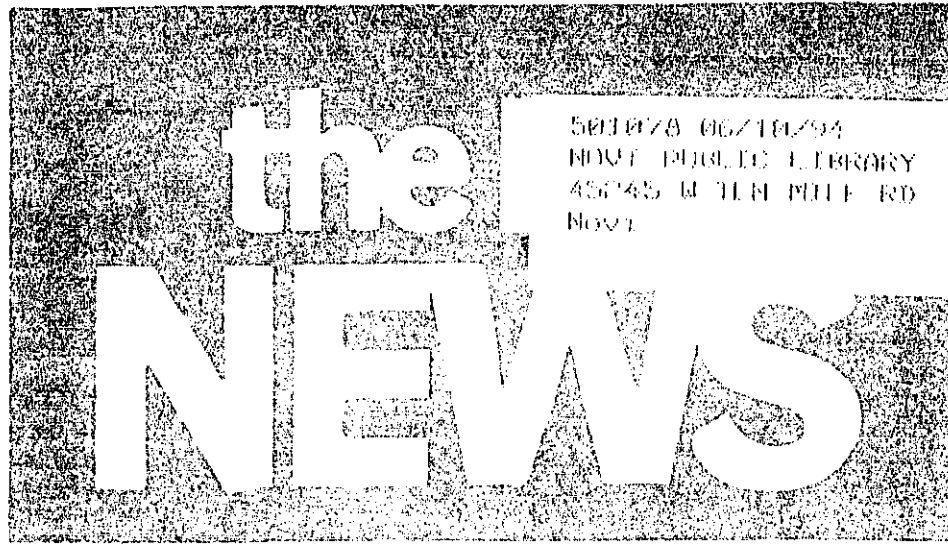


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**All the comforts of home**

Outdoor enthusiasts check out the pop-top campers Monday at the 30th Detroit Camper and RV Show, running from through Feb. 20 at the Novi Expo Center. All types of recreational vehicles are on display at the show, including folding campers, motorhomes, travel trailers, truck campers, park homes, fifth wheels and van conversions. Entertainment is to be provided each day of the show. More photos appear on page 10A.

**Census tallies reflect Novi's growth trend**

By SHARON CONDRON  
 Staff Writer

It's no secret that the City of Novi is and has been the fastest growing community in Oakland County.

And according to 1992 population estimates released this week by the United States Bureau of Census, Novi continues to grow at a much faster rate than its other

county counterparts. The Southfield-based office of the federal bureau estimates that the city has gained 4,230 new residents from 1990 to 1992. That's a 12.82 percent increase over 1990 population of 32,998 residents for a new total of 37,228.

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**Homeowners have 12 days to file form**

March 1 is the deadline (unless the state Legislature passes a bill setting that deadline back to April 4) to send your city or township assessor an affidavit declaring your home as your principal residence. Most homeowners should have received personalized affidavit forms by now. Take one minute to fill it out and return it to your assessor, preferably immediately.

It's best to wait for the mailed form because it will contain your property identification number (PIN), an essential piece of information.

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**Firefighters handy in morning blaze**

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

When a fire broke out on East Lake Drive early Saturday morning, everything was in the hands of the Novi Fire Department.

Too much of everything. Three firefighters suffered minor injuries to their hands while combating the flames, which did \$30,000 in damages to the unoccupied two-story dwelling.

Carl Korzenlowski got second degree burns on his right hand after he removed his protective glove and was reaching for some tools. He placed his hand on the house's red hot aluminum siding.

While Joseph Power was holding the a ladder,

a firefighter above dropped an inch-and-a-half wide hose and the nozzle hit Power's right hand, bruising it.

Firefighter Robert Jusino bucked the trend and injured his left hand. Jusino was wedged under the home's crawl space tossing out debris when a nail tore through his protective glove, ripping into his hand.

The men were treated and released at Providence Medical Center. Jusino got a tetanus shot. Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan said it's unusual to have three injuries at one fire.

"I don't think we had more than two injuries last year. It was very unfortunate to have that many at one incident. We'll just have to tell everyone to be a little more careful, if they can," he

said. "A lot of the work is done with hand tools in confined spaces. You have to be as careful as possible, but it happens."

The fire at 1367 East Lake Drive was discovered by someone who was leasing the garage. The fire department was notified at 8:44 a.m. and left by noon.

Lenaghan said there was "quite a heavy smoke condition." While the cause of the fire is listed as unknown, it's suspected it was somehow connected with the furnace.

"There was a lot of overhauling. Pulling the walls down. Pulling down the ceiling. A lot of what was just plain work," he added.

**City council passes park purchase agreement**

By JAN JEFFRES  
 Staff Writer

Another piece in the patchwork of property which will become Novi's premier park was approved for purchase Monday by the Novi City Council.

"This is going to be a tremendous assembly when we get done," City Manager Edward Kriewall predicted.

It didn't take any council deliberation for all members present to agree that Novi will pay \$1.013 million for the vacant, heavily wooded 40 acres, which tie together the Novi Tree Farm, the Resco property and the 40-acre Mitchell parcel already purchased by the city.

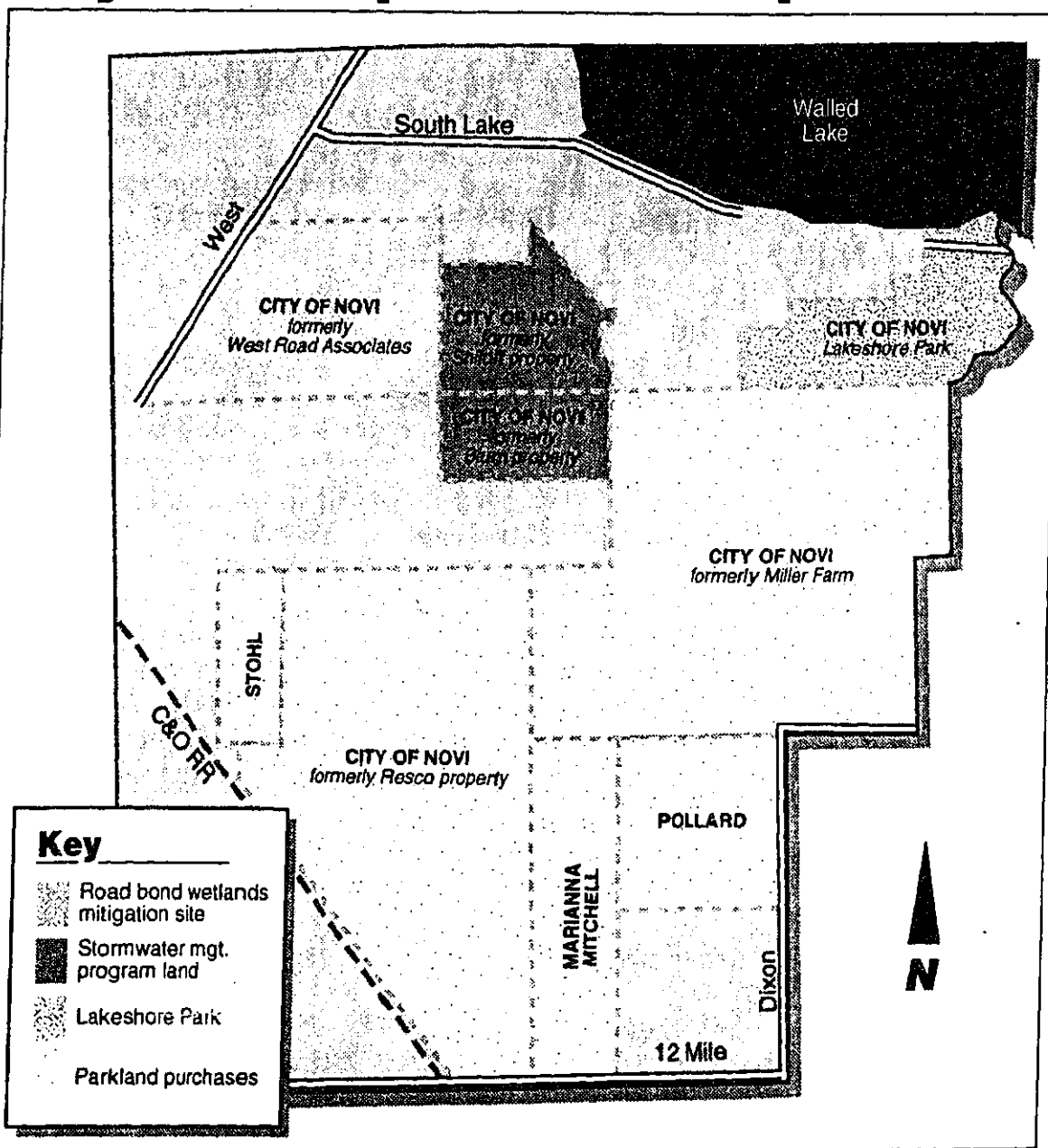
It took nine months of negotiation for the council and the owners, Bernard Pollard and Christine Dillon, to arrive at a consensus in this most recent land deal. A preliminary environmental assessment has already been performed and the property has been given a clean bill of health.

The sellers signed the purchase agreement early this month.

Soil borings and further testing will be done before the purchase agreement is finalized. Novi has 60 days to get the work done and can back out if any contamination is found.

The 40 acres were one of the sites city officials were eyeing when the \$9.9 million park bond millage passed in January 1993. The

**City of Novi park land acquisitions**



Graphic by JUANITA LITTLE

purchase agreement notes that the city notified the owners that the land was targeted for a park and that the city would seek condemnation through the court system if

necessary. An appraiser hired by Novi valued the Pollard site at \$930,000.

Land south of Walled Lake held by the city is stacking up. Sitting

near the 20-acre Lakeshore Park, the Novi Tree Farm and the Resco property add about 400 acres; the

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**Legislators lobby to extend deadline**

By TIM RICHARD  
 Staff Writer

State lawmakers are scurrying to push back the March 1 deadline for homeowners to file papers for a homestead property tax cut.

Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, is sponsoring a bill to push the filing deadline to April 4.

Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, is working on a similar bill which also would create an appeals process for people who miss the deadline.

Gov. John Engler endorsed the efforts.

Under the Christmas Eve school finance reform package adopted by the Legislature, a primary homestead will be taxed at six or 12 mills and all other property, including vacation homes, at 24 mills.

For homesteads, the six mill rate takes effect if Proposal A (sales tax) is adopted by voters March 15. The 12 mill rate takes effect automatically under the legislative fall back plan B.

To get the lower rate, homeowners must file a brief affidavit with their local assessors declaring the property to be their principal domicile, signing it and adding their social security numbers. The state treasury, counties and local assessors currently are sending out the forms.

Both plans have an uneven effect on farmland, according to state Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston.

Historically, agricultural land has been classed with residential. But Gustafson said the reform plan makes some farmland residential and some commercial.

For example, an entire farm could qualify for the homestead rate where the farmer earns more than 50 percent of household income from the farm. But farmland not adjacent and contiguous to the homestead would be taxed at the 24 mill rate.

With 40 co-sponsors, Gustafson this week will introduce a bill to tax all farmland at the residential rate.

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**New Beginnings**







# Council will examine how patients routed to hospital

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Council Member Tim Pope, saying he's heard complaints from residents who were taken by ambulance to Botsford Hospital, rather than the hospital of their choice, convinced the Novi City Council Monday to set up a special committee to review the hospital's emergency services.

Pope took a drubbing from Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) president Harry Avagian over the committee, but by Tuesday the dust seemed to have settled.

Pope said he's heard from a number of residents who say the ambulance service the city works with, Community EMS, carted them to Botsford over their protests. Community EMS is owned by Botsford.

"The residents have expressed personal concern. People are surprised they are not able to use the Providence facilities (in Novi)," Pope explained.

"Many residents of our community are shocked to learn when emergency medical services are needed that they may not have the

availability of the hospital facility of their choice."

What the committee will specifically research is Novi's medical control unit. Oakland County Emergency Medical Services has assigned Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills as Novi's unit. When a patient is transported in an ambulance, Botsford determines to which hospital the person should be transported.

"The medical control unit tells you where to go. The ambulance service goes to where they're told," Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan said Tuesday.

Botsford is a full hospital; Providence Medical Center in Novi, while it has an emergency room, is not in the health care industry.

While Council Member Robert Schrud said he'd prefer to have the patient select the hospital, he cautioned the committee to tread carefully.

"There is high competitive bidding by hospitals to give this kind of service. The ambulances are owned by Botsford Hospital, so naturally they would encourage people to go to Botsford Hospital. Providence Hospital I'm sure would like to be the control unit, because they get all the people to go to their hospital," Schrud

said.

"I'm willing to look at the situation. I'm not particularly willing because Providence Hospital came to the city to change the ambulance service."

Pope said the committee would not necessarily recommend that Novi switch its ambulance service from Community EMS to another firm, but that it's possible such a change might be suggested.

Avagian, who has long been LARA's official watchdog on emergency services, accused Pope Monday of having political motives.

"Mr. Avagian has worked hard with the police chief, the fire chief, the

city administration and the city council. Now I see someone tinkering with the process. I hope people aren't playing politics with people's lives," Avagian said.

"I can't believe three council people are going to make an assessment of the EMS service, only with just the fire chief."

After meeting with Lenaghan Tuesday to discuss the issue, Avagian said most of his concern has been laid to rest, adding that his main interest is "that the people of the community continue to get quality pre-hospital health care."

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All paths lead to the Novi Expo Center Feb. 25-March 6 for the Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show sponsored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

Outdoorama, the granddaddy of outdoor recreation shows, offers outdoor enthusiasts an opportunity to explore over 300,000 square feet of exhibits displaying the latest in fishing and hunting equipment, recreational vehicles, and outfitting destinations throughout North America with expanded space this year devoted to power and finishing boats.

The 1994 lineup of events and seminars at Outdoorama brings back such favorites to see and meet as Bob Jenni, the "Oakhoma Snake Man," along with Jim Clay, turkey hunting and calling expert, while taking a new look with the addition of Leonard Lee Rue, world-acclaimed wildlife photographer, and Michigan Out-of-Doors wild-game cooking demonstrations.

Da Voopers, with their unique variety of musical antics, take the stage daily for an exclusive Detroit engagement. Crowd-pleasing hits for the five-member troupe include "Busty Chevrolet" and "Second Week of Deer Camp."

There are no shortages of hands-on experiences at Outdoorama. Wildlife encounters programs provide educational moments when visitors take a close-range view of owls, hawks, falcons and a variety of wetland species under the supervision of MUCC wildlife biologists. Just a few steps away is a well-stocked trout pond where anglers of all ages enjoy casting their lines for a nibble or a catch.



## Award winning artists

Novi's National Scholastic Art winners are (from left in the back row) Dave Stevens, Kristie Reinhart, Amy Srednicki, Deb Havelka. Front row (from left) are Shelly Hahn, Relko Narita and Ai Tamai.

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# Senators slash real estate tax before its inception

By **TIM RICHARD**  
Staff Writer

The state Senate has moved to reduce the most unpopular part of the school finance reform package — the real estate transfer tax — before it even takes effect.

Senators voted to cut the rate from 2 percent of 0.75 percent and sent the bill to the House where an even stiffer battle is expected this week. "It's frustrating," said the sponsor, Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham. "I put the bill in at zero (tax rate). I would prefer zero. I'm trying to get as big a cut as I can."

"But the House absolutely won't

take up anything less than a 0.75 percent rate, and nothing less than 0.75 percent will be signed into law."

Bouchard had to fight down a conservative Republican attempt by Gil DiNello of Eastpointe, Doug Carl of Utica and Jack Welborn of Kalamazoo to cut the rate to zero. They failed in a 6 to 17 unrecorded amendment vote.

Carl denounced fellow senators for the "height of hypocrisy" for refusing his demand for a record roll call, a procedure that takes eight votes. Senate Bill 999 was approved 31 to 3 with 4 absent.

Senators Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, and David Honig-

man, R-West Bloomfield, voted yes.

Bouchard said a little noticed feature of his bill will "grandfather" people buying on land contract. If they signed the land contract prior to the effective date of the law, they won't be subject to the real estate transfer tax when their purchase is completed.

Bouchard said transfers between related corporate entities also would be exempt — for example, if ABC

Home Building transferred title to ABS Home Sales.

Under Proposal A on the March 15 ballot, the real estate transfer tax takes effect next Jan. 1; under the statutory plan B, this May 1.

At 2 percent, Bouchard said, the tax would have raised \$426 million; at 0.75, \$160 million a year. "That's still a \$266 million savings," he said. Senators supported amendments

to exempt property transfers from parent to child and grandparent to child from the transfer tax.

They also exempted properties where the state equalized value had dropped between purchase and sale. That amendment was offered by Sen. Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, who nevertheless voted against the bill on final passage.

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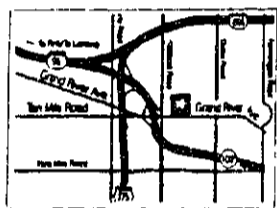


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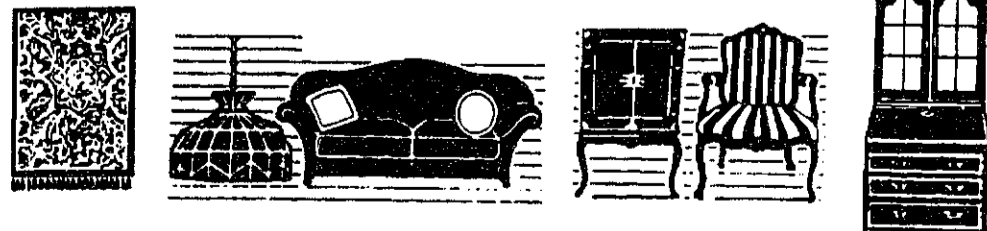
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## GONE BUT NOT... family struggles to cope with loss

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

When people ask Jackie Payne how many children she has, she isn't quite sure how to answer.

She'll pause for a moment before saying she has two sons who are living. She then tells them her oldest son was killed in an automobile accident almost two years ago.

"That's always a killer when someone asks how many children we have," she said. "Do you count him?"

Payne was referring to her son Kevin. He was killed a month after his 23rd birthday in July 1992 after a drunk driver plowed head-on into the car he was riding in.

Kevin and three friends had just taken Chinese food to a friend at St. Mary's Hospital, who coincidentally had been involved in an accident caused by a drunk driver, when the crash occurred. Kevin was a passenger in the front seat of the 1985 Buick Skylark as it traveled west on the one-way Schoolcraft service drive. They had just passed Laurel Park Manor when they came face to face with a car traveling the wrong way.

It was about 8:30 p.m. and it had been raining for a couple of days. The air was damp and sprinkly, Payne said. Two cars in front of the young adults turned off in order to avoid colliding with the speeding car. But they didn't have time to get out of the way.

"Our son, according to one survivor, saw the vehicle approaching

"Relationships have become more important. What's becoming less important are materialistic things. You appreciate the sun shining today, the spring, the snow when you know someone else can't enjoy it."

Jackie Payne

and tried to get his seat belt on," Payne said. "It wouldn't have mattered, our son didn't have a chance in the front seat. Our son was killed instantly.

"His friend suffered for 24 hours before he slipped away, witnessed by his parents and eight brothers. The young lady driving the car was hospitalized for weeks, and still suffers from the crash. Another friend suffered broken bones and contusions."

The driver of the other car had a blood alcohol level that registered at .32 percent, Payne said. A blood alcohol level of .10 percent is considered drunk by law in Michigan while a level of .4 percent usually proves to be fatal.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Jackie Payne says her priorities in life have changed since the death of her son, Kevin.

The drunk driver suffered few injuries and is serving a minimum 7-year sentence at Hiawatha State Prison in the Upper Peninsula. He pled guilty to second degree murder at the sentencing where he wept and said he was sorry, according to Payne.

"I don't feel vengeful about this," Payne said. "I'm certainly angry. I'm glad he's there. He can't do this to anyone else. I wouldn't want to run into him."

Jackie and her husband, Phil, went to court about 15 times for

hearings and deliberations. The Paynes were spared the pain of having to go to trial, though.

"We went for everything, even when we weren't required to be there," Payne said. "We just figured it was all we could do at this point to make sure justice was served. So, we went to everything to represent him."

Also killed in the accident was Kevin's roommate. Kevin had just moved into the apartment at Independence Green on Grand River in Farmington, where he worked

part-time, two months before the crash. He was also a waiter at Max and Erma's restaurant in Laurel Park. There, he worked with the girl who was driving the car the night of the accident.

Kevin loved sports. He played baseball for a team at Max and Erma's. He liked to read, too.

"He was always a good student," Payne said.

He had temporarily dropped out of the pre-law program at Michigan State University and had planned to return to school that September.

At the time of the accident, Phil and Jackie and youngest son Michael were up north. In fact, the husband and wife were talking about their son Kevin as they walked along Torch Lake that night at about the same time the accident occurred.

"My husband had made plans to have dinner with Kevin the night before," Jackie said, recalling the conversation.

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## Victims get MADD, not even

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

Sometimes the audience shares tears with family members recounting the alcohol-related crash which claimed the life of a loved one.

Sometimes they wince when a victim tells them of the pain he has suffered at the hands of a drunk driver.

Sometimes they don't say anything at all.

A variety of people make up the audience. Men and women. All of various ages. All of various backgrounds. All convicted drunk drivers.

They're there not because they want to be. A judge has ordered them to attend a Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) victim impact panel. They are forced to hear how an alcohol-related crash has changed someone's life. Or ended it.

MADD officials hope the expert-

ence will stop the motorist from ever getting behind the wheel after drinking again.

The victim impact panels have been slow in coming to some level of organization, but they are working, according to Jerry Tomaszewski, chapter administrator for the Wayne County MADD chapter.

"After you get done speaking, you see them crying," said Tomaszewski, who began her new job a week ago. "Afterwards they'll come up to you and say, 'What you

said tonight really got to me.' Some are so upset they are shaking."

Tomaszewski recently spoke to a Redford victim impact panel. She lost a son five years ago in an alcohol-related crash.

She said she has chosen to deal with her grief positively by addressing convicted drunk drivers in this forum rather than staying angry.

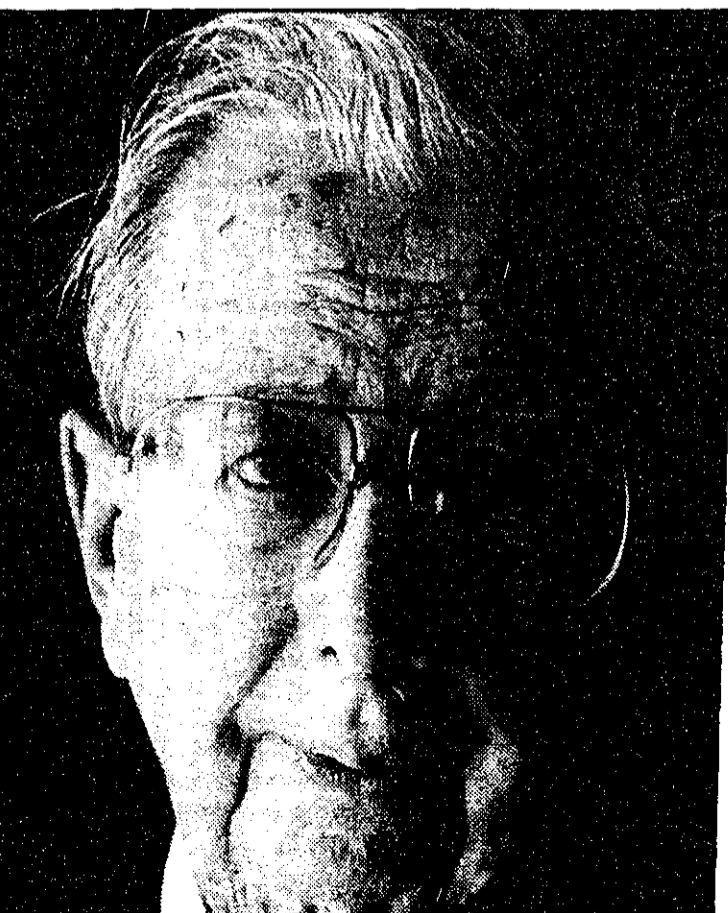
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### DRUNK DRIVING STATISTICS

HOLIDAY	ALCOHOL-RELATED FATALITIES	TOTAL TRAFFIC FATALITIES	PERCENT ALCOHOL-RELATED
New Year's Day '92	89	118	74.8%
Spring Break	449	969	51.5%
St. Patrick's Day	23	38	59.8%
Memorial Day	253	422	55.9%
Graduation (first week)	189	335	56.4%
Graduation (second week)	216	367	58.9%
Graduation (third week)	187	340	55.2%
Fourth of July	196	350	55.9%
Labor Day	237	446	53.2%
Halloween	216	411	52.7%
Thanksgiving	225	399	56.5%
Christmas	194	391	49.5%
New Year's Eve	46	106	43.4%

SOURCE: Wayne County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

## Volunteer



John McConachie

## U-M Club member interviews seniors

It costs money to go to college—the University of Michigan in particular—and John McConachie is one who tries to help soften the first tuition blow by interviewing qualifying high school seniors.

McConachie, a member of the U-M Club of Northville, is a retiree from the Detroit public school system where he was a teacher and administrative assistant.

He and another club member have been interviewing high school seniors in Walled Lake in February for the last five years.

Usually they interview four to five students for one-half to three-quarters of an hour each, and usually they have four to five students, each of whom has achieved the 99th percentile in class rank or 3.9 grade point average and a minimum 1260 SAT (or 30 composite ACT) test scores.

"Our job," McConachie said, "is to draw the student out, get an opinion, and write it up in one paragraph.

The student writes a paragraph, too, and Ann Arbor sees just the written word. We're the face-to-face persons.

"We are there to let the student talk. We're not influenced by faculty or counselors, who also have paragraphs to write and send in separately."

If the student is accepted to the \$500 scholarship program the Northville U-M Club offers, McConachie said, the student decides whether to take it.

There are two scholarships offered for Novi, four for Northville, and one for a Schoolcraft College transfer student.

"There's an emotional satisfaction," John McConachie said, in doing this interviewing. "You feel you're doing something worthwhile."

If you are an eligible member and would like to help promote the club's causes, you may call John McConachie at 349-2696.

## It's A Fact

### Novi Public Library

Below is the annual report for the library's 1992/93 fiscal year.

**267,964 items** were loaned. If borrowers had to purchase these items (at the average cost of \$43.52 per book) the total cost would be \$11,661,793.00.

**5,731 people** attended story times, craft programs and guest lectures. At a minimal cost of \$2.00 per person, the cost would total \$11,462.00.

**Information assistance**, including access to electronic databases, was offered 42,121 times. If billed very conservatively at \$10.00 per request, the total cost would be \$421,210.00.

**6,250 books** were read by children who participated in the annual Summer Library Program. The goal of the program is to enhance the reading skills over the summer. The value? Priceless.

**Over 12 million dollars** in services are returned to the community in exchange for less than \$55.00 paid by the average homeowner to support the library's millage.

SOURCE: City of Novi 1994 Calendar

# Novi pack celebrates Scouting with banquet

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Special Writer

The Sixthgrade Cloggers, sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation, originated six years ago. The group has grown to about 40 members, who range in age from over 40 to 73 years old. The performers, who must be 50 years of age and up, have provided entertainment to a number of organizations, senior groups, and special events in the Novi and surrounding areas. This past year they performed over 59 shows. The ladies are volunteers, however, donations are received by the club and used for a number of projects including contributions to local charities.

Officers of the group include President, Verna Davis; Vice President, Ruth Keiser; Secretary, Jean Black; and Treasurer, Norma Akke. Others who assist in various capacities include Cleona Sherman, who arranges bookings; Donna Thomas, who handles the group's business; and M.C. for the programs; phone committee and attendance recorder; is Marie Terry; representative at large is Dorothy Hartsburn; the disc jockey who plays all the records is Dorothy Hinkle (Donna Thomas' mother); Kit Glad sends cards and announcements; Donna Thomas is historian. Accepter of the scrapbook and does many of the behind the scenes activities involving equipment; transportation newsletter is done by Caroline Radford and Dottie Mosler; and Ruby Lewandowski is costume coordinator.

The group meets on Wednesday with instructor Jord Velyz at the Civic Center starting with a 12:30 p.m. warm-up, followed by a workshop from 1-2 p.m., finishing up with open

dancing and requests from 2:30-3:30 p.m. This time is also open to anyone wishing to learn more about clogging, however, it is rehearsal time. The cloggers also rehearse on Friday from 2-3:30 p.m.

There are no regular meetings, but the board meets once a month to discuss upcoming bookings. The meeting is open to all the clogger members.

The group performed last weekend at the KCV Show in Novi and will be at the Building Show at Cobo Hall. They will also be performing at the City's 25th Anniversary at 4:30 p.m. and on March 1 at Charter House Nursing Home, with many more appearances on the schedule.

### CUB SCOUT PACK 239

The Pack held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet Sunday, Feb. 6 at the Novi Civic Center. The banquet is a celebration of the anniversary of Boy Scouting in America. More than 100 Cub Scouts and their families were present, and each den was responsible for providing their own food for dinner. The Pack Meeting which followed dinner was opened by Den 3. Then Den 18 presented a skit titled "Cub Scout Feud," a take off on sends cards and announcements.

The Pack is looking forward to the annual Pinewood Derby on Feb. 25 at the Novi High School Gym.

## Novi Highlights

**NOVI SOUTH KIWANIS CLUB**  
The club was joined by the Northville Earlybirds Kiwanis Club when they hosted the Division 9 meeting in January at the Michigan State University Tollgate Education Center in Novi. The division includes several surrounding clubs including Ann Arbor, South Lyon, Milan, Livonia, etc. Present was Lieutenant Governor Orlando Rivera, and hosts David Farhat, president of the Northville Club and David Crockett, president of Novi South Club. The meeting included a buffet dinner hosted by Tollgate Center staff Tom Schrader, director, Denise Seipke, science program coordinator, and Roy Prentice, facility manager, included information about the programming opportunities, science, environment and education facilities, the Horseback Riding for Handicapped Program, and various facilities for meetings, laboratories and outdoor activities at the Tollgate site, located at Meadowbrook and Twelve Mile.

Several Kiwanis members and clubs have supported Tollgate programs in the past, both financially and with volunteer support. Novi South member Jack Canfield was acknowledged for his work as a full-time volunteer for the Tollgate programs over the past five years. All Kiwanians are invited to make use of the facility for programs and activities. An invitation was also offered to other groups to hold meetings and learn about the resource available.

**SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Members of the church are looking forward to the Lenten tradition of worship called "Soup/Song/Service" which will be starting Wednesday, Feb. 23. Those attending will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. for a simple meal followed by singing of favorite hymns and concluding with Lenten worship service. Various groups and individuals will be assisting with the planning.

**THE YOUTH THIS MONTH** had a Valentine's Party for grades 7 and up. As a way to give back something to the church, the group financed the purchase of a snow blower for the church with proceeds from the bagel sale, etc. One of the youth, Michael Siegmund became an Eagle Scout and will receive his award at a Court of Honor at the church on Feb. 26.

## HomeTown

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**On Ash Wednesday**, services were held at 9:30 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Coming up on the weekend of Feb. 26 and 27 will be this year's annual meeting which will also feature a video presentation of the work of

## Reverend at St. James Church predicts growth in congregation

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

Although the congregation of St. James Catholic Church moved into its new building only last fall, it didn't take the Rev. James Cronk long to feel comfortable in his new work place. "I felt like home the first weekend," he said. Ground was broken for the latest landmark in Novi in June of 1992. Before construction of the Ten Mile Road building was completed, the congregation met at Parkview Elementary on Eleven Mile. Services were held there for four years.

"Gymnasium worship is difficult at best," Cronk said. "The over 700 family member congregation always intended to build a church. It was just a matter of time before it could handle the initial part of the debt," Cronk said. A priest for 25 years, Cronk said he has always felt an attraction to serving God, even as a youngster. His goals at St. James is to build the congregation, estimating it will grow to as many as 2,000 families, and continuing worship services from the celebration of Mass to those pertaining to people from birth through death.

The church boasts a Christian Service Commission whose members help needy people with food baskets, assist unwed mothers staying at the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills and visits residents of the Whitehall Nursing Home. Cronk conducts Mass once a month at the nursing home.

About 600 of the congregation, ages pre-school through high school, belong to some part of the church's religious education program. "We're a young parish in the sense that the people here are young," Cronk said. "We have relatively few funerals. We have a lot of baptisms, more baptisms than anything."

Only five weddings have been scheduled for the year so far, he added. Although St. James does offer classes for those who want to become Catholic or follow the faith further, there isn't an extensive line-up of classes for adults yet because church officials are still getting organized after the move. It's not because there's not an interest, however. "People are returning to church," Cronk said. "A lot of them are in their late 20s, early 30s, at ages where some think people are not quite as involved. It's different here. We have much better than 50 percent regular participation."

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700

<b>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Roger Rogers 309 Monroe St. Walled Lake, MI 48091 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor: James A. Walters	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 200 E. Main St., Northville Catholic Annex 334 E. 11 St. Catholic Annex 193 E. 11 St. Rev. James Russell, Minister of Evangelism & Song Rev. Wayne Newsum, Minister of Music Catholic School
<b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON HILLS</b> 23226 De Blvd., 3 blocks S. of Grand River 23226 De Blvd., Farmington Hills Worship at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. (Russian) Church School 9:45-10:30 a.m. Pastors: Charles Fox & Donnie Cave 474-8286	<b>SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - E.L.C.A.</b> 40702 W. 10 Mile (W. of Hogarty) Sat. 8:30 a.m., Sun. 8:30, 10:30 a.m. Church School at 9:30 a.m. Church Office 474-6296 Pastor: Thomas A. Schaefer
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Worship: Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. David A. Gunkel, Pastor 1850 Meadowbrook Rd. Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pastor: James A. Walters	<b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 710 Hoover, Northville Worship: Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Church Office 474-6296
<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST</b> 1130 N. Ave., Northville Plymouth, Michigan Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<b>FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2920 Meadowbrook Rd. N. of 8 Mile Farmington Hills, Michigan Worship: Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Also First and Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Bible Church: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Song Services: Last Sunday of month - 7:00 p.m.
<b>NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY</b> 1231 N. Main St. Northville 48167 Sunday School 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Carl J. Busch Northville Christian School 481-6211	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD</b> High & Ten Mile, Northville Worship: Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Office 474-6296
<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-6522 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Pastor: James A. Walters Charles F. Jacobs, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m.	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> Dr. Douglas A. Kelly Rev. Ann M. Spafford Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Church Office 474-6296
<b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. N. of 8 Mile Meadowbrook, MI 48167 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. E. Neil Hunt Worship 10:30 a.m.	<b>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC</b> 23455 Novi Rd. (between 9-10 Mile) Bible Study for All Ages 9:45 a.m. Worship Services at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor: Rev. E. Neil Hunt All services are free of charge for the poor.
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b> 10 Mile between 12th & Beck, Novi Phone: 349-1175 In Dec. 24 60th Children's Service & Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Christmas Eve Service Sun. Dec. 26 Christmas Day Both Holy Eucharist	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI</b> 43301 11 Mile of Toll Rd. Home of St. Christ School, Grade 2-12 Sun. School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Dr. Gary Ertmer, Pastor 349-3647
<b>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 17000 Farmington Livonia 422-1550 Services: Sun. 9:15, 10:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery Provided Pastor: Rev. James A. Walters	<b>TO HAVE YOUR CHURCH APPEAR HERE CALL 349-1700</b>
<b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI</b> 4625 N. Main St. Novi, MI 48167 Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. James A. Walters	<b>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 44400 W. 10 Mile Hwy, Novi 48167 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. Pastor: Richard J. Henderson, Pastor J. Curtis Smith, Associate Pastor Worship & Church School 9 & 10:30 a.m.
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b> 24555 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi, MI 48175 Worship: Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. James A. Walters	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 217 N. Wayne, Novi Worship: Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. James A. Walters
<b>VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL</b> On Ten Mile near 11 Mile Road Sunday Worship & School 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 21460 Hogarty, Northville 348-7000 (between 10 Mile & 11 Mile Hwy) Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Evening Celebration at 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Harold L. Lantz, Pastor

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St. James boasts a congregation of over 700 families. Father James Cronk would like to see his congregation climb to 2,000 members.

## Church

Several seminars have been planned to celebrate the five weeks of Lent at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. All series begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Bell Hall. For those opting to skip dinner, the seminars begin at 7:30 p.m. and will last for approximately one hour. Dinner will be catered by Crawford's Restaurant of Northville. The cost for adults is \$8.75 per person with children's tickets at \$3.75. Reservations must be phoned into the church office, 349-0911, by 5 p.m. the day preceding the seminar. Three seminars will be offered each Thursday evening for the adults. The children will either be in supervised nursery (infants through kindergarten) or Christian education (first through fifth grades). The seminars will begin Feb. 24 and run through March 24. The seminars are as follows:  
1. Marilyn and Bill Mitchell will present a Lenten study group for couples. The seminar will seek ways in which couples can help each other grow spiritually.  
Marilyn is president of Power Associates and is involved in training for the automotive industries while Bill is CEO for M.B. Associates.  
2. "In Search of Excellence in Ethics" will be presented by Dr. James Conley, a professor of business at Eastern Michigan University and an ordained Presbyterian minister. Conley will discuss whether faith has any bearing on the marketplace.  
3. The Rev. Martin R. Ankrum will talk on "Basic Christianity: What We Believe." Just what are the basic tenets of faith for the Christian religion? Where do Presbyterian beliefs intersect with others of the Christian faith? Ankrum, associate pastor for education at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, will attempt to answer those questions.  
On Thursday, March 24, Al Warren will address "Corporate Ethics." Retired from General Motors as a vice-president in charge of labor negotiations, Warren will conclude the ethics seminar. Presently consulting with firms in the field of conflict management, Warren is an elder at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church.  
Holy Week services include Maundy Thursday, March 31. Dinner will precede the 7:30 p.m. worship service at 6:30 p.m. in Bell Hall. Tickets are \$8.75 a person. Reserve them in the office.  
Services for Good Friday will be held at 1:30 p.m. April 1 at Northville Methodist Church.  
A sunrise service has been scheduled for 6 a.m. Easter Sunday in the forum room. Services will also be conducted at 9:30 and 11 a.m. that morning.  
Send items regarding church programs and activities to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main St., Northville MI 48167.

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# Victim impact panel aids in grieving process

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When Phil got to Kevin's apartment, Kevin was sleeping and Phil couldn't get his attention. So, Phil called his son later and they talked about getting together soon.

"They talked about how much we all missed each other and how we would plan to see each other more," Payne said. "We talked a lot about him that night. Now when I look back, that's when it happened."

The morning after the accident, the Paynes, still not aware of the accident, were touring nearby supermarkets. By a fluke, someone located Phil's business card and it was some how learned that the Paynes were staying with friends.

When the family returned from dinner later that evening they found a card in the door instructing them to call the state police.

"They didn't tell us anything," Payne said. "They told Phil to call his brother in Dearborn."

Payne knew something was wrong, but she never guessed it involved Kevin. At first, she thought something might be wrong with her mother, who is in her 70s.

Then, she feared something happened to son Sean, who was interviewed for a full-time firefighter position in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Phil called his brother who told

him the tragic news.

"I kept bringing him [Phil] back to the crossing guard he worked with as a safety guard. Seeing his college roommate, hearing songs he loved, seeing his girlfriend, passing places where he worked, seeing his friends, running across his baseball mitt, his skis, his football shirt," Payne said.

"Family photographs show his smiling face that will no longer be present when we gather together for the holidays and other special occasions."

"We reach a glimpse of another young man about his age, and just for a fleeting moment think it is him only to sadly realize it cannot be. It is impossible to find happiness from memories of him because of the tremendous pain we feel over this word we must deal with each day."

Payne said her 22-year-old son Sean, an on-call emergency medical technician, full-time chef at Hudson's and a member of the Wayne County Hazardous Materials Team, just doesn't talk about Kevin or the accident.

"I think he has different feelings —

people have become very human," Payne said. "He can relate more to what's going on behind the scenes as far as the family. I think he's become more passionate."

Michael, who turns 14 today, is having a harder time dealing with Kevin's death. Payne showed a picture of Michael as a toddler, hanging onto Kevin's duffel bag as he walked away from football practice. Kevin was 11 when Michael was born and the two were always close, Payne said.

"Michael wears Kevin's baseball hat all the time," Payne said. "Kevin will put on his skis, his football shirt, and he wants to go there, too. He's trying to hang on to that way."

Although her husband is coping, Payne said he is very sad right now. He listens to tapes during his commute to work to keep his mind off of Kevin's death.

"A couple times a week he'll say 'I miss him and drives through the cemetery' on his way home from work," Payne said.

Phil's father was killed by a drunk driver in the 1970s in Florida. The driver never served any jail time.

Payne said it breaks her heart every day to see the pain her family is experiencing. That's part of the reason she and Phil started attending support groups — one through the Wayne County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the other a group called Compassionate

Friends in Latoria.

"It really helps," Payne said. "Friends feel like, well it's been one year and you're over it. It isn't that I want to dwell on it."

Friends have been very supportive, but some are afraid to talk about what happened. It helps to talk about it, Payne said, as long as you don't become consumed by grief.

Payne became busy with activities such as serving as president of the Northville Mother's Club, playing on a tennis team, involving herself in the Northville Woman's Club and taking a job at the Northville Chamber of Commerce to help get her mind off her son's death.

The Paynes recently decided to speak on behalf of MADD's victim impact panel. Motorists convicted of

driving drunk are ordered to attend the panel to listen to the victims or families of victims involved in drunk driving crashes.

"We wanted to get involved in some way to where we would have an effect," Payne said.

The Paynes are speaking on the panel twice a month. The husband and wife speak separately about how their lives have changed as a result of a drunk driving crash or as in Phil's case, drunk driving crashes.

"You can tell they feel very badly," Payne said about those ordered to listen to the panel.

"They ask the Paynes questions such as, 'How are they doing now?' 'How difficult is it for them to talk about the crash?' and, 'What happened to the man who caused the

crash?'"

Payne said she's thinking about getting involved more with MADD, of letting her company to families of victims going through the judicial process.

"Someone was there for us and they really gave us good advice," she said.

Since the crash, Payne said her priorities in life have changed.

"Even as much as getting up in front of a group to talk," she said, "before, I'd worry — is my slip showing? That's not even important anymore. Relationships have become more important. What's becoming less important are materialistic things. You appreciate the sun shining today, the spring snow when you know someone else can't enjoy it."

# MADD takes tough stance

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"It's very hard," she said. "It's very emotional no matter how long it's been. Every time I speak there is something different I remember."

The victim impact panels started as a pilot program about seven years ago. It was an idea MADD wanted to formulate to make an impression on convicted drunk drivers.

The panels have become successful, though, within the last three years.

"It takes the wheels to move a little bit," Tomaszewski said.

She added that panels are planned for the Grosse Ile and Grosse Pointe areas in the near future. Other panels in the Wayne County area are held in Redford Township, Romulus, Wayne-Westland and Taylor.

"Every chapter has to establish at least one," Tomaszewski said.

With a membership of over 1,000 — including victims, victims' families and friends, concerned individuals and law enforcement officials — the Wayne County chapter does more than hand out red ribbons.

Currently, the chapter is joining the national and state MADD mem-

berships to supporting several pieces of legislation.

The first deals with child endangerment, Tomaszewski said.

"We get calls frequently from people who say their spouse has been drinking, but they're also taking the child in the car," she said. "The Friends of the Court allows this person to take the child, yet you want to protect them."

This legislation will protect the kids in cases like this, Tomaszewski said.

MADD will also work to get the legal blood alcohol content level reduced to .08 percent. Now, a person is considered drunk under law if his or her blood alcohol content registers at .10 percent, and is impaired at .08 percent.

MADD will also push to have the legal blood alcohol content for those under the drinking age of .000 percent.

"If you're under 21, it is against the law to be drinking," Tomaszewski said.

The master goal of MADD is to reduce the number of alcohol-related deaths 20 percent by the year 2000.

"We are close to that goal," Tomaszewski said.

One way to achieve that goal is to work more with the community, the administrator said.

The local chapter will target high schools during Operation Graduation and will educate the public about its summer campaign, *Keep It A Safe Summer*. KISS is geared toward keeping swimmers and boaters and those who gather for reunions sober when behind the wheel or in the water.

Probably the most recognizable program put on by MADD is its red ribbon campaign which runs throughout the holiday season. Motorists pledge not to drink and drive by tying a red ribbon to their car.

A candlelight vigil during December is also held for victims.

"It's very moving," Tomaszewski said. "We're able to just be victims, you don't have to worry about anything else."

For more information about MADD and its programs, call the Wayne County chapter (313) 422-6233. Located in Livonia, the chapter is always in need of volunteers.

## Singles

Single Place, an adult ministry for single people meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, will gather from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning. Bob Allwine will be the speaker.

"Gut Issues of Singleness," with Dr. J. Harold Ellens will be held at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17 and 24 in the forum room of First Presbyterian Church. The Feb. 17 and 24 programs will touch on intimacy and sexuality, respectively.

Ellens is a minister and psychologist in private practice in Farmington Hills.

The cost is \$16 for the series. Child care will be provided.

"How to Feel and Look 20 Years Younger" will be presented by Mary Louise Oulter at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 in the Ball Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$4 to attend.

Also on Wednesday night, *church will be played at 7:30 in the library/lounge.*

Volleyball will be played from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at Northville Recreation Center.

For further information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

Single Point Ministries offers a unique opportunity to join more than 500 members of varied backgrounds

together for a class about Jesus Christ. The group meets at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road on the corner of Six Mile in Livonia. The Rev. Paul Clough will officiate.

"Talk It Over" is held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in Knox Hall.

Volleyball is played at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

For further information about Single Point Ministries, call 422-1854.

Send Singles information to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

# Diversions

## Gemini to perform

Gemini, twin brother musicians Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits, will perform "A Musical Celebration for Children and the Whole Family" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville.

The concert is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee of First Presbyterian Church, and tickets are available from the church office, 349-0911.

Genius celebrates with audiences the fun, warmth and humor of family life. Kids and adults will love to sing with them.

From start to finish, a family concert with the twin brothers abounds with rousing sing-alongs, hand motions, folk tales and music from around the world. The highlights of the show are Gemini's original, sparkling songs about the every day experiences of childhood and growing up.

The twin brothers combine their voices with nearly a dozen instruments and have an upbeat flair involving everyone, from tots to grandparents, in the music making.

"The March 11 performance will include a sign language interpreter for the hearing impaired."

All shows will take place at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Look for the water tower on the grounds and follow the theatre signs, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road.

Two from Northville are part of the play, *Randy Poleska* will play the part of Lt. Brannigan and Dave Llewellyn will portray one of the gamblers. Karen Groves of Northville is co-producer of the performance as well as president of the Plymouth Theatre Guild and 17-year-old Emie Nolan, also of Northville, is choreographing the play.

*Guy's and Dolls* is based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser and the book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows.



Twin brother musicians Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits, otherwise known as Gemini, will perform in Northville this Sunday.

## Plymouth Guild sets show dates

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will present *Guy's and Dolls* at 8 p.m. Feb. 18, 19, 25 and 26 and March 4, 5, 11 and 12, at 7 p.m. at the 1920s-era Now mansion which now houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and dinner are \$25.95 per person.

Diners are given clues — and sometimes speaking roles in the action — to help them figure out who did it. Prizes are given out to the best guessers.

Home Sweet Home is located at 43190 Nine Mile Road just east of Novi Road.

Also, comedy night returns on Thursdays with a show at 8 p.m. Feb. 24.

For information and reservations, call 347-0095.

## Intown

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

### Special events

**ART LECTURE SERIES:** The Northville Arts Commission is sponsoring Michael Farrell in an art lecture series focusing on 17th century Flanders and Holland.

The works of Vermeer will be presented March 17. A lecture on Rembrandt, originally set for January, has been rescheduled for April 14. Each lecture will include a slide presentation accompanied by the wit and style of a knowledgeable art historian. Farrell is an associate professor of art history at the University of Windsor, adjunct curator of the Detroit Institute of Arts and an instructor at the Art House of Detroit.

Lectures will be held in the Northville High School Forum at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$6 per lecture. For more information, call 347-9664.

**PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE:** The Novi Arts Council wishes to showcase the talents of area performers. Performances will be in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center prior to selected city council meetings. On occasion, performances may be taped by Meiroviston and broadcast to residents. Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc. are invited to submit an application form and audition tape, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For further information, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

### Theater

**NORTHVILLE PLAYERS:** The Northville Players will perform *The Man Who Came to Dinner* during the first two weekends in March.

### Music

**SUNSET GRILL:** Live entertainment featuring Texas rock and blues



Ivyory McKay, standing, rehearses with castmates for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's upcoming production of Guy's and Dolls. Performances begin tomorrow.

Not one, but two, love affairs unfold with music, dance and action. Meet Nathan Detroit, a gambler, and Miss Adelaide, a night club entertainer. They've been engaged for 14 years. New romance is in the air, though, with savvy Sky Masterson

and pretty Sarah Brown, the mysterious maiden bent on saving his soul.

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Barb Underwood of the Birmingham Village Players will direct the winter production. The show will be performed at the American Legion Hall in Northville.

For information, call 349-1205 after 5 p.m.

### Special events

**HOME SWEET HOME:** A dinner theater program will continue with a performance Saturday, Feb. 19, and Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at the 1920s-era Now mansion which now houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and dinner are \$25.95 per person.

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Admission to the performance and dinner is by reservation only. Call (810) 49-0522 for reservations.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east of Center Street.

### Music

**MR. B'S FARM:** Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music all week with no cover

charge. Sunday is "Strings 'N Things Jam" from 9 p.m. to midnight every week. Local artists get together for impromptu jams.

Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call 349-7038.

### Special events

**NOVI HILTON:** Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment is from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

For information call 349-4000.

**RIFFLES:** Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m., Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues café. Riffles is at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 348-3490.

**SHERATON OAKS:** It's live entertainment on Friday and Saturday at Eli & Denny's from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The music is Top 40.

Taylor Made are scheduled to perform throughout March.

The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall.

For information, call 348-5000.

### Art

**STARTING GATE:** The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

**THE ARTISTS' GALLERY:** Hidden Passes color photographs of the antique pieces in the storage rooms of a mannequin factory by photographer Elaine Redmond will be on display through March 13.

The gallery is located in Orchard Place Mall, 30005 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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# Movies

## 'The Getaway' updates 1972 action-thriller

In a world where dishonor is the norm, master thief Doug McCoy is the exception. He lives by a code of ethics and stands by his word. His wife and partner in crime, Carol, is a beautiful woman willing to do whatever it takes to free her husband from a grim sentence in a Michigan penitentiary.

Together, they are surrounded by deceit and dishonesty, but they have learned to survive by trusting and loving each other. However, all of that is about to change.

When they pull off a major robbery as part of a deal to get him out of prison, Doc and Carol discover that the crime was the easiest part of the job. The struggle truly begins with "The Getaway."

Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger, Michael Madsen, James Woods and Jennifer Thyrl star in "The Getaway," an action-thriller directed by Roger Donaldson for Largo Entertainment.

The film is based on the 1972 box office hit, which starred Steve McQueen and Ali McGraw and was directed by Sam Peckinpah.

Two of the key creative principals from the first film returned to lead the way for the updated version. Critically acclaimed writer-director Walter Hill has adapted with Amy Jones his original screenplay into the context of the 1990s while David Foster (who, along with Mitchell Brower, produced the original movie) is back as a producer.

"There is one distinct advantage to remaking a film," said Roger Donaldson, director of "The Getaway." "You have a rough blueprint to work from. And what's great is that you can rely upon the strongest elements of the original and improve upon the weaker ones."

"The Getaway" is a steamy action-thriller that tells the story of a master criminal and his wife-partner, played by Baldwin and Basinger, who combine their efforts to pull off one last heist. Along the way, they encounter a trail of double-crosses, deceptions and dangerous partnerships that threaten their survival.

David Foster, the producer, said he had been trying to find a good

crime story for the last few years. "I enjoy the genre very much, and I must have read a couple hundred books and scripts without finding anything that got my juices flowing. Then I started thinking about 'The Getaway' again because the story is exceptionally strong with a personal edge to it. It's timeless."

In the original film Steve McQueen played Doc McCoy with more charisma than dialogue, an effective method that worked well for the late actor in most of his movies.

"If Steve McQueen was the right actor for the 1972 version," said Donaldson, "then Alec Baldwin is the perfect actor for the 1994 version. Alec has proven his exceptional acting range, not only on screen but on the stage as well. He also is one of those rare actors able to project the complexities of his character in numerous layers and subtle techniques—through his voice or throwaway gestures."

Baldwin's film credits include "The Hunt for Red October," "Beetlejuice," "Married to the Mob," "Miami Blues," "Working Girl," "Glengarry Glen Ross" and "Malice." He also starred on Broadway in the highly successful revival of "A Streetcar Named Desire."

Playing Carol McCoy is Kim Basinger, most recently seen in "Wayne's World 2." Some of her other film credits include "Batman," "Final Analysis," "Never Say Never Again," "The Man Who Loved Women," "The Natural," "9½ Weeks," "Fool for Love," "No Mercy," "Blind Date" and "Nadine."

One of the differences between "The Getaway" past and present is the increased presence of Carol McCoy, not only as Doc's wife but as an accomplice in crime as well. "One of the challenges for Carol," said Basinger, "was learning to use a gun to impress Doc. She thought, 'What could I do to be not simply part of this couple, but a partner.' Then she learns that she also has a special gift for driving."

Donaldson said that Basinger brings a lot of strengths to the role. "She can play hard-edged or she can play soft. In this role, she had to do



Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger star as a master criminal and his partner-wife in 'The Getaway'.

both to make Carol a multi-dimensional and fully-developed character."

The script for "The Getaway" was written by Amy Jones and noted film director Walter Hill, who also wrote the original screenplay. That screenplay was his first major success as a screenwriter and ultimately helped launch his career as a director.

"It's hard to remember what your thoughts were some 20 years ago," said Hill. "I do recall Sam (Peckinpah) and I discussing how it was too bad you really couldn't do a movie that had the edge of the original novel. But we were determined to do something that wasn't just the typical Hollywood approach... that still had a real edge to it."

Producer Lawrence Turman noted that not only are the times and perspectives different, but the characters' attitudes have totally changed. "Obviously, there is a different sensibility in 1994 than 1972, and this



James Woods (right) plays a key role in the steamy action-thriller.

## 'Romeo Is Bleeding' destined to become cult classic

**ROMEO IS BLEEDING**  
By Lara Day Novy

"Romeo is Bleeding" is destined to be a cult classic. This movie is 100 percent film noir from its fade-to-black scene cutaways to the 1940s detective novel-sounding narration.

The plot twists wildly around Jack, a workaday cop who dreams of something bigger. His dreams are fueled by a steady flow of cash the mob pays him for giving them the location of government witnesses.

Jack's already degenerating life crashes around him when, in true film noir style, a woman enters the picture. Mona DeMarkov not only wrecks his life, but takes a good chunk of his sanity as well.

Gary Oldman plays Jack with such credibility the audience begins to feel sympathy for this morally bankrupt character.

The scene stealing in this movie goes to Lena Olin. Playing the psychotic, and sexually aggressive, Russian murderer Mona DeMarkov, she

Lena Olin plays the super villainess performance.

At times, this movie is so obviously dark you feel the urge to laugh. However, this movie is not for an afternoon of lighthearted fun. Chances are it will leave you with a bad taste in your mouth and in a foul mood.

But isn't that the director's intent for film noir in the first place?

**INTERSECTION**  
By David Perrotta Northville

The only good thing about "Intersection" is the music in the trailer. The latest movie starring Sharon Stone, Richard Gere and Lolita Davidovich is more like a head-on collision; it throws you everywhere, leaves you dazed and makes you feel cheated.

Gere and Stone play Vincent and Sally Eastman, two successful architects who work in the same office. Gere is essentially the intersection of the movie. He is caught in the middle of two very beautiful women.

When the movie opens, it's obvious that Gere and Stone are separ-

ated. Olivia Marshak, played by Davidovich, is Gere's current flame. Throughout the whole movie, Gere can't decide which one he wants to stay with. One minute he's making the moves on Stone in the office, then he's playing charades with Davidovich in bed.

This story could be very good. Unfortunately, the whole movie is like putting a 1,000-piece puzzle together. Aside from being extremely choppy in going from scene to scene, the acting is a little shy of being nominated for a Grammy.

Throughout the movie, you're on a rollercoaster ride of Gere's thoughts. The movie starts out in the present, then goes back and forth between the years or months or weeks without any warning, leaving you to figure out which year it is. In a nutshell, the whole movie is confusing.

After about 50 minutes of fidgeting in your seat, yawning and wondering where this movie is going, it starts

pick up the pace. Unfortunately for (fortunately), this is about the last half hour of the movie.

If you're expecting another "Basic Instinct" or "Fatal Attraction," don't hold your breath. This is one-eremon of anovie. Unless you're a big fan of one of the stars in here and can't wait to see this movie, definitely wait or would ever try, he finds out just who it was that committed the crime.

The comedic skills of Jim Carrey are at their peak in the film. Some of the gags used have been seen before, both on "In Living Color" and his stand-up routine on stage, but nevertheless he is still quite hilarious. If you're in the mood to see one heckuva funny movie, then Ace Ventura: Pet Detective is one that will leave you, pardon the cliché, in stitches.

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From the onset, we're wanted to make the Movies Page an area where our readers can share their opinions about movies with their friends and neighbors.

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## Spikers crush Hartland in two, fall in tourney

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

A two-game sweep of Hartland helped move the Wildcat volleyball team back to Kensington Valley Conference respectability Thursday at home.

Novi High improved to 3-5 on the league season. The Cats still trail KVC leaders Howell and Brighton by a significant margin but helped their cause by whipping the winless Eagles.

The victory didn't come easy, however. Novi trailed in both games before rallying for wins.

"It's a W on the record," said coach Julie Fissette.

The Wildcats have a chance to play the role of spoiler this week. Novi was set to play undefeated Howell Monday and second place Brighton tonight at home (7:30 p.m.).

Hartland appeared headed for an upset in game one. The Eagles took a 10-4 lead before Novi could get rolling.

"It just didn't seem like we could get it together," Fissette said.

Ursula Place helped Novi back into the game by serving for four straight points. The Wildcats trailed 11-7 before shutting out Hartland the rest of the way to pull out a 15-11 victory.

Senior Kristin Kenny served for five points to lead her team in game one. Christine Edwards added a pair of kills.

The Wildcats fell into an even larger hole in game two, 9-2. After several rotations, though, Novi tied it a nine. Senior Julie Svirnehart closed the game on her serve with four straight points to make the final 15-12. Edwards had six kills in that game.

**WALLED LAKE WESTERN TOURNAAMENT**  
The news wasn't good Saturday. The Wildcats traveled north for the invitational, which consisted of just five schools.

The teams played round-robin. Novi was able to win just one of four matches.

Host Walled Lake was the Cats' first round opponent. Novi beat the Warriors in three games.

"We played well together," said Fissette.

Western took a 15-9 victory in the opener. Novi swept the final two games 15-9 and 15-4.

"Walled Lake kind of laid down and died," Fissette said.

The coach said Place did a particularly good job in that match.

"She played very well all day," Fissette added.

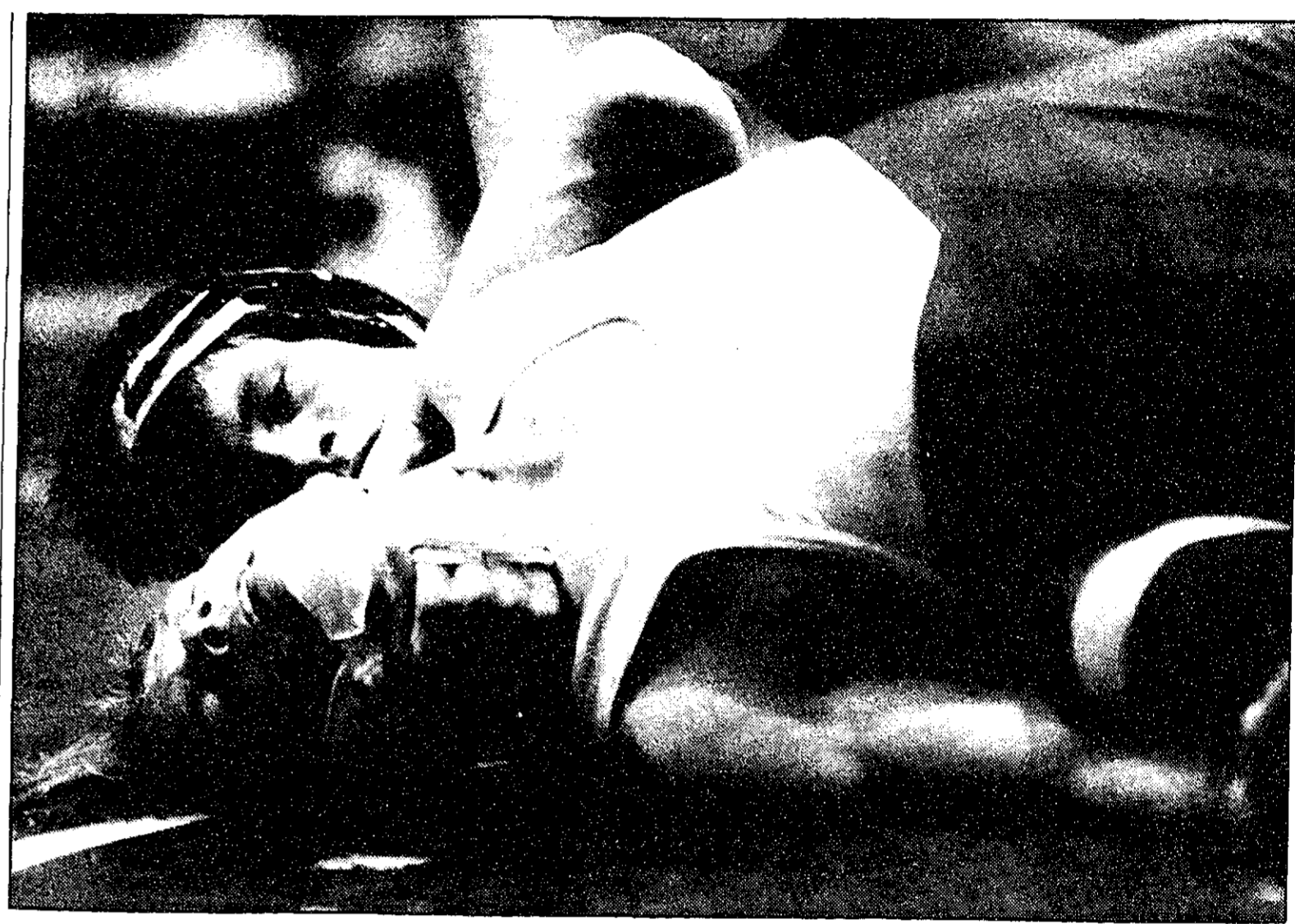
It was downhill from there.

Redford Union took care of Novi easily, 15-6 and 15-0. One Panther server collected all 15 points in the second game.

"They mentally controlled us," said Fissette.

Novi then fell in two to tournament champions Walled Lake Central, 15-9 and 15-6. The coach said her team played much better against the Vikings.

"I really felt we couldn't beat them," said Fissette. "I still do."



Chris Young (front) was fourth overall at 135 pounds.

Photo by JON FREILICH

## Wendt wins KVC wrestling crown

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Perseverance pays off. Wildcat wrestler Ben Wendt proved that point Saturday by winning the 199-99 Kensington Valley Conference championship at Howell.

Seeded number one in the league tournament, the senior rolled through three opponents to take the title.

"He's an overachiever," said Novi High coach Brad Huss, "because he works hard. It didn't happen by accident."

Wendt's quest for the title began last summer at a grueling wrestling camp. Continued hard work led the senior to his crown, which earned him the right to be placed on Novi High's wall of champions.

"It was gratifying for all of us to see," said Huss.

As a team, the Wildcats weren't as fortunate as Wendt. Novi placed fourth behind Brighton, Howell and South Lyon. The Bulldogs and Highlanders split the overall KVC championship.

The Wildcats finished fourth overall this season. Huss said it was nice to finish ahead of Hartland, which beat Novi in a dual meet earlier this season.

"We're a little stronger tournament team than Hartland," he said.

"We did a good job, I thought."

Lenny Christoff had a solid tournament by taking third place. He went in as the fourth seed in the 103-pound division.

The freshman pinned Scott Wal-

## 1993-94 KVC WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLACE	TEAM	DUAL MEETS	LEAGUE MEET SCORE
1.	Brighton	5-1	178.5
(tie)	Howell	6-0	167.5
3.	South Lyon	4-2	131
4.	Hartland	3-3	56.5
(tie)	Novi	2-4	111
6	Lakeland	1-5	50.5
(tie)	Milford	0-6	52

### KVC MEET CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

DIVISION	WINNER	SCORE	RUNNER-UP
275	Scott Niles (B)	11-3	Joe Adam (HO)
103	Craig Trivette (HO)	8-6	Justin Deane (B)
112	Eron Worley (HA)	18-5	John Howard (SL)
119	R.D. Dias (B)	12-7	Mickey Cheyne (M)
125	Pat Esper (HO)	p. 2:23	Matt Griffin (B)
130	Matt Schroeder (HO)	p. .35	Bill Gaetz (B)
135	John Deluca (B)	p. 3:45	Chris Ady (SL)
140	Brian Valery (L)	13-1	Steve Richardson (SL)
145	Adam Arnold (HO)	4-0	Steve Stroup (B)
152	Brad Barron (HO)	4-3	Jason Duncan (SL)
160	Bob McKenny (HO)	4-2	Mark McBride (M)
171	Jeff Archey (SL)	11-3	Ryan Arnold (HO)
189	Ben Wendt (N)	8-6	Brian Janes (SL)

## Fenton foils tankers 111-75

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Sometimes the close ones go your way, sometimes they don't.

The breaks went Fenton's way Thursday as the Tigers clawed their way past Novi High 111-75. The Wildcats dropped seven of eight close races — many by mere fractions of a second.

"It was like that all night," said Novi coach Dave Maker. "It was the kind of meet that makes you old."

If the Wildcats could've out-stretched Fenton in a few of the races, the results might have been different.

"We could've swam against them the next day and beat them," Maker said.

It was a good meet for Novi, nonetheless. The Cats swam a total of 15 personal bests.

"Our kids swam well," Maker said. "I can't complain."

The squad's record fell to 5-5 on the season.

Sophomore Matt Buck had a great day at 171 pounds. He finished third with three wins in four matches. He decided Randy Scheffer 12-4 of Hartland in the battle for third place.

"He made more of a jump in his wrestling skills this week," said Huss, "than he has in two years. He looked really good and was in control."

Wendt started his day against Aaron Roan of Milford and pinned him. He then edged Harry Carter of Brighton 5-3 and Brian Janes of South Lyon in the final.

For the first time, the KVC held a JV championship. Skip Becker won a title in the 152-pound division and Adam Sundberg was third.



Jim Galford in the 500-yard freestyle.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Cagers win crucial game over Eagles

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

If Novi High's 58-45 victory over Hartland Friday night were to be judged on its artistic merits, chances are it wouldn't score too highly.

But, then, basketball isn't figure skating. And with his team fighting for its Kensington Valley Conference life, Wildcat coach Pat Schuler could care less about being stylish. A win is a win.

"We really needed a W," he said. "The kids were really happy to get the W."

Novi played a strong first quarter and took a commanding 22-6 lead. Novi deteriorated after that, but the Cats easily held off a less than talented Hartland squad.

Having lost two straight conference games, Novi had to beat the Eagles for any kind of shot at the title.

"I told the kids," said Schuler, "we had to prepare like we're playing the best team in the league."

The Wildcats remain in second place two games behind Milford. A pair of wins this week against Howell and Brighton could set up a possible showdown with the Redskins.

Novi plays Milford Wednesday and then again on March 4. Schuler said his team will have to regain its intensity over the next few weeks.

"We've got to pick it up," he said. "We've got to be playing our best ball."

That appeared to be the case early on Friday.

Novi built a 7-2 lead with just two minutes to go by. Shawn Kelly opened the scoring by rebounding a Chad Dickens miss and putting it through the hoop. John Wroe followed with a three-point and Greg Piernan scored on a fast break.

The Wildcats held Hartland scoreless over the final four minutes of the first period. A five-point lead became a 22-6 blowout by the end of the quarter.

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Five Novi swimmers will get a chance to qualify for state finals Saturday. Rob Mutch, Curt Speers-hneider, Jason Black, Erich Kelly and Adam Tymenski will swim at the Michigan Interscholastic Coaches Association meet at Eastern Michigan University.

The meet is a last chance of sorts for swimmers to make state cuts. The Wildcats will be trying to qualify in events such as the 500-yard freestyle, 200-yard IM and 100 butterfly.

Maker said he wouldn't be surprised if several of his swimmers make cuts Saturday. He said Mutch has been performing well of late, for example.

"He's coming on strong," Maker commented. "I think he's way ahead of last year."

Mutch also swam well against Fenton. He took second place in the 200-yard IM with a time of 2:13.98 and Henry Newton was third in

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**SCOREBOARD**

**Wrestling**

**KVC STANDINGS**

(Final 1993-94)

1) Novi 6.0

2) South Lyon 5.1

3) Brighton 4.2

4) Hartland 3.3

5) Novi 2.4

6) Lakeland 1.5

(No) Mtford 0.6

**KVC LEADERS**

(through Feb 14)

275 Pounds

Adam (Novi) 32.2

Roby (South Lyon) 29.1

Niles (Brighton) 16.4

100 Pounds

Dean (Brighton) 34.4

Tierwelder (Howell) 27.5

Nalle (Milford) 14.3

Walker (South Lyon) 15.1

Christoff (Novi) 14.0

112 Pounds

Young (Brighton) 28.7

Worley (Hartland) 20.7

Wayne (Lakeland) 9.4

Rosen (Howell) 15.15

119 Pounds

Dias (Brighton) 32.0

Cheye (Milford) 22.2

Wendel (Howell) 22.6

Hubbregt (Hartland) 30.11

125 Pounds

Wagner (Hartland) 28.4

Brown (South Lyon) 16.2

Griffin (Brighton) 23.7

Esper (Novi) 26.9

Barros (Novi) 13.13

130 Pounds

Connelly (South Lyon) 26.8

**Basketball**

**KVC STANDINGS**

(through Feb 14)

1) Novi 25.7

2) Brighton 25.1

3) South Lyon 20.7

4) Hartland 15.14

**KVC LEADERS**

(through Feb 14)

160 Pounds

McDaniel (South Lyon) 25.3

B. Kuzela (Hartland) 22.7

A. Arenal (Howell) 22.11

Clay (Novi) 22.11

152 Pounds

Olson (Brighton) 34.3

C. Kuzela (Hartland) 30.4

Barron (Howell) 11.5

Duncan (South Lyon) 27.5

Scheck (Milford) 15.7

160 Pounds

McLiffie (Novi) 25.8

Heuman (Brighton) 24.12

Kern (Lakeland) 19.14

Gryson (Hartland) 19.13

171 Pounds

Archer (South Lyon) 28.3

McKenney (Howell) 29.4

Scheller (Hartland) 17.16

Huber (Brighton) 14.12

189 Pounds

Wendel (Novi) 25.4

Mate (Howell) 15.4

Janes (South Lyon) 19.10

R. Arnold (Howell) 12.11

**Three-pointers**

Dubin (Howell) 3.1

Kohal (Milford) 3.1

Stefura (Brighton) 3.0

Laueser (Milford) 1.5

Klein (Howell) 1.5

Niun (Howell) 1.5

Fraser (South Lyon) 1.3

Wagner (Howell) 1.1

Saukuts (Hartland) 1.0

**Steals**

Etig (Brighton) 2.7

Levoska (South Lyon) 2.3

Milford (South Lyon) 2.0

South Lyon 2.0

Novi 1.5

Hartland 0.6/1.0

Lakeland 0.5/1.0

**Field-goal percent**

Etig (Hartland) 63.0

Karrel (Lakeland) 60.0

Seaton (Howell) 49.2

Clayton (South Lyon) 49.0

Coleman (Hartland) 48.4

White (South Lyon) 45.0

Horst (Milford) 45.0

**Free-throw percent**

Demar (Lakeland) 83.0

Levoska (South Lyon) 82.0

Helsley (South Lyon) 79.0

Coleman (Hartland) 79.0

Kelly (Howell) 72.0

Kirin (Howell) 70.8

Tone (Milford) 70.0

Wilkins (Lakeland) 70.0

**Team offense**

Howell 58.1

Milford 57.3

Novi 56.5

Brighton 53.3

Lakeland 52.2

Hartland 48.6

South Lyon 48.0

**Team defense**

Milford 46.4

Brighton 52.0

Levoska (South Lyon) 52.0

Novi 52.0

South Lyon 52.0

**Volleyball**

**KVC STANDINGS**

(through Feb 13)

1) Novi 5-1/3-5-4

2) Brighton 5-2/14-12

3) Milford 3-2/7-3-4

4) South Lyon 3-2/5-10-3

5) Novi 3-5/2-4

6) Hartland 0-6/10-10

7) Lakeland 0-5/1-10

**LEADERS**

Kire (Hartland) 258

Fredleton (Brighton) 228

K. Reader (Howell) 119

Wibus (Howell) 124

Sikorski (South Lyon) 99

Taffey (South Lyon) 74

**Blocks**

Waldo (Hartland) 59

Fredleton (Brighton) 44

Sikorski (South Lyon) 44

K. Reader (Howell) 18

Richardson (South Lyon) 18

A. Reader (Howell) 15

**Aces**

K. Reader (Howell) 42

Dean (Brighton) 34

Kattala (Howell) 36

Jose (Howell) 36

V. Laho (South Lyon) 33

**Points**

Dean (Brighton) 312

V. Laho (South Lyon) 101

H. Laho (South Lyon) 100

**Serve percentage**

Dean (Brighton) 97.0

V. Laho (South Lyon) 92.6

H. Laho (South Lyon) 90.4

Verry (South Lyon) 89.5

**Fitness Notes**

**Jazzercise:** Exercising can be fun. Jazzercise offers an exercise program to fit everyone's level of fitness. Regular jazzercise, low impact, high intensity, high impact, weights, and the new circuit training program. Morning classes start at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Babysitting is available. Evening classes are Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. A free introductory class is offered. Come give us a try. Located on Center Street across from the Main Centre area at the FOE (Eagles) building. For more information call Dawn at 347-3335.

**Fitness Factory:** Fitness Factory is continuing registration for its aerobic/muscle toning classes. These classes are offered for men and women at all fitness levels beginning with a warm up, cardiovascular workout, muscle toning and ending with a cool down.

Classes are at Village Oaks Clubhouse (22859 Brookforest north of Nine Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Haggerty Road) and schedule of classes are: Monday through Wednesday (High/Low), Tuesday and Thursday (low), Friday (Step) all at 9:30 a.m. with baby-sitting available and Monday through Wednesday (High/Low), Tuesday, Tuesday and Thursday (Step) at 6:30 p.m. For further information call 349-7928 or 349-0510.

**Road to Recovery:** Through the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program, you can help by volunteering to drive a cancer patient to and from a treatment facility. If you would like to become a driver, call your American Cancer Society at 1800/925-2271.

**Cancer Society:** The American Cancer Society is making it easier for cancer patients, their families and friends to obtain information and services. By dialing 1800/925-2271, callers will speak directly to a member of the supportive care team at the ACS cancer control office. Hours for this service will be 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Weight loss:** Elite's Weight loss classes are being held each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and again at 12:30 p.m. at Faith Community United Presbyterian Church in Novi. The church is located at 4440 W. Ten Mile Road, a half-mile west of Novi Road. Registration is \$20 and classes are \$7 per week for individuals and \$6 for families.

**Ask-a-nurse:** Marcia Graham, a public nurse from the Oakland County Health Department, will be at the Novi Senior Center twice a month from 9 a.m. to noon. She is available to discuss problems and issues concerning senior health with individuals or families. This program is free and although information and education are important, it is not meant to replace physician care.

**Friendship Club:** Novi Parks and Recreation sponsors this club for mildly to moderately handicapped youths ages 14 and older. Activities are scheduled monthly and consist of events such as DJ dances, family pollocks, arts and crafts, treasure hunts, hay rides and more. The cost is \$5 to join and there is a nominal cost for each activity.

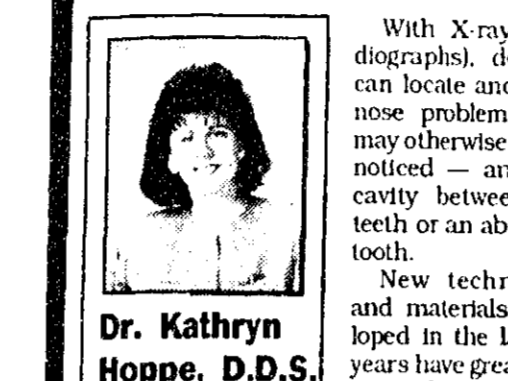
**Foot Care:** Family Foot Care will be in the Novi Senior Center the first Friday of each month. They will use a whirlpool bath, clip toe nails, trim corns and address foot care. Medicare will be accepted as payment. Call 347-0414 for an appointment.

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**Recreation**

THURSDAY February 17, 1994

**X-rays help locate problems**



**Dr. Kathryn Hoppe, D.D.S.**

With X-rays (radiographs), dentists can locate and diagnose problems that may otherwise go unnoticed — an early cavity between the teeth or an abscessed tooth.

**Health tips**

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**Cagers beat league rival at home**

Kelly led the way. The junior forward scored 11 points on a variety of shots while Wroe added five. Balance scoring from Wroe, Dicken and Rocky Dunlap kept Novi comfortably in the lead before halftime. The Cats led by as many as 20 before taking a 35-17 lead into the lockerroom.

Schluter emptied the bench in the second half.

Hartland cut into the Novi lead by six points in the third quarter but were never dangerous. The Eagles trailed 43-32 until junior Jason Fannon converted on a baseline drive at the buzzer.

Fannon added a free throw to start the fourth and Dicken scored to push Novi back to a 48-32 lead. Hartland never got closer than 12 points to the Wildcats.

Kelly, who scored 26 points in the team's first meeting of the season, led the way once more with 15. Dicken had a career high of 13 while Wroe and Dunlap added nine each. Dunlap added 13 rebounds.

Geoff Nash led the visitors with 11 points.

Although he didn't score, Jim Rose played a strong game for Novi off the bench. The junior made several steals and played hard-nosed defense against Hartland's guards.

"I thought he did a good job," said Schluter.

The coach said he was pleased with how his team played in the first quarter. Sluggish play after that could be attributed to the tough loss Novi had against Lakeland the previous week.

"It was hard for me to get up (for Hartland)," said Schluter. "We were coming off a big loss to Lakeland. Our kids were still down from that game."

Novi moved back to the .500 mark with the win at 7-7. The regular season will conclude in two weeks.

The state tournament begins on March 7. Novi has a tough draw in districts with Plymouth Salem, Plymouth Canton, Northville and Livonia Stevenson.

**Celebrate Novi's 25th Birthday**

**Win Movie Tickets!!!**

To celebrate Novi's 25th birthday, the Novi News is giving away

**Free Movie Tickets**

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**What is the name of this historic building?**

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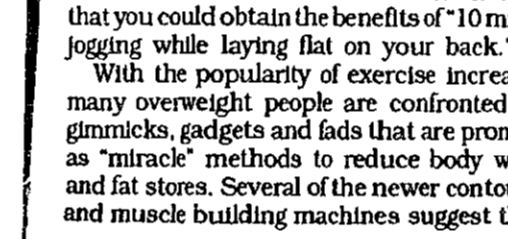


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**Barry Franklin**

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**Jones takes four gold medals**

**Gymnast competes:** Gymnast John Jones, a seventh grader at Novi Middle School, took four gold medals, including a first place all-around, at the boys USGF meet in Battle Creek on Feb. 6. In individual events for Class IV, Jones placed first on the high bar, rings, floor and all-around. The meet attracted gymnasts from throughout Michigan. Jones competes out of Conrad's gymnastics academy in Farmington Hills, and is coached by Keith Dunton.

**Rec Briefs**

**Novi Youth Baseball:** Registration for all levels (ages 7-18 by July 31, 1994) of Novi Youth Baseball will be held on Feb. 23, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at the Novi Civic Center. Fees range from \$35-\$50 per player, with a \$100 maximum for those families registering three or more players. Proof of age is required. For more information, call 349-5668 (7-10 years of age) or 348-9456 (11-18 years of age). If you would like to volunteer for Novi Youth Baseball call 348-4876. The season starts June 4.

**Mayberry Park:** Mayberry State Park in Northville is open for cross country skiing with miles of groomed trails. Ski rentals are available weekdays and weekends for \$5.25 first hour, \$2 for the second hour and \$1 for every hour afterwards. The rental office is open from noon to dusk on weekdays and 9 a.m. to dusk on weekends. For more information, call 348-1190.

**Karate:** Learn Tang Soo Do style of Korean Karate under the direction of sixth degree black belt, master Bob Gordon. The spring session starts March 15 and runs through May 3. The fee is \$32 for residents and \$38.40 for non-residents. Registration deadline is March 15. Call 347-0400 for more information.

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**Daddy-daughter dance:** The sixth annual daddy-daughter dance is coming up on Feb. 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A dinner and dance is included for the price of \$5 per person plus \$8 for dad's dinner and \$6 for daughter's dinner. Tickets are on sale now. Call 347-0400 for more information.

**Exercise for heart:** Exercise for heart will be hosted by Novi Parks and Recreation this month on March 12. Event coordinator Terry Snurka has pledge forms available now. You may pick up pledge forms in the Novi Parks and Recreation office.

**Sweatshirts:** Cold? The Novi Parks and Recreation can keep you warm. Sweatshirts are on sale for \$13 (youth), \$15 (adult small-x-large), \$17 and \$19 (2x-larger and 3x-larger).

**Senior Golf League:** Novi residents may register now for the league which plays at Pebble Creek (Ten Mile and Currie roads). Returning golfers who are non-residents cannot register until March 1. Divisions include: Monday men's and women's, Thursday mixed. The cost is \$10. Call 347-0400 for more information.

**Kensington Metro Park:** One of the most popular winter playgrounds in southeast Michigan is Kensington Metro Park near Milford. Facilities for ice skating, tobogganing, sledding, cross-country skiing with a ski rental service, ice fishing, nature hikes, farm center activities and photography are available. Park hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information call 1800/234-6534.

**Lakeshore Park:** Sign-ups for the 1994 season Lakeshore Park Picnic Shelters and Tent Rentals has begun for Novi residents. All reservations must be made in person at the Novi Parks and Recreation office.

**Novi Trackers:** The Novi Trackers is a running club whose members range from the casual jogger to serious competitor. The Trackers meet twice weekly and all numbers are invited to join any of the club runs. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Novi High School and Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the Sundowner Restaurant parking lot, across the street from the Northville Post Office. For more information, please call Hub Copp, Club President at 348-7779.

**Aerobic Exercise:** Designed for men and women, this aerobic exercise program stresses an individual workout at your own pace. The class, sponsored by Novi Community Education, meets at Novi Meadows Gym Monday through Thursday from 7-8 p.m. For more information, call 344-8330.

**Pool Schedule:** Open swimming at Novi High will be held 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays. Lap swimming is held from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Call 344-8330, Ext. 71, for more information.

**Novi Bike Club:** For information on bike club group rides call Gordy Gray at 349-4235 or Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.

**Senior Spotlight:** Novi seniors host a feature-oriented half-hour show on cable Channel 12 Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Topics featured on the show have included health issues, Novi sports leagues and many others.

**Early Morning Jog & Swim:** Class meets at the Novi High School gym Tuesday and Thursday from 6:15 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. For more information, call Novi Community Education at 344-8330.

**Handball, Racquetball:** If you enjoy handball, racquetball or paddleball, open court time is being offered by Schoolcraft College. Courts can be scheduled for doubles play. Gloves, paddles, racquets, balls and lockers are furnished.

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# Mustang grapplers lose WLAA title to Stevenson

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Northville High was unable to defend its WLAA championship Saturday at the conference meet held at Plymouth Salem.

Livonia Stevenson capped off its perfect league season by easily outdistancing the field. The Spartans finished with 188 points while John Glenn was second with 159. Northville finished in third place with a total of 149½ points.

"It wasn't a good day for us," said Mustang coach Bob Boshoven. "We really didn't have a good performance from half the lineup."

For whatever reason, he added, many of the wrestlers seemed to lack intensity Saturday.

"They had a hard time focusing," Boshoven said.

The Mustangs will have a chance to wipe the slate clean today, however. Team districts are to be held at Novi with Northville taking on Farmington. A pair of wins would send the Mustangs to the finals against Novi.

"They're getting better and better each week," Boshoven said of the Wildcats.

One wrestler heading into state competition on a high note is Joe Scappatucci. The 152-pounder was crowned as a WLAA champion Saturday by winning three matches.

Seeded No. 1, Scappatucci took an easy pair of decisions to qualify for the finals. There he whipped Scott Hughes of Salem 9-4 for the title.

"He wrestled controlled matches the entire day," said Boshoven.

The coach said Scappatucci is a good bet to make the state finals. Boshoven said his wrestler will have to do a few things differently, though, to make it that far.

"I'd like to see Joe get more physical and aggressive in his style," he commented. "He's strong enough to physically dominate people on the

mat." Heavyweight Nick Bowersox started Northville's day at the tournament by taking third place overall. He lost his first match but then came on to win his final three including an 8-2 decision over Greg Garbaick of Walled Lake Western in the battle for third place.

Sophomore Sam Saran finished seventh at 103 pounds. He lost his first two matches and then beat Eric Cobourn of Salem.

"To his credit," Boshoven said, "he didn't go through the motions in his last match."

James Kyle had an excellent day in taking second place at 112 pounds.

He won his first two outings, including a 16-14 overtime win over Frank Tomina of Canton, to face Rob Fritz in the finals. Kyle fell 13-5 in the final.

"James does a lot of things right," said Boshoven. "It's easy to forget he's just a sophomore with the way he wrestles. He will be a big part of the program for the next two years."

Northville's 119-pounder Jason Tarrow went as the second seed and finished second. He split his first two matches then defeated John Wolf by a pin and Tad Chemilewski of Walled Lake Western 5-1.

Don Batle was seeded ninth at 125 pounds but wound up taking fourth place.

"That was great for Don," said Boshoven.

In the first four rounds, Batle's only loss came to the number one seed, Lee Southward of Walled Lake Central. He then wrestled Alan Shakharian of Livonia Franklin for third place and fell 10-9.

"We've got some tough sophomores coming up," said Boshoven. "Sam Saran is a sophomore and is doing nothing but improving. Don Batle has improved by leaps and bounds all year."

Senior Chris Harrison was fifth. He won his first and last matches and was 2-2 on the day.

At 135 pounds, Corey Keranen

took second place overall. He beat Rob Pace of John Glenn in the first round and then ripped Pat McCoy of Walled Lake Western 11-10 in the semi-final. Keranen lost 11-4 to Stevenson's Chris Jaztremski in the final.

"Corey has as much courage as anybody I've ever coached since I've been in Northville," said Boshoven.

Carl Tune placed fifth. He went 2-2 on the day including a 49 second pin over Mike Donahue of Walled Lake Central for fifth place.

Ryan Baber, at 145 pounds, also took fifth place. He lost his first match and then rebounded to pin North Farmington's Corey Mosher in

2:54. Baber then split his final two matches.

Adam Lynch was seeded fourth in the tournament but took third place at 160 pounds. The senior won three of five matches.

Eric Hibbler came within an eyelash of getting the tournament's biggest upset. The 171-pounder nearly pinned top seed Ben Lewis in the first round but ran out of time. Lewis eventually won the match while Hibbler took fifth overall.

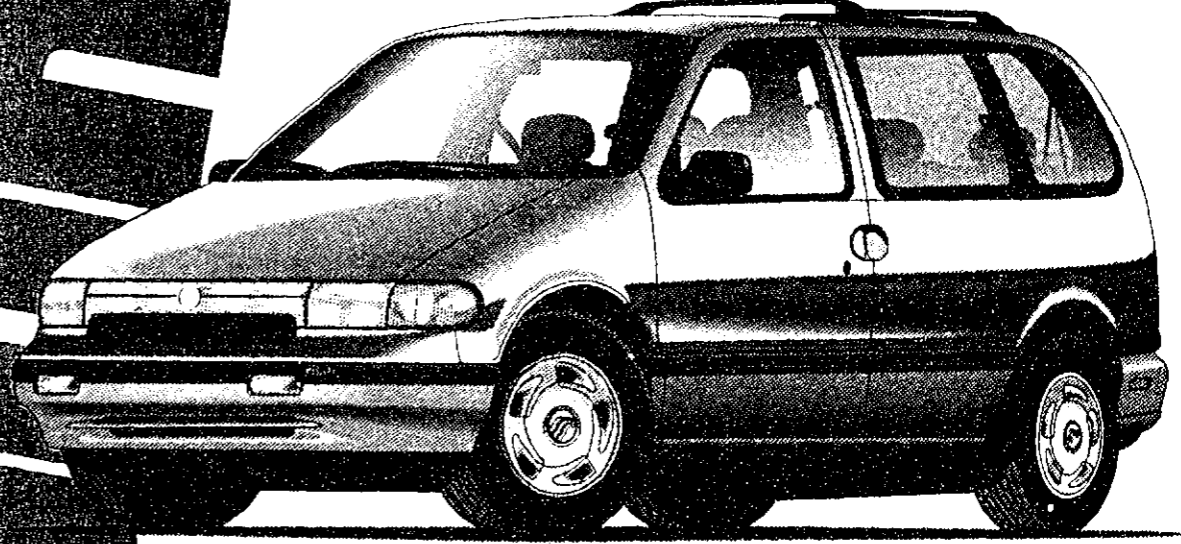
John Matthews closed Northville's day by taking sixth at 189 pounds. His lone win came in the form of a 6-5 decision over Doug Rowinski of Walled Lake Central.

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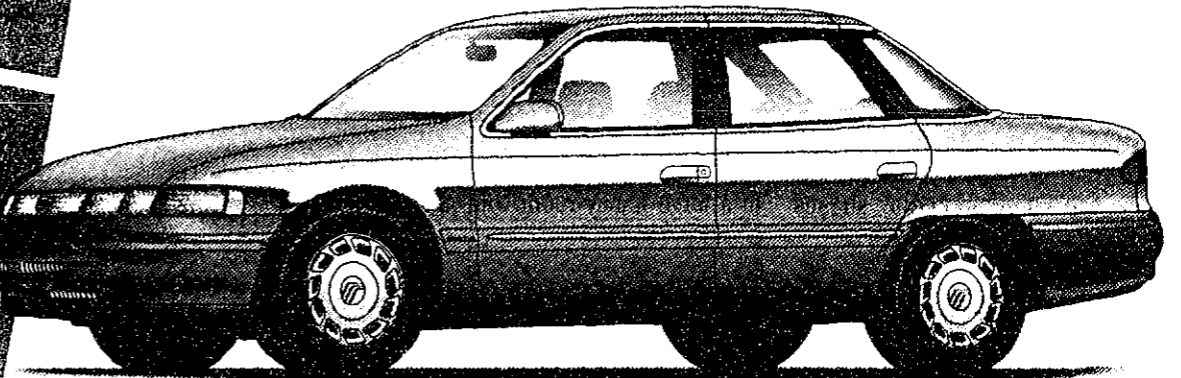
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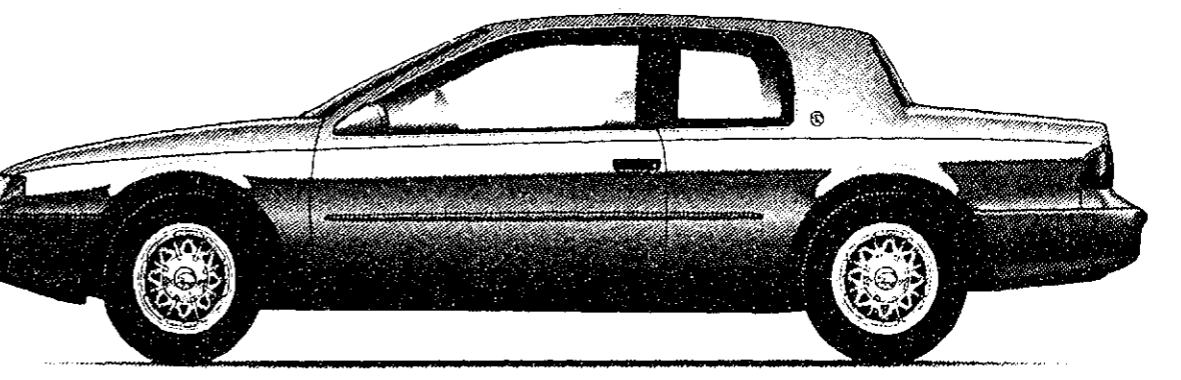
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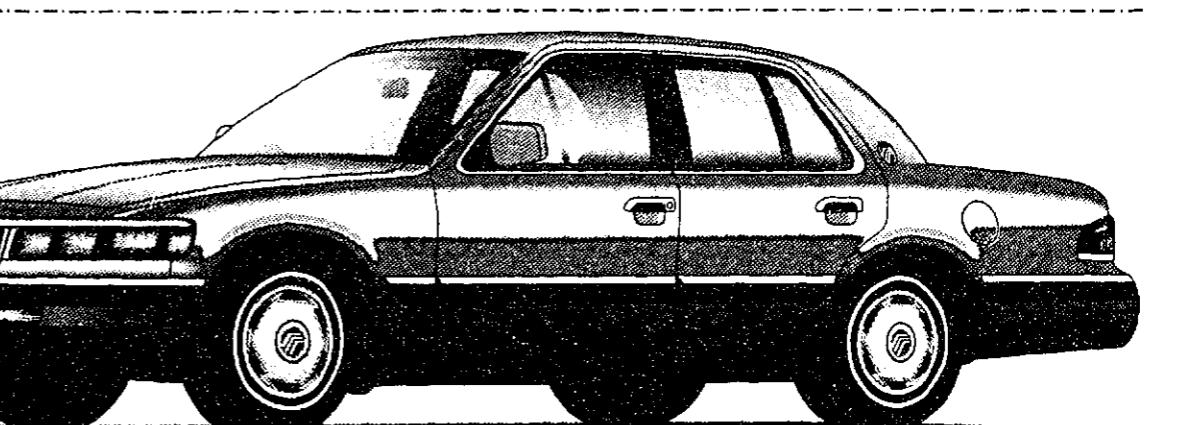


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## Fenton foils tankers 111-75

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Black finished first in 1:50.3. Diver Eric Brandon was third against Fenton with a total of 173.4 points. Ryan Bush was fourth with 169.6.

Mutch won the 100-yard butterfly in 59.6. Novi got second in the 100-yard freestyle as Kelly swam a 51.10.

The team of Black, Speerscheider, Tim Kushman and Tim Gibbons were second in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Brian Leroy, Dielucio, Brandon and Tymenski were third.

In the 500-yard freestyle, Newton was second in 5:43.6 while John Burkhardt was fourth. Leroy grabbed a third place finish in the 100 backstroke and Black a fourth.

Speerscheider was second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:02.2 while Burt Renard was fourth. Mutch, Gibbons, Kushman and Kelly were second in the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:48.5.

**NOVI 65, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 30**  
 The Feb. 8 meet with the Patriots was anything but close.

Novi won nearly every event at the meet. Victories were garnered by: Speerscheider in the 200 freestyle, Black in the 50-yard freestyle, Mutch in the butterfly, Leroy in the 100-yard freestyle, Mutch in the 500 freestyle, in the 200-yard freestyle relay by Kelly, Tymenski, Kushman and Speerscheider, Kelly in the backstroke and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Tymenski, Mutch, Black and Kelly.

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