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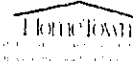
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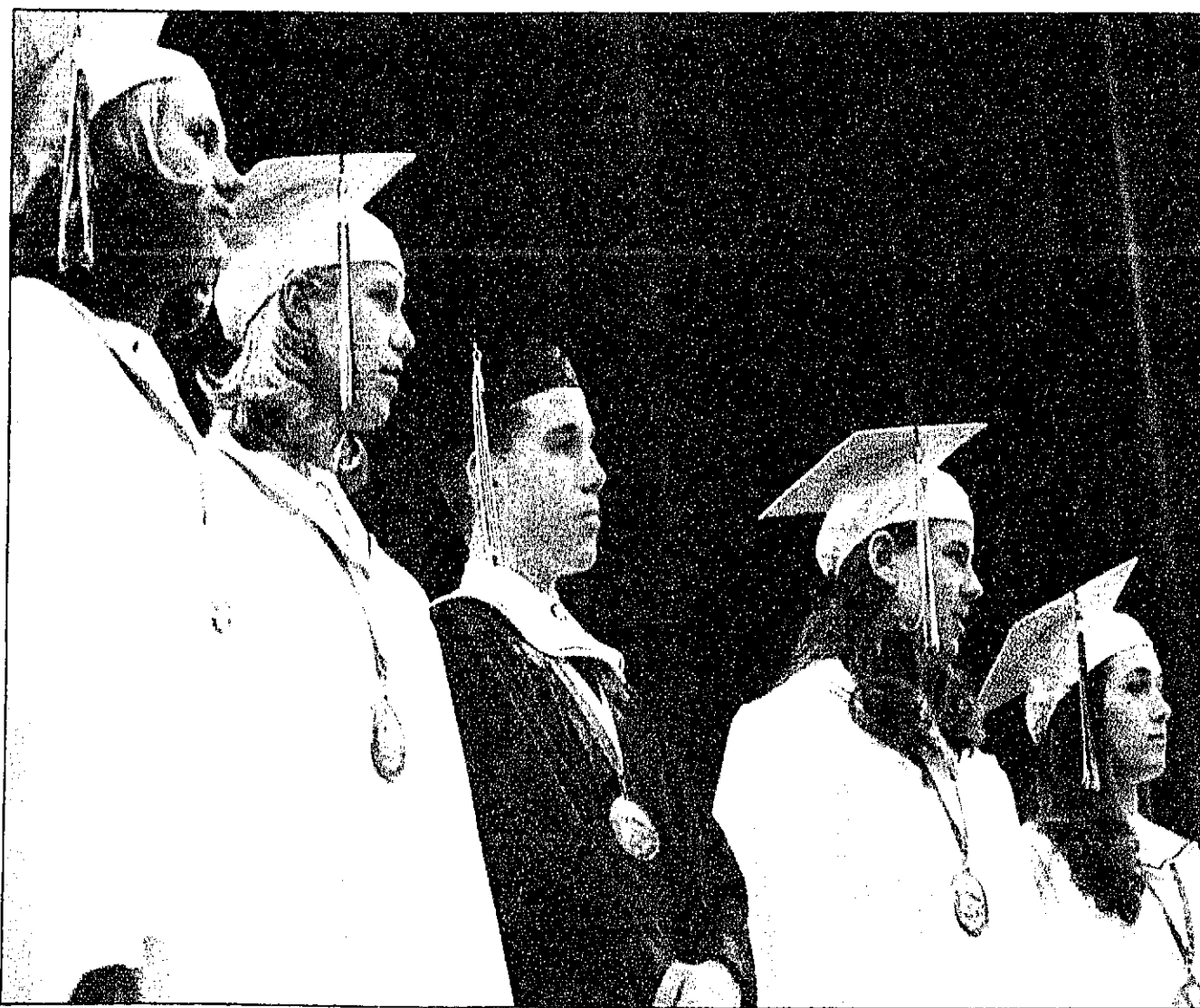


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Novi High School valedictorians and salutatorians, first four from left, Lydia Raburn, Sarah Elfring, Rory Pheiffer and Sarah Heusel, stand on a riser during Saturday's class of 1998 commencement ceremony at the Plymouth Ice Arena.

Will voters brake for road bond?

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Local drivers are getting frustrated these days about traffic pile-ups on Novi's streets and Interstate 96.

None probably more than Mayor Kathleen McAllen, who peppered her conversation about roads Monday night with words like "frustration" and "headache."

Member (Kathy) Mutch can't get to a meeting because Ten Mile is backed up and the mayor can't get to a meeting from Eight Mile because Novi Road is backed up ... she said.

"Is my car going to move in the next hour? That's what I want to know."

The Novi City Council asked for a report, due on June 22, that could influence whether a road bond proposal is placed before voters in November. What they are

looking for are those improvements to local roads that could most quickly spell traffic relief.

Already under consideration is a bond proposal for repairs to the Novi Police Department. A decision will have to be made by mid-August in order to get either or both issues on the ballot in time.

If the council goes for a road bond proposal, Council Member Kathy Mutch said "we have sufficient time to educate the public as to why we came to that decision."

The council also approved a six-year road plan for Novi that includes a \$7,900 traffic study by consultant Rod Arroyo of Birchler & Arroyo.

But McAllen and Council Member Bob Schmid asked what could be done ASAP to remedy the situation.

"I believe the more I drive Novi voters in November. What they are

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New location a hit for graduation guests

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

The procession started early for Novi High School's graduation ceremony Saturday morning.

Car after car lined Beek Road south from Ten Mile to the CompuWare Ice Arena at Five Mile as anxious grads and proud parents headed to the 11 a.m. commencement held for the first time off the school's campus.

"It was really exciting and it was nice having it in the CompuWare Arena because we were allowed to have more guests and more of my family could come," said Valedictorian Julia Dolken. "A lot of people were anxious about breaking the football tradition."

Principal Dr. Jennifer Cheal called it beginning a new tradition that allowed family and friends of the 338 graduates access to the ceremony without worrying about running out of

"(The All Night Party) was wonderful. The parents put in so much time. You couldn't even tell you were in the school."

Julia Dolken
Valedictorian

room or running for cover in case of rain.

"It was a chilly, windy weekend so I was very pleased we didn't have to worry about the elements," Cheal said.

Approximately 3,200 guests filled the 4,000 seat arena for the June 6 event. The Class of 1998 was the 30th graduating class.

People commented to me "We invited more people because we didn't have to worry about the weather and it was more handicapped accessible," Cheal said.

The school crest hung on a medallion from the rafters as the graduates filed single line to receive the diploma folders. They would receive the real thing upon returning their rented cap and gown.

The 19 salutatorians and valedictorians performed a mock news broadcast "Good Morning Novi High," reviewing the big events that affected the Class of 1998.

"We were trying to concentrate on how the class has changed over the years... How we've come together," said Dolken.

The class gift was a large alumni tent for use during homecoming and other events.

"They're such a nice group of kids," Cheal

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We'll party like it's 1999

City prepares to celebrate 30th anniversary next year

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Some people, when they turn 29, enter a holding pattern for a few years to ward off the big 3-0.

Not so municipalities.

In fact, Novi's gonna party like it's 1999. The city incorporated in 1969.

"The completing of the 30th anniversary in the city with the turn of the century is something we should celebrate. The city has

come a long way," Mayor Kathleen McAllen said.

"There are really some things that have happened in Novi that have happened nowhere else in the country. Novi is unique."

The first step is recruiting volunteers for a steering committee to plan the big event. Council Members Kathy Mutch and Ed Kramer asked that the city council get the ball rolling.

"We need to empower a group of

historical community activists and new young blood to work with them," Kramer said.

"I think we could have a very meaningful year."

One idea being tossed around is a series of cultural events throughout 1999, rather than just one party or community picnic.

Mutch said suggestions include:

- Honoring local businesses that have remained in operation from 1969 on.
- Commemorating neighborhoods that have been in existence from 1969.
- A video and photo exhibit.
- Conducting oral history interviews of longtime citizens.

Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford suggested that Novi take a look at its own past century of progress.

"This is a great time and opportunity to highlight the history of Novi and where we then and

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

City employees sport the new standard attire for city hall.

City combines casual dress with uniform look

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

At Novi's city hall, it'll hardly be a fashion gaffe if coworkers show up wearing the same outfit.

In late May, a Novi uniform was informally adopted - a short-sleeved polo shirt bearing the city's logo and either khaki, black or navy chino pants or skirts.

Employees who choose to wear the shirts can browse through several fabrics and over 30 colors. They also pay for them out of their own pockets, from \$16 to \$18 apiece.

"We love them. I have five of them. I can't stop buying them. I'm a Novi fanatic," said Angela Moncrief, a clerk typist in the city manager's office.

"People come in and if they're kind of disoriented, they know who works here and they can ask for help."

Moncrief's spent some of her city paycheck on shirts in blue, white, green, yellow and gray.

In the Public Information Department, Maureen Rush, a clerk-typist, orders the shirts, col-

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City tightens security at Fuerst Farm

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Ruth Ann Jirasek and her 12-year-old daughter came upon an interesting publication as they tagged flowers and planted seeds on the vacant Fuerst Farm property.

Inside the old red barn near the Taft Road house, included in the National Register of Historic Places, were empty fast food restaurant bags and a pornographic magazine.

It didn't altogether surprise the Novi resident who on several occasions has found locked doors busted open and windows smashed.

Last week, however, she and Historical Commission member Kathy Mutch met with Novi police officer Pat Fanning to talk about improved security measures for the house. Preliminary suggestions included a more effective use



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi police Officer Patrick Fanning checks an illegal entrance, probably created by vandals, into the Fuerst home as Ruth Ann Jirasek and her daughter, Elizabeth, look on. Ruth Ann and Elizabeth were at the Fuerst home to do a little gardening and maintenance on the landmark.

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Thursday, June 11

Library closed

The Novi Public Library will be closed all day for a staff development workshop.

Parks meeting

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

Novi Rotary

The Novi Rotary Club meets at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road. For information, contact Bob Linbright at 380-6560.

Historical Commission

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

Monday, June 15

City Council

Novi City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd. The scheduled topic of discussion is interviews of applicants for appointment to city boards and will be held in the Activities Room.

ABWA

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, at 42100 Crescent Blvd. Social hour is set at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to all working women. For reservations, call Carol Emsley at (313) 462-0588. For membership info, call Bettie Johnson at (248) 960-9559.

Cholesterol Screening

Total cholesterol screening by fingerstick method, will be offered 1-4 p.m. at the Betsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. \$5 fee. For more info call 477-6100.

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 Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, June 16

Chamber luncheon

The Novi Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Country Epicure restaurant on Grand River Avenue. The guest speaker will be Creative Writing Consultant and Author Sylvia Durant.

Business Network International

The Novi chapter of The Business Network International, meets from 7:30 a.m. at Kerby's Koney Island at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads. For information, call the BNI regional office at (734) 397-9939.

Novi Concert Band rehearsal

The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For information, call (248) 932-9244.

Bereavement group

A monthly bereavement group will meet from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road between Novi and Tall roads. There is no fee for attendance. The meeting will be facilitated by Dr. Michael M. Meyer. The topic of discussion will be "A Breath of Spring, In the Midst of Grief." There will be a brief prayerful reflection during the meeting by a member of the clergy from the area.

Garden Club

The Novi Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Civil Air Patrol

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

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.

Optimist Club

The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Big Boy Restaurant on Novi Road, across from the Novi Town Center.

Wednesday, June 17

Business Network International

The Greater Novi Chapter of The Business Network International, meets from 7:30 a.m. at the Novi Hilton. For information, call (734) 397-9939.

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G'd bye mates! Novi students visit Australia with ambassador program

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Five Novi Meadows' students will board a plane June 17 outfitted with enough film and paper to record their two-week trip to Kuala Lumpur and the Australian Outback.

The students are part of the People to People Ambassador program, which sends students from the United States to foreign countries as a way to unite the world and improve global relations.

Teresa Asevedo, Jessica Harbin, Heather McKenzie, Christopher Renkiewicz and Brandon Heffernan found out about the program last fall from school and through information in the mail.

"It sounded fun. I love Australia, their animals and stuff," said Jessica.

She and the others applied to be a part of it, and were chosen based on grades, recommendations, applications and interviews.

Chris Renkiewicz couldn't pass it up.

"It would probably be the only opportunity I'd have to go," he said. Shelling out the approximate \$4,000 cost for the trip wasn't so easy for some of the kids though.

"My parents thought it was too much money," said Teresa, whose parents asked her to come up with about half the cost. Going door to door in Novi, selling the items at Bent's Fleck video and Novi Parks and Recreation events, and e-mailing teachers, she sold handcrafted Beanie Baby sleeping bags and homemade candy to raise \$2,000. She also received a \$200 scholarship from Novi Education Association.

"People have been so nice," said her mother Maria Caruso. "We are extremely proud of Teresa."

Meadows counselor Gail Jiskra also helped the young entrepreneur.

"I was so excited when she came to me and said 'I made it,'" Jiskra

40 YEARS

In 1956, People to People celebrated its 40th year of service and cultural exchange begun by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in July 1955.

Intent on reducing East-West tensions of the Cold War, he convened a conference to discuss programs to increase American visitations to other countries. For more information call (509) 534-0430.

"She has thanked me but it's been her who did it all."

Jessica, too, saved money from birthdays, babysitting jobs and paper collections to help pay for the trip. "I still have to raise \$400," she said.

The students, along with the 40-plus other sixth graders in Oakland County who are part of the excursion, have spent one day each month meeting to learn about Australia and prepare for the trip. They are also required to write in a journal before and during the trip.

The kids have gotten to know each other pretty well over the last few months and expect by the time they come home, they'll be fast friends.

"We're gonna be with them for a long time," said Brandon.

The students are bearing what it's like to travel abroad, getting together passports, learning to pack in a duffel bag they can carry all on their own and even getting their own credit cards.

"I tried it the night I got it," Heather said. "I took my parents out to dinner."

"The kids definitely think they're ready to be part of the Australian culture."

"My mom wants me to order



A group of Novi sixth graders will travel to Australia next week with the People to People Student Ambassador Program. From left to right they are: Brandon Heffernan, Heather McKenzie, Chris Renkiewicz, Jessica Harbin and Teresa Asevedo.

crucade. Someone told me it tastes like chicken," said Teresa. "Everything tastes like chicken," although the 24-hour flight across the continent and over the sea will be the longest they've ever been on. "The only thing I'm worried about is boredom on the plane," said Brandon.

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Man insults police after arrest

A Novi police officer could hardly understand the man he pulled over for drunk driving June 6.

The 39-year-old Walled Lake man appeared drunk and spilled his wallet over his lap retrieving information for the officer. Novi police said he was seen speeding and cutting in and out of traffic as the police car followed him on Nova Road near Fourteen Mile about 2 a.m.

He told police officers he consumed five to six beers while watching the Fed Wings game at Pogo's in Plymouth.

After failing sobriety tests and being taken to the police station on arrest, the man told police they should be "talking real rudiments" and became verbally abusive. He would not give an adequate breath sample to determine his level of intoxication, police said, and they were forced to get a search warrant for a blood sample.

Police News

EASY ACCESS

A Novi woman reported someone took her car key from her gun locker, found her car in the Novi Town Center parking lot and opened it the afternoon of June 7.

Police said the car's glove box had been rifled and the woman's wallet with \$100 cash and credit cards were also taken.

STROLLING ALONG

Three Farmington Hills women were arrested for shoplifting June 3, after security watched them place clothing and jewelry into their children's strollers.

Police said pants, purses and jewelry from Lord & Taylor were placed in the strollers and the women didn't stop to pay for the items. They were stopped, questioned and arrested.

GEE WHIZ

An 18-year-old Commerce Township woman was arrested to conducting a "hark" contest in her purse while in the living room of Hudson's June 1. When she tried to leave without paying she was stopped by store security, police said.

PICKED UP

A Northville couple shopping at

Hudson's were out one shopping bag of purchases after the husband took her car key from her gun locker, found her car in the Novi Town Center parking lot and opened it the afternoon of June 7.

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CAUGHT SWERVING

A 35-year-old Hartland man was stopped for swerving his car off road and over the center line in front of a Novi police patrol officer on Novi Road June 6.

The officer pulled the car over near the I-96 expressway about 2 a.m., and questioned the driver. The officer said the man smelled of intoxicants and said he'd been drinking at Mr. H's and consumed about five beers. He failed sobriety tests and was arrested for drunk driving.

CHARGED AHEAD

Before a Farmington Hills man could cancel his stolen credit cards June 7, a thief had already made a

purchase at a sports store, according to a Novi police report.

The man said his wallet was stolen from an unlocked locker at Vic Tammy's while he exercised.

TAR CLOTHES

A 20-year-old female employee of Superwash Coin Laundry was harassed after she removed tar-laden clothing from a washing machine according to police June 7.

According to the report, as she stood on a step-stool to clean the machine of the tar, the owner of the clothes approached her angry because she had taken the clothes out. He kicked the stool out from under her feet and said he would return to get her fired and his money back.

Trailer park

A trailer to hold Novi police equipment at major crime scenes and fatal accidents will be purchased from low bidder General Trailer of Wixom for \$3,495.

The trailer will be towed by the department's new cargo van and will be used by both the Uniformed Burial Bureau and the General Services Bureau.

The Novi City Council authorized the purchase Monday.

Smooth driving

The repaving of roads in Orchard Ridge and Conemaugh subdivisions was approved by the Novi City Council on Monday. This increased the cost of the project by \$185,000.

Earlier, residents of the new subdivisions were concerned that a proposed spot patching of their roads, which would have survived seven to ten years, would be "aesthetically unacceptable."

Instead, the city agreed to repave the roads with a bituminous material. This is expected to have a service life of 15 years.

Overall, the work will cost \$634,000.

Be a Mentor

As a Mentors Plus volunteer, only a few hours of your time each month will help a young person in your community. Be a positive adult role model for someone 5 to 16 years old. A training/orientation session will be held Saturday, June 27, 9 a.m. at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

To learn more, call Oakland County Youth Assistance, (248) 858-0041.

Correction

An article "City, school district win kudos for cooperation" in the May 1 edition of The Novi News stated sisters Ruby and Eva Forest donated their land to the Novi Community School District. In fact, they sold it to the district and were allowed to live in the home until they died.

PIPED UP

More than \$3,000 of copper plumbing parts and piping was stolen from a construction trailer for Hawthill Farms subdivision on June 2 during the night, police said. The chain locking the trailer was cut apart.

BIKE SNATCHED

A boys BMX bicycle was taken from the side yard of a Le Grand home sometime between June 1 and 2, according to Novi Police.

Cops give Slurpees for good behavior

Officers of the Novi Police Department have started out the summer with a new weapon... free slurpee coupons.

"Operation Chill" is a program that was developed by 71-level to reward kids for good deeds and positive contributions to their community, and gives police officers another option for interaction with the younger members of the community.

Sgt. Terry L. Whitfield of the Novi Police Department said that last year, "Officers were given an allotment of coupons to pass out to

young people as they saw acts that were commendable. Also, they were utilized by members of our 'bike patrol, handing them out to young kids wearing helmets."

In Novi, officers will once again try to find and "ticket" as many youths as possible for wearing bike helmets. There may be others who receive a slurpee "citation" for a variety of good behavior. Some of the "good offenses" can include wearing a seat belt, picking up litter, completing the D.A.R.E., or participating in community service.

In short, this summer a youth

can be "ticketed" for just about any good deed. The coupons are redeemable at participating 7-Elevens.

"It's our hope that we can meet and correspond with many youths that are making a difference with their good deeds," said Whitfield.

The concept of "Operation Chill" is also working in other neighboring communities in southeastern Michigan. According to Officer Mark Parrinello of Dearborn Heights, "When word spread among kids in Dearborn Heights, they would seek out officers and

initiate conversations relating to good things they have done in order to get a coupon. It was great."

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MADD hosts benefit string concert June 16

The SRO Institute of Music String Tour Group will be conducting a concert to benefit MADD Oakland County on Tuesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrook Presbyterian Church located on the southwest corner of Fourteen Mile Road and Lahser road in Beverly Hills.

The talented group of 30 string students from the metropolitan Detroit area, conducted by Mark Muttler, will perform a repertoire of music to include Barok, Debussy, Strauss, Vivaldi, Gershwin and much more. The students range in age from 8 to 17 years.

The public is invited to attend

free of charge but promoters ask that donations be given to support the efforts of MADD. A collection basket will be passed at the concert. The SRO Institute has offered their support to the anti-drunk driving crusaders because of their sincere interest in making our communities a safer place to live.

Novi Briefs

Choice denied

Once again, the Novi Board of Education voted May 20 to deny accepting non-resident students for the upcoming school year. The opt out of the schools of choice plan for Oakland County was supported by all members present. President Ray Biers and Trustee Janet Noveck were absent. The decision was based on the already overcrowded classrooms in the district and the projected growth in student population. It is districts choice they can allow other Oakland County students to attend their schools.

Community Ed director hired

Novi Community Schools hired Bob Smith as director to replace retiring Community Education Director Clara Puffer. Smith will have his title as assistant director of community education in Brighton and executive director of the Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority.

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Correction

An article "City, school district win kudos for cooperation" in the May 1 edition of The Novi News stated sisters Ruby and Eva Forest donated their land to the Novi Community School District. In fact, they sold it to the district and were allowed to live in the home until they died.

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Grand River bridge won't tumble in fall

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Delays in the City of Novi's own Crescent Boulevard extension project are expected to slow down the rebuilding of the 1920s-era Grand River bridge.

"We're already holding that project up, setting it back by six to nine months," Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall said.

Originally, the Oakland County Road Commission planned to tear down the bridge this fall and keep Grand River Avenue closed for as much as a year, but that schedule was later revised.

Oakland County Road Commission Engineer Walter Shell said that the rights-of-way condemnations needed by the city to build the four-lane Crescent Boulevard could result in a short-term postponement of the county project.

"It's really not a delay yet. It could potentially be a delay," Shell said.

"The closing of Grand River will probably be put off to spring and

summer next year."

To maintain traffic alternatives, the contracts for both the \$2 million bridge job and the \$2 million Crescent Boulevard are to be let together. A portion of Crescent would then be built, to enable workers from adjacent industries to get to and from their jobs while Grand River is closed.

The road commission is still negotiating with CSX railroad and the utility companies that will be impacted by the bridge rebuilding.

Financed by a 1996 voter-approved road bond, Crescent Boulevard is the northwest extension of a ring road around Novi and Grand River.

Monday night, the Novi City Council made an offer to purchase for zero compensation needed rights-of-way from the Adell Brothers Children's Trust, owners of the Novi Expo Center.

"The council also decided to proceed with bond condemnation to gain needed rights-of-way from

"I'm opposed to taking anyone's property without compensation."

— Hugh Crawford
Mayor pro tem

General Filters and Unifilter, Inc. and from homeowners Duane and Laree Bell. Each of the property owners was also offered no money for their land.

"The appraiser felt that the benefits of the improvements would contribute to the value of the property, making the compensation zero," said Novi Director of Public Services Anthony Nowak.

Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford opposed the offers and condemnation.

"This is a very common practice in municipalities. It's very legal, the

counts have upheld it numerous times," Council Member Bob Schmalz said.

In effect, the compensation is the improvement in the land. The land increases in value as a whole.

But Crawford said he hadn't come across the concept of zero compensation offer in his 12 years on the council.

"It's not usually that we've used this particular method," he said.

"I'm opposed to the taking of anyone's property without compensation."

Once the right-of-way cases result, the Oakland County Council must take the next phase will be a determination that the land may or may not be condemned. The second phase of the process sets the price to be paid for the city.

Novi is also seeking the condemnation of Thompson Glass for Crescent Boulevard. The city's office of surveys was earlier rejected by the owner.

Obituaries

VIOLA W. HOLMAN
Viola W. Holman, 94, of Millford died June 8.

She is survived by her daughter, Beatrice Dinn of Novi; sister, Anna Erdman; the Holman family; grandchildren, Glenda, Dennis, Beau, Kathleen, John, Debbie, Melissa, Diane, Charlene, Christine, and Edward; 36 great-grandchildren; and many loving friends.

Services were held on Wednesday, June 10 at Lytch & Sons Funeral Home in Millford.

A graveside service was held at Ansel Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills, on Thursday morning, Melissa, Diane, Charlene, Christine, and Edward; 36 great-grandchildren; and many loving friends.

Memorials may be made to the Viola Holman Memorial Fund.

Summer reading program set for Walled Lake library

The Walled Lake City Library, located at 1399 E. West Maple, will begin taking registrations for the Summer Reading Program Saturday, June 13.

The statewide theme is Reading is Fun. Children are encouraged to sign up during regular hours: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There are four different programs: children, ages infant-5 and not reading on their own; children, ages 6-8, 9-12, and Teen Read, seventh grade and up.

Each program offers contests, prizes, games, crafts and special events.

When registering, participants will receive a packet which includes a reading log, explanation of program events and fun summer things to do.

Stay tuned for concert series

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Summertime, when the living is easy and the Thursday night concert series at the Novi Civic Center is free.

Months of Summer tunes up beginning June 18 with the Detroit Brass Society and runs each week through August 6, except during the Michigan 50s Festival when the town rocks enough, anyway.

"There's a good mix I think this year. We have some jazz, we have some reggae, we have some Dixieland and rock. We have a little bit

of everything," said Parks and Recreation Deputy Director Marilyn Trushka.

Each Thursday concert is held on the lawn at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road at 7 p.m.

Here's the line-up:

- June 18 - Detroit Brass Band
- June 25 - Black Market Reggae
- July 2 - Dixieland and The Dixie Jazz Cats (Dixieland Jazz)
- July 9 - Fannington's Isle, Sponsored by the Novi Historical Commission (Celtic and folk)
- July 16 - Counter Play (rock and soul)
- July 20 - Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band
- August 6 - Novi Concert Band (marches, classics and showtunes)

The series is sponsored by Ford Motor Company, Providence Hospital - Providence, Novi Arts Council, Novi Historical Commission.

For information, call 347-0440. Or for the concert hotline, call 347-0473.

County parks offer recreation camps

At Oakland County parks the definition of "Campground Recreation" isn't popsicle sticks and dodge balls.

For campers at Addison Oaks near Oxford and Groveland Oaks near Holly, it's more like rock 'n' roll bands, magicians, pony rides, movies and much more.

The unique program is organized by Cary Lindsay, an Ortonville resident who sings karaoke, juggles and counts among her talents puppetry and in-line skating instruction.

"You have to be ready for anything. Our campers are on vacation and they want to go. They like the scheduled activities not only for their kids, but for themselves," Lindsay said. "I like to think of it as one-stop shopping. They come here to camp, relax and have fun."

Theme weekends run from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Activities are scheduled based on the theme. For example, Campground Carnival features pony rides, clowns, face painting and the park system's Orbotron, Dunk Tank and Bumpa Bounce.

At Groveland Oaks, the entertainment includes: June 27, Oakie's Fun Day; July 4, Freedom Fireworks Celebration; July 11, Comedy Fun Day; July 18, Campground Carnival; July 25, Back in Time '50s/'60s; Aug. 1, Rock 'n' Roll Weekend; Aug. 8, Wild West Weekend; Aug. 15, Summer Blues Bash; and Sept. 5, Labor Day Weekend.

The Addison Oaks schedule includes: July 2, Freedom Fireworks Celebration; July 11, Comedy Fun Day; July 18, Wild West Weekend; July 25, Beach Pop; Aug. 1, Oakie's Fun Day; Aug. 8, Summer Blues Bash; Aug. 15, Camp Rock; and Sept. 5, Labor Day Weekend.

Addison Oaks County Park is on West Romeo Road, nine miles north of Rochester. Groveland Oaks County Park is on Dixie Highway at Grange Hall Road, near Holly.

For more information, call (248) 858-4633. Visit the Oakland County Parks website at www.co.oakland.mi.us for discount coupons and park maps.

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Peeking
Laura Foley and her daughter Maria, 6, take a look at some of the goodies up for auction bids during the PTO-sponsored Family Carnival at Parkview Elementary in May.

Dancing allowed in Novi

Fifth Avenue Billiards, which already was granted a liquor license by the Novi City Council, won a dance permit on Monday.

Located in the Main Street Court building (fronting Novi Road, the restaurant and pool hall will have a second-story dance floor and small stage.

"It would appear they are going to have live entertainment. That would include comedians and whatever else may be alive," Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall.

Before granting the dance permit, council members speculated about how noisy the place might get and how much dancing might actually go on there. The owners, including Thomas Brady of Birmingham, were not there that evening.

All present council members voted in favor of the permit, except Laura Lorenzo.

Council Member Bob Schmid wondered if the dance floor might be increased in size.

"It's becoming popular again. Old guys like Ed are coming in to dance," he said.

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MONDAY, JUNE 1
 Injury accident, Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook, 7:39 a.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, Twelve Oaks-JC Penney, 8:43 a.m., Squad 1.
 Fire alarm, 43350 Crescent, 10:36 a.m., Engines 1, 2.
 Medical, 21090 Haggerty, 11:17 a.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 44850 North Hills, 1:22 p.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 43618 Serenity, 5:16 p.m., Squad 3.
 Fire alarm, 43443 Grand River, 9:05 p.m., Engines 1, 3.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
 Medical, 27550 Novi Road, 12:17 p.m., Squad 1.
 Fire alarm, 45182 West Road, 3:26 p.m., Engines 1, 2.
 Medical, 22622 Woolsey, 8:35 p.m., Squad 3.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
 Medical, 44845 North Hills, 4:40 a.m., Squad 3.
 Fire alarm, 45182 West Road, 11:36 a.m., Engines 1, 2.
 Medical, 45175 Ten Mile, 6:21 p.m., Squad 3.
 Investigation, 46771 Crestview, 8:25 p.m., Engine 4.
 Fire alarm, 43443 Flat, 8:51 p.m., Engines 1, 4.
 Dumpster fire, Taft and Grand River, 11:40 p.m., Engine 1.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
 Fire alarm, 43155 Nine Mile Road, 1:19 p.m., Engines 1, 3.
 Fuel spill, 25500 Meadowbrook, 2:49 p.m., Engine 1.
 Medical, 40000 Grand River, 3:20 p.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 42901 Thirteen Mile Road, 6:25 p.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 41268 Llewellyn, 7:51 p.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 23751 Stonehenge, 8:06 p.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 23541 Valley Star, 9:01 p.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 41552 Fawn Trail, 10:49 p.m., Squad 3.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
 Gas main break, 42994 Ashbury, 9:10 a.m., Engine 3.
 Investigation, 23930 Maude Ln., 10:34 a.m., Engine 1.
 Medical, 47250 Ten Mile Road, 1:48 p.m., Squad 4.
 Medical, 45168 Roundview, 3:38 p.m., Squad 3.
 Fire alarm, 25875 Novi Road, 4:57 p.m., Engines 1, 4.
 Medical, 31056 Beachwalk, 8:20 p.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 21104 E. Glen Haven, 8:44 p.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 22502 Manson, 9:25 p.m., Squad 3.
 Fire alarm, 47601 Grand River, 9:53 p.m., Engines 1, 4.
 Fire alarm, 25460 Novi Road, 11 p.m., Engines 1, 3.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
 Medical, 42100 Crescent, 2:15 a.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 6:56 a.m., Squad 2.
 Fire alarm, 24560 Novi Road, 7:12 a.m., Engines 1, 3.
 Building fire, 43363 Crescent, 8:13 a.m., Engines 1, 2.
 Injury accident, I-96 and Novi Road, 8:58 a.m., Response 515.
 Medical, Twelve Oaks-JC Penney, 10:32 a.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 40600 Eight Mile, 11:39 a.m., Squad 3.
 Fire alarm, 25875 Novi Road, 1:56 p.m., Engines 1, 2.
 Medical, 40900 Grand River, 2:04 p.m., Squad 1.
 Fuel spill, Twelve Mile and Haggerty, 7:44 p.m., Engine 1.
 Medical, 150 North Haven, 8:33 p.m., Squad 2.
 Trash fire, 27171 Wixom Road, 9:13 p.m., Engine 4.
 Medical, 43200 Crescent, 9:44 p.m., Squad 1.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
 Medical, 30084 Montmorency, 2:13 a.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 25433 Fountain Park, 2:38 p.m., Squad 1.
 Investigation, 31190 Kingsley Court, 6:59 p.m., Engine 2.
 Fuel fire, 23481 Haggerty, 7:35 p.m., Squad 3.
 Fire alarm, 43175 Crescent, 8:48 p.m., Engines 1, 2.
 Injury accident, Thirteen Mile and Meadowbrook, 9:15 p.m., Squad 2.
 Investigation, 22181 Pontview, 9:46 p.m., Squad 3.
 Fire alarm, 43443 Flint, 11:57 p.m., Engines 1, 3.

State legislators, board discuss MEAP image

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

The public doesn't understand MEAP. And some school districts don't, either.

On that, state legislators and State Board of Education members agreed when they discussed parent and student objections to the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests — particularly in high schools, where many students are refusing to take them.

"There is a lack of understanding," said a carefully worded report by the House Education Committee, "on the part of students, parents, school personnel, the community and the Legislature about the realization of performance levels..."

Agreed State Board veteran Dorothy Beardmore, R-Rochester: "What people told you [at public hearings] is so erroneous that you wonder where they've been."

Warning up, Beardmore said some school districts chose not to adjust their curricula to the state's goals. "There's a lack of comprehension on the part of the general public on how schools are organized, what they're trying to do."

"The schools say they've had no opportunity to learn? They've had 10 years! How much more time do they want? There's an enormous gap between public perception and reality."

The House panel — represented by Sharon Gire, D-Macomb, Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville, and Rose Bogardus, D-Davison — suggested the State Board do "in-depth explanations and training for school personnel, students, parents, community, Legislature and media..." so accurate interpretations and analyses can present an accurate picture of MEAP tests.

Said Bogardus, a music teacher before her election in 1996: "It takes years for a school to adjust the curriculum."

Been there, done that, replied Beardmore and board president Kathleen Straus, D-Detroit. "Pilot tests were met with great enthusiasm," said Straus. Beardmore added:

"Parents, educators, board of education members, legislators, journalists, business persons et al. were invited to try the tests questions before tests were administered."

"Many in each category accepted the challenge, coming away with the realization that the tests were difficult but measured what is vital for young people to know and understand."

"Sample test items were published in many newspapers so that citizens could try their hand at what current education requires. Nationally recognized authorities reviewed and commended the [high school] tests. Statisticians verified the validity and reliability of the tests and their scoring."

"What more does anyone suggest?" Beardmore asked.

Middleton, a former school board member before his election to the Legislature, noted the panel was considering two bills to give high school students, in particular, incentives to take MEAP tests. On the table:

- House Bill 4828, by Rep. Deborah Cherry, D-Flint — \$100 scholarships for those scoring in the top category ("exceeded Michigan standards"). That, said Beardmore, is up to the Legislature but would be expensive since 52.4 percent

scored proficient in math and nature of MEAP tests.

House Bill 5066, by Rep. Jessie Dalman, R-Holland — under which the Higher Education Assistance Authority would be required to consider the MEAP scores of a student applying for a scholarship. No MEAP test taken, no scholarship.

Agreed, Beardmore said that's a matter for the legislators, not the State Board of Education. "It seems like a good idea. That could be a real incentive," she said.

In some suburban school districts, 50 to 80 percent of 11th graders opt out of the MEAP tests, sometimes arguing that college admissions officers and employers don't look at them anyway.

The exchange came after the board held a news conference to announce 1998 MEAP results showing "a slight increase in the science scores and a slight decrease in the writing scores."

Statewide results:

- Fifth grade science — 40.4 percent scored proficient, up 3.6 from the 1997's level and 26.9 in 1996.
- Eighth grade science — 22 percent scored proficient, up 4.5 from 17.5 in 1997 and a fair more than 21.5 in 1996.
- Fifth grade writing — 64.3 percent scored proficient, down 9.1 from 73.4 in 1997 but up from the 1996 level of 55.6.
- Eighth grade writing — 69 percent scored proficient, down 8 percent from 77 in 1997 but above the same as 1996.

Local school district information is available via Internet on the Worldwide Web at <http://www.mde.state.mi.us/>.

Keeping up with MEAP

MEAP science scores improve, writing takes a dip

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

Michigan students still have "a long way to go" when it comes to science knowledge, according to Chris Schram, acting supervisor for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program at the State Department of Education.

The slight improvement in MEAP science test scores released last week are being applauded by educators, however, the scores still remain low with an average of only 40 percent of the state's fifth and eighth graders testing proficiently.

"The test is hard but it comes back to the curriculum issue," said Schram. "The test is not designed to fail schools... it's designed to say this is what students must master."

"The Third International Math and Science Study, comparing the United States to the rest of the world, showed we've got a long way to go in science to be world class... We need a wake-up call. Maybe this will be the wake-up call," she explained.

Novi Middle School science teacher Cathy Schroeder said it's

"...we're doing the best we can do and we'll adapt and improve and do what's best for kids."

Cathy Schroeder, Novi science teacher

not that the curriculum is out of line in Novi, it's that the test was redesigned only two years ago to be more analytical. Teaching teachers to teach differently and students to learn differently takes time. As the alignment shifts, scores should continue to rise.

"We've been on the ball," said Schroeder. "There are some things we're going to do because we'd like the scores to be better."

"The test is not an easy test," she agreed. "But another thing we've committed to here is we're not going to teach to the test. I don't think that's ethical. I'm going to teach everything they're supposed to know... Not just teach those [test subjects]."

Instead, the teachers review the frameworks, standards and benchmarks set by the state and ensure

students are learning all objectives, she said.

"Out of context (40 percent) doesn't look good but when you look at individual students we're doing the best we can do and we'll adapt and improve and do what's best for kids."

The latest Michigan Educational Assessment Test scores show Novi fifth and eighth graders edged up in science but took a small dip in writing. The results mirror the trend at the state level.

The students took the test in February and scores were released last week by the Department of Education.

Novi's Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Rita Traylor said she's not too worried about the drop in writing.

"You can assess content more in

math and science than in writing," she explained.

She said the teacher's have focused a lot on writing, but pointed out "writing's such a personal thing."

"Of course we're a little disappointed but we're also happy the state science scores went up," she said.

Now teachers examine the scores each year to determine where additional effort is necessary to get kids up to speed.

Schram said the scores were previously used at the state level to determine accreditation but the department is undergoing changes. There were provisions under accreditation that attached funding to passing schools, but districts were never actually punished by a withholding of money.

The MEAP scores can influence curriculum at each local district, Schram explained. Michigan does not mandate programming but does set parameters for the curriculum, she said.

"It's up to the districts, obviously, if they want to align to the state... Those that do, those are the dis-

1997-1998 MEAP Scores		
Percent of students achieving "Satisfactory" score		
	Novi	State Average
5th Grade		
Science	67.2	40.4
Writing	61.9	64.3
8th Grade		
Science	39.7	22.0
Writing	82.8	69.0

Graphic by SCOTT PIPER

trict's that tend to do better [on the MEAP]," Schram explained.

The fifth and eighth grade science tests were revamped three years ago, as were the reading and math tests taken by the state's fourth and seventh graders. The

sophomore MEAP was also redesigned to the junior's High School Proficiency Test at during that time, but was scaled down and changed this year back to the high school MEAP.

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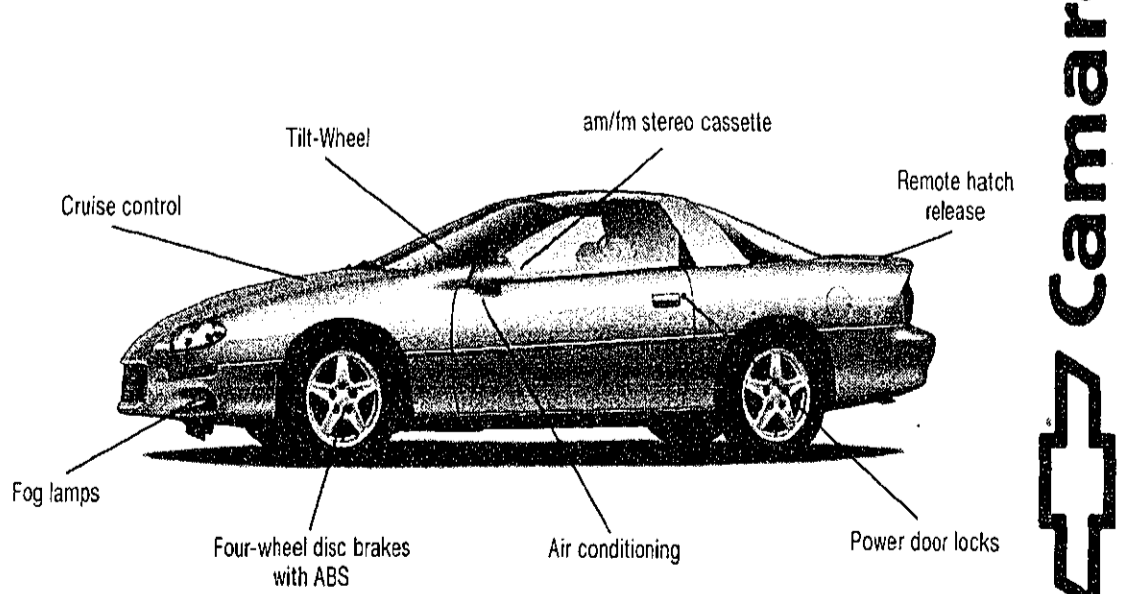
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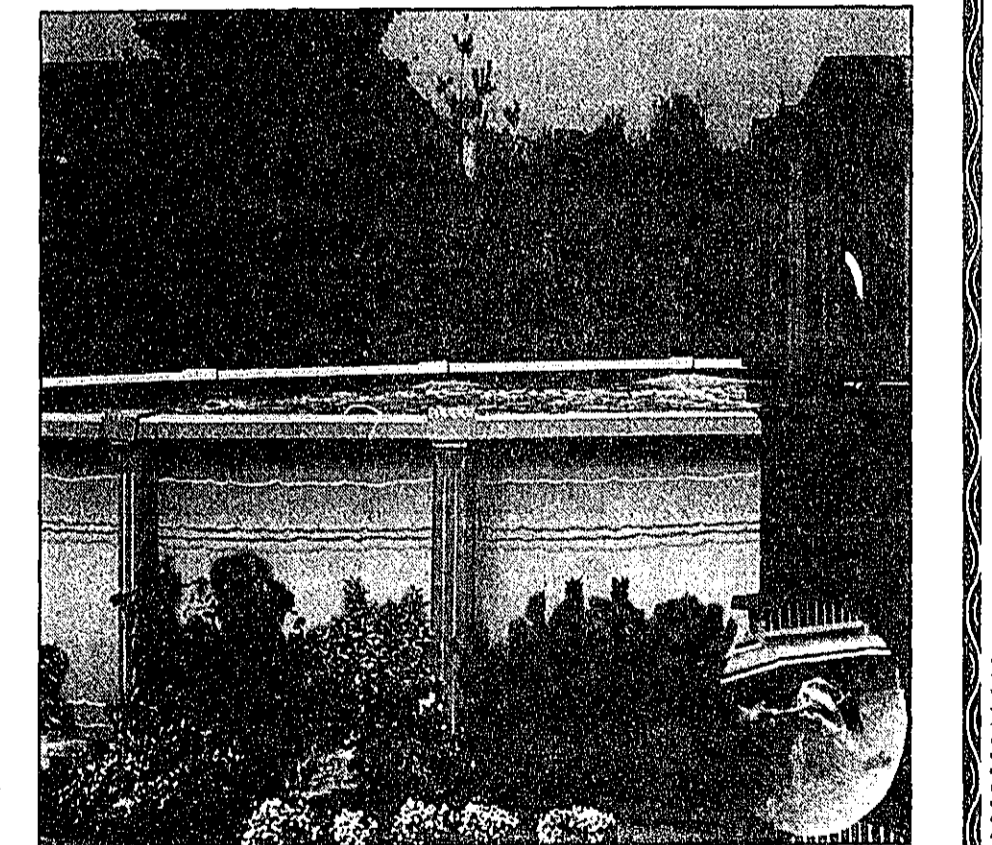
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Road funding formula could be delayed for years

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

State lawmakers want to delay revisiting the road funding formula, but so far they can't agree on one year, two or five.

Republicans controlling the Senate June 2 set a new "sunset" for Public Act 51 of Sept. 30, 1999. Minority Democrats wanted a two-year delay. The House has voted a two-year delay.

"This is a deal where the governor wants to change the shares," said Sen. Joe Gotro, D-Flint, who opposed the GOP bill. "The committee, with a fair amount of votes, decided a two-year extension would be adequate."

"My road commission is planning two, three, four years out. This is not a partisan issue," said Gotro, arguing for a two-year extension.

Sen. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, the Appropriations Committee chair and master of negotiation, argued for a one-year extension because "The House version has five years. Maybe if we put it in one year, the House will agree to two."

The Legislature deliberately created the crisis last year when it "sunsetted" PA 51 on Sept. 30 of this year. PA 51 splits \$1.3 billion in transportation funds 39.1 percent to the Michigan Department of Transportation, 39.1 percent to the 83 counties and 21.8 percent to

500 cities and villages.

"The massively complex formula further divides the funds between primary and secondary roads. Urban areas say the result is that their roads are like craters on the moon while farm roads are smooth as silk."

On almost a party-line vote, the Senate approved an amendment by Sen. Phil Hoffman, R-Jackson County, to move the sunset to Sept. 30, 1999. Voting yes were 19 Republicans, voting no were 14 Democrats and one Republican. Missing the vote were three Democrats, including Gay Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, and Mat Demaskis, R-Lake Orion.

The Senate shut down three amendments by majority Republican David Jove of Macomb County. Jove wanted to:

- Mandate that MDOT require contractors to warrant their work as local units are empowered to do. It lost 15-16 despite bipartisan support.
- Remove 10 percent public transit funding from the top of the allocation. "One percent of the population uses it. Large buses are unfilled and extremely costly. Detroit lawmakers blistered the amendment, which was rejected in a voice vote.
- Allow townships to partake of 21.8 percent of the total, at the

option. "Instead of making the townships beggars, give them skills. The townships are disenfranchised," Jove said. He lost 5-18. Townships have no road jurisdiction; local roads there are maintained by the county.

The Senate also defeated Democratic amendments by:

- Joe Young Jr. of Detroit - to raise capital spending for public transit to \$10 million to a total of \$162 million. The vote was 9-20.
- Alisa Smith of Salem - to require the Engler administration to report to the Legislature on "sole source" contracts above \$10,000. Smith voted Engler and changed the previous Democratic administration of James Blanchard of using personal service contracts as "an incubator for abuse" but said Engler had increased such contracts by 143 percent. The vote was 15-18.

• Young - to earmark \$100 million of the \$300 million federal aid increase for municipalities. It lost on a voice vote. The Senate version of the highway funding bill preserves a 75-25 split between MDOT and local units.

With federal aid, Michigan's total road fund is about \$2.8 billion.

Stores help mastectomy patients

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

A mastectomy may seem like a nightmare, but the fact is, 190,000 women lose a part of themselves to breast cancer each year.

Instead of breast reconstruction, many patients opt to use prosthetics after the surgery. Made of silicone, the breast forms come in all shapes and sizes. Some fit inside special bras, others are applied to web strips that adhere directly to the breast wall.

Owners of a trio of area medical supply stores that carry the prosthetics aim was to create a more comfortable place for women to try on the forms that can make them feel whole again.

"It's such a life changing thing to get this surgery done. They're coming up with all types of new things to make it easier," said Kristin Broadley, a customer service representative for Advanced Medical Solutions. "We're trying to get into mastectomy fittings more because there's a need here."

Broadley, a certified fitter, said she learned everything she knows from co-worker Ruth Mercet. Her desire to help women after mastectomies arose after a close relative underwent the surgery three years ago.

"When clients see me, they think 'uh she's young,' but I tell them 'I'm very close to it and it touches me. I can appreciate what you're going through and I want to help you. That's why I do it!'"

Broadley said many women aren't properly educated about prosthetic options and may not know that they are covered by virtually all health insurance plans. The Northville store is located at 200 S. Main St.

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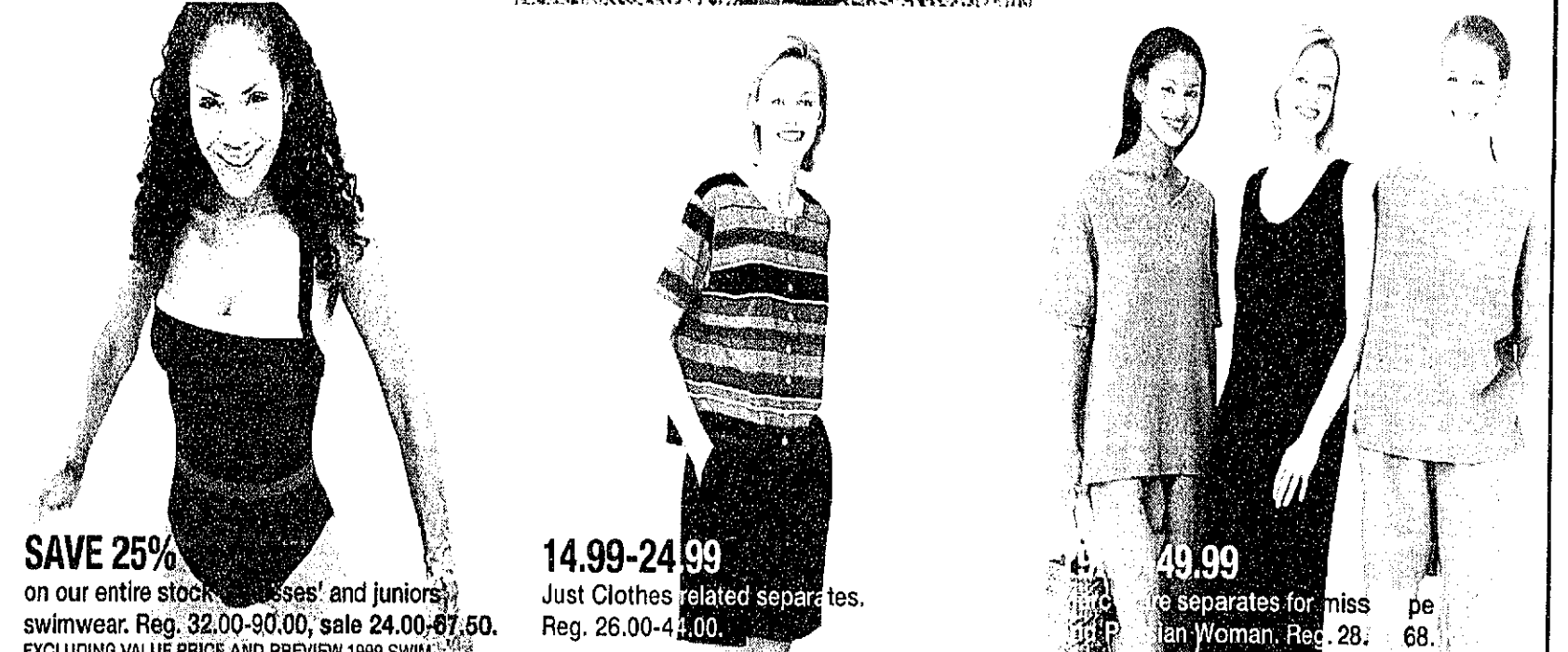
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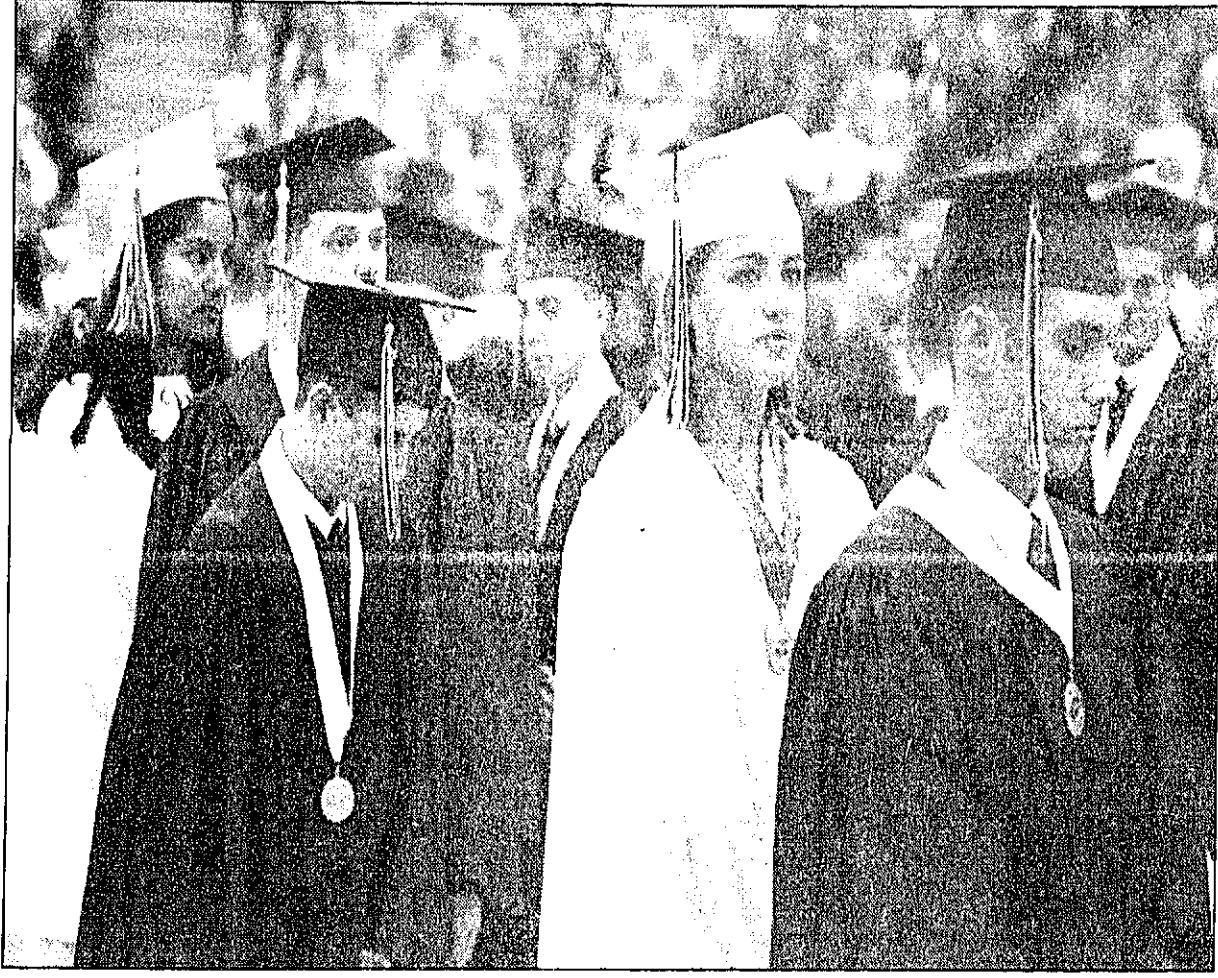
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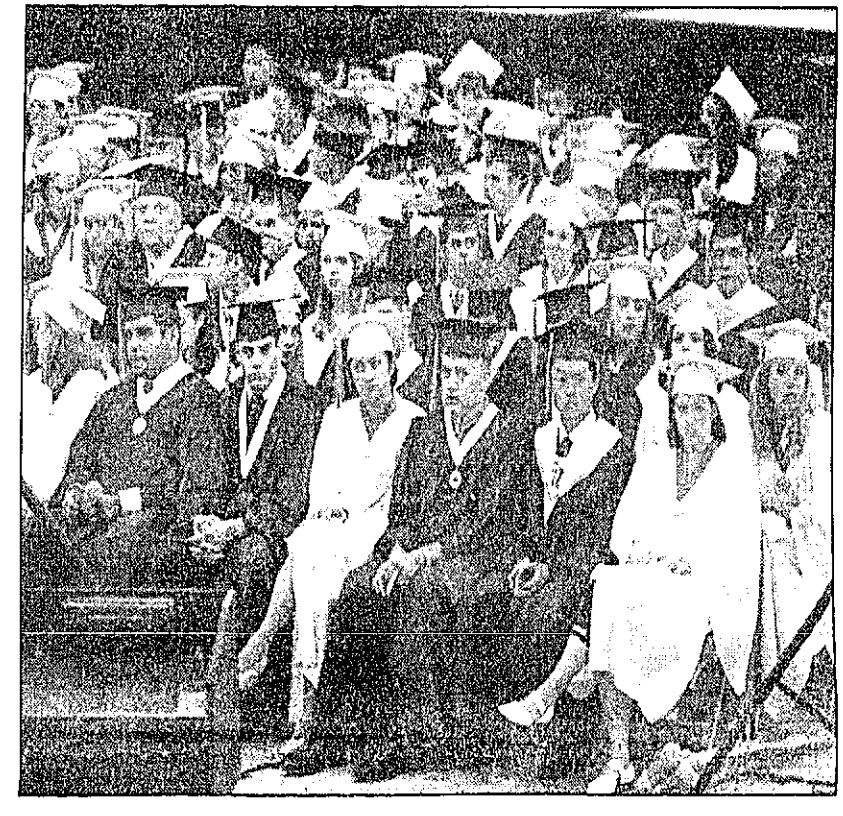
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Right: Novi High School class of 1998 graduates participate in Saturday's commencement ceremony.



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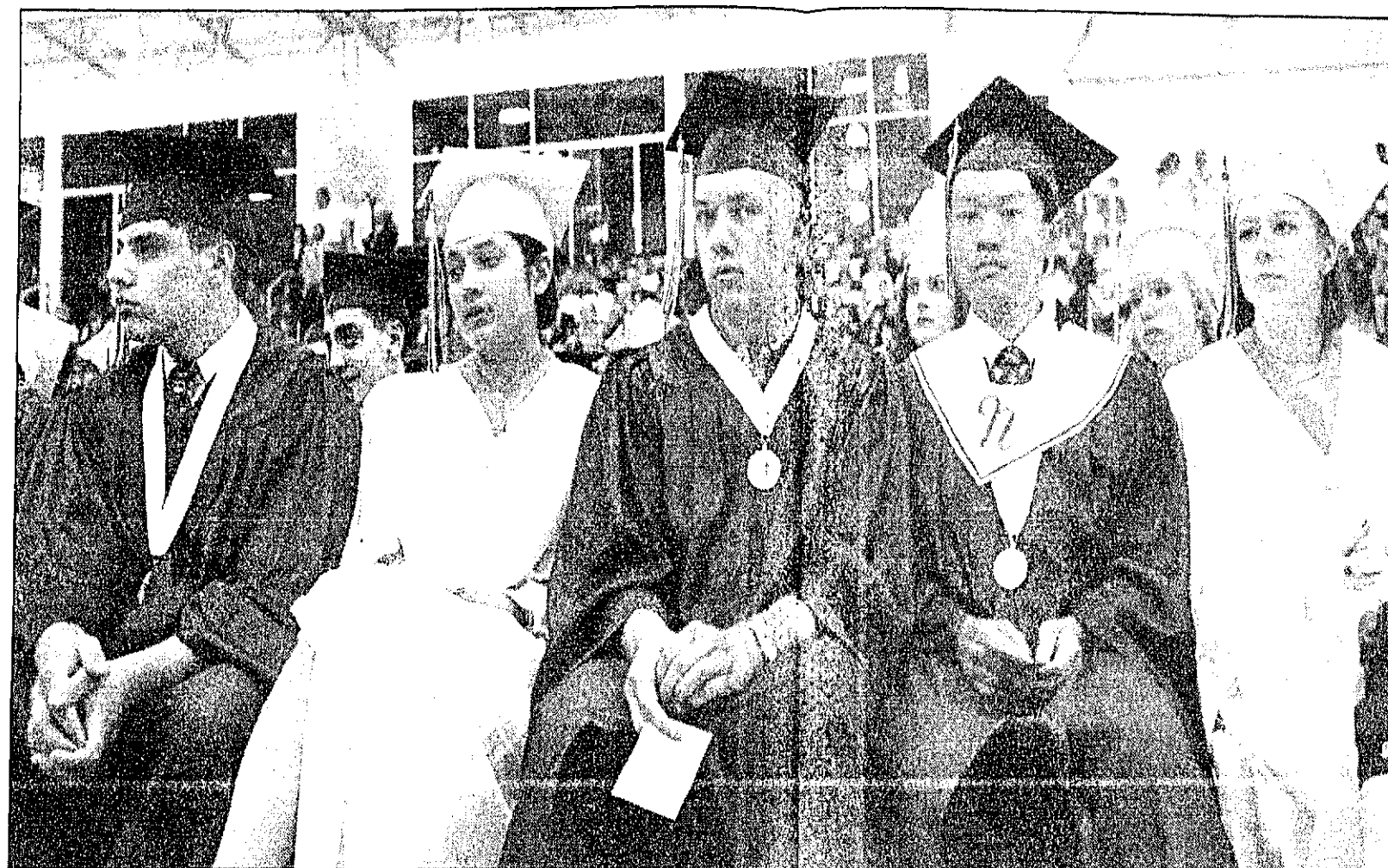
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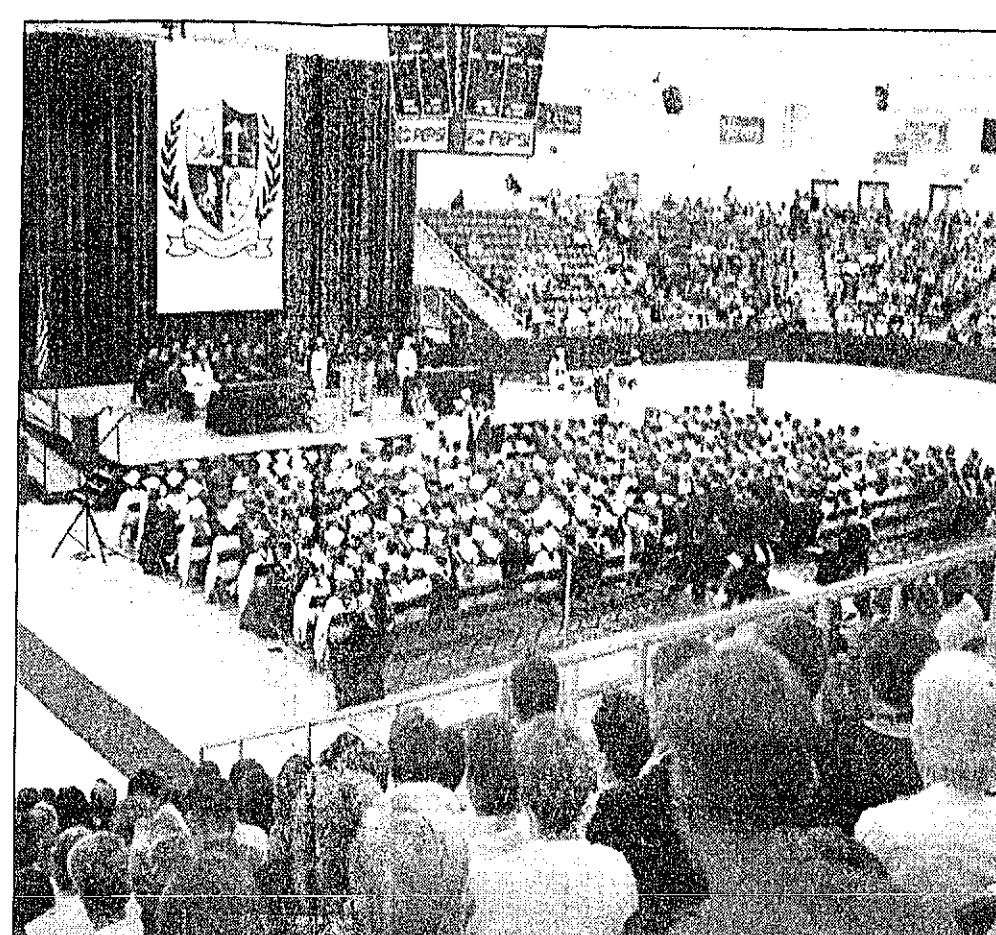
Novi High School senior Leann Abbott, is the first to receive her diploma Saturday at the Plymouth Ice Arena.



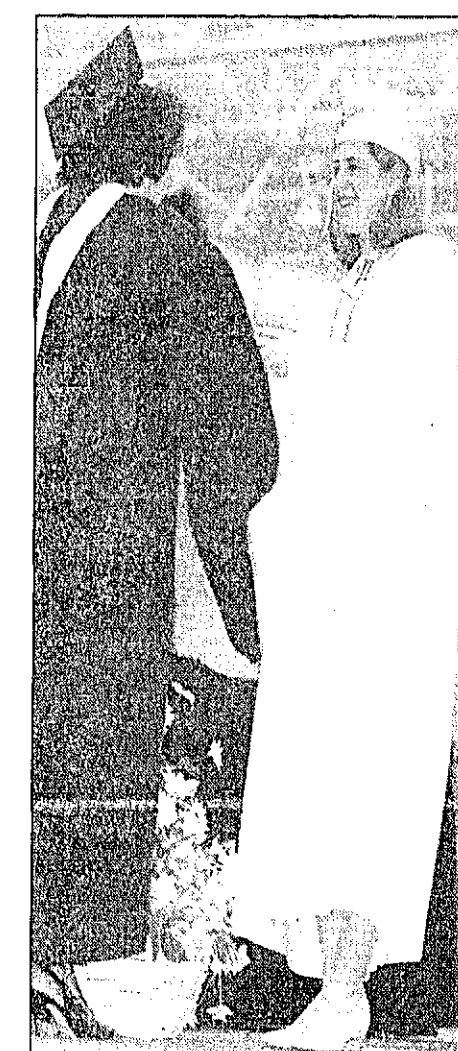
Novi High School seniors, from left - Dan Mercier, Jessica Meltzer, Josh Melton, Joe Mei, and Stenphanie Manza, sit through Saturday's graduation ceremony.



Novi High graduate Pat Miseta shakes the hand of Novi High School Assistant Principal John Lawrence after receiving his diploma.

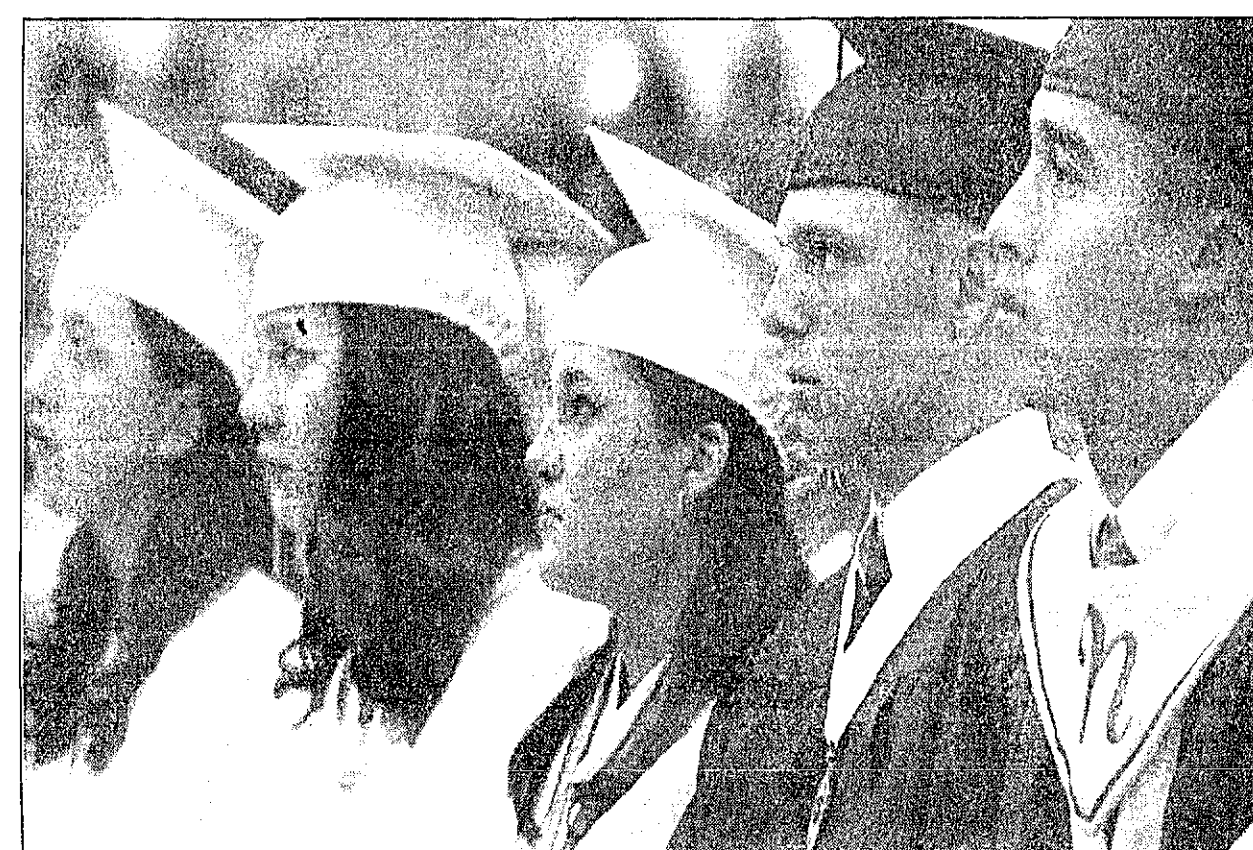


Novi High School commencement ceremony takes place at the Plymouth Ice Arena Saturday morning.



Left: Novi Board of Education member Julie Abrams, left, gives senior Julia Dolken her diploma Saturday.

Below: Novi High School class of 1998 graduate Katie Miller sits during Saturday's commencement at the Plymouth Ice Arena.



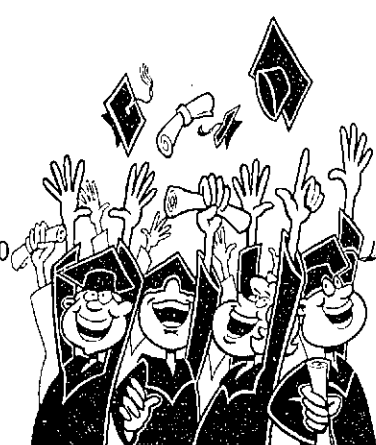
Novi High School graduates (from right) John Mione, Pat Miseta, Melissa Monroe, and Kristi Moore, listen to speakers during Saturday's commencement ceremony.

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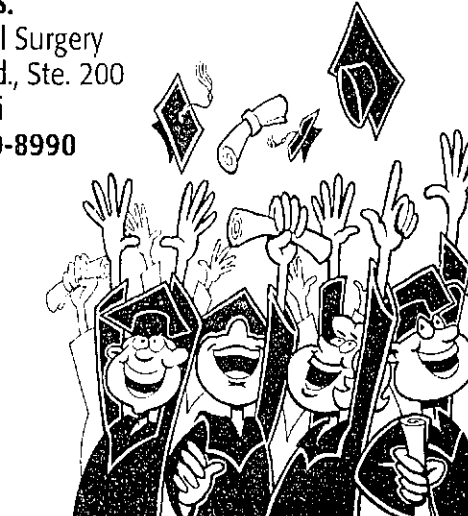


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<p>Lecia Harmer</p> <p>Love, congratulations! With faith in God and yourself, you will succeed in anything! Good luck at Michigan! Love, Mom, Dad & Dad</p>	<p>Starr Harrison</p> <p>Star, congratulations! We are so proud of you. Good luck at Oakland University! Love, Mom, Dad and Garrett</p>	<p>Tara Healy</p> <p>We are proud of you. Congratulations on your accomplishments. Room 500, Milford High School</p>	<p>Marie Hughes</p> <p>Mom, congratulations on your Merit Scholarship. The sky is the limit. We're so proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Jeremy Jones</p> <p>Congratulations! We are proud of your journey toward success and all of your accomplishments. Love, Mom and Dad</p>	<p>Katrina M. Jordan</p> <p>Congratulations Katrina Jordan! We're so very proud of you and all you've accomplished. We love you! Mom, Dad & Shaun</p>
<p>Adam Karrell</p> <p>A bright future awaits you at Kalamazoo College and beyond. We are so proud of all you have become! Love, Mom, Dad and Dad</p>	<p>Michael Kolasa</p> <p>Michael, congratulations! We are proud of you! Best of luck with all your dreams. Love, Mom, Dad and Sarah</p>	<p>Jeremiah Kuester</p> <p>Congratulations! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Best of luck always! Love, Mom, Dad and Sharon</p>	<p>Carrie Martin</p> <p>Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Good luck at Baker College and your new career. Love, Mom, Dad & Brian</p>	<p>Michael McCloy</p> <p>Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Good luck at the University of Michigan. We love you! Mom, Dad & Brian</p>	<p>Lauren Metaj</p> <p>Lauren, congratulations! You did it! We are so very proud of you. You are the best! Love, Mom & Adam</p>
<p>Ryan Meyers</p> <p>Congratulations! We are very proud of your accomplishments. Love, Mom, Dad & Lindsay</p>	<p>Daniel Novak</p> <p>Danny, you did it! We wish you happiness, health & success. Our love & support always. Love, Mom, Dad & Jan</p>	<p>Kimberly Peedle</p> <p>Kim, you've made us very proud all of your life. And we love you very much. God Bless You. Love, Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Meagan Piper</p> <p>Thank you for always taking good care of us. Congratulations and have a great time at Michigan State! Love, Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Gina Franchi Reed</p> <p>Gina, how proud we all are of you and your Master's Degree in Social Work. 21 continuous years of school!</p>	<p>Jesse Richardson</p> <p>Jesse, congratulations! You did it! We are so very proud of you. You are the best! Love, Mom & Dad</p>
<p>Angela Marie Roberts</p> <p>Ang, we are so proud of you. Good luck at WMU! Love, Mom, Dad, Steven, Lashy and Dylan</p>	<p>Casey Ronk</p> <p>Casey, you're one in a million - a constant source of love, laughter, joy and pride. Love, Mom, Rachel & Lucas</p>	<p>Troy Sakis</p> <p>For years you have given us joy, our wish for you is a life full of joy. Love, Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Heather Schwendenmann</p> <p>Heather, congratulations! If you have become all that you could be and more. Love, Grandma Sue</p>	<p>Joe Spagnuolo</p> <p>Proud? Yes! Make the best of each day! Good luck at Michigan! Love, Mom & Mike and your Dad & Vicki</p>	<p>Jeffrey Suffolk</p> <p>We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. May all of your dreams come true. Love, Mom and Dad</p>
<p>Jennifer Suffolk</p> <p>You are the daughter every parent dreams about. We are so proud of you. Keep on smiling. Love, Mom and Dad</p>	<p>Heather Wadowski</p> <p>Heather, congratulations! I'm so proud of you. Good luck at U.S.C. I'm going to miss my rarely bird. Love, Mom</p>	<p>Jennifer Warnock</p> <p>Jenni, you've grown to be a lovely young woman. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Nicole Wild</p> <p>We are so proud of your honors. But we're especially proud of the person you've become. Love, Mom, Dad, Tina & Amy</p>	<p>Lesley Anne Williams</p> <p>Life is a wonderful journey! Keep your heart open and your life will be full! We love you! Mom & Dad</p>	<p>Kristen Winter</p> <p>Congratulations, Kristen! We're so proud of all you've accomplished at EMU. Love, Mom, Dad & Tracy</p>



Sign of Spring
Parkview Elementary School teacher Lisa LaPorte handles a day-old baby chick as first-grader Kristin Guibard looks on. The 11 chicks that the school hatched will live out their lives at the Kensington farm. Karl Ellsworth and Samantha Walker assisted in the project.

Parks plan 4th of July bash

Two Oakland County Parks are hosting July 4 celebrations. Fireworks displays are set for July 2 at Addison Oaks County Park near Oxford and July 4 at Grovedale Oaks County Park near Holly.

Beginning at dusk, fireworks will be launched over the beach areas of both parks.

A special fireworks entry fee of \$5/vehicle will be charged after 5 p.m. Prior to 5 p.m., the park entry fee is \$8/vehicle (\$5/Oakland County resident discount rate).

Entry is free with a 1998 Oakland County Parks annual vehicle permit. Permits can be purchased at both parks for \$45/regular rate or \$25/Oakland County resident discount rate (\$15/seasonal resident).

Both parks offer camping, swimming, boating and fishing. Amenities include picnic areas with grills, children's playgrounds, sand volleyball courts and more. Addison Oaks has mountain bike rentals and trails plus an 18-hole disc golf course. The beach at Grovedale Oaks features a giant water slide emptying into Stewart Lake.

No parking is allowed on Dixie Highway or Romeo Road. Illegal parking is a ticketable offense.

Addison Oaks is on West Romeo Road, nine miles north of Rochester, near Oxford. Grovedale Oaks is on Dixie Highway, near Holly.

For more information, call Addison Oaks at (248) 633-2432, Grovedale Oaks at (248) 634-9811 or TDD: (248) 858-1684.

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Teachers resign for severance package offer

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Taking advantage of the Novi Community School District's Severance Incentive Plan, 10 teachers will resign over the next two years.

- Leaving effective this year are:
 - Bart Hellmuth, Middle School Science teacher.
 - Richard Hendrix, High School Language Arts teacher.
 - Susan O'Donnell, High School Language Arts teacher.
 - Virginia Hurstman, Transportation Director.
 - Clara Porter, Director of Community Education.

Leaving the end of next school year, June 30, 1999 are:

- Joann Arrick, High School English teacher.
- Marianne Boschma, Orchard Hills Kindergarten teacher.
- Mari Fraucht, High School English teacher.
- Gayle Graves, High School English teacher.
- Nancy Stamp, Special Education teacher.
- David Brown, Village Oaks Principal.

The newly adopted Severance Incentive Plan approved by the Novi Board of Education in March allows teachers to get additional pay to leave the district without filing for retirement. The idea,

according to school officials, is to wean out the highly paid senior staff and replace them with newer teachers who fall lower on the pay scale.

Under the requirements, 67 staffers were eligible to take advantage of the plan designed so the costs of the incentive are recouped within one year's period of time.

During the last union contract negotiations, the district agreed to offer one incentive program in a three-year period, said Robert Schram, executive director of personnel.

Any teacher or administrator with 20 years of experience in the Novi Community School District or with 15 years in the age appropriate group is eligible to receive a payment of 35 percent of their base salary plus \$200 for each year in Novi schools.

For instance, a teacher making \$60,000 a year with 20 years of experience will earn several payments totaling \$26,000 in the first year they leave the district. The benefit is they don't have to file for retirement status under that state and can work in other capacities if they choose without any restrictions. At any time, they can file for retirement status and earn a pension.

Community Education

Novi Community Education is offering many summer programs for children, some of which are:

Summer preschool

A play-based summer activity program for ages 3-5. Each week a new theme will be introduced. Inside and outside group play is also included. Children must be toilet trained, wear comfortable play clothes and bring a healthy snack and beverage each day.

Community Education Preschool A and B, Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-noon (Miss Hart), 9:15-11:45 a.m. (Miss Jani). Fee: \$52.

Session 1: June 15-18; Session 2: June 22-25; Session 3: June 29-July 2; Session 4: July 13-16; Session 5: July 20-23; Session 6: July 27-30.

Summer Crafts

Children, grades 1-4, may want to create a treasure box made from sea shells, or choose to make a small fabric basket. Specify your item choice when registering.

A \$7 non-refundable material fee is included in the class fee. Registration deadline is June 23.

Novi Woods Art Room, Tuesday, June 30 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee: \$14 no discount.

Computer Camp Grades K-8

The staff from TechnoMasters will be providing instruction and supervision during this day-long camp.

In addition to working on computers and other hands-on experiments, campers will participate in outdoor activities.

There are four separate sections: K-grade 2, grades 3-4, grades 5-6, grades 7-8. Register your child for the age appropriate group. Parents should plan to arrive with their child at 8:30 a.m. on the first day. Plan to bring a lunch and beverage each day.

Classical Ballet

A former prima ballerina of the Shanghai Ballet Co. and current artistic director at the Center for Creative Studies Ballet Ensemble offers the following three classical ballet classes:

Ballet 1 Ages 6-12. Introduces basic movements and vocabulary. Ballet 2 Ages 6-12. Continuation of Ballet 1; develop torso awareness and strength.

Ages 12-Adult: Lengthy phrases, simple ensemble, center point work are included in this level of dance.

To be held in Novi Meadows cafeteria on Thursdays for six weeks, June 25-July 30. Fee: \$61 no discount.

Ballet 1: 12:45-1:30 p.m. Ballet 2: 1:30-2:15 p.m. Youth and Adults: 2:15-3 p.m. For more information, call (248) 449-1206.

High schooler works for cleaner Novi

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Every day, on her four mile walk, Rachel Kornak laments over the garbage she sees lining the roads of Northville and Novi, and she's looking to organize a clean-up.

"There's a lot of paper, garbage, even milk cartons. There's not a problem with rats or anything, or a health problem, but it still looks trashy," Kornak said.

Six days a week the high school junior walks a loop starting from her home at Eight Mile Road and Tall. She said she sees waste along Tall and Beek Roads, and along Nine and Ten Mile Roads.

"I noticed the problem last summer. I've just begun taking a different route and there's garbage laying around everywhere basically," she said. "There's trash that people throw out their windows and it piles up and piles up."

When Kornak received an assignment in government class to outline a problem in the community and propose steps to fix it, she consulted with a classmate, Shanie Jha, who thought an organized garbage pick-up would be a good idea.

"It would just make Northville so much nicer, cleaner and healthier," said Jha, who is a sophomore. Now that the two have identified the problem, they're working on ways to fix it.

The students hope to get organizations and residents in Northville and Novi to volunteer time to pick up the trash in the spring and fall.

"I can't do it alone," Kornak said. Rotary Interact, other youth groups or businesses might be interested, they said, and National Honor Society students could even get credit by participating in a clean-up.

"It depends on the interest level and who wants to do it," Kornak said. "I was thinking a couple days a year so it wouldn't be too much of a burden."

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City workers get new outfits

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lets the money and distributes them from her cubicle, now jokingly referred to as "Eddie's Boutique" after City Manager Ed Kriewall. For the first order, 30 staffers signed up for 150 shirts.

Colors range from brights like deep purple, better, royal blue, watermelon and jade to basics such as natural, white, black and gray. Approval's already come in for long sleeves for winter wear.

Employees have been color-draping one another and swapping shirts if the line they ordered is not quite what was expected.

"It took off. It's real positive," said Rush, wearing a turquoise version that flattered her blue eyes. "Everybody's been picking out a color that looks good on them. With

different colors, you don't feel like you look like everybody else."

City staffers are already kidding about whether or not Rush should stock up on matching socks and accessories for them to purchase.

However, department heads still wear suits to work.

Kriewall's an enthusiast about Novi's new look. He tinkered with the city's logo for the shirts, adding Michigan to the design. Not only does it promote the Team Novi concept so popular at city hall, but it makes it easier for citizens to spot who works there.

For city personnel who go out in the field, such as those from the assessing, building and forestry departments, the shirts inform the public that they are on the public payroll.

With the trend towards casual dress in the work force, it makes sense, Kriewall said. He thought Novi's optional uniform might be one of the first in Michigan worn by staffers in all departments.

The concept first came up when Treasury Department account clerk Sheila Weber showed up at a staff birthday party wearing a Novi shirt.

"Everyone remarked about how cute she looked," Rush said. "And wanted a shirt of their own. Weber now sports a wardrobe of Novi tops in eight colors."

"Ford does business casual, so does Chrysler. I like it a lot. Everybody does. It's due to Ed. Everybody does. It's due to Ed. He listens to us," she said.

"I only wear regular clothes if I have to do laundry."

Novi preps for 30th anniversary

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where we are now. A century-end party and a 30th anniversary at the same time," he said.

Just looking at the past 30 years might be more manageable, Murch cautioned.

"Thirty years we can do because it's within the living memory of people who are still around. Prior

to that, it's an awful lot of work," she added.

Whatever direction is taken, it's going to take a major volunteer effort to pull it off, McAllen said.

"We need to hear from the citizens. If it's really going to work well, it needs to be from the citizens," she explained.

Besides, after 30, Novi won't have another major anniversary for 20 years, the mayor added. "People don't really celebrate 40. Fifty is the next big one."

For a good time in Novi, just call and volunteer. Contact Maureen Rush in the Novi Public Information Office at 449-3766, or Mayor Kathleen McAllen at 348-4640.

Council grouses about city roads

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roads in recent days and weeks that today we have a major problem. I'm reluctant to pay \$7,000 or \$10,000 for another report that says, 'yeah, we have a problem,'" Schmid said.

Novi can use the study to leverage state and federal road grants, Arroyo told the council.

"The study would identify road needs over the next ten years and offer three-to-four year improvement plans with cost estimates and potential funding sources."

"Little studies don't always work miracles but sometimes they can lead to major improvements," Arroyo said. "You're never going to find one magic package out there that is going to take care of your problems."

With a new local study in place, Novi can get outside money for major projects such as a proposed \$30 million upgrade to Grand River Avenue, City Manager Ed Kriewall said.

Fast-paced development to the west of town is leaving Novi caught in the middle of the east-west flow of traffic, Kriewall added. Major freeways on the freeway, such as the truck that recently smashed a bridge in South Lyon, also send cars onto local roads, clogging up the system.

Unlike other communities to the east, the freeway has no service drives in Novi.

The Novi Police Department asked the Michigan State Police for a report on Interstate 96, but state statistics roll both assistance to motorists and accidents together. In the past 60 days, the state police have had 250 incidents at I-96 in Novi.

"It seems to take an inordinate amount of time for the state police to clear the expressway after an incident... I've been caught in traffic back-ups where you don't move in an hour," Kriewall said.

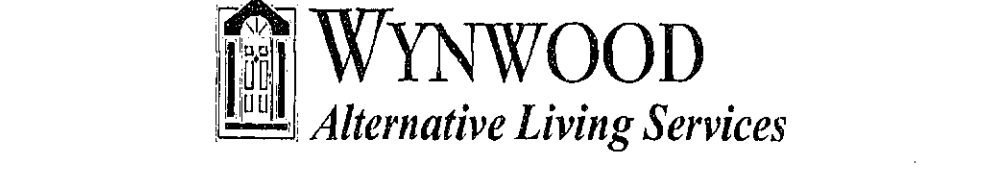
"Our service drive is apparently the east, the freeway has no service drives in Novi."

"We're going to see what we can do, but I don't know if we have any real good news."

Novi has been planning for more traffic, but "can't keep ahead of the curve" and can't let the road contracts quickly enough," McAllen said.

"I do not want to ask the citizens for more money if we can't give them a timetable. We want relief. Is relief coming?," she added.

"It's going to be reality next year or a year before some of the improvements are coming and meanwhile we're going to get a headache."



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Kortlandt will serve another four year's on school board

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Only 119 Novi Community School District voters came out to cast ballots in the annual school board elections Monday, putting incumbent Trustee George Kortlandt back on the school board for another four years.

The turnout was less than a one percent of registered voters in the district.

Kortlandt thanked his supporters for coming out to vote.

"I'm very excited it means another four years of working with great people," he said. "It's gonna be fun."

Elected for the first time in 1994, Kortlandt is married to Pat, his wife of 22 years, and has three children: Heather, Craig and Scott. Heather is in college. Craig and Scott will both be at Novi High School in the fall.

Kortlandt is a financial advisor for Prudential Securities.

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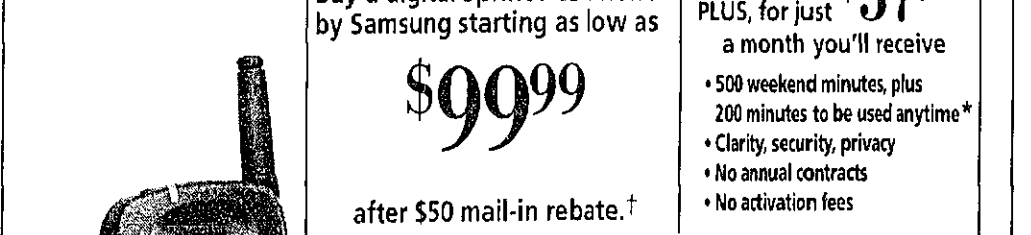
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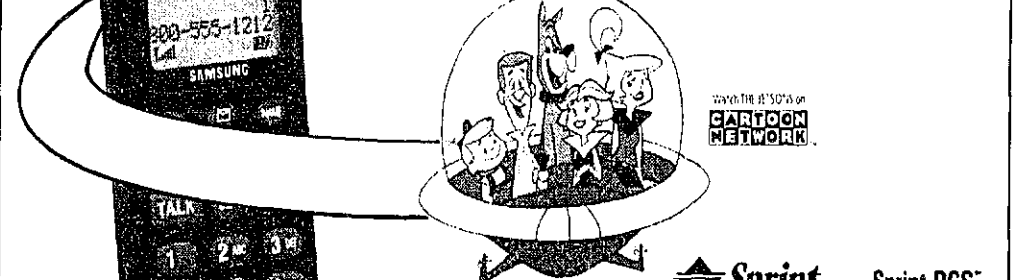
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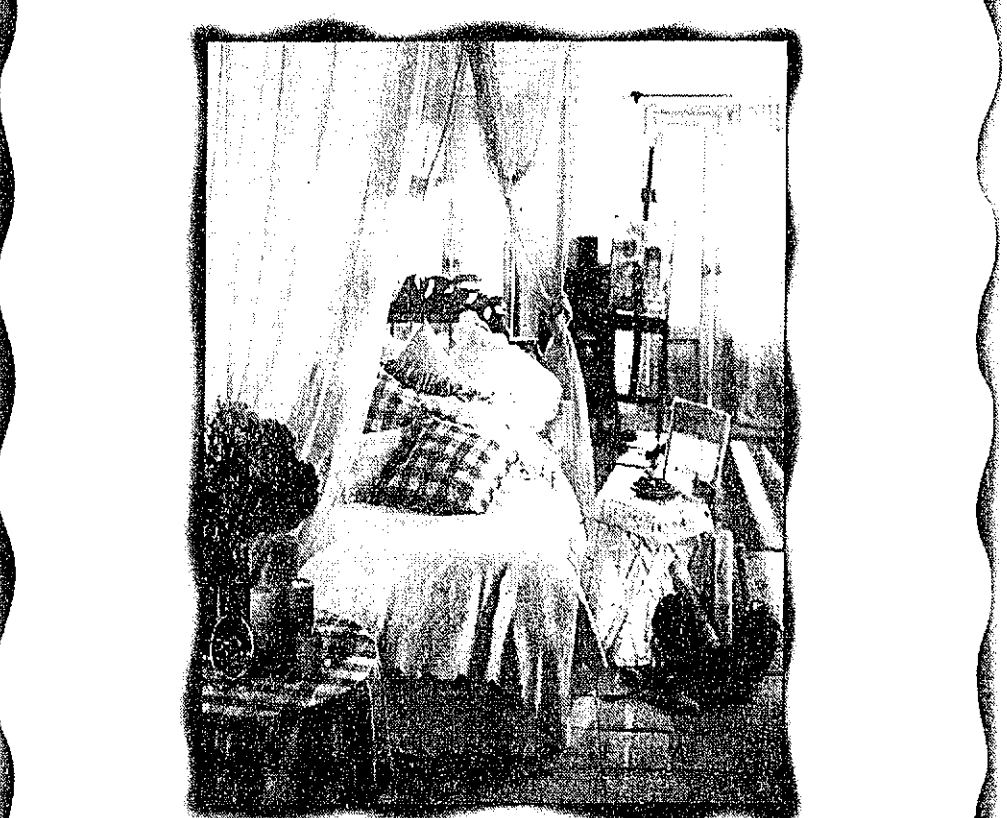


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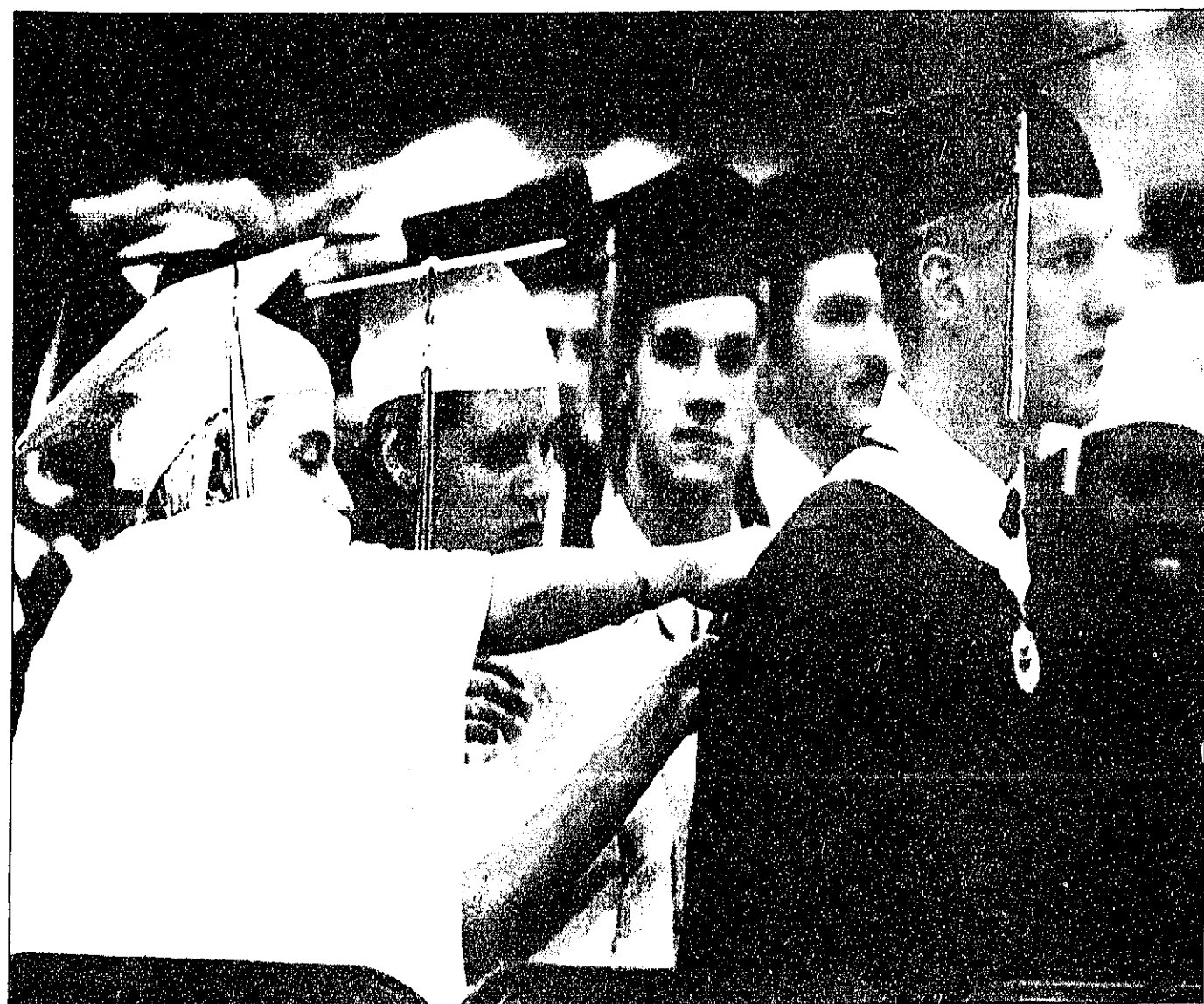
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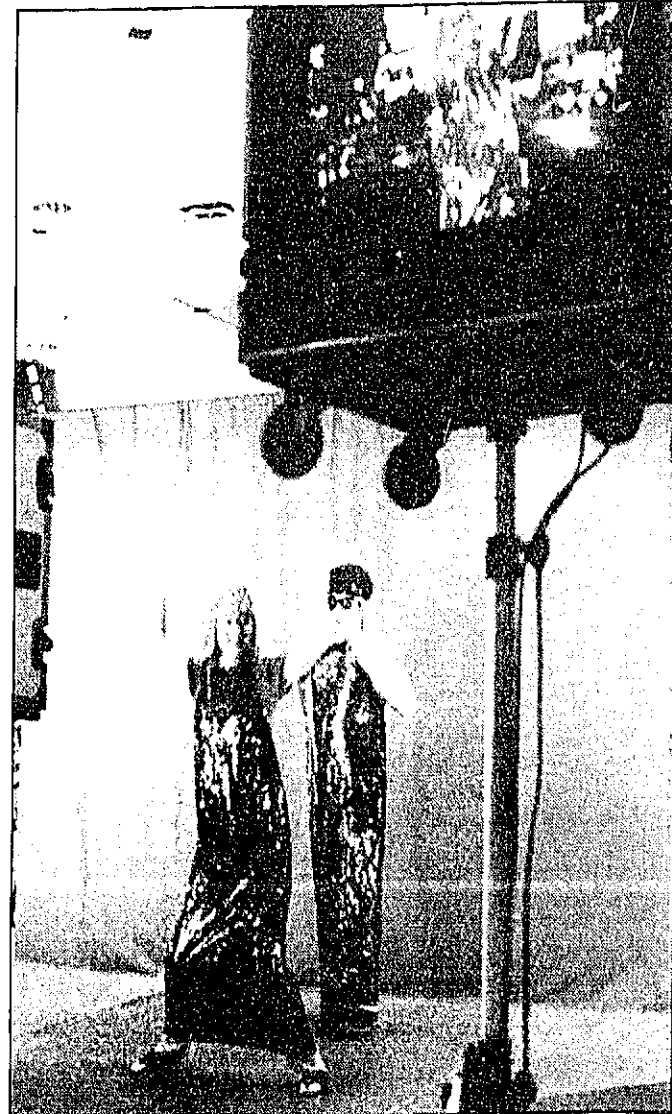
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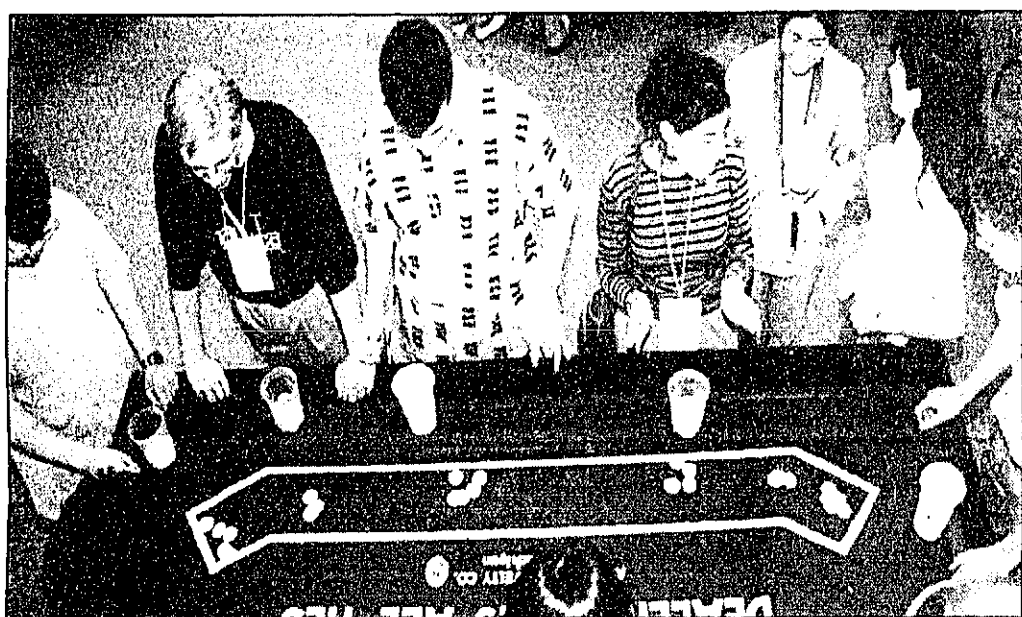
Novi graduates immediately became stars, producing their own rock videos during the All Night Party Saturday night.

Celebrating their graduation

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said, "It was very classy."
According to the counseling department, only seven students in the Class of 1998 did not graduate with their class. Some of them will continue summer classes to receive their diplomas.

The students went onto graduation parties that afternoon and then to the Senior All-Night party that ran until 4 a.m. Monday.
"That was wonderful," Dolken said. "The parents put in so much time. You couldn't even tell you were in the school."
The theme for this year was The World of Disney.

After the big weekend students were left adjusting to life without high school.
"One of my friends and I were saying it felt like we have to go back," Dolken explained. "Like a long weekend. It was really odd."



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Tracy Cohn, left, and Kelly Polcyn have caricatures drawn of themselves at the All Night Party.

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Novi police Officer Pat Fanning and Ruth Ann Jirasek look at the condition of the Fuerst home during a recent scouting mission. Ruth Ann's daughter, Elizabeth, walks nearby.

City looks to beef up security at landmark estate

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of boarded up windows, bars on some windows and blocking off portions of the house.

Craig Klover, assistant city manager, said the installation of a security system should happen within the next week.

The most effective way to deter unwanted guests, however, would be to have the house occupied, Fanning said.

The property was first sold to the Novi Community School District by pioneering Novi residents Ruby and Ira Fuerst. They lived in the home until they died in the early 1990s.

The City of Novi now owns most of the property, the Arts and Crafts style house and four barns as part of a land trade with the school district last summer. And although the commission has studied the history and possible uses for the site, it's sat empty for years.

Inside, the rooms are bare save for a scant supply of pots and pans, a dish here and there and a few items of clothing.

Vandals have sprayed some graffiti on the walls but mostly just broken windows or doors to gain access, leaving glass shards scattered on the floors.

"What they've done is take branches, rocks or whatever's available and throw them inside," Jirasek explained, pointing out the numerous broken window panes around the south and east sides of the house.

In December of 1996, three 15-year-old Novi students were caught breaking into the Fuerst Home looking for a secret tunnel that city officials say doesn't exist.

On various occasions over the winter and this spring, Jirasek and others found cooking oil poured on the hardwood floors in the kitchen and contents of the medicine cabinet dumped into the toilet.

"There is surprisingly little damage all things considered," Fanning said, sweeping the rooms with a flashlight and noting down crime prevention options for the house.

Fanning is looking at options for keeping the property safe until a use for it can be found. The city's Community Task Force suggested at one time using it for after school and summer middle school programs.

After a July 1996 study, Frank Gilbert, a senior field representative for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, suggested the city move the Novi Youth Theater into the bungalow.

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As We See It

Should schools have to teach students respect

Respect yourself; respect others. Simple respect is something that we all expect from each other. And we should be able to. Nonetheless, it's an expectation too often disappointed. Respect is a simple lesson, but it is surprisingly difficult to teach.

There would certainly seem to be a need in our society to do such teaching. So it is a bright idea that the Novi Meadows staff and PTO have launched a year-long effort to teach students respect. An outgrowth of last year's Positive Awareness Week, the program has run throughout the year reinforcing the need to treat others with what many of us would describe as "just plain common courtesy."

The 900 students of the school have participated in the program throughout the year. Youngsters have produced respect-promoting videos, which have been broadcast to classes throughout the school building. The students have taken turns updating bulletin boards in the halls and a cartoon skit in the lunchroom. In addition, adults in the school have rewarded students "caught in the act" of giving a kindness or showing goodwill toward others. The reward is a simple card, which could later be turned in to get a paper tree recognizing their action to be posted on the lunchroom wall.

Students report the program has worked. At a time when kids seem to think it's cool to put others down, these sixth graders report there's less of that going on in the school. The students say their classmates are using what they've learned.

That's the good news, that it seems to be working. Keep in mind that respect much be more than the subject of a one time program. Now that children have been given the basics of showing respect, that they show it needs to be the expectation, enforced by every teacher they have in the regular course of the day.

Still, it is troubling that there is a need for such a program in the schools in the first place. Teaching respect should be the responsibility of mom and dad, frankly. Respect should be learned in the home. Students should come to the district with at least that much from their parents in order to begin their task of learning.

For the past several years, we've

heard about the need for American schools to increase their time and emphasis on academics. Students in other countries, we've been told, have longer school years, longer school days, and there is more emphasis on academics while they are in the classroom.

There are fewer distractions with non-academic programs, like health education and even physical education. Now, apparently, we can add respect to the list of additional instructional topics American schools have to teach before we can get down to academics.

Gail Jiskra, a Novi Meadows counselor, would probably agree with that point. She contended that while there shouldn't be a need to teach respect, there is.

"It should be just a given," she said, that students come to school with an understanding of respect. "But it's not a given because that's not what they see."

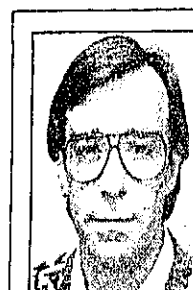
Of course, some do learn respect at home, and for them, Jiskra said the program acts as reinforcement. But for others, times have changed, and Jiskra believes that the trend toward dual income families, with two working parents, can mean less consistency for children at home. No longer can parents monitor a child's behavior all the time.

We wonder if that's true. There were always youngsters who came to school without the fundamental social graces. School yards have always had their bullies. So is the lack of respect among youngsters truly worse today? Or is it just getting more notice? Is it just the increasing trend of schoolhouse violence -- the ultimate show of disrespect toward others -- increases the need to deal with the issue now?

Overall, we like the program. We're glad to see it in operation in Novi schools. We offer congratulations to those who have been involved and are making it happen.

But we sure would like to see some bright researcher look into the question of respect and whether our, and our youngsters', treatment of others is really on the wane, determining -- or discounting -- the need for such programs. Or is it just that natural tendency we all seem to have to view the world as getting much worse as we get older?

Take it just one step further



Michael Malott

Sometimes a really great idea comes along in the City of Novi, but then folks stop just one step short of perfection in their implementation.

Take for instance the informal adoption of a new uniform for city hall workers. City employees have received the go-ahead for a new, informal style of dress, including shirts with specially designed and made polo shirts which bear the city's logo. Employees are ordering them up better to assign certain colors to certain departments. Remember that on the Starship Enterprise, the color of a crew member's "tunic" indicated that person's department -- red for commanders, blue for

medical officers, tan for engineering ...

On the high deck of an aircraft carrier, colors serve the same purpose. Red shirts are weapons handlers. Yellows are traffic controllers. White shirts are safety officers. Purples are fuel pumpers. And so it goes.

Should Novi follow suit? Of course it should. So here are my suggestions for what city departments and personnel should get what color shirts.

Commander Eddy Firewall and his department managers naturally would get red shirts, they being the weapons handlers and all.

The Parks and Recreation Department would get green. Water Department would get blue. Department of Public Services would get workman orange, of course. The clerk's office would get yellow, you know, to color coordinate with their ledger and legal pads.

The Public Information Office would get black-and-white and red all over.

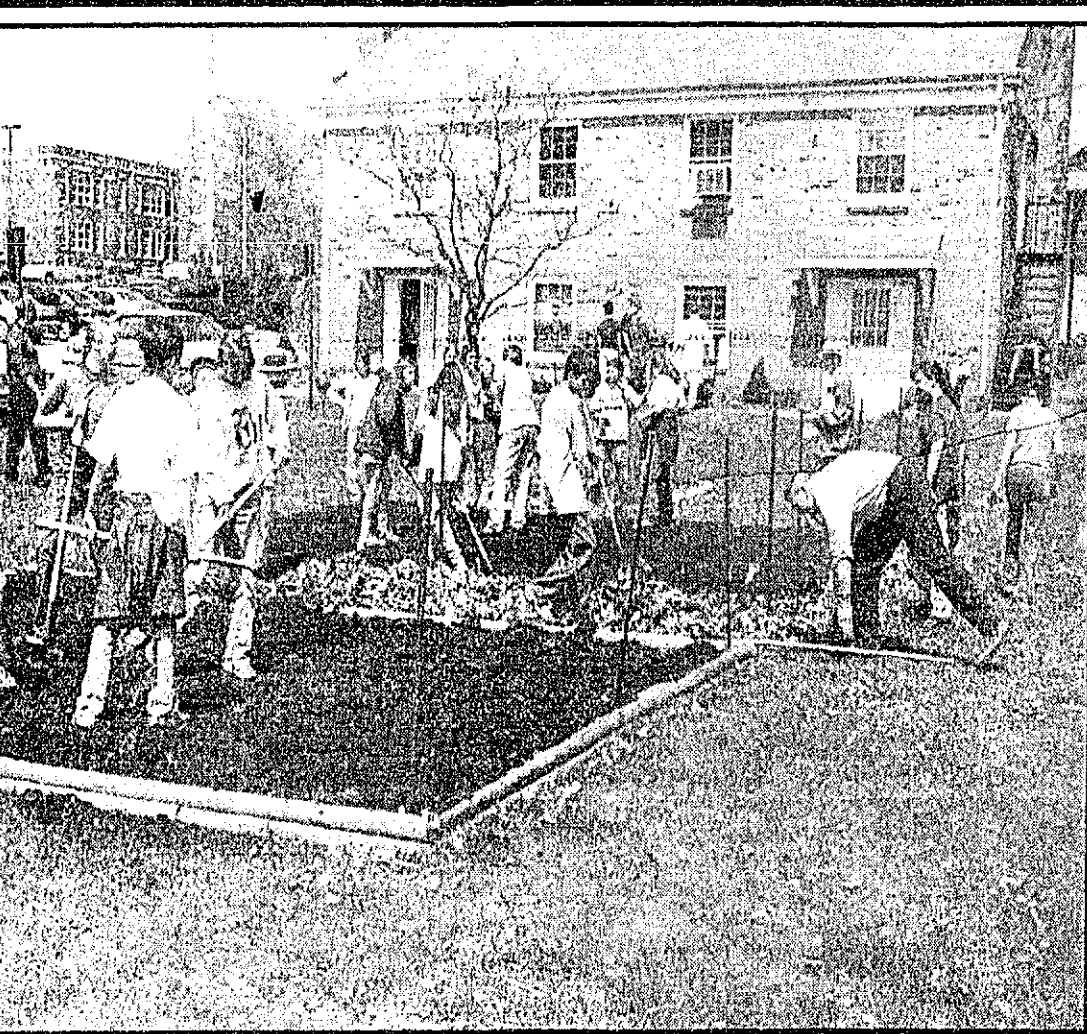
Now, this is where I start running into some trouble. The assessing department should get green, but that's already been taken. Perhaps a richer shade would do the trick.

City council itself is the one that really has me stumped. Everytime I try to think of what color would be appropriate for council I keep coming back to ... brown.

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In Focus

By John Heider



Students of Cooke Middle School work the soil and plant crops at the Northville Senior Center. The students work the garden for community service requirements.

Graduating to adulthood



Wendy P. Mitzel

"MEMORIES ARE ALL YOU REALLY HAVE. 'HIGH SCHOOL WAS THE BEST TIME OF YOUR LIFE.' 'YOU FINALLY MADE IT!' 'GO ON TO DO GREAT THINGS.' 'YOU CAN DO ANYTHING!' GRADUATION CARDS AND SPEECHES ARE FILLED WITH THEM. WELL, WISHES TO TEENAGERS TURNED ADULT UPON STRIDING DOWN THE AISLE IN CAP AND GOWN.

IT'S SUCH A HIGH, THE EXCITEMENT OF FINALLY FINISHING THE SCHOOL, YEARS AND GOING ONTO COLLEGE.

AFTER SITTING THROUGH BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATIONS OVER THE YEARS, I'VE OFTEN WONDERED WHY COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS NEVER TELL THESE YOUNG MINDS THE TRUTH.

"YOU CAN'T DO EVERYTHING, YOU MUST MAKE CHOICES." "YOU CAN ALWAYS CHANGE YOUR MIND, BUT EVERYTHING YOU DO AFFECTS OTHERS AROUND YOU."

"THE BEST TIME OF YOUR LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT." I DON'T INTEND TO SOUND SARCASTIC, NOT AT ALL. BUT WHAT I'VE NOTICED IS GRADUATES CAN GO ON IN LIFE WITHOUT REALIZING JUST WHAT IMPACT THEY CAN HAVE, AND ALREADY DO ON NOT ONLY THEIR LIVES, BUT EVERYONE ELSE'S. IT'S A WONDERFUL THING, ACTUALLY.

I AGREE THAT FORGING A NEW FRONTIER FOR YOURSELF IS EXCITING. IT SHOULD BE. THAT'S WHY HIGH SCHOOL ISN'T NECESSARILY THE BEST TIME OF YOUR LIFE. THINK ABOUT THE

PEOPLE YOU CAN MEET, THE PLACES YOU CAN GO, THE KNOWLEDGE -- BOTH ACADEMIC AND LIFE -- THAT YOU CAN LEARN. BUT REMEMBER THAT THE STONE THROWN IN THE POND CREATES A RIPPLING EFFECT. THAT'S HINXIS.

EVERYTHING YOU DO, SAY OR KNOW AFFECTS THOSE AROUND YOU. THAT'S LIFE.

GO ON TO DO WELL IN COLLEGE OR A JOB NOT ONLY JUST FOR YOU, BUT FOR YOUR PARENTS WHO PUT THEIR HEART AND SOUL INTO YOUR UPRISING. FOR THE PROFESSOR OR BOSS WHO SPENDS HOURS IMPARTING HIS WISDOM. FOR THE FRIEND WHO STAYED UP ALL NIGHT TALKING WITH YOU. FOR THE CHILD YOU MAY ONE DAY HAVE.

IT'S NOT ABOUT MONEY OR CLIMBING THE CORPORATE LADDER TO SUCCESS. THE SUCCESS LIES WITHIN. WHAT DOES IT MATTER TO HAVE FAME AND FORTUNE IF YOU AND THOSE AROUND YOU WOULD BE HAPPIER IF YOU SOLD APPLS AT A FRUIT STAND IN THE COUNTRY?

SUCCESS AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE DON'T REQUIRE A BILL GATES-SIZE BANK ACCOUNT. ALL IT NEEDS IS A LITTLE ATTENTION TO DETAIL, TO YOURSELF AND TO OTHERS.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE FOR YOU AND THOSE AROUND YOU? IT DOESN'T MAKE TO BE PHENOMENAL. IT'S THE LITTLE CHANGES THAT MAKE THE WORLD GO ROUND.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MAKE NOT ONLY YOUR LIFE MORE MEANINGFUL, BUT WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO INFLUENCE OTHERS IN A POSITIVE WAY? DID YOU SHARE KNOWLEDGE OR MAKE SOMEONE SMILE?

IT'S NOT PRESSURE, ALTHOUGH IT MAY SEEM THAT WAY. IT'S ABOUT MATURING AND EMBRACING THE RESPONSIBILITY AND WONDER OF BECOMING AN ADULT.

IT'S ABOUT GRABBING ONTO A LIFE TIME TO COME AND HOLDING ON WITH YOUR EYES AND HEART WIDE OPEN.

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Disclose who gets what grants



Phil Power

last week when they released research indicating that big GOP contributions are getting big bucks back from the state.

They released a list of 53 people who contributed \$50,000 or more to the Republican Party from 1994-97. Of these, 36 are affiliated with companies that received state contracts worth a total of \$758,613,307 and various grants including job training amounting to \$41,900,032, according to the Democrats.

"The massive donations by those individuals whose companies do business with the state clearly create the potential for a conflict of interest," according to Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township. "When you find this correlation between big contributors and the amount of the contracts, it just leaves open the door for charges of conflict of interest and abuse of the

system." Peters also introduced legislation modeled on laws prohibiting investors in casinos in Detroit from contributing to political parties or candidates. The package would also:

• Cap donations by individuals to state parties at \$5,000 annually.

• Cap total contributions by an individual to all political campaigns at \$50,000 or \$100,000 per election cycle.

Response from Republicans was furious. "This is sleazy research that should never have seen the light of day," charged Jim Tobin, spokesman for the Michigan Jobs Commission, which awards most of the job-training grants to companies.

John Truscott, spokesman for Gov. John Engler, asserted the state runs the cleanest contracting process in history. "The governor's office doesn't know who's getting the contracts," Truscott argued. "Contracts are competitively bid and, besides, most of the bureaucrats making those decisions are Democrats."

During the administration of Gov. James Blanchard back in the 1980s, I served as chair of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council. The council worked closely with the governor's office for job training. Together, we did much the same things the Michigan Jobs Commission does today, so I know something about what really lies behind the partisan sound and fury.

First, there is no doubt the potential for abuse exists, whether in Republican or in Democratic

administrations. Big contributors are always going to get access to the system they certainly aren't making those big contributions for nothing.

John Truscott is being disingenuous when he claims nobody in the governor's office knows who's applying for state contracts and grants. The Engler Administration is one of the most efficiently managed political operations in Michigan history, and if you believe nobody in the administration knows who has contributed to the Republican Party, I've got a very nice bridge I can sell you.

It's never cut and dried in these matters. As I remember it, we gave some big job training grants to the Chrysler Corp. Why not? The company was among Michigan's largest employers, fully entitled to legal job training help. And some Chrysler executives made big contributions to Gov. Blanchard's campaigns. Why not? He helped save the company.

Peters' legislation makes lots of sense, although I doubt it will go anywhere in the GOP-controlled Senate. Short of that, one useful step might be to require full disclosure of just who gets what state grants and contracts from the state and what their respective political giving might be. This, at least, might reduce the appearance of conflict of interest.

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Will remember magic of party

Letters

To the Editor: As a parent of a 1998 graduate of Novi High School who attended the All-Night Senior Party on Saturday evening, I would like to say: "Wow!"

I had the opportunity of being a small part of the planning and preparation and the honor of helping out during the festivities.

Novi High School came to life with the sights and sounds of Disney World as 277 brand new graduates sang, danced, ate, played games, and laughed the night away with their classmates. Smiling faces were everywhere. The credit for that goes to the parents who devoted many hours to planning and creating this "dream come true" evening for their children. In today's society where the world moves so fast and so much emphasis is placed on material possessions, we sometimes lose sight of the fact that what our young people still need the most is our time and attention.

Preparation for the All-Night Party is a year-long process that takes many different talents and the desire to make it happen. This year's party was successfully pulled together by a Steering Committee that made the commitment to do whatever was necessary to make sure that the 1998 Novi High graduates had a fun and safe environment in which to celebrate.

Thank you will never satisfy what I feel in my heart for all their hard work and effort, but hopefully just knowing what joy they have brought to so many will also serve as that little extra pat on the back.

Therefore, Coleen Stevens, Donna Roemer, and Vicki Abbott may not go off to you for a job well done. You took on a task that you knew would be time intensive and at many times frustrating, but you did so knowing that the end result was for the kids. You brought together the best combination of committee chair people who unselfishly gave of themselves to create a perfect evening.

I know that the attempt to list everyone that played a major role in bringing Disney to life at Novi High would result in omitting someone, so I just want to thank everyone who helped provide our students with a memory to last a lifetime -- you are special. Thank you also to all of the businesses throughout our community and parents who made donations of any kind to support this very worthwhile activity.

Parents of the Class of 1998. It is now your turn, in its official policy statement for

use of chickenpox vaccine, the CDC (Center for Disease Control) acknowledges the epidemiologic features of the diseases are expected to change. This means that the government's and medical community's endorsement of chickenpox vaccine is expected to shift the incidence of the disease from young children, where it is usually harmless, to adults, where the disease can be more serious.

The chickenpox vaccine has been demonstrated to work for only six to ten years. Therefore, when vaccine immunity wears off in a few years teens and adults become susceptible to chickenpox. If they had caught the disease as a young child all would have lifetime immunity. Instead, with the chickenpox vaccine those who did not catch chickenpox will be recommended to receive periodic doses of this vaccine throughout life.

With fewer children exposed to chickenpox, more adults will be susceptible to the disease where it is associated with higher complications and death rates as compared to younger ages.

Dr. Seyfried suggests that the vaccine be given to save a week of school time and also save a week of the caregiver's missed time at work--what price might society pay for this convenience?

Questioning the wisdom of vaccine

To the Editor: As a concerned mother I am troubled by Dr. Seyfried's article. "Chickenpox can be a serious problem" (Novi News June 4). She is suggesting that children from one year of age receive the chickenpox vaccination.

Chickenpox was viewed as a temporary nuisance from which all children recovered with no problems. After the chickenpox vaccine was marketed the medical community has magically transformed the disease into a deadly malady to be avoided at all costs.

In its official policy statement for

Oakland men joined Civil War effort



Barbara Louie

The Civil War was known by many names. It has been called the War between the States, the War of the Rebellion, the "Second Revolution," and more.

Most men living in Oakland County joined the 22nd Infantry Regiment of the Michigan Volunteers. This regiment became the largest from the state, with nearly 1,000 men in numerous companies. It was led by Col. Moses Wisner, former Michigan governor, and it was a proud organization.

Mustered into service in August 1862, the 22nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry was organized at Camp Ripston, in Pontiac. A train took them from Pontiac to Detroit, where they caught a ship headed for Cleveland, Ohio. From there they took another train, and two days after leaving Pontiac, arrived in Cincinnati.

Traveling was exceedingly difficult, especially in the southern war-torn cities and countryside. One account of the condition of the railroads by a Civil War soldier reported, "The roads were so indifferently had at this time that the army could make but little progress. I remember it required 36 hours for one train to accomplish the distance of five miles."

In October 1862, the soldiers were sent to winter quarters at Camp Ella Bishop in Lexington, Ky.

While at Camp Ella Bishop, Pvt. Daniel Herrman, a member of the 22nd Infantry, wrote to his wife Sarah about his optimism regarding the conflict (spelling has been corrected for clarity): "I don't think that the war will last longer than spring ... The rebels look like beggars. We was on the rebels and chased them five days but didn't get set of them ..."

"In the South flour is 50 dollars a barrel. I think that they can't stand it long."

The war was not destined to end any time soon. The winter of 1862-63 was a hard one and conditions at Camp Ella Bishop were severe. Col. Wisner died in January, a victim of the typhoid fever epidemic raging throughout the camp.

On April 1, 1863, the regiment was sent to

Nashville, Tenn., and the 22nd Michigan was now under the command of Lt. Col. William Sanborn. On April 10, Herrman wrote of their ordeal.

"We had a very hard March of it. But we drove the rebels out of the state and we took 200 men prisoners and took about 400 head of cattle from them ... We can't tell how heavy their loss was but some of our men went over the ground the next day and they said that the rebels was there in piles. They said that they (sic) was much as 4 or 5 hundred men lost on the ground dead. We did not lose but one man."

The regiment fought at the infamous battle of Chickamauga and in November 1863, at the Battle of Chattanooga at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, where the Union forces took Tennessee.

It took a long time for that final, victorious fight, but the Union did prevail. The last action of the 22nd Infantry took place at Atlanta, Ga., in July 1864. Sixteen officers of the 22nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry were from Oakland County.

Barbara Louie is a local historian and author of the book "No. VI on the Trail."

Dirty tricks to avoid state FOIA



Tim Richard

"I don't have anyone registered by that name," a hospital administrator told one of our company's reporters.

In truth, an anonymous hospital employee had called the paper to report that a fireman's teenage daughter was being treated in that hospital for gunshot wounds. Shootings are matters of public record, and the administrator knew it.

But a deceitful police department asked that the wounded girl be registered under an alias, and the hospital administrator knew that. To pretend she was telling the truth, the administrator said no one was registered "by that name."

One would have thought he was in Franco's Spain or Colombia, where people routinely disappeared with no public record available. In America, our laws don't let folks disappear.

Besides refusing to hear me, the House Local Government Committee also shut out Mark Grebner, an attorney and Ingham County commissioner. In 20 years, Grebner has filed some 5,000 FOIA requests, had 10 end up in court and five resolved by decisions of the appellate courts. So he can boast "as much as experience as anybody" with FOIA.

If the House panel had been willing to listen, Grebner could have told them other dirty tricks local officials use to hide public records:

• They often "rename" their records, such as the dishonest police department renamed the wounded girl.

• If FOIA is amended to exempt personnel records, "I am certain that some local units of government will claim that it exempts anything they can call a 'personnel file,' including such things as salary letters, personnel policies and hiring statistics."

• If the new exemption could be -- and would be, I believe -- stretched to exempt lists of names, titles, job duties and salaries from disclosure.

"A few months ago," Grebner wrote, "former Sen. Phil Arthurhulst's long-distance phone usage became an issue. The judge ruled that the information was public, but what would have happened if the department of Consumer and Industry Services had said the information involved a financial relationship with an employee -- i.e., the requirement for reimburse-

ment of non-business calls -- and was contained within its 'personnel files'?"

HB 5615 seeks to exempt "medical records" without defining them. Grebner recalled a Wayne County judge died under questionable circumstances. The Wayne County medical examiner refused to release the autopsy findings until ordered to do so by the courts. Surely an autopsy is a "medical file," which would be flatly exempt from disclosure under HB 5615, Grebner said.

The case is known as Stickard (the Free Press reporter) v. Wayne County Medical Examiner. The Supreme Court said there is no "physician-patient privilege" for the county coroner, and the right of privacy ceased when the judge ended his own life.

To repeat: Grebner never got to testify. The tricky knaves seeking to place clouds on the "sunshine law" had packed the committee room the first week. Those who weren't wired into the local government lobbyists and teachers' union lobbyists didn't know about the FOIA hearing. At the next meeting, the committee chair wouldn't allow more testimony.

The moral of these stories: Any dirty trick that dishonest local officials can play, they will play. And even when the law is perfectly clear, they'll still try to hide public records and play CIA.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

An early success for Novi

Shortly after installing its office-service-technology zoning ordinance, the City of Novi has seen its first major success.

Husky Injection Molding Systems, of Ontario, is dickering over 25 acres of land on Twelve Mile Road between Beck and Novi roads. If Husky finalizes the deal, it is expected to build a 60,000- to 70,000-square-foot regional headquarters there. If all goes as planned, Husky would submit site plans to the city for review in the next couple months.

Husky is a multi-national supplier of injection molding systems, producing plastic parts for soft drink bottles, food containers, medical products and car bumpers. It is a supplier to the Chrysler Corporation. Husky has customers in 70 different countries. It employs 1,800 at present and lists overall annual sales over \$626 million.

To bring in such a company would be a major feather in the cap of a city like Novi.

Of course, nothing's definite quite yet. Who knows but what the land negotiations could fall through. Company plans might change. In the global marketplace, change seems to be the only constant.

Nonetheless, we still count this a major success for Novi.

City Council just put the OST zoning in place and already a major company is looking to put a regional headquarters here. What a coup.

Even if it doesn't all work out, that's still impressive. It would be unrealistic to think that each and every approach by a business toward the city will pro-

duce results. But as long as Novi is generating interest, it will win some additional high tech development firms, if not this time then eventually, and probably sooner rather than later.

Oh, by the way, Novi Economic Development Coordinator Greg Capote says a Japanese firm is expected to look at Novi for possible development, although he did not give details, this month.

For so long, the city's efforts to attract high tech firms have produced frustratingly little results. Folks have long been talking about a decline in growth of the light industrial sector, even while residential and retail development was growing by leaps and bounds. Finally, the Novi Chamber of Commerce documented the problem in a report known as "Novi at the Crossroads of Development," which showed fairly convincingly that light industrial was bypassing Novi for more receptive communities nearby.

Novi has been working on bringing in high tech firms for some time. Appointing Capote as economic development coordinator was a part of it. Still, the city has disappointingly little to show for its efforts.

The city-initiated zonings to OST earlier this year, however, appear to have done the trick. The ink on the ordinance is barely dry and already Novi is getting attention from the very types of firms it was hoping to attract.

That tells us the city has put itself in the right position. And the challenge now is to capitalize on it.

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MONDAY, JUNE 15

10:00 a.m. - INFO TV-12 News
10:30 a.m. - The Cutting Room Floor
11:00 a.m. - Christian Singles Today
11:30 a.m. - Cosby and Company: Don Reimer
12:00 p.m. - Dusty Rhodes: A Collection of Love Songs
12:30 p.m. - The Elegant Life: Aeromathology
1:00 p.m. - Adventures with Pirate Pete
1:30 p.m. - Welcome to Middle School
2:00 p.m. - Financial Strategies: Judy Brown
2:30 p.m. - A Culinary Adventure: Paul Gonnio
3:00 p.m. - Community Living Centers
3:30 p.m. - Comical Mystery Tour
4:00 p.m. - Lewellie Trail
4:30 p.m. - (cont'd)
5:00 p.m. - Who, What, Where, Y
5:30 p.m. - Home for Life: Installing a Storm Door
6:00 p.m. - Michigan Living: Car/Deer Crashes
6:30 p.m. - Bagels and Talk with Tracy
7:00 p.m. - Critter Connection
7:30 p.m. - INFO TV-12 News
8:00 p.m. - Options for a Balanced Life: Discipline
8:30 p.m. - Dance with Virginia
9:00 p.m. - Lansing Connection
9:30 p.m. - Groove Session: Birds of Prey

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

10:00 a.m. - Legislative Forum
10:30 a.m. - Spices Profile
11:00 a.m. - Law Talk: Robert B. Jones

Jones
11:30 a.m. - (cont'd)
12:00 p.m. - Summit University
12:30 p.m. - (cont'd)
1:00 p.m. - Drawing Men to Christ
1:30 p.m. - Lansing Connection
2:00 p.m. - For Those We Remember
2:30 p.m. - Hickory Woods Elementary Time Machine and Stone Soup
3:00 p.m. - INFO TV-12 News Magazine
3:30 p.m. - People Who Make Things Happen
4:00 p.m. - Walled Lake Western Science Fair
4:30 p.m. - (cont'd)
5:00 p.m. - Fitness Motivators: Aerobics with Weights
5:30 p.m. - Financial Strategies: Judy Brown
6:00 p.m. - Personal Safety in the '90s: Workplace Violence
6:30 p.m. - A Culinary Adventure: Paul Gonnio
7:00 p.m. - Let's Talk with Ben Marks
7:30 p.m. - (cont'd)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
10:00 a.m. - Up Close Today
10:30 a.m. - MDOT Today
11:00 a.m. - Huntington's Disease Update
11:30 a.m. - Walled Lake Western Restructuring Curriculum
12:00 p.m. - (cont'd)
12:30 p.m. - The Truth, and the Life
1:00 p.m. - Study in Scripture
1:30 p.m. - Home for Life: Tool Cabinet
2:00 p.m. - Restoration Now
2:30 p.m. - Christian Singles Today
3:00 p.m. - Personal Safety in the '90s: Workplace Violence
3:30 p.m. - Groove Session: Birds of Prey

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
10:00 a.m. - Fitness Motivators: Aerobics with Weights
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: Will Harlan
2:30 p.m. - Who, What, Where, Y
3:00 p.m. - The Secret Place
3:30 p.m. - Adventures with Pirate Pete

CITY OF NOVI

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 16, 1998.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants on Monday, June 15, 1998 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Community Clubs of Novi Board of Trustees, Economic Development Corporation, Historical Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission and Planning Commission. Applications for City Boards and Commissions are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-4656. Please submit your application no later than Wednesday, June 11, 1998 to allow time for scheduling appointments.
TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(4-30 & 5-7/14/21/28 & 6-4/11-98 NR, NN 828054)

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that P.R.S. Contracting is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a construction trailer at 24150 Novi Road, from June 17, 1998 through December 1998, during construction of Walgreens Pharmacy. Walgreens Pharmacy is located on the southeast corner of Novi and Ten Mile Roads.
A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.
This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to June 17, 1998.
GERRIE HUBBS, PERMIT ANALYST
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REQUEST FOR BIDS — NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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All bids will be publicly opened and read at Novi Community School District Board Room, 25345 Tall Road, Novi, MI 48374 on Friday, June 19, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

Specifications and Bid Form may be obtained only at A. J. Elkin Construction Co. main office. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Any bid submitted will be binding for sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening. Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the proposal amount is required for all bids over \$14,473. All bidders must be able to furnish a Labor and Material Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100% of the proposal sum.
(6-11-98 NR/NN 832674)

Student gets look at field of medicine

Daniel Hendricks of Novi is scheduled to participate in the 1998 National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine from June 21 to July 1 in Boston, Mass.

Hendricks, in the class of 1999 at Novi High School, will be among 350 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America who have attained the qualifications required to participate in the forum. He was selected because of his outstanding academic achievements and his interest in the profession of medicine.

For the June 21 to July 1 forum on medicine, Hendricks will join his fellow students in Boston for 11 days of discovery and mentorship at some of our nation's most prominent and technologically advanced medical institutions. The students will visit prestigious medical establishments including Harvard Medical School, intensive day-long concentrations at Harvard and other institutions will allow students to examine state-of-the-art diagnostic tools and future medical specialties in detail.

Students will also have the opportunity to study and learn from some of our nation's most distinguished medical leaders.

Interested educators, parents and students should contact the NYLF Office of Admissions for additional information at (202) 628-6090.

Northville school voters approve millage and trustees

By WENDY WHITE Staff Writer

Yes. Yes. Yes.
All three issues on the annual school election ballot were approved by voters Monday, including the renewal of a non-homesteaded millage and the reelection of school board members Tom Gudritz and Martha Nield.

But the election booths didn't draw much of a crowd.
"This is probably going to be one of the slowest days in history," said

Dorothy Hadac, an inspector at Prentiss five at the Northville Recreation Center, where only 17 people had voted by 1:30 in the afternoon.

Election inspectors at the recreation center's two precincts passed the time by doing crosswords or reading the newspaper while the polling booths stood empty.

By the time ballots closed at 8 p.m., a total of 762 voters turned out to Northville's eight precincts, with 96 more casting absentee bal-

lots.
That's 3.2 percent of Northville's 26,744 registered voters.

Nield, current board vice-president, received 754 votes (2.8 percent), and Gudritz, current board treasurer, received 734 votes (2.7 percent).

"Because they're running unopposed there just doesn't seem to be an interest," said election inspector Jean Storm. "And the proposition, because it doesn't affect the average homeowner, it doesn't interest

them either. It doesn't cost them so they're not here. It's a slow day. We've had about six an hour but we're here if they want to come."

Still, the voters who did come out approved the renewal of 18 mills on non-homestead property by a 648 to 219 margin.

That will bring an estimated \$4.8 million annually to the district's general operating fund for the next five years.

After helping to tally the votes, Street arrived late to the June 8

meeting of the Northville Board of Education, where Tom Gudritz and Martha Nield had just been informed that they may continue to occupy their school board seats.

Each was reelected to a second four-year term.

"I'm just extremely pleased that the voters approved the renewal of the 18 mills, that's very important," Gudritz said. "I'm also delighted to spend another four years continuing to work on the projects we started and to see them through,

primarily the high school and other building projects and seeing the block schedule move into its second year."

Martha Nield shared his enthusiasm.
"I'm very pleased that the non-homestead millage passed. I'm glad that the funding picture will continue," she said. "I'm very anxious to continue to get this high school built on time and on budget... I'm very concerned that this situation with the township will derail it."

Vocational education given due

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

High school seniors would be able to take vocational courses from a community college or vocational "charter school" under three bills passed by the state Senate.

Majority Republicans gave sponsor Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, a boost by beating down a Democratic effort to require students to pass their 11th grade state proficiency tests before taking advanced vocational scores.

"Students would have to achieve the basic MEAP standard," Rogers said during May 27 debate. "We have one school district on the MEAP high school proficiency test in writing where they got zero percent (passing). Nobody passed it. Not one student."

"I have a whole list of schools around the state are having extreme problems. Three percent passage, 8.9 percent, 4.7 percent, 19 percent, 8.6 percent, and the list goes on and on."

Sen. Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, denounced MEAP tests entirely, saying neither colleges nor employers look at them.

Republicans beat down the MEAP amendment on a 14-18 party-line vote.

Republicans also rejected an amendment by Democrat Dianne Byrum of Grandtoga that would require charter schools to be approved by the state Department of Education saying they complied with improvement and remediation plans. The vote was 16-21.

"This does nothing for oversight," said Rogers. "All it does is require more paperwork."

WHAT BILLS DO
If passed by the House and signed by the governor, the bill would:

- Allow a 12th grader who has completed vocational courses in his local high school to enroll in a community college or vocational "charter" school. The advanced school would get a proportional cut of school aid, which statewide averages \$5,462 per pupil (SB 1109). The vote was 36-1.
- Lift cap on public schools, currently 125 and rising to 150 next year, by exempting charter academies from any cap (SB 1110). Currently, 167 academies are operating, 80 with charters from state universities.

The vote was on party lines - 2. Republicans for, 15 Democrat against.

• Amend the school aid act to count "job shadowing" or observing, someone in a particular occupation as school instruction time (S 1111). Michigan currently requires 181 days; that requirement will rise by one day per year to 182 in the next school year and 190 day in fall of 2006.

The vote was 34-3, with opposition from three Detroit Democrats.

GOP DIFFERENCES
Republicans defended the bill though they split widely in the reasons.
Rogers, chair of the Human Resources and Labor Committee which reported it, emphasized students. "They have to complete the available courses in high school before using 12th grade to take courses in a community college or charter vocational school," he said.
Rogers cited an unnamed boy who was ready to drop out of high school. Enrolling in an auto mechanics trade school, the boy found he needed math and returned to high school. "Under the amendment, he wouldn't have had the chance. We shouldn't look down at people who work with their hands," Rogers said.
Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-B Rapids, emphasized parents. "The best check on any school is the parent. In the public school system, the parent is in charge. I trust the parents. They know what's going on," she said.
Republicans accused Democrats of "playing politics" and doing "bidding of teachers unions."

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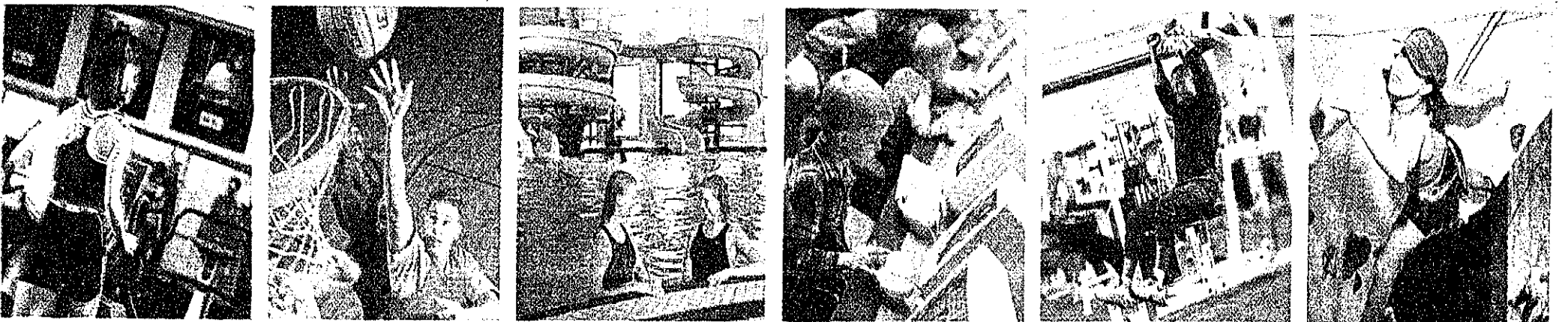
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1998 All-Area ACADEMIC TEAM



SARA HEUSEL
Novi High School

Parents: Mike & Cindy Heusel
College: Washington & Lee University
Career Plans: Undecided (math major)
Biggest Influence: "My parents -- constant support gave me the push to work hard."



JULIE NAMM
Novi High School

Parents: Myung & Eimbok Namm
College: University of Michigan
Career Plans: Medicine
Biggest Influence: "My brother who set high academic standards that I wanted to reach."

GREGORY CHRISTOPHERSON
South Lyon High School

Parents: Thomas & Patricia Christopherson
College: Michigan Tech
Career Plans: Biomedical Engineering
Biggest Influence: "My parents -- no doubt. They've offered constructive criticism and yet never pressured me to succeed beyond my limits."

Honorable Mention

LAURA BOYER
South Lyon High School

Parents: Dave & Judy Boyer
College: Michigan Tech
Career Plans: Mechanical Engineering

JEFFREY CHEN
Milford High School

Parents: Thomas & Jennie Chen
College: University of Michigan
Career Plans: Engineering

DAVID COOKE
Northville High School

Parents: David & Yvonne Cooke
College: Harvey Mudd College
Career Plans: Technical Writing

TIMOTHY CORDER
Lakeland High School

Parents: Mike & Diane Corder
College: Rochester (MI) College
Career Plans: Business Management or Computer Networking and Programming

BETHANY ERFOURTH
Lakeland High School

Parents: William & Theresa Erfourth
College: Michigan State
Career Plans: Civil/Architectural Engineering

CHARLES FAN
Northville High School

Parents: Stephen & Amy Fan
College: University of Michigan
Career Plans: Business or Medicine

WENDY JACOBS
South Lyon High School

Parents: William & Pamela Jacobs
College: Winona State University
Career Plans: Quality Control

STEPHANIE JUNKULIS
South Lyon High School

Parents: Martin & Susan Junkulis
College: University of Michigan
Career Plans: Pediatrician

MARK MALIK
South Lyon High School

Parents: Robert & Nancy Malik
College: Case Western Reserve or Hope
Career Plans: Electrical or Computer Engineering

EMILY MAURIN
Lakeland High School

Parents: David & Karleen Maurin
College: Grand Valley State University
Career Plans: Film Editor or Writer for a movie studio

JAMES MOLNAR
Milford High School

Parents: George & Jean Molnar
College: Washington University
Career Plans: Mechanical Engineering

BRIAN MOUNT
Northville High School

Parents: Jerry & Anne Mount
College: University of Michigan
Career Plans: Engineering

KELIN PROKURAT
Lakeland High School

Parents: Deborah Prokurat and Keith Bryan
College: Vanderbilt University
Career Plans: Biomedical Engineering

NATHAN SIENKIEWICZ
Milford High School

Parents: Ted & Pam Sienkiewicz
College: University of Detroit Mercy
Career Plans: Physician Assistant

AMY TAM
Milford High School

Parents: Kwok & Wing Tam
College: University of Michigan
Career Plans: Pediatrician



KEITH DROZ
Northville High School

Parents: Dennis & Suzanne Droz
College: University of Michigan
Career Plans: Chemical Engineering
Biggest Influence: "Mrs. Pat Stringer at Silver Springs Elementary because she taught me to take school seriously at a very young age."



SARAH LARSON
Lakeland High School

Parents: Peter & Nancy Larson
College: University of Michigan
Career Plans: Medicine or Medical Research



SOPHIE LIAO
Novi High School

Parents: Kenneth & Karen Liao
College: University of Michigan or Stanford University
Career Plans: Medicine
Biggest Influence: "Through her own achievements, my older sister has inspired me the most in working toward where I am today."



STEPHANIE PERRY
Novi High School

Parents: Curt & Gloria Perry
College: University of Michigan
Career Plans: Undecided (music major)
Biggest Influence: "My parents, who always expect me to give my best effort."

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WENDY WALKER
Milford High School

Parents: James & Elizabeth Walker
College: University of Michigan
Career Plans: Genetic Engineering
Biggest Influence: "My parents have influenced me the most by pushing me to do my best but never pressuring me too hard."



RORY PHEIFFER
Novi High School

Parents: Robert & Paula Pheiffer
College: MIT or Duke University
Career Plans: Patent Law
Biggest Influence: "My parents, by teaching me that hard work is the foundation of academic achievement."

STEPHEN TRACOFF
Northville High School

Parents: Robert & Grace Traicoff
College: University of Michigan
Career Plans: Computer or Chemical Engineering
Biggest Influence: "My parents are my role models and helped me develop my study habits."

Newcomers and Neighbors install new officers

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

An installation dinner of the Novi Newcomers and Neighbors was held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel with special music provided by guitarists Ryan Buzzell, Ryan Beach and David Bleferda.

Past President Laura Fannon presided over the installation. Several changes were made in the original slate of officers with Linda Arnold, first vice president, and Janice Church, treasurer. In addition, Christine Baughman and Marilee Dechart are on the Civics Committee; publicly will be handled by Robin Tori; and Sue Buzzell, new member gift. Hospitality Committee members are: Debbie Abunassar, Lupita Avila and Debbie Sundert. The Sunshine Committee will be Tina Makim and Debbie Abunassar. Looking forward to fall, the Kick-Off will be handled by Diane Burk, Yvonne Marks and Lynn Scheib.

The Outstanding Member Award was presented to Lynda Blenda by Robbi LeRoy, who was last year's recipient. Lynda has been very active in planning the Mom's and Tot's Interest Program.

The June board meeting was recently held with plans made to participate in the Novi '50s Festival on July 25. This is considered their biggest fund raiser of the year. Newcomers will have their choice of shifts and should contact Dottie Varhol.

Recently, the New/Old Member Tea was held with 12 new members bringing their membership to 170. The club will participate in Hudson's fund raiser "Daisy Sale" all this week with volunteers earning money for the club by assisting with stock, etc.

Several interest groups will stop their activities this month and will resume in September. However, the Evening Cafe group will meet June 23 at Borges in Walled Lake. Golf has started, playing every other Friday; more couples can still join the Pebble Creek Golf Club. Mom's and Tot's will be active through June, going to Fort Griswold, Maybury State Park, and also the Tim Pope play structure. Book Club will meet June 23 at Borders to discuss "She's Come Undone" by Wally Lamb, and the new Scrap Book Workshops will start on Thursday, June 4 and again on Monday, June 29.

NOVI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The end of school means not only graduation for 12th graders but also for the K-4 in the preschool. They also put on a play along with the K-3 preschoolers called "The Indian at Big Sky." Prelude was by Mrs. Kashine and teacher, Joanne Lawson, acting as narrator; songs were led by Tara Watkins and Heidi Betts was on the piano. Teacher Pam Baker also took part in the activity.

Speakers were Gladys Mayer, day care director, and Mary Lou Lopez, kindergarten teacher.

Graduating from K-4 were: Matthew Fox, Kana Hoshino, Sayoko Hoshino, Jonathan Chu, Yukihito Komimani, Alisha Thompson, Bryan Hawkins, and Irena Liu.

The annual victory banquet took place in the school gym with over 125 in attendance, included in the program was a song "Roll the Stone Away" with props by Mrs. Lopez; group: Mrs. Sheet's group did "Shepherd Boy" with a play included. In addition, the staff presented a skit about a day at Novi Christian School. Many character awards were presented by Mrs. Sheets and Tim Neinas; academic awards were presented for most papers completed or highest grade point average. The evening was a potluck furnished by staff and parents.

The end of the year activities also included a trip to the zoo.

At commencement exercises, 14 seniors marched in their blue robes to "Pomp and Circumstance." Several songs followed, with Paul R. Dickinson, senior director of the Home School, giving the Prayer of Promise and singing "You're the Only Jesus."

A challenge to seniors was presented by Pastor Gary Elfer after which diplomas were presented. Tim Neinas followed with a Prayer of Dedication.

Graduates included Joseph Brown, Amy Cogar, Kristin Conklin, Kristen Freed, Jason Hiltz, Rachel Moore, Kimberly O'Kane, Heather Planck, Adam Redman, Travis Rogers, Larry Runyon, Joseph Schumacher, Bryan Sturgeon and Susan Wickham.

Summer camp is scheduled for June 22-Aug. 14, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for ages 6 to 12 years. In addition, summer school classes are available in math, English, social studies, science, and about 20 electives. Call 349-9441 for additional information.

generous. Included in the sale are furniture, exercise equipment, bikes, microwave and much more. In addition, a homemade bake sale will be held each day. For additional information, contact the church office at 349-1175.

Graduate Sunday was held last week with Ginny Wymouth being honored. Next week will be Sunday School Recognition Day, the last day for regular Sunday School and Worship Center for the 1997-98 school year. Students and teachers will be recognized at the 11 a.m. service.

The Youth Group has been preparing communion packages for Crossroads Soup Kitchen, Holy Cross and St. Anne's of Walled Lake will serve July 26 at the Crossroads Soup Kitchen. It takes about 30-40 people each time to prepare and serve a meal to 750-800 men, women and children. There is a 20 percent rise in the number of people coming to Crossroads. Figures show it takes about \$500 for each Soup Kitchen; ingredients for 80 gallons of soup, 1600

Novi Highlights

The young people's group in grades four through six have been working on a Mosaic cross - made of tile, marble and stones. This will be hung in the meeting area of the parish hall.

The Youth Group has been preparing communion packages for Crossroads Soup Kitchen, Holy Cross and St. Anne's of Walled

meat and cheese sandwiches, 800 apples, bananas or oranges, 2400 cookies, 8 pounds of coffee, and 4 gallons of milk. Each week, church members bring in items and in April and May, the church donated 169 pounds of food and toiletry essentials. Items can be dropped off into the large covered storage marked Crossroads, located in the parish hall near the nursery.

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The next chamber luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, June 16 at

the Country Epicure Restaurant. The featured guest speaker will be Sylvia Durant, author and writing consultant. She will speak on "Look Around and See Your Investments." Her background includes being a part of Wayne State University radio, having a home-based business, and authoring several books, two of which are "A Better Woman" and "A Better Man."

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

Michigan State Trooper from the Northville Post Lorenzo Veal, left, and his wife Fran, represented the Black Western Historical Society of Michigan in Michigan Parades into the 21st Century parade held in Lansing in May.



Residents participate in Lansing parade

Area residents were riding high during the Michigan Parades into the 21st Century parade held in Lansing in May.

Among those from Northville were Lorenzo Veal, a Michigan State Trooper stationed at the Northville Post and his wife, Fran of Ypsilanti, who represented the Black Western Historical Society of Michigan.

The society portrays historically correct military, law enforcement, and cowboys of the 1870s. The organization is dedicated to the presentation of researched and verified documentation of the contributions and struggles of Civil War era and westward bound post Civil War era African-Americans.

The equestrian ethnic groups brought colorful authentic tack and costumes from other countries into this year's event. Ethnic units included Harmony Arab Arabians owned by Parade Equine Coordinator Nancy Harm of Northville. Harm's Arabian geldings, Harmony Diamond and Harmony Tarifa are veterans of over

130 parades and are part of a volunteer group that has participated in high school and college equestrian team activities, therapeutic riding programs, neighborhood mounted watch patrols, horse shows and trail riding.

The horses were ridden by Harm and Salem resident Laura Roberts. Horses and riders were attired in authentic imported tack and costumes from Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

The parade featured the decade of the 1980s, the Annual Salute to Michigan's Mothers, recognition of the Michigan's

Equine Division one of the country's top equine parks. The new Equine Learning Labs provides an opportunity for parade riders with out a group to participate and be with other horses.

Schoolcraft College in Livonia offers classes on parade training, drill formations, and costume making through its Equine Certificate Program for those who want to prepare and participate in this and other parades.

For more information, contact Nancy Harm, equine coordinator, at (248) 437-5672 or fax at (248) 437-1636 or visit the Michigan Parades website at the North American Horse Exposition, held in at the Novi Expo Center Nov. 6-8.

Applications are now being accepted for the 1999 Michigan Parades into the 21st Century parade to be held May 15, 1999 beginning at 11 a.m. and proceeding on a one-and-a-half mile route down Grand River to the State Capitol Building in Lansing.

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Roses-West Rose Society to hold first show

If you've ever wondered whether the roses you're growing for years are a cut above the rest, then you might want to consider entering the first Roses-West Rose Society Show on Saturday, June 13.

If you'd rather just view beautiful roses and arrangements, then Saturday is still a day to mark on your calendar.

The Roses-West Rose Society will host the first Rose Show in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, on Saturday, June 13, from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Entries will be received from 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Judging will be

from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The show is open to the public from 2 until 5 p.m. Miniature roses will be for sale.

Trophies will be awarded to the judges at 3 p.m. and to the exhibitors at 5 p.m. Winners should be present or make specific arrangements.

The Rose Show will be governed by the standard rules, regulations and guidelines set down by the American Rose Society.

Anyone may submit entries in the show as long as the roses are grown in their own outdoor garden. Roses-West Rose Society will furnish all containers except

where indicated in the class descriptions. Exhibitors should provide their own bedding for staging, change classes. Exhibits must remain intact until the close of the show and will become the property of the society. Approved American Rose Society entry tags must be used. Only on exhibitor, or team from one garden may enter any class; more than one entry will disqualify each. More than one entry of the same variety from the same garden in any one class will disqualify each.

For more information, a complete list of rules and categories, call (248) 449-4626.

The Roses-West Rose Society

meets from June through December on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. Membership is \$10 per person and/or family. Meetings are free and open to the public.

Founded in 1996, the Roses-West Rose Society is a non-profit and educational organization affiliated with the American Rose Society. The mission of the society is to promote interest in all aspects of rose horticulture through various educational programs, rose shows, publicity, and participation in rose-related community projects.

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Academic team members share secrets of success

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Just what makes the All-Area Academic Team members tick? They have a lot to say on that. Northville High School's Julie Namm, Rory Pheiffer, Stephanie Perry, Sophie Liao and Sara Heusel, and Northville High School's Stephen Traicoff and Keith Droz all have 4.0 grade point averages. They're not exactly couch potatoes either. They're all involved in either sports, music, honor society, clubs and volunteer work and have supportive parents or family members.

Here's how they responded to a few questions on career choices, study habits, and juggling academics and extracurricular activities.

Was your career choice born out of an experience at Novi High School?

Although the seed for Rory Pheiffer's decision to pursue a career as a patent attorney came in the sixth grade from his father, Robert, he knew taking a debate class in high school would be of benefit to him.

"The whole point of debate is to speak really, really fast," Rory said, which he doesn't expect will come into play in his future career. "The research and preparation skills I learned from debate will help me in my future for preparing any type of case I would have to handle as a patent attorney."

Julie Namm's decision to be a doctor was influenced by her church, Detroit Korean Seventh Day Adventist in Livonia, and her parents, Myung and Eunbok Namm.

"It's an Asian thing," she said. "A lot of Asian parents want their kids to be doctors, that kind of influenced it too."

How did your parents help you develop good study habits?

Stephen Traicoff definitely credits his parents for developing his good study habits as early as first grade when he began to get homework.

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Posing in Novi High School's "U" sculpture are All-Area Academic Team members Sara Heusel, Sophie Liao, Stephanie Perry, Rory Pheiffer and Julie Namm.

Carriers' food drive is a success

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Two local charities have full cupboards thanks to the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive held in May.

The Northville Civic Concern received about 6,000 pounds of canned goods collected by the Northville postal carriers. Last year's food drive in Northville brought in an estimated 5,300 pounds.

"One hundred pounds would have been successful to us," said Trish Ann, Northville city carrier, who led food on her porch and then helped the carrier to her Westland neighborhood pick up food.

"It took two weeks for the volunteers of Northville Civic Concern to sort through all the donated food."

"We really feel it was very successful," said Sally Rigo of Northville Civic Concern. "Those postal workers are so great. This is a big source of our food."

Just as Carol Ann Donnelly was ready to leave with volunteers and two trucks to pick up the donated food from the Novi postal carriers, eight postal employees pulled up to Novi's Church of the Holy Family in four postal trucks parked with food for Donnelly, who coordinates the food program at the church.

"It was wonderful," Donnelly said. "They saved us a lot of time and energy."

Volunteers from the church who were working on the food drive included students doing service work and members of the church.

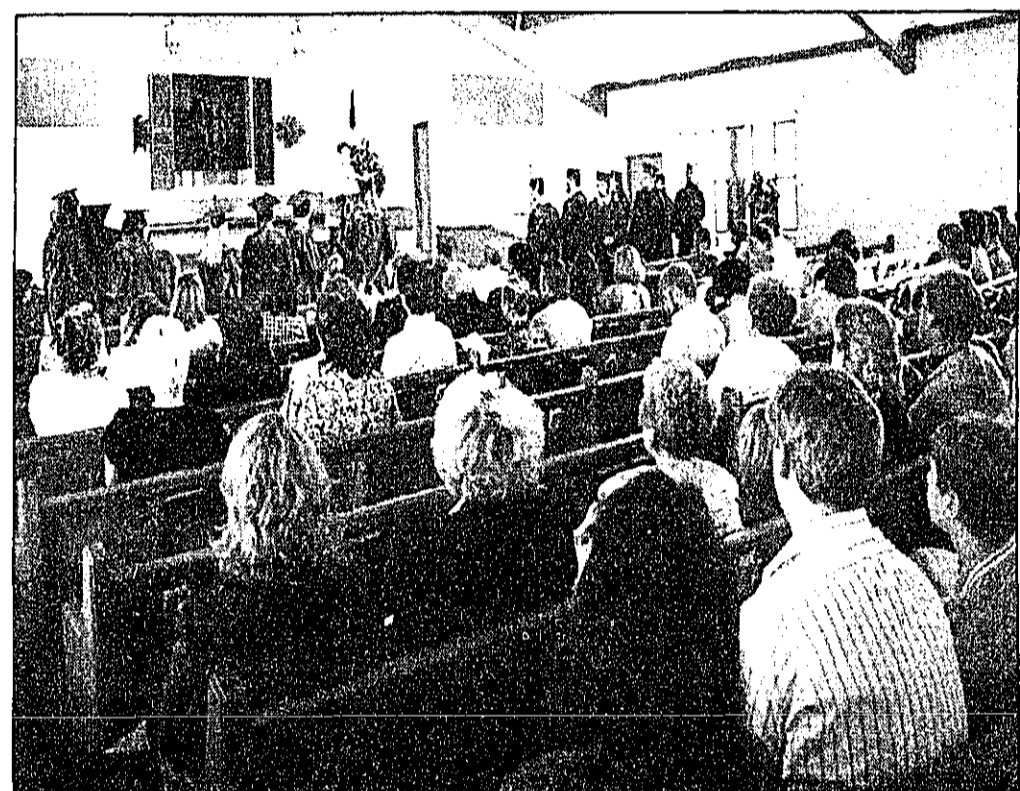
"The quality, it's great stuff - spaghetti and noodles, boxes of pasta, soup," Donnelly said. "Only had to pitch three cans so far."

Some of the donations, which Donnelly estimates will keep them in cans through the summer, were given to families with a week.

"It is wonderful to give away such a wonderful variety that people can make meals with for a couple of weeks," Donnelly said. "Our program was very glad to be the recipient."



Novi Christian Schools homeschool graduates included students from Novi and Northville.



Fifteen homeschool graduates attended Novi Christian Schools Commencement Exercises.

Area homeschoolers attend commencement

Novi Christian Schools held the 21st annual Commencement Exercises on May 29 which included 15 homeschool students.

Graduating were Joseph Brown, Amy Coar, Kristin Conklin, Kristen Freed, Jason Hillz, Rachel Moore, Kimberly O'Kane, Heather Planck, Adam Redman, Travis Rogers, Larry Ruinyon, Joseph Schumacher, Bryan Stungon and Susan Weikham.

The 15 students live in southeast Michigan including Northville and Novi and attended the ceremony along with their families. Assis-

tant administrator of the school Paul Dickinson Sr. and First Vice-Chair of Novi Pastor Gary Eifner presented the diplomas to the graduates in the auditorium and a reception followed in the lower level of the church.

"This is the best attendance we have had in the eight years since I've been here," said Pastor Eifner.

The Novi Christian Schools ministry has three divisions - daycare and preschool, K-12 students on campus, and the homeschool, which is part of a nationwide homeschool program.



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Kristen Freed receives her diploma from Pastor Gary Eifner.

Last call for entries for look alike contest

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Have you ever been told you look familiar? Maybe you don't think you look like the least bit like a famous person, but your family and friends do.

So, you, or your family and friends unbeknownst to you, can send us your picture, along with your name and phone number, and the name of the person you look like to Look Alike, Northville Record/Novi News, 104 West

Main Street, Northville, MI 48167 by June 19.

Those selected will be subjected to a short interview by a reporter. This will be an opportunity for them to describe life as an almost celebrity.

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I'm a SWF, 21, 5'3", with short brown hair and blue eyes. I am outgoing, laid-back, humorous and am searching for a SWM, 21-26 to spend quality time with. Ad# 3210

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She's a DWCF, 43, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys sports, NASCAR, cuddling and would like to find that special SWM, who wants to be in a relationship. Ad# 1972

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This 410, full-figured, 33 year old SWM mom of two, seeks a SWM, 30-45, to share mutual interests, activities and friendship. Ad# 3420

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I'm a SWM, mom, 34, 5'6" who is new to the area. I enjoy outdoors, fishing, movies, and am looking for a nice, outgoing SWM, 34-45. Ad# 5560

GENUINE INTENTIONS
Friendly, attractive WWWF, 57, 5'5", is looking for a SWM, 57-62, for good times. She enjoys gardening, music and nature. If you love board games, give her a call! Ad# 2868

A PEOPLE PERSON
I'm a 42 year old professional SWF, who loves the outdoors. I am outgoing, friendly and am waiting for you, a SWM, to come into my life. Don't keep me waiting. Ad# 1749

READY FOR CRITERIA TEST?
If you are, call this Catholic DW mother, 41, 5'5", blue-eyed blonde, who is a NS, social drinker. She is looking for a professional, sincere, honest SWM, 40-53, who is emotionally secure, animal loving, and has family values. Kids at home okay. Ad# 1345

ARE YOU CARING?
DWF, 40, 5'6", with blonde hair. I'm an honest, caring, in search of a SWM, 35-40, with similar interests, who enjoys yoga, music and movies. Ad# 3332

CALL ME
SWF, 19, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys church activities, playing violin, horseback riding and swimming. I'm looking forward to meeting a SWM, 19-26, NS, who enjoys animals. Ad# 2222

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
DWCF, 65, 5'8", likes walking, travel, dining out, playing cards, country and big band music, seeks SWCM, 60-70, with similar interests. Ad# 1223

CHANGE OF FACE
Friendly SWF, 70, 5'8", NS, enjoys meeting new people, playing cards, dining out, gardening. Big Band music and more, seeks an honest SWM, 65-78, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1949

A MIRROR IMAGE
Attractive SWF, 50, 5'9", brown hair, reserved, a professional, seeks a SWM, 53-70, to share friendship and laughter. Ad# 4847

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
DWCF, 60, 5'6", 120lbs., physically fit, NS, friendly, enjoys conversation, working out, dining out, the theatre, the outdoors and more, seeks an intelligent SWCM, 50-62, NS, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 1739

FRESH START
Quiet and shy DWCF, 37, enjoys spending time with her children, dining out and long walks, seeking a drug-free, spiritual SWCM, 35-45. Ad# 1212

EARN MY TRUST
Attractive SWF, 65, 5'2", outgoing, humorous, enjoys good conversation, cuddling and more, seeks an honest, loyal SWM, 64-70, to share life with. Ad# 1533

GET TO KNOW ME
Outgoing SWF, 79, 5'2", NS, enjoys dancing, bowling, dining out, playing cards, seeks an honest, humorous, SWM, 65-90, with similar interests. Ad# 6037

SHARE MY TIME
Shy and reserved SWCF, 53, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, country music, fishing, reading, concerts and art fairs, seeking a SWM, 50-60, NS, Ad# 4269

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Shy DWF, 40, 4'11", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, golfing, gardening, cooking and the outdoors, seeks a SWM, 40+, who has a kind heart. Ad# 1261

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Outgoing SWCF, 23, 5'6", NS, enjoys reading, family time, clubbing, movies, playing pool and spending time with friends, seeks a SWCM, 25-30. Ad# 7586

HONESTY REQUIRED
DW mom, 28, 5'10", red hair, green eyes, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeking honest, outgoing, stable SWDM, 30-35, with similar interests, who likes children, for friendship first. Ad# 5514

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Fun-loving DW mom, 43, a self-employed professional, enjoys the theatre, concerts, dining out, cooking, reading and traveling, seeks a SWM, 40+. Ad# 2543

SET UP A TIME & DAY
WWW mom, 47, 5'3", enjoys meeting new people, dining out, gardening, traveling and family activities, seeks a professional SWM, 44-54, with similar interests. Ad# 6266

AN ANGEL
Catholic DWF, 50, 5, NS, enjoys family activities, movies, music and dancing, dining out and comedy, looking for a SWM, 45-57, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad# 6007

YOUNG AT HEART
WWW, 60, 5'8", dark hair, enjoys fishing, camping, speed boats, outdoor activities, looking for a SWM, 58-68, who shares similar interests. Ad# 7411

CONTACT ME
Sincere SW mom of one, 40, 5'6", enjoys long walks, arts and crafts, seeks a kind, considerate SWM, 35-49, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 5236

BE SERIOUS
SW mom, 35, 5'1", blondish-brown hair, green eyes, NS, social drinker, looking for a professional, sincere, honest SWM, 40-53, who is emotionally secure, animal loving, and has family values. Kids at home okay. Ad# 1142

GREAT QUALITIES
SWF, 19, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, enjoys going out with friends, the outdoors and more, seeks a SWM, 16-28, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 4914

PROMISE ME
Attractive, SWF, 55, 5'1", active, outgoing, enjoys traveling the outdoors, cooking and more, seeks a SWM, 50-66, with similar interests. Ad# 9137

END MY SEARCH
DWF, 31, 5'3", dark hair, blue eyes, friendly, employed, enjoys movies, softball and rollerblading, looking for a SWCM, 23-38, with similar interests. Ad# 1313

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SOMETHING BETTER
SW mom, 30, outgoing, student, self-employed, enjoys dancing, camping, seeks SWM, 25-40, to get to know. Ad# 1234

A RARE GEM
Professional DWCF, 46, 5'3", dark hair/eyes, likes stimulating conversation, dining out and fun times, seeking a SWCM, 41-56, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 3865

SHY BY NATURE
DWCF, 48, 5'4", enjoys car shows, cooking, antiquing, laughing and walking in the woods, seeks an open-minded, humorous D/SWM, 38-55, for a sincere relationship. Ad# 1818

ROMANTIC
Pretty SWF, 30, 5'8", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes music, movies, traveling, seeks honest, employed SWM, age unimportant, to have an intelligent conversation with. Ad# 1115

THE BOTTOM LINE
SWCF, 28, 5'2", medium build, outgoing, enjoys talking walks, gardening, cooking and more, is seeking an attractive, family-oriented, slim, romantic SWCM, 32-36, with brown hair, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1200

STEAL MY HEART
Attractive SWC mom, 26, 5'4", full-figured, enjoys country music, hockey, seeks SWCM, 24-34, for friendship and fun times. Ad# 1922

MUTUAL RESPECT
DWCF, 46, 5'5", shy and reserved, caring, enjoys camping, fishing, walks, nature, animals, seeks warm, sincere, honest SWCM over 45, with similar interests. Ad# 1951

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
Catholic WWWF, 58, 5'4", friendly, self-employed, seeks an independent, intelligent SF, 35-50, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 8200 and more, seeks a humorous, sincere, friendly SWCM, 55-63. Ad# 8339

FRESH START
DWF, 34, 5'5", NS, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks NS, SWM, under 38, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 3471

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU
SWF, 19, 5'7", shy, enjoys spending time with children, sports, hunting, long walks, movies, seeks SWM, under 27, for friendship. Ad# 3651

EASY TO TALK TO
Pretty, full-figured DW mom, 32, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, one child, home owner, seeking SWM, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor and appreciates country living. Ad# 8154

SPEAKS HER MIND
SWF, 37, 5'6", blonde hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys sports, car racing, movies, bowling and dancing, seeks sincere S/DWCM, 35-40. Ad# 8087

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE
Self-employed DWCF, 60, 5'2", from Brighton, enjoys traveling, animals, sports, being outdoors, seeks friendly SWCM, 55-65, for friendship first. Ad# 1924

INTELLIGENT
Friendly, professional DW mom, 33, 5'9", enjoys children, animals, the outdoors, seeking family-oriented, Catholic SWM, 32-40. Ad# 5228

AND READER
Protestant SWF, 22, 5'5", works in Bible study, enjoys walks, concerts, movies, collecting units, seeks Protestant SWM, 25-33, with mutual interests. Ad# 1997

LET'S MEET
Non-denominational DWCF, 26, full-figured, friendly, extroverted, likes walking in the park, picnics, movies, seeks understanding, affectionate SWM, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1011

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SMILE WITH ME
He's an outgoing, self-employed SWM, 36, 6'1", 170lbs., who enjoys hunting, camping and rollerblading, in search of a SWF, 26-38. Ad# 2173

SHY AT FIRST
DWCW, 47, 5'7", enjoys playing golf, country, card games and fishing. He's seeking a serious DWCF, with a good sense of humor, who is searching for peace and happiness. Ad# 2151

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Catholic, professional DWCM, 46, 6', is looking for a SWF, 35-45, who shares adventures with. He's athletic, romantic and enjoys the outdoors, theatre and music. Ad# 6433

SEARCHED HIGH & LOW
Shy, Catholic WWMM, 57, 5'6", 155lbs., is looking for a Catholic SWF, 45-57, with similar interests. He's romantic and loves to go dancing. Ad# 4242

CALL AND WE CAN TALK!
Catholic DW dad, 31, 5'11", is employed and would like to meet a Protestant SF, for dating, possible future relationship. He enjoys the outdoors, cooking, dining out, children and more. Ad# 1866

SO, HOW ARE YOU?
Let me be your friend, perhaps more. I'm a SM, 29, and I love the outdoors with a passion. I'm 5'7", outgoing and friendly. If you are a SF, and want to share life, call me. Ad# 1012

MANY OPTIONS
This honest and professional SWCM, 45, 6', with black hair and brown eyes is looking for an adventurous, fit, attractive SCF, 18-36, to be his best friend and companion. He's college educated and enjoys traveling, sports, boating, skiing and more. Ad# 3536

LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU
Catholic DW dad, 37, 5'10", NS, non-drinker, enjoys outdoors, looking to meet a friendly, sincere, monogamous SWF, 22-42, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 2057

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Outgoing SWM, 33, 6'2", dark hair, blue eyes, never-married, enjoys sports, concerts, movies and music, seeks a tall SF, 18-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7126

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SWM, 25, 5'9", reserved, educated, enjoys working out, outdoor activities and more, seeks a SWF, 22-26. Ad# 3335

COUNTRY LIFE
Friendly WWCM, 60, 5'10", enjoys traveling, boating, fishing, hunting, gardening, dining out, dancing and the outdoors, looking for SWCF, 50-55, to share life with. Ad# 7590

FRIENDS TO START
SWM, 19, 5'11", enjoys sports, movies, concerts and spending time with friends, seeks a SWF, 18-20, for possible relationship. Ad# 1919

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Retired DW, 57, 5'7", shy at first, enjoys dining out, music and movies, looking for a lovely SWF, age unimportant, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad# 2589

FIND OUT TODAY
SWM, 35, 6', enjoys working out, movies, picnics in the park, dining out and more, seeks a SWF, 18-26, who enjoys life. Ad# 2925

SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST
Good-natured, Catholic DW dad, 57, 5'8", enjoys dining out, the outdoors and travel evenings, in search of a SCF, moms okay. Ad# 5926

LIFETIME OF SMILES
Active, optimistic DWCM, 51, 6', reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, participates in Bible study, enjoys hiking, reading, travel, working out, seeks adventurous, romantic, fun-loving S/DWCF, Ad# 2020

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Sports

Alive and kickin'

Wildcats land four on HomeTown's all-area team

A good mix of offense blended in with a solid defensive corps makes this year's HomeTown all-area soccer team one of the best in recent history.

Brighton's dominance in the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) was tempered with as Novi tied the Bulldogs for the conference title after knocking off Brighton in the first of two meetings this season. It marked the first time Novi has won the KVC soccer title.

"Brighton has been dominating the KVC and this was just the year we were able to break through," Novi coach Larry Christoff said. "We play an emotional brand of soccer and we had a number of girls who really worked hard for this."

Novi placed the most girls on this year's first team (4). This reflected the fact that the 'Cats were a perfect 10-0 against Milford, Lakeland, Northville and South Lyon, outscoring their area opponents 53-1.

Here's a look at the team, which includes a few future collegiate athletes.

Lydia Raburn
Novi senior
A four-year letterwinner for Christoff's Wildcats, Raburn leaves as one of the school's all-time greats. As a senior, she scored 30 goals and added 26 assists. Last year she earned all-state, area

and district honors and has already earned all-area and district honors this season. She has been a first-team all-KVC pick all four years. She also graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

"For the last four years she has been one of the hardest workers I've ever coached," Christoff said. "She's a terrific girl who's got a great future ahead of her."

Kristi Arrington
Novi sophomore
Although just a sophomore, Arrington led the area with 34 goals and 23 assists. As a duo, Arrington and Raburn were one of the best tandems in the state. Arrington is a two-time all-KVC selection and earned all-district honors this year.

"Kristi added some size this year and played great. She's a very unselfish player who is very hard on herself," her coach said. "She's just a sophomore, so she'll be around for a couple more years."

Jessica Kenny
Novi senior
Kenny stepped up her game and led Novi to the district finals this year. The senior midfielder scored 13 goals and assisted on 11 others. She was named to the first-team all-KVC and is a repeat HomeTown selection.

Sarah Clark
Novi sophomore
With such a solid team in front of her, Clark didn't have to be good all the time. But the sophomore came up big when her team needed her.

Clark allowed just 10 goals in 20 games this season and posted 12 shutouts. She was selected as the all-district goalie and was also a first-team all-KVC pick.

"We expect a lot of things from Sarah," Christoff said. "She's a very good athlete and she could have played any position on the field for us."

Brigid Bowdell
Northville junior
As a top scorer on her team, Bowdell was one of the top players in the area. She was selected to the Western Lakes all-conference team for the third-straight year and was also named to the all-district team for the third year in a row.

"She's a real hard worker and she has tremendous speed and talent to go with it," coach Doug Lyon said. "Because of her talent, she was usually marked by double teams from the other teams we played."

Jackie Rompel
Northville senior
In one of the top conferences in the state, Rompel was often overlooked for post-season honors. The senior was one of the Mus-

HomeTown's 2nd team looks deep First team shows

While Brighton and Novi ran away with the Kensington Valley Conference, everyone else was left to fight in out.

South Lyon suffered through illness and injury. Milford struggled to score goals and Lakeland worked to rebuild a team. Northville again had to battle their way through arguably the toughest conference in the state to finish a respectable third in their division.

Through all the adversity, we were able to find a group of players who stood out above the rest.

Here's a closer look at *HomeTown Newspapers'* all area soccer, second team:

Michelle Williams
Milford junior
If the team is eating ice cream, you can't see Williams in behind it.

Coach Malla Sauer rewards her Redskins with ice cream when someone scores a goal with a head shot. "She's excellent at heading the ball," Sauer said. "She's been responsible for many scoops of ice

cream. Williams, who returns at a team captain next season, received a Kensington Valley Conference honorable mention.

Shannon Konarski
Milford senior
Small but sneaky. That's how Sauer described Konarski.

Milford's forward scored four goals and assisted on five others this season.

"She's a skilled playmaker," Sauer said. "She's very good at losing a defender or getting around a defender with the ball. Her ball control is the best on the team."

Janet McDonald
Northville senior
McDonald was one of three co-captains for Northville this season. She is a three-year letter winner and won the coaches award.

"She filled the roles she was asked to fill," Lyon said. "It was kind of a surprise that she stepped into a big role and played very physical soccer. As a sweeper, she was playing against some of the best players on the field."

Kerry Whelan
Northville junior
A speedster at outside halfback, Whelan helped to lead Novi to score more next year.

"Her desire to play physical soccer is an asset. She took punishment on the field that most girls wouldn't be able to take," Lyon said. "She modeled herself into the halfback role and she will be a key to the outside for us next year. She'll have the experience and confidence that will shine through next year."

Erin Spindler
Novi senior
This senior made tremendous improvements between her junior and senior year and earned all-conference honors this season.

Spindler scored four goals and assisted on 10 others while leading her Wildcat team to a district final appearance.

"She was the biggest surprise of the year," coach Larry Christoff said. "I can't say enough about how hard she worked this year."

Jill Gibson
Novi junior
Novi's offensive depth was epitomized by Gibson, who scored 10 goals and had 14 assists from her halfback position.

Gibson, a transfer student from Wisconsin, filled in well for the departed Jamie Vandermaas and Kirsty Greer.

"She was a real plug for us this year," Christoff said. "She kept us in the first game against Brighton this year. She went from one side of the field to the other. No complaints about hustle here."

Gina Fracassa
South Lyon senior
Fracassa played most of the season in goal for the Lions, giving South Lyon hope when there was little. The Lions were plagued by injuries and when possible, Coach Bill Stevanovic put Fracassa up front to score goals, giving her double duty.

"We had so many injured players we had to shuffle everybody around," Stevanovic said.

Fracassa received KVC first team honors and Stevanovic said to look for her at the college level.

Lori Carboth
Northville senior
One of the Mustangs co-captains along with Rompel and Janet McDonald, Carboth anchored Northville's midfielders. She earned all-division honors in the Western Lakes conference and was a four-year letterwinner.

"Lori is very defensive minded," Lyon said. "She's very skilled and is a dedicated player. She provided great leadership for a lot of our younger players and was the most spirited on our team."

Tracy Moore
Milford senior
Milford's best player in 1997 gave a repeat performance this season.

Moore, a team captain and KVC first-teamer, started the season at the sweeper position. Coach Malla Sauer had to move her up the field because she was scoring the most goals on the team, as a defender.

"She can play almost any position on the field," Sauer said. "She's been real valuable and we've used her all over the place. We had to sacrifice her at sweeper but we really needed her goal scoring ability up front."

"She's very fast and has excellent chipping and ball placement abilities," Sauer said. "She clears the ball well and places it well for the attack to begin."

Meg Gorsline
Milford senior
If she's in your face, jockeying for the ball, there is a good chance that player is Meg

Gorsline.

"She's one of those real solid, very consistent, hard working defenders," Sauer said. "She rarely gives an opponent any space at all."

Gorsline, who received KVC first-team honors, is credited with her patience, waiting for opponents to make mistakes before charging in to gain control.

"She has good vision of the play and sees when she has an opportunity to carry the ball forward and begin the attack herself," Sauer said.

Becky Myers
South Lyon senior
This is the first year Myers has played in the backfield and she took to her new defensive position well.

Coach Bill Stevanovic said Myers is one of the top three fastest players in the KVC. She is also one of the best students. Myers earned a 4.0 and was a member of the KVC all-academic team.

"She had a great season playing fullback," Stevanovic said. "She's a really strong, confident player."

Megan Piper
South Lyon senior
Piper, a team captain, finished her third season with the Lion soccer team. She started at sweeper for the second consecutive season, boosting the South Lyon defense.

"She was moved to sweeper in her junior year," Stevanovic said. "She did a very great job there. She missed some games because of sickness but all of them missed this year."

One of the team's best defenders, Piper received KVC first team and all-academic honors.

Health

Health Column

Enjoy summer, but be careful

Ah, summer. What's more American than the family in the backyard roasting hot dogs on an open grill or watching the fireworks bursting in the night sky?

Hopefully not visiting the emergency room with a nasty case of food poisoning or first- or second-degree burns. What can you do to make sure that this summer is safe and healthy? Think ahead.

Take for example the backyard barbecue. The biggest danger when grilling either beef or poultry is bacteria contamination, says Gale Cox, wellness program's coordinator at Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN). Here's a few of her rules of thumb for your cook-out:

- Always wash your hands after handling raw meat to reduce the risk of contamination.
- Never use the same utensils and plate for uncooked as well as cooked food.
- Always make sure that the grill is hot enough to cook meat. Just remember that three-fourths of the coals should be ash white says Cox.
- Always make sure meat is cooked properly, and that meat juices run clear before you serve it.

Ideally, you should partially microwave the meat and then immediately transfer it to a grill with coals at cooking temperature, advises Cox.

Always use a thermometer to check for internal meat temperature - which should be 180 degrees F for chicken or 160 degrees F for beef.

Summer also wouldn't be complete without fireworks. However, Sanford Vieder, D.O., a physician in the Botsford General Hospital's Emergency Department, treats a variety of firework-related injuries every year.

"I can't emphasize enough the importance of proper supervision and common sense," he says. "Although it's really just a matter of maturity and proper supervision, it's best if children aren't allowed to light or handle fireworks at all."

The most common fireworks-related injuries are first- and second-degree burns to the hands and feet. The most serious accidents can result in scarring or amputation, and explosions near the face can lead to corneal burns and potential blindness.

Dr. Vieder has a few suggestions on how you can avoid meeting him in the emergency room this summer:

- Never purchase or use homemade fireworks. If you do buy them, make sure it's from a reputable outlet, says Dr. Vieder. And always read and follow the directions.
- Never use fireworks in windy conditions and always make sure you're in a cleared area, away from dry grass or other objects that could catch fire.
- Never point fireworks in the direction of people, buildings, trees or overhead wires.
- Children handling sparklers should wear gloves, made from a material such as leather, that are flame resistant. If a child touches the wire, reminds Dr. Vieder, they could be badly burned.
- Never wear loose clothing which may catch fire. And always wear shoes, not sandals or sneakers, says Dr. Vieder.

Enjoy your summer in the sun. Keep safety in mind whatever you do.

This article was coordinated by the Community Relations, Health Development and Emergency Departments of Botsford General Hospital.

Health Notes

Overuse injuries

Dealing with knee and elbow pain? Providence Medical Center-Nov, June 10, from 7-9 p.m.: Discussion about common causes of knee and elbow pain related to work, normal daily living as well as sports. David Peck M.D.

Expectant Mother's Day

Providence Hospital - Family Birthing Center, Southfield: June 13, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.: Learn to overcome the fear of childbirth, meet a midwife, talk with other families that have given birth at the Family Birthing Center and tour our facility.

Body Fat Analysis

Bloomfield Hills, June 25 at 7 p.m.: Body fat analysis will be completed at beginning of class. Lecture to follow discussing methods to lower body fat and improve health. There is a \$10 fee.

Women After 50

Providence Medical Center-Farmington Hills: June 24, at 7 p.m.: Can you prevent heart disease, cancer and osteoporosis? Mary Elizabeth Roth M.D.

Vitamins, Minerals and Herbs

Providence Medical Center-Nov: June 29 at 6:30 p.m.: Natural versus synthetic vitamins, how to recognize deficiencies and prevent over-dosing. There is a \$5 fee.

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3. Personal Training—Let a certified Personal Fitness Instructor take the guesswork out of what it takes to get the goals you want for your body. Individual and group sessions available.

Sports specific training and conditioning also available. Sessions are conducted in your home, office or at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

Health Notes

Musical to benefit kids

The Neuro-Muscular Institute at Providence Hospital is hosting a benefit production of "Wine, the Pooch - The Musical," at 7 p.m. Friday, July 17 at the Baldwin Theater, located at 415 S. Lafayette in Royal Oak. The performers are children age eight to 18 and members of the Singers of Royal Oak.

All proceeds from the performance will benefit children with cerebral palsy or other conditions who need adaptive equipment or technology.

General admission is \$7, patron seats are \$25 and benefactor seats are \$50. For more information or to order tickets call (248) 424-5346.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

The Oakland County Health Division's Health Education Unit and Office of Substance Abuse is co-sponsoring a training for health care workers entitled "Reducing the Risk for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Community Approach." The program is designed to provide an educational and skill building experience for those who are concerned about preventing the devastating effects of alcohol on the unborn baby.

Reducing the Risk of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome will be held Wednesday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

To register or for information, call Kathleen Altman, Oakland County Health Division, (248) 424-7125.

Diabetes and You

This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Prerequisite and fee required; some insurance cover class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

E-Z Yoga

This six-week class enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, improves breathing and promotes relaxation. Day and evening classes available, \$35-45 fee. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Call (248) 471-8870 for more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

Free Foot Screenings

Every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Heart Disease Risk Reduction

Risk assessment and reduction programs to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. Fee is dependent on level of programming. Botsford General Hospital's Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Call (248) 471-8870 for more information.

Health Education Library

Books, pamphlets, videos and more on a wide variety of disease and wellness topics. Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi: Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call (248) 380-4110 for more information.

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First Team			
Name	School	Grade	Position
Lydia Babun	Novi	Senior	Forward
Kristi Arrington	Novi	Sophomore	Forward
Jessica Kenny	Novi	Senior	Midfielder
Sarah Clark	Novi	Sophomore	Goalie
Brigid Bowdell	Northville	Junior	Forward
Jackie Rompel	Northville	Senior	Forward
Lori Carboth	Northville	Senior	Midfielder
Tracy Moore	Milford	Senior	Defender
Meg Gorsline	Milford	Senior	Defender
Becky Myers	South Lyon	Junior	Midfielder
Megan Piper	South Lyon	Senior	Defender

Second Team			
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Michelle Williams	Milford	Junior	Midfielder
Shannon Konarski	Milford	Senior	Forward
Erin Spindler	Novi	Senior	Defender
Janet McDonald	Northville	Senior	Defender
Kerry Whelan	Northville	Senior	Midfielder
Erin Spindler	Novi	Senior	Defender
Jill Gibson	Novi	Senior	Forward
Jennifer Fagin	South Lyon	Sophomore	Midfielder
Melissa Lawson	South Lyon	Junior	Forward
Emily Fagin	South Lyon	Junior	Midfielder
Gina Fracassa	South Lyon	Senior	Goalie

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Lakeland - Selina Mima, Jessica Walters, Michelle Wilson
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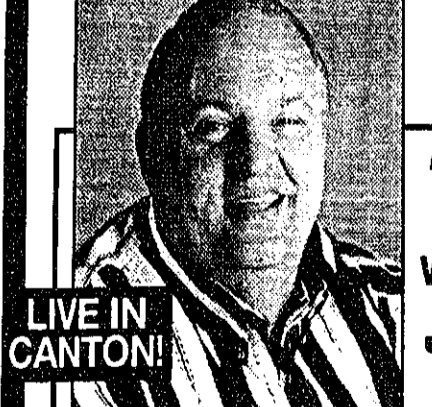
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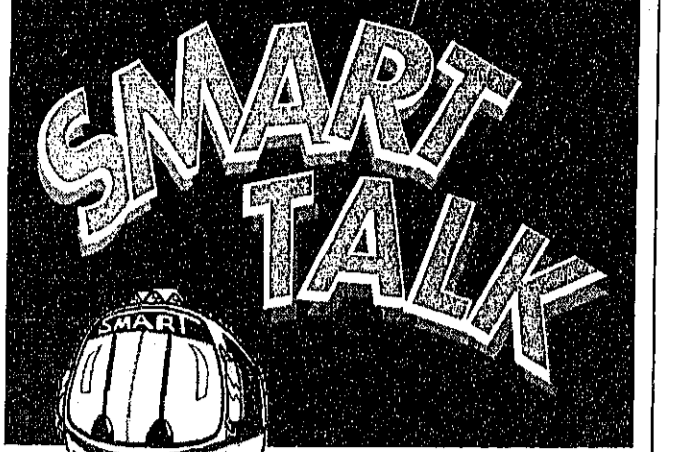
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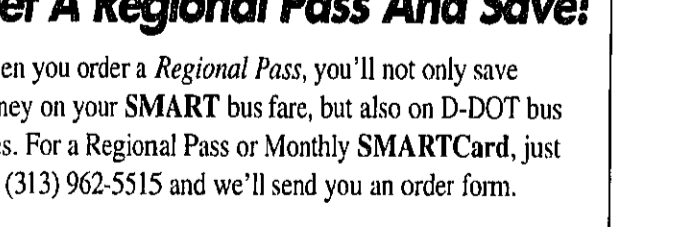
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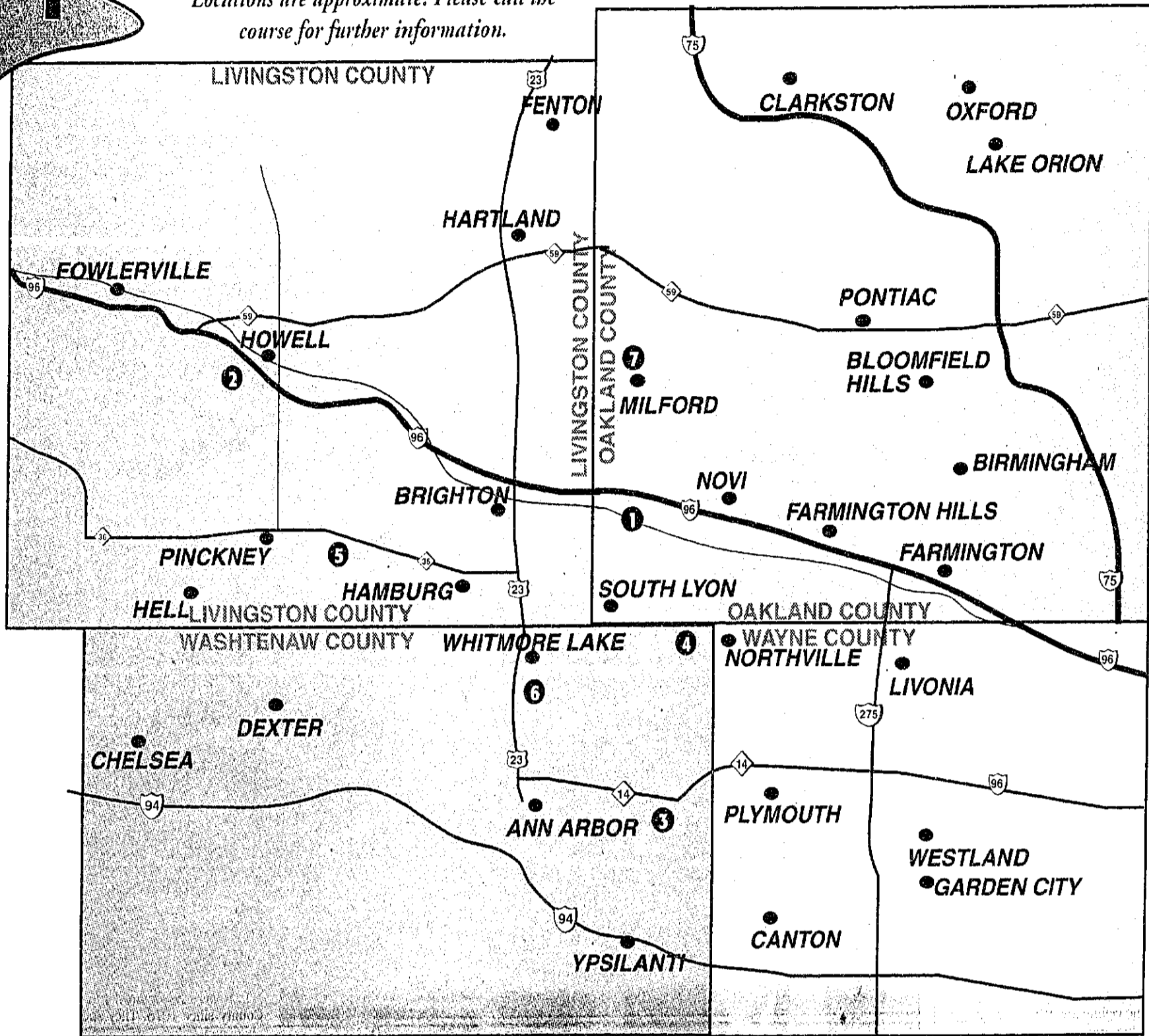
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