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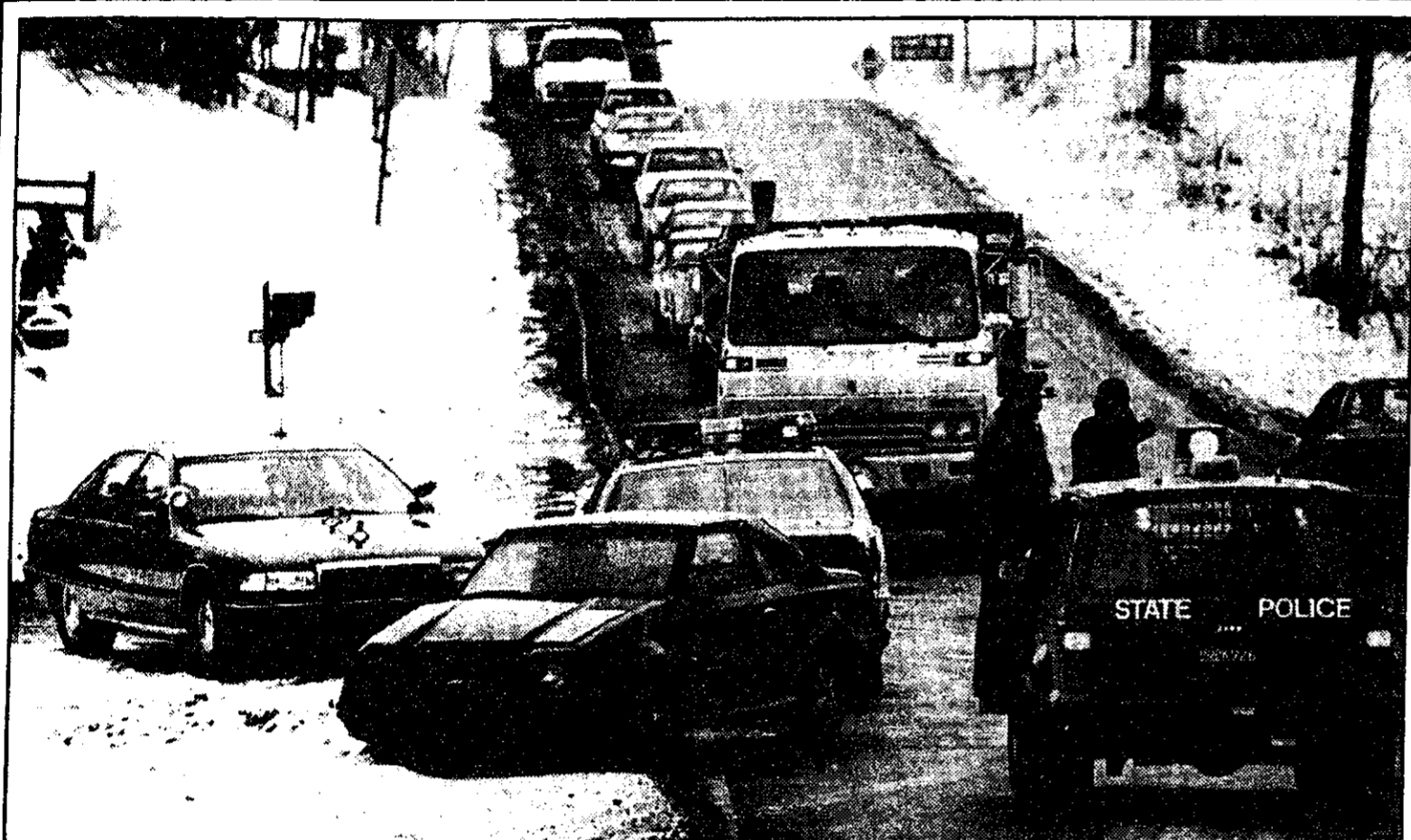


Photo by HAL GOULD

The scene on Novi Road where two burglary suspects abandoned their car, after a high speed chase from Canton, to flee on foot. The state police canine unit, foreground, was called in and tracked one of the suspects nearly two miles through open fields.

Arrests follow car chase, gunshots

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

A two-mile foot pursuit through a wooded area in Novi, which included tracking dogs and at least two shots fired by state police troopers, led to the arrest of a burglary suspect Thursday.

The arrest followed a high-speed chase that began in Canton. Police believe the suspect, Chad Garrison, and his partner Keith Sousa, are responsible for numerous area auto thefts and break-ins.

Sousa, 22, and Garrison, both of Farmington Hills, were the subject of a criminal surveillance operation. The chase began shortly before 1 p.m. in Canton after the surveillance team reported that they broke into a house and stole computer and entertainment equipment.

The chase travelled up I-275 as the suspects threw stolen equipment out the windows of the speeding vehicle and ended on Novi Road at Twelve Mile. There, Garrison jumped from the car and fled into the woods, where he was arrested.

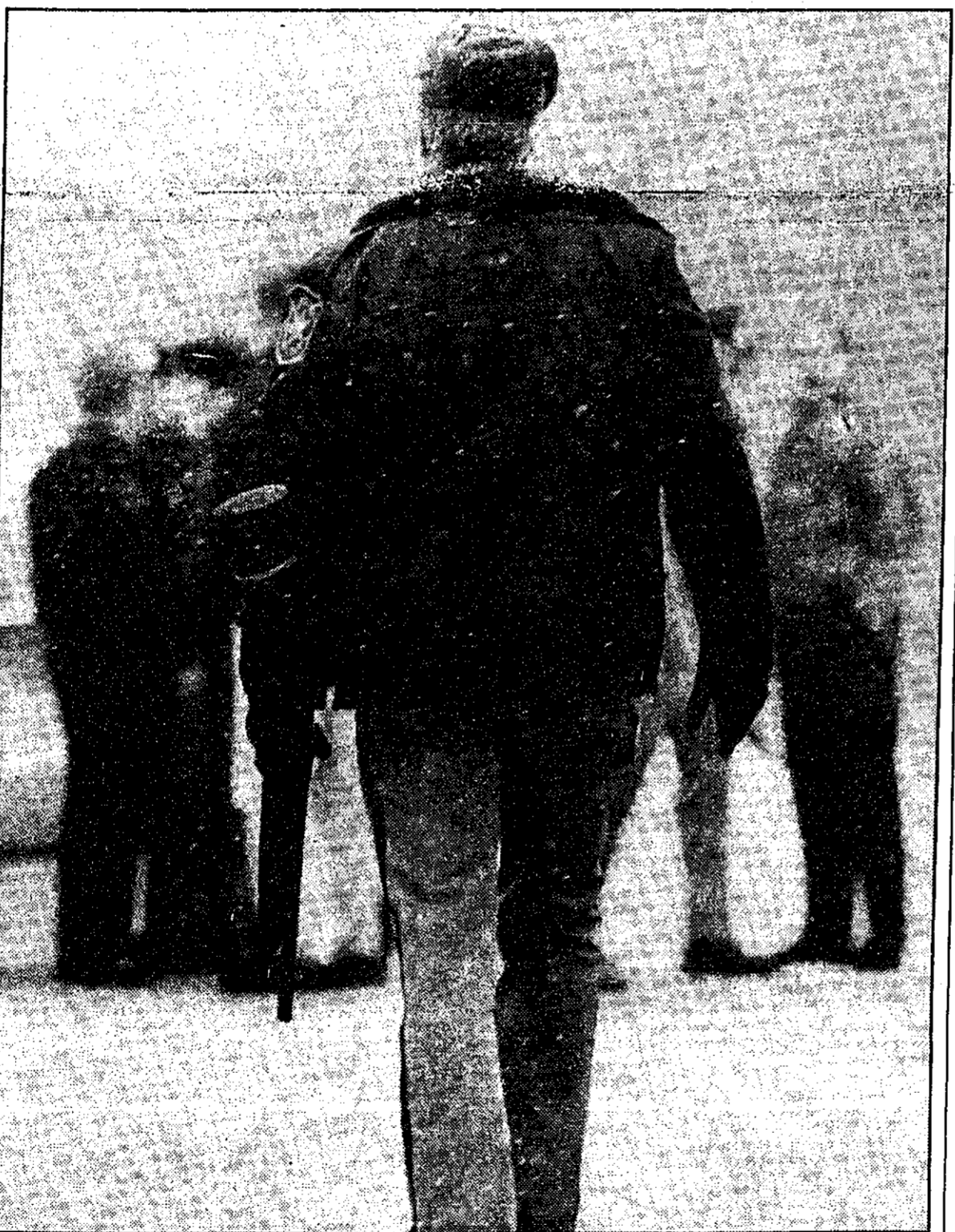
Michigan State Police Lt. Joe Koenig confirmed that shots were fired by state police troopers during the foot chase.

"We're still investigating whether shots were fired before that by the suspects," Koenig said.

However, Koenig said no guns or weapons were found on either suspect during the arrest, and no guns or weapons were found in their vehicle. He said it is possible that weapons may have been thrown from the vehicle during the chase, but "we have already combed the area (and) we have not found any weapons."

Koenig said the reason for the shots fired by the troopers remains under investigation.

Novi Police Detective Ron Roy was involved in the surveillance through the Oakland County Auto Theft Unit. The Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) and Michigan State Police were also involved in the surveil-



Officers from five departments were involved in the chase, including the county sheriff's department (above), state police, and the Novi, Canton and Plymouth police departments. All were heavily armed and two shots were fired at the suspects as they fled through Novi fields.

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Suspects checked for crime links

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

Burglary suspects Chad Garrison and Keith Sousa, arrested Thursday after a high-speed chase that ended in Novi, are being linked by police to several burglaries, car thefts and garage break-ins in the Novi area.

Among those cases is the Dec. 30 break-in of a community garage in the Windward Bay condominium complex in Novi's north end.

The break-in led to brief speculation that the alleged "condo wars" in that neighborhood had reappeared. That speculation quickly died, but

resulted in increased police patrol for the condominiums.

The "condo wars," which most north end residents say were blown out of proportion, were an ongoing conflict between long term residents of that neighborhood and the newer residents of Windward Bay.

Many north end residents had opposed the construction of Windward Bay for environmental reasons. A series of minor crimes at Windward Bay last summer led to public accusations by one condo owner against the local residents.

The Dec. 30 break-in occurred after a resident left the door to the shared garage building open

and among other items a truck, two jet skis and an ATV were stolen.

Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) president Harry Avagian said Friday that the arrests of Garrison and Sousa backed up his suspicions that the break-in was not the work of any local resident.

"This confirms my earlier feeling that this was not the work of locals," he said. "I'd also like to say we have had nothing but total cooperation from the police department whenever our concerns about this have been raised, and this (arrest) is a feather in their cap."

Moratorium on water will stay in place

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

A settlement could be reached by late March in the lawsuit filed by Franklin Village to block construction of a Detroit water main which would serve 14 communities, including Novi.

However, the moratorium on new water lines imposed by the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH) in July 1990 will apparently remain in effect for two to three years, until the 72-inch main nears completion.

"We are having constructive, meaningful discussion and we hope to have a resolution soon," Gary Renz, the attorney for Franklin, said Thursday.

The moratorium, which also covers the communities of Northville Township, Walled Lake, Commerce Township, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield, has taken its toll on development, but not too harshly. In Novi, Residential Building has remained a vigorous industry here.

"We've seen continued strong development in spite of the water moratorium," Novi staff planner Mike Csapo said.

"I would guess we'll see an increase in activity, not necessarily because of the water moratorium

"It's definitely not going to be lifted right when the construction starts. The rationale was to not put significant additional demand on the system until Detroit could provide more water to the area. Detroit estimates it will take two to three years once it's started until they will be completed."

Richard Lehner
MDPH water supply engineer

(lifting) but because of the improved economy."

The \$650 million project will include a 12-mile-long water line and a transmission station in Bloomfield Township.

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Bill poses threat to Novi court site

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Once again, a bill which could undermine Novi's current legal status as the future home of a new Oakland County 52-1 District Court will make the rounds in Lansing.

State Representative Barbara Dobb, R-Commerce Township, said Friday that the proposed legislation, which would give counties the power to select courthouse sites, will be reintroduced Tuesday.

"I have heard there is quite a lot of interest in the bill and having it reintroduced," Dobb said, "I don't know if the interest is there at the county level. I will certainly do everything I can to get it passed."

The state representative said she had requests to revive the bill, which died last fall, from officials of these 52-1 District communities: Wixom, Walled Lake, Commerce Township, Wolverine Lake, Milford, Highland Township and Rose Township.

The existing law calls for the district court to be placed in the most populous of the communities it serves. In this case, Novi.

A site at Grand River Avenue and Beck Road was recommended last fall by the county Board of Commis-

sioners Planning and Building Committee.

Walled Lake hopes to keep the district court there, while Wixom is also fighting to gain custody of the facility. The courthouse is seen as a booster to surrounding businesses.

In late September, an identical Dobb bill which had already passed the state House of Representatives expired in the senate judiciary committee. Committee members said the six counties, including Oakland, which would be impacted by the proposed amendment to the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, would first have to request the legislation.

No request has been forthcoming.

"It still is a good bill, regardless of what happens in Oakland County. Unfortunately, to get the bill passed, the senate committee needs resolutions of support from the counties," Dobb said.

Meanwhile, the earlier-approved recommendation for the Grand River Avenue courthouse site was brought up for a vote again in the county's planning and building committee, which has had a change of membership this year. Action was postponed Feb. 11 until next month.

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Community Calendar

Today, February 22

City Council: The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Health tests: Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure testing and cholesterol testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m. in conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

Band Boosters: The Board of the Novi High School Band Boosters will meet from 7-9:15 p.m. in the high school band room.

When will the pain go away?: The monthly bereavement support group meeting led by Dr. Michael M. Meyer will be held at the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Anyone in the community who has experienced the death of someone they loved and is in need of help is welcome. There will be a brief prayer and reflection by Rev. Leslie Harding of Holy Cross Episcopal Church. No fee and all are welcome.

Tuesday, February 23

Youth Assistance: Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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

Camera Club: The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079.

Chess Club: The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-9833 after 6 p.m.

Lakes Area Residents: Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) meets at the Walled Lake Junior High School at 7 p.m. in the media room.

FEMALE: The Novi chapter of Formerly Employed Mothers At the Leading Edge/Loose Ends (FEMALE) meets at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 684-6096.

Wednesday, February 24

Seniors business: The Novi Senior Citizens Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center for its regular monthly business meeting.

Lions Club: The Novi Lions Club will meet at Kim's Gardens at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a meeting.

Thursday, February 25

Novi Newcomers and Neighbors: Novi Newcomers and Neighbors general meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Ms. Phyllis Worthouse, financial planner and educator, will discuss ways to spend and save. All are welcome and invited to attend. Personal hygiene items will be collected at the door as admission and donated to the needy.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: The Novi Community School Dis-

trict will officially dedicate the new Instructional Technology Center (ITC) at 6:30 p.m. at the Center. The regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting will begin immediately afterward at 7:30 p.m. in the ITC Forum.

Saturday, February 27

Distinguished Service Award: The Novi Jaycees Distinguished Service Award breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. at the Novi Sheraton Oaks hotel.

Monday, March 1

City Council: The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Health tests: Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure testing and cholesterol testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m. in conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

Village Oaks PTO (VOICE): The will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks School Library on Willowbrook Road.

Novi Adventurers: The Novi Adventurers will meet at 6:45 p.m. at Tollgate. Denise Sejpek will speak about development of the outdoor classroom at Tollgate and Margaret Schmidt will be the guest of honor and entertain with an educational animal/nature talk.

Tuesday, March 2

Novi Middle School: The Novi Middle School PTO will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the Middle School.

Chess Club: The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-9833 evenings after 6 p.m.

Seniors meeting: The Novi Center Seniors will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

Board of Appeals: The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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

Amateur Radio Club: The Novi Amateur Radio Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Any individuals interested in any aspect of amateur radio two-way communication are invited to attend.

Wednesday, March 3

Athletic Boosters: The Novi High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school.

Planning Commission: The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Thursday, March 4

Novi schools: The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in

regular session in the Educational Services Building.

Monday, March 8

American Business Women's Assoc.: The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at Country Epicure Restaurant on Grand River. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a general membership meeting. All working women are invited to join. Cost is \$15. For reservations contact Catherine Terzes at 348-6565.

Library Board: The Novi Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi library building.

Tuesday, March 9

Chess Club: The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller at 34-9833 evenings after 6 p.m.

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

Camera Club: The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079.

Wednesday, March 10

Lions Club: The Novi Lions Club will meet at Kim's Gardens at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a meeting.

Seniors potluck: The Novi Senior Citizens will gather at noon in the Novi Civic Center for their monthly potluck luncheon.

SPARK: The Society for the Preservation of American Racing Knowledge, the all-volunteer support organization for the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center. The meeting is open to anyone interested in supporting the Hall of Fame and Museum.

Youth baseball: The board of directors of Novi Youth Baseball meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The meeting is open to the public.

Thursday, March 11

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

Historical Commission: The Novi Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Town Hall.

Monday, March 15

Orchard Hills PTO: Orchard Hills Elementary School PTO general meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Orchard Hills library. Free babysitting will be provided by the Girl Scout Troop 1847.

Band Boosters: The board of the Novi High School Band Boosters will meet from 7-9:15 p.m. in the high school band room.

Monthly Allergy Tip

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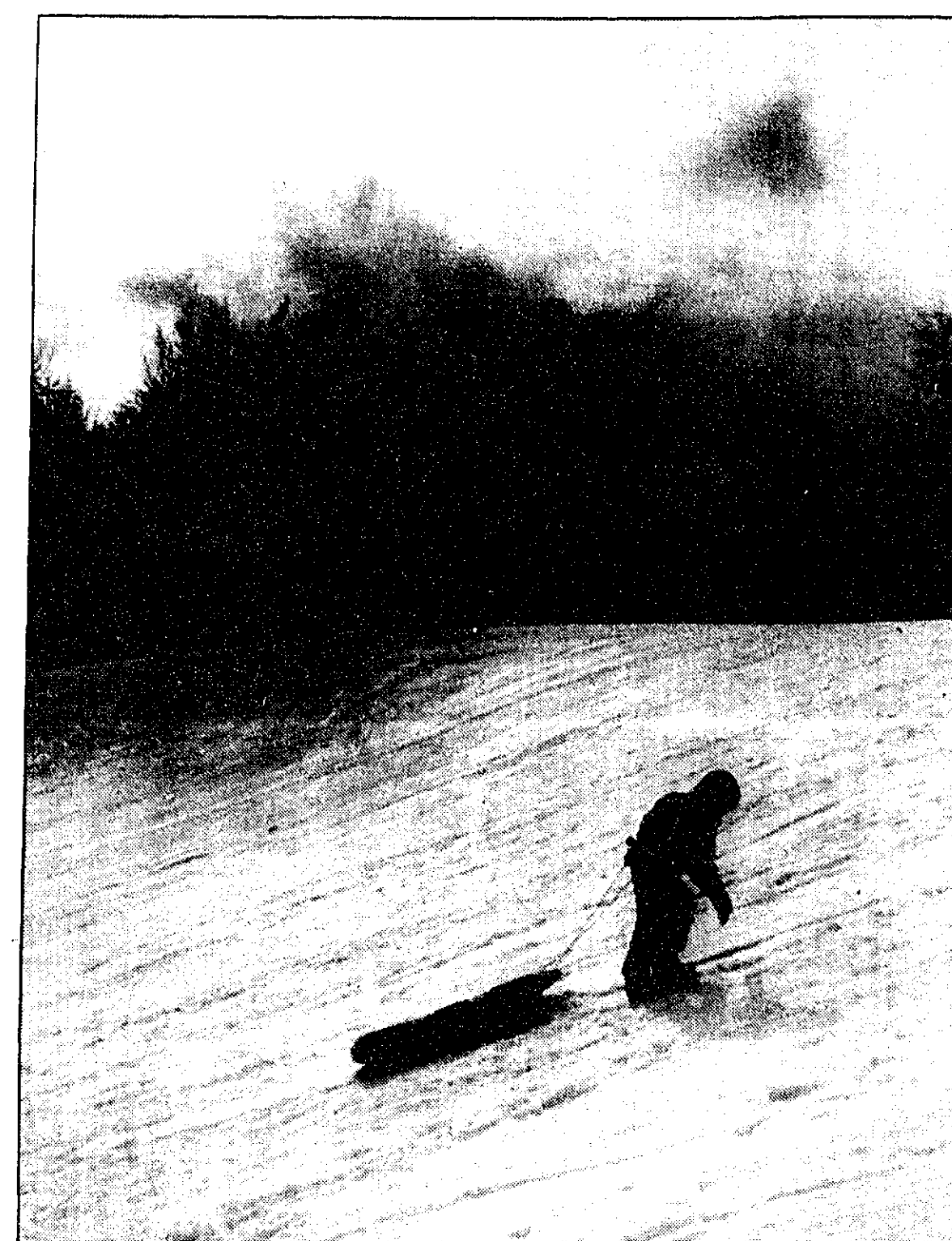


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Cold and Lonely

Ever notice that it takes a lot longer to trudge up a hill than it does to slide back down it on your sled. Despite the work involved, the fun is

enough to keep this youngster heading back up the hill in Novi's Lakeshore Park for another run.

NOVI YOUTH BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for all levels (ages 8-16 by July 31, 1993) for

NOVI YOUTH BASEBALL will be held

Wednesday, February 24, 1993

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 27, 1993

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3, 1993

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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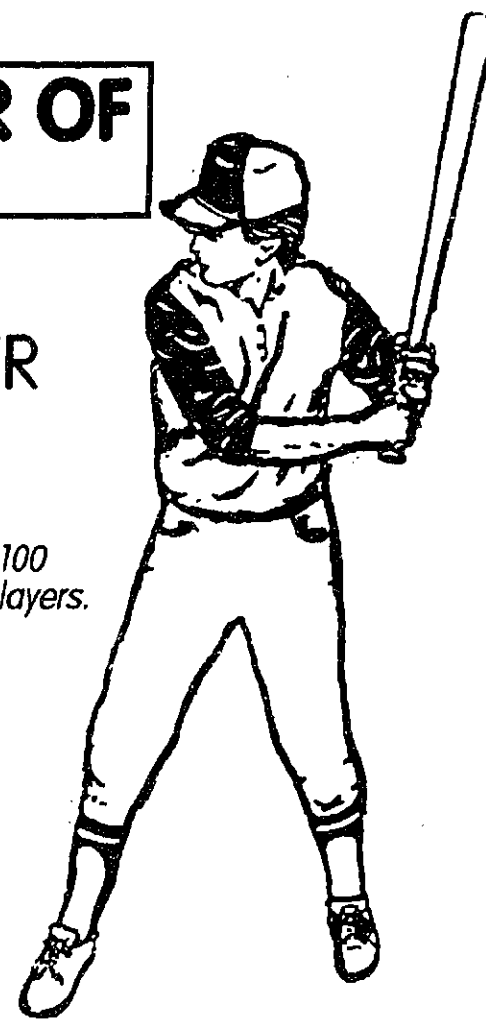
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Fees range from \$40-50 per player with a \$100 maximum for families registering 3 or more players.

Birth Certificates are required.

For More information
Call 348-9456 or 349-6983

If you would like to volunteer for Novi Youth Baseball call 349-2543.



DIRECTIONS: Cough syrup won't help a cough. Antacid won't soothe an upset stomach. Unless you take them the way they're supposed to be taken. So read the medicine label. After all, drug companies don't write labels for their health.

THE MEDICINE LABEL. THE FIRST STEP TO GETTING BETTER. A MESSAGE BY THE COUNCIL ON FAMILY HEALTH AND THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.

Novi Meadows looks into its future in school report

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Novi Meadows has a vision of its future and a plan to get there.

The school's building improvement team has composed a report that details the goals Novi Meadows — home to the Novi school district's fifth and sixth graders — will shoot for over the next five years. It further describes how staff, parents and students will reach them. The plan will undergo periodic review, and committee members will modify or update when necessary.

Team members presented the report to the Novi schools Board of Education at its Feb. 4 meeting. Led by Principal Timothy Falls, they included Barb Brunet, Bridget Dean, Rox Fuertes, Eileen Grossman, Gary Hurst, Karen Smith, Susan Wainwright and Greg Carnacchi.

Beginning the report was the school's mission statement:

"We, the staff at Novi Meadows School, are committed to creating a safe and healthy transition from early elementary to middle school. In this unique environment fifth and sixth grade students are provided with varied opportunities for success in academics and social interaction which we foster the development of responsible behavior and a strong sense of self-worth."

The report put forward two major goals: Improving communication and addressing a variety of student

needs. Several methods are in store to enhance communication between Meadows staff, students and parents. The first step will be to establish a committee to study the issue and make recommendations on the matter.

Parent, student and teacher planners will be revised. The school's newsletter will get a facelift, and officials want to mail it to individual homes in the future to ensure delivery.

Creating new teaching folders for substitute instructors that will assist them in the classroom is another part of the communication goal.

Novi Meadows will explore how technology — especially with the computers and related devices coming with the \$31.9 million bond issue — can improve report card and progress report delivery.

Special education staff and students will receive an expanded set of goals, the report continued, and will also get mid-year and end-year evaluations on the program's progress.

The school will create a committee to plan staff meetings on three special needs teachers and administrators have identified: co-teaching, stress management and the use of technology.

The second goal calls for Novi Meadows "to address the wide range of abilities evidenced by our students and help each child be socially and academically successful."

Curriculum, of course, will be a major focus. Teachers will emphasize reading objectives, the report says, and coordinate those goals with writing activities.

Implementing the new fifth and sixth grade math objectives and testing program is another facet of the plan, as well as identifying and including science objectives in the curriculum.

These come on the heels of the district's ongoing analysis of student performance on this year's Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) examinations. District officials say they are studying student scores to see where improvement is needed, and will soon develop a plan to improve their performance.

Another point, the report continues, will be to expand special education services. Using paraprofessionals, Novi Meadows will offer extra support to students and staff in the special education department — including in the areas of art, foreign language, vocal music, physical education and instrumental music.

The final step in the report calls for providing a safe learning environment for all Meadows students. They will be escorted to and from gym classes and lunch periods, and the school will establish a committee to review its discipline policy and offer recommendations.

The board thanked each of the seven school improvement teams for their efforts in preparing their reports.

Girl Scouts' cookie sale is on

Thirty-five troops of Girl Scouts in Novi — a total of 395 registered girls and 241 adults — have launched their annual cookie sale. The fundraiser will run through March 14, according to volunteer Lynn Kocan.

There are seven varieties of cookies available, each still priced at \$2.50 per box.

Anyone who would like to purchase cookies and needs help locating a troop in the area should call the Girl Scout Cookie Hotline (313) 994-0191.

Locally, scouts will be selling cookies from booths at Leeward, Builders Square, F & M, K mart, Kroger, Farmer Jack and in the Novi Expo Center during the MARVAC camper and RV show.

The cookie sale provides 50 per-

cent of the financial support for the Girl Scouts, both at the local level and for the Girl Scout Council.

As a troop, the girls establish their objectives, what they would like to do, where they would like to go. Then a budget is set. Knowing how much money is required, the girls can set sales goals both individually and as a troop. Incentives offered to the girls include patches, "cookie dough" which can be spent on Girl Scout merchandise, a "Yes I Can" T-shirt after 150 boxes have been sold and even free residence at a summer camp. After the goals have been set, the girls take orders as well as set up cookie booths throughout neighborhoods. It is estimated that Girl Scouts in Novi will earn more than \$11,000 for their individual troops.

Scouting begins in kindergarten

with the Daisy Scouts. Novi has three Daisy troops. Brownies include grades one to three. There are 17 Brownie troops in Novi. Juniors covers grades three to six. Eleven Junior troops are in Novi. Cadettes includes grades six to nine, and has two troops in Novi. Seniors includes grades nine to 12, and has two troops in Novi.

Volunteers are always needed for the Girl Scouts. Next year, Novi will need to have a troop registrar and training service directors. These positions can be filled by current leaders, co-leaders or any registered parent. A Neighborhood Encampment program is scheduled for the Spring of 1994, for which planning begins in the fall.

For more information, call Angie Jean at 347-7811.

The members of the Novi Board of Education cordially invite you to join them at the recently completed

Instructional Technology Center

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Dedication/ Ribbon Cutting

The Instructional Technology Center (ITC) links together the Novi Middle School and Novi Meadows buildings on Taft Road. The ITC will serve as the hub for the district's technology networking.

ITC Dedication / Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, February 25, 1993

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Purse theft leads to phone threats

A Novi woman told police Feb. 17 that someone stole her purse, then she received a phone call from a man who threatened to rape her.

According to police reports, the woman's leather purse was stolen at the Sheraton Oaks hotel. Several hours later she received a call at home from a man described as "very abusive."

The caller allegedly told the woman that he knew who stole her purse and that he was going to come to her apartment and rape her. She asked him who he was, and he hung up.

Police advised the woman to change the locks on her doors.

There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

FOUND PROPERTY: A local man found a large amount of cash next to a curb outside a Novi store, and turned it over to police.

Police placed the money in evi-

Police News

dence to see if it might be claimed.

DRUNK DRIVING: Novi police arrested a 35-year-old Northville man for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) on eastbound Ten Mile at Novi Road.

Police stopped the man, who was driving a 1990 Ford pickup truck, shortly after 2 a.m. Feb. 17. He was arrested after failing a series of sobriety tests.

A Novi woman who was a passenger in the car was released.

DRUNK DRIVING: A 47-year-old Brighton man was arrested for OUIL on westbound I-96 at Beck Road Feb. 6.

the dash board.

There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

VEHICLE DAMAGE: The owners of a 1993 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer and a 1993 GMC Suburban both reported Feb. 6 that someone attempted to steal their vehicles while they were parked at the Novi Hilton.

Police noted steering column damage to both vehicles.

There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

DRUNK DRIVING: A 26-year-old Northville man was arrested for OUIL Feb. 7 on Haggerty Road north of Ten Mile.

Police stopped the man, who was driving a 1991 Buick LeSabre, shortly before midnight. He was arrested after failing a series of sobriety tests.

STOLEN VEHICLE: A 1985 Chevrolet Blazer was reported stolen from the parking lot of the Novi Hilton Feb. 6. In addition to the vehicle, the owner lost a set of school books, a down jacket, tennis shoes, two sweaters and a pair of eyeglasses that were in the vehicle.

Police reported the vehicle was recovered in Detroit shortly after it was reported missing. The door lock was punched, the steering column was damaged, and there was damage to

Police stopped the man, who was driving a 1993 Dodge Dakota, shortly after 1 a.m. He was arrested after failing a series of sobriety tests.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887.

Cops nab suspected thieves

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Sousa and Garrison, who police believe were working alone and not as part of a larger theft ring, had been under surveillance for several weeks.

"We saw them everywhere from Lincoln Park to Canton to Detroit to Farmington Hills to Novi," Roy said. "That's the value of a multidirectional crime unit."

On Thursday, after undercover officers reported the Canton break-in, State Police contacted uniformed

Canton officers and asked them to stop the suspects as they drove away from the scene. But when the officers came up behind them and turned on lights and sirens, they refused to stop.

Instead the driver, Sousa, led police on a chase up and down various Canton streets, then onto I-275 then I-96 to Novi Road and Twelve Mile. At that intersection, the car spun out and Garrison jumped out and ran east into a wooded area. Sousa was arrested at the scene.

By this time, at least five police departments including Novi, Plymouth, Canton, the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police were at the scene. Police surrounded the wooded area and trapped Garrison, then brought in tracking dogs to help find him.

Oakland County Sheriff Deputy Dave Scott arrested Garrison approximately 45 minutes later near Meadowbrook Road.

tee proposed school officials study the issue more closely in its report.

Second on the report's goal list is developing student organizational skills and sense of responsibility. At the center of this objective is the NMS student assignment book.

The book is a daily time and work planner, and one will be given to each student. They will record their assignments each day, and teachers will periodically check the books and students' progress. Articles in the school newsletter will encourage parents to participate in the checking process as well.

The third goal, the report said, will be for school officials and parents to review and update Novi Middle School's current five-year plan, which began in 1990.

The school's final goal, the report continued, will be to integrate technology into its curriculum. Novi

Middle School stands next to the newly-opened Instructional Technology Center, and it—along with every one of the district's other six schools—will soon be computer-linked with it.

Each school will see new computers and related equipment in its classrooms in the near future due to the passage of the \$31.9 million bond issue.

In Novi Middle School, teachers will have the chance to learn about the new technology available to them and how to use it to enhance learning in the classroom. The school will also study various software programs and make decisions on which it should acquire.

Board members listened to the reports of all seven schools' improvement committees at the Feb. 4 meeting, and then thanked the staff and parents involved for their efforts.

Novi Briefs

Athletic Boosters: At the January meeting of the Novi High School Athletic Boosters Club, the district athletic department and the club agreed to purchase for the sports program a high jump pit, new cheerleading mats, a wrestling take-down machine, hexagon dumbbells, band, soccerball bags, and a VHS monitor. In addition, the booster club agreed to sponsor instructor training seminars for five coaches.

The booster club meets in the high school on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school.

Moving up: Novi Council Member Tim Pope was just elected to represent the 11th Congressional District, which includes Novi, at the Michigan Republican State Convention. He is one of 96 members who will direct the state party's policy.

Appeals time: The property tax Board of Review dates have been set for March 8, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; March 9, noon to 9 p.m.; March 10, noon to 9 p.m.; March 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and March 12, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All meetings will be held in the Assessor's office conference room in the Novi Civic Center.

Da bands ta jam: The Novi High School symphony and concert bands will give a special concert on Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fuerst Auditorium. The bands will perform the music they will play in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District Festival to be held March 6. The concert is free and open to the public, and begins at 7:30 p.m.

Oratorical Contest: The Novi Optimist Club is sponsoring its annual Oratorical Contest on Thursday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center council chambers. This year's topic is "I Can Make a Difference." All young people who had not reached their 16th birthday prior to Jan. 1, 1993, are invited to compete for prizes. A \$200 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to the first place winner, a \$100 Savings Bond will go to the runner-up, and \$50 Savings Bond will be awarded to the third-place contestant.

Chartered in 1989, the Novi Optimist Club's motto is "Friend of Youth." Currently, the 49-member club meets at 8:30 a.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The club president for 1992-93 is Donald Ponto. For more information regarding the oratorical contest, call Ponto at 348-7445, Karen MacKenzie at 349-8398, or Ruth Vigna at 344-8300.

Gotta sing: The Marquis Theater in Northville is looking for talented young performers ages 11 to 18 to try out Sunday for Gilbert and Sullivan's *HMS Pinafore*.

The upcoming production is by the new Marquis Youth Light Opera company.

"They have to sing very well," theater owner Inge Zaytl says. "Hopefuls are advised to prepare a song and show up at the theater Sunday between 4-7 p.m. The Marquis is at 133 E. Main St., Northville. For information call 349-8110.

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Report: a lot lies ahead for NMS

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A new strategy to meet the future—that's what Novi Middle School has in a report the school's Building Improvement team committee has put together.

Team members presented a slate of goals they want to see the Middle School attain over the next five years in a report made to the Novi schools Board of Education. The report includes the methods to achieve the goals as well. Committee members said that the school will review the plan periodically to see if it needed to change over time.

Principal Milan Obrenovich led team members Kim Casas, Linda Crawford, Orestia Faray, Mickey Jaworski, Patricia Korthland, John Lawrence, Cathy Schroeder and Nancy Stamp in the presentation.

They began with Novi Middle School's mission statement, which reads: "The faculty, staff, students and community of Novi Middle School are devoted to academic excellence and the cultivation of individual strengths and talents in a supportive environment where individual differences and respect for the rights of others guide school and community behavior."

The report listed four major goals and the strategies to achieve them.

The first goal is to investigate the matter of adopting outcomes-based accreditation status from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, as other schools in the district are doing now as well.

The second goal would potentially benefit the school, the committee felt, but it requires a number of activities to be completed by NMS before it would be granted. The commit-

tee proposed school officials study the issue more closely in its report.

Second on the report's goal list is developing student organizational skills and sense of responsibility. At the center of this objective is the NMS student assignment book.

The book is a daily time and work planner, and one will be given to each student. They will record their assignments each day, and teachers will periodically check the books and students' progress. Articles in the school newsletter will encourage parents to participate in the checking process as well.

The third goal, the report said, will be for school officials and parents to review and update Novi Middle School's current five-year plan, which began in 1990.

The school's final goal, the report continued, will be to integrate technology into its curriculum. Novi

Middle School stands next to the newly-opened Instructional Technology Center, and it—along with every one of the district's other six schools—will soon be computer-linked with it.

Each school will see new computers and related equipment in its classrooms in the near future due to the passage of the \$31.9 million bond issue.

In Novi Middle School, teachers will have the chance to learn about the new technology available to them and how to use it to enhance learning in the classroom. The school will also study various software programs and make decisions on which it should acquire.

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As We See It

Don't toss out adjusted lot size option just yet

Let's not throw out an entire ordinance, just because one aspect isn't working. Fix what's broke, and let it be.

The Novi City Council and Planning Commission take up the issue of amending or rescinding the adjusted lot sized ordinance in a special joint meeting tomorrow evening (Tuesday). The ordinance, readers will remember, was adopted a few years back to help preserve environmentally sensitive areas—wetlands and woodlands—in newly-developed subdivisions.

The idea was that the city would trade off an allowance for higher housing density in new suburbs if the developer would set aside, undeveloped, any of these environmentally sensitive lands that exist on the land.

Unfortunately, several subdivisions built under the plan haven't worked out just the way city planners and council members would have liked. Among the problems they've noted is that some of the environmentally sensitive lands—large wetland areas—used under the adjusted lot size ordinance to trade for higher density would have been preserved anyway under other development rules, either state or local.

Another complaint that some members of council and the planning commission have put forward is the idea that the higher densities allowed for in the ordinance run counter to the large lot scheme of development they have planned for the west end of town. That of course is where the majority of Novi's new development will occur in the near future, so it also makes sense that is where the adjusted lot size ordinance will be used most often in the coming years.

Students need protection

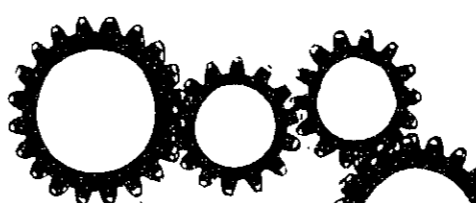
Sexually harass a Novi school district employee and, if you're also a school district employee, you are in big trouble. It is a violation of district policy and, by that policy, you could be sanctioned with disciplinary procedures... up to and including dismissal. You could get canned.

Sexually molest a Novi student and, at least according to school district policy, you really haven't done anything wrong. You'll probably get... well... early retirement.

Ludicrous as it sounds, we aren't making this up. Last year, when the former high school band director was up on charges of second degree criminal sexual conduct in an incident involving a student—to which he later pled "no contest"—the school board quickly bought out his contract. The reason for this treatment, school officials claimed, was to avoid putting the victim through the trauma of hearings before the school board. Nice as the thought may have been, the young lady was perfectly willing to testify in court against the former band director.

Just recently, the board of education adopted a strict policy against sexual harassment of school district employees. No one should have suffer such treatment to hold a job, board members said. And they did a great deal of self-backpadding over taking such a firm step to protect their employees.

Now comes a lawsuit against the school district by a former student. Filed earlier this month by the victim of a sexual assault back in 1987, the suit alleges that school district personnel knew of sexual incidents between a part-time dining coach and a student and did no-



Development

It makes sense to us to repair the oversight in the ordinance about what sensitive lands should be counted.

Clearly, if other laws would already protect the area from development there is no point to trading density to protect it. Leaving it undeveloped would be required in any case. So the ordinance should simply be reworded to allow for that trade off only when the developer would set aside additional sensitive land. Simple enough.

As to the preference for large lots, we think it unwise to mandate one standard for all homes in an area. The question of large versus small lots is largely a matter of personal preference and an individual decision for individual buyers. Not only should the council not attempt to control the market, it should not attempt to control individual buyer's tastes.

Build one kind of home in Novi and you will attract only one kind of resident to the city. The city won't get the strength that comes with diversity.

In the end, we'd like to see the adjusted lot size ordinance stay. Amend it, sure. No reason to give away something for nothing. At the same time, we think the ordinance can still be useful, if properly managed by the city, and should be preserved.

Battle for the downtowns



Phil Jerome

I was talking with Kriewall recently. That's Garth Kriewall, editor of *The Port Huron Times*—not Ed Kriewall, the Novi city manager.

The occasion was the Michigan Press Association convention in Grand Rapids, and we were attending a reception in the DeVos Suite atop the Amway Grand Hotel.

Maybe we should have been talking about newspapers, but we weren't... at least not directly anyway. What we were talking about were issues that affect the cities we try to serve with our respective newspapers.

And, quite frankly, we weren't finding a lot in common. Kriewall (Garth) liked the idea of sharing tax revenues from new construction among school districts. I was opposed.

He thought the concept of equalizing funding behind each student was admirable and something that should be done. I agreed on that point, but suggested it was potentially unfair to require areas which build up their non-residential development to send those tax revenues elsewhere because of the additional burden that development causes on school and city services.

I did make one concession, however. I said the only aspect of the revenue-sharing concept that I found admirable was that it had the potential to slow urban sprawl. And that's where we found a common ground... an issue we both agreed upon.

"Why would anyone promote non-residential development after the tax-base benefits have been removed because the new revenues have to be split and shipped some-

where else?" I asked.

"Before, tax base was always a good reason to permit development in your community, but it's not anymore. Tax base has been substantially diminished as a reason for allowing communities to be converted into shopping centers."

And from there we went on to talk about cities... downtowns, if you will, and the considerable threats they are facing to remain viable.

We talked about Wal-Mart and Meijer's and strip shopping centers. About how short-sighted planners have permitted them to spring up on the outskirts of established downtown areas; and how established downtowns not only in Michigan but across America are fighting for their lives.

We talked about Birmingham. About how Birmingham was one of the first beneficiaries of the flight from downtown Detroit. And how Birmingham officials are now deeply concerned because they are beginning to face the same problems Detroit had when retailers started to leave Detroit to move to Birmingham.

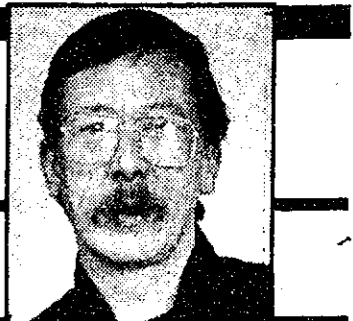
Only now the retailers are leaving Birmingham for mega-malls in Auburn Hills and points north and west. Same thing is happening in Port Huron, Kriewall said.

Same thing in downtown Northville, I offered. Novi's a little different because Novi with its regional shopping centers is one of the locations that's drawing shoppers and retailers away from the traditional downtowns.

We never did figure out a solution to the problem, but we agreed that the Port Hurons and Northvilles and Plymouths and Birmingham of southeastern Michigan are really a lot like Detroit... they're all microcosms of Detroit, battling to keep retailers and shoppers downtown. Battling to prevent them from heading for the suburbs, whether suburbs of Detroit or suburbs of their own communities.

In passing

By Hal Gould



'The Art Lady'

Mrs. Fleming volunteering her time to teach at American Elementary school

The 'Za Man strikes again



Rick Byrne

We publish so much material in this paper that causes controversy that sometimes I just feel like writing about something that everybody can agree on. And I think I've found the right topic.

It's pizza. Have you ever met anybody that didn't like pizza? I never have. I've known some who could take it or leave it. But someone who steadfastly refuses to eat it? No such animal.

It's a topic that's near and dear to my heart. When I was a freshman in college, being even need to be exchanged when I came calling after 10 p.m. All my friends knew that just poking my head in the door and arching my eyebrows said, "Wanna split a pizza?" Arched eyebrows and a grin said, "I've got a coupon."

Despite the fact that they're not college towns, Northville and Novi have some good pizza options available. You can go the traditional route and find some fine pizza at places like Cottage Inn, Pizza Cutter and Papa Romano's. And of course there's good ol' Domino's. I hadn't had one in a while, and tried a piece recently. I'd forgotten

that they were that good.

Shield's is just slightly out of the mainstream, but it's still great stuff. Shield's bakes its Sicilian-style crust and cheese with two racing stripes of sauce on top.

But for traditionalists, I'd advise you try the goods at the Northville Wine Shoppe on Eight Mile at Randolph. I tried some while working on a story there, and haven't found any better in the area. I passed the word to our photographer Hal Gould, and now he's a regular there.

I'm branching out into college, you were a real radical dude if you ordered ham and pineapple pizza. When I went to work making pizza, we experimented with an ersatz greek pizza—feta cheese, black olives, hot peppers. None of us that worked there would eat it, though. We were distressed at the idea that our feta cheese didn't melt after 13 minutes in a 600-degree oven. We suspected it was made of tungsten steel.

But if you frequent Edward's Caterer, you'll find garden vegetables, sundried tomatoes and artichoke hearts mingling with asago cheese and other variations, depending on the day of the week. On a particular day last week, I tried a crabmeat rusticata that I passed around the office. It prompted quite a bit of conversation. Steve Wellman liked it, but said it didn't compare to the seafood Alfredo pizza he'd had in Key West. Tina Ferrer reminisced about the aforementioned Greek variety. Jan Jeffrey wondered aloud at when I was going to make another of my pesto pizzas to share. Randy Coble watched us sample the crabmeat version, arms folded, shaking his head.

OK, so maybe pizza is more controversial than I thought.

Rick Byrne is the non-controversial Copy Editor of *The Novi News*.

A FEW TAX TIPS THAT COULD AFFECT YOUR BOTTOM LINE.

Here, courtesy of the IRS, are some ways to increase your tax refund, or decrease your tax bill, on your 1992 return:

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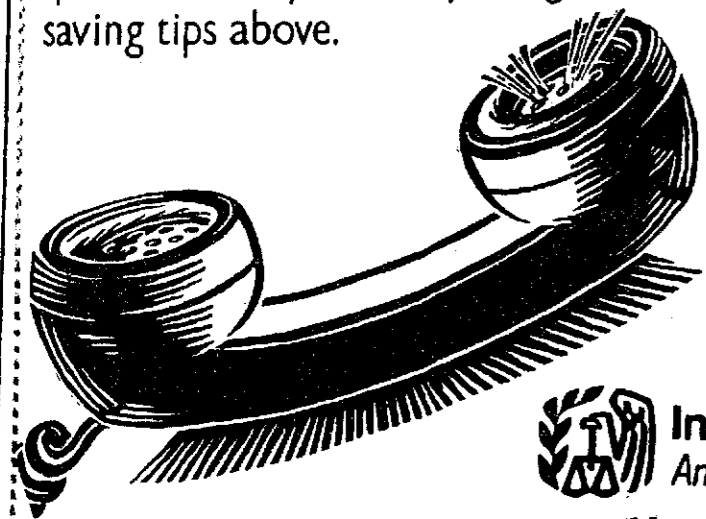
Selling Your Home. You may be able to postpone the tax on part or all of your gain, or maybe even get greater breaks if you're 55 or older.

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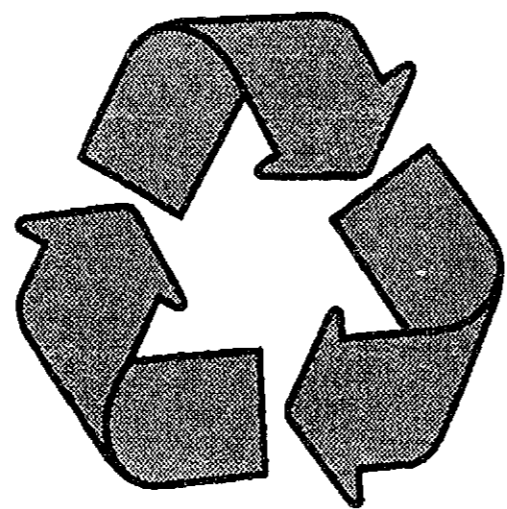
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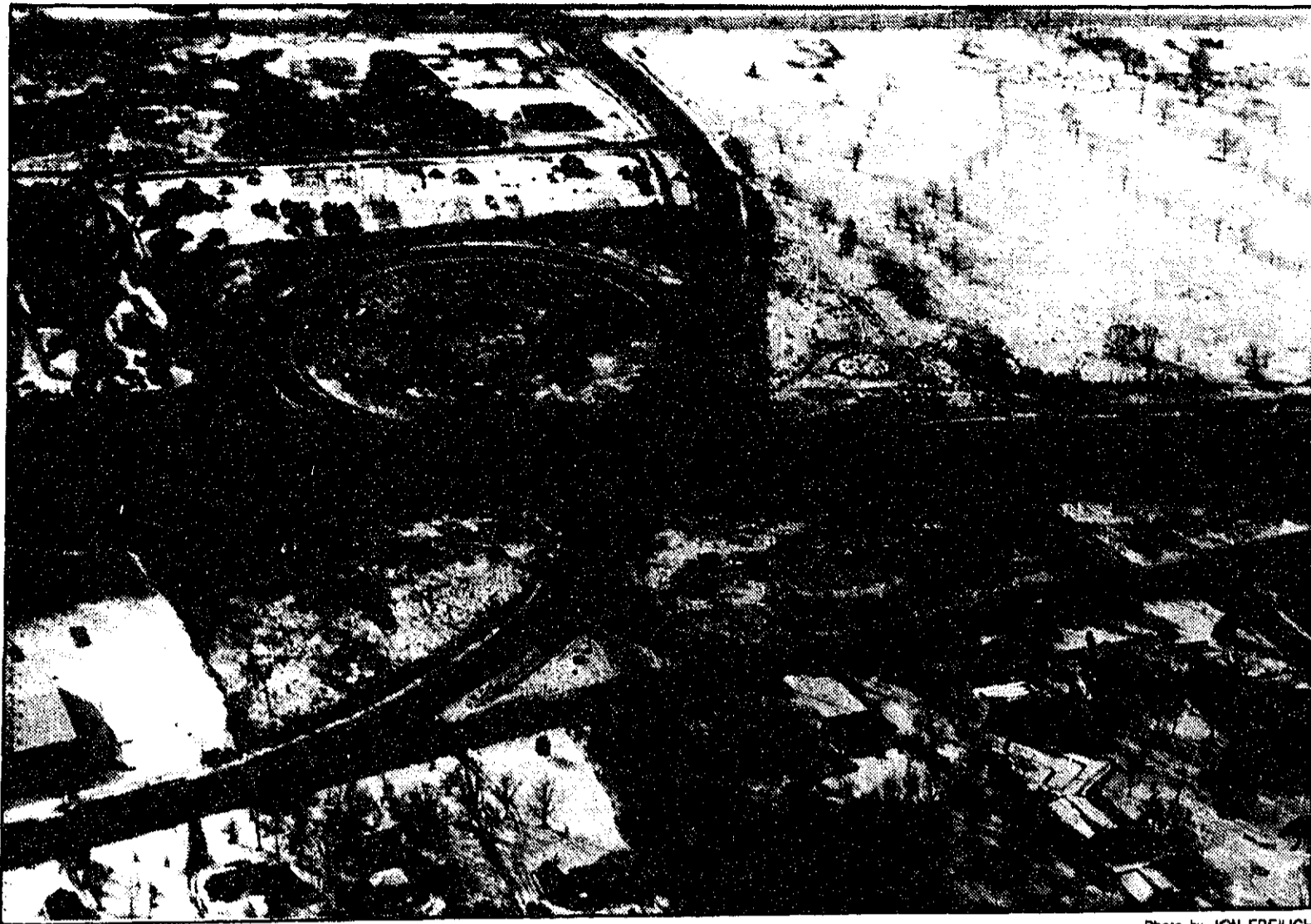


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The I-96/Beck/Grand River site where the new 52-1 District Court would be constructed. The courthouse would be placed in a development in the vacant field at the top right corner of the picture.

NHS report details future goals, plans

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Administrators, staffers and parents of the Novi school district's largest facility have mapped out where Novi High School should go for the next half-decade.

The school's building improvement team recently submitted its report to the Novi schools Board of Education outlining what goals the high school should shoot for in coming school years, as well as the methods to achieve them.

The committee, headed by Principal Arthur Miller, was the last of the seven committees — each representing its district school facility — to present its report to the board at its Feb. 4 meeting.

Other improvement team members included Jennifer Cheal, William Dunbar, Robert Emerson, Linda McAleer, James Tinsley, Ann Carey, Barbara Cliff, June Fox, David Haywood, Paula Joyner, Gary Kelly, Marilyn Kiefer, Charles Nanas, John Osborne and Meredith Somers.

The report — like each of the other six — began with a mission statement. Novi High School's reads as follows:

"The mission of the Novi High School is to assist students in becoming contributing citizens to a global society, while seeking self-improvement throughout life by study and application of the skills learned, in order that the total environment will be improved by their having been a positive part of it."

The plan puts forth five major goals for the students and staff of Novi High School.

First on the list is "building the base for a community of learners," the report said. Novi High will use this school year, it continued, "to build a foundation for meaningful school improvement and curriculum study."

That process will involve reviewing the school's program along the lines of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). The educational organization offers an

outcomes-based accreditation model which the school is considering adopting.

A leadership team from the high school will be formed, the report indicated, and they will learn about the outcomes-based model requirements. The general staff will then learn about the NCA system, and the entire school will conduct an NCA-required self-study and create five school improvement targets.

The second goal for Novi High School in the report picks up there.

A vote will be held on whether the school should seek the new accreditation, it said. If successful, then a committee will collect information about the student body as part of the selection of school improvement targets.

Third on the list is a call for curriculum realignment. Department chairpersons, the report said, will study the school's current course offerings and decide if any changes are needed. If any are, they'll then enter the planning phase for them.

"Our main goal will be to describe how our jobs will benefit the kids at Novi High School," Miller said.

The fifth and final goal will involve the high school staff, student body and community, the report said. It will be coordinating construction activities over the next 20 months, as the facility undergoes major expansion and renovation.

NHS will see the lion's share of the \$31.9 million bond issue money passed by voters in December — over \$17 million worth will add educational facilities and improve existing areas.

Consequently, committee members said, ensuring the work goes as smoothly as possible is a must. Representatives of the architectural and construction firms involved will meet regularly with building staff employees to review progress and plan for upcoming work.

The board heard all seven schools' reports one after the other, marathon-style, and then thanked all buildings' committee members for their efforts in preparing the reports.

Bill hurts Novi's chances for court

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County Commissioner Kay Schmid, R-Novi, said the new committee members are challenging Oakland County's long-term policy of leasing rather than owning buildings. The county would pay \$355,000 in rental payments annually for the Novi courthouse, which would be built by R.G. Dryden & Associates.

Schmid said that in a meeting with County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Dobbs several weeks ago, Patterson said he would support the Novi courthouse plan if it made it through the commission's planning and building and finance committees.

"I was very hopeful at that point.

"They were very strongly represented and making snide remarks about the City of Novi because of its size. I liken it to Gulliver and the Lilliputians."

Ernest Aruffo
Courthouse advocate

Because of all the stuff muddying up the waters now, I don't know what's going to happen," she said.

Novi had a small contingent at the planning and building committee meeting, as did the competing communities of Walled Lake and Wixom.

The committee members asked for more information, explained Ernest Aruffo, one of a group of local resi-

dents dedicated to bringing the courthouse to Novi.

"Their object is to stall it. It's discouraging but we're trying to stay on track," Aruffo said.

"The disappointment is that the court is in this crowded condition."

A state study showed that the Walled Lake 52-1 Courthouse is full of security risks due to overcrowding.

Opponents to the Novi site have charged that it is too far away to be conveniently reached from district communities to the north.

"They were very strongly represented and making snide remarks about the City of Novi because of its size. I liken it to Gulliver and the Lilliputians," Aruffo said.

"This next (March) meeting will be very critical. I see it as an essential time for a show of strength from Novi."

City moratorium's here to stay

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In August 1992, Franklin filed a lawsuit in Oakland County Circuit Court to block the project. The community wants to preserve several stately pines at Fourteen Mile and Lahser roads and other trees along the roadway which would have been lost under Detroit's original construction plans. Franklin officials contend that the root network of the trees keep that segment of Fourteen Mile from crumbling over a series of ravines.

"It was determined that 200 trees would be pulled up on that street. There was recognition that that appeared to be unreasonable," Rentrop said.

A proposal offered by Detroit on Feb. 3 includes tunneling under the pine trees, removing fewer trees and planting extensive landscaping to compensate for the foliage which would be lost, he added.

Detroit has also offered to use smaller sections of pipe in the Fourteen Mile area, which would be less disruptive, Rentrop said. Additional measures to prevent road erosion would be taken as well.

Patrick McCullough, the attorney representing Detroit, said he "remains eternally hopeful" that an

agreement is on the way.

"At the moment, we're looking at landscaping and reconstructing the area to return it to its existing state. Hopefully, we'll be able to devise a plan to replace anything that might be done," he said.

No financial figures are available, McCullough added.

Franklin continues to evaluate the Detroit proposal. Rentrop would not say what additional costs would be added to the project if the settlement is reached.

"It's not so much a question of cost. Based on the number of users who will benefit from the system, the proposal we're talking about is not substantial," he said.

"If we reach a resolution, the moratorium would be off." Well, not quite, according to MDPH public water supply engineer Richard Lehner. The health department will likely remove the moratorium when the water main approaches completion, he said Friday.

"It's definitely not going to be lifted right when the construction starts. The rationale was to not put significant additional demand on the system until Detroit could provide more water to the area. Detroit estimates it will take two to three years once it's started until they will be completed,"

Lehner explained.

The health department placed the ban on new water lines to keep the existing system from losing pressure and creating a potential health hazard. Reduced pressure in water lines could permit the build-up of bacteria.

One local impact of the moratorium is the current controversy over the allocation of water taps which have been purchased but not used by developers.

Several new subdivisions in the works in Novi will be built with wells for residents' use and water lines for fire safety. When the moratorium is lifted, the homeowners will then have the option of paying for their water service a second time by tapping into the Detroit water system.

Csapo said residential development would probably account for most building activity in the city for the next few years.

"The largest pieces of undeveloped land in Novi are residential. Obviously, the base of our continued growth is going to be residential. I would think particularly in the office market, the driving force there more than the availability of water is going to be how strong the market is for office development," he said, adding that the office market remains "soft."

Winning awards is the easy part

Life would be a breeze, if all we had to do was impress the judges of excellence in journalism contests. The Novi News has won 12 state and national awards for outstanding community journalism this year. In addition to earning the General Excellence Award from the Michigan Press Association, your hometown newspaper has also won two national awards from the National Newspaper Association and two more from Suburban Newspapers of America. The toughest judges of all, however, are you — our readers. Our secret to success? Give the people of Novi the type of paper they have come to expect, and impressing the judges will be easy.

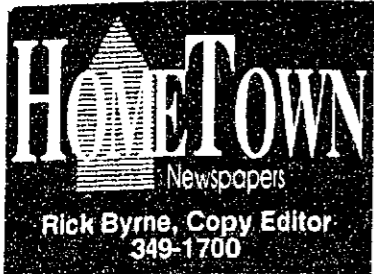
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Spice up your winestyle for Mardi Gras

A most interesting history of the celebration of Mardi Gras (Feb. 23) is woven by Errol LaBorde in "Mardi Gras," published by Picayune Press. In the beginning, LaBorde elaborates, "Mardi Gras was sanctioned by the Christians and was named by the French." He goes on to describe primitive man's celebration, and that of the Greek peasants just 50 years ago.

Christian religions consider the late winter rites an acceptable fasting before the Lenten season's abstinence. Whatever the details, Mardi Gras conjures up the idea of fun and celebration.

LaBorde does not detail how the celebration became associated with the word carnival, only that it did. The root word, however, gives us some clue. In 18th century Venice, he says, the celebration lasted on and off for six months, and a majority of the population adopted the habit of masking.

It appears that compared to their Latin neighbors, the French got a late start in celebrating carnival but "they quickly made up for lost time," LaBorde writes.

Some early French customs were quite unutilized. As time went on, they adopted many culturally civil traditions still practiced today.

"They made masquerading at balls popular and they introduced the boeuf gras, a huge bull, either real or manmade that came to symbolize the celebration," LaBorde narrates. "Fat Tuesday," a direct translation from the French, became the French name for carnival day and is now known in every language as Mardi Gras.

By the late 19th century, the celebration of Mardi Gras waned in France. Ironically, this is the time it began to flourish in New Orleans and it is there that the feast is most celebrated today.

History lesson over, let's get down to celebrating and matching wine with Cajun and Creole cooking. The heart of Cajun food is southern French country cooking. Cajuns use the bounty of local crawfish, as well as chicken and pork, which is often smoked.

Chili powder, parsley, bay leaves, cayenne, black pepper and hot peppers are the principal seasonings. All preparations are accompanied by rice.

Rice balances hotness from the seasonings and allows solid wine harmonies. Unlike Cajun, Creole food originated in New Orleans and is a mixture of French, Spanish, Italian, American Indian and African traditions.

Louisiana's renowned chef Paul Prudhomme contends that "Today, in homes, there is still a distinction between Cajun and Creole cooking; in restaurants, little distinction remains." That's why Prudhomme refers to the two together as Louisiana cooking.

With Louisiana-style crabmeat, crawfish, shrimp or oysters, champagne or sparkling wine works well against well-seasoned preparations as long as they're not too hot.

A grassy-style sauvignon blanc can't be beat. You can stick with French and use a Sancerre from the Loire Valley or choose one from California. These are some of the best: 1990 Paul Thomas Sancerre, Chavignol "Les Comteses" (\$16), 1991 Lockwood Sauvignon Blanc (\$7).

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WINE SELECTION OF THE WEEK

Accompany Louisiana seafood dishes with 1990 Paul Thomas Sancerre, Chavignol "Les Comteses" (\$16) and duck or andouille gumbo with Malson Louis Jadot Vosne Romanee Les Suchots Red Burgundy (\$50).

A little slice of heaven Bakery turns to main meals too

By RICK BYRNE
Copy Editor

Rich Willerer knows how to make a good thing even better.

Starting with the family bakery, Heavenly Bakery in Northville, this Schoolcraft College graduate has created a place where locals can come for a meal that is at once wholesome yet unique. He mingles high quality ingredients with some Continental influences and a little of his own ingenuity to create sandwiches and entrees that are building a strong following.

Willerer's mother made Heavenly Bakery a Northville staple for years, before he took over seven months ago.

Heavenly Bakery has now become a destination, the kind of place where you'll find people who'd drive a half hour for a corned beef sandwich. And why not? The corned beef is the Boar's Head brand — among the best anywhere, but difficult to find around these parts.

Despite the changes, customers have remained loyal.

"We get clients who come in here five days a week," Willerer said. "Ninety percent of the people who come in here, come in regularly."

They come in for the pinwheel lasagna and the mu-faletta, a sandwich of ham, provolone cheese and marinated vegetables. They also come in for the sandwiches which are served on tasty homemade breads made from good European style flours. The store even smokes its own meats on the premises.

"It's not a really big deal to do," said Willerer. "We smoked some of our own turkey last week. People loved it."

Even kids like the chicken pot pies, made with Amish-style chicken. Amish chickens are raised in the Old World way; no growth hormones are used to fatten them, and they are raised in less confined housing.

"I keep things real lean," Willerer said. "People are becoming more aware of what they put into their bodies. For example, I do a Caesar salad, but I do it without the eggs. It's close to what you are familiar with, but it's tough to get it exact without the yolks."

It's a challenge to combat the convenience foods with something healthy and creative. But then Willerer isn't one to shy away from a challenge. He performs catering service on the side, and has catered in such unique locations as a hot-air balloon and the back of a limousine.

"This gentleman wanted to bring his wife home from the hospital in a limousine. He wanted seven courses served in the limo, with a flambeed dessert," said Willerer. "I pulled it off."

In developing the new style at Heavenly Bakery, Willerer hasn't abandoned the bakery end of the store, though. Quite the opposite is true. Heavenly Bakery boasts a fine tira misau and fabulous cheesecakes. It's not unusual to see a customer come in and order one cookie to munch on, then walk back in the door five minutes later and order a whole bag to take home.

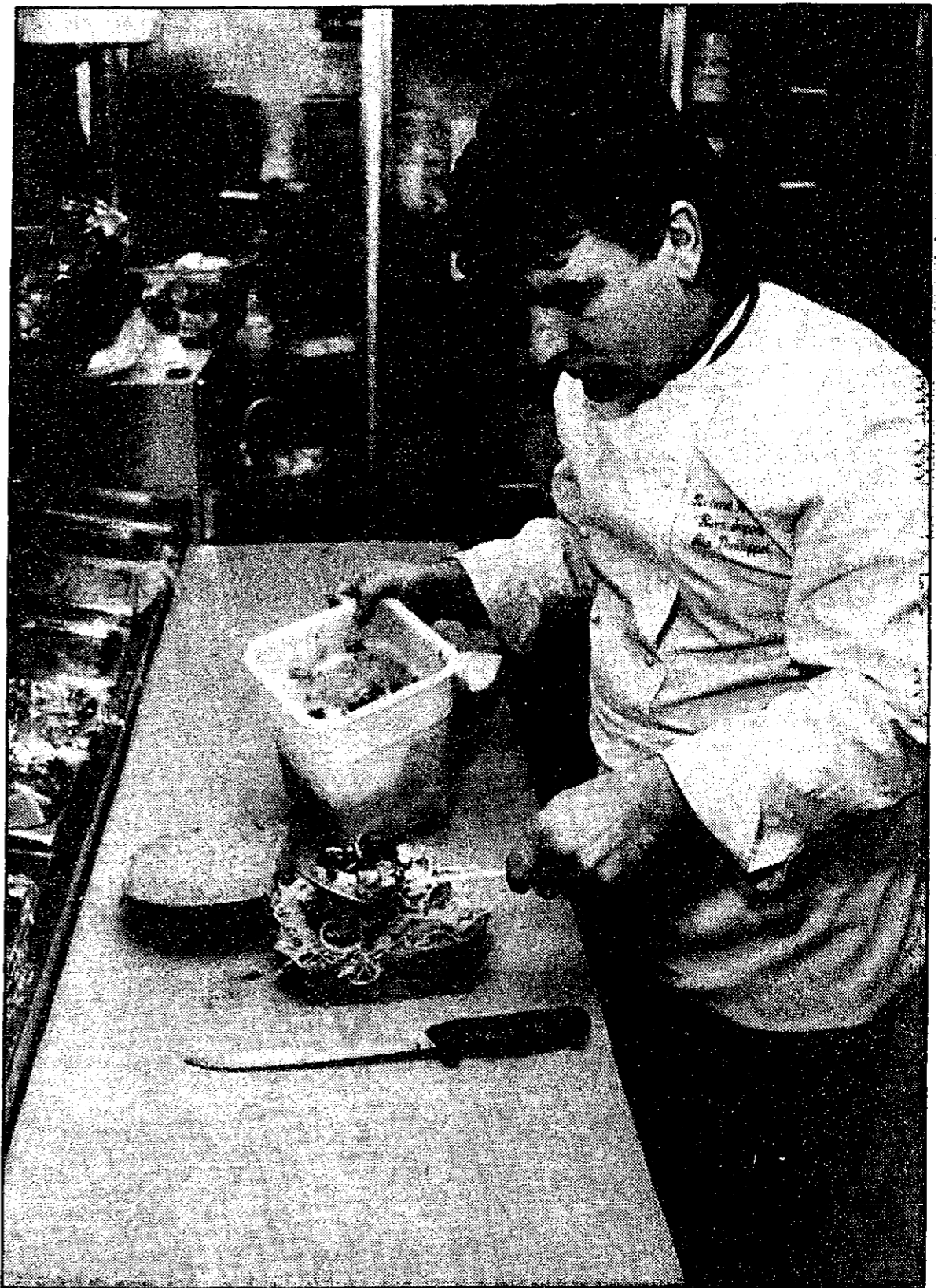
For his entrees, Willerer stresses the big picture in creating a meal.

"What separates us from other places is how the meal comes together," he said. "You get a side dish that's compatible with the main dish. For example, we have a southwest-style pasta, with diced veggies on that create something like a salsa. Then we add some blackened chicken in a southwest style, and finish it with some fresh cilantro."

Much of Willerer's influence comes from his Italian and German heritage. He owes his attention to detail to his ancestry as well.

"If you have an Italian mother, you know how demanding they can be," he said.

"I use a lot of German influences," he added. "But I



Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

Rich Willerer prepares a Rick Special at the Heavenly Bakery in Northville.



It's lunchtime, and (left to right) Jill Willerer, Rich Willerer and Gina Hocking are ready to serve.

studied under two strong American chefs. So I use some American ingenuity and mix it with a European accent. In the last few years, everybody's been talking about American-style cooking. But with me, it's getting to be old hat. I like to use a lot more European ideas."

Willerer served his apprenticeship under Certified Master Chef Jeff Gabriel, and worked 12 years in the Detroit area before taking a job with a New York-based food supplier.

"Being involved with a company in New York was a great inspiration," Willerer said. "There are so many professionals in that area. I only worked there for two years, but I learned more in that two years than I did anywhere else."

The job involved frequent travel to food shows, and Willerer competed in food salons as well.

When he decided to get married, though, Willerer had to change his ways. His wife-to-be didn't much like the idea of him constantly traveling, so he vowed to settle

down and start his own place. But not before he had one last fling.

"Two weeks before I got married, I was in Germany," he said with a grin.

Heavenly Bakery was a natural for what Willerer had in mind.

"From a bakery, I'm moving into more of a gourmet shop," he said.

For example, the coffee isn't just your garden variety Colombian roast. You can get unique flavored coffees, and even cappuccino and espresso. The coffee supplier is a high-quality outfit based in Iowa that imports the beans green, and roasts them there. Admittedly Iowa isn't known as a hotbed of coffee production. It was one of those unique places Willerer ferreted out in his many travels.

"They're a bunch of old hippies who got real motivated," he said. "They're into herbs and aromatherapy medicines too. Their coffee, well, it's hard to find something that's organically produced. But it's good, honest stuff."

If the idea of gourmet coffee made by Iowa hippies sounds a little too far out of the mainstream for you, rest assured that Heavenly Bakery isn't trying to shock anyone with eclectic foods. Most of what's served gets the Grandma Test before it's put on the menu.

"I ask myself, 'Would my grandmother eat it,'" Willerer said. "We want to be a small place where you can come get something different every day. But we don't want to be pretentious. I don't want to be a yuppie cook. I want to have something people can feel comfortable with."

This was, after all, a family operation from the beginning. If you walk in the door, you're likely to be waited on by Rich, his wife, his mother or his best friend.

"We work well together because we all know each other, we trust each other, and we all think alike," he said.

Chef Mary Brady



that have been on my mind . . .

I have always loved the style of Bob Talbert's Monday Moanin' columns. Not the moanin' part, but the diversity of information he talks about. So this week I'm going to steal his idea and write about several things

gripe, are our wonderful newscasters in the Detroit area: Beware! Beware! Watch out for 100 inches of snow that will be falling in the next two hours. Stay home, buy extra groceries, beef up on the movie rentals and prepare to have your children home from school.

This cry has been going on for the last two weeks. Since when does Michigan have sunshine and 80 degrees in the middle of winter? We are aware that in February it snows, and that the temperature may dip below zero. So what is the big deal?

All of the hullabaloo and warnings have yielded about eight inches of snow in the last 10 days. Granted, if a storm is going to do great bodily harm, then terrorize everyone into hibernation.

One weathercaster laughed the night after his "big scare" speech. Instead of 12 inches, we got three. Why somebody would guffaw at a blunder that cost many businesses their customers for the day and night is beyond me.

So I plead with you, take their orations with a grain of rock salt. We are all big boys and girls and can survive a few flakes and some cold. I can't remember a storm in the last dozen years that has kept me at home. Don't you be scared into it either.

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Onto a more food-related topic: Healthy, low-fat eating is the trend of the future. We owe it to ourselves to control the amounts of fat that we eat on a regular

basis. Several Mondays ago, I was a guest on J.P. McCarthy's Focus show. His contention was that a burger and a beer is still the traditional fare of many of our customers.

Not so! Burger sales, once through the roof, are now minimal. Fish and chicken are much more popular. And as of this week, we now have no-cholesterol pasta and a wonderful marinara sauce with virtually minimal traces of fat. I love it, and judging from the response, so do you. We are doing our bit to keep you healthy.

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And then, there is the endless conversation about Bill Clinton's speeches and town meetings. I admit that the man is an

eloquent rhetorician. I'd give my eye teeth to be able to speak as casually and gracefully as he does. The only thing I wonder is, what exactly is he saying? The bantering back and forth between the donkeys and the elephants has become a bit too much. Aren't we supposed to be one nation indivisible? If each and every one of us doesn't get our act together toward a common goal, we'll all be losers. This isn't a war amongst ourselves. Let's get going and do something. Forget the "us and them," and get "we" into the dialogue.

Northville resident Mary Brady is a certified executive chef, and co-owner of Diamond Jim Brady's in Novi.

First and foremost, and this is a major

The Refrigerator Door

KITCHEN GLAMOR CLASSES: Novi's Kitchen Glamor store hosts a series of drop-in classes Tuesdays at 1 and 7 p.m. during the next several weeks. The fee for most of the classes is \$3. With all of the classes, recipes are provided free, and there will be small portion tasting. Everyone is welcome. Kitchen Glamor is located in the Novi Town Center. Call 380-8600 for more information.

STAR CLIPPER RIDES RAINBOWS: With any given reservation on the Michigan Star Clipper dinner train during the months of January, February or March, the reserver's name will be put on an honor roll list. This will automatically enable an oncology patient from Children's Hospital to come to the railroad in July for the Christmas in July celebration with Santa Claus. July train rides will be funded by the Coe Railroad, organized by the Rainbow Connection.

OLGA'S: Olga's Kitchen has decided to sell its popular salad dressing in 12.6-ounce bottles. For each bottle sold for \$3.29 in any of its restaurants, Olga's Kitchen will donate 25 cents to a local food bank in the Detroit metro area.

OLIVE OIL HOTLINE: If you've ever wondered about the "heart-healthy" benefits of olive oil, call the International Olive Oil Council hot line. The hot line is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Eastern time, call 1-800-232-6548.

AMERICAN HARVEST OPEN: Schoolcraft College's American Harvest Restaurant is open for weekday lunches. The on-campus restaurant, which features gourmet specialties prepared by Schoolcraft's Master Chefs and Culinary Arts students, is open to the public from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Friday's meal is a buffet. Cost is \$8.25 per person. For more information, call 462-4488.

KNOW THE FOOD PYRAMID: Want to know what you should eat to stay healthy? "The Food Guide Pyramid, beyond the Basic Four," a new brochure, helps answer this question. The brochure condenses the information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) booklet "The Food Guide Pyramid" and features the new food guide graphic on the elements of a healthy diet.

The brochure was developed by the Food Marketing Institute in cooperation with the USDA. For a copy, send a check or money order for \$1 payable to the Superintendent of Documents, to Consumer Information Center, Department 159-Y, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

RECIPES WANTED: A new feature is appearing in the Creative Dining section of this paper. Known as HomeTown Cooking, it will feature recipes contributed by readers. With that in mind, we'd like to take this time to ask that anyone with a recipe that they'd like to share with all their neighbors in the Northville/Novi area please send it, along with your name, address, and phone number, to HomeTown Cooking, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

Any recipe will do. Perhaps you have a dinner-time favorite, or a recipe for bread that's been passed down through your family for generations, or maybe just a good, fast work-night-cook-er. Send it in, and we'll feature it on these pages.

PRETZEL SNACKS: Borden has introduced Snacking Turtles Pretzel Snacks. Bite-sized pretzels that provide a low fat alternative to regular chips. The 10-ounce family size bag, suggested retail \$1.29, is available in supermarkets.

NEW SALSA: Enjoy the just-made fresh taste of Sonora Valley salsas, cheese sauces and dips, found in your grocer's refrigerated case. Sonora Valley Authentic Recipe Salsas mix the garden-fresh crunch of zesty peppers and savory onions with the richness of red ripe tomatoes to create a fresh taste and just the right amount of spice. New Sonora Valley Guacamole is made with 100 percent California black-skinned Hass, the finest avocado available. The Sonora Valley family of Mexican foods also includes nacho Cheese Sauce, Chilli con Queso Dip, Bean and Cheese Dip, Fajita Mix and western-style Pico de Gallo-type salsas. Look for them at A&P, Farmer Jack's and Kroger.

"The Refrigerator Door" is a list of coming events and short notes about food and drink. If you have an event planned or a brief announcement you would like included here, send it care of this newspaper, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich., 48167. Photos or other artwork welcome.

Shrimp gumbo warms Cajun heart

When winter winds howl, what has more appeal than a savory soup simmering on the stove top? A speedy, just-as-delicious version that's ready when you are — after work, after school or after shopping. Flavorful, quick-to-fix soups can be hearty and healthy, too. These simple, savvy preparation tips trim time as well as fat and calories.

- Start with a low-fat base made with instant bouillon granules, canned low salt broths and/or vegetable juices.
- Add good-for-you, convenient ingredients like fresh or frozen vegetables, canned beans and No Yolks cholesterol-free noodles.
- Select quick-cooking, low-fat sources of protein like lean meat, fish or seafood. Cut beef and chicken into small bite-size pieces for faster cooking, or consider treating yourself to an occasional meatless meal.
- Use just a small amount of oil to sauté meats and vegetables. Generally, a tablespoon or less is needed. You might also try nonstick vegetable cooking spray and/or a nonstick pan.
- Add plenty of herbs and spices. They provide lots of flavor and no fat, and less salt will be needed.

In under 30 minutes, you can have a steaming bowl of spicy gumbo-style soup on the table. Rather than starting with a traditional roux, Louisiana Shrimp "Gumbo" features a low-fat base of chicken broth, Cajun-style stewed tomatoes and zesty Creole seasonings. Favorite gumbo ingredients like shrimp, bell peppers and onions along with No Yolks noodles make a convenient, flavorful addition.

To receive more healthy eating tips and recipes, send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to: No Yolks, Dept. 330, 520 E. Church Street, Libertyville, IL 60048.

LOUISIANA SHRIMP GUMBO

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) stewed tomatoes or Cajun-style stewed tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can (13 1/2 ounces) low-salt chicken broth
- 1 to 2 teaspoons Creole seasoning
- 1/2 package (4 ounces) No Yolks cholesterol-free noodles
- 1/2 pound peeled and deveined medium-size shrimp
- 1 cup frozen cut corn
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

Sauté onion, pepper and garlic in oil in Dutch oven over medium-high heat 3 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Stir in undrained tomatoes, broth and creole seasoning. Bring to a boil. Add noodles, lower heat to medium; simmer 8 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in shrimp, corn and parsley. Continue simmering just until shrimp and corn are cooked through and noodles are tender, about 3 to 5 minutes. Makes 6 (1 1/4 cup) servings.

Nutritive values per serving: 200 calories; 14g protein; 32g carbohydrate; 3g fat; 58mg cholesterol; 430mg sodium; 3.2g dietary fiber.

Choose the right wine for Mardi Gras

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1991 Simi Sauvignon Blanc (\$9), 1991 Fetzer Barrel Select Sauvignon Blanc (\$10).

With Andouille, the most popular Cajun smoked pork sausage, enjoy southern Rhone wine, such as a Chateaufort-du-Pape, is in order. Dry Creek Vineyard's owner Dave Stare, the grandson of a former Louisiana governor, is a Louisiana cooking aficionado. Wherever possible, winery events are centered around his food preference.

Dry Creek Winery chef Richard Nollevaux makes the best Duck and Andouille Gumbo we've tasted (see below). Dry Creek Zinfandel is used in the recipe and a glass of it makes a great match at the table.

With gumbo and duck preparations, we also like pinot noir. Here again, you can elect a French or red Burgundy or one of the bottlings from the Carneros region of California.

Ham dishes or tasso call for a rose or light red wine from Provence or one of the newer market entries from the Languedoc-Roussillon region of southern France.

The strong flavors of jambalaya and the fact that it often contains tomatoes make it difficult to pair with wine. Here the recommendation is a dark premium beer or Bass Ale.

DUCK AND ANDOUILLE GUMBO
Recipe provided by Richard Nollevaux

Seasoning mix:

- 1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon ground sage
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon each black pepper, white pepper and cayenne
- 1 teaspoon ground juniper berries

Roux:

- 2 cups vegetable oil
- 2 cups flour

Remaining ingredients:

- 5 cups minced white onions
- 2 cups minced green onion (white and green parts)
- 1 1/2 cups minced yellow bell pepper
- 3 cups minced celery
- 4 cups duck meat (from breast, leg, thigh)
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 andouille sausages, sliced 1/2 inch (approximately 1 1/2 cups)
- 1 1/2 cups dry red wine, Dry Creek Zinfandel

5 quarts rich duck stock (or chicken stock)

- 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons finely minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cayenne
- 1/2 cup tomato puree

Sauté andouille in a large frying pan for about 10 minutes until slightly brown. Remove with slotted spoon and set aside. Pour off any remaining grease. On medium high heat, add 3 tablespoons vegetable oil and brown off the duck meat that's been mixed with all of the seasoning mix. Stir for about 7 minutes until duck cooks slightly. Remove duck to same plate as andouille; deglaze pan with 1 1/2 cups dry red wine.

In large heavy bottomed pot make a roux with oil and flour. When it turns a mahogany color, add white onions, green onions, yellow bell pepper and celery. Stir constantly for about 8 minutes, add duck stock, deglazing liquid from above and bring to a boil. Reduce to medium heat and add garlic, duck/andouille mixture, salt, cayenne, Worcestershire and tomato puree. Stirring occasionally, let cook over medium heat for about 2 hours. Skim surface occasionally. Refrigerate overnight. The next day, remove any fat that remains on top. Reheat for service.

Serve in large soup bowl, add 1/2 cups cooked rice. Gumbo can be made hotter with your choice of Tabasco, etc. This gumbo is even more flavorful after freezing and reheating. Makes approximately 20-10-ounce servings.

Chef's note: Andouille, a Cajun smoked pork sausage, is a staple in New Orleans meat markets, but not widely available outside Louisiana. The Polish smoked sausage—kielbasa, can be used as a substitute.

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the NOVI NEWS Sports

Howell beats sluggish cagers 67-59 at home

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

A sluggish Wildcat basketball team fell 67-59 to Kerstoning Valley Conference rival Howell Tuesday at home.

The Highlanders' Dane Sexton dominated the game with 25 points and 13 rebounds. Senior Dave York led the Cats with 21 points.

Novi coach Bob Shoemaker didn't blame his team for the loss, however. Having had just one day of practice before the game, he criticized school administration for not making facilities available.

"We weren't allowed to be prepared for the game," Shoemaker said angrily. "You can't play having two days off before a game."

The Wildcats usually practice the Saturday before a Tuesday night game. But all courts at the high school were in use with the KVC wrestling tournament. The team then tried to practice at Novi Middle School, but nobody from the district showed up to open the building.

"They didn't give us a chance to be second successful," Shoemaker said. "It's a shame. It put us a step backwards lap out the way we've played lately."

Novi went into the contest on a three-game win streak — the longest of the season. The loss drops the

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Wildcats heated up in the end of the quarter with Howell taking a 35-34 advantage. York had 10 points in the half while Jeff Terzki, who helped the comeback with a three-pointer in the second quarter, had seven.

It was downhill from there. The Highlanders' Jason Kline scored five straight points to start the third quarter. Novi's offense, meanwhile, went south again for just nine points in the period. Howell took a 53-43 lead going into the final stanza.

Novi never threatened in the fourth. The Wildcats got as close as seven points to Howell late in the game but didn't have enough to overtake the Highlanders.

"We didn't play well the whole game," Shoemaker said. "We were a step behind all night."

Jeremy Watkins and Brian Cordas each had eight points for Novi. Kline had 20 for Howell.

The Wildcats play Waterford Kettering at home tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m.

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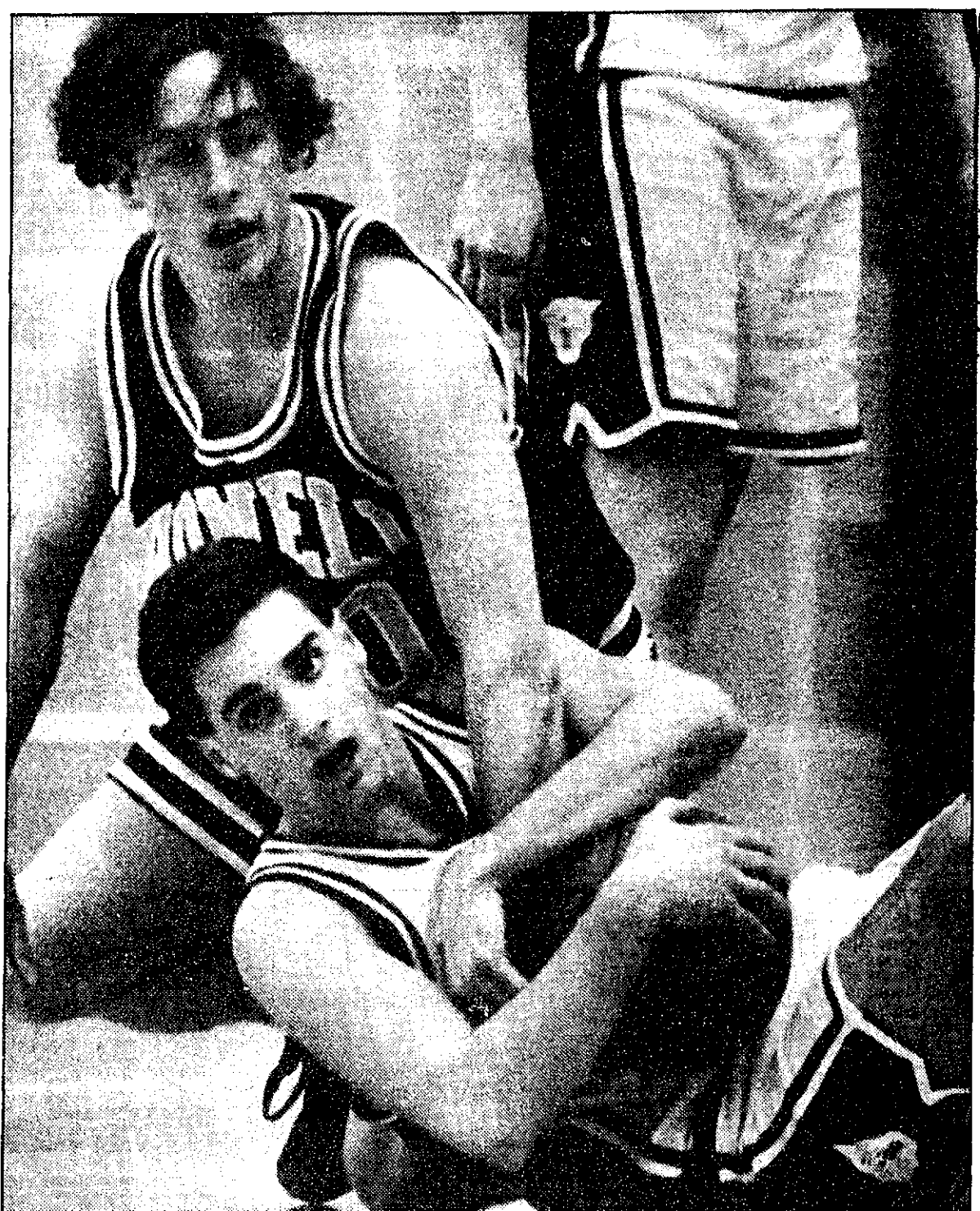
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Dave York (bottom) fights for a loose ball. He finished with 21 points for Novi.

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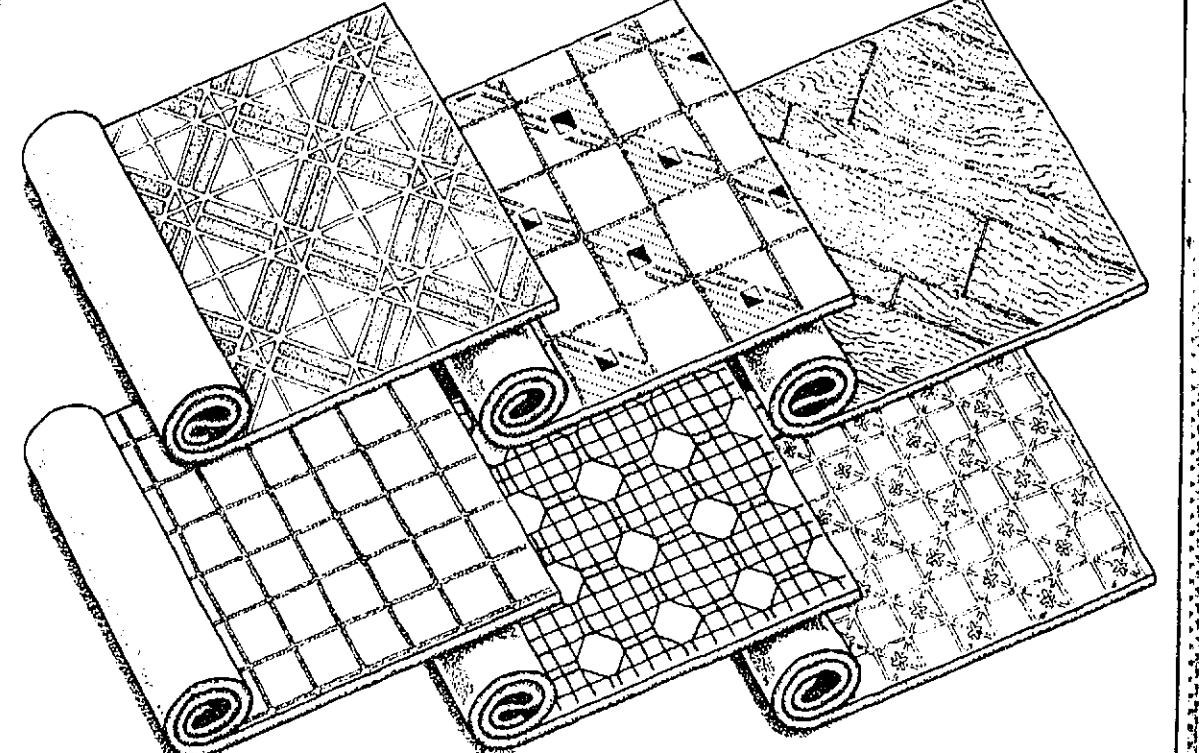
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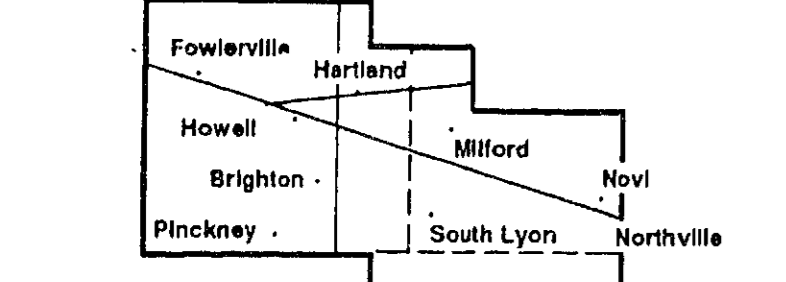
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164 Food/Beverage

HIRING full time worker for counter and prep station. Apply in person. O'Connor Deli, 8028 West Grand River, Brighton.

PEDIATRIC RNs/LPNs

Visiting Care, affiliated with the UMMC & VNA-HV, has immediate openings for qualified professionals throughout Livingston County and its surrounding areas.

SECRETARY full time, Salvation Army.

SMALL family business needs secretary for 1 person office. Computer entry, bookkeeping, filing, phone answering. Must be good with figures. (313)437-1888 between 9-6

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HAIR STYLISTS - Are you energetic, motivated and want to be in control of your pay?

ARE you willing to do more to improve your income? Scott Shiptone Furniture will be hiring & training 8 individuals to become professional home furnishings consultants at our Novi location.

PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

Concrete production personnel wanted. All types of positions opening. Laborers, machine operators, fork lift drivers, etc.

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RN'S HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

Amicare Home Healthcare, a subsidiary of sisters of Mercy Health Corp., is seeking RN's for full time and contingent positions for Livingston County.

169 Help Wanted Part-Time

ACCEPTING Applications for evening telemarketing positions. Hourly wage plus commission. Ideal hours for retirees, homemakers or college students.

CASHIERS, day shift, full & part-time, weekdays, hourly + commission.

CASHIERS/gas pumps. Part-time. Apply in person. Ask for Tina. Howell Soft Cloth, Pincney Road, Howell.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS II

Entry level positions are available for: LABORERS SOUTH LYON Applicants must possess the following: 1 yr. shop experience Basic shop tools Serious desire to work

165 Dental

CHAIRSIDE dental assistant who wants to improve communication skills. Must enjoy hard work. Non-smokers please call (313)532-5700 to schedule a confidential interview.

168 Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE assistant. Nov. firm seeking experienced administrative assistant. Applicants must be a proficient typist with exceptional grammar, high energy, demonstrate professional oral & written communications & have word processing skills with ability to learn new software.

170 Help Wanted General

20 NEEDED A.S.A.P. General Laborer. Millard area. Breakfast, lunch & dinner provided. Fri. & Sat, 14hr. shifts. Apply: 100 Summit, Brighton. (313)227-4884 E.O.E.

CNC

A person to set-up and operate vertical machining center. Must have tools & some experience. Must be dependable & willing to work. (313)624-2410 for appt. Walid Lake.

RTSI (313)486-5730

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INTERVIEW TRAINEE

Ann Arbor Company is looking for detail minded person with excellent organizational and people skills. Excellent phone presentation required. Send resume to Box 3848 c/o The Brighton Argus, 113 E. Grand River, Brighton MI 48116.

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Wanted: Motivated, Eager individuals for these areas: BRIGHTON NEW HUDSON FOWLERVILLE CLARKSTON Entry level machine operator positions available now. Applicants must have: Reliable transportation High School Diploma/GED Great Potential for Advancement All applicants will be tested All shifts available ASSISTANT FOREMAN Fowlerville plastics company. Applicants must possess the following: 1 yr. plastics exp. Experience in mold changing & die set-up. Basic knowledge of hydraulics and electronics Supervisory skills

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MACHINE OPERATORS

10 Machine operators needed A.S.A.P. 1st and 2nd shifts, plus overtime. Must read micrometers and calipers. Apply in person at: 100 Summit, Brighton or call (313)227-4888 E.O.E.

CLAIMS ANALYST

The University of Michigan Medical Center's HMO, is seeking a Claims Analyst to analyze and adjudicate medical claims on automated computer system. Qualifications include: 3-5 years' experience in automated system medical claims; experience working with members/providers; technical knowledge of managed care, contestable benefits, and coordination of benefits. College degree preferred.

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1990 GEO Storm GSI, red, air, auto, am/fm cassette, exc. cond., \$6750. (313)887-1764.

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1990 TEMPO GL 45K, loaded, excellent, 1 owner. \$4800. (517)548-9411

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1991 TEMPO GL, Loaded, 4yr warranty, 39,000 miles, exc. cond. \$6200. (313)486-0615

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1992 PONTIAC Sunbird SE, 3.1 V-6, auto, loaded, Aqua w/gray interior, 25,000 hwy miles. \$8550/best. (313)750-6633.

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