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# New city rule would target gang graffiti

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

If Novi city officials find graffiti on your home or business, you may be required under a new anti-graffiti ordinance to pay to have it removed or be subject to a city-imposed fee if the city has to do it for you.

A first reading of the ordinance passed by the Novi City Council last week, but the initiative will need a second hearing to become law in Novi.

The ordinance was drafted by the city attorneys at the request of the Novi Police Department. It comes on the heels of a marked increase in gang-related graffiti police have discovered in town in recent months.

Novi Police Chief Douglas Shafer initiated the ordinance as a means of deterring gangs from marking their turf and deteriorating the city.

"We want to be very cooperative in doing it with property owners," Shafer said. "But we want to make sure we get it removed as soon as possible because we don't want them to be able to spread their messages."

"We want to keep the community clean so we don't have the decay and deterioration to the community and to life in it."

The ordinance seeks to strengthen and amend existing ordinance by making it specifically unlawful to deface any property in the city. Graffiti is defined in the ordinance as drawings, inscriptions, designs, scribbles, mottos, pictures, pictographs, and or other markings.

When it does occur, however, the ordinance puts the burden of removing it or painting over it on the backs of the property owner. Property owners have 15 days to comply with the city's request to remove the graffiti. If it isn't removed, the ordinance dictates that city employees can walk onto the property remove or paint over the graffiti and charge the property owner the cost of clean-up plus a 10 percent administrative fee.

The fee will cover the city expense of administering the work performed, overhead, and other contingent expenses, the ordinance states.

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Photos by BRYAN MITCHELL

Of the volunteers, Zenia Peyton, said, "I love them all. I can't hold them all in my arms, but I love them all."

# Council says it won't reopen police pact

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

Novi Police Officers were apparently unable to convince members of the Novi City Council to reopen their contract.

Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver Tuesday issued a press release after the council discussed the issue of reopening the contract in executive session last week and decided the arbitrator's decision will stand. Officers had shown up at a city council meeting asking that it take a second look at the decision reached in binding arbitration.

"We did meet in executive session and our labor attorney explained the arbitration process," Klaver said. "Council recognizes that the arbitrator's decision is binding."

And so the new contract — minus 12-hour shifts — takes effect July 1.

"The city will be attempting to implement this decision with a minimum of disruption to the department and its employees," Klaver stated in his press release.

Officers will revert back to eight-hour shifts and work 104 hours less per year than they did on 12-hour shifts. They will receive three percent pay increases

each year of the contract and retroactive pay for the first two years of the contract during which they worked 12-hour shifts.

"The city was concerned with the cost of the 12-hour shift system and the lack of flexibility of the resulting schedule," Klaver said.

That's the same gripe Novi Police Chief Douglas Shafer had about the 12-hour plan. He said under the 12-hour shift, an equal number of officers were scheduled to work each day regardless of the demand for service which is typically higher on the weekends.

Eight-hour shifts will allow the department to staff its manpower when it needs it the most and afford supplemental shifts as needed, Shafer said.

Twelve-hour shifts were the biggest external issue in the contract negotiations but not the largest issue on the table, Klaver said.

The key issue between the two parties was implementing a detective "on-call" policy which guarantees a detective be available at all times for emergency calls. In the past the department had a system in place but in recent

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Brian Payne pitches in to do a little painting.

# Austin St. senior gets 'Christmas in April'

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Zenia Peyton says she's had her ups and downs since she was born 80 years ago in Kentucky. This weekend was definitely an up.

Eighty volunteers from "Christmas in April" converged on her Austin Drive home and painted the exterior; cleaned up the yard; painted the ceilings, two front rooms and a bedroom; renovated the porch; replaced the furnace; and fixed the back door broken by a burglar.

"They were really nice and really good and I sure do thank them from the bottom of my heart," Peyton, a widow, said Tuesday.

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# Plans abound for Fuerst farm

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Historical preservation isn't always a dignified task, as one expert demonstrated recently by crawling upside down underneath the bathroom fixtures at the Fuerst farmhouse.

Dates at the bottom of the bath tub and the toilet indicated that they were built in the mid-1920s, revealed Preservation Novi board member Kathy Mutch. Preservation Novi has spent \$5,000 of its own money to run a covey of consultants through the endangered property.

Monday, the Novi City Council will get its first peek at the research, which the preserva-

tionists hope will convince them to acquire the Taft/Ten Mile road corner now owned by the Novi school district.

"We have enough material for them to make a decision on May 8," Mutch explained. "The problem is not coming up with ways to use it; the problem is trying to narrow it down."

The group plans to recommend that the city renovate the property as a community center available for small group meetings and performances; as a home for Performance Plus, the city's youth theater; and for parks and recreation programs.

School district officials say the cluster of barns, a milk house, the house and an out-

house will be demolished if the city doesn't reach a decision by its May 30 deadline.

Novi's youngest political activists, the kids of the Novi Adventurers 4-H Club plan to be on hand at the meeting. Members of the club's Natural Resources Group have led a petition drive urging that the Fuerst Farm be spared.

They plan to seek more signatures at their own table at the Novi Youth Assistance benefit baseball game on Sunday. The kids will also be setting up shop at the Novi Historical Society's Michigan History weekend May 13-14.

Preservation Novi has shown historical architecture specialist Dane Archer Johnson

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# Ceremony marks court opening

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

May 1 is a day loaded with meaning. In rural England, it's a time to gather flowers and dance around the Maypole.

In the world's few remaining Communist countries, it's a chance to roll out the tanks and red flags and watch the workers on parade.

Here in the U.S., it's Law Day, which commemorates the role of the legal system in our government. And the occasion was celebrated in Novi by the official opening ceremonies of the 52-1 District Court.

Not that the court hasn't been up and running since March 19, but the formal welcome was a time for local township, city and county officials — some of them once on opposing sides in the four-year-long tug-of-war over the facility — to celebrate a truce, sample chocolate-dipped strawberries, tour the new building and mingle amicably.

"Just a few months ago, the same court was operating out of a Walled Lake remodeled car dealership. Certainly it was technically outdated. It's now one of the most technically-advanced courts," Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said.

The issue of the placement of the court was "one of the major problems" the Oakland County Board of Commissioners had to deal with in recent years, he added.

"Of course politics came into play, in an area with several representatives and several commissioners. We were able to strike a compromise which was a win-win for everybody," Patterson said.

The compromise was that the court moved from Walled Lake to Novi and Oakland County is now rebuilding the former Maple Road court building into a county service complex

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# Father files stalking complaint for son

The father of a teenage boy told police his son is being stalked and harassed by a teenage bully and his buddies who live on the north end of town.

The boy told police the suspect has been hounding him at home and on route to school. The bully shows up outside the teenager's home on a nightly basis and allegedly threatens to "kick his ass."

The victim told police the threats and stalking complaint started soon after the teen's car had been banded with tomatoes on March 15. Ever since then the teen told police the suspect and his friends have been threatening him at bus stops, when he's with friends, and at home when the suspect circles the teen's home in his 1983 Oldsmobile Delta 88.

A friend of the teenager's told police she had witnessed the threats and has been a target of the same in the past, according to police.

The victim and his girlfriend both told police they were willing to press charges. Police are still investigating the incident.

### BREAK IN

Someone broke into an East Lake home on April 27 and stole \$1,480 worth of personal belongings from the resident's unlocked

## Police News

The perpetrators entered the garage and rifled through both cars parked inside while the homeowner slept inside the house, the report said.

From the garage the thieves walked off with a camera in its case, a chainsaw, power drill, socket set, and a gym bag stocked with personal belongings including prescription glasses.

While inside the garage, police suspect the perpetrators entered the basement of the home through a window and stole a .22 caliber handgun.

The items were discovered missing the next morning when one of the two occupants of the home left for work and noticed her car had been ransacked.

**SPOUSE ABUSE, A&B**  
A woman who refused sexual intercourse with her husband on April 23 was later attacked by him.

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call to the couple's home and were greeted at the door by the husband. His wife was locked in a bathroom and afraid to come out, the report indicated.

Police chased the woman out and soon learned that when she refused her husband's advances, he had allegedly ripped off her T-shirt and dragged her across the floor in an attempt to throw her outside.

Injuries on the woman's left leg and buttocks seemed to corroborate her story and prompted the arrest of her husband.

The couple has been married for one year and lives with another male roommate, who was sleeping at the time of the incident.

The victim told police her husband has struck her before.

**NARCOTICS BUST**  
Two 20-year-old Novi residents were arrested on April 21 for narcotics paraphernalia possession after officers received a tip that one may be in possession of more than a pound of marijuana.

Police located the suspect parked outside an Orchard Hills home. Inside the car the suspected driver had two male passengers and 10 beers.

All three occupants were under 21 years of age. Police followed the driver from

the home to Meadowbrook. In the pursuit, police observed the driver disobey several traffic signs.

When the occupants recognized police were following them, the front passenger tossed something out the window. The officer stopped the car and questioned the suspects about what was thrown from the car.

The passenger told police he was teasing when he faked throwing something outside the window. He consented to a search which netted police a socket filled with marijuana residue.

Police also seized a "one hitter" roach clip from the driver of the vehicle but did not find any marijuana in the car. The 10 beers were on the floor in the backseat but no one claimed ownership of them.

The passenger was ticketed for possession of narcotics paraphernalia and for not wearing a seatbelt.

The driver was also ticketed as minor in possession and for not wearing a seatbelt. The backseat passenger was not ticketed at all. All three were released at the scene.

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

## Novi Briefs

### Clean-up day in Novi

Volunteers will work picking up trash along roadways throughout Novi from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 20, which has been dubbed "Clean-Up Novi" Day. The activity is co-sponsored by the City of Novi and Marty Feldman Chevrolet/Geo. The pick-up will be followed by a cook-out at Marty Feldman Chevrolet at 42355 Grand River Avenue. All city residents are being invited by the city to participate. For more information or to volunteer, call Cindy Stewart at 347-0494.

### Roaring success

If you see folks out on the road with white canes, brake and not just because the state driver's test says you must. The Novi Lions Club will be soliciting donations for White Cane Week running through May 7.

In 1994, through various fund raisers, the club came up with over \$43,000 to support programs such as DARE, the Novi Middle School QUEST, the Exceptional Equestrian program at Tollgate Farm and a special room for crime victims at the Novi Police Department.

The club is particularly interested in programs helping the visually impaired, such as Leader Dogs For The Blind and the Michigan Eye Bank.

### Who pays?

The cost of school hiring crossing guards is currently picked up by local governments, rather than the school districts. The Novi City Council doesn't think that's a good idea and recently passed a resolution asking their representatives in Lansing work to transfer the bill to the school districts.

It's "philosophically correct" the resolution noted, to make the school districts assume the payments, because the districts set the policy on who walks and who rides a school bus and should therefore be responsible for the cost of ensuring safe passage of the kids.

### Euchre Tournament

The Novi Lions Club will host a Euchre Tournament Saturday, May 13, at the Novi Bowl on Novi Road. The first of what is to be an annual event will raise money for Lions and Lionsess charities, such as providing glasses and hearing aids to the needy.

Registration for the tourney begins at 6:30 p.m.; the games begin at 7:30 p.m. Participants can compete in singles or with partners. Cash prizes will be given to winners. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. The cost is \$10 per person prepaid, \$12 at the door. Call (810) 344-4633 for tickets.

### On board

Former Novi Mayor Matt Quinn will represent the community as a member of the Board of Directors of Mission Health. Previously, he served on the board of Providence Hospital, which has recently merged with the Catherine McAuley Health System to create Mission Health. The corporate headquarters of the new health care network are in Novi.

# Residents take on police in NYA fundraiser

Guess who's up to bat Sunday? The City of Novi Homeowners Association and the Novi Police Department are challenging each other to a friendly game of baseball as a fund raiser for Novi Youth Assistance.

The Novi Chamber of Commerce will be serving out the goodies at the concessions booth. All the edibles will be donated by local merchants and the proceeds will benefit Novi Youth Assistance, which offers counseling and a summer program for at-risk youngsters.

Chief Douglas Shaeffer will be umpiring. City Manager Ed Kriewall and former Mayor Matt Quinn will call the play-by-play.

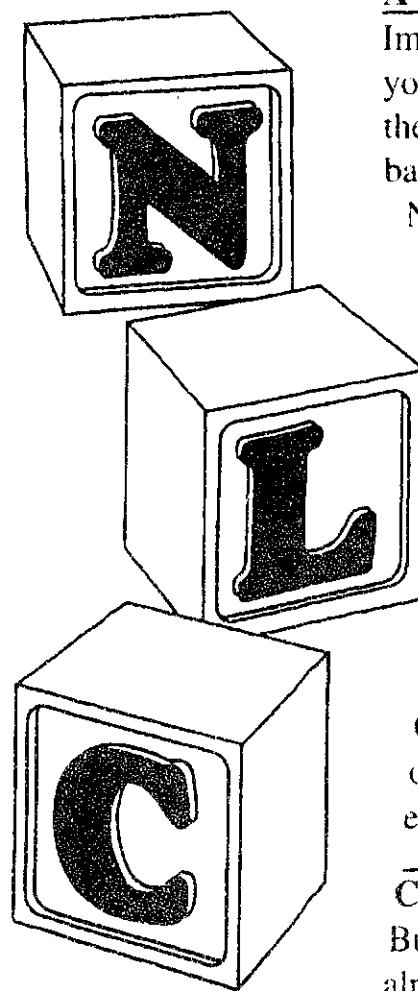
The event will take place at Ella Mae Power Park, just behind the Novi Civic Center, at 1 p.m.

## Senior alert issued by center

Kathy Crawford, Special Recreation Coordinator for the Novi Senior Center advises the local over 60 crowd that the center does not make phone calls to seniors asking to visit their homes.

Crawford said several local seniors have recently reported receiving these calls from an organization which she said represents itself as the senior center, but is not affiliated with the City of Novi.

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## The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending April 30. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

### MONDAY, APRIL 24

Fire Alarm, Novi High School, 11:11 a.m., Engines 1 and 3.  
Medical, Novi Village on West Road, 3:55 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 23754 Chipmunk Trail, 6:57 p.m., Squad 3.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Medical, 42272 Fountain Park, 6:10 a.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, Haggerty and Twelve Mile Road, 10:21 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 25715 Meadowbrook, 2 p.m., Squad 1.  
Fire - structure, Eight Mile and Haggerty roads, 10:53 p.m., Engines 1 and 3.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Medical, 41098 McMahin Circle, 1:12 a.m., Squad 4.  
Fire - structure, Apple Crest Farm on Eight Mile, 5:33 p.m., Engines 1 and 3.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Medical, 21230 Glen Haven Court, 4:19 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 24500 Meadowbrook, 6:23 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 21342 Glen Haven, 10:11 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 41694 Magnolia Court, 11:51 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 39607 Ronayton, 6:24 p.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 21111 Haggerty, 7:25 p.m., Squad 3.  
Service, 44121 Durson, 8 p.m., Engine 1.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Medical, 45182 West Road, 12:55 a.m., Squad 2.  
Standby, Country Place, 8:11 a.m., Response 510.  
Medical, 41108 Vicente, 10:30 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 21874 Bedford, 11:33 a.m., Squad 3.  
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Meadowbrook, 4:12 p.m., Squad 1.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Medical, 23751 Stonehenge, 8:20 a.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, Expo Center Drive, 11:59 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 39592 Neston, 12:30 p.m., Squad 2.

Medical, 24757 Venice, 1:41 p.m., Squad 4.  
Fire - rubbish, Fonda and Expo Center Drive, 2:22 p.m., Engine 1.

Medical, 24062 Taft Road, 3:37 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 21111 Haggerty, 7:27 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 24111 Meadowbrook, 8:14 p.m., Squad 3.  
Medical, 40564 Heatherbrook, 9:21 p.m., Squad 3.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Medical, 30954 Springlake, 4:06 a.m., Squad 2.  
Medical, 21090 Haggerty, 4:19 a.m., Squad 1.  
Medical, 40245 Washington, 10:57 a.m., Squad 1.  
Injury accident, Nine Mile and Beck Road, 9:05 p.m., Squad 3.  
Fire - house, 149 North Haven, 11:16 p.m., Engines 1 and 2.  
Medical, 40309 Washington, 11:37 p.m., Squad 3.

# Northville man hit by gunfire while driving down Eight Mile

By RANDY COBLE Staff Writer

A Northville Township man was shot Saturday night while driving on Eight Mile Road between Silver Springs Drive and Haggerty Road.

But just who fired at least four bullets at Kurt Edward Potysch - and why - remain unanswered questions.

Potysch, 36, suffered gunshot wounds to his arm, neck, ear and cheek as a result of the April 29 incident. He is now recuperating at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and is in stable condition.

Township police said that Potysch's recollection of the shooting is hazy, adding that he can't remember even exactly where on Eight Mile it took place. Investigators continued to work on the case this week.

"Investigative leads are being actively pursued," township Detective Fred Yanke said.

Potysch is a resident of Satevo Court, located off Lake Success Drive, which runs east-west between S. Main Street and Silver Springs Drive. He told police that shortly before midnight on Saturday he decided to drive to the Taco Bell restaurant on Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile for a meal.

He never made it. Soon after turning onto eastbound Eight Mile from Silver Springs, Potysch "heard a loud bang, almost like a gun being fired and he saw that he was bleeding," police reports quoted him as saying.

Investigators later found at least four bullet holes in the 1989 Chevrolet Astrovan that Potysch was driving. The van belongs to his fiancée, Norma Jean Herbst, and also suffered three shattered windows.

After he realized what had happened, Potysch continued, he turned the van around and drove home. His head began to spin and he became very dizzy, he added, and he doesn't know how he managed to make it back to his house.

"I must've been on auto pilot," reports quoted him as saying.

Herbst said Potysch's calls for help from the front hallway of the home awakened her from sleep. She told police she found him on his knees near the front door, bleeding from several areas of his body.

Potysch said he passed out when he took off his coat and saw blood pumping from his arm. Herbst then called 911.

Both Potysch and Herbst said they could not think of anyone who would want to hurt him. Potysch said he didn't remember seeing any other cars on Eight Mile at the time of the shooting, describing the road as "deserted."

Police scoured the suspected area of the shooting for evidence or witnesses, but to date have come up empty. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Yanke or any township police detective at (810) 349-9400.

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## Target number increased for recall

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

About those numbers...

Recall campaign leader Douglas Erwin says he was told by the Oakland County Election Clerk's office that he needed about 2,500 signatures per petition to get a recall election on the ballot for Mayor Kathleen McLallen, Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford and Council Members Robert Schmid, Bob Mitzel and Joseph Toth.

But that was before the November 1994 election for governor, which upped that figure to 3,428. For a recall election, that's the amount of signatures required on each petition by the June 5 deadline.

Erwin said Monday he was not aware that he had to have the additional signatures. He estimates that he has at least 1,000 per petition at

his office and expects there may be another 1,000 per petition on those circulated by about a dozen assistants.

"I haven't heard from the trenches," he explained.

"It was told we needed to get 2,500 by Oakland County."

If Erwin does get the John Hancock from enough residents, the county will have 15 working days to verify the signatures, the Novi City Clerk will have another 35 days to do so and then an election must be set within 60 days. That comes down to close to the city's general election, set for November 6.

Up for reelection in November are McLallen, Schmid and Toth.

Oakland County Election Clerk Jan Stickle explained that in October, as Erwin worked to

get petition language passed by the county, the number of signatures then required was 2,428. The signatures equal one-fourth of the people who voted in the last gubernatorial election and the smaller number was based on the November 1990 election. As of the November 1994 election, more people voted in Novi, shifting the formula up by 1,000 signatures.

Erwin said he was not sure how this would change his chances of getting enough signatures to trigger a recall election.

"About 12 people are working on it right now. They say they've got quite a few signatures. The mayor has the most signatures. Mitzel the least. We have until June 5," he added.

"The people working with Erwin on the recall campaign are not willing to have their names released to *The Novi News*, Erwin said.

## Library Notes

**Inconveniences**

The Novi Public Library will be closed all day Wednesday, June 7, for staff in-service training. Regular hours will resume on Thursday, June 8.

Novi Public Library has also announced that front door renovations will begin on Monday, May 8, for approximately one week. The library is requesting that all patrons use the east side entrance to the library. People with physical disabilities or who need special assistance in getting into the library are asked to please call ahead.

Novi Library asks that patrons bear with them during this time of construction and look forward to an easier and more efficient way of coming into the library.

For more information, please call the library at 349-0720.

**Teen volunteers needed**

Novi Library is getting ready for a Big Top of summer fun. To help with this year's Summer Reading Program, teen volunteers are needed. Volunteers must have completed the sixth grade and be willing to donate 12 hours of their time during the six-week program in June and July. Applications are available at the library beginning May 15.

## City to add signs on South Lake to ease traffic

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Novi's traffic consultant thought it might be ill-advised, but South Lake Drive residents are going to get stop signs to curb rush hour on the neighborhood street turned commuter route.

The newly-formed South Lake & Shawood Homeowners' Association asked that the city, as a trial run, install the signs at the intersection of Owenton and South Lake drives for three months.

"We need relief. We need it badly

... People who live one-eighth of a mile from Novi Road can't back out of their driveways," Dick Stopinski, president of the homeowners group, pleaded.

It is our understanding that the most recent counts show a volume of over 7,500 vehicles per day. This is unacceptable on a residential collector road."

Stopinski argued that the sign would break up the traffic on South Lake, the way similar signs now do on neighboring East Lake Drive.

Last week, the Novi City Council agreed.

However, the city's traffic consultant Rod Arroyo advised that the stop sign might not do the trick of slowing down the rush.

"People tend to drive faster between stop signs to make up for lost time," Arroyo explained.

He suggested instead that the city tinker with the timing of the traffic light at South Lake/Novi Road and Thirteen Mile Road, a proposal the homeowners were "vehemently" against.

"We shudder to think of the repercussions if you decrease the timing for South Lake at that intersection," said Sarah Gray, secretary/treasurer of the South Lake & Shawood Homeowners Association.

Arroyo suggested cutting back the green light time on South Lake Drive, making it less attractive to commuters heading towards the freeway and Twelve Oaks Mall.

The city council agreed that police enforcement and the weighmaster's presence should be

beefed up on South Lake Drive. Also planned is a sign advising motorists that they are approaching Lakeshore Park, so that park-bound travelers don't miss the entrance.

The campaign for the stop sign won the support of the Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) and its president, Harry Avagian.

Avagian said earlier he sees no threat to LARA, because the new group is specific to one neighborhood, while LARA represents both north Novi and Walled Lake.

Meanwhile, the South Lake & Shawood Homeowners Association has just expanded to include East Lake Drive.

The South Lake & Shawood Homeowners Association will be meeting May 8 at 7 p.m., with Bob Gibbs, a designer of The Vistas as a tentative guest. Gibbs is expected to discuss a new subdivision destined for the West Road and South Lake Drive area. The session is that the community building at Lakeshore Park.

## Pacific Rim invites seniors to visit Far East

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The Pacific Rim Senior Center brings together elders from the local Chinese, Japanese, Korean and other Asian communities once

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# N'ville sets plans for Fourth of July parade

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

A new community organization wants to make Northville's celebration of America's 243rd birthday the best this town has ever seen and it's looking for your help. Celebrate Northville is a newly organized public service charitable group. Its volunteers are handling the planning for this year's Fourth of July festivities, including the annual parade, a classic car show,

a concert and that long-missed favorite, a fireworks display. Although July 4 sounds a long way away, it's actually just 61 short days down the road. Celebrate Northville is asking community service organizations, businesses and residents to pitch in and help work on the entire Fourth of July slate of events. At the top of the list of needs are donations to help raise the estimated \$19,000 necessary to pay

for the proposed slate of events. Celebrate Northville is also looking for volunteers to work on organizing the events, sending out correspondence to participants, fundraising, advertising, decorating the town the night before the parade and workers to help on the day of the parade.

If you want to be in the parade

self keep in mind that the deadline for registration is June 1. The following categories will receive awards in the parade: marching band; junior marching group; equestrian; cars; clowns; business/float; theme entry; float; senior marching group; animal group; non-profit group; and special entry.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. at Northville Downs on July 4. Anyone interested in being in the parade or volunteering should contact Karen Woodside at 347-1919 or send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Celebrate Northville, P.O. Box 5258, Northville, MI 48167, for an application.

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# Wastes can no longer be burned

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

So you've got all this yard waste you'd like to burn, even though the state and city now ban such an action.

Can you just stack it up, ignite the brush and hold a hot dog on a stick over it while the trash goes up in flames? Novi ordinances do permit recreational fires.

But if the Novi Fire Department catches you and suspects the cooking is done to evade local regulations, they'll probably ask you to munch that hot dog with its mellow flavor of smoked weeds.

"We'll wait around and watch you eat it," Fire Chief Art Lenaghan said.

If you don't, it could be ticket time.

Since March 27, Fire Chief Art Lenaghan has refused to issue permits for burning, complying with a state regulation which bans incinerating yard wastes or sending

the stuff to landfills. State law also now prohibits sending the material to landfills.

An alternative is to follow the fire chief's example.

Lenaghan is a long-time fan of mulching. It's now on his fourth flower bed in his Meadowbrook Glens yard.

About 10 years ago, he started the practice of dumping his grass clippings, leaves and vegetable parings into flower beds and found it made such a good base for his plants that he now actually picks up other people's leaves.

"I keep it turned over. I started with one inch of topsoil and now have four inches. I've got worms in there. Every year I expand it," he said.

"It's worked fine. I call it growing ground."

Lenaghan cultivates wildflowers, marigolds, geraniums, day lilies and some foliage plants.

Bonfires are not totally barred,

however.

In the works is a new city ordinance which will more narrowly define precisely what a recreational fire is. Such a fire will likely have to be no more than three feet by three feet, use fire wood and be built in a recreational area within 30 feet of a lake or pond and not less than 50 feet from any structure. The fire builder must own or lease the land. And it can't burn any more than three hours.

No permit will likely be required for a fire of this nature, nor is a permit needed to build a charcoal fire in a barbecue oven for roasting purposes.

And if your neighbors complain that the smoke is offensive, the fire department may put it out.

The proposed modification to the recreational fire ordinance has not yet come before the Novi City Council.

Recently, Novi Superintendent of Public Works Bruce Jerome said

that he's had inquiries from residents wondering what to do with their yard waste. Jerome wondered if residents would require help handling all their yard waste, now that lawn-mowing season is approaching.

But City Manager Ed Kriewall said last week that the private waste haulers are already taking care of the situation, although bills may be going up for some residents.

"I think we can probably stay out of it. I think we need to stay informed," Kriewall said.

The state Department of Natural Resources recommends that you leave the lawn clippings in place, as a top dressing. For information on mulching and composting, call the DNR's Waste Management Division at (517) 335-4863.

## Health Notes

### Diabetes education

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**HEALTH NOTE**

by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.

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**Incle Art wants you**

The Novi Fire Department wants volunteers, and just like army recruits, it is working on promotional films to heighten prospects' interest in the job. The Fire Department filmed a recruiting video Saturday at its training site. Firefighters are shown above simulating an extrication procedure from a car crash for the flick.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Hearing set for cable

The cable television franchise with MetroVision is up in 1997 and as part of the ongoing renewal negotiations, the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC) would like to hear from its viewers.

A public hearing will be held Wednesday, May 10, at the Novi Civic Center at 7 p.m. SWOCC is asking local coach potatoes to evaluate the cable service they've received so far and give suggestions about what they'd like in the future.

The hearing will be broadcasted live. Novi shares a cable franchise with Farmington and Farmington Hills.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CITY OF NOVI**  
**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**ROTARY PARK**  
**PARK DEVELOPMENT**

The City of Novi, Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on planned recreation facility improvements for park property located in Section 25, near Ashbury and Rollin Drive. The hearing will take place on THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1995 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE NOVI CIVIC CENTER. Plans are available for review and comments will be received at the Department of Parks and Recreation, 45175 W. Ton Mile, Novi, MI 48075.

GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK  
(5-4-95 NR, NN)

## City seeks road grant

Novi's hoping to bridge the gap between two segments of the Town Center's northwest ring road.

The city has applied to the Oakland County Road Commission for a \$775,405 Surface Transportation Fund Grant, which would require a \$883,800 match from the municipal coffers and a \$100,000 match from Novi Expo Center to construct the \$969,200 bridge over the Rouge River.

Money disbursed by the road commission comes from the federal government.

All this work is expected to ease congestion along that stretch of Novi Road and Grand River.

The bridge would complete this segment of Crescent Boulevard, finally linking Novi Road and Grand River Avenue and curving just the Novi Expo Center. It's part of the ring road system proposed to loop around the entire Novi Road/Grand River intersection.

The Main Street project is the southeast component of the ring. The Expo Center would pay its share for the bridge through a 10-year, \$10,000 per year, special assessment district.

In 1992, the first phase of the northwest ring road was completed with the assistance of a federal grant. That section travels from Novi Road west to the Expo Center.

Phase two, financed in part by a \$1.1 million state grant, will stretch from Grand River Avenue past Novi Industries/Progressive Tool and General Filters, stopping at the Rouge River. It will intersect Grand River east of the CSX bridge.

Novi matched that grant with \$384,000 of city money, while Progressive Tool paid out \$200,000 and General Filters and the Novi Expo Center donated portions of the right-of-way.

The council accepted a low bid from JCR & Associates for \$62,000 for the preliminary engineering.

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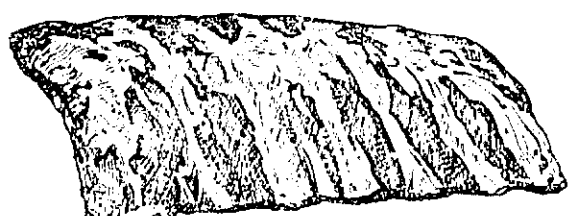
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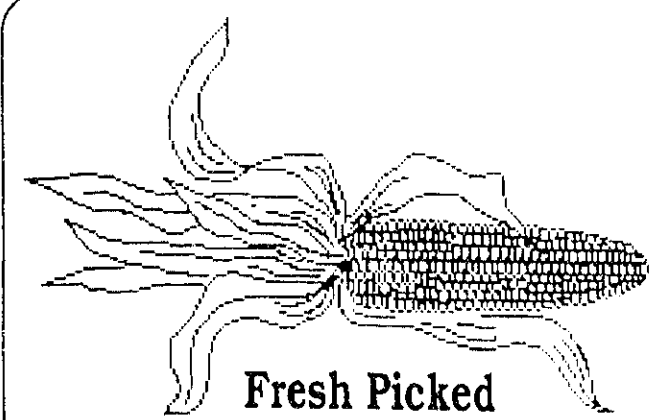
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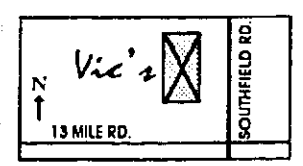
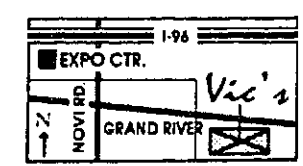
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### Hatchet Man

Novi Fire Department Lt. Jeff Harris chops a hole in the roof of a North Haven home Sunday night to vent the heat and get at the fire, while a fellow firefighter holds the flashlight. Starting in the fireplace, the flames broke into the attic and walls of the home on Sunday and caused about \$15,000 in damage. Fire Chief Art Lenaghan said. The call came into the department at about 11:20 p.m. and the fire was under control by midnight.



Photo by BRYAN MILCHAK

## Novi reps critical of SMART millage plans

Michael Duggan was in a good mood for a public official who, most think, will lose a major election.

The response is extremely positive," said Duggan, the deputy Wayne County executive in his third year as acting general manager of SMART, the suburban bus system which is asking voters for money.

"Conventional wisdom is we'll lose," Duggan admitted Friday when he spoke to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments executive committee.

But a telephone campaign aimed at senior citizens, along with help from organized labor and businesses, is pleasing the SMART chief as time draws near for voters to decide on a one-third mill tax to subsidize the bus system.

Oakland voters, mainly in the southeastern section (except the Bloomfield area), will vote June 6. No election will take place locally, as Novi has withdrawn from the authority.

Novi city council member Tim Pope tried to pin down Duggan on the balkanized bus system Duggan was leading. "You seem to support a regional system, yet you seem gleeful that 41 of 60 (Oakland County) communities have opted out of the bus tax vote."

"I'm not gleeful," replied Duggan. "I do not criticize any who opted out. Auburn Hills and Novi get minimal service now and for the major new service additions. Yet Auburn Hills is in (the June 6 vote), and Novi is out. I would prefer for you (Novi) would stay in, offering to meet with Novi officials to work out acceptable bus routes."

Oakland County Commissioner Kay Schmidt, R-Novi, said, "Your expanded service to Novi was ridiculous. The plan for a route from Seven and Grand River to Novi was ridiculous. Our main concern is not line-haul buses; 75 percent of the buses are line-haul. They're empty. We need connections."

### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP95-010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT S. E. Spahn Construction Co., Inc., is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a construction trailer for Federal Express, located at 41390 Eleven Mile Road, for a period of six (6) months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 10, 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 May 10, 1995. (5-4-95 NR, NN)

### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 95-23-14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 95-23-14, an Ordinance to add Section 22-50 to the Novi Code of Ordinances to provide for warrants without warrants for domestic assaults or assaults and battery, and for procedures related to such arrests.

This Ordinance was declared to be an emergency Ordinance, immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace and was given immediate effect. The Ordinance was adopted on April 25, 1995, and the effective date is April 24, 1995. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

(5-4-95 NR, NN)

### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP95-008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ron Piskorski, representing Monogram Homes, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a construction trailer on Lot 191, Royal Crown Subdivision (45437 Irvine Drive) for a period of six (6) months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 10, 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 May 10, 1995. (5-4-95 NR, NN)

### NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Demolition of Structures according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, May 25, 1995, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI  
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
Novi, MI 48275-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

A mandatory pre-bid conference/on-site inspection will be held at the following location and time:

44786 Twelve Mile Road  
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Thursday, May 11, 1995  
10:00 A.M.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informality or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION NEEDS COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council has established a Police and Fire Protection Needs Committee. This committee will be made up of seven residents of the City. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should contact the City Clerk for additional information and an application for appointment. The deadline for receiving applications is May 11th. Anyone who cannot meet the deadline should contact the Clerk for further instructions.

GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

(5-4-95 NR, NN)

### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP95-008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Murray's Car Audio is requesting a temporary use permit to allow a sidewalk sale at 41843 Grand River Avenue, for the period May 16, 19 and 20, and May 25 and 26, 1995.

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, May 10, 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 May 10, 1995. (5-4-95 NR, NN)

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTHWESTERN OAKLAND CABLE COMMISSION WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1995 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a Public Hearing held on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing opinions on the past performance of our cable operator, MetroVision of Oakland County, and future needs of cable for the residents of Novi, Farmington, and Farmington Hills.

Any person who is interested in participating in the discussion of cable television, as herein described, at the Novi Administration Building, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan. Phone: (810) 473-7265.

CAREN A. COLLINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
SOUTHWESTERN OAKLAND COMMUNITY

(4-27-95 NN)

### NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS PAVEMENT STRIPING

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Pavement Striping according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI  
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
Novi, MI 48275-3024

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CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
347-0446

(5-4-95 NR, NN)

### LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1995.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1995 IS MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration. This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

JEAN M. HANSEN, SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election. (5-4/11-95 NR, NN)

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### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 1995-96 CITY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Novi City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the 1995-96 City Budget at the Regular Meeting of the Council to be held Monday, May 8, 1995. Said Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, in the Council Chamber at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All interested persons will be heard.

GERALDINE STIPP, CITY CLERK

(5-4-95 NR, NN)

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 95-23-14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance 95-23-14, an Ordinance to add Section 22-50 to the Novi Code of Ordinances to provide for warrants without warrants for domestic assaults or assaults and battery, and for procedures related to such arrests.

This Ordinance was declared to be an emergency Ordinance, immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace and was given immediate effect. The Ordinance was adopted on April 25, 1995, and the effective date is April 24, 1995. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

(5-4-95 NR, NN)

### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP95-008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ron Piskorski, representing Monogram Homes, is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a construction trailer on Lot 191, Royal Crown Subdivision (45437 Irvine Drive) for a period of six (6) months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 10, 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 May 10, 1995. (5-4-95 NR, NN)

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## Karney sets operation date

By YVONNE BEEBE Staff Writer

As Novi resident Kathy Karney moves closer to the date of her bone marrow transplant, contributions continue to roll in from not only local residents but from concerned people from across the country.

Karney, who lives in Dunbarton Pines and has three children attending Northville Public Schools, will travel to Duke University in North Carolina May 15 to undergo a self-donating autologous bone marrow transplant to battle her metastasized breast cancer.

The Northville and Novi communities began an ambitious fund-raising campaign back in January to help pay for the some \$160,000 it will cost for the procedure. Karney's insurance carrier Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan is not planning to cover the procedure, which is deemed experimental for breast cancer patients by the company.

The fund-raising efforts have included such events as a rock concert in downtown Northville, raffles, a silent auction and dinner events. Up until recently, contributions have remained at mostly the local level.

But now, after a recent article in "Solidarity," a national magazine for the United Auto Workers union highlighting the Karney family's situation, checks have been rolling in from around the country. Karney's husband Vic is an employee of General Motors Corp.

"It's amazing," said Lynda Baca, Karney's neighbor who has helped organize fund-raising efforts. Donations have come in from such states as California, Texas, Florida, New York and West Virginia. Karney even received a \$100 donation from an 82-year-old woman who was expecting to have hip surgery soon.

So far, the efforts of friends, family and coworkers have managed to raise \$67,000.

Donations, which are tax deductible, are going through a non-profit organization out of Birmingham called My Friends Care. The group helps cancer patients in situations like Karney's. If at some point she no longer needs the money that has been raised, the funds will help someone else.

The quest to further help the family continues.

Joe Dorsch, the owner of Flavors Billiards Bar & Grill in Farmington Hills held a 9-ball tournament Saturday, April 29. Dorsch, who has known the Karneys for several years, said he felt compelled to help in whatever way he could.

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Funds raised through this Car Contribution Campaign will be used to support programs in research and patient services.

### Obituaries

SEBASTIANO DICLAUDIO

Sebastiano DiClaudio of Novi, died April 29 at Botsford Hospital. He was 48.

Mr. DiClaudio was born in Letta Polena, Italy, to Piero and Filomena DiClaudio.

He graduated from Allen Park High School in 1965 and from Henry Ford College in 1970. He was employed for 26 years as a technician for Detroit Edison, and was a Viet Nam veteran. His interest was golfing and enjoyed the family cottage up north in Alden, Mich.

Surviving Mr. DiClaudio are his wife of 20 years, Alice; sons, Michael and Kevin; one sister, and his parents, Piero and Filomena DiClaudio.

A service was held on May 3 at the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home. Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

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## Volunteers refurbish home

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"I'm so glad, it really made me proud. Thirty-seven years I've lived in this home and I've been happy all the time. I had 11 living children. I'm down to nine now."

"Christmas in April" has the mission of rehabilitating homes of seniors and handicapped people. The Oakland County chapter of the organization was formed last year, with Novi City Council Member Tim Pope on the Board of Directors.

Fourteen homes were fixed up this weekend by about 1,200 volunteers; the Austin Drive house was the only one in town. Because a last minute decision was made to take care of Peyton's home, Pope said there wasn't time to recruit and insure local volunteers. Most of the people on the job this weekend were from the Milford Presbyterian Church, although the Novi Optimists and the Novi High School basketball team also dropped by to lend a helping hand.

Builder Chuck Spoor was the house captain of the Novi project and White Lake Township Assistant Treasurer Judy Cropper was the site coordinator. Scooper Paint donated the paint.

"She's a wonderful lady. She certainly did not help. There has been a lot of deliberation about senior housing. One of the nice things was a volunteer effort, neighbors helping a senior stay in her own home," Pope said.

"She's a proud lady. She's done a great job with her home up there. We're all neighbors and we're glad to help."

"Christmas in April" has not been heavily involved in Novi but Pope said he hopes to change that by next year.

Peyton's home was suggested by Novi City Clerk Gerry Stipp, who with City Assessor Jim Klausmeyer also worked on the "Christmas in April" program. Stipp is Peyton's former neighbor. Klausmeyer, Stipp and Pope plan to form a local "Christmas in April" Committee which will aim at rehabilitating three local residences in 1996.

Peyton has arthritis and underwent knee surgery in November. She moved to Michigan in 1940 and spent two years on a farm in Bad Ax growing sugar beets before moving to the Walled Lake area. She has between 30 to 40 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, so many that Peyton says, that she's lost count.

"Round here, when they marry off and leave you, they aren't here any more. That's the way it goes," she said.

Lots of Oakland County folks had aching muscles this week from the weekend's effort.

"It's not work I'm used to doing but it's work I'm glad to do," said Pope, who helped paint and confessed to feeling stiff Monday.

A spot of work remains to be finished up at the house.

"They've got to come back and do some more," Peyton said in her soft Southern drawl.

## Village Oaks to host Spring Fling

Spring at Village Oaks means... Spring Fling!

This year's night of family fun will be held on Friday, May 5 from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

As always the evening will offer something for everyone, from games and prizes, refreshments and a raffle to the ever-popular Haunted House.

Our theme this year is "Looked on Books," and teachers of each grade in the school have selected a favorite book or author to highlight in the halls.

Spring Fling is made possible by the many parents, teachers, and staff members who volunteer their time to staff games and other attractions. Once again Novi High School's National Honor Society members have volunteered their time to help out that evening.

## Make spring safe for cycling

It's spring! Time to dust off the bicycle, don a helmet, pull up the kick-stand, and enjoy pedaling in the fresh breezes of springtime.

In Michigan many children are doing just that, but unfortunately some are bicycling with abandon, unaware of how to ride safely.

Should we be concerned? Yes.

Eighteen bicyclists under 15 died statewide in 1993 — 62 percent of the 29 bicycle deaths in Michigan that year.

"Statistics suggest young riders' mistakes often cause crashes with cars," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "That's true for boys and girls up to age 12."

Part of the difficulty is inaccurate perception, he said. As a result, young riders sometimes misjudge the speed of oncoming vehicles.

"Children may think it's safe to cross the street when it's often dangerous," Basch says. "The gap in traffic may be too short for a safe crossing."

Young riders can reduce the risk of crashes with cars by following these guidelines:

- Be cautious when entering roadways from driveways and alleys. Remember to slow down, stop and look for traffic.
- Ride with traffic on the right-hand side of the street.
- Stop at stop signs.
- Obey traffic signals and watch for turning vehicles.
- Signal before turning and look before changing lanes.

Parents can play a key role in helping children ride safely, Basch adds. For safe fun, here are a few reminders this spring bicycling season:

- Riders should always wear helmets. About 80 percent of bicycle deaths involve head injuries. Fewer than two percent of children regularly wear helmets.
- Coach children before they move from sidewalk to street riding to make sure they can do so safely.
- They should know the "Rules of the Road" for bicycling safely, the risks of sharing the road with motor vehicles and demonstrate the judgment and maturity necessary for safe riding.
- Inspect bicycles to make sure the brakes and tires are in good condition.
- Make sure bicycles are sized properly to children. In a traffic situation, kids may have difficulty controlling a bicycle that is too big.

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## 'Free market' can't replace code

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

Keep a strong state School Code, teacher Michael Horner told the Senate Education Committee Monday, because the "free market" can't do the job.

The North Farmington High math teacher ripped former General Motors President Lloyd Reuss' published remarks on the market system's ability to provide good schools.

"Cars today deliver only one percent of the pollution they did 20 years ago. We have seat belts for safety. We have CAFE (fuel economy) standards set by the government," Horner said, although automakers had to be brought "kicking and screaming" to meet standards only government can set.

"If circumstances forced me to move, I'd like to know there are common standards statewide for teacher certification, curriculum and assessment," Horner said to the delight of 100 people who packed the Senate panel's hearing in Farmington.

All but one or two in the audience felt the same way. It led Republican Sens. Leon Stille of Spring Lake and Doug Carl of Mount Clemens to put much space between themselves and Gov. John Engler, who called for repeal of the School Code in his State of the State message last winter.

In fact, Stille, the chair, and Carl, the vice-chair, even distanced themselves from Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus, who in February issued a news release prematurely announcing, "Senate Republicans repeal School Code."

"From my viewpoint, the gears have changed. We're headed toward revision rather than change," said Stille, a freshman senator and former IBM marketing manager.

"The notion of repealing the School Code did not come from the Senate," added Carl, the Legislature's best known conservative fundamentalist.

The dissenting voice was Patricia Alspack, a Farmington parent who blamed "village idiots" for state school standards. The seventh-grade state MEAP test contains a story written at the fourth-grade level, she said, calling for Michigan's use of national standards.

Alspack blistered the adulation of "diversity" in public schools because "United we stand; divided we fall." She debunked "multi-culturalism" because "whites are lumped into one group" — whether they're English, Scotch, German or New Yorkers.

"I'm fighting (low school standards) while other parents pull their kids out of public schools," she said — to the applause of one person.

Michigan's frequently-amended, 1,800-section School Code provides for the organization, governance, teacher certification, school accreditation, and academic requirements for the 560-plus K-12 public school districts. There's wide agreement it's too detailed and cumbersome, requiring too much paperwork. Beyond that, political interest groups are all over the map.

Debra Lang, a Bloomfield Hills administrator speaking for Oakland curriculum directors, accused the Legislature of "creating a hostile environment for public education." Private schools depend on public schools for special education, consultants, psychologists, drug education and pupil transportation but then boast they're better.

Lang cited an unnamed private school charging \$11,400 per-pupil tuition that "couldn't afford" to teach a handicapped youngster. She added, "His MEAP test scores will be lumped in with ours."

Darlene Janulis, Rochester school board member, was one of many voices asking retention of teacher certification standards — another of Gov. Engler's targets.

"Teaching is a gift. To presume, because you have a forte for math, that you can teach it — no," said Janulis.

"Teacher certification can't be a local issue," said Farmington Superintendent Bob Maffei, she said.

The State Board of Education currently is working on high school proficiency tests in four areas: communications (speaking and writing), math, sciences and social sciences. Some educators said the list should be longer.

## High tech wiz retires from OCC

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

An elementary school music teacher who made a big success heading a community college's high-tech campus is retiring June 30.

"I've had all the fun I can stand," said Richard Saunders, 60, president of the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College.

"I have a personal services contract to continue development of our Advanced Technical Center (ATC). We have partnerships — factoring companies. They provide equipment; we provide the training."

"In June I'm going to the Automotive International meeting in Sunderland, England, to speak. I have a company that started in Traverse City at the request of small businesses there to help with their strategic planning. The more I did, the more requests I got. It's called Delta Associates. Delta is the Greek letter mathematics. It means use a designate a difference. We worked with 55 companies. All 55 are still viable.

"But I don't want another full-time job."

Dick Saunders will be missed — big. "He has been instrumental in putting together a number of business partnerships which are helping the ATC to receive state-of-the-art equipment," said OCC Chancellor Patsy Calkins, who in 1992 persuaded Saunders to take the Auburn Hills post after he made a hit leading the Highland Lakes Campus.

At Highland Lakes, near Union Lake, Saunders was credited with raising the awareness of western communities to OCC with his "Lit-tle Night Music" programs. He developed business contacts. That led to his joining County Executive L. Brooks Patterson's Business Round Table.

"My background was not just music. I had had some military experience as a staff sergeant, directing a military band, handling logistics. At the Michigan State Fair, I had been in entertainment management, dealing with Michael Jackson at age 5. Steve Wonder at 14, and the early Supremes.

"After two or three years on the (Schoolcraft) job, Bob Keene (academic vice president) said, 'You're presidential material, but you need a doctorate.' At his urging, I went to Wayne State University's doctoral program in administration." His Ed.D. degree came in 1978.

Then came Traverse City ...

"I went to Northwestern Michigan College in 1983. In Traverse City there are a lot of auto suppliers — trim panels, door knobs. These are small manufacturers who had no testing labs."

In 1988 OCC hired him to head the Highland Lakes Campus, where many business and nursing programs are taught. Medicine fascinates Saunders, who had heart surgery two years ago, and he's particularly proud of OCC's nursing program.

"The state nursing exam is taken by people from four-year and two-year nursing schools. Guess who consistently scores the highest?" Answer: OCC nursing graduates had a 100 percent pass rate.

Surveying his Auburn Hills domain — partnerships with Chrysler, IBM, Dana, Fanuc Robotics, Perceptron, Silicon Graphics — Saunders said matter-of-factly: "I guarantee I can turn out a CAD (computer-aided design) operator in two years who will make more money than an engineer from the U.S."

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The phone books will be recycled into animal bedding and hydro-seeding mulch. For more information, contact RRRASOC's Recycling Coordinator, Heidi Wayco at (810) 208-2270.

The MRF is located at the northeast corner of Evergreen Road and Eight Mile Road in Southfield. The MRF phone book program is being sponsored by Waste Management of Michigan, Inc.

The phone book recycling container at the MRF will be available seven days a week from dawn until dusk. The container at the Target store will be available during store hours. Phone books should not be in bags.

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## As We See It

### Survey's results show it's a solid document

Those who were skeptical of the Novi school district's community survey—and we count ourselves among them—can now rest a bit easier. The results have been released by Kathy Feaster of School Public Relations Consultant Services, the firm which designed and conducted the poll, and it's a pretty impressive document.

Read it over. We'd urge voters and school district parents to take a good hard look at it, because it turned out to be a solid, scientifically designed survey and constitutes the best measure of public sentiment we've yet seen. Elections, of course, are the most important measure of public sentiment.

Unfortunately, they are usually one-dimensional. A poll such as this one allows the district to explore voter feelings in more depth.

Confidence builders in this survey include the design, which allowed the pollsters to break out responses several ways, so that the sentiments of those who have children in the district can be compared to those who don't, so that the feelings of those who voted in the December bond election can be compared to those who didn't.

The survey was designed to draw a large enough sample to give the consultants and the district a pretty accurate gauge of how local residents are feeling about the district. And it often asked open-ended questions—rather than asking them to pick from a list in multiple choice style—allowing the respondents to give their own answers without prompting.

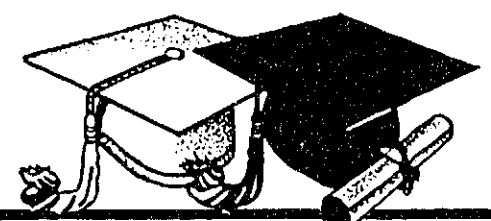
Also among the confidence builders were some surprising results. For instance, the survey asked respondents directly whether they would favor redistricting as a means of alleviating overcrowding in the school district. Unexpectedly, 66 percent said yes. The number was actually high for public school parents, if only slightly—67 percent.

That's surprising because in most school districts where the attendance boundaries are redrawn, the process turns into an emotionally draining experience. Homeowners often choose their houses based on which school their kids will go to, or at least view that as an issue in the home's resale value. The kids often build up loyalty to the school to which they are going, or at least don't want to leave their friends. So the receptiveness found to redistricting was unexpected.

Nonetheless, redistricting ought not be viewed as a magic bullet for the district's space problems. It is an interim solution at best. And to get a sense of how and why, the entire survey has to be kept in mind. For instance, when respondents were questioned about the class sizes they would find appropriate, the majority clearly indicated that 25 students is about the maximum for the elementary grades and 30 is the maximum for high school.

Even with redistricting to smooth out the population among the elementaries the district now has, class sizes in elementary school would exceed that in about four years, according to the best projections about Novi's growth. It takes about three to put up a new school building.

Keep in mind that redistricting will do nothing for Novi Middle School, where the real space crunch in the district is now. And the survey shows residents for the most part recognize that. So, what would that tell the school district? Redistrict the elementaries



## Education

now to put off building as long as possible, would be the conclusion many would draw from those answers. But here's where we start getting in some areas where the survey didn't go—in the district where to redraw the boundaries now and delay building until a new elementary came online, say, in about four years, the school district would have to redraw those boundaries again for the new school. If voters would be receptive to one instance of redistricting, we have to wonder whether they'd be receptive to two. Maybe. Then again probably not.

Superintendent Emmett Lippe told *The Novi News* this week that he believes the school district should be able to avoid redistricting twice. For one, he suggested the district could informally "shuffle" students around, with parental permission, to even out the population load between the elementaries. That might solve the problem without a full-blown effort to redraw the attendance lines. Lippe said he is also working on alternatives he hopes would eliminate the need for redistricting when a new elementary does open.

Keep in mind though that there was a contradictory answer to another question. When asked if they would like to build a new middle school and put off building an elementary until later, that option was clearly less popular with the respondents than going forward with both a new middle school now and turning Novi Meadows into a new K-4 elementary, which turned out to be the most popular option among those queried. Clearly, there was favor for taking care of the entire space issue at one time.

If the entire report is viewed and the responses are kept in perspective, it's clear to us that the Novi school district will have to return to the ballot box with another proposal for bonding. That ought not be viewed as a betrayal of voters' trust, or as ignoring the results of the survey. Remember, the survey itself was first launched with the idea of figuring out why the community rejected the bond issue in December. Yes, it later got expanded to include an overview of residents' feelings about the district, but never did anyone say the need for a bond issue would go away.

It is important that the Board of Education do its very best to follow the directions given it by the community through this poll. Residents made it clear they have a pretty good idea of what they want the school district to be.

And it is important for the board to continue taking public input. Should they make a misstep in designing a new plan, only public input—perhaps best made through a hearing process—will ensure that the process gets back on track and stays on track.

In any case, this survey is a good first step in the district's efforts to understand the voting public better, and to operate according to its wishes.

## Taking a lesson the easy way



Randy Coble

Events last week forced me to confront a dumb chore I've made in my life. Fortunately, they let me learn a needed lesson the easy way.

In case you didn't read it in *The Northville Record*, editor Lee Swiner, a good friend of mine, was recently arrested for drunk driving. He's been completely straight-forward both in public and private about it, including how this whole episode has affected him.

It's affected me, too. I finally got the message, the one that advocacy groups like Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) have been shouting to us for years: drinking and driving has got to stop. It's a message that I've ignored on a few occasions in the past when I've driven drunk.

There's no excuse for me or Lee or any of the tens of millions of Americans—some of whom are part of this community—who've ever driven drunk. It's time for all of us to say "no more."

Drunk driving is like speeding: a lot of people don't think it's really all that bad. "You shouldn't do it," the thinking goes, "but hey, a lot of people do. No big deal."

No, big deal. People die because of drunk drivers, real people with real families and friends who

mourn them. Life is sometimes black and white and sometimes gray. This isn't one of those sometimes. It's a basic, brutal equation, as simple as life and death: driving drunk or saying "no more."

You can kill or hurt yourself, your family and friends as well as those of other people. You could sentence your loved ones to a lifetime of loss. Ask yourself if you can live with that the next time you're tempted to say "just this once."

Ask yourself if you can live with the other possible consequences, too, like being written up in the local paper, cracking up your car and skyrocketing your insurance premiums.

Let's not forget being arrested, either. If you've never been through it here are the highlights: pat down, handcuffs, squad car, booking, photographs, fingerprints, body search, cell and a phone call to a friend for bail from your one-bunk Hilton. Then there's court: charges, judges, prosecutors, paperwork, conviction and fines. Don't forget prison, either, as in bars, guards, guns, electric fences, bad food, fights, drugs and gangs.

We as individuals and members of society have to say that it's not OK. It's never OK to drive drunk. If you're going to drink do what you have to do so you don't have to drive. "No more" has to outrank inconvenience on the priority scale.

Randy Coble is a staff writer for *The Novi News* and *The Northville Record*.

## Moments

By Bryan Mitchell



Thirteen-month-old Sasha, now Emily Gardiner, arrived here from Russia last month.

### Welcome to America

## 'Transfer' versus 'renewal'



Caren Collins

turn on your TV set, under FCC guidelines our communities have a right to accept or deny this "transfer." It is our obligation as a commission to thoroughly review all aspects of the transfer to assure that the public interest is not ill-served.

Most importantly, since we will be dealing with a new company we want to be sure that all the obligations made by the "old" company are satisfied before we move forward.

We are under a short deadline on this process, so hopefully, we will be putting the finishing touches on the transfer process soon.

Then we have the "renewal" to deal with. In the "renewal," we look at a new contract for cable services. Many have asked, "Why don't we just bring in a new company?" The Cable Act of 1992 puts many restrictions on this. You can deny a renewal to a cable operator if it fails to meet one of four requirements listed in the act. Fortunately, MetroVision has performed at a level above those stipulations.

In addition to those benefits we now enjoy in the present contract, we want to include provisions for

technology and services for each of our three cities in the future.

Our contract with MetroVision expires in May, 1997, but we've already begun the process of hiring a consultant, CTC Associates, affiliated with the Cable Television Information Center. And they've already prepared a financial and technical audit of MetroVision. In January, we hosted city council members from Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills here at our SWOCC/INFO TV-12 studio. Our consultant, Harold Horn, was on hand to give everyone an overview of the contract and transfer process and to present his firm's initial findings.

It's important since city councils will eventually vote on this renewal contract and ordinance.

Right now, Wayne State University is conducting a telephone survey of subscribers and non-subscribers. Then we'll hold public hearings (hopefully in late spring) before we pull it all together and draft a franchise agreement.

We hope this process won't take too long. The commission is moving right along with all the information gathering, so we could possibly begin negotiations this summer.

Sounds complicated, right? Well, there is a lot of information to pull together and we do want your input, so keep an eye on the bulletin board in our SWOCC/INFO TV-12 office or your local newspaper for public meeting notices.

In summary, the "transfer" should be completed before the "renewal." It's pure coincidence that they are happening simultaneously. However, it does save time and money doing both at the same time.

Caren Collins is the Executive Director of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

## Feelings of betrayal lead to violence



Phil Power

I want to choose my words carefully here, for this is a meditation on the Michigan roots of the terrorist bombing in Oklahoma City, a serious subject by any measure. I'm groping for insight and understanding, not trying to excuse or justify.

As some part of the plot has to do with farming communities in the Thumb, I started by calling John Snyder, editor of *The Farmer's Advance*, Michigan's largest farming newspaper and a sister publication of this one. John talked with Dawn Schoen, a sales rep for *The Advance* who lives in Sandusky, about 15 miles east of the now-famous Decker, where the Nichols brothers live.

Dawn said that Sandusky last week was overrun with limousines disgorging blow-dried network news correspondents. The sight of uniformed drivers trying to maneuver their Mercedes around the John Deere tractors pretty well illustrates the cultural chasm between the New York/LA media types and ordinary folks in the Thumb.

Could it also illustrate the chasm between horrified ordinary folks, trying their best to understand how something ghastly like this could happen, and members of the militia groups who are also

ordinary folks who happen to like to play with heavy weapons and spout words filled with hate? Dawn reports that the Nichols brothers are indeed well-known and well-regarded in the community.

I wondered what had happened to the farmers in the Thumb that a few of them had concluded that their government was a betrayer, not a friend.

John explained that in the late '70s the U.S. Department of Agriculture had encouraged them to expand, "plant fence row to fence row," take on loads of debt and export to the world. That went all right until the dollar strengthened, commodity prices plummeted, and debt-ridden farmers couldn't make their loan payments. And then came the fall flood of 1985, the worst in memory.

So people think. First the government encourages you to expand and take on debt, and then lets you twist slowly in the mud while the bank repossesses your farm. Surely this is cause for anger, possibly the first whiff of paranoia.

It also helps me understand one of the most bizarre aspects of the whole thing, is this the twisted logic that justified James Nichols in turning in his driver's license and Social Security card and refusing to vote on grounds that everything the government did was corrupt, but then taking \$38,522 in wheat, feed grain and disaster aid payments from the federal government and complaining that he was owed more? I wonder.

Pile on the increasingly intrusive effect of government regulations. Remember the

Clean Air and Clean Water Acts, up this year for re-authorization? Ordinary farm folks barely hanging on by their fingernails don't take kindly to letters from the government instructing them to install a new septic field or prohibiting draining that wetland.

And don't leave out the subtle effect of the political and media environment, increasingly filled with violent and demonizing rhetoric. A March ad by the National Rifle Association, headed by Michigan conservation leader Tom Washington, called federal agents "storm troopers," while Gov. John Engler last month gave a speech which argued that America is being "ruled by twin tyrants," the judges and the executive branch.

If our leaders are talking like this, why shouldn't ordinary folks? Our history as a country is punctuated by episodes of violence and alienation by groups of ordinary folks who are missing out on the American Dream and feel betrayed by their government.

I knew a fair number of people like that the last time America faced something like this back in the 1960s. They were ordinary college kids, mostly, who felt impotent and betrayed by their government's war in Vietnam. Some of them carried guns; a few blew up innocent people.

We got over that. Finally. And I pray to God we'll get over this, too.

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

## City urged to continue Owani link

To the Editor:  
Sister Cities, Owani. You say it sounds "nice." I have a correction to make on that statement. It is nice.

Last year, I was a sixth grader at Novi Meadows School. Foreign language soon became one of my favorite subjects. This could, in part, be attributed to Novi's sister city connection with Owani.

Not only did our school come into possession of actual Japanese products and such, we also got a unique look at everyday life through video tapes sent by the citizens of the sister city. On one of those tapes is of a visit made by Ms. Dean, (Our Novi Meadows foreign language teacher who has kept up the connection between Owani and ourselves) and various Novi city officials to Owani. What a reception they received! At almost every place they visited, a small ceremony was held in their honor. In other words, they got the "red carpet" treatment.

Through the gifts that Owani has sent to us here in Novi, we Novi schoolchildren have gained a true appreciation of Japanese culture, without actually visiting there ourselves. What better way to learn a language or culture than to have a direct link to it? If we had our way, we would choose to sustain our connection with Japan. But now, our city council has chosen not to fund the trip for one of our high-ranking city officials to greet the Japanese of Owani, who have truly broadened the horizons of children attending Novi's schools. If I were a city official of Owani, and read the articles and the editorials in the April 20, 1995, edition of *The Novi News*, I would sever the ties completely with Novi. Before this occurs, I would hope that the Novi City Council would reconsider its decision and send a representative from our city council to Owani. Our city council should be encouraged to continue our link to Japanese culture.

Shannon Ringelski  
Novi Adventurers 4H Club

Our group plans to have a table set up at the benefit baseball game for Novi Youth Assistance on Sunday, May 7, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Novi Community Center. We will be presenting our Novi History Week presentation on the 13 and 14th of May. We hope to gather many more signatures during these two events.

Thank you again for your support and also those of Jan-Jeffries, Diane Davies  
Novi Adventurers 4H Club

Help victims of local violence

To the Editor:  
In the wake of the Oklahoma bombing, the planned execution of hundreds of federal workers and children, the words "how awful" and "those poor innocent people" have resounded from the lips of each of us. We have watched the horror and the miracles unfold before our eyes. We have asked for the blood of the bombers. We have felt the fury of injustice.

Each of us has driven past a flag flying at half-mast honoring the victims who have been murdered, the survivors whose lives have changed forever, and the families who are forced to carry on without their loved one. As we pass the flags at half-mast, we feel honor and respect for the Americans who were brutally murdered. As we pass the flags that fly oblivious to

Thanks for paper's support

To the editor:  
We want to thank you very much for your support, newspaper articles, pictures and petitions that have recently been in *The Novi News* about our efforts to save the Fuerst farm. On Friday, after the first article appeared, I

received the first signed petition in the mail and not one day has gone by that I have not received more! In my opinion these petitions that came from the newspaper carry a greater weight than the ones we have collected because they took time and money to send and entailed a greater effort to show their support. We are coming to the end of our petition drive because we are running out of time.

On Thursday I was informed by Kathy Mutch that this issue has been included in the City Council agenda for the May 8 meeting and may be carried over to the next meeting on the 15th. The members of the Novi Adventurers 4H Club will attend this meeting to show our support. The additional petition gathered will be presented to the City Council at that time.

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To the Editor:  
In the wake of the Oklahoma bombing, the planned execution of hundreds of federal workers and children, the words "how awful" and "those poor innocent people" have resounded from the lips of each of us. We have watched the horror and the miracles unfold before our eyes. We have asked for the blood of the bombers. We have felt the fury of injustice.

Each of us has driven past a flag flying at half-mast honoring the victims who have been murdered, the survivors whose lives have changed forever, and the families who are forced to carry on without their loved one. As we pass the flags at half-mast, we feel honor and respect for the Americans who were brutally murdered. As we pass the flags that fly oblivious to

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our nation's tragedy, we feel the indignation of disrespect.

On April 24, Common Ground held a noon commemoration at the Oakland County Commission's Auditorium for victims of violent crime in honor of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. *The Oakland Press*, the *Detroit News* and *Free Press*, the *Metro Times*, and *The Reminder* were not in attendance. The television stations who have broadcast the vivid stories of victims and stated their support were not there.

Citizens of Oakland County are being traumatized by crime every day. Innocent people in our neighborhoods, our neighbors, our friends, and our family members, are forced to endure the violence of sexual assault, domestic violence, homicide, drunk driving, robbery and other violent crimes every day. It's time for Oakland County to stop talking about crime and help to do something about it.

The individuals and agencies who came in strong support to honor crime victims in Oakland County include: The Honorable Edward Sosnick; Prosecutor Thompson; Oakland County Victim Witness Unit Coordinator Emily Zubeck; Reverend-Mister Nancy Doughty; and representatives from Parents of Murdered Children; Mothers Against Drunk Driving; HAVEN; Women's Survival Center; Triangle Foundation; and Common Ground's Victim Assistance Program.

In addition to saying "how awful" or "those poor innocent people" the next time you hear about violent crime on the television or the radio, also ask yourself what you can do to help victims of violent crime in Oakland County.

Lara Lynne MacQuarrie  
Victim Assistance Coordinator

Parents care about education

To the Editor:  
If a person gets a little edgy when they're around dogs, you might wonder if that person had once been bitten by a dog.

When reading my friend, Tim Richard's columns about education policy in Michigan, you almost feel sure that he had once been bitten by the parent of a child

Dick Posthumus  
Senate Majority Leader

Save the Fuerst Farm

We, the residents of Novi, would like to let our city officials, council members, school administrators and school board know that we believe the Fuerst farm should be saved. This farm is an important part of our city and should not be destroyed. It could be used as an educational facility and/or park while contributing to our knowledge of Novi history and how our ancestors live.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to Diane Davies, 2486 Jamestowne Road, Novi, MI, 48375

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Submit letters to: Editor, *The Novi News*, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167



## Courthouse sees official opening

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which will include offices for the health department, the veterans department and the Friend of the Court.

This will benefit all of the southern and western communities and negate the necessity of people having to travel to Pontiac," explained Oakland County Commissioner Kay Schmid, R-Nowi.

The rush for the courthouse led to a state law on court placement rewritten, challenging the requirement that the building be located in the most populous community in the district. In this case, Novi.

While in Walled Lake, the 13,000-square-foot court was one of the state's busiest, Chief Judge Michael Batchik pointed out.

The 52-1 District, with a combined population of 145,000, covers the townships of Novi, White Lake, Rose, Highland, Milford,

Lyon and Commerce and the cities of Novi, South Lyon, Wixom and Walled Lake, and the villages of Milford and Wixom-Lake.

"We're top of the list of the state's busy courts. We're consistently in the top ten," Batchik said.

Last year, the 52-1 District Court, while still in Walled Lake, was well into the black; the court cost \$3,068 million to operate and it generated revenue of \$3,594 million.

Through the doors of the then-13,000-square-foot court marched lawyers and residents involved in 26,320 traffic-related matters.

2,628 non-traffic misdemeanor offenses and 876 felony preliminary examinations. The court has jurisdiction over all criminal cases where the maximum penalty does not exceed one year in jail.

The district court also took care of 2,001 civil cases with claims over \$1,750 but not more than \$10,000; 1,314 smaller claims cases with claims less than \$1,750; and 3,480 cases involving landlord/tenant contracts. In addition, the judges and magistrates solemnized 128 marriages.

"We don't do divorces," Batchik noted.

That rush of work is expected to go more smoothly with the help of the computer system installed in the new, 28,000-square-foot building.

"For so many years, we've been asking for the technology to run this court... We are on the cutting edge now of technology. We are very, very proud of this," Batchik told the crowd.

The 52nd District has four divisions. Besides 52-1 in Novi, there's 52-2 in Clarkston, 52-3 in Rochester and 52-4 in Troy.



County Executive L. Brooks Patterson dedicates the new Novi 52-1 District courthouse before judges Michael Batchik, Harold Bulgarelli, and Brian MacKenzie.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Ordinance aims to get graffiti removed

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City attorneys have suggested that the building official be the person in charge of enforcing the ordinance because he is currently the one who handles similar complaints with noxious weeds.

Property owners will have 10 days to appeal the city's decision to remove the graffiti and can do so to the Department of Public Services, if the proposed ordinance is passed by council as presented.

## Council won't reconsider contract

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years detectives had failed to consistently respond to emergency calls, Klaver said.

The city also prevailed in that issue. Under the new contract detectives are required to wear papers and rotate on-call duties.

Klaver said it was the union that filed for arbitration when both sides reached an impasse in the contract talks. As chief negotiator for the city, Klaver said he doesn't favor arbitration because it leaves a bad taste in the mouths of both sides.

"I'm not a big fan of the arbitration process," he said. "It's a last resort and it leaves us without a sense of ownership on our own contracts. It worsens the relationship between the union and the city and it's unfortunate."

## Plans are almost ready for Fuerst farm

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through the Fuerst property, as well as structural engineer George Ehlerl of the Southfield-based firm Ehlerl/Bryan.

The Fuerst home is a bungalow, so the group brought in Rob Schweitzer, who teaches historical architecture and preservation at Eastern Michigan University, to tromp through the residence. Schweitzer is a board member of *The American Bungalow Magazine* and a columnist for *Victorian Home Magazine*.

"He loved it. He said it was definitely not your typical, middle-class bungalow. This is definitely upper-middle class in quality and construction," Mutch said.

"It was so exciting when we were in the basement. The doors that are down there are probably the doors of the original 1830s house. It was like the joy an archaeologist must have in making discoveries."

Schweitzer was also the guy crawling through the bathroom.

By Monday's meeting, Preservation Novi aims to have experts in historical landscaping and in barn architecture through the property.

Mutch said that in an earlier home on the site, some of Novi Township's earliest meetings were held.

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### The Oxford Inn

(Formerly Victors, now under new ownership). After seven years of success in Royal Oak, owner Bobby Higgins brought his tastes to Novi. Voted 1993 "Best American Restaurant," *Metro Times*, 1991 "Second Place" National Rib cook off, "Best Oysters Rockefeller" People's Choice. The Oxford Inn offers one of the most delicious menus to satisfy any challenging appetite.

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### MONDAY, MAY 8

10:00 a.m. — Novi Talkin' History: Novi's First City Council  
 11:00 a.m. — Coffee and Conversation: Heloise-Famous Housekeeper  
 12:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal  
 12:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense With J.R.: Intro to Investing

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. — Persistent Vegetative Coma and the Law  
 3:00 p.m. — North Farmington Percussion Ensemble  
 4:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Fire Department Hot Stove  
 4:30 p.m. — Driving Is a Privilege  
 5:00 p.m. — Future of the Family: Bicycle, Beach and Boat Safety  
 6:00 p.m. — Senior Spotlight: Joe Knollenberg

6:30 p.m. — Bagels and Talk With Tracy  
 7:00 p.m. — Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council: Dialogue Racism  
 8:00 p.m. — Battle of the Books  
 8:30 p.m. — Fun and Games  
 9:00 p.m. — Travelin' Out Pacific Northwest  
 9:30 p.m. — Groove Session

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

10:00 a.m. — Senior Spotlight: A Brush With Art  
 10:30 a.m. — Women on the Move: Christine Donice  
 11:00 a.m. — Summit University

12:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete  
 12:30 p.m. — Good Health: Asthma  
 1:00 p.m. — Farmington Focus: Historical Museum  
 1:30 p.m. — Praise, Praise, Praise  
 2:00 p.m. — Salon Glamour and Etiquette with Gloria  
 3:00 p.m. — Focus on Families  
 4:00 p.m. — See It on Two Wheels  
 4:30 p.m. — Dash Dakota: Fire Safety  
 5:00 p.m. — Composting With Joe Derek  
 5:30 p.m. — Living With Your Addictions

6:00 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: Vintage Volkswagens  
 6:30 p.m. — Business and Residential News  
 7:00 p.m. — Cash Talks: DNA  
 7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint  
 8:00 p.m. — Salon Glamour and Etiquette with Gloria  
 9:00 p.m. — Let's Talk With Ben Marks

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

9:30 a.m. — VE Day  
 7:00 p.m. — Public Hearing

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

9:30 a.m. — VE Day

5:00 p.m. — Shaarey Zedek Productions  
 6:00 p.m. — Women on the Move: Christine Donice  
 6:30 p.m. — Novi News Week  
 7:00 p.m. — Live From TV-10  
 9:00 p.m. — Farmington Musical: Music Fest '95

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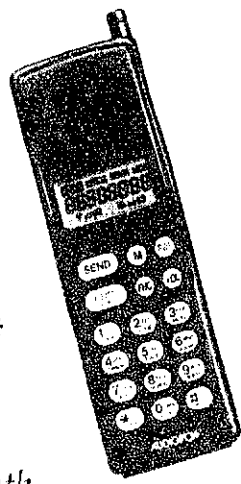


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**THURSDAY**  
May 4,  
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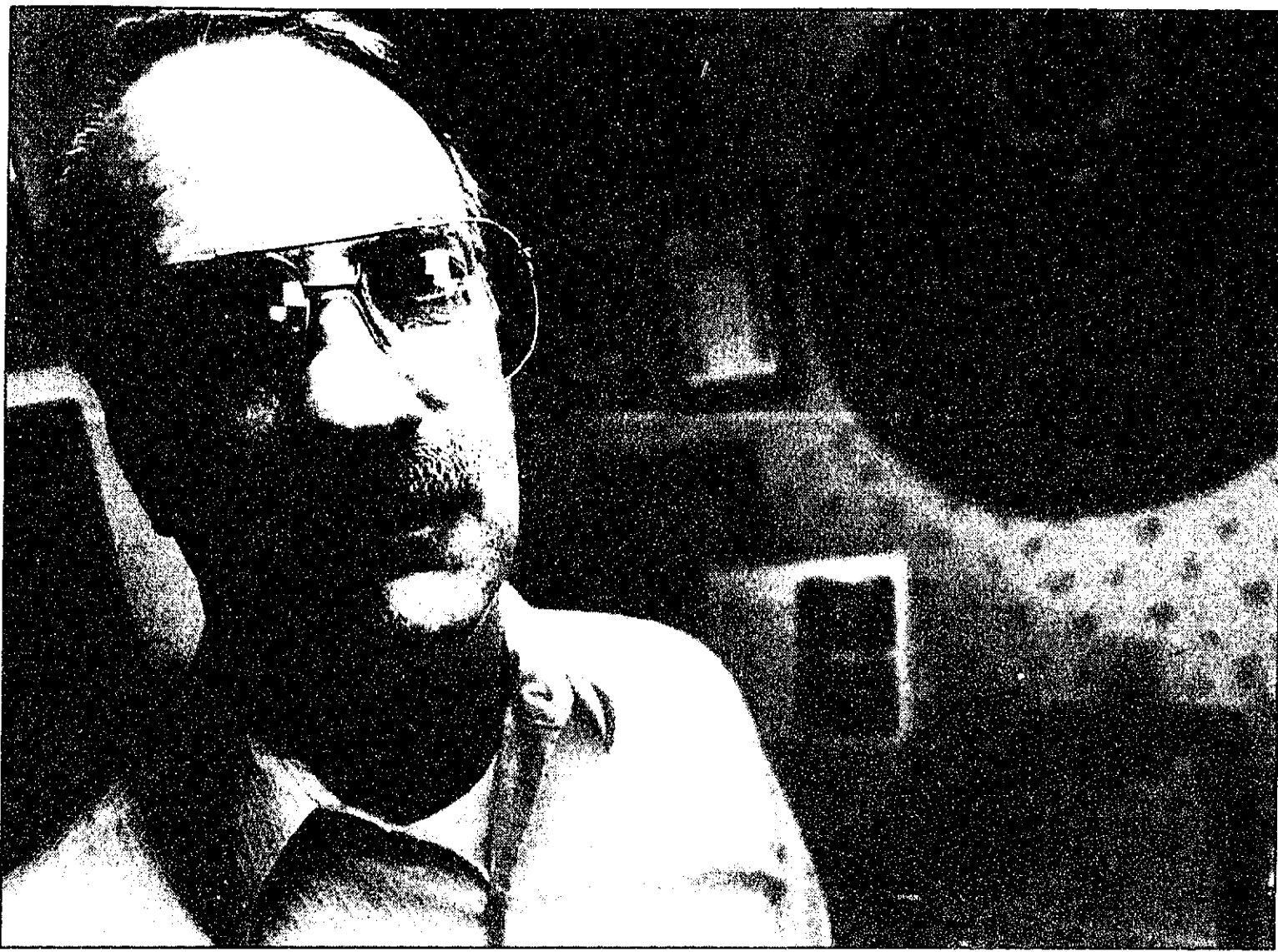


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Sheldon Schwartz, prostate cancer survivor and advocate, has written a reference book on the disease.

## LISTEN, LEARN & LIVE

He hadn't listened to his inner voice, Sheldon Schwartz would be dead today. He listened and lived.

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer

In September 1992, the Novi resident decided to attend a free screening for prostate cancer, even though he had no symptoms.

Three weeks later, he was advised to contact his personal physician for additional tests. "The results came back questionable," Schwartz said, "which means additional tests were needed."

Schwartz called the doctor who did the screening to make an appointment for additional tests. One of the first questions he was asked was regarding his medical insurance. When Schwartz told him he didn't have any because he was laid off from his job, he heard a click at the other end of the line.

He was also turned down by two local hospitals because even though he had worked small jobs, neither included health insurance benefits.

Not knowing where to turn, he called the American Cancer Society. Explaining his dilemma, they asked him if he had ever been in the armed services.

He had been in the Marine Corps for eight years, on active duty from 1955 to 1958. During the first one and a half years he was a drill instructor at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. His next assignment was as the diplomatic courier for the joint chiefs of staff, the first enlisted man to be assigned to this position. The remaining five years were spent in the reserves.

"They told me that I had health benefits for life and to check into any VA hospital," Schwartz said, who immediately contacted the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The VA Hospital did the second screening and

again the results were questionable which necessitated a biopsy. Of the six core samples taken during the biopsy from various parts of the prostate, all six were malignant.

Schwartz had the life-saving surgery on Dec. 21, 1992.

His experience has led to a crusade for the education of the importance of the early detection and treatment of prostate cancer.

His ordeal led him to write a 33-page book which includes information on treatment options, stages of the disease, support groups, suggested reading material, anatomy diagrams and a glossary of medical terms. The book was published in June 1994. Patient Care Services underwrote the cost of the printing of 1,000 copies. The reference guide and manual was in such demand that the supply was exhausted in only three months.

Schwartz has recently revised his book, which now has approximately 70 pages but has been unable to find a sponsor who is willing to underwrite the book while letting him retain his copyright. Other requirements Schwartz has are that the book be given away free, all education and support groups be given free copies, the book, its title, content and format not be changed except for accuracy. Some organizations he has approached were willing to finance the book, but did not want to meet his requirements.

Orders for the second printing already total 6,500 copies from 20 organizations and people around the country. The book costs about \$1 to print and \$2 to mail.

Schwartz often speaks on behalf of the American Cancer Society and is instrumental in getting new support groups off the ground.

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### FACTS & STATS

#### Nationwide in 1994

200,000 cases diagnosed  
38,000 deaths

#### Michigan

7,100 cases diagnosed  
1,400 deaths

#### Nationwide estimate for 1995

244,000 cases will be diagnosed  
40,400 deaths

#### Michigan

8,700 cases will be diagnosed  
1,500 deaths

#### SYMPTOMS

- Weak or interrupted urine flow; inability to urinate, or difficulty starting or stopping the urine flow; the need to urinate frequently, especially at night
- Blood in the urine
- Pain or burning on urination
- Pain in lower back, pelvis or upper thighs

#### PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM AND SCREENING

- Men 40 years of age or older
- Presentation on the risk factors, signs and symptoms, diagnostic techniques and treatment options, with an opportunity to ask questions
- Physical screening exam and screening lab work including a digital rectal exam and a prostate-specific antigen blood test.
- The presentation is mandatory for all men making an appointment for the physical exam.

#### Screening and Education

500 attended screenings in 1993 and 1994  
Abnormal prostates detected in 25 percent  
Prostate cancer was discovered in 10 percent

#### Presentations

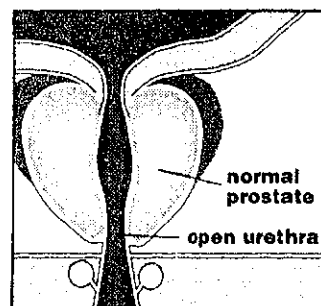
May 15 from 10 a.m. until noon.  
Botsford Health Network  
Botsford Inn, on the campus of Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills  
May 17 at 7 p.m.  
Botsford General Hospital's Community Room, 28050 Grand River in Farmington Hills

#### Screening

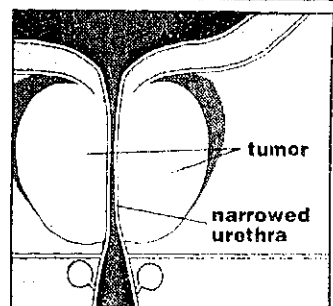
May 22 or 24 from noon to 6:30 p.m.  
Health Development Network  
39750 Grand River in Novi

Advance registration is required for both. To register or for more information, call Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network at (810) 477-6100.

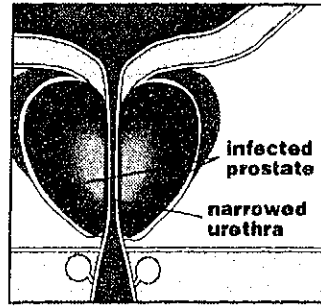
### Afflictions of the Prostate



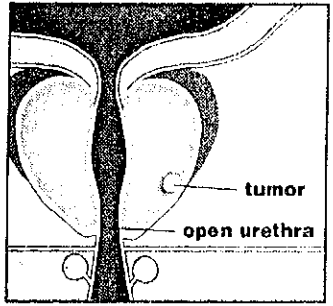
The normal prostate doesn't interfere with the urethra or urination.



Benign tumors may squeeze and narrow the urethra.



An infected prostate may cause pain with urination.



Malignant tumors in early stages don't cause symptoms.

SOURCE: Krames Communications

Graphic by JUANITA LITTLE

### Volunteer



WINIFRED FRASER

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

### Fraser is active in the movement for equality

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

Equal billing - not necessarily center stage - is what the AAUW (American Association of University Women) is pushing for, and Winifred Fraser, president of the Northville-Novu branch, is leading the effort here.

She's been talking to any interested groups who want to hear her story about equity for women. It goes back to 1776 when Abigail Adams wrote to her husband, John Adams, pleading that the writing of the new independence movement include more humane treatment for wives.

As part of a community project, Fraser and the AAUW are asking for donations of money towards placing books about women's history in our school libraries. The cost for each book is \$25.

As for Winifred Fraser's background: she married, had two daughters, and then went to college. She was graduated from Wayne State University and then taught psychology there. Later, as a member of the board of trustees

of Western Michigan, she examined the number of women teaching in the state and found that in four-year institutions only 25 percent of faculty members were women. She has been out to change that ratio ever since.

The AAUW chapter here, which will be 20 years old in September, has the same concern, and it promotes projects to motivate women students.

For example, it conducts an academic camp to try to get fifth to eighth grade girls interested in science, and it raises funds for scholarships and for Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center.

Women have come a long way, demonstrating their equal, if not superior, use of what they've learned, but society has yet to treat them as equals with men.

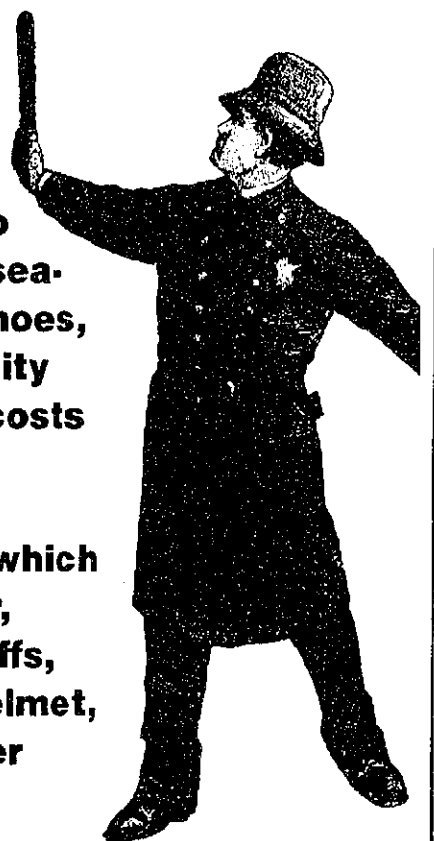
If you, as a woman graduate or a student of an accredited school, want to help promote the cause of equal rights for women, call Jane Spence, membership chairman of Northville-Novu AAUW at 384-4562.

### It's A Fact

#### What price police fashion?

One set of basic year-round attire, two shirts, two pair of pants, seasonal coats, shoes, tie, etc. for a city police officer costs about \$650.

Accessories which include holster, badge, handcuffs, whistle, riot helmet, etc. run another \$465.





# Girl scouts begin to wrap up another year

By JEANNE CLARK  
Special Writer

The Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Breakfast was held Saturday, April 29, at the Holiday Inn in Farmington. The arrangements were made by Kathy and Judy Bailey, leaders of Troop No. 518 Cadette Troop, who also made attractive table decorations at the troop meeting.

Following the breakfast a short meeting was held with introductions of those present who also gave a brief summary of their activities and/or comments. The meeting was chaired by Janice Church, neighborhood vice unit director, and assisted by Corrie Lake Noble of Novi Middle School. The senior troop was represented by leader Mary Vandever and Sherry Kemp, who was the first Gold Award recipient last year when she was a senior scout.

## Novi Highlights

under the direction of Carol Ellring and June Bixman. The service project, Novi Emergency Food program, was completed. Supplies, which could not be purchased with food stamps, were bought and packaged in food boxes (paper towels, toothpaste, etc.).

Daisy Troop No. 2310, kindergarten age at Orchard Hills and under direction of Chrys Kohl, Sue Olkowski and Genie Dupell, went to the Marquis and saw Heidi. Future plans for bowling at Novi Jansie Church, neighborhood vice unit director, and assisted by Corrie Lake Noble of Novi Middle School. The senior troop was represented by leader Mary Vandever and Sherry Kemp, who was the first Gold Award recipient last year when she was a senior scout.

## NOVI COMMUNITY EDUCATION

A brochure with a list of classes is available through the Novi Community Education Department and registration has begun. A reminder, the earlier you register the less chance a class has to be canceled. If, at least three days prior to class start, there are not enough students registered to pay for class expenses, it must be canceled. Senior citizens in the area are reminded that if they are retired residents of Novi age 60 and older, special discounts may be available. Some classes may be

Basic Bicycle Maintenance and Repair, Boating Safety classes, Babysitting Clinic, Dog Obedience, many arts and crafts classes, music and dance and more.

## ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Flushing First Baptist Church joined the congregation of Orchard Hills Baptist, much like the old fashioned barn raising, in preparing the Novi parsonage for the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. Lee Vandenberg and his wife, Jessie. The Vandenberg's completed 25 years of ministry at Flushing First Baptist, located near Flint, in January and are beginning a new ministry at Orchard Hills Baptist Church. Pastor Vandenberg began his ministry on March 1 and moved into the parsonage located next to the church on April 1.

The workers under the direction of John Irwin, Head Trustee, did a number of tasks including the installation of new carpeting, removal of old wall paper, painting throughout the upstairs and basement, a new chandelier in the dining room, and much more. Over 20 workers from both churches participated.

Pastor Vandenberg will be guiding the ministry of the Novi church along the lines of a family oriented ministry which will include much involvement with youth. Presently there is a teen ministry. Youth clubs will be established for ages 13-12.

Institute in Chicago. They have three children - Anne who lives in Anaheim, California, will be married in June; Robert and his wife, Jerry Lynn, of Elgin, Illinois; Susie and husband, Jeff, with daughter, Danielle, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

## NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

National Nursing Home Week is being celebrated only by the staff and residents of the facility but also by the Community Council. They will be having a bake sale on May 13 at the city-wide Garage Sale held at the Novi Civic Center parking lot. The time is 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Community Council is made up of residents, their families, and volunteers from the community, and assist in projects developed by the Activities Director, Sandi Cladek and her staff.

Members of the Council attend a monthly meeting and learn of plans for the coming month. With this information, they schedule themselves to come in and help at birthday parties, supplying corsages and balloons, tableware, etc. They also help in other programs such as Bingo, bowling, and also sponsor the once-a-month crunchy toast and coffee. When funds allow, they help on field trips.

Pastor and Mrs. Vandenberg are both graduates of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. They have three children - Anne who lives in Anaheim, California, will be married in June; Robert and his wife, Jerry Lynn, of Elgin, Illinois; Susie and husband, Jeff, with daughter, Danielle, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Novi school district residents registering on June 12.

Children who have attended before and wish to attend again must wait until June 5 to register so that new students will be able to participate.

The office will be selling discount tickets to Cedar Point, King's Island, Sea World and many more.

The brochure also contains information on free immunization shots for a family, no appointment necessary. Those who wish to take advantage of this should contact the office for necessary paperwork. Many of the programs are starting the first part of May. The pool will remain open at the present time, however, due to construction, the pool will be closed this summer with open swim on Saturdays closing May 20. For schedule changes call 344-8330, Ext. 71.

Early morning jog and swim starts May 8 for six weeks.

Many new classes have been scheduled including Herbal Endeavors, presenting Herb Gardening Anywhere, and one entitled, Into Aromatherapy. Another new one is Freedom From Back and Neck Pain, also one called

for children in schools, ringing is introduced with a "hands-on" approach using choir chimes.

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# Church presents handbell concert

Composed of handbell directors and accomplished ringers, Classical Bells has captivated audiences with its hauntingly beautiful music since 1983.

Classical Bells will be performing at St. James Catholic Church, 46325 Ten Mile Road, between Taft and Beck roads, in Novi on Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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<b>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 300 W. Main St., Wall Lake, MI 48781 Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 200 E. Main St., Northville, MI 48161 Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Thomas A. Scherger
<b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON HILLS</b> 2225 Grand River & Freedom Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - E.L.C.A.</b> 40700 W. 10 Mile (W. of Hoggsburg) Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Thomas A. Scherger
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 2000 W. 10 Mile (W. of Hoggsburg) Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Thomas A. Scherger
<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST</b> 1320 W. Ann Arbor Worship: 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2000 W. 10 Mile (W. of Hoggsburg) Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Thomas A. Scherger
<b>NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY</b> 1150 E. Main St. Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD</b> High A. E. Street, Northville Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Thomas A. Scherger
<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 200 E. Main St., Northville, MI 48161 Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Thomas A. Scherger
<b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 21555 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC</b> 21555 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b> 10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI</b> 45300 Main St. Novi Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove
<b>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 17000 Farmington Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Main St. General Cinema Theatres Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove
<b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI</b> 45320 Main St. Novi Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 4400 W. 10 Mile Novi, Novi 48066 Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b> 24505 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi, MI 48375 Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 217 N. Wing Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove
<b>VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL</b> On Taft Rd. near 11 Mile Road Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 21200 Hoggsburg, Northville 48161 Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Pastor: Donal Cove
<b>NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA</b> Sunday worship 10 a.m. at the historic Temple in downtown Plymouth 200 Plymouth St. Farmington Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts	<b>COME WORSHIP WITH US!</b> Standard Federal Bank

## Church Notes

**NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, a forming congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, celebrates at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Masonic Temple, 730 Penman, on the park square in downtown Plymouth. Interested persons are encouraged to stop in.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 777 W. Eight Mile Road in Northville, will host a Square Dance on May 6 at 7 p.m. in Friendship Hall, put on by First Friends Adult Fellowship Group. For additional information, contact Marie Smith at 347-2511. For more information, call 349-1144.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will host *Forever Endeavor*, a musical, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Northville on May 7 at 7 p.m. will be followed by an ice cream social compliments of Twist & Shake.

**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 46325 Ten Mile Road, Novi, will present a free concert for the Detroit area premiere of the Hand Bell Ensemble on May 7 at 3 p.m. For more information, call the church at 347-7778.

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, the UMM 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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 217 N. Wing in Northville will present Preparation for Parenting (P.P.P.) Growing Families International, a six-week biblical study May 7 through June 11 at 6:30 p.m. Registration is suggested. Call the church office at 348-1020.

**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 worship at 11 a.m. and brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m.

**NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**: The class of 1955 is looking for their classmates. Call Andeena Gleason Garey at 887-2667 or Dawn Campbell Schraeder at 349-5147 if you have any information on the following: Florence Raub McLeroy, Iris Richardson, Margaret Stanley Couch, William Allen, Carol Borowski, or Charles Rodgers.

**NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**: If the class of 1975 is having a reunion, please contact the *Northville Record* at 349-1700.

**SWINGING TIME**: If you were a dancer or entertainer on *Swinging Time* with host Robin Seymour, fellow dancer Robin Weaver has put the time in motion for a reunion this summer and wants to hear from all dancers, entertainers, and anybody else involved with the show. Call 305-9638 for reunion information.

**WALLED LAKE HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1969, July 15, Novi Hilton Hotel.

**WALLED LAKE WESTERN AND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOLS**: Class of 1970, July 22, Novi Hilton Hotel.

**NOVI HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1974, 20-plus-one year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Ristorante Pomodoro in Farmington Hills.

**Call Reunions Made Easy (810) 380-5100**

## Youth sing to youth

By CAROL WORKENS  
Staff Writer



Youth of the First United Methodist Church of Northville, shown above in a performance during Homeless Week, will present *Forever Endeavor* on May 7 at Church of the Holy Family.

The Church of the Holy Family Youth Ministry of Novi will host the youth of the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Sunday, May 7, at 7 p.m. when they present *Forever Endeavor* at the church at 24505 Meadowbrook in Novi.

The performance is free and open to the public. An ice cream social, compliments of Twist and Shake, will follow the performance in the Family Center.

The 106-member youth choir, under the direction of Stacey Becker, will perform contemporary musical arrangements with religious lyrics. Accompaniment will be on synthesizers, piano and percussion.

Song, dance and narration will be featured in the 50-minute musical. The musical content will include "I Will Always Be With You" by Joseph Martin, "In This Very Room" by Ron and Carol Harris, and "I Just Can't Wait to See the King" will be performed to an adaptation of "I Just Can't Wait to See the King" by Luther/Hayes, and "The Word" by Michael W. Smith.

The majority of the 7th through 12th grade singers in the youth choir are from Northville and Novi, but also represent Farmington, South Lyon, Pinckney, Plymouth, Franklin Village, Wixom and Livonia. The choir is open to all youth regardless of church affiliation.

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## Reunions

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**NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**: If the class of 1975 is having a reunion, please contact the *Northville Record* at 349-1700.

**SWINGING TIME**: If you were a dancer or entertainer on *Swinging Time* with host Robin Seymour, fellow dancer Robin Weaver has put the time in motion for a reunion this summer and wants to hear from all dancers, entertainers, and anybody else involved with the show. Call 305-9638 for reunion information.

**WALLED LAKE HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1969, July 15, Novi Hilton Hotel.

**WALLED LAKE WESTERN AND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOLS**: Class of 1970, July 22, Novi Hilton Hotel.

**NOVI HIGH SCHOOL**: Class of 1974, 20-plus-one year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Ristorante Pomodoro in Farmington Hills.

**Call Reunions Made Easy (810) 380-5100**

## Prostate cancer information at free screening and on television

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Schwartz has been interviewed on all three major TV stations in Detroit and is the patient advocate on Good Health: It's in Your Hands which was taped yesterday and will be aired on MetroVision's Channel 12 soon. Host Denise Jenkins will talk with Schwartz, Dr. Steven J. Roth, a board certified urological surgeon and Donna Rice, a registered nurse and wellness program coordinator at Health Development Network on general information, education, screening and referral. If the show appears on a day that is not convenient for you to watch, call MetroVision at 553-7303, ask for programming, and they will air the show again on a Friday, which is their request day.

Schwartz will also be traveling to Lansing soon to meet with State Rep. William Bulward, R-Milford, who also lectures in September during whose district includes Novi - on House Bill 4363. "The bill would penalize a doctor if he does not tell a patient about all the treatment options, including the advantages and disadvantages of each both orally and in writing," Schwartz said.

If the bill passes, it would go into effect April 1, 1996. "When a patient has been told he has cancer," Schwartz said, "the times out for a while." The patient will miss some of the oral information he received at the doctor's office but will be able to review the written information when the shock of the diagnosis has subsided.

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## Engagement



Larry McKillop/Camille Chesnut

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt Chesnut of Arlington, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Camille Hoff Chesnut, to Larry Robert McKillop, son of Robert Martin McKillop of Montgomery, Texas and Phyllis Arlene McKillop of Bridgman, Mich.

The bride-elect graduated from Arlington High School in 1987 and from Texas Christian University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in advertising/public relations. She is employed by the Trinity River Authority of Texas in Arlington as

a public information assistant. The bridegroom elect graduated from Novi High School in 1989 and from Texas A&M University in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in environmental design. He received his master of architecture degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1993. He is employed by HBS, Inc. in Dallas.

The wedding is set for July 29 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Arlington. The couple will reside in Arlington.

## AAUW to award scholarships

The Northville-Novi Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its Scholarship Awards Banquet at Country Epicure Restaurant in Novi on Tuesday, May 9.

Scholarship checks will be awarded to the Women's Resource Centers at Schoolcraft College and

Oakland Community College. Each school uses the funds for tuition and book grants to assist women returning to college. A current scholarship recipient will speak about her experiences on campus.

Persons interested in attending may contact Ann Newton, vice president at (810) 344-8939.

## In Service



AIRMAN MEKINA HAWKINS

Air Force Airman **MEKINA T. HAWKINS** has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hawkins is the daughter of Americo Camp of Mt. Clemens, and Robert L. Hawkins of Novi.



Cadet Daniel Rowell, left, with Jennifer, Janice and James Rowell during annual Plebe-Parent Weekend.

The airman is a 1994 graduate of Mt. Clemens High School.

**CADET DANIEL A. ROWELL**, a 1994 graduate of Novi High School, took part in the annual Plebe-Parent Weekend at the U.S. Military Academy recently.

The Rowell family visited their cadet for the event. The relatives and friends of plebes (freshmen) are invited to West Point for Plebe-Parent Weekend to tour the grounds, meet with family and faculty members and learn first hand about the regimen followed by the academy's newest cadets.

Rowell, one of more than 1,000 plebes at West Point who plan to graduate in 1998, will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

The U.S. Military Academy at West Point is the nation's oldest service academy. The 4,000 men and women of the Corps of Cadets are enrolled in a rigorous program of academic, physical and military training in a moral, ethical environment that leads to a bachelor's degree, commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and training for leadership in the Nation's service. The world premier leader development institution, West Point is a community dedicated to excellence that serves as a symbol of integrity and selfless service to the nation.

## Show is open to the public

A "One Woman Band" is coming to the Novi Civic Center on May 8 at 7:15 p.m. as part of the Performer Showcase series.

Cecilia Lee is a versatile performer who not only sings, but plays a variety of musical instruments.

The performance is free and open to the public. Lee has sung with Top 40 bands and duos. She has made appearances on many Detroit area television shows including Good Afternoon Detroit, On Stage Detroit and Saturday Night Music Machine. Lee has also been a guest disc jockey on many "broadcast live" radio shows.

Radio and television commercials to her credit are "Chalk Up! Fred," "Go On Goodies," and "Stand By Your Man."

The Novi Civic Center is located on Ten Mile Road just east of Tall Road.



CECILIA LEE on Ten Mile Road just east of Tall Road.

## Student to star in TV segment

By CAROL WORKENS Staff Writer

A third grade student from Novi Woods will star in a *Rescue 911* segment to air Tuesday, May 9 on CBS, Channel 14 in Novi.

Brittany Cirka plays the role of Misty, who saved her baby brother, R.J., from scalding hot water at their Clio home.

The recreation was taped over the 1994 Labor Day weekend in Clio, which is just outside of Flint.

The real accident happened in 1992 when Misty's younger sister wanted to help her mother out by giving R.J. a bath. She ran the water and put him in the tub, not knowing the water was scalding. Misty pulled her brother from the tub. R.J. suffered third degree burns from the waist down and is still recovering.

"Brittany as a baby was real photogenic," said Karen Cirka, "and has been in print ads and in commercials since she was 18 months old."

She is the daughter of Karen and Phil Cirka, of Novi, and has a 4-year-old sister, Alexi, who is also in the business.



BRITTANY CIRKA

"Both daughters are with an agency which has auditions from time to time," said Cirka. "She went on an audition and got the part."

Brittany is taking some acting workshops right now. She also dances, golfs, roller blades and roller skates.

# Diversions

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## Chorus teams up with Bach

The Novi Choralaires will be "Putting It Together" for their Spring Concert on May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi High School Fuerst Auditorium at Ten Mile and Tall Road.

The title of the concert "Putting It Together" is taken from their opening song in which all the components of a concert will be put together on stage before the audience.

The first half of the concert is entitled "For Your Listening Enjoyment," and features popular songs from movies such as "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" from *The Lion King* and "A Wink and a Smile" from *Sleepless in Seattle*, as well as a group of pieces regarding social issues entitled "Save the Child" and "Words Like Freedom."

"For Your Listening Amusement and Amazement" sets the mood for the second half of the concert.



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Karl Miller, left, Kathy Crawford, Debbie Foltz and George Giese will be helping the Novi Choralaires celebrate their 20th birthday at the annual Spring Concert on Saturday, May 13.

Included are some swing and blues numbers such as "The Joint is Jumpin'" and "St. Louis Blues," the spiritual favorite, "That Old House is Haunted," and humorous musical anecdotes like "A Hand for the Hog."

The evening will climax with a grand finale in celebration of their 20th birthday.

The 55 member chorus is directed by Janet Wassiak and accompanied by Susanne Nienhuis.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for Seniors and children under 12 and are available at Novi Parks and Recreation, from Novi Choralaires, or at the door.

For more information, call 347-0400.

## Entertainment listing

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

### AUDITIONS

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

Scripts are provided and minimal rehearsal time is needed. All creative input is welcome.

A local community church featuring a contemporary format, the church meets at Novi Town Center General Cinema Theaters in Novi. Those interested should call Ann Marie Frey, (810) 348-3563.

Musician, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

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

**CARRIAGE RIDES:** Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides throughout the year. For more information and reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

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

**MR. B'S FARM:** Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, a fun casual place, presents live music seven nights a week with no cover charge, including the Sunday night jam with J.D. Lamb from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music all other nights begins at 9 p.m. For more information call 349-7038.

**SHERATON OAKS:** It's live entertainment on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Eli & Denny's from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

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

**SPORTS EDITION:** Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi.

The Sports Edition is home to intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

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

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

**SUNSET GRILL:** The Grill hosts a blues "jam" every Tuesday by the Sunset Blues Band, beginning at 9 p.m. Upcoming performances from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. are: Pete "Big Dog" Fetters May 4, 11 and 18, and The Sunset Blues Band May 5 and 6. The grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. For more information, call (810) 624-9475.

**TOO CHEZ:** Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

**ART**

**ATRIUM GALLERY:** Featured Artist Chuck Parsons is showing abstract and impressionist acrylics in all sizes and large 48-inch square paintings on canvas and Masonite. The show continues through May 31.

An on-going show features George Jewell and Livonia artist Joni Fine.

The Atrium Gallery is located in downtown Northville. Gallery

hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call (810) 349-431.

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

Michigan fine artists who would like to display their works are encouraged to contact gallery manager and artist Julie Giordano at 348-0282. The Little Art Gallery is at 112 E. Main St.

**PAINTER'S PLACE:** Northville artist Caroline Dunphy has scenes of Northville ranging from small prints of the duck crossing on Main Street to large prints of Main Street looking east. Other scenes include the well, Mill Race Village and even children ready for the Victorian Festival.

Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays through Thursdays, or by appointment. Call 348-9544 for more information.

**TOWN CENTER GALLERY:** Town Center Gallery is featuring the stain glass art of Dirk Thompson III through May 15.

Town Center Gallery is located at the Novi Town Center at 43267 Crescent Blvd. Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Call 380-0470.

**NEARBY**

**THE YOKOHAMA CHOIR:** Joining the Yokohama-Mokuyokai choir from Yokohama, Japan, for their performance on May 6 at 3 p.m. at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly Road in Ferndale between Plymouth and West Chicago roads will be the Ann Arbor Cantata Singer. For more information, contact John at (313) 761-7984.

**CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS:** Churchill High School's Creative and Performing Arts program presents its 1994-95 spring drama *The Miracle Worker*, a play by William Gibson.

Directed by Gull Susan Mack, this moving drama unravels in mid 19th century America. It portrays the true story of Annie Sullivan and her struggle to communicate with the blind and deaf Helen Keller.

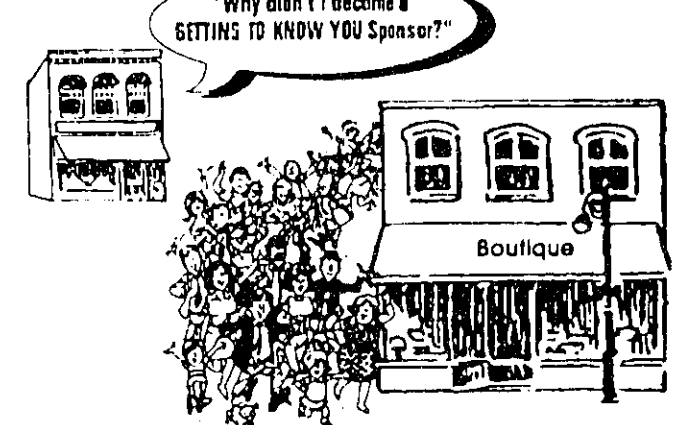
Performances will take place May 5, 6, 12 and 13, at The Theatre Guild located on Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Cost is \$8 adults and \$6 for seniors and students.

For more information call (313) 531-0554. Group rates are available.

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS:** The latest production, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, will be presented May 5, 6, and 7 (7 p.m.), May 11, 12, 13, and 14 (2 p.m.) and May 18, 19 and 20. All shows begin at 8 p.m. unless otherwise specified. For further information or reservations, call (810) 553-2955. The Farmington Players Barn is located at 32332 West Twelve Mile Road between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road.

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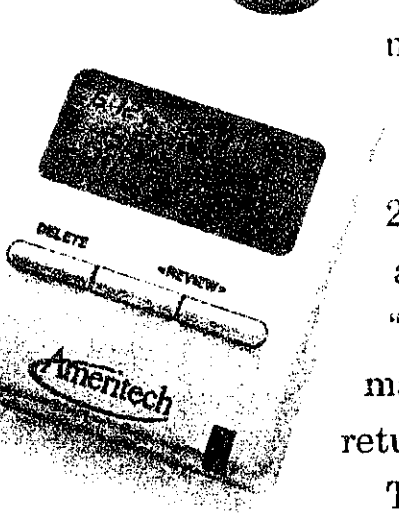


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## A movie the whole family can enjoy

'While You Were Sleeping' has it all — a family, a love story and lots of funny scenes

**WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING**  
By Cindy Stanzel  
South Lyon

Last Saturday, I joined a theater full of people to watch the newly-released movie "While You Were Sleeping" starring Sandra Bullock of "Speed" fame.

It's about a shy girl (Lucy) who saves the life of a handsome businessman (Peter) and is mistaken at the hospital as his fiancée. So, while Peter is in a coma, Lucy pretends she is Peter's fiancée to give his family hope and to finally enjoy being part of a real family herself.

Things become complicated when Peter's younger brother Jack comes into the picture. Lucy soon finds herself falling in love with him. When Peter finally awakes from his coma, he naturally doesn't remember who Lucy is so they think he's got amnesia.

Peter believes he has been given a second chance at life and decides to marry Lucy anyway who still can't tell the family the truth.

### READER MOVIE REVIEWS

That comes to the surprise ending that I won't tell you because you must see the movie yourself.

"While You Were Sleeping" has it all — a family, a love story and a lot of funny scenes that make this movie one that the whole family can see and enjoy (Rated PG).

**CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD**  
By Helaine Binstock  
Novi

William Hurt is hired as a teacher at a school for deaf children. He can "sign" and begins teaching the kids to speak as well as "sign," so they can better fit into society.

Sarah (Marlee Matlin), a former student, works at the school as a janitor. To Hurt, she is capable of much more. She reveals to him that the school is the only place she feels comfortable.

Hurt is intrigued by Sarah's intelligence and beauty. From a distance he observes her graceful "signing" — her exquisite gestures captivate him. Soon he's madly in love.

Sarah was born totally deaf. She rejects all urgings to talk, since she has a bitter childhood memory of being ridiculed after attempting to speak. She refuses to utter the characteristic sounds again and demands Hurt support her decision. But Hurt wants her to speak so she can broaden her existence.

Piper Laurie is Sarah's mother, deserted by Sarah's father. Having a deaf child was too much for him and since Sarah's mother subsequently sent her to this school, she feels abandoned by both parents.

Matlin won an Oscar for this 1986 film, her movie debut, and Hurt's performance deserves raves.

**ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD**  
By Heather Wadowski  
Northville

Okay, I'll admit it. I didn't want to see "Angels in the Outfield." In fact, I thought it looked stupid.

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But when the owner of the team finds out that Glover is coaching the team out, he relieves Glover of his coaching duties. And to make things worse, the team's pitcher (played by Tony Danza) is dying and the boy's father has given up custody of him.

Can the angels solve these problems? Watch and find out.

"Angels in the Outfield" receives five stars out of five. It scores a home run in your heart and will make you believe. All I can say is Disney's done it again.



'The Bridges of Madison County' with Clint Eastwood and Meryl Streep promises to be one of this summer's biggest hits.

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## Kickers rebound for 2-0 victory

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

If there's anything a coach likes to see it's his young players contributing.

Right now, the Wildcat soccer team is getting major contributions from freshmen Lydia Raburn and Jessica Kenny. Both played key roles in Novi's 2-0 home win over Lakeland Friday.

Kenny assisted on both Wildcat goals.

"The freshman have been a big surprise," coach Larry Christoff said, "and (a boost) to our offense."

With about 24 minutes gone by in the first half, she set up junior Erin Vogel. Kenny sent a pass across the Eagle goal and Vogel then kicked it in to make it 1-0.

Christoff said his freshman has a very specific role on the field.

"She's the girl that has to control the middle," he said.

Kenny was also the playmaker on Raburn's goal. Seconds remained before halftime when Kenny and Raburn worked a give and go to perfection.

The Wildcats, which out shot Lakeland 22-3, controlled the second half but couldn't score. The only downside of the game occurred in the second half.

Senior defender Amy Campbell twisted an ankle. It's uncertain whether she'll miss any time.

Lisa Antuna recorded the shutout, her fourth of the season. Novi is now 4-1 and 2-1 in the KVC.

MILFORD 2, NOVI 1

"It was a real heartbreaker," Christoff said of the April 26 road game.

Most of the action was in the second half.

Novi opened the scoring with 15 minutes gone by. Raburn got the goal with Kenny assisting.

The Wildcats celebrated too



Pitcher Erin Bjerke was perfect against Northville last week — no hits, no walks.

## Tracksters take pair of triumphs

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Don't look now but the Wildcat boys' track team is on a roll.

Novi High won not one, but two invitational Friday. Two for the price of one, as Ernie Harwell used to say.

The 'Cats sent split squads to the Lakeland Invitational and Madison Relays. Coach Bob Smith said his team is on a high after the wins.

"Our kids are feeling great about themselves," he said. "We're on a roll."

Novi won the Lakeland meet going away. The Wildcats totaled 126 points while Lakeland was second with 99 points and Howell third with 97.

Smith took about two dozen athletes to the meet. As you might imagine, the Wildcats scored points in nearly every event.

Dave Kovacs took second in the discus with a throw of 125-feet-3-inches. Bill Collins was fourth with 117-1.

Eric Brandon finished second in the pole vault by clearing 12-6. Mark McBride improved to 10 feet for fifth place.

In the high hurdles, Damien Thompson was second in 15.22. Brandon finished third in 15.34 seconds.

Todd Pejakovich returned to full strength after an early season illness. He won the 100-meter dash in 11.41 seconds while Chris Goss was third in 11.52.

Novi won the 800-meter relay with the team of Ryan Keys, Josh Frick, Goss and Pejakovich (1:37.21). That same group was second in the 400-meter relay (46.25).

Thompson was the winner of the 300-meter hurdles (41.29). Frick won the 200-meter race in 24.33 seconds.

## Softballers win home tourney with pitching

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Erin Bjerke was perfect last week.

Not only did the senior right hand softball pitcher throw four shutouts, she threw a perfect game against Northville. And as of Monday, Bjerke hadn't yielded an earned run all season.

"Perfect? You bet."

"She was the best pitcher we've faced," Northville coach Frank Friedman said, "and the fastest."

Novi High's sweep through its Early Bird Tournament Saturday came as little surprise with Bjerke throwing so well.

The Wildcats crushed three rivals en route to the championship.

Detroit Mumford High was first on the list. Novi dispatched the visitors 17-2.

Lindsay Drury was the star of the game.

She pitched six innings in relief of Bjerke and put the clamps on Detroit. Drury also knocked in six runs at the plate, including a grand slam homer in the fifth inning.

Coach John Peace said Mumford wasn't as bad as the score indicates. He said the Mustangs had a solid lineup, but were weak on the mound.

"We were able to hit as much as we wanted," he added.

As for Drury, she might be Bjerke's heir apparent next spring.

"We're hoping that she and Dawn Borsos will pick up the slack," Peace said.

Bjerke returned to the mound in game two and blanked Madison Heights, 13-0. The senior allowed just one hit in the five-inning game.

Peace said the Eagles had a bad game.

"They looked like the Bad News Bears," he said. "They weren't able to catch or do anything right."

Novi scored four runs in the first inning to take command. Drury knocked in two with a bases loaded double.

At one point, Bjerke struck out

The Wildcats scored in every inning.

Hazel Park was the final victim in the championship game. Novi beat the Vikings 3-0.

Bjerke, again, dominated from the mound. She gave up four hits while walking none and striking out 15.

Peace said the big difference in his hurler this year is her breaking pitches. Bjerke is throwing them with more velocity, he explained.

"When she throws her rise or curve it's also going fast," Peace said. "She does throw hard, between 58-61 miles per hour."

The coach said 60 mph on the softball diamond is equivalent to about 90 mph in baseball. The mound is more than 10 feet closer to home plate in softball than baseball.

At any rate, Hazel Park didn't stand much of a chance.

Novi scored twice in the first inning. Katie Shaw singled and Melissa Strikulis later reached on an error. Drury knocked both of them home with a single.

With the tournament sweep, the Wildcats improved to 7-1 overall. Novi is 2-0 in the Kensington Valley Conference.

NOVI 8, NORTHVILLE 0

On April 25 Bjerke achieved what very few ever have — perfection.

No hits and no walks. She so dominated the road game that Northville was only able to hit the ball four times and two of those were bunts.

No balls made it to the outfield. A total of 17 were struck out.

"We might have been a little rusty," said Friedman. "But not that rusty. I give her the credit."

Peace said Bjerke was in complete command. He added that windy conditions made her breaking pitches even harder to hit, nearly impossible.

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## Novi second at invite

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Nothing like a little adversity to bring a group closer together.

Three days after losing their first dual meet, the Wildcat girls' track team rediscovered their motivation and took second place in the Lakeland Invitational Friday. Novi finished with 92 points, which was a distant second from Brighton's 172.

Coach Connie Atia took about a dozen athletes. She said she took her more experienced performers because the invitational is set up like a state meet.

"It was a fun meet," she added. "We were really pleased after finishing third last year."

Ursula Place got her team off to a solid start. She won the high jump by getting over 5-feet.

The team of Michelle Svelter, Katie Zimmerman, Angela Pelletier and Jenny Hampton won the 3,200-meter relay in 10:24.8.

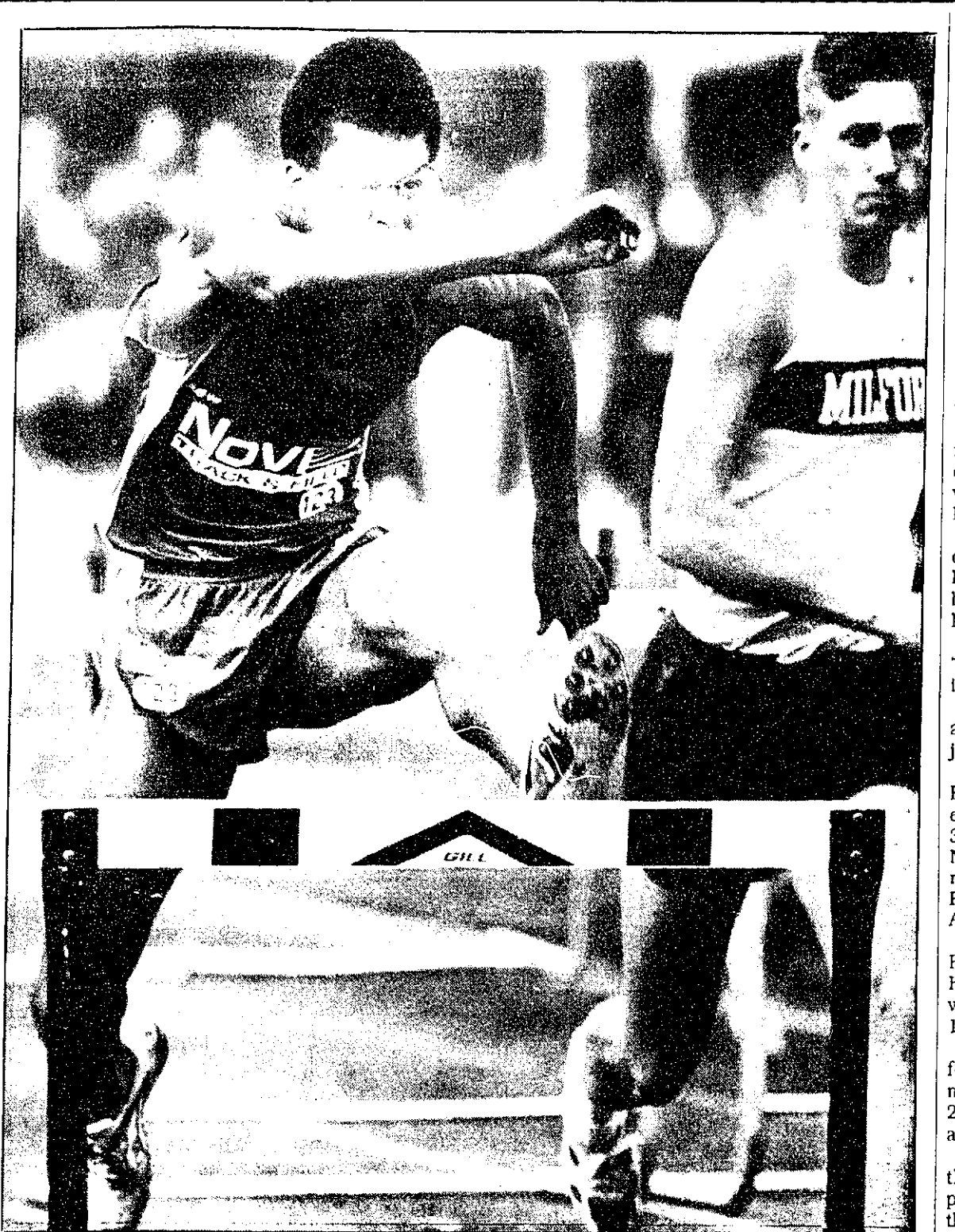
Novi was third in the 800-meter relay with Sarah McGinnis, Place, Chantry Slanaker and Audra Wolowicz (1:55.2).

In the 1,600-meter run, Angel Root was fourth in 5:44 and Hampton was fifth in 5:45. Svelter was third in the 400-meter in 1:04.

The Wildcats finished third, fourth and sixth in the 800-meter. Hampton was third in 2:38.1, Pelletier fourth in 2:38.9 and Camp sixth in 2:43.8.

Root ran her personal best in the 3,200-meter and took first place in 12:18. Zimmerman and Audra Wolowicz (1:55.2).

Both runners cut more than a dozen seconds off their times from earlier in the week.



Damien Thompson won the 300-meter hurdles at the Lakeland Invitational.

And in the discus (111-11) and Anselm was second with a throw first in the shot put (40-4). Todd of 40-2.

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### Sports Shorts

#### Colts

Registration for new players and cheerleaders for the Northville-Novu Colts football league will take place Saturday, May 13, at the Novi Civic Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or when rosters are filled. Registration fees are \$115 for football players and \$75 for cheerleaders. Fees can be paid in two installments. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required also. Registration rosters are limited to size, filled by first come, first served. No tryouts are necessary.

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For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a self-addressed business size, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ, 07755.

## Softballers take Early Bird tourney

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10 straight batters. Nolan Ryan or Roger Clemens never accomplished that feat.

"We were going after outside pitches a lot," said Frimford. "She was the best pitcher we've faced and the fastest."

Novi scored four runs in the second inning to put the game away. Strikulis had three runs batted in the game.

Novi 6, SOUTH LYON 0

Novi started the week off on April 24 at home. It was the same story.

Bjerke threw a one hitter and struck out 12 Lyons. The Wildcats scored a single run in the second, two in the third and three in the seventh.

Christine Edwards had two RBI.

## Golfers 16th at Brighton

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

The Wildcat golf team continues to make progress.

Novi High competed in the Brighton Invitational Friday at Oakpointe Golf Course along with 24 other schools. The "Cats" shot a modest score of 463 to finish 16th. But that was nearly 30 strokes better than the team's 18 hole performance in the Oakland County tournament earlier in the week. Coach Bob Harris was pleased with the improvement.

"It's the best score for 18 holes for all of our kids," she said. "It's probably the best (team) score in two years."

Six players from each team played. The top four scores counted as the team total.

Kalamazoo Central won the tournament with an amazing 334. Jackson Lumen Christi was second at 363.

Alison Omura led Novi with a round of 108. Lisa Mott shot a 114. Kate Miller finished with 109 and Andrea Lorenz had a 132.

NORTHVILLE 221, NOVI 242



Alison Omura chips on to the green in a recent match.

Lindsey Casterline led the winners with 52 strokes while Heather Nix scored a 55. Monica Prasad and Jenny Dixon each had 57.

For Novi, Omura shot a 54. Miller a 61 and Mott a 62. Adrienne Breisacher added a 65.

OAKLAND COUNTY

The Wildcats traveled to Pontiac on April 25 to play in the county tournament.

Novi finished 13th out of 23 schools with a score of 491. Omura had a 108, Mott a 122. Miller a 123 and Lorenz a 138.

## Kickers fall to Milford 2-1

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long after the goal. Milford took the lead off and went straight down the field and scored 10 seconds later.

"That kind of deflated us," Christoff said. "But we didn't give up."

Novi was unable to score again, however. The Redskins got the game winner with about eight minutes to go. Christoff said his team had trouble with a quicker Milford squad.

"They had too much speed for us up front," he added.

Novi played the game short-handed. Forward Mandy McGlinnen and fullbacks Betsie Becker and Beth Gourlay were out.

NOVI 8, WALLED LAKE WEST-ERN 0

From the sublime to the ridiculous. The Wildcats toyed with Walled Lake April 25 at home.

Christoff said the Wildcats tried not to run the score up on a weak Warrior team.

"We tried to pull back," he said, "but it got out of hand."

Novi scored three goals in the first half and five more after the break. Becky Pylar started the hit parade with 12 minutes gone by in the half.

Kenny led Novi with three goals for the hat trick. McGlinnen added two while Raburn, Pylar and Jamie Vandermass had one.

## Tracksters beat South Lyon easy

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The Wildcats then swept the pole vault, long jump and high jump.

Brandon put his name in the record books by tying the school record in the vault. He cleared 13 feet and just missed 13-2.

"He's just blossomed," Smith said.

Skip Becker was second in the vault (10 feet) and McBride was third (9 feet). Smith took the long jump at 19-6 and Gatt was second at 18-3 3/4.

Thompson got a win in the high jump (5-10). Tim Offynn was second at 5-8 and Iannotti was third at 5-6.

The team of Rob Mutch, Beach, Adam Hagfors and McBride were first in the 3,200-meter relay.

Brandon won the high hurdles in 15.53.

Fekajovich had a great time in the 100-meter dash (11.21). The 800-meter relay was won with the team of Ryan and Scott Keys, Gatt and Frick (1:38.28).

Hagfors won the 1,600-meter in 4:45.7. Smith took the 400 in 1:29.11. Novi got its last sweep in the 300-meter hurdles with Brandon in first (41.12), Thompson second (42.94) and Chris Resciniti third (43.5).

Frick finished as the winner of the 200-meter in 24.35. Jason Witherspoon was second in 25.58. Shepley closed the meet by winning the 3,200-meter in 10:39.22.

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# Recreation

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## Karate tourney coming to Novi

By CINDY STEWART  
Special Writer

Looking for family fun this weekend? Why not gather the kids and head on over to the Novi High School Gymnasium for the fourth annual Karate Tournament at noon. This tournament will welcome competitors from many of the Detroit metro Korean karate clubs. Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third place winners in weapons, forms and sparring. Admission is \$5 adults, \$2.50 children under 12, and tickets are sold at the door.

There will also be demonstrations by masters in various martial arts disciplines. For a taste of what organized karate is all about — don't miss it.

The Novi karate classes are very well attended here at the Novi Civic Center. Call Parks and Recreation now regarding dates and times to sign up kids of all ages.



File photo by HAL GOULD

### ULTIMATE GARAGE SALE

It looks like winter may finally be over. Time to clean out the basement and garage and get rid of all that "junk." The real indicator of spring is "garage sale" signs and Novi Parks and Recreation has the ultimate garage sale right here at the Novi Civic Center.

Novi Parks and Recreation presents Spring Clean-Up: The ultimate kick-off to the garage sale season is Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can sell any household item you would include in a personal garage sale, plus cars, boats, furniture, campers, etc. Work your own booth and retain all the profits. Registration to date includes lots of great stuff. Rain or shine, the sale will go on — in case of inclement weather, it'll be moved inside the Civic Center. Call 347-0400 now to reserve a booth and mark your calendar for Saturday, May 13.

The Community Council for Charter House of Novi will be holding a bake sale at this event. This is their major fundraiser of the year according to committee coun-

cil secretary, Gretchen Opperman. The funds are used to provide entertainment and special activities for the residents of Charter House of Novi on Meadowbrook Road. We like to offer fun opportunities for the residents such as ice cream socials, and chances to interact with children or bake special foods.

If anyone would like to donate some fresh, homemade baked goods to this worthwhile fundraiser, please call Jeanne Clarke at 624-0173 or drop them off at the Charter House booth the morning of the garage sale.

Novi Youth Assistance will also be running a food concession stand with proceeds to benefit programs such as the Summer Teen Center and camp scholarships.

If you're not renting a booth, be sure and come out to the Civic Center for fabulous deals on great stuff. Rain or shine, the sale will go on — in case of inclement weather, it'll be moved inside the Civic Center. Call 347-0400 now to reserve a booth and mark your calendar for Saturday, May 13.

**CLEAN UP NOVI DAY**

Also, if you have the cleaning bug, why not volunteer for the first annual Clean-up Novi Day on Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to noon. We will meet at the Novi Civic Center parking lot at 8 a.m., break up into work teams and start cleaning up the trash along Novi's streets and in some of the parks. This is sponsored by the city of Novi and Marty Feldman Chevrolet/GEO. After the Clean-up, all volunteers will head over to Marty Feldman Chevrolet on Grand River for a barbecue lunch. It will be a great day, so call Cindy Stewart now at 347-0494 and volunteer.

Cindy Stewart is the Director of Public Information for the City of Novi.

## Irregular menstruation common for athletes

By LORI MOSCA  
Special Writer

Irregular menstruation is a fairly common problem among competitive female athletes, but it is rarely discussed because of embarrassment, fear of being told to limit exercise and not understanding the potential consequences of menstrual dysfunction. Because more women of all ages are participating in competitive sports, recent research efforts focus on menstrual cycle changes occurring with training and its impact on a woman's overall health.

Current reproductive disorders research in female athletes focuses on two hypotheses. The first is hormonal and relates to a slowing of a pulse generator in the brain that may result from exercise. This generator normally stimulates hormone release that regulates the menstrual cycle. A second hypothesis being investigated is that of "energy drain," when caloric intake is not sufficient for the amount of exercise being done. Female athletes may have stable body weights, despite a low food intake. This theory suggests that the basal metabolic rate may be reduced at the expense of a normal reproductive cycle.

Many training factors may predispose female athletes to menstrual irregularity. Changes in body weight and composition, even in non-exercising females, promote menstrual dysfunction. Since strenuous training frequently results in weight loss and body-fat reduction, female athletes may be susceptible to these changes.

Dietary changes and nutritional inadequacy associated with exercise may add to the problem. In addition, the physical and emotional

stress of exercise and competition may influence hormone levels and increase the risk for menstrual irregularities.

Menstrual irregularity may be two to four times more common in athletes than the general population. In fact, amenorrhea, a complete absence of menses, occurs in up to half of elite runners. However, menstrual dysfunction is not necessarily related to the frequency, duration or intensity of the training regimen.

The normal menstrual cycle can be divided into two 14-day phases. In the first phase, estrogen levels are high and stimulate ovulation. In the second phase both estrogen and progesterone levels are high and cause the uterus lining to thicken in preparation for implantation of a fertilized egg. It is possible, but not proven, that deficiency of progesterone in the second phase may impair fertility. Recreational athletes have been found to have lower levels of progesterone in the second phase despite having menstrual cycles that appear normal.

Menstrual disturbance occurs with varying degrees of severity. In the second phase a progesterone deficiency may cause heavy, infrequent menses or lack of ovulation even with normal levels of estrogen. Without normal levels of progesterone women are at an increased risk for cancer of the endometrial lining of the uterus. In addition, unpredictable heavy bleeding may lead to iron deficiency and impair athletic performance.

The most worrisome athletic menstrual dysfunction is hypostrogenic amenorrhea, a complete cessation of menses because of low estrogen levels. Lack of estrogen may have many important clinical consequences. Estrogen

increases bone mass, therefore, amenorrheic athletes may be at increased risk for osteoporosis and musculoskeletal injury. In addition, estrogen has a beneficial effect on cholesterol levels, so a chronic state of estrogen deficiency may be harmful to a woman's cardiovascular health.

Certainly the news can't be all bad. A physically active lifestyle reduces the risk of all causes of mortality, including cardiovascular diseases and cancer. The protective effects of strenuous activity may partially offset many risks mentioned. Also, menstrual irregularities can be treated with hormone replacement therapy, oral contraceptives, drugs to induce ovulation and hygienic measures such as weight gain and reduction in exercise levels.

Finally, ruling out other causes of menstrual dysfunction before making a diagnosis of athletic menstrual dysfunction is important. Women involved in competitive sports are just as susceptible to the many disorders that cause these problems as the general population. Females who have not begun menses by the age of 16 or have irregular menses should have a complete physical and pelvic examination to rule out conditions causing the abnormality.

Dr. Lori Mosca is clinical assistant professor of internal medicine and assistant professor of epidemiology at the University of Michigan. She is also a finisher of the Hawaii Ironman Triathlon and the New York City Marathon. This column is coordinated by Peg Campbell and the staff at the UM Health Centers.

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# Slide hits five for Novi baseball

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

A slow start got a little slower for the Wildcat baseball team Saturday.

Novi High dropped a doubleheader to Baseline rival Northville on the road 5-2 and 10-5. The Wildcats are still without a win.

"When you get into a rut," coach Ernie Bastian said, "it's hard to break out of it."

Novi started the week at 0-5. With nine games scheduled, it's a make or break week for the Cats.

Novi hosts South Lyon tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Northville took the lead early in the opener.

Shortstop Mark Sander led off the first inning with a single and then stole second base. After the bases were loaded, Jason Rice and Tom Willerer produced back-to-back sacrifice flies to score two runs.

Novi fought back in the second and third innings with single runs off of Northville starter Brian Buser.

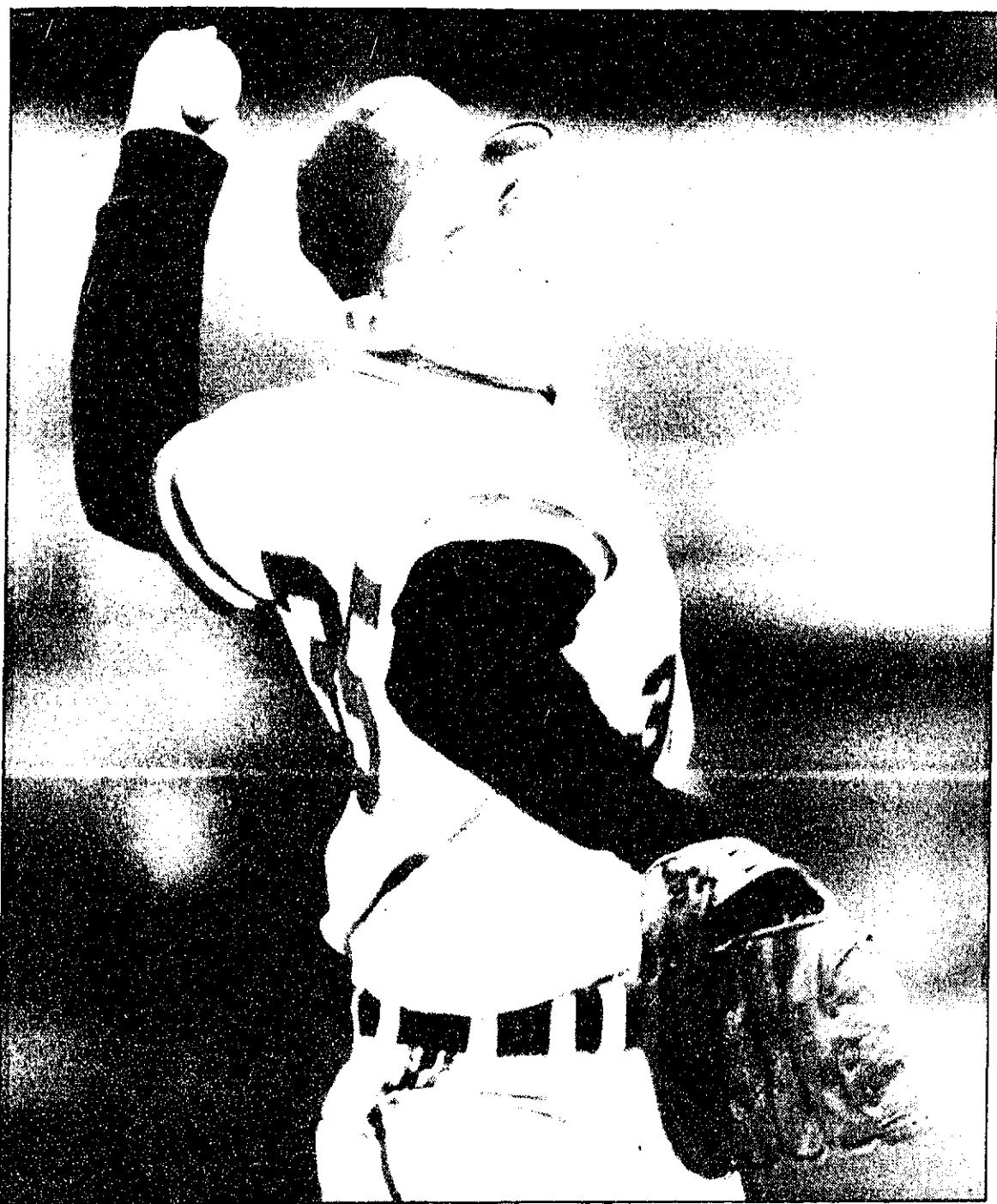
Mitch Jabczenski was doubled home by Angelo Fallone in the second. Jerry Ayers knocked in a run in the third with a ground ball.

The Mustangs took the lead for good in the fourth inning.

Rice singled, stole second and then scored the game-winner on a Novi error. Chuck Yessaian had a two-run single in the fifth.

Tim Davis started for Novi and worked five innings.

"Tim looked good," Bastian said. "He worked the bugs out early."



Mitch Jabczenski delivers a pitch during a recent game for Novi.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Rob Heller started game two for Novi. The Wildcats appeared headed for their first win as they led 5-2 in the fourth inning.

But that's when the roof caved in.

A Northville five-run rally in the bottom of the frame broke the Wildcats backs. Nate Kirmis, Kyle Hitchcock, Willerer and Ben

Szostek combined for four straight hits and accounted for all five runs.

A Novi error preceded Northville's four straight hits.

# Netters compete at Saline invite

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

The Wildcat tennis team completed a busy week Saturday by taking fourth place in the Saline Invitational.

Novi's day was highlighted by the performance of the third doubles team and fourth singles. Coach Jim Hanson said his team finally had good weather to play in.

"It was a good tournament," he added.

The tournament could prove to be a good tune up for Novi. The Wildcats will square off with Brighton tomorrow on the road.

Both schools are undefeated in the Kensington Valley Conference.

"They're loaded," Hanson said of Brighton. "They're very strong in singles. They don't have any weak sisters anywhere."

Chris Chirgwin and Nick Angelecci finished seventh at third doubles. The duo beat Salem's Rob Kerschbaum and Mark Carmichael in three sets for the win.

In singles action, Rich Kowalczyk took fifth place. He lost his first match but then won his last two.

"He played some nice tennis," Hanson said.

## NOVI 8, HARTLAND 0

The Wildcats improved their KVC record to 2-0 Friday with a win over the Eagles at home.

Novi completely dominated the match. The Wildcats, in fact, won every match in straight sets.

Curt Speersneider started the romp with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Nate Whitmeyer. Rich Vandermass defeated Joe Burkhead 6-0, 6-2 and Steve Teresinski dropped

Carey Persall 6-2, 6-3 at third singles.

Jem Tankersley won his fourth singles match 6-1, 6-0 over Matt Gangster.

Joel Mitchell and Scott Baetens beat Sam Mack and Mike Friend at No. 1 doubles, 6-1, 6-2. Matt Lund and Chris Duprey were 6-0, 6-0 winners.

Chirgwin and Angelecci won all but one game at third singles. Ryo Yamamoto and Andy Schrader beat Brandon Richmond and Cary Wilson 6-3, 6-1.

## NOVI 8, LAKELAND 0

Novi's match on April 26 was even less competitive.

The Eagles defaulted at fourth singles and fourth doubles. Novi won the other six matches in straight sets.

Speersneider beat Shawn Moxhan at No. 1 singles. Vandermass ripped Jeff Davies and Teresinski beat Trevor Sabastian. Doubles winners were Mitchell and Baetens. Lund and Duprey and Chirgwin and Angelecci.

Extremely windy weather didn't slow Novi down, Hanson said.

"I've been coaching for 27 years," he added. "It was the strongest win I've ever seen."

## SALINE 6, NOVI 2

The shoe was on the other foot for the Wildcats on April 25.

"They're a real tough team," Hanson said. "A quality tennis program."

Duprey had Novi's lone win in singles. He beat Scott Hankcamp 6-4, 7-6 at fourth singles.

Mitchell and Baetens won in three sets at first doubles.

# Tracksters run at invitational, shocked by South Lyon

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"They were tuned into what they were doing," Atia said.

Sveller, Pelletier, Slanaker and Wolowiec were third in the 1,600-meter relay 4:28.5.

## SOUTH LYON 81, NOVI 46

Flat, flat, flat. The Wildcats were flatter than a board for the April

25 road meet.

South Lyon is a pretty fair team, too.

"South Lyon is a really balanced team," Atia said. "The girls weren't up for the meet. Mentally we were not prepared."

The coach had a couple of reasons for the sluggish performance.

First, Atia said, the team had one day of practice to prepare for the meet. Secondly, Novi beat the

Lions handily a year ago.

"I think we were looking ahead to Brighton instead of doing one meet at a time," said Atia.

Put simply, the Lions wanted it more.

"They came out and were ready to run," Atia said, "and we weren't. That was the difference."

Roxy Warner was one bright spot. She won the shot put competition with a personal best throw of

29-9 1/4.

In the high jump, Place was first with a 5-0. Tonya Cobb finished second in the long jump at 15-1/4.

South Lyon won the 3,200-meter relay, which is usually automatic for Novi.

Corey Wolowiec took third place in the high hurdles (18.9). Amika Thornton finished third in the 100-meter dash in 13.7.

Hampton was second in the 1,600-meter run 5:55.43 and Root finished third in 5:51.

South Lyon led the meet 50-14 at that point. Novi couldn't mount a comeback, however.

Sveller managed a second in the 400-meter race (1:07.1). Sarah Elfring was second in the low hurdles in 53.9.

In the 800-meter, Lauren Rice took second in 2:36. Hampton was

third in 2:38.

Audra Wolowiec was second in the 200-meter in 28.7 and Place was third in 28.8. Novi swept the 3,200 meter with Root (12:29), Zimmerman (12:49) and Camp (13:06).

The 1,600-meter relay team of Rice, Erin Leib, Slanaker and Sveller were first in 4:32.



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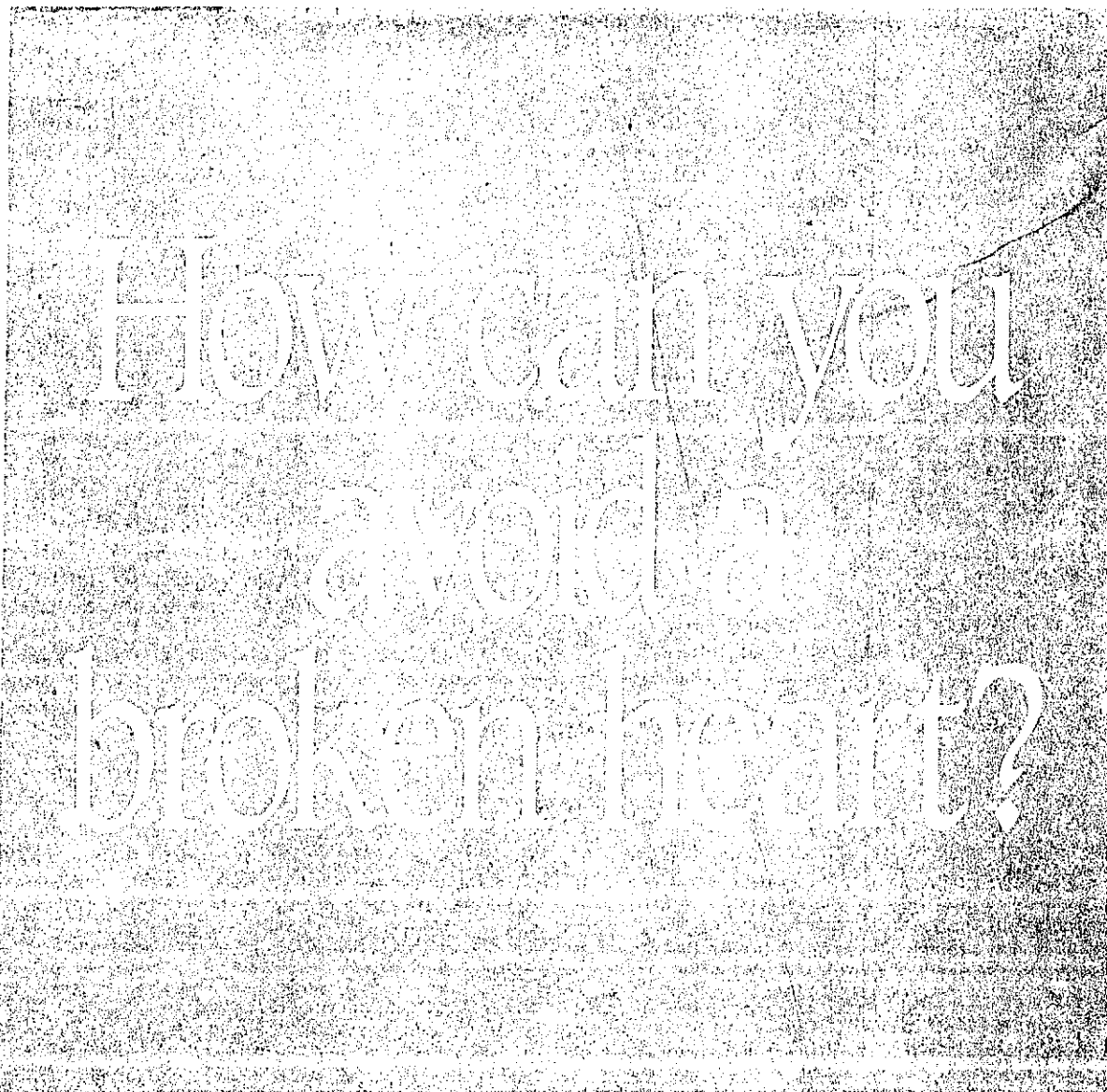
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