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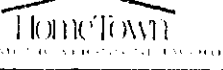
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## Construction begins on Novi arena

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

It was a safari, Novi-style. Mayor Kathleen McLallen led a contingent of four wheel drive vehicles trekking across one rugged, muddy road to observe, not lions and giraffes in their natural habitat, but bulldozers, backhoes and the cleared site and initial footings for the Novi Ice Arena.

Monday was the official groundbreaking ceremony for the approximately \$8.5 million, 77,000-square-foot facility, which will offer two sheets of ice built to National Hockey League specifications.

"It's been over five years to this point that we've been able to see a groundbreaking. In April 1992, we first started talking about it," said Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis.

Delays over the construction contract caused the fall 1997 opening date anticipated earlier this year to be pushed back to June 30, 1998. The cost of building has grown, too, by about \$2 million.

"I'm delighted to see some young people here, this a project for you guys. We want you to be

### ITS FEATURES

To open by the end of June 1998, the arena features:

- Overall space of 77,000 square feet on two levels.
- A 30-foot tall building of textured cement block in shades of green and tan.
- Two sheets of ice built to NHL specifications.
- One rink will seat 500 spectators, the other 225.
- A concession stand, pro shop and offices.
- A multipurpose room for dance classes and weightlifting, as well as a section with video games.
- Anticipated revenues of \$750,000 per year.

able to play before you reach my age," McLallen said.

"Let the games begin."

Work has been underway for the

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Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Throwing herself at her job, Novi High School senior Stacey Biggs shows the rest of the pep assembly how to "body surf" during Friday afternoon's wrap-up to Homecoming Spirit Week.

## Novi students show their spirit

### High school welcomes home alumni

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" should have been the theme song for the Novi High School Homecoming Dance Saturday night.

The fog machine rented to add ambiance to the soiree accidentally set off the fire alarm system sending the 750 guests out of the high school while the Novi Fire Department checked everything out.

"We took the kids outside for about ten minutes," said Don Crockett, activities coordinator. "They were very professional. Very impressive. It gave them something to talk about."

Despite the minor occurrence, the night topped off a mostly successful Homecoming 1997.

"The weather was great and there was a good turnout for the parade and the dance," said Crockett, who added dance attendance was up about 80 people.

The Wildcat football team lost to the Milford Redskins 21-16 Saturday afternoon, after holding onto the lead with two points until the last few minutes when Milford grabbed the victory with a touchdown. But it didn't dampen the spirit of the community or the students.

"The football team played an excellent game," said Crockett. "When you do your best and play hard, when your not successful it's not as sour a pill to swallow."

Seniors Sara Ellring and Andrew Kelly came out winners as they were crowned King and Queen of the festivities during halftime.

The Senior Class also chalked up a win for the day, taking First Place in the float competi-

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## Council seeks land from the deceased

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Dead men don't tell tales. Dead men don't wear plaid. But can dead men sell real estate?

The Novi City Council last week approved a "good faith" offer to purchase land from Samuel White, his wife Amanda and John Abbott. Wanted is an easement for a bike and pedestrian path along Taft Road, for which the city plans to pay \$4,030.

According to an old obituary file at The Novi News office, Col. Sam

White died in Novi at the age of 76. That was in the year 1871 and his wife was not listed among his survivors. For Abbott, data wasn't readily available.

Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall explained that the offer to buy is the official first step in a land condemnation process, even if some of the parties may not be particularly able to sign on the dotted line.

One of the goals is to flush out

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## Former wrestler arrested for drugs

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

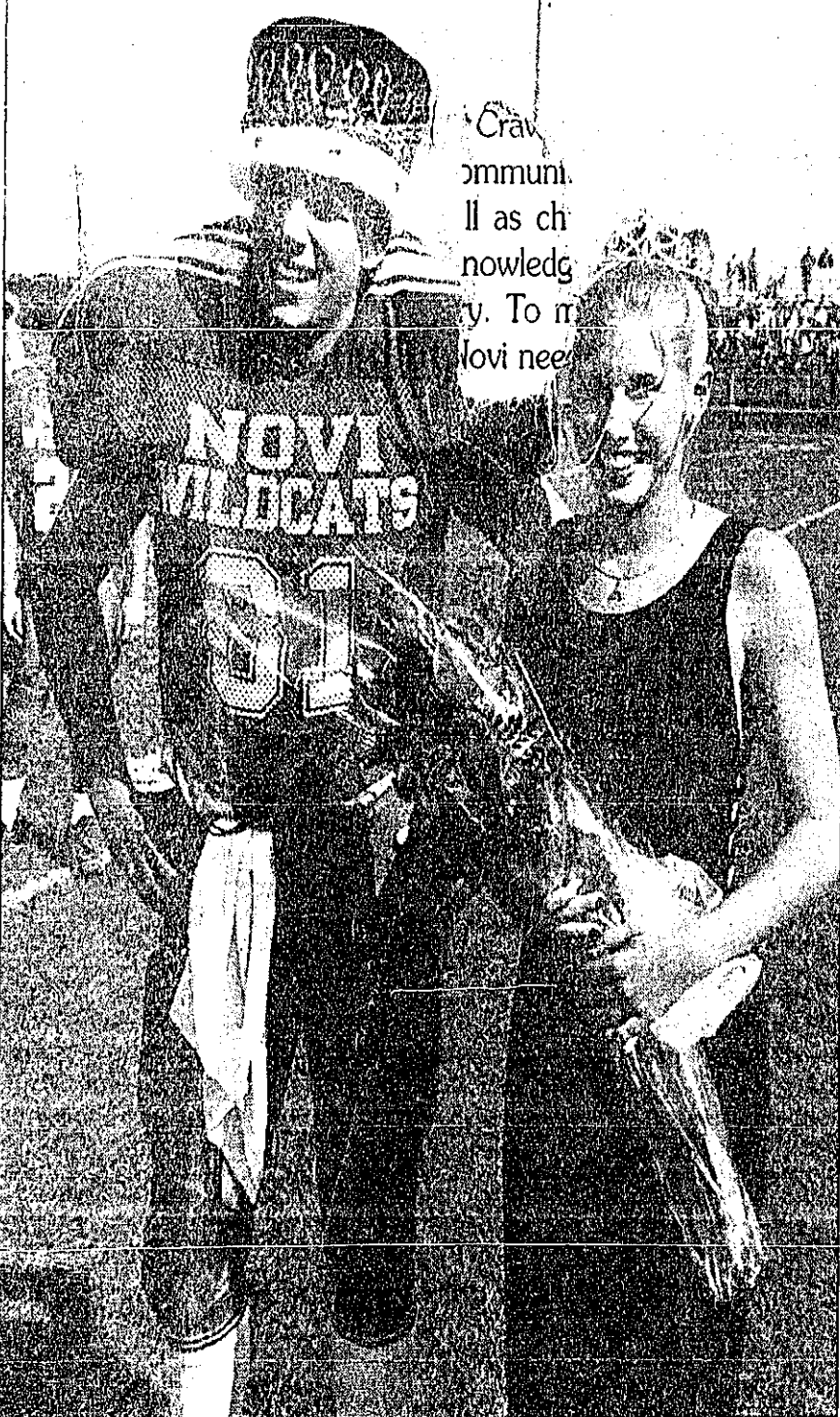
A former Novi Wildcat wrestling star was arrested and charged with possession with intent to deliver marijuana, a four year felony, last month.

Taka Watanabe, 18, faced preliminary exam at 52-1 District Court in Novi yesterday.

According to Novi Detective Ron Roy with the Narcotics Enforcement Team at Oakland County, an anonymous tip provided enough information to warrant a surveillance of the young man.

"We got a tip he was selling marijuana and carrying it in his car," Roy said. It was very detailed and

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The Novi High School Homecoming King Andrew Kelly and Queen Sarah Elfing are crowned during Saturday's football game.

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## 'He was trying to kill us'

Gerald Atkins faces 27 counts for Wixom rampage

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

One by one, 14 men and women took the witness stand to tell their stories of how a chance encounter last November with Gerald Atkins changed their lives.

One woman calmly recounted how she watched Atkins chase the man he is accused of murdering around a Ford Explorer.

"He was shooting over the car, under it, anyway he could get to him I guess," said Christy Frazier, a 9-year employee of the Wixom

Ford plant. A sheriff's deputy told of how he was struck in the left shoulder by a bullet fired from Atkins' semi-automatic rifle.

"My entire body twisted to the left and around and my arm became immediately numb and was hanging," Deputy Matthew Miller explained.

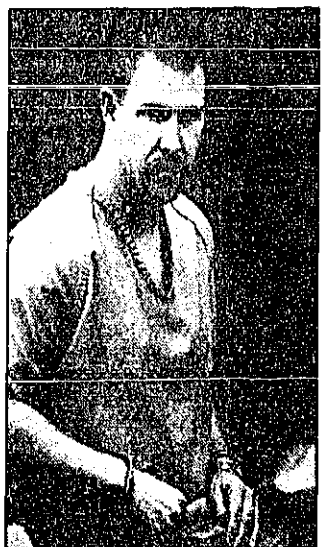
A little more than six hours of eyewitness testimony told the story of how Atkins, 30, rampaged through the Ford Wixom

Assembly plant Nov. 14, 1996 beginning at 11:30 a.m., shooting off several dozen rounds of ammunition.

He says he was attempting to rescue the women he loved from what he called a prison.

Atkins eluded police from more than four communities until he was captured in a drainage tunnel about 4 p.m.

All in all, Atkins is accused of 27 charges, including one count of



Gerald Atkins

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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 Now News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

### Thursday, October 2

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

**Optimist Club**  
The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

**Mother Son Dance**  
The Novi Parks and Recreation Department hosts a Mother Son Dance in the Novi Civic Center.

### Monday, October 6

**City Council**  
The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

**Last day to register**  
Monday is the last day to register to vote in city general election scheduled for early November.

**Village Oaks PTO (VOICE)**  
The Village Oaks PTO will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks School Media Center, 23333 Willowbrook Road.

**TOPS**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m. (810) 344-2167.

**Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters**  
The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Tom Lahill at 349-6919 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

### Tuesday, October 7

**Seniors meeting**  
The Novi Center Seniors will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

**Civil Air Patrol**  
The Six-ages Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets at Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Rd., from 7-9:30 p.m. Adults and youths who have finished the sixth grade are welcome. For additional information call 349-2669.

**Menopause Support Group**  
Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47691 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.

**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 8

**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 Tallgate 4-H Education Center, Twelve Mile at Meadowbrook Road. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7725.

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

**AARP Meets**  
The Walled Lake Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired People holds its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. at the Walled Lake Community Education Center, formerly Walled Lake Middle School, 615 N. Pontiac Trail. Any community member 50 or over is welcome to attend. Call 960-8434, or 669-6299 for more information.

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

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

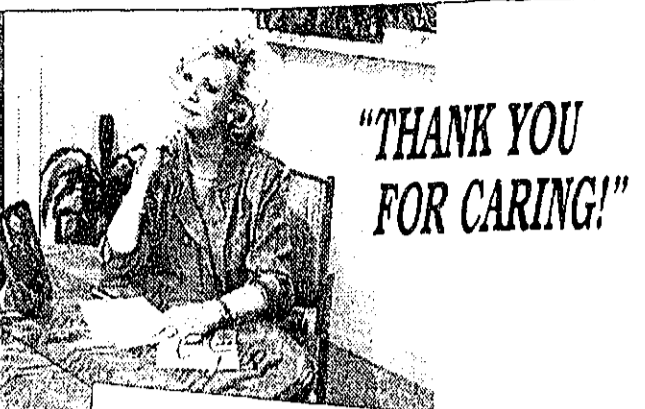
**Youth baseball**  
The board of directors of Novi Youth Baseball meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The meeting is open to the public.

**F.E.M.A.L.E.**  
The Novi area Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge Chapter meets at 7 p.m. at the Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd., Conference Room A. The purpose of the organization is to offer support for mothers who have chosen to interrupt their careers to care for their children. For more information call Janet at (810) 476-5934.

### Thursday, October 9

**Parks meeting**  
The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.


**Historical Commission meeting**  
The Novi Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.



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## The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending Sept. 28. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 22**  
Medical, 41613 Blain Drive, 1:35 a.m., Squad 2.  
Fire alarm, 23523 N. Rockledge, 6:14 a.m., Engine 3.  
Medical, 39750 Grand River, 7:02 a.m., Engines 1, 3.  
Medical, 41550 Grand River, 8:58 a.m., Squad 1.  
Building fire, 29845 Charlemagne, 11:24 a.m., Engines 1, 2.  
Medical, 41800 Ten Mile Road, 1:11 p.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, 196 and 1-275, 2:08 p.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, 1-96 and Beck Road, 2:31 p.m., Squad 1.  
Investigation, 44730 Dunbar, 2:33 p.m., Squad 3.  
**TUESDAY, SEPT. 23**  
Medical, 39627 Nesrus, 12:15 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 1-96 and Beck Road, 4:41 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 41613 Blair, 11:05 p.m., Squad 2.  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24**  
Medical, 22601 Garfield, 3:27 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 42300 Nine Mile Road, 7:57 a.m., Squad 3.  
Fire alarm, 40000 Eight Mile Road, 8:41 a.m., Engines 1, 3.  
Wire down, 47655 Nine Mile Road, 8:45 a.m., Engine 4.  
Car fire, 1-275 and 1-96 Ramp, 9:34 a.m., Engine 1.  
Chemical spill, 41702 Kenilworth, 12:39 p.m., Engine 2.  
Injury accident, Novi Road and Fourteen Mile Road, 3:28 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 24101 Novi Road, 3:42 p.m., Squad 3.  
Injury accident, Eight Mile and Meadowbrook, 6:10 p.m., Squad 3, Engine 3.  
Medical, 150 North Haven, 7:02 p.m., Squad 2.  
**THURSDAY, SEPT. 25**  
Building fire, 43582 West Oaks, 12:38 p.m., Engines 1, 2.  
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Haggerty, 3:58 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, Grand River and Novi, 7:38 p.m., Squad 1.  
Fuel spill, Novi and Grand River, 9:57 p.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, 22632 Rotunda, 10:27 p.m., Squad 3.  
Injury accident, Main Street and Town Center, 11:55 p.m., Squad 1.  
**FRIDAY, SEPT. 26**  
Medical, 23901 Sagebrush, 4:47 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 9:21 a.m., Squad 2.  
Building fire, 22345 Roethel Drive, 11:31 a.m., Engines 1, 3.  
Car fire, 1-96 Ramp and Novi Road, 2:02 p.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, 39717 Village Wood, 3:38 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 23486 Meadowbrook, 3:53 p.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, Grand River and Novi Road, 4:45 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, North Fountain Park No. 138, 9:58 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 11:40 p.m., Squad 2.  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 27**  
Medical, 41710 Manor Park, 1:31 a.m., Squad 1.  
Investigation, 24152 Windridge, 2:53 a.m., Engine 4.  
Service, Ten Mile and Meadowbrook, 9:54 a.m., Engine 3, Squad 3.  
Medical, Glen Haven and West Glen Haven, 12:07 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 23479 Haggerty, 7 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 44538 Stone Road, 8:10 p.m., Squad 1.  
Fire alarm, 24062 Taft Road, 9:39 p.m., Engines 1, 3.  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 28**  
Assist police, 25680 Napier Road, 12:04 a.m., Engine 4, Squad 1.  
Car fire, Twelve Mile and Novi Road, 8:41 a.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, 22584 Fuller, 3:38 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 42359 Fountain Park, 4:26 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 7:06 p.m., Squad 3.  
Trash fire, Buffington and South Lake, 7:40 p.m., Engine 2.  
Medical, 21217 E. Glen Haven, 9:01 p.m., Squad 3.  
Investigation, 21792 Cumberland, 9:04 p.m., Engine 3.  
Fire report, 20890 Woodland Glen, 10:14 p.m., Engine 3.

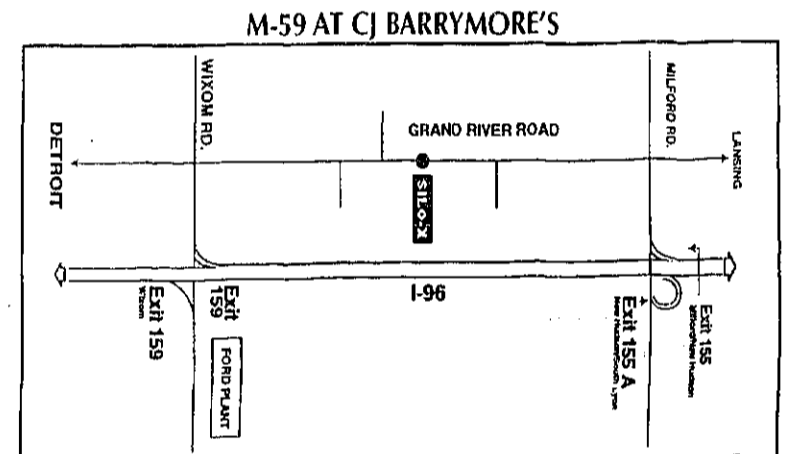


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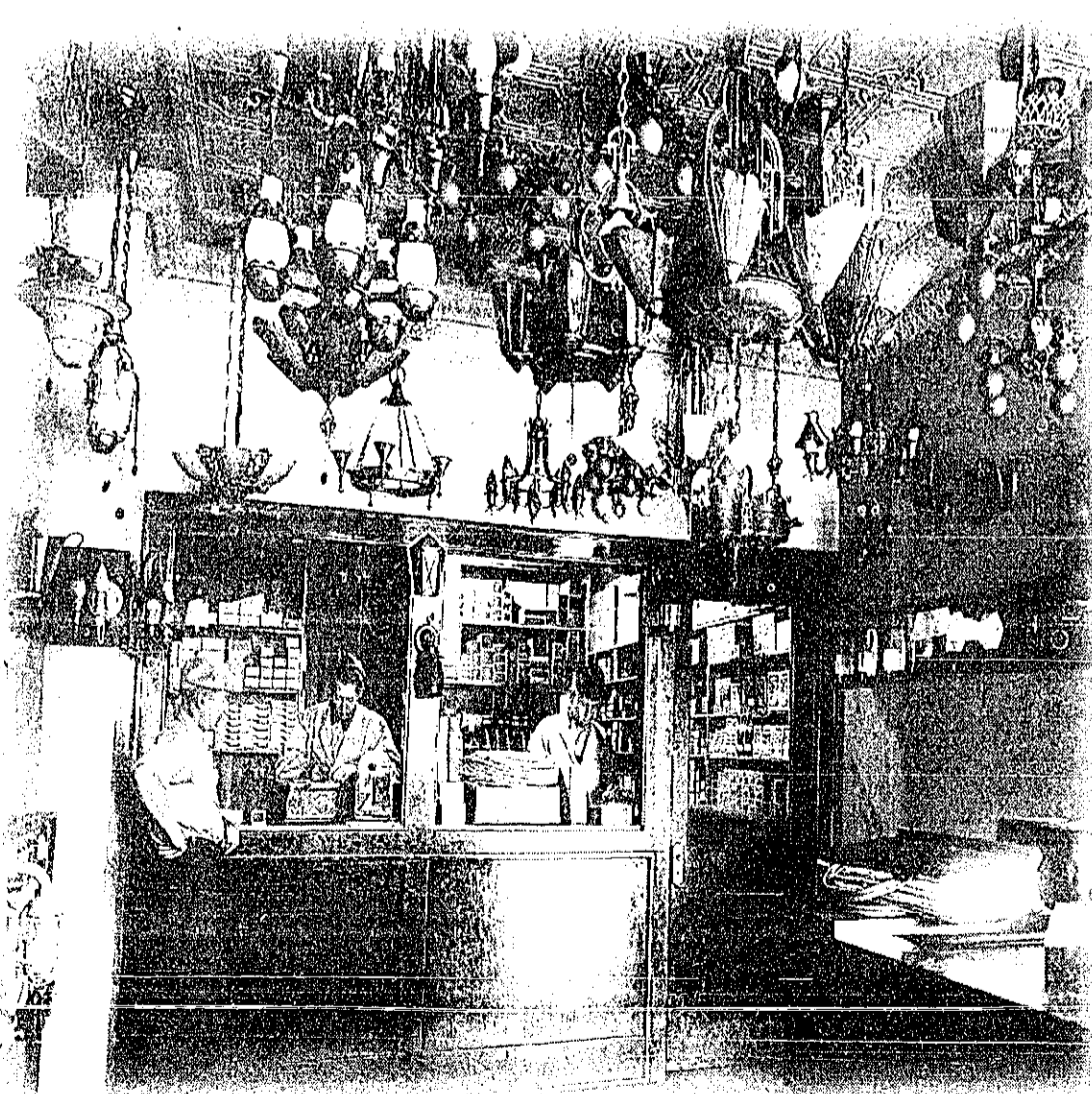
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## Providence center gives new life to old delivery methods

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

The last thing a woman wants to do in the middle of giving birth is get up and move to another room. But believe it or not, for the last several decades, women racked with labor pains have been asked to shift to the delivery room for the actual birth.

But in recent years, hospitals have taken a new look at labor, delivery and recovery in an effort to make the event less medical and more comfortable.

Such is the case with the New Life Center at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, which opened in 1994 and has seen 547 babies born in its rooms. The New Life Center boasts personal attention, privacy and a homey atmosphere.

But the best part, according to one recent mother, is the food.

"They treat you like queen for a day," said Sue Demaree, of Westland who gave birth in May of this year.

"We give a gourmet meal for the mother with candlelight and wine and real china," explained Cynthia McLeod R.N.C. manager of the center.

The New Life Center has four birthing rooms in a wing that seems to be a world-away from the emergency rooms and surgical units. Looking much like an upscale hotel room, the wreath on the wall, the flowered wallpaper and comforter on the bed, as well as the Jacuzzi bathtub make it feel more like home.

But then, at the appropriate time, it transforms into a medical birthing room once the painting above the bed is flipped up and the cherry bedstead doors are opened.

A nurse is assigned to the family to help with the delivery. An obstetrician is also on staff 24 hours a day to assist the family's doctor or be the attending physician. The staff numbers 16 and rotates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

One area the days when the baby was carried off to hang out with the other newborns. These babies stay right in the room with the mother. A volunteer-knitted cap and tiny Providence T-shirt are its first gifts.

The birth partner is provided with a fold-out bed and a kitchen is nearby for catching a quick snack.

### BIRTHING CENTER

The New Life Center at Providence Medical Park - Novi is growing as are the more than 500 babies it's seen born in its rooms. In 1994 when it opened, 107 babies were born. In 1996, 262 babies were delivered there. The hospital is located at the corner of Back Road and Grand River Avenue. For more information call 1-800-806-BABY.

A big difference between the New Life Center and many of the new birthing wings at many hospitals, said Amy Middleton with Providence Hospitals, is the ability to administer medication and epidurals to mothers and the close proximity (right across the hall) to the surgical unit in case an emergency deliver occurs.

"If there are any complications, literally across the hall are O.R. facilities in case we have to do an emergency C-section," said Middleton.

That was the case with Sue Demaree.

Because her first two births went rather smoothly, Demaree was considered low risk and was accepted to the program. She went through the preparation courses and nine month wait with no problem. But when the time came to deliver Olivia, there was a slight crisis. The umbilical cord had wrapped itself around the infants neck.

"The walls come down, the doors fly open, it's kind of neat," Demaree said.

The neonatal specialists were called in to assist her physician Dr. Kevin Deighton and the delivery occurred with no injury to the infant. She said the crises was handled calmly, which enabled her to stay calmer.

"I wasn't wheeled from room to room so you're not scared to death in the meantime," she said.

Demaree said when the delivery



Sue Demaree, right, gave birth to her two youngest children in this very room at the New Life Birthing Center at Providence Medical Center. Sue holds Olivia, four months, as husband Steve, left, holds Tyler, 1, and Julie, 4, hides behind his legs.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

was over, the room was cleaned and put back in order. She wasn't ashamed to have visitors in the room, she said.

The difference between a hospital and the birthing center is it's cleaner," she explained. "I went to take a shower and I came out it was back to normal. When you're in the state of delivery you don't notice everything."

Her husband Steve said it was a much better experience than a hospital where the couple had their first of three children.

"It's very convenient for everybody. There's no hustle and bustle. You're the only ones in here," he explained. "It's calmer without the extra cost. And it takes the medical part out of it."

Sometimes, unexpected deliveries happen in the New Life Center, as was the case last month.

According to McLeod, a pregnant

woman on her way to her chosen hospital to deliver realized she wasn't going to make it and pulled into Providence's emergency room. She was immediately sent up to the cozy birthing center and delivered within minutes. There were no complications, but the staff is highly trained and could have handled any situation, she said.

The Center's nurses pay a visit to the mother's home on the first day back, 24 hours after the delivery, follow with a check up call on day two and then end with another

home visit on day three.

On staff are certified lactation specialists to help women learn to breastfeed and address any problems a woman might encounter.

"The nurse helped me tremendously with nursing," said Demaree.

The extended care actually surpasses what a woman would get in a regular hospital setting, where she might stay for two days instead of 24 hours. But with the added personal attention, McLeod feels the care is just as equal if not bet-

ter. "They're here about 24 hours," she explained. "But it is a 72 hour experience. It's just a matter of where they are when they are getting that."

A second benefit of the center is it is less expensive, according to Middleton. It's a package price, she said, covering everything except circumcisions and rubella vaccinations.

"This is what we would consider a hospital of the future," said Middleton.

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## Couple awaits council decision on wetlands permit for home

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

For months, Timothy and Deborah Wagner have been waiting to see if their dream of building a dream home in Novi will come true. They'll find out Monday night, Oct. 6, when the City Council says yes or no to the couple's request to construct a house on a wetlands-filled lot off Garfield Road.

Watching the issue closely are developers, who believe the decision may set a precedent for future development.

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Both the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Oakland County approved construction permits for the Wagner home earlier this year. But the Novi Planning Commission voted to recommend denial in June.

The couple, accompanied by a lawyer, appealed that decision to

the city council in July. At that meeting, the council postponed a decision to give the Wagners three months to work out a compromise with the city's wetlands specialists.

They did so and presented a revised plan to the council on Sept. 22. Members of the council, however, voted to delay a decision on the Wagner proposal for another two weeks on the advice of city attorney David Fried.

He called for one last review of all the facts in the case to see "if there's legally a way a residential house can be built there."

"Two questions, raising the possibility of a lawsuit and a bad precedent, are driving the debate. They include:

"Regulatory taking." Under law, the government can pass rules to restrict property owners from doing certain things with their land. However, any laws must be "reasonable," meaning that they can't be so restrictive as to deny the owner the use of the property. That, courts have decided, is a "taking" without compensation and is illegal.

Paul Babin, the Wagners' lawyer, told the council in July that he's reviewing the question of whether Novi's wetlands regulations constitute a taking in this case.

"Bad precedent. If the council decides to hand the rules for the Wagners, will that spark a flood of new requests from developers?"

That's a concern which Laura Lorenzo, former chair of the planning commission, voted to the council last week.

"I consider them very unfortunate victims of an unfortunate circumstance," said Lorenzo. "However, it is vital that each time any petitioner stands before you that everyone is treated equally, fairly and consistently."

Others disagreed, saying that approval of a single home in wouldn't start the city down a slippery slope.

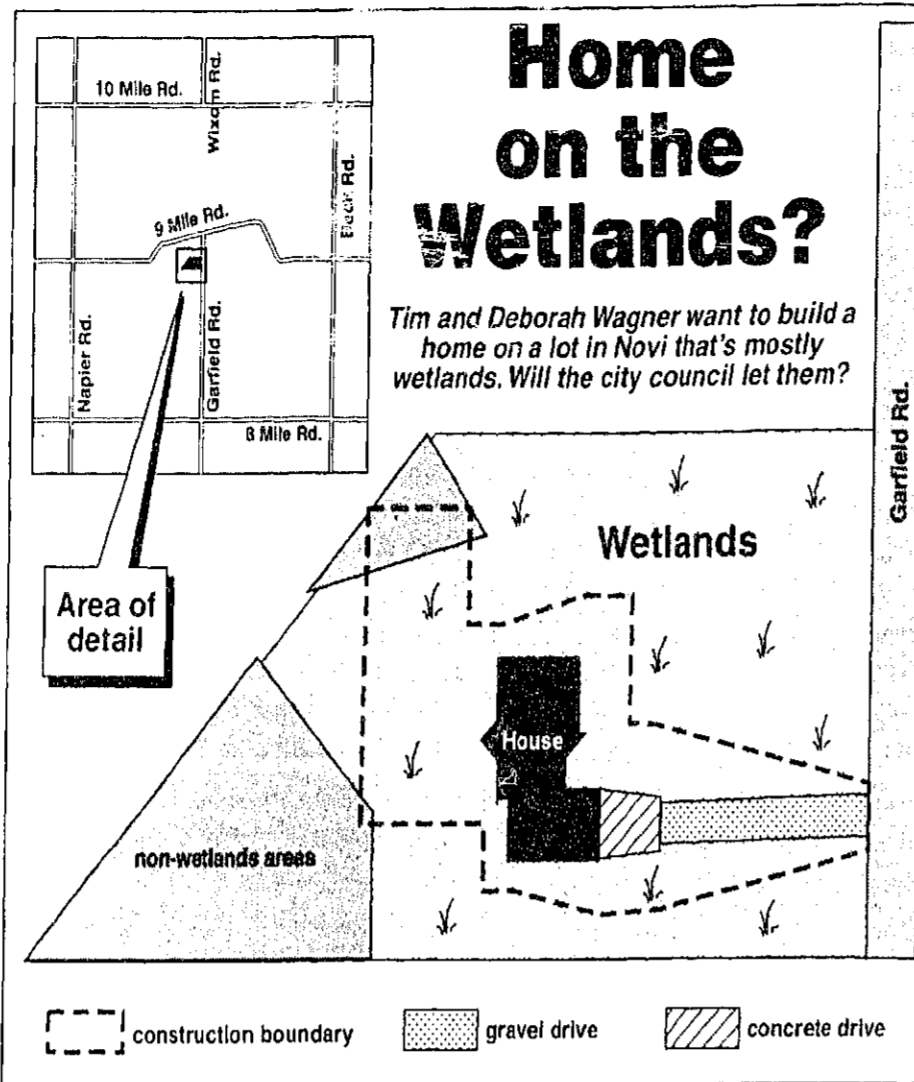
"In no way would set a precedent," was how Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford put it, calling for approval of the plan.

The original design called for about 13,400 square feet to be disturbed, almost all of it wetlands. The new proposal reduces that figure by about 2,000 square feet.

Mayor Kathleen McEllen and other members of the council commended the Wagners for their efforts in coming up with a better plan.

"You've tried valiantly," was how she put it.

Sue Tegatti, the city's wetlands specialist, stated in a memo to the council that while developers usually aren't given permission to build in wetlands, individual home builders have been granted an OK in the past, although never for as much square footage as in this case.



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## NOVI HOMECOMING '97

# Showing their spirit

### Novi High celebrates Homecoming in high style

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Novi High School celebrated its 20th Homecoming in high style Saturday night at the school's Tail Road parking lot. The parade, which traveled westward down Ten Mile Road from Holy Family Church on Meadowbrook, was a fantastic day, said John Perceca, president.

"Everything went well and it was one of our biggest days financially," Perceca said. The group raised an estimated \$3,000 during the football game concession stand and beforehand at the tailgate party by selling Subway submarine sandwiches and Papa Romano's pizza to the guests who stopped by the parking lot to get a better look at the floats, play in the soccer or volleyball games or take part in the ple throwing contest.

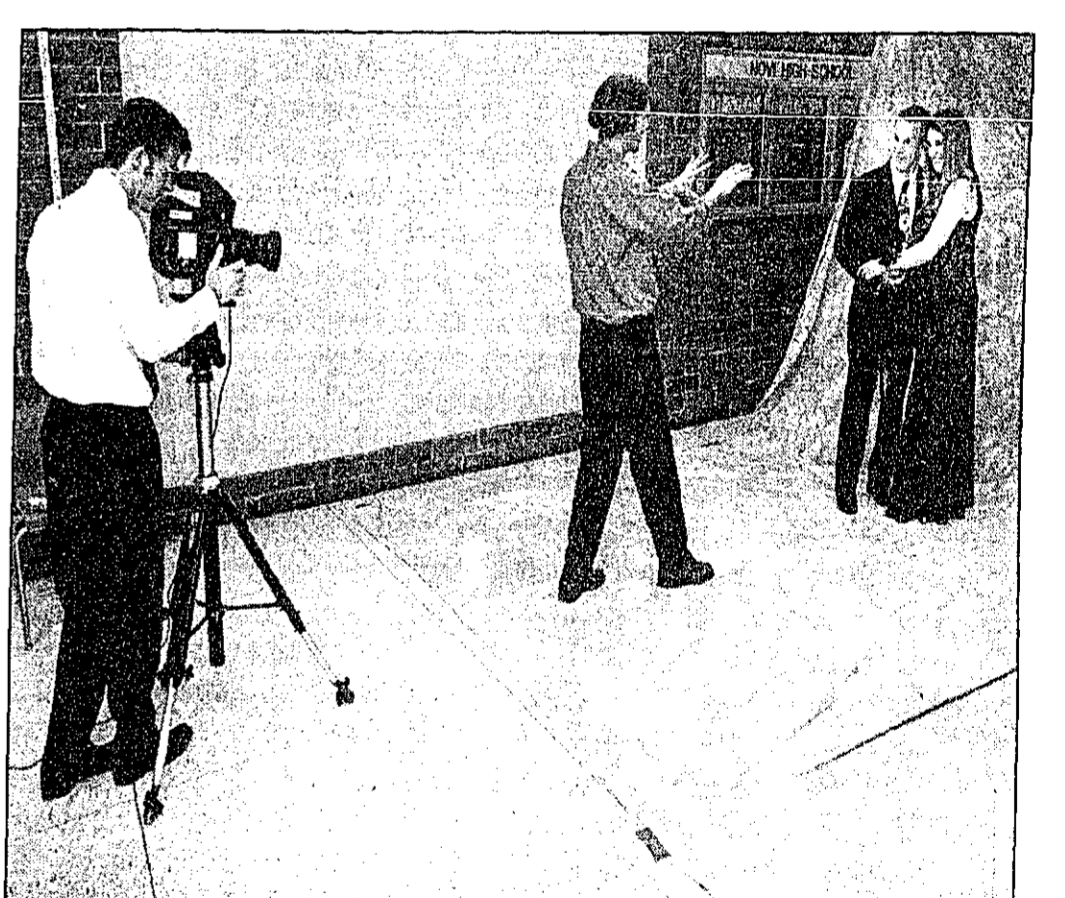
More than 40 booster volunteers pulled of the tailgate party and concession stand sales which raises money for non-budgeted sports items such as weight room equipment and college scholarships, Perceca said.

At left, Senior Anthony Voltattorni dances with his date, Sarah Biggs, at Saturday evening's Homecoming Dance. At right, the Colorguard marches along Ten Mile Road during the Parade.

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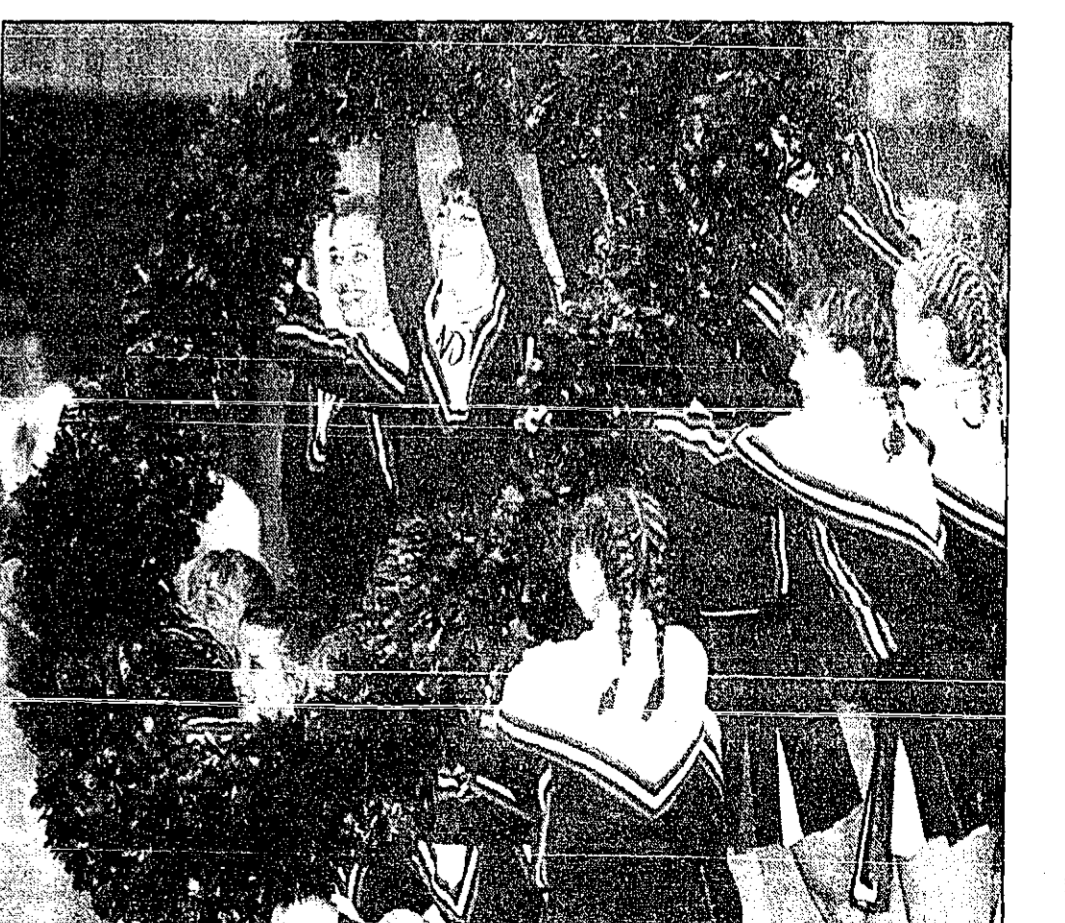
Missing their "E" in "freshmen," the class of Novi High 2001 show their enthusiasm during Saturday's homecoming parade.



Novi High School seniors Marie Bradshaw and Andy Lewis have their portraits captured by a professional photographer during Saturday evening's Homecoming dance.



As one person holds aloft the lone survivor of the balloon-stomp event, other members of the Novi High School freshman class wildly celebrate their victory during last week's pep assembly.



Members of the Novi High School Pom-pom squad perform during last Friday's pep assembly.

# Student approached by man in car

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL  
Staff Writer

A unidentified young, white male in a late car approached a 14-year-old Novi High School student in the Addison Park Subdivision last week and asked him if he needed a ride several times.

According to Det. Kevin Hebert the student was walking along the sidewalk to a local building session for Homecoming about 5:25 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24. An older blue car with red interior pulled alongside the teen on Addison Lane east of Elizabeth Drive.

A male in his late teens with short brown hair with a goatee and wearing glasses asked if he could

"You should always stay 15 feet away from an approaching car. If approached you should yell to draw attention but yell 'Help! You're not my dad.'"

Det. Kevin Hebert

give him a ride. The teen declined. The student was walking along the sidewalk to a local building session for Homecoming about 5:25 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24. An older blue car with red interior pulled alongside the teen on Addison Lane east of Elizabeth Drive.

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"They should run toward the rear of the vehicle because then the vehicle will have to turn around to pursue the child," he added.

In addition, children should run to the nearest occupied house or to other people in the area and report the incident to an adult and then to police.

Hebert said it's the only reported incident of its kind in a long time.

"Our concern is that people know the safety tips so people know what to tell their children," Hebert said.

## Library Briefs

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### Book discussion group

The book discussion group will meet on Monday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the library. The subject for discussion will be *Farmington* by Patricia Cornwell. Discussion books are available free through inter-library loan. For more information, call (248) 349-0720.

## Jobs program revamped for local control

The leader of the Michigan Jobs Commission hopes to eventually place 400,000 to 500,000 people into jobs, training programs and referrals without state involvement.

Douglas Stites, chief operating officer with the Michigan Jobs Commission, said at a Sept. 23 Novi Hilton conference that he expects workforce development boards to have expanded roles in moving those case loads as they take over the roles of the former private industry, employers and school-to-work programs.

It is all part of Gov. John Engler's move to empower local business owners and communities in the job referral process and a move away from a state-controlled employment service.

"I think we're seeing from the boards that are reaching out and defining what the scope of the board is," Stites said. "It is what you want to be."

Stites spoke to a crowd of workforce development board members, service providers and agency representatives at a Michigan Works for People conference in the Novi Hilton.

Workforce development boards were created by Engler to ensure the workforce-related needs of employers and employees would be met.

The boards soon will administer a "no wrong door" approach to job training, employment and skills development services to everyone. Administrators have set up a system for a referral service to send people to a "one-stop" center for an assessment or a service provider, such as a vocational education program, technical school or community college.

The program allows any customer to enter the system through any participating agency in the local system.

Oakland County is represented by the Employment and Training Division of the Department of Public Services, in the Executive Office Building of the Oakland County Complex. The board is a successor to the private industry councils under the Job Training Partnership Act and oversees responsibilities formerly held by the School-To-Work board.

Board members generally hold key management positions in their own companies and understand the needs of other employers in their communities. These boards must integrate all programs through policies and target them to support state and local economic development efforts.

With 70 percent of its members from the private sector, the workforce boards check on how effective the referrals are. When a public agency that receives tax dollars for its referrals checks its own system for efficiency, it may have a conflict of interest.

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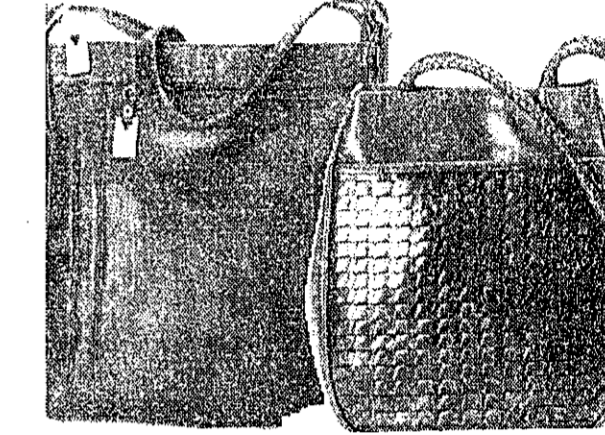
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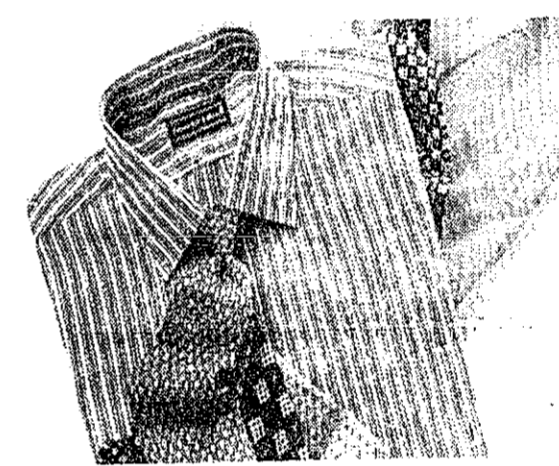
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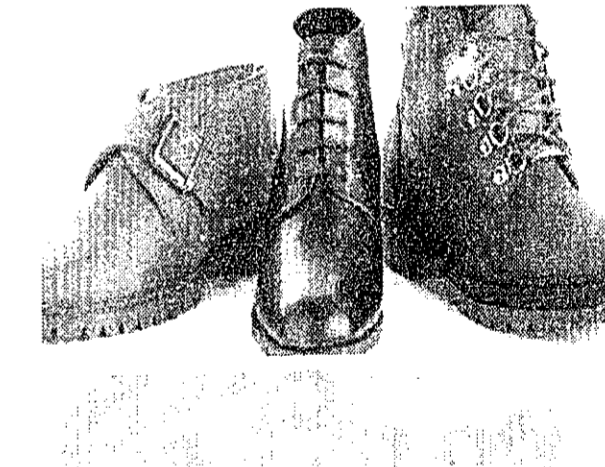
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# Deadline nears for sign up for CROP walk

**By RANDY COBLE**  
Staff Writer

If you're going to get involved in the Northville/Novi CROP Walk, the time is now.

The 1997 Walk, the 10th annual in this community to fight hunger both here and abroad, will take place this Sunday, Oct. 5. Walk organizers are showing for more than 375 people to take part, beating last year's total of 349. "Hopefully, we'll meet our goal," said Carol Ann Donnelly, a Walk organizer, put it this week.

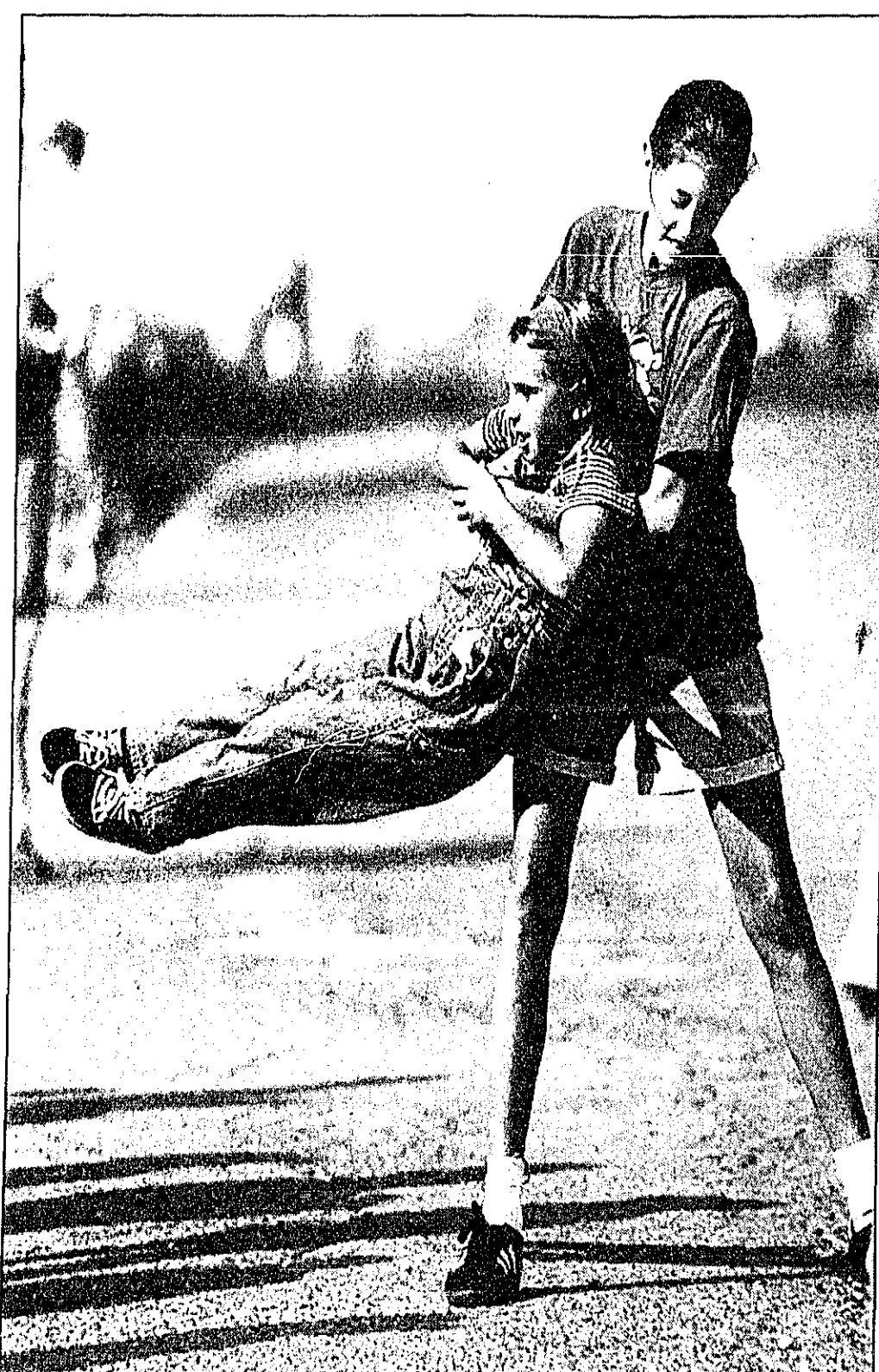
The early numbers look good. Donnelly, who is Christian Services Director for Novi's Holy Family Church, reports that as of Monday Holy Family was going to send about 150 people to the CROP Walk. Last year that number was just 115.

Participants will gather on Sunday at Faith Community Presbyterian Church in Novi, located on Ten Mile just across the road from the police headquarters. Registration for the CROP Walk begins at 1 p.m. and the walk itself starts at 2 p.m.

As a special treat, clowns and facepainters will be on hand to entertain the little ones while the adults can gaze upwards at the genuine hot air balloon which will hover over Faith Community for the CROP Walk.

The top moneyraisers in the Walk will get special recognition and a very big thrill: a ride in the balloon after the day's stroll is done.

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**Just a swingin'**

Laura Longo, 12, swings her friend Amanda Stanek, 7, Saturday morning along Ten Mile Road while they wait waiting for the Novi Homecoming parade to begin. The full proves to be a chance for kids to do the things that kids do.

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## Band plays in upcoming tournaments

The beat could be heard all along Ten Mile Road Saturday as the Novi Wildcat Marching Band led the Homecoming '97 parade through the city.

Special performances included renditions of the Novi fight song and the school anthem. The Novi Marching Band also played a medley of the popular Earth Wind & Fire hits, "Getaway," "September" and "Fantasy."

Following the parade, the band marched to the high school to complete its performance schedule. The Novi Marching Band was the featured half-time entertainment at the Novi-Milford homecoming game.

During the show, the band played its opening medley of the Earth Wind and Fire program while displaying marching and maneuvering sequences.

The band provided the support for the annual homecoming ceremony, and continued to support the football game with "pep band" numbers to keep the spirits high.

This coming Saturday, Oct. 4, the Novi band travels to Toledo for an important competition, the Bands of America Midwest regional. In competitive marching band circles, this meet is viewed as a "best of" preview for marching bands from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and other states. This is Novi's first visit to the Bands of America regional in several years. In previous years, this date conflicted with Novi's Fanfare Invitational.

"We are excited to join a fine roster of marching bands in Toledo at the Bands of America Invitational. This competition provides an excellent opportunity to observe and compete against some of the finest high school programs in the Midwest," explained Scott Boerma, director of bands at Novi High School. "Our students are looking forward to this trip and are inspired to respond with the highest caliber performance they can give."

Following the Toledo appearance, the Novi band completes its fall schedule with two regular season competitions prior to the state championships. The Flint Invitational at Atwood Stadium is set for Saturday, Oct. 12, followed by the Plymouth-Canton Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 18. Points earned in those competitions will be the final opportunity to earn placement among the ten marching bands invited to represent Flint II at the MCA State Championships. The state title contest will be held at the Pontiac Silverdome on Saturday, Oct. 25.

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# Stung store owners give their side of the story

**By WENDY WHITE**  
Staff Writer

Local store owners who were targeted by a police sting operation earlier this month say there is another side to the story, and some believe too much of the burden of keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors falls on their shoulders.

Four out of five stores targeted during the sting operation Sept. 18 sold beer to a 15-year-old dummy commissioned by police to attempt to buy alcohol.

The stores included Hamlet Food Mart, Good Time Party Store, Northville Gourmet & Wine Shop, and the Shopping Center Market.

Hamlet Food Mart on Novi Road has been cited for selling to minors three other times, in 1986, '87, and '87. Still, manager Frank Tomina said they are careful to card anyone who looks underage.

"This guy looked 30 years old with a mustache and beard," Tomina said of the dummy. "It's like trapping you."

The cashier who made the sale was fined. Tomina said, but he

added that police should do more to punish youths who attempt to make purchases.

"I can't think the police take enough action against minors," he said.

Shopping Center Market, located on N. Center since 1980, had no previous violations for selling to minors. Owner James Hiller said he has taken extensive and expensive measures to prevent such sales.

He said all employees go through two weeks of training and sign an affidavit stating that they will not sell to minors. He said they are informed that selling to a minor is a criminal offense and they receive weekly reminders.

He said he even runs internal sting operations through private companies to make sure his employees are carding.

"I don't take this lightly. It's an awful problem," Hiller said.

Computers at each register at his Northville store require cashiers to enter the birthdate from the customer's ID in order to ring up alcohol. If the birthdate reveals the purchaser is underage, the computer will lock up.

The employee who sold to the dummy asked to see his identification, looked at his authentic license

which indicated that he was 19, and still made the sale.

"She subverted the system," Hiller said. "It was an intentional act. She chose to deliberately ignore her training."

Hiller said he filed her immediately and will file a lawsuit against her seeking monetary damages.

"This is pretty irritating, pretty upsetting," he said. "Clearly I have the responsibility. I'm not denying that. But you have to take into consideration the extent to which I devote my time to this problem."

Jim Roth, 27-year owner of the Good Time Party Store on Northville Road, said that while some stores purposely sell to underage buyers, he does all he can to comply with the law. Still, he was cited and fined \$400 for selling a minor last March prior to this most recent violation.

"If a person has taken a six pack out of my cooler and puts it on my counter, in a nutshell they are stating that they're old enough to buy," Roth said.

He said the responsibility for carding should be shared by the purchaser and he plans to approach the License Beverage Association to initiate a new law that would require customers to present identification when they try to buy cigarettes or alcohol.

Northville Gourmet owner Edward Hanna said he has a reputation for carding every customer at his Eight Mile store. He said he trains his employees to ask for identification before selling matches, lighters and lottery tickets as well as cigarettes and alcohol.

"She came to me and said 'I think I made a mistake,'" Hanna said. "It happened and I was not aware of it."

The employee has resigned.

"We are so careful. We apologize to the community," Hanna said.

## Fake IDs are tough to track

**By WENDY WHITE**  
Staff Writer

Senior Michael Christenson left Northville High School around 10:30 on a Wednesday morning in his friend's truck, cruised to a party store in Livonia and bought a case of beer.

It was that simple.

He put it in the back seat and drove back to school. Bringing the beer onto school property resulted in suspensions for him and the two classmates he picked up for lunch.

Northville police charged Christenson with minor in possession. In a written statement, Christenson said he had used a fake ID at the party store at least 20 times before store employees recognized him. He added that store personnel continued to sell him alcohol even after his father confiscated the phony ID.

Christenson didn't elaborate on where he had obtained the ID, but Northville High School Principal Dr. Tom Johnson said he thinks they're easy to come by.

"It's our understanding if they (students) want to they can buy any fake IDs. Students have claimed it's not hard to get them," Johnson said.

The problem is that fake IDs are closely guarded, Johnson said.

Northville Police Detective Dave Fendel said he rarely sees them either.

"Minors have told us that they've gotten them from other people. It's a problem that doesn't get to the police level," he said.

Fake IDs can be made with elaborate graphics equipment and laminators, police said. Such operations may be found near college campuses where the IDs are often sold for profit.

According to Liz Boyd, a spokesperson for the Michigan Secretary of State, there are two types of fake IDs, those that are obtained from the state with fraudulent identification and legitimate licenses that are later altered.

The Secretary of State only concerns itself with preventing the former scheme, and Boyd said they investigate several hundred cases of attempted fraud each year, though not all are related to minors.

"We have certain procedures that we follow. If we suspect someone isn't who they say they are, we refer it to our enforcement unit for follow up," she said.

Possessing a fake ID is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or 90 days in jail. However, using false documents to obtain a license is a felony.

"The penalty has been stiffened to make it more attractive for prosecutors to pursue," Boyd said.

Beginning in 1998, the state will phase in a new license which will be virtually tamper-proof. Boyd said it will have a hard plastic surface like a credit card and have digitally generated print.

In addition, a magnetic stripe on the back will contain a license number, an expiration date, and the driver's date of birth. The stripes will be compatible with technology that's already in stores.

"So even if someone attempted to tamper with the date of birth on the front, which would be virtually impossible, the date of birth on the back will serve as verification," Boyd said.

Photos will also be kept in computer files, preventing someone from attempting to get a picture on a license with another person's name.

But no preventative measure will keep minors from getting alcohol unless store and bar owners examine licenses carefully, police say, because minors often buy alcohol by using the ID of a friend or relative who looks like them.

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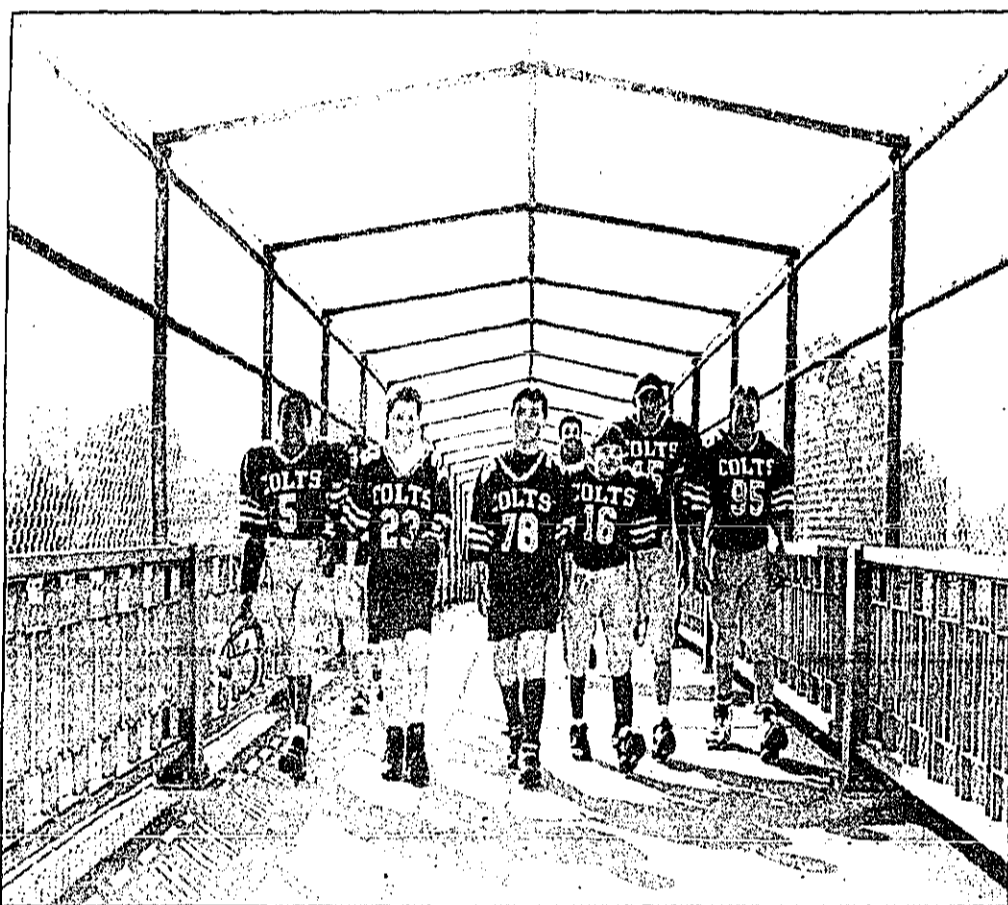


### A special day for the Colts

The Northville-Novl Colts hosted a Homecoming Parade and game Sunday, Sept. 28, featuring all the festivity of a high school homecoming. The parade began at the Northville Downs and proceeded to Northville High School. Above, Steve

Jabbori, 11, of Novi paints his face to get ready for the parade and game. At right, Jeff Davis, 11, breaks away for a brilliant run. Below left, Colts arrive at the football field. Below right, a view of the parade as it proceeds down Center Street.

Photo by TOM HIBBELEN



## Providence breaks ground on center

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers broke ground Tuesday on the construction of the Michael and Rose Assarain Cancer Center at Providence Medical Center-Providencia Park in Novi.

The 33,500-square-foot, \$12 million center has been envisioned by Providence medical staff and the architectural consultants at Albert Kahn Associates Inc. as a prototype for cancer facilities across the country.

Along with the newest technologies and protocols for surgical, radiological and chemical therapies, the facility will provide surroundings and programs that promote emotional and spiritual healing.

The center, made possible in part by a donation from the Assarain family and other community mem-

**"A diagnosis of cancer precipitates a physical, emotional and spiritual crisis for the patient and family ... and treatment programs must be multifaceted and tailored to the individual patient and family."**

Dr. Patrick McLaughlin

bers, will feature a "reflective space" containing a dramatic interior pond and garden. The space, which will include architectural elements which incorporate universal religious symbols and Biblical writings, is intended to provide a tranquil setting for patients and their families throughout the treatment process.

An art gallery displaying paintings, crafts and writings of cancer patients will be included. An art therapy room will offer a therapeutic outlet for current patients. A large open lobby will allow community musical and vocal ensembles to perform at the facility.

The construction contract was awarded to George W. Auch Co., and the center is slated for completion in the spring of '99.

## State mulls proficiency tests for seniors

State lawmakers want educators to shorten the high school proficiency tests and offer them during the senior year.

They also want to junk the unpopular "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" ratings and substitute a system of four ranks — three passing and one failing.

The ratings would appear on a student's official transcript but not on the diploma, under a bill being drafted in a House Education subcommittee in Lansing.

"The High School Proficient Tests have had unintended consequences," said Rep. Rose Bagardus, D-Darwin. "We see children not taking foreign languages or the arts."

The reason, she said, is that giving the tests in 11th grade, as currently done, pushes school districts to offer test subjects such as government in 10th grade. "They'll have to have all this in the 10th grade," added Rep. Clyde LeFarte, R-Jackson. "We're forcing material back in our curriculum."

On a split 5-2 vote, the panel amended its draft bill to require the state Department of Education to administer the tests in the first

semester of 12th grade. The tests then will determine what students have learned by the end of the 11th grade instead of the end of the 10th.

The subcommittee met Sept. 25 and is scheduled to meet again at noon Oct. 1 on the fourth floor of the State Capitol in Lansing.

Paul Bielawski, supervisor of curriculum development for the Department of Education, said 11th grade was chosen for testing because 10th grade is "the last time we have all the kids together. The tests are focused on all kids," he told the panel. "We don't have all kids taking chemistry, biology and physics. So we test for health science, not biology."

"We test for algebraic content, but not binomial equations. All kids take civics, but many don't take economics, and some districts don't even offer it," Bielawski said.

"My preference is to do it (administer tests) on the last day of the senior year," said LeFarte, a former community college president.

Jim Ballard, of the Michigan High School Principals Association, said the test shouldn't be offered too late in the 12th grade. "There's a general feeling for one additional chance to take the tests," he said, adding that one-third of students

rest.

The bill will ask the Department of Education to "provide more specific feedback to students, parents and the schools to be used in improving the students' performance."

Tests are administered in mathematics, science, reading and writing. A social studies test is to be added later.

Subcommittee members generally agreed the tests should be administered in less than 11 hours, a subject of much complaint during last summer's hearings. But they didn't set a number in their draft bill.

Meanwhile, the State Board of Education voted 7-0 recently to shorten testing time by 45 minutes by eliminating part 2 of the writing test.

Other key points approved by the subcommittee:

- The department should use only Michigan educators for scoring "open-ended questions" and the writing component.
- The department should recommend a statewide comprehensive professional development plan for educators in understanding core academic content standards.
- Schools should give re-takes in the same academic year.

## Education Notes

**College Night Fair**

The Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College will present its eighth annual College Night Fair for area high school juniors and seniors, Thursday, Sept. 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All activities take place in the campus J Building (Turrell Hall). This year OCC will host over 70 local and out-of-state colleges and universities, including the University of Michigan, Central Michigan, Madonna University, Ohio State, Notre Dame and the Spurzheim School of Broadcast Arts. The U.S. military will also be represented. College night is coordinated with area high school counseling departments including Alvia Hebrew Day School, Andover, Brother Rice, Seaholm, all Farmington area high schools, Groves, Marian, Mercy, Novi, South Lyon, Southfield Christian, St. Mary's Preparatory and West Bloomfield. The campus is located on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Ample free parking is available, and guides will be on hand in the parking lot to provide directions and assistance. For further information, call Robert Spano or Marie Faulkner of the Orchard Ridge Admissions Office at (248) 471-7628.

**The Century's Turnin'**

The Performing Arts Series of Oakland Community College will present Phil Marcus Esser, The King of Cabaret, in "The Century's Turnin'" on Friday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Lila Jones-Johnson Theater of the Royal Oak campus. This lively program features a look at the last hundred years — an engaging retrospective served with giant portions of passion and song. For more information, call (248) 544-4903. The Royal Oak campus is located on Washington Street in Royal Oak.

**Women and anger**

The Womencenter at OCC's Orchard Ridge campus will present a workshop on women and anger Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to noon in the campus J Building, room 308. The program is open to the public at a cost of \$20. Cynthia Koppin MA, LJC, will lead the interactive workshop. Topics to be included are: the origins and consequences of anger, why "just venting" doesn't work, communicating feelings more effectively, triangulation of relationships, and consequences of change. "Women and Anger" is sponsored by the Womencenter, a facility providing educational and supportive resources for area women. For more information on the workshop and other program offerings, call the Womencenter at (248) 471-7602.

**Holly and Hearth**

Crafters are invited to exhibit in the annual "Holly and Hearth" Country Craft Show sponsored by Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information call Linda McEvoy at (248) 889-2472.

**College Night**

Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus will host its annual College Night on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the campus physical activities building. College Night enables high school juniors and seniors and their parents to speak with representatives from over 60 colleges and universities. High school students from Brandon, Clarkston, Holly, Our Lady of the Lakes, Waterford Mott and Waterford Kettering are particularly encouraged to attend. Many of Michigan's four-year schools — The University of Michigan, Michigan State, Eastern, Central, Western and Northern Michigan University — as well as out-of-state colleges and universities will be represented. Financial aid workshops will also be offered. For further information, call (248) 360-3040.

## Truck bed riding ban heads to Senate

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

A bill to ban people from riding in the beds of pickup trucks was watered down by the House, passed 67-37 and sent to an uncertain fate in the Senate.

It was too much water for Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, who complained about amendments to allow persons 16 and older, hunters and workers riding.

There is one immediate law we cannot change. Death is death. From 1994 to 1996, we suffered 19 deaths in pickups," said Fitzgerald, a safety-conscious lawmaker ambitious to become attorney general. But he voted yes.

It was just right for Rep. Andrew Rackowski, R-Farmington Hills. "We made it a bill for kids. There were valid exceptions," said the anti-regulation freshman lawmaker.

Sponsor of the amendment to exempt persons 16 and older was

Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland. Challenged during debate by members over the cutoff age, DeHart said, "If a police officer has a question about whether someone is 16 or 15, he does what he does in any other case. He pulls them over."

She added that victims tend to be the very young. "This amendment is good for hunters."

Moments later, the House unanimously approved still another amendment: people on arch and rescue missions.

The bill, by Rep. Deborah Cherry, D-Burton, was introduced Feb. 11 and languished in the House Transportation Committee until a late July accident in rural Jackson County claimed 11 lives, eight of them children riding in the bed of a pickup truck.

The committee leaped into action and reported out the bill Sept. 23, the first day of the fall session.

If adopted, it would apply \$100 fines to violating drivers but not passengers.

Rep. David Gabow, D-Huntington Woods, called the effort "a baby step forward. A pickup is not designed for passengers, and an auto is. But the auto law requires seat belts, and there are no seat belts in the cargo bed of a pickup," he said. Gabow voted yes anyway.

Rep. Don Gilmer, R-Augusta, an apple grower in rural Kalamazoo County, called the law unnecessary. "Why are we attempting to outlaw stupidity? Last summer's tragedy involved 1) an unlicensed driver who 2) ran a stop sign and 3) had children under 4 who were not belted in the cab. She 5) took all the back roads (to avoid traffic). Migrant workers don't have money for new vans and station wagons," said Gilmer.

"It's not a matter of stupidity," replied sponsor Cherry, arguing

that many people don't realize the danger of riding in the back of a pickup.

Rep. Rose Bagardus, D-Darwin, agreed. "I walked by district and knocked on several hundred doors, especially those with pickups parked there. There was unanimous support for this bill," she said.

"We've outlawed recreational camping for a lot of people," said Rep. Alan Croysey, R-DeWitt. Many families have a pickup and a camper, and their only passenger space is the pickup.

On the floor as a guest during debate was former Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, who guided a similar bill through the House in 1992, only to see it die in the Senate.

State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Noti, voted yes.

Refer to House Bill 4255 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48900.

## Whitehall Center gets a new look

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

Whitehall Health Care Center of Novi on Ten Mile Road west of Novi Road is getting a fresh new look to keep up with the rest of development in Novi.

Along with a new facade and some fresh paint, the conversion is adding a 3,000-square-foot wing for a rehabilitation center and additional 10 beds over to place residents now sharing a room in a private room. It is not intended to increase the resident population, according to the architect, Rob Harkins.

"We're trying to enhance the

features of the traditional design and clean up the facade," Baskins said at the Sept. 17 Planning Commission meeting.

Some color along with gabled rooflines will bring the 1920s building into the 21st century, he said.

The commission granted the project preliminary approval, committing the improvements. Commissioners also requested the project include a sidewalk in front of the building, although Whitehall representatives were somewhat adverse to the idea saying it would take away greenspace from the elderly residents who like to sit out front of the building on nice days.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Date: October 2, 1997

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue a new permit, pursuant to Part 31 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended (Act 451) being Sections 324.1101 through 324.1119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to

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Comments or objections to the draft received by October 31, 1997 will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft procedures for commenting or requesting a hearing should contact Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-373-8148.

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The following propositions will be submitted to the electors at the Regular City Election on Tuesday, November 4, 1997:

**Aquatic Facility Bonding Proposition**  
Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of not to exceed Four Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,700,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, construction and equipping a municipal aquatic facility at Power Park with a Tall Road access, together with parking, site and access improvements and all appurtenances and attachments thereto for the use of the City?

**Bikepath and Sidewalk Facilities Bonding Proposition**  
Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of not to exceed Four Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,700,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and improving bikepath and sidewalk facilities within the City, including necessary rights-of-way, proper drainage facilities and all necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto for the use of the City?

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Novi resident Molly Morrow picks up a quart of new Michigan potatoes at the Earl Farm market along Ten Mile Road on a recent afternoon. Morrow said that buying at the farm has "been part of the tradition of the summer."

**What skills will employees need in future business?**

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**Home is where the health hazards are**

Statistically, accidents in the home account for a large percentage of the total number of all injuries and death. Learn how to live safely at the Novi Chamber of Commerce's Focus Health Day on Sunday, Oct. 12 from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Because it's a dangerous world in there information gained through surveys shows that the most frequent falls occur early in the morning, mid-afternoon, after rest periods and during the night. The areas of the home that the falls occur in are widespread and throughout the home. Some injuries lead to immobility and premature dependency. Many mishaps in the home can be prevented. A vital role in the home care staff's role is to assess and evaluate the patient's safety and home environment. It is important to examine the home environment to determine what innovations or changes are needed to create an environment as hazard free as possible.

A variety of factors can contribute to falls in the home, such as poor lighting, clutter on the floor, narrow paths or walk ways, carpets that curl or slide. To assure that there is a barrier-free environment with the easiest accessibility, clear the passageways by removing any clutter from floors and stairways. By moving furniture back toward the wall, a wider walk way will be created. When you have to navigate around furniture, the risk of falling increases. If the pathways are narrow and a fall does occur, the chance of any injury is greater due to hitting an object during the fall. Remove throw rugs. Secure area rugs to the floor with nonskid pads or double sided tape. Tack carpet firmly to each step on the stairs. Outside of the home, falls frequently occur with weather changes causing slippery conditions or uneven sidewalk elevations.

Proper lighting with easy accessibility and ease to reaching the switch or turning the lamp on is important. Use switches that light up, especially at the top and bottom of stairways. Buy lamps that turn on and off by touch. Night lights help to light hallways, bedrooms and bathrooms. Always keep a working flashlight on hand in case of a power failure. Outside the home, lights on timers or motion detectors light walk ways and steps at night, which are important when returning home after dark.

The bathroom is one of the key sites for falls and injuries. Wet surfaces lead to slips and falls. Bathrooms most often are small in size and everything in the room is a hard surface.

Some suggestions to help in the bathroom are to remove the throw rugs and use non-skid rubber mats in the tub or shower. Properly installed handrails on the wall can help to maintain balance while getting in and out of the tub or shower. Towel bars and soap dishes are not securely anchored into the wall. Shower chairs or tub benches conserve energy and prevent falls in the tub or shower.

Fire prevention is a major concern. Smoke detectors alert you to a fire that is in progress but there are steps to take to safe guard you and your home. Perform smoke detector checks and replace batteries on a regular time schedule, such as when the time changes on and off of daylight savings. Smoke detectors should be placed in areas of the house that the fire would be most dangerous such as the bedrooms. You should have at least one detector per floor or level. Avoid smoking in bed and when you are taking medications that may cause drowsiness. Check and replace old wiring and frayed cords. Avoid overloading electrical sockets near using extension cords. Replace light bulbs with the recommended wattage for the lamp or fixture. Fire extinguishers, the multi-purpose type, should be kept at readily available locations. Keep one on each level of the home and one in the garage, preferably near the doors of rooms with the greatest fire potential.

One of the best safety tools to have is the telephone. Phones in multiple rooms, at easily reachable levels, and easy functionality, large buttons and with programmable numbers, help to get the necessary emergency help when needed. A cordless phone can be taken from room to room and kept within easy reach to prevent having to rush to the ringing phone, which is when falls often occur.

If you use a walker, it can be transported on the walker in a small basket or bag attached to the walker.

Home safety is concern for everyone, to protect ourselves and our loved ones. A periodic home safety check and implementation of corrective measures for those identified hazards, will help to assure a safer environment for all.

**FOCUS HEALTH**

The Novi Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with the Providence Hospital, Botsford Hospital, The Detroit Medical Center, St. Mary Hospital, Novi Parks and Recreation Department, the Novi Police Department and The Novi News, presents an afternoon of fun and healthy activities at the fifth annual Focus Health. Focus Health will take place on Sunday, Oct. 12 from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Included will be a family health walk, in-line skating demonstrations, cholesterol screenings, blood pressure checks, nutrition counseling, a tour of an EMS rescue vehicle, demonstrations in Tai Chi, gymnastics and dancing and the Novi Fire Department's portable house full of smoke.

For more information, call the Novi Chamber of Commerce at 349-3743.



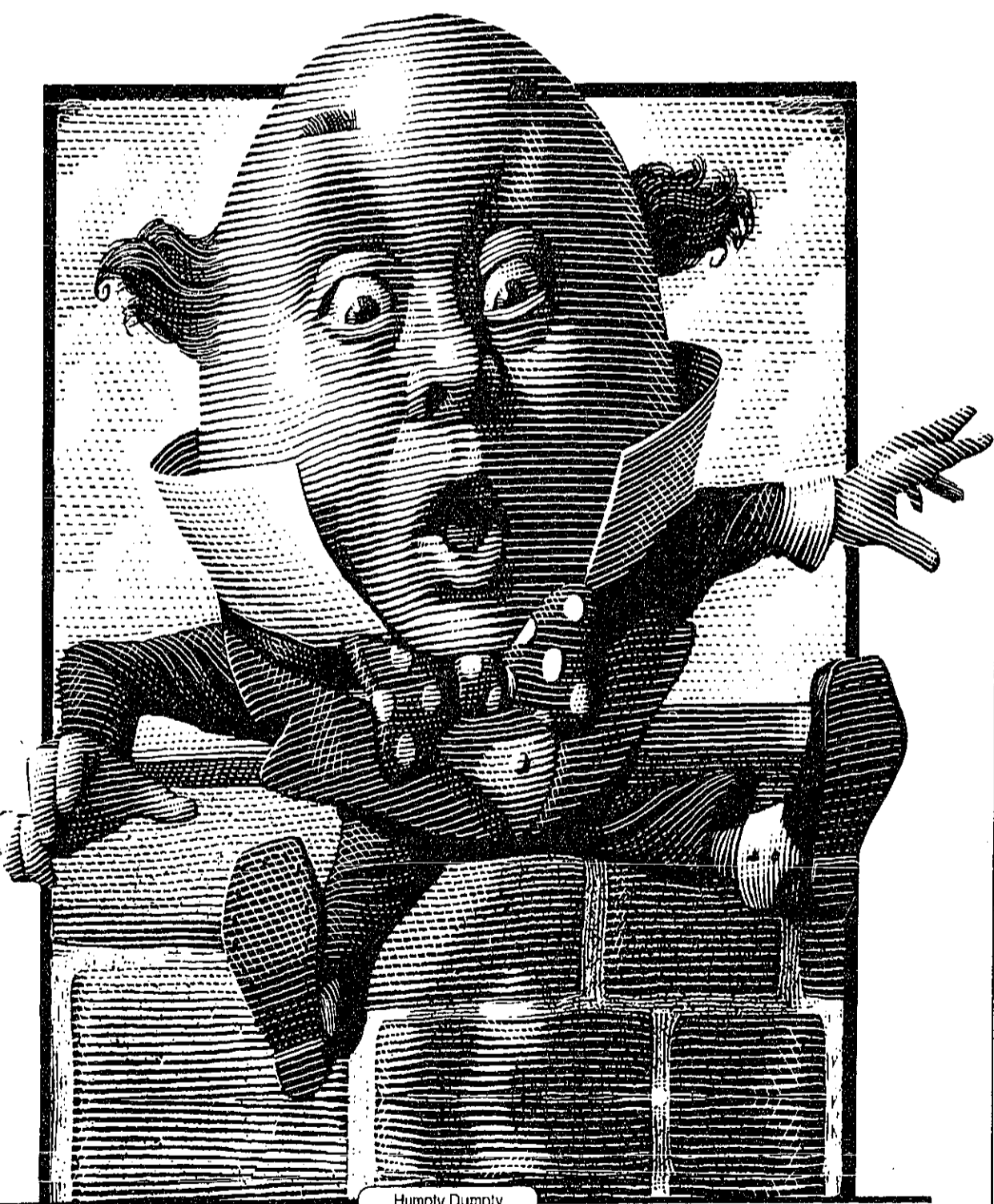
**Honoring a legend**

Twenty-year-plus veterans of the Novi Police Department recently presented the man who hired them, retired police chief Lee BeGole (center), with a commemorative plaque on a brick

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**HEALTH NOTE**

by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T. and Patricia Westerbur, P.T.

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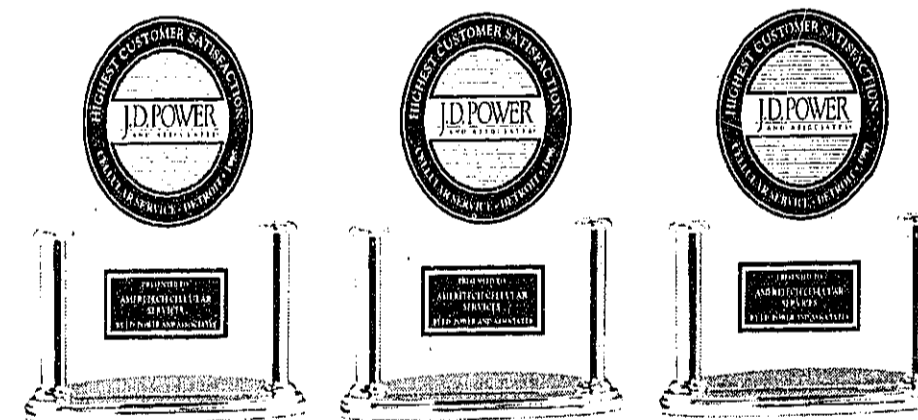
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## Atkins faces 27 counts in court

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first-degree murder, 11 counts of assault with intent to murder, 12 felony firearm charges, one charge of firing a weapon by a convicted felon, and one count of unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle.

"I am happy with the testimony," said Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Cheryl Matthews in the Oakland County courthouse in Pontiac on Friday.

The preliminary examination, to establish evidence in all courts, was moved from 52-1 District Court in Novi for safety reasons.

District Court Judge Harold Bulgarelli presided.

At least three additional witnesses, including Novi police Officer Vere Wirwille will testify Oct. 3 when the hearing is continued.

The judge is expected to determine if there is enough evidence on each count to send it to jury trial at circuit court.

"It's hard for people to testify because this happened last November. They all really need closure in this and need justice to be served. None of them will ever forget it, but it's hard to live with it when it's not over," Matthews said.

The family and friends of Darryl Lizzard, the 57-year-old plant supervisor shot to death while trying to protect his co-workers, sat in the courtroom with stoic faces as television cameras turned for their reaction. Very few shed tears but remained fixed on the testimony surrounding the alleged murder.

"It was hard to be here because I love Darryl so much," his wife, Nancy Lizzard, said outside the courtroom. "I didn't know much about what happened and hadn't really heard anything until today."

"Darryl would go to where trouble was and did what he thought he had to do. His intent was never to be a hero. He just did what he thought was best."

Before Lizzard encountered Atkins, the man in green camouflage walked toward the building's security post, told workers to "get the f--- out of the here," and then shot out the darkly tinted windows of the security office.

Elvin Akers was working on the

"Did you get the impression he was trying to scare you?"

Cheryl Matthews  
 Assistant Prosecutor

"I got the impression he was trying to kill us."

Alan Blashfield  
 Wincom police officer

computer systems in the room when he heard popping noises. Thinking it was the computer, he got up to leave, then noticed his ear was bleeding. That's when he realized the popping noises were gunshots. He hit the floor and crawled to safety.

That's about the time Lizzard walked into the chaos. Witnesses described watching Atkins chase Lizzard around the vehicle in the parking lot and back into the building, all the while shooting. Even as Lizzard tried to escape he yelled into his radio for help and to warn others, witnesses said.

Roberta Wolf, a Walled Lake schoolteacher working in the Learning Center in the plant, had helped two other men call police and then locked themselves in a storage closet. The three heard Atkins chase a man into the room, heard his pleas for mercy.

"He said, 'Don't shoot me. Don't shoot me,'" Wolf said. "There was no answer and then there were gunshots, three or four."

When they opened the door several minutes later, they found Darryl Lizzard lying under a desk bleeding from bullet wounds.

Arthur Elliot, a 37-year worker at the plant, came face to face with Atkins at the door of the Learning Center, just after Lizzard was shot.

"I asked him, 'What do you want?' and he said, 'Whining bitches' and walked right past me," Elliot said on the stand.

"Thank god I didn't have a security radio on. It's sign of authority,"

"The block was breaking off and hitting me in the face," he said. Deputy Matt Miller who was shot once by Atkins in the shoulder testified that even after he and another deputy made it to back to a police car on the freeway, Atkins kept firing.

"For a moment I felt really safe. I didn't feel we were in the line of fire. Then the window shattered out," he said.

Atkins remained unemotional in the courtroom, talking quietly with his

attorneys, writing on a yellow note pad. He had earlier requested a second set of handcuffs that would allow him the freedom to take notes.

James Iaquinto, Atkins' boss and president of Midwest Glass in Walled Lake, said Atkins questioned him about security at the plant earlier in the week on the way to work. Iaquinto drove the machine operator to work for months after his car broke down.

He asked me if I had any problems with security when I went to see my wife, he explained.

Iaquinto said Atkins told him about going to see a woman who worked at the plant but that security wouldn't let him by. He might have to use a diversion, like smoke bomb, he told Iaquinto.

"He said he had enough bullets for anyone who tried to stop him," Iaquinto said.

Atkins was angry at the United Auto Workers and its lobbying policies and said "I gotta get her out of there," as he explained what kind of, as he said it, sh--hole Ford was," according to Iaquinto.

Bulgarelli found Atkins competent to stand trial in August after a series of mental examinations by Dr. Betty Erickson at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti and the prosecutor's Dr. Charles Clark, a self-employed forensic psychiatrist with 19 years experience at the center.

Both Ellerson and Clark told Bulgarelli they believed Atkins was fit to stand trial.

After the hearing, Atkins was moved to the Oakland County Jail.

## Obituaries

**RONALD O. HERMANSON**  
 Ronald Otto Hermanson, 58, died Sept. 27. He was born March 8, 1939, in Fulton, Mich. Mr. Hermanson was employed as a die maker at Ford Motor Co. He is survived by his wife Lillian; sons, Kenneth (Sheryl), Robert (Cindy), Paul (Jeri Ann), Michael, and Craig (Lori) Erickson; daughters, Kristen (Roger) Boose, Lori (Tony) Sec, Patti (Mike) Hermanson, Debbie (Ken) Walkins, Andrea Hermanson, Jana (Andrew) Kivari, Heidi (Michael) Redinger, and Jill (Marc) Silis; brother, Neil (Marie) Hermanson; sisters, Betty (Ray) Halverson and Judy (Richard) Eakola; and 32 grandchildren. Services were held on Monday, Sept. 29, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington, Mich. Pastor Elton Korpela officiated the service. Interment was in Oskar Cemetery, Oskar, Mich.

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## Capsules

A charter school may not sue the body that revoked its charter, Attorney General Frank Kelley has ruled.

"The Legislature has provided, in clear and unambiguous language, that an authorizing body's decision to revoke a public school academy contract is not subject to judicial review under state law," Kelley said in an opinion requested by state Rep. Kirk Proff, D-Ypsilanti.

A charter school is a public school which has received a charter from a university, community college, intermediate district or local school district. "Public schools have no power to challenge their creator regarding the term of their existence," the attorney general said. Nor can the chartering agency be held liable for damages, he added.

**EQUAL PAY BILLS**  
 The National Organization for Women, American Association of University Women and two feminist legislators spent a day promoting bills to require public and private employers to pay women the same as men for the same work.

"The wage gap between men and women in our state is larger than it was five years ago," said Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, "and the Michigan gap is worse than the wage gap in other states."

Supporters distributed sugar cookies with a large "bite" missing, indicating their belief women are paid 71 percent as much as men.

Smith said she will introduce equal pay bills in the Senate. In the House, Rep. Lynne Martinez, D-Lansing, has sponsored House Bills 4287 and 4257. They require that wages be based on objective factors such as education, skills, responsibility and working conditions.

**LEGISLATORS**  
 Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville, was appointed to the Michigan Sentencing Commission by Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus. The panel develops sentencing guidelines for judges that are to be uniformly applied across the state.

Sen. Bill Bullard Jr., R-Milford, has been appointed to the Senate Finance Committee, which handles tax legislation. As a representative in 1995-6, he chaired the House Tax Policy Committee. Bullard replaces the late Sen. Doug Carl, R-Utica.

Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, was among eight Americans to be chosen by the American Council of Young Political Leaders to study for two weeks in China. The program was formed in 1966 and has sent nearly 5,000 to more than 600 exchange programs.

Rep. Gerald H. Law, R-Plymouth, is sponsor of a bill to require insurance companies to cover scalp hair prostheses, a treatment for a disease that causes loss of hair on the scalp.



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## As We See It

### Churella's development poses interesting issues

Planning Commissioner Robert Churella's development interests provide an unusual case study for the question of how to deal with conflicts of interest.



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It was well known that Churella, whose company FDI Realtor LLC has plans to purchase 43 acres of property on Haggerty Road for development of a large office park, was hoping to build the complex back when he was appointed to the commission.

In fact, some would argue that it is his expertise in the development field that made him an attractive candidate for the appointment to the planning commission in the first place.

And the argument has merit. Anyone looking to fill a position typically looks for the most experience available. Being involved in development certainly provides that experience. And the familiarity with the process, from the other side, will help give the commission a view of its role that it's not likely to get any other way.

If Churella votes in a pro-development manner, and he certainly seems to have so far, that comes with the territory. He's only one vote, so he can't make decisions without the agreement of the rest of the commissioners. And should he get to pro-development, the other commissioners are there to overrule him.

Still, there are concerns. Like fellow commissioner Kim Thomas Capello — who has also gotten into the development game of late, joining with developer Robert Langan to build 10 acre office complex on Grand River west of Taft — Churella will have to step away from a decision when his project comes up for a vote. Yes, when the planners must act on a project he is directly involved in, he'll have to abstain due to the conflict of interest.

The conflict goes further. Churella's company is buying the land from the Haggerty Eight Limited Partnership, which is developing the Ramada on land adjacent to his. And so Churella also had to abstain last September when that project came before the planners. He says he'll abstain from any future votes on that project as well.

As much as it is appropriate that he abstains in those instances, as council member Robert Schmid, the commissioners are on the planning panel precisely to make decisions. They are there

to cast their votes. It is not in anyone's interest to have a planner on the commission who must abstain too often.

There are of course additional concerns. Does being on the inside of the planning approval process in the city give one an unfair advantage over those who are not? Does being on the commission, and therefore being familiar and perhaps friendly with others on the commission or in the planning administration, give one an unfair advantage?

And how far should a commissioner who also develops go to avoid a conflict? Does he have to abstain only on his own projects and those of others he does business with? Or should he also be abstaining when projects in the surrounding area that would tend to benefit to his own development, like another business or roads?

There are not likely any pat or easy answers. After all, every member of council and the commission has interest in some property — if only their own homes — so they could all potentially be in a conflict. The only way to avoid that would be to choose commissioners and council members from among renters or those who live outside the community. Such a solution would be ludicrous.

Council members and commissioners will have to continue living with the occasional conflicts, but there should be an effort to minimize them. If, for instance, the council decides it wants someone on council to represent a development point of view, they should do with their eyes open to the problem. The number of developments that individual is involved with should be kept small. Thought should be given to the related developments for which it would also be necessary for the commission to abstain from voting. And of course there should always be disclosure.

Churella's done that. He has played fair with the community overall. But it is an issue the city would do well to examine from time to time.

## Don't let estate sit idle

After many years of discussing the historical importance of the Fuerst Farm at Ten Mile and Taft Roads, the City of Novi finally hit pay dirt.

The Fuerst site, which includes the family's home and barn, has been formally included in the National Register of Historic Places.

"It's a really extraordinary thing for our community," Mayor Kathleen McLallen said.

She is quite right. Novi's lost a lot of its heritage during the last 20 years of mass scale development. Communities like Livonia and Farmington Hills retain the sites of the city's pioneers through the use of green historical designation signs, and now Novi can join those same ranks.

Thanks goodness the school district, which inherited the site from the sisters Ruby and Iva Fuerst, saw fit not to tear the Arts and Crafts style house down for a parking lot and instead

worked out a trade with the city. And thank goodness the city and Preservation Novi plugged along at getting the site the recognition it deserves.

Unfortunately, during the meantime, the house has fallen into disrepair and suffered at the hands of burglars and vandals. What a pity.

There's no excuse now, no obstacle, no reason the site can't be used to its full potential.

The city should encourage the residents of Novi to get involved. To write, phone or e-mail the proper people with suggestions.

Residents should take it upon themselves to make recommendations for the use of the home and property, as well as help develop it and maintain it accordingly.

It's both shameful and disrespectful to the sisters to let the building sit idle and lonely any longer.

## Every day is not a holiday



Jan Jeffres

Monday, I faced the moment of truth all working adults dread — the return from vacation.

Corporate types contend that time off was invented so that employees will return refreshed, rejuvenated and ready to leap to work. Yeah, right.

As long as you can remain mentally aloof from your past daily grind, you're still on holiday time. But the minute you get back to the office every body's trying to drag you back into the same old, same old.

Stop. I want to say. Can't you see I'm a different person, that I've changed somehow? Don't bug me with this stuff. Your concerns are not my concerns.

Instead, my phone is ringing and mail is piling up. My efforts to bring exciting new ideas to the workplace are rejected.

For example, I just returned from a country where many people take each afternoon off from their jobs. In order to rest up for their daily night on the town, I suggested we adopt the same policy at The Novi News, but Managing Editor Mike Malott in a most unfair and discriminatory way was unwilling to accept my new cultural bias.

On my first day back, while my brain was still in its relaxation drive, I can't count how many questions I was asked about how The Novi News plans to han-

dle the upcoming Novi City Council race. What city council race?

Now that I've been reminded of the event, here's my response to what they've asked me so far.

**Question:** When is The Novi News going to get the candidates' questionnaires out and will they have time to do the paperwork?

**Answer:** No. This year, all candidates will come to the newspaper office and fill out their responses in one hour. They will not be allowed to bring cell phones to consult campaign managers. They will not be allowed to write potential answers on their hands or underwear. We will check.

**Question:** Which candidates will The Novi News endorse?

**Answer:** The ones who bring us the most Godiva chocolates.

**Question:** When will The Novi News conduct candidate interviews?

**Answer:** Candidates who fly us to St. Kitts or other Caribbean resorts, will be interviewed there. Those who do not, will not be interviewed. They will have to buy advertisements. Rates will go up one month prior to the election.

**Question:** Who do you think will win?

**Answer:** Whoever provides the masses with bread and circuses. I suggest rather than just bread, a full buffet on Main Street.

Now I know why people buy souvenirs and take photos. It's the only way they'll ever remember they ever got away in the first place.

Jan Jeffres is a staff writer for The Novi News and The Northville Record.

## In Focus

By John Heider



Leves and Clark expedition historian Bud Clark talks to a gathering of Meads Mill Middle School students during Colonial Days.

## TV offers tips on parenting



Mary Linda Calderone

Parenting is often more difficult than we anticipated. This seems to be especially true around the time a child enters middle school. It is a time of big changes for kids and parents.

Preteens begin to question our values and rules, they want more personal freedom and begin to look to peers to set new standards. We, as parents, struggle to help our children to become more responsible and independent while trying to keep

them safe and happy. If you've ever had doubts on how to achieve this delicate balance you won't want to miss "Managing Middle School Madness" airing on INFO TV-12 and the Educational Access Channel, TV-10. This program is a cooperative effort coordinated by Farmington Families in Action (a grass roots parents organization whose mission is to educate the community about the dangers of substance abuse), Farmington public schools, the Farmington Hills Police Department and the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

In a panel format, typical issues that parents may encounter day-to-day are discussed. The host of the program is Sue Cobb, Farmington Hills Public School TV-10 Administrator. The panel consists of Linda Erberg (past president of Farmington Families in Action), Betty Nicolay (founder of Farmington Families in Action), Lt. Chuck Nebus (police liaison officer with the Farmington Hills Police Department),

Norm Lubke (assistant principal at Power Middle School), and Janelle Horton (senior student at Farmington High School). The audience is Farmington Families in Action members representing the community. Pat Newcombe (Farmington Families in Action instructor and parent) wrote the program.

Clip these dates out and put them on your refrigerator. The great thing about having the program on Community TV is it alleviates busy parents from having to attend one more meeting. This way you can sit back in the comfort of your own living room and be certain to catch the show at a time convenient for you.

"Middle School Madness" runs on INFO TV-12 Thursday, Oct. 9, at 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 27, at 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 4 p.m.; and Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 5 p.m.

TV-10 will show the program on Monday, Oct. 6, at 3 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 9, at 3 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 10, at 10 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 20, at 3 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 9 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 25, at 10 a.m.; Monday, Oct. 27, at 5 p.m.; and Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m.

We're sure you'll pick up many helpful hints on cutting down the "madness" in your house.

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission. The next CAC meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. at SWOCC.

## Ground broken for ice arena

Continued from 1 street leading from Novi Road to the ice arena, which is south of Ten Mile Road. Between Novi Road and the arena are several not-yet-developed industrial sites. Also planned for the property is a recreation center to be built by The Sports Club of West Bloomfield. In addition, the arena site has room for two additional sheets of ice, should the business prosper.

Many parties are involved in the process. Radolph/Libbe, Inc. will build the structure. The Novi Building Authority is charged with issuing revenue bonds, backed by the city's credit, to pay for the construction.

Community Clubs of Novi, a non-profit organization, will oversee the operations of the rinks. Most members of Community Clubs have been appointed by the Novi City Council. Center Ice Management LLC, a professional firm, will manage the facility and holds a seat on the Community Clubs' board.

"Community Clubs will represent the city to make sure the facility is operated so no taxes will be brought to bear on the Novi Community," Davis said.

With the June 1998 opening date, officials say the idea is to get the arena up and running smoothly before the fall hockey season kicks in.

"It's great to have this resource in the community," said Roger Jaussi, who is on the board of trustees of Community Clubs of Novi.

Davis credited Novi Parks and Recreation Chairman Bob Shaw with leading the charge for an ice arena.

"He was a citizen who came forward and said we have a need for an ice arena here. He was the maitinist in making sure we stayed on course," Davis said.

Jaussi and Graham Ward, chair of Community Clubs, marveled at how big the cleared site actually looked.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Pitching in to turn a shovel of dirt at the official groundbreaking for the Novi Ice Arena are Building Authority chairman Larry Czekaj, Mayor Kathleen McLallen and Parks and Recreation Commissioner Bob Pfeiffer.

The footprint looks bigger than I pictured it in the drawing. It's going to be a top of the line facility, it's going to be as nice as anything around," Ward said.

It's for the kids was the general consensus. Ward is the father of two hockey-playing sons. The natural question is, are the members of Novi's ice skating younger generation duly appreciative.

"I'm sure all the kids are as grateful as they are for everything else we do for them," Ward said.

McLallen also thanked Dan Weiss, of Weiss Construction Company and Novi Ten Associates, for selling the 19 acres to the city at a price she said was generous. Novi paid \$232,000 for the land, in addition to building the \$688,000 road accessing all the property. In return, a plaque honoring the landowners will go up at the completed arena.

After all the big guys did the ceremonial groundbreaking, the show-

els were soon turned over to Weiss's children, Melissa, 2 and Jake, 4, who clearly found the process absorbing.

Weiss said the two tots have already tried their luck skating on the lake they live on, but he expects they'll soon be on the sheets at the Novi Ice Arena.

"Jake wanted to bring his skates today but I suggested he just leave them home for awhile," his mother, Michelle Weiss said.

## City seeks descendants to make property purchase

Continued from 1 any living descendants the three early settlers might have.

You have to go through the formalities. Then, if there are no heirs, you have to go through the formal court procedure. Maybe some heirs will notice it," Kriewall said.

"We've had to do this before, when people have been long gone." At some point, a title search will likely be done on the property, he added.

Residents in the area have been clamoring for the city to link the Taft Road sidewalk, which is

blocked by the site in question. The undeveloped wooded lot north of Nine Mile Road may or may not have been the Smith White cemetery and the site of an old school house. Several years ago, the city fenced off the site when development was underway in the neighboring subdivision.

If burials were held there, it's not readily apparent.

"Probably we'll have to be real careful when we get ready to construct the sidewalk," Kriewall said. "The truth is, a lot of times with old cemeteries, they haven't marked out where the graves are."

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## Public Access

The following is the Time Warner Channel 12 community access program schedule for Novi for the coming week.

### MONDAY, OCT. 6

10:00 a.m. -- INFO TV-12 News Magazine  
 10:30 a.m. -- The Cutting Room Floor  
 11:00 a.m. -- Christian Singles Today  
 11:30 a.m. -- Fall Harvest  
 12:00 p.m. -- Cosby and Company: Linda Taylor  
 12:30 p.m. -- The Panoramic West  
 1:00 p.m. -- Adventures with Pirate Pete  
 1:30 p.m. -- A Culinary Adventure: Ginopolis  
 2:00 p.m. -- Financial Strategies  
 2:30 p.m. -- Scary Tales from Novi  
 3:00 p.m. -- 1997 Motorsports Hall of Fame Induction  
 3:30 p.m. -- (con't)  
 4:00 p.m. -- (con't)  
 4:30 p.m. -- (con't)  
 5:00 p.m. -- Who, What, Where, Y  
 5:30 p.m. -- Lawyers Roundtable  
 6:00 p.m. -- School of Ministry and

Mission  
 6:30 p.m. -- Bagels and Talk with Tracy  
 7:00 p.m. -- Critter Connection  
 7:30 p.m. -- INFO TV-12 News Magazine  
 8:00 p.m. -- Candidates Forum 1997 Farmington Hills  
 8:30 p.m. -- (con't)  
 9:00 p.m. -- Lansing Connection  
 9:30 p.m. -- Groove Session: Untouchables/DaRackus

### TUESDAY, OCT. 7

10:00 a.m. -- Legislative Forum  
 10:30 a.m. -- Spees Profile  
 11:00 a.m. -- Law Talk: George Cooney  
 11:30 a.m. -- (con't)  
 12:00 p.m. -- Summit University  
 12:30 p.m. -- (con't)  
 1:00 p.m. -- Drawing Men to Christ  
 1:30 p.m. -- (con't)  
 2:00 p.m. -- Lansing Connection  
 2:30 p.m. -- Fifties Festival Car Show  
 3:00 p.m. -- (con't)  
 3:30 p.m. -- Candidates Forum 1997 Novi  
 4:00 p.m. -- (con't)

4:30 p.m. -- (con't)  
 5:00 p.m. -- INFO TV-12 News Magazine  
 5:30 p.m. -- People Who Make Things Happen  
 6:00 p.m. -- Out in the Open II: Men in Robes  
 6:30 p.m. -- (con't)  
 7:00 p.m. -- Fitness Motivators  
 7:30 p.m. -- Financial Strategies  
 8:00 p.m. -- We're Making Tomorrow  
 8:30 p.m. -- (con't)  
 9:00 p.m. -- Let's Talk with Ben Marks  
 9:30 p.m. -- (con't)

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8

10:00 a.m. -- Meet the City of Farmington Council Candidates  
 10:30 a.m. -- Excellence en Route  
 11:00 a.m. -- Patterson and Company  
 11:30 a.m. -- The Capitol Report  
 12:00 p.m. -- School of Ministry and Mission  
 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. -- Christian Singles Today  
 3:00 p.m. -- Cosby and Company: Linda Taylor  
 3:30 p.m. -- Groove Session: Untouchables/DaRackus  
 4:00 p.m. -- Critter Connection  
 4:30 p.m. -- INFO TV-12 News Magazine  
 5:00 p.m. -- The Show Me Show with Tatiana: Donna Lim-Truss  
 5:30 p.m. -- Welcome to the New Millennium  
 6:00 p.m. -- Motorsports Nascar History and Culture  
 6:30 p.m. -- (con't)  
 7:00 p.m. -- Adventures with Pirate Pete  
 7:30 p.m. -- Fall Harvest  
 8:00 p.m. -- Novi Street Beat Live  
 8:30 p.m. -- Who, What, Where, Y  
 9:00 p.m. -- Meet the City of Farmington Council Candidates  
 9:30 p.m. -- Rock Soup

### THURSDAY, OCT. 9

10:00 a.m. -- Fitness Motivators  
 10:30 a.m. -- The Happiest People Alive  
 11:00 a.m. -- Abundant Life Arabic Ministries  
 11:30 a.m. -- People Who Make Things Happen  
 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  
 2:00 p.m. -- Rock Soup  
 2:30 p.m. -- Who, What, Where, Y  
 3:00 p.m. -- The Secret Place  
 3:30 p.m. -- Adventures with Pirate Pete  
 4:00 p.m. -- Law Talk: George Cooney  
 5:00 p.m. -- Shaarey Zedek Productions  
 6:00 p.m. -- A Culinary Adventure: Ginopolis  
 6:30 p.m. -- Farmington Families in Action: Managing Middle School Madness  
 7:30 p.m. -- Farmington Hills

Police Journal  
 8:00 p.m. -- People Who Make Things Happen  
 8:30 p.m. -- Christian Singles Today  
 9:00 p.m. -- Law Talk: George Cooney

### FRIDAY, OCT. 10

10:00 a.m. -- Law Talk  
 11:00 a.m. -- To Be Announced  
 11:30 a.m. -- Who, What, Where, Y  
 12:00 p.m. -- Adventures with Pirate Pete  
 12:30 p.m. -- People Who Make Things Happen  
 1:00 p.m. -- Critter Connection  
 1:30 p.m. -- Groove Session  
 2:00 p.m. -- To Be Announced  
 2:30 p.m. -- Bagels and Talk with Tracy  
 3:00 p.m. -- INFO TV-12 News Magazine  
 3:30 p.m. -- Lansing Connection  
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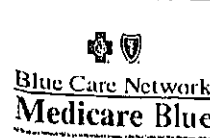
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# Novi artist receives award

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

"The Breast Cancer Battle Continues," a mixed media icon by artist Marsha Weigand, was chosen by jurist Gail mally-mack at the adjudication on Monday, Sept. 29, as the Juror's Choice Award.

The honor is for the fifth annual juried fine art show "Sharing the Gift Within You" which begins Oct. 4 and runs through Oct. 10 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street.

Among the 125 outstanding regional artists juried into the exhibition are 22 area artists working in water color, oil, collage, sculpture, graphics, photography, clay and fiber.

Novi resident Betty Lewis was one of seven artists who received a Special Recognition Award for "Child and Daisies," one of the two photographs juried into the annual show.

Other Novi artists include Patricia Gillispie, oil; Sue Hausman, photography; Madeline Kondracke, mixed sculpture; Jessie Lewis, photography; Betty Marionetti, sculpture; Linda McVicar, book art; Laudomia Merli-Blanchard, mixed media; Carlos Quesada, photography; and Gwen Senatore, mixed media.

Northville artists include Annalee, watercolor; Delores Callahan, acrylic; Johnnie Crosby, watercolor; Lucia Danes, acrylic; Suzanne Diment, photography; Linda Jo Hare, oil; Doreen Lawton, acrylic; Timothy Lemon, photography; Maggie McCloskey, watercolor; Lynn Paquette, watercolor; and Gail Thomas, watercolor.

An artists' reception and award presentation for artists and 250 invited guests will take place Friday, Oct. 3. Monetary prizes range from \$50 to \$300.

Proceeds from the art show will benefit the church's mission projects.

A Gallery Talk by mally-mack entitled "Art and the Imagination" will be held in the church's sanctuary on Oct. 9 at 1 p.m. followed by a tour of the historic church at 2 p.m.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Listening to juror Gail mally-mack's comments during Monday's adjudication of works in the fifth annual fine arts show Sharing the Gift Within was co-chair Doug Smith.

Gallery hours are Saturday through Thursday, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Evening Hours with piano entertainment are Friday from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Lunch will be served on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m.

until 1:30 p.m. Admission is free. mally-mack is an art teacher, juror, consultant, lecturer, and a 20 year exhibitor in paint, film and video.

Co-chairs of the art exhibition are Doug Smith, an award-winning artist and student at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association, and Lynda Heaton, who is responsible for the gallery installation of the art show.

For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

# 'Day out' benefit is open to all women

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Lacking a name, it was carried on the Novi Community Education Advisory Board agenda as "Helen's idea," after Helen Stabler, the senior member of the advisory board who proposed the day-long workshop to benefit the Safety Town program and allow women to attend an informative day of presentations and enjoy a luncheon.

Show & Tell for Women will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

"In view of people's pocket books we thought we would look at something else," Stabler said of the reason to consider holding a fund-raiser. "Big wheels wear out and the buildings have to be painted every year."

Women can choose from a variety of topics including "Probate Court - What It is and How to Avoid It;" Interior Designs: "Champagne Travel on a Beer Budget;" Self Defense/Cardio Karate; Skin Care; Line Dancing; Psychic Mini-Reading and Numerology; Palmistry; Wills, Trust & Estate Planning; "Fashions - Looking Your Best;" Menopause; Negotiation Techniques; "Winter Driving - Ready, Set Winter;" Flower Arranging (requires a small materials fee); and "Preparing for Your Photographic Session."

"We wanted to cover a realm of subjects that would appeal to women from 20 to 80 plus," said Stabler, a Novi resident for 20 years and a former member and president of the Novi Business and Professional Women's Association. She's also a member of the Novi Arts Council, the Election Commission and the Senior Housing Implementation Committee.

Sponsored by the Novi Community Education Advisory Board, 100 percent of the proceeds from the day-long benefit will go toward the Safety Town program for 4 to 6 year olds.

"It is a most worthwhile program," Stabler said. "The demand is great but we don't want to raise the price (to attend)."

The luncheon is being catered by the Sautino's Place for Pasta in Novi. Two \$30 floral arrangements, which have been donated by Glenda's Garden Center in Novi, will be raffled off at the end of the day.

The luncheon guest speaker will be Sandy Baumann, M.S., of Botsford Elder Med. Her topic will be "Putting More Pleasure in Your Life." Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi, will make a brief presentation.

Show & Tell for Women is the first fund-raiser the Novi Community Education Advisory Board has sponsored for Safety Town, which just completed its seventh year.

"Our Safety Town program is very popular," Stabler said. "We are running two sessions in the summer and they are always filled. We would like to run a third."

Attendees do not have to be Novi residents. No child care is available.

The cost of Show & Tell for Women, including lunch, is \$12 per person or \$20 for two people registering together.

Registration forms can be picked up between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Novi Community Education office, 25345 Taff Road in Novi. Preregistration is advised. Registration and check in the day of the workshop begin at 8:30 a.m.

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## Engagement



Carolyn Quint/Marc McClelland

Diane and Daniel Quint of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Nicole, to Marc Reid McClelland, the son of Denise and Bladen McClelland of Royal Oak.

Carolyn is a 1992 graduate of Mery High School in Farmington Hills and a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. She is currently teaching English

and French at Walled Lake Western High School.

Marc is a 1992 graduate of Kimball High School in Royal Oak. He also graduated from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor in 1996,

and is currently a medical student at the University of Chicago. Carolyn and Marc are planning a June 1998 wedding.

## Church Notes

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**, located at 49555 North Territorial in Plymouth Township, will host International Christian youth recording artists, Mary Rose Hopkins & Company on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 6 p.m. Mary Rose Hopkins & Company bear their hearts toward families and children ages preschool through fifth grade. Songs incorporate Bible stories and lyrics that reinforce positive messages to children. Hand motions are performed that encourage audience participation. Individual tickets are available for \$5 each. A family pass may be purchased for \$20. Tickets are available by calling John or Melynn Zyika at (313) 416-9346.

**CROSSROADS CHURCH**, meeting at West Middle School in Plymouth, is beginning a new series on Sunday, Oct. 12, entitled "Timeless Truths for a New Generation: A Positive Look at the Ten Commandments" at 10:30 a.m. Nursery and children's classes are provided. The church is expanding its music ministry and is looking for interested instrumentalists and vocalists. Music includes contemporary praises, choruses and Christian rock. For more information, call Pastor Rob Eddy (313) 641-6400.

**WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH**, meets for Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. in the Mackinac Room of the Comfort Inn located east on Twelve Mile Road from the I-696 and Orchard Lake Road exit. For more information, call Pastor Keith J. McArra at (248) 926-8105.

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 4440 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, has returned to two Sunday worship services - 9 and 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (248) 349-5666.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, has returned to three worship services at 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.

The first and third services will continue as the traditional, established, accustomed worship experience with the 8 a.m. chapel service being more informal and the 11 a.m. more formal.

The 9:15 a.m. service will be more contemporary in style and content with leaders dressed casually and the music consisting of praise choruses and special instrumental and vocal groups.

The Fourth Autumn Quilt Show will be held on Oct. 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Questions about showing a quilt can be directed to Nancy Olson (248) 349-6432.

The Silent Auction will also be held on Oct. 17 and 18. For donation information, call Jean Holmes at (248) 348-4216.

For more information, call (248) 349-1144.

The Women's Service Club Fall Rummage Sale at **MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

**CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE**, 6800 Drake Road in West Bloomfield, will dedicate the new wing addition on Nov. 8 and 9. Activities during Dedication Celebration Weekend include a new member Shabbat, Saturday evening dinner and cabaret, and a family concert with a performance by Ilene Soffman and Mirie Rosenfeld.

For more information, call the synagogue office at (248) 788-0600 or e-mail them at: chminfo@bnaimoshe.org

**NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, which worships temporarily in the former Plymouth Wesleyan Church at 42290 Five Mile Road at Bradner, offers services on Sunday morning from 10 to 11 a.m.

For more information, contact New Life Lutheran Church Pastor Ken Roberts or his wife, Marilyn, at (313) 459-8181 or (313) 207-5223.

**OAK POINTE CHURCH**, a new, contemporary, non-denominational church, meets for a one-hour service at 10 a.m. in the Northville High School auditorium, 775 N. Center.

There will be a live band, coffee and baked goods, as well as children's programs for ages newborn through 11.

For more information, call Bob Shirok at (248) 626-0372.

**CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST**, meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, with 9 and 11 a.m. services on Sunday.

Church of Today, West also offers Sunday services and youth education at both services.

A course in miracles is taught year-round on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Other courses offered include 4T, Meditation and Unity Basics.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900 or check out the web site at: <http://www.cotw.com>

Send church information to *The Northville Record* and *The Novi News*, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

## Reunions

**NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1967, 30-year reunion, Nov. 8 at the Novi Hilton. The ticket deadline is Oct. 20. For more information call (313) 729-3733.

**WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL**: The Class of 1949 is planning a 50-year reunion. Call George Donolan at (313) 274-3214.

**NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1978, 20-year reunion, Aug. 1, 1998. Holiday Inn in Livonia. For more information, call (248) 348-4282.

**HARPER WOODS**: All-Class Reunion, Oct. 11, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Alcano's Hall, 21801 East Nine Mile Road in St. Clair Shores. For information, call Kathy at (313) 881-5361 or Katie at (248) 478-6936.

**CASS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**: Classes of 1946, '47, '48 and '49, Oct. 10, Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call (313) 464-0426 or (248) 553-0837.

**ROYAL OAK KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, Nov. 28, Stephanson Halls in Hazel Park. Call (248) 366-9493.

**BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, Oct. 4 at the Marriott in Romulus. Call (248) 366-9493.

**SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1987, 10 year reunion, Nov. 29, Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call (248) 366-9493.

**THURSTON HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1963, Nov. 8 at the Novi Hilton. For information or to update your address, call Fred Luoto at (313) 464-0376.

**PLYMOUTH CANTON AND PLYMOUTH SALEM**: Class of 1987, Nov. 1, Novi Hilton. Call Reunion Works at (313) 397-8766.

**HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, Nov. 28, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Novi. Call Jean Holmes at (248) 348-4216.

**CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion, Oct. 18, Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call (248) 366-7004.

**ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, Oct. 11, Van Dyke Park Hotel in Warren. Call (248) 366-7004.

**JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion, Oct. 4, Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call (248) 366-9493.

**WOODHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, Nov. 28, Grecian Center in Southgate. Call (248) 360-7004.

**NOVI HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1987, Oct. 25, Novi Expo Center. Call Maggie Stigler at (248) 344-8604.

**WARREN LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1977, Sept. 26, 27 and 28. For more information, call Connie (Sikorski) Shankin at (248) 853-3996.

## Singles

**SINGLE PLACE**, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets on Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

On Oct. 2, the topic will be "Why Do People Get Stuck" with Tom Bruno, or an open forum on "When Does Love Turn to Love" with Sandy Baumann. The cost is \$4 per person.

On Oct. 9, the topic will be "Men and Women: Relating Together," with speaker Nick Berar, or an open forum on "Estate Planning for Singles" with facilitator Dave Johnson. The cost is \$4 per person.

The group will continue its fellowship at Wacky Bullies after both evenings.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop begins on Oct. 9 for seven Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. The cost is \$30.

"Brain Sex - The Communications Series - The Fun Way" with speaker Paul Seaser will be held on three Thursday Evenings, Oct. 9, 16 and 23, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room of the church. The cost is \$24 if preregistering and \$27 at the door.

September activities include a walk in Heritage Park on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

**HOLY FAMILY SINGLES** is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons. For more information, call Church of the Holy Family at (248) 349-8847.

**SINGLE PARENT GROUP**, 17600 Farmington Road in Livonia, meets the first and third Tuesdays in the Calvin Room at Ward Presbyterian Church from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free child care is available. There are activities for children and parents to enjoy every month.

The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7 to 9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every other Thursday in room A-15 from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

For more information call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

**SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES** of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile in Livonia, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help singles in their life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. The group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

Single Point also offers other groups which are open to all singles. Talk 'R Over topics include "Men and Women" with John Hawkins on Oct. 10, and Jim Wheelrener will discuss the creation/evolution controversy on Oct. 24.

First Friday Live presents "Are You My Friend?" with Marilyn Heavlin on Oct. 3.

The Grief Seminar presents "When Your Dreams Die" on Oct. 4 with Marilyn Heavlin.

Third Friday presents Game Night on Oct. 17. The cost is \$1. Free child care is available. Bring a game to share.

The BYOS season opener is Oct. 11 and will be held every second Saturday.

Biking events will be held on Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 11 a.m. Outdoor tennis is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 p.m. until dark, Saturday starting at 2 p.m. and Sunday from 1 until 5 p.m.

A seven-week program entitled "Stepping Stones for Children Going Through the Loss of a Parent through Divorce or Death" begins Nov. 6. The cost is \$10 per child and scholarships are available. Registrations should be turned into the office by Oct. 26.

For further information call (313) 422-1854.

The **CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF DETROIT** is for single Catholics 21 and older who have bachelors degrees and are free to marry in the Catholic Church.

September events include indoor volleyball on Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28; Bowling on Oct. 24; and a Sweetest Day Dance on Oct. 11. The Games Night and General Meeting is scheduled for Oct. 18.

For more information call (313) 271-4213.

**CHRISTIAN SINGLES TODAY**, an outreach ministry of Anchor Bay Fellowship at 35526 Grand River, Suite 344 in Farmington Hills, is a full-Gospel, spirit-filled, born-again, faith-filled fellowship, offering a program for singles and those who are single again. Bring a friend and let's have fun. A donation is suggested.

Call (248) 615-1280 for more information.



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## Some like it cool

Barbara Greenberg, Novi Beautification Commission member and organizer of the first Autumn Perennial Exchange, prepares shasta daisies she brought for the swap. About 40 people attended the event and had an opportunity to

exchange plants that do best when dug during this time of the year. The Autumn Perennial Exchange was held at the Old Township Hall on Ten Mile Road in Novi on Saturday, Sept. 20.

## Holiday postal deadlines announced

Although the holiday season is still three months away, it is time to start thinking about international Christmas and holiday mailings.

The post office has posted its list of suggested dates for sending international and military mail for delivery by the winter holidays.

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• Central and South America; Air Letters/Cards, Dec. 1; Air Parcel Post, Dec. 1; Surface, Nov. 3.

## On Campus

Novi resident **KELLY R. WORGES**, a junior at Western Michigan University, is participating in the Walt Disney World College Fall program which takes place from September to January. The program provides a unique experience designed to increase practical knowledge of the various Disney entertainment and resort industries.

Students are hired through an interview process and must be pursuing their degrees full time and in good academic standing at WMU.

The college program consists of three components: living, learning and working experiences. Students live in an apartment complex located on the Disney property. Participants share fully furnished apartments with students from other colleges and universities.

The learning aspect involves business classes, seminars and self-directed study opportunities. Five core business classes focus on the Disney culture, situational leadership, communication, the business world and cultural change. The seminars include lectures, interactive case studies and individual and group activities. The electives allow students to personalize their learning experience and provide networking opportunities with professionals from various departments and disciplines within the Disney World Resort.

The work experience places students in positions at the various theme parks, resorts and other Disney operations, serving in areas such as merchandising, transportation, attractions, food services, custodial services, hospitality and as lifeguards.

After successful completion of the program, students may apply for advanced internships that enable them to obtain more focused experience in a specific field.

Worges is majoring in French and accountancy, and is serving as a park greeter hostess at the Magic Kingdom. She will receive academic credit for her participation in the program.

## News to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you proud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary?

Send the information and picture if you have one to *The Northville Record/Novi News*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, or stop by the office and pick up a birth, engagement or wedding announcement form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper.

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## Resident is cast in season opener

Northville resident Bob Ketterer has been cast as an Inspector Galt in the Trinity House 1997 season opener.

Written by J. B. Priestley and directed by Laura Gonnina, the mystery is set in 1912 at the home of the Hiding family who are celebrating the engagement of daughter Sheila when a knock is heard at the door. A police inspector is calling to inform the family that a poor young woman has just died in the infirmary.

This suspenseful tale of responsibility and revelation puts an interesting twist on the traditional "whodunnit" stageplay.

Performances will be held on Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 4 p.m. on Oct. 5 and 12.

Trinity House is located at 38840 West Six Mile Road in Livonia near the I-275 expressway ramps.

Tickets are \$8.

Call (313) 464-6302.

### AN INSPECTOR CALLS

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Call (313) 464-6302.



Cast members for the Trinity House production of 'An Inspector Calls' include (left to right) Michael Keleman, Guy Snyder, Anessa Thompson, Scot Martin, Heather Dean, and Kathy Kitzmann. Not pictured is Bob Ketterer.

Play from the Wakefield Mystery Play Cycle Dec. 5 through 21.

## Entertainment listing

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

### AUDITIONS

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS:** Auditions for *The Heiress* will be on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Theatre's barn, 23232 West Twelve Mile Road.

The play is based on the short story "Washington Square" by Henry James.

For more information, contact the director, Emily McSweeney at (248) 626-8767.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**ROSES MEETING:** Bunny Skran will be the guest speaker at the Roses-West Society meeting on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Skran's program will highlight "Roses around the World" including gardens from Warwick Castle, Hampton Court, Astley Abbots, Baginballe, Rose de la Hay, Giverny, Westbrook Park, The Hague, the Minneapolis Convention and the Saginaw Spring Convention.

Skran has served on state and national rosarian committees, has been instrumental in national awards, the formation of rose societies, and authored many articles.

The meeting is free to the public and guests are invited.

**HAYRIDE:** Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road in Northville, will have a hayride to the pumpkin patch on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5, from 1 until 4 p.m. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children which includes a pumpkin for each person.

A \$20 annual motor vehicle permit or a \$4 daily entrance permit is required for admittance into Maybury.

For more information, call (248) 349-8390.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW:** Handcrafters will be sponsoring the 16th Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Show on Oct. 10, 11 and 12 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 West Main Street. Over 70 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, baskets, wood items and clothing.

Show hours are Friday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 11, until 5 p.m. Lunch will be available. Admission is \$2. Baby strollers will not be allowed.

For more information, call (313) 450-0050.

**SEWING SHOW:** American Stitches presents a sewing, quilting and needlearts expo on Oct. 3, 4 and 5 at the Novi Expo Center on Novi Road and I-696 in Novi.

There will be 171 booths, fashion shows, demonstrations, and over 100 hours of seminars featuring 18 speakers including Clotilde, Margaret Islander, Shay Pendray, Barbara Cash, and Sandra Betzina. General admission is \$10 per hour. Seminars are \$10 per hour with package prices available. Hours are 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Oct. 3; 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Oct. 4 and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Oct. 5.

**FALL GARDENING FAIR:** The Master Gardener Society of Oakland County will present a Fall Gardening Fair on Saturday, Oct. 4, from noon to 4 p.m. at the MSI Tollgate Education Center on the northwest corner of Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook Roads in Novi.

Activities include the Tollgate Gardens volunteers' plant sale, children's activities, horse drawn hayrides, a magic show and compost demo. Speakers will talk about backyard birds, butterflies, bee keeping and backyard composting.

Admission and parking are free.

For more information, call (248) 347-3860, ext. 300.

**FINE ART SHOW:** The fifth annual juried fine art show "Sharing the Gift Within" will feature Gail Mally-mack, juror, and outstanding regional artists Oct. 4 through 10 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main.

Multi media works include water color, oil, collage, sculpture, graphics, photography, clay and fiber.

Entry forms are available by calling (248) 349-0911 or faxing (248) 349-6474. There will be on-site adjudication. Cash awards range from \$50 to \$300. Proceeds from the art show will benefit the church's mission projects.

For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

**CARRIAGE RIDES:** Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides throughout the year and packages for holidays and special occasions.

For more information or reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

**THEATER**

**NOVI THEATRES:** The Performance Plus acting group presents *The Dining Room* on Oct. 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children under 12. Advance tickets are discounted \$1.

Performances are held at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For more information, call (248) 349-8390.

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** The Marquis Theatre Children's performance of *Halloween Madness* opens Oct. 10.

*Halloween Madness* is about a group of average, fun-loving people who live in an old castle with their servants and pets. It's a massive mess of non-stop fun and laughter. A comedy you won't want to miss. Bring the entire family and come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume.

Performances will be on Fridays, Oct. 10, 17 and 24 at 7 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays Oct. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets to all public performances are \$5.50.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

For general ticket information, group rates and for teachers to arrange for special performance times and prices, call (248) 349-8110.

**GENTLETT'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL:** McBeetee family members from the east side have just been awarded the Proctologist Clearing House Sweepstakes grand prize and have decided to take a vaca-

tion, but no one knows where yet in the interactive dinner theater production of *Watson's Impossible*.

Performances of *Watson's Impossible* will be held on Friday and Saturday and occasionally during the week.

The interactive children's mini lunch show, *GentleTT's Weird Science*, offers performances on Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.

GentleTT is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For reservations, call (248) 349-0522. Reservations are required.

**ART**

**DANCING EYE GALLERY:** A Meet the Artist Reception will be on Friday, Oct. 3, from 6 until 8 p.m. For the Richard Peterman Metal Show.

The gallery is located at 101 N. Center at Main.

For more information, call (248) 449-7086.

**GATE VI GALLERY:** The works of artists Yvette Goldberg, Audrey Barkins, Anna Helkowsky and Marge Marek will be on display through Oct. 13. The four artists have won awards at many juried shows.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

**ART SOURCE:** Art Source, located at 126 Main Centre in Northville, features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings, and custom framing. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

For details, call 348-1213.

**D&M ART STUDIO:** D&M Art Studio features works of various artists in the gallery and cappuccino bar.

Artists interested in having their works displayed should call the gallery, located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

For details, call 380-7058.

**ATRIUM GALLERY:** Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call 349-4131.

**PAINTER'S PLACE:** Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place is located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call 348-9544 for additional information.

**NEARBY**

**COMEDY NIGHT:** The comedy team of D.C. Malone and Hampton Nootcheez perform at the Twelve Annual Comedy Night at Schoolcraft College Waterman Campus Center on Friday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. Nancy Redman will set the stage for the headline act. Seating

begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for students or staff and \$8 for the general public, and can be purchased in advance at the Student Activities Office or at the door. Tickets can also be purchased by phone at (313) 462-4122.

Sponsored by the Student Activities Board and the Gounnet Club, the event is held with a cabaret atmosphere, serving beer and wine and made-to-order pizzas at an additional cost. Participants must be 18 to attend and 21 to consume alcoholic beverages.

Schoolcraft College is located on Hagerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads.

**PLAZA SUITE:** The Plymouth Theatre Guild opens its 51st season with Neil Simon's *Plaza Suite*.

The play focuses on three couples who occupy suite 719 at the Plaza Hotel.

Performance dates are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4.

General seat tickets are \$9 at the door and \$8 in advance and are available at Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S. Main Street in Plymouth, and at the centrally located Flowers, 42047 Ford Road in Canton.

Performances are held at the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville Township.

For further information or group rates call (248) 349-7110.

**PRISM FUND-RAISER:** A Singles Conference will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair Street in Plymouth.

There will be a drawing for crystal items. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call the Prism Conference 1998 Committee, (248) 473-9722.

**CHILI COOK-OFF AND RUN:** The second annual Chili Cook-Off will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park and The Gathering featuring a cook-off competition, live entertainment, live dancing, a Harley Davidson bike and fashion show and a 10K run.

The 10K race begins at 9 a.m. and 1 mile walk/run begins at 8:30 a.m. Entries fees are \$14 before Oct. 6 and \$17 the day of the race. Registration is at 7 a.m.

Net proceeds from the event will be donated to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

For more details or to register, call (313) 453-1540.

**STILL LIFE EXHIBIT:** The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents a fall still life exhibition featuring Michigan artists Mary Brecht Stephenson and Sharon Sandberg. An opening reception for "Is There Still Life?" will be on Friday, Oct. 17 from 7 until 9 p.m.

Both painters will speak on their interpretations of still life at a luncheon on Friday, Oct. 24, at 11:30 p.m. Luncheon tickets are \$15.

Mary Brecht Stephenson will conduct a watercolor workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 12, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$20.

The exhibit runs through Nov. 7. For reservations, exhibit hours or additional information, call (313) 416-4278.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

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# Movies



Washington D.C. detective Alex Cross (Morgan Freeman, right) arrives at a murder scene in Durham N.C. to talk with local police Chief Hatfield (Brian Cox, left) and detective Nick Ruskin (Cary Elwes, center) in Paramount Pictures' "Kiss the Girls."

## 'Kiss the Girls'

Morgan Freeman stars in psychological suspense thriller

Forensic detective and best-selling crime author Alex Cross (Morgan Freeman) is cool and professional, but his work, passionate and protective about his family. A widower with a teenage son and daughter, the bonds of blood are all important to him.

So when his niece Naomi (Gina Ravera) turns up missing from her college campus in North Carolina, Cross knows he must apply his formidable investigative skills to search for her. But unlike his previous cases, this one is personal and there's no room for error.

Arriving in Durham, where the antebellum ruins of the Old South meet the modern buildings of the New South's Research Triangle, Cross learns a special task force office is already operating and that Naomi isn't the only victim. Seven other girls are missing and

two bodies have been found, with a note left at the second murder scene signed "Casanova." Cross receives only grudging cooperation from police Chief Hatfield (Brian Cox) and detectives Nick Ruskin (Cary Elwes) and Davey Sikes (Alex McArthur), close-knit colleagues who are wary of big city specialists and view Cross' investigation as unwelcome infingement.

Recognizing F.B.I. agent Kyle Craig (Jay O. Sanders) at a third murder scene, Cross realizes the case is no longer just local. Seth Samuel (Richard T. Jones), Naomi's boyfriend, suspects professor Wick Sachs (William Converse-Roberts) may be the culprit. But Cross isn't convinced. Not yet.

Cross then meets Dr. Kate McTierman (Ashley Judd), who escaped from an encounter with the suspect and may be the only

person able to identify "Casanova"—his size, his voice, the way he moves. Cross reluctantly accepts her assistance, realizing it's personal for her as well. Following a trail of clues which leads from the Deep South to the West Coast and back, they race against time to find Cross' niece and the chilling truth behind her disappearance.

The best-selling novel *Kiss the Girls*, by James Patterson, was an instant attention-grabber for producers David Brown and Joe Wizan, who have teamed for the first time to adapt the book to the screen. The two had formed a relationship with Patterson years ago by optioning the author's earlier novel, "The Midnight Club," and were among the first to read "Kiss the Girls."

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# the NOV NEWS Sports

## 'Cats win invite

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

With his talent sometimes being overshadowed by the lack of competition it has faced, the Novi swim team has slowly crept up on some of the top teams in the state.

Monroe was the latest victim at last Saturday's West Bloomfield Invitational. The 10th-ranked Trojans were manhandled by the deeper and more talented Wildcats.

Novi topped the field of six teams with 285 points. Monroe finished a distant second with 191 points and West Bloomfield (151), Plymouth Canton (103), Livonia Churchill (90) and Farmington (41) rounded out the field.

"For our team, as soon as these rankings came out it was kind of the fuel for us on Saturday," coach Terese Button-Tomanek said. "The kids really look at that stuff and they were pretty excited going into this meet."

The meet allowed the teams to pit their best against the best, with four heats in each event allowing teams to also show off their depth of talent. Obviously this was a huge advantage to Novi.

"We have one of the top 10 teams in team depth," said Button-Tomanek. "But what it all comes down to is how well we do at states."

To show just how dominant the Wildcats were, the coach noted that of the 46 heats swam, Novi captured 31 first-place finishes and 12 more runnerups. No individual or relay team member finished worse than fourth of six heats.

Amongst the many winners were Amy Hartland, who captured four first-place finishes and qualified for the state meet in the 100 breaststroke.

Her time of 1:11.12 also set a varsity record. She has now qualified for four individual events at the state meet.

Leslie Nimer also broke a school record in the 500 freestyle, in a time of 5:16.16. She also won the 200 individual medley.

The coach was also pleased with the continued improvements of Colleen O'Neill, who finished first in the fourth heat of the 100 butterfly in a time of 1:15.22.

Andrea Dunn won the third heat of the 50 freestyle in a time of 2:09.65 and was also a part of two other winning relay teams.

Branch Mohr's time of 2:31.94



Senior captain Kristin Levin has been a steady force off the platform for the Wildcats.

in the fourth heat of the individual medley was tops and she also won two other events. Natalie Arister took home firsts in four different events including the fourth heat of the 100 butterfly and the third heat of the 100 backstroke.

Beth Newton finished runner-up in the fourth heat of the 200 freestyle and was a part of two winning relay teams.

Krista Lynch won the third heat of the 200 freestyle in a personal best time of 2:09.02, and finished first in two other relay events.

Novi 120, Church Hill 66

field goals. "The key was our inability to score within the 10-yard line," Osborne said. "The score could have been 28-14 going into the fourth quarter, but their ability to keep us out of the end zone proved to be our undoing."

Christoff kicked three short field goals of 20, 23 and 25 yards in the first half, and the yardage gave Novi a 9-7 lead and momentum heading into the intermission.

That momentum led to a touchdown on the first possession of the second half for the 'Cats. After the defense held and forced Milford to punt, Novi had good field position. Aided by two consecutive unsportsmanlike conduct penalties against the Skions, the last of which led to the 'Cats' touchdown on a 17-yard touchdown run.

That's when the wheels fell off for the Wildcats. Hurt by a barrage of injuries, Novi's offense couldn't get anything going the rest of the way and the defense allowed 14 unanswered points to

## Soccer team perfect after first round

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Novi took round one completely in a perfect first half of the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) soccer race, and began round two with an easy win over South Lyon Sept. 25.

The Wildcats topped Brighton 2-1 Sept. 23 while upping its perfect KVC record to 5-0 with the second half of the conference season to go. Last Thursday the boys shut out the Lions 5-0 to move to 6-0 in the conference and 9-1 overall. The team has bounced back to win three straight since its lone setback of the season in Canton. The Detroit Free Press has the Wildcats ranked 10th in Division I.

Both the Bulldogs and Wildcats came into the game undefeated and untied, but it was Novi that jumped out to a quick lead and scored the game-winning goal with less than two minutes remaining in the game.

Forward Derek Ornelian scored on a throw in from Jose Trussu with 1:11 left in regulation to give Novi a one-goal lead over perennial powerhouse Brighton with four games remaining. The two met Oct. 11 in the last regular-season game. Coach Brian O'Leary said Brighton has won the conference title every year but one, and his team is in position to change that statistic.

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GOALIE JOE HARTLAND and the Wildcat defense shut down the Lions in this KVC win. Churella scored two goals and added an assist. Trussu, Brent Pawlak and Ryan Kyzpka each added a goal for Novi.

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## Novi loses close homecoming game

'Cats falter late in game, fall to Milford 21-16

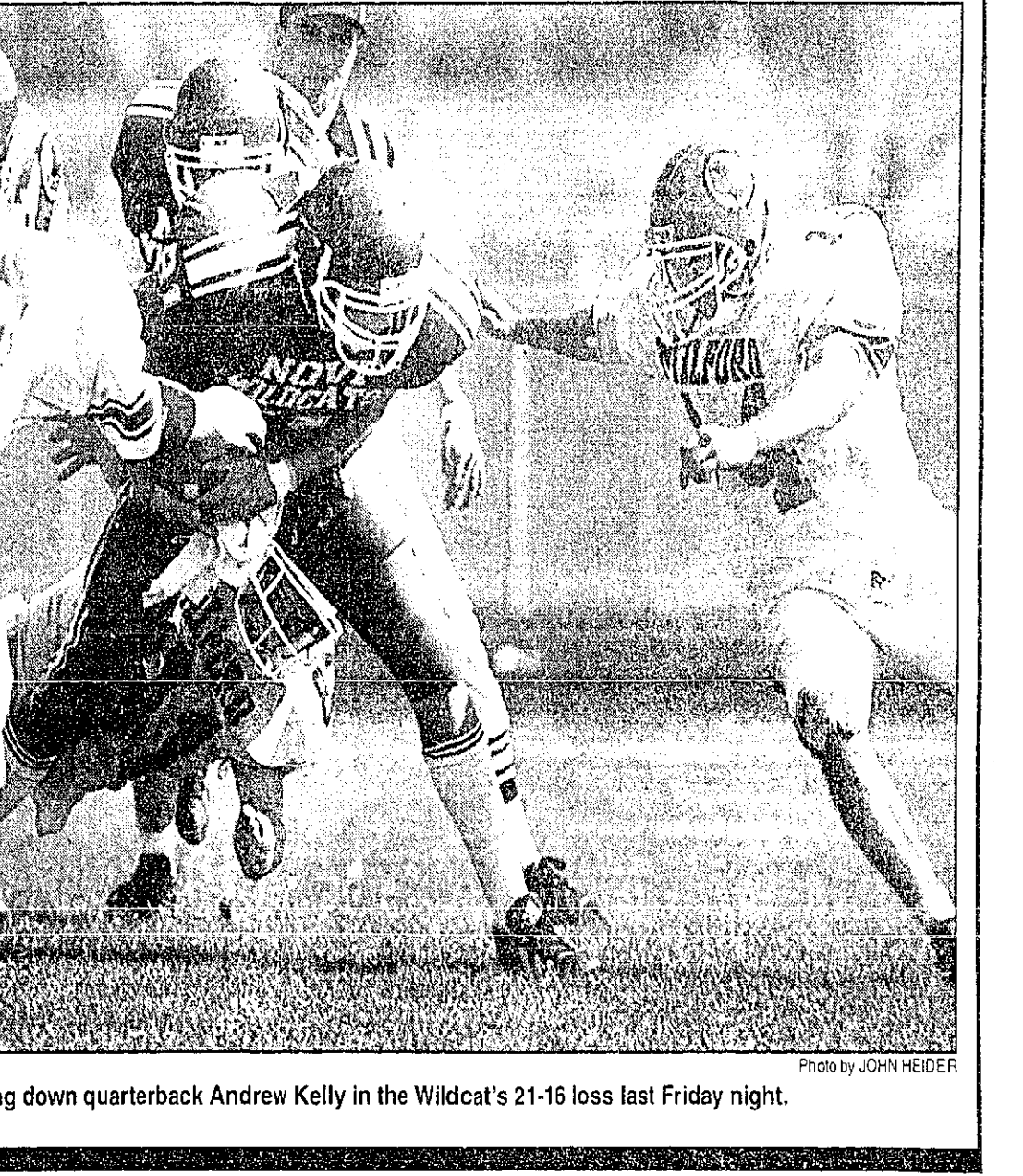
By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

No one likes having a guest come in and spoil the party, especially a homecoming party, but Milford didn't care in its 21-16 come-from-behind win over Novi Friday night.

Despite a large home crowd and a two-point lead with only a few minutes remaining in the ballgame, the 'Cats couldn't hold on, and Milford stormed down the field and scored on Ben Gale's 12-yard go-ahead touchdown with 2:30 left.

Up to that point, Novi coach John Osborne said his team had controlled the tempo of the game. "We did up until the fourth quarter. Then things got turned around on us," he said.

Novi led after each of the first three quarters of the game, but three goal-line stands by the Redskins forced three Chris Christoff



It took three players to bring down quarterback Andrew Kelly in the Wildcat's 21-16 loss last Friday night.

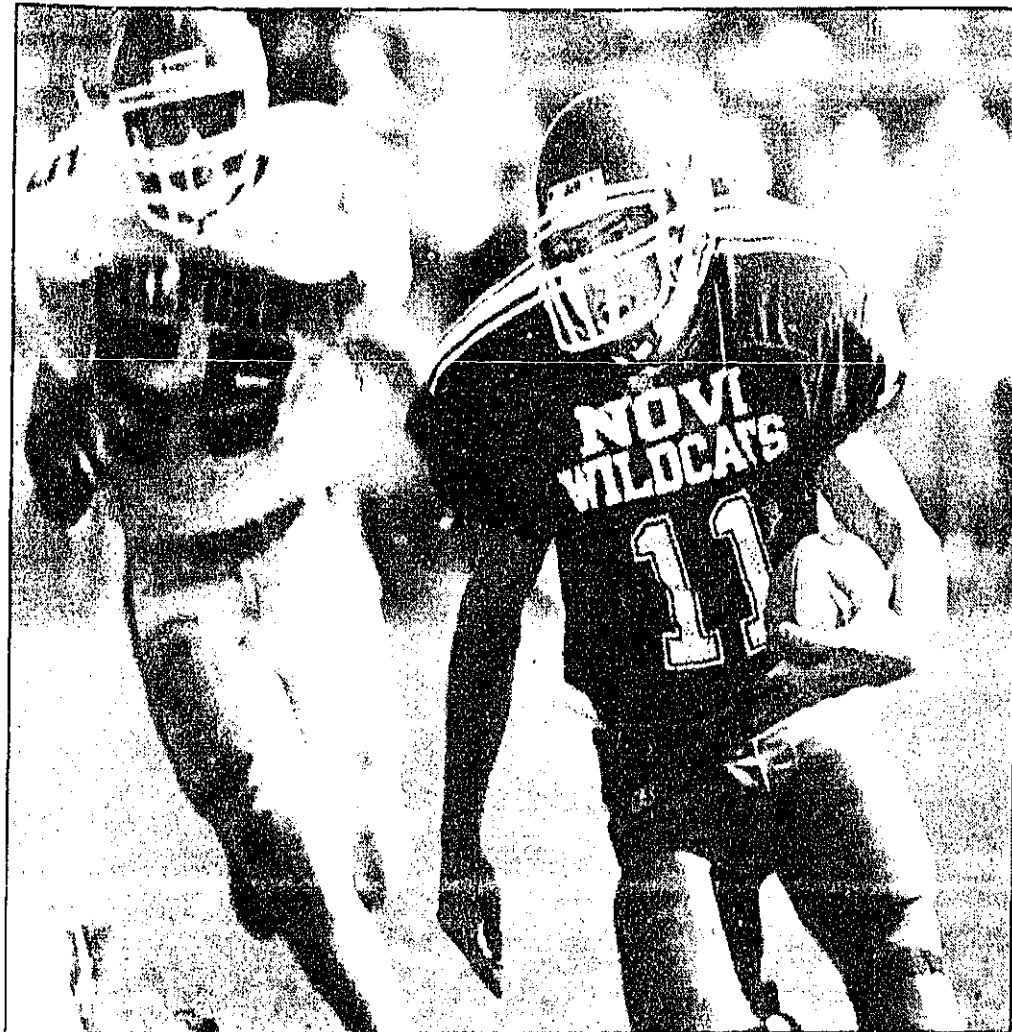


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Tailback Chad Lenzi looks to gain a few extra yards upfield against Milford Friday night.

## Novi falls to Milford 21-16

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the Redskins.

"These injuries (to Dan Dolph, Nate Plecha and Pat Beach) took a lot out of us offensively," Osborne said. "We were just decimated and it didn't help in maintaining the consistency we had had up to that point."

Shearer agreed with Osborne that the goal-line stands in the first half were very important stops in his team's victory.

"Novi is a big, tough team and I was pleased that our kids were up for the challenge," he said. "With them only coming away with three field goals was key."

Despite the loss, Osborne was happy with the homecoming crowd that packed the stands.

"We had very good support from the crowd, from the whole community, but it was kind of disappointing that we couldn't come away with a win," he said. Lenzi had 104 yards rushing on 15 carries and the one touchdown. Quarterback Andrew Kelly had 36 yards on the ground and Dan Dolph added 30 more.

Defensively, Plecha had six first hits and five assisted tackles and Chris Marion had seven first hits and three assists. Linebacker Brian Theisen recovered a fumble for Novi.

The loss drops Novi to 1-2 in the Kensington Valley Conference and 1-3 overall. Milford moves to 2-0 in the conference and 2-2 overall.

The team will host Mount Morris Friday with the game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## Novi/Brighton battle to 1-1 tie

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Unable to determine who is the best tennis team in the Kensington Valley Conference, Novi and Brighton will have to wait until the conference meet Tuesday to find out who is the top dog once and for all.

The two teams found themselves deadlocked 4-4 when the dust settled after their Sept. 23 meeting. Both teams share identical 6-0-1 records.

Novi dominated singles play, and Brighton snatched up three surprise wins in doubles.

"Overall I was pleased with the match," coach Jim Hanson said. "All of the singles played well, and our one doubles team was steady once again. I thought Brighton would be tough in singles, but I was surprised at how athletic their doubles were. The tables were turned on us a little bit."

Amanda Carly ran into a wall, falling to a very tough Bulldog opponent 1-6, 2-6 at number one singles.

Sarah Pipas and Judy Namm picked up straight-set wins at two and three singles. Pipas was impressive in a 6-4, 6-4 win over Abby Shelde, a transfer student from Pinckney High School who played number one singles for the Pirates a year ago. Namm continued to roll 6-1, 6-2.

Fourth singles Jessica Roemer needed three sets, but overcame her Brighton opponent 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-2.

Rebecca Rittner and Carole Wineman cruised at one doubles 6-3, 7-5, but the rest of the doubles teams came up short.

Sapna Nagar and Emily Waller fell 4-6, 1-6 at two doubles.

Tara Stevens and Maureen Vermeulen dropped a heartbreaker 6-3, 3-6, 4-6. To make matters worse, Stevens twisted her ankle on the last play of the match and is expected to miss the next two matches prior to the conference meet.

"She's an integral part of our doubles," Hanson said. "We're hoping she's ready for the conference

meet next week."

Lindsay Pahl and Jessica Dierzic fell in straight sets 6-7 (3), 4-6 at number four doubles.

Hanson said along with Brighton, Lakeland and Hartland should challenge for the conference crown.

"They are very capable of beating either Brighton or Novi, and we're going to have to play smart or we're going to get beat," the coach said. "And if our dual match with Brighton is any indication, it's going to be a tough conference meet."

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The 'Cats were rarely challenged in this match.

The Rocks provided a stiff challenge at number one singles. It took Carly three sets to earn the win 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Other winners for Novi included: Pipas 6-0, 6-1; Roemer 6-0, 6-0; Emily Waller 6-1, 6-1; Rittner and Wineman 6-1, 6-0; Nagar and Namm 6-0, 6-0; Vermeulen and Diana Vulaj 6-1, 6-0 and Pahl and Megan Lehman 6-0, 6-0.

## SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL		KVC STANDINGS	
Lakeland	0-1/6-2	Brighton	3-0/4-0
Brighton	1-1/4-4	Milford	2-0/2-2
Hartland	0-2/3-6	Howell	2-1/2-2
South Lyon	0-3/4-5	Hartland	0-3/0-4
		South Lyon	2-1/3-1
		Novi	1-2/1-3
		Lakeland	0-2/0-4
		PASSING YARDS	
Reel (Northville)	639	Novak (South Lyon)	403
Henson (Brighton)	580	Capeiano (Fowlerville)	327
Novak (South Lyon)	403	Hincka (Milford)	283
Capeiano (Fowlerville)	327	Pietila (Howell)	232
Hincka (Milford)	283	Cogswell (Pinckney)	109
Pietila (Howell)	232		
Cogswell (Pinckney)	109		
		RUSHING YARDS	
Tyle (Fowlerville)	809	Bridson (South Lyon)	529
Whittington (Northville)	482	Carpenter (Howell)	469
Carpenter (Howell)	469	Baron (Milford)	425
Baron (Milford)	425	Gale (Milford)	318
Gale (Milford)	318	Duffy (Lakeland)	304
Duffy (Lakeland)	304	Powers (Fowlerville)	304
Powers (Fowlerville)	304	Schaft (Brighton)	265
Schaft (Brighton)	265	Lenzi (Novi)	216
Lenzi (Novi)	216	Henson (Brighton)	194
Henson (Brighton)	194		
		RECEPTIONS	
Keetle (Northville)	22	Husak (Northville)	12
Husak (Northville)	12	Pearson (Brighton)	11
Pearson (Brighton)	11	Tibbie (Northville)	9
Tibbie (Northville)	9	Schaft (Brighton)	8
Schaft (Brighton)	8	Clark (South Lyon)	6
Clark (South Lyon)	6	Mize (South Lyon)	6
Mize (South Lyon)	6	Ratke (Howell)	6
Ratke (Howell)	6		
		INTERCEPTIONS	
Russell (South Lyon)	4	Firek (Howell)	3
Firek (Howell)	3	Jakubowski (Brighton)	2
Jakubowski (Brighton)	2	Banfield (Fowlerville)	2
Banfield (Fowlerville)	2		
		SCORING POINTS	
Tyle (Fowlerville)	54	Baron (Milford)	50
Baron (Milford)	50	Bridson (South Lyon)	36
Bridson (South Lyon)	36	Gale (Milford)	36
Gale (Milford)	36	Henson (Brighton)	30
Henson (Brighton)	30	Powers (Fowlerville)	30
Powers (Fowlerville)	30	Schaft (Brighton)	24
Schaft (Brighton)	24	Niles (Brighton)	20
Niles (Brighton)	20	Collins (Brighton)	18
Collins (Brighton)	18	Quinn (Brighton)	18
Quinn (Brighton)	18	Mize (South Lyon)	18
Mize (South Lyon)	18	Christoff (Novi)	15
Christoff (Novi)	15		
		ASSISTS	
Metaj (Northville) 4 7		Piepho (Howell)	34
Piepho (Howell)	34	Palmer (Milford)	33
Palmer (Milford)	33	Brahm (Howell)	33
Brahm (Howell)	33	Mooradian (Brighton)	31
Mooradian (Brighton)	31	Moore (Brighton)	30
Moore (Brighton)	30	Digsby (Lakeland)	28
Digsby (Lakeland)	28	DeSenzio (Milford)	24
DeSenzio (Milford)	24	Giesia (Howell)	23
Giesia (Howell)	23	McGuire (Lakeland)	23
McGuire (Lakeland)	23	Johnson (South Lyon)	22
Johnson (South Lyon)	22	Houck (Lakeland)	21
Houck (Lakeland)	21	King (Howell)	20
King (Howell)	20		
		STEALS	
Metaj (Northville)	4.8	King (Howell)	4.5
King (Howell)	4.5	Copp (Novi)	4.0
Copp (Novi)	4.0	Houck (Lakeland)	3.9
Houck (Lakeland)	3.9	Piepho (Howell)	3.7
Piepho (Howell)	3.7	Jacobs (South Lyon)	3.1
Jacobs (South Lyon)	3.1	H. Williams (South Lyon)	3.1
H. Williams (South Lyon)	3.1	Giesia (Howell)	2.8
Giesia (Howell)	2.8	Sullivan (Novi)	2.7
Sullivan (Novi)	2.7	Brahm (Howell)	2.7
Brahm (Howell)	2.7	Moore (Brighton)	2.6
Moore (Brighton)	2.6	Digsby (Lakeland)	2.6
Digsby (Lakeland)	2.6	Dana (Fowlerville)	2.6
Dana (Fowlerville)	2.6	Mooradian (Brighton)	2.5
Mooradian (Brighton)	2.5	Cullen (Hartland)	2.4
Cullen (Hartland)	2.4	Firek (Hartland)	2.4
Firek (Hartland)	2.4	Kenny (Novi)	2.4
Kenny (Novi)	2.4		
		THREE-POINTERS	
Houck (Lakeland)	20	Dana (Fowlerville)	14
Dana (Fowlerville)	14	Metaj (Northville)	9
Metaj (Northville)	9	Mason (Brighton)	9
Mason (Brighton)	9		
		GOALS	
Irimescu (Novi)	13	Wiley (Fowlerville)	12
Wiley (Fowlerville)	12	Taylor (Pinckney)	10
Taylor (Pinckney)	10	Whitmyers (Brighton)	9
Whitmyers (Brighton)	9	Ornekian (Novi)	7
Ornekian (Novi)	7	Command (Brighton)	5
Command (Brighton)	5	Lyskawa (Novi)	5
Lyskawa (Novi)	5	Churella (Novi)	5
Churella (Novi)	5	Galoway (Novi)	5
Galoway (Novi)	5	Jackson (Brighton)	4
Jackson (Brighton)	4	M. Mach (Hartland)	4
M. Mach (Hartland)	4	J. Mach (Hartland)	4
J. Mach (Hartland)	4	Dawson (Hartland)	4
Dawson (Hartland)	4	Woodbeck (Lakeland)	4
Woodbeck (Lakeland)	4	Call (Fowlerville)	3
Call (Fowlerville)	3	Baywol (Pinckney)	3
Baywol (Pinckney)	3	Sakis (Milford)	3
Sakis (Milford)	3		
		ASSISTS	
Lyskawa (Novi)	14	Churella (Novi)	8
Churella (Novi)	8	Leppi (Brighton)	6
Leppi (Brighton)	6	Whitmyers (Brighton)	5
Whitmyers (Brighton)	5	Campbell (Lakeland)	5
Campbell (Lakeland)	5	Galoway (Novi)	5
Galoway (Novi)	5	Irimescu (Novi)	4
Irimescu (Novi)	4	Ornekian (Novi)	4
Ornekian (Novi)	4	Tale (Brighton)	4
Tale (Brighton)	4	Carson (Fowlerville)	4
Carson (Fowlerville)	4	Benni (Fowlerville)	4
Benni (Fowlerville)	4	Taylor (Pinckney)	3
Taylor (Pinckney)	3	Richie (Pinckney)	3
Richie (Pinckney)	3	Wozniak (Brighton)	3
Wozniak (Brighton)	3	M. Mach (Hartland)	3
M. Mach (Hartland)	3	Olivero (Milford)	3
Olivero (Milford)	3	Call (Fowlerville)	3
Call (Fowlerville)	3	Dawson (Hartland)	2
Dawson (Hartland)	2	Robson (Hartland)	2
Robson (Hartland)	2	Wiley (Fowlerville)	2
Wiley (Fowlerville)	2	Kipela (Fowlerville)	2
Kipela (Fowlerville)	2		
		GIRLS' BASKETBALL	
KVC STANDINGS			
Howell	2-0/6-0		
Milford	2-0/7-1		
Novi	2-0/7-1		

## Sports Shorts

### HARRINGTON STEPS UP

Former Wildcat Jim Harrington was one of four Adrian players to have an interception in the Bulldogs' 28-7 win over Defiance Sept. 20. Harrington is second on the team in interceptions and fifth in total tackles after the first two games of the season.

### SOCCERZONE REGISTRATION

SoccerZone of Novi is conducting mail-in and scheduled walk-in team registration for its first indoor session, which begins Oct. 16. SoccerZone is located at Grand River and Meadowbrook Roads. The fee is \$695 plus referee fees and includes an eight-game schedule. For more information call Tom Faro at (248) 374-0500.

Also, the SoccerZone has work opportunities for high school students and all other people interested in working in concessions or the pro-shop.

Referees are needed for both soccer and in-line hockey games. You must be at least 15-years old and the pay scale ranges by age group officiated. The facility is also looking for an office coordinator to work 25-30 hours a week.

### MADNESS TRYOUTS

Novi Madness U-12 fast pitch softball tryouts will be held Saturday Oct. 4 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. at Powers Park. Anyone with questions may call Jeff Crawford at 348-2616.

### MARINER'S BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Michigan Mariner's will be holding their tryouts

for the 1998 Federation Teams, Saturday, October 4 and Sunday, October 5 at the Southfield Civic Center's field number one. The tryouts will be held from noon to 3 p.m. There will be a 15-16 team, a 13-14 team and an 11-12 team. Each team is led by an experienced coaching staff and will play at least 50 games and participate in several leading tournaments. For further information about the 15-16 team call Russ Price at 669-4474. For information about the 13-14 team call Mark Adams at (313) 873-8574 and call Leon McKissic at 569-9127 about the 11-12 team.

### HAWKS WIN IN CHAMPAIGN

The '83 Michigan Hawks won the Blue & Orange Fall Cup in Champaign, Ill. The Hawks went a perfect 4-0 in the tournament and beat Busch of St. Louis in the finals, 2-1.

### LYSC WINS AT OAKLAND

The U-19 Girls Little Caesars team from the LYSC Soccer Club came home with trophies from the Oakland University Soccer Tournament the weekend of Sept. 20-21. The LYSC team won their first and went on to the semifinals to face a very tough Grand Blanc team. After defeating Grand Blanc, the team lost 1-0 to Rochester in the finals.

### COACHING VACANCIES

The Michigan Outlaws girls fast pitch softball team has coaching vacancies. Anyone interested in applying should contact (248) 673-8153.

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