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# City hopes to attract high tech

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

Could Novi become the next Auburn Hills? Can it come even close?

Novi city officials and many area developers are hoping a new ordinance specifically designed to attract and accommodate high tech industry will push Novi into the future and diversify the city's tax base.

"We need it. We want it ... We need the tax base and we want to invite these people in," said Com-

missioner Pete Hoadley at the Sept. 18 Planning Commission meeting, where the planned office service technology district ordinance was approved and sent on to city council for review.

Officials don't want to be overlooked anymore when high tech industries go searching for a place to build. Novi has lost the fight for the projects one too many times to cities like Wixom and Farmington Hills, they say. High tech firms such as Bosch,

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# Students disciplined for game 'prank'

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

Ten Novi High School students are facing social probation this fall after attempting to pull a "good natured" prank at the Sept. 20 home football game against Hartland High School.

During halftime, a group of teens ran out of the woods near the football fields, some wearing camouflage and hockey masks and attempted to throw green and white water balloons at the Hartland fans, according to witnesses.

Green and white are Novi's school colors.

However, having been alerted of rumors of the prank earlier that day, Principal Arthur Miller said parents and staff spotted the group right away and yelled, sending the students back into the woods before any Hartland fans were hit with the balloons.

Police had also been alerted of the impending prank and spotted the teens a short time later on Nine Mile and Novi Road. Officers stopped them for questioning,

confiscated their possessions, including the hockey masks, and sent their names onto Miller for disciplinary action.

One 15-year-old boy from South Lyon was taken to the station and cited for possession of marijuana and carrying a marijuana pipe, police said.

Miller said the administration finished up an investigation on Tuesday and told the boys of the punishment for their actions.

He said the students "are very upset" because they didn't think they would get in trouble for the prank which was not intended to be malicious.

"I told them that what's good-natured to one person is not necessarily good-natured to the next," Miller said.

The students are not suspended from school but are not allowed to attend any high school football games the rest of the year and will face restrictions from many social activities, including Homecoming.



Photo by AL WARD

Crystal and Jessica Hubel believe the new rules are unneeded. Teens fear the law will make it difficult for them to get around.

# Practice makes perfect

Law requiring more drive time for teens get mixed review

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

The State of Michigan is changing gears in how it approaches the education of young drivers, making it more difficult to obtain a license and adding restrictions to drive-time.

According to Dr. Emmett Lippe, superintendent for Novi Schools, some of the changes are for the better.

"This is heavy traffic area. We think it's a pretty good idea. If you have a little more practice time, it can't be all that bad," Lippe explained.

Police Chief Douglas Shaeffer agrees. The changes can help young drivers better prepare for the road.

As a general rule, young drivers have more traffic accidents, he said.

Novi teens react to the news the state will add tougher requirements before they can get a drivers license. The story appears on page 10A.

"As they gain time behind the wheel they learn to handle a car better and understand traffic flow," he explained.

"It's a big responsibility," said Lippe. "It's different than way out-state where the roads may not be that busy," he added.

The changes won't really affect Novi Schools

driver's education program, which will continue to be offered, said Lippe, although it is no longer mandated by the state.

"We've always offered driver's training and we'll continue to do that. Whether we make changes or not remains to be seen," said Lippe.

But according to Jim Koster, assistant superintendent for business, the real issue is the effect it will have on out-state schools.

Koster explained the issue isn't as dire in the metro-Detroit area as it is in out-state communities where the school district is the only "show in town" for driver's education. In this area, if schools choose not to offer the program, students can attend any number of private driver's education businesses.

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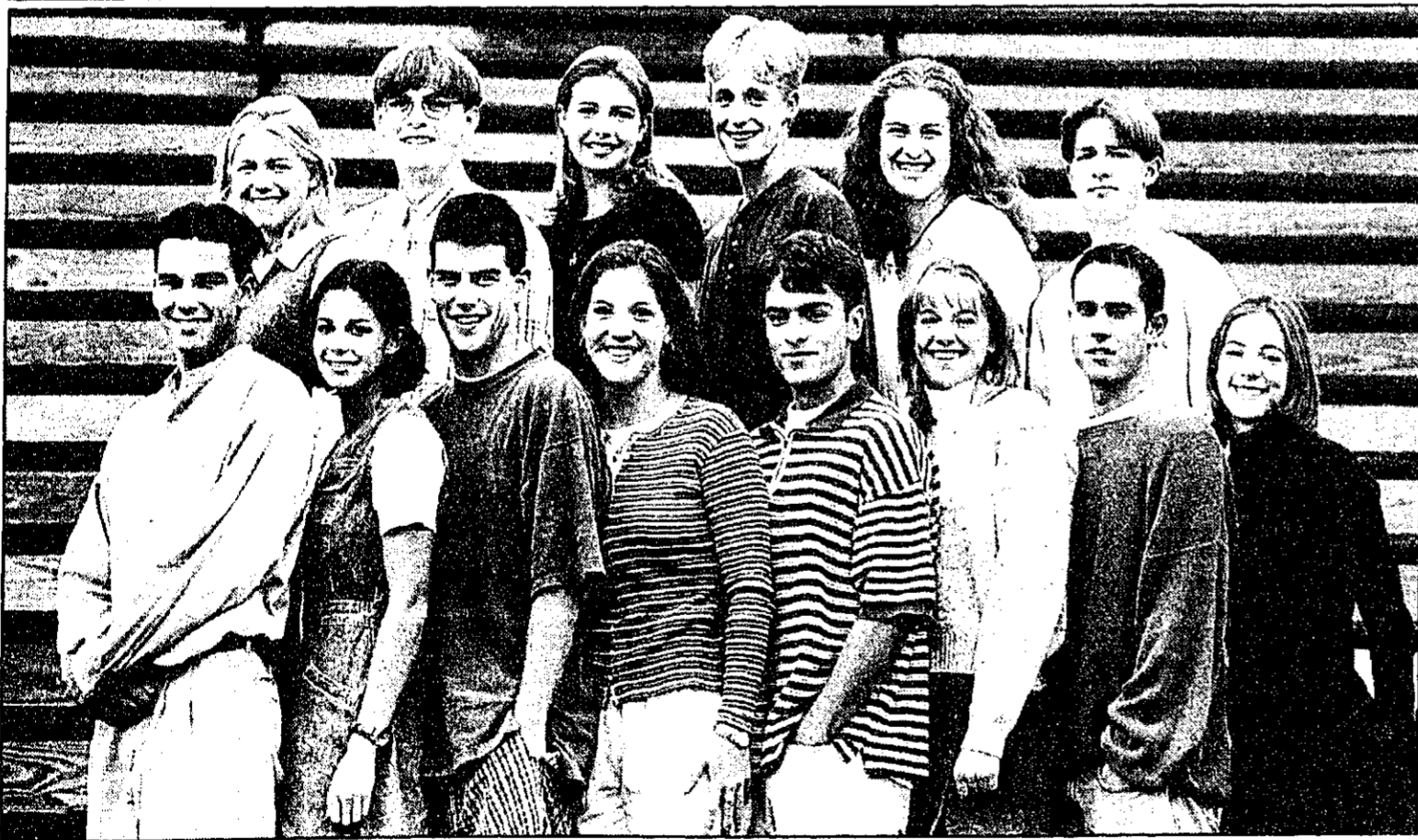


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Novi High School's Homecoming Court for 1996: Kyle Kearney (front row, l-r), Sarah Schmidt, Doug Minke, Jaimie VanderMass, Andrew Gatt, Jennifer Buckman, Brian Abbott and Meghann Moose. Kendra Matheny (back row, l-r), Wesley VanLandschoot, Amber Emmenecker, Kevin Avenius, Erin Quinn and Joe Irimesco.

# School gears up for Homecoming

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

Novi High School is gearing up for Homecoming 1996 which begins with Spirit Week on Oct. 7 for the students and culminates in a Saturday day of fun for the entire community. So mark your calendars.

Activities will be a little different this year with most of the events taking place on Saturday for the whole community to enjoy.

"It's difficult for alumni to come back and spend any time at the high school," said Don Crockett, activities director. This way alumni have a variety of events to attend so they can

Homecoming will feature a first-ever Wildcat Tailgate Party in the Taft Road parking lot with burgers, volleyball and softball.

catch up on old times.

Beginning at 8 a.m., the district will host a Community Breakfast in the Novi High School cafeteria, sponsored by the Athletic Boosters.

Then everyone will move outside to view the

Homecoming Parade, filled with parade floats and athletic team members as well as the Homecoming Court.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Family Church on Meadowbrook and head south to Ten Mile Road. Then it will head west down Ten Mile Road to the high school.

This year, homecoming will also feature a first-ever Wildcat Tailgate Party on the Taft Road parking lot from 11:30 to 1 p.m. with burgers, volleyball and softball. Floats will be on display in the Taft Road parking lot of the

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# Main repair project back on schedule

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Novi is now getting its water from a 24-inch water main bypass, while contractors explore apparent leaks in the main feeder line from Detroit.

City Manager Ed Kriewall said that after several delays in bacteria and water pressure testing in the smaller main, the switch-over from the Novi Road main to the substitute was accomplished on Friday, Sept. 20.

"They feel they are really going to meet the six week time frame

and in the middle of October, Novi Road will be open again," Kriewall added. "Everything's looking pretty good at this point in time."

But the project has had its difficulties. A progress report from the engineers noted that in early September, the contractor was three weeks behind schedule due to problems with leaks on the bypass water main and other drainage difficulties.

The ban on all outdoor use of city water went into effect on

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## Community Calendar

To have 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.

Thursday, September 26

### Fall Remodeling Show

The fourth annual Fall Remodeling Show, presented by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, opens at 2 p.m. in the Novi Expo Center and closes at 10 p.m. Admission is \$6; \$4 for seniors and \$3 for children ages 6-12. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

Friday, September 27

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Saturday, September 28

### AAUW

The Northville- Novi and Livonia Branches of AAUW and the Michigan Older Women's League are hosting The UN Women's Conference One Year Later, a national teleconference via satellite, from 1-4 p.m. in room 200 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College. For more information, call (313)462-4443.

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Sunday, September 29

### Country Breakfast

The Sons of American Legion Post 224 host a country breakfast at the VFW Hall, 2652 Loon Lake Rd., in Wixom from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. For more information, call 624-9742.

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Tuesday, October 2

### 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 2

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

Thursday, October 3

### Novi schools

The Novi board meets in Educational Services Building at 7:30 p.m.

## They want 'justice'

### Sardo Construction battles bank in court

By JAN JEFFREYS Staff Writer

With the building season in full swing, members of the Doa family, who own Sardo Construction Inc., a Novi-based concrete contracting company, are bustling.

Among other jobs are the contracts with Ford Motor Company in Wyand and also at the Strohco plant in Plymouth. So busy is the small Fall Road headquarters that most observers wouldn't guess the firm has reorganized from a Chapter Seven bankruptcy and is in the middle of a \$7 million lawsuit charging Comerica Bank with breach of fiduciary obligations.

In 1956, Vincent and Jennie Doa started the company, later hiring their sons, Vincent, Joseph and Martin into the family business. Jennie Doa offered a one word reason as to why they're pursuing the 1993 lawsuit.

"Justice," she said. "The contention is that an officer for the Novi branch of the bank persuaded the Doas to crank up their line of credit from \$50,000 to \$1 million, then the bank called in the loan. A repayment plan proposed by the family was rejected by Comerica, ultimately forcing them from Chapter 11, the reorganization stage of bankruptcy to Chapter 7, or liquidation.

"To push them out where they're vulnerable and pull the rug out from under them, it seems deplorable to me, absolutely deplorable," Sardo's lawyer, Jeffrey Meek said.

"It's really a very sad story. The bank didn't really have to stick Sardo."

A settlement conference is set for Sept. 30 and the trial date is Oct. 12, but Meek said discussions of an out-of-court arrangement have not been fruitful.

"They are as far apart as the north is from the south," Meek added.

What Comerica's offered so far is not acceptable, Martin Doa said. "They made an offer so ridiculous we'd like to see it go to trial because these kind of things ought to be exposed and not swept under the rug," he said.

Comerica isn't telling its side outside of court.

"We don't comment on anything in litigation," said bank spokesperson Sharon McMurray.

Based in Detroit, Comerica Bank has assets of \$35.4 billion, equity of \$2.9 billion and year-to-date income of \$244.8 million.

The lawsuit was actually filed by Paul Borock, Sardo's Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee. In 1995, Borock hired the Chicago accounting and consulting firm Altschuler, Mevoin and Glasser to analyze the case. They concluded Sardo is out \$5.364 million due to the bankruptcy case, including \$572,000 in legal and consulting fees.

The story started in 1987, when the Doas did their personal banking at Manufacturer's National Bank in Novi. In 1988, they were listed in Comerica's branch manager and commercial loan officer David Provoost began to lobby for Sardo's business, the lawsuit charges.

At the time, the firm only had a \$25,000 outstanding commercial loan, but over the next six years Provoost began to urge the Doas to expand the company, with the help of up to \$1 million in loans from Manufacturer's, the suit alleges.

"Every time we came in to cash a check, he'd pat us on the back and make us feel real warm and wanted. We became friends," Vincent Doa Jr. said. "We were assured by Mr. Provoost that the bank would never pull the plug on us."

Originally, the lawsuit cited Provoost as the person in the case removed him due to the statute of limitations. Meek has filed a motion for reconsideration.

About two years after Sardo's commercial account was switched to his bank, Provoost allegedly urged the couple to hire him as financial consultant and became closely involved in running the company, the Doas say. Vincent Doa Jr. has copies of checks written to Provoost for consulting services, at \$450 for 90 minutes each week.

"This person befriended my parents. He gained their trust and confidence," Martin Doa said.

"He kept telling us we had to grow, how if we didn't grow the company

would go out of business.... We're smart people, but we're not financial experts."

In 1986, Sardo did \$6.5 million in business and made \$100,000 in profits. In 1988, they were listed in *Craig's Detroit Business* as one of the top 100 fastest-growing Hispanic companies. By 1990, business reached \$12.2 million.

Local jobs include Novi Town Center, Novi High School and Glen Oaks Apartments.

Among Provoost's advice was that the firm hire Jennie Doa from her job of controller and replace her with one selected by Provoost, the family contends.

"I've never seen it before and I spend 60 percent of my time working with lender liability cases, when there's a loan officer or bank representative receiving money and having it payable to an assumed name. It's peculiar. It seems unusual for a banker to advise a commercial customer into having difficulties," Meek said.

"It seems unusual for a loan officer or a bank representative to attend Sardo's board meetings and fill out loan paperwork."

Chapter 11 bankruptcy was designed to give an organization breathing space so they can reorganize and get back on their feet. Chapter 11 was not to pillar a 35-year-old company," Vincent Doa Jr. said.

Comerica presented Sardo with a list of three trustees to choose from. The one selected then took action to convert the Chapter 11 to Chapter 7, closing down the firm, the lawsuit contends. In a deposition that he had agreed to a collection job for Comerica and had three mortgages with the bank while handling the Sardo case.

"The trustee is supposed to be a disinterested party," Meek said.

After the firm went into Chapter 7, Borock, as the new trustee proceeded with the suit against Comerica.



Vincent Doa Jr. (l-r), Jennie Doa and Martin Doa are back in business despite their financial woes. Photo by AL WARE

There were are in 1996, some five and a half years later and the bank is still out more than it would have been if they had agreed to the 30-day pay off. Meek said.

"It's been a feeding frenzy for the different professionals. Meanwhile, the Doas are back laying concrete.

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**810-349-3743 or Fax 810-349-4523**

# Flasher reported in Novi sub

A Hickory Grove Lane resident called police Sept. 11, after a man urinated next to his pickup truck near her yard and then exposed himself.

The woman told police she was mowing her lawn at about 3 p.m. when she noticed the man and made eye contact. He then got into his truck and waved her over, asking for directions. She approached the truck and he lifted up his shirt to display his genitals. She said nothing but walked into the house to call police as he sped away.

## Police News

**Eleven Mile and Beek Road area to retrieve an escaped donkey, Sept. 9.** The officer was able to get the donkey into the barn at the Bosen residence without a problem. The police report stated.

**GUNMAN**  
Meadowbrook Lakes residents called police Sept. 15 after spotting a man holding a firearm and shooting it off in the woods. Police said he was spotted in two sections at approximately 5 p.m., but by the time police arrived, they were unable to find the man.

**GOTTA HAVE IT**  
A woman in her mid-30s tried to pass a forged prescription at the Arbor Drug pharmacy, Sept. 10, not realizing the pharmacist knew the real woman named on the prescription.

Police said the blond woman left to wait for her pills to be filled and the pharmacist called the name on the paper who confirmed she did not have a prescription for the "donor" and called the medical offices of the prescription who had no such doctor that was named on the paper.

Police were in the parking lot after the woman called to see if the prescription was ready but they never showed up.

**JUMPED IN**  
A building contractor found a white tailed fawn in the basement of an unfinished home, Sept. 9. Police said the deer must have fallen in. She was not injured and was recovered by the Humane Society.

**DONKEY CHASE**  
A Novi officer was called to the

**Women's Survival Center holds free clinic**

The Women's Survival Center, in collaboration with Common Ground and Oakland Livingston Legal Aid, will be holding a free legal clinic, one evening each week, in Walled Lake. Volunteer attorneys will provide private, confidential consultations for persons needing legal advice. For those who require the services of an attorney, referrals will be given. The clinic will be held in the Walled Lake Community Center on Pontiac Lake Road. For more information or to make an appointment for the clinic, call (810) 335-1520.

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Monday, October 6 is the last day qualified city electors not already registered can do so in time to vote in the Nov. 5 election. Sign into the democratic process at the Novi City Clerk's office, open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, Hwy. 4's free.

**Something of interest**  
How'd you like to get these rates on a loan? The City of Novi will pay an interest rate of 4.76 percent to borrow \$400,000 for the purchase of computers for the police department.

Novi Treasurer Steve Hahnback contacted six area banks to determine which offered the most favorable financing. Proposals came in from four banks and MHD beat the rest. The highest was from Comerica Securities, with a proposed interest of 5.15 percent.

By the time the loan is paid off in October, 2000, Novi will have paid out just under \$48,000 in interest. The money will come from the city's general fund and the computer purchase will also be aided by a \$200,000 grant.

**Back in business**  
The newly-restored Maisano's will reopen with fanfare and pasta on Oct. 1 at 11:30 a.m. The popular local eatery on Novi Road has been shut since July, when it was damaged by fire.

Now, owners Frank and Jackie Maisano have invited Mayor Kathleen McEllen to cut the ribbon and let guests in for an official grand tour of the remodeled restaurant. This is expected to be a popular function for local luminaries, because hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Then, Maisano's will once again be open for lunch and dinner.

**Resigned**  
Harry Avagian has stepped down as president of the Lakes Area Residents Association after 4.5 years on the job and a total of nine years serving as an officer of the north end community group.

In announcing his decision to LARA members in August, Avagian said he resigned because he has changed his residency from Novi to Farmington Hills.

Vice president Mike Condon, who is now acting president of the group, noted in LARA's latest newsletter that Avagian will be remembered for his dedication to public safety issues. This included donating some of his own money to help build the Novi Police Mini-Station at Lakeshore Park.

**School meeting changed**  
The Oct. 3 meeting of the Novi School Board has been changed to Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Educational Services Building on Taft Road.

## The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending Sept. 22. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

- MONDAY, SEPT. 16**  
Medical, 22501 Chestnut Tree Way, 12:20 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 25433 Fountain Park, 6:21 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 39750 Grand River, 9:35 a.m., Squad 1.  
Stand by, Stonehenge, 10:38 a.m., Response 510.  
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Cortland, 2:14 p.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 47250 Ten Mile Road, 2:53 p.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 25400 Anthony, 3:59 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 39714 Village Wood, 9:17 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 9:50 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 41735 Carmel, 10:20 p.m., Squad 2.
- TUESDAY, SEPT. 17**  
Medical, 45635 Timberlane, 6:52 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, Eight Mile and Garfield, 11:38 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, Novi Expo Center, 11:38 a.m., Squad 1.  
Fire alarm, 42450 Twelve Mile Road, 1:23 p.m., Engines 1 and 2.  
Fire alarm, 24609 Old Orchard, 3:16 p.m., Engines 1 and 3.  
Medical, 24207 Bashian, 6:43 p.m., Squad 1.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18**  
Medical, 45125 West Road, 1:08 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 2320 Crown, 8:56 a.m., Squad 2.  
Gas leak, 27750 Novi Road, 9:49 a.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, 29525 LeGrand, 3:02 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 49251 Grand River, 4:28 p.m., Squad 4.
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 19**  
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Border Hill, 8:26 p.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, I-96 and Meadbrook, 11:30 p.m., Squad 1.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 20**  
Medical, 22490 Mill Road, 3:50 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 22700 Heslip, 7:15 a.m., Squad 3.  
Service, 43433 Scenic Lane, 10:49 a.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 39595 Ten Mile Road, 10:49 a.m., Squad 3.  
Injury accident, Eleven Mile and Beek Road, 2:02 p.m., Squad 4.  
Fuel spill, 43600 Grand River, 3:18 p.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, Twelve Mile and Novi Road, 6:15 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 39626 Blakeston, 11:32 p.m., Squad 1.
- SATURDAY, SEPT. 21**  
Service, 39879 Village Wood, 8:56 a.m., Squad 3.  
Trash fire, Ten Mile and Ripple Creek, 1:51 p.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, Twelve Oaks Park, 5:12 p.m., Squad 1.  
Service, 39879 Village Wood, 6:42 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 27194 Novi Road, 7:11 p.m., Squad 1.  
Transformer fire, 42178 Pelston, 8:58 p.m., Engine 3.
- SUNDAY, SEPT. 22**  
Medical, 20800 Woodland Glen, 12:58 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 45075 Pontiac Trail, 4:04 p.m., Squad 2.  
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Beek Road, 4:28 p.m., Squad 4.

# Condos want city to take roads

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Take our roads, please. That was the request from 67 condominium residents of Briarwood Village North and South in the City of Novi.

But the problem is, because the development is a condominium, the roads are not built to city standards. So the Novi City Council was unwilling to take over the private roads as public roads, along with the maintenance and upkeep that goes with ownership.

"We are paying the same taxes everybody in the City of Novi is paying. We're not asking for any-

thing special," Briarwood resident Ed Thomas said. "Everything's in excellent shape. We're not asking you to take over garbage."

Thomas explained that the residents were told that the police could not enforce speed limits within the two developments because the streets are private.

If Novi took over one condominium association's roads, other developments would want the same treatment. City Manager Ed Kriewall warned.

"The exposure financially is tremendous," he added.

In addition, City Attorney David Fried advised the council that the

city faced liability issues if it acquired private roads which failed to meet Novi's standards for public roads.

However, the council did agree to create a provision in which all condominiums that want police enforcement for speeding on private roads can apply to the city for consideration of the service.

Following a 1990 lawsuit brought by the developers, Briarwood Novi Partners, the condominiums at Ten Mile/Beek Road were built as part of a settlement between both parties. Because the roads are not public, they were not required to meet city width and

other standards. Novi consultants said the roads and cul-de-sacs are narrower than permitted for public thoroughfares.

"It was a matter of squeezing in a few more homes. It was quite a controversy," said City Council Member Robert Schmitt. "At the time, the ordinance allowed this in private streets and the council had to OK it."

Residents from both cities supported the proposal, just as some residents opposed it.

"If anything, I wish it were closer," Ludwig said. "It's a convenience. It was a chance for us to go away from traffic on Orchard Lake."

After the 7-0 denial, Hyman said he was not sure what the next move would be.

"We'll take a good hard look at it," he said.

# Kroger plans dumped by council

Shoppers won't be "Krogering" anytime soon at a proposed site at Nine Mile and Haggerty in Farmington Hills.

The Farmington Hills City Council voted not to consider a rezoning request that would have allowed the Midland Group to build a retail center with a Kroger store, drug store and other retail outlets on property sandwiched between the 1-275 freeway and Novi.

After hearing representatives from Kroger, the property owner and residents, both for and against the proposal, for three hours, the council voted against rezoning the property from office use to commercial.

The proposed center would have allowed developers to build a 125,000-square-foot shopping center and with it, road improvements including widening Nine Mile and Haggerty to four lanes from two.

But the Farmington Hills city council, and many residents from both Novi and Farmington Hills were concerned about the added traffic, noise and the impact on property values.

"We chose to live here so we didn't have an intersection," said

Novi, but would be for local residents.

"It's mind boggling to think that such a project would not add to the tax base of Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vaguzzi."

Claude Coates, the Farmington Hills planning consultant, outlined the advantages and disadvantages of the proposal that had gotten a mixed review (4-4 vote) from that city's planning commission.

A shopping center would provide convenient shopping, additional tax base (of from \$55,000-\$60,000 to the city), would provide a use for land that has been unused for a long time, and would improve the adjacent roads.

He said the project would be used as justification for other commercial projects in the area and have an impact on Novi's residential areas, would add more traffic, would add to traffic burdens on Haggerty, could add to an oversupply of commercial buildings and force Novi to change its land use.

Hyman said the center would not be like the "Meijer's monster" on Eight Mile and Haggerty in

## Novi man named to code panel

Jeffrey D. Bowdell of Novi has been appointed to the state Construction Code Commission by Gov. John Engler.

The commission is responsible for setting the state construction

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## Swim club accuses district of pulling plug

**By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL**  
Staff Writer

A local swim club is treating water and holding its breath waiting to see what will happen in a tug of war over pool time at Novi High School.

The Spartan Aquatic Club, a private swim club for area kids, has used the high school pool for more than a dozen years, but this year began run out of water time.

Due to increasing demand in the city, the school district has had to cut the club's swim time from two hours, Monday to Thursday nights to one hour. Then administrators added a half hour to accommodate the team. The district also began charging a fee for use of the pool starting in 1994 and increased the fees again last year.

The whole issue has made parents angry. They claim the long standing relationship has been violated now that the district has "dropped the ball."

More than a dozen parents and children attended the Sept. 19 Novi School Board meeting to show their support for the organization and express their disappointment in the district.

"That's not the way we want to teach our children to behave in real life," said Melissa Pettijohn, a Spartan parent. "I think you should be more professional."

Club members are upset because after 17 years of free use, the district began charging the club \$15 an hour in 1994 and now charges \$20 per hour plus a \$10 lifeguard fee, according to Segreaves.

### THE SPARTANS

Founded in the late 1970s as the Novi Bobcats, the private swim club became the Spartans Aquatic Club in the late 1980s.

A member of the United States Swim Club, the program provides local swimmers training and competition to enhance their skills for higher swimming training. Many of the swimmers join high school teams and swim at the collegiate level.

With programs in both Novi and Livonia, the Novi club has approximately 70 swimmers ranging in age from 6 to the college level.

Members pay \$35 to \$75 a month to belong. Membership is open to any competitive swimmer provided the club has available room on the team.

The club also has a program in Livonia where fees have increased to \$20 an hour for use of high school pools, but is not subject to a lifeguard fee, which is ridiculous and redundant, said Segreaves. The coaches for the teams are certified lifeguards themselves.

"We understand it's an income source for the district, but charge us a minimal fee then," he said, adding that fees for pool use went from zero to nearly \$13,000. That caused the club to increase fund raising and increase membership fees \$10 a month last year. Fees range from \$35 to \$75 a month currently.

Club members are also upset that their usual two-hour time slot was eventually decreased to an hour and a half two days a week and an hour one day a week due to increases in community education programming. The district also cut away 30 minutes from the high school swim team to accommodate an extra half hour for the Spartans, but the club says they won't accept that.

"The high school team needs unchallenged training time," said Segreaves.

Besides, the hour and a half is just not enough time for the Spartans, said the group.

"At an hour and a half time the swimmers reach a plateau," said Dave Pettijohn.

The club has a two-hour time slot on Fridays.

According to Robert Schram, the biggest problem is there is just too much demand for the pool. School policy is to prioritize needs, he said.

The first priority is K-12 education, then community education, then school groups, then local youth groups, then homeowner's associations and then finally non-school sports and recreation groups. That's where the Spartans fit.

The Spartans say they shouldn't be a last priority because they provide the early training for the high school swim team and 80 percent of the members are Novi swimmers.

"Without something like the Spartan Aquatic Club, it's like taking second through eighth grade out of your school district," said Dave Segreaves, coach of the team.

Many parents also argue that swimming leads to high achievement in academics, and thus makes a major contribution to education.

President Ray Byers said he sympathizes with the team, his two sons swam for the Bobcats when they were young. "If it's possible to pick up more time I'm sure we'll do that," he said.

Trustee George Kortlandt said the board does appreciate the sport but added, "the concern I have is while you are dedicated to your sport we have to look at the high school, community education and the community. Only one pool isn't going to do it."

He suggested getting together with the city committee to build a public pool or start a movement to build another school pool.

"The solution isn't just getting a little more time right now," he said.

The parents said they haven't just been sitting idle. Segreaves explained the club would like to build its own facility but it's not financially possible.

## Regional jobs forum comes to Novi Hilton

Frank Venegas Jr., president and CEO of Ideal Steel and Builders' Supplies Inc., will set the stage for the Michigan Jobs Commission Southeast Michigan regional forum and celebration of Minority Business - Month. Venegas, winner of the Jobs Commission's 1995 Award for Economic Growth and dozens of other quality, service, product and business awards, is the keynote speaker for the Oct. 10 meeting at the Novi Hilton.

The forum will begin with registration and a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and end with lunch at 12:30 p.m. This is one of a series of forums the Michigan Jobs Commission is holding throughout the state to update business owners, community leaders and economic developers on how Michigan is "Driving America's Renaissance."

Doug Rothwell, CEO and department director of the Jobs Commission, will be the luncheon speaker. He will speak on Gov. John Engler's Jobs Agenda. He also will give recognition to the state's minority business achievements.

To register for the forum, call (517) 373-9808. Advanced reservations are required. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch.

## City sued for cost overruns

**By JAN JEFFRES**  
Staff Writer

Champaign-Webber, Inc., the construction company hired to widen Twelve Mile Road, is suing the City of Novi for cost overruns the firm calculates at \$1.073 million.

In the lawsuit filed in August 1995, the firm alleges that Novi was in breach of contract because utility poles in the way of the Twelve Mile Road widening were not removed as provided in the agreement, delaying the completion of the project by over three months.

At the request of the lawyers for both parties, the trial, originally scheduled for July 29, was tentatively reset for October before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Robert Templin.

The Twelve Mile Road widening was part of the 1990 water approved road bond issue. Champaign-Webber argues that both the city and the construction firm agreed that the work needed to be done expeditiously to coordinate with the building of the Haggerty Connector interchange. Champaign-Webber also held the state contract for that job.

Under the bid approved by the city, the entire venture was to be done by Oct. 1, 1994, but the firm anticipated an earlier completion date of Sept. 2. Instead, everything was wrapped up Dec. 16, 1994.

The firm says that the city pay the \$1.073 million, along with interest, costs and attorney fees, to compensate it for, among other things, the stoppage of work at its paving and batch plant. Champaign-Webber figures that it lost \$469,000 due to idle equipment during the delay, \$179,000 for paying staff, \$134,000 for office overhead, \$2,360 for wage rate increases and \$168,000 for job site overhead.

Plans and specifications for the project were done by JCK & Associates, the city's consulting engineers, the lawsuit maintains.

This led to the work being performed out of sequence, inefficiently, in unforeseen weather conditions, the lawsuit maintains.

## Therapeutic riding joins annual Expo horse show

The outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man, said Will Rogers years ago.

Therapeutic horsemanship riding - the use of horses and ponies as a therapy for a variety of conditions and disabilities - has proven to be a highly successful program for thousands of children and adults. Those who have benefited from therapeutic riding include such celebrities as James Brady, former press secretary for Ronald Reagan and gunshot victim.

The North American Horse Spectacular - at the Novi Expo Center, Nov. 8-10 - this year will add the therapeutic riding program from the Wildwind Equine Center in South Lyon to its program. Wildwind riders will demonstrate a four person drill team and an introduction to therapeutic riding in the demonstration arena on Friday, Nov. 8 from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.

The drill team is a highly entertaining presentation, with participants executing precision movements to music on horseback.

The introduction to therapeutic riding gives an overview of the program and gives information on how adolescents and adults with no background in horses can get involved as "walkers" and in other volunteer positions. This highly satisfying volunteer opportunity is very attractive to young people with an interest in horses, especially as high schools and colleges put increased emphasis on community service.

In addition to the therapeutic horsemanship riding demonstrations, the North American Horse Spectacular features demonstrations and seminars by dressage trainer and exhibitor Betsy Steiner, ongoing horsemanship demonstrations and performances, Avenue of the Breeds, an extensive trade show, a children's activity area, free carousel rides, a juried art show and more. For information, contact Amy Huffman at (517) 485-2309. For program information, contact (517) 468-3684.

## Fanfare set at Novi High School

Strike up the bands.

The Novi High School Band Boosters have final preparations underway for their Fanfare marching band invitational. The annual marching band competition returns Saturday, Sept. 28 at Novi High School stadium beginning at 4:30 p.m.

"We are pleased to welcome an exciting slate of high school bands, creating the largest field of competition in our six year history of the event," said Sally McInnes, Fanfare chairperson. In addition to special exhibition performances by the Novi High School Marching Band and The Spirit of Windsor (Ontario), there will be strong representation from top contenders in the dynamic Flight I and II divisions. Area bands include Farmington, Farmington Harrison, Walled Lake Central, West Bloomfield, Plymouth, Troy Athens and Waterford Mott.

This year marks the sixth Fanfare invitational competition, where bands earn points toward their standings in the Michigan Competing Bands Association. In all, 18 high school marching bands, including Novi High School, will be featured in live performance.

Novi, as the host school, will perform their new "Victory at Sea" musical program in an exhibition performance. The 18 visiting bands represent four "flights" or classes based on school enrollment size.

This year the Flight I and II bands will play under the lights at the Novi High School football stadium. Scott Boerma, Novi High School Director of Bands, said he is pleased with the caliber and variety of the competition roster.

Many of the bands have strong music and marching programs, but they also enjoy the Fanfare for the opportunity to view a wide assortment of creative productions on the field.

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**By JAN JEFFRES**  
Staff Writer

You can get more than Slurpees at the 7-Eleven store at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads in Novi. Lots more, as one extraordinarily lucky mystery shopper found out last week. The store sold the winning \$9.2 million Michigan Lotto ticket, drawn on Sept. 18.

7-Eleven owner Rick Canzano said he was notified by the Michigan Lottery Commission. The \$1 ticket entitles the winner to 20 annual payments of \$463,300 before taxes.

"We were fortunate, the odds were not that great," Canzano said.

"We never buy tickets. Now all my employees will spend all their paychecks on tickets."

To be precise, the odds were one to 13.9 million of purchasing the right combination of numbers, said lottery spokesperson Lisa Grayson. In this case, that was 14, 24, 27, 40, 43, 44.

But who that person is, is not being released. The novus millionaire has joined the ranks of the secretly rich by requesting that absolutely no information be given out by the state.

After the four-and-a-half hour tour, Ferguson had seven minutes to go from undecided to a yes vote, at least for the \$108.25 million main part of the two-part proposal. Others, such as Maple Elementary School parent Dawn Ruiz, were able to get a glimpse at what district officials have been deciding for years.

"I knew I'd vote yes anyway," Ruiz said. "But I wanted to see for myself. I think everybody should have come and seen these conditions."

Ruiz shook her head when asked about the low tour turnout. Besides herself and Ferguson, the group included Meadow Lake Elementary parent Gerry O'Grady, Pershing Elementary School PTA president and parent Barb Kenney, Geisler, two reporters, a press photographer and school board member Samantha Rosen.

"This is terrible," she said. "People should be educating themselves on what they'll be voting for. It's terrible that people didn't take advantage of this."

Central, the first stop on the tour, is probably the building most in need of new life. Floor tiles were in dire need of replacement.

# NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS MOTOR GRADER

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for a Motor Grader according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, October 15, 1996, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

**CITY OF NOVI**  
CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "MOTOR GRADER" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informality of bids, to reject any or all proposals, and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

Notice dated: September 24, 1996

(9-25-96 NR, NN)

# NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS TORO GROUNDMASTER 325-D

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for a Toro Groundmaster 325-D according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, October 16, 1996, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

**CITY OF NOVI**  
CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
Novi, MI 48375-3024

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Carol J. Kalinovic, Purchasing Director (810) 347-0446

(9-26-96 NR, NN)

# NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 96-045

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DeMara Building Company is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a construction trailer at 40350 Grand River Avenue, located on the north side of Grand River Avenue between Seely and Haggerty Roads. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six 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, October 2, 1996 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to October 2, 1996.

(9-26-96 NR/NN)

# NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 96-046

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thomas J. Dohring is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the sale of Christmas trees at Beaverage Market Place, 24150 Novi Road. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six 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 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 1996 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to October 2, 1996.

(9-26-96 NR/NN)

# NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, who is not already registered for the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1996, in the City.

The City Clerk will be at the Clerk's office on all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informality of bids, to reject any or all proposals, and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

Street and Highway Bonding Proposal

Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Seventeen Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$17,100,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the City's share of the cost of paving, repairing, repaving, widening and improving streets and highways within the City, including necessary rights of way, railroad grade separations, sidewalks, bicycle paths, traffic signalization, curbs, and gutters and police dispatch facilities therefor?

Police Headquarters Bond Proposal

Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new Police Department Training Facility as well as a new fire station, together with the purchase of the site therefor, site improvements and all appurtenances and attachments thereto?

Fire Department Facilities Bond Proposal

Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of not to exceed Two Million Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,225,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new Fire Department Training Facility as well as a new fire station, together with the purchase of the site therefor, site improvements and all appurtenances and attachments thereto?

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996 WILL BE MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1996.

This notice is given by the order of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan.

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW  
CITY CLERK

(9-26-96 & 10-3-96 NR/NN)

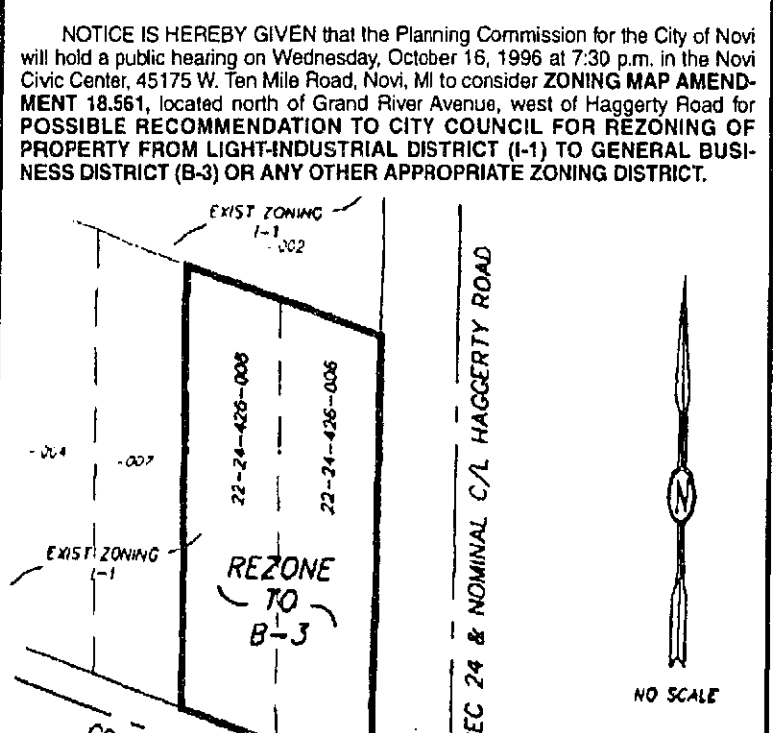
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Muscular Dystrophy Association

1-800-572-1717  
People Help MDA... because MDA helps people

# CITY OF NOVI NOTICE



To rezone a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, T1N, R9E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-24-426-006 and 22-24-426-009 more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 22-24-426-006

Beginning at a point on the east line of Section 24 (nominal C/L of Haggerty Road) said point being South 525.1 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 24; thence S01°47'00"W 739.4 feet to the C/L of Grand River Ave.; thence Northwest by 310.3 feet along the said centerline; thence N01°47'00"E 739.4 feet; thence Southeast by 310.3 feet along a line parallel to the C/L of Grand River to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom the Grand River Ave. R.O.W. also excepting that part lying westerly of a line described as beginning at a point distant S01°55'19"E 126.18 feet and N73°11'29"W 195.04 feet from the East 1/4 corner; thence N16°48'31"E 50 feet; thence N46°35'45"E 48.18 feet; thence N01°55'19"W 700 feet.

Parcel 22-24-426-009

Beginning at a point on the centerline of Grand River Ave., said point being Northwest by 310.3 feet along said centerline from its intersection with the east line of Section 24 (nominal C/L of Haggerty Road); thence N01°47'00"E 739.40 feet; thence Northwest by 155.20 feet parallel to the centerline of Grand River Ave.; thence S01°47'00"W 739.40 feet to the centerline of Grand River Ave.; thence Southeast by 155.30 feet along said centerline to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom the south 60 feet taken for Grand River R.O.W.

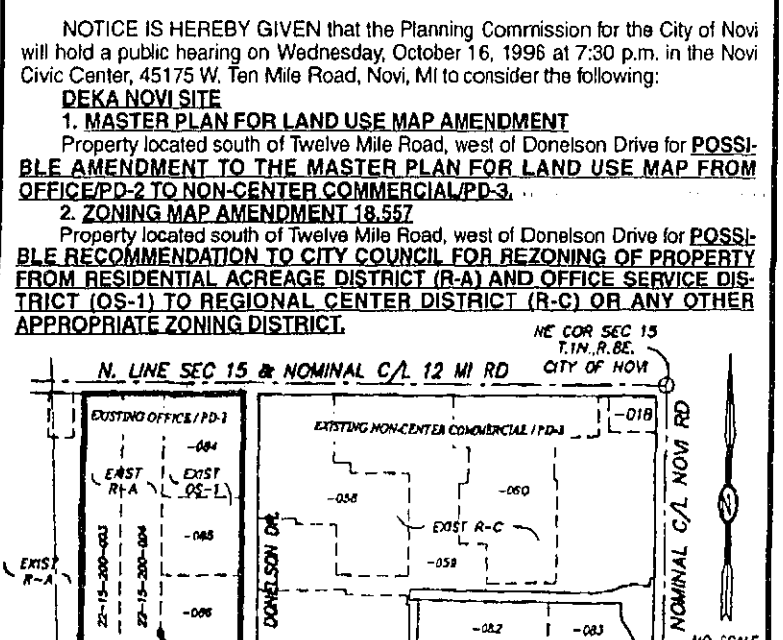
FROM: L1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO: B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department (Attn: Steve Cohen, Staff Planner), 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 16, 1996.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY  
TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(9-26-96 NR, NN)

# CITY OF NOVI NOTICE



To amend the Master Plan for Land Use Map and rezone a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, T1N, R9E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-15-200-003, -004, -084, -085, -086, & -087 more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 22-15-200-003

Beginning at a point on the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L Twelve Mile Road) said point being S88°35'25"W 2184.70' from the NE corner of Section 15; thence S01°52'16"E 1362.47'; thence S88°17'38"W 165.00'; thence N01°52'16"W 1362.47'; thence the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road); thence N88°35'25"E 165.00' along said north line to the point of beginning.

Parcel 22-15-200-004

Beginning at a point on the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L Twelve Mile Road) said point being S88°35'25"W 2019.70' from the NE corner of Section 15; thence S01°52'16"E 1360.77'; thence S88°17'38"W 165.00'; thence N01°52'16"W 1362.47' to the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L Twelve Mile Road); thence N88°35'25"E 165.00' along said north line to the point of beginning.

Parcel 22-15-200-085

Beginning at a point on the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L Twelve Mile Road) said point being S88°35'25"W 1689.70' from the NE corner of Section 15; thence S01°52'16"E 428.74' along the west R.O.W. line of Donelson Dr.; thence S88°17'38"W 330.00'; thence N01°52'16"W 438.45' to the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L Twelve Mile Road); thence N88°35'25"E 330.00' along said north line to the point of beginning.

Parcel 22-15-200-086

Beginning at a point on the west R.O.W. line of Donelson Dr., said point being S88°35'25"W 1689.70' from the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L Twelve Mile Road) said point being S88°35'25"W 2019.70' from the NE corner of Section 15; thence S01°52'16"E 428.74' from the NE corner of Section 15; thence S88°17'38"W 330.00'; thence N01°52'16"W 438.45' to the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L Twelve Mile Road); thence N88°35'25"E 330.00' along said north line to the point of beginning.

Parcel 22-15-200-087

Beginning at a point on the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L Twelve Mile Road) said point being S88°35'25"W 1689.70' from the NE corner of Section 15; thence S01°52'16"E 1028.74' from the NE corner of Section 15; thence continuing S01°52'16"E 300.00' along said west R.O.W. line; thence S88°17'38"W 330.00'; thence N01°52'16"W 300.00' to the point of beginning.

Parcel 22-15-200-088

Beginning at a point on the west R.O.W. line of Donelson Dr., said point being S88°35'25"W 1689.70' along the north line of Section 15 (nominal C/L Twelve Mile Road) and S01°52'16"E 1028.74' from the NE corner of Section 15; thence continuing S01°52'16"E 300.00' along said west R.O.W. line; thence S88°17'38"W 330.00'; thence N01°52'16"W 300.00' to the point of beginning.

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FROM: OFFICE/DP-2 TO: NON-CENTER COMMERCIAL/DP-3 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE TO: R-C REGIONAL CENTER DISTRICT

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FROM: OFFICE/DP-2 TO: NON-CENTER COMMERCIAL/DP-3 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT FROM: OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT TO: R-C REGIONAL CENTER DISTRICT

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department (Attn: Steve Cohen, Staff Planner), 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 16, 1996.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
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TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(9-26-96 NR, NN)

# Walled Lake offers tour of crowded schools

Pointing toward the Walled Lake Central High School corridor walls, 65-year old Bill Ferguson couldn't hold back his dismay about the school's deplorable condition.

"This is ridiculous," Ferguson said to district Superintendent James Geisler during a "See for Yourself" tour hosted by the Walled Lake School district.

"This one here black is obsolete," Ferguson said. "I think it's someone in the area," he added.

Monday, the lottery commission plans to put up a banner at this Novi 7-Eleven.

"It's great for the state. They've joined a list of lucky stores for the lottery," Grayson said. "People will be really excited to buy their tickets there."

Lottery players flock to stores deemed to distribute good fortune, including one in Novi, just west of Lansing, where a store has sold the ticket for both a \$16 million and \$15 million win.

But Canzano said he doesn't really make very much money on selling the tickets.

On the other hand, he's still those yummy, icy drinks.

"We've got Slurpees. When you're feeling lucky, you buy a Slurpee and a ticket," Canzano said.

Could be visible. Cable wiring was strung along a Central High wall as if it were holiday garland. Cases of issue paper were stored along with hot water mechanical equipment.

And the stench in the varsity locker room? Don't ask.

"This is representative of a very old, tired, worn-out building," said Chuck Kissa, director of operations for the district. "It's not a matter of clean up, paint up, fix up."

Both portions of Saturday's bond issue election are successful, that building will get quite a facelift, 70 percent to be exact, with 27 new teaching stations, a new gymnasium, wiring for state-of-the-art computers and (via \$5.75 million part two) a community swimming pool. Also, all the infrastructure would be replaced.

The bond issue would also enable other projects, which officials maintain are needed to handle the annual influx of 500 to 600 students. Those include construction of a new elementary school; construction of two middle schools; additions and/or renovations to other existing schools.

Four members next visited 42-year-old Twin Beach. Where improvements were made over the summer out of the district's general operations fund, Principal Alec Beach, however, pointed out that space is still at a premium — a psychologist tests students at a small table located inside the school supplies room.

The bond issue would enable construction of a new gymnasium. The existing gym would be converted into a multi-purpose room, Bender said.

"I'm not convinced they're using space as effectively as they could," said Kenney, who has a second grad at Glegary. She said it would be helpful to get more detailed information, such as: how much square footage in schools is earmarked for students, senior citizen activities and other community programs, she said.

# BONDING FOR BUILDINGS



Election chairperson Marge Lenheiser helps voter Iris Nelson to cast her ballot in Monday's Northville schools bond election.

# Voters reject Northville bonds

There will be no new high school, and no new technology in the classrooms of Northville schools — at least not for awhile.

The school district's \$61.5 million bond and \$2 million enhancement millage issues went down in defeat by a relatively narrow margin Monday, and could force district officials to deal with the increasing student population at Cooke Middle School and Northville High School.

District officials aren't yet considering other options as possible solutions but they maintain the district is going to have to do something about overcrowding at the two schools.

According to the unofficial tally, 2,503 voters (54 percent) cast "no" ballots and 2,130 (46 percent) voted "yes" (46 percent) on the bond question. The enhancement millage results were similar with 2,471 voting no (53 percent) and 2,162 voting yes (47 percent) on that proposal.

Approximately 25 percent of the district's 18,000 registered voters took part in the election.

According to Superintendent Leonard Reznierski, district officials will now have to make some tough decisions as to how to tackle the immediate problems of overcrowding.

"The problem is not going to go away and we are not going to just ignore it," he said. "We just need to take some time and find ways to address those issues."

Northville High School sits at 98 percent capacity and Cooke Middle School is ready to burst at the seams at almost 110 percent of capacity, district officials said.

About \$48 million of the bond issue would have been used to build a new high school and another \$13.8 million would have been used to convert the current high school into a middle school.

The district had also proposed using \$5.2 million to fund new technology for local schools, including new computer hardware with multi-media capabilities.

Robin Polletta, who served as a

member of a citizens committee pushing for approval of the bond, said she was disappointed by the outcome and that the issue of overcrowding in district schools still needs the full attention of the community.

"I believe the (bond and enhancement) plan was a good one and despite the defeat we need to continue to address the issue of growth and an increasing student population," she said. "This problem is not going to go away, and eventually this community is going to have to do something about it."

Even if the bond issue had been approved by voters, the high school and Cooke Middle School would have experienced continued overcrowding problems until a new facility could be built.

"Now with the defeat of the bond we'll have to come up with some short-term remedies to alleviate the problem of a growing student population," she said.

Reznierski said that although he was disappointed in the outcome of the election, he and other district officials would be focusing on the plan and on short-term strategies.

"We have to revisit and rethink the impact of these citizen questions on the future of the district," he said. "With calm reflection we will present a recommendation to the board on our next steps."

# WALLED LAKE BOND PROPOSALS

**Proposition I** — Additional School Facilities

Shall Walled Lake Consolidated School District, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Eight Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$108,250,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- Erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school and playground and two middle schools.
- Erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and/or partially remodeling, refurbishing and reequipping existing school facilities, in part, for additional classrooms and educational technology, excluding computers;
- Constructing, equipping, developing and improving outdoor athletic and physical education facilities, and sites?

**Proposition II** — Community Swimming Pool

Shall Walled Lake Consolidated School District, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$5,750,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a handicapped-accessible community swimming pool and related lockers, storage and mechanical rooms as an addition to the Walled Lake Central High School?

(According to state law, bond proceeds cannot and will not be used for routine maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

# Realtors predicting bond failure may impact values

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you'll see property values begin to drop.

"The bottom line is that if the community's educational system begins to suffer, most people won't be as interested in purchasing a home there," Steiner said that about 75 percent of her customers list education as their first concern when shopping for a home.

"People are not only interested in shopping for a house, they're also shopping for a community, and good schools are found in good communities," she added.

Barb Williamson of Real Estate One in Northville agreed.

living near a school with trailers. It's a negative factor they don't want to deal with," she said.

"Falling to pass a bond election does not mean the community is going to immediately experience a drop in property values," she added. "It is important to recognize, however, that if the failed bond begins adversely affecting the educational system, that's going to negatively impact property values."

"Schools and education are extremely important to homebuyers," she said. "Homebuyers are always asking me for the district's test results, the drop-out rate, and the quality of education." She said that tells us they're also shopping for quality schools for their children.

Williamson, a former Northville resident and district school teacher, said that if the district began using portables at some schools, homeowners near those sites could have a difficult time selling their homes.

"Most people would not be interested in

# Who is paying attention to state endorsed diplomas?

So far, many high school principals and K-12 superintendents say no one is paying attention.

Ellis said it's too early to tell.

And a business group applauded the Michigan Department of Education for establishing "a rigorous test with a reasonable standard of expectation."

That group is the Michigan Business Leaders for Educational Excellence (MBLEE). Its members include the Big 3 automakers, Dow Chemical, K. Mart, Mead Paper, Pharmacia & Upjohn, Comerica Bank, Whirlpool, Michigan University of Commerce and the Chamber of Michigan. They employ 800,000 of the state's 4.4 million workers.

For years we assumed that any child completing 13 years of

schooling would be equipped with these skills (math, science, reading and writing), said Jim Sandoy, MBLEE executive director. "Unfortunately, we were wrong, but these tests and the endorsed diploma will send the message that these skills are necessary and important."

Statewide test results were released Sept. 13 in Lansing. Ellis said he encouraged local schools to release their results.

There was much dismay and hand-wringing at some of the results, particularly at the 93,000 11th graders' performances (in percentages):

- Math — 47.7 "proficient," 38 "novice," 14.3 below.
- Science — 32 "proficient," 52.2

"novice," 15.8 below.

- Reading — 40.2 "proficient," 51.3 "novice," 8.5 below.
- Writing — 34.4 "proficient," 53.1 "novice," 12.5 below.

"I'm concerned about the perceptions of the future. It's not a pass-fail system," said Louis Leg, R-Battle Creek, newly appointed board member.

Gary Wolfram, R-Hillsdale, agreed. "On the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) for college admission, no one comes in and says, 'my kid flunked.' It's a continuum. I think you'll see a big difference next year."

Wolfram said it's possible only one point or two on the exam made the difference in deciding whether huge numbers of students were "proficient" or not.

"The feeling builds up," said board vice president Marilyn Lundy, R-Detroit, "that it's not 'cool' to learn, it's not 'cool' to be smart. I think you'll see a big difference next year."

## State ends deadlock on 'character ed'

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

State Board of Education members may have found a way out of their ideological deadlock over a "character education" policy.

Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester, proposed that the board "empower and encourage public schools to provide character education" based on "separation of church and state."

Beardmore, a moderate Republican often at odds with hard-right board president Clark Durant, eliminated Durant's proposal that school districts organize committees of "parents, educators, business, religious and other community representatives" to draw up lists of "common values." Critics saw Durant's committee plan as allowing religious groups to pack the committees.

She unveiled her draft near the end of a day-long board meeting Sept. 12. The board asked Superintendent of Public Instruction Art Ellis and his staff to work over her draft, incorporate members' comments and bring it back Oct. 10.

Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, who is fond of injecting biblical references into public education discussions, seemed pleased. "What's important is that we have more than a 5-3 vote," he said. The board has six Republicans and two Democrats, with Beardmore sometimes voting against the majority.

"We'd like to build it along the

lines of Dorothy's memo," Durant told Ellis. "We'd like to find out what's being done already in local districts and applaud what's being done."

"Clark and I had breakfast a week ago Monday," Beardmore said. "I was frustrated with the Durant one-on-one approach of talking to board members. It's time we had a discussion."

Board member Kathleen Straus, D-Detroit, also objected to Durant's "one-on-one" talks with board members. "People feel there's an underlying agenda," she said.

Board vice president Marilyn Landy, R-Detroit, disliked Beardmore's use of the phrase "separation of church and state," pointing out that the U.S. Constitution only forbids Congress from designating an established church.

Otherwise, there were few sparks.

Beardmore proposed a values list that included "respect, responsibility, caring, trustworthiness, justice and fairness and civic virtue and citizenship." That list came originally from Ellis, who said they are "frequently mentioned in the literature" on character education.

The State Board of Education will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in the Hannah Building, 608 W. Allegan, two blocks west of the State Capitol in Lansing.

## STATE GETS TOUGH ON TEEN DRIVERS



Photo by HAL GOULD

## Law will restrict teens' movement

Jason List said he believes his driver's education course was enough training and that the 50 hour requirement is unnecessary.

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

Teens feel unfairly targeted now that new rules for the road have been approved by state legislators.

The new requirements to obtain a driver's license include 50 hours of practice drive-time with a parent and successfully passing a road test. Teens are also restricted from driving between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m. without a parent.

The rules have teens wondering about their freedom to drive.

"I think it sucks," said Crystal Hubel, a 14-year-old freshman. She is afraid the restriction will prohibit her from getting her license on time.

Her sister Jessica, already a licensed driver

at 17, also disagrees with the changes.

"I think it's dumb. People drive without licenses right now," she explained.

Jessica did admit the added practice time might be a good idea. "It's actually good because I'm a pretty bad driver," she said.

Teens need to have the freedom of an unrestricted license to get where they need to go.

"I haven't even taken (driver's ed) yet. I'm a junior and I still don't know how to drive," said Tara Wisniewski, a 15-year-old student at Novi High.

"I don't like all these new rules," she said and questioned why nobody asked her for her opinion when drafting the bill.

"I don't see a need. It's just going to make a few young 'uns pretty angry," Wisniewski said.

Seventeen-year-old Tonya Cobb doesn't agree with changing the rules.

"What difference is it going to make? We're not going to drive any better," she said.

However, she did admit it's a different ride when she drives with her mom than with her friends.

"My mom critiques me on everything... She holds onto the door when I turn corners," she laughed.

Jason List, a 17-year-old senior at Novi High said he took driver's education through the school district and found it to be more than enough preparation. He doesn't feel the 50 hours of drive time are necessary.

"I felt fine the first time I ever drove," he said.

### RULES OF THE ROAD

House Bill 4763, which passed the House and Senate last week and is expected to be signed by Gov. John Engler within weeks, makes several changes in the way public driver's education does business.

- Ups the age for an unrestricted driver's license to age 17 instead of age 16. Students can still get a license at 16, but must meet stiffer driver's education requirements.
- Restricts 16-year-olds from driving between 5 a.m. and midnight without a parent or unless going to or from work.
- Requires 50 hours of actual drive time, 10 at night, with parents or adult supervision. (Parents would sign off on the hours. Previously, students were required to have six hours of drive time.)
- Requires students to pass a road test. (The Secretary of State dropped the road test requirement in 1980.)
- No longer requires schools to offer driver's education.
- Offers vouchers to students whose districts do not offer drivers education.

## District to continue driver education

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Since the state can reduce the amount it gives districts, out-state districts may not be able to afford the program, which would leave aspiring drivers high and dry.

The state plans to offer new vouchers to students whose school districts don't offer driver's education. However, as Koster said, most out-state districts don't have private programs. The voucher, worth about \$80, would pay for about half of a private driver's education program.

It cost Novi Schools \$16,941 last year to run the program for 148 students. Of which the state reimbursed the district about half, according to Koster.

The changes go into effect April 1, which means 16-year-old

drivers who already have their licenses will probably be held to some restrictions including being subjected to the "no driving between midnight and 5 a.m." restriction.

District officials have not calculated out how the changes such as increased staff for road tests will affect the district financially, but say changes may be offset by the ability to charge students for the program if the district so desires.

Beginning in April of 1998, school districts can charge students for driver's ed classes the difference between the actual per-pupil cost of the class and the amount he state and the school district pay. Districts pay a matching amount of what the district kicks in.

## Driving bill sparks school debate

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

On paper, teen driving was the topic.

Politically, it was the opening salvo in the 1997 battle over state aid to private schools.

On nearly party-line votes, Republicans in both chambers of the Michigan Legislature passed a bill stiffening the requirements for licensing for young drivers and sent it to Gov. John Engler for signing.

Opponents had two objections:

- No longer are school districts mandated to offer driver's ed. "I am afraid that, without the mandate, some schools will drop it, and the cost of obtaining a driver's education course will make it difficult for some students to get a license," said Rep. Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis.
- It allows state money to be used at private driving schools. "It's opening the door to state financing of private education, including religious education," said Rep. Maxine Berman, D-Southfield. "The state should not be in the business of financing and subsidizing private education, and that is exactly what this law does. A very dangerous door has been opened."

The Senate passed the bill 20-17, a bare majority. Twenty

"There's no question that youthful drivers are considered high-risk drivers because they are in disproportionately more accidents than any other age group. This legislation will hopefully reduce the number of inexperienced drivers that are on the road."

Republicans voted yes, 15 Democrats and two outstate Republicans voted no, and one Detroit Democrat was absent.

Insurers ignored the ideological battle and praised the bill's effect on public safety.

"There's no question that youthful drivers are considered high-risk drivers because they are in disproportionately more accidents than any other age group," said Gary Mitchell, spokesman for the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents. "This legislation will hopefully reduce the number of inexperienced drivers that are on the road."

MAIA said 15 percent of the 988,000 licensed drivers age 16-24 are involved in accidents each year while only 5 percent of the 65-75 group have accidents.

"We must act to protect our

Taylor, called that a "back-door tax increase."

The new law will take effect in April of 1997 and sets these graduated requirements:

- Level 1 - Participants must be at least 14 years and nine months of age and have parental approval. They must have completed successfully the first segment of driver's ed and passed vision and knowledge tests.
- The license would be valid any time a parent or legal guardian accompanies the driver. Teens must log 50 hours of driving, including 10 hours at night.
- They also must complete a second phase of driver's education and be free of crashes and violations for 90 days before applying for a Level 2 license.
- Level 2 - At age 16, they can obtain a provisional license after meeting first-level requirements. They must have passed a driver performance road test. They may drive only from 5 a.m. to midnight unless accompanied by a parent or traveling for work.
- Level 3 - At age 17, drivers become eligible for the final tier if they have been crash-free and violation-free for six months at Level 2. All previous restrictions are removed.

Senator Willis Bullard, R-Milford, voted yes on the measure. Novi's seat in the state House of Representatives remains vacant.

## Drivers recovering from closed roads

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Sept. 3 and is expected to last until Oct. 14.

Contractors are now excavating along the 36-inch line, searching for the leaks. Work to widen Novi Road is also underway, as disgruntled motorists are well aware.

The by-pass main, built to accommodate the repair work, runs from Twelve Mile to Twelve-and-a-Half Mile Road, via Dixon Road. Not all north/south commuters are local.

The city has been scurrying to get the details of the Novi Road closing to residents of communities to the north, such as Wilson, Walled Lake and Commerce Township. A video explaining the con-

struction has been sent to the cable TV operators in those communities.

"Our life blood is our water system. We really have no alternative but to proceed with the project," Kriewall said.

"We want everyone to bear with us and have a little patience with the situation. After the first days of shock, everyone seems to be managing to get around a little bit better."

Besides, bigger shocks may be ahead. In 1997, portions of Grand River Avenue may be closed for as long as six months, as the aged and deteriorating railroad bridge is replaced.



Photo by AL WARD

The Novi Wildcats will take to the field during the Homecoming game through the head built by Tom Marcus.

## Novi High prepares for its Homecoming

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high school throughout the afternoon.

The Homecoming Game against Howell will begin at 1 p.m. on the athletic field.

The Homecoming Dance wraps it up beginning at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Students will kick off the week with five days of spirit.

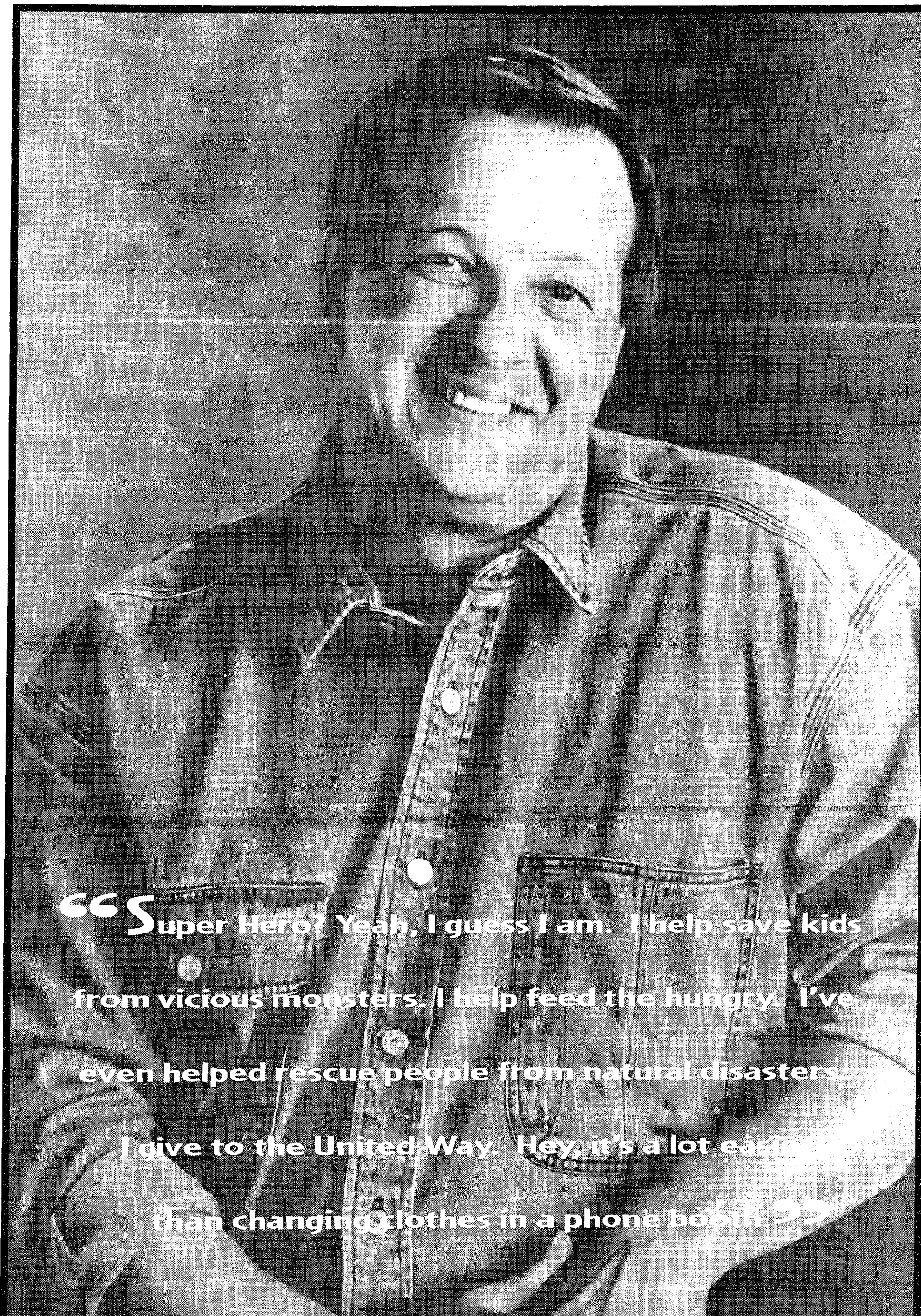
On Monday, students will wear hats, on Tuesday, concert T-shirts, on Wednesday, disco and hippie clothing, on Thursday, the class colors, and on Friday, green and white.

During the lunch hour each day, students will partake in various contests including a Slurpee

drinking contest, the orange-pass-under-the-chin relay, the gumball-in-the-whip-cream game, the Spam-cube contest and the whistle-the-Noti-light-song-while-eating-Saltine-crackers contest.

After school-activities feature a Euchre tournament in the cafeteria on Monday from 2 to 3:30 p.m., a basketball tournament in the performance gym from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, hall decorating from 7 to 9 p.m. at the high school and volleyball in the performance gym from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the performance gym.

The Homecoming pep assembly will take place in the gym at 1 p.m. on Friday.



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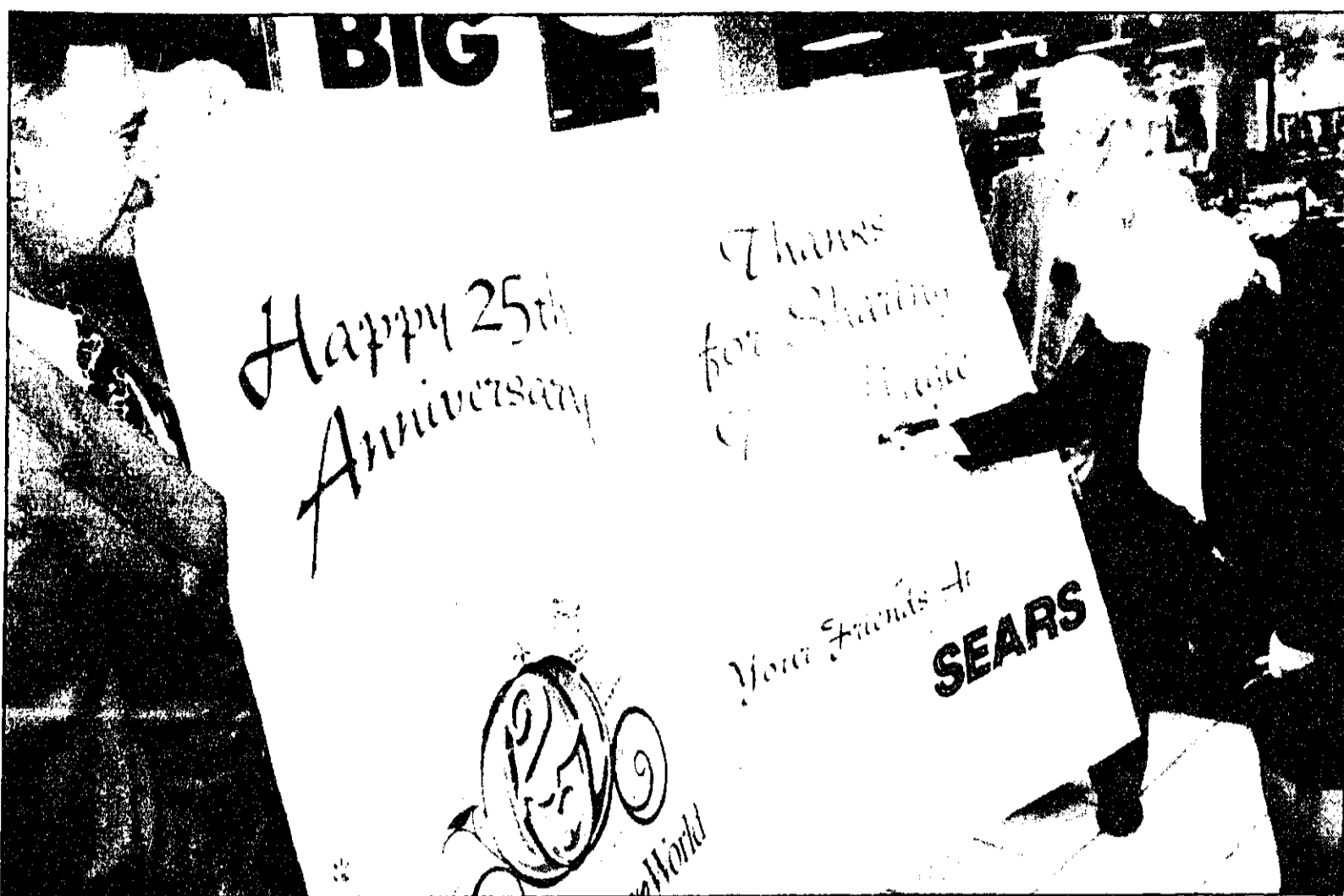


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## Remodeling show set to open in Expo Center this Thursday

The fourth annual Fall Remodeling Show opens next week, Thursday, Sept. 26-Sunday, Sept. 29 at the Novi Expo Center.

Many people are changing their residences less often and they want their homes to grow and change with them as they go through different stages of life," said Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, president of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and president of The Silverman Companies in Farmington Hills.

"This new trend in home design is dubbed 'life cycle' housing and the remodeling show is brimming with ideas for homeowners to make the trend work for them," he said.

A special highlight of the show, columnist and authors Katie and Gene Hamilton, creators of *House on America Online* and on the World Wide Web, will help homeowners decide whether to tackle home improvement projects themselves or not. The pair has been seen on NBC's *Today Show* and Lifetime Channel's *Our Home*.

Other highlights include members of the American Society of Interior Designers conducting designer consultations and clinics and the Home Office Show, a show within the Fall Remodeling Show, featuring products, services and support for home offices.

Additional show features include the BIA's Remodelers Council Home Remodelers Clinic, offering seminars on moving to a new home or remodeling an existing home; the second annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes sponsored by the BIA, which will kick off at the show, displaying detailed home illustrations; demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling; and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

Over 200 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, home offices, doors, windows, yard and gardens, remodeling, interior design, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, pet accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Show hours are from 2:10 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$4 for seniors; \$3 for children 6-12; and children under 6 are admitted free.

For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

## Planners fine tune high tech zoning proposal

By WEDDY THIRMAN MITZEL

Novi Planning Commissioners are about to fine tune a zoning ordinance that would allow developers to build high tech industrial parks in Farmington Hills.

The ordinance would allow developers to build high tech industrial parks to house such things as research and development companies for medical or technology research.

"That process is too long and cumbersome for the developers who must be able to push through projects quickly. High tech industry often times doesn't want to announce their interest in land publicly, city officials have said.

The biggest change is the OST will cover the same parcels of land in the city the PD-4 did, but will allow the developer to get approval from just the planning commission, he explained.

"It sends a strong message to developers in the community that we're keeping up to date with current trends in the marketplace," said Capote.

Novi's current ordinance, the PD-4 in light and heavy industrial areas, allows for these types of developments but requires a rezoning proposal, public hearing

## City hopes to attract high technology

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habiting the park next to residentially zoned land detests the purpose of the ordinance which was intended to make it easier for companies to locate in the city.

High tech requires a large expanse of land, which is not fully abundant in the city, he said. Developers would have to buy up smaller parcels to acquire a large site, which is difficult to do without ending up bumping into a residentially-zoned parcel, he explained further.

The commission decided to change the ordinance to allow the zoning next to residential zoning of the requirements for intensive screening and a wide setback from residential property, unless the owner of the residential property waives the screening. They said, some land owners may not want the screening because it could make it more difficult to sell the land.

"It's good to protect the residents," said Bowman. "But it's protection for protection's sake." Many of these residents are anxious and anticipating some type of development along these lines.

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HomeTown Newspapers is on a hunt for wild game recipes. After you've tracked down and landed your prize, how do you prepare that big bear or fantastic pheasant? This is an opportunity for readers to share their favorite recipes with their friends and neighbors. Send your favorite game recipe to HomeTown Newspapers, 334 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. Mr. Arnie Katic, chef, special sections coordinator, before Oct. 8. Include your name, address and phone number.

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by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.  
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## Capital Capsules

The state House of Representatives approved 100-0 a bill by Rep. James Ryan, R-Redford, to protect customers from telephone fraud.

House Bill 5983 amends the Consumer Protection Act to outlaw the use of pay-for-call telephone numbers for claiming a prize. It also prohibits the use of electronic fund transfers to those offering a prize. The bill goes to the Senate.

One-third of the victims of this type of fraud are senior citizens, said Ryan, adding, "If something sounds too good to be true, it usually is."

**SENATE PASSES**  
The state Senate has approved a bill by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, to protect public officials and law enforcement officers who have been the target of false property liens.

His Senate Bill 828 is aimed at anti-government groups who file liens against officials' homes to intimidate or harass them. The dissidents currently are able to file a lien without providing "a full and

fair accounting of the facts" and "proof of service," then use the lien property as collateral to write bad checks.

The Senate also has passed SB 443, sponsored by Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, to make emergency medical personnel immune from civil liability in certain circumstances.

Bouchard said it would promote volunteerism among emergency medical personnel in response to such groups as the Michigan Special Olympics. The bill extends the Good Samaritan Act, which already grants civil immunity to doctors and nurses who provide emergency medical care.

Both bills go the House.

**INTRODUCED**  
Sen. Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, is sponsor of a bill to reduce the state personal income tax by 0.1 percent a year for five years—from the current 4.4 to 3.9 percent. Bullard said the proposal may include tying the income tax reduction rate to the fuel tax issue.

"If a gas tax increase becomes instituted, as we've heard much talk about, I believe the least we can do is return a little bit of that in the form of an income tax cut," said the freshman senator, who won a vacant seat at midyear.

**A.G. BASHES**  
Attorney General Frank Kelley wants the Michigan Public Service Commission to order Ameritech to provide information supporting its requested rate increase.

"It is ludicrous that a regulated telephone company refuses to provide my office the materials supporting its requested rate increase. The public deserves the right to know what the reasons are for this increased cost," said Kelley.

Under its Aug. 9 request, Ameritech Michigan proposed to increase all rates between 15 cents and \$1.25 a month except in Detroit, Royal Oak and Southfield. Kelley said Ameritech may be trying to position itself in anticipation of future competition.

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**MONDAY, SEPT. 30**  
 10:00 a.m. — Into TV-12 News Magazine  
 10:30 a.m. — Farmington Hills Beautification Awards  
 11:30 a.m. — Scary Tales From Novi  
 12:00 p.m. — Coffee and Conversation: Fall in Place  
 1:00 p.m. — Adventures with Private Pete  
 1:30 p.m. — My Russian Friend  
 2:00 p.m. — Senior Messenger  
 3:00 p.m. — Motorsports Neon RACING  
 4:00 p.m. — Resting Tide: GOP TV  
 5:00 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y  
 5:30 p.m. — Halloween Arrangement  
 6:00 p.m. — Impact Video: Groff Moore and the Distance  
 6:30 p.m. — Bagels and Talk with Tracy  
 7:00 p.m. — Specs Profile  
 7:30 p.m. — Into TV-12 News Magazine  
 8:00 p.m. — Law Talk: Honorable Hilda R. Gage Supreme Court Candidate  
 9:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
 9:30 p.m. — Groove Session

**TUESDAY, OCT. 1**  
 10:00 a.m. — The Light to the Nations: Repent and Believe  
 10:30 a.m. — Specs Profile  
 11:00 a.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: Long Term Care  
 12:00 p.m. — Summit University  
 1:00 p.m. — Drawing Men to Christ  
 2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
 2:30 p.m. — Dickerman Showcase: One Flight Up  
 3:00 p.m. — Coffee and Conversation: Fall in Place  
 4:00 p.m. — Dr. Success Presents: The Power of Success Thinking  
 5:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Beautification Awards  
 6:00 p.m. — Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council  
 7:00 p.m. — Cash Talks  
 7:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal  
 8:00 p.m. — Motorsports Neon RACING  
 9:00 p.m. — Let's Talk with Ben Marks  
**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2**  
 10:00 a.m. — Life Matters  
 10:30 a.m. — Motorsports Neon RACING  
 11:30 a.m. — Seniors Beware: The Furnace Man  
 12:00 p.m. — Cash Talks  
 12:30 p.m. — The Way, the Truth and the Life  
 1:00 p.m. — Study in Scripture  
 1:30 p.m. — AMVETS  
 2:00 p.m. — Restoration Now  
 2:30 p.m. — Farmington Musicals: Amadeus  
 3:30 p.m. — Groove Session  
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 9:00 p.m. — The Light to the Nations: Repent and Believe  
 9:30 p.m. — Listening, Learning, Loving: Parents of Lesbians and Gays  
**THURSDAY, OCT. 3**  
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 10:30 a.m. — The Happiest People Alive  
 11:00 a.m. — Abundant Life Arabic Ministries  
 11:30 a.m. — Halloween Arrangement  
 12:00 p.m. — Bagels and Talk with Tracy  
 12:30 p.m. — Madonna Magazine  
 1:00 p.m. — Praise, Praise, Praise  
 1:30 p.m. — That's Italian

## Mental health event targets depression for treatment

Mental health professionals from Psychotherapy & Counseling Services in Northville will offer local residents the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free screening as part of National Depression Screening Day. Thursday, Oct. 10, at 6 p.m. Phone reservations are requested in order to assure ample space. The office is located at 670 Griswold, Suite 4. Further information about the Screening Day Program is available by calling the clinic at (810) 348-1100. This is the third consecutive year that Psychotherapy & Counseling Services has been invited to participate in this national event. Participants at Screening Day will hear a brief talk and view a video on the causes and symptoms of depression, and will learn about the latest available treatments. Individuals will complete an anonymous, self-inventory of depression symptoms and have the opportunity to discuss the results with a mental health professional experienced in the treatment of depression. Depression strikes about 15 million Americans each year, according to figures from the National Institute of Mental Health. Only one in four individuals with depression, however, actually seeks treatment, even though treatment can help over 80 percent of those affected. "We hope that this nationwide effort to provide mental health screening for depression will educate the public about the signs and symptoms of depression and encourage those who may be vulnerable to seek evaluation and treatment," said Psychotherapy & Counseling Services Screening Day coordinator, Stephen Paul Stocker. ACSW, The National Depression Screening Day is sponsored by the American Psychiatric Association, National Institute of Mental Health, Harvard Medical School, National Mental Health Association, and the National Depressive and Manic Depressive Association.

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### Obituaries

**ESTHER ADA MASLEN**  
 Esther A. Maslen died Sept. 17 in Southfield. She was 89.

Miss Maslen was born July 18, 1907, in Detroit to Albert and Nance (Fralim) Maslen. Miss Maslen was secretary to the president of Standard Federal Savings & Loan until 1972, at which time she retired. Surviving Miss Maslen are: sister, Marcia Forkner of Novi; nephew, James Forkner of Novi; grand niece, Stacy Forkner and grand nephew, Brian Forkner. Services were held on Friday, Sept. 20, in St. Christopher-St. Paul Episcopal Church with the Rev. William Licher officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville. Memorial contributions to the church or charity of your choice would be appreciated.

**EVELYN C. MURPHY**  
 Evelyn C. Murphy, age 60, died Sept. 19 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. She was born Jan. 24, 1936, to Norma Erwin and the late Henry Down. Mrs. Murphy had been a resident of Northville since 1986. Surviving Mrs. Murphy is her husband, Michael J. of Northville;

six children, Michael (Mary Ellen) of Central Lake, Mich., Timothy (Pam) of Keene, N.H., Shawn (Dale) Lewis of Allen Park, Kevin Murphy of Novi, Thomas (Sandra) of Hartland, and Allison (Gordon) Johnson of Livonia; mother, Norma Down of Commerce Township; brothers, Henry Down of San Marino, Calif., and Kenneth Down of Milford; sister, Judy Bastanelli of Howell; and 10 grandchildren. Services were held on Monday, Sept. 23 at our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Fr. Ernest Porcari officiated the service. Interment was in Commerce Memorial Cemetery in Commerce Township.

**MARGARET S. RENAUD**  
 Margaret S. Renaud of Novi died Sept. 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was 86. Mrs. Renaud was born in Detroit on March 11, 1910.

Mrs. Renaud was a homemaker. She is survived by: husband, Eugene; sons, Eugene, Earl (Catherine), Matthew (Karin Elizabeth), and Richard (Barbara Louise); daughter, Margaret (Larry) Gillis; brother, William (Charlotte) Simons; sisters, Patricia (Robert) Stanich, Charlotte (Ralph) Sokel, and Mary Claire (Edward) Stannens; and six grandchildren. Services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home. Nov. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

**LYDIA STUBBS**  
 Lydia Stubbs, age 94, died Sept. 15 at her home in White Lake. She was born Aug. 11, 1902, in Ontario, Can. Mrs. Stubbs was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters, Patricia (Donald) Williams and Sally (Dennis) Behen; 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Mrs. Stubbs was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene. Services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home. Nov. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorials to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan would be appreciated.

**ROBERT JOSEPH STENGLE**  
 Robert Joseph Stengle, age 51, of Novi died Sept. 18 at his residence. He was born Dec. 28, 1944, in Detroit.

Mr. Stengle was an accountant and a veteran of the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife, Gail; daughter, Erika; parents, Robert and Mary Stengle; and sisters, Kathleen (Jack) McMin and Bonnie (Dennis) Pelland. Services were held on Saturday, Sept. 21 at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. Interment was in Oakland Hills.

Surviving Mrs. Murphy is her husband, Michael J. of Northville; six children, Michael (Mary Ellen) of Central Lake, Mich., Timothy (Pam) of Keene, N.H., Shawn (Dale) Lewis of Allen Park, Kevin Murphy of Novi, Thomas (Sandra) of Hartland, and Allison (Gordon) Johnson of Livonia; mother, Norma Down of Commerce Township; brothers, Henry Down of San Marino, Calif., and Kenneth Down of Milford; sister, Judy Bastanelli of Howell; and 10 grandchildren. Services were held on Monday, Sept. 23 at our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Fr. Ernest Porcari officiated the service. Interment was in Commerce Memorial Cemetery in Commerce Township.

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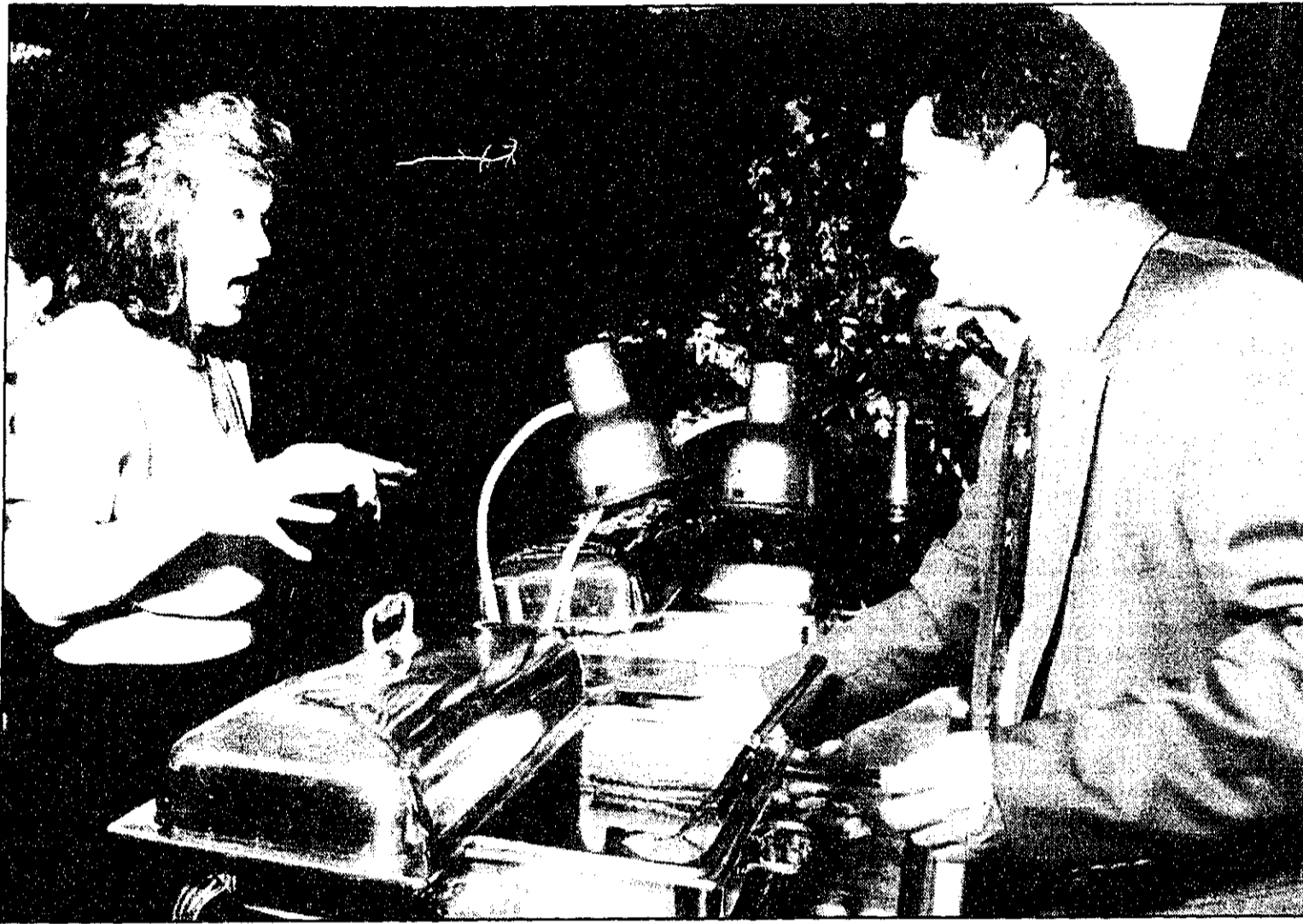
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Linda Fox was surprised when she heard what Vic's Market Cafe had selected to dish up at last year's Taste of Novi. File Photo

## It's time again for Taste of Novi

In the mood to sample stuffed tenderloin encroute with twice baked red skins and a glass of Chardonnay? Then circle Tuesday, Oct. 1, on your calendar.

The 11th annual Taste of Novi will begin at 5 p.m., and for three-and-a-half hours residents can sample the best of the participating restaurants have to offer at the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road in Novi.

Doors open this year at 4 p.m. for the new mini business expo which will highlight 19 area businesses including Diamond Castle Jewelers, Jonathan Brateman Properties, Novi Chamber, LDS Federal Credit Union, Kelly Services, Arbonne International, Boisford General Hospital, Family Care Chiropractic, The Wren's Nest, Cellnet Cellular/Communications, MSU-Southeast/Tollgate, The Reliance Group, Online Marketing Co., Spencer Personnel, Inc. Ameritech Cellular, Brookwood Farms, Town and Country Eyecare, the Novi Police Department and NBD Bank.

While residents view the offerings of area businesses, restaurant chefs and staff will be setting up their booths for the Taste of Novi in the other half of the ballroom.

"People requested a little more time and because of the business showcase, we thought we needed a little bit more time," said Connie Mallett, executive director of the Novi

Chamber of Commerce.

Newcomers to Taste of Novi, TGI Friday and Cattail Golf Club join Brady's Food and Spirits, Michigan Star Clipper, Mr. B's Farm, Orphan Annie, Vic's Market Cafe, Grady's American Grill, and Great Harvest Bread Company of Northville. Guests can stop at each table or booth and sample the offerings of various local restaurants in an all-you-can-taste format. A few restaurants are still unconfirmed, but Mallett puts the cap at 16 or 17 participants.

"We have found by keeping the numbers down a little bit everybody can experience and explore them all," Mallett said.

Many restaurants are not participating because they are hurting for staff, according to Mallett.

"They like to send their best, but can't spring loose the experienced ones because they need them at the restaurant helping the new ones."

To make it easier for restaurants to manage their own businesses and participate in the Taste of Novi, the event has been moved from Thursday to Tuesday, according to Mallett.

"One of the reasons we pick October is primarily because it is the window to the holiday season," Mallett said. "That's when more people are looking to not only eat out but begin to look around for facilities for Christmas parties, banquets, and wedding receptions."

"This is another opportunity not just for the diner but for someone who will be booking those types of events and functions," said Mallett. "They can taste the food and talk to the people directly about the service."

Merlot, Brut, Cabernet and Chardonnay will be among the wine samples from General Wine and Liquor Company.

"It's just to familiarize people with those brands so that when they dine out they will recognize them," Mallett said.

Participation in Taste of Novi is restricted to restaurants that are members of the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

"The wine distributor is not a chamber member but is included as more of a service," Mallett said. "They don't sell to the public so they don't belong to the chamber but sell to hotels."

Attendance last year was 375, but there is room for 400.

Jerry McKenzie and Sound Crew will provide the live entertainment.

Tickets are \$15 per person, \$13 for senior citizens over 60 years of age and \$7.50 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the Novi Chamber of Commerce office located inside the Novi Expo Center or by mail to 43700 Expo Center Drive, Novi, MI 48375.

For more information, call (810) 349-3743.

Story by Carol Workens

### From Brady's Kitchen:

Using a little imagination and drawing from his experience, Russ Zampich, the chef at Brady's, "has thrown different things together" to create the following banquet dishes which will be served at the Taste of Novi on Oct. 1. "Hopefully everybody enjoys them," he said. "We will have recipes to hand out at the function."

#### Pumpkin Bisque

serves 10

- 1 whole pumpkin (6 to 7 lbs.)
- 2 quarts water
- 4 medium sized potatoes
- 1/2 c. cream
- 1 c. sour cream
- salt and pepper to taste

Cut out a lid from the top of pumpkin and discard. Scoop out seeds and fibers with a spoon. Cut pumpkin shell into quarters, place onto heavy cooking tray. Season with salt and pepper. Cook at 300 degrees Fahrenheit till tender. While pumpkin is cooking bring water to boil with diced potatoes cooking till done. Combine pumpkins, potatoes and water together and whip till smooth. Add cream and season to taste. Place sour cream into medium sized bowl. Take hot pumpkin mixture, add 1/4 c. at a time to sour cream while stirring briskly till smooth. After 1 c. of pumpkin mixture is into sour cream add back to soup. Serve hot. Garnish with green onion or toasted pumpkin seeds.

#### Smoked Peppercorn Pork Loin

serves 10

- 1/4 c. olive oil
- clean, trimmed pork loin (7 lbs.)
- 1 c. of mixed peppercorns
- 1 10 lb. bag of favorite smoking chips
- Smoker

Take olive oil and rub into porkloin. Coat tenderloin with peppercorns. Refrigerate 1 hour. Soak wood chips in water for 1 hour. Fire up smoker to get charcoal hot. Drain wood chips and place over hot coals. Place porkloin on preheated pan and adjust smoker to release a small steady stream of smoke when closed. Smoke for 1 hour, checking every 15 minutes to see if more smoking chips are needed. If porkloin is not 160 degrees after 1 hour, remove from smoker and finish cooking in conventional oven until 160 degrees at 325 degrees.

#### Polenta with Apples and Cranberries

serves 10

- 3 T. oil
- 2 sm. onion diced fine
- 1/4 t. pepper
- 1/8 t. oregano
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 4 c. water
- 1 1/2 c. corn meal
- 1/4 c. Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 c. diced apples coated with lemon
- 1/2 c. cranberries

Heat oil in skillet. Stir in onion and garlic and add seasonings (pepper and oregano). Stir in apples and cranberries. Add water and bring to boil. Add cornmeal and stir till thick. Reduce heat immediately. Cook for 20 minutes stirring frequently. When done take off heat. Press mixture into a greased 10 inch cake pan with rubber spatula. Sprinkle with cheese. Let stand for 10 minutes, cut and serve.

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### Volunteer



Photo by NANCY HARM

Carmella Kudyba (center) and Phyllis Slattery were walkers for Robert Krause, 6, during the 4-H Fair in Davisburg.

### Kudyba's place not always in the saddle

CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

Carmella Kudyba has found combining her work with special needs children and her love of horses as a volunteer with the Horseback Riding for Handicappers when they competed at the Oakland County 4-H Fair held in Davisburg, Mich. in August very rewarding.

Carmella, who began riding lessons when she was about 10 years old, is a member of the University of Michigan equestrian team and competes in hunter jumper events where she takes the horse through a series of fence jumps.

"The object is to make the horse go over in a good style," Carmella said.

During the one-day 4-H program, Carmella helped throughout the day getting the horses ready for the children and leading the horses and riders through the program.

"One girl I worked with was

really afraid," she said. "After just walking around and talking with her she was enjoying herself."

Horses have to be really good and understanding and they can sense when something is different about the child, according to Carmella.

As a walker, Carmella stays next to the horse so that both she and the child are in control. Sometimes it is necessary to have two walkers, one for the child and one for the horse.

The children competed in various classes including riding technique and a games category where the child walks the horse from the start to the finish line.

"The kids that are riding are really great kids and most have some experience," Carmella said.

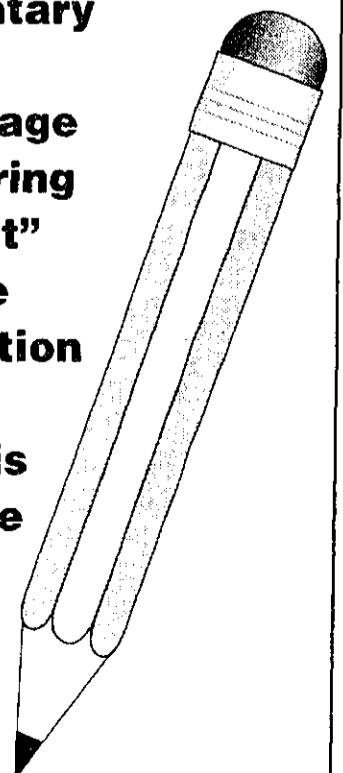
"I kind of admire them because it is something that a lot of people would say 'I can't do that,'" she said. "It takes them a lot of courage to get on the horse. I give

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### It's A Fact

#### NUMBER ONE

Moraine Elementary School had the highest percentage of students scoring in the "proficient" category on the Michigan Education Assessment Program test this year in Northville with a score of 71.1 in science and 97.4 in writing.



# Library to begin registration for storytimes

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Special Writer

Since the Nova Public Library has many children programs planned, parents are encouraged to stop by for a two-hour on-line registration for storytimes. Registration for the second session begins Oct. 7 through Oct. 26 for classes starting Nov. 11-13. Classes are filled through a lottery system with priority given to Nova residents.

The storytime available for children 2-3 years of age is called "The Two of Us." For children 4 and up who have not started kindergarten is the class "Three's Company." Library cards are available for children.

Also available at the library is the Nova preschool and child care directory which was created by the library in cooperation with the Nova Youth Assistance, also *Mother Parent*, a local monthly newspaper. Two displays appealing to youngsters are: An antique toy display in the large showcase being loaned to the library by Lupe J. Flores.

In the second showcase, a collection of over 35 scrolls being presented for this month by Katherine

Evanson seventh grade, and Lauren Evanson, third grade.

The toy collection should bring back memories for the parents and grandparents, as well as the toddlers. The large bulletin board has many informational opportunities. One is the PaperBag Productions presentation of Alice in Wonderland. Also included is the announcement of TV-12's Open House on Oct. 10 from 4-8 p.m. to learn video production for community projects. There will be guided tours and refreshments.

## OPTIMIST CLUB

New officers elected at the last meeting were: Anne Quinn-Walling, president; Don Ponto and Scott Adams, vice presidents; and Bob Hill, secretary-treasurer. Board members for the 1996-97 term are as follows: Jim Klausmeyer, raffle and newsletter; Kevin Hebert, scrapbook; Don Ponto, entertainment books; and Lee Hegole, programming. Past presidents are the charter treasurer and past honor club president, Adams is also a charter member and past honor club president; and Hill is also a former president.

## Novi Highlights

Installation of new officers will be held Oct. 3 at 7:30 a.m. breakfast at the Civic Center.

A cruise kick-off breakfast was held Sept. 19 to organize the annual raffle of a trip to the Caribbean. There will be a limited number of tickets. For more information, contact Ann Newton at 349-8939.

Thursday, Sept. 26 is an evening of fun with the Friendship Club. This club is for mildly to moderately handicapped youth ages 14 and older. Evening plans depend on the weather but it is hoped for a baseball game and cookout. Alternate plans include board games, snacks, fun and friendship by the Optimists.

Congratulations are in order for Don Ponto who was a recipient of the Life Member Award of Merit from the International Optimist president.

Ann Newton, outgoing president, has led the club in a record number of youth programs in addition to reaching the many goals set by

Mary Ann Reishel. A special birthday party was held in honor of DeLous Hesse who celebrated his 100th birthday. The monthly birthday party for all residents was recently held last week.

Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. will be a family meeting where plans are made for the coming months. If you wish to volunteer or you know of a group who would like to present a program, this would be a good time to find out more about the facility.

Once a month is a family support group Alzheimers Association meeting led by Chris Stalker. This meeting is open to the community.

Mary Kay Hill participated in the annual Mackinaw Island bridge walk for the 18th year. This was the 39th annual walk. Mrs. Hill, who will be 81 on Nov. 7, was accompanied by her daughter, Barbara Speranza, and her son, Terry Hill. She reports it was the best weather ever for the walk that started at 7 a.m. Mrs. Hill finished in one hour and 45 minutes.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call 624-0173.

## Church Notes

"Parish in the Park" is this Sunday's setting for NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, a forming congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The mission will worship outside Sept. 29, weather permitting, at Kel-

logg Park in downtown Plymouth at 10 a.m. A contemporary music ensemble and vocal Don Austin, in addition to Holy Communion, are scheduled as part of this Chicago Folk Service.

A supervised activities area for young children and infant care will be available during the service.

A free continental breakfast sponsored by the congregation will be held in the Masonic Temple across from the park at 7:00 Penman at 11 a.m. For worshipers. The Masonic Temple is the back-up worship site. Allow a little extra time for parking since Plymouth culminates its ARTageous celebration that day. For more information, call Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181 or (313) 451-2965.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville is presenting a seminar designed to equip separated or divorced individuals to grow through this painful experience. Child care

services are provided. The cost is \$15 payable at the door and the public is invited.

For more information or to register, call (810) 348-9030.

The Ladies Bible Study group at DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 21265 Haggerty Road in Northville, reconvenes with both morning and evening times available. The studies are open to the public. The Tuesday morning Women of the Word (WOW) will meet from 9:30 until 11:15 a.m. each week in the lower level. The first semester registration fee of \$11 covers necessary materials. The group will be using the Joy of Living interdenominational series with lessons on the book of Luke.

The Wednesday evening Bible Study meets from 7 until 8:15 p.m. The group will study and discuss practical applications of a selected Psalm each week. Child care is available. For details, call (810) 348-7600.

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The Northville Historical Home tour had a steady stream of visitors throughout the day.

## Second tour successful

By JAN JEFFRES and CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writers

There was not one ticket to be had when the doors opened to the five homes included in the Northville Historical Home Tour at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14.

Although the tally counters on each of the homes reported different figures, estimates are that about 900 of the 1,000 ticket holders did not get a little rain stop then from viewing this year's selection of homes.

"The weather certainly wasn't very nice but it didn't seem to alter the way we went through the houses," said tour chairperson Nancy Olgren. "We had people who respected the houses going through."

Visitors all removed their shoes and precious had been made for the soggy umbrellas.

"They were very happy that their homes didn't show any evidence of 800 people going through," Olgren said. "They were in good condition."

Lines were minimal throughout the day as visitors toured the homes in a steady stream from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Selected for this year's tour were a Victorian home decorated for contemporary living with a Victorian flavor, a new, 3,400 square-foot log home with 19th century Germanic styling, an interior decorator's home with a New Orleans flair that looks like it walked off the pages of *Architectural Digest*, a Folk Victorian style

home that kept its historic beauty while adding European sophistication, and a Queen Anne home that featured a breathtaking view of woods and stream.

"That was the strength of this year's tour - we had five houses that were completely different," Olgren said.

Details in the various homes which lent uniqueness to the homeowner's heritage and personality included antique furnishings made by relatives, collectibles, salvage finds, heirlooms, gifts, and the use of color and fabric.

"The major thing that people like about this home tour is that the homes are all close together," Olgren said. "It's turning out to be one of the major criteria for finding homes."

Already three homeowners have notified Olgren that they would like to have their homes considered for next year's tour.

"We are very happy with the home tour," Olgren said. "It has turned out to be a wonderful experience."

Residents contact Olgren to be considered for a variety of reasons. One homeowner on this year's tour was an AAUW scholarship recipient a few years ago.

"She was so receptive because she was familiar with AAUW and the scholarship work we do," said Olgren. "The Northville Historical Home Tour was sponsored by the Northville-Novati branch of the American Association of University Women Northville."

Heat large skillet with oil. Oil should smoke. Add shrimp and cook till three quarters of the way done. Add garlic. Add wine and reduce by half. Add cream, turmeric and salt and pepper to taste. Reduce for 3 minutes. Add angel hair pasta and toss pasta in cream sauce till medium thickness. Serve immediately.

## Brady's shares recipes for event

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### Basic Pesto

- 2 c. fresh basil leaves
- 4 medium-size cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 c. walnut meats
- 1 c. olive oil
- 1 c. freshly grated imported Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 c. freshly grated imported Romano cheese
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

### Saute of Shrimp with a Turmeric Cream Sauce

- 5 lbs. favorite raw shrimp, cleaned and deveined
- 1 qt. heavy cream
- 1 t. turmeric
- salt and pepper
- 4 lbs. cooked angel hair pasta
- 1/2 c. white Zinfandel
- 1/2 c. olive oil
- 1/4 c. fresh garlic minced

## In Service

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **BRIAN BENNETT**, son of Gary and Rose M. Bennett of Novi, recently completed the Navy Nuclear Power Training Unit Course.

During the one-year course taught in Balston Spa, New York, students receive instruction in nuclear theory, chemistry, physics, reactor operations, safety and security. Upon completion, graduates are designated as nuclear propulsion plant operators.

Bennett is a 1994 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School and joined the Navy in August of that year.

Army 1st Lt. **COLIN J. O'SULLIVAN** has been deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina to provide security for allied forces as part of the Implementation Force (IFOR) and a member of Task Force Eagle.

O'Sullivan is a military security communications electronics officer with the 705th Military Police Battalion, Grafton Base, Tuzla, Bosnia.

O'Sullivan is the grandson of Pauline White of Novi. In 1990, O'Sullivan graduated from Novi High School and in 1994, received a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

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# Opening luncheon scheduled for club

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

The Northville Woman's Club opening luncheon will take place Friday, Oct. 4, at the Meadow Brook Country Club.

The luncheon, which is open to guests, will feature "A Parade of Costumes" from Meadow Brook Theatre. Also at the opening meeting, past presidents, honorary members and new life members will be recognized.

The chairperson of the day is Rignor Cuolahan.

Cocktails begin at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon.

The presentation will include about 50 costumes, from Renaissance velvets to century-old silks and colonial calicos modeled by members of the Meadow Brook Theatre Guild. A theater staff member shares the secrets of professional costumers, how garments were made and anecdotes about the actors and actresses who wore them. Costumes were designed by the theater's artistic director and created by the costume.

On this year's program committee, chaired by Betty Griffin, is Rignor Cuolahan, Maureen D'Avanzo, Evelyn Harper, Jennifer Paciocco

and Karen Poulos.

"One of the nice things is that there is a significant age range on the program committee which brought into play topics older women might not have thought of," Griffin said.

Of the 12 meetings this year, all but three are open to guests. Upcoming meetings include "Madame Cadillac: Detroit's First Lady," with Harriet Herz on Oct. 18; a field trip to the Matthaei Gardens on Nov. 1; "The Classic Automobile - A Dream Restored," with Jeff Geraci on Nov. 15; "Beauty Through the Camera Lens," with Kathleen Thompson on Dec. 6; a holiday music program on Dec. 20; "How to Spot the Real Thing" with antiques restorer Ray Rozell on Jan. 3, 1997; "Live, Love and Laugh - Keys to Lifelong Wholeness," with Sandy Baumann on Jan. 17; "The Art of Fragrance," with Sandina Polgar on Feb. 7; "Bridging the Languages of Japan and America," with Izumi Suzuki on Feb. 21; "Greeting Spring Through Flower Arranging," on March 7, and the annual meeting on March 21.

"If everyone comes up with two ideas that are good, we are in business," Griffin said.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Julie Espinoza from Meadow Brook Theatre (second from left) met with Northville Woman's Club program committee members Rignor Cuolahan (left), Karen Poulos and Jennifer Paciocco recently to go over the details of the Oct. 4 luncheon.

## Singles

**SINGLE PLACE**, an adult ministry for single people, meets at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for a Sunday morning gathering, followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. and brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. The topic is "Prayer."

The group will meet at Sundowner Restaurant at 6 p.m. for dinner followed by a First Wednesday of the Month Worship at 7 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. "How to Break Up" will be the topic with speaker David Blake or "What You Can Do with Rubber Stamps" with Margete Backhaus.

Sports activities continue up include indoor volleyball on Friday, Oct. 4 and 18, from 9 until 10:30 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street in Northville. The cost is \$4.

On Friday, Sept. 27, the group will meet for bowling at 8:30 p.m. at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road in Novi. The cost is \$86 plus shoe rental.

A new divorce recovery workshop will begin on Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and run for seven Thursday evenings until Nov. 21 in the Library/Lounge of the church. To register, call the church office. The cost is \$30.

A growth workshop entitled "Looking at Healthy Relationships," with speaker LuAnn Thomas, is meeting on Thursday evenings Oct. 10, 17 and 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room of the church. The cost is \$24 per person in advance or \$28 at the door.

A Swing Dance Class begins on Oct. 17 and continues on six Thursday evenings through Dec. 5 from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in the Williams Room of the church. The class is led by Linda Laney and Alan Goldsby. The cost is \$24 preregistration, and \$28 at the door.

For information or to register, call 349-0911.

The final meeting of **EXPRESSIONS**, an adult discussion group, will be held Friday, Sept. 27, at First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw in Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those ages 21 and older.

For more information, call (313) 930-6361. Admission is \$5.25 and includes refreshments.

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## Wedding



Shannon and Sean Manning

Shaunna Diane Loper and Sean Peter Manning were married in the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth on June 15, 1996. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Dr. James Skaggs. The bride was given in marriage by her father, James Loper. A reception for 210 guests followed at The Dearborn Inn.

The bride is the daughter of James and Jamie Loper of Northville. She is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School. She received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan, and is currently working for the U-M in molecular epidemiology. She will start the master's program in this field at the University of Michigan in September of this year.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Lori Green of Ann Arbor. Bridesmaids were Chrissy Rice and Keri Andrews of Ann Arbor, Heather Marshall of Troy, all friends of the bride, and Kerry Joseph of Washington, D.C., and Kathleen Riley of Grand Rapids, sisters of the bridegroom.

The custom-made bridal gown was of matte taffeta and Venice rose patterned lace. The fitted dropped waist bodice had short off-the-shoulder sleeves with seed pearl trim at the neck, waist and sleeve edge. The full skirt with cathedral length train was trimmed at the hemline with rose patterned lace.

The bride's headpiece was a demi cap trimmed in lace and seed pearls with a fingertip length illusion veil edged with satin ribbon. The bride's bouquet consisted of English ivy with greens, white

## Walkers needed for riders

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them a lot of credit for getting over their fears.

Horseback riding is considered therapeutic for kids who can't use their legs, according to Carmella. The motion of the horse causes the riders to move their muscles in ways they have difficulty doing, or can't, on their own.

"When I worked at Tollgate I saw kids in wheelchairs that after a couple of months in the riding program they were in walkers," said Carmella. Carmella is the daughter of the equestrian special needs program at the former Tollgate Center.

Other children, like those with Downs syndrome, learn how to get along with animals, people and how to listen to riding instructions.

"When you are on a horse you have certain responsibilities," she said. "You can't be screaming, kicking. It helps to give them a responsibility."

Planning on a career as a pediatrician, Carmella is the daughter of Esther and Victor Kudyba of Northville and is a sophomore at the University of Michigan.

The Horseback Riding for Handicappers program needs two-side walkers and a leader for each of the eight students enrolled in the three, eight-week sessions which are held in the spring, summer and fall at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club at Long Lake Road and Kensington in Bloomfield Hills.

For more information about Horseback Riding for Handicappers, or to volunteer, call Judy Polis at (810) 634-6090.

## On Campus

JENNIFER RUDDY, daughter of Pat and Sue Ruddy of Novi, completed Northwestern University's summer six-week College Prep program in Evanston, Ill. The main focus of the program was a "Writing Tutorial" which developed college-level writing techniques. She also was able to enroll and complete course work for college credit. Workshops provided the students with insights into the college admissions process along with opportunities to visit various college campuses.

Jennifer is a senior at Novi High School.

Named to the Dean's List for winter semester at Eastern Michigan University were the following Novi students: KEITH MIKE DINSER, GREGORY RANDALL MACKAY, CYNTHIA ANN SMITH, ANNA MARIE YOUNG, SHAWN THOMAS AMBERGER, BRENDA RAY ANDERSON, CHRISTINE JULIANA CHUBB, JEROME ALLAN ESPER, PEG Y. FOEN, JASON S. FRANK, TODD ROGER HILL, PATRICIA K. LLOYD, LORI JEAN SHARP, JENNIFER KATHERINE SIERADZKI, BRIAN WILLIAM WATSON, RICHARD A. STANLEY, SANDRA MILLER, GINA LEE KLAASSEN, MARI ANNE DORING and MICHAEL BRADLEY SUMERTON.

Receiving masters of science degrees as a result of studies completed in June at Eastern Michigan University were Novi students TELI CHEN and LAWRENCE MICHAEL QUICK.



Photo by HAL GOULD

## Newcomers join the crowd

Ann Robson, alumni member of the Northville Newcomers (left) and new member Darleen Sweeney and about 90 people turned out for the Northville Newcomers kick off event at Cooke Middle School recently. Upcoming events for members include a Women's Dinner on Oct. 9 at Rocky's of Northville, a Couples evening at Northville

Downs on Oct. 18 and a Couples Western Barn Dance in November. Other groups include book, bridge, moms and tots, and gourmet dining groups, family outings and a movie goes group. Northville Newcomers is open to residents of Northville, Northville Twp. or Northville School District. For information, Toni Giles, 305-9021.

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## HOLLAND FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sept. 28  
 ■ 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Peter Van Eeden, bulb expert  
 ■ Noon-3 p.m., Nancy Szerlag, master gardener, columnist  
 ■ 1 and 3 p.m., Klompen Dancers

Sunday, Sept. 29  
 ■ 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Peter Van Eeden, Holland bulb expert  
 ■ Noon-3 p.m., Marty Figley, garden editor  
 ■ 1 and 3 p.m., Klompen Dancers

Brickscape Gardens

Old Novi Road, just north of Eight Mile Road, east of Novi Road.

For more information, call (810) 348-2500.

The Klompen Dancers make their own authentic costumes and wear wooden shoes. Submitted photo

## Troupe brings some Dutch to Novi

If you can't get to Holland, Holland will come to you. On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, Klompen Dancers in authentic costumes, a master gardener, a bulb expert, a garden writer, and a restored 1920 Wilhelm Bruder Sons European show band organ will come to Brickscape Gardens in Novi.

The Klompen Dancers will perform on Saturday and Sunday at 11 and 3 p.m. Ranging from petticoats to aprons and caps, each of the 10 women's costumes used by the dancers has up to 14 parts. Men's costumes have eight parts.

Costumes represent some of the geographical regions in The Netherlands and also carry elements that indicate the wearer's social and marital status, religion, etc. The costumes cost about \$100 each and are handmade by the wearers, their mothers or seamstresses. The waterproof wooden shoes, or klompen, are a Dutch custom. Throughout the weekend, Dutchman Terry Haughwout of Ohio will pump out Dutch, German and American tunes on the restored Wilhelm Bruder Sons Model 79 band organ. The European fairgrounds organ was built in the Black Forest town of Waldkirch, Germany, in the 1920s and has 205 pipes, a snare drum, a bass drum and a cymbal.

Gardening experts will be on hand to answer questions, provide bulb-planting tips and give impromptu demonstrations. Peter Van Eeden, Holland bulb expert from Hillsdale, Holland, will discuss the fascinating story of how bulbs are grown and new varieties on both Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nancy Szerlag, master gardener and garden columnist for the



## Singer from Big Apple performs songs from first CD at Borders

Lisa St. Ann

New York singer/songwriter Lisa St. Ann brings *Conversations from the Sidewalk to Borders Books and Music* from 1 until 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. *Conversations from the Sidewalk* is St. Ann's first CD with intelligent folksy lyrics such as "Be," a song of loving words between a parent and child; or "Two Friends," which tells of two friends sitting at a bar wondering how life had taken them so far.

St. Ann has been compared to Carole King and Joni Mitchell as well as Billy Joel and Jackson Browne and is said to balance the tenderness of a feminine caress with the power of a more masculine manipulation. In *Conversations from the Sidewalk*, St. Ann and producer/songwriter/musician Andrew Karkos have written songs about experiences and memories, discoveries and decisions.

Classically trained in piano and flute, St. Ann wrote her first song at age nine and has been performing since she was 12. She hit the road early and toured with Kid Gloves and Amazing Grace before going to Nashville for a year and a half to polish her songwriting skills. Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center.

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## Entertainment listing

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** Performance dates and times for the classic tale *Rapunzel* are Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 for all performances. No children younger than three-and-a-half will be admitted. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street. For more information on birthday celebrations, group rates and school performances, call (810) 349-8110.

### THEATER

**TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILL:** Classic Productions presents a variety of entertainment at Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, 40380 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi, on Friday and Saturday. Upcoming performances include Johnny Giger and the Mary Welch Show on Sept. 27 and 28, Gabe Kaplan on Oct. 11 and 12 and Gallagher II on Nov. 1 and 2. For ticket information, call (313) 724-1300.

**LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL:** The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi. For details, call 349-9110.

Upcoming performances include Southern Son on Sept. 29, Oct. 13 and 27. The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville. For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

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**TUSCAN CAFE:** Tuscan Cafe presents light jazz on Friday and Saturday evenings. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday performances are 8:30 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to midnight. Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For more information, call 305-8629.

**ART**

**ART SOURCE:** Art Source is located at 126 Main Centre Building in Northville. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. For details, call (810) 348-1213.

**D&M ART STUDIO:** The studio features a variety of artists working and/or exhibiting pieces including watercolor, acrylics, pottery and black and white prints. Upcoming exhibits include Chicago artist Dwight Owen Kalls on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 and 6. The gallery is located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday noon until 4 p.m. For more information, call 380-7059.

**DANCING EYE GALLERY:** The photographs of Kristin Cooper and Laura Gentner will be on exhibit through Nov. 6. Cooper will be at the gallery on Sundays throughout the exhibit. The gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, behind Tuscan Cafe in Northville. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., Friday from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Closed on Monday. For details, call (810) 449-7086.

**ATRIUM GALLERY:** The gallery is featuring the whimsical painted metal figures of Julie Bomberger. Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday by appointment. For details, call (810) 349-4131.

**PAINTER'S PLACE:** New watercolor paintings representing work done on location in France, Germany and Austria during the last three years are now on display. Also available are pen and ink sketches of Northville scenes as well as color prints of the town clock. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment. The gallery is located at 140 N. Center Street in Northville. Call 348-9544 for details.

**NEARBY**

**MUSIC CLUB RECITAL SERIES:** Schoolcraft College kicks off the free concert series on Wednesday, Oct. 2, with soprano Yi-lin Hsu and Thomas Linde, pianist. The program includes selections from Mozart, Schubert, Debussy, Copland, Turina and Holby. The concert will begin at noon in the Recital Hall of the Forum Building at Schoolcraft College which is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275. For more information, call (313) 462-4400, ext. 5218.

**POINT OF VIEW:** The juried art exhibit of paintings of members of the Palette and Brush Club will be held Oct. 2 through Nov. 8 at the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive in Livonia. Admission is free. Hours are 8:30 a.m. until until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For details, call (313) 421-2000.

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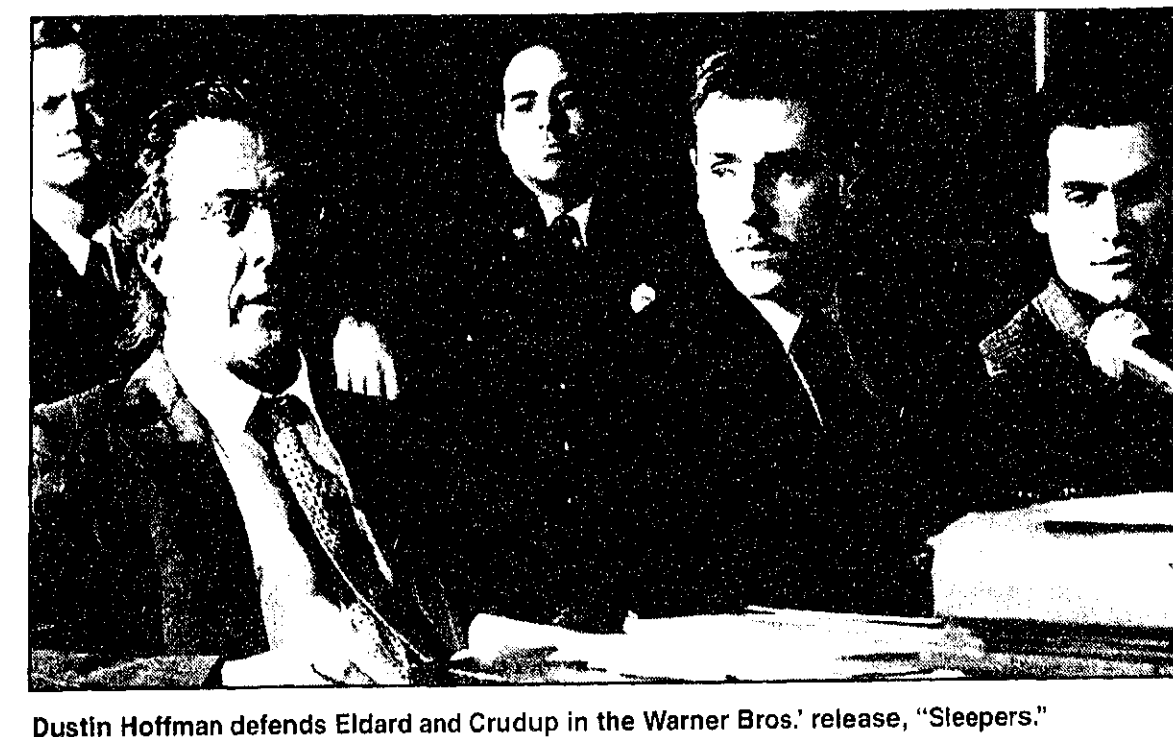
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## Gritty drama 'Sleepers' features all-star cast

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Ron Eldard, Billy Crudup, Brad Pitt, Jason Patric and Minnie Driver are just part of the all-star ensemble cast in "Sleepers," the suspenseful drama about loyalty, betrayal and revenge.



Dustin Hoffman defends Eldard and Crudup in the Warner Bros. release, "Sleepers."

paths which, for Lorenzo and Michael, rarely cross. But they suddenly find themselves reunited by Robert De Niro, who has known them since their childhoods.

## Brady sequel offers original script and lots of laughs

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BY HEATHER WADOWSKI/NORTHVILLE

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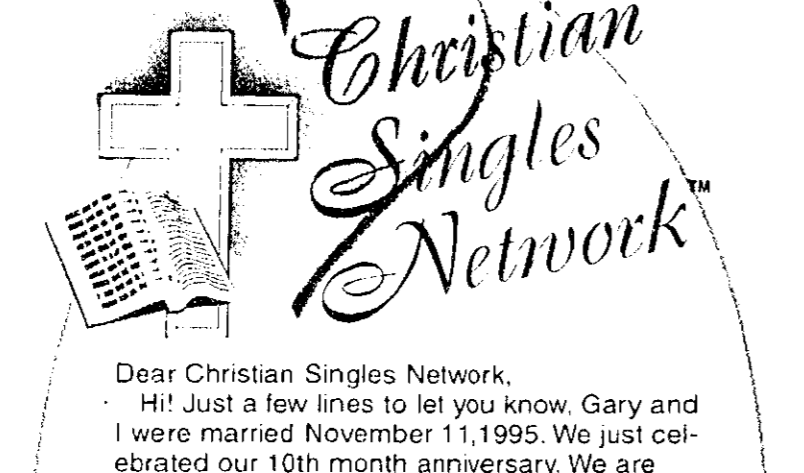
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Wildcats blank Hartland 22-0, improve to 2-1

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor Using the bend-but-don't-break philosophy, Novi High shutout Hartland 22-0 at home Friday night. The Wildcats allowed more than 300 yards of total offense to the Eagles...

TENNIS: Wildcats hang tough, beat Lakeland 5-3/10B. TOP 'CATS: See who earned Wildcat of the Week honors 1/1B

STATS: Football, basketball are high-lighted on page.../10B. SOCCER: Kickers gain pair of league victories last week/11B

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Runners win at Western

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor Despite mounting injuries, the Wildcat girls' cross country team continues to win. Novi High took first overall at Saturday's Walled Lake Western Invitational by a wide margin...



Photo by AL WARD

Swimmers sink Walled Lake 120-66, beat up conference rival South Lyon

The Wildcat swim team completed an excellent week Thursday by trouncing Walled Lake at home 120-66. Nimer showed her strength in the 500-yard freestyle by winning it in 5:26.54...

Novi 115, South Lyon 71

The team of Andrea Dumm, Mutch, McGuckin and March placed second in the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:50.19. Vandersmass won the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:04.32...

Harriers place second at invitational

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor With one invitational victory under their belts, the Wildcat boys' cross country team was off to a strong start Saturday at the Walled Lake Western Invitational...

Novi cagers dump KVC's Lions 46-32

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor The Lions had a terrific preseason, which included a win over state-ranked Northville. "Both teams came out ready to play," said Cichonksi...



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Jamie Vandersmass won two events against Walled Lake.

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## SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL			BASKETBALL			
<b>KVC STANDINGS</b>	South Lyon 2-0 3-9	Brighton 2-0 3-0	Harland 1-1 2-1	Novi 1-1 2-1	Lakeland 0-1 0-3	Howell 0-2 1-2
<b>AREA LEADERS</b>	Rushing: Boyer (South Lyon) 513	Passing: Boyer (South Lyon) 387	Receiving: Boyer (South Lyon) 387	Interceptions: Boyer (South Lyon) 387	Fumbles: Boyer (South Lyon) 387	Blocked: Boyer (South Lyon) 387
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## Netters nip Eagles 5-3, rip Howell 8-0

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Just call Jessica Roemer "Miss Clutch."

For the second straight week, the junior centered a victory for the Wildcat tennis team. With Novi up but struggling against Lakeland Thursday, Roemer took a tough three-set win to push her team over the top.

Novi beat the Eagles 5-3 at home. Coach Jim Hanson said it wasn't an easy victory.

"I thought they played us well," he added. "I think this is one of their better teams. They're very competitive."

The Wildcats, currently in second place in the Kensington Valley Conference, played front runner Brighton Tuesday. Novi hosts Milford today at 4 p.m.

As for last week's match with Lakeland, Sarah Pipas lost a tough three-set match to Kristen Robertson at first singles.

The sophomore dropped the first set 6-4 but came back to win easily 6-1. Robertson hung tough and won the rubber set 6-4.

"I thought Sarah played a good match," Hanson said. "She's showing improvement each time out."

At No. 2 singles, Roemer beat Michelle Kurovski 6-7, 7-5, 6-4.

"Jessica is playing good tennis when it's on the line," Hanson said. "She's coming through for us."

Judy Namim stayed undefeated in the KVC by winning her match at third singles in straight sets. Lakeland's Kara Henry then defeated Jenny Dietz to close singles action, 7-5, 7-6.

The Wildcats won three of four doubles matches.

Shannon Andrews and Amanda Curly were straight set winners at top doubles. Jenny Cowley and Andrea Burger fell 6-2, 6-3, 6-1 to Christy Yessian and Stephanie Elkas.

At third doubles, Jenny Buckman and Andrea Burger, both seniors, stopped Anne Chamberlain and Kristin Mohman 6-0, 7-5. Emily Waller and Sanna Nagar won in straight sets at fourth doubles.

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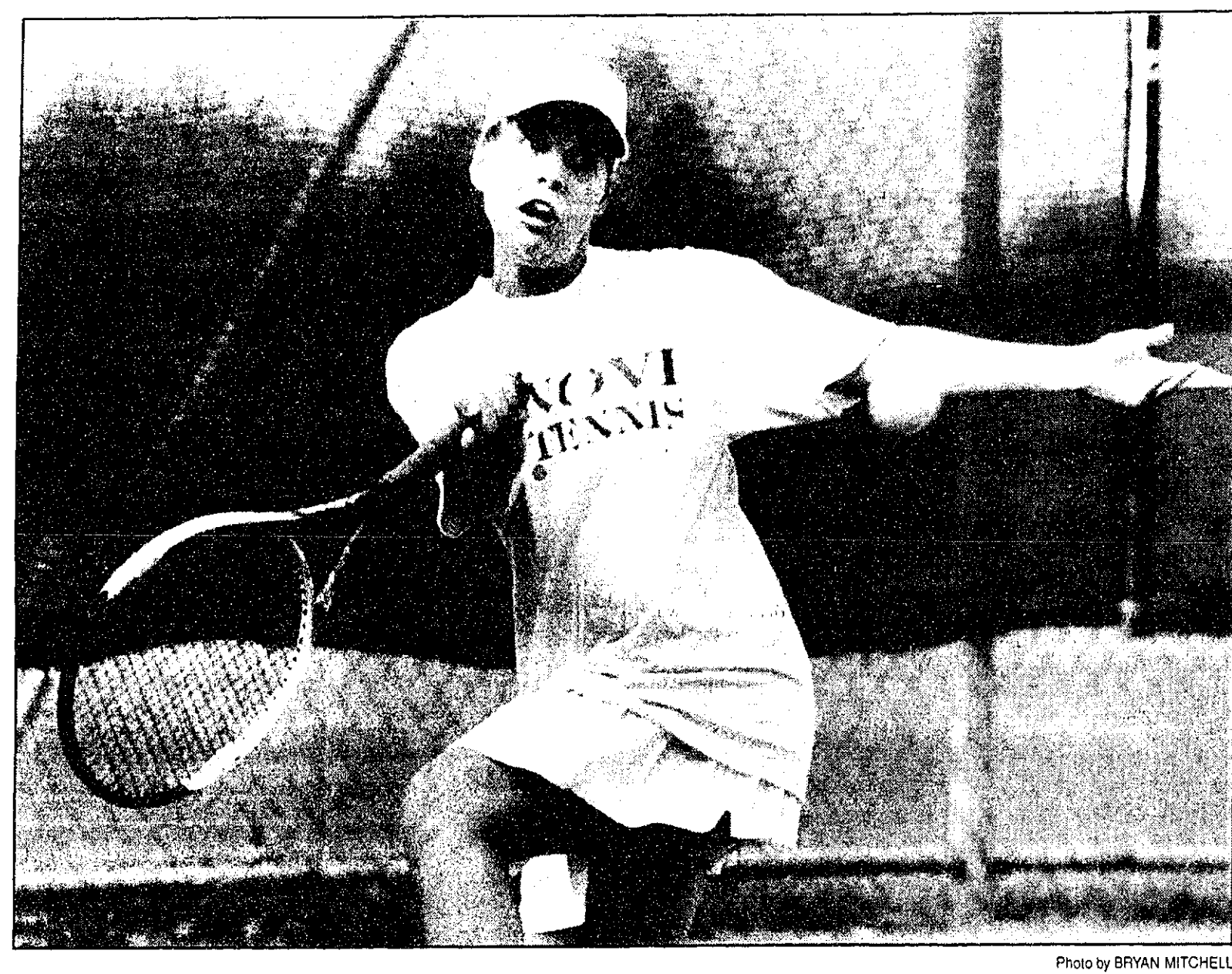
The Wildcats traveled to Howell on Sept. 17 and beat the back out of the Highlanders. Novi won all eight matches in straight sets. In fact,

"We had a fairly easy time with Howell," Hanson said. "They're one of the weaker teams in the league."

Pipas beat Leah Samuelson 6-0, 6-2 at first singles. Roemer took care of Noelle Holnagle 6-0, 6-3. Namim beat Jen Baker 6-1, 6-2 and Dietz was a 6-1, 7-6 winner over Sarah Valentine.

In doubles, Andrews and Curly defeated Heidi Anderson and Dusty Chappis 6-0, 6-0. Cowley and Rebecca Rittner whipped Katie Mulder and Anne Kotela 6-1, 6-0.

Buckman and Carole Wineman were 6-2, 6-1 winners over Gwen Halalay and Heather Nediosok. Burger and Waller beat Karen Samuelson and Sussie 6-1, 6-2.



Sarah Pipas split matches with Lakeland and Howell players at No. 1 singles last week.

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## WILDCATS OF THE WEEK

**DEREK ORNEKIAN -- Soccer**  
The soccer forward led Novi to victory for the second straight game Thursday. He scored a pair of second half goals in the Wildcats 3-0 road win over Lakeland. He also scored four goals in Novi's win over Howell last week.

**JAMIE VANDERMASS, LESLIE NIMER -- Swimming**  
Both Vandermass and Nimer won a pair of races in a win over Walled Lake last week. In addition, the duo helped the Wildcats capture numerous points in relay events.

**BOYS X-COUNTRY**

KVC STANDINGS	Novi 2-0	Lakeland 2-0	Brighton 2-1	Novi 2-1	South Lyon 0-2	Howell 0-2	Harland 0-3
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**GIRLS X-COUNTRY**

KVC STANDINGS	Novi 3-0	South Lyon 2-1	Brighton 2-1	Harland 2-1	Milford 0-2	Lakeland 0-2	Howell 0-2
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## Sports Shorts

**Novi Youth Baseball Tryouts**  
Tryouts for Novi Youth Baseball will be held on the following dates:  
 • 11-year-olds (age as of July 31, 1997) - Oct. 6, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Powers Park Field 1; Oct. 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Powers Park Field 1. For further information, call Greg Hatcher 347-3338.  
 • 12-year-olds (age as of July 31, 1997) - Oct. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Powers Park Field 1. Call John Ferras at 380-8298 for more information.  
 • 14-year-olds (age as of July 31, 1997) - Oct. 6, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Powers Park Field 2. Call Tom Hughes at 348-6898 for more information.  
 • 15-year-olds (age as of July 31, 1997) - Oct. 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Powers Park Field 2.

**Wildcat Golf**  
Howell is one of the few Kensington Valley Conference schools not ranked in the top 10 for golf.

But perhaps the Highlanders should be. Howell averaged less than 38 strokes per man in defeating the Wildcats 151-160 at the Links of Novi Thursday.

"60 is a good score," said Athletic Director John Fundukian, who compared the team to coach John Peace's absence. "But it's not a great score. You have to play your best against Howell to win."

The two teams squared off on the Links' east course, which is relatively short at about 3,000 yards. Howell handled it with relative ease with no score higher than 40.

The Highlanders' Larry Hess was the top golfer of the day. A nationally ranked junior player, he shot a two under par 34 for nine holes.

Chris Chirquin was Novi's top player Thursday. He shot a 39. Mike Marchak and Taka Watanabe each notched rounds of 40 and Derek Ho scored a 41.

The loss dropped Novi to 1-2 in the KVC. The Wildcats play in the Oakland County tournament, tomorrow.

**Jaguars**  
The Novi Jaguars U-14 Boys Soccer Team has a few openings for the fall and spring season. If you were born after Aug. 1, 1982, and are interested, call 348-1149 for more information.

## Kickers shutout Lakeland, Howell

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

If you were wondering what that "51" Derek Ornekian's jersey was last week, you shouldn't.

The soccer forward led Novi to victory for the second straight game Thursday. He scored a pair of second half goals in the Wildcats 3-0 road win over Lakeland.

"He had six goals for the week," coach Brian O'Leary said. "He has been playing great."

So have the Wildcats for that matter. Thursday's victory pushed Novi's record to 8-1 overall and 4-0-1 in the Kensington Valley Conference.

Last week's game with the Eagles appeared easy, but wasn't especially in the first half. O'Leary said his team came out a bit sluggish.

"We were a little flat," he said and noted that poor field conditions didn't help. "Their field is really bumpy, really short and really narrow. We had trouble getting the ball to stay on the ground."

Novi still managed to carry the play in the first half by outshooting Lakeland 10-2. The Wildcats just couldn't find the net.

"We had the bulk of opportunities," O'Leary said.

John Imrinescu finally got Novi the scoreboard 15 minutes into the second half. John McShane drew the assist.

Ornekian added the final two goals to seal the deal. Lyskawa and Imrinescu assisted on the two tallies.

Lakeland remained winless with the defeat.

As for Novi, the Wildcats were set to battle Brighton for the league lead Tuesday (after Novi's week deadline). The Wildcats will try to avenge a tie by playing South Lyon today on the road at 6:30 p.m.

**NOVI 10, HOWELL 0**

The Wildcats were simply awesome on the road Sept. 17.

"It was the best we've played all year," O'Leary said.

Novi led 5-0 by halftime. The game was halted 10 minutes into the second half because of the state mercy rule.

Ornekian led the hit parade with four goals. McShane had a pair of goals and assists, and Nobuto Mori added two goals.

While everyone played well, O'Leary gave Lyskawa a lot of credit. He said the halfback has been dominating midfield for Novi.

Playing on Howell's wide field helped him, he added.

"The bigger the field the more he controls midfield," said O'Leary. "For us it helps to have a bigger field."

## Canton crushes Northville 41-14

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Big-time players have had a way of stepping up and taking big-time bites out of Northville High in recent years.

Back in the early '90s it was Walled Lake West's Arnie Gillett in the playoffs. Last season it was Farmington Hills Harrison's Jason Oranger running for 280 yards and five touchdowns.

Friday night, Canton's Rob Johnson had his turn. The senior quarterback ran for three TDs and passed for two more in the Chiefs' 41-14 thrashing of Northville.

"He's a Division I player," Mustang coach Darrel Schumacher said.

Northville simply didn't have an answer to Johnson's speed and strength. He dominated the game played at Canton High by rushing for 94 yards and passing for 133 more.

"He played an excellent game," Schumacher said.

Nov 0-3, the Mustangs face a vastly improved Livonia Franklin club Friday on the road.

"It keeps getting tougher each week," said Schumacher. "But we're not giving up. We'll be there ready to play."

Friday's contest started off the right way for Northville.

Canton started the game with the ball. On the second play from scrimmage, the Mustangs' Gino Peters intercepted a Johnson pass at the 35-yard line and returned it all the way to the five.

Two plays later, Chris Whittington scored for Northville from three yards out to make it a 7-0 ballgame at 10:51 of the first quarter.

That lead didn't last long.

Canton began its next possession on its own 26-yard line. On second down, Johnson sprinted to the left side of the line on an option play.

He froze the Mustang defense momentarily then sprinted 73 yards for the score. The Chiefs tied the game at 9-0.

Canton went on to score the next four times it touched the ball. Johnson threw touchdown strikes of five and eight yards.

## Wildcats blank Eagles 22-0 at home

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Witherspoon dropped Jason Ruback for a two yard loss on a blitz.

Osborne said it was, perhaps, the key play of the game. Until that time, Harland was moving on the Wildcat defense by using a formation advantage.

Witherspoon's tackle forced Harland to change formations in later drives.

"I think it took them out of it," he added. "It discouraged them from using that formation."

Witherspoon finished with 12 tackles in the game, including eight first hits.

"He was outstanding," Osborne said.

As a result, Novi held its 10-0 until halftime.

The Wildcats then quickly put the game out of reach in the third quarter. Witherspoon capped a 63-yard drive with a 10-yard run at 6:19.

Alkan, who rushed for 112 yards, put the finishing touches on the game at 10:17 of the fourth quarter. He made a nifty outback on a sweep and then out the Eagles for a 64-yard touchdown run.

Novi finished with 286 yards of total offense. Minke played an excellent game by completing three of four passes for 132 yards. Witherspoon finished with 31 yards on 13 carries.

Zimmerman finished sixth (21-34). Cat Waller was seventh (21-54). Harrison eighth (22:01) and Chang 10th (22-43).

Taking fifth was Camp (21:23). Novi finished sixth (21:34). Zimmerman finished sixth (21:34). Cat Waller was seventh (21:54). Harrison eighth (22:01) and Chang 10th (22-43).

## Runners lose Matheny, beat Milford in dual

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The Wildcats improved to 3-0 with an easy win over Milford Sept. 17 at Kensington Metro Park.

Norgren was a little nervous about the meet going in. The Redskins have two of the league's top runners in Shawn Kemp and Dana Herr.

Sure enough, the Milford duo finished third and fourth. But the Wildcats won the meet by taking fifth, sixth and seventh finishes.

"They're starting to make some strides," Norgren said of Milford.

Matheny won the race, which was held at Pousum Hollow at Kensington, in 20:01. Albricht finished with 31 yards on 13 carries.

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## Cagers crush conference rival South Lyon

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South Lyon never challenged in defense. He especially liked the work of Katie Copp on South Lyon star Brooke Kathis.

Cichonksi, again, credited his "She did an excellent job on her in the low post," he said.

Raths was held to 11 points. Jessica Kenny scored 12 for Novi and Lindsay Drury added nine.

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## Mammography can detect most cases of breast cancer

As many people know, breast cancer strikes one in every eight or nine women at some time during their lives. This high rate has driven the development of various imaging modalities to diagnose breast disease.

As a diagnostic radiologist, I would like to share this information with you.

Physical examination is an essential method by which breast cancer is first discovered. As a matter of fact, it is the woman herself who most frequently discovers the lump. This underscores the importance of breast self-examination. This is done most effectively on a monthly basis, after the menstrual cycle, when the breasts are least tender and lumpy. If the examining is done in the shower, lumps are more easily felt.

Mammography has experienced great developments over the last several years. Through mammography about 90 percent of breast cancers can be detected.

Though not perfect, mammography stands as our most effective modality for the early detection of breast cancer. It can frequently detect cancers two or more years before they can be felt. It is not uncommon for us to discover a

tumor measuring only one-fourth of an inch, which can easily be removed before it spreads. If a woman would go for routine mammograms she could save her life. She should have a mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40; then every one-to-two years between the ages of 40 and 50; then every year thereafter. And, a woman can make an appointment for a mammogram without a doctor's prescription.

Ultrasound has also become an important tool in the diagnosis of breast disease. If something is felt or something new is discovered on the mammogram, ultrasound is used for further evaluation.

Ultrasound can determine if the new area represents a benign cyst, thereby avoiding unnecessary surgery. If the area is not a cyst but is tissue, ultrasound can sometimes help in suggesting that it is benign as well, providing the option to avoid biopsy and observe with a follow-up examination.

Conventionally, when something suspicious for cancer has been discovered in the breast by any method described above, an open surgical biopsy of the breast has been performed. There are now alternatives. A needle biopsy

of the breast can be performed. The needle can be directed into the suspicious area in a precise way using either ultrasound or stereotactic guidance methods, depending on the way in which it was best seen. For stereotactic breast biopsy, the woman lies on a comfortable table. The breast is suspended through an opening in the table and mammographic images are obtained digitally and held in the computer. The radiologist identifies the area, numbs the skin and guides a needle with millimeter precision to the correct spot.

Compared with open surgical biopsy, this method is just as accurate, less costly, faster, has a shorter recuperation time and results in no scarring.

If you have any questions or want further information, call (810) 380-4207. Remember: October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

James E. Selis, M.D., is section chief breast imaging, at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers. This article is coordinated by the Marketing and Communications Department at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers.

### Health Notes

## County offers free immunization clinic

#### Immunization clinics

The Oakland County Health Division will be offering free immunization clinics in the area. A clinic will be held in South Lyon Thursday, Oct. 3 from 9-11 a.m., at the First United Presbyterian Church, 205 East Lake (Ten Mile) and Wells St.

Immunizations will be given at the same time and location on the first Thursday of every month. The next scheduled immunization clinic will be on Nov. 7. For further information, call 424-7046.

A clinic will be held in Farmington Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road (south of Eight Mile Road), Livonia.

Immunizations will be given at the same time and location on the second Wednesday of every month. The next scheduled immunization clinic will be on Nov. 13.

Immunizations for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and Haemophilus influenzae Type B (HIB) will be available.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under 18 years of age. Bring any previous records of immunizations, including notices which might have been sent home from the child's school pertaining to immunizations.

#### New health office

On June 3, the Oakland County Health Division opened a new office in Walnut Lake at 1010 E. West Maple Road one block east of Pontiac Trail. For information on services, call (810) 926-3300.

#### Expectant Parent Class

The Oakland County Health Division will offer a series of six expectant parent classes beginning on Thursday, Oct. 16 at Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield.

Classes will be held in the evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and will be taught by public health nurses. There is a \$25 charge for attending the series of classes, and those who wish to participate are asked to preregister as enrollment is limited.

Topics will include maternal physical changes, good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care and parenting.

Enroll as early in your pregnancy as possible. To register by Oct. 4, call 424-7042.

#### Depression Screening

Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus will provide free depression screening as part of National Depression Screening Day, Thursday, Oct. 10 from 2 to 6 p.m. Mental health professionals from OCC will conduct the screenings in Room 224 of the Student Center.

Depression is an illness, not a weakness, and effective treatments can help people of all ages.

The Highland Lakes campus is located on Cooley Lake Road in Waterford. For more information, call (810) 360-3186.

#### Botsford Hospital

Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills and at Novi with TRACC is offering the following programs:

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tures in Caregiving," an eight-week training series, focuses on a mind/body/spirit model, and presents practical skills and valuable resources about a variety of issues. Some of the topics include empathy training, grief, substance abuse, domestic violence and human suffering.

The sessions are offered on consecutive Thursdays beginning Oct. 3 through Nov. 21 held from 7-9 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The fee for the entire series is \$35, or \$5 per session. Because of limited space, early registration is encouraged. Continuing education credits in nursing are available. To register, or for more information, call (810) 471-8850.

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• **Cholesterol and vision screenings** - Total cholesterol screening is conducted by the fingerstick method from 1-4 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 38750 Grand River Ave., Novi. There is a \$5 fee. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

• **Breastfeeding basics** - This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding - how to start and maintain successful breastfeeding, as well as answering the questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding. Classes are held at the Health Development Network at Botsford in Novi. For more information and to register, call (810) 477-6100.

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• **Health education library** - Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

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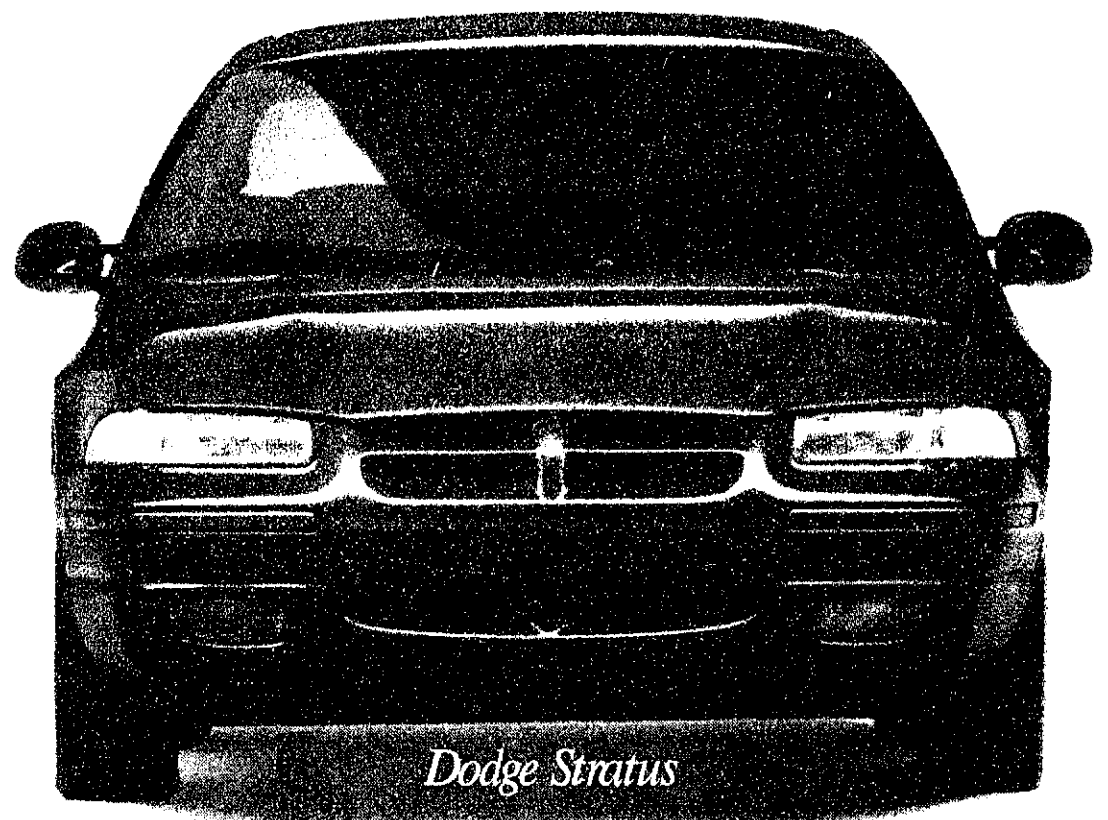
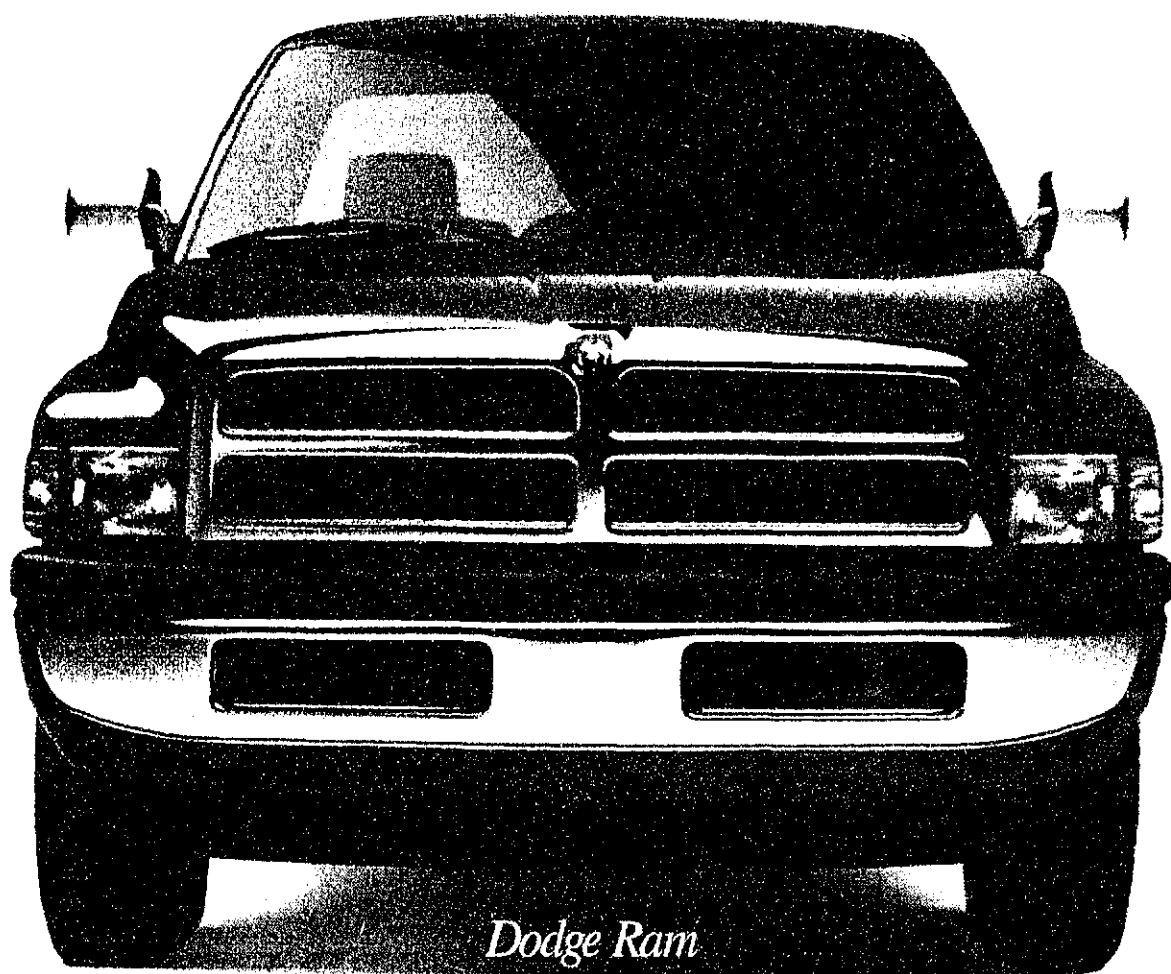
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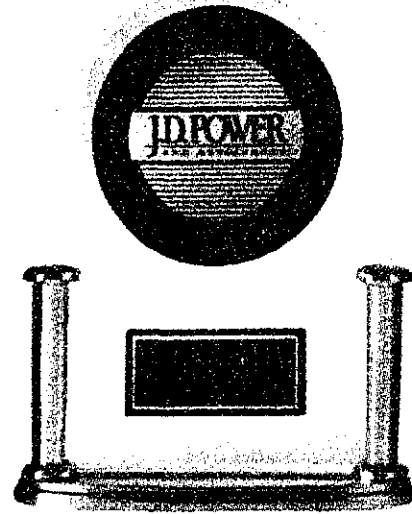
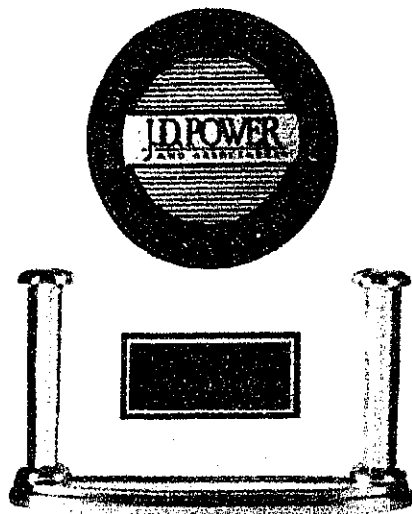
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