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Lakeshore accident suit nears settlement

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

An out-of-court settlement appears to be near in the lawsuit filed by the parents of Brett Schneider, the child injured by a fallen electrical wire in Lakeshore Park.

Parties in the suit are the City of Novi, Detroit Edison and four Novi employees.

"The case is being resolved. It will not go to trial. There has not been any settlement put in the record yet. We're hoping it's very soon, within the next two weeks," Mary Pat Rosen, an attorney for the parents, Francis and Pamela Schneider, said May 6.

In July 1991, Brett, then 6 years old, suf-

fered burns over 50 percent of his body when he somehow came into contact with a downed 13,200-volt electrical wire at the park. The line was one of many felled throughout metro Detroit in what was later called the thunderstorm of the century.

Attorneys for Novi's insurance carrier, Municipal Risk Management Authority, are conducting the defense. Back in 1991, city attorney David Fried said Novi hoped to settle the case out of court but that the Schneiders' lawyers would not agree to it.

The parents entered into the lawsuit in November 1991 seeking over \$10,000 in damages for medical expenses and for the lifelong physical, mental and emotional in-

juries to Brett, as well as for their own mental anguish. A jury trial was requested.

The little boy hovered in critical condition for several days and underwent an extensive series of painful skin grafts before starting first grade that fall.

The suit charges that Novi endangered the public safety by opening Lakeshore Park when the wire was arcing and sparking, that Detroit Edison was negligent in maintaining the line, that it did not respond to the city's call for service and that it failed to advise the city on means to protect citizens from the line.

Parks and Recreation Director Dan Da-

vis and parks supervisor Jack Lewis were individually named in the lawsuit, as were Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan and firefighter Capt. Dennis Tarrant.

The Schneiders' lawyers contend that Lenaghan and Tarrant were negligent in not guarding the downed wire, one of several in the city. The fire department had ordered the park closed and the gate locked but did not place personnel at the scene.

Furthermore, the lawsuit charges that Davis and Lewis were negligent in allowing the daycampers to arrive that day without advising their parents that the line was down. Yellow caution tape was placed by

city staff around the wire.

It was not known precisely how the child, a recent kindergarten graduate, came into contact with the wire but his doctors said Brett probably did not pick it up.

Since the July 1991 storm and following an agreement reached with the Michigan Public Service Commission, Detroit Edison launched a three-year, \$236 million program to upgrade services.

Tree trimming to clear lines is scheduled to continue in Novi this month and in June. Fallen tree limbs are described by Edison as a major source of downed lines and power outages. The utility says it is spending \$101 million on line clearance alone.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Walking the line

About a dozen members of the Carpenter's Union, Local 118, began walking the picket line Friday at a mall construction site on Novi Road just north of Eight Mile. The picketers said the main contractor for the mall project is Omega Construction, but that they were targeting subcontractor J.K. Construction

for hiring non-union labor. Novi police reported they had been called to the site several times Friday, but found that picketing was peaceful and there were no problems on the scene. The mall, when completed, will house a new Arbor Drug store, Daman Hardware and other retailers.

Expo parking
will be fixed
this summerBy JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Don't confuse the blue and the gray with the American civil war. But some angry local drivers may spew out a few fighting words when, as they sit stalled in traffic on Novi Road, they glimpse the colors blazing from the sides of the Expo Center.

Gray and blue are the theme tones selected by the new business and the exterior of the mammoth building may be painted in these shades, according to center president Blair Bowman.

Bowman told the Novi City Council recently that the goal is to have the facility's huge, potholed and muddy parking lot paved by September, with construction to begin in July.

Meanwhile, Novi officials are hoping a series of grants will bring in big bucks to ease the traffic crunch along Novi Road from Twelve Mile Road to Grand River Avenue. While the Expo Center has helped make an already bad situation worse, its presence has also brought in \$500,000 worth of state road grants to date.

On May 3, the council granted a revised preliminary site plan approval to the 300,000 square foot building. Almost 2,000 parking spaces will be in place, largely eliminating the need to park off-site, Bowman said.

The following day, the center won a series of variances from the Zoning Board of Appeals, city planning consultant Brandon Rogers said. This waives a greenbelt requirement along the freeway, allowing the business to gain another 180 spaces on its own land for parking. In exchange, the Expo Center will landscape a quarter-mile section of the Michigan Department of Transportation right-of-way along I-96.

A final site plan is expected to be submitted this week, Rogers added.

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said, adding that it can take 20 minutes to drive along Novi Road from Twelve Mile to Grand River.

A traffic study shows that traffic there moves at an average of 16 miles per hour. A 24-hour count found that 62,000 vehicles traverse the less than one-mile stretch which passes four shopping centers and a freeway interchange.

Major Expo shows such as Autorama are expected to bring in an additional 500 cars during peak weekday hours and 812 during peak weekend hours. Smaller shows are expected to swell the weekday traffic by 180 vehicles.

Novi has submitted to the federal government via the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) a \$483,000 grant application to help finance a \$600,000 computer-based traffic control system along Novi Road. This would integrate the traffic signals as a unit, city traffic consultant Rod Arroyo said.

In Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County is seeking \$398,000 in funding from the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program to ease traffic and the pollution it generates in five communities. One of the targeted spots is the Twelve Mile Road/I-96/Novi Road area.

This program would encourage carpooling and shuttling, staggered work shifts and possible auto use restrictions.

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Stores caught by decoy sting

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

Novi police issued liquor violations to both Novi Perry Drug Store locations April 30 in a sting operation using a 17-year-old decoy.

Police say that clerks at both the Ten Mile and West Oaks Perry locations sold beer to the decoy without checking her ID or asking for any verification of her age.

It was the fourth in a series of such operations, which began last year after a letter of warning was issued to all liquor license holders in the city.

Also busted in the April 30 sting was the Castle Wine Shoppe, located on Beck Road.

Calls to the Perry locations were referred to the company's headquarters, where calls on Friday were not returned by press time. The owner of

Castle Wine Shoppe could not be reached for comment.

According to Novi police reports, the clerk in the Ten Mile Perry location was in training at the time of the incident.

Novi Police Officer Paul VanPelt and Sgt. Tim McNamara, who were working undercover, said the decoy was in that store shortly before 11:30 p.m. They watched as the decoy approached the counter to purchase a 40-ounce bottle of beer and the trainee asked her for ID.

However, the clerk who was training her then reportedly told her that she knew the decoy was old enough and told her to sell her the beer.

After the decoy left the store, VanPelt and McNamara left with her, then returned and ticketed both of the clerks.

The Ten Mile Perry location was the third bust of that evening. The West Oaks location was cited

at 9:30 p.m. and the Castle Wine Shoppe at 8:15 p.m.

The liquor law enforcement decoy practice uses underage volunteers who attempt to purchase liquor in party stores or bars within the city limits. Undercover officers watch as the license-holders either pass the test by refusing to sell to the minors, or fail by selling alcohol without checking identification.

The waiters, bartenders or clerks who sell to the decoys receive misdemeanor citations that require a court appearance, and the owner of the establishment is reported to the state Liquor Control Commission (LCC). The LCC investigates the police report and, unless the violation is successfully appealed, places it on record and may issue a fine to the owner.

Too many such incidents will lead to revocation of the location's liquor license.

Senate bill to cost Novi schools

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Gov. John Engler's promise that local school districts wouldn't lose money if Proposal A passes June 2 may have a \$10 million leak.

The state Senate Thursday stripped out \$1 million of aid to Walled Lake School District and \$411,000 to Novi.

The money had previously been included as part of a \$1.1 billion school aid bill that would base 1994 state aid on current-year spending.

"Take this money off, and you

whittle away at things people think are in Proposal A," warned Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, as the Senate removed his previously approved amendment to the bill, an amendment which pledged money for about 20 districts statewide.

"This makes it more difficult to pass Proposal A," agreed Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian. "Our credibility is at stake."

In the House, the battle was brief, but the outcome was the same. Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, introduced the Bouchard amendment and saw it go down in

an uncounted blaze of red (no lights. Bullard's district includes the Novi school district and portions of the Walled Lake school districts).

Proposal A is the elaborate constitutional amendment that would give a cut in school operating taxes, take 2 cents more in sales taxes and guarantee every district \$4,800 per pupil. Says Engler's campaign literature: "Every school district will receive a 3 percent increase."

"No, they're not," said Berryman. "If we keep rapping people on the knuckles, I'm going to pull off (sup-

porting Proposal A)," said Bouchard.

The Senate rejected Bouchard's amendment on a 21-14 vote.

Voting yes were Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, whose district includes Novi, and David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, voted no.

"I wouldn't lose a whole lot of sleep over these districts," said Sen. Dan DeGrose, R-Port Huron, an advocate of pulling funds away from

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Community Calendar

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

Today, May 10

Changing Relationships: The Ross B. Northrop Funeral Home is sponsoring a class on grieving and recovery at 7-8 p.m. at the Northrop Funeral Home. This class is being offered in conjunction with social worker Ann Harris from Psychotherapy and Counseling Services Inc. of Northville. If you are interested in attending, please call 348-1233. Drop-ins are welcome.

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

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

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

American Business Women's Assoc.: The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at Country Epicure Restaurant on Grand River. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a general membership meeting. Cost is \$15. All working women are invited to join. For reservations call 349-6281.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi High School, Room 109. For more information, call 348-9691.

Tuesday, May 11

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

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

Chess Club: The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-9833.

Wednesday, May 12

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

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

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

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

Thursday, May 13

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

Historical Commission: The Novi Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Novi City Hall on the second floor in the Manager's Conference Room.

Friday, May 14

Seascope: The Novi Players present the Pulitzer Prize winning play Seascope at 8 p.m. at the Novi Circle Theater located in the Novi Expo Center which is on the southwest corner of Novi Road and I-96. Tickets are available at the Novi Civic Center and the Novi Chamber of Commerce. Cost is \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door.

Saturday, May 15

Echoes from the Attic: The Novi Historical Society and the Michigan Oral History Council is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Oral History Conference at 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. A day-long workshop on how to interview, record, transcribe and publish oral histories. For registration information call Kathy Mutch at 349-6774.

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Monday, May 17

Band Boosters: The Novi High School Band Boosters will hold its general membership meeting at 8 p.m. in the lecture area of the high school auditorium. It is an important meeting for all parents concerning the fall band program. Eighth grade band parents are very welcome.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi High School, Room 109. For more information, call 348-9691.

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

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.

Tuesday, May 18

Chamber Luncheon: The Novi Chamber of Commerce general membership luncheon will be held at the Novi Hilton Hotel on Haggerty Rd. at noon. Willis Bullard, State Representative, and David Honigman, State Senator, will speak on Proposal A and how it will affect businesses and residents of Novi. The cost is \$13 for members and \$17 for non-members.

Garden Club: The Novi Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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Wednesday, May 19

Planning Commission: The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Chamber Exposition: The Seventh West Suburban Product and Services Exposition will be held from 12 noon - 8 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft. Free admission.

Historical Societies: The Novi Historical Society is hosting the spring meeting of area historical societies at 7 p.m. at the Novi Town Hall Museum. The program includes mayoral welcome to Novi, a presentation by Margaret Schmidt on Gene Stratton Porter, author and naturalist with a focus on the cultivation and folklore of wildflowers.

Thursday, May 20

Novi schools: The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Services Building.

Chamber Exposition: The Seventh West Suburban Product and Services Exposition will be held from 12 noon - 6 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft. Free admission.

Saturday, May 22

Bottle Drive: The Novi High School Band Boosters' Spring Bottle Drive will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Band students will collect from homes within the school district.

Monday, May 24

Enrichment Workshop: Faith Community United Presbyterian Church of Novi is holding a Faith Enrichment Workshop with guest speaker Robert L. Short, author of *Parables of Pearls and A Time to Be Born - A Time to Die*. For details please call 349-5666.

Tuesday, May 25

Youth Assistance: Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

FEMALE: The Novi area chapter of FEMALE (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge/Loose Ends) meets at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 684-6096.

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

LARA: The Lakes Area Residents Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Walled Lake Middle School on West Pontiac Trail in the Media Room.

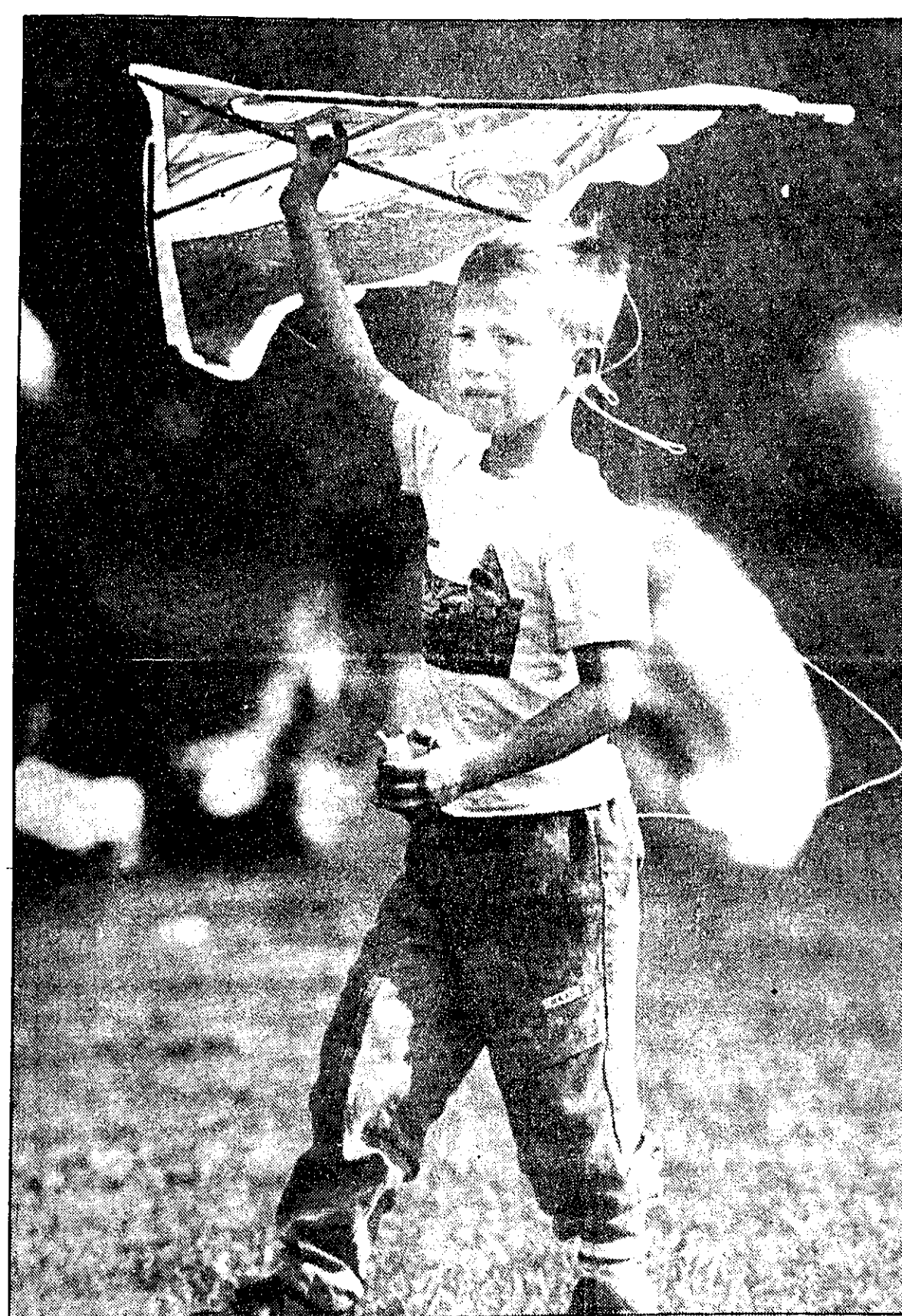


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Go fly a kite

Six year old Denis Berry enjoys Kite Night at Orchard Hills Elementary School. The event was held Thursday evening. Youngster got

help flying their kites and eating hot dogs in the event sponsored by the school.

Treatment plant expansion gets Novi planning approval

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The Novi Planning Commission didn't waste much time in approving the preliminary revised site plan for a local waste treatment plant's addition of a sludge storage tank.

The approval means that the tank installation plan will move forward, with construction to begin as early as August.

The Walled Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant is owned by the cities of Novi and Walled Lake, but is leased and operated by the Oakland County Drain Commission. Drain Commission representatives want to install a 2 million-gallon-capacity sludge storage tank on the site, located east of West Road, between Beck and South Lake roads, in the City of Novi.

The commission tabled the request at its April 21 meeting due to a lack of complete information on the project. It then approved it at its May

5 meeting. As the original site plan received Novi City Council approval, the revision does not have to go before that body. Final site plan approval can be given by city planning consultants.

County officials said that the tank would be normal use city ordinances allow in the R-1 zoned site, he added. Further, the body will have to waive a required 75-foot setback limit for the plant's south property edge — there is only a 57-foot setback now. The plan is on the ZBA's June 1 meeting agenda.

Rogers recommended — and the commission agreed to — preliminary site plan approval of the tank subject to ZBA review and approval.

The approval is also conditioned on the plan being modified to accommodate city consultants' concerns about wetland issues for the site, particularly the location of the property fencing. The fencing originally ran through wetland areas, but county officials indicated at the meeting that they would relocate it.

The expansion of the site in order to accommodate the new tank, Rogers said — some 248 feet to the west and up to 114 feet to the south will require approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals, Rogers said.

Binno draws youth camp penalty

By CRISTINA FERRIER
Staff Writer

In two years the suspected leaders of an area fraud ring — in which teens stole credit cards from parents for expensive purchases in Novi — might have a fresh start and a clean record.

The attorney for Bloomfield teenager Daniel Lin requested Monday, May 3, that he be placed in a probation program under the Holmes Youthful Trainee Act (YTA). Lin faces seven felony charges in connection with credit card fraud as well as an eighth felony charge for possession of a pipe bomb.

If Lin, 19, is accepted into the YTA program he will be placed on probation for a set period of time. If he successfully completes the probation period the incident will be expunged from the records.

Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Barry Howard is expected to rule on the request June 28.

Howard approved a second suspect in the case, Frederick Binno, 18, for the program on April 28. Binno, who faces one felony count of credit

card fraud, will serve two years probation.

Lin and Binno are both Andover High School students. Novi Police say they were ringleaders in an extensive credit card fraud operation that still remains under investigation.

An employee at the Sony Home Theatre store, also in Twelve Oaks Mall, cooperated with police to set up a sting operation in January. Lin and Binno were arrested after attempting to purchase stereo equipment in that store.

Binno was arrested at the store's loading area. Lin attempted to escape but police arrested him before he was able to drive away. During the arrest they discovered a pipe bomb in his car.

Lin has been under investigation for a separate pipe bomb incident at Andover High School.

The case first came to light in De-



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Friday, May 14
8:00pm - "Who is the Holy Spirit?"

Saturday, May 15
9:30am - "Moved by a New Spirit"
1:30pm - Christians are "Under the Influence"
4:00pm - "Wonderful Fruit"

Sunday, May 16
9:30am - "In Step with the Spirit"
10:30am - "Be Filled with the Spirit"

Dr. Jim Mankin is the Chairman of Bible Ministry at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas. He will give us insights that will help us live our lives and to "Fill up with the Spirit".

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Thieves cut wires, steal computers

An employee at the MicroAge computer store on Grand River arrived at work May 3 to discover the phone lines cut, the electric meters removed and the front door glass smashed. Police say "a large amount" of computer equipment was stolen from the store, but are unsure at this time of the exact amount.

The unknown suspects removed three Detroit Edison meters from the building. Two controlled the power to the building, and a third controlled the outside lights, which were on at the time. The timer stopped at 1:45 a.m., indicating the time the incident occurred.

The employee arrived for work shortly before 7 a.m. The store is currently conducting an inventory to determine how many items were stolen.

PHONETHEATS: A Novitown resident reported May 5 that she received a phone call the previous night from a man who claimed to have her parents tied up.

He told her that if she didn't talk to him and do what he told her to do, he would kill them.

The woman kept the man on the phone while her husband called her parents on a separate "teen" line. They were fine.

The caller was described as a man who sounded to be in his mid-30s or 40s and spoke in a monotone. He told the woman to dress in specific clothing and issued other similar orders.

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while she kept him on the line. Once she determined that her parents were alright, she hung up on him. She reported the call the following morning.

BREAK-IN: A resident on Grand River reported April 30 that someone broke into her apartment and stole various items from her kitchen area.

Several small appliances as well as some jewelry were reported missing. The incident occurred between April 21 and April 27, while she was on vacation.

Police said evidence at the scene indicates someone may have pried open the front door.

BREAK-IN: Another resident on Grand River reported April 30 that someone stole various tools from his garage.

Police said the unknown suspect opened the unlocked garage door and took about 12 different power tools from a cupboard and a tool bench. They were fine.

The caller was described as a man who sounded to be in his mid-30s or 40s and spoke in a monotone. He told the woman to dress in specific clothing and issued other similar orders.

EMBEZZLEMENT: Novi police are investigating a possible embezzlement case at the Arbor Drugs on Pontiac Trail. According to police reports, nine different blank money orders

were stolen and cashed for a total of \$900 over a five-day period. A store manager said the first four money orders were noticed missing on April 23. Another was discovered missing on April 26 and the last four on April 27.

DRUNK DRIVING: A 23-year-old Northville man was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL) shortly before 2 a.m. April 30. Police stopped the man, who was driving a 1987 Ford pickup truck, on southbound Novi Road at Nine Mile.

Police stopped him on eastbound Ten Mile west of Haggerty. He was driving a 1989 Ford F-150 pickup truck.

AUTO THEFT: A Sauli Ste Marie man reported May 2 that his GMC Jimmy was stolen from the Novi Hill parking lot.

He told police that he parked there Saturday, May 1 at 5:30 p.m. He said he was sure he locked it and took the keys.

He returned at 9 a.m. May 2 to discover it missing. Police said there was no sign of forced entry at the scene. There are currently no suspects or witnesses.

DRUNK DRIVING: A 35-year-old Novi man was arrested for OUIL May 5. It was his third offense.

Police stopped the man, who was driving a 1990 Ford pickup truck, on eastbound Ten Mile east of Wixom Road.

VANDALISM: Novi police responded to a burglar alarm at Cellular of America on Grand River May 5. According to police reports, the front glass door had been broken out but nothing appeared to have been stolen.

Evidence at the scene indicated that the window had been shot with a BB gun and the movement caused the interior motion alarm to go off.

DRUNK DRIVING: A 24-year-old Livonia man was arrested for OUIL shortly after 1 a.m. May 5.

Police stopped him on eastbound Ten Mile west of Haggerty. He was driving a 1989 Ford F-150 pickup truck.

Police stopped him on southbound Beck Road south of Eleven Mile. She was driving a 1990 Pontiac Bonneville.

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

Novi Briefs

Happy trails: Mark Saturday at noon on your calendar. That's the official opening date for a series of nature trails which supporters hope will traverse Novi.

Mayor Matthew Quinn and other local officials will preside over a ribbon-cutting ceremony of the 2,000 woodchip path at Eden and Briquet streets on the east edge of Chase Farms subdivision. Volunteers have been working hard on weekends to get the project, part of the Natural Resources Design Plan, done on time.

Choir news: Members and supporters of the Novi High School choir have a busy May ahead of them. The Novi Singers will travel to Washington, D.C., from May 7-9 to represent Michigan in the bicentennial celebration of the Capital Building. May 20 will see the choir's annual spring concert, held in conjunction with the school district's Festival of the Arts. The concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Fuest Auditorium. Choir folks will depart for Florida on May 26 for national competition, and on June 9 will close out the year's activities with their annual awards concert in the Novi Civic Center.

Speechcraft: Members of the Novi Chamber of Commerce can now sign up for an eight-session class in public speaking, to begin Tuesday, May 11, and run through Thursday, June 3. The class, known as "Speechcraft" and taught by Alan Moore of the Northville Chapter of Toastmasters International, will be held in the offices of the Novi Chamber of Commerce in the Novi Expo Center at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning May 11.

In the course, students will learn to construct their speeches and will have an opportunity to practice before the group. Critiques and advice on how to make improvements. Class size will be limited to 12, although Toastmasters may schedule a second course if interest is expressed. The fee will be \$30 and must be paid before the first class. This fee will cover the cost of materials to be supplied by the Toastmasters Club. To reserve a seat in the class, please call the Novi Chamber of Commerce at 349-3743 or Community Affairs Committee chairman Michael Mallott at 349-1700.

Drunk driving: A 40-year-old Novi woman was arrested for OUIL at 2 a.m. May 6.

Police stopped her on southbound Beck Road south of Eleven Mile. She was driving a 1990 Pontiac Bonneville.

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

Education Notes

ACT exam prep class: Thinking of going to college? If so, preparing to take the ACT Exam might be of interest to you. To give you a preview of what to expect and some hints for how to prepare to take the test, the Novi School District is offering a one-evening ACT Preparation Workshop on May 10. If you are interested in attending call Novi Community Education at 344-8330 to register. The fee is \$24 and the class will be held at Novi High School, Room 119 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Transitions program: Oakland Community College's Transitions Seminars are five-session weekly programs offering support, direction, educational guidance, and career planning advice to people thinking about their futures. Participants will examine personal, academic and career goals, and identify the methods for achieving their objectives.

Starting in mid-May, the spring series of Transitions Seminars will be offered at four OCC campuses. Participants are able to choose from morning or evening sessions. Admission is free, but advanced registration is required.

Auburn Hills Campus, 2900 Featherstone Rd.: First session: May 17, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Gail Bryan, Counselor/Facilitator, Building C, Room 106.

Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Rd.: First session: May 19, 5:30-8 p.m. Darlene Currier, Counselor/Facilitator, Building D, Room 203.

Call Michelle Casanova, 340-6820 for further information and to reserve a spot in the Transitions Seminar of your choice.

Engineering head start: Oakland Community College, Southfield Public Schools and Lawrence Technological University have entered into a partnership designed to give young students interested in engineering a head start.

Titled The 2+2+2 Engineering Program, the partnership provides a six-year course of study beginning at the high school level and culminating in a bachelor's degree from the university. It is specifically designed to ease the transition from high school to college and again from the community college to the university. The program will be housed at OCC's Southfield/Royal Oak Campus.

This fall, 50 high school juniors in the Southfield district will enter the program and will receive academic support from three institutions. After two years at the high school level, including summer workshops, students will be admitted to OCC to complete the first two years of their college course work.

Kaleidoscope: A College for Kids is a summer educational opportunity offered by Schoolcraft College for late elementary, middle and high school students, age 9 to 15 to enhance their academic skills to stimulate their creativity.

A Parent Information Night on the Kaleidoscope Program will be held Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in Room 200 of Schoolcraft's Liberal Arts Building. Classes for youths in the areas of math, English, computers, language, art, music and science will be discussed. An excellent staff of instructors will provide individualized and group instruction. All Kaleidoscope classes are scheduled to begin July 12, for two to three weeks, Monday through Thursday.

For more information, or to learn more about other youth programs offered this summer, please contact Continuing Education Services at 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, beyond just sending money to a charity.

Kanter said the work at Volunteer-A-Thon is similar to Volunteer Impact's usual work days.

"Usually we do two or three projects per Saturday," she said. This Saturday, it's 34 projects. Our motto is 'Join hundreds helping thousands.'

Most importantly, said Kanter, Volunteer Impact will have accomplished tangible results that would go far beyond what might come from a single fund-raising party.

"A party's not our style anyway," she said. "We like to see the fruits of our efforts."

Grants sought to ease expo traffic

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A grant earlier rejected by the Michigan Department of Transportation, which would extend Expo Drive as a ring road reaching to Grand River Avenue, will be scaled back and resubmitted this fall. City Manager Edward Kriewald said Novi has a good chance of getting the state funds.

At the city's request, the Oakland County Road Commission in April adjusted the signal timing at the Expo Drive, Crescent Boulevard and Expo Drive intersection, to ease traffic stack ups on southbound Novi Road.

Traffic detectors will be installed in the intersection pavement this summer and are expected to further ease delays.

The Expo Center management hopes to reduce if not entirely delete

an earlier program in which showgoers were shuttled in from other parking lots, including at the Novi Town Center and the Novi Civic Center. Bowman said the goal is to stop pedestrians from crossing Novi Road to reach the Expo Center.

"That is not a very safe condition," he told the council.

Council Member Tim Pope was the only one to withhold approval of the preliminary site plan, saying he is concerned that the landscaping on MDOT land will not be maintained.

But Rogers told the council, "It has to be city standards, not MDOT standards for screening opacity. It has to remain in perpetuity. I think this can be done."

Of the parking spaces the Expo has planned, 995 will be on land

leased from its neighbor Progressive Tool/Novi Industries, which uses a portion of the center as a storage facility. The land is held in a 10-year lease with four possible five-year extensions.

The Expo Center ordinance calls for 1,921 spaces for the facility. It will exceed this by 63, Bowman said the center still might need to arrange for off-site parking in the future at the Novi Sheraton Oaks or Wyndham Garden Hotel.

Schmid expressed concerns that removing the city's requirement for a 20-foot greenbelt on Expo land along the freeway might set a precedent — especially if the center closes.

"This particular situation is treated in isolation. It's really a one-of-a-kind type project. I look at each case on its own merit. I didn't see it

setting a precedent elsewhere," Rogers answered.

The Expo parking lot will have landscaped islands and a screened area for truck parking. Lighted sidewalks will be built along Expo Drive to just west of the Elias Brothers restaurant; the Expo Center will complete the circuit.

Will the Expo Center's exterior, described by some as unattractive, be beautified, Council Member Joseph Toth asked Bowman.

"On a wishlist, yes," Bowman said, explaining that it would be a "long time before it is an economically sensible thing to do."

"I know it's not real pretty but it functions and it works and the location is sound."

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As We See It

Time for schools to get with the program

It's time the Novi Board of Education got with the program . . . its own program that is . . . on cable television.



Education

Novi city government has been cablecasting meetings for better than a year now and the impact has been all to the positive. Participation is increasing, and many of those who can't make it to the city council's sessions are watching on TV to keep up with the issues. Further, the worst fears of those who opposed the cablecasts have not been realized. Showboating by the cameras, the biggest fear mentioned, has been kept to a minimum.

The city has carried the idea to the point of cablecasting council budget sessions, Planning Commission meetings and even Zoning Board of Appeals meetings.

Despite the success of the city's cablecasts, the Board of Education has yet to give the idea serious consideration. The topic came up in a recent joint meeting between the city council and the school board, but was sloughed off with a wave of the we-can't-afford-it hand.

Can't afford it? Well, now we are disappointed, folks.

We're disappointed because the Novi school district just completed building and put into operation a new building known as the Instructional Technology Center. This building is supposed to have the latest in communications equipment in it already. It is supposed to be state-of-the-art. It is supposed to have in it all the equipment necessary to connect the district to video sources and computers around the world. The building is supposed to have the camera and studio equipment to allow teachers to cablecast class instructional programs to any other building in the district, at least once it is fully operational. Not all the equipment is in yet, but once it arrives the district will virtually have a video studio. One room of the ITC has been dedicated to that purpose. In the meantime, MetroVision Cable is working on an interconnect system that

should link school districts all across the county for remote classroom learning. Novi is scheduled to be a part of that program, and it seems to us it could easily be used to link Novi school board meetings to MetroVision for cablecast.

It seems to us that all the necessary equipment and link-ups are in place or coming soon to the district. If the ITC is even half as good as it is cracked up to be, Novi schools should be able to go on-air virtually at the flip of a switch.

And with all those students being trained to use all that fancy high tech stuff, the school board should have a ready-made source of manpower to operate that equipment for the board meetings.

Think about it this way, Novi voters put up the money in a special bond issue to build the ITC. Part of the sales pitch for that building was that not only would all this fancy communications equipment then be made available to students, but other residents of the school district would benefit from it too.

What better way to put taxpayers' money to work than using the equipment they bought to let them view the workings of the school board?

A dream of something better



Phil Jerome

Novi family discovers swastika in front yard" was the headline in one of the stories on the front page of *The Novi News* last Thursday.

What happened was that somebody used a herbicidal chemical to burn a swastika into the lawn of a Jewish family.

My first response upon seeing the story was one of depressed resignation.

"It's finally arrived," I thought to myself. "Hated, bigotry, ethnic intimidation — all those basic instincts which occur in other communities but seem foreign to Novi and Northville."

I knew it was coming. As the suburbs continue to spread out and away from Detroit . . . As Novi and Northville continue to gain reputations as good places to live . . . As progress in anti-discrimination legislation continues to dissolve barriers and people of different colors and religious orientations start to move in, it was just a matter of time before the hate crimes which plague other communities begin to show up in our own.

But then I caught myself. I was wrong. Hated and bigotry are not new in Novi and Northville. They've been around a long time.

I remember former Novi Police Chief Lee BeCoole telling me about the Jewish attorney who was driven out of Novi because someone burned crosses on his front yard.

BeCoole told me he discovered the responsible parties by camping out in a sleeping bag in the ditch in front of the attorney's home until the culprits showed up with their cross one night.

I remember stories about the prominent Jewish psychiatrist who wanted to purchase a home in Northville, but

was unable to — a victim of real estate agents who conspired to keep him and his family out of town.

I remember stories about the now-prominent Irish businessman who endured the similar types of discrimination. Back in the old days, I guess, it was as fashionable to discriminate against the Irish as it is Jews and blacks today.

All those incidents go back a good many years — 30 or more.

More recently, within the last several years, I have heard more stories about discrimination in our communities.

I have heard the adoptive parents of Korean children relate some of the name-calling and other abuses which their youngsters have to face in school and around town.

And I have been at parties where I have been absolutely stunned at the racist comments and attitudes expressed by people who I had previously given a whole lot more credit.

I was wrong. Discrimination and hatred and bigotry are not new to our communities . . . communities which I want fervently to believe are better or more enlightened than other communities.

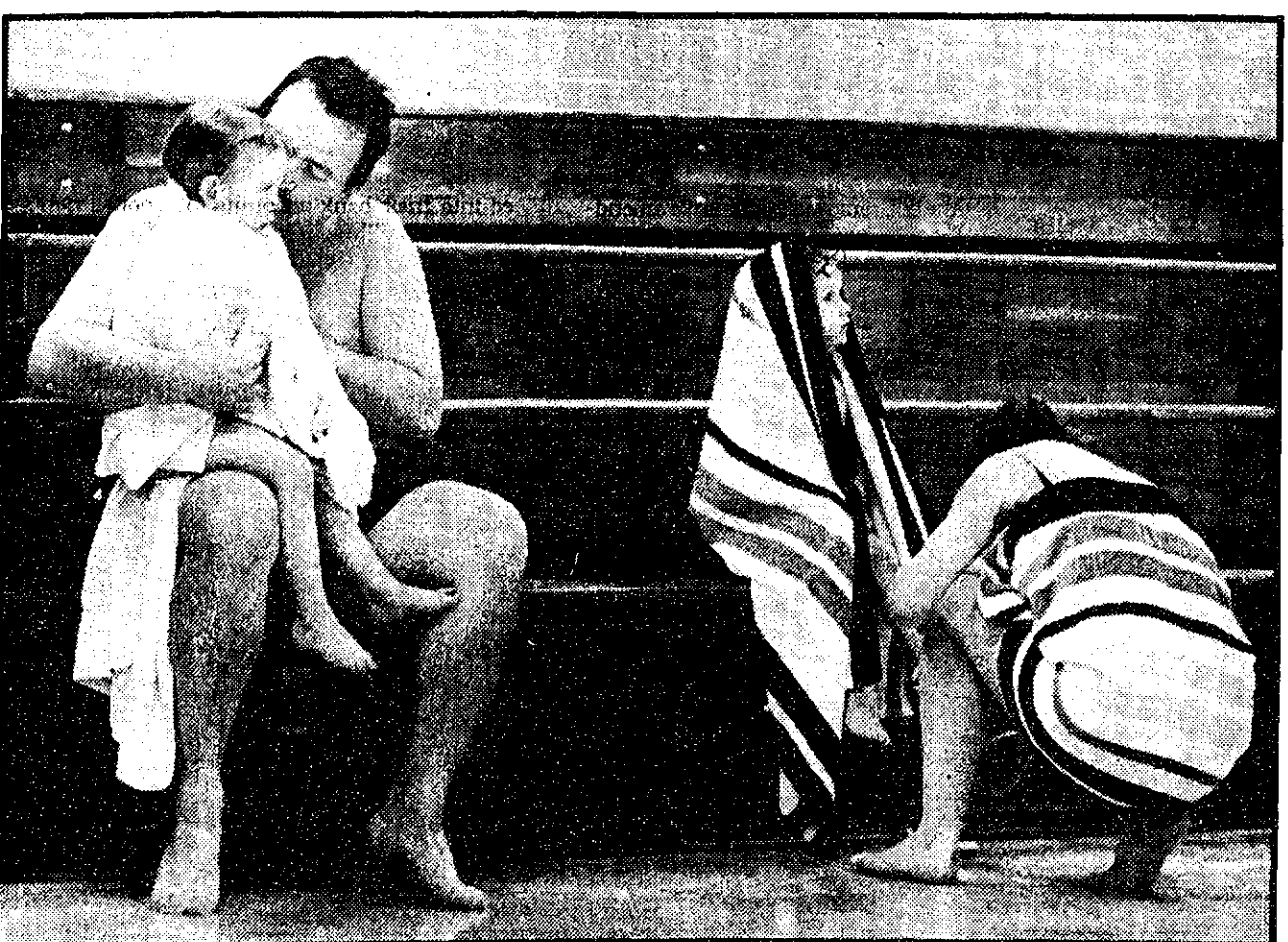
And that's the rub. I truly want to believe that these communities — Novi and Northville — are better than other places . . . that these communities are filled with intelligent, well-educated people who understand that bigotry and discrimination are more than just wrong, they're amoral and inhumane.

My hope would be that everyone would reeducate themselves to the basic principles of human rights and human dignity. Speak up when we hear someone tell a racist joke. Teach our kids what's right and wrong.

Make sure that the way we live our lives is consistent with a dream that our communities can indeed be someplace better.

In passing

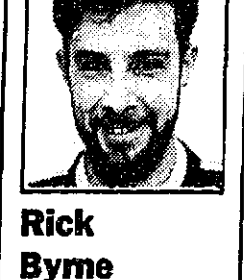
By Hal Gould



Parents took off and warm their three-year-old son in a swim class at Northville High.

'Swim Class'

Obits can start you thinking



Rick Byrne

Sometimes this job can make you think too much. The stereotype exists that the obituary page is the first part of the paper that old people turn to. I don't know if that's true, but I can tell you that the converse is true. Young people never read them.

I can't remember that I'd ever read an obituary until I became the copy editor here, and it became my duty to read every single one that went in the paper.

That's when I really came to appreciate them, not for what they said about the deceased, but perhaps more for what they didn't say. When you try to compress the life of someone who's lived 75, 85, even 95 years into three paragraphs, it tends to raise more questions than answers.

And such puzzles, to a journalist, are more irresistible than potato chips. You just can't leave them alone.

Although I always aim for 100-percent precision in my editing, I take a special interest in the obits. People, perhaps those old people I mentioned earlier, tend to clip them for scrapbooks. Hopefully they're just clipping the ones of people they know. Knowing that, I treat each one less like a news item and more like a keepsake.

But in the world of keepsakes, you can keep your Hummels and pressed flowers. None of them are nearly as intriguing as obits.

For instance, one particularly prolific nanogenarian listed something like 62 living descendants in his obituary. Formidable, don't you think? How many do you have? Some death notices list no spouse. Did the person die

unmarried? Or was it just that they divorced and the family didn't care to include such information.

Sometimes spouses die within a short time of each other. Was it because of a broken heart that the second died so soon after the first? Other times the spouse will live 25 or 30 years after the first dies. What a long time to be alone. Did they enjoy it that way or not?

Obits will take you to corners of Michigan that, if not exotic, are at least beguiling. Ever been to Grawn? Parker's Corners? Harbor Beach? Some of our dead people have been.

Place names that no longer exist turn up in the obituaries of some older folk. I'll never forget the first obituary that showed up in obituaries, even though you can't find a letter there anymore.

Clarencville once was a town on the Grand River Road, roughly where the Bedford Inn sits. It has since been swallowed up by development in Livonia, Farmington Hills and Redford, though a school district of that name soldiers on. Nankin Township became Westland when the city fathers decided to incorporate and name the municipality after its shopping mall. No kidding. It's the only city in America, and perhaps the world, named after a shopping mall.

If reading obits doesn't get you thinking, then you must be . . . well, it's just say they're interesting.

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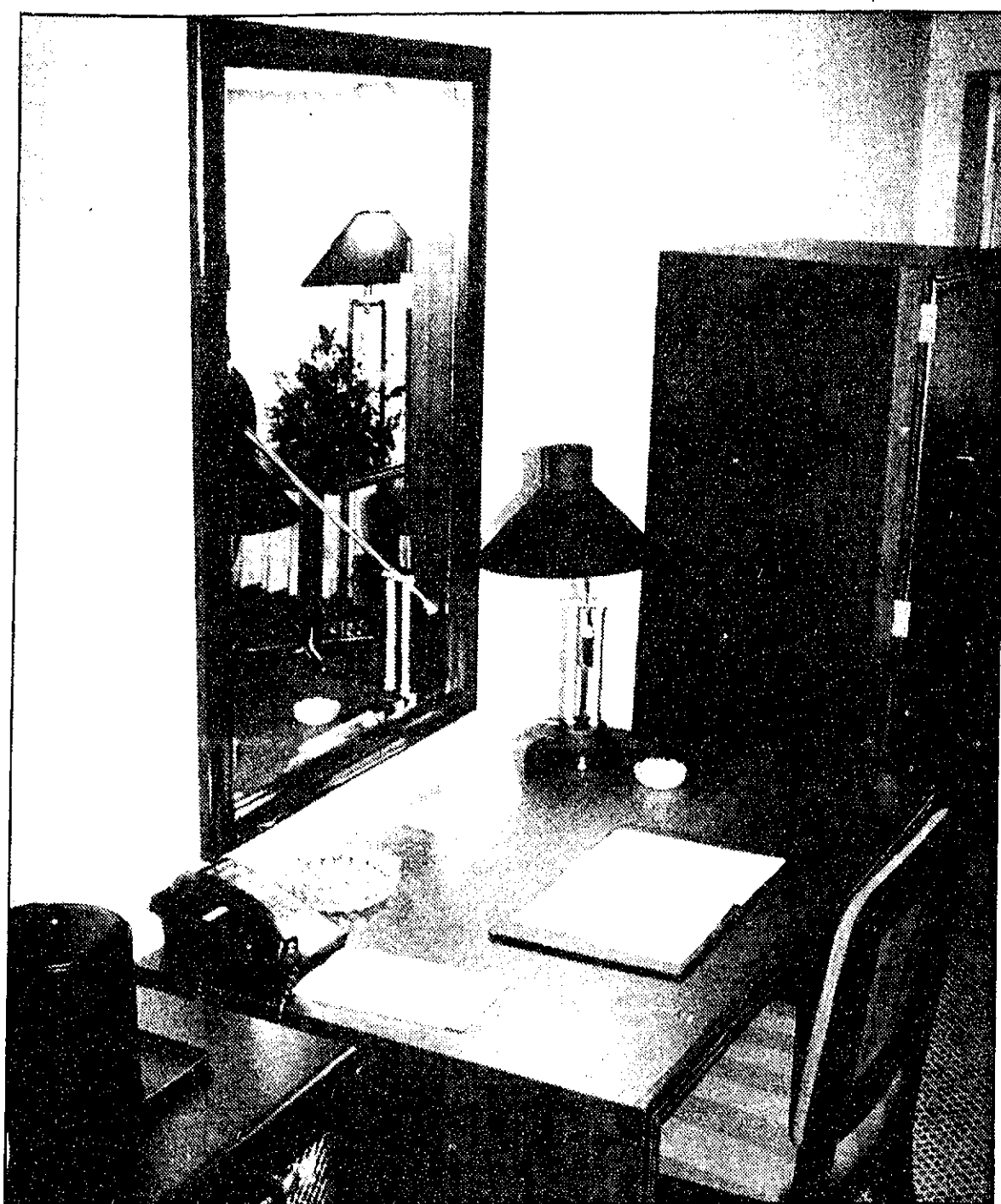
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A New Masterpiece

The Novi Hilton hosted a grand reopening party of sorts last Tuesday to christen the refurbished rooms and restaurant. In addition to remodeling its guest rooms and conference facilities, the Hilton opened a new restaurant on the premises, dubbed DaVinci's Market.

Over 500 people attended the event, and, as shown above, some decided to lend their hand to a painting which commemorated the evening. At left, a newly redesigned executive guest room features a functional desk, pants presser, shoe buffer, and other amenities.

Lawsuit threatened; lot sizing plan is given nod

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

With a lawsuit from Haverhill Farm developers hanging over members' collective and individual heads, the Novi City Council tabled until June a new adjusted lot size plan for

the proposed subdivision on Fourteen Mile Road.

Questions raised by Council Member Robert Schmid led to the delay in action on the resubmitted request, seeking over \$1 million in damages.

"This suit has caused the city literally hundreds of dollars, probably thousands of dollars, which is distressing in itself," Schmid said.

"This is probably one of the most congested subdivisions I've ever seen. There's almost no back yards... We're creating here I think a disaster in an area that was supposed to be R-A (one acre lots)."

Havarm Limited Partnership, which includes developer Michael Horowitz and landowner Harry Klenner, filed the lawsuit against the city and each council member after they denied in January a request for the adjusted lot size option for the property.

In 1992, the city council agreed to down-zone the residential-agricultural zoned land, which calls for one acre lots, to the smaller lot R-2 classification.

The developers then asked for the adjusted lot size option, which permits smaller lots if a substantial amount of wetlands and woodlands can be preserved and if these lands could not be saved with a conventional plat.

The lawsuit asks the court to permit the building of 121 homes on the land on the south side of Fourteen Mile between Haggerty and Decker roads.

A new proposal submitted by Havarm Limited asks the city to okay 117 homes on the 91 acres. Under its current R-2 zoning, the developers

contend, only 88 houses could be built.

But Schmid suggested that the conventional plat submitted by Havarm shows excessively large lots and that a different version of a conventional plat would save as much of the protected woodlands and wetlands as the adjusted lot size option. The option is allowed when it would preserve more sensitive lands than the conventional alternative.

The minimum lot size in R-2 is 18,000 square feet. Havarm's conventional plan shows yards as large as 32,000 square feet, Schmid said.

The majority of lots in the Havarm adjusted lot size subdivision would range from 12,000 square feet to 15,000 square feet.

The new plan brought in by Ha-

varm increases the amount of woodlands saved from four acres to 12.6 acres. All together, 45 acres of sensitive land would be preserved.

A conventional plan shown by the developers would only save 33 acres of the woodlands and wetlands. The adjusted lot size is allowed if more than 35 percent of these lands are kept intact.

"If they did a conventional R-2 it would save all kinds of woodlands and wetlands. They made them (the lots) large so it appears there's no savings," Schmid contended.

"They have to build conventional unless they can meet the require-

ments of lot averaging. I submit there would be very little savings of woodlands and wetlands had they not made these enormous lots — and they did that on purpose. I would guess."

Planning consultant Brandon Rogers, along with the planning commission, recommended that the council approve the proposed plat. However, he agreed with Schmid that probably more than 88 homes could be built in a conventional R-2 plat.

"Bob raises some interesting possibilities. I would like to see those calculations brought back to us," Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford said.

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ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT
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Consider trips to wine regions home, abroad

If recent inquiries from readers are any indication, there are a significant number of you planning travels to wine regions over the next several months. Undoubtedly, traveling to northern California, the domestic wine mecca, is easier to arrange than scheduling an equally great experience in a foreign country.

Do not, however, be deterred by the latter statement. With sufficient advance planning, you will have a dynamic experience to be remembered over many years and bottles of wine!

French wines remain the benchmark for premium wine production. France, then, is the European country for a first experience in a world-renowned wine region. To do this well, a car is a necessity.

If you're traveling three weeks or longer, consider the Renault USA European Delivery Services which offers a new, factory-fresh car with unlimited mileage and non-deductible collision insurance — usually added expenses when dealing with a car-rental agency.

The Renault Eurodrive program is also tax-free, a fact that could save you as much 20 percent. If you drive a diesel, you can save 30 to 40 percent on fuel costs. For more information on the Renault USA program, call toll-free 1-800-221-1052.

Now in its 10th year, the French Experience offers a variety of options to personalize a trip to France, including several wine regions, such as Alsace, Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne, Provence, the Rhone Valley, and the Loire Valley.

Through the French Experience, stays in hotels, rustic French country homes, cozy apartments on a farm or in a small village or houseboat rental can be arranged. Contact The French Experience at (212) 986-1115 or Fax (212) 986-3808.

If the thought of houseboating on a canal in one of France's wine regions appeals, check out the boats offered by the Maine-Anjou Rivières barge-rental agency Chenille-Change, 49220 Le Lion d'Angers, France. Call — 41.95.10.83 or Fax — 41.95.10.52. Most agencies require rentals for a week or longer. Maine-Anjou Rivières has weekend rentals on barges accommodating two to 15 people.

Recently, the Bordeaux Wine Bureau moved in with Food and Wines from France, sharing office facilities in New York. Call (212) 477-8492 or Fax (212) 473-4315 to inquire about maps and other information on visiting wine producers. If this agency can't get you a copy of "Decouverte Medoc," an indispensable booklet for learning which chateaux welcome visitors and the times for such visits, contact Conseil des Vins du Medoc, 1, Cours du XXX-Juillet, 33000 Bordeaux, France in writing or call 56.48.18.62 or Fax 56.79.11.05.

Everyone's trip to French wine regions should begin or at least terminate with a stay in Paris.

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WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK

To put you in the mood for planning a wine trip to any of the world's great wine regions, sample the following budget-minded wines that please both palate and purse.

Starting with California, 1991 J. Lohr Riverstone Chardonnay (\$11), from Dunnwood 1990 Merlot and 1991 Chardonnay (both \$7), 1991 Cypress Merlot (\$9), 1990 Innisfree Cabernet Sauvignon (\$11); 1990 Prayini Merlot from Trentino (\$10).

From Australia, Jamiesons Run, 1992 Chardonnay and 1990 Shiraz-Cabernet (both \$13), 1991 Lindemans Bin 65 Chardonnay (\$7) and 1991 Lindemans Semillon-Chardonnay Bin 77 (\$7).

From South Africa 1990 Springbok Pinotage and 1989 Shiraz (both \$8).



Nothing could be finer for breakfast than blueberry yogurt pancakes topped with butter and maple syrup.

You'll flip for flapjacks

Breakfast faves take on thin dimensions

By ALISON ASHTON
Copley News Service

What could be more symbolic of a lazy Sunday brunch than a tall stack of flapjacks topped with a big pat of butter and drenched in maple syrup? Or maybe, for the more health-conscious diner, an oatbran version with bananas and chopped walnuts.

We may think of hotcakes as a quintessentially American treat, but almost every culture has its own version. Just about every tourist who has visited Paris has breakfasted on crepes from a sidewalk vendor. (I like mine with chocolate). And think of the paper-thin crepe-like pancakes wrapped around a savory moo shoo filling in Chinese cuisine.

Everyone loves the Russian-style blintzes and blinis, and, of course, the Swedish dine on their own diminutive version of the pancake — made in a special cast-iron pan. The Dutch have a dense oven-baked

version, and the Danes like theirs thin and light.

In Olney, England, there's even an annual pancake-flipping race that dates back to 1445. According to legend, a housewife was making pancakes and heard the church bell ringing, so she rushed to church — with skillet in hand. (The residents of Liberal, Kan., have adopted a similar ritual.)

To this day, the English celebrate Shrove Tuesday every February with a meal of pancakes.

"It's a cleaning-out-the-cupboards-for-spring thing," says one Englishman. "We call them pancakes, but they're really more like crepes."

Pancakes are a spring thing on this side of the Atlantic, too. A perfect meal for a leisurely breakfast, associated with special treats for Mother's Day and Father's Day, or any morning you want to celebrate having nothing more to do than make a hearty treat.

True johnnycake devotees would say, however, that pancakes are just right for any meal.

Following are some creative pancake and crepe recipes from the California Culinary Academy's *Breakfasts & Brunches* book.

As the editors point out, most of us turn to a store-bought pancake mix to make our flapjacks, which is too bad. Pancake batter actually is very easy to make; you even can keep the dry ingredients mixed to have on hand to speed up the process.

Start by using the right utensils. Invest in a quality pancake griddle and season it with oil, as you would an omelet pan.

If crepes, Swedish pancakes or blinis will be a regular part of your breakfast repertoire, consider investing in special pans for those, as well. Crepe pans, for example, may look like omelet pans, but they have a flat, well-defined bottom and flaring sides instead of the gentle curves of an omelet pan.

A Swedish pancake pan is a cast-iron griddle with seven 3-inch round wells. With this pan, as with a crepe pan or griddle, don't wash after using. Instead, simply wipe the pan clean with a paper towel and a little oil.

The key to cooking really good flapjacks is not using too high a temperature. Cook them over a medium heat; the griddle is ready when a few drops of water dance across the griddle.

Crepes take a little more skill, but they're not hard to master. *Breakfasts & Brunches* offers these tips for making the perfect crepe.

- Tilt and swirl the hot crepe pan as you add the batter. Use just enough to cover the bottom with a thin layer of batter.
- Turn the crepes when the surface looks dry and the underside is golden brown. Use a small spatula to loosen the crepe, and turn them with your fingers or

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Chef Mary Brady

Visit from wine expert earns Sterling review



the tasting and identification of varietal wines. Although fast and intense, it was very, very informative for myself, our night bartender Karen Hyland, bartender-waitress Kristi Hurst and waitresses Pauline Bennie, Noreen Poltorak and Kim Hamiel.

It all started about three months ago

with a flyer touting the school. These things come in every day and many find their way to junk mail heaven instantaneously. However, this one seemed different. For starts, Evan Goldstein, the program's director has a list of credentials that don't stop.

Most impressive, to me, was his affiliation with Square One, a cutting edge restaurant in San Francisco. Joyce Goldstein, his mother, is recognized as one of the most powerful forces behind today's progressive cuisine. She is highly respected in our profession and an incredible role model for women. Her dedication, intelligence, and success in a male-dominated business are a great prototype for aspiring and established chefs, throughout the country.

Evan is no slouch. He is the youngest person ever to pass the English-based Master Sommelier examination, one of

only 20 in the U.S. and 40 in the world. He has studied cooking in Paris and in the U.S. and his wine lists win awards year after year.

It was hard to pass up the opportunity to spend a day learning from him. To give you an example of how much he is thought of in Detroit, consider the other restaurants that participated: The Golden Mushroom, Pike Street, Tapawingo, and R.I.K.'s. These are the people that keep things hopping in Michigan, with their food and wine. Talk about a great day...

We met at Brady's at 7:30 a.m., which is early, early for those of us that don't hit the pillow until one or two. Kristi, by far the youngest of the group, was positive that she'd have to sleep on the way. We wouldn't let her get away with it.

Promptly at 8:30 the first session began. Evan soon proved that this was not going to be a "sleepy" seminar. His enthu-

siasm, energy and friendly personality set the stage. He was able to keep 35 top-notch restaurateurs going for eight hours and beg for more.

The amount of knowledge imparted was incredible. For instance, the proper way to taste wine. I've always swirled the glass, took a huge sniff, a slurp and declared the wine fruity, intense, sweet, dry or whatever... most of the information I so called gathered meant nothing. Evan has changed that for me. For us.

Now when I taste a wine I will look at it's brightness and clarity first, then swirl and watch the speed at which the wine left on the sides of the glass returns to the bowl. This is referred to as the "legs." The faster the wine runs, the sweeter; and the sweeter it is, usually the higher in alcohol content.

Then another swirl to take a few quick sniffs. The nose fatigues in 5-6 seconds, so

those long pulls are worthless.

At this point, it should be possible to determine different aromas. Blackberry, jam, licorice, mint, earth, mushrooms and sausage are just a handful of the smells of the wines we sampled.

By this time, after practice, it is very possible to determine the type of wine and its origin. And then the taste. Is it sweet, acid or bitter? How do you perceive the alcohol? Does it burn? Is it heavy, or does it burn the throat? The final test, and the only one that counts, do you like the wine?

Well, we liked the wine. We loved the class. We'll do our own little seminar and tasting for those that didn't go with us. We have made a commitment to continue our wine education. Although it can't be done overnight, "patience is a virtue," especially with wine.

The Refrigerator Door

"The Refrigerator Door" is a list of coming events and short notes about food and drink. If you have an event planned or a brief announcement you would like included here, send it care of this news paper, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich., 48167. Photos and other artwork are welcome.

COOKING CLASS AT THE LARK: Cooking and dining at the Lark with Chef Marcus Haight 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16. Join Chef Marcus in preparing a culinary feast, then adjourn to the Lark's dining room for a private luncheon. The cost is \$50 per person. Classes limited to 12 people. For reservations, call 661-4466.

KITCHEN GLAMOR CLASSES: Novi's Kitchen Glamor store hosts a series of drop-in classes Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. during the next several weeks. The fee for most of the classes is \$3. With all of the classes, recipes are provided free, and there will be small portion tasting. Everyone is welcome.

Kitchen Glamor is located in the Novi Town Center. Call 380-8600 for more information.

HOME CANNING: If you've promised yourself each year that you would learn how to can foods properly, this is the time to start. The Oakland County Cooperative Extension is now offering a seven-week correspondence Food Preservation Course for \$15 to cover mailing and printed charges.

The various lessons include complete information on food safety, canning of low acid and high acid foods; pickling and jam and jelly preparation; freezing and drying of foods. The lessons are mailed every two weeks to your home so you can work at your own pace. Complete background materials and recipes are provided. There is even a quiz at each lesson's end for you to see what you have learned.

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Pancake recipes tour the globe

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a spatula. Stack the crepes as they are completed.

● To fill finished crepes, place filling in the center and fold in each edge to make a square, leaving a little filling exposed in the center. For rolled crepes, place the filling in a line near the edge closest to you and roll up.

Although the French often serve their crepes for lunch or a light supper, they make a nice, substantial dish for brunch.

If you want to enjoy pancakes during the week, but don't have time to fire up the griddle on a busy morning, make extras on the weekend to freeze. Just wrap them in airtight freezer bags and freeze in stacks of two or three. During the week, heat them up in the microwave.

For an out-of-the-ordinary meal, try one of the following recipes, which incorporate a variety of sweet and savory ingredients, from blueberries in Blueberry Yogurt Pancakes to pancakes with spinach and crepes filled with seafood.

These recipes are from The Cole couple's cookbook, Breakfasts & Brunches, available from the publisher, 4415 Sonoma Highway, Santa Rosa, CA 95409; (800) 959-2717, or your local bookseller.

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1 tablespoon sugar
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1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 egg
1/4 cup plain yogurt
1/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons salad oil
1/4 cup fresh or unsweetened frozen blueberries
butter or margarine
maple syrup

Stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, soda, salt and nutmeg. Beat egg with yogurt and milk in large bowl. Beat in oil, then add flour mixture. Stir just until combined (batter can be a little lumpy). Grease seasoned pancake griddle. If necessary, place over medium heat until a few drops of water dance

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1/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs separated
1 cup milk (room temperature)

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Wildcats drop two in league play last week

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Brighton handed the Wildcat baseball team its third straight loss Wednesday with a 5-2 victory in 10 innings.

Novi High squandered numerous opportunities to win the game and wasted a fine performance from pitcher Dennis Zielinski. The senior left-hander went all 10 innings, surrendering three runs in the top of the 10th to take the loss.

"I was a phenomenal performer," Zielinski said. "Wildcat coach Brian Howard said, 'He got stronger as the game went along.'"

The manager said a lack of timely hitting has sent his club into a mini-slump.

"Basically it's why we've lost three games in a row," Howard said. "We haven't had clutch hits when we need them."

With the game knotted at two in the bottom of the eighth, Tom Grigg singled, stole second and moved to third on a wild pitch. But he was stranded there as Novi made the third out. The Cats left four runners stranded at third base in the game.

Howard said he's confident the losing streak will end soon.

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Brian Howard
Baseball coach

"I have all the confidence in the world with these kids," he commented. "We just need to go back to the basics of hitting."

Brighton opened scoring in the second inning. The Bulldogs touched Zielinski for two hits, including a triple en route to a 2-0 lead.

Starter Steve Hornsberger made that stand up until the sixth inning. Grigg walked and stole second.

Paul Roma followed with a walk and the duo pulled off a double steal. Jeff Benit then knocked in both of Novi's runs with a single.

Zielinski and Hornsberger dueled away until the 10th. Brighton scored three times on a pair of home runs. Zielinski finished with eight strikeouts and only three walks. Hornsberger was just a shade better.

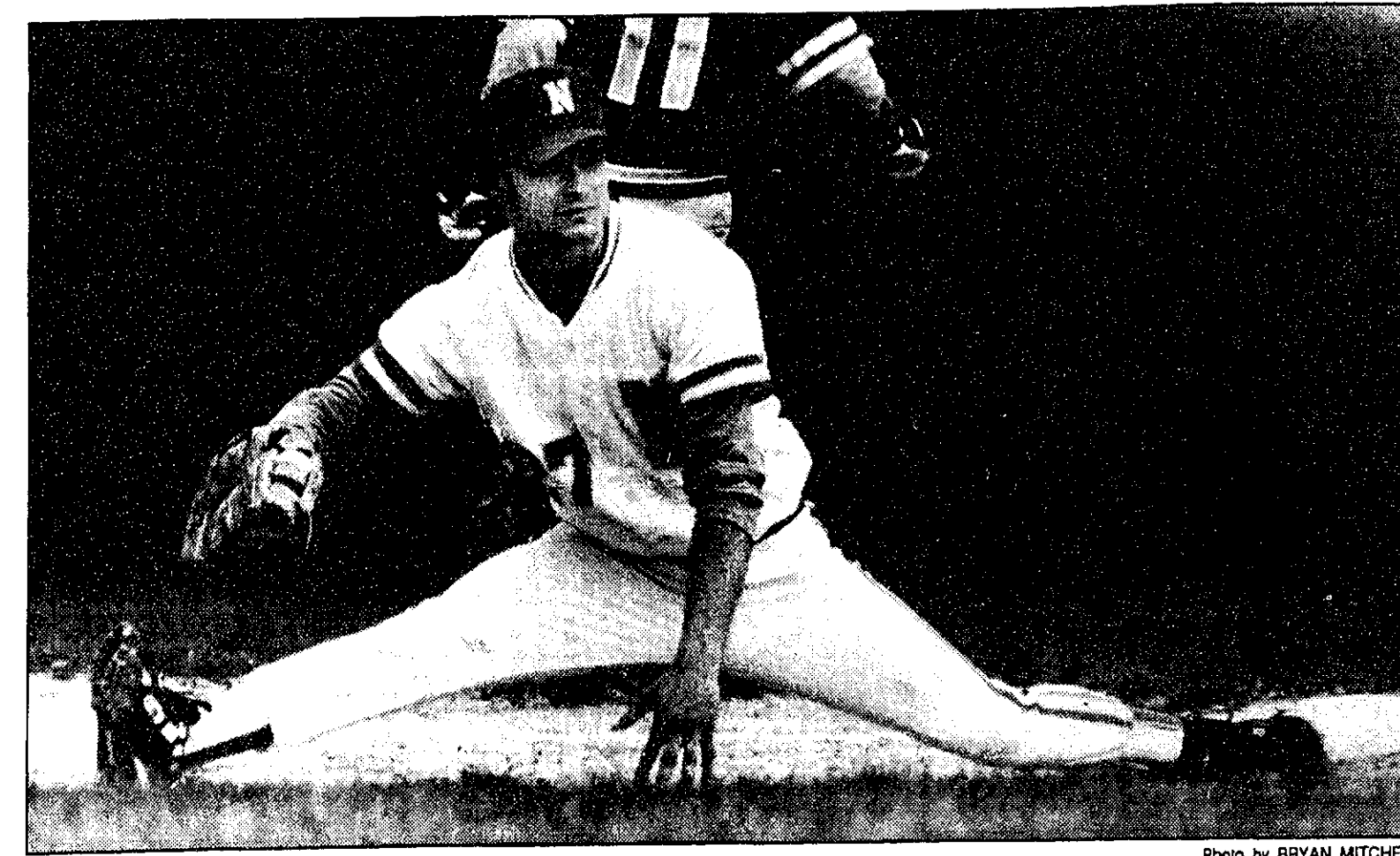


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Dennis Zielinski plays at first base when he's not pitching for Novi High.

whiffing 19 Novi batters.

"He had a phenomenal curveball," Howard said.

Novi dropped to 4-3 in the Kensington Valley Conference and 6-3 overall.

HOWELL 6, NOVI 2

The Cats ran into another excellent hurler in the Highlanders' Ben

Way on Monday. He struck out 11 Novi batters.

"His ball was moving like crazy," Howard said. "The kids were waving at it and couldn't do a thing with him."

Novi finally scored against Way in the sixth inning.

Catcher John Lahti singled to lead off and Randy Naumann then reached on an error. Andy Silf followed for good. The Highlanders had three hits in the frame, including two-run double. Howell added three more in the fourth.

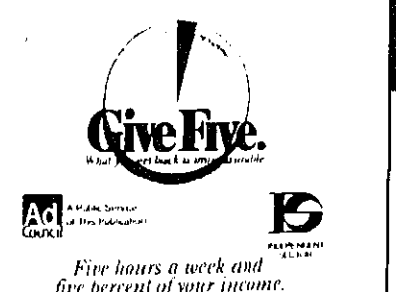
With the losses, Novi stands a game behind Brighton in the conference standings.

"I'd rather be in front," Howard said. "But as long as we turn it around we'll be okay."

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