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As Superintendent Emmett Lippe leads the way, Gov. Engler gets a student demonstration of Novi's technology center.

Engler lauds Novi schools for tech use

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

The band didn't play "Hail to the Chief" but Governor John Engler did get a rousing rendition of "The Invincible Eagle."

Windy weather threatened to blow the Novi Middle School Band's sheet music away as the governor arrived at the Instructional Technology Center Thursday, Feb. 26. But the students carried on and made it through a second song before the head of the state headed into the classrooms.

Engler stopped by the school that afternoon as a kudo to the district's commitment to technology.

"We're trying to capture all these wonderful ideas in all the schools and make them available to others," Engler explained.

Novi was among four schools chosen by the governor as an example of what Michigan schools should strive for. Since the voters approved a special bond issue for the ITC, the district has been designated an Apple Computer School District and was one of the

first 50 school districts in the nation to be a featured member of the FamilyEducation Network.

The FEV is an Internet web site that links districts across the nation with articles, information and other schools. Novi has its own web page within the site where Novi parents can e-mail teachers and find out what's going on at each school. The address is <http://familyeducation.com/MI/Novi>.

Engler said Novi schools have "done it right" and suggested all leading edge schools should share their programs with other districts. He hopes to encourage it on a state level through providing access to schools and parents with grants and the Michigan Information Network.

"I'm thrilled to be in the Novi Community School District," Engler told a standing room only group of staff, parents and students. "Your state representative Nancy Cassis is a braggart. She brags about this school district all the time, so I knew I had to come."

Cassis is a former counselor

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Injured woman chairs Novi chamber auction

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Barbara Schoen, a sunny 36-year-old who loved to play softball, water ski and mountain bike, doesn't consider the Dec. 3 automobile accident that snapped her neck and left her a quadriplegic as the worst possible thing that could have happened to her young life.

She could be dead. She could be on a respirator. She could be

brain-damaged. She could have lost all use of her arms. Schoen pointed out last week.

So instead of wasting precious time on anger as she adjusts to her still-so-recent fate, she's weaving big plans for her future. Returning to school to prepare for a new career as a teacher. Traveling to Las Vegas in May. And on March 21, she'll serve as the honorary chair of the Novi

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Novi's athletic fields tattered by overuse

Novi Community Schools will ask voters to approve a \$17.3 million bond issue on March 28 in a special election. The money would be used to build a new elementary school, improve athletic fields and playgrounds and improve parking. This is the second in a series of articles to address the issues.

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

Last season's regular-season football finale on the gridiron pitted Novi against baseline rival Northville. The game was talked

up as it is every year, but as game time neared, Mother Nature decided to shed some rain on the situation.

Due to the rain, the field was nearly impossible to play on. The pom pon presentation at halftime ended with several girls falling as they attempted to leave the muddy surface. The band had to alter its last performance by marching on

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR PARENTAL DISCIPLINE?

It started with cigarette stealing and sneaking out in the middle of the night. Last July 18, it culminated in a fight between a mother and a daughter. From there, the mother's arrest and court trial on charges of domestic violence caught media attention nationwide. The result is ...

No happy ending

Family says court action hurt more than it helped

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

"Everybody missed the point," said Kathi Herren as she sat in her Novi Meadows mobile home earlier this month. Family photos perched on various tables show a smiling 10-year-old boy in a hockey jersey and a standard portrait of a mother, father and son.

The soft-spoken 32-year-old mother was convicted by a jury in November of slapping her then 14-year-old daughter last summer under the City of Novi's domestic violence ordinance, based on the state domestic violence act. Kathi is home serving two year's probation, not in jail. But she is still sorting out what went wrong, and what she can do to make it right.

"You have no idea the toll this has taken on our family," Kathi said. "People say you need to move on and get over it but it's not that simple."

Her daughter moved out to live with her father, Kathi said, and refuses to attend counseling. And her son can't understand the why or how of it all.

"Everything that comes out of Richard's mouth is Amber did this, Amber did that. He sees Amber getting everything from this," explained husband Jimmy Herren, married to Kathi for five years.

Between them, they have four children. Jimmy's kids are full grown. The younger two are Kathi's.

And they both say they are fighting to keep the family together — "to work on our own survival."

ROLLER COASTER

"It's a roller coaster," said Jimmy. "Sometimes we don't talk because of the tension."

"You always think about it," said Kathi. "You ask, 'What could I have done different?' You're stressed out and tired of constant-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Kathi and James Herren at their Novi Meadows home where the incident took place last July.

Teen struggles to put life back on track

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Although she's tried, 15-year-old Amber Russell still can't seem to move in a more positive direction since the trial which pitted mother against daughter, discipline against abuse.

"I just don't care anymore," she said. "Everything's gone downhill."

Kicked out of her house at Christmastime to live with her paternal grandmother in Redford, Amber said nothing makes her happy except being with her friends.

"I still fight with everybody else," she said.

Although peer counseling

"My life sucks more than it ever did."

Amber Russell

helped, she hasn't been back. They haven't returned her phone call, she said. "But I should probably call them again."

She said her grandmother tries to help, but life was better at her mother's house before the court trial began. Still, she feels she can't make amends.

"We still need to work things out," she explained. "But I kind of resent her now. When I still lived there, after the verdict went through, she was all moody and everything I did she flipped out for."

She said she gives herself the following advice, which someone just recently told her: "Do what's best for you and nobody else."

She also said she's concentrating on finishing school.

If she had it to do over again, it wouldn't have happened at all.

"I wish none of it ever happened," she said. "My life sucks more than it ever did."

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, March 5

Frog and Toad Survey
Volunteers for the Rouge Remedial Action Plan Frog and Toad Survey can attend a workshop from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Blvd.
For information, call Lara Spears at (313) 426-1200.

Saturday, March 7

Novi Cooperative Preschool
The Novi Cooperative Preschool is having an Open House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The school is located in the United Methodist Church, 41671 Ten Mile Road, just west of Meadowbrook Road. The preschool is not affiliated with the church. Applications are being accepted for the 1998-99 school year for both the 3-year-old and 4-year-old classes. For more information, call (248) 349-3223.

Monday, March 9

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

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) 944 2167.

Tuesday, March 10

Novi Concert Band
The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. Novi Meadows School.

Optimist Club

The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Big Boy Restaurant on Novi Road, across from the Novi Town Center.

Civil Air Patrol

The Sixgate Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets at Novi Middle School, 25299 Tall Rd., from 7-9:30 p.m. Adults and youths who have finished the sixth grade are welcome. For additional information call 349-2669.

Beautification Commission

The Novi Beautification Commission meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Audience participation is welcome. For additional information contact Ernie Aruffo at 348-9136.

Camera Club

The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 348-5079.

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, 344-4269 evenings after 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

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

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, 38500 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 Janet at (810)476-5934.

Thursday, March 12

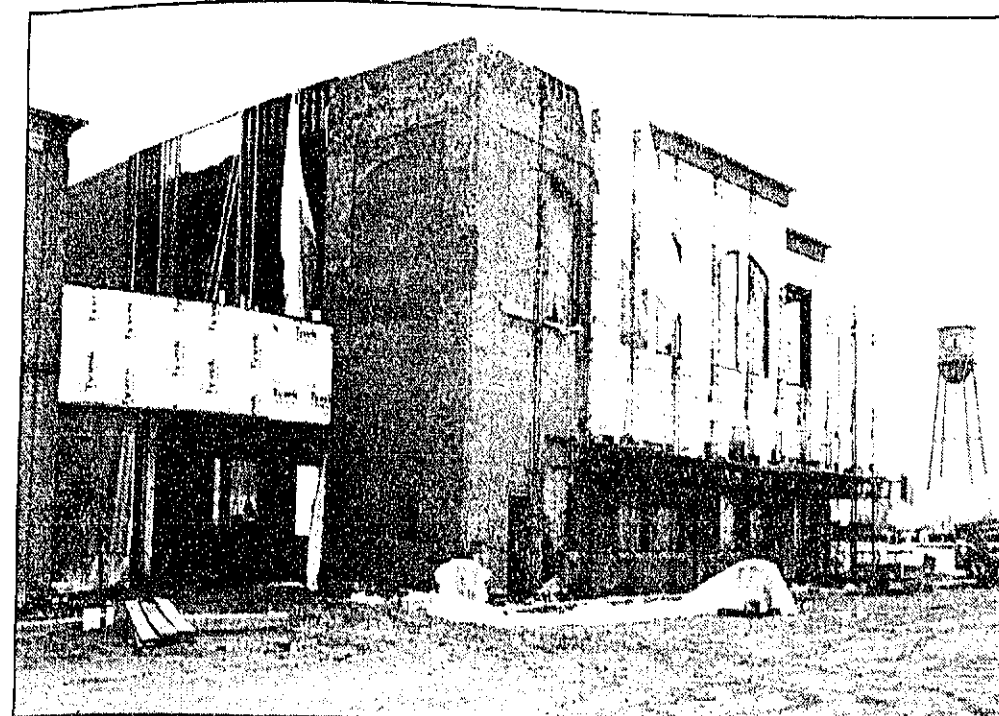
Parks meeting
The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Monday, March 16

City Council
The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

ABWA

The Novi Oaks Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, at 42100 Crescent Blvd. Social hour is set at 6 p.m., and dinner is served at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to all working women. For reservations, call Carol Eansley at (313) 462-0588. For membership information, call Bettie Johnson at (248) 960-9559.



Fifth Avenue Billiards is under construction at the Main Street Court building on Novi Road

Novi, county officials seek solution to Expo show traffic

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Telling shoppers to steer clear of Twelve Oaks Mall when the Spring Home & Garden Show comes to Novi isn't the solution for traffic gridlock, Mayor Kathleen McLallen said.

On Feb. 27, City Manager Ed Kriewall, representatives of the city police and fire departments and of the Oakland County Road Commission met to hash out the traffic nightmare during the first weekend of last month.

"I think we need to do something drastic. We have to close one of the roads. The northbound commercial traffic is really heavy on Saturday

and Sunday. When you throw that there with the Spring Home and Garden Show, it shuts it down," Kriewall said.

"The spring show backs up traffic all the way to Meadowbrook Road on Grand River."

The city's asking the road commission to approve closing northbound Novi Road from Grand River Drive to Crescent Drive from noon to 4 p.m. during the two days of next year's show.

"The residents are really frustrated at being in gridlock. It's really better to drive out-of-town those two days. You really shouldn't be going to Twelve Oaks Mall," Kriewall said.

McLallen wouldn't go that far.

"We don't want to discourage people from going to Twelve Oaks Mall," she said.

Show organizers estimated the draw for the Spring Home & Garden Show at 50,000.

Kriewall said he spent last weekend watching Outdoorama traffic and didn't see much of a problem. About half of last weekend's traffic was actually heading towards the Novi Town Center, he added.

Next year, during the home show, mall traffic will likely be routed to Meadowbrook Road and Twelve Mile Road.

Pool hall racks up license

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

It was an easy shot for Fifth Avenue Billiards, as the new Main Street eatery pocketed one of the City of Novi's last three Class C liquor licenses Monday night.

Located in the Main Street Court building facing Novi Road, the bar, restaurant and pool hall is expected to draw a young crowd for games, homemade pretzels and summertime dining on a rooftop patio.

"I hope to make it as good as Diamond Jim Brady's, Steve & Rocky's and Local Color, which are all top notch."

Brady, who now manages Memphis Smoke in downtown Royal Oak, grew up in a three-generation restaurant family. The Bradys own Diamond Jim Brady's in Novi Town Center.

Dan Stover, the second operating partner, is also the owner and operator of Fifth Avenue Billiards in Royal Oak, which has been named "Best Billiard Hall" for four years in a row by "The Metro Times."

The local operation is expected to draw customers in the 25-to-30 age range for pool and live entertainment on the second floor of the 13,000-square-foot, 355-seat establishment. Fifth Avenue Billiards will share the Main Street Court building with the Red Hot & Blue barbecue eatery.

"The whole Main Street that is going in is a dream for someone who lives on this side of town,

which is where I grew up," Brady said.

Paradise Entertainment Inc., the corporation owning Fifth Avenue Billiards, will have \$794,000 racked up in the eatery, \$76,000 of that in pool tables.

"It sounds like a fantastic facility, being an ex-pool player, although in those days we had coin machines," Council Member Bob Selund said.

However, Brady said the business will make more in food and drinks than from pool, with about 10 percent of the revenue expected to come from the tables.

Fire fighters celebrate anniversaries

January was a month of many on-the-job anniversaries at the Novi Fire Department. Capt. Gilbert VanSickie marked 30 years with the department, while Lt. Lawrence Reiser logged in 21 and Seno-Clerk Patricia Louren, 19.

Three had 17 year anniversaries: Capt. Daniel Roy, Fire Protection Officer Donald Christensen and Fire Protection Officer Gordon Poyhonen.

Firefighters Steven Rhea and Andrew Copeland have been with the department four years. Celebrating their first full year with the Novi Fire Department were Scott Rich, Maria Skwarski, Steven Florsheim, Wayne Wang, Daniel Schultz, Paul Cardella, Mark Bonadico, Robert Shoupe, Paul Bischer, Kerry Wood, Todd Snog, Edith DeForge, Craig Coe and Robert Thomas.

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Warrant sought for school staffer

Novi police have requested a warrant for a Novi Community School District employee who allegedly exposed himself to a teacher Feb. 24.

According to police reports, the teacher was working late, about 6 p.m., at Novi High School and heard someone go past her open door several times. On the fourth time, a white male with blond hair stopped at her door, dropped his pants and grabbed himself. The teacher screamed and chased him down the stairs, where she lost sight of him.

When police arrived, they located an employee of the school who had the description and questioned him. He denied any involvement, police said.

BROKEN BREAD

A disgruntled employee is suspected of breaking into Panera Bread on March 1, leaving a mess of food on the floor, the emptied remains of a fire extinguisher and a few broken cash registers.

According to Novi police, a night employee had walked into the business about 10:30 p.m. that night and found a person behind the counter. Not an unusual sight, the man thought nothing of it until the person behind the counter ran into the back room. That's when he noticed the food on the floor and the back door open.

When police arrived, the suspect was nowhere to be found. Police found a fire extinguisher had been discharged and the cash registers piled open with kitchen knives,

Police News

JOINT PARTICIPATION

A Novi teen told police Feb. 27 that he had no idea how a marijuana pipe got in his car but he smoked it anyway.

Police said officers found four teenage males from Novi in a car in the Otter Hills Plaza parking lot about 11:30 p.m. The car reeked of marijuana and after searching the vehicle, officers turned up two baggies with drug residue inside and a Mountain Dew bottle made into a smoking pipe.

Three of the teens refused to give a statement. The driver said he had no idea where the stuff came from. He was cited for possession of marijuana and released. Another teen was cited for possession of cigarettes.

A Novi Hillton security guard captured a man he saw breaking into an American van Feb. 27.

Police said the guard watched the man pull into the hotel parking lot and wander through it, a hammer in hand, appearing to stalk rows of cars. When he busted through a van window and grabbed equipment inside, the guard approached and tried to apprehend the man.

The officer noticed a Ford Explorer headed straight for him as

he was forced to stand close to the road. He waved his flashlight and his police lights were on, however, the car swept past him, missing him by about a foot.

Immediately, the officer jumped into his car, turning off the emergency lights, and pursued the vehicle. He noticed it speeding and swerving slightly on the road so he pulled it over near Main Street.

The 36-year-old woman appeared intoxicated and said she had a few drinks with dinner with friends. She slurred the alphabet during sobriety tests and was unable to count backwards from 97-83. A preliminary breath test indicated a 0.17 blood alcohol content, over the legal limit.

Police noted she had no prior convictions and was very cooperative.

TAKE DOWN

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However, the 22-year-old White

lake man fled on foot across Haggerty Road into the gas station with the guard in pursuit. He was captured near the fence and held until Novi police arrived.

CAR BREAK-IN

A 1998 Chevy was found pruned up on logs, it's tires and rims missing, the morning of Feb. 26. The unknown perpetrator unscrewed the light bulb from the garage light.

The car was parked overnight in the driveway of the Venice Drive home. The homeowner told police just last month her Blazer was found with its windows smashed out.

SPIRITED AWAY

A white and gray wedge runner on a white trailer was stolen from outside a Moorgate Street home Feb. 26.

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

BURGLAR BEER

An evening burglar left muddy footprints on the carpet before taking a camera, passport, jewelry, cologne, a leather briefcase and jacket from an East Lake home Feb. 20.

Police said the owners found the door kicked in about 8 p.m. The thief also took a six-pack of Heineken beer.

Police say the robbery may be linked to robberies in Livonia and Farmington Hills which happened the same day.

Police also located a man of similar description walking along Nine Mile Road and brought him to the cleaners for a look. He was not the man and was released.

The man is described as about 5

Novi Briefs

Fuerst Scholarship up for grabs

The Novi Educational Foundation is accepting applications for 1998 Fuerst Scholarships. Open to any Novi Community School District resident of any age who is going to college, university or trade school, the scholarships are awarded on financial need. The NEF awards up to \$20,000 a year. The deadline for applications is March 27. For more information, call Bob Schram 449-1200.

Shoe fetish

If you love shoes, a new shopping opportunity is on its way, involving browsing through 33,000 pairs.

That's how many the PR people say will be at the new DSW Shoe Warehouse at West Oaks I Shopping Center. On Thursday, the firm is opening what will be its third location in Michigan. The Columbus, Ohio-based retailer features 20 percent to 50 percent discounts on brand-name footwear for men and women, plus hosiery and handbags.

Need more shoes

As its first Michigan location, Chicago-based Clernit's Shoes, billed as the Windy City's largest privately-held shoe store chain, is moving into the Novi Town Center. The 40,000 square foot store will offer more than 50,000 pairs of casual and dress shoes for men, women and children.

Featured brands include Nine West, Rockport, Florsheim, Timberland and Stride Rite. A mid-March opening date is anticipated.

Talking about alcohol

A series of seminars for parents who wish to learn how to talk with teens about alcohol abuse begins March 16.

Talking with your Kids about Alcohol meets Monday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m. on March 16, 23 and 30. Morning sessions begin April 23 and continue the next two Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Novi Community That Cares Coalition, Novi Middle School PTO and the Waterford SAFE Center for Prevention Education for Oakland County Parents and Families. To register call Novi Community Education at (248) 449-1206 by March 10.

Bowled Over

The Novi Youth Assistance Annual Bowl-A-Thon is Saturday at Novi Bowl and there is still plenty of room for volunteers. The event, set for 1-4 p.m., is the community organization's main fundraiser for the year. With a goal of \$15,000, all the money goes to support summer camps, the Teen Center, scholarships and recreational and family programming.

Bowlers get pledges based on their score for three games. The bowling is free along with food, refreshments, door prizes, raffles and prizes for top money raisers. Anyone interested in bowling, bringing their team, sponsoring a lane or donating a prize can call the NYA office at 347-0410.

Local firm seeks DEQ permit

Rainbow Coatings, Inc. of Novi, at 24560 Novi Road, is seeking approval from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for a renewable operating permit for the painting of architectural metal parts. The proposed permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The DEQ notes in its announcement.

Comments on the proposed permit will be accepted at the DEQ Air Quality Division, Livonia District Office, 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48152, to the attention of Iramna Komantallu. If requested in writing by March 19, a public hearing will be held.

The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending March 1. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

MONDAY, FEB. 23

Medical, 43455 Ten Mile, 7:34 a.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 45182 West Road, 7:48 a.m., Squad 2.

Fire alarm, 27790 Novi Road, 6:44 p.m., Engines 1, 2.

Medical, 21212 W. Glen Haven, 6:57 p.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 24500 Meadowbrook, 10:59 p.m., Squad 1.

Investigation, 39589 Ronayton, 11:56 p.m., Engine 2.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

Car fire, Novi Road and Twelve Mile, 1:04 a.m., Engine 2.

Stand by, Novi Department of Public Service, 8:20 a.m.,

Response 510.

Medical, 41102 McMahen, 8:49 a.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 29293 Haggerty, 10:41 a.m., Squad 2.

Straw fire, 1-96 and E. Novi Road, 11:05 a.m., Engine 1.

Investigation, 42569 Elvorn Mile, 3:07 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 26807 O'Justin, 3:25 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 20871 E. Glen Haven, 5:27 p.m., Squad 3.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

Investigation, 1313 Marica, 1:12 a.m., Squad 4.

Medical, 43815 Grand River, 7:17 a.m., Squad 4.

Investigation, Fourteen Mile and Novi Road, 10:09 a.m., Engine 2.

Medical, 24067 Meadowbrook, 10:41 a.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 45182 West Road, 11:16 a.m., Squad 2.

Car fire, Market and Main Street, 12:15 p.m., Engine 1.

Medical, 43326 Little Falls, 12:48 p.m., Squad 3.

Injury accident, 1-96 and 1-275, 1:10 p.m., Squad 1.

Fire alarm, Village Oaks School, 3:01 p.m., Engines 1, 3.

Investigation, 23575 Broken Stone, 3:42 p.m., Squad 3.

Car fire, 1-96 and M-5, 5:24 p.m., Engine 1.

Medical, 22511 Sheridan, 6:52 p.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 46200 Ten Mile, 7:47 p.m., Squad 4.

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

Medical, 24500 Meadowbrook, 9:44 a.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 22410 Plaisance, 10:38 a.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 26807 O'Justin, 1:10 p.m., Squad 1.

Car fire, Thirteen Mile and Haggerty, 4:25 p.m., Engines 1, 2.

Medical, Twelve Oaks and Novi Road, 6:25 P.M., Squad 1.

Medical, 41710 Manor Park,

8:03 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 29740 Rousseau, 9:07 p.m., Squad 2.

Medical, 39415 Ten Mile, 11:12 p.m., Squad 3.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

Truck fire, Twelve Mile and Haggerty, 3:17 p.m., Engine 2.

Medical, 23962 Chipmunk Trail, 5:45 p.m., Squad 3.

Fuel spill, Novi Road and Twelve Oaks, 10:57 p.m., Engine 1.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

Medical, 45182 West Road, 2:30 a.m., Squad 2.

Fire alarm, 24505 Meadowbrook, 10:06 a.m., Engines 1, 3.

Medical, 312 Elm, 3:28 p.m., Squad 2.

Medical, 1127 South Lake, 9:43 p.m., Squad 2.

Medical, 45555 Timberlane, 11:05 p.m., Squad 2.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Medical, 43326 Little Falls, 2:13 a.m., Squad 3.

Grass fire, 22333 Tall, 7:56 a.m., Engine 3.

Medical, 22246 Crosswinds, 8:38 a.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 27000 Steration, 10:38 a.m., Squad 1.

Investigation, 1-96 and Novi Road, 1:18 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 23486 Meadowbrook, 4:59 p.m., Squad 3.

Investigation, 24335 Lehigh, 5:18 p.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 22246 Edgewater, 5:45 p.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 24500 Meadowbrook, 10:45 p.m., Squad 1.

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Gunman robs Mai Kai Cleaners

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

A white man with a handgun robbed the Mai Kai Cleaners on Novi Road Feb. 20, taking with him less than \$100.

According to Novi police, it was about 8 a.m. when the man walked in the business and placed a dirty

plastic bag on the counter. He pulled out a gold plated handgun and said, "Do me a favor and give me the money." The female employee complied while he told her to stay calm.

He took the bag and walked out, scaling a brick wall next to the Oak Point Plaza building and escaping.

The Novi police came unit tracked the man but lost the scent.

Police also located a man of similar description walking along Nine Mile Road and brought him to the cleaners for a look. He was not the man and was released.

The man is described as about 5

foot 6 inches tall with a dark, stubby beard. He wore a black baseball hat and black leather coat. He also had an earring.

Police say the robbery may be linked to robberies in Livonia and Farmington Hills which happened the same day.

Arbor Hospice needs volunteers to aid patients

Arbor Hospice is seeking volunteers to help patients and their families.

Among the duties of hospice volunteers are providing a break for family members and friends who are caring for a patient; offering

transportation to a doctor's visit; writing letters and running errands; visiting with patients; helping prepare meals and assisting with other services to provide comfort to patients and their families.

Training program will begin on March 23 at the Northville District Library, covering the hospice concept, patient comfort and care and communication skills. Sessions will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday and Friday for five weeks.

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by John Goodman
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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR PARENTAL DISCIPLINE?

No happy ending

Kathi Herren will head back to court with a new attorney looking for a rehearing



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ly thinking about it all the time."
"Just last week I started going to sleep at night ... you just can't stop thinking about it. The judge has something against my wife. Maybe it was the media (attention) but he hates my wife," Jimmy said.
"For us it's ongoing. It's so stressful, we're still waiting for this trial, then we have to do it all over again," Kathi said. "If we don't get this vindicated, this is not going to help my daughter."

While Kathi admits it was not the perfect mother/daughter relationship before, their bond was "devastated" after the trial, Kathi said.

In the weeks after the sentencing, things went downhill, Jimmy agreed. Amber began to provoke fights, egging her mother on.

"The judge and whole system did that," he said. "Amber can do what she wants."

"(She) can sit here and challenge (Kathi) to a fight and (Kathi) can't do anything," he said.

By Kathi's account, she's not an irresponsible or lazy parent. She works six days a week, 50 hours a week and takes her son, Richard, to basketball and hockey practices. She said she tried to get Novi Youth Assistance to intervene, but didn't have any direct contact with a case worker. She even took her son and daughter to the police station once, when she caught them in trouble, and a bad detective talk to the kids. Just months before the July incident, Kathi claims she called police to her house because her daughter became violent. But nothing came of it.

"People say, 'You should have started disciplining your daughter sooner.' Well I wasn't just sitting there," Kathi said.

While many people interpreted her discussions about her daughter's behavior as shifting the blame, she says it's about concern and frustration for her daughter's future.

"Everybody let her slide. Maybe if she'd been caught at the beginning it wouldn't have gotten to this point," she explained.

"Amber's just a very troubled child. Not a bad child. Just a child who does bad things," Kathi said.

"I tried to talk to her, but I'm not a perfect parent. I did the best I could. I don't think the way others handled the case helped," Kathi said.

"Every teenager, they don't know their limits. She's definitely taken advantage of it."

TRYING TO GET HELP

Kathi said she was hoping the two could work things out in the therapy required under her probation, but the girl refuses to go. Kathi herself is finding the counseling hard to do.

"She's still searching for a reputable counselor that she can afford, another condition of her probation, but a hard one to meet, she said. The one she went to at first, she didn't find helpful.

"Everybody thinks it's so easy to get into but it's not," she explained. "If you don't have insurance then it's \$85 a session."

As a way to getting what she thought would be help from the courts, she's pretty much on her own.

"They tell you what you have to do and that's it," she said.

Jimmy said they haven't found a counselor they can afford and who appears to be able to help.

"If you're gonna go to a counselor it would be nice to see if it would help some," Jimmy explained.

According to the court, Kathi made only one attempt at counseling before she was summoned back by the court for her apparent failure to follow instructions. Since the February hearing, she has made attempts to follow through.

GETTING A FAIR TRIAL

The couple has big problems with the way the case was handled.

When their daughter was placed in protective services, Kathi claims she was asked to supply cigarettes to Amber — the very thing mother and daughter argued about in the first place.

"I thought that was absurd, that they allowed her to go ahead and smoke even though it's illegal," she said.

A pre-sentencing investigation, however, revealed that the mother refused to send the girl to the a crisis

shelter for counseling until her lawyer advised her to do so. And after the 15-day period was over, she did not send her back for additional help as suggested by the organization.

In addition, Kathi was left to believe she would testify during her trial and get to tell her side of the story.

"I thought I was going to get up and testify after my daughter ... Maybe the jurors did what they thought was right but they never heard what really happened," she said. "I never called Amber a liar because there was so much media. I just let her tell her story."

According to the Herrens, 52-1 District Court Brian MacKenzie's sentencing assertion that the couple drank all day is inaccurate. Kathi said she worked until 3:30 p.m. at a gas station in Whitom and Jimmy at a job in Nord until 8 p.m. The couple had a friend over and the three did have a couple drinks, she said.

"We had a few beers with company in the privacy of my own home," Kathi said.

"This was not a drunken battery as he characterized it," said Kathi. "He had no evidence or proof."

According to presentence investigation, Kathi quit her job in June to be home with her kids. Kathi said last week she went back to work after three weeks because they needed the money.

And in police testimony, officers said she appeared to be intoxicated that night. In addition, the presentence investigation shows that on five occasions starting in 1994 and continuing to May 1997, police were called to Kathi and Jimmy's home on family trouble. In the last incident, the couple called police saying their daughter was out of control.

Kathi also claims she never hit her daughter in the face, only on the arm and the leg. She said she grabbed Amber by her pony tail when the girl would not stop punching the wall.

"She's not going to sit there and slap me and think that's acceptable," Kathi said.

Jimmy said Kathi doesn't go around hitting their kids. In five years, she's only raised her hand twice, he said.

"It's a last resort," said Kathi. "Don't get me wrong. I don't go around hitting our kids. I love my kids dearly but she's under the impression she can do whatever she wants."

"I just want something good to happen. I was hoping Amber would get counseling," Kathi explained.

Jimmy believes the rest is up to Amber. She'd have to change her group of friends and make a complete turnaround.

"She needs help," said Kathi. "They can say anything they want about me. But she's angry and mad about something. She hates everybody and thinks everyone owes her."

The incident should have been handled in family court, Jimmy and Kathi contend.

"To keep the family together, not to tear it apart."

LESSONS LEARNED

The Herrens have not taken the experience lightly.

"I work more hours to pay for the counseling, so now I spend less time with my kids," Kathi said. "This has not helped my daughter. This has not helped my family."

"Richard loses out because we have less money and less time for him," she added.

Since the trial began, the two have contacted state legislators to express their concerns and appeared on television shows, including the Montel Williams Show just last month.

"Everybody interprets the law differently," Kathi said. "That's what's wrong."

The court trial was a crash course in the criminal justice system that neither of them had been prepared for. But they learned several lessons, according to Kathi.

Lesson 1: Courts cost. "People who don't have money wouldn't be able to afford this. They would have had to plead guilty."

Lesson 2: "I would never let police in my house again. They can just assume anything."

Lesson 3: "Your lawyer can make or break you. Period."

Kathi's first lawyer, Lee O'Brien, did not return phone calls from The Novi News.

DIFFERING VERSIONS OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

Novi resident Kathi Herren, 32, was found guilty of assaulting her 14-year-old daughter, Amber Russell, during a July 18 assault.

In November, Judge Brian MacKenzie sentenced her to two years' probation.

He ordered her to attend family and outpatient substance abuse counseling, forbid the use of alcohol or other drugs, required her to submit to random drug testing, and ordered her to place any money she earned from telling her story to the media in an escrow account for use for counseling fees or her daughter's education.

Here are varying sides to the story:

• According to the July 19 Novi police report ... At about 10 p.m., the daughter and both parents got into another argument which allegedly involved swearing and the breaking of a stereo. Herren allegedly then began to hit her daughter who was on the floor near the stereo glass. The girl suffered two cuts on her legs, according to the report, and then was struck by Herren as she lay on her bed crying.

Amber told police that, when her parents fell asleep, she climbed out her window and told a friend about the incident. The friend woke her mother, who called police.

According to police, who arrived at the residence on Carolina at about 2 a.m., the daughter showed signs of swelling around one eye and had a scratch on her head. She also had a significant bruise on her leg. An officer said he could smell intoxicants on Herren's breath.

• According to Kathi Herren ... Amber was a troubled teen who snuck out of the house at night, hung around the wrong crowd and disobeyed her parents.

On the night of July 18, Herren said the two got in a fight about the teen's smoking habits and Amber was sent to her room. When Amber began punching the wall, Herren said she grabbed her by the pony tail and slipped her on the arm to make her stop. Herren said her hand slipped and may have ricocheted to Amber's face.

When the girl turned up her stereo to drown out her mother, Herren said she knocked it over and left. The girl later snuck out of the mobile home without her knowledge.

"Ms. Herren," MacKenzie said during the Nov. 26 sentencing, "I believe the answer to your question about your daughter's behavior can be found in your behavior that night. Exposing her to your uncontrolled, intoxicated demeanor combined with your unwillingness to consider the consequences of that behavior is a substantial part of the reason (she) behaves the way she does." He said she was not a malicious person and under probationary measures she could change her lifestyle into a more positive one.

• According to the probation officer's report, cited by MacKenzie in his sentencing ... The investigation showed a child given to her "alcoholic" father for a year until she returned to her mother's home for seven months before the incident occurred.

The girl told officers she witnessed her parents drinking on a daily basis. Police responded to the home numerous times, and when offered counseling, Herren declined, according to police officers.

Herren was also found, though unannounced testing on Nov. 17, to have smoked marijuana. Herren later said he did it to relieve her stress. It was the first day her daughter was allowed back in the home. The officer called Herren "less than truthful."

• According to Judge Brian MacKenzie's comments during sentencing ... The night in question was not about discipline. He said Herren was intoxicated and, while under the influence of alcohol, battered her daughter.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR PARENTAL DISCIPLINE?

Court fight is not yet over

With a new lawyer, Kathi Herren will argue conviction was incorrect



Flint attorney Frank Yianattji, shown above with Kathi Herren at her sentencing, will argue that the courts should not apply domestic violence laws to instances of parental discipline.

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Although a jury ruled more than three months ago, the domestic violence/parental discipline case of Kathi Herren is far from over.

The case, now being handled pro-bono by Flint attorney Frank Yianattji, is under appeal to 52-1 District Court Judge Brian MacKenzie for a new trial.

Judge MacKenzie has scheduled a hearing on the motion for new trial March 11 at 1:30 p.m. Even if he declines the motion, Herren can appeal to a higher court.

In an interview earlier this month, Yianattji cited many factors for the appeal, including his opinion that the verdict was against the great weight of the evidence, that the jury may not have received proper instructions, and that Herren received inadequate counsel. Her first lawyer, Yianattji claims, never advised her that she had the right to take the stand in her own defense. In addition, her husband, James, and a family friend who was present in the house at the time of the incident were not called to testify either.

"This is a lady who should have been able to stand there and tell the jury what happened," said Yianattji.

While Herren has never testified in the case, she has appeared in court at each hearing, most recently at a review to discuss the cost of counseling and other probationary requirements to which Herren is subject to as part of her sentence. MacKenzie said Herren had refused to attend counseling, but after learning she would give it another try, he dismissed the charge of violating her probation.

However, Yianattji is still trying to figure out exactly what happened during the review. Originally set for Jan. 20, Yianattji's firm called the court to ask to reschedule because he was in the hospital, he said. After confirming the date would be changed, Yianattji found out police were sent to arrest his client for failing to appear. Nothing came of the police visit though as Herren wasn't home.

When reminded of the need to change the date, MacKenzie withdrew the order and set the date for Feb. 3 instead, Yianattji said. Both Herren and her lawyer were present for what MacKenzie called a show cause hearing.

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Recent court cases against Novi's Kathi Herren and a Brighton woman have parents around the community questioning their legal rights to discipline their children. What is the difference between legally acceptable discipline and outlawed abuse? Where is the line? And ...

What does the law say? Novi's version of the Domestic Violence Act

Novi's domestic violence ordinance is based on state law. City of Novi Ordinances, section 22-50, defines domestic assault or assault and battery in the following way:

A police officer may arrest an individual for violating section 22-46 (assault and battery), regardless of whether the violation was committed in his or her presence, if the police officer has reasonable cause to believe both of the following:

1. That the violation occurred or is occurring.
2. That the individual has had a child in common with the victim, resides or resided in the same household as the victim, or is a spouse or former spouse of the victim.

A police officer, without a warrant, may arrest and take into custody an individual when the police officer has reasonable cause to believe all of the following exist:

1. Personal protection order.

2. The individual named in the personal protection order is in violation of the order. An individual is in violation of the order if that individual commits one of more of the following acts the order officially restrains or enjoins the individual from committing:

- a. Assaulting, attacking, beating, molesting or wounding a named individual.
- b. Removing minor children from an individual having legal custody of the children, except as otherwise authorized by a custody or visitation order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- c. Entering onto premises.
- d. Engaging in a conduct prohibited under the stalking or aggravated stalking acts.
- e. Threatening to kill or physically injure a named individual.
- f. Purchasing or possessing a firearm.
- g. Interfering with petitioner's efforts to remove petitioner's children or personal property from premises that are solely owned or leased by the individual to be restrained or enjoined.

3. The personal protection order states on its face that a violation of its terms subjects the individual to immediate arrest and to immediate criminal contempt of court and if found guilty of criminal contempt the individual shall be imprisoned for not more than 93 days and may be fined not more than \$500.

c. Any person arrested pursuant to this subsection (a) or (b) shall not be released on an interim bond or on his or her own recognizance but shall be held until he or she can be brought before a magistrate for arraignment. If a magistrate is not available or trial cannot be held within 24 hours of arrest the person shall be held for 20 hours after which the person may be released on his or her own recognizance.

d. After investigating or interviewing in a domestic dispute as described in the subsections (a) or (b) of this chapter, a police officer shall provide the victim with a copy of the notice in this section. The notice shall be written and shall include all of the following:

1. The name and telephone number of the responding police agency.
2. The name and badge number of the responding police officer.
3. The following statement: "You may obtain a copy of the police incident report for your case by contacting this law enforcement agency at the telephone number provided."

"The domestic violence shelter program and other resources in your area (include local information)." "Information about emergency shelter, counseling services, and the legal rights of domestic violence victims is available from these resources."

h. Interfering with petitioner at petitioner place of employment or engaging in conduct that impairs petitioner employment relationship or environment.

1. Any other act or conduct specified by the court in the personal protection order.

3. The personal protection order states on its face that a violation of its terms subjects the individual to immediate arrest and to immediate criminal contempt of court and if found guilty of criminal contempt the individual shall be imprisoned for not more than 93 days and may be fined not more than \$500.

c. Any person arrested pursuant to this subsection (a) or (b) shall not be released on an interim bond or on his or her own recognizance but shall be held until he or she can be brought before a magistrate for arraignment. If a magistrate is not available or trial cannot be held within 24 hours of arrest the person shall be held for 20 hours after which the person may be released on his or her own recognizance.

d. After investigating or interviewing in a domestic dispute as described in the subsections (a) or (b) of this chapter, a police officer shall provide the victim with a copy of the notice in this section. The notice shall be written and shall include all of the following:

1. The name and telephone number of the responding police agency.
2. The name and badge number of the responding police officer.
3. The following statement: "You may obtain a copy of the police incident report for your case by contacting this law enforcement agency at the telephone number provided."

"The domestic violence shelter program and other resources in your area (include local information)." "Information about emergency shelter, counseling services, and the legal rights of domestic violence victims is available from these resources."



Nancy Cassis



Bill Bullard

What lawmakers say about abuse/discipline

What do state and local lawmakers say about the domestic violence law's application to an assault and battery between a parent and child?

State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Nov: "The local domestic violence ordinance was utilized (in the Herren case). Apparently, the courts determined the local ordinance was an appropriate mechanism. I don't know of any other pending bills in the legislature."

"I think we should be looking toward bringing the family, child and parents together when something like this does occur. Looking at what resources are available to help in a proactive positive way."

State Senator Willis Bullard, R-Milford: "In general, the laws that are passed are good, but sometimes they've been a little too far or maybe been interpreted (too broadly)."

WRITE US

The Novi News would like to hear what you have to say about the issue of domestic violence versus parental discipline. How far is too far? When should the police get involved? Write us at The Novi News, Parental Discipline, 104 West Main Street, Northville MI 48167; fax us at (248) 349-1050; or e-mail us at novinews@htonline.com.

Please sir, we want more

Cast of 95 kids and adults brings "Oliver" to Novi Theatres

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Abused walls picking pockets, street hustles on parade, what are your Novi neighbors up to?

Well, some 95 of them — 67 kids and 28 adults — are rehearsing for their roles in the upcoming musical "Oliver," based on Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist."

For the first time, adults, many of them parents of young cast members, are part of a Novi Theatres production. And they're just as enthusiastic as the kids about being on stage.

Theater Coordinator Linda Wickert cast David Glick as the undertaker.

"I think Mrs. Wickert has a sense of humor. I'm a doctor in real life," he said.

"When they opened it up, I asked my son and daughter, what do you think I did tries out and I got a big, resounding, 'who cares?'"

His daughter, Shoshana, 16, and son Bryan, 10, are both in the chorus. This is exciting for Bryan because it's the first time he's played a person in three years; past roles have included a frog and a forest animal.

For those who doubt that the arts are alive and well in Novi, this is a success story that pretty much refutes that suspicion.

In 1991, Wickert came to Marilyn Troshak, Deputy Director of the Novi Parks and Recreation Department and suggested that Novi get into the youth theater business.

"I didn't know how big it was going to get. Linda came in and convinced me that we needed a theater program. I'm not artsy, but I believe in the arts and this is a wonderful alternative to all the programs we offer," Troshak said. "It's one of my pride and joys."

The start-up budget was \$500, but that's now ballooned to \$60,000 annually and the program is entirely self-supporting through registration fees and ticket sales.

Room for the theater and a storage area for the growing costume wardrobe is provided by the city, as

well as other in-kind donations.

For this training in the theater arts, the session cost per child is \$125 per child in what is now the Parks and Recreation Department's most popular non-sports program.

It all began with Performance Plus for high school aged youngsters and three shows a year, then grew to include the Children's Annex for middle-schoolers and the Little People Players for the age seven to ten set.

Now, Wickert produces eight mostly sold-out shows a year, with about 40 to 60 kids in each cast.

Wickert has a master's in the theater from Wayne State University.

"When I was a little girl, I used to direct shows in the garage. I never performed," she said.

In "Oliver," the adult cast ranges from professional entertainers to former college theater majors to rank beginners who are having lots of fun portraying characters from the musical version of Dickens' expose of the seamier side of early Victorian London.

For the role of Nancy, the musical theater's original abused woman, Wickert recruited Kathryn Conrad, who first won the role 25 years ago as a high school student, when Wickert was directing the show at Dominican Academy in Oxford. That was Conrad's first singing gig; she enjoyed it so much

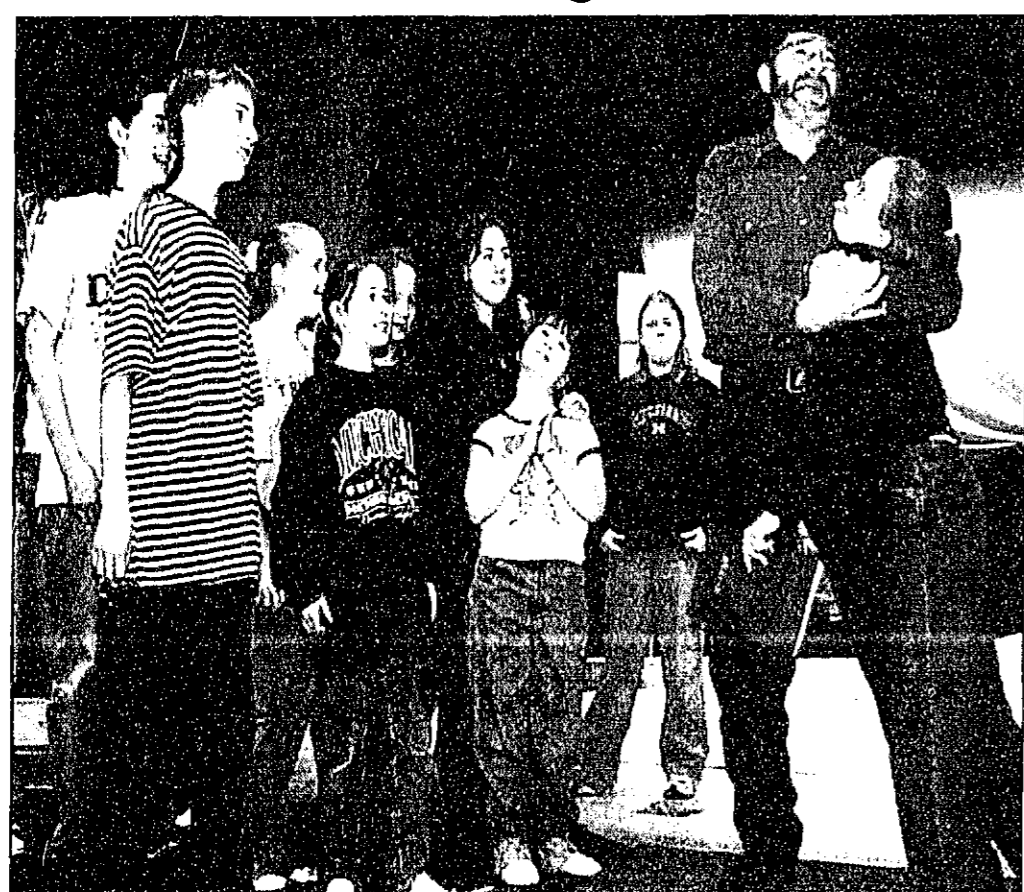


Photo by HAL GOULD

Cast members from "Oliver" rehearse at the Novi Civic Center, as a Novi Theatres production.

NOW PLAYING IN NOVI: "OLIVER"

The Novi Theatre production of "Oliver" will run Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14 at 8 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. On March 15, there's a 3 p.m. matinee. The role of Oliver is portrayed by 12-year-old Novi resident Hannah Niendorf.

Tickets are \$10 apiece and are available in advance at the Parks and Recreation desk at the Novi Civic Center. For information, call 347-0400.

she went professional, performing at supper clubs, on cruise ships and on commercials.

"This is so much fun to be working with kids who are learning the business. It's so well-organized.

They're so talented and it's really kind of thrilling for me," Conrad, a Milford resident, said.

In "Oliver," she gets to sing one of the show-stoppers, "As Long As He Needs Me."

been with Novi Theatres since the beginning and has had a role in every show, playing characters from Scrooge to Raggedy Andy.

In the past, Gagnon was backstage, helping out in the dressing room while Kirk was before the footlights. Jones is now assistant director and stage manager — and Dr. Gunning.

"We are the bar sluts," said Novi High School student, Erika Alpert, 16, referring to herself and her mother, Paula Griselle.

Little sister Molly Alpert, 10, is in the workhouse in this, the ninth play she's been in over two years. The workhouse, Molly said, "is funky."

Ted Shively, father of two chorus members, Melissa, 15, and Marianne, 11, will portray a "hus-sar," or cavalryman.

"I was sitting here watching my kids audition, I said, 'I'm a better participant than I am a spectator,'" he explained.

In charge of getting those 95 adults and youngsters into costumes is Shelley Dzwonkowski. She's the one who will make these well-fed Novi kids look neglected and starving and unkempt, among them her daughter, Grace, 10, who's in the workhouse and Sara, 13, who's in Fagan's chorus. Teaching the kids how to lead a life of crime, theoretically speaking, will be their dad, Ron Dzwonkowski, who plays the pickpocket Fagin.

"You design the costumes. Figure out what's required for each role. We have a whole roomful of costumes and more spilling out of it," Shelley Dzwonkowski said.

Before Susan Lewis could try out for a spot — she's in the street chorus, while her daughter, Betsy, 13 is in the Fagan chorus and Cameron, 10 is in the workhouse chorus — she had to promise not to embarrass her children.

Now, just try to pry her off the stage.

"I love this. I look forward to it every day," Lewis said.

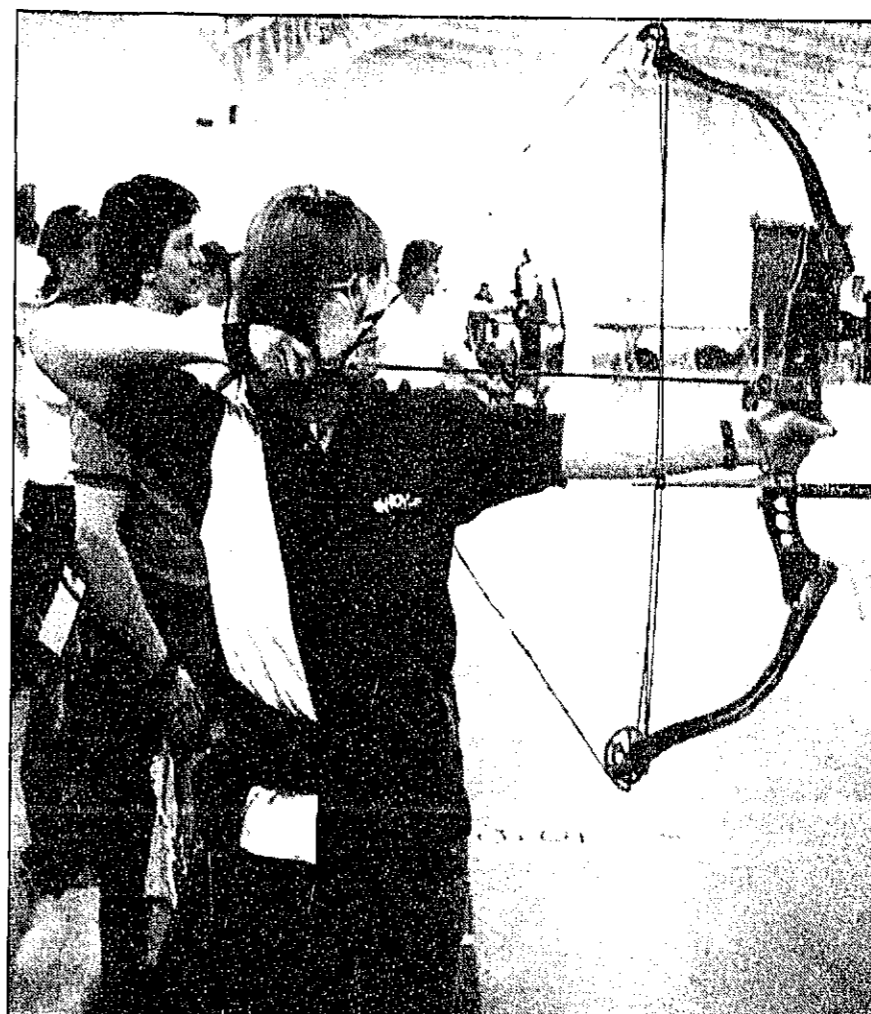
"It's a nice group of kids."

At the right, a 3-D archer takes aim during a competition at the Novi Expo Center.

Below, large trophy buck whitetail deer mounts provide a backdrop to the informational booth of CatTrack Outfitters of Helena, Montana during Sunday's Outdoorama at the Novi Expo Center.

Most guide and lodge services from the United States and Canada had a plethora of elk, deer, and caribou mounts near their booths at the just-finished Michigan United Conservation Corps-sponsored event.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER



Weekend show at Novi Expo draws a crowd

The great Outdoorama



Below, Ann Altemus of Howell, 9, works on her fly tying skills at the Expo Center show.

Photo by HAL GOULD



Boating show cruises into Novi Expo Center this weekend

Hundreds of boats will roll into town for the sixth annual Novi Boating Expo at the Novi Expo Center March 11-15. The show will span approximately 200,000 square feet and will feature new marine products including boats, motors, trailers, accessories, dockage, slip rental and more. But the Novi Boating Expo features more

than just boats — attendees can also participate in H2O Ski Fest '98 or the Bassmaster Casting Kids Contest.

H2O Ski Fest '98 (March 14 and 15) will feature visits from world famous waterskiers from all across the country. These pros will offer instruction in all waterski events including bare-foot, 3-event, hand-

icap, kneeboarding, slalom and jumping. This event also features a special appearance by pro tour wakeboarders Shane and Parks Bonifay. A special registration fee is required for this program which includes workshops, silent auction, and a Saturday evening beach party.

The Bassmaster Casting Kids

Competition is a free opportunity for kids ages seven to 14 to show their casting technique and win prizes. Competitors qualify for the National Championship level where more than \$25,000 in scholarships and prizes will be given away.

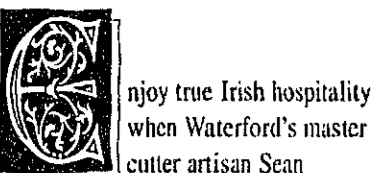
The live day Boating Expo expects to draw 20,000 enthusiasts. Dealers are offering bargains

prices on new 1998 models as well as new 1997 models still in inventory. Low interest rates and perfect timing for early summer delivery add to the appeal of this boating event. The Novi Boating Expo is owned and produced by the statewide marine trade association, the Michigan Boating Industries Association.

Admission is \$6.50 for adults, children under 12 are free with an adult. Hours are Wednesday-Friday, 2-9 p.m.; Saturday, noon-9 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-7 p.m. Parking: Paved, \$4 on-site. For information on Novi Boating Expo call: 1-800-224-3008. For information on H2O Ski Fest, call (313) 332-9146.

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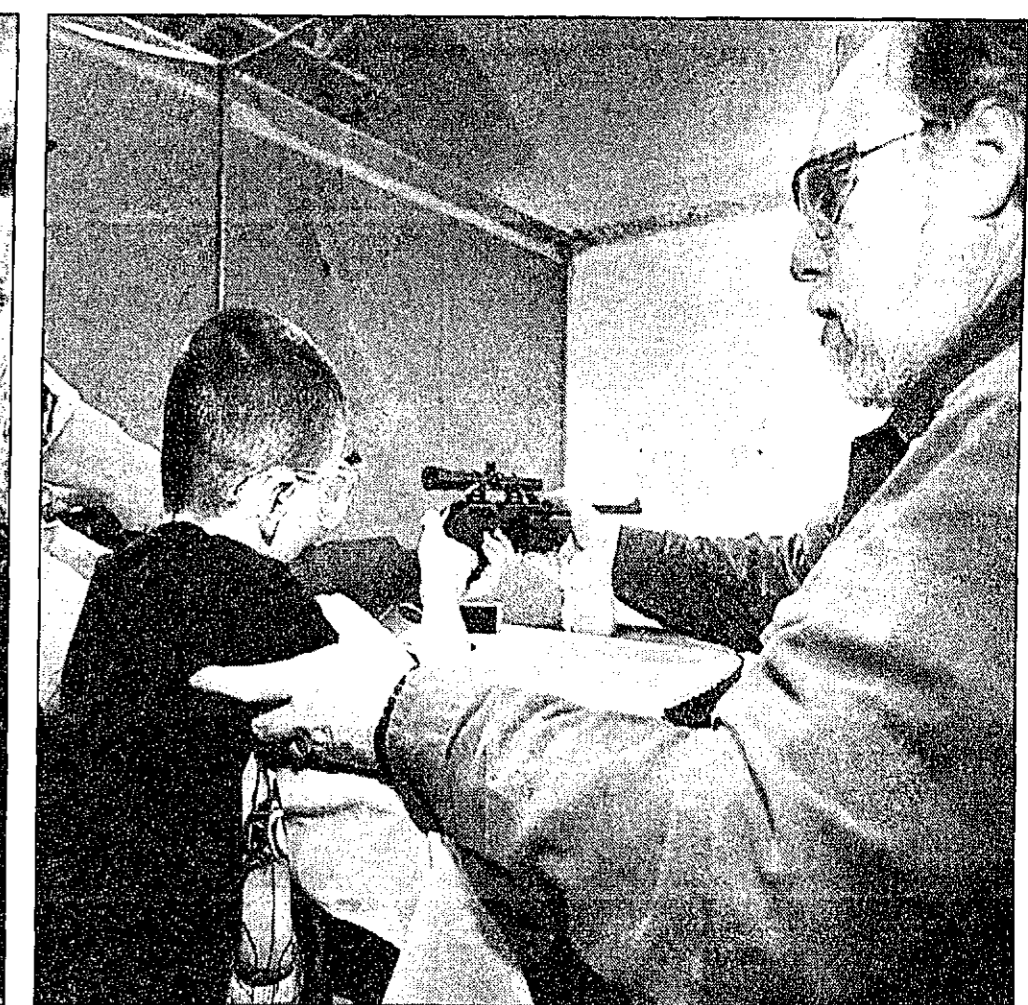
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Training 'em young for the sporting life

Above, Robert Halley, 9, of Walled Lake gets tips from Don Hilton on how to use a pellet gun.

Above left, Tom Ballard of Farmland Pheasant Hunts in Brown City, MI, holds up a few-week-old German Shorthair Pointer puppy, Lisa, for adoring visitors.

At left, John Bueter, owner of Bueter's Outdoors in Northville, lends his fly-tying expertise to a couple of novices during Sunday afternoon's wrap-up of the MUCC Outdoorama. From left are Shane Galea and Justin Reed both of West Branch. Vounteering his time, Bueter was showing the kids how to tie a streamer fly.

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Obituaries

JOHN PAUL BELLMORE

John Paul (Jack) Bellmore, 78, of Northville, formerly of Plymouth, died Feb. 28, at University Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was born Sept. 11, 1919, in Houghton, Mich. Mr. Bellmore was employed as a manufacturer's representative from 1987 through 1998. He retired in 1987 from Ford Motor Co. after 50 years of service. Mr. Bellmore was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marie; son, Christopher (Laura Jane); daughters, Camille (Bazal) Elliott, Susan (Michael) Mikal, and Mary Lou Ely; brother, Ivan of Florida; sister, Olive Oldfield of Novit; grandchildren, Jeffrey, Molly, Max, Amanda, Carl, John, Christopher, Christine, and Zachary; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Wednesday, March 4, at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia. Private interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Vermoulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorials to Karmanos Cancer Institute, Plymouth Region, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, MI 48170-9990 or mass offering to St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48152 would be appreciated.

ELSIE C. COWIE

Elsie Colville Cowie, age 100, of Novi died Feb. 26 at Bortz Health Care in West Bloomfield. She was born May 26, 1897, in Australia.

She is survived by her daughter, Beryl Goldfeld of Novi; three grandchildren, Sharon, Paul and Sara; and five great grandchildren. Services were held on Friday, Feb. 27, at Ward Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Neil Ellison officiating.

Arrangements were made by Heency-Sundquist Inc. of Farmington.

HELEN L. PEMBROKE

Helen L. Pembroke, 88, died Feb. 28, at her residence in Novi. She was born Dec. 24, 1909.

She is survived by sons, James C. and Thomas R. (Mary Anne); grandchildren, Kristen (Brian) Tallman and Daniel.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 3, at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. Memorial contributions to Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills would be appreciated by the family.

LILLIAN M. STEINECKER

Lillian M. (Zoch) Steinecker of Novi died Feb. 28 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township. She was 82. Mrs. Steinecker was born Dec. 4, 1915, in St. Paul, Minn.

A homemaker, Mrs. Steinecker was a former resident of Farmington Hills and New Port Richee, Fla. She received her education in Minnesota, and was a former member of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington.

She is survived by sons, Gary (Kimberly) of Milford, and Paul (Mary) of Farmington Hills; brothers, Norred and James Zoch; sisters, Faye Bombek, Valerie Kotasek, and Lorraine Sullivan, all of Minnesota; and two grandchildren, Julie and Matthew.

Mrs. Steinecker was preceded in death by her husband, William C., in 1980.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 3, at our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in West Bloomfield. The Rev. Denis Theroux of Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi officiated.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorials to St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, 27400 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-4200

JACK A. VINCENT

Jack A. Vincent, age 98, died

Feb. 21, at his home in Pinellas Park, Fla. Mr. Vincent was born Jan. 6, 1900, in Bishop, Pa. He was a long time resident of the area prior to his retirement.

Mr. Vincent was manager of Clawson Tool until he retired in 1976. After his retirement, he worked six months a year in the accounting offices of his family's floral distribution business in Denver, Colo., and Carlsbad, Calif. He was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in St. Petersburg, Fla., and the Royal Oak Elks Lodge 1523. He was an avid golfer, bowler and bridge player. For the past 10 years, he served as a Good Life Games (Senior Olympics) Ambassador and won numerous medals in golfing and bowling. Mr. Vincent won gold medals at the National Senior Olympics competitions in 1973 at Baton Rouge, La.; in 1995, at San Antonio, Texas; and in 1997, at Tucson, Ariz. He was honored as the oldest participant in the Good Life Games in 1993, and was the first recipient of the first Good Spirit Award, which exemplifies the spirit of growing older with enthusiasm.

Mr. Vincent was survived by daughter, Thavis (Jim) Dome of Fallbrook, Calif.; son, George (Sally) Pasluk of Flagstaff, Ariz.; sister, Elvira "Dolly" Boyd of Hartshorne, Okla.; brother, James of MacDon, Pa.; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leah "Gerri," in 1968.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, March 4, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. The Rev. Denis Theroux of Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi officiated.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

Memorial contributions to the Neighboring Senior Services Foundation, 13650 Stonybrook Drive, Clearwater, FL 33762 or the Pinellas County Senior Olympics, 1960 E. Druid, Clearwater, FL 33754 would be appreciated.

Voice for Novi veteran is silenced

Robert Pohlman, a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II and a 43-year Novi resident, was known for speaking his mind and his good sense of humor. Ten years ago, he lost his larynx to cancer and had to talk with the aid of an electric device. Still, he managed to remain outspoken, witty and a leading voice for veterans in Novi.

Mr. Pohlman died of a heart attack on Feb. 22 while on vacation in Maui, Hawaii. He was 74. "He was one of the greatest friends I've ever had. We did a lot of work together for the veterans. He's going to be missed by the veterans here in Novi," said friend Duane Bell.

"He's going to be missed by an awful lot of people." Mr. Pohlman is survived by his wife, Carolyn; daughters, Carol-Jo Pollino, Cheryl Groesbeck, Patricia Mayer, Sandra Kerr, Marjorie Touchette and Cynthia Abushikhedem; sons, Randy, Dale, and Duane; and nine grandchildren.

A past commander of the American Legion, Lloyd H. Green Post 147 in Northville in the 1960s, Mr. Pohlman went on to help start Novi's American Legion Post No. 19, as well as the Veterans Alliance of Novi. He was an active member of VFW Post No. 1519, AMVETS, the Forty-Eight Honor Society of the American Legion and the Marine Corp. League.

"Bob was a leader in everything he was involved with. He was a doer. He was a hands-on type of guy. It didn't matter if he was chairing a meeting, or part of work detail, or arguing an issue. Bob always gave 100 percent of himself," longtime friend Norbert Schollett said.

Mr. Pohlman was only 19 and living near Cincinnati when World War II broke out. He enlisted and spent 13 months in the Philippines as a Marine waltz funder and radio/radar operator.

Mr. Pohlman came home with the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and Victory Medal. His brother Jim Pohlman, also a Marine, was killed at two Jims.

After the war, he attended Xavier University in Cincinnati, while working full-time for Ford Motor Company. Mr. Pohlman retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1986, following 30 years of service.

He was a past president of the Willowbrook Homeowners Association and was active in pursuing Novi's incorporation from a township to a city. More recently, he served on the city's Police and Fire Needs Committee.

"I found Bob to be a forceful leader of the highest standards. He set high goals for himself and expected



Robert Pohlman

the same from the people he dealt with," Schollett said.

Yet, he always had a sense of fun. "When Bob would be in a public place like a restaurant and children would be attracted by his electric voice, he would stop and look at them and say, 'I'm a robot. I came from outer space,'" Schollett added.

"He always got a kick out of their reaction."

Funeral services for Mr. Pohlman were held on Saturday, Feb. 28, at Church of the Holy Family in Novi.

Memorials to the Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook, Novi, MI 48375 would be appreciated by the family.

Epilepsy drug inventor dies

Charles A. Miller, the inventor of three drugs to treat epilepsy and a Novi resident, died last week at the age of 78.

He and his wife, Margaret, were born and grew up in Louisiana but moved to Detroit because there were no pharmaceutical companies in the south when he became a scientist.

A graduate of Jesuit High School in New Orleans Miller went on to gain a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Loyola University in 1943 and a masters degree from the University of Detroit in 1946.

Miller retired in 1980 from Warner-Lambert (Parke-Davis) where he was a chemist and direc-

tor of research planning for 35 years. He was a member of the American Management Association and was part of the speaker's bureau of the American Chemical Society. He was active in the Gusu Parish.

The couple had moved to Novi three years ago from Detroit and joined the Holy Family parish. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year.

"We were blessed with seven children and he did enjoy the children," said Margaret. "He was very active in the community and the church."

Miller is survived by his wife, Margaret, five sons Robert (Mary,

John (Tracey), Richard (Patricia) and the late Charles Jr. and a daughter Peggy. He also had 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Visitation was held Sunday at the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi. A memorial was held Monday morning at the Church of the Holy Family. Miller will be buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorials may be sent to School Sister of Notre Dame, St. Mary of the Pine, Chatawa Miss. 39632 and Jesuit High School, 4133 Bank St., New Orleans, La. 70119.

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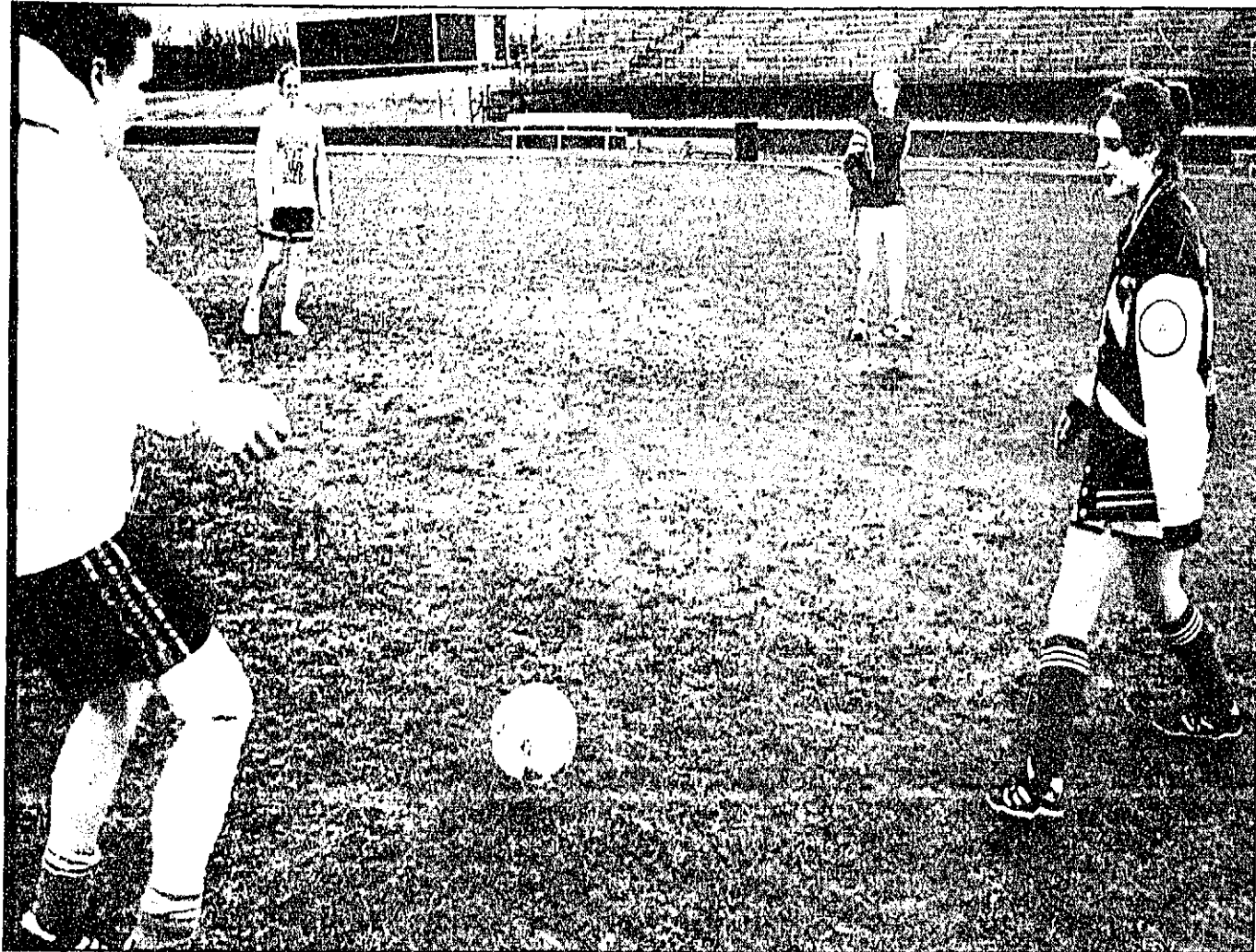
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Bond would repair threadbare fields

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The track instead of on the muddy field. Fans either had to arrive early and bring an umbrella, or wear an old pair of jeans to watch the game without ruining a good pair of pants. It just wasn't a good night for football.

"The Northville game may have been a warning sign that we are near the edge," Novi athletic director John Fundukian said. "We were barely able to make it and it limited the roles of all the supporting kids."

Those problems, along with several others at Novi High School and Novi Meadows, have coaches and administrators looking for solutions. Some of those solutions may come after the March 28 bond election for the Novi Community School District.

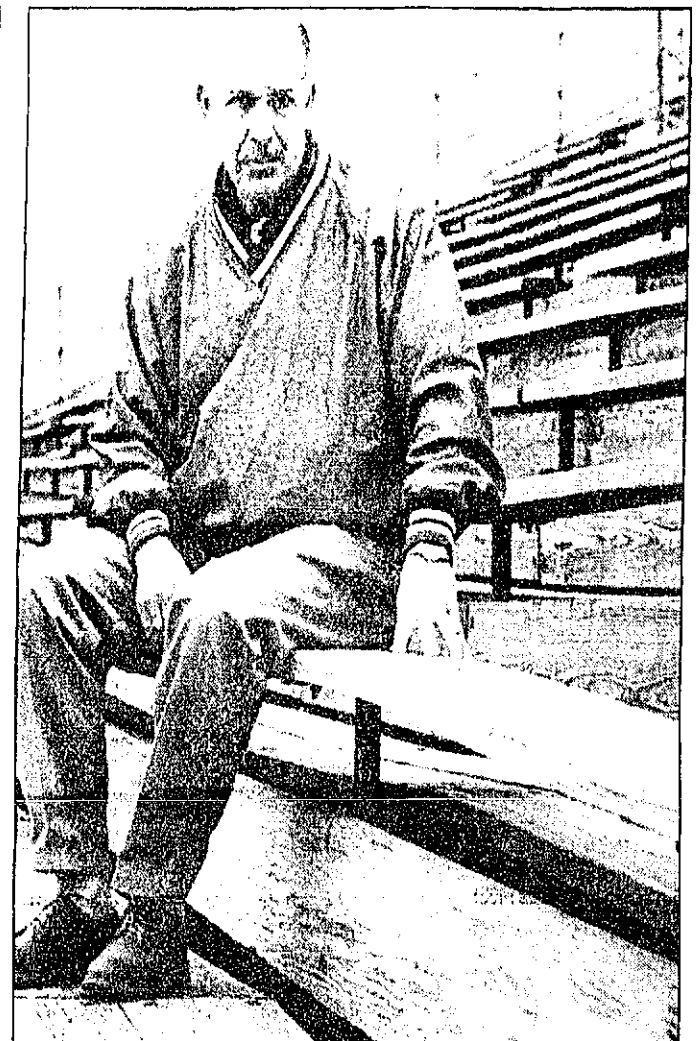
The district would use \$2.7 of the \$6.2 million designated for infrastructure improvements to perform a number of renovations and additions to athletic/activity fields at the high school and Novi Meadows. The owner of a \$200,000 home would see a \$66 increase in taxes each year for the next 20 years as a result of the bond.

"It's extremely important to have these improvements done," said Assistant Superintendent of Business Jim Koster. "We need to bring ourselves up to par with the surrounding school districts. It's long past their fields' time."

Supporters are looking to upgrade the stadium field with a new athletic/activity surface and a irrigation and drainage systems. If the bond passes, there will also be:

- New home bleachers for 2,000 spectators.
 - New disabilities area.
 - New visitors bleachers for 1,000 spectators.
 - Improved press box.
 - Improved scoreboard.
 - Improved lighting.
 - New storage facility.
 - Improved concession area.
 - A renovation of practice fields with new irrigation and drainage.
 - Improved baseball and softball fields.
- Additional improvements to be made at the Novi Meadows Athletic/Activity Facility include:
- Renovation of activity surface.
 - New bleachers for 1,200 spectators.
 - New disabilities area.
 - New press box.
 - New scoreboard.
 - New lighting.
 - New concession/rest room facility.
 - Existing track to remain as is.
 - Increased parking.

Novi High School soccer players kick a ball around the center field section of the stadium on Monday afternoon. The field, due to its almost constant use throughout the year, has many bare and chewed-up sections that cannot hold grass for long.



Novi High Athletic Director John Fundukian sits on some of the Wildcats' very warped bleacher benches — which the school hopes to replace with a more modern steel structure.

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Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering assessment protests in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on March 9, 10 & 11, 1998. All appearances before the Board will be by appointment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 6, 1998. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to live (5) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office. NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT OFFICE.

Letters of protest will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 11, 1998. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a letter of protest for the Board of Review's consideration, you must attach a completed petition (available at the Assessing Department), along with any supporting information.

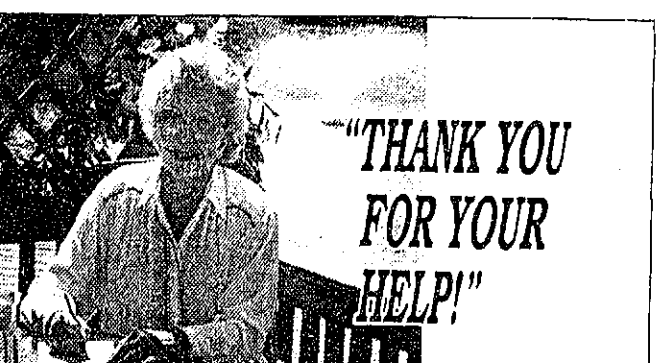
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BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE
Monday, March 9, 1998 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 10, 1998 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11, 1998 — 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessing Department at (248) 347-0485.

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Schoen will chair charity auction

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Chamber of Commerce's Sixth Annual Charity Auction and Dinner Dance on March 21.

"It is the worst of times, it is the best of times. I have had such wonderful support from my friends, my family and my husband," Schoen, a White Lake Township resident, said last week.

"I just find everyone who comes into my path has a unique gift for me that no one else has. I have met so many people as a result of this who have given me so much, it really is tremendous."

For her sister, Peg Campbell, of Northville, there's a sad but true twist in the story.

Before the accident, Campbell, an active Novi Chamber member, was already working on the auction committee. A share of the proceeds from year's event will benefit the Michigan Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, located on Grand River Avenue.

Campbell just didn't expect she'd soon be calling the organization for information that would help her sister. The organization is a leader in working with victims of spinal cord injuries, even if the victims are not veterans.

On that December day that turned a family's lives upside down, Schoen, Campbell, their sister Cheryl Anipen and brother Jack Anipen were returning from their grandmother's funeral in Escanaba when they hit a patch of ice on I-75 near West Branch. All four seats belts but Schoen, who had unbuckled hers for a moment to adjust it.

Schoen remembers every minute of the accident that happened on her husband Michael's birthday. The weather was bad, the car began fishtailing, led the road and flipped twice.

"I remember rolling and it was the most fluid movement. It was just like I was in a fetal position rolling and going out of the window and hitting the ground and getting the dirt in my mouth and just lying there," she said.

"I knew I was hurt very badly." The car landed upright. Although Cheryl Anipen was temporarily blinded, no one but Schoen was seriously injured. A horrified Campbell realized her baby sister had been thrown out of the window of the car.

"She said, 'I love you guys. I don't think I'm going to make it,'" Campbell recalled.

Schoen immediately realized she was paralyzed, but felt strangely calm and at peace.

"The most amazing thing, when I was lying there I wasn't at all afraid. I thought about dying. If there was a heaven, it's a bonus and if there wasn't I wouldn't know anything. Either way, I'm okay. I

Today, Schoen has significant

wrist movement and can feed herself, although her fingers do not work.

Schoen is no sugar-coated, Pollyanna-type. She admits that the adjustment is hard, incredibly hard and her days are sometimes shot through with sadness, but no rage.

"I tell myself it's not going to be like this forever. I'm going to be stronger and have more endurance. That's the thing that is more aggravating for me. I'm a go person. What used to take ten minutes, takes an hour."

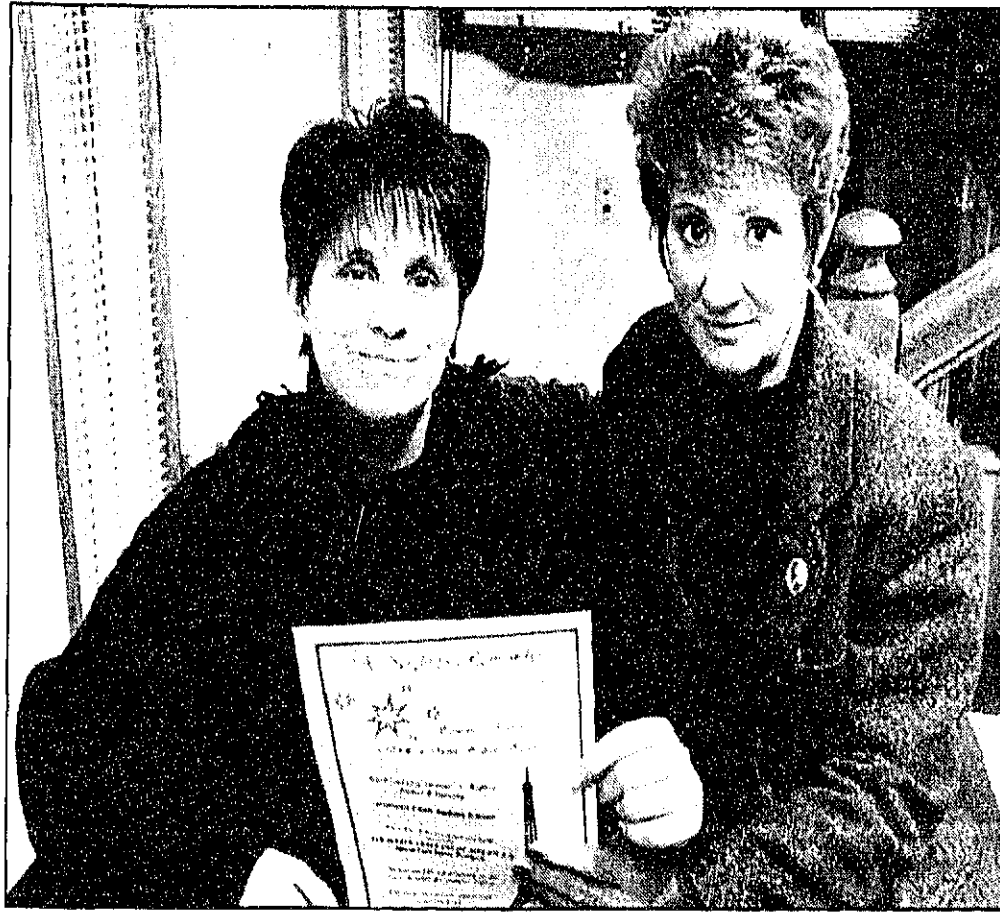
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As she grows stronger, she will learn how to drive a van with special controls. That's the thing that is more aggravating for me. I'm a go person. What used to take ten minutes, takes an hour."

"You can still do the majority of what you did before. You just do it a little differently," Schoen said.



Barbara Schoen, shown with sister Peg Campbell, right, was recently injured in a car accident. She will be the honorary chair of the Novi Chamber auction.

Photo by HAL GOULD

had absolutely no fear," she said. The fifth cervical vertebra in Schoen's neck was broken and the first prognosis was grim. Her family was told she was as badly injured as Christopher Reeve, who needs a respirator to live.

But while in the hospital emergency room, Schoen already began to consider how she could take charge of the future that a slippery stretch of road hadn't succeeded in stealing from her.

"She said, 'You know, I've been thinking there's still a lot of things that I'll be able to do with computers and such,'" Campbell said.

Schoen was transported to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

In the beginning, she had to blow on a straw to turn the hospital TV on or off, or summon a nurse. Initially, she had no feeling below the fracture in her neck. These days, she's aware of a sensation of pressure in her feet.

"They don't know what I'm going to get back or not. My original diagnosis was pretty bleak. What I've done since then has been phenomenal," she said.

"After three weeks, I was finally able to scratch the top of my head. You don't realize what it's like... Now, I can scratch the top of my nose."

Schoen and her husband celebrated their second wedding anniversary while she was still in the hospital. He gave her a china statue of two angels.

"There is no better test you can give someone than what I've given him. He has been so tremendous," she said.

"My sister Peggy, without her I don't think any of us would have gotten through this."

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Chamber auction raises funds for Paralyzed Vets

By JAN JEFFREYS
Staff Writer

Forget April in Paris. March is good.

On Saturday, March 21, the Novi Chamber of Commerce will celebrate this magic city as the theme of "A Night To Remember," the Sixth Annual Charity Auction and Dinner Dance.

The cost per person is \$50 and features dinner and dancing at the Novi Hilton Hotel.

In just a few short years, the auction has established itself as a "must" in the Novi social calendar.

"It's just an evening of elegance and fun and it's for a good cause too," said Diane Bisko, Past Chairwoman of the Chamber.

Both silent and live auctions — and raffles — will benefit the Novi Chamber and the Paralyzed Veterans of America, as well as spinal cord injury research.

Lots of fun stuff will be on offer, including a bow autographed by Ted Nugent, a basketball signed by Boston Joe Dumars and a Jersey signed by retired Red Wing Sid Abel. Those who dream of being on-air can take a chance by being the high bidder for a stint on the Dick Purtan Show on WOLC.

Getaways to be auctioned include packages at hotels and golf resorts, including at Hilton Head

and Mackinac Island, as well as jets in Las Vegas and Atlantic City. Goods going to the highest bidder will include jewelry from Diamond Castle, a shopping spree at Twelve Oaks, Waterford Crystal and wicker TV's.

A lead auction item each year is the street sign at the Novi Civic Center, which was mostly recently won by a \$4,500 bid tendered by local Realtor James Kramer.

But Bisko said Kramer snatched the sign away from Ross Heslop, who held it for several years previously. Chamber members are eager to see who will walk away with the honors in 1998, she added.

The chamber is still looking for donations of prizes, including time shares at resorts.

On auction night, the doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner's at 7 p.m., the live auction is at 8 p.m., raffle winners are announced at 9 p.m. and from then until midnight, it's dancing to the music of the band White Lace.

On the menu will be: Tomatoes of beef, a salad of mixed greens with smoked Gouda and Cabernet vinaigrette, followed by a dessert of white chocolate mousse in a chocolate cup.

For tickets and more information, call the Novi Chamber of Commerce at 349-3743.

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SPINAL CORD INJURIES

- Some 450,000 people in the U.S. have spinal cord injuries.
- About 8,000 spinal cord accidents occur annually. 82 percent of them happen to males between the ages of 16 to 30.
- Approximately 52 people per million will suffer a spinal cord injury, of these 32 will survive.
- Forty-two percent of the injuries occur in motor vehicle accidents, 24 percent due to acts of violence, such as gunshot wounds, and 22 percent from falls.
- Cervical or neck injuries usually result in quadriplegia, or impairment to the use of the legs.

(Source: The Paralyzed Veterans of America and the National Spinal Cord Injury Association.)

CITY OF NOVI

There will be a Public Information Meeting on Thursday, March 5, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. for the Eleven Mile Road & Beck Road Intersection. The meeting will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, in Executive Conference Room. The public is invited to attend this meeting to discuss questions and/or concerns with this project.
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Arena is giving district best rate on ice time - Davis

Novi's new ice arena is already giving Novi schools a discount of sorts, according to Dan Davis, by offering it practice and game times during afternoon hours while charging off-primetime rates.

For the hours of 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., a Novi hockey team could practice for \$125 per hour as opposed to the \$160 charged for peak ice time, according to Davis, director of Novi Parks and Recreation and a trustee on the board of Community Clubs of Novi which sets policy for the new arena.

The Novi Board of Education will take up the issue of hockey tonight at its 7:30 meeting in the Educational Services Building on Taft Road.

The third in a series of discussions on forming a Novi High School varsity hockey team, trustees will review the costs associated with playing at the new ice arena, located off Novi Road between Nine and Ten Mile roads.

The plan calls for a 22-member varsity hockey team to play at the new Novi Ice Arena during the winter sports season. The school district would pick up all the costs, totalling approximately \$25,000, except certain hockey gear and practice ice time. In all, students would pay about \$500 out of their own pockets.

While many teens came to the board last month to express support of a team, the trustees were concerned about the cost and whether players should have to pay to play in their sport.

Some trustees suggested the arena should give the district a discount on ice time, noting that district shares district facilities such as fields and gyms with the city for recreation functions.

Any further discount would be unfair, Davis argues, unless it was also given to other school districts and other users who are Novi residents.

All those discounts might endanger the ability of the ice arena to pay off its revenue bonds at the end of the year. The \$125 rate is calculated on what ice arena management feels is necessary to meet those bond payments.

"We put together the proposal working cooperatively with (Athletic Director John) Fundukian to say this is what we think would be good for the community. This is what we can offer and still maintain the operational and the principal and interest debt payments," Davis said.

Davis said there is a big difference between this arena and the other facilities typically shared between the city and schools. That difference is that the arena was built with revenue bonds, which must be paid off by user fees. Those fees must be set at levels necessary to make the arena self-

sufficient. "We do share facilities," with the school district, Davis said. "But the difference that the revenue bond for the ice arena is not supported from general taxpayer dollars and it has to be self-sufficient from the users of the facility, that was all explained to the administration and the school board."

"Their main emphasis was that this was an arena-driven proposal to get the Novi High School hockey team into our arena," Davis said. "That's not what our desire is. Our only desire is that, if the Novi school board wants to have a hockey team as an interscholastic func-

tion, we want to offer to it the opportunity to do that. And we want to offer it the opportunity to have good practice times, which is very uncommon in the metropolitan Detroit area. Northville practices at 5 o'clock in the morning at Compuware. We don't want to see that happen."

Should there be a shortfall in what the fees charged for ice time raise, that shortfall would have to be covered by the city council out of general taxpayer dollars.

"Just for a simple number, if I come up \$20,000 short at the end of the fiscal year and I have to go to the city council, and the only way

that the council is going to make up that difference is by raising the millage rate for all the taxpayers in the city of Novi, now is that fair? If I don't use the facility, if my family doesn't skate, is it fair for me to support, no matter how minimally, that facility?"

Davis explained that ice time during peak hours, considered to be 5 to 11 p.m., will go for \$160 per hour at the new arena. Off times will be charged at the rate of \$125. The times selected for Novi High hockey practice, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., would be considered prime time in some arenas where demand is high, he said.

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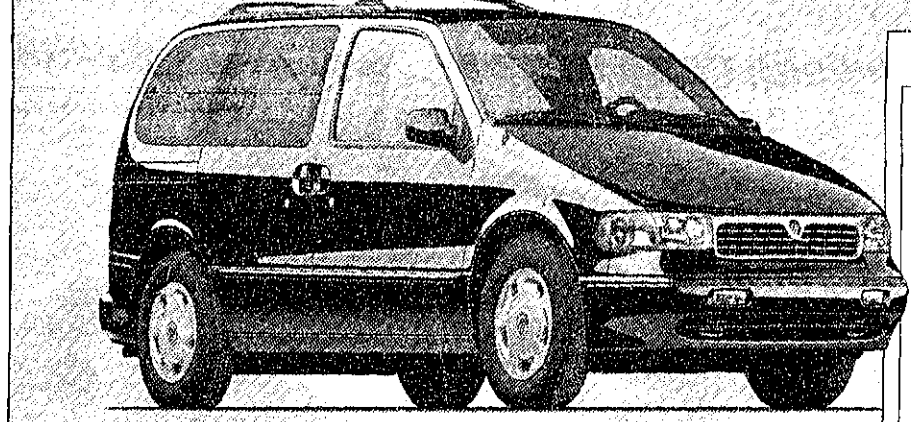
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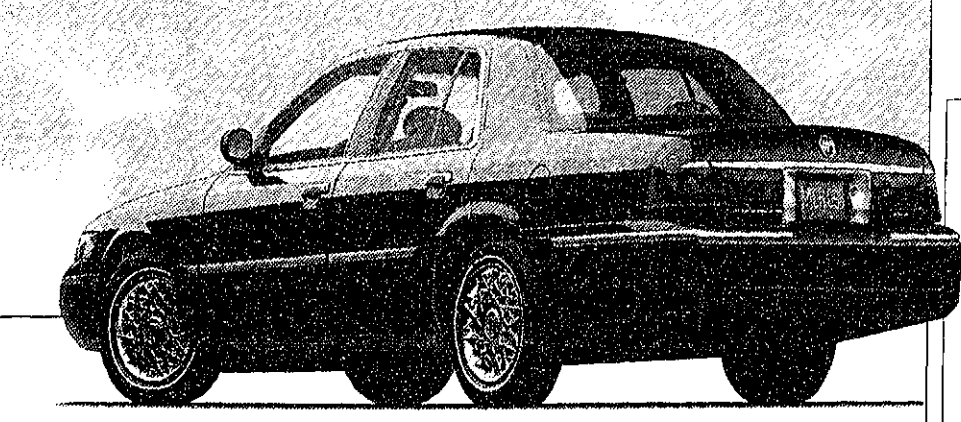
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Many cell phones now have features that make using them while on the road easier, and safer.

Phone Follies

There's a time and place to make or take a call. Do you know your cell phone etiquette?

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

To ring or not to ring? That is the question nowadays.

Just because a cellular phone fits neatly into a pocket or purse doesn't mean it should be used any time or any place.

Etiquette has now moved from how to hold your fork and knife to when to take or make a cellular call.

"It's a pretty good subject because more and more people are beginning to use cellular phones. They are here, there and everywhere," said Cheryl Hawkins, manager of public relations for Ameritech Cellular which includes the Ameritech Cellular communication center on Grand River in Novi, one of 23 Ameritech centers in Michigan. "We encourage people to use their better judgment when using their cellular phones in various arenas."

One out of every six people now owns a cellular phone, according to Hawkins.

What is a convenience to a cellular phone user could be an annoyance to others.

"When cellular phones first came on the market they were basically used for business purpose," she said. "As they become more affordable people began using them for business and personal reasons, especially for safety. Many people say the reason they want

their phone is for emergency situations, so that they know they can be safe at all times. It remains a convenience and a helpful tool to have."

But what if you get a call or need to make a call when you are driving your car.

"Keep your mind on the drive," she said. "Driving should be the first and foremost thing on your mind."

Paul MacPherson, manager of Metro Cell at Novi and Ten Mile roads in Novi, recommends people who will be driving and talking at the same time consider using a hand-free option.

"It is the easiest way to get out of looking, dialing, and talking," MacPherson said. "Portable hands free adaptors can be plugged into the car's lighter and used like a speaker phone."

Ameritech encourages people, if you have to make the call and you are by yourself, to pull over to the side of the road. If you have a passenger in the car, let them take or make the call.

For people who are frequently on the road, there are other features which could be valuable such as voice activated dialing or program frequently called numbers into your cell phone.

"When they first get the phone they're excited and don't take the time to program their phone," Hawkins said. "Have the salesperson to walk

you through the different features on the new phone. Once they walk away from the store they will know how to use what they have available to them."

Cell phone users have to think about priorities.

"An important thing to remember is if they're in a meeting or at lunch and they are with other people," Hawkins said. "They are with those people for a reason, to have the phone ring during that time may not be considerate."

Accompanying their phone with a pager so that calls can be screened and the receiver can determine if the time is appropriate to take or return the call.

Some cellular phones have voice mail so that the call goes to the voice mail which the receiver can check periodically.

"The whole key is using your better judgment and being considerate of others around you," she said.

There are also cell phones from which you can receive a text or voice message which acts like a pager allowing the receiver to return the call when the time is more appropriate.

"Multiple wireless phones are becoming more popular," she said.

"Thirty-nine percent of cell users have more than one wireless phone in their household. The need is there, the demand is there and the usage is increasing."

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Cell Phone Etiquette

Today's technology is getting smaller and smaller, including cellular phones, enabling users to take them just about anywhere. Here are some common sense things to remember if you own a cellular phone:

- ◆ If you know you are expecting an important call, make sure your phone is easily accessible so that when the phone call comes through, it is not ringing constantly.
- ◆ Some cell phones have a vibrating feature so that no one has to hear the ringer.
- ◆ Turn the phone off before entering a

cinema, theater, concert, sporting event or any public performance.

◆ Turn off the phone when in a restaurant, especially during the evening. Voice mail was created for the purpose of taking a message when the receiver is unable to answer the phone.

◆ Turn off the phone before entering a meeting, seminar or anyplace where the ringing might be disruptive to those around you. If you are expecting an important call during a meeting, let the person conducting the meeting know and ask to be excused.

Cell Phone Safety

- ◆ When driving a car, think safety first. Pull off the road if you need to make a call. Some cellular phones have voice activated dialing and others have a speaker capability. Frequently called numbers can be programmed into some cell phones.

◆ Never use them on board an aircraft. The microwaves emitted by cell phones can actually disrupt aircraft operations.

◆ Be careful when talking about confidential information in public places. You never know who might overhear.

customers in this region, which includes Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, according to Hawkins.

When you're deciding on which

phone and options you need, it's important to remember when and where you'll be using the phone the most. Think about what features would be best for you.

The 1998 Northville Record/Novi News PEOPLE'S CHOICE ACADEMY AWARDS

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Which of the 273 eligible movies will win "Best Picture of the Year" according to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences? You'll have to wait until the 70th Academy Awards is televised on March 23.

But in the meantime, if you had a chance to decide which movie of 1997 was a cut above the rest or which actor or actress gave an outstanding performance, how would you vote?

Now's your chance. Fill out the following People's Choice Academy Awards ballot and return it to *The Novi News/Northville Record*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. All ballots must be received by Feb. 27.

One ballot will be selected at random to receive dinner and a movie for two compliments of *The Novi News/Northville Record*.

And the categories are:

Best performance by an actor in a leading role: _____

Best performance by an actor in a supporting role: _____

Best performance by an actress in a leading role: _____

Best performance by an actress in a supporting role: _____

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Best costume design: _____

Best picture of the year: _____

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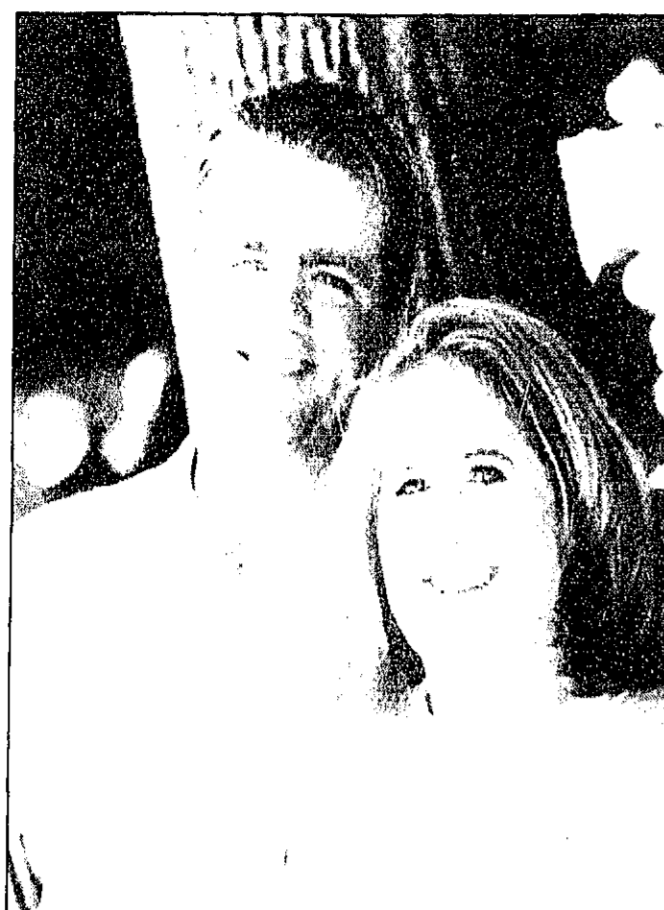
Engagements



Chris Marando/Noreen Lyall

Glen and JoAnn Lyall of Brighton announce the engagement of their daughter, Noreen, to Chris Marando, the son of Frank and Dolores Marando of Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Northville High School and a 1994 graduate of Alma College, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in business and



Christopher Pagel/Kimberly Kinsella

English. She is currently employed as a consultant with James Martin & Co.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He is employed as a consultant with Andersen Consulting.

An October wedding will take place in Novi.

Anniversary



Paul and Zella Daugherty

Paul and Zella Daugherty celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in Hutchinson Island, Fla., at a party given by their daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Michael Kelly of Novi.

Paul and Zella were married on March 8, 1958, in Feridale. They have been Novi residents for 22 years.

Pet of the Week



Meriah needs a special home

Meriah, a two and a half year old female white Labrador Shepherd mix, is the featured pet of the week.

When Meriah was rescued from a life of being tied up outside she was severely infested with fleas. She is housebroken and crate trained. The 45-50 pound Meriah is very playful. She seems to prefer women over men but that could be an adjustment period. She needs to be crated when left alone.

Also available for adoption this weekend will be Husky mix puppies and Doberman and lab mix puppies. Older dogs will include a one year old female Labrador mix, a 7-10 pound Chihuahua mix, and a two and half year old female Terrier Shepherd mix.

These and a variety of other dogs which the group has rescued will be shown by the Critter Connection at the Pet Supplies Plus store at 42660 Ten Mile Road in Novi on Saturday, March 7, and at Pet Pouch Pets & Supplies, 37592 West Twelve Mile near Halstead in Farmington Hills from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Adoption fees are \$125 for dogs and \$100 for adult cats.

Church Notes

FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH, 26805 Farmington Road, presents the Howard Payne University Players' Theater in the Square (Dinner Too!) on Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10, at 7 p.m.

Dinner and admission are free. A donation of \$1 is requested. For reservations, call (248) 476-0080.

Lenten Worship opportunities at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 31671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, continue with Church Family Night Lenten Series Sunday Soup Suppers at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Lenten program at 6:15 p.m. On March 8, the Christian quartet from the First United Methodist Church in South Lyon, "Sings of Faith," will bring a variety of accompanying instruments such as guitars, electric bass, banjo, mandolin and hammered dulcimer for their performance. The Novi High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Scott Boerna, will perform on March 15.

For the youngsters, a 30-minute video on The Veggie Tales will be shown every week.

The Sunday Lenten Worship service topic will be "Lent Two: Fear & Courage" on March 8 at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call (248) 349-2652.

Resurrected Christ" on Wednesdays, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross and on Sundays, March 8, 15, 22 and 29, at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's, which is located at 430 Nicolet in Walled Lake.

Botsford's Pathways to Parenting, New Mothers Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at Holy Cross from 12:30 until 2 p.m.

For details on the parenting group, call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 477 6100.

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

On Sunday, worship and church school are held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the **NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 200 East Main Street. Child care is available at both services.

The Fine Arts Series continues with "Measure for Measure," the 80-voice men's chorus from Eastern Michigan University, on Sunday, March 8.

The Youth Logos Program meets on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. for children in grades 1-5 and at 5 p.m. for middle school and senior high school students.

The Singles Place Ministry meets on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Rev. W. Kent Clise, senior pastor, or Rev. James P. Russell, associate pastor, at (248) 349-0911.

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST is moving to Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road in Walled Lake.

Sunday services are now being held at the new location and will remain at 9 and 11 a.m. The six-week series "What's Jesus Got to Do With It?" continues through March 29.

The church will have a First Anniversary and Relocation Party from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. The community is invited to attend this potluck luncheon. Visitors should enter off Meadowbrook just south of Thirteen Mile Road.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out its web site at <http://www.cotw.com>.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 777 West Eight Mile in Northville, has worship services on Sundays at 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.

Sunday Lenten Seminars include "Sharing Our Stories" with Dr. Wesley Brun on March 8, "Learning About Sorrow in Scripture" with Rev. Marsha Wobley on March 15, "Loss From a Personal and Professional Perspective" with Dr. Bill Ritter on March 22, and "A Service of Healing" led by the church's pastors and Stephen Ministry leaders on March 29.

All seminars are at 6 p.m., except for March 29 when it will be held at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 349-1144.

Looking for bargains? Be sure to check out the finds in the classifieds section of the Green Sheet.

Singles workshop to address starting over

If you're recently divorced or separated you may think the worst is behind you. But the immediate future has challenges of its own which can be a little overwhelming.

Single Place Ministry is presenting "Starting Over Single," a divorce recovery workshop on seven Thursday evenings March 12 through April 30 from 7 until 9 p.m. in the library/lounge of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street in Northville.

Topics to be covered include "Networking" with Jim Russell on March 12; "Stages of Grief" with Dick Todd on March 19; "Legal Aspects of Divorce" with Dave

Jerome on March 26; "Helping Children through Divorce" with Mari Fishman on April 2; a panel discussion on "Passage of Divorce" on April 16; "Church and Divorce: Spiritual Help and Forgiveness" with W. Kent Clise on April 23; and "Relationships Old and New" with Lynn Vaughn on April 30.

Workshop leaders have many years and a variety of professional experiences between them.

Dr. Dick Todd is a clinical psychologist and a United Methodist minister and frequently speaks as single ministry functions throughout the Detroit area.

David Jerome is an attorney in Northville who has given a great

deal of support to the Divorce Recovery Program at the church.

Jim Russell has been a strong advocate for singles ministry and is one of the leaders in the Starting Over Single program. He has been a pastor for 25 years and is associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

W. Kent Clise is the senior pastor at the church and is also highly committed to its single ministry program.

Lynn Vaughn, Ph.D. has been a practicing psychologist in Livonia for over 13 years. She specializes in working with individuals in transition and children. She is divorced and has a son who is 20.

Seniors keep up with current events

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Judy Hennells is in charge of the monthly birthday cake.

Another program that is increasing in popularity with the residents is the monthly Crunchy Toast and Coffee, and perhaps the reason is the Cub Scouts who come and help. They include Kyle Storey, Hans Dietrich, Steven Jeffrey, Josh DeCrescentis, Joe Eichholz, and Jacob Huntley. Ron Curtis is the leader and also helping are the following mothers: Susan Storey, Debbie Jeffrey, Beth Hambley, Debbie Eichholtz, and Cheryl Kehres-Dietrich. The Cubs are a part of Pack No. 712, Bear Den No. 2, Silver Springs.

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

If their retirement's 30 years away, why are they saving for it now?

Learn to cook in time for Easter guests

Are you faced with hosting your first Easter dinner for family or friends but find yourself a little lacking in culinary skills? Or maybe you would just like to get some tips from a pro.

A two week cooking class taught by Margaret Fleming will be held on Sunday, March 22 and March 29, at 7 p.m.

Although class size is limited to between 15 and 25 participants, there must be minimum of 15 pre-paid registrants by Thursday, March 12, for the class to go on as scheduled in Boll Fellowship Hall and the kitchen of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Fleming has a degree in Culinary Arts and is currently employed with Schoolcraft College as the marketing and retail technician of the Professors Pantry. The Professors Pantry provides an outlet for the general public, college staff and its employees to purchase products produced by the students of the Culinary Arts Program. Fleming works daily with the five Master Chefs on staff, students, college staff and general public. During the summer of 1997, Fleming worked at the Oakland Hills Country Club and for two summers worked at The Farm Restaurant in Port Austin, which is owned by CMC Jeffrey Gabriel.

The cost for the two cooking classes is \$30 prepaid.

The class on March 22 will be an instructional non-hands on type evening called "All Salads are not Green" and will also cover hors d'oeuvres.

The second class will include instruction, menu planning, and cooking techniques explained and demonstrated by Fleming and will include hands-on cooking. At the end of the class everyone will sit down together and enjoy the beautiful dinner they have just prepared called "An Easter Buffet for Friends or Family."

For more information on the cooking classes which are sponsored by Single Place Ministries, call the First Presbyterian Church of Northville at (248) 349-0911. To register, send a check or money order payable to the church to 200 East Main Street, Northville, MI 48167-1679.

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Nate Plecha (top) advanced to the state meet at 189 pounds after placing second at the regional tournament at Bedford.

Jilg, three others advance to state wrestling tourney

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Dan Jilg won a regional championship and three other Wildcats advanced to the individual state wrestling tournament after finishing in the top four at Temperance-Bedford this past weekend.

Seniors Mark Churella, Andy Kalik and Nate Plecha all advanced to compete in Battle Creek March 13-14. Jon Talbot and Brett Faulkner missed qualifying at 215 and heavyweight.

"I wanted all the kids to go, obviously, but Jon was a senior so I was sorry to see him lose," coach Brad Huss said. "With these four we could definitely be looking at four state placers and that hasn't happened at Novi in a long time."

Jilg will be one of the favorites for the state title after knocking off the last year's state runner-up in the regional championship. The sophomore beat Stevenson's Katsuhiko Sueda 4-3 in overtime in the finals.

"He's very, very strong and has quickness," his coach said. "He's going to take you down and ride you for back points. I've yet to see a kid at 112 that can match his strength."

Jilg finished eighth at 103 at last year's state meet, something he can build on this year.

"To be a regional champ is really special," Huss said. "If he wrestles again like he did this weekend, it's going to be an exciting weekend at states."

Plecha finished runner-up at 189 after losing to Teona Wilson of Plymouth Salem in the finals. Plecha lopped Joel Nagle of Flat Rock in the first round and John Ashiere of Detroit Catholic Central in the semifinals.

Churella was third at 140 after finishing 3-1 on the day. The senior topped Edsel Ford in the first round before falling to Temperance-Bedford 9-6 in the second round. He fought back to beat Wyandotte-Rosevelt's Scott Martin to set up a 10-0 win over Brandon Willich of Woodhaven in the consolation finals.

Joining those three will be one of Novi's hottest wrestlers, Kalik. The senior finished 2-2 for the day, but finished fourth to advance.

"Here's a kid that has improved so much over his four years," Huss said. "He's someone that, we as coaches, like to point out to the younger kids to show them that they don't have to be a Danny Jilg to get to the state tournament."

Kalik beat Jason Flatt of Southgate Anderson before losing to Brian Hinzman of Garden City 9-6 in the second round. He came back and beat Keith Gallardo to get to the consolation finals. He then fell to Jeff Hooper of Temperance-Bedford.

Faulkner finished 1-2 with a win over Saint Monroe of Southgate Anderson. He was knocked out of the draw with a loss to William Lantime of Wayne Memorial.

Talbot lost two quick matches, but finished the season with a district championship and a 35-5 record.

"He really put a lot of pressure on himself," Huss said. "He has been one of our leaders this entire season and he's got a lot to be proud of."

"As a team, we have nothing to be ashamed of. We had a great season and now we have four kids going on to states."

Cheer team finishes 2nd at regional

Novi's plans for a repeat trip to the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Competitive Cheer Tournament were spoiled last weekend when Brighton held off the 'Cats at regionals and earned its own spot at the finals Saturday in Grandville.

The Bulldogs totaled 660 points while Novi amassed 630 as runner-ups. South Lyon was third with 612 points.

Brighton was the favorite coming into the regional, which Novi won last year en route to an eighth-place finish at the state finals.

"Once again, I started four sophomores, two seniors and the rest juniors, so it's been huge

what they've been able to accomplish," said coach Amy Zyczynski. "I told the girls to look how far they've come this year. We started out as a bunch of girls from different areas, but these girls have really pulled themselves together."

Zyczynski said her team really improved in the stunt round this year. Novi scored 240, just behind Brighton (243).

"In the past that's always been our weakest round," the coach added.

Only one team advances from Novi's regional, and the Wildcats will not compete in the Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association (MCCA) meet this year due to pressure from

the MHSAA.

Last year Novi competed in the state at the MCCA meet, but the MHSAA has suggested that teams not compete in both this year.

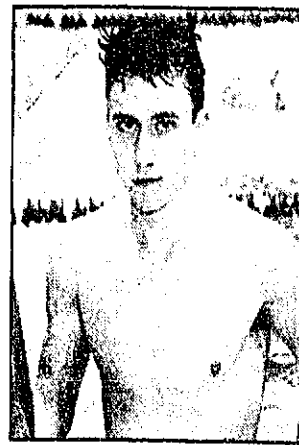
"In the years to come more will be made of this decision," Zyczynski said.

Novi returns everyone except senior captains Erin Parker and LaChelle Mound next season, something that has the coach excited.

"We had a great team this year, but now that all these girls have floor experience, it should be real exciting," she said. "The girls had a wonderful season this year and they all worked so hard."

NOVI ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Dan Lynch—Senior



The senior swimmer helped the 'Cats to the Swartz Creek championship last weekend. Lynch won three events and helped the 200 freestyle relay team set a pool record. Lynch has now qualified for three individual events and is on three relays that have qualified for the state meet next weekend.

Stacey Williamson—Senior



Williamson and her Northville/Novi teammates crushed the field at the Western Lakes meet and won their first coherency gymnastics championship. The senior finished fifth overall after scoring a 9.15 on the bars and seventh with an 8.75 on the beam. Williamson and her teammates are off to regional competition this week.

Relay teams qualify for states

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Novi 200 medley relay team had already broken the varsity record twice, but had yet to qualify for the state meet when it stepped up to the platform for the third time Monday night.

So instead of showing the fatigue it should have, Mike Kurttil, Dan Lynch, Jack Fischer and Jason LeRoy went out and broke the varsity record in a state-qualifying time of 1:43.13.

Coach Bill McCord took 15 kids to Royal Oak Dequero High School to compete at the Second Shave meet, and the coach was pleased with his choice to do so.

"It was definitely a big goal of ours to get all three relays in," McCord said. "At the beginning of the season I thought the 200 medley team wouldn't get a state cut, but the further we went along, the more realistic it became."

The 200 freestyle relay team of Kurttil, John Jones, Lynch and LeRoy also qualified, but this time in their first attempt. The team swam a 1:31.94.

After the medley relay team wore themselves out, Lynch decided to enter himself in the 100 breaststroke. The senior captain got his state cut in an event he's only swam twice this season. He swam a time of 1:02.20.

NOVI WINS AT SWARTZ CREEK
The Wildcats do not compete in a swimming conference, so this is a

meet McCord said the team looks forward to each year.

Novi swam away with the championship, accumulating 414 points. Flint Powers was second with 235 points.

"For us it's our championship meet," the coach said. "This is what we aim for every year."

McCord's third relay team, the 400 freestyle relay team of Lynch, Bill Benton, LeRoy and Kurttil, made the state cut in a time of 3:22.39.

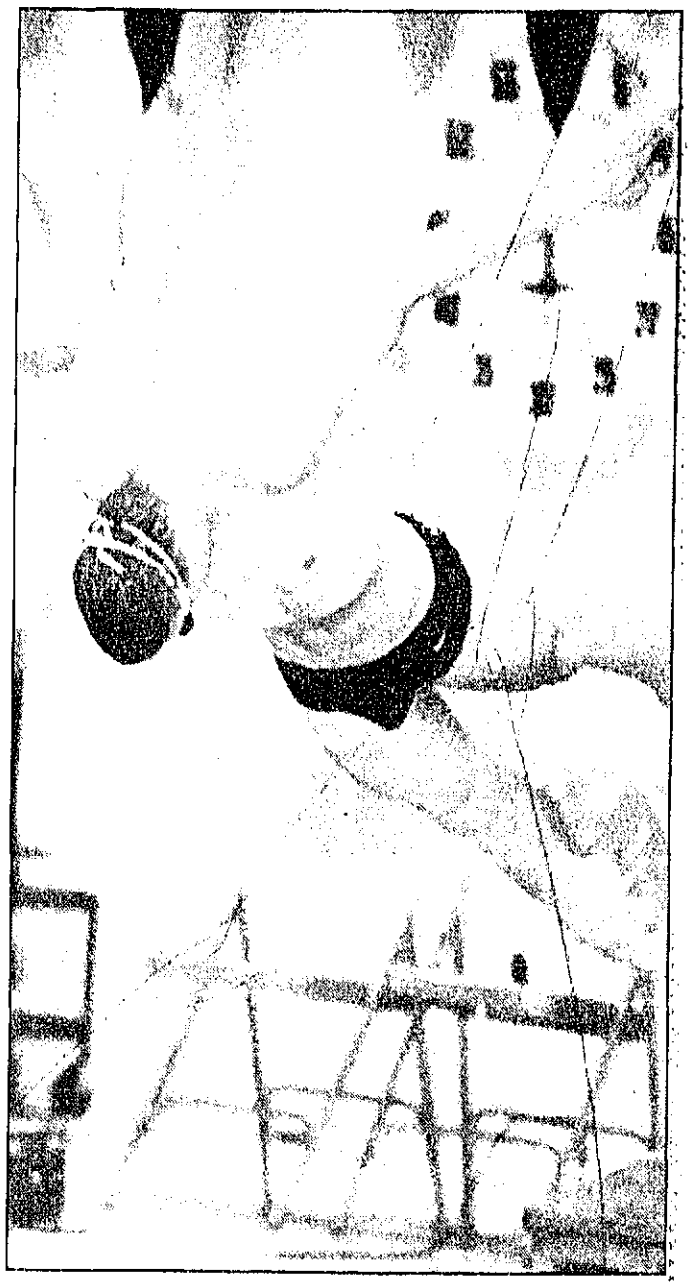
Other winners for Novi included Lynch in the 200 freestyle (1:48.96) and 500 freestyle (4:54.19), Kurttil in the 200 individual medley (2:07.71), LeRoy in the 50 freestyle (22.49), Mike Albery in diving (411.65), Dave Tardella in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.30) and the 200 freestyle relay team of Lynch, Fischer, Jones and LeRoy. Their time of 1:32.19 set a new pool record at Dequero.

LeRoy's time in the 50 freestyle was his state cut and Albery set a school record for an 11-dive meet.

Benton was second in the 500 freestyle, as was Kurttil in the 100 backstroke and Matt Lafferty in the 100 breaststroke.

Jason Zanca was third in diving and Lafferty was third in the 200 individual medley.

Along with all three relay teams and LeRoy in the 50 freestyle, Lynch has qualified in the 200 and 500 freestyles and 100 breaststroke for the state meet March 13-14 at Eastern Michigan University.



Mike Kurttil and his 200 medley relay are off to states.

Expo hosts golf show

With El Nino providing southeastern Michigan with a better-than-expected winter season this year, golf fansites have been seen on area courses trying to get a round or two in before March.

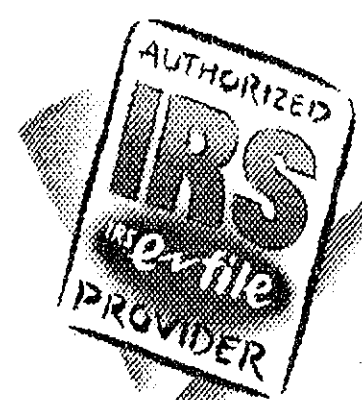
For those who have waited to step out on the course, the sixth annual Michigan Golf Show will again take place at the Novi Expo Center, offering enthusiasts an opportunity to experience the most comprehensive golf show in the country.

The show will hit the Expo Center Friday beginning with Stretching Exercises with Mark Dolence at 5:30 p.m. and will conclude with tips on *Improving Your Game*, *Improving Your Health* by Terry Corbett at 4:30 Sunday.

The show will also include golf clinics for women and children, specialty shops, resort and vacation areas, private clubs and golf collectibles.

Eighteen local golf courses will be offering discount coupons and information about the courses within the area. Tanglewood, Rattle Run and the Links of Novi are a few who will be offering discount green fee coupons for those who stop by their booths.

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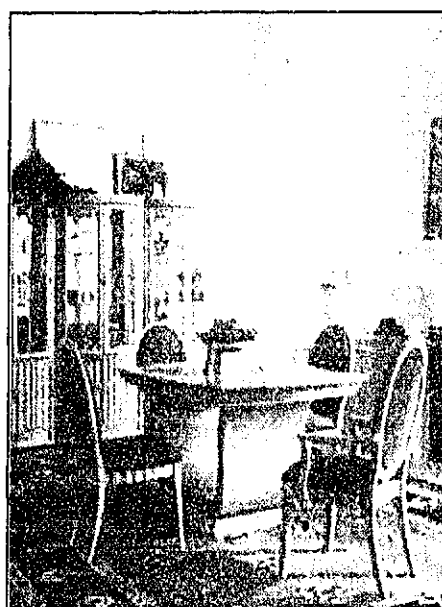
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Health Column

Get the most out of summer



Chris Klebba

A couple of 50 degree days, seeing the sun again, hearing the birds and suddenly we begin to feel the urge to move again.

With about 15 days before the first day of spring, many of us are thinking about putting on our summer clothes and getting back to our favorite fair weather activities - golf, baseball, bicycling, swimming, etc.

This reaction usually triggers one of two responses. I better get in shape now. The crash diets begin and the workouts kick into high gear, or we jump into activity full speed after being basically inactive over the last 3-4 months.

Now is the time to prepare. The following hints will help you stay injury free and get the most out of our short Michigan summers:

- Set realistic goals for appearance improvements. Don't try to change what might have taken months or years to establish all in 30 days. There are no healthy short-cuts. Goals are all individual, but in general, we use about 3 to 6 percent body fat reduction and a 2- to 4-pound gain in muscle over a 12-week period as a guideline.
- Begin a cardiovascular conditioning program. There is nothing worse than finding yourself out of breath after walking the first hole or two on the golf course, or after throwing the baseball with your child. As one client stated, "I hate having to quite playing tennis so early." Don't have your cardiovascular fitness force you to quit an activity before your desire does. Cardiovascular conditioning is involved with most summer activities, as well as critical in lowering your risk for heart problems. Pick

an activity that is continuous, rhythmic, easily accessible, safe and low impact. The activity you choose should be enjoyable so that you will keep consistent. Walking, treadmill, and bike are all options. Start slow and work your way up to at least 20 minutes, 3-4 times per week. The range of intensity will vary according to your fitness level and genetic factors. Use your target heart rate as a guide. To calculate your target heart rate, subtract your age from 220, multiply either 65 percent for lower level of intensity or 85 percent for a higher level. Lastly, multiply 1.10 to the final number for your target heart rate per minute. Include a 3-4 minute cool down.

- Stretch. The ability of the joints and muscles to move in a full range of motion is key. To pick up your golf clubs, a baseball bat or tennis racket after a time of inactivity without flexibility could cause injury. Basic static stretching which consists of slow movements that are held for a mini-

um of 15 to 30 seconds without bouncing are fine to start with. There are many stretching charts and guides available at the library.

- Start or continue some resistance training. Strong muscles always perform better in all functions from sports to moving your fishing boat into the lake. Consider a simple basic two day-a-week program, and continue all year round.

Summer activities are wonderful and we always encourage people to get outside, but keep a maintenance program to assure you do not lose your valuable muscle mass and bone density.

Start applying these few steps today for a quality, fun, health summer full of activity. Don't forget to bring your kids along.

This article was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville and a Certified Personal Fitness instructor. For more information call (248) 449-7634.

Spring berries provide delicious dessert

This unseasonably warm mid-winter weather has many of us taking the opportunity to get a jump-start on summer. As we brush off our grills for the first cook-out, we're greeted by spring bulbs bursting their new shoots through the ground and excited by the anticipation of the feasts of color which follow. When big bunches of ruby red rhubarb and mounds of fresh strawberries suddenly appeared in our local market, that was all I needed to make one of my favorite low-fat summer desserts. This tangy sweet dessert with its marvelous crunchiness is the perfect choice to follow Grilled Norwegian Salmon with steamed fresh asparagus.

Along with the excitement of warmer weather comes the opportunity to take a family excursion through the neighborhood fueled by your own power (instead of in an automobile).

Ah, the joys of warmer weather ... it brings on not only the urge to cook on the lighter side, but also to meet that New Year resolution to get more exercise.

It was quite a trip to see families on bike rides and walks, and dining al fresco downtown the last weekend in February. Roll on summer with its even warmer weather and greater abundance of locally grown produce.

The following recipes were taken from the *High Fit-Low Fat* cookbook series co-authored by Lizzie Burt and Nelda Mercer M.S., R.D. in

the University of Michigan M-Fit Community Nutrition Department.

Strawberry Rhubarb Crumble

- Filling:
 - 1 pound rhubarb, washed and cut into 1-inch lengths
 - 1 pound strawberries (1 quart) cleaned, hulled and halved
 - 1/4 cup tapioca
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - Vegetable cooking spray
- Crumble:
 - 1/2 cup oatmeal
 - 1/4 cup oat bran
 - 1/2 cup barley flour (available at food cooperatives)
 - 1/4 cup brown sugar
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 2 egg whites
 - 1/4 chopped pecans (optional)
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Combine all the filling ingredients in a large bowl and mix well. Pour into a 10-inch pie dish or a 8x10x2-inch baking dish coated with vegetable cooking spray.

In the same large bowl, combine the crumble ingredients, except the pecans and cinnamon, and spread on top of the filling.

Sprinkle with the pecans and cinnamon, and bake in a preheated oven for 45 minutes or until the filling is bubbly and the crumble

is golden.

Makes 8 servings.

Per Serving: Calories 257, Protein 4g., Fat 3g., 11 percent fat (1 percent saturated fat), Carbohydrates 55g., Dietary fiber 5g., Cholesterol 0 mg., Sodium 79 mg., Calcium 121 mg., Iron 2 mg.

Broiled Norwegian Salmon

Two 8-ounce salmon filets, halved

1/2 teaspoon extra virgin olive oil

Hungarian paprika

Freshly ground black pepper

4 lemon wedges

Brush fish with oil, sprinkle with paprika and pepper.

Broil 10 minutes per inch, no need to turn. Squeeze lemon over the fish and serve.

Makes 4 servings.

Per Serving: Calories 200, Protein 24g., Fat 10g., 45 percent fat (8 percent saturated), Carbohydrates 2g., Dietary fiber trace, Cholesterol 71 mg., Sodium 54 mg., Calcium 16 mg., Iron 0.8 mg.

The University of Michigan M-Fit Community Nutrition Education department provides nutrition education to the community. Services include: grocery shopping tours, cooking demonstrations, supermarket and dining facility programs. For more information or to inquire about ordering a "High Fit-Low Fat" cookbook please call 1-800-758-MFIT.

Health Notes

DEPRESSION

The Manic Depressive and Depressive Association support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Mission Health Professional Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi. Call Vicki at (248) 960-1288.

Botsford General Hospital Community Calendar for March:

March 10

- Quit Smoking with Acupuncture Seminar. Free. Find out how you can break the habit through this time-honored therapy. Meets at 7 p.m. at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.
- Arthritis Self-Help Group. A six-week series co-sponsored with the Arthritis Foundation will meet at 2 p.m. There is a \$20 fee and preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

March 12

- Healthy Cooking Demos: "Best Beef Recipes." Tired of the same old recipes? This session will give you just the right seasonings. Meets at 7 p.m. There is a \$6 fee and preregistration is required. Botsford's Health Development Network on Grand River, Novi. Call (248) 477-6100 for information or to register.

March 18

- Botsford's Livonia Mall Walking Club: Free March Blood Pressure Screening. "Walk the mall" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise and then have your blood pressure checked (available the third Wednesday of every month, 8-10 a.m.). No charge. Livonia Mall opened to walkers 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. Located on Seven Mile Road (at the corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads). For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

March 19

- Why We Eat Too Much. Is it just temptation, or something more? Everyone overeats - yet for some, overeating takes on a more powerful role. Food can become a comfort, a reward, or an escape. Learn why you use food in your life, and how to put eating back under your control. Meets at 7 p.m. Preregistration and a \$5 fee is required. Botsford's Health Development Network. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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March 26

- Healthy Cooking Demos: "Tofu: Hot, Spicy, Creamy and Sweet and Sour." The wonderful world of ... Tofu? Trust us. This fun, informative session which meets at 7 p.m. will make you a true believer. There is a \$6 fee and preregistration is required. Botsford's Health Development Network, Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.
- Breathe Free Stop Smoking. Learn how to successfully quit smoking by joining this group at 7 p.m. There is a \$25 donation and preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

Referral service

Are you new to the community? Do you need to find a doctor and can't determine the best way to start your search?

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Prostate Cancer Meeting

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Body Fat Analysis

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