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Nancy Cassis greets supporter Bob Stone Tuesday evening at the Novi Expo Center. Cassis' numbers to be elected to the Michigan State House of Representatives were looking good at this time.

Cassis wins Road and fire bonds Ok'd; police issue fails

By JAN JEFFRES
 Staff Writer

Ms. Cassis goes to Lansing. Nancy Cassis is the first state representative to come from the City of Novi and may be the first to come from Novi, city or township, since the early 1800s.

Late Tuesday night, with the verdict not totally in, the campaign was flowing at the Novi Expo Center.

At about 11 p.m., Cassis, a Republican and nine-year veteran of the Novi City Council, addressed her supporters.

"It's a true story of local grass-roots people believing we can make a difference. We came together, we worked together, we got involved in local government," Cassis said.

"We kept believing and we kept trying. We had our ups, we had our downs, but we never lost sight of working together."

"Two years ago, Cassis lost out her bid to become Novi's mayor."

Now, she will serve two terms in the state house. On Tuesday, she will be sworn in to fill the remainder of former state representative Bill Bullard's term. Voters promoted Bullard to the senate in a special August election. Cassis will start her first full term in January.

For the two-year term, the total 38th District vote was 37,174 for Cassis, 25,154 for Democrat Gary Johnson of Milford. Johnson could not be reached for comment by press-time.

In Novi, for the short term Cassis took 11,985 votes, or just under 70 percent and Johnson won 5,192 or just over 30 percent. For the full term, Cassis swept in by 69 percent with 11,234 votes, while Johnson trailed with 4,902, 30 percent of

THE NOVI VOTE

The following totals indicate how Novi voters only cast their ballots on selected questions. Overall winners are listed in boldface.

PRESIDENT			
Bob Dole (R)	9,414	51%	
Bill Clinton (D)	7,344	40%	
Ross Perot (Reform)	1,358	7%	
U.S. SENATOR			
Ronna Romney (R)	9,094	50%	
Carl Levin (D)	8,702	48%	
CONGRESS, 11TH DISTRICT			
J. Knollenberg (R)	12,151	70%	
Morris Frumin (D)	4,774	27%	
HOUSE, 38TH DISTRICT			
Nancy Cassis (R)	11,985	70%	
Gary Johnson (D)	5,192	30%	
COMMISSIONER, 17TH			
Kay Schmid (R)	10,902	68%	
Larry Fox (D)	5,165	32%	
ROAD BOND PROPOSAL			
Yes	11,435	66%	
No	5,800	34%	
POLICE BOND PROPOSAL			
Yes	8,043	47%	
No	8,892	53%	
FIRE BOND PROPOSAL			
Yes	10,454	62%	
No	6,505	38%	

the vote. Bullard said he believes Cassis is the first woman elected state representative from this district. "I look forward to working with Nancy because we have similar views. I think Nancy and I will

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Who will take Cassis's place?

By JAN JEFFRES
 Staff Writer

As a replacement for Nancy Cassis, look for Novi's newest city council member to be tapped from a member of an appointed municipal group such as the Planning Commission or Parks and Recreation Commission, Mayor Kathleen McLallen said.

"It'll be someone in the community in a public position who knows the issues. You don't have time to get somebody up to snuff," McLallen said. "The council has to keep everything moving forward. You don't just pick any favorite, wonderful human being off the street."

As a state representative, Cassis can no longer serve on the council.

Although three years remain in the term, the appointed new council member will only serve until the November 1997 election.

For Novi, the fact that two out of seven council members will be appointed is atypical. After the death of Council Member Tim Pope in 1995, then-planning commissioner Richard Clark was selected to fill Pope's seat.

In November 1997, the election will also be unusual. Five council members will be up for reelection. Along with the mayor and the two appointees, the terms of Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford and Rob Mitzel will be up.

While the council was discreetly mum on the topic during Monday's election eve meet-

ing, McLallen said afterwards that the plan was to start telephoning one another and meeting in groups of less than a full quorum to hash out their choices.

"We can't get everybody in the same room," she said.

Under the Novi charter, the council has 30 days after the first council meeting following the election to appoint a new member. City Attorney David Fried said. The next session is Nov. 18, giving the council until Dec. 18 to find a new colleague.

The other option, if no appointment is made, would be to call an election within 120 days. That's not likely to happen, McLallen

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Couple support differing petitions

By JAN JEFFRES
 Staff Writer

Keith Bond admits it's kind of awkward to be working against his neighbors ... and his own wife.

But when it comes to the development of the 500-acre North Novi city park, Bond said he thinks both sides should be heard. He backs the proposal to build an 18-hole golf course on the park, a plan now being investigated by the Novi Parks and Recreation Commission.

Bond's wife, Lynn, is one of the organizers of a petition drive asking the city to leave the site as a more passive recreation area, rather than building the course.

After he saw several petitions backing this viewpoint, left by his wife on their dining room table, Bond decided to launch his own campaign - in favor of the golf course. The family lives near the park land.

"I said, I'm going to start my own petition. I don't think she believed me. She was a little surprised I'm actually doing it. She can see my side, I can see her side," Bond explained. "I love to



Keith Bond talks about his petition drive to support the city's golf course. His wife, Lynn, is working on a petition drive to oppose the course.

golf, but I don't think it's so much about the golf. It's letting people have a choice."

Bond began mailing his petitions out to all the city's home-

owners associations on Oct. 24 and has asked that they be returned to him by Nov. 10. The first batch of the other side's petitions were delivered to the Novi

City Council on Monday night. Last week, he just had six signatures, but he just started gathering them. Bond also got

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Police discover 120 old cases

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
 Staff Writer

More than 120 old police cases were found last month, stuffed into a locked file box shoved in the back of the property room at the Lee C. BeGole Police Headquarters.

"We did find an old file cabinet with some old cases in it dated from 1988 to 1991," said Chief Douglas Shaeffer earlier this week. "They are in various stages of completion. On some of them you couldn't tell if any work had ever been done on them."

According to Shaeffer, the file cabinet was discovered by an officer who was organizing the evidence room. The cabinet was tucked away behind boxes of old dead records and piles of dilap-

dated furniture. "We wouldn't expect to find them there," said Shaeffer.

Seeing the cabinet was locked, police pried it open shortly thereafter and found the cases.

Although police are unsure who the cases were assigned to, the department has contacted several recently retired police detectives to ask about the files. Five detectives retired in January of 1996.

"We've made an inquiry but we cannot definitively say," Shaeffer explained.

One of the retirees, Det. Max Roder, was in charge of the evidence room where the cabinet was found. However, that particular section of the room was accessible to all department employees.

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Schools likely won't get full amount

By ROBERT JACKSON
 and WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
 Staff Writers

Whether it's millions or hundreds of thousands of dollars, local school districts will have to wait several years before the state reimburses them for categorical aid funds that were withheld for more than a decade and a half.

Despite a victory in the Michi-

gan Supreme Court, which declined to hear the state's appeal in the Durant case challenging the state's cuts to school categorical aid money, the Novi and Northville districts aren't counting on a windfall anytime soon.

The state had 27 days to file its appeal for Supreme Court consideration. That deadline has come and gone, and now the

issue facing the state is how much of the withheld funds will make their way back to local schools.

The state Department of Management and Budget estimates it could cost the state between \$800 and \$700 million to repay the districts the funds they are owed.

Under that scenario Northville could receive \$7 million and Novi

could get an additional \$6 million, according to figures released in a recent report by the management and budget department.

Northville schools Superintendent Leonard Rzymierski doesn't believe his district will receive the full amount, despite those estimates.

"First we're looking at several

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A special section...



Community Calendar

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

Thursday, November 7

Novi schools
The Novi Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session in the Educational Services Building.

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

Roses-West Rose Society
The Roses-West Rose Society meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Novi Community Center, 15175 W. Ten Mile Rd. Barbara Reichard, Master Gardener, will give a sneak preview of the thousands of 1997 roses available in spring.

Saturday, November 9

Operation Can Do
The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be collecting food throughout the area from 8 a.m.-noon. This is an annual event that the Scouts participate in as part of National Good Turn. The food collected will be given to the Southeast Michigan Hunger Coalition.

Monday, November 11

Veteran's Day
City offices and the recycling center are closed.

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 is sponsoring a dinner and presentation by Citizens Against Crime at 6:30 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel on Sheraton Drive located on the northwest corner of Novi Road and 1969. The public is invited and admission is \$20. For additional information or reservations call Rita Engleton at (810) 960-8300 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The deadline for reservations is Nov. 6.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m. (610) 344-2167.

Tuesday, November 12

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.

Civil Air Patrol

The Skigate Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Novi Middle School. Adults and youth who have completed the 6th grade are welcome. For more information, call 348-2669.

Camera Club
The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5679.

Chess Club
The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-4269 evenings after 6 p.m.

CHADD
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders of South Western Oakland County, serving the Novi school district, will hold a support group meeting at the Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Rd., between Eight and Nine Mile roads. Registration begins at 6:45 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. John well-known pediatrician, will speak and discuss with parents and adults how to get the right kind of diagnosis and medications. Parents, educators and health care professionals are welcome. There is a \$5 annual fee for members. For information, call the hotline at 305-7259.

Wednesday, November 13
Business Network International
The Farmington Hills chapter of the Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tallgate 4-11 Education Center, Twelve Mile at Meadowbrook Road. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, call 642-7725.

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


AARP Meets
The Walled Lake Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired People holds its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. at the Walled Lake Community Education Center, 1915 N. Pontiac Trail. Any community member 50 or over is welcome to attend. Bring food staples and/or money for Thanksgiving baskets. "Vial of Life" material for seniors, adults and children with chronic illness will be distributed at the end of the meeting. Call 869-4243 or 689-5753 for more information.

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

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

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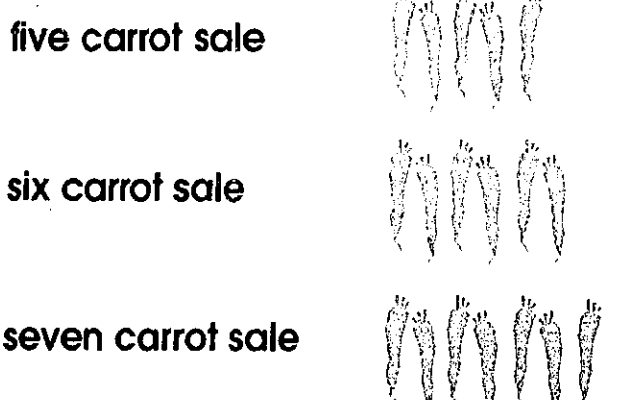
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Evans named as fire marshal

By JAN JEFFRIES Staff Writer

Not many people are lucky enough to try on their life work for size when they're still in high school.

Novi's new Fire Marshal, Mike Evans, was.

While attending Walled Lake Western High School, he served several years as a fire cadet with the Walled Lake Fire Department, going along with the firefighters on call. The work made a deep impression upon him.

"You get the old corralball response, I enjoy helping people. It goes deeper than that," Evans said.

On Sept. 23, he took over from Bill Cox, who'd been Novi's fire marshal for nine years. Cox is now Walled Lake's Fire Chief.

Evans won the job through competitive bidding within the department. He'd been on the Novi force for six years as a full-time fire protection officer and is currently completing a degree in fire science at Oakland Community College.

What the fire marshal does is enforce all the fire protection codes within the city, including those regarding sprinkler and alarm systems and commercial buildings fire escape routes. He also monitors compliance with the hazardous materials ordinance.

Inspections of Novi's just under 2,000 existing commercial buildings are conducted by the full-time fire protection officers. The only residential buildings that are checked out by the fire department are the public areas of apartment

buildings.

Where the fire marshal steps in when an owner is hesitant about complying with the code.

"If a business owner won't comply," Evans said, "I'm hoping to gain compliance with out issuing tickets by explaining why the codes are there and why they're not in compliance." Evans said, "So far, it's working."

All new construction is inspected by the fire marshal and the site plan of each incoming commercial building passes over his busy desk. That means he's up on what new restaurants and stores are coming to town.

"I enjoy seeing what's coming down the pike and what people are building. It's so busy that before I know it, it's 5 p.m. and time to go home," Evans said. "I like Novi because Novi's a growing community. As a community grows, the fire department will be forced to expand and grow to keep up with it."

"I really think this is an excellent fire department. It's got an excellent structural base."

A good share of his job is inspecting construction sites. Without an OK from the fire marshal, the city's building department does not issue a certificate of occupancy.

Among Novi's existing buildings, those categorized as low hazard are inspected every other year. High hazard sites are inspected annually by the fire department, which may evaluate hazardous materials storage or whether the

cats are well-marked. Classified as high hazard are buildings with chemical storage, such as Delta Fuels, or places frequented by a large volume of people, such as Twelve Oaks Mall.

"When so many people go through that mall and the majority of the people are not familiar with the surroundings, we want to make sure that it's safe," Evans said.

In the future, Evans said he plans to work on an update of the city's fire codes.

As fire marshal, Evans also fields calls from contractors seeking information about Novi fire protection requirements and from average homeowners wanting advice about fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and what type of heat tape to wrap around the water pipes leading into their mobile homes.

When off-duty, Evans said he doesn't have much time for staff like hobbies. With three young kids, Andrew, G. Spencer, 3, and Hannah, 1, he and his wife, Kim, have their hands full.

"With them having a dad as a firefighter, it's a kind of anti-finance for them to come to the fire station, when most kids get geeked about it," Evans said.



Michael Evans, Novi's new Fire Marshal, credits the city's relatively low number of fires on its stringent fire-inspection codes.

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City locates new site for ice arena

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

A home has apparently been found for the Novi Ice arena near the Novi Road and Ten Mile Road intersection, but the construction timetable — with its September 1997 opening date — may melt down.

Monday, the Novi City Council recessed their public meeting for a private executive session to the purchase of land owned by the Weiss company just east of the intersection. Reconvening before the public, City Attorney David Fried reported that he had been instructed by the council to work on the negotiations.

Fried said the offer is one "the city is interested in. It meets the city's needs."

"There are certain matters to iron out. We think they can be ironed out... We don't think there will be any roadblock," he added.

Any glitches will likely be smoothed out by the council's Nov. 18 meeting, Fried added.

City Manager Ed Kriewall said the vacant property was formerly part of the Erwin family farm but was purchased by the Weiss Pollution Control Corporation in the late 1960s.

Should the city secure this land, the goal is to proceed as planned for the arena, Kriewall said the city would most likely continue to work

"It's close to the population center of the community."

Ed Kriewall

with Center Ice Management Inc., a private development group headed by Terry Seyler, and the Community Clubs of Novi, a non-profit group with a board of directors appointed by the city council.

"We understand that Community Clubs is probably going to go in that location. As far as we know at the present time, we are close," Kriewall said.

"I think the timetable everyone wants to shoot for is September, but I think that will be difficult for that timeframe."

At this location, the ice arena will be near the main city complex along Ten Mile between Novi and Taft roads.

"It's close to the population center of the community and it's easy access from the transportation standpoint," the city manager said.

An earlier plan was to place the ice arena at the Twelve Mile Road frontage of the city's North Novi Park. Other possible locations included Eleven Mile and Wisam Road.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Harvey was here

Novi High School principal Arthur Miller munches on a few carrots left on his desk by "Harvey," the six-foot tall invisible rabbit. In addition to leaving behind little treats for faculty in the

school, Harvey will also appear this weekend in a play performed by Novi High's Drama Department — called Harvey — on Thursday at 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m.

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District seeks committee members

The Novi Board of Education is looking for community members interested in taking advantage of an opportunity to serve on one of three district committees. These committees have been created to assess a variety of areas within the district and to advise the board of their findings. Community members are needed for the following committees:

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20, 1997.
Chairperson: Ann Newton.
Administrative Liaison: Jim Koster.

COMMUNICATIONS
Background: Effective communication within any organization and community of common interests is vital to the success of that organization or community. Without true communication and the sharing of information, goals and expectations cannot be effectively reached and shared.
Charge: The Communications Committee shall review the various methods of communication used throughout the school district and determine if board administration, administration to board, and board to community, community to board communications are effective in that both parties are able to effectively communicate with the other so that shared goals, expectations and information can be realized. The committee shall report to the board three times in the fiscal year with a final report by April 17, 1997.

Chairperson: Carol Ellring.
Administrative Liaison: Bob Schram.

GROUNDS INFRASTRUCTURE

Background: In any school district considerable attention is paid to the buildings and to the programs within those buildings. Often the exterior grounds and athletic fields are neglected due to lack of attention and/or lack of funding. In Novi the "curb appeal" of our buildings is important to our staff and to those who live around and visit those buildings. In addition, the expectation is that the fields for play or athletic contests will be safe and appropriate for the use they get.

Charge: The Grounds Infrastructure Committee will inspect all of the exterior grounds and athletic fields of the Novi Community Schools and will recommend to the board of education by Feb. 20,

1997, any improvements and/or modifications that are needed to maintain those areas in a safe, usable and attractive condition. The areas included in this study shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following: athletic fields, playgrounds, drives, parking areas and curbing.
Chairperson: John Balagna.
Administrative Liaison: Jim Koster, John Fundukian.

FINANCIAL PRIORITIES

Background: The vast majority of the operating revenue for the Novi Community Schools comes from the state of Michigan, given the uncertainties of the state budget and the unpredictable history of K-12 education funding. It is prudent for the Novi Community Schools to develop a plan to

address any significant decrease in its operating revenue.

Charge: The Financial Priorities Committee shall operate as a sub-committee of the Finance Committee and shall report directly to the Finance Committee.

The Financial Priorities Committee shall review the various curricular, extra-curricular and support programs of the Novi Community Schools and prioritize those curricular, extra-curricular and support programs that should be cut in whole or in part should the district experience a significant revenue shortfall. The committee should also recommend under what revenue conditions its recommendations should be implemented.

A final report by the Committee should be made to the board of education by no later than March

COMMITTEE SIGN UP SHEET

If you are interested in serving on one of the above committees, complete the form below and return it to: Novi Community School District Board of Education, 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374.

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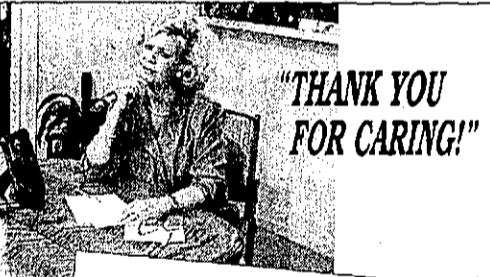
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Youngsters prepare for future city contest

Some 150 seventh and eighth graders are in control of Michigan cities — at least their version of cities for the year 2000 and beyond.

As participants in the Detroit Regional Future City Contest, 48 Michigan middle school "engineering" teams are making decisions about the ideal configuration of transportation systems, manufacturing areas and the environment. Then they build their versions of a futuristic urban setting.

Among the schools participating in the contest this year are Novi Middle School, Cooke Middle School and Meads Mill Middle School.

Coordinated by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and ESD — The Engineering Society, the Detroit Regional Future City Competition is scheduled for Jan. 23, 1997, at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. This year, a record of 48 schools, 11 more than last year, from 24 Michigan cities will participate.

Using SimCity 2000 software and the Urban Renewal Kit add-on package, students are creating

their vision of the most desirable city to inhabit in the year 2000 and beyond. New this year is the 3-D feature of the software.

The competition is designed to foster an interest in math, science and engineering through hands-on, real-world applications.

The competition consists of four phases: designing a city with the software, building a section of the city, presenting the model at the competition, and writing a 500-word essay.

This year, students must also describe how engineers responded to a natural disaster, Florida's Hurricane Andrew in 1992, after it happened. The focus of this year's essay is the role of an engineer in setting up communication links, restoring power, examining damaged buildings, testing the water supply, or re-establishing transportation routes," explained Mark Stratton, manager of the SME's Education Department.

For additional information, contact Susan Popiel at One SME Drive, P.O. Box 930, Dearborn, MI 48121 or call (313) 271-1500, ext. 437.



Novi Middle School students (left to right) Eric Saurer, Michael Wang and Matthew Duprey put the final touches on a tree donated to the school by Detroit Edison in honor of their first place win in the Future City Contest last year.

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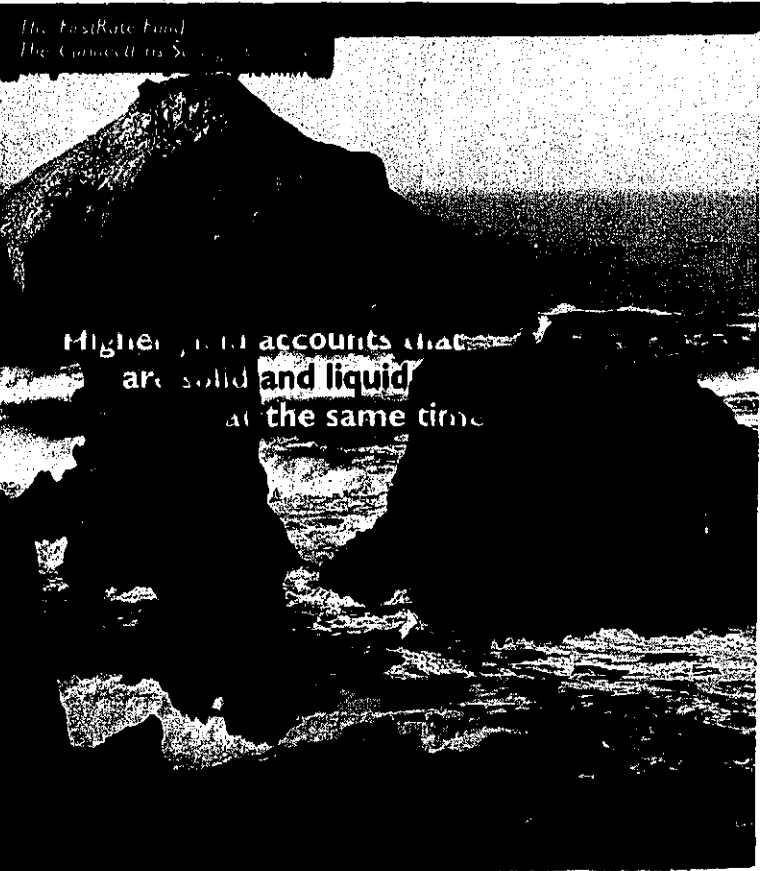
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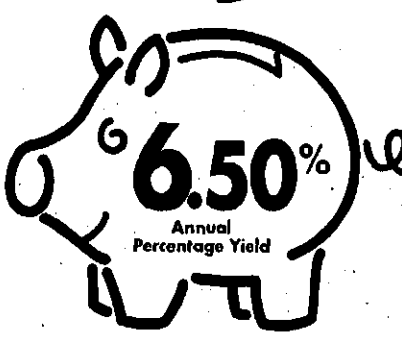
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Group formed to oppose course

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Not so long ago, city officials wondered why they weren't getting much input about park plans.

That's no longer the case. Monday night, Chuck Tindall, a founding member of the new citizens group, PARKS (People About Recognizing Kids' Space) handed over to the Novi City Council petitions bearing signatures of 450 residents opposed to a golf course on the former Novi Tree Farm.

Tindall told the council he wasn't at public hearings in May and July about the park development plans because of lack of public notice.

"The point is, if you want people there, you will let them know in advance," Tindall said. "I really believe that if I walked until Saturday afternoon to call for a date on Saturday night, I'd be a single man right now."

The city council is expected to discuss the issue in early January. At present, the Parks and Recreation Commission is looking into the feasibility of the course.

At Monday night's meeting, 13 residents spoke against the golf course, two favored it.

City passed on Westbrooke course when it was offered

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Over six years ago, the Novi City Council decided not to play through on an offer to run a municipal golf course.

In 1990, Providence Hospital offered Novi the chance to lease Westbrooke Golf Course for \$1 per year. If the city would agree to use part of the revenue to pay the medical center's annual property taxes of \$170,000.

Fearing it would be a losing proposition, financially speaking, the council decided not to act on the offer.

At the time, the medical center's plans to build a hospital

meant that the course would eventually shrink from 18 to nine holes. Today, the course on Grand River Avenue still has 18 holes.

In discussing the deal, city staffers said operating expenditures for Westbrooke were expected to reach \$485,000, with some initial capital outlay to be taken from the city's general fund.

Along with meeting expenses and Providence's property taxes, a profit of \$108,000 was anticipated. The money would have been earmarked for the development of Novi's parks.

have in the city," Hoadley suggested.

Members of PARKS, formally organized last week, think otherwise. The group is urging the city to slow down the process and give residents a chance to speak at another public hearing.

One of the two was Planning Commissioner Pete Hoadley, who said he did a survey of residents in The Maples and found that only four out of 70 homeowners and golfers there opposed the greens. "The extra revenue could be used to develop other parks we

"We're trying to find out what the city of Novi wants," explained Mike Condon, vice president of the Lakes Area Residents Association (LARA) and one of the PARKS leaders.

"We're trying to get a true representation of the entire city. I'm adult enough that if the city residents want a golf course, I can live with that."

Condon said he'd rather see the city raise his taxes to pay for park land development, then raise revenues via the golf course.

One problem, say both Condon and Kent Poll, LARA's president and another founder of PARKS, is that many residents aren't aware of the quality of the 500-acre wooded property, with its rolling terrain, wetlands and stands of pines.

"You talk to people and say what have you heard about the golf course at the Tree Farm and they say, what Tree Farm? Everybody's losing something. It's always easier for people to lose something they never knew they had," Poll said.

If you're interested in working with PARKS or signing the group's petition, call Tindall at 669-9716.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Let Novi city hall know what you want at the 500-acre North Novi Park, formerly the Novi Tree Farm, at Twelve-and-a-Half Mile Road. Currently, the Parks and Recreation Commission, with a go-ahead from the City Council, is exploring the feasibility of a combination of an 18-hole golf course, nature trails and play areas at the property. This is seen as a way to make money to support other city park programs. An alternative design, rejected by the officials, would create a nature and recreational park, without the golf. Financial details are yet to be worked out, but it's possible the golf course could end up before voters. Already, residents are organizing to show their support — or strong lack of — for the golf course.

What do you think? (Check one)

- I support the concept of the city building a \$6.235 million development plan at the park, to include:
- A \$3 million, 18-hole golf course with a \$700,000 club house.
 - A \$600,000 banquet center.
 - Three miles of hard surface paths.
 - 1.25 miles of board-style nature trails.
 - 2.5 miles of multi-surface trails.
 - An observation tower, seven viewing decks and a \$300,000 nature center.
 - One picnic area and one picnic shelter.
 - Two playing fields and one area for court games.
 - One playground.

I prefer the alternative, a \$2.673 million recreational nature park without golf, to include:

- Three miles of hard surface paths.
- A 0.75 mile boardwalk nature trail.
- A 6.8 mile trail for hiking and biking
- A \$300,000 nature center
- A \$600,000 banquet facility
- An observation tower, ten viewing decks and a wildlife blind.
- An amphitheater
- Four picnic areas and three picnic shelters
- Four acres of playing fields and three areas for court games
- Three playgrounds.

I don't care for either of the above options because _____

I would like to see something else at the park _____

Comments _____

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Novi couple takes opposing views

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one of his petitions back in the return envelope he'd sent, torn to pieces.

"I was kind of hoping the homeowners associations would let the people have their say one way or another," he said.

When discussing the golf course, city officials who back the plan say that it would be a way to raise money to develop Novi's new parks and help out the parks and recreation programs.

Mayor Kathleen McLallen said that of the whole 500 acres, the golf would only take up less than one-third of the property. She said the council shares many of the residents' concerns about the issue.

"We can't just buy that stuff and leave it there in deplorable condition. You've got insurance costs," McLallen said. "We have the responsibility of looking at every particular revenue source. We'd love to leave it all pristine, but can we afford that?"

Bond doesn't think so. "Residents normally pay less to golf. I'd like to see that revenue stay in the city, rather than taxing

people to fund passive recreation," he explained.

"Sure, a lot of people like to walk and ride bikes and enjoy the beauty of a forest, but there will be many more people who enjoy a golf course. There will still be trails. They will have a place to go."

The \$6.235 development plan now being investigated by parks and recreation commission would include, along with the \$3 million golf course and its \$700,000 club house, a \$600,000 banquet center, almost seven miles of trails, an observation tower, viewing decks, a picnic area, a playground and a \$300,000 nature center.

Consultant Harry Bowers told the Parks and Recreation Commission in May that the 18-hole golf course would be designed to keep the habitat friendly to wildlife.

As Bond sees it, a well-maintained

golf course would be a plus for property values in his neighborhood.

"Scrub brush and weeds are there now. A golf course would be beautiful and wildlife will love a golf course. If it's managed correctly and not loaded down with toxic chemicals," he said. "The scare of toxic runoff into Shawwood Lake and Walled Lake don't have to be relevant if it's taken care of properly."

A municipal golf course is also expected to have fees attractive to youthful, senior and beginning golfers.

Bond's 9-year-old son, Ken, already has his own golf clubs and his daughter, Aly, 4, already is enjoying a set of plastic irons and woods.

"I'd like to have a place where I could take my son and daughter

golfing on the weekend. On a private course, you can't do that with preteens. You're always holding someone up. They want to play through and it's a bad experience for the kids," Bond said. "If I want to take my wife and kids to The Links of Novi, I could spend \$120 for the four of us to play golf."

The two campaigns can cause confusion for folks wanting to jump onto one bandwagon or another.

"My wife got a call and the person said 'I've got your petitions. It seems like you're for the golf course,'" she said. "I'm sorry, that's my husband's petitions," Bond added.

If you want to work with Keith Bond on promoting the golf course, call him in the evening at 624-9502. Or you can get petitions against the course from Lynn.

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Police find 120 old cases in locked file cabinet

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Rader said Wednesday afternoon that he had not been contacted by the department. He said he doesn't know anything about the file cabinet but that "there's all kinds of junk in there."

Shaeffer said tracking the cases back to a particular detective assigned to them will be difficult because when he arrived in 1991, there was no case management system.

However, former Deputy Chief Richard Faulkner indicated this week there was a case management system in place during that period of time.

Shaeffer said the department is now reviewing the old cases as well to see what action can be taken on them. Detectives have been

assigned to reopen the cases and follow up. While it will create an extra burden for the department, it will not necessitate overtime hours, according to Shaeffer.

"The right thing to do is aggressively pursue those cases and do that to the utmost of our ability," the chief explained. The department could have classified many of them as outdated and simply moved on, he added.

A quick review of the cases indicates the majority involve misdemeanor offenses, Shaeffer said.

"There were no warrants in there. They had not gone to the prosecutor yet," he said.

Shaeffer also said there is no reason to believe the cases were set aside for purposes of granting favors.

"Absolutely not. I have not suspected any of that. I have not seen any pattern at all," he said.

The cases predate Shaeffer's arrival and occurred during the last years in which the department was run by former Chief Lee BeCote and Deputy Chief Faulkner.

Faulkner said he had heard about a file cabinet uncovered recently at the department but wasn't aware of the time period. No one from the department has contacted him about the cases, he said.

"All I can say is the records department never mentioned it to me that they were missing any files," he explained. "We would have looked into that immediately, of course."

School won't see money soon

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years before we would realize any repayment of those monies, and if the state does provide us with a reimbursement it will probably be, at the very most, 10 cents on the dollar," he said.

That would bring about \$700,000 to Northville and \$600,000 to Novi. The funds wouldn't be earmarked for special education programs but could instead be absorbed into both districts' general fund, according to school officials.

"There would be no requirement that we use the funding for special education," Rezmierski explained.

The reimbursed funds would also come in the form of multiple payments and wouldn't be doled out in one lump sum.

Novi Assistant Superintendent for Business Jim Koster said he's not holding his breath waiting for the reimbursed funds.

"Put it this way, I'm not running out to the mailbox to see whether that check is in there," he said.

Rezmierski said that even at 10 cents on the dollar, districts like Northville and Novi might have to share a portion of those returned monies with intermediate school districts, which picked up a portion of the special education price tag over the past 16 years.

"While the state was withholding special education funding the intermediate districts helped us out by providing supplemental funding for our special education programs," he explained. "The question now would be if we receive any state refunds how

much of that do we give back to the intermediate districts?"

"It's a fair argument, and one that will have to be considered," he added.

Rezmierski also expects that state lawmakers will take up the issue following this week's election.

"We haven't heard very much from the state, but that's to be expected with some legislators campaigning for reelection," he said. "I'm sure the court's decision and the ramifications will be discussed in the next legislative session."

More than 80 school districts joined in the Durant lawsuit that sought support from the 1978 Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. Under the amendment, the districts argued, state mandated programs like special education, bilingual education, or school lunch programs must be funded by the state.

But under three governors, the Legislature managed to recapture some of that money from 84 of what were considered the wealthier districts — Novi and Northville included.

The state maintained it shouldn't be giving aid to "rich" districts that were ineligible for aid under the general school aid formula. About 90 percent of that aid was for special education.

The Novi school district was one of the original districts included in the lawsuit that began in 1979 and the Northville school district joined in the late 1980s.

Rezmierski said the high court's

decision represents a hard-fought victory.

"The court's decision upholds what we have maintained all along, and that is if the state is going to mandate that we run programs like special education or nutrition programs, the state is going to have to fund them," he said.

Recognizing that the court's decision could result in a major budget buster for the state — the case price tag amounts to one-16th of the state's general fund budget — Gov. John Engler put an offer on the table that would settle it for 10 cents on the dollar, or \$45 million.

Most districts, including Novi and Northville, rejected the initial offer, forcing the state to appeal directly to the Supreme Court.

Also thrown into the mix are several individual cases filed by several school districts that also challenge cuts by ceding the state's responsibility under the Headlee amendment. The costs incurred by the state in those cases could increase the amount owed to districts not covered by the Durant case and could raise the price tag to \$1 billion.

Rezmierski said that if the state was forced to pay the full judgment it would definitely feel the pinch. He added, however, that a full reimbursement would be unlikely.

"The reality of the situation is that we'll be extremely lucky to get a nickel or dime on the dollar," he said. "School districts are not trying to bankrupt the state."

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Wetlands designation delays site plan for middle school

By MICHAEL MALOTT
Managing Editor

Walking across the future middle school site on the northeast corner of Wixom and Eleven Mile roads, you might not get your shoes wet. At least Novi schools Superintendent Emmett Lippe said he didn't when he viewed the parcel.

But the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality identified much of the land as wetlands, much more than had been anticipated by district officials. In fact, the original site plan for the middle school — including a site for a future elementary school, accompanying sports fields and city parks facilities — would have intruded into 6.6 acres of those wetland areas. Such an intrusion would have required an extensive and expensive mitigation plan to reestablish wetlands elsewhere.

It took three revisions of the site plan and several months to reduce the intrusion to 1.9 acres and win conceptual approval of the design from the DEQ. Lippe announced last week. What disruption remains, Lippe said, is in wetlands considered by the DEQ to be of "poor quality." The district will mitigate that disruption by relocating 1.9 acres of wetlands to the far east side of the property, Lippe said.

Still, the delay has cost the district time and perhaps money. It is questionable now, Lippe said, whether the building can be ready for opening in the fall of 1998 as originally planned. If it can be ready for use then, it might have to open without its auditorium and gymnasium completed and ready

for use.

Or perhaps the opening will have to be delayed until mid-year. Or maybe until the fall of 1999.

The timetable for the construction of Novi's new middle school and its opening will be up for discussion by the school district Board of Education at its November meeting Nov. 21 in Novi Meadows, or at its December meeting Dec. 19 in the high school. Also on the agenda will be an analysis of the delay's impact on the building's costs, if any.

Conceptual approval by the DEQ means the school district and the city can proceed ahead with the purchase of the land and dividing it up among themselves. According to the agreement, the city is to purchase the parcel and resell a portion to the school district for the middle school and the site of possible future elementary school. The city will retain a portion of the land for its own facilities — ball diamonds, soccer fields and tennis courts. The land deal also involved a trade in which the district will turn over the Fierst Estate, at the corner of Ten Mile and Taft to the city.

City Manager Ed Kriewall said the city will exercise its option on the parcel as soon as it has confir-

mation on paper of the DEQ approval.

Final approval of the DEQ will have to wait for a specific plan for the grading of the parcel, Lippe explained, but is expected to be given later this year. The DEQ is expected to issue an approval based on a rough plan of grading, then issue the final approval when the final plan is submitted.

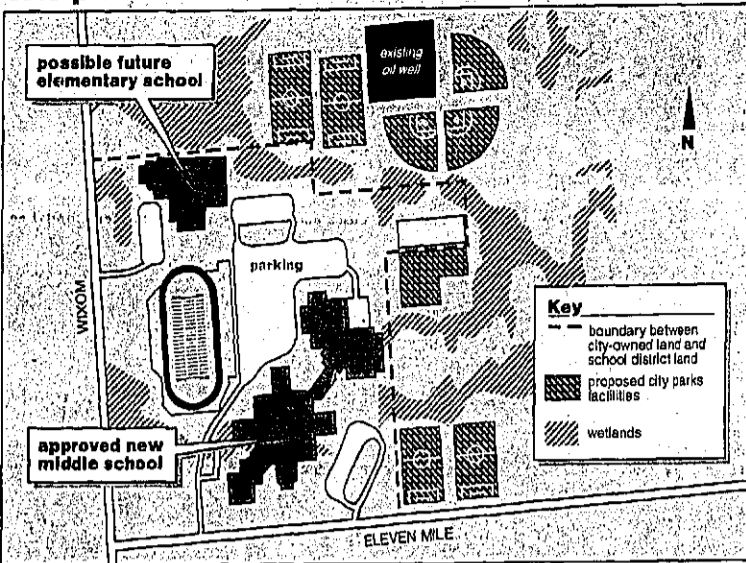
Still, it is unlikely any work will be done on the site until February.

Lippe said there are a number of factors to be considered in the timing of the opening of the new middle school. And the delay's effect on the opening date will have impacts for other schools as well, he explained.

Lippe said it may not be a good idea to open the school with some portions of the building still under construction. Perhaps it would be better to wait, he suggested. But moving mid-year is not necessarily a problem. Lippe said students could assist in the move.

And there will be a "domino effect" when the building is opened. As the seventh and eighth grades move to the new middle school, work will begin to remodel the current Middle School building. When finished, the fifth and sixth grades will be moved from

Site plan for new Novi middle school



Graphic by JUANITA LITTLE

the current Novi Meadows building into that renovated building, and remodeling can begin on the current Meadows building.

The problem with a mid-year move is that the Meadows building will be converted into a new elementary school. And Lippe questioned how well it would work to open an entirely new school in the

middle of the year.

Lippe said the district may use the Meadows building as an elementary school with an alternative program, that could serve to draw students by choice away from the other elementary schools, thus avoiding redistricting.

Lippe said he was surprised at the amount of wetlands found on

the nearly 100-acre parcel. He was also surprised to learn that much of the criteria used by the DEQ to determine what constitutes a wetlands has to do with the types of plant species found on the land, not just whether there is standing water on the site.

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Novi wins Gold from magazine

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

According to a national business magazine, Novi is a good place to do business, basing that assumption on an Education Quotient ranking devised for school districts around the nation.

"When businesses decide to expand or relocate, they want to know the people are going to be well educated so they have a trainable workforce," said Kris Nichols of Expansion Management magazine, based in Kansas. "The schools are a great indicator of how well educated the community is."

The magazine recently completed its 1996 project of rating communities for expanding or relocating businesses and awarded the Novi Community School District a Gold Medal, the highest category available.

Novi schools was one of six Michigan school districts given a Gold Medal rating, ranking second only to Birmingham.

The publication rated 770 school districts across the nation using three criteria. Among them were a community index, which included income and education of the residents; a graduate index, which included student test scores and graduation rates; and a resource index, which scored schools based

THE RATINGS

GOLD MEDAL SCHOOLS

Birmingham	136.3
Novi	134.2
Farmington Hills	133.0
Uliva	126.4
Dearborn	125.1
Warren Consolidated	113.6

(Possible scores range from 50 to 150.)

on funding, per-pupil spending, teacher salaries and student-to-teacher ratios.

The Gold Medal was awarded to school districts showing academic achievement and above average spending.

While the school district receives high ratings for businesses wishing to locate here, it fails to mention the City of Novi has come under criticism for its restrictive zoning ordinances and occasional not so business-friendly atmosphere.

According to Nichols, the project focuses specifically on the school district as one of many indicators a business looks at when considering a relocation.

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 96-051

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bryan Powell is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the outdoor sale of Christmas Trees at Westgrove Golf Course, 29917 Beech Road from November 26, 1996 through December 24, 1996. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six months. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 1996 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to November 13, 1996. (11-7-96 NR, NN)

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 96-052

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michigan Cal is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a temporary "park-like" cover at 24469 Novi Road, for protection of equipment from November 15, 1996 through April, 1997. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six months. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marly Feldman Chevrolet is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a temporary office facility at 42855 Grand River Avenue for extensive sales personnel during inventory relocations and alterations of existing sales facilities and construction of new used vehicle building structure. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six months. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

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For further information, contact Robin Smith at (517) 485-2309.

Obituaries

LUCAS J. STEFANAC

Lucas J. Stefanac, age 98, died Oct. 29, 1996, at Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Stefanac was born Dec. 27, 1897, in Calumet. He was a former resident of Farmington.

Mr. Stefanac moved from Calumet to Detroit in 1924. He was an alumnus of Michigan College of Mines, Houghton, and was employed by the Detroit Board of Assessors for more than 35 years.

Mr. Stefanac was a World War I veteran.

His memberships included the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Council No. 2690; Usher Club and Holy Name Society, St. Mary of Redford; and the Detroit City Employees Association.

He is survived by a daughter, Sheila (John) Melhede; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Stefanac was preceded in death by his first wife, Becky; second wife, Margaret; and son, John. Services were held on Saturday,

Nov. 2 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. A memorial was given by the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Council No. 2690.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

MARK WILLIAM ZOLINE

Mark William Zoline, age 46, of Novi died Nov. 3 at Detsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was born July 24, 1950, in Detroit and resided in Redford.

Mr. Zoline was in the machine building business.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; children, Mark II and Jamie; mother, Marie Zoline; brothers, Larry and Randy; and sister, Toni.

Services were held on Thursday, Nov. 7 at Hecey-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with Fr. John Budde, Holy Family Catholic Church of Novi, officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.



Photo by JOHN HEDDER

Halloween helpers

Novi Woods Elementary School third-grader Erica Benham, right, drops into a collection box a bag of her Halloween candy that will be donated to the temporary shelter Pontiac Care

House. Sue Flanagan, whose children attend Novi Woods, organized the donation effort. The donation not only acted as a charitable event, but may have saved a few local teeth.

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 10:00 a.m. — Let's Talk with Ben Marks: Kim Small, Nancy Grant
 11:00 a.m. — Women on the Move: D.W.L. Voting
 11:30 a.m. — Let's Talk with Ben Marks: Nancy Cassis, Kay Schmid
 12:30 p.m. — Cash Talks: Ronna Ronney
 1:00 p.m. — Let's Talk with Ben Marks: Dave Gorecya
 2:00 p.m. — Cash Talks: John O'Brien
 2:30 p.m. — Let's Talk with Ben Marks: Don Wolf
 3:30 p.m. — Cash Talks: Kim Small
 4:00 p.m. — Let's Talk with Ben Marks: Andrew Rakowski
 5:00 p.m. — League of Women Voters, 11th Congressional District
 5:30 p.m. — League of Women Voters, 6th Circuit Court Judges
 6:30 p.m. — Oakland County Prosecutors Debate
 7:30 p.m. — My Voice Counts
 8:00 p.m. — Candidates Forum

TUESDAY, NOV. 5
 10:00 a.m. — The Light to the Nations: As the Lord Leads
 10:30 a.m. — Specs Profile
 11:00 a.m. — INFO TV-12 News Magazine
 11:30 a.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
 12:00 p.m. — Summit University
 1:00 p.m. — Drawing Men to Christ
 2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection
 2:30 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
 3:00 p.m. — My Russian Friend
 3:30 p.m. — North Farmington High School Marching Band
 4:30 p.m. — Law Talk: Dennis Fitzgerald - Charitable Planning
 5:30 p.m. — The Fuerst Property of Novi
 6:00 p.m. — Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council
 7:00 p.m. — Cash Talks
 7:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal
 8:00 p.m. — (to be announced)
 8:30 p.m. — (to be announced)
 9:00 p.m. — Let's Talk with Ben Marks

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6
 10:00 a.m. — Life Matters
 10:30 a.m. — The Fuerst Property

THURSDAY, NOV. 7
 10:00 a.m. — The Job Show
 10:30 a.m. — The Happiest People Alive
 11:00 a.m. — Abundant Life: Arie Ministries

FRIDAY, NOV. 8
 10:00 a.m. — Law Talk
 11:00 a.m. — Lansing Connection

Saturday, Nov. 9
 11:30 a.m. — Lansing Connection
 12:00 p.m. — Bagels and Talk with Tracy
 12:30 p.m. — Madonna Magazine
 1:00 p.m. — Praise, Praise, Praise and the Life
 1:30 p.m. — Study in Scripture
 1:45 p.m. — AM/ET's
 2:00 p.m. — Restoration Now
 2:30 p.m. — Women on the Move: Women's Resource Center
 3:00 p.m. — Groove Session
 4:00 p.m. — Bagels and Talk with Tracy
 4:30 p.m. — INFO TV-12 News Magazine
 5:00 p.m. — Senior Messenger
 6:00 p.m. — Speakers Row
 7:30 p.m. — Adventure with Pirate Pete
 7:30 p.m. — My Russian Friend
 8:00 p.m. — Inside Farmington Hills
 8:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
 9:00 p.m. — The Light to the Nations: As the Lord Leads
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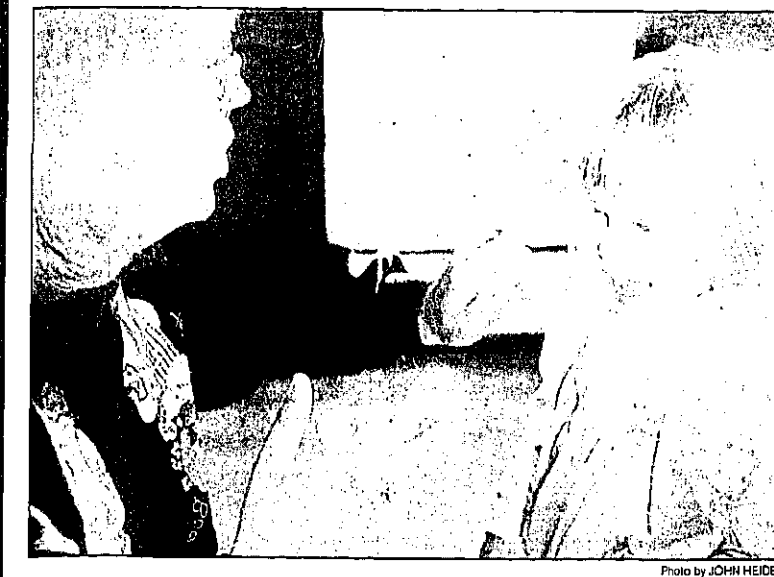
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Michele Fox takes a moment away from her harried Halloween preparations to apply some make-up to the face of her daughter Stephanie, 5. Stephanie was going out that night as a fairy.

One family's Halloween

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

Trick or treat. Smell my feet. Give me something good to eat. Out of the mouths of babies comes the Halloween chant around the nation.

Once a year the children of Novi get to dress in costume, stay out in the dark and, well frankly, be rude in their quest for the eternal sugar high.

"Their favorite candy? It's unannounced," said their young Fox girls who reside on Christina Lane in Novi: Butterfingers and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

"After we go around the block once we dump it in the same room but in separate piles so we know whose it is," said 8-year-old Elizabeth Fox.

The three sisters, Elizabeth, Katherine, 6, Stephanie, 3, and another young friend, Elizabeth Weber, 6, spent the afternoon of Oct. 31 rearing up for the night of trick or treating.

"They started about 7 this morning," said their mother, Michele. Michele spent most of the day maintaining a calm demeanor and preparing for the real chaos of Halloween — organizing, dressing, fixing and primping.

"It's one of those days you just keep moving," she explained. It appears she has the whole routine down pat.

"What's for dinner?"

"Hello, Douina?" Michele laughed, pretending to dial the phone.

"Who takes the kids out? Does mom or maybe dad, Mark?"

"It's last minute decisions. Kind of a flip of the coin deal. Whoever wants to it," explained Michele. Each girl waited their turn to be

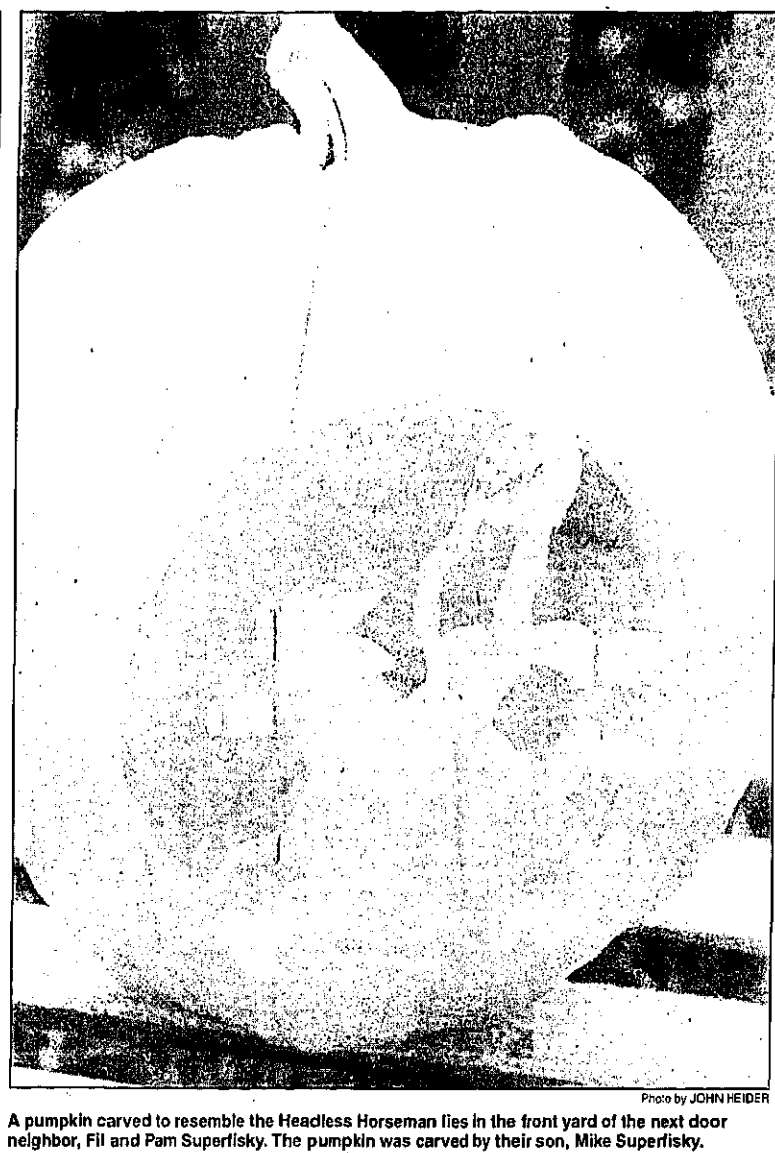
fit to their chosen costume. But it wasn't necessary a quiet scene nor calm.

As Michele sprayed glitter into Elizabeth's Flirtie-style pony tail to coordinate with her poodle skirt, little Stephanie donned her pink "fairy" costume and waved her magic wand in attempt to help transform sister Katherine into a Dole Evans-style toddler.

Then it was off and running to try out the acrobatics of each outfit. Running, jumping and screaming are all part of the game. Little Stephanie already knows, she's been wearing her fairy suit every day for the past week.

So what would the end result be after a grueling night of trick or treating?

"Eighty-two bags full" announced Katherine with a wide smile befit of two-front teeth.



A pumpkin carved to resemble the Headless Horseman lies in the front yard of the next door neighbor, Fil and Pam Superlisky. The pumpkin was carved by their son, Mike Superlisky.

Health care bill sails through House, stalls in Senate

By TIM RICHARD

A health-care bill that sailed through the state House on a 105-0 vote is center of a storm in the Senate, where small businesses insist it will drive up costs and drive out insurers.

Rep. John Jankowiak, R-Hiawassee Township, steered House Bill 5572 through months of negotiations and compromise to "easy passage" in mid-September. It would:

- Require insurers to cover "pre-existing conditions" of an individual under a group policy.
- "Pre-existing conditions" include such ailments as diabetes, hypertension and heart problems.
- Allow insurers to exclude an individual buyer from coverage of a "pre-existing condition" for six months.

Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, a physician and supporter of the janitor bill, accused insurers of "cherry-picking" — wanting to insure only healthy people on whom they can make a profit and leaving others out in the cold.

"I find that unacceptable. There's a fairness issue here," Schwarz said at an Oct. 20 hearing. "Language of the bill doesn't allow us to move to a job in Michigan but is blocked from health insurance coverage for six months."

A spokesperson for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan agreed. "To avoid high-risk enrollees, carriers use excessive tactics such as medical underwriting, pre-existing condition exclusions, industry screening and durational waiting," said Mary Burgess-Farran in a memo to lawmakers.

Richard Ryman, of American Medical Security Co. of Green Bay, Wis., opposed the bill, citing Kentucky's 1994 law prohibiting exclusion of pre-existing conditions. "In some cases we received applications for insurance the day before (transplant) surgery because we covered transplants," said Ryman.

His company's experience was one transplant in 613 Kentucky policies versus one in 3,000 in Florida. Ryman accused Kentucky of promoting "adverse selection,"

the opposite of cherry-picking. Schwarz replied: "The number of transplants will do nothing but increase."

Barry Carroll, of the Small Business Association of Michigan, predicted HB 5572 would force the exit of two to five insurers from the state and raise costs for the rest.

Senators heard testimony from two dozen people and haven't scheduled a vote on either HB 5572 or other bills in the two-part package.

They are sponsored by Reps. Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, and Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, among others. Called the "Patient's Bill of Rights," the bills would require insurers in fully inform customers in plain-English documents and to establish formal grievance procedure by Oct. 1, 1997.

No comments on the testimony or bills were made by Sen. Michael Hutchings, R-Birmingham, chair of Financial Services, Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, Willis Hillard Jr., R-Milford, or three Democrats.

CHAMBERS SPLIT
 The debate found the Greater Detroit and Michigan Chambers of Commerce on opposing sides.

Tim Beck, a Detroit insurance agent, said that when he started in 1975 no one inquired about pre-existing conditions. After about 1980, insurers tried to get rid of pre-existing conditions. "The bottom line is how to avoid paying claims," said Beck. "I'm not interested in losing business; that way."

Nancy McKeanie, representing the state chamber, said in an earlier hearing that the Janitor bill "removes a major incentive for people to take personal responsibility and purchase health insurance before they need it."

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Novi movie-goers pick Bob Dole in 'straw poll'

Novi showed its true political colors in the General Cinema's 'Straw Vote' prior to the election.

Absentee ballot usage growing

By ROBERT JACKSON Staff Writer
Close to 16 percent of registered voters in Novi, Northville and Northville Township cast their votes before the polls opened on Tuesday.

High turnout poses problems at polls

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer
From her own home, City Clerk Toni Bartholomew brought in brown paper grocery bags with handles to help precinct workers take the high volume of ballots from Tuesday's election.



Joe Knollenberg greets voter Debbie Zumbo Tuesday at the Holy Family precinct.

Who will replace Cassis on council?

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said, because an election would raise the city some \$10,000.

Novi had 29,479 registered voters as of Oct. 30. Northville Township had little more than 16,000 registered voters and Northville has about 4,800 voters on the rolls.

At that time, voters might also confront a bond proposal for an aquatic facility. Also in the future will be a second road bond issue.

Cassis to be first rep from Novi since 1820

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complement each other," she added.

Road, fire pass; police bond fails

By JAN JEFFRES and WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writers
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Nurse Practitioner Nancy Jansen, left, grins and bears a flu shot administered by Barbara Reilly at the Oakland County Health Dept. in Walled Lake.

It's worth a shot Flu season has arrived — arm yourself with a vaccination

Along with the time change comes the realization that winter, and the flu season, is upon us.

Influenza vaccinations began being administered in September and October, but some people may not have been thinking "winter" before the leaves began to fall.

"It is never too late to get the flu shot," said Dr. Lawrenceuk Donald Lawrenceuk, medical director of the Wayne County Health Department. "For optimal protection it takes about one month from the time the shot is received to get the maximum amount of protection."

"We start seeing flu cases popping up in mid November," Dr. Lawrenceuk added. "Last year was rather unusual. The first confirmed case was in early October."

Each year the virus changes. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have been very accurate in predicting which strains of flu are going to be prevalent, according to Dr. Lawrenceuk. This year, the strains are Texas, Nanchang and Harbin. The vaccine is 95 percent effective in

reducing the symptoms because the medication is made from killed influenza viruses.

"It is an old wives' tale that you can catch the flu by getting the vaccine," Dr. Lawrenceuk said. "The individual was exposed before the protection of the vaccine took place."

There is an antiviral medication for the viral strain, Type A. The medication, which prevents the virus from multiplying, is 70 to 90 percent effective if given within the first 24 to 48 hours, and available only by prescription from a doctor.

Individuals 65 or older and all individuals who have chronic underlying disorders involving the heart, lung, or kidney, as well as metabolic disorders like diabetes or other type of chronic disease affecting the immune system are strongly advised to get a flu shot.

Every year the CDC expands the group. In the last few years the CDC has included the household members of people who fall in the high risk groups and certain occupations. Flu shots are also being recommended for people who come

Where to go.

Oakland County Health Department
Walled Lake - 1010 East West Maple Rd.
Monday - Noon until 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday - 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
The clinic is open during the lunch hour.
The cost is \$3.
Medicaid/Medicare accepted
(810) 926-3300

Wayne County Health Department
20 to 30 different sites
Call (313) 467-3300 for the location nearest you.

Visiting Nurse Association
Flu clinic hot line - 1-800-296-8660
The cost is \$10.

For Medicare B card holders 65 and older the fee is 100 percent reimbursable. The Visiting Nurses Association also administers to its own home-bound patients.

In contact with those in the high risk group.
"The idea is to create another area of

protection," Dr. Lawrenceuk said.

"People feel like they've been run over by a truck, they tend to be very ill," Dr. Lawrenceuk said. "Other viruses may make a person feel down in the dumps for a couple of days."

Residents can get a flu vaccination at either the Oakland or the Wayne County Health Departments. There is no residency requirement.

The Oakland County Health Department operates a newer facility at 1010 East West Maple Road in Walled Lake. Flu shots are available Monday from noon until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday the clinic is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$3.

The Oakland County Health Department also has an office in Pontiac and Southfield.

The Wayne County Health Department has 20 to 30 different sites. The suggested donation is \$2, but Dr. Lawrenceuk said no one will be turned away because of inability to pay.

The Visiting Nurse Association is also running flu clinics at area grocery stores for \$10.

"It is a preventable disease, not cur-

able, but preventable," he said.

"You don't even have to be in the same room, just breath the same air," he said. "The secondary attack rate is 90 percent."

Check with area hospitals that may also have flu clinics. You can also get a flu shot from your private physician.

"There are many people getting into the business," Dr. Lawrenceuk said. He cautions against using the "drive-through" type clinics which have been cropping up. If you are alone in a car and have a reaction, it could be life threatening, he warned.

Make sure the shot you're getting is the 1996-97 vaccine and also that it is a split dose, according to Dr. Lawrenceuk.

Last year's vaccine is not effective for the current strain. The whole cell dose is not recommended for children because it can have great side effects.

"Most local health departments don't use it," Dr. Lawrenceuk said, "so they don't run the risk of giving it to the wrong person."

"The only vaccine recommended is the split cell," he said. "It is considered to be really safe and effective."

Story by CAROL WORKENS • Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Volunteer



Doris Close has been with the youth group since day one.

Close, youth groups have come a long way

By CAROL WORKENS

When the First United Methodist Church in Northville began its youth program with 39 children in 1973, Doris Close was there.

"It was a life-saver for me," Close said. Her first husband had died the Friday before the two of them were to attend a LOGOS youth group meeting in Ferndale five days later.

Twenty-three years later the church's LOGOS youth program has 180 children.

She has been their only secretary and treasurer and also served as director for seven years.

The program is open to children of all faiths, but the child must participate in all four parts of the program - Bible study, choir, dinner hour and fellowship, and activities.

There are 75 adults each Wednesday volunteering. Twelve of those do not have children in the program and five are over 70

years of age. There are jobs as choir parents, in Bible study as teachers and assistants, in activities, and as Christian guides. Volunteers can come for one evening to teach a craft. Other volunteers work in the kitchen.

"You just have to love kids," she said of the qualifications to be a volunteer.

"We couldn't do any of this without the parents," she said. "It is a cooperative effort."

A member of the church since 1970, Close does pretty much anything that needs to be done during the evening and handles the kitchen schedules of both the prep and the cleanup volunteers. She has been a table parent, a choir mom, and has also taught Bible study.

"I do anything that there is to do around here," she said.

Close has also been involved in

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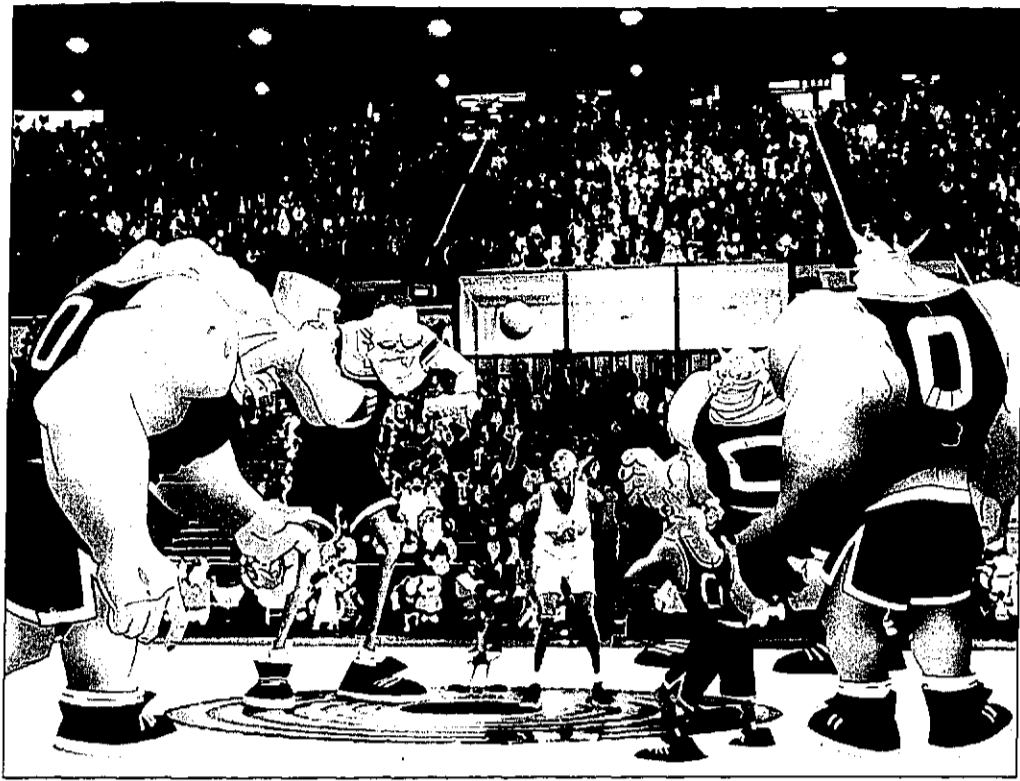
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Marvin the Martian tips the basketball as Michael Jordan (center) faces the incredible Monstars, left-to-right, Bang, Blanko, Pound, Bupkus and the smallest Monstar, Nawt, during the big game in Warner Bros.' live-action/animated comedy, "Space Jam."

SPACE JAM

Michael Jordan is drafted into animated comedy

"Ehh, what's up, Doc?" Warner Bros.' Looney Tunes, led by the creative impulses of filmmaker Ivan Reitman, blast into the future in their first feature film, "Space Jam," an animated/live-action razzle-dazzle tour de force pairing pop icon and sports megastar Michael Jordan and classic wisecracking animated hero Bugs Bunny.

As audiences visually zoom between Earth and outer space, between basketball court, baseball field and Looney Tunes Land, from live action with some of the NBA's biggest stars to startlingly rich two- and three-dimensional animation, they'll get a laugh-loaded glimpse of the future as it's never looked before — in the company of basketball's most watchable genius and the hip-hoppin'-est hoopster a rabbit ever hoped to become.

"Space Jam" mixes live action with eye-popping animation created by Warner Bros. Feature Animation under animation producer Ron Tippie, animation co-directors Bruce Smith and Tony Cervone, and animation art director Bill

Perkins. Special live action/animation visual effects, created by Cinemascope under the direction of Ed Jones, Warner Bros. will distribute "Space Jam" worldwide under its Warner Bros. Family Entertainment banner.

Bugs Bunny has gotten himself and his Looney Tunes cohorts into a jam by facing off against the Nerdlucks, a grouchy gang of tiny space creatures who land on Earth. The Nerdlucks, dispatched by their boss, the ruthless, beligerent Swackhammer (voice by Danny DeVito), intend to kidnap and export the Looney Tunes to Moron Mountain, Swackhammer's fuming theme park on the Nerdlucks' boring planet.

Bugs has challenged the small, weak aliens to a fateful basketball tournament: if the Looney Tunes win, they'll remain on Earth. But if the aliens win, Bugs and company are headed into the hands of Swackhammer. Their lives won't be worth a single cel...

The aliens quickly take up Bugs' challenge — too quickly. It turns out, Bugs hasn't found out yet about the Nerdlucks' ability to

instantly "absorb" new skills — an ability that lets them siphon basketball talent from the likes of NBA stars Charles Barkley, Patrick Ewing, Muggsey Bogues, Larry Johnson and Shawn Bradley, turning the Nerdlucks into the powerful, speedy, unprincipled and monstrously gifted Monstars!

When Bugs does discover what he's up against, he knows he needs some serious help. But where can he go? Basketball's best players are all having their skills "absorbed" by the aliens.

Of course, there's a baseball player he happens to know...

Basketball's most spectacular star, Michael Jordan, has retired from the sport and begun to play baseball — with limited success. But after the Looney Tunes capture Jordan from a golf course, transport him to Looney Tunes Land and explain, in true Looney Tunes style, their predicament, he agrees to join their team. (Of course, what else can he do? They won't let him go home!)

Jordan has taken on a monumental task, however. Yosemite Sam is shooting up the place. Taz

can't take any kind of direction, Wile E. Coyote is still after the Roadrunner, and Elmer Fudd rules everything from the free-throw line to the locker room. Jordan's nearly in despair — until he meets the newest Looney Tune to join the Tune Squad — the gorgeous Lola Bunny, a slam-dunkin' team asset and "the rabbit of my dreams" to the love-struck Bugs.

Can the motley crew of Michael Jordan and the Tune Squad fight off the Monstars on the court and ensure their futures on planet Earth? Could this be the true story of how Michael Jordan returned to basketball? Don't say so until you've seen "Space Jam" from the land of comic imagination, where anything is possible!

Michael Jordan, who plays himself, is joined in the cast by Wayne Knight ("Seinfeld") as baseball publicist Stan Podolak and Theresa Randle ("Girl Six"), who appears as Jordan's wife, Juanita. The behind-the-scenes crew includes director of photography Michael Chapman, editor Sheldon Kahn and production designer Geoffrey Kirkland.

Political drama has scandalous subplots

ADVISE AND CONSENT
BY KEN MARTEN
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Still haven't had enough politics? Then rent director Otto Preminger's 1962 drama, "Advise and Consent."

The film's focus is the brinkmanship surrounding the senate confirmation process of a controversial secretary of state appointee played by Henry Fonda. Franchoy Tane stars as the dynamic but ailing president, Charles Laughton, Walter Pidgeon and Peter Lawford give stunning performances as manipulating senators. Lew Ayres does the same as the vice president. Although the story is fictional, the characters are as real as Bill Clinton and Bob Dole.

Floor debates, socialite parties and meetings in smoke-filled rooms help achieve Preminger's vision of pre-Vietnam, pre-Watergate Washington. The less informed viewer should observe the clever scene in which two Washington wives explain to the French ambassador's spouse how the senate functions.

Scandalous subplots involving communism and homosexuality date the film, but it is still a fine example of political cinema. Look for Burgess Meredith as a confirmation committee witness, golden girl Betty White as a senator from Kansas, and Grinnpa Walton Will Geer as the senate minority leader.

"Advise and Consent" was filmed in black and white, but has since been colorized. A must see.

EXTREME MEASURES
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI
NORTHVILLE

Suppose you held the cure to cancer in your own two hands. The only problem is you have to

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try it out on a human first. Would you do it and risk killing innocent people to eventually save everyone?

If you're Gene Hackman, the answer is yes. But if you're Hugh Grant, the answer is no...

And you'd go to "Extreme Measures" to make sure the killing stops.

Hugh Grant stars in "Extreme Measures" as a doctor whose life is turned upside down when he discovers Triphase, a hospital that experiments on homeless men "cures" with deadly results.

Soon, Grant is fired from his job and marked for death. Everyone who he thought was on his side isn't and the only people who are on his side are disappearing one by one.

"Extreme Measures" proves Hugh Grant can act beyond comedies. It also proves that, besides "Four Weddings and a Funeral," Grant shines best in American movies.

"Extreme Measures" earns four-and-one-half stars out of five, with five being the highest. It's plot is full of twists and turns and it keeps viewers on the edge of their seats throughout most of the movie.

A must-see for those who need an intellectual thriller that's not too scary, but satisfying 'til the end.



Teammates Bill Murray, Bugs Bunny and Michael Jordan discuss their game plan to ensure their futures on planet Earth.

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Volunteer dedicated to church youth

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The Appalachia Service Project since it began in 1976 and is its secretary and treasurer. "They have been my mainstay," Close said of the youth groups. Appalachia Service Project volunteers fund the entire trip themselves by selling doughnuts between services and tickets to an Appalachian dinner and movie of the trip the group hosts upon its return to Northville.

"We go anywhere they need help to make their houses warmer, safer, dryer," Close said. Each team has two adults and five youths. This year they had a record number with five teams. "You really get to know them (the children)," she said. "You should see them in Appalachia, they work their butts out."

Close does all the housekeeping for both groups and recently separated the two accounts because they were getting so large. Anyone interested in more information or in volunteering, can call Close at 347-6836.

Say cheese

Jennifer Engelmann (from left) and twins Alyson and Stephanie Hrit, who are all enrolled in the four year old class at the Novi Co-op Preschool, were among about 140 other students and family members who enjoyed a hayride, picnic lunch and visit to the farm at Maybury State Park on Oct. 13.

The fall kick off outing gave the families a chance to meet each other. The nonprofit, nondenominational school is run by parents who assist the teachers in the classroom and with field trips throughout the year. The school is located in the United Methodist Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road in Novi.

photo submitted by Kathy Hrit

Wedding



Karen and Cornelius Robens

Karen Suzanne Wilke and Cornelius Robens were married Aug. 17, 1996, at Henry Ford Estate, Dearborn. The bride was given in marriage by her father, George Wilke. A reception for 100 guests followed at the Ford Estate.

The bride is the daughter of George and Christine Wilke of Novi. She is a graduate of Novi High School and Oakland Community College. She is an echo cardiograph technologist.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Julie Beck of South Dakota. Flowergirls were Alexandra and Victoria Czaplacka of Farmington Hills.

The bridegroom is the son of Christine Robens of Dasseldorf, Germany. He went to the University of Dasseldorf and will graduate from medical school in November of this year.

Serving as best man was David Witte of Northville. The couple went to Hawaii for their honeymoon.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people, meets at First Presbyterian Church of Northville Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for a Sunday morning gathering, followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. and brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. The topic is "Prayer."

The group will meet at the Sundowner Restaurant on Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. for dinner, followed by "Someday I'll..." at 7:30 p.m. with speaker Diane Segmanaki. At 7:50 p.m. there will be an open forum on "10 Top Reasons for First Date Disasters" with speaker Sandy Baumann.

Bowling will be on Fridays, Nov. 8 and 22, at 8:30 p.m. at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. The cost is \$6 plus shoes.

Upcoming Opportunity for Growth Workshops are "Men and Women in the 90's - Friends or Foes?" with Joe and Shirley Batronese on three Sunday evenings, Nov. 10, 17 and 24 at 7 p.m.

Workshop attendees will explore ways to create more positive and friendly attitudes towards the process of dating. The cost is \$26, or \$29 at the door.

"Gut Issues of Singleness" with Dr. J. Harold Ellens will be held on Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14, and 21, at 7:30 p.m. The three issues to be discussed are anger, intimacy and sexuality. The cost is \$27 or \$30 at the door.

The Single Place Road Rally will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

In Service



Guests of honor

Life at the academies is not all work and no play. The Michigan West Point Parents Club hosted a tailgate party for the Michigan cadets at the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., on Saturday, Oct. 5. Approximately 765 cadets attended the tailgate which followed the Army-Yale game. Attending the party were four Novi cadets, Cadet Platoon Sergeant Dan Rowell (from left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rowell; Cadet Private Sheila O'Sullivan who attends the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Sullivan, Cadet Private Lt. Tim O'Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton; and Cadet Dan O'Sullivan, brother of Sheila and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Sullivan. Sheila and Tim have an older brother Colin who is a graduate of West Point class of '94.

Church Notes

A blood drive sponsored by the AHA Association for Lutherans will be held at **ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 201 Elm Street in Northville, on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the gym. To schedule a donation, call (81) 349-8850.

The annual PTL Rummage sale will be on Friday, Nov. 15, and Saturday, Nov. 16.

For more information, call the church at 349-1140.

UNITY OF LIVONIA, 28660 Five Mile Road in Livonia, presents "Music with a Purpose" on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. as part of its Saturday Night Live Series.

The Montreaux Arts Ensemble performs vocal jazz, spirituals, popular and classical music. They have been featured at the Montreaux Jazz Festival for four years and have recorded the sound track for the United Foundation's industrial film.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge, but a donation will be accepted.

For more information, call (313) 421-1700.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH in downtown Plymouth is looking for singers and musicians to participate in Sunday morning services from 10 until 11 a.m.

If you can help, call music director Don Austin at (313) 823-7700 or (313) 451-0710.

"Christian Ethics in Your Business," a retreat for men at **FIRST PRES.**

BYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 200 E. Main, will be held Sunday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. until noon. The guest speaker will be Don Foley, vice president of human resources with Masco Corp. This is an opportunity for fellowship, learning and discussion about Christian ethics in your everyday life in or around business.

The Fall Fashion Show will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 12:30 p.m. Fashioners will be by Victoria's Place. Tickets are \$5. Proceeds benefit the missions.

Fall worship service times are 9 and 11 a.m. at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road.

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For more information, call the church at (810) 349-1144.

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