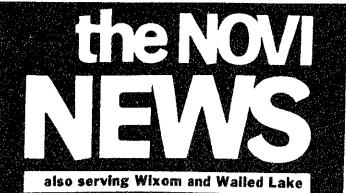
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Masked invader

What's it like to come face to face with a fireman during a fire? Students in Sue Nanasi'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 Began Hartrick 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 Meyer: 'I have certainly tried to

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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 Orlan-

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

Meyer attended the conference along with eight other school of-ficials — 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

be what I would call responsible and followed the guidelines that l've been given.

allowance of \$1.072.96 for the trip in-

cluding 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 conven-tion, 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 of ficial had worked working from "nine to five" during the con-

"I never received that commis-

ioning 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 of-ficials' expense reports by The Novi News was unwarranted. "It is a question of our integrity. If indeed that needs to be addressed, I'm will-ing to be open," added Meyer. "I would love to know why this in-

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 I'd be more than happy to."

Rouge tests show danger

Studies done on sediment at the bottom of the Rouge River in Novi show high levels of a possible cancer-causing material, according to a preliminary report from JCK and Associates, the city's engineering consultants

Those studies are currently being rechecked for accuracy by the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and more information should be available by late May, DNR officials said.

JCK sediment samples taken in February from various sites along the middle branch of the Rouge River, which runs through Novi, showed extremely high levels of PolyNuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PNAs), according to DNR official Maggie Fields.

The substance is present in creosote, which is used to weatherproof and preserve railroad ties. Some of JCK's sample sites were near the Chesapeake and Ohio (C&O) railroad line, which runs north to south through the center of

When the high levels were found, the DNR was immediately notified, said Charles Kureth, chairman of the city's Environmental Advisory

Kureth said he was briefed about the results by Susan Keast, an environmental analyst from JCK. Keast did not return phone messages left Monday and Tuesday by The Novi News.
"I'm not convinced at this point

that it is a serious health threat," Kureth said. "But it is being pursued. There are a lot of questions being asked . . . the answers are not yet available."

Fields said the DNR collected additional samples from the Rouge and is currently checking them out.

'What we are currently attempting to do is, one, confirm the test results, and, two, determine if it is connected to the railroad ties," Fields said. "We don't have any of

our results back at this point."

Levels as high as 73,000 parts per million (ppm) were found in the river sediment, which was described as "unusually high" by Flelds. Contact with PNA in those quantities over an extended period of time may cause cancer, she said. Fields said the DNR is currently

checking with scientists about the possible health threat of PNA. Kureth said it is probably only

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Council votes on hiring police staff

By PHIL GINOTTI

A Novi City Council decision on whether or not to change the recom-mendations of a needs committee that brought a millage question before the community in 1987 was expected last night (Wednesday, April 19, after The News' deadline)

Councilmembers, in a final 1989-

90 budget study session slated for Wednesday, were expected to act on a request to delay the hiring of at least one of the three police officers scheduled to be hired in the next fiscal year. Instead, they would hire a training officer for the fire department — a hiring which was not

specified until next year.

Voters approved a 1.8 mill millage question in November 1987 after study by the Police-Fire Needs Assessment Committee. As part of the campaign to get the measure passed, a specified number of police officers and fire was expected to be added according to a set schedule.

The schedule calls for three police officers and no firefighters to be added in the 1989-90 fiscal year,

which is slated to begin July 1 But City Manager Edward Kriewall said this week that he will recommend that the hiring of one police officer be delayed in accordance with the demands of a "consensus" of city council

members. ''It makes some sense; it's a good call, and we're going to recommend it," Kriewall said. "I think what you have to look at is that everything changes."

Originally, Kriewall had recom-mended the hiring of three police officers and no new fire officials, but council members called for changes to that schedule during budget study sessions over the past few weeks.

Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan came to budget study sessions to make a plea to have the training officer added a year earlier, citing substantial changes in state train-ing laws and federal fire suppression standards.

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Senior issue may fall on June ballot

By PHIL GINOTTI

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

The Novi City Council agreed Menday 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

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 of 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.

"Given the urgency needed with

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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.





Bowling for dollars

short of its goal of \$7,000, according to NYA Caseworker Karen Bartholomew. After raising \$12,000 last year, this year's event

Jan Jaber applies plenty of body English after releasing the ball in brought in only about \$7,000 — far short of the amount needed to the annual bowlathon sponsored by Novi Youth Assistance last offer summer camp scholarships and operate the summer teen Saturday. Unfortunately, the annual fund-raising event fell far center. Bartholomew said an additional fund-raiser will have to be scheduled to enable NYA to continue regular programming.

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Lead tests reveal safe school water

about the possibility of lead in the drinking water in Novi schools.

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

Barr said the district tested the

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 the bus garage one year ago. The the bus garage one year ago. The testing included tests for lead con-

was no significant quantities of lead," said Barr in a report to the board of education dated June 16, The EPA warned last week that more than one million school water coolers still have lead-soldered joints

The Novi School water samples taken in April and May 1983 showed higher levels of iron, hardness and non-colliorm bacteria 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 excessability of those substances in water. The samples were analyzed

or lead-lined tanks. According to a general agency, a lead level of 20 parts per billion in water poses health risks, billion in water poses health risks, believe to be presence of calcium and the presence of the prese

Board commends Piwko's abilities

sion last month.

The yearly evaluation conducted March 22, was closed to the public at Piwko's request. Public officials are permitted to request closed evalua-tions under the terms of the state's

Open Meetings Act. In a letter written to Piwko from Board President Michael Meyer regarding the evaluation, Meyer stated, "It is the judgment of the board that your performance for the past year has been outstanding."

Meyer presided Pluk's selection of

Novi Superintendent Robert Piwko Athletic Director John Fundukia Novi Superintendent Robert Piwko is doing an "outstanding" job, according to the members of the Novi Board of Education.

Piwko received his annual performance appraisal from the school board during a closed 6½ hour session last month.

Athletic Director John Fundukian and Special Education Supervisor Donna Tinberg in the 1988-89 school year. Meyer also cited the naming of Novi schools as a top school district in the country last month by the Wall Street Journal as an honor and an achievement reached under Piwko's

Piwko was evaluated in seven areas: relationship with the board, community relationships, staff and personnel relationships, educational leadership, business and finance, relationships and finance and personal multiples.

Details on Piwko's rating in each of

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Joe Wisniewski, a kindergarten student in Sue Nansi's class at

Novi may gain sewer capacity

By PHIL GINOTTI staff writer

Novi officials are reporting a break in the sewer

tap moratorium.

City Manager Edward Kriewall said some encouraging news was relayed during a "sewer sum-mit" held in Lansing on Thursday (April 13).

mit! held in Lansing on Thursday (April 13).

"They are sensitive to our plight they know something needs to be done," Kriewall said.

"We're getting green lights all down the boards." The sewer summit was a meeting of a variety of state and local agencies involved with the erstwhile "Super Sewer" project. The topic of discussion was the overall lack of sewer capacity

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Kriewall said the DNR is likely to closely

monitor all future sewer permits in an effort to prevent overflow in the system. Kriewall said an additional meeting will have to

Sewer'' works towards completion in 1992.

the impression that the DNR will allow approximately four cubic feet per second (cf/s) of additional sewer capacity in the Wayne County system. That capacity could serve four communities, including Novi, who are looking for additional sewer in the wayne County system. That capacity could serve four communities, including Novi, who are looking for additional sewer in the wayne County system. That means several residential properties of the wayne County system. That means several residential properties of the wayne County system. That means several residential properties of the wayne County system. That capacity could serve four communities, including Novi, who are looking for additional sewer capacity in the Wayne County system. That means several residential properties of the wayne County system. That means several residential properties of the wayne County system. The wayne County system is the wayne County system. The wayne County system is the wayne County system. The wayne County system is the wayne County system is the wayne County system. The wayne County system is the wayne County system is the wayne County system. The wayne county system is the wayne County system is the wayne County system. The wayne county system is the wayne county That means several residential projects in Novi that have been on hold — like Chase Farms, Silver Beech, Bradford II and Royal Crown Estates tional capacity on an interim basis while "Super

"The DNR is apparently fully supportive of releasing additional sewer capacity to Wayne County," Kriewall said. "It hopefully will bridge on new sewer construction for much of last year.
City officials began noticing an anticipated decrease in new growth this past fall, with out problems between now and when the Super building department permit fees dropping off

The decrease in new growth also led city officials to unveil what was described as a revenues expected to be off by as much as 30 pe

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recycling center The new Novi Recycling Center will open on schedule May 1, according to Department of Public Services (DPS) Director Lenora Jadum. Jadun: 'It's generally to A brief opening ceremony will b scheduled for 7 p.m. that evening at the new facility, which will be located help Novi get cleaned up

City staff to open

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 suc-

dropped off in paper bags. No magazines should be left, although supplements from Sunday newspapers are acceptable.
Cloudy, opaque 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, Jadur 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 citizen committee studying recycling needs is currently studying several other areas that the recycl-

currently collect used oil.

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 often found scattered along roadways or dumped in rural fields. Most landfills landfills. Shredding has proved to be difficult because of steel belts and other products designed to be a state of the surface of the belts and other products designed to be a surface of the surface of the surface of the surface of the belts and other products designed to be a surface of the surface of t

and get this recycling program going. We're asking for support residents of the community to make this a success.'

Jadun said, and a recom several months.

A major portion of the Novi recycl ing program will be education. In-formation about the program is cur-rently being sent to local schools, and esentations will be given to are or early next year.

The idea for a recycling center is Novi was outlined by Mayor Matthey maye thus far opted not to place a permanent heavy appliance drop-off facility, though they may approve setting aside a special day control of the facility to be operated by local charitable organizations, although the control of the facility to be operated by local charitable organizations, although the control of the facility to be operated by local charitable organizations. setting aside a special day once or twice a year for that purpose.

The city also won? setting aside a special day once or twice a year for that purpose.

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 that accept it is served to the city service stations that accept it is served to the city service stations that accept it is served to the city service station that accept it is served to the city service station that ac

Quinn said the purpose of establishing a center now will be to get citizens used to dividing up household trash and recycling, which

other products designed to increase currently going into landfills can be

the tire's durability.

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reused or recycled.

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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 Brothers restaurant at 27538 Novi

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

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 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 leans, and was carrying two bags. Another employee commented that the man appeared "kind of

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

Stolen were a Kenwood AM-FM receiver-luner 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-

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.

service calls are finding an increasing number of instances where no numbers are visible on a

Edgar L. Doss, general manager of the Consumers' Metro Region, said employees making

Police Beat

ed at the time the theft occurred.

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

APPROXIMATELY \$250 worth of each 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 Connemara 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 residence which was not

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 ap-proached the suspects as they were

Utility company asks for visible addresses

"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

emergency vehicles such as police or fire

Adding to the problem is the traffic hazard to

both nedestrians and other vehicles as the service truck or emergency vehicle cruises along a street

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 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 \$5.

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

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 laded black denim jeans and a red Milford varsity jacket, according to reports. In addition, the second spect was said to have had two earrings 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 apobservation until she found the jewelry missing on April 10.

The thieves removed the jewelry

from a jewelry box in the bedroom.

Nothing else in the residence appeared to have been disturbed and nothing else was found to be missing.

Stolen were a Longines women's wristwatch with six diamonds on the face valued at \$500. Also stolen were a sapphire and diamond ring valued at \$450, a diamond necklace valued at \$250 and a pendant/chain valued at

POLICE RECOVERED a 1982 Pontiac Trans-Am stolen from a Farmington Hills man outside the Novi Hilton on Tuesday, April 11.

While patrolling the Hilton's park-ing lot at approximately 4 a.m., officers observed the vehicle parked in the north lot with the driver's side door partially opened and both doors unlocked.

Further investigation showed that the vehicle was owned by a Farm-ington Hills man and had been stolen the previous day. The owner was notified that the vehicle had been

A BRIGHTON WOMAN reported the theft of a radar detector from her 1986 Cherolet Cavalier while it was parked in the Green Lot at Twelve Oaks Mall on Monday, April 10.

The woman said she parked the car at 2:30 p.m. and returned at 6:15 p.m. to find the driver's side door unlocked and the radar detector missing. There were no signs of forced entry, and the woman said she was unsure whether the vehicle had been locked. Stolen was a Uniden radar detector valued at \$100.

A 1989 PONTIAC Bonneville suftered an estimate \$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 in-dividuals placed a deep scratch in the driver's side door while the vehicle was parked in the carport outside his

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 dif-

ference in the world when an emergency strikes,"

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 cur-

rent traffic regulations.

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

Boosters hold flower sale: The Novi High School Athletic

Boosters are holding a flower sale.
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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

caning 347-2400.

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 1969 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 (Nor-

thville 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 249, 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

ments on an on-can basis. The teams a most storage and a storage two years came during the Chateau Estates tornado in 1987.

"We need people with all types of medical backgrounds that we can call on in emergency situations," said BeGole. "Doctors, nurses — anyone with In entergency."

I raining that could be useful during an emergency."

Anyone who can help is asked to call BeGole at Novi police headquarters,

Radon kits available: Radon kits are available at the Novi Civic Center for \$13. The kits are available at the Building Department They are also available through the American Lung Association (559-

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.

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High marks New program a success

By AMY ROSA

The new drug resistance program that Novi sixth graders will begin receiving in the fall promises to be highly successful, according to state and local officials who help imple-

and local officials who help implement the program elsewhere.

DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is the name of the program that will be offered in Novi gram that will be offered in Novi school's next fall. It will be taught by Crime Prevention Officer Robert Gatt of the Novi Police Department and will be only the second DARE program to be offered in an Oakland County school district.

The other is the Walled Lake Con-solidated School District. Walled Lake schools began the Waited Lake Schools began the DARE program in four elementary schools in January. A Wixom police officer teaches the 17 week-course at the district's two Wixom elementary schools, while a Walled Lake police officer teaches at Walled Lake's two

officer teaches at Walled Lake's two elementary schools.
"Here in Wixom, we are totally excited about the program and it's working well," said Wixom Police Chief Lawrance Holland. "This is probably one of the most important things we do in the Wixom Police Department."

According to Set. Joseph Hanley of

classes have spread to 46 states. Hanley, who coordinates the state's DARE effort, says the twoweek training course that officers must pass in order to teach the class

are held two or three times a year in

Lansing.

Gatt recently returned from the training session and briefed a gathering of 100 residents on the program last week at Novi's Holy Family Catholic Church.

Hanley said DARE has grown from a pilot program with five officers to the 101 officers trained for it now in just one year. And demand is in-

"There are more people who want DARE than there are trained officers

for it." he said. Many school districts in southeast Many school districts in southeast
Michigan have implemented DARE,
Hanley explained, including quite a
few in Wayne County. The Detroit
Police Department has 21 officers
trained for teaching the classes.
Said Holland: "I like the program

said Holland: "I like the program because it doesn't use ex-addicts or ex-drunks. It teaches kids how to change a situation . . . it sounds easy, but you have to learn how to 'just say

no.'"
The DARE classes are offered at the sixth grade level, said Holland, because that is the age just before students are most vulnerable to peer

He explained that throughout elementary school most children at-

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tend classes with others who live near them, and everyone knows each other. But once they get to middle

other. But once they get to middle school — which is seventh grade in most districts, things change.

"They branch out, and things happen like, 'You're a chicken if you don't try this beer,' "he said. "You have to try to reach them before they get to that level."

Novi Middle School Principal Charles Nanas agreed with Holland's statement, saying knowledge and self-assertion techniques are key to reaching youths. "Kids who feel good about themselves won't put poison in about themselves won't put poison in their bodies."

Nanas added that the Middle Names aduced that the Manager School saw only two incidents of substance abuse this year, with one being "minor." One incident occurred last year.

curred last year.

"In every case it was a kid who came to us to say, 'We don't want it around,' "Nanas added.

Novi Meadows Principal Joseph Imrick said he is enthusiastic about bringing the DARE classes to his school's sixth graders in the fall. "Especially since we've heard nothing but success stories from everyone who works withit," he said. The Novi Police Department first proposed the classes to the district at the beginning of the year, said Im-

the beginning of the year, said Imrick. School officials then made a commitment to the police department before Gatt was sent for train-

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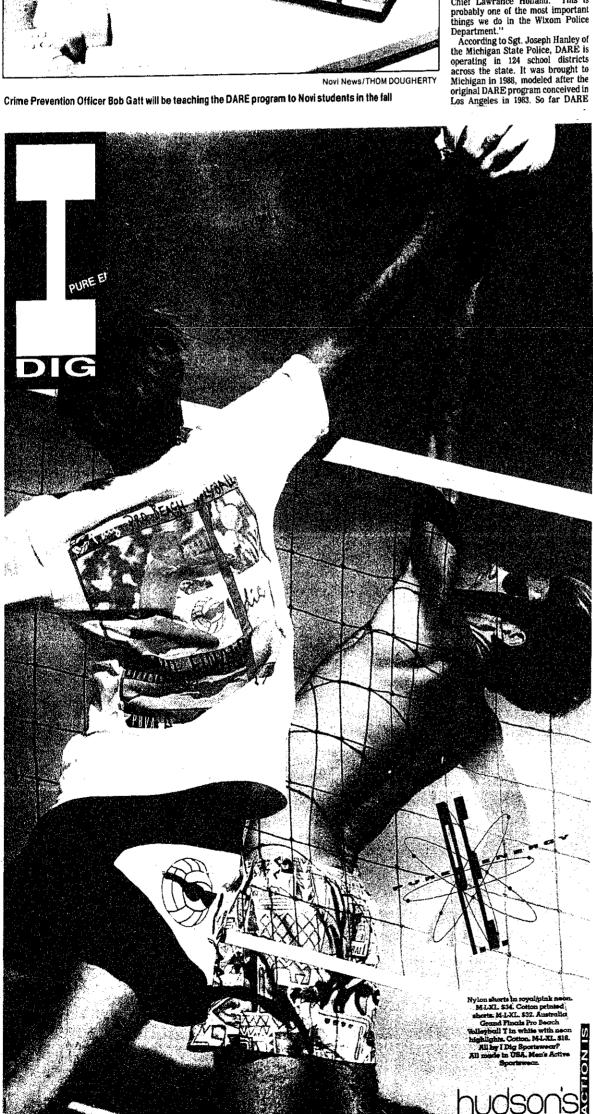


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Avoiding the hike

City may go under Truth in Taxation

The latest version of the 1989-90 c ty 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 itms 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

imately \$1.20 for a resident owning a retain about \$36,000 new dollars ecause of the extra levy. Truth in Taxation is a state law

budgets to maintain a consistent tax Truth in Taxation requires a special levy year-to-year. That means cities and school districts can retain onies gained from new growth, but

Several expenditures that were viewed

favorably by city council members a few months

Kriewail turned down initially were brought back

As budget study work wrapped up Wednesday

night (April 12), the city council looked as if it was ready to elminate several new features for the

council chambers and the Novi Civic Center, with

the goal of reducing the millage rate under the

Set to be dropped from the proposed 1988-89

of several city buildings — the old city offices on Assessing Department

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Truth in Taxation benchmark

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the overall revenue.

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

If the governmental unit doesn't If the governmental unit doesn't want to roll back the millage rate, Truth in Taxation requires a special hearing and a vote of the council.

News deadine, initial sew Civic Center features, like a computerized sign and improved audio-visual equipment for the council totalling about \$75,000. Demolition of several Council members knocked several city-owned buildings, which major new expenditures from the generated some critical debate dur-proposed 1989-90 budget last week in ing budget study, was also an effort to get back under the Truth eliminated. \$9.4 million. It is scheduled to come up for a public hearing, and for adoption, in

Council tightens belt on budget

An extra budget study session was set for

Wednesday night, April 19, with the hopes of ironing out a final form of the budget. No details of that meeting were available by press time.

Novi Police/Fire Needs Committee by hiring a

fire department training officer now and delaying the hiring of three additional police officers. Coun-

cil members discussed hiring only one or two police officers now, freeing up additional funds to bring on a full-time training officer for the fire

Doing away with Kriewall's recommenda-

tion for a new full-time "personnel technician" and adding a new staff positions in the city's

"It (the budget) will be under Councilwoman Martha Hoyer op-

Wednesday, April 19 (after The News' deadline), minus new Civic

Truth in Taxation," Kriewall said.
The latest proposal was expected ty offices on Novi Road near Grand

should be done at the costs of the persons purchasing the property.

Those demolition costs came to

Even in the face of the cuts, several ed \$10,000 to finance the city's new finance ongoing Southwest Oakland County Solid Waste Consortium (SOCSWC) work.

No specifics of what would come for Parks and Recreation would pro-bably be scheduled for November of

The entire city budget totals about public hearing, and for adoption, in May. Parks and Recreation's fund

tion would help the city keep residential assessments more current and allow city officials

Klausmeyer.

☐ Reducing substantially the amount of money allocated to the planning commission. Council members hinted at cutting below the \$185,000

figure Kriewall had recommended. Planners had

Some council members said they wanted more

through consultants, since new staff members had

been added in the last year.

Council members also asked that some studies

go out for competitive bidding, rather than relying on the same consultants for various projects.

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Cutting the amount of money allocated to the

to do a more thorough review of comm perties, according to Assessor James

Obituaries

WALTER COLLINS

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

A funeral service was held April 7 Sullivan Funeral Home with Dr. Michel Meyer officiating.

Mr. Collins was employed in the field of quality control by the Cadillac Motor Company for more

than 30 years.

known in Dearborn as a top-notch bowler and golfer.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and a daughter, Donna Pollnsky of Novi. He was preceded in death by a two sisters - Susan and Bridget. son, Chris. Also surviving are three sisters — Ann Eden, Helen Westlund Interment was at Rural Hill

sent to the American Cancer Society in memory of his late son, Chris Col-

A funeral service for Denis Mullan of Novi was held Friday, April 14, at the Church of the Holy Family with the Rev. Steven Koehler officiating.

Mr. Mullan died April 10 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Born in Ireland, he was 66 at the time

Sylvia, and four children — Sheila, Peter, Brian and Brendt. Also surviving are four brothers - Patrick

sent to the Michigan Cancer Founda-tion, Oakland Regional Office, at 2611 North Woodward, Berkley, MI 48072-

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

The new Birmingham ordinance allows residents to compost, which previously had been illegal. The size of the compost is limited to 125 cubic feel and should not emit offensive odors.

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Area Briefs

shredded twigs) be packaged in stocky and st Novi Road, which the city purchased last year. Those facilities stand near an entry point to the southeast quadrant of the Novi Town Center and general secretarial work. The assessing posi-

Michael Schwartz, a member of the township's wetlands review board, said West Bloomfield has a "sorrowful 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



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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.

Butler, a senior who has studied

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

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Butler, a senior who has studied the violin for nine years, performed "Praelidium and Allegro" by Fritz Kreisler to take top honors in the talent show which was sponsored by the Novi Choir Boosters and Paula Joyner-Clinard.

Butler, who won the top prize of \$100, has been a member of the Livonia Youth Symphony for five years and has previously been in the Detroit Civic Symphony and the Fairlane Youth Chamber Guild. She also has attended both Interlochen and the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

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In addition to private violin to p lessons, Butler participates in many ensembles.

school activities, including tennis, the musicals, pom pon squad, Concergraphy by Gina Piazza.

Jennifer Asher, a junior, won third prize for a vocal solo — "Voi Che Sapete" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was a word of the Careet Chair and the Jazzcats. She also teaches violin to younger students.

Katie Clozza, Julie Grabowski and Wendy Pierman, who won second prize for their dance routine have the control of the Careet Chair and is also a junior. A dancer formed a group called the Temporary Delivery Quartet, which performed throughout the evening.

Judges for the talent show were Novi Mayor Matthew Quinn, Novi Meadows music teacher Susan Harris and Novi News editor. Phil

Optimists trying

to form chapter Efforts to form an Optimist Club in members in Oakland County.

Optimist International is a worldwide voluntary service organization composed of 198,000 men and women who belong to one of 5,500 community based groups. Op-timist clubs currently exist in Farm-ington Hills and West Bloomfield, events for underprivileged or disad-

Judge rapped in molestation case

again embroiled in a controversy over his handling of a child molesta- were available by press time.

over his handling of a child molesta-tion case originating from White were available by press time.

The defendant, who was taken into

Lake Township. custody by White Lake Police this MacKenzie Thursday (April 13) set month for alleged incidents of

bond of \$25,000 for a White Lake man accused of molesting what are believed to be the children of a preliminary examination April 21.

tormer girlfriend.

The man, whose name is being withheld by The Novi News to protect the identity of his children who were "A bond is not a sentence,"

involved in a previous case involving involved in a previous case involving the defendant, was released that day on \$2,500 bond — or 10 percent cash value of the bond — according to when the defendant was released that day to presume him to be innocent."

MacKenzie said other factors were wasted with a supplying bond.

court records.

It has drawn an angry response from White Lake police, who have been critical of MacKenzie's ongoing been critical of MacKenzie's ongoing lives with his parents, and has no lives with his parents, and has no lives with his parents.

handling of the case. lives with his parents, and has no "Any time I have a guy who has prior convictions. He said the man is

"Any time I have a guy who has molested four children ... and is still walking the streets, I guess it's not ageneral danger to the public. "He didn't run," MacKenzie said. "He didn't run," MacKenzie said. "Based on that, it seems unlikely that he is going to flee now." In January, MacKenzie was round by criticized by police, prosecutors and a newly-formed citizens group for his handling of a case involving the same defendant. MacKenzie dismissed criminal sexual conduct charges against the

sexual conduct charges against the violently raped an area woman. In man because he determined that a that case, MacKenzie said the man live-year-old, who testified in the was a violent threat to the communi case, could not tell the difference bet-

District Judge Brian MacKenzie is

pealed. A hearing to accelerate that appeal is scheduled Wednesday before Oakland Circuit Judge David

involved with setting a lower bond

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The Novi City Council Monday o "The Landing" project, stated for the southern shores of Walled Lake.
Council members agreed to allow developer Jay Eldridge until the project, like the assertion that the area should be preserved since it is actually an old Indian who has vigorously opposed The Landau who has vigorously opposed The Landau Phelps, December to come forward with specific plans for the site, now that tispecific plans for the site, now that tispecific plans for the site, now that ti-project substantially. specific plans for the site, now that titile deed to the property has been cleared.

A number of parcels of land, incleared.

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approved in 1887.

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

"And that project to move forward.

Plans center around the construction of a hotel, marina, restaurants, and an office/retail center on the parcel of land that formerly was home to the old Wallad Lake Casino.

nience. But they also can be an open

Crime Prevention Officer Robert

we take for granted are the ATMs

that are attached to most of our local

denositing and withdrawing money

at all times of the day and night. But

as modern and convenient as these

tial dangers inherent in their use that

Gatt issued the statement regar-

banks," said Gatt.

"One of the modern conveniences the danger of being robbed.

The armed robbery occurred just

Gatt said the first and foremost

danger associated with the ATMs is

"Before using the machines you

particular attention to any tall shrub-

that could be used by robbers as a

"If you see or hear anything which

that a crook could use."

hiding place.

ery or other potential hiding places

Be careful with ATMs, police say

should take a long around the area."
he warned. "Be aware of any suspicious people or activities. Pay associated with ATMs is the l

hal a crook could use."

Gatt also advised residents to look is not sufficient to withdraw funds,"

for cars parked close to the machine said Gatt. "You must also know a

most of that city-owned property was site, coupled with difficulty in securing financing from investors, hadelayed the project substantially.

He said controversies associated with the project, like the assection development and a public/private development and a public/private

cleared.
In a brief presentation to the council, Eldridge said several problems have caused the project to be delayed assembled to allow the project to assemble to allow the project to a

It's also a good idea to take so-

meone with you when using an ATM, particularly after normal banking

hours. Gatt said, "While you conduct

your business, your rider can be on

the look out for suspicious activity.

They can alert you to potential

Another potential danger associated with ATMs is the loss of

your personal identification card which is used to access your money.

separate Personal Identification

lember (PIN).

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 op-The council voted 6-1, with Covert

"We need to take a very close look casting the "no" vote, to allow last extension Eldridge would

Gatt continued, "It's fast and as easy

to use as your telephone. The machines can be used to make

deposits and withdrawals.
"But remember that crooks,

Gatt also asked residents to assist

Novi police in reducing crime in the

city. He said residents should repor

any suspicious people or activities near an Automatic Teller Machine by

"Working together, the Novi police

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site developemnt and aid in improving the surrounding area.
The 1988 Bullding Design Awards will be presented at a Community
Awards Banquet at the Wyndham Garden Hotel on May 3. For more in-

Chamber golf tournament: The Novi Chamber will spon sor a "Tycoon Tee Off" golf tournament at the Gien Oaks Country Club on Thursday, May 25. The club is located at 30500 Thirteen Mile in Farmington

Tickets priced at \$75 apiece include 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, open bar, dinner and prizes. Tickets for dinner only are available for \$40.

portunity to interview and/or hire community college and high school students at a Schoolcraft College "Job Fair" on Tuesday, May 16. The job fair will be held in the Schoolcraft Physical Education Building. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The college is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia.

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all workbook materials. Offered with the assistance of Touche, Ross & Company, the prgram will be presented by management, consulting and financial experts to help businesses overcome "growing pangs." It is designed to provide the information and tools needed to finance a business for expansion. Participants will learn how to go from an entrepreneurship to a professionally managed firm with results in the crucial areas of profit, planning, organization, control, budgeting and management development

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Police/Fire Millage Impacts

A quick look back at the '87 police-fire millage

The Police/Fire Protection Study Committee was formed in 1986 as a munity's needs for emergency services during a time of rapid growth.

Despite being a growing city,
Novl police road patrols were still one or two cars on the road at cer-

The Novi Fire Department, with

47 minute response time to an

In addition -- because of a lack of sufficient equipment, personnel and water availability in some areas of business operators were saddled with the worst fire insurance rank-ing of any city in Oakland County. In fact, that still holds true today

After months of study, the group

1.8 mills for additional equipment and personnel for the police and fire ding a variety of other changes in

and have that ranking changed.

The ratings are part of the criteria that determines fire insurance rates.

Other recommendations with two-

ding a variety of other changes in procedure.

It was placed on the November it was placed on the November it was placed on the November in the state of a first-responder program ment of a first-responder program in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the state of a first-responder program in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the state of a first-responder program in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed on the November in the miliage because it was placed in the miliage because it was place ment of a first-responder program to deal with medical emergencies.

But perhaps the most important nel currently paid for under

> council's review of the matter this week.
> "It's the never-ending battle of

enacting new requirements without adequately funding them," said Mayor Matthew Quinn. "Until

we're finished looking at it. it's too

The fire department also has

and emergency transport, though it

will be done strictly on a back-up

Lenaghan said the fire depart

Monday through Friday. Three are staffed at Station No. I on Grand

runs. Nighttime and weekend

the need is there."

Those requests were nixed by city administration, although some sort of staffing may be added in the city and the city's 46.

Lenaghan said new paid-on-call firefighters.

only a few will discuss publicly to day — was that the department structures would stay the same officer cars, instituting permanent shifts, improving current scheduling and creating a three-platoon road patrol system.

public safety department, which would combine police and fire road patrol system.

For the fire department, it meant

For the fire department, and contains into one unit.

Further, it recommended that the

Thursday, April 20, 1989/THE NOVI NEWS 9A

Chief wary of new state laws, guidelines

impacts According to Chief Arthur Lengthan, two things have put a spin on fire protection since the citizen committee gave its review of the Novi Fire Department two evident fire suppression.

At the time of the needs assess-

By PHIL GINOTTI ment review, there was little inkl-ing that either would be forthcom-

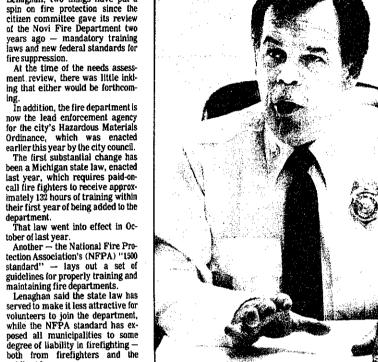
It's been slightly over a yearnow the lead enforcement agency for the city's Hazardous Materials and-a-half since Novi voters passed a police-fire millage. And the people in charge, and earlier this year by the city council other observers, say it has pai substantial dividends for Nov For the police department.

new police officers, enabling inawaited staffing for the Nar-cotics Enforcement Team (NET) of Oakland County.

The millage money also led longtime police Chief Lee BeGole to remark at a budget hearing recently that for the first time in 35 years, he is police staff now patroling Nov

For the fire department, the

Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan said that even though the addi-tion of nine full-time firefighters (and a fire mar shal) have helped improve daytime response, increased demands from state law and changing federal guidelines for fire protection have "changed he rules of the game" from the sat down to study police and



Novi Fire Chief Art Lenaghan is concerned about staffing

ticles in fire fighting trade publications exploring the issue.
As a result, Lenaghan has filed equests for new personnel in the department - new personnel not assessment report until next year

supervision of the nine new fire fighters, plus the addition of a training officer this year. The respon is likely to be divided between the ing for one current full-time firefighter to be promoted from the

fire fighters, after several recent Novi Firefighters' Association said the transition to a full-time staff has worked relatively well.

are past paid-on-call firefighters.
"I think the chief has done a good job." he said. "I certainly don't have any problem with the FPOs a police-fire levy of 1.2166 mills

study casts a wary glace at the The survey of residents sho

be a problem in the future

ty is such that a lot of free time is

v." Lenaghan said, "It's family

"In addition, we're actually

boards and commissions." he said

'If you want to serve this city, ther

basis to Community Emergency Medical Services (CEMS), a wide majority knew the depar ment was paid-on-call, but that fe Only three percent of tho ment will transport victims only if no other ambulance is available. answering the survey said they would be interested in volunteering. Currently the fire department And there is the element operates with nine fire protection officers (FPOs). They work 9-to-5,

vears show a substantial increase

River and two each are stationed at n activity. The department Daytime response is designed to responded to 619 calls in 1986, 96 be supplemented by the paid-on-call staff, but only about three or four calls in 1987, and 1,361 in 1988.

fire fighters are available for such "A lot of these are service-type runs though," Lenaghan said. He said the department is currently response is handled by the paid-onresponding on a pace that would ex Lenaghan is currently in a

ceed last year's.

Lenaghan would not discus salaries, although they are amon the lowest of incorporated cities in Oakland County, Full-time unionized, are currently paid

Currently, the city is levying tified by voters in November 1987 The current 1989-90 budget calls for

Police report substantial progress with new staff

BeGole: 'I made the

remark that I feel quite

amount of staffing in the

comfortable with the

For the first time in 35

public at large.

And each has put a strain on the

ability to attract new volunteers.

"We're on schedule . . . but there really isn't any question that the

rules have changed since the committee filed its report," Lenaghan said. "We've got to deal with it.

"Departments everywhere, those traditionally staffed by paid-on-call

personnel, are reporting problems

Everyone has to deal with it.

Today, the millage revenue has neant the addition of approximate v 11 new, mostly young, patrol of icers in the last two years. Three more such new hires are scheduled are indications this week that the c ty council will deviate substantially from the citizen group recommen

dations.

"I made the remark that I feel quite comfortable with the amount of staffing in the city, and I maintain that," said Police Chief Lee first time in 35 years. I feel we have an adequate number of officers on the road."

BeGole said he is relieved to have a staff person for Oakland County
NET, a regional partnership of
several local police agencies
fighting narcotics trade. "With court, and prosecution, plus investigation time, and all of the other demands, it would have een impossible for us to make this a function of our department . .

rithout needing quite a few people," he said. But BeGole said it was important that new hires continue on schedule, since approximately three years are needed before an officer is fully capable of handling a wide range of duties.

BeGole said one of the most imivision of the city into four specific response zones.
Other actual impacts of the new

staff have been difficult to judge. No statistics are available on improved response time or added revenues from traffic enforcement, iramatically - 41 percent over the last three years. Overall crime figures have ac-

"I don't think that really surprised approximate three years.

vears. I feel we have an adequate number of officers on the road." like this to occur," said John Chambers, who chaired the needs assessment committee three years ago. "If you have more officers out there, you've got more being done. You have more reports being taken traffic complaints, simply be cent over a three-year period

and more crime being reported."

The latest city crime figures, from February, show major crimes to 593 thus far in 1989. - like aggravated assaults. homicides and larcenies — down 5 Some 262 of these incidents were

reported in the first two months of 1989, compared with 309 for the same time period in 1988. Some 275 such incidents were reported in the first two months of 1987, and 276 for

the beginning of 1986.

But less serious crimes are up approximately 54 percent from February 1986 to February 1989.

In the first two months of 1989, 350 assault and battery, to vagrancy, to drunk driving — were reported to police. That compares with 336 such ents in 1988; 218 in 1987; and 227 in the same time period for 1986. dramatic increase in OUIL stops

(operating under the influence of li-quor). OUILs have increased from 11 in the first two months of 1986 to 39 for the similar time period in 1989. That represents an increase of

Another substantial increase is it it involves a much higher caseload

reports, etc. is up 50 percent sinc

Other impacts have been more residents to the area, they look at two things — schools and public safety," Chambers said. "The question is really do you feel safe in Novi? That's a perception. That's what helps make the city."

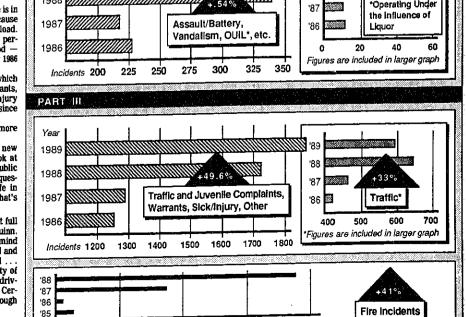
"It's allowed us to operate at ful "There is no question in my mind that the natrols are increased the officers. You can see them driv ing through the subdivisions. Cer-tainly I've seen them going through

"I think it has just had tremen dous impacts," Quinn said.

BeGole said the four separate and 600

Source: City of Novi

Novi Police and Fire Incident Response Crimes: Homicides, Aggravated Assaults, etc 1989 -.05 +.54% *Operating Unde Assault/Battery, 86 Liquor Vandalism, OUIL*, etc. 20 40



receive pay increases ranging from 4.5 to 10.9 percent under the terms of night (April 12)

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 them up to par with similar officials "We think it is a very conservative

proposal," said City Manager Ed-ward Kriewall in a brief presentation to the council.
"I'm glad to see the conservatives

win out," commented Mayor Mat-thew Quinn. Under the deal approved Wednesday, Kriewall's salary would rise from the current \$61,000, to \$63,745 in

ent hike, figures released last week

the fiscal year beginning July 1.
Finance Director Les Gibson and Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver 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 actual ly given. Although the wage adjustments were billed as a six per-

and Klaver actually received respectively. Those increases took

eighboring communities. Kriewall, Gibson and Klaver are ed by longtime Police Chief Lee Begole at \$49,127, Police Capt. Richard Faulkner at \$47,828 and Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan at \$47,828.
(See graphic for the rest of the top-

Several statters were given increases over the standard 4.5 figure because of taking on additional work,

with neighboring communities.
Planning Director James Wahl, Deputy Building Official Don Saven, and Parks and Recreation Director Daniel Davis each received 7.8, 6.4, and 7.8 percent increases respectively due to the comparative

labor union there, received a 9.1 percent increase in wages, while an exment received a 10.9 percent in-crease because she has been taking last several years, Kriewall said.

cess," Kriewall said. Full-time firefighters, who haven't yet unionized, received the standard 4.5 percent increase. Paid-on-call firefighters also got an across-the-

Top 12 Salaries Salaries for top 12 administr Novi - July 1 of each year Planning Director received a 7	ators in the cit	1000000	5% ease
rianning Director received a	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
City Manager Ed Kriewall	\$55,377	\$61,000	\$63,745
Finance Director Les Gibson	\$45,721	\$50,464	\$52,735
Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver	\$44,472	\$50,464	\$52,735
Police Chief Lee Begole	\$44,350	\$47,011	\$49,127
Police Captain Richard Faulkner	\$43,177	\$45,768	\$47,828
Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan	\$41,873	\$45,768	\$47,828
Public Service Director Lenora Jadun	N/A	\$44,000	\$45,980
Assessor Level IV Jim Klausmeyer	N/A	\$44,385	\$46,382
City Clerk Geraldine Stipp	\$38,574	\$40,888	\$42,728
Building Official Earl Bailey	\$37,524	\$39,775	\$41,565
Planning Director * Jim Wahl	\$34,125	\$36,173	\$39,000
DPW Superintendent	\$33,600	\$35,616	\$37,219

Volunteers recognized at Westin

v School District were among more than 900 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 Volunteerism and ran April 9-15 to recognize those people who donate their time to charitable causes.

The Novi volunteers who attended were Bill Charles, Community Education; Patricia Kearney, Village Oaks; Linda McGuigan, Village Oaks; Sue Kintz, Novi Woods; Jan Fannon, Novi Woods: Susan Kadai, Orchard Hills; Kathleen

Speerschneider, Middle School; Lois Gdowski, Middle School; Beth Schollenberger, High School; and Genny McSweeny, High School. Novi staff members who attended were Clara

Porter, Commuity Education; Jodi Armstrong, Board Office; Mickey Jaworowicz, Novi Meadows; Charles Nanas, Middle School; and David Brown, Village Oaks. It is estimated that Metro Detroiters give an

average of 2.3 percent of household inco charity and that Detroit area volunteers contribute an average of 4.2 hours per week.

Those figures were cited by National Volunteer

GIVES, a two-year project operating in the tri-county area to increase giving and volunteering by individuals to charitible causes. Approximate-ly 22 percent of the people surveyed had never

Detroit News President and Publisher Louis A Weil III gave opening remarks. The keynote speaker was Emery King, an anchorman and reporter for WDIV-TV 4, who talked of the need for Alaska, saying it would require the work of many volunteers to overcome the damage that has been



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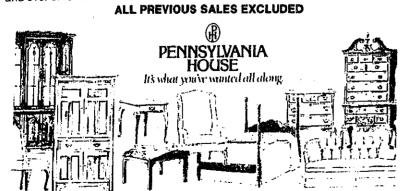
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Still learning

Officer goes from booking to books

Brenda Borders knows something about police

She worked four years as a police officer with the Wayne County Road Commission, serving on the security force at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Borders is still involved with police work, but he doesn't break up fights and help take potentia

Today, she is involved in the administrative side of police work . . . analyzing numbers, compiling data and implementing programs to make police departments more efficient and police officers more effective. "I genuinely enjoy this work," said Borders who

has served in the new position of administrative assistant in the Novi Police Department since March 21.

"I'm not really a 'numbers' person," she added, attempting to define her function. "I'm more of a researcher. I research and analyze. And I prepare reports which should make the Novi Police Department more efficient and more effect One person who is happy to have Borders on board is Police Chief Lee BeGole.

"Administratively, a big gap has been filled in the police department," commented BeGole.
"The results will become more and more apparent

prohibited us from being as efficient as we would like to be in certain areas — like the use of computers, for example. But with the creation of this position we will be able to move in a lot of new

Borders brings a wide variety of experience to her new position. She has a BA degree from Mercy College with majors in Law Enforcement and Social Sciences. She also attended law school at Wayne State University for a year, and worked our years as a paralegal for a corporate law firm

For the past eight years, however, her ex-perience has been primarily in the areas of ad-For the last three years, she worked as a project developer for "Team for Justice," a non-profit program which works with prisoners and ex-

nders to help them prepare to move back into One of the accomplishments of which she is most proud is helping to write a program descrip-tion for Women ARISE (Accept Responsibility to Initiate Self-Enhancement). Women ARISE, she explained, is another non-profit program which

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helps female ex-offenders develop marketable skills which will enable them to get back into the

apply for the position of administrative assistant with the Novi Police Department. "I applied for it "It's a good community . . . a growing community. I really love this kind of work, and the people here have made me feel very comfortable.

"But there's a lot to learn," she added. "I have to learn everything there is to learn about Novi and the police department and the city."

Borders acknowledges that she is not only the first female administrator in the Novi Police Department but also the first black female ad-ministrator. But she said she doesn't give the

"I know what my job is and I enjoy doing it," she said. "This is the kind of work I've been doing the malyzing data. It's a good position

A resident of northwest Detroit, Borders can't resist the opportunity to brag about her children when the opportunity arises. She said all six of her children have gone on to college, and three of them She has a daughter who is currently enrolled in

medical school and a son who is preparing for a areer in the ministry at a seminary in California.

City votes no on Galway sidewalks

No sidewalks for Galway.

After about two months of wrangling by the Novi City Council, planing commission and various consultants, that's the final determina-

Council members voted 5-2 to 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 book up with Galway Drive.
"This is a tough one, but based or

the way this is laid out, looking at the subdivision, there is truly a waiver involved," said Councilman Edward Leininger. Mayor Matthew Quinn sai

Galway was a special case.
"They deserve this out-of-the-ordinary relief," he said Quinn said he didn't feel the council's waive

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 dayslopar's synapse.

leveloper's expense. Some said they only began to find out about the sidewalks when

A group of residents petitioned the A group of residents pentioned the city in 1984 and won a reprieve, of sorts. The city council allowed the sidewalk requirement requirement to be suspended for the street until the street until the street course further west. development occurred further west of Lexington Green, off of Galway Drive. Such plans — the proposed Bradford of Novi phase II and III

Bradford of Novi phase in an article subdivisions — are currently under consideration.

The petition drive against this year regived this year regived this year.

Toth said he felt the council was establishing a bad precedent. "We made this ordinance for the council was regived this year." sidewalks was revived this year when plans for Bradford II and III began coming under consideration.

The walks are required on Galway since it is considered a "collector street" — a slightly wider street which is designed to collect traffic

'This is a tough one, but based on the way this is laid out, looking av the subdivision, there is truly volved.

Leininger:

City planners have encouraged

even with the new construction -won't meet the definition of a collect workers began staking the area for sidewalk construction.

to go all the way through to Beck Since 1984, the money to construct the Galway sidewalks has been held

Council Members Joseph Toth and

Nancy Covert both voted against the waiver — favoring sidewalks in Lexington Green.

Toth said he felt the council was

ting a bad precedent by waiving this requirement."
Covert has also supported the

Bands take high marks in festival

Both the Novi Middle School mar-ching and concert bands received high marks for their performances in different schools each year. Novi's he district band festival.

The festival was hosted by Novi part of Oakland County and the

Middle Schoel last month.
Gordon Seller, middle school band
Gordon Seller, middle school band
Gordon Seller said the month of May will

director, coordinated the event in which 17 area middle school bands participated. Participants included the bands from Howell, Hartiand, Pickney and Walled Lake.

Salles each bath Event Middle School.

Cader Point amusement park in Ohio. Pickney and Walled Lake.
Seller said both Novi Middle School
bands received marks of "2." The

On May 13, and the bands will present

just half a grade. Bands receiving dieschool lawn on Sunday, May 21.
"I" ratings are eligible to compete in the state festival, he said.

Both groups also are scheduled march in the Novi Memorial Day.

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cancer-causing on ingestion, and not through routine contact. "If you walk through a field of the

stuff, you're not going to have any problems," he said. "If you sat down and ate the soil, you're going to have What caused the high levels is unclear and whether or not such car-cinogens are present in other com-

thville and Plymouth, hasn't yet bee The high PNA levels were rine high FNA revers were discovered during a routine check for other pollutants in the river. Fields said few other communities do this submerged in Novi waterways ing that in the past.

Kureth: 'I'm not convinced at this point that it is a serious health threat. But it it is being pursued. There are a lot of questions being asked . . . the answers are not vet available.'

near the tracks because of the

type of testing.

"If anything, the City of Novi railroad's practice of discarding cut What this means for Rouge Rescue deserves some credit for doing it," sections of ties into the Rouge.

Day this year is also unclear. In the first week in June, volunteers from the said. Day this year is also unclear. In the Novi city officials have long been critical of the railroad's handling of excess railroad ties. Last year,

Housing could see vote

be a good idea," Mayor Matthew Quinn said a favorable recommen

dation from voters might give the ci-ty time to research an actual funding estion before November's general Parks and Recreation Special ordinator Kathy Crawford said the

the senior issue, we thought it might be a good idea." Mayor Matthew

time this week.

Crawford said the language, which fate of the Briarwood Plaza project.

and maintain a senior citizen housing for June 6.
City Attorney David Fried said

developer? or sue to block the Briarwood

☐ Would taxpayers support with from appearing on the ballot.

worked out by attorneys at press tax dollars senior citizen housing?

Voters will also get to decide the isn't binding and seeks only to get a feel for public opinion at the ballot box, will ask residents three different

The referendum question will ask whether or not the B-1 zoning for the entire 10 acres at the corner should

☐ Should the city build, manage The vote is tentatively scheduled

development? City Attorney David Fried said

□ Should the city enter into a there is no word available on whether public/private partnership with a or not developers of that project will

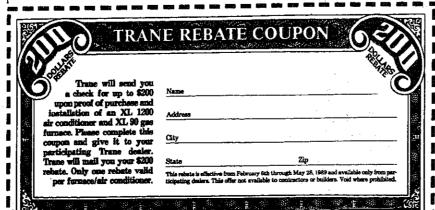
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Anyone who graduated from Cody in 1964 is asked to call 277-0570 to

of 1979 will celebrate their 10-year class reunion on Oct. 7 at Roma's of

The reunion committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For nformation call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291.

North Farmington '69: Graduates of North Farmington High

class. For information call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners at Post Office Box 291, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043.

Seaholm '69: Graduates of Seaholm High School's Class of 1969 will celebrate their 20-year class reunion on Aug. 12 at the Troy Hilton. The school reunion committee is searching for all graduates from this class. For information call 465-2277 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291,

Walled Lake '49: Walled Lake High School's Class of '49 will hold its 40th reunion on June 17. Members of the class who have not been contacted are asked to call Glen Dick at 673-5133.

All members of the Class of '59 and anyone else attending school at that time is invited to attend. For more information call Pat (Kleinhardt) Sulla at 624-1170 or Rhele (Diver) Lundin at 338-1398.

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firector of the Oakland County Road "The public will say, 'Well, the gas

Cody High School '79: Graduates of Cody High School's Class

School's Class of 1969 will celebrate their 20 year class reunion at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi on June 23. Reunion committee members are searching for all graduates from this

Fordson High School '64: The Fordson High School graduating class of June 1964 will hold its 25-year class reunion on August 19. The reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn Holidome on Six Mile at 1-275 in Livonia. For more information call 582-8175.

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Official says gas tax not enough

"The governor said in his State of the State address that the state system is in the best shape ever. But A proposed 3-cents-a-gation fuel the county and city systems are nowhere near it," said Grubba. tax increase will do little to help Oakland County and city roads, ac-Last year the state legislature set un an economic growth fund under

which Oakland roads picked up \$3 general government each pay one-million. Grubba says as much of any third of the cost of an improvement. million. Grubba says as much of any new tax as possible should go into that economic fund to aid units which tax went up 3 cents, so all your pro-blems are solved. But it doesn't have experienced the office and highdeed it passes at all," Grubba said six years.

He added that the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce opposes the plan.

Projects.

Meanwhile, Gov. James J. Blanchard appeared cool toward a new fuel tax, although Speaker Dodak has near future, but there's going to have to find ways to help. I'm not sure it's going to be a gas tax in the plan.

Donak (D-Montrose) as saying the only legislation likely in 1989 is a 3-"A pittance is no good," agreed
Richard V. Vogt, chairman of the
road commission. "That's not worth
voting for."

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road commission. "That's not worth
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Richard Ri cent fuel tax with a penny "off the top" going for state trunklines. Of the remaining 2 cents, 39.1 percent will go to counties, under the ex-

isting formula, giving Oakland only

Continued from Page 1

\$3.8 million, Grubba said.
The road commission maintains that it needs \$90 million a year in new money to facilitate economic growth

alone. The state doesn't need a share.

Since the Police Fire Needs Assess-

nent Committee studied the police

and fire facilities three years ago, a

new training law for firefighters has

been put into effect. The National

Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

has also issued a set of standards on

maintaining fire suppression ser-

Police Chief Lee BeGole, in an in-

asked the administration to draw up a plan that can be used for bonding purposes.

Under Lanni's idea, the road comUnder Lanni's idea, the r

City may stray from needs report

voting for."

Board member James E. Lanni

Former Mayor Patricia Karevich, said. "It was there for the future and, when contacted for a comment on the

general government for a period of years, using the county's piedged revenue to pay off road bonds.

The discussion occurred as the road panel approved a new phase of the so-called "tripartite plan" in which the road commission, a local

But Grubba warned that tripartite

"small nuisance-type problems" nents are useful for address

commodate road expansion.
"Because the expansion was a

"When you have a committee, and you set it up, then change it, it should be thoroughly explored," Karevich Police Chief Lee BeGole, in an are terview Tuesday, said he wasn't Needs Assessment Committee Chairman John Chambers said he wouldn't be opposed to the changes tee members could not be reached

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Plan.
"It was carefully planned out," he said. "Last minute changes are not good."

as long as they didn't substantially deviate from the schedule laid out three years ago.
"Plans do change," Chambers before adoption.

as the budget study session last night.
The budget will then come up for a public hearing possibly in May, before adoption.

"Plans do change," Chambers said. "It was there for the future and, obviously, the future can change things.

"I don't see any problems with ad-"
"I don't see any problems wi ding that (the training officer)," he said. members showed preliminary sup-port for the proposal although no of-Other Needs Assessment Commit-

ficial vote was actually taken. Several council members said the for comment by press time this week.

The final changes to the 1989-90 budget were scheduled to be finished necessitated the move.

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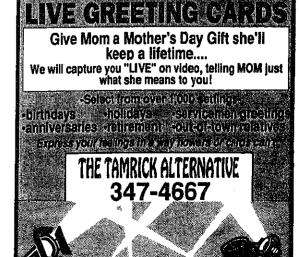
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12:30 a.m. - Travels with Kay: Spain 1 p.m. - Farmington Library: Barnyard fun 1:30 p.m. - Over the Counter: Books about pets 2 n.m. - Novi Radon II: Questions and answers

3:30 p.m. - Meet the Tiger Cubs 6 p.m. — Meet the Tiger Cubs
6 p.m. — Capitol Report: State Senator Jack Faxon
6:30 p.m. — The Job Show: Job information from the MESC

7 n m - Photography Is: Michigan waterfalls :30 p.m. — Sports Yesterday/Today: Former Red Wing Bill Gadsby 8 n.m. — Superhernes and Mutants: Comic books

9:30 p.m. - Healthy Living: Chiropracty

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

10 a.m. -- Senior Adult Exercise 10:30 a.m. - Women on the Move: Lawyer

Noon - Valley of Decision I p.m. — Seniors on the Move: Pete Bolos, marathon runner

1:30 p.m. — Twins: Seeing/being double
2:30 p.m. — Healthy Living: Chiropracty
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: Networking for success 8 p.m. — Chamber Perspectives. Technology of Section Section 8 p.m. — Detroit Live: Robert Dyke, Paula Blanchard and Kelly Montieth 9 p.m. — Responsible Babysitting: Entertaining children

10 a.m. - Celebration: Northville Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. - Dog Obedience: Leash breaking 11:30 a.m. - Oakland County Parks: Kites

12:30 p.m. — Detroit Live: Robert Dyke, Paula Blanchard and Kelly Mon

eth 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 6 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

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11 a.m. - Seniors on the Move: Pete Bolos, marathon runner 11:30 a.m. — Senior Advantage

I p.m. — Arthritis Today: Lupus :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, MIC IIGAN

AND RIGHT OF REFEREN 'UM TO ALL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN; TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi intends 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 Obliais (\$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 an industrial building; together with the site and machinery and equipment therefor (the Project), as defined in Act NO. 62, Public Acts 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 surchase the Project for a nominal consideration. e Corporation shall have the right to purchase the Project for a nominal consideration SOURCE OF PAYMENT

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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

sued without submitting the question of their issuance to the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this otice, a petition signed by not less that 5% of the registered electors of the City requesting a referendum upon the question of the

notice, a patition signed by not less that 5% of the registered electors of the City requesting a reterendum 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 voting thereon at 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 Acts 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

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 The two reports were presented

during the board's April 6 meeting. school district parents who wanted to

out to express their disapproval of the district's current busing plan, which requires some students, who live up to 1½ miles away from their students attending Novi Woods will

building, to walk to school. A similar crowd is expected at tonight's meeting since a decision tionpolicy is on the agenda.

Residents of the Yorkshire Place of Ten Mile and Taft Road have been

Yorkshire resident for more than a two different zones. Children who year, coordinated an internal subdivision meeting of about 20 people at neighborhood should be able to go to Novi Woods Elementary school last week. "We are petitioning the rest of the subdivision," he said. argued. Regarding the transportation

"What we're hoping to do is review report, the board is expected to adto the board." Gillen added, saying late buses and perhaps an earlier that not all of the residents' concerns
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were aired during the last meeting.
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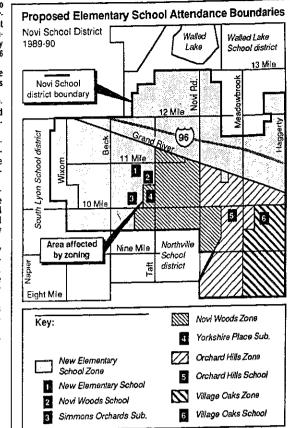
school, especially those who are currently walking to Novi Woods. That school was cited as having a con gested and hazardous parking lot b

Gillen said his group will organize its speakers and try to consolidate it

chard subdivision, which is located west of Yorkshire Place, are also expected to attend, said Gillen. learn which elementary school their children would be attending next mons Orchard Parents Council, addressed the board April 6 with some of the same concerns as those ex

> be affected. Those 232 students will elementary school in the fall.

split the Yorkshire Place and Sim subdivision on the northwest corner The change was ordered to divide the preparing to speak all week, ac-cording to Joseph Gillen, spokesper-son for "Concerned Clitzens of spoke out in opposition to the atten-



Board receives communications report

Novi school officials now have a guideline on how to improve relations between themselves and school

A communications report, produced by the two-member school board committee of Trustees Sandra Thornton and Raymond Byers, sug-gests ways of improving and enhanc-

their proposed changes to the communications pro cedures at the board's April

calls for forming a communication committee with parents and staff,

their findings into three areas: what dience participation, regarding total meetings, and what can be done to

prior to the meetings include posting meeting notices on a more visible sign, providing meeting agendas and

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 Marchk during a meeting.

The board received heavy criticism over the incident and the way it handled the situation which sparked the outburst — Marcha's removal from a text book screening council because of her "negativity."

when controversial items will come be sure the recorded minutes reflect both the nature and content of citizen comments during audience participation.

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Thornton and Byers separated board should establish a policy on au

and individual time limits and group The report suggests meetings be recorded on audio tape, and that the tapes be retained for one year and one meeting, after which they would be reused. Also, having the meeting option the report outlined.

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Chemistry olympics Student prepares to take tough test

on the U.S. high school Chemistry Olympic team awaits one Novi High School student, who says the ed. Seven Novi High School students took the hallenge is the most fun he's ever had.

But it's also nerve-wracking, said Novi High School junior Matthew Latham, who turned 17 the day be talked with the Novi News.

"I'm extremely nervous, but I'm doing it other six students is also something he couldn't have done without, he added.

ing test he'll take next week at the University of Michigan Dearborn campus.

Latham will be one of 600 students across the country to take the qualifying chemistry test April 27. From that exam, the top 20 performers will get

session in Colorado this summer. After the training, the 20 students will be narrowed to seven, which will comprise the U.S.

The taken in college, said Hanson, who mentioned the seven which will comprise the U.S. Chemistry Olympic Team. The team will compete with other high school teams from around the

wouldn't have made it this far without the help of his chemistry teacher, Jim Hanson.

Also making fraison products the later date with the help of tionally come from the academically-oriented "Mr. Hanson is the one who told me to take the

qualifying exam in March, but Latham was the only one who qualified to move on to the next round

But private study sessions with Hanson will con-

tinue, for another week anyway. Hanson has been teaching Latham new chemistry concepts in the evening and after school. Some of those concepts have not yet been introduced into the Advanced

dent ever to make it to the Air Force Academy

"This is a pretty elite group - we're very proud

erested in teaching chemistry in college. Latham plans to attend Stanford University in California, where all the "finest chemistry pro-fessors are in the world," he said, basing his state-

private schools like Cranbrook and Detroit Coun-

try Day. Often participants in such competitions come from such schools which boast smaller

said Hanson, a more "concentrated" education

Latham, who won \$100 for himself and his

school's chemistry lab from Ford Motor Company, said he wasn't sure how he did after taking the first test. "I didn't think I did that great, so I bet a friend that I didn't make it, but I lost the

County seeks to step up recycling

have 20 percent of county solid waste

Solid Waste Task Force have raised their goal for recycling to an "ambitious" 40 percent of the trash produced by county residents. Initially, the task force aimed to

recycled in five years and 30 percent in 10 years after the plan takes effect. The new goal changes several elements of the county's billion-dollar solid waste plan. The plan is being developed to find a place for its trash before six existing landfills fill up, as expected, within the next five and hearings.

The goal was agreed to by a task force consisting of administrators, county commissioners and citizen

wolunteers.

More recycling will mean:

Only two incinerators will be needed, not three, to "cook" solid waste into ash, thereby generating electricity and steam. That should

build one burner is \$123 million. ☐ Three recycling centers — callthe locations will dictate the cost, a rough estimate is \$20 million per

☐ More education will be needed so residents know how to separate their glass, metal, plastic and paper products for recycling.

"I would say that's a very ambitious goal," said Milt Handorf, the county's director of public works and say they are recycling 40 percent, he said. "It depends a great deal on your waste stream," he added.

PONTIAC — Oakland County wants to recycle more of its trash and closed Southeastern Oakland County closed Southeastern Oakland County Incinerator Authority that will be energy at a cost of \$50 million.

The task force has decided to delay building a third incinerator until two

> by waiting, if you're wrong, the cost to construct a new incinerator would ficials are planning to have the entire solid waste plan done by June 1 to

start three months of public review any changes, approve the plan and send it to the local communities. If two-thirds of the communities approve, the State Department of Natural Resources will get a look

before final approval. Other elements in the county plan include a composting site of about 20 acres to take care of 300 tons of organic waste daily and a 40-year landfill of 460 acres or more to hold

Construction costs will be covered by revenue bonds supported by user fees. County officials also are applying for some minor state grants.

The bottom line is that residents

will pay more to have bags take "It's very hard to say how much it will increase to the average homeowner," said Handorf. At a recent finance committee meeting, one county commission

suggested encouraging recycling b charging more for regular bags of trash and less for recycling Planning for more recycling is a gamble that may save money up front with only two incinerators. The county board of commissioners has awarded a \$123 million contract for the first waste burner.

That kind of solution can cause problems. "As soon as the general public feels it's out of hand, you're going to have stuff littered on your rural roads," said Handorf.

Haggerty report delayed until May

pact statement for the proposed Haggerty Road corridor has been delayed to allow further commands. from cooperating federal agencies.

The draft statement was to be distributed for public review this month, but has been delayed until

It may come as no surprise to learn that Latham would like to follow in the footsteps of Hanson and one day teach chemistry. If he doesn't teach high is believed the roadway will strongly impact north-south traffic flows in to MDOT

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A public hearing on the draft state

http: Novi/Farmington area.

Novi, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield Township officials have supported the connector road which would be built west of Haggerty Road through Novi and Commerce

A public hearing on the draft stated ment will be scheduled for early June, according to information produced by MDOT. The department aims to take bids on the first construction contract late this year.

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Subdivision.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, Attn: Gerie Dent. 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48050, until 5:00 PM April 26, 1989. PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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whose for the preparation of an impartial statement of Purpose to be designated on the ballots in not more than 100 words.

This Ordinance was declared to be an emergency ordinance, which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and became effective immediately upon adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on April 17, 1989. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, local Time.

ORDINANCE 89-145 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinan No. 89-145, an Ordinance to add Section 13-3 to the Novi Code of Ordinances

GERALDINE STIPF (4/20/89 NR NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the there will be three vacancies on the Planning Commission as of June 30 1989. Residents of the City who are 1989. Hesionits of the City who are interested in appointment to the Corn-mission should contact the City Clerk for an application or additional infor-mation. The deadline for receiving applications is May 12, 1989. GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK (4/20/89 NR, NN) 347-0460

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A. The percentage usually increases as play increases for larger jackpots. When the jackpot was around the \$30 million level on two occasions in 1988, about 92% of possible number combinations: were wagered.

22% of possible number combinations: were wagered.

For submitting the first question leading to this column, Peter Van Ham of Sterling Heights is receiving 50 "Fame & Fortune" instant game tickets.

If you have a question not yet covered in these monthly columns, send it to: Winners Circle," Michigan Lotters, P.O. Sox 30077, Lansing, MI 48909.

numbers?

A. From my conversations with jackpot winners, it is apparent that lucky numbers are chosen in many ways. While some used rather unusual methods, many wagered family ages and birthdates, or numbers selected at random.

Q. How many possible six-number combinations are there in Super Letto 6/44. otto 6/44?

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will hold a Public Hearing of MAY 1, 1989, at 8.00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, on the proposed vacating of twa Street in Shawood Walled Lake Heights Subdivision. The proposed vacation has been petitioned by all owners on twa Street.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. All Interested persons will be heard at this Hearing. Questions may be directed to the undersigned at 347-0456.

New requirements justify deviations

Government

cording to Lenaghan.

mendations in a lawsuit if they don't

make an effort to follow them, ac-

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.

It's something the city ought to

recommendations - the hiring of a

daytime supervisor and the promo-

tion of a current full-time firefighter

from the ranks to a supervisory posi-

tion - appears as if it can wait for

delaying of one police officer position

- deviating slightly from the needs assessment report - is such a terri-

tions should be explained carefully.

needs assessment committee ought to

be followed, so that the hiring

And hires not specified in the

police-fire assessment report ought to

schedule "balances out" over time.

come from the general fund.

In summary, we don't feel the

evaluate and deal with right now.

Probably the final biggest change

As work wrapped up on the pro-posed 1989-90 fiscal year budget, it apnears as if the Novi City Council is working toward delaying the hiring of one police officer until next year, and hiring 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 ap prove an extra 1.8 mills for police and fire protection, makes it worthy of ome careful scrutiny.

In November 1987, voters approved up to 1.8 mills for the hiring of adlitional 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

Citing changes in state law and new federal guidelines on fire suppression. Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan Businesses are now required to docustepped forward with a proposal to ment their hazardous materials and hire a training officer now, rather submit to yearly inspections, with the than next year. He also called for fire department being the lead enseveral other personnel changes not specifically spelled out in the Police-Fire Needs Assessment schedule.

about the Hazardous Materials Or-The council last week appeared to dinance. For all the tough talk that reach a consensus on delaying the hiroccurred in the planning stage, little ing of at least one new police officer in has been done in the way of follow-up. order to set aside the funds to hire the The fire department doesn't appear training officer. The city administrato have the manpower, equipment or resources to adequately enforce this tion 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

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, And the full recommendations of the aid-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 re-

'Nice going, coach'

Less than 200 men have been inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's

The crowd of 1,000 people who at-(MHSFCA) Hall of Fame, and Novi tended the induction ceremonies in mentor John Osborne is now one of Ann Arbor including a contingent of The only head football coach Novi coaches, teachers and ad-

prestigious group at the University of Michigan's Crisier Arena on April 8.

Service Osborne has given to the community for what amounts to the better It's a well-deserved honor. Of the 25 part of his adult life. nductees this year. Osborne was one of only two coaches to have over 20 district which is nationally acclaimed years of service and more than 100 for the quality of its academic pro-

Osborne's career record is 131-79. He has become something of an instrong athletic programs. espected for the job he has done

approximately 80 of Osborne's suphas ever had was inducted into the ministrators. It's a testament to the

It's nice to think that a school gram also manages to have a pretty respectable football team. It's a rather pleasant change from what we typically hear about schools with

Congratulations, coach.

Picture policy

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Speaking about budgets



BUDGET STUFF: Too bad more people didn't get in-volved 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. on. Don't dare complain to your neighbors about high taxes now. They just spent your \$9.4 million. And you

BET ON IT: If I were a bettin' man, here's what I'd bet on happenin' . . . Norman Hyman/Lee Walter sue over the proposed Briarwood Plaza project on Ten Mile and Reck Road. The courts take one look at what's hanpened over the last few months and let out a belly laugh,

In addition, the National Fire buckling zoning laws from Flat Rock to Fenton Walter wins the right to put an airport at Ten Mile Protection Association (NFPA) has published new guidelines on fire supand Beck Road, if he wants, Novi is required to pave Ten/Beck with gold, and fly Walter in to his new airport recommendations, a city could quite easily see the text of those recom-

GUYS I'M PULLING FOR: Joe Toth, for one. He, quietly, has lost 30 pounds over the last couple of months on a liquid diet. Randy Thompson, a mammoth Novi High School

ineman, who has been hobbled by injuries the last couole of seasons. Has some talent behind the mike, as well. His coverage of Novi football last year over the school's radio station was outstanding and is up for an

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

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 vour neighbors about high taxes now. They just

spent your \$9.4 million.

And you didn't care.

SCHOOLS AGAIN: Och, The Novi News is picking

on Novi schools, eh? Okay. Answer me this. We get stonewalled when something controversial happens — i.e. getting sued over a sex case, coach getting dismissed, board vanishing on trips - but the phones ring off the hook when they win some rinky-dink plaque from the Really Big National Association of (fill-in-the-blank).

I've covered a few school beats. This is typical behavior from these people who refer to themselves as professional educators. Don't ask me why. In reviewing back issues of this paper, Novi schools

should be quite happy, indeed, with the Novi News. Guess this might hurt our chances for the School Bell award, though. Shucks. LOTSA' RAZZIN' HERE: Favorite cracks I've heard

while trying to grow my once-a-year Goose Gossage mustache (for hasehall season, sillies): "He's just practicing up for the Charles Manson

. make sure you don't split your lip on the bottle, Phil. I've heard it happens to you guys.

Forum

By Chris Boyd





Right up your alley

A cure for the common cold

Which was rather unfortunate for him because he was the on-

"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, Phil put your head over the steam and breath it in through your

Jerome

"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 to 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 \$39.95 which does the same thing. But you don't need it. All you have to do is boil the water

"What kind of magazines you been reading?" asked Ralph Fluhart, a detective. "High Times?"

"I saw an ad in the back of a magazine for a machine which will enlarge your bustline," I added.
"But I'm not going to buy that either. You can't believe everything you read in the backs of those magazines,

"Do you have a license for practicing medicine?" asked Fluhart.

Maybe you had to be there, but it was funny at the time. It really was. And it was all that much funnier because Gatt stuck so fervently to his story.

"Go ahead and laugh," he said. "But it works. You guys can yuk it up all you want, but I think you should et people know about it. When the word gets out, we can cut down on illness. We can increase productivity. There will be no more sick days as a result of colds.

"I'm not kidding. It works everytime," he continued. "It's a medical breakthrough in the fight against the common cold."

City parks department criticized

To the Editor:
The City of Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers many different and interesting programs, but are the residents and taxpayers of Novi the sole benefactors to this

department we support?

I am a relatively new resident to grams" mailer on March 8. looked forward to the opportunity to join my

city golf league. Early March 9, I called Parks and Recreation only to find that the golf I was told that I would be the third or I felt the outlook was good for my should be some league member tur

tion again on April 13, and to my sur-prise, found I was now thirteenth on

tion. I visited and talked with a staff

he asked if he could call me later with Having not received a call. I again the golf league. He stated that the

Yes, I would like to be a member of my city golf league and I'm disap-pointed, but I believe the City of Novi

 The golf league currently gives change. priority to previous season members. This policy gives little or no opportunity to the many new Novi residents and taxpayers. A fair solution offering equal opportunity might be a random drawing of golf well-informed the properties and/or foursomes from a 2. The two waiting list clerical er-

organization.

3. The Novi golf league should be available to Novi residents and tax-payers first and, in the unlikely event that league positions remain jerome about the recent colorial.

I hope the City of Novi Parks and

Your coverage of the Novi High School basketball coaching change was extremely slanted and contained

l stand behind one of the best school districts in the country. This

Later, in viewing this list, and although being virtually at the top of

having all the details regarding the

year, and offered the clerical error

cumstances that surround this case. many of the staff who contrib

for a golfer for their team in a golf league this year?
Richard Baringhaus

Newspapers and journalists have a responsibility to get the facts straight before forming such opinions and us-

Good decision

changes within this school system.

Let's give credit for a decision-

making process that involves thought, research and opinions ex-pressed both ways from interested,

being developed to its ultimate potenhad been properly coached to func-tion as a "team" those teams could

The players are not disciplined to the basic concepts of "team" basketas well as to the opposing teams and Without work and commitm

which is obvious in the terrible passing game demonstrated at all levels of play. The head coach is the person are aware of how many hours and the who should see that the coaches number of people who are required feeding players into his varsity team for a project like this or a spring fair. skills, this is not happening. Novi is a small Class A high school. To be competitive, it cannot rely on natural talent. It must develop a system to take the talent available and coach it

up.
The existing coaching staff does not do an adequate job. There is lack of respect, discipline and "team" concept in the system. It is time for a structure of the school and community.

The experiences and material structure of the school and community.

Bruce and Jean Federspiel Sidewalk sense

important and wise, but particularly when opinions are used in attempts to

regarding sidewalks on Galway v appeared that he was unaware

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School's Health and Wellness Day is just one example of the many positive experiences and materials planned and provided for the children of Novi by PTO moms and

dads working with the schools.
Pat Gilberg and Terry Urban of the teams in the past few years it is ap- be commended for the footwork, With assistance and the finar

support of PTO board members and Principal Chuck Nanas and his staff to facilitate the speakers and ac-tivities. Their interest, work and sup-port helped a goal and idea take shape and become reality. shape and become reality.

Magic doesn't make it happen.

at 349-77524, Betly Marshall at 477-4716

or Marian Anderson at 349-3897. people who care, events like this don't occur. Having served three different PTOs as president for six years between the two of us and even

Kathy Kasten, Sen

they provide for our students help make our schools the very best places our children can be.

Each of our PTOs deserves recognition for their support and work which benefits all of the Additionally, the policy states tha School PTO parents can be proud of tributions their commitment has pro-

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Thank yous

can be proud of the parent in

school, work for an hour or two, or

To the Editor:

All-Night Party. We have additions to party would like to thank these addi-signature.

Bates Hamburgers, Charley's Gathering Place, Chez Raphael, Chi-Chi's Restaurant, Crawfords, Den-ny's Restaurant, Detroit Red Wings, Dr. and Mrs. Luiz C. Ruiz, Floral Expressions, Gabe's Fruit, Guardiar Photo Inc., Hairmerica Salon, Hook's Jewelry and Jack's Meat Market. Also, Keford Collision Service, Kerby's Koney Island (Twelve Oaks), Key Largo, Kims Gardens,

Bakery, Martin and Diane Johnson

School districts in the country. This administration doesn't react to "just a group of disgrunted parents," they listen with respect for opinions expressed both pro and con concerning changes within this school system.

To the Editor:

It's great to know about the good things happening in the Novi Schools.

The recent Novi News article on Pat Hurley's visit and the Middle School's Health and Wellness Day is Radisson Suites Hotel, Reid Lighting, Radisson Suites Hotel Reid Lighting, Radisson Suites

Company, Suzette & Company, Taylor Equipment, Trammell Crow

349-3595 or Pat Koneda at 348-1394. plan, decorate or work at the party

see all the fun we are planning. You help and support is very important to Thanks again to all our

All-Night Party Committee Chairmen

Signatures please

several "Letters to the Editor

must explain his or her cirresponsibility of the editor to dete withholding the name. The News wil dividuals who have submitted letter kind enough to print a list of the con-tributors to the 1989 Novi High Senior the Editor" which meet our basic re

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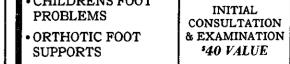
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Kids.....

25% Off Entire stock of girls' sundresses & rompers. Prints, solids. Infants & Toddlers, Girls' 4-14. Sundresses, reg. \$12-\$29, \$9-21.75; And all girls' rompers, reg. \$12-\$16, now \$9-\$12.

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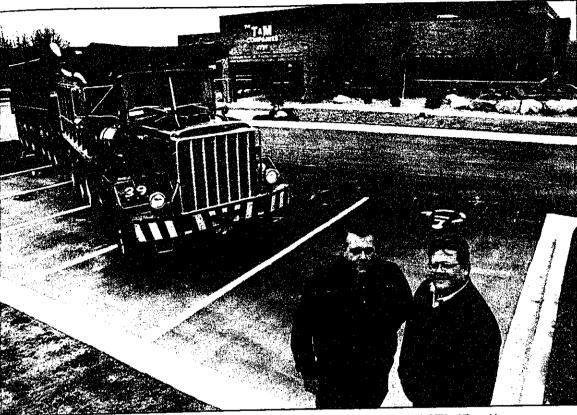
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Hard work pays big dividends for asphalt company

By EILEEN ISOTALO

Hard work and dedication has paid off for two brothers who go their start in the asphalt business by painting vellow 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 Poliman Enter-

Michael is president and chief ex-ecutive officer. Thomas is vice presi-dent and general manager. They

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

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

"Our forte is in the paving of streets in condominium complexes, residential subdivisions and parking lots," Michael explained.

'The bulk of our business is in asphalt paving, but we do everything from repair to street paving, and we are adding a new concrete paving division this year," he added.

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FRANKLIN C. PINKELMAN of Northville has been named vice president and general auditor of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM).

Pinkelman joined BCBSM after 23 years employment with the State of Michigan. Since 1982 he has been the state's auditorgeneral. Previously, Pinkelman had been an assistant professor in the Department of Accounting and Business Law at the University of

Detroit. He is a certified public accountant. Pinkelman holds a master's of business administration degree 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.

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past year," said Marva L. Goldsmith, Detroit Edison's

economic development consultant i Oakland County.

industrial and research parks total-ing 5,700 acres. There are more than

such parks in the tri-county

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 "Information needed to make stee-selection decisions has been added to improve the map's usefulness to business people," Goldsmith said. "In addition to park locations, the

map includes current information on major parcels of vacant industrial land, transportation networks and

economic development service available to companies looking for

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

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sure they have the necessary tools and information to operate suc-cessfully. The revised industrial and

research parks map is another in portant tool," Goldsmith said.

The new map will be distributed to

developers, Realtors, local govern-ments and economic development professionals who have an interest in

For more information about locating a business in Oakland Coun-ty or to receive a copy of the in-

dustrial and research parks map call Detroit Edison at (313) 645-4293 or the

Oakland County Department of Com-munity and Economic Development at (313) 858-0732.

new locations.

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 total of \$401,400 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 of fices in Northville and Plymouth.

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

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

Three third prizes of \$50 shopping sprees were won by Artis Koustas of Farmington, Sadie McNamara of Farmington and Mary

Merchants participating in the shopping spree contest were Winkelman's, K mart, Kroger, Diamond Boutique, Washington Clothiers, Card & Gift Center, Boulevard Cafe, BoRics 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 \$35.1 million to its fraternal programs in support of its

BOWDEN ASSOCIATES in Northville has been named to the Key Agents Club in 1989 by Citizens Insurance Company. It is the first 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 to

receive the honor based on 1988 results. Citizens Insurance Company of America, located in Howell, markets property and liability insurance through independent agents in Michigan and Indiana. It operates full-service branches in

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 Corpora-

tion, parnt 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.

HFHCC is the parent company of Henry Ford, Wyandotte, Cottage and Kingswood hospitals; Health Alliance Plan (HAP); and a number of other health-related affiliates.

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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 ployees - Debbie Divozzo and Terese Smith, both of whom are loved as barbers at Jack's Barber Shop. The shop has been in business for 20 years, offering haircuts, mpoos 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. DORF of Highland has earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1988 Leaders' Club.

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working mothers is the average Do you pay a babysitter to care for family's desire for additional finan-your children while you and your cial support. But, ironically, when spouse work? If so, you may be entitlmom enters the work force to bring ed to a dependent-care tax credit. faces a new financial challenge - your spouse must be gainfull tices a new intanental channels - your spouse must be gainst a spring for child care. employed, unless one of you is If you are all too aware of how physically or mentally disabled or is

enrolled as a full-time student. In adoff course, the Michigan Association dition, the child-care expenses must of CPAs suggests you find out how certain tax rules can help you get 1988 and under age 13 starting in 1989. DEPENDENT EXEMPTIONS: As a will be required to supply the name,

parent, you can generally claim an address and Social Security number additional exemption for each of your of the person providing the child-care dependent children, as long as you services supply more than one-half of their annual support. Each exemption is 51,950 for 1988 and \$2,000 for 1989. Come (AGI), the credit equals 20 to 30 Franslated into dollars and cents, percent of your qualified child-care claiming two additional exemptions expenses. However, the amount of can save someone in the 28 percent allowable expenses is capped at tax bracket as much as \$1,092 in \$2,400 for one dependent and at \$4,800

lederal taxes. for two or more dependents. You Just remember that you are not en should also note that allowable extitled to the exemption if your child penses cannot exceed the earned inthan \$1,950, unless he or she is under dent. (Next year, you will not be think. To summarize, if your combinallowed to claim an exemption for ed AGI is under \$10,000, the credit any child who is at least 24 years of maximum is \$720 for one child and age, unless the child's income is less \$1,440 for more than one. than the exemption amount.)

However, if you claim an exemp- the credit maximum is \$480 for more tion for your child or any other than one dependent and \$960 for two

Money Management One reason for the increase in DEPENDENT-CARE TAX CREDIT: reducing the 30 percent rate by one viding the service. The company will

cent of \$2,400) for one dependent or

\$10,000 (100) For example, Torn and Mary have an AGI of \$24,000. They must To qualify for the credit, you and therefore reduce the 30 percent credit rate by seven points, making their maximum credit \$552 (23 per-

\$1,104 (23 percent of \$4,800) for two or Finally, if you regularly pay a babysitter to take care of your You should also note that in 1990 you propriate Social Security taxes. It for any penalties and interest due. How much is the credit worth?

You may be able to pay for child care with tax-free dollars if your employer offers a dependent-care for two or more dependents. You assistance plan. How do these plans work? First, estimate of your annual child-care come of the lower-paid spouse. costs, up to a maximum of \$5,000 if Calculating the credit amount is you file a joint return. Your employer really not as complicated as you may

If your AGI is more than \$28,000, come tax. If this process sounds familiar, it should. The automatic dependent, that person may no or more dependents. If your AGI falls deduction of pre-tax dollars is longer claim his or her own exempbetween those two figures, you deterbetween those two figures, you dete

At regular intervals, you will have to inform your employer of your ac name and the Social Security number percentage point for each \$2,000 of adjusted gross income above the

can no longer take advantage of both the dependent-care tax credit and the employer-sponsored assistance pla child-care expenses exceed \$5,000, For 1989, you must choose be ween the two tax breaks.

As a general rule, married couples r incomes (a combined AG babysitter to take care of your children, be sure to withold the appenses under \$3,200 will probably di penses under \$3,200 will probably do better with the dependent-care you don't the IRS will hold you liable credit. On the other hand, higher of only for the unpaid tax but also paid employees may find company assistance plans more benefical For instance, Mary is in the 33 per

EMPLOYER-SPONSORED cent bracket and pays 7.51 percent t Social Security payrell tax. She pays DEPENDENT-CARE ASSISTANCE: \$5,000 a year to a day-care center f her 5-year-old daughter. Through an employer-sponsored assistance plan, she can save as much as \$2,025 in tax you provide your employer with an dependent-care tax credit instead the most she can save in taxes is \$480. Tax rules can take some of the bite will then withold this amount from sure that you have all facts. CPAs your paycheck in equal portions over employer-sponsored assistance plan The money that the company sets don't realize that they cannot get a aside is excluded from federal in- refund if their actual child-care expenses are less than what they originally estimated. For further information on the tay breaks discuss-

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many hours at work, they are both

married and each has four children.

Every August the Fords hold their

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"We do a lot of work from

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said Michael.

coverage of suburbs SPRING, the suburban Detroit newspaper network, has launched a Detroit News can only deliver 43 perpromotion to inform media cent and the Free Press just 36 percent. These studies show that SPRbuyers about its network of 45

tive, affluent and mobile. SPRING is mailing media kits to several hundred media buyers in southeast Michigan and across the nation. The media kit contains rate and circulation information compar-ing the SPRING suburban Through Spring Training."

SPRING is an acronym for Suburoan Press Ring. It is composed of 45 suburban media kit coincided with the beginn-Detroit daily, weekly and twice ing of spring training for baseball weekly newspapers who together offer combined advertising at rates competitive with the city dailies. The statistics and information they need group includes Sliger/Livingston to make the best Detroit area media Publications, the Observer/Eccen buys for their clients. SPRING not tric Newspapers, Heritage Newspapers, Associated vides all the media tools to get the Newspapers and Adams Publishing which publishes the Macomb Daily

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In commenting on the mailing, Richard Aginian, president of Subur ban Communications Corporation cludes the Northville Record, Novi and spokesman for the group, said, News, South Lyon Herald and Milford Times as well as the able to offer advertisers more circulation in the suburbs, when compared to the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press (suburban cir-Scarborough and Belden Research Studies, the SPRING Newspapers reach more suburban Detroit culation), and at a competitive cost per thousand. In addition — we make it easy. With just one phone call, one readers than either the Detroit News insertion order, one set of

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they are large estates," Michael add-T&M Companies incorporated its sealcoating division in 1980.

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Some of the customers T&M services are K mart, the University of Michigan, Beaumont Hospital, the along. We also are not an offshoot of a large company. We handle all ministration and engineering, I per-

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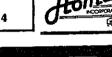
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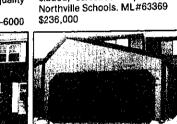
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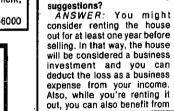
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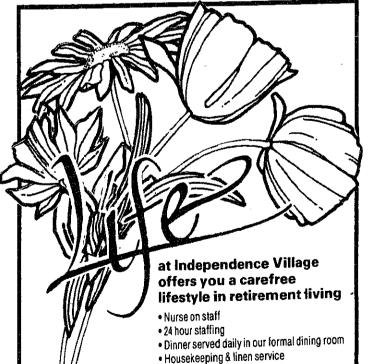
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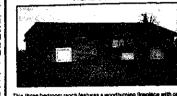
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THURSDAY April 20,

GEARING UP

for spring gardening

When practicing her hobby, a local gardener chooses to oufit 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.

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

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 spring 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, com-fortable 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 trusty "Smith & Hawken" catalog for gardeners. With relish, she turns to the page displaying British Wellies, knee-high green rubber boots commonly worn by Euro-peans. They sell for \$40 in women's and men's sizes.

These are the ultimates

"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 with her gardening wardrooe 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 crack weeder, a rain gauge, a poacher's spade and a pit-

chfork.

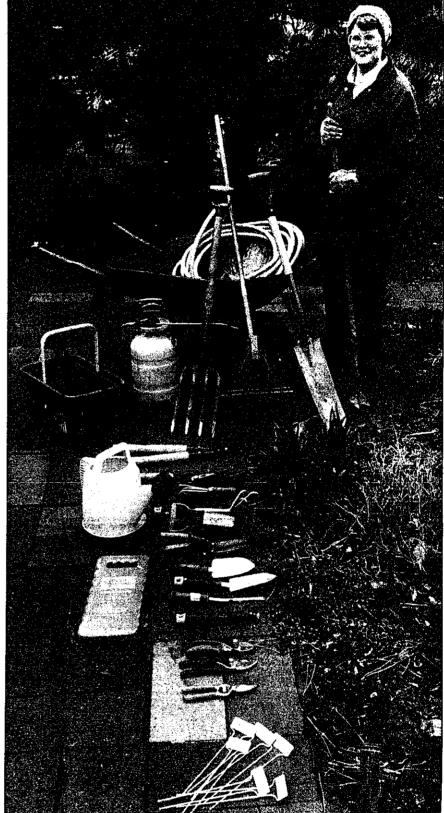
Armed with her gardening implements, she's off to clear a patch of earth of pesty

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

"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 program, featured in the Record. She said she enjoys the job immensely.
"Gardeners are such nice,

interesting people," she said.



Random Sample

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."



Gardner maps out plantings

By DOROTHY NASH special writer

You can have it both ways — effi-cient and beautiful — when it comes to horticultural planning and plan-

to no reducing panning and pranting 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 com-bination. 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 cityowned 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 an-nuals 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 profes-

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 contribu-

tremendous amount of contribu-tions from private persons, businesses, and service clubs."
Why should G. Dewey Gardner volunteer so much of his time?
He answered, "I like to see Nor-thville 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 Senior Citizens Center in the Novi Civic Center. The center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. under the direction of Japet McAlnine. Young flying enthusiasts. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is a program available for youths age 13 to 18 in Novi and surrounding areas.

Stash away those bottles and cans. The boys in Novi Boy Scout Troop 54 raising drive on Saturday, April 29.

be used to purchase a new trailer for went home with a piece of artwork.

Each child was given a chance to gear in Scouts are observed at the party gear in. Scouts are planning to attend summer camp in July in Ohio. shoe. Later in the day, Jones enjoyed Anyone wishing to donate bottles and a birthday dinner with 12 family

18 years old are encouraged to visit
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19 at Huron Valley Hospital, weighing
29 pounds, 1 ounce. She measured 22

Methodist Church recently presented Raymond and Jackie Schaefer of the troop with a charter because it meets regularly at the church. Scout Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mackey of Humtroops are eligible to receive a boldt, who live in the Upper Penincharter if they continue to meet sula.

regularly, pass personal inspections, Mrs. Millie McHale and her regularly, pass personal inspections, display good attendance and meet certain advancements. The troop is recently celebrated their April birther st. a family dinner. Rotary, a sponsorship they have en- and celebration. Other guests

Meyers was presented with a camp skill award and John Hardin receivand children Kristin and Matthew Savanced to first class scott.

Upcoming activities for the troop day was 105 degrees. They also include a trip to the Highland visited Mr. Van Sickle's mother, Recreation Area, where they will Jean, when they celebrated her birth-learn additional camping skills and day. Jean Van Sickle is a former participate in a service project on long-time resident of Novi now living in Rio Hondo, Texas.

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inches long. Grandparents are Glenn Rev. Charles R. Jacobs of the Novi and Kathlyn LaCosse of Hemlock and

co-sponsored by the church and Novi thdays together at a family dinner At the last troop meeting, Stewart

At the last troop meeting, Ste ed conservation and community liv- have returned from Brownsville, ing skill awards. Merit badges were Texas, where they visited Mrs. Van presented to Matt Hoffman for Sickle's mother and father, Jeanne theater and motorboating and Jason and Donald Smith. During their visit, Armstrong for archery. Armstrong also advanced to First Class Scout.

Island, when the temperature one

PERSONALS: Meredith Jones INTERACT: Sponsored by Novi Throughout the day, scouts will collect bottles and cans from anyone in the area. The money they raise will be area. The money the money the money the money that the money that the money that under the direction of faculty advisor Janey Baird. Proceeds will be used

for several of the club's projects.

Projects benefitting from the sale include an annual scholarship that is given to a senior who has donated time to community service Recent activities of the troop included a Court of Honor held at Novi's United Methodist Chruch. Scouts meet at the church every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Revent to the troop include a Court of Honor held at Novi's United Methodist Chruch. Scouts meet at the church every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Revent to the troop include sponsoring a Mexican child named Antonia Eniciso Padilla through the Christian Childward through through the Christian Childward through the Christian Childward through the Christian Childward through through the Christian Chi formation about the service.

The senior center also offers at 12:30 p.m.; arts and crafts almost every day; bingo; bridge; exercise

groups and others.

The 11 a.m. coffee and conversa-One of the group's activities this year included a "lock-in" at the Fartion program has been quite suc-cessful and is often led by Elinor mington YMCA, sponsored by area Rotary clubs. In May, several In-Holland, At this time, seniors often teract members will attend the annual Rotarian Youth Leader pro-gram in Canada. During the program, members are exposed to a variety of skills that will benefit them

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in leadership roles.
Officers for this past year have included Albert Hwang, president; William Reldel, vice president; Jodie Kanus, secretary; and Grace Yee and Seung-Won Hwang, treasurers. This year there are 35 members in the group, the largest number in club history. All of the group's members are volunteers. They meet at the Novi High School twice a month in

will recognize 25 years of OHSA pro-grams by eating birthday cake and receiving gifts. City officials have been invited to attend. OLSHA CENTER: Area seniors are reminded about the nutrition ser-vices program available at the Novi SIXTHGATE SQUADRON: Attention

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youths such as learning about Air
Force drills. Members also learn
The church is accepting new items several ongoing programs including a pinochle tournament every Monday are considered a United States Air Force Auxiliary. They wear community service projects in Novi.

discuss current events and happenings.

Father Lesile Harding, who works with members in spiritual, moral and special programs this month include a visit by Marge Fink, a registered dietitian, who will visit the experience. The group recently commented the discretion of Miles and Suzanne for the Mid-highs, under the discretion of Miles and Suzanne for the Mid-highs, under the discretion of Miles and Suzanne for the Mid-highs, under the discretion of Miles and Suzanne for the Miles pleted a candy sale; proceeds will be used to subsidize the costs of orientation flights at a local airport.
Nine cadets and five senior officers

At the group's last meeting, many advances were noted including Cadet

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Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 y.m. Area youths and adults are invited the direction of Janet McAlpine, center manager; Glyda Berend, volunteer coordinator; and Dorothy volunteer coordinator; and Dorothy group meets at Novi Middle School every Tuesday from 7-9:30 p.m. An Church's third annual auction, which werey Tuesday from 7-9:30 p.m. An every Tues

dogs will be served. The auction will feature a "bring a guest" raffle for couraged to call 347-0414 for more in-

> uniforms and participate in promo- tion, old-fashioned high chairs, tions to develop self-discipline, self-confidence and good moral character. Members also take part in The group's local chaplain is father Leslie Harding, who works A target goal of \$5,000 has been set

On April 24, Bob Gatt of the Novi Police Department's Crime Prevention Bureau will offer a presentation geared to seniors at 11 a.m. A special celebration will be held April 26 beginning at 11 a.m. when seniors will recognize 25 years of OHSA pro-James Eliasson to Master Sergeant, Cadets Steve Heckett and Philip Wroe.

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Author William Novak signs a copy of Lee lacocca's book for Farmington's Therese Kapolnek

Church to host monthly dinner

United Methodist Church on Friday, April 28, for the regular monthly "Fourth Friday" dinner.

Head Cook Jan Talboys and her staff have prepared a menu which features baked ham. Also on the menu are an gratin potatoes, mixed processes and a gratin potatoes, mixed the community for various weekend activities.

vegetables, salad, dessert and a beverage.

A donation of \$5 is requested from adults.

The Novi Methodist Church offers the dinners on the fourth Friday of each month to encourage

All proceeds from the dinners are earmarked for the Outreach Program sponsored by the Novi Methodist Church.

and 1 p.m. at the library.

Novi Library offers special showing of 'Cinderella'

Cinderella along with her wicked stepmother and evil stepsisters will be featured at the Novi Public showing.

For Little Tykes" program. The movies "The Poor Glassblower" and sked to remain in the library during the movies. No registration is re-

Wednesday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m. For more information about snown at 11 a.m.

The film will be shown free of charge and it is not necessary to another segment in its "Movie Just"

The segment in its "Movie Just"

These movies are open to all todchildren's programming at the library call 349-0720.

Novak describes ghostwriting jobs

And not long after that, he spent afternoons with Sydney Biddle Barrows — the Mayflower Madam — in Gradually he mastered a writing notes about her fascinating class call girls.

Normally a behind-the-scenes share his experiences as a ghostwriter. He was the last lecturer of the Northville Town Hall's 1988-89 also."

Inducted made the book — make no mistake about that," he said. "The ghostwriter became famous also."

Currently he is working with Nancy to be nice.' Reagan on a book expected to be

ghostwriter. His ghostwriting career began about seven years ago when he finished "The Great American Man Shortage and Other Roadblocks to "I liked the he was interviewed over 100 times, including an appearance on the Phil

Novak decided to give it a try. Mon- about that." ths later he learned that the businessman was Iacocca, a familiar name in Michigan but not

seized the opportunity. He met acrisis.' regularly with Iacocca, even travel-

repeat himself," Novak explained. "Forty hours is usually very little Novak's first attempt at the lacoc-

ca biography was sent back to him Soon he was driving down massachusetts streets with Tip O'Neill, collecting details of his life.

"I found ghostwriting challeng because it was "too well-written."

"I found ghostwriting challeng because it required me to speak from the company of the company o because it required me to speak from Gradually he mastered a writing

her New York apartment, taking style close to Iacocca's voice and the "business venture" involving high \$15 million in royalties. And Novak's man, William Novak recently took life, asking him to write their stories. "Iacocca made the book — make

season, speaking to a full house on Thursday, April 13.

The writer's next job was working with O'Nelli on his biography. He "I'm sure no young person has ever gone to bed dreaming of becoming a ghostwriter," he said. "I didn't the said. "I didn't the said." I didn't the said." I didn't the said. "I didn't the said." I didn't the said." I didn't the said. "I didn't the said." I didn't the said. "I didn't the said." I didn't the said." I didn't the said. "I didn't the said." I didn't the said." I didn't the said. "I didn't the said." I didn't the said." I didn't the said. "I didn't the said." I didn't the said." I didn't the said. "I didn't the said." I didn't the said." I didn't the said. "I didn't the said." I didn't the

Novak was the man behind the words of the biographies of Iacocca, O'Neill and the Mayflower Madam.

Currently he is washing with a contract the contract of the contract the contract of the c Novak attributed O'Neill's political

completed in November.
Ironically, soft-spoken Novak had no aspirations of becoming a and personal successes to his ability to communicate with people. White working on the O'Neill book, Novak received a request from the Mayflower Madam, asking him to

Romance." The book didn't sell well but received a great deal of publicity — he was interviewed over 100 times, "It was a great business story..." Sydney dressed her women in the finest clothes and had them watch 60 The publicity brought attention to his writing abilities and soon he was contacted by an editor at Bantam Books. The editor asked him if he "She was prim and proper and "She was prim and "S didn't want to talk about the actual memoirs of a prominent nature of the business. I had to talk to

Through his experiences with the people he has written about, Novak said he has learned valuable lessons. everywhere in the country.

"Iacocca, Ayatollah . . I didn't using time well and of concentrating.
"Lee works hard but he doesn't "Lee works hard but he doesn't "Lee works said. "He work crazy hours," Novak said. "He remembered. work crazy hours," Novak said. "He But he needed a job and Novak doesn't work weekends unless there's

ing to Detroit where they talked at there is more to life than work and Chrysler's Highland Park plant.
When research for the book was

more than 40 hours interviewing view, he never took phone calls from



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The model, created by Helen Wesocial work, describes the couple's and suggests specific steps the therapist should take for prompt, ap- where everyone's needs are met and

"How a couple learns to handle diagnosis and treatment can escalate

Conflict Management Alternatives. now, clear of blame and free of in-tainty, Weingarten explained.

Weingarten: 'How a couple learns to handle conflict is what counts, and incorrect diagnosis and treatment can escalate the conflict.'

couples seek a 'win/win' situation no shared goal. no one feels like a loser in the these conditions," Weingarten said,

negotiations.' Couples at Level Two are less cer- being the first to change means acchurches by Speed Leas, senior con- tain about their ability to solve prosultant of the Alban Institute, the blems. Driven by the need to protect model assumes that conflict is nor- themselves, they talk vaguely and cautiously to avoid confrontation

ners can admit, without fear of retaliation, how they contribute to conflict is what counts, and incorrect desire to come out 'looking good' before the issues are resolved," she

These countes want the therapist to mediate between them rather than problems and assume they can do it. advise them, so the therapist must communication is reasonably and avoid individual sessions that specific, oriented to the here and might breed more distrust and uncer-"The therapist must give each

The therapist is pre-reived as an adviser or facilitator by couples at this ly in a safe, non-judgmental alienated and without hope. Things get worse at Level Three, tant than "winning the marriage" or

courage couples to be honest, open and principled negotiators," We and principled negotiators," We are the marriage is charged with competition and resentment. The improvement of the couples are caught up in competition and resentment. The improvement of the couples are caught up in competition and resentment. The improvement of the couples are caught up in competition and resentment. The improvement of the couples are caught up in competition and resentment. The improvement of the couples are caught up in competition and resentment.

adult forum.

thdays, not eating together or not speaking to each other," Weingarten said. "If they get divorced, the pro-

cess is likely to be messy, prolonged, with each spouse out to get everything the other has got.

"Rarely do these couples get counseling to work on their relationable. Consciously or unconsciously they seek therapy as a step in the estrangement process, hoping the therapist will take over the roles they dent, rescuer or adversary.

are so abusive and pessimistic, the therapist should be cautious about Chasseencouraging them to tell all in joint "In the beginning, some confiden tial, individual sessions will help couples at Level Four," Weingarten said. "The therapist should stress to

interferes with the achievement of

personal goals such as a good rela-tionship with the children or conbe in order at Level Three, so parttinued good health."

If, after a period of time, one or the problem and what their fears and both parties still refuse to change, the therapist should consider helping These couples expect the therapist

divorce. Weingarten said. At Level Five - war - the marriage is permeated with rage and violence. Partners feel trapped, some time clarifying their role as adviolence. Partners feel trapped, hopeless about both the current situation and the chance of finding happiness in any other situation, she

said.
"They use compulsion and force and are relentless in trying to ac-complish their aims. Since they feel they have nowhere else to go, conti-

Stump-Wills

LINDA CHASSE and

FRED LAUTENSCHLAGER

Lautenschlager

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate

of Novi High School. She is currently attending Oakland University and

bachelor's degree in physical

The future bridegroom expects to

graduate in June from General Motors Institute with a bachelor's

He is currently employed by General

A September wedding is planned in

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon Stump of management information systems Novi announce the engagement of manager with Dunhams Athleisure their daughter, Traci Michelle, to Corporation.

Joseph M. Willis, Jr., son of Clara E.

Engagements

Mills of Livonia and the late Joseph M. Wills, Sr.
The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Detroit and is employed as a design analysis engineer with Ford Motor Company.
A late April wedding is planned. Novi High School and the University

In Uniform

The future bridegroom is a

STACEY TRAPP and

Trapp-Ford

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate

of Springfield (Virginia) High

Virginia University and is currently

The future bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Novi High School. Following a tour in the Marine Corps,

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Chasse of Novi announce the engagement of Va., daughter of Dr. Theodore and their daughter, Lida, to Fred Barbara Trapp, announces her Lautenschlager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lautenschlager of Ochama

"It takes cement footings to build a dedicated in October 1985, will be us-

Congregation plans for expansion

Congregation members of Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church take part in a groundbreaking ceremony

preach about the difference between something that brings glory to God, building a church and building a he said. chapel, members of the Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church filed outside Sunday morning into the community and sharing to break ground for an expansion of God's word with others." Construction of the 2,200 square

their existing building.

"This is a very exciting time," said

Construction of the 2,200 square foot chapel will mark another phase Jahnke in his Sunday morning serin the growth of the church which
mon. "But it needs to be put into
was incorporated in March 1981 with perspective — God's perspective.

"We have already built a church; today we will break ground to build a in a relatively small structure on

chapel. A church is its people; it's not Nine Mile at Meadowbrook Road. chapel, but it takes something much ed exclusively for fellowship and more solid to build a church — it Good Shepherd is a member of the

for its children and sharing of the

Also participating in groundbreaking ceremonies last Sunday was the Sunday School choir which sang "This Is the Day" after Pastor Jahnke and the members of the building committee had each had an

firt on the site. carpenters, plumbers and electr cians. But the real job of building a church must be done by the people of

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Jahnke also told the congregation that the new chapel must not be something that brings glory to the members of the church. It must be Jahnke said rapid growth led the

congregation to appoint a building committee in 1987. Serving on the Charles Thropp, Hugh Luedtke, Dave Yarmuth and Dave McCotter. Construction is scheduled to get

under way within two weeks and completion of the chapel is targetted for the fall. The chapel will be constructed on the north side of the ex

Membership at Good Shenherd has grown to the point where the church Jahnke said growth projections point to the need to expand the chapel

Births

PAIGE MARIE KELLY

Timothy and Robin Kelly of Novi announce the birth of a daughter, Paige Marie, born March 22 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Marie, norm march 22 at wintain beaumont rusping in toyau Jaar.
Baby Paige weighed? pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 19 inches.
She joins a sister, Amanda, 3, at home.
Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Rose Kelly of Northville and the late
William H. Kelly. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Tant of

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Rose Robertson of West Bloom

KARLY KATHERINE PFEFFER

Wendy and Robert Pfeffer of Novi announce the birth of a daughter, KARLY KATHERINE, born April 4 at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac. She weighed 7 pounds, 4½ ounces and measured 19½ inches long. Baby Karly joins a brother, Scott Lauchlin, 2, at bome.

Paternal grandparents are Dean and Mary Ptoffer of Novi, owners of Meadourpus Art Center in Novi

Meadowbrook Art Center in Novi.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Vera Farley.

Maternal great-grandmother is Blanche Farley.
Paternal great-grandparents are Boots and Bob Pletter.
She will be christened at the Church of the Holy Family in Novi.

People

CRAIG LIDDICOAT of Lynwood in Novi has earned a BA degree from

Michigan's ninth annual Homecoming Queen selection which will be held April 15-16 at the Southfield Hilton. She was the Ladywood High School homecoming queen this year and is the daughter of Joe and Barb Kowal of Novi.

Michigan's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an ex-Michigan's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to compete with queens from other states for the title of America's Homecoming Queen in Honolulu in July.

America's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid educational trip to Europe.

VIKAS TUTEJA of Novi has been placed on the Dean's List for the past semester at GMI Engineering & Management Institute in Flint for outstan-ding academic performance. A Novi High School graduate, he is a freshman

ining academic pertormands in delectrical engineering student.

Tuteja was presented a certificate of academic achievement in qualifying the control of the for the Dean's List, which requires that students attain a grade average of 92.0 or higher for the semester with no course grade below 85. As a cooperative education student, Tuteja is sponsored by Ford Motor EED, Rawsonville.

CHRIS BROWN of Novi was among seven students in the Western-Michigan University Scool of Music's jazz studies program who presented a student jazz combo recital recently.

Brown, a drummer, is a Novi High School graduate.
The program included tunes by Duke Jordan, John Coltrane and

JAMES SCHMELTER of Sagebrush in Novi has earned a Master of Busines

ALBERT HWANG of Novi has been selected to receive a \$500 regional scholarship for the study of engineering by the National Society of Profesional Engineers (NSPE) Education Foundation.

Church to host self-esteem seminar

sponsored by the Spirit of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Entitled "Developing Positive Self-esteem in Your Family." the seminar will be presented by Sunday, April 23, at 6 p.m. The church is located at

said Pastor Thomas Scherger in announcing the

cepting all the blame.

"Some individual sessions might

to be an arbiter or judge, so

Couples at Level Four

us, and also the strain of maintaining positive relationships with one another.' oriented church, plans to offer a series of forums holds a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. He is a Christian and has a counseling

There is no charge for the presentation, but a "They're facing stresses from the world around of \$1 per child for child care services is requested. Spirit of Christ, a fast-growing, community-

The two-hour Sunday evening forum will feature The forums will be held in the church's newly-

Walled Lake group sponsors Las Vegas night A "Las Vegas Night" will be held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lake on Saturday, April 29, from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Bloomfield, White Lake, Wixom and Sheriff separate Lake police departments.

Compasses the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and the Novi, Sheriff's Department and the Novi, Northville, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Proceeds also will be used for the Special 3492 is located at 1721 Glengary Road between South Commerce and Benstein roads in Walled Lake.

Wolverine Lake police departments.

Airman LEONARD LEWIS III has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. A 1988 graduate of Carritos High School in California, he is the son of Leonard Lewis Jr. of Novi and Pamela Dunmire of Highland, Louisiana.

During the six weeks of training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. Navy Seaman Recruit SEAN BARSHAW has completed recruit training at

Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. The son of Jean and Ky Barshaw of Walled Lake, he graduated from Walld Lake Western High School in 1987 and joined the Navy in April 1988.

Navy Seaman Recruit TIMOTHY HILTON has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois.

He is the son of Paul Hilton of Walled Lake and joined the Navy in April

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THURSDAY

Restaurant serves exotic meals

By BRUCE WEINTRAUB staff writer

Imagine a mouth-watering dish of marinated octupus salad or a plate of pheasant-filled ravioli with a brandied wild mushroom cream reduc-

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 queil your appetite — and maybe your curiousity 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 servingas something they wouldn't eat everyday or even at-tempt 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 urmet food will be offered at the festival, with preparations of the food being handled by Hillside Chef Matt

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

Cooper said the menu he has



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chosen is "simple but kind of dif-ferent." 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 Hoi Sin 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

"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. DiTomasso said the doors at Hillside will be open at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 24. The festival will run until 9 p.m.

DiTomasso 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 at-

tend the festival and this year we've printed 200 tickets, so we think the festival is doing nicely," she said, ad-ding that a ticket allows each person to try food and wine from each of the 12 tables.

For more information about the festival contact DiTomasso at the

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and homeless on Thursday, April 27.
Organized nationally by Share Our Strength and sponsored by MasterCard International, the event will feature 25 of Detroit's finest chefs, including

Ed Janos of Chez Raphael and Jimmy Schmidt of the Rattlesnake Club. More than 30,000 guests are expected to attend food and wine tastings and dinners in 60 cities across the nation, held simultaneously on the

evening of April 27. "Taste of the Nation" is expected to raise \$1 million for the fight against hunger. Locally, the event takes place at the Sheraton Oaks from 6 to 10 Cost is \$50. For tickets and more information call 348-5000.

Proceeds will go to Gleaners Community Food Bank and to international relief and development

Art lecture: The second in the Michael

In Town

Hillside Chef Matt Cooper displays an exotic dish

tonight (Thursday) at Northville City Hall. In this presentation, Farrell will discuss the work of Fernando Botero. The final lecture in the series, on Hieronymus Bosch, is scheduled for

The series, titled "The Three Bs," is sponsored by the Northville Arts Commission.

Choral music: Oakland Community College's madrigal group — the Renaissance Voices — will perform a concert of classical and contemporary choral music on Sunday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m. at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town

'Grease:' Northville's historic Marquis Theater presents a live rendition of "Grease," a 50s rock 'n roll musical April 21-May 14. College offers wildflower walks

Performance dates are Fridays, April 21, 28 and

May 5, 12; Saturdays, April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13; and Sundays, April 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 14. Curtain times are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$9 and \$10 or \$7 for students under 16. Seniors receive

special discounts. Tickets can be purchased in advance by telephone by calling 349-8110 or 349-0668. Tickets also are available at the door or from The Marquis

Stores, 135 E. Main St. in Northville. Reserved seating is available for groups of 20 or

Mr. B's Farm: The band "Sittin' In" is currently performing at Mr. B's Farm on Fridays and Saturdays. Entertainment is provided at Mr.

B's Farm from about 9 p.m. t 1 a.m.
Mr. B's Farm is located on the west side of Novi

Road, just north of Ten Mile Road in Novi. "In Town" lists entertainment events in Novi and Northville. To have an event listed write to "In Town," Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

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nature trails of the Livonia Bicentennial Park through May 31. The annual event is sponsored by the college biology department and is open to the public without admission

Schoolcraft College will present its ith annual Wildflower Walks on the

The tours last about 45 minutes and cover about a half-mile. They are conducted by faculty members and those who have completed a wildflower class at Schoolcraft. This year's guides include Margaret Converse of Livonia, Kay Wittliff of Farverse of Livonia, Kay witch of Yest mington, Merle Richmond of West Bloomfield, Grover Niergarth o Brighton, and Roger and Mary Sutherland of Ann Arbor.

Bicentennial Park nature trails feature more than 35 different species of wildflowers. The park is on Seven Mile, between Newburgh and Farmington roads. To arrange a tour call Roger Sutherland at 462-4400. Individuals and groups such as scouts, garden clubs, retirees, church or other organizations are welcome.

Home tour: Brighton Area Historical Society presents its second annual historical home tour "A Stroll in the Past" May 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Six homes and two churches will be open for viewing during the tour.

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-

Looney Bin: Following is a list of performers scheduled to ap-pear at the Looney Bin Comedy Club at 1655 Glengary Road in Walled

Gary Hardwick on April 21-22, Norma Zager on April 28-29, Bill Thomas on May 5-6, Tim Lilly on May 12-13, Kirk Noland on May 19-20 and Norm

Stolz on May 26-27. Showtimes are Friday at 9 p.m. and Saturday at 8 and 10 p.m. The shows feature three different comedians weekly. For more information and reservations call 669-9374.

African violets: An African violet display and sale will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 6-7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Matthaei Botanical Gardens at 1800 North Dix-

There is no admission charge. For more information call Jeanette Ben-son at 437-3833 or Jenny Sweet at 526-

Upcoming drama: Novi resident Richard Kelso will don medieval apparel to appear in "Yeomen of the Guard," a production by the St. Bede Players.

Performance dates are April 29 at 8 p.m.; April 30 at 2 p.m.; May 5-6 at 8 p.m. and May 7 at 2 p.m. Productions will be held at Southfield High School Auditorium on Ten Mile at Lahser

Tickets are \$6 adults presale or \$7.50 at the door; and \$4 senior/stu-dent presale or \$6 at the door. For more information call 557-6527 or 557-

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

The play is based on a true incident

and follows a family as it is swept into a cold-war whirlpool of deceit and 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 Rap-paport," by Herb Gardner.

Performance dates are April 21-22 and 28-29, 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 Dal Road, one block south of Five Mile. For reservations call 538-

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.

Odd Couple: The Fox Theater presents Tim Conway as

Felix Unger and Tom Poston as Oscar Madison in Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" April 25-30.

Tickets priced at \$15 to \$27 are available at the Fox Theater box office, Joe Louis Arena box office or TicketMaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone using Visa or MasterCard call 432-6666. For eneral information call 567-6000.

Upcoming comedy:

Ann Arbor Civic Theater presents the zany comedy "The House of Blue Leaves." Performance dates are April 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. at the AACT Building at 1035 South Main Street in Ann Arbor.

General admission tickets are \$5.
For ticket information and reservations call 662-7282.

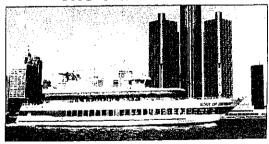
Museum display: Detroit Historical Museum presents "From Downtown to the Boulevard: Black Detroit 1915-1946," an exhibition that

continues through August.
The display explores the growth, development and organization of Detroit's east side black neighborhoods from 1915-1946. It will be exhibited in the museum's Stark Hall and includes five major sections
— migration, community life, entertainment, housing and black businesses. For more information call 833-1664.

Detroit Historical Museum is at 5401 Woodward at Kirby. Its hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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THURSDAY April 20,

Wildcats take first in KVC title race

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

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 possesision 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

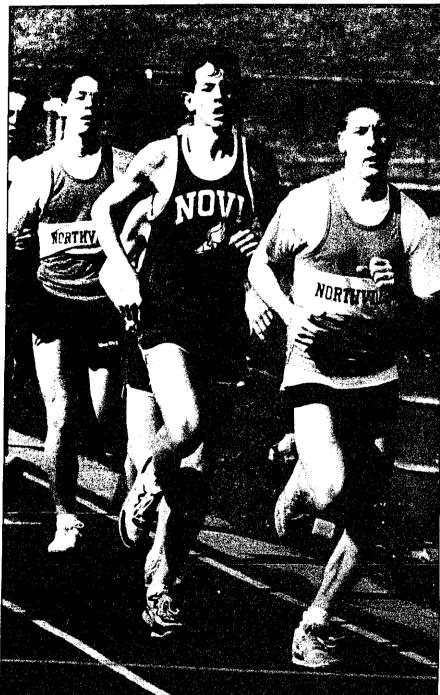
huge impact on the KVC race.
"It's definitely a big showdown," said Gar Frantz, coach of the Novi nine. "It will be a tough challenge, but if we can somehow get a sweep, (Howell) may already be out of it. Realistically, we'd gladly take a

Don't be surprised if Frantz keeps comparing his current squad with his championship team of '87. Both teams have shown the un-canny 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

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 helty wind blowing out to centerfield. In the bottom half of the lead with five runs of their own. Scott Wladischkin led off with a homer and Doug Justus followed



Novi's Rob Rasmussen is a top threat in KVC distance events

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

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Kotrych earns shutout as Wildcats win

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

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' (1-1-1 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

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.

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

Novi opened the Kensington Valley Conference "We had some other opportunities but (Western) had a good goaltender," Valenti said. "We had control much of the time, but Western take on the Lions today (Thursday, April 20).

Novi runners edge Eagles in showdown

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

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' con-secutive 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

From there on, neither team led

by more than five points.
"Matt Koneda, who I consider
one of the premier hurdlers in the
league, reinjured his hamstring and we ended up giving up 17 of 18 points in the two hurdles races," Smith ex-plained. "But we came back strong in the sprints . . . thank God for our

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

"We have a tremendous mile relay team and they came through," Smith said. "Richardson blew it open by 20 yards in the se-cond 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 relayl team, he added three individual vic tories 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 Marino, Jeoffre LaFontaine and Fitzpatrick (45.9); and the two mile relay quartet of LaFontaine, Maroni, Jeffress and Fitzpatrick

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 'ederspiel (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

Smith: 'Our kids have never appeared more ready and more mature than they did against Lakeland.'

the shot put (40'61/2"), Koth in the high jump (5'10"), LaFontaine in the long jump (19'4"), Mark Skodack in the pole vault (10'0"), Jeff Schram in the 300 intermediate hurldes (44.6). Lethemon in the 100 (11.9), Fitzpatrick in the 200 (23.9) and Bret Van Dyke in the 800

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 Miltor" 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.

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 work ing 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

"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. Mielke (12'0"), Skodack (10'0") and Greg Larson (10'0") comprised the winning

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

The 800 relay team of Marino. Richardson, Jeffress and Fitz-patrick 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 Novi (3-0 overall and 1-0 in the KVC) will be in Belleville this

weekend for another relay competi-

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 after the preliminary heats with a 54.39 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), cirth in the 100 butterfly (1:01.66). 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 freestyle and 400 medley realy 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, Fia. on March 28-April

freestyle. She was seeded 61st tying time of 53.43, which was set during Rowland's second-place finish at the MHSAA State Meet last

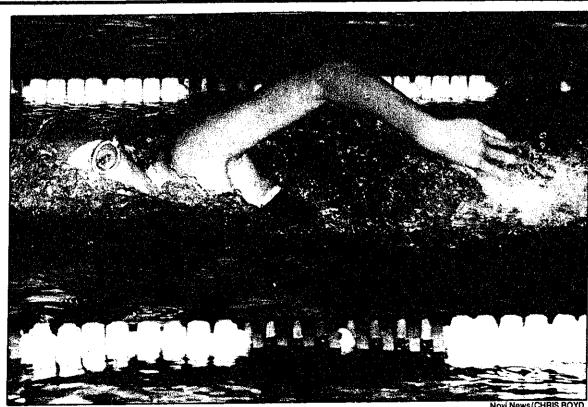
In the morning preliminaries, she made the finals with a time of 52.78 and moved up to finish 16th with a

33.18 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 reestyle relay), eighth (400 medley 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 freestylist in 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

Lakeland outruns Ladycats

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

With standouts like Jennie and Jenny Rayburn on the sidelines track team didn't stand much of a chance against Lakeland on April 11. As expected, the powerful Eagles 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 com setitive 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 I would have been nice to give them a

The Novi firsts came from Michelle Smith in the high jump (4'9"), Angel Konarske in the 330yard hurdles (52.0), Heather Hum phrey in the 100 (12.6) and the 440 relay team of Jenny Smith, Konar-ske, Humphrey and Pattle Corbin

Registering second-place finishes were Konarske in the 100 (12.8), Humphrey in the 200 (29.3), Lisa Heath in the mile (5:54.23) and Dean-Adding third-place finishes were Michelle Smith in both the long jump (12'55'') and the 440 (100.13), Wendy McBride in the 880 (3:05) and Heath

in the two-mile (15:00.02). Novi was completely shut out in the shot put and discus, and managed

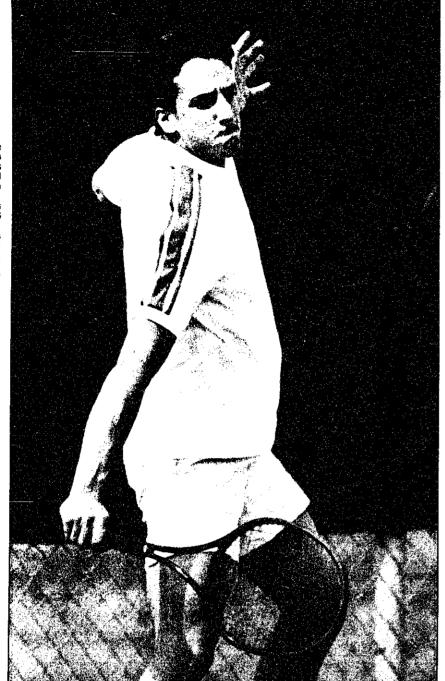
MILAN INVITE: A much healthier Wildcat squad performed better three days later at the seven-team Milan Invitational Relays in Milan.

Novi ended up in fourth-place "We were neck-and-neck with South Lyon most of the meet, but they edged us for third place in the last event." Ahrens said, "Howell

Overall, I was pleased with the way we ran. Heath, Hayden, Toni Sturm and Galland combined to take second place in the distance mile medley (25:03), and that was Novi's highest

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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. I singles match between Rob Richcreek and Kan Chasse was suspended because of rain with Richcreek ahead 7-5, 4-2.

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at No. 2; and Brit Davis and Kevin posting a 6-2, 6-4 win at third singles relepo crunched Seung-Won Hwang and Doug Cody (6-2, 6-1) at third

The Wildcats' April 10 match

As sure as the sun rises in the east, the Northville boys always seem to senior-laden tennis team he tennis courts.
And it's been that way for years of years.

And years.

Defience during a 4-3 victory over over Novi in a Kensington Valley Conference match last Thursday

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 Kurt Reickel — a 8-0, 7-5 winner over Paolo Saranga; Chad Bosscher — 6-2, 6-1 over Andy Anderson; and Brad Telepo — who topped Matt Butler 6-3, 7-5.

The top doubles team of Ken Spigarelli and Jeff Wesley turned back Brian Anderson and Rick Mathias 6-1, 6-3; Todd Booth and Keyin Mike Mathes outdueled Phil Hutchins and Mike Everett (1-6, 6-1, 6-4) at No. 2; and Brit Davis and Kevin was wilford's other victor against Novi, posting a 6-2, 6-4 win at third singles

The Wildcats' April 10 match against Brighton was rained out.

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 communication Health Building on the campus of Catherine McAuley Health Center in

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

The Fitness and Childrens Expo will run from 7:30-11 a.m. For adults

position analysis and nutrition displays. The Children's Expo will in-clude fun health tests, nutritious snacks, free health certificates, The entry fee is \$10 for adults and

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Local squad claims AAU cage title

The Western Wayne Wildcats, a Novi-based AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) girls basketball team, recently took first-place honors in the 10-11 age group at a double-elimination basketball tour nament in Waterford.

A total of nine teams competed in the division, ms 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, 35-

AAU regional tournament in Plymouth on April 21-23. If the Wildcats area successful in the regionals, they will move on to the state tournaregionals, they will move on or the state tool ment in Plymouth on May 12-14. The winner there will represent Michigan in the National AAU/USA Girls Basketball Championship in Louisiana.

Becky Pylar, Chris Edwards and Laura Snider.

Six players on the Wildcats are from Novi -Other members of the team Julie Angell from Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth; Maura

Duggan, Kerry Duggan and Kerry 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

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The 'Cats broke out offensively in the

first game of a non-conference twin-bill on April 11.

followed with a two-run single. Kasten, Yankowski (2) and Angel

D'Agostino all drove in runs as Nov

scored), Onofrey (1-for-2 with two

Kasten (2-for-3 with two runs score

Game two was called after five inn-

on the winning end of an 11-4 score. Peace brought up Mindy Watkins from the J.V. ranks for the starting

tagged for 11 earned runs on eight hits and seven walks, including a

four steals in the fourth.

earned runs

Novi scored at least one run in the

money.'

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

A slow start — against some tough competition — has the Novi softball team at the bottom of the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) standings with an 0-4 record.

The Wildcats dropped a pair to Hartland on April 14. And even though the outcome was the same.

though the outcome was the same the two games couldn't have been more different. The young and inexperienced 'Cats battled the Eagles on even terms in the opener — a 5-4 defeat — as a late comeback bid fell But the second game of the twinbill

was much less competitive as Hartland ran away with a 9-0 blow-

Onofrey led off the inning with a single, advanced to third on a walk and a fielder's choice and then scored one of two runs when Deanna Reed macked a hit.

The Wildcats didn't get a hit but first five innings, including three in the third and five in the fourth to take smacked a hit.

managed to add another run in the fifth, but gave way to the Eagles in the sixth. Off starter Heather Camplater Scored on a Chris Yankowski lith, but gave way to the Eagles in the sixth. Off starter Heather Camplell, Hartland scored four times to hit. After a walk, Michelle Mears take a 5-3 advantage. In the seventh, the 'Cats loaded the bases but only managed to score once on a Darcy Cupp hit, and it ended 5-4.

"I thought we played real well," Novi Coach John Peace said. "We made some good defensive plays to keep in the game. Hartland ended up leaving 15 runners on base, so we dodged a lot of bullets, but we had to make the plays to do it. "(Hartland) is a good, expe

team and we gave them a run for their money."

and four steals) were the sport of the Eagles seemed to wake up in at the plate for the Wildcats

strength of five extra base hits in the first two innings, Hartland took a commanding 9-0 lead. A seven-run

After she settled down, Campbell blanked the Eagles the rest of the way but didn't get any help offensively from her teammates. Despite suffering the loss, Campbell surrendered just one hit in the final five Dawn Benton, but the Falcons never innings. She had three strike outs and trailed again after scoring three in three walks, but was tagged for nine hits and nine earned runs in the early to a two-run lead when they broke

going. "We settled down and started to that made it 11-4. get them out, but we couldn't hit the ball," Peace said. "We didn't string together any hits. We need to cut



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Hartland's cage coach steps down

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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 "He has not officially resigned as of yet," Bar-

bieri said, "but 1 anticipate (his resignation) after the (basketball team) banquet.

"Don has been here three years and done a good job as a coach. 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 he can't ke ends meet with a family as a substitute

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

"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 turned our girls program around the same of the sa 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 felt the position could be better 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 imited to people already in the Hartland system, or applicants who can fill specific staff vacancies.

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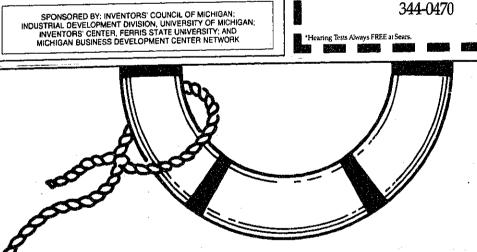
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Wildcats of the Week MHSAA notes attendance gain





By beating Lakeland on April 11, the Novi tracksters stopped the Eagles' dual meet win streak at 36 and also vaulted into contention for

the KVC little. Senior Maurice against Hartland, the senior was a Richardson was the key figure in the key factor in both victories, and victory, and we think 'Wildcat of the that's why he is one of our 'Wildcats Week' honors are in order. 'Richard of the Week.' Wise had a hit and son had a hand in four wins," Novi scored an important run in game one Coach Bob Smith said. "He has the (a 12-10 Novi win) and then came potential to be unstoppable and he's back to score both Novi runs in a 2-1 versatile." Richardson won the 100-meter dash (11.5), the 200-meter dash winner came after a Wise hit, a cou-(23.0) and the long jump (20'1") in ple of Hartland errors and a addition to running a leg on the meet-clinching mile relay team. In the relay, he opened a 20-yard lead in the second leg to preserve the win, a 71-66 triumph.

the lowest total since district com-"The increase in girls basketbal popularity of that sport, and girls athletics in general," said MHSAA Executive Directors John E. 'Jack' and boys soccer Saturday had an im-

Girls basketball attendence hit an all-time high in Michigan during the fall of 1988, as 169,323 spectators at-tended Michigan High School

The new mark, which tops the 1986

attendance figure of 162,395, includes new records of 38,285 fans at regional

contests, and 23,176 attendees at the final round games. The paid atten-dance at the finals of 6,683 is also a

Also setting records for attendance during the fall were cross country

and lower peninsula girls swimming and diving. The combined atten-

dance for cross country activity was 7,200 at all sites, topping the old mark

of 3.681 last year; while the swimm

ing figure of 2,991 topped last year's record of 2,819.

The football and boys soccer tour-

naments saw drops in attendance due

to inclement weather. The total of 142,943 fans at the football playoffs

was the lowest since the 64-team tournament began in 1985, but finals

attendance over 1987 was up slightly, with 42,037, compared to 40,082 the

previous year. The boys soccer com

during the rally.

The Wildcats upped the lead to 12-6

run back in the sixth and then made

petition was attended by 12,304 fans,

nament contests.

Kiley of Jackson.

The award, named for Forsythe, who directed the MHSAA from 1931 to 1968, is annually presented to in-

Overall, 334-761 spectators attended MHSAA tournament action at cellence in service to the incellence in service to the in-terscholastic community. The winports the Association charged adners are selected by the MHSAA's mission. Sports which do not charge admission are lower peninsula boys golf and girls tennis. Last year, 347,599 fans clicked the turnstiles at Bazylewicz and Kiley will be presented with plaques honoring them as the 1989 Forsythe Award winners at halftime of the Class A Annually, over 1.1 million attend

Roberts: 'The increase in girls

sport, and girls athletics in

basketball attendance indicates the increasing popularity of that

general. The weather of football

impact on attendance, but we

still feel that the support for

those tournaments is strong.'

and boys soccer Saturday had an

boys basketball championship game on March 18 at Crisler Arena in Ann FORSYTHE AWARD WINNER: A From 1945 to 1972, Bazylewicz servcombined 80 years of service to in-terscholastic athletics is shared by ed as a teacher, athletic director several sports at a variety of schools ners of the 1989 Charles E. Forsythe Award by the Michigan High School This year's recipients are Walter
Bazylewicz of Berkley and Dennis afety for the Archdiocese of Detroit

supported conference, Bazyrewate or credited with the development of events such as the Prep Bowl at the Pontiac Silverdome each fall, the Catholic League's girls basketball chanoine League's giris nassectall championships at the University of Detroit's Caliban Hall, league baseball championships at Detroit's Tiger Stadium, and Operation Epidachian University of the International Control of the Control Friendship, pitting the winners of the Catholic League and the Detroit Public School League.

Kiley served as athletic director of Jackson High and Jackson-Parksid High School for 25 of the 38 years he spent in that school system. He coached several sports at Jackson and Parkside, including tennis for 28 seasons. He also taught social

He is also noted for the establish ment of a summer tennis program in Jackson, and was instrumental in a enovation project which saw the city's Withington Stadium receive a face-lift with an artificial turf footthletes in the Jackson Public Schools, and was active there in the development of girl's athletic teams.

in addition to involvement with MHSAA affairs. Bazylewicz was a 15-

Rec Briefs

Novi/Providence Run: The ninth annual Novi/Providence Run will be held this Sunday, April 23, at the Novi Civic Center. The event is Run will be held this Sunday, April 23, at the Novi Civic Center. The event is co-sponsored by JCK & Associates and Providence Hospital of Novi.

The annual spring run is one of the few in the area to prepare runners for a busy racing season. Families and friends can take part by walking, jogging or running in the One-Mile Fun Run/Walk which begins at 1 p.m. or the 5k and 10k events which begin at 1:30 p.m.

Registration fees of \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$10 for the 5k and 10k recovery in the property of the Civic Center Attrium on Sunday. April 23 hegin-

races will be accepted at the Civic Center Atrium on Sunday, April 23, begin-

The first 325 entrants will receive a T-shirt. Refreshments, awards and a raffle will follow the race. For more information call the Novi Parks and

Youth tennis league: Registration deadline for the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Singles Tennis League is June 2 at 5 p.m. There will be separate divisions for advanced, intermediate and adin the fourth thanks to consecutive doubles by Hendrian and Rick Timerick, a single by Justus and a sacrifice by Brad Lewis, and then held on from there. Hartland got one vanced beginner in both juniors (ages 10-15) and seniors (ages 16-18). The league will run from June 19 through Aug. 18 and participants will be required to play one match per week. The season will conclude with a ban-

Novi nine takes two from Eagles But it wasn't enough. "Ross really didn't pitch poorly," five batters later with a two-run

Frantz said. "Most guys would have folded, but he adjusted after they hit Ross settled down a bit after the him pretty good in the first inning and then had things under control unrocky start and surrendered just three more runs and three hits over the next five innings — but the 'Cats continued their offensive onslaught. til he ran out of gas in the seventh. "Offensively, we hit the ball real Ken Hendrian drove in a run in the second to make it 6-4, and Novi then Ross (four strike outs, four walks) rally. broke the game open with four more in the third. Rick Friedrich, Wladischkin and Ross collected RBIs got the win despite allowing seven earned runs and 10 hits. Hendrian (3-

Hendrian helped his own cause by rapping a run-scoring single. well, so we were happy. A win is a Novi threatened again in the fourth but a strange play ended a potential

(2-for-3) and Justus (2-for-4) and Justus (2-for-3) with 2 RBIs) paced the hitting attack.

When the winds died down considerably for game two, the match-

third. Friedrich hit a line shot at the

drian started and promptly spotted Hartland a run in the first.

deadlock with a run in the fifth - and The slim lead stood up until the third. After Wise walked and Wladischkin sacrified him to second, Wladischkin sacrified him to second,

Hendrian wrapped up the complete-game victory, and looked very impressive in doing so. The senior fireballer fanned three, walked four and gave up only five hits and

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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 place ment 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

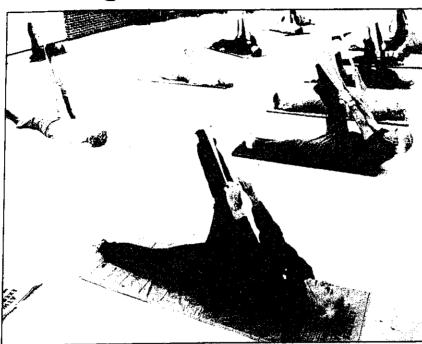
Participants often reported having at least three chronic health pro-blems that are exacerbated by inac-tivity. The conditions included arthritis, hypertension, heart disease or diabetes

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



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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 elderty," 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 ex-ercise, and how to monitor their heart rate and weight.

"This age group seems to have missed out on health promotion dur-ing 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

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 con-

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

Expectant parent' classes set

The Oakland County Health Division will offer a series of six Expectant Parent Classes beginning April 27 in the Bartlett Friendship Center (Room 116), Commuity 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

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

Providence/Novi Run: One of the first organized runs of the spring, the Pro-vidence/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 recieve a two-color race T-shirt.

assisted with the event since it began in 1981, will Recreation Department at 347-0400.

Maternity fitness: The Motherwell

Fitness notes

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

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

Open swimming runs from 7-8:30 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-andunder must be accompanied by an individual at least 18 years old. Call the Novi Community Education Department at 348-1200 for more in-

Fitness program: A fitness program

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

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

Walking at the mail: 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

CPR classes: Botsford General Hospital

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.

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

in Farmington Hills is offering adult CPR classes and infant/child CPR classes.

is also required.

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Fitness Tips

Tips for dealing with child abuse

By SUSAN SMITH, BS, MSW

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

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 bar-

Michigan has a 1975 Child Protection Law that gives the Department of Social Services responsibility for of social services responsibility investigating child abuse allegations. It mandates that certain professionals report a suspicion of child abuse. These professionals include doctors, nurses, social workers, den-tists, 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 organizations 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 dolescents.

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

☐ 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

Believe the child. Children rare-

ly 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 you 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

☐ 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

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, III. 60604; Michigan Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, 116 W. Ottawa, Suite 600, Lansing, Mich. 48933-1602: Children's Trust Fund for the Prevention of Child Abuse, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

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