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As community values change, so do schools

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

The biggest changes at Novi High School in recent years have been provoked by changing community values, a school district consultant said.

In the final analysis, some parts of the high school are bursting at the seams, while others have become obsolete, consultants John Childs and Glen Gerard told the school board at its April 23 meeting.

As the makeup of the community boasts more professionals, parents and other Novi residents are expecting graduates to go on to college, they say.

The result has been a change in the way Novi High School is used as a teaching facility.

Childs and Gerard told the school board at its April 23 meeting that math, science and social studies enrollments are on the rise. In 1992, 83 percent of Novi High School graduates are expected to go to college.

Childs Consulting Associates Inc. was hired by the school district last year to study facilities needs at the high school.

Gerard said changes in the makeup of the community has impacted what students plan to do with their education.

Students are taking difficult courses as preparation for college. As more and more students plan to go to college, the demand for college preparatory classes increases. At the same time, demand for industrial arts and education in the skilled trades has decreased, Childs said.

■ Novi High School is not the only building in need of improvements. The school board voted April 23 meeting to begin contract negotiations with TMP Associates Inc. for a 10-room addition to Parkview Elementary. The story is on page 3A.

"Part of your scrunch is getting the right kind of teaching station to fit the class," Childs said.

The school board took the first step at the Thursday meeting in revising the high school facility to fit the current needs of students. The board approved a proposal by Superintendent William Barr to begin negotiating a contract with the architectural and engineering firm Tower, Pinkster, Titus, Associates Inc.

The firm will get at least \$5,500 for its services if the district does not go ahead with a renovation plan. If the high school is renovated, Tower-Pinkster will receive a yet-to-be-negotiated percentage of the construction costs for the project. Barr estimates that percentage will be "something less than 6.5 percent" with the total costs run-

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Photo by HAL GOULD

His aim is true

Mattheau Lucas takes aim with his target pistol in one of the games of skill at last week's Spring Break Carnival and Midway at the Novi Town Center. The carnival, put on by

Pugh Shows and sponsored by the Town Center, opened April 15 and ran through April 26.

Drug bust could lead to plaza seizure

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

A co-owner of the Roman Plaza shopping center has been charged with masterminding a multi-million dollar drug ring which brought at least 30,000 pounds of marijuana into Michigan since 1983.

West Bloomfield resident Kenneth Christunas, along with five of his brothers and six other men, was arraigned by a federal grand jury in Detroit on April 13. The eight-count indictment on marijuana distribution was sealed by court order until April 21.

This is the largest marijuana operation ever investigated in Detroit, a federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) spokesman said Friday.

Christunas' share of Roman Plaza at Novi Road and Grand River Avenue, as well as seven additional suburban shopping centers and other properties, could be seized by the federal government if he is convicted.

"There is no evidence to show that the other (Roman Plaza) partners were involved in the drug dealings," the DEA official said.

The estimated \$5 million value of the real estate would probably be substantially less than any earnings Christunas might have made from the drug operations, the official added.

One pound of marijuana can sell for anywhere from \$800 to \$3,000 depending on the quality.

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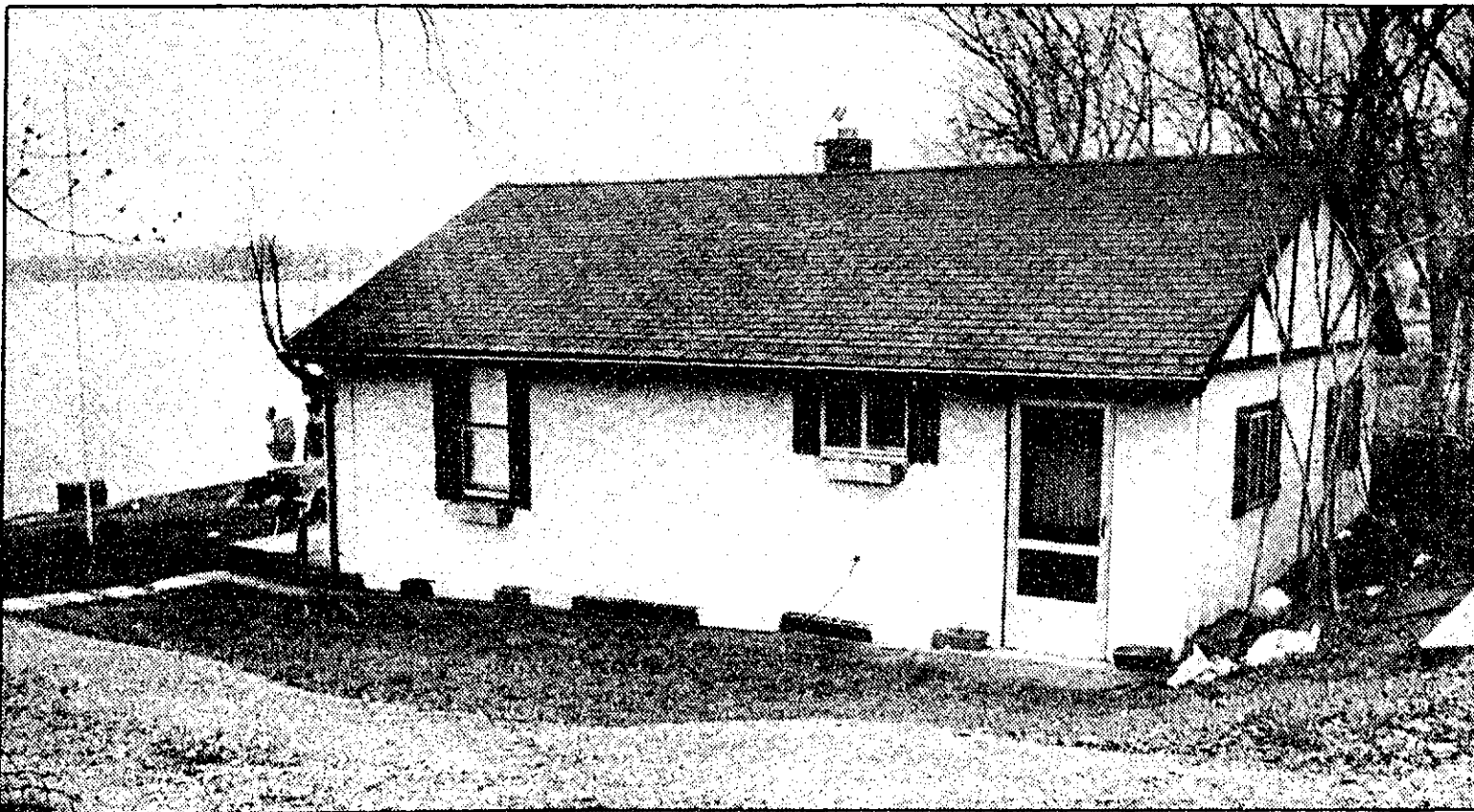


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Novi Community Development Director Jim Wahl rents this lakefront home from the city for \$200 a month.

City-owned lakefront home rents for \$200

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

For \$200 a month, a city staffer enjoys the luxury of a lakefront home courtesy of the City of Novi.

But Planning and Community Development Director James Wahl does not consider his living arrangements to be a perk of the job.

"Not when I'm freezing in the winter because the house is not insulated," Wahl said.

Wahl's house, 1810 East Lake Drive, was purchased by the city in 1989. County records show the house, which is the first house on the Walled Lake side of East Lake Drive, sold for \$40,000.

Albert and Maxine Bidwell are listed in county records as the previous owners.

Maxine Bidwell said in an interview she rented the house "years ago" for \$350 a month.

She said the home would rent for

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at least \$400-\$450 a month now, later adding Wahl "should be paying about \$500."

"It's right on the lake, it's a double lot."

Owners of two somewhat larger homes listed for rent on the east side of Walled Lake are available to rent for \$675 and \$750.

But Wahl argues the two-room house, which is warmed by a space heater in the winter, may not be worth more than \$200 a month.

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Northville seeks hiked millage

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Tomorrow residents of that portion of southern Novi that lies in the Northville School District will be asked to approve a 2.78-mill increase along with a renewal request to pay school operating costs.

The 12-percent increase, which would generate a total budgeted \$25.3 million in tax revenues, was proposed in March when the district realized a renewal of the current tax levy would not cover its projected expenses. Without the increase, district officials say they would have to cut \$1.2 million in existing programs.

The single ballot proposal will ask voters to approve a 22.63-mill renewal request coupled with the 2.78 mill increase, yielding a total 25.41-mill request.

School officials say 1.78 mills or \$25.7 million of the tax money will be used to cover the district's base budget which includes a 5.85-percent wage increase for teachers, a 2-percent salary increment, and a 10-percent jump in benefit costs.

The balance of the tax revenue, \$773,060 (or the remaining one mill) will be used to continue

■ As voters try to decide how they will cast their ballots in tomorrow's election, the Novi News provides a worksheet to help them figure exactly how to calculate their taxes. The sheet is on page 6A.

■ And we offer our editorial analysis of the proposal on page 7A.

on-going programs the district started three years ago. Included in those programs are line items for staff development, curriculum enhancement, and plans for restructuring the high school academic program. Among other instructional materials like computer hardware and software for classroom use, a portion of this money will be used to upgrade district buses and to pay the salaries of a new staff needed to prepare Thornton Creek Elementary for opening in the fall of 1993.

The millage request has come under fire from a Northville citizens group which alleges the district is hiding behind state school financing problems as justification for annual and supplemental tax hikes.

But district officials contend three initiatives at the state level — tax-base sharing, aid recapturing, and removal of retirement payments — have put a tremendous strain on the district's budget.

Northville stands to lose a combined \$1.5 million from those "three veiled threats," should the state follow through on all of them, Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said.

In addition to cuts in state aid and recapturing, the district anticipates 125-140 new students next fall. That growth also warrants the need for additional money and staff to maintain student-to-teacher class ratios, school officials say.

The 2.78-mill figure surfaced as a recommendation from the district's strategic planning committee last March. The committee, which is made up of citizens and business people, said the 2.78 figure was the baseline for the break even point.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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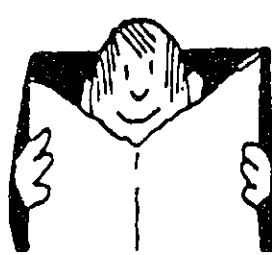
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Community Calendar

Today, April 23

Bereavement support: Dr. Michael Meyer will lead the monthly bereavement support group meeting from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Topic for the session will be "Buds of hope in the midst of Spring." Rev. Holland Lewis of the Church of the Nazarene will provide a brief reflection.

School board: The Novi Board of Education will hold its regular session in the Educational Services Building. The budget will be on the agenda. Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Friday, April 24

Novi Players: The Novi Players perform the play "Alone Together" in the Novi Circle Theater in the Novi Expo Center at 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

Global relief: In conjunction with Chris Pargoff, forester for the City of Novi, Bill Thelle and Dave Garner will be planting trees in the Village Oaks Subdivision. The planting will begin at 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Please bring shovels and meet at the intersection of Cranbrook and Nilan, south of Ten Mile and west of Haggerty.

Friends of the Homeless: The monthly meeting of the Active Friends of the Homeless will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville at Eight Mile and Taft roads. For more information, call Ronaele at 427-9063 or Carolann at 349-2325. New members are welcome.

Novi Players: The Novi Players perform the play "Alone Together" in the Novi Circle Theater in the Novi Expo Center at 8 p.m.

Third anniversary: The Liz Claiborne Store in the Twelve Oaks Mall will be having a "birthday party" for the third anniversary of its store from noon to 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 26

Providence Run: Registration for the 12th Annual Novi Providence Run will begin at 11 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center. The Run will begin at 12:30 p.m., while the competition races are scheduled for 1 p.m.

Monday, April 27

Senior summit: "Volunteerism and the Senior Experience" will be the topic of a "Seniors Summit" hosted by the Citizens Insurance Company of Howell at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel from 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Speakers will include U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, Nancy Crandall, the Director of the Michigan Office of Services for the Aging, Dr. Barbara Hirshon of Wayne State University, Virginia Graham will be the keynote speaker. Baseball Hall of Fame broadcaster Ernie Harwell will present the Michigan Concerned Citizen of the Year awards.

Spring break ends: Spring break in Novi schools ends today as students report back to class in the morning.

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

Tuesday, April 28

Small Business Day: Entrepreneurs from across the state will have an opportunity to learn about critical small business issues during a day-long series of workshops, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Novi Hilton. An awards banquet will also be held in the evening, in which the 1992 Michigan Private 100 will be recognized. Tickets are \$65 if purchased before April 16; \$80 after that date. The event is co-sponsored by the Novi Chamber of Commerce, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Michigan Department of Commerce, the Small Business Association of Michigan and other groups.

LARA meeting: Novi and Walled Lake residents are being invited to the monthly of the Lakes Area Residents Association at 7 p.m. in the Walled Lake Junior High School cafeteria.

Youth Assistance: The Novi Youth Assistance will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Wednesday, April 29

Choir concert: The Novi High School Concert Choir, Novi Singers and the Women's Ensemble and Symphony Band will perform a joint concert at 8 p.m. in the Fuerst Auditorium in Novi High School. The concert will last 45 minutes and is open to the public. The choir will perform the selections with which they will compete in the State Choir Festival in Saginaw on Thursday, April 30.

Budget study: The Novi City Council will be holding a budget study session in the activities room of the Novi Civic Center.

Thursday, April 30

Newcomers: The Novi Newcomers are scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Choir festival: The Novi High School Concert Choir, Novi Singers and Women's Ensemble will perform in the State Choir Festival in Saginaw.

Friday, May 1

Flower Power: May 1 is the deadline for orders for bedding flowers and hanging baskets for the Novi Woods PTO's first Flower Power sale. Order forms went out in April. Delivery and pick-up at the school will be May 15-16.

Novi Players: The Novi Players perform the play "Alone Together" in the Novi Circle Theater in the Novi Expo Center at 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 2

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Sunday, May 3

Novi Players: The Novi Players perform the play "Alone Together" in the Novi Circle Theater in the Novi Expo Center at 2 p.m.

Monday, May 4

Blood pressure checks: Family Home Car, Inc. in conjunction with Novi Drugs, will offer free blood pressure screening on the first Monday of each month from 3-7 p.m. at Novi Drugs, 24025 Meadowbrook Road.

City Council: The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center. Council has scheduled a public hearing on its proposed budget for the coming year.

Teacher appreciation: Teacher Appreciation week, May 4-8, begins at Novi Woods Elementary School today.

Village Oaks PTO (VOICE): The will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks School Library on Willowbrook Road.

Tuesday, May 5

Seniors meeting: The Novi Center Seniors will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

Board of Appeals: The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

PTO Meeting: The PTO of Novi Woods Elementary School meets at 12:30 p.m. in the school's Community Room. The PTO will be voting on a change in the by-laws to include three new committees — Fan-out, Parenting workshop, and T-shirt/Sweatshirt.

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

Wednesday, May 6

Athletic Boosters: The Novi High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school.

Planning Commission: The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

District stands to lose million under state bill

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

While per-pupil spending in the Novi school district is expected to top the \$6,000 mark this year, the district faces over \$1 million in state aid losses.

A school aid bill reported out of a Michigan State Senate appropriations subcommittee April 21 would cost the district \$1 million in retirement benefits paid to district staffers. Superintendent William Barr told the school board at its April 23 meeting. The legislation was stuck in an education committee Thursday, Barr said, "which indicates, maybe, a great deal of unrest."

In the past, the state has paid retirement benefits for all school employees. Under the new plan, districts which are considered property wealthy by the state funding formula would be required to pay for their own retirement benefits.

Novi fits into that category because the district falls out of the state funding formula. The legislation would cost the district nearly \$1 million in the 1992-93 school year.

The loss of state-funded retirement benefits is the second major blow to Novi schools in recent years. The district was forced to begin paying the majority of district staffers' social security benefits in 1990.

Novi schools will pay close to \$1.3 million in social security payments to employees in the 1992-93 school year. The figure is considered a loss in revenue by district calculations because social security payments until recently were made by the state. Since that time, the state has paid less and less of the local districts' social security payments.

By the 1993-94 school year, the district will be self-sufficient in its payment of retirement and social security benefits for district employees, Barr said.

The state plan losses one small bone to school districts like Novi. The district will be reimbursed for special education programs, yielding a \$300,000 bonus to Novi.

By the 1993-94 school year, the only state aid Novi will receive from the state will be for special education. They're really avoiding a lawsuit," Barr said of state funding for special education.

"A lawsuit did ensue over state tax base sharing plan that required districts like Novi to share half of its new property taxes from commercial and industrial growth."

The plan was expected to cost Novi schools about a half million dollars this year and more in future years. Novi payments currently are being

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held in an escrow account as the fate of tax base sharing is decided in courts.

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Per-pupil spending will increase from \$5,600 to over \$6,000 in the 1992-93 school year.

The budget will increase from \$25 million to nearly \$27.5 million in the next school year according to district administrators.

Barr proposes a 1.5-mill tax increase. The district's operating levy currently sits at 27.63 mills. Barr hopes to raise the levy to 29.13 mills.

District residents also will pay an additional .5 mills toward the district's debt retirement fund.

The debt fund levied 3.35 mills in the current year. That will increase to 3.823 mills in the next school year. The debt retirement fund pays off bonds sold for construction and capital improvements like the Tech Center currently under construction between Novi Middle School and Novi Meadows.

The budget faces months of revisions and comment by the board and public before a tax increase can be approved.

The board will accept public comment on the budget at its May 7 meeting. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Educational Services Building, 25345 Taft Road.

A budget work session will be held May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Services Building.

A Truth-in-Taxation hearing, which must be scheduled to allow public input before a school district can raise the levy, is tentatively scheduled for June 3.

The hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Services Building.

Changed values reflect in Novi school rooms

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ring above \$4 million. A fall bond issue to finance the plan has been suggested as a possibility.

The firm now will move ahead with recommendations from the consultant and a High School Facilities Task Force report in deciding possible changes for the high school.

Childs also recommended one possible coping strategy for the

high school that would not require new construction. Childs said the district could increase the school day to seven hours. Students currently attend Novi High School for six hours.

"You might find yourself in quite a crunch to house a six-period day," Childs said.

Barr said adding a seventh hour would come with some costs and problems.

Wahl renting lakefront home for \$200 monthly

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If there is a difference between market value and what Wahl pays for the house, Wahl does not consider that difference as added income.

Because nothing is in writing calling his low rent a salary supplement, Wahl said, he does not consider the agreement as a bonus to his salary.

He also said he does not declare the difference on his income tax. City Manager Edward Kriewall said Wahl's arrangement to live in the house was originally considered temporary.

A hotel was planned for a large, vacant parcel of land north of the Novi and Thirteen Mile roads intersection.

The city was "assembling" property on the beach, including three lots to the east of Wahl's home, for the project, Kriewall said.

City planners hoped to reconfigure East Lake Drive as part of the plan. What has become Wahl's home was planned to be a possible marina or beachhouse, Kriewall said.

The city sold land to a developer for the construction of the hotel/marina complex, but when the developer asked permission to remove the hotel from the project, the plan was rejected by the city and the developer took the case to court. Kriewall said the case goes to trial in the next few months.

The ultimate use for 1810 East Lake Drive is uncertain, Kriewall said.

Kriewall said Wahl helps the city by living in the house. The house could not be insured if vacant, Kriewall said, a fact verified by an insurance agent.

Ann Wahl's \$42,998 salary is less than the wage for comparable positions elsewhere, Kriewall said. The rent is "indirectly part of his contract," Kriewall said.

But nothing is written in Wahl's contract about living in the house. Wahl said he "suspected" he was receiving a lower wage because of the house.

"It wouldn't surprise me. There's nothing formally in writing," he said. Wahl added that until 1988 he re-



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

And here is the steeple

The new Meadowbrook Congregational Church began to look more like a church last Thursday when workers hoisted the steeple into place atop the new building. The new

steeple is 58-feet tall (including cross). Construction of the new church began in late October. Worshipers can expect doors to open in mid-summer.

Board will add on at Parkview

By SUZANNE HOLLYER
Staff Writer

Novi High School is not the only building in need of improvements.

The school board voted at its April 23 meeting to begin contract negotiations with TMP Associates Inc. for an addition on Parkview Elementary.

TMP did the original construction on Parkview, which has been open for three years.

Superintendent William Barr esti-

mated the costs for a 10-room addition would run about \$1.1 million.

"With the way things are going in the west end of the district, (the classrooms) will be full," Barr said.

Both additions on the high school and Parkview will be designed by the buildings' original architects. The district will not bid or ask for proposals from other architects, Barr said, because renovation jobs are easier when done by original architects.

He said the cost will be lower be-

cause the original architects are familiar with the building.

School board Trustee John Streit suggested the board ask for proposals from other architects before beginning the project at the high school.

"I'm wondering if it does behoove us to have a couple of firms take a look at the high school technology," Streit said.

Barr said the district would not benefit from taking bids because the

low bidder might not be the best, and he compared hiring an architect to finding a doctor.

"You want the one that's going to do the best job," Barr said.

Board Vice President Robert Schram agreed and said bidding is unnecessary because the market price is the same for most architects.

A fall bond proposal is likely to come before voters to finance both projects.

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To accomplish its goals, the institute is expected to offer a yearly six-week seminar for business leaders, entrepreneurs and government officials from countries with economies in transition. It will also provide internships to students who will work in Poland or the former Soviet Union.

The institute is also expected to provide facility development and fund research projects.

U-M President James Duderstadt called Davidson's donation "a crea-

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Burglars enter through front door

Two Novi Road businesses were reportedly broken into April 20 by someone who pruned off the front door lock.

The first reported breaking and entering occurred at Creative Images on Novi Road, where the front door lock had been pruned and twisted off. Inside, drawers throughout the businesses had been opened or forced open. A small amount of cash, including a roll of quarters, was reported missing.

The second incident occurred at Able Party Rental, also on Novi Road. The owner, a Garden City woman, also reported a small amount of cash, mostly in change, taken from a drawer.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING: A resident on Surfside called Novi Police April 16 while someone was reportedly attempting to break into his home.

Police reported arriving at the incident in progress to discover the suspects had already left.

The victim told police he was in his home when he heard an intruder or intruders at the north sliding door of his home, attempting to pry open the door. When that attempt was unsuccessful, the victim said he heard one of the suspects say "let's try the front door."

Moments later, he said, he heard someone attempt to kick open his front door.

Police investigated the scene and, among other things, found a boot print on the front door.

Police News

STRIKE-RELATED VANDALISM:

A temporary employee at Kroger in the West Oaks shopping plaza reported that someone vandalized his 1974 Ford van while he was working.

The victim, a New Hudson Man, said striking Kroger workers were not out in full force when he arrived for work early April 15, but he did see two strikers sitting in a vehicle when he parked.

The incident occurred in the parking lot near Lord and Taylor.

STOLEN CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT: Various construction equipment belonging to B and N Excavating Corp. was reported stolen from a location on Grand River April 15.

The missing items, including an air compressor, air spade, rock drill, air hoses and an acetylene torch, were being stored on the property, police said. B and N employees told police they have leased land at the location for storage purposes for five years without any problems.

They said the air compressor turned up missing April 14 and the other items had disappeared during the previous week.

DRUNK DRIVING: A 67-year-old Livonia man was arrested April 21 for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL), police said. The man was stopped while heading south on Haggerty Road in a 1981 Chevrolet van.

DRUNK DRIVING: A 52-year-old Bloomfield Hills man was arrested for OUIL April 18. He was reported stopped on northbound Beck Road. He was driving a 1991 Cadillac Deville.

DRUNK DRIVING: A 28-year-old Mil-

ford woman was arrested April 19 for OUIL. She was stopped on northbound Novi Road, and was driving a 1980 Chevrolet Malibu.

LARCENY FROM AUTO: A Farmington Hills man reported April 16 that someone stole the wheel covers from his vehicle while it was parked at Twelve Oaks Mall.

The incident occurred in the parking lot near Lord and Taylor.

DRUNK DRIVING: A 39-year-old Trenton man was arrested April 19 for OUIL on eastbound Nine Mile. He was driving a 1988 Chrysler New Yorker.

DRUNK DRIVING: An 18-year-old Novi man was arrested for OUIL April 18 on eastbound Ten Mile. He was driving a 1982 Pontiac Grand Prix.

BREAKING AND ENTERING: A resident on Siegel Court reported April 19 that someone stole his snow blower, weed trimmer and leaf blower from his garage.

The owner told police he opened his garage door at 9 p.m. to park his car and the items were there. At 9:30 p.m. he discovered them missing.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Tip Line at 349-6887.

DRUNK DRIVING: A Bloomfield Hills man was arrested for OUIL April 17 on southbound Novi Road near I-96. He was driving a 1986 Pontiac 6000.

Novi Briefs

Schools of choice: The Novi school board at its April 23 meeting looked at plans to cap the number of students who can switch schools under an open enrollment policy mandated by the state.

Under the plan, a Novi elementary school student can attend any elementary school in the district. The district must provide transportation. Because the district has only one middle and high school, the open enrollment policy ends with the fourth grade.

Superintendent William Barr told the school board he would like to allow students to take advantage of the choice option if the building they wish to attend is at least 95 percent capacity. For example, Novi Woods can hold 665 students. If less than 623 students are enrolled, then the building would be available for students who wish to attend.

The process will be re-evaluated each year as the district enrollment fluctuates, Barr said.

Fifties Festival sponsors: The Michigan '50s Festival Committee, at work planning the upcoming fifth festival July 22-26, is seeking businesses and individuals who would like to help sponsor the program. This year, a festival banner with company names will be displayed in the entertainment tent for patron level donors. Patrons are those who donate \$250 or more. The festival offers a variety of membership programs for those donating amounts from \$25 to \$1,000. Anyone who would like to donate time can join the Cruisers, a large group of volunteers that works behind the scenes at the event. For more information, call 349-1950.

Jaycees anniversary: The Novi Jaycees will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their charter by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce with a dinner/dance at the Novi Wyndham Garden Hotel on May 2.

A committee has been working on locating past members, arranging for displays of information, awards and scrapbooks. The evening promises to be one of renewing friendships and telling stories.

Currently, the Jaycees are looking for individuals who belonged to the Novi Jaycees, Jayettes, and Novi Women. Specifically, they are looking for past Jaycee presidents Dean Baimard, Charles Collins, Ben Hemker, Brad Mathers, Todd Price, Bob Stambaugh and Doug Thurnish. Anyone with information on these or any other past members should call 348-3121.

Providence opening set: The dedication ceremony for the Providence Medical Center in Providence Park, on the southwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Beck Road, has been set for June 11. The dedication ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. and a champagne reception is scheduled for 8 p.m. Providence intends to relocate its emergency room facility on Haggerty Road to the new medical center, along with doctors' offices and medical facilities planned there. An expansion from the original plans for the site is still under construction. The state government has not yet decided on Providence's request to locate a bedded hospital at the facility.

On the campaign trail

Patterson to run: Former Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson will announce his candidacy for Oakland County Executive today in a speech at the Pontiac Silverdome. The speech will be part of a breakfast fund-raiser to begin at 7:30 a.m. During the week, Patterson intends to stage a series of ten fund-raisers in which he said he hopes to raise all the money needed for the campaign.

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Readership survey

Dear Reader: We want to know what you think ... about your community and about your local newspaper.

Since the second anniversary of the launching of the Monday edition is rapidly approaching, on May 14, we thought this would be the ideal time to reflect on the progress made, not only with our twice-weekly publication, but

by the community. On this page is a survey asking your opinion of the various issues you regularly read about in the Novi News, and the way we present that information to you.

We hope you'll take a few minutes to consider the items and offer your opinion on them. We'll share the results of the survey in an upcoming issue.

As an added incentive for you to return the form, we'll randomly draw three responses from among those who include their name and address and give them a year's worth of the Novi News for free.

Please return the form to us by May 14 at 104 W. Main, Northville, 48167, or in person; or fax responses to 349-1050. Of course, we're always interested in

what you think; we like to hear from you on an individual basis as well. Our phone number is 349-1700. Thanks for your interest.

Mike Malott
Managing Editor

THE NOVI COMMUNITY

MAKING THE GRADE

Give a letter grade to the performance of the following city officials/institutions:

Novi City Council A B C D E
City Manager A B C D E
City Clerk A B C D E
City Assessor A B C D E
Board of Review A B C D E
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GROWTH

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POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. - 8 P.M. TUESDAY APRIL 28



Mini-worksheet on figuring impact on your taxes:

The school district levied 22.63 mills for the 1991-92 school year, applied to 1991 property assessments. Wayne County levied an additional 7.23 mills for school operations. The Northville school district levied 4.30 mills to pay off bond debt.

You paid:

22.63 mills (local operations)

7.23 mills (county levy)

4.30 mills (debt service)

34.16 mills X (your 1991 assessed property value) + 1,000 = your school tax in 1991

For the 1992-93 school year, the district proposes to levy 25.41 mills for operating expenses — an increase of 2.78 mills. The debt and county levies remain the same. If the proposal passes, you WILL PAY:

25.41 mills (local operations)

7.23 mills (county levy)

4.30 mills (debt service)

36.94 mills X (your 1992 assessed property value*) + 1,000 = your school tax in 1992**

*Due to a one-year state freeze on property assessments, most homeowners have the same assessment in 1992 as in 1991.

**Half is collected on tax bill this July; half is collected on tax bill this December.

Northville Public Schools

Millage vote

Facts & figures

By SHARON CONDRON
Staff Writer

Before voters head to the polls in the Northville School District millage election tomorrow, a look at the surrounding information will provide some indication of how the tax dollars are spent and what the proposal means in individual cases.

The school district proposes to levy 25.41 mills this year, a 2.78-mill increase on top of the 22.63-mill rate levied last year. This is the total proposed local property tax for school operations; other school taxes come from the county and from a separate local millage to pay off the district's bonded indebtedness.

At the proposed tax rate the district would receive \$25,318,848 in property tax revenues to cover its anticipated \$26,526,672 in expenditures. The difference will be made up by non-millage revenues totalling \$1,210,000, which are generated from state aid, tuition, interest dividends and rent paid to the district, and money the district gets from Wayne County to operate its special education program at Old Village and Bryant schools.

One mill is \$1 of tax per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

How the 2.78 mills will be spent

*ADDITIONAL BUDGET ITEMS

District officials have targeted 1 mill of the proposed increase for existing programs, for capital outlay programs, for new staff and to maintain instructional services. Those allocations are designated at right by the asterisk.

TRANSPORTATION

Vehicle Replacement (3 buses) \$35,250

OPERATIONS

Contracted Services \$47,300

Capital Outlay \$48,950

Roof Repair \$100,000

STAFF/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

9-12 Math Committee \$15,746

K-6 Language Arts \$53,000

K-12 Technology \$12,000

Curriculum Inservice: (5 half days)

OBE/Restructuring/Mastery Learning \$18,200

NHS Day Committee

Transition Plan & Staff Development Needs \$90,000

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

K-12 Bldg. Supplies/Repair/Maintenance (1992-93) \$68,090

District Repair Equipment (1992-93) \$50,780

Elem. & Secondary Software \$100,000

K-12 Upgrade Inst. Equip. \$378,718

K-12 Bldg. Supplies & Materials \$11,479

PERSONNEL NEEDS

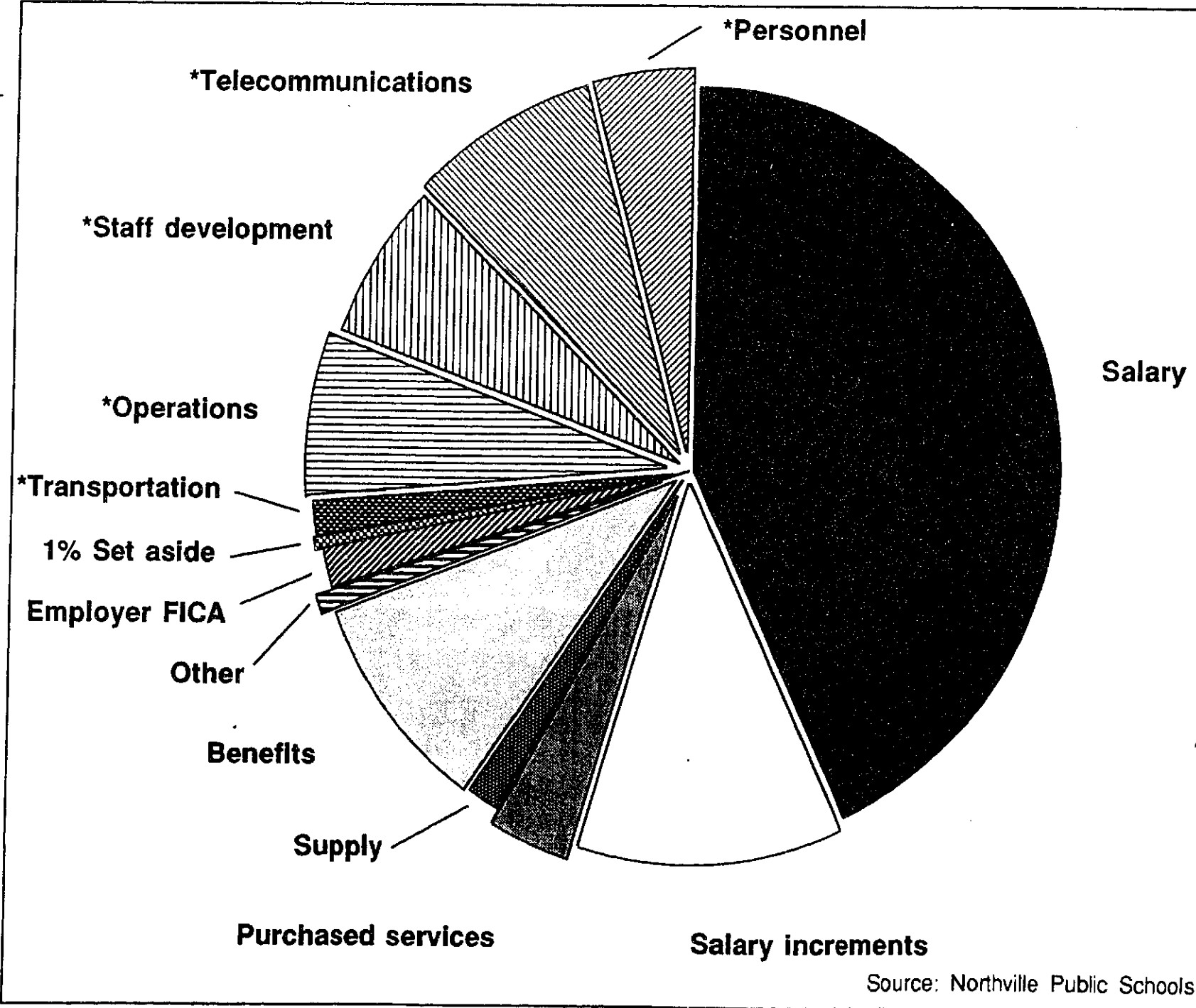
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As We See It

Wahl's rental says a lot about our community

Perks... on the public tab

What does it say about a community when the director of the planning department claims he has to rely on renting a city-owned home for \$200 per month in order to live in town, that he can't afford to buy a place of his own when he is making an annual salary of \$43,000?

It says quite a bit actually — about the city and about the way it is being run. It was supposed to be a temporary arrangement when Jim Wahl, director of planning and community development, moved into the house on Walled Lake in 1989. The city had purchased the home at the southern end of East Lake Drive for \$40,000 because it wanted to couple that land with the parcel on which a proposed hotel/marina project, known as The Landing, was to be built. According to City Manager Ed Kriewall, the house might still eventually be renovated into a public beach house should a boat dock eventually be constructed there.

At the time, it may have been a good deal for both sides. According to Kriewall, the city couldn't keep the building insured unless it was occupied, so Wahl's rental of the place did have some benefit. Kriewall also contends that the city has paid Wahl a lower salary as a result. Wahl got a place to stay while he was looking for another place of residence, and at a darned good price. Now, the house is no mansion. It's just a one-bedroom single-story home, but it does have at least one attractive feature — it's right on the lake, with no road running between the house and beach like most of the rest of the houses in the area.

Three years later, the construction of The Landing has been put on hold indefinitely — the result of a long, drawn out lawsuit — and Wahl's arrangement is taking on an air of permanence. City council and the public should listen closely to what it says about the City of Novi. And we believe it says quite a bit indeed.

For one, it says that the complaints about the lack of affordable housing in Novi might just have some legitimacy. At \$43,000 per year, Wahl doesn't exactly rank among the working poor. His salary is well over the national average wage of \$22,600 per year. We've complained on these pages before about the lack of affordable housing, and the complaint seems to have fallen on deaf ears. City officials have contended there really is inexpensive housing available here. Well, if Wahl can't live here on \$43,000, maybe the city and its planners are developing a city that really is a little too economically exclusive after all.

It also says that the tendency of bureaucrats to lose touch with economic reality isn't restricted to Lansing and Washington; it happens here in city hall, too. The fact of the matter is that you can't get a place of your own anywhere for \$200 a month — not in a house, not in an apartment, and we doubt you could in June. But officials speak of returning with the same proposal in June if it fails tomorrow. That would be a horrible mistake.

The last point of criticism is the lumping of a millage renewal together with a hefty 2.78-mill increase in a single ballot question. This has understandably angered a lot of voters. People deserve choices, and this isn't much of one.

But in reviewing all the facets of the proposal, the bottom line is that the increase is justified.

The main reason to support the plan is that it is indeed a break-even proposition. District officials have made decent efforts to cut expenses where they could. If it does go down, the next thing to be cut would be teachers. Higher student-teacher ratios wouldn't be the end of the world, but district voters have demonstrated time and time again that they want relatively small classes.

Finally, we should consider Northville taxpayers' return on investment. Even the most vocal millage opponents don't seem to dispute the high quality of education in the district.

find an efficiency for that price these days — unless of course you have a city government for a benefactor.

Actually, Wahl's argument is a bit of a herring. There is no residency requirement for Novi city employees, and many do live outside the city limits. It says that governments are notoriously bad businessmen.

Kriewall contends Wahl's arrangement has "saved the city thousands of dollars." Well, we can't reconstruct the math. At \$43,000, Wahl's income precisely matches the state average earned by city planners, according to a survey just completed by the Chicago-based American Planning Association. We see no savings there. And at \$200 per month, his rent falls \$475 short of the next cheapest house rental price we could find in the area. Rather than saving the city money, it appears to have cost the city \$5,700 a year.

It says that the city shouldn't be in the housing rental business in the first place. It should either put the property to a legitimate public use or get right of it. If it wants to hold on to the property for the future, and wants the house occupied in the interim for insurance purposes, it should turn the house over to a property management company so it can get a fair market price for the rental of the home. It also says that the city should rethink its policy of getting involved in land deals for the purpose of spurring "the kind development it wants."

That was the city's rationale for selling to a developer, at the price of \$1, the parcel on which The Landing hotel/marina project was to sit. Nice idea perhaps but so far it has done nothing but generate legal fees for attorneys.

That was the logic behind the purchase of this house, which is still sitting unused for any public purpose and is becoming an embarrassment to the City of Novi.

And it was the reason behind the city's land-for-zoning trade with the Amoco Oil Company last year. Too early to tell how that one will turn out perhaps, but there is reason to be nervous.

When the administration suggests that by getting actively involved in land deals and actually negotiating to get specific kinds of developments the city would like to have, it sounds like a great idea. But it just isn't working out. Two out of three deals gone bad so far isn't a good record.

And it says that at a time when council is arguing over how to squeeze its budget by another 5 or 10 percent, we shouldn't be hearing about an employee who is getting an extraordinary deal from the city on the rental of lakefront property.

Ol' Phil could use your help



Phil Jerome

I could kick myself. Honest. I'm so ashamed. I must be slipping.

In case you're wondering what this self-debasement is all about, it's about the fact that The Novi News ran a Readership Survey on the front of the Living section in the April 16 edition. Okay, that's not really what it's about. What it's really about is the fact that The News is running this survey, and I almost let it get by me without making an impassioned plea for your vote.

The readership survey is a pretty good idea. If you ask me. And quite frankly, I'm hoping a lot of you take the time to get a copy of the survey, fill it out and turn it back in before the May 14 deadline.

The survey asks a lot of questions about the paper. What you like about it. What you dislike about it. Should we have more or less coverage of local news? More or less sports coverage? How often do you read particular features — always, sometimes or never?

You know, stuff like that. As Bob Needham, the even-handed editor of The News, said in his introduction: "Getting your opinions in a format like this should help us see how we can do a better job making your community newspaper the best it can be."

But those are just the details. Now we get to the meat of the matter. One of the things this survey does is ask you to rate how often you read certain columns — always, sometimes or never. How often do you read Bob Needham's column? Mike Jerome's column? Phil Power's column? Tim Richard's column? Rick Byrne's column? Phil Jerome's column?

Are you beginning to get the picture now? Are you beginning to see why I'm concerned. Are you beginning to understand the potential severity of the problem? The point is — what if I don't win? Even worse, what if my column finishes dead last in the readers' poll?

Can you imagine the humiliation? What if Mike Malott's column wins? What if Tim Richard's column wins? Or Phil Power's column? Or, mother of all humiliations, Rick Byrne's column?

What if I finish so far back in the survey that Needham and Malott get their heads together and decide to drop my column from the paper? Under the guise, of course, that people just don't like it or read it.

I can't live with this, folks. It's pretty darn obvious that I have to do something to prevent that possibility from ever happening. And so, dear readers for whom I have the greatest respect and admiration, I come to you with hat in hand, begging — no, imploring — you to obtain a copy of the survey, find the part where it lets you vote about "Phil Jerome column" and draw a big red circle around the "always" answer.

Is this illegal? Is my humble request for your vote unethical? The answer to both those questions, beautiful people, is a resounding no. Political candidates ask for your vote all the time; and that's all I'm doing. It's completely legal. Am I asking you not to vote for Tim Richard's column? No!

Am I asking you not to vote for Phil Power's column? No! It's a simple little request. Get the survey. Circle "always" when it gets to the part about Phil Jerome column. Vote early, vote often. Get your children to vote. Get your friends to vote.

Remember. It's for a good cause.

In passing

By Hal Gould



People enjoying the "Wipe Out" ride at the Spring Break Festival

'Fair fun'

This place is for the birds



Rick Byrne

I think I've said this before, but since leaving New York City and Ann Arbor, I've really learned to appreciate the wealth of critters that share my living space here in Novi.

In particular, Woodland Glen Apartments seems to draw animals of the feathered variety in numbers that would endear it to the Birdman of Alcatraz.

In fact, two of our spring returns are native to Woodland Glen. About a week or two ago, our black Australian swans, Woody and Glenda, returned for the summer.

The birds belong to the owner of Woodland Glen, who I'm told places a similar pair at every apartment complex he owns. They winter at a bird sanctuary in Battle Creek. But Woody and Glenda aren't the only critters that have moved in, although they've been more civil about it.

We are once again playing unwitting host to a squadron of Canada geese. These mean, stupid, dirty birds have very little to recommend them. I think I only like them when they're flying — preferably back to Canada.

Perhaps this is Canada's idea of revenge. We send them acid rain; they send us geese. Ah, revenge most fowl. But there's another avian visitor whose behavior is even more perplexing.

For the last week or so, I've been waking to the cries and rapping of a woodpecker. Indeed when the woodpecker first arrived, I was charmed. It was soothing to awaken ev-

ery morning to the soft and distant rat-tat-tat that he made in the trees. It gave me a feeling that I was waking in a remote cabin, deep in the northern Michigan woods with the leaves heavy and moist all around me.

The romance was shattered yesterday morning when I awoke to realize that the woodpecker was much closer than he had been previously. The sound was louder and more intense.

I sat up in bed and looked out the window to see if I could see him, when suddenly there was a brown flash across my window. I realized he had fluttered past me and landed on the roof right over my window. In the quiet that 6 a.m. makes, I heard the scratching of his claws as he hopped around on the shingles.

Then came his piercing cry, this time close enough and loud enough to make my ears ring. Then the rapping, this time loud enough to rattle the roof.

Tossing on my bathrobe, I went out on the balcony for a closer look. To my surprise, the woodpecker was right on the edge of the eaves.

He cocked his head at me, blinked his black bean eyes and commenced to scratching again. Then he turned to his side and began pecking, not at the wood of the eaves — which might have made at least a little sense — but right on the gutter. The little bugger was rapping away, waking the whole neighborhood, by pecking on the Coddiforsaken solid aluminum gutter.

I tell you, when they handed out the brains, the woodpeckers must have been on line somewhere behind the Canada geese. But what do you expect from an animal that bangs its head against trees.

Now Hiring

The Kroger Co. is currently hiring temporary experienced and non-experienced employees for all positions in their stores throughout Southeast Michigan due to a labor dispute.

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Please apply at your local Kroger store or one of the recruiting centers listed below.

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1 North River Road
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I-275 & 6 Mile Road
Livonia, MI

North Metro Location

Holiday Inn
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April 27, 1992

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Stretch your wine dollars with values

True, many wines are too expensive. What historically was the common man's beverage, wine has taken on value-laden terms like "premium" — credited to the California wine industry. Once every cork-finished bottling acquired the name premium, the "super-premiums" became the sought-after pours.

Today, there are so many super-premiums, that the chic 1990s term is "ultra-premium." Are these terms a guarantee of high quality or merely a sales gimmick? Are these loaded sales terms persuasive marketing devices for the uninitiated winedrinker?

Our answer is "yes" because with each succeeding tier of supposed quality, the price rises significantly. A \$40 chardonnay? That's ultra-premium pricing that is frequently not backed by ultra-premium taste.

What has happened to an everyday wine — the stuff we used to call jug wine? First of all "jug" is a wine reference that makes us sound cheap. As Americans, we don't want to pay a lot, but we don't want to appear cheap!

Today's premium wines are yesterday's jug wines. They are cork finished and the good news is that there's a host of good ones available locally. In today's tough economic times, it is still possible to please both palate and purse.

High-quality \$5 bottles of wine are few and far between, so we're looking at palate pleasure all under \$10 in our recommendations. We've placed the real winners as Wine Selections of the Week.

To heighten your spirits, we're starting off with two Latvian bubbies, produced like the best French champagnes and California sparklers from grapes grown in the Crimes. Riga Brut and Riga Bravo (both \$9) are not only tasty sparkling pours, but the Riga Brut still has the old "Cobetskoe" label. Now that the Soviet Union is dissolved and Latvia has regained independence, the bottle is a collector's item!

While we champion the "buy American" sentiments, we have to lay some of the blame for the high price of domestic wines squarely on the shoulders of California producers and their myopic view of wine purchasers. The majority of North Coast wine producers have generally ignored the segment of the market seeking wines under \$10 per bottle.

This is not true of The Monterey Vineyard. Here sights are focused on this majority section of winedrinkers. The Classic White and Classic Red wines are flavorful and generous for around \$6.50. The Monterey Vineyard varietally labeled bottlings can be purchased for around \$9 and represent true expressions of the grape variety.

The same can be said of Bel Arbors wines. Fetzer Vineyard's second label. The reds in the Bel Arbors line are the best buys. Equally quality-price conscious are the offerings from Fopplano Vineyards bottled under its second label Riverside Farms.

French country wines or "Vin de Pays" are some of the best values available. They originate principally in the region known as the Languedoc-Roussillon and carry the following major viticultural regions on the label — Coteaux du Languedoc, Cotes du Roussillon, Vin de Pays d'Oc, Corbieres and Minervois. The 1989 and 1990 bottlings from these regions are very tasty buys.

Everybody likes a delicious tasting wine bargain — even a connoisseur.

WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK

A white wine from the Cotes de Gascogne that's crisp with citrusy aromas and a solid taste treat, **1990 Domaine de Pouy (\$6)**. This wine can be found only at Cloverleaf Market in Southfield. **1989 Cypress Merlot (\$7)** has fresh cherry aromas characteristic of the merlot grape. The wine is soft and supple with bright fruit flavors.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

First lady Barbara Bush helps pastry Chef Joe Decker in the kitchen at Schoolcraft College during her recent visit.

Presidential palate-pleaser

Try the dish Mrs. Bush loved at Schoolcraft

By JAN JEFFRES
and RICK BYRNE
Staff Writer, Copy Editor

For Schoolcraft College culinary arts students even the most ordinary meal can become an event.

So you can understand the magnitude of everyone's excitement in the kitchen of the Waterman building when first lady Barbara Bush paid a visit during a recent campaign swing.

Classes were halted for the day, as much to satisfy everyone's interest in Bush's visit as for the security preparations that were needed.

But Bush's 20-minute visit was more than just glad-handing and soliciting votes. While at the college she helped department manager Certified Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel make a salmon dish, and frosted a cake with pastry chef Joe Decker.

"She's very, very personable," said Gabriel. "It was very exciting for the students and faculty."

Gabriel added that Mrs. Bush enjoys cooking, even though the White House staff supplies most of their meals when the Bushes are at home.

So who was in the kitchen with Barbara?

Just a half-dozen or so Secret Service guys wired for sound, a bomb-sniffing dog, four television news crews, a bevy of reporters and photographers, a White House advance man, state Republican staffers, Schoolcraft College administrative heads and, oh yes, chefs, both culinary arts stu-

dents and teachers.

The first lady was breezing through Michigan, one day before the presidential preference primary, on her way to a luncheon for Oakland County GOP supporters at the Novi Hilton.

While photographers and cameramen tramped reporters and one another, an elegant Bush toured Schoolcraft's culinary arts facility, then went to work with Chef Gabriel. All the while a beaming Lt. Governor Connie Binsfeld and Michigan first lady Michelle Engler looked on.

"I could get to like this," a white-aproned Bush said while she slathered the salmon and shrimp mousse onto a base of phyllo dough and crepes.

With the chef's assistance she snapped the finished product into a roll.

"Wouldn't it have been terrible if it went blooming?" Bush asked, handing forks to Binsfeld and Engler, who together with the first lady nibbled on a pre-cooked sample.

"No human hands touched this food."

It was a one-ring circus and the down-to-earth mother of five and grandmother of 12 was the center of it all.

Then-Vice-President George Bush and his wife toured the community college before the 1988 election. Their success with an enthusiastic crowd that day inspired the return trip. Schoolcraft Vice President Dr. Conway Jeffress said, Jeffress, a Novi resident, greeted the first lady, along with Schoolcraft president Dr. Richard McDowell.

"Last time, we were anxious to make something special for the vice president

and found out that all he wanted were pork rinds and hot sauce. So he got pork rinds and hot sauce," Jeffress said.

This time — with the president out wooing voters in Illinois — the culinary school had more of a chance to strut its scrumptious stuff. Bush assisted in frosting a yummy-looking yellow chiffon cake concocted with hazel nuts, Frangelico and whipped cream.

Bush — a self-described housewife — confessed in an interview at the Novi Hilton afterward that she rarely cooks "for real," just on an occasional Sunday night when she and her husband dine alone in the White House.

Bush left a wake of good feelings behind her at the Haggerty Road college. But when she left, she took Chef Gabriel's recipe for Lake Michigan Salmon En Croute with her.

LAKE MICHIGAN SALMON EN CROUTE

Salmon fillet, 1 1/2 pounds
1 cup white wine
1/2 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon chopped chervil
1/4 teaspoon chopped tarragon
1 pound shrimp or boneless pike fillets
8 ounces salmon trimmings
3 eggs
2 cups heavy cream
minced dill, to taste
6 phyllo sheets
clarified butter, as needed
bread crumbs, as needed
prepared crepes, as needed

melted butter, as needed
1/2 cup white wine
1/2 cup cider vinegar
1 1/2 cups heavy cream
8 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons american caviar

Combine 1 cup white wine, lemon juice, chervil and tarragon in a marinade with salmon fillet. Marinate for 6 to 8 hours in refrigerator. Reserve marinade.

Combine shrimp or pike, salmon trimmings and eggs in food processor and grind. Add 2 cups heavy cream and dill, and puree until smooth. Reserve.

Brush one sheet of phyllo dough lightly with clarified butter. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Repeat six times, placing each sheet of phyllo atop the last.

Cover top layer of phyllo with crepes. Spread with 1/4-inch layer of reserved pureed pike/salmon mixture. Place reserved marinated salmon fillet on top. Roll up to enclose fillet. Brush with butter. Place on parchment-lined sheet pan. Bake at 400 F for 20 minutes.

Combine 1/2 cup of wine and vinegar, and heat to boiling; reduce until almost dry. Add 1 1/2 cup heavy cream and reduce by 1/2.

Over low heat, slowly whip 8 tablespoons of butter into reduced wine-cream mixture.

Add caviar just before serving. Adjust seasonings. Serve salmon roulade slices, two to each plate. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Chef Mary Brady



p.m. Now it starts an hour later. Our body systems are still on a winter schedule. Even lunch is later.

Finally it seems as if spring is here. It has been hard for us to get used to the daylight savings time change.

Usually the evening business at the restaurant starts around the "normal" dinner hour, 5:30 or 6

I wonder whose idea turning back and forward the clocks was. Personally, I love waking up to light instead of darkness, and would much prefer the sunset to come about 7 p.m. at the latest.

We (my staff) have noticed that everyone's biorhythms are a little bit off. People seem much more laid back and quiet than usual. Not rushed, but relaxed. They are willing to stay out later, probably due to the fact that it's still light. The early moviegoers are scarce. Who wants to sit in a dark movie house?

The number of golfers is amazing. I've never noticed it as much as this year. Some of the guys have been out at least 15 times, even in the rain and cold.

Our night saute Chris (Troy) Ebert

moonlights at a golf course to pursue his passion for a much more reasonable price — free.

Yes, spring does nice things. People are watching what they eat a bit closer. The requests for more salads and lighter meals are pouring in.

Within the next few weeks, sous-chef Laura Merglewski and I will have a revised menu to lead us into the joys of summer fruits and vegetables. Just the thought of a "real" tomato tangles my taste buds. Add some fresh mozzarella and a drizzle of the best olive oil: heaven on earth. With some good bread, the easiest meal in the world is at your fingertips.

Or a wonderful cold vegetable soup

such as gazpacho with a refreshing tomato "stock." The crunchy celery, onions and peppers are a nice contrast to the garlicky broth.

The simple pleasures of the season go on and on. Fresh herbs, flowers, morels, fiddlehead ferns and squash blossoms are a cook's dream come true. And salads are made with just-picked buttery lettuce. Not much can top that.

By the end of the summer, we will be wondering what to do with all of the zucchini. And tomatoes and corn. A nice problem. We are already using fresh corn from California or Florida. Cut from the ear and used in a salsa-type salad, it makes an agreeable accompaniment to fish entrees.

Stir-fries are a great way to utilize the array of vegetables coming onto the market. Add some sort of legume or tofu, and a protein isn't needed.

Or a grilled vegetable pita sandwich. Simply brush your favorite veggies with olive oil, broil or grill outside, fill a pita and sprinkle with feta cheese.

Fresh berries are wonderful in cold soups. Puree any fruit with yogurt (or sour cream) a bit of juice and flavoring, such as vanilla or nutmeg, and voila, low calorie and satisfying.

As much as I will miss the homey foods of winter, the pot pies, osso bucco and city chicken, I'm looking forward to a change of food with the change of seasons.

161 Day Care, Babysitting

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162 Elderly Care & Assistance

IMMEDIATELY help wife w/ housecleaning & care of disabled husband. 20-30 hrs/wk. 3-6 mo. period. \$5/hr. Must be dependable. (517)223-7385 eves.

MATURE couple needed to live in and care for elderly partially handicapped woman. Elderly care or nursing experience preferred. Duties include: housekeeping, meal planning and preparation and more. References required. Call Louise at (313)229-2251.

163 Nursing Homes

DIETARY AIDE needed, 3pm to 7:30pm/4:30pm to 7:30pm, part-time. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford. (313)585-1400, 9:30am-3:30pm.

WANTED/RN, LPN, full time to part-time for charge nurse position. 2:30pm-11pm. Call (313)437-2048, Martin Luther Memorial Home.

WE are having a state approved training course for certified nursing assistants beginning May 11th. Part-time nursing assistant positions open. Apply by May 7 at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford. (313)585-1400, 9:30am-3:30pm.

164 Food/Beverage

ASSISTANT MANAGER, part-time, flexible hours, will train. Novi area. Call between 9am & 11am. (313)348-8232.

BARTENDER, waitress, experienced, available to start immediately. Tanglewood Golf Course. (313)485-6367.

CASHIERS & COOKS

Full time, part-time hours available, days or afternoons. Up to \$5.25 to start. Applications being accepted anytime, see store manager, Handless in Novi, 26245 Novi Rd., (313)349-4460.

COUNTER HELP needed at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Brighton. Apply in person.

DEU help wanted, experience preferred, days & evenings available. Must be 18. Main Street Wine Shoppe, Milford. (313)685-7191.

NEEDED, a motivated individual that likes working with people for a management position at Hardee's Restaurant in Northville. Some management experience preferred, however will train the right person for the position. Pay commensurate with abilities, excellent benefits including tuition reimbursement. For interview see Kelly at 401 N. Center St., Northville MI.

NOW accepting applications for prep and line cooks. Contact June at Bon-A-Rosa Italian Restaurant, 5600 E. Grand River, New Hudson. (313)437-8788, before 11am or after 2pm.

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PART-TIME waitress, Howell Park Inn, 125 Holiday Ln. (517)546-6900.

BANQUET help, weekends only. Cocktail waitresses and waiters. Apply in person at Barmore's, 9411 E. 14-36, Whitmore Lake, Wed-Fri, 6pm-10pm.

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Seeking energetic, organized person with extensive knowledge in Italian cuisine & experienced in training, supervising & sanitation. Must be familiar with complete kitchen operations of a large volume restaurant & able to create original Italian recipes. We offer a competitive salary & benefits package, excellent opportunities for career growth & positive work environment. Send resume to:

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(313)985-1142

165 Dental

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HYGIENIST wanted 2 Saturdays per month, 9am to 2pm. (313)437-2008.

PART-TIME dental receptionist, experience not necessary. (313)437-2008.

166 Medical

BRIGHTON medical office: reception, filing 2 hrs a week, approx. \$22 a day. Call (313)229-9143.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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