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Budget up \$700,000 from '84-85

NOVI — City council approved the \$5.6 million 1985-86 city budget Monday.

The spending plan will be funded by a 10.9089 millage levy — about one-tenth of a mill less than last year's tax rate. For Novi property owners, the millage is equivalent to about \$10.91 in taxes for every \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

Despite the slight decrease in the millage, the budget is about 14.6 percent over last year's \$4.9 million spending plan. The increase is due to a healthy growth in the city's State Equalized Valuation caused by new construction, according to City Manager Edward Kriewall.

Taxes will fund 47 percent of the 1985-86 budget, generating over \$2.6 million. State revenue sharing provides the second largest share of city income, funding 22 percent of the budget.

An appropriation of about \$800,000 from the city's \$1.2 million fund balance will kick in another 14 percent of this year's budget. The large appropriation is intended to trim the city's surplus fund, which has grown over the past several years due to unexpected increases in state shared revenue, interest earnings and building permit fees.

The budget includes five new city employees on the expenditure side. These include a deputy assessor, an assistant fire chief, a deputy building official, a maintenance person for the municipal garage and an additional planning clerk in community development.

Approximately 43 percent of the general fund budget — over \$2.4 million — is earmarked for the police department. The second largest share is absorbed by general administration, which accounts for 9 percent of general fund.

The city agreed to transfer \$127,200 to the parks and recreation department this year. The transfer will fund the completion of two softball diamonds at Power Park, along with a new fence for the park, new trees for the civic center site and a new clerk for the department.

Council Member Patricia Karcovich cast the only dissenting vote on the 1985-86 spending plan. She told the council she would vote against the document because of "four or five" items of concern which she raised during budget study sessions last month.

Council Member Martha Hoyer also reminded the panel she disagrees with several items in the budget. However, she said her objec-

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Springtime on the farm

A baby goat at the Maybury State Park farm didn't seem to mind the attention of Orchard Hills kindergarten children last week. The young goat rested patiently as the gentle

fingers of curious five-year-olds caressed its head. Park Ranger Karen Winalis brought several baby animals out for the children's viewing on their spring tour of the park farm.

NOVI — A Memorial Day performance by the Novi Concert Band will kick off the parks and recreation Summer Concert Series at noon, Monday, May 27.

The summer-long series of free concerts is sponsored by the Ford Motor Company Fund.

"We have a number of new groups," Parks and Recreation Director Thomas O'Bryan noted. "And we're happy to show off our Novi talent, too."

The second concert in the series is a June 18 Big Band concert by the Austin-Moro Band at city hall.

Thursday, July 4, will include the city's usual lineup of Independence Day festivities. The 50-60s band,

Moose and Da Sharks, will provide a warm-up to the Novi-Walled Lake fireworks display at Lakeshore Park.

O'Bryan noted Moose and Da Sharks will be performing under the city's new picnic shelter, with plenty of room cleared for dancing. "It should really be fun," he commented.

The American Scene Band will perform country and light rock at Novi City Hall July 30, followed by the Red Garter Band at West Oaks Shopping Center's "Moonlight Madness" August 23. This concert, co-sponsored by West Oaks, features Dixieland music.

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ment of the site, with the general upgrading of the lake area being the top priority for the project. The committee also wants a project that:

- Mixes the private sector with community development;
- Promotes a community feeling;
- Provides an indoor community assembly facility;
- Allows the city to maintain control of the lake frontage;
- Preserves no conflict with the residential character of the area;
- Preserves and provides green space and trees;
- Preserves no harm to the quality of the lake water;
- Remains compatible with the road relocation and utility systems, an;
- Provides a source of revenue.

The committee rated several possible types of uses for the lakefront property on a scale of high, moderate and low priority. Those making the high priority list included restaurants, a boardwalk, a community assembly room, a small

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Lakeside resort may have taker lined up by fall

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING
staff writer

NOVI — The city plans to select a developer for its proposed \$8-10 million lakefront resort project by September.

The Shoreline Property Site Planning Committee has prepared a request for proposal (RFP) to be sent to development companies later this month. The RFP, which will be reviewed by the planning board tonight (Wednesday), outlines the city's goals for the shoreline project.

Responses to the RFP will provide the basis for selecting one developer to plan and construct the lakefront resort. City Manager Edward Kriewall said a spring 1986 groundbreaking for the project is anticipated.

The lakefront resort is to be located on approximately 12 acres of city-owned property on the shores of Walled Lake. The site is located on Novi Road and Thirteen Mile at the location of the former Walled Lake casino and amusement park.

The RFP lists 11 goals for develop-

Business owners rip planning policy

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING
staff writer

NOVI — There is a point at which "dreams" can go beyond reasonable expectations.

Several business people on the southeast corner of Novi Road and Grand River believe the city's Town Center design plans have reached that point.

According to Bill Gladden of Headliner Real Estate, there also is a point at which planning can become dictating. Novi also is approaching that point, he claims.

"The city is getting into an area where they don't belong," Gladden says. Instead of planning development, they are dictating it, making gas stations into fountains, for example.

"The city should try to make the area attractive to potential developers, so they want to come in with the kind of development (the city) wants," he continues. But unrealistic design plans and strict zoning will not accomplish this, he says.

Gladden suggests improving the infrastructure in the Town Center by providing the roads, sewer and water — not at the cost of property owners, but by a contribution of the community at large. Such a commitment from the entire city to the Town Center District would do far more to attract developers than the direction the city has taken, he says.

Zoning should be relaxed, he adds.

noting that it is "too bad" city officials shun the fast-food restaurants and strip development businesses found in other communities.

"I have no problem with chain stores. I don't know how the city gets off telling (businesses) who goes where. I kind of object to that. It borders on infringing on their rights."

Robert Wagner of Wagner Printing on Grand River also objects to the city's decision "who goes where." Wagner's printing business, which also is located in the southeast quadrant, was missing on the original "ring road" plans. It also is absent from the Town Center design plan.

"It's apparent to me that what they want is the big dollar people. They

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Free shows begin soon

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Novi Schools could raise millage rate

By MICHELE M. FECHT
staff writer

NOVI — In the first of three budget workshops Thursday night, Novi Board of Education members were told an increase in operating millage is inevitable if the district is to maintain its current program level for the 1985-86 school year.

"If we were to levy the same number of mills as in the 1984-85 school year — 31.98 mills — we would not be able to balance the budget," Superintendent Robert Piwko told the board in outlining the proposed budget.

"We'd fall approximately \$260,000 less than what we presently have in dollars available."

The superintendent said that "in order to balance the budget for the 1985-86 school year with the existing program, we would have to increase the millage levy by 69 mills."

An increase of .70 mills would bring the district's operating millage levy to 32.68. Novi Community Schools currently levies 31.98 of its 33.04

authorized millage.

In outlining next year's proposed budget, Piwko said the district only is "looking at taking the existing program and moving it into 1985-86."

"We still have not addressed anything in terms of additional needs," he noted.

Piwko said the district is looking at an overall increase of about 10.4 percent over last year's budget.

The district is estimating this year's budget to be approximately \$11.5 million. The administration will not have exact budget figures until June 30, following completion of the current school year.

"It appears we will come very close to a break-even situation,"

revenues will be generated from state and federal sources.

"The local taxpayers are the ones carrying the ball," he noted.

Across-the-board increases are anticipated in nearly all areas from instructional expenses and support services to community services and capital outlay.

In addition to the general fund budget, .70 mills are levied for debt retirement expenses which specifically pays for the district's buildings.

The school district also expects to maintain its fund balance of \$583,943 for the coming year.

The administration estimated next year's Food Service Fund expenditures to be approximately \$345,296 — an increase of \$16,497 over last year's budget.

Separated from the general fund budget at the recommendation of the school district's auditors, the Food Service Fund is expected to generate excess revenues of \$10,169 at the

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Alternate funding method urged for music curriculum

NOVI — In a style reminiscent of Professor Harold Hill, Craig Strain, director of instrumental music for Novi Community Schools, asked the school board Thursday to consider an alternate funding approach for the district's performance groups.

Noting that the band is "at the mercy of the board" every time it needs additional financial support, Strain pitched for a "system that recognizes fund allocation on an on-going basis."

The band director equated the funding approach with athletic competing groups.

Though he recognized the school board's past support in funding a variety of projects and materials, he said the district "needs to recognize this as an expensive and viable program."

Strain credited the Band Boosters and students with helping keep performance groups on stage. This year alone, Band Boosters and music students raised more than \$10,000 compared to the \$725 allocated through the

schools for the high school band.

He noted that during the past few years the Boosters have paid for instruments to be used in band trips and awards through a variety of fundraisers.

Among this year's projects was a cookbook sale which brought in \$4,000 and a bottle and can drive which netted another \$1,700.

"The Boosters do not want to raise money for uniforms and instruments."

Strain told the board: "They equate that with raising money for Bunsen burners" or necessary materials used in band.

Noting that athletic Booster groups do not pay for uniforms or sports equipment, Strain said the Band Boosters also would like to limit their funds to scholarship programs, private lessons and the like.

He mentioned that an alternate funding approach has proved successful in the Farmington school district where monies are set aside in a capital budget.

While the board seemed receptive to Strain's request, trustees noted the recommendation will be weighed against other district needs during the course of budget talks.

Building industry climbing, according to report figures

NOVI — While still far short of its peak building era in the early seventies or even the boomlet in 1978-79, southeast Michigan is beginning to rebound following the recession that bottomed out in 1982.

That's the word from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, which recently released 1984 figures on building permits issued in the southeast Michigan counties of Oakland, Wayne, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair and Washtenaw.

The number of building permits issued for the seven-county area in 1984 was just over 12,000 — a 43 percent increase over 1983 and a 135 percent increase over the record low year of 1982.

The region's counties had the most significant gain of permits issued last year with a 166 percent increase from 1983. Oakland County once again led the region with the highest numerical total — 5,502 permits.

The Residential Construction report, released bi-annually by SEMCOG, covers permits issued for single-family, two-family and multi-family units, as well as gross totals for permits, demolitions and a net total (less demolitions) for communities in the six counties.

Regionally, building permits issued for multiple-family units almost doubled in the last year. Total multiple-family permits issued in 1984 was 5,152 — an increase of 38 percent or a total of 401. The city issued 11 demolition permits last year.

SEMCOG is a voluntary association of counties, cities, villages, townships and schools in the seven-county southeast Michigan region. The Council's principal functions are short- and long-range planning for housing, transportation, land use, public safety, recreation, open space and the environment.

For the second consecutive year, the City of Farmington Hills was first among individual communities in the

region with total permits issued (979). The City of Rochester Hills (formerly Avon Township) led the region with single-family permits issued with 700. The cities of Farmington Hills, Rochester Hills and Sterling Heights, as well as West Bloomfield Township, accounted for 27 percent of the total building permits issued in the region.

By comparison, the City of Novi issued 223 detached single-family unit building permits in 1984, and 188 permits for multifamily use — a total of 401. The city issued 11 demolition permits last year.

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Helping hands

Novi's Emergency Food Program relies on donations and assistance from a great many sources within the city — not the least of which are the strong backs and arms of Novi's Sixgate Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. When the food program received a shipment of goods to distribute to needy families last Friday, members of the local Civil Air Patrol were on hand to help unload the truck. Clockwise from seven o'clock are Kirk Kabel, Dave Gillahan, Tim Wilson and Sonja Bradshaw.

Holiday events set

NOVI — Local residents will pay homage to those men and women who gave their lives in defense of their country with services, a parade and a concert on Memorial Day (Monday, May 27).

Memorial Day activities will begin with a service in the Veterans' Section of Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens on Monday at 9:15 a.m. Co-sponsored by the Novi VFW and American Legion posts in conjunction with Oakland Hills, activities will be directed by Harry Utton, commander of the Novi VFW Post.

Veterans' groups throughout the area will participate in the memorial service.

The Memorial Day Parade is scheduled to start at the Old Novi Elementary School on Novi Road, just south of I-96, at 10:30 a.m. The parade will be led by the Novi High School marching band.

The parade will march south on Novi Road, then west on Ten Mile to the Novi Municipal Complex at Taft Road.

Father Leslie Harding of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church will lead a brief memorial service at the Veterans' Memorial outside city hall.

Following the service, the Novi High School concert band will present a concert for local residents.

More information about entering floats in the parade is available by calling O'Briant at 349-1970.

Bowl-a-thon helps youths

NOVI — What better way to spend a Saturday than bowling for free, sampling good food and raising money for your youth programs?

The Novi Youth Assistance third annual Bowl-a-thon Saturday, May 18, will have all this and more. Beginning at 10 a.m., bowlers will throw three games to raise pledge money for Youth Assistance programs.

Chef Keith Fannie of Raphaels will serve good pizza and a wide variety of baked goods and donuts. In addition, Tom Mackinon of Mackinon's in Northville and Gary Cumberley, PM Detroit, will emcee and present prizes donated by Novi merchants.

Anyone interested in bowling may still obtain pledge sheets at Novi Youth Assistance, 4335 Sixth Gate. For more information call 349-1938.

Youth Assistance provides programs for teens that help prevent juvenile delinquency and substance abuse.



Novi News/STEVE FECHT

Feathered majesty

Most people get to see turkeys only when they're dressed, basted, roasted and plattered on the Thanksgiving Day table. But kindergartners from Novi's Orchard Hills Elementary School got to see the famed holiday bird "up close and personal" last Wednesday when they traveled to Maybury

State Park to visit Maybury's living farm on Eight Mile in Northville. The students got to see a great deal more on their barnyard excursion, of course. Their tour included opportunities to see chickens, goats, cows, sheep and Sam and Sarge, Maybury's well-known team of draft horses.

Tax appeals could decrease city's revenue by thousands

NOVI — The city could lose thousands of dollars in tax revenue if any one of several major tax appeals are won this year.

The unusually large number of appeals, which are expected to be filed with the Michigan Tax Tribunal by June 1, will affect anticipated tax revenue for the Walled Lake, Novi and Northville school systems.

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Saratoga takeover planned

of July as "Country Epicure."

The App'e'leser on North Main Street in Milford is managed by the Angelosante family, known already in Milford and Dearborn, is coming to Novi.

Beverly and Lorraine Angelosante, owners of the App'e'leser in Milford and the Toll Gate at Fairlane Shopping Center, have arranged to purchase the Saratoga Trunk Restaurant at 4260 Grand River.

City council approved the liquor license transfer from Saratoga to the Angelosante's son, Chris, while the Toll Gate is managed by their daughter, Karen.

Another daughter, Jill, 27, will be managing the Novi restaurant. Lorraine Angelosante said this weekend, Karen will be assisted by a third daughter, Michele, 22, who completed study at the Culinary Institute of America in New York in March. Both women have "tremendous experience," including work at the App'e'leser and the Toll Gate, their father noted.

Jill told city council Monday the menu would be "country simple" and when asked if the fare would be as good as what brother Chris serves up at the App'e'leser, Michele, 22, responded: "I hope so. We're certainly going to try."

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Rob is living proof — drinking, driving don't mix

By MICHELE M. FECHT
Staff Writer

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Rob Kucharski, 17 and a senior at Northville High School, is telling students about the importance of driving safely after he suffered injuries requiring 460 stitches in an automobile accident on March 3.

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Plan under attack by local business

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don't want us little guys." Wagner suggests. "They're out of Beverly Hills. That's the impression I have."

"I'm not opposed to the city improving. What bothers me most is the power these people have. No one I talk to has been approached about selling their property . . . They want to use the right of eminent domain (to obtain land for public use)."

In the case of the proposed development, the city has discouraged it, both Gladden and Wagner say.

"Who are they to draw a map and demolish my building?" Wagner asks. "That's the power that bothers me. If they take me off Grand River, where am I going to go? Grand River is my bread and butter. They don't realize that Grand River is our bread and butter. Their attitude is, 'Wagner

Printing Company has to get out of the way.' When they have the power to run over people like that, we're in trouble."

If the city wants to change the character of the Town Center, it should start with one corner at a time. Wagner's proposal is to encourage local businesses to stay where they are and to encourage other community development directors in cities similar in size to Novi.

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Multi-use building in Northville gets official 'go'

By KEVIN WILSON
staff writer

NORTHVILLE. It's a green light at Main and Center streets.

Northville City Council and the Northville Economic Development Corporation both granted unanimous approvals Monday evening to the 108 Group project for a six-story multiple-use building at Main and Center.

Architect Walter Coponen said the construction schedule calls for groundbreaking this autumn and completion 12-14 months later.

"The goal is to have the retail shops open for the holiday season of 1986," Coponen said.

The bulk of the two Monday night approvals was from the EDC, which passed a resolution of indorsement that may eventually lead to the issuance of \$10 million in tax-free municipal bonds to aid in financing the project. While sold through the quasi-public EDC, responsibility for paying the bonded debt is

solely the developer's.

Several months ago, prior to issuance of the bonds, City council must conduct a public hearing to establish an economic development district on the property. Two additional members of the EDC will be named to oversee the project. And, most difficult of all the hurdles left, buyers must be found for the building.

City council approval followed the recommendation of the planning commission. Council's vote essentially determined that the proposal would "contribute to the vitality of the central business district" and therefore deserves to be exempted from several requirements that ordinarily govern such developments.

The multiple uses — retail, office, parking and residential — are allowed in a single structure in the CBD, but not in the mix proposed by the 108 Group. Coponen told council that 70 to 75 percent of the floor area in the structure will be for residential uses.

That conflicts with a requirement that no more than 10 percent of the floors are to be residential. The proposal that led to council's review was justified as a means of allowing beneficial development that might not otherwise occur.

"It's a broad, discretionary sort of review," he said of council's responsibility. When DeRusha suggested that council consideration should be limited to retail, residential and office apartment issues, Coponen said "that would be a strict interpretation" but noted that the discretionary authority is not restricted to the actual variances from normal ordinance requirements.

Size of the structure has been a consistent concern since the 108 Group proposal was first made public, and the architect has been asked to rework it.

Commenting on the architectural style that locates the tallest portions of the structure further away from the street than the first level, Mayor Pro Tem G. Dewey Gardner said he believed the building would not appear out-of-scale with its neighbors. "especially

when council to review a building proposal and he's been asked to do that," Ayers said. "I think people are going to be surprised at how small it really is."

He noted that the most visible height at the parapet is 62 feet above the M.A.G. parking garage. Masonic Lodge building is 48 feet above Main Street. The grade along Center takes up a large portion of the difference.

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demanded an additional floor and 10 more apartment units, he said. The architect noted that 57 parking spaces are provided on-site, which he said he thought sufficient to serve the residential portion of the building.

Looking at it from the four corners," Council member Carolann Ayers said. "The only imposing view might be that seen from the south along Center Street."

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The Prom



Twins Kim (left) and Karen Brunett prepare for the arrival of their prom dates



Susie Zagurli snaps a picture of Matt Maser before the prom dinner

Andrea Brandenburg gets double attention at beauty salon

Duane Dudas (left) and Kevin Flynn try on their tuxedos in a crowded dressing room

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Eagle Scout candidate needs helpers

NOVI — "A few good men" won't do. Matt Lorenz needs an army.

Lorenz, a member of Novi Boy Scout Troop 407 out of Holy Family Church, is seeking volunteers to help him with a major clean-up program.

Specifically, Lorenz is hoping to enlist enough volunteers to enable him to organize and direct a clean-up of three of the city's main roads.

The project is scheduled for Saturday, June 1.

Preliminary plans call for the volunteers to be stationed at the Ten Mile/Meadowbrook Road and Ten Mile/Taft Road intersections, then fan out one mile in all four directions.

The scope of the project will be determined by the amount of help Lorenz is able to secure.

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Opinions

As We See It

Involved citizenry important to Novi

Homeowner associations in subdivisions and condominium developments throughout the city soon will receive a letter from the City of Novi reminding them of the availability of city council agendas and minutes.

Council this week agreed to send this letter after discussing ways to help residents keep abreast of new construction plans in the city. The effort is the result of the predicament in which Lakewood Park homeowners found themselves last month.

The Lakewood Park residents thought they were informed enough about the 377-unit Pavilion Court Apartment development going in across the street. In fact, the Lakewood Park Homeowners Association even had obtained a copy of the site plans for the project and kept them on file in the association office.

The only problem was that no one bothered to attend the planning board or city council meetings during which the site plans were discussed. Nor did anyone pay attention to the news coverage of those meetings, which specifically quoted discussion of the traffic concern cited by the residents when they stormed the planning board and council meetings last month.

We don't fault the residents for the fervor with which they expressed their concern, nor with their persistence in obtaining a guarantee from council that the traffic situation along Cranbrook and Haggerty Road would be investigated further. As the residents stated, it appeared adequate consideration had not been given to the amount of pedestrian traffic, particularly school children, along Cranbrook where an entrance/exit to Pavilion Court is planned.

However, the lack of knowledge, even by members of

Family has profiles in courage



Kevin
Wilson

He was the littlest kid in the crowd climbing all over the slides in the park across the street from Grandma's house. While the older ones charged past and crawled over him, he carefully picked his way up the ladders to the top of a 10-foot spiral slide he was seeing for the first time.

About the third time down, he spotted Dad out of the corner of his eye, sat up a little higher than he had been, spun on his rear and came the rest of the way down backwards on his head and one shoulder. It had to hurt. At the bottom, there was shock in his two-year-old eyes. Grandma knew just what he needed. "Okay, time to go again," she said.

It wasn't necessary. He was halfway around the structure before she'd finished speaking, joining the mob on the ladders. Dad was impressed. "Where'd the kid get guts like that?"

Then he looked at his wife. The woman who'd just finished seven weeks of jury duty by standing alone in the deliberation room — the only juror among eight whose opinion differed from the rest. It was a libel suit, a civil action, so the 7-1 vote was sufficient to render a verdict. Afterward, she talked to a few of her fellow jurors who told her they'd been "dragged along." "didn't feel like I'd decided anything," and "felt like a bad person because I didn't stand up for what I really thought."

He was proud of what she'd done, but not really surprised at her strength and personal courage. This was the same person who'd watched her wedding plans collapse when her intended wound up flat on his back in a hospital after major surgery. The illness was chronic — the man she was to marry would never be completely healthy. She got offended when asked if she could deal with that kind of life, outraged that anyone could even suggest scrapping the marriage before it had begun. She simply picked up the pieces, put it all together and got married as soon as he could stand up long enough for the ceremony. Their first child was only nine months old when he wound up in the hospital again — she held down her own job, took care of the baby and sat by her husband's side, hardly suggesting that her ordeal was probably worse than his own.

Few of these people would call themselves courageous. It seems too strong a word for simply living the only way you know how to live. They're just doing what they have to do . . .

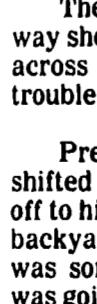
In sight

By Steve Fecht



Ewe two

Cheryl's MG adds to marital woes



Philip
Jerome

There was something about the way she got out of the car and marched across the yard that told me I was in trouble.

Pretending I didn't see her, I shined my tractor into third and took off to hide behind the evergreens in the backyard. But it was too late. There was something on her mind, and she was going to let me know all about it.

"Oh, hello, my pet," I said when she finally caught up to me. "Didn't see you coming. The noise from the tractor, you know."

"Don't 'my pet' me," she shot back. "I just saw Cheryl (last names are not used in this column to diminish the threat of law suits) driving around town in a green MG convertible, and she was going to tell me about it."

I made a mental note to talk to Cheryl's husband and redirected my attention to the problem at hand. "You really would look good in a sports car, honey," I said finally. "And if I ever said you were 'too old' to be driving that kind of car, I must have been out of my mind."

She softened slightly. And I knew I had bought myself a little time to figure out a different reason why she couldn't have a sports car. I knew it wouldn't be easy, particularly with Cheryl zooming around town in her MG.

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It's blood, sweat and fear to her



Michele M.
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Male camaraderie.
To think I lived nearly 27 years without the slightest exposure to one of life's most revered bonds of kinship.

Up until a few weeks ago, every Tuesday, Wednesday and an occasional Thursday and possible Sunday morning (should the comrades come a calling) were set aside for this rite of passage.

I always thought it was just volleyball which sent him out the door two nights a week. Wrong. A little education has taught me that it is more than just a game; more than a little exercise.

It's the feeling of standing in a sweltering gym, sweat dripping off your brow with feet firmly planted across the net from a guy who recently beat you out of a marketing deal. It's the sensation of smashing your fist against the ball, diving into the net and crashing to the ground in an attempt to make that last point, knees scraping along the wood court.

It's a solid hour of blood, sweat and tears. It's pushing you to the limit, wearing new knee pads and taking out your aggressions on the other side.

Of course, after you've beaten your opponent to a pulp, you arms, head to the local bar and slam down a few brews.

I've been there. I've witnessed this behavior. Granted, I've never been a participant as the first rule of thumb is that females only are allowed to sit in the bleachers and dodge volleyballs headed straight toward the center of their faces. (Should the ball have missed breaking the bridge of your nose, you are expected to retrieve it from beneath the bleachers.)

I admit to having a particular bias about this "sport." For starters, I'm a poor team player. Coupled with my lack of killer instinct (I have little desire to slaughter my opponent) is this inherent fear of single-handedly ruining the game for the entire team.

I've learned that when one plays with comrades, one does not admit such shortcomings. Once the competitive spirit takes hold, nothing is sacred.

At the final camaraderie match of the

season a few weeks ago, it was apparent that the competitive spirit does not necessarily bring out the best in everybody. The verbal abuses targeted at both opponents and team members flew across the net at a speed considerably greater than the volleyballs. By the end of the exercise, I was witnessing a shouting match, not a volleyball.

"So this is male camaraderie," I whispered under my breath as so not to interrupt the heated debate taking place on the court.

I've learned that when the going gets tough, the tough think the referee is either a jerk or a moron. "I can't believe you called that out," one player, slamming his fist against the concrete wall. "Haven't you ever reffed a game before?"

It's been a place that's been in this competitive scenario. The guy who showed up with his hand taped as a result of torn tendons and ligaments waltzed onto the court with the rest of the crew.

One disabled hand does not warrant being sidelined. Bloodied knees and elbows, bruised hands and swollen wrists are part of the game. Take it like a man, endure the pain and most important — don't let the team down.

I think such sacrifice is a tad excessive. But then, who am I to complain? At least they didn't send me out for Band-Aids.

Letters

Big's not better

To the Editor:
As a resident of Novi, I am strongly opposed to the proposed 18-story addition to the Sheraton Oaks Hotel. (I was not among those residents recently polled regarding the issue.)

Personally, I much prefer living in an attractive, small, better-known community than in a well-known city that lacks space, a pleasant appearance and tranquility. I suppose as with most major issues in this world, the bottom line is "the almighty dollar."

Although I do not relish the thought of paying high property taxes, I would be willing to make that sacrifice in order to maintain an attractive, quality community. But then I've always been a firm believer that in the long run, you always get what you pay for.

I would like to thank Mayor Schmid and those members of city council who rise above all of the pressures and criticism, and continue to strive towards preserving our community.

Laura J. Lorenz

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Nearby

CLOWN CAVALCADE: Clowns, dance and magic will be presented in a variety show at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Northville Community Center. Sponsored by Clowns of America, Inc., No. 76, the Roamers, the show will feature clowns from all over the tri-county area, as well as dancers and magicians. Tickets are \$2 at the door. For additional information, phone 349-4023.

SOUTHERN SMOKE: heats up the dance floor from 9 p.m. till closing Thursday through Saturday at O'Shea's Tavern, 49110 Grand River at Wixom Road. For details, phone 348-4404.

"AMADEUS," named best picture of the year by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and featuring Plymouth's Tom Hulce, will open tomorrow (Thursday) at the Marquis Theater in downtown Northville. Showtimes Thursday through Sunday are at 8 p.m. For more information, phone 349-0668.

"APPLAUSE," the high-spirited Betty Comden-Adolph Green musical, continues its run this weekend at the Farmington Players' Barn at 3232 Twelve Mile in Farmington Hills. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For ticket information or reservations, phone 628-5061.

FOUR NATURE PROGRAMS will be held this weekend at the Nature Center at Kensington Metropark near Milford: "Discovery," a 1 1/2-hour nature walk, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday; "Wildflower Folklore," a "naturalist" nature walk, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday; "Woodland Birds," a special "birding" program, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Participants should bring binoculars. "Blooming Beauties," a walk in search of spring wildflowers, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday. Programs are free, but advance registration and vehicle entry permits are required. For information/registration, phone 1-800-552-6772.

NOUVEAUTE brings Top-40 sounds for listening and dancing to Sheraton Oaks' Anthony's Lounge Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9 p.m. till closing. For details, phone 348-5000.

"WITNESS," a murder-thriller starring Harrison Ford, continues nightly at the Farmington Civic Theater on Grand River at Farmington Road. Showtimes are at 6:45 and 9:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 6:45 and 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, with matinees at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, phone the theater at 474-1951.

Obituaries

JOHN H. BEGLE
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Wixom home to be dedicated

Built in the early 1850s by Lucy Wixom herself, the Wixom-Wire House (until recently referred to as the Tiffin House) is a tribute to the strength, courage and character of Michigan's early settlers.

located in the hub of what was then called Sibley's Corners, Alanson Sibley, a prominent area resident, owned much of the property in that section of Commerce Township. He donated land for a cemetery and saw to the establishment of a church and a school.

The house was built by Lucy Wixom, the widow of Aliah Wixom, who was one of the founders of Wixom. It is

rival of the railroads in 1870. The first inhabitants of the house, which then consisted of a parlor, bedroom, left and fieldstone basement, were the Reverend and Mrs. Samuel Wire. He was the pastor of the Free Will Baptist Association in Commerce. During the Wire's occupancy, the house was used for both church and funeral services. A parlor alcove ac-

commodated the caskets. After services, the deceased was moved across the street to the cemetery through a wide door on the north side of the room.

In 1897, the home was purchased by the Tiffin family. Until recently, the house has been referred to as the Tiffin House. The Tiffin family included 13 children, and through the years, the house was enlarged to accommodate the family. A summer kitchen had been enclosed in 1872, and the Tiffins added a kitchen and porch in the 1920s.

The Tiffin family retained ownership of the house until 1973 when the last of the 13 children passed away. Charlie Tiffin died in 1973 at the age of 94, and his brother, Bill, died five weeks later at the age of 90. Both are buried directly across the street in the Wixom Cemetery.

Following Sunday's dedication ceremonies, the museum will be opened to the public. The public is also invited to attend a reception with Austin at Wixom City Hall on Pontiac Trail. In case of inclement weather, ceremonies will be held in the Wixom Baptist Church.

Our award is presented at the Michigan Municipal Clerks Recognition Dinner at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University May 8. "We are very proud," noted City Manager Edward Kriewitz this week. Stipp has been the city clerk during the past 12 years of her 28 years as a city employee. In her early years with the city, she served as a police dispatcher, receptionist and building department clerk, as well as recording secretary for the Board of Appeals, planning board and electrical board - all at one time.

In 1969, one year after Novi became an incorporated city, Stipp became the first city treasurer. She held the post for eight years before being named city clerk in 1973.

Stipp was honored by the city council last year for her 25 years of dedicated service to the city.

She is a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, the League of Advanced Education of IIMC, the Michigan Municipal Clerk's Association and the Oakland County Clerk's Association.

The Michigan Municipal Clerk's Association selects the Clerk of the Year by polling its members throughout the state. This was the second year Stipp was nominated for the honor and her first as its recipient.

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Business Briefs

MACKINNON'S RESTAURANT at 126 East Main in Northville supplied one of Tom MacKinnon's specialties — roast buffalo sandwiches — as well as French taco and raspberry sorbet at the Fine Foods Festival of the Michigan Restaurant Association held at Hart Plaza in Detroit May 3-5.

The seventh annual Fine Foods Festival featured 26 area restaurants serving sample-sized portions of their house specialties at equally sample-sized prices.



JUDY CULLEN



R. THOMAS COOK

JUDY CULLEN of Northville has joined the firm of Bruce Roy Realty Inc. in Northville as a Realtor Associate. She joins the staff with a background of 18 years of sales experience.

She was a pro shop assistant at Brooklane Golf Course for the past six years. She also was employed by the Northville Public School system. A native of Michigan, she has lived in the Northville area for the past 16 years with her husband Lloyd and two children. She attended Schoolcraft College and has a degree in administration.

R. THOMAS COOK of Northville has been promoted to president of 3 PM, a division of McKesson Corporation. 3 PM is one of the nation's leading suppliers of computer systems for pharmacists, physicians and florists.

Cook succeeds Robert Yanover, the founder of 3 PM who will continue with the corporation as a consultant.

As head of the Livonia-based firm, Cook will oversee the company's national direct mail advertising service, processing services for third-party prescription and freight claims, and computer systems for point-of-sale, durable medical equipment, retail pharmacies and FTD florists.

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FEDERAL MOGUL'S Five Star Fleet Desk Planner has captured top advertising honors for the third consecutive year in Fleet Owner Magazine. Displaying the award-winning plaque (left to right) are Northville resident Alan Somershore, marketing communications manager, Federal-Mogul; T. Robert Shaw, heavy-duty sales manager, Federal-Mogul; Paul Kisseberth, publisher, Fleet Owner Magazine; and Donald Scheich, vice-president/group account supervisor, Ross Roy Inc.

The desk planner which appeared in the November 1984 issue of Fleet Owner Magazine, received three advertising awards from McGraw-Hill. The 28-page insert had the highest reader interest score for 1984, according to a readership survey and also achieved a "remember seeing" score of 37 percent and a "found interesting" score of 67 percent.

BUD LONG of Northville has joined the sales staff of Schweizer Real Estate/Better Homes and Gardens of Northville as a Realtor Associate.

Long earned his license over 20 years ago and was last affiliated with a local brokerage. A Northville resident, he is well-acquainted with the community and surrounding areas.

THE PSYCHIC EYE, Ltd., is now forming a fifth chapter in the Northville, Plymouth, Canton area. The Psychic Eye, according to Detroit area headquarters in Southfield, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the esoteric sciences in a positive environment. The group has three chapters in Metro-Detroit and is expanding into the surrounding areas and Blue Mountain, North Carolina.

Lynne Browning of Canton has been appointed director for the new chapter which will have monthly dinner meetings with speakers who lecture on New Age topics, such as life after death, dream analysis, UFOs, spirit communication, reincarnation, astral projection, healings, spiritual healing, forgiveness, prophecy, positive thinking, goal accomplishment, universal energy and auras. Dinner and lecture are followed by astrological predictions for the forthcoming month.

It is not necessary to be psychic to become a member of the non-denominational group, states specialist. Qualified assistant directors are being sought for the area. The Psychic Eye was founded in 1982 by psychic Scorpiona, who has appeared on radio and television. She says she has experienced psychic phenomena since childhood and has been doing card readings for 22 years. A newly developed deck of cards for predicting the future is being manufactured under her name and will be available by fall.

Sponsors report that mediums of the club work as a team and have made major contributions toward crime investigation.

Ross tackles challenge of attracting jobs

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with high unemployment.

But it's the kind of challenge Ross goes after. Except for a year teaching civics and two years running his family's food brokerage firm, the Detroit native has always held public service jobs.

Oakland County Commissioner Lawrence Pernick a fellow Democrat who represents Ross' hometown of Southfield, describes him as "one of few public officials with brains and the胆量."

"He takes career risks because of a real concern for the community."

But Ross admits it's not just dedication to the public that drives him.

It's also a lifelong love of politics

which goes back to his days as a legislative aide to Democratic Congressman Joseph Tydings, John Dingell

and Neil Staebler.

"Neil Staebler really demonstrated to me at an impressionable age that you could combine political effect with strict ethical standards. You could be both," explained Ross, who authored a book on Robert F. Kennedy called "A People of Choice."

A longtime bachelor who married in his late 30s, Ross also could afford to take a few chances.

He kiddingly urged wife Karol, a psychologist, to "keep making more money" so he could continue helping the Blanchard Administration.

"I'm not all interested by a working wife," quipped Ross. "Security has never been an important consideration for me. I will always trade adventure for security."

Ross' career took off when he helped found the Michigan Citizens Lobby. The 30,000-member citizens group helped

repeal the sales tax on food and medicine, as well as enact the Auto Repair Protection Act, Generic Drug Act and PBB Protection Act.

As executive director of Michigan Common Cause, he led a successful fight to enact campaign finance reform legislation.

His work as a consumer advocate

came back to haunt Ross when he was nominated by the governor to look after the state's business interests. But the former small business owner doesn't see any conflict.

"None of that was anti-business activity," answered Ross, who challenged drug manufacturers and auto repair shops.

"They were efforts to deal with a marketplace that wasn't functioning."

A longtime friend of Governor James Blanchard, Ross met the state's current leader when both were campaign

reign for Attorney General Frank Kelley.

Defeated in his primary bid for the U.S. 17th District seat now held by Sander Levin, he launched into a series of state-run job programs.

Ross directed the Michigan Youth Commission to all 100 counties to experiment to get welfare recipients into private sector jobs. He also directed the Governor's Task Force on a long-term economic strategy for Michigan.

In December, he was asked by Blanchard to head the \$250-million Department of Commerce which employs 1,900 people.

Concerned about the effect on his family, Ross debated the long hours and commute before accepting. And there are times when he wonders about the decision — like when his daughter won first place in a swim meet and was negotiating to get a Mazda plant here.

The Northwest Detroit area covered by the service saw sales of 266 homes during the month.

Realtors note continued gains in resale market

The 1,640 home resales by Metro MLS members in April represented the highest monthly total in five years to highlight a period of continuing growth in the market.

This figure has not been topped by the multiple listing service since May 1979 when 1,720 homes were sold.

Sales of existing homes in April were up 9.8 percent from the 1,502 homes sold in March and represented a 26.4 percent increase over April 1984.

Sales for 1985 are running 12 percent above a

high number of expensive homes sold by members

were sold.

The 3,830 new listings in April were up only slightly from the 3,772 posted in March, but down 17 percent from the year-ago figure.

The sales-to-listing ratio for Metro MLS slipped above 43 percent in April from just under 40 percent in March. A year ago the ratio was just over 20 percent.

The average price of \$59,851 in April was down 2.8 percent from the \$61,599 figure in March, but up 1.6 percent from the \$58,877 figure of a year ago.

Metro MLS officials said the 1985 year-to-date price of \$69,876 may be somewhat misleading because of a

high number of expensive homes sold by members

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In the first quarter,

Among the best April markets in the 1,600 square miles area covered by the Metro MLS, all with

sales of 75 or more homes, were Livonia (180),

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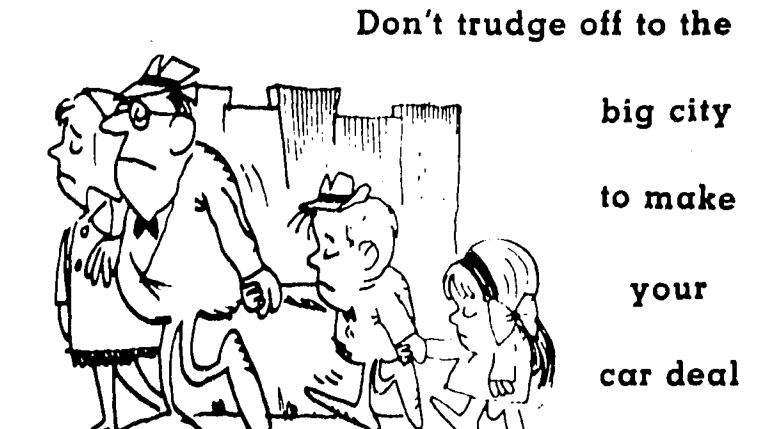
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Novi Historical program focuses on photography

By JEANNE CLARKE
news special writer

Photographer Duane Zemper of Howell will present an interesting program when the Novi Historical Society meets at the Novi Library tomorrow Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The owner of the oldest photographic studio in the United States, Zemper will present slides and displays of tintypes and glass lantern slides.

The program is entitled "How We Lived, How We Worked and How We Played in the Last 100 Years." Included will be pictures of early settlers, barn raisings and skating ponds. Society President Larry Maki said the program is of interest to all age groups, and residents and their children and grandchildren to the show.

Historians are continuing to survey Novi's older homes. Anyone who lives in an old home and can provide some insight about its history is urged to call Maki. Purpose of the project is to help preserve the area's architectural history.

The group is planning to hold a "Country Fair" on September 20-21 and would like to hear from community groups and organizations that would like to sponsor booths at the event. The group also is accepting old items such as papers, pictures, books, etc. with historical value that may be uncovered during housecleaning.

BUSHNELL: "Plants and Transplanted 'Treasures'" is the theme of a sale at the Bushnell Congregational Church this Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church is located at 2135 Meadowbrook Road between Novi and Northville.

Available will be baked goods, attic treasures and bedding plants (geraniums, impatiens, coleus, petunias and marigolds). Anyone who can contribute "attic treasures" to the sale is asked to call the church office at 348-7757.

The Bushnell Ladies Group has been collecting goods to send to needy people in Nicaragua. Anyone who eats at a Bill

Novi Highlights

Knapp's restaurants is asked to save Community Support Points for the church so they can be exchanged for food.

Activities at the church include co-ed softball games on Thursday nights and a CPR class on Saturday, May 25, from 1-4 p.m.

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NOVI CHAMBER: Richard Linsen of the Meadowbrook Chamber of Commerce will discuss the status of Super Stever when the Novi Chamber of Commerce holds its last meeting of the spring at the Red Timbers at noon on Tuesday, May 21. The church has a clothing bank for individuals who need clothing. Call the church at 349-3743 for reservations.

NOVI ROTARY: David Cadreau, president of Telephone Support Systems of Novi, will speak on "What's New in Phone Systems" when Novi Rotary meets at the Novi Methodist Church on May 22 at 7:30 p.m. The speaker, Cadreau, will talk about new systems, innovative equipment and how to save money on your phone bill. More information about Rotary is available from Ian Bennett at 349-8847.

Recent speakers at Rotary's weekly meetings have included Woody Wondring of Walled Lake, who was the Jepp driver for General George Patton, and members of the Novi High School chapter of SADD (students against driving drunk). Michelle Kildi, Heather Bismack, Matt Koza and Mark Boksha spoke about solutions to the problem of teen drinking.

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PERSONALS: Kathy Walling, daughter of Novi residents Barbara and Paul, was guest of honor at a bridal shower hosted by her bridal party at Mary Ann Weber's home on April 20. Members of the bridal party are Mary Morandy, maid of honor; Debbie Morandy, flower girl; and Jodi Tolosoff and Lori Bell.

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Sports

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NOVI — It came down to the final race, but it was almost anticlimatic.

Clutching the baton four minutes and 19.4 seconds after Sheila Clark had started running with it, Novi's mile relay anchor Tammy Onofrey crossed the finish line way ahead of Howell's anchor to cement a 66-62 win over the Highlanders.

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White's 400-meter relay team of Onofrey, Clark, Bonkowski and Prost also established a record, although the foursome placed no higher than third.

Novi racked up 10 points at the

Novi Relays Saturday at the Class A Regional Track Meet at Westland. John Glenn. Best bets to qualify for the state meet are Vosler in discus, Lawton in high jump, Onofrey in the 300 hurdles and Novi's 1,600-meter relay team, Ceresa said.

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Rec Briefs

FAST-PITCH LEAGUES: Coaches are organizing a locally-based fast-pitch softball league for girls 10 and under beginning this summer. Interested players should contact Jim Davis at Novi Parks and Recreation, 349-1976.

DISCOUNT TICKETS: Novi Parks & Recreation has discount tickets for Bob Lo, Cedar Point, the Detroit Zoo, Kings Island, Sea World and many other family amusement parks.

The tickets are available at substantial savings over at-the-gate prices and may be purchased at Parks & Rec office during regular business hours.

ADULT TENNIS: Registrations for the 1985 Adult Tennis League are being accepted by Novi Parks & Recreation. The league will include women A and B divisions, men's A and B divisions and a mixed doubles division.

An informational meeting will be held at Parks & Rec offices on Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. Fees are \$9 per person for singles and \$12 per team for mixed doubles.

TORONTO TRIP: The Novi Parks & Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to Toronto on June 8-9 to see the world champion Detroit Tigers battle the Toronto Blue Jays.

The trip includes round-trip transportation, one night's accommodations at the Royal York Hotel and field-level box seats for games on Saturday and Sunday.

The complete package is \$99 per person based on double occupancy. The trip is limited to 40 people and reservations are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 349-1976 for reservations or more information.

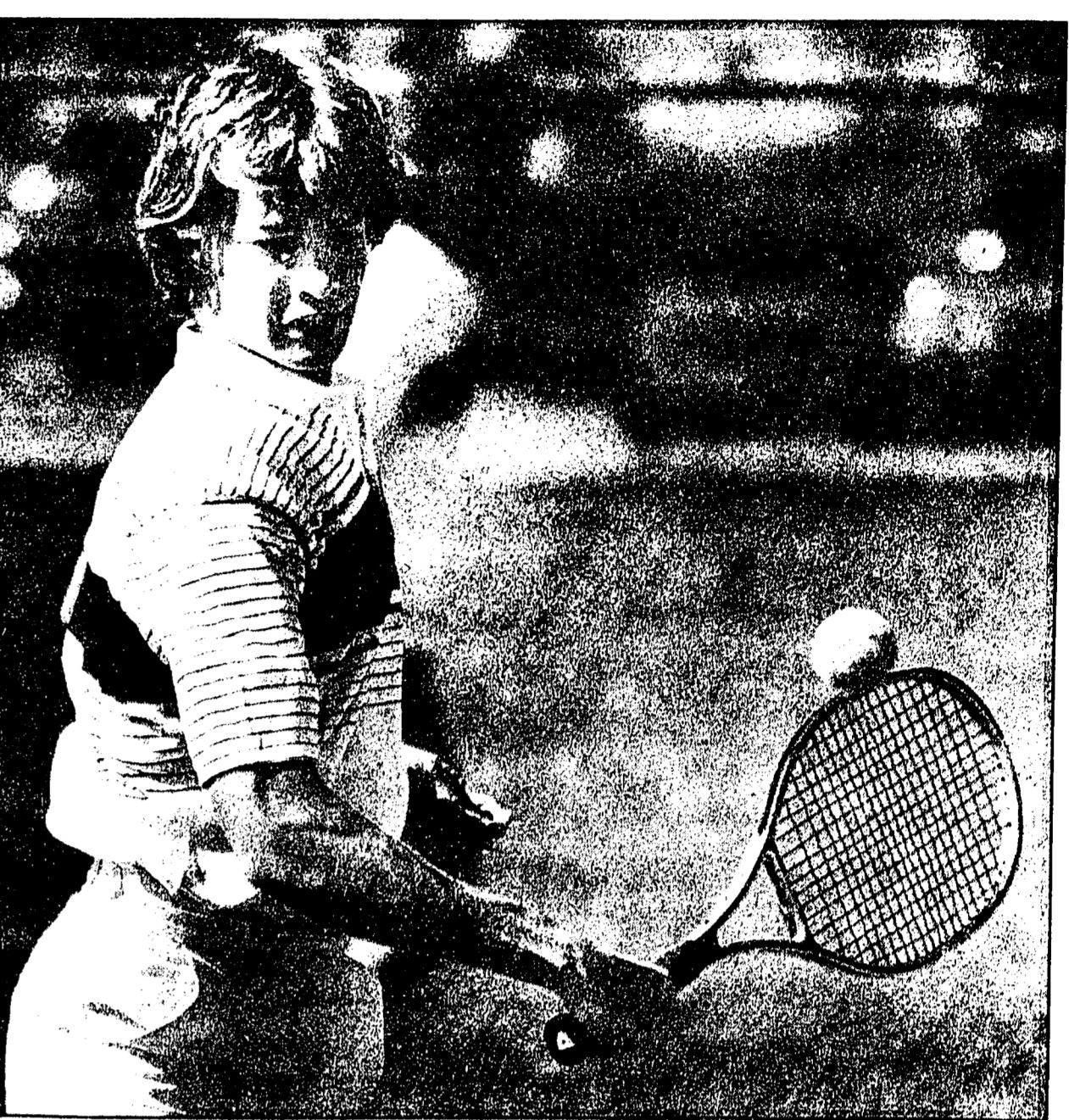
SUMMER BROCHURE: The Novi Parks & Recreation Department's summer brochure will be distributed in late May.

The brochure contains a variety of programs for the entire family. There will be instructional classes in karate, horseback riding, golf and tennis, as well as day camps for children.

UIMPIRES NEEDED: The Novi Parks & Recreation Department is looking for people 18 years of age and older to umpire in adult softball leagues. Umpires will receive \$12 per game for working a two-person crew and \$15 per game for working alone.

Interested individuals may call Novi Parks & Recreation at 349-1976 for more information.

Novi netters falter at KVC meet



Novi News/STEVE FECHT

Wildcat of the Week



KEITH MOTYKA

DEBBIE VOSIE

NOVI — South Lyon's Sunshine Relays provided at least a ray of hope for Novi's men's track team.

The Wildcats placed fifth at the six-team meet for freshmen and sophomores, while their 75 points weren't far off the pace of perennial track powerhouses Hartland and Farmington.

With the help of Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Northville among the teams in Novi's regional, Novi's chances of advancing to the state finals are slim.

Wildcat thinclads place fifth at relays

NOVI — Jill Sobkow tossed a solid

one-hitter on Tuesday to lead the

Wildcats to one of their most im-

pressive wins this season, a 5-3 de-

feat over the KVC rival Lakeland.

Sobkow issued 10 bases on balls in

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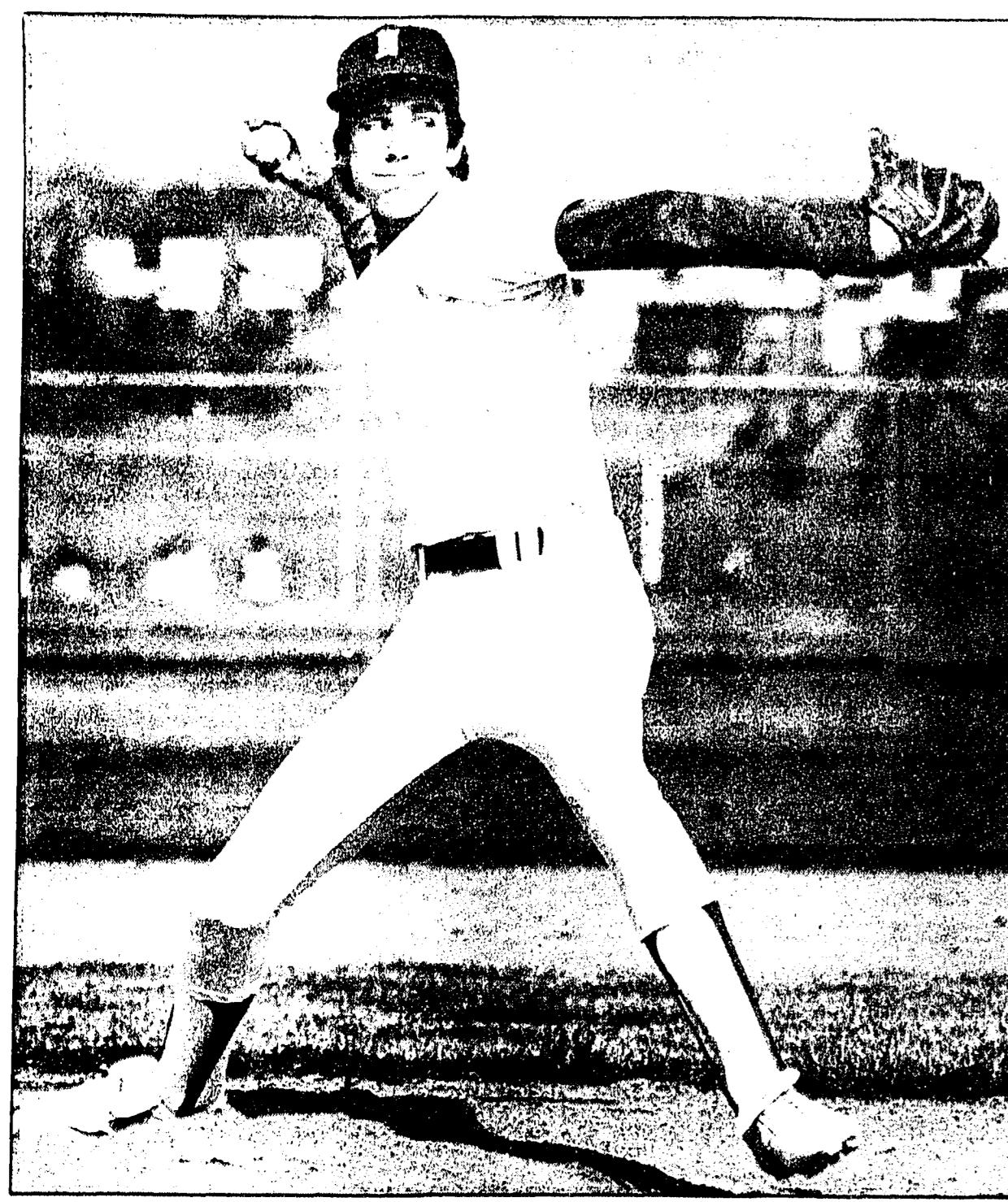
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Novi hurler Matt Spicer rears back to deliver a high, hard one

Hard-hitting Wildcat squad finishes 2nd in tournament

NOVI — Notching wins over Saline and Tecumseh on Saturday, Novi snagged a tie for second-place honors at the Lang Baseball Tournament in Ann Arbor.

It was no small feat. The combined record of the Wildcats' opponents in the tourney was 62-20: Ypsilanti (16-4), Saline (12-3), Tecumseh (9-5), Manchester (9-4) and Howell (16-4).

The Wildcats defeated Saline 3-2 in Saturday's first game, thanks to Greg Giorgio's magical-like scattering of seven Saline hits for a complete-game win.

Giorgio struck out just two, but walked only one, and neither of Saline's runs were earned. He got a lift from two ralatives who do double-duty for Novi.

The Wildcats picked up single runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings, each time on a two-out RBI single. Bob Huotari's one-base hit drove in Paul Spraitis in the third, Keith Motyka batted in Steve Shankel and Andy Lenahan singled in Huotari.

Sophomore DH Jeff Tandery led a Wildcat barrage against Manchester. Tandery drove in two runs with a pair of doubles. Spraitis and Steve Cody each went 2-for-3 and scored three runs with Cody hammering a homer and four RBI.

Also collecting two hits were Huotari, Shankel and Motyka, and Ritchie blasted a solo homer.

Motyka picked up the win with 4 1/2 innings of work. Relievers were Brent Daniels, who was most impressive on the mound. Daniels finished the game, permitted no hits, walked nobody and fanned two hitters to preserve the win.

Howell topped the Wildcats 9-7 in the tournament's consolation final. The Highlanders bats caught fire in the sixth with a six-run rally to overcome Novi's doubleheader with Hartland.

Novi's offense was Shankel, and Motyka's RBI single and Andy Tandery's RBI grounder.

In conference play earlier in the week, Novi dropped an 8-7 decision to Lakeland. Tuesday and split a doubleheader with Hartland on Friday.

In the Lakeland loss, Gary Motyka's one-bounce single to right field eluded the glove of diving second baseman Shankel to drive in the Eagles' winning run.

Ray Samolin went all the way to take the loss, permitting just three earned runs, striking out five and walking two.

The Wildcats racked up five of their seven runs in the fourth inning on singles by Spicer, Ritchie and Lenahan, and doubles by Huotari and Shankel. Huotari scored in the fifth and the seventh, both times on singles by Lenahan. Goss, Tandery and Motyka each had two hits, with Shankel and Spicer each adding one.

Ritchie doubled twice, walked twice and scored once in the contest — not an unusual day for the hot-hitting first baseman. Ritchie has 22 walks and 16 hits this season, giving him an on-base percentage well over .600. Ritchie,

Shankel and Giorgio each drove in one run.

Novi absorbed another tough loss to Hartland on Saturday. The game of a doubleheader with Hartland.

The Harland Eagles won 7-6, scoring what

proved to be the game-winning run on a triple and an RBI grounder in the top of the seventh.

Novi rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh, walked to Lenahan, Motyka and Tandery, and Motyka's RBI single and Andy Tandery's RBI grounder.

Shankel finished the game with two hits, two runs and three RBI, and Motyka homered once, had had two RBI. Tandery collected one RBI and scored twice. Starter Matt Spicer went all the way to take the loss.

The Wildcats' bats caught fire in the ninth, pounding Hartland 13-7 to lift their KVC record to 35-9-10 overall. While Tandery picked up the win, the Wildcats ripped 11 hits, two of them home run blasts of the bat of left fielder Motyka — the ninth hitter in Novi's batting order.

Spicer, Goss, Shankel and Spicer each had two hits, with Shankel and Spicer each scoring three runs. Motyka finished the game with five RBIs. Ritchie, Tandery and Spicer each added two in the five-inning game (official, but called because of darkness).

Frantz: 'I wish we could have turned around some of those one-run games. They were real heart-breakers. But we're doing well. The kids are feeling good about how they're playing.'

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Rogers reiv zoning changes for Grand River

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING
Staff writer

guide Grand River development.

First, the consultant proposes a new "non-center commercial" (NCC) zoning district. "It provides a lot of flexibility," he explained.

The NCC district would permit all land uses already allowed under existing business or office zoning, in addition to new developments, sit-down restaurants, but no drive-in, fast-food or carry-out restaurants.

Private clubs, fraternal organizations and lodge halls also would be permitted in areas zoned NCC.

About one mile of frontage along the south side of Grand River from the Town Center District to Haggerty Road has been under a building moratorium since March 15. City council declared the 90-day moratorium after a deluge of proposed projects raised concern over rapid strip development along Grand River.

With the moratorium in place, Rogers was given three months to complete a land use study for the area and propose zoning changes if necessary. Now two months into the study, Rogers last week recommended two zoning ordinance changes to

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Today's parent faces dilemma over child-care

This is the first in a three-part series focusing on child-care options in the Novi and Northville areas and the ongoing debate over "Who's Minding the Children?"

By MICHELE M. FECHT
Staff writer

For a generation raised by full-time mothers, bringing up baby has a new twist.

While the advent of disposable diapers and Velcro-strapped toddler temles has eased some of the daily rigors of child-care, today's parents are finding such convenience hardly begins to compare with their most common dilemma — who will mind the children?

With more mothers in the workplace and an unprecedented number of single parents raising children, the need for child-care seems to be growing by leaps and bounds.

In 1984, an estimated 52 percent of women in the United States with children under 6 were working outside the home — approximately double what it was in 1970.

In addition, 70 percent of today's working mothers are employed full-time.

Coupled with the growing number of mothers who divide their time between the workplace and homefront is an increasing demand for pre-primary education.

For several years, educators have claimed the child who participates in a preschool program does better academically and socially in later life.

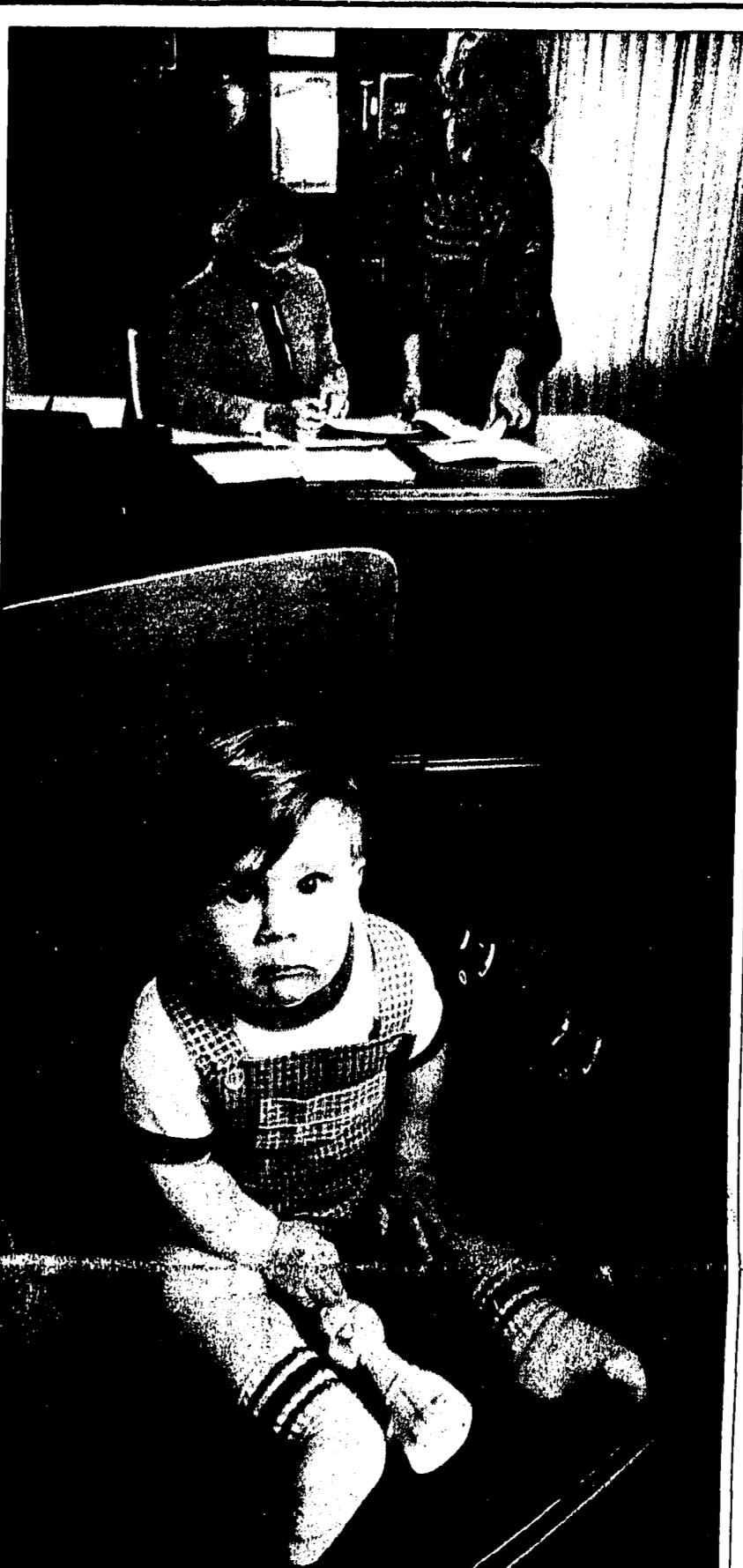
Such observations apparently are making an impression on those raising children in the 1980s.

According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, the number of 3- and 4-year-olds in formal preschool programs increased from 21 percent to 36 percent between 1970 and 1982.

The 1980 Census figures show that 27 percent of the nation's 3-year-olds and 46 percent of 4-year-olds were enrolled in some type of educational pre-primary program.



Who's Minding Your Children?



Novi News/STEVE FECHT

More working mothers and single parents are facing the dilemma of child-care.

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Bob Evans buys Town Center parcel

NOVI — Bob Evans, the restaurant that was denied permission to build in front of West Oaks shopping center in 1983, has returned to Novi.

This time the country breakfast restaurant has found a new location, the northwest gateway to the Town Center.

The property, purchased by Bob Evans from the Michigan Department of Transportation Thursday, is located at the corner of the eastbound I-96 exit ramp and Novi Road. The purchase price was \$400,000.

Terry Schlichter of the transportation department's sales division said the 86,313-square-foot parcel is one of six excess properties sold by the state last week.

Howard Berry, head of real estate at Bob Evans corporate offices in Columbus, Ohio, could not be

reached for comment on the company's plans for the parcel.

Approximately two-thirds of the site is located in the Town Center District, which allows restaurant development as long as special requirements for parking and building setbacks are met. In the recently-adopted Town Center conceptual plan, the property is described as a "key location" in the northwest quadrant.

The conceptual plan proposes a restaurant that would "set the mood for the Town Center as one enters to the I-96 exit ramp. This restaurant should be a cornerstone in size and overall style." The conceptual plan is valid parking to the west of the site across the Mohawk Liquor store.

When Bob Evans proposed to build in front of West Oaks shopping center three years ago, the city

rejected the plans on the grounds they would hinder "harmonious land uses" in the shopping center.

The developer of West Oaks elected to build under provisions of the city's planned development option, which gives the council authority to judge plans based on a "what if" analysis of how they'd harmoniously complement with existing development.

Saying it "made no sense" for the site to be on the list in the first place, Calandro said he was working in conjunction with State Representative Will Bullard (D-Dearborn) to have it removed from the list.

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Department of Corrections, which are responsible for selecting prison sites, plan to construct several prison facilities in the Metropolitan Detroit Area and had asked the Oakland County Board of Commissioners for input on selection of a site within the county.

Calandro said the process for selecting potential prison sites consisted of identifying all publicly-owned property within the county. The owners of the property then were contacted to determine if those sites currently were or were contemplated for use in the near future.

He added that the Novi site was among the nine "finalists" because the sub-committee apparently had

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New ice cream flavor is the 'Creme de Novi'

NOVI — Next time you're at Guernsey Dairy for some ice cream, be sure and have them dip up some Creme de Novi.

The name for the new flavor, which combines Guernsey's ice cream with Mohawk Liquor's "Creme de Menthe," was selected by City Manager Edward Kriewall and Guernsey Manager Marty McGuire last week. Of the more than 200 entries in the name suggestion box, Kriewall and McGuire felt "Creme de Novi" deserved the title. McGuire said the name is a play on the city's name for the new flavor, as well. Ten people submitted "Creme de Novi" as a name for the new flavor. For their good taste, McGuire said each will receive a free

half-gallon of ice cream.

The winners include: Steve Proctor, Livonia; Jeanne Tashjian, Novi; Christine Kirk, Novi; Beth Razistowski, Northville; J. Bev Miller, Novi; Frozen Novi; Mary Lou O'Keefe, Novi; R.H. Hole, Novi; Donna Martin, Novi; and K.C. Pugley, Novi.

There are no second place prizes, but a few entries deserve mention for their creativity, or lack thereof.

Mark Jung of Michigan Tractor and Machinery Co. had the most original idea, sitting down and spent some time on the matter. He submitted 12 suggestions, ranging from Novimint, to Ed Kriewallbanger. He included a couple Mohawk plugs, Hoot Hawk and Mint-Hawk, along with a few just to

mention a few.

McGuire said each will receive a free

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Racecar to highlight parade

NOVI — Local residents will pay homage to those men and women who gave their lives in defense of their country with commemorative services, a parade and a concert on Memorial Day (Monday, May 27). A special feature will be the first appearance in the parade of the Novi Senior Citizens.

Memorial Day activities will begin with a service in the Veterans' Section of Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens on Monday at 9:15 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Novi VFW Post 3952, Novi American Legion Post 19 and the Novi chapter of the Blue Star Mothers.

Participating will be Novi VFW Post 1519, Wixom VFW Post 3952, Novi American Legion Post 19 and the Novi chapter of the Blue Star Mothers.

The Memorial Day parade, con-

taining almost 30 different groups, is scheduled to start at the Old Novi Elementary School on Novi Road, just south of I-96, at 10:30 a.m.

The parade will march south on Novi Road, then west on Ten Mile to the Novi Municipal Complex at Taft Road.

The parade will be led by a color guard from Novi VFW Post, followed by the Novi American Legion Post. The parade will stop at the Novi Cemetery on Novi Road for a brief ceremony.

Marching groups include the Novi 4-H Club, Boy Scouts, youth soccer teams and various local Boy and Girl Scout troops.

After the parade reaches the municipal complex, Father Leslie Harding of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church will lead a brief memorial service at the Veterans' Memorial outside city hall.

Following the service, the Novi High School concert band will present a concert for local residents.

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