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The 14 members of Novi High School's Homecoming Court. The eight seniors on the court are Shelley Williams, Danielle Wahlstrom, Christina Tardella, Sonia Shamoon, George Quatsha, Brad Ward, Henry Newton and Joe Schimizzi. Junior class representatives are Matthew Hoy and Ann Marie Hardin; sophomores Sara Elfring and Jason LeRoy; and freshmen Meghann Moose and Andrew Gatt.

# School bond passed by Novi voters

By SHARON CONDRON  
 Staff Writer

Few if any Novi school officials were drinking coffee Saturday night when the polls closed and election tallies reflected a \$33.4 million win. Most had had enough Java on the campaign trail sipping through 60 pre-election coffees, and few needed any more of a buzz than the one they got reviewing the results at the polls. "I'm real pleased," Superintendent Emmett Lippe said sipping a soda pop Saturday night at a post-election party at executive director of personnel and community relations Bob Schram's house. "I'm real pleased people reaffirmed their commitment to quality education. But the real challenge now for the school district is to make sure the facilities get constructed in time to meet the needs out there."

### Citizens for Quality

Schools appeared out of nowhere last week to campaign for the \$33.4 million bond proposal. But committee head Richard Moote said he was put up to the task by Bob Schram. The story appears on page 17A.

### Novi school residents

will see the 1.25 mill increase on their winter tax bills Dec. 1. The story appears on page 17A.

Novi CARES has been fined \$850 for failing to comply with state campaign finance regulations. The story appears on page 17A.

Instead of stirring in cream and sugar, Lippe was mixing it up with soda and smiles. "I feel good," Lippe said.

Saturday's 1,650 to 1,169 win came with 58 percent support, and a 481 vote favorable margin. Turnout was less than what

school officials had hoped for, but more went to the polls than did last December when a similar proposal with the same price tag

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# King to be crowned this year, too

By SHARON CONDRON  
 Staff Writer

The male members of Novi High School's 1995-96 Homecoming Court are demanding fair and equitable treatment.

If the queen wears a crown, the king should too, the male court members have told Don Crockett, the high school's director of student activities.

"They're claiming reverse discrimination," said Don Crockett, the high school's student activities director.

Crockett said he had to hold back his giggles while he heard the king contenders campaigning for a royal crown, but stopped laughing aloud when he realized they were serious.

Student contenders pitched such a ruckus, a second crown has been purchased for the king to wear.

Student council president Mark Vanderhoff

said there are 14 students chosen to sit on the royal court this year. Eight of them are seniors, four are vying for queen, four for king. Six others are underclassmen.

"These are kids everybody gets along with," Vanderhoff said. "They are not necessarily part of any particular crowd or even friends. They are typically the students who show the most leadership and students that people think exemplify the class."

The student body voted for king and queen last week, but the results are being kept a secret until halftime at the Homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 13.

The seniors in the running are Shelley Williams, Danielle Wahlstrom, Christina Tardella, Sonia Shamoon, George Quatsha, Brad Ward, Henry Newton and Joe Schimizzi. Representing the underclassmen are Matthew Hoy and Ann Marie Hardin from the class of

'99; Sara Elfring and Jason LeRoy from the class of '98; and Meghann Moose and Andrew Gatt from the class of '97.

"It's a nice representation of the student body, a nice distribution of kids," Crockett said.

A parade will precede the football game and feature students' floats depicting this year's Homecoming theme: favorite breakfast cereals. Seniors have chosen Cap't Crunch; juniors, Lucky Charms; sophomores (at press time) were working with Alpha-bits; and freshmen will be sporting the ever popular Fruit Loops.

Class choices will be reflected in floats and in the annual hall decorating contest which is just one of a slew of events planned for spirit week.

Homecoming activities will dominate the

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# City mulls golf course on park land

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

A Parks and Recreation Commission recommendation for a consultant was like hitting into a sand trap as far as some Novi City Council members are concerned, while others are willing to play through with research into building an 18-hole municipal golf course and clubhouse - possibly with a residential development - on 400 acres of city park land.

"I have a strong concern about

a golf course when we have three golf courses in town," Council Member Rob Mitzel said, noting this was the first time the idea was passed by him.

Rather than approving a consultant from a list of bidders, the council is holding the question over until a future joint meeting with the Novi Parks and Recreation Commission on October 9.

Five bids ranging from \$10,500 to \$24,000 came to the city in response to a call for a firm to draw the master plan for the 400

acres of park land purchased with a voter-approved millage.

Bidders were instructed they'd need to prepare two master plans, one focusing on a golf course and the second minus the golf course but with a passive park with playground, picnic facilities, trails and a nature center. The property includes the Novi Tree Farm and adjacent lands.

The golf course is "an integral part of the proposal," Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis noted in a memo to the council.

"I don't want the city to get heavily involved with this type of design until we know what the costs are and if the city can handle the costs," Council Member Joseph Toth said in backing up Mitzel.

That left Council Member Bob Schmid irked about opposition to the plans.

"It would just be hundreds of thousands of dollars less than the computers you're proposing," Schmid said to Toth, who chairs a

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## Novi Community School District Bond Election Results

### September 23 election

Precinct Location	Registered Voters	Yes	No	Total % of yes votes
Middle School	3,422	510	253	763 66.8
Orchard Hills	6,311	475	399	874 54.4
Village Oaks	7,487	554	384	938 59.1
Absentee		111	133	244 45.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,220</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>2,819 58.5</b>

### December 13, 1995 Bond Vote

Precinct Location	Registered Voters	Yes	No	Total Vote
Middle School	3,283	225	361	586
Orchard Hills	6,037	246	486	732
Village Oaks	7,352	284	565	849
Absentee		18	81	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,672</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>2,266</b>

## Victory cheer

Mt. Morris handed the Novi Wildcats their first win of the season Friday night, 34-21. Here Wildcats pat Jason Witherspoon on the back for scoring one of the winning touchdowns. The home game, marked Community Appreciation Night, was well attended compliments of Novi Schools. Hot dogs, popcorn, and a smorgasbord of other goodies were offered free.

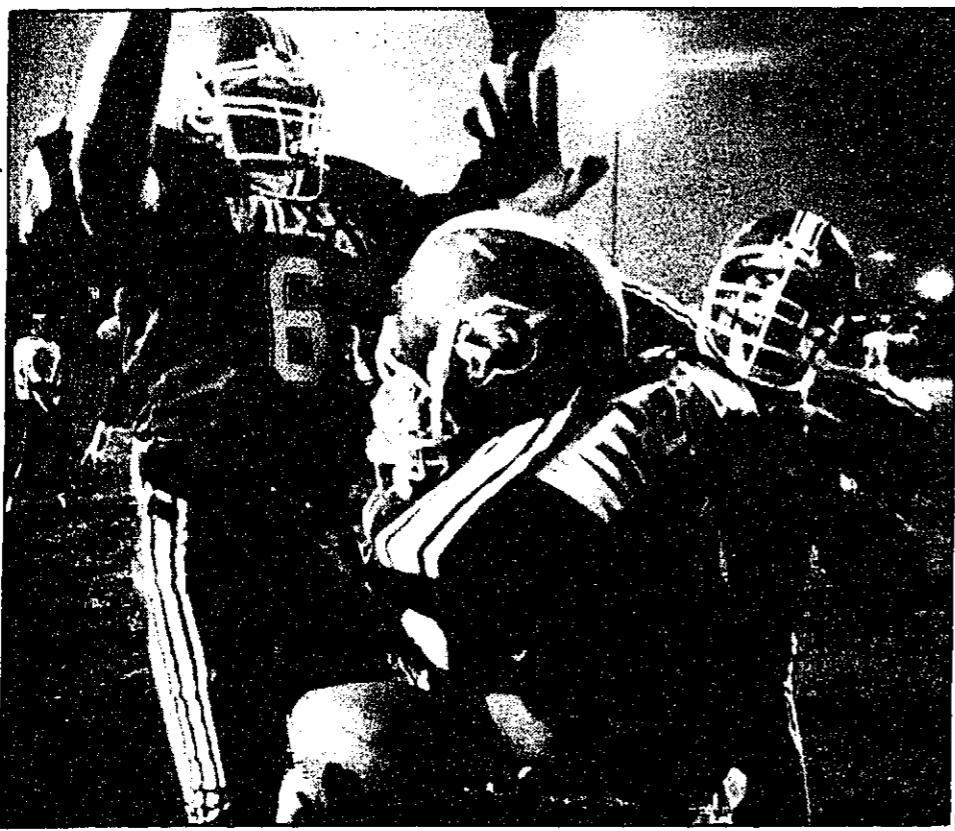


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Ice arena would be 'finest in Michigan'

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

Novi could have a holiday on ice, beginning as soon as fall 1996.

On Oct. 1, the Novi City Council is expected to decide if it'll enter into a contract with Center Ice Management Inc. to build a \$6.5 million, 84,000-square-foot arena billed by its architect as the "finest public or private ice skating facility in the State of Michigan."

Designs call for two National Hockey League regulation-sized skating rinks, exercise rooms, a

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**Thursday, September 28**  
**Haunted house construction**  
Novi Jaycees Haunted House construction will be underway from 7-10 p.m. at the old Novi fire station located at 25850 Novi Road, just south of Grand River Avenue. Anyone interested in lending a hand is encouraged to join in.  
**Optimist Club**  
The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. in the Novi Civic Center.  
**Kiwanis Club**  
The Novi South Kiwanis Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

**Saturday, September 30**  
**Haunted house construction**  
Novi Jaycees Haunted House construction will be underway from noon to 6 p.m. at the old Novi fire station located at 25850 Novi Road, just south of Grand River Avenue. Anyone interested in lending a hand is encouraged to join in.

**Sunday, October 1**  
**Haunted house construction**  
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**Monday, October 2**  
**City Council**  
The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.  
**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.

**Village Oaks PTO (VOICE)**  
The Village Oaks PTO will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks School Library on Willowbrook Road.

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**Tuesday, October 3**  
**Haunted house construction**  
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**Seniors meeting**  
The Novi Center Seniors will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

**Menopause Support Group**  
Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly menopause support group from 7:30-9 p.m. for women with concerns about menopause. Call 380-4115 for more information.

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

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

**Chess Club**  
The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-4269 evenings after 6 p.m.

**Amateur Radio Club**  
The Novi Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information call 348-0009.

**Wednesday, October 4**  
**Athletic Boosters**  
The Novi High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school.

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

**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-II Education Center, Twelve Mile at Meadowbrook Road. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7725.

**Thursday, October 5**  
**Haunted house construction**  
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**Novi schools**  
The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session in the Educational Services Building.

**Kiwanis Club**  
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# With no training, Meyers finishes seventh in 24-hour marathon

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer  
Debbie Meyers is a 39-year-old mother of five, has back troubles, a bad leg and suffers from migraine headaches. And she just finished seventh among the women participating in a 24-hour marathon, running 75 miles on no sleep.  
"I was not expected to do well. It was 1:30 or 2 in the morning and I still felt pretty good. I'm a night person," she said.  
"The next day I felt better than I felt in a long time."  
Meyers, who had no previous experience in any sport, began running less than two years ago. In what was only her second time in this marathon, she raced from noon on Sept. 16 to noon the next day in the Olander Park 24-hour USA National Championship in Sylvania, Ohio.  
That's without any special advance preparation.  
"Most weeks, Meyers has one five-mile running session, often around Walled Lake or Novi Town Center. No aerobics. No weight training. Nada."  
"I've got five kids. I don't have time to do weight training," said Meyers, who is secretary of the Lakes Area Residents Association.  
"My kids keep me really busy. I'm not able to sit down and do nothing. I think I would be very bored."  
For most of her life, the only athletic experience she'd logged was riding bikes and jumping on a trampoline as a kid. Then a friend inspired her by his participation in marathons.  
"I thought, this looks like a lot of fun. I'm going to do this," she explained.  
Meyers tried walking but found that it hurt her knees and the more gliding steps of running suited her better. Besides, for her running has become the ultimate stress reliever.  
She's been in a handful of other races and in 1994 first entered the Olander Park USA National Championship, completing 62 miles. While race promoters didn't return phone calls requesting data on this year's winners, in 1993 the overall women's record was set at 151 miles in the 24 hours.  
"I had only been running ten months when I did this in 1994. People were a little surprised," she said.  
About 140 runners were expected for the race, only about 20 percent of them women.  
Helping Meyers out on the sideline was her fiancé, Tom Fagan. The couple plans to marry in December.  
"My fiancé is really supportive. A lot of times the spouses, the husbands mostly, are not supportive. He is supportive of me because he knows how good it is for me," she said.  
The way it worked was Meyers, wearing a bar code recorded by computers, would dash by Fagan and say she needed food or a drink after the next lap. He'd be there with the pizza or bagel or banana. During the course of the event, Meyers had to change her shoes and socks six times. When it started raining, she popped on a rain coat and kept going.  
She also took advantage of the massages on site at the marathon and had her legs rubbed down.  
"A lot of the runners slept during the night, that's where I had the advantage. I didn't sleep," she said.  
Fagan finally tucked out and hit the hay while Meyers kept on running. By the time he got out, she had logged another 30 miles.  
"He woke up and I was on the leader board," she said.  
It helped that Meyers' idea of a good night's sleep is six hours of shut-eye, although she finds four or five hours adequate.  
"If I had trained, I probably would be real good," she said.



Debbie Meyers demonstrates her running technique.  
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## Jeremy prepares for transplant surgery

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Jeremy Truong has found a real life fairy godmother - and lots of friends.

When the 10-year-old was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in March, his parents, Dien and Caroline Truong, both physicians, feared that it would be difficult to find a bone marrow donor who would be the perfect match.

But Sunday, Jeremy and his mother left for the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Milwaukee, to begin treatment preparing him for the Oct. 6 transplant procedure.

Because a woman in western Michigan has agreed to undergo discomfort and a hospital stay to save the life of a total stranger, "I think she's really nice. She's very concerned, she wants to help," Dr. Caroline Truong said last week.

"I think it's kind of lucky. Some patients are waiting for a year and they still can't find anybody."

As part of the stipulation made by the American Red Cross, which matches recipients with donors, the donor must remain anonymous for one year. The family will be able to send her a thank you letter, that's it.

In April, the Vietnamese-American Truong's launched a search of Asian communities in the United States and Australia in an attempt to find the perfect match for Jeremy. The quiet little boy was fea-

tered on several local television news broadcasts and his neighbors in Roma Ridge subdivision rallied around the family.

Finally, the Red Cross found three potential donors. One backed out, the other wasn't quite right.

Monday, Jeremy was admitted to the hospital to begin month-long chemotherapy and radiation treatments. His own bone marrow must essentially be burned out of his bones, to make way for the donor's. The woman will have some of her marrow extracted the day before, then it will be injected into Jeremy by way of a Broviac, or tube, leading directly into his heart. Jeremy has been wearing the device for several months already.

"I explained to him that there will be horrible suffering but it is better to get leukemia over with," Jeremy's mom said.

"It's a risky process but we have to take it."

Then, the little boy must be kept in virtual isolation in his hospital room for one month, because he will very vulnerable to infection. He won't be feeling very good either.

After the one month in semi-isolation is over, he and his family will then spend another two months living in a McDonald House near the Milwaukee hospital. The first three to six months will be highly critical, Dr. Truong explained.

To help the 10-year-old deal



Jeremy Truong with the Santa Claus he's taking to the hospital; his mother, Dr. Caroline Truong is in the background.

with the stress, the family took him to Florida over the summer to learn yoga. He's also undergone hypnosis to help him relax and think positive thoughts, although Jeremy says he's found all that "boring."

While Jeremy will be able to have limited visitors, the neighborhood kids in Roma Ridge won't

seem so far away. They've sent along a poster-sized photograph of 30 of the local kids. The Stephens and the Hermans orchestrated that. His family and friends have also made special videos to cheer him up.

Last week, Jeremy was packing up his stuff. Lots of Power Rangers, books and videotapes like

Home Alone and Police Academy. He included a big stuffed Santa Claus, because he may not be home before Christmas. A family photo album. And maybe the most fun of all, he'll be taking a Game Boy, purchased by his neighborhood friends, who went door-to-door to collect the money.

Once he gets home, Jeremy will

be unable to attend classes at Parkview Elementary School for at least six months. He may be held back a year, but he says that doesn't bother him because that means he'll be in the same grade with his slightly younger best friend, Nicki Hermann.

"He feels good and he believes he'll be cured," Dr. Truong said.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Palace pitches park plan to OCC board

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Oakland Community College officials reacted coolly to a plan to build a minor league ballpark stadium on the Auburn Hills Campus.

One reason was the price: \$1 a year was the rental proposal from the Palace of Auburn Hills.

A second reason: OCC is likely to lose the land itself for "Simulation City," an expanded training program for firefighters, public safety and protective services workers. That was one of the proposed uses when OCC won a 0.8 mill property tax hike from voters last June 12.

"I do not bring it as a recommendation," OCC Chancellor Patsy Calkins told trustees at their Sept. 25 meeting. "In all honesty, I'm struggling with it as part of our mission. We're here to serve students."

"They only pay us \$1?" asked trustee Carol Crew, a lone of disbelief in her voice.

"I want to hear more on the firefighters-EMT (emergency medical tech) plan and the expansion of our (industrial) technology program," said trustee Anne Scott.

The board didn't schedule an immediate vote. Calkins said the Palace's proposal was delivered orally by executive vice president Dan Hauser. Needed are 20 acres for a \$7 million stadium with 8,000 or so seats. The Palace would purchase a minor league franchise for \$1.5 million. It would be willing to build four baseball diamonds outside the stadium for the college's use.

Minor league baseball has been a growth industry in and around Michigan. In Grand Rapids are the Lake Michigan Whitecaps; Lansing is building a stadium for the Lugnuts; another team is planned for Battle Creek; and the Toledo

Mudhens drew many Detroit Tigers' fans during major league strikes.

There has also been talk of a building a minor league ballpark in Novi, on the southwest corner of Grand River and Wisom Road. The proponents of that plan have yet to submit any plans formally to Novi city officials.

Hauser wasn't present at the OCC meeting to outline the Palace's plan to trustees. "It's not in writing," said Calkins of the proposal.

In Livonia, Schoolcraft College, after seeing voters reject plans for a major fine arts complex, leased unused land at market rates at the Seven Mile-275 interchange for two office complexes and a restaurant. That two-year college considers the land a major source of income.

Auburn Hills has emerged as OCC's major showpiece to industry in recent years with its automotive technology and "virtual reality" computer programs.

The campus is located on 170 acres near the intersection of the I-75 and M-59 freeways adjacent to the Oakland Technology Park, a Chrysler development and a GM-UAW facility.

Besides industrial and computer programs, OCC's Auburn Hills Campus houses the Oakland College Academy and the local college's placement office.

In related business, Calkins announced her intention to shift vice chancellor Dan Jaksen to interim president of the Auburn Hills Campus. The post has been vacant since the June 30 retirement of Richard Saunders. Jaksen is a former president of the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

Meanwhile, OCC is conducting a national search for a new president at Auburn Hills.



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### Private signing for students

Shelley Gill, an author based in Homer, Alaska, stopped in Village Oaks last Thursday to talk with students there about story-

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## Fanfare on tap for Novi High School marching band

Strike up the bands. Twelve area high school marching bands visit Novi High School stadium Saturday, Sept. 30, to compete in the Novi Fanfare competition.

Recent additions to the roster include Flight I contender Westland John Glenn and another Flight II challenger, Southfield Lathrup. Novi, as the host school, will perform in the program but is not part of the competition rankings. The visiting bands represent four "flights," or classes based on school enrollment size.

This year, most of the bands will play "under the lights" at the Novi High School football stadium. Scott Boerna, director of bands at the high school, likes the look of illumination for the marching bands.

"There is an added quality to the marching performance when seen under the lights. Our new white cadet-style uniforms, for example, will shine brightly against the contrast of the grass field," he said.

The performance start times have been changed to accommodate the addition of the two schools. Fans will now see and hear a representative sampling of marching bands across the four flight classifications. This year's Fanfare program begins at 6:30 p.m. and concludes at 10:30 p.m.

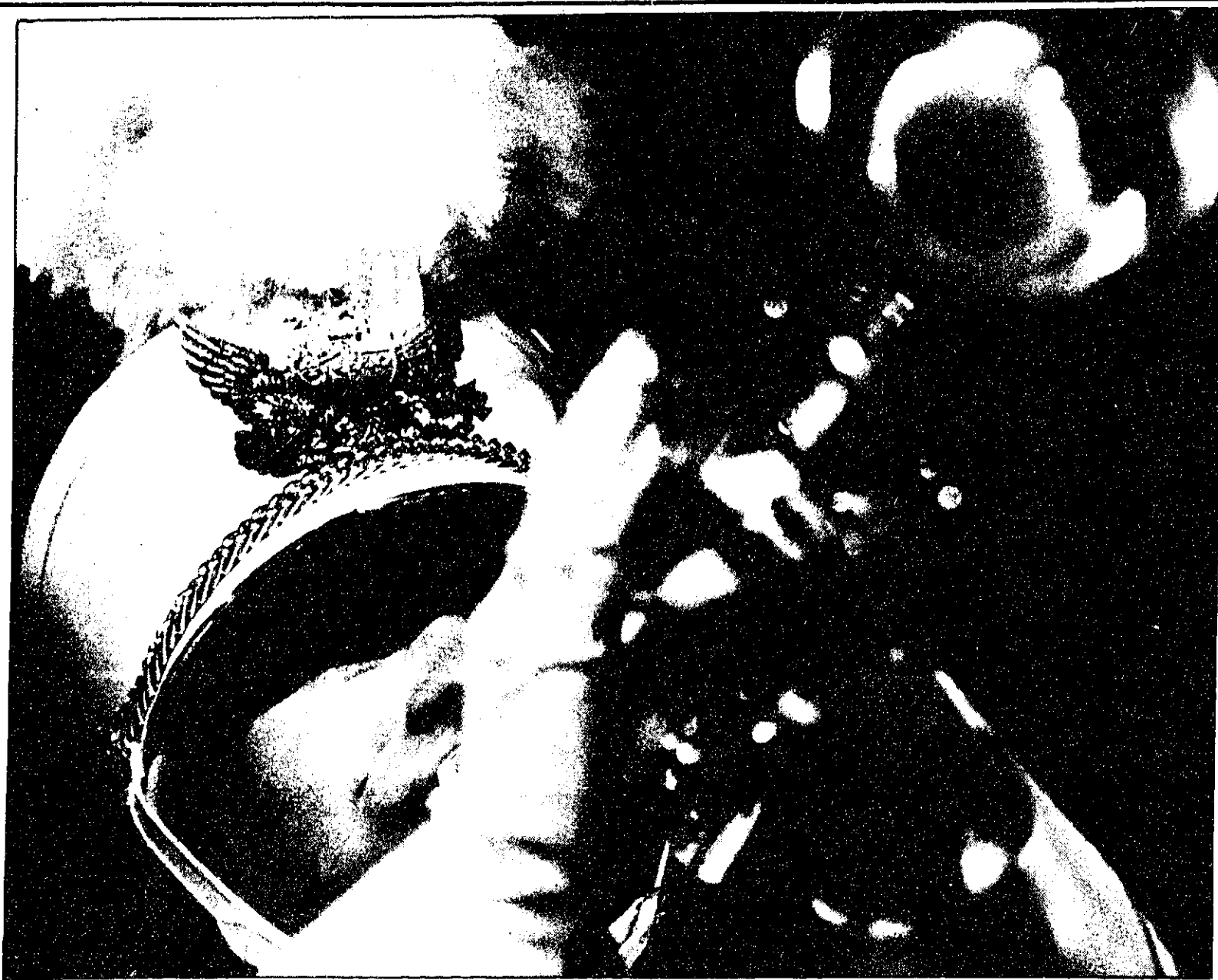
Following the confirmation of the two additional bands, the performance schedule for Fanfare Saturday, Sept. 30, is as follows:

- 6:30 p.m. — Opening Ceremonies/National Anthem.
- Southfield Lathrup.
- Clinton.
- Madison Heights Lamphere.
- Linden.
- Carlson.
- Royal Oak Dundero.
- Wyoming Park.
- Ferridale.
- Hazel Park.
- Westland John Glenn.
- Waterford Mott.
- Novi.
- 10:15 p.m. — Awards Ceremony.

Gates open at 4:30 p.m. Use the Taft Road entrance, south of Ten Mile. Tickets available at the gate, day of performance: adults (18 and over) \$6 per person; children and seniors, \$4 per person.

The special exhibition performance by the Novi High School Marching Band under the direction of Scott Boerna is at 10 p.m.

Fanfare '95 is produced by the Novi High School Band Boosters. All proceeds from this year's event will support band activities at Novi High School, including the defrayal of expenses in the cooperative purchase of new band uniforms.



Novi High School's Marching Band got to show off their award-winning performance and spiffy new uniforms to the crowd at Friday night's Community Appreciation Night. The band will give a special performance in the Fanfare Saturday night.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## AAUW hosts camp to spur girls' interest in science

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Northville-Novi branch will host its third annual Science Camp for girls Oct. 7.

This year's event, entitled "Excited About Science" has been developed to create and expand the interest of fifth and sixth grade girls in science and math.

The event will be held at Maybury State Park day camp shelter and costs \$10. Matching funds are provided by the local branch.

Due to the interest generated by this program, advanced registration is required. Registration forms can be obtained by contacting Cindy Feldstow at (810) 486-4124 or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Cindy Feldstow, 11306 Clovis Pointe, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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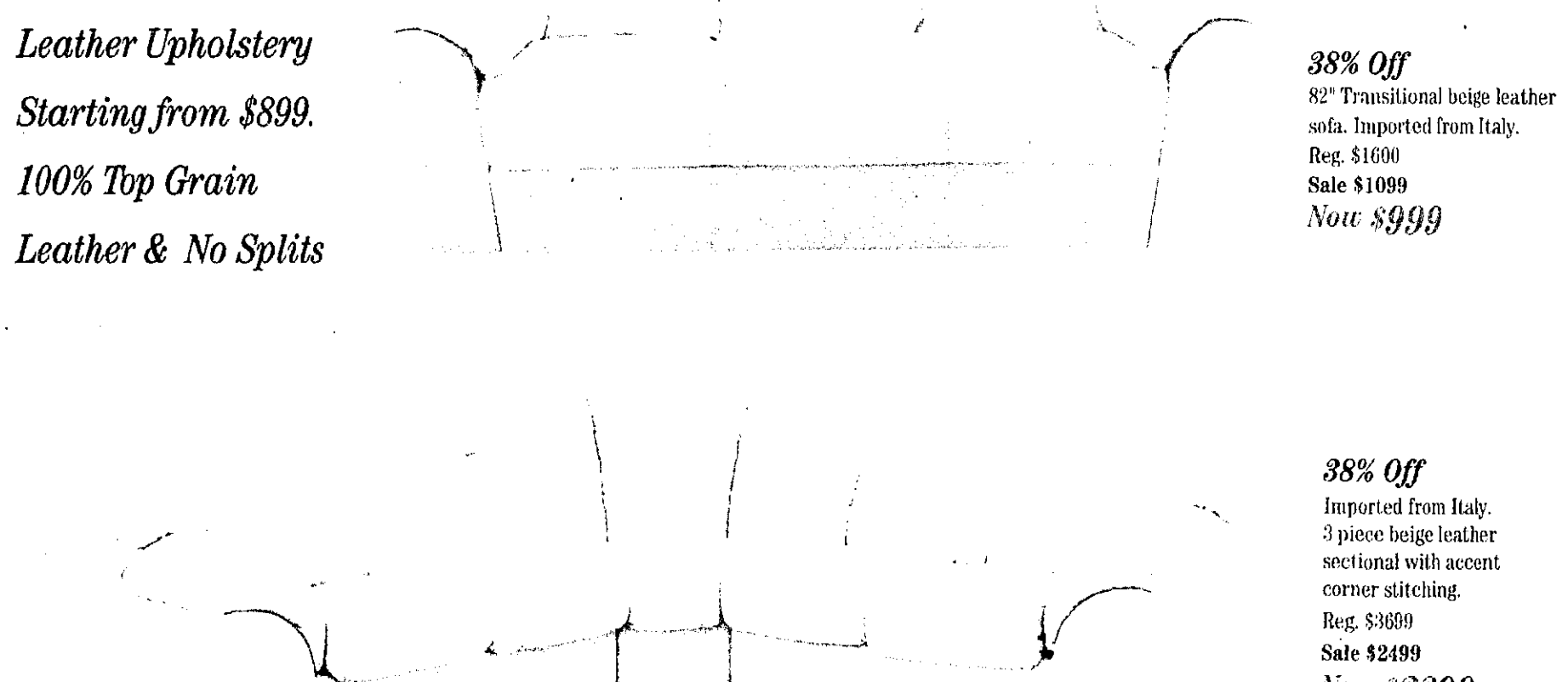
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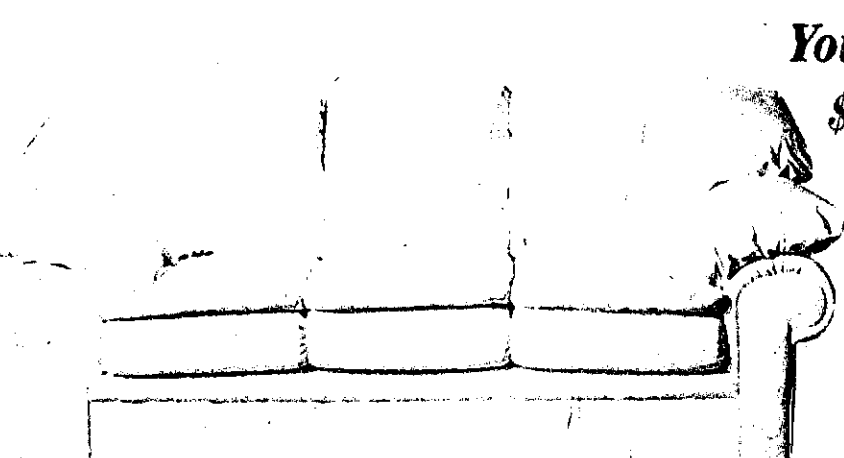
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## Kaplan to challenge Thompson in 1996

The election is more than a year away, but incumbent Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson already has a challenger.

Sтивен Kaplan, a West Bloomfield attorney, Thursday kicked off his campaign against Thompson with a press conference at the courthouse and a fund raiser in Farmington Hills.

At both events, Kaplan, who formerly lived in Southfield, promised to make mismanagement within the office and misuse of resources cornerstones of his campaign.

"The prosecutor's office has spent over half a million dollars of taxpayers' money to defend his office from charges like sexual harassment filed by his own employees," Kaplan said, "while hardened criminals wait to be prosecuted."

"Oakland County residents deserve better," he said.

In response to those comments, Thompson Friday said he will be happy to run against Kaplan "if he gets the Democratic nomination."

Thompson was referring to the possibility that another Democrat may run against Kaplan in the primary and win. Thompson himself is likely to face a primary challenge from David Goreya of Royal Oak.

Goreya held a \$40-ticket fund raiser two weeks ago. Among his supporters is Rudy Lozano, chairman of the Road Commission for Oakland County and a political ally of county executive L. Brooks Patterson.

Thompson hasn't announced his reelection, although he is generally expected to seek reelection.

"I have a very strong record," he said "and I'll be happy to stand behind it. I've kept my promise on

pleas bargaining (he won't), and the people of Oakland County are happy with that. It's derailed crime."

Kaplan said his experience as a Macomb County assistant prosecutor — having personally handled 150 cases — gives him the vital trial experience needed in the office.

"Richard Thompson has no actual trial experience and he has no priorities. He places the same amount of importance on shoplifting cases as he has on cases involving violence. There's no excuse for the lack of leadership in the prosecutor's office, Oakland County deserves better," he said.

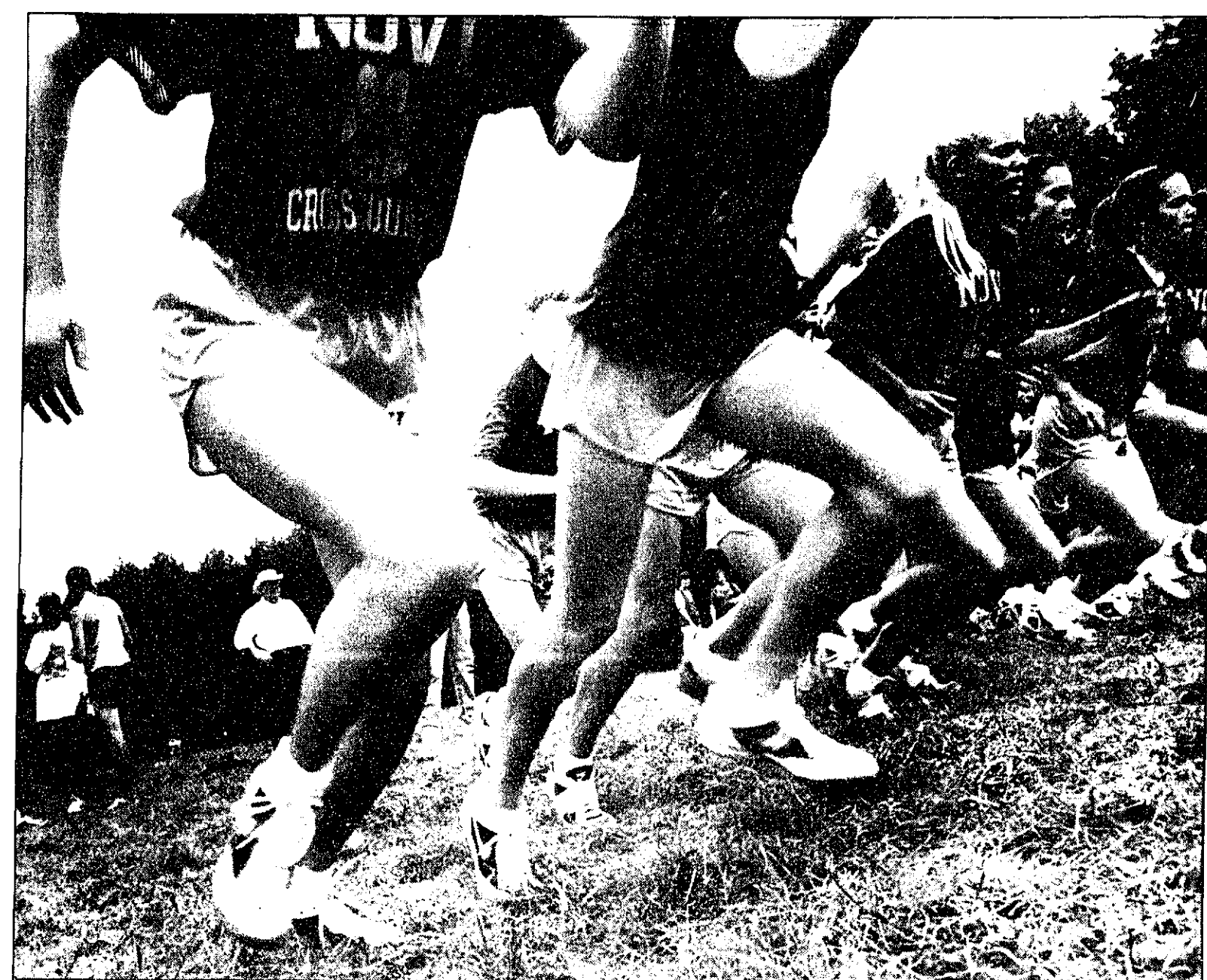
This will be Kaplan's second attempt to unseat Thompson, who will be seeking his third, four-year term. In 1992, Kaplan lost to Thompson 223,838 votes to 266,088.

Some issues from that campaign will carry over, said Kaplan. But for the most part, there are new issues, he said, such as mismanagement indicated by the sexual harassment award made in federal court to former assistant prosecutor Kathleen Bolner-Solomon.

Bolner-Solomon worked in the prosecutor's office under L. Brooks Patterson, but was not rehired when Thompson took over the office. The court awarded her more than \$150,000, although the court did not cite Thompson for specific wrongdoing.

In a move that possibly reflected Kaplan's ties to Students Against Drunk Driving, alcoholic beverages were not provided.

The crowd was enthusiastic. Conspicuous by their absence, however, were Oakland Circuit judges who have occasionally been critical of the incumbent.

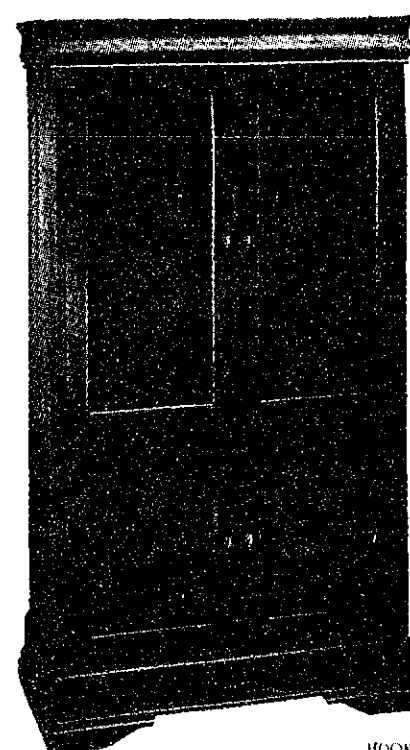


## They're off

The Novi Girls Cross Country team has one leg up on the competition this year with recent wins at the Walled Lake Western Invitational and strong promise for a successful season. Here the girls take off at the starting line of the Hines Park course.

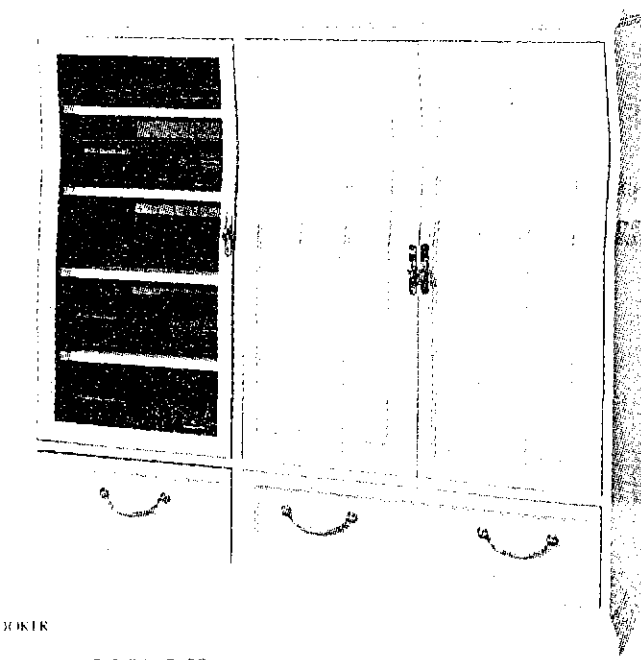
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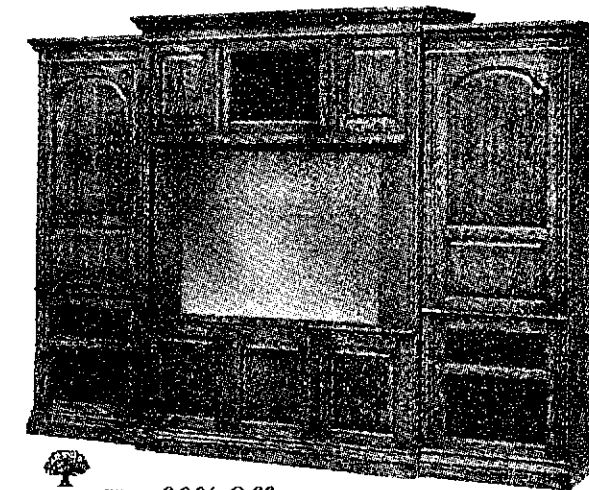


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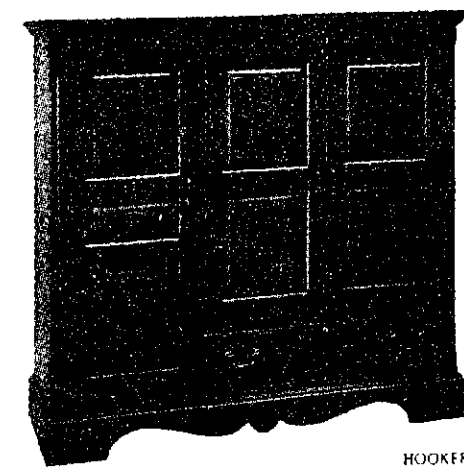


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## Obituaries

**LOIS MARIE TUGMAN**  
Lois Marie (Schwartz) Tugman, 77, of Farmington Hills, formerly of Detroit, died Sept. 21, 1995.

Mrs. Tugman was a homemaker, an avid bridge player and a member of the Farmington Neighbors Farmington Garden Club. She also volunteered at the Soup Kitchen (Brightmoor Salvation Army) and the Farmington Village Co-op.

Surviving Mrs. Tugman is her daughter, Mary Anne (Michael) Check of Novi; sons, Richard (Ellen) Parr of South Lyon and David (Linda) Parr of Northville; one brother, 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, David of 18 years, preceded her in death in 1990.

Service was held on Monday, Sept. 25, at St. James Catholic Church in Novi with Fr. James Cronk of St. James officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre, Southfield.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

Memorials may be given to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, 16250 Northland Dr., Southfield, MI 48075.

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by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.  
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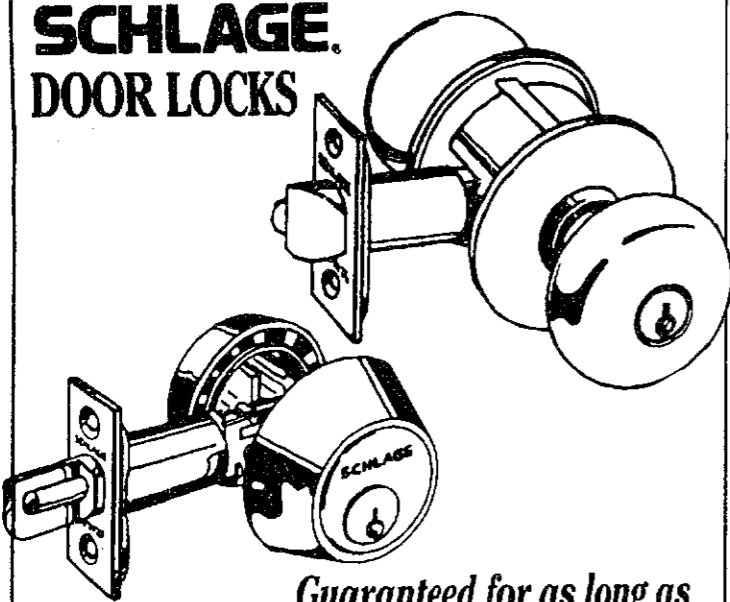
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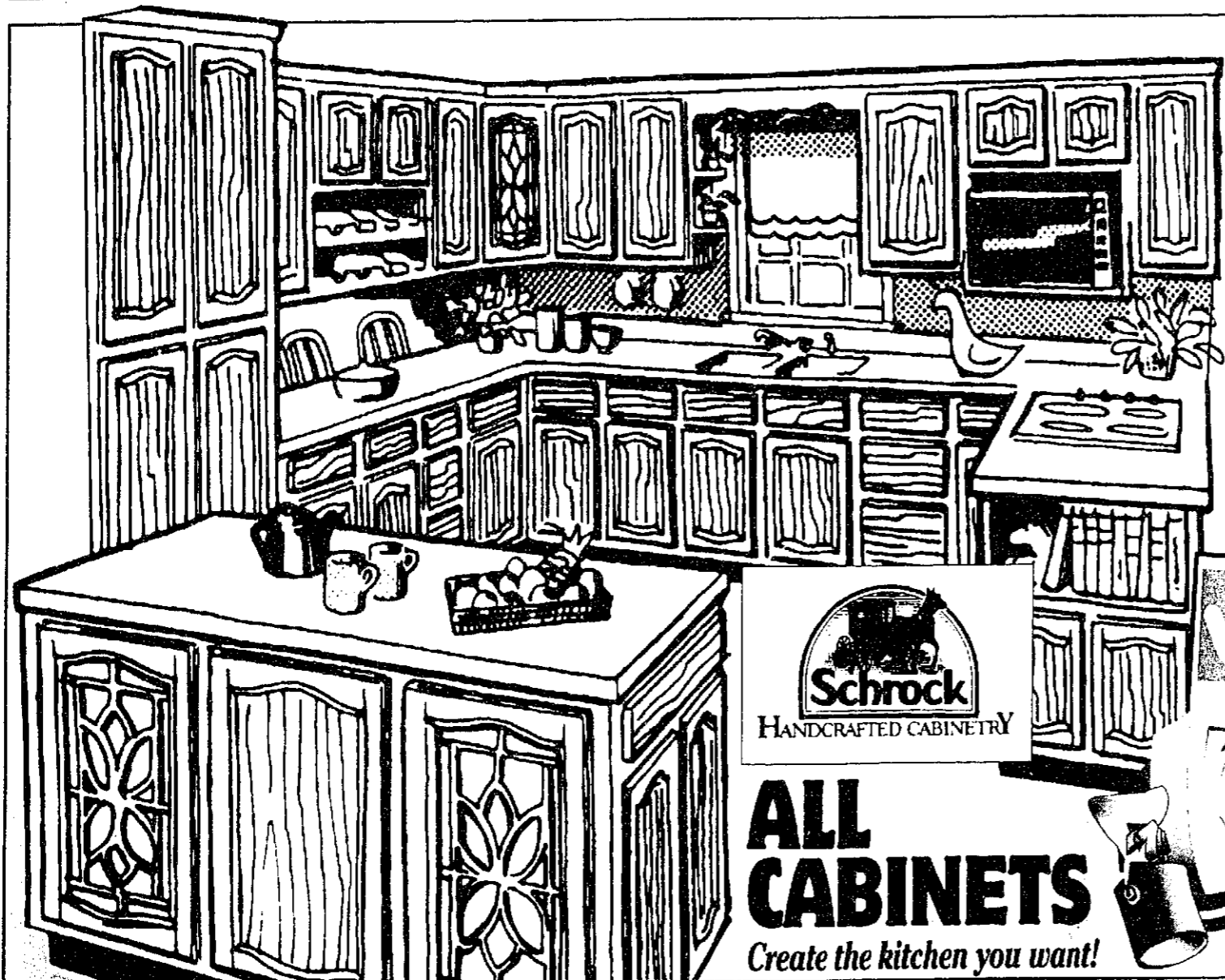
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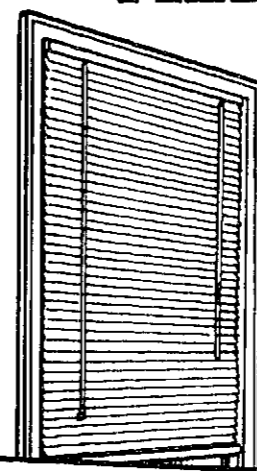
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## FALLING INTO COLOR

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

**P**eople have different reasons to look forward to or dread something in every season.

For children, the first snowfall must be experienced by making snow angels or building a snowman, while adults dread the first shoveling. In the spring, most can't wait to toss open the windows and plant the annuals but few are happy about digging out the lawn mower.

Summer brings beach balls, boating and heat waves. Autumn is apple cider, pumpkins, and the "are-we-there-yet?" three hour drive to see the spectacular fall colors.

Step on the brakes. Let's think about this a minute. Before heading out of town for a long drive to see the fall color show, is not the City of Northville also known as the City of Trees? Is all of Novi a cement jungle?

Based on a poll conducted by the Automobile Club of Michigan, 30 percent of Michigan residents will take a one to three day trip to view the state's fall color show.

That means that 70 percent will choose to stay closer to home.

There are trees all around us. So lace up the hiking boots, check the air in those bicycle tires, gas up the car or saddle up the horse and go out and take in some of the spectacular fall color in Northville and Novi.

On the southwest corner of Novi and Nine Mile roads there is a gorgeous hunk of a specimen ready to burst into a brilliant show.

Twelve and a half Mile Road west of Novi Road a little bit of up north transplanted right smack in a growing urban area is very dense with growth.

Further west on Nine Mile, between Beck and Taft and not so heavily wooded, is an unpaved road with a varied selection of foliage.

South Lake Road offers a chance to view the colors up close and in the distance as you drive around Walled Lake.

In Northville, most of the main streets have plenty of eye popping color possibilities.

Mill Race Village, Edward Hines Drive and Waterford Park have an abundance of deciduous and evergreen trees.

Maybury State Park has about 50 different species of trees. Sugar maple, hickory, oak, beech and walnut trees are all in abundance at the park.

Heading east on Seven Mile Road from Napier, Edenderry is an area of private homes surrounded by beautiful color.

Regardless of whether the trees caress the horizon or careen over a narrow dirt street, a good show of color depends on bright sunny days and cool nights.

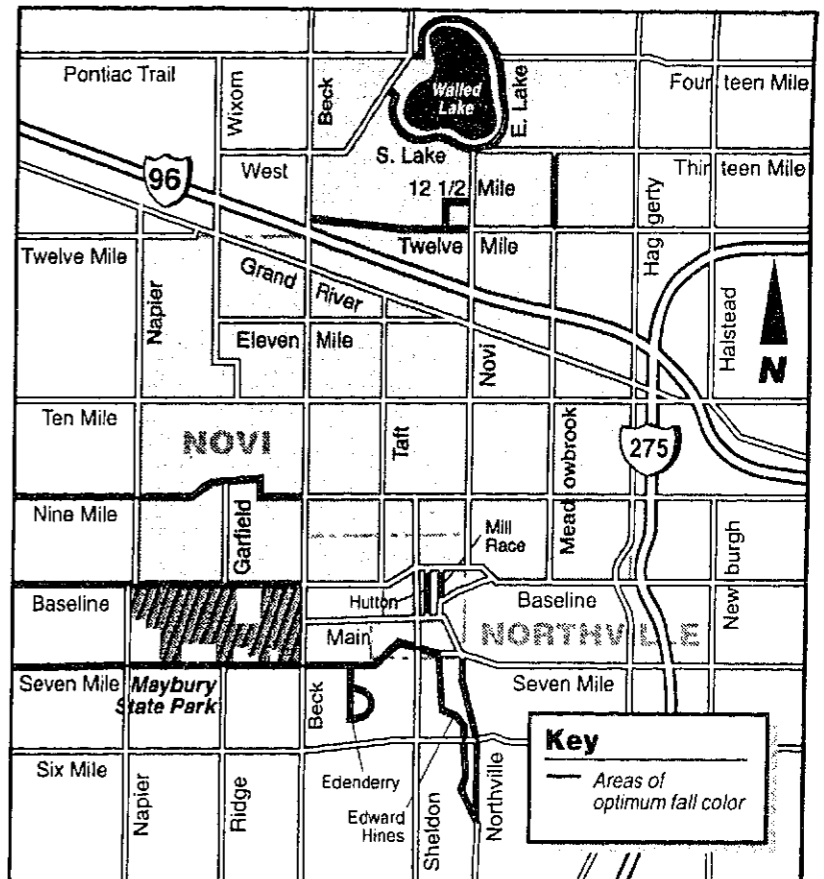
The oranges, reds and yellows displayed on maples, birches, sumacs and other deciduous trees make for a good color show. Combine that vivid color with the contrast provided by conifers such as white pines, white spruce and blue spruce and another dimension has been added to the display.

There are 150 different species of trees in Michigan. What we can't see is the process that makes the leaves show off in autumn.

As the day length decreases and the nights get cooler, cells are activated between the stem and the leaf. These cells deprive the leaf of its water and mineral supply, eventually cutting the leaf off from the stem.

A substance called chlorophyll uses energy from the sun to make food for the plant. It's also what makes leaves green. The colors we see in the fall are in the leaves during the spring and summer, but because of the chlorophyll, we only see green. As the chlorophyll fades, the timid colors burst forth and announce their splendor.

Optimum viewing in our area is expected to take place from mid- to late October.



### Volunteer



CESLAWA (JESSIE) COULTER

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Coulter loves the one on one

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

"At our age, everyone has problems," said Ceslawa (Jessie) Coulter, who takes blood pressure as a volunteer at the Novi Senior Citizen Center on Wednesdays from 11-11:50 a.m.

"I'm dealing with people on a one-to-one basis and I love it. I've done it since 1992, and I think they're beginning to trust me," she said with a twinkle in the eye.

"There never has been any great variation in blood pressure, but they're interested in keeping it within a normal range."

Of course, because she has a nurse's background, she said, "they tell me about their illnesses, too."

It helps to talk to someone who understands.

But that isn't all she does at the Center. Putting on plastic gloves, she helps package noon-day

meals for Meals on Wheels. The food comes each day from Mercy Center and she with other volunteers make individual packages for the drivers to take on their routes.

Coulter comes three or four days a week, arriving by senior citizen van at 8 or 8:15 a.m.

"The van is a blessing for a lot of us," she said. "We did 56 meals today. Some days it's close to 70."

"You have to get out and be with people. It's meeting people and getting your mind off yourself that makes the difference."

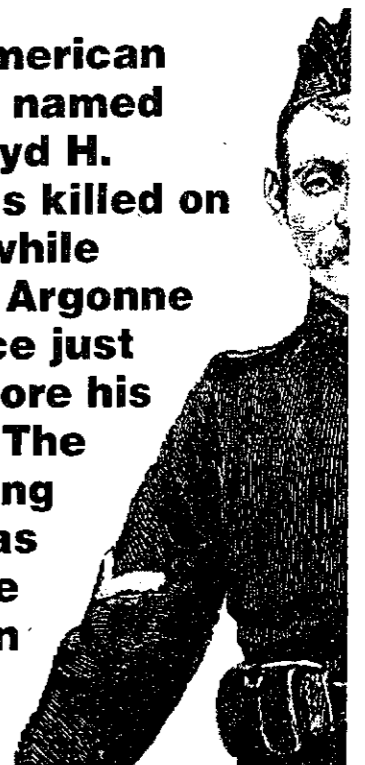
"I'm just thankful I'm here," said Mrs. Coulter. "Different groups come in. Doctors, for example, come in. They're up on things. They keep abreast of what's happening."

Come in to have your blood pressure checked - if you have to have an excuse. That's Wednesday at 11 a.m.

### It's A Fact

#### The American Legion

**Northville's American Legion Post is named for Private Lloyd H. Green who was killed on Oct. 2, 1918, while fighting in the Argonne forest of France just three days before his 19th birthday. The armistice ending World War I was signed just five weeks later, on Nov. 11, 1918.**













Meryl Streep and Clint Eastwood star in the romantic drama 'The Bridges of Madison County', a Warner Bros. release.

## 'A love story for people over 45'

**THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY**  
By Dan Clark  
Novi

Director: Clint Eastwood  
Cast: Meryl Streep, Clint Eastwood

What if Bruce Beresford ("Driving Miss Daisy") had directed this film as he was originally intended to? What if top contenders Cher, Susan Sarandon, Isabella Rossellini or Jessica Lange had taken the part of Francesca Johnson?

Well, the possibilities are fun to imagine but here's the scoop on the stunning reality. Meryl Streep ("The River Wild") adds another powerful performance to her long resume of strong characters in that of Francesca, the repressed Iowa farm wife who engages in a passionate, four-day affair with a "National Geographic" photographer named Robert Kincaid (Clint Eastwood) when her husband and children attend a county fair.

This adaptation of Robert James Waller's phenomenal bestseller is far superior to the book, and is masterfully directed by Eastwood. His performance is more subdued than Streep's, but he auspiciously brings to life the subtle but effective appeal of the older man who sweeps a seemingly uninteresting Italian-American woman off her feet.

"Bridges" is a film that will be long remembered for creating a successful love story for people over the age of 45, but it's a film experience that can be enjoyed by anyone with a sense of heart and a mind of depth.

Rated PG-13 for profanity, suggested sex and adult themes.

**WHITE PALACE**  
By Helaine Binstock  
Novi

Occasionally, coming attractions "turn me off" rather than on. That's how I reacted to the previews I'd seen of "White Palace" (1990). However, after viewing the video, I'm happy to report, I underestimated it.

James Spader is 27. He's rich, highly educated and successful. But he's miserable... Why? Well, to begin with, his young wife is already dead.

Susan Sarandon is a slovenly, 43-year-old waitress who outwardly appears to be hard to love, having accomplished her own working class expectations.

Their diametrically-opposed circumstances don't seem to alter their attraction to each other, which triggers an excellent relationship. They're great together! A romance flourishes... until it's time to meet each other's family and friends.

Though she's got 16 years on him, you're able to accept the age difference and understand the allure. It's those diverse backgrounds that are hard to abide. I was captivated with "White Palace's" story line and acting, up till it's unrealistic end. It was irrational and spoiled the entire film. It was no shock to later learn its conclusion had been tacked on last minute. With that unfortunate

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last minute, the film did an immediate "about face."

**NINE MONTHS**  
By Heather Wadowski  
Northville

If you want to see a comedy that will make you laugh so hard your sides will hurt, my suggestion is to see "Nine Months."

Plus, as the credits go up, viewers will get to see snapshots of the stars during their first years of being a baby. What more could you ask for?

**NATIONAL LAMPOON'S SENIOR TRIP**  
By Mike Kapusky  
Northville

"They came. They saw. They passed out." And that is about all the viewer wants to do to enjoy this movie — pass out.

High school through the eyes of those many people of National Lampoon. A bunch of teenage imbeciles travels to Washington, D.C. to tell the president how much the education system "sucks."

Sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll times 10 squared. Stereotypes overblown, ridiculous characters and a scint plot. But does it matter? This movie is not meant to win Oscars; it only is supposed to be so stupid it is funny and, well, it sometimes does that.

"Senior Trip" is purely ridiculous humor that seems to work at some times but totally bombs at other moments. Near the ending, the movie extremely plummets with a kind of "let's end it right here guys" feeling. Some of the characters are extremely hilarious, including a crossing guard who has taken "Star Trek" a little bit too far, and the bus driver is kind of familiar, too.

"Senior Trip" belches out a few unexpected laughs with an anti-pated two stars lone star bad, five stars good. Only good for a few laughs, the rest is not so good. Wait till they have a discount at the video store.

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Of course, Samuel misses Becky. He'll do anything to win her back... even if it means becoming a father.

Want a thing to change. Unfortunately, his life does change... His girlfriend, Becky, is pregnant. Well, now, poor Samuel is told to sell his Porsche by a friend (Tom Arnold), move by Becky and get rid of his cat by Becky's doctor (played by Robin Williams).

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"Nine Months" is a very touching and comical movie. It receives five stars out of five, with five being absolutely splendid. I recommend it to anyone who wants to see a good movie.

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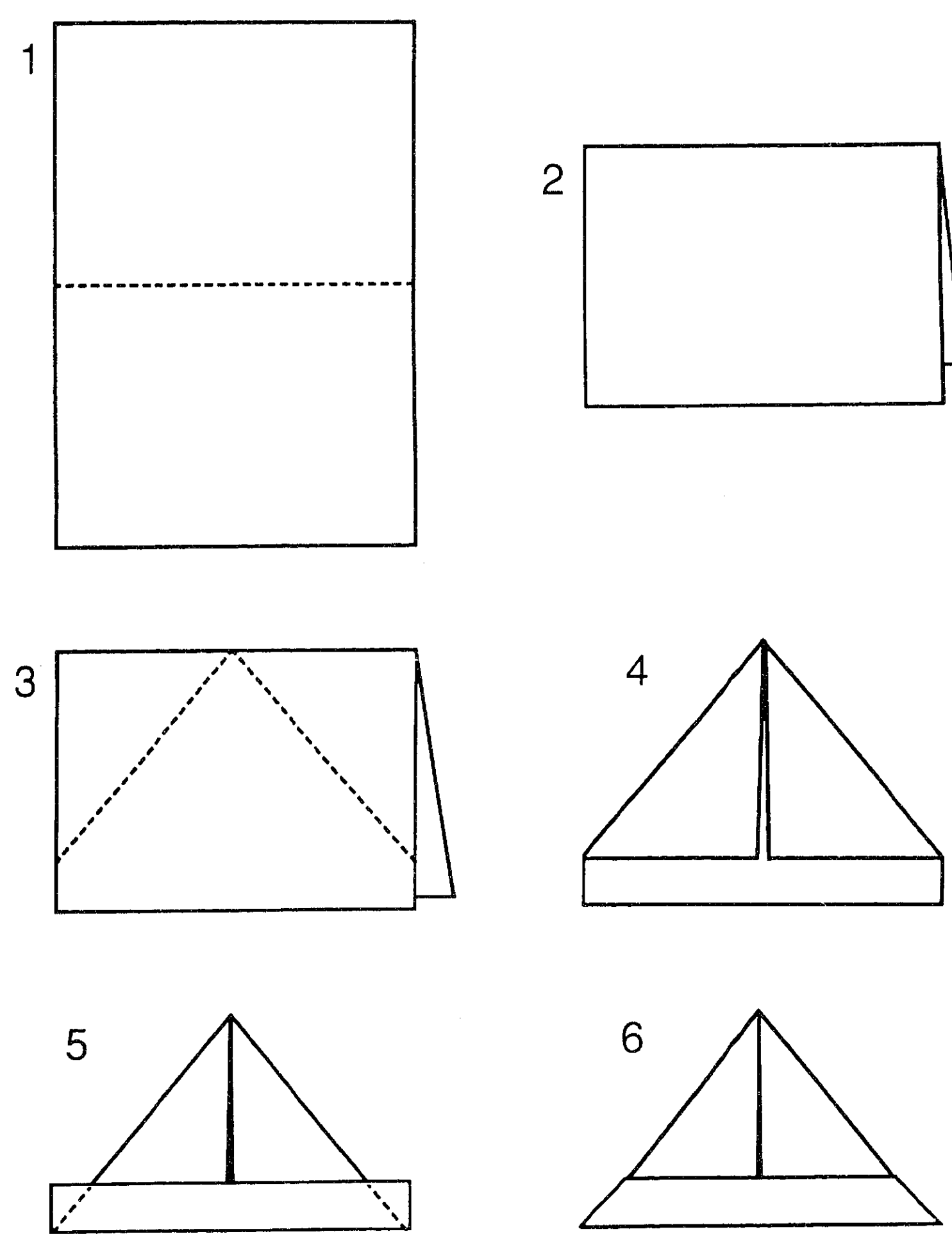
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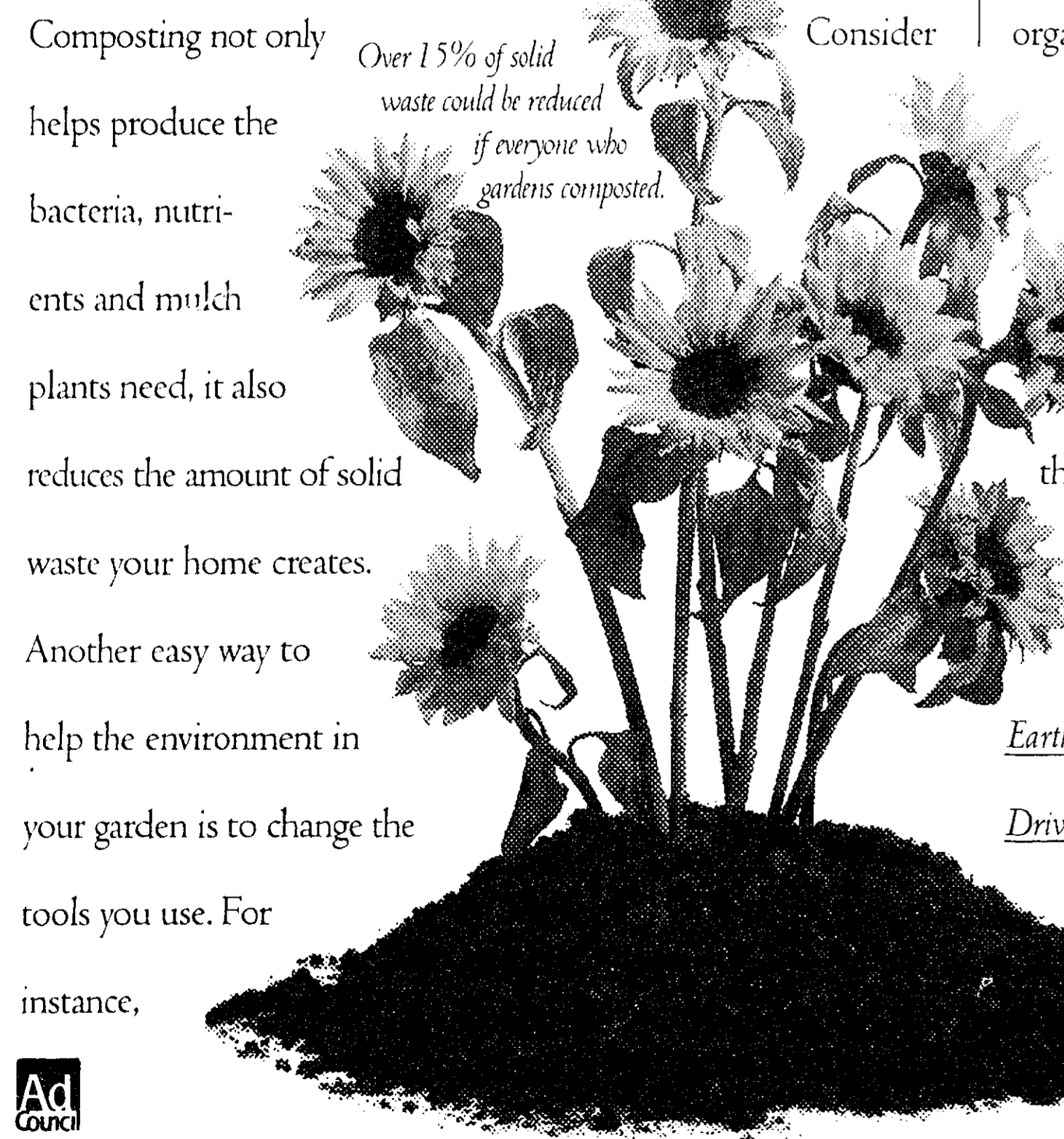
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## Wildcats rush past Panthers for first win

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

Amazing what a little offense will do for a team. For Novi High, it meant a much needed win. The Wildcats had a virtual offensive explosion Friday night in downing Mt. Morris 34-21 at home.

Novi totaled 360 rushing yards and ran 64 plays compared to the Panthers 34. Jason Witherspoon, who had been held in check for the first three games, led the way with 199 yards on 38 rushes.

"We controlled the ball with our offense," coach John Osborne said. "That was the big difference."

The Wildcats, now 1-3, play Milford at home tomorrow at 7:30. Osborne was confident his team could get its first Kensington Valley Conference victory against the Redskins.

"We should be as good as them," he said.

It took awhile for Novi's offense to heat up on the cold September night Friday.

The Wildcats kicked off but forced a Mt. Morris punt after one Panther first down. Novi, however, did little on its first possession and kicked right back.

That changed on series No. 2.

The Wildcats started their second drive at their own 30-yard line. Osborne then relied on his junior tailback to move the team. Witherspoon did just that. He carried eight out of 10 plays on the drive and got the touchdown on a two-yard plunge.

Osborne said his offense was ready to attack Mt. Morris any way it needed to win.

"We were prepared to go a couple of ways," he said. "But the rushing game got going right away."

The running game got a boost with the return of Kyle Bailey. The senior took his spot at tight tackle and helped clear a path for Witherspoon.

"He had a good game," Osborne said.

It didn't take long for Mt. Morris to get back in the ballgame.

On the kickoff, Jason "Blue Streak" Farr flew 85 yards for a touchdown.

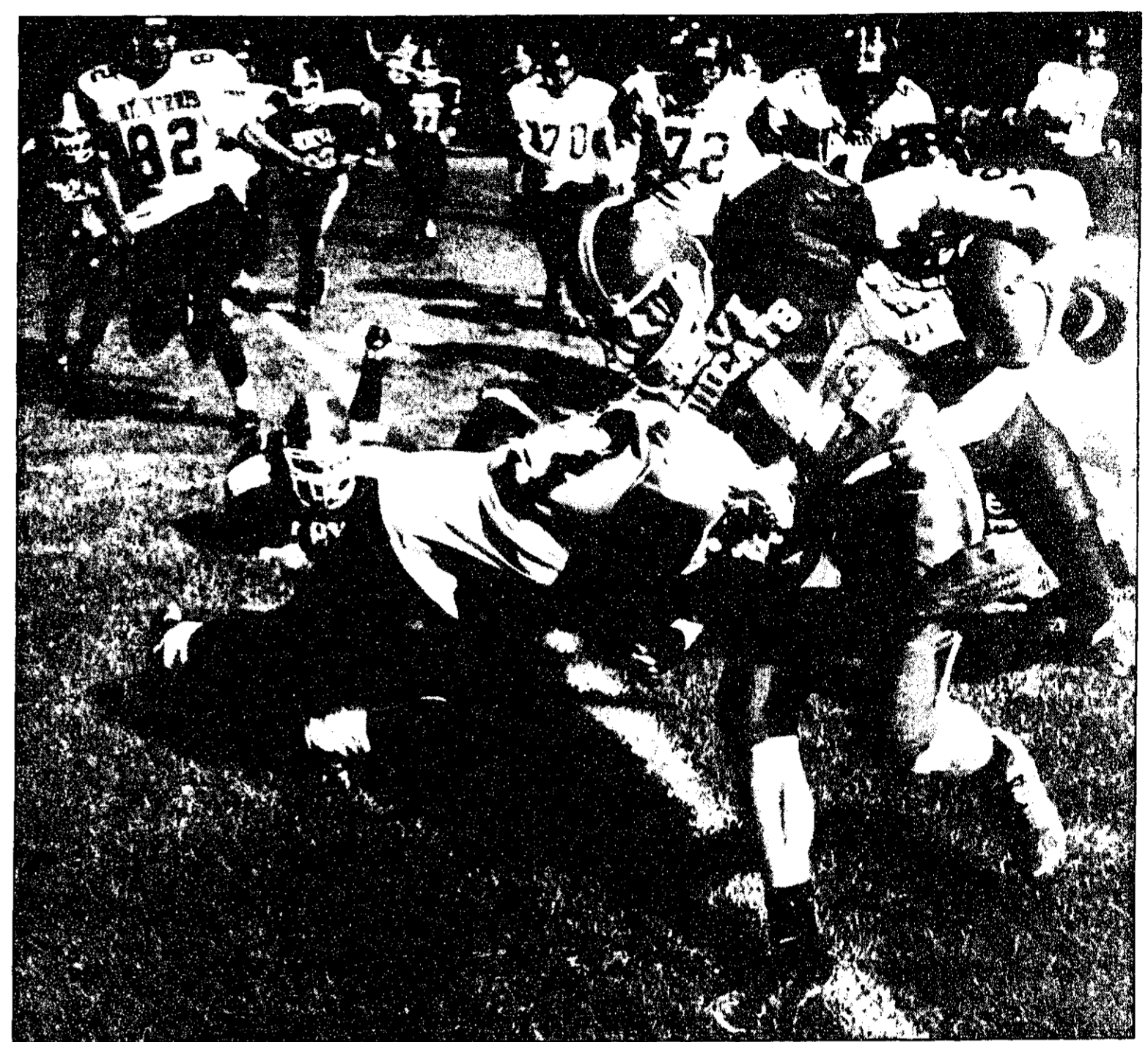
"We shot ourselves in the foot again," Osborne said. "That put us back in the hole mentally."

The Panther extra point failed and Novi held a 7-6 late in the first quarter.

Fortunately, the Wildcat offense was a long way from being done.

Under Chad Dicken's direction, the Wildcats marched 67 yards for a second TD. Witherspoon was again the workhorse and six times in the seven-play drive. He got his second touchdown on a 12-yard run.

Osborne said the drive brought his team right back up off the



Novi quarterback Chad Dicken scored on a three-yard run in the third quarter Friday night against Mt. Morris.

## Runners clean up at WLW invite

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

Two for two.

The Wildcat girls cross country team won not one but both legs of the Walled Lake Western Invitational Saturday. Novi High took home the hardware in the freshman-sophomore and junior-senior races.

Coach Norm Norgren was happy to get the pair of wins. He was especially pleased that his young runners.

"It was an opportunity for 9th and 10th graders to have their own race and get some trophies," he said. "It's a nice event."

Kendra Matheny deserves all the headlines. The sophomore posted the fastest time of the day in either division with a 20:19.

After a year of flirting with the varsity lineup, Norgren said she's now fully entrenched.

"She did a great job," he added. Brooke Albright finished third in the freshmen-sophomore race in 21:37. Alaina Chipponeri was seventh in 22:30. Mara DeLuca 10th in 22:53 and Jessica Cash 40th in 27:56.

Novi posted 61 points in winning the race. South Lyon finished second with 71 points.

"It was wonderful for these young girls," said Norgren. "The kids really ran well."

The Wildcats won the junior-senior race by a larger margin. Novi had 28 points while North Farmington was second with 55 points.

Katie Zimmerman defeated the hill. The junior took on the pair of nasty hills at Walled Lake's home course of Willis Park and ran a 20:20 for first place.

Lorna Camp continued her comeback in fine fashion. She was second in 20:36.

Lauren Rice also ran well with a time of 21:16 for fourth place.

"It was one of her absolute best races," said Norgren.

Angel Root took ninth in 21:56. Jenny Bovair was 12th in 22:17 and Michelle Harrison took 16th in 22:31. Each of the Novi runners took home a medal for their efforts.

Walled Lake Central was the antagonist in both races.

"Revenge was sweet," coach Bob Smith said of the freshmen-sophomore race. "What a twist."

The difference in the junior-senior race was that the freshmen and sophomores were a win in their race.



Katie Zimmerman was second overall Saturday at Willis Park. She won the junior-senior race at Western.

## Kickers whip Huron 3-1

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

No athlete, or team for that matter, can be up for every game.

After taking a strangle hold on the league race 48 hours earlier, the Wildcat soccer team was less than enthused for its game with Ann Arbor Huron Saturday. But give Novi High its due because it won the game anyway, 3-1.

"It was anticlimactic to say the least," coach Larry Christoff said.

The Wildcats knocked off arch rival Brighton Thursday in a Kensington Valley Conference showdown. Christoff said it was hard for the team to approach Saturday's game with the same intensity.

Fortunately, Huron couldn't take advantage.

"We weren't really tested a great deal," he added.

Novi improved to 7-1 on the season. The Wildcats are still ranked in Class A's top 10 as well.

John McShane got things rolling early. He scored just 20 seconds into the game on an assist from Joe Schimzki.

Huron tightened defensively after the early goal. Ann Arbor then tied the game at the 24 minute mark.

"We had a defensive lapse," said Christoff.

John Irimescu gave his team the lead for good about five minutes later.

"He's been playing some good ball," said Christoff. The half ended with Novi up 2-1.

Kevin Ansara finished scoring eight minutes into the second half. Schimzki assisted.

"It wasn't one of our best performances," said Christoff. "It seemed like we just did enough to win."

NOVI 3, BRIGHTON 1

The Wildcats used an excellent first half Thursday to defeat Brighton at home.

The defending KVC champs totally dominated the first 40 minutes then cruised for the win. Ansara, Dave York and Schimzki all scored in the first half.

"We played our best half of the year," said Christoff. "If we can continue to play that way it'll carry us a long way."

The Wildcats first two goals came on specialty plays.

Mark Schaefer tossed a perfect throw in toward Ansara. Ansara then headed it past the Bulldogs goalkeeper to give Novi a 1-0 lead.

"We work a lot on that," said Christoff. "We have set plays."

The coach said Novi had to guard against a let down after the goal.

"We realize it's the most critical time," said Christoff. "The team that scores has a tendency to relax."

Ansara scored with 30 minutes gone by. Goal No. 2 came on a penalty kick.

Schimzki got Novi's final goal with two minutes to go before halftime. He scored on a long 25-yard shot from the left wing.

Brighton came on in the second half. The Bulldogs scored with 29 minutes left in the half.

Dave Hart faced about 10 shots in the game. Christoff said. He said the Bulldogs were a good team, but a notch below where they've been in recent years.

"They have nice balance," said Christoff, "but not outstanding individual talent they've had in the past."

## Netters slip to third in KVC

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

Can anybody stop the 'Dogs?

That must be the question Kensington Valley Conference tennis observers are asking this morning. Brighton's latest victim came in the form of our own Wildcats.

Novi fell on the road Sept. 20 to the Bulldogs 6-2.

"They're super strong in singles," said coach Jim Hanson. "They're a good team all the way down."

The match was a makeup for a Sept. 7 match that was rained out.

Brighton completed its first trip through the KVC undefeated. Novi sits in third place with a 3-2 record.

The Bulldogs swept through singles matches in impressive style. Novi, in fact, didn't win a set.

Jackie Gabriel was the first to get blanked. She fell to Stacey Pearson 6-2, 6-2.

At No. 2 singles, Jenny Diedzie was beaten by Nicole Wink 6-0, 6-0.

There top two girls are super-athletic," Hanson said of Brighton.

Jenny Buckman dropped a 6-3, 6-3 decision to Kalamazoo. Jessica Roemer dropped her first KVC match 6-1, 6-0 to Julie Oberlesen.

Hanson said it was an off match for Roemer.

"Jessica didn't play the way she's capable of playing," he said.

At first doubles, Jenny Cowley and Sarah Pipas lost to Tara Paton and Erin Wallace 6-4, 6-0.

Novi got its first win at second doubles.

Shannon Andrews and Amanda Curly beat Jackie Gray and Kelly Manus 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 and 7-4 in the tie-breaker.

"That last set went back and forth," Hanson said.

Akiko Shiratori and Andrea Burger took a two-set victory at third doubles. Carol Wineman and Amy Mitchell lost to Katie Fannell and Anna Ziembra 7-5, 6-2.

Shiratori and Burger beat Heidi Anderson and Noelle Hufnagel 7-5, 6-3. Wineman and Christian Garden ended the match by beating Ruth Pierce and Sarah Valente 6-2, 6-3.

NOVI 8, HOWELL 0

What a contrast. The Wildcats faced little to no competition from the Highlanders at home on Sept. 19.

The coach admitted that Howell doesn't have the strongest of teams. But he praised his team for not taking the Highlanders too lightly.

"I felt our kids went out and took care of business," he said.

Gabriel was a 6-3, 6-1 winner over Michelle Rzedzian. Diedzie beat Jessica Kattula 6-2, 6-1.

At No. 3 singles, Buckman took care of Michelle Boeving 6-0, 6-1.

Roemer had an easy time with Jaecinda Rowlett, 6-1, 6-2.

In doubles, Curly and Pipas won by default. Andrews and Curly were 6-0, 6-3 winners over Jessica Rovai and Bridget Berthiawme.

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Jason Witherspoon looks for running room on a kickoff against Mt. Morris Friday. Erich Kelly and Nate Plecha prepare to block for the junior running back.

## Wildcats beat Mt. Morris

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mat.  
"Big-time," he commented. "It brought us back."  
The see-saw affair continued. Mt. Morris tied the game on its next possession. The Panthers scored on a 30-yard run and then added a two-point conversion to tie it up.  
While Mt. Morris didn't have the ball much, it managed to move when it had it. Novi definitely missed the services of linebacker Eric Hoffman, who is out with a broken leg.  
"It hurts," Osborne said of the injury. "He's got the experience and ability to adjust (to what Mt. Morris was doing)."  
Novi regained the lead before halftime. After starting at the Pan-

ther 44, Mike Hicks had a big 24-yard run on a reverse.  
Three plays later, Dicken ran it in from three yards out.  
Novi put the game away in the third quarter. The Wildcats ran the ball down Mt. Morris' throat on a 14-play drive.  
Witherspoon, Matt Buck, Hicks and Dicken all had significant runs. It wasn't anything fancy, either.  
"We only used four plays the whole game," Osborne said. "We didn't use much of a repertoire."  
Buck closed the drive with a one-yard run.  
The Panthers got their final score on their only possession of the third quarter. After a kickoff return to Novi's 36-yard line, Mt. Morris scored in three plays with

Farr taking it in from five yards out.  
Novi ran out the third quarter and a good chunk of the fourth with its final scoring drive. The Wildcats held it for 15 plays before Hicks scored on an 11-yard run midway through the fourth.  
Novi got the ball back one more time, but simply ran out the clock.  
Hicks finished with 62 rushing yards, Buck 55 and Dicken 44. The senior quarterback completed 2 of 4 passes for 18 yards.  
Mike Sill had 13 tackles.  
"He was outstanding on both sides of the ball," Osborne said.  
Bill Collins, who filled in for Hoffman, had eight tackles. Karl Walega had 10 tackles.

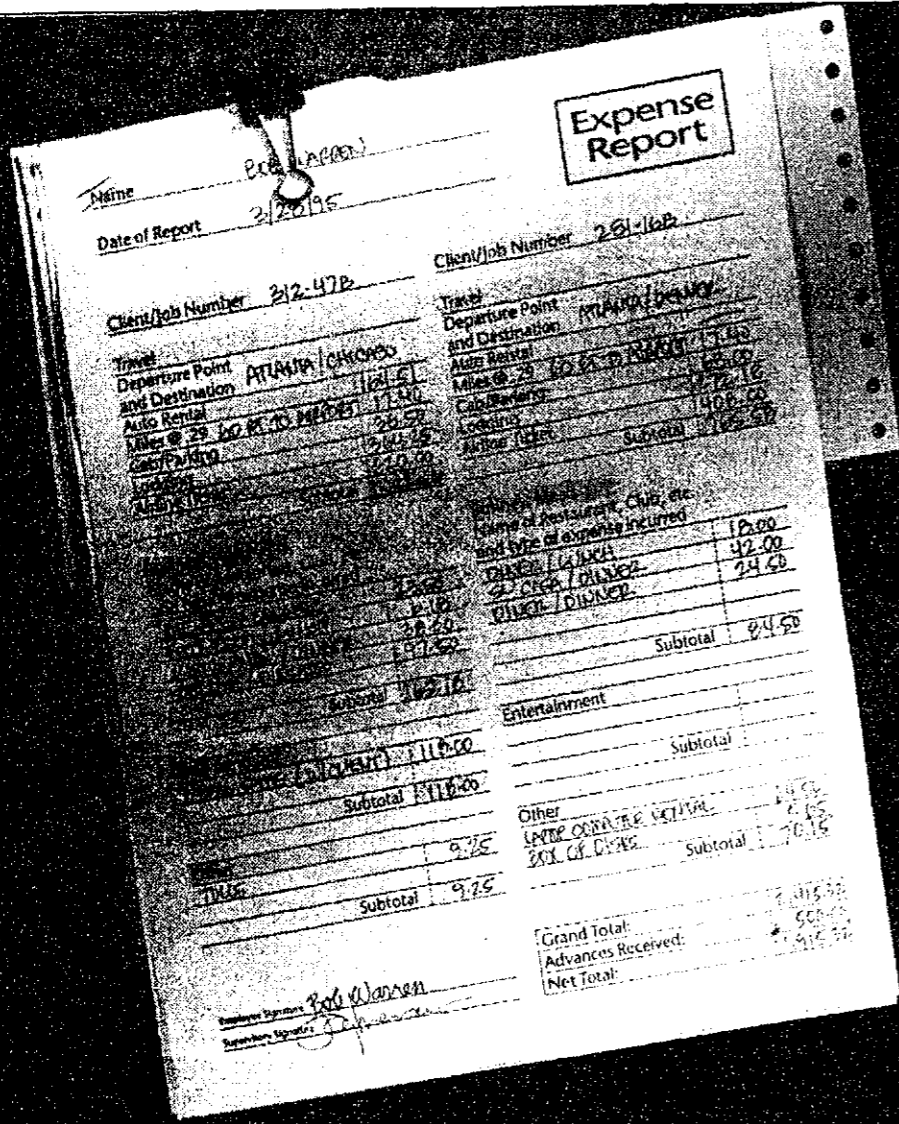
## Runners clean up at WLW

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senior race came down to toughness. Smith said many of his runners pushed themselves to the limit, but some didn't.  
"They were running within their comfort zone," he added, "and not ready to run at the edge of risk."  
Overall, it was a solid performance.  
"We ran some real fast times," Smith said. "I'm really proud of them being that close (to first place)."  
Central won the junior-senior race with 67 points. Novi was second at 68.  
Scott Shepley certainly gave it

his all. He took sixth place overall in 17:40. Smith said he's starting to "take charge" as Novi's top runner.  
Cameron Chipponeri was 12th in 17:58 and Chris Duprey took 13th in 17:58.  
"Both of those guys are emerging," said Smith.  
Adam Hagfors finished 18th in 18:13 and Mike Girard 19th in 18:14. That was a personal best time at Willis Park for him.  
To get over that final hump for victory, Smith said his Wildcats have to learn when to race.  
"We ran really hard," he said. "But there are points in the race

when we weren't racing."  
In the freshman-sophomore race, Novi got revenge against Central, 62-63.  
Brian Fischer was eighth overall in 18:51 and Rob Florkowski was ninth in 19:04. Jason Sabol was 10th in 19:07.  
Smith said Sabol's finish was very important. In the final 100 meters of the race, he past two runners to take 10th.  
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