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Cops protest arbitration to city council

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Under an arbitrator's settlement of their union contract, a junior Novi police officer isn't going to have much of a home life, a cop's wife says.

Over 36 officers and spouses stood up in support Monday while Officer John Nelson, President of the Novi Police Officers Association, asked the Novi City Council to reopen negotiations. Binding arbitration gives the police officers a 7.5 percent pay cut and restructures their work days.

"As you are aware, the City of Novi apparently has prevailed in arbitration and we in the Novi Police Officers Association will abide by the arbitrator's decision. I do however want you to realize that you have hurt not only us, your employees, but also our families. We will now be working

78 days more per year while earning 7.5 percent less," Clark said.

"As a matter of fact, we may end up owing the City of Novi money."

As decreed in the recent negotiations, the police will shift from 12-hour days to eight-hour days. Previously, each road patrol officer had every other weekend off. Now, 15 low-seniority officers will never have a full weekend free, Colleen Kohls, told the council.

"This is the 1990s where both spouses work to provide a better life for their families. Most spouses of police officers have normal jobs, Monday through Friday, 9-to-5, weekends off ... I hope you are aware that the divorce rate for the police officer is above the national average," Kohls said. "What do you think this new schedule is going to do to the home life of the road patrol off-

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Jeremy Truong, 9, needs to find a bone marrow donor. On the right, is his dad, Phong Truong, who has launched a worldwide search for a volunteer.

Son needs marrow to fight disease

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Not so long ago, Jeremy Truong was a healthy fourth grader who loved to play soccer with the Novi Rockets.

Now, he's on the bench and his parents Phong "Ben" and Caroline Truong are hoping to beat the odds of one in 20,000 and find him a suitable bone marrow donor of Asian descent.

Early last month, Jeremy was complaining of a stomach ache and had a fever. His parents took him to an emergency room in Brighton, where he was found to have a white

blood cell count of 80,000.

The doctor immediately knew that the child had acute leukemia, Phong Truong said Monday. He was rushed to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Last week, the family learned that Jeremy, 9, must have a bone marrow transplant to save his life.

"He was very healthy. This came so suddenly, it was a shock," Truong said. "Now he's in remission, but the sooner we find the donor the better."

While as many as 80 percent of children with leukemia may find a cure with chemotherapy, Jeremy has a chemically-resis-

tant, very virulent form of the disease. He has a genetic mutation of his blood cells, making it that much more difficult to find a donor for the bone marrow transplant.

Any potential donor must be of East Asian descent and between the ages of 18 and 55. The Truongs are Vietnamese-Americans. Jeremy's parents and older brother Quyem, 17, would have liked to donate the bone marrow, but did not have the exact issue match needed.

Truong said he and his wife are trying to have another child, hoping that the baby

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Youngsters present Fuerst farm petitions

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Among the perils of politics, the latest group of local activists found Monday, is that the big wooden speakers' podium in the Novi City Council chambers is almost too tall to see over.

At least if you're in elementary school.

But that didn't stop these kids

from the Novi Adventurers 4-H Club from getting their message across. They don't want the Novi school district to take the Fuerst Farm, raze the buildings, and turn a portion of it into a parking lot.

And they want the city to come to the rescue and buy the property.

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Easter services set in local churches

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

It's only a few more days before the Easter Bunny hops through town and kids of all ages are gearing up for the big occasion.

Meanwhile, area churches are planning special services and activities to celebrate one of the most important days in the Christian calendar.

Here's a rundown of what church-goers can expect to find in Novi and Northville.

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Several of Novi's churches have agreed to participate in a special ecumenical Good Friday service on April 14. It will take place from noon to 1 p.m. and will be held at the Holy Family Catholic Church,

located on Meadowbrook Road.

- Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, W. Ten Mile Road: Easter Sunday activities include a 7 a.m. sunrise service, a breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and two more services at 9 and 10:30 a.m.

- First Baptist Church, Eleven Mile Road: A breakfast will be held Easter Sunday beginning at 8 a.m. A dramatic Easter service - including some very special effects - will begin at 11 a.m.

- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Nine Mile and Meadowbrook Roads: A Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. A Good Friday service will take place at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday service times are 7:30 and 10:30

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Novi will opt out of bus system

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

It seemed dumb to the Novi City Council Monday to ask local voters to reach into their wallets to support SMART, the tri-county public bus system.

A late March move by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners established a Public Transportation Authority and gives local communities the choice of placing a request for a .33 mill property tax before their residents or opting out altogether. The tax would raise \$454,000

for SMART in Novi and in return the city would continue to get a \$25,000 grant for senior citizens transportation or might get double that sum.

"Only government does math like that," Council Member Tim Pope said, moving that the city withdraw.

The owner of a \$200,000 home here would have paid a \$33 per year tax to support the bus system, which is over \$16 million in debt.

Matt Wirgau, chair of the SMART (Suburban Mobility

Authority for Regional Transportation) board of directors, said that as of May 12 the authority will no longer be able to pay its employees, who have agreed to work for free until the June 6 election.

"We're here today because right now we had no other option," Wirgau said. "SMART is completely out of cash."

Wayne County voters will vote on the issue on May 23, but communities such as Northville Township and the City of Northville have opted out, too.

West Bloomfield has decided to go ahead and bring the question to its voters.

Had Novi gone ahead with the election, even if local voters turned down the tax, they would still be bound by the decision of the majority of Oakland County voters, County Commissioner Kay Schmid, R-Novi, said.

"My bottom line is that there is no place for a property tax, it should be a gas tax or something along those lines," she said in an

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Before dawn

The first stretch of the day for Novi resident James Young begins before dawn in Lansing with 87 other recruits. Young and another Novi resident, John Moore, are currently enrolled in the Michigan State Police department Recruit School - a training program as vigorous as any Marine boot camp. With only four hours of sleep, Young and the other recruits begin their day with 45 minutes of calisthenics, followed by a five-mile run before the sun comes up. More details and photos examining the life of a state police recruit appear on page B1 of today's Novi News.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

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, April 13

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

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

Novi Schools
Spring recess begins today. There will be a half day of school for all students.

SWOCC
The Southwest Oakland Cable Commission will meet at 4 p.m. in the council chambers of Farmington City Hall at 23600 Liberty Street in Farmington.

Friday, April 14

Good Friday
City offices and the public library will close today.

Monday, April 17

Cholesterol Screening
Total cholesterol screening by fingerstick method, will be offered 1-4 p.m., at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. Cost is \$5 fee. For more information call 477-6100.

Arts Council
The Novi Arts Council Executive Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 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.

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.

Motor City Speak Easy 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 477-6100.

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Good Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday, 7:30 & 10:45 a.m.

matron, call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, April 18

Garden Club
The Novi Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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

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

Wednesday, April 19

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

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 Rd. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7725.

Motorsports Hall of Fame
Ford Racing V-8's will be the topic of the Motorsports Hall of Fame's Speaker Series to be held at the Museum at 7:30 p.m. A group of past and present Ford engineers, mechanics, and racers are scheduled to speak. Admission is \$5, which includes both the presentation and a tour of the museum.

Thursday, April 20

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

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

Novi Meadows PTO
Novi Meadows PTO meets at 7:30 p.m. in the school Media Center.

Novi Board of Education
The Novi Board of Education (Community Survey Report) will hold a special meeting at the Educational Services Building at 7:30 p.m.

City Council
The Novi City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Breast Disease Support Group
Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly breast disease support group from 7:30-9 p.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome to attend. Call 1-800-968-5595 for more information.

Bereavement Support Group
Dr. Michael Meyer, bereavement counselor, facilitates a monthly support group for anyone in the community who has experienced the death of someone they loved and is in need of help. The group meets 7:30-9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile. For more information, call 348-1800.

Tuesday, April 25

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

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A Performer's Showcase

Above, Julie Oberts, 12, played flute while Annie Fileta played piano during the Performer's Showcase, sponsored by the Novi Arts Council, before the City Council meeting Monday evening. Oberts is a student at Novi Meadows. The Showcase provides a chance for local residents to display their talents. Coming up at 7:30 p.m., April 24 will be Sophie, Janice and Eric Liao. On June 19, Stacy Becker will perform on piano.

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP95-006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Tony Angelo Cement Construction Company, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a temporary concrete batch plant at 25400 to 25220 Triana Road, to be used for the paving of various subdivisions and projects, for the period May 1, 1995, through November 30, 1995, with approximately 30 days of actual use.

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, April 19, 1995, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 19, 1995, (413-95-NR, NN)

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Vistas get final approval, and a warning from council members

By JAN JEFFRIES Staff Writer

What to do on the Fourth of July won't be a difficult decision if you buy a new residence in the Vistas of Novi.

You can just unfold that four-foot long flag of either polyester, cotton bunting or nylon your home's builder will be required to give you and place it in the mandatory front wall-mounted outrigger flag holder.

And when your neighbors do the same, the Hughlan Development Company is hoping you'll have a street even John Philip Sousa would be proud to march a band down.

Monday, the Novi City Council gave its final approval to a planned unit development (PUD) contract with the developers. The agreement incorporates a series of changes required by the council.

But Hughlan didn't leave without a warning.

Council Member Rob Mitzel asked the firm's David Lancelotti why an advertisement in a daily newspaper extolled The Vistas as a place with 100 acres of park land, nature preserves and walking paths, when it will only have 80 acres.

"The advertisement was done by the builders. Where they got their information, I don't know," Lancelotti said.

Pope advised Hughlan and its builders to remain up-front about the project and their promises, saying he didn't want to see another situation like that surrounding the city's first PUD, The Maples, where "the developer was at war with this council and with the residents."

The Vistas PUD document runs down the details, including roofing material (wood shake or shingle), fences (white picket or black or green iron) and architectural styles (Federal, Queen Ann, Colonial) as a guarantee of what the as-yet-unbuilt portion of the 1,200 home mini-community will be like.

A first segment of The Vistas, "The Hills" opened this weekend. But these 140 homes went up before Hughlan converted to the concept of neotraditional development.

Now Hughlan and landscape architect Bob Gibbs say they aim to create in bricks and mortar the town planning ideals of Thomas Jefferson.

Council Member Robert Schmid remained opposed to the project.

"Some people think the Main Street deal was a giveaway. We've traded off several hundreds of feet for a lousy piece of land the city may build on some day," Schmid said.

"Thank god we got rid of the PUD option and it won't happen again. This project is a slap in the face to the north end."

Plans call for The Vistas to donate ten acres of the land to the city for a library, fire station, police mini station or other community use.

The developers several years ago paid for and built an extension to Decker Road which runs through their land just south of Thirteen Mile.

"You have taken nothing from us. Not like Main Street where we're giving up rights-of-way or paving streets. You've spent millions," Council Member Carol Masons said.

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Student suspended for false call

A Novi High School student was suspended for making a false 9-1-1 call to police on March 31.
The student placed the call from a pay phone outside the school cafeteria and was unresponsive when a police dispatcher phoned back to check the call, according to the police report.

Police News

HIGH SPEED CHASE
A 34-year-old Canton woman was arrested after taking police on a high speed chase across 196 on April 1.
Police checked the woman speeding on I-96 and followed her down the freeway as she reportedly made several lane changes. When the officer caught up with her, she was reportedly traveling at 98 miles per hour. She sped up and police gave chase, traveling as fast as 105 miles per hour at times.
The speeding motorist eventually exited the highway on Novi Road and continued to elude police for several miles. She was eventually stopped, she told the arresting officer she was trying to catch up with her husband to get money for cigarettes.
She had been drinking but was not intoxicated when tested, according to the report. The officer did however find two grams of marijuana inside her car.
She was ticketed for fleeing and

ending officer and for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.
STALKING
A Novi woman told police someone has been stalking her since February 1.
The stalker has been leaving roses on her car every Wednesday since Feb. 1. But once the tires on her 1985 Escort had been slashed and on April 5 the roses were dead and wrapped in a black ribbon. They were found inside her car atop the passenger's seat.
The woman told police she has no idea who is behind the incidents or the harassing phone calls she has also been receiving. She did however tell police her sister's ex-husband had been seen at her workplace before the roses started to arrive. He hasn't been seen since but has a history of stalking former loves and has several restraining orders against him.
LOST JUVENILE
An officer was flagged down by a lost juvenile who was unable to find her home after visiting with a friend on April 5. The officer drove the girl home and asked who was at home before dropping her off. The girl told the officer the only

alternative plan that found favor with the planning commission because it protected more trees on the site.
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Plan will save more trees at storage site

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer
The Dahn Corporation will take down 214 trees on Grand River Avenue to put up 10 self-storage units there.
The company's first plan was submitted to the Novi Planning Commission last month but was tabled when officials failed to present a back-up plan that would minimize the intrusion on woodlands.
On Wednesday night, former mayor Matt Quinn presented an

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THE BARN ANTIQUES
You'll love the rustic decor here of the wood rooms, and 30' on the level. Rebuilt in the 1920's, this barn sits on historic farmstead property dating back to 1827.
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Novi Briefs

Green grows Novi
For the fourth year in a row, Novi has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. City Forester Chris Pargoff announced Monday.

While it's now uncertain why way and up owning the 35-acre Haggerty Connector wetlands on Garfield road, it is certain that the project won't all the oaks it needed Monday.
The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has the deed to the land but might consider selling or relinquishing the land to the city or a nature conservation group, with the understanding that the manufactured wetlands remain pristine.
However, as part of the contract with the state which kept the wetlands mitigation here rather than near Agonac as MDOT originally proposed, Novi several years ago agreed to pay a \$60,000 share of the cost.
Council Member Carol Mason wondered why the city would not

Living history
Chat with French Colonial, Civil War musicians and British and American Revolutionary soldiers, as well as Native Americans, at the Novi Historical Commission's upcoming Michigan History Week bash in May.
That weekend, a herd of historical reenactors will converge on the old Novi Township Hall at Taft and Ten Mile roads to share their knowledge of Michigan and Great Lakes history. There'll be special activities for kids and cooking and craft demonstrations at the free event.
Hours are Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The township hall is that quaint white building next to the Novi library.
For information, call 347-4048.

Always use it
Novi Planning Commissioner Kathy Mitch, a Diet-Pepsi fan, says she never swells the stuff from the can while the cable television cameras are rolling during planning commission meetings.
Which makes you wonder. Does the city's ethics policy permit officials to endorse products on-camera? Could this be a way to raise money to develop all those new city parks?
Can we some day look forward a city council member emphasizing a point by waving a bottle of Sample in the air? Or a planning commissioner parking his or her feet on the table to make sure the home viewers see those Air Jordans? Don't expect any answers here.

Weathering life's storms
Breaking up is hard to do, but staying together can be even more difficult sometimes.
That's why the City of Novi is looking for couples who have been married and weathered life's storms together for 50 years or more. Ruth Ann Jirasek has been put in charge of the hunt. While no date has yet been set, it's likely the city will celebrate these brides and grooms in June. Jirasek says five couples who have celebrated or are ready to celebrate their golden anniversary have already been located.
"Some of them plan to have their families come. This is going to be so nice," she added.
If you've been married over 50 years or know a couple who has, contact Jirasek at 471-5468.

Wetlands project gets the go-ahead

City Attorney David Fried was asked to investigate the ownership issue.
Meanwhile, in August MDOT plans to begin hauling 104,000 cubic yards of dirt, now that it has the necessary mining permit from the city.
MDOT officials agreed to keep a close eye on the process to make sure they do not inadvertently drain any lakes in the Garfield Road area, while dredging down to the water-table to create this new wetlands.

"Often I disagree with MDOT, particularly on this (M-5) project. I think the agreement they made with the people on Garfield Road and the City of Novi is commendable," said Council Member Robert Schmid, who lost some of his own yard to the Connector.
The 106-acre site is at the northeast corner of Garfield and Nine Mile roads. MDOT has agreed to work will take place on weekends and only from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays.
After the commission concluded business last Wednesday, Lorenzo made her motion to rescind and reconsider the Aspen Woods site plan.
The developer's attorney confirmed that the suit had been filed even though the city had yet to be served, according to Dennis Watson.

Member asks to rescind her motion

Novi's assistant city attorney, Commissioner Robert Lamb, who is also an attorney, said he took issue with the implied message that if the plans were approved with at least 31 units, the lawsuit would be dropped.
"The developer saying that if there was a majority vote and this plan would be accepted, the suit would be dropped?" Lamb asked.
"We'd have to wait and see the willingness of the commission," he said in response.
But Watson cautioned the members of the commission not to be swayed by the pending lawsuit, but vote solely on the merits of the project.
"This planning commission should stand its ground," said Commissioner Glen Benavventura. "That's what you should do. I'm not one to take threats nor should this city."
"Lawsuits are filed all the time. Beaze suits. That's how these people make their money. This is a plea for others to strongly think about this and not be subject to threats."
Commissioner Kathy Mitch didn't support the March motion. She said then the motion was too restrictive but added Wednesday the planning commission should be considering a

revision of the plan offered by the developer.
"I'm willing to consider it but if the changes are not good enough chances are that the action would be the same," she said.
Benavventura contends if the developer wanted to appeal the planners decision he could do it by resubmitting a new plan instead of lobbying the commissioner who made the motion to approve it with conditions.
"Petitioner has the avenue to resubmit and not come through the back door as this is happening tonight," he said.
Commissioner Kim Thomas Capello said he didn't appreciate the developer and his attorney discussing the lawsuit and not offering any alternative plans.
"I don't believe you filed the suit and came to intimidate us," he said. "But all you've said to us tonight is 'We've sued you, so change your mind.'"
That's when Capello, who was absent from the March meeting when the plan was first approved, made the motion to postpone talk of rescinding the approved plan until April 19.
It passed 7-2. Benavventura and Commissioner Pete Hoadley voted against it.

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City takes Main Street to bids

By JAN JEFFRIES Staff Writer
Novi is going out to bids for the major stretch of Main Street, including the paving and street-cure.

That doesn't mean the City Council has yet signed away public land at Novi Road, the two-lane road, expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$2.1 million, will curve from its current position at Me's World Class Market through land owned by developers Evergreen III to Novi Road.

Monday, the council also gave the go-ahead for city engineers to proceed from the conceptual sewer and water design for Main Street

to the final design. Construction of these utilities is estimated at \$2,500,000 and would be paid back to the city through tap-in fees, on the advice of Novi Finance Director Les Gibson.

Council Member Rob Mitzel joined Council Members Carol Mason and Tim Pope in opposing this aspect of the project.

"If the project never goes any place, what happens to the \$2,500,000? We spent it and that's it," Mason said.

"It's an investment in development," City Manager Ed Borswell answered.

He said the city in the 1970s paid up front to extend a sewer

line down Grand River Avenue and was then reimbursed by tap-in fees assessed to users.

Design costs for the sewer and water lines total \$23,000.

Mitzel explained that due to the nature of Main Street, with different types of businesses, he did not feel confident that tap-in fees would pay the bill.

"Sure we may get more, but we may get less," Mitzel said, adding that he favored setting up a special assessment district for the water and sewer lines.

The estimate for the streetscape is \$414,000.

Designs call for signs and niceties such as street trees,

benches and sidewalks, as well as luminaires, otherwise known as street lights.

Plans for the streetscape, also show banners which, as Mitzel pointed out, are against city ordinances.

"Without the streetscape, this project is nothing more than another project. As of today, we do not have real definitions of what the streetscape will be. This should be clarified with the developer," Council Member Robert Schmidt said.

"When this comes back for a real serious vote, this is going to have to be before us."

Schools to pick up more state aid

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer
High-growth school districts — including Novi and Walled Lake — would get supplemental state dollars under a House amendment to next year's school aid bill.

"I've been working on this for some months," said state Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake. "I hope the Senate keeps it in the bill and the governor signs it."

The change, sponsored by Rep. Bill Bohrer, R-Hesperia, was first rejected by the House April 5 but later adopted 56-45 after Dobb rounded up votes.

A line in House Bill 4436 provides up to \$5 million for school districts which show big enrollment growth between October and February of a school year. "Every school district absorbs (the cost of) the first one percent of growth," Dobb said.

But for districts whose growth is greater than 60 pupils, or one percent, the state will pay a supplement of 25 percent of the basic per-pupil "foundation" grant.

For example, suppose a district had 10,000 pupils in October. By February its enrollment has grown to 10,150. It must absorb the cost of the first one percent (100 pupils) but will get a supplement for the extra 50. That supplement is one-fourth of the foundation grant.

If you add up all the school districts eligible for supplemental grants, however, the total is \$7.5 million, Dobb explained. But the line item has a cap of \$5 million. So the grants must be reduced proportionately.

Here are House Fiscal Agency estimates of the additional aid local school districts might obtain if they grow as expected in fiscal 1995-6:

- Novi — \$152,574 for 132 pupils.
- Walled Lake — \$437,596 for 378 pupils.
- Huron Valley — \$114,896 for 121 pupils.
- Brighton — \$168,120 for 175 pupils.
- Towleville — \$12,348 for 14 pupils.
- Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, whose district includes Novi, voted for the bill.

Three enter race OCC to head back to ballot with tax

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer
Ann Newton was the only new face in the race for the two seats open on the Novi Board of Education.

Newton will join Carol Ellring and Ruth Ann Jirasek on the June 12 ballot for the two expiring, four-year seats left open by the decisions of Stephen Hitechuck and Michael Meyer not to run for reelection.

Newton, 43, 1100 W. Chester Court, was unavailable for comment at press time Tuesday.

Superintendent Emmett Lippe said he met Newton for the first time at the last board meeting. He said Tuesday she is a member of the district's curriculum committee.

She is also vice president of the Northville-Novi Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Ellring and Jirasek both declared their candidacies before the April 10 deadline to return nominating petitions.

The three school district residents all returned their nominating petitions with the required number of signatures to the board of education office Monday before the 4 p.m. deadline.

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer
This time you'll see a campaign for the Oakland Community College millage proposal.

Voters in the OCC district will decide on June 12 a proposal for a 0.8 mill property tax increase for seven years. June 12 is the date of annual board elections in school districts.

"Last time we went for the 'yes' voters. The public didn't know about it," said trustee Carol Crew after Monday night's decision. Crew said an ad should quote the staff member who said: "Next time you call 911, you'll be helped by someone trained at OCC."

"We need some ads, some yard signs," said board chair James Simmons. "On the day of the election, people will have to be active at the polls."

"We have to find someone who has run, lost and won millage elections," said trustee Sandra Ritter. "We can't stay in-house. Yard signs are great."

"It has to be a grass-roots strategy, working with PTAs, PTOs and board members," said Chancellor Patsy Chalkins. "Obviously, unions would be part of this strategy."

"We have a lot of negative

things," warned vice-chair Judith Wiser, citing a May vote on a fraction of a mill for the SMART bus system and other school district money requests.

OCC voters rejected a March 16 proposal for one mill in perpetuity by a 55-45 margin. The campaign used a telephone bank and on-campus signs to contact 30,000 students and 180,000 former students of the two-year college. The poor turnout — fewer than 40,000 — led many OCC leaders to seek new tactics.

If approved, the property tax hike would add \$25.5 million to the revenue stream, raising the total to \$97.5 million. Top priorities for the new money in the first year: major maintenance projects, \$15 million; capital equipment, \$6 million; and new academic programs, \$6 million.

Eight-tenths of a mill would amount to 80 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value. It would be a tax increase of \$40 to the owner of a house with a market value of \$100,000 and \$80 on a \$200,000 home.

The tax would start in the summer of 1995 and be collected until the summer of 2001.

OCC trustees made three decisions in setting the election:

- They chose to be on the ballot with all K-12 school board elections plus money proposals in Troy, Huron Valley, South Lyon, Clarencville and Brandon school districts.
- The two districts that supported our (March 16) proposal had their own, said trustee Anne Scott. "We won on their own terms. Those superintendents said, 'We're from and we'll help you.'"
- Scott added that an election prior to the start of the new fiscal year was necessary for voter morale.
- Chuck Neumann, OCC faculty union, said it recommended a June 12 effort.
- The proposal was trimmed 20 percent from one full mill on March 16 to 0.8 mill.
- Conventional wisdom holds that it's best to ask for a full mill because many voters will misread fractions and interpret 0.8 mill as 8 mills.
- Two board members held out for a full mill but lost. Said trustee Douglas Wakefield: "If you have a hole in the dike and it takes a bag of cement to fix it, then eight tenths of a bag won't fill it. I think

we need to fill it."

5504 trustee Carol Crew said she voted for the full mill and it was necessary to be on the ballot with the other districts.

"I'm a parent and I've been in school for seven years. I don't know if I'll be in school for 10 years and then I'll be a grandparent."

At the June 12 proposal with one mill, the rate will be about 40 cents per \$1,000 higher than the current average of 1.1 mills and a little below the 1979 high of 1.7 mill.

In 1984 voters approved one mill to purchase the general purposes. The Boulder tax limitation amendment to the state constitution has eliminated that 0.65 mill currently. In the 1990, OCC boards levied one and a half mills — of a mill be considered a full mill because of the state constitution.

Swallow to retire from school district

By SHARON CONDRON Staff Writer
He's beaten a bout with lung cancer but John Swallow isn't taking any more chances at missing a minute of life.

Novi Schools' 58-year-old Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources is ending a 36-year career in public education by retiring at the end of this school year.

"I had a bout with health problems and obviously that had some impact on our family's decision," Swallow said. "It was 51 percent of the week. It gives you a whole different perspective."

Last fall, the assistant superintendent who's been in Novi Schools for 15 years, was diagnosed with lung cancer. Doctors removed a portion of his lung last year.

Swallow started working in his field in 1959 in the Bedford Union School District. From there he was employed as an education administrator at the Hawthorne Center in Northville Township.

He was hired as a shared time vocational educational administrator when he came to Novi in 1980. The position was one shared between Novi and South Lyon schools. Two years later he accepted a part-time position as a middle school principal in Novi while he continued as a part-time vocational educational administrator. He did that for three or four years

before he was promoted to the director of special services overseeing Novi's vocational and special education programs.

That position lasted a long time Swallow said before he was promoted to the position of director of human resources.

Six years ago the district's directors were promoted to assistant superintendents under former Superintendent Robert Pivko's leadership.

He's been given a clean bill of health from his surgeon at U.M. in Ann Arbor, but at 58, he said

there's more to live for now than public education.

Leaving the area, however, is not in his family's immediate plans. Swallow and his wife, Gay-Anne, who is also retiring from a teaching career, intend to keep their home in Northville while working on a smaller home they've purchased in Harbor Springs.

"We intend to stay on Northville for many years," he said to be close to the couple's three sons.

"We have no plans to go anywhere else but we have a lot of things to keep us busy."

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By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

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Novi Planning Commission member Laura Lorenz says it's a total dis regard for city preservation ordinances.

Father was woodlands, wetlands and soil erosion violations were issued to Westbrooke Golf Club before they agreed to build a driving range on site.

Approval came Wednesday night with a 5-4 vote of the planning commission, but not before the 20 plans presented were cited for violating the ordinances.

In the fall, city officials discov-

ered the club had violated the ordinances after construction crews had already started preparing the site for the range. The range will be to the west of Westbrooke's 18-hole golf course on Beck Road, south of Grand River Avenue and will be built on land the Providence Park Medical Center purchased from Novi schools last year.

City citations were issued after officials discovered crews had bulldozed down several trees, no site and illegally filled in protected wetland areas without city approval.

"I am extremely disappointed and displeased with the violations that have occurred," said Commissioner Lorenz Wednesday when

Westbrooke approached the commission in search of a wetlands permit to finish construction. "You should have known better. There is just no legitimate reason for it other than total disregard."

Gerhart, is developing the site which is actually owned by Providence, said he just didn't know the wetlands existed or that they were protected by the city.

"We were unaware the wetlands were there," he said in defense of the club's actions. "I have to plead ignorance here."

City planning consultants attempted to minimize further intrusion by asking developers to move the range to the west of its proposed location. Gerhart said

that was impossible because it would put golfers on the adjacent course in the line of the range line.

The 18th tee on the existing course is currently 244 feet of the driving range as presented. Moving it any closer would be a danger to those playing the course, he said.

"Beginning and amateur golfers don't shake their shots," he said. "And they need those additional feet."

Driving golf balls to the west

would protect golfers, but would put wildlife on site in jeopardy, Lorenz said.

"I find it very interesting that you don't want to drive balls into your players but you're not concerned about driving balls into birds and squirrels," she said. "It's seasonal use for wildlife too who are nesting, counting and having their young. It's an abusive use of a wetland and I'm surprised Providence with its religious affiliation would allow it."

Despite the increased intrusion, Commissioners Kim Thomas, Capello and Glen Bonaventura supported the plan.

"I don't feel we are a judicial or prosecutive body," Capello said. "We are here to determine what you propose to do with the wetland and to decide it."

Bonaventura said he supported the motion because it brings more recreational land to the city.

Telephones will be back for approval

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

In two weeks, the Novi Board of Education is expected to act on a \$257,400 new telephone system, an over budget item that didn't get any support at the board's meeting last Thursday.

Details of the system, which will place 172 high quality speaker phones in the school district, one in each classroom, were unveiled last month. The new telephone system was an expenditure included in the 1991 and 1993 bond issues approved by voters. More than \$257,400 was budgeted for the new phone system in the two

bonds, but the cheapest bid for the project has come in at \$369,000.

The result is a \$111,600 overrun. That item is over, but the overall bond project is within budget, according to Jim Koster, assistant superintendent of operations.

Board members talked about the telephones in March to learn more about the expenditure. Last Thursday, Michael Meyer attempted to make the item an action item, but his motion to do so died for lack of support from anyone else on the board.

"Having the phones there will be helpful and open up educational opportunities for students," said

Board President Craig Forbark.

Vice President Ray Byers questioned Koster about whether the expenditure was the best use of the money. Instead of just using the new phone system, Byers suggested the district could buy more computers for students.

"There are three to five computers in each classroom," Koster said. "It has never been the intention of this board to put one in front of each kid, but if that is the intention of this board to do that, don't buy a phone system."

There was no discussion after the motion died, but it will be back on the consent agenda April 27.

Group challenges transfer tax in court

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

FACI, a Wayne County Homeowners group, asked the Michigan Supreme Court to throw out a 1984 real estate transfer tax because voters never had a chance to decide it.

County attorneys asked the high court to uphold the tax because "we'd have to refund the tax for 14 years. The consequences to the state would be fiscal disaster," said Kevin Moody, attorney from the firm of Miller Canfield representing Wayne County.

The seven justices have up to a year from last Thursday's oral arguments to decide the question. The case presents several thorny questions.

• Is it a local or state tax?

In 1980 Michigan had a 55 cents per \$500 real estate transfer tax. The Legislature passed a law allowing counties of more than two million population to raise it to 75 cents. At the time, Chief Justice James Buckley presided over the state Senate as lieutenant governor.

Only one county, Wayne, did the definition. The County Board of Commissioners raised the rate on Feb. 19, 1981.

Peter Macuga II, Detroit lawyer representing the homeowners group Faci, argued for Constitutional taxation, pointing to the 1978 Headlee amendment to the state constitution which says,

"Units of local government are hereby prohibited from levying any tax ... or from increasing the rate of an existing tax ... without the approval of a majority of the qualified electors ..."

Moody said the question of state versus local tax hadn't been raised before Judge John R. Kirwan in Wayne Circuit Court and shouldn't be raised on appeal. But he contended the statute of limitations bars taxpayers from seeking relief in the 1990s.

Yes, said the county. Under the statute of limitations, taxpayers had a year from the effective date of the tax to challenge it and didn't until 1989.

"If taxpayers were allowed to bring claims years after a tax has been enacted by a local unit and it was ultimately found by the court that such a tax was a state tax, the consequences upon the state could be fiscal disaster," said Moody. The state would have exceeded its constitutional revenue cap. A court-ordered repayment "could severely damage the credit of the state and bar it from the nation's financial credit markets."

"There's no statute of limitations," replied Macuga. "If the drafters of the Headlee amendment were that concise in not including a statute of limitations, isn't it possible they didn't want one included?"

Obituaries

GRAYCE E. POPPEN
Grayce E. (Marshall) Poppen of Novi, died Jan. 31, 1995. She was 87.

Mrs. Poppen was born Jan. 20, 1908, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a former resident of Grosse Pointe, Mich., for 50 years before moving to Novi.

Mrs. Poppen was a homemaker. She attended Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., and was a member in several organizations: Grosse Pointe Schools PTA, 40-year member of the Grosse Pointe Park Garden Club, National Guild of Decoupeurs, and served the Cottage Hospital Guild in Grosse Pointe for 35 years.

She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, later Grosse Pointe United Church, since 1947, where she served as a member of the Board of Trustees and secretary of the Board.

Surviving Mrs. Poppen are her husband of 62 years, Howard Poppen; three daughters, Janet Poppen-Carr, Judith Hanneman and Joyce (Matthew) Quinn; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be given on Saturday, April 15, at 10 a.m., at the Grosse Pointe United Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, Rev. Eddie Bray Jr. and Dr. Roy Hutcheon officiating. Interment at Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, Ill.

Arrangements made by O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Grosse Pointe United

Church.

WUTTIE JOSEPH MARRONI
Wuttie Joseph (W.J.) Marroni of Northville died April 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 80. Mr. Marroni was born on Feb. 20, 1915, in Mason City, Iowa.

He was a former Iowa National Guardsman and U.S. Army veteran. In 1945, he was employed with U.S. Fisheries station, Northville, and remained here. He retired from Ford Motor Company after 30 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Ruth (Hazlett); sons, Tony (Kerry) and Michael; daughters, Louise Marroni, Beverly Svatara, Julie (Jim) Chapin, Jenny (Alberto) Fumali; seven sisters and one brother, all living in Mason City, Iowa; grandsons, Chris, Andy, Nicholas, Gabriel Marroni, Randy Svatara; and granddaughter, Kelly Svatara.

W.J. was a wonderful husband and father. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jenny.

Private family services were held on Saturday, April 8, at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi, following cremation.

Family and friends gathered at Tony Marroni's home in Novi.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Salvation Army of Plymouth.

JAMES ALBERT LUXTON
James Albert Luxton of Commerce Township, died April 3. He was 77.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; daughter, Cynthia K. Sawyer-Luxton of Novi; son, Timothy Kevin (Janis) Stephens of Belleville; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, April 5, 1995, at Lynch and Sons (Richardson Bird Chapel) Milford. Memorials to Cranbrook Hospice would be appreciated.

AUDREY AGNES ROLFES
Audrey Agnes (Thien) Rolfes of Novi, died April 4 of cancer, at Providence Hospital, Southfield. She was born in Middletown, Ohio, and graduated from Bishop Fenwick, in Middletown, in 1963. She moved to Novi from Cincinnati in 1972.

Mrs. Rolfes was Hospitality Director at Holy Family Church in Novi for 20 years. She loved her family, being at the ocean when traveling, enjoyed needle point, and fishing.

Surviving are her husband of 26 years, Mark; one daughter, Kelli; one son, Matt; her mother, Alvina Thien; and two brothers.

Mass was held on Friday, April 7, at Holy Family Church, Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, Cincinnati Ohio.

Cremations were made by O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

The family has suggested that memorial tributes be given to Holy Family Christian Service, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, P.O. Box 533, Novi, MI 48375.

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House would end 'coddling' of convicts

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

On paper, it looked easy — the House of Representatives gave 983 to 13 approval to next year's \$1.3 billion prison budget.

Actually it took lawmakers four hours to hassle over amendments to curb Corrections Director Ken McClinton's salary hike and end the "coddling" of inmates.

"There's gotta be a better way than throwing money at it like we've been doing since Blanchard's days," said Rep. Gerry Law, R-Plymouth, one of the handful of negative voters.

Also voting no were Reps. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods, and Kirk Proff, D-Ypsilanti. All other area members voted yes including Rep. Bill Bickard, R-Milford, whose district includes Novi.

Gov. John Engler, who has been unhappy with Michigan's glut of prison building (from 13,000 to 38,000 inmates since 1982) but hasn't denied the budget growth, wanted to give McClinton a 19 percent salary hike from the \$82,000 mark to about \$98,000.

Instead the House adopted Gubow's amendment to give McClinton no more than a 3 percent hike. The vote was 69-31. The Senate earlier voted a 10 percent increase, but House members

Public Access

The following is the MetroVision Channel 12 community access program schedule for the coming week.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

10:00 a.m. — Travel The Movie
10:30 a.m. — (cont'd)
11:00 a.m. — Coffee and Conversation
11:30 a.m. — (cont'd)
12:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Public Journal
12:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense with J.R.: Building Your Own Home
1:00 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: Vintage Volkswagens
1:30 p.m. — The Word of Life: Questions and Answers
2:00 p.m. — Good Health: Exercise with J.R.: Senior Spotlight: Gum Disease
3:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Mayors 1974-1988
3:30 p.m. — Novi Talkin' History: Fraser Sloman
4:00 p.m. — (cont'd)
4:30 p.m. — Home for Life: Windows and Screens
5:00 p.m. — Volunteers in Action
5:30 p.m. — (cont'd)
6:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Fire Department Hot Stove
6:30 p.m. — Bagels and Talk With Tracy
7:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal: Domestic violence

7:30 p.m. — Adventures With Frade Pete
8:00 p.m. — See it on Two Wheels
8:30 p.m. — Fun and Games
9:00 p.m. — Good Health: Special Delivery
9:30 p.m. — Groove Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

10:00 a.m. — Persistent Vegetative Coma
10:30 a.m. — (cont'd)
11:00 a.m. — Drawing Men to Christ
11:30 a.m. — (cont'd)
12:00 p.m. — Adventures With Frade Pete
12:30 p.m. — Senior Messenger
1:00 p.m. — (cont'd)
1:30 p.m. — Happiest People Alive
2:00 p.m. — Salon Glamour and Etiquette with Gloria: Tattooing
2:30 p.m. — (cont'd)
3:00 p.m. — Future of the Family: Bicycle, Beach and Boat Safety
3:30 p.m. — (cont'd)
4:00 p.m. — Paws With a Cause
4:30 p.m. — Your Library and its Volunteers
5:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection
5:30 p.m. — Living With Your Addictions
6:00 p.m. — Neighborhood Watch
6:30 p.m. — Business and Residential News
7:00 p.m. — Cash Talks: Mark Andrews: Psychic
7:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal
8:00 p.m. — Salon Glamour and

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8:30 p.m. — (cont'd)
9:00 p.m. — Let's Talk with Ben Marks
9:30 p.m. — (cont'd)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

10:00 a.m. — Legislative Forum
10:30 a.m. — Farmington's Past People and Places: Ruth Mochlin/Wobel's
11:00 a.m. — Dickerman Showcase: Lavados
12:00 p.m. — Restoration Now
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1:30 p.m. — (cont'd)
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THURSDAY, APRIL 20

10:00 a.m. — I Remember When I Was a Hubo
10:30 a.m. — Citizens Against

Family seeks bone marrow donation for son

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While the American Red Cross has computers the names of thousands of potential bone marrow donors, only a small proportion of them are Asian.

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"I want to be the baby," he said. "Jeremy has had a device implanted in his heart which will permit a direct drip of chemotherapy into his system. He will begin radiation to amputate this work."

City council gives SMART tax a negative review

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In addition, the proposed property tax would raise annually \$7.3 million in Wayne County, \$4.1 million in Oakland County and \$4.5 million in Macomb County.

"It's not fair to have to pay for it if we put this on the ballot in Oakland County, in all the communities it will go down. I don't feel anybody thinks they get enough service," Schmid said.

The metropolitan Detroit area is one of the few in the nation not to have local contributions to the system, Wiggins said.

In 1992 and again in 1994 SMART voted to shut down, but didn't.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider WILLOWBROOK FARM SUBDIVISION, SP 95-02, located north of the 10 Mile Road, between Hagarty Road and Meadowbrook Road for POSSIBLE TENTATIVE PRELIMINARY PLAT RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 1995.

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- Appeal Process

The proposed article and supporting documents are available for review at the Health Division offices located at 27725 Greenfield, Southfield, Michigan, 48076 and at 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341.

Any individual, organization or governmental entity wishing to present data, views and arguments is invited to attend. Written comments should be received by the Office of the Manager, Oakland County Health Division, by 5:00 p.m., April 26, 1995.

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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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NET raid nets alleged Police protest award to council

Novi drug dealer

Novi resident Martin Lee Eichenborn was arrested on charges of possession with intent to deliver marijuana and possession with intent to deliver cocaine before the magistrate in 52-1 District Court Tuesday, April 4. A \$5,000 personal bond was given to Eichenborn before his release.

The charges were the result of a search warrant that was executed at 252 Lambert on Feb. 2. The Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) searched with Novi Police Department's canine Officer Victor Lantia and his drug sniffing dog "Smoker" executed the warrant and reportedly found several ounces of marijuana and a significant amount of cocaine. Also

found and confiscated was a variety of narcotic paraphernalia and several scales. Located inside the residence was a hidden room that was set up to be a large growing room that police believe was once used to cultivate marijuana plants.

NET officers reportedly confiscated 25 guns that were located inside the residence, including a loaded semi-automatic handgun allegedly found near the front door.

Nearly \$1,000 in cash was also confiscated and held pending for future proceedings.

Eichenborn's preliminary exam is scheduled for the last week of April in 52-1 District Court.

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 cer, where they will not have a weekend off with their wife or husband?"

Fourteen higher-seniority officers will keep every other Saturday and Sunday off-duty.

Later that night, the city council went into executive session to ponder several issues, among them, union negotiations.

Mayor Kathleen McLallen confirmed that the police contract would likely be among topics discussed in this and in an April 24 executive session.

Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver, who handles union negotiations, was unavailable for comment.

The officers have been working without a contract since July 1993. What the union was asking for was a three percent annual salary increase to keep pace with the cost of living, now at about 2.6 percent. Also requested was that if the city opened up a retirement window

for any of its staff, that eligible officer be allowed to participate.

"During nearly two years without a contract has been one instance where there has been a work slowdown or 'blue flu'?" No, Clark said. "Can you ladies and gentlemen think of any other organization public or private where during two years of contract negotiations and working without a contract where the employees would cause less commotion than we have? I don't think so."

The city came into arbitration seeking a change from the current 12-hour day, seven days every two weeks shift to an eight-hour day, ten days every two weeks shift. City administrators also sought a 7.5 percent reduction in the officers' wages, Clark said.

Novi police are required to be college-educated. Under the previous contract, the maximum pay for patrol officers and detectives was \$42,000.

Novi converted to the 12-hour day in 1988, with a contract provision that if it didn't work out, the department could revert to the eight-hour day. At that time, the goal was to decrease the cost of overtime to the city and increase the number of officers on patrol, Clark explained.

Back in 1988, officers had rotating weekends off, but that's not the case with the proposed new schedule. Days off would be permanently set. Longtime officers get the weekends, but a new recruit may have to wait 10 years to get the weekend free, the union contends.

Clark told the city council that the officers will spend a combined 3,120 fewer hours on patrol under the new work schedule.

However, in a budget session last week, Police Chief Doug Shaeffer asked the council for five more officers, in addition to the two already promised with the assistance of the federal COPS FAST program.

Area churches set Easter services

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• Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Ten Mile Road: A special service will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Another will be held on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. A Good Friday service will take place at 7:30 p.m. and a Saturday Easter vigil will be held beginning at 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday service times are 8 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

• Holy Family Catholic Church, Meadowbrook Road: On Maundy Thursday the church will hold a Mass of the Last Supper at 7:30 p.m. A Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion service will be held at 1:30 p.m. A Saturday Easter vigil will be held beginning at 8:30 p.m. Easter Sunday mass times include 7:30, 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

• Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Meadowbrook Road: Easter Sunday service times are 9:30 and 11 a.m.

• New Horizon Community Church, meets in the General Cinema Theater in the Novi Town Center: A special Good Friday service will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Wyndam Hotel in the Novi Town Center. An Easter Sunday service will be held beginning at 10 a.m. in the General Cinema Theater.

• Novi United Methodist Church, W. Ten Mile Road: A Maundy Thursday communion service will be held at 7:30 p.m. The first Easter Sunday service will begin at 8 a.m. A breakfast will follow at 8:45 a.m. with church school beginning at 9:15 a.m. and worship services at 10:30 a.m.

• Oakland Baptist Church, Beck Road: Normal services will be held on Easter Sunday.

• Orchard Hills Baptist Church, Novi Road: Easter Sunday will begin with an 8:30 a.m. breakfast

Easter celebrations

Novi Parks and Recreation Easter Egg-Struc, Saturday, April 15 activities begin at 2 p.m., the egg hunt begins at 2 p.m., 84 per child. More information, 669-5330

Pet Supplies Plus, Ten Mile Road at Meadowbrook, Novi. Have your pet's picture taken with the Easter Bunny, Saturday, April 15 from noon to 3 p.m. The \$5 donation per photo benefits the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society.

Novi Village Retirement Community, at 45182 West Road, Novi, Easter Egg Hunt (ages 10 and under), Saturday, April 15, 2 p.m. More information, 669-5330

• St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elm St.: A Maundy Thursday service will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. A Good Friday service will be held at 7:30 p.m. and 11 a.m.

• St. James Catholic Church, W. Ten Mile Road: A Maundy Thursday service will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. At 1 p.m. on Good Friday the Liturgy of the Passion service will be held.

The Blessing of Food will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday followed at 8 p.m. by an Easter vigil. Easter Sunday mass times include 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be an Easter Sunday sunrise service beginning at 7 a.m. with a breakfast to follow at 7:30 a.m. Sunday school is scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m. and First Baptist's regular services will be held beginning at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

• Northville Christian Academy, Six Mile Road: A Good Friday communion service will be held from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Pat Fletcher, a baritone with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will perform. The Easter Musical One Voice will be performed at 7 p.m. on Good Friday and at 3 and 7 p.m. on Saturday. Easter Sunday services will be held at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. The church will also offer an Easter egg hunt for the kids, preschool through sixth grade.

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HEALTH NOTE



by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.
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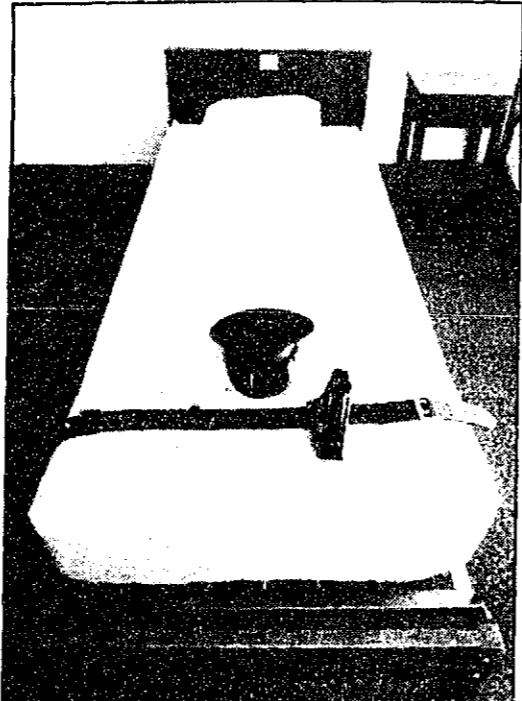


John Moore, front center, and the entire 111th recruit class warm up before an early morning mile run.

THE MEN IN BLUE

BY CAROL WORKENS

PHOTOGRAPHS BY BRYAN MITCHELL



There is no gentle nudge at 5 a.m. to start the day for two Novi men. No pressing the snooze button on the alarm clock for another nine minutes of sleep before facing the day.

James C. Young and John C. Moore, both 25 years old, wake up to the sound of reveille through the P.A. system. They are among 88 men and women in the 111th Recruit School of the Michigan State Police. The grueling 17-week academy will prepare the recruits academically, mentally and physically for careers in law enforcement.

"Every day is challenging," said Moore. "Not a second goes by that you are not challenged. You have to be on your game at all times. If something doesn't challenge you, the next thing will."

At 5:30 a.m. Young, who managed just under four hours of sleep the night before, and Moore begin the daily 45 minute physical training with stretches and calisthenics, followed by a five-mile run before the sun is up.

Young endures the daily jog even though shin splints cause him pain every time his feet hit the ground.

After physical training, the recruits have only 15 minutes to shower and dress for breakfast.

Lining up alphabetically in the stair well that leads from their rooms to the main floor, they await the command to proceed to the cafeteria. There is an abundance of food after the early morning jog, but time is scarce. Recruits eat swiftly and in silence. Inspection is at 7:30 a.m. back at their rooms.

Recruits sleep two to a dorm-size room, which includes only the barest of essentials. Each nightstand is clutter-free and only the recruit's typewriter or computer is allowed on the long desk that shares the wall with the closet space not much bigger than a broom closet. Civilian clothes and trooper apparel hang side by side in an organized fashion. Once they have made their twin-size beds to conform to military standards, they precisely place their hat and

gun belt at the foot of their beds. Flanking either side of the doorway of their rooms, Young and Moore await the State Trooper assigned to inspection. During the inspection, clothing, shoes, hair and guns are scrutinized. A long hair is found on Young's blue shirt and is brought to his attention. Young is baffled by how the hair found its way to his shirt since his once long brown hair is now only 1/2 inch at its longest on top and then tapers to zero.

Recruits rotate room mates, sharing living quarters for one week from Sunday evening when they arrive until Friday evening when they are dismissed for the weekend.

A 50-minute military drill class followed inspection. Although windy, the sun is shining as the recruits march outside to practice the drill they will perform at the graduation ceremony on May 12 for family and guests. Now in week 10 of the 17-week school, military courtesies and salutes have become ingrained. There are strict rules the recruits will abide every waking second of their day.

At 9 a.m. sharp, the interrogation class begins. This morning, Young and Moore will learn about interrogation with their 86 fellow recruits, eight of which are women. Lt. Church Allen, one of the best interrogators in Michigan, discusses the psychological factors of questioning a suspect and how to develop rapport and gain the respect of the suspect.

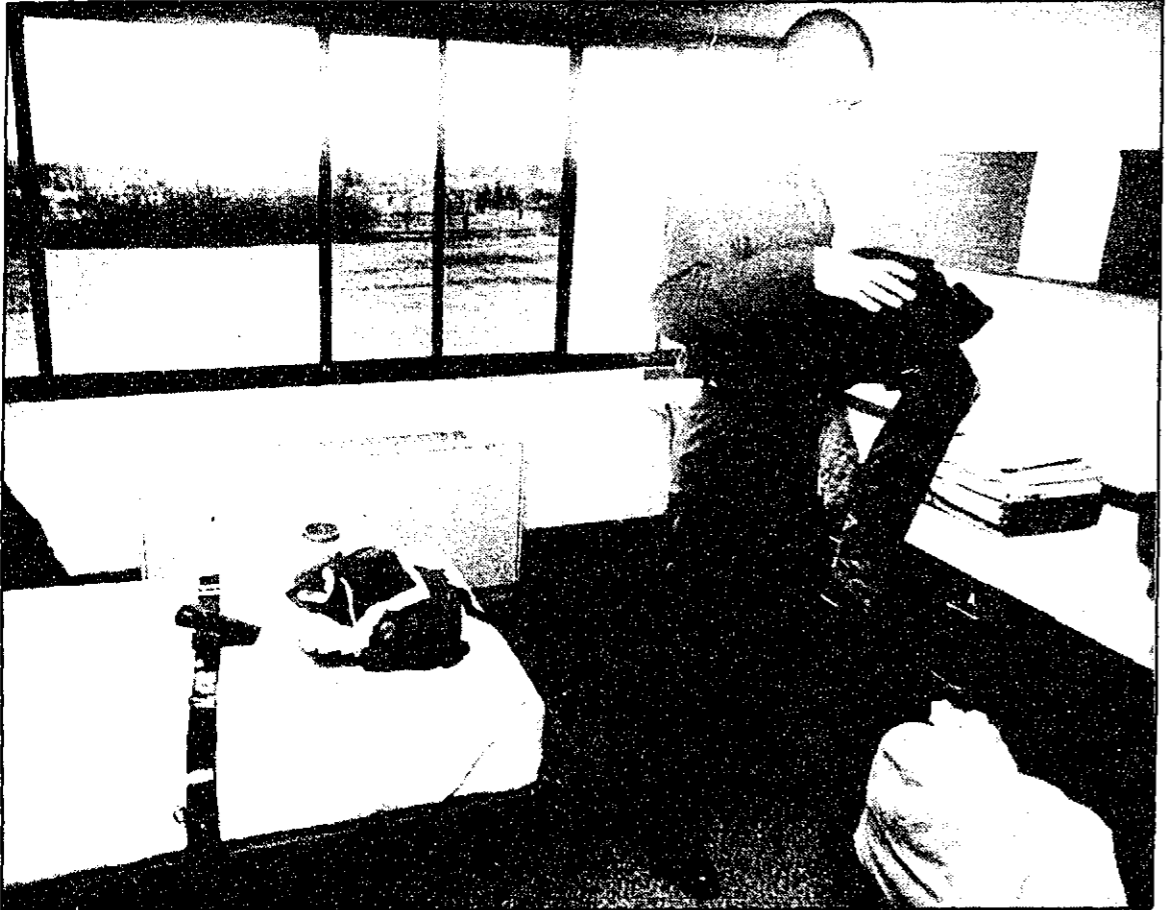
Young has managed to rifle off five pages of notes from Lt. Allen's lecture. All recruits must type their notes in the evening after which they will be rechecked by instructors.

If either Young or Moore even thinks he is about to nod off during class, they get up and stand at the back of the class as a sign of respect to fellow recruits and the instructor.

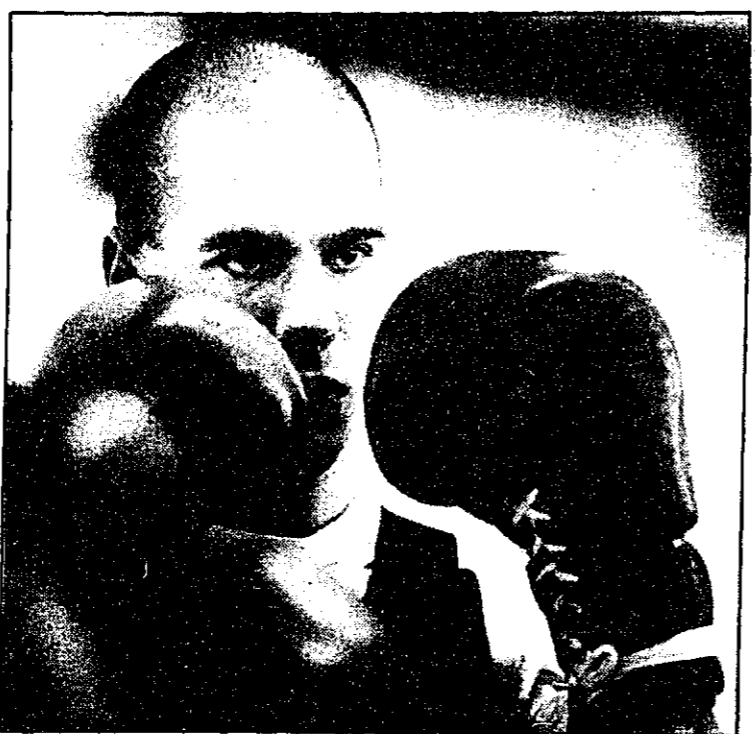
At the end of the lecture, the class commander gives the recruits the command to stow away their



James Young did have hair past his shoulders before the academy.



During inspections, top, dorm rooms must be spotless. John Moore, above, unpacks his things after receiving his new dorm assignment. Moore, right, gets psyched to do some boxing in defensive tactics class.



Shortly after sunrise and breakfast, the recruits work on military drills that will be performed at their graduation ceremony.

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Chamber of Commerce names 1994 honorary member

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

NOVI NEWCOMERS

Members of the Novi Chamber of Commerce have been invited to a Business Financing Forum to be held on Thursday, April 27, from 2-4 p.m., at the Walsh College-Novi Campus, located at 41700 Gardenbrook. Sponsoring this event will be Comerica Bank, First of America Bank, Huntington Banks of Michigan, Michigan National Bank, NBD Bank, and Old Kent Bank. Preregistration includes the forum and an after- hours mixer. There will be a \$10 charge for either the forum or after hours mixer when paying at the door. The mixer will follow the forum from 4-6 p.m., and refreshments will conclude the program. Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's address to the Novi Chamber of Commerce, which had been scheduled for the next general chamber luncheon meeting Tuesday, April 18, has been postponed. A replacement program for the luncheon at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 19625 Victor Parkway in Livonia, is to be announced.

The Chamber recently presented a plaque to Tom Marcus, installed 1994 Honorary Member, for his service and commitment to the Novi community. The Chamber completed its third annual charity auction-dinner dance at the Novi Hilton which proved to be very successful. Friday, May 5, "Chambers in the 21st Century... Who Will Make It? Who Will Not?" will be presented by Keith Woods, of California, and the West Suburban Area Council of Chambers.

Plans will be made for the annual Installation Dinner held on Thursday, May 18, at the Sheraton Hotel, with the new and old officers having a joint board meeting on Wednesday, May 3. The Clerics Committee continues to be busy in the community with Thursday, April 27, the club will meet at the Novi Town Hall, 6:30 p.m., to hear guest speaker, Kathy Mutch, of the Novi Historical Society. She will be discussing the history of Novi. There will be a raffle of a book on the subject. Members are encouraged to bring their husbands. Mutch will be providing information on the history of Novi, and the purpose of the Novi Historical Society. Also update information will be given as to presentation of historical information and buildings. The Novi Hall Museum is located next to the Novi Library and is a wood frame building. The main dish will be provided at the potluck but those attending should bring a dessert, salad, bread or side dish. Reservations should be made by April 17. In addition, there will be a slate of nominees for the 1995-96 year at which time voting will take place for outstanding member. The Outstanding Member of the Year was established in 1977 with 18 members having been recognized since then. Nominations must be in by Tuesday, April 25. The recipient will receive a special gift with her name engraved on a plaque displayed in the Novi Library. She will also be recognized at the May meeting.

Novi Highlights

Their participation in the Youth Assistance Bowl-athon. They are also planning to donate Easter baskets filled with canned goods as well as health and beauty items to Faith Community Church. Everyone is asked to donate items for the baskets at the general meeting. Again this year they will be giving a scholarship to a student from Novi High School. Names will be collected by counselors and reviewed by the committee. The interest groups continue with their programs with something for everyone. The most recent program is the Book Swap Shop. Also, an evening at Genit's is being planned for Saturday, May 6, and the Road Rally will be on Saturday, May 13.

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The Youth group of seventh and eighth graders recently held 300 muffins and sold them all for a successful fundraiser. The fifth and sixth graders also had a successful bake sale during the annual Remembrance Sale. Presently the youth are working on plans for the Youth Sunday, May 7, with children from preschoolers through the young people. The club met for the first time at their new meeting place, Orchard Hills Elementary Community Room. Plans were made for several new projects and reports of activities were read. The club is continuing to take care of the bird feeders and grounds of the wildlife behind the Novi library. It is in need of individuals, youth groups, senior citizen groups or service clubs, to help furnish bird seed or donate towards bird seed, either of which can be given at the library. Plans are in the making for a bottle drive to help two of the members chosen to participate in youth programs. They will be traveling worldwide, Ryan Oppermann to Japan, and Christina St. Clair to Australia and New Zealand. Congratulations were given to those from the club who participated in the City of Novi Photog-

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

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Recently, an Easter musical entitled, "Who Will Call Him King of Kings," was presented by the adult choir. Additional plans are being made for Holy Week. On Maundy Thursday it has been the tradition to observe the Seder Meal on alternate years. This is the year for the Seder which will be observed on Maundy Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. Those attending will sit at tables in the sanctuary and participate in this meal. The food will be of bitter herbs and salt water. There will also be bits of lamb, egg and Matzo crackers. Holy Communion will complete the evening.

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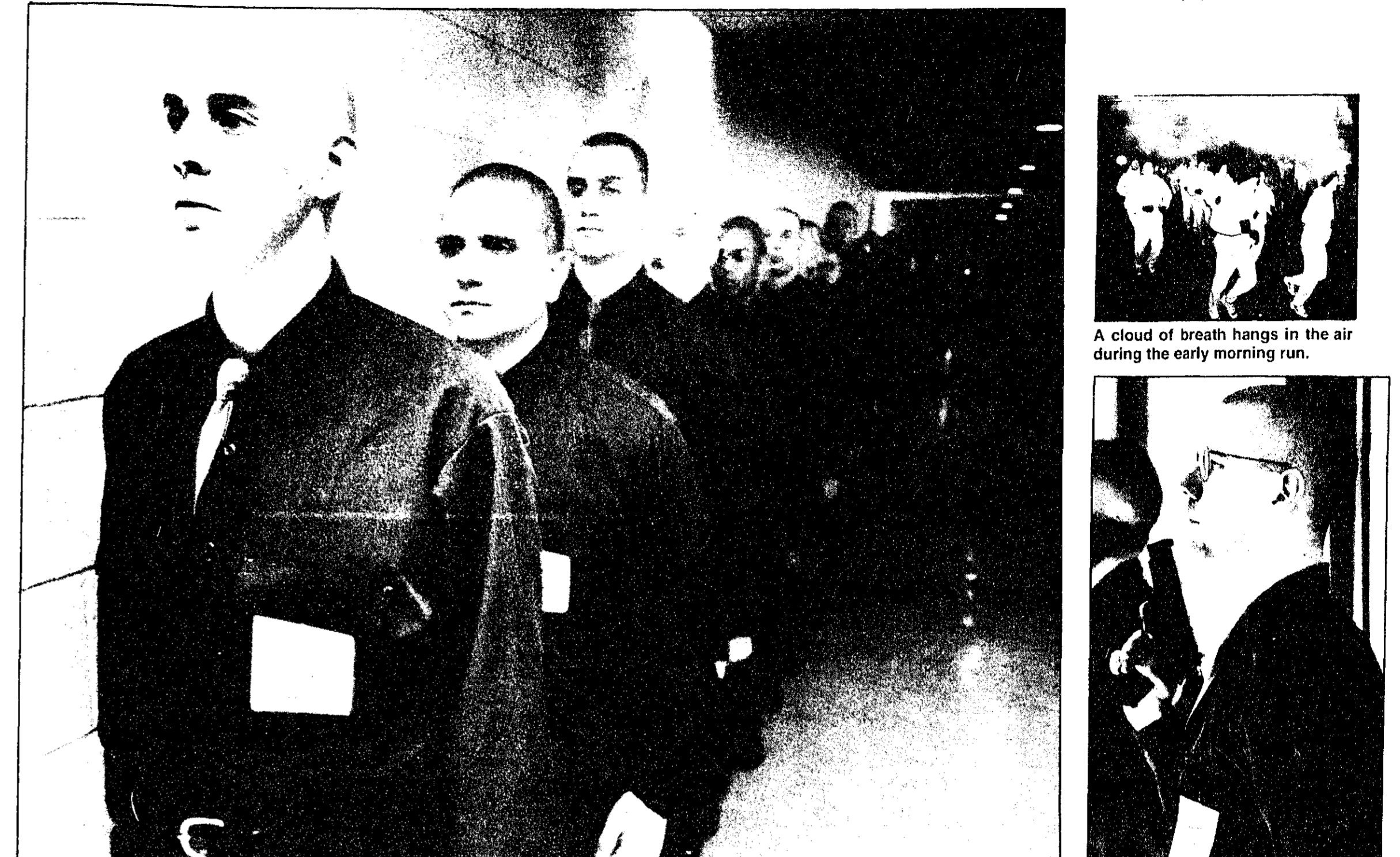
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| NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
4155 S. Main Road
Northville, MI 48166 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Dr. J. R. Kellum
(Northville Christian) Preschool & K | ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville Pastor: Robert L. Luback
Church School 349-3446 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m. |
| NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4181 W. Van Meter, Meadowbrook 349-2622 (247-3737)
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Nursery from services (prior rounds) Summer Worship 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Dr. Douglas L. Warren, Rev. Thomas M. Wagoner (Rev. Arthur L. Sedford) | FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
340-1144 - 8 Mile & Joff Road Northville, MI 48166
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Summer Worship 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Dr. Douglas L. Warren, Rev. Thomas M. Wagoner (Rev. Arthur L. Sedford) |
| MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Church Office 349-5465 We Will Love You With The Love Of Our Lord
Dr. Gary Ethier, Pastor |
| CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL
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Sunday 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI
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44420 W. 10 Mile Novi, MI 48166
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Morning 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Holy Day 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Pastor: John Buxus, Pastor Father Andrew Garcia, Pastor
Parish Office: 349-3847 | FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Pastor: Stephen Spates
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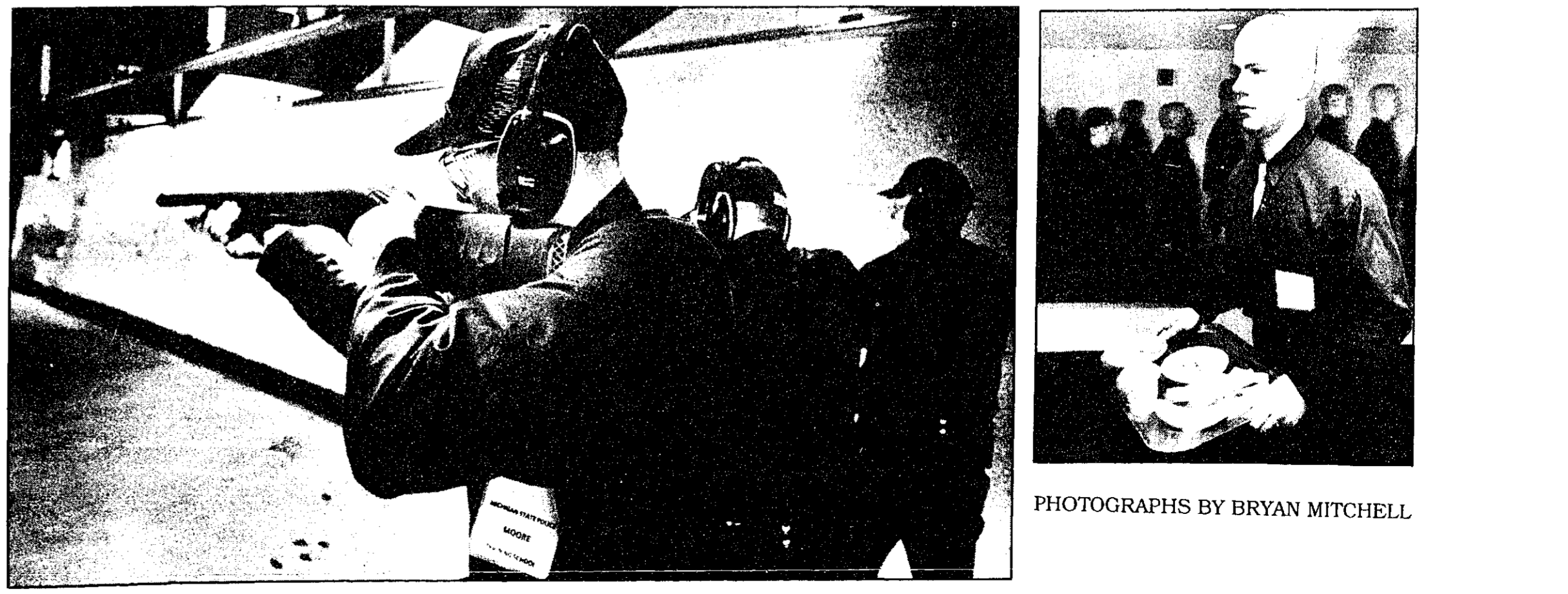
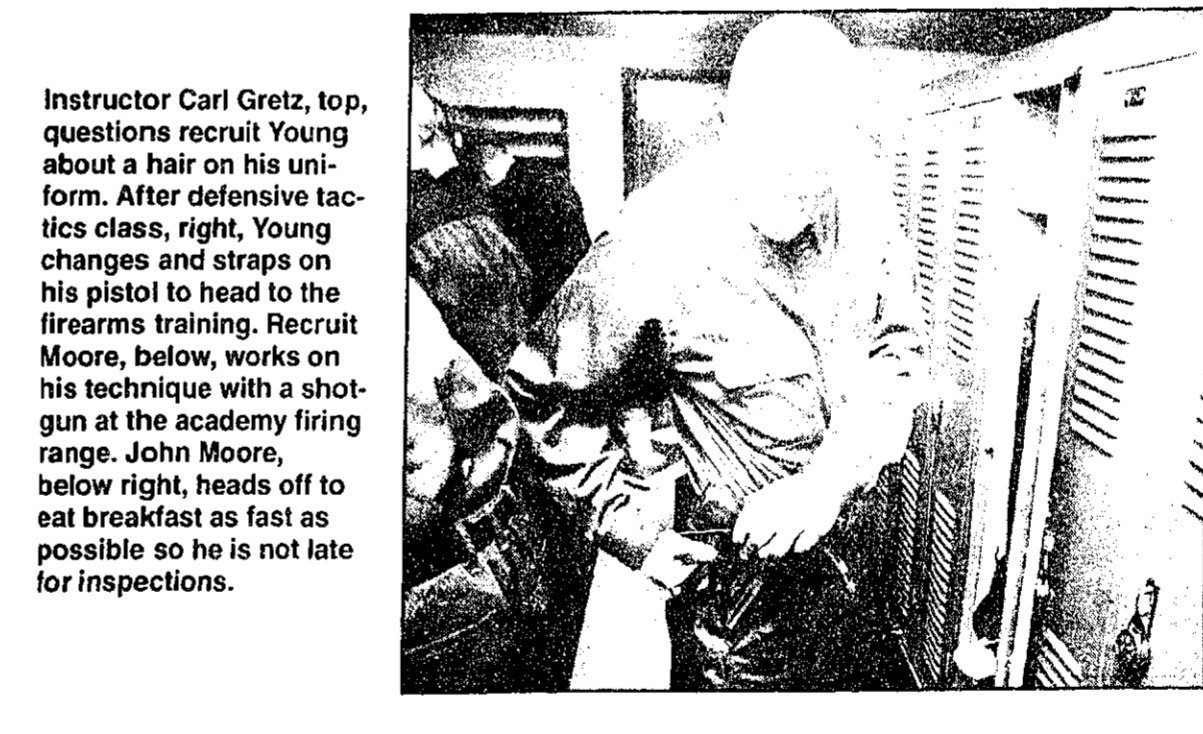
Young waits his turn in the chow line with the rest of the recruits before breakfast. No talking or eyeballing is allowed.

Moore waits at attention outside his room during inspection.



Recruits must live with long days and short nights while at the academy

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leaves the classroom. Although it allows him to be at the front of the chow line, he loses precious minutes he would normally use studying because he is taking care of the plates and dishes. Young takes his place at the end of the line as the recruits fall in alphabetically to march to the cafeteria. He has grown accustomed to being last in line. With eyes straight ahead, he tries to stay focused on graduation day, May 12, and where he will be posted as he waits his turn at meals. He has learned to eat what he can and go. As they march to and from the classrooms, shoulders almost touching the walls, their gentle but assertive foot steps are so synchronized that it is as if one recruit not 88 were marching down the hall. Recruits have a shortened lunch period today because their weekly Thursday tests will be returned. Recruits take 60 tests in the 17 weeks they are at the academy. If a recruit fails one test and one make up, they are asked to leave the academy. Remedial help is available in the evening before lights out and taps is played at 10 p.m. The one-hour classes scheduled for the afternoon are patrol, defensive tactics, firearms and report writing. Recruits will break up into four patrols with 22 recruits in each patrol for the afternoon classes. Young is in Patrol C while Moore is in Patrol D. Patrol class is being taught by Sgt. Jim Shaw, a former Novi Police officer from 1979 until 1985, who is now a Michigan State Trooper. Today's class focused on "if-then thinking," appearance and equipment to have on every shift. Avoiding tunnel vision and keeping the whole situation in focus was also stressed. Each group of recruits has only 10 minutes during the change of class to use the rest room, refresh the water they are allowed to carry in the Michigan State Police mugs, or change clothing. Recruits fall in alphabetically and march to their next class hugging the wall and making sharp turns at each corner. The worn path along the walls gives a hint to those that have trained before. The recruits were not looking forward to the defensive tactics class. Today they have an introduction to boxing. For some, this is the first time they have ever been hit. The purpose of boxing is so that the recruits will know what it feels like to be hit, how to recover, and how much energy it takes to get to a fight, even for a minute. Having changed into gym clothing, recruits stand in two rows in a "ready" stance, with the right leg slightly behind as the instructors show them how to tape their hands. Recruits are instructed to get boxing gloves which are organized on two "trees" similar to a child's coat rack, one for the left and one for the right hand. If anyone drops a glove, they are instructed to drop and do pushups. Care is taken to avoid getting anything inside the gloves which could cause discomfort or injury to the next wearer. With gloves on, the recruits are paired off for a little sparring. Then it's on to the punching bag for more practice. Clearly winded, the recruits quickly remove gloves and return to the gloves to the trees. A few recruits dropped for their push ups after gloves fell off the trees. Firearms practice is next on the schedule. As they march to the firing range, their eyes always straight ahead, the recruits form such a tight line that to feel someone "breathing down his neck" would be possible. One recruit is caught eyeballing the term for looking anywhere except straight ahead, and reminded. Some recruits have never fired a weapon before entering the academy. Moore is one of them. Young recently purchased a gun just to get in a little practice before starting the academy. A 70 percent accuracy score in semi-automatic pistol, revolver, shotgun and rifle is required to pass the firearms class. The padding on the wall of the range with its gaping holes and shredded appearance bears witness to the many who have fired their first shots while in the academy. The recruits are taught to stand with flexed legs and to absorb the recall of the shotgun with a push/pull action as they prepare to shoot at a picture of an armed man aiming back at them. Dismissed from the firearms class, the recruits march to the report writing class. Here the recruits learn how to be clear and concise and use common sense when filing out forms. At 5 p.m. the four patrols meet in the assembly hall for closing remarks by Captain Chris Hogan, commander of the 2nd District of the Michigan State Police located in Northville. "You have an opportunity to make an impact," he said. He also reminded the recruits that safety comes first. On Fridays, the recruits are dismissed to go home after all household duties are done, which is usually around 9 p.m. Moore and Young go home to their wives, catch up on their sleep and study. "Sgt. Gary Gorski, recruit school commander, is the last person we see before we leave and the first person we see when we come back on Sunday afternoon," said Young. "You think about those eyes looking at you all weekend."



PHOTOGRAPHS BY BRYAN MITCHELL



Tim Flaherty, from left, Dan "The Man" Emond, Mark "Mad Dog" Barringer and Tommy D of the Sunset Blues Band hosted the 12 hour benefit for ARC.

First ARC benefit for retarded citizens is deemed a success

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

At the recent Musicians for ARC benefit held at the Sunset Grill in Novi, \$1,000 was raised to benefit the Association for Retarded Citizens of Oakland County (ARC). Sunset Grill owner Bob Huiser teamed up with ARC and the house band, Tommy D and the Sunset Blues Band, to host the first of what they hope will be many benefits. Three to five hundred people attended the event which included performances by 10 bands, professional magician Larry Thompson, and door prizes and food buffets.

Huiser donated a portion of the bar take and footed the bill for the food buffets. Event chairperson Tom Emond brought together Bugs Beddow, Nancy K., Robert Noll and the Blues Mission, Nikki James, Shirley Franklin and Delta Drive, Ben Moore and the Blues Express, Blues O' Matic, Randy Volin and The Sonic Blues, all of whom donated their time for this event. Many stayed to support the benefit and hear their fellow musicians perform.

Also involved in the benefit were Mark Barringer, master of ceremonies Dan MacNall, Steve and Debbie Darobos, WDET Radio, The Blues Review, The Detroit Blues Society, Robert Noll and other volunteers, among those were representatives from ARC.

Church Notes

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, a forming congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, celebrates Easter with a festive communion service supplemented with brass quintet, flute and vocal music at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, on the park square in downtown Plymouth.

Interested persons are encouraged to stop in. For more information about Sunday services or the mission, contact Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts at (810) 442-7243.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 39200 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, is participating in a 50-Day spiritual adventure entitled "Facing Down Our Fears: Finding Courage When Anxiety Grips the Heart," which concludes on Easter Sunday, April 16.

Pastor Tim McDermott encourages anyone who would like to become a part of this exciting adventure to visit or call (810) 553-7170 for more information.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 777 W. Eight Mile Road in Northville, host Homeless Hospitality Week April 23 through 30.

Catenacci received her certification as a spiritual and retreat director from the Columbiere Spirituality Center at Columbiere, a Jesuit institution in Clarkston and has a master's degree from the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University in Chicago.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH, 46325 Ten Mile Road, Novi, has a special donation the first weekend of each month when children of parishioners follow the offering to the altar with donations for the food pantry program.

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

On Campus

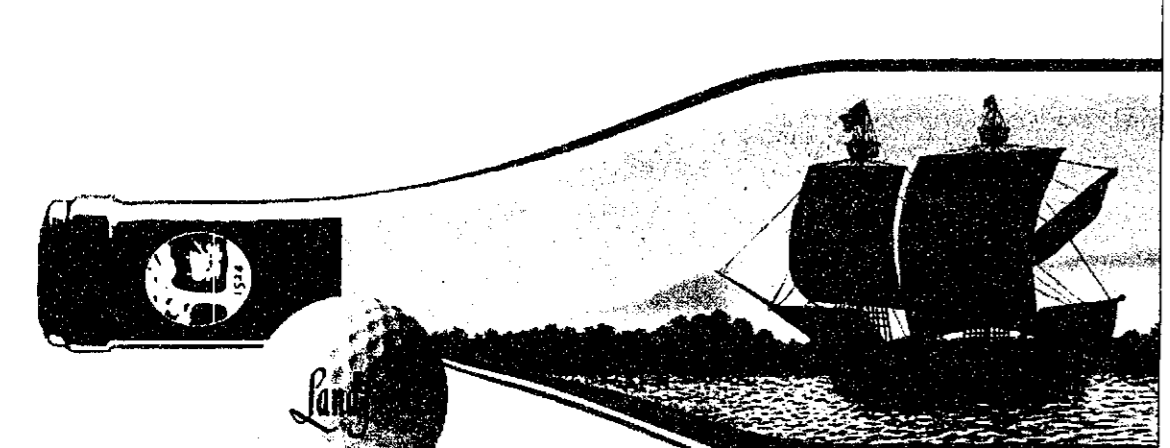
JIAN MING ZHAO of Novi has been awarded a master of science degree from Kansas State University Graduate School. Recipients of doctoral and master's degrees have been invited to participate in the Graduate School's formal commencement ceremonies, Friday, May 12, McClain Auditorium, KSU.

Novi students recognized at the University of Michigan's annual Honors Convocation on March 19 were: DANIEL KIM CHO, KATHRYN RUTH CHRISTLIEB, SUMIT KUMAR GUPTA, MICHELLE LYNN HAHN, PETER THOMAS HARWOOD-STAMPER, MILA P. HINGORANI, HALEY SIMONE HOOPS, CHARLES SCOTT INNES, SALONI JANVEJA, JENNIFER E. KIEFER, JANINE LENORE KNIGHT, JAMES ANDREW KOVACS, MARTY BETH LE MAY, PEGGY B. LIAO, LARS LEVI LUEDEMAN, DARCEY DEE LITZ, GUENTHER, HOLLY PATRICE MCGUIRE, ANNE MEREDITH MEYERSON, IRAN YOUSUF NAQVI, BABAK NIVI, MATT MICHAEL PIERLE, AMY HASKUMH SHAH, NISARG N. SHAH, SAMIR HASUMKH SHAH, ELLEN SOG, HEATHER LYNN SPINDLER.

Among those named to the Dean's List for the fall term 1994 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering are: MARC DAVID BOLITHO, MICHELLE LYNN HAHN, PETER THOMAS HARWOOD-STAMPER, CHARLES SCOTT INNES and JEFFREY JON SUGAMOSTO. The above named students are from Novi.

CHRISTY L. CARMICHAEL, electrical engineering, and KRISTINE D. MAISONVILLE, mechanical engineering, have been named to the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Both students are from Novi.

Novi resident FREDERICK LYONS, freshman at St. Mary's Preparatory, is among the 31 freshmen named to the Honor Roll for the first card marking of the second semester.



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Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people, meets at First Presbyterian Church of Northville Sunday at 10 a.m. for a Sunday morning gathering, followed by a worship at 11 a.m. and brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Church of the Holy Family, 349-8947.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU START at 9:00 Sharp and End at 5:00 Dull will be the topic of Walt Stasinski, M.Ed. on Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. Also on April 19, Safety Tips with Detective Sgt. David Fondelet.

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

UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, is updating its armory at directory. Any changes in address, phone number, persons living at home, or other changes should be in the directory. Call the church office before the end of April.

The U.M.M. will be sponsoring a Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church. Donations such as electronics, antiques, appliances, toys, sporting equipment, furniture, and tools are needed. No clothing will be accepted. Call Tom Darling, 348-9039 for more information or assistance.

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married people.

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

an extra \$2 per child. BYOS runs through April.

EXPRESSIONS, an adult discussion group, meets from 7:30 to 11 p.m. on the second and fourth Friday of each month at First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw in Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those ages 21 and older.

For more information, call (313) 930-6361. Admission is \$5.25 and includes refreshments.

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THURSDAY
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Laurie Boloven (center), Rachel Traub (in the goat costume), Ed Lendrum and Deirdre Skiles are cast in Heidi at the Marquis Theatre.

Classic tales are here for a limited time only

Performances of three classic stories continue at the Marquis Theatre through June 17.

The Swiss tale *Heidi* continues at the Marquis Theatre with daily performances April 17 through 23, and April 29 and 30 at 2:30 p.m.

Northville residents who are performing in this adaptation of *Heidi* are Laurie Boloven, who is playing the role of Clara, Rachel Traub, who is playing the role of the goat, and Ed Lendrum, who has been cast in the role of Peter.

Heidi is being played by Deirdre Skiles of Pleasant Ridge. The Center Stage Dance Company will stage the ballet *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves* at the Marquis Theatre on Saturday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m. for one performance only.

Tickets are \$5 each and are available through the Center Stage Dance Company at 135 East Cady in Northville or by calling the studio at 380-1666. Tickets are also available at the Marquis Theatre.

The recent auditions are complete for the upcoming production of *The Princess and the Pea*.

Performances of *The Princess and the Pea* will be May 12 through June 17.

The Marquis Theatre is located in downtown Northville. For more information, call (810) 349-8110.

Entertainment listing

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

For general ticket information, group rates, birthdays and for teachers to arrange for special performance times and rates, call (810) 349-8110.

The Marquis Theatre is a professional theater located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

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'Outbreak:' disturbing, entertaining, infectious

OUTBREAK
By Mike Kapusky
Northville

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The choking suspense leaves nothing but anxiety as the race against time and the government's intentions is resolved.

Solid acting, grueling tension, fast action and the horrifying fear of this actually happening makes "Outbreak" disturbing yet entertaining.

"Outbreak" contaminates fears and infects a staggering four and one-half stars based on five with the live best. Not the most original plot, but the reality of this flick makes it more terrifying than any horror film. A truly excellent movie!

MOONSTRUCK
By Helaine Blinstock
Novi

"Moonstruck" (1987), a warm-hearted, romantic comedy about an extremely close Italian-American family, is a feel-good film.

When it's over, you find yourself humming and smiling? What better way to prove you've enjoyed it?

The film deserves the many academy awards it earned. Cher won for best actress, and Olympia Dukakis snatched Oscar for supporting actress.

The film prevailed as best original screenplay and received nominations for best picture, director and supporting actor (Vincent Gardenia). Enthusiastically, I concur with all its honors!

Cher plays a 37-year-old widow whose last chance for happiness involves her entire family — parents, devoted uncle, aunt, grandfather and dogs. Cher proves herself a fine actress in this hilarious, touching role.

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Flying Start

Track squad whips Northville

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

So far, so good. Novi High got its first taste of competition Thursday by winning a tri-meet with Baseline rival Northville and Farmington.

The Wildcats scored 77 points while the Mustangs were second with 57 and the Falcons third at 30. Coach Connie Atta said the meet was closer than it sounds.

"It was close until the last four events," she said.

Novi won the 200, 800 and 3,200-meter races as well as the 3,200-meter relay.

"We dominated the last four events," said Atta. "I thought we'd pull it out at the end."

The tri-meet was held at Novi. Atta said it was a solid effort by her squad.

"I was pleased with some of the performances," she said. "Our times were comparable to last year at this point."

The Wildcats ended up needing that strong finish to win. Novi garnered just 13 of a possible 44 points in held events.

"We dug a hole we had to get out of," Atta said.

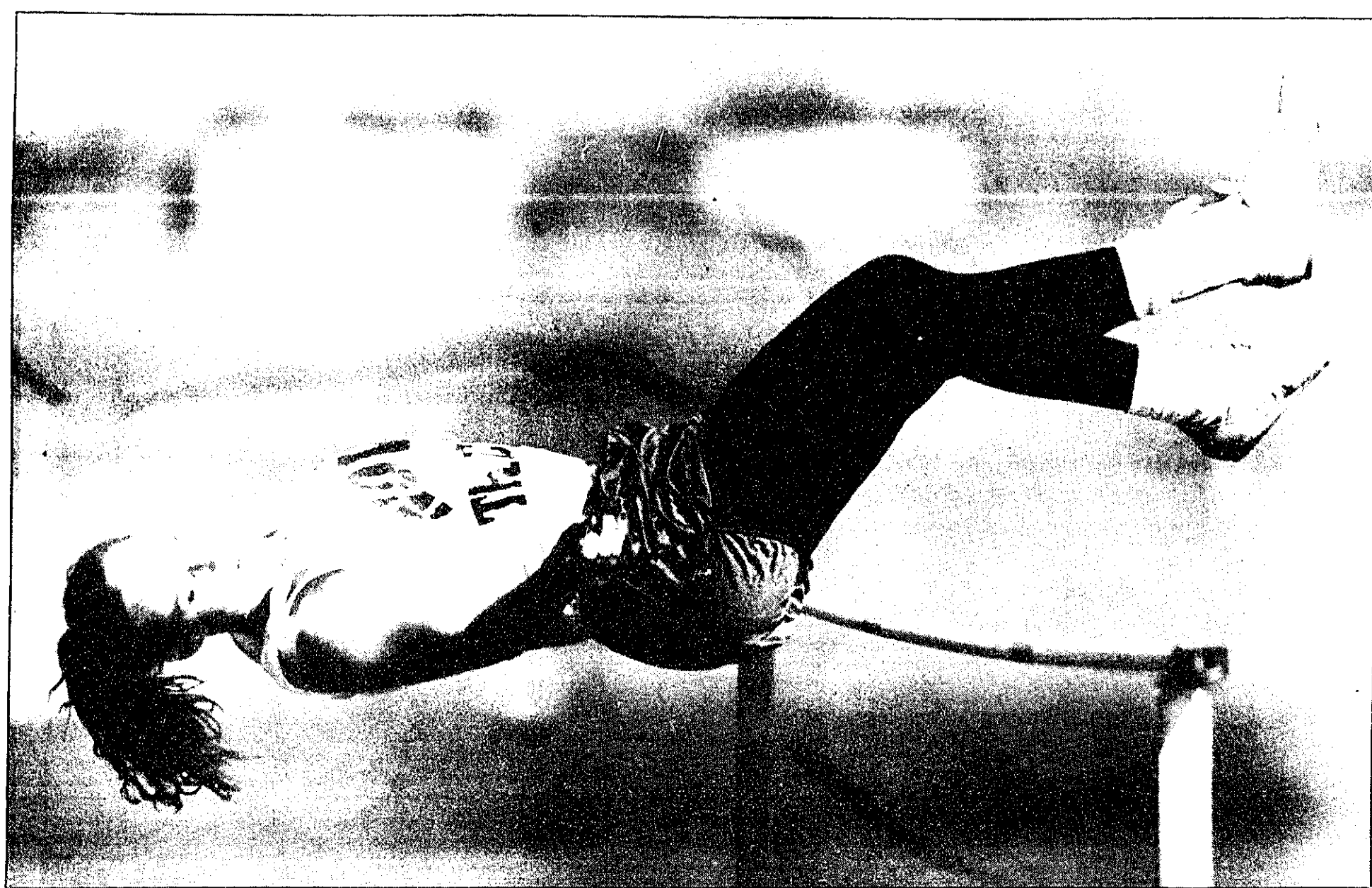


Photo by HAL GOULD

Continued on 10 Ursula Place finished third in the high jump in last week's meet. The junior was able to clear 4-10.

Novi beats Farmington, falls to Mustangs in tri-meet

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

You win some, you lose some.

That was the story of the Wildcat boys track team triple dual meet with Northville and Farmington Thursday. Novi fell to the Mustangs by a 75-62 count while tripping the Falcons 69-47.

Coach Bob Smith came away impressed with his team's overall performance.

"They looked much more ready than I thought," he said. "But we still have few bugs to work out."

The biggest news out of the meet, which was conducted more like a tri-meet than a triple dual, came from the high hurdles.

Eric Brandon broke the 22-year-old school record by posting a time of 15.1. Pat Boyer had the old mark at 15.2. Damien Thompson tied that mark Thursday as well.

The duo's accomplishment came as little surprise to Smith.

"I hope Damien and Eric will go under 15," he said.

"They looked much more ready than I thought. But we still have few bugs to work out."

BOB SMITH
Track Coach

"I have a feeling both will." The Wildcats had strong performances in many other events as well. But certain areas, like relays, need work.

"We'll adjust the sprint relays a bit," he said. The Wildcats will undoubtedly change in other events, too.

A host of athletes competed in the throwing events. David Kovacs took second place against Farmington by throwing 112 feet 8 inches in the discus.

In the shot put, Todd Anselm, Bill Collins and Rob Stawski were all under 40 feet. Smith said each of them should be in the 40s in short order.

In the pole vault, Novi took second and third against Northville. Skip Becker cleared 10-0 and Mark McBride 9-6 for third.

Greg Smith leaped 19-0 for third place in the long jump. Thompson and Andy Gatt each made 18-9, which took second place against Farmington.

Thompson showed his ability in the high jump by clearing six feet.

"Six feet this early in the year is something," Smith said.

Novi finished second in the 3,200-meter relay. The team of McBride, Scott Shepley, Rob Mutch and Mike Girard had a time of 8:57.21.

The Wildcats swept the high hurdles with Brandon and Thompson's record-breaking times. Tim O'Flynn was third in 18.38.

In the 100-meters, junior Chris Goss was third in 11:56 seconds. Top sprinter Todd Pejakovich missed

the meet with a virus.

Ryan and Scott Keys. Goss and Brandon placed second in the 800-meter relay with a time of 11:35.

"Goss ran an outstanding race," Smith said.

Adam Hagfors was solid in the 1,600-meter. He finished second in 4:44.2.

The team of Josh Frick, Jason Witherspoon, Ryan Keys and Goss were third in 47.3.

Novi took second place in the 400-meter with a time of 56.7 (Northville), Andy Gatt and Ty Clark were second and third against Farmington in 57.75 and 57.78, respectively.

Brandon took first in the 300-meter hurdles in 41.2. Thompson was second in 42.6.

Smith placed third in the 800-meter at 2:12.60. Josh Frick was second in the 200-meter race in 24.83.

Hagfors won the 3,200-meter in 10:42 while Shepley took third in 10:50.2. The Wildcats closed the meet by taking third in the 1,600-meter in 3:48.8 with Ryan and Scott Keys, O'Flynn and Gatt.

Baseballers drop second straight

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Novi High's slow start on the baseball diamond continued on April 4 with an 8-2 setback to Royal Oak Dondoro.

Oaks' right-hander Ben Foster limited the Wildcats to just seven hits. He also struck nine — which is a growing concern for Novi coach Ernie Bastian.

In their first two games, the Wildcats have struck out 20 times while scratching out just seven hits.

Bastian said his hitters must become more aggressive.

"It's really frustrating," he said. "We didn't seem really aggressive at the plate (against Royal Oak). I don't know if it's the weather or what."

Novi was scheduled to start its Kensington Valley Conference season Monday at South Lyon. The Wildcats were to play a doubleheader at Milford yesterday.

As for last week's game with Royal Oak, conditions were less than ideal. With temperatures in the 30s and a cold breeze it was more like football weather.

Bastian said the nasty conditions affected his pitchers, Rob Heller and Kevin Stricker. He said it was tough for them to get a feel for the baseball.

"The pitchers had no idea where it was going," he added.

Novi jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Walks to Conner Krause, Mitch Jabzbenksi and Jon Wroe loaded the bases.

after the ball squirted away from the Royal catcher. He was tagged out by Foster, however, for the second out.

The Wildcats then got their two runs on an Oaks' miscue of a Jerry Ayers grounder.

It was downhill from there.

Royal Oak got to Heller for four runs in the bottom of the second. After a double and a walk, the hurler fielded what looked like a routine ground ball.

Attempting to go to second to start a double play, Heller threw the ball in the outfield and both runners scored. The Oaks added two more runs before the inning was over.

The home team added single runs in the third and fifth and then two more in the sixth. Bastian said his team couldn't recover from Royal Oak's second inning rally.

"The second inning was our nightmare inning," he said. "The kids have got to learn to come back after a bad inning."

Heller went the first four innings and took the loss. Kevin Stricker pitched the final two innings for Novi.

Foster was tough all day for Royal Oak.

"He seemed to get stronger as the game went on," said Bastian.

Doug Minke and Jim Rose had Novi's hits.

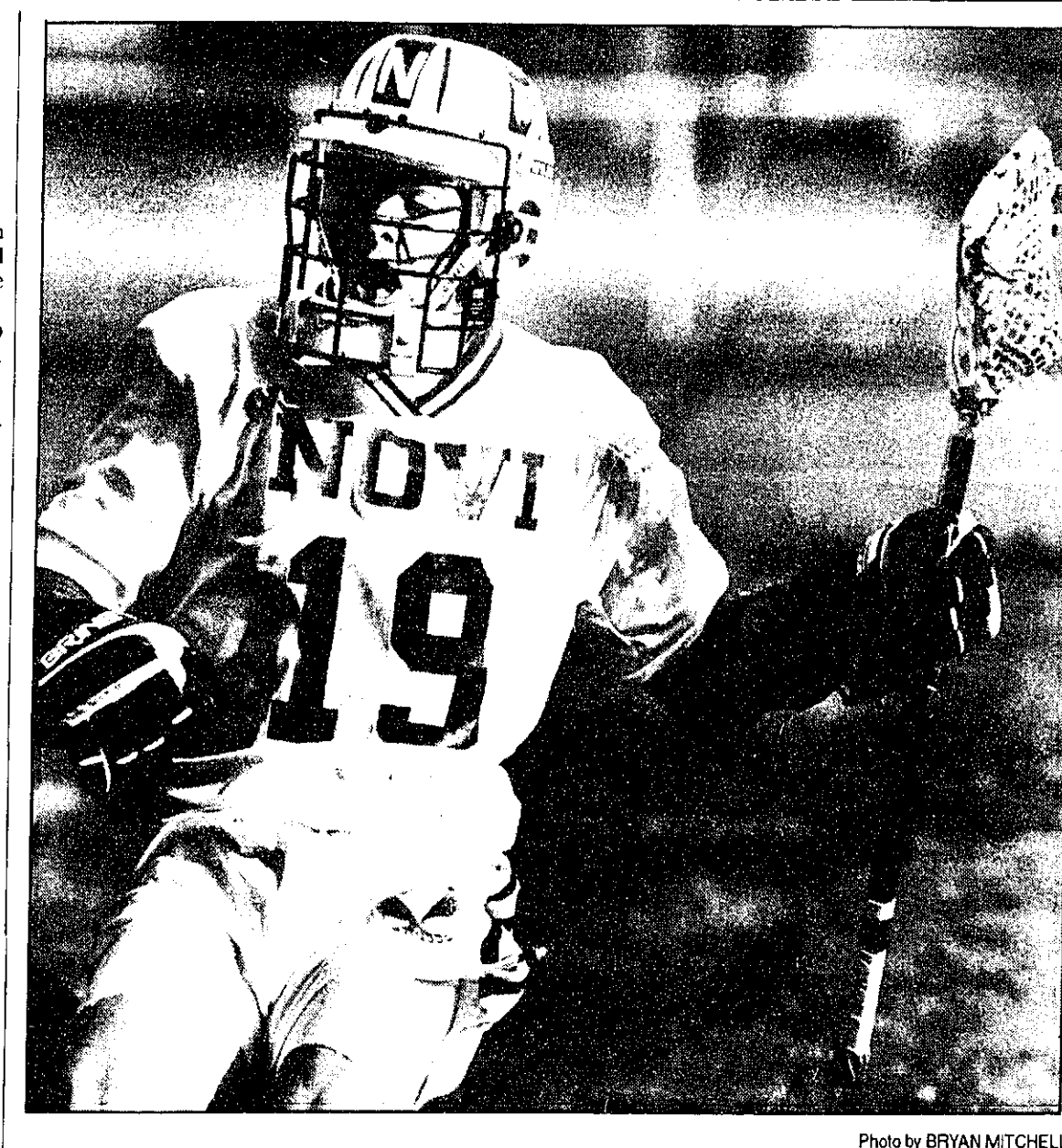


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Attack!

The Wildcat lacrosse team, which is led by Mike Hicks, got a pair of games in last week despite poor weather. Novi split the games, falling to Birmingham Seaholm April 5 and then beating L'Anse Creuse North 15-4 Saturday. The "Cats are currently on Easter break.

Wildcats rip WLW 9-0

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Timely hitting. Excellent pitching.

Novi High had a little bit of both Saturday in defeating Walled Lake Western 9-0 at home.

Senior right-hander Erin Bjerkie allowed just two Warrior hits while striking out 10 batters.

"Erin was just dominate," coach John Peace said.

It might have been one of her best performances as a Wildcat.

"She's throwing harder," Peace said, "and making the ball move more than in the past."

Bjerkie had command of four pitches Saturday. The fastball, of course, which was complimented by a slider, rise and change up.

"She was able to get the change up in the strike zone," Peace said.

Novi's match up with Walled Lake should've been the first of several games Saturday. The Wildcats were to host their "Early Bird" tournament.

Foul weather forced the cancellation of the tournament. Peace said the games have been tentatively rescheduled for April 29 in Hazel Park.

As it turned out, the Wildcats

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Track squad beats Mustangs

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Roxanne Warner was one Wildcat who did score in the field. She won the shot put competition with a throw of 29 feet 10 inches.

"That's better than anybody (did) last year," Atia said.

In the high jump, Ursula Place finished third by clearing 4-10. That height was actually good enough to take second, but Place had one more miss than a competitor.

Tonya Cobb was first in the long jump. The freshman leaped 15-2.

Novi began to take charge right away in the track events.

The Wildcats won the 3,200-meter relay as Michelle Sveller, Katie Zimmerman, Angel Root and Jenny Hampton finished in 10:38.8. Corey Wolowicz took second in the 110-meter high hurdles in 18.6.

In the 100-meter dash, Sarah McGlinnen was third with a time of 14 seconds. The 800-meter relay team of Place, McGlinnen, Charity Slanaker and Audra Wolowicz were second in 2:01.2.

Novi took second, third and fourth in the 1,600-meter. Hampton placed second in 6:02.4, Angela Pelletier third in 6:13.2 and Lauren Rice fourth in 6:15.7.

The Wildcats were second in the 400-meter relay as Place, McGlinnen, Julie Slayton and Cobb finished in 58 seconds.

Sveller's 1:07.1 was good for first in the 400-meter dash. Slanaker took third in 1:01.1 and Nina Astley was fourth with a time of 1:00.1. Astley ran in the second heat and could finish no higher than fourth even though her time was better than Slanaker's.

Freshman Sara Elfring won the 300-meter low hurdles in 55.7. Atia said that distance suits Elfring.

"She's got more endurance for the longer race," she added. "She did a great job."

Hampton won the 800-meter in 2:47.8 while Pelletier was second and Brooke Albright fourth. Audra Wolowicz finished first in the 200-meter in 29.9.



Audra Wolowicz ran the first leg of the 800-meter relay for Novi last week.

Photo by HAL GOULD

The 3,200-meter run saw a Novi sweep. Root was first in 12:35.5.

Zimmerman second in 12:45.7 and Lorna Camp third in 13:05.

Novi closed the meet by winning the 1,600-meter relay. Sveller, Erin Leib, Slanaker and Audra Wolowicz had a time of 4:39.1.

KVC baseball race will be tight in 1995

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land in home runs with three.

Demar, who batted .306 last year, will play second base for Lakeland when he's not on the mound and Hardin will occupy shortstop. Hardin was a .319 hitter last season and was also one of the team's top fielders.

Junior Chris Shilland, who hit .250 last season, will see action all over the infield, filling in for the other four performers when they're pitching. Juniors Brandon Davis and Brent Gardner will also provide bench help in the infield.

Lakeland lost its three starting outfielders to graduation this season so Ganzel knows that's a key area for the squad. Hartley will be the general in center field for LHS. Hartley led the team last season in total bases, RBI's (34), hits (48), doubles (14) and average hitting at an impressive .500 clip. He also cranked two homers for good measure.

Sophomore Kent Farquhar, one of the top junior varsity performers last season, will start in left field for the Eagles while either Smith or Neir will play in right. Junior Jason Schlotta will also contribute in the outfield.

Senior Bryan Wood could see a lot of time at designated hitter for Lakeland after missing last season. Wood was the junior varsity MVP two years ago, but shoulder surgery sidelined him for the 1994 campaign. Ganzel hopes he'll be back in fine form this spring.

MILFORD

My how the mighty have fallen.

How does a team go from being one of the top in the state to cellar dwellers in their own conference in just a few short seasons? Certainly Milford varsity baseball fans would like to know the answer to that difficult question.

After finishing as the Class A runner-ups in Michigan in 1989, the Redskins baseball program has fallen on hard times. Last season the club hit rock bottom as it finished last in the KVC with a 4-14 league record.

With a renewed emphasis on defense, the Redskins are fired up about the upcoming season. Coach Pat Sullivan said he's setting small goals for the team instead of trying to grab for the brass ring right away.

The junior class will be the key to the Redskins' performance this year. Only two seniors return to the squad from last year's team, but Sullivan said the youthful excitement should make for some

interesting ball this spring.

A strong group of junior pitchers will help the varsity team begin its climb to the top this season.

Lefty Eric Roy looks to be the ace of the staff. Roy finished with a 4-4 record in '94 and his strength is his intelligence on the mound. Roy throws an average fastball, but he has a good off-speed pitch and always keeps the batter guessing.

Junior Rich Parker will be a welcome addition to the team. He was the ace of the junior varsity team last year with a 7-3 mark. He'll bring his strength and craftiness to the mound for the varsity this season.

Junior Aaron Wree is also a smart player who relies on a wide variety of pitches for his success and junior Adam Tamburelli will be the team's No. 1 hurler out of the bullpen.

A talented young freshman player may see some action early this season behind the plate for MHS.

Doug Watkins, a 5-foot-11 195-pounder is possibly the hardest worker on the squad, Sullivan said.

He's worked at camps during the year to improve his skills. The only thing that stands between him and a starting job is a shoulder injury. He's been working to rehabilitate the arm in the last couple of weeks, and Sullivan thinks he'll be available soon.

Senior Joe Fiedler will catch if Watkins can't go. Even if Watkins can play, Fiedler, a three-year Redskin player, will see action at first base or on the mound.

Junior Bill Broadway, a smart defensive specialist, will also get a look at first while Tamburelli and Wree will play at second and shortstop respectively.

Junior Eric Delaney will start at third for MHS after suffering a setback with an ankle injury last year. Delaney was leading the team in hitting after seven games last season before he twisted his ankle and missed the rest of the year.

Junior Brian Rizzi will serve as the main infield backup when Wree, Tamburelli and Fiedler are on the mound.

The outfield also looks pretty solid for Milford. Roy will play in center field when he's not pitching, and the leader of the team, senior Brad Scheck, will start in left.

Seniors Matt Sadler and John Withrow will battle for the right field spot. Sadler is the better defensive player while Withrow is the better hitter of the duo.

Softball team wins opener over WLW

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scored the only run Bjerke needed in the second inning. Melissa Waara drew a walk to start the rally.

Junko Matsunaga attempted to sacrifice her to second base with a bunt. But Walled Lake picked up the ball and threw it into right field, which allowed Waara to score.

Novi led 1-0 until the fourth. The Wildcats put the game in the

bag in that frame with five runs.

A host of Warrior errors led to the outburst. After two runners reached base, Walled Lake booted a Shannon Breisacher ground ball to score a run. A pair of walks, an error on hit batsman accounted for the other runs.

Novi added a single run in the fifth and two runs in the sixth. A fielder's choice got the run in the fifth while Christine Edwards had an RBI triple in the sixth.

While their shouldn't be too many turning points in a 9-0 game, this one definitely had one.

Catcher Katie Shaw threw out a would-be base stealer in the second inning.

"That sparked us," said Peace. "It kind of got us fired up. When Katie cut that runner down it took the wind out of their sails."

Besides her outstanding pitching, Bjerke went three for three at the plate.

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