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## School board will consider mill increase

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Will property owners in the Novi Community School District see a tax increase this year? Maybe, maybe not.

Members of the Board of Education say they're concerned that state lawmakers could strip the district of up to \$2.5 million in aid in the coming fiscal year. At their June 3 meeting they took steps to authorize a millage hike if that happens.

Members voted 7-0 to adjourn the Truth-In-Taxation hearing they held before the regular meeting without a resolution. That hearing dealt with keeping the district's millage rate where it is now.

The board also decided to hold a second hearing on June 17, where it will consider raising the operating millage rate to the maximum allowable under the state constitution's Headlee Amendment.

Members then voted to tell the city of Novi — which collects the district's tax levy — that it intends to levy half of that maximum next month.

The moves don't mean that the tax increase is a given, members indicated. If they approve the maximum on June 17, and state take-backs turn out lighter than expected, the board could reduce the millage rate. That would proportionately reduce the second

■ **Proposal A's demise** leaves the Novi Community School District in uncharted financial waters. Now that the school finance reform plan has bitten the dust, members of the administration and board of education fear what lies ahead this summer. The story is on page 3A.

■ **School administrators** have prepared an chart showing what happens to the school district's finances in eight different possible scenarios. The chart appears on page 3A.

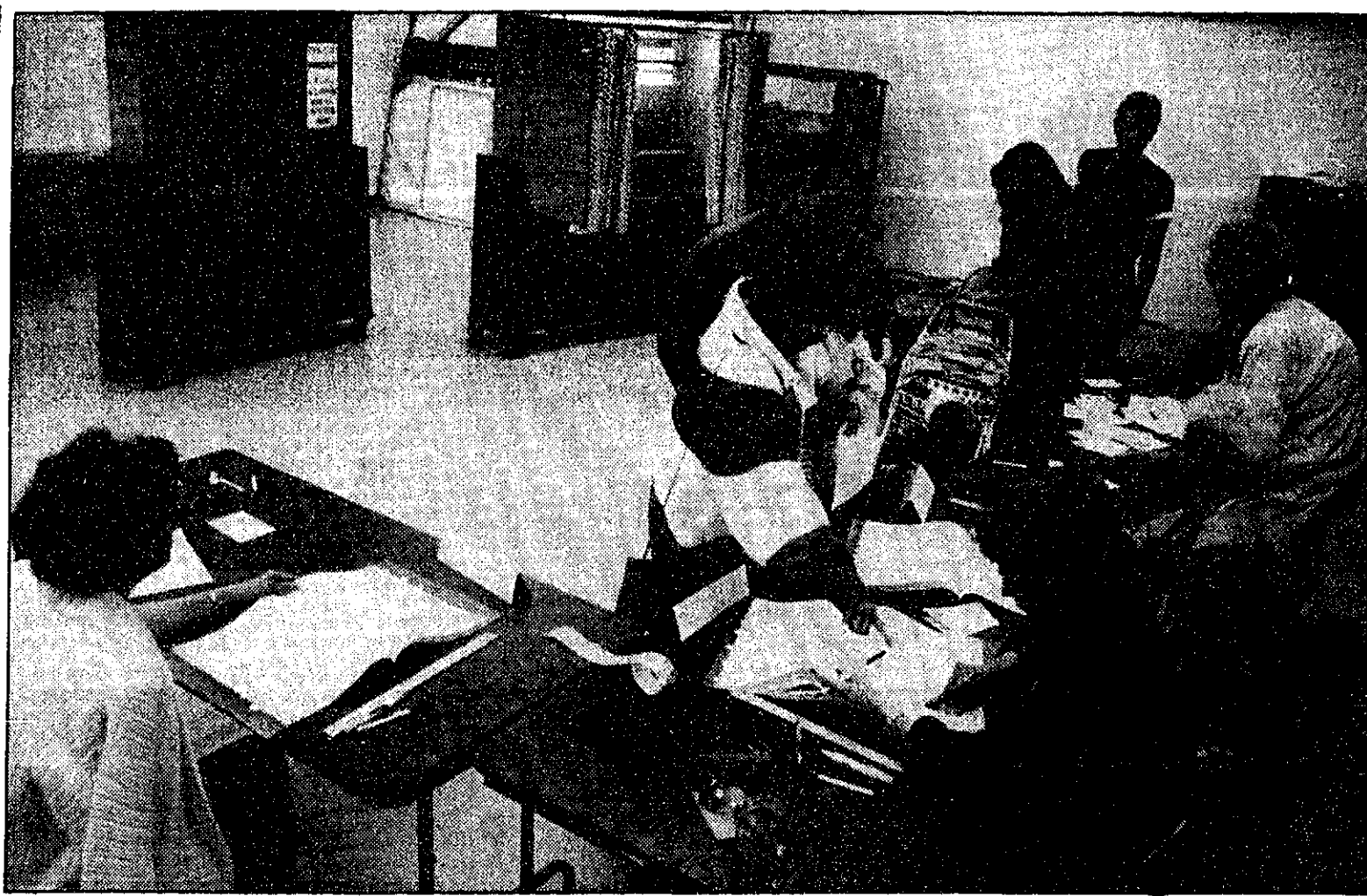
■ **State leaders try to make sense of the Proposal A vote.** The story is on page 3A.

its property tax levy, collected in December.

That's the short version of things. Here's the long one:

■ Under the terms of Public Act 75, a state law passed in 1991, the maximum number of mills the district could levy in the coming year for general operations is 27.737 — unless the board approves additional mills. To do that, it must hold a Truth-In-Taxation hearing for a

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Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

Voters cast their ballots on Proposal A at precinct 11 in Novi.

## Novi sent emphatic 'no' message

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Although outstate voters may have liked the plan, Novi voters resoundingly rejected Proposal A in June 2 voting by more than two to one.

Turnout in the city was higher than some expected: 9,458 ballots cast out of 25,247 registered voters — a figure of 37.5 percent. Those who did come to the polls said "no" to the complex plan to revamp state taxes and public school financing.

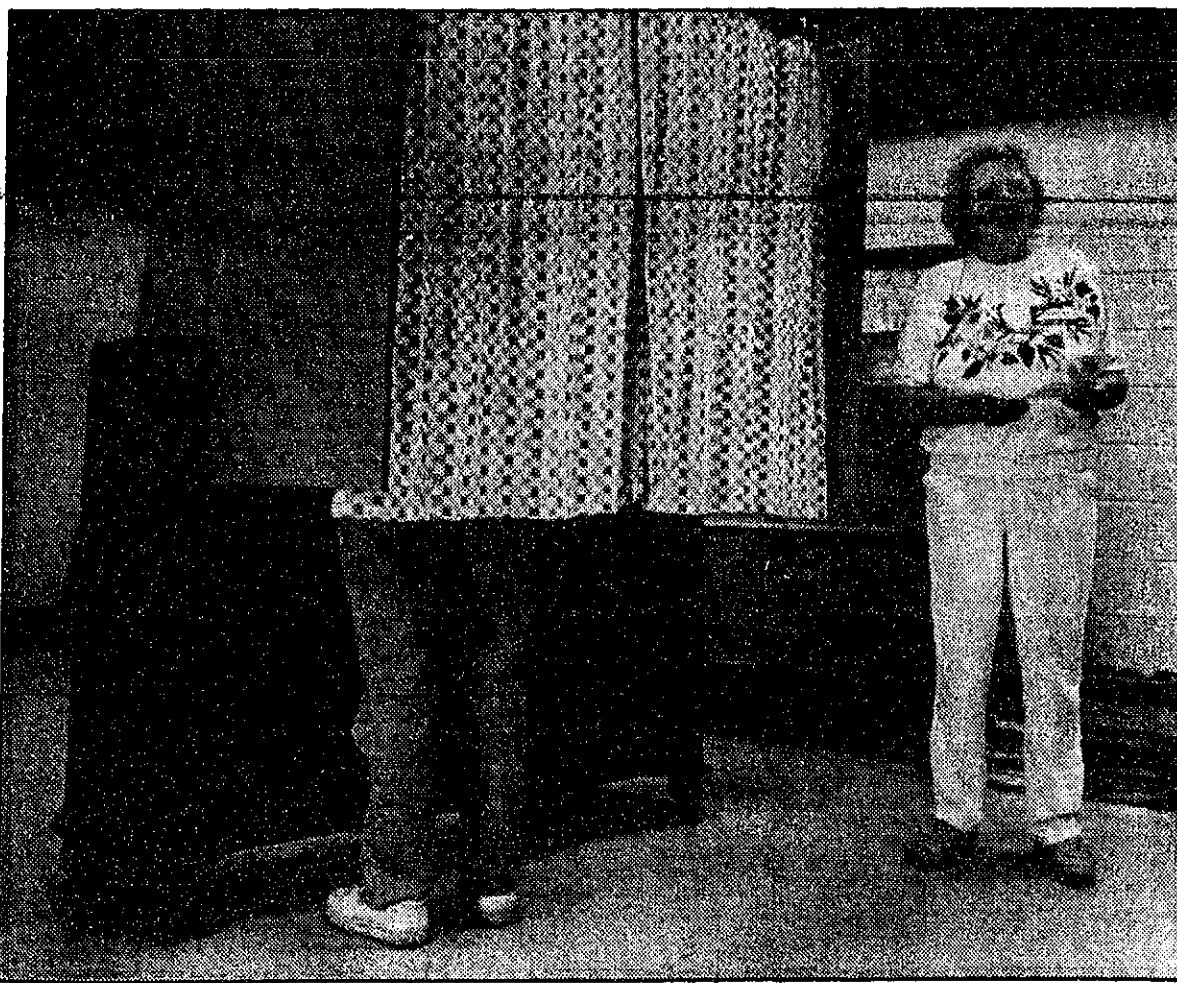
Some 69.9 percent of voters in Novi's 14 precincts said thumbs down to Proposal A. The final tally was 6,613 votes against it to only 2,843 votes for the plan. All 14 city precincts saw a majority of their voters reject the plan.

Statewide, however, the race was much closer: Proposal A received big support from areas outside the metro-Detroit area. That wasn't enough, however, and the plan lost by a vote of 1,131,601 against to 981,710 in favor.

Absentee votes made up 2.7 percent of the total vote with 679 ballots. More than 75 percent of those voters cast their ballots against Proposal A — a total of 514.

The Novi numbers reflected the trend of Oakland County: 64.9 percent of Oakland voters rejected Proposal A (188,521 votes of 290,543 cast).

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Election official Shirley Haverland collects cards from voters as they enter the voting machines.

## Man kills himself before witnesses

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

A 28-year-old Novi man, despondent over the break-up of his live-in relationship, took his own life in front of two Novi police officers and a crowd of Saddle Creek apartment residents Thursday night.

The man, whose name had not yet been released at presstime, pointed a gun at the officers before turning it on himself.

Police were looking for the man after his father called and said he was upset and threatening to commit suicide.

Novi Police Lt. David Butler said Friday that the two officers who found the man in Saddle Creek wanted to talk him out of any suicide plans.

"They wanted to talk to him," Butler said. "They heard he was despondent and had a weapon."

Officers had a description of the man's car and were searching for it. Police knew he lived in Saddle Creek because they had been to his apartment in the past. Each visit involved acting as peace officers when fights between he and his girlfriend got out of hand.

As they pulled into Saddle Creek,

one of the man's friends stopped the two officers. "There he is," the friend told them as he pointed to the man's car. The officers pulled up as the man got out of his car.

But when the officers got out of their car, the man turned and pointed a gun at them.

The officers pulled their service revolvers and ordered the man to drop the gun. Instead, he turned the gun on himself and fired a shot to his head.

At least five non-police witnesses gave statements, and Butler said it is likely that even more people saw the man commit suicide.

"Of course, everyone sees the commotion and they look out their windows," he said. The man's girlfriend was not at the scene.

The man was transported by Community EMS to Botsford Hospital. He died around 12:30 a.m. Friday.

Butler stressed that no shots were fired by the officers.

"I was at the scene, and I was wearing Levis and a lady came up to me and said 'Did you see that? The cops just shot him.'"

"I told her I'm a cop and the cops didn't shoot anybody."

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## Metrovision changing channels

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Say goodbye to those old rethead friends *The Love Boat*, *The Partridge Family* and *The Cosby Show* and hello to *Ozzie and Harriet*, *Family Feud* and *Morton Downey Jr.* reruns.

Superstation WWOR out of Secaucus, N.J., has just been pulled from the television lineup by MetroVision of Oakland County, which holds the cable television franchise in Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Added as a replacement on June 2 was WADL-TV, Channel 38 of Clinton Township, which will take WWOR's Channel 19 slot locally. WADL is owned by Frank Adell, who also heads the Adell Children's Trust, owner of the Novi Expo Center.

This is the first in a series of changes cable customers may see in the next few months. Later in June, MetroVision is expected to introduce to the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission a proposal to increase the number of TV channels offered, MetroVision Vice President and Regional Manager Tom Bjorklund said.

The commission is appointed by the three city councils to oversee the joint-franchise. Provisions of the federal 1992 Cable Act led to the dropping of WWOR, he explained.

The new regulations require a cable franchise to provide all stations which are within a local market, are generally viewable and are less than 100 percent home shopping programming. As it is from the metropolitan Detroit area, WADL-TV, a CBS affiliate, qualified as a "must carry" chan-

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MetroVision Vice President

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Another strong factor in the change is an increase the company foresees in copyright fees for old television shows broadcast by the super stations.

In the past, MetroVision paid 10 cents per customer in royalty fees for a show. That will go up to 50 cents for each of the 71,000 customers in its three local systems, Oakland County, Redford and Livonia, an increase from \$7,100 to \$35,500.

The fees are paid to the Copyright Royalties Tribunal, which then distributes them to the copyright holders.

While the new law doesn't specifically address copyrights and royalties, Bjorklund said, it does address rates.

"We weren't able to continue to carry it. The new rate regulations are no longer very inexpensive rate services," Bjorklund said.

"We're very sorry to drop WWOR. We think it's a great service. We hope some time in the future we will be able to bring it back."

But not in the near future. The MetroVision vice president said it's not yet been determined how many new channels may be added, but WWOR will not be one of them.

In September, MetroVision asked the city

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## Community Calendar

To get your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

### Today, June 7

**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.

**TOPS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi High School, Room 109. For more information, call 348-9691.

**Blood pressure:** Family Home Care, Inc. in conjunction with Novi Drugs will offer free blood pressure screening from 3-7 p.m. at Novi Drugs, 24025 Meadowbrook Road.

**Novi Adventurers:** The Novi Adventurers will meet at Tollgate for their annual Ice Cream Social.

**Planning for the Future:** The Ross B. Northrop Funeral Home is sponsoring a class on grieving and recovery from 7-8 p.m. at the Northrop Funeral Home. This class is being offered in conjunction with social worker Ann Harris from Psychotherapy and Counseling Services, Inc. of Northville. If you are interested in attending, please call 348-1233. Drop-ins are welcome.

### Tuesday, June 8

**CHADD:** Children with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD) of Southwestern Oakland County, serving the South Lyon, Novi, Farmington and Clarenceville school districts, will hold a support group meeting at the Novi Public Library on Ten Mile Road at 7 p.m. Registration begins at 6:45 p.m. Parents, educators and health care professionals are welcome. For more information write CHADD, 12579 DeJaro, South Lyon, MI 48178, or call 486-2876.

**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 evenings after 6 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 9

**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 Social Club 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, June 10

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

**Town Meeting:** The City of Novi will hold an informal town meeting for residents from 7-9 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center Atrium. Refreshments will be served while you talk with city officials and see the city's progress on display. For more information, call 347-0475.

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**Historical Commission:** The Novi Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Novi City Hall on the second floor in the Manager's Conference Room.

### Monday, June 14

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

**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. Cost is \$15. All working women are invited to join. For reservations call 349-6291.

**TOPS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi High School, Room 109. For more information, call 348-9691.

### Tuesday, June 15

**Garden Club:** The Novi Garden Club will meet at 1 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.

**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.

### Wednesday, June 16

**Planning Commission:** The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

**Support Group:** A support group for manic-depressive and depressive individuals will meet at Providence Hospital-Novi, 47601 Grand River at Beck Rd., at 7:30 p.m. in conference room B. The Manic Depressive and Depressive Association of Metro Detroit offers hope, education and support for individuals with these diseases. For more information, contact Bill Foreman at 386-3825.

**Novi schools:** The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Services Building.

**Estate Planning:** An Estate Planning and Probate Avoidance with Living Trusts Seminar will be presented by Attorney John C. Rexford from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Crystal Glen Office Center (Room 135), 39555 Orchard Hill Place, 8 Mile and Haggerty Rd., behind the Novi Hilton

### Thursday, June 17

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

Hotel. There is no charge to attend, but seating is limited. To register call 348-5797 or stop in at the law offices of John C. Rexford in the Crystal Glen Office Center, Suite 170.

**Historical Society:** The Novi Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Township Hall on Ten Mile Rd.

### Monday, June 21

**Arts Council:** The Novi Arts Council Executive Board will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

**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.

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### Tuesday, June 22

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

**F.E.M.A.L.E.:** The Novi area chapter of F.E.M.A.L.E. (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge/Loose Ends) meets at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 684-6096.

**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 evenings after 6 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 23

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

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

### Monday, June 28

**TOPS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi High School, Room 109. For more information, call 348-9691.

### The Novi Community School District's 1993-1994 Budget

A range of possibilities . . .

Scenarios:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Assumptions:</b>								
Assessment freeze	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
District SEV	987,819,100	987,819,100	987,819,100	987,819,100	987,819,100	987,819,100	941,409,080	941,409,080
State FICA reimbursement	CURRENT	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
State retirement contribution	NO	33%	33%	33%	50%	100%	33%	33%
Operating millage rate	29.2	29.2	29.4366	29.4366	29.4366	29.4366	29.2	30.0861
<b>Receipts:</b>								
Taxes	28,844,318	28,844,318	29,078,036	29,078,036	29,078,036	29,078,036	27,489,145	28,323,328
Recapture	(1,109,495)	(1,109,495)	(1,109,495)	(1,109,495)	(1,109,495)	(1,109,495)	(1,109,495)	(1,109,495)
FICA	1,069,022	534,511	534,511	0	0	0	534,511	534,511
Other	1,878,587	1,878,587	1,878,587	1,878,587	1,878,587	1,878,587	1,878,587	1,878,587
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,682,432</b>	<b>30,147,921</b>	<b>30,381,639</b>	<b>29,847,128</b>	<b>29,847,128</b>	<b>29,847,128</b>	<b>28,792,748</b>	<b>29,626,931</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>								
General	28,173,067	28,173,067	28,173,067	28,173,067	28,173,067	28,173,067	28,173,067	28,173,067
State retirement contribution	0	459,408	459,408	459,408	689,112	1,378,224	459,408	459,408
FICA	1,501,911	1,501,911	1,501,911	1,501,911	1,501,911	1,501,911	1,501,911	1,501,911
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,674,978</b>	<b>30,134,386</b>	<b>30,134,386</b>	<b>30,134,386</b>	<b>30,364,090</b>	<b>31,053,202</b>	<b>30,134,386</b>	<b>30,134,386</b>
<b>Excess Receipts/ (Disbursements)</b>	<b>1,007,454</b>	<b>13,535</b>	<b>247,253</b>	<b>(287,258)</b>	<b>(516,962)</b>	<b>(1,206,074)</b>	<b>(1,341,638)</b>	<b>(507,455)</b>
<b>6/30/93 Fund Equity</b>	<b>1,923,027</b>	<b>1,923,027</b>	<b>1,923,027</b>	<b>1,923,027</b>	<b>1,923,027</b>	<b>1,923,027</b>	<b>1,923,027</b>	<b>1,923,027</b>
<b>6/30/94 Fund Equity</b>	<b>2,930,481</b>	<b>1,936,562</b>	<b>2,170,280</b>	<b>1,635,769</b>	<b>1,406,065</b>	<b>716,953</b>	<b>581,389</b>	<b>1,415,572</b>

SOURCE: Novi Community Schools

## Schools face uncertain future

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Proposal A's demise leaves the Novi Community School District in uncharted financial waters, officials say.

Now that the school finance reform plan has bitten the dust, members of the administration and board of education fear what lies ahead this summer. Cutsbacks in state aid could total as much as \$2.5 million, assistant superintendent James Koster said.

A big hit from the state could mean that the district has to cover the loss with a tax increase, staff layoffs, program cuts, or a combination of all three. Board members said they didn't like those alternatives, but the possibilities for them do exist. Members took steps to keep such options available at their June 3 meeting.

The board resolved to hold a Truth-in-Taxation hearing on June 17 to consider raising the operating millage rate to the maximum allowed under the state constitution's Headlee Amendment.

Board members also discussed whether it would be prudent to have the administration develop response plans to potential budget shortfalls. Those plans could include teacher layoffs and program cuts if the situation gets bad enough, members indicated.

(They also pointed out that only one person has been laid off in the district since 1977 — and that one person was recalled.)

"Things could indeed get bad, school officials agreed. With Proposal A out of the picture, Board President Raymond Byers said, state lawmakers will likely target education when they try to erase their \$850 million deficit.

Sitting at the top of the hit list are Novi's best-of school districts, Koster said, most of which are in Oakland County. They could face deep cuts in aid, he said.

"There will be no mercy for the 'silver 36' and we are one of them," Koster said.

Each scenario on the chart has a different combination of possibilities of what the state may do, and how that will affect the money the district takes in and pays out.

Five of the eight scenarios see the district's disbursements exceeding its receipts — the difference comes out of the district's fund equity bank account.

The best of the eight sees the district come out with an excess of \$1 million in receipts, which would roll into the fund equity account. The worst case is a \$1.34 million deficit, which would shrink the current \$1.92 million fund equity to about \$80,000.

Proposal A, by contrast, would have given Novi more than \$3.5 million in state aid in the coming school year.

Each scenario makes assumptions about the following factors:

- whether or not the state will freeze property tax assessment increases in the coming year;
- the rate of growth in the district's total tax base (State Equalized Valuation, or SEV);
- how much the state will give to Novi to help pay its employer Social Security contributions to the federal government;
- how much the state will give to Novi to help pay its employer retirement contributions to the state;
- what the district's operating millage rate will be.

What the final shape of the district's budget — and the hand that Lansing will eventually deal out to Novi — remains to be seen.

## Board will hold tax hearing soon

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specified amount of millage increase.

The board held such a hearing on Thursday for an additional levy of 1.463 mills. Added to the 27.737 mills that would have made next year's operating millage rate the same as this year's 29.2 mills. Board members adjourned that hearing without authorizing the increase.

The second Truth-in-Taxation hearing on June 17 will see the board mills. That would bring the operating millage to 28.4366 mills — the most the board can levy under the Headlee Amendment without voters approving an override.

If the board approves the maximum, the levy for the 1993-94 school year would total 34.2125 mills (29.4366 and 4.776 for debt retirement).

The board voted 7-0 to have the city prepare the July tax bills based on a 34.2125 mill levy — half of that being 17.1062 mills.

If the board does not approve the 34.2125-mill maximum — either on June 17 or any time before the same tax bills go out — the December tax levy won't be 17.1062 mills. It will instead be proportionately reduced based on the whatever increase — if any — the board adopts. Property owners could see a smaller increase than the maximum, the same levy as they do this year or even a tax cut.

For example, if the board didn't approve any increase at all, the December levy would be 10.6308 mills (27.737 mills minus the summer levy of 17.1062). The same sort of proposal will take place if the board authorizes an increase below the Headlee maximum.

The district's legal counsel, according to assistant superintendent for business and operations James Koster, advised the board that it was better to authorize the maximum now and less later than to levy less now and authorize the maximum later — thus making December's tax bill bigger than July's.

The whole issue came one day after Proposal A's defeat at the polls. Board members expressed concern over the district's budget and possible financial moves by the state now that A will not become law.

They indicated that they did not want to increase taxes, but that it — possibly learned with program cuts or staff layoffs — was something they had to examine if the state hurt Novi badly enough.

Until now, officials have worked with a draft budget based on Proposal A becoming law. If it had, state aid to Novi would have topped \$3.5 million next year. (By comparison, the state cost the district \$850,000 last year through "recapturing" aid monies for employer Social Security contributions.)

The district could lose up to \$2.5 million in the coming year if the state refuses to help pay for any Social Security contributions or teacher retirement contributions, Koster said.

Just what state lawmakers will do remains unclear. While the district's fiscal year ends June 30, Byers said he expected legislators to wait until August at least before making any moves in school financing. Novi would have to deal with whatever happens at that time, he indicated.

Q. What will happen now?  
A. A reporter put it best: "Robin Hood is back, and he's madder than poop," or something like that.

Q. Meaning?  
A. Engler and legislators who supported tax base sharing will take away every state dollar suburban schools get for pensions and categorical aid.

Q. How's Gov. John Engler really taking this, his second defeat on a property tax cut?  
A. Engler is smart enough to restrain his tongue, but the western state politicians around him are fuming at "Detroit's" success.

House GOP cosponsor Paul Hildebrand of Flint: "Tonight the state sort of divided in two. It's like two separate states in how they view the world."

Gubernatorial press agent John Truscott: "It's really a shame when we can carry 70 counties and have one area decide the fate of the whole state."

Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus: "They (who voted no) benefited from the present system."

Grand Rapids Press news headline: "Area voters endorse proposal but can't counter Detroit ballots."

Engler: "The metro area has a higher level of alienation. There's less sense of community" with the rest of the state. "When we get to the W's (in counties), we were leading."

Q. Is that view of "Detroit" justified?  
A. No. There were four clear pockets of opposition to Proposal A: Oakland, Macomb and suburban Wayne counties. Even though school boards endorsed A, taxpayers would have received little property tax relief, trivial school aid relief and the displeasure of shipping their higher sales tax money outstate.

Detroit itself, where taxpayers would have received a 19-mill cut but voted no anyway.

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Staff Writer

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A. A reporter put it best: "Robin Hood is back, and he's madder than poop," or something like that.

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# Shoplifter assaults police officer

A Novi police officer was assaulted by an accused shoplifter during an arrest at Lord & Taylor May 31.

According to police reports, Officer Vere Wirwille went to the store because an unidentified woman was returning a handbag that was believed to have been stolen.

However, the woman later showed a receipt for the bag, so a store employee was in the process of giving her a refund when Wirwille arrived.

The woman was very angry and argumentative with the store clerk. When Wirwille arrived, he reported, he asked her to calm down so they could straighten the matter out.

Instead, the woman allegedly began shouting at the officer and using profanity. He said he wanted her to stop or she would be arrested for disorderly conduct, but she continued and threatened the clerk with bodily harm.

The woman was arrested, placed in handcuffs, and taken to the mall security office. During a search, police found she was carrying three different IDs. Each had her picture, but different names.

At that point, the woman reportedly pulled one hand out of the handcuffs and grabbed the IDs, then began punching and kicking at Wirwille. A security officer at the scene helped to subdue her again. She was transported, booked and lodged at the Novi Police Department.

**BREAK-IN:** The Novi Parks and Recreation Center stand on South Lake near Duana was reportedly broken

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Police said several packages of candy, some hand-held radios, the keys to a city truck and a small amount of cash were reported missing.

The unknown suspects reportedly punched out the lock in the building door.

**FAMILY TROUBLE:** Novi police were called May 31 to the home of a couple that had just been married on May 22.

Police said that, during an argument about money, one of them started swinging at the other with a barbecue fork. The other retaliated by swinging a steak knife.

**LARCENY:** An employee at Roadway Express, a company on Grand River, reported May 30 that someone broke into the warehouse and stole several lawn edgers and ceiling fans.

The employee discovered the incident when she arrived at work and saw the warehouse door open.

**LARCENY:** A Novi man reported June 2 that someone stole his bicycle while it was parked outside Koeh's Deli in the Novi Town Center.

The victim said he met a friend there around 9:30 p.m. He left the

bicycle outside as they ate dinner. When he returned, it was gone.

The bicycle is described as a Montgoose BMX style valued at \$200.

**ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN:** A resident in the Beschwalk apartment complex reported June 2 that someone destroyed the lock on his sliding glass door and removed the window screen in his bedroom.

Police said no entry to the apartment was gained because the resident took extra precautions against forced entry.

**LARCENY:** A resident on Clearwater Court in the Pavilion apartment complex reported June 2 that someone broke into his 1989 Dodge Daytona and stole his AM/FM stereo and compact disc player.

The \$300 stereo item was taken from the car's dashboard. Police said the unknown suspects broke the driver's side window and reached in to unlock the door.

**DRUNK DRIVING:** Novi police arrested a 52-year-old Walled Lake man on northbound Decker Road north of Thirteen Mile June 5.

The man, who was driving a 1991 Plymouth two-door vehicle, failed several tests, which indicated he was operating under the influence of liquor (OUI). He was stopped shortly after 2 a.m.

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**DRUNK DRIVING:** A 21-year-old Wixom woman was arrested for OUI June 3 on northbound Beck Road north of Eleven Mile.

Police stopped her shortly after 11 p.m. She was driving a 1988 Honda Civic.

**DRUNK DRIVING:** A 31-year-old Farmington Hills woman was arrested for OUI May 31 on eastbound Nine Mile west of Hagerty.

She was driving a 1979 Dodge Diplomat when police stopped her shortly after 11 p.m.

**DRUNK DRIVING:** Novi police arrested a 20-year-old Oak Park man for OUI and possession of marijuana May 31.

Police stopped the man, who was driving a 1985 Volkswagen Quantum, on northbound Novi Road north of Grand River shortly after 11 p.m.

During the arrest, police confiscated two marijuana cigarettes, a marijuana pipe and two fake IDs.

**DRUNK DRIVING:** A 44-year-old Northville man was arrested for OUI on northbound Beck Road north of Ten Mile May 31.

Police stopped him shortly after 9 p.m. He was driving a 1991 Chevrolet Corsica.

## School Happenings

The Novi Board of Education will meet next on Thursday, June 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Services Building. The facility is located on Taft Road between Ten and Eleven Mile Roads.

The board will hold a special Truth-in-Taxation hearing beginning at 7 p.m. on the same day. The hearing will concern a possible millage increase of 1.6325 mills.

The final day of classes for Novi High School seniors is Thursday (June 10). The final day of classes for all other district students is June 17.

**Village Oaks Elementary:** A teacher appreciation brunch is planned for tomorrow (June 8).

**Novi High School:** Graduation ceremonies will be held Sunday (June 13) at 1 p.m. The senior all-night party will then take place from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. at the school. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 the night of the party. You can mail your check for tickets to Pat Machalak at 23508 Valley Star, Novi, 48375. Please make the checks payable to Senior All-Night Party. Call 477-2675 after 6 p.m. if you have any questions.

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## Community Education

**Nature Studies for Young Explorers, age 3-5 (with parent):** Let the outdoors provide you and your child with an opportunity to explore animal and plant life, insects, and the weather. Take part in a variety of activities while learning how honey is made, where rain comes from, and observing life beneath a quiet pond.

A \$5 materials fee is paid to the instructor the first day of class. This is a child and parent participation class.

The class will be held at the Middle School, Room 202 Monday through Thursday, June 28-July 1. The fee is \$20 for a parent with one child and \$15 for each additional child.

**Pottery Workshop, Grade 1-4:** Using your imaginative talents, form objects with clay that will be fired and glazed. Class fee includes all materials.

Classes will meet June 22 and June 29 from 9-10:15 a.m. at the Middle School, Room 411. The fee is \$19.

**Bonsai for Beginners:** This 2-day course teaches the basics of caring for bonsai, the principles of pruning, shaping, wiring and root pruning. At the second meeting, a small pre-bonsai tree will be planted for you to take home.

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## As We See It

### Why should you care if critics are stifled?

Why should you, dear reader, care if a unit of government tries to stifle a little dissent from time to time, to silence the occasional critic?

You should care because it has to do with you and your ability to speak your mind about that government. It means the government could try to silence you too.

Even if you don't mind facing that possibility, even if you're more than willing to run the risk to speak your mind, not everyone. Others, watching the objector get attacked, will hold their tongues because it doesn't seem worth the trouble. Reprisals by the government against any one of its critics has a "chilling effect" on other potential critics. You should care because freedom of speech is not only for the brave.

And you should care because you have a right to hear all those criticisms of the unit of government so that you can make your own judgments about which are valid and which are not.

The Novi schools Board of Education has made a habit of trying to silence critics. Remember what Sally Marchak went through. The board refused her appointment to a district committee despite her nomination by the PTO because of her attempt to give input to the district's curriculum. Former Novi mayor Pat Karevich was personally attacked by the school board president for merely pointing out that a drain had overflowed in the athletic field's concession stand during a football game.

The trend continued at the May 27 school board meeting when city council member Joe Toth, who recently wrote a letter to the editor asking a few pertinent questions about the school district budget, was accused by president Ray Byers of invading the school board's "turf." Byers made it sound as if that were some sort of crime, somehow inappropriate. And this was coming from the guy whom a couple of months ago was toying with the idea of running for mayor.

Then Byers turned on his own board members. While reviewing a draft of the proposed budget, Byers threatened to walk out of the meeting if members of the school board repeatedly questioned line items or asked if they could be trimmed.

Now the school board as a whole is coming after *The Novi News*. After a long tirade during its May 27 meeting against recent editorials published in *The Novi News*, the board voted 7-0 to instruct the district administration to look into pulling the legal advertisements it is required by law to publish from this newspaper.

Byers started it off by objecting to the use of the phrase "financial mess" in a column by Managing Editor Mike Malott to describe the board's habit of spending money without having a budget in front of it.

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## Want to insult a journalist?



Phil Jerome

Want to insult a journalist? Accuse him of practicing "Afghanistanism." It's a journalism word used to describe irrelevance, used most often in relation to editorials.

When you accuse a journalist of practicing Afghanistanism, you're accusing him of writing about something which has no relevance to the immediate world, or, at least, the world for which he is responsible for addressing.

I springs, I suspect, from the fact that Afghanistan is one of those small nondescript countries stuck somewhere in Europe where nothing of much consequence to the rest of the world takes place. Obviously, the word was coined before the former Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan.

I'm thinking about Afghanistanism today because *The Novi News* has come under fire from the Novi Board of Education because board members are unhappy with some of the editorials we have been writing.

As a result, I have been thinking about our criterion for editorials.

First, editorials must be local. They must deal with matters of importance to the local community.

That's typically where Afghanistanism comes in. Believe it or not, a lot of journalists prefer to avoid criticism. Write something critical about the local city council, township board or school board, and people are going to be upset about it and with you.

It's a lot easier to write something nasty about Afghanistan. We have very few subscribers in Afghanistan.

We've never editorialized about Afghanistan in our past.

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But we have practiced Afghanistanism on a few occasions. Attack the Oakland County Road Commission. Attack the Michigan legislature. Sure, if any of the legislators see it, you might get an angry phone call. But, typically, you can editorialize about Pontiac or Lansing all you want and nobody is going to get terribly upset.

A second criterion. Editorials must be constructive. The purpose of an editorial is to bring about positive change . . . make things better for the community.

Obviously, there's a great deal of latitude here. Blasting a local board or council for meeting in secret session isn't going to be well-received by the board or council, but it's something which has to be done for the good of the community.

Criticizing a board for attempting to squelch dissent isn't going to be well-received either, but it's something which has to be done for the good of the citizens.

A third criterion is related. If the goal is to bring about constructive change, editorials should be written in such a way as to stimulate thinking. If an editorial antagonizes somebody . . . if the editorial backs them into a corner and forces them to defend themselves, the chances that the target of the editorial is going to weigh the merits of the argument seriously are diminished considerably.

If an editorial forces somebody to grovel . . . or puts them in a position of having to lose face, the objective of positive change is a lot harder to achieve.

Writing good, persuasive editorials takes a lot of work. And we put strong emphasis on relevant, constructive editorials in our newspapers.

The bottom line is that, regardless of what readers might think of the quality of our commentary, we will never be accused of practicing "Afghanistanism."

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## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



'Pick a card'

## Hall of Fame to honor its own



Rick Byrne

You had to figure this was going to happen.

The first few years that the Motorsports Hall of Fame inducted its honorees, they were household names.

Mario Andretti? He's in. A.J. Foyt? Got in a long time ago. Richard Petty? A shoe-in in the first year. "Big Daddy" Don Garlits, Don "The Snake" Prudhomme and Shirley Muldowney all have been enshrined.

We're almost out of possible inductees that have names everyone's heard of, so you really have to be a gearhead or a full-time racing fan to appreciate this year's induction class.

I'm having a hard time getting people excited about it, which is a shame because, even if you don't know the name, racing is all about driving fast, taunting danger, flamboyant personalities, colorful machines and huge crowds. Pretty heavy stuff, that.

This year's induction is Wednesday at Detroit's State Theater, but the unveiling of the new Hall of Fame plaques will take place Thursday at the Museum in the Novi Expo Center. For \$4 it's a great opportunity to relive racing's past, and maybe meet one of our heroes of horsepower — and get a free breakfast, too.

"Really? A long time ago?"

"No, in the '80s."

"Oh."

"Now where was I?" I continued. "There's Louis Meyer, Wally Parks, George Elgort . . ."

"Didn't he train boxers or something?"

"Nope. He was the winningest mechanic in Indy Car history."

"Oh, I see," said my friend, suddenly becoming intrigued by the ice cubes in his drink.

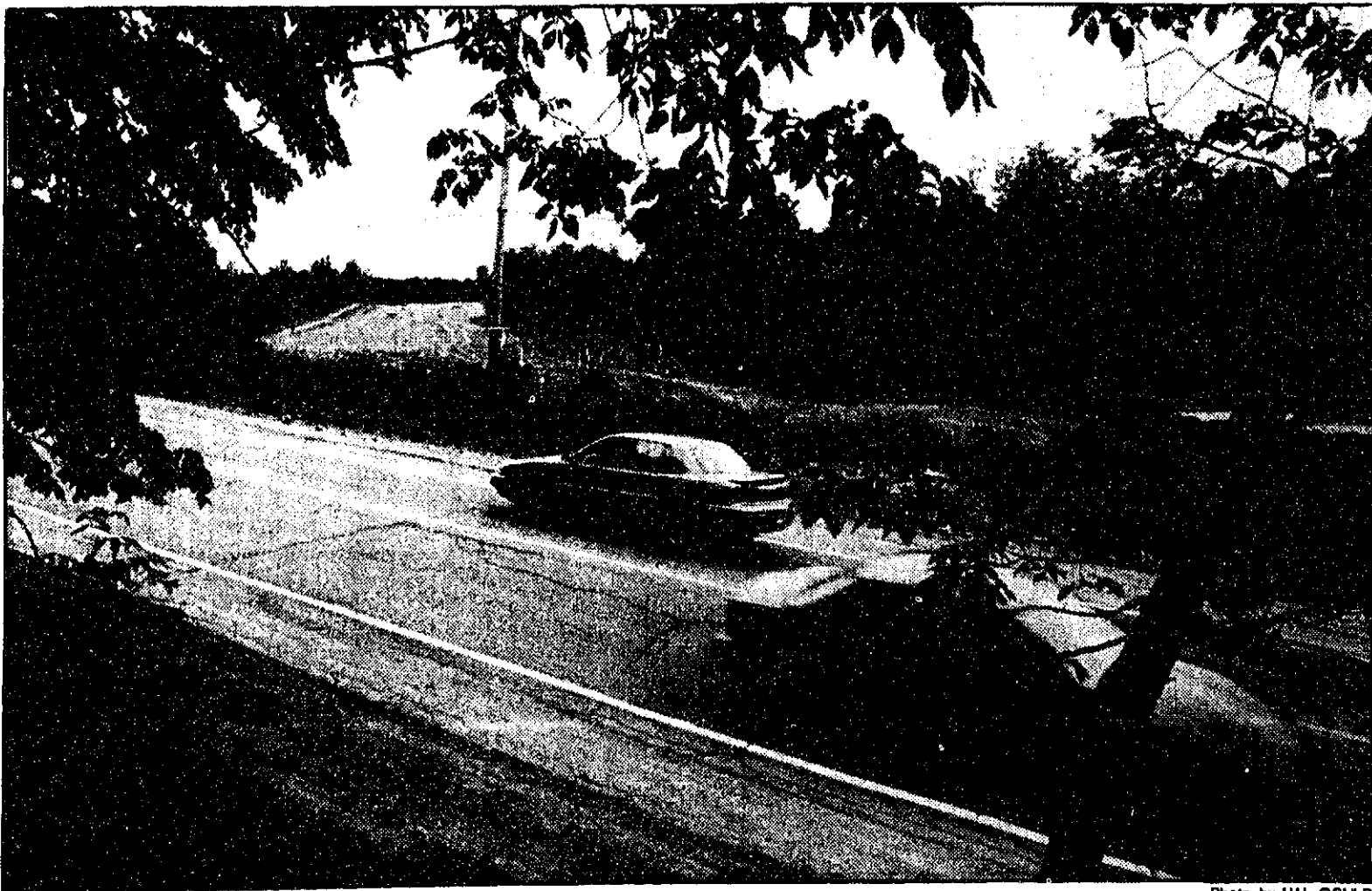
"Then there's Dick Mann, Ted Horn, Jackie Cochran . . ."

"Jackie Cochran," he said, his eyes alight with recognition. "He was that Scottish guy that always wore a cap and was the announcer on *Wide World of Sports*, right?"

"Yeah, Munson," I said. Well, at least the recognition was there, if not the pronunciation.

But you shouldn't let a lack of recognition keep you away from the Hall of Fame or the induction or the unveiling. Karen McAllister has put together video presentations for the induction that will bring a lump to your throat, and the entire show at the state is always a classy evening out.





The Decker Road extension, currently under construction from Thirteen Mile Road to Novi Road, will now mark the edge of the Walled Lake school district.

Photo by HAL GOULD

## Land moved to Walled Lake schools

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

The Novi Community School District is one step closer to becoming a bit smaller.

The Walled Lake Consolidated School District's Board of Education voted May 20 to approve annexing a small section of the Novi district. Novi gave its assent to the measure at its April 22 meeting. The issue now moves onto the Oakland Intermediate School District for the first in a se-

ries of required public hearings.

The two districts are switching part of one subdivision. If the state approves, the transfer means that all the children who will live in the soon-to-be-built Sandstone subdivision will be able to attend Walled Lake public schools.

Sandstone will be built on the south side of Thirteen Mile Road between Novi and Meadowbrook in the city of Novi. It has received approval from the city, but construction of the

1,200-unit development has not yet begun.

More than 80 percent of the subdivision lies in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District; the rest is in the Novi district. Administrators and board members in both districts said that they foresaw a potential problem 18 months ago.

If the situation remained the same, next-door neighbors would have to send their children to different districts. Both sides began discussing the transfer with Sand-

stone's developer in 1991.

"All sides agreed that all the kids should go to the same district," said Walled Lake schools' spokesperson Lois Lang.

How long final approval will take is anybody's guess, according to school officials. It depends on how fast the intermediate and state school hearings progress.

"The ball's in their court now," Lang said.

## Lawsuit filed in tow truck driver accident

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

The family of James Domin — a tow truck driver who was killed while working on Twelve Mile Road last December — has filed a lawsuit against Dawn Bauer, driver of the car that struck him.

Also named in the lawsuit is Deborah Jessen, the owner of the vehicle.

The lawsuit, filed in Oakland County Circuit Court by the victim's mother Deborah Domin, charges that negligence on the part of both defendants led to his death. It seeks in excess of \$10,000 against each of the defendants.

James Domin, 19, was employed by Keford Collision. On Dec. 15, around 11:30 p.m., he was in the process of clearing away a vehicle on Twelve Mile near Donelson Drive that was damaged in an earlier accident.

His tow truck was parked on the north shoulder of the road, and was between two Novi police vehicles with emergency lights flashing.

As he was working he was struck from behind by Bauer, also 19. He died at the scene.

Police investigators later reported that the right front headlight on Jessen's 1986 Mazda was burned out, and the left front was misaligned.

Attorneys for the Domin family charge that Bauer drove the vehicle in a reckless manner by exceeding the speed limit and failing to drive in a manner appropriate to the conditions present that night. In addition, they charge that Bauer's ability to drive was impaired by lack of sleep and she failed to keep the car under control.

Road conditions the night of the accident scene were wet, and a light rain was falling.

Charges in the lawsuit against Jessen include a failure to keep the vehicle in good working order, and allowing someone to drive it when it was not in good working order.

Attorneys for Bauer and Jessen say their clients are not guilty of negligence, and have requested that the case be dismissed.

Meanwhile, an internal investigation into police handling of the accident scene has not yet been wrapped up, said Novi Police Captain Al Rasmussen. He said some files are still waiting for a review, and when that is completed he will make the investigation public.

Police officers at the scene did not direct traffic or set out flares, and witnesses at the scene contended that Domin would be alive today if the officers had been more attentive to dangerous conditions that night.

One witness who lives near the accident scene said that cars were driving through large pieces of debris at an estimated 50 mph while the two officers at the scene sat in their patrol cars. He claimed it was several minutes after Domin was hit before police summoned an ambulance.

However, Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer and other police officials have maintained that officers followed the rules. The cars involved in the original accident had been cleared off the road, and it is in the towing company's contract that the drivers are responsible for clearing away any debris.

Charges of negligent homicide were filed against Bauer after the accident, but on May 13 Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Robert Anderson ruled that she be accepted into the YTA (Youthful Trainee Act) program.

Under the terms of that program Bauer, who has had no previous problems with the law, will serve a three year probation period. If she completes the probation successfully, the incident will be expunged from her record.

A mediation date for the Domin family's lawsuit is set for Oct. 11, with a trial date of Jan. 3, 1994, before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Edward Soenick.

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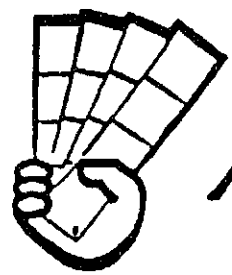
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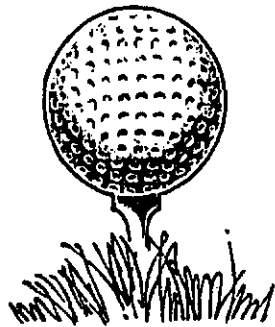
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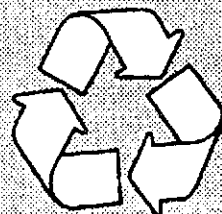


## Winning awards is the easy part

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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# FOOD CREATIVE DINING

Lois Thieleke/Home Economist

## Kitchen turns into minefield without care

How do you hold a sharp knife when peeling potatoes, or where are those pot handles when cooking on the top of the stove, or what are you standing on to reach a top shelf?

The ordinary household is full of potential hazards, food you can choke on, space heaters that start fires, deadly electrical currents, and cleaning agents that can poison. More accidents occur in the home and particularly the kitchen, than anywhere else in the house.

Kitchen knives are one of the most deadly household utensils that cause injury and require medical attention. Use extreme caution when children are around so they cannot get a hold of sharp knives.

When using a knife, make sure your hands are dry. Always store knives where you can see them and not in a drawer where you have to feel around for them. Remember always cut away from you, never toward you. Instead of holding the food in your hand for slicing or dicing, place the food on a board and hold tight with your fingers curled back and away from the sharp blade.

Oven cleaners, detergents, drain cleaner and other household chemicals are responsible for many emergency room visits. Inhaling vapors and sprays, ingestion and skin contact are all ways of being exposed. This exposure can cause skin burns, irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, cancer, damage to the liver, kidney and nervous system.

Use these chemicals only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid aerosol sprays as the particles are easily inhaled and quickly absorbed into the blood stream. Make sure these are stored away from children.

Each year some two million people are also poisoned by drugs, medicines, mushrooms and shellfish. Storage is extremely important for these products, keep any and all medications in their original containers so they can be identified easily. Picking wild mushrooms may be fun but only if you know which ones are safe and which are toxic. Shellfish frozen, thawed and held at room temperature too long can cause food poisoning.

Ranges and ovens can burn hands, arms and fingers very quickly. Avoid wearing loose sleeved shirts around the stove, clothes should have tight fitting sleeves. Even boiling water can result in burns and a trip to the hospital.

Keep curtains and dishtowels away from the range areas and never lean on the range or over it.

The range is not a storage bin for food that you're hiding or that the cupboard won't hold. Storing food inside the oven can cause serious problems if you forget and turn the oven on. Instant fire!

Neither should the top of the stove be used as a storage rack for paper, cloth or plastic. Don't store cookies or other food items above the range. You want to keep the children from climbing on or reaching over the range.

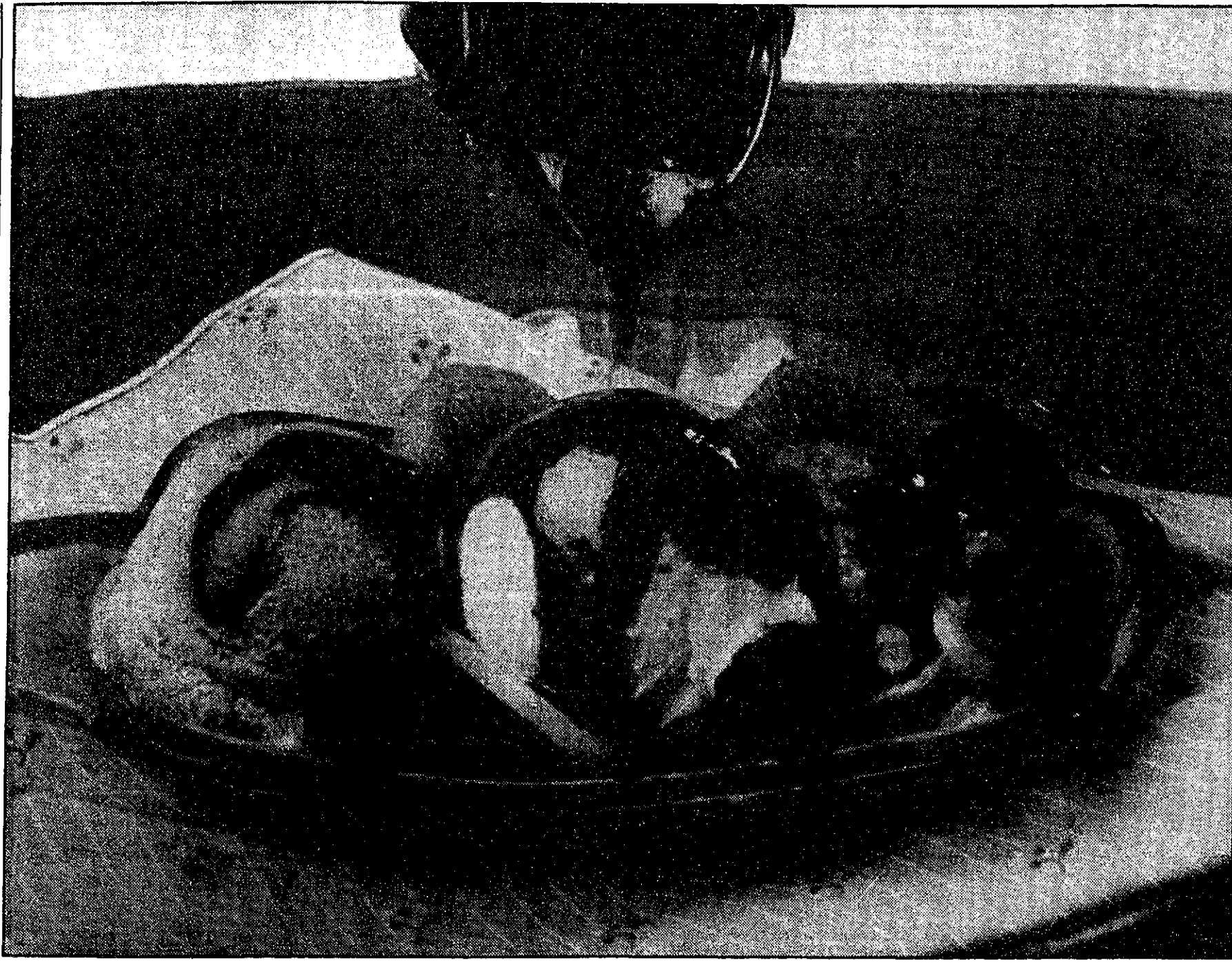
Match pan and burner sizes. If you put a small pan on a large burner, the exposed part could cause a fire or a burn.

Use sturdy, stable pots and pans with tight handles. Avoid plastic utensils that can melt, pots with loose handles, pots that are too heavy to move easily when filled with food, and pots that are too small or shallow for deep frying. The grease can spill and ignite easy.

Always turn handles to the side of the range to reduce the risk of hitting them and spilling the hot contents.

If there is a grease fire in a pan, turn off the burner, cover the pan with a lid or other flat object. Don't try to pick it up and carry it anywhere. This only fans the flame and makes it burn more fiercely.

Lois M. Thieleke is an extension home economist for the Cooperative Extension Service, Oakland County office.



Fresh fruit can adorn even ordinary desserts like this dish of frozen yogurt topped with kiwis, boysenberries and raspberry sauce.

## Plenty in June

### Early harvest is a bounty in the 'wave

By CAROL CUTLER  
Copley News Service

Sure, fresh fruit of almost every variety is available all year round — if you're willing to pay the price.

But as spring segues into summer, the seasonal abundance means we can all afford to indulge in fresh strawberries, blueberries, nectarines, peaches, apricots, raspberries, grapes, plums, sweet cherries and melons.

And here's good news from nutritionists: fresh fruit is one sweet you can enjoy without guilt. Most are rich in vitamins and fiber; apricots, for instance, are high in vitamin A. And many fruits are rich in pectin, the fiber that helps jams and jellies to jell. Better news yet for summer dieters: most fruits have fewer than 100 calories per 1/2-cup serving — and very little (if any) fat.

Fresh summer fruits are delicious eaten as is, but because most contain about 85 percent water, they also juice easily in a juicer or blender. This summer, instead of sugary sodas, try a healthy alternative: Mix one part fresh fruit juice with one part club soda and pour over ice. It's effervescent, like the popular sodas, has no added sugar but that found naturally in the fruit, and it has vitamins, too.

Ripen fresh fruit out of direct sunlight and at room temperature. If you like, place fruit in a closed paper bag to hasten ripening. Check every day, and refrigerate

immediately once fruit is ripe.

Remember to wash all fresh fruit before eating in order to remove any traces of pesticide. Rinsing fruit under running tap water will remove only about 20 percent of any pesticide residue. To clean fruit more effectively, wash with diluted dish detergent (scrub gently with a hand brush, if possible), and rinse well under tap. Do not, however, soak fruits in water, since they can become quickly waterlogged and may lose minerals, vitamins and texture.

Your microwave is perfect for fresh fruit, which should be cooked gently and briefly or it may lose texture, flavor and color. Overcooked berries (cherries, strawberries) may even develop "off" flavors. For even cooking, select fruit of uniform size, if they're to be microwaved whole — or cut into uniform pieces before microwaving. Check frequently after recipe's suggested minimum time to avoid overcooking.

Summer fruits can add color and flavor to salads, pastries, desserts, cakes — even liqueurs. To make a delicious flavored liqueur using fresh summer strawberries, place 1 1/2 pints of washed, hulled strawberries in a 2 1/2 -quart microwave-safe casserole. Crush lightly with a potato masher. Stir in 2 cups each of vodka and granulated sugar. Microwave at LOW (30 percent power) for 15 minutes, stirring after 10 minutes. Cover and let stand for three to four days, then strain through a fine sieve lined with cheesecloth (to re-

move strawberry seeds). Yields about 2 cups liqueur.

Sweet and juicy, with a medley of delicate flavors, fresh summer fruits microwave to perfection in the following recipes.

(Recipes in this column are tested in 625- to 700-watt microwave ovens.)

**MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK:**

Naturally moist foods, such as fresh fruit, microwave well, retaining flavor and texture because they microwave rapidly in their own moisture. When you do add water, add only a little, to avoid mushiness.

**SUMMER STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE**

1 pint fresh, chilled strawberries  
3 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons triple sec  
1 cup flour  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened  
1/2 cup milk  
1 egg  
Sweetened whipped cream  
Yields 4 servings.  
Preparation time: 15 minutes.  
Cooking time: 10 to 13 minutes (plus 8 minutes standing time).  
Oven setting: LOW (30 percent power).  
Lightly butter 4 (6-ounce) glass custard

cups; set aside. Wash and hull strawberries and slice in half lengthwise. Place in bowl and toss with 3 tablespoons sugar. Drizzle with triple sec and set aside while preparing shortcake.

In medium mixing bowl combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in butter or margarine until mixture is crumbly. In separate small bowl beat together milk and egg; add all at once to flour mixture, then beat only until just moistened. Batter should be lumpy.

Turn batter into prepared custard cups. Microwave 10 to 13 minutes, or until cakes are no longer doughy, rearranging and rotating dishes after 5 minutes. Let stand for 3 minutes before removing from custard cups, then let cool for 5 minutes before filling.

Cut each shortcake in half crosswise. Place bottom half of each on a dessert plate. Spoon on prepared strawberries, then add shortcake tops. Garnish with whipped cream and a reserved strawberry half. Serve immediately.

**FRESH PEACH JAM**

2 cups fresh peeled, finely chopped peaches  
3 tablespoons powdered fruit pectin  
2 cups granulated sugar  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

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### Chef Mary Brady



Something very exciting has happened on the Brady "front."

A while ago, I wrote about my desire to return to Ireland for a leisurely stay. As you know, this was one of the best vacations that Tom and I have had the pleasure of enjoying together.

As a result of that column, I received a call from Giacomo Serechia (How's that for a name?), alias Jack, a passenger ser-

vice rep from Alitalia Airlines. He approached me with a deal that seems hard to believe: to accompany a wine and food tour to Italy.

I didn't need much encouragement to say yes, and the plans were under way. Where should we go? When? How much free time should be allotted to explore on our own? What kinds of restaurants and wineries are a must for the agenda?

I haven't been to Italy since high school, so I couldn't be of much help in the decisions. However, my input of what I would want on a trip of this sort came through loud and clear: great food, tremendous wine, fantastic accommodations, a fair amount of guided sightseeing and an honest representation of the country and its people. Also, the trip would have to be

casual and a good value. I didn't think that was too much to ask.

Well, today Jack and Ian of Bennett's Travel (right here in beautiful downtown Novi) presented me with the itinerary, and it is exciting, a whirlwind seven days that look to be a knockout of a learning vacation.

We will visit the cities of Rome, Cortona and Florence with side trips to vineyards and stops in small countryside towns. Four traditional trattoria dinners with wine and authentic foods are part of the agenda.

Breakfasts are also included. I wonder what Italians eat for their first meal of the day? Bread, olive oil, and a bit of wine? I hope so. What a heavenly repast.

On several of our evenings, for those so

inclined, participation with myself and the local Italian chef in the preparation of the meal is encouraged. Imagine, working in an Italian kitchen. The different vegetables, fish and local ingredients will be thrilling to experience. My mouth is watering thinking of pastas, cheeses, risottos, grappas and wines.

Part of the fun is getting ready to go. My education has already begun. Researching classical Italian cooking is a mind-boggling task. In actuality, each region has dishes that are totally individual. What is traditional in Florence may be the exact opposite in Rome.

Over the summer you will be the recipients of my studies. The daily specials will reflect many of the dishes that I hope to be eating at a casual roadside restaur-

ant in Italia.

Cookbook author Marcella Hazen says it well. "Italy's food is twice blessed because it is the product of two arts, the art of cooking and the art of eating. While each nourishes the other, they are in no way identical accomplishments. The art of cooking produces the dishes. But it is the art of eating that transforms them into a meal."

Ciao!

If interested in participating in the food tour of Italy, contact me or Deborah Freese at Bennett's Travel, 348-3344.

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



### The Refrigerator Door

"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 and other artwork are welcome.

**VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS:** Join Chef Dan Hugelier at Schoolcraft College and learn the latest cooking techniques to prepare tasteful and nutritionally balanced vegetarian meals when you register for Vegetarian Cuisine, a three week course beginning 6-9 p.m. Monday, June 14. Recipes and tastings of dishes prepared in class will be shared. The fee is \$85. For information, or to register, call 462-4448.

**SUPERIOR FISH COMPANY:** Cooking demonstrations start 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 12, at Superior Fish, 309 E. 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak, featuring Executive Chef Gordon Bowman of Beaumont Hospital — Heart Healthy Seafood. For information, call 541-4632.

**HOME CANNING COURSE:** If you've promised yourself each year that you would learn how to can foods properly — this is the time to start.

The Oakland County Cooperative Extension is now offering a seven week correspondence Food Preservation course for \$15 to cover mailing and printing charges.

For enrollment information and other food and nutrition, food safety and food preservation questions, call the Food and Nutrition Hotline, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 858-0904. The various lessons include — complete information on food safety; canning of low acid and high acid foods; pickling and jam and jelly preparation; freezing and drying of foods.

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**DOODLE TWISTERS:** Doodle Twisters are hitting grocery store aisles everywhere — quickly becoming the latest snack craze from Borden. These new chips are bursting with Nacho Cheese and Hot Salsa flavor. Borden took a plain, ordinary corn chip, twisted and seasoned it to get the uniquely shaped Doodle Twisters with zesty flavor.

**PRODUCE POINTERS:** Here are some produce pointers from "Fruit and Vegetable News," a publication of the Produce Marketing Association.

- To determine if a mango is ripe, sniff the stem end; there should be a pleasant scent. A light scent is just fine, but no aroma usually means no flavor.

- If it smells a bit sour or alcoholic, the mango has begun to ferment and should not be eaten. When held in the palm of your hand, the mango should yield slightly to pressure (much like a ripe peach). Mangos do not do well in the cold; ripen them at room temperature and eat as soon as possible.

- Prune puree can be used in a one-for-one substitution (1 cup puree for 1 cup butter) in brownie, cake, and cookie recipes. You will cut fat 75 to 99 percent and boost vitamins, minerals and fiber at the same time.
- Kiwi fruit, once known as Chinese gooseberry, can be eaten directly out of hand without peeling it. The peel is edible. Some people rub a little of the fuzz, others don't.

**TAKE TIME FOR BREAKFAST:** Take time for breakfast. Recent research suggests that eating a good breakfast not only enhances your ability to concentrate and do physical work in the morning hours, but also may help you maintain or lose weight.

Well-nourished 9- to 11-year-olds made fewer errors in problem solving when they ate breakfast than when they skipped it. Children who skipped breakfast ate more heavily later in the day and were more likely to be obese than children who regularly ate breakfast.

Both high school age and adult breakfast skippers were more likely to have high blood cholesterol levels than regular breakfast eaters.

For a free copy of "First Things First — Making Breakfast Work For You," the latest addition to the Quaker Oats Company's Healthy Dialogue series of information-packed brochures — send your name and address (no postage required) to: Healthy Dialogue, First Things First, Dept. HD-7, 1147 W. Jackson, Chicago, IL 60607.

**KITCHEN GLAMOR CLASSES:** Novi's Kitchen Glamor store hosts a series of drop-in classes Tuesdays at 1 p.m. 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.

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

## We could all stand more grain

Eating more grains. You know it's the smart thing to do because in addition to being low in fat and calories, grains are a great source of energizing complex carbohydrates. Yet, getting the recommended number of servings may seem more challenging than it needs to be.

"When consumers look at the USDA Food Guide Pyramid and see the six to 11 grain servings, their first thought is I can't possibly eat that many servings and still have room for all of the other foods I need each day," said Mary Mullen, a Chicago-area dietitian who counsels consumers interested in improving their eating habits. "When they often don't understand is how many servings are right for them."

"The Food Guide Pyramid gives a range of servings because the number of servings each of us requires depends upon our calorie needs. And, calorie needs are based upon a variety of factors such as age, sex, size and activity level. Many older adults, for example, need about 1,600 calories which can be obtained by eating the lowest number of servings from each of the five major groups."

According to Mullen, many consumers also don't realize that at least some of the grain servings they're already eating are actually two servings. One grain serving is equivalent to — ½ a bagel, hamburger or hot dog roll; 1 slice of bread; ½ cup cooked rice or pasta; ½ cup cooked cereal or grits; 1 tortilla; 1 whole grain wafer; and 2 tablespoons of wheat germ. This means that a sandwich, many pasta entrees and a bagel all count as two grain servings.

One way to get in the habit of eating more grains is to think of cereals and other grain-based foods as ingredients and snacks. Here are some ideas from the Quaker Kitchen:

- Use nutrient-rich wheat germ to coat chicken and as an extender when making meatloaf and meatballs.
- Sprinkle wheat germ over salads, soups, baked

potatoes and frozen entrees for a nutrition boost.

- When the urge to snack strikes, reach for unbuttered popcorn, pretzels, mini margarine, rice cakes, bread sticks or graham crackers. Or, combine peanut butter and wheat germ and spread over apple, pear or banana slices and raw vegetables.

Wheat germ can also add a nutrition boost to homemade muffins and yeast breads. A serving of wheat germ (2 tablespoons) contributes 2 grams of fiber, is a good source of six essential vitamins and minerals and provides 50 calories.

Here are some recipes from Kretschmer wheat germ. Wheat germ also adds nutty flavor and whole grain texture to the hot roll mix used to make onion-topped Easy Herb Focaccia.

Muffins are one of the most popular members of the grain group, and hearty Garden Patch Muffins feature the goodness of corn meal and wheat germ. Fleets of zucchini, carrot and green onion along with zesty seasonings and Parmesan cheese make these muffins perfect accompaniments to soup, salads, pasta dishes and broiled meat, poultry and fish.

**GARDEN PATCH MUFFINS**

1 cup all-purpose flour  
 ½ cup wheat germ  
 ½ cup corn meal  
 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese  
 1 tablespoon baking powder  
 ½ teaspoon salt (optional)  
 Dash to ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper  
 1 cup skim milk  
 2 eggs whites, slightly beaten  
 2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
 ½ cup shredded carrots  
 ½ cup shredded zucchini  
 ½ cup thinly sliced green onions

Heat oven to 400 degrees F. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper liners or grease bottoms only. Combine dry ingredients; mix well. Add combined remaining ingredients; mix just until moistened. Fill muffin cups ¾ full. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until light golden brown. Yield 12 muffins.

**Nutrition information:** Each serving (1 muffin). Calories 130, Protein 6g, Carbohydrate 17g, Total Fat 4g, Saturated Fat 1g, Cholesterol 0mg, Dietary Fiber 1g, Sodium 150mg. Percent calories from fat: 26 percent.

## Eggplant forms boast personality

The eggplant is probably the only vegetable that can be truly described as voluptuous. Some vegetables, such as squash, are green and green onions could be deemed pert, but the eggplant is unique.

A member of the nightshade family, along with tomatoes and potatoes, eggplant originated in southeast Asia, and has been adapted to Mediterranean cuisine from Provence, in southern France, to Arabia.

Eggplant's delicate lavender flowers are similar to the tomato's yellow blossoms, and eggplant bushes make decorative container plants or additions to a flower border.

The good news about eggplant is that it has practically no calories — only about 38 calories per cup. The other side of the story is that eggplant has practically no vitamins or minerals, either.

It is an excellent source of fiber and a fairly good source of potassium and folic acid. Potassium works with sodium to regulate the body's water balance and normalize heart rhythm.

Folic acid is necessary for the formation of blood cells and may help protect against heart disease, nerve damage and certain types of birth defects.

Eggplant's subtle flavor and meaty texture make it a versatile ingredient in many recipes.

"We carry eggplant all year round, and it sells steadily," said Mary Ann Maiorana, co-owner (with husband Joe Sr. and son Joe Jr.) of Joe's Produce in Livonia.

"The younger generation of cooks is often unsure of what to do with eggplant, but one of us is usually around to answer questions and give cooking advice."

"Generally we have two kinds of eggplant on hand. The smaller ones are good for stuffing, and the larger ones are for recipes that call for a larger quantity of eggplant like ratatouille."

## Family recipes can bring out flavors

**MARY ANN MAIORANA'S STUFFED EGGPLANT**

1 medium onion, chopped  
 1 pound ground lamb or beef  
 1 tomato, peeled and chopped  
 1 eight-ounce can tomato sauce  
 1 teaspoon oregano  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
 ¼ cup Parmesan cheese  
 salt and pepper to taste

Like many good cooks, Maiorana doesn't measure, but it should be easy to work out proportions for this Italian dish that will suit your taste.

Take a lengthwise slice from a small Italian eggplant. Scoop out the eggplant, being careful not to puncture the shell.

Dice the eggplant, and saute in a little olive oil with diced onion, small pieces of Italian sausage, garlic, salt and pepper, for about 10 minutes. Add grated Parmesan cheese and tomato sauce to mixture. Stuff eggplant shells with mixture; they'll look like double-stuffed baked potatoes.

Four enough tomato sauce in a baking dish to just cover the bottom of the dish. Place stuffed eggplant in dish, pour tomato sauce over each half, and top with grated Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Add more tomato sauce, if necessary, to prevent eggplant from sticking.

**MOUSSAKA**

2 medium eggplants  
 1 cup water  
 1 tablespoon olive oil

2 cups milk  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 ¼ cup butter  
 ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese  
 4 eggs, well beaten  
 salt and white pepper to taste

Melt butter in a saucepan. Add flour gradually, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. Remove from heat and slowly stir in milk. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Remove from heat, and gradually stir into sauce the four beaten eggs, alternating with the cheese. Salt and pepper to taste.

1 cup fresh blueberries (plus 3 minutes standing time).  
 1 cup pitted, halved sweet cherries  
 1 cup fresh or canned pineapple chunks, drained

Combine fruit, water, brandy and cinnamon stick in 2-quart microwave-safe casserole. Cover and microwave 8 to 10 minutes, stirring gently every 3 minutes, until fruit's tender. Remove cinnamon stick.

Yields 4 to 6 servings.  
 Preparation time: 15 to 20 minutes.  
 Cooking time: 6 to 10 minutes

**SWEET FRUIT COMPOTE**

3 to 4 fresh peaches or nectarines, pitted and sliced  
 1 ripe pear, sliced

## Fresh fruit abounds in spring harvest

Continued from 1

Yields 2½ cups, or 3 to 4 small jars.  
 Preparation time: 15 minutes.  
 Cooking time: 11 to 15 minutes (plus cooking time).  
 Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Place chopped peaches in 2-quart microwave-safe casserole. Mash with fork to make coarse pulp. Cover and microwave 3 minutes. Stir in pectin and microwave 2 minutes longer, or until fruit is bubbly.

Sit in sugar, lemon juice and cinnamon. Microwave, uncovered, 6 to 8 minutes longer. Pour into sterilized jars, cover and let stand until cool. Refrigerate until ready to serve. (Jam will keep up to 2 months in refrigerator.)

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# the NOVI NEWS Sports

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 1993

## Wildcats lose playoff game 6-0 to Brighton

By SCOTT DANIEL  
 Sports Editor

Errors and missed opportunities spelled an end to the Novi High baseball team's season Tuesday as Brighton ousted the Wildcats from the state tournament 6-0.

The two squads, which split the Kensington Valley Conference title, battled in a pre-district game. The win sent Brighton to Saturday's district action against South Lyon.

The Bulldogs took advantage of three errors to score five of their six runs off of Wildcat ace Paul Roma. Novi coach Brian Howard said it was an unfortunate way to end the year.

"We played better than that all year," he said. "But they weren't mental errors. They were physical errors. You have to accept that."

The Wildcats finish the campaign with an 18-11 overall record.

Even though Tuesday's game was played at home, Novi was designated visitor. The "Cats threatened in the third inning.



Andy Sill dives for a ball in the outfield earlier this season.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Randy Naumann led off with a single and then advanced to third on a pair of stolen bases. With just one out it appeared Novi would draw first blood, but Brighton left-hander Steve Hornsberger got tough and retired Tom Origer on a pop-up and Roma on a fly ball.

The Bulldogs made the most of their chances by scoring three times in the bottom of the frame. With two outs and runners on first and second, Roma surrendered a single to score one run. Two more came in a Novi miscue at first base.

Novi stranded two more runners in the second. Eric Reed reached base on a walk and John Lahti on a single.

A third straight rally was killed in the third inning for Novi. Naumann walked to lead off and again moved to third on stolen bases.

Jeff Benit walked and stole second, but was picked off by Hornsberger. The Bulldogs then closed the door, striking out Novi's final two batters of the inning. The Wildcats didn't

threaten again.

"He did a heck of a job," Howard said of Hornsberger. "He's probably the best pitcher we've seen all year."

Novi had just three hits. Hornsberger struck out 11 Wildcat batters. "We had our chances," Howard said.

**HONORS HANDED OUT**  
 The Wildcats held their team banquet Thursday night with a number of awards handed out.

Naumann took the leadership honor. Grigg got the teamwork and hardest worker awards.

Roma, who sported a 3.72 grade point average in his senior year, was named best student athlete. Dennis Zielski received the sportsmanship award.

In addition, a number of "Cats took KVC honors. Grigg earned the league most valuable player award on a vote of league coaches. Naumann joined him on the All-KVC first team.

Roman and Lahti were chosen for second team All-KVC. Kevin Serra and Reed were honorable mention.

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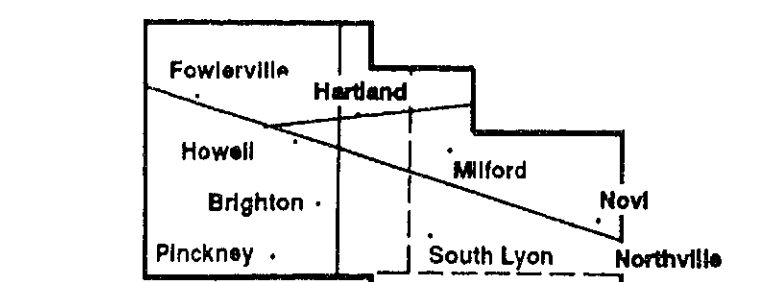
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**400 Electrical**

WYS Lawn Care, Milford area. (313)684-0403 after 5pm for free estimates

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ARE you self-motivated, multi-tasking, and detail oriented? We are seeking a highly motivated individual for an office/clerical position. The successful candidate will be responsible for administrative support, including answering phones, scheduling, and maintaining office records. A minimum of 2 years experience in an office setting is required. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. Please call (313) 222-4884 for more information.

004 Dental

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008 Food/Beverage

BARTENDERS, waitperson needed for new restaurant. 7 nights a week, 11:00pm-2:00am. Must have 1 year experience. Call (313) 222-4884.

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RECEPTIONISTS/WORD PROCESSORS
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**WHITE** cat. Long hair. Meadowbrook and 0 Mile area. (517)948-6622.

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1981 SUZUKI GS 500L. low miles, good cond. \$800 firm. (517)548-0451.

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1985 YAMAHA Virago 750, low miles. \$1900. (517)546-3401.

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**203 Off Road Vehicles**

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1975 CENTURY 17ft., 165hp. V6, 6 cyl. Exc. cond., must see. \$4,800. (313)477-1391.

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UTILITY trailers 4x8, \$495. 5x8, \$550. 5x12 tandem, \$950. Landscape trailers & car carriers. (313)632-5612

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1982 CHEVY V-8, cap, new exhaust. \$1200. (313)685-1688.

1988 BLUE Durango 5.0 w/leather cap, great cond. 4 speed, sunroof, \$1800. (313)227-8956.

1986 CHEVY S10 from Georgia. 4 cyl., 4 speed, very good cond. \$2900 or best. (313)227-9250.

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