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# Academy cost puts program in jeopardy

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

Novi Police shelled out more than \$7,000 this year to host two Lakes Area Citizens Police Academies.

A third academy is scheduled to start March 2.

That may not happen if the police department can't contain the cost of the program, says City Councilman Joe Toth.

The City of Novi shared the expense of running the innovative public relations program with Wixom and Walled Lake police departments, which helped to organize and facilitate the program.

Novi's share totaled \$7,228 for the two academies. An accrued \$1,962 paid for supplies for the academies, \$5,266 covered department personnel overtime to facilitate and teach it. Costs accrued by the Walled Lake and Wixom police departments have not yet been released. *The Novi News* has filed Freedom of Information requests with both departments to obtain those figures.

Twenty-one Novi residents attended the academies, which works out to a cost of \$344.19 per student. For that, students received 40 hours of instruction - four-hour sessions each week for 10 weeks - regarding the operations of the police department.

"It seems like a lot of money for that number of people," Toth

"In review, we spent much more than I ever dreamed we would spend. The costing is not in line with my thinking, but it is our first year under our belt and it gives us an opportunity to go back and look at it."

Doug Shaeffer,  
Novi Police Chief

said. "I'm not sure how the police department got those kinds of funds to run that program. That's a nice chunk of money. We cannot afford costs like that without increasing the millage rates. And we aren't about to do that. We are taking a fairly conservative approach to budgeting for next year," he continued.

"This seems to be a runaway program - one without adequate cost controls."

Toth said he was surprised to discover how much the program cost Novi. His curiosity was piqued when he was asked in

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Square dancing

It's too cold to go out and play on the playground. So these youngsters are inside learning to square dance at Amerman Elementary School. The youngsters above show how they've

learned to 'swing their parents' round and 'round' as they were being photographed at the school, in the Novi portion of the Northville district, last week.

# Two will step down from board

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

In two weeks, the Novi Board of Education has lost more than 20 years of collective experience.

Dr. Michael Meyer announced last Thursday he would not be seeking a fourth term on the school board. Treasurer Stephen Hitchcock is expected to make a similar announcement at the board meeting tonight.

Meyer served 12 consecutive years, Hitchcock nine.

Both of their four-year terms expire June 30.

"We've had many successes and some disappointments during our term of office," Meyer said, reading from his prepared speech. "Nonetheless, it has been a remarkable experience for one who the MEA thought may not stay on the board for more that

two years. Little did they know that I would faithfully complete my three four-year terms of office."

Meyer was elected to his first term in 1983. He won two successful bids for reelection, in 1987 and again in 1991. During his 12 years on the board, Meyer has held every office except that of treasurer.

"I've never been any good at math. I have a hard time balancing my own checkbook," he said facetiously Monday about why he shied away from the district purse strings.

Meyer's speech talked in the plural tense but Hitchcock made no mention at last week's meeting of his intention to step down. On Monday, he confirmed the news.

"It is a time commitment," Hitchcock said from his law office

in Troy. "We ought to give other people a chance so we keep getting new blood on the board."

Hitchcock was appointed to an unexpired term in March of 1986. Three months later he ran for the remainder of his unexpired term. A year later he ran unopposed for the four-year term he'll complete in June.

Hitchcock has served as president, vice president and treasurer several times. He's been dubbed as the board's budget watchdog.

"I have more of a background in that," he said referring to his interest in district finances. "In my job I've seen a lot of financial statements."

Meyer's and Hitchcock's interests on the board are as different as the highlights from their terms are similar.

Both cite the selection of

Superintendent Emmett Lippe as one of the brightest and best highlights.

"We did well by our choice," Meyer said. "Dr. Emmett Lippe is an extraordinary individual who is very dedicated to the task of education and committed to the staff and students of this district."

Hitchcock was president of the board when members were selecting a new superintendent in 1992. He was also instrumental in negotiating the superintendent's contract and showing off the school district to prospective superintendents.

"Picking a new superintendent is definitely a highlight," he said. Both outgoing board members are stepping down just as their last children graduate from the

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## Grads to rally in support of academy

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

Try and tell those Novi residents who attended the Lakes Area Citizens Police Academy they didn't get the bang for their tax buck.

"I thought it was very thorough," said Eugene Yzquierdo, a high school history teacher who attended the first academy last spring. "I was very impressed with the information presented to us."

Yzquierdo said he walked away from the 10-week course with a better appreciation of police work and with information he could use in his classroom and in other facets of his life.

"I have a better direction now. I know how to act and who to contact in when I call the police station," he said.

Chris Shultz shares his enthusiasm.

"I liked it. I really liked it," the Novi mechanic said about his experience in the second academy.

Shultz liked what he saw on the inside so much, he's applied to become an auxiliary police officer in Walled Lake.

Both Yzquierdo and Shultz are graduates of the Lakes Area Citizens Police Academy, a joint public relations effort by Novi, Wixom and Walled Lake police departments. Each completed course work in the class and walked away with a better understanding of what police officers do.

It's proof the academy is working and hope that community oriented policing policies are in place in Novi.

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# In Sympathy

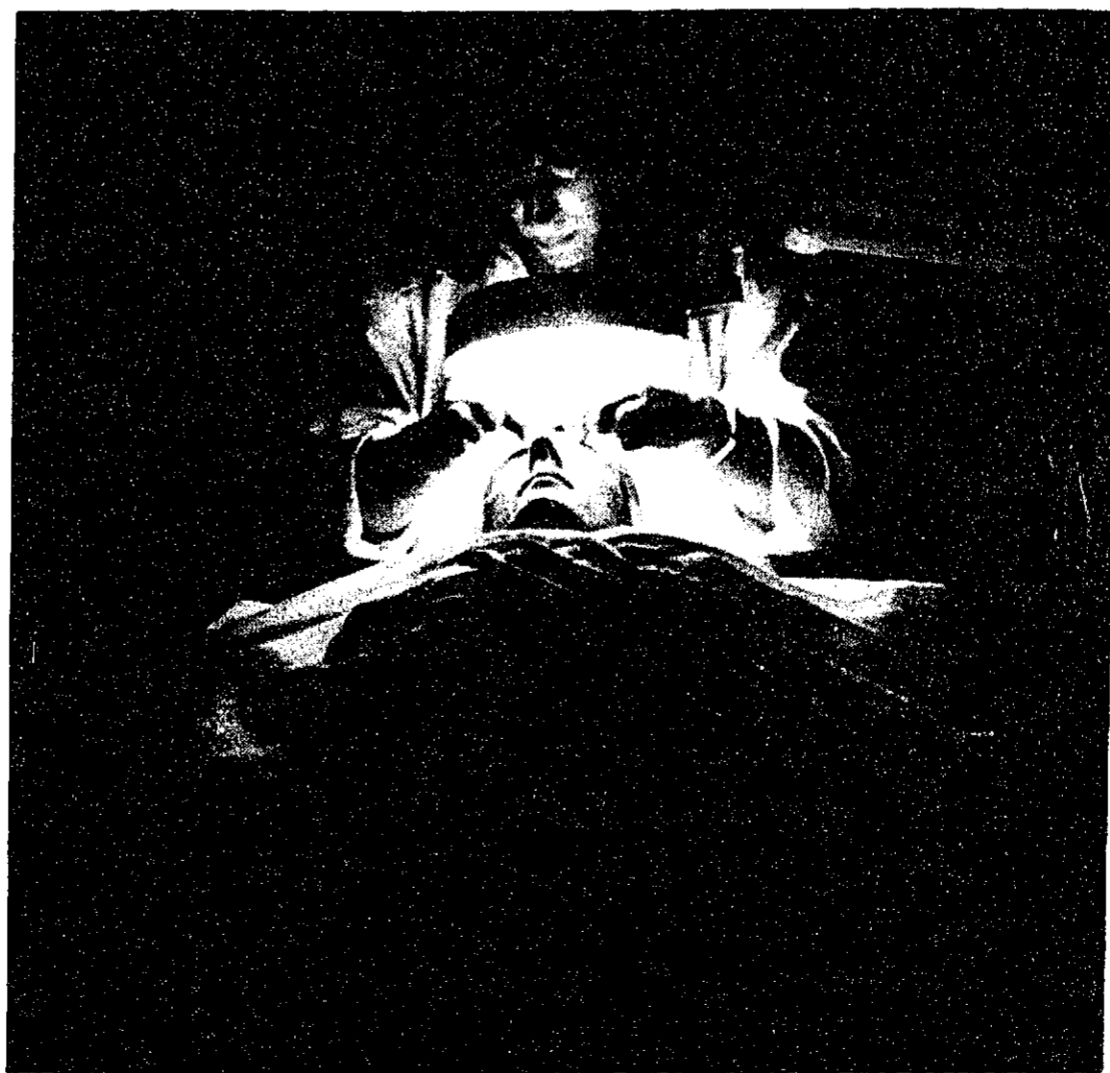


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## A day at the spa

Just what does it take to spend a day at the spa. *Novi News* reporter Carol Workens goes 'under the covers' to find out. And what she

finds at Salone Nadwa in Novi is that it is pretty darned relaxing. The story and more photos appear on page B1.

## Walled Lake goes back to ballot this Saturday

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

The presentation has changed; the overall price has not.

On Saturday, Feb. 4 the Walled Lake School District is asking citizens to go to the polls once again and vote for \$116 million worth of bonds. This is much the same bond set before them on Sept. 27, 1994, which failed.

But this time, voters have a choice. The bond has been split into Proposition I and Proposition II.

"The first one has to pass, and the second one has to pass, for the second one to be done," said Dr. James R. Geisler, superintendent. "The second one is dependent upon the first one."

"People insisted on some kind of choice," said Geisler as the rea-

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■ All Novi residents in the Walled Lake school district vote at Precinct No. 1, at the Community Education Center at 615 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake for the bond issue election Saturday, Feb. 4.



## Community Calendar

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

Today, February 2

### Novi schools

The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session in the Educational Services Building.

### Optimist Club

The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Monday, February 6

### City Council

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

### Health tests

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

### Village Oaks PTO (VOICE)

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

### TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi Meadows School, Room 6. For more information, call 348-9691.

### Toastmasters

The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information, call Tom Lahliff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

### Michigan Smockers

The Michigan Smockers will hold a guild meeting at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Public Library, 45245 Ten Mile Rd. Guests are welcome. For more information, call (313) 420-9081.

Tuesday, February 7

### Seniors meeting

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

### Living Trust Seminar

A discussion on how to avoid probate, how to reduce taxes to your heirs, and the advantages of a living trust will be held from 1-3 p.m. at the Novi Senior Citizens Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd. The discussion will be led by financial expert, Paul Leduc, and a question and answer session will follow. The seminar is open to the public and is free of charge.

### Menopause Support Group

Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly menopause support group from 7:30-9 p.m. for women with concerns about menopause. Call 380-4115 for more information.

### Board of Appeals

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

### Band rehearsal

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

### Chess Club

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

### Amateur Radio Club

The Novi Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information call 348-0009.

Wednesday, February 8

### Lions Club

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

### Seniors potluck

The Novi Senior Social Club will gather at noon in the Novi Civic Center for their monthly potluck luncheon.

### AARP Meets

The Walled Lake Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired People holds its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. at the Walled Lake Community Education Center, formerly Walled Lake Middle School, 615 N. Pontiac Trail. Any community member 50 or over is welcome to attend. Call 960-8444, or 669-6299 for more information.

### SPARK

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

### Youth baseball

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

### Business Network International

The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tollgate 4-H Education Center, Twelve Mile at Meadowbrook Road. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7725.

Thursday, February 9

### Optimist Club

The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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### Too tall

... The table that is Tim Kanelos, age 2, does his best to get a look at the work he is doing coloring a woodblock at one of the Imagination Stations at the Chilly Willy Festival in Novi. The station is one of a number of craft tables provided for youngsters at the festival. The festival, held Saturday, Jan. 21, drew record crowds this year.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL



## Appeals court rejects Andris case

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Ted Andris's hopes to build a 250-seat restaurant on the shores of Walled Lake are looking dimmer, following a Michigan Court of Appeals decision last week.

The Lansing court refused to hear an appeal from Andris of an Oakland County Circuit Court decision which threw his 1988 lawsuit against the City of Novi out of court in June. Assistant City Attorney Dennis Watson explained.

However, still pending is a second application for an appeal sub-

mitted to the state court by Andris's lawyers.

"He's not totally out of the picture but it looks a lot better," Watson said.

Attorneys for Novi's insurance company, Risk Management Authority, in 1990 asked Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Edward Sosnick to dismiss the lawsuit, which seeks a zoning and damages in excess of \$10,000. The city's lawyers argued that Andris, after receiving a denial for an East Lake Drive rezoning in 1986, never took his case to Novi's

Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). Sosnick refused to toss the suit out.

But in June, after Novi won a victory in the Paragon Properties rezoning case heard by the Michigan Appeals Court, Sosnick reversed himself. The higher court had ruled in Novi's favor because Paragon had never gone to the ZBA.

Sosnick would not hear an appeal on his June decision from Andris.

"You can't carry it on an infinitum," Watson explained.

"The case has procedural peculiarities because of the way Mr. Andris handled it at the trial stage."

Andris's attorneys did not file their appeal "by right" with the Michigan Court of Appeals within the 21-day deadline, Watson said. They also made a second request or application to appeal.

Watson said there's no date set for the Michigan Appeals Court to rule on this second request: "You just wait day by day and week by week for a decision."

## Law causes trouble for gun dealers

By SCOTT DANIEL Staff Writer

Being a home gun dealer in Novi just got a lot tougher courtesy of Uncle Sam.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms changed licensing requirements late last year after passage of the national "crime bill." Those changes, coupled with city ordinances, has made residential selling of firearms in Novi much more difficult.

According to City Code Enforcement Officer Steve Babinchak, the ATF has identified 27 Novi residents as dealers.

"Most people have been operating for years and years without incident," he said. "We were basically unaware of these individu-

als."

Until last year, the ATF mandated only that individuals receive licenses before setting up shop. New requirements call for the dealer and the premises to be licensed.

Dealers must also now receive firearms at the licensed location and the gun must then remain at the location until a buyer takes possession. The new directive takes aim at street sales, Babinchak explained.

"It will eliminate drop-shippers," he added.

In addition, new guidelines stipulate that a "certificate of compliance" be issued from the local zoning official before the ATF renews each license.

And that's the sticking point, according to Babinchak.

"The city does not have a certificate of compliance per se," he wrote in a letter being sent to local dealers.

After review by city attorneys, the letter goes on, Novi's "business registration" form was determined to be an acceptable substitute for the certificate. Dealers must apply for the business registration form.

Because of the city's home occupation ordinance, applications will be denied, Babinchak said.

"It will be denied because they are conducting retail sales," he said.

retail sales in the home. Sales are only allowed in properly zoned districts within Novi.

"These restrictions are designed to protect the quality of life within residential districts," Babinchak writes in the letter sent to dealers.

Presently, it is the only non-home gun dealer in Novi. Home dealers will be able to fight, however. Dealers can appeal the business form denial to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The board, Babinchak said, can grant a variance, which would allow a dealer to sell out of their home.

The officer declined to speculate on whether appeals might be successful. Thus far, no city residents have requested a ZBA hearing.

## Novi hosts college fair

On Feb. 8 Novi High School is sponsoring its first annual Community College Fair. The schools that will be in attendance are Oakland Community College, Schoolcraft Community College and Washtenaw Community College.

Displays will be set up in "The Link" at Novi High School and community members are invited to attend to come in and receive information concerning the variety of programs offered at these schools. Questions about admissions, application procedures and specific programs will be addressed.

Representatives from the allied health, culinary arts, music technology, computer applications and other fields will be available in the media center to answer questions specific to these programs.

For more information, contact Bill Ayoite at Novi High School at 344-8300.

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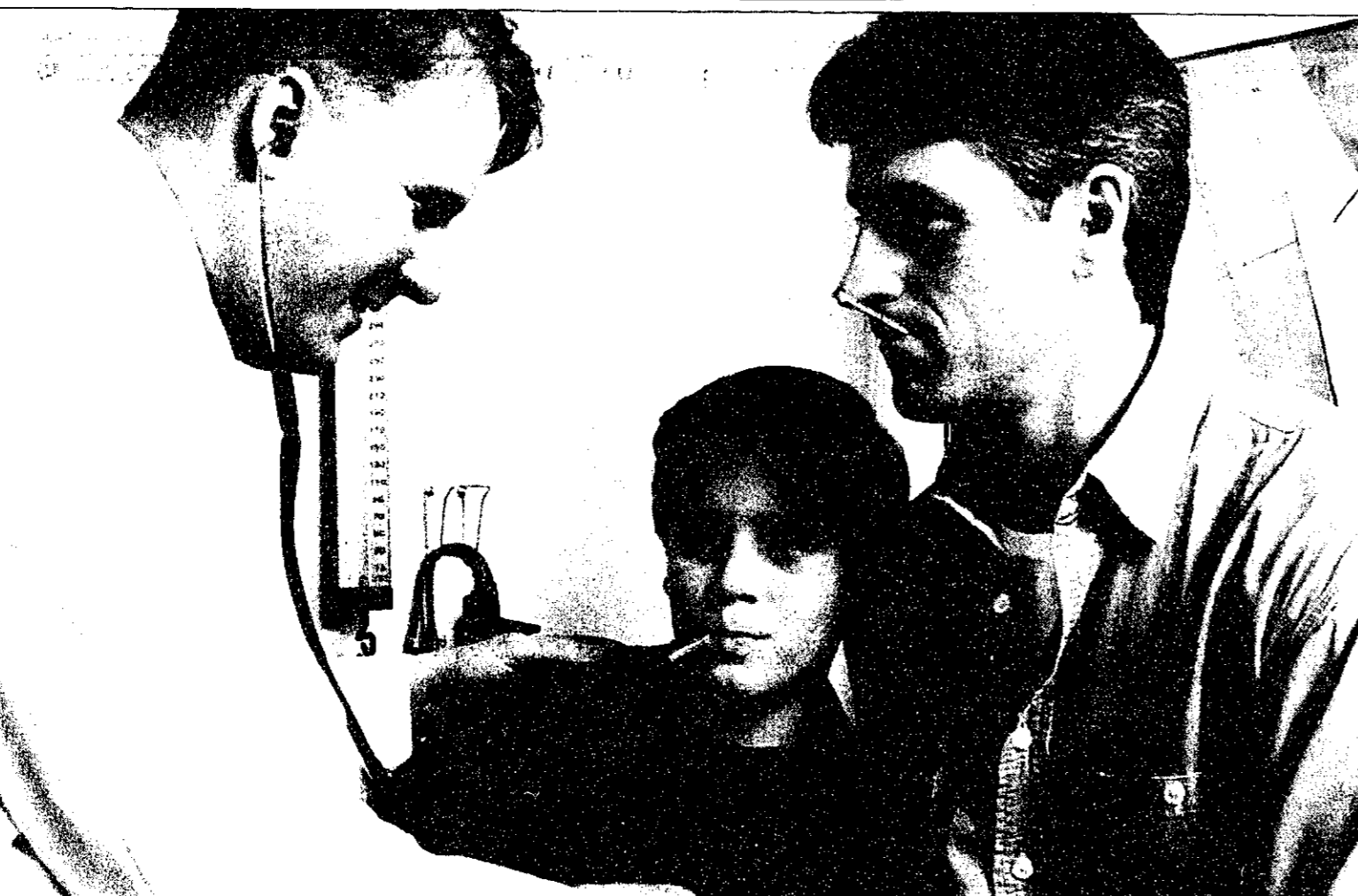
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# Woman reports series of calls

A 76-year-old Novi woman told police she has received a series of strange calls from a man she doesn't know.

On Jan. 6, the woman reported the calls to police. That day she said the man called three times.

The first time he called and asked for late husband. The woman hung up. He called again and said he wanted to come over and tickle her toes.

A third time he called and apologized for his early calls. He said he did it because he was a lonely Vietnam Vet. The woman said the man identified himself on the third call. She told them she would prosecute if the calls continued.

Police have no witnesses or suspects in the disappearance of a utility trailer which was stolen from Westmont Village, a subdivision under construction, on Jan. 9.

Two 1994 GMC Jimmys were stolen from the Novi Hilton on or

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before Jan. 17. The owners of the vehicles were staying at the hotel for a dealership convention when the vehicles were taken from the east lot of the hotel.

Both Jimmys were locked and parked overnight when their owners discovered them missing on Jan. 17.

A brother and sister who share an apartment and a Ford Ranger reported that an overnight guest may have stolen the vehicle from their Novi apartment complex.

The sister invited her boyfriend and his cousin over to her apartment for the evening on Jan. 17. At sometime during the evening, the brother, who was asleep on the floor of the apartment, took the keys to the vehicle and left the apartment.

The brother discovered the keys and truck missing when he awoke

and was ready to leave for work. The sister's boyfriend attempted to call the home of his cousin in an effort to find the guy and the truck, but couldn't locate him.

Novi Police were notified as were cops in Shelby Township where the cousin allegedly lives.

More than \$450 worth of cigarettes were stolen from the Speedway gas station on Jan. 16.

The manager of the store said the cigarettes were stolen at the end of the day shift. The manager and police officers viewed the station's security tape to see if anyone was caught on tape stealing the cigarettes.

The tape showed a white man in his 30s near the cigarette display but didn't show the suspect trying to conceal any merchandise. He left soon after without purchasing anything from the store.

## STOLEN, FORGED CHECKS

A Springs Apartment resident told police his former roommate stole his checkbook and forged two checks. The checks were written in the amount of \$125 and \$400 and were cashed with forged signatures. The victim told police the suspect had been living with him since November of 1994 and has had drug problem, police said.

## LARCENY

Five camcorders were stolen from a glass covered showcase at a local appliance store on Jan. 17. The store manager told police the camcorders were lifted from the showcase once the glass was removed. The suspect then fled the store with the \$4,372 worth of merchandise.

Citizens with information about any of the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Department at 348-7100.

## Novi Briefs

A police blotter item published Thursday, Jan. 26 and titled "Minor in Possession," incorrectly indicated that an adult had purchased a case of beer for three minors at the 7-11 on Meadowbrook at Ten Mile Road. In fact, police stopped the minors in the 7-11 parking lot because officers believed they were attempting to get the adult to buy for them and police found the case in the minors' car, but the underage trio told police that the case had been purchased at another location.

## That old-time cut-your-own

Business was up at the city-owned Novi Tree Farm this past holiday season. Parks and Recreation Supervisor Jack Lewis noted in a recent monthly report to the city council.

Weekend sales of the Christmas trees reached 1,300, 300 more than last year. The full financial report's not in yet.

The highlight, Lewis noted, was when rock star Bob Seger rolled into town to chop down a tree while the cameras of Entertainment Tonight were rolling. The Novi segment later made it onto the air.

Senior citizens, 60 years of age and over, are invited to attend free legal aid at the Information center on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Seniors must be signed in before 10:30 a.m. An attorney can help with a variety of legal needs such as wills, consumer protection and other civil matters.

The information center is located at 15100 Northline Road, Suite 175, in Southgate. No appointment is necessary. Persons will be seen on a first come, first serve basis. For further information, please call The Information Center at (313) 422-1052.

The Department of Natural Resources' farmland and open space preservation program is seeking land available for development rights acquisition. The acquisition of development rights is the purchase of that portion of the interest in the property which represents the right to build on the land.

The DNR-administered Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act, 1974 PA 116, provides funds to the DNR to purchase development rights on land deemed by the state to be "critical" or "unique." The DNR is seeking to purchase development rights when it is important to the state to preserve the natural character of the property, but it is not necessary to acquire the deed. The value paid for the development rights of a selected property is determined by appraisal.

Through this program, any individual, group or organization may nominate parcels of land for development rights acquisition by the DNR. Nomination forms are available from the DNR's Farmland and Open Space Preservation Unit, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30449, Lansing 48909-7949. (517) 373-3325.

The Republican, whose district includes Novi, said the publication also is available at local government offices and libraries.

"These guides will make doing income taxes an easier task," Bullard said. "They contain concise, practical information of the latest policies to help residents filing their own returns."

The guide contains sample tax forms and a list of phone numbers for assistance. Anyone wanting more information should contact Bullard's Lansing office at (517) 373-0827 or district office at (810) 887-8045.

# Bond increased in first degree rape case

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer

District court Judge Michael Batchik restored bond to \$500,000 Tuesday for 28-year-old Mitchell Schreer of Novi, who stands accused of raping a 13-year-old girl Dec. 21.

The increase in bond came after an unusual closed hearing in which the 13-year-old testified in Batchik's 52-1 District courtroom about how the incident occurred.

Schreer was arraigned on first- and third-degree criminal sexual conduct charges on Dec. 22. His bond was then set at \$500,000 for each of the two counts. In January, it was reduced to a \$500,000

surety bond for both counts, requiring that he actually put up only 10 percent of that amount. But Schreer remained in an Oakland County jail until his preliminary exam Tuesday, unable to raise bail.

After hearing the girl's testimony, Batchik followed the recommendation of the assistant prosecutor and upgraded the second count to first, not third, degree criminal sexual conduct. Schreer's bond was also increased back to the \$500,000 cash bond, requiring the full amount be posted.

Schreer will face both counts in Oakland County Circuit Court in two weeks.

Batchik closed his courtroom to the public at the request of assistant prosecutor Mary Larkin. Before doing so, Batchik said he doesn't make a practice of closing his proceedings but given the age of the victim and her emotional state, he told those present he close the hearing.

Novi Police Sergeant Herb Harbin has handled the case since it was brought to his attention the afternoon of Dec. 21.

Novi police took the initial report from the girl and her mother when the two came into the station that day. According to the report, the incident occurred in Schreer's apartment. She was there deliver-

ing to him a cup of milk he had asked to borrow from her mother. Inside the man's apartment, he allegedly raped her despite repeated requests for him to stop, according to the report.

The attack allegedly occurred at about 7 a.m. At school later that day, the girl was visibly upset, finally breaking down and telling a friend she'd been raped.

The police report states that the friend called the victim's mother and told her what had happened. After the girl and her mother told police what had happened, the girl was taken to Providence Hospital for treatment.

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The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the last week. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23**  
Medical, 42260 Fountain Park, 3:18 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 42260 Fountain Park, 10:31 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 11:43 p.m., Squad 3.

**TUESDAY, January 24**  
Injury Accident, Eight Mile and Haggerty, 6:42 a.m., Squad 3.  
Injury Accident, Grand River and Novi Road, 6:55 a.m., Engine 1 and Squad 1.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**  
Injury Accident, Beck and Twelve Mile Road, 12:14 a.m., Squad 4.  
Medical, 45175 Ten Mile Road, 11:32 a.m., Squad 3.  
Fuel Spill, Grand River and Novi Road, 12:25 p.m., Engine 1 and Squad 1.  
Medical, Hickory Woods Elementary, 2:40 p.m., Squad 2.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**  
Structure Fire, Meadowbrook and Ten Mile Road, 8:16 a.m., Engines 1 and 3.  
Fire Alarm, 43135 Crescent, 3:36 p.m., Engine 1.  
Medical, 21519 Shadybrook, 4:28 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 25737 Meadowbrook, 4:33 p.m., Squad 1.  
Fire Alarm, 26821 Lowry, 5:37 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, Twelve Oaks Mall, 7:59 p.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 8:51 p.m., Squad 2.  
Fire Alarm, 27466 Novi Road, 11:29 p.m., Engines 1, 2 and 4.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Medical, 27000 Sheraton, 12:55 a.m., Squad 1.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**  
Medical, 20871 Glenhaven, 10:41 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 45182 West Road, 10:41 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 26085 Town Center, 7:47 p.m., Squad 1.  
Structure Fire, 22859 Brookforest, 11:17 p.m., Engines 1 and 3.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**  
Medical, 24111 Meadowbrook, 5:37 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 30894 Jasper Ridge, 8:37 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 23797 Stonechenge, 12:48 p.m., Squad 3.

# Arrested man injures self in back seat of patrol car

An Austin Drive resident caused himself head injuries when he resisted arrest on a child neglect warrant from Oakland County, which Novi Police executed on Jan. 14.

The man was arrested outside his home when police were called to investigate a report of a smoking car engine with a man under the hood. When police arrived the 27-year-old man was working under the hood of his pick up truck. He told police the smoke was coming from the engine where he had pulled out.

Police asked the man for identification after they detected he was intoxicated. He told officers he didn't have a driver's license to give to them.

Police ran a check of the man's identity and found the outstanding warrant. He was asked to post the \$500 bond, but was arrested when he told police he didn't have the cash on hand.

Officers handcuffed the man. He started kicking and growling like a dog when he realized he was being

taken into custody. Police said he spat on them several times and repeatedly threatened them.

The man was put inside the squad car while police went inside his home to check on his two sleeping children.

According to the police report, the house was dirty and in disarray. There were food items, clothes, dirty diapers and full ashtrays laying all over the house when officers found the man's six-year-old daughter and 10-month-old son asleep.

Police woke the little girl and told her they were taking her father to the station. She gave police her mother's telephone number and told them her step brother's mother was drinking all night and that this was her night to party.

Officers phoned the mother of the girl who came to pick up her daughter and her nephew. The Walled Lake woman who arrived minutes later is the ex-wife of the man arrested. Her sister is his current wife.

While police were inside making arrangements for the children, the man was inside the police car smashing his face into the protective shield and rollbar that divides the front and back seats of the police car.

His face, shirt and chest were soaked with blood when police found him. The man continued to resist arrest while police transported him to the station. Once inside the station it took at least three officers to contain the man to a cell. He reportedly fought the arrest the entire time and continued to bash his head against the cell and floor while police and paramedics tried to treat his facial injuries.

The man was eventually taken to Botsford Hospital where doctors had to sedate him to treat his wounds.

Police stuck two citations in the man's pocket. They also reported the conditions to the Department of Protective Services.

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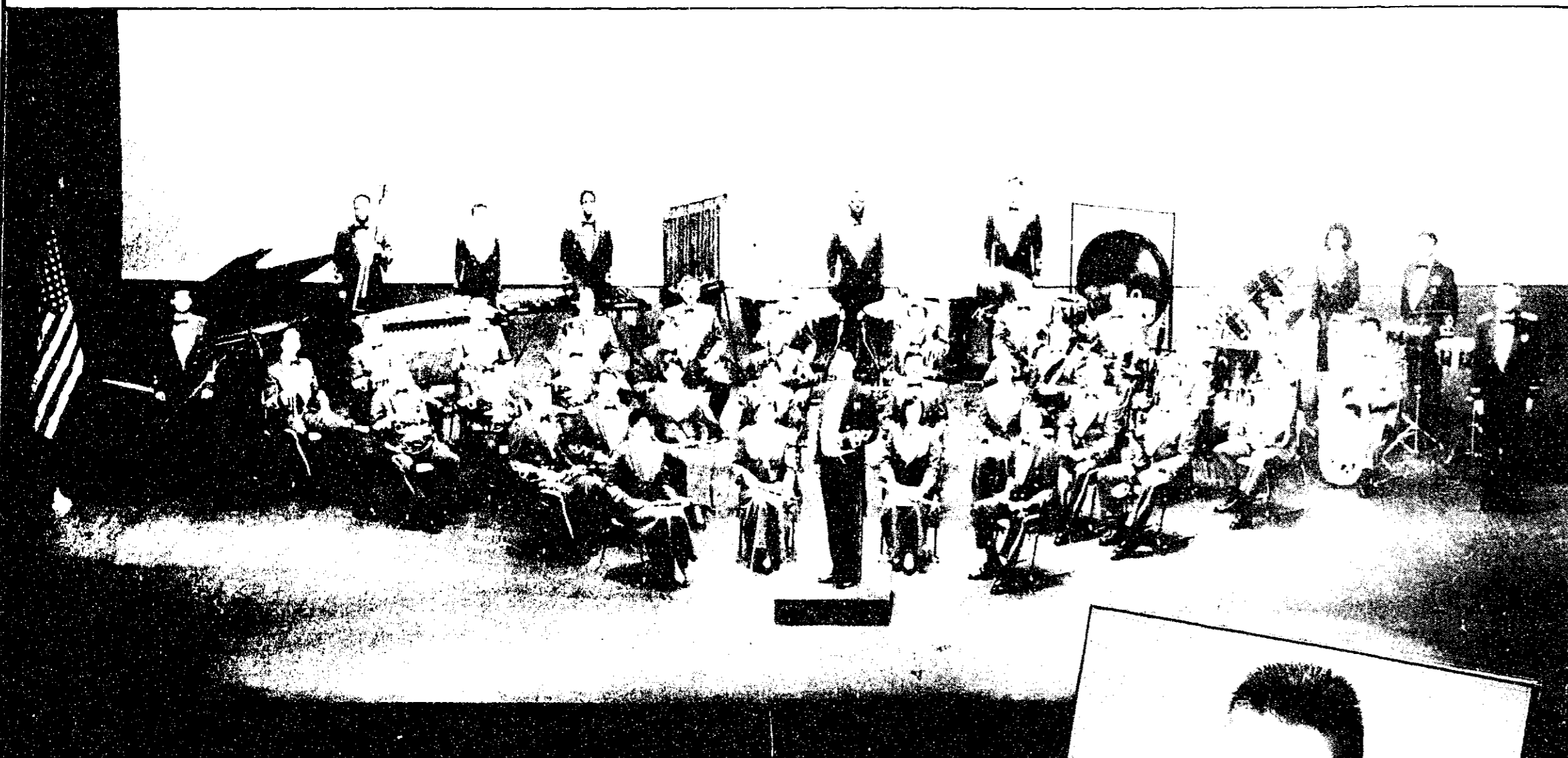
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## Hitchcock, Meyer to step down from board

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district. For Hitchcock being able to give his son his diploma years ago is an added bonus of the job. It is a perk he's looking forward to repeating in June when his last daughter graduates before he's officially off the board.

Neither says that not having children in the district is the principle reason for stepping down.

Hitchcock's daughter Heather is a senior this year. Meyer's only son, Ken, will also graduate in 1995.

"I'm still interested in things but it is a question of time," Hitchcock said. "And again it's nice to give other people a chance."

Aside from the superintendent's hire, Meyer and Hitchcock share enthusiasm for the exchange program Novi Schools has with a school district in Owani, Japan. The program now in its third year was started when families from Japan were transferred to Novi and took root in Novi Schools. The families, Hitchcock recalled, most from Orchard Hills, made and flew kites. Eventually the kite flight



**STEPHEN HITCHCOCK**

gave root to the exchange program. A year later the first Owani delegation arrived. Two years later in 1993, Novi parents and students reciprocated and took a delegation of their own to Japan. Hitchcock and his daughter were among those from Novi who



**MICHAEL MEYER**

traveled to Japan. "It's an important and on-going relationship," he said. Meyer has a vivid memory of when the program took flight. "It was a happy day when the first delegation of students came from Owani, Japan to satisfy a

sister-city relationship initiated with those kites at Orchard Hills," he said.

The highlights are as plentiful as the lows.

For Meyer the challenges are isolated incidences.

"It was a sad day when we as a board bid 'good bye' to a very popular teacher who had nursed his positions," he said.

Craig Strain is the teacher Meyer spoke of.

But from Hitchcock a general criticism of government marks the downside.

"All governments are too slow to change," he said. "We need to be more responsive to change. The administration needs to know the board will support risk-takers. We all know that with change there are going to be mistakes. But we can't always work from a consensus."

"In government everything seems to work that way. It's not so in the private sector. It just seems to stay and get things done."

"I'm not being critical of Novi Schools. Every government entity

has the same problem."

In spite of their perceived hardships, both Meyer and Hitchcock said Novi Schools are fortunate to have quality leadership at the helm.

"We have a good set of administrators and a lot of people in the district who work hard and are interested in what they do," Hitchcock said, which is good news as the district heads into the future and faces the challenges public schools will see down the road.

"There are changes coming in education," Hitchcock said. "Some will be forced, others will come voluntarily."

Hitchcock wasn't specific about what the changes will likely be. But he did say some of those proposed changes made by the state made it harder for him to step down.

"It was a tough decision," he said. "And not only because of the challenges ahead. In fact some of the challenges they'll face, I'd like to stay and be a part of."

Tighter purse strings and changes in curriculum delivery are

two of the most immediate ones. Hitchcock sees coming down the pike.

"It won't happen overnight in Novi," he said. "But it's inevitable because there will be a downsizing in the economy in Michigan. The schools will probably get hit along with everyone else."

Novi Schools are taking a proactive stance to improve curriculum delivery before it becomes a state mandate. Today, Hitchcock said a study committee is meeting with Novi High School officials to identify how they can reorganize to improve the curriculum.

"The integration of technology will play an instrumental role in that initiative, Meyer said. And Novi will be prepared to handle the changes, he said.

"I see a marvelous new chapter beginning for the Novi Schools as the 'information highway' becomes a reality among teachers and students through the genius of Mr. Jim Fry and his capable associate, Ms. Wanda Ciancio," Meyer said.

## Academy cost much higher than expected

Toth says spending must be curbed to continue program

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December to approve a \$500 check to Walled Lake. The check was one-third or Novi's share of the bill for a catered dinner for the students in the second academy.

Toth approved the check and then asked City Manager Ed Kriewall for a full cost analysis of the police program.

"My concern is that the academy was not a budgeted item," Toth said. "There is no indication of it being a budgeted item."

And it wasn't, Shaeffer said. The money was taken from the department's general budget, but it didn't cause any overruns.

The largest expense was accumulated in overtime paid to Lieutenant David Butler to facilitate the program. Butler racked up \$3,244 in overtime to spearhead the program and attend it for Novi.

Shaeffer's administrative assistant, Evie Lewis was also paid \$448 in overtime for the hours she spent preparing the textbooks and hosting the academy when it was held in Novi. Sixteen officers who taught individual classes as a part of the academy were paid \$1,450, and one dispatcher was paid \$114 for demonstrating the department's communication system to the classes.

The balance of \$1,962 covered Novi's share of course materials (listed here with the actual expense): three ring binders for students' textbooks, \$109; souvenir coffee mugs, \$166; T-shirts, \$333; stationery, \$46; design logo for the academy, \$66; graduation dinners, \$1,000; \$50 for students to use the firing range, and another \$50 for bullets; \$120 in refreshments; and \$20 for graduation certificates.

"In review, we spent much more than I ever dreamed we would spend," Shaeffer said. "The costing is not in line with my thinking, but it is our first year under our belt and it gives us an opportunity to go back and look at it."

The chief said the department is actively pursuing ways to curb the costs.

For starters, they've asked Butler to use comp time or move to a flexible schedule to avoid overtime. And if he remains as the facilitator, Butler will be asked to attend only the academies hosted by Novi and not the other sessions at Wixom and Walled Lake.

The lieutenant has declined the chief's offer. His union has filed a grievance against the city on his behalf because he was told to adjust his schedule to accommodate the academy. The grievance is under consideration, but Shaeffer said Butler is within his right to contest the matter because his contract prohibits the department from rearranging his schedule to avoid paying him overtime.

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However, other department personnel not protected by contractual obligations will be asked to take flex time for their contributions to the academy. That will help contain costs, Shaeffer said.

The three chiefs will also consider cutting the dinner expense. But that remains to be seen.

The Novi News attempted to obtain the costs of the academies to the Wixom and Walled Lake departments but Wixom Chief Larry Holland didn't have the figures on hand and didn't return calls by press time. And Walled Lake Chief Ken Borioe was on vacation.

Shaeffer said he believes the other departments used funds raised for this kind of program to cover the academies. Holland confirmed that but couldn't say what Wixom's exact costs are.

The two, 10-week academies are a joint public relations venture with Walled Lake and Wixom police departments started last spring. City administrators and the council were invited to attend the first academy but none did.

The Lakes Area Police Academy is the first of its kind in the State of Michigan. It is a concept with roots in England, but in recent years, the idea has spread like wildfire in the states. Shaeffer said. The academies bring citizens and police officers together in a non-threatening, non-challenging environment. It helps strengthen the ties between citizens and police officers and promote community oriented policing, he added.

The program has been endorsed by the Michigan Municipal League and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. This week, the program will be presented to the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police at a convention in Kalamazoo. Shaeffer and Butler will be keynote speakers at the three-day convention.

"It gets a lot of recognition for the purpose it serves," Shaeffer said. "The biggest criticisms of it are its cost in dollar value and manpower. Any program the police department carries out has both expenses attached."

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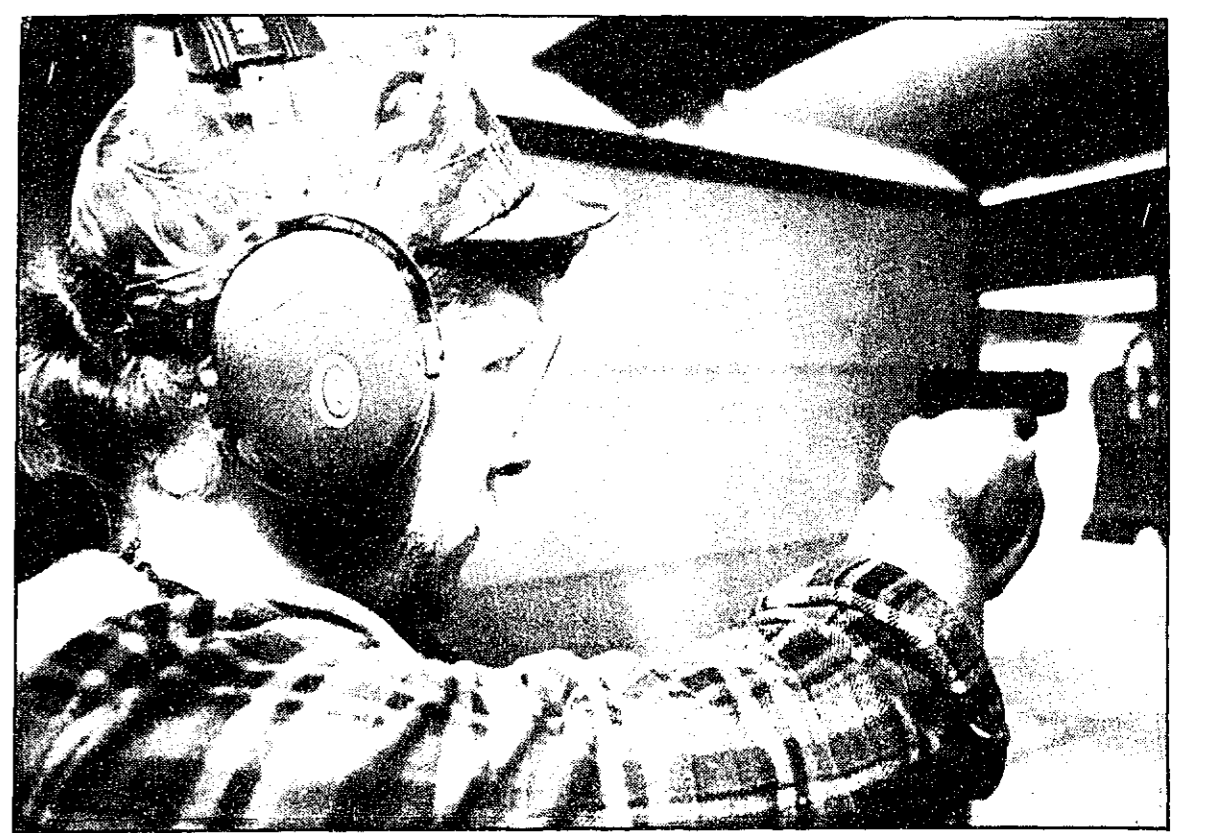


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## Graduates rally to support police academy program

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place in Novi. "Most people believe the average police officer just jumps into his car and spends the day writing tickets," Yzquierdo said. "That's not so. In fact most officers in Novi are highly skilled and trained to do their jobs. Some are even specialists in their field."

The academy was a bigger eye opening experience for Schultz who until he finished the academy believed the Novi police department had become a money gobbling governmental entity which gave little in return for the community that pays its salaries.

"I never had any contact with the police unless it was for a ticket or something like that," Schultz said. "The department seemed to grow into such a big govern-

ment with lots of money that I didn't see anything happening until I went inside."

Schultz said he learned a lot more about the law and the risks and challenges officers face on the street.

"The academy is a tool for the people to realize what going's on in the police

department," he said.

Graduates of the academy are doing what academy organizers intended them to do — share what they learned and spread it through the community. That's good news for police officials who could come under fire at the Novi City Council

meeting Monday.

The academy and its associated \$7,228 cost are both on the council's agenda Monday night. It's conceivable the council could cut the program if the costs can't be contained.

Sharyl Pridmore hopes that doesn't happen. Pridmore is a graduate of the second academy.

"I think it's a very worthwhile program," she said. "I learned a lot about the different aspects of police work."

Specifically, Pridmore said she appreciated learning about the department's domestic violence policy and response and about the work officers do to make the shopping mall safe.

"It makes me feel more comfortable to call them if I ever need them," she said. "Now I know then well enough to call

them."

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Jirasek said she supports the academy even though she knows the cost of it may be higher right now than she anticipated.

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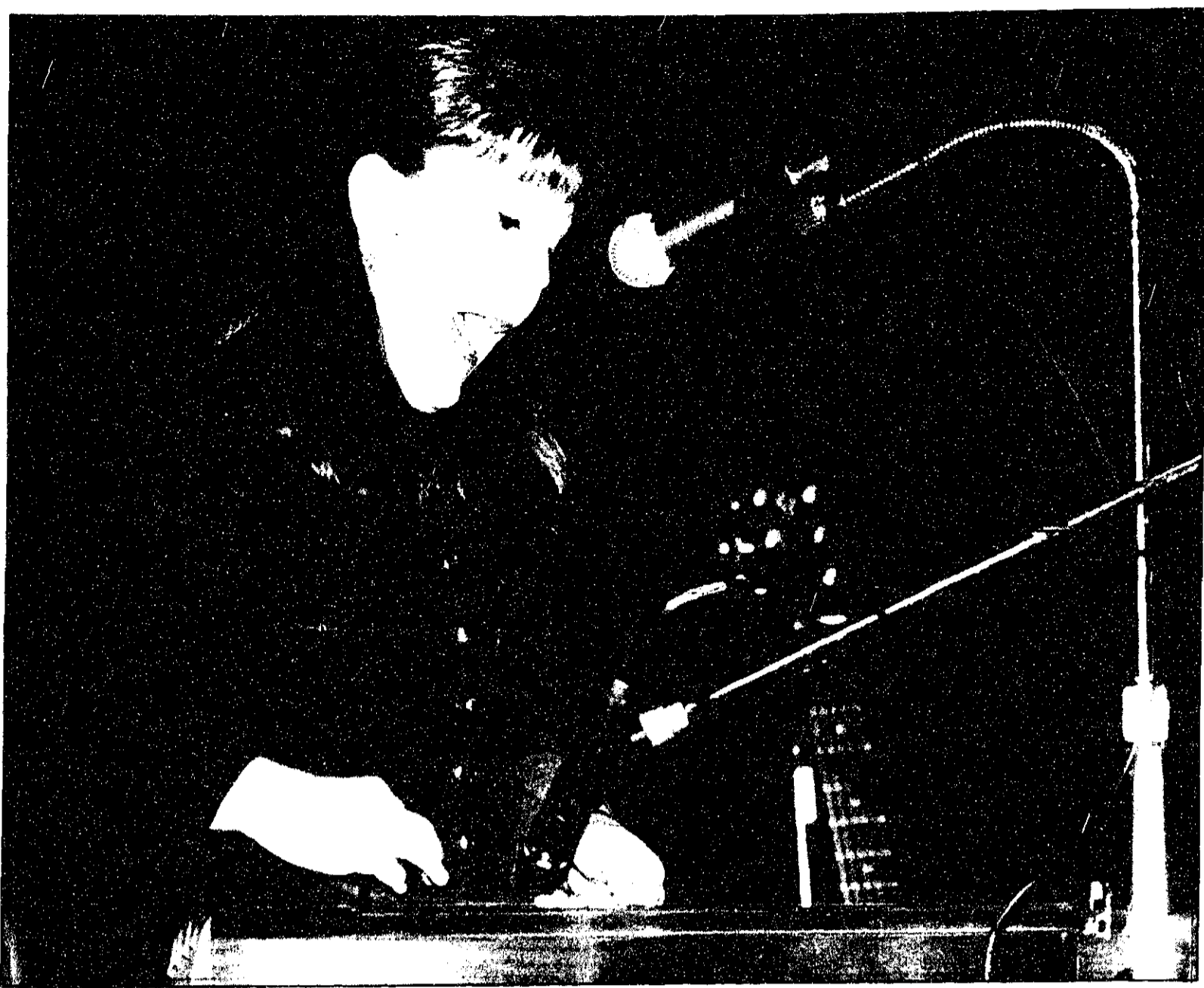
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Jirasek said she supports the academy even though she knows the cost of it may be higher right now than she anticipated.

"It's worth it in the long run," she said. "Eventually it will pay off and it will enhance the community."





Tellina stories

## Technology for OCC delayed by absences

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

The Highland Lakes Campus will have to wait another month for Oakland Community College board action on a new interactive video classroom.

With three members absent Jan. 16, the board voted 3-1 to purchase the video classroom from National Satellite Corp. of Rochester Hills, the low bidder at \$38,306. Four yes votes were needed, however, under state law. "I don't have enough information," said trustee Sandra Ritter of Waterford, the dissenter. Missing the meeting, but saying in advance they would be unable to attend, were trustees Douglas Wakefield, Carol Crew and Pamela Davis.

The board was unable to conduct its Dec. 19 meeting because Ritter, Wakefield, Crew and Davis were no-shows. The OCC board had quorums for two special meetings.

Attending the Jan. 16 meeting and voting yes were board chair Janice Simmons of Pontiac, Judith Wiser of West Bloomfield and Anne V. Scatt of Royal Oak. Chancellor Fatsy Calkins said interactive video would allow OCC to do long-distance teaching to business clients "on a real-time or taped-for-delivery basis. General Motors wants a better delivery system," she said. Funds will come from corporate gifts to the college's Business and Professional Institute. Calkins will put the item on the Feb. 20 agenda. The board has a 4-0 vote award.

needed for computers in OCC's Bee Administration Center in Bloomfield Hills.

Calkins said interruptions of Detroit Edison Co. power have been increasing over time.

Classroom technology was a major theme in a report on the Auburn Hills Campus, OCC's "flagship," President Richard Saunders and administrators.

"Geographically, we're in a perfect location," said Saunders, citing proximity to Chrysler headquarters, Fanuc Robotics and Volkswagen of America. "We still have 170 acres of some of the most valuable land in Oakland County."

Ten thousand students are enrolled in 31 credit programs, most career related, he said.

Academic dean Carlos Olivares opened last September on the second floor of B building, greets potential students with applications forms, requirements, schedules, financial aids, counseling and registration services — part of OCC's recruitment and retention thrust.

Barbara Elmhart, academic dean in charge of the library and humanities, said students are helped with "test anxiety," time management, note taking and internet.

About 600 students are taking remedial work, she told trustees. Saunders said, "Many have been out of school for 12 or 15 years and have forgotten math. Reading is not an issue."

In the text of his annual report, Saunders said enrollment in tech-

## Novi fire losses are on the rise

### Chief Lenaghan says rise in annual figures is result of growth in the community

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

The Novi Fire Department had a record breaking year in 1994. "It was the busiest year we've ever had," said Fire Chief Arthur R. Lenaghan, "which is a reflection of the growth of the community."

Incident responses for 1994 were 2,099, exceeding the previous record set in 1993 of 1,903. Each incident is counted as one for state reporting purposes, regardless of the number of trucks sent to respond to the call. A better indicator in activity is the number of responses, or trucks, sent to answer the calls, according to Lenaghan. Total responses in 1994 were 4,253, up from 3,167 in 1993.

Hours of service also set a record in 1994 with 3,943 hours recorded, an increase of 383 over figures set in 1993 of 3,560 service hours. Engine No. 3 had the most hours of service with 708 hours in 1994.

Fire departments are not just about public fire protection anymore, although emergency response is still primary. Public education, inspection programs, and hydrant maintenance are some of the other activities that members of the fire department include in a day's work.

"Public education has become just as important as the number of fire losses and responses,

which were once a major indicator of the activity of a fire department."

"Public education is a big factor in decreasing the number of responses," said Lenaghan.

More than 90 public education programs were given to 2,127 persons in 1994. The majority of classes were given to preschool and elementary students. Other programs covered fire safety to home health care providers, medical emergency recognition to middle school teachers, CPR classes, fire extinguisher and home fire safety classes.

"The more aware people are of fire protection the safer they are going to be," said Lenaghan.

Due to the increase in the number of inspections, the yearly inspection was changed to a two year inspection, according to Lenaghan. "This is a good community to work in with a program like this," said Lenaghan, "they are interested in it." A good indication of how well the program is working is the decline in the number of violations. Although the number of inspections increased from 1,826 in 1993 to 2,049 in 1994, the number of code violations declined from 2,624 in 1993 to 2,375 in 1994. "We did more inspections but the number of violations is down," said Lenaghan.

"We are getting good cooperation from the business community which is reflective in the number of violations issued," said Lenaghan. "Meeting codes is getting better."

"We got a lot done," said Lenaghan of some miscellaneous projects. The day staff was able to do some remodeling and painting at two fire stations. The hydrant painting and maintenance program has just about been completed, according to Lenaghan. Members of the fire department began painting all the fire hydrants in the city three years ago and Lenaghan hopes the project will be finished in 1995.

An old aluminum boat used for water rescue was replaced with an inflatable boat which is easier to transport to any area of the city.

"We took delivery of a pumper tanker at station 2 which replaced a 1978 truck now put in reserve," said Lenaghan.

A replacement was ordered for engine 3 in 1994 with delivery expected in 1995.

"That brings the average age of first line apparatus down from the previous level of 14 years, according to Lenaghan.

Fire loss of community property was \$1.2 million, up \$453,114 from \$932,000 in 1993 which is again a reflection of the growth in the community, according to Lenaghan.

## Court supports confiscating the automobiles of 'johns'

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Suburban and outstate police departments are taking lessons from Wayne County in how to conduct "sting" operations against customers of street prostitutes.

The reward: Under a state Supreme Court opinion, they can confiscate a "john's" car and sell it back for a \$650 settlement. The police department gets \$500 and the prosecutor \$150.

"We've had two meetings involving 40 individuals from 10 or 12 departments," said Larry Roberts, assistant Wayne County prosecutor who successfully argued the case before the high court.

Flint and Saginaw are among the larger cities studying the sting. Until 1993, said Roberts, Inster and Wayne had conducted stings along Michigan Avenue.

But an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union warned that the justices were so splintered that only a plurality of three signed the lead opinion. One justice concurred in the result only. Three dissented — in fairly strong terms.

"It's not clear that this opinion applies to more than about two people," said ACLU legal director Paul Deneff, who handled the defense case. "It takes a majority for the court to set a precedent that applies to everybody."

Here, according to Roberts, is how the sting can work: A female undercover officer walks the street "flagging." A john makes what lawyers call "an offer to engage." Police nab him, "abate" the car and give him a "notice of impoundment." Two days later the man can write a \$650 "buy-back" check and get his car back in a civil settlement.

"Ninety percent will be buy-backs," said Roberts. For the rest, they can ask for trial on the criminal charge.

A Wayne County sting operation on John R. on Detroit's north side, last week resulted in 11 arrests of men from Detroit (8th, Hazel Park, Southfield, Royal Oak and Cleveland).

Police must be careful about one catch in the Supreme Court opinion: The area must be "a known place for prostitution."

The lengthy case began in 1988 when Ferndale resident John Bemis, in an 11-year-old car co-owned by his wife, picked up a woman on Sheffield south of Eight Mile Road in Detroit and was arrested and his car was confiscated.

Testifying that much prostitution occurred in the area was Fym Worthy, now a Detroit district judge, best known as co-prosecutor in the Malice Green murder case. Worthy said she had been solicited by men on her way to the bus stop to go to work.

Wayne Circuit Judge Michael Talbot, known for his "basketball score" sentences in criminal cases, held that the Bemis car was a legal "nuisance" and abated the interests of both Bemis and his wife.

The Court of Appeals reversed Talbot in a 2-1 decision, saying the prosecutor failed to prove Mrs. Bemis knew how the car was being used. The appeals court also said a single incident was insufficient to establish a nuisance.

The prosecutor appealed and won in the Supreme Court. Justices Dorothy Comstock Riley, Patricia Boyle and Conrad Mallett Jr. said:

"The prosecution established only one incident of sexual activity involving this vehicle" with no evidence the sexual activity was "habitual or continuing," Cavannah said.

The ACLU's Deneff said the punishment of a \$650 "buy-back" had an unfair impact on men with \$100,000 incomes versus low incomes. "The bigger issue is whether we want government to expend resources on what amounts to extortion," Bemis' lawyer was convicted. Yet he and his wife, the co-owners, lost their car," he said.

Deneff predicted, "Police will have to guess" whether a neighborhood has a "reputation" before making arrests.

## Making Valentine's Day special

Local shops go out of their way to ...

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women and children. This new Novi beauty salon also carries a line of aloe-based cosmetics. She emphasizes quality service, but Dettore says "the customers love the casual atmosphere." The interior, accented in purple, teal and black, is contemporary yet comfortable. New clients are always welcome. Call 810 349-0730 for an appointment.

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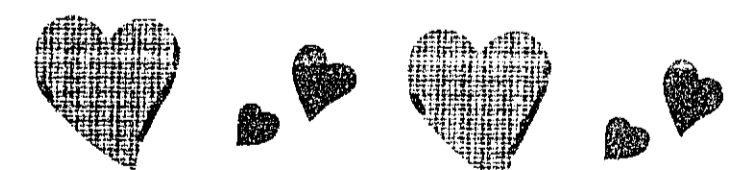
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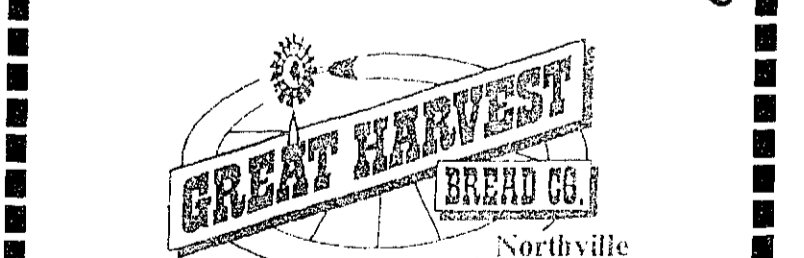
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# Walled Lake back to the ballot with bond issue

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son for splitting the bond issue. Residents can vote for one, both or neither proposition.

District officials calculate a maximum rate of 2.5 mills will be needed to repay the bonds. If Proposition I passes, one mill is equal to \$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, so the owner of a \$100,000 home would pay a maximum of \$125 for Proposition I. Passage of Proposition II as well would bring the total tax burden to a total 3.5 mills, or \$175 annually at a maximum for the owner of that \$100,000 home.

By law, the district may levy only what is necessary to cover the amount needed to make payments on the bond, so the millage rate is expected to decline as growth in assessments continues and as new development occurs in the area. Bonds issued under both Proposition I and II would have to be 25 years.

Presently, Walled Lake school district residents are taxed for 2.5 mills of debt under a previous bond issue. Those mills will be paid off in 10 years.

Proposition I includes space and technology at a cost of \$90.55 mil-

lion. "These are the things that were absolutely essential, like the space, the new buildings, the additions to the buildings, the technology, which is not a luxury," said Geisler.

Broken down, Proposition I includes construction and equipping one new elementary school at Thirteen Mile and Meadowbrook, two new middle schools, one at Wagon and Charns roads and the other at a site yet to be determined; construction of appropriate athletic fields and playgrounds at the three new schools; construction of multi-purpose rooms at seven elementary schools; construction of classroom additions at both high schools along with site improvement; and educational technology, district wide.

The technology portion of Proposition I totals \$16 million, and includes a 10 percent project management cost. The short term cost of \$8.5 million includes the hardware purchases to be paid off within six to seven years of the bond. The long term price of \$5.9 million are for infrastructure like the fiber optics network and the internal wiring.

"We will update the computers in all the labs. In addition to that

we will add a computer and printer to every classroom," said William Hamilton, director of curriculum. "The plan is to connect all the buildings through fiber."

Internal connections will be copper and coaxial, which don't require the speed and distance fiber has. "We really would like to share software between buildings," said Hamilton. "We would eventually like to connect to the home through our modem port so that a student could access any of the databases at the schools," said Hamilton. "We will have an infrastructure that will allow video communications between any room in a building, between any room in the district."

Interactive video will be in every building on a cart. On the cart will be a large monitor, a camera, microphone, ceased electronics, also a VCR. A teacher can roll the cart into a classroom and plug it in. Each of these portable studios will have a channel on the fiber network. Two classrooms anywhere in the district, each with a portable studio plugged in, will be able to see each other and talk to each other. Anyone else in the district who wanted to watch could turn on their TVs and tune to the

channel being used and also watch. Portable studios cost \$15,000 to \$20,000 each. "It is a way to have video retrieval plus a two-way interactive video in a relatively inexpensive way," said Hamilton.

If only Proposition I passes, the same homeowner would pay \$250 a year. "Voters can only vote at the school precinct poll, which is not the same poll they would vote during a presidential election. Residents have been notified of which school precinct they should vote at."

Falls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4. Voting precincts are:

Walled Lake  
Precinct No. 1  
Community Education Center  
615 N. Pontiac Trail  
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Precinct No. 2  
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2900 Keith Road  
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## District responds to typical criticisms of its proposals

Editor's note: A parent in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District expressed several reasons why she does not support Saturday's \$116 million bond issue. She asked to not have her name printed because of personal reasons.

Even though her comments will appear here unattributed, the questions she raises are on the minds of many district residents, so we asked Lois Lange, district spokeswoman, to address these concerns in the hopes of giving both sides an opportunity to explain their positions.

There is plenty of fat in Saturday's \$116 million Walled Lake Consolidated School District bond proposal, according to a parent who claims to have been misled by district officials in at least one previous bond attempt.

"It's time to get on with life," said the woman, exasperated because she thinks the district hasn't heard the message given by voters in October, 1993 and again last September, when bond issues of \$135 million and \$116 million were defeated.

So late is she about what she calls the district's arrogance - Saturday's is the third funding try since October, 1993 and comes just over four months after the most recent defeat - that out of fear of repercussions due to her anti-bond sentiments, she asked her name be withheld.

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**CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 95-114.06**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council has adopted Ordinance 95-114.06, an Ordinance to delete Article III of Chapter 36 of the Novi Code of Ordinances to remove regulations of fishing shanties within the City of Novi. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on January 23, 1995, and the effective date is February 7, 1995. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk. (2-2-95 NR, NN) GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

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**CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP95-002**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lou Sabatini, representing John Richards Development, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a sales trailer on Lot 1, Autumn Park Subdivision, for a period of six (6) months. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit. This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 8, 1995, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Tonik Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Office and must be received prior to February 8, 1995. (2-2-95 NR, NN) GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

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LIABILITY FOR EMERGENCY EXPENSES - Any person who, while under the influence, operates a motor vehicle which operation results in an emergency response, as found in this Ordinance shall be responsible and/or liable for the expenses of the emergency. The full text of the codes is available for public viewing in the office of the City Clerk during regular business hours. Enacted: January 23, 1995. Published: February 2, 1995. Effective: February 2, 1995. DELPHINE GUTOWSKI, CMC CITY CLERK (2-2-95 NN)

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**LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION**

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College, Michigan, has called a special election to be held on Thursday, March 16, 1995. The purpose of this election is to elect the members of the Board of Education for the 1995-1996 school year. The election will be held on Thursday, March 16, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Tonik Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Office and must be received prior to February 8, 1995. (2-2-95 NR, NN) JULIA A. ABRAMS, SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

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# Home and Garden show comes to Novi Expo Center

Keeping right in step with the continued upswing in residential remodeling, the third annual Spring Home and Garden Show is back to give Michiganders a jump start on their spring projects.

Sponsored by the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, the show opens Feb. 2 and runs through Feb. 5 at the Novi Expo Center.

Following are highlights of the show.

WGT radio's Glenn Haeg will broadcast Ask the Handyman live from the show Saturday and Sunday. He will be available following the broadcasts to answer home improvement questions. Another celebrity to watch will be at the Home Window Company of Livonia exhibit - Robi Sash, the robot that enjoys mingling with the crowd.

The Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association members will design gardens to give showgoers ideas from the pros. Stone and brick paver pathways, indoor and outdoor ponds for water gardening, retaining walls and colorful flowers to delight the senses will be found in these expertly created gardens. Taking part in the presentation are DRB Landscaping, Inc. of Detroit; Structural Landscapes of Dearborn; Four Seasons Garden Center of Oak Park; Lazzell's Horticultural Services of West Bloomfield; National Landscape of Southfield and others.

Floral arrangements based on spring and holiday themes will be on display courtesy of local Professional Allied Florist shops.

Demonstrations and how-to workshops on decorating, home repair and remodeling will be held continuously throughout the show. Some of the demonstrations include wood presentation on gazebos by Gazebos, Ltd. of Milford; the "quietest dishwasher you never heard" will be run by Trevarrow, Inc. of Auburn Hills; Wing Enter-

prises of Springville, Utah will demonstrate a multi functional ladder system; Alice's Promotions of Detroit will present the making of crafts; home theater systems will be available for viewing at the Wholesale Builder Supply of Wixom exhibit; and Nordic Track of Chaska, Minn. will demonstrate its exercise equipment.

The Treasure Chest contest will award prizes daily including some from Farmer Jack and Professional Allied Florists. The following exhibitor prizes will also be available for the winning: The Consumers Power Company of Royal Oak will give away a natural gas grill; Brass and Iron Beds of Plymouth and Rochester will give away several gift certificates with a value up to \$200; Closet Factory of Farmington Hills will present a \$500 gift certificate toward customized space planning solutions; Complete Protection Alarms of Oak Park will give away a basic security system; Encyclopedia Britannica of Southfield offers a set of encyclopedias; Flame Furnace of Detroit will award a free high-efficiency furnace; Modern Floors of

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A view of the past Spring Home and Garden show.

Walled Lake will present carpeting for a 12-by-12-foot room; Painters Supply and Equipment Company of Lincoln Park will offer a \$200 decorating spree; Pro Shot Basketball of Fenton will give away an acrylic backboard and rim; Solar Reflective Films, Inc., of Farmington Hills offers \$200 worth of installed transparent window films; specialty Satellite Antenna Services of Gregory will present an 18-inch satellite dish system; Williams Panel Brick Company of Detroit will give away a free fireplace; Window Works of Bloomfield Hills offers custom window treatments; and last but not least, Zimm's Vacuum Cleaner Company of Livonia will give a central vacuum cleaning system to a lucky winner.

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The Novi Expo Center is located at 1966 and Novi Road. Show hours are from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors; \$3 for children 6-12;

children under 6 are admitted free. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. Discount admission coupons were mailed to homeowners in their Detroit Edison bills. Ample parking available at the Novi Expo Center for a fee. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

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## Plan would end 'back door' raises

A plan to end "back door" pay raises for state officials will be near the top of the House of Representatives' agenda this week.

The bipartisan plan would require lawmakers to vote to accept pay raises rather than let them take effect by inaction. It consists of a constitutional amendment, by Rep. David Gulow, D-Huntington Woods, that voters would have to approve and House Bill 4078 by Rep. Eric Bush, R-Battle Creek.

And freshman Rep. James Ryan, R-Redford, had the dubious distinction of having the first measure buried in committee for his entire term. With 17 co-sponsors from both parties, Ryan offered a resolution to reject this year's round of pay raises.

The House Oversight and Ethics Committee, however, didn't discuss Ryan's resolution. "It stays for two years," said committee chair Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge.

A disappointed Ryan sat in the audience and didn't get to speak as committee members have 10-0

approval Wednesday to the Galow-Bush plan.

If enacted, the pay hikes would be the first in four years because lawmakers rejected the 1993 round. They would raise the governor 3.8 percent (to \$121,166). Others would be hiked 3 percent — the lieutenant governor to \$88,350 and legislators to \$50,429. Their expense accounts would be unchanged — \$30,000 for the governor, \$9,000 for the lieutenant governor and \$8,925 for legislators.

Pay hikes are recommended by a seven-member State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC),

which meets every two years for up to 15 days. It takes a two-thirds vote, by Feb. 1 of each chamber of the legislature to reject them.

The Galow-Bush plan:

- Requires the Legislature to vote affirmatively on salary increases. The deadline would be April 15.
- Splits the pay raises into three separate resolutions — one each for the executives, Legislature and Supreme Court.
- Allows the raises to take effect only after the next general election.
- Adds the attorney general and secretary of state to the list of salaries set by SOCC.

## Obituary

**COLEMAN JAMES TRUDELL**  
Coleman James Trudell of Novi died Monday, Jan. 23 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was 74.

Before retiring, Mr. Trudell was a display carpenter for the City of Detroit Zoo for 30 years. He was a member of VFW No. 1519, enjoyed crossword puzzles and was a Star Trek fan.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; daughters, Sheri, Ginger (Diane) Kelly, Jean (Steve) Bush, and Jan (Terry) Allen; sons, Mike,

Jim (Mary Ann), and Tom (Cindy); stepchildren, Larry (Diane) Denton and Joleen (Harry) Guenther; two brothers and one sister; 26 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 26 at the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River, in Novi.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Michigan Arthritis Foundation, 23939 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 210, Southfield, Mich. 48075.

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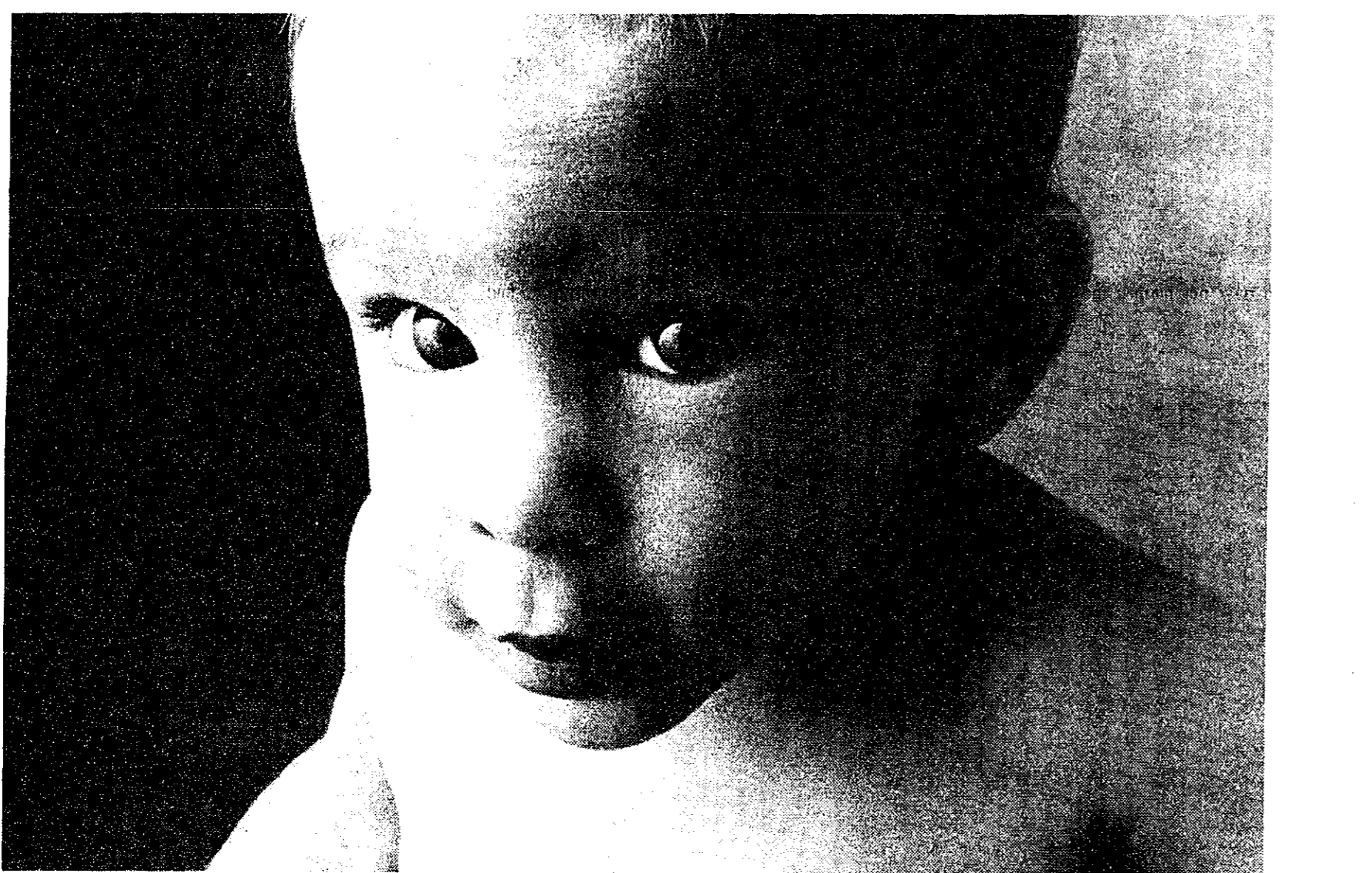
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## PTO News

**Orchard Hills**

Orchard Hills is pleased to share our classroom activities.

In memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, kindergarten were introduced to the concept of freedom. The children responded with some sophisticated thoughts. They continue to practice printing and recognizing letters.

While keeping warm and cozy inside the classroom, first graders have been enjoying literature and completing art projects that portray the frigid extremes of the Arctic and Antarctic. Several classes are learning the months of the year through a literature unit with *Chicken Soup with Rice* by Maurice Sendak. We will culminate by serving chicken soup with rice! We are thinking ahead to spring by beginning to assemble our Kite Nite kits.

Second graders are completing their unit in reading working with international materials. Communicative are being investigated in social studies and time and money skills will be strengthened. Michael Carter's class will also be participating in our annual Kite Nite.

Our third graders are experiencing the teaching style of all the third grade teachers in their science units. Each of the four teachers are covering one area: the water cycle, electricity, habitats of the stars, sun and moon. We have been writing, writing and writing. There are legends and resolutions, stories and poems, and our dreams for the world. Many of these have been typed on the computer and we've imported pictures from the computer scrapbook.

The fourth graders are ready for the new semester. In reading we are concentrating on biographies and will be focusing on informational texts. We also begin two digit multiplication.

If you have a child entering kindergarten at Orchard Hills in the fall and have not notified the office, please take the time to do so.

We wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and an enjoyable winter break.

—Janice Wesley  
PTO President at Orchard Hills

**Novi Woods**

Novi Woods welcomes Dr. Emmett Lappe, school superintendent, to our school on Friday, Feb. 3. He will spend the entire day with us visiting every team and eating lunch with the students. Also on Friday, team D, the third graders, will experience a space camp. There will be several stations of activities and experiments for our mission specialists. For example, one station will explain the types of food astronauts carry, prepare and eat while in space. Other stations are: sleeping like an astronaut, communications, coordination station, and docking in space to name a few. What a great hands-on way to learn about science and space.

**Village Oaks**

Village Oaks teachers and parents continue to provide students with a variety of opportunities to participate in new learning activities.

Martin Luther King, Jr. became more than just another historical figure for Village Oaks students when Phil Wallace of Mobile, Ed Productions visited the school recently. Using song, dance and poetry, Wallace told the story of Dr. King's life and times in a series of vignettes. Students heard the message that people can become whatever they want to be, if they are willing to work hard to achieve their goals. Wallace ended his presentation with excerpts from Dr. King's "I have a dream" speech. What an inspiring message for our children to hear.

Which radio station is causing all the excitement at school? Why it's KIDS, of course! On Thursday, Feb. 9 music teacher Charlene Dibble and all Village Oaks third and fourth grade students will be entertaining family and friends with a musical entitled *Radio Station, KIDS*. The musical tells the tale of a falling radio station that turns to students to save it. The students take over, but will their efforts be successful? Join us on Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Novi High School's Fuest Auditorium to find out!

If Village Oaks students seem more interested in writing this year, perhaps it's because of the school's new publishing center. During the school year, each student in the second and fourth grades will have the opportunity to write and illustrate a story. Students also design their own covers for their books. Parent volunteers assist with editing, typing and binding the books. When the books are completed, they are shared with other students and classes. Plans also include displaying books in the school lobby during March, which is Reading Month.

Teachers may select a theme for their students or they may let the students choose their own theme. So far this year themes have included "fish" stories (with the finished products being fish-shaped books), adding a chapter to a book which students read in class and writing the "real story" behind the fairy tale. Students are proud of their work and each book highlights the wit and creativity of

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**Let it snow**  
Last week's winter weather was a welcomed storm for Novi Middle School's ski club. Here more than 100 students in the club jumped on a bus headed for the slopes in Brighton. It's the first time skiers have been out this year, said Middle School Principal Milan Obrenovich.

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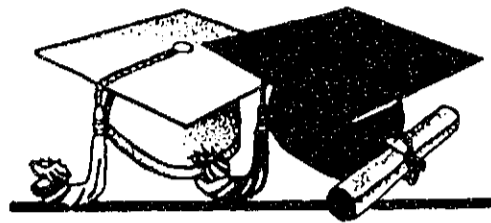
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## As We See It

### Our choices in Walled Lake bond election

We are still not entirely satisfied with the bond issue package being set before voters in the Walled Lake school district Saturday, Feb. 4. But it's a lot closer than in previous attempts. Close enough to warrant endorsement, at least partially. Then we'd suggest some strong follow up from the Board of Education.



#### Education

Let us explain. Proposition 1 on the ballot is a \$90.5 million question to build one new elementary school at Thirteen Mile and Meadowbrook roads, two new middle schools, add the necessary athletic fields and playgrounds at those schools, add multipurpose rooms at seven elementary schools, construct additional classrooms at both high schools and install educational technology district wide.

but a necessity. Still, our view of the technology plan is that it is, in a word, excessive. It works out to \$1,381. At that price, you could buy a computer for every two students. Can students make use of that much technology?

The justification for a wide area network (\$1 million) is to provide the district with E-mail and to share software. Well, you can't share software because producers typically demand payment on a per station basis. E-mail certainly is not worth that price. Likewise, we have our doubts about the usefulness of interactive video in the classrooms (\$841,000). The justification here is that teachers can share educational programs and that teachers can deliver lectures to multiple classrooms. Will that really be used? Our fear is that Walled Lake will get an overbuilt and underutilized system, a problem that has happened elsewhere.

The changes we'd suggest are worth \$1.84 million, and that is significant on a district-wide basis, but at the taxpayer level the difference translates to \$2.50 per year, certainly not enough to warrant a no vote Saturday considering the other real needs included in this package. Besides, a technology program is warranted and the final plan can still be adjusted.

Keep in mind that the district is already operating 11 portable classrooms. The district wants rid of them because they are inefficient. And in our minds, they are also a less than desirable location for a class.

Keep in mind that you are putting computer and video technology, that will be obsolete in perhaps five years, but certainly in 10, on a 25-year bond. District officials argue they are front-loading the costs of the technology to be paid early, but it is all coming from the same big bonding pot. We'd rather see that \$1.84 million put into a program of keeping the technology system Walled Lake schools does install updated in the years to come.

Despite what proponents contend, this is not an inexpensive proposal. Bonding for \$90.5 million over 25 years will produce millage rates up to 2.5 mills on annual tax bills to cover the debt. That works out to \$125 for the owner of a \$100,000. Proponents are pointing out how little this would be on a daily or weekly basis. The fairer calculation would be a monthly rate, since many homeowners pay their property taxes through escrows added on to their mortgages. That monthly rate would be \$10.41 for the owner of a \$100,000 home. Still, that's not bad considering the size of the project district taxpayers get for that amount.

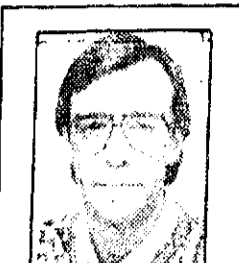
On balance, the problems we detect here are a small enough portion of the package that they do not outweigh the real needs for classroom space. We therefore recommend a YES vote here.

We are less convinced of the need for Proposition II. In fact, this is the portion the school board has said is less critical. It would bond for \$25.5 million worth of renovations, add an auxiliary gym at Western High School, and add a competition gym, a performing arts center and a swimming pool at Central. The bond would essentially add another mill to the cost of repayment.

We don't have particular objections to these projects. There is some legitimacy to the argument that the plan is an effort to be fair and provide similar facilities at both high schools.

Still, these are enhancements, not necessities. And in a package this large, the splitting of the issue gives voters a choice of how much in new taxes they are willing to spend for new facilities. If you are on a tight budget, this is where your cap scrimp. But if you think these projects would be worth the extra \$50 a year (for that \$100,000 home) or \$4.16 per month, by all means, vote yes.

## Don't cut academy, only costs



Michael Malott

I just want to go on record as being one of those folks who believe the Lakes Area Citizens Police Academy is a worthwhile program. And that is exactly why costs should be severely trimmed.

The same amount of money spent by Novi on its first two sessions of the program could educate many, many more Novi residents about the operations of the police department.

Novi's PD launched the innovative program last year, giving 21 city residents an in-depth look at police department operations. The academy in essence was a 4-hour per week class for 10 weeks. But the issue of costs was raised when a councilman asked for an explanation of a check going out for cost sharing with Walled Lake and Wyom. What came of the question was an analysis of expenses that has surprised everyone, including the chief.

Novi spent \$7,228 on the program, or \$344 for each of its residents. What Walled Lake and Wyom spent isn't even clear yet. They've not released the figures.

The itemized list of expenses show a number of areas that can be cut. For example, we can appreciate the desire for some souvenir for those who attend the academies, but do they need coffee

mugs, and T-shirts, and certificates? Do they really need to go to the firing range and shoot \$50 worth of ammunition to understand the police department? Do they need a cake as well as a reception dinner?

Hey, I don't think I've ever been given a reception dinner at the end of a Community Education class. I don't think I got one at the end of a college class.

More significant costs of course were in the area of overtime for officers who served as facilitators. Some of that could not be helped. Someone has to teach the class. Officers want to see how it works themselves the first time around. But the academy really only needs one teacher. Most college courses only have one. And at the academy, several were present, and on overtime, for most of the sessions.

As far as I'm concerned, the biggest problem is the small class size. Only a few students were put through the program each time. If the academy were held, say, in council chambers, hundreds could attend for the same cost. In the Fuerst Auditorium, a thousand could.

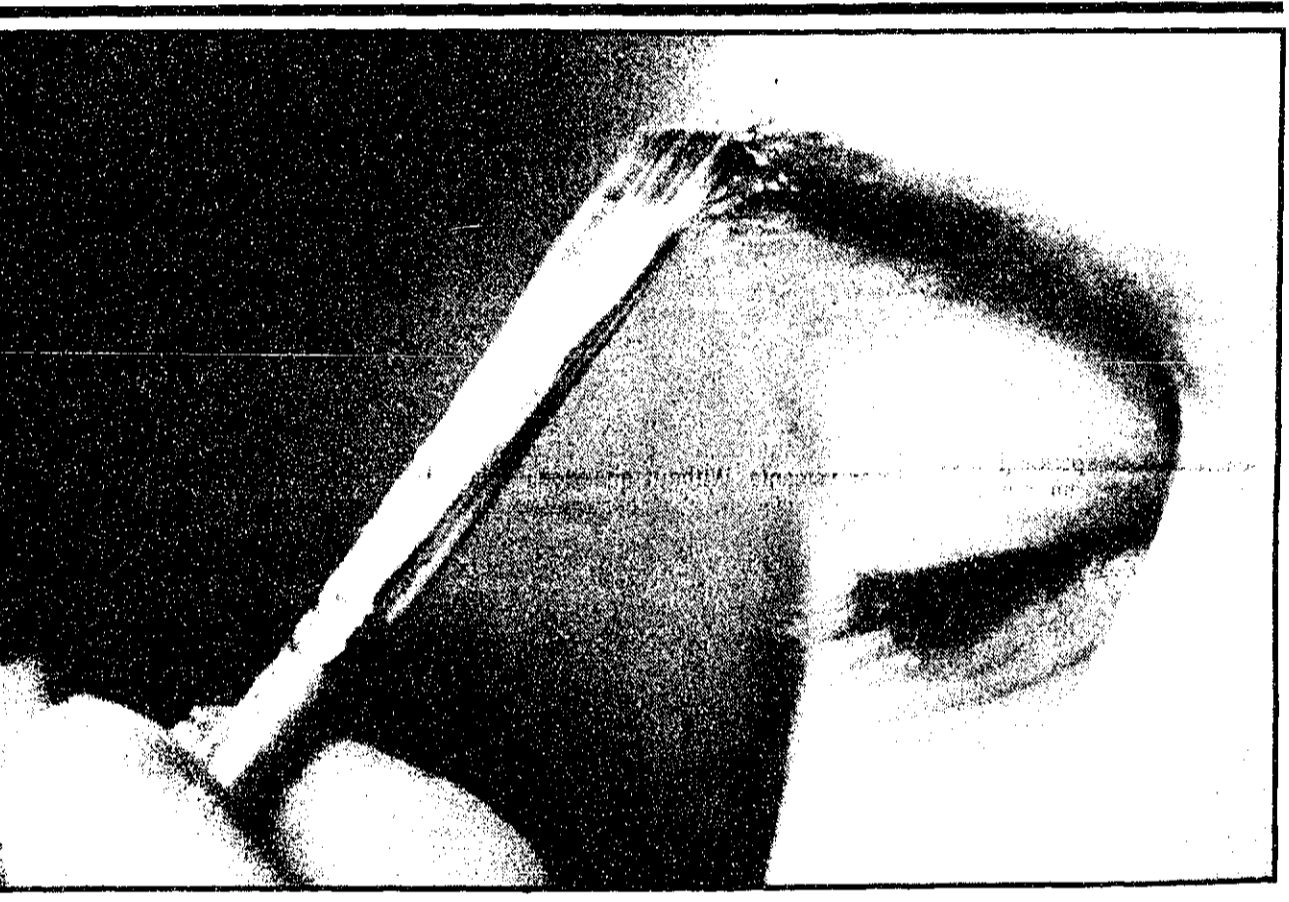
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Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Novi News and The Northville Record.

## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



Writer Carol Workens gets the royal treatment during a makeover session. Read about it on page 1-B.

### Touch up time

## Standards could sink plan



Phil Power

The Engler Administration's market-based model for fixing Michigan's public schools is perfectly clear:

- Do whatever possible to increase choice; encourage charter schools, promote cross-district enrollment, empower local schools.
- Encourage parents to vote with their feet, moving their children from schools they don't like to those they do.

Let the market do its work, with poor schools losing enrollment (and, hence, funds) while good schools thrive.

It's this philosophy that led Gov. John Engler to call, in the State of the State speech, for repeal of the School Code and a top-to-bottom review of the Department of Education. It's also the vision behind newly-elected State Board of Education president W. Clark Durant's controversial new mission statement for schools.

All in all, it's a powerful mix of good institutional transformation theory (use market forces to drive change) and terrific politics (empower voting parents and local school boards while demonizing nasty teachers unions and educational bureaucrats).

There's only one problem: It could be terrible public policy.

Why? Because it ignores entirely the question of what educational standards our schools should be held to as they undergo change. Fitting responsibility in the hands of parents and local school authorities is a great idea, but doing so with no standard of accountability is sheer folly.

I can't imagine a better recipe for full-blown dumbing down of our schools than a system in which parents choose between "good" and "bad" schools without any system of assessing school-by-school learning performance and where kids leave school for the job market without the discipline of

minimum standards for learning. Yet these are exactly what Gov. Engler wants to do away with. He wants to throw out the new core curriculum which has been under development for years. He wants to scrap the new high school proficiency tests, made public last November and due to come on stream in 1996.

What's he for? That's not at all clear. Engler spokesman John Truscott told this newspaper's Lansing reporter Tim Richard that the governor favors "a national test that allows Michigan's student to be compared to other states." But Robert Schiller, Michigan's top school official, told me last week that Engler "has never favored a national test or system or assessment."

The main pressure for solid performance standards is coming from the business community. Nearly every employer I've ever talked to has complained bitterly about having to hire from a pool of kids who can't write, don't know how to add fractions and won't think through complex problems.

In fact, one of Michigan's most powerful business groups, the Michigan Business Leaders for Educational Excellence (MBLEE), last week released a new analysis of the state of our schools. The business leaders called again for "ambitious and challenging standards for curriculum content" that would set guidelines for what all Michigan schoolchildren would learn.

"As a businessman, I think it (a core curriculum) has to be mandated," said Kmart President Joseph Antonini, who heads MBLLEE. "We have to get serious and give them the right curriculum."

The governor is giving us a contradiction between his politics and his public policy. One of his key constituencies, the business community, is insisting on precisely the kind of statewide educational standards that his conservative ideology rejects.

He'd better resolve it out pretty soon, because the matter of learning standards could sink his otherwise admirable attempt to improve our schools.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

## Now Archer must convince the city



Tim Richard

Dennis Archer must envy St. Stephen of Hungary. Stephen converted the Magyar tribe to Christianity in the year 1000. As king, he had a certain advantage. He decided one day that everyone would adopt the Christian faith, snapped his fingers, and it happened.

Or so the books say. Suburbanites have a strong interest in Detroit, even though fewer and fewer of my neighbors go there any more. Nearly half of the city's revenue comes from state and federal aid, and the income tax on commuters is a big chunk of the "local" revenue. Standard Federal Bank, headquartered in Troy, is investing there.

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Lawyers who practice in courts in Detroit say — off the record — they are treated shabbily by court personnel. Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair is asking the state Supreme Court to trim the wings of Detroit Recorders Court judges who too quickly release defendants from jail on habeas corpus writs.

And my brother newsmen who file Freedom of Information requests with the city are treated like spies for South Africa.

Archer knows it. In the glut of jubilant celebration over Detroit's designation as an "emerging market zone," a little-noticed news item said he is appointing teams to eliminate city red tape for obtaining permits — a process that currently requires months and visits to as many as eight city departments. The job will require the qualities of a St. Stephen.

President Bill Clinton's empowerment zone program has three noteworthy points:

- It embodies Republican Jack Kemp's idea of "enterprise zones," where you cut taxes drastically for businesses which will invest.
- It puts up \$100 million in old-fashioned Democratic "social programs." As a Detroit newsman put it, Archer didn't just bring home the pork, he brought "the whole hog." That money, of course, will be consumed without a trace.
- It required a lot of cooperation between the city, neighborhood groups and suburban investors who are putting up \$1.9 billion in job-producing enterprises.

The final point is most important. When Alexander Hamilton was designing an industrial economy 200 years ago, his first step was to woo and win the confidence of business investors. Archer is emulating Hamilton's move.

I took part in a Channel 7 program you can see at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1, with Archer and several Detroit newsmen. Listen closely to Archer when he talks about the role of "grass-roots" efforts. Listen when he praises how "the business community weighs in." Pay attention when he acknowledges the support of U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills. Note well the mayor's comment that "I cannot do it all by myself."

One of my favorite movie speeches comes from Marlon Brando in *Invicta Zapata* in which the Mexican revolutionary, walking away from political power, tells his followers: "You're always looking for leaders, strong men without faults. There aren't any. They change. They desert. They die. There are no leaders but yourselves. A strong people is the only lasting strength."

Archer appears to understand that turning around Detroit's anti-business culture will be a major project that he must lead, but which ultimately is up to the bureaucracy and the people. He has tons of admirers in the suburbs, Lansing and Washington. Now he needs to convert the home folks. May the spirit of St. Stephen be with him.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

## Quality education begins with schools

To the Editor:  
If you want to plan for next week, plant rice. If you want to plan for the next decade, plant trees. If you want to plan for generations to come, educate.

### Letters

Quality education begins with quality personnel and quality schools. If you are within the Walled Lake School system, you have something going for you. You reside in a system where that quality factor is already present.

Don't breathe a sigh of relief, however, for that is about to change if the opposition to the bond issue prevails. Without the necessary funding, children will be placed in overcrowded classrooms where your child's direct instructional needs may or may not be met.

This teacher will be spending most of his or her time reprimanding and establishing classroom control. Forget about your child gaining an edge in a computer-literate and competitive society, because the technology will be obsolete and non-available to your student.

Your child may have a talent in physical education, music or art, that too may be hindered, for those talents cannot really foster those talents when they are "pushing the necessary materials on a cart from room to room."

"I don't have children," you say. Neither do I, yet as an educated, concerned citizen, I realize the factual and utter importance of it all. I know that when I go to sell my house I'll have a higher property value to claim, based solely upon the quality of the district in which I reside. I know that it is my duty to provide the necessary funds to provide this quality education, just as others have done for me.

Opposing the bond is detrimental, as we are only planning for "next week." Plan for generations to come, sow and cultivate the quality that already exists in the realm around you.

Kristin C. Krol

### Scare tactics used on seniors

To the Editor:  
We are senior citizens who worry that our fellow seniors are being swayed against the Walled Lake School bond issue by scare tactics. There was a time in our lives when education was extremely important to us. We were parents with children in school and we understood the value of a solid school system to our community. What has changed?

Education is more vital than ever to the community. The only difference now is that it's our children's children who are in school. And we place greater demands on schools today to prepare these children for a much more complicated world.

It just doesn't make sense then that, we as seniors would turn our backs on education. Although it

seems that we're doing just that by opposing a bond that is critical to the continued advancement of education in the Walled Lake School District. This is a district that is growing at a phenomenal rate.

The people who are working now are helping to pay Social Security. The least we can do is help them get their children educated. That's how it was when we were young parents.

None of us like to pay taxes but a school board based its decision to handle the growing demand for more classroom space and improvements. Without question, the sum of money necessary to accomplish this task is significant.

However, when you break it down we would each be contributing only a few dollars a week. And it's tax deductible on your federal return. In addition, it is still possible for those who qualify to file for a Homestead Property Tax Credit.

As far as we're concerned, it's not a question of money. The issue is civic responsibility. Do the right thing. Join us at the polls on Saturday, Feb. 4, and vote yes on the Walled Lake School bond. Our grandchildren are counting on us.

Irwin Shaw

### Vote yes, don't hurt children

To the Editor:  
Don't hurt our children. They need our backing, our support, our endorsement, our dedication for their future. This is the goal of the Walled Lake Consolidated School District in regard to the upcoming bond election of Feb. 4.

Our concern is the proper education of all of our children. To release the overcrowding in the classrooms, bring usable tools of technology to our children for future educational growth, and enhance the ability to learn. We need your support. The children need your support. As a parent of school children in the district, I am asking you to think about your children, your grandchildren, your neighbors and friends children. They all need your vote of support for proper education.

Please vote in support of the bond on Feb. 4. Help to show all of our children that we care.

Marc A. Siegler, Trustee  
Walled Lake Board of Education

### Passage relies on the parents

To the Editor:  
On Feb. 4, the Walled Lake Consolidated School District will hold

a bond election. Continued student enrollments will force the district to expand or be faced with overcrowding in its current buildings. It has become clear the successful passage of this bond proposal relies on parents with children in the school district.

Since the deficit of the bond, an increasing number of parents and community members have supported the immediate return of the bond issue for another election. Proof would be the signature campaign conducted by The Citizens for Walled Lake Schools, which produced 4,800 supportive signatures. This campaign, along with two separate voter surveys provided the data from which the school board based its decision to split the proposal into two parts and return it to the voters.

As a parent of school-age children to support this bond proposal, I believe as parents it is our responsibility to provide the best possible education for our children. Since these proposals will address overcrowding, which in turn directly affects class size and student/teacher ratios, it becomes obvious that the passage of the bond will benefit our children and afford them the necessary education to become a contributive part of the community after graduation.

building and site equity across the district.

### Why would you vote against it?

To the Editor:  
I'm writing this letter to ask those readers who have been against passing the bond in the Walled Lake School District to tell me why they voted down.

They say that their taxes are too high, yet everyone's property taxes were cut dramatically last year. On a \$200,000 home, the tax increase would only amount to \$6.73 a week. How can they possibly object to an additional \$6.73 when you consider what it will provide?

I've also heard comments like they will all give themselves raises and other perks. They need to know that all the money from the bond must be spent on those specific items written in the bond. None of it can be used to operating expenses.

If they vote the bond down again, they may soon witness the negative effects that overcrowded schools lacking in technology have on their neighborhood, among them lower property values and discouraged children.

### Facing a drastic situation

To the Editor:  
As a parent of four children in the Walled Lake School District, I would like to address some concerns about the upcoming bond election on Feb. 4. Three of our children currently attend Maple Elementary and we are very pleased with their education thus far. Class sizes are low, the staff is excellent, and the children have many instructional opportunities available to them that I am sure you and I did not.

However, with the influx of population due to new housing starts, we are facing a drastic change in our situation. Our middle schools are seriously overcrowded and our elementary buildings are not far behind. If this bond issue does not pass, our only recourse will be to increase class sizes and eliminate programs due to a lack of space. Every portion of our children's school day, from recess to lunch to classrooms, will be negatively impacted by this.

The opponents of this bond issue are complaining about a small tax increase. If the bond does not pass, the cost will be far greater in decreased property values, and more importantly, the cost to our children's future.

Joe Helgesen  
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## Comment amounted to racial bigotry

To the Editor:  
I take offense at City of Novi Homeowners Association member Dick Zyczynski comments quoted in the last issue of The Novi News: "I'm sick of people coming from God knows where to our ritzier city and bothering us."

It doesn't take a genius to realize what he's referring to, the black community. Does it trouble him so much to have an African American on his doorstep? Does he think he speaks for all Novi residents? Also, by defining our city as "ritzier" presumably he would

only have solicitations by wealthy suburbanites. Do not include me in your statement, Dick. I do not like interruptions at my dinner time either but I do not have a problem with what race or class of people come to my door.

Novi, as a city, does not need to be associated with prejudicial, elitist statements like that. That kind of quote should not have been printed by your newspaper. To me it looks as though you endorse his statement.

Joseph R. Foerg

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## Just not enough space in schools

To the Editor:  
At a time when tax rebellion, teacher bashing, and public school criticism is at an all-time high, it is unfortunate that Walled Lake Schools has to propose a bond issue. But the reason is simple - there is just not enough space for our children to be educated properly.

The opponents of the bond issue have used many scare tactics, half truths and downright lies. One of my favorite is that our administrators will receive "administrative luxuries" if this bond issue passes. The only luxury they will receive is that of being able to say that they work for the Walled Lake School District. And in these days, I would say that takes courage.

The opponents also say that our taxes would go up. And they would, but not as much as they would like us to believe. The increase for a \$100,000 house would be \$175 per year. For two new middle schools, a new elementary school, technology, a rebuilt high school, and improvements to all of the existing older buildings; it doesn't take a brain surgeon to realize that this is a great deal, better than Home Shopping Club!

I realize that senior citizens are on a limited budget, and I can understand that. But please realize that my parents and grandparents helped pay for your children and grandchildren's education, so please, take your turn and help us out! We are helping you by paying into Social Security and Medicare with our families' paychecks each month.

And I would also like to ask those parents who choose not to vote in this Feb. 4 bond issue election. Why? It is so easy to sit in judgment of our schools. I am in the schools almost every day and I see the wonderful things that are going on that involve our children.

Volunteerism is at an all time low. Where are you, and why

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aren't you helping us? Education is not only the school's responsibility, it's our responsibility too!

In conclusion, I would like everyone to realize that our children need space to grow. When there are over 700 children at an elementary school, of course there are going to be problems: increased class size; and increased tension and stress; decreased time available to work individually with our children, and a decrease in the quality of art, instrumental music, and music. If we allow our children space to grow and learn, then they can take their place and become productive members of our society. After all, that is the goal of a good solid education.

Susan F. Adamson  
Walled Lake PTSA Council

## School crowding has its effects

To the Editor:  
I am a parent of Dublin elementary students in the Walled Lake School District. Before you vote no on Feb. 4, let me tell you how overcrowding is already affecting students and parents.

My children were involved in the McDonald's speech contest. Final contestant speeches were given during the school day. Parents were not invited, because the facility could not accommodate the numbers.

We have many cultural enrichment programs that parents could (if there was room) attend. Our kindergarten students no longer have a gym because, combined with increasing enrollments and a gym that doubles as a cafeteria, there is no time for them. If we had a multi-purpose room, our children would receive the gym time they deserve and parents would be able to attend day programs that are important for our children.

Dublin will enroll approximately 50 new students next school year. This will put our enrollment at

about 670 students. This is the size of a good middle school. We may even have more portables on our playground. I don't know about you, but this is not my idea of a good learning environment.

We need this bond issue to pass. We need to alleviate the overcrowding in every building. We need to bring our technology into the 21st Century so our students can compete on equal ground with their peers in other school districts. We need this bond - please vote yes on Feb. 4.

Laura Jerome

## Reputation is now excellent

To the Editor:  
Vote Yes on Feb. 4!  
Sixteen years ago, our family moved into the Walled Lake School District. Back then, its reputation was questionable.

However, as the population grew, so grew the community's interest and participation in bettering its schools. Today, the reputation of WLS is excellent. This is evident by the new roads, new businesses and literally thousands of new homes which have been built.

People are coming to the district because of one reason - the district's excellent reputation.

We must help to continue this excellence. Vote Yes on the bond propositions on Feb. 4.

Arnold Weiner

## Amazed at the ignorance

To the Editor:  
I have two children at Maple Elementary School in Walled Lake Schools. When I read the negative commentaries in the letters to the editor in various newspapers, I continue to be absolutely amazed at the ignorance of the writers regarding what is really happening in our schools.

My fourth grade son is currently in what used to be a small art room with 26 other children crammed in. We have art and music "on a cart." There are so many children in the school that physical access to the computer lab is less than one hour per week. We have storage shelves in the bathrooms. My other son is in one of four kindergarten classes with 23 children and one teacher. I have had to make arrangements for him to attend a half-day program elsewhere on the days I work because there is not one empty room in the school to offer a dis-coversgarten or enrichment program!

My property taxes have gone down by \$2,400 since Proposal A was enacted. They will only increase by approximately \$250 when the bond issue passes. It's by far the best money I will spend this year. Where do the opponents of this bond think we are going to house the children moving into the 4,300 new homes going up in this district this year? For our children's future and our property values, we have to vote yes on the bond issue Feb. 4.

Karen Lehman Boren

## Will enhance property values

To the Editor:  
I am a West Bloomfield resident living in the Walled Lake Consoli-

dated School District. I strongly support the proposed bond issue which will be voted upon in the Feb. 4 special election. The funds raised from this bond issue will go exclusively to build new schools and renovate existing schools. None of the funds will go to teachers' salaries. It is imperative that voters go to the polls and support this increase. A few of the reasons to support it are below.

**Low Cost:** The cost of this bond issue to property owners is minuscule, less than 50 cents a day for most residences and under \$1 day for virtually all of the rest; this is a small fraction of the amount saved by the recent state wide property tax rollback.

**Enhanced Property Values:** The financial payback is also evident. If our school system continues to erode, the loss of property values will be far greater than the cost of the bond issue. For example, in my neighborhood, houses located on one side of the street sell for \$50,000 more than houses on the other side of the street. The only difference is that the more expensive houses are in the more highly regarded West Bloomfield School District.

**Crowded Schools:** Walled Lake Central High School is so crowded that kids are forced to walk across a large parking lot to temporary mobile home trailers for many of their classes. In bad weather, they have a choice of getting to class soaked and frozen or risk being late if they go to their lockers<sup>o</sup> to

get dressed in boots and coats. Children living within walking distance of Walled Lake Central High School are now bused miles to Walled Lake Western because Central is overcrowded. As the number of students continues to grow, individual school district lines will be redrawn and students may be forced to change schools every few years.

**Growing district:** Our school district is one of the fastest growing districts in the area in terms of new home construction and number of students. The additional taxes from these new homes will provide additional funding for school programs, but due to the tax laws, none of those new funds can be used for school construction. The only way to build new schools is through approval of the bond issue.

Of course the most important reason to support the bond issue is to provide high quality education for our children. I urge all voters to go to the polls on Feb. 4 to vote yes on the school bond issue.

Michael P. O'Donnell, Publisher  
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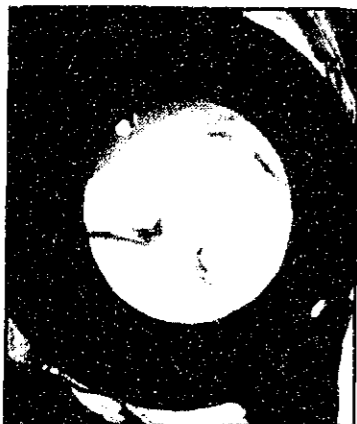


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## A DAY AT THE SPA

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

It was a tough assignment, but somebody had to accept it. What was a day at the spa like? I went under the covers to find out.

Salone Nadwa and Day Spa was chosen because it was the closest, located at Novi Town Center. Nadwa Breda, owner of Salone Nadwa and Day Spa, guaranteed that I would be feeling like rubber by the time I left. I had visions of turning into a big green Gummy.

For the two weeks prior to this assignment, I thought of canceling many times. I have never had a pedicure, professional facial, massage and it had been 20 years since my last manicure. The idea that others may have similar qualms about going to a spa and wondering what the experience was like was what led me to the idea for the story in the first place. Now it became the driving force to see me through this.

I chose the half-day Spa Spirit Lifter which included a beautifying facial, full-body massage, European pedicure, manicure and paraffin dip, with a break for a full lunch, haircut and style, and make up application. Full day and custom packages are available as well as individual services such as haircut, perm, manicure and pedicure.

Upon my arrival, I was told the massage was not available because of ordinance restrictions which the City of Novi and Breda were still negotiating.

The day began on Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. with a change into something a little more comfortable — a smock, robe and socks. Then it was off to the facial room.

The facial room's dimmed overhead lighting, candlelight and American Indian music gave the room a relaxing quality. The facialist, Caron Sinelli, told me to lie down on the bed, which is similar to those used in a doctor's office, but with more padding. She wrapped a warm white blanket around me and the warmth began to envelop me. This may not be too bad, I thought.

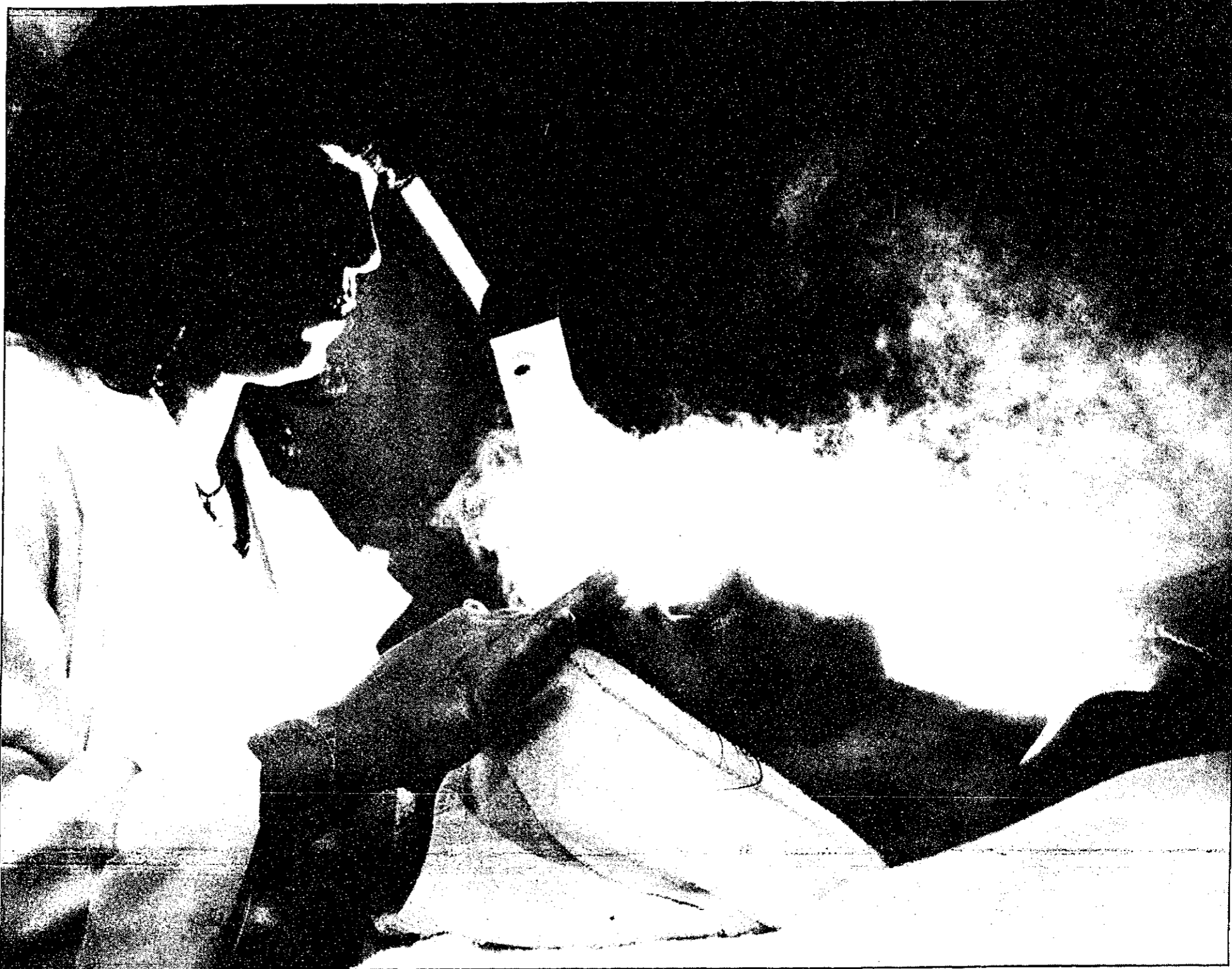
The European deep cleansing facial I was about to experience includes the sloughing treatment, exfoliation, deep cleansing scrub, steam, massage, which prepares the skin for extraction to get out the impurities, which is the reason most people get a facial, according to Sinelli.

During the facial, Sinelli used a soft, soothing voice to explain the creams and their uses. She began by removing all my make up. Then a sloughing cream was applied and left to set, before being rolled off. Next a scrub of sea extracts and peppermint was applied with a soft facial brush, which felt tingly and refreshing. Sponges soaked in warm water were used to gently cleanse the skin of each cream before another was applied. All this prepares the skin for the steam and for extraction work.

The facial massage which came next, increases circulation, speeds up the preparation for extraction and softens the debris up under the skin. The massage continued down the neck and to the shoulders further relaxing my rubber band tight muscles.

This was beginning to get to me, although I was still a little stressed and I felt like I was playing hooky from work.

Sinelli then brought over the big magnifying glass for extraction. I could only imagine what my skin must look like. I was feeling comfortable with Sinelli's professionalism, and the thought that under magnification, whether or



Magnification (above left) enables the facialist to see impurities. Caron Sinelli (top) uses steam during a facial to help cleanse the pores. The paraffin wax used by Lisa Boynton (above) helps to seal in moisture and remove impurities.

not my pores resembled crater's on the moon, was becoming immaterial.

After the facial, Sinelli told me to feel my face. It felt very smooth but with a few layers of goop on it that Sinelli assured me would all be absorbed.

TIP: Facial cleansing at night is more important than in the morning. A scrub should be done at least once a week, but varies depending on skin type. Always use Q Tips when extracting any impurities.

At 11:15 a.m. I met the pedicurist Inna Proskurovsky.

The black pedicure chair Proskurovsky motioned for me to take looked like a big recliner, whose front legs had been replaced with a small jacuzzi. Sinelli tipped me off that to fully experience the different vibration speeds, one has to completely sit back in the chair, which again combined with the jacuzzi continues to relax.

She was right. If you lean forward to watch the pedicurist,



Inna Proskurovsky (above) is an expert at using the clippers. Nawda Breda (left) blow dries the graduated bob cut that will require minimal care.

PHOTOS  
BY  
BRYAN MITCHELL

At 12:30 p.m. it was time to see the manicurist. Lisa Boynton put each of my hands in a dish to soak. I had hoped my nails would hold out until Spa Day to give the manicurist something to work with. They cooperated. Cuticles were softened and trimmed before Boynton shaped my nails. The hot paraffin wax was really a different experience. Unlike when I was a lot younger and would put Elmers glue on my hand, wait for it to harden before peeling it off, the paraffin wax stays supple.

TIP: The same sloughing products used on the face can also be used on the elbows and feet.

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# Lifetime Seniors is now available in this area

By JEANNE CLARKE  
Special Writer

A new group, Lifetime Seniors, for seniors in the Novi and surrounding areas, has been meeting for several months at the Novi Civic Center, under the direction of Sherry Kaars, Director. The program is being developed as a not-for-profit organization, and plans are being made to have a variety of activities at the meetings. A number of educational programs have been given, such as, shipping safety tips for seniors, presented by the Michigan State Police, and conservation of energy by Consumers Power. Attorney George Cooney, who specializes in Medicare/Medicaid and elder law cases, spoke at the last meeting. An explanation was given on Advanced Directives and making plans with your family as your wishes. He also spoke on living wills, and power of attorney for not only loved ones at home, but also in nursing homes.

Director Kaars is working on a free discount buying guide for seniors listing businesses, when offered discounts, a newsletter, in addition to the meetings.

At the last meeting, door prize drawings were held and many gifts received by those attending. As you sign in, you receive a raffle ticket. Last month, some of the many items included a fruit basket from Colasanti's Produce and Plants, and a pen and pencil set from the Bombay Company. Others who contributed included Legends of Time, Kwik Photo, Main

Street Wine Shoppe, A. J. Cheers, Fanny Farmer, The Sharper Image, and P. J. Create-a-Craft. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6 p.m., will be the next meeting, at which time, Sylvia Trzestniz, special guest speaker and home economist, will speak on "Staying Well, Eating Better." She is from the Michigan State University-Oakland County cooperative extension service.

Entertainment will be a musical group from Brother Rice. The program will be at the Novi Library, 45245 W. Ten Mile near Oak Road, at 6 p.m. For additional information, please call (810) 738-1000.

**NOVI LIBRARY**  
The ever-popular story hours will be registering and forming groups, literary system, from Feb. 6-28. This will be the last preschool story hour for this school year, with classes running from the week of March 13 through April 24.

There are two age groups, the "Two of Us," for 2- and 3-year-olds who participate with a parent or caregiver, and the 4- and 5-year-olds will be in the "On My Own" story hour.

The two small showcases have displays of matching cards from Aaron Ozimek, 5, and from Kyle Jones, also 5, from Parkview Elementary. Also on display are trophies from the Michigan Midget Racing Association, and one from the backey Quarter Midget Association. The large showcase will

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have a display regarding the Novi Rotary Club sometime in February.

The library received a grant for Vision Aids and a purchase was made of "The Reading Edge"—a machine that scans printed material then reads back the scanned information. The machine will help those with vision impairments.

In addition, they purchased a MasterLens Illuminated stereo magnifier and several hand-held magnifiers. Call Elaine Driesbeck or Georgia Grovesstein, from Outreach Services.

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Brownie Troop No. 2367 toured Channel 50 to see how shows were produced. They were accompanied by their leaders, Janice Church and Lisa Bonmarito. In addition, the troop has been busy selling cookies to earn money for a sleepover at the Space Museum in Jackson, to be held sometime in February.

Troop No. 326 went camping at the new Camp Sherwood. They were one of the first local troops to camp at this newly acquired campsite near Lapeer. They were accompanied by leaders, Lori Burkhardt and Natalie Jewell, cadette Michelle Jewell, and first aider Terry Ettinger.

name of a baby son born Dec. 23, to Stephanie and Brian Moriarty. He was born at Sinai Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces, and 23 inches long. Grandparents are Glenda and Gerald Burnham, and Mike and Judy Moriarty, of Mt. Pleasant.

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### NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

A farewell program that included a special international raffle was held at the First Baptist Church for Rev. and Mrs. Terry Domstad and their daughter, Joy. The Domstads have been home on a six month furlough and will be returning as missionaries to Thailand. Mrs. Denise Domstad is a former resident of Novi and daughter of Mrs. Gerry Stipp.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Faulkner have returned from attending the graduation of their son, senior chief Rick Faulkner, at the Senior Enlisted Naval Academy where he attended the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, Rhode Island for nine weeks. The Faulkners celebrated the holidays in Arlington, Virginia with Kirk and his family.

The senior citizen book talk group is reading the autobiography of James Earl Jones. The group meets at the Senior Center, 12:30-1:30 p.m., on the second Thursday of the month. For further information, please call the library at (810) 349-0720.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clark. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, please call 624-0173.

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## RESTAURANT POLL

Which restaurants in the Northville/Novi area are the most popular? Help find out by filling out this ballot.

### The Rules:

1. Only restaurants in Northville/Novi are eligible to be mentioned on your ballot.
2. To help us avoid ballot-box stuffing, each ballot must include your name, address, and phone number. Ballots without this information will be thrown out.
3. Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted. Photocopied ballots will be thrown out.
4. Restaurants may not hand out ballots.
5. Mail your completed ballot by Jan 31 to: The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Or drop it off at our offices.
6. Poll results will be published Feb. 23.
7. One ballot will be selected at random, and the winner will receive dinner for two at the Novi/Northville restaurant of his or her choice. (HomeTown employees and their families are not eligible for the free dinner)

### The Categories

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## Church Notes

**NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, a mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will celebrate its third formal worship service this Sunday, Feb. 5 with Holy Communion and a visit by the senior choir from Trinity Lutheran Church from Ann Arbor. The congregation worships at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Masonic Temple, 730 Farmington, on the park in downtown Plymouth. Interested persons are encouraged to drop in.

For more information, contact the Rev. Ken Roberts, (313) 420-1023 or (810) 442-7243.

**DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville between Eight and Nine Mile roads, begins its second session of its Ladies Tuesday Bible Study on Feb. 7. The morning women are studying the book of Exodus. It begins at 9:15 a.m. for coffee and ends at 11:15 a.m. There is an evening study which begins with coffee at 6:50 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the book of Proverbs will be studied.

For more information, contact Susan Franz, 348-1664.

**THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi.  
For more information, call 349-8847.

**NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Novi Town Center General Cinema Theaters, is currently presenting the series "Surviving in the Real World." On Feb. 5 the topic will be "Enjoying the Way God Wired You Up." The worship service on Sunday is at 10 a.m.

For additional information, call the church office at (810) 305-8700.

**MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, in Novi will have a potluck Fellowship Dinner on Ash Wednesday, March 1 at 6 p.m. for all parishioners. For more information, contact 348-7757.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, began registration for a Women's Retreat Jan. 29. The retreat, which is sponsored by the Commission on the Status and the Role of Women, is scheduled for March 10-12. For more information, contact Jacqui Hodges, 344-8172.

United Methodist Women would like to organize a Fellowship for mothers of school-age children. Direction of group, day and time of meeting will be determined by the group. Call Karen Olson at 347-4299 for more information.

For more information, contact the church at 349-1144.

**THE CHURCH OF ST. ALEXANDER**, 27835 Shawwassee in Farmington Hills, will present Father Michael H. Crosby, a Capuchin-Franciscan priest/theologian and author of seven books on spirituality. Father Michael will be speaking on the "Spirituality of the Beatitudes" each evening from Feb. 12 to 16 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. There is no charge for the series, a free will donation will be accepted.

For more information, call (313) 474-5748.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, in Novi will be participating in the Valentine celebration for the Soup Kitchen on Feb. 11. Parishioners interested in helping prepare and serve meals can contact Jerry Reiltschneider at (810) 474-9422. Cookie makers and cupcake bakers can call Betty Powell at (810) 348-7193.

For more information, call 349-8847.

## Engagements



**Mark Lasceski/Erin Barry**  
Ms. Lynn Barry of Walled Lake, formerly a resident of Novi, announces the engagement of her daughter, Erin Straw Barry, to Mark Edward Lasceski, son of David and Genevieve Lasceski of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1986 Novi High School graduate and graduated from Central Michigan University in 1990. Barry was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, and is now a secondary Spanish teacher, as well as the varsity volleyball coach, at St. Johns High School in St. Johns.

The bridegroom-set graduated from North Huron High School in 1988, and from Michigan State University in 1992.

Lasceski teaches mathematics at St. Johns High School as well as coaching the junior varsity basketball team.

A June 10, 1995 wedding at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Frankenmuth is being planned by the couple.

Interested prospective members may contact Ann Newton, co-vic president for programming at (810) 344-8939 or Jane Spence, vice president for membership at (810) 380-0562.

## Births

Christopher and Nancy Natzel of Walled Lake proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Marie, on Dec. 8, 1994.

Lindsay Marie was born at Sinai Hospital, in Detroit, and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. She has a two-year-old brother named Michael.

Lindsay's grandparents are Howard and Edith White, of Novi, and Roland Natzel, also of Novi.


## AAUW to host Fireside Chat

The Northville/Novi Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its February Fireside Chat at the home of member Sandra McDonald at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 14. An ensemble of professional actors, "Space Presents," will showcase the one hour play "Divorce Is, Divorce Isn't."

This facilitated play is provided through the greater Detroit Section of the National Council of Jewish Women. The play has been presented to both children's and women's groups and takes a look at issues surrounding separation and divorce as they affect families. The format allows questions from the audience.

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## Spa day turns out okay

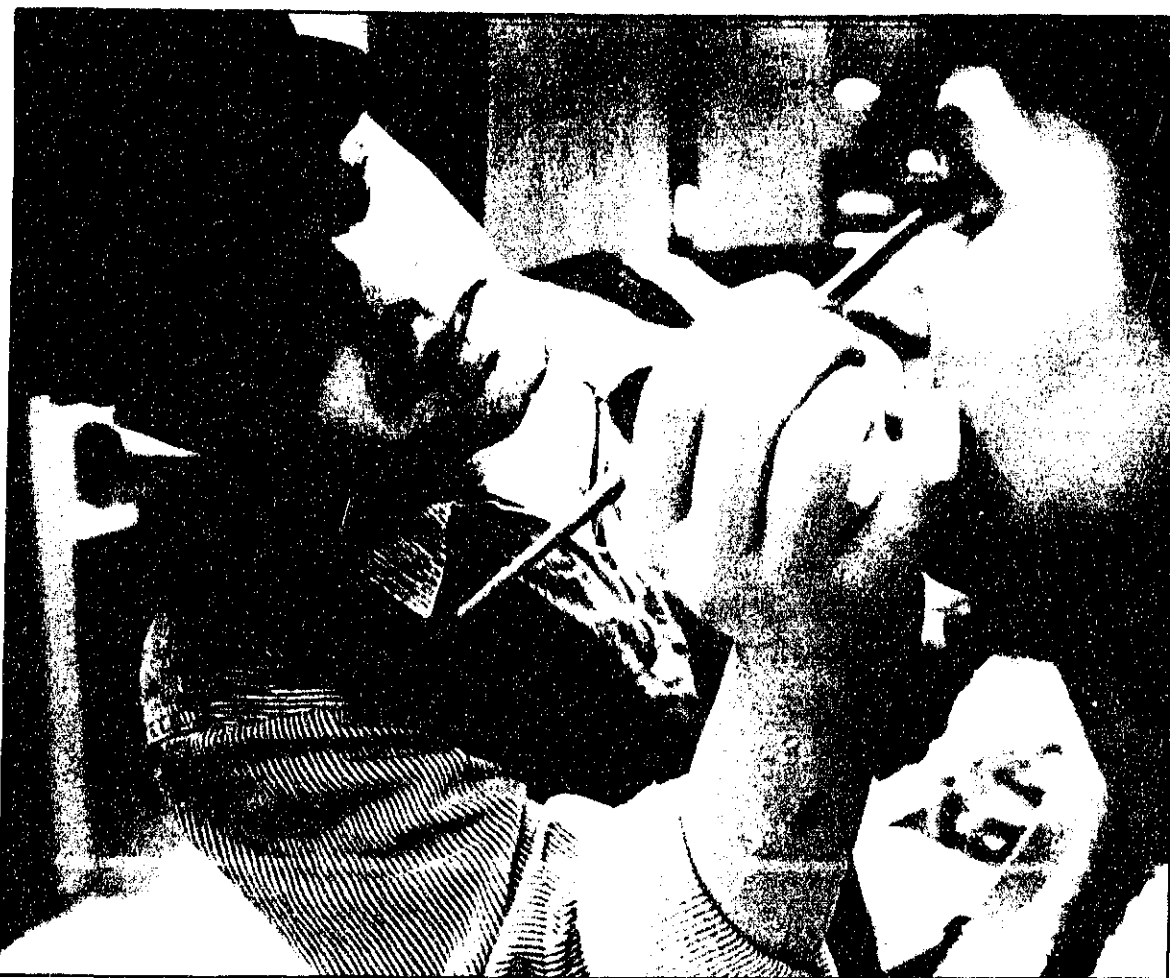
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Each hand is dipped three times in the wax which is enriched with vitamin E. After the first dip, my hands took on an eerie color, similar to the bluish coloring of a corpse's hand. After the third dip each hand resembled a five-pronged candle. My hands were wrapped in clear plastic wrap, just like wrapping leftovers, and then placed in big terry mittens. The warmth of the hot wax penetrates, sealing in the moisturizer and removing impurities. After applications of base coat, nail polish and top coat I had a choice of air drying or ultra violet lights. I chose the lights and put my hands inside what looked like a miniature tanning machine. Maybe I'll come out with a tan up to my wrists I thought then I'll have to go to a tanning salon so the rest of my body will match (another story). The timer went off and, oh darn, no tan.

TIP: Drying nail polish by air is old fashioned. Ultra-violet light is in.

At 1 p.m. a candlelight lunch was served. On the menu I was given when I first arrived were several selections which are brought in from Brady's. I chose poached salmon, with cucumber salad, dilled yogurt sauce, and marinated roasted barley salad which was excellent.

By 1:30 p.m. it was time for



Make up artist Orrin VanLoon chooses shades of brown for a daytime look.

Shampoo, hair cut and style. Kelly Sesi, Nadwa's assistant shampooed my hair.

Nadwa Breda cut my hair in a graduated bob, a slight update on my current hairstyle, guaranteed to be almost carefree she said.

The final appointment of the day was at 2 p.m. for make up with Orrin VanLoon, makeup artist and hairstylist. I was given a choice of a daytime or evening look. I chose a daytime look, so VanLoon selected shades of brown. Just like an artist, VanLoon would step back

and concentrate on his canvas before reaching for the next color in his palette. Masterpiece completed, it was time to go back to work.

TIP: People always think their facial color is darker than it really is and so choose foundation that is too dark. The finished look of makeup must always be polished.

As I walked out the door of Salone Nadwa and Day Spa, I felt like a new person. More relaxed than when I had rushed in. The hands on the steering wheel as I drove back to the office did not look like mine so I kept checking out the reflection in the mirror, similar to pinching yourself to see if you're dreaming.

At least I didn't see Gumbly staring back at me. I did see someone I faintly recognized but with a polished face and much more relaxed.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## New Morning School to host an open house

New Morning School will host an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. The event will also feature a Student Museum and Auction Preview.

The Open House will offer the first opportunity for parents on the waiting list to apply for fall classes. Those unable to attend should contact the school in advance. New Morning School is located at 14501 Haggerty Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (313) 420-3331.

The Student Museum will feature topics and displays grouped according to grade levels. The preschool and kindergarten display will include spiders, grafies, bird eggs, themes of Italy and Japan and more.

For children in kindergarten through grade 5 there are the rain forest animals, dolphins, volcanoes, electrical inventions and more.

Some of the displays for grades 5 through 8 focus on physics, architecture, Greek mythology, and photography.

The enrichment display will include summer classes and camps and the running and walking club.

A computer fund show case will be presented at the Auction Preview. Selected items will also be presented.

The auction will be held April 1 at 5 p.m. at Laurel Manor.

## OCC symphony band looking to fill seats

Victor Bardo, Oakland Community College band director, has announced openings in the OCC Symphony Band. Positions are available for the following: bassoon, b-flat clarinet, bass clarinet, French horn, baritone, tuba, trombone and percussion.

The symphony band is comprised of OCC students plus adults from 22 communities in the area. The 50-member ensemble rehearses regularly at the Student

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# Diversions

## Choir makes a stop in Northville



Submitted photo

The Alma College Choir will perform at the Northville First Presbyterian Church on Feb. 11.

## Entertainment listing

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

### AUDITIONS

**NORTHVILLE PLAYERS:** Auditions for the Importance of Being Earnest will be held on Friday, Feb. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. Auditions will be held at the Northville First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, in Northville. Performances will be April 21, 22, 28 and 29.

**GROSSE POINTE THEATRE:** Open auditions for Broadway Bound by Neil Simon will be on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12 from 1 to 5 p.m. at 315 Fisher Road at Maumee in Grosse Pointe. Those auditioning should check in no later than 3 p.m.

**NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH:** The church is looking for actors and actresses to occasionally participate in Sunday morning dramas and skits. Dramas and skits are based on topical issues.

**NOVI THEATRE:** Performances of E. B. White's *The Adventures of Stewart Little* will be held May 5, 6 and 7. Performances of *The Miracle Worker* will be staged Feb. 3 and 4. Call Linda Wickett at (810) 347-0400 for more information.

**PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE:** The Novi Arts Council wishes to showcase the talents of area performers. Performances will be held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center prior to selected city council meetings. On occasion, performances may be taped by Metroville and cablecast to residents.

**CARRIAGE RIDES:** Classic Carriage of Northville offers carriage rides throughout the year. At this time of year, it's Sleigh Rides in the Snow in Hines Park. For Valentine's Day, Classic Carriage has hooked up with Crawfords' to offer a carriage ride and dinner package. For more information and reservations, call Classic Carriage at 380-3961 or Jim at Crawfords' Restaurant at 349-2900.

### THEATER

**MARQUIS:** For general ticket information, group rates, birthdays and for teachers to arrange

for special performance times and rates, call (810) 349-8110.

**HOME SWEET HOME:** A dinner theater program will continue at the 1920s-era Novi mansion which houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and salmon dinner are \$27.95 per person.

**HERATON OAKS:** The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall. For information and reservations, call 347-0055.

**GENITTI'S AUDITIONS:** The Play. A zany troupe is holding auditions at Genitti's Little Theatre through the spring of 1995. After a seven course dinner, it's a crazy evening of auditions, featuring song, dance, mayhem, and a few twists. Admission to the performance and dinner is by reservation only.

**MUSIC**

**BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS:** Playing favorites with jazz greats will be Herbie Ross every Tuesday and Reggie Braxton every Wednesday.

**CAFFE BRAVO:** Caffe Bravo features the talents of many artists performing everything from classical guitar, jazz and blues to contemporary and folk music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**FRIGATES INN:** Frigates offers live music every Tuesday at 8 p.m. featuring 2XL Band. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

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

**RIFFLES:** Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m. Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe.

**SHERATON OAKS:** The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall. For information and reservations, call 348-5000.

**SPORTS EDITION:** Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi. The Sports Edition is home to intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

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

**SUNSET GRILL:** The Grill hosts a blues "jam" every Tuesday by the Sunset Blues Band, beginning at 9 p.m. Every Thursday, an unplugged blues jam begins at 9 p.m. Performing will be Wild Orchid on Feb. 17 and 24. The grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. For more information, call (810) 624-8475.

**ART**

**LITTLE ART GALLERY:** The Little Art Gallery at Genitti's Samuel H. Little Theater in downtown Northville features two shows a month.

**PAINTER'S PLACE:** "Flowers of America and Europe" is the theme of the watercolors in Northville artist Caroline Dunphy's Center Street gallery.

**TOWN CENTER GALLERY:** The Town Center Gallery is located at the Novi Town Center at 43267 Crescent Blvd. Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 380-0470.

## the NOVI NEWS 5B

THURSDAY February 2, 1995

Northville Presbyterian Church will host the Alma College Choir on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. Dr. Will Nichols will conduct the program which will include "Oh, Susanna," "I've Been Working on the Railroad" and "Gaelic Blessing."

The choir is made up of 37 of the most advanced musicians on the campus. It performs many tours and broadcasts its concerts on public radio.

Northville Presbyterian Church is one of five choirs included on its February tour, which includes a day at Walt Disney World. The choir will sing at Mill Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the 10 a.m. worship.

Tickets for the Northville performance are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at the church office.

For more information about the performance, contact Northville First Presbyterian Church at (810) 349-0911.

### MUSEUMS

**MOTORSPORTS:** The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame houses the famous Novi Special Indy car, stock cars, sports cars, dragsters, race trucks, open wheelers and champion and record holding race vehicles, including the fastest open cockpit powerboat and others. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Sundays.

The museum is located at the base of the Novi Expo Center tower on Novi Road. For information, call 349-RACE.

### NEARBY

**ICE FESTIVAL:** The Walled Lake Downtown Development Authority and downtown businesses will hold an Ice Festival at the Maple Plaza Parking Lot on Friday, Feb. 3 from 6 to 11 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Maple Plaza is located on E. West Maple between Pontiac Trail and Decker Road.

The free event will feature more than 50 sculptures and live carving demonstrations by professional ice carver Robert Fasquantonia and Chris Sokolowski of the Hot Ice Sculpture Team.

The public will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite sculpture on Sunday and the results will be announced at the ice show's conclusion on Feb. 5.

Indoor festivities sponsored by Walled Lake Community Education will include a country dance, a travel series, a card show, performances by the Second State band, and children's activities will take place at the official "Thaw-Out Center," 615 N. Pontiac Trail.

Also in downtown Walled Lake on Sunday, Feb. 5 is Key Largo's Sixth Annual Polar Golf outing on Walled Lake.

**BARBER SHOP QUARTET:** The Detroit-Oakland chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. presents *That Old Gang of Mine* on Friday, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Schmidt Auditorium at Clarenceville High School, 21055 Middlebelt in Livonia.

The show features barbershop harmony by the Gentlemen Singers chorus and two quartets, The Ritz, 1991 International Champions and Hurlburt, a premier comedy quartet from Ontario, Canada.

Ticket prices for reserved seating only are \$11 on Friday and \$12 on Saturday. For tickets call Fred Feeble at (810)258-9601.

**LAS VEGAS NIGHT:** The Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #128, Southwest Oakland County, will present a Las Vegas Night on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1721 Gleggery Road in Wolverine Lake. Admission is \$5 per person and includes \$2 worth of playing chips.

The proceeds from this event will go to support local youth groups, other charities and the general fund. Maximum winnings of \$250 allowed.

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**KAREN M. ROOT** has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant. Root, a medical laboratory technician, is the daughter of Allen R. Schreiber of Novi, and Linda M. Watson of Royal Oak. Root is a 1986 graduate of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

Marine Cpl. **THOMAS T. MEISTER**, son of Thomas L. Meister of Novi, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Station Operations and Maintenance Squadron, Marine Corps Air, Yuma, Ariz. The 1991 graduate of Ferndale High School of Ferndale joined the Marine Corps in August 1991.

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## Film indicts prison for role in murder

'Murder in the First' based on true story

Based on a powerful true story, "Murder in the First" follows the uplifting and extraordinary relationship between two young men — an Alcatraz convict and a principled young attorney, who change each other's lives as they change history.

An emotionally rich tale, the film charts one man's descent into inhumanity and another man's determination to retrieve him and reveal the unspeakable brutality of his imprisonment.

The unlikely friendship that forms between the idealistic and privileged lawyer and the troubled, deeply withdrawn convict leads to a dramatic struggle marking the beginning of the end of Alcatraz as a penal institution.

It's March, 1939. Alcatraz, the rocky island prison rising up from the black depths of the San Francisco Bay. A man is thrown into a five-foot-high underground vault. Naked. Alone. A metal door clangs shut and the six-by-nine foot room plunges into total darkness. Total silence. Seawater seeps down the cold stone walls. Mold grows everywhere. There is no window, no bed, no heat, no toilet or sink, no air, no light.

He peers into the cold darkness. He is filthy, hungry, struggling to keep his senses alive. The only contact with the outside world comes every few days when food is shoved through a slot in the bottom of the door cell. A sound — maybe a voice — a brief sliver of light, then the slot is slammed closed. Darkness. Again.

For how long this time? He begins to lose count as days pass. The silence and the blackness blur the passage of time as weeks go by. Months. Years.

In June 1941, Henri Young, the convict, is finally emerges, dazed, terrorized and incoherent from the dungeons of Alcatraz. He hears he has spent more than three years in the blackness and brutality below. Within hours, in the sunlit prison mess hall, he sees the man he believes responsible for his ordeal and murders him in front of 200 witnesses.

With that single act of vengeance comes the only freedom from prison Henri Young believes he will ever have. He is transferred from Alcatraz to the San Francisco City Jail, facing a charge of murder in the first degree. As the sun sets on his first day of light in more than three years, Henri Young's long ordeal is changed. Unbeknownst to him, a search for justice in his name is about to begin.

Christian Slater heads the cast in the role of James Staphill, a young public defender whose determination to save prisoner Henri Young and to expose the horrible truth of his abuse compels him to take on both Alcatraz and the federal government.

Kevin Bacon portrays Henri Young, whose petty crime of stealing \$5 for his Depression-weary sisters lands him in the country's most notorious prison to suffer unspeakable horrors. Gary Oldman plays Warden Glenn, Alcatraz's militant associate warden whose command of the prison's inmates relies on intimidation and violent punishment. And Embeth Davitz is seen as Mary McClassie, a public defender who loves Staphill and tries to protect him from what she believes is a case that could undo his promising legal career.

The film is directed by Marc Rocco, who first captured critical acclaim with his previous feature, "Where the Day Takes You."

Rocco said he was immediately interested in the story of Henri Young after reading an early version of the script of "Murder in the First" written by Dan Gordon. Gordon had written this fictional drama based on newspaper articles he had read about the Henri Young case.

Rocco spent nearly nine months researching the case, going through archives, libraries and newspapers as well as hundreds of hours watching newsreel and archival footage of the case and related events.

"I didn't want to make this a Hollywood version of a courtroom or prison drama," said Rocco. "I wanted to play the realism, try to be accurate to the time and place."

"I believe if you do the research and make as many details as real as possible, you can transcend the time period and make it almost timeless in its own way."

Rocco made more than 15 trips to Alcatraz in researching and preparing for "Murder in the First." He conducted interviews with former convicts, guards and attorneys and even spent an entire weekend locked up alone in solitary confinement at the prison.

Researching the case of Henri Young wasn't easy given that many of the court records had been destroyed. Rocco believes the documents were shredded because Young's case prompted a federal investigation into punishment practices and treatment of prisoners at Alcatraz, angering and embarrassing officials who had proudly pointed to the prison as a model penal institution.

But the dearth of materials on Young's case did not hamper the filmmakers. The production team undertook an extensive research effort, combing through books, records, files and photographs at archives and historical societies throughout San Francisco and the country. As background, they also listened to hours of oral histories from former guards, convicts, judges, historians and other witnesses.

"I think we did a good job," said Rocco. "There isn't anything that happens in the movie that was not something that happened at Alcatraz."



Christian Slater and Kevin Bacon star in the courtroom drama, "Murder in the First."

## 'Demon Knight:' a dab of suspense, buckets of gore

DEMON KNIGHT  
By Mike Kapusky  
Northville

### READER MOVIE REVIEWS

"Yes 'kiddies.' It's the Crypt Keeper here again, but this time he 'cuts' his way to the big screen to give viewers a 'slashing' good time with one tale of terror."

"Demon Knight" portrays a man on the run carrying a sacred key that some big, bad demon wants so he can make the Earth dark again and let demons run free. Well, does not sound as if the Crypt Keeper dug far enough to gouge out a plot; however, the effort was there.

Demonic ooze, eyeballs and cracking bones make this flick at times hard to handle, but there has been worse. Flashy, dark humor, vividly disturbing flash-

backs and unique characters carry it from the swamps of the everyday horror film. "Demon Knight" stabs a gory three stars, (based on five with five the finest). Not the horror movie where you walk out with terrible visions burned in your imagination, but the devilish comedy that the Crypt Keeper and head demon dish out keep the film alive. If you want a dab of suspense, buckets of gore and blotches of dark comedy, this movie is perfect for you.

ROGER AND ME  
By Helaine Binstock  
Novi

This 1989 documentary is of special interest to us in Michigan because it concerns Flint and General Motors. It demonstrates how 40,000 people suffered after GM closed its "Flint" factory, putting them out of work.

"Roger and Me" refers to Roger Smith, chairman of GM, and how he evaded Michael Moore, the film's creator and narrator. Humor

is interwoven with grief — and that's good. Otherwise, this would be too painful to those who suffered back then and, undoubtedly, still feel the effects of being ousted by GM after years of dedication and loyalty.

Moore's juxtaposing the sumptuous homes of GM executives with the hardships of their former employees is outstanding. While thousands of discharged workers are evicted from their homes and dumped onto the streets, Roger Moore accepts a \$2 million

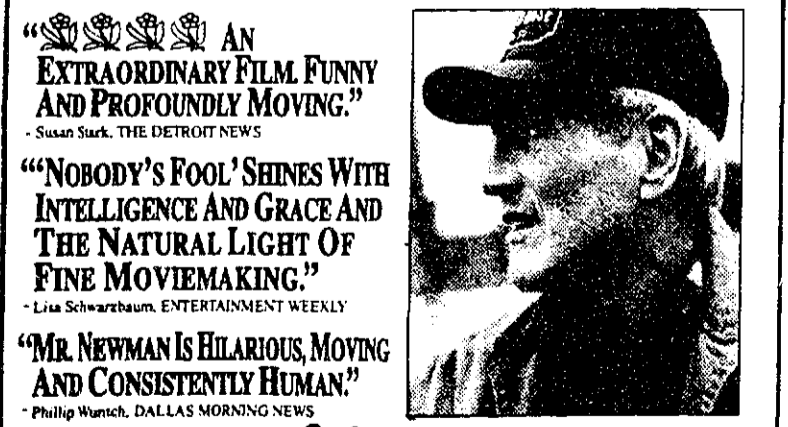
increase in salary. Flint struggles to remain afloat while GM executives throw lavish, gala affairs.

Yet, I can't agree with Moore's anger at not being allowed a private audience with Smith. Presidents of countries — yes, even corporation presidents — wouldn't have time for anything else if every dissenter were permitted an exclusive personal meeting.

The movie is extremely well done; not boring for a minute. However, it's a one-sided viewpoint.

### NEW YORK FILM CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD BEST ACTOR - PAUL NEWMAN

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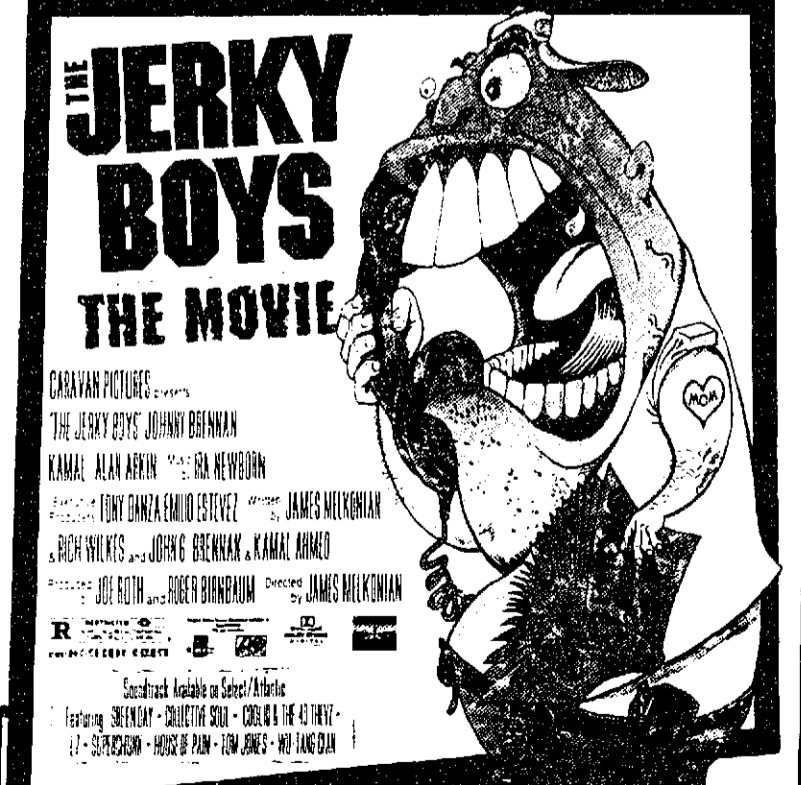
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## Howell edges Novi 47-43 for KVC lead

Dixon leads Highlanders past 'Cats in final minutes of game

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

It takes five guys to win a basketball game. Novi High forgot that simple maxim in the closing moments of Friday night's 47-43 road loss to Howell. Trailing by three with less than two minutes to go, the Wildcats tried to play one-on-one offensively.

Guard Jason Fannon had a shot blocked with 1:18 remaining. After Howell missed a free throw, Jim Rose was off the mark on a jump shot.

Seconds later, Howell's Derrick Dixon connected on a pair of free throws to put the Highlanders up 46-41. Fannon then nailed a jumper from the right wing to cut the lead to three.

Howell followed with another missed free throw and gave Novi a chance to tie. But Fannon's shot bounced off the rim with 23 seconds to go on the Highlanders' lead for the win.

"Jason was trying to make the big shot," said coach Pat Schluter. "I think everyone was looking to him and standing around too much."

According to Schluter, the game was actually lost in the opening moments of the fourth quarter. Novi went into the final eight minutes with a 37-32 lead.

But Howell used three steals and a three-pointer to go on a 9-0 run. The Highlanders never trailed again.

"We had them," Schluter said. "But that run killed us. We just couldn't come back."

It was the biggest game of the season for both schools. Howell

"I think they'll get beat. They've got to play at Milford and South Lyon."

PAT SCHLUTER  
Basketball coach

and Novi went into the contest at 5-0 in the Kensington Valley Conference.

While he'd rather be in first place heading into the second half of the league season, Schluter said his team is still in the thick of the race at 5-1.

"I think they'll get beat," he said. "They've got to play at Milford and South Lyon."

A KVC record of 10-2 could win Schluter added.

Novi's schedule should work in its favor. Five of its final six KVC games are at home.

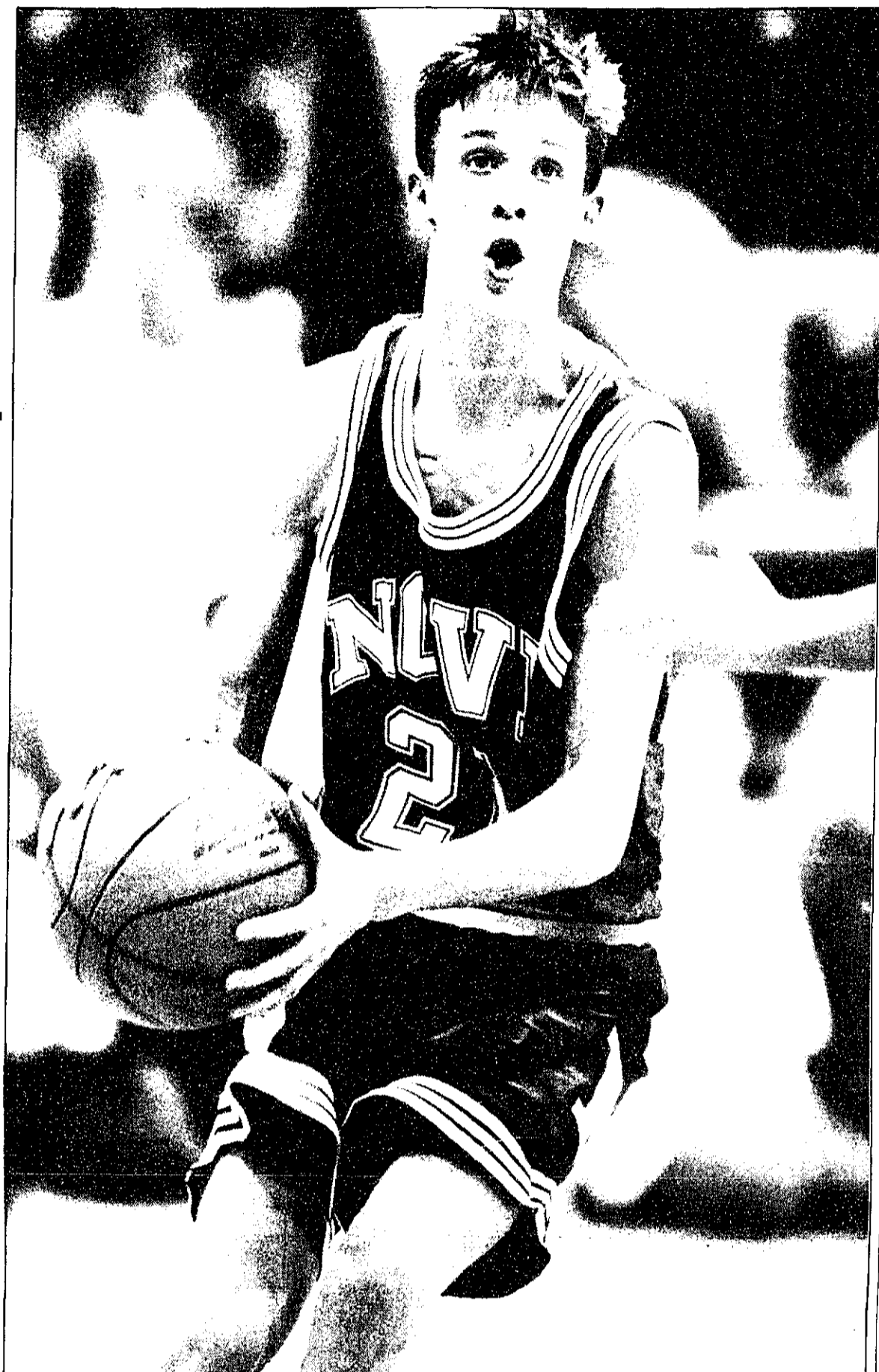
"We're going to take one game at a time and see what happens," Schluter said.

Friday's game with Howell was a cat-fight from the beginning. Shawn Kelly scored at the 3:10 mark of the first period to tie the game at nine. Baskets by Fannon and Don Wroe gave Novi an 11-8 lead by the end of the first quarter.

Howell sliced the lead to one by halftime.

The Highlanders led briefly in the third quarter before Novi fought back.

For the game, Fannon led Novi with 13 points and Wroe added 10. Dixon had 19 for Howell.



Novi senior guard Jason Fannon sets for a three-point attempt in Friday's loss to Howell.

## Tankers dunk Brighton for third straight league crown

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

For the third straight year, the Wildcat swim team has won the Kensington Valley Conference championship.

Novi earned that honor Thursday by whipping Brighton 104-82 on the road. Coach Bill McCord was happy to get the win and the crown, but said it wasn't as easy as the score indicates.

"It sure felt a lot closer," he added. "Perhaps that's because Novi started in a 13-3 hole. Brighton swept diving to start the meet."

"They had some good divers and we didn't dive (well)," McCord said. "Brighton was very fired up for the meet."

Also making the meet more difficult for Novi was the fact that Brighton's pool is in meters. That meant extra yardage in every race.

"They're finishing (races) a lot better than us," said McCord. "It's hard to train in yards and then compete in meters."

Novi, now 5-3, is off until Tuesday when Livonia Franklin comes to town.

As for the Brighton meet, no new state cuts were achieved. McCord said his team swam decently, but not to that level.

"It wasn't a huge meet," he added. Novi did swim well enough to win the 200 medley relay in 1:50.98. The team of Erich Kelly, James Galford, Rob Mutch and Ryan Bushi swam in that race.

Henry Newton swam his season best in the 200 freestyle to take second place in 1:59.8.

"It was his first time under two minutes," McCord said. Kelly won the 50 freestyle by two-hundredths of a second at 23.41. Mutch also notched a first place finish for Novi as he won the 100 butterfly in 59.60. Tim Kushman was third in 1:07.12.

McCord said the strength of his lineup is in the



Novi's James Galford in the 100-yard breaststroke.

## Wrestlers get win in Lansing

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Winning is nice — even in a rebuilding season. Novi followed with its only win, 38-30 over Clio.

J.J. Balagna continued to make strides as he stopped Chris Bondra 6-0 at 119 pounds. Watanabe won his match 15-3 over Jason Tomlinson.

At 142, Lesperance pinned Ed Marrow in 2:50. Skip Becker won his 151-pound match in 1:17 over Steve Grosch.

"That was a nice win for skip," said Huss. "He's been wrestling tough and wrestling well."

The Wildcats lost their final two matches. The Eaton Rapids "B" team beat Novi 42-19 and Lansing Waverly took a 54-21 win in the final round.

"When Taka came off the mat you could see the confidence in him," Huss said.

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Joe Young, a 106-pounder, is one of Novi's most promising wrestlers. Here, Young (face showing) gains some experience in a recent match.

BRIGHTON/NOVI

A pair of losses Friday at Brighton dropped Novi to 0-4 in

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