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State: M-9 path still unresolved

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials say the ultimate path of M-9 hasn't been decided, despite the fact that funding available for the project at this date matches — almost to the penny — one of the proposed routes.

MDOT's draft environmental impact statement (EIS) came out last week, noting four alternatives available for dealing with the lack of a north-south passage through western Oakland County.

The plans hinge on improvements to existing Haggerty Road or creation of a new six-to-eight-lane divided highway west of Haggerty, similar to the scrapped I-275 plans. Two of the options would cut through northeastern Novi and substantially disrupt a subdivision — Summit Hills.

There is a distinct similarity between the funding available for the project and one of the options noted in the EIS. The EIS says "alternative 4" would cost \$11.5 million in

relocation and right-of-way purchase. The total cost of option 4 would be \$72-\$73 million.

Two weeks ago, \$11.5 million in right-of-way acquisition and engineering fees was earmarked from the state Economic Development Fund for a "takeover" of Haggerty Road. The total project cost was estimated at \$73 million in that grant.

MDOT official Mike Flajole said the alternatives and the public comment will get a thorough review, despite the funding that's already on the table.

"We won't be making a selection until about a month after the public hearing," he said. "At this time, we're really not making any connection (between option four and the funding). We're keeping the process open."

"People will have an opportunity to put their views on the table," he said.

Flajole said the public comments and any other significant data will be added to the EIS will be compiled and placed into a final draft later

this year. Funding for portions of the project is expected to come from a number of different sources, he said.

Some federal funds are available for the project, since they will connect with interstates like I-96, I-96 and I-275.

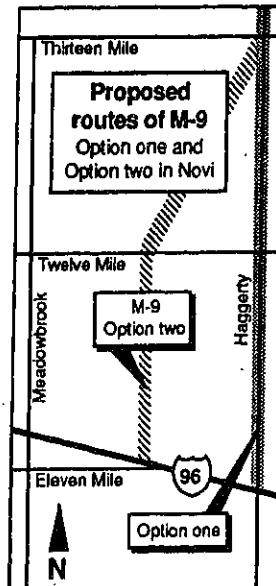
Alternative 3 involves cutting a new path for M-9 west of Haggerty Road. However, the roadway would angle eastward and eventually link up with Haggerty Road near Thirteen Mile.

The total cost of that option is slated to be \$114 million.

Option two involves improvements to Haggerty Road from Eight Mile north to Pontiac Trail. However, that option isn't being seriously considered anymore, according to the EIS.

Option 1 is still to "do nothing."

Summit Drive residents question accuracy of environmental impact statement/12A



By AMY ROSA
staff writer

It's not often that a vice president comes to town.

That was clear by the more than 1,000 local residents who turned out in front of the Novi Police Headquarters on Tuesday afternoon to hear Vice President Dan Quayle speak at the city's ninth annual Police Memorial Day service.

An anxious crowd waited under cloudy skies for more than an hour, passing the time away by listening to the Novi High School Symphony Band perform patriotic tunes.

"I've never seen a vice president before," said Aaron Crain, 6, of Novi. "And neither has my brother," he added, about three-year-old Brandon. The brothers were decked out in red and blue blazers with white pants for their first brush with United States vice presidents.

"I hope no bad guys come," Aaron added while gazing at the slew of police officers and secret service agents hovering around the entrance road to the police station.

No doubt federal and other agents assigned to protect Quayle hoped so

as well. In addition to the Livonia SWAT team officers posted on the roof of the police station, Quayle's entourage included the ever-present and suit-and-tie secret service men.

Their job, it seemed, was keeping people behind the yellow rope.

But one individual who escaped their notice was six-year-old Charley Staab, who proudly claimed that he watched Quayle's 10-minute speech from outside the yellow rope. "He's neat," summed up the impressed Novi youngster.

Scores of children were at the event, some hanging on to their policeman fathers — the group receiving the special recognition.

Relatives of the three Michigan police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty last year were the special honorees. All three slain officers were from the Detroit Police Department.

Although Quayle was the guest speaker, he was not the only political celebrity to make a hit with the crowd. An unexpected appearance by Michigan Governor James Blanchard drew attention as he arrived shortly before Quayle.

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Schools to raise taxes for 1989-90

By AMY ROSA
staff writer

With budget figures nearing completion, it appears Novi school officials will be raising taxes for their proposed \$20 million budget for the 1989-90 school year.

Administration officials are expected to propose next week that the school board adopt a new millage rate of not more than 27.22 mills, said Superintendent Robert Piwko.

Officials are proposing a \$20,204,639 budget for next year — and increase of more than \$2.13 million over the 1988-89 budget of \$18,066,767. The school district's fiscal year runs from July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990.

Schram: 'Maybe fund equity should be 20 percent because we might have to live off it for a couple of years if things get bad.'

Although 27.22 mills is slightly lower than the current rate of 27.74 mills, the new millage rate would actually translate into a higher taxes next year for school district residents, said Piwko.

That is because in Novi's case it takes less millage this year to bring in the same amount of money as last year. And even with a somewhat lower millage rate,

residents will end up paying more because the district continues to reap the benefits of new construction and increased assessments in property values.

In cases like Novi's — where assessments on existing properties continually rise, the state's Truth in Taxation law applies. This law requires such local governments, including school boards, to maintain

a consistent amount of tax revenue year-to-year. The law allows them to collect the same amount of money as the previous year, plus any revenue on new construction.

However, if a unit of government wants to collect more revenue from existing development and "override" its Truth in Taxation limitation, it must publish a formal notice of an increased property tax, hold a public hearing, and vote on the increase.

To avoid having to go through the Truth in Taxation process, the school board would have to roll back the millage rate to 25.69 mills.

The board, at its May 11 budget session, decided to set its Truth in

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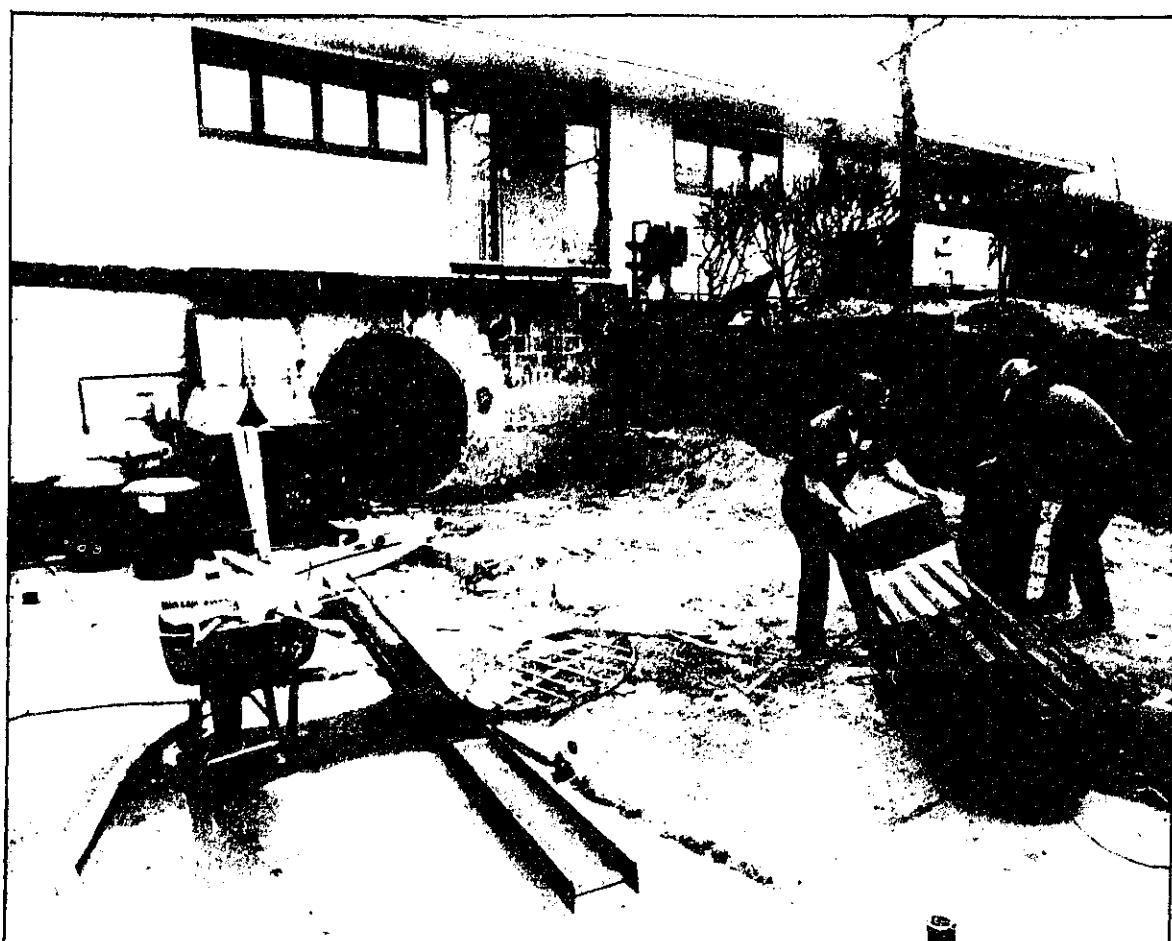
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Workers clean up the site of the water tank explosion at Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park

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Chateau repairing blast damage

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park Manager Robert Steiner said this week that the park's water system is back to normal after an explosion destroyed a water tank Monday, May 1.

"Priority one was getting water back to the residents, priority two is getting the pool open for the kids," Steiner said.

Water service was restored in about three hours.

Cleanup and repair work continued this week after the sudden explosion. The blast tore an 18-foot by 6-foot low-pressure water tank in two, pro-

pling a 100-pound chunk of the tank about 275 feet.

Pieces of a low-pressure water tank that exploded two weeks ago were reviewed by several experts, and that evidence points to a failed weld, Steiner said. The tank was manufactured about 15 years ago.

Residents reported feeling the ground shake when the explosion occurred. The tank had supplied household water to the park residents through a community well system.

The blast also did substantial damage to the Chateau Estates clubhouse, which is located near the tank. When the portion of the tank blew away, the remaining tank structure buckled inward to the clubhouse, destroying a deck and damaging the basement wall of the facility.

Officials said repairs will cost about \$85,000.

Most of the park residents were at work when the blast occurred.

"If we would have had someone hit it, it would have hurt them pretty badly," said Novi Fire Marshal William Conn. "It's pretty remarkable, the way it scattered, that it didn't hurt anyone."

The blast caused water service to be disrupted to the park for several hours. A secretary of the Chateau office said water service for park residents was restored in about three hours.

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Consortium work now in full swing

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

Members of a six-community solid waste consortium — which includes Novi — were expected to take significant steps forward Wednesday night (after The News' deadline).

City councils from Southwest Oakland County Solid Waste Consortium (SOCSCW) communities were expected to be briefed on plans to construct a recycling center, implement required recycling and provide trash pickup in all six communities — possibly within 2-3 years.

SOCSCW organizers are also expected to recommend that the six-community group form an authority, which will have the funding capabilities to move forward with the consortium plan.

"The key is to have an authority established to allow these communities to do what total solid waste management — including recycling — is these communities," said City Manager Edward Kriewall. "The authority will allow the agency to bill directly to the homeowners, depending on the level of service they choose to dial in at."

Negotiations between the county and SOCSCW officials have been going on for about a year.

Local officials said Tuesday they are confident that an agreement can be reached to share a landfill and incinerator with the county, despite the creation of the new authority.

Deadman called the county agreement the last remaining "caveat."

"We think we've got an agreement with them right now," Deadman said.

Deadman said mandatory recycling, where residents would actually have to separate their refuse before putting it out by the curb, would be forthcoming in about 2-3 years, to coincide with the construction of a new recycling center to serve the six communities.

He said the member communities will rely on drop-off sites until then, like the one the City of Novi recently established in the parking lot of the Novi Civic Center.

SOCSCW is made up of the cities of Novi, Walled Lake, South Lyon, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Southfield.

Those communities alone produce about one-fourth of the solid waste generated in Oakland County.

All of the city councils from the six communities were expected to be briefed Wednesday night at the Southfield city offices.

If SOCSCW forms an authority, it would consist of board members from the member communities making the key decisions concerning solid waste.

Students at Novi Meadows School were on their best behavior last week — they had to be, it was Grandparents' Day. Students were encouraged to invite their grandparents for lunch in the school cafeteria. That's Keith Barber, a sixth grader, entertaining his grandparents, Glenn and Margaret Barber of Dearborn Heights, in the picture above.



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The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is calling a public hearing from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on Wednesday, June 7, 1989, at the Novi High School Auditorium, 10 Mile Road & Taft Road, Novi, Michigan.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the opportunity for a public discussion of the proposed Haggerty Road Connector Project from I-96/I-696/I-275 to Pontiac Trail in Oakland County. This connector was initiated to relieve traffic congestion, improve north-south highway services for western Oakland County, and provide additional access to freeways in the southwestern part of the county.

A description of the proposal and brochures on this project are on display at the public hearing, 42520 10 Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, at the Forest Hills Community Library, 32737 10 Mile Road, in Farmington Hills; at the MDOT Metro District Office, 1810 West Nine Mile Road, in Southfield; and at the Michigan Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Planning, Third Floor, Transportation Building, 425 W. Ottawa, in Lansing, Michigan.

The hearing will be conducted according to Federal and State Public Involvement/Public Hearings Procedures.

The public hearing for this project will be conducted using the "open forum" style of hearing. This informal type of hearing allows the public to gather information on the project on a one-to-one basis. It also makes it easier for citizens to express their feelings about the project.

The hearing will be set up so that participants may stop by at any time during the scheduled hours and talk with MDOT representatives in the areas of environmental issues, engineering and design, and real estate acquisitions. There will be a continuous audiovisual presentation on the Department's real estate acquisition programs and another presentation on the description, impact and cost of the project to the community. Comments will be available for those persons who would like to make a statement or comment about the project and have it included in the transcript of this public hearing. Citizens can also fill in a comment form and deposit into the comments box at the public hearing site. Comments can also be mailed to Philip J. Chisholm, Public Hearings Officer, Bureau of Transportation Planning, 425 W. Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Such comments will be received within 15 days of the public hearing date to be included in the transcript of the hearing. In addition, information on this project may be obtained by calling Philip J. Chisholm at (517) 373-9554. (5/17/89 NN)

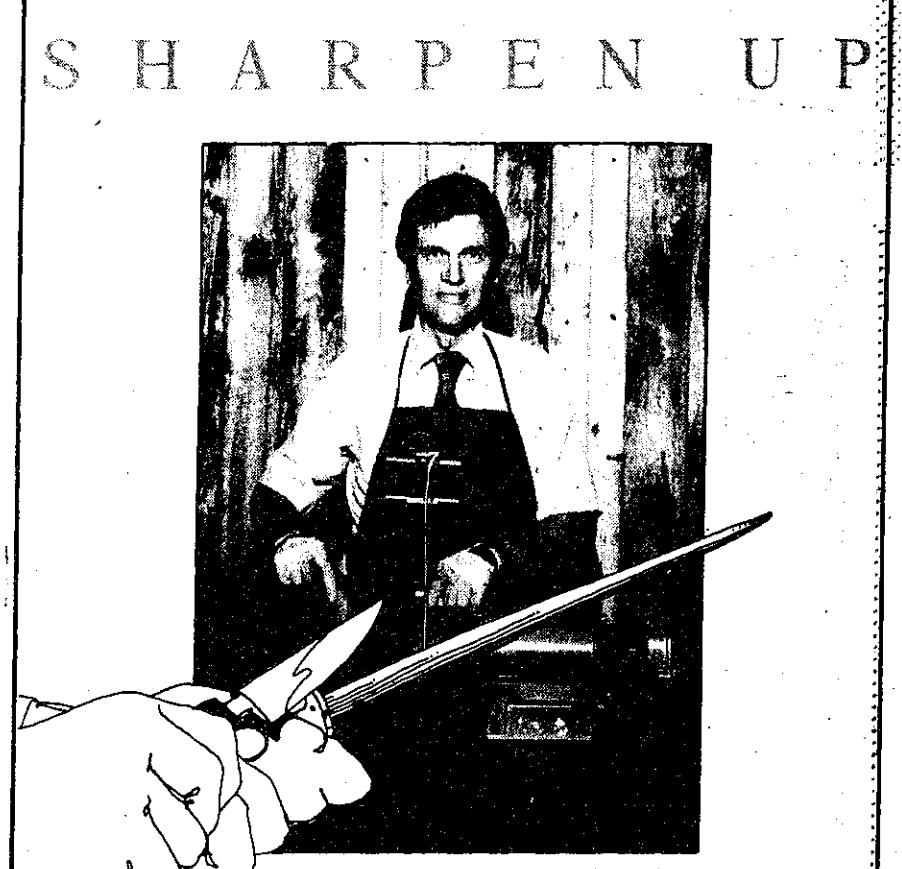
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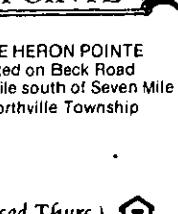
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Piston tickets stolen from office

Tickets to the Detroit Pistons' game against the Milwaukee Bucks on Friday, May 12, were the hottest tickets in town — literally.

A total of 12 tickets to the Detroit/Milwaukee game in the second half of play were stolen from a secretary's desk at the Tri-Mount Development Company at 41115 Jo Court in the Vincent Industrial Park off Meadowbrook Road, Grand River and Grand River.

The police records showed only that the tickets were valued in excess of \$100 — a certifiably conservative estimate.

VANDALS DID an undetermined amount of damage to the Orchard Hills Elementary School during the early morning hours of Tuesday, May 9.

The school principal told police that unknown individuals shot two holes in the garage with either a BB or a pellet gun sometime between midnight and 7 a.m.

A half-inch hole was found in a window pane at the south end of the building and a one-quarter inch hole was found in a window pane on the south end of the building.

Nobody was injured as a result of the shootings, according to police reports.

NINETEEN VEHICLES parked on Fountain Park West in the Fountain Park Apartments were victimized by vandals on Sunday, May 14, between 2:40 and 2:45 a.m.

Police said unknown individuals entered the garage during the night and removed a motorcycle and a go-cart. Both vehicles were equipped with Briggs & Stratton engines.

The owner said the garage door had been shut at night but was found open the next morning.

A PLYMOUTH WOMAN reported the theft of a 1988 Ford pickup truck from a horse farm on Nine Mile. The woman said she left the truck at the family farm on April 29 and did not realize it had been stolen on May 7.

After receiving the report, police discovered that the pickup truck had been recovered on a city street by the

Police Beat

notify the owners of all 12 vehicles in time for them to wash off the paint before it caused permanent damage.

In addition, the responsible party painted a heart on the wall of the apartment building and an obscenity on a drain pipe located near the building.

THEFT OF a diamond ring was reported by the Novi woman on Sunday, May 7.

The woman said the theft occurred while she was bowling at the Novi Bowl at 21700 Novi Road. The responsible party stole the woman's jacket from the back of a chair while she was bowling between 5:30 and 8:45 p.m.

The diamond ring, which was valued at \$1,525, was contained in a pocket of the jacket, the woman reported.

TWO MOTORIZED recreational vehicles were stolen from the Orchard Hills Apartments on Saturday, May 13.

The complainant said unknown individuals entered the garage during the night and removed a motorcycle and a go-cart. Both vehicles were equipped with Briggs & Stratton engines.

The owner reported that unknown individuals had dent the hood, roof and trunk of the vehicle sometime between 6 p.m. on May 11 and 9:30 p.m. the following day. Police said it appeared that someone had walked across the top of the Caprice.

Damage was estimated in excess of \$100.

THE FRONT WINDOW of a residence on Cider Mill in the Orchard Hills Place subdivision was busted out by vandals at 3 a.m. on Sunday, May 14.

The complainant said the truck was awakened by the sound of breaking glass and discovered the broken window when she went to investigate.

The glass apparently was broken by a brick which was found near the window. The complainant was unable to provide any motive for the vandalism. Damage was estimated at \$200.

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A WALLED LAKE woman reported that her change purse had been either lost or stolen while she was shopping at Twelve Oaks Mall on Monday, May 8.

This year's festival is scheduled for July 26-30.

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Sidewalk locations are finalized

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

The Novi City Council Monday approved a spending plan for construction of new sidewalks near major roadways. About \$125,000 is earmarked for the project, which is designed to "fill in the gaps" in sidewalk systems that currently end.

The council stated improvements to the sidewalk on Ten Mile between the Brookside Office Park and Meadowbrook Road as the number one priority, followed by four other much smaller walks designed to close pesky gaps in the sidewalk system.

Work could begin on the sidewalk completions this summer.

The projects slated for action this summer are: improvements to the Taft Road safety path between Nine Mile and Bradford of Novi; the Meadowbrook Road safety path bet-

Aruffo: 'We started out with nothing and now we have \$125,000 to work with.'

ween Broquet Drive and Deerbrook; the Taft Road safety path between Yorkshire subdivision and the Security Bank; and the Nine Mile safety path near the Novi fire station.

The council's preferred alternatives deviated slightly from the recommendations of the Sidewalk Safety Implementation Committee, made up of several council members and planners.

Planning Commissioner Ernest Aruffo, who chaired the group, said he wasn't necessarily displeased.

Muscat files suit on old gas station

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

The owner of a possibly heavily contaminated former gasoline station in northern Novi has filed suit in an attempt to get other parties to share the costs of cleanup.

Victor Muscat, who owns a facility at the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi Road, filed suit in Oakland County Circuit Court May 3, seeking reimbursement of the cost of testing and cleanup, plus damages in excess of \$10,000.

B.P. Inc., the City of Novi, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and unknown past tenants of the facility are named as co-defendants in the suit.

According to the suit, Muscat could be forced to come up with as much as \$48,000 for further research at the site, and could pay hundreds of thousands of dollars to clean up the groundwater

and soil contamination in the area.

Muscat was required by the city in February to remove underground gasoline storage tanks from the facility. A total of six tanks were removed in February, and a heavy gasoline odor from soils was noticed at that time.

Muscat said the contamination was likely to have occurred before he bought the facility in 1982.

"I don't feel we're responsible," he said.

The suit alleges that B.P. officials failed to inform Muscat about the actual status of the tanks.

The City of Novi, and several "John Doe" parties were named litigants because they had leased the facility in the past. Novi leased the old gas station for several years in the late 1970s and early 1980s to store-type equipment companies.

Muscat alleges that such testing will cost between \$3,000 and \$46,000 and that cleanup could cost "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

His attorney, Charles Berschbach of St. Clair Shores, said they are still in negotiations with

the DNR and B.P. over the cost of cleanup.

Currently, \$125,000 is available for sidewalk completion — \$100,000 in the current budget and \$25,000 in the 1988-90 fiscal year budget set to begin July 1.

Mayor Mathew Quim said the work would likely begin this summer, so that the funds from the two fiscal years could be combined.

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The evening will include hors d'oeuvres, a disc jockey and dancing. All class members are urged to contact Mollie MacEachern at 348-7227.

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Claasmates may call Kathy McGuffin at 349-4242 for additional information.

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Reunion committee members are searching for all graduates from this class. For information call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners at Post Office Box 291, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043.

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The reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn Holton on Six Mile at 1-275 in Livonia. For more information call 368-3175.

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A "bring-your-own" picnic will follow on Oct. 15.

All members of the Class of '59 and anyone else attending school at that time is invited to attend. For more information call Pat (Kleinhardt) Sulla at 1324-1770 or Rhee (Diver) Lundin at 338-1386.

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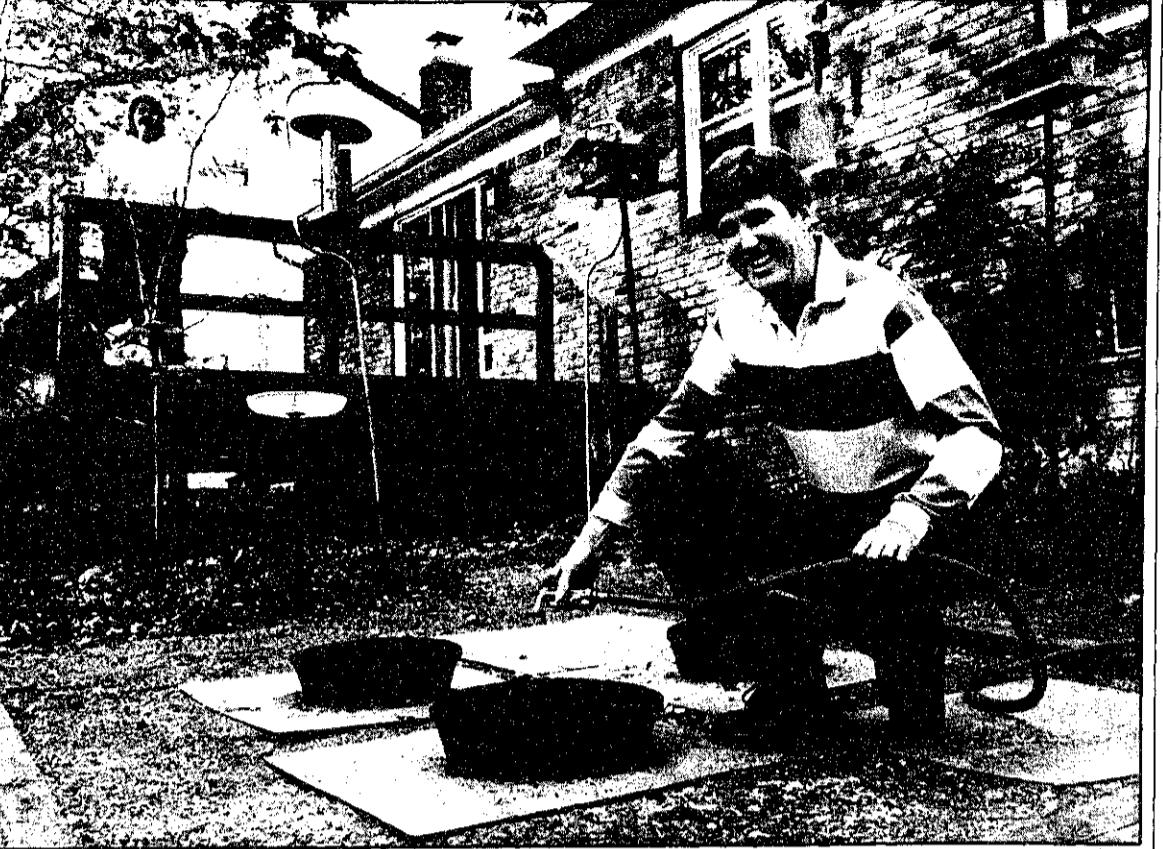
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Charles Pfeffer fills up pans of water in anticipation of the arrival of 40-50 raccoons for their evening supper

Kavanagh opts to quit commission

Six Novi residents are seeking appointment to three Novi Planning Commission terms that are set to expire in June — but incumbent Commissioner Thomas Kavanagh is not among them.

In a letter to the city, Kavanagh stated that he doesn't feel he has the time in his schedule to devote to planning business. Kavanagh said he will not seek reappointment because I'm so pressed for time I did not have as much as I felt I should have,"

Kavanagh mentioned the growing responsibilities associated with his Farmington veterinary clinic and a desire to spend more time with his wife and two sons.

Kavanagh, who was appointed to the commission in 1984, added that though he must focus on appointment consideration, he would like to take a rain check when circumstances allow.

The other two incumbents, Ernest Aruffo and Edward Kramer, have both submitted letters stating their intent to seek reappointment to three-year terms on the commission. Aruffo and Kramer are term-limited, while Kramer is completing his first three-year term.

The other four applicants are Herbert Charles Abugov, David Eric Martin, Clifford Ridenour and William David Abraham. The

deadline for applications was Friday, May 12.

Hughes has been a Novi resident for 12 years and is retired, according to his application. His experience includes consulting on shopping centers and participating in various commercial and industrial projects.

Robert Gruber, 42, of Novi, has lived in Novi for 14 years. His background includes serving as aid to the director of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

Ridenour is a retired senior foreman with Michigan Tractor and Machine. He has been in the city 28 years. In addition to foreman, Ridenour has been self-employed in the farming, lumber and coal trades.

Abraham has been a Novi resident for one year and is employed by Paragon Insurance Group. He has eight years' experience in the insurance industry and sponsors several Novi athletic teams including baseball, soccer and football.

All the candidates will be interviewed by the city council during a meeting in June. City charter mandates that applicants for the planning commission be nominated by the mayor and approved by the city council. Commission posts are voluntary positions.

Novi man guilty in circuit court

By PHILIP JEROME
managing editor

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The Novi High School Symphony Band performed before Vice President Dan Quayle at Novi Police Memorial Day ceremonies.

Residents react to Quayle visit

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"Take a picture of my hand — I just shook hands with the governor!" screamed 10-year-old Lori Wolski to her friends as Blanchard passed by.

The governor jokingly referred to himself as Quayle's "warm-up man."

Wolski, who also admitted she had a crush on Quayle, is a Noviville resident who came with two friends from St. Clair Shores to honor the law enforcement officers. Her friends' aunt was a good friend of one of the three slain Detroit officers.

Oakland County Drain Commissioner George Kuhn was standing to the north of the police station and commented that he was "proud to

have Dan Quayle come to our country." He added that the vice president was going on to a GOP fund-raiser in Dearborn immediately following his appearance in Novi.

Everyone from mothers to businessmen to Brownie Scouts welcomed Quayle when he appeared at 4:45 p.m. Following the arrival of his motorcade of at least 20 police cars and their motorcycles, all with headlights flashing, Quayle was ushered to a blue speaking podium set up in front of the police station.

In addition to the speeches, the half-hour service was highlighted with a 21-gun salute and a "fly-over" by three helicopters from the Detroit Police Department — one for each of the Detroit officers who were killed

in the line of duty last year. Then, as it were planned, the sun broke through the clouds at the exact moment taps began to play.

"I was overwhelmed," said Novi's Billie Dee Munro, who searched for more words. She said she was touched by the number of people who showed up for the event and the performance of the high school symphony band.

Two businessmen from Novi's Sheraton Oaks, who watched from a spot behind the press area, agreed with that assessment. "They paid much needed recognition to these officers," said Sheraton Oaks office manager Mark Elker.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for Novi," added Sheraton General Manager Dean King. "It really shows the depth of the man to come to a small place like Novi."

Novi Planning Commissioner Ernest Aruffo said he also felt the event was good for the city. He was clutching a mini-tape recorder which he used to record all of Quayle's speech. On the same tape, he explained, he had the speech that President Bush gave on his recent visit to Hamtramck.

Impressing Aruffo the most, he added, was the helicopter formation and the amount of sincerity he felt associated with the event. He also said that the officers who performed in the memorial service should be proud. "They handled the ceremony beautifully."

Police memorial got extra boost

By PHILIP JEROME
managing editor

If Vice President Dan Quayle was looking for a perfect setting to demonstrate his support for the war on crime, he found it in Novi.

The Novi High School Symphony Band performed the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" among other selections. And the National Anthem was performed by Novi Mayor Robert Schmid and Novi Vice President of the United States traveled to the Midwest to pay his respects to officers who have given their lives in the line of duty and demonstrate his support for the administration's anti-crime initiatives.

Quayle's appearance and Police Memorial Day ceremonies drew strongly positive reviews from many in attendance.

"First class," said former Novi Mayor Robert Schmid of the event during a reception in the Civic Center after the ceremonies.

"It was an outstanding event, made even better by the presence of Vice President Dan Quayle," said Novi State Senator John Stoen. "It shows the importance of these memorials and it also provided an opportunity for the vice president to express his support for the president's proposals to get tough on crime."

Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole, the man instrumental in establishing the first police memorial in Novi four years ago, said his reaction to the event was based on his discussions with the relatives of the honored police officers at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

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courageous to see the vice president and Michigan's governors come out to honor the fallen police officers.

"These events are very important," said MacKenzie. "When high ranking officials show up, it shows how important these events really are."

Robert Gatt, Novi's crime prevention officer was given much of the credit for persuading Quayle to visit Novi, expressed pleasure that the entire event had come off without a hitch.

"It went smooth," said Gatt. "I didn't believe it could have gone any better. Everybody pitched in and did a great job."

Gatt also seemed somewhat overwhelmed by the vice president's appearance.

"It's hard to believe," he said. "I didn't believe it until I heard the secret service guy say he had landed and was on his way to Novi. It was just perfect — the way things came out. It couldn't have gone any better."

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As for his own personal reaction, BeGole said he thought it was the finest police memorial service he had ever attended. "And I've been to a lot of them over the years," said BeGole.

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Vice President Dan Quayle speaks during a press conference

DAN QUAYLE VISITS NOVI

It was a grand and glorious day for the Novi Police Department and the City of Novi when Vice President Dan Quayle came to town to be the keynote speaker at the ninth annual Police Memorial Day ceremonies on Tuesday afternoon.

A crowd estimated in excess of 1,000 people heard the Novi Symphony Band play various selections and listened to the Novi High School Choir sing the Star Spangled Banner before the Vice President placed a wreath at a memorial to the three Detroit police officers killed in the line

WELCOME TO NOVI MR. VICE PRESIDENT



Andrea Szumlinski of Novi Brownie Troop 988 welcomes Vice President Dan Quayle to Novi



Relatives of honored police officers listen to Quayle's remarks



Novi Police Officer Tim McNamara raises the flag at Novi Police Memorial Day ceremonies Tuesday



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Arthur Valenti (foreground) displays a copy of the petition that he and his neighbors have signed in opposition to the proposed M-9 routing through

Residents say M-9 report not accurate on wetlands

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

Critics of M-9 plans that involve cutting through virgin turf in northeastern Novi are questioning the accuracy of an environmental impact statement (EIS) released last week.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) released the two-inch thick document Thursday, after months of delays, spelling out the alternatives available for depicting the major north-south roadway.

M-9 is designed to link the I-96, I-94 and I-275 expressways and relieve north-south traffic congestion in western Oakland County as far as Pontiac Trail.

Arthur Valenti, whose Summit Drive home would be moved or razed to make way for a cloverleaf interchange at Twelve Mile, said the EIS lacks information about several major wetlands near his home.

"There is something very wrong with the report," Valenti said. "It appears as if it has been altered and

tailored to fit the needs of the department of transportation.

"I believe there is something very fishy here," Valenti said.

Several other wetlands that appear to be on the EIS maps are not mentioned in the EIS.

MDOT officials hired the Chicago firm Envirodyne, Inc. to prepare most of the environmental information. Throughout the evaluation, Envirodyne would not respond to phone calls from The Novi News and instead referred inquiries to an MDOT number in Lansing.

MDOT spokesman Mike Flajole, who has headed up the M-9 project, said Envirodyne has done unbiased work, and that MDOT is satisfied with the job they did.

Valenti is currently leading a petition drive among his Summit Drive neighbors to oppose the "off-Highway" route suggested in the EIS.

Residents can make statements to court reporters then, drop off written comments, or discuss the proposals informally with MDOT officials.

A written transcript of the public hearing will be available in about 30 days.

Residents petition for SAD

Residents in the Connemara Hills subdivision should see preliminary cost estimates on their proposed special assessment in about 30 days, according to City Clerk Gerardine Stipp.

Connemara residents have petitioned the city to create an SAD to finance tapping in to the municipal water system. Petition bearing signatures from 31.967 percent of the residents in the subdivision were presented to the Novi City Council Monday night.

It's the first step in a long process that culminates with the city floating bonds to pay for the improvements. The citizens involved would then be billed for their shares of the project cost.

"We will have a public hearing with all of the people of

the subdivision once we get the preliminary figures in," Stipp said. "At that point, they can decide whether or not they want to go through with it."

Currently, some of the residents of the subdivision are tied in to city water lines, while others have private well systems.

Stipp said the original petitions don't necessarily commit residents to an expense to pay for the water system. Several other subdivisions in the city have petitioned, then withdrawn their support of SAD proposals after viewing the costs.

The council approved a resolution directing the city manager to prepare the initial costs of the SAD project.

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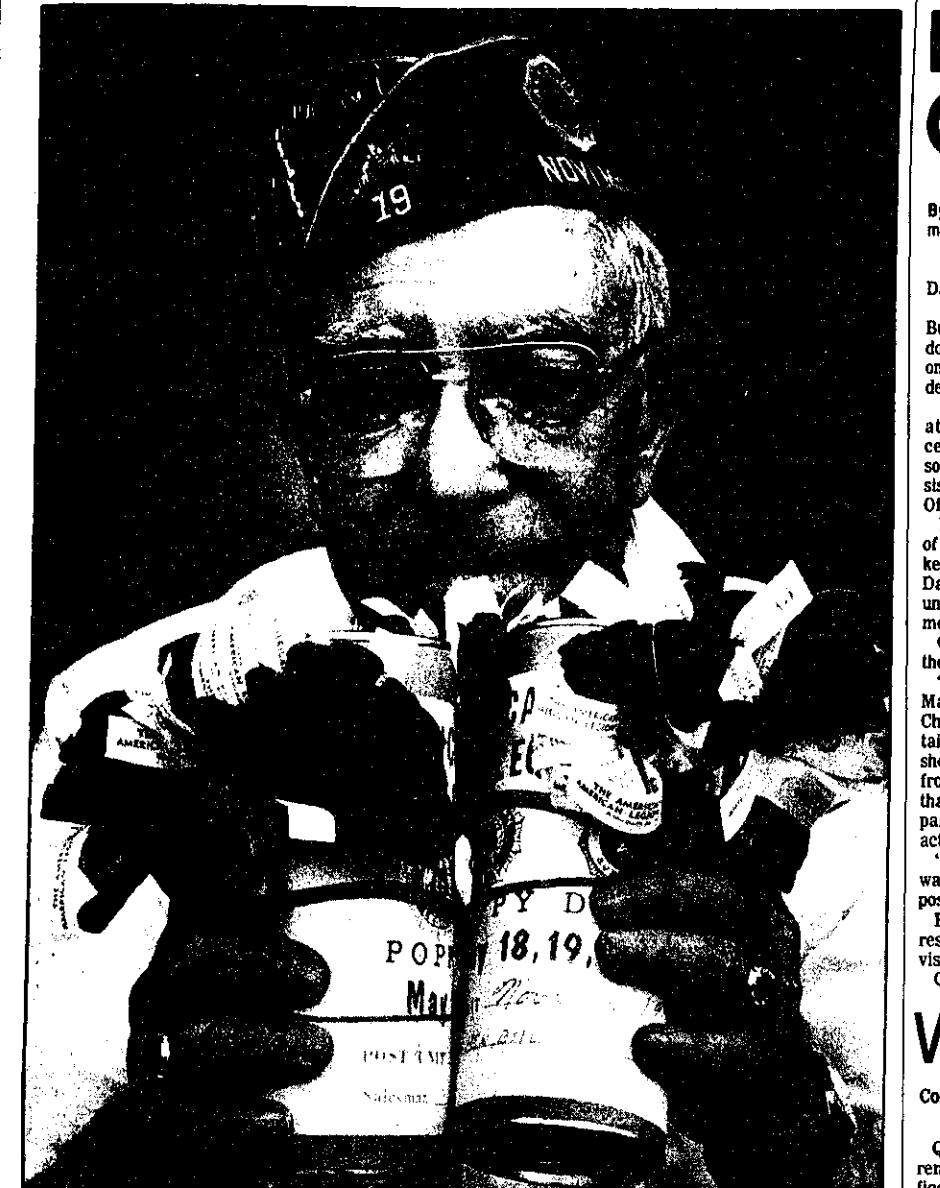
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Ken Bell and members of American Legion Post 19 will be selling poppies this weekend

Sales to benefit veterans

Colorful poppies will be sold throughout Novi today, Friday and Saturday.

Donations for the poppies are accepted for any amount a resident wishes to contribute.

The flowers are not only sold by veterans, but are also made by veterans.

Poppies are created by disabled veterans in areas throughout the state, including hospitals in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, Upper Peninsula.

"Will O'Brien is co-chairman of the sales in Novi this year," American Legion officers are seeking additional volunteers to help sell the poppies. If interested, contact Bell at 478-5684.

Volunteers plan to sell the poppies at street corners and intersections throughout Novi today, Friday and Saturday.

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"We do a lot of charitable work with the money," Bell added. "We can't use it for anything but charity."

At the same time, poppy sales will be conducted in neighboring Northville.

"Tell 'em that it was (City Manager Edward Krieger) Police Chief (John) Tavel and Captain (Richard) Faulkner," said Bell shortly after receiving confirmation from the White House two weeks ago that Quayle would travel to Novi to participate in Police Memorial Day activities.

"Bell said he mailed his first correspondence to Washington on Jan. 12 — before the inauguration. He subsequently called the vice president's office and then mailed a second correspondence.

On Feb. 28, Bell received a letter from the office of the vice president, acknowledging receipt of his letter and stating that he would be unable to make a commitment to attend due to other responsibilities.

Bell continued to send letters and make calls until April 12 when he received an official correspondence

from the vice president to Novi shortly after he was named Crime Prevention Officer for the Novi Police Department last year.

"The Crime Prevention Officer has traditionally been responsible for planning Police Memorial Day, so I decided after I got the job to make it the largest and best Police Memorial Day in the history of Novi ever had," he reported.

But the vice president's decision to attend Police Memorial Day ceremonies in Novi was also something of a tribute to the persistence of Novi Crime Prevention Officer Bob Gatt.

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Gatt said he immediately set his sights on securing the vice president of the United States as the keynote speaker for the event.

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Health Notes

Bereavement group: Novi's Bereavement Support Group will meet Monday, May 22, at the Novi Civic Center from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The subject of the meeting will be "Dealing With Grief As Spring Breaks Forth." A minister will be present to share reflections and readings. The community is invited to attend.

Narcotics Anonymous: Narcotics Anonymous, a non-profit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs has become a major problem, meets at Botsford Hospital's Family Service Center in Farmington Hills every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. It is a group of recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. For more information call 537-1110.

Women for Sobriety: An organization of women for women, the purpose of Women for Sobriety, Inc., is to help all women recover from problem drinking through the discovery of self, gained by sharing experiences, hopes and encouragement with other women in similar circumstances.

The group meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Botsford Hospital's Family Services Center. The group is not affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous, but is a "New Life" program. Membership requires a desire to stop drinking and a sincere desire for a new life. For more information call 537-1110.

Maternity fitness program: The Motherwell Maternity Fitness Program at the University of Michigan Medical Center offers classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the M-Care Health Center in Northville.

The medically-approved exercise classes, designed specifically for pregnant women, are taught by certified instructors and provide many benefits.

A package of information is available by calling 936-5186.

Major city road plan unveiled

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

If there was any doubt that Novi residents will be asked for more money for roads at sometime in the future, then there shouldn't be after Monday night.

City Manager Edward Kriewall — who has hinted numerous times that more money will be needed for local roads — unveiled 12 prioritized road projects bearing a price tag of \$15.6 million. Currently, funds for those projects are not earmarked in any budget and would have to come from increased state funding, or either a bond issue or increased millage or roads.

"I believe we are going to be faced with a bond issue," Kriewall said at the Monday night council meeting. "There is really no way of doing all we need to do within the current one mill and (state) road monies."

"We're all looking under every rock for additional sources of funding for roads," he said.

The only question is when Novi voters could be hit with such a funding question. Thus far no action has been taken to put anything on the November ballot. Voters will already be seeing a parks and recreation funding question then, and city officials

have stated that they would like to see only one funding question at a time appear on the ballot.

The projects unveiled Monday night include \$1.91 million for the widening of Twelve Mile to a six-lane boulevard between Haggerty and Meadowbrook roads. City officials admit, however, that they are still holding out hope that MDOT will fund such an expansion, due to the construction of M-9 in the area.

Decker Road widening to five lanes between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile is number two on the list, with a price tag of \$1.6 million.

Next is the paving of Thirteen Mile between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads with a price of \$490,000. Realigning the roadway with Thirteen Mile at the Haggerty Road intersection would also be accomplished under this item.

Other projects — some of which raised the eyebrows of council members — include:

□ Extending Crescent Drive (in the Novi Town Center) easterly and southerly to Grand River Avenue. Cost: \$2.5 million.

□ Paving Eleven Mile from Meadowbrook to Seeley Road. Cost: \$472,000.

□ Extending Taft Road from Twelve Mile north to West Road. Cost: \$1.6 million.

□ Paving Eleven Mile from Town Center Drive to Meadowbrook with three lanes. Cost: \$1.19 million.

□ Paving Wixom Road from Ten Mile north to Grand River. Cost: \$1.5 million.

□ Paving Eleven Mile from Wixom Road east to Lanny's Road and Lanny's Road north to Grand River. Cost: \$1.7 million.

□ Paving Nine Mile from Taft Road to a quarter mile west of Beck Road. Cost: \$1.3 million.

□ Paving Eleven Mile from Beck Road to Wixom Road. Cost: \$767,000.

□ Paving Meadowbrook from Twelve Mile to 12½ Mile. Cost: \$25,000.

Kriewall said the list was a representation of major road needs in the city over the next 6-10 years and that funding was uncertain. An increase in the state gas tax to pay for roads could alter projections on what type of money Novi residents would have top come up with.

Several council members disagreed with some of the priority listings, like paving Meadowbrook, north of Twelve Mile, and paving in the Eleven Mile area.

Kriewall said no firm decisions have been made on any of the options.

Council members also discussed the possibility of developing a Decker Road extension alternative plan, should the Sandstone project fail to become a reality. That project promises to extend Decker Road from Thirteen Mile south to Twelve Mile at no cost to the city, although developers of the project are reportedly having difficulty securing financing.

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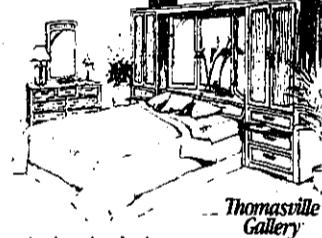
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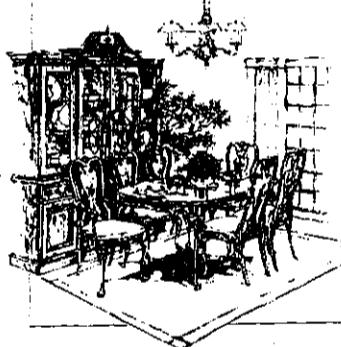
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HV credit union helps preserve old school house

By DAWN O'LEARY
and MIKE McGLINNEN

A touch of the past has been preserved in the 19th-century, one-room schoolhouse which now houses the Huron Valley Schools Credit Union (HVSCU) at 145 West Ruggles Street in Highland.

The school district used the building throughout the 1930s until officials moved the building to its present location. For years after that the school district utilized the facility as the Kindergarten Cottage, in conjunction with Highland Elementary School.

The former schoolhouse became the Help Drug Center during the late 1960s and 1970s. This program provided drug rehabilitation and education for teen-agers. The building stood vacant from the closing of the center until 1987.

The credit union purchased the schoolhouse that year from the Huron Valley School District and opened for business at the new location in June 1988.

Members of the credit union say they appreciate the friendly employees and comfortable atmosphere in the former schoolhouse that has been completely renovated for the cooperative's operations.

The credit union has a transient history since it came into existence in 1959.

Some of its former locations have been a living room, a custodian's closet, a principal's office and most recently, a classroom at the then-closed Baker Elementary School.

When increasing student enrollment necessitated the reopening of Baker as a school building, credit union members decided to search for a permanent location, according to Loan Officer Dan Parrish.

While renovating the building,

workers made every possible attempt to restore the charm of the old schoolhouse.

Credit Union Manager Nancy Weeks hopes to collect a gallery of photographs, documents and memorabilia in the near future to reflect the schoolhouse's rich history.

The credit union will remain located in the schoolhouse for the immediate future at least.

"We will remain here until we outgrow it. This is our permanent location ... temporarily. We've grown a great deal in the last year or so," Parrish said.

"We offer more personal money management. People come here because of the personal touch," said Sue Harrison, assistant manager of the credit union.

Although many of the services offered at a credit union are comparable to those of a traditional bank, the two institutions are quite different, according to Parrish.

"You are a member of a credit union — you are a customer at a bank. We offer similar services but a member of a credit union has much more say. A person is a voting member here and can attend the annual meeting to have a voice in the union," Parrish said.

"We are a little more personable than a bank. We try to give a little more attention to our customers," added Parrish.

Weeks believes it has been critical for the credit union to establish its own identity.

"So many people assumed we were connected with the school district, partially because the names are so similar. We thought it important to be established completely on our own," she said.

The HVSCU offers a full range of

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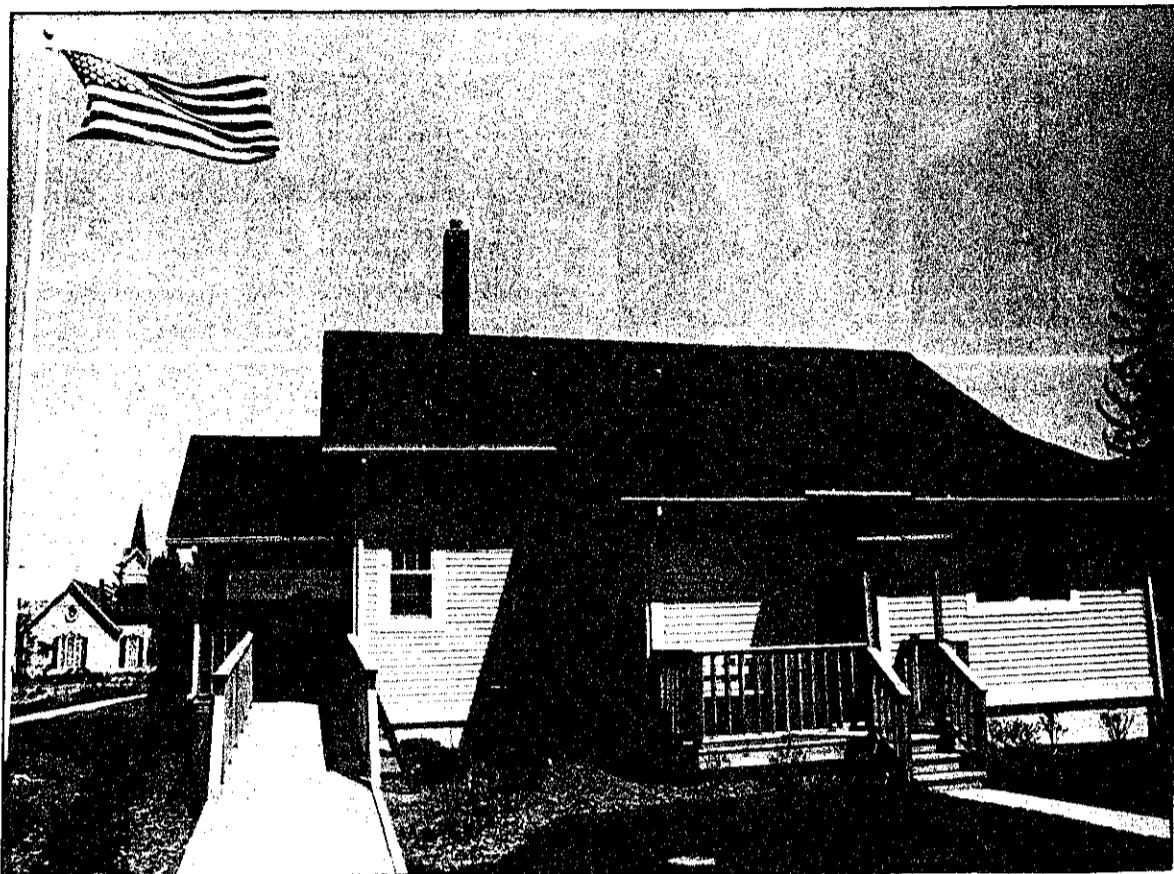


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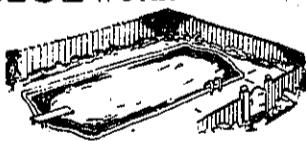
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Business Briefs



ANGELA POLETES-BLUST ARTHUR R. SCHWARTZ

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Poletes-Blust joined the company in 1985 as a management trainee. She received her bachelor of arts degree in 1985 from Michigan State University and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

ARTHUR R. SCHWARTZ of Northville was recently promoted to director of analysis and strategic planning for the General Motors Industrial Relations staff. The announcement was made by Alfred S. Warren Jr., GM vice president of staff.

Schwartz succeeds William B. Cheek who is retiring.

Schwartz, 40, earned bachelor's and master's degrees in economics and a Ph.D. in labor economics from the University of Michigan prior to joining the U-M faculty in 1978. While at the University of Michigan, he taught economics and industrial relations.

In 1985, he joined GM as a staff assistant with the Industrial Relations staff and was named a labor economist the following year, the position he held at the time of his appointment.

PLAYERS VI, a store which takes advantage of the trend toward health and fitness, has been opened by Lynn Aurillo of Novi in the Novi Town Center.

Players VI carries active sportswear, exercise and dancewear, swimwear, workout apparel, T-shirts, fleece sweats and tie-dyes. Brands include Asics, Tiger, Marika, LA Gear, Kaisins, Blowout, Badcompany and hand-painted swirls by Lorin.

Aurillo said she chose the Novi Town Center site after looking in Plymouth, Northville and other locations in Novi. "I liked this shopping center from the beginning," said Aurillo. "I liked the easy layout and the close parking that provides easy access for customers. The upscale look of the center impressed me as fitting the demographics of the area."

Players VI is located in the Novi Town Center between Hadley Arden and Mervyn's at 26136 Ingwersen Drive.

PIZZA WORKS of Milford is offering a "Pizza Credit Card" through the United States Pizza, an affiliation of independent operators from across the country.

The establishment, the first in the Milford area to offer an eat-first pay-later deal, is located at 1332 East Commerce Road. Store hours are 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10:30 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday.

THE PARTY POST in Northville will celebrate its grand opening from May 18 to May 27. Located at 1541 Marcus Alexander Court, the Party Post is owned by Terri Ann Foley.

The new business opened Feb. 1 and offers a complete line of party supplies, including cards, balloons, paper plates, napkins, silverware, gift wrap and balloon arrangements. The store also offers delivery and in-house printing services.

The Party Post is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 349-3537.

BILL MAYNES of the Staman Insurance Agency in Novi has attained the designation of Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC). In earning and maintaining the CIC designation, Maynes has demonstrated professional competence through a series of rigorous written examinations focusing on all major fields of insurance, agency operations and insurance management.

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CPAs provide advice on IRAs

Money Management

If all the talk about Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) confuses you, you are not alone.

According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, one of the most common questions is "What individual tax-payer's task is it to make and deduct IRA contributions?"

The answer depends on several factors. The first is whether you and your spouse actively participated in a company retirement plan for any part of the taxable year. If your answer is "no," an IRA will still work its old deduction magic. You can contribute and deduct up to \$2,000 or 100 percent of your earnings, whichever is less.

If you have a working spouse earning at least \$2,000, a non-working spouse uses the allowable deduction plus \$200.

On the other hand, if either one of you does participate in a retirement plan, the deductibility of your IRA contribution is based on your adjusted gross income (AGI).

Unfortunately, determining whether you are an active participant in a qualified retirement plan may not be as simple as it sounds. For example, Sam was a participant in the Simon Corporation's retirement plan. But Sam left that company in January 1988, and started working the next week at a new firm that does not have a retirement plan.

Under law, Sam is considered an active participant in a retirement plan even though his participation was limited to only the first few days of 1988.

The simplest way to find out your participation status is by examining the information box on your W-2 form or by asking your employer. Never make assumptions. If your employer's pension plan says you are eligible for coverage, then you are considered an active participant.

Now comes the good news. Participants in retirement plans do not necessarily lose the IRA deduction.

Married couples with an AGI of \$25,000 or less and singles with an AGI of \$25,000 or less are still entitled to the deduction.

But your earnings exceed those limits, however, your deduction is lost. For every \$1,000 in income over the ceilings of \$40,000 and \$25,000, you lose \$200 in deductions.

The bottom line is that the deduction is completely eliminated for married couples with an AGI of \$50,000 or more for singles with an AGI of \$35,000 or more.

The rules for withdrawing IRA funds have also changed. In the past, withdrawals from IRA accounts were taxed as ordinary income. Clean and simple? If you don't make a nondeductible contribution, the rules change. You begin withdrawing funds from all of your accounts no later than April 1 of the year in which you reach 70½.

Should you make an IRA contribution despite the new rules? The answer should be based on your individual circumstances.

Remember that the tax deduction is deductible contributions.

To insure that you will not be taxed on withdrawals of funds that have already been taxed, you have to inform the IRS of any non-deductible contributions by attaching Form 8606 to your federal tax return. As an additional safeguard, you should maintain a personal record of all non-deductible contributions made between now and the time you quad deposit to mutual funds.

If you do decide to invest in an IRA, keep an eye on how your account performs. Don't just sit by and watch potential income waste away. For example, if you have thousands of dollars in a mutual fund that's fluctuating, consider an investment with a more consistent record of success.

The Michigan Association of CPAs points out that you can make many direct transfers between IRA trusts or accounts as you deem necessary. If you need to withdraw your IRA funds, close your account, the transfer is considered a rollover (you are allowed one a year) and must be redeposited in a qualified IRA account within 60 days.

If you miss the 60-day deadline, the amount withdrawn will be taxed and, if you are under 59½, will also be subject to a 10 percent early-withdrawal penalty.

In spite of the withdrawal penalties and the tax-deductible restriction, IRAs remain one of the most widely recommended tools for building a retirement nest egg. Before making a final investment decision, however, compare the tax advantages of IRAs with those of other tax-deferred or tax-free instruments.

For more information contact the Michigan Association of CPAs at 1000 Washington Ave., Suite 1000, Lansing, MI 48901.

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165 Help Wanted

DAVENPORT Screw Machine operator capable of greasing and maintaining own tools. A set operator leader for Davenport's Astro Manufacturing Co., Inc., 12400 Doane Road, South Lyon. DEL help wanted. All shifts. Maria's Italian Restaurant, 13137 Grand River, open between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

DEPENDABLE hardworking people needed for housekeeping positions. Apply in person. Knighton Inn of Howell Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DETAILER with 2 to 5 years experience in mechanicals or drafting, special needs. CAD experience preferred. Excellent opportunity for right individual with a good attitude. Send resume to Engineering Manager, 11881 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48118.

DIRECT CARE State reward working with developmentally disabled adults, group home in South Lyon. Part-time morning and afternoon shifts (13)255-5454.

DIRECTOR'S position available at day care center. Brighton area. Send resume to Box 3120, c/o Brighton Argus, 113 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116.

D.O.C. Brighton and Howell listing applications for secretarial, accounting, bookkeepers. See Reader. DOMESTIC and companion for female wheelchair paraplegic. Call 8 a.m. Sunday 6 p.m. Call Mary Louise or Jennifer at (313)495-8855.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL MONDAY! You can place your ad any day of the week. Offices are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Our phone room salespeople will be happy to help you. (313)545-2570 (313)437-4193 (313)545-3022 (313)545-8765 (313)426-5033

DOZER operator. Must have at least 1 year experience in residential work. Requirements include first aid, back filling foundations. Call between 9 a.m. and 12 noon or after 6 p.m. (517)546-2220.

DRILL PRESS OPERATOR IN THE CAST OPERATOR

4 day work week, good benefits. Apply at Reudall Electric, Howell. Mondays through Thursdays.

DRIVER/DISPATCHER

Needed in our Transportation Dept. Person chosen will deliver company products to agents, brokers, dealers and post offices. Must have valid chauffeur's license and be insurable. Able to lift up to 50 lbs. Must start, and have a strong personal sense of responsibility. Apply.

SLIGER LIVINGSTON PUBLICATIONS 323 East Grand River Howell, MI 48843

No phone calls. We are an equal opportunity employer.

DRIVERS. Immediate openings. Experienced drivers - dump and aggregate - haul doublets required. Apply in person or send resume to: Fisher Transport, Levy Company, Personnel, 5800 Dix, Detroit, MI 48209. 8 affirmative action employer.

DRIVERS. Part-time, C-2 license required. Apply any Wednesdays or Fridays between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

ROADWAY EXPRESS 4733 N. GRAND RIVER, Howell. Alternative action sheet opportunity employer, qualified minority/female applicants.

DRIVER wanted. Class A licensed for route delivery, 4 day work week, 2 overnight trips. Must be experienced - good with customers, hourly pay and benefits. Call (313)449-2410 or send resume to: Fisher Transport, 3722 Amherst, Livonia, MI 49150.

DRYWALL laborer. Transportation necessary. Call (517)546-4053.

DRYWALL, sanding. \$5 per hour to start. No experience necessary. Dependable and hard working. Call John, (313)449-2326 after 6 p.m.

EARLY DEADLINES

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

THURSDAY, MAY 25 at 11:00 a.m. - Monday Household Service & Buyers, Inc., Wadsworth Household Service & Buyers Directory, Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville, Howell, Howell Household Service & Buyers Directory.

Friday, May 26 at 3:30 p.m. - Monday Green Sheet, Wadsworth Household Service & Buyers Directory.

EASY WORK Excellent Pay Assemble products at home. For information, (503)441-8003 ext. 810 for optional start-up material.

EXCELLENT opportunity for entry level citizens. Parts person wanted four days a week. Apply in person Campbell's Cleaning, 1000 E. Grand River, Brighton.

GENERAL HELP

Mail machine shop in Milford area has openings for machine operators. Day and night shifts. Apply in person.

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16-B—SOUTH LYON HERALD—MILFORD TIMES—NORTHVILLE RECORD—NOVI NEWS—Wednesday/Thursday, May 17/18, 1989

156 Help Wanted Sales

ORDER DESK

Distributor of nationally known clothing and housewares. Mail Service. (313)349-5411.

SALES people. Erb Lumber seeks salesperson in position counter sales. Full benefits. Apply in person. 439 E. Grand River, Howell.

SHARPIES ONLY!

If you are interested in the Sharpies business, can pass physical drug test and have a good driving record, we would like to interview with you. Sharpies is a company that offers an excellent starting salary at \$7.00 per hour plus excellent benefits after 90 days which includes major medical, dental and retirement programs and much, much more!

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Please apply at: 3735 Plaza Drive, Howell, MI 48843. Or call for an appointment at (313)655-7707.

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aid and safety programs to business and industry serving the medical profession throughout the local area. Established route, protected territory. Earnings \$4,000-\$6,000 per month.

We offer an on-going training program, vehicle expenses, medical insurance, aids and computer. Call 481-1000. 1-800-247-2593.

167 Business Opportunities

PUTT-PUTT golf, 9 holes, portable, includes trailer, \$1,100. (313)818-1258 or (313)878-8888.

ESTABLISHED 3½ year old business. Downlow Howells. \$1,175.00. 100% p.m. (313)47-2593.

175 Accepting Bids.

OWN your own apparel or shoe store. Choose from men's, women's, children's, infant's, children's, children's, large sizes, petite, dance-wear, sportswear, hats, ties & accessories store. Add color analysis. Brand names. Lit Clapton, Heathrow, Chatsworth, St. Paul, Florida, Biggs Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organ, City Clothing, etc. Many others. Or \$1,299. one price designer, multi tier pricing discount, family store. Store front preferred. Quality apparel for top quality stores normally priced from \$19 to \$100. Many styles. Many colors. Many styles. (313)48-7214.

VICTORIA wants to clean

your home. Professional services. References. Free estimates. (313)725-6005.

176 Situations Wanted

2. ENTHUSIASTIC and responsible young adults looking for full-time employment. (313)546-4191. Brian (313)27-7498.

2 WOMEN cleaning teams, excellent references. Fast, efficient. Areas: (313)48-7638 or (313)52-4056 after 3 p.m.

ALL DIRTY HOUSES! Feel

free to call me. Have your own cleaning team. I will clean you. (313)29-2338. All the time or that one special one, housecleaning, cleaning, areas: (313)47-7384 or (313)35-2197.

EXPERIENCED mother-

wife who can clean your home. Flexible schedule. References. (313)29-2206 (313)21-2709.

177 HONDA CRX

1983 HONDA CRX. Runs good. \$200. (313)27-3138 call after 6 p.m.

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1971 SUZUKI 125 dirt bike.

Excellent condition. \$200.

1981 HONDA 250cc with 810

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HOUSEKEEPING done in your home. Payable. (313)878-9883. Pay negotiable.

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House cleaning.

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Adult owned. \$550 or best offer. (313)546-1787.

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Black, magne. low miles, excellent condition. \$300. (313)73-7077 after 6 p.m.

1985 KAWASAKI LTD 700.

6,000 miles, like new. \$1,500.

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LADY available daily for company work. References. (313)35-2195.

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OWNER operator seeking work with private company or corporation to haul their products, materials, etc. (313)68-6024.

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1986 FORD Tempo LX 2 door, bright red, am/fm cassette, tilt, cruise, good condition, \$4,300 (313)632-6433	1987 PONTIAC Sunbird LE, 4 door, automatic, air conditioning, plus extra options, \$12,000 After 6 p.m. (313)229-7994	1988 MUSTANG GT, Loaded, Low miles Excellent condition, \$12,000 After 6 p.m. (313)229-3341	1977 BUICK Nighthawk, Power steering and brakes, air runs like new, \$700 or best (517)546-4708	1977 THUNDERBIRD, Good transportation, \$750	1978 CHEVY Suburban, New transmission, radiator, tires, 350 engine, Runs good, \$300 (517)723-3917	1978 FORD Fairmont, 302 automatic, air, am/fm cassette, Good condition, \$6,000 miles, \$700 (517)546-5543	1979 FORD F-250, Runs, in fair shape, Needs minor work, \$500 (313)629-5863
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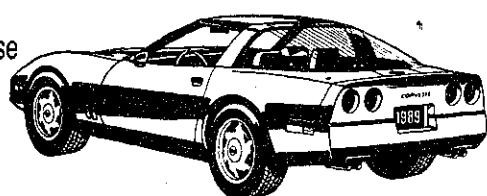
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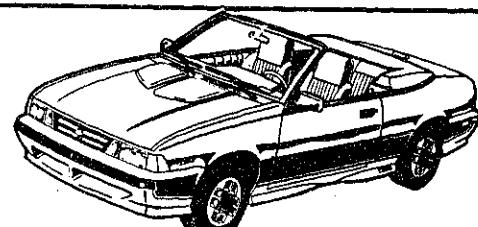
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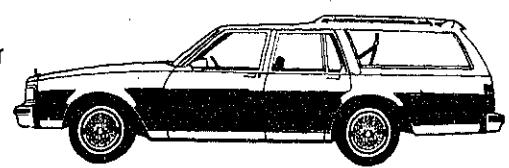
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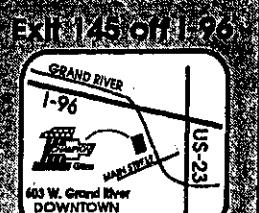
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THURSDAY
May 18,
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Things are looking up at Tollgate

Farm gains new life as Tollgate 4-H Educational Center

Story by Brenda Dooley ▲ Photos by Chris Boyd



Ernie Morris, a caretaker at Tollgate for 33 years, stands on the porch of the historic farmhouse



Tollgate Farms, at the corner of Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook roads, is now Tollgate 4-H Education Center

Tucked in a lush, somewhat secluded valley near Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook roads is the Tollgate 4-H Education Center.

At the site, historic green barns stand in distinction. A three-acre pond polka-dotted with algae rests nearby. Stately trees bow to gentle spring breezes, gathered in scattered clusters over the 160-acre parcel of farmland.

Just a few months ago pounding hammers and whirling electric drills interrupted the silence inside a gracefully-aged white farmhouse on the site, built in 1841. Construction crews recently completed a renovation project that transformed the house into an office complex and conference room.

More commonly known as Tollgate Farms, a major portion of the rural land has changed hands and will become the headquarters for 4-H programs and Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service activities statewide.

A 60-acre tract of the 160-acre farmland site was donated to Michigan State University by the Americana

Foundation, an organization created by Tollgate's property owners — the late Adolph Meyer and his wife, Ida.

Meyer was a Detroit industrialist who possessed a fondness for agriculture and rural land. He created the Americana Foundation to ensure that the Novi farmland would be preserved after his death.

Thomas Schneider, director of the Tollgate 4-H Education Center, explained that Meyer bought the farmland in the 1950s. He apparently gutted the old farmhouse and installed plumbing as the first phase of a major renovation. Eventually the renovation was abandoned when the Meyers decided to remain at their Birmingham residence.

However, the farm was maintained and Meyer often invited school children to visit the land to teach them about farming. The lower level of the house was converted into living quarters where the farm's caretaker, Ernie, lived.

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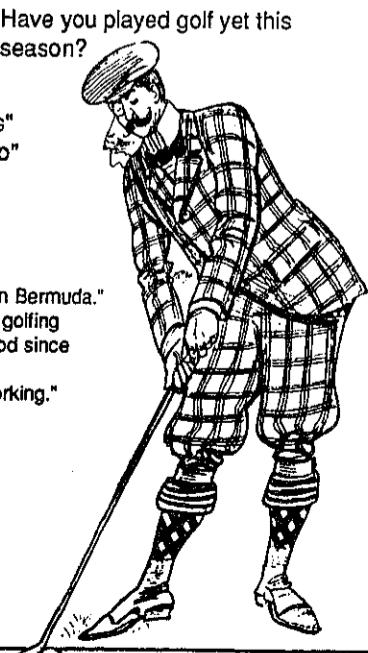
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Have you played golf yet this season?

Six said: "Yes"
Four said: "No"

"Yes, but it was in Bermuda."
"The weather for golfing hasn't been good since January."
"No, I've been working."



Random Sample is an unscientific poll of 10 Northville/Novi area residents conducted by the staff of this newspaper.

Quirk organizes Town Hall

By DOROTHY NASH
special writer

If you are a woman who wants to meet people, get a new perspective on things, and also volunteer in a community oriented program, why not follow Nancy Quirk's lead?

The starting place for her six years ago, was Our Lady's League of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville — the sponsor of the Northville Town Hall Series, which presents four celebrity lectures and luncheons each year.

The recipients of the net proceeds, Quirk said, are the church and about 20 organizations, commissions, and committees in Farmington, Plymouth, Livonia, Northville, and Novi.

Quirk, who is married and the mother of three children, is now Ex-

ecutive Board Chairman of the Town Hall Series.

She started in it, she said, because she wanted to meet people. Once in — she was sold on it.

"It's a good cause," she said. Half of the net income from ticket holders, sustaining members, patrons, and advertisers in the annual program book goes to the church, and half to the charities.

Since she came aboard the project, Quirk has been corresponding secretary, vice chairman, and now chairman.

As chairman, she oversees all of the Town Hall Series activities, meeting monthly with the general committee and also the program committee. When it comes time to solicit advertising for the program booklet, she takes her share of names to contact. And she also helps select the speakers.

The night before a speaker flies into town, she meets him at the airport, takes him to the hotel, and then escorts him the next day to the lecture hall.

The hardest part, Nancy Quirk said, is "getting up in front of 500 people to introduce the speaker."

The rest is work, but also "fun", she admitted. And anyone who wants to be in on it is welcome.



Nancy Quirk heads Northville Town Hall Board

Record/CHRIS BOYD

Local churches organize annual walk for hunger

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special writer

Instead of enjoying a Sunday stroll alone, Novi residents are encouraged to lace up their walking shoes to take part in the third annual CROP Walk this Sunday, May 21.

The community event is sponsored by churches represented by the Novi Ministers Association, including Novi United Methodist, Holy Family Catholic Church, Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, Faith Community Presbyterian Church and Meadowbrook Congregational Church. Also, for the first time Novi's Methodist Church will be participating in the event.

Reverend Carl of Meadowbrook Congregational Church is heading the project. Other coordinators include Shirley Mason, Ed Peltz, Laura Jensen, Barbara Lewis and Nancy Cotter.

The CROP Walk is a 10-kilometer walk through Novi, with convenient stops along the way. Walkers are asked to register at 1:30 p.m. at Meadowbrook Congregational Church on Meadowbrook Road, north of Eight Mile. The walk begins at 2 p.m. and proceeds through subdivisions to Ten Mile, then west to the Church of the Holy Cross Episcopal.

Walkers are still needed for the benefit event. It's not too late to sign

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up. Each walker is asked to find as many sponsors as possible to pledge a certain amount of money per kilometer walked. A pledge of \$5 cents per kilometer, for example, would result in a donation of \$5. Pledge envelopes are available at all participating churches.

Twenty-five percent of the money raised in the CROP Walk remains in the community. Locally, proceeds will benefit the Clothes Closet sponsored by Holy Family Catholic Church and the Novi Emergency Food Bank coordinated by Faith Community Presbyterian Church.

The Novi Emergency Food Bank serves more than 20,000 meals annually. Amanda celebrated Gianna's birthday with a trip to Windsor, where they enjoyed dinner at the Blue Danube, a Hungarian restaurant. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kurt recently attended a birthday party for their granddaughter, Emily, who celebrated her ninth birthday. About 50 friends and relatives were present at the Dunn home for the celebration.

Father Leslie Harding of Holy Cross Episcopal Church recently returned from a three-day seminar at Groom Air Force Base in Indiana. Harding serves as chaplain of Erin's first communion. Those attending included grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Novi, and great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baumhart of Pinckney. Emily and Mike Dunn of Wolverine Lake, about 50 friends and relatives were present at the Dunn home for the celebration.

A group of area youth directed by Charlotte Pilon is lending assistance to the event by hanging posters and working at various "rest stops." Pilon is assisted by Christy Page and

poses of CAP is to help young people build moral strength. The seminar focused on ways to achieve that goal.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Stipp and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce were guests at a party last Sunday to celebrate Diane Cain's graduation from the University of Michigan. She is the daughter of Charles and Dorothy Cain of Novi.

Jack Kern of East Lake in Novi married Kim Hardill of Union Lake at St. Patrick's Church in Union Lake. A reception followed at Bay Pointe, with 200 guests attending. The couple plan to make their home in Milford.

Mary Guntzviller, former longtime resident of Novi, was in the area last week visiting friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her son, Alan White. They visited her daughter Linda Scoll of Brighton. Guntzviller now resides in Elk Rapids during the summer and Florida in the winter.

NOV SENIORS: The Novi Seniors Group continues to gain popularity by furnishing fellowship and friends. The group is led by President Al Weiss.

More than 50 area seniors attended the group's monthly potluck dinner last week, hosted by Josephine Lut, Jane Watson and Ann Taylor.

The group's next general meeting

will be Wednesday, May 24, at the Novi Civic Center at 1 p.m. Card games will follow the short business meeting. Hostesses will be Peg Wilson, Virginia Kurtz and Ruth Kelley.

The first meeting next month will be held June 7. The regular business meeting will be held June 21. Any persons seeking more information about the group is encouraged to contact Al or Helen Weiss.

AMERICAN LEGION: It's that time again . . . time for the American Legion and its auxiliary to sell poppies.

All of the money collected during the sale will be used for needy veterans and their families.

Will Olson is in charge of the poppy sales. Additional volunteers are needed to sell the colorful flowers on street corners throughout the city. Contact Olson if interested in helping out.

The American Legion Post is also getting ready for the annual Memorial Day Parade slated for Monday, May 29. A memorial service will be held at Oakland Hills Cemetery at Twelve Mile and Novi Road.

Novi groups will join parade mar-

chers beginning at 10 a.m. Following the parade an open house will be hosted at the VFW Post 1519 at 39933 Grand River, near Haggerty Road. Marchers are still needed. Representatives with the VFW Post 1519 will lead the parade this year, followed by marchers from the American Legion.

New American Legion officers for the 1989-90 year are Will Olson, commander; Roger Olson, first vice commander; Arlin Krueger, second vice commander; Bob Pohlman, finance officer; Bill Ravlin, chaplain; and Ed Williams, sergeant at arms.

American Legion Auxiliary officers are Loretta Olson, president; Joanne Bailey, vice president; Carolyn Pohlman, secretary; Gail Olson, treasurer; James Olson, sergeant-at-arms; and William Ravlin, chaplain. New officers will be sworn in at the installation of the post in April.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Groups and organizations may have notices published by calling her at 621-0173. Individuals with news about births, birthdays, showers, anniversaries, vacations or other special events for the "Personals" section may call her at the same number.

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Eatery promotes Japanese art

By PHIL JEROME
managing editor

Local residents will have an opportunity to learn more about Japan and the Japanese culture through a special series of events sponsored by the area's newest restaurant.

The latest in the chain of Kyoto Japanese Steakhouses opened its doors in Farmington Hills earlier this month. And the restaurant is celebrating its opening by sponsoring a "Celebration of Japanese Tradition."

"We wanted to do something different for the opening of this restaurant, so we developed the idea of the 'Celebration of Japanese Tradition,'" explained Darcy DeWolfe, who is handling public relations for the newest Kyoto Japanese Steakhouse.

"It's a way to introduce to the area to different aspects of the Japanese culture," she added.

The new Kyoto Steakhouse is located at 2115 Haggerty Road — across from the Novi Hilton. It is the fourth Kyoto Steakhouse in Michigan. Others are located in Troy, Dearborn and the Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit.

Kyoto Japanese Steakhouses are a chain of restaurants headquartered in Boston, Mass. DeWolfe said the chain is owned by a man named Barclay Henderson, who married a Japanese woman and lived in Japan for many years. Upon returning to the United States, he decided to start the Kyoto Steakhouse chain in order to acquaint Americans with quality and authentic Japanese cuisine.

To celebrate the opening of the newest restaurant, Kyoto is offering a series of special events through May and June.

Everyone is welcome to attend and the events are offered free of charge. People who want to have a pre-demonstration luncheon will receive



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Sonny Arehart of Kyoto Japanese Steakhouse displays an ikebana flower arrangement

a 20 percent discount, and Kyoto will provide complimentary Japanese tea and desserts during the demonstrations.

People are asked to make reservations for each event by calling the restaurant at 348-7900.

Included in the "Celebration of Japanese Tradition" are the following events:

Brush Painting on Tuesday, May

23, at 1 p.m. Yu Ping Yung, a teacher and a Bloomfield Hills resident, will lecture and demonstrate the intriguing and ancient Japanese art form. She will display the bamboo-handled brushes and the rice paper on which the intricate form of painting is done.

□ Children's Japanese Kite Flying on Saturday, May 27, at noon. Kyoto will provide a free lunch for all participating children and a discounted

lunch for adults in conjunction with the event. Members of the 5-20 Kite Club will demonstrate the Oriental sport of kite-flying and help children fly their own kites. The event will be held in the open field between Chilli's restaurant and the Novi Hilton.

Japanese kites will be available for purchase, and the 5-20 Kite Club will sponsor several kite-flying contests.

□ Japanese Koto Performance on Wednesday, June 7, at 1 p.m. Katya Holleran and Alice Sano will wear authentic kimonos and give a performance of traditional Japanese music on the koto — a stringed lap instrument with a sound similar to a dulcimer. Holleran is member of the Japanese Music Study Group in Ann Arbor. She purchased her koto for \$1,200 during a 1984 trip to Japan.

Cutting on Thursday, June 15, at 1 p.m. Dean Atkinson will demonstrate the intricate skills used to sculpt the miniature Bonsai tree. Cutting the trees properly is a very intricate process that is considered an art form in Japan.

The "Celebration of Japanese Culture" will include two other events — a traditional Japanese tea ceremony and a demonstration of Ikebana flower arranging. The events will be held in late June, but specific dates have not yet been set.

The Japanese tea ceremony is performed only by women and can last several hours. The art of serving tea is passed down from generation to generation. The women move very slowly and there are strong ceremonial aspects to the event.

Ikebana is a school of Japanese flower arranging which began centuries ago in Kyoto — the city for which the Kyoto Steakhouses are named. It involves very strict rules for placing the various elements of the design.

The Ikebana demonstration will be presented by members of the Detroit chapter of Ikebana International.

Novi Players performs mystery

Novi Players presents the third show of its season, Agatha Christie's whodunit "Ten Little Indians." Performances are scheduled Friday and Saturday, May 19-20, at 8 p.m.

There also will be a Sunday luncheon theater on May 21 at 1:30 p.m. Tickets for the play and lunch are \$9.50 for residents and \$10.45 for non-residents.

Performances will be held at the Novi Civic Center. Tickets are \$5 and available at the Novi Parks and Recreation office. For more information call 476-2099 or 347-0400.

Puppet show: Puppets, puppets.

The Mask Puppet Theater of Ann Arbor will visit Northville on Saturday, May 18, to perform "The Monster That Ate Your Garden." The presentation will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center.

The show is about an undernourished plant that eats people's spring gardens. Plant Detective Wolfe is called to investigate and capture this plant-eating monster. Meanwhile, Sissy Sunflower falls in love with the monster. The clever comedy is recommended for children 3 and over. Parents must accompany younger children.

Following the show, participants will make a puppet to take home. Tickets are \$3 and available at the Northville Recreation Department during office hours or at the door.

Storytelling: Storyteller Christine Jenkins will appear at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center on Saturday, May 20, at 2 p.m. Children aged 5-8 are invited to join Jenkins as she tells stories about the clever, resourceful girls and women featured in her tales.

On Sunday, May 21, Robyn Limberg will visit Borders Book Shop to teach some of the basics of

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American Sign Language. Limberg and her hearing-ear dog, Maggie, will be on hand to answer questions on what it is like to be hearing impaired. The program is for children ages 5-8. Advance registration is required for the program. For more information call 347-0780.

Borders Book Shop is at 43263 Crescent Blvd. in the Novi Town Center.

'Grease': Historic Marquis Theater in downtown Northville announces an extended run of "Grease" due to popular response.

Five extra performances will be offered on the following dates: Fridays, May 19 and 26, at 8 p.m.; Saturdays, May 20 and 27, at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$9 for Friday performances; \$10 for Saturday shows and \$9 for the Sunday production.

Tickets for students under 16 are \$7 for all performances. Senior citizen discounts also are available.

For tickets and more information contact the Marquis Theater box office at 349-8110.

Upcoming comedy: Northville Players presents a benefit performance of "The Butler Did It," a comedy in two acts, on Friday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn in Livonia, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive (Six Mile at I-275).

The production is directed by John Hall. It is presented by special arrangement with Baker's Plays of Boston.

Parks open on holiday weekend

Nearby

Officials at the 13 Metroparks of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority are preparing for the Memorial Day weekend (May 27-29). Several park facilities are ready for use. Beaches and swimming pools will be open on Saturday, May 27, and all other facilities will be staffed for the weekend.

Vehicle entry permits are required. Annual passes are \$10, \$5 senior citizens or \$2 daily. Metro Beach, Stony Creek and Kensington Metroparks have boat ramps, which require boating entry permits, priced at \$13 annual; \$6 senior citizens; or \$3 daily.

Huron-Clinton Metroparks include Kensington Metropark, Huron Meadows Metropark, Hudson Mills Metropark, Dexter-Huron Metropark, Delhi Metropark, Lower Huron Metropark, Willow Metropark and Metro Beach Metropark. For more information call 1-800-24-PARKS.

Old movies: Michigan Theater presents a mini festival of the Silver Screen's suavest star and its master of suspense — Cary Grant and Alfred Hitchcock.

Films include "Notorious" May 22 at 7:10 p.m. and May 23 at 9:30 p.m.; "To Catch a Thief" May 24 at 7 p.m. and May 25 at 7 p.m.; "Northwest" May 26 at 8 p.m. and May 27 at 5 p.m.

To order tickets by phone call 668-8397. Movie goers will be treated to free popcorn during May. Michigan Theater is at 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor.

Shakespeare: Oakland Community College presents a second run of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Wednesday, May 24, in the Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge Campus.

The presentation is a joint production effort with Oakland University's Center for the Arts. It opens with a 3 p.m. matinee on Wednesday, May 24. The play will be performed again at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 25. Ticket prices are \$8 and \$6.

For more information and tickets call the theater box office at 471-7700. The Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College is at 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, near I-696.

Art show: The Sculptor's Guild of Michigan will open a new show "Directions 1989" at the Homestead Gallery on Saturday, June 10 at 8 p.m., with an opening reception hosted by the Homestead Gallery. The show will run through June 25.

Homestead Gallery is at 136 South Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake. A percentage of the reception will be used to benefit Common Ground, a crisis intervention center.

The show will include works from more than 60 artists. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information call 669-8980.

Grandma Moses: Detroit Institute of Arts presents Cloris Leachman in "Grandma Moses — An American Primitive" for four performances starting Tuesday, June 6 through Thursday, June 8.

Evening and matinee performances are scheduled as follows: Tuesday through Thursday, June 6, 7 and 8, at 8 p.m.; and Wednesday, June 7, at 2 p.m. Tickets for weeknights are \$22.50, \$20 and \$17.50. June 7 matinee tickets are \$19.50, \$17.50 and \$14.50. Matinee fans may also reserve a noon luncheon at \$15, which includes a dessert reception visit with Leachman following her 2 p.m. performance. A senior citizen discount of \$2.50 per ticket is also offered. For more ticket information call 832-2730.

Grandma Moses was centenarian painter Anna Mary Robertson. She was praised by critics for her self-taught painting skills.

"Nearby" lists upcoming events close to the Novi community. To have an item listed in this column, write to: Nearby, Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich., 48167. Photos or other artwork welcome.

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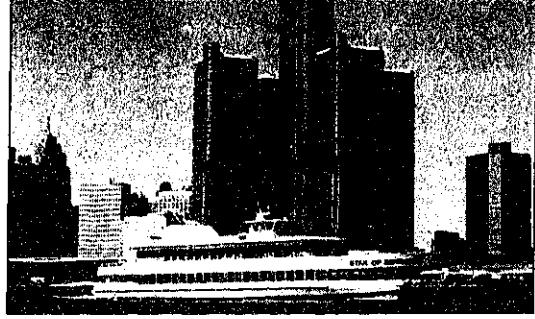
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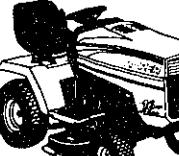
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Novi's Ken Hendrian fires to first to complete a doubleplay against Northville

Novi News/MARK HAMMOND

Ladycats break losing streak

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

With doubleheader rainouts against Milford and Northville, the Novi softballers needed a split in a twinbill with non-conference Saline on May 10 to break a five-game losing streak — the Wildcat batters came through in game one.

Predictably, Novi's first night outing of the season was marred by cold, windy weather blowing straight from home plate and into the pitcher's face. As a result, the batters had a big advantage and both ends of the doubleheader turned into a pitcher's nightmare.

"The scores were high mainly because of the windy conditions," Novi Coach John Peace said. "We hit the ball real well — especially the top and bottom of our batting order."

The 'Cats outlasted the Hornets 14-10 in the opener thanks in part to some great offensive production from Nicki Kasten — who went 4-for-4 with three steals — and is fresh off an injury-related sabbatical (broken nose). Chris Yankowski (3-for-4 with 3 RBIs) and Deanna Reed (4-for-4 with six RBIs) were also key factors in the win.

Reed drove in a pair with a first

inning double and then knocked two more in the following inning with a single to help Novi jump in front 7-0. But Saline tagged Wildcat Starter Heather Campbell for six runs in the third, and that turned a potential blow-out into a battle.

Reed delivered two more run-scoring doubles in the fourth and fifth innings respectively to key another offensive outburst to put Novi ahead 14-6, which made the Hornets' four-run rally in the sixth negligible.

"Reed was in the middle of all our rallies," Peace said. "She is still hitting the ball very well, and her run-production is outstanding."

Campbell went the distance and grabbed the win despite giving up 13 hits and eight earned runs.

Saline bounced back to win the nightcap 20-13 in a similar outing. Peace started Mindy Watkins and she was battered around for 16 runs (14 earned) in the first three innings. Campbell relieved her and was more effective, but still allowed four earned runs in the final four innings.

"The pitchers and fielders were having trouble with the wind," Peace said.

The Wildcats trailed 16-3 after

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Winning season

Novi netters top .500 mark

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

For the first time since 1984, the Novi boys tennis team has managed to win more dual meets than it has lost.

It may not sound like much, but it's a positive step for a squad that's often been in the shadows of a more successful girls tennis program.

With two wins in three tries last week — including a lopsided 7-0 triumph over Lakeland — the Wildcats wrapped up a 9-7 season record. More importantly, the Wildcat netters met Coach Jim Newbold's season-long goal of a top-half finish in the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) by going 6-4 to finish third in the six-team race.

For Newbold, it was the first varsity team he's coached to a winning record.

The highlight of the victory over Lakeland on May 10 was a tremendous comeback win for senior Ken Chasse in the first singles match. Chasse's opponent — Andrew Poxon — entered the contest with just one defeat in conference action, and appeared to be in control with a 6-0 win in the first set. But Chasse regrouped to win the second set in a tie-breaker (7-3) and then cruised to a 6-2 decision in the third and deciding set against the demoralized Poxon.

"Ken did a great job in three sets to win," Newbold said. "(Poxon)

is very strong, but Ken kept pounding away at him and he didn't give up — even after losing the first set six-love."

"It takes a lot of mental toughness to come back like that, but Ken was determined."

The rest of the singles winners included Paulo Saranga at No. 2 (over Jason O'Neill, 6-2, 6-3); Seung-Won Hwang at No. 3 (over Joe Antoniuk, 6-1, 6-4) and Matt Butler at No. 4 (over Dave Morse, 6-0, 6-0).

The team of Brian Everett and Phil Hutchins paced the doubles flights with their eighth victory in a row over Ethan Harris and Peter Knight (6-1, 6-4). At first doubles, Brian Anderson and Rick Mathias edged Duke Carlson and Bill Fonz (6-4, 7-6 (9-7)) and at third doubles Andy Anderson and J.J. Mullett turned back Jake Fritz and Mike Kaplan (6-1, 6-0).

"There were a couple good matches in there and we did a good job pulling out the close ones," Newbold said.

HOWELL 5, NOVI 2: The Wildcats may have concluded a fine regular season last week, but that's not to say there weren't some setbacks. The loss to the Highlanders on May 8 was a case in point — simply because Novi topped the same Howell team about three weeks earlier.

"We didn't do very well, considering it's a team we beat earlier in the

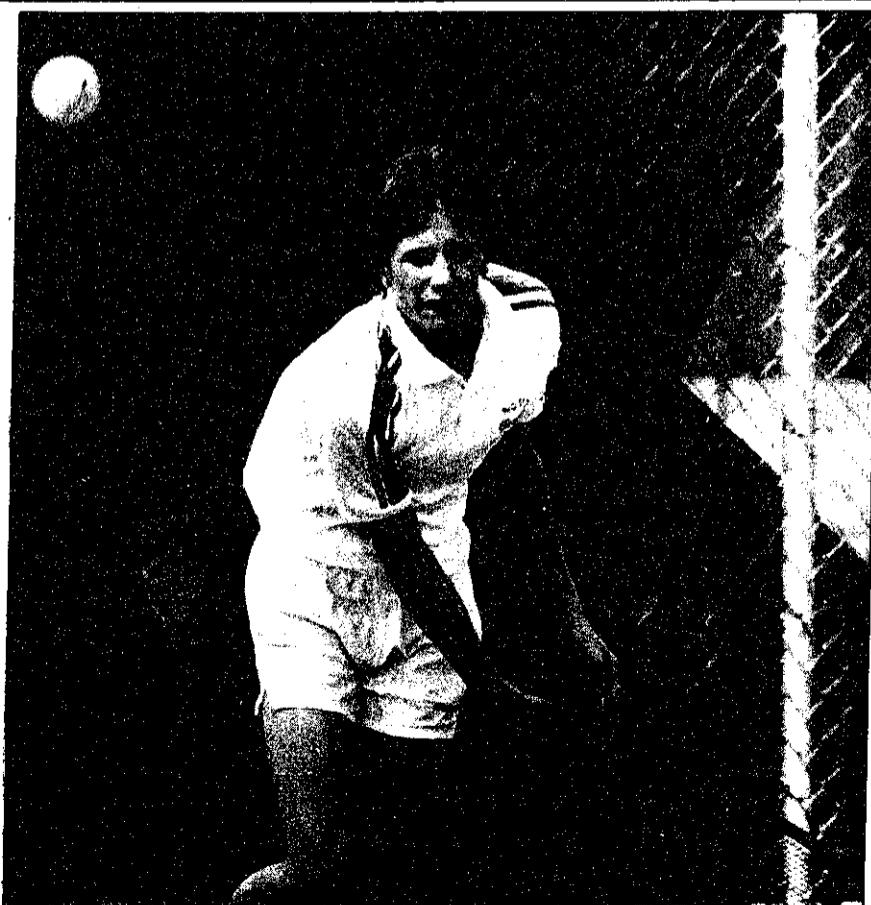
season," Newbold said. "For the first time all season, our doubles didn't come through for us. We lost at number one and number three, unlike the first meeting."

Chasse — who beat Chris Garvey 6-2, 6-4 — was the only Wildcat singles player to register a win at Howell. Saranga fell to Derek Baad (3-6, 6-4, 4-6), Hwang dropped a 1-6, 4-6 decision to Matt Gould and Butler lost to Shane Pode (3-6, 2-6).

In doubles, Everett and Hutchins kept their win streak alive with a 7-5, 6-2 triumph over Dan Austin and Dennis Jarzabek, but the rest of the Wildcat doubles tandems didn't fare as well. Brian Anderson and Rick Mathias dropped a three-setter to Don Thomas and Brad Klonz (6-4, 4-6, 3-6) at No. 1, while Andy Anderson and Mullett were upset by Mark Keene and Steve Pohl (4-6, 6-7 (3-7)). In the first meeting, Anderson and Mullett cruised to a 6-1, 6-1 win against the same opponents.

NOVI 5, CENTRAL 2: A loss to the Walled Lake Central Vikings on May 11 would have dropped the 'Cats record to 8-8, so the victory secured an over .500 record for the '89 campaign.

The Wildcats won only two of the fourth singles matches, so the doubles teams once again the doubles flights had to come through — and they did.



Novi's Andy Anderson follows through on an overhand

Wildcat nine extends win streak to six

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

Star centerfielder Scott Wladischkin is on a tear.

The Novi senior has upped his batting average nearly 200 points to .439 the last few weeks. At the same time, the Wildcats — as a team — are rolling along with wins in 10 of the last 11 games ... and the correlation isn't a coincidence.

When Wladischkin goes, Novi goes.

In action last week, the 'Cats went 4-for-4 to increase their winning streak to six straight and up their season's record to 15-4.

Unfortunately, the team's position in the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) standings hasn't changed due to a rainout on May 12 in what was supposed to be a key doubleheader with Milford.

Novi wrapped up a week's worth

of success against non-conference foes with a convincing twinbill sweep of Northville on May 13 in what has traditionally been a late-season slugfest between the two neighboring schools.

This time around, however, the Mustang hitters were stymied by the 'Cats 1-2 pitching punch of Steve Ross and Ken Hendrian — and Novi ran away with a 9-1 win in the opener and a 7-4 triumph in game two.

"The kids are playing well and I think the key is our defense and our pitching," Wildcat Coach Gar Frantz said. "Our pitchers throw the ball over the plate and mix up their pitches well. Offensively, we have guys who can run, and when we are pounding the ball like we have been, we can be awesome."

Wladischkin led off the first game with a single and later scored on a hit by Hendrian to make it 1-0 and it stayed that way until Novi added three more in the third off Northville starter John Schrieber. Ross and Hendrian had hits in the rally, but the big hit was a homer by Wladischkin — his fifth of the season.

The Mustangs avoided the shutout with a single run in the fifth without the aid of a hit. Joe Kaley reached base on an error and eventually scored three more errors later. But the 'Cats exploded for five more runs in the sixth to provide the final margin of victory. Run-scoring hits came from Ross, Hendrian, Todd Wise and Marc Tolosdorf.

Ross went the full seven innings and allowed no earned runs to register his second two-hitter of the campaign. He fanned seven and walked just one.

"Ross was outstanding," Frantz

said. "We hit the ball hard. The run that Northville scored was just a series of mental errors on our part."

In the nightcap, Novi put together a big rally in the second inning — pushing five runners across on three hits, three walks and three wild pitches to chase Northville starter Randy Jones. In the meantime, Novi's Hendrian was dodging bullets on the mound through four scoreless innings as the Mustangs stranded seven baserunners in that span.

The 'Cats added two more runs in the fourth on a walk to Wise, a single by Wladischkin and a two-run single by Rick Timerick to make it 7-0. The Mustangs finally got to Hendrian in the fifth for four runs, and that made things interesting, but it wasn't enough. Singles by Randy Jones and Brian Frelick started things off and a run-scoring hit by Kaley ended it — with a walk and two errors sandwiched in between.

"We had a 7-0 lead and then we went into cruise and didn't do too much after that," Frantz commented. "Hendrian pitched decent, but he did a good job of getting himself out of a few jams."

For the doubleheader, Wladischkin paced the offense with four hits in eight tries and added five stolen bases. Ross went 3-for-8 and Hendrian 3-for-7.

NOVI 14, WATERFORD MOTT 9: The 'Cats used an offensive blitzkrieg to put away the Corsairs on May 9, including a pair of five-run rallies in the last half of the contest.

"It was a slugfest — but it was certainly exciting," Frantz said. "Mott is a good team, but we really hit the ball hard."

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Hope for the future

Novi youngsters take first in KVC meet

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

A week off from KVC action, coupled with a rainout at a weekend relay event in Flint, put the Novi uperclass tracksters totally out of action last week.

So the spotlight shifted to the youngsters who were involved in the biggest outing of their season at South Lyon on May 13 — the KVC Freshman/Sophomore Meet.

Both the middle school and girls teams ended up performing very well. While the girls squad finished third, the boys battled three tough opponents down to the wire before winning top honors.

Novi amassed 125 points to finish ahead of second-place Lakeland (122) and third-place Brighton (119). Nobody else was even close.

"It shows that we have a bright future," commented Bob Smith, coach of the Novi boys team. "This may be what the KVC varsity meet is like a few years down the road."

Smith anticipated a good showing from his youngsters, but really didn't think they would win it all. Heading into the last three events, the 'Cats trailed Lakeland by nearly 10 points, but received late-meet heroics from sprinter Ken Fenchel and distance runners Brian Molloy and Rob Herman to complete the comeback.

In the two-mile run, Molloy placed first in a time of 10:25.5 and Herman was second (10:33.4). The 1-2 sweep,

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combined with Fenchel's winning effort in the 200-meter dash (24.83), was enough to secure the win.

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Wildcats of the Week



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place special emphasis in the years to come. We discovered we need to strengthen areas like the high jump and the long jump. And we need to build more depth in the distance events.

"The areas we thought we'd do well in, we did. In all four relays, we did very well and that's a good sign."

Novi took three firsts and two of them were provided by Angel Konarske, who was the outstanding individual performer for the 'Cats in the meet. Konarske won both the 100 hurdles (16.76) and 300 hurdles (49.75) — and both were lifetime-best efforts. The other victory was by Danielle Mickelson in the discus (80'8").

The seconds came from Ginny Jeffries in the discus (78'10"), Heather Humphrey in the 100-meter dash (13.2), Chele Stewart in the two-mile (15:06.69) and the 400-meter relay team featuring Corbin, Brian Powers, Knight and Humphrey (49.51).

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"We tried a few experiments and got everybody in the game," Paul said. "We came out a little slow and (Novi) came out very strong and determined."

Northville reserves back in the game for the first half of the second period, neither team scored. But once Paul reinserted his starters, three quick goals followed. Michelle McQuaid beat four defenders with a great individual effort and scored from seven yards out on a tough angle at the 23-minute mark for the first, Goode scored from MacLean at the 19-minute mark for the second and Heather Six fed Cindy Tolstedt for the final goal with five minutes remaining.

With mostly reserve players on the field for Northville Coach Bob Paul at the start of the game, the Novi regulars came out in a frenzy and controlled the play in the early going. About six minutes into the first half, forward Lisa Gatt took a perfect pass from Stephanie Groom and scored to put the 'Cats on top 1-0. The goal seemed to stymie the seventh-ranked Mustangs.

"When (Northville) started clicking in the first half and late in the second, it really wore us down," Valenti said. "We were beaten with depth more than anything else."

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NOVI 6, SOUTH LYON 0: The Wildcats were no match for the Captains from Waterford Kettering, who entered the May 9 contest as the state's eighth-ranked Class A team.

Watkins was again victimized in the early going and suffered the loss. She surrendered eight earned runs on eight hits and three walks in three innings of work. D'Agostino and Campbell split the last two innings on the mound in relief and allowed a combined two runs in what ended up a mercy-rule shortened game.

"We got the hitting, but we didn't get the pitching or the defense," Pease said.

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Technically, Reed had Novi's only goal in the fifth inning, but D'Agostino ripped a ball through the left side of the infield early in the game and fell on route to first base and was thrown out by the leftfielder.

"Every kid in our line-up struck out at least once," Pease said.

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Red Run hosts charity tourney

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLF), a United Way of Michigan Agency, will sponsor its 10th Annual Golf Outing on July 1 at the Red Run Golf Course located at 2056 Rochester Road in Royal Oak.

The one-day tournament will be held from 8:30-10 p.m. on June 29.

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The expected field includes Fred Couples, Bill Glasson, Jay Haas, Keith Clearwater, Clarence Rose and Jerry Pate. Also expected to play are Bill Campbell, Tom Chock, Dale Miller, Jim Schmitz and Schuss Mountain Golf Course.

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Rec Briefs

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The workshop will introduce the novice to riding sidesaddle and serve as a review for the more experienced rider. Topics to be covered include history, appointments, etiquette, rules of showing and techniques. Various styles of sidesaddles will be available for viewing, and horses and saddles will be available for participants to ride. For more information call 402-4448.

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Scoreboard

Milford star waits word from coach

Three weeks ago, Milford senior Lori Montante told University of Michigan-Dearborn women's basketball coach John Kreger that she would play for him next season.

Today, however, the 5'8" pure shooter is singing a different tune.

"I still haven't heard from (Kreger), so I really don't know what's going on," Montante said. "I'm thinking about Oakwood Community now."

Montante apparently has been offered a scholarship by Oakwood University, who runs one of the nation's premier college basketball programs.

"What I could do is play two years at OCC and then transfer to a four-year school," Montante said. "It's all up in the air right now, though. I'm still waiting for (Kreger) to call."

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Two county parks open for camping

Two Oakland County Parks — Addison Oaks and Groveland Oaks — are scheduled to open this Friday, May 19, for the 1989 camping season.

Addison Oaks, which is located on West Romeo Road near Oxford, features 100 modern, semi-modern and primitive campsites on 200 acres of rural park land. Restroom and shower facilities are also available.

In addition, the park offers a waterslide and a playground program of recreational activities for the entire family.

Both parks feature boat rentals, concessions, fishing, picnicking and swimming beaches. The

Groveland Oaks is located two miles east of I-75 at Dixie Highway and Grange Hall Road near Holton. The park offers 400 modern, semi-modern and primitive campsites on 200 acres of rural park land. Restroom and shower facilities are also available.

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Q. Are home partners selected to compete with contestants?

A. After the on-air drawing of six contestants for the next week, show, six more are chosen from home partners. They are paired with contestants in the order drawn.

Q. Are home partners held for later drawings?

A. No. This is another surprise element of the show designed to heighten interest. After the first week, the next week, etc., the names of the home partners are not included in the drum you see on the *Fame & Fortune* show.

Q. How much do home partners win?

A. Each week, home partners lucky enough to be paired with the contestant winning the \$50,000 top prize gets a \$500 cash award.

Q. Are entries not drawn as contestants or home partners held for later drawings?

A. No. After each week's drawings, the names of the home partners are not included in the drum you see on the *Fame & Fortune* show.

Q. How much has been won on the *Fame & Fortune* game show?

A. Through the 14th show on April 23, the total amount won was \$1,000,000. In addition to the awards of \$50,000 each, prizes include a new automobile, three color television sets, stereos, cameras and \$10,000 cash awards. Home viewers won another \$70,000.

Q. Is there a contest on the day of the *Fame & Fortune* game show?

A. All contestants enjoy a full day of fun.



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In Shape

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New system measures body fat

By BRUCE WEINTRAUB
Staff writer

Health-conscious residents looking to firm and tone their bodies can measure their amount of fat and muscle content through a new system offered at the American Family Care Center in Livonia.

The system, called electrolipography, determines how much of your total body weight is fat and how much is lean body mass and water, according to Care Center muscle therapist Francis George.

George said the machine gives patients more information on their bodies and "with better education comes better treatment."

Care Center Director Dr. Joseph George said the machine tells people what their percentage of fat is and what it should be.

"By knowing what their fat content is and should be, people can lose excess weight and maintain a healthy amount of fat," Dr. George said.

Dr. George noted there are three parts to the system: a diagnostic analyzer, a computerized printer and the electrolipograph. He said a complete study takes about 10 minutes, while the patient lies on an examining table.

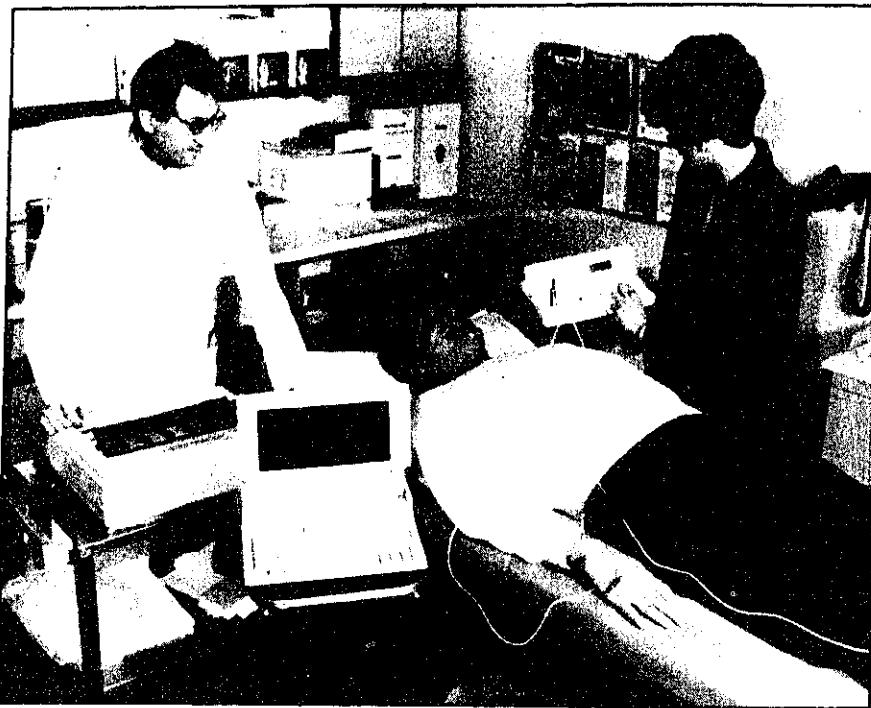
Two electrical leads are placed on the wrist and the top of the foot while the patient rests on the table, Dr. George said.

He added that an evaluation of the person's overall health risk factors are automatically printed out in a three-to-five page clinical prescription for the physician's review.

"Optimal body composition is critical since it correlates to a person's overall state of health and is an early indicator of potentially serious health complications," Dr. George said.

Prior to the electrolipograph machine, Dr. George said hydrostatic tanks were used to determine a person's muscle-to-fat ratio.

He said the individual was



A patient undergoes an electrolipography test to determine muscle-to-fat ratio

submerged under water and then asked to expel the air from his lungs, which was difficult for some people.

Dr. George added that results from the tests tended to vary from tank to tank and technician to technician.

"The (electrolipograph) system is portable and simple to operate with statistically accurate and reliable results," he said.

Francis George said the results obtained from the mass-to-muscle ratio make it easier for people to find a diet that is right for them.

She said the average amount of

body fat for a female is between 15 and 25 percent. Fat content higher than 25 percent is too high.

For men, George said the average fat content is between 10 and 20 percent. She added that having a fat content below 10 percent is unhealthy for most people.

When a person's fat content is too high, George said the Care Center offers insight into the Medifast diet.

She said the diet is primarily a liquid plan with four daily servings of a mineral and nutrient liquid as well

as one meal per day.

She said the total caloric intake for the Medifast diet is approximately 850 calories per day, with no fat at all being part of the plan.

Dr. George said an electrolipograph test costs about \$25. Appointments are required. The center is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays and holidays from noon to 6 p.m.

For more information or an appointment in Livonia call 462-1990 or call 288-9500 in Royal Oak.

Plymouth run scheduled for June 18

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will sponsor its 10th Annual Run through the streets of downtown Plymouth on Sunday, June 18. There will be three races — a one-mile run/walk, a 5 kilometer run and a 10 kilometer run.

The pre-registration fee is \$8 for the one mile and \$10 for the 5K and 10K runs. There are 14 age divisions for both male and female runners. Plaques are awarded to the top three finishers overall in all three races.

Long sleeve T-shirts are included in the race fee and refreshments will be available to all runners at the finish line. Registration the morning of the race (\$10 for one mile, \$12 for 5K and 10K) begins at 7 a.m. The one-mile run/walk and the 5K will start at 8 a.m. The 10K will follow at 8:45 a.m.

Osteoporosis seminar: A special program on osteoporosis will be held at the M-Care Center in Northville on Wednesday, May 24, at 7 p.m. Judith Behn, M.D., will speak at the seminar and will answer questions at its conclusion.

Topics include high-risk groups, the role of diet, exercise, medication and lifestyle in controlling osteoporosis and factors affecting the development and progression of the disease.

Call 344-1777 to register. A fee of \$2 is payable at the door.

Fitness Expo: The fifth annual McAuley Spring Tune-Up Run, Walk, Fitness and

Fitness notes

Children's Expo will be held Saturday, May 20, at the Reichert Health Building on the campus of Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor.

The 8-kilometer run and 1.5 mile fun walk will begin at 9 a.m. Wheelchair participants are encouraged to enter the run or walk.

The Fitness and Childrens Expo will run from 7:30 to 11 a.m. For adults there will be information on fitness plus free cholesterol testing, blood pressure screening, body fat composition analysis and nutrition displays. The Children's Expo will include fun health tests, nutritious snacks, free health certificates, giveaways and a special guest appearance by Ronald McDonald.

The entry fee is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 14 and senior citizens. Both runners and walkers will receive a T-shirt.

Registration forms must be postmarked by May 12. Late registration will be held in the Reichert Health Building on May 19 from 3-8 p.m. For entry forms or more information call 572-4000. Parking is free.

Maternity fitness: The Motherwell Maternity Fitness Program at the University of Michigan Medical Center offers classes every

Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the M-Care Health Center in Northville.

The medically-approved exercise classes, designed specifically for pregnant women, are taught by certified instructors and provide many benefits.

A package of information is available by calling 938-5186.

Open swimming: The Novi High School swimming pool is open for general use every Tuesday and Thursday night.

Open swimming runs from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and lap swimming is available from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

There's a fee of 50 cents per person (senior citizens swim free of charge), and children 10-and-under must be accompanied by an individual at least 18 years old. Call the Novi Community Education Department at 348-1200 for more information.

Fitness program: A fitness program for community and corporate employees is now available at Schoolcraft College in Livonia Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Participants can take advantage of a full-competition swimming pool with a separate diving area, six racquetball courts, a weight training room, a dance training room and muscle soothng saunas. A 12-week membership is \$40 and a six-week membership is \$22. The facilities also can be used for \$3 per visit.

Fitness Tips

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According to the American Cancer Society, 5 million Americans alive today have or once had cancer, and an estimated 985,000 Americans will be diagnosed with cancer in 1988.

Given these statistics, it is likely that most people will know someone with cancer, if they do not already.

Although most of us first think of ourselves or a family member when we hear these numbers, if a friend, neighbor, colleague, boss, employee or teacher were diagnosed with cancer, it would affect us greatly. There are many resources to help patients and family members cope with this situation, but friends and acquaintances are often unsure of what is expected of them.

Many cancer patients have said that friends just don't know what to do or how to act around them once they have been diagnosed with cancer. Friends want to help but are afraid to do or say something that is not helpful. Yet, support and caring from friends can make a major difference in a cancer patient's sense of well-being.

The following are a few things cancer patients said they would like

their friends to know.

One woman confided, "Although most of my friends were just great, some were so worried about me that I ended up consoling them rather than the other way around!" Cancer patients often find themselves educating, consoling and supporting their friends and families. This is an exhausting and feels like an unnecessary burden.

A woman with a diagnosis of breast cancer whose mammogram appeared normal explained this phenomenon. She said it was clear that her friend was "freaked out" by this diagnosis when the friend said, "If they didn't see your cancer on the mammogram, how can I be sure I don't have it, too?"

When a friend is diagnosed with cancer, it is natural to worry about that person, and also to feel personally threatened and vulnerable. If you find yourself "freaked out" by a friend's cancer rather than simply concerned, the likelihood is that you are feeling vulnerable about your own health.

Once you are aware of your fears, it is best to attend to them elsewhere. See your doctor if you need to. Then let your friend lean on you, rather than the other way around.

Another woman bitterly said, "Some of our friends have completely avoided my husband and me since he got cancer. He is devastated, and I am angry!" This is a very common occurrence. Friends who are afraid to say the "wrong" thing often simply stay away. They don't realize that just when a cancer patient is trying to resume living, this can make him feel as if he were being counted among the dead.

Even a card, or a brief note letting the person know you are thinking about him will make a big difference.

Some people are afraid to tell anyone that they have cancer because they will be treated differently. "It's as if I've lost my old identity, and now they see me mainly as a cancer patient. I wish people wouldn't be afraid to talk to me about normal things. I'm still the same person, except that I have cancer."

Some people think that talking about other things besides the cancer would be insensitive. One the contrary, as long as the person with cancer knows that she can talk about it freely if she chooses, it is usually a relief to talk about it and do other things.

What was most helpful to people with cancer? Several people felt that

being given room and support to meet their own needs was most important. If they wanted to talk, withdraw or cry, they were allowed to do that without feeling judged.

Others felt the most important thing was for their friends to remain optimistic and "up," helping them regain hope when it was eluding their grasp.

One woman was very specific. "The most wonderful thing was when a group of women from my club organized a driving pool to take me to my radiation treatments. Every day for six weeks someone was at my house at 9 a.m. to pick me up. That was one thing I didn't have to worry about."

"Most important of all," said one woman, "was my friends' willingness to keep a sense of humor. Humor is part of living. After all, as somebody once said, 'The last thing we have to worry about is dying.'"

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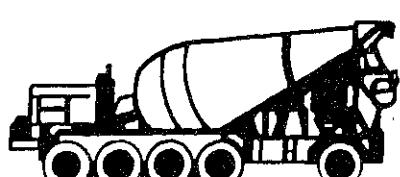
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