26 a.m., Squad 4.  
Truck fire, 10 Mile and Haggerty, 12:14 p.m., Engine 3.  
Wire down, Novi and Expo Drive, 1:56 p.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 23810 LeBost, 4:53 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 21850 Sunflower, 5:57 p.m., Squad 3.

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**  
Medical, 26600 Heyn, 11:29 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, Hudsons at Twelve Oaks, 6:04 p.m., Squad 1.  
Investigation, Tail and Eleven Mile, 9:47 p.m., Engine 1.  
Structure fire, Ten Mile and Wxom Road, 11:51 p.m., Engine 4 and 1.

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**  
Medical, Twelve Oaks, 10:49 a.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Haggerty, 12:54 p.m., Squad 3.  
Smoke investigation, Thirteen Mile and Haggerty, 1:03 p.m., Engine 2.  
Fuel spill, Twelve Oaks Mall, 2:09 p.m., Engine 1.  
Injury accident, Grand River and Twelve Mile, 4:48 p.m., Squad 4.  
Gas leak, 46373 Galway, 7:52 p.m., Engine 3.  
Injury accident and rescue, I-96 and Meadowbrook, 10:45 p.m., Engine 1 and Squad 1.  
**SATURDAY, JULY 30**  
Apartment fire, 41900 Manor Park, 00:43 a.m., Engine 1 and 3.  
Medical, 317 Duana, 2:06 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 40809 Heatherbrook, 1:06 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, Novi Village, 1:42 p.m., Squad 2.  
Car fire, 23115 W. LeBost, 4:25 p.m., Engine 3.  
Injury accident, Novi and Twelve And-A-Half Mile Road, 5:06 p.m., Squad 2.

**INJURY ACCIDENT:** Haggerty and Stonehedge, 6:42 p.m., Squad 3.

**MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT:** Novi and Nine Mile Road, 6:22 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 43150 Grand River, 7:20 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, Expo Center, 10:13 p.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, Novi and I-96, 10:45 p.m., Squad 1.

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**  
Medical, Expo Center, 8:07 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 42100 Crescent, 11:26 a.m., Squad 1.

**MEDICAL:** 21111 Haggerty, 11:30 a.m., Squad 3.  
Smoke investigation, Pontiac Trail and West Road, 5:33 p.m., Engine 2.  
Medical, 30610 Beck Road, 6:41 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, Expo Center, 6:56 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, Expo Center, 8:49 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 40543 Oakwood, 10:54 p.m., Squad 3.  
Smoke investigation, 1607 East Lake, 10:55 p.m., Engine 2.  
Medical, 41294 Marks, 10:56 p.m., Squad 1.

## Museum trustees include ex-mayor

Three new trustees were elected to the Board of the Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame in Novi at the organization's last board meeting. New Board members are: Lawrence D. Askew, of Grosse Pointe, president of the United States Alumina; Larry Smith, of Bloomfield Hills, president of Automotive Collision, Inc.; and Matthew C. Quinn, former mayor of Novi, and partner in the law firm of Cooper, Shufman, Gabe, Quinn & Seymour. The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame at the Induction Ceremony last month increased the number of enshrined "Heroes of Horsepower" to 57. In the Novi Expo Center, the Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

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## Obituaries

**JAD E. COX**  
Jad E. Cox of Novi died in Benton, Ky. July 21, 1994. He was 26. Mr. Cox was born April 23, 1968 in Garden City to Gerald and Ann David Cox. He had spent most of his life in the Novi area.

Surviving are his parents, Gerald Cox of Kentucky and Ann Cox of Novi; and his grandparents, Roscoe and Francis Cox of Kentucky, and Mary Ann David of Novi. Services were held at Castrline Funeral Home, Inc. in Northville on July 26.

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# Fun... '50s style

Festival crowd breaks all records

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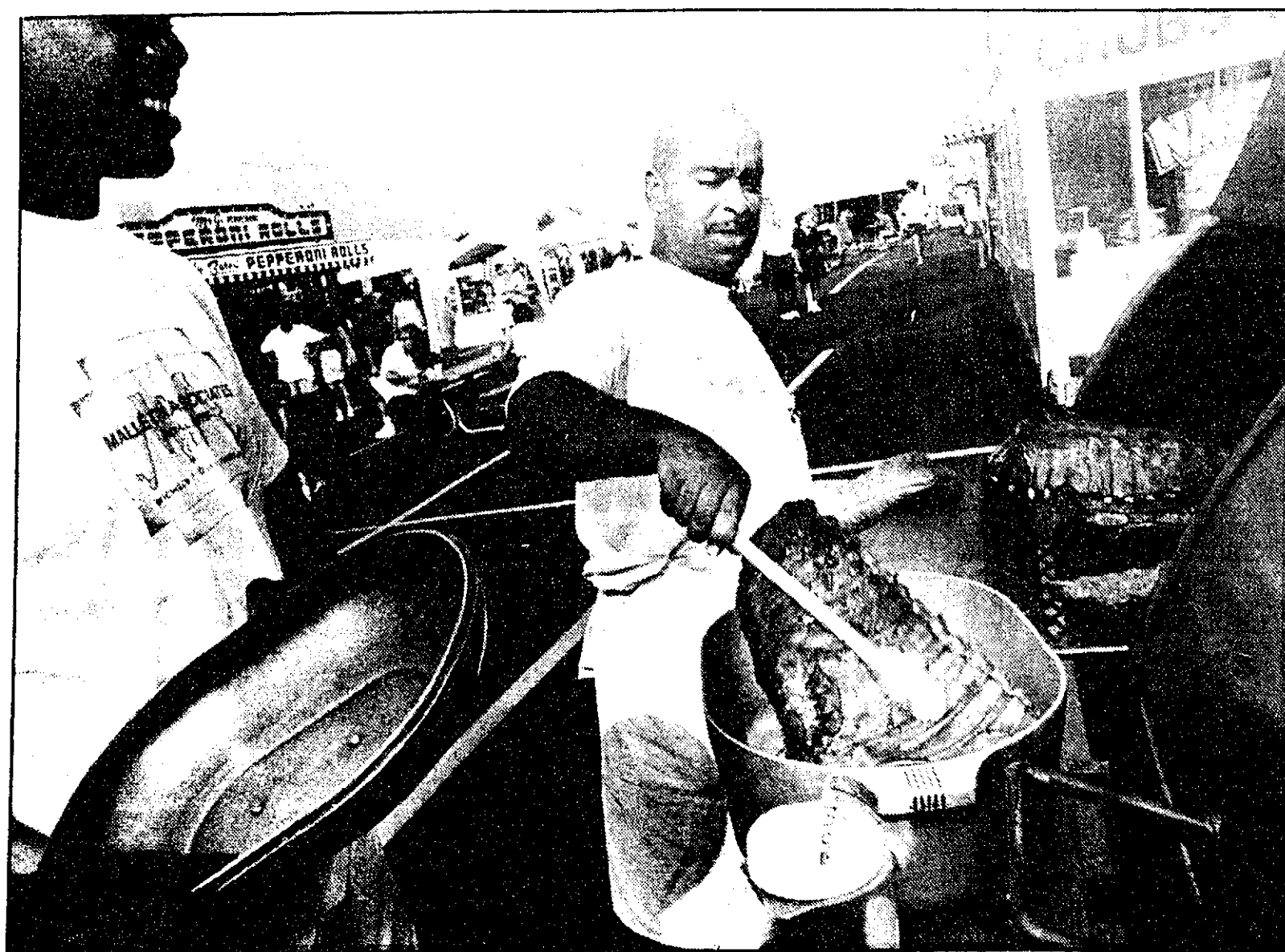
The Drifters proved to be crowd-pleasers in their performance Saturday night.



Julie Haack, left, and Ronda Woudstra yell and sing along with the band.



Bob Donnelly gives a good going over to this mint condition '60 Chevy Impala.



The smell of good food was everywhere at the festival. Ross Fuller, left, and Greg Mallett work up some mouth-watering ribs at their food booth. Above, Cole Michael Young won the lip sync contest for his rendition of "Shout."



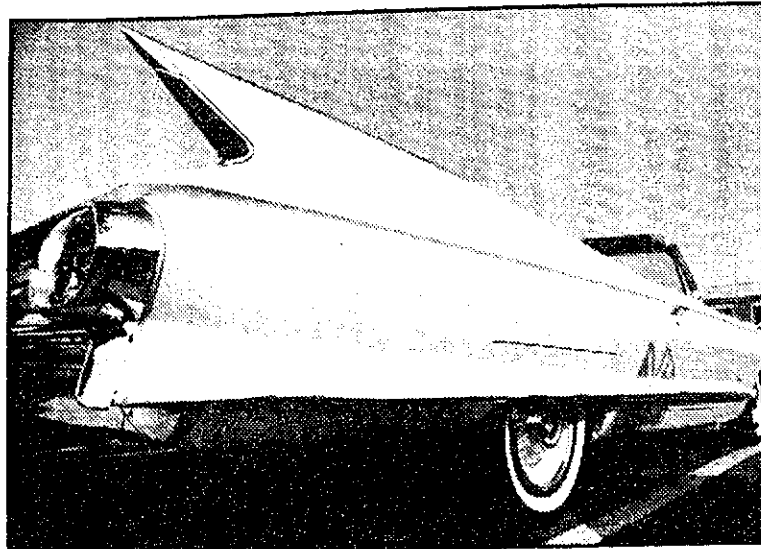
Linda Sheldrake shows off her recently restore '58 Buick. In 2 years, she has put 540 pounds of chrome in it.



A '57 Chevy "cruises" into the sunset Sunday evening.



Tish Arnett celebrates her 31st birthday at the '50s Festival by hula-hooping.



Tim and Kathleen Hart, above, get into the swing of things on the '50s Fest entertainment tent dancefloor. At right, Sherri Wood and Gil Spodek took their dancing up on the stage Saturday night. In a quieter moment, at left, the tailfin of a 1960 Eldorado Cadillac glints in the sunlight.





## '50s hotrodders trapped by traffic

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

The 1994 Michigan '50s Festival is a mere memory for most now, but for those motorists trapped in traffic at the Expo Center Friday and Saturday night the event won't be soon forgotten.

Novi Police Chief Douglas Shaeffer said traffic volume was heavier in the Expo Center area than usual because of the event, but was contained to the Expo Center property.

City Manager Edward Kriewall, a festival director, agreed that traffic could have been routed more efficiently within the Expo parking lot. Changes in the way vehicles exit and enter the lot are being planned for next year.

Additional officers were present at the center and were instructed to contain motorists to the site. Shaeffer said. The move was orchestrated by the police department to avoid congestion on the city's major arteries—mainly Novi Road.

"There was definitely an increase in traffic and people trying to get to the Expo Center and to the event," Shaeffer said. "But at the Expo Center, the biggest problem is getting them onto the Expo Center property so we can alleviate congestion at the intersection."

"If [the] congestion is at the Expo Center property we aren't as concerned as long as our major arteries are free and clear," he said.

That meant lots of drivers waited a while before they were able to enter or exit the festival site and head home Friday and Saturday night. Traffic was reportedly gridlocked for about an hour Saturday night when motorists tried to leave the center. Those trying to get into the lot were denied access because capacity was maxed

out. They were redirected to other locations on Novi Road.

In anticipation of the traffic problems, Expo Center and '50s Festival staff met with police officers on Thursday to determine the best route to divert traffic around the Expo Center parking lot.

Some of the changes the group made helped to alleviate the bottleneck that stalled traffic Thursday, but there was little that could be done to accommodate the volume that showed up Friday and Saturday, the chief said.

"That helped a great deal, but it is a new site and we had our share of growing pains," the chief said.

The situation was complicated by the number of pedestrians trying to cross Novi Road to get to the festival.

"That was a big concern," he said. "We had officers stationed there because we certainly didn't want to see any pedestrian injuries. We had a lot of people park across the road and walk to the center."

Shaeffer said the sheer number of motorists was at the root of the bottleneck that kept cars packed into the center parking lot like sardines in a can.

The police department anticipated the problem but had to call in additional officers to control crowds and traffic.

"There were a lot of officers on duty and we called in extras on Saturday because of the volume," he said.

And because the festival was spread out between two sites, police patrol was difficult and demanding.

Shaeffer said there were no major accidents or incidents at the site that would have caused the back-ups. In fact, he said the crowd was well-behaved at most of the festival activities including the cruise.

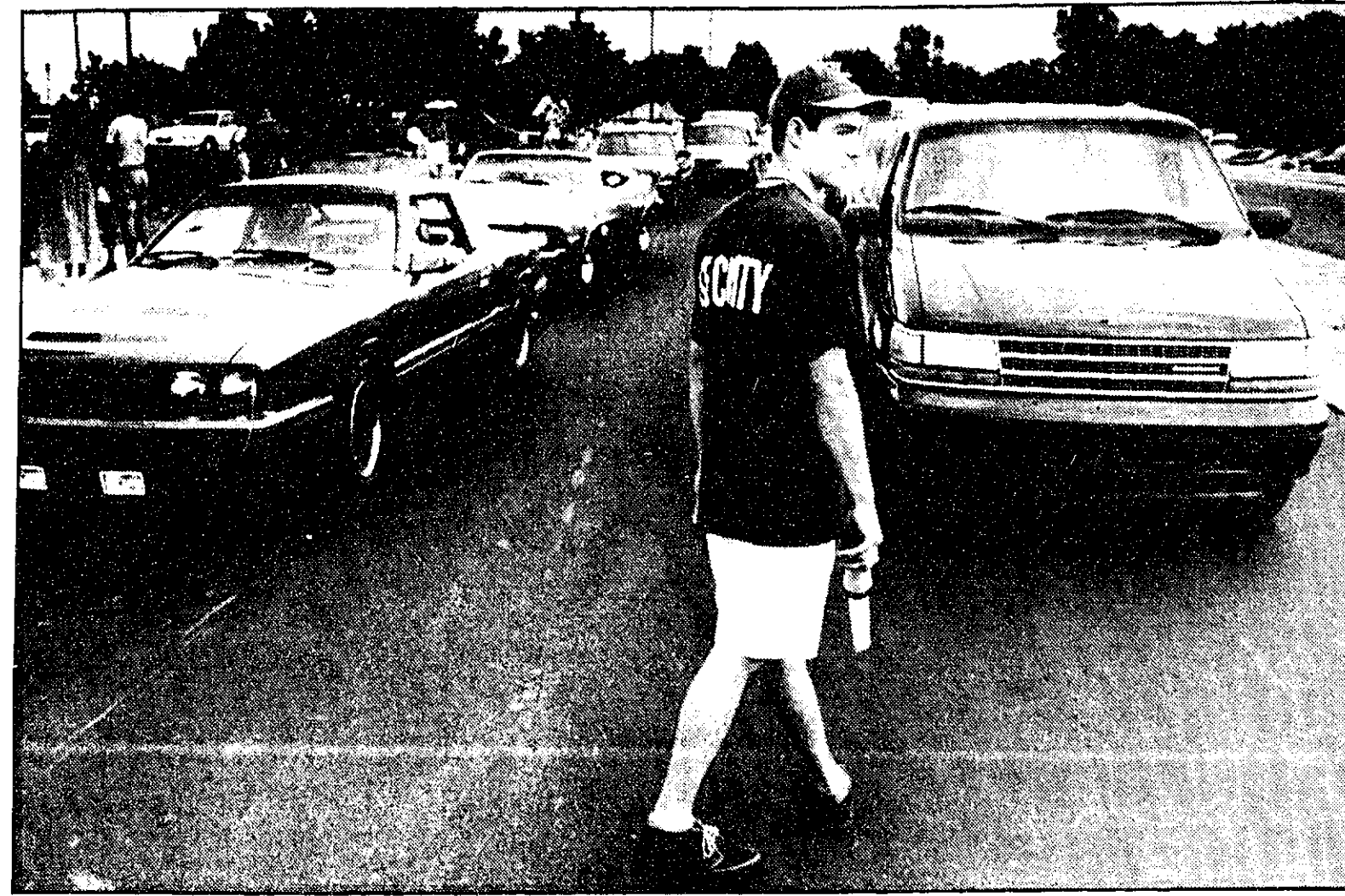


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Directing traffic at the '50s Fest site was a demanding job.

"We had some lights and some domestic kinds of things, but that's not atypical," the police chief said. "Those kinds of things always take place even in a party of 50."

Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan said his department, traffic or not, didn't have any major delays in responding to several emergency calls at the site.

Shaeffer said this year officers wrote a comparable number of reckless driving and operating under the influence of liquor tickets as they have done in the past years during festival festivities.

To his knowledge, officers wrote at least four tickets at Sunday evening's Grand River Cruise. At least two of them were for reckless driving. A

third, for operating under the influence of liquor. Shaeffer said was given to the driver of a motorcycle who was popping wheelies and coming right towards an officer.

"The cruise members were pretty well behaved," he said. "And the cruise and car show were both very successful. There were a lot of cars that participated this year."

Shaeffer said police, festival planners and Expo Center staff will be meeting to discuss the flow of traffic around the Expo Center to see if there are any alternative routes. There has been talk of creating alternative routes to and from the Expo Center, Shaeffer said but that remains in the hands of the center's owners.

## Michigan '50s Festival shakes, rattles and rolls

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"It never rains on the festival. Well, usually it doesn't," Kriewall says.

Car lovers had a runaway good time Sunday. Gage said it took her an hour and 15 minutes to make one lap of the Grand River Cruise in a car she's a little embarrassed to own—a 1965 Chevy. It should be a 1950s hot rod, she confessed.

Classic car owners added their own locomotion daily. Last Thursday night 25 parking spots were set aside for vintage vehicles. That wasn't enough so the next night it was 100. By Saturday, that was up to 200 spots.

"We had people having tailgate parties. They were all dressed up in 1950s clothes. They all brought a 1950s atmosphere to the festival," Gage says.

Cindy Koczynski, leader of the pack of 55 festival volunteers, The Cruisers, was home Tuesday trying to come down from a 1950s high, something that's easier said than done.

"It takes a few days to come back to reality. Dinner gets to be made. And the laundry gets to be done," she said.

"pitched in like real troopers," some working at the hop as long as 12 hours a day.

"I think we were all so busy we were just in perpetual motion," she added.

"The crowds were basically good. We didn't run into too many problems. I was really happy with the Expo Center, with the exception of the obvious traffic issue."

While festival-goers had a lot of questions at first about the site change, most adjusted quickly. For the best all-around rock around the clock, Koczynski said that she heard the highest praise from the crowd for Daugh Van and his Elvis act and for The Hubcaps.

And craft show exhibitors and commercial vendors thought their sales were just hot diggity at this summer place, according to Gage. Cheers also went up at the kid's tent when families in a monster mash of a line learned that attractions such as the moorwalk and putt-putt golf were free.

Thirty 1950s and early 1960s song titles are hidden in this article. If you find them, you win... nothing. The Michigan '50s Festival is over for this year and we're not giving out any more prizes till next year.

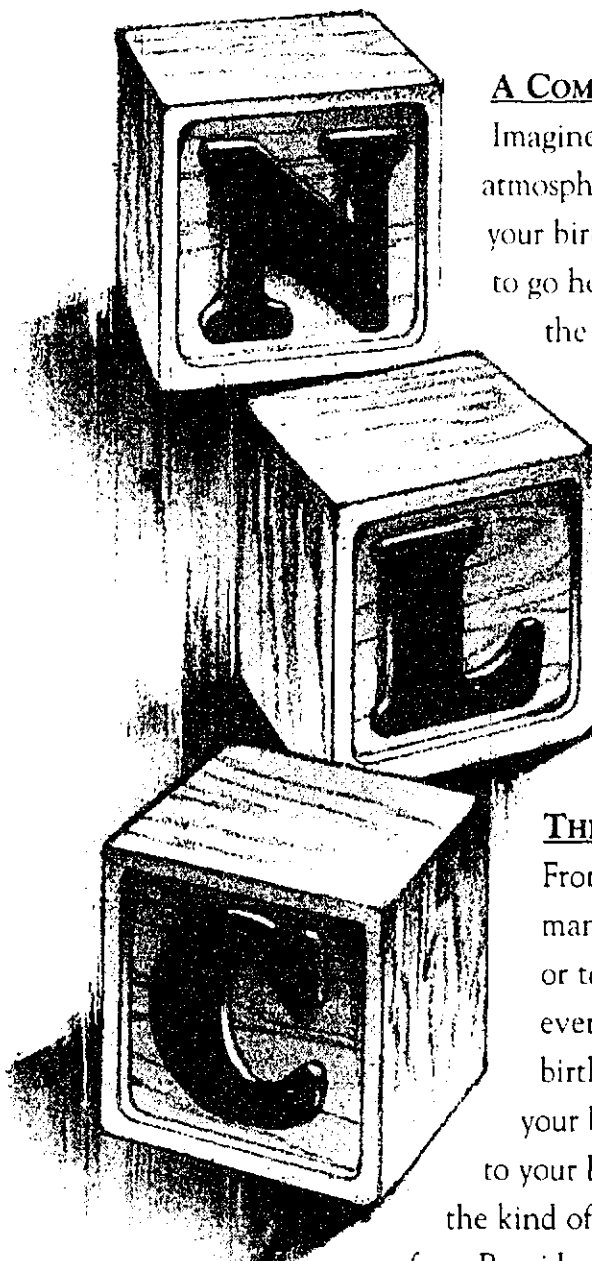


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The '50s Festival was crowded, but there was more than enough food for all.

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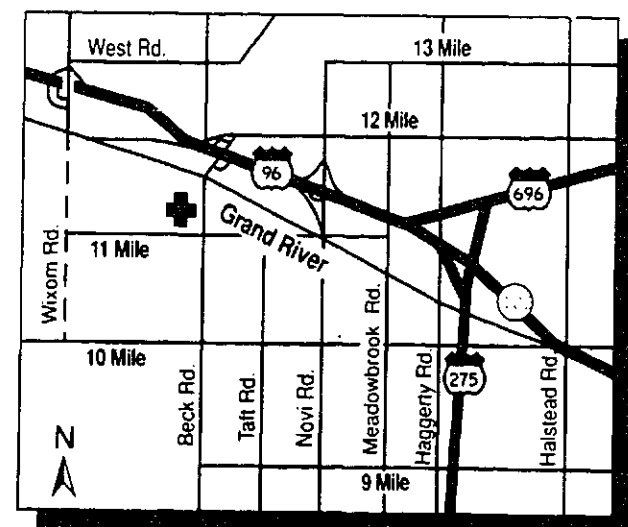
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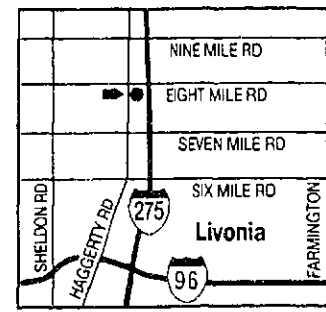
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# Macaw wings away from handler

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"It's really a shame if we could have done something like we would have."  
 Finally, a crew from the Novi-based McSweeney Electric brought out a truck with a "cherry-picker" and Living Science teacher Chris Tanner volunteered to go up and lure the bird away from the lines. Tanner, a Novi resident, offered Big Red cookies and festival popcorn to no avail. The parrot was about one foot from the wires, Russell said. Finally, to prevent Big Red from electrocution, Tanner tossed something at him. The bird picked up and flew off to the woods near Marcus Glass.  
 Since then, the foundation's staff has searched the woods throughout the town center area. Big Red's favor-

ite fellow fowl, a Mitred Cornu named Clayton, has accompanied them in an attempt to lure the parrot out.  
 Saturday night, Living Science staff could hear the bird squawking in trees near Marcus Glass. Telephone callers have reported seeing Big Red near the Expo Center and as far away as Brighton and St. Clair Shores, Russell says. These non-local sightings are probably not Big Red.  
 If and when the parrot is found, the foundation is anxiously looking for someone to donate the use of a cherry-picker to help retrieve him. Big Red is likely to be perched pretty high.  
 If you've seen the parrot or would like to help, call the Living Science Foundation at 348-1965.  
 The macaw has a red body with

brilliant green feathers on the outside of his wings, which have a three-foot span. Its foot-and-a-half-long tail feathers are blue and red.  
 Green-winged Macaws, which live in the South American rain forests, are frequently placed on the endangered species list. Big Red, however, was bred domestically in this country. The Living Science Foundation will not buy captured wild birds, Russell said. Birdlovers deplore the practice because as many birds die as survive the trauma.  
 Big Red is one of three macaws owned by the Living Science Foundation and used with other exotic animals to teach kids about wildlife and the environment. Russell says she won't put a monetary value on the bird, which the foundation has owned for eight years, to deter would-

be poachers.  
 Instead, she said Big Red's real value is how well he interacts with the Living Science Foundation's pupils.  
 Popular with school-aged children, Big Red is "quite intelligent" and will say hello if he's bribed with a peanut. Youngsters love it when he "kisses" their hands parrot-style, which means touching their hands with his soft, funny-shaped black tongue.  
 "He's a real favorite with kids. He's a wonderful teaching aid. The kids just love him. All the kids in Novi and Farmington and even throughout Michigan know him," Russell said.  
 Along with the parrot, the Living Science Foundation also brought a South American toucan, a red-toed tortoise, a chinchilla, a Tegus lizard and a python to the ice cream social. None of these escaped.

# Volunteer Notes

**Therapeutic Riding:** Volunteers age 14 and older are needed immediately to work in the Exceptional Equestrian Therapeutic horseback riding program in Novi on week nights except Monday from 6-8:15 p.m. on Saturday mornings and afternoons. These volunteers will work directly with the children and horses. No experience is necessary, just a desire to help. The only physical requirement is that you can work for 45 minutes intervals.  
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# Kroger can't sell plans to these homeowners

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"I never came through. The citizens came out with an emotional outburst."  
 On July 25, a petition opposed to the rezoning was turned into the Novi City Council. Signatories include the leaders of ten homeowners associations and all residents of 11-home Warrington Manor Estates, located next to the horse farm.  
 Homeowners from subdivisions such as Echo Valley, Birchwoods, Briarwood and Royal Crown turned out for last week's meeting.  
 Krystoff says he checked out the city's zoning map before purchasing his home in Greenwood Oaks two years ago. His property is also adjacent to the existing horse farm, Greenwood Oaks and Warrington Manor, both new subdivisions, were designed with stub streets to connect with the future subdivision many homeowners thought would be built on the farm.  
 What worries these residents most, Krystoff said, is not just the traffic, the bustle and the trucks which would be associated with the grocery store and shopping center, but the precedent any rezoning would set.  
 "I came here from Warren. We intentionally moved away from that, where you have a gas station and a Quick Pik and a shopping center on every corner. If we wanted that, we could have moved to Troy or Rochester," Krystoff explained.  
 "We really don't want to offend anybody. They're very nice people. I would hope if we wanted that, we could change their minds and not do it and keep the peace."  
 A consulting firm hired by the developers contends that the growing area needs a place for convenience shopping. Not all residents would disagree with that. Jackie Kuhn, president of the Meadowbrook Glens



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

# Everybody screams

Gina Bissi (left) and Megan Garnham both screamed for ice cream at the Novi Library's Ice Cream Hoe Down last week. Some of it actually ended up inside their mouths, too. The ice

cream social Friday was the conclusion of the library's Ridin', Ropin' and Readin' summer reading program.

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**CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 94-150.01**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 94-150.01, an Ordinance to amend Article V of Chapter 31 of the Novi Code of Ordinances to revise the regulations pertaining to Natural Beauty Fees.  
 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on July 25, 1994 and the effective date is August 9, 1994. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.  
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**NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP94-027**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ron Prestigioni, representing Monogram Homes, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a construction trailer at 24085 Elizabeth Lane, in Addison Park Subdivision No. 4, for a period of six (6) months.  
 A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.  
 This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, August 10, 1994, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to August 10, 1994.  
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**NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP94-028**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Douglas G. Brown, representing Fretter, Inc., is requesting a temporary use permit to allow an outdoor sale and electronics show at Fretter, 27785 Novi Road, for the period August 12-14, 1994.  
 A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.  
 This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, August 10, 1994, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to August 10, 1994.  
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## As We See It

### Don't go overboard on access objections

The Lakeshore Property Study Committee has unveiled its plans for the development of a large tract of land at the southern tip of Walled Lake, and the ideas contained in the document are intriguing, well worth further consideration.

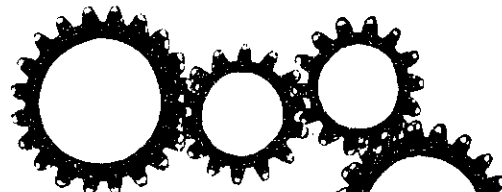
The land is the 13-acre plot on the shore of Walled Lake where Novi Road, Thirteen Mile Road East Lake Drive and West Lake Drive all meet. Not long ago, the site was known as The Landing, after a proposed hotel construction project which eventually fell through. Previously, the site has been location of the Walled Lake Amusement Park and Casino.

The committee is proposing that the title of the land be retained by the City of Novi while city council goes out and finds a developer to build and operate a restaurant and banquet hall/community house there. Also on the list of facilities is a boardwalk, a fishing pier, an outdoor amphitheater for small concerts, carnival-type tents, a swimming beach and a bicycle path.

One of the nicest features of the plan is that it would give the public more access to the lake. Folks could use the beach, walk along the pier, or sit in the restaurant as they enjoy a sunset over the lake.

As we said, the ideas are well worth more study, but one aspect of the plan disturbs us deeply . . . and that is the mixing of proposal to allow the private developer to offer boat rentals off that pier. The committee was apparently ready to suggest that city council allow for the rental of row boats, paddle boats and small sailboats there, but the idea was dropped because of the objection of lakefront homeowners on Walled Lake.

As readers know, the state Department of Natural Resources has had its eye on Walled Lake for sometime as a



### Development

waterway on which it would like to buy land for a public access boat launch. Homeowners in the area understandably have objected to that idea, arguing that the boat launch would contribute to lake boat congestion and ultimately creating a safety problem.

As readers may recall, we've sided with the lakefront homeowners on this argument. Walled Lake already gets pretty crowded with power boats and jetskis, and a public access point would merely exacerbate that problem.

But it also seems very unlikely to us that a handful of paddleboats and rowboats are going to contribute very much to lake traffic congestion.

Instead, opposition to such a rental operation rather would appear to play right into the hands of the DNR, which is arguing that those who oppose boat launches really want to privatize those lakes by keeping the general public off them altogether. To make matters worse, the plans contain a proposal to all mooring along the pier so that boaters could stop at the restaurant, but calls for banning the launching of boats by those who do not own lakefront property.

Walled Lake area residents would be better off to take a less elitist, less confiscatory point of view. By allowing the rentals there, lake residents could argue, when the DNR comes looking for access sites, that it has already made that access available, even if it is limited to non-motorized watercraft.

### Festival: A job well done

The Michigan '50s Festival is over and the hundreds of Novi folks who work so hard to put the event on are spending this week recuperating. They are taking a rest well earned.

By all rights, the seventh annual '50s Festival was a great success. Despite moving to a new site—a factor many believed would result in diminished attendance—the festival drew huge crowds Friday and Saturday evenings. By all appearances, the move didn't detract from the attractiveness of the festival at all. Even more significant, all indications were that the numerous civic organizations who use the event for fund raising also saw tremendous receipts, although the cash is still being counted.

Generally, the festival's new site, the Novi Expo Center, received a positive review. No, it wasn't the same as the old site, a location many festival-goers had grown fond of. But that location is now a restaurant.

So this year, festival organizers had to start fresh and come up with new design scheme at the Expo Center. It was a pretty good layout, too. Certainly, the various activities at the festival were tied together better than they have been in the past. Booths, vendors and activities lined the festival grounds from the entertainment tent all the way to the family tent.

Of course, there were some glitches. Traffic in and around the parking lot was the most notable one. While it seemed to flow well most of the time, it got bogged down pretty badly Friday evening. Saturday night it was gridlocked for a time.

To say that a second entrance and exit to the Expo Center is needed is to state the obvious. City officials know

that, as do Expo Center officials. In fact, they've been working at getting one for sometime. They have the money and are planning its construction. It could be in place before the next '50s Festival rolls around.

But that may not be enough. Analyzing the traffic patterns around the Expo Center planning for a better flow of those coming and going will be needed. Better directional signage is in order. Adjustments to the festival layout are needed to minimize the number of spots where traffic patterns cross and eliminate those spots where pedestrians have to cross automobile traffic.

We expect festival planners would be doing that even without our suggesting it here. That has been a hallmark of the '50s Festival over the years . . . whenever a problem has cropped up, the festival committee has worked hard to resolve that problem for the coming year.

We hope festival patrons will recognize that this was a "shakedown cruise" for the festival at the new site. . . in essence another first festival. The very first '50s Festival experienced its own problems, although of a different sort. There almost wasn't a second. But those difficulties were overcome and the festival has grown and gotten better every year since.

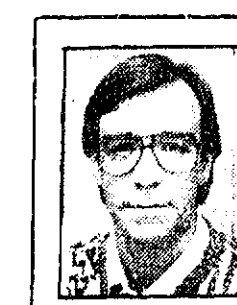
So we hope the city will lend encouragement to festival organizers who worked so hard and did so well. The attendance figures alone should be taken as an indicator of how good of a job was done. And any hitches can be worked out.

Clearly, despite the apprehensions, Novi's '50s Festival is alive and well—and has a bright future—in its new home at the Expo Center.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 pm Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, logic, and taste. The week prior to an election, this newspaper will accept letters to the editor that open up new issues. Only responses to already published issues will be accepted, with this newspaper being the final arbiter. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned. Submit letters to: Editor, The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

## You can't beat the '50s Fest



Michael Malott

Just a few items from the editor's desk:

**CAN'T BEAT '50s FEST:** I've been to some of the big annual festivals held in other towns. No doubt, dear reader, you have too. To be brutally honest, they're dull . . . deadly dull.

The Pumpkin Festival? Please. The Peach Festival? What is it about fruits that makes people want to hold events for them? The Melon Festival? I don't even like melons. They make Founder's Days sound interesting by comparison.

But Novi has the '50s Festival, and while it is not really billed as a community local point event, you can't swing a coin cap can there without hitting someone you know.

And of course it is a great time for fund raising events for all the local civic organizations, because our festival is interesting to attract people from all around the region.

The reason the festival is so much fun is simple. It celebrates those things invented in the '50s that many of us baby boomers and post-baby boomers hold particularly near and dear to our hearts, like hot rods and rock 'n' roll. Congratulations are due to the festival committee and the Cruisers and all who help put the festival on for another successful year.

If you didn't have fun at the '50s Festival, you really should check your pulse. . . and then check the schedule to see when that Pumpkin Festival is coming up.

**COMPUTER UPDATE:** Readers may recall that I mentioned in an earlier column that new computers would be arriving here in the office come August. Actually, the machines

have already started to arrive.

And not a moment too soon. Our old computer system has started falling apart at the seams. Three weeks ago, a lightning strike took out two terminals and the controller. Last week, our second modem went on the fritz. Fortunately, the techies here in the office installing the new machines were able to jury-rig the thing back into operation.

And then our back up hard drive went out on strike. The heroes of course are Rich Green and Gary Moultrap, our on-loan techies from Suburban Communications Corp. When they arrived at the office a week ago bearing boxes of hardware, I could swear I heard someone, way off in the distance, sounding the cavalry charge.

**A HOT NEW ADDITION:** Readers may have noticed the addition of "The Log Book," which chronicles the Novi Fire Department's runs for the previous week, in our newspaper. It will appear each week on page five.

The idea behind it comes from the number of times I've been asked by readers about a given fire department run. "All heck broke loose around here last Sunday evening. There were fire trucks all over the place. A block over from my house. Do you know what that was all about?"

I always feel a little stupid when I have to say, "No, I don't have the slightest idea. I'll have to check it out." The fact is that the fire department goes on many runs that turn out to be unfounded, minor or otherwise don't make the newspaper. And I just can't keep 40-plus runs in my head each week if a reader asks.

So if your curious about what all those fire trucks were doing, now you can look it up in "The Log Book" and get at least a bit of information of what it was all about.

And of course, we'll continue to do full-blown news stories for the more significant emergencies and incidents. Give us some feedback. I hope you find it useful.

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Novi News.

## Moments By Bryan Mitchell



Sixty-five kegs outside the base tent of the '50s Festival Sunday morning.

### Roll out the barrel

### Anonymous dad stymies thief



Yvonne Beebe

(Special note to my dad: Sorry, but I had to write it.)

After some strong coaxing from various family members, including several Beebe aunts and uncles, I have been compelled to write about a small act of heroism on the part of my Uncle Bill and my father, who would prefer to remain nameless for a reason incomprehensible to me.

A couple of weeks ago, my parents took a trip to Australia and my Uncle Bill, Aunt Joyce and Aunt Mally.

One morning at 3 a.m. (they never became accustomed to the time zones over there) the whole clan was up, ready to embark on a full day of activities in Rotorua, New Zealand.

The Beebe clan was roaming from room to room, brewing coffee and setting plans in stone.

Keep reading this is where it gets interesting. Uncle Bill returned to his hotel room from my grandparents', which was right next door.

As he walked out into the hall, a grimy looking character was exiting his room with camera and, unknown to them at the time, a pocket full of Australian cash.

"Let me go, matey!" my Mom said the guy was yelling along with pleas for the police, and "I have the utmost respect for Americans!"

The local New Zealand newspaper picked up the story, which appeared on the front page with a picture of the two beard-clad brothers.

When my parents returned home, although tired and jet-lagged, my mom recounted the story in great detail with much animation. My dad, however, granted a little and eventually nodded off to sleep without much to say about it.

The New Zealand reporter sent a copy of the newspaper to our home a couple of days later. The curious thing about the article was, my mom was quoted throughout the story, narrating the encounter, but, again, my dad never said a word.

"Dad," I asked him, "why didn't you talk to the reporter?" My mom chimed in before he could answer, "He doesn't like to talk to reporters," she said. "This was news to me. 'Dad, your own daughter is a reporter, and you won't talk to one?'"

How odd that my own father was that same type of person that makes this profession so difficult at times. But then, I shouldn't have been surprised at all. My dad had always made my life difficult, like setting curfews when I was in high school, making me clean my room once the floor hadn't been seen for a couple of days or making sure I did my homework.

When I told him I was going to write a column on the New Zealand incident, he wasn't too keen on the idea, citing the desire to live a quiet, low-profile life.

I guess this is my small, yet all-in-good-humor way of getting back at him for imposing all those small but necessary inconveniences in my 23 years of life.

I just hope I don't get grounded for this one too.

Yvonne Beebe is a Staff Writer for The Northville Record and The Novi News.

## State needs to assess graduates



Phil Power

A while back, I wrote a column about how the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) test scores are being used as the basis for state-endorsed diplomas for this year's high school graduates.

I suggested this step is very useful to employers and college admissions officers as it validates a graduate's actual academic performance, something previous diplomas failed to do.

At the end of the column, I wrote that "stakes for graduates will go even higher in 1997, when they won't get a high school diploma at all unless they received passing scores on all three MEAP tests."

The same week, I received a letter from Dorothy Beardmore, the thoughtful treasurer of the State Board of Education, pointing out that that was "a major error of fact."

Sec. 1279 (2) of Public Act 335 of 1993, part of Michigan's school reform package, says quite

clearly that "a school district may award a high school diploma to a pupil who successfully completes local district requirements established in accordance with state law for high school graduation, regardless of whether the pupil is eligible for any state endorsement."

In other words, local schools may establish their own standards for graduation and award their own diplomas, regardless of what the State Board or Legislature decides to do about state endorsement of diplomas.

Not only that, but beginning in 1997, the MEAP test will be replaced as an assessment instrument by another, less multiple-choice-oriented, more essay-like examination which is now supposed to be under development in Michigan.

The same law quoted above is clear: "Beginning with pupils scheduled to graduate in 1997, if a pupil achieves the academic outcomes required by the state board (of education), as measured by an assessment instrument . . . the pupil's school district shall award a state endorsement on the pupil's diploma . . ."

I have three points to make about all this: The first is to thank Ms. Beardmore (and others) who wrote and called to correct this error. This certainly won't be the last time I'll

make a mistake, and the only way I can correct the record is to have such helpful people point out my errors.

Second, regardless of whether the assessment instrument is the MEAP test or some other exam, Michigan still intends to assess academic performance of high school students so a graduate's diploma actually means something to an employer or college admissions officers.

Third, instead of developing its own exam, Michigan should seriously think about joining in with a number of other states in working with a set of assessment instruments now being developed under the auspices of the National Center for Education in the Economy. If Michigan is seriously interested in world-class academic skills, we should get with the program of developing what will one day be a national system of performance assessments.

Overall, things are moving forward. The state still plans to assess what kids actually learn. Amid all the hoo-ha about what's going on in our schools, that is reason for continued hope of progress.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

## Join in resident protest of Interlock

### Letters

The City of Novi does not suffer from a lack of development opportunities, but it has made some ill advised zoning decisions which resulted in projects that are not in the overall best interests of its residents.

Now, Interlock Corp. wants to introduce a 24-hour, around-the-clock plastics factory onto a parcel of land which abuts single family residential subdivisions on two sides. Such an operation requires a specific land use variance which is clearly in conflict with the intent of the special ordinance applying to that parcel. Four times Interlock has failed to gain Planning Commission approval, but this project is supported and encouraged by influential interests, and a fifth attempt is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m.

If approved, this factory will adversely affect all the citizens of southeastern Novi and would establish precedents that would ultimately impact all the citizens of Novi.

Please support the citizens of Novi in protesting this project which is not in our best interests. Norm and Evelyn Young

### Letters

Item was adjourned for a minor detail. Upon looking around the petition room, I was struck by the fact that I am requesting an investigation and an attorney opinion regarding the following: Two commissioners resigned, effective August 4, will be voting on this very serious issue on August 3, 1994. The letter for Mr. Richards and the letter from Planning Commissioner Irene Cahill were delivered to city hall last week. One is moving totally out of the city and one is resigning because it contains a time regarding work hours. I feel that these two commissioners who have already resigned have no right to vote on the August 3 issue. It is a lame duck situation. The vote will vote on a situation that will have no consequence to them. It is a blatant manipulation by (the) city administration and some members of Mayor/Council to force citizens of a city to live in a situation they are totally against for their own health, safety and welfare.

Carol A. Mason  
Novi Councilwoman

**Who can blame bird for escape**

To the Editor: On July 29, at the '50s Festival in Novi, a green winged macaw escaped from the Living Science Foundation exhibit.

An Orchard Lake resident suggested that fees for using state-owned public access sites should be set to "discourage high-powered, loud boats and encourage low-powered, hand-powered and sail-powered watercraft."

Currently, a boater using a public access site pays a flat fee per visit or for the season. The fee is \$20 for a hand- and sail-powered craft and a limited fee, whose with one to 10 hp pay \$5 a day, and 10 or more hp pay \$20 a day.

The concept is sound. It would be expensive to administer because every launch would have to be inspected all the time.

Phil Ginotti, an old Novi News colleague now on the state Senate staff, takes the side of riparian owners. He says lakefront owners bear the cost burden for ecosystem improvements to inland lakes, but the state declines to share the cost, even where the state has a public launch site.

Suppose, Ginotti says, "a homeowner lives next to 1-75. 1-75 develops a major pothole right behind his backyard. The homeowner is billed for that pothole." An analogous situation is occurring on lakes.

### Letters

ported. Hand-fed domestic bred babies cost \$1,200 to \$1,500, and an imported 27-year-old bird would be worth a little less. There is no risk to the bird if it is to own a macaw, as well as to sell a macaw, as long as the bird is not smuggled into the country.

Second, the way that the bird is treated while on display is nothing short of animal cruelty. The bird was crammed into a box—and I do mean box, not cage. This box didn't give the bird enough clearance to turn around, let alone spread its wings even a couple inches, and this bird has an approximate 3 foot wingspan. When traveling, this bird should be in a cage 3 or 4 times the size of the box. A suitable cage only costs between \$50 to \$150.

Granted, the cage would take a little more room, but if you don't have the room, you shouldn't have the bird.

Third, parrots should not be taken outside unless in a cage. This is because they can be obviously fly. Clipping wings only helps in some circumstances, and wings need to be constantly clipped. It is not a one time procedure. Macaws are very strong fliers, and can fly even with clipped wings. This bird, however, was not clipped. I could see that clearly even from a 30 foot utility pole. The handler either doesn't know any better, or just didn't bother to check.

I have to question what knowledge the Living Science Foundation has about parrots. They obviously have no idea on monetary value, cage requirements, bird grooming. Maybe they really don't know any better, but there is no excuse for that lack of knowledge.

They are a foundation that takes animals to schools, etc. to educate children. Before they acquire any living animal, and monetary value

To the Editor: We would like to congratulate the success of this year's Michigan '50s Festival. The change in location to the Novi Expo Center seems to have worked out well. We would like to personally thank Blair Bowman for the use of the Expo Center. Transum Crow Company for the use of their parking lot; Rhonda Gage, Festival Executive Director; Cindy Stewart, President; and all of the directors for their hard work in bringing what we perceived as the most successful and fun filled event Novi has ever had. We would be amiss if we did not extend our thanks to all those Cruisers and service groups, for a job well done. We are looking forward to the eighth annual Michigan '50s Festival next year.

Richard E. Gilbert  
Past Director, Treasurer  
Susie A. Gilbert  
Current Cruiser

## Tragedy underscores need for rules



Tim Richard

The Lake St. Clair boating tragedy moved me. I didn't know the victim, but often have traveled across the spot off Metro Beach where he died last week at the age of 28.

The victim was in an unlighted, 19-foot boat at 2:30 a.m. Another boater in a 25-foot craft was darkened boat, leaving his prop marks on the victim's body and sending his craft to the bottom.

At this writing, the Macomb Sheriff's Department still is investigating, so I won't second-guess anyone on blame. But it does underscore the point I made a few weeks ago: Our lakes aren't really "crowded" because crowding is a function of (a) the number of boats and (b) their speed.

I suggested state-mandated speed limits because local governments lack the guts to do the job.

First to call was Dr. John Richardson, the former Farmington mayor, my dog's veterinarian and a lakefront property owner in northern Oakland County. His solution was boater training.

Richardson is 100 percent right. You need to pass a test to get behind the wheel of an automobile, taxcab, bus or truck. A kid needs training to handle a shotgun in the field. Well, one should pass tests on handling a boat, boating laws and courtesy.

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### Trial judges may have to seek future election

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Local voters may find themselves voting for "trial judge" by the 21st Century instead of circuit, probate, district and recorder's court judges. That's the goal of a State Bar of Michigan committee co-chaired by attorneys Robert B. Webster, a former Oakland circuit judge from Birmingham, and Bruce W. Neckers of Grand Rapids.

And judges are likely to find themselves part of a unified, regional system where workloads can be balanced among counties.

"Our courts are simply not positioned for the challenges they will face in the new century," said Jon R. Muth, State Bar president. "If we are to assure the quality delivery of justice to Michigan's citizens, we must be ready with bold, fresh approaches. None of the 14 members is from the Novi area."

Currently Michigan has four trial courts:

■ Circuit—56 circuits of one to four counties; 177 judges; handles major civil suits, trials of felony and serious misdemeanor cases, divorce and paternity cases; hears appeals from lower courts (such as drunk driving) and from some state administrative agencies.

■ Probate—roughly one per county; 108 judges; handles juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, adoption, probating of wills, and estates and trusts of deceased persons.

■ District—101 districts, ranging in size from one community to several counties; 260 judges; handles small lawsuits, landlord-tenant cases, pre-trial examinations in felony cases, misdemeanor trials (up to one year in jail) and garnishments.

■ Detroit Recorder's—handles felony trials within Wayne County. On a rotating basis, five Wayne circuit judges are assigned to hear felony cases in recorder's court. Because of racial tensions, Detroiters are uncomfortable with being tried before

suburban judges. The Webster-Neckers committee grew out of a 1990 state government report called "Michigan's Courts in the 21st Century." The State Bar's goal is to recommend implementing that broad plan.

The Webster-Neckers panel is scheduled to finish by the end of 1994 and place its recommendations before the House and Senate Judiciary committees in 1995.

There could be rival plans. For example, many judges and lawyers advocate a "domestic relations" court to handle divorce, child support, paternity and juvenile matters—in effect taking parts of the bailiwicks of circuit and probate courts.

Lawmakers, however, are primed and ready to make changes. Every session, they are bombarded with requests for more judges because of heavy caseloads, such as the 35th District (Northville, Plymouth-Canton) but rarely are asked to eliminate judges in low-work districts such as Pontiac.

Moreover, the Grand Rapids area is generating strong pressure to end the funding plan under which Detroit and Wayne County courts are entirely state-funded but the outside courts are in part locally-funded.

The 1990 state recommendations were to:

1. Create a unified court system that would merge two or all the existing trial courts (circuit, district and probate) so as to create a single trial court in each judicial circuit.

2. Adopt a system of regional venues, balancing the inconsistencies in workload that exist among counties and providing greater managerial flexibility.

3. Appoint a chief judge in each judicial circuit with authority to administer the operations of each unified circuit.

4. Provide the new system with adequate management resources, including compatible, state-of-the-art computer systems.

### Cultural exchange

Last week 12 students and six adults from Owani, Japan came to visit Novi Community School District as part of five-year long exchange program. During their stay, the delegation was welcomed Wednesday during the opening ceremony of the Michigan '50's Festival. They spent the remainder of the week site seeing including a tour of Detroit and stop at Tiger Stadium on Saturday. A pool party Saturday afforded students an opportunity to take in some of American's favorite past times. Above Yuino Kida takes time out to enjoy a hotdog while at left Kanako Yamaguchi and Kazu (right) Odagiri take a seat by the pool.



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The following is the MetroVision Channel 12 community access program schedule for the coming week.

Monday August 8, 1994

10:00 a.m.—Travels with Kay: Syria and Turkey  
10:30 a.m.—Women on the Move: Sweet Adelines/Spirit of Detroit  
11:00 a.m.—Coffee and Conversation  
11:30 a.m.—(cont'l)  
12:00 p.m.—F.H. Police Journal  
12:30 p.m.—Dollars and Sense with J.R.: How to Buy a Car  
1:00 p.m.—Seniors on the Move: Boxing Trainer  
1:30 p.m.—The Word of Life: Peter's Perspective  
2:00 p.m.—Prescription for Your Health: Physicians Assistants  
2:30 p.m.—Seniors Beware: The Purchase Man  
3:00 p.m.—North American Indian Journal  
3:30 p.m.—(cont'l)  
4:00 p.m.—Farmington Founders Festival Parade  
4:30 p.m.—(cont'l)  
5:00 p.m.—(cont'l)  
5:30 p.m.—(cont'l)  
6:00 p.m.—Remember When I Was a Hobo  
6:30 p.m.—Bagels and Talk with Tracy and Phil  
7:00 p.m.—Dance with Virginia: Dickerman Dancers and Saln Dals  
7:30 p.m.—Adventures with Pirat Pete  
8:00 p.m.—Impact Video  
8:30 p.m.—Animal Awareness  
9:00 p.m.—ADS His Home  
9:30 p.m.—Groove Session  
Tuesday August 9, 1994

10:00 a.m.—Drawing Men to Christ  
10:30 a.m.—(cont'l)  
11:00 a.m.—Happiest People Alive  
11:30 a.m.—Movie Talks  
12:00 p.m.—Adventures with Pirat Pete  
12:30 p.m.—Spontaneous Seniors  
1:00 p.m.—(cont'l)  
1:30 p.m.—Senior Fitness  
2:00 p.m.—Salon Glamour and Etiquette with Gloria: Hair Styling with a Twist  
2:30 p.m.—(cont'l)  
3:00 p.m.—Farmington Dance Recital: Take Five  
3:30 p.m.—(cont'l)  
4:00 p.m.—(cont'l)  
4:30 p.m.—(cont'l)  
5:00 p.m.—Lansing Connection  
5:30 p.m.—Living with Your Addictions  
6:00 p.m.—Jr. Japanese: Lesson 35  
6:30 p.m.—Business and Residential News  
7:00 p.m.—Cash Talks  
7:30 p.m.—F.H. Police Journal  
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8:30 p.m.—(cont'l)

9:00 p.m.—Let's Talk with Ben Marks  
9:30 p.m.—(cont'l)  
Wednesday August 10, 1994

10:00 a.m.—Legislative Forum  
10:30 a.m.—The Job Show  
11:00 a.m.—Oakland Press Perspective  
12:00 p.m.—The Way, The Truth and The Life  
12:30 p.m.—Abundant Life Arabic Ministries  
1:00 p.m.—Old Time Religion  
1:30 p.m.—(cont'l)

2:00 p.m.—Cash Talks: Fear of Flying  
2:30 p.m.—(cont'l)  
3:00 p.m.—Twelve Oaks Youth Pops Orchestra  
3:30 p.m.—(cont'l)  
4:00 p.m.—Crisis in the Modern Family: Teen Concerns  
4:30 p.m.—(cont'l)  
5:00 p.m.—Legally Speaking  
5:30 p.m.—Spontaneous Seniors  
6:00 p.m.—(cont'l)  
6:30 p.m.—Farmington Founders Festival Pet Show  
7:30 p.m.—(cont'l)

6:00 p.m.—North American Indian Journal  
6:30 p.m.—Your Money Matters: Mutual Funds  
7:30 p.m.—Music Box: Reform School

10:00 a.m.—Senior Messenger  
10:30 a.m.—(cont'l)  
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12:00 p.m.—Cash Talks  
12:30 p.m.—Totally Michigan: Skydiving  
1:00 p.m.—The Great Escape: Sailing and Turkey  
1:30 p.m.—(cont'l)  
2:00 p.m.—Joy Vote Counts  
2:30 p.m.—Chi aerobics: Lesson 19  
3:00 p.m.—Business and Residential News  
3:30 p.m.—Viewpoint  
4:00 p.m.—Community Uplbeat: Rape Prevention  
4:30 p.m.—Home for Life: Windows and Screens  
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# Council signs onto county's waste plan

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Novi's joined the growing list of communities to OK Oakland County's updated solid waste plan. The reworked plan has removed two incinerators proposed for Oakland County, a new one in Auburn Hills and an existing incinerator in Madison Heights which required retrofitting. A number of disposal facilities have been added since the original document was adopted in 1990.

including three new materials recovery facilities (MRFs) and one landfill expansion in Auburn Hills. The county had gathered at least 50 approvals, more than the 41 needed from its 61 local governments in order to keep the state Department of Natural Resources from stepping in and mandating its own revisions to the county's 1990 plan, drafted as required by Michigan Public Act 641. The Novi City Council adopted its resolution of support recently at the urging of County Commissioner Kay

Schmid, R-Nowi. Schmid said the goal was to prevent the siting by the DNR of more landfills in Oakland County, which already imports trash from out-of-county and outstate to its existing landfills. Oakland County wants to continue to have the option of exporting its garbage to counties willing to accept it, including Wayne, Macomb, Genesee and Washtenaw. Schmid said. Oakland County needed the thumbs up from 41 of its 61

municipalities. "We do have it. We're so excited about having this done, we'd like 100 percent," Schmid said. The head of the DNR will also need to sign off on the amended solid waste plan, which was adopted June 9 by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners "to correct deficiencies noted in the original plan update by the Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and to modify Act 641 designation of various solid waste processing, handling

and disposal facilities." The DNR must be convinced that Oakland County has successfully come up with a way to handle its refuse for the next 10 years. New recycling facilities added to the plan are the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County's MRF in Southfield, a BFI MRF in Pontiac, a City Management MRF, also in Pontiac and the expansion of the Wayne Disposal Landfill expansion in Auburn Hills.



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Joan McGuigan of Northville Township has just accepted an eight-month tour with the Palm Spring Follies. The 61-year-old hasn't been able to keep her feet on the ground ever since she landed her first job as a show girl in 1953.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Still Stealing the SHOW



Doing what she does best, Joan McGuigan struts her stuff on stage. She will be one of 10 women in the Palm Spring Follies ensemble.

Submitted Photo

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

Even at 61 years of age, Joan Arline Boucher McGuigan has a leg up on her competition. The chorus girl and burlesque star has just accepted an eight-month tour with the fourth annual Palm Spring Follies. She will rehearse three to four weeks in October to prepare for the holiday show which opens Nov. 16. In January, McGuigan will begin rehearsing again for a different show that will run until the end of May. "They call it an ensemble," McGuigan, a Northville Township resident, said. "They don't call it a chorus much anymore. But I think of it as being a chorus girl." When McGuigan was 20 years old, she left a "good" secretarial job in Hartford, Conn., to pursue her dream. "I left to become a dancer," she said. "I went to New York to audition and got a job in Buffalo. It was my first job in a chorus. The first night, (the director) pulled me out and made me a show girl." For McGuigan, there was no business like show business. She felt at home in the feathers and pancake makeup, strutting her stuff on stage. She wanted more, though, and a year later, McGuigan decided to give burlesque a try. She was billed as Joan Arline, the Sexquire Girl. "That's where the money was," she explained. "It wasn't the smut that people associate stripping with now." Rather, burlesque was, as McGuigan put it, "elegant stripping." "A stripper in the old days tantalized, teased, paraded and posed and disrobed very elegantly," she said. "The only dirt in it would be in the person's mind watching it." McGuigan recently recreated her burlesque act from the 1950s for the Golden Girl Follies show at Bally's Grand in Atlantic City. She said she doesn't wear any less than what some of today's bikinis have, or don't have, to offer. Her act has her stripping down to pasties and a net bra, depending on what the local entertainment ordinances will allow. And what did her husband of seven years, Robert, think of his wife performing a strip tease act?



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

McGuigan boasts she has the same measurements as when she was 20 years old.

"I'm an individual," McGuigan explained. "I'm me." During the height of her burlesque days, McGuigan said she began to take the time to notice the people in her audience. "I never did, you might say, flirt or acknowledge my audience," she said. And she never, never directed all her attention to one man, especially if he was with a woman. That would make the woman hate her, McGuigan said. "You certainly couldn't afford that," she said. "It was rough enough as it was." Although she'll be 62 in December, McGuigan has not lost her shape. She boasts that her measurements are the same as when she was in her 20s. "In fact, I weigh a little less," she said. McGuigan said she's lucky because she doesn't follow a diet and doesn't exercise daily. "I refuse to do aerobics," she said, because it overdevelops calf muscles. Many remember McGuigan as owner of the Joan Roth School of Dance in northwest Detroit. It was there that McGuigan's son Daryl

and daughter Doria studied dance with her. In 1976, McGuigan closed the dance studio and moved to Northville Township. It wasn't long before she was teaching again, opening the Dance School Factory in Northville. "I'm always running into students I've taught," she said. Today, McGuigan's son is following in her show business footsteps. He recently had a minor role in the movie "Jeffrey," and has many stage performances under his belt as well as several commercials. He has done print work for a men's exercise magazine, Tonka Toys, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Kodak and Gardner White. A 1981 graduate of Northville High School, Daryl is best known locally for his dancing performances in "Daryl Roth and the Goldiggers." McGuigan's daughter Doria was also recently asked to audition for a part in a Springfield, Mass., community theater production. In addition to operating dance studios, McGuigan has also directed church performances, fitness and toning classes for senior citizens, fashion shows and many pageants. "One of the most rewarding pageants I've ever did, and challenging, was choreographing the opening number of the Miss Deaf Michigan Pageant," she said. McGuigan laughed when she told of how she was at the front of the stage, yelling out dance moves, when her son pointed out that the contestants couldn't hear her. It wasn't until recently that McGuigan learned she had been selected to perform in the Palm Springs Follies. "I was the first one they selected for the follies," she said. "I was the first one they called." She had to audition for the part in Los Angeles. It was the first audition in a long time for McGuigan and she admitted she was nervous. "I'm nervous every time I go out on stage," she said. "I knock on wood before I go on stage." While in California, McGuigan was interviewed by a CNN reporter doing a story on the auditions. She saved the interview on videotape. "I told (the reporter) I love (dancing). I just love it," she said. "There's nothing else I'd rather be doing."



# Novi Teen Center keeps busy with new format

**By JEANNE CLARKE**  
Special Writer

The original leader of the group was Guy Smith who has since moved from the area. Later, Ray Geiss took over and now the band is conducted by Jack Kopack.

On Aug. 19, the band will be playing in Northville at the Czebo by the clock. On Aug. 26, the band will be in South Lyon at the Train Depot.

**NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE**

The Teen Center has been very busy this year with the new format of trips and community service under the direction of Jeff Stewart. He staffs the center, but it will resume rehearsals at Novi High School this fall.

Again, the whole family is encouraged to come to the concert. A gift certificate will be given out to a lucky winner to one of the local restaurants. The band is in its twelfth year of presenting both marching music and show tunes. In addition, the band of ten highlights well known composers, such as Henry Mancini, Hoagy Carmichael and Frank Sinatra.

The band is sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation, which also sponsors the Sounds of Summer concert series along with the Ford Motor Company Foundation, Providence Medical Center, Novi, and the Chapter House of Novi Warren Elder. He encourages those who have played instruments, even as long ago as high school or college, to get that instrument out of the closet and join the band for fun and entertainment.

The band has a lot of instrumentation including clarinets, flutes, baritone, french horns, and percussion instruments, however, there is a need for drums at the present time.

## Novi Highlights

At a committee meeting for the Teen Center, new officers were elected and include John O'Brien as President, Cindi Dove as Vice President/Secretary and Jeanne Clarke as Treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the annual meeting tentatively scheduled for Oct. 4.

Clara Porter will be serving as chairman of the Plus Program. Training will be starting Sept. 10 at the Oakland County courthouse from 1 to 5 p.m. The committee also made plans to continue with its fund raising through the "Art on the Town" event. Also, a fund raiser is being planned at the Cone Zone on Labor Day. All proceeds will go to Novi Youth Assistance.

**NOVI JAYCEES**

The Novi Jaycees are celebrating a very important anniversary. The group was founded May 4, 1967. This year, the Jaycees celebrate their 27th anniversary as a chapter with the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This summer has been a busy one. In addition to the regular meetings, a special presentation on parliamentary procedure was held for members

programs can call Jaycee House at 348-NOVI.

**SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The church has started a new Bible Study opportunity this month on Thursday evenings. The study is a very informal time for anyone, singles, couples, seniors, etc. Light refreshments of ice cream and cookies are served.

In addition, the church is offering a 5:30 p.m. Saturday night service during the summer as well as the 10 a.m. Sunday morning service. This way if families will be gone on Sunday, they can attend church on Saturday night. Families who are vacationing can also receive special offering envelopes for the Sundays they will be gone.

On Wednesday, there is another opportunity for summer Bible study. This group meets at 9:30 a.m. for informal discussion. The group also assembles the weekly morning worship materials and monthly newsletter.

The Vacation Bible School entitled "Come along with Jesus" was held this week from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for the children ages 4 through fourth grade. Younger children are welcome at the school if accompanied by a parent.

The ladies in the ECA group are already looking forward to the new 1994-95 season. Meeting dates have been changed to the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. They will be having a Bible Study dealing with the Ten Commandments. Elaine Olson will be the liaison for the coming year. Marilyn Graham and Carol Kemp will be keeping the books with coordinator Dorothy Nichols.

The youth group has been busy. Last Sunday was Youth Sunday. The group's members are making plans for youth nights in the near future. They have been selling bagels as a fund raiser and recently went to Cedar Point. The new seventh and eighth graders will be meeting twice a month beginning Sept. 19 for pre-confirmation class. In addition, fifth graders can sign up to help in the church service as acolytes. Those interested should contact Pastor Shreeger.

**NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION**

At the last meeting of the summer at Holy Family Church, plans were started for the annual CROP Walk. The event is sponsored by the Novi Ministers Association.

Rev. Chuck Jacobs is the co-chairman for this year. The Ministers Association welcomes any clergy person in the area to come and plan Nov programs, such as the Community Prayer Breakfast, Good Friday Services, the yearly pulpit exchange and the Novi Emergency Food Program. The group has been active in the Nov area for about 20 years, working with each other on the above projects. The Emergency Food Program is located at the Faith Presbyterian Church, already looking forward to the new 1994-95 season. Meeting dates have been changed to the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. They will be having a Bible Study dealing with the Ten Commandments. Elaine Olson will be the liaison for the coming year. Marilyn Graham and Carol Kemp will be keeping the books with coordinator Dorothy Nichols.

## Church

The Pastor/broker will be the next movie to be shown as part of FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Novi's "Faith and Film Festival" Aug. 10.

The 11-week festival will have showings of box office hits at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at the church, located on Ten Mile Road. Author Robert Short will introduce each film, provide a brief interpretation following the movie and lead the audience in a discussion about it. Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the church at 349-5666.

Several concerts have been planned at DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville.

The Continentals 1994 World Tour, featuring a concert of contemporary Christian music, will perform at 7 p.m. Aug. 10.

Featuring over 35 cast members, the Continentals will present the award-winning musical *Dreamer*. Written by Cam Florio, the musical is produced with full costume, singing and pageantry for an audience of all ages.

*Dreamer* is based on the life story of Joseph. Sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, he survived to become Pharaoh's appointed ruler of all ancient Egypt.

In addition to *Dreamer*, the Continentals will present a short program of music featuring well-known inspirational favorites. The Jews for Jesus performing team at 6 p.m. Aug. 14. They will perform "The Liberated Wailing Wall," a program of music, drama and testimony.

Jews for Jesus developed Jewish gospel music over two decades ago. Their music blends their Jewish heritage with a gospel message.

For more information about the above concerts, call (810) 348-7600.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, welcomes the following new members: Mike and Katie Murphy, Scott Donnelly, Craig and Janette Ivon and son Keith, Edward and Deborah Marsh and sons Colin and Trevor, and Todd and Deborah Wensmen.

Baptized recently were: Nicholas Aaron Kallein, son of Richard and Christine Kallein; Paige Sylvia Raymond, daughter of Gregory and Susan Raymond; and Joseph Robert Di Ponto, son of Mark and Deanna Di Ponto.

Guest organist for the Aug. 7 services will be Mitch Green. Special music will include Linda Walker, soprano soloist; and Debbie Loke and Jim Casey, trumpet duo.

The United Methodist Women still form in Fellowship Hall to fill out. A golf scramble is scheduled for Aug. 13 at Brooklane Golf Course in Northville. The cost is \$14. Sign up by Aug. 6 if you plan to participate.

Summer church hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday; however, it's best to call first to make

## Engagements



Randall Beck/Nicole Kidd

Garry and Eileen Kidd of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Annette, to Randall Joseph Beck, son of Denis and Joan Beck of Shelby Township.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Novi High School and received a bachelor of science degree in financial administration from Michigan State University. He is employed by Brothers Industries in Madison Heights.

The wedding date has been set for Sept. 24, 1994.



Jeffrey Rieck/Catherine Gromacki

Ray and Linda Gromacki of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Lynn, to Jeffrey James Rieck of Dayton, Ohio, son of the late Jim and Jayne Rieck.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Novi High School and a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and is employed at South-

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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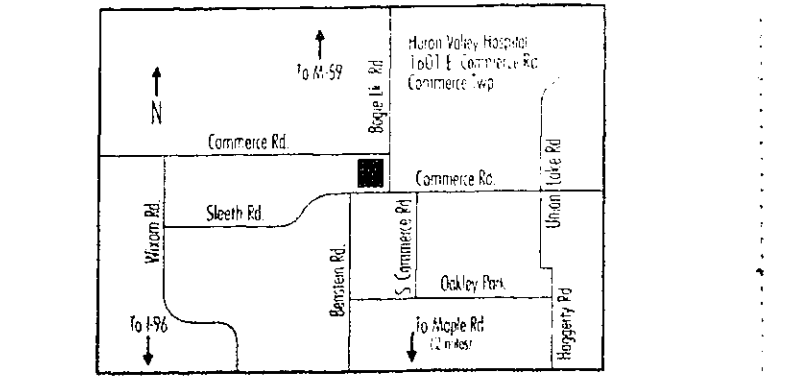
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### Campus

**BRADLEY S. JONES**, received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration/marketing and speech communications from Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, Ill., in the school's 81st annual commencement held May 7.

He also was named to the Dean's list for the spring semester. To qualify for the Dean's list, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Jones, a 1990 graduate of Novi High School, is the son of Ron and Fay Jones of Novi.

**THERESA E. BROWN** has fulfilled requirements for a bachelor of arts degree from Concordia College in Ann Arbor. Brown, a Novi resident, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a major in human resources administration through Concordia's accelerated degree completion program.

**SHAWN COPPOLA**, son of Salvatore and Irene Coppola, and **SCOT KAREWICH**, son of Len and Patricia Karewicz, of Novi, were recognized for achieving academic excellence at Eastern Michigan University's College of Technology's 12th annual Honors Banquet.

Students and guests enjoyed a formal dinner at the Radisson Resort in Ypsilanti and were addressed by James Miles, director of personnel at Environmental Research Institute of Michigan. Honors Awards were then presented by each of the four departments in the College of Technology.

**MICHELLE LESLIE** of Northville has been named to the Dean's list at Michigan State University for the past five semesters. Majoring in dietetics, Leslie is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School.

Madonna University in Livonia has announced the following local residents were among the more than 700 recent graduates: **JANET M. BERTAGNOLI**, master of science administration, nursing; **ANN M. CLEARY**, English, Journalism; **CHRISTINE A. DALY-DAMIANI**, social work with honors; **STEVEN L. KAUFMAN**, social science-criminal justice core; **LAWRENCE J. KEYS**, computer information systems; **MARILYN A.**

**KOWALSKOWSKI**, English with highest honors; **CHEVYL L. LOVE-DAV**, psychology; **SHARON R. LOYOLA**, nursing; **JANETTE M. RANUCCI**, learning disabilities with highest honors; **WICKIE M. SIMPSON**, mathematics; and **ROBERT H. WALRICH**, criminal justice.

Wayne State University has named **SHANALEE RICHINS**, of Novi, one of its top liberal arts students and has been named to the winter term dean's list. Students named to the list must complete six to 11 credit hours with an honor point average (HPA) of 4.0, or 12 or more credit hours with an HPA of 3.6 or better.

Six hundred and ninety-two students at the University of Michigan-Dearborn were named to the Dean's List for the Winter 1994 term. Students who make the Dean's List must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 12 credit hours of classes. Students in the schools of Education and Management must maintain a minimum of 3.4 grade-point average.

Novi residents are: School of Management—**KEVIN MCARTHY**, School of Engineering—**ANDREW J. CHRISTLIEB**, **MICHAEL J. GUNDEL**, **KRISTOPHER KOKKO**.

**SHAWN DIXON BOYEA**, of Wixom, has been named to the Academic Achievement List at Siena Heights College. She maintained a 4.0 grade point average during the current semester. The list recognizes those part-time students who attained a 3.5 grade-point average or higher out of a possible 4.0 during second semester 1993/94 school year. Part-time students are enrolled in not less than 6 but no more than 11 semester hours. The honor is similar to the Dean's List for full-time students.

**THEODORE GARRETT PRICE**, of Walled Lake, has been named to the Dean's List, marking high academic achievement for second semester 1993/94 at Siena Heights College, announced Dean Robert W. Gordon. Undergraduate students maintaining at least a 3.5 grade-point average in a 4.0 scaled, while carrying a full-time course load of at least 12 credit hours are eligible.

Price maintained a 4.0 grade point average during the current semester.

### Wedding



Shawn and Tiffany O'Neill

Tiffany Droune Steira Kazakos and Shawn Donald O'Neill were married May 21 at Faith Community Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kazakos of Novi and Antonio Steira of Livonia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Neill of Redford.

The bride wore a white mermaid Eden gown with white hat and white flowers.

The matron of honor was the mother of the bride, Lucy Kazakos. She wore a white lace mother's dress with white flowers. Mrs. Kazakos made the bride's hat and bouquet and the white pill box hats and bou-

quets for each of the bride's attendants.

Bridesmaids were Brenda Foster, Lisa Hayes, Ann Braunschneider, Angela Dinsor, Erin Hayes, and Kelle Bullock. The bridesmaids wore black and white dresses with white flowers, white gloves and white pill box hats.

Junior bridesmaids were Althea and Danielle Kazakos who wore white dresses and crowns of flowers. The best man was Jack D. Parker. Ushers were Hugh and Mark Hayes, Tony Steira, James Nawmoff and Rob King.

A reception followed at Hotel Barrette in Novi for 235 guests.

The couple then left on a Western Caribbean Cruise wedding trip, which was a gift from the bride's parents.

The bride attended Livonia Stevenson and Novi High School. She works in the child care business.

The bridegroom graduated from Redford Union and works for International Industrial Contracting in Sterling Heights.

The couple will reside in Novi.

### Singles

Single Place, an adult ministry for single people meeting at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, will gather from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning. Bob Alwine will be the speaker.

Several special summer trips have been planned. A getaway weekend to the Double JJ Resort is planned for Aug. 12, 13 and 14 and a trip to the Shaw Festival is set for Aug. 20-21. Call for costs.

Summer volleyball will be played at 6:30 every Sunday evening at Park Place Apartments, Eight Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Griswold, and at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday on the back lawn at First Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$1.

For further information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

Holy Family Singles is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never been married persons.

For more information, call Church of the Holy Family, 349-8847.

Single Point Ministries offers a unique opportunity to join more than 500 persons of varied backgrounds together for a class about Jesus Christ. The group meets at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road (on the corner of Six Mile) in Livonia. The Rev. Paul Clough will lead with scripture messages relevant to single living.

"Talk It Over" is held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in Knox Hall.

Volleyball is played at 6 p.m. Thursday evenings at Rotary Park. Co-ed softball is also played on Wednesdays at Riley Middle School in Livonia. Although there is a limited number of positions for players, all are welcome to cheer from the sidelines.

Send Singles information to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

### Birth

Jay and Nancy Gassel of Novi announce the birth of their son, Kyle Andrew, on April 28, 1994 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. The newborn weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Francis and Betty Gassel of St. Louis, Mo., and Hiram and Velma Lund of Florissant, Mo.



Kyle Gassel

# Diversions

## Area man, 72, is pursuing acting, modeling career

Northville Township resident Bob Ketterer has really gotten himself into a pickle this time.

And if the truth be known, there's no other place he'd rather be.

Ketterer is starring as Richard King, "the Pickle King," in a Greenfield Village presentation about pickles in Waterford, Mich., in 1886. His act takes place in the village's general store.

"I would love to do the part of Willie Loman in Death of a Salesman," he said, "but I haven't seen it before."

A resident of the township for eight years, Ketterer and his wife Rita have three children, Cheryl, Bob and Paula, and five grandchildren. He and Rita have been married for 50 years.

Ketterer can be seen at Greenfield Village Aug. 9, 11, 16, 18 and 19. The 10-minute performances are held on the hour every hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Northville Township's Bob Ketterer is starring in a production at Greenfield Village through Aug. 19.

## Entertainment listings

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

**MUSICIANS WANTED:** Wind and percussion players are invited to join the Oakland Community College Symphony Band. Current and former musicians are welcome.

The first band rehearsal will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 in the band room of St. Ann's School, 3835 W. Walton Blvd. in Waterford. For more information, call (810) 360-6218.

and free for children under 6. Admission includes entry to the show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the Motorsports Museum. For more information, or to reserve tables, call 349-3492.

**PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE:** The Novi Arts Council wishes to showcase the talents of area performers. Performances will be held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center prior to selected city council meetings. On occasion, performances may be taped by MetroVision and broadcast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit applications and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

The next scheduled performance is Aug. 8 with guitarist Dan Kuzick. For further information, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

## Special events

**ART EXHIBITION:** Entry forms will be accepted through Sept. 23 for First Presbyterian Church of Northville's second annual juried art exhibition. The Oct. 8-15 multi-media event will feature Michigan artists and Juror James Nawara from Wayne State University.

Awards will range from \$50 to \$250. For information, write to Visual Arts Committee, 200 E. Main St., Northville, Mich. 48167. Call (313) 349-0911.

**JAZZ IN THE PARK:** Laurel Park Place ignites with the hot sounds of jazz and the latest in fashions featured during the "Jazz in the Park" concert series.

The free monthly series will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Frigates Inn, 1103 East Lake Drive, Novi. For further information, call 462-1100.

## Theater

**HOME SWEET HOME:** A dinner theater program will continue with scheduled Saturday performances at the 1920s-era Novi mansion which now houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and tenderloin and salmon dinner are \$25.95 per person.

Diners are given clues—and sometimes speaking roles in the action—to help them figure out who dunnit. Prizes are given out to the best guessers.

Home Sweet Home is located at 43180 Nine Mile Road just east of Novi Road.

Also, comedy night returns on Thursdays with 8 p.m. shows. For information and reservations, call 347-0095.

## Arts

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

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

Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call 349-7038.

## Music

**SHERATON OAKS:** It's live entertainment on Friday and Saturday at El & Denny's from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Thursday night acts, including Novice, Top 40, Aug. 4; King David, reggae, Aug. 11; C.J. Lefcus, country, Aug. 18; Jack Dryden's Sounds of Brazil, Brazilian Jazz, Aug. 25; and Steve King and the Ditties, sounds of the '50s, Sept. 1.

Taylor Made will perform from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall.

For information, call 348-5000.

## Arts

**ATRIUM GALLERY:** The Atrium Gallery is at 109 N. Center St., Northville. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

**BACKDOOR GALLERY:** Farmington's Backdoor Gallery on 37220 Eight Mile Road specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and by appointment. Call 474-8306.

## Arts

**LITTLE ART GALLERY:** The Little Art Gallery at Gentitt's Samuel Little Theatre in downtown Northville features two shows a month.

Michigan fine artists who would like to display their works are encouraged to contact gallery manager and artist Julie Giordano at 348-0282.

The Little Art Gallery is at 112 E. Main St.

## Arts

**TOWN CENTER GALLERY:** The Town Center Gallery is located at Novi Town Center at 43287 Crescent Blvd. Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Call 380-0470.

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# Golf

the NOVI NEWS 8B THURSDAY August 4, 1994

## Mission Hills provides test for area golfers

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

Mission Hills could test the patience of even the most anglic golfer. Tight fairways, fast greens and big bunkers make for a devilish round at the Plymouth course. Located adjacent to St. John's Seminary at 14830 Sheldon Road, Mission Hills is a bit deceiving.

"It's not a super-long course," said Manager Bob Clinard. "But it's tougher than it looks."

Mission Hills checks in at 5,505 yards from the front tees and nearly 6,500 from the back to provide golfers of all skill levels a challenge.

"I like the course," said Wally Jones, a Cleveland businessman playing it for the first time. "It's interesting and has some difficult holes. I like the setting with the seminary in the background."

Wally Jones Golfer

The course, originally just nine holes, was set up for St. John's students. It became a public course a little more than a decade ago and a second nine was added shortly afterwards to make it 18 holes.

According to Clinard, Mission Hills has become a popular stop for local golfers.

"A lot of seniors enjoy it," he said. "They just keep coming back."

It's easy to see why. If you want to test every club in your bag, Mission Hills is the place to play.

The third hole, a 440-yard par 5 (from the white tees), provides an excellent illustration.

While the yardage is less than intimidating for a par 5, you better be on your game. A slight dog leg right,

"I like the course. It's interesting and has some difficult holes. I like the setting with the seminary in the background."

Wally Jones Golfer

Trees line both edges of the fairway. A drive of 200 yards or more down the center or left part of the fairway is the best play off the tee. While the green is reachable in two, it requires a delicate second shot.

A large pond is immediately right of the green while a sand bunker protects the left side. Laying up on your second shot wouldn't be a bad play here.

"That was my favorite hole," said Jones. "Probably because I parred it."

Fortunately, getting started at Mission Hills is somewhat easier.

A 430-yard par 5, No. 1, lets a golfer get loose without too many worries. The hole bends to the left around the course range, is wide open and finishes with a large green. Getting par or even a birdie here isn't out of the question.

A dog leg left, a 2-iron or 3-wood off the tee is the way to go. To avoid a thick patch of woods straight out from the tees, at about 220 yards, golfers should hit a slight hook.

From there it's a clear shot to a two-tee green. It's reachable in two

for the long hitters, but coming up short could leave your ball down in a small valley or, worse yet, on the bottom portion of the green.

Mission Hills' front nine finishes up with two short holes.

No. 8, a 330-yard par 4, is rated as the third easiest on the course and plays like it. The fairway goes slightly up hill, but even a modest drive will set up a short iron shot into the green.

Some trouble does lie around the green, though. A deep bunker sits on the right front of the green and is to be avoided at all costs. Sailing your second shot over the green sends it way down hill and makes getting back up to the putting surface difficult.

A 155-yard par 3 finishes the front. A large green is protect bunkers on its sides and a pond in front.

The key to this hole is where you tee off from. The back tee adds 40 yards to No. 9 and puts the golfer on top of a large hill—making the hole much more difficult from a club selection standpoint.

All in all, you'll find Mission Hills an enjoyable round. Greens are generally well cared for as are the fair-

ways, although they could use some water in a few spots.

Bob Isaaksen, Jones' partner from Cleveland, suggests you play with someone familiar with the course.

"I like the course," he said. "I find the layout confusing."

Prices for Mission Hills are as follows: \$12 for nine and \$20 for 18 on the weekdays; \$15 and \$23 on the weekends; \$10 for juniors and seniors and \$16 for twilight (after 4 p.m.). For more information call 453-1047.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Trees and water abound at Mission Hills Golf Course in Plymouth Township. Many greens, like No. 14, are large and undulate.

## Golf Notes

**Local Golfer:** Novi resident Dave Benham finished third at the Las Vegas Discount Tournament at the Links of Novi in late July. Benham finished just three shots back of first place with a round of 80. He competed in the three-seven handicap division.

Jeremi Sova, a Novi resident competing in the 5-12 handicap division, won the championship by shooting 78.

The tournament was part of the

Great Lakes Amateur Tour. The next GLAT-sponsored event will be Aug. 13 at the Cracklewood Golf Course, the Reque Golf Classic. For more information call (810) 231-2559.

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**Local courses:** The following is a listing of area courses and phone numbers.

Salem Hills Country Club, 8810 Six Mile Road, Northville (313) 437-2152; Brooklane Golf Club, 44115 W. Six Mile Road, Northville (313) 348-1010; Country Club Village, 16377 Haggerty Road, Northville (313) 420-0144; Oasis Golf Center, 39500 Five Mile Road, Plymouth (313) 420-4653.

Links of Novi, 50395 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi (313) 380-9595; Tanglewood Golf Club, 53053 W. Ten Mile Road, South Lyon (313) 486-3355; Pebble Creek Golf Club, 24095 Currie Road, South Lyon (313) 437-5411; Cattails Golf Club, (313) 486-8777.

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# Recreation

the NOVI NEWS 9B THURSDAY August 4, 1994

## Schunk-Starr-Dryden coming to town

By CINDY STEWART Special Writer

Those rain clouds stayed away long enough for Second Opinion to entertain a nice sized crowd in front of the Novi Civic Center two weeks ago. The groups fresh, energetic performance of songs and comedy delighted young and old alike. After this folk lover's concert and last week's oldies at the Michigan '50s Festival, Novi is ready for some jazz.

Schunk-Starr-Dryden performed here in Novi about three years ago for a Summer Concert and was very well received. They have been so busy that we're lucky to get them back this summer. As an ensemble, they have performed together at the last six Montreux Jazz Festivals in Detroit. They just finished the Birmingham Jazz Festival last week and continue to perform at Chuck Mue's Pato Jazz Series around town.

Separately, they are constantly working on projects that take them all over the Metro Detroit Area. Who exactly are Schunk-Starr-Dryden? The ensemble features Gary Schunk, Tom Starr and Jack Dryden. Together they perform original jazz works as well as many of the popular jazz standards to create an educational jazz experience for their audiences.

Michigan native and pianist Gary Schunk was the house piano player for ten years at Baker's Keyboard Lounge, the world's oldest jazz club. He has played with many of the world's best musicians and jazz legends including Earl Klugh, Freddie Hubbard, Sonny Stitt, and Kenny Burrell. Already this summer Gary



Submitted photo

Schunk-Starr-Dryden are set to perform in Novi.

has backed up the great jazz singer Joe Williams at the Birmingham Jazz Fest and played with the Moody Blues at Pine Knob. Gary is the primary composer for Schunk-Starr-Dryden.

Tom Starr grew up in Philadelphia but now calls Novi home. He is one of the premiere drummers in the metro Detroit area as well as the Midwest. Tom has played with vocalist Jean Carne, saxophonists Lew Tabakian and Nelson Rangell, and Columbia recording artist Joey DeFrancesco. He has also recorded three albums with artist Alexander Zonjic and along with Gary performed at the Montreux Switzerland Jazz Festival.

Jack Dryden, a graduate of the Berkley School of Music, is an out-

standing musician on the string and electric bass. While a New York City resident for 11 years, Jack performed with the likes of Bob James, Doc Severinsen, Joe Morello and Pat Metheny. During those New York years, he also recorded an album with guitarist Bill Frisell.

Separately, Gary Schunk, Tom Starr and Jack Dryden have some phenomenal musical talents. Put them together on piano, drums and bass as Schunk-Starr-Dryden and get ready to hear some fabulous jazz. And if tonight's concert isn't going to be fabulous enough, they are also bringing as a special guest, saxophonist Mark Klemme.

Mark has played with the Detroit Symphony, Sun Messengers, Natalia

Cole, Wayne Newton, Julio Iglesias, and the Temptations, among other greats. Mark was also the 1992 recipient of the Metro Times Music Award of Jazz Musicians Talent Development Wilder Recognition.

"Schunk-Starr-Dryden" with special guest artist Mark Klemme promises to be an exciting concert. The group's performance will range from the great jazz standards to Latin favorites, and will also include contemporary jazz recordings. They work hard to mix the old jazz with modern jazz so there is something for everyone. It promises to be a great mix for jazz lovers of all ages.

If you want to hear more of "Schunk-Starr-Dryden," catch them here in Novi at Too Chezy every Monday and Friday evenings in August. But tonight, check them out right here outside of the Novi Civic Center at 7 p.m. Catch some jazz under the sunny skies and enjoy what's left of Summer '94.

The 1994 Sounds of Summer Concert Series is presented by Novi Parks & Recreation, Providence Medical Center-Nov, Ford Motor Company Foundation, and Charter House of Novi. When you come out and enjoy the concerts, you are also eligible to win lunch for two from either Border Cantina, Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, Ruby Tuesdays, Davadote Scaolopini and Shields. There is also free lemonade and munchies and novelties for the kids.

The last Sounds of Summer Concert is August 11 and features the Novi Concert Band.

Mark has played with the Detroit Symphony, Sun Messengers, Natalia

Cindy Stewart is Director of Public Information for the City of Novi.

## How well do you know your teeth?

### Health tips

- How well do you know your teeth? Here's a quiz to help you understand the importance of dental care.
- At what age should a child first see a dentist?
    - a) 10
    - b) 2 or 3
    - c) 5
  - The first time a dental emergency occurs
    - a) 10 million
    - b) 55 million
    - c) 130 million
  - It's only normal if your gums bleed a little when you brush your teeth.
    - a) True
    - b) False
  - What is the upper age limit for having teeth straightened with braces?
    - a) about 35
    - b) 50
  - When do tooth buds usually develop in babies?
    - a) during pregnancy
    - b) not until the baby is born
    - c) between 6-12 months of age
  - More people are wearing dentures today than ever before.
    - a) True
    - b) False
  - What is the major cause of tooth loss in adults?
    - a) gum disease
    - b) tooth decay
    - c) accidents
    - d) old age
  - Flouride is found naturally in some water.
    - a) True
    - b) False

**ANSWERS:**  
1. (b)—A child's first visit to the dentist should take place at age 2 or 3. It's best to schedule a first appointment before an emergency or the need for treatment arises.  
2. False. Almost a third of today's youngsters have never had a cavity, thanks to water fluoridation and other sources of fluoride.  
3. (c)—About half of the people in the United States reap fluoride's dental health benefits every time they take a drink.  
4. False. Bleeding gums can be an early sign of gum disease and should be treated by a dentist.  
5. (c)—No one is too old to benefit from braces.  
6. False. With good oral hygiene and regular visits to a dentist, people can keep their natural teeth throughout life.  
7. (a)—The tooth buds begin to form during the fifth or sixth week of pregnancy.  
8. False. More people are keeping their natural teeth for life, thanks to dentistry's emphasis on the prevention of dental disease.  
9. (a)—Gum disease accounts for about 70 percent of all lost teeth.  
10. True. Flouride is a mineral found naturally in water and air, plants and the bones and teeth of animals.

Dr. Kathryn Hoppe has a dental practice in the Wood Professional Village, 23805 Novi Road, Suite B103. This column is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the U-M Health Centers.

## Walking has its advantages



Barry Franklin

Does walking have advantages over other forms of exercise? Yes. Walking is associated with a low dropout rate, an easily tolerated exercise intensity and fewer orthopedic and musculoskeletal problems of the knees, feet and ankles. brisk walking can increase heart-lung fitness, improve the blood fat profile and reduce body weight and fat stores.

Can walking alone promote total body fitness? No. The benefits of exercise are largely specific to the muscle groups you use. Walking should be complemented with upper body training devices, such as rowing machines, weights and wall pulleys or other exercises that use the upper body.

How much should I walk per week to promote optimal cardiovascular health? Walking briskly for 30 or more minutes, four to six days per week, is enough. Even small increases in fitness can have a significant impact on reducing the death rate from heart disease.

How about walking as a conditioner after a heart attack? Walking is the "activity of choice" after an acute coronary attack. The speed limitations of walking prevent it becoming too vigorous.

### Health tips

For sheer popularity, it's hard to beat walking. However, you're wondering about its limitations. As I answer your questions, remember I mean a walking program, not just an occasional stroll when the mood strikes.

Who's Walking with hand weights? Does that really increase energy expenditure? Yes. If you swing your arms vigorously rather than holding the weights at your sides. Walking with swinging hand weights actually can equal the caloric cost of jogging.

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How do competitive race walkers compare with other elite athletes in their physiologic profile? Only slightly below world-class

marathon runners, according to our research studies several years ago. We studied nine national class race walkers, most in their mid-20s to early 30s. Their average walk training distance was 74 miles per week. Their average body fatness was very low, 7.6 percent, and mean total cholesterol was only 165.

In older women, is walking an adequate exercise to slow the progression of osteoporosis? Walking and other weight-bearing exercise seems to play a favorable role in increasing bone mass, according to research.

Can walking reverse some of the deleterious effects attributed to aging? Yes. After the age of 20, heart-lung fitness typically declines by approximately 1 percent per year. An exercise program can lead to a 20 percent increase in your maximal oxygen consumption, so that transforms to a 20-year functional rejuvenation.

What's the moral of the story? Ponce de Leon sailed in search of the Fountain of Youth. He should have stayed on land and walked.

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## League Line

### PINTO LEAGUE

Harrington Law beat Kessler, Nielsen, Angelocci 16-12 on July 12. Johnathan Postema, Andrew Sunisloe, and Paul Montagne each had three hits. Mark Angelocci had three hits with three RBI's for the losers.

Harrington Law beat Bosco & Sons 29-23 on July 13. Rick Knuth, and David Benderragel had four hits for the winners while Ryan Corte and Mike Hart had three hits. Hart connected for two homers while Corte added one himself. B.J. Humphrey had two home runs for Bosco and Chris Dalton had four hits.

### MUSTANG LEAGUE

Domino's Pizza beat J and B Meter 13-11 on July 12. Mike Crawford, James Wolter and Robbie Harrell had two hits each for Domino's. Crawford had three RBI's.

Janie Schram a triple and three RBI's. Crawford pitched three innings and had eight strikeouts.

### PONY TOURNAMENT

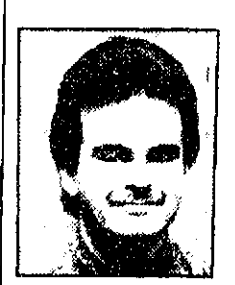
Novi Youth Baseball sent five teams to Pony Tournaments recently.

The Mustang Division (10-year-olds) sent two teams to Farmington. Each team won one and lost two.

In the Bronco Division (12-year-olds) went to St. Clair Shores and lost to the host team in the semi-final. The Pony Division also played at St. Clair Shores and took three victories in five games. Chris Stempel, Chris Jettie, Derek Ormekian, Rusty Herbst and Daniel Stachowski all played well.

The Colt Division (15-16-year-olds) played in St. Clair Shores and made it to semi-finals. Novi High players comprised that team.

## Youngsters learn golf at Links



Scott Daniel

Golf is a humbling game.

By the time you master one portion of it, something else goes awry. How many times have been on the green in regulation putting for a birdie only to wind up with a bogey? And how insulting is it to hit a perfect drive only to have it smack

against a tiny branch sticking out over the fairway.

Perhaps that's why you see such odd behavior on the course. Take your average laid back person and I can almost guarantee by the end of 18 holes they'll have thrown a club or two. Why, I have one buddy who has snapped a club over his knee on one hole and jumped for joy on the next. It's crazy.

That's why I was a little confused last week in heading out to the Links of Novi. Children ages 8 to 16 were attending a clinic at the course designed to introduce them to the game and pro-

vide some basic instruction.

In talking to these youngsters, I wasn't sure if I should be happy for them, because they were learning something new, or I should scream at them to LEAVE WHILE YOU'VE STILL GOT YOUR SANITY!

Dan Merritt, an 11-year-old from South Lyon, participated in the second morning session at the Links on July 27. He said it wasn't his first experience with golf.

"This is my second year of golf," he said. "I play hockey, too. That's what got me into it." He said he had learned a lot at the clinic. Merritt did have one complaint, though.

"I hit the ball OK," he said, "but the tees are too high."

The golf clinic began in early July and ran through yesterday. For a measly \$10 kids got hands-on instruction from Links of Novi pro Tom Sheldon and assistants Justin Lauer and Chris Sobiec.

"This is designed to give them the fundamentals," said Sheldon. "As PGA pros we all have an obligation to get involved with junior golf. It's our future."

Each week, the clinic focused on different portions of the game. One week it was irons, the

next woods, chipping and putting the third week. Kids got to play a few holes on the last week.

"It's a blast," said Sheldon, who added that he had gotten a good response. "We really enjoy doing it."

Many youngsters displayed good swings and hit the ball for distance. Chins hit the turf, however, when Lauer smashed several fairway woods into the clouds.

Dearborn resident Mike Downs was one who hit well. A 15-year-old Crestwood High student, he said the work on basics had helped him.

"I've learned a lot," Downs said. "Stance and how to grip the club."

He wasn't sure if he would continue to play the game.

"It seems hard to learn everything," Downs said. "You can get frustrated easily."

Which is exactly my point, Mike. Take up chess, tennis or mountain biking. At least with those activities you won't be paying to drive yourself nuts.

Scott Daniel is Sports Editor for The Novi News and The Northville Record.

## Rec Briefs

**Tennis Tryouts:** Novi High girls varsity and junior varsity teams will hold tryouts on Aug. 15 at the high school tennis courts. All ninth grade girls should report at 8 a.m. with 10-12 graders reporting at 9:30 a.m. If it rains, meet in the high school commons. Physical exam, medical history, and emergency cards must be completed before you can practice. Pick up this information at NHS commons area if needed.

**Fishing for fun:** The warm August evenings are just right for sitting by the water and fishing. Maybury State Park will be offering "Fishing For Fun" every Friday evening in August from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

We supply fishing poles, hook, sinker, bobber and bait. Catch and release only. Prizes and give-aways for fish caught in different categories.

All ages are welcome. Children need adult supervision and a fishing license is required for those 17 and older. To get to the fishing pond, use the Beck Road entrance between Seven and Eight Mile roads. A vehicle permit is required. For further information contact Marilyn Geithmann at (810) 349-8390.

**Coaches needed:** Manager and coaches for travel baseball teams are being sought by the Novi Baseball Alliance. The NBA currently coordinates three teams of Novi youth playing in metropolitan Detroit travel baseball leagues, and is looking to expand for 1995. Several age brackets are offered by the NBA. For further information or to apply for a position, contact Brad Krause, NBA Administrative Manager at (810) 347-4782.

**Fitness Factory:** New Fitness Factory water aerobics class will be offered at the Village Oaks Clubhouse Pool (north of Nine Mile Road, between Meadowbrook and Haggerty) started the week of July 18. Classes will run for six weeks every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 a.m. with babysitting available. This is a great low impact workout. Come give it a try. Bring a towel and water shoes to class. For more information call 349-0510 or 349-7928.

**Marathon Training:** Free and helpful training tips and instructions to help prepare runners for the marathon. Guest speakers, group runs and more are included. Classes meet at 7:30 p.m. every other Monday starting July 18 at Running Fit in Novi. For more information call (810) 347-4949.

**Sweatshirts:** Cold? Novi Parks and Recreation can keep you warm. Sweatshirts are on sale for \$13 (youth), \$15 (adult small to x-large), \$17 and \$19 (2x-large and 3x-large).

**Novi Trackers:** The Novi Trackers is a running club whose members range from the casual jogger to serious competitor. The Trackers meet twice weekly and all runners are invited to join any of the club runs, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Novi High School and Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the Sundowner Restaurant parking lot, across the street from the Northville Post office. For more information, please call Hub Copp, Club President at 348-7779.

**Pool Schedule:** Open swimming at Novi High will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays. Lap swimming is held from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Call 344-8330, Ext. 71, for more information.

## American Legion team finishes 18-11

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### SOUTHFIELD 6, FARMINGTON 5

Post 346 made a nice comeback in the July 20 game but couldn't quite pull out the victory.

Trailing 5-2 in the top of the fifth, Ron Salomonson singled home two runs and a third scored on a wild pitch to tie the ball game. But Southfield scored a run in the bottom of the seventh on a bases

"The boys were upset they couldn't go all the way."

Paul Pintar  
Legion spokesperson

loaded walk to win the game. Mike Samolin took the loss in re-

lef of Kennedy. FARMINGTON 9, AUBURN HILLS 2

A tight game early, the Post blew the game open in the fourth inning.

Farmington scored three runs on a long home run by Cagnon to center field. Salomonson got the win in relief of Lawson on the mound.

A 14-hit attack was led by Jim Rose's three hits. Cagnon, Wroe, Domas, Groom and Matt Woolf all had two hits.

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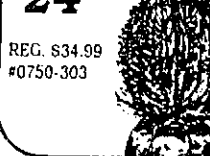
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