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Masked invader

What's it like to come face to face with a fireman during a fire? Students in Sue Nanast's kindergarten class at Novi Woods Elementary School had an opportunity to find out last Thursday when they visited the Novi Fire Station in conjunction with their

studies on safety precautions. That's Begun Hartwick meeting Firefighter Joe Shelton during a drill for the students at the fire station in the picture above.

Meyer explains personal trip

By AMY ROSA
staff writer

Saying he can't fight rumors, Novi School Board President Michael Meyer said he is willing to be up front about a side trip he took while representing the district at a national school conference in Orlando in March.

Meyer said he missed a total of one afternoon and one morning of the March 3-6 American Association of School Administrators (AASA) conference because he took a personal trip to Tampa to visit the area where his father died four years ago.

Meyer attended the conference along with eight other school officials — all of whom were accompanied by their spouses. Spouses' expenses were not paid for by the district.

Meyer said he drove a rental car from Orlando to Tampa Friday afternoon (March 3) and returned to the conference site the next afternoon. The rental car, which Meyer said he used to transport school officials in during the conference, cost a total of \$120 and was paid for out of school district funds.

Each school official was given an

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allowance of \$1,072.96 for the trip including airfare and lodging.

"I've done this (attended conferences) for six years, and this is the first time I did what I felt was an exception . . . it was a way of closure for me. I hope to believe that people in the district would understand."

Meyer said he was not able to take additional time off work to fly to Florida earlier than the convention, nor had he been able to visit the Tampa site at any time since his father's death. He added that the other board members knew about his planned excursion prior to the trip, and he mentioned the visit in a memo he submitted to the board on the AASA sessions he attended.

Meyer did not bill the district for any hotel or other costs incurred in

Tampa, he said.

Meyer said that he has enjoyed serving the district for six years as a board member and would like to continue "to do that without feeling — whether it's rumor or innuendo or gossip or whatever — that the people in the community know that I'm a truthful man."

"So in my telling the truth, if there's something that needs to be addressed, I can change that. But rumors I can't fight," he added.

Meyer referred to a comment made by Kathy Langham, a district parent, at the board's April 6 meeting. Specifically, Langham asked if every school district official had worked working from "nine to five" during the conference.

"I never received that commis-

sioning or information," said Meyer. "I was under the impression that we were to do two things — one was to learn what was going on in other districts across the country and the other was to enjoy being able to get away for a little bit. I guess that's the way I read it."

When questioned Monday, Meyer said he took the position of Trustee Ray Byers, who said scrutiny of officials' expense reports by The Novi News was unwarranted. "It is a question of our integrity. If indeed that needs to be addressed, I'm willing to be open," added Meyer.

"I would love to know why this information is needed," he said, acknowledging that Byers also rented a car during the conference.

Meyer said his expense report reflected the fact that he rented the car. He said he based the decision to rent it "on the fact that I wasn't told that every penny, every dollar, was somehow to be directed in one area only."

"I have certainly tried to be what I would call responsible and followed the guidelines that I've been given," Meyer added. "If people do want me in some way to reimburse the district for the use of that car, I'd be more than happy to."

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Senior issue may fall on June ballot

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

A June referendum on a proposed development at Ten Mile and Beck Road is likely to be joined by a ballot question on senior citizen housing, city officials said this week.

The Novi City Council agreed Monday to ballot language for a citizen-initiated referendum on the zoning for the proposed Briarwood Plaza. That development is slated for the northeast corner of Ten Mile and Beck Road.

A referendum on 10 acres of com-

mercial zoning for the corner has been scheduled due to the petition drive from members of the group Citizens for Responsible Development (CRD).

In addition, the city council was expected to view ballot language for a proposed advisory question on senior citizen housing last night (Wednesday, April 19, after The News' deadline). Council members said they may opt at that meeting to include the senior housing questions on the June ballot.

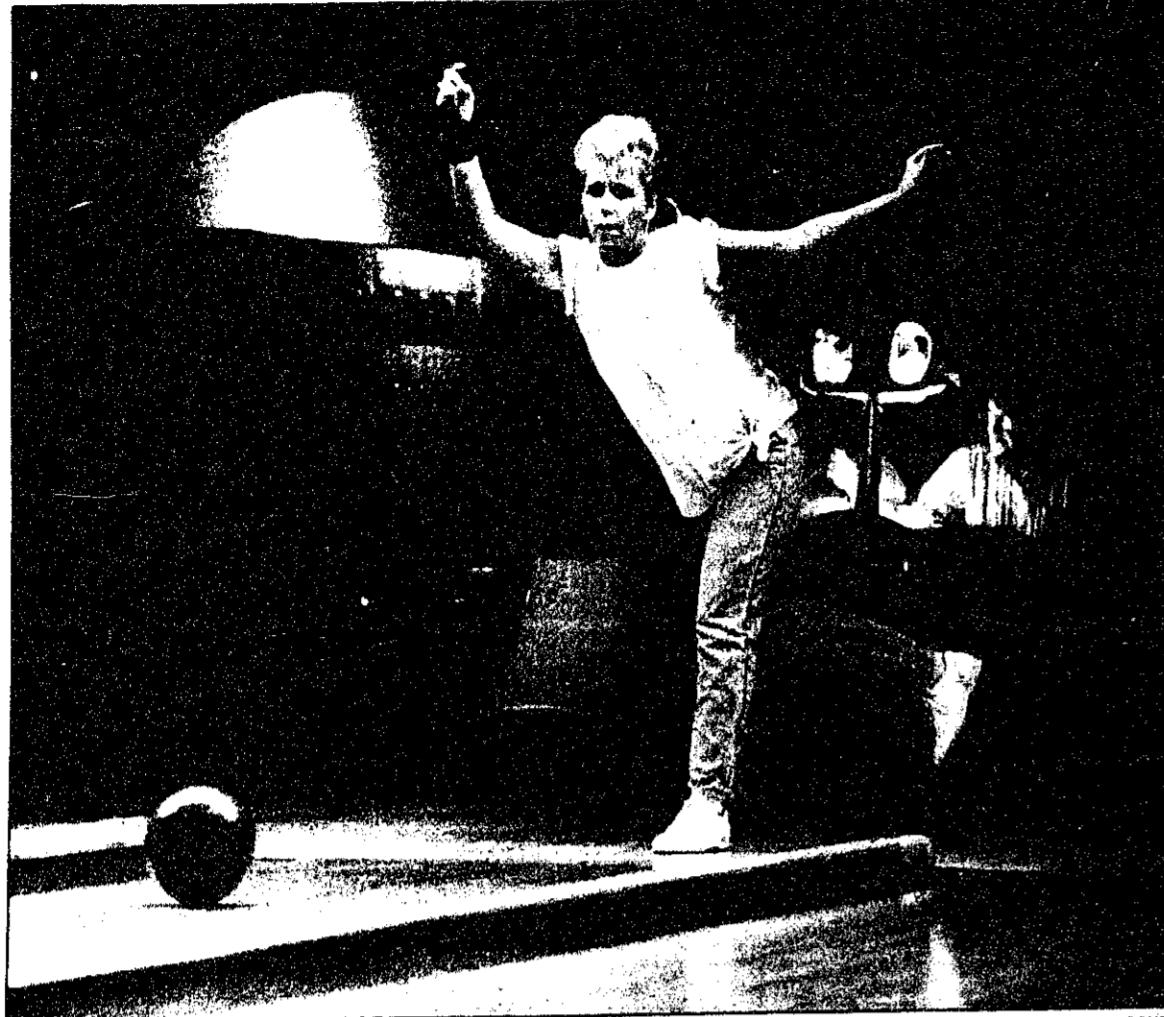
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State champ

Gwen Rowlands, a Novi High School student, won her second straight state championship in the 100 yard freestyle during the AAU-Michigan swim championships recently. For more information see story on Page 1D.



Lead tests reveal safe school water

There is no reason to be alarmed about the possibility of lead in the drinking water in Novi schools.

That is the word from Assistant Superintendent Dr. William Barr in response to a warning from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency last week on the dangers of lead contamination in school water fountains.

Barr said the district tested the water in all five school buildings and found no lead in the water fountains.

"All samples indicated that there was no significant quantities of lead," said Barr in a report to the Board of Education dated June 16, 1988.

The EPA warned last week that more than 10 million school water fountains still have lead-soldered joints or lead-lined tanks. According to that agency, a lead level of 20 parts per billion in water poses health risks, especially if a child is exposed to lead from other sources.

Iron is a toxic metal that can damage the brain and nervous system even at low levels.

Last year Congress passed the Lead Contamination Control Act, which requires that the EPA assist schools in the finding and elimination of lead sources. The April 10 letter to Novi was the second of a series of letters to school districts around the country.

The Novi School water samples taken in April and May 1988 showed higher levels of iron, hardness and non-conform factors than the Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL) of the Safe Drinking Water Act call for.

However, said the report, there are no known adverse health effects from the excessibility of those substances in water. The samples were analyzed by Water Test Corporation of New Hampshire.

Iron in drinking water is a common problem, and hardness is caused by the presence of calcium and magnesium, said the report.

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Bowling for dollars

Jan Jaber applies plenty of body English after releasing the ball in the annual bowlathon sponsored by Novi Youth Assistance last Saturday. Unfortunately, the annual fund-raising event fell short of its goal of \$7,000, according to NYA Caseworker Karen Bartholomew. After raising \$12,000 last year, this year's event

brought in only about \$7,000 — far short of the amount needed to offer summer camp scholarships and operate the summer teen center. Bartholomew said an additional fund-raiser will have to be scheduled to enable NYA to continue regular programming.

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City staff to open recycling center

The new Novi Recycling Center will open on schedule May 1, according to Department of Public Services (DPS) Director Lenora Jadun.

A brief opening ceremony will be scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at the fire station, which will be located behind the Novi Civic Center on Ten Mile, east of Taft Road.

After that, area residents will have a 24-hour facility to drop off paper, plastic and glass in an effort to reduce the amount of material that ends up being sent to landfills.

"It's generally to help Novi get cleaned up and get this recycling program going," Jadun said. "We're asking for support from residents of the community to make this a success."

Jadun said newspapers should be dropped off in paper bags. No magazines should be left, although newspapers are acceptable.

Clear plastic jugs and colored plastic jugs — like milk, water and laundry bottles — will be accepted. Clear plastic products and thin containers, like the kinds used for cottage cheese, yogurt and sour cream, will not be accepted at this time, Jadun said.

The containers should be cleaned thoroughly and the caps should be removed before being dropped off at the site, she said.

The facility will also have bins available for glass bottles and jars. Clear, brown or green glass products will be accepted. Residents should rinse them out and remove the lids as well, Jadun said.

A citizens committee studying recycling needs is currently studying several other areas that the recycling program can possibly expand into in the future.

The idea for a recycling center in Novi was outlined by Mayor Matthew Quinn in his "State of the City" message earlier this year. Originally his idea called for the facility to be operated by local charitable organizations, but the city has since taken a full role in operating the center.

The city also won't get involved with used motor oil, although it will help publicize area locations that accept it. Several city service stations currently collect used oil. That's required by ordinance for local businesses.

The city staff is currently studying what can be done with scrap tires, which is a problem for area residents and road crews. The tires are not being accepted at the fire station or dumped in rural fields. Most landfills won't accept tires because they have a tendency to bubble to the surface of landfills. Shredding has proved to be difficult because of steel belts and other products designed to increase the tire's durability.

The decrease in new growth also led city officials to unveil what was described as a "gloomy" 1989-90 fiscal projection, with building revenues expected to be off by as much as 30 percent.

Currently, only a few options are available for the disposal of tires, Quinn said. For more information on recycling in Novi call the DPS at 347-0460.

Jadun said, and a recommendation should be forthcoming in the next several months.

A major portion of the Novi recycling program will be education. Information about the program is currently being sent to local schools, and students will be given a chance to visit the recycling center.

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Q: What is the purpose of establishing a center now will be to get citizens used to dividing up household trash and recycling which will probably be required by law within the next several years.

State studies have shown that approximately 75 percent of the waste currently going into landfills can be reused.

For more information on recycling in Novi call the DPS at 347-0460.

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Dog cannister robbed at eatery

A lone white male suspect is believed to have stolen the money from a Michigan Humane Society cannister to pay for a Coca-Cola at the Elias Brothers restaurant at 27538 Novi Road.

The hostess told police the man entered the restaurant at approximately 10:55 a.m. on Monday, April 10, and ordered a Coke from the front counter.

After he had left the store, the employee noticed that the Humane Society cannister — in the form of a yellow dog — had been removed. She said the "dog cannister" is usually attached to a cable that is locked into the wall, but Humane Society representatives had failed to re-lock the cannister to the cable after collecting the money on their last visit.

The man was described as being approximately 24 years old and 6'0" tall with brown hair. He was said to be wearing a black vinyl coat and blue jeans, and was carrying two bags. Another employee commented that the man appeared "kind of desperate."

STEREO EQUIPMENT valued at \$470 was stolen from a residence on Twelve Mile during a break-in which occurred Tuesday, April 4, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The complainant reported that unknown individuals entered the residence through the front door. After gaining entry, the responsible party proceeded to a bedroom and removed the stereo equipment. Nothing else inside the home was disturbed, and investigating officers reported finding no signs of forced entry.

Stolen were a Kenwood AM-FM receiver-tuner valued at \$350 and a Marantz 120-watt liquid-cooled speaker valued at \$120.

THE TOP OF A stove was stolen from a house under construction on Exeter Court in the Dunbarton Pines subdivision sometime over the April 7-10 weekend.

An employee of Lifestyles Homes, one of the contractors in the subdivision, reported that a cook top was stolen from the kitchen of one of the residences. The building was unlock-

Police Beat

ed at the time the theft occurred.

The General Electric cook top, which was still in a box at the time it was stolen, was valued at \$200.

APPROXIMATELY \$250 worth of cash and checks were stolen from the Wolverine and Spartan Shop in the West Oaks Shopping Center during the night of April 11-12.

The owner of the store told police that he placed the cash and checks in a cash box before closing the store on Tuesday, April 12, at approximately 9:20 p.m. The cash box and its contents were found missing when the store re-opened for business the following day at 10:30 a.m.

Nothing else was stolen from the store, and investigating officers found no signs of forced entry.

HAND TOOLS AND A chain saw were stolen from the garage of a residence on Byrne Drive in the Comnara Hills subdivision while the owner was on vacation from March 24 to April 1.

The complainant told police he returned home from vacation to discover that the tool box had been removed from a workbench in the garage and the chain saw had been taken from a shelf in the garage. There were no signs of forced entry.

In addition, the thieves apparently did not gain entrance to the interior of the residence which was not disturbed.

AN ALERT CLERK prevented the theft of approximately \$1,535 worth of leather clothing from Milano Fur and Leather at Twelve Oaks Mall on Saturday, April 8.

The assistant store manager told security personnel that she observed two black females carrying a JCPenney's shopping bag enter the store at approximately 8:20 p.m. and proceed to place several items of clothing into the bag.

The assistant manager said she approached the suspects as they were

preparing to leave and asked to look inside the bag. At that point, the suspects dropped the bag and fled out of the mall, according to reports.

Found inside the bag were a woman's white leather skirt and jacket valued at \$695, a red leather jacket valued at \$550 and a red leather mini-skirt valued at \$290.

TWO WHITE MALE teenagers are believed responsible for stealing two pairs of earrings from Passing Fancy at Twelve Oaks Mall on Saturday, April 8.

A clerk told security personnel she was assisting another customer when she observed the two suspects enter the store at approximately 7:10 p.m. and begin looking at a display case of earrings.

After the suspects had left, the clerk noticed that two sets of earrings had been removed from the display case. The missing earrings were valued at a total of \$45.

One of the youths was described as being 5'7" tall and 160 pounds. He was said to be wearing a brown leather coat and blue jeans, and had a hair cut which was short on both sides and long in the back.

The second suspect was described as 5'7" and 160 pounds with a spiked hairstyle. He was said to be wearing faded black denim jeans and a red Milford varsity jacket, according to reports.

In addition, the second suspect was said to have had two earings in his left ear.

JEWELRY WITH AN estimated value of \$1,400 was reported stolen from a residence on Olde Orchard in the Olde Orchard Condominiums during a break-in which is believed to have occurred Wednesday, March 29.

The complainant came to the police station April 10 to report that the jewelry had been stolen from her residence. She said she had arrived home March 29 to find that it appeared the front door had been tampered with. She forgot about the

complaint and was unable to determine whether the door had been locked.

Stolen was a Uniden radar detector valued at \$100.

A 1989 PONTIAC Bonneville suffered an estimated \$300 worth of damage while it was parked outside the owner's residence on Solomon in the Highline Club Apartments during the night of April 11-12.

The complainant said unknown individuals placed a deep scratch in the driver's side door while the vehicle was parked in the carport outside his residence.

"We need people with all types of medical backgrounds that we can call on in emergency situations," said BeGole. "Doctors, nurses — anyone with training that could be useful during an emergency."

Any one who can help is asked to call BeGole at Novi police headquarters, 348-7100.

Radon kits available: Radon kits are available at the Novi Civic Center for \$13. The kits are available at the Building Department counter.

They are also available through the American Lung Association (559-5100).

Artsy newsletter: Novi Arts and Culture's Publicity Committee is publishing a quarterly newsletter to publicize all cultural activities in Novi.

For more information or to report calendar dates call Kelley Simpson of the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at 347-0400.

Novi Briefs

Stop signs? What stop signs? City Attorney David Fried made a bold admission at the Novi City Council's meeting Monday night. While the council studied a proposed ordinance regulating traffic in the West Oaks II shopping center, Fried responded to a question about current traffic regulations.

"Well . . . they aren't enforced," he said. "If they obey them, that's fine."

The city is currently researching an ordinance that would allow them to enforce traffic regulations within the malls. Police Chief Lee BeGole has reportedly expressed some disagreement, because of possible staffing problems.

Boosters hold flower sale: The Novi High School Athletic Boosters are holding a flower sale.

Plants of tall and dwarf marigolds, eight colors of petunias, moss rose, red salvia, blue and white Alyssum, coleus, blue ageratum and Dusty Miller are available for \$9.50.

Plants of impatiens (choice of seven colors) and red and green leaf begonias are priced at \$10.50. And 18 four-inch geraniums (seed) in a variety of colors are available for \$16.

Deadline for placing orders is May 6, and order forms are available from any member of the Athletic Boosters. Order forms also can be obtained by calling 347-2466.

The flowers will be ready for pick-up — satisfaction guaranteed — at the Novi High School parking lot on May 13 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds go directly to support Novi High School athletic programs.

Walled Lake parade: The Walled Lake Parks and Recreation Department is making preparations for the 1989 Memorial Day Parade.

The parade will be held Monday, May 29, beginning at 11 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best floats. Any community group or organization which would like to participate in the parade is asked to call Ruby Lewandowski at Walled Lake City Hall at 624-4847 for more information.

About those Novi phonebooks: The "Novi Only" phonebooks were distributed to subscribers of the Novi News recently. A project of the Novi Jaycees with assistance from the Novi News, we think the phonebooks will prove to be invaluable resources for Novi residents.

But we're also the first to admit they're not perfect. Seems like some residents, particularly those with mailing addresses other than Novi (Novi and Walled Lake, for example) were excluded.

Colleen Gorman, vice president of community development for the Jaycees, is urging people who were left out of the book to mail their name, address and phone number to the Jaycees at Post Office Box 248, Novi, MI 48050 to insure their placement in the next phonebook.

The Jaycees also want people to know that additional copies of the "Novi Only" book can be picked up free of charge in the Parks and Recreation Department at the Novi Civic Center.

Attention medical personnel: Police Chief Lee BeGole is looking for volunteers to serve on the city's Disaster Control Team.

Dr. Mav Sanghvi is chief medical officer for the disaster control team, but BeGole said additional volunteers are needed to assist during emergency situations. The disaster control team assists the Novi police and fire departments on an on-call basis. The team's most notable involvement over the last two years came during the Chateau Estates tornado in 1987.

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Utility company asks for visible addresses

Consumers Power Company is issuing a somewhat unusual safety message to homeowners and businesses — make sure your house or building number is clearly visible from the street.

Edgar L. Doss, general manager of the Consumers' Metro Region, said employees making service calls are finding an increasing number of instances where no numbers are visible on a building.

"This delays them in finding the location and could endanger lives if there is a gas leak or a downed power line," he said. The lack of a house or building number also could delay the response of emergency vehicles such as police or fire fighters.

Adding to the problem is the traffic hazard to both pedestrians and other vehicles as the service truck or emergency vehicle cruises along a street

trying to locate the right address.

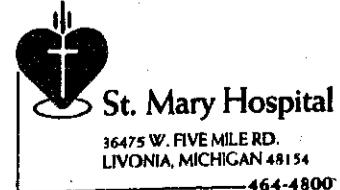
Doss suggests placing numbers that are large enough to be seen from the street in a location that is easily detectable. "We don't normally think of house and building numbers as a security measure, but they are. They can make all the difference in the world when an emergency strikes," he said.

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Avoiding the hike City may go under Truth in Taxation

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

The latest version of the 1989-90 city budget will come in under Truth in Taxation in every fund except for Parks and Recreation, according to City Manager Edward Kriewall.

Council members recommended last week that several major items be removed from the budget, but agreed to allow the Parks and Recreation budget to come in at slightly over the Truth in Taxation level.

It means parks will levy an extra .024 mills — a tax increase of approximately \$100,000. The park's base value is \$100,000. Parks will retain about \$36,000 new dollars because of the extra levy.

Truth in Taxation is a state law that requires local government budgets to maintain a consistent tax levy year-to-year. That means cities and school districts can retain monies from tax base growth, but must roll back the millage rate to keep revenues consistent.

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This doesn't apply to millage rates imposed to pay off long-term debts.

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"It (the budget) will be under Truth in Taxation," Kriewall said.

The latest proposal was expected

River, saying clearing on the land should be done at the costs of the persons purchasing the property.

Those demolition costs came to about \$55,000.

Even in the face of the cuts, several last-minute expenditures were added during the last study session (Wednesday, April 12). They included \$10,000 to finance the city's new recycling center and \$15,000 to finance ongoing Southwest Oakland County Solid Waste Consortium (SOCSC) work.

No specifics of what would come back from the city administration were available by press time this week.

City officials said a funding vote for Parks and Recreation would probably be scheduled for November of this year because the half-mill needed for parks operation is currently being sought.

The entire city budget totals about \$3.4 million.

It is scheduled to come up for a public hearing, and for adoption, in May. Parks and Recreation's fund will not require a separate hearing because of the tax increase under Truth in Taxation.

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Obituaries

WALTER COLLINS

Walter W. Collins of Dearborn died April 4 of a degenerative kidney condition at the Middlesex Nursing Home. Born October 29, 1911, in Pennsylvania, he was 77 at the time of his death.

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Winners of Novi High School's 'Night of Stars' talent show pose with their trophies after the awards were announced.

Area Briefs

Birmingham to 'recycle' lawns: Birmingham residents have a little more to think about when getting their lawns shaped this spring. A new ordinance requires that lawn refuse (grass clippings, leaves and shredded twigs) be packaged in biodegradable bags or specially designed containers.

The community is trying to get the jump on reducing tonnage sent to landfills. Gov. James Blanchard has already informed communities throughout the state that some recycling may become mandatory within two years. The state is also contemplating a bill to require that yard waste be eliminated from landfills.

The new Birmingham ordinance allows residents to compost, which previously had been illegal. The size of the compost is limited to 12 cubic feet and should not emit offensive odors.

Protecting the wetlands: West Bloomfield Township's progressive woodlands and wetlands ordinances have come under attack from a local environmental group.

Michael Schwartz, a member of the township's wetlands review board, said West Bloomfield has a "sorrows record" of enforcing its ordinances. "I will use the word scandal," said Schwartz. "We pride ourselves on the greatest (wetlands and woodlands) ordinances in the state, but it's one thing to have them and another to enforce them. They're just words on paper."

"We need more enforcement officers," he added. Schwartz suggested the township's 50-person police force be trained to recognize violations of township environmental ordinances and empowered to cite offenders.

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A parade of stars at talent show

Pam Butler performed a violin solo to win first prize in Novi High School's "Night of the Stars" talent show at Fuerst Auditorium Friday night.

A total of 17 students participated in the "Night of the Stars," which was designed to showcase talents of Novi High School students.

Corza, a sophomore, has danced since she was three years old and has performed in the Macabees Life Insurance Vocal Scholarship Competition. She plans to attend Western Michigan University and major in dance.

Rybowski is a junior who has danced since she was three and started competing in the fourth grade. She is active in the Concert Choir, musicals and after-school ensembles.

Pierman is also a junior. A dancer for 11 years, she is a National Honor Society member and performs on the pom pom squad.

Asher, the third place winner, is a junior. She is an outstanding member of the Concert Choir and the Novi

Singers. She was selected this year for the Regional Honors Choir and was named the number one second soprano in her region. She was invited to sing in the Macabees Life Insurance Vocal Scholarship Competition.

Scalzo went to Katie Czaja, Julie Grabowski and Wendy Pierman for a dance routine to the tune of "Big Fun" by Barry Manilow with choreography by Gina Piazza.

Jennifer Asher, a junior, won third prize for a vocal solo — "Vol Che Sapete" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Katie Czaja, Julie Grabowski and Wendy Pierman, who won second prize for their dance routine, have

Optimists trying to form chapter

Efforts to form an Optimist Club in Novi are being made by the Michigan District of Optimist International.

Anyone who would like information on how to start a club in Novi or the Novi Optimist Club should contact Donald Ponte, manager of the Novi School Bank on Ten Mile, at 348-7445.

Optimist International is a worldwide voluntary service organization composed of 180,000 men and women who belong to 5,000 clubs in 100 countries. Optimist clubs currently exist in Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield, and there are a total of 1,500 Optimist

members in Oakland County.

An Optimist club offers as a focal point for the coming together of local business leaders, school and local business.

A typical Optimist club sponsors programs for a variety of youth-oriented activities, including essay and oratorical contests for junior high students, awards to outstanding youth people and distinguished educators, bicycle and canoe contests, educational grants for elementary children, substance abuse programs, youth in government programs, and events for underprivileged or disadvantaged children.

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City gives 'Landing' more time

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

The Novi City Council Monday granted another six-month extension to the developer of the southern end of Walled Lake.

Council members agreed to allow developer Jay Eldridge until December to come forward with specific plans for the site, now that the deed to the property has been cleared.

In a brief presentation to the council, Eldridge said several problems have caused the project to be delayed substantially since the idea was first approved in 1987.

"Our investment is approaching \$400,000 for the project," Eldridge said. "We're not about to turn our backs on it or let it slip through our fingers, so I speak."

Plans center around the construction of a hotel, marina, restaurants, and an office/retail center, the parcel of land that formerly was assembled to allow the project to move forward.

Eldridge said difficulty in securing title and getting insurance for the site, coupled with difficulty in securing financing from investors, has delayed the project substantially.

But supporters said Eldridge has had little opportunity to actually progress, since the title issue was not settled for a long period of time.

"This is actually his first opportunity to proceed," said Mayor Matthew Quinn.

The council voted 6-1, with Covert casting the "no" vote, to allow Eldridge the six-month extension.

Quinn said it was likely to be the last extension Eldridge would receive.

Most of that city-owned property was turned over to Eldridge for a token amount, while the city retains substantial interest in the ultimate development and a public/private arrangement when the project is completed.

Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) President Sarah Phelps, who vigorously opposed The Landing, called upon the council to deny Eldridge's waiver.

She said the area should be preserved as it is.

A number of parcels of land, including several that have been secured from area residents through negotiations, have been signed over to Eldridge, have been assembled to allow the project to move forward.

Plans called upon the council to reactivate the Shoreline Planning Committee, which studied the best use for the property for several years.

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Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) can be a tremendous convenience. But they also can be an open invitation to crime, according to Crime Prevention Officer Robert Gatt of the Novi Police Department.

"One of the biggest conveniences we take for granted are the ATMs that are attached to most of our local banks," said Gatt.

"It is common to see people depositing and withdrawing money at all times of the day and night. But, as modern and convenient as these machines are, there are many potential dangers inherent in their use that the police department wants you to be aware of."

Gatt issued the statement regarding ATMs after a Novi woman was robbed immediately after withdrawing money from the Michigan Na-

tional Bank branch office on Pontiac Trail near West Road.

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City staff gets 4.5 percent hike

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Non-union city employees will receive pay increases ranging from 4.5 to 10.9 percent under the terms of an agreement reached Wednesday night (April 19).

Under the agreement, which the city council accepted by a 7-0 vote, top administrators would get the 4.5 raise, while several other staffers would get increases designed to bring them up to par with similar officials in other communities.

"We did it," said City Manager Ed Kriewall in a brief presentation to the council.

"I'm glad to see the conservatives win out," commented Mayor Matthew Quinn.

Under the deal approved Wednesday, Kriewall's salary would rise from the current \$61,000, to \$63,745 in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Finance Director Lee Gibson and Assistant City Manager Craig Klaiver both increase from \$50,464 to \$52,735.

Last year, most city officials received a 6 percent wage increase, although there now seems to be some confusion over how much was actually given. Although the wage adjustments were billed as a six percent hike, the city manager's increase by far was the largest, showing that Kriewall, Gibson and Klaiver actually received 10.1, 10.4 and 13.5 percent increases respectively. Those increases took effect between the fiscal years 1987-88 and 1988-89.

City officials said the increases

were given to the three to bring them up to par with the wage levels in neighboring communities.

Kriewall, Gibson and Klaiver are the three highest paid administrators in the city. The others are followed by longtime Police Chief Lee Beagle at \$49,127, Police Capt. Richard Faulkner at \$47,828, and Chief Arthur Lenaghan at \$47,828.

(See graphic for the rest of the top 12.)

Several staffers were given increases over the standard 4.5 figure because of taking on additional work, or as a result of wage comparisons with neighboring communities.

Planning Director James Wahl, Fire Department Official Don Saven, and Parks and Recreation Director Daniel Davis each received 7.8, 6.4, and 7.8 percent increases respectively.

"We did it," said City Manager Ed Kriewall in a brief presentation to the council.

"I'm glad to see the conservatives win out," commented Mayor Matthew Quinn.

Under the deal approved Wednesday, Kriewall's salary would rise from the current \$61,000, to \$63,745 in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Finance Director Lee Gibson and Assistant City Manager Craig Klaiver both increase from \$50,464 to \$52,735.

Last year, most city officials received a 6 percent wage increase, although there now seems to be some confusion over how much was actually given. Although the wage adjustments were billed as a six percent hike, the city manager's increase by far was the largest, showing that Kriewall, Gibson and Klaiver actually received 10.1, 10.4 and 13.5 percent increases respectively. Those increases took effect between the fiscal years 1987-88 and 1988-89.

City officials said the increases

Top 12 Salaries

Salaries for top 12 administrators in the city of Novi - July 1 of each year.

Planning Director received a 7.8% increase

4.5% Increase

	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
City Manager	\$55,377	\$61,000	\$63,745
Ed Kriewall			
Finance Director	\$45,721	\$50,464	\$52,735
Lee Gibson			
Assistant City Manager	\$44,472	\$50,464	\$52,735
Craig Klaiver			
Police Chief	\$44,350	\$47,011	\$49,127
Richard Faulkner			
Police Captain	\$43,177	\$45,768	\$47,828
Lee Beagle			
Fire Chief	\$41,873	\$45,768	\$47,828
Arthur Lenaghan			
Public Service Director	N/A	\$44,000	\$45,980
Lenora Jadan			
Assessor Level IV	N/A	\$44,385	\$46,382
Jim Klausmeyer			
City Clerk	\$38,574	\$40,888	\$42,728
Gerardine Stipp			
Building Official	\$37,524	\$39,775	\$41,565
Earl Bailey			
Planning Director *	\$34,125	\$36,173	\$39,000*
Jim Wahl			
DPW Superintendent	\$33,600	\$35,616	\$37,219
Bruce Jerome			

Source: City of Novi



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Volunteers recognized at Westin

Eighteen representatives of the Novi Community School District were among more than 500 people who helped kickoff National Volunteer Week at Detroit's Westin Hotel last week.

The nation-wide celebration was promoted locally by The Center for Volunteers and ran April 9-15 to recognize those people who donate their time to charitable causes.

The Novi volunteers who attended were Bill Barnes, Community Education; Patricia Koenig, Village Oaks; Linda McGuigan, Village Oaks; Sue Klinz, Novi Woods; Jan Fannon, Novi Woods; Susan Kada, Orchard Hills; Kathleen Digriziano, Orchard Hills; Terry Gallo, Novi Woods; Sally McInnes, Interschool PTO; Lynn

Speechnider, Middle School; Lori Gadowski, Middle School; Beth Scholtenberger, High School; and Genny McSweeney, High School.

Novi staff members who attended were Clara Porter, Community Education; Jodi Armstrong, Board Office; Mickey Jaworowicz, Novi Meadows; Charles Natus, Middle School; and David Brown, Village Oaks.

Detroit News President and Publisher Louis A. Weill III gave opening remarks. Detroit Mayor Spencer K. Bailey was an anchorwoman and reporter for WDIV-TV 4, who talked of the need for citizen contribution. He cited the oil spill in Alaska, saying it would require the work of many volunteers to overcome the damage that has been done to the environment.

The survey was commissioned by Metro Detroit, a two-year project operating in the tri-county area to increase giving and volunteering by individuals to charitable causes. Approximately 22 percent of the people surveyed had never been asked to volunteer.

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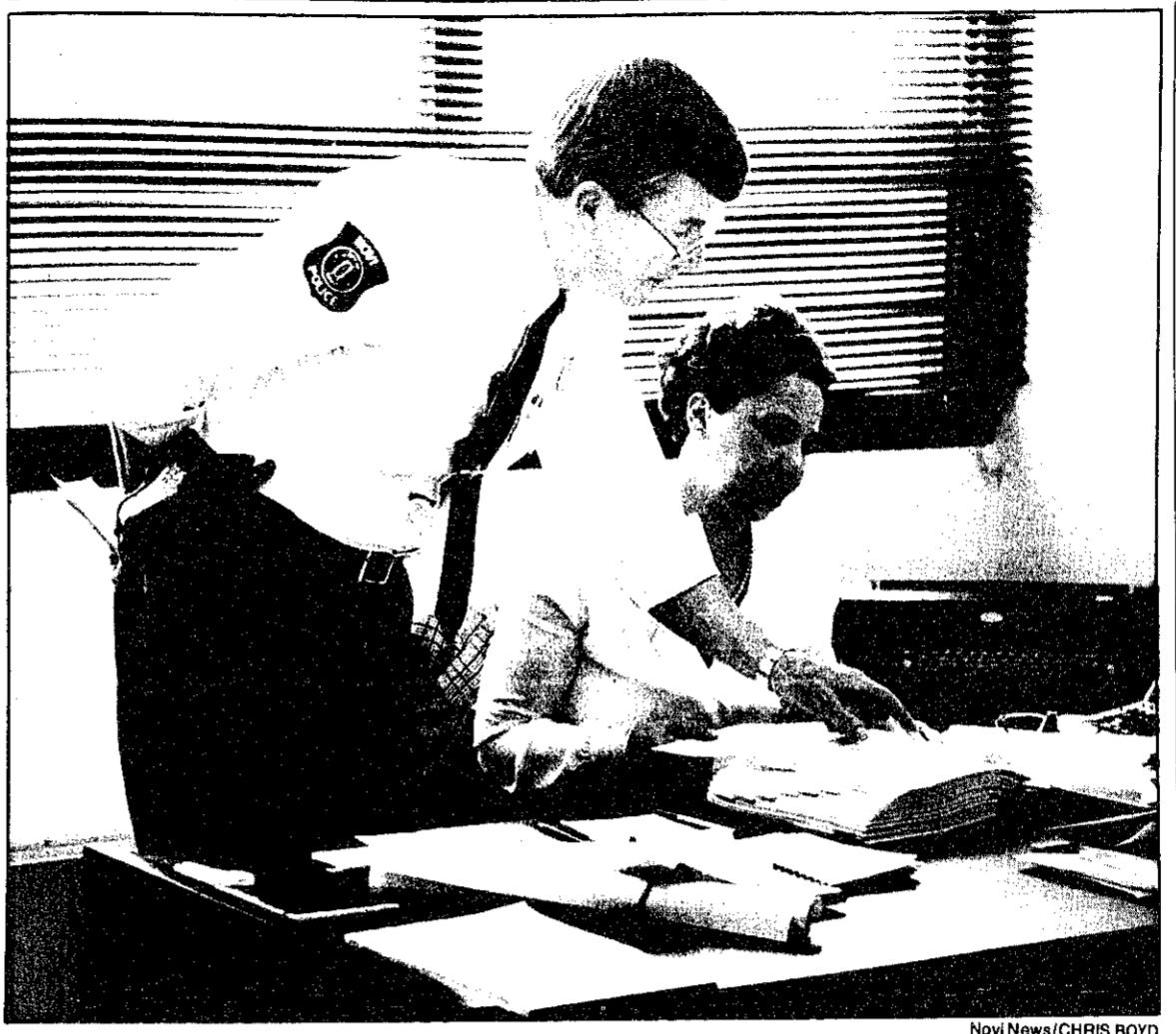
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Novi Police Capt. Dick Faulkner confers with new administrative assistant Brenda Borders on Monday

City votes no on Galway sidewalks

By PHIL GINOTTI
staff writer

No sidewalks for Galway.

After about two months of wrangling between the Novi City Council, planning commission and various consultants, that's the final determination.

Council members voted 5-2 to waive the sidewalk requirements for the Lexington Green subdivision. Sidewalks will still be required for the proposed Bradford of Novi II and III developments, which will occur near the area and hook up with Galway Drive.

"This is a tough one, but based on the way it is laid out, looking at the subdivision, there is truly a waiver involved," said Councilman Edward Leininger.

Mayor Matthew Quinn said Galway was a special case.

"They deserve this out-of-the-ordinary relief," he said. Quinn said he didn't feel the council's waiver was "precise enough."

The controversy over sidewalks in the Lexington Green subdivision began in the mid-1980s.

When residents began moving into their new homes, most reported being unaware that sidewalks were planned for the area at the developer's expense.

Some residents had only began to find out about the sidewalks when workers began staking the area for sidewalk construction.

A group of residents petitioned the city in 1984 to waive the requirement, but the city council allowed the sidewalk requirement to be suspended for the first west of Lexington Green off of Galway Drive.

Since 1984, the money to construct the Galway sidewalks has been held in escrow, awaiting the developer's payment of a collector street.

Council Members Joseph Toth and Nancy Covert both voted against the waiver — favoring sidewalks in Lexington Green.

Toth said he felt the council was establishing a bad precedent.

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Cable Listings

The Southwest Oakland Cable Commission has announced next week's programming schedule on Channel 12, the community access branch of the MetroVision system serving the cities of Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

10 a.m. — In Print: Paul and Bonnie Zindel
10:30 a.m. — A House for All Seasons: Super-housing
11 a.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: Single men
Noon — Jewish Television Magazine
12:30 p.m. — Travels with Kay: Spain
1 p.m. — Farmington Library: Barnyard fun
1:30 p.m. — Over the Counter: Books about pets
2 p.m. — Novi Radar II: Questions and answers
3:30 p.m. — The Weather Channel
6 p.m. — Capitol Report: State Senator Jack Faxon
6:30 p.m. — The Job Show: Job information from the MESC
7 p.m. — Photography Is: Michigan waterfalls
7:30 p.m. — Sports Yesterday/Today: Former Red Wing Bill Gadsby
8 p.m. — Superheroes and Mutants: Comic books
8:30 p.m. — Women on the Move: Lawyer
9:30 p.m. — Healthy Living: Chiropractic

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
10:30 a.m. — Women on the Move: Lawyer
Noon — Voices of Decision
1 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: Pete Bolos, marathon runner
1:30 p.m. — Twins: Seeing/breeding double
2:30 p.m. — Healthy Living: Chiropractic
3 p.m. — On the Scene: No Right, No Wrong and Chicago Pete
3:30 p.m. — Sports File: Body building
6 p.m. — Senior Messenger
7 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: Pete Bolos, marathon runner
7:30 p.m. — Chamber Perspectives: Nothing for success
8 p.m. — Detroit Live: Robert Dyke, Paula Blanchard and Kelly Montieth
9 p.m. — Responsible Babysitting: Entertaining children

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

10 a.m. — Celebration: Northville Presbyterian Church
11 a.m. — Dog Obedience: Leash breaking
11:30 a.m. — Oakland County Parks: Kites
Noon — Oakland County Connection
12:30 p.m. — Detroit Live: Robert Dyke, Paula Blanchard and Kelly Montieth
1:30 p.m. — Sports Yesterday/Today: Former Red Wing Bill Gadsby
2 p.m. — Farmington Focus: City of Farmington
2:30 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: Pete Bolos, marathon runner
3 p.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: Single men
5 p.m. — Tri-City Update: City managers
7 p.m. — Sports File: Body building
7:30 p.m. — Novi Development Seminar I
8:30 p.m. — Novi Development Seminar II
9:30 p.m. — Over the Counter: Books about pets

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
11 a.m. — Seniors on the Move: Pete Bolos, marathon runner
11:30 a.m. — Senior Advantage
Noon — Women on the Move: Lawyer
1 p.m. — Arthritis Today: Lupus
1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint: City of Farmington Hills
2 p.m. — Chamber Perspectives: Networking for success
2:30 p.m. — Study in Scripture: Conversion, What Is It?
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS BY THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN AND RIGHT OF REFERUMENUM

TO ALL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN:
TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi intends to issue Industrial Development Revenue Bonds of the City in a principal amount not exceeding Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) maturing up to thirty years from issuance and bearing interest at not more than 18% per annum, or such higher rate as may be permitted by law, for the purpose of financing all or part of the cost of acquiring and constructing industrial facilities for the Project as defined in the Michigan Public Act 62, Public Act of Michigan 1963, as amended, and costs incidental to the issuance of said bonds. The Project will be leased to Kolene Corporation, a Michigan corporation. Upon payment of said bonds (or provision therefor being made) Kolene Corporation shall have the right to nominate the Project for a nominal consideration.

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Said bonds will be issued in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Public Acts in Michigan, 1963, as amended. Said bonds and the principal and interest thereon will not be a general obligation of the City of Novi and will in no event be payable from any tax revenues or other general funds of the City of Novi, but will be payable solely and only from payments to be received from Kolene Corporation and other revenues, if any, derived from the Project.

This notice is given to and for the benefit of the electors of the City of Novi, in order to inform them that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 5% of the registered electors of the City requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of said bonds, is filed with the City Clerk of the City, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the City in a general or special election.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of Act No. 62, Public Act of Michigan 1963, as amended. Further information with respect to the project, the revenue bonds to be issued and the right of referendum may be obtained from the undersigned.

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Parents to talk on busing issue

By AMY ROSA
staff writer

Another full house is expected when the Novi Board of Education meets tonight (Thursday, April 20).

The board is scheduled to vote on both the Transportation Committee's report on bus routes and proposed boundaries for elementary schools.

The two reports were presented during the board's April 13 meeting, which was packed with about 100 school district parents who wanted to learn which elementary school their children would be attending next year.

A number of parents also turned out to express their disapproval of the district's current busing plan, which requires some students, who live up to 1/2 mile away from their bus stop, to walk to school.

A similar crowd is expected at tonight's meeting since a decision and suggestions on the transportation policy is on the agenda.

Residents of the Yorkshire Place subdivision on the northwest corner of Novi Woods and Taft Road have been preparing to speak all week, according to Joseph Gilien, spokesman for "Concerned Citizens of Yorkshire."

Gilen, who said he has been a Yorkshire resident for more than a year, coordinated an internal subdivision meeting of about 20 people at Novi Woods Elementary school last week. "We are petitioning the rest of the subdivision to do the same," Gilien added.

Regarding the transportation request, the board is expected to address shuttle buses, length of ride, late buses and perhaps an earlier starting time for Novi Meadows School. Additional buses also may be recommended.

Specifically Yorkshire parents

want their children to be bussed to school, especially those who are currently walking to Novi Woods. That school was cited as having a congested and hazardous parking lot by many residents at the April 6 meeting.

Gilen said his group will organize its speakers and try to consolidate its statements.

Residents from the Simmons Orchard's subdivision, which is located west of Yorkshire Place, also were affected to attend, said Gilien.

Ron Blumer, a member of the Simmons Orchard Parents Council, addressed the board April 6 with some of the same concerns as those expressed by Yorkshire parents.

Under the new boundary change if approved tonight, about 100 students from Yorkshire Place will be affected. These 22 students then attend the as yet unnamed new elementary school in the fall.

The boundary line will effectively split the Yorkshire Place and Simmons Orchard's subdivisions in half. The change was ordered to divide the number of students more evenly among the four elementary schools.

Residents from both subdivisions spoke out in opposition to the attendance lines, only because it separated the two neighborhoods into two different zones. Children who make friends in the adjacent neighborhood should be able to go to the same school together, some argued.

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The two trustees were given the assignment shortly after a November "shouting match" of sorts, broke out between Board President Michael Meyer and parent Sally Marchik during a meeting.

The board received heavy criticism over the incident, which sparked the outburst. Marchik was removed from a text book screening committee because of "negative" behavior.

Thornton and Byers separated their findings into three areas: what can be done prior to board meetings, what can be done during board meetings, and what can be done to maintain quality.

What is to be implemented prior to the meetings include posting meeting notices on a more visible space, providing meeting agendas and backup material before the meetings, and clearly publicizing the report outlined.

The report advises school officials

to be sure the recorded minutes before the board reflect the nature and content of citizen comments during audience participation.

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As We See It

New requirements justify deviations

As work wrapped up on the proposed 1989-90 fiscal year budget, it appears as if the Novi City Council is working toward delaying the hiring of one police officer until next year, and a fire training officer instead.

This, in and of itself, isn't any earth-shaking news. But the fact that this police officer position was spelled out three years ago as part of a hiring schedule that convinced voters to approve an extra 1.8 mills for police and fire protection, makes it worthy of some critical scrutiny.

In November 1987, voters approved up to 1.8 mills for the hiring of additional staff and equipment for the police and fire departments. In the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, that schedule called for the hiring of three police officers and no firefigters.

Citing changes in state law and new federal guidelines on fire suppression, Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan stepped forward with a proposal to hire a training officer now, rather than next year. He also called for several other personnel changes and submit to yearly inspections, with the fire department being the lead enforcement agency.

The council last week appeared to reach a consensus on delaying the hiring of at least one new police officer in order to set aside the funds to hire the training officer. The city administration was expected to come back with such a proposal last night (after The News' deadline).

There have been other deviations from the needs assessment report — the fire "sleep-over" program and the purchase of rescue units to transport injured persons to name two.

Normally, we would be unhappy to see the city break what amounts to a pact it made with its voters in 1987. Citizens were promised a certain amount of police, a certain amount of firefighters and a certain amount of new equipment when they went to the polls. But, in this case, the evidence stated by Lenaghan is quite compelling and hard to disagree with.

As a result of a new state law that went into effect in the fall of last year, paid-on-call firefighters are now required to complete basic training within a year of joining the department. As usual, Lansing politicians stepped forward with little in the way of funding for these new requirements.

'Nice going, coach'

Less than 200 men have been inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's (MHSFCA) Hall of Fame, and Novi mentor John Osborne is now one of them.

The only head football coach Novi has ever had was inducted into the prestigious group at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena on April 8. It's a well-deserved honor. Of the 25 inductees this year, Osborne was one of only two coaches to have over 20 years of service and more than 100 victories at one school.

Osborne's career record is 131-79. He has become something of an institution in Novi and is widely respected for the job he has done.

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In addition, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has published new guidelines on fire suppression. Though they are only recommendations, a city could quite easily see the text of those recommendations in a lawsuit if they don't make an effort to follow them, according to Lenaghan.

Probably the final biggest change since the citizens committee sat down to study police and fire needs three years ago was the addition of the new Hazardous Materials Ordinance, which went into effect late last year. Businesses are now required to document their hazardous materials and submit to yearly inspections, with the fire department being the lead enforcement agency.

Millage aside, we're concerned about a consensus on delaying the hiring of at least one new police officer in order to set aside the funds to hire the training officer. The city administration was expected to come back with such a proposal last night (after The News' deadline).

It's something the city ought to evaluate and deal with right now.

Lenaghan's two other personnel recommendations — the hiring of a daytime supervisor and the promotion of a current full-time firefighter from the ranks to a supervisory position — appears as if it can wait for now.

In summary, we don't feel the delaying of one police officer position — deviating slightly from the needs assessment report — is such a terrible thing.

However, any such future deviations should be explained carefully. And the full recommendations of the needs assessment committee ought to be followed, so that the hiring schedule "balances out" over time.

And hires not specified in the police-fire assessment report ought to come from the general fund.

working with student athletes for 22 years.

The crowd of 1,000 people who attended the induction ceremonies in Ann Arbor included a contingent of approximately 80 of Osborne's supporters — family, friends, fellow coaches, teachers and administrators. It's a testament to the community for what amounts to the better part of his adult life.

It's nice to think that a school district which is nationally acclaimed for the quality of its academic program also manages to have a pretty respectable football team. It's a rather pleasant change from what we typically hear about schools with strong athletic programs.

Congratulations, coach.

These photographs will make every effort to have these photographs available for pick-up for 30 days after the date of their publication.

Speaking about budgets



Phil
Ginotti

Passing time on a Thursday afternoon...

BUDGET STUFF: Too bad more people didn't get involved in the Novi budget study sessions last week. If so, they would've gotten a look at seven of the biggest skinflints around.

Shame on you, Citizens for Responsible Development. Where were you during all of this? Shame on the rest of you, too. Don't dare complain to your neighbors about high taxes now. They just spent your \$9.4 million. And you didn't care.

BET ON IT: If I were a betting man, here's what I'd bet on happenin'... Norman Hyman/Lee Walter sue over the proposed Briarwood Plaza project on Ten Mile and Beck Road. The courts take one look at what's happened over the last few months and let out a belly laugh, bucking zoning laws from Flat Rock to Fenton.

Walter wins the right to put an airport at Ten Mile and Beck Road, if he wants. Novi is required to pave Ten/Beck with gold, and fly Walter in to his new airport every morning at 6 a.m., sharp.

GUYS I'M PULLING FOR: Joe Toth, for one. He, perhaps, has lost 30 pounds over the last couple of months on a liquid diet.

Randy Thompson, a mammoth Novi High School lineman, who has been hobbled by injuries the last couple of seasons. Has some talent behind the knee, as well. His coverage of Novi football last year over the school's radio station was outstanding and is up for an award.

And Pat Anderson. This is the guy I want in my corner when the taxman comes-a-callin'. Anderson — Dick Headie's assistant — is currently the point-man on a local drive to reform school taxes in Michigan.

Forum

By Chris Boyd



Chris
Boyd



Right up your alley

A cure for the common cold

Bob Gatt was dead serious. Which was rather unfortunate for him because he was the only one.

"Honest," said the Novi Crime Prevention Officer earnestly while the rest of us sat around and grinned at him. "Whenever you feel a cold coming on, boil some water, put your head over the steam and breath it in through your nose and throat."

"Within 48 hours your cold will be gone. The germs cannot survive in that kind of environment," he continued. "But you've got to get it quick. You've got to do it the first sign of a cold coming on."

"I saw an ad in the back of a magazine about this thing you can buy for \$36.95 which does the same thing. But you don't need it. All you have to do is boil the water like I told you."

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City parks department criticized

To the Editor:

The City of Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers many different interesting programs, but are the residents and taxpayers of Novi the sole beneficiaries to this department we support?

I am a relatively new resident to Novi, and upon receiving the "City of Novi Parks and Recreation Programs" mailer on March 8, looked forward to opportunity to join my city's league.

Early March 9, I called Parks and Recreation only to find that the golf league gives priority to previous season members, and my name could only be placed on a waiting list. I was told that I would be the third or fourth person placed on this list, and I felt the outdoor was good for my participation in this league, as there should be some league member turn-over.

I called and checked into this situation again on April 13, and to my surprise, found I was now nineteenth on the list. I was told there had been some sort of clerical error, and two waiting lists were combined into one.

Later, in viewing this list, and although being virtually at the top of the list, the list number system was scratched out and then re-numbered in a non-standard way.

Attempting to find more information, I visited and talked with a person in the golf league.

He stated that the golf league is the best in the area. This administration doesn't react to "just a group of disgruntled parents," they listen with respect to opinions expressed both pro and con concerning changes within the golf league.

They're give credit for a decision-making process that involves the public and their opinions expressed both ways from interested parents that make up this great school district.

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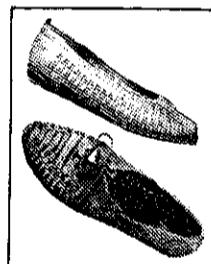
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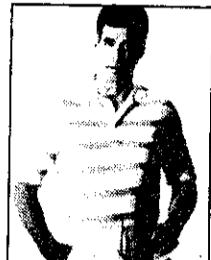


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Thomas (left) and Michael Ford have moved the headquarters of T&M Companies to Milford Township

Hard work pays big dividends for asphalt company

By EILEEN ISOTALO

Hard work and dedication has paid off for two brothers who go their start in the asphalt business by painting yellow road markings.

Michael and Thomas Ford began coordinating asphalt maintenance projects in Michael's garage in Plymouth 20 years ago.

They eventually moved their operation to various areas in Farmington Hills. Last fall the business relocated to a new industrial facility at 4755 Old Plank Road in Milford Township.

Michael, 44, and Thomas, 41, are the sole stockholders of the T&M companies.

The companies are comprised of T&M Asphalt Paving, Inc.; T&M Asphalt Sealcoating, Inc.; T&M Ford Development Co., Inc.; T&M Ford Investment Co.; and Pollman Enterprises.

Michael is president and chief executive officer. Thomas is vice president and general manager. They

both reside in Farmington Hills. The elder brother designed the 17,000-square-foot building, which can best be described as state of the art. The new offices opened for business last November. The companies offer several services throughout the metropolitan Detroit area.

Those services include sealcoating, asphalt paving, excavating, grading and maintenance of commercial and industrial parking lots as well as private and public roads.

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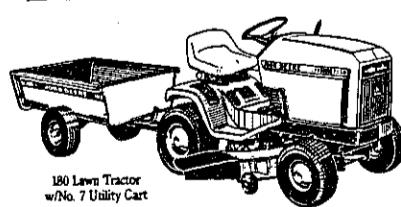
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Business Briefs



FRANKLIN PINKELMAN

FRED RICHTER and
CAROL LAMB

Speed bicycles

Paul Baxendale of Farmington and Marie Nolas of Farmington won second prizes of \$100 shopping sprees.

Three of the prizes of \$50 shopping sprees were won by Artis Kouster of Farmington, Sadie McNamara of Farmington and Mary Kouster of Farmington.

Merchants participating in the shopping spree contest were Winkelman's, K mart, Kroger, Diamond Boutique, Washington Clothiers, Card & Gift Center, Boulevard Cafe, BoB's Hair Salon, Perry Drug Store, Heritage Cleaners, Koney Island Inn, Videoville and the Little Professor Book Center.

HAROLD N. HYLAND, CLU, of Novi has earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1988 President's Club.

The President's Club is one of the fraternal benefit society's top sales honors. Representatives qualify for membership based on sales of insurance and investment products to Lutherans. Lutheran Brotherhood and its subsidiaries offer life and health insurance, annuities and mutual funds.

Hyland is associated with Lutheran Brotherhood's Karl W. Mueller Agency in Rochester Hills.

Lutheran Brotherhood has \$23.5 billion in life insurance in force and \$6.6 billion in assets under management. In 1988, the Society allocated \$3.1 million to its fraternal programs in support of its members, their communities and Lutheran institutions.

BOWDEN ASSOCIATES in Northville has been named to the Key Agents Club in 1989 by Citizens Insurance Company as the first in year in which the insurance agency has achieved the honor.

"The Key Agents Club is a special honorary group established by Citizens to recognize above-average premium combined with outstanding underwriting results by the independent agencies representing us," said James K. Coville, vice president of marketing at Citizens Insurance Company of America.

Bowden Associates placed over \$1.5 million in premium with Citizens in 1988 and fulfilled all the other requirements to qualify for the Key Agents Club. The agency was only one of 55 selected from among over 600 independent agencies representing Citizens at the honor based on 1988 results.

Pinkelman holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit. He also holds a bachelor's of science degree in accounting from the University of Detroit.

He is chairman of the Governmental Accounting Standards Advisory Council, a member of the Government Finance Officers Association, and a past president of the National State Auditors Association.

Pinkelman also is on the executive committee of the National Council on Governmental Accounting, a member of the Committee on the Council of State Governments and has been a consultant to the United States General Accounting Office. His articles have appeared in numerous accounting publications.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, have six children.

NANETTE HEBETS of Century 21 Suburban has announced that Fred Richter and Carol Lamb of Novi were the top sales people from the Northville office in January. Richter and Lamb closed a total of \$40,400 in sales during the month.

"Fred and Carol work as a team. We are fortunate to have them both as part of our sales force at Century 21 Suburban," said Hebets.

Century 21 is the largest real estate organization in the world. The 248 Century 21 offices in the state have more than 5,000 sales associates who sell one out of every six homes in Michigan. Century 21 Suburban serves western Wayne and Oakland counties with offices in Northville and Plymouth.

THE GRAND RIVER/HALSTEAD PLAZA has announced the winners of the Grand River/Halstead Plaza shopping spree contest. Cathy Zelmer of Brighton won the first prize of his and hers 10-

New map identifies industrial locations

Detroit Edison and Oakland County have just made it easier to find that perfect business location.

A new, improved and colorful map of the county showing all industrial and research parks - the only central map of all the county's industrial and research parks - is now available.

"Oakland County has seen an 18 percent increase in the number of industrial and research parks in the past year," said Marva L. Goldsmith, Detroit Edison's economic development consultant in Oakland County.

Oakland County has more than 100 industrial and research parks totaling 5,700 acres. There are more than 200 such parks in the tri-county metropolitan Detroit area.

Many changes have been made to the map since it was first developed by Detroit Edison a year ago, according to Goldsmith.

"Information needed to make site-selection decisions has been added to improve the map's usefulness to business people," Goldsmith said. "In addition to park location, the map includes information on major parcels of vacant industrial land, transportation networks and economic development services available to companies looking for new locations.

"The map helps businesses put each park's location and size into perspective."

As Michigan's largest private provider of economic development, Detroit Edison has helped many businesses locate or expand in Southeast Michigan.

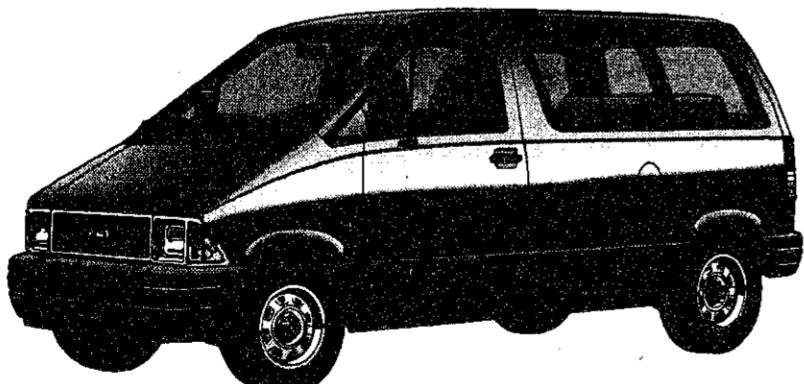
"We work with businesses to be sure they have the necessary tools and information to operate successfully. The revised industrial and research park map is another important tool," Goldsmith said.

The new map will be distributed to developers, Realtors, local governments and economic development professionals who have an interest in doing business in Oakland County.

For more information about locating a business in Oakland County or to receive a copy of the industrial and research parks map call Detroit Edison at (313) 645-4293 or the Oakland County Department of Community and Economic Development at (313) 659-0732.

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JACK'S BARBER SHOP of Highland recently remodeled its shop at 2549 East Highland Road, adding two chairs to its previous set-up of two. John Robert Weiss, Jr. is the owner.

Weiss is shown in the picture above flanked by two of his employees - Debbie DiVozzo and Terese Smith, both of whom are employed as barbers at Jack's Barber Shop.

The shop has been in business for 20 years, offering haircuts, shampoos and beard trimmings.

MARGE FORBES of Northville has been elected vice president of Young & Rubicam Detroit (Y&R Detroit), according to John Sanders, chairman and chief executive officer.

Forbes has worked at Y&R Detroit since 1980. She is a media group supervisor overseeing media planning and buying for the Lincoln-Mercury Division account.

GARY W. DORE of Highland has earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1988 Leaders' Club.

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Dore is associated with Lutheran Brotherhood's Karl W. Mueller Agency in Rochester Hills.

BARBARA ESTES-SIMMONS of Northville has been named to the new position of vice president of Human Resources for Henry Ford Care Corporation (HFHCC), Michigan's seventh largest employer with 15,000 people.

Her responsibilities at HFHCC will include chairing the Human Resource Council, a group of vice presidents and directors of human resources from all HFHCC affiliates.

Simmons comes to HFHCC from Michigan National Corporation, part of Michigan National Banks where she was corporate director for Human Resources. She has experience in the consolidation of human resource policies and programs of 23 different entities into one corporation organization (Michigan National).

Prior to accepting her current position, Simmons served as director of employment at Federal National Mortgage Association in Washington, D.C., vice president and director of personnel at Advance Mortgage Corporation; director of employee relations at the Bendix Corporation's Electronics & Engine Control Systems Group and Fluid Power Division; and manager of Human Resources for Bendix's Energy Control Division.

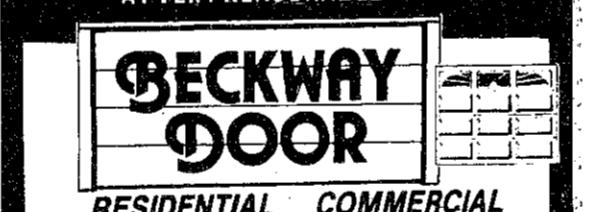
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A map showing the intersection of Jackson Rd and Wagner Rd. Key routes labeled are M-14, US-125, US-22, and M-24. The map also shows Wagner Rd and several smaller local streets.

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THURSDAY
April 20,
1989

GEARING UP for spring gardening

When practicing her hobby, a local gardener chooses to outfit herself in 'unglamorous' duds

Story by Brenda Dooley Photo by Chris Boyd

*The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the bird for mirth
One is nearer God's heart in a
garden
Than anywhere else on Earth.*

Every year Pat Eden stakes a sign in her garden carrying this verse.

The same verse decorated Dwight D. Eisenhower's garden so many years ago.

Locally, the sign couldn't be planted in a more appropriate place. Eden and her husband, Earl, are avid gardeners.

Tender green leaves are beginning to poke through the soil in their backyard, where the Edens have planted a variety of spring flowers. A chilly, dreary April hasn't helped the young flowers along very well.

Even so, the couple has taken the first steps in preparing their garden for another growing season. Pat Eden's advice to fellow gardeners at this time of the year is to carefully remove leaves and other materials covering flowers and plants. Removing the debris will clear a growing path for sprouting flowers.

Before heading out to the garden, though, it may be helpful to follow a few war-
drobe hints.

"I never wear new clothes in the garden," Eden says.

Her choices: a worn navy windbreaker; a durable pair of blue jeans; an old, comfortable pair of leather Rockport shoes; a blue cloth hat; a pair of gardening gloves and a kneeling pad to protect her knees.

"Nothing glamorous," Eden remarks with laughter.

For the ultimate in garden-
ing apparel, she refers to her
trust "Smith & Hawken" catalog for gardeners. With
relish, she turns to the page
displaying British Wellies,

knee-high green rubber boots
commonly worn by Europeans. They sell for \$40 in
women's and men's sizes.

"These are the ultimates
... you see them in Europe
all over the place," she says.

Other ultimates include
pigskin garden gloves, also
included in the catalog. They
sell for \$15.50 a pair in
women's sizes and \$16.50 a
pair in men's sizes. Or
nursery aprons in heavy-duty
cotton canvas. The water-
repellent aprons contain
several pockets to hold
gardening tools.

But that's as far as the
gardening glamour goes for
Eden. For now, she's content
with her gardening wardrobe
choices. Just give her a
wheelbarrow chock full of the
appropriate tools — plant
markers, pruning shears,
hand forks, clippers,
transplanting trowels, a
watering can, a hose, a rake,
a crack weeder, a rain gauge,
a poacher's spade and a pit
fork.

Armed with her gardening
implements, she's off to clear
a patch of earth of pesty
weeds.

"It's good therapy," she
says about gardening.

Earl Eden is in the process
of duplicating an English
garden right in his very own
backyard, which technically
rests in Novi. The Edens,
however, have a Northville
mailing address.

"We like to plant flowers
and to attract birds," Pat
says, glancing at the boundaries
of the yard. She spots a
potbellied robin and a tiny
chickadee.

Eden and her colleague,
Judy Byersdorf, coordinate
the Garden of the Month pro-
gram, featured in the Record.
She said she enjoys the job
immensely.

"Gardeners are such nice,
interesting people," she said.



Pat Eden displays a few of her essential gardening tools

Random Sample

Q: Did you cheat on your income tax?

Three said: "Yes"
Six Said: "No"

"It's the American way."

"That's none of your business."

"No, but I wouldn't tell you if I did."

"I don't know if it's called cheating, but I fudged it a little."

"No, although with the money I pay I probably should."

"Well, let's just say I cut corners a little."



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

Gardner maps out plantings

By DOROTHY NASH
special writer

You can have it both ways — efficient and beautiful — when it comes to horticultural planning and planting in a city. If you are a resident of Northville, you know it.

But you may not know that one person has been volunteering for a dozen years to achieve that combination. He is G. Dewey Gardner, owner of Four Seasons Flowers on East Main and chairman of the City Beautification Commission.

He and 11 other Commission members meet monthly to plan the planting and maintenance of city-owned property — trees, shrubs, flower beds, and 160 tubs at city hall, the clock, band shell and well areas as well as boulevards, Allen Terrace, and entrances to the city.

"Generally two of us do the selection for the annuals," Gardner said.

... and we try to vary colors and types of materials, but in some areas we use the same each year."

At planting time (fall for the 40,000 tulip bulbs and spring for annuals and whatever else they decide on) many of the Commission members do the actual work with generous assistance from the two garden clubs and hired professionals.

And as any homeowner knows, weeds grow, too. So Commission members, Gardner said, sometimes work at pulling them up.

Watering can be a 24-hour-a-day sort of thing. "And I," he commented, "have been known to check and change sprinklers in over-night sprinkling."

There is usually extra help in the summer, though, he said. "The city hires two college boys who report to me on where to water and weed."

As to funding, he said, "We're budgeted by the city, plus we get a tremendous amount of contributions from private persons, businesses, and service clubs."

Why should G. Dewey Gardner volunteer so much of his time?

He answered, "I like to see Northville as one of the most beautiful cities in the state. I take pride in looking at it, and I try to make it better each year."



Dewey Gardner works to beautify Northville

Novi scouts to collect cans in fund-raising drive

By JEANNE CLARKE
special writer

stash away those bottles and cans. The boys in Novi Boy Scout Troop 54 plan to collect them during a fund-raising drive on Saturday, April 29.

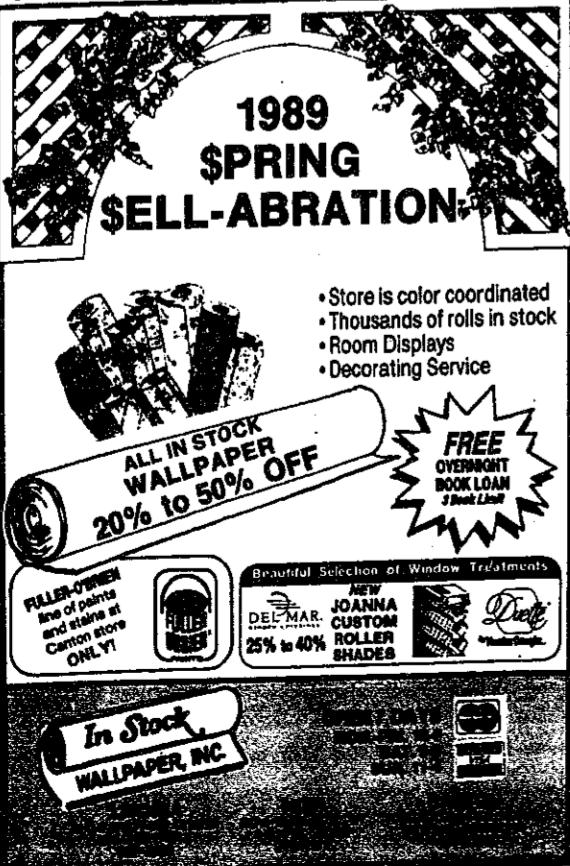
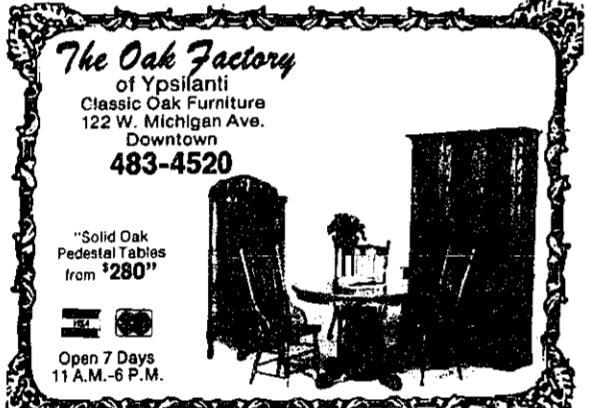
Throughout the day, scouts will collect bottles and cans from anyone in the area. The cans will be used to purchase a new trailer for the scouts to carry their camping gear in. Scouts are planning to attend summer camp in July in Ohio. Anyone wishing to donate bottles and cans to the fund-raising drive should call 348-349.

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Novi Highlights

PERSONALS: Meredith Jones celebrated her eighth birthday on April 19. A party attended by 12 of her friends. Everyone at the party was given a chance to purchase a new trailer for the scouts to carry their camping gear in. Scouts are planning to attend summer camp in July in Ohio. Anyone wishing to donate bottles and cans to the fund-raising drive should call 348-349.

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One of the group's activities this year included a "lock-in" at the Farmington YMCA. The group, consisting of 10 members, will attend the annual Rotaract Youth Leader program in Canada. During the program, members are exposed to a variety of skills that will benefit them in leadership roles.

Officers for this past year have included Albert Hwang, president; William Hwang, vice-president; Eddie Kau, secretary; and Grace Yee and Sung-Won Hwang, treasurers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert VanSickle and children Kristin and Matthew have returned from Brownsville, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Van Sickle's mother and father, Jeanne and Donald Smith. During their visit, they enjoyed the beach at St. Padre Island, where temperatures measure 105 degrees. They also visited Mr. Van Sickle's mother, Jean, when they celebrated her birthday. Jean Van Sickle is a former long-time resident of Novi now living in Rio Hondo, Texas.

OLSHA CENTER: Area seniors are reminded about the nutrition services program available at the Novi

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Holland Wedding, Pastor

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1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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41335 Six Mile Rd., Novi
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One of the group's activities this year included a "lock-in" at the Farmington YMCA. The group, consisting of 10 members, will attend the annual Rotaract Youth Leader program in Canada. During the program, members are exposed to a variety of skills that will benefit them in leadership roles.

Officers for this past year have included Albert Hwang, president;

William Hwang, vice-president;

Eddie Kau, secretary;

Grace Yee and Sung-Won Hwang, treasurers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert VanSickle and children Kristin and Matthew have returned from Brownsville, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Van Sickle's mother and father, Jeanne and Donald Smith. During their visit, they enjoyed the beach at St. Padre Island, where temperatures measure 105 degrees. They also visited Mr. Van Sickle's mother, Jean, when they celebrated her birthday. Jean Van Sickle is a former long-time resident of Novi now living in Rio Hondo, Texas.

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The center is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. under the direction of Janet McAlpine, center manager; Glyda Bernd, volunteer coordinator; and Dorothy Black, senior aide.

Area youths and adults are invited to participate in the program. The group meets at Novi Middle School every Tuesday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. An open house is planned in May. For more information about the group call Captain Louis Gombay at 348-2601.

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Restaurant serves exotic meals

By BRUCE WEINTRAUB
staff writer

Imagine a mouth-watering dish of marinated octopus salad or a plate of pheasant-filled ravioli with a braised wild mushroom cream reduction.

For Novi residents who have had an urge lately for something exotic in the way of food, the Hillside restaurant in Plymouth is hoping to quell your appetite — and maybe your curiosity as well.

Celebrating its second annual gourmet food and wine tasting festival next Monday, April 24, the Hillside is striving to generate interest among people who want a taste of how the upper crust eats.

"A lot of people look at the items we're serving as something they wouldn't eat everyday or even attempt to cook," said Dorothy DiTommaso, special programs coordinator at the Hillside.

"But by the end of the evening they've enjoyed experiencing a lot of different foods," she added.

Exquisitely served with just the right wine, 12 different stations of gourmet food will be offered at the festival, with preparations of the food being handled by Hillside Chef Matt Cooper.

"When creating the menu I tried to get a variety of foods and coordinate them with wines," Cooper said, adding that he selected the menu before choosing the wines.

"I'm trying to give people a chance to be a little daring," he added. "Eating is a common pleasure among people, and the public's interest in food and wine seems to be higher now."

Cooper said the menu he has



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD
Hillside Chef Matt Cooper displays an exotic dish

chosen is "simple but kind of different." He added that he tried to pick at least one dish from the meats, seafood and fowl groups.

"I think lamb is my favorite — that is why I included marinated loin of lamb on the menu," Cooper said, noting the succulent meat dish is gently glazed with Hoisin sauce and served with a selection of Freemark Abbey Cabernet Sauvignon wine.

Cooper added that smoked dishes are also on his favorite food list. As a result, the menu will include an elegant dish of cherrywood-smoked breast of duckling served with sweet mustard sauce.

A chef at Hillside for eight months, Cooper said the gourmet festival gives him a chance to show off what gourmet food is about and where it is headed.

"Six years ago the culinary field wasn't as creative, so this type of festival gives people a chance to see the new innovations — at a great price," he said.

Tickets for the festival are \$15 per person in advance and \$20 per person at the door. DiTommaso said the doors at Hillside will be open at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 24. The festival will run until 9 p.m.

DiTommaso added that festival attendees will also have a chance to enlarge their wine collection because the featured wines will be available at reasonable bottle and case prices.

"Last year we had 150 people attend the festival and this year we've printed 200 tickets, so we think the festival is doing nicely," she said, adding that a ticket allows each person to try food and wine from each of the 12 tables.

For more information about the festival contact DiTommaso at the Hillside at 453-2002.

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Advance tickets are available for \$5. Tickets will be priced at \$6 on the day of the tour. For more information and tickets call 437-1502 or 229-8656.

Looney Bin: Following is a list of performers scheduled to appear at the Looney Bin Comedy Club at 1655 Glengary Road in Walled Lake.

Gary Hardwick on April 21-22, Norma Zager on April 23-25, Bill Thomas on May 5-6, Tim Lilly on May 12-13, Kirk Noland on May 19-20 and Norm

Spring events: Upcoming programs at Kensington Metropark's Nature Center include "Full Moon Walk" on April 20; "Nature & Spring for 4-7 Year Olds" on April 23; and "Spring Has Sprung" on April 30.

Registration is required for all programs. For more information call 1-800-24PARKS or 685-1561.

Pack of Lies: Farmington Players presents the opening of Hugh Whitemore's "Pack of Lies" this Friday, April 21, at the Farmington Players Barn on Twelve Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

The play is based on a true incident

and follows a family as it is swept into a cold-war whirlpool of deceit and betrayal. It takes place in London and focuses on the moral dilemma of what happens when commonplace people are petitioned to spy on their friends.

Performance dates are April 21, 22

and 23; 27, 28, 29 and 30 and May 4, 5, 6 and 7, and 11, 12 and 13. Curtain time for all performances is 8 p.m. except on Sundays when it is 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 and can be obtained by calling 538-1670.

Upcoming comedy: The Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford presents "I'm Not Rapaport," by Herb Gardner.

Performance dates are April 21 and 22

and 23, with curtain time at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$6. On opening night there will be a \$1 discount for students and seniors.

The Guild Playhouse is at 15138 Beech Dell Road, one block south of Five Mile. For reservations call 538-5678.

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Sports

Wildcats take first in KVC title race

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

A key showdown on the horizon just two weeks into the season?

Believe it or not, that's exactly what lies ahead for the Novi baseball squad.

By sweeping a twinbill with Hartland last Friday (April 14), the Wildcats (3-0 overall and 3-0 in the KVC) have moved into sole possession of first place in the Kensington Valley Conference standings, a half game in front of Milford (3-1). The Redskins nipped pre-season favorite Howell last week, so when the Highlanders (1-1) host Novi in a doubleheader tomorrow (Friday, April 21), the outcome could have a huge impact on the KVC race.

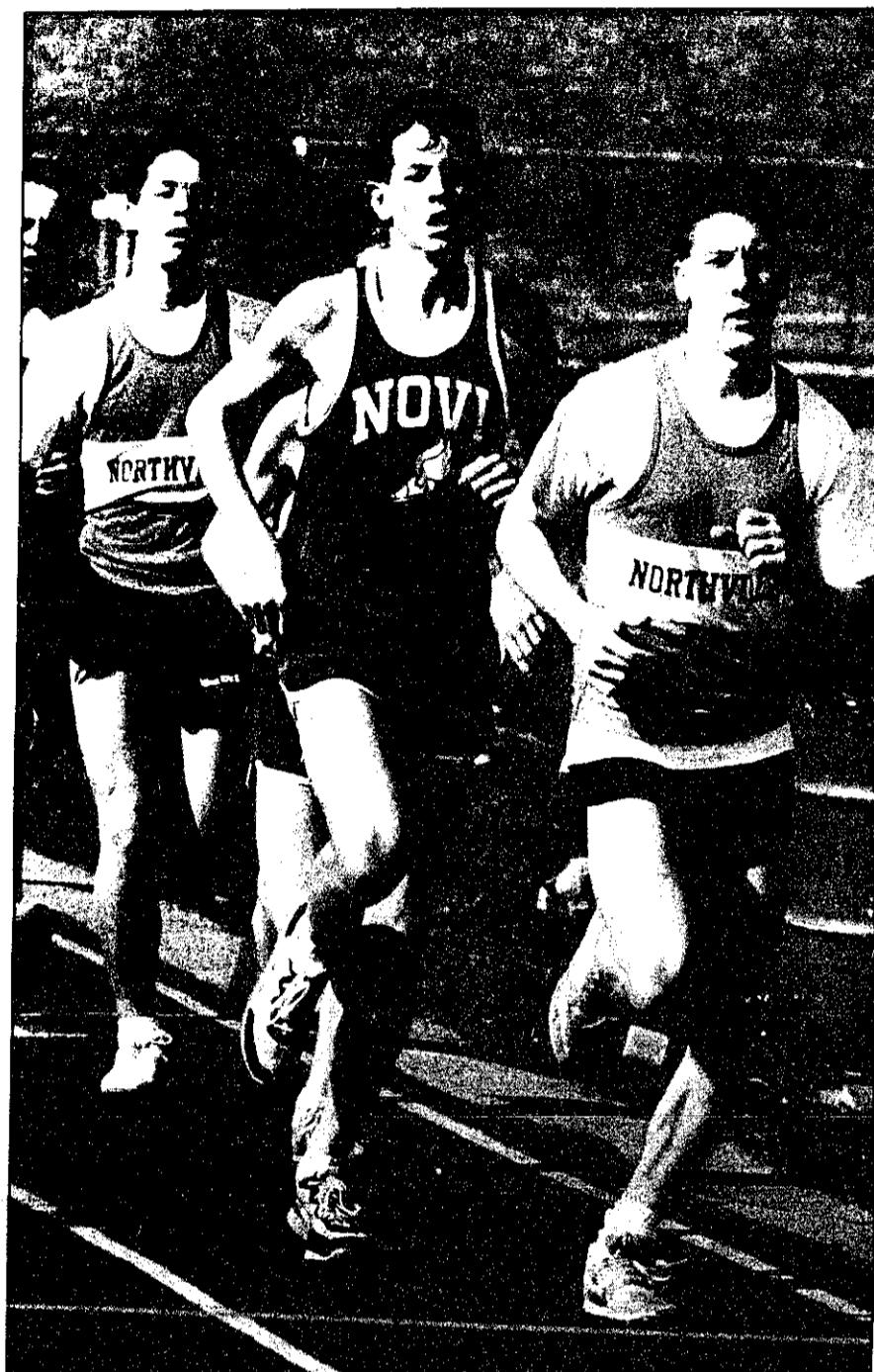
"It's definitely a big showdown," said Gar Frantz, coach of the Novi nine. "It will be a tough challenge, but if we can somehow get a sweep, (Howell) may already be out of it. Realistically, we'd gladly take a split."

Don't be surprised if Frantz keeps comparing his current squad with his championship team of '87. Both teams have shown the uncanny habit of coming from behind and pulling out the close contests. Against Hartland, the 'Cats rebounded from early deficits twice and ended up winning both — 12-10 in game one, and 2-1 in the nightcap.

"The key is that we are winning," Frantz said. "We're in first place and we haven't blown anybody away yet. We are finding ways to win and that's the way we have to be to win (the KVC). I can't help but make comparisons with our '87 team."

In the opener, the Eagles pounced on starter Steve Ross for four runs on two homers in the first inning, although a lot of the blame should go to a hefty wind blowing out to centerfield. In the bottom half of the inning, Novi rebounded to take the lead with five runs of their own. Scott Wladischkin led off with a homer and Doug Justus followed

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Kotrych earns shutout as Wildcats win

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

The Novi kickers moved their season record back up to .500 on April 12 with a 2-0 non-conference victory over Walled Lake Western.

It was the 'Cats' (1-1 overall) first victory of the young season.

"They outshot us 19-13, but that is kind of a misleading stat because we had a more controlled offense and we made our chances count," reported Novi Coach Nick Valenti.

Wildcat freshman Lisa Galt broke the scoreless tie 28-minutes into the first half with an unassisted tally from her left-wing position. It was the first goal of her high school career.

The score remained 1-0 until Nicole Burchart converted a throw-in from Stephanie Groom for what amounted to an insurance goal. The throw-in actually glanced off a Warrior defender before Burchart buried it in the back of the net.

"We had some other opportunities but (Western) had a good goaltender," Valenti said. "We had control much of the time, but Western

had a lot of second and third chances on us and we were lucky to keep them off the scoreboard."

Much of the credit should go to sophomore goalie Dede Kotrych, who turned back all 19 shots and registered her first shutout of the season.

"Dede played a very good game," Valenti observed.

Novi opened the Kensington Valley Conference season on April 18 (after 'The News' deadline) against Milford and will travel to South Lyon today (Thursday, April 20).

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Novi runners edge Eagles in showdown

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

In what Novi coach Bob Smith called "a remarkable meet," the Novi boys' trackers put an end to one of the most impressive streaks in Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) history.

The Wildcats' heart-stopping 71-66 victory over host Lakeland on April 11 ended the Eagles' consecutive KVC dual-meet winning streak at 36 — dating back to May of 1982 — and also put to rest a string of six straight undefeated seasons at Lakeland.

"Our kids have never appeared more ready and more mature than they did against Lakeland," Smith said. "They didn't let anything bother them. They handled themselves better than any team I've ever had."

The battle was close the whole way. The Eagles took a 34-25 advantage thanks to a near sweep in the hurdles events, but the "Cats came back with a sweep of their own in the 100-meter dash to tie it up.

From there on, neither team led by more than five points.

"Matt Koneda, who I consider one of the premier hurdlers in the league, re-injured his hamstring and we ended up giving up 17 of 18 points in the two hurdles races," Smith explained. "But we came back strong in the sprints ... thank God for our sprinters."

Heading into the final event — the mile relay — the score was knotted at 66-66. The Novi team of Chris Koth, Maurice Richardson, Andy Fitzpatrick and Jeff Jeffress came through to win the race — and the meet — with ease, in a time of 3:33.55.

"We have a tremendous mile relay team and they came through," Smith said. "Richardson blew it open by 20 yards in the second leg and it wasn't even close from there. It was something."

Richardson was one of the heroes for the Wildcats. In addition to his contribution on the mile relay team, he added three individual victories in the long jump (20'1"), the 100 (11.5) and the 200 (23.0).

The rest of the Novi wins came from Daren Johnson in the discus (129'2"); Jeff Mielke in the pole vault (personal best 12'0"); Jeffress in the 400 (KVC best 51.0); the 400 relay team of Bill Lethemon, Oscar Mariano, Jeoffre LaFontaine and Fitzpatrick (45.9); and the two mile relay quartet of LaFontaine, Mariano, Jeffress and Fitzpatrick (1:35.8).

Marino paced the runner-up finishes with a pair of seconds in the 100 (11.5) and 200 (23.5). The other Novi seconds included Johnson in the shot put (41'0"), Aaron Federspiel (118'8½") in the discus, and Rob Rasmussen in both the mile (4:41.2) and two mile (9:58.7).

The Wildcats added eight third-place finishes — Joel Scheffler in

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the shot put (40'6½"), Koth in the high jump (5'10"), LaFontaine in the long jump (10'4"), Mark Skodack in the pole vault (10'0"), Jeff Schram in the 300 intermediate hurdles (44.6), Lethemon in the 100 (11.9), Fitzpatrick in the 200 (23.9) and Bret Van Dyke in the 800 (2:04.3).

"We're definitely one of the teams to beat in the KVC, but we're far from sewing up the title," Smith warned. "I think Milford is the team to beat and Brighton has a lot returning, so it won't be easy."

"We need to stay focused and get down to business, but I'm confident these guys will. The win over Lakeland has kindled our desire to win the title and the guys are working very, very hard."

ELKS RELAYS: Without a full team, the Wildcats still performed well and placed sixth out of 11 teams at the Elks Relays in Dearborn last weekend. Novi ended up with 19 points — 28 points out of first place.

"I was pleased," Smith said. "We're not an outstanding relay team because we don't have the great depth, so I can't complain how we performed. We didn't bring the shot putters and discus throwers, so that would have moved us up."

The "Cats only victory came in the pole vault relay. Melke (12'0"), Skodack (10'0") and Greg Larson (10'0") comprised the winning team.

Novi's 400 relay squad also placed first but was disqualified for a minor violation.

The 800 relay team of Marino, Richardson, Jeffress and Fitzpatrick grabbed second place honors (1:32.69) and so did the mile relay team of Koth, Richardson, Fitzpatrick and Jeffress (3:30.94).

The only other "top-four" finish by the Wildcats came in the long jump relay. Richardson (20'7"), Jeffress (19'2") and LaFontaine (16'1") combined for a leap of 55'10".

Novi (3-0 overall and 1-0 in the KVC) will be in Belleville this weekend for another relay competition.

Rowlands claims state swim crown

Gwen Rowlands, Novi High School's outstanding junior swimmer, won her second consecutive USS-Michigan state swimming championship title at the Short Course State Championship Meet at Michigan State University on March 17-19.

Rowlands also placed third, sixth (twice) and ninth in four other events.

It was the second straight year that Rowlands has won the 100-yard freestyle title for 15-16 years old girls. She was the top seed for the preliminary heats with a 53.39 time, and then beat Jody Kley of the Oakland Live Y'ers with a winning time of 53.91.

In other events, Rowlands finished third in the 50 freestyle (24.17), sixth in the 100 butterfly (1:51.66), sixth in the 500 freestyle (5:19.50) and ninth in the 200 IM (2:18.28).

Rowlands was a key factor in three more state titles. She was a member of the 800 freestyle, 400 medley relay squads for the Michigan Stingrays, and all three ended up taking first place honors in the 15-18 age group.

At the Junior Nationals East Short Course Championships at Pensacola, Fla. on March 28-April

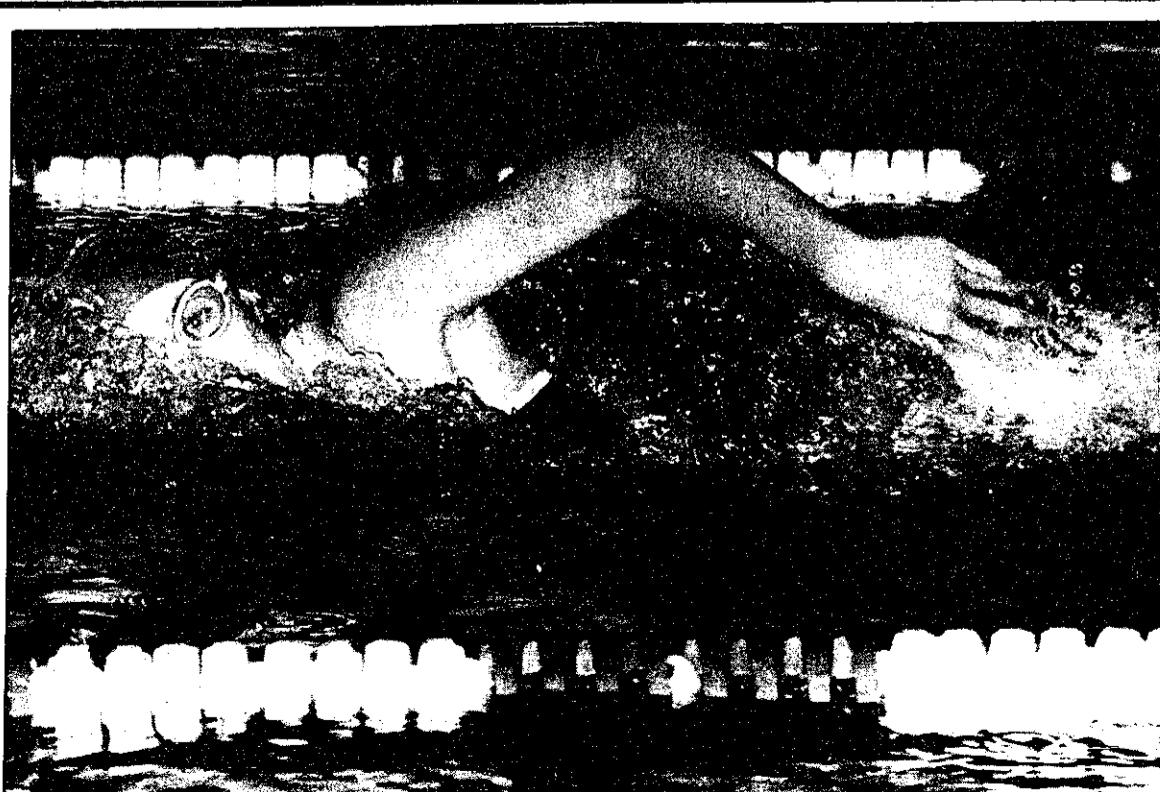
1, Rowlands finished 16th in the 100 freestyle. She was seeded 61st heading into the event with a qualifying time of 53.43, which was set during Rowland's second-place finish at the MHSAA State Meet last December.

In the morning preliminaries, she made the finals with a time of 52.78 and moved up to finish 16th with a 53.18 effort that evening.

Rowlands also qualified in the 200 freestyle and finished 46th overall with a time of 1:54.85. She was seeded 55th heading in. In addition, she was a member of three Stingray relays which placed third (400 freestyle relay), eighth (800 freestyle relay) and 19th (400 medley relay) out of 56 teams. Rowlands' split of 52.31 in the 400 medley was a personal best time.

The Stingrays finished ninth in the girls division in Florida. Rowlands collected two medals and one honorable mention for her efforts. Her next national competition will be at the Junior National Long Course Meet in Buffalo, N.Y. in August.

Rowlands will be the top returning high school freestyle at Michigan when the high school season gets under way next fall.



Gwen Rowlands has won her second straight state title in the 100-yard freestyle

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

Lakeland outruns Ladycats

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

With standouts like Jennie Galland, Amy Ahrens, Bria Powers and Jenny Rayburn on the sidelines with injuries and illness, the Novi track and field team had to rely on a change against Lakeland on April 11.

As expected, the powerful Eagles ended up winning 12 of a possible 16 events en route to a 91-37 wipeout.

"It didn't go too well for us, but I'm sure we would have been more competitive if we were healthy," Wildcat Coach Connie Ahrens said. "I don't think we would have won anyway, so I don't want to make excuses, but it would have been nice to give them a tougher battle."

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Mustang netters throttle Wildcats

As sure as the sun rises in the east, the Northville boys always seem to handle their Novi counterparts out on the tennis courts.

And it's been that way for years and years.

The 1989 meeting was no different as the Mustangs trounced the Wildcats 6-0 on April 14. It probably would have been 7-0 but the No. 1 singles match between Rob Richereek and Ken Chase was suspended because of rain with Richereek ahead 7-5, 4-2.

Of the remaining six matches, only one went to three sets, while the others were pretty lopsided.

"For the most part, we played well," Northville Coach Dick Norton said. "There were a couple sets that were close and one three-setter, but overall it was one-sided."

Novi Mentor Jim Newbold was unavailable for comment.

The singles winners for Northville included Ken Richereek — a 6-0, 7-5 winner over Phil Hutchins; Tim McDonald and Henrik Samuelson, who posted a 6-2, 6-4 victory at second doubles over Paolo Saranga and Seung-Won Hwang; and Gien Bleau, who teamed with junior Pascal Deheselle for a 7-5, 6-1 triumph at third doubles against Andy Anderson and J.J. Mullen.

Richereek and Mike Everett (14, 6-1) at No. 2; and Briti Anderson and Kirk Telepo crunched Seung-Won Hwang and Doug Cody (6-2, 6-1) at third doubles.

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McAuley Tune-up slated for May 20

ANN ARBOR — The fifth annual McAuley Spring Tune-Up Run, Walk, Fitness and Children's Expo is set for Saturday, May 20, at the Reichert Health Building on the campus of Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor.

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

The Fitness and Childrens Expo will run from 7:30-11 a.m. For adults, there will be information on fitness plus free cholesterol testing, blood pressure screening, body fat com-

position analysis and nutrition.

Other events will include fun health tests, nutritious snacks, free health certificates, giveaways and a special guest appearance by Ronald McDonald.

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

Registration forms must be postmarked by May 13. Late registrants will be held from 3-4 p.m. on May 19 in the Reichert Health Building. For entry forms or more information call 572-4000. Parking is free.

The Wildcats have now qualified to play in the AAU regional tournament in Plymouth on April 21-22. If the Wildcats area successful in the regionals, they will move on to the state tournament in Plymouth on May 12-14. The winner there will represent Michigan in the National AAU/USA Girls Basketball Championship in Louisiana.

A total of nine teams competed in the division, including teams from as far away as Sarnia, Ont. and Cass City, Michigan.

The Wildcats topped the Brick City Bombers 24-19 in the first game of the tourney and then edged the Bombers again in the championship game, 33-30.

Duggan, Karry Duggan and Karry Lacosse from Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington; and Nicole Hayden from Our Lady of Victory in Northville. The team is coached by Larry Cupp of Novi and Mark Chason of Northville.

"I want to express my gratitude to Fred Thomas, the girls' varsity basketball coach at Plymouth Sales and coordinator of this region's AAU teams, for all his efforts in providing the girls the opportunity to learn and enhance new skills and to play with and against some of the best players in the state," Cupp said.

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Scoreboard

Hartland's cage coach steps down

For the second time in as many years, Hartland High School is shopping for a new boys basketball coach.

Don Benham, coach of the boys team this season and a veteran of three years coaching Hartland's girls, is expected to resign, according to Athletic Director Tom Barbieri.

"He has not officially resigned as of yet," Barbieri said, "but I anticipate his resignation" after the basketball team's loss.

"Don has been here three years and done a good job with each. He's been working as a substitute teacher. He came to me around the middle of the season and told me that he might not be back. He's going to be getting married soon and can't make ends meet with a family as a substitute teacher."

Barbieri said Benham had hoped a full-time teaching position would open up at Hartland, but the opportunity never materialized. He has reportedly taken a job outside of teaching in the Coldwater area.

"Don has done an outstanding job for us and it's tough losing an outstanding coach," Barbieri said. "He came on and turned our girls program around in just two years. He was hoping to have that same opportunity with the boys program."

Last year at this time, Skip McAllister resigned as Hartland's boys basketball coach. McAllister left his position after being handled by someone who was on staff at the school.

Barbieri concurred with that idea, and said his search for new coaches — for both the boys and girls basketball teams — would probably be limited to people already in the Hartland system, or applicants who can fill specific staff vacancies.

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Elderly show gains of exercise

Simple stretching, range-of-motion and deep-breathing exercises can make significant improvements in the health and mobility of the very old who are at high risk for placement in nursing homes, according to University of Michigan researchers.

Their conclusions are based on the results of a twice-a-week exercise program for 75 men and women ranging in age from 65 to 98. Most of the participants were 75 or older. The group was 59 percent white and 41 percent black.

"Most of the men and women in the SMILE (So Much Improvement with Little Exercise) program were overweight, had never exercised regularly and had serious chronic ailments," said the U-M researchers.

Tom Hickey, professor at the U-M School of Public Health, and Fredric M. Wolf, associate professor at the U-M Medical School, collaborated on the study.

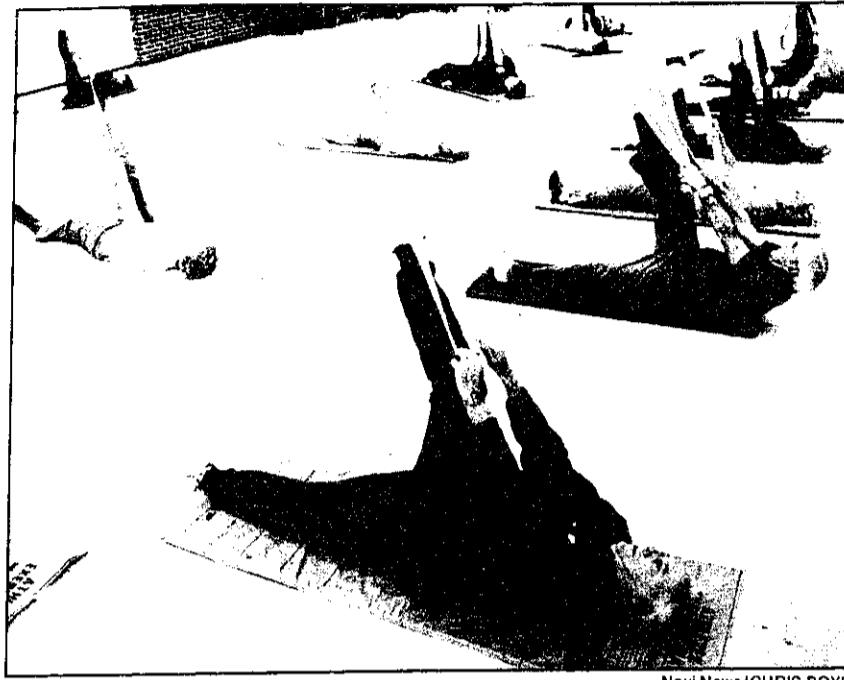
Participants often reported having at least three chronic health problems that are exacerbated by inactivity. The conditions included arthritis, hypertension, heart disease or diabetes.

"The most noticeable results of the SMILE program were the reduction in pain from arthritis and improved mobility," said Hickey and Wolf.

"Minor physical improvements can make a major difference in the quality of life," the researchers said. "For instance, one woman said she could hold her cards better. Other participants said they could 'get around and move faster,' 'felt less stiff in the joints,' 'had more energy' and 'were able to walk long distances.' Another woman summed up the overall impact by saying, 'It has helped lift my spirits.'"

The SMILE program also improved walking time over a measured distance of six meters. After six weeks the average time dropped from 7.2 seconds to 5.3 seconds, the researchers said.

The program had some impact on systolic blood pressure as well.



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Seniors get a leg up on fitness with exercise classes at Novi Meadows School

Average post-exercise measurements dropped from 135 to 128, "which is pretty good for the very elderly," Hickey and Wolf said. Although the blood pressure drop was not permanent, "Even intermittent drops in blood pressure are good for one's overall health."

Participants also got information about the various health conditions that affected them, the impact of exercise, and how to monitor their heart rate and weight.

"This age group seems to have missed out on health promotion during their lifetimes," the researchers said. "Most exercise programs for older people target the 'young-old'

who still are in fairly good condition, and most health education is directed at children and young people. Consequently, the participants in our study were eager for new information about their own aging and the health changes that accompany the aging process."

The exercises were gentle and easy to master. They included neck and shoulder rolls, spinal twists and side stretches to maintain flexibility. Participants also extended, flexed and circled their feet and arms; lifted and swung their legs; shook and flexed their fingers; rocked their pelvises; and, seated on the edge of chairs, leaned forward and

backwards to flex the abdominal muscles. Slow deep-breathing exercises also were part of the routine.

After nine months more than 80 percent of the SMILE participants still were attending twice a week and now are learning to conduct the program on their own.

"Exercise programs for the aged will become increasingly important to individuals and to society as the frail elderly population continues to increase," the U-M researchers concluded.

"Regular exercise may prolong independent living and help to keep frail older persons out of nursing homes."

'Expectant parent' classes set

Fitness notes

The Oakland County Health Division will offer a series of six Expectant Parent Classes beginning April 27 in the Bartlett Friendship Center (Room 116), Community Education, 350 School Street, South Lyon.

Classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. and be taught by public health nurses. There is no charge for attending the series of classes, but pre-registration is requested.

Topics will include maternal physical changes, good nutrition, growth and development of the fetus and the baby, labor and delivery, infant care and parenting. Please call 424-7042 to register.

Providence/Novi Run: One of the first organized runs of the spring, the Providence/Novi Run is slated for Sunday, April 23, at the Novi Civic Center. Runners can prepare for the coming race season by entering the five kilometer or 10 kilometer event. Both begin at 1 p.m. Families and friends can enter the one-mile fun run/walk which starts at 1:30 p.m.

Entry fees are \$5 for the fun run/walk and \$8 for the longer runs (\$10 on race day). The first 325 entrants will receive a two-color race T-shirt.

The Novi Trackers Running Club, which has assisted with the event since it began in 1981, will serve as hosts. For more information call the Novi Recreation Department at 347-0400.

Maternity fitness: The Motherwell

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fitness program: A fitness program for community and corporate employees is now

available at Schoolcraft College in Livonia Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information call 462-4413.

Walking at the mall: People who enjoy walking are invited to use the climate-controlled corridors at Twelve Oaks Mall. Walkers are welcome Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m.

All walkers must register at the Twelve Oaks security office.

CPR classes: Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills is offering adult CPR classes and infant/child CPR classes.

The adult program is offered the first Thursday of every month in the Administration and Education Center from 7-10 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

The infant/child program is offered the first Monday of every month in the Administration and Education Center from 7-10 p.m. Pre-registration is also required.

Fee is \$5 for each class. Call 471-8090 for more information.

Fitness Tips

Tips for dealing with child abuse

By SUSAN SMITH, BS, MSW
special writer

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. A recent national incidence study estimates that more than 1.5 million children were abused in 1986. This represents a 74-percent increase in child maltreatment since 1980.

More children under the age of five die from injuries inflicted by their parents than die from tuberculosis, whooping cough, polio, measles, diabetes, rheumatic fever and appendicitis combined.

Child abuse knows no color, race, religion, education or economic barriers.

Michigan has a 1975 Child Protection Law that gives the Department of Social Services responsibility for investigating child abuse allegations. It mandates that certain professionals report a suspicion of child abuse. These professionals include doctors, nurses, social workers, dentists, audiologists, psychologists, teachers, school counselors, law enforcement officers and child care providers. However, anyone may report a suspicion of child abuse.

The incident study gives statistics about children who have already been abused. Groups and organiza-

tions in Michigan and throughout the country are working to stop child abuse before it happens. Perhaps the most alarming rise in reported abuse is that of child abuse.

Parents should realize that good communications is the most critical child abuse prevention strategy. This is challenging and difficult, especially for working parents and adolescents.

Here are some things you can do to facilitate communication:

□ Talk to your child daily and take time to really listen and observe. Learn as many details as you can about your child's activities and feelings. Encourage him or her to share problems and concerns with you.

□ Explain that a person's body belongs only to him or her and everyone has the right to say no to anyone who might try to touch them.

□ Tell your child that some adults might try to hurt children and make them do things the child might not feel comfortable doing. Often these adults call what they are doing a secret between themselves and the child.

□ Explain that some adults may even threaten children by saying their parents may be hurt or killed if the child ever shares the secret. Emphasize that an adult who does something like this is doing

something that is wrong.

□ Tell your child that adults whom they know, trust and love or someone who might be in a position of authority (like a babysitter, an uncle, a teacher or even a police officer) might try to do something like this. If you think the child has been abused:

□ Believe the child. Children rarely lie about sexual abuse.

□ Commend the child for telling you about the experience.

Convey your support for the child. A child's greatest fear is that he or she is at fault and responsible for the incident. Alleviating this self-blame is of paramount importance.

□ Temper your own reaction. Recognize that your perspective and acceptance are critical signals to the child. Your greatest challenge may be to not convey your own horror about the abuse.

□ Do not go to the school to talk about your concerns. Instead, report the suspected molestation to the police or a social service agency.

□ Find a specialized agency that evaluates sexual abuse victims — a hospital or a child welfare agency or a community mental health therapy group. Keep asking until you find a group. Keep asking until you find a group or individual with the appropriate expertise.

□ Search for a physician with the experience and training to detect and recognize sexual abuse when you seek a medical examination for your child.

□ Remember that taking action is critical because if nothing is done, other children are also at risk.

Try not to scare your children. Emphasize that the vast majority of grown-ups never do this and that most adults are deeply concerned about protecting children from harm.

For more information about prevention of child abuse, you may contact the following organizations: National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 950, Chicago, Ill. 60604; Michigan Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, 116 W. Ottawa, Suite 600, Lansing, Mich. 48333-1602; Children's Trust Fund for the Prevention of Child Abuse, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

The Novi News is working with medical authorities at the University of Michigan Medical Center (M-Care) in Northville to provide up-to-date information on a variety of health-related topics. The series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the M-Care staff.

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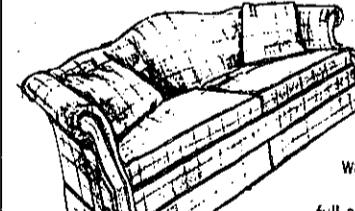
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