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## Beck Road geese killing under investigation

By ANN E. WILLIS  
staff writer

George Earl Cummins, part-owner of the Westbrooke Golf Course (formerly Bob-O-Link) at Beck Road and Grand River in Novi, has been served with a warrant charging him with two counts of killing Canada geese with an automobile, according to Officer Eve DeLine of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Cummins was served with the warrant by DeLine on Friday, May 22. The warrant was issued by the 52nd District Court. No date for arraignment has been set.

Cummins could not be reached for comment.

The killing of wild water fowl is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to 90 days in jail or a fine of up to \$500 upon conviction. In addition, anyone found guilty of the charge may be assessed restitution costs to the state of up to \$500 per bird.

DeLine, whose territory is Oakland County, was contacted by another DNR officer after the department had been contacted about the killing of the birds by the Novi Police Department.

Denise Muscat, a resident of Beck

Road, said she called Novi police after observing a blue Mercedes Benz convertible chasing geese on the golf course at 4:10 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19. Muscat said she saw the car hit the geese and a man reach out and put the dead geese in a "white sack."

Sergeant Gerald Burnham of the Novi Police Department responded to the complaint and said he recovered a white sack containing two dead baby Canada geese from the dumpster behind the clubhouse at the Westbrooke golf course.

"I started crying when I saw what he was doing," Muscat said. "Those geese have been like pets to me. We see them come in every spring and have a ball watching them."

Muscat said it was not unusual to watch cars pull off Beck Road, and families get out to watch the geese swimming on the pond at the golf course.

"I'm really attached to them," Muscat said. "They're just really pretty, and they don't cause any problems."

Muscat said she was shocked at the action on the part of the new owners of the golf course because they "had been keeping the grounds real nice."



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## Remembering

Dan Dean, 9 of Novi Cub Scout Pack 54, places a flag on the grave of a veteran at Oakland Hills Cemetery prior to the Memorial Day

service. Oakland Hills provided the flags, and Boy Scouts in troops 239 and 240 helped the cub scouts decorate the graves sites.

## Police charge man in slaying

Novi police have recovered the shotgun shells which they believe were used by a 29-year-old Detroit man in the shotgun slaying of Aloysius "Al" Korte III of South Lyon.

Dennis Clark Runner was arraigned in 52nd District Court Saturday on charges of open murder and using a firearm in the commission of a felony. He is being held without bond in the Oakland County Jail. Preliminary examination has been scheduled for June 1 in the 52nd District Court in Walled Lake.

Runner is charged in conjunction with the death of Korte in what Novi Police Captain Richard Faulkner called a case of "mistaken identity."

The shells were recovered by Novi High School students in a field north of Ten Mile and west of Wixom Road. Faulkner said police enlisted the aid of the high school students to scour the vacant field on their hands and knees after efforts to locate the shells with a tracking dog on Saturday proved unsuccessful. The shells currently are being processed in the Michigan State Police crime lab.

Korte's body was found by passing motorists in a ditch on Ten Mile just west of Wixom Road at approximately 11:40 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20. Faulkner said Korte had

been shot in the left side of his head, chest and arm. Korte was transported by ambulance to Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills where he was pronounced dead at 12:38 a.m. on May 21.

The murder apparently involved a love triangle between Runner, his estranged wife and a third party who was not identified in police reports.

According to police, Runner's estranged wife had left him in February and was living with relatives on Taft Road in Novi while seeking a divorce.

Witnesses said they saw Runner's truck cruising in the Taft Road area the night the murder occurred. Runner was alleged to have cruised past the house where his estranged wife was living and then park at the base of the driveway to Novi Woods Elementary School.

In the meantime, Korte was visiting the home of his parents which is located in close proximity to the residence where Runner's estranged wife was staying.

"He (Korte) left his parents' home around 9:40 p.m. on Wednesday night to drive back to his home in South Lyon," said Faulkner. "From where Runner was parked, it apparently looked like he (Korte)

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## Planners okay convention zone

By CHRISTOPHER J. KOZLOWSKI  
staff writer

Conference centers in the City of Novi may soon be allowed to be as tall as 10 stories high if amendments to the city's "C District" are approved by the city council.

By a close 5-4 vote last week, Novi planning commissioners recommended the amendments be forwarded to the city council for its input, but not before commissioners and community residents expressed concern that the height exception may be a "Trojan horse" for the city.

Concerns of maximum height generated the most debate, and one resident — former mayor Robert Schmid — predicted that if the city were to make one exception to its height restrictions, Novi would soon be flooded with developers wishing to do the same.

"I submit, and I sat on the city council for 10 years, that if you allow one high rise you are going to get bombarded from others to go up additional stories," said Schmid, who served as mayor from 1981-85.

"Some time ago, the city took a hard look at what type of community they would like to have and they limited the height to five stories in some districts," Schmid added. "At that time, the council and a number of citizens felt that five stories was the type of development that could stand in a community which is residential-oriented, and one that would not allow growth to exceed

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the trappings that affect rapidly growing communities.

"If you look at Southfield and the height limitations they have, and the problems they have and are going to have, I cannot understand why we would want to raise our height limitations," Schmid added.

Much of the debate concerning the height limitation centered on the proposed Sheraton Oaks conference center.

"It may be the Sheraton's goal to become one of the five largest conference centers in the state of Michigan, but is that the goal of the residents of Novi?" asked Laura

Lorenzo, a Novi resident.

"I favor maintaining a low-rise, low-profile community," she added. "And I believe many other residents of Novi do as well. I am deeply concerned that allowing this project would set a precedent, and encourage other special height uses."

Residents were not, however, the only ones concerned that such an amendment could be opening the floodgates for building height exceptions within the city.

Commissioner Riley Richard stated he was opposed to the proposed conference center amend-

ments because he felt the city would be in a weak position defending exceptions in court.

"(The amendments) would be a high risk to the city for attempting to defend it," Richard said.

Planners backing the amendment said city officials could always maintain control of height exceptions by maintaining the city's zoning ordinances and the Master Plan. But commissioners opposed to the amendments maintained that the courts may be able to overrule the city on the grounds of legal precedent.

Commissioner Richard Clark said the courts could change the city's zoning without the input of the planning commission or the city council. He referred to the amendments as a possible "Trojan horse."

"Southfield didn't just rise over night, Clark said. "It started with one, and grew."

The amendments were originally proposed as amendments to the city's current "C-District," which applies to convention and conference centers within the city. The recommendation that was passed by the commission last week excluded all references to convention centers in an effort to prevent such projects from being developed in the city.

Commissioner Gary Phillips recommended the exclusion of convention centers. "I do not see any need for or desire for a convention center in the city of Novi," Phillips said.

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Members of the Main Street Cloggers, a clogging group based in Northville, hosted a national meeting of cloggers at the Novi Hilton over the Memorial Day weekend. Left to right are Linda Summers, Alyssa Connolly, Amy Connolly, and Bill Phillips. For more pictures and information see the story on Page 1C.

## Bond proposal discussed June 2

An informational meeting to discuss the \$6.25 million bond issue proposal on the June 8 school election ballot will be held next Tuesday, June 2.

The meeting will be held in Novi School Administration offices on Taft Road near Eleven Mile at 7:30 p.m. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

The meeting is part of an on-going campaign by school district officials to make the public aware of the \$6.25 million bond issue proposal. District officials previously have held meetings with subdivision associations and parent-teacher organizations.

The meeting next week is a final opportunity for anyone who missed

the other meetings to attend and ask questions, according to Superintendent Dr. Robert Piwko.

In the June 8 election, district voters will be faced with a proposal for the district to sell up to \$6.25 million worth of bonds. If the proposal passes, bonds would be sold early next year to finance three phases of construction projects.

First on the construction schedule — if voters okay the issue — would

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Three candidates for Novi school board candidates express their views/5A





A killed bagpipe band was one of the features of Novi's Memorial Day parade. Novi News/PHILIP JEROME



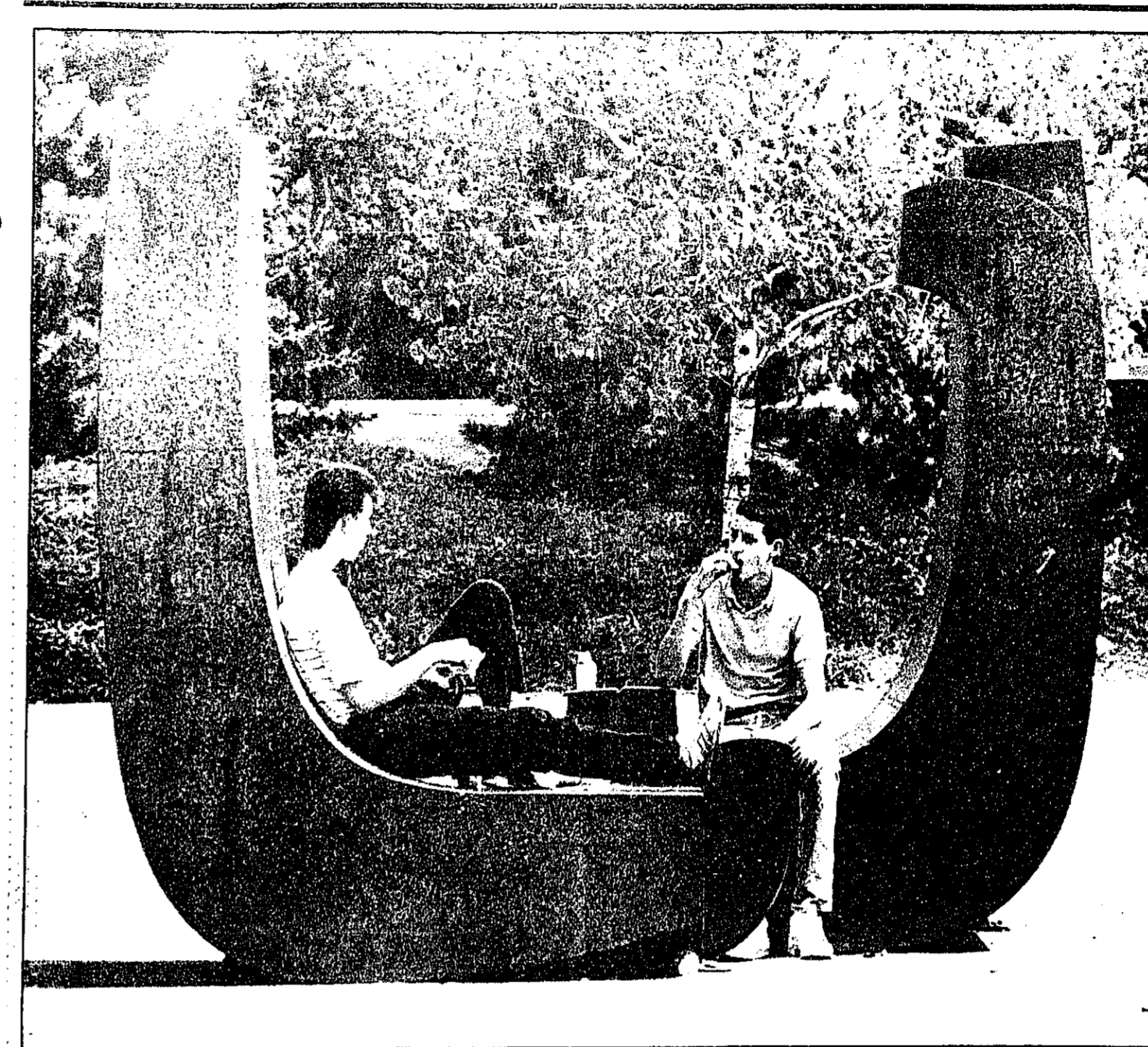
Ellie Johnson in an antique mini-car led the Novi Ambassadors in the parade. Novi News/PHILIP JEROME



World War II Veteran Phillip Marone of the Redford VFW Post stands at attention while Rick Douglas salutes during a special Memorial Day service in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens Monday morning. The largest-ever Memorial Day parade followed the service, featuring the Novi High School and Novi Middle School bands, floats, antique cars, politicians and, of course, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts and lots of decorated bicycles. The Novi Community Education Advisory Council won the float competition, beating out the Novi Chamber of Commerce which finished second and the First United Methodist Church of Novi which came in third. Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

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### Out to lunch

As the weather gets nicer, Novi High School students abandon the cafeteria for a leisurely sandwich under the sun. Paul Willard, left and Tony Harsberger, juniors, finish up their lunches on the familiar piece of sculpture called "the giving hands".

### Six vie for commission appointment

Six Novi residents have applied for seats on the Novi Planning Commission as of early this week, according to City Clerk Geraldine Stipp. Don Williamson, George Wirth, Clifford Ridenour, Louis Demintoff, Kathleen McLallen and Rose Crain have filed for commission seats, according to Stipp. The commission terms of Gary Phillips and Riley Richard are set to expire June 30. Stipp said Phillips has already reappplied for his seat. Richard has already announced plans to move to the City of Livonia, and said he will not be seeking a second term on the commission. Stipp said Williamson, Ridenour, Demintoff, McLallen and Crain applied for commission seats earlier this year when the city council was seeking a replacement for Joseph Toth, after he was appointed to the council. John Balagna ultimately was selected to replace Toth. Interested applicants have until June 1 to file for a seat on the commission. Members are chosen by the city council and serve three-year terms.

### Novi High School wins top honors

Novi High School has received a National Secondary School Recognition award from the United States Secretary of Education as one of the country's most exemplary high schools. The award was formally announced Wednesday, May 27, at the high school's honors convocation for graduating seniors. Novi High School is one of 14 schools in Michigan and 271 nationwide to receive the honor, which was conferred on the basis of many factors evaluated through a written application and an on-site visitation. "We're very excited about it, and we're especially excited because our students, faculty, parents and other community supporters have made it able to be achieved," said Dr. Robert Youngberg, principal at Novi High School. Youngberg added that the school district's administration and board of education share credit for the award because "they're always so positive and make everything work the way it should."

Youngberg stressed that the honor demonstrates the strong ties between the schools and the community in Novi. The award carries additional importance because of what it will mean in the future to students who graduate from the school, he added. This is the first year for a national recognition program for secondary schools. The Novi Community School District's Orchard Hills School has received a similar national recognition on the elementary school level.

The award is the culmination of a lengthy recognition process. First, Youngberg and the high school staff completed an application for statewide recognition, which eventually resulted in Novi High School being named one of 20 exemplary secondary schools in Michigan. That honor was formally recognized April 30 at a ceremony in Lansing. From there, consideration moved to the national level. A special evaluation visit was conducted before decisions were made, and the district received news of the award Tuesday afternoon, May 26. School officials will be invited to a formal presentation ceremony in Washington, D.C., this September.

The 25-page application for the recognition including evaluation in such areas as: clear educational goals; high expectations for students; order, discipline, and freedom from drug use; rewards and incentives for students; monitoring of student progress; development of good character and values; teacher efficiency; rewards and incentives for teachers; concentration on academic learning time; positive school climate; administrative leadership; well-articulated curriculum; evaluation for instructional improvement; and parental and community support and involvement.

In addition to this programmatic evaluation, the application also covered statistical evidence of success and the demonstration of continuing progress toward excellence. In summarizing the school's success, the application's concluding statement emphasized such factors as student attitude; participation by students (including the Student Advisory Council), staff, community and administration in improving the school; and the setting of goals and ways to reach them. In addition to Novi High School, other Michigan public schools to receive the national honor are Brighton High School, Garber High School in Essexville, Lamphre High School in Madison Heights, Lawton Community High School in Lawton, West Bloomfield High School, Larson Middle School in Troy, Parcell Middle School in Grosse Pointe Woods, Poleskey Middle School and West Hills Middle School in Orchard Lake Village.



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# Thieves robs home, steal auto

The thieves who broke into a residence on Livewell in the Meadowbrook Manor subdivision added insult to injury by driving off their stolen booty in the homeowner's 1987 Ford Thunderbird.

## Police Beat

The break-in was reported May 20 by the homeowner's sister who was staying at the house while the owners were away on a short vacation. The sister said she left the home at 8:20 a.m. and returned at 6 p.m. to find the garage door standing open and the Thunderbird missing.

Another West Bloomfield man told police vandals shot out the rear window of his 1984 Cadillac while it was parked in the Green Lot at Twelve Oaks on May 15.

The man said he entered the mall at 8:30 p.m. and discovered the damage when he returned approximately 25 minutes later.

Investigating officers said the damage appeared to have been done with a pellet-like object.

Vandals shot out the rear window of a 1986 Chevrolet Spectrum owned by a Lathrup Village man while it was parked in the Blue Lot at Twelve Oaks on May 19 between 1 and 9:20 p.m.

Investigating officers said the rear window of the vehicle had been shattered by what appeared to be a pellet from a BB gun.

A 1986 Ford LTD owned by a Wall-End Lake man suffered damage estimated in excess of \$400 while it was parked in the Blue Lot at Twelve Oaks on May 9 between 2 and 4 p.m.

The man told police that vandals used some type of sharp object to scratch the entire passenger side of the vehicle.

Three tires of a 1965 Chevrolet

pick-up truck were slashed by vandals while the vehicle was parked outside the owner's residence on Rousseau in the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park during the early morning hours of May 18.

The damaged tires were valued at \$240.

A 1984 Cadillac owned by a resident on Winding Trail was victimized by vandals during the night of May 15-16.

The responsible parties used an unknown instrument to scratch the hood of the vehicle in addition to denting the right front door.

The hood ornament was stolen from a 1986 Cadillac Coupe DeVille owned by a Farmington Hills man while it was parked in the Blue Lot at Twelve Oaks on May 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Personal property valued at \$280 were stolen from a vehicle parked in front of the owner's residence on Woodside Court during a break-in that occurred May 20.

According to reports, the responsible parties smashed out the rear side window of the vehicle and removed a

Hewlett-Packard calculator valued at \$200 and a brown leather attache case valued at \$80.

Decorative ornaments were stolen from a pair of vehicles owned by a Pheasant Run resident while they were parked outside his home in the Novi Ridge Apartments during the night of May 15-17.

A hood ornament was stolen from a 1983 Buick, while the hood ornament and a trunk ornament were stolen from a 1983 Chrysler.

An Escort radar detector was stolen from a 1986 Oldsmobile station wagon owned by a Northville man while it was parked outside K mart in the West Oaks I shopping center on May 18.

The man said he parked the car at 7:30 p.m. and discovered the radar detector, which was valued at \$250, missing when he returned 15 minutes later.

The thieves gained access to the vehicle by smashing out a window.

A Whistler radar detector was stolen from a 1984 Jeep Wagoneer owned by a Northville woman while it was parked in the Green Lot at Twelve Oaks on May 14 between 5:45 and 7:15 p.m.

The responsible parties smashed out the driver's side window to gain access to the radar detector, which was valued at \$75. Damage to the vehicle was pegged at an additional \$100.

## Novi Briefs



SIX NOVI HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS are appearing on WDIV-TV (Channel 4) in an effort to promote a safe graduation season. Pictured above, they are (front row) Joel Finzel and Megan MacEachern and (back row, left to right) Brenda Canup, Brett Keir, Jay Keranen and Jill Sobkow.

The students are featured in a public service announcement promoting the message, "Don't Drink and Drive, Together We Can Make a World of Difference." The announcement is one of a series airing daily on Channel 4 during May and June. The campaign is centered around the high school program when teenage alcohol-related accidents reach a peak.

AND THE WINNER IS: City Manager Edward Kriewall was declared the winner in the name-the-development project conducted by developer Jay Eldridge. The development project is the restaurant/commercial/hotel venture undertaken by the city and Eldridge at the site of the old Novi casino complex at the juncture of Novi Road and Walled Lake.

The winning entry was "The Landing." Seven entries containing the words "the landing" were submitted, so contest officials decided to put all seven names in a hat to choose the winner. Ed Kriewall was picked. He will a weekend at The Landing.

According to Eldridge, it was "apropos for Ed to win in light of the development being his pet project."

Thirty-five names were submitted by 15 people for the contest.

Hitchcock: 'We've got to look at it in the future, down the road, of what the needs of the students are going to be.'



Marchak: 'I think I bring a dimension to the school board that might possibly be weak.'



Meyer: 'I truly believe in the fact that we each have something to offer.'



# Three candidates square off in school election

## News Interviews

Three candidates are seeking two four-year terms on the Novi Board of Education which will be up for grabs in the June 8 election. The ballot also will include a \$6.25 million bond issue proposal.

Incumbents Michael Meyer and Stephen Hitchcock are being challenged in the school board race by Sally Marchak. The News recently interviewed the candidates on issues facing the Novi Community School District. Here are their responses to the questions:

Why are you running for the school board? HITCHCOCK: "I'm interested in quality education for the students of this district, and I believe I can participate in that and add to the board some expertise that helps them in doing that. I'm concerned that while we've come a long way in Novi Schools, that it's also something that we can't take for granted. We have to continue to monitor it, and continue to refine it. I can contribute to that refinement, and I want to make sure that my children and other children who are in this public school system get the best education that we can provide. We're certainly in a position where we've got the tax dollars and the citizen support to do it, and all we need to do is make sure that we go about the business that's necessary to make sure that we maintain and continue to refine education.

"We've got to look at it in the future, down the road, of what the needs of the students are going to be. You've probably heard everyone saying that the class that starts kindergarten this year is going to graduate in the year 2000.

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MARCHAK: "I think I bring a dimension to the school board that might possibly be weak, and that's of a person who has studied and (worked) in education. "I have sat in classrooms, watched programs that have been (part of) my own children's academic education. I know the ins and outs of our curriculum, what our program development is. "I feel that this dimension is missing on the school board because in a number of instances they rely only on administrative input to evaluate and make policies. I believe the administration certainly makes the final decision, but teachers' needs must be assessed, parents must be considered in this process, and ultimately what is best for our children must be the balance we look for in this process."

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# Faxon re-submits rent tax bill

LANSING — A bill designed to expand the state property tax credit for renters has been re-introduced in the Michigan State Senate by State Senator Jack Faxon (D-Farmington Hills).

Faxon's 15th State Senate district includes Novi. Faxon's bill would double the limit on the homeowner property tax credit from \$1,200 to \$2,400 and increase the amount of rent in excess of household income that could be used to determine the tax credit.

"Renters deserve some consideration when it comes to handing out property tax credits because they are the only group without any built-in tax breaks," said Faxon. "Unlike homeowners, renters do not enjoy the benefits of a mortgage

deduction on their federal income tax returns and are the first to be affected by fluctuations in housing costs."

Faxon said 25 percent of all renters in the state (215,000 households) experienced excessive housing costs in the most recent year studied by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. Housing costs are considered excessive when they equal or exceed 30 percent of household income.

A member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Faxon said the estimated \$4.8 million it would cost the state to expand the property tax credit for renters could be accounted for by modifications in the 1988 state budget. He further maintained that his proposal is the most equitable means of returning revenue to the citizens of the state, net the two-tenths of one percent reduction in the state income tax which has been proposed.

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# Three school board candidates discuss issues

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proposals. I let my voice be heard, but I guess it just fell on deaf ears, because I didn't see any of the things I had suggested.

## Candidate backgrounds varied

The following are biographical sketches of the three candidates running for the Novi Board of Education

### STEPHEN HITCHCOCK

An attorney with Nystrom, Nystrom and Hitchcock in Bloomfield Hills, Hitchcock was appointed to the Novi school board in the spring of 1986 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Gilbert Henderson. He is elected to a one-year term on the board in the June 1986 election.

Prior to being appointed to the board, Hitchcock served on two millage renewal committees and the district's "Task Force on Excellence in Education." He has been a member of the city's zoning board of appeals since 1984. Hitchcock is a graduate of Western Michigan University and the Detroit College of Law. He is married and has two children, both attending Novi schools.

### SALLY MARCHAK

Marchak, the only challenger in the election, has several years' experience teaching full-time in several parochial schools, and part-time in public schools. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Madonna College and expects to receive a master's

degree from Wayne State University early next year. She has been involved in several community organizations, including PTOs and the district's curriculum council.

Marchak also worked for two years as director of the Kinder-Care Learning Center on Eight Mile in Northville, and helped develop the Odyssey of the Mind (OM) program in the Novi Community School District. She is married and has three children in the Novi schools.

Meyer, the current vice-president of the Novi Board of Education, was first elected to the board in 1983. He holds a bachelor's degree in scholastic philosophy from St. Charles Bertram Seminary, a master's degree in theology from St. John's Seminary and the University of Detroit, and a doctor of ministry degree from the Ecumenical Theological Center (formerly Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies) at Marygrove College in Detroit. He currently works as director of religious education at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth.

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Meyer: "I'm very much 'into' education, and I'm also very much aware of the fact that there are three states of existence: awake, asleep and aware. Most people go through life awake, asleep, awake, asleep; but I have that little extra antenna called aware.

"And I am aware that there are people who are yearning to move into Novi because they know it's a good, if not excellent, school system. The strengths far outweigh any weaknesses.

"I like to think it's because of the very, very solid teaching staff and strong support staff, including administrative, that it continues to be what I would consider a very fine system.

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"(Recognition) does not mean that we're perfect, it means that overall, we're offering what I would call a balanced approach to education, which is just not cognitive, but it's affective — the emotional growth and development of these youngsters.

"As far as the weaknesses are concerned, I personally don't see any that are glaring. I don't have any major weaknesses that I can see.

"There are always little things, in every organization, that you can work on: punctuality, or the way in which people deal with one another."

"Perhaps we're too top-heavy on our scores, on meeting our objectives. I think if we set scores going down by a couple points, we should not panic. Because it doesn't mean the education has been inadequate. It may mean that children are just going through a lot of social, physical, psychological changes, and sometimes let down a little bit themselves.

"How you evaluate good teaching is, I guess, the bigger question, and I think observation is one of the ways.

"We also have to look at what this program did for a child's self-worth, besides their academic excellence.

"It would like to see a little more receptiveness to the board in citizens coming to school board meetings. Something as simple as having a podium where someone who's coming to talk or ask a question might be able to stand.

"It might be just a simple way of saying, 'You are welcome. We're glad you're here. We appreciate your input.'"

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What, if anything, should be done about a walkway between the high school main building and the commons?

HITCHCOCK: "It was the one who made the most recent resolution, who we asked the administration to go back with the architect and try to come up with a plan to build something within the funds that we have left in the building program, which is about \$100,000. I support trying to find some way of building a walkway that will meet the needs of those students, just to provide a safe surface on which to walk in the winter and to provide some protection from the elements."

"I did not support spending \$350,000 or more to build a walkway that has atriums or whatever else in it. I think that's way too much money to provide a walkway, and I'm not convinced we can't put something there that will aesthetically fit in and yet not cost as much money, but will serve the needs that have been addressed to the board."

MARCHAK: "I am not in favor of a walkway. I think that if something is done that looks reasonably decent, it will be very expensive. If something is done piecemeal, it probably will not be lasting and will detract from the appearance. So I'm not in favor of it."

HITCHCOCK: "What is being done — because it is being addressed — is that we've simply asked that an architect be hired and give us drawings or plans that would indicate if \$140,000 or \$145,000 would cover meeting that need. That's money that's still in the account from the '79 bond issue."

"We haven't made a decision yet whether or not there will be a walkway. What we have made a decision about is that we'll ask an architect to give us some real solid guidelines as to whether a walkway is feasible for \$135,000, \$140,000 is left in that account; \$50,000 is set aside to pay for the architect."

"So at least my hope is that we're going to do everything we can to address that issue. The reason I'd like that issue addressed is that I've had more than a few people in these four years (that I've been on the board) saying to me that they really think it's dangerous, at least in the inclement weather. I would hate to see the district faced with a lawsuit simply because we could have put something up and we didn't."

The Braes of Novi project was originally proposed in December 1984. Zola, who said he has owned the land for 12 years, was approved for cluster housing at his first request, but the city then amended its cluster ordinance and required Zola to resubmit his proposal.

The cluster housing option is an ordinance which allows residential construction to take place on land which is occupied by designated wetlands and woodlands — in an effort to be-

# Planners reject cluster option

By CHRISTOPHER J. KOZLOWSKI staff writer

The Novi Planning Commission last week ended a three-year dispute between a developer and Eleven Mile residents by denying use of the cluster housing option for the proposed Braes of Novi project.

Commissioners rejected the request by an 8-1 vote, reasoning that although the project met one technical qualification for cluster, traditional development of the land may be possible without destroying sensitive land on the site.

"We have already established that one of the conditions (for use of the cluster option) does exist, that is with the natural resources. However, it has not been shown that a conventional subdivision approach to a residential development would not work in this instance," said Commissioner John Balagna.

"What is (the site's) unique environmental significance? I do not know," Balagna added. "In my opinion, I feel this site plan does not meet our ordinance, and with that in mind, I move to deny the plan approval."

"In his motion for disapproval, Balagna read from Section 2403 of the zoning ordinance to reinforce his opinion. Paragraph 1-B of the ordinance says a cluster approval could be granted if:

"The Planning Commission finds, after reviewing the proposed site plan and after a public hearing... that the conventional approach to residential development would destroy the unique environmental significance of the site, and that the use of the cluster option is a desirable course of action to follow."

"The cluster housing option is an ordinance designed to preserve and protect designated wetlands and woodlands by allowing developers to

construct homes closer together in open areas on a parcel of land. One of the conditions for cluster approval is that at least 50 percent of the planned site must be made up of wetlands and/or woodlands.

The Braes site, which has been owned by developer Aaron Zola for about 12 years, is a 48.96-acre site on the south side of Eleven Mile between Taft and Beck roads. It is zoned R-4 (single-family residential).

Attorney Norman Hyman, representing Zola, recounted the history of the project for the commissioners prior to their decision.

The Braes project was originally approved for cluster housing in May 1986. But the city required Zola to resubmit his request after amendments were made to the city's cluster ordinance.

Commissioners last month postponed a decision on the cluster until they could review previously submitted project site plans.

"Mr. Zola has jumped through every hoop that has been placed in front of him," Hyman said. "He complied with the old ordinance, he complies with the existing ordinance."

"Every expert who has looked at this property agrees that he qualifies," Hyman added. "More than 50 percent of the land is sensitive, either by being wetlands or woodlands, and we are entitled to the approval. We meet every test."

Although planning commissioners agreed that the Braes project meets the ordinance's requirements, they voted against cluster approval because more than 50 percent of the site in question contained wetlands and woodlands, and all the commissioners agreed that cluster approval is dependent on more than that one factor.

"The only thing the petitioner has shown us is that he has 50 percent of sensitive land on this development," said Commissioner Riley Richard. "He has established that (a cluster) is feasible, but he has not met the preliminary requirement

(cluster) is preferable.

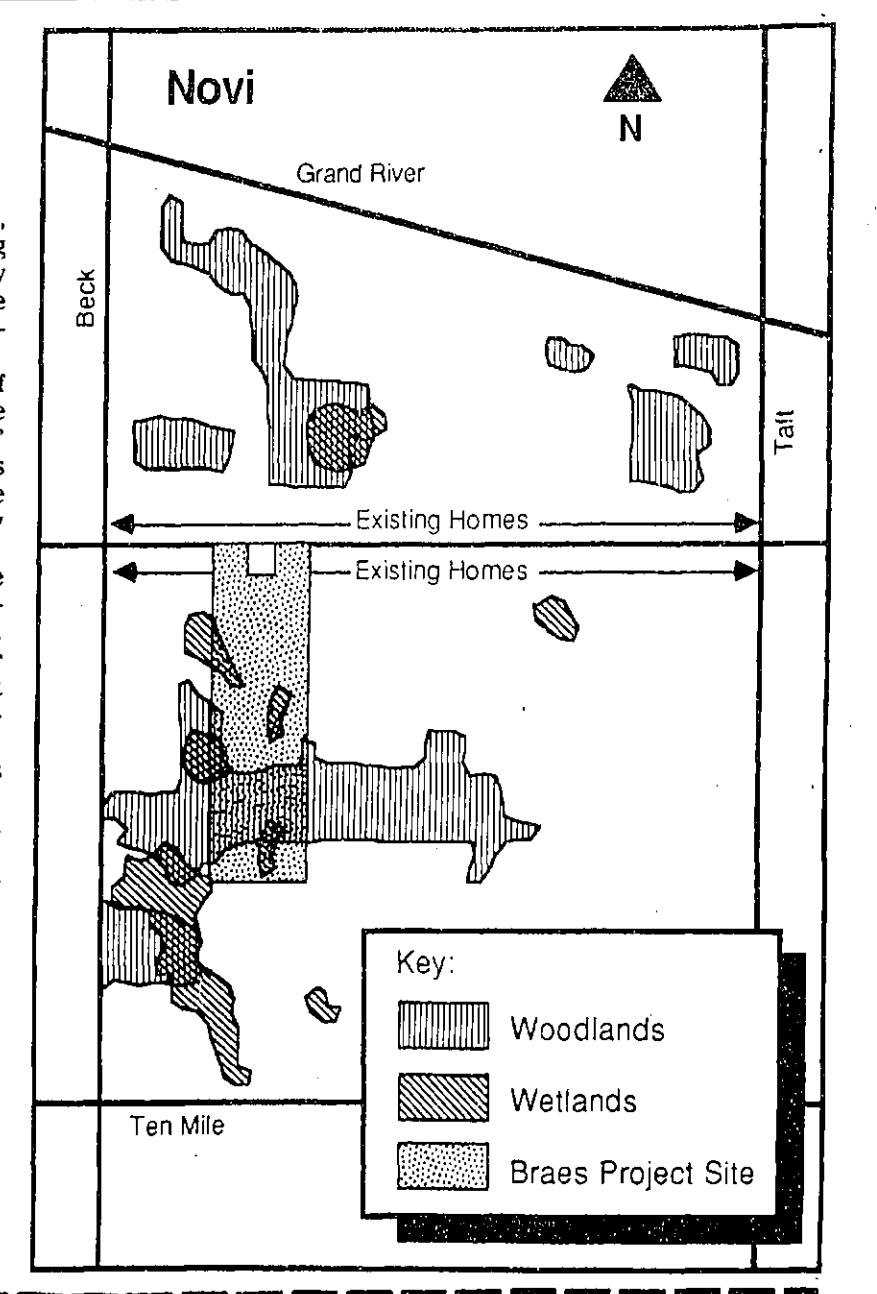
"I have read the community impact statement, which (the developer) prepared, and I see nothing in there... that would indicate one reason why this particular cluster development is preferable to traditional single-family housing," Richard added.

"I would also like to point out that the intent of this ordinance is to give an option to allow multiple development in order to protect sensitive lands," Richard said. "There is nothing here that shows me this sensitive land is any more protected by the use of cluster housing than it could be protected by appropriate use of single family housing."

"I have a problem when I see an application like this that really pushes the intent of the ordinance," said Commissioner Charles Kureth. "And I have to agree with Commissioner Balagna's comments regarding 1-B. I think he hit the nail right on the head. And I think this is an attempt to push (the ordinance) for all it is worth."

"I think there has not been shown there is anything unique about this plan," Kureth added. "There are woodlands, there are wetlands, but there is nothing to show that the overall environment on the site is particularly unique. Quite frankly, I do not believe it is. It has not been shown that way."

Kureth added that he does not disagree with the cluster housing option in principle. "It is single family housing. And at this particular site the density would be the same. I think the impact on the area, at least in terms of traffic, would be no more or less than if an R-4 subdivision went in there. So, generally, I favor the trade-off in terms of environmental reasons. But only if we are going to be protecting a unique area. And this (project)



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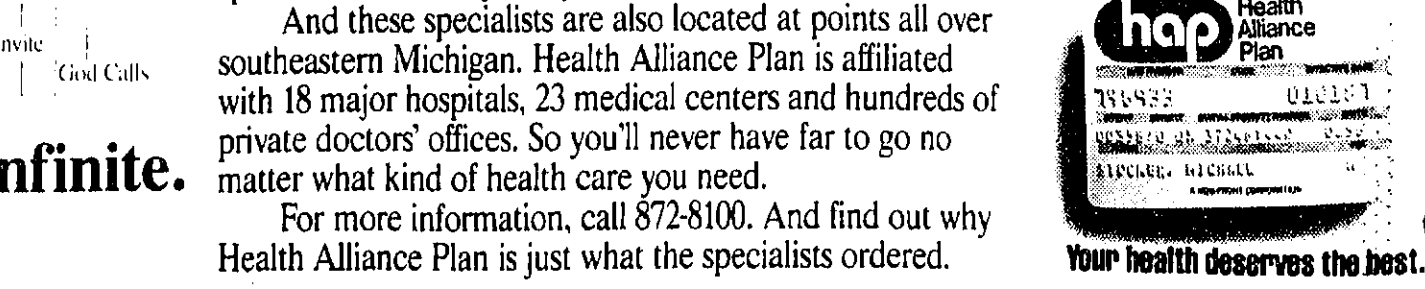
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# Developer claims decision is unfair

By CHRISTOPHER J. KOZLOWSKI staff writer

Aaron Zola, developer of the proposed Braes of Novi project, claims city officials are illegally denying him the right to develop his property, and plans to go to court to construct his cluster housing project.

"I am not going to sit still and take this political trickery against me," Zola said Friday. "I kept my mouth shut until (last Thursday), but from now on I will no longer keep my mouth shut."

Novi planning commissioners last week rejected Zola's bid for a cluster housing option for the project, which was planned to be located south of Eleven Mile between Taft and Beck roads. Zola contends the city purposefully misled him, and questions the motives of city officials who rejected his plans.

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The cluster housing option is an ordinance which allows residential construction to take place on land which is occupied by designated wetlands and woodlands — in an effort to be-

ter preserve the sensitive land. The option allows developers to build homes closer together in order to protect environmentally-sensitive lands.

Zola claims the city purposefully amended the cluster option ordinance to disqualify his project, and charges that planning commissioners voted against his project only to satisfy one member of the city council — Hugh Crawford.

Crawford, an Eleven Mile resident, has been an ardent opponent of the project from the start. Zola says Crawford's opposition is politically-based.

"I will not sit still and take Crawford's abuse from today on," Zola said. "I am all through. I kept my mouth shut for all this time, but from today on I am all through."

"The city is doing this totally illegally. As far as I am concerned this is not a democracy, and it is worse than a dictatorship. (At least) in a dictatorship you know you are dealing with a dictator ahead of time. This is supposed to be a democracy," he added.

According to the city's current cluster housing option, a project can qualify for cluster if more than 50 percent of the land is occupied by designated wetlands and/or woodlands. In addition, the land is occupied by designated wetlands and woodlands — in an effort to be-

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# Zola claims politics in decision

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characteristics of the land must be so that conventional development would "destroy the unique environmental significance of the site."

Zola's commissioned studies and those of the city's consultants determined that more than 50 percent of the land is indeed sensitive. But planning commissioners rejected the cluster option because they said conventional housing would damage the site's sensitive land but would not destroy it.

Zola said if a traditional housing project were to be constructed on the site, much of the woodlands would be affected. He said however, even if he wanted to build houses on the site, the dispute with the city has now become a matter of principle.

"Frankly, I could go ahead now and develop (the land) for houses," Zola said. "And I do not need special meetings with the city regarding that. But it is becoming a matter of principle for me, because I think I have not been treated properly."

"If the city did not want the development, they should have told me" so, and the city should not have approved the project initially, "and not let me to invest all this money," Zola estimated that the project has cost him "several hundred thousand dollars," and that he could stand to lose as much as \$2 million in the long run.

"The fact is, they are the ones who approved me," Zola said. "If I had gone to the city and said, 'Look, this is zoned R-4, please rezone this for me for cluster housing.' But I did not go for that. I opened up the city's ordinance and used (it) as a guideline to build cluster housing. I went by those guidelines, and they approved me (only) later on passing amendments to please somebody on the council. I think this is against the law."

**Zola: 'I am not going to sit still and take this political trickery against me. I kept my mouth shut until (last Thursday), but from now on I will no longer keep my mouth shut.'**

Crawford and 32 of 35 residents in the proposed development area signed a petition against the project, stating that the plan would "not be in keeping with the current spirit of the neighborhood." Further, the petition stated, "We enjoy our peaceful surroundings, made possible by wide open spaces and low traffic volume. We would like to see future developments insure the continuance of the country feeling we now enjoy."

Although Zola defends the residents' right to disapprove of a neighboring project, he said he does not believe the residents know everything about the proposal. "I feel sorry for those people on Eleven Mile who signed petitions," Zola said. "In effect, this development would be nicer for the neighborhood than single family homes."

"This development would truly create a situation where young people who are just starting out could afford to buy themselves an 1,150 square-foot townhouse with a full basement for a legitimate price."

"I am not trying to create something that is out of this world," he added. "I am not the type of guy who is a 'hit and runner.' I have put half my life into this property, and I certainly have as many rights as

pleasing from Eleven Mile, and that such a development would increase the area's traffic flow more than a cluster development.

"What the (residents) do not know is that if I were to build houses, you would be able to see every house off Eleven Mile," Zola said. "But, (with the way the cluster ordinance is written), construction of the cluster would begin 390 feet from the middle (Eleven Mile). If you passed by there, you would not even see any houses."

Zola said the argument that a cluster housing development would add more traffic to the area than a single-family project is false. He said people who live in a cluster developments generally own fewer cars than the potentially large families who live in large home developments.

"The people would get a plus for their money (with my cluster development), they would not get a minus," Zola said. Zola said he will be meeting with his lawyers this week to discuss possible legal action against the city to hopefully put an end to his three-year fight, a fight which he claims is an unfair fight.

"Now, (with the planning commission's latest ruling), what the city is saying is they do not care if I destroy the property," Zola said. "You see, they have an ordinance (to protect) trees and wetlands. And as long as it suits them, they will enforce the ordinance. But, in this case, it does not suit them, so the trees and the wetlands do not matter to them. This is the fact of the matter, because they want to please some cheap politician."

"The city, still to please Crawford's political trickery, went ahead and denied me. Now, the end will be that we will see who is right and who is wrong by letting a higher authority decide."

# Obituaries

## PHYLLIS H. BELL

Phyllis H. Bell of Novi, longtime clerk of the City of Northville building department, died May 16 at Hospice of Southeastern Michigan in Southfield after an illness of five years. She was 69.

A memorial service was held May 19 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. The Rev. Eric S. Hammar of the First United Methodist Church of Northville, officiated. She was a member, officiated. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

A life resident of the area, Mrs. Bell was born in Detroit Dec. 14, 1917, to Edwin and Helen (Widrig) Flaherty. She was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion auxiliaries and King's Daughters.

She leaves her husband, Ronald; daughters, Linda Curtner of Novi, Ronnie Jean Harrell of Kalamazoo; sons, Richard in Florida, Jeffrey of Redford; sisters, Ann Parmenter of Canton, Dorothy Knapp of Plymouth; a brother, Jack Flaherty of Westland; and six grandchildren. The family suggests that memorial tributes may be made to the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan Province, 22401 Foster Winter Drive in Southfield 48075.

## ALOYSIUS KORTE III

Funeral services for Aloysius J. Korte III of South Lyon were held at the Church of the Holy Family on May 22.

Mr. Korte died May 20 at Botsford Hospital after being shot on Ten Mile near Beck Road in Novi. He was 26 years old at the time of his death. He graduated in 1978 from Northville High School where he excelled

in football. He coached and played on numerous baseball, softball, volleyball and soccer teams for the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

Mr. Korte was co-partner of A&F Wood Products in South Lyon. He is survived by his wife, Fredericka, and his parents, Aloysius Jr. and Patricia Korte. Also surviving are three sisters — Judy Richardson, Mary Antuna and Donna — and three brothers — Patrick, Steven and Jason. Two nieces and two nephews also survive.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Inc., at 17251 West Twelve Mile in Southfield 48076.

## PAUL C. PRESTON

Paul Charles Preston of Novi died unexpectedly May 20 at his home. He was 69.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. in Northville with Pastor Ken Stevens of Orchard Hills Baptist Church in Novi officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

A native of the area, Mr. Preston was born Sept. 12, 1917, in Northville to Floyd and Estelle (Price) Preston. He was retired from Great Lakes Trucking. His wife, Freda, died in 1972.

He was a member of the American Legion and Northville Eagles.

He leaves a daughter, Judy Adams of New Hudson; a brother, Floyd Preston in California; sisters, Shirley Vincent of New Hudson and June Ziebarth of Royal Oak; and two granddaughters.

# Area Briefs

**MORE POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS** are included in the City of Southfield's \$82.8 million budget for 1987-88.

Main features of the city budget are a 1.9 percent cut in taxes, a 15.5 percent hike in the commercial tax base and an overall increase of 10.1 percent.

**FARMINGTON ROAD WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED** between Fourteen Mile and Maple Road in West Bloomfield at an estimated cost of \$669,425. Paving the one-mile dirt road will provide another north-south artery and will relieve some traffic congestion.

The project is part of a \$5 million country wide resurfacing program approved by the Oakland County Road Commission. Also proposed is the widening of Fourteen Mile from two to five lanes between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads.

West Bloomfield, Oakland County and the Oakland County Road Commission will each pay one-third of the cost under a tri-party agreement.

**KIMONO ORIENTAL SPA IN SOUTHFIELD** will be out of business for the next year. Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Robert Templin ordered the massage parlor at 2445 Telegraph Road padlocked when undercover officers again arrested women employees for soliciting and solicited.

The health spa had been temporarily shut down last December after three women were arrested on prostitution charges. The owners in February agreed to put up a \$20,000 cash bond under the state nuisance code, guaranteeing that the alleged prostitution would cease.



A state trooper and police dog search for shells. (PHILIP JEROME)

# Police charge Detroit man

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had been visiting the home of his estranged wife.

"When Korte passed him southbound on Taft Road, Runner took off after him in his own vehicle," said Faulkner.

"We believe he (Runner) was able to force Korte's truck to the shoulder of the road just west of Wixom Road on Ten Mile and shot him at that location," Faulkner said.

"It was strictly a case of mistaken identity," added the

police captain. "He (Runner) was looking for his estranged wife's boy friend. He was not looking for Al Korte."

Faulkner asked that anyone who might have witnessed anything suspicious in the Ten Mile/Wixom Road area between 9:40 and 11:40 p.m. on May 20 call police headquarters at 348-7100.

Runner was taken into custody for questioning after police received a tip Thursday morning. He was placed under arrest Friday afternoon and arraigned in 32nd District Court Saturday, May 23.

Korte was a 1978 Northville High School graduate, where he was a starting tackle on the Mustang football team. Since that time he coached and played on numerous baseball, softball, volleyball and soccer teams for the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

Korte was co-partner of A&F Wood Products in South Lyon. He and his wife, Fredericka, were living in an apartment in South Lyon and were planning to build a new home. The couple was expecting a load of lumber to be delivered Thursday morning to begin construction of the house.

# River clean-up June 6

There is an important resource in Novi that a lot of residents don't even know exists. Six miles of the Rouge River run through Novi. On Saturday, June 6, residents will have a chance to help this valuable tributary by participating in the annual "Clean-Up the Rouge Day."

According to Susan Nayh, environmental specialist for JCK & Associates, the city's consulting engineers, more awareness of the river and its effect on the city is needed, and the annual clean-up day is an excellent way for the community to get to know the river.

On June 6 interested volunteers are asked to meet at the Michigan Tractor and Machinery office at 24900 Novi Road at 7:45 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served, and work groups will be organized. The groups are scheduled to be moved via city vehicles to spots on the Rouge beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Volunteers will work until lunchtime when a picnic lunch will be served and drawings will be held for donated door prizes. Organizers have planned the work day to be a fun day as well, according to city officials.

Robert Shaw, Novi's director of public services, said last year's Rouge clean-up was a tremendous success. Some 136 volunteers formed 14 work crews to clean up log-jams along the Middle Rouge tributary which starts at Walled Lake and flows through Novi.

Nayh said the work done by crews last year has made a significant difference on the river's flow through the city and most of the areas cleared last year have remained open this year.

Volunteers will be concentrated on the areas of the river clogged with debris. City workers will man chain saws and other heavy equipment, and volunteers will be used to help haul the refuse up the sides of the river and into trucks, Shaw said.

Shaw advised volunteers to dress sensibly, preferably in long pants, long-sleeved shirts and boots. Tennis shoes and shorts may not be suitable for what could be

mosquito-laden areas, said Shaw. Volunteers will concentrate on areas north of Twelve Mile, Nayh said, where the river is still heavily forested. She said JCK employees had been walking the river looking for clean-up sites all week.

Log or refuse jams are problems for the river, according to Shaw, because if the flow is stopped in one place, it seeks another route causing a diversion of flow and raising habitat in the area.

The Rouge is an important water source for Novi in many ways, Nayh said, and her office is in the midst of a water study funded by the city's Stormwater Committee budget. Engineers will take 15 water samples from the Rouge in Novi this week and again in the fall for a comparison of water quality standards. The tests will be conducted on an annual basis for comparison purposes.

Nayh said the study will help document the whole picture of water quality in the Rouge and how the city's wetlands and retention ponds are helping to increase the quality of the water in the Rouge. Likewise, she said, the study will allow the city to backtrack and locate problem areas and potential illegal dump sites from industrial sources into the river.

"The Rouge is an important resource for the city," Nayh said. "Its habitat value is very important for wildlife such as migrating birds and deer." She said as a city develops its flood plain, or river area, it often the last to develop and wildlife naturally are pushed to the edges of the river.

In Novi, Nayh said, wildlife flocks to the river because most of the Rouge in Novi is heavily forested. North of Twelve Mile Nayh noted, the engineers have seen many signs of deer along the river.

The Rouge also is important from a purely scenic point of view, Nayh noted, and while it does contain some fish now, she'd like to see the city eventually begin some fishery work on the river.

# Braes project denied cluster option

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pushes the spirit of the ordinance way beyond whatever the intent was."

Hyman voiced disagreement with the commissioners' reasoning, and said the Braes project should qualify for cluster based on previous "expert" testimony.

"You have a report from JCK (the city's engineering consultants) which contains an environmental inventory which I believe discloses that there are unique characteristics to this land worthy of consideration," Hyman said.

"We have made a showing. And I want to suggest to you that it is not only incumbent on us to make a showing, it is incumbent on somebody else challenging us to make a contrary showing. The fact is, your own experts have submitted the only material that the city has . . . and it is supportive of our position."

"With respect to the suggestion that this land can be developed as single family without cluster

housing . . . we do not have to show you that the land is not feasibly developable as single family," Hyman said. "It would be foolish to have an ordinance designed to protect unique characteristics, and then make the developer go through all kinds of hoops . . . which would make it virtually impossible for you to achieve the municipal purpose and policy embodied in this ordinance."

"What we have to show you is that if this land is developed in a traditional R-4 way, it will do damage to the environmental characteristics that are on the land," Hyman said. "And we have suggested that the traditional R-4 approach would result in damage to some of those sensitive lands, and at the last hearing Linda Lemke (city environmental consultant) agreed."

"She also said if you went the traditional single family way that some damage would be done to the unique environmental characteristics of the land. That is part of the hearing record, and there

is nothing contrary. And you are bound by the record just as we are."

"I would suggest the concerns you have expressed have been met on your record," Hyman added. "The point is, if we are not permitted to use a cluster on this property when we technically qualify and meet all of the requirements, and when the record shows there are some special conditions here, the result will be that some of those special conditions will be eliminated by the use of the traditional R-4 subdivision approach," Hyman said. "I do not think that is what the city wants."

Although all the planning commissioners agreed that the Braes of Novi project should not qualify for cluster, one commissioner voted against the proposal for a reason different than the one presented in the approved motion.

Commissioner Gary Phillips cast the only vote against the motion because although he disapproved of the plan, Phillips said he felt the site plan did not satisfy previously described deficiencies.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 8, 1987

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 8, 1987. THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1991. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Stephen J. Hitchcock  
Sally Marchak  
Michael M. Meyer

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

**BONDING PROPOSITION**

Shall Novi Community School District, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$6,250,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to the Village Oaks Elementary School and the Orchard Hill Elementary School;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school building, including playgrounds;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new school maintenance-warehouse building;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new school administration building;
- developing and improving the sites; and
- partially remodeling and partially equipping the Upper Elementary School?

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At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full term of (4) years ending June 30, 1988, and one (1) member for the office of Community College District Trustee for an unexpired term of four (4) years ending June 30, 1991.

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Voting Place: Novi Middle School South, 25299 Taft Road, Novi, Michigan.  
PRECINCT NO. 2  
Voting Place: Orchard Hills Elementary School, 41900 Quince, Novi, Michigan.  
PRECINCT NO. 3  
Voting Place: Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook, Novi, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which the residence are eligible to vote at this election. This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

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## As We See It

### City should study residential density

The Novi Planning Commission after three years of debate has finally decided to deny a developer's request to allow the Braes of Novi project to be developed under the city's cluster housing option.

The Braes of Novi project is located on the south side of Eleven Mile between Taft and Beck roads. The area is currently zoned R-4, the city's most dense classification for single-family homes.

The commission voted 8-1 to deny use of the cluster option on the property. The cluster housing option is designed to preserve and protect designated wetlands and woodlands by allowing developers to construct homes closer together in open areas on a parcel of land. The idea is that although the developer will stay completely out of sensitive environmental areas, his overall density will remain the same.

The commissioners should be applauded for finally coming to a decision on what has been a very heated issue. Neighbors in the Eleven Mile area have protested the proposed cluster option, maintaining the "country atmosphere" of the area would be destroyed by the clustered homes. Most of those protesting the proposal live on large lots of one-acre or more.

The commission had much to take into account when reviewing the Braes project for the proposed cluster option. The wording of the cluster ordinance requires that the developer meet certain criteria, such as having over 50-percent of the project area include a designated woodlands or wetlands. Even after being shown that the Braes project did meet those standards, planning commissioners relied heavily on the "may" wording of the cluster ordinance. Approval "may" be granted, if the conditions are met. That doesn't mean it shall, it just means it may be. In this case it wasn't.

Planning commissioners voted against the cluster option deciding that although the 49-acre site had the 50 percent of the sensitive lands needed, it could still be developed in a more traditional single-family home method under the current R-4 zoning.

We agree with a planning decision that upholds more single-family home development. The current state of the real estate market backs

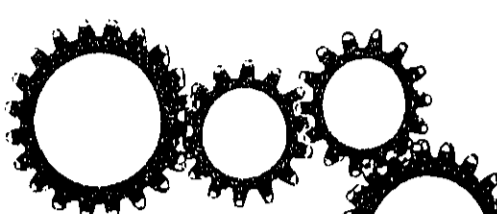
## Truly 'exemplary?'

The Novi Community School District achieved another prestigious honor when Novi High School was selected for national recognition as an exemplary educational facility by the United States Secretary of Education.

Novi High School was one of 14 public schools in Michigan and 271 across the nation to be selected for recognition in the program which is designed to bring attention to the importance of education.

This is not the first time a Novi school has been acclaimed as "exemplary" by the U.S. Secretary of Education. Similar honors were achieved last year by Orchard Hills Elementary School which was cited as one of the nation's "exemplary" elementary schools.

Novi High School and Orchard Hills Elementary became eligible for national recognition after being selected for honors by the Michigan Department of Education. Although it has not received national acclaim, Novi Middle School also has been cited by the State Department of



## Development

up our long-standing belief that families are looking for places to live in Novi. A great portion of the city has been developed for commercial interests, industrial interests and multiple-family interests. With less than two-thirds of the city left to develop it is time the city began concentrating on single-family homes.

We understand that market and economic factors often dictate the cyclical nature of the development industry. Likewise, city planners must establish a firm tax base to support single-family homes. Houses do not pay their own weight in taxes when compared to the amount of services they use. We believe the city's master plan for land use has adequately zoned for providing such a necessary tax base. Now it is time to turn the planning attention to homes.

With that in mind the current R-4 zoning under which the Braes of Novi development falls may not be the best land use for that area. A quick look at a current city zoning map shows an abundance of R-4 zoning in Novi. There are four other single-family zoning designations. From R-A, the least dense, to R-1, R-2 and R-3. The zoning map shows very little use of the lower density classifications.

If Novi is to be a quality city, single-family homes on larger lots must be planned into that design. The southwestern two-thirds of the city is an ideal place to put that plan into practice. Braes of Novi may be an ideal starting place, perhaps as an R-3 or even an R-2 development.

If planning commission and city council public hearings are an indication, the residents of Novi would also like to keep an element of their "rural" existence. Larger lots would insure a less populated city and would help the already overcrowded infrastructure of sewers and roads.

The planning commission and the city council should take a hard look at the amount and kind of single-family residential currently zoned in the city.

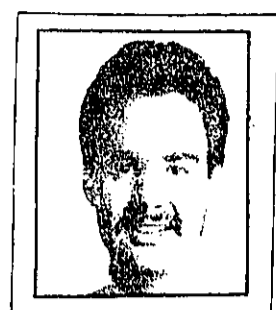
Education for its outstanding academic program.

Do the state and national honors truly mean that the quality of education in the Novi Community School District is exemplary? There are many who believe it is, and they may be correct.

At the same time, there are others who suggest the quality of education in Novi's public schools may not be as good as it is often portrayed. One individual close to the school scene suggested as much recently, but went on to maintain that pride in schools and interest in quality education are essential ingredients to a progressive school system which makes excellence its goal.

Everyone associated with Novi High School and the Novi Community School District should be commended for winning another prestigious national award. At the same time, however, they should use the award as an impetus for going back to work to improve further the quality of education in the Novi schools.

## A ban on video butchers



Neil Geoghegan

Since I became a proud video-cassette owner, my whole outlook toward television has changed. I am taking a more keen interest in the movies nowadays — especially the classics — because I can tape them if I want to.

If "Rebel Without a Cause" or "Doctor Strangelove" is on and I'm not around (or sleeping), I can make a copy of it and watch later. Or if there is something unique, interesting or rare on and I want it in my growing "video library," I can have it at a very cheap price and all I have to do is cut out the commercials.

I am a collector, and so along with the VCR came an almost instinctual need to begin collecting some sort of movies or programs on video. As a big fan of Alfred Hitchcock films, that became my first goal — to tape and collect as many Hitchcock movies as I could. It seems like just about every week, you can find one of them on cable television's many channels. In the span of a month, I already had "Rope," "Dial M For Murder," "Frenzy" and "The Man Who Knew Too Much." It was easy.

Soon came "Torn Curtain," "Psycho," "The Trouble With Harry" and many more. But as I continued to add to the collection (that has now reached over 30), I discovered a little-known dirty trick that T.V. stations are doing to devoted movie fans — in astonishing numbers, they are cutting scenes out that were certainly included originally.

Now I'm not sure if it is the stations doing it or if they receive the movies already chopped up. Regardless, it is a very disturbing trend. Just like many others, I view classic films with high esteem, and this practice is kind of like defacing a work of art. Cutting a scene out of a Hitchcock film is like tearing pages out of a Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.

The reason must invariably have to do with money. For every minute of the film that is disposed, a couple commercials can be added instead — and that means more cash. And much of the time, the cuts will go pretty much unnoticed unless someone has previously seen the

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movie. These film butchers often dispose of very important or relevant scenes. Even the parts that aren't critical to the story should be left in tact anyway because obviously the film makers thought it was important enough to include it in the first place.

The film "Saboteur," a 1942 Hitchcock classic, was on television and I taped it. What had been a nearly two-hour original, was chopped by more than a half hour. And amazingly, some of the scenes that were eliminated were extremely relevant to the narrative. One minute Fritz Lane didn't trust (and actually hated) Bob Cummings, but after a strategically placed commercial, they were suddenly lovebirds.

This cutting technique happens all the time. It doesn't matter what time of day the movie is shown, or for that matter, what calibre the films are. I've seen Hitchcock classics like "Psycho" chopped up as well as "The Birds" and "Vertigo."

During his peak in the late 1950s, Hitchcock worked extremely hard to retain complete artistic control over his films. Before signing on to direct a film, Hitchcock would insist that a clause be included in the contract with the studio that would give him the final say on all artistic matters. In 1959, when his masterpiece "North By Northwest" clocked in at well over two hours, MGM tried to chop it up a bit. Hitchcock quickly brought up that little clause and the studio was forced to put its scissors away.

Now, nearly 30 years later, television stations are butchering these great movies, and hardly anybody has noticed.

## Forum

By Chris Boyd



Walking on air

## Macho talk unwelcome



Phil Jerome

one of those talk shows which dominate television from nine to 10 o'clock.

I'm not sure which one it was. I'm not even sure what the topic was — husbands who are abandoned by their wives or something like that.

But I do remember that all these wimpy little guys were sitting around telling the audience how they had been mistreated by their wives.

"What a collection of wimps," I said, as she was folding the socks.

The saps on the tube continued to relate their stories of trials and tribulations, one after another.

"You know what their problem is?" I asked. "Their problem is that they're wimps." I answered without being asked.

"Let a woman get away with that stuff once and you're asking for it again," I continued, warming to the topic. "It's the old 'give 'em an inch and they'll take a mile' syndrome."

"What you've got to do is let them know who's master of the house and just exactly how you want things done. You've got to draw lines. Set limits. And be prepared to follow through when your limits are broken."

"Listen, bimbo, pull that little stunt one more time and it's out the door." That's what they should have told 'em. "Out in the street. Hit the bricks. Hit the road, Jack, and don't ya come back no more, no more." I said that last part sort of musically ... like in the Ray Charles song.

She listened to my monologue in silence. But I thought I was beginning to get to her. And I was right.

"You know what?" she asked finally. "Keep it up and you could be a guest on that show."

## Say "no" to higher buildings

### Letters

#### To the Editor:

On Wednesday, May 20, 1987, the Novi Planning Commission held a public hearing in regard to a C-Convention Conference Center District Amendment.

I attended the hearing and stated that I am opposed to the proposed amendment and I am opposed to the Sheraton Hotel's proposed expansion into a 9-10 story conference center/hotel as I have many deep concerns about this project.

First, the serious traffic problems that already exist in the area are making life miserable and dangerous for the citizenry of Novi.

Crime has increased significantly in Novi and we are far behind in our police and fire staffing — we do not have the amount of police-to-citizen presence necessary to deter criminals.

Our sewage capacity is literally "going down the drain" and there are no definite or immediate solutions to any of these problems in sight.

These are the facts — not opinions — and in light of this I question how the planning commission/city council could even consider a project such as this at this time.

Are they willing to further jeopardize the health, safety and welfare of Novi residents?

Sound proper planning addresses and provides for essential public

### Letters

#### Voters to decide

#### To the Editor:

This is my last Letter to the Editor because of the close proximity to the election. My thanks to The Novi News for providing this freedom for my written word.

I have spoken to many groups, put up signs on well-traveled intersections and neighbors' lawns, created flyers that inform voters about my responsibilities to the educational community, my involvement and my personal and academic background.

A "community" by definition (according to Webster) is "the residents of a place" and I believe that a community must be planned for and with those people.

There is no doubt that this proposed conference center project would benefit business interests in Novi.

Well, hooray for business, but sad for the residents who have invested their money in Novi and only want to live in peace.

Personally, I have no desire for our suburban community to compete with Detroit or any other metropolis. I believe that this project would be more of a burden than a benefit to the community, and that it would cause a further decline in our quality of life.

Let's say "No to Novi!"

quest and denying others? What are the chances that Novi would win such possible cases? It may be the Sheraton's goal to become one of the five largest conference centers in the State of Michigan, but is that the goal of the majority of residents in Novi?

Do we want (or need) to become that much more transient-oriented instead of resident-oriented?

You do not have to be an Albert Einstein or a traffic consultant to realize that the Novi Road area at present could not safely handle the additional amount of traffic that would be generated by a conference center (participants/workers touring the community).

Then there is also the issue of building heights. I favor maintaining a low-rise/low profile community and I believe many other Novi residents do as well.

I am deeply concerned that allowing this project could set a precedent and encourage other special height requests.

On what legal grounds could the planning commission and city council justify in a court of law approximately one such special height re-

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Notice of Public School Hearing on proposed school budget for 1987/88. The Northville Public Schools, in accordance with the General School Laws of the State of Michigan, does hereby notify all residents of the Northville Public Schools that a Public Hearing on the Proposed Annual School Budget for the 1987/88 fiscal year will be held on Monday, June 8, 1987 at 8:45 p.m. in the Board Conference Room at Old Village School, located at 405 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan.

A copy of the proposed budgets shall be available for public inspection in the Superintendent's Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. June 1st through June 8th prior to said hearing.

CHRISTOPHER J. JOHNSON, SECRETARY  
NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
(65-28-87 NN, NR)

## Novi Band makes first division rank

### The streak is over.

The streak of consecutive "superior" ratings earned by the Novi High School Marching Band, Symphony Band and Jazz Band in regional and state competitions since the start of the 1984-85 school year came to an end at the MSBOA state festival at Novi High School on April 25.

Craig Strain, director of Instrumental Music at Novi High School, reported that the sight-reading judge and two of the concert judges awarded the Novi High School Symphony Band "superior" ratings, but the third concert judge concluded that the band had performed at a "second division" level.

The band ended up with an overall "first division" rating.

"Students, parents and other supporters were disappointed but not discouraged," said Strain. "We all felt a sense of accomplishment in being able to participate and finish with a final 'first division' rating, particularly since the festival took place during the spring break when many students were out of town and others were unable to attend our three rehearsals."

Twenty-three bands from Michigan high schools performed at the state festival.

### the state festival.

Novi's Symphony Band opened its program with the Norwegian march, "Vadros," featuring senior trumpeter player Dan Hooper who was recently accepted into the prestigious University of Michigan Music School.

The second piece during the concert portion of the program was the beautiful and expressive "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" from the Richard Wagner opera, Lohengrin. In sharp contrast to the moving and emotional professional, the band concluded the concert with "Carnival" from La Fiesta Mexicana by H. Reid Owen. Strain said the music is spirited and festive with an opportunity for the percussionists to display their talents.

Strain said the highlight of the festival was the band's performance during the sight-reading portion.

"Successful sight-reading requires a blend of skill, intelligence, concentration, talent and a great deal of confidence, said the Novi band director. "As the sound of the final note dissipated into the air and the hearty applause from the large crowd of family and friends erupted, everyone knew it had been a magical performance."

## Schools present bond issue night

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be the expansion of Orchard Hills and Village Oaks elementary schools. Next would come construction of a new maintenance building, converting the maintenance area in the Upper Elementary School to classroom space, and, last, construction of a new administration building.

Piwko said the meeting next week will include a review of the planned projects and the ballot language; population projections for the

district and a timetable for construction; and a discussion of finances.

A preliminary district budget for the 1987-88 year includes reductions in the millage levy for both debt service — the amount which will pay off district bonds — as well as operations. School officials have said that the reduction in debt service millage is mainly the result of a refinancing of the district's 1974 bond issue, and that the financial health of the district does not mean that the proposed bond issue is not needed.

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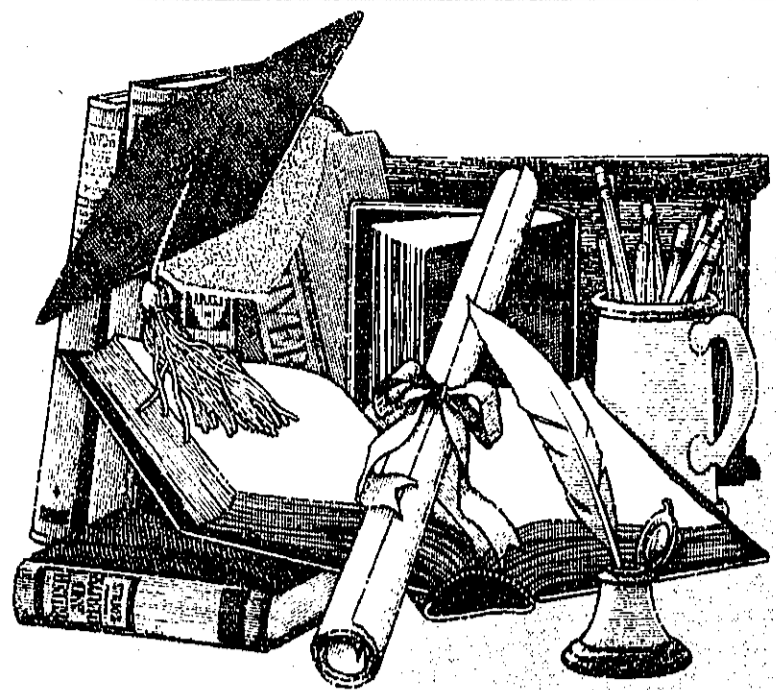
The brochure advises consumers to shop around for the best deal and to read all paperwork before they sign. Problems such as odometer tampering, verbal promises and buying at a fair price also are covered.

A major feature of "Buying a Used Car" is the Used Car Checklist, which provides a handy listing of interior and exterior features for inspection as well as what to look for under the hood and during a test drive.

The Consumers Council advises that the checklist be completed with the assistance of a qualified independent mechanic.

Copies of "Buying a Used Car" are available free of charge by calling the Michigan Consumers Council at 1-517-373-4947.

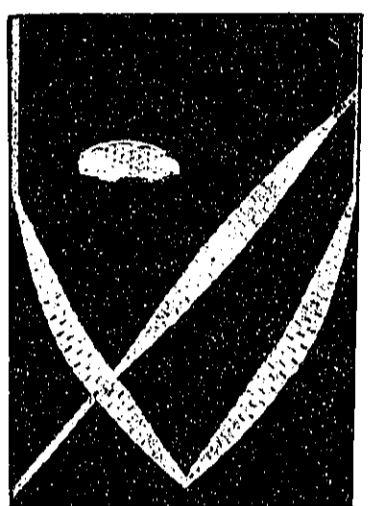
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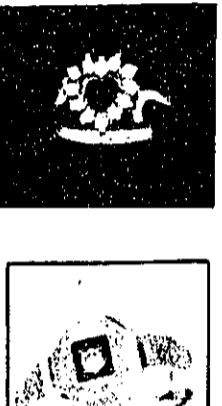
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INSIDE

## Decorating Den enables Koller to realize dream

By KATHLEEN MUTCH

Some people dream all their lives of owning a restaurant, bookstore or clothing boutique. More often than not, it's a dream that never comes true.

For years Gloria Koller also dreamed of having her own business — a card shop. Today, after months of research and a change of direction, Koller, a Novi resident, is in business for herself.

After researching business opportunities more than a year, Koller gave up the card shop idea and chose an interior decorating franchise — Decorating Den.

Decorating Den offers the design services of a decorator, the products of suppliers selected for their reputation for quality, and the convenience of in-home selection.

Prospective clients won't find Decorating Den in the mall or in a storefront. Koller visits clients in their homes, arriving in a colorful van stocked with hundreds of wallpaper, fabric and carpet samples.

Although Decorating Den offers its own product line of custom window treatments, furniture and carpeting, Koller is not limited to those suppliers. As a decorator, Koller has access to wholesalers, craftsmen and design centers that may have just the

product, service or design a client is seeking.

Koller's services as a decorator are free. Her income is based on the commissions she makes from suppliers. For that reason she has to work to overcome the skepticism of some clients who think a decorator will push a particular product line or suggest more expensive solutions to decorating problems.

"You do get what you pay for," Koller agreed, but her time is her investment in the future of the business. Satisfied clients are essential to a service business that depends heavily on word-of-mouth referrals.

The client decides what he wants — a new window treatment, a "country" kitchen, a room decorated around a favorite antique or a change in mood or tone.

The client sets the limitations, expresses preferences and priorities, and sets a budget. The client helps identify any problems; the decorator develops possible solutions.

Koller said that she and the client must work together to achieve the look the client wants. She will make suggestions, but doesn't try to impose her ideas on her clients. After all, she says, the client is the one who pays and has to live with the results.



Gloria Koller takes her decorating samples directly to the client's home

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# Business Briefs

**CHARLIE BAKKILA** of Northville, president of Car Care Centers of America, was among Michigan small business owners participating in a Washington, D.C., presentation of Small Business Association of Michigan (SBAM) as part of the National Small Business United's annual Washington presentation, May 19-20.

Bakkila was a delegate to the White House Conference on small business and serves on SBAM's board of directors.

Opposition to government mandated benefits was the top priority that small business owners from Michigan took to their representatives when they participated in the annual presentation.

The group asked members of Congress to leave the negotiation of employee benefits as a voluntary process between employers and employees.

**JOHN D. REEBER** of Northville has been named "Man of the Year" at MONY Financial Services Metropolitan Detroit agency. The announcement was made by T. Leonard Terry, manager of the agency.

Reeber has been with MONY for 30 years as a chartered life underwriter. He is a qualified member of the Million Dollar Round Table and has been named "Man of the Year" four times during his association with MONY. He also is a former instructor in the chartered life underwriting program. He received his BBA degree from the University of Michigan.

Reeber and his wife, Lore, have been residents of Northville for three years. They are active members of First Presbyterian Church of Northville where he is Communion director and a former lay reader.

**KATHIE CROWLEY** has announced her affiliation with Schweitzer Real Estate of Northville, Inc.

Crowley is a specialist in country and horse farms with 20 years' experience in the horse business as a trainer, instructor, breeder and judge. She also has 10 years' experience in the real estate profession.

**Anthony V. Rizzo**, president of Schweitzer Real Estate of Northville, said the addition of Crowley to the staff brings another dimension to the company's wide variety of expertise in real estate.

**CHRIS KOSAL-SMITHER** of Northville was named "Employee of the Month" by the Wayne County Intermediate School District. She was the second employee to receive the award, presented in March by the board of education, under a new employee recognition program.

She came to the Intermediate School District in 1977 as a speech therapist for autistic students and currently serves as the speech therapist for severely mentally and multiply-impaired students at the Hale Center in Riverview. In addition to developing a number of teaching materials which are being used nationally, she uses music groups, storytelling and a playful approach to learning to elicit communication from the most severely impaired individuals.

Kosal-Smith also has provided speech services to handicapped individuals in a variety of settings. She taught night school to mentally retarded deaf individuals who reside at Northville Psychiatric Hospital and worked with individuals who live in group homes for the Department of Mental Health and also has taught at Schoolcraft College.



KARL E. SCHOHL



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**KARL E. SCHOHL** of Novi has been awarded a graduate fellowship from General Motors Corporations' Advanced Engineering Staff (AES) to pursue a Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Michigan's Graduate School of Business Administration in Ann Arbor.

Schohl received a BSE degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1979 and a MSE degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1985.

Schohl joined GM Information Systems and Communications Activity in 1980 and has been an employee of GM's AES since 1983. In his current capacity he is responsible for research and development of a high speed local area (computer) network Manufacturing Automation Protocol (MAP) as well as research and development involving standardization of a telecommunications gateway for MAP networks.

He also provides representation and standards development for GM at the American National Standards Institute and the National Bureau of Standards. He is a member of IEEE.

Schohl and his wife Judy Ann reside in Novi.

**WILLIAM J. TEEPLES** has joined the Earl Keim Realty/Carol Mason, Inc. office in Novi as an associate broker and will be working in the residential real estate market in Novi and surrounding areas.

A longtime resident, he brings a dozen years of experience to his new position.

Teeple has earned a degree in Business Administration from Central Michigan University and currently is seeking certification from the National Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

"Teeple is an asset to any real estate company with his knowledge of the suburban area," said Mason. "We are proud to have him aboard."

**EDMUND J. WHITING** has been appointed chairman and chief executive officer of Pure-Pak, Inc., formerly the Packaging Systems Division of Ex-Cell-O Corporation. The operation was acquired in April by Elopak A.S., a Norway-based packaging company.

Whiting is a former vice chairman and chief financial officer of Ex-Cell-O and a director of Elopak. He joined Ex-Cell-O in 1952 and held a number of management positions, primarily in the financial area until his retirement in 1985.

Whiting is a graduate of Georgetown University and holds a MBA degree from the University of Michigan. He serves on the board of directors of Durakon Industries, Inc.

**ROBERT B. GILLIS** has been appointed treasurer/controller by Pure-Pak, Inc., of Walled Lake. In his position, he is responsible for the company's financial and human resources activities.

Gillis was formerly manager of corporate accounting for Ex-Cell-O Corporation, a position he had held since 1981. Previously he was manager of financial operations for Fruehauf Corporation for 10 years.

Gillis was graduated from the University of Detroit with a BS degree in accounting. He is a member of the National Association of Accountants.

Pure-Pak, Inc., a leading developer and manufacturer of paper-board packaging systems, is part of Elopak A.S., a Norway-based packaging company.

**ROBERT ZARZAR** of Northville has been promoted by Price Waterhouse to the position of Senior Manager in the Tax Department of the Detroit office.

The promotion will become effective July 1, 1987.

# Investors can learn from annual reports

## Money Management

A spice manufacturer laces its version with a new scent each year. (Last year's was Chinese Five Spices.) A financial data supplier put its on video cassette. And a major food products company included "cents off" coupons in its.

But once you get beyond these frills, all annual reports follow basically the same pattern for providing information.

The annual report is, without question, a valuable source of information whether you're a shareholder or potential investor or someone considering a job offer with the company in question. But according to the Michigan Association of CPAs, you sometimes have to read between the lines to get the full benefit of the contents of an annual report.

Begin your analysis with the first section which generally contains the chief executive's letter to shareholders and management's discussion of the company's condition. The letter generally highlights the company's financial data, summarizes the year's events and details the company's goals for the future.

In addition, many chief executives use the letter as a forum to express management's position on relevant social or public policy issues. While the letter to shareholders makes every attempt to put the company's best foot forward, a good letter will point out the firm's weaknesses as well as its strengths.

Be suspicious of reviews that stress the future — this may be a sign the company doesn't want to talk about the present. Also be wary of special themes. Sometimes when a company wishes to divert attention from financial trouble, it gives the annual

report a special focus. An annual report that highlights the accomplishments of its employees just might be coming from a company that had a bad year.

It's a good idea to go back and read the annual reports of the past few years to test a chief executive's credibility and determine how good management's predictions have been. Look to see how projections made in the past compare with the corporation's subsequent results. How did the CEO's promise to increase the earnings of the company fare? Were research and development projects completed on schedule and within the budget outlined by the chief executive?

If read carefully, the section called "Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Financial Condition and Results of Operations" can provide gainful insight. The Securities and Exchange Commission requires this section to include information about liquidity, capital resources and results of operations.

The balance sheet and the income statement form the core of the annual report. The balance sheet shows where the company stood on a particular date and as such should be viewed as a snapshot rather than a moving picture. The balance sheet is divided into two parts. One part shows what the company owes — its assets. The other part shows what the company owes — its liabilities — and its net worth or shareholder's equity. In short, the balance sheet reveals

the book value of the company; its economic value may be significantly different. The company's net worth for financial statement purposes is nothing more than total assets minus total liabilities.

The income statement matches the amount received from selling its goods and other items of income against all the costs of operating the company. The difference between the two figures is the net income or net profit — the proverbial bottom line. This is the amount that is available to pay shareholder dividends or to be reinvested in the company.

The financial statements of most companies include this line, "the accompanying footnotes are an integral part of the financial statements." Pay careful attention to these footnotes. The more there are, the more carefully you should read them.

Footnotes normally fall into two basic categories: those that explain the business's accounting policies and those that provide additional disclosures. The footnotes may reveal whether the company has made heavy use of

tax benefits and may even report on the condition of the company's pension plan. The information contained in the footnotes may have a profound bearing on the financial statement as a whole.

Some experts suggest that the first thing you should look for in an annual report is the Auditor's Report which expresses the opinion of the independent auditor(s) the company has hired. The independent auditor brings a trained, experienced professional in to examine the company's financial statements.

The primary responsibility of the independent auditor is to provide the public with reasonable assurance that the representations of management reflected in the company's financial statements and the related disclosures are presented fairly in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, about 96 percent of publicly-traded companies receive a "standard report" or a "clean opinion" which is two paragraphs long. A "clean opinion" means the independent auditors attest to the reliability of a company's financial statements at a particular point in time. And although an audit is directed toward the discovery of material misstatements in the financial statements, it is not concerned with the financial quality of an entity, the wisdom of its management's decisions or the risk of doing business with the entity.

An annual report can provide you with a wealth of information, but CPAs maintain that you should consult with a financial expert before making an investment decision.

# New listings shortage slows housing market

Hopes that start of the traditional spring moving months would bring an increase in the number of new home listings in April failed to be realized with the Metro Multiple Listing Service (MLS) reporting only 2,585.

"New listings held very close to the figure recorded in March and were down more than 22 percent from April last year," said Metro MLS president Jerome A. Delaney. "This leaves the total so far this year 13.6 percent below the same period in 1986."

Delaney said the shortage of new listings is beginning to have a strong impact on sales. Metro MLS reported April sales of 1,728 single-family homes, a 26 percent dip from the 2,344 the previous April.

"Even with the increase in mortgage interest rates in the past month, the home resale market remains strong," Delaney said. "There are still a lot of buyers in contact with our members waiting for a new listing that best fits their particular needs."

Delaney said that while single-family home sales now show a year-to-date drop of some eight percent,

listings and sales for condominiums remain close to last year's figures with this market also remaining very active.

He noted that average prices took a jump of more than \$1,000 in April to reach \$78,437. This is \$9,869, or 14 percent, above a year ago, with the 1987 year-to-date price running 11.7 percent higher.

"As often noted, prices here continue well below those in most other metropolitan centers across the nation," Delaney said. "Our median price, with half selling for more and half less, is holding close to \$65,000. The national median price in March was nearly 30 percent higher at \$84,300."

He said he expected home prices here would continue to rise faster than the national rate while mortgage interest would hold at present levels or take a slight dip.

Metro MLS is a companion organization to the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors. Listings and sales cover urban, suburban and rural properties in a 1,600 square mile area in Southeast Michigan.

# Travel trailer show slated for Plymouth

The third annual Western Wayne County Camping and Travel Trailer Show will be held in downtown Plymouth May 29-31.

Show hours will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon to 8 p.m. on the central parking deck surrounded by Ann Arbor Trail, Main, Harvey and Penman Avenue. The show is sponsored by the Plymouth Kiwanis Club. Admission is free.

Five dealers will be displaying campers, travel trailers and motor homes and will answer questions about camping and travel trailering, and outline the public and private campgrounds located near resorts and major attractions.

According to the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association, more than 24 million Americans are RV campers. A major attraction to camper and travel trailering is the ability to get off the beaten paths to "really see America."

"Wilks Trailer Center will be displaying Skamper fold-down trailers and Shasta travel trailers at the show. All are self contained.

Campers Paradise will display Palomino and Viking fold-out camping trailers up to 22 feet long.

# Pollution book helps inform local businesses

A booklet on state pollution control and hazardous waste management programs and services for state businesses is now available, according to State Commerce Director Doug Ross.

Entitled "Pollution Control and Hazardous Waste Management: State Assistance for Michigan Business," the booklet outlines services and incentives available to Michigan businesses to help them meet regulatory requirements and reduce the related costs, Ross said.

The booklet also outlines specific programs and services of the Michigan Strategic Fund, which includes the Industrial Development Revenue Bond Program, the SBA-Guaranteed Pollution Control Financing Program and the Capital Access Program.

Other state funding sources cited include the State Research Fund and

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Prospective clients won't find Decorating Den in the mall or in a storefront. Koller visits clients in their homes, arriving in a colorful van stocked with hundreds of wallpaper, fabric and carpet samples.

Koller quickly developed a business sense. She weighed the benefits and drawbacks of owning her own business. She researched the business offerings and, finally, settled on a nationally-known card company that is franchised locally. She found to her chagrin that there is more to the card shop business than she had ever imagined. Just to get started with the company she had chosen, there was a required initial investment of \$162,000 with annual franchise fees to follow. It was considerably more than she had planned to finance on her own.

In addition, it seemed more restrictive than the independent business she had in mind. A retail shop requires maintaining an inventory, supervising employees, endless paperwork and an inflexible work schedule. The card company offered no guarantees on shop location. But Koller also discovered that a business franchise, even if it wasn't the card business, could offer a neophyte business person some benefits that other forms of business organization could not. Koller's dream of a card shop faded, but the desire to own her own business remained.

Koller continued working as a nurse on the night shift.

With the growth of residential development in the increasingly affluent Novi/Northville area, the demand for decorating service could be expected to increase, too.

Perhaps most importantly to Koller, she would be an independent business owner, able to establish her own goals and set her own timetable for success.

"I find I enjoy being my own boss," she said. "I have greater incentives to succeed." Koller found the parent company was selective about awarding franchises. "Its profit is not made in selling the franchises, but in the annual franchise fees and commissions on products sold. It's in its own best interest to select people who will work to make the business a success," she said.

Koller also learned that it's difficult to secure bank financing for new ventures. Even though she had a well-prepared business plan and approval for a franchise from Decorating Den, it was difficult to get even a banker's interest. "The banks didn't even want to talk to me," she said. "I wanted a business that was not dependent upon my husband's income or backed by a mortgage on our home."

# Bill seeks to regulate complaints on airlines

Airline passengers who have had their wings clipped by perturbing airline practices may not have to keep their feathers ruffled for long. A bill (HR 1866) has been introduced in Congress which seeks to address the growing number of passenger complaints.

The Airline Passenger Equity Act is designed to determine whether consumers have paid too high a price for the deregulation of the airline industry. "As one of the few members of Congress who flies back to the district every weekend, I've heard plenty of horror stories," said Congressman Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth), a co-sponsor of the bill.

"The Transportation Department recently said the number of complaints against airlines increased 63 percent during the first quarter of 1987, compared to the same period a year ago," he said. "Deregulation was intended to benefit consumers by providing additional choices, but this hasn't been the long-term result."

# Oakland offers book on county contracts

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THURSDAY  
May 28,  
1987



The Northville-based Main Street Cloggers sponsored their first jamboree last weekend at the Novi Hilton. The three-day gathering was the first event of its kind in Michigan, according to Main Streeter Linda Summers.

# Clogging

## Main Streeters host first jamboree

Interest in clog dancing may not be as universal as break dancing or disco, but those avid "cloggers" have a common bond often as strong as family ties, according to Linda Summers, a member of Northville's Main Street Cloggers.

Last weekend, the Main Street Cloggers sponsored their first (soon to be annual) jamboree at the Novi Hilton. The event, which attracted more than 400 cloggers from across the country, is the first event of its kind to take place in Michigan, according to Summers.

"This was the first jamboree to take place in this area," Summers said, adding that most clog gatherings take place in the southern regions of the country. Summers said groups traveled to Novi from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and from as far away as Montana.

Clog dancing is a solo step dance performed with clogs, wooden soled shoes, to emphasize the rhythm. A forerunner of tap dancing, the dance form is characteristic of the industrial areas of northern England and southern Scotland in the 19th century.

In the United States, Summers said more cloggers live in Florida than any other state. She estimates that there are about 20,000 cloggers nationwide, and maybe 200 in Michigan.

The Main Street Cloggers were formed about four years ago. The group offers regular clog classes, a club-like social organization, and a professional performing troupe. Summers said the troupe is a popular attraction at festivals across the state, and that it also recently performed on television's "Kelly and Company" talk show.

Last weekend's gathering of cloggers featured classroom instruction on current trends and new clogging steps, as well as exhibitions by clogging organizations from across the country.

Not only is clogging a fun social form of recreation, but it can be good for your health, too, according to Summers. "Aerobics is out down south," she said, adding that the aerobic benefit of clog dancing is catching on as a fun way to exercise.



Under the direction of Paula Trask-Heskett (far right, forefront), members of the Main Street Cloggers practice on a make-shift Formica dance floor.



John Klotz (left) and Elyse Rose of the Main Street Cloggers demonstrate "Congo Clogging"



Clogging organizations from across the country showed off their fancy footwork, dancing to everything from traditional folk tunes to "Rock Me Amadeus," in the ballroom of the Novi Hilton.

Photos by Chris Boyd



# Novi Girl Scouts announce summer day camp

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Special writer

The Novi Girl Scouts have scheduled their annual Summer Day Camp program at Camp Arapahoe on July 6-9 and July 13-16. Camp Arapahoe will meet daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at a cost of \$48 for Girl Scouts and \$53 for non-Girl Scouts.

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year-olds with morning sessions from 9-11:30 a.m. and afternoon sessions from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Adult volunteers are needed to work at the day camp. Children of volunteers may attend the day camp free of charge.

Leaders met last week under the direction of Sarah Eheart to complete year-end plans and discuss fly-up and bridging ceremonies.

ORCHARD HILLS PTO: Patricia Gilbert has been elected president of the Orchard Hills PTO for 1987-88.

CO-OP NURSERY: The Novi Co-Op Nursery is now accepting registrations for fall classes.

PERSONALS: Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Staman attended commencement exercises at Northwood Institute in Midland where their son Matthew received a BBA degree in Business Administration.

ORCHARD HILLS BAPTISTS: "Memories of our Moms" was the theme for the Mother/Daughter banquet at the Orchard Hills Baptist

Church. Members of the congregation also had a Memorial Day picnic at the Novi Road home of Pastor and Mrs. Kenneth Stevens.

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## In Uniform

Marine Lance Cpl. RANDAL WROTEN recently reported for duty with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class KEVIN WHITE has reported for duty with Commander, Fleet Activities, Okinawa, Japan.

Marine Lance Cpl. PATRICK CONLEY has reported for duty with the Personnel Clerk Course, a 1986 Novi High School graduate.

Marine Lance Cpl. BRUCE PARMENTER recently reported for duty with 1st Force Service Support Group at Camp Pendleton, California.

Navy Seaman Recruit DANIEL HEIMLER has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command in San Diego.

Marine Pfc. DAVID POWERS has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

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## McNary to head boosters

Philip McNary has been elected president of the Novi Band Boosters for 1987-88.

Other officers elected at the May general membership meeting were Barb DeLazzer (vice president/public relations), Dennis Thibodeau and Vern Reinke (vice presidents/fund-raising), Pam Brown (secretary) and Janice Knaus (treasurer).

Appointed to positions as committee chairpersons were Paul and Marcia Steward (newsletter), Ed and Carol Williams (social), Barb Chapel and Buffy Lind (special events), Tom and Karen Yanchoson (local trips), Terry and Julie Gatzman (major trips), Rick and Diane Cox (audience development) and Joe Pejakovic and Bill Mueller (equipment).

The Novi Band Boosters reported that they earned \$3,100 during a successful "Bottle and Can" Drive on May 17.

Residents in the Novi Heights subdivision will be holding a subdivision-wide garage sale this Saturday, May 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Novi Heights is located off Clark Street on the south side of Grand River between Novi and Tat roads.

The homes of residents participating in the sale will be marked by balloons, according to organizers of the event.

"There will be all kinds of wonderful things," reported a spokesperson for the group.

Although each sale will be operated individually, subdivision residents have organized to hold the sales on the same day to promote the event and give garage-sellers a wider selection of goods.

## Master woodworker

Novi High School senior Chris Howard stands beside the oak podium that received second highest ever recorded by a Novi student at the state level.

Woodworking instructor Dave Haywood reported that Howard's second-place finish was the highest ever recorded by a Novi student at the state level.

"It was a tough competition in a very prestigious category," said Haywood. "A second-place finish at this level is a tremendous honor."

## Library suggests donations of books

If you're looking for a unique way to honor an individual and benefit the community at the same time, the Friends of the Novi Public Library has a suggestion.

Barbara Pipas, president of the Friends, suggests that donating a book to the library is an appropriate way to honor an individual who has made a significant contribution to a specific organization or the community at large.

Books can be donated to the library to commemorate a specific occasion, birthday, anniversary or other milestone.

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<b>ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 14951 Haggerty, South of Five Mile Road Weekend Liturgies: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.; June-September: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Church: 420-0288	<b>NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER</b> 5785 Grand River, New Hudson (W. mile west of Millford Rd.) Worship Services: Sunday 11 a.m.; Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.; Thursday Bible Study 7 p.m. For additional information: 349-1724
<b>OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 145 N. Center, Northville 348-2101 "We Invite You to Come and Worship With Us" Mark Fieer, Pastor Services: Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.	<b>GRACE CHAPEL</b> William Tyndale College 12 Mile & Oak Road Farmington Hills, 474-0151 8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 11 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Wed. evening service Douglas L. Klein, Pastor Evangelical Presbyterian Church
<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 200 E. Main St., Northville 348-9111 Worship: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Child Care: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Dr. James Russell, Associate Pastor	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 21260 Haggerty Rd., 348-7600 Worship: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Eve. 6 p.m. Bible Study: Wed., 7 p.m. Dr. Richard Parrott, Pastor
<b>SPIRIT OF CHRIST</b> EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NOVI Ten Mile between Meadowbrook & Haggerty Summer Worship: Sunday 9:30 a.m. Informal Church Service: 7:30 p.m. Church Office: 477-6936 Pastor Thomas A. Scherger - 478-9285	<b>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 309 Market St., 624-2483 Wed. 8:30 AM, Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available At Services
<b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 770 Thayer, Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:30, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Church: 348-2201, School: 348-3510 Religious Education: 348-2529	<b>ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 22323 Gill Rd., Farmington 3 bks. S. of Gd. River, 3 bks. W. of Farmington Rd., Church Worship Service: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.; 9:40 Education Hour (Nursery Available) Pastor Charles Fox, Intern David Hueter
<b>FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2635 Halstead Road at 11 Mile Farmington Hills, Michigan Services: Sunday 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Also, First and Third Sunday at 10 p.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Bible Class: Tuesday 7:45 P.M. Singing Services: Last Sunday of month 7:00 P.M.	<b>CATHEDRAL OF HOPE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD</b> Meeting at the Novi Hilton Sunday 9:30 A.M. and 6 P.M. Nursery Provided at All Services Grady S. Janssen, Pastor 355-2730
<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD</b> High 8 E. St. Clair, Northville L. Luback, Pastor C. Boeger, Pulpit Asst. Church: 348-3460, School: 348-3468 Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.	<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 3 Mile & Meadowbrook Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran School Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School: Bible Class 11:15 Gene E. Jahnke, Pastor—348-0565
<b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 12 Mile East of Haggerty Farmington Hills Summer Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. V.H. Meserbrin, Pastor Phone: 555-7170	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SOCIETY</b> 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Michigan Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting: 8:00 p.m.
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 349-1144 8 Mile & Fairview Rev. Enc Hamma, Minister Worship Services: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Church School: 10:30 a.m. Nursery: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> (Assemblies of God) 41355 Six Mile Rd., Northville Rev. Larry Frick—348-0928 Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wed., "Back Life" Serv., 7:00 p.m. Christian Comm., Preschool & K-8
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<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 41671 W. Ten Mile-Meadowbrook 488-2522 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Church School: 9:15 a.m. Nursery Care Available Charles R. Jacobs, Kearney Kirby, Pastors	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NOVI</b> 4301 11 Mile at Tall Rd. Home of Novi Christian School (K-12) Sun. School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Richard Burgess, Pastor 348-3477, Ivan E. Speight, Asst., 348-3447
<b>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 23455 Novi Rd. (between 9-10 Mile) Bible Study For All Ages: 9:45 a.m. Worship Services at 11 a.m. & 8 p.m. Wed., Mid-Week Prayer Serv., 7 p.m. 488-5665 Kenneth Stevens, Pastor	<b>FAITH COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 14400 W. 10 Mile, Novi 1 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. Worship & Church School, 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. P.O. Box 139, 348-5564 Richard J. Henderson, Pastor
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b> 10 Mile between Tall & Beck, Novi Phone: 349-1175 Services: Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Worship & School The Rev. Leslie F. Harding	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 217 N. Wing Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 7:30 A.M. 7:30 Prayer Service Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
<b>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> at 17000 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154 Worship and Sunday School: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. S. A. Schaefer, Pastor Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11:30 a.m.	<b>SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 574 South Shelden Road, Plymouth 4301 11 Mile at Tall Rd. Holy Eucharist: Sunday 7:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday 10:30 a.m.; 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. First Sunday of Month: 5:00 p.m. S. A. Schaefer, Pastor Wednesday, following services Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning nursery care available

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## Faith Run slated for June 6th

The sixth annual run sponsored by the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church has been scheduled for Saturday, June 6.

The event will include a four-mile race and a one-mile fun run, according to race coordinator Michael Everett. Check-in time is from 8 to 8:30 a.m. The fun run will begin at 9 a.m. and the four-mile race will get under way at 9:15 a.m.

Everett reported that the course is 75 percent flat. Registration fees are \$4 for the fun run/walk and \$7 for the four-mile run. Registration fee for the four-mile run will be \$9 the day of the race.

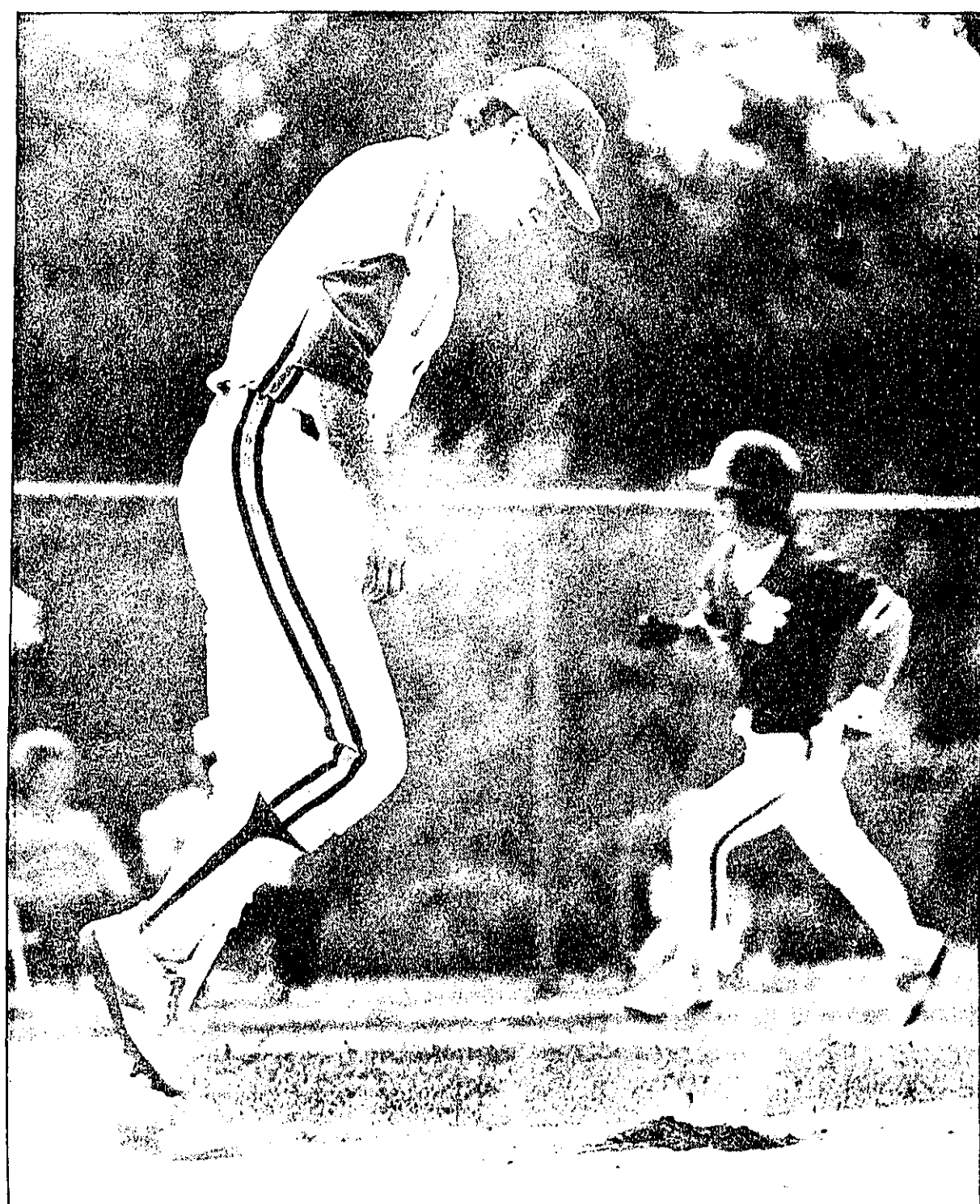
The top three male and female finishers in the four-mile race will receive plaques. Medallions will be awarded to male runners who finish fourth to 50th and female runners who finish fourth to 25th.

Everett said the awards ceremony and raffle will be held immediately after the race. All registered runners will be automatically entered in the raffle.

In addition, the first 100 registrants for the four-mile race will receive tote bags. All one-mile fun run entrants will receive ribbons and entry into the raffle.

Defending champions from the 1986 race are Robin Allen Jones of Westland in the men's division (19:55) and Cathy Stabeczek of Troy in the women's division (23:44).

More information about the event is available by calling Everett at 478-0982.



Jeff Tanderys looks dejected after surrendering a two-run homer against Farmington

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

## Wildcats nip Farmington in squeaker

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

Perhaps to the surprise of no one, the Novi baseball squad struggled for much of its pre-district clash with lowly Farmington on May 22. Playing down to the level of weaker opponents has been a trademark for the Wildcats in recent years, but pulling out victories in close games against inferior competition also has been a pattern.

True to form, Novi trailed Farmington for most of the game only to rally for six runs in the sixth inning — the big blow coming on a grand slam homer by Jeff Tanderys — to salvage an 8-4 win.

"It wasn't easy," Wildcat mentor Gar Frantz said. "I think we took the win for granted a little bit. Heck, Farmington was only 4-16."

The victory advances Novi (14-10 overall) into the district tournament in Northville. The 'Cats will take on the winner of the Plymouth Canton/Walled Lake Western clash at Northville High this Saturday (May 30).

The Falcons drew first blood with a run off Tanderys in the top of the first without a hit, but Novi came back to take a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the inning on lead-off hits by Scott Wladishkin and Chris Henderson and a two-run double by Dave Skown.

Then, the Wildcat bats went silent for four straight innings, enabling Farmington to pull back in front. The Falcon's Steve Green smacked a two-run homer off Tanderys in the fifth and Farmington scored again on two hits in the sixth to up their lead to 4-2.

But with their backs to the wall, the 'Cats came back. Skown led off the sixth with a home run. Gary Piotrowicz, Matt Kamish and Wladishkin then connected on three singles to load them up for Tanderys with two outs. The senior slugger ripped a shot down the base line just inches foul and then hoisted a shot over the left field fence that also went foul. But given a third try, Tanderys smacked the grand slam. Before the inning ended, Mike Bobish delivered a RBI double that made the final score 8-4.

Tanderys pitched well enough to win, but it wasn't one of his classic outings. He went the full seven innings, gave up seven hits, three walks and three earned runs. He also fanned eight, including one in the fifth that marked his 250th career strike out. "Jeff threw O.K. but he hadn't

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thrown in a week and he really didn't have his good stuff," Frantz said. "He battled them, though."

Offensively, Wladishkin, Henderson, Skown, Piotrowicz and Kamish all collected two hits apiece. Tanderys and Skown together drove in seven of Novi's eight runs.

Yesterday (May 26 after the News' deadline), the 'Cats traveled to South Lyon for an all-important doubleheader to decide the Kensington Valley Conference championship. Last week, Frantz found out that his team's sixth-inning suspended game tie with Howell will be counted as a Novi loss because the 'Cats were behind heading into the sixth. After tying the game in the sixth and threatening to score more with the bases loaded and nobody out, the umpires called the game on account of darkness.

"It's disappointing, but it really doesn't change anything," Frantz said. "We still have to sweep South Lyon. If we want to be KVC champs."

The belated loss charged to Novi from the Howell game leaves the Wildcats with a 6-4 league mark. The Lions currently sport a 7-2-1 record — the tie coming on a similar suspended game. If Novi sweeps the twinning, the league crown is theirs. But South Lyon may have the chance to tie up their suspended game and tie, and if they manage a win, the title would be shared between the two schools.

"We're getting down to the nitty-gritty," Frantz said. "I still feel good about our chances."

## South Lyon tops Ladycats — twice

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

If it wasn't for bad luck, the Novi softball team wouldn't have any luck at all.

To wrap up the 1987 season, the Wildcats had to take on powerful South Lyon in a twinbill on May 19. But if that wasn't bad enough, it marked the return of the Lion's All-State pitcher Andrew Nelson, who had missed several weeks of action with an arm injury. And to top it all off, South Lyon was still in the hunt for the Kensington Valley Conference title and needed to win both games from Novi in order to keep their title hopes alive.

With Nelson pitching both games, Novi didn't have much of a chance, and dropped the opener 10-0 in six innings and then fell 11-2 in the nightcap.

"It was bad luck for us to have to face Nelson twice, but that's softball," Wildcat Coach John Peace said. "They needed to beat us twice to win the KVC, so they weren't taking any chances."

"That's why they used Nelson in both games. I thought we moved the ball pretty good against Nelson, but we didn't generate any runs during this season. In previous years, the top three competitors in each region made it to the state meet, but this season the rules were modified to take only the top two. Snider placed third in the 800-meter run in regional competition.

"Our fielding was atrocious, but at least we kept them from mercy-ing us," Peace said. "I felt we held our own. The score showed that it was bad, but I don't think it was that bad."

The two defeats left the Wildcats with an overall record of 8-14 (4-4 in the KVC), but a bright future awaits. With a large chunk of the team expected back next season, including an impressive junior class, Peace believes his team can be a factor in the KVC race in '87.

## Wildcats stumble in KVC meet

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN  
staff writer

Categorized most of the season as a solid dual-meet team, the Novi boys' tracksters showed that they are not as impressive as a tournament squad during the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) Championships on May 29.

The Wildcats placed sixth in the seven-team KVC meet with 39 points, exactly 100 points behind first place Lakeland. And Bob Smith, coach of the Wildcat thinclads, thought the meet went just about as expected.

"I think we did about as we expected," he said. "We are not a good big-meet team. We're solid in every event, but we don't have many of the super-super stars who are guaranteed wins."

The closest thing Smith has to a star is junior high jumper Brian Schram, but his second-place finish in the KVC meet was something of a disappointment. All season, Schram was touted as the elite of the league, but his best jump of 8'3" wasn't enough to catch Brighton's Glen Varnhagen (6'5").

"Brian jumped pretty good — 6'3" is close to his best," Smith pointed out. "I was hoping he'd peak for this meet, but deep down I really want to see him do his best at the state meet. He just didn't have it for the KVC."

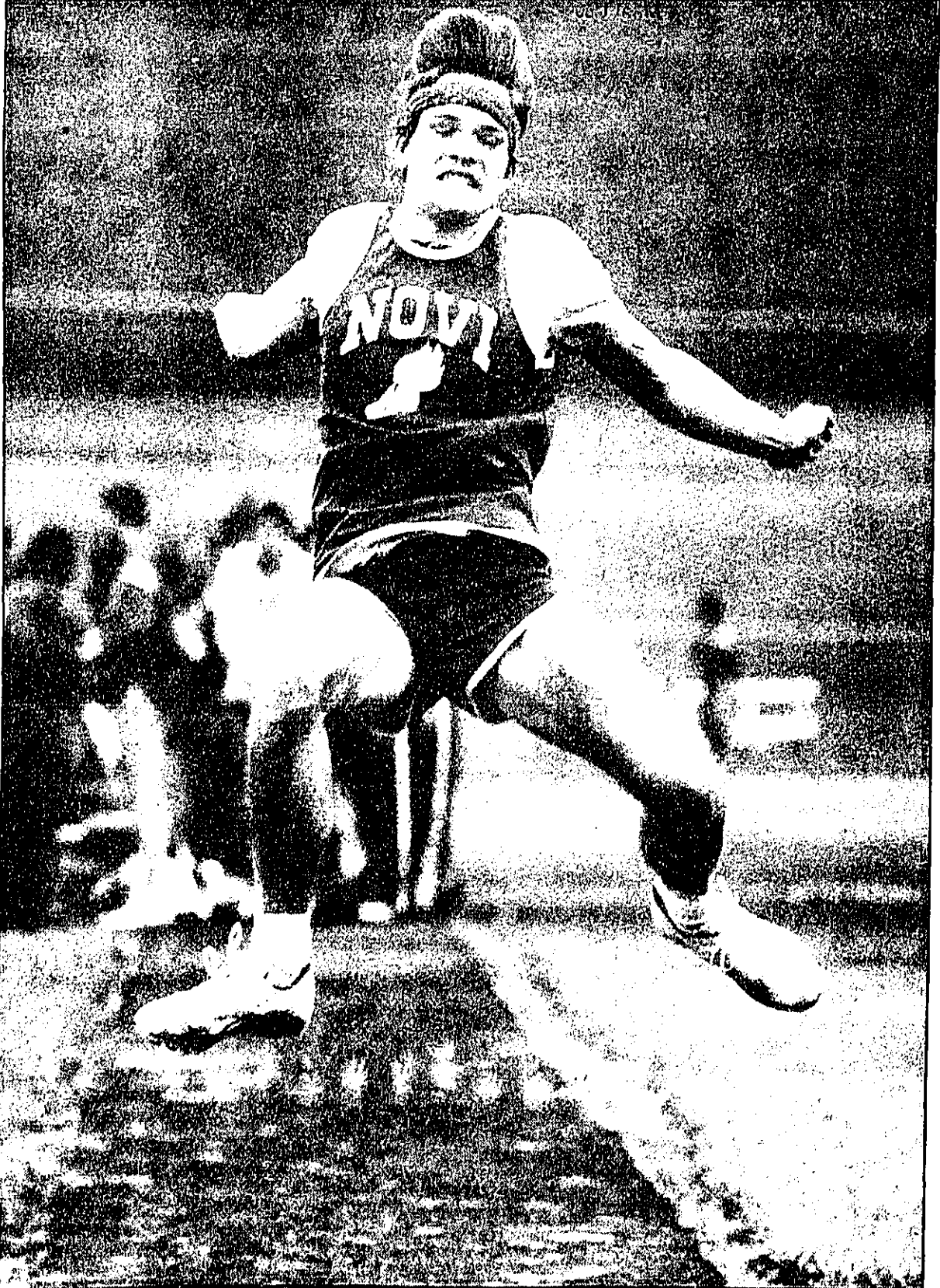
Schram added a sixth in the 100-meter hurdles (15.86) and just missed placing in the 300-meter hurdles. Senior Matt Stahr also grabbed runner-up honors in the discus (140'2"), while teammate Franz Samson chipped in with a sixth (119").

Middle distance runner Mark Snider found himself boxed in on the curve of the 800-meter run, but still managed to place fourth (2:01.75), and Brian Everett placed sixth in the 100-meter dash (11.83). But those were the only other individual places from the Novi team.

Three of the four Wildcat relay teams did place among the top six led by the 400-meter team of Bill Letehomon, Matt Koneda, Rob Wilson and Everett who came in third (46.06). The 800-meter relay squad — featuring Letehomon, Koneda, Everett and Andy Fitzpatrick — placed fourth (1:32.22) as did the two mile relay team of Craig Woodman, Tim McBride, Jay Keranen and Snider (8:29.50).

Novi then wrapped up its '87 season on May 22 at the Oakland County Championships with mixed results. All competitors must qualify for the county meet and, according to Smith, the standards are very tough. Only three Wildcats — Schram (high jump), Snider (800-meters) and Stahr (discus) — made the rigid qualifying cutoffs.

"Just being chosen to go to the



Novi's Robb Wilson stretches out during the long jump competition

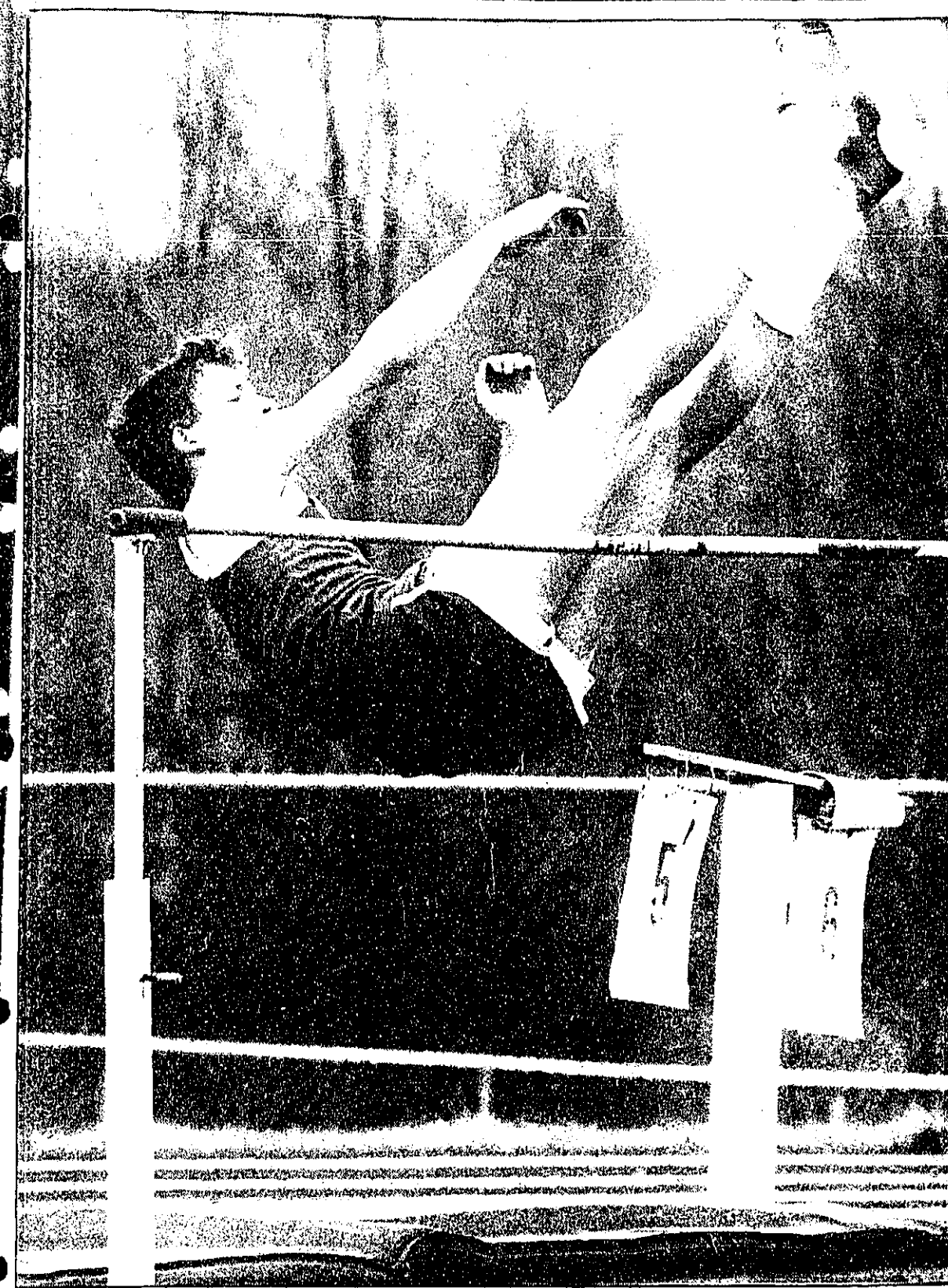
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Oakland County meet is an honor," Smith said. "Many times, this meet is as good or better than the quality at the state meet."

"I think both Stahr and Snider were a little tentative," Smith said. "Both just barely made the qualifying cut-offs and were a little overwhelmed with the caliber of the competition. I just wish they were both juniors instead of seniors because it was their first time there and most of the time you need to experience it once before you can expect to do well."

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Novi's Brian Schram soars easily over the bar at 5'6" in action earlier this year

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## Onofrey sparks 'Cats with 800-meter crowns

What a week it was for Tammy Onofrey.

Novi's junior track star put on two shows last week and it didn't happen at just any old venue. Onofrey saved her best efforts of the season for the Kensington Valley Conference Championships and the Oakland County Championships, and came away with three titles.

At the KVC meet on May 20, Onofrey grabbed the league crown in the 800-meter run for the second straight year, was the anchor of the winning mile relay team, and added a second place finish in the high jump.

Two days later at the prestigious county meet, Onofrey blew away the competition in the 800, claiming the title by more than three seconds.

Thanks to the incredible performance by Onofrey against the other six KVC squads, Novi placed fifth in the team standings with 53 points. Fifth out of seven teams may not sound like much, but the Wildcats performed brilliantly at times with a severe depth shortage hanging over

them like a noose.

Of the 16 events, Novi placed nine times including "top six" finishes in all four relay events. The mile relay squad, featuring Becky Prost, Kristy Yancheson, Kristy Yodzevics and Onofrey led the way with a first place time of 4:16.3. The same four girls also teamed up for a fourth-place finish in the 800-meter relay (1:50.5).

In the two-mile relay, Wendy McBride, Lisa Kuzkuzke, Jenny Galland and Lisa Heath placed fifth (10:32.8), while the 400-meter relay team of Yancheson, Yodzevics, Prost and Kuzkuzke also placed fifth (53.3).

Onofrey's win in the 800 (2:23.00) and second in the high jump (5'7") were the Wildcats only other "top two" finishes, but Prost and Andy Rodgers did add a pair of seconds.

Prost was the runner-up in the 400-meter dash (1:03.2) and the ailing Rodgers placed second in the long jump (16' 1/2") despite nagging leg injuries. The only other individual place from a Novi competitor came from Heath in the mile (fifth place in a time of 5:39).

On May 22, Wildcat Coach Chris Cores took only Onofrey and the remaining three members of the mile relay team to the 28th annual Oakland County Championships in Hazel Park. The meet is a very exclusive event, featuring only the county's finest competitors all of whom had to reach very demanding, qualifying plateaus.

Onofrey showed the field she is the cream of the crop when it comes to the half mile by blazing to a first-place finish in a time of 2:19.30. She finished in three seconds ahead of second place Angela Williams (2:22.97) of Pontiac Central. The mile relay team (Prost, Yancheson, Yodzevics and Onofrey) also ran a fine race, but didn't place in the top six.

All that's left of the '87 season is the state finals to be held at Alma College this Saturday (May 30), and only Onofrey and Rodgers managed to qualify for the meet. It's the second time for Rodgers, who missed the Oakland County competition because of shin splints.

## Schram qualifies for state

Brian Schram is the only member of the Novi boys track team to qualify for the MHSAA State Championships at Alma College on May 30.

Schram earned the right to compete for the state title in the high jump by finishing in a tie for fifth place during regional competition at Eastern Michigan University.

In a sense, Schram was fortunate to qualify for the state meet. The MHSAA has revised its rules this year so that only the top two finishers in each event in the regionals advance to state.

Schram will be headed for Alma, however, because the MHSAA decided that anyone who meets or surpasses certain qualifying heights and times in the regionals will also qualify for state.

Despite finishing fifth in the high jump in the regionals with a jump of 6'3", Schram bettered the qualifying

mark to earn the right to advance.

"Brian's jump of 6'3" was the same as the regional champion, but he was placed fifth on the basis of more misses," reported Bob Smith, coach of the Wildcat thinclads. "I'm glad he's going because he's definitely a state-caliber high jumper."

Smith was not at all pleased with the rules change which reduced the number of state qualifiers from the top three to the top two finishers in the regionals. And the veteran coach of the Novi thinclads says the rules change cost him at least one additional state qualifier.

"Mark Snider came in third in a really good field in the 800 meters with a time of 2:00.4 so he just missed qualifying for state," reported Smith. "That kind of time is state-caliber in anybody's book. It's really unfortunate because Mark has really blossomed this year and deserves to

be going to state.

The only other Wildcat who earned points in the regionals was Tim McBride in the pole vault. McBride cleared the bar at 10'9" to end up in a tie for fourth place.

Smith's unhappiness with the rules change notwithstanding, the fact remains that Schram will be the only Wildcat representative at the state meet, and the Novi coach believes his star high jumper can do well.

"Brian has had a confidence problem the last couple of weeks," said Smith. "He went from a 6'5" high jumper to a 6'2" high jumper."

"The regionals he missed his first two attempts at six-three, which is a height he can clear without much difficulty.

"We had a little talk before his third jump. We talked about envisioning a 6'5" jump and that's what did it."

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 8, 1987.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election which will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1991.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY(IES):

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APPROVAL TO LEVY AUTHORIZED MILLAGE

Shall the authorized millage for operating purposes of Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be approved for levy in 1987 without regard to the millage reduction required by section 31 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963?

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At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 1993, and one (1) member for the office of Community College District Trustee for an unexpired term of four (4) years ending June 30, 1991.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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# Wildcats of the Week



JEFF TANDERYS



TAMMY ONOFREY

There can't be a better candidate for "Wildcat of the Week" honors than pitcher/shortstop Jeff Tanderys — even if he is the first athlete of the spring season to be honored twice. In Novi's 8-4 pre-district triumph over Farmington on May 22, the senior not only went the distance on the mound to notch his eighth win of the season, he also blasted a grand slam home run to key a six-run sixth inning, thus erasing a 4-1 deficit. It was Tanderys' tenth homer of the season (in 24 games) and upped his team-leading RBI total to an amazing 34. He went the full seven innings against the Falcons, recorded eight strike outs and surrendered seven hits and three earned runs. For the season, he is 8-1 with a 1.36 ERA, 85 strike outs and 20 walks.

Novi's Tammy Onofrey proved on May 22 that she is the best half-miler in the KVC and in Oakland County — and if that isn't enough to warrant "Wildcat of the Week" honors, nothing is. The competitions included the KVC Championships and Oakland County Championships and the event was the 800-meter run. Onofrey, the junior running standout for Chris Ceresa's squad, grabbed her second straight league crown in the 800 on May 20 in a time of 2:23. Onofrey was also a member of the winning mile relay team (4:12.3) and placed second in the high jump (5'0"). Two days later she blistered around the Hazel Park track in a time of 2:19.30 to capture first place at the county meet by a full three seconds.



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Chris Cottam is a leading candidate to play first singles for the Wildcats next season

## Future's bright for Novi netters

The end of the '87 season rolled around for the Novi tennis team last week. And already Coach Jim Newbold is talking about "next year." "I can't believe it," said Newbold, a little surprised at himself. "We just finished one season and already I'm excited about next year. We're losing three seniors — Eric Polinsky at first singles, David Cho at third singles and Ben Krpichak off our second doubles team, but we've got some good kids coming back.

"The big thing will be to find someone to fill in at first singles. I think Chris Cottam (second singles) could do it, but Ken Chasse could move up from fourth singles. He (Chasse) is only a sophomore, but he's looked good this year.

"It all depends on who goes out and works hard during the summer." Newbold's optimism about the '88 campaign comes despite a rather ignominious end to the '87 season. The Wildcat netters finished fifth (out of six teams) in the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) championships and then dropped a 4-3 decision to Clarenceville in the final dual match of the season.

Novi finished the season at 3-8 in the KVC and 4-9 overall. The final action of the year came when the Wildcats were eliminated in quick order in the MHSAA Class A Regionals at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Despite the fifth-place finish in the KVC Meet, Newbold was clearly pleased with the Wildcats' performance. Novi failed to win any championships, but did have two second-place finishers. In addition, six of the eight Novi entrants advanced beyond the first round into the semi-finals.

Leading the way with second-place finishes were Chasse at fourth singles and the second doubles team of Krpichak and Tom Wigley. Chasse won his first match 6-2, 6-2 and then pulled off a major upset by defeating the second seed at fourth singles in three sets (6-2, 4-6, 6-4). Chasse lost in straight sets in the finals, but Newbold could not have cared less. "Ken was a little overwhelmed to make it into the finals," observed the Novi net mentor. "But he did well, and now he knows what it takes to be successful in tournament play." Novi's other second-place finish was turned in by Krpichak and Wigley

at second doubles. Seeded second, they drew a bye in the opening round and dispensed of a Howell team in three sets in the semi-finals before losing to Brighton for the championship. "It was a tough match to lose because they had beaten those Brighton kids earlier in the season," Newbold remarked.

Although Chasse and the Krpichak/Wigley team were the only Wildcats to make it to the finals, four other Wildcats won opening round matches to advance to the semi-finals. Polinsky at first singles and Cottam at second singles both made it to the semi-finals, as did the doubles teams of Brian Anderson and Mike Everett at third doubles and Rick Mathias and Josh Matta at fourth doubles.

"The Wildcats came out on the short end of a 4-3 score when they played Clarenceville in the last match of the season on Wednesday. "That's the first time we've lost to Clarenceville in eight years," reported Newbold. "They had a couple of exchange students who cleaned up pretty good for them at a couple of spots.

Novi's only singles victory came from Chasse who won 6-2, 6-0 at fourth singles. Krpichak and Wigley

stroked out a 6-4, 6-1 victory at second doubles and the Anderson/Everett duo prevailed 6-0, 6-2 at third doubles.

Things weren't much better at the Ann Arbor Regionals as the Wildcats managed to come up with just one first-round victory. The Anderson/Everett combination hammered a Romulus team 6-0, 6-0 at third round where they were defeated 6-0, 6-1 by Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"It was a good experience just to be there," said Newbold. "The kids got to see some very good tennis." Statistically, it was a tough season for Newbold's troops. In singles, only Chasse managed a winning record as a part-time player at No. 4 with a fine 6-2 mark. Polinsky, who competed at both first and second singles, also had a successful campaign and ended up with a 6-6 mark.

But the rest of the singles players — Chris Cottam (4-8), Dave Cho (5-7) and Bill Benton (1-3) — struggled much of the year. The Wildcats also had trouble in doubles play as none of the four teams had a winning record for the season. As a matter of fact, doubles teams had a combined won/loss record of 19-29.

## Rec Briefs

**ADVISORY BOARDS:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Department is seeking new candidates to serve on the Soccer and Softball Advisory Boards. The boards consist of parents, coaches and residents interested in the growth and development of each program.

Interested candidates are asked to submit a letter of intent, stating (1) their current participation in the program and (2) why they want to serve on the board.

Board members serve one-year terms. The soccer board meets approximately six to eight times per year, and the softball board meets approximately three times per year.

All letters must be mailed to the Novi Parks and Recreation office by June 5. The Parks and Recreation Commission will appoint members to both boards at its June 11 meeting.

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