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Little injuries raise concern over AIDS

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

It's a different world out there. When a child gets a bloody nose at school, no longer can the teacher simply rush over to help. First, she has to put on rubber gloves.

With all the attention to AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) in today's world, federal and state legislators are requiring public schools to set up informational and preventative programs for their employees.

"I think it's the general awareness on everybody's part to help find a solution to this problem," said Bob Schram, personnel and community services director for Novi schools.

Although it's been in place for a year now, the Novi Board of Education officially adopted a program this month for district employees who could be exposed to dangerous blood and bodily fluids in the course of their work.

Those people affected include a total of 80 employees: elementary school secretaries, middle and high school counseling secretaries, elementary and middle school building administrators, teachers and paraprofessionals in the pre-primary program, those who deal with handicapped students, transportation aids, CARE leaders and athletic trainers.

The program was first implemented last year in order to comply with the law.

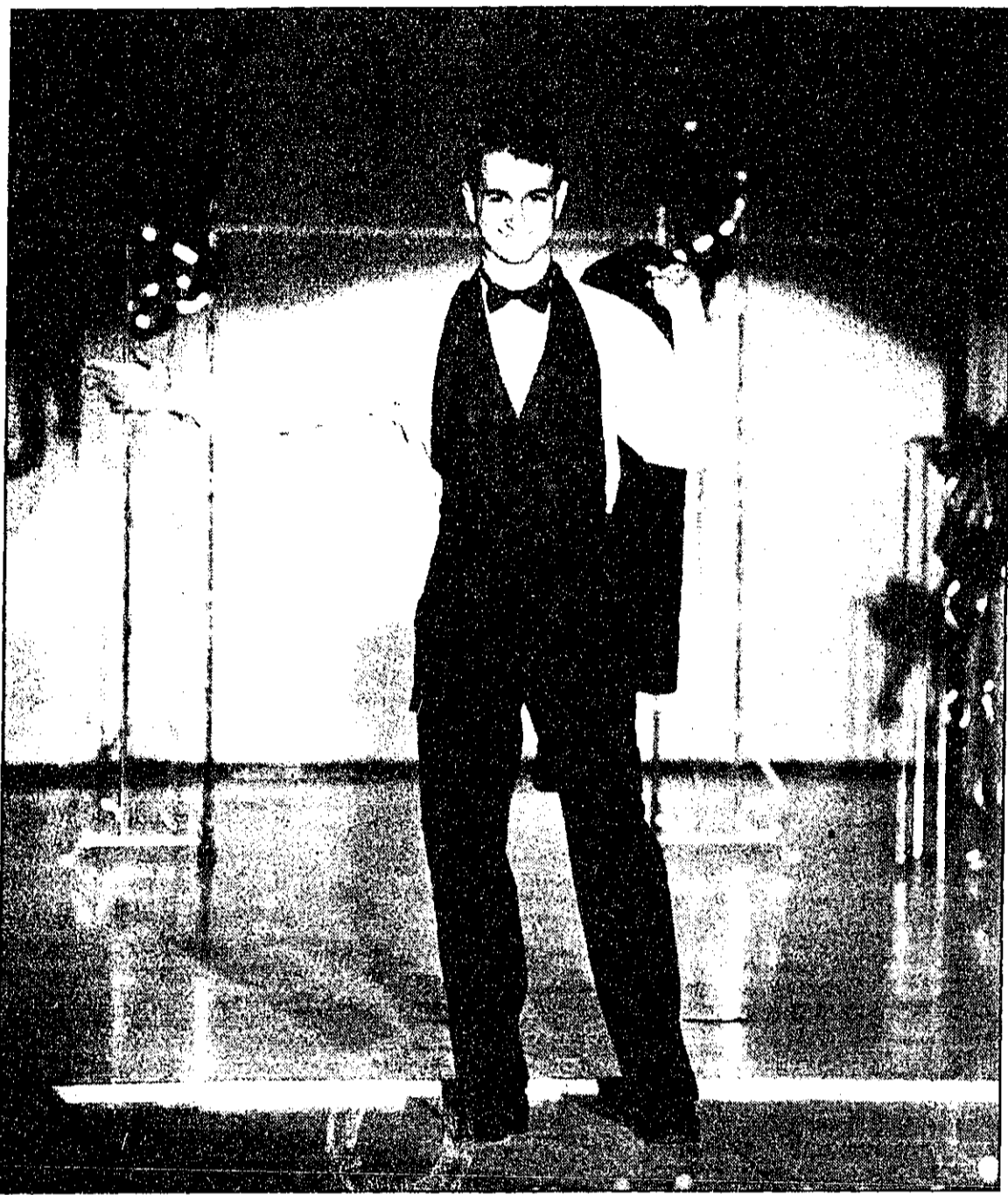
John Fundukian, athletic director for Novi schools, said the district held its first training sessions in January of 1995. Fundukian said 235 employees participated in the training and 200 accepted Hepatitis B vaccines at a cost of \$16,000 to the district.

The training includes about an hour's worth of videos and training in preventative techniques, precautions and the proper ways to address accidents involving bodily fluids.

"If there is a case where a student has a bloody nose or cuts themselves, you must refer it to the right person or take precautions such as putting on rubber gloves and disposing of the materials properly," explained Schram.

Last week, 70 employees were required by law to participate in retraining sessions that lasted about an hour. There were 10

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Alex Ansara models a tux in the Prom Fashion Show at Novi High School.

Photo by HAL GOULD

The height of fashion

Students model prom wear in fundraiser

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

They were model students. They smiled while they worked. Or pursed their lips. They walked in a straight line, kept their clothes neat and tidy and their hair in place.

But no matter how smoothly it went, the 1996 Prom Fashion Show at Novi High School to raise proceeds for the junior/senior prom took some doing.

"We were supposed to use an arch we ordered from a magazine for the models to walk through, but when we opened up the box there was this glue gun and cardboard," explained the night's mistress of ceremonies, Tammy Lee, a junior at Novi High.

She said some students took it home to put it

together and then strapped it on their car to bring it to school the morning of the show.

"Well, they were driving 10 miles an hour but pieces of it flew off onto Ten Mile," explained Lee. "It was not a good thing."

So class sponsors Deb Carly and Claudia Castle came to the rescue. The pair hurried on over to Able Party Rental for a golden arch.

"Some of the kids were thinking of setting the one on fire like in the circus, but I didn't think it would be a good idea considering all those girls had all that hair spray in their hair," said Lee.

Instead, 40 girls and 40 boys traversed the runway displaying prom dresses and tuxedos with

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Council mulls half mill tax hike in budget

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

City taxes could go up by one-half of a mill for the general operating fund, if the Novi City Council agrees.

And in the not-so-distant future, voters could also be asked to raise them by slightly over three mills, which would be directed towards the police and fire departments.

Monday, Novi's city administration presented the proposed budget for fiscal year 1996-97 to the council and asked that the property taxes be augmented. At \$15.7 million, the as-yet unapproved general fund budget is up almost 16 percent over last year, more than five times the 2.8 percent rate of inflation.

The city's tax base has increased by six percent.

"We think the requests for additional personnel are reasonable and in line with given needs. For six years, the Novi City Council has refused to go above Truth-In-Taxation," City Manager Ed Kricwall said.

"We have a backlog of needs by just being at Truth-In-Taxation, trying to continue with inflationary costs and new services. The new growth our taxpayers have enjoyed is not helping the tax dollars increase, just keeping even with inflation."

Truth-In-Taxation, now basically supplanted by Proposal A, is a state law which requires that a public hearing be held if a millage

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City hosts Egg-streme event this Saturday

Attention all bunny lovers. Hop on over to the City of Novi's 18th Annual Easter Egg-streme.

The hunt is Saturday at 12:30 p.m. sharp at the Novi Civic Center's Power Park softball fields.

Chocolate this one up as loads of fun. First of all, at 1 p.m., prizes will be awarded to the kids who dress most like the Easter Bunny. And at 1:30 p.m., it's goodies for the adults with the best Easter bonnet.

At 2 p.m., the serious search for eggs will begin. Parents will not be allowed to assist kids, who are perfectly capable themselves of finding the prey.

But for those tots under three, there will be organized games to enjoy with their moms and dads.

For extra fun, Carousel Acres petting zoo will be there with lots

■ Area churches get ready to celebrate Easter with special services and events. *The News* lists days and times of services. The story appears on page 10A.

of critters to love and admire. (But no pony rides.)

Now technically, reservations were supposed to be in by Wednesday. But call 347-0400 prior to the big day, because if 200 kids per each age group haven't signed up, you may be able to register on site.

The cost is \$4 for the first child, \$1 for each additional kid.

Employee shot, killed by 'zip gun'

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

All was quiet at the Lakeview Market the night of March 28.

Customers came and went. Two employees stood at opposite ends of the counter reading magazines to pass the time.

Suddenly, a loud gunshot was heard. One employee ran to the other as he backed away from the counter.

"Are you OK?" he asked. "No," replied the man. "I got blood ..."

Those four words were the last to come from the lips of 28-year-old Glen Stadler. He fell to the floor unconscious. The next morning he was dead.

An investigation by Novi police and the Oakland County Medical Examiner has ruled the death to be accidental, but one of the owners of the store on Novi Road just south of Thirteen Mile could face charges for having a "zip gun" in the store.

Det. Vic Lauria said Stadler, a Novi resident, apparently found the gun lying underneath a pile of menus on the store counter. The homemade weapon is unrecognizable as a gun, according to Lauria, and a witness said Stadler appeared to be examining the strange object when it went off, sending a .38 caliber bullet into his abdomen and out his back.

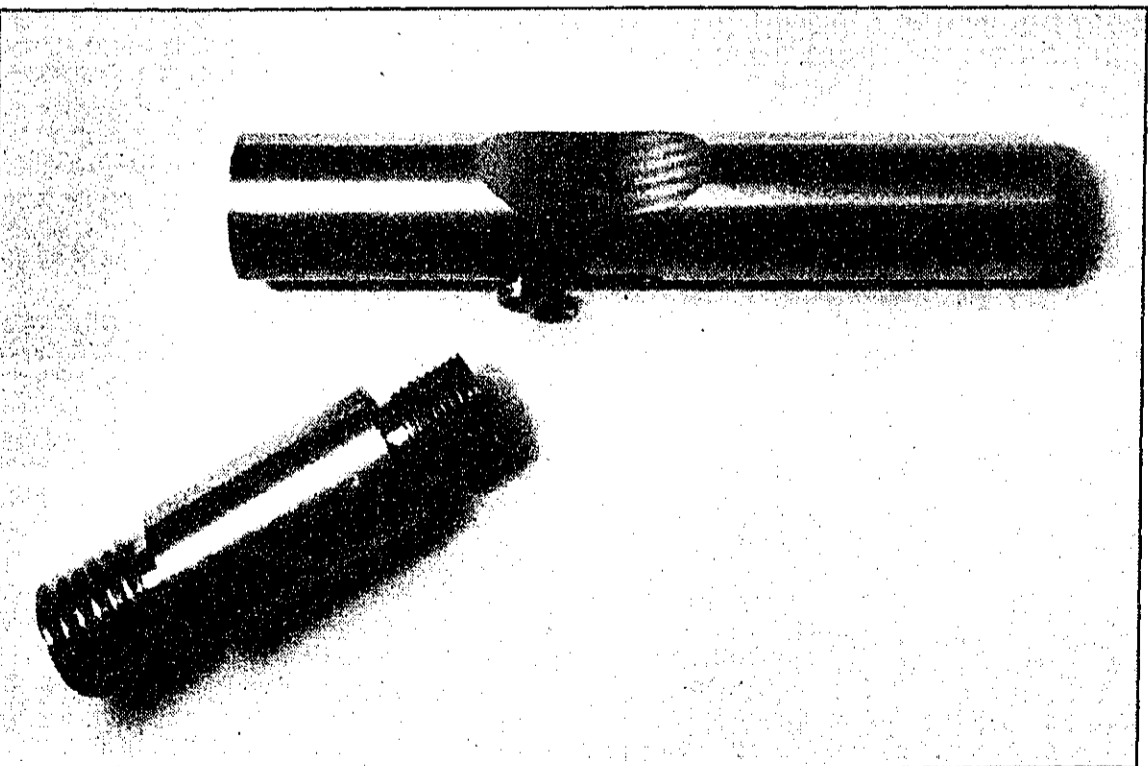


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

The "zip gun" that reportedly shot and killed Glen Stadler, as shown above, to allow a .38 caliber bullet to be loaded. The lever on the side cocks the firing mechanism. The trigger is the recessed button on the side. The bullet discharges from the threaded end to the left.

Police said they found Stadler lying on the floor with a single gunshot wound to the abdomen. He was taken by ambulance to Botsford Hospital where he underwent surgery. He died as a result of those injuries 7:30 Friday morning.

A Novi woman was in the store with her two young children at the time and witnessed the accident. Lauria said she stayed on the scene after police arrived, but then took her children home

before police had a chance to talk to her.

She contacted them the next morning after seeing a television news report about the incident.

The other employee in the store did not see Stadler looking at the gun, but rushed to call 9-1-1 and helped a customer who had come into the store administer CPR.

The store owner, William Spicer, of Farmington, told police he left the gun on the counter next to the cash register with

some menus on top of it and went to dinner. He said neither of the employees knew the gun existed.

Spicer said he purchased the gun "on the street," according to police.

Det. Lauria said the United States Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has been contacted in the case and Oakland County prosecutors are reviewing the investigation to determine whether charges will be brought against Spicer.

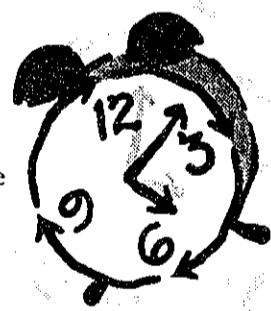
SPRING AHEAD

Father Time plans to take back what he gave out in the fall — one hour.

Don't forget, at 2 a.m. on April 7 Daylight Saving Time begins. Set your clock ahead one hour.

Daylight Savings is intended to preserve an extra hour of daylight during the evening and is in effect from April through October.

Standard Time is meant to provide an additional hour of morning daylight through fall and winter.



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PREVIEW

Community Calendar

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

Thursday, April 4

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

Spring Recess
There is a half day of school for all schools. Spring recess begins at the end of the school day.

Friday, April 5

Good Friday
City offices and the public library are closed.

Sunday, April 7

Daylight Savings Time
Daylight savings time begins at 2 a.m.

Monday, April 8

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

Health Tests

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

Library Board

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

American Business Women's Assoc.

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at Country Epicure Restaurant on Grand River. Social Hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a general membership meeting. Cost is \$15. All working women are invited. For reservations call Betty Booher at (313) 397-7708. For membership information, call Betty Johnson at (810) 960-9559.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m. (810) 344-2167.

Tuesday, April 9

SWOCC
The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission meets at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty St., Farmington.

CAC

The Cable Access Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at 24021 Research, Farmington Hills.

Band rehearsal

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

Camera Club

The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079.

Chess Club

The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-4289 evenings after 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

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

Seniors' potluck

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

AARP Meets

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

8444, or 669-6299 for more information.

Lions Club

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

SPARK

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

Youth baseball

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

F.E.M.A.L.E.

The Novi area Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge Chapter meets at 7 p.m. at the Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd., Conference Room A. The purpose of the organization is to offer support for mothers who have chosen to interrupt their careers to care for their children. For more information call Beth at (810) 669-5836.

Monday, April 15

Cholesterol Screening

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

Arts Council

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

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Proposed warehouse holds new concerns

Plan revives residents' frustration

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
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There's a saying in Novi that's been circulating around the eastern part of the city: "If you live east of Novi Road you got the short end of the stick from city hall."

Some residents are starting to fear that's really true, while city hall is doing what it can to alleviate these fears.

Meadowbrook Glens residents turned up in force at a Planning Commission meeting, March 20, to protest a proposed warehouse for a graphics wholesaler going up in their backyards.

Dales & Graphic Supply wants to build a two-phase 25,000-square-foot warehouse in the industrial park on Trans-X Drive. The park backs up to the subdivision.

Residents aren't happy with the height of the building or its proximity to their property lines.

So the planning commission listened and told the company to go back to the drawing board and return at a later date.

"We're going to do what we can to minimize any adverse impacts," said Laura Lorenzo, commission chairperson.

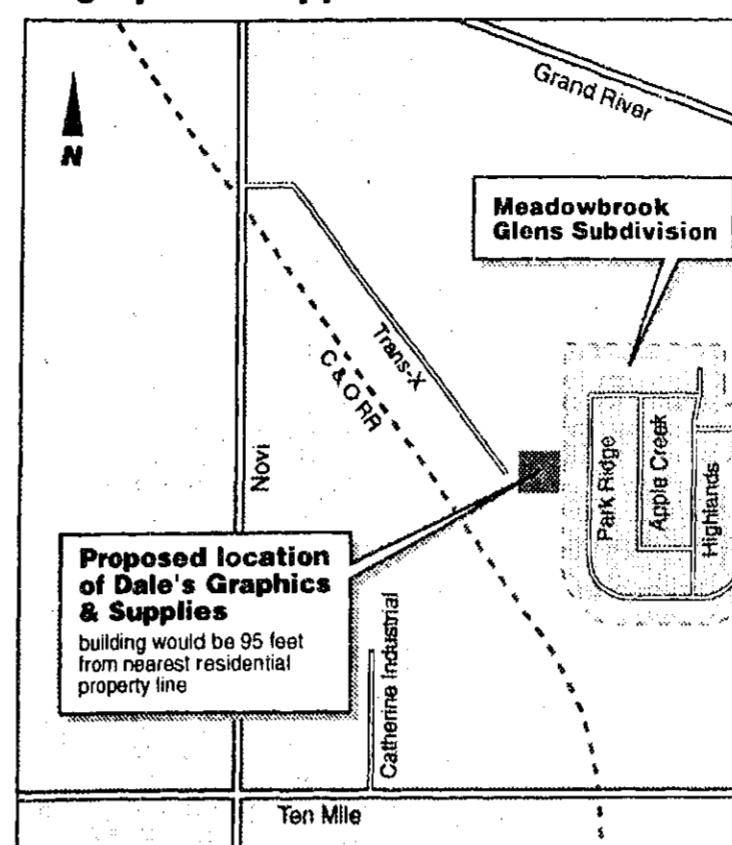
She explained the company will work to increase landscaping and berming as well as move the building further away from the homes.

"Quite frankly, if they are able to do that I'd have to support the project," explained Lorenzo, adding the project is relatively unobtrusive.

Originally, the building was placed approximately 95 feet from the residential property line, according to city consultant Brandon Rogers. However, the builder is working on a new plan to move the building around.

"We're still evaluating a number

Residents oppose proposed location of graphics supplies warehouse



Map by JUANITA LITTLE

of different issues that came up," said Lee Mamola, of Mamola Associates Architects, which is designing the building. "We try to do the best we can and still have it be a functional development for the client."

"There's nothing wrong with building industrial but if you're going to do that you have to protect the citizens," said Doug

Lorenzo, suggesting the city require a 300- to 400-foot buffer. Brandon bought his Park Ridge Road home abutting the property 23 years ago. At the time he knew it was zoned for industry but was told most of the land would be preserved.

He's primarily concerned the building is too big and stands too high at 19 feet on the east side. "This will cast a shadow on people who have pools," he explained.

He's also concerned that semis and delivery trucks will be too loud.

His neighbor, Bob Dreyer said he doesn't want to see the warehouse built at all but, "what we want to do is move the warehouse forward to the property line."

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devoled to shipping and receiving, storage, administration and sales of printing chemicals and supplies were concerned about the placement of the building and what could possibly surround it or be stored inside.

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Stolen car recovered undamaged

Novi police recovered a stolen red Eagle Talon from the parking lot of the Crossroads Condominium complex in Novi March 27. The owner of the car, a Novi resident, told police it appeared nothing had been stolen from the car and no damage was done.

Police News

the boys description.

HOT BOX

A mailbox was set ablaze about 8:30 p.m. on March 28. Fire officials said someone had spray painted a telephone book, placed it in the mailbox on High Meadow with the spray paint can and set it all afire.

Two other mailboxes on Winthrop Drive were also damaged with spray paint.

SHOED AWAY

A Manly of Novi resident told police someone broke into his red Saturn and stole a pair of Nike sandals on the night of March 27.

WARM RIDE

A Novi man wanted to get in a warm car the night of March 27 but instead found a cold and empty parking spot in the Solomon Apartments.

Police said the man left the keys

in the ignition of his car and the door unlocked at about 11:30 p.m. Ten minutes later he went back and it was gone.

SHEDS STRIPPED

Unknown suspects pried the lock off a Post Electric storage shed on Seely Road and stole \$6,600 worth of tools and equipment over the weekend of March 23. Police said someone cut off the padlock of a shed on Arizona Drive and stole a toolbox on March 24.

FRONT DOOR CONFRONTATION

A Novi man opened the door of his Duana Street home the night of March 25 to find three men threatening to beat up his son and wife.

Police said the three men told him his son had assaulted a friend of theirs and they wanted to "kick some a--." When the man told them to leave they threw a brick at him and fled the scene in a green

Ford Contour. Police contacted the three and they said the Duana Street resident hit three of them off the porch, so they threw a brick at him. Police are still investigating.

PARTY'S OVER

An officer in an unmarked car was patrolling the parking lot of the Library Pub & Grille on Grand River when he spotted a woman exiting a car with an open can of beer in her hand. She then went to sit and talk to a group of people near another car in the lot.

The officer approached the 26-year-old woman and gave her a citation for possession of alcohol in a public place.

TOO LOUD

Novi police responded for the third time to an apartment in Woodland Glen with loud music blaring from within. Police knocked on the door and arrested

then released a Northville man for playing the music too loud. The man said he didn't think it was that loud but police handed him a citation anyway.

Novi Briefs

Spring planting underway

The greening of subdivisions such as Addington, Royal Crown and Chase Farms is on the way. City Forester Chris Pargoff recently reported to the Novi City Council that the planting of 883,217 worth of trees of various species will take place over the next few months. Homeowners will be asked to give their input on what type of saplings should go where. The money comes from what the dollars the subdivisions' developers contributed to the city's Street Tree Fund, which compensates for trees torn down during construction.

Diabetes Day at Kroger

The Kroger Pharmacy, located at Pontiac Trail and Beck Road in Commerce Township, will host a diabetes information day Monday, April 15, at the store.

MaryAnn Abdelnour, pharmacy extern, will be on hand to answer questions about diabetes from 3-7 p.m. Also, diabetes testing and monitoring equipment will be displayed and demonstrated for store patrons. The Pharmacy is located inside the Kroger food market. The store, which opened at that location last year, had formerly been located in Novi in the West Oaks shopping center.

Deadline for OCC candidates nears

Nomination petitions for prospective candidates wishing to run in the 1996 Oakland Community College board of trustees election are due by 4 p.m. Monday, April 8.

Two Oakland Community College trustee terms expire on June 30. Voting to fill the positions will take place on Monday, June 10, the date of the annual school election. Both openings are for six-year terms.

Prospective candidates must file nominating petitions containing the signatures of no fewer than 50, nor more than 200 registered and qualified voters of the Oakland Community College District with Deanna J. Cable, deputy secretary for the 1996 board election, at the college's George A. Bee Administration Center, 2480 Opycke Road in Bloomfield Hills.

In addition to the petitions, candidates must provide two copies of an Affidavit of Identity.

Nominating petitions and copies of the Affidavit of Identity form may be obtained through the college's communications office located at the Bee Center. For further information, call (810) 540-1540.

Chef to demonstrate jump starts for recipes

Face it, sometimes even your favorite dishes seem old hat. But where there are herbs (and spices), there's hope. How can you find out which seasonings will bring out the "zing" in your recipes?

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STONED

A Novi man went to inspect his home lot on Eleven Mile March 27 and came away with broken windows.

The man told police he had parked the car on Eleven Mile near Taft Road and left it to go look at the lot when he heard a noise. He looked back toward the car and two white teenage boys were throwing rocks at his car, smashing the windshield and the door window.

Police said the boys fled and the man jumped in his car to pursue them. The man caught up to one boy who gave him a name and a phone number for himself and the other boy. The man then let him go.

Police said they called the phone numbers but no one recognized

him. Teamsters got it. Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver said.

Now, the city will bank annually a sum equivalent to five percent of each Teamsters' members salary.

The old contract expired in July 1995. The new contract with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 214, is for four years, running between July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1999.

As a concession on the union's part, longevity pay has been eliminated for new hires; already on-

the-job employees are grandfathered in.

Seventy city staffers belong to the Teamsters, including clerical workers in city hall, two police mechanics, one clerical worker in the fire department, assessors, building inspectors and Department of Public Works laborers.

They will get 3.25 percent pay hikes the first year of the contract and three percent for the remaining years.

The longevity payment, originally

introduced to ensure that staff members stayed for years, was paid once annually. Those with over five years seniority got two percent of their salary; for veterans of ten year's service or more, the payment jumped to four percent.

Three years ago, the Teamsters picketed on several Monday nights before city council meetings, in part to get the health insurance for their members.

City settles contract with Teamsters

One of the very issues that had the Teamsters Union out picketing the Novi Civic Center in a dispute over an earlier contract has been resolved this time in their favor.

As part of the new union contract recently ratified, union employees who retire after 20 years with the city will get health insurance. The city will pick up 80 percent of the costs, with the retiree adding 20 percent as a co-pay.

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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 March 31.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Injury accident, Nine Mile-Beck Road, 6:23 a.m., Squad 4.
Medical, 25668 Strath Haven, 6:58 a.m., Squad 4.
Injury accident, I-96 and M-5, 9:10 a.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 25311 Fountain Park, 10:37 a.m., Squad 1.
Building fire, 43685 West Oaks, 10:53 a.m., Engines 1 and 2.

Medical, 25607 Monroe, 11:35 a.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 27111 Haggerty, 2:18 p.m., Squad 3.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Medical, 23437 LeBost, 5:42 a.m., Squad 3.
Fire alarm, Novi High School, 10:26 a.m., Engines 1 and 3.
Medical, 39838 Village Wood, 11:40 a.m., Squad 3.
Injury accident, West Oaks Drive, 2:18 p.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 45182 West Road, 3:06 p.m., Squad 2.

Car fire, I-96 and I-275, 10:24 p.m., Engine 1.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Medical, 22066 Daleview, 3:39 p.m., Squad 4.
Car fire, I-96 and Novi Road, 3:50 p.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 32308 Fountain Park, 5:12 p.m., Squad 1.
Investigation, 30026 Windsor, 8:49 p.m., Squad 2.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Medical, Twelve Oaks-Center

Court, 1:44 p.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 22202 Pondview, 6 p.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 27474 Novi Road, 7:44 p.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 2206 Novi Road, 7:59 p.m., Squad 2.
Mailbox fire, Highmeadow and Winthrop, 8:22 p.m., Engine 2.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Stand by, Country Place, 9:13 a.m., Response 310.
Medical, 43800 Gen Mar, 12:20 p.m., Squad 1.
Mutual aid, City of Walled Lake, 1:31 p.m., Engine 2, Response

505.
Medical, 42775 Nine Mile Road, 1:36 p.m., Squad 3.

Service, Southwyck Court, 2:05 p.m., Engine 4.
Medical, 24505 Meadowbrook, 8:08 p.m., Squad 1.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Medical, 21111 Haggerty, 1:13 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 25299 Taft Road, 6:22 p.m., Squad 4.
Medical, 41931 La Roi, 10 p.m., Squad 2.


SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Fuel spill, 1321 Mariga, 2:10

a.m., Engine 4.
Medical, Novi and I-96, 4:45 a.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 45182 West Road, 7:41 a.m., Squad 2.
Fire alarm, 46325 Ten Mile Road, 12:50 p.m., Engines 3 and 4.

Medical, Novi and Grand River, 1:05 p.m., Squad 1.
Building fire, 23574 Nlan, 3:33 p.m., Engines 1 and 3.
Medical, 31114 Beachwalk, 8:12 p.m., Squad 2.
Investigation, 45125 W. Ten Mile Road, 9:35 p.m., Engine 3.



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Comedy club opens in Novi's Timbers

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

As far as night life goes, Novi's never been much of a threat to Las Vegas... or for that matter even Royal Oak.

But now the city has its first comedy club, at the Timbers Seafood & Grill.

Several years ago, the restaurant was destroyed by fire. These days, owner Chuck Miller hopes to bring the house down again, this time with laughter.

Comedy is mostly what's on the menu at Bananas, the swinging spot in the basement. Soupy Sales opened the club several weeks ago. On stage over the next few months will be performers including Soupy Sales and Michael Powell, the guy from the *Police Academy* movies who makes all the vocal sound effects. This spring, the popular musical act, The Gaylords, will also make an appearance.

The show business stuff started, Miller said, when his friend from Farmington Hills, Jack Bogorad, asked to look the place over.

"It's the only club in Novi, we take care of our own. We want people to show up and have a good time," Bogorad said.

"The acoustics and the sound and the setting are absolutely perfect. It's absolutely great. Soupy said to me."

From the public, the response so far has been tremendous, Miller's friend said.

"I think it's going to be very good for people, there's going to be a lot of activity," he added.

"I try a lot of different things. A lot of people don't even realize we're open again."

The Timbers reopened in June 1994.

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Chuck Miller, Owner of The Timbers

Upstairs, Miller has enlarged the dance floor so folks can have a real night out, dinner, a show and then going with a live band. Downstairs, the basement has been completely redsigned to accommodate the new club, with seating for over 200.

Impresario Bogorad, who also handles the entertainment at the Farmington Elks, is in charge of setting up the shows at Bananas. It's all brought to Novi by Classic Productions and Joseph A. Nabra Enterprises.

"A lot of people come to me and say 'you have the only comedy club in Novi; we have to go a long way to drive to a comedy club,'" Miller said.

Currently, shows are scheduled mainly for Fridays but with some Saturdays.

Past appearances have included comedians Nancy Redman and Johnny Ginger. On April 12 and 13, the Tom Taylor Show is on-stage with music and comedy.

The Timbers is at 40380 Grand River Avenue. Shows are on Fridays. Bananas opens at 8 p.m. The show is at 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

For reservations and for information, 476-1940.



Ron Coden entertains Novi comedy fans at Bananas, in the basement of the Timbers restaurant.

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Starting	Mon & Wed	11:00 a.m.	3 Weeks
April 15	Tues & Thurs	10:00 a.m.	3 Weeks
April 22	Tues & Thurs	12:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
April 29	Saturdays Only	11:00 a.m.	6 Weeks
May 6	Mon & Wed	12:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
May 13	Tues & Thurs	10:00 a.m.	3 Weeks
May 20	Tues & Thurs	10:00 a.m.	3 Weeks

Evening Classes:

Days	Times	Term	
April 1	Mon & Wed	7:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
April 9	Tues & Thurs	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
April 16	Mon & Wed	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
April 19	Tues & Thurs	7:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
April 26	Saturdays Only	8:00 p.m.	6 Weeks
May 3	Mon & Wed	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
May 10	Tues & Thurs	7:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
May 17	Tues & Thurs	7:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
May 24	Mon & Wed	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
May 31	Tues & Thurs	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
June 7	Mon & Wed	7:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
June 14	Tues & Thurs	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
June 21	Mon & Wed	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
June 28	Tues & Thurs	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
July 5	Mon & Wed	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
July 12	Tues & Thurs	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
July 19	Mon & Wed	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
July 26	Tues & Thurs	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
August 2	Mon & Wed	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
August 9	Tues & Thurs	8:00 p.m.	3 Weeks
August 16	Mon & Wed	7:00 p.m.	3 Weeks

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4th Lesson—5 Iron Changes in swing and set up for longer clubs. The basics to correcting common errors.

5th Lesson—Putting Putting, basic rules and etiquette.

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Morning and Afternoon Classes:	Days	Times	Term
Starting	Tues & Thurs	10:00 a.m.	2 Weeks
April 16	Mon & Wed	11:00 a.m.	2 Weeks
June 17	Mon & Wed	1:00 p.m.	2 Weeks

Evening Classes:

Days	Times	Term	
April 2	Tues & Thurs	7:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
April 9	Mon & Wed	8:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
April 16	Mon & Wed	8:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
April 23	Mon & Wed	7:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
April 30	Tues & Thurs	6:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
May 7	Mon & Wed	7:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
May 14	Tues & Thurs	8:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
May 21	Mon & Wed	8:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
May 28	Tues & Thurs	8:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
June 4	Mon & Wed	8:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
June 11	Tues & Thurs	8:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
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April 22	Saturdays	12:00 p.m.	4 Weeks
April 27	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.	4 Weeks
May 4	Saturdays	10:00 a.m.	4 Weeks
June 3	Mon & Wed	4:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
June 10	Mon & Wed	10:00 a.m.	2 Weeks
June 24	Tues & Thurs	4:00 p.m.	2 Weeks
July 7	Saturdays	12:00 p.m.	4 Weeks
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Principal honored as top administrator

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Milan Obrenovich is a man with a presence.

He also has a gift of making other's feel comfortable and safe.

This students frequently e-mail him, sharing thoughts and asking questions they might otherwise be too shy to ask.

But it's all in a day's work as a middle school principal.

That's why when he receives an award, he seems a little surprised. And a little bashful.

Last week, Obrenovich received the Administrator of the Year award presented by the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators.

The principal was chosen from more than 30 other educators in the Oakland County and surrounding area.

"We were very impressed with all the things he's done in Novi to move along spirit and importance of middle level education," said Paul Lepense representing the association.

Obrenovich was nominated by Superintendent Emmett Lippe, Assistant Superintendent Rita Traynor a Novi parent, Pat Kurland, and one of his students, 8th grader Vanessa Byrwa.

"He's a really great principal," said Byrwa. "He deserved that award."

Lepense called him an "administrator who students love," and said "that's not an easy thing to accomplish."

"He helps all the students and talks to us in the hallways," said Byrwa. "He's just a nice guy."

The principal was lauded for his commitment to students and leadership in the restructuring of the middle school.

"It was instrumental in getting teachers to meet and develop a way to teach in groups more," explained Lippe, who also commended Obrenovich for his demeanor in dealing with students and the community.

But Obrenovich refuses to take much of the credit.

"I'm very humbled but you need to realize the reason this came about is the people I'm surrounded by," he explained citing the teachers, students, parents and fellow staff and administrators throughout the district.

"I don't think you could find a person more dedicated to the students and the family at this school and the community," teacher John Lawrence said. "Not only are your students in love with you, your staff is as well."



Novi Middle School Principal Milan Obrenovich has been named Administrator of the Year among Michigan middle schools.

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Percussion Ensembles ranks tops in state competition

It's time for Novi to celebrate a state championship - for the second year in a row.

Last Saturday, March 30 the Novi High School percussion ensemble, a troop of 22 percussion students directed by instructor Joe Kuerzi, traveled to state championship competition at Saginaw Valley State University. Their 1996 mission - repeat the feat as state Michigan Color Guard Circuit champions.

Against formidable competitors from West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills, Novi again rose to the top and delivered their highest score of the season - 94 points of a possible 100. Their performance score earned Novi the Class A Color Guard state championship for the second year running.

"These kids are very dedicated to the drumline," commented Kuerzi. "They go beyond what it takes to deliver an excellent performance and the results speak for themselves. We are very encouraged by this season and are ready for our first appearance at the national competitions in Dayton."

The Winter Guard International competition in Dayton, Ohio, will rank Novi against 22 high school Class AA percussion ensembles from across the U.S. and Canada on April 12.

The theme of this year's program spotlights Latin American jazz fusion music using the premise of a spring break in Mexico. The Novi percussionists are challenged to a duel by local "bandito" Marcos Lopez, who dares them to play. Their performance will answer who is the best drummer in the land.

In addition to the exciting percussion and keyboard score, the staging that complements the performance is just as noteworthy. Hand parent Clair LeJeune and other parent volunteers created the feel of a Mexican marketplace in the foreground with desert foliage and scenery. Among the creative props in the show is a hand-constructed horse for the sheriff and his electronic key-boards. Other visual treats include a seven-foot-tall cart made with PVC pipe and tumbledrums designed from grapevines. The percussionists are costumed in sombreros and serapes to complete the effect.



Novi drummers Tom Adams, left, and Rob Stawski warm up.



The Novi Percussion Ensemble celebrates its championship.

The competition season for drumlines began in February with two contests, starting in Clinton, where Novi took first place with 62 points. Next, the Wildcat Drumline traveled to the WGI Midwest Regional in Chicago. In a very intensive competition, with 14 Midwest state competitors in their division, Novi took fifth place. Novi was the only school from Michigan to place among the top five.

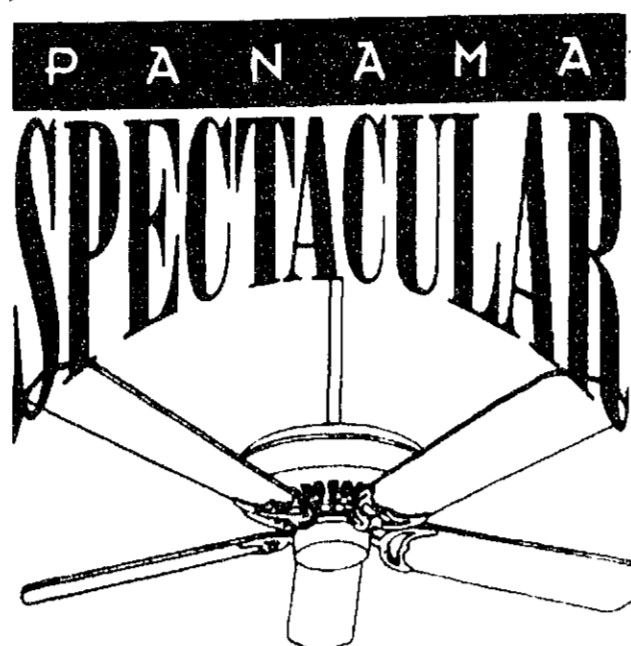
Two in-state contests followed, producing Novi first place finishes in Grand Rapids with 73 points and last weekend's impressive score of 83 points at Grand Blanc. In both meets, the second place

drumline was West Bloomfield, which Novi bested by an average of 16 points. Scott Bohema, director of bands at Novi High School is proud of the drumline accomplishments. "This program is a true testimony to the dedication of the percussion ensemble students, instructor Joe Kuerzi and the local support of the band parents. We have enjoyed a tremendous season so far and the best is yet to come."

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Superintendent scores high in board's evaluation process

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

The yearly evaluation of Superintendent Dr. Emmett Lippe is less of an evaluation of one person as it is an analysis of how well the district functions.

Lippe, who received a 4.75 out of 5 on the scale, sees it that way. "I'm pleased with the evaluation," said Lippe. "The reflective of the direction we've been taking as a school district, I like to think we're moving in the right direction."

The Novi Board of Education presented the superintendent with his report card March 25 at a special meeting. "We all felt he'd been doing a good job," said Trustee Ann Newton.

She said his influence helped the staff in the district to get a boost in morale and Lippe has helped to foster communication. "He also has a good style of leadership," said Newton. "He's quiet and dependable and has a strong sense of integrity."

There are three overall categories a superintendent can fall into according to the scale used by the Novi School Board: reward, recharge and discharge. Lippe fell into the reward slot.

"At this point it doesn't mean anything specific as far as increases," said Trustee George Kortlandt. In his fourth year on the job, Lippe slightly increased his score from a 4.7 in 1995.

He refers to the district, not himself, when examining the accomplishments made since he came to town. "Trying to get the community involved is something we've tried to work on," explained Lippe.

He added he's pleased with the district's attempt at empowering the staff. "There has to be a climate to empower people to make decisions," he said.

The board gave Lippe perfect scores on for his integrity and honesty, his ability to clearly define goals and objectives and his discretion in discussing board business. He also scored perfectly on his harmonious working relationship with board and was commended for his completion of phase two of technology plan.

"I was exceptionally pleased with the fact that Dr. Lippe has a vision for the school district," said Trustee Carol Elfing. "He looks at the school district as a whole. He looks to where we can continue to move and is not satisfied with the status quo. There's always something being explored or reviewed."

"He incorporates everyone into the vision, too," said Kortlandt. "He doesn't let anyone sit on the fringes."

At no point on the scale did

Lippe slip below a 4.0 score, although he did score lower than a 4.5 on six out of 36 categories. These were in "judgment," "competence in business administration and personnel administration," "competence in handling public relations," "ability to speak and write," "presents a positive image of the schools," and "encourages fair and effective faculty evaluations."

Elfing said because change is so constant in the district, anything that needs improvement gets communicated to Lippe and taken care of.

The various categories for judging were conceived by both Lippe and the school board several years ago. He said the formal process gives him a good idea of how things are going within the district. "Also in between board meetings you get comments on this or that and certainly those informal comments give you a sense of direction," he added.



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WHAT BOARD MEMBERS SAID ABOUT EMMETT LIPPE

The Novi Board of Education met March 25 for an annual review of Dr. Emmett Lippe's performance as superintendent of the district. In a summary of board members' comments, trustees listed the following praises and suggestions: **PLEASED WITH:** • Emmett has started to speak his mind at board meetings. This gives us a better feel for positions that are not clearly elaborated or defined. • Superintendent responds to board questions and concerns - he listens. • The rapport Dr. Lippe has with the staff. His leadership and diplomatic guidance have helped us resolve several issues. His integrity makes me comfortable with recommendations he makes to the board. **FOR IMPROVEMENT OR NEW IDEAS:** • Be sure that we keep in touch with county and state people regarding finances and changes in public education. • Communication with media and community presented in a proactive form. Need to look for and search out understanding and support for implementation of district goals. Two-way communication is important to maintain parental and community support of facilities and instrumental program. **AREAS TO DISCONTINUE:** • We may want to look at the format for Quality Team presentations; i.e., limit time of presentation - one a night, speak to one specific goal.

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by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.
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City churches set events, services for Easter holiday weekend

Churches in the area recognize the Holy Days leading up to and including Easter with special services and events.

The following is a list of area churches and the days and times of their services:

ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES will be held at **HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** at 7:30 p.m. on April 5, and at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** of Northville at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will have a Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, April 5, a Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be held at 1:30 p.m. An Easter Vigil begins on Holy Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday Masses are scheduled for 7:30, 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. and at 12:15 p.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-4847.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 200 E. Main in Northville, will have a Communion service at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday worship will be with First United Methodist Church of Northville at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, there will be Communion services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the First Presbyterian Church at 349-0911.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 777 West Eight Mile Road, will have a Communion service on Maundy Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. Child care will be provided. A Lenten Prayer Vigil will follow for parishioners through Good Friday, sign up is necessary.

Easter Services begin with the Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. followed by breakfast at 8 a.m. Services of Celebration will be at 9 and 11 a.m.

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

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH, 770 Thayer Boulevard in Northville, will have a Holy Thursday liturgy at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross begin at noon with a Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord at 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. On Holy Saturday, there will be a parish Easter Egg Hunt which begins at 10 a.m. At 1 p.m., there is a Blessing of Food and at 8 p.m., the Easter Vigil begins.

There is no 5 p.m. Mass. On Easter Sunday, Masses will be at 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-2621.

THE MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will celebrate Easter with worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. Nursery will be provided at each service.

For more information, call 348-7757.

Maundy Thursday service at **ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 201 Elm Street in

Northville, begins with a Passover Program from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by a worship with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. The Adult Choir will perform at 8:30 p.m. There will be 1 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion and 7:30 p.m. Terence Brae Worship on Good Friday. Easter Sunday Holy Communion services will be at 7, 8:30, and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-3140.

On Holy Thursday at **ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 46325 Ten Mile Road in Novi, Mass will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, the service will be at 1 p.m. On Saturday, the Easter Vigil begins at 8 p.m. There will be no confessions and no 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday. On Easter Sunday, the regular Mass schedule of 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. resumes.

For more information, call the church at 347-7778.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 217 N. Wing, will have Easter morning services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at (810) 348-1020.

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NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, 41355 Six Mile Road in Novi, will have services on Good Friday at 12:30 p.m. with Communion. Easter Sunday service will be at 9 and 10:45 a.m.

For more information, call the church at (810) 348-9030.

CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL, 46200 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have a Service of Tenebrae at Holy Cross on April 3 at 7:30 p.m.

At St. Anne's, located at 430 Nicolet in Walled Lake, there will be services on April 4 at 7:30 p.m.

On Good Friday, Holy Cross will attend the Ecumenical Service from noon to 1 p.m. at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Novi. Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Walled Lake will have a Good Friday service from noon to 1 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy at Holy Cross will be at 7:30 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, April 6, there will be 9 p.m. Easter Vigil at Holy Cross.

Easter Day services will be at 6 a.m. at St. Anne's; 8 a.m. at Holy Cross; 9 a.m. at St. Anne's; and 11

a.m. at Holy Cross.

For more information, call Holy Cross at 349-1175.

Easter services will begin at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, at 8 a.m. with a Sunrise Service followed by a breakfast at 8:45 a.m. The Church at Study will be held at 9:15 a.m. A Worship Celebration with Love Feast begins at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Jacobs. The sermon title is "A New Day Dawns."

For more information, call the church at 349-2652.

ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, 23455 Novi Road in Novi, will have an Easter Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by Sunday school at 10 a.m. The Easter service will be at 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-5665.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will have a catered dinner on Maundy Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, April 5, Spirit of Christ will be participating in the Novi Community Ecumenical Service at noon at Holy Family. On Good Friday evening there will be a Service of Darkness at Spirit of Christ at 7:30 p.m. There will be an early service on Easter Sunday at 7:30 a.m. with an Easter Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. A later service will be held at 10 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 477-6296.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 21260 Haggerty Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads

in Northville will have a Maundy Thursday open Communion service with special music at 7 p.m. April 4. Dr. Irwin will speak on "The Day Jesus Died."

On Easter Sunday, Dr. Irwin's presentation will be "But, He Arose" with special music at the sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. A continental breakfast will follow at 8:45 a.m. At the 10 a.m. service, Dr. Irwin's topic will be "The Discovery of Easter" and special music.

For more information, call the church at (810) 348-7600.

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—Compiled by Carol Workens

Look ma!

The South-East-Shawood Homeowner's Association held its first Easter Egg Hunt at Lakeshore Park Sunday, March 31, much to the delight of area youngsters.

More than 90 youngsters showed up ... and so did the Easter Bunny and Barney, the purple dinosaur. They all went out to hunt for the hard-boiled and candy-filled plastic eggs that had been hidden around the park. At right, one youngster shows off the egg he has found. At far right, Jacob Caskey, 2, won the grand prize of the Easter Egg Hunt and got a chance to pose with the Easter Bunny.

Photo by RON RONKEY



CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 11, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at the West property line of 47965 Nina Mile Road, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for: Detroit Edison Line Clearance Program.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 1996.

KAREN AMOLSCH
4-4-96 NR, NN W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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The City Clerk will be at the Clerk's Office on each working day during regular working hours until and including Monday, April 15, 1996, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors of the City of Novi not already registered.

On April 15, 1996 which is the last day for receiving registrations for said Special Primary Election to be held on Monday, May 13, 1996, the Clerk will be at her office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors.

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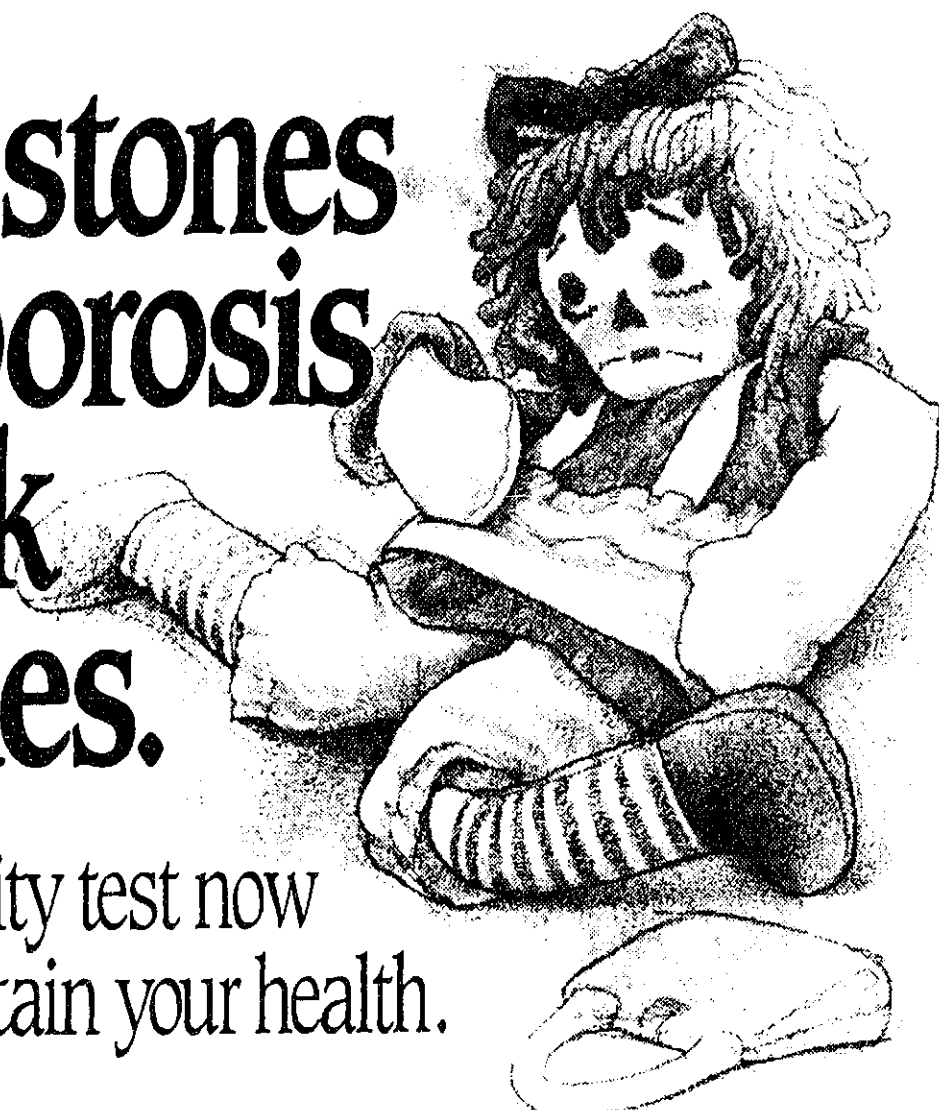
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Laptops, modems proposed for council members

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Keeping up with Council Member Rob Mitzel.

Do the other six members of the Novi City Council wish to do that, to the tune of \$25,000?

Since Mitzel was elected in 1993, he's become known for his trademark laptop computer at the city council table. The equipment is his own. But now under consideration for the 1996-97 City of Novi budget are laptop computers and home modems for all seven members.

Not everyone is eager to go online at the public's expense.

"When we look at the tight fiscal restraints we have and we're talking about increasing taxes, I can't see spending \$25,000 of our citizens' hard-earned dollars for laptops," Council Member Richard Clark said.

"If I were a member of the public and everyone at the council table is sitting there pushing buttons on a laptop computer, I wouldn't be happy."

Council members are there to listen and can do that without the technology, Clark added.

Right now, the issue is in a holding pattern, while the council awaits further information and possible cost-savings occasioned by going high tech.

"We might save \$50,000 if we spend \$25,000, I don't know," Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford said.

Advantages of the personal computer equipment would be that the hefty city council agenda packets could be loaded onto the laptops via modem, explained city Finance Manager Les Gibson. This could serve as an economy measure in the long run by reducing the expenditure of amazing amounts of paper and copying time for the city clerk's department.

At present, Department of Public Works employees are paid overtime to deliver the agenda packets to the seven council members. With a laptop computer, the elected officials could tap into a newly-calling municipal computer system to glean information from past city council minutes and municipal ordinances. They'd also be able to zap e-mail to city hall.

For the coming fiscal year, the city council has a proposed budget of \$56,042. This year, their budget was set at \$23,500, but is expected to run as high as \$29,000. It includes attendance at conferences and payments of \$15 per meeting to council members and \$20 each session to the mayor.

Mitzel is probably more well-versed in the technology than anyone else. Council Member Kathy Mutch said, and "he rarely fires it up. It's a reference tool."

Loading up his own laptop computer with council and Planning Commission minutes and other information, Mitzel said he used about four megabytes a year.

"I can type in the word Maples or

Novi and in less than a minute it picks up every meeting with that reference ... Maybe it could be a phased implementation," he suggested.

"Those of us who are comfortable with the technology could come online and start using it and help the others. If I didn't want to use my laptop, it would probably sit in my closet at home."

To Council Member Robert Schmidt, it remains a question of just how much the council would actually use the portables.

"I think the council is a very part-time entity in the entire city. We have meetings once or twice a week. I suggest you'll still be making copies for the general public," he explained. "I can't justify a laptop computer. We limit laptops to important people in a corporation."

"We think you're important," Gibson answered.

High school students model fashions for coming prom

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High school songsters George Quatsha and Heidi Fifield entertained the audience with a rendition of "I'll Be There" while other students performed skits in between the modeling numbers.

The juniors raised about \$400 to go towards the prom in May.

Junior class co-sponsor Deb Carly said the students were responsible for pulling the whole night together and making it run smoothly.

"It was their baby," said Carly.

"They worked really hard on it," Dresses were donated by 5,7,9 and J.C.Penny from Twelve Oaks. Tuxedos came from Russel's, Randazzo's and President Tuxedo. Flowers were provided by Flowers & More in the Town Center.

The girls and guys had fun even before the show began with hairdos created by stylists at Main Street Hair Salon in Northville. Salon Nadeva and Redux.

"In the end I think everybody had a good time," said Lee.

School employees to be trained to deal with student injuries

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employees in the district, those who want to participate in the program but is not considered "at risk" can participate in the program at their own expense.

A district wide committee formed in 1993 to examine federal and state bloodborne pathogens standards.

"For a lot of people they might not think it's all that exciting, but it's important," said Bob Schram.

Athletic coaches aren't required to have the training under law because injuries are to be referred to trainers. However, Fundukian explained that coaches do undergo a training program and are aware of the necessary precautions.

Proposal A curbs growth in city property tax revenue

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Like an Energizer Bunny of development, the City of Novi keeps on growing and growing ... and growing.

But due to Proposal A, the city is no longer reaping quite as much in increased property tax revenues as in past years.

Novi now has a grand total of \$1.52 billion in taxable property, which is 50 percent of the market value.

But from \$74 million in taxable new construction in 1995 alone, the city's coffers will only draw in \$750,000 in additional tax revenue. Of that, the general operating fund will only gain \$285,000, Finance Director Les Gibson told the Novi City Council on Monday.

"This is kind of stunning," Mayor Kathleen McAllen said.

I think what's startling is although the \$73 million is a tremendous number, that it only raises \$285,000 is fairly shocking. We keep assuming new growth is generating much more to our general fund kitty."

The six percent expansion of the tax base includes \$15 million from market adjustment in the assessments of existing older properties.

While \$1.52 billion of local property is taxable, that's a figure that has been adjusted down. It's derived after subtracting some \$20 million in reductions granted at the local Board of Review and estimated to be made at the next level of appeals, the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

The balancing act the city must play, as the mayor pointed out, is

City wants six new workers

Six employees could be added to the roster at the Novi City Center.

In most cases, department heads say the workload has so increased that existing staffers are overburdened.

If the City Council approves the budget as presented Monday by City Manager Ed Kriewall, here's who would be on the payroll:

- An assistant fire chief. This position, earlier occupied, has been vacant for three years.
- An additional sten clerk for the city clerk's office. Requested in the past, the position was eliminated in earlier years due to budget constraints.
- A systems manager in what has been proposed as a new data processing department. The city's current systems analyst plans to retire in one year.
- Senior staff planner and economic development coordinator for the Community Development Department. The position would likely be filled from within and

then a replacement would be found for the vacancy created in a lower position.

- Commercial and industrial appraiser. Another position requested but pulled from the budget last year.
- Account clerk for the Treasurer's office to administer funds posted by developers for construction activity.
- Administrative assistant within Public Services, to assist with storm water management responsibilities.

City mulls millage rate hike

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rate exceeds a rollback formula which takes into account new growth.

What remains to be seen is if a new city council will be quite as eager to slash and burn their way through the administration's budget as their counterparts have in past years.

"Over the years, the council has tried to keep the budget to the growth of the city. That isn't necessarily a bad position to take," Council Member Robert Schmidt said. "We're increasing staff because we're getting computers, which is a little bit ironic. The computers were supposed to allow us to control the growth. Perhaps it's going to take a little bit more information this year."

For the owner of a \$150,000 home, a one-half tax mill increase is \$37.50. With this, the possible total tax levy for municipal government would be 10.6534, a total of \$799 annually for that home.

In addition, this coming Monday, the Police and Fire Needs Committee will report back to the city council, with a recommendation to ask voters to raise the police and fire millage by 2.75 mills and levy a bond issue for building facilities for the two public safety departments. To pay back the bond issue, its expected another 0.5 mills would have to be levied. The millage would be used for staffing and buying improvements over the next 14 years.

For the owner of that \$150,000 house, the proposals would work out an annual tax hike of \$243.

At present, it's not known if the city council will agree to place this on a ballot issue, but some negative feedback to the proposal came Monday.

"I'm not going to go to the voters and say we should raise our mills three mills, 3.5 mills. I'm concerned about that committee and their recommendations," Schmidt said. "It's nice to sit and dream, but it's another thing to look at reality."

By keeping the millage down in past years, Kriewall said, city staffing and equipment necessities have built up.

A total of seven new employees are being requested this year to fill positions in a proposed data processing department, as well as for the city clerk's office and the existing fire, assessing, treasury and building and grounds departments. Also on the want list is \$1.3 million for capital equipment.

"We knew we had needs increasing for several years, most of it was personal. We had to eliminate those needs and not address those wants. If you roll along without increasing it sometime or another, you have to increase it more," the city manager said. "If city council had levied 0.25 mills over Truth-in-Taxation in the prior year, the increase in this budget would only be 0.25."

Novi's budget for the year 1995-96 was set at \$13.58 million, while city expenditures are now anticipated to come in at \$14 million by

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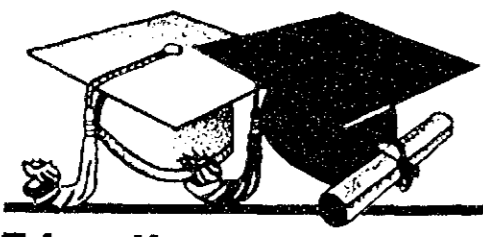
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As We See It Preserve the intent of Fuerst will money

The Novi schools administration and members of the Board of Education made it clear last week their preferences for the use of \$20,000 in interest from the will money left by the late Ruby Fuerst... they'd prefer it went to graduates of the district for college scholarship or to students who attend such programs as nurse camp.



Education

Unfortunately, Fuerst herself already gave her preference. She stated in her will that the money was to be used for scholarships for anyone in the community, regardless of age, regardless of where they went to school. The sale determinant was to be financial need.

First ride in info 'rocket sled'



Michael Malott

Back in the '60s, muscle cars were a symbol of masculinity. Men talked with pride about having 350 cubic inches under the hood, four on the floor, or fuel injection. Today, computers have replaced hot rods as icons of macho-ness. And, well, if computers are today's muscle cars, then the machines in the Novi school district's Instructional Technology Center are... rocket sleds.

Dairy industry was big in 1800s



Barbara Louie

Hot buttered popcorn, a pat of butter on a baked potato or corn on the cob dripping with butter may not be cholesterolly correct these days... but it sure tastes good. Though today we have dozens of butter substitutes, in early America butter came from cows and was a staple in daily nutrition.

Trash the laptops

It's hard to believe a city council would talk of a property tax increase and of buying laptop computers for each of its seven members in the same meeting, but that is exactly what Novi City Council did this past Monday.

Moments By Bryan Mitchell



Jay Hillard dances with the kids at Winchester's sock hop

Taking town into the future

The city of Northville, along with downtown merchants and businesses, took a small but significant step this week in planning the future of downtown Northville... they talked and, more importantly, they listened.

Low cost approach to saving lives

To the editor: The March 28 editorial urging "warning arms" for Novi rail crossings properly focuses attention upon an urgent priority for the City of Novi.

Link for her ideas and hours on the phone putting this event together. Her efforts on behalf of the kids in our community made this event the huge success it was.

no one would call again, but I do not think it is trivial to leave it alone. I called on March 5 and spoke with a Norm Smith who said he would check it out.

Letters

SES says thanks for help with hunt To the editor: On Sunday, March 31 the South-East-Shawwood Homeown-

Concerned with traffic at corner

To the editor: I am very concerned about the traffic situation in the parking lot at Meadowbrook and Ten Mile Road. This is the stop mall that has the service center of the credit union.

City enjoyed April Fools page

To the editor: I wanted to take the opportunity to let you know how much everyone at city hall enjoyed the Thursday, March 28, edition of The Novi News.

Congrats to gymnasts

Northville and Novi high schools again joined forces to field a superb gymnastics squad this year. Last year the combined team finished fifth in the state, but this year the unit topped even that mark, placing third in Michigan, only one-half point behind No. 2 Plymouth-Canton.



Bob Jackson

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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home where she was abused. "Suddenly we find this young woman charged with a felony for escaping because she was a runaway," said Smith, who lives five miles from the Maxey facility but calls the Rogers bill too harsh.

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Suburban district judges revive court reforms

By **TIM RICHARD**
Staff Writer

Two suburban district judges are hailing the revival of legislative efforts at "court reform" — the simplifying of Michigan's multi-tiered justice system.

The plan won't require a voter-approved constitutional amendment to eliminate county probate courts. But it could result in two years in elimination of Detroit Recorder's Court.

"District judges across our state already act as circuit and probate judges," said Southfield District Judge Stephen C. Cooper.

"The arguments against court reform appear to come from those who are afraid of any change," said Wayne District Judge Carolyn A. Archbold. Circuit judges have argued against such change.

In its simplest form, "court reform" means a single trial court instead of the current system of circuit, probate, district and Detroit Recorder's Court, with all having the same pay and same jurisdiction. Because probate courts are established by the constitution, it would take a constitutional amendment to consolidate

circuit and probate courts.

In Lansing, Rep. Michael Nye, R-Litchfield, R-Litchfield, will bring up a new substitute for his House bill 5158 in the Judiciary Committee. Rather than eliminate courts, it will expand the powers of probate and district judges. Key elements:

- Probate judges would have concurrent jurisdiction, with circuit judges, over domestic relations cases. Probate courts could be called "family courts."
- All trial courts could handle equity cases.

All matters involving the same family could be heard by the first judge to be assigned to the case. Reformers argue that under the current system, a family could find itself in probate court for a delinquency case, district court for the first step of a domestic violence case, and circuit court for divorce proceedings.

Detroit Recorder's Court, which handles criminal cases in both Detroit and out-Wayne County, could be abolished by Jan. 1, 1998, unless the city agrees by Oct. 1, 1997, to be responsible for

funding it. Recorder's judges would be "grandfathered" as Wayne County circuit judges. Detroit is the only city in Michigan where county wide circuit judges don't try major criminal cases.

The latter step is similar to a separate bill sponsored by Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton. The Whyman bill would abolish Recorder's Court and grandfather its judges as circuit judges, but without the option of staying in business if Detroit pays for it.

Whyman's bill is vehemently opposed by Detroit politicians, who

say her motives are racial, as well as by Supreme Court Chief Justice James Brickley.

State government pays for a portion of all courts, but it pays the entire cost of Detroit Recorder's and Detroit District courts.

Plymouth District Judge Ronald Lowe insists reform is fair because district judges already are doing the work of circuit and probate judges. "Under emergency or special orders or as experimental 'pilot projects,' the Supreme Court and the state court administrator have

already authorized full or partial trial court unifications," Lowe wrote in a February Michigan Bar Journal article.

One major change sought by Gov. John Engler and former Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, wouldn't be made. Under Nye's revised bill, Ingham Circuit Court would remain as the Court of Claims, handling prisoners' suits and claims against the state. Engler insists the Ingham judges are too liberal and pro-plaintiff. He wants such suits filed in the local jurisdiction.

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Spring Sports Preview



Lydia Raburn opened eyes with her play as a freshman last year for Novi. This season, the Wildcats will rely on her scoring ability.

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dults like to whine about how busy their lives are.

Too many hours at work, too many outside activities and too many family commitments are typical beefs. Ah, they say, to be a teenager again. Now there's care-free living.

Huh!

Meet Novi High sophomore Lydia Raburn. She's class president, a member of the choir and a 4.0 student. And when she's not busy, she plays a little soccer for

the Wildcats.

"At times it gets hard," Raburn said of her frantic schedule. "But usually I find time to do it all. I just have to stay focused."

Still, juggling everything ties her in knots on occasion.

"Sometimes," she admitted, "I get stressed out. But then I'll talk to my mom, read my Bible or go to sleep. When I wake up everything is better."

As freshmen, Raburn and teammate Jessica Kenny

proved to be a lethal duo for Novi last spring.

They finished one-two in team scoring and provided a veteran squad with a youthful injection of talent. The Wildcats rode that wave all the way to a district championship and a 15-3-2 record.

"We had some very seasoned players," coach Larry Christoff said. "But I don't think we would've gone as far as we did if it wasn't for some of the freshmen."

The loss of 10 seniors from last year's squad will make repeating that success a tall order this year.

It'll take time for all the new faces to blend. But Raburn is confident the Wildcats will keep on winning.

"It's a totally different team," she said. "I'm wondering how we'll come together. But I think we'll do well."

That Raburn is doing so well in all of her pursuits comes down to one thing: hard work.

As polished and accomplished as she is on the soccer field, it didn't come easy.

Raburn began her athletic career very young at age six or seven. She played all sports back then, basketball, softball and volleyball.

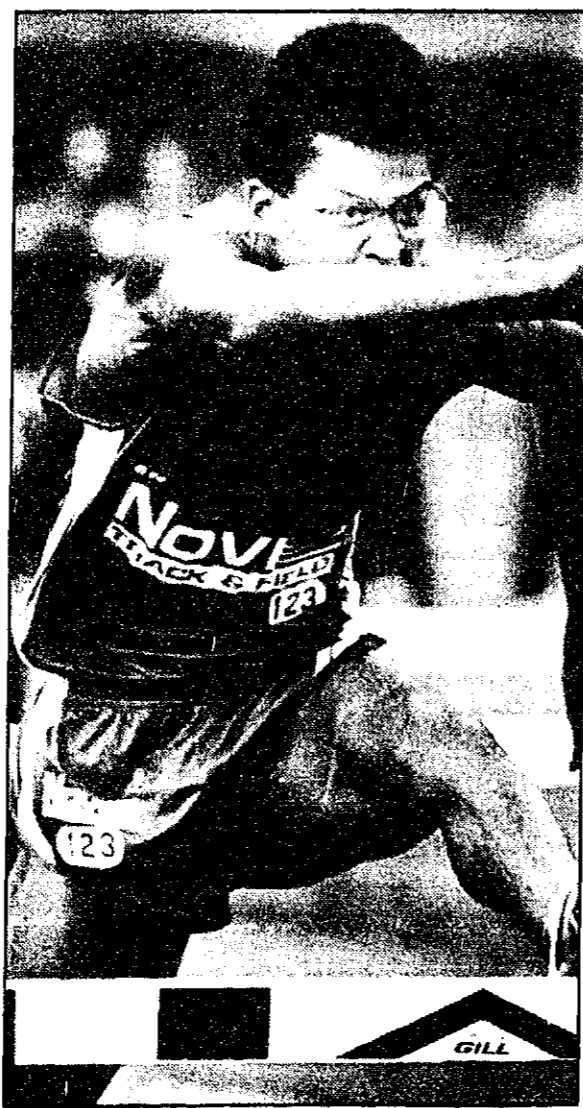
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Lacrosse team aims for a 2nd championship

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

For Novi High's lacrosse team, 1995 was a dream year. After a slow start, the Wildcats cruised to a Michigan Scholastic Lacrosse Association championship. All-stars like Mike Sill, Mike Hicks, Eric Hoffman and Steve Wells led Novi and simply outclassed the Division A field.

Now, a year later, the Wildcats go in quest of a second straight title. But the task will be significantly harder, according to new head coach Stan Zajdel.

The MSLA reorganized its divisions following last season. Instead of three divisions, schools are now grouped into two divisions.

The Wildcats played in the lowest of the three divisions last year. Novi will group with all of the top schools in '96.

"It's going to be a big jump," said Zajdel, who played college lacrosse at Michigan State University. "We'll be playing teams like Seaholm, Detroit Country Day, Cranbrook and De LaSalle."

Those teams will be bigger, faster and more skilled than the ones Novi faced last season. Zajdel is hoping the Cats will get their feet wet during the regular season then get on a roll during the playoffs.

"We don't want to play the No. 1

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STAN ZAJDEL
Novi lacrosse coach

seed right off the bat," he said. "We'd like to go in as the third or fourth seed. If we can do that we'll have a good shot at surprising some people."

Zajdel takes over for Kelly Kroil, who was with the program from its inception. Kroil left after last year because of business opportunities elsewhere.

At any rate, the 26-year-old Zajdel inherits a good deal of talent with the Wildcats. He said he's hoping to recruit that talent a bit this year with different offensive and defensive systems.

On offense, Novi will have more of a motion attack. The Wildcats used one-on-one skills last year to score lots of goals. But playing against better competition it would be much tougher being successful that way, Zajdel said.

Hicks and Sill, of course, are the



Goalkeeper Eric Hoffman was a mainstay in Novi's state championship run last year. He made All-State.

offensive leaders. The two midfielders scored 79 goals between them.

The new motion offense should stop teams from isolating on those two defensively, said Zajdel.

Novi certainly has other players who can put the ball in the net.

Brad Muston, an attackman, scored 32 goals a year ago while midfielder Chris Johnson scored 16.

Zajdel is particularly high on Johnson.

"I think he's going to surprise everyone in the league," he said.

Cory Darling, Jason Rafeld, Matt Crepeau, Brad Ward and Geoff Ernst are other attackmen to watch for. At midfield, sophomore Josh Tankersley has size and a lot of potential.

Defensively, Novi will play more man-to-man instead of zone. The

Wildcats field a strong group of defenders to play any which way.

Ben Johnson, an all-stater last year, leads the way. Matt Kallouz, Nate Plecha, Brad Benn and Jeff Dumeske are other defenders. The last line of defense is a good one for Novi.

Wildcat tracksters ready to challenge for KVC title in 1996

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If the Wildcat boys' track team can hold their own in field events this season, 1996 may turn out to be a banner year.

Novi High looks strong on the track with many fine sprinters and distance runners. But young and unproven Wildcats in events such as the discus and pole vault will have to step up if Novi is to compete for a league title.

Brighton, as always, is the favorite to win the Kensington Valley Conference championship. But the Bulldogs are not that much ahead of everyone else, according to Wildcat coach Bob Smith.

"There will be good competition from one to seven," he said. "I think the whole league has changed this year. I think there's party in the KVC."

ished third in the KVC last year and were 5-3 overall in dual meets.

"We kicked it up a notch," Smith said.

The longtime coach is hoping the Wildcats will continue to ascend.

"We lost some real stellar performers from last year," said Smith. "I'll take awhile for us to develop in some skill events."

Despite that inexperience he doesn't see any real weaknesses.

"I don't see any holes in the program," Smith commented.

A trio of seniors will comprise Novi's corps of throwers.

Dave Kovacs enters the season as the top discus thrower while Bill Collins leads in shot put. Rob Stawski will do both events while sophomore Dave Thompson could surprise in the discus.

"They should score some points for us," Smith said of the group.

In the pole vault, sophomore Mike Alberty is the top returner. He cleared 10 feet-6 last year and should improve. Sophomore Tom Burteta and freshman John Jones are other hopefuls in the event.

Chris Perkins leads the high jumpers. He made six feet last year and should equal that mark again.

"He's for real," Smith said. "He'll hit six feet again."

Freshman Joe Hart and Chris Jettie should also contribute in the event.

Novi has an excellent pair of long jumpers in Andy Gatt and Greg Smith. Both should leap better than 20 feet on a consistent basis.

Moving to track events, captain Chris Resciniti leads the way in hurdling. Alberty, Burton, Brandon Griffin and Wes VanLandschilt should figure in the hurdle mix, too.

The Wildcats remain strong in sprints. Juniors Scott Keys, Jason Witherspoon and line Akpan are also good sprinters.

"We have a nice blend of speed and endurance," coach Smith said. "We have six guys who are really talented."

Gatt and Smith are also Novi's top two 400-meter men. Pete Wickman, a senior, is someone else to look for.

Exchange student Corneel Den Ridder is an 800-meter man. Smith, Thompson, Ty Clark, Ryan Beach and Adam Hagfors will also make Novi solid in mid distance.

Hagfors will be a top distance runner as well. Kevin Averitts, Cameron Chippener, Rob Florkowski and Scott Walle will contribute as well.

"I felt a certain amount of responsibility," said Raburn. "But I always pushed myself so it wasn't that much of a change."

Raburn's confident play on the Livonia team got her noticed - big time. She received an invitation to try out for the state's Olympic Development squad.

She made the grade on her third try. The development squad practiced all winter and recently played in a national tournament in Phoenix.

"We played some very good teams," Raburn said. "She's proud to be part of the Olympic program. My work ethic has gotten me to where I am," Raburn said.

Secer, oddly enough, was the last one she tried. Raburn joined a premier team in Livonia in fifth grade.

Not having played organized soccer before, she didn't have many of the skills other club players had at that age. After a couple of years of working on those skills, Raburn became a starter.

"When I first started playing premier," she said, "I was kind of at the bottom."

"The first two years I picked up the skills. [After that] I became a leader on my team. I had more confidence."

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Baaki takes softball reins

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Only the strong survive in the Kensington Valley Conference softball race.

Last year, Hardland proved to be king of the jungle. Ironically enough, league rival Brighton knocked the Eagles out in districts.

The Bulldogs and Eagles, without a doubt, will be the teams to beat again this year. But Novi's first-year coach Carol Baaki is hoping the Wildcats can surprise some folks with a solid brand of softball.

"Our biggest strength will be our defense," she commented. "Things should come together at the plate."

Novi finished fourth in the KVC last year with a 12-8 record. The Wildcats went 24-13 overall.

Erin Bjerk led the way for the Wildcats. But she's now pitching for the University of Detroit.

Filling her shoes will be paramount in league typically dominated by pitching. Dawne Boros will get the call on the mound this year.

"She pitched on varsity a bit last year," said Baaki, who was the junior varsity coach a year ago.

Where Bjerk possessed excellent velocity and numerous pitch-



Any Edwards will play the infield for Novi and be a main offensive cog.

cs, Boros relies on control.

"She's not a very hard thrower," Baaki said. "But she's consistent. I think she's got the potential to be a good pitcher."

Another junior, Lyndsay Drury will back her up on the mound. She'll pitch some in tournaments or if doubleheaders pile up.

Juniors Amy Schankel and Kristin Lusk will be behind the plate for Novi. Schankel is currently nursing a broken thumb and will miss the first three to six

weeks of the season.

Lusk and Kristin Sullivan will split duties until she returns.

In the infield, Drury will see time at first base. Any Edwards, Kristi England, Christa Dias Sullivan and Katie Copp round out the infield.

Outfielders will include Jodie Carnes, Sara Douglas, Carla Piviselli and Katie Kenneweg will share time in the outfield.

Baaki said she doesn't have a set lineup at this point. She said it likely won't be throughout the year.

"I like to give everyone the opportunity to romp for playing time," said Baaki. "I like to keep it open."

"The key to Novi's year will be the development of Boros on the mound. The Wildcats must also find a way to generate runs.

Baaki said the Wildcats will be aggressive on the base paths. But they likely won't steal tons of bases.

Howard thinks his pitching staff has improved from a year ago, though.

"We don't have any stars," he said. "But I think we've got eight good pitchers."

Callender is probably the top starter. Stricker, Rob Heller, Chris Ostrander, Connor Krause and Tim Davis are others that will see plenty of time on the mound.

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Baseballers beat Walled Lake 7-4

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

First it was Michael Jordan. Then Magic Johnson came back.

Now it's Brian Howard. Brian Howard?

OK, so the Novi High coach's return to baseball isn't quite as dramatic as those of the two NBA superstars. But after a year away from the diamond, Howard has returned to guide the Wildcats.

"I enjoy coaching," he said, explaining his comeback. "And I thought the kids needed me."

Ernie Bastian coached Novi last year. He was forced to step down, however, because of illness.

The New Howard Era began Friday. The Wildcats opened the 1996 season by pounding Walled Lake Central 7-4.

Even in a new era some things don't change.

Howard's teams were always known for running other clubs off the diamond. In Friday's contest, the Wildcats stole six bases.

Speedy outfielder Lenny Christoff led the Cats with three strikes. Catcher Matt Gabrieli had two hits, including a double.

Jason Callender started the game and pitched two scoreless innings. Adam Stricker got the win in relief with 3 1/3 innings.

"I think we're going to be pretty good," said Howard. "We don't have any weak spots."

Novi had trouble stopping the opposition, which led to an 0-9 start. The Wildcats improved over the course of the season, but not enough to make up for that slow beginning.

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BRIAN HOWARD
Novi baseball coach

"He might be our best natural hitter," the coach said of Fallone.

At first base, Doug Minke is the starter. A lefty, the junior is a great defensive player.

Howard said he made a couple of sparking stops in the game against Walled Lake. Ostrander will back up at first.

Junior Rob Kling will take second base. Although he doesn't have the best speed in the world, Kling does have quickness that allows him to make the plays at second.

Krause is the returning shortstop. The junior is a good all-around player and one of Novi's top hitters. Stricker will also see time in the middle of the diamond.

At third, Heller will split time with Davis. Both are good defensively and can knock in a few runs at the plate. Davis, for example, had a hit and an RBI in the win over Central.

In the outfield, Jerry Ayers will hold down left. He's a powerful hitter that will bat cleanup for the Wildcats.

Erich Kelly, a senior, is in center field and Christoff will be in right most of the time. Eric Sahiberg, Brian Abbott and Callender will work in the outfield, too.

Overall, Howard said his team doesn't have a lot of power.

"We'll score runs because we run and hit singles," he said.

The coach thinks he's got a solid team from top to bottom.

"This may be the best overall team I've ever had," he commented.

Novi will have to be tough to compete in the Kensington Valley Conference. Brighton and Hardland are the two teams to watch.

The Bulldogs are led by sophomore sensation Drew Hensen. The Eagles have a strong stable of pitchers.

"The whole league is really good," Howard said.

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Netters team to beat in KVC

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

All signs are pointing to another successful year for the Wildcat tennis team.

A veteran Novi squad will go for its second straight Kensington Valley Conference title this spring. According to coach Jim Hanson, the Wildcats have as good a chance as any.

"Right now," he said, "our strength will be our balance and our depth. There are a number of ways I can go with the lineup."

Novi split the league championship with Brighton a year ago. The Wildcats won the KVC tournament while the Bulldogs boasted a better dual meet record.

Brighton, along with Hartland and Lakeland, will be tough this year. But Hanson likes his team's chances.

"Brighton lost a few more kids than we did," he added. "We should compete for the KVC championship."

Novi was scheduled to open the season yesterday against Kalamazoo rival Northville after *The Novi News* deadline.

The Wildcats have been practicing for about a month. The team has even had a few scrimmages with teams such as Detroit Catholic Central.

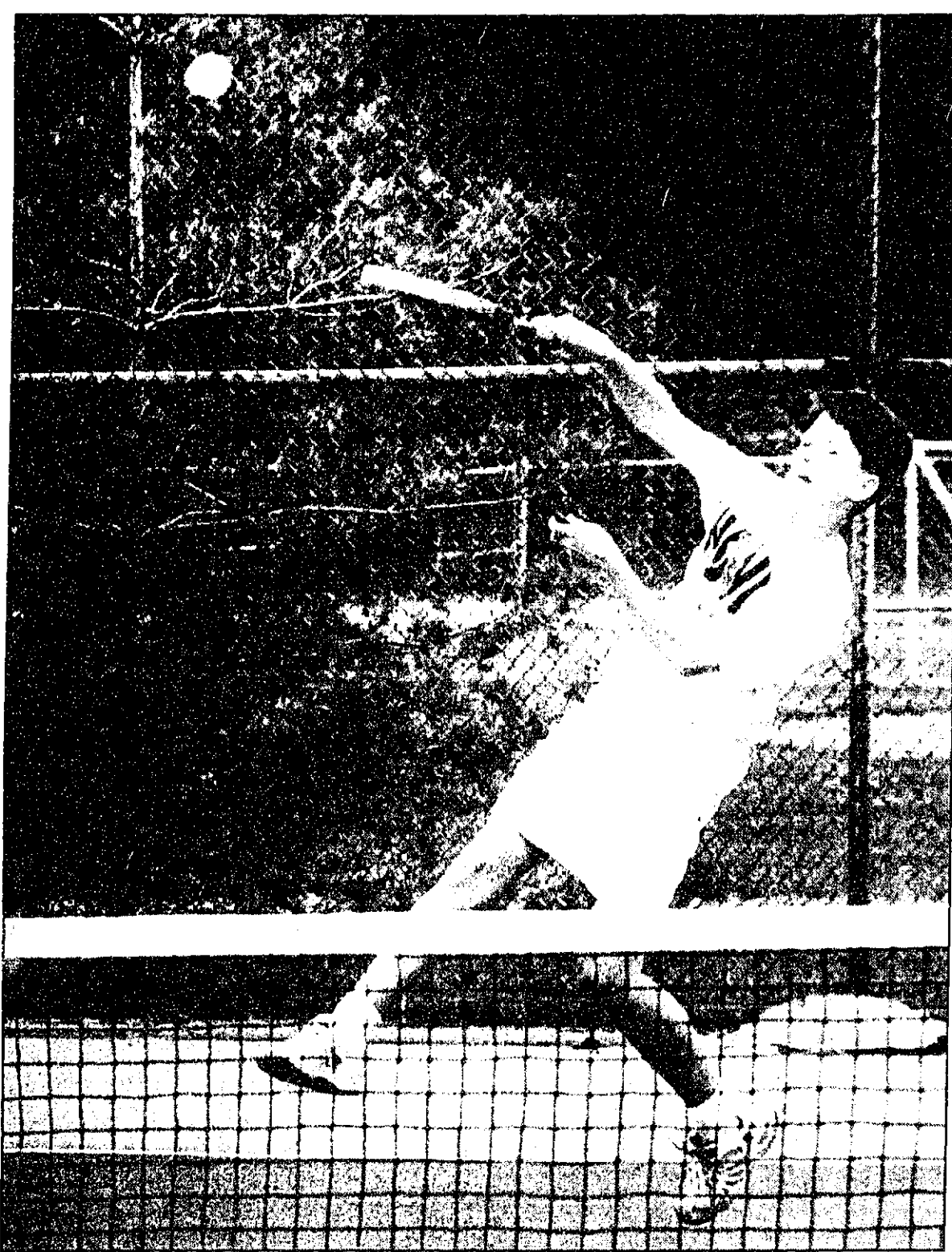
"I was pleased with our spring," said Hanson.

While the coach's lineup isn't set in stone, a few spots have been secured.

Senior Rich Vandermass is the top singles player. He has lots of varsity experience and should win a majority of his matches, Hanson said.

Jen Tankersley, also a senior, will be at second singles. "They're both good players," the coach commented. "I'm looking for those kids to score a lot of points."

Perhaps the key man to Novi's lineup is junior Scott Baertens. He could play at third singles or take



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Chris Chirgwin is a candidate for the Wildcats third singles position this year.

a spot at top doubles.

"If Baertens goes in doubles we'll be stronger in doubles," Hanson said. "He's our best doubles player. He's tall, has a good volley and good serve. There are attributes you want in a doubles player."

Nick Angelecci, Chris Chirgwin and Chris Duprey are candidates to fill the No. 3 slot if Baertens plays at doubles.

Sophomore Rich Kowalezyk is

likely to play at fourth singles.

"He's looked good in pre-season workouts," Hanson said.

Whoever misses out in the third singles sweepstakes will move down to doubles. Fredell Hayes, Jakes Nanni, Joe Liu, Adam Fischer, Cory Davenport, Joe Simon and Aaron Vermeulen are also vying for doubles positions.

Hanson said however his team lined up for Northville it would

likely change through out the year.

"I don't think I'll have one set lineup for the whole year," he said.

The coach has confidence in all of his players, though.

"I'm excited about the season," Hanson said. "The kids worked hard over the winter."

After Easter break, Novi will play Lakeland at home on April 19.

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Religious observance of Easter is alive

Drama, music mark Holy Day celebrations

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Easter season is one of the biggest happenings in terms of church attendance.

Area churches celebrate this religious season, commemorating the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ in an entertaining yet informative way through dramas and special presentations.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will present "Christ in the Passover" on April 4 at 6 p.m.

"It is an educational tool to show how from a Christian's point of view the Passover points to Jesus," said Mark Faerber, director of Outreach Discipleship at the church. "We realize that part of the mission of the church is to reach out as well as minister within."

Doua Carmel, a speaker for Bock of Israel, will go through an abbreviated form of the Passover meal, explaining each main part of the ceremony and then describing how it points to Jesus and how it has been fulfilled from a Messianic Jewish point of view.

Carmel will discuss the significance of the times when Jesus broke the bread and shared the cup, according to Faerber.

"Any curious people of the Jewish faith would be invited to come and see our perspective on this," Faerber said. "Carmel has both the Christian point of view and the Jewish point of view because he was a Jew who converted to Christianity."

"These are the two times of the year when people feel compelled to attend (church)," said Northville Christian Assembly parishioner Mike Mrazik of Novi. "It is one of the biggest attendance days of the year. They are drawn back for a day or so because of religious upbringing."

Which gives area churches an opportunity to not only present the Gospel to their own parishioners but to give the community a chance to learn more about the life and times of Jesus around the time of his death and resurrection.

About 1,200 people attended the four performances of *The Fourth Wiseman* at Northville Christian Assembly on March 29, 30 and 31.

"The purpose is to attract people who aren't familiar with the Gospel or church," said Mrazik, who plays the part of the slave in the play. "It is something that is non-threatening, a way to reach out to people. They can take in the story and not feel threatened."

"It is entertainment as well as informational without a commitment."

The Fourth Wiseman is a musical based on the book *The Other Magi* by Henry VanDyke, which was later released as a movie starring Martin Sheen as Artaban, the fourth wiseman.

The Fourth Wiseman is a fictional account of Artaban, a fourth wiseman, who arrived too late and missed the three wisemen who had already left on their trip to find the baby Jesus, according to Mrazik. The audience follows Artaban as he tries to catch up to the other three and spends the rest of his life looking for Jesus.

Finding Jesus on the cross, the fourth wiseman thinks he has missed him. But Jesus finds him after



Mike Hardy plays the angel in the opening scene of "The Fourth Wiseman."

"We incorporate drama into regular services. It is a good tool of communication."

—Carlton Quattlebaum
Northville Christian Assembly Pastor

Lollo and Walker began rehearsing at noon on Saturday and in seven hours costumes were altered, beads were made and lines had been memorized.

About 85 people participated in the production, including 28 actors and technical and stage crew. A reception followed all performances.

"We incorporate drama into regular services as well," Quattlebaum said. "It is a good tool of communication."

About 100 parishioners ranging in age from four to 80, from the combined choirs, orchestra and drama groups at Faith Community Presbyterian Church, came together to present *He's Alive* on March 31.

Three hundred people attended the lone performance of *He's Alive*, which is the story of Jesus, his message and controversy in society, and his ultimate death and resurrection.

Several of his disciples, led by Peter, portrayed by Larry Mollov, tell their reasons for following Jesus, played by Doug Loomer. Scenes depicted Jesus with the children, the controversy between Jesus and the Pharisees, the Passover celebration, the Last Supper, Jesus' arrest and trial before Pontius Pilate, the crucifixion and resurrection.

Songs included "For the Sake of the Call," "No Greater Love" and "It Was My Sin."

"The purpose for the play is twofold, according to Mary Kay Davis, who volunteered to be the drama and technical director. "It creates fellowship within the people putting on the program," she said. "The second purpose is outreach to bring the message to the community."

The music director was Michael Miller. The choir was under the direction of Elaine Wroe with Linda Cook directing the children's choir. Shelly Rouse-Freitag was the director of the orchestra. The guest pianist was Nancee Shelton.

Due to the increasing popularity of the presentations over the last three years, the church may expand the program to include two performances next year, according to Davis.

The First Baptist Church of Novi will have a live portrayal of the crucifixion and last hours of Jesus before the crucifixion on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

"The story begins at midnight after the Last Supper and takes parishioners through the crucifixion and resurrection."

"The Illustrated Sermon" will be a dramatic presentation of how Jesus was flogged and crowned with thorns, including a live portrayal on the cross.

"It gives such a detailed description," said Pastor Gary Elfer, "people said they really never understood it that way before."

"The Passion of Jesus, the last week of Jesus' life, takes up so much of the Gospel and is so important that we felt we needed to go into it more deeply in order for people to understand the importance of it," Pastor Elfer said.

"It is a way to draw people into understanding the meaning of the crucifixion."

Runners look strong in distance races

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

The Wildcat girls' track team will have a new face at the helm this spring.

Sue Tominek has replaced longtime coach Connie Atia. While she may be new to the head coaching position, she's not a newcomer to the team or the sport.

Tominek, who ran for South Lyon in high school then at Eastern Michigan in college, has been a Wildcat assistant for the past seven years. The role hasn't been too big of an adjustment, though.

"There's a lot more paperwork," Tominek said. "But it hasn't changed what I do on the track."

"The coach inherits a pretty solid team. The Wildcats have a solid stable of runners and some improving performers in field events."

Beating out Brighton for a Kensington Valley Conference title may be difficult. But Tominek is confident it'll be a solid year nonetheless.

"We'd like to finish in the top three in the KVC," she added.

Each of the Wildcats will have their own performance goals as well. Tominek said if the Cats hit those marks, wins and losses will take care of themselves.

The coach also wants her team to have fun. League meets will be more serious affairs, but a different approach will be taken towards Saturday invitations.

"Invitations are for the kids," said Tominek. Novi will take a veteran lineup, for the most part, into all of their meets.

Take for instance the field events. Roxanne Warner, Sandy Miller, Amy Mitchell, Julie Umstas and Jay Jenkins have experience in throwing the shot put and discus.

In the high jump, senior Ustala Place is the mainstay. She's cleared five feet in her career and should do so again this season. Sarah Heslop, a freshman, set Middle School records in the event last year.

Tanya Cobb will likely be the top long jumper. The sophomore was "the best we had last year," said Tominek.

Moving into track events, Corey Wolowicz, Sarah Ellring and Erin McQuinn are top hurdlers. Cobb will try her hand at hurdles as well.

The sophomore will actually be one of Novi's more versatile performers. When Cobb isn't doing the hurdles or long jump, she'll be taking a turn in the sprints.

Tominek said she'll run the 100 meters along with Ellen Ong and Alana Chipponeri, among

others. Andra Wolowicz, Place and senior Kate Chermish are top 200-meter sprinters.

"I have a lot of decent 200 and 400 meter runners," Tominek said.

Andra Wolowicz and Chipponeri will run the 400. Lauren Rice and Erin Lohb should score points in the event, too.

Middle distance runners are plentiful. Michelle Sveller and Jenny Hampton are two prominent names. If Novi shines anywhere, though, it's in distance events.

Lorria Camp, Hampton and Brooke Allright are just three of many fine Novi distance runners.

"I see our strength being in distance events," said Tominek. "They're hard to beat."

Relay events will be broken down similarly to the open races. Sprinters handle the 400 and 800 meter relays while distance runners handle the 1,600 and 3,200 meter events.

Tominek feels Novi will have good balance. She sees field events improving.

"I think our field events should do well," she said.

Novi opened the season Tuesday (past Novi News deadline) against Milford.

Spindler and Krista Greer are others that may help take the scoring burden off of the trio.

Greer, a transfer student from Northville, and Vandermass are hurdlers. Lindsay Hahn, Lisa Munger and Yvonne Irimescu round out the middleweights.

Megan Gilbert, Jenny Carmichael, Marisa Herman and Tara McKinney are other solid Wildcat fullbacks.

Sophomore Stephanie Manza will start in goal. The Wildcats won't be able to gamble as much offensively this year, Christoff said.

"What we have to do is cover for each other," he added.

Novi opens the season today at Walled Lake Western at 5:30 p.m.

Kenny, Vogel lead kickers into battle

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Don't tell Larry Christoff it's a rebuilding year for the Novi High soccer team.

Despite heavy graduation losses and a very young team, the fiery Wildcat coach thinks 1996 will be anything but a "rebuilding" year. Novi might not have the level of maturity and experience as recent years, but it's still a talented club.

"We'll be in the thick of things," he said. "The last year, what we've lost in size and aggressiveness we'll replace with speed."

If the preseason is any indication, Christoff may just be right about his team. Novi went up against three good squads in West Bloomfield, Canton and Birmingham Marian Saturday and came out 1-1-1.

The scrimmage gave Christoff a chance to see his players in action without it actually counting in the standings.

"We got a good feel for the team," he said. Still, it will be tough for Novi to match the season it had a year ago. The Wildcats went 15-2-2 and won a district title.

"For me," said Christoff, "it's never a rebuilding year. I think we'll surprise some people."

Especially offensively. The Wildcats have a trio of players that can really put the ball in the net.

Senior Erin Vogel is one of them. A knee injury dropped her production last season, but she appears to be back near 100 percent.

"I'm looking for a lot of good things from her," said Christoff. "Her knee is OK."

Lydia Raburn and Jessica Kenny formed the dynamic freshman duo last year. They combined for nearly 30 goals between and were first and second in scoring on Novi.

Christoff said Vogel, Raburn and Kenny will be the bulk of Novi's offense. Christi Juip, Sarah Heusel, Jamie Vandermass, Erin

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Providence Novi Run

Sixteenth annual Providence Novi Run, Monday, May 27 at 10 a.m. - 5K run. Sponsored by: Novi Parks and Recreation. (810) 347-0400. Preregistration required by Thursday, May 23, 5 p.m.

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By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

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Active members are raising money for a playground for children age 5 and under which

would cost \$120,000, a soccer field, and a junior baseball field, he cites.

"Our organization is loose," Mark said. "We meet four times a year."

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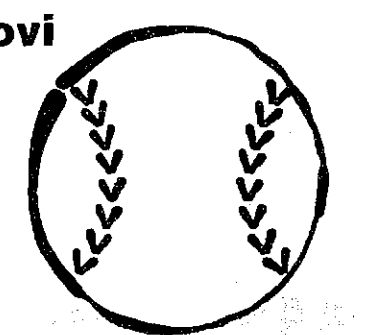
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Redford, Pfeiffer film is 'Too Close & Personal'

UP CLOSE & PERSONAL
BY TRACY MORFOSKI
NORTHVILLE

While many critics rave that Michelle Pfeiffer and Robert Redford "are magic together" and that their chemistry explodes on screen, "Up Close and Personal" has an overdue, predictable plot. For the first hour of the movie, the only "chemistry" going on is stolen glances while they pretend not to fall in love. "Up Close and Personal" is your typical romance story in which a woman (Pfeiffer) helps his damsel in distress (Redford). The underlying theme behind their romance is the lonely life of a journalist, the struggle to be the best, and the inevitable fall from fame. The moment something goes

wrong in her life, business or personal, Redford is by her side to pick up the pieces before her tears even hit her cheeks. And after seeing this movie, you may wish he were there to pat your eyes dry, too.

MR. WRONG
BY DR. GAIL MAUCHER
NORTHVILLE

We all love Ellen DeGeneres on her hit TV show. She is funny and makes us laugh out loud at her crazy situations. The assumption is that her first feature film will do the same...wrong. Unfortunately this movie with Bill Pullman as the crazed lover that has a fatal attraction for DeGeneres is quite slow-going and, frankly, not funny. It begins with potential as DeGeneres is por-

trayed as a single professional woman who is having a difficult time finding a decent guy to date (a familiar theme in the real world.) Then she meets Pullman and he appears to be the man of her dreams with his wealth, nice car and good looks (cliche or what?) When she spends the night with him on the first date and her clothes are missing in the morning because he is having them dry cleaned, it should be a red flag that something is amiss. For some odd reason the script casts DeGeneres as the straight-into-a-comedy working model, and once again, David is stuck baby-sitting a klutzy Chris because "it's his job." The only difference is that this time, Chris isn't trying to save his father's company from a couple of con artists, he's trying to save his brother's campaign for governor from a few con artists. Even though the movie's plot is practically the same as "Tommy Boy's," David and Chris on-screen chemistry is even stronger the second time around. That, somehow, makes "Black Sheep" funnier than "Tommy Boy," and made me give "Black Sheep" five stars out of five. "Black Sheep" isn't the most comical movie ever written, but it's still got its share of laughs. And David Spade and Pullman together. And once again, David is stuck baby-sitting a klutzy Chris because "it's his job." The only difference is that this time, Chris isn't trying to save his father's company from a couple of con artists, he's trying to save his brother's campaign for governor from a few con artists. Even though the movie's plot is practically the same as "Tommy Boy's," David and Chris on-screen chemistry is even stronger the second time around. That, somehow, makes "Black Sheep" funnier than "Tommy Boy," and made me give "Black Sheep" five stars out of five. "Black Sheep" isn't the most comical movie ever written, but it's still got its share of laughs. And David Spade and Pullman together. And once again, David is stuck baby-sitting a klutzy Chris because "it's his job." The only difference is that this time, Chris isn't trying to save his father's company from a couple of con artists, he's trying to save his brother's campaign for governor from a few con artists.

Send your movie reviews

Send any good movie lately? If you have, we'd like to hear about them. This is your opportunity to play movie critic in your Hometown newspaper. You can review a newly-released movie or a movie that is available on video. Please limit your reviews to 200 words and send them to Hometown Newspapers, c/o Katie Bach, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. All reviews should include your name, address and day-time telephone number. Reviews without this information will not be published. For more information, please call Katie Bach at (517) 548-2000.

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Sixth annual home school fair well attended

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

Another successful Home School Curriculum Fair was recently held at Novi Christian School with over 800 people registered as attending. This is the sixth year the school has hosted this event for those currently involved in home schooling or for those considering this type of education. Vendors were present with booths and samples of materials used in the program. The vendors introduced books and educational materials for sale and hosted several workshops. In addition, there was a used book sale held in the Flint Hall area of the First Baptist Church.

Novi Christian also recently hosted the annual Novi Invitational Basketball Tournament with three other local Christian school teams which competed in the two-day event.

Also very much in evidence at the event was the new youth group from First Baptist Church, along with sponsor Ray Givens. The new group, named Young Christian Voices, were very instrumental in the "behind the scenes" work such as cleaning up and preparing for the tournament. The group also played a big part in the work at the Home School Fair by helping to park cars, and setting up and taking down tables and chairs.

Several elementary grades are planning field trips sometime in

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April to such places as the University of Michigan Museum of Natural Science and Kensington Park. The school will be taking the traditional Easter vacation starting on Good Friday and returning the week after Easter. Later in April, students will be attending an Institute in Basic Life Principles taught by Bill Gothard on April 29-May 4. Information is available by calling 349-3481.

NOVI CHARTER HOUSE

Many thanks to all who donated tea cups to the activity department of Novi Charter House for its monthly tea parties. Charter House is adding to its collection; more cups would be appreciated. The activities department staff have been bringing in their own personal collections and are most appreciative of those they have acquired recently.

This month's party will be on Wednesday, April 10 in the large dining room with special entertainment provided by Carol Salmonson.

On Saturday, April 27 at 3 p.m., the family sing-along will be held. Residents are encouraged to invite their families to this and other activities.

Special invitations are always given to the residents to invite their families to help celebrate the monthly birthday. Special enter-

tainment this month will be provided by Jack Daulton. Balloons, corsages and paper goods are furnished by the Community Council. Presented by the Community Council on the third Saturday of the month will be Crunchy Toast. Last month instead of the traditional toast, the residents were happily surprised by a variety of homemade muffins baked by Gretchen Oppermann, Fran Simo and Bernadette Newtewick.

Crafts with Grace continues every Thursday at 3 p.m. and the Garden Club comes to Charter House on the first Thursday of the month to work with the residents.

The nail clinic is scheduled for several Fridays of the month with polish donated by Debbie Diamond of Margo's in Northville.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer dining room with special entertainment, or share a talent can contact the activities department by calling 477-2000.

NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

The annual potluck dinner of the Novi Newcomers and Neighbors will be held at the April general meeting on Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

All interest groups are continuing their programs. The golf league will start May 1 and Mark Shoemaker, chairperson, is looking for golfers. The Tuesday morning bowling league is continuing. Additional bowlers are needed. The league bowls at the Novi Bowl. A nursery is available free-of-charge.

The junior high youth lock-in will be held May 3 from 9 p.m. Friday through 9 a.m. Saturday. Students recently hosted the annual Hope talent show. Proceeds of the free will offering totaled \$500 and was given to the Ronald McDonald House at Children's Hospital.

The fifth graders will be attending a retreat on April 26 and 27 for their First Communion. Future events include the Promise Keepers Rally, May 10-11. Just a few remaining tickets are available. Participation in the CROP walk is planned for May 5.

Several members faithfully visit the White Hall Assisted Living Center in Novi. A volunteer is needed who can play music once-a-month for the sing-alongs. Call the church office for more details about any of these programs at 553-7170.

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

Church Notes

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, is currently enjoying a new program designed for everyone called All Come To Share (A.C.T.S.). The group meets on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for a meal followed by a program at 6 p.m. For more information, call the church at 349-2652.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 201 Elm Street in Northville, presents a Passover program led by Don Carmel, a Messianic Jew from Rock of Israel Ministries.

The Thursday, April 4, program, "Christ in the Passover," is designed to reveal the hidden message about Jesus in this ancient Jewish ceremonial meal. This event is open to local churches and is a splendid event for a Jewish friend who is curious about Christianity. The program begins at 6 p.m. An optional worship service begins at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181 or (313) 455-1436.

VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH holds Sunday worship and school from 10 until 11:15 a.m. at the Novi Meadows School cafeteria. Taft between Ten Mile Road and Grand River.

For more information, call 349-2669.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI, 45301 West Eleven Mile Road at Taft, has a new time and name for Sunday morning services. The Family Praise and Celebration Service will take place from 9 until 9:45 a.m.

As the name implies, the family will worship together at this service. There will be group singing, special music, drama and messages from God's Word that will be spiritually uplifting and entertaining. Casual dress will be allowed.

Immediately following the 9 a.m. service, regular Sunday School will be held from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m. A traditional worship service will be held from 11 a.m. until noon. A nursery is available at both services should children get fussy.

For more information, call Pastor Gary F. Elmer at (810) 349-3477.

The annual rummage sale at **MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH** 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will be held April 19 and 20.

For more information, call the church office at 348-7757.

The Adult Life Committee at **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 200 East Main Street in Northville, is sponsoring a women's retreat on Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the church. The topic is "Woman to Woman in Search of Fulfillment," with guest speaker Joan Jackson and music by Kelly Williams.

The cost is \$32 before April 18 and \$35 at the door. Continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments and notebook are included. Partial scholarships are available.

The Youth Group will host a silent auction and picnic on Sunday, April 28, after the 11 a.m. service until 2:30 p.m. to raise money for their High School Work Camp in Boulder, Co. There will be games, food and fellowship.

For more information, call the church at 349-0911.

Parishioners wishing to attend the parish Easter Egg Hunt at **OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH**, 770 Flayer Boulevard in Northville, on Saturday, April 6, must sign up ahead of time.

For more information, call 349-2621.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, has a new schedule of services. Contemporary, informal worship will be held each Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. Sunday morning worship will take place at 10



Painting for dollars

Terry Margolis of Novi paints a soccer ball on the face of Allie Lochart, age 11, of Rochester Hills during the 13th Annual Shamrock Project for the prevention of child abuse held at Vic's World Class Market in Novi on March 16. Tri-County Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta Sorority, of which Margolis is a member, joined thousands of other alumnae across the country for a one day fundraiser to benefit the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse and local beneficiaries selected by individual groups.

Singles groups gather to dance for children

A Singles Coalition Benefit Dinner will be held on Friday, April 26, from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. for Children's Hospital of Michigan.

All singles groups are welcome - Farmington Single Professionals, First Society of Detroit, Ford Singers, Dinner for Eight, Selective Singles, Metropolitan Single Professionals, Active Singles, Selective Professionals, Singles Network, Summer Singles, Windsor Singers, St. John Neumann Singles and more.

These singles groups have come together to dance, socialize, form new friendships, have fun and at the same time raise money for Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and tie.

The location is the Novi Hilton Hotel main ballroom, 21111 Haggerty Road in Novi; I-275 at Eight Mile Road, exit 167.

Admission is \$15 in advance (received by April 23) or \$18 at the door. The fee includes hors d'oeuvres, 8-9 p.m.; DJ and cash bar, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Also watch for some special entertainment.

For information call (810) 851-9909 or Dave Hurlbert, event chairperson, at (810) 851-9919.

For questions about Children's Hospital of Michigan please contact the development office at Children's hospital, Jeanne Kavanagh at (313) 745-0136.

To RSVP, mail your check to: F.S.P., P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-3162.

Your tickets will be held at the door. Make your check payable to F.S.P., and please include all names when making reservations for others.

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

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A Toast to MacKinnon's

Barb Lewis was the winner in the 1996 Northville Record/Novi News Restaurant Poll. Lewis, who has lived in Novi for 17 years, chose to dine at MacKinnon's in Northville with her friend Fred Sause

because of its food and because it is small and intimate. Lewis is an account administrator for a personal family office and has two grown sons, Todd who is 26 and Brad who is 24.

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On Campus

JESSICA FRITZ, a senior at Kalamazoo College, will have an exhibit of her photography in the Gallery of the Light Fine Arts Building located on campus. The exhibit, free and open to the public, opened April 3 and will continue until Wednesday, April 10. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Novi High School graduate, Fritz is giving the exhibition as part of her senior independent project in anthropology and photography. The quality of a senior project is often compared to that of a master's thesis. Fritz spent three months in China during which she interviewed one woman extensively and took portraits and action photos of others in Beijing. She expects that the black and white photos will display the diversity in the lives of Chinese women.

The photos will be accompanied by text regarding Chinese women and China. Fritz's personal journal entries and perhaps some Chinese poetry.

Novi residents **REBECCA A. EARL** and **THOMAS J. KENT** have been named to the Dean's List for winter term at Northwood University, Michigan.

To achieve recognition on the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Earl, a senior, is the daughter and Devereux and Judith Earl Kent, a sophomore, is the son of Thomas and Faith Kent.

Also from Novi and a freshman at Northwood University is **NICHOLE BORASHKO**, daughter of Donald and Kathleen Borashko.

Borashko was named to the President's List for winter term at Northwood in recognition of her achieving a 3.85 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

SUSAN ROBINSON of Novi has been granted a bachelor of arts degree from Concordia College, Ann Arbor. Robinson graduated with a major in health care administration through Concordia's accelerated degree completion program for adults.

LEAH A. LYKINS will be a freshman at Northwood this fall and is recipient of the Free Enterprise Scholarship for the upcoming 1996-97 academic year.

The Free Enterprise Scholarship is awarded to a student who has exhibited an academic excellence during their high school years. Lykins will graduate from Novi High School in May and will work toward a business degree from Northwood University. She is the daughter of Roger W. and Christine Y. Lykins of Novi.

Named to the Dean's List for the first semester 1995-96 at Miami University Ohio was **JILL C. CRAWFORD** of Novi.

Recognition is given to students who maintain a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Ninth grader travels with distinguished musicians

Shannon Kelly of Novi will be among a record 340 young artists from Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp traveling to Europe this summer to tour six countries during June and July.

It will be the largest number of American musicians, singers and dancers to participate in Blue Lake's International Exchange Program since it began 27 years ago.

Kelly, an alto, is a ninth grade student at Novi High School and the daughter of Matt and Kathy Kelly.

This year marks the first time the west Michigan summer arts school has sent five groups to Europe.

In return, Blue Lake and more than 24 Michigan communities will host 13 European groups that will visit Michigan as part of the exchange program.

The choral ensemble, directed by Vicki Janowiak of Grand Rapids Community College, departs June 19 and the symphony orchestra, directed by Blue Lake President Fritz Stansell, leaves June 28.

In addition to the 90-voice choral ensemble, Blue Lake will send a 36-member ballet ensemble, 105-piece symphony orchestra, 90-member concert band and a 19-member jazz band.

Four of the five groups will fly from Detroit to Europe while the jazz band will depart from Chicago. Each group will be in Europe for three weeks.

Prior to departing, the five groups will have one week of intensive rehearsals at Blue Lake. The six countries that will be visited by one or more groups include Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, France and Italy.

On their return from Europe, each group will present concerts in several Michigan cities before their final homecoming concert at Blue Lake.

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Engagements



Casandra Halberstadt/Stephen Sobczak

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sobczak of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, **Stephanie**, to **Casandra Mary Halberstadt** of Adrian. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanmatter of Troupsburg, Mich., and Erik Halberstadt of Mt. Dora, Fla. She graduated from Troupsburg High School in 1988, and attended Washburn Community College and the University of Michigan. She is currently employed at New Harbony's Hair Salon in Saline. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of the University of Detroit Jesuit High School, the University of Michigan, and the University of Minnesota Law School. A late September wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi is being planned.



Michael Daray/Brenda Canup

Mr. and Mrs. James Daray of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, **Brenda Diane**, to **Michael James Daray**, son of James and Kathy Daray of Farmington Hills. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Detroit Jesuit High School, the University of Michigan, and the University of Minnesota Law School. A late August 1996 wedding is planned. The groom-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is currently employed as a geologist with Nova Environmental Inc.

News to share?

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History will be topic at AARP meeting

The Walled Lake Area Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons, AARP 4679, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at 1 p.m. at the Walled Lake Schools Community Education Center, 615 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake (formerly Walled Lake Middle School). Any resident of community, 50 or over, is welcome to attend. The guest speaker will be from the council and will speak on the "History and Growth of Walled Lake." For further information, call 624-2372.

Defector to speak at Town Hall Series

The Northville Town Hall Series' final speaker of the season will be Dr. Vladimir Sakharov, scheduled to speak on April 15 at 11 a.m. Once described by the CIA as "the most knowledgeable defector on record," Dr. Sakharov gained a reputation for his unique and totally unconventional foresight into what was to happen in Russia. During this time he worked as a "double agent," passing information to the United States. He despises being called a defector because he came out when "glasnost" and "perestroika" did not exist. Disillusioned with the Brezhnev regime, he risked his life to become an American. Since coming to the West, he has accomplished a great deal, beginning with his international best-seller *High Treason*. He received his Ph.D. in international relations and law from USC, and worked at Stanford University, Universidad de Mexico, the United States Air Force, and served as an advisor to the FBI. He has been featured on the 60 Minutes segment "Three NBC

White Papers," worked as a commentator with CNN during the Persian Gulf War, and has appeared on NBC, CBS and BBC broadcasts. The lectures and luncheons for the 1995-96 season are held at the Holiday Inn West, 17123 North Laurel Park Drive in Livonia. The luncheon for season ticket holders follows the lecture. Luncheon tickets are available for \$15. To order, mail check with a stamped, self-addressed envelope with detailed ticket information to Northville Town Hall-Tickets, P.O. Box 93, Northville, MI 48167-0093. For more information, call Carmen Kuckenbecker, luncheon chairman, (810) 349-7227.



Kaye Lani Rae Rafko (left) discusses her pregnancy with Jenevieve Malicke and Kathy Carlson at the Northville Town Hall Series where she was guest speaker on March 11.

School hosts Up with People

Up With People will perform "The Festival" at Western High School in Walled Lake on April 11 at 7:30 p.m. Presented by Meijer and sponsored by Walled Lake Consolidated Schools and Dance Dynamics with an all new two-hour show featuring an international cast of more than 100 young people from 25 countries. Tickets are \$7 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults and are now on sale at Old Kent Bank, Melvin's Hardware and Dance Dynamics all in Walled Lake. Set in a city marketplace and told through a cast of characters including a street sweeper, a news vendor, and a rather despicable, yet likable opportunist named Rick Slick, the Up With People cast takes the audience through a variety of experiences and emotions in music, dance and drama. "The Festival" offers music and dancing for every taste. The audience will "Twist and Shout" back to the '50s and '60s to croon with Elvis and relieve flashbacks of old time TV favorites such as *Diner*, *The Flintstones* and *Bonanza*. There is music from the familiar - such as Marvin Hamlisch's "Ordinary Miracles" - to original numbers powered by world beat rhythms. The Festival ends with an international parade that has a colorful sequence of music and dance from around the world including India, China, Japan, Mexico and South Africa. More than 20 composers and contributing writers from around the world including Marvin Hamlisch, (A Chorus Line); Tom Sullivan, (If You Could See What I Hear); lyricist and rap artist "ierre Andre McAnar; French recording artist Michel Mallory; and British recording artist John Parr, (*Charlots of Fire*) have been involved in writing "The Festival." In the past 30 years, Up With People has performed in 3,200 cities across 70 countries, including China, Russia, Australia, Mexico and Ireland. Up With People is a nonprofit, international, educational and cultural program which aims to build understanding and cooperation among people throughout the world. Young people between the ages of 17 and 25 who are interested in the opportunity to travel with a future Up With People cast are encouraged to attend the performance and stay afterwards for an informational meeting and interview.

Miss America welcomed back

About 15 to 20 pieces of mail arrive daily for requests for appearances, autographs, or words of encouragement. Rafko always likes to start her lectures with information on her family, and her talk before the group at the Holiday Inn Laurel Park in Livonia was no different, including her announcement that she is expecting her second child in about four months. She said the rewards of being Miss America at age 24 were phenomenal. She met many giving people along the way. The program gave Rafko a platform to discuss hospice. "Miss America was just a gift that got me closer to my real dream of opening a program called hospice in my hometown," she said. "Watching it become a reality has been exciting for me." Now 32, Rafko packaged her stories in such a way that the audience was on an emotional roller coaster ride. The occasional heart-breaking stories of meeting the terminally ill and family crisis, which had women reaching for their handkerchiefs, were followed by the often humorous anecdotes of meeting celebrities. Patients and family have remained her to stay on track and keep focused on what is really important in her life - nursing. Rafko is nursing on her master's degree in working at the University of Michigan and was recently asked to be one of the judges for the finals at the 1996 Miss America Pageant in September.

Sex discrimination topic at meeting

The regularly scheduled April meeting for the Northville-Novi Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be held on the third Tuesday in April, instead of the second Tuesday at Thornton Creek Elementary School on Nine Mile between Taft and Beck roads. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the meeting will be Susan Tenner, who volunteers with Women Involved in Giving Support (WINGS). WINGS works with women who have been involved with sexual discrimination and/or harassment in the workplace. Tenner, who was a victim of discrimination, will speak about the organization and its activities as well as about her own experiences and feelings during her employment and later litigation.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people, meets at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for a Sunday morning gathering, followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. and brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. The topic is "Prayer." On Wednesday, April 10, at 6 p.m. Single Place will meet for dinner at Sundowner followed by a presentation entitled "Personal Ads: Singles Meeting People in the '90s," with speaker Bettina Edwards at the church at 7:30 p.m. The cost for the presentation is \$4. Sports activities coming up include bowling evenings on April 5 and 19 at 8:30 p.m. at Novi Bowl on Novi Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads; and volleyball on April 12 and 26 from 9 to 10:30 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Center. The cost for volleyball is \$4. Two games of bowling are \$6 plus \$1.50 for shoe rental. Upcoming workshops include "Why We Choose the Wrong Person" with Ron Papa, M.A., L.L.P., on three Thursday evenings, April 11, 18, and 25 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$24 with advance registration or \$28 at the door. A golf league begins Friday, May 3, at 5:30 p.m. The spring edition of social ballroom dancing continues through May 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Williams Room of the church. The cost is \$35. A golf clinic will be held on four Sunday evenings beginning April 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Oasis Golf Center in Livonia. The cost is \$75 plus the cost of a bucket of balls. The golf league will play weekly beginning May 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Pebble Creek Golf Club in South Lyon. The cost is \$135 payable immediately to the church. For further information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

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SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES offers a unique opportunity to join more than 500 persons of varied backgrounds in a class about Jesus Christ. The group meets at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, on the corner of Six Mile in Livonia. The Reverend Paul Clough will lead with scripture messages relevant to single living. "Talk It Over" is held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in Knox Hall. Those interested in subscribing for a bowling league at Fiesta Lanes in Westland on Ford Road east of I-275 can call (810) 669-2259. For further information about Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year. Co-ed golf and softball leagues are now forming. Both leagues will start the beginning of May. FSP is now forming three social co-ed golf leagues. For details on upcoming activities and information about Farmington Single Professionals call the FSP hot line at (810) 851-9909.

EXPRESSIONS, an adult discussion group, meets from 7:30 to 11 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw in Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those ages 21 and older. For more information, call (313) 930-6361. Admission is \$5.25 and includes refreshments.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS INC., an international non-profit, non-sectarian, educational organization devoted to the welfare and interest of single parents and their children, meets every second Friday of the month in the small banquet room at 300 Bowl at 100 South Cass Lake Road in Waterford. The meeting begins at 8 p.m. with orientation for those interested in joining at 7:45 p.m. The cost is \$4 but admission is free to those who attend orientation. A Spring dance will be held on April 6 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information, call (810) 975-6242.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF DETROIT is for single Catholics 21 and older who have earned bachelor's degrees and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. For more information, call (810) 247-8426. Send Singles information to The Northville Record and The Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

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1996

Area children star in classic story

Marquis Theatre's newest production of *Pinochio*, the musical adaptation of the story of how a wooden puppet - lovingly hand-carved by Gepetto the toy maker - becomes a real live boy, runs through April 28.

Three of the six principal roles are the Blue Fairy, played by Northville resident Heather Place, Gepetto, played by Jack Marns, and Pinochio, played by Irene Hublick.

The other three principal roles have been double cast. In the role of the Cat is Laurie Boloven of Northville and Melissa Petro of Northville Township. Candlewick will be played by Michelle Roberts and Joanna Spanos. The role of Jeremy Cricket will be played by Lindsay Fortune and Matthew Britten.

Among the two casts of 12 children who appear in the chorus are Northville and Novi residents Elizabeth Catalano, Teresa Asevedo, Laura Nelson and Samantha Perry.

Performance dates are March 30

PINOCCHIO PERFORMANCE DATES

March 30 and 31

April 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

20, 21, 27 and 28

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Cost is \$6.50

and 31, and April 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28. During spring break, weekday performances will be held April 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

All performances take place at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50. Children under 3 and a half will not be admitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 East Main Street in downtown Northville.

For details, call 349-8110.



Submitted photo

Cast in *Pinochio* are (clockwise from left) Heather Place from Northville, Jack Marns, Irene Hublick, Matthew Britten, Jacki Washburn, and Joanna Spanos.

Entertainment listing

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAYFAIR CO-OP PRESCHOOL: Applications are now being accepted at the Mayfair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills for its Mont-Tot Program for the 1996-97 school year. Classes are held Monday or Wednesday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. for children ages 21 months to 3 years.

For more information and registration, call 626-2759.

THEATER

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: Opening April 6 is "Spring Follies with Genitti Rascals".

The audience will become involved in the show as Mr. Baggs tries to keep his grocery store in business. He doesn't have good help and therefore, the customers are not happy with his service. Four kids visit Mr. Baggs on a regular basis and they learn of his problem and try to come up with ideas to help him. They decide to produce a Follies Show in his honor.

Show dates are April 6, 20, 23, May 4, 18, June 1 and 5.

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For details, call (810) 349-0522.

TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILL:

Classic Productions and Joseph A. Nabra Enterprises will present the Tom Taylor Show featuring music and comedy at Timbers, the home of "Bananas" Comedy Club, 40380 Grand River, west of Haggerty Road in Novi, on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. Doors open at 8 p.m. Shows are at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.

For reserved seating and additional information (810) 476-1940.

DORE PRODUCTIONS: Dore Productions of Northville presents an evening of murder-mystery theater once a month at the Water Club Seafood Grill located on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, one quarter mile east of I-275. Call (313) 454-0666.

A Fireside Chat with Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone are presented once a month at the Botsford Inn located at 28000 Grand River in Farmington. Call (313) 474-4800.

MUSIC

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: Entertainment is offered in the lounge with full bar and dinner menu with no cover charge from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings. During March the featured act will be the Wilbert Peagler Jazz Trio with Sandra Bomar.

Country Epicure Restaurant is located at 42050 Grand River in Novi. For details, call (810) 349-7770.

CICERO'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE & BAR: Cicero's Italian Ristorante & Bar is located on Novi Road just north of Ten Mile. Performing is George Colonus, world famous flutist and entertainer, performing classical, jazz and romantic interludes.

Reservations are suggested on the weekends.

For more information or reservations, call (810) 380-0011.

LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL: Upcoming performances include Nobody's Business on Thursday, April 11 from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 342100 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

For details, call 349-9110.

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents light jazz music on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday performances are 8:30 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For more information, call 305-8629.

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

Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road in the Holiday Inn, Farmington Hills. For details, call (810) 478-7780.

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

The cafe is located at 110 Main-Centre in downtown Northville. Call 344-0220 for details.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Tuesday at 8 p.m. featuring 2XL Band. The Sunset Blues Band will host the Wednesday blues jam from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi. For details, call (810) 624-9607.

MORE JAZZ: Outback Cappuccino Bar, 370 S. Main St. in Plymouth, presents live jazz from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, featuring the work of jazz artists Gary Cooper of Northville and Terrence Lester of Southfield.

Cooper is a versatile musician, playing flute, trumpet, sax and flugelhorn, while Lester plays keyboards with midl bass and rhythms.

Call 455-0445 for details.

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

For details, call 349-7038.

SPORTS EDITION: Every week-

end guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel at 21111 Haggerty Road.

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

SUNSET GRILL: Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill Open Blues Jam continues, now in its second year. Featuring Tim Flaharty as host, the jam is open to all musicians.

The Tim Flaharty Trio with Nancy K. hosts an open jazz jam on Sunday evening, April 21 and 28, from 7 until 11 p.m. Ongoing for over six months, the jam is open to everyone interested in classical jazz, swing and bebop.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. For more information, call (810) 624-8475.

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.

JAZZ NIGHT: DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment. Larry Nozero and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7 to 11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a vast array of guest performers. Guest singers are welcome.

The Enrico Caruso Society performs live opera from 7 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday and strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays.

ART

DANCING EYE GALLERY: A special exhibition of hand painted silks and forged steel by Rebecca J. Creiglow will be on display through May 23.

The Dancing Eye Gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, in Northville. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

For details, call (810) 449-7086.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Atrium Gallery honors Michigan Glass Month with "Products of the Glory Hole." All through April the exhibit will include ornaments, sculptured figures, vases, bowls, paper weights and perfume bottles.

Featuring artists include Harry Boyer, John Carney, John Fitzpatrick, Bruce Freund, George Jewell, Stan Megdall, Greg and Jean Smith, Rebecca Stewart and Townsend Glass. Free maps showing all galleries participating in the glass tour are available.

Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

For details, call (810) 349-4131.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Two new

watercolors, one of Main Street featuring the town clock and the other of the Oldenburg Building on Center Street when Fred Oldenburg operated a grocery store in the building, are available at Painter's Place, Studio & Gallery of Caroline Dunphy.

The gallery is located at 140 N. Center Street in Northville.

Call 348-9544 for details.

GATE VI GALLERY: An exhibition of works done in the summer of 1995 will continue at Novi Civic Center Gate VI Gallery, located in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, through April 15. Media include water media, pastel, mixed media, monotype and colored pencil.

A closing reception to meet the artists will be held on Monday, April 15, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Artists participating include Suzanne Bauman, Carol Boivin, Joyce Cantalini, Barb Cicchelli, Susan Fisher, Suzanne Haskew, Pat Langer, Jim Patterson, Celeste Roe, Rose Marie Starke, Diane Tasselmyer and Sharon Weisswasser.

Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. On the weekend, the gallery is open if the building is open. Call 380-0470.

NEARBY

FARMINGTON ELKS CLUB: The line up for April at the Elks Club includes: April 5, the Joe Stevens Band; April 12, the Mike Wolverton Band; April 19, the Walt Lipick Band; and April 26 the Trade Mark Band.

Every Friday doors open at 6 p.m. Buffet is offered at \$8.95. Guests not eating pay a \$3 cover. All are invited at guests of the Elks.

The Farmington Elks Club is located at 23666 Orchard Lake Road, south of Ten Mile. For details, call (810) 476-1940.

JAN RAE AND ENRICO LA RICCA CONCERT: Soprano Jan Rae of Farmington Hills and tenor Enrico La Ricca will perform with Billy Rose and his Gypsy Musicians on April 28 at 6 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple Road in West Bloomfield.

Tickets are \$12 and are available at Hammell Music in Livonia. Advance sale tickets are available by sending a check to Jan Rae, 23235 Canfield, Farmington Hills, MI 48336, or by calling (810) 471-1604.

Tickets will also be on sale at the door before the concert at 5 p.m.

BORDERS BOOKS: Upcoming events at Borders Books and Music, located in the Novi Town Center off Novi Road just south of I-96, include: Prizewriting with Sara Corsky of New Hudson reading her poetry on April 4 at 7 p.m.; folk/rock musician Susan Calloway on April 5 at 7 p.m.; Bunnicula, Tales of this Demon Bunny on April 6 at 11 a.m.; A Babe viewing party on April 9 at 7 p.m.; and Bernard Glassman signing his book *INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COOK: A Zen Master's Lessons in Living a Life That Matters*, on April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

For details, call (810) 347-0780.

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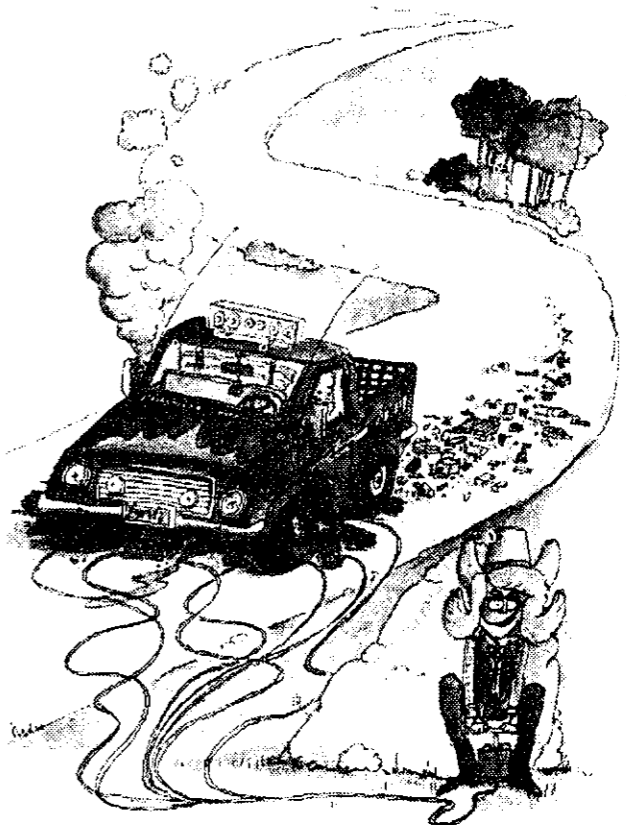


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