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Victim of hit-and-run offers reward

By JEREMY MCBAIN
 Staff Writer

It wasn't enough that Lynn Peterson's Dodge Dynasty had been struck by another vehicle, but the culprit left the scene and the 59-year-old woman at first couldn't even get someone to stop and help her.

In what she calls a sad commentary of today's society, Peterson's white car was bashed by another on May 18 as she was driving south on Haggerty Road, near the intersection of Stonehenge Boulevard.

Her insurance company has informed her the vehicle is a total loss.

Peterson is offering an award for information leading to the arrest of the person who struck her car and left the scene.

She said she was in the right lane of the road getting ready to

turn, when a vehicle in the left lane stopped to let another car through. But, as that vehicle came through the break in traffic to her lane, its front end smashed into hers.

"It happened so fast. I didn't get a very good look at (the vehicle)," she said.

"All I saw was this big dark thing coming at me. The way my car was hit indicates it was a SUV or a truck."

And before she could further gather her bearings and see what struck her, the driver of the offending vehicle drove away quickly, leaving her crying in her crumpled car at the side of a congested road.

What made matters worse was no other driver on Haggerty Road that day stopped to offer help, she said.

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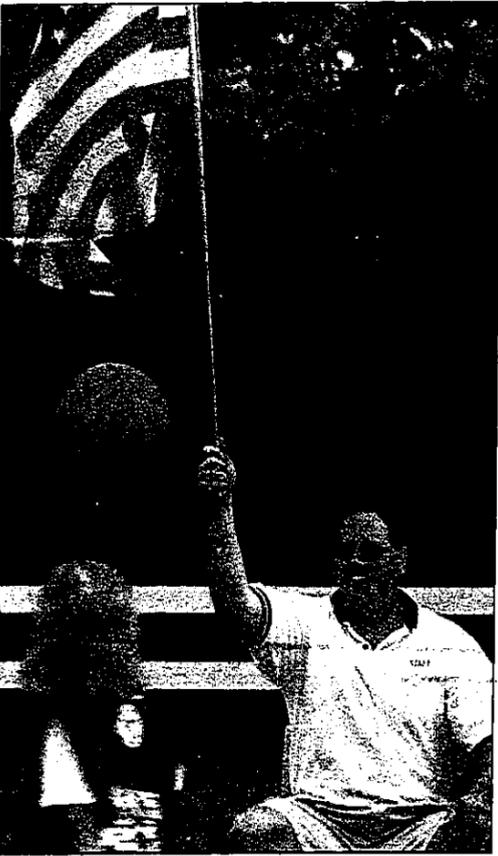


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Proudly it waved

Monday's Memorial Day parade in Novi, complete with veterans groups, was a crowd-pleaser for this flag-waving viewer.

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CAR CARE



Early start NHS senior runs for mayor

By JEREMY MCBAIN
 Staff Writer

Would-be four-term Mayor Kathy McLallen faces some fast-running competition in her reelection race.

Craig Kortlandt, an 18-year-old senior at Novi High School and captain of the cross-country team, announced his candidacy for the mayoral position last week.

"Don't look at my youth, look at my ideas on the issues," he said.

"The mayor says she has experience. But maybe we need someone taking a fresh look at it."

Kortlandt said he believes Novi is in good shape, but city officials have made some bad decisions that have hurt the city.

Kortlandt said last Thursday he planned on turning in his petition early this week and as of last week he almost had 100 signatures after only a few days collecting them.

"A lot of people are enthusiastic. They are looking for change," he said.

Kortlandt seems to be right about people being enthusiastic over his running; even the mayor has said she is excited about it.

"I'm delighted. What a great experience," McLallen said about Kortlandt's challenge.

"I'm always encouraging people to take part in local government."

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NHS senior Craig Kortlandt, left, wants to be your mayor.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Candidates throw names into ring

By JAN JEFFRES
 Editor

Would-be candidates for Novi city council and mayor may be pushing the deadline a bit.

With the last date to file for the November race, two incumbents had not yet picked up petitions as

of Tuesday. Mayor Kathleen McLallen and Council Member Robert Schmid.

McLallen has announced she's running; Schmid has not yet.

The deadline for turning in a petition with 100 signatures or a \$100 filing fee to the Novi City

Clerk's office is 4:00 p.m. today.

"The activity level has picked up," City Clerk Tonni Bartholomew said.

However, so far a primary's not in the cards for Novi.

A primary is called for when the number of candidates equals

three times the number of seats vacant on the council, plus one. The same formula holds true for the mayor's chair.

For the council race, ten candidates would have to file, while four are needed to trigger a primary in

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Jeffres is named Novi News editor

By JEREMY MCBAIN
 Staff Writer

Reporter Jan Jeffres has recently been promoted to editor of The Novi News.

Jeffres has been on The Novi News staff for nine years. Her previous experience includes working as a reporter for a local daily newspaper and as the public relations director for the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit.

While at The Novi News, Jeffres

has won numerous 13 state and national journalism awards, including from the Michigan Press Association, the National Newspaper Association and the Suburban Newspaper Association. She was also Journalist of the Year for Hometown Newspapers in 1994.

Bob Jackson, managing editor of The Novi News and Northville Record, said Jeffres is a perfect editor for Novi because she has a creative nature and knows the

community very well.

"While she has been here for quite a while, I think she will bring a fresh approach to the paper," he said.

Jackson said he wants to see The Novi News become an exciting and informative paper, with a design that reflects that feeling.

"We are serious about city council, the planning commission and tax issues, but we are also in the business to entertain our read-

ers," he said.

Jackson said he fully believes Jeffres will achieve this goal.

"She has a lot of ideas and a lot of creativity," he said.

As for her plans for The Novi News, Jeffres said she would like it to remain a serious newspaper that gives the public information about all that is going on in the community, but she also wants to include more "fun" and "lively"

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How much wood would a worker work?

By JEREMY MCBAIN
 Staff Writer

While high-tech is the emphasis bombarding education philosophy today, some students at Novi High School are bucking this and creating wooden works of art by hand.

While the class is listed as an Industrial Technology class, working teacher Dave Haywood said he sees it more as a "life skills" class that teaches students how to follow blueprints and create something using power tools they probably won't find in the garage at home.

This year, 150 students took part in one of the three sections of woodworking classes offered. And



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A student in Dave Haywood's Novi High class manages a table saw to cut a pattern in wood.

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Novi resident lives while car is totaled

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Burnt skeleton of a car found at Novi business

Probably quite a bit of flammable liquid was used, from the spilling of the cement around it.

Podiatrists Celebrate 25 Years...

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Dr. Ken Poss, left, and Dr. Randy Bernstein celebrate their clinic's 25th anniversary this year.



Dr. Ken Poss, left, and Dr. Randy Bernstein celebrate their clinic's 25th anniversary this year. Dr. Bernstein and Dr. Poss are dedicated to giving first-rate care to all patients.

This weekend, add joining a NASCAR Pit Crew to your kid's list of chores.

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Man spits with rage over driving

A 26-year-old Livonia man was spit at and provoked around 6:30 p.m. May 26 near the intersection of Taft and Nine Mile roads by a 48-year-old Canton man.

Police News

Police noted the Canton man was very uncooperative.

Novi Briefs

Firefighter anniversaries

In April, these members of the Novi Fire Department celebrated their anniversaries on the job.

Artful promise

Novi High School student Christina St. Clair was recently given two scholarships totaling \$600 by the Novi Arts Council.

Service celebrated

Jane Brown, retiring Novi Library children's librarian and assistant director, was feted with accolades at the May 24 Novi City Council meeting.

Church anniversary

Thirty years ago, two congregations became one to create the Novi United Methodist Church.

Novi police arrest five for OUIL during holiday

Novi police reported five drunk driving arrests over the holiday weekend.

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The Log Book

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

MONDAY, MAY 24
 Injury accident, Beck Road and Nine Mile, 5:26 a.m., Squad 4.
 Medical, 24231 Weathersvane, 6:19 a.m., Squad 4.
 Medical, 50971 Novi Meadows, 7:05 a.m., Squad 4.
 Gas main break, 24000 Westmore, 7:45 a.m., Engine 3.
 Truck fire, 1-06 and Novi Road, 8:03 a.m., Engine 1.
 Medical, Novi Road and Expo Drive, 10:52 a.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, Ten Mile and Beck Road, 11:17 a.m., Squad 4.
 Medical, Twelve Oaks and Novi Road, 1:51 p.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 48443 Nine Mile Road, 3:20 p.m., Squad 4.
 Fire alarm, 45200 Grand River, 10 p.m., Engines 1, 4.
 Medical, 30030 Montmorency, 10:06 p.m., Squad 2.
 Fire alarm, 45200 Grand River, 11:31 p.m., Engine 1, 4.

TUESDAY, MAY 25
 Fire alarm, 23922 Greening, 12:43 a.m., Engine 3.
 Medical, 27750 Novi Road, 1:39 a.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 2:51 a.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 6:38 a.m., Squad 2.
 Injury accident, Haggerty and Eight Mile, 9:28 a.m., Squad 3.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
 Medical, 42320 Fountain Park, 2:17 p.m., Squad 1.
 Wire down, Montmorency and Le Roi, 3:09 p.m., Engine 2.
 Injury accident, Nine Mile and Haggerty, 4:35 p.m., Squad 3.
 Medical, 47250 Ten Mile Road, 6:30 p.m., Squad 4.

THURSDAY, MAY 27
 Medical, 45144 Ten Mile Road, 12:15 p.m., Squad 3.
 Fuel spill, West Oaks and Donelson, 5:43 p.m., Engine 1.
 Medical, 24381 Bashian, 6:15 p.m., Squad 1.
 Medical, 24017 Willowbrook, 8:47 p.m., Squad 3.

FRIDAY, MAY 28
 Medical, Novi Road and I-96, 12:47 a.m., Squad 1.
 Fire alarm, 24062 Taft Road, 8:50 a.m., Engines 1, 3.
 Fire alarm, 40255 Grand River, 9:32 a.m., Engines 1, 3.

SATURDAY, MAY 29
 Medical, 22238 Solomon, 12:41 a.m., Squad 3.
 Fire alarm, 20934 Dundee, 1:25 a.m., Engine 3.
 Medical, 43420 Twelve Mile Road, 3:06 a.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, Eight Mile and Llewellyn, 12:02 p.m., Squad 3.
 Wire down, 24710 Willowbrook, 12:14 p.m., Engine 3.
 Medical, Expo Center, 1:44 p.m., Squad 1.
 Structure fire, 24683 Old Orchard, 6:01 p.m., Engines 1, 3.
 Fire alarm, 27050 Sheraton, 10:32 p.m., Engines 1, 2.

SUNDAY, MAY 30
 Fire alarm, 24130 Trafalgar, 3:17 a.m., Engine 4.
 Medical, 31098 Seneca, 7:36 a.m., Squad 2.
 Wires down, 21709 Connemara, 9:08 a.m., Engine 3.
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 3:54 p.m., Squad 2.
 Medical, 45989 Ashford, 6:25 p.m., Squad 4.

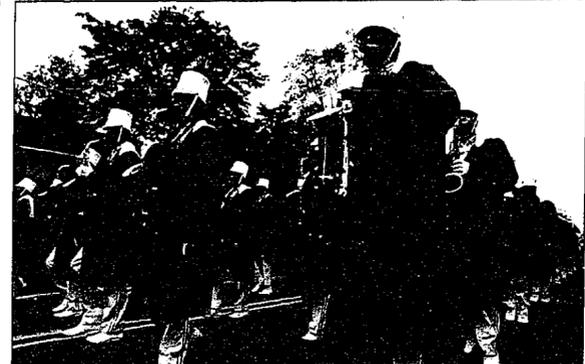


Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Marching respect
 Along with many others showing their patriotic pride and respect for veterans at the Novi Memorial Day Parade, Monday, was the Novi High School Marching Band.

Northville redefines 'rat race'

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
 Staff Writer

Don't expect much if you win at least one race at Northville High School. She said the idea originated in a college class she had. However, she expanded on the idea by adding new events in the Olympics.

In fact, all one recent winner received for its efforts was to be held up by the tail.

But then again, it only was a rat. It was the winner of the kick-off race of the Third Annual Rat Olympics.

With names like Missing In Action, Black Magic and Floyd, rats participated in the Olympics May 26. More than 60 advanced placement psychology students and 100 third graders from Amerman Elementary School participated in the event.

"I really like the concept of what they're doing here," said Leonard Reznierski, superintendent of Northville schools.

"This experiment is really on a college level of psychological study." The event was organized by Diane Hoffman, teacher at Northville High School. She said the idea originated in a college class she had. However, she expanded on the idea by adding new events in the Olympics.

The event features a high jump, a tightrope-type of event where the rats walk across a thin stick, an event where rats are required to learn how to hang onto another thin stick and fall properly into a big pillow and a tri-rat-athlon.

Hoffman said rats were trained every other day for the last month. The purpose of the project is to apply techniques studied by the likes of B.F. Skinner to real life experiments, she said.

"Rats are a lot like humans," Hoffman said.

"They tell us a lot about ourselves."

Lee Anne Wright, twelfth grader, said training the rats was much more beneficial than reading about it in a book.

"It was fun," she said.

"Especially at the end of the year because you're so stressed about everything else."

About 100 Amerman Elementary School students attended the event. Third grader Greg Bergin said the event gave the kids great exposure to active learning.

"Plus the kids provide a great audience," Bergin said.

"It's one of those end of the year events that the kids get real excited about."

The event was funded by an innovative grant that was awarded by the Northville Board of Education.

Reznierski said it was money well spent.

"There is a double dividend paid here because not only do the high school students benefit but the third graders do as well," he said.

"It's a great return on the investment of a couple of thousand dollars."

Library Briefs

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 Teen volunteers are needed to help with the summer reading program. If you have completed the sixth grade and would like to volunteer two hours a day, one day a week from June 21-July 30, stop by and fill out an application. Applications are due Friday, June 4.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
 Our June selection is "The Glass Lake" by Maeve Binchy. The group will meet Monday, June 7 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. All are welcome.

SENIOR BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
 The June selections for senior book lovers are "Pushing the Bear" by Diane Glaty and other works on the "Trail of Tears." The senior group will meet Thursday, June 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the activity room at the Novi Civic Center.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
 The Novi Library Board of Directors meets Monday, June 14 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. Community members are welcome to attend.

READING DOWN UNDER
 Brochures describing the 1999 Summer Reading Program, "Reading Down Under," are now available at the library. Sign up for the program for children in the fourth grade and under, which begins Monday, June 21.

OUTBACK ADVENTURE '99
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Obituaries

JACQUELINE PROHOW

Jacqueline Prohow, 77, died May 28 at her residence in Novi. She was born in Detroit to Herman and Mary Rebecca (Hollins) Prohow.

Mrs. Prohow was a homemaker and member of the First Church of the Nazarene of Novi. She is survived by her daughter, C. Michele (Walt) Pezzini, son, Charles, and two grandchildren, Sean and James Rose.

A private service was held on Tuesday, June 1 at Northrop-Savaman Funeral Home, Northville with Pastor Carl Leih, First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment followed in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Memorials to the Hospice of Southwest Michigan would be appreciated.

DOROTHY A. CRAIN

Dorothy A. Crain, 76, of Novi died May 25 in Providence Hospital, Southfield. She was born Dec.

11, 1928, in Mount Union, Pa., to Herman D. and Verma L. (Miller) Smith.

Mrs. Crain was a homemaker and member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, Northville Women's Club and Women's Association of Church. She had moved to the Northville/Novi area in 1976.

Services were held on Friday, May 28 at the First Presbyterian Church, Northville with the Rev. Kent Cise and the Rev. Jim Fuss officiating. Interment followed at Rural Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Casteline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the First Presbyterian Church of Northville would be appreciated.

Tax cut to be announced soon

Governor John Engler was scheduled to unveil plans in Lansing for a new tax cut this week.

The cut, if enacted by the Legislature, would amount to the 28th cut adopted under the Engler administration. The last was a trimming of the income tax rate from 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent earlier this year. That cut is to be phased in over the next five years.

Nonetheless, House and Senate fiscal agencies have been predicting rises in Michigan tax revenues due to the state's strong economy.

A Senate Fiscal Agency analysis recently concluded that revenues would be \$717 million over estimates drawn just last January. Even with the previous tax cuts, the analysis had concluded revenues would still be up \$463 million over January estimates.

SENATE BILL SIGNED: Governor John Engler has signed legislation allowing for primary enforcement by police of Michigan's mandatory safety belt

law. "Make no mistake, safety belt use is the best defense vehicle occupants have to prevent death or serious injury," Engler said. "We know this bill will save lives."

Currently, safety belt usage in Michigan is at 70 percent. Under Senate Bill 335, which goes into effect during the spring of next year, usage is expected to improve by 10 to 15 percent. Sponsored by State Senator Bill Bullard, R-Highland, the bill allows for enforcement of Michigan's seatbelt law as a standard or primary action. The enforcement of the safety belt law has been limited as a secondary action when a driver has been detained for some other traffic violation.

SB 335 requires: The driver and all passengers in the front seat must wear a seatbelt.

All children under age 4 must be in a child restraint seat. Violators get a civil infraction, but no points will be assessed.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that primary enforcement of Michigan's safety belt law will save 100 lives and prevent 3,000 serious injuries per year.

LIVINGSTON GROUP ON WEB SITE

The Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body is among the first local groups to be featured on the state's new human services web site, Putting It Together With Michigan Families, at www.michigan.gov/human.

The Livingston County Human Services Collaborative Body, an interagency group dedicated to providing family support, prevention and family preservation services, is featured because of its services for children and families. It has been recognized by the state and the federal government for its innovative approach to providing care for families.

The PIT Crew (Putting It Together With Michigan Families), author of the web site, was formed as a result of the collaboration of the directors of the state's human services agencies. The web site is intended to share information among those delivering services, school and city officials who are present as students receive scholarships, grants and other awards for achievements during their time in high school.

According to Kathleen Scullen, Novi High School counselor, students received over \$1 million in scholarships and grants. Novi Schools Superintendent Emmett Lippe said it is simply an honor for students to be at the outstanding event for graduating seniors. "I think it is a good forum to really honor well-deserving high school seniors," he said.

Together With Michigan Families

He added that the students all acted very professional and gave a lot of support for each other.

The following honors were granted to the these students: Novi Education Association Scholarship and NEA Hartman Memorial - Kristen Fatt, Diana Fallone, Aaron Platt, Ann Superfisky.

Novi Educational Support Personal Association scholarship - Shoshana Glick. Interact of Novi High School - Kimberly Kovacs, Christina St. Clair. National Honor Society scholarship - Shoshana Glick, Albert Kim, Alan Lyskawa, Matthew Maki, Mike Panetta.

Novi French Club scholarship - Elizabeth Dureck. Novi Spanish Club scholarship - Kimberly Tuller. Brooks & Kushman Technical Scholarship - Michael Burns, Philip Van Nurwick. Billy Lind Band Boosters scholarship - Ann Superfisky. Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship - Nicole Lounsbury. Fierst Foundation scholarship - Jennifer Seidel, Regina Sun, Laura Takla, Jennifer Tuck. Northville/Novi University of Michigan Alumni - Michael Burns, Amit Nagar, Ryan Retumann, Christina St. Clair. Novi Arts Council Warren Ledger Memorial scholarship - Christina St. Clair. Novi Arts Council Helen Siabler Memorial scholarship - Christina St. Clair. Novi Athletic Boosters scholarship - Michael Burns, Alana Chippone, Glenn Gabriel, Kenneth Herbst. Novi Community Credit Union - Glenn Gabriel, Nicole Lounsbury. Novi Lions Club scholarship - Michelle Jewell, Liesl Switzer. Novi Newcomers & Neighbors scholarship - Shoshana Glick, Judy Namm, David Owens, Kairina Owens, Ann Superfisky. Novi Police Lieutenants' and Sergeants' Association scholarship - Matthew Hoy. Rotary Award - Matthew Pearl. Rotary/Internet - Jacqueline Tevens, Kristen Fatt. Rotary/Vocational - Jennifer Gregoy. Mary Baber Memorial scholarship - Nicole Lounsbury. Noel Finzel Memorial scholarship - Kenneth Herbst, Beth Williams. Richard Erwin Memorial scholarship - Diana Fallone, Alan Lyskawa. Kathleen Ziegler Memorial scholarship - Nicole Lounsbury. Novi Youth Assistance scholarship - Ryan Retumann, Jennifer Tuck. Accounting Department Award - Isaac Endri, Brian Wilson. Co-op/Work Experience Auto Tech - Sean Garnham. Co-op/Marketing/Office - Bobby Walker.

Novi High School honors graduating seniors

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

Novi High School seniors were honored May 26 for student achievements at the Novi High School Senior Honors Convocation at the Novi Civic Center.

Seniors, Novi school board members, school and city officials were present as students received scholarships, grants and other awards for achievements during their time in high school.

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Grit your teeth and pull

Shohei Fujita, Dustin Gazley and other Novi Woods students dig in their heels and put their backs into it during a Tug of Power (to

you old folks, formerly Tug of War) during their school's annual field day activities held at Novi Civic Center's Power Park last week.

Walsh fund drive gained \$4.8 million for Novi campus

Walsh College recently wrapped up a \$4.8 million capital campaign with the presentation of a \$450,000 check from the Troy-based Kresge Foundation.

One of the purposes of the drive was to build the new Novi campus, located at I-96 and Meadowbrook Road, which opened last fall with more than 600 students.

Business leaders from southeast Michigan led the campaign to a successful conclusion in two-and-a-half years.

"This campaign has been a landmark accomplishment in the history of Walsh College," said Walter B. Fisher, chairman of the college's board of trustees.

"The level of volunteer support we received from the college's board of trustees, our alumni and the corporate community attests to the extremely high regard in which the college is held as a leading business educator."

Fisher is vice president for finance and treasurer of the Alma Piston Co.

As a result of the campaign, and the board and volunteer support, Walsh College received a "Circle of Excellence" award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in 1998.

The award recognizes a select number of colleges and universities who develop innovative approaches to fund raising projects. Last year, only three institutions received Circle of Excellence Awards for fund-raising programs - Walsh College, Georgetown University and the University of Michigan.

The campaign was unique in Walsh's history because of the significant number of large gifts received. The 21-member board of trustees collectively contributed just over \$1.3 million or 27 percent of the campaign total.

"Board of trustee giving is often used as the standard against which alumni, corporations and foundations will measure their own gifts to a campaign," said Giuseppe Rizza, a certified fund raising executive, vice president and chief development officer at Walsh College.

The purpose of the campaign was also to improve instructional technologies, to establish a technology-mediated center for resolving business problems and to permanently endow student scholarships. In Novi, Walsh College now has the most technologically advanced building in its history.

"The single most important factor through the campaign was the level of financial and volunteer support Walsh College received from the trustees," said Gary M. Wetstein, chairman and chief executive officer, Spectrum HR L.L.C. "The board did a magnificent job rising to the Kresge challenge completing a campaign of great magnitude."

Wetstein is Walsh's campaign chair and a member of the college's board of trustees.

The Kresge Foundation, located in Troy, is an independent, private foundation created by the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kresge. Grants are made toward projects involving construction or renovation of facilities and the purchase of major capital equipment or real estate.

Business leaders who helped bring the campaign to successful conclusion include: Donald H. Clayton, managing director, Clayton & McKevey P.C.; Michael L. Collins, managing director, BDO Seidman LLP; Thomas R. Johnson, executive vice president, Comerica Inc.; and William C. Roney III, C.O.O. and principal, Roney & Co.

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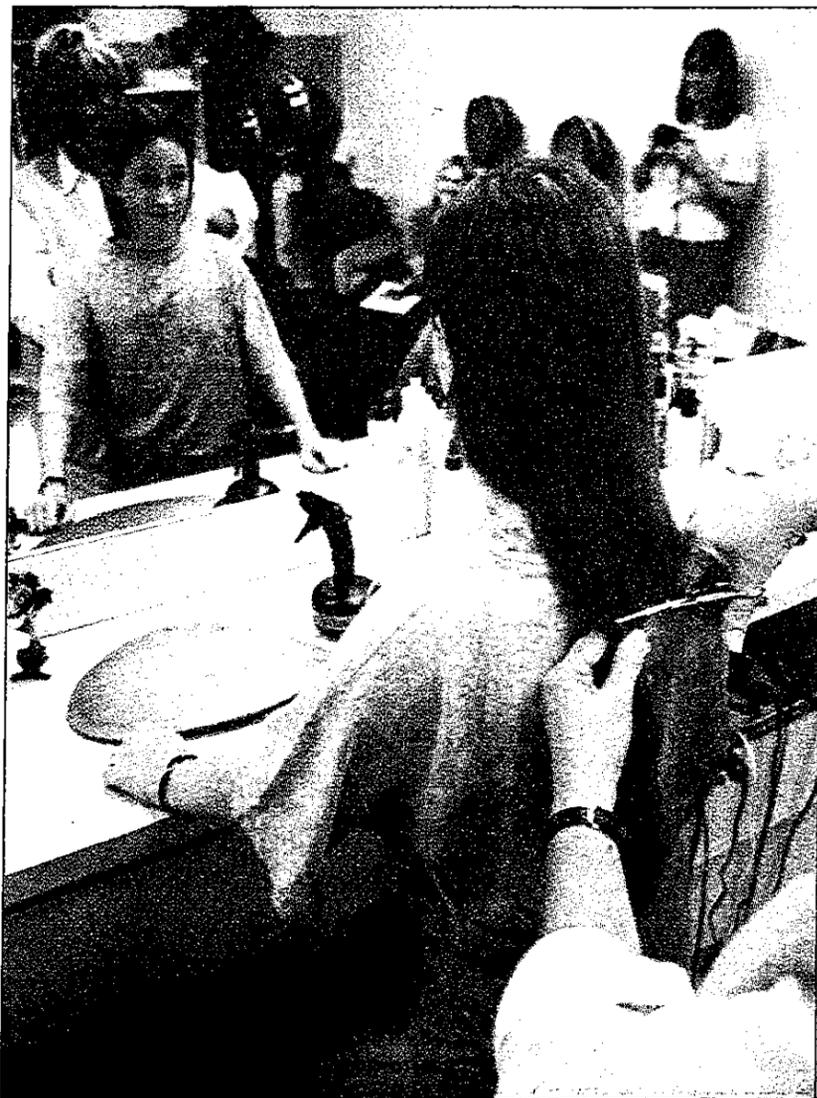
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Right: Before donating the majority of her waist-length hair, Clara Stockhausen poses for a photo with her sister Rachel. Far right: Clara, 12, watches as a foot of her hair is snipped off Wednesday afternoon at HEADquarters in Livonia. Stockhausen is donating her hair to Locks of Love.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER



Locks of Love

Sixth-grader parts with her tresses for a hair-raising cause

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

In the dozen years she's been alive, Clara Stockhausen has only really given serious consideration about cutting her hair once, and she's never gone through with it.

Those years of waiting came to an end Wednesday when Stockhausen's locks fell to the blade. This wouldn't be a particularly extraordinary story, were it not for the fact that Stockhausen's hair will someday be on someone else's head.

The Our Lady of Victory sixth-grader opted to donate her long, lightweight, brown hair to Locks Of Love, an organization that makes wigs for children who have lost their own hair due to medical reasons.

She's known in the classroom as the girl with the long hair. In the days leading up to the appointment to cut it, she said only a few of her classmates and close friends knew what she was going to do.

"I'm really curious to see what they have to say," she said.

Stockhausen said she found out about the group through her mother's conversations with fellow members of a quilting club.

"She heard about this and I thought it was a nice thing to do," she said.

And even though she's parting with a lock she's had all her life, Stockhausen said cutting her hair isn't going to break



Clara gets some hairdo suggestions after donating from stylist Marlene Manners-Gina, and sisters Rachel, center, and Juliet Culp, right.

her heart.

"It's really tough to take care of it," she said. "It's fun to play with, though."

Stockhausen's locks were the talk of the hallways during a recent Spirit Day at OLV, when the theme was "Crazy Hair Day." Pink and blue styles graced the hallways as a dime a dozen, but she went one step further.

Stockhausen straightened out a coat hanger and braided her hair in two pony tails around the wire. Throughout the day, classmates could take hold of the tails and fashion them to bend — and

stay put — in any of a variety of positions.

"It was all over the place," she laughed.

She hadn't given much thought to what sort of style she'd be sporting when the cutting was completed, but she said her older sister, Rachel, would be the likely stylist for the task.

"She's the really fashion-conscious one," Clara said.

When she's not goofing around with her hair, Stockhausen said she enjoys art class, and in particular, drawing with

pastels. (She said she does not like to draw haircuts.)

Stockhausen said she's talked with her mother about the fact that the hair that was once hers will become someone else's down the road.

"I told her that I thought it would be funny to send a card to the person that gets it and ask them how my hair is doing," she said.

Locks of Love, a Palm Springs, Fla. organization, got its start in 1997 from Peggy Knight, a woman who suffered hair loss through long-term medical treatments. Since its inception, around 50 people have been provided hairpieces through the organization.

Executive director Jennifer Cox said most of the contributions received have been through individuals. On occasion, Cox said a salon will make an inquiry about hosting a "cut-a-thon" for Locks.

All hair colors are being sought, Cox said.

"From our perspective, the longer the hair is, the better," Cox said, adding that the minimum length of hair Locks can accept is 10 inches.

Donated hair needs to be in either a pony tail or braided, she said. It needs to be clean and free of chemical treatments. Once the hair is cut, Cox said it's simply a matter of placing it into a sealable plastic bag and mailing the hair to Locks.

For more information on Locks of Love, contact the agency at (561) 963-1677, or visit www.locksoflove.org. The mailing address for all correspondence — including hair donations — is Locks of Love, 1640 S. Congress Ave., Ste. 104, Palm Springs, Fla. 33461. Locks is almost entirely staffed by volunteers and is a 501 (c)(3) organization.

CORRECTION: The following photo incorrectly appeared on page 1A of the June 3, 1999 issue.

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THE 1999 ALL-AREA ACADEMIC TEAM

As graduation nears, HomeTown Newspapers honors the best and the brightest of the 1999 graduating class. Members of the team are selected on the basis of a mathematical formula which combines grade point averages and scores on standardized tests.



DAVID LANGHAM
Novi High School

Parents: Keith and Kathy Langham
College: Michigan State (Lyman Briggs School)
Career: Medical technology
Biggest Influence: "Mr. Boerma, my band director, has pushed me to always give 100 percent effort, even with my condition."



ALAN LYSKAWA
Novi High School

Parents: Michael and Grace Lyskawa
College: Notre Dame
Career: Engineering
Biggest Influence: "My parents because they have taught me the importance of doing my absolute best."

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

WILL TO WIN:

Novi junior displays heart in water and on land-2B

UP 2 SPOTS

Golf team takes fourth at post KVC, but still end up 6th-3B

GETTIN READY:

Track team readies itself for state meet-2B

BAFFLING:

Little progress in reduction of heart disease baffles doctors-4B

Jackets end lacrossers season

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

For senior goalkeeper Brian Ward, it was just a victory to be on the field in Novi's season-ending quarterfinal loss to No. 1 ranked Country Day last Thursday.

It was his first game of the season, and the last game of his four-year career at Novi High School, where he played a pivotal role in the Wildcats' run at a state championship last year.

He underwent off-season surgery and was unable to compete in a regular season that saw his teammates struggle to an 8-6 record.

"It was his last game, so when he got the clearance from his doctor to play, we got him in the game," coach Stan Zajdel said.

It wasn't a pretty finale for Ward, but it wasn't totally unexpected. The Yellowjackets were the top-ranked team in class A and pummeled the Wildcats 13-1.

"We came in as big-time underdogs," Zajdel said. "We knew we would have to play a perfect game to beat them. We've had trouble against the top teams in our division this year."

Junior Pat Muston scored the lone goal for Novi, which finishes its season at 9-7. Ward played the first three quarters before being relieved by senior Gary Hein. Hein pitched a shutout in the final stanza.

NOVI 15, ST. MARY 9

Novi built a 6-3 lead early on and cruised to this preliminary state tournament game May 25 against Orchard Lake St. Mary. Statistics for this game were not available.

The win avenged a 12-11 loss to the Eaglets earlier this season. Novi came into the game ranked No. 9 and St. Mary was ranked No. 8.

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Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Even if the Wildcats have an early exit in the state playoffs, what senior catcher Adrienne Farrell has accomplished in her four years at Novi speaks for itself. Novi is 24-9 so far this season.

Perserverence pays off for Novi senior catcher

By DAN KITTLE Special writer

Today, she beams with enthusiasm as her softball team is on the verge of clinching an elusive KVC title. After three years of rebuilding, this team has finally come together and gotten the job done. Thanks to their captain, Adrienne Farrell, this team is now where they want to be.

Four years ago, however, things weren't so smooth and easy. On a team full of seniors who cared as much about winning as Sparky Anderson cared about developing young talent, she was continually frustrated throughout the season.

As the ball club lost game after long, excruciating game, she certainly wasn't very fired up about playing for a team that finished 5-31.

"My (freshman year) was extremely frustrating, especially being the freshman and having seniors who didn't really care that much," she says. "It was very tough, and I didn't know if I wanted to play softball after that."

But she stuck with it for the next three seasons, battling injuries, soreness, and, of course, defeat. When she was called up at the beginning of her freshman year, she was already playing with an injured hand. She didn't let that get to her, though, keeping a positive attitude through it all and fighting the pain. Three years later, in her senior season, Farrell again hurt her hand, this time fracturing a bone in her finger.

Being the captain of the team and the tough, persistent athlete that she is, she has simply taped her injured finger to a healthy one and only missed one doubleheader throughout the entire season.

"It's kind of helped me even more because the first game when I broke my finger, it kind of set me back," she says now. "but then, as soon as that healed, it made me want to play even harder."

Hard work and perseverance pay off...

Standing at the softball field in full catching gear.

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Milford runs away with 3rd straight title

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

There weren't any surprises at the boys' Kensington Valley Conference track meet May 25.

Milford won the meet with 160 points, and Howell and Novi finished 2-3 just like they did in the dual-meet portion of the season. Lakeland, Brighton, South Lyon and Hartland rounded out the meet, which took place at Lakeland High School.

Yasuaki Goto was the team's lone KVC champion, beating out Howell's Joe Car-

penter in the 100 meter dash. Both runners tied at 11.20 seconds, but Goto crossed just before Carpenter. Teammate Brent Pawlak was a close third at 11.3.

Chris Jettie narrowly missed winning the pole-vault title. The senior tied Lakeland's Kevin Neuendorf at 13-0, but placed second based on missed vaults. His brother, Scott, finished sixth at 11-6.

Novi had depth galore in the 3,200. Tim Moore placed second to Milford's Tom Greenless in the 3,200. The freshman ran a 9:49.20, just ahead of teammates Chris

Toloff (10:02.8) and Mark Avenius (10:16.5).

The 'Cats also thrived in the 1,600. Toloff finished third in 4:30 flat, just ahead of Moore (4:32.4) and Kevin Avenius (4:35).

Kevin Avenius and Dan Christopherson were 3-4 in the 800. Avenius ran the race in 2:01.9 and Christopherson was fourth in 2:02.1.

Goto and Pawlak were third and seventh in the 200. Mike Burns was sixth overall in the 400 (53.7).

Harvey Steele had a respectable day in

the throwing events. He was fourth in the discus (125-3), while teammate Jared Otting was sixth (116-7). Steele took sixth in the shot put (44-9). Justin Sterett was third in the 110 hurdles (15.5).

Novi's 3,200 relay team was fourth, the 800 relay team third, the 400 relay team second and the 1,600 team fifth.

Select members of the team will compete at the state meet Saturday at Midland High School. Eight team members will take part in the meet. Results will be in next week's Novi News.

Softball squad wins first KVC title

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Novi's softball team clinched a KVC title in a 2-0 victory over Lakeland in the final game of the conference tournament on Friday. The Wildcats' season-long quest for a state championship was rewarded after leading off the inning with a single. The hit was one of just four Novi had in the game. In the second game, Novi broke open a 2-1 game with a pair of runs in the sixth inning to take out a 3-1 win. Katie Cameron opened things up with a single, and Adrienne Farrell then singled her to third base. Ryan then grounded out to second base, scoring Cameron and giving the Cats a 2-1 lead. Megan Collins then doubled in Farrell on insurance runs. Both Cameron and Farrell in the top of the seventh. Emily Donnell was shut out with a run in the third inning. Novi's defense was solid, allowing only two hits and no earned runs.

'Cats split season finale with Lakeland

By DAN KITTLE Special writer

The Wildcats continued their late-season surge this week, once again getting solid pitching and timely hitting to key an easy 5-1 win against the visiting Lakeland Eagles.

In the first game of an afternoon doubleheader, Novi handily took down the Eagles behind yet another dominating performance by lefty A.J. Rowe.

Rowe, who has teammates, opponents, and fans alike virtually expecting him to record 15-plus strikeouts per game, sent down 17 Lakeland hitters for the second straight game, while allowing only two hits and no earned runs.

"That was very impressive considering the fact that he was coming off three days of being sick," remarked coach Brian Howard about the junior southpaw's performance.

The Wildcats got on the board first with a solo home run by Brendan Hadley in the bottom of inning number one. The bomb was his eighth and final long ball of the regular season.

In the fourth, the team added to its slim lead as Chris Deary smacked his first home run of the season. The two-run drive brought home Hadley to give the ball club a 3-0 lead.

Leadoff hitter Derek Ornekian scored in the fifth on a ground ball by Jon Cervi after doubling to left, while Deary scored again in the sixth for the team's final run as Rusty Herbst drove him home with an RBI single.

Ornekian and Deary each tallied two hits in three trips, while Hadley's home run was the only official at-bat he recorded. As has been customary throughout this season, he was walked in his two other plate appearances.

"We played well as a team," commented Hadley. "We need to hit the ball better, but we got solid pitching and defense."

Game two of the doubleheader was dubbed the "Senior Game" by Howard, who let the seniors

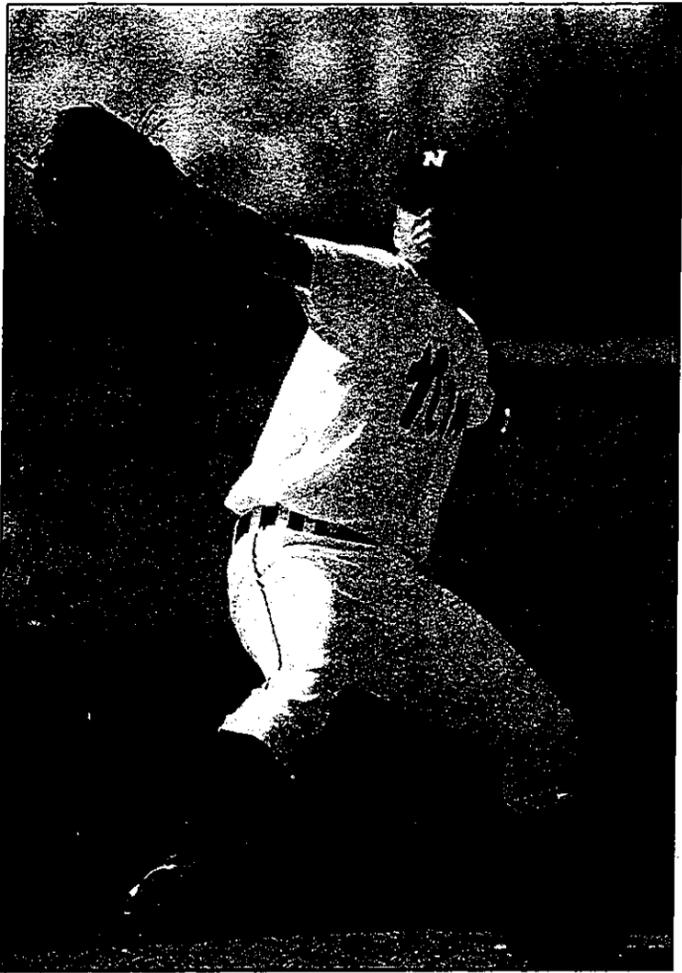


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior A. J. Rowe has been on a roll this season, giving Novi a reason to believe.

select what position they wanted to play in the field and where they wanted to bat in the lineup. "It's kind of a fun game," said Howard with a grin.

The team fell to Lakeland, 13-7, as the defense was less than spectacular. Deary got

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Temporary employment

Career Center provides workers with diverse opportunities

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
 Staff Writer

If you're looking for a new and better job, or even a part-time job for some extra cash, Career Center Temps in Commerce Township has exactly what you're looking for.

The good news is there are jobs out there, lots of them, and many close to home.

"A lot of people don't want to travel downtown, to Southfield or Troy," said Judy Crawford, owner of Career Center Temps.

She sees lots of local communities, mayors and planning boards welcoming industry. They're looking for local employees to fill those jobs.

"There's so many nice companies out there, they're blossoming on every corner," Crawford said.

To keep up with the booming job market, Career Center Temps recently expanded to a second office at 11636 Highland Road in Hartland. Crawford sees great potential in the M-59 corridor, and in Livingston County.

Many people are using the service to open the doors into bigger and better jobs as well. "We're covering everything, from janitorial, secretarial to office managers, bookkeepers and Certified Public Accountants. It's not just entry-level anymore," Crawford said.

Other recent changes she's noticed are that companies are now more willing than ever to train a fresh employee, without experience.

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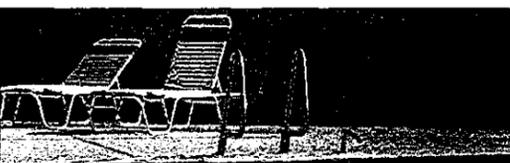
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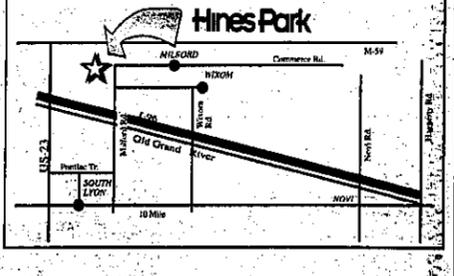
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Stk. #8366

30 IN STOCK

\$64⁴⁴*

36 month lease

What You Need:

G.M. Purchase Certificate & 1st month's payment.....	\$64.44
Security Deposit.....	\$0
Down Payment.....	\$1250.00
Tax & Title.....	\$199.00

\$1513⁴⁴*

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'99 CHEVY MALIBU

Stk. # 2725

\$191³¹*

36 month lease

What You Need:

G.M. Purchase Certificate & 1st month's payment.....	\$197.87
Security Deposit.....	\$200.00
Down Payment.....	\$700.00
Tax & Title.....	\$91.00

\$1213³¹*

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Stk. #8414

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36 month lease

What You Need:

G.M. Purchase Certificate & 1st month's payment.....	\$259.02
Security Deposit.....	\$275.00
Down Payment.....	\$0
Tax & Title.....	\$19.00

\$553⁰²*

Due at signing

'99 CHEVY VENTURE

Stk. #8418

\$236⁸⁶*

36 month lease

What You Need:

G.M. Purchase Certificate & 1st month's payment.....	\$236.86
Security Deposit.....	\$250.00
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