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Water tested
for pool parkBy JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

You like water?

You'll love the Family Aquatic Center recently proposed by a city committee, with its water slides, water playground with water cannons, fountains and water caves, a "lazy river" for tubing, a wave pool and two swimming pools, including one for divers. But will you want to pay for it?

What could be brought to Novi voters in November is a proposal for a \$3.5 million outdoor water park, to be located on city land along Taft Road, just south of Novi High School. Voters would need to approve the sale of bonds and assume smallish millage payments to fund the project, as well as additional fees to use the facility.

If the city council and voters are keen on the concept, the committee aims to have the grand opening on May 15, 1997.

The Novi City Council has until August 21 to decide if they'll put the question on the ballot. They're likely to discuss it all again at the July 24 meeting.

But the reception so far has been that the committee's report is refreshing, but some council members are just not sure they want to jump in feet first.

"When this whole project started I anticipated a nice swimming pool facility for the community," Council Member Robert Schmid said.

"This facility has to be made for the entire community of people who have a reasonable income ... You're being a bit ambitious in what you're trying to do right off the bat ... I have a lot of problems with the cost of this thing."

In 1993, the committee dived into the task after a residents' petition to the city asking for a public swimming pool.

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Brakes pulled
on Main StreetBy JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

This time around, it was Council Member Rob Mitzel standing in the path of Main Street.

Mitzel, who earlier faced a recall threat for his support of the project, said he couldn't join the council majority in granting the final approvals for the manufactured downtown until a few questions were answered.

"I don't enjoy being the bad guy to bring all these things up to delay the project. I support the project but I believe all the proper mechanisms should be in place before the city approves it," he explained.

Developers Evergreen III aim to break ground for Main Street in September.

On the council's table Monday were an agreement to swap \$490,000 of city-owned Novi Road frontage for the \$600,000 worth of developer-owned Main Street right-of-way; the setting up of a \$1.9 million contract special assessment district (SAD) for the road and a \$1.8 million SAD for the landscaping; and the 20-year lease of city land near Fire Station One for \$1 a year for a public parking lot.

In addition, the city will be called upon to vacate the right-of-

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Foreback tabbed
for second termBy SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Craig Foreback will serve a second term as president of the Novi Board of Education.

Foreback was the sole nominee for the position last Thursday and won it for another year with a unanimous vote.

John Streit will replace Ray Byers as vice president and George Kortlandt will take over as treasurer. Julie Abrams will remain the board secretary.

Board offices are one year terms. Nominations for the four

positions were uncontested around the board table.

Foreback is serving his second term on the board of education. First elected in 1989, he has been a board secretary and was treasurer for two years. Streit has been treasurer and board secretary for two years.

"We need to find ways to keep the board working together in a cohesive and efficient manner," Foreback said Monday. "I want each member to know he or she

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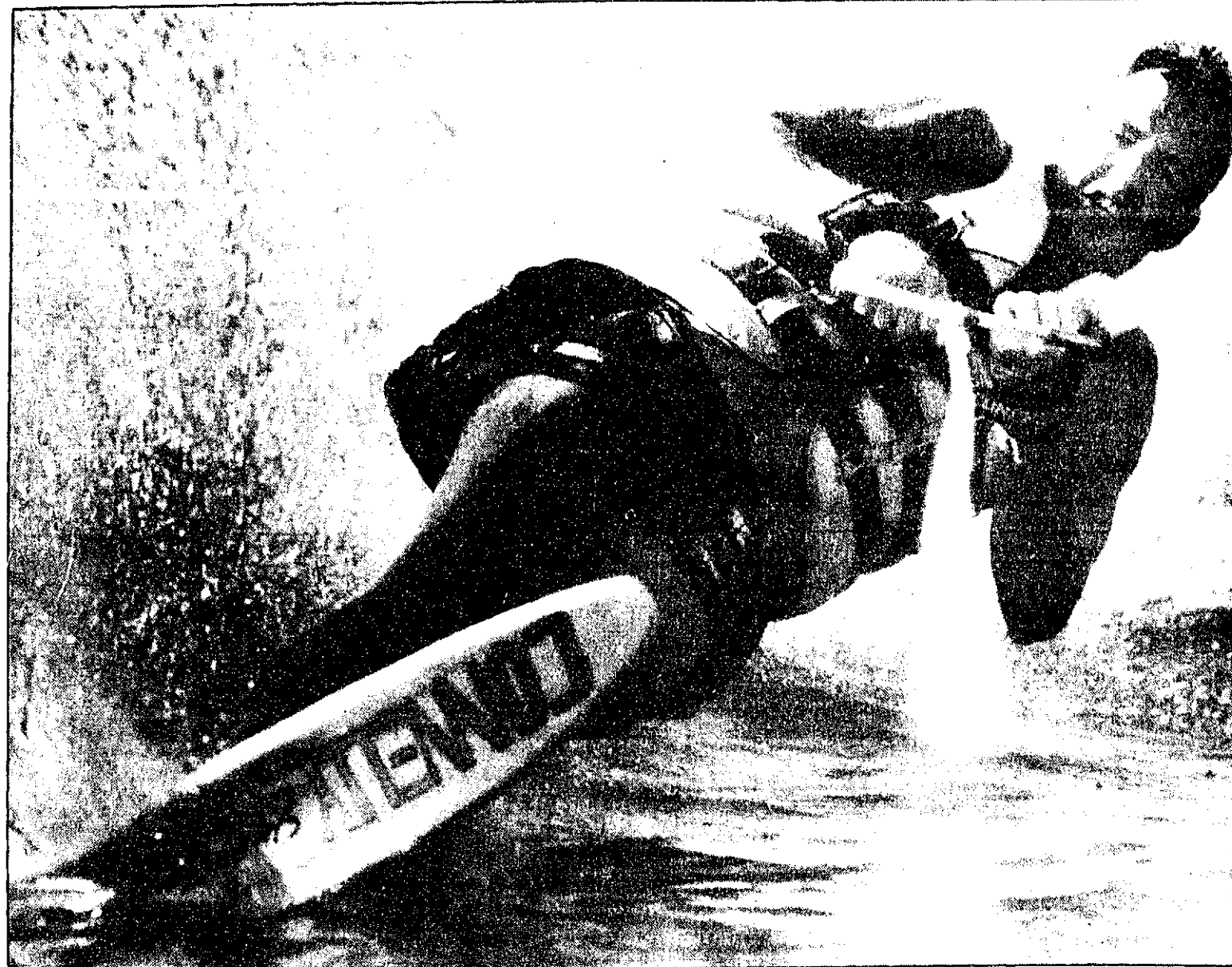


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Wet and Wild

On Saturday, the Walled Lake Water Ski Club hosted the first annual "Dud Water Ski Tour," a spin off of this weekend's professional Bud Water Ski Tour. Rich Pattieson, a member of

the Walled Lake club, took a slice out of the wake in the slalom event. For additional coverage see page 6. To catch the pros, stop by Island Lake State Park Saturday and Sunday.

McLallen's planner choice
ruffles council's feathersBy JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Temper reached the boiling point once again at the Novi City Council when Mayor Kathleen McLallen refused to nominate Planning Commissioner Robert Taub for reappointment Monday and instead suggested that her colleagues approve David Breuch, a candidate they had never formally interviewed.

"I find it alarming that you'd put a name in nomination when the city council hasn't had a chance to interview him on his background. I find it not in keeping with good policy. I have no idea what his thoughts and dreams are for the City of Novi," Council Member Robert Schmid fumed.

"This is precedent-setting."

The commission had three vacancies. Richard Clark did not seek another term, but Commis-



Robert Taub

sioners Peter Hoadley and Taub did. Their tenure expired in early June.

The city charter gives the mayor the right to suggest the appointments, which the council can then okay or veto. Hoadley was McLallen's first choice and passed the council handily.

Her next candidate, Michelle Bononi, an antiques dealer and former professional planner, failed due to a tie vote.

The council then agreed to the mayor's selection of retired school superintendent Arthur Vettrus, but her nomination of Richard Dietrich, a board member of the Novi Homeowners Association, again led to a deadlock. McLallen then nominated Breuch, explaining that she had talked to him extensively over the telephone about his candidacy.

Both Breuch and Dietrich were out-of-town and unable to attend a council interview of planner candidates. Schmid had earlier suggested that the appointments

be delayed until the council could quiz the two.

Mason asked why McLallen didn't recommend Taub, saying she felt he did a good job.

"Personally, I think that Mr. Taub is a very gifted gentleman. He has not quite found his niche for service in that commission. I don't think he's enhancing that process," McLallen explained.

"My privilege is to recommend. Mr. Taub, I do not feel, is in the proper position to serve the city," Taub, a lawyer, was appointed in July 1992.

McLallen invited the council to overrule her on this issue, but City Attorney David Fried said that under the city charter, they could not.

Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford moved that the council interview Dietrich and Breuch on July 24, adding that "I feel Mr. Taub did

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Luger, one of the Prestige Rock-n-Roll K-9's, practices for his debut at the Michigan

'50's Festival in Novi July 26-30. The dogs perform to '50's tunes on an agility course.

'You ain't nothin'
but a hound dog'
Canines to perform at FestBy JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Not only can the general public enjoy a free live performance by some engaging entertainers at this year's Michigan 50's Festival, but after the show fans can scratch their favorite stars behind the ears or on the belly.

The July event is definitely going to the dogs. Including Splash, Luger, Darla, Indy, Hurray, Eva and 16 or more other members in good standing of the Prestige Rock 'N' Roll K-9s.

If you love mutts (or pedigreed types), this act is going to make you sit up and beg for more.

"We do all positive training, pet-

ting and love for our animals. Our dogs do this because they want to, they have fun with it," said professional trainer Karen Simchak of Wixom.

"It doesn't matter what size or what age. We accept everyone." Novi resident Pam Koons, stage mother to tunnel-loving white German Shepherd Luger, suggested that the team go out for the festival. You could say these dogs are hams.

"The dogs literally start showing off. The spotlight's on us, let's see what we can do," she said.

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Community Calendar

To get your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Thursday, July 13

The Sound of Summers concert series presents an evening of music on the north lawn of the Novi Civic Center at 7 p.m. Tonight's entertainment will be provided by Ray Kamalay and Joel Mabus. Park in the Ten Mile high school lot or the south Civic Center lot and walk through the building. Free admission and refreshments. For more information call 347-0400.

Optimist Club

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

Novi South Kiwanis

The Novi South Kiwanis Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Parks meeting

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

Breast Disease Support Group

Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River, hosts a monthly breast disease support group from 10 a.m.-noon. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome to attend. Call 1-800-968-5595 for more information.

Monday, July 17

Cholesterol Screening

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

Arts Council

The Novi Arts Council Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi Meadows School, Room 6. For more information, call 348-9691.

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters

The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Tom Lahiff at 348-6018 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, July 18

Lunch Break Walks

Bring your walking shoes and meet at the Novi Civic Center at noon and enjoy a walk around Power Park. Return to the Civic Center for prizes and refreshments. Your choice, one mile or two miles.

Garden Club

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

Band rehearsal

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

Wednesday, July 19

Planning Commission

The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Business Network International

The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tollgate 4-H Education Center, 12 Mile at Meadowbrook Rd. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7725.

Motorsports Speaker Series

The Motorsports Hall of Fame Speaker Series presents Dr. Mark D. Howell, an automotive historian, speaking about Barney Oldfield, the first professional race car driver, at 7:30 p.m. The presentation is at the Motorsports Hall of Fame Museum, located inside the Novi Expo Center on the southwest corner of I-96 (Exit 162) and Novi Rd. Admission is \$5 and includes a tour of the museum.

Thursday, July 20

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Michigan Smockers

The Michigan Smockers meet at 7 p.m. at the Novi Public Library, 45245 Ten Mile Rd. Guests are welcome.

Saturday, July 22

Southeast Shawood Homeowners Association

A workshop on controlling development near environmentally-sensitive lands, such as lakes, will be hosted by the Southeast Shawood Homeowners Association from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Presenting the free session will be the statewide group, Citizens for Alternatives to Chemical Contamination.

Register by July 15 by calling Sarah Gray at (810) 624-1730. The workshop will be held at the Novi Civic Center on Ten Mile Road.

Monday, July 24

City Council

The Novi City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Health Tests

Community EMS is sponsoring blood pressure testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m. in conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

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Leadership project to receive award from Kellogg Foundation

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation has awarded a \$13,700 grant to fund a leadership project spearheaded by Novi and Northville Schools' Superintendents.

The Galileo Project, is a regional educational leadership academy, which will train people to be leaders in the 21st century. The grant will fund the initial phase of the academy and help to develop a leadership curriculum for teachers, support staff, and school administrators.

School administrators are hoping the initial grant, which will fund the planning process, will lead to future grants to fund the academy.

The academy creates a regional approach to education through a consortium of public school districts, intermediate school districts, and community colleges.

Kellogg financed the project after reading the proposal submitted by area superintendents and community college presidents.

Novi's Emmett Lippe and Northville's Leonard Reznierski are working with their superintendent counterparts in Walled Lake, Farmington, and Southfield and with the presidents of Schoolcraft College and Oakland Community College (Orchard Hills campus) to get the project off the ground.

Oakland County Intermediate School District and Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency are also on the act.

The group has met several times over the last year planning the proposal they submitted to Kellogg for consideration.

Kellogg reportedly funded the project after recognizing its regional value.

"The emphasis is going to be on developing leaders," Lippe said. "We are brainstorming on how we will educate students in the future and how we will improve the delivery of curriculum in the future."

Organizers are targeting younger teachers who have experience with emerging technology and a stake in the future of public education.

as candidates for the academy.

Which is a paradox, Reznierski said, because fewer people are entering the teaching profession.

It used to be people were dying to get into public education. That's no longer the case, Reznierski said.

"Less people are signing up," he said. "Teaching is major personnel need. Math, science and special education teachers are highly recruited. We are beginning to wonder will the bank of teachers will come from."

Reznierski said in the past school districts had the luxury of picking teachers from a pool of substitutes who were eager to work. Today most of those women who left their teaching jobs to raise families have gone back to the workplace but not to the classroom, Reznierski said.

"We are feeling quite smug. There is no longer a bunch of women waiting by the phone. They've all gone on with their careers in business or are doing other things."

National studies indicate 26 states in the country are reporting a shortage of teachers, Reznierski said.

"The result is that public education has lost some of its lust and lots of its excitement."

Fewer teachers are willing to step up to the challenges of what education is today and what it may be tomorrow.

"Education is changing and it will change significantly beyond the year 2000," Lippe said. Technology is playing a major role in the way curriculum is being delivered now and will be in the future.

Public schools are experimenting with all kinds of changes from extended hours to year round schooling to high schools without walls.

"It's a different way of thinking," Reznierski said. "And we have to change so we can respond and educate all learners."

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Novi Briefs

SAVING MONEY

A \$250 savings bond was the prize Stacy Hunter, an appraiser in the City of Novi Assessing Department, recently took home for her winning suggestion in Project N.O.V.I. The program awards city employees for offering money-saving tips.

Hunter's idea was to print Board of Review petitions in-house, rather than sending them to an outside printing company, thus saving the city an estimated \$1,350 over a three-year period.

LONGEVITY, PLUS

Honored recently by the Novi Fire Department for their years of service to the community were Lieutenant Donald Dominick, 16 years on the force; Firefighter Phillip Jenkins, 10 years on call; Fire Marshall William Conn, 10 years on the job; and Firefighter Scott Guillen, seven years of extinguishing flames.

DEAD IN THE WATER

As of June 30, the Rouge River Watershed Council, organized in 1977, is no more. Member communities in May voted via mail to disband the organization, noting that its activities and services were now being offered by other groups, such as the Friends of the Rouge and the council's own baby, the federally-funded Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

The council's original mandate was to address water quality and wildlife habitat issues in the Rouge River watershed.

Communities within the watershed, such as Novi, were encouraged to support other efforts to maintain the Rouge River.

LAST WORDS

Board of Review Member Gail Zbranchek let the Novi City Council hear it with both barrels Monday night, after sitting through a five-hour meeting.

"As a citizen-taxpayer, I'm very disappointed tonight. We sat back here and we looked at the agenda that wasn't very earth shattering. You fought against each other, you didn't agree," she said.

"You all, every single one of you, could have said what you didn't like in 20 seconds."

"What disappointed me the most, why you had to take so long to make your point, is beyond me. That's why you're running an hour and a half late," added Zbranchek, who was pretty concise in getting her message across.

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Woman fights off male attacker

A woman told police she was visiting her parents' graves in Oak Hills Garden of Victory when an unidentified man approached her and told her he was going to rape and kill her.

The incident occurred while the victim was seated in her car next to the graves on June 15. The man was reportedly wearing nothing more than a plaid shirt when he reached behind the woman and stole \$35 or \$40 from her open purse. He then reportedly grabbed her right breast. The woman fought the man's advances and the two struggled over her car keys, the police report reflects.

The keys were stuck in the ignition and eventually broke off leaving the ignition key in the ignition. The woman pushed the man aside and started the engine. She lost sight of the him when he took cover behind one of the larger tombstones in the cemetery and she fled the cemetery.

She described her attacker as a white male in his late 20s or early 30s. He's 5'8" to 5'10" with brown hair and gray eyes. His shoulder-length hair was pulled back into a pony tail, the police report states.

PROWLER

A Novist resident was awakened to the sound of someone's foot steps on his roof on June 29. The man heard the repeated thumping and went downstairs to see where the noise was coming from. When he reached the front door he saw a darkened shadow pass, stepping down from the roof

Police News

FELONIOUS ASSAULT

A police officer arrived at an Indiana Street home just in time to see a 29-year-old Novist man pull a rifle on another Novist resident on June 30.

The officer took cover behind his car and watched the suspect point the gun at the victim and then hit him with it in the face.

The officer ordered the man to drop the rifle and then arrested him on the spot.

The victim told police the two had been fist fighting when the suspect left his home and returned later with a rifle in hand. The two squabbled with the rifle before police intervened.

The suspect was arrested and charged with felonious assault.

DISTURBANCE

A Novist resident attempted to commit suicide after police found a garden of marijuana he was tending in his Wellington residence on July 1.

Police were dispatched to the man's home to investigate a disturbance. When officers arrived they discovered a sophisticated

marijuana garden at his residence. When officers confronted the man he attempted to leap off a third floor balcony.

Police retrieved the suspect and confiscated the garden, growing lights, a filter system and carbon dioxide tanks as evidence. They also seized a pipe, rolling papers, a plastic bag with marijuana inside and an ash tray with a roach at the bottom for evidence. They also found several suicide notes written by the man.

HIT AND RUN

Galway street residents were stunned when the driver of a late model Astro van left the paved road and drove over a three-foot landscaped wall, just feet from their home on June 26.

The driver of the vehicle fled the scene as soon as the accident occurred and before police were called to the scene.

When the officer arrived, he found the driver's purse and identification inside the car, along with a pipe with marijuana residue inside it.

Police phoned the driver's residence and were told the driver was out for the evening. At 5:15 a.m. on June 29, police called the residence again. This time the driver, an unidentified female, answered the phone and confessed to the accident. She said she feared what

would happen so she fled the scene and hid behind Guernsey's Restaurant on Novi Road.

Police ticketed the driver for failing to stop and identify at a property damage accident and for possession of paraphernalia.

HARASSMENT

A district court probation officer told police she is being harassed by a former client of hers from another district court.

The officer told police the man calls her at her Novi home often and tells her he needs to see her and be near her. On June 29, the woman reported that the man called her home several times over the weekend before she reported the incident.

She wasn't seeking police intervention but wanted the incident on the record. She told police she would inform the man's current probation officer of his behavior and would contact them if it continued.

BREAK-IN

The owner of a Country Place Condominium discovered her home had been broken into when she was at work on June 28.

The woman said her lap top computer, cordless telephone and a gold necklace were missing. There are no suspects and no leads.

Citizens with information about any of the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Department at 348-7100.

Fire Log

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending July 9. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

MONDAY, JULY 3

Fire Alarm, 23067 Brook Forest. 2:40 a.m., Engines 1 and 3.
Fuel Spill, 26300 Delwal, 8:13 a.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 22621 Brook Forest. 1:26 p.m., Squad 3.
Wire Down, Eleven Mile and Taft Road, 2:02 p.m., Engine 4.
Medical, 27600 Novi Road, 3:02 p.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 40123 Buckingham Court, 3:31 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 39785 Villagewood, 3:36 p.m., Squad 3.
Service, 39785 Villagewood, 4:04 p.m., Squad 3.
Service, 39785 Villagewood, 5:52 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 26924 Cornada, 10:58 p.m., Squad 1.

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Detail, City of Northville, 9:15 a.m., Engine 5.
Detail, Village Oak School, 9:24 a.m., Engine 1.
Service, Lakeshore Park, 10:38 a.m., Engine 2.
Medical, West Road Novi Village, 11:46 a.m., Squad 2.
Investigation, Ludlow and LaBenta, 12:54 p.m., Engine 2.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
Assist DPW, Country Place, 8:52 a.m., Response 510.
Medical, 21612 Phillip Drive, 10:56 a.m., Squad 3.
Fire, Grass, 1440 Nardeer, 12:10 p.m., Engine 4.
Service, Novi Civic Center, 1:30 p.m., Engine 1.
Fire, Pond, 47601 Grand River, 1:31 p.m., Engine 4.
Fuel Spill, Ten Mile and Jamestown, 4:23 p.m., Engine 1.
Fire, Vehicle, 1-96 and 275 South, 7 p.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 39607 Ronayton, 7:32 p.m., Squad 1.
Injury Accident, Twelve Mile and Beck Road, 9:37 p.m., Squad 4.
Medical, Springlake Bldg 4, 10:08 p.m., Squad 2.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Injury Accident, Twelve Mile and Taft Road, 3:07 a.m., Squad 1.
Fire, Dumpster, Twelve Oaks Townhouses, 4:20 a.m., Engine 3.
Injury Accident, Eight Mile and Meadowbrook, 7:11 a.m., Squads 1 and 3.
Medical, 50703 Oregon, 10:50 a.m., Squad 4.
Wires Down, 24150 Novi Road, 11:43 a.m., Engine 3.
Medical, 45700 Timberlane, 8:49 p.m., Squad 2.
Medical, 43235 Crescent, 9:02 p.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 24800 Taft Road, 11:50 p.m., Squad 1.

Principals receive salary increase

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

More than 10 non-bargaining employees of the Novi Community School District received a 3.35 percent pay raise this year.

The increase is 5 percent less than what teachers in the district earned and in line with pay raises members of other collective bargaining units were paid this year.

Raises were given to two central office administrators, seven building principals and their assistants and to other non-bargaining employees, including the athletic director and the director of special education.

The raise bumps the high school principal's pay from \$82,459 to \$85,111. Four assistant principals will make \$79,540 next year, \$3,022 up from last year's \$76,518 base.

The Novi Middle School principal's pay will jump \$3,252 from last year's \$82,354 to \$85,606. Five elementary principals will be making \$84,508 in 1995-96, \$3,211 more than what they earned in 1994-95.

The district's athletic director and the director of special education will see an increase from \$71,679 to \$74,510.

District administrators are also awarded tax shelter annuities and health and benefits that tack an additional \$17,000 to \$22,500 onto their base pay depending on their title.

Superintendent Emmett Lippe said the raises were given to all full-time employees outside of any bargaining unit, including some teacher's aides, CARE employees and some paraprofessionals who are not in a union.

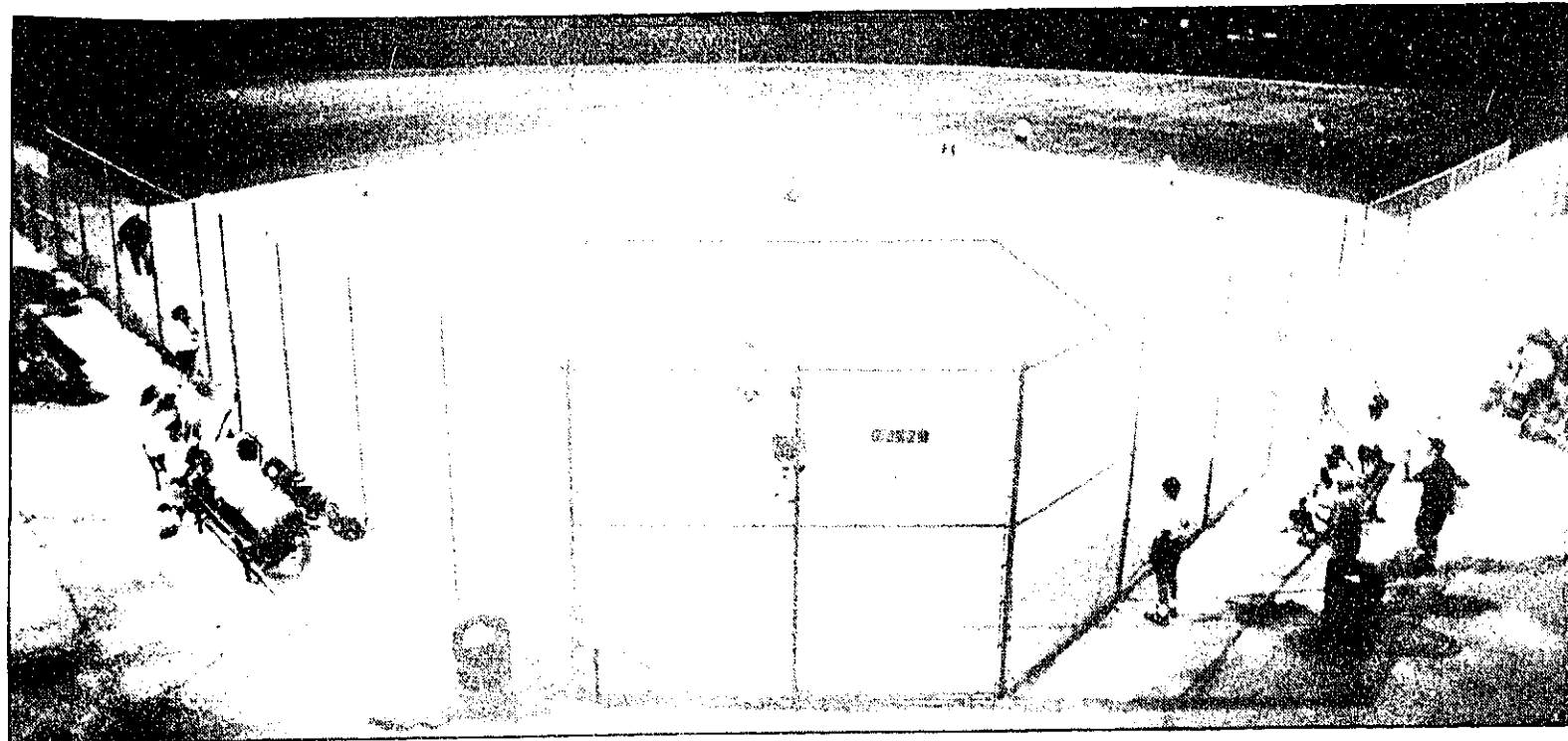
"It is a minority of school employees," Lippe said, unable to provide an exact figure. "It wasn't a large or substantial number."

Lippe conducted the reviews and presented the evaluations to the board of education on June 10. He recommended the pay raises be awarded after the June 10 evaluation session. Raises were approved on the board's June 15 consent calendar without the benefit of an oral reading.

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by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.
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Night Game

Novi Parks and Recreation softball action was in high gear Thursday. In this game, Frankie's played JCK and Associates. Novi's consulting engineers. For more details on the game and all the sports news, turn to page 9B.

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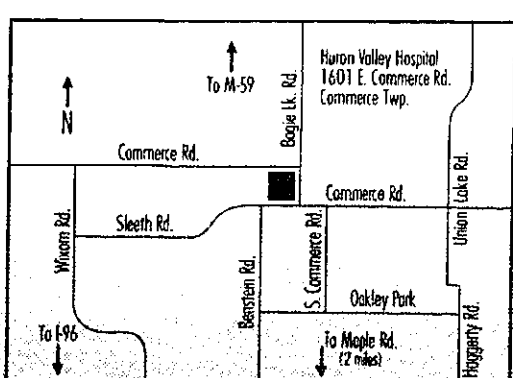
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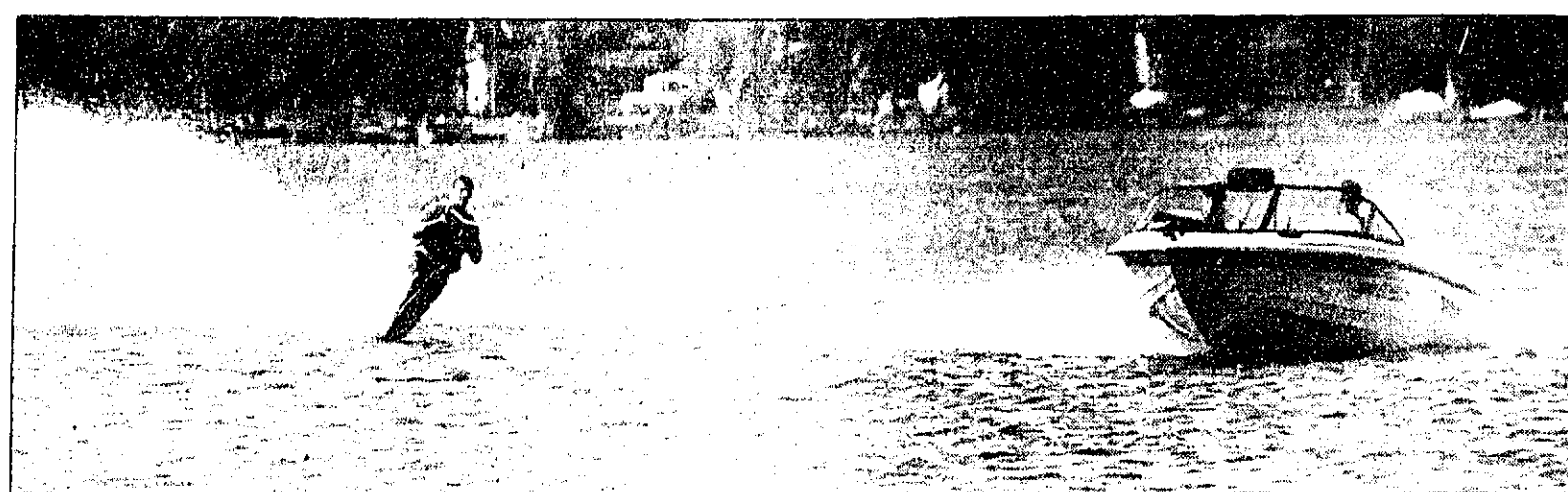
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Dan Skinner pulls one of the skiers through the slalom course in his Malibu Echelon ski boat.



Dave Modic kicks up some spray going around one of the six buoys a skier attempts to get around on the slalom course.



Above, Nelson Turnage leans back to keep his ski on edge and pulls hard through the boat's wake. These days wakeboarding is the hottest thing on the lake. The rider is pulled by the boat at around 18 miles per hour riding a board larger than a slalom ski yet smaller than a surfboard. Right, on a wakeboard Donna Turnage jumps the boat wake for a 180 degree turn in the air. Bottom right, one of the club members cuts through the water as the early morning sun glistens off Walled Lake.



Scott Klevorn gets some air to take first place in the wakeboard competition.



Wet & Wild

Photography By
BRYAN MITCHELL

Mitzel standing in path of Main Street

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way to Blue Ox Drive, an estimated \$155,000 in value.

Without the needed majority of five, the approvals were postponed until July 24. Council Member Carol Mason remained opposed to the city tradeoffs with developers Evergreen III.

"We're exchanging property that belongs to the developer. We're going to take care of it for the rest of our lives and we're giving him property valued at \$1 million and we're giving him a parking lot for

his market and we're getting nothing in exchange," Mason grumbled.

Evergreen III's James Chen urged the city to get moving. "Again, again I repeat the same thing. Scheduling, scheduling. This year is very critical for the Main Street project. If we miss the reconstruction season Main Street can't be built this year," Chen explained.

"We have interest from people who are willing to come to Main Street. We have to get the build-

ings started by next spring."

Chen pointed out that the road S&D has moved from a projected \$2.4 million in costs to \$3.7 million.

Increased expenses are in part due to the future cleanup of contaminated soil at the site.

Mayor Kathleen McAllen, Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford and Council Members Robert Schmid and Joseph Toth were prepared to move ahead with Main Street.

What Mitzel said he needed before he could join their voting

block was:

* including in the agreement that the developer must maintain the streetscape amenities.

* tugging onto the contracts the proviso that that the streetscape will be in harmony with the designs earlier shown the council.

* in addition, adding on details about what landscaping and other amenities are planned for the parking lot to be built on land leased from the city.

"No where in the agreement do we see any clauses that we will get

what was presented," he explained, adding that he wasn't prepared to sign on until the changes had been added to a final series of contracts.

Mitzel also said he was surprised to see that the project now contained a city park, although this wasn't in the city's parks and recreation plans.

Chen explained that the developers were told by city consultants to donate the park, originally intended to be private, to Nov as a way to smooth the way for the project's approval.

The city council also set a public hearing for July 24 to discuss the city's proposed abandonment of Blue Ox Drive, which now runs through the Main Street project.

Crawford was clearly frustrated by the discussion.

"We constantly postpone, delay and ask for more information. We get and ask for more. This goes on and that's why our meetings go on until 1 a.m. This goes on for month and months and months," he said.

Dogs will be rockin' round the clock at '50's Festival

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their paces are family pets as diverse as a Papillon and a Borzoi, dogs ranging in age from early puppyhood to quite a bit longer in the fang. They'll demonstrate their agility, compete in fly ball and ladder races, run relays, jump hurdles and maneuver seesaws.

This is the group's debut as a team, although individual members have performed with the lam Superdogs and the North American Dog Racing Association.

Don't imagine these hounds were born talented. Many of them were salvaged from "death row," where they'd be dumped as so-called undesirable by previous owners.

Darla is a sweet Irish Setter who was left at a Humane Society animal shelter five years ago as "unmanageable." At 7, she's proving you can too teach an old dog new tricks, owner Carol Potter of

Northville says. Darla is not only performing but is an accomplished pet "therapist" who cheers up patients at Botsford Hospital.

"She apparently did not have a good home. She got rescued so that she could help some people at her hospital," Potter said.

Or take Harry, a Border Collie who was accidentally suffocated as a puppy when her leash got tangled in her kennel cage. She was unconscious with no heart rate for ten minutes and the owners, fearing the dog was brain-damaged, gave her to Simchak.

"She turned out wonderful," the proud owner bragged, while Harry rolled a ball to anyone who would kick it back.

Simchak started training dogs 14 years ago after she went to a dog show and noticed her own Sheltie was more skillful. She

started her own business in Wixom two years ago.

Now, the group is spending more time and money than they anticipated getting ready for the big days, what with building juke boxes and a plywood 1956 Bel Air

for the dogs to trot over or through.

Fortunately, they've found a corporate sponsor, Onk Onk Inc. of Detroit, a firm which produces Onkerolls or dried pig ears. You may not find them appetizing, but

Simchak's Belgian Tervuren show dogs do.

Catch the dog Olympics on July 27 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on July 28, 29 and 30 at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. They'll be in the Family Entertainment Tent at the Novi Expo Center. There is no charge.

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Mayor stomps on planner's bid

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Schmid then agreed with McAllen, saying that Taub "has some pros and cons."

The whole matter was "distasteful," according to Council Member Joseph Toth who argued that the mayor should have tipped off Taub that he would not support him.

"Ethically, I think that to allow him to go through the press to the entire end is a slap in the face," he added.

Afterwards, a confused Planning Commissioner Kathy Mutch was wondering who technically remains on the planning commission until a newcomer is found.

Taub or Clark?

Taub said Wednesday he'll keep serving until he's replaced. He learned about the decision while watching the live cable TV broadcast.

"I think I'm being treated very unfairly. If someone wasn't interested in reappointing me, I should have been told, so at least I would have had the option not to pursue it," he said.

"It served to humiliate me and my family. I am an innocent volunteer. This is political basically."

Taub added that he feels his stand in favor of the residents over development might be politically unpopular as future rezoning issues emerge west of Beck Road.

Pool proposal gets mixed reaction

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"They've moved into the community and they've seen there are facilities available in other metro areas or they've been transferred from places like Chicago or Ohio where city pools are common," Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis said.

Over the past 15 years, he explained, the "trend" in municipal pools has drifted in the direction of providing total wet and wild entertainment.

"A large pool and wading pool have really gone by the wayside. We would see a dramatic drop off in the use of the facility without those other features that are an entertainment value," Davis added.

The aquatic facility would offer swim classes, competitive swim

meets, locker rooms, volleyball courts and recreational swimming. The main \$800,000 pool would be designed with a "zero-edge" similar to a lake shoreline to enable the handicapped and toddlers to ease their way into the water.

The proposed \$160,000 lazy river would be a narrow ribbon of water with a constant current, where people could drift along in tubes, while the \$200,000 in water slides and shallow \$105,000 water playground would offer livelier sport.

Over 15 years, the owner of a \$150,000 home would be assessed an annual tax of about \$21 to pay off the facility's construction.

Plans call for the 60-employee aquatic center to be self-supporting through user fees and class

"As it states here, you'll pay \$60 to have three children go to the pool for a week."

Carol Mason
Council Member

charges of about \$226,000 per year. While the details have not been worked out, the committee so far is suggesting a \$4 per person payment for open swimming sessions.

This splashed Council Member Carol Mason the wrong way.

"As it states here, you'll pay \$60 to have three children go to the pool for a week," she said.

Some Novi residents currently pay as much as \$500 to join a pool club and then an additional \$100 a year charge on top of that, Davis said. The city would like to set up an annual family rate for the municipal pool.

"It's going to be a decision the individual would make on their own whether they want to use the facility," Davis added.

After the original aquatic center is up and running, the city could then consider building a covered pool for use in colder weather.

On July 24, the city council will likely decide if the committee can seek requests for proposals from potential pool consultants.

EMU houses Novi Board of Education

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

The seven members of the Novi Board of Education were sequestered overnight at Eastern Michigan University last Friday to learn how to get along and work together.

Team building and getting-to-know-you activities provided an ice breaker for two new board members Carol Elfring and Ann Newton and helped acclimate the two to the other personalities on the board. The session was also helpful for George Kortlandt, a one-year member of the board who is still technically a rookie.

"Everybody thought it was a good session," said Board President Craig Foreback. "It was a chance for the two new board members to get to know everybody on the board and for us to bring them up to speed on the long range planning."

The overnight workshop was facilitated by Novi Schools Superintendent Emmett Lippe and Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Rita Traylor.

James Koster, assistant superintendent of operations and administrative services, and Robert Schram, the director of community relations, also joined the group to help set goals for the future.

"We did a lot of round robin, team building activities and assessed the district's strengths

and challenges," Foreback said.

The group discussed goals for the school district and the board of education but hasn't written specific objectives just yet. Those will come when the board revisits the discussion at the August 3 board meeting.

"We had a lot of good ideas," he said.

Foreback said board members agreed to create a communication committee, a subcommittee of the board of education, to help increase communication between the board and the community.

Communication, or the lack of it, was a campaign issue for Elfring and one Newton agreed with. The committee was Elfring's idea and one she hoped would strengthen the relationship between the board and its constituents. There were other suggestions made at the meeting that if implemented would improve the flow of communication, Foreback said.

Broadcasting meeting agendas on the local cable channel and making board meeting packets more accessible to the community were among those Foreback cited.

The board is considering putting packets in schools so residents won't have to travel to the board office to pick one up.

"I really think it went well and it's good to have activities like that."

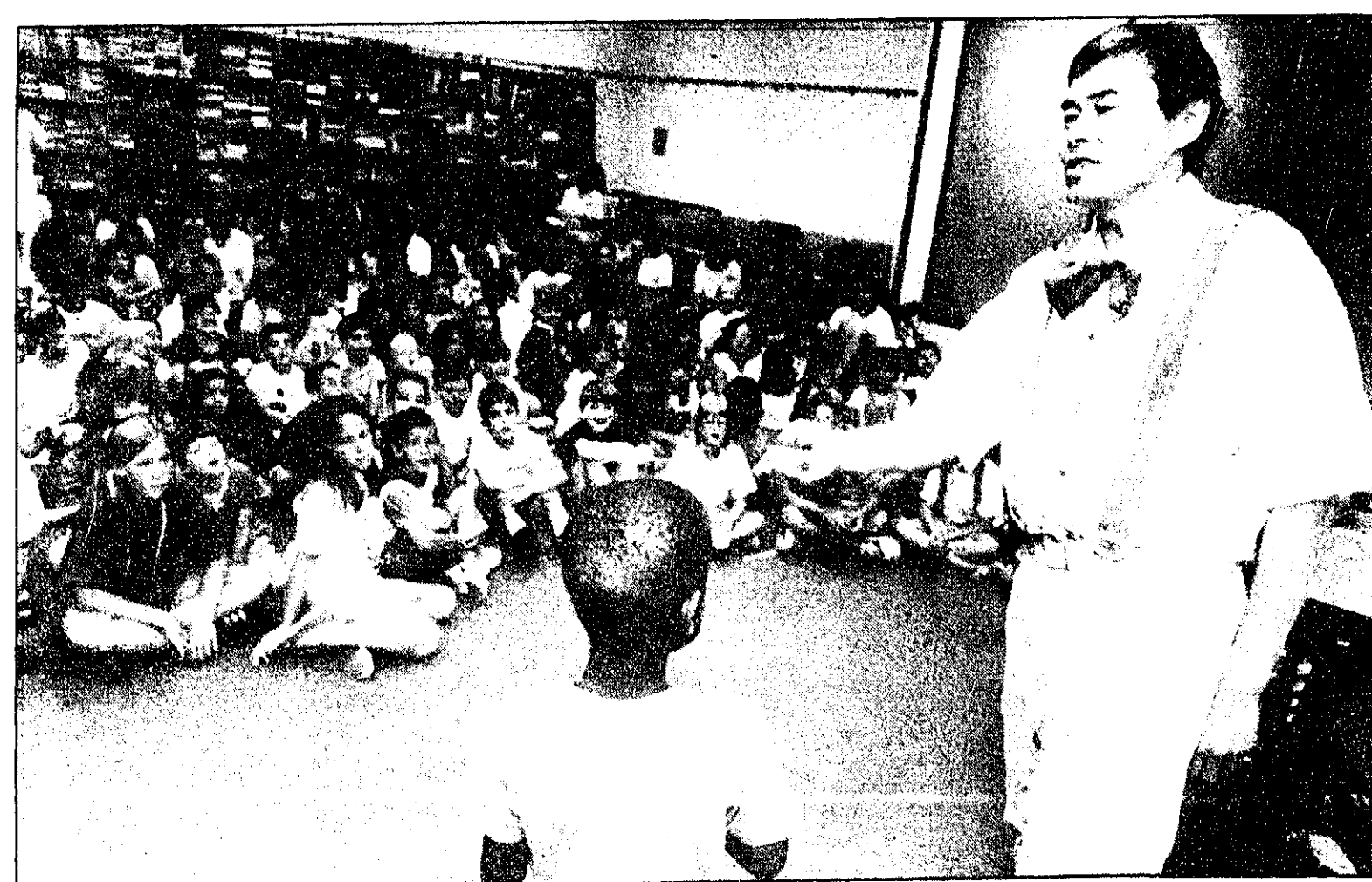


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Ming the Magnificent

Ming the Magnificent performed for the kids July 5 at the Novi Public Library. Here he shows a youngster his choppers.

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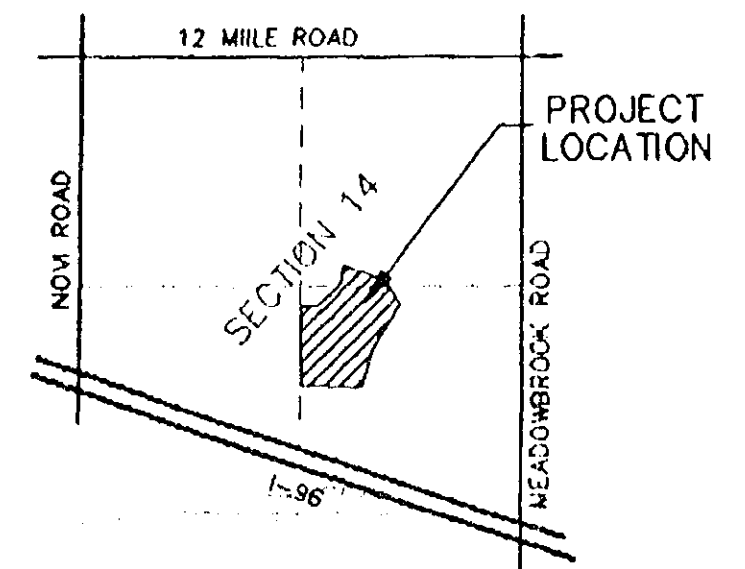
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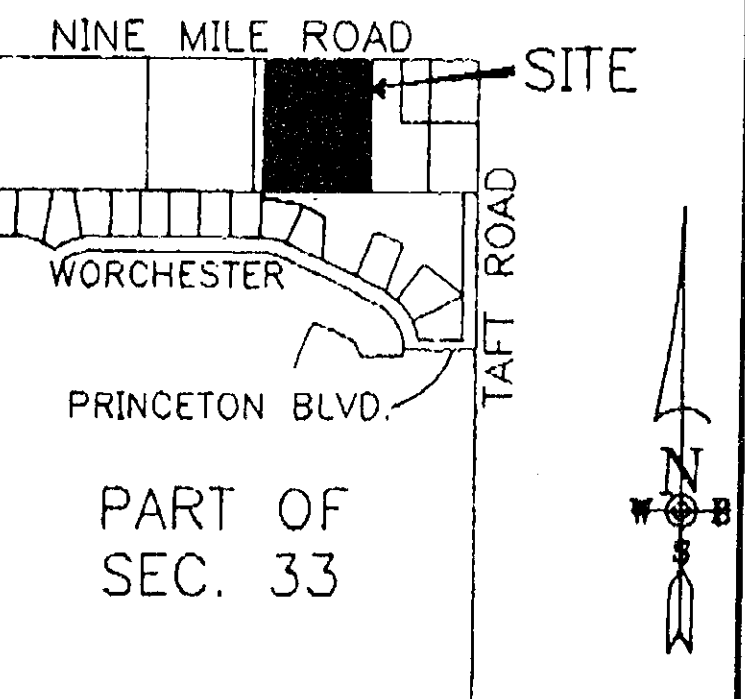
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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, 1995.

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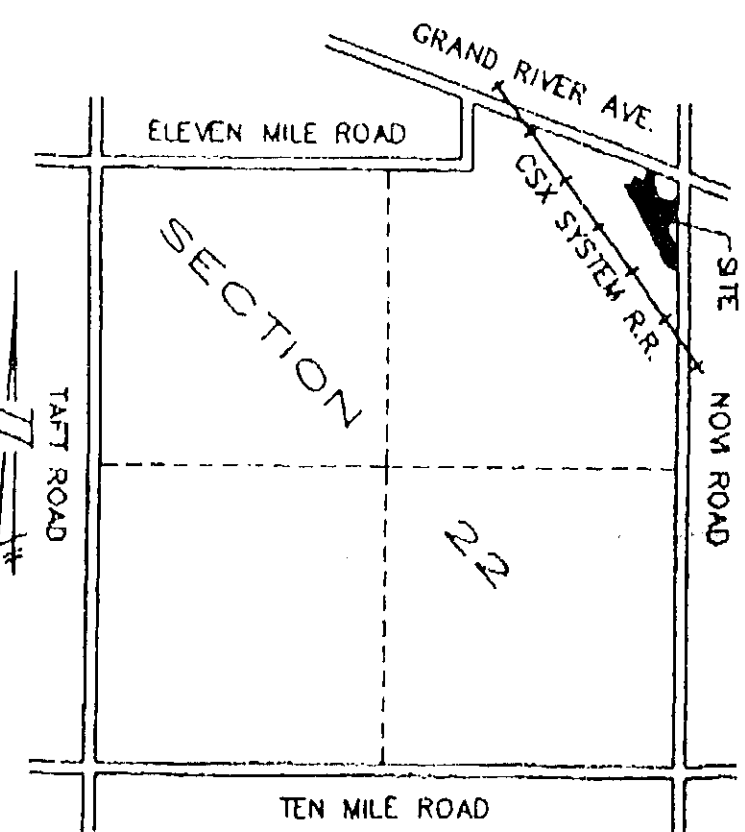
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Patrick O'Leary, representing John Carlo, Inc., is requesting a temporary use permit to allow a temporary construction batch plant to be placed on the property located south of Twelve Mile Road, and east of M-5, to be used for the I-75/96 interchange reconstruction, for the period August 1, 1995, through September 1, 1995.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, July 19, 1995, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to July 19, 1995. (7-13-95 NR, NN)

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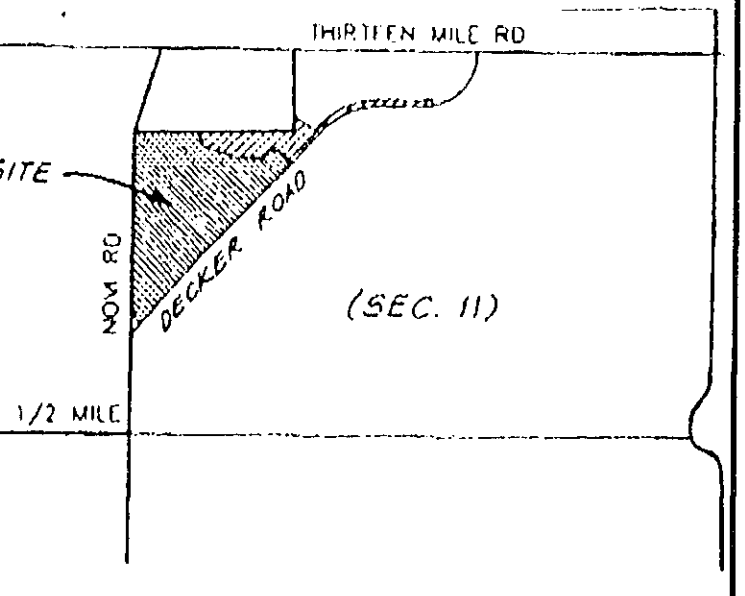


All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, 1995.

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NOVI LIBRARY PAVEMENT REPAIRS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Novi Public Library is requesting bids for pavement repairs at the Novi Library, located at 45245 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375. Plans and specifications are available at the office of NTH Consultants, Ltd., 277 Grafton Ave., Detroit, MI 48226, (313) 965-0036 on or after July 17, 1995.

Bids shall be submitted to the City of Novi Library Board, at 45245 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, on or before 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, 1995. Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "NOVI LIBRARY PAVEMENT REPAIRS". The Novi Public Library reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, or to waive any informality in the bidding process, and to accept that bid which in its opinion is in the best interests of the Novi Public Library. Award will be based on qualifications, ability to meet the schedule, and cost.

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It shall be required that all bidders inspect the project site prior to bidding to familiarize themselves with all aspects of the work. Bidders shall notify NTH Consultants, Ltd. of any discrepancies observed prior to bidding. The bids shall be for combined trades. Partial, or qualified bids shall not be accepted.

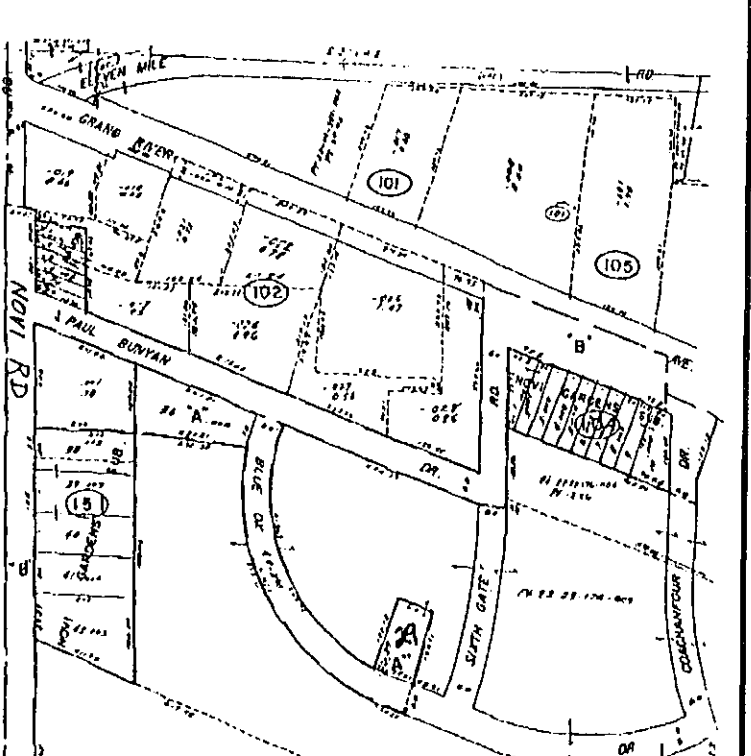
The work shall include all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary to complete the pavement repairs. The prime contractor shall be responsible for coordination of all other required trades.

(7-13-95 NR, NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED VACATION OF A PORTION OF BLUE OX STREET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council introduced a resolution to vacate a portion of Blue Ox Street located in the NW 1/4 of Section 23 (near Grand River and Novi Road) as follows:

The following described street, a part of Novi Gardens Subdivision, a subdivision of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, as recorded in Liber 16 of Plats, Page 18, Oakland County Records, Blue Ox Drive from the southerly line of Paul Buryan Drive to the easterly line of Lot 29 of the above described subdivision. See restrictions Liber 4019, Page 289, dated October 29, 1959.



A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Monday, July 24, 1995, at 8:00 p.m., EDT, or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, at the Novi Civic Center Council Chamber, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. All interested persons will be heard.

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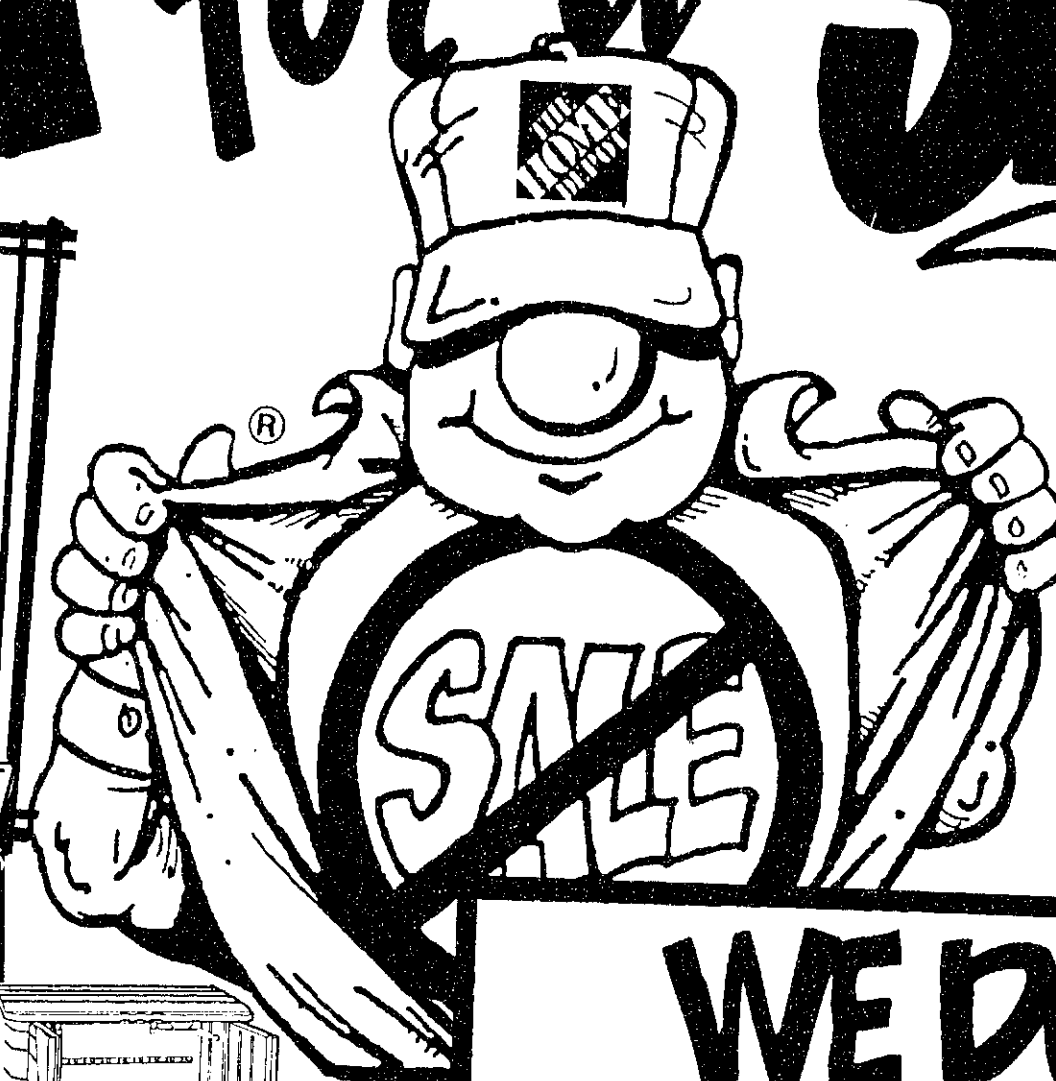
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Staff Writer

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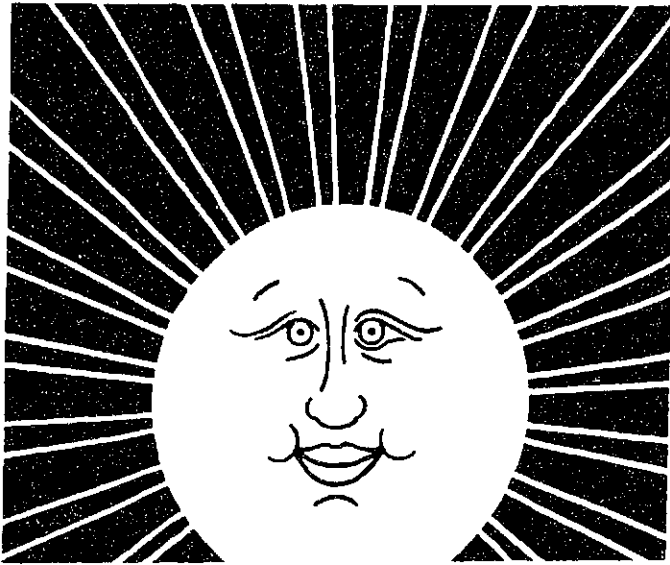
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State is looking for a couple of unsung heroes

Two seniors who excel as leaders or volunteers will be honored in August at the Michigan State Fair — but first the state has to find them.

Diane K. Braunstein, director of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, said those selected for the awards are unsung heroes. She said nominations are beginning to come in but she'd like to see many more. "They are our neighbors, our friends, our stalwart citizens who can be counted on to get a job done," she explained.

For more than 25 years the State Office of Services to the Aging and the State Fair have teamed together to recognize outstanding seniors. Among those honored in the past are retired physicians, homemakers, public employees, teachers, nurses, building contractors, utility workers, business owners, auto workers, skilled craftsmen, and a director of a meals program on an Indian reservation.

To be nominated, a person must be age 60 or older as of Aug. 4. They must be nominated by an organization that is willing to complete a simple nomination form. Forms can be obtained through the State Office of Services to the Aging, or through any of Michigan's Area Agencies on Aging. Nominations must be postmarked by Aug. 4.

In addition to state recognition,

this year's winners will receive a cash award.

While Braunstein said she'd like to see more than just two winners recognized annually through this award — one for leadership, the other for service — she believes that the winners are representative of a new breed of senior citizen.

"The winners in recent years are active 'doers.' They aren't concerned about how to spend their retirement years. They are out there giving their time and energy, benefiting others, but also taking great pride and satisfaction in the work that they do," she said.

Braunstein added that many county fairs are not incorporating senior awards competitions into their programs. "This is a great way to include many more older adults deserving of a tribute and recognition and it helps to dispel the stereotype of retirees as takers of the system rather than givers to the system."

Made possible by Consumers Power Company, the state's largest gas utility, this is the fourth consecutive year that the company has helped to underwrite the cost of this program.

"I look forward to presentation of Senior Citizen of the Year Awards this year at the State Fair, Aug. 28," Braunstein said.

"I hope people will start the process now to nominate that outstanding senior who might otherwise, forever, go unrecognized."



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

And the winner is ...

Katherine Evarian is the winner of this year's Camp Lakeshore T-shirt contest. Evarian included some of her favorite

activities in the design. The next session at Camp Lakeshore begins July 17 through July 27. Call 347-0400.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there are upcoming vacancies on the Historical Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission. Applications are available from the office of the City Clerk by calling 347-0456.

GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Daniel Story, representing Art Van Furniture, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow a tent sale at Art Van Furniture, 2775

Novi Road, for the period August 4 through 8, 1995, and August 11 through 14, 1995.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 20, 1995, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to July 20, 1995.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 2, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 21 OF ORDINANCE 84-16, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REVISE THE STANDARDS FOR USES WITHIN THE P-1 ZONING DISTRICT.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 2, 1995.

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Foreback seeks cohesion

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has a voice and is involved in governing the district, but I want to make sure everyone knows what that means.

"There is a difference between governing the district and micro-managing it."

The board president also wants to ensure the board does its best to educate the electorate about the district's needs for additional facilities before the upcoming bond issue hits the polls Sept. 23.

"We do have to make sure everybody understands the facility issues that are before us," he said.

In September, Novi Community School District will be asking voters to approve a \$34 bond issue to build a new middle school and renovate the middle school complex for kindergarten through sixth grade use. It is the second time the district has requested a bond issue. The first failed last year.

This time, Foreback said the board is going to do a better job of educating the public with a hands-on approach.

"We've talked about a lot of different things," he said. "We are thinking about meeting at people's houses and inviting building principals and board members over

"There is a difference between governing the district and micro-managing it."

Craig Foreback
President, Novi Board of Education

and getting out on the streets to meet people. We want to get out and meet people and not just rely on the newsletter, newspaper and television."

The district is creating a communication committee which will facilitate communication between the board and community.

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Still contaminated, Rouge River gets by with help from its friends

Education and citizen involvement are what will save the Rouge River, now ranking at 70, in the "low end of the good range" in water quality, based on a range of zero to 100.

That's the assessment of Jim Graham, executive director of the Friends of the Rouge. Graham said that a ranking of 100 would mean a pristine water source.

The non-profit, volunteer group

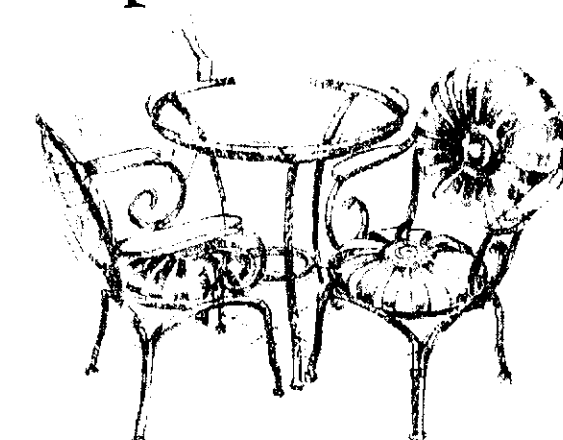
has spent nine years sending teachers and students out to study the river's quality along its four main branches, draining 470 square miles of southeastern Oakland County and western Wayne County.

Graham said his group is concerned about attempts to change the Clean Water Act. He said the act has a "positive influence" on limiting industrial pollution,

adding that one Ford Motor Co. plant actually returns water to the Rouge cleaner than when it's removed.

Also helping water quality on the Rouge will be the construction of sewer and overflow basins to contain water in wet weather conditions. Graham said the basins are expected to reduce raw sewage by 85 percent, "but it won't fix it for fishing or swimming yet."

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Site plans up from last year

Novi continues to be an appealing place to developers, who are busy attempting to fill in the blank spaces on the map.

City Planning and Community Development officials report that 33 new site plans have been filed this year as of June, while only 19 came in during the first six months of 1994.

What's on the drawing boards?

A rezoning request from Sinau Hospital for the southeast corner of Twelve Mile and Meadowbrook roads, from residential-agricultural to an office district.

The Kiddle Academy, a one-story, 7,800 square foot child care center proposed for Karim Boulevard, west of Haggerty Road.

The Balcon/Guido Professional Office Building site plan, a 5,342 square foot one-story structure to be located at the southeast corner of Grand River Avenue and Orchard Road.

An addition to the Novi Big Boy Restaurant on Novi Road.

A 10,000 square foot restaurant and 10,000 square foot retail building, to be located south of Grand River, east of Wixom Road.

A two-story, multi-level retail building, proposed for the west side of Novi Road, south of Grand River Avenue.

A second floor for the DeMaria Building at the northwest corner of Novi Road and Grand River Avenue.

A 213,000 square foot addition to the Arbor Drug Warehouse on the west side of Novi Road, south of Grand River Avenue.

An office addition, new entrance and reception area for Cadillac Asphalt Company, located to Wixom Road and Grand River Avenue.

Reconstruction of the Total Petroleum Station, including pump canopies, at Ten Mile and Novi roads.

Construction of secondary containment for hazardous materials at Barnes and Sweeney, located on Trans-X Drive and Novi Road.

Phase Two of The Vistas of Novi, a 54-unit site condominium project.

Now, it remains to be seen if the developers of each project want all the Novi planning commission and city council approvals needed before any construction workers can put on those hard hats.

Redistricting plan approved by Walled Lake school board

Another wide-scale redistricting plan implemented in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District is touted as a space-saving, time-saving move by officials. But parents still feel they're getting the squeeze.

According to the plan, recently approved by the Walled Lake school board, six of the rapidly growing district's 14 elementary schools will have new student numbers from attendance areas when classes begin in late August.

The Walled Lake school district includes portions of north Novi, where the new Haverhill subdivision is increasing the school district's student population.

Four schools will displace students elsewhere — largely to fill the huge void created when 475 of Maple Elementary School's 550 students were shifted over to Meadow Lake Elementary School, the leased Birmingham school near Fourteen Mile-Inkster roads.

"It's a done deal," said Steven Gaynor, assistant superintendent, who headed up the redistricting effort. "People have been transferred."

Including people such as Sue Lefkowsky, a parent and former PTA president at Maple Elementary who, because of the transfer, now lives in the Meadow Lake attendance area.

"I'm still not happy about it and I don't think I ever will," Lefkowsky said, adding that with children attending schools at opposite ends of the district it would take her at least 45 minutes to pick up both in an emergency situation. "I think there are other ways they could have done this."

School board president David Flanner said the plan does more than fill the void at Maple. "It also relieves other schools from potential overcrowding as well and it puts us in a position to deal with the growth that's still happening."

Gaynor said the plan will ensure enough room for students for the 1995-96 school year. But for 1996-97 and beyond, with large subdivisions being built all over the district, the picture becomes more cloudy.

"We're going to have fewer art rooms, fewer music rooms," Gaynor said. "We'll be able to maintain kindergarten in their rooms for one more year."

"Right now we don't know if we'll have room for all the new kids in '96-97. The long-term solution is still the bond issue. But we have to focus first on the (November) millage renewal. One step at a time."

Components of the separate \$116 bond issues that failed last September and on Feb. 4 included the construction of two middle schools and one elementary school and additions to existing buildings.

District enrollment is expected to jump from 11,600 in 1994-95 to 13,800 by the turn of the century.

Gaynor said the most-impacted attendance area was Maple Elementary, where only about 75 students from last year will remain.

With roughly half of the former Maple attendance area lost to Meadow Lake (and most of its students), it was expanded to the west and north.

Meanwhile, enrollment at Maple will drop from 550 last year to about 415, including those moving over from other schools. Gaynor said it won't take long to make up the difference.

"At Maple, we created a lot of room for growth," Gaynor explained. "Both in terms of classrooms (being available and classroom sizes.)"

Much of that enrollment growth will be drawn from developing subdivisions such as Haverhill, Chelsea Park and Bloomfield. Pines, he added, "Maple is going to fill up real soon."

Major components of the plan include:

• Decker Elementary: 81 students to Maple; 57 students in.

• Maple Elementary: 475 students have already been moved out to Meadow Lake; 332 will move in from Pleasant Lake, Decker and Hickory Woods.

• Pleasant Lake Elementary: 212 students to Maple; 76 in from Twin Beach.

• Hickory Woods Elementary: 79 students in.

• Twin Beach Elementary: 76 students to Pleasant Lake.

• Walled Lake Elementary: 57 students out; 39 students in.

Gaynor said the plan "created room where we needed room," adding that attendance boundaries did not require an extensive reconfiguration.

Maple officials don't have to redraw the attendance boundaries significantly to affect lots of kids, the administrator said.

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Seniors get additional wheels

Another van is on the run in Novi.

Providence Hospital/Mission Health Novi has added an eight-passenger van valued at about \$37,000 to the city Parks and Recreation senior citizens program. The new vehicle is equipped with a wheelchair lift and will replace a van now leased by the city.

With this van and a second new 15-passenger van, Novi Senior Center officials are hoping to expand the local transport service to handicapped people who are not necessarily senior citizens.

During the first four years in service, the donated wheels will be used predominantly to transport the senior and disabled riders to appointments at North and Southfield. When it's not needed for trips to Providence, the city may load up the van with seniors and disabled people and truck them to cultural and recreational events. However, the van cannot be used to zip riders over to non-Providence medical facilities under terms of the donation set by the hospital.

The city will operate and maintain the vehicle at its own expense. It's a popular service. Between July 1994 and May 1995, 4,341 one-way rides were provided to seniors, somewhat more than a quarter of them disabled. City records log each ride individually.

Most of the excursions, some 1,705, were to the Novi Senior center. The next most popular destination was St. Mary's Hospital for dialysis, some 273 one-way trips. Sixty-four rides were to Providence.

Operating the van program cost the city \$8,500 in fiscal year 1994/1995; the money was provided by municipal credits received from the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) bus system.

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Young authors show creativity, imagination



Matt's Journey

By Michael Vohlewald
Fifth grader

Chapter One — Matt

As soon as the yellow cab pulled away from the curb, a knot of excitement formed in Matt's stomach. Matt was an honor roll student at Spring Lake High School. Matt was on his way to his Uncle Mike's house in Austria. His uncle was really rich, so he sent a big, personal jet to pick up Matt at the airport. This was the first time that Matt's parents let him fly alone. It only took Matt a few minutes to find his terminal. He looked out the window and saw the jet. The knot in Matt's stomach suddenly got bigger. The man at the terminal said, "This is a private jet, son, you can't come into this terminal." Matt told the man his name. The man's face turned bright red and he started falling all over himself in apology.

Chapter Two — The Jet

The inside of the jet was huge and luxurious, with brown leather interior. T.V.'s that came down from the ceiling, and a bar with every drink a kid could dream of. Matt was even allowed in and out of the cockpit whenever he wanted. The jet had a rearview window so you could see what was behind you. The jet also had three bubble windows and a window on the floor. Matt could walk around the whole flight if he wanted to, unlike on commercial airlines where you have to stay seated the whole flight. He even had his own bathroom with a 20 inch color T.V.

Chapter Three — Take-Off

Matt was walking around with

his eyes wide open and a huge smile on his face when the co-pilot told Matt that it was time for take-off. Matt said, "Okay." He went and sat down.

The knot in Matt's stomach was still there, but it was getting smaller as he got used to the jet and used to the idea of going to Uncle Mike's house. Matt pulled down one of the T.V.'s and fell asleep in a reclining chair.

Chapter Four — Emergency

Matt woke up with a terrible earache, so he went into the cockpit to see what was the matter. When Matt opened the cockpit door, both the pilots were gone! Matt looked over to where the parachutes were supposed to be, but they were gone too! Matt ran towards the radio, but the wire was out. Matt decided that he would have to fly the plane himself.

Matt tried to think back to the air show he went to a few summers before. Matt recalled a pilot saying to always check your fuel. Matt looked at the fuel gauge. It read just below half. Matt looked out the windshield. A few miles up, he saw a small island!

Matt decided to look for some sort of a first aid kit and maybe some food. Matt pulled the wheel back and the plane started ascending. Matt hurried to the back, hoping that the plane wouldn't start descending. Matt grabbed the basic stuff that you need to survive: a couple bags of chips, some sodas, and a first aid kit.

Matt looked out the window to see if he was level. He was. He decided to get some blankets, an emergency radio, a couple inflatable life rafts, a flare gun, some flares, some matches, and a watch. Matt stuffed all his supplies into a duffel bag and brought it to the cockpit. Matt saw a com-

The Monster Who Had No Manners

Written and Illustrated
by Jessica Condon

Once upon a time there was a monster who of course had no manners.

One day the monster asked, "Why don't I have any friends?" He said in a sad voice. "Why I don't know," the grown-up monster said. "You'll have to go to the wise monster in Michigan."

"THE WISE MONSTER IN MICHIGAN?" Well I guess I'll go if I can find friends. But how am I going to get there? I don't know. So he got on with his walk.

Then he went home and had supper, that was green soup. Then he went to his room and laid down.

The next day, all he did was think, think, and think. The following day, he looked at the map. He looked at where he lived and

looked at Michigan. "OH BOY!! How am I ever going to get there?" The next day, he decided to take his LONG trip. He found out that he lived in Indiana, so it would take him about three hours. The wise monster lived in Novi. So he took a bus to Chicago to Novi. Then he finally got to the wise monster's house.

He raved the doorbell and the wise monster answered. He said, "I want to ask you something?" "Come in my office. Now what did you want to ask me?" "I wanted to ask you how come I don't have any friends?" "You will have to stay with me for one day." "Well, OK."

The next day, the wise monster said, "I know why you don't have any friends. You don't have any manners." "What's manners," the monster said. "Well," said the wise monster. "It's please and thank you. Go back and use your manners and you will have friends."

So he went home and used his manners. He had the best manners in the city. He also had the most friends!

The End

The Mystery of the Missing Teacher

By Ryan Cook

One hot spring day the boys in my class and I (Ryan) were walking to Parkview Elementary School in Novi, MI.

Justin said "I wonder if we'll have a substitute today."

"I hope not," said John. Justin and John always wonder if we'll have a substitute or if we'll have Mrs. Hogan, the best teacher in the world!

When we got to Parkview Elementary School all the girls in my class were there, but no Mrs. Hogan!

"Where is Mrs. Hogan?" said Brandon L. with a surprised look on his face.

"We don't know. When we got here she wasn't here," said Sara in a worried voice.

"So what should we do?" said Alex with a puzzled-looking face. "We should go find her," said Megan in a serious voice.

"Where should we start?" said Melissa thinking about it for a minute.

"We should look for clues just like real detectives," said Kim S. very quickly.

"Look! I found a clue," said David E.B. pointing at the carpeting. I picked it up. It was a note that said "You will find me here if I'm a monkey."

Everybody started thinking where she could be. Then finally they all yelled "THE JUNGLE GYM!" and everyone ran out on the playground and ran to the jungle gym.

Matt set out at about 7 in the morning, hoping that he would be close enough to somebody's radio to get help. Every half hour or so, Matt tried the radio and would get no response. Matt's arms really started to ache after an hour or two of rowing.

Matt had everything ready for if a plane flew by. He had the flare gun loaded and ready with five flares standing by. Matt tried to keep the raft going in one direction by referring to his compass every 10 minutes or so. Matt looked at his watch. It was 8. Matt decided to go to bed. Matt figured that it was about 30° F, so he got into the supply raft hoping to keep warm.

It was about 9 in the morning when Matt woke up. He didn't know how far he had drifted. Matt tried the radio and it worked! He could actually hear voices.

Matt started to talk. The men on the other end got really quiet. Matt gave them his coordinates and they sent a chopper to pick him up. As soon as Matt was in the chopper, he asked the pilot to take him to land. He didn't care where, just as long as he would be safe on land.

Matt called his Uncle Mike to tell him what had happened, but he already knew what happened because one of the 14 choppers looking for Matt found the pilots that jumped out of his plane. The pilots said that they were transporting about a million dollars of drug money to Austria, but the cops found out and were waiting in Austria, so that is when they jumped.

Matt still went to his Uncle Mike's house and had a great time.

The End

Chapter Five — Landing

The island was about a half mile away and Matt was about 100 feet in the air and dropping fast. Fifty feet, 25 feet. Matt pulled back on the steering wheel. The island was about 25 feet away. Matt didn't know how to slow the plane down, so he cut the engine. The engine sputtered and then stopped. The plane was right over the beach, so Matt pushed in on the steering wheel. Matt heard a hissing sound. He had done it! He had landed the plane safely! It was the middle of the night, so Matt fell asleep in one of the reclining chairs.

Chapter Six — Plan

Matt woke up at about 10 in the morning. He pulled out a sheet of paper and his compass. He wrote down his coordinates and picked up the radio. He tried every channel, but he was out of range. All day, Matt found rocks and shells out HELP with them on the beach. Matt was tired at eight o'clock, so he went to bed.

The next morning, Matt pulled out a map. Matt checked the map for the coordinates that he had taken the day before. The map showed nothing but water. Matt had no choice but to take some supplies, the compass, and the

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As We See It

The good and the bad to date from Lansing

Sizing up the Michigan Legislature after six months in office:

Good news: Lawmakers finished work on the budget in mid-June, the earliest in decades.

Why is that good? It meant important issues weren't being brokered invisibly by a handful of leaders at the last minute before the Fourth of July. Other members weren't pressured to agree to anything just to get out and go home.

Bad news: Lawmakers still sound like stuck records with their constant bleating about "tough new laws" and "tough new punishments."

They seem to use every free moment to dream up new ways to confiscate property, turn misdemeanors into felonies, lengthen prison terms, circulate fingerprints, deprive ex-convicts of job opportunities, institute the death penalty, resurrect Dixie-style chain gangs, and so on.

Fortunately, most of the harsher rhetoric turns into mere publicity for the folks at home, and only a handful of bills ever become law. What lawmakers refuse to recognize, however, is that Michigan has more than tripled its prison population in a dozen years, its prisons are bursting at the seams, it costs \$1.3 billion to run the system, and no one has a new revenue source.

Good news: At the beginning of the year, Gov. John Engler and Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus shrieked about tearing up the School Code and bureaucracy, egged on by the Religious Right.

But very quickly, cooler heads in the Senate and House prevailed and almost no one is subscribing to the folly of tearing up all educational standards and throwing public schools back to pre-pioneer times.

Bad news: Michigan isn't catching



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up with the neglected needs of its 15 public universities. State aid at \$1.3 billion is keeping pace with consumer price inflation, and that isn't enough. In its political game of cutting taxes and multiplying exemptions, the Legislature is ignoring the educational crown jewels.

And in a global economy where workforce upgrading is crucial, Schoolcraft and Oakland community colleges deserve better than keep-up-with-inflation increases. Community colleges need computers and virtual reality labs.

Good news: It looks as if Michigan will have an "open" 1996 presidential primary, where one doesn't have to register a party preference.

Bad news: Our usury laws are as badly out of date as Sunday "blue laws," but reform isn't in the air. In an era of electronic funds transfers, anyone who thinks a state statute can hold down credit card interest rates is dreaming — and kicking credit card companies out of the state, just as we kicked out small loan companies in the past.

Reminders: Term limits kick in in 1998. This is the second term for House members, who are limited to three terms, and the first term for senators, who are limited to two terms. By the end of the century, the Legislature will turn over. Candidates who are goals-oriented, rather than career-oriented, should be planning their campaigns.

Fun with psychic friends



Lee Snider

Boy, did I have a great time at the psychic fair over at the Community Center on Saturday. There was no end to the amount of soul searching and extrasensory exploration on sale at the "Festival of Inner Light Extravaganza."

You could have your body massaged, punctured, read or healed, and your mind probed, analyzed, deciphered and distressed.

There were clairvoyants, mind/body therapists, tarot card readers, psychic soothsayers, horoscope plotters and voice vibration experts.

You could listen to your biohythms through headphones, gaze at your aura by means of photo imaging and get in touch with a past life through computer-assisted hypnosis.

Anyone for a quick dash to a neighboring astral plane?

And if you didn't feel like getting your inner self turned outside in for vice versa, there was a lighter side to enlightenment. Jewelry, books, rugs, tapes, shirts, natural foods, herbal medicines, oils and soothing scents were all available.

After looking around some, I broke down and bought a pair of Chinese therapy balls. I couldn't figure out how to use them to apply pressure to my acupuncture points, but they were more attractive than either the Buddha change pouch or the seraph refrigerator magnets I looked at.

I also thought about availing myself of some of the many intriguing services but resisted.

I considered sampling Ed's Holistic Healing, for example, but that sounded too much like where you'd take a busted lawn mower.

Next I went over to the divine time-up booth but I wasn't sure if mine was a four- or a six-cylinder soul. Guess you had to go to Sister Delores the psychic to find out.

I also gave some thought to learning about the science of colonies, which uses meditation to clear your colon. I decided against this, however, as I don't think I could ever come to terms with the idea of using a mantra as a laxative.

I love reading, so eventually I ended up at the book table. The variety of topics was mindboggling, you might say, with the sacred and profane "sharing the same space." Wedged between a volume on aromatherapy and an I Ching cookbook was the title *Think and Grow Rich*.

I guess I always had a sixth sense about that. Nothing quite gives you spiritual uplift like a couple million bucks.

Finally, I decided to attend a presentation on some new age synergy method.

During one point in the program, a volunteer climbed up on a massage table to get some of the hands-on healing only the highly-trained therapist could provide.

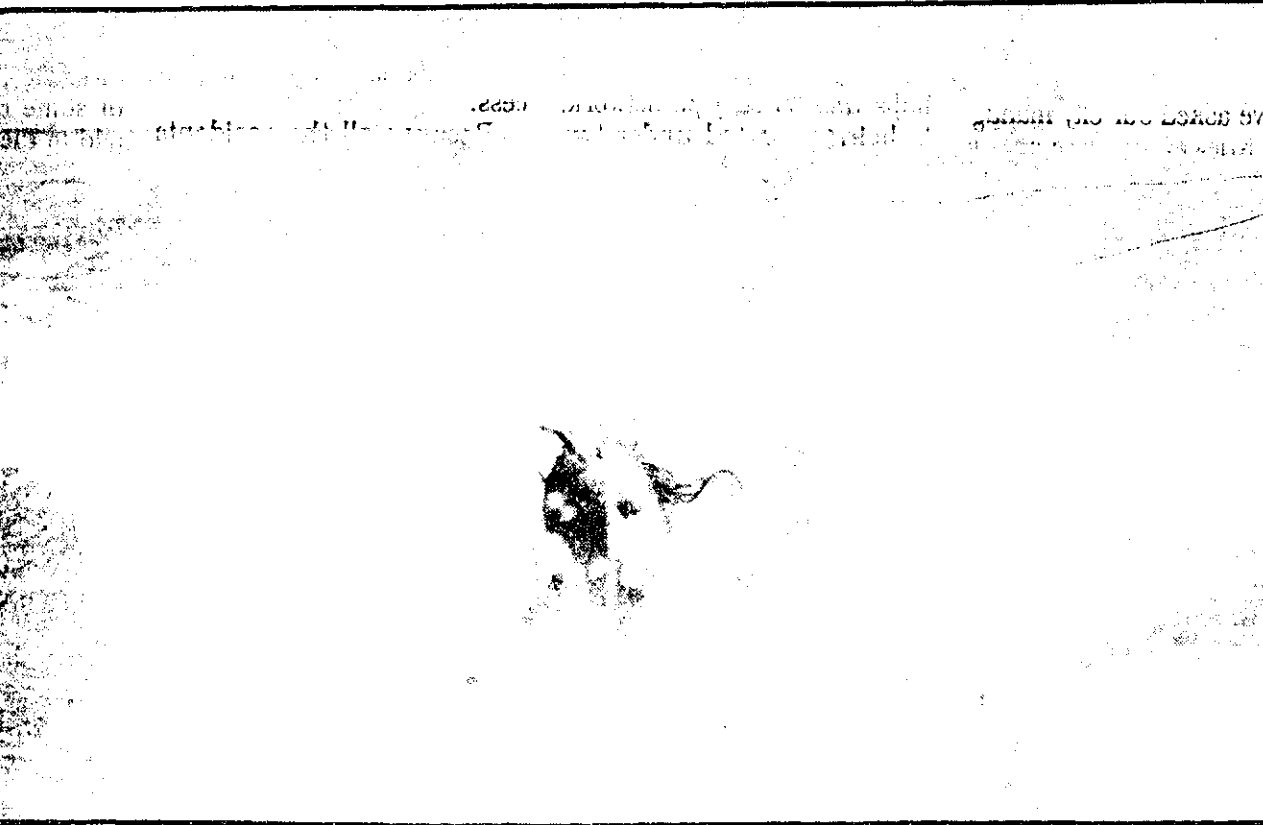
While offering feedback, the volunteer kept mumbling something about feeling a heavy sensation of warmth. The therapist attributed that to the individual's early-life experiences but I think the 112-degree rec center cafeteria had a lot to do with it.

Yes, there were ying yangs everywhere in Northville last weekend but it really was a lot of fun. And informative, too. I learned that, according to the numerological equivalent of the letters of my name, I'm destined to work for the rest of my natural life.

Sheez, how did I ever get by without knowing that? Lee Snider is editor of *The Northville Record* and *The Novi News*.

Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



A.J. Norris takes a spill wakeboarding on Walleye Lake.

Splash

Payback time for bad TV



Randy Coble

"How did that get on TV?" Ever ask yourself that question? I found out part of the answer last week.

My beloved (she told me to say that) fiancée, Carolyn, along with my future sister and mother-in-law, attended a TV preview screening last Wednesday. It seems that the television industry hires research companies to show pilot episodes of potential new shows to audiences all over these United States and then gauge their reactions to them.

The four of us were part of a 200-person focus group that would represent how middle America feels about two new pilots, our host Richard told us. That very evening other groups in Boston, Miami and San Diego were viewing the same shows, he added, and each one of our votes would represent tens of thousands of people.

Hoo, doggie! Talk about your ego trips! Usually I'm one of those guys whose complaints about some of the idiotic TV shows out there goes unheard. Tonight, though, I would have power, a chance to shoot down some of the medical waste that mucks up my channel surfing before it could ever make the airwaves.

Before I got to lock and load, however, Dick had us filling out questionnaires asking about gender, age, occupation, family size, household income, education and product buying habits. The networks and their advertisers are always trying to find out as precisely as possible what kinds of people watch what

kinds of shows and buy what kind of stuff, he explained.

Then at last the moment came. That familiar friendly flicker filled the room. I waited breathlessly to see what Hollywood had come up with when, lo and behold, who came onto the screen but ... Tom Wopat.

Yep, it was Luke Duke himself. Seems his portrayal of the wise but simple country boy on *The Dukes of Hazzard* didn't spark a flood of job offers once *The General Lee* took its last ride, so old Tom's been on the show business sidelines for the last few years. *New Beginnings*, the pilot he starred in, was his shot at getting back to the big time. He played a guy who leaves the big-money, high-pressure city to start a new life with his new family in the Pacific Northwest logging town where he grew up.

Once it was over, the questionnaires came back out. Did we like the show? Did we like Tom? Would we watch the thing if it were on, say, Thursdays at 9 p.m.?

In case you're wondering, I gave the show a mild thumbs up but the sake of all those yee-ha days of yore Tom and I spent together in the '80s, I pasted the second pilot, though, an annoying sitcom (isn't that a contradiction in terms?) entitled *Siblings*.

An idealistic lawyer who defends the poor is forced to deal with her dizzy-brained sister moving in with her, the sister's law-school-attending son in tow. I hated it from the get-go and my, oh, my but it was satisfying to know that my vote might help to kill it. Let me tell you, I was a happy man as I clicked on C-SPAN at home that night.

Randy Coble is a staff writer for *The Northville Record* and *The Novi News*.

Be careful what you wish for



Phil Power

The Bible of the radical effort now under way to completely re-make Michigan's schools is an essay by Lloyd Reuss, the former president of General Motors Corp.

Reuss' piece — which my sources tell me was commissioned and written by State Board of Education president Clark Durant — was printed up by the state as a little booklet in an edition of 5,000 (81 cents apiece). Summaries also were sent to newspapers around the state, which is how I got mine.

Two points make especially interesting reading. I offer them in quotes, together with my translation:

• "The monopoly of public education must end. New forms of public ownership of schools, including non-politically based public corporations, should be explored."

In other words, the remedy for a rigid and monopolistic public school system is to let market forces drive schools, allowing some to thrive and others to die.

• "Good character and individual excellence are an essential part of any commu-

nity ... Each is reflected in the life and curriculum of a school, a curriculum not compelled by the state, but called for by a free people."

In other words, in teaching morality and academics, schools should not be bound by a uniform state curriculum, but free to respond to the market demand expressed by their primary customers, the parents of children attending.

I have a strong feeling that these points, taken together, highlight a problem common to all ideologies: They are so obsessed with their ideology that they often discover, to their dismay, that the results they achieve are not at all what they intended.

Unintended Result No. 1: Balkanization of America.

All kinds of schools will be started. Some will teach Christian values (as a member of the State Board of Education evidently hopes). But what happens when the Shrine of the Black Madonna starts a school that teaches that Christ was black and pushes an Afrocentric academic curriculum? What about schools teaching entirely in Albanian or Arabic? What about schools not open to students unless they are of Japanese descent?

The point here is that public schools for generations have been the primary device with which immigrants and others in our

heterogeneous population have become Americans. If the schools were to follow the Reuss prescription, there is great risk they would contribute to the further fragmentation of our country rather than eliminate it.

Unintended Result No. 2: Unemployable graduates.

Doing away with a uniform curriculum may, indeed, eliminate monopolistic rigidity. But if you combine it with the notion (also popular among radicals) of doing away with any sort of statewide uniform testing, the result is chaos in the workplace.

Jim Sandy, executive director of Michigan Business Leaders' for Education Excellence, made this point neatly in the June issue of the *Michigan Chamber of Commerce* magazine: "Should performance standards be set for students? Should the curriculum of our public schools be wrapped around a set of content standards? I do not believe there is any doubt."

Beware, Mr. Reuss. Take care, President Durant. You may suffer the grave misfortune of getting precisely what you advocate.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone home mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

Toth urges city to review contract

To the Editor:

Your June 29 newspaper editorial was a step in the right direction. Novi being on the western end of the Detroit Water Department's water transmission service route is no reason for us to continually experience water pressure problems. The Detroit Water Department has to take corrective measures to minimize this problem by improving both its water transmission equipment and water distribution service. Because of health and safety reasons we cannot allow this crisis situation to recur with perhaps more serious results. We need to attack this problem swiftly and with a positive plan of action.

I have asked our city manager, Ed Kriewall, to place on our 10 July 1995 council meeting agenda a discussion regarding the expiration of the city's contract with the Detroit Water Department and our renegotiation strategy. Both our legal and engineering advisors will be asked for their recommendations. City Council can then consider taking any appropriate action for the health and safety of our residents.

• **WATER STORAGE TANKS.** One workable solution is to put both the Twelve Oaks water tower and the Expo Center water tower in the system to boost the water pressure during low water pressure periods. Consider the North Woodward Avenue area problem in June of 1994 (water transmission line failure). Their problems were bad, but could have been much worse, if they did not have three water tower storage tanks online in their system.

• **UNDERGROUND WATER STORAGE TANKS.** A second solution, which the Department of Public Works seems to favor, is to add underground water storage tanks to boost the water pressure during low water pressure periods, with or without the other two water tower storage tanks.

• **WHAT SHOULD BE DONE? NOVI AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES** must sit down with the Detroit Water Department and discuss these public health and safety problems and work out solutions. We need to have the Detroit Water Department spend more of their income on renovating and up sizing the entire water system.

Joseph G. Toth
Council Member
City of Novi

Kocan makes her own point

To the Editor:

In response to your editorial of July 6, the residents of Meadowbrook Lake do not want your sympathy. What we do want is for the city to comply with city ordinances. The ordinance which speaks to light industrial properties states that developments in this district must "at all times protect neighboring residential districts from any adverse impacts" and "in no manner

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people taking daily showers, dishwashers in just about every home and the extensive use of automatic lawn sprinklers, more bathrooms per home, required landscaping for commercial and industrial developments, et al. It is plain to see that the engineering elements have changed dramatically. The existing system has experienced trouble meeting daily requirements and may not be able to meet future demands.

This under-designed system, constructed as a single, perhaps undersized pipe network, being operated under two rather distinct arrangements, daily distribution and replenishment. The daily distribution method is the 24-hour per day, seven-days-per-week, water distribution service for all of the users linked into this metropolitan system.

The second arrangement is the water transmission/replenishment of the system's water reservoirs and water holding tanks of the larger volume users. This replenishment operation is done in the wee hours of the morning, when daily distribution demands are at the lowest levels. Today many of the water-sprinkling systems are automatic and timed to operate during these same time periods.

This new 72-inch water transmission line is scheduled to be operational sometime in 1996. But with all the development taking place in Novi and the surrounding communities, will this meet our needs now and in the future? What is our backup plan if this line is inadequate?

What differentiates light industry from heavy industry? There are no clear cut definitions. We are told that a decision is made in the Planning Department, but I say, based on what? When businesses rank their positions, they use a grading scale, assigning points for increased responsibilities. I believe the city should do the same when ranking industrial uses. There needs to be a scale to rank the degree of intensity of an industry. When an industry exceeds a certain degree of intensity, it should not be allowed next to residential.

The editorial gave the impression that all the vacant I-1 property in Novi abuts residential property. This is not so. Half of the property in Hickory Corporate Park next to Meadowbrook Lake does not abut residential property.

However, we believe that the residential property which does abut industrial not only deserves the protections which are already specific in the ordinance, but also that a limitation of hours of operation would reinforce the intent of the ordinance as well as allow for clear and consistent interpretation and implementation of the ordinance. I-1 property

also abuts residents in the existing subdivisions of Chase Farms, Meadowbrook Glens and Novi Heights.

Last year a petition was signed by almost 300 residents of Novi who were opposed to a factory being placed next to residential property. Over 14 subdivisions were represented on that petition, with over half of the signatures from residents not from Meadowbrook Lake subdivision.

If I used your editorial as a basis for decision making, just because I would like to shop at Kroger, then it really doesn't matter where it's located.

The residents who might be next to it should be happy because it will satisfy a desire of some residents as well as add to the tax base of the city. That's irresponsible and I don't believe that tax base should ever take precedence over quality of life.

Novi is less than 50 percent developed. Responsible development is a must. I urge all residents who have the vision of a city which is sensitive to residential property, while developing a mix of commercial and industrial development, to attend the public hearing or write a letter and state your position.

Lynn F. Kocan

Planners should follow 'gut feel'

To the Editor:

Last night's City Council meeting, a resident/developer for a major fast food company, expressed his concerns over the inability to get approval for a store at Ten Mile/Novi Road.

His concern related to planners making judgment by their "gut feel" instead of following the suggestions of the city's consultants. Of equal frustration was the extended time involved for approvals, not to mention the associated fees.

The appeal was for fairness and an easier means of developing the city.

The speaker failed to point out that he had sought a "special land use" from the planners, and while the road consultant wanted to rubber stamp the project, the planners saw the other half dozen deficiencies with zoning requirements of the site.

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Kathy Modic, above, puts sunscreen on her four-year-old son Jonathan at Lakeshore Beach.

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

The Environmental Protection Agency introduced a national UV Index program in 1994 that provides information about the ultraviolet risk level on a daily basis through weather forecasts on radio and television, in newspapers and through calls to the local weather office.

According to the UV Index, burning time can range from 10 minutes to 1 hour, depending on the risk factors.

Minimal risk factor means most people could stay in the sun at noon for up to one hour without burning. A very high risk factor means that you should stay out of the sun from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. because it would take only 10 minutes to burn without protection.

Ultraviolet Radiation (UV) is one form of energy coming from the sun that sustains life on earth. There are three categories of UV rays.

UVA rays stay relatively constant throughout the year.

UVB rays are stronger and are more intense in summer, at higher altitudes and closer to the equator.

UVC rays are the strongest of the three but are normally filtered by the ozone layer and do not reach the earth. Exposure to both UVA and UVB rays contribute to premature aging, sunburn and even to skin cancer.

So what's a person to do? With all the sun protection on the mar-

ket, which is the right one? Is more better? Do waterproof lotions last longer than other sun screens? Should you choose a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 5 or 45?

Mark Fitzgerald, pharmacist at the Arbor Drug Store in Northville, recommends selecting a sunscreen that is PABA free for young children because lotions that contain PABA can cause a rash.

"A 15 or above is a really good sun protection factor," he said. "It is a multiple of what your skin would filter out."

"A 30 would keep out twice as much sun."

Sun screens that are labeled "waterproof" may mislead some consumers. Being waterproof does not mean that once you have applied the product you are set for an entire day in the sun.

"It is important to continue to reapply them throughout the day," said Fitzgerald. "None last all day."

Take into account the time of day and your activity when considering whether to reapply sunscreen. Those that are out during the hottest part of the day, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. - swimming or running through the sprinkler, working up a sweat through exercise or work - will need to reapply sunscreen more often than those going for a leisurely stroll.

Sun screen should offer protection from both UVA and UVB rays

because both can cause damage to your skin.

As with a lot of things, more is not always better.

"Anything over a 30 is redundant," Fitzgerald said. "Thirty is just about enough protection for anyone. 'Anything over 30, you're just wasting your money.'"

There are exceptions, though. People with fair skin and those that have a history of skin cancer should choose sun screens with higher SPF's, according to Fitzgerald.

The physicians at Dermatology Associates recommend to their fair skinned patients or those with a history of skin cancer that they definitely wear the sun screens with SPF's of 45 or above.

The highest SPF's completely block ultraviolet rays as best they can and should be reapplied as necessary given the activity and time of day.

"People should use their own discretion depending on their skin type," said Patty Williamson, office manager at Dermatology Associates in Novi, but should use at least a SPF 15 or higher.

"Balding men should put sunscreen on their scalp," she said. "We see a lot of skin cancers on the forehead and scalp area (of these men)."

Those people with acne problems should choose a sun screen that is specially suited for their needs.

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Lakeshore Beach is a popular spot to get some safe sun.

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Volunteer



ROBERT KRUEGER

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Krueger flexes zoning
rules here and thereBy DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

It was one of those hot June days when the ceiling fan was pushing the air around and Robert Krueger was talking about his volunteer efforts.

If it weren't for volunteers, where would we be?

Krueger is a member of the Northville Board of Zoning Appeals - not to see that rules are kept but to interpret or bend them to suit individual needs.

For 16 years he has been on the board, receiving monthly packets of requests for variances - property set-backs, other uses for a garage, problems with buildings so close to a lot line that fire equipment can't get through, and the construction of fences.

And each month before board meetings he has gone to the site by himself so he can discuss it when property owners and neighbors are present to tell their side of the story.

"Sometimes a strict application

would be hurting some people," he said. "Each problem is different. What works for one person doesn't work for another. So you bend the rules a bit."

A person who had more property than he wanted suggested he sell part of it, but according to the Board of Zoning Appeals he couldn't split it and have a piece of property that would be worth anything to someone else.

Krueger, who has retired from teaching mathematics and science in New Jersey and Livonia, is spending his time and talent on the Board of Zoning Appeals because he knows houses and buildings.

"It takes an effort to make a community as nice as Northville and the township. And the people who do it don't ask for a pat on the back."

If you are interested in what goes on with the Board of Zoning Appeals, come to a meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall.

It's A Fact

The Novi Fire Department



The Novi Fire Department recently purchased \$13,950 worth of equipment, which includes 10 pair of bunker boots at \$81 each, 15 coats at \$330 each, and 15 pair of bunker pants at \$214 each, along with suspenders, hoods and hoses.



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It's all in the family.

Graduation for the Kopp family is a family affair. Presenting Douglas Kopp with his degree were his two brothers and his grandfather, all of whom graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology. The newest graduate, Douglas (far right) was presented with his degree in mechanical engineering by (from left) Paul Kopp, who graduated in 1991 with a degree in mechanical engineering and in 1989 with a degree in

chemistry; Thad Kopp, a 1992 graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering and by his grandfather Ed Dombrowski, who graduated with a degree in chemical engineering in 1933. Dombrowski also taught at Lawrence Tech for 45 years. Another brother, Gregory, graduated from Oakland University with a master's degree in physical therapy in June.

Younger drivers have more crashes

Younger drivers are three times as likely to be involved in a traffic accident, compared to motorists aged 65-74. This is one finding from statistics just released by the Michigan State Police and compiled by Michigan Association of Insurance Companies.

The data also indicate that young driver crashes tend to be more deadly.

About 15 percent of drivers aged 16-24 are involved in a traffic accident each year," according to Terry Buckles, president of MAIC. "By comparison, only 5 percent of 65- to 74-year-olds have a roadway crash."

Buckles also noted that 16- to 24-year-old drivers have much greater involvement in fatal accidents than other age groups.

"Younger motorists continue to have more accidents and more costly accidents," Buckles said. "That's the reason they pay more for car insurance. The higher price is a reflection of higher insurance pay-out."

A younger person who is the principal driver of a motor vehicle typically pays 40 to 200 percent more for coverage than older drivers, according to the MAIC official. This surcharge is reduced as the driver grows older.

Premium surcharges are often much lower for young drivers who use the family car only on an occasional basis. These typically range from 20 percent for 24-year-olds to 80 percent for 16-year-olds, but vary from one insurance company to another.

The insurance spokesman offered the following suggestions for controlling the cost of auto insurance:

- Drive less. Rates are determined by the amount and type of driving you do.

- Select your car carefully. Rates are based on its cost, reparability and performance characteristics.

- Coordinate Personal Injury Protection (PIP) coverage if you have other accident and health insurance.

- Choose higher deductibles on Collision and Comprehensive coverages.

- Consider a more economical type of Collision insurance, but make sure you understand when you are covered and when you are not.

- If you have an older car, consider dropping both Collision and Comprehensive coverage.

- Drive carefully. Most traffic tickets and at-fault accidents will automatically increase your rates.

MAIC is a non-profit organization which sponsors a number of consumer information and education programs, including driver safety presentations in Michigan high schools.

Annual involvement in Michigan traffic accidents by age for 1994:

- 16 to 24, 15 percent
- 25 to 34, 13 percent
- 35 to 44, 9 percent
- 45 to 54, 7 percent
- 55 to 64, 6 percent
- 65 to 74, 5 percent
- 75-plus, 5 percent

Reunions

NATIVITY GIRLS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1945, Sept. 10, noon to 4 p.m., Elbow Room in Warren. Call before Aug. 15 to Bernice (810) 779-2925, June (810) 573-0026 or Mary (810) 354-2275.

HARPER WOODS HIGH SCHOOL: All-Class Reunion Dinner Dance with open bar will be held Oct. 21 at Barton House, 29200 Harper in St. Clair Shores. The cost is \$85 per person before Oct. 7, \$40 after. Contact Judi (313) 839-1298 or George (810) 730-0212.

COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1965, 30-year reunion, Oct. 28, Novi Hilton. Call (313) 416-1822 or (810) 684-2886.

SOUTH LYON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1985, July 29, Barnstormers in Whitmore Lake. For more information, call Cheryl at (313) 981-9247.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: The class of 1955 is looking for its classmates. Call Andean Gleason Carey at 887-2667 or Dawn Campbell Schroder at 349-5147 if you have any information on the following graduates: Yvonne Hopkins, Bruce Stratton, Iris Richardson, Margaret Stanley Gooch, William Allen, Carol Borowski or Charles Rodgers. The reunion is scheduled for July 15 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. Cocktails will be at 6 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. The cost is \$38 per person.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Inquiries for the Class of 1975 reunion should be directed to Daniel Guido at (717) 293-1081. Guido is also looking for a few classmates to help with the reunion plans.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: The Class of 1945 will hold a reunion on Sept. 16 at the Livonia Holiday Inn. For more information, call (810) 349-1092.

SWINGING TIME: If you were a dancer or entertainer on *Swinging Time* with host Robin Seymour, fellow dancer Robin Peavey has put the wheels in motion for a reunion this summer and wants to hear from all dancers, entertainers, and anybody else involved with the show. Call 305-9638 for reunion information.

The following reunions are being planned by Reunions Made Easy (810) 380-6100:

GRAND BLANC HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1975, 20 year reunion will take place on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint.

TROY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1985, 10 year reunion, is planned for Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Clarion Hotel in Farmington Hills.

WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL: West Bloomfield, Class of 1985, 10 year reunion is set for Friday, Nov. 24, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi.

NOVI HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1974, 20-plus-one year reunion is set for Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Ristorante Pomodoro in Farmington Hills.

CODY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1975, 20-year reunion, is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Holiday Inn, Livonia.

HARRY S. TRUMAN HIGH SCHOOL, TAYLOR: Class of 1975, 20-year reunion, will take place Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Sheraton Oaks, Novi.

BERKLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1985, 10-year reunion, is planned for Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Stephenson Haus, Mt. Clemens.

The following reunions are being planned by Class Reunions Plus (313) 866-0770:

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1969, will hold its reunion July 15 at the Novi Hilton Hotel.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN AND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOLS: Class of 1970, July 22, at the Novi Hilton Hotel.

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1960, July 29, at the Livonia Marriott Hotel.

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1975, July 14, Livonia Holiday Inn.

WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1970, July 29, Santa Banquet Center.

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1975, July 15, Detroit Golf Club.

Send reunion information to the Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Hit movies on the agenda for church

Again this summer Faith Community Presbyterian Church at 44400 Ten Mile Road between Taft and Novi roads is presenting, free of charge, a number of fine films to spice up your summertime fun every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Refreshments are provided.

Following each film, using slides from various scenes from the movie, author, theologian and pastor Robert Short will interpret each film's Christian meaning and lead in a short group discussion.

The line up includes *Sister Act* with Whoopi Goldberg on July 19, *The Shawshank Redemption* with Morgan Freeman and Tim Robbins on July 26, *Neil with Jodie Foster* on Aug. 2, *Babette's Feast* on Aug. 9, *Shogun* with Anthony Hopkins and Debra Winger on Aug. 16, *Don Juan DeMarco* with Marlon Brando, Johnny Depp and Faye Dunaway on Aug. 23 and *Chariots of Fire* with Ben Cross and Ian Charleson on Aug. 30.

For more information, call the church office at (810) 349-5666.

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Engagements



Jeffrey Stanislaw/Melissa Silva

Bujak and Pamela Stanislaw of Novi announce the engagement of their son, Jeffrey Scott, to Melissa Gayle Silva, the daughter of Fred and Joyce Silva of Lansing.

The bride-elect graduated from Waverly High School, Lansing, in 1989. She received her bachelor's degree in 1994 from Central Michigan University and is currently the assistant manager of Coach stores in Briarwood Mall.

Ann Arbor.

The groom elect graduated from Novi High School in 1988. He received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in 1993 and is sales manager at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi.

The wedding will take place on Aug. 12, 1995, at St. Williams Catholic Church in Walled Lake.

The couple plan to reside in the Northville/Plymouth area.

Spousal abuse also affects the children

Spousal abuse has life-long effects on children that can lead to violence in future relationships, even when the child is not the one being physically hurt, according to David Kurtz, Ph.D., Director of the Childhelp/IOF Foresters Child Abuse Hotline.

"In the past, child abuse and domestic violence have been treated as separate issues," states Kurtz. "We are increasingly aware from our work on the hotline that the two phenomena are related. More often than not we are talking about two different sides of the same coin."

A recent study by the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect confirms that 50 percent of homes with domestic violence also involve child abuse.

Kurtz states that child abuse and domestic violence are inter-generational, which means they are passed on from generation to generation.

"Violence becomes a legitimate way to deal with conflict. Love and violence become linked. The children believe that if you love someone, it's OK to hit them," said Kurtz.

The emotional impact of family violence can be more traumatic to children than experiencing divorce. He gives the example of a young girl who called the hotline to report sexual abuse by her father. When the crisis counselor asked if the girl's mother could be used as her ally, the girl stated

that the father regularly beat her mother. In fact, the father would often make the kids witness the beatings. Together, the counselor and the girl called child protective services for help.

Kurtz offered tips on how to spot a potential violent relationship and how to stop the abuse before it starts.

- At some point in the relationship there will be a conflict and it will usually end with a low level of violence such as a push or a slap.

- Don't downplay mistreatment. "He said he was sorry," is not good enough.

- Challenge the push or slap. If not challenged it legitimizes violence as a way to resolve conflict.

- Understand that over time, the violence will increase in frequency and severity.

- Set limits that this behavior won't be tolerated. Use comments such as, "I believe that you're sorry, but I need more than words, I need actions to prove you won't hurt me again."

- Realize that taking a stand early in the relationship is easier than doing so later.

Kurtz added that while these tips may sound simple, they challenge a lifetime of values and assumptions about what is permissible in a relationship.

For more information or help with child abuse, call the Childhelp IOF Foresters Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-4-A-CHILD.

Summer camp offers free lunchtime concerts

A longtime dream of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble and its Artistic Director, Fedora Horowitz, came to fruition in August 1993 with the inauguration of Summer Music Experience—a two-week day camp which offers free supplementary music education to students from low-income families living in the Metro Detroit area.

Over 50 percent of the participants attend on partial or full scholarships. The remaining participants pay a nominal tuition fee for two-weeks of classes which include music theory, composition, jazz improvisation, private lessons, chamber ensemble coachings, master classes, band, orchestra, and sports.

The 1995 camp takes place from July 10-21, at the Auburn Hills campus of Oakland Community College.

The Summer Music Experience faculty is composed of some of the area's most outstanding musicians, including Detroit Symphony Orchestra violinists Lenore Sjöberg and Joseph Striplin, and DSO double bassist Richard Robinson.

The Concert and Jazz Bands will be led by Ed Quick, who is band director at the Detroit School for Fine and Performing Arts. The camp will conclude with two final concerts on July 21. At 2:30 p.m., student chamber groups will perform and at 6:45 p.m., the concert band, jazz band and orchestra will present a concert for parents, sponsors and friends of the LCE.

Both concerts will be held at Oakland Community College, (2900 Featherstone Road in Auburn Hills), Building J in the Gymnasium.

For more information about the student concerts, which are free and open to the public, call (810) 357-1111.

Lunchtime Concerts - 12:30 p.m.

Oakland Community College - Building G (Cafeteria)

Friday, July 14 - Student Chamber Ensembles.

On Campus

SARAH E. SICKS of Novi, has been awarded a \$500 Dr. Charles A. Bauda Award in Health Services Scholarship in recognition of her academic accomplishments at D'Youville College.

She is majoring in occupational therapy at the private college located in Buffalo, New York.

To qualify for this scholarship, a student must be a health science major. Recipients are selected by the college.

Among the Michigan graduating high school seniors being offered EMU's Recognition of Excellence Housing Scholarship was **ANDREA FISCHER** of Novi.

The Recognition of Excellence Housing Scholarships, valued at \$3,000 each, provide \$1,500 per year for two years. They are offered to students based on scores earned in Eastern Michigan University's annual \$2 million Presidential Scholarship Competition, and to academically talented high school students, based on their American College Test/Scholastic Aptitude Test scores and high school grade point averages.

REGAN BENNETT of Novi has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 1994-95 academic year at Butler University.

Bennett is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. Undergraduate students, carrying at least 12 academic hours in a given semester, are eligible to be placed on the Dean's List in the college in which they are enrolled.

Recently named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the spring semester were **STACEY M. PEARL** and **RACHEL A. STREIT**. Both students are from Novi.

ROPAL A. VASHI, a sophomore from Novi, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter of the 1994-95 academic year in the college of arts and sciences at Northwestern University.

Students on the Dean's List have attained a grade point average of at least 3.7/4.0.

Vashi has been admitted to HPME program leading to a degree of doctorate in medicine (M.D.).

Novi residents and recent Hope College graduates who were awarded graduation honors for outstanding academic accomplishment during their four years of study are: **DAVID J. EVENHUIS**, magna cum laude; and **KATA GURSKI**, cum laude.

Monday, July 17 - Leslie Bulbuck, flute; Stephanie Shapiro, oboe; Nadine Deleury, cello.

Tuesday, July 18 - Golden Rain Percussion Ensemble.

Wednesday, July 19 - Rick Robinson, double bass; Velda Kelly, violin.

Thursday, July 20 - Student Chamber Ensembles.

Friday, July 21, 2:30 p.m. - Student Chamber Music Concert, works by Haydn, Bach, Mozart, Pachelbel.

Friday, July 21, 6:45 p.m. - Student Band and Orchestra Concert, works by Beethoven, Handel, Gluck, St. Saens, Duke Ellington and Rodgers and Hammerstein.

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Movies

Stallone offers new sci-fi thriller

In the third millennium, the world changed.

Climate. Nations. All were in upheaval. Humanity itself turned as violent as the planet. The remnants of the world's population regrouped behind the protective walls of teeming Mega-Cities.

By 2139, civilization in the United States is confined to three Mega-Cities. In between lies the desert landscape of the Cursed Earth; here nothing grows, nothing could.

It is home only to marauders, scavengers and outcasts from the cities.

At first sight, Mega-City One is a breathtaking panorama of mile-high towers threaded by elevated skyways filled with traffic. But with a population of 65 million living in an area built for less than 20 million, Mega-City One is also a society permanently poised on the brink of chaos.

Only the Judges, who know one spark of criminality could ignite social anarchy, keep the city from tipping over the edge.

At the bottom of Mega-City One's central sector, the forbidding area known as Ground Zero is, in fact, the remains of New York. Here the Statue of Liberty is a long-forgotten relic, dwarfed by the foundations of the gleaming futuristic.

Half the city's population is housed in vast city-blocks, whose soaring lines cast sneering shadows on the fountains and jetsam in the tenements below. In such overcrowded conditions Block Wars are an integral part of daily life.

A daily life from which the only escape is west into the Cursed Earth or east into the polluted wastes of the Black Atlantic.

In Mega-City One, Judge Joseph Dredd is a living legend. For many, he is the law. Six feet of armored justice, his very presence com-

mands absolute respect from fellow judges and inspires dread in the hearts of the lawless. Calm, impassive, Dredd has no social life, no outside interests and very few feelings not linked to his devotion to the law.

In a cunning plan to take control of Mega-City One, devised by the corrupt Council Judge Griffin (Jurgen Prochnow), Judge Dredd, the most resolute and feared keeper of the law, is framed for murder.

Despite the best efforts of his aging mentor, Chief Justice Fargo (Max Van Sydow), Dredd receives the maximum sentence and is banished from the city for life to the Cursed Earth.

The evil genius who carries out the heinous plot, Rico (Armand Assante), is a mad, genetically-mutated clone who has escaped from prison and is bent on

revenge. He will let nothing stand in the way of his bid for ultimate domination of Mega-City One. But Rico hasn't reckoned on the power of the law, because no one escapes the judgment of Judge Dredd.

The film is directed by Danny Cannon, who visualized "Judge Dredd" as an action film with passion, comparing it to classic epics such as "Spartacus," "Ben Hur" and "El Cid."

Those movies took themselves very seriously, just as the artists acting in them did, and I tried to incorporate that element of emotional honesty into "Judge Dredd," said Cannon. "It's every bit as much an epic passion play as it is a sci-fi film. I didn't want audiences merely to be dazzled by the special effects. I wanted them to connect with the characters, with their lives."

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Sylvester Stallone and Armand Assante star in Hollywood Pictures' futuristic action-adventure film, 'Judge Dredd.'

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Students peddle wares

By CAROL WORKENS

Staff Writer

A handful of teens were ready to peddle their handmade wares and recyclable goods at the Student Art and Flea Market, put on by the Northville Artion Council every Saturday during July from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jennie Cotterill, an eighth grade student at Meads Mill Middle School, made an assortment of beads, key chains and pins. Jennie estimates the time to knead, shape and bake the clay at about three hours. Her brother, Steve, a 10th grader at Northville High School, lent a helping hand with the till.

Cymbere Jaskot, a sixth grade student at Meads Mill, had her table set up with spin art, sand decorations, potpourri sachets and decorated headbands.

"I saw other kids doing it and it looked like fun," Cymbere said of her decision to set up a table last Saturday. "Business has been great."

Whitney Carterline, a seventh grade student at Meads Mill, had an assortment of handmade earrings and necklaces to sell. Whitney replenishes her stock during the week.



Photo by CAROL WORKENS

Cymbere Jaskot, left, watches her customers, Elizabeth and Kathryn Vickers complete a spin art project during the Northville Student Art and Flea Market held on Saturdays in July.

Carla Watson and Sarah Scobie, both seventh graders at Meads Mill, came up with the idea to sell raffie tickets for \$5 and \$10 gift certificates at Musicland. The

drawing will be held the last Saturday in July. The pair are also selling paperback books.

Alexandra Katona, also a seventh grade Meads Mill student, had a variety of items from which to choose at her table.

Katona's selection of handmade jewelry, cassettes, CDs and books netted her a tidy sum before the market closed.

Entertainment listing

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

AUDITIONS

THE NORTHVILLE PLAYERS: Auditions for The Black Cloak will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road in Northville, on July 13 and 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. The melodrama will be performed during the Northville Victorian Festival, Sept. 15, 16, and 17.

HOME SWEET HOME: A dinner/theater program continues at the 1920s-era Novi mansion which houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and salmon dinner are \$27.95 per person.

Dinners are given clues — and sometimes speaking roles in the action — to help them figure out who dunnit. Prizes are given out to the best guessers.

Home Sweet Home is located at 43180 Nine Mile Road just east of Novi Road.

For information and reservations, call 347-0095.

GENITTI'S: Holy Matrimony runs through September.

The audience will become the friends and relatives at the wedding of Myron Feigenbaum and Serafina Spazzolino.

Admission to the wedding and reception is by reservation only. Call (810) 349-0522 for reservations.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" and restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St., just east of Center Street.

MUSIC

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Playing favorites from jazz greats will be Herbie Ross every Tuesday and Reggie Braxton every Wednesday.

Live entertainment is from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Jazz musician Ken Mobley will perform on July 13, 20 and 27 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Enjoy the music of Fittin' In on July 14 and 15. Allure on July 21 and 22 and Bizer Brother's July 28 and 29.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road, in the Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 478-7780.

through Fridays, at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 23, 24 and 25; Saturdays Aug. 12, 19 and 26 at 2:30 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 at 2:30 p.m.

For further information, call (810) 349-8110.

THE NOVI THEATERS: Performance dates for Jack & the Beanstalk — A Faraday are Aug. 4, 5 and 6 at the Novi Civic Center Theater.

For more information call 347-0400.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm, a fun, casual place on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music seven nights a week with no cover charge, including the Sunday night jam with J.D. Lamb from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music all other nights begins at 9 p.m.

For more information call 349-7038.

RIFFLES: Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m. Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe.

is located at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 348-3490.

SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel at 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

SUNSET GRILL: The Grill hosts a blues "jam" every Tuesday by the Sunset Blues Band, beginning at 9 p.m.

The grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. For more information, call (810) 624-8475.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

ATRIUM GALLERY: The gallery is featuring watercolors and mixed media by Southfield artist Marilyn Blinder and Farmington Hills artist Jeanne Ozment through August.

The Atrium Gallery is located in downtown Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call (810) 349-431.

LITTLE ART GALLERY: The Little Art Gallery at Genitti's Samuel H. Little Theater in downtown Northville features two shows a

month.

Michigan fine artists who would like to display their works are encouraged to contact gallery manager and artist Julie Giordano at 348-0282.

The Little Art Gallery is at 112 E. Main St.

PAINTER'S PLACE: You will find tulips in Northville and in the studio and gallery of Caroline Dunphy. Watercolor paintings of spring flowers are on the walls and in the windows of the gallery at 140 North Center Street.

Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, or by appointment.

Call 348-9544 for more information.

GATE VI GALLERY: The featured artist through Aug. 15 will be nature photographer Jim Stuchek.

Gate VI is located at the atrium of the Novi Civic Center. Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Call 380-0470.

NEARBY

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN REVUE: The Livonia Civic Center Library at 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia will present highlights of operettas by Gilbert and Sullivan performed by vocalists Heidi Bauer, Dennis Brown, Michael Kelley with accompaniment by pianist David Reynolds.

The performance will be July 19 at 7:30 p.m.

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LOOK NO FURTHER
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SEEKING SUMMER COMPANION
SWM, 18, 6', 155lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, seeking SF, NS, to share in some summer fun times. Ad# 7439

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HIGH MORAL VALUES
SWM, 19, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, livingstone area, loyal, dependable, high moral values, enjoys reading, church activities, movies, seeking SWF, never married, no kids, with traditional Christian values. Ad# 4590

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M, 23, social drinker, smoker, enjoys going out, hunting, fishing, camping, seeking F of similar qualities and interests for possible relationship. Ad# 1212

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SWM, 28, 5'6", 155lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, in the midwest, enjoys parties, working out, long walks and being outdoors, seeking athletic, NS, 22-32, for companionship. Ad# 8115

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SWM, 23, 6'2", 190lbs, beautiful, hazel eyes, new to the network, seeking honest above all else from SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 1155

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DWF, 22, 6'7", 170lbs, enjoys sports, music, concerts, camping, loves kids, enjoys sports, walks at night, seeking SF, with similar qualities and interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 3379

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SWM, 36, 6', 200lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, likes camping, biking, bowling, seeking SWF, blonde, blue eyes, affectionate, honest, good sense of humor. Ad# 1258

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SWM, 22, 6'2", 180lbs, long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys writing, poetry, art, dining out, seeking attractive SF, 18-25, who enjoys the same things, for possible relationship. Ad# 3273

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SWM, 28, average height/weight, dark complexion, brown hair/eyes, professionally employed, seeking SWF, who enjoys outdoors, boating, more, in Brighton area. Ad# 6425

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SM, 26, 5'6", 150lbs, blond hair, green eyes, easy to get along with, seeking SF, kind, caring, easy to talk to, for friendship and possible relationship. Ad# 7195

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Activities SWM, 27, looking for SF, 19-35, Hollow-Brighton area preferred, for friendship, possibly leading to relationship. Ad# 2756

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FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Professional SM, 37, 5'9", respectable, friendly, loves romantic outings, theater, Mexican food, looking for attractive, slender SF, 18-33, no dependents, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 5552

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COUNTRY BOY
DWM, 51, 5'10", 165lb, physical 4'11", down-to-earth, loyal, enjoys dining out, dancing, golfing, being liked for, slender, attractive SF, 45-55, NS, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 1444

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SM, 26, 5'8", medium build, likes hunting, fishing, camping, seeking SF, for long term relationship. Ad# 7749

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SM, 24, 5'9", 130lbs, likes walks, cooking, computers, seeking like-minded SF for possible relationship. Ad# 2424

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SM, 28, 6', 170lbs, muscular build, likes outdoors, movies, music, seeking SF, 20-28, athletic, athletic, NS, for honest, committed, romantic relationship. Ad# 1852

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POLICE OFFICER
SM, 22, 6'7", 170lbs, enjoys sports, music, concerts, sports, seeking mature, kind, caring, honest SF, physically fit, intelligent, for relationship without games. Ad# 5024

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SWM, 34, personable, secure, puts family first, seeking honest, caring, attractive SF, likes family activities, quiet nights at home, for possible relationship. Ad# 4321

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DWM, 43, 6'7", 195lbs, enjoys camping, movies, dining out, TV, seeking honest SWF, Ad# 3665

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THURSDAY
July 13, 1995



JCK's Vicky Gotemer takes a swing in Thursday's game.

Frankie's tops JCK with rally

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

There's nothing more dramatic in sports than a late comeback.

Frankie proved it point last week. Playing in the Novi Parks and Recreation Women's Thursday League, the squad edged JCK & Associates 6-5.

Sue Hawkins singled home Joanne Ithly with the game winner in the bottom of the seventh. Frankie's overcame a 5-1 deficit to win the game.

The two teams entered the game in the middle of the Division II pack. Both squads had won just two ball games and trailed leader VFW Post 4012 by five games.

Neither of the two squads played like champions, though. There were slow top catches, double plays turned and hard hit softballs flying through the air.

Frankie's drew first blood, however. With two out, Ithly singled. She then scored on a double by Sue McKiddy.

JCK tied it in the top of the second inning. Vicky Gotemer led off with a double and scored on a two-out single by Kathy Mayo.

Frankie's loaded the bases in the bottom of the frame with singles from Sandy Gehring, Jenny Lukacsensky and Chriss Ross. But JCK pitcher Al Stephens got out of trouble with a strikeout.

That seemed to inspire JCK a bit. The visitors took a 2-1 lead in their half of the third.

Jenny McKinn and Nettie Igere singled McKinn later scored on an error by Frankie's. JCK made it 5-1 in the fourth inning.

An error and a walk put two runners aboard to start the inning. Stephens then doubled the two of them home. A third run was added on an RBI single by Igere.

Frankie's didn't wait long to start its rally. The home team put runners at second and third with one out in the fourth. Karen Gehring followed with an RBI single.

Two more runs scored on an error and a batter's choice play. Mary Smith picked up an RBI on the play.

Frankie's tied the game in the fifth. Ithly and McKiddy reached base to start the inning. Ann Gehring brought Ithly home with a ground ball.

The game stayed tied until the bottom of the seventh.

Ithly led off with a single and McKiddy was then intentionally walked. A walk to Ann Gehring loaded the bases for Hawkins, who delivered the single.

Jump!

Skydiving brings fun, excitement to couple

By GRETA C. PICKLESIMER
Sports Writer

When Heidi Spencer was in college at Michigan State University she read an article about skydiving and decided she would like to try it.

She told her friend, Steve Pair, who wanted to date her, about her wish. He gave her some brochures hoping to call her bluff. She said, "let's do it, so they did."

Five years later, the two, now married, are avid skydivers and instructors.

"People associate us with people who have a death wish," said Steve, an instructor in the Wixom area for Skydive Hastings and a jump master. "The most dangerous part of skydiving is driving to the drop zone. You could be in a car wreck."

"We are normal people," Heidi said. "People don't see it as a sport," said Heidi. "They see it as, you jump out of a plane and that's it."

But you can't just jump out of a plane without training. That's what the instruction will teach, Heidi said. It's a participation sport, she added.

A lot of people think we are just going to strap a parachute on their back, go up in a plane and let them jump out and that's it," said Steve. "There's a lot more to it than that."

"You don't get on the road with your eyes closed," said Heidi. "You need to respect it [parachuting] like anything else."

"We take them through the classroom structure and play what-if games with them," added Steve. "We teach them what the equipment is, what it does and what it does not do. We instruct them on how to fly a parachute and how to correctly land."

But, like anything else, if you don't do it right there are hazards.

Steve Pair said the worst he has ever seen in all his years of instructing are broken ankles. The jumpers came down wrong. Their legs were spread and they sat down on an ankle that was twisted, he said.

Students must successfully complete a minimum of five static line jumps before they are allowed to move on to free style jumping.

After successfully completing five static line jumps and 10 freestyle jumps skydivers move up to the lighter parachute pack.

They are given additional training but can now jump without a jump master, said Steve.

From there the sky's the limit. Eventually skydivers with more training can compete in freestyle competitions.

The best part of skydiving is what you gain from a jump. Confidence, said Heidi and Steve.

"After my first jump I felt as if there isn't anything I can't do," said Steve.

Why would anyone want to jump out of a perfectly good plane while it's flying?

Most people say they've always wanted to try it. They want to see what it's like to fly a parachute or experience a free fall, said Steve.

Steve Brennan took Heidi and Steve's class in their Wixom home last year. He had made over 25 jumps while in the Army and wanted to try it as a civilian. The difference was clear.

"Looking back at it now in the Army there was more potential for hazards, but that's what you get paid for," said Brennan, a Highland resident. "With Heidi and Steve, they really stressed safety."

The army used round parachutes. You fall a lot faster with those than with the rectangular ones, Brennan said.

"With these it's like jumping off a chair if you do it right," he added.

The worst part for him was the waiting and anticipation in the plane before jumping.

"The whole thing was really good," said Brennan.

The best part for him?

"Being up in the air and seeing for miles and miles then getting down on the ground without hurting myself," said Brennan.

But what about the safety of the sport? Other athletic activities actually have higher death rates.

In 1986, there were 1,003 boating deaths, 105 deaths for scuba diving, and 60 for snowmobiling with only 29 deaths for parachuting.

Steve and Heidi stressed the safety involved in such a lofty sport. "I don't think people realize their perception is wrong. This is just another sport to us. It's not death defying."

Even with all of the safety precautions, it takes someone with real courage to jump. For many, Pair said, it becomes a way of relieving life's daily tedium.

"Your perception of how high you're off the ground goes away at a certain height," said Heidi, who also has a fear of heights.

"I've never met a student who was as scared as I was for my



Heidi Pair teaches students how to properly use parachutes for safe skydiving.

them all the safety procedures, about the equipment. They realize their perception is wrong. This is just another sport to us. It's not death defying."

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Camelot Travel stays unbeaten 20-14

Camelot Travel kept its Novi Parks and Recreation record unblemished July 5.

The men's Wednesday League team beat O'Shea's 20-14. Harry's beat Country Epicure 17-14. Richardson Plumbing beat Knockheads 13-5 and Mr. B's knocked off Oscar Larson Co. 18-9.

In women's Thursday Division I, PBS beat Salon Head 12-4 and Eric's Eagles topped 36-20 services 15-5. Novi Industries stayed in first place with a 10-9 win over second place Country Epicure. Lady Finesse beat New Hudson Car Wash 11-7.

Division II's Mr. B's shutout Piedmont Concrete 6-0. First place VFW Post 4012 beat Carol's Upholstery 7-0 by forfeit and K & J Mad stopped Patti & Associates 12-6.

Hakuna Matata whipped Petros Industries 19-3 in Friday co-ed Division I. South Lyon Hotel beat Cut-n-Care 4-3. McSweeney Electric beat J.B. Pub 19-10 and Safari Club beat Song Jockey 15-7.

In Division II, South Lyon Hotel beat IBEW 12-8. Rashid Overhead edged the Novi Expos 16-15 and McDowell & Associates beat Bob Saks Dodge 16-13. Offite Connection's 12-10 win over P.B. Putters closed action on Friday.

On Sunday, Division II-leading Trotters beat Motion Control 8-1. Genitis beat System Starters 13-0. Eaton Air beat Hungry Howie's 14-7 and P. B. Putters stopped Ernie's Auto 12-5.

In Division III, the Doughboys beat American Maintenance 12-10 while Hungry Howie's won by forfeit over Delta. Mr. B's beat

Angelus Supplies 8-3 and then knocked off American Maintenance 12-3.

The Doughboys beat Delta by forfeit 7-0. American Auto Detail beat Hungry Howie's 16-2. Mr. B's stopped Angelus Supplies 13-8 and American Auto Detail beat Mr. B's 7-0.

June 25-26

McSweeney's, of the Monday resident league, kept its record perfect June 26 by beating JCK 15-2. McSweeney's, which has won eight games and earned 16 points in the standings, leads the league in home runs.

In other resident league scores from June 26, Vishesh West beat last place Rust-A-Flick 6-1. Pioneer Mortgage outlasted Amie 5-4 as well.

Peltz stayed at the top of the men's Monday league with a 10-5 win over Arsenal. DRI walloped Parker Amchem 18-6. S.S. Softball beat Wise Automation 14-4. Benny's Pizza beat Sports Paradise 16-5 and the Novi Merchants topped Parker Amchem 19-12.

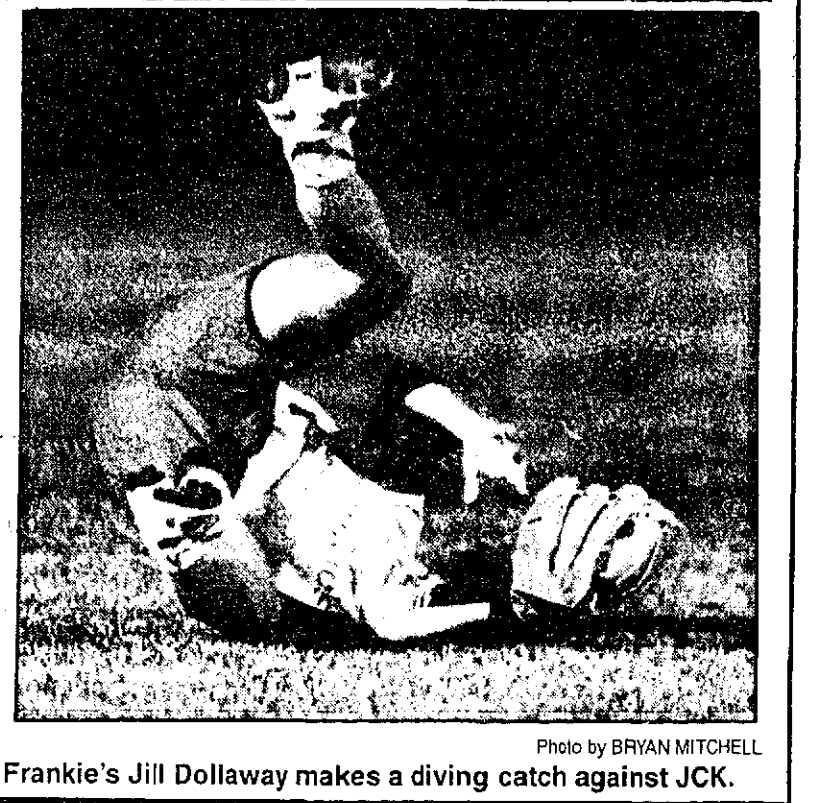
On June 25, a number of games were won on forfeits in the Sunday Division III league.

Mr. B's beat Merge. Hungry Howie's beat Angelus and Ameri can Auto Detail beat the Doughboys, all by forfeit. Delta crushed American Maintenance 25-5 in the only game played.

All games were played in Sunday Division II.

Trotters ripped Ernie's Auto 21-1 while Eaton Air Control stopped Motion Control 14-2. Trotters also met P. B. Putters on June 25 and won that ball game 19-16.

Photo by BRIAN MITCHELL



Frankie's Jill Dollaway makes a diving catch against JCK.

Expos take 10-0 Mantle setback

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If you've played baseball long enough you've, no doubt, had a day like the Novi Mickey Mantle team had Thursday.

Nothing went right. Not at the plate, the mound or in the field.

As a result, South Farmington took an easy 10-0 win in six innings. Coach Dennis Colligan said it was just one of those days.

"It wasn't a good outing for the Expos," he commented. "We didn't play well."

Adam Stricker, one of Novi's aces, started on the hill. He pitched two scoreless innings before South Farmington erupted.

The Expos made an error then the home team followed with a home run to make it 2-0. It became 7-0 after four innings when South put up five hits and scored five times.

"They just got on (Stricker)," Colligan said. "They hit him pretty good."

Novi managed just two hits. Chris Ghannam, who plays for Farmington Hills Harrison during the school year, shut down the

Expos.

"He didn't strike out a lot of batters," Colligan said. "We hit a lot of ground balls and they made the plays."

"He pitched a strong game," while South Farmington, which is one of the top teams in the Little Caesars League, was helped by poor Expos' defense. Novi made four misuses.

"We've got to get off that," Colligan said. "if we're going to win anymore."

With the loss Novi dropped to 4-4 overall. The team will be tested in the next few weeks with 11 games in 13 days.

Colligan said he'll have to use a lot of pitchers to make it through the stretch.

"Anybody willing will be on the mound," he added.

Novi plays on the road today against the North Farmington/West Bloomfield Cobras at 6:30 p.m. The Expos will host Lincoln Park Saturday at 10 a.m.

SCOREBOARD

PARKS AND REC

SOFTBALL

MEN'S MONDAY

Peltz	10-1
S.S. Solibali	7-3
Novi Merchants	6-4
Dealers Resources	6-4
Benny's Pizza	6-5
Wisne	4-5
Sports Paradise	4-6
Arsenal	3-8
Parker Amchem	1-10

HOME RUN LEADERS

Nadrolowski (Peltz)	11
Heard (S.S.)	7
Floren (S.S.)	6
McGraw, D. (S.S.)	6
Opaloch (Benny's)	6
Cindrich (Peltz)	6
Young (Peltz)	5
Marchione (Parker)	5
Krittel (Benny's)	5

MONDAY RESIDENT

McSweeney	8-0
Hodge's Supply	6-2
Pioneer Mortgage	5-3
AME	4-5
Vidosh West	4-5
JCK	2-7
Rent-a-Flick	1-8

HOME RUN LEADERS

Major (AME)	7
Stachowski (McSweeney)	6
Hendrian (McSweeney)	4
Parker (McSweeney)	4
Blanchard (McSweeney)	4

MEN'S OVER 35

DIVISION I

Metrovision	8-1
Pony Express	6-0-1

ProBath	6-2
Russell Athletic	5-3
Mr. B's	5-4
Trimount	3-5
Marmadukes	2-6-1
GB Sales	2-8
Ernie's Auto	0-8

HOME RUN LEADERS

Crepau (ProBath)	4
Baker (Pony Express)	3
Lavallie (Metrovision)	3

DIVISION II

Mailboxes Etc.	7-1
Lou LaRiche	5-2-1
Mr. B's No Stars	5-1-1
Reliable Moving	5-3
O'Connell	4-5
Vic's	4-5
First Nazarene	3-5
Mr. B's TSC	2-6
PCS	0-8

HOME RUN LEADERS

Mooreland (Reliable)	3
Apple (Mailboxes)	2

MEN'S WEDNESDAY

Camelot Travel	8-0
Mr. B's/McNish	5-3
Richardson Plumbing	4-4
O'Shea's	4-4
Country Epicure	4-4
Knuckleheads	3-5
Harry's	4-4
Oscar Larson	0-8

HOME RUN LEADERS

Gagnon (Harry's)	8
Dennis (O'Shea's)	7
Montie (O'Shea's)	7
Major (Mr. B's)	5

WOMEN'S THURSDAY

DIVISION I	
Novi Industries	8-0
Country Epicure	6-2
PBS	6-2
Salon Head West	3-5
Lady Finesse	3-5
New Hudson Car Wash	2-5-1
Eric's Eagles	2-5-1
360 Services	1-7

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Donohue (Eric's Eagles)

DIVISION II

VFW 4012	8-0
Mr. B's Plymouth	8-0
Carol's Upholstery	4-3-1
K & J	4-3
Frankie's	3-5
JCK	2-5-1
Piedmont Concrete	1-7
Patti and Associates	0-8

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Straton (K & J)

FRIDAY CO-ED

DIVISION I

Safari Club	10-0
McSweeney Electric	8-2
South Lyon Hotel	7-3
Hakuna Matata	5-5
Cut-n-care	3-7
Song Jockey	4-6
J.B. Pub	3-7
Petronis	0-10

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Payton (McSweeney Electric)

DIVISION II

Novi Expos	8-2
P.B. Putters	8-2
Ibec	6-4
Office Connection	6-4

South Lyon Hotel	5-5
McDowell	4-6
Rashid Overhead Door	4-6
Bob Saks Dodge	0-9

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jones (McDowell & Assoc.)

MEN'S SUNDAY

DIVISION II

Trotters	8-1
Genilis	7-2
Ealon Air Filters	6-3
System Starters	6-3
Hungry Howies	4-5
P.B. Putters	4-5
Ernie's	2-7
Motion Control	0-9

HOME RUN LEADERS

Blanchard (Starters)	9
Behan (Genilis)	7
Palmeri (starters)	7

DIVISION III

Novi Auto Wash	9-0
American Auto	8-1
Hungry Howies	5-4
Doughboys	5-4
Merge	4-5
Della	4-5
American Maintenance	1-8
Angelos	1-8

HOME RUN LEADERS

Porcelli (Merge)	4
Herman (Auto Detail)	3
Lobbia (Howie's)	2
Lys (Auto Detail)	2
Caswell (Howie's)	2
Corcoran (Doughboys)	2
Paras (Mr. B's)	2

Sports Shorts

Motor Sports Hall of Fame

Berna Eli "Barney" Oldfield (1878-1946), the first professional race car driver in America, will be the next subject in the Motor Sports Hall of Fame speaker series to be held Wednesday, July 19 at the Museum in Novi.

Dr. Mark Howell, an automotive historian with the Barney Oldfield Transportation Museum in Wauseon, Ohio, will be the featured speaker. He will examine the life and career of Oldfield and his significant role within the field of American automobile and sport culture. The presentation starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.

In-line hockey camp

Roller Hockey camps for both boys and girls will be held at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in July. The camps, sponsored by Detroit's professional roller hockey team, the Motor City Mustangs and MGM Bicycle & Fitness, will run July 10-14. Sessions will be held for ages 9-12 and 13-16. Participants will be provided with complete safety equipment to use during the camp. They will also receive a free T-shirt and a ticket to attend one of the Mustang home games this summer. For ages 9-12, the camp will be July 10-14 from 9 a.m. to noon; for ages 13-16 the camp will be July 10-14 from 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$95. Call (810) 471-7717 to register.

Marathon training

Take advantage of free and helpful training tips and instructions to help prepare runners for the marathon. Guest speakers, group runs and more are included. Classes meet at 7:30 p.m. every other Monday at Running Fit in Novi. Call 348-4949 for more information.

Scholarships

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all-stars to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is

available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a self-addressed business size, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ, 07755.

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