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Sixth new

hotel OK'd

by city for

By JAN JEFFRES

their rooms here.

hotel proposal.

Twelve Mile Road.

construction

Novi may soon have more hotels than many a resort town, with six in the planning stages and five

It's not the pleasure-seeker, but the business traveler that new

hoteliers hope to see settling into

Monday, the Novi City Council

granted by a slim majority the

rezoning needed for a sixth new

Ari-El Enterprises, Inc. of

Southfield aims to build a 120-

room, 20.800-square-foot busi-

ness hotel on two acres to the east

of the Cooker's restaurant on

Council Member Ed Kramer

"The use of the land goes with the zoning. There's no contract that says we will get a hotel there if we rezone it," Kramer said. The site is part of a city-initiated rezoning scheme and planners originally suggested an Office-Service-Technology zoning for the land. But the developer, Ari Leibovitz and his attorney, Matt Quinn, argued that the OST zoning only permits hotels that are next to office parks. Instead, they petitioned for and won, B-2 zoning, a business category.

Quiun said the site was isolated from other OST zoning and potential office/technological develop-"This piece is there by its lonesome," he told the council. The hotel would serve a clientele

associated with businesses in

Novi skaters

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said he was concerned that land

wouldn't be used for a hotel.

major hotels already existing.

City decides to rezone 1,000 acres

In a move Novi officials hope will lure here high-tech office development and the taxes that come with it, 1,140 acres of land were rezoned Monday at the instigation of the city.

"This is the culmination of a very long process...it will achieve one of the goals of the council to diversify the city's tax base," Mayor Kathleen McLallen said.

"This is definitely a change for the positive for the city, but one that is going to be very exciting."

Most property-owners urged the change to the office-service-technology district category, as major

including the Northern Equities

City officials find these developments attractive because they pay high taxes, but use few city ser-

Fifty year Haggerty Road resident Manley Cox lobbied for the change in zoning.

"We grew corn and apples at our address...We'd be out in the field hoeing corn and picking apples and we'd wave at our neighbors going by," Cox said, referring to the days when Haggerty was a gravel road.

"We've been there for years and

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Steve Reed and family don't want their land rezoned to OST.

Family stands up to city-initiated rezoning

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

Steve Reed said he knew he was going to lose, but he had to try anyway.

Despite his pleas to the Novi City Council and Planning Commission, Reed saw his home along Meadowbrook Road rezoned for high tech office space Monday night.

"This stuff has been going on for years," Reed said. "I've been putting up with developers and real estate people since 1985. They kept saying they were going to force me out. Now it looks like the city's doing that."

Reed's properly was among the hundreds of acres of Novi property considered for a city-initiated

and Grand River.

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strategy to fill leases in the new "old fash-

ioned" downtown at the corner of Nevi Road

Construction on the project, supported in

philosophy by the city, is noticeably slow.

Chen said the bank is waiting for addition-

al lessees to sign on the dotted line before

handing out some additional funding. Chen

isn't worried though and said many retail-

ers are just becoming aware of the opportu-

"Time will tell," said Chen,

age during Saturday evening's school prom held at the Burton Manor in Livonia. More coverage appears on page 16



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Taking a break

Baby needs a new downtown

Developer James Chen off to Las Vegas to seek leases for Main Street

After an exhausting dance, Novi High senior Ryan Schrieber holds the shoes of his date Randi Shelenberger -- as she enjoys a bever-

Just recently, an Ohio-based company

Fireplace and Spa, signed on to lease 5,083

square feet of space in the Main Street

Court building Jacing Novi Road, he

explained. Already a billiards room and

blues restaurant and bar are waiting to

Chen said the company expects to make

Last year. Chen said space was leasing

upwards of \$20 a square foot, but more

move into the nearly finished building.

the Novi location its "model store."

recent figures were unavailable.

Since the project's inception in the late

1980s, Vie's World Class Market, Local

Color Brewing Co., One World Market and

Las Vegas Golf opened. A community of

Main Street Apartments also is up and fill-

The little details for Main Street are also

getting worked out. The Novi Planning

Commission reviewed, last week, examples

of acceptable signage for the project. The

ing quickly.

waltz into ice arena in July

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Already, 1,000 kids are lined up

to play youth hockey in Novi. And while they haven't registered yet, no doubt there are an equal number of Tara Lipinski and Jerod Swallow wanna-bes out

"The figure skating program will be very active, very quickly," said Novi fee Arena manager Tammy Hombirg who is also a figure skating coach.

"The whole facility is indicative of what you want a competitive

skater to use, But what about the moms and dads, the ones that cart the kids to their games and lessons? While they're stuck waiting for their progeny, the wait will be a pleasant and comfortable one, said Terry Seyler, one of the architects of the soon-to-open arena. And no one need go hungry.

"There is no place in the city Continued on 18

Chen said the marketing blitz is part of a Truck goes airborne,

attractions at the show, he said.

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

dice on Main Street.

Developer James Chen is ready to roll the

Chen and his broker, John Bernard with

C.B. Richard Ellis, are heading to Las Vegas

on May 18 to see if they can spur interest in

the project at a national retail convention.

Street is expected to be one of the big

As a part of a \$1.2 million booth, Main

four injured By WENSOY WHITE Staff Writer

A six car accident that occurred on 1-96 near Beck Road in Novi left one driver in critical condition and closed the freeway for more than three and a half hours during the morning rush Tuesday. May 12.

A 36-year-old Southfield entrepreneur was changing lanes on his way to work in Lansing when he collided with a car in the left lane of westbound I-96 at 7:45 a.m., Michigan State Police said.

He lost control of his '96 Dodge pick-up, careened through the grassy median and was launched into the air over eastbound I-96. His pick-up landed in oncoming

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER A Michigan State Police traffic accident investigator stands atop one of the four cars that was

involved in Tuesday morning's crash on I-96 eastbound near Beck Road.

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listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calen [248] 960-9559. dar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Thursday, May 14

The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 477-6100.

Historical Commission

Auditorium in Novi High School.

The Novi Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic

Novi Rotary

Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road. For information, contact Bob Limbright at 380-6500.

Band concert

The Novi Meadows Band Concert will be held at 7 p.m. in the Fuerst

Monday, May 15

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association meets at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, at 42100 Crescent Spring Fling Blvd. Social hour is set at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to all working women. For reservations, call Carol Emsley at

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Cholesterol Screening

Total cholesterol screening by fingerstick method, will be offered 1-4 Lawn Concert p.m., at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development The Novi Middle School Spring Lawn Concert begins at 1 p.m. at the Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. Cost is \$5 fee. For more information call school at 25299 Taft Road.

Arts Council

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

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Mead-The Novi Rotary Club meets at moon at the Novi United Methodist ows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m. Bereavement group (248) 344-2167.

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters

The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

Fun Fair

The Parkview Elementary Fun Fair will be held at the school, at 45825

The Village Oaks Elementary Spring Fling begins at 6 p.m. at the school at 23333 Willowbrook

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Activity Night at Novl Middle School begins at 7:30 p.m. at the school The Novl Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

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Novi Concert Band rehearsal

Orchard Hills PTO

Garden Club

fitness

Saturday, May 17

Monday, May 18

Tuesday, May 19

A monthly bereavement group will meet from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road between Novi and Taft roads.

There is no fee for attendance. The meeting will be facilitated by Dr. Michael M. Meyer. The topic of discussion will be "Hope springs eternal -

with hope in your heart does it help your journey?" There will be a brief

The Orehard Hills PTO meets at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

prayerful reflection during the meeting by a member of the clergy from the

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Northern pike, largemouth bass, crappie and perch are abundant in Crooked Lake at Independence Oaks and Buhl Lake at Addison

"Lots of people visit Addison Oaks to fish because of the contest," parks employee Reith Lindsay said. "And kids have a good chance of whining a prize because we have so many different types of

Fish must be registered with parks staff the day they are cought. Winning entries in each category will be determined by multiplying the fish's length and weight. Particinants may keep their catch. A rodand reel will be awarded to monthly winners in cach category including Biggest Fish, Longest Fish and

Anglers must follow Michigan Department of Natural Resources rules and possess a valid Michigan fishing license. Bait, rental canoes, rowboats and pedal boats are available at each park. Life jackets must be worn.

Addison Oaks opens at 8 a.m. and Independence Oaks opens at 7 a.m. Both close one hour after sun-

A vehicle fee of \$8 (\$5 Oakland County resident discount ratel will be charged. Annual permits are

Addison Oaks is on West Romeo Road, 9 miles north of Rochester. Independence Oaks is on Sashabaw Road, 2 1/2 miles north of I-75.

For more information, call Addison Oaks at (248) 693-2432, Independence Oaks at (248) 625-0877 or TDD: (248) 858-1684.

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Dogs attack animals again

Lambs deaths repeat pattern seen in Novi last summer

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

hey were found imitilated.

The two 3-month-old lambs them belonging to Novi's "Farm Lady". dogs on the morning of May 1.

"The kids knew them." Schmidt said Oakland County

Animal Control investigated and ticketed an Eight Mile Resident. She will be paid for the cost of her lambs and loss of her school program but the dogs will be allowed to stay with their owners, she explained. Schmidt said she awoke about 3 a.m. to the sounds of barking near

her Wixon; Road farm but imagined it was a lost puppy looking for home. It wasn't until the morning when she went to check on her animals that she found the lambs

she said. "I couldn't stop crying all more."

Schmidt and her husband wait- added. "We open the windows to

enough they did. A long-legged Husky-type dog with a gray chardust two days before Pepsi and coal body and a beagle showed up Squirt were to move to a new home,—on her property, but escaped before the Schmidts were able to catch

"I just really felt these dogs Margaret Schmidt were attacked by belonged to somebody," she what she believes was a pair of explained, "I thought I heard tags," These were ones I bottle fed and Farmer John Beemer of Maybury took to my programs," Schmidt State Park at Eight and Beck roads said, referring to the educational had the same problem. Last programs she puts on for local Wednesday, three pregnant sheep schools in which she introduces were killed during the early mornstudents to a host of farm animals. ing hours, he said. He stopped by the Schmidt's this week to discuss the similarities in the incidents.

Last summer, several farm animals along Beck Road were attacked by what owners believed were wild dogs or coyotes, but Schmidt said she's sure it wasn't a

THIS WEEK'S

FEATURED LISTINGS

No other animals have been injured since the attack, but she continues to worry about the safety of her Alpaca and sheep. She keeps them locked in the barn at

"It looks like a fortress," Schmidt said. "You can't have a quiet, "It was terrible what they did," peaceful farm around here any-"There's nothing we can do," she

ed up the next night to see if the hear if something happens, but attackers would return, and sure what can you do?" At left, Margaret Schmidt, Novi's "Farm Lady," recently lost a

few lambs from her Wixom Road farm to roving dogs. Here Schmidt feeds a couple of her surviving sheep.



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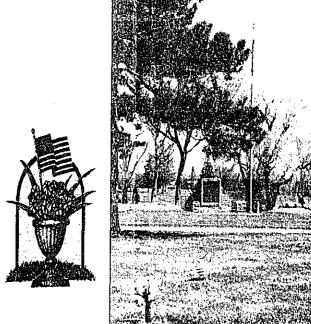
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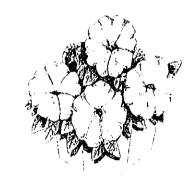
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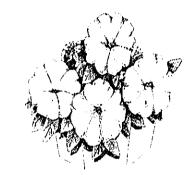
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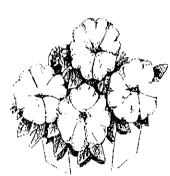
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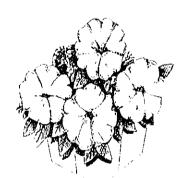
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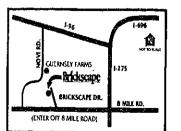


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Powers picked for judge's seat in Novi

By DOUG MILLS

When he heard a member of the "Dennis Powers has Governor's staff was on the line, Dennis N. Powers didn't think he demonstrated his comhad been selected for the upcoming Judicial vacancy at the 52-1 Dis-

trict Court "Then I was told to hold for the nity..." governor," said the Oakland Couniv Commissioner. "My wife told me I'd have to respond to the gover-

The call Monday ended the selection process that included five ers, of Highland Township. applicants - former Novi Mayor Matt Quinn, former Novi City

mitment to this commu-

Assistant Prosecutor Sara Pope, Novi Attorney Terry Jolly, and Pow-

serve a full six-year term.

gubernatorial appointment for the ed his commitment to this commu-ty commissioner from the 10th Discourt, which covers southwestern - nity and its people through his ser- - trict in 1992. In November 1996 he Oakland County, extends through vice on the Oakland County Board defeated Democrat Doug Crump

of Commissioner and his numer- and won a third term. Powers will have to run for elec- ons other civic activities. He is a - He served as a Highland Towntion in November, 2000, in order to - respected lawyer and will make an - ship trustee from 1987 to 1992 and outstanding District Court Judge," as a trustee on the township's "I'm trying to secure a date in Engler said. John Engler, early June for an investiture," he The Oakland County Commis- After receiving his law degree.

Council member Richard Clark, uation - I have two years to get my Lyon, Lyon Township, the Village the Royal Oak Public Schools as feet on the ground before an elec- of Milford, Milford Township and - placement director, legal counsel-Highland Township, was consid- and labor negotiator. Powers was lauded in a state - ered by many on the inside track He will take the seat of outgoing ment released by Gov. John because of his strong standing in practice at Powers, Hallowell & Republican circles.

library board from 1981 to 1992. GOVERNOT said. "This is the best possible sits sioner, whose district covers South. Powers continued his work with In 1979, he began his private





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Group will pick name for new elementary

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

What's in a name? A new committee will find out when it begins to debate the name of the new elementary school

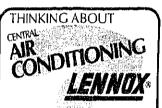
approved for construction in a

March bond vote. Headed by Trustee John Streit, the committee will include Personnel Director Bob Schram, Teacher Jane Benkarski, a building administrator, a parent and a student

representative. The team isn't fully assembled yet and no meeting date has been set for the first round of discussions, but Streit hopes process will move quickly.

"We're looking at possibly something to do with nature since that's been the theme in the past," he explained. All the elementary schools are nature related: Novi Woods, Village Oaks, Orchard Hills, Parkview and Novi Meadows. "It should be kinda fun ... to see how creative we can be," Streit

Superintendent Dr. Emmett Lippe said he is anticipating a name for the school that could be different in style from all the rest. "Hopefully it will be a magnet school to draw from all areas of the school district," Lippe said.



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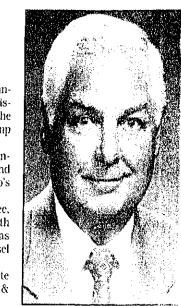
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Robber fumbles salon break-in

mess of a break-in at the Gina Agosta Salon on Grand River

After breaking the glass doors and setting off the alarm, the perpetrator ripped several pieces of computer equipment out of the wall and tried to take them out the -

But police said he must have dropped them. A keyboard and drive were found on the floor. A computer monitor - construction shed on West Lake was apparently dropped on the payement and damaged beyond unlocked.

repair, police noted. The suspect got away with only a

hard drive worth about \$1,500.

A couple shopping for a birthday — Cedarwood home May 8 about 11 are sent with no money were caught—a.m., police said. hoplifting two purses from the Coach store in Twelve Oaks Mall

Police said security personnel detectors. They left the store and continued through the mall. The officer detained the pair and found—cle-in the middle of Cooke Middle—

police. The woman told police they were shopping for her birthday gift — door and two cars at a Heatherbrae

Several tools were taken from a Road sometime between May 4 and

A locked 1997 Chevy pick-up was stolen from the driveway of a

A moped snatcher abandoned saw the couple place the items in a - the 1998 Yamaha Razz he or she - vehicle and said, "I'll do what I cag designed to go though the store—took from a Novi home May 10 in a —want.

Northville Police found the vehi- in the neck. 49-year-old Detroit woman were. Police said.

and he went out to look. He spotted **Police News** the Bronco rider running away from the car. He gave chase and nearly caught him until the man locked himself in a Mustang and questioned and arrested by Novi PAINTED RED

drove off, police said. Three paint balls struck the front car he saw the windshield was brohome May 8, according to Noviken, the side dented in three spots police reports. The paint was still dripping when the homeowner discovered them at 7 a.m.

According to Novi police, a 27-

men in the car saying, "Don't flick

The other driver got out of his

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nothing at my truck."

and the hood was scratched. The man told police he spoke with the 20-year-old suspect's parents and they said they would pay for the damage. The man said be May 7, police said. The shed was — Two Novi men became involved wanted the incident on record but in an altercation started over the did not wish to pursue criminal flinging of a beer bottle cap.

When the man returned to his

year-old Novi man told them a DRUNK DRIVING

white Bronco drove past him on A 47-year-old Novi man was West Lebost about 11:30 on May 7 arrested for drunk driving May 8. and flung a bottle cap at his car. He stopped and confronted the two about 9:30 p.m. when a patrol offi- | Maples. cer spotted it. The driver was pulled over and asked to perform sobriety tests. He failed them, including reciting the alphabet for Then the first man slapped him which he said, "A. B. C. U."

The men parted ways and the Citizens with information about additional items from other stores. School's baseball field within Novi man continued to a friend's the above incidents are urged to call Board meeting moved The 40-year-old Detroit man and hours, the keys still in it. Novi house down the street. While he the Novi Police Department at 348was inside, another man told him 7100.

Novi Briefs

City hall handouts City of Novi employees have contributed \$1,558 to charities through

their Casual For A Cause program. Employees pay to wear comfortable Among the beneficiaries are Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Tim-

Club, has qualified to play in the U.S. Open Championship in June, He

Novi High School will hold a Blood Drive Monday, May 18, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Later that week, the Third Annual Car Show and Bandweaving down Grand River Avenue | in Orlando. So are his friends, who threw him a party Tuesday at The

Novi High School Senior Brett Farkas plays in a band with Moment's Notice, made of members from Super Dot, at McKinnons Restaurant in

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Republicans steamroll over Dems with tax cut

Pope Memorial Playstructure, the Novi Emergency Food Program, Christmas In April and the American Diabetes Association. The program is coordinated by Barbara Holmes, who works in the city

Made the grade

Todd Gerhart, general manager and golf pro at the Maples Country

Wrapping up the year A-Rama on Friday begins at 10:20 a.m. near the high school Link. Sludents will win prizes and awards for their automobiles and student bands Police said the man's Lincoln was | will play Gerhart said he's excited about the upcoming golf championship

The Novi Board of Education will meet Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Orchard Hills Elementary School.

will take effect in 2000-2004. "Parents in the Plymouth-Canton School District will tell you K-12 is seriously underfunded," said Smith. She said the full tax cut will save families about \$147 a year but, when underfunded universi-Drivers to be asked to donate their organs Drivers renewing their licenses will be asked to include organ donation willingness under three

cover it," said Peters, quoting the

GOP-run Senate Fiscal Agency as

predicting a \$90 million budget

"Let's not dilly-dally," added

George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn,

bills moving through the Michigan Legislature.

It was about time, said Rep. Lynne Martinez, D-Lansing, noting the House passed two measures in June of 1997 and the Senate acted on in May of 1998. Votes in both chambers were

unanimous, although there was much behind-the-scenes wrangling about details. "These bills are matters of life or death for hundreds of people," said Martinez. "About 11 people die in

Michigan each month because organs are not available, and more than 2,000 ar on organ transplant "Michigan ranks 45 among 50 states in the number of people are registered organ donors

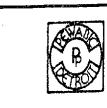
pamphlets, return postage costs and setting up a registry. The bills would: · Simplify the driver's license information. The licensee could sign a statement that he or she was an organ and tissue donor under the Public Health Code (Senate Bill

Schwarz, R-Battle Creek. · Require the Secretary of State to give an applicant for a driver's license information on making an anatomical gift and forming a central registry. House Bill 4620 is sponsored by Martinez. · Require the same when a per

458). Sponsor is Sen. John

son applies for a state identification card. House Bill 4031 is sponsored by Rep. Lingg Brewer, D-All three bills go to the House, the first for passage, the other two

for concurrence in Senate amend-



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them \$600 more to go to college. less than \$15,000 annual income. 4.3 in 2000, then to 4.2 in 2001. "Currently we are using 25 per—take care of higher education than The Senate Republican steam- After more than three hours of Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, twitted 4.1 in 2002, 4 in 2003 and 3.9 in cent of the income tax for higher people on welfare, the mentally ill roller flattened divided Democrats debate over Democratic amend. Peters for ignoring the \$25,000-2004. and voted to cut Michigan's income ments, the Senate on May 6 voted income familles in Livingston and Revenue loss would be \$124 includes the University of Michigan ance."

income tax rate cuts, sponsored by the Peters amendment "a farce." Republicans Loren Bennett of Caners (24 tax cuts signed by Gov. ton, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion advocated in the state of the state

One group of Democrats, led by Northville and John Schwarz of Committee hasn't acted on the Gary Peters of Bloomfield Town- Battle Creek) and 11 Democrats House Democrats bills. ship, wanted to begin the tax rate (including Peters, John Cherry of It's possible a compromise will be their aid despite the cut in the would tie the hands of the Senate two-thirds vote from both the Clio and Hart). One Detroit Demo- reached by the end of June, when Income tax, of which 25 percent is Appropriations Committee. Ben- House and Senate to be put on the "The money's going to be there to crat was absent. Both sides accused each other of and campaigning starts for the aid fund. "election-year politics."

surplus. "Don't promise it in the "outrageous" when they refused to work:

The Senate Republican plan, \$968 million in the following years. is quality education," she said, not-Republicans and one Democrat John Engler) stop," said Sen. Mike and Willis Bullard Jr. of Milford, message by Engler, faces a rocky with their Income, number of ed money 3 percent over Engler's Meanwhile, the Senate took no Bouchard, R-Birmingham, "It's fis- along with Joel Gougeon of Bay future in the House, which adopted dependent exemptions, and even recommendation. cally sound and forward thinking. City and Dale Shugars of Portage. Democratic tax cuts - for depengifts to public institutions such as

> cans (including Bob Geake of care expenses. The Senate Finance estimate was \$27 a year. budget bills are due to be adopted currently earmarked for the school nett of Canton said universities ballot - a dim prospect this year.

Peters twitted Republicans as Here's how the GOP bills would ment to hold harmless the appro- the classrooms," he said. future just because it's an election—adopt his amendment giving total—
• The personal income tax rate,—priations for 15 universities and 28

tax rate from 4.4 to 3.9 percent 33-3 to adopt all five annual Shiawassee counties and branded million in 2000, then \$307 million, and Eastern Michigan University. \$508 million, \$728 million and "What brings business to Michigan ed. 13 Democrats in favor, 22 • Impact on families would vary—ing that the Senate raised higher—opposed,

> Voting yes were all 22 Republi- dent care, earned income and child - public TV and colleges. The lowest - hikes without the Smith amend- - require a 60 percent "supermajori- Public schools would be "held" But Bouchard of Birmingham any tax rate or tax base. Sponsored harmless" - that is, guaranteed objected that Smith's amendment by Bouchard, SJR A would need a

> > have options. 'It's not always rais-Smith got GOP sympathy - but - ing more money from tuition. They - through 1083 when writing to your none of its votes - for her amend- can put more tenured professors in state representative, State Capitol,

> > > – And Sen, Dale Shugars, R

ed," said Smith, whose district and people without medical insur-

action on SJR A, a proposed con-Cherry predicted massive tuition - stitutional amendment that would ty" of the Legislature to increase PO Box 30014, Lansing 48909.



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Novi, developer negotiate plan for new roads

Expected to enter into an agreement for engineering and a study of possible traffic improvements in the Twelve Mile/Novi Road area are the City of Novi and Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust, the developers of the shopping

mall formerly known as West Oaks Galleria. Monday, the Novi City Council gave the city attorney the go-ahead to work out a draft agreement, which would then come back for final approval. The proposed study would work out the boundaries of a special assessment district, develop engineering plans and provide a financial feasibility

"This agreement permits the city and developer to work together, to be funded by the developer." Mayor Kathleen McLailen said.

"This agreement binds us to no more than an investigatory period.

Rainco-Gershenson aims to build Nova (formerly the West-Oaks Gallerial, a 677,000-square-foot "centertainment" complex with a multiplex movie theater, five restaurants and retail on 70 acres west of its West Oaks II shopping center. If built, after Twelve Oaks, it would be the second biggest shopping center in downtown Novi and almost double the

size of Novi Town Center. At an April 22 meeting with city officials, Ramco-Gershenson representatives agreed to pay for 80 percent of the Twelve Mile Road improvements and 100 percent of the rest of the projects. Novi would do the right-of-way work, but the developers or SAD would reimburse the city.

City officials have expressed concerns about the additional traffic burden this would place on the Twelve Mile/Novi Council Member Bob Schmid did not like the proposed

widening of Twelve Mile west of Novi Road to four, rather

"This project is going to cause huge traffic problems for the city," Schmid said. "I think most of it was pie in the sky baloney, because

most of it won't come through." To alleviate congestion, Ramco-Gershenson proposes:

. A Twelve Mile Road four-lane boulevard from east of Novi Road to west of Donelson Drive.

 An additional I-96 exit ramp along Novi Road · Several lane widenings along Novi Road.

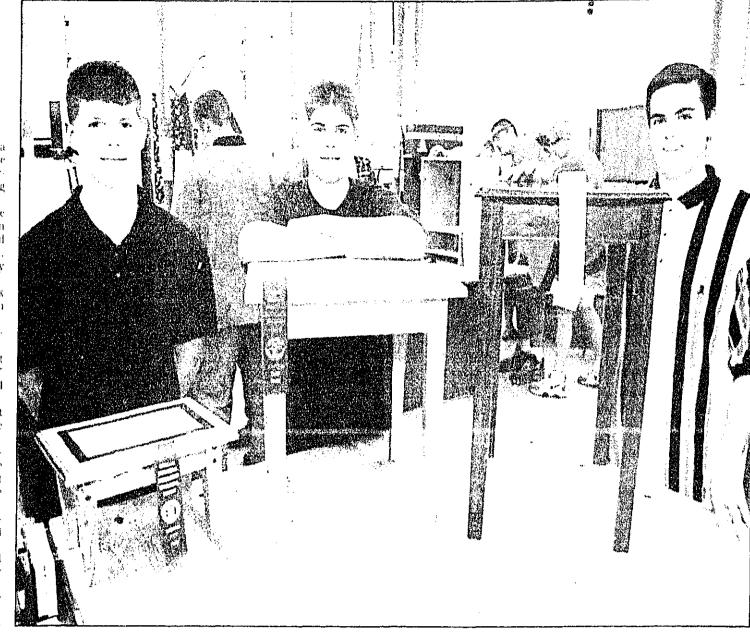


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Woodworkers

Three Novi High School woodworking students won top awards at the regional Industrial Technology Society sponsored project fair. The competition included Oakland County and was held at Summit Place Mall May 1st and 2nd. From left to right are Kyle Harbin (First Place), Jeremy Block (First Place) and Brian Wilson (Third Place).

Capsules

BIDS WANTED

Community colleges may make competitive bids for \$30 million in state money to build five technical training centers.

Gov. John Engler made the announcement last week in Plymouth. "These new centers will help ensure a steady supply of both skilled workers and high-paying jobs in our increasingly high-tech state." he said. The centers may be satellite facil-

ities off-campus or other locations attractive to employers for hiring. Skills covered would include computer programmer, computer technician, machine tool operator, CAD-CAM designer and others that don't require a four-year degree.

student scholarships. Applications are available from the Jobs Commission and must be submitted by Aug. 14. Awards will be announced late in 1998. Construction will begin by June 1999.

CLONING HIT

Senate Bill 864, part of the package to prohibit human cloning, was passed unanimously, 37-0, by the Senate, but only after a brief floor fight on whether to "sunset" the

Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, offered an amendment to let the bill expire in five years. It was rejected 13-23. Here is how area senators voted

on the amendment: YES - John Cherry, D-Clio, Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, Schwarz, and Alma Wheeler Smith,

NO - Bill Bullard, R-Milford, Bob Geake, R-Northville, Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, Mike Rogers, R-

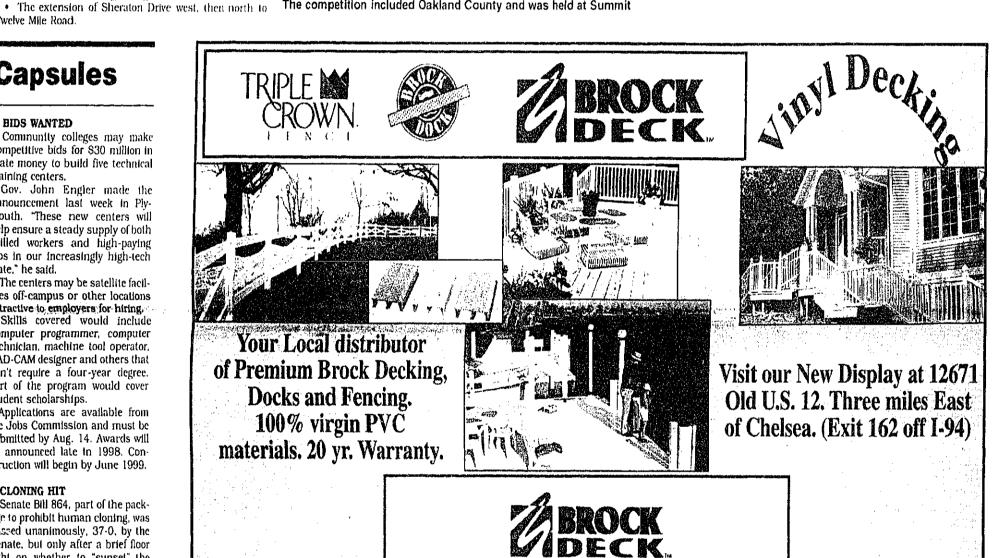
The bills provide for heavy fines and loss of licenses for persons who attempt human cloning. Paul A. Long, of the Michigan Catholic Conference, praised the Senate for "boldly stating that human life is more important that scientific research on the fringe ... In our view, Congress should pass a national ban."

The package also includes House Bills 4846, 4962 and 5475.

PANELS ACT

· The Senate Judiciary Committee has reported out bills to increase prison sentence for sexual predators who use the internet. Sponsors were Democrats George Hart of Dearborn and Gary Peters of Bloomsteld Township. The bills would allow a judge to tack two years on the sentence of a sexual predator who uses the Internet. The bills go to the full Senate for

• Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield to license birthing centers and monitor care given to women. They are an alternative to hospital care for a normal pregnancy and birth, at lower cost than hospitals. Birthing centers are licensed in 31 state. Peters acted after meeting with Dr. Henry Maicki and Mary Lou Longeway, RN, founders of the Family Birthing Center at Providence Hospital, Southfield.



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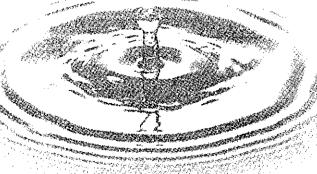
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MONDAY, APRIL 27 Medical, 22260 Pondview, 1:47 a.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 27147 Barra, 4:25 a.m., Medical, 43851 Algonquin, 4:34

Medical, 1207 South Lake, 6:11 a.m., Squad 2. Medical, 25530 Wixom, 9:47 a.m., Squad 4. Injury accident, Novi Road and

a.m., Squad 3.

West Oaks, 9:53 a.m., Squad L. Medical, 43705 West Oaks, 3:25 p.m., Squad 1 Fire alarm, 49700 Ten Mile, 6:07 p.m., Engines 1, 4. Novi Road, 6:50 p.m., Squad 2.

Fire alarm, 21555 Haggerty,

10:22 p.m., Engines 1, 3. TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Medical, 21290 Woodland Glen. 5:57 a.m., Squad 3, Medical, 30734 Tanglewood 3:32 p.m., Squad 2. Injury accident, Eight Mile and

Haggerty, 4:27 p.m., Squad 3.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Medical, 22225 Cranbrooke,

Medical, Novi Road and Twelve Oaks, 12:39 p.m., Squad 1. Medical, 39750 Grand River.

1:04 p.m., Squad 1 a.m., Squad 4. iniury accident, I-96 and Novi Road, 2:02 p.m., Squad 1. a.m., Squad L. Medical, 42415 Park Ridge, 2:31 12:04 p.m., Squad 1. p.m., Squad 1.

Injury accident, Westbound 1-96 and Novi Road, 4:42 p.m., Squad 1. Medical, 27464 Novi Road, 8:35

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 Electrical fire, 24291 Novi Road 3:44 a.m., Engine 1. Injury accident, Twelve Mile and

Medical, 43550 Crescent, 6:52 p.m., Squad 1 Medical, 43460 West Oaks, 9:22 p.m., Squad i Medical, 45125 Ten Mile, 11:42 6:57 p.m., Squad 2.

FRIDAY, MAY 1 Medical, Ten Mile and Novi Road 1:57 p.m., Squad 3.

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SUNDAY, MAY 3 Medical, 22502 Mansion, 2:24

Wire down, Grand River and Investigation, 45535 Irvine, 3:34 p.m., Squad 4. Medical, 45125 Ten Mile, 6:03

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Medical, 21141 Chase, 5:18 a.m., Squad 3. Medical, 47250 Ten Mile, 8:32

Medical, 27049 Branton, 8:35 Medical, Hudson's-Twelve Oaks

Injury accident, Eastbound I-96 and Novi Road, 1:44 p.m., Squad 1. Medical, 44773 North Hills, 1:03

Donnelson, 2:50 p.m., Squad 2.

Injury accident, Novi Road and

p.m., Squad 3. Medical, 45298 Yorkshire, 2:33 p.m., Squad 1. Injury accident, Twelve Mile and

Waverly, 2:57 p.m., Squad 2. p.m., Squad L Injury accident, M-5 and Twelve Mile, 5:02 p.m., Squad 1 9:05 p.m., Engine 1. Medical, Scars-Twelve Oaks, 6:52 p.m., Squad 1. Medical, 42991 Thirteen Mile,

a.m., Squad 3.

Service, 24299 Weathervane, 2:14 p.m., Squad 4. Rubbish fire, 216 North Haven,

6:22 p.m., Squad 1.

4:24 p.m., Squads 1, 2.

11:47 p.m., Engines 1, 2.

2:57 p.m., Engine 2.

MONDAY, MAY 4 Medical, 526 Eckstay, 1:21 a.m., Squad 4 Medical, 45182 West Road, 2:10 p.m., Squad 2. Medical, 24614 Bashian Court.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

Medical, 24541 Old Orchard, Medical, 29981 Montmorency, 12:42 a.m., Squad 1. 3:31 a.m., Squad 2. Assist police, Grand River and Market, 10:05 a.m., Squad 1. 2:30 a.m., Squad 3. Injury accident, Twelve Mile and 2:50 p.m., Squad L M-5, 11:59 a.m., Squad 1. Fire alarm, 42005 Twelve Mile,

Fire alarm, 44911 Yorkshire. FRIDAY, MAY 8 Fire alarm, 45182 West Road,

p.m., Engine 3.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Medical, 27414 Novi Road, 7:25

Medical, 40451 Mill Road Court, 1:01 a.m., Squad 3. Medical, 30990 Beck Road, 12:25 p.m., Squad 2.

Medical, 31275 Haggerty, 5:12 p.m., Squad 2. Medical, 45125 Ten Mile 10:17 p.m., Squad 3. Medical, 26936 Gornada, 10:49 n.m., Souad L Medical, 21200 Woodland Glen.

11:05 p.m., Squad 3. THURSDAY, MAY 7

Medical, 43045 Nine Mile Road Medical, 47250 Ten Mile Road, Medical, 24541 Old Orchard 9:31 p.m., Squad L Grass fire, 41900 Quince, 9:54

Wires down, Grand River and

Meadowbrook, 12:57 p.m., Engine Road, 8:18 p.m., Squad 2.

Car fire, 1-96 and Novi Road. 3:46 p.m., Engine 1.

Car fire, Novi and Wimbleton, 5:31 p.m., Engine 2.

SATURDAY, MAY 9 Medical, 49000 Nine Mile Road. 8:19 a.m., Squad 4. Service, Novi High School and Taft Road, 11:31 a.m., Squad 4. Trash fire, 136 North Haven, 11:36 a.m., Engine 2.

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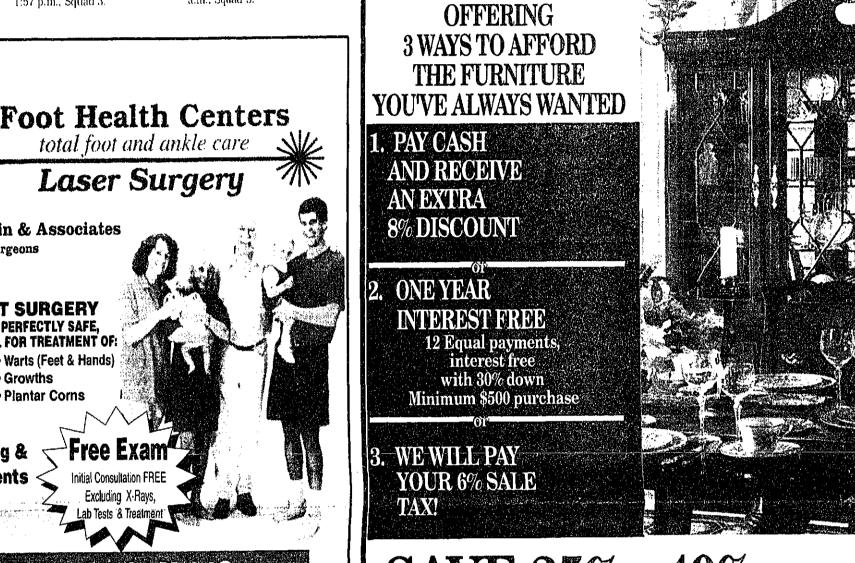
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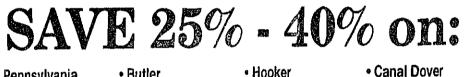
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Leave one light switch on to indicate when service returns.

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house electric system to power lines while crews are working to restore your service. · Always operate generators out-

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or any electrically operated appliance that is energized The water or moisture may serve as a conductor of electricity. You could be electrocuted even if wear-

ing rubber boots. · Listen to local radio stations for updates about electric service restoration efforts

Cops catch gas station robber

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

After committing an armed robpery in Novi May 9, a 27-year-old Detroit man went on to do the same in Livonia Monday morning. only to be caught by that city's police department minutes later. According to Livonia Police, Michael DeShun Slaughter robbed a gas station at the corner of Farmington and Plymouth roads about 4 a.m. and left in a white Buick

He was picked up by officers within minutes and arrested. Livonia Police connected their suspect to the recent Novi robbery.

In that incident, Slaughter is accused of taking more than \$200 from the Speedway gas station on Haggerty at nearly midnight, Novi

He allegedly grabbed a male employee by the shirt and demanded money from the register while holding a kitchen knife.

According to police, he drove away in a late 1970s white Oldsmobile Cutlass-type vehicle. The employee was uninjured in the

Slaughter was arraigned and charged with one count of armed robbery in each of the incidents and is being held on \$50,000 cash

Obituaries

JAMES B. MOREAU

Northville died May 7 in Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home Hills. He was 40. Mr. Moreau was - of Northville. born in Detroit on Sept. 15, 1957. to Jean (McGrath) and the late-William Moreau.

James Brian Moreau

Center Ice of Novi. He is survived by his mother, aided by the family. Jean Moreau of Desert Hot

Springs, Calif.; one aunt, Connie EBBA G. WARNING Haverty of Northville; two uncles, A funeral mass was celebrated etta (Pedersen) Faaborg.

on Monday, May 11, at Our Lady of Mrs. Warning, a resident of Victory Catholic Church, The Rev. Northville for 38 years, was a mem. Jan. 1, 1929, in Paragould, Ark.

Ebba G. Warning, 68, of William McGrath of Tellicoe, Tenn., Northville died May 8 in the Woodand Richard McGrath of Palm ward Hills Nursing Home in Bloom Desert, Calif.; and his beloved. field Hills. She was born July 7, 1929, in Detroit to Fred and Henri-

was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery,

c/o Wolverine Human Services,

Arrangements were made by Erna Porrett of Royal Oak. Mrs. Warning was preceded in total of 45 years. Mr. Carmickle death by her husband, Dale, on also served in the U.S. Army during Memorial contributions to the Dec. 31, 1992. Jimmy Moreau Memorial Fund,

Services were held on Tuesday, Michigan Cancer Foundation grandchildren. would be appreciated.

She is survived by a son, Kurt for Krogers Food Stores before his Dulief of Waterford; and one sister, retirement in 1987. He was employed by the food chain for a the Korean Conflict.

May 12. at Northrop-Sassaman (Rakowski); daughters, Cindy Lynn Mr. Moreau was a salesman with 15100 Mark Ave., Grosse Pointe Funeral Home in Northville, with (David) Driver of Garden City, Park, Mf 48224 would be appreci-senior Pastor Donald C. Pickren Carla (Ernest) Minissale of Novi, officiating, Interment was in Oak- and Carrie Lea (Roderick) Denkins land Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. of Wilmington, N.C.; one brother, Memorial contributions to the Arthur of Plymouth; and eight-A private service was held for the lon, Robert Jr., Dana, and Rebecca.

> Memorial contributions to Bots-Wayne Bennett Carmickle, 69, of ford Hospital, 28050 Grand River Westland died April 2 in Farming- Ave., Farmington Hills, Mt. 48336 ton Hills. Mr. Carmickle was born - would be appreciated by the family.

Olympia Josephine DiAngelo, 72, of Novi died April 23 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. She was born

Mrs. DiAngelo is survived by sons Renaldo (Kim), Thomas (Sheila), Mark (Linda), and Robert (Antonial; brother, Joseph (Bernadine) Placido; and grandchildren. Christopher, Anthony, Clifford, Dil

Services were held on Monday, April 27, at Holy Family church in Novi. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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Round two?

Local districts jump into another lawsuit against state for special education funding

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

It took 17 years to settle the first lawsuit and before they've even spent the Durant settlement money, school districts across Michigan have moved to sue the state again.

Novi Community School District is one of them. The school board voted unanimously May 7 to sign on with 80 districts to a lawsuit that's quickly been dubbed "Durant IL" "They're taking money from the

foundation grant and earmarking it for special ed and that's supposed Amendment," said Superintendent Dr. Emmett Lippe, "The school districts don't see it that way." Northville Schools, too, are in on-

found a wonderfully magical math-

again the state to end these shenanigans."

programs that it manufated under said attorney Dennis Pollard of

the Revised School Code of 1978. Bloomfield Hills, who is heading

namely special education and specificant. If and represented state

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"Unfortunately we have to enter into a lawsuit

Superintendent Leonard Rezmicis sent ki said. "Unfortunately we have to The Durant II suit alleges that enter into a lawsuit against the the state paid for special education state to end these shenanigans." The so called Durant and Durant or Foundation Grants, when they to be a way to fulful the Headlee Hawsuits both claim that the state should have used separate funds. didn't meet its obligation of funding

rial education transportation. money that the state failed to pro-

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programs using per pupil funding. They played the shell game,

school districts in the original The original suit reclaimed Durant suit in 1980,

 "Instead of providing the addiematic way to take our amount per vide between 1978 and 1997, tional money that the constitution student funding and apply it to which amounted to \$3.8 million for required them to pay they simply special education funding. They Northville and 81.7 million for shifted the money from the foundaare paying us with our own Novi. Durant II aims to reclaim tion allowance to make it appear as thoney," Northville Public Schools money lost from 1997 to the pre — if they're paying," Pollard said,

\$7,012 per student to cover gener- dent Joan Wadsworth. al operating costs such as lighting. amount, the state used the foundation grants to reimburse Northylle - a board member.

"That's illegal. I guess someone - put their name on the suit, accordwas hoping that we wouldn't eatch - ing- to- Director of Business and on, just take the Durant money - Finance John Street, and not ask questions. The point is Pollard speculated that Durant I we're not playing that game. If this Appeals, were in some other category of

Northville Board of Education, legal fees," Pollard said. board members voted unanimously

"I think it's important that we cover the legal fees of the school move quickly with as many districts as possible because what

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Under Proposal A. Northville make lobbying efforts more suc- districts, it isn't doing that willingreceives a foundation grant of cessful," said School Board presi- ly, Pollard said.

That taxpayer will most likely be

So far no one has volunteered to

And even though the school dis-said business there would be major tricts won and the checks were rockets firing all over," Rezmierski issued. Durant I isn't over yet,

according to Pollard. "We're now in court fighting over - Appeals next week.

Although the state is required under the Michigan Constitution to Mitzel contributed to this report.

"They're fighting us tooth and According to law, school districts—nail on that even though they've heat and building maintenance, cannot directly bring a suit against lost the legal issue. Instead of Instead of providing special educa- the state so a district taxpayer enforcing the constitution they're tion funding over and above that must sue on behalf of the schools. Trying to frustrate it and it just keeps going on," Pollard said. "I can't speculate why they won't

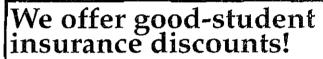
Yet despite the length of the original Durant suit Pollard said he doesn't expect the latest case to

that's not going to happen. What - became the most complicated case - But unless there's some change this suit purports to do is say that - tried before the Michigan Court of - in attitude in the attorney general's

filed in the Michigan Court of

- Staff writer Wendu Pierman





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Guns on show

Jay Call, president of the Michigan Antique Arms collectors, displays a civil war-era Sharps sniper rifle at the antique arms show this past weekend at the Novi Expo Center. Call estimated that he invested about \$6,500 in the Sharps and another rifle purchased at the show which was authenticated to have been used at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

Kohl's, new baby store will open at Eight/Haggerty retail center

That's because Milwauker-based - response, she said. Kohl's and New Jersey-based ire shooting for autumn openings.—healthy. hough official dates haven't yet - For Kohl's, spokesperson Gary

"This is a store that's very geared Kohl's, a department store com-

could do so.

Education for new moms and level.

cello said Babies 'R Us wished to plex were not available. explore. She said the store would

host periodic "Babyfest Weekends, where specialists in a wide range of A new commercial development - child-rearing fields would stop by ear the southwest corner of Eight - the store to teach parents the ins-Mile and Haggerty roads is promis- and outs of carriag for infants. ing to appeal to persons of all ages. Police and lire officials may be called on to teach infant emergency

"Babies don't come with instruc-Babies 'R Us will be taking up resistion manuals," she said, "New pardence at the growing Northville ents need the tools to know how to ownship intersection. Both stores—keep their children safe, happy and

Vasques said the Northville loca-Bables 'R Us spokesperson Sue tion would be "prototypical of most Montecello said the 38,000-square— of the newer Kohl's being built." He foot building, a sister business of said the Novi store, which was Toys 'R Us, would carry virtually opened in the late 1980s, probably ny product the younger set could wouldn't look the same as its Northville counterpart.

toward customer service," Monte-parable to a JC Penney/Target cello said. "We'll have everything for hybrid, has been malding a gradual babies at all price ranges. The entrance into the Michigan market whole store is geared toward the after doing a good portion of its business in the eastern states.

Clothing, cribs, toys and infant "Both in terms of appearance care products would be stocked on and merchandise, I think you'll Babies 'R Us shelves, she said. A find the Northville location to be special "mothers' room" would even - very similar to what we have in our be established where parents need- other newer stores," he said, "We're ing to attend to a little one's diaper—looking forward to doing business in the community.

Vasques said the Northville store restroom changing tables," Monte- would be an 86,500-square-foot facility with all its services on one

dads was another element Monte- Artist's renderings of the com-

Grocery store gunman goes to trial on slew of felonies

man's IGA in South Lyon waived his pre- Brandon Balis as he attempted to make his before Alexander's arrest to investigate the case to see if she will be charged. However, timinary examination in Oakland County getaway, and the officers opened fire after crimes, and the task force will remain in police said she has retained a lawyer, and at Showerman's," Sharpe said. 52-1 District Court April 6 and was bound he refused to put the weapon down. over to Circuit Court for trial.

Police Department. He tried to fice out the in the Oakland County Jail in lieu of a \$1 charges stemming from an April 6 robbery den, and the task force, in conjunction glaries in the area.

Police recovered \$26,000 in cash at the gation.

The suspect who was shot and wounded. Alexander allegedly pointed a handgun at other similar armed robberies around the as a possible accomplice in the robberies, In the April 19 robbery attempt of Shower- South Lyon officers Audra Martin and state. A task force was formed shortly and the prosecutor is still reviewing the effect while the case is still under investi- is cooperating in the investigation.

Kevin Alexander, 34, of Farmington faces scene of the shooting, and Alexander faces "We don't have enough evidence to recover a stolen 9mm Uzi machine gun 10 felony counts stemming from the rob- three counts of armed robbery, two counts charge him on the other robberies yet, but from Alexander's Farmington home, would result from finding the machine bery attempt which earned him three gun- of felonious assault and five counts of com- we are very close on one." said South Lyon Sharpe said the woman, through her attor- gun, but the task force will now extend the shot wounds courtesy of the South Lyon mitting a felony with a firearm. He remains Lt. Steven Sharpe, referring to possible ney, told police where the weapon was hid-scope of its investigation to include bur-

of the K mart department store in Novi. three store employees at gun-point. Alexander is suspected in a series of nine. Police have questioned Alexander's wife the assault weapon Monday evening.

She helped members of the task force

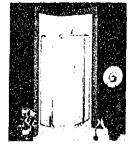
"The weapon was stolen in a Farmington burglary along with the handgun he used





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Democrats accused of micro-managing DNR

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the majority faulted as 'micro- bilt. managing. That amendment, by Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison, would have ation grants for small and medium required DNR to mark the forests | local units. where it will allow cutting of 855,000 cord feet of timber. She port for DNR's Office of Information

"I'm thrilled we have the kind of - reverted properties in urban areas. expertise that knows 855,000 cord feet is a magle number," said Boga-tion and outreach" programs in rdus, a tone of sarcasm in her resource conservation.

ing Republican on the Appropriathe DNR funding bill.

"Without cutting, we won't be lakes. able to manage ecosystems," added Rep. Dave Anthony, D-Escanaba. bler." The Kirtland is a rare song- 101-1, with Rep. Greg Kaza, Rbird that nests in cut-over brush in Rochester Hills, the lone dissenter.

northeastern lower Michigan. The Hogardus amendment lost

ed, the House adopted 93-9 an existing watershed groups in areas Gone fishin ton, R-Brighton, requiring that lems. Application forms will be DNR submit a plan for timber cuts. simplified. "We do not want clear cutting," said The bill was passed 100-1 with

only DeHart voting no. Gov. Engler's administration. The 5591, goes to the Senate for action. for action.

On paper, it looked as if the Michigan House was almost unan-rent year is that the Jobs Commistmous when it passed a \$271 mil-sion will transfer \$1.2 million to DNR in order to operate Civilian Actually there was sharp debate. Conservation. Corps. camps. at as liberal Democrats lost an Island Lake near Brighton along amendment on tree-cutting that with camps at Alberta and Vander-

> The House also added: • \$2 million for community recre-

• \$1.3 million for computer supapparently intended to block the Technology.

· \$1 million for cleanup of tax-It retained \$400,000 for "educa-

Engler recommended \$35.6 mil-"We need this cut to stabilize the - lion for state parks, but the House department and the market," said trimmed \$1.1 million, mainly by Rep. Bill Bobier, R-Hesperia, rank- removing early retirement options. The House went along with tions Committee who sponsored Engler's recommendation of \$8.4 million for public access sites on

DEG bill passed

With less debate, the House "Managing timber is not done for passed a \$401 million budget for the industry alone. Some cuts are the Department of Environmental for the benefit of the Kirtland war- Quality. The vote on April 29 was Among highlights:

• \$100,000 for stream, river and 34 to 69. Among supporters were creek cleanups. Local volunteer Elleen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom groups conducting a cleanup activ-Kelly, D-Wayne, David Gubow, D- ity must put up a 50 percent Huntington Woods, and Kirk Profit, match. Each project can be provided up to \$5,000.

amendment by Rep. Judith Scran- with documented pollution prob-Three additional environmental

law enforcement officers. \$250,000 for a "right to know" program allowing DEQ to report to The House version was almost \$7 the public on toxic materials. The million more than recommended by program was vetoed last year. The DEQ budget measure, measure, known as House Bill House Bill 5589, goes to the Senate



Novi Grand River Avenue NAPA auto parts store manager Chuck Thomas presented Joseph Worrall of Novi this Daiwoo rod and reel combination set recently after the store's "Gone

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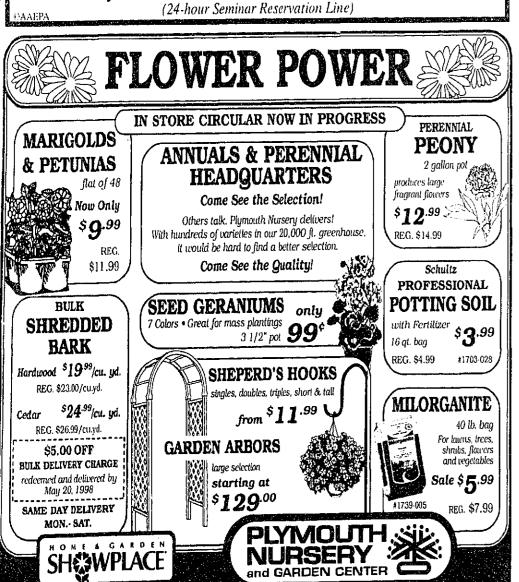
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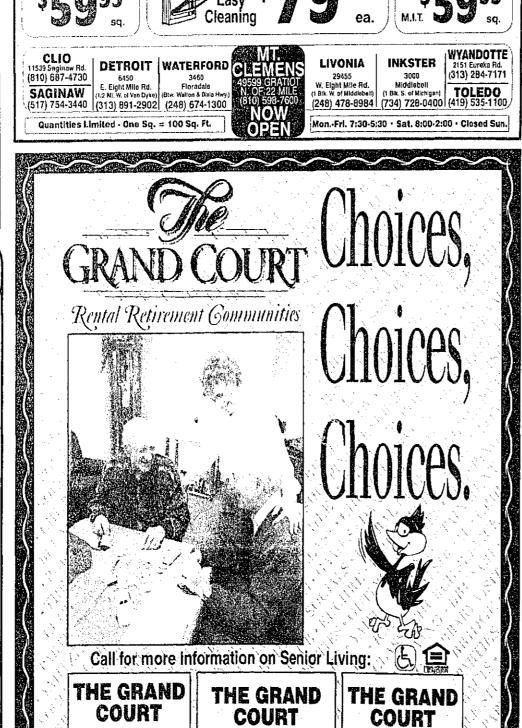
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examination relating to charges ed shaking. that he severely beat his 4-month

McBurney, 22, along with his water balloon, where shaking the for certain whether the injury was degree of vision in that eye would attorney, Robert White, listened to balloon will cause the liquid inside caused from one incident or multi-Detroit pediatrician John Roarty to flow at different rates of speed. ple occurrences. He said he noted describe his examination of the Within an eyeball, Roarty said that the existence of a pair of fractures baby's head; primarily, damage sort of motion could grate against in the skull of the baby, approxi-

Roarty said told prosecutor ing. Laura Weingarden he observed the Roarty also said laboratory tests by dropping the baby on his head.

As Roarty explained the court, an On cross-examination, Roarty infant's cychall is much like a acknowledged that he couldn't say future, though he also said some the optic nerve and generate bleed-mately 2.5 inches long, which he

boy in the hospital's intensive care—eliminated the possibility of a phys——Though he said he didn't have unit March 2, at which time he saw - iological bleeding disorder or some - neurological surgical background, that the child was suffering from - kind of spontaneous hemorrhag-- Roarty said based on what he had

multiple layers of retinal bleeding. ing. Because of the layering read in journals, such injuries Based on his experience, Roarty observed in the baby's eye, Roarty would need to occur from a fall of Stephen McBurney sat attentive- said that sort of injury was typical said he strongly suspected the not less than 6 feet in the air. ly in the first day of his pretrial from either a blum blow or repeat-infant was suffering from shaken baby syndrome.

said could have also been caused

Roarty said he believed the haby might be termed legally blind with-

township medical authorities who responded to an emergency telephone call. McBurney and the baby's mother are not married.

The baby was discovered by

At last report, the child was in temporary foster care with a rela-

Dobb announces run for senate

Commerce Township, has Dobb is a certified public announced she will run for the accountant with a master's 15th District Senate seat, which | degree in taxation, and 20 years covers Novi. Dobh has repre- of experience in the industry. sented the 39th House District Her firm, Dobb, Sager & since 1991, but must now leave Portrey, PLC, has offices in West that post due to term limits. The 15th district seat is cur- Townships. rently held by Sen. Willis

This is the first election year Bullard, R-Milford, who is not since term limits have gone into affected by term limits this year effect.

Senate works to give hunters longer season

Michigan hunters would have his own GOP leadership.

Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Lenawee, St. on Sunday hunting.

Jaye, elevated to the Senate late St. Clair County than Sens. Joel nose at the Legislature." in 1997 after a flamboyant career Gougeon, R-Bay City, had Tuscola as a House mayerick, was named. County, in the Thumb, removed; to chair a new committee on Hunt- Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, removed ing, Fishing and Forestry that pro-Lenawee County; Alma Wheeler He calls them "hunters' rights" naw County; and Phil Hoffman, R-

hunting "hassle-free" while getting ty, rid of "overly restrictive government regulations.

Lake Orion: "Families that hunt—the House.

Jaye had trouble, however, from rural counties ban Sunday hunt- his area, arresting and embarrass- 5 and sent to the House. Schwarz Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion.

greater choice of guns under a part to say our judgment is better ties acted date back to 1927. They Bouchard, R-Birmingham; John protest, accusing lawmakers of than 40 acres unless notice were package of bills passed by the state than [St. Clair County's)," said provide fines of up to \$100 and jail Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, and Alma bypassing Proposal G of 1996, provided in a newspaper at least Senate floor leader Dan DeGrow, terms of up to 90 days, Jaye said. Wheeler Smith, D-Salem. But Sen. Dave Jaye, R-Macomb R-Port Huron, as he won an that under a 1995 law, the coun-County, failed in his effort to over-exemption for his county from ties were supposed to resubmit the pistol license 30 days (instead of 10 Commission. turn Sunday hunting bans in Jaye's bill to end county-wide bans question of Sunday hunting bans days) to purchase a pistol before

Smith, D-Salem, removed Washte-

see its Sunday hunting ban the "hunters' rights" package: Added Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R- removed if his bill makes it through

"Every county and city is a crea- up to five rabbits per year on club the U.S. Department of the Interior single-shot handgun loaded only relationship with each other and ture of the Legislature," Jaye property - passed 27-8 and sent to to expand the boundaries for the with shot shell - passed 30-5 and door recreation enjoyable and has who have only weekends free to D-fronwood, complained that the passed.

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more days, longer seasons and a "It would be arrogance on my The acts under which the counto their respective voters, but "sev-the license becomes void - passed of firearms without a license dur-Traverse City.

> Jaye's Senate Bill 1021 finally was passed April 30 on a 28-7 vote. Resources Commission to establish unloaded rifle, shotgun, bow or Enforcement Information Network Sen. Willis Bullard, R-Milford,

SB 963 - to lower the age for to the first Sunday of February - Onondaga. obtaining a deer hunting license and says they're designed to make - Jackson, removed Hillsdale Coun- from 14 to 12 - is awaiting Senate

> Only Jaye's Macomb County will Here is the status of other bills in SB 493 – Allow a registered Ignace.

> > Department of Natural Resources SB 974 - Allow firearm hunting Schwarz of Battle Creek and Smith ing 48909.

an extended Canada goose season

passed 32-3 and sent to House.

Geake, R-Northville.

of Battle Creek and Smith of Salem

and has already announced he

• SB 975 – Allow transportation No sooner had DeGrow exempted eral counties are thumbing their 35-0 and sent to House. Sponsor is ing big game season - passed 35-0

> from the first Saturday of January Sponsor is Diane Byrum, D-Among the opponents was Bob loaded to capacity on state shoot- no.

ing ranges - passed and sent to "Canada geese are a nulsance," the House. Sponsor is Mike Rogers, said sponsor Walter North, R-St. R-Brighton.

• SB 978 - Allow the taking of the had custody of the weapon. Jaye beagle club to live trap and release • Senate Resolution 154 - Asks nonmigratory game birds with a is the sponsor. with nature. We want to make out - argued. He said working people the House. Sponsor Don Koivisto, late season Canada goose hunt - sent to the House. Among the no - writing to your state representative, votes were Geake of Northville, State Capitol, PO Box 30014. Lans-

Opposing the bill were Mike voted no. Smith made a formal cy from allowing a burn of more which gave game management two weeks before the first permissipassed 35-0 and sent to the House. Sponsor is George McManus, R-

and sent to the House. Currently, cies who have seized a firearm for • SB 965 - Allow the Natural an unlicensed person may carry an forfeiture to check the Law crossbow only to a shooting range. to determine if the gun had been stolen, and then to inform the rightful owner - passed 32-2 and • SB 966 - Allow a firearm to be sent to the House. Schwarz voted

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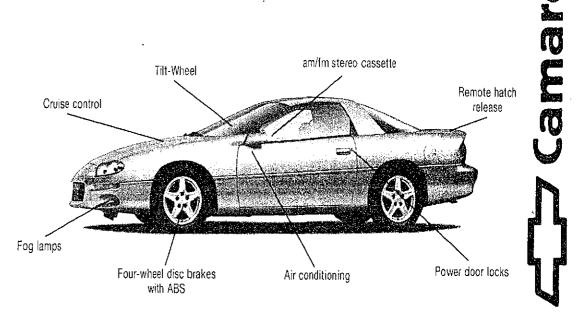


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Northville Twp uses decoys for booze selling sting

With prominight as a backdrop, Northville Township police cited one township establishment with card. About 160 such signatures providing alcohol to an underage will be placed on a sheet during a patron Friday night.

It was the first such under-21 sting operation launched by the township this year and the fifth bers who confiscate false identifica-Wooly Bully's was subjected to during its history of operation. Detective Paul Sumner said a

particularly young-looking 19year old Farmington Hills man was year, he said. recruited to attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages at all applicable township locations. The man for furnishing alcohol to a patron carried no identification on him and was turned down at all venues, except for Northville Township's Wooly Bully's

Summer said the buyer was able to purchase a drink from a waltress, who later told police she provided the beverage believing door monitors had already confirmed the man was of age.

Wooly Bully's owner Mark Roman said both his locations (a active approach to stopping under-

"We have no real explanation for this," Roman said. "The person in opestion had 15 years of experi- the age of patrons. ence behind her and she should

years of age or younger to place is 18.

their signature on a sign-in sheet after 8 p.m. That, he said, provides a check against the signature appearing on the identification weekend, he said.

Additionally, Roman said the bar offers a cash bonus to staff memtion cards, which are ultimately turned over to the Secretary of State office. Around 30 such cards were turned over to the state last Roman said Wooly Bully's has

been cited once previous to Friday under 21. In that situation, the police decoy managed to be overlooked by the door monitor, who was in the process of escorting a disorderly person from the bar fol-

Sumner said the sting operations help drive the zero-tolerance mes-I think the message is getting

through to our area businesses, Sumner said. "Since we've been second Wooly Bully's is located in doing these operations, we've seen Clinton Township) take a pro- a lot fewer places selling under-

Summer agreed with Roman in saying Wooly Bully's has historically been very aggressive in verifying

Using a different youth who had have known better. It was unfortu- no Identification, township police nate, but we were wrong. I just also conducted a similar sweep of want people to know that we take area businesses selling tobacco underage drinking very seriously." eigarettes, but found no business-For instance, Roman said the es willing to sell to the minor. The restaurants require anyone 24 legal age for possession of tobacco

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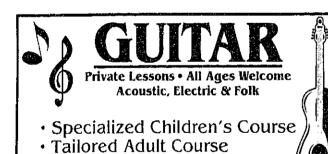
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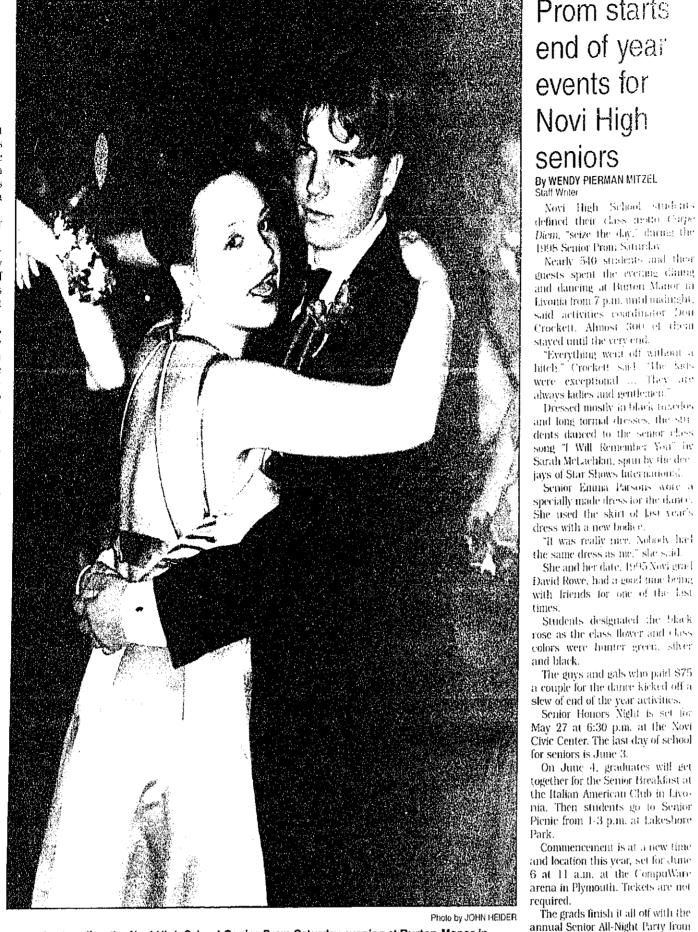
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Prom starts end of year events for Novi High

seniors By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

defined their class motto Corpo Diem, "seize the day," during the 1998 Senior Prom Saturday Nearly 540 students and their guests spent the evening dining and dancing at Buston Manor in Livonia from 7 p.m. until madinght, said activities coordinator Don-Crockett. Almost 300 ef them stayed until the very end. Everything went off without a hitch." Crockett said "The lasts

always ladies and gentlemen." Dressed mostly in black toxedos and long formal dresses, the stredents danced to the senior class. song "I Will Remember You" by Sarah McLachlan, spun by the decjays of Star Shows International. Senior Emma Parsons wore a specially made dress for the dance.

dress with a new bodice. "It was really nice. Nobody had the same dress as me," she said. She and her date, 1995 Novi grad David Rowe, had a good time being with friends for one of the last

She used the skirt of last year's

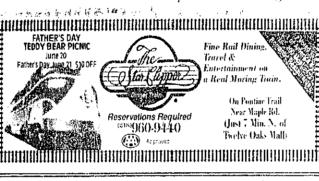
Students designated the black rose as the class flower and class. colors were hanter green, silver and black.

The guys and gals who paid \$75 a couple for the dance kicked off a slew of end of the year activities. Senior Honors Night is set for May 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. The last day of school for seniors is June 3.

On June 4, graduates will get together for the Senior Breakfast at the Italian American Club in Livonia. Then students go to Senior Pienie from 1-3 p.m. at Lakeshore

Commencement is at a new time and location this year, set for dune 6 at 11 a.m. at the CompuWare arena in Plymouth. Tickets are not

The grads finish it all off with the annual Senior All-Night Party from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. that night.



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Toddlers take big adventure

Youngsters wander away from Northville daycare

Two toddlers wandered away "About the time I heard a truck squeal, I took off Center at the Northville First Unitflying and grabbed them. The truck almost got day and were found crossing a them."

Other offerings include station began ordering merchandise.

ary, medals of saints and stained

"We're always asking our cus-

glass craft kits for kids.

for Bible camps.

street. There's no doubt in my

Since the location has tradition-

ally housed three businesses. Acho dresses with bonnets.

Acho said she has faith that women's apparel store all in one, so but people who come in looking for "You meet people of all different

children playing in a front yard off Lexington Boulevard on May 6. But when they crossed the But to Partin, of Romulus, the mind those babies would have gotstreet, Partin realized something boys were strangers. She had just ten killed, it was just unbelievofficials realized who the boys were, ment visited Northville First Care finished cleaning a home and was able." out front taking a break before "I thought There are two babies out here strolling around and cleaning another right down the boys had apparently left a gated their parents were contacted immenobody's out here with them, sure-street when she spotted the chil-play area at the daycare center on diately by police. ly to God somebody's watching dren, both under 22 months old. Eight Mile Rd. and wandered up a

They were just two beautiful in the backyard of a home on Lex-talking with parents. took off flying and grabbed 'em. blonde little boys picking up rocks — ington Boulevard. The truck almost got 'em." The driver of a pick-up truck and investigating everything." stopped just in time to avoid hitting Partin said. "They were in the front and police said Partin called them involved in activities with the other one of the boys and yelled at Partin yard, then on the sidewalk, then I at 11:04 a.m. to keep an eye on her kids, she looked and they were across the "Nobody knows how long they

that time I heard a truck squeal, 1

from the Northville First Daycare

ed Methodist Church last Wednes-

well-traveled street behind the

Charlotte Partin didn't think

twice when she first noticed the

New store in downtown Northville supplies area Christians It's never easy to find that perfect. Acho has already had to refill the gift, but a new store in downtown basket twice. Northville aims to offer a selection

of items that are truly inspira-From Bibles to beaded rosaries and from christening gowns to reli-spring will bring in new customers—we kind of tried to keep three con- a gift of chocolate are eager to gious videos, Northville Market- who are seeking out Holy Commu- cepts," Acho said. Now, the spiritu- browse," Acho said.

"We have been trying to serve the entire community of Northville, tomers what they'd like to see here. which is really all primarily Chris- When people don't see what they tian faiths," owner Rita Acho said. want we try to make a note so we "We just felt there was a need for can stock it for them," Acho said. something like this. There isn't "We're looking forward to having

anything in this vicinity like this. the store completely full by the end We've had a very good response." Tucked away inside Chocolate's Acho, a 55-year-old former med-By Renee located at 124 N. Center ical technician and homemaker, St., the shelves of Northville Mar- opened the business more than a ketplace are quickly filling up with month ago. It just seemed to fall merchandise, like children's Bible into place when space became stories, inspirational wall hang- vacant in the building that she and

ings, crucifixes and figurines.

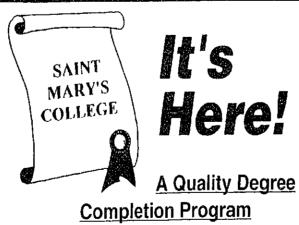
her husband, Ronald, own. Their An overflowing basket of woven daughter Stephanie, leases the bracelets inscribed with the letters front of the store to operate Choco-WWJD, for "What Would Jesus lates By Renee, but the candy store Are you...



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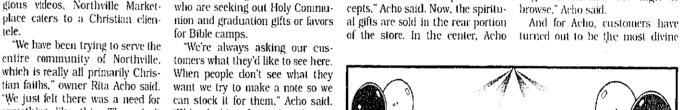
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When police contacted the day-Police have since turned investi- deWolf said. care center, school officials said gation of the matter over to the they weren't missing any children. Beagan, teachers on the play-

ground were aware that the boys

and demanded a head count did They were returned to the before granting it an operating preschool without a scratch and license in April 1997, deWolf said The teacher in charge of the chil- than the hill at that time, he said. these babies'," Partin said. "About wandering out from behind a path that cut through trees and dren told police she never saw the "Everyone was surprised that brush and over a steep hill, ending boys take off because she was busy these two little kids could scurry

day-care licensing division of the But according to Reverend Tom Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services "We're going to look at supervi

were gone and were actively sion. We want to examine whether searching when the call came into - or not they had appropriate supervision of the children, and an The boys were too young to tell appropriate child to staff ratio." police their names and only after - Ted deWolf, director of the licensing an officer visited the daycare center - division said. A consultant from the depart-

up that," deWolf said, "In retro Two other teachers who were on spect, no one anticipated that chil-The recess had started at 10:30, the playground at the time were dren would go up there."

that it happened, upset with them selves and they took immediate action to ensure it won't happen DeWolf said the center will not be

bids to install permanent fencing.

This is secious. We do believe

they had a responsibility," deWolf

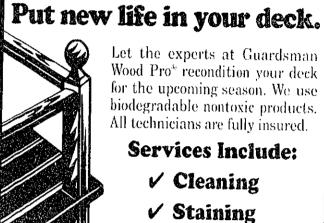
responsibly. They're very unset

shut down, but he would "strongly recommend" if be put on probation and closely observed for six

Beagan said parents of one of the wandering toddlers returned their son for classes the next day, while parents of the other are waiting for the results of the investigation.

"This church has a long standing Since the incident, a temporary being concerned about children fence has been put up in front of and we constantly put children

istic accessories, or embroidered — "The typical customer is not one — isn't installed yet, Northville Mar that comes in, picks something up ketplace is up and running. It's "It's kind of exciting because it and goes. You usually have some open the same hours as Choco-"At one time it housed a Christ-falls in line with Stephanic's choco-type of small conversation about an late's By Rence. Monday through



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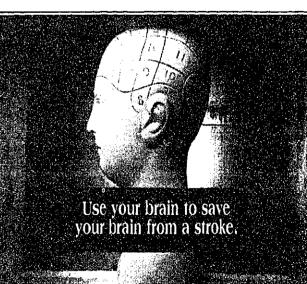
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Elementary 94.0 85.5

for 4th grade 74.1 58.6

Middle School 78.5 64.2

for 7th grade 61.4 48.8

SOURCE: Novi Community Schools

Orchard Hills

Novi Woods

Elementary

Village Oaks

State scores

State scores

Math Reading

90.4 85.6

Michigan Educational

89.8

MEAP SCORES: 1995-98

Percentage of students in satisfactory category.

Scores climb again

7th grade math

Fourth and seventh grade math the test in February, rather than in

scores rose about 1 percent this the fall. That gives them more time

The district's figures beat the school to see how they are doing," state and Oakland County Inter- Lippe said. "It's hard, in my opin-

School quality teams review the achieve are no longer minimal

year. Fourth grade reading to learn and prepare.

mediate School District's averages. ion, to make comparisons." Individual schools are in the pro-

"One thing the test has brought—jects reached new heights.

The district is pleased the scores State Superintendent Arthur

Dr. Rita Traynor, assistant students, they will rise to meet

What concerned Kramer and hotel there, but I'd rather see

4th grade reading

7th grade reading

pointed out that students now take

"The advantage of the MEAP test

"The standards we are trying to

Governor John Engler applauded

Scores in both grades in both sub-

"If you hold high expectations for

"I'm not terribly opposed to a

advised by national hotel consul-

hotels in the area, based on exist-

ing and proposed development.

is it gives an opportunity for each

Students shine

Michigan Educational Assess-

ment Test scores continue to rise

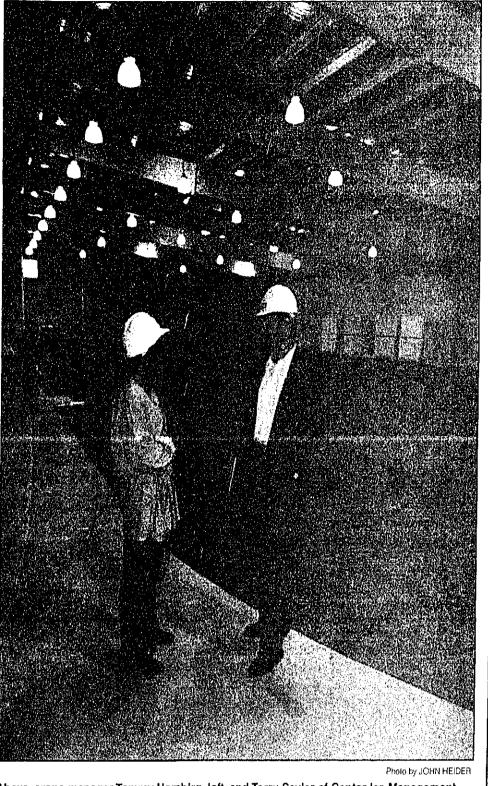
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increased 4 percent and seventh grade reading about 7 percent.

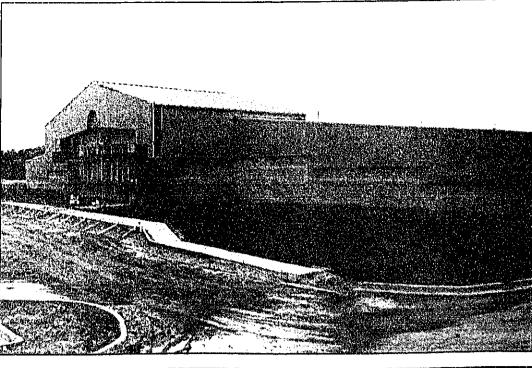
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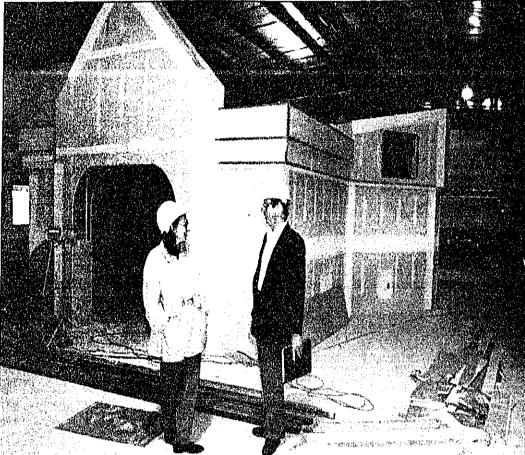
on MEAP test

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL



Above, arena manager Tammy Hombirg, left, and Terry Seyler of Center Ice Management, pause at what will soon be the main rink. Cooling pipes and ice have yet to be installed. Above right, an exterior view of the arena. At right, Hombirg and Seyler view the arena club level during a Monday morning media walk-through.





Schedule your summer skating plans now

By JAN JEFFRES

and try that fresh, new ice to a serious days, 2 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Summer Open Skating hours: Wednes- es at age four and up. Fees range from \$35 days, 6 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.; Fridays, 7:20 for tots to \$55 for more advanced youth The Novi Ice Arena will offer a variety of p.m. to 9:10 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 p.m. to levels. programs, from a chance to just get out 3:50 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sun-

Russia and the Detroit Red Wings and the Buildelines it all begins on July 6. Skatting classes ressionals operating under the guidelines and hockey camp will run for seven weeks. of the ice Skating Institute and the U.S. lee Skating Institute.

residents of Novi.) Skate rentals will be \$2.

youth hockey camp featuring coaches from LEARN-TO-SKATE PROGRAM: Seven days at 11:45 a.m. or 12:20 p.m. Also,

grams through May 31. After that, it's first must pay annual dues of \$5 and join the advanced players and will include every- one of Russia's top youth coaches, OPEN SKATING: Rates are \$5 for resi- ADULT: Classes will be on Wednesdays skating. In addition, players can sign up Calabro, power skating coach to the Arena's phone is not yet installed, call Novi

CHILDREN: Kids can start weekly class-

Class times will be your choice of: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thurs-Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:20 p.m. or

for a weekly hockey scrimmage.

"Campers" will also get a jersey and a post-session snack. Sign up for once a week or twice a week.

Costs range from \$120 to \$325. Camp runs both days and evenings on Mondays through Thursdays. Campers will be required to supply their own full

ADVANCED HOCKEY CAMP: For varsi-HOCKEY CAMP: The seven-week pro- ty, travel and elite hockey players, the Novi residents are given priority for all pro- Figure Skating Association. Participants gram will appeal to beginners through seven-week summer camp will will bring in thing from basic stick handling to power Vladimir Barinov and Bernadette Lenik-Detroit Red Wings. Barinov taught players Parks and Recreation at 347-0400.)

who went on to represent the U.S.S.R. in

On offer will be both advanced hockey and power skating programs, available in both once a week and twice a week sessions, ranging in price from \$170 to \$325.

Classes will run during the daytime on Monday through Thursday.

(For more information, since the Novi Ice

Novi Ice Arena opens July 6 to public

that is going to be as nice for the parents as this," Seyler said. "It's just like going to the country

club, only it's not as fancy." For those eager to check it out. it'll be a post-holiday on ice. Just as residents are recovering from the July 4 weekend, they can lace on skates and try out the ice when the arena opens for business including figure skating classes

and hockey camp - on July 6. That's a month earlier than originally anticipated. Located not far from the northeast corner of Ten Mile and Novi Novi City Council.

roads, the \$8.5 million arena is built into the land. Visitors step in make sure it worked well, because goods on consignment. at the level of the top, club floor. I have to be here," Seyler said. while the two National Hockey Association-size, 17,000 square that will donate a fireplace to the take it out to some places to sell it hall wanted wood, not aluminum foot ice rinks and locker-rooms are arena, to make that living room and you get one-quarter of what it's bleachers, and that's what they

large screen TVs have been and talk," he explained.

game and the mother can watch arenas, including bar-style ham-said. But there's another benefit. her soap operas," Seyler said. "There's no other facility in the pizza made on-site, home-made they skate on it," she added. state that has gone to this level. A hockey dad and coach, he is smaller concessions stand down- Hombirg managed the Westland also chief executive of Center Ice stairs by the rink will enable Sports Arena for over 13 years. She

business for Community Clubs of snack. owned by the Novi Building videos with their coaches. Authority, which was set up by the All that equipment will be avail- in Grand Rapids.

environment even cozier.

cinnamon rolls and cappuccino. A Before coming here in March, Inc., the firm that will manage the skaters to dash off the ice for a plans on bringing the skaters she

Novl, a non-profit group set up by Conference rooms and meeting "I've been a skater all my life. I the city oversee the arena's opera- rooms are also upstairs, where was a figure skater, my brother

"When I designed it, I wanted to but the shop will also sell used

worth," Seyler said.

available to entertain kids while. We need to create an atmosphere ciation, it's home turf.

coaches to the Novi facility.

able for sale at The Skater's Attic. The blue arena seats 600, while skating. the red arena seats 220. Each has "Everybody in hockey has a to give everybody a good view of the He hopes to find a local business whole attic of stuff at home. You action on the ice. The folks at city

The great room area will be in "A family is going to be here three" But downstairs is where the real "With aluminum, the little kids shades of burgundy and green. A times a week. These families are action is. For the new Novi Ice stomp their feet and it reverberates castle-shaped video room will be going to become very, very close. Cats, the local youth hockey asso-through the whole place," Seyler

ago, the ice will be built over sand, rink, are set up for hockey games. An upstairs eatery will include not concrete. It's cheaper and more Novi High School will have its own "So dad can watch the Michigan fare fancier than typical at most ice environmentally efficient, Hombirg team locker room, Northville High School will play at Novi, but won't burgers, croissant sandwiches, "It makes a neat sound when have its own locker room,

> The hockey locker rooms are color-coded with the rinks. "We color coded them so that the little guys don't have to figure out where they skate," Hombirg

Two locker rooms are dedicated tions. The building is actually teams and skaters can watch played hockey. My parents did to figure skaters. The women's is both," said Hombirg, who grew up bigger than the men's, based on the level of participation in figure

> Hombirg already is planning a infrared seating and was designed December figure skating exhibi-

> > Interest in figure skating is soaring and the Novi Ice Arena expects

"Figure skating is the number one sport on television. It was surpassed football," Seyler said.

FACTS ON ICE Here's some details on the new

· The arena is the second in Viichigan to have computer-conrolled ice-making system. (The irst is in Fraser).

· Each of the two ice rinks are 17,000 square feet and will hold two inches of ice. . The custom-made ice making

equipment cost \$400,000. · Each time an existing ice surface is regraded, 240 gallons of

water will be added. • The ice will be 20 degrees at the surface, but the building will be kept at a more user-friendly 50

 The two Zambonis cost \$56,000 apiece.

 The arena is 100 percent accessible, in conformance to the Americans With Disabilities Act.

 Just under \$16,000 was spent to purchase 250 pairs of rental skates, ranging from a child's size 8 to an adult size 13.

Chillin' at the track

Kathy Albright, mother of Novi High School track team members Brooke and Brittany, takes refuge from the cool in a sleeping bag

and warm jacket during a recent meet at Novi High. Weather is expected to warm up for this weekend's sports events.

cess of sending out each student's test since the 1970s when it was a score to parents, district officials test of minimal objectives. tests, choose target areas and objectives, they are meaningful focus on teaching students skills to objectives," he explained. help them perform better, Superintendent Dr. Emmett Lippe the results of this wave of testing. out (in the past) is we need to teach "Students, as well as their parkids more about comprehension of ents and teachers, should be very informational reading," Parkview proud of their accomplishment," Elementary Principal Joe Imrick Engler said. are making progress, Lippe said. Ellis also praised the scores. "but we also have areas we need to work on." superintendent of curriculum, them," he said Hotel may build near Novi Cooker's Continued from 1 Farmington Hills and Novi, Quinn ed in the OST district," Mayor Progas station, a Cooker's and a Com-Tem Hugh Crawford said. Council Member Bob Schmid was offices, which was the agreement that the business category could when there was the Amoco swap," permit any commercial project to Schmid said. be built, including a restaurant, Ari-El's rezoning application

acts and reacts," Council Member a need for additional business Bob Schmid said.

"If we rezone this property. tomorrow morning there could be a Novi already boasts the Double-

mercial uses on that land." and Wyndham Gardens in the Seven years ago, as part of nego- downtown area, plus the Novi tiations over a city-requested clos- Hilton and Extended Stay America "I think it makes perfect sense ing of an Amoco gas station at on Eight Mile Road near Haggerty that an isolated parcel, it's isolated Grand River and Novi Road, land to the south, would not be includ- along Twelve Mile was rezoned for a

ercia Bank. The bank was never "A hotel would service that whole built and the land was since sold.

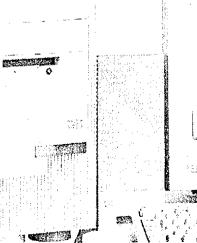
A hotel at the Novi Expo Cen-

· Three Marriott hotels in the story Courtyard and two threestory TownePlace Suites on 15 banquet facility, gas station and indicates that the developer was acres north of Eleven Mile Road. The three would offer more than "It's amazing how this council tants that a market analysis shows 200 rooms.

> Eight Mile and Haggerty roads, although this has been involved in







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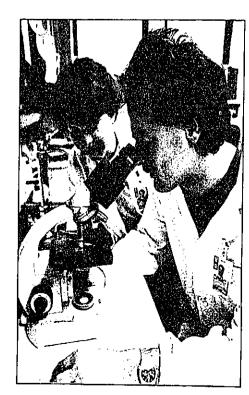
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Planners look over OST

Officials move quickly on city-initiated rezonings

"The city has an opportunity to see a world class

facility be constructed in this area. A number of

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL

Novi's northeast side is on its way to seeing big change. Seven large areas along Grand River Avenue, Meadowbrook Road and Haggerty Road were recom- Fortune 100 and 500 companies are watching what mended for rezoning to the city's new Office-Service-Technology Novi is doing, and this is what these entities are

(OST), or high tech, designation The Novi Planning Commission finished up its second round of paddic hearings on the matter last week, getting its say on the zonings before hunding the matter off to Novi City Council, which gave its

finial endorsement Monday. The OST ordinance was designed by the Planning and Community Development Department to attract high tech companies to Novt, which an return means a larger tax base and more prestige for the commu-

Novi Expo Center President Blair Bowman commended the action, but he also suggested rezoning some areas along Grand River Avenue for light industrial use instead of designating all the proposed parcels for high tech use. "I question the amount of areas (where) it's being placed, coupled with the discussions on the lack of

non residential adjacent areas

available for light industrial use," is doing, and this is what these Bowman said, adding the city will entities are looking for." still lack light industrial space if high tech is the only focus.

Commissioners didn't address Haggerty Road, attended the meetthe comment but simply recom- ing to protest the potential traffic mended the parcels be approved increases and the large buildings Attorney Matt Quinn applauded Some bought their homes because

the city's efforts, especially for the area was zoned for residential rezoning a parcel of land near Twelve Mile Road and the CSX rail-

The city has an opportunity to ly opposed to the city rezoning his see a world class facility be con- land against his wishes. structed in this area," he said. "A number of Fortune 100 and 500 told the commission. "I'd like my companies are watching what Novi home to be left alone."

erned that the rezonings will force him out of his home. But according to Commissioner Brent Canup, the

city may have done him a favor. "His property now is worth more than it was a half hour ago," Canup said, suggesting city officials contact Reed to quell some of his fears. Other residents who own proper-

ty being rezoned came in to support the rezonings. "I'm for progress," said resident Manley Cox. "I think it's time for a

change on the whole thing." City consultant Brandon Rogers said large buffers, creative landscaping and stringent requirements will limit the adverse impact on residents and preserve the residential character of the area.

Commission Chair Eda Wedding

ton said changing the area to OST could mean less traffic and more environmental protection. A parcel of property about to come before the commission this month for a proposed hotel was

rezoned not to OST but to a busi-

ness classification.

zoning say they're doing him a Country Cousins mobile home avor because it will increase the community, along the stretch of alue of his property and he will Haggerty Road in question, was eap the monetary benefits, Reed separated out from the parcels due n't buying. to previous resident protest. It was "I told one agent, Tm not inter-

Family loses battle to keep property as they like it

ested in the money, find me a place. Can you replace what I've rezoning for high tech through got?" he said. the city's new Office-Service-Reed explained that the house fechnology designation

he bought in 1982 and its loca-At Monday's city council meettion is perfect for his family. It's ng, Reed said developers are convenient for work and shopdways knocking on his door. "I've had them give me low Reed swears he's going to stay prices and tell me to move to Garput for as long as he can because len City or Westland, I had one

he wants to stay in Novi. The rest tell me he'd build around me, and of his neighbors, minus one, wouldn't be able to sell my appear to be selling, he said. "I guess I'm going to have a big Reed says he's also been

berm all around me," he said, offered twice the worth of his 50-"They don't want people like us ear-old home, but still won't around here," Reed said. "They want us to live in a subdivision. "I can't replace it for what Reed feels the rezoning limits

they've offered me," he explained. his ability to use his property, an What Reed and many other unfair result of a proposal he didlarge-parcel homeowners in that rea point out is they are the last Assistant City Attorney Dennis f their kind. It's difficult to buy a Watson explained at the city large piece of property and build council meeting that if a fire or

> tornado destroyed more than 60 percent of Reed's home, he'd need a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals to rebuild, but only if he sought to expand the dwelling beyond its existing footings. At the council's request, the city attorney will provide Reed with a statement of his rights in

Staff Writer Jan Jeffres con-

the new zoning

City council moves to rezone 1,000 acres to OST

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go...I'm all for it." demands on police. Haggerty Road homeowner Art Cervi also urged the council to don Rogers said the OST zoning ness comes not only from the real approve the rezoning. "This is probably one of the best

locations for OST, it puts it on the outskirts and not in the middle," Cervi said

"Novl needs the tax base. Please do what is right for the City of In December, the city council

discuss these proposed rezonings. For several years, city officials and the Novi Chamber of Commerce have fretted as high-tech industries bypassed Novi for communi-

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Novi Planning Consultant Branturing, product quality testing, property. sales and engineering offices, warehouses for R & D operations and Rogers said. general office use. This is similar to

on Twelve Mile Road, east of Haggerty Road, in Farmington Hills, and Bosch.

map," Rogers said. OST developments, for example, application process for a business

The taxes from this type of busi-"Tax base - hold on to your hats."

the Country Club Corporate Park one mind on the rezonings.

OST zoning permits an easter Avenue in Bloomfield Hills.

There are those that are anxious

Some residents from neighboring

Farmington Hills, who live along

likely to result from the rezoning.

Steve Reed, who lives along

Meadowbrook Road, was adamant-

"I don't wish to be rezoned," he

However, the council was not of

change. We'll be adding a lot of blue upscale residential development ment. areas (OST) to the master plan along M-5, similar to neighborhoods seen along Woodward industries and offices.

pay school taxes but don't send and is seen as more of a draw for to get this done with. I am not as Road and I-96 and between the

The rezonings do not include permits high-tech research and estate property taxes, but the taxes. Country, Cousins, Mobile, Home, development, prototype manufac- assessed on a company's personal. Community, a prospect that had brook Road, between the I-96 aside for business, to accommoresidents there concerned late last expressway and Twelve Mile Road, date a hotel proposal. Land is

Rezoned were:

Council Member Bob Schmid Avenue and I-96, and between Taft contended that some of the rezon- and Beck roads, except the developed by Northern Equities. ings are "not in the best interest of DeMaria property at the northwest and planning commission met to Country Club includes Flat, Nissan the city." While he backed most of corner of Grand River Avenue and Meadowbrook Road between 1-96 mostly vacant, except for scattered the changes, he opposed reversing Taft Road. Previously zoned for and Twelve Mile Road, west of M-5 residences. "It's a major, major policy the city's long-time plan for office and planned unit develop- from residential-acreage. Sites

80 acres between Twelve Mile portation.

klds to school. Unlike retail cen- these type of businesses than the anxious...I would hate to see us CSX railroad and the West Oaks years. We watched progress go and ters, the complexes make few city's older light industrial cate-rush to victory for those who are Galleria site from residential. Twelve Mile Road between Haggernot looking for victory," Schmid acreage and commercial. Vacant ty Road and M-5. from 1-96 except for scattered houses.

iouse," he said.

i home on it in Novi.

Where can you find a place of

the kind I have now with the pri-

vacy and woods behind me?" he

Even though proponents of the

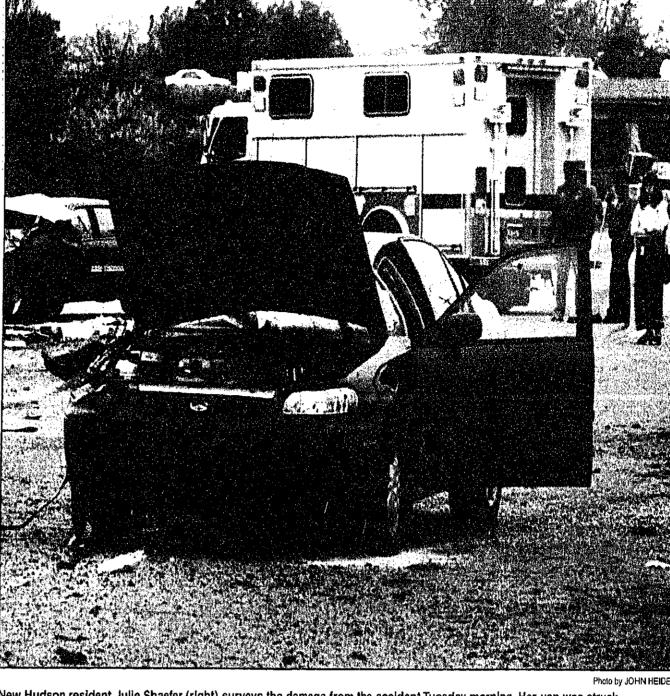
from residential -acreage, regional mostly vacant, but includes an center district and office-service. Amoco gas station and Cooker's. The site includes Woodland Medi-• 140 acres between Grand River cal Center and land owned by the

included are the upcoming St. Existing developments include Joseph Mercy medical complex. Mile and Fourteen Mile, from Hagseveral homes and land held by the gerty Road to M-5, from residen-Michigan Department of Trans-

expressway to Twelve Mile Road: From residential acreage and office 170 acres, west of Meadow- service district. Two acres were set

 280 acres, between Twelve Mile and Thirteen Mile from Haggerty Road to M-5, from residential-70 acres, on the east side of acreage and office service. Land is

> · 280 acres, between Thirteen tial-acreage and office service district. Mostly vacant, except for a service station and bank.



New Hudson resident Julie Shaefer (right) surveys the damage from the accident Tuesday morning. Her van was struck.

Four injured in accident on I-96

head injuries.

traffic and hit three more cars before coming to rest on the eastbound shoulder, being struck there by yet another car.

"Basically he was jumping lanes and when he jumped in front of the Contour, he had to squeeze in. He didn't judge it quite right. His left had just dropped her four-year-old rear tire went up on the right front son off at daycare in Novi and was fender. There were black tire marks on her way to work at the Dearborn right up it," Trooper Jerry Hietala Ford Motor Company complex with the Michigan State Police said. when she was sideswiped by the The driver, Eli Blazoff, was trans- pick-up and spun out.

tion vesterday with internal and

njuries. A couple cuts and bruises and sore necks. It is truly amaz-

Julie Schaefer of New Hudson

ported to Botsford Hospital where "I saw the car come up out of the he was still listed in critical condi-ditch. It went airborne and was coming at me. I saw it up in the air coming at me and it hit the car next

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW.

Three other drivers were taken to to me," Schaefer said. "When I saw

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Northville Public Schools invites all interested and qualified companies submit for the following projects. Interior/exterior painting of Winchester Elementary

Specifications and bid forms can be obtained from the Operations Department at 501 W. Main, Northville, MI (lower level) during normal business hours. The Northville Public School Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

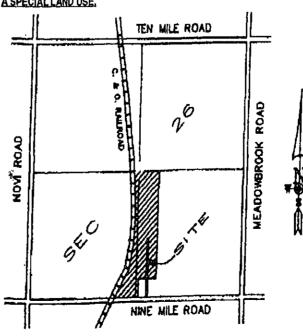
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants on Monday, June 15, 1998 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for appointment to the leautification Commission, Community Clubs of Novi Board of Trustees, Economic Development Corporation, Historical Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, and Planning Commission, Applications for City Boards and Commissions are avail able in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Please submit your application no later than Wednesday, June 11, 1998 to allow time for scheduling appoint

(4-30 & 5-7/14/21/28 & 6-4/11-98 NR, NN 826064)

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Nov will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 20, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider FIDELITY COMMUNICA-TIONS CORPORATION, SP 97-33E, located north of Nine Mile Road and east of Venture Drive, seeking PRELIMINARY AND FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND A SPECIAL LAND USE.



LOCATION MAP All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at

5-14-98 NR/NN 828048)

e hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 .m. Wednesday, May 20, 1998. NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION

KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK him coming I could see his rear end emergency crews cleaned up glass, coming over his front and I didn't debris and toxic liquids that spilled know if he was going to hit me. I onto the road. Traffic was backed up on I-96 as couldn't swerve or move, I just had

far as the Kensington Road exit

River. Beck Road and as far south

to keep going." She said the pick-up landed roof until the freeway was reopened to roof on the car next to her. That around 11:30 a.m. Motorists driver was able to exit his car and throughout Novi were jammed on appeared to have only a scratch on peripheral roads, including Grand his forehead. Schaefer said.

Eastbound 1-96 was closed while as Eight Mile Road.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of ovi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 21, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review th Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Usama and Sharl Salf, 41744 Sudbury Court in the Chase Farms Subdivision.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments ma e sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mil Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 1998.

(5-14-98 NR/NN 828017) W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI **REQUEST FOR BIDS KWIK-WALL FOLDING PARTITIONS**

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the Kwik-Wall Folding Partitions coording to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid Packages are available at the

ffice of the Purchasing Director. Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time. May 26, 1998, a which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows: CITY OF NOVI

CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd. Novi. MI 48375-3024

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CAROL J. KALINOVIK PURCHASING DIRECTOR

(5-14-98 NR, NN 828014)

CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS SALE OF USED VEHICLES

The City of Novi will sell the following vehicles by sealed bid. Bids will be eceived until 3:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, May 27, 1998 at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375.

1989 Dodge Aries K Car 4 Door 3B3BK46D9KT940325 Mileage: 49,908 1988 Chevy Caprice 4 Door 1G1BL5164JA161536 Mileage: 73,536 1991 Chevy Caprice 4 Door IG1BL5375MW252134 Mileage: 98,079 1988 Chevy Caprice 4 Door IG1BL5164JR204791 Mileage: 78,735 1989 Dodge Aries K Car 4 Door 3B3BK46DOKT940326 Mileage: 60,354 1989 Chevy Caprice 4 Door 1G1BL5166JR204758 Mileage: 71,178 1992 Chevy Caprice 4 Door Black/White 1G1BL5378NW141191 Mileage: 69,694 1990 Chevy Caprice 4 Door IG1B154701R133810 Mileage: 89,397 1991 Chevy Caprice 4 Door 1G1B15376MW254104 Mileage: 104,774 14 Foot Fiberglass Pleasure Boar Stripped, shell only 1991 Chevy Caprice 4 Door Mileage: 91,057 1988 Chevy Caprice 4 Door

1G1BL5370MW253532 1G1BL5174KR205689 1986 Chevy Camaro 2 Door 1G1FP87S5GL201695 Mileage: 120,078 1992 Chew Caprice 1G1BL5378NW141840 Mileage: 81.617 These vehicles are sold as is. Vehicles may be inspected at the D.P.W. Facility,

26300 Delwal, Novi, Michigan. CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECK are the only acceptable method of payment CAROL J. KALINOVIK

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CITY OF NOVI **ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 573**

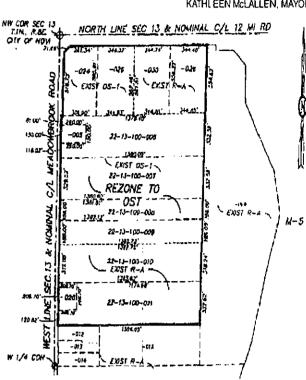
CITY OF NOVLORDAINS

PART I: That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on

PART II: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinances or parts fany Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby

PART III: WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby leclared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be ublished within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 4th day of May, 1998. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time.



To rezone a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakand County, Michigan being parcels 22-13-100-005 thru -010, -020, -021, -024, 026 -028 and -030 more particularly described as follows: Parcel 22-13-100-005

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowrook Road) said point being S02°26'00"W 720.04 feet from the NW corner of Secion 13; thence S89°44'35"E 260.00 feet; thence S02°26'00'W 150.00 feet; thence N89°44'35"W 260.00 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadow brook Road); thence N02°26'00"E 150.00 feet along said West line to the point of beginning. Containing 0.89 acres.

Parcel 22-13-100-006 Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowook Road) said point being S02°26'00"W 659.04 feet from the NW corner of Secon 13; thence SB9°44'35"E 1379.40 feet; thence S02°18'37'W 332.59 feet (recorded as S02°19'48"W 332,62 feet); thence N89°36'52"W 1380.00 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road); thence N02°26'00"E 118.52 feet long said West line; thence S89°44'35"E 260,00 feet; thence N02°26'00"E 150,00 eet: thence N89°44'35"W 260.00 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal CA leadowbrook Road): thence N02°26'00"E 61.00 feet along said West line to the coint of beginning. Containing 9.58 acres.

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadow rook Road) said point being S02°26'00"W 988.56 feet from he NW corner of Secon 13: thence S89°36'52"E 1380.00 feet: thence S02°18'42"W 332.59 feet (recorded as SO2°19'48'W 332.62 feet); thence N89°29'10"W 1380.60 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road); thence NO2°26'00"E 329.52 feet long said West line to the point of beginning. Containing 10.48 acres.

Parcel 22-13-100-008 Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadow rook Road) said point being S02°26'00("W 1318.40 feet from the NW corner of Section 13; thence S89°23'12"E 1381.61 feet; thence S02°14'59"W 158.00 feet thence N89°23'09"W 1382.12 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of leadowbrook Road); thence N02°26'00°E 158.00 Jeet along said West line to the oint of beginning. Containing 5.01 acres.

Parcel 22-13-100-009 Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowprook Road) said point being S02°26'00"W 1476.40 (set from the NW corner of Sec tion 13: thence S89°23'09"E 1382.12 feet: thence S02°14'59"W 189.00 feet: thence N89°23'07"W 1382.72 feet to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadow-

eginning, Containing 5.99 acres. Parcel 22-13-100-024

Beginning at a point on the Easterly R.O.W. line of Meadowbrook Road. said point being \$02°26'00"W 659.20 feet along the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) and S89°41'12"E 43.03 feet from the NW corner of Section 16; thence N02°26'00'E 518.73 feet along the Easterly R.O.W. line of Meadowbrod Road; thence N46°39'02"E 71.69 feet along said R.O.W. line; thence S89°07'56"E 251.34 feet along the Southerly R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road; thence S02°23'13"W 565.81 feet; thence N89°41'12"W 301.90 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 3.90 acres.

Beginning at a point on the North R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road, said point being S93°59'26'E 344.47 feet along the North line of Section 13 (nominal C/L or Twelve Mile Road) and S02°23'13'W 95.18 feet from the NW corner of Section 13 thence S89°07'56"E 344.37 along the Southerly R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road;

thence S02°20'28"W 562.46 feet; thence N89°41'12"W 344.93 feet; thence N02°23'13"E 565.81 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 4.46 acres

FROM: OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRIC

TO: OST-OFFICE SERVICE-TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT Parcel 22-13-100-010 Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadow

brook Road) said point being S02°26'00"W 1665.08 feet from the NW corner of Section 13: thence S89°29'07"E 1382.79 feet: thence S02°14'59"W 318.24 feet (record ed as S02°19'48'W); thence N89°13'45"W 1383.62 (recorded as 1381.80 feet) to the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road); thence N02°26'00"E 312.08 feet along said West line to the point of beginning. Containing Parcel 22-13-100-020

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadow rook Road) said point being N02°26'00"E 450.34 feet from the W 1/4 corner of Section 13; thence continuing along said West line N02°26'00"E 208.70 feet: therice S89°19'00"E 208.70 feet; thence S02°26'00"W 208.70 feet (recorded as S01°59'34"W 208.70 feet); thence N89°19'00"W 208.70 feet (recorded as N89°11'40"W 208.70 feet) to the point of beginning. Containing 1.00 acre. Parcel 22-13-100-021

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Meadowprook Road) said point being N02°26′00″E 329.52 feet from the W 1/4 corner of Section 13; thence continuing along said West line N02°26'00"E 120.82 feet: thence \$89°19'00"E 208.70 feet (recorded as \$89°11'40"E 208.70 feet); thence N02°26'00"E 208.70 feet (recorded as N01°59'34"E 208.71 feet); thence S89°19'00"E 1174.98 feet (recorded as S89°19'00"E 1173.10 feet); thence S02°14'59"W 332.62 feet (recorded as S02°19'48"W 332.62 leet); thence N89°11'14"W 1384.65 feet (recorded as N89°06'02"W 1382.40 feet to the point of eginning. Containing 9.52 acres. Parcel 22-13-100-028

Beginning at a point on the North R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road, said point eing East 1033.65 feet along the North line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road) and S02°21'30"W 105.47 feet from the NW corner of Section 13; thence S89°08'40"E 344.46 feet along the Southerly R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road; thence S02°19'48"W 554.62 feet; thence N89°44'35"W 344.85 feet; thence N02°21'30°E 558.22 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 4.40 acres. Parcel 22-13-100-030

Beginning at a point on the North R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road, said poin being East 689.10 feet along the North line of Section 13 (nominal C/L of Twelve Mile Road) and S02°23'00"W 100.33 feet from the NW corner of Section 13; thence S89°08'40"E 344.74 feet along the Southerly R.O.W. line of Twelve Mile Road; thence \$02°23'00"W 558.22 feet; thence N89°44'35"W 344.85 feet; thence

N02°23'00"E 561.81 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 4.43 acres. FRCM: R-A RESIDENTIAL AGRICULTURAL. TO: OST OFFICE-SERVICE-TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT 5-14-98 NR/N N 828018)

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As We See It

As problems go, this is a good one to have

move? Stay put. It's that simple. If you're willing to sell, but only if a nice home can be found close by with similar amenities, make the buyer find

negoliation process. Willing to sell but don't want to hassle with moving? Negotiate to have the buyer hire and pay for your moving costs. Make them pack your boxes.

Novi city officials just completed their efforts to establish a new high tech zoning district, called the Office-Service-Technology zoning, which was specifically designed to attract research and development firms to the community. Their work was capped off by a decision Monday to change more than 1,000 aeres of land from residential and other designations to OST in a series of city-

initiated rezonings. The work is the culmination of several years of effort by council, eity officials, the planning department and the Chamber of Commerce to address the rezoning. Under that constitutional city's lagging light industrial develop-

A couple years back, city officials began to realize that light industrial development, was bypassing the community to locate in other towns. City officials pointed it out; planning officials pointed it out. Even the school board voiced concern about the trend. Finally, the Chamber conducted a choose to sell, or not. And if they sell, study of the issue and issued a report they should be able to command a very

of Development," Commonwear and whigh tech industrial land. Part of the problem, planners later Or they can get very demanding. Or learned when they were attempting to they can live on their land for now and attract high tech firms here, is that the cash in later. High tech land will be in eity didn't have land with the proper demand for a good many years to come. High tech firms tend to move quickly. happy to go home shop for the land so they aren't going to want to wait owner if that agent stood a change to around to see if a rezoning will be win a commission on the sale of the

But the change in zonings, initiated included in the price of land sales. positive, willing to take the increased value in property and move on to a new

might not be quite what you'd eall a

resort town, the hotels are relying more

on business people to fill up their

come here too, if only for a few days.

Cooker's restaurant on Twelve Mile

Road. That's the sixth hotel planned for

Novi beyond the ones we already have.

at the Novi Expo Center, three Mar-

offering more than 200 rooms, and a

Ramada Hotel at Eight Mile and Hag-

Novi already has the DoubleTree

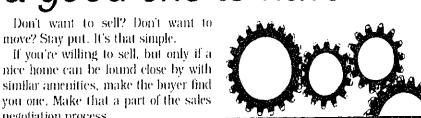
Hotel, The Hotel Baronette, Wyndham

Stay America.

Also proposed at present are a hotel

riotts in the Novi Town Center area first?

build facilities here.



But at least some feel they are being pushed out. Developers have approached them. Some have offered big bucks. Others have low-balled the price or even threatened and cajoled to ret them to sell.

Ultimately, there is little such developers can do. As long as the land owners keep up their payments to the bank and to the tax collector, the land is their to sell or not as they please.

Rezonings these days don't force anyone out. Now, with Proposal A in place, the landowners are protected from the sudden increase in value due to a amendment, property taxes are capped

regardless of the jump actual value. Mind you, we would frown on any city attempt to really force out a resident. development, specifically high tech like a condemnation to assemble parcels for a developer or a refusal to let the owner rebuild should the house

Rather, the rezonings should put the owners in the driver's seat. They can about it called "Novi at the Crossroads high price for their newly-designated

> - Many a real estate agent would be industrial land. Moving costs are often

by the city, has not played well with all So it gives the owners a choice. And it the homeowners affected. Most see it as gives them a very big chip to bargain with whatever they decide.

As problems go, that's a darned good

an old hotel that goes bust? What other

Of course, none of these are being

planned with the idea they'll go belly

up, but we've seen such a trend in

order to tap a demand in the market,

It's worth thinking about now. Can

the area market really support six more

hotels? Or is this a competitive rush to

market to see who can tap the business

Of course, that is mostly the problem

of the business people involved. They're

the ones whose investments are at risk.

But if the market can't support all

left with an empty hotel that detracts

rooms than demand.

Can area support hotels?

It's exciting. With five hotels already hotel business is exciting, it should

located here, six more have decided also cause some concern for city plan-

Novi is the place to be and want to ners and officials. What do you do with

That makes Novi a "destination com- uses can be made of such a building if

rooms, it ought to please most folks building before - first a rush among

who live here that other folks want to business people to put up facilities in

Monday, City Council approved a followed by a period of weeding out the

rezoning requested by Ari-El Enterpris- weaker operations. Novi saw a glut of es. Inc. of Southfield which wants to hotel building once before, and several

build a 120-room. 20,800-square-fool of those located here had a tough time business hotel on two acres east of a few years later when there were more

munity," doesn't it? And while our city—it just can't stay in business?

Malott

of the toughest to get done.

whether the arena should be built at all to debates over funding, proponents have had a long been discussion over how to gov-

have nearly been completed, and interior walls and finish ing touches are going in now, all in anticipation of the

ducted by Center Ice Management President Terry Seyler. Novi Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis and Arena Manager Tammy Hombirg. Hey, every building looks good on paper, I'd seen the

expectations once the blueprints are translated into bricks | ice But one walk-through shows how well thought out this building really is. The credit goes to Seyler, according to

Davis, Seyler brought with him the experience of a rink user, since he is himself a hockey parent, and he said he has been thinking about how to best put together an arena for the past five years. Seyler pointed out features he said are normally only

price tag, like the walkway around the ice rinks, allowing coaches to get to the bench area without going out on the Seyler said the Novi arena is designed as much for the parents of skaters as for the skaters themselves. He's obvi-

One of his favorite features is that from the outside the building appears to be low to the ground, but inside, in the and The Northville Record. He can be reached by phone at

Novi, the ice arena has been one - Seyler calls it - a center area between the rinks where par-

observation decks which overlook both rinks. Observers hard road. There was the election - can enter the stands from there, or they can go back to the to pass the bond issue. There's - chub level and watch. The club level is lined with windows overlooking both ice rinks. Complete with a game room to ern and operate the facility. keep non-skating siblings entertained, the club level is There's been criticism over fund- designed so parents will be able to get hot chocolate or pizza from the concession stand, sit down and relax while yes, this newspaper has taken its keeping an eye on both skating and non-skating young-

> The arena will see its most intense use from bockey players, let's face it. But the facilities for figures skaters and just plain recreational skaters were not an after-thought. In fact, they're at the front of the building. Once down the stairs to the ice level, the skate rental and changing areas are the first things arena users will come to. Changing rooms for figure skaters are just beyond. Entrances to the rinks are right there, close at hand for both. A second concession stand there minimizes the amount of walking recreational skaters will have to do on their blades off the

We of course gave the arena designers grief over the gender equity of the locker rooms, an argument I don't want to rchash here. In fairness, l'Il tell you that Seyler contended we had it exactly backwards. He said there is more space for girls than for boys. Although our concern was more about the team rooms, considering that the building is up.

ery from the warehouse-with-ice design that we've seen put up in other cities.

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Novi News ice rinks, the ceilings are quite high. That's because the 1248/349-1700 or by e-mail at novineus@htonline.com.



Captured memories

Northville Senior Prom

My best birthday fun ever



White

It was the best birthday ever! a catalog picture of diamond ear- over the other. my friends this year much more night.

extended the celebration far beyond a single day. It began Frito my first senior prom. No. I'm not dating teenagers.

The Northville High Senior Class and their staff advisor, Chris Ford, invited me to cover their promat the Dearborn Flyatt.

Llive and breathe). Then, I enjoyed the event vicariously through the students. They looked absolutely stunning, and acted nothing

From my objective vantage point, it seemed everyone had

By midnight, I was back in Northville at Poole's Tavern. joining a friend who was born on exactly the same day as me. We shared a 26th birthday toast with the Poole's crew, including stellar owners Mary and Richard. I'm so glad that

family's in town, offering up a cozy gathering spot for us Then, I spent the weekend enjoying outdoor activities. Wensdy White is a staff writer for The Novi News and The Only during the first week of an El Nino May could I canoe, Northville Record,

hike and yes, even water ski, slaloming on a glassy lake in No one got the hint when I tacked Dexter with the sunset over one shoulder and a full moon

rings to the bulletin board at I thought that was the perfect finale until I met up with work with May 9 casually Bob Seger and the entire Silver Bullet Band at the No. VI scrawled across it, but I enjoyed steak house at the Hotel Baronette in Novi on Monday

It just so happens that Seger's birthday was May 6, and My birthday fell on Saturday, but his band mates and their wives (or girlfriends) chose the new restaurant for a belated gathering. Seger had been into Morton's of Chicago in Southfield while I was working there day night when I finally got to go as a hostess, and I regretted not getting the chance to talk to him then. But he and his lovely wife had tucked themselves away in a posh booth, so he wasn't exactly

lounging in their rock-n-roll inspired leathers on over-

And since, after all, Seger and I share the same astrological sign. I had the perfect excuse to sidle my way into their

that likes to appear starry-eyed in front of celebrities leven if I am), but Seger deserves it. So I thanked him and his band for their music, and told them how I pilfered my dad's Seger records onto my turntable They must be the most down to Earth group in the world.

and ever-faithful to the Detroit area, so I invited them to hang out in Northville and Novi anytime After all, I always have fun here. Especially on my birth-

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er training. Those of us who

around 80 percent by informal survey - will - ing course,

 own driver training programs or subcontract - sportier, preferably in red. with private companies that charge some-

are the leading cause of death for teenagers, ling for used cars. and study after study has demonstrated that Despite one conflict situation - over a

I read The Novi News article b

Mr. Toth regarding Novi Fire

Department fire station construc-

tion, locations. This, and other

issues of the fire department, has

and been disjointed with commit

This man is off base and out o

line. He should remember his stint

Ana committee that botched the

city's computer equipment and

programs. It seemed like a commit-

tee that said. "You will do it our

way. You don't understand com-

puters 'as we do' so live with it."

And, of course, within no time at

all, the equipment was out of

space, no Windows 95 was utilized,

programs that now need to run on

Windows 95 can't, the committee's

attitude was of an overbearing

father that bought what they want-

been squirreled around, dissected

tees for way too long.

settlement of the safer drivers than those who have not. Durant case that Why am I so concerned about all this? 1993 Honda Civic coupe (red. to be sure)

tricts for past under-Up to March, I had maintained a naive returned to the used car dealer, chyck in funding, the Legisla-belief that I had a reasonably firm grip on hand. money by dropping. But with Nathan's dawning recognition that, we see his car disappearing up the driveway.

changed irrevocably First were the negotiations about just how man. have some personal many milliseconds after he turned 16 would. That's why I worry about driver draining stake in encountering well-trained young clapse before he would take his driving test and what school districts are going to do drivers on the road wondered what school and get his driving license. Fortunately, about funding it, boards would do in response. Although these talks evolved into discussions of just around 20 school districts have dropped how he would take responsibility for finding date driver training for all schools, although driver education programs altogether, most - and enrolling in the required defensive driv- I wish it would. I suspect a lot of schools are

less than half the cost for drivers' ed, leaving model that featured only laborious accelera-writing and math. a significant shortfall. Ed guess most school tion and weighed in excess of two metric districts are either going to charge for their tons. Nathan preferred something rather most dangerous driving group. Younger

not to be exceeded - price, speed, insurance Schools ought to work hard to make driver Either way, the risk is that some kids cost - and some jointly held requirements - training available to all kids, not just those (especially poor ones from poorer school dis- air bags and a stick shift. We told Nathan whose families can afford it. tricts) are going to leave school without expo- that within these limits, the choice of a car Phil Power is chairman of Home Town Comsure to driver training. This is bad. Both was his. Than he and I took to the roadnationally and in Michigan, traffic erashes—ways, this newspaper firmly in hand, search—by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880,

"It's got to stop - this is nuts"

ed but what was not right for situ- implementations.

Letters

gentlemen, this is typical.

ations in departments and not up-

to-date. Not one bit. Ladies and

been disbanded before it started

Religious inspiration sionary has picked up within a year,"

tlers of Novi and other eventually became the Novi Methodist Church.

preached in a circuit isters until 1869, when regular preaching began

on periodic Sundays and a permanent church was created. Previous-

next. It was the influ- Novi's first postmaster, John Gould, had taken

tlers to form their own three years later on Novi Road near Grand

came to the early set-

ministers

houses of worship.

By 1832, he was dividing his time between Novi Road.

The first of these missionaries to add Novi to

Plymouth and "... a new place called Novi," as

quoted by historian Maurice Cole in his book

way of circuit riders - pray in.

who

ence of these traveling place in the schoolhouse.

his circuit was the Rev. Erie Prince. He came to Baptist church was Deacon Loren Flint and

the area shortly after Novi was first settled in family. He came to Novi early in its history, set-

Home Missionary Society that, "There I have suitable edifice" in less than a year after making

formed a Sabbath School and three weeks from the decision to build it. The church, 34 by 40

last Sabbath, is the day appointed for forming a feet in size, stood alone on nearly an acre of

ousness ... If this church should be formed as Durant explained that the lot was at least

church. There is in this place considerable seri- land supposedly donated by Daniel Lee.

Price wrote to his sponsors at the American to erect what historian Samuel Durant called "a roads

anticipated it will make three that your mis- "intended" to be donated by Lee, but at his on the Trail."

City workers are still, since the lurch with personnel, constant

committee ended and left us with aggravation from city council and

this equipment, digging out from administration for as far back as I

dations and purchase." Needless to one department that has its stuff

say, the "committee" should have together, is probably the best run

and gone the way of all uppity called upon to find (and we do

know-it-all leave everyone in the instantly) records that other

lurch with Junk head in the sand departments lose, utilize our space

Mr. Toth, we saw our precious we get from those that have some

fire department records slowly kind of grudge that I've heard

destroyed by your computer con- about and seen since 1979, is

mittee's recommendations and nothing but aggravation and

The church that was organized at that time

The Novi church was served by traveling min-

Novi's oldest church, however, was the Novi

Among the founding members of the Novi

tling near what is today, Twelve Mile west of

Flint and the other members of the church -

which numbered less than a dozen in those

early years - raised over \$1,000 and were able

from one area to the ly, church services which began at the home of church, which "seemed to be absolutely neces-

encouraged the set- Baptist Church, founded in 1846, and built size, at a cost of \$3,800. It was dedicated in

One word to the voters and those

who read your article. The fire

department has been left in the

remember (1979). You talk about

department in the city, who is

with the utmost respect and what

forced the state to Simple. My son, Nathan, turned 16 this with 78,000 miles on it. We took it to the reliable mechanic for an evaluation and

ture decided to save the trials and tribulations of adolescence. So now Nathan is driving, and every time the requirement that the rite of passage of the 16th birthday. Kathy and I die just a little bit. And every all school districts opened the regulatory door to actually taking night we go to bed before he gets home, we had to offer free driv- the road alone in a car, life in our family wonder whether the next thing we hear will be the late night phone call from a police-

I doubt this Legislature is going to re-mangoing to buy into the easy rationale that it's Second, and far more protracted, were the OK to duck responsibility for driver training, But at what cost? Driver training pronegotiations around cars, "Get him a beater" even though good driving skills are as essengrams offered by schools cost an average of with a heater," said Kathy, my wife, who tial in today's world as facility with a com-8200 per pupil. But the state will contribute argued persuasively for a four-cylinder puter keyboard or the traditional reading.

> The fact is that younger drivers are the Kathy and I set out a series of parameters the most dangerous driving group of all.

> > munications Network Inc. He can be reached or by e-mail at ppower@oeonline.com.

> > > The voters should highly praise

the fire department's achievements

in spite of the government. Should

a fire department worker take arti-

outdated politicians (need 1 name

them) dare write articles in *The*

News, I say, "Look to thine ownself

- what have you done to your com-

munity - made it better or helped

screw it up." Anybody need just

take a really good look, and don't

hit anyone, while looking in the

monumental traffic congestion.

oversee the overlook committee

that forgot to direct some of the

other committees. Citizens, that

and more. It's got to stop - this is

death, complications arose.

to the society of \$100 ..."

sary" for purchase at the time. The old church

was eventually destroyed and on this additional

land was built a new church, 34 by 60 feet in

One more, whoever, the Baptist church was

demolished - this time by fire in 1912, the same

fire that destroyed the Novi Town Hall next door.

Both buildings were rebuilt two years later, but

by the late 1950s, the congregation had grown

enough to warrant an even larger, more modern

Renamed the First Baptist Church of Novi, it

is located at the corner of Taft and Eleven Mile

Novi's religious community continues to grow

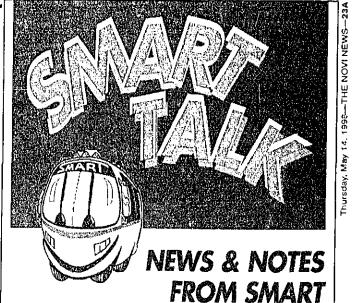
Barbara Louie is a historian of the Novi and

and, with the influx of new ethnic and religious

Northville. She is the author of the book "No. V.

church. It was completed in 1961.

groups, to diversify as well.



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Fieger tax plan would take miracle

Jesus performed such a miracle (Matthew 6)

when he took five barley loaves and two fishes

I doubt Geoffrey Fieger can feed a \$10 billion

Fieger went on to deprecate government. He

\$800 million going to school aid.

2 baskets of bread left over.



Barbara

Louie

the mid-1820s.

about the organization.

The reference is not to which \$2.69 billion goes to schools. Fieger's chances of winning the Democratic nomination for governor, or finance pot being elected.

even to his chances of The miracle would be that produces 6 percent, it would take a miraif he, or anyone, could cle. finance schools the way Fieger suggests. The flamboyant Oak- and fed 5,000 men and an uncounted number land County medical of women and children. These fish weren't giant malpractice lawyer marlin or tuna. The Sea of Galilee produces St.

was on the May 3 Channel 7 "Spotlight" where Peter's fish, which is about the size of Michithree of my journalistic brethren asked him gan's smallmouth bass, 14 inches. There were about the sales and income taxes "Way too high," Fieger said. How would he cut

them? "Whaddaya mean, how? You just cut 'em. school aid bill with lottery money. I don't think we need that 6 percent sales tax." And of the 4.4 percent personal income tax, he echoed the chant of the Mackinac Center said, "I'm not sure it's necessary for this state." A reporter asked how his tax-cut attitude would go over with the Michigan Education Association, the teachers union that is a big player in the Democratic Party.

ly go to education," said Fieger. "They do," said a reporter. Fieger scoffed. Fieger was wrong, and the reporter was right. It works like this:

The state lottery raises about \$600 million -

and everything business does is good. "There's corruption. If a private business, like I run, did that, it would have been in bankruptcy a long time ago," Fieger said. "I'm gonna make sure the lottery dollars real-John Engler has been running state govern-

libraries of Novi, Livonia, Farmington and Birm-

1985-95 era. Government inefficient? Tell us about Ameri-I get far better help at the government

ingham than I got at Sears when I used to shop is (734) 953-2047, ext. 1881.

The sales tax raises about \$3.67 billion, of State Treasurer Doug Roberts, Engler's economic guru, is far better at his job than the The income tax grosses \$5.8 billion, with CFOs of Heileman Brewing and Ames department stores. Both private entities incurred so much expansion debt that they couldn't make interest payments and had to seek federal court Now if any mortal human were to try to bankruptcy protection. Ames was liquidated, finance \$10 billion in school aid with a lottery Fieger predicted Engler next year will be selling hot dogs at the Lansing Lugnuts stadium. 'It'll be his first job. He's never had a job outside

> politics," Fieger said. Engler grew up on a beef farm. I've never heard him talk about it, but I can understand why he might choose government service, though it doesn't pay as well as suing doctors and hospitals.

> But it is a job - listening to PTAs and parents, building prisons, trying to keep a world-class university on track, keeping state parks functioning. I might disagree with Engler's and my legislators' decisions, but I never would be se crass as to suggest they don't have real jobs and

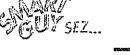
don't work hard. zealots that everything government does is bad, Just as hard as my neighbors at Ford Hagopian and law offices. Fieger has yet to spend an hour studying the state budget. And it will take more than an hour

to become as proficient in it as Engler, Roberts, ment far better than, say, K mart was run in the and Sens. Bob Geake and Alma Wheeler Smith on the Appropriations Committee. For now, Fieger gets, as they say on the MEAP tests, a score of "Not Yet Novice."

Tim Richard reports on the local implications o state and regional events. His voice mail number

Inspiration came from other cities "The unrecorded deed of gift had been lost," reported Durant in his "History of Oakland

southeastern Michi- However, it was over 40 years before the wor- County," "and, as Mr. Lee had died in the meangan communities by shippers actually had a permanent structure to time, a purchase of the ground from his heirs became unavoidable. This was affected at a cost to your employer right away. An additional \$100 was paid to C.C. Gage, the owner of adjacent property to the rear of the



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Gardens, the Novi Hilton and Extended that are constructed, the city could be

But while this kind of growth in the from the community.

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Skaters will love ice arena



From fights over questions of story, actually at ground level.

ing of the entrance road. And, But the shell is up, mechanicals.

Leot my first look at the building last week in a tour con-

plans. Need I tell you how often buildings don't quite meet

seen in arenas that carry about twice Novi's \$7 million

ously proud of his work. And he has reason to be.

ents and players can gather off the ice - is on the second My favorite feature is that it is very easy to see what's going on out on the ice. Just inside the front doors are

we'll just have to wait to see how that all works out. But certainly in every other aspect, the building is a far

I'm no prognosticator, but I'm willing to make this one prediction - arena users, both skaters and their parents. are gonna love this building.

In Focus By John Heider





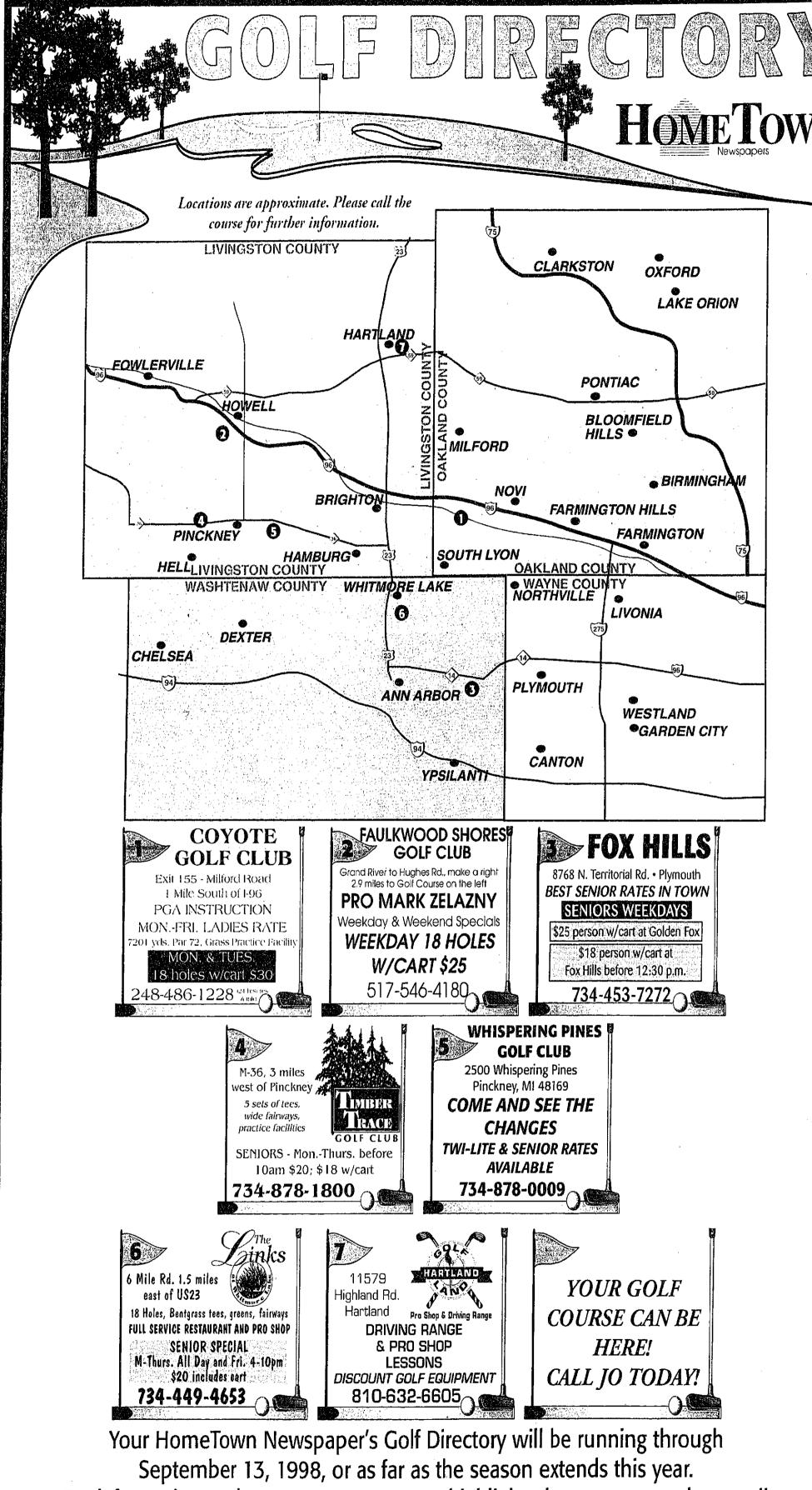
Not only did they treat me to a great meal of vegetarian asagna, but I even got a slow dance with the principal (as

I'll be sad to see all those familiar faces graduate ...

But the mood at No. VI was festive and the band was

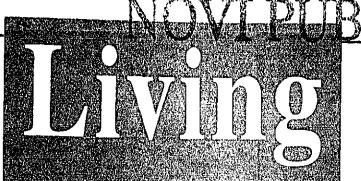
He must get adulation wherever he goes, and I'm not one

The state school aid fund is about \$10 billion



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> THURSDAY May 14,

A TRADITION ENDS:

YOUTH THEATRE:

Novi Youth Theatre offers 'Wind in the Willows'/6B



Laura Little has photographed various buildings and scenes at Mill Race Village and Michigan State University's Tollgate Center for greeting cards and will donate the proceeds of the sale to the organizations.

It's in the Cards

Photographer donates work to raise funds for the Northville Historical Society

By CAROL DIPPLE

It was a new idea for the Northville Historical Society but they figured that as long as it wasn't for profit, it's okay with them.

And it's too soon to tell how much Laura Little's photographic project will net for Mill Race, but Little and the Historical Society are excited about it.

Laurie Marrs at the Northville Chamber of Commerce has also given the thumbs up for Little to display her photo greeting cards in the lobby at the Chamber with the all the proceeds again going to Mill Race.

Little's first Northville exhibit of her photographs was in 1996 at Dancing Eye Gallery, which still carries her greeting cards for sale.

A resident of Farmington Hills, she stumbled onto Mill Race after visiting Theresa Schierloh, the owner of Daneing Eye Gallery, one day and began photographing immediate-

A dozen different photographs will be available. The offerings will vary depending on the

All of the proceeds from the sale of the twoand-a-half by six-inch photograph cards which come with an envelope will be donated to the Northville Historical Society for refurbishing and keeping up the grounds of Mill

Race Village, Cards are \$4 each. Each piece is titled, and on the back is a brief description of the photograph along with the artist's biography.

About three months ago Little began a similar project with Michigan State University's Tollgate Center at Meadowbrook and Twelve Mile roads in Novi. All the proceeds from the sale of those photo cards will go into a fund to enable school children to visit the farm.

"They found with the schools it was too expensive to get the bus, get the bus driver, hopefully the montes from this will allow the school children to come on field trips," she

Little, who has been honing her craft for four years, originally started out with a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State Uni-

versity in 1982 in interior design. In about 1994 she met photographer Monte

Nagler at Border Books and showed him her photos from a recent vacation. Encouraged by his response and an invitation to attend a two-week photography trip, she continued pursuing a career in photography.

"I have learned a tremendous amount from him," she said of her ongoing mentor relationship with Nagler.

She does not use any special equipment for the panoramic shots she has chosen for the eards, although she does own her own camera equipment. She uses a disposable Kodak panoramie camera.

"It is 100 percent composition, there is nothing technical about this," she said. "It is how you see the world and knowing the lighting conditions, where to stand, the reflec-

Since the buildings at Mill Race Village, including the gift shop, do not open until Sunday, June 7, there is no way of predicting the public's response.

This is the first time that such a project has been proposed to the Northville Historical Society, according office manager Pat

Schimmler

"It seems like a pleasant idea," Schimmler said. "We haven't done it before. The cards are very attractive. As long as it's strictly donation we have nothing to loose.

The grounds of Mill Race are always open unless it has been reserved for a private function. Buildings will be open throughout the summer from 1 until 4 p.m.

"All donations are gratefully accepted that's for sure," Schimmler said.

Little's other projects include portrait photography, presentations to school children. acrylic painting, band painting of black and white photographs, and exhibits in Northville including Art in the Park.

She has been published in "Photographer's Forum" for the past two years and has her work in various galleries in the country and

Little said her slogan has become "what ever it takes, I get the shot" so don't be surprised if you see someone hanging upside down from a tree in Mill Race or Tollgate.

Little can be reached at (248) 848-1013.

Volunteer



Catherine Campbell-Terrell (second from left) receives the 1998 Corporate Volunteer of the Year award from Raymond Reed, Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council first vice president; and Penny Bailer, executive director (right) and Beth Konrad, luncheon co-chair.

Campbell-Terrell is honored for work with Girl Scouts

By CAROL DIPPLE

Catherine Campbell-Terrell has been named as a 1998 Corporate Volunteer of the year by the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council. She is one of only 29 of the council's 13,000 adult volunteers who received the award this year.

A Novi resident for six years, Campbell-Terrell juggles a career as a product design engineer for Ford Motor Company, with being a wife to Delmon, mother of two, along with volunteer work.

"You make time," Campbell-Terrell said. "I love kids. You just find the time."

The award recognizes the efforts of employees of businesses and institutions in the Greater Detroit area who give their time to make a significant positive impact on the lives of girls.

And Campbell-Terrell gives generously. She is currently the leader, first aider, troop camp consul-

calendar/nut manager for Junior Troop 2382 at Novi Meadows Elementary School in Novi of which daughter Crystal, 12, is a member. She became involved in Girl Scouting seven years ago when daughter, Christina, 15, joined a

very active troop. Campbell-Terrell was a Girl Scout herself for one or two years when she was growing up before the troop disbanded and she did not find another one to join.

She says she enjoys the volunteer work with the troops because it gives her opportunities to get involved in activities that she would not normally have participated in, and gives her additional time with her daughters.

"There is always something to do with the Girl Scouts," she said. "There are a lot of opportunities. It is different than in the past. There are more things. We travel, mentor, they are on the Web.

tant, lifeguard, and cookic and there are a lot of things to do and it's fun."

The best thing of all is that (the Girl Scouts) help build self esteem and give girls positive direction and positive influence."

Campbell-Terrell also makes time to volunteer as a mentor for Cornerstone School in Detroit and is a volunteer usher for the Fox Theater, but is still able to watch Christina compete in the throwing events at track meets.

"Every organization needs volunteers and needs people to help out," she said. "There are never enough volunteers."

She was recently notified of her selection as one of two chaperones for 16 girls who will be going to Africa next year with the Michigan Metro Girl Scouts' Wider

Opportunity program. love people and meeting new people and it gives me a chance to meet new people," she said.

Women's Service Club holds plant and bake sale

By JEANNE CLARKE

The Women's Service Club at The Novi Chamber will sponsor Meadowbrook Congregational a golf onling at the Links of Novi !Church will sponsor an annual on Thorsday, Aug. 20. plant and bake sale on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. There NOVILIONESS CLUB will be a wide assortment of plants: Marigolds, Petunias, Impa**ålso** be avatlable.

usual goodies and in addition, the Church youth will be having a carwash to help with their trip to Cedar Point.

Plans are made for Camp Meadwhrook Vacation Bible School, June 22-26, for children 4 to 11 years old. It will run Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until noon. The theme this year is "The Story of the Bible: How the World's Best Selling Book Came to Be." Registration forms are available and must be returned to the church office by June 14. Teacher Appreciation Day will be

held on June 14, at which time all second grade students will receive "Bibles" during the church service. With Confirmation classes over. ten youth were received as new members on Maundy Thursday. They included Andy Becker, Eric Ness, Mathew Murray, Brian Gasser, Chelsea Melvin, Kimberly Coleman, Garet Malott, Kevin Chambers, Jeffrey Wallen, and Megan Quigley. Each student completed a 12-week confirmation class which was taught by the Rev.

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 19

Members recently met at the Novi Expo Center to discuss the annual Poppy Days scheduled for May 14-16, and their participation in the Memorial Day parade on

The poppy became the symbol of he tragedy of World War I; the many battlefields in France ploomed with popples. Artificial popples are sold every year, in memory of the many soldiers who gave their lives. Contributions received are used for the rehabilitation of veterans and the welfare of their families; funds collected by the post remain in the post for dis-

The Memorial Day parade will assemble at Border's Book Store in the Novi-Town Center. Activities will begin with a memorial service at 9 a.m., again at 10:30 at the Novi Road Cemetery, and will continue to the Civic center with a memorial service at 11:45 a.m. This year's refreshments sponsored by AMVETs of Novi will be available at Novi Expo Center following the parade.

Post Cmdr. Lisowsky has been working with Bill Ayotte on the Boy's State program, to be held in June. Currently, there are four young men scheduled to attend. During this period, they will live in a "Mock-Up Washington" - work on city council, adopting new rules, etc. They will also witness mock-up trials and meet with state

Auxiliary officers are: Audrey Strauss, president; Carolyn Johlman, first vice president; Shirley Schollett, third vice presient; Evelyn Sale, treasurer; Kay llisowsky, secretary; Loree Bell. chaplain; and Dora Greaves, ergeant-at-arms.

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer will the a special guest at the May 19 meeting of the chamber, which will he held at the Novi DoubleTree Hotel. Paid reservations are requested in advance, and any received after May 13, will be sub-Ject to availability. For information,call 349-3743 or fax 349-

One of the many advantages of being a member includes receiving the "Member News" each month. Featured this month in the Member Profile was Chuck Smith of Benefits Plus. In order to be contacted for this, you must be a member and attend chamber luncheons. Members' names are obtained from a drawing of business cards at the monthly lun-

Another program is the "Lunch and Learn: Hire Right, Fire Right." Gary C. Ankers, a labor and employment attorney, attended a recently-held meeting at the Novi Expo. He is chairperson of the Qhamber's Business Education Committee and an instructor of business law-related courses for Cleary College.

Last week, an open house was Held at Dr. Brigidanne Murphy's office in Country Epicure Plaza. Following the tour of her dental office, a question-and-answer period was held.

The Novi Chamber and Farmington and Farmington Hills chambers will sponsor the "Chamber Challenge," a nine-hole golf mixer. The event will be held on Thursday, June 25, at Cattails Golf Glub, South Lyon. Tee time will be at 3 p.m.: Split Tee with a Best

Novi Highlights

Ball Format. A trophy will be

awarded to the winning chamber.

The club started the new year Lloness attended the district con- Gatzke of Charter House spoke at and its handling of divorce, delin-

by: serving breakfast and lunch to vention, where they sold shirts, a recent meeting regarding quency and child neglect cases. The Lioness Club, under the participants in the Chilly Willy fes-calendars, and goods. glens, Geraniums and many more direction of Robin Rhea, has been tival sponsored by the Novi Parks In addition to the Lions particity grams available. The decision to Including Novi's flower, the Bego busy with fund raisers, proceeds and Recreation Department; in pation, Jane Coonce will direct the volunteer in a local nursing home pia. A wide selection of various from which have been allocated to - January and April, they sponsored - Lioness members and their - will be discussed at a later meetflowers in hanging baskets will several charities: Leader Dog pro- a Euchre tournament. Sept. 19 is involvement in White Cane Week. ing.

Maggie Meeker, Also in April, the

involvement in the volunteer pro-

Novi Highlights is written by gram, Penrickton Center, Welcome the date for the next Euchre tour- The Lioness Club will hold a hog Several Lioness members contact her with information for The bake sale will feature all the Home for the Blind, and many nament, which will be directed by dog sale and Princess Di Beanie attended Ladies Night at the Lions this column, call 624-0173.

land County Probate Court. His

Glenda's Greenhouse on Grand Gardens. Appearing as special

River. They will also work Memori- guest speaker was Chief Judge

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ter Connection found him.

day at the Pet Supplies Plus store out and the dog needs to be ic. at 42660 Ten Mile Road in Novl returned to Critter Connection.

Adoption fees are \$125 for pupple and children, is looking for a which includes shots, neutering, have had the thrill of discovering one." home as are a variety of other worming and heartworm check. the underwater worlds in the Criteria for making the book, for sales. adult dogs and puppies are shown. The fee is refundable if for some. Caribbean, the Great Barrier Reef, which 480 lakes did, include visiby Critter Connection every Satur- reason the adoption does not work the Red Sea, Mexico, and the Pacif- bility, fish variety, access, etc. Her ic plants, photography, and a sport back and tell their friends. I don't

For more information, or the diving in an aquarium," she said. When Rocky's family moved location on where a specific breed away, they left him in the aban- will be shown, call Critter Connec- information, maybe there was thought 'you know it's amazing has been covered." doned house, which is where Crit-tion at [248] 855-4136 or (313) nothing to discover in the 11,000 people don't know about this

For Mother's Day Nancy Wash burne went snorkeling. You may have heard her interviewed on WJR in April but on Friday, May 15, you can see her underwater video and meet this snorkeling enthusiast at Barnes and Noble on Seven Mile Road in Northville Township. At 7:30 p.m. Washburne will be signing copies of "Snorkeling Guide to Michigan Inland Lakes" which she compiled after visiting 878 public access lakes in six years. Born and raised in Northville until she was in the third grade, Washburne will also show an underwater video she took during the same time.

Former resident returns with book

Nancy Washburne will sign copies of her book at Barnes and Noble on May 15.

she called the DNR for information—turned around and she began a beginning such as ill-fitting equip- but said there are not a lot of on snorkeling Michigan's inland diary of each lake she visited.

Both her and her husband, Mar- putting your face in some really shops and a complete outfit comes body to enjoy. male, has all his shots, loves peoples and \$100 for adult dogs, tin, are experienced divers and yucky stuff before you find a nice to about \$100 according to Wash-

previous diving experience gave fish identification key. "Diving in the Red Sea is like her a great basis for comparison. "I only ran into one snorkeler in

inland lakes in Michigan. She incredible treasure we have here'." hold true after snorkeling in the detract from the snorkeling experi- snorkeling, books, and equipment. first 8 or 10 lakes, but then things ence which she ran into in the He sees an increase in the sport

Most people Washburne talks to

That is the educational process

burne who also suggests watching

"This is an absolute pioneer She figured since there was no all those lakes," she said. "I effort," she said. "The Great Lakes

Mike Graczyk, manager of Divers Inc. which relocated to the Novi began a quest to see if that was Washburne has tried to climi- Town Center three months ago really accurate. She found it to nate the little annoyances that from Plymouth, has classes in

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ment by including a section which class-type techniques that are lakes, and was told there was "It is a tremendous time commit- covers this topic. Snorkeling equip- required in snorkeling which ment," she said. "Sometimes you're ment is readily available at dive leaves it open to pretty much any-

> "Nowadays more and more people are getting the opportunity to go on tropical vacations," he said. "The more people that go, come hear too much about the inland lakes though."

"Snorkeling Guide to Michigan Inland Lakes" is available at Barnes and Noble in Northville and Border Books in Novi.

Now a resident of East Lansing: Washburne is scheduled to appear on a Fox 2 morning television talk

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JASON CLEMENS of Novi was ment Review and Art Illustration. chosen to serve as an honor usher during commencement ceremonies

the ceremony, are juniors with the highest grade point averages in their class. They must have a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average. Clemens is majoring in liberal arts at Lake Superior State Univer-

JIM ROSE, a 1995 graduate of Novi High School, received firstplace in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's national cometition for 1997 publications for his sports feature, "How to Build a Hockey Program," which was published in The Michigan Daily. Jim is the son of Jim and

The Michigan Daily (University of Michigan publication) received the highest award given for collegiate publications in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's national competition for 1997 publications. The publication was awarded the Gold Crown at the CSPA's annual media convention recently held in New York.

Seven college newspapers and

six yearbooks nationwide were

honored with the award for their

"outstanding achievement in the writing, editing, design and production of a superlative student publication." More than 425 collegiate newspapers and 520 yearbooks entered

awarded since 1982. The Daily took four first-place awards nationally for: News Writing, Sports Features, Entertain-

In Service

Navy Airman GREGORY J. **DEMAREST** recently participated in the Pacific Joint Task Force Exercise while assigned to Fighter Squadron 31, embarked aboard the aircrast carrier USS Abraham

The exercise focused on preparing naval forces for contingencies they may encounter during the six-month deployment. Demarest's ship received training in operations which included strike warfare, mine warfare, maritime interception operations, amphibious warfare, and undersea and surface

Demarest is the son of David T. Demarest of Novi. He graduated from Northville High School in 1995, and joined the Navy in September of that year.

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Jews when they die? Judaism believes in life after death but its basic premise is that

According to Jewish beliefs, what happens to non-practicing

anyone who lives a righteons life will get into heaven. What do you suppose is the reason the Church doesn't allow

the priests to marry? Historically, the Church has never had a time when there were not morried priests. Today there are married priests. A Protestant priest who is married and wants to convert can come in with his family. Msgr. Hartman personally thinks the Church should grow to the point where people have a choice in the Catholic Church and that the Church will look at this question seriously and there will be a change during his lifetime.

Where does Rabbi Gellman get his hats and how does he keep

It is not a hat, it is called a yarmulke. Gellman was wearing a handwoven varmulke, which is just like those worn by the Pope and the Cardinals. He keeps it on with a bobby pin.

How does one become a monsignor? Is monsignor an honorary

The hierarchy begins with a priest who is ordained, a monsignor which is an honorary title, a bishop who is ordained, a cardinal which s an honorary title and then there is the Pope who is ordained.

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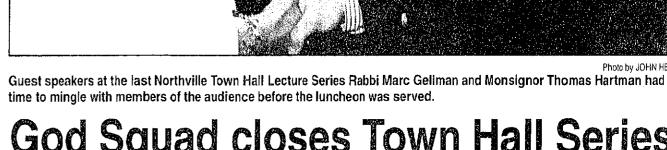
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God Squad closes Town Hall Series

By CAROL DIPPLE

The Northville Town Hall Series began the DAVID SCHERGER of Novi has been accepted for admission to Luther last lecture in its 37-year history on April 20 said. "We are saying we know enough about for the way in which a person has lived their just like the premier that was held in October how we are different, we don't know enough life, America is doomed, according to Gellman 1961 with a prominent member of community—about how we are the same." introducing the guest speakers to the 450 peo-JULIE E. MARTIN anticipates a bachelor's degree in recreational ther-

ple in attendance. the last speakers of the Northville Town Hall Gellman. The following Novi students at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Lecture Series - Rabbi Marc Gellman and Mon-

signor Thomas Hartman. The God Squad, as they are also known, interspersed anecdotes, humor, and good MICHELLE LYNN HAHN, bachelor's in mechanical engineering; TYCHO natured ribbing with the message they hoped to

HEINAR HEIMBACH, doctor of philosophy candidate; TIMOTHY A. get across to their audience. "We know in 1998 too much about how we there is a difference between right and wrong, man said.

The old differences that used to matter, such — stble for the Catholic monsignor and the rabbi Rev. Thomas Beagan of the Northville United as whether one was a Protestant or a Catholic to have had the friendship they have today let Methodist Church had the honor of introducing or a Jew, doesn't matter any more, according to alone bring such a powerful message to their

> "The important difference in our world now is not between Jews and Christians it is between people who believe something and people who believe nothing," said Gellman. Unless the religious communities all get

are different," Hartman said, "We don't know that God loves us forever, that after death souls go to a place where they will be protected forev-"We are not saying we are the same," Gellman er by God, and that there will be accountability

Thirty years ago it would not have been pos-

The legacy of prejudice left to us by our ancestors needs to be sorted out, according to Gellman.

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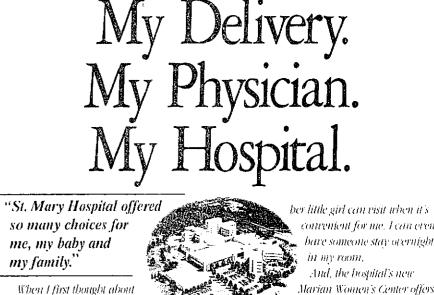
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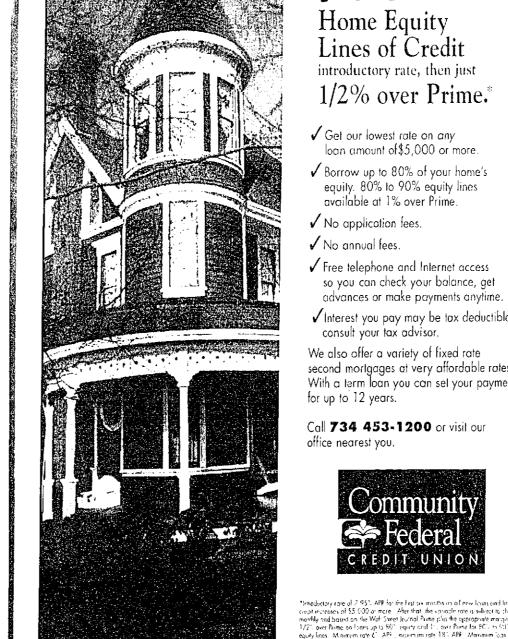
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Novi's youth theater presents classic tale

Performance Plus and Children's Annex present Kenneth Grahame's "The Wind in the Willows" which has been adapted for the stage by Linda Wickert on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m. at the Novl Civic Center

There are 52 members in the east ranging in age from eight to 18 who will perform "The Wind in the Willows," which is the tale of the famous gentleman, Mr. Toad of Toad Hall. Mr. Toad sees his first motor car and falls in love with motoring. He crashes each car he purchases, one after another. It is his friendship with the good-hearted and poetic Water Rat; the inno- Shelley Dzwonkowski and set cent and curious Mole; and the design and construction is by Timsensible, practical Badger that othy Amrhein of the Hilberry Themove the delightful tale along. atrefrom himself and then rescue the and are available at the Novi Parks magnificent Toad Hall from the and Recreation Department which Weasels and Foxes who have laid is also located at 15175 W. Ten claim to it while Toadie was in Mile Road. prison for stealing a car.

heroics and of simple values and Piper" on July 10 through 12 and responsibilities owed to one's fel- "Cinderella" on July 31 and August

The production is staged by For more information, call (248) Melina McCall. Costumes are by 347-0400.

IN THE WILLOWS

Friday and Saturday, May 15

and 16, 7:30 p.m. ■ Sunday, May 17, 3 p.m. ■ Novi Civic Center Stage

15175 West Ten Mile Road ■ Tickets are \$8 (\$7 in

For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

Toad's friends must save Toad Tickets are \$8 (\$7 in advance)

The Novi Theatres' concludes its This is a tale of great humor and seventh season with "The Pied



Cast members in "The Wind in the Willows" includes (clockwise from bottom right) Katie Hoeg, Josh Glomb, Nate Mitchell, Katie Jonson and Kirk Jones.

Entertainment listing

Submit items for the entertain- ders at (248) 347-0780. ment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-

SPECIAL EVENTS

RENAISSANCE FASHION: The Renaissance Fashlon Show has been moved to Sunday, May 17, from noon until 3 p.m. at the Novi uled for Saturday, May 16.)

Motor City Comic Con event. For more information, call (248)

1426-8059. Plus and Children's Annex present

Wickert on Friday and Saturday, the defendant. May 15 and 16, at 7:30 p.m. and All dinner theater presentations should call 347-0400. Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m. at the include the restaurant's famous "Novi Civic Center Stage.

Tickets are \$8 (\$7 in advance) dinner. and are available at the Novi Parks For the kids there's the mini the works of well-known Michigan with discounts for more than one and Recreation Department which luncheon and show "Beanie Baby coil weaver Sandy Askew through workshop. The fee includes a oneis also located at 15175 W. Ten Capers". Mile Road.

For more information call (248) Main Street in Northville.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: The final performances of "Arsenic and Old Lace" will be presented on MUSIC May 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. the Water Northville.

advance. 349-7110.

events include a book signing with ner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake is of the gazebo. Nancy Washburne, author of Drive in Novi. For details, call (248) Gallery hours are Tuesday You must be 21 years or older to *Snorkeling Guide to Michigan 624-9607. Inland Lakes," on Friday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m.; Robert Sornson, coeditor of "Teaching and Joy," and Band will perform on May 15 and Director of Special Education for 16 at 9:30 p.m. Hennessey's is Northville Public Schools, will located at 49110 Grand River in NEARBY speak briefly to guest educators Novi, Call (248) 348-4404. during Barnes and Noble's Teacher's Appreciation Day on Wednes-Overeats" will sign copies of her p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

book on Thursday, May 28, at 7:30 will perform classic and modern Hills. -jazz on Friday, May 29, at 7:30 Call (248) 476-5333.

Barnes & Noble is located at 17111 Haggerty Road in Northville. ART Call (248) 348-0696.

sary) on May 14 at 7 p.m.; "Stellar from noon until 5 p.m. on May 17 until 5 p.m. Stellaluna story time with a real during the "Discover Art in live bat on May 16 at 1 p.m.; the Northville" walk. illustrator of "The Legend of Sleep-Things" on May 30 at 1 p.m.

For more information, call Bor- photo competition.

MARQUIS THEATRE: Performances of "Hansel and Gretel" mance will be at 7 p.m. All other performances will be at 2:30 p.m. No children under the age of

three will be permitted. Expo Center at I-96 and Novi Road at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. Tickets are \$5.50. Special group rates and times are available. No The Fashion Show is free to children under age three will be

For details, call (248) 349-8110.

GENITTI'S: The interactive com-NOVI THEATRE: Performance Hole-in-the-Wall is "Trial by Error!" Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Workshop will be held on Satur-Kenneth Grahame's "The Wind in themselves called for duty if the is possible during the hours the Hotel, 37529 Grand River in Farmthe Willows" which has been Jury box is full, but there are Clvic Center is open.

mation, call (248) 349-0522.

Tower Theatre on the campus of FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, live music every Wednesday at 9 41001 W. Seven Mile Road in p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Fridays and Saturdays.

HENNESSEY'S PUB: Tommy D (248) 348-9544 for details.

ART SOURCE: Photographs by house itself.

Thompson's hand-colored Technical Center-Southwest Camsing Bear," Gijsbert van Franken- images have won numerous pus, 1000 Beck Road, north of written appraisals are \$10. huysen, during story time on May awards, including one bestowed by Pontiac Trail between Maple and No books or jewelry. No appoint-27 at 10 a.m.; and Meet the Wild the Detroit Institute of Arts. Anoth- Potter Road in Wixom, will hold a ments are necessary. er was selected for a "Detroit News" garden sale of annuals and peren- All proceeds benefit the Canton The Novi store is located at Michigan Magazine" cover from nials on Sunday, May 17, from Historical Society and the muse-43075 Crescent Boulevard in Novi. over 5,000 entries in a statewide noon until 5 p.m. Refreshments um. will be available. There will be an Call (734) 453-5297.

 etchings and custom framing.—CAD. Business hours are Monday begin May 8 and run through June - through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 - display and students at work. 6. On Friday, May 8, the perforpp.in.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or Call (248) 960-5400. For details, call 348-1213

nese calligraphy will be on exhibit through mid-May.

edy dinner theater at Genitti's artists are held in the atrium of the sored by Borders Books, a Writers' Audience members may not find Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit day, May 16, at the Radisson Suite

adapted for the stage by Linda always other jobs available as, say. Local artists interested in Four, two-hour segments will be exhibiting at the Civic Center presented by Robert Spiegel, editor

seven-course, family-style Italian ATRIUM CENTER GALLERY: "Chile Pepper" magazine. Atrium Center Gallery is featuring The cost is \$45 per workshop, Genitti's is located at 108 E. artist's reception on Sunday, May Marketplace." 17, from 1 until 5 p.m. Atrium For reservations or more infor- Center Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Hours are Monday through Fri- ER: Al's Copper Mug, 1704 Maple day 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Satur- Road at the corner of Decker Road day 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon In Walled Lake, and the Friends of until 4 p.m. on Sunday. For details, call (248) 380-0470.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by p.m. Tim Flaharty Trio with emcee Dan Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, For more information, call (248) a.m. All musicians are welcome. watercolor prints of Northville's Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5. BARNES & NOBLE: Upcoming Frigates Inn is located at the corscene of the village. The other print cheese burgers will be cooked on

through Thursday from noon until enter.

CARVERS RESTAURANT: Nikki WEEK: The Salem Area Historical for the Arts at 774 N. Sheldon day, May 20, at 4 p.m.; Dr. Susan Pearse will be appearing on Friday Society is celebrating National His- Road in Plymouth through May 29 Madden, author of "Nobody and Saturday evenings from 8:30 toric Preservation Week with a spe- Hours are Monday, Tuesday, cial exhibit in the newly-restored Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. Carvers is located at Grand River Jarvis Stone School at the corner until noon; Wednesday from 9 a.m. p.m.; and New Generation Quintet and Ten Mile roads in Farmington of North Territorial and Curtis until 9 p.m.; and Saturday from 1 Roads in Salem Township. The until 4 p.m. motto of Preservation Week is For additional times or informa-"Preservation Begins at Home." The exhibit is highlighting some

special preservation efforts in Salem in addition to the school BORDERS BOOKS: Upcoming Northville resident Kathleen The school and exhibit will be Appraisal Clinic on Saturday. May events include Mother/Daughter Thompson will be on display at Art open to the public on Saturday, 30, at the Cherry Hill School at the Book Group discusses "Baby" by Source May 17 through 24. May 16, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge Maclachlan (reservations neces- Thompson will be greeting patrons and on Sunday, May 17, from 1 roads.

> to 4 p.m. Each participant is limit-GARDEN SALE: The Oakland ed to three hand-carried items,

Art Source is located at 126 aroma therapy spa area in Cosme-MainCentre in Northville and feat tology, Demonstrations will include tures prints, museum reproduc- cosmetology, desktop publishing, tions, art posters, photographs, BST program, visual, auto tech,

View student achievements on

visit Murder, Mystery & Mayhem, DANCING EYE GALLERY: The 35167 Grand River in Farmington, The Marquis Theatre is located gallery is located at 101 N. Center include Ann Ripley, author of "Death of a Political Plant" on May 21 at 6:30 p.m.; and Jeanne Dams, author of "Holy Terror in GATE VI GALLERY: An exhibit—the Hebrides" in June 1 at 6:30

> Call (248) 471-7210. Month-long exhibits of local WRITERS' WORKSHOP: Spon-

and publisher of "Freelancers Marketnlace" and former publisher of

May. Askew will be honored at an year subscription to "Freelancers Call (888) 766-5855.

TENT PARTY AND FUND RAISthe Foster Farmhouse, will host a Tent Party and Fund Raiser on

Sunday, June 7, from 4 until 9 Entertainment will feature Bugs General seating tickets are \$8 in McNall will host an open blues jam located at 140 N. Center Street in Beddow Band. A 50/50 raffle every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 downtown Northville, is featuring drawing will be held around 9 p.m. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Mill Race Village during May and Dearborn hot dogs, Italian June. One print is an autumn Sausage, Buffalo burgers and

the outside grill.

4 p.m. or by appointment. Call Call (248) 624-9659. ART EXHIBITION: The Ply-

mouth Community Arts Council's spring art exhibition "Hanging by a HISTORIC PRESERVATION Jeanne Winkleman Hulce Center

Thread" will continue at the tion, call (734) 416-4278.

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL: The Canton Historical Society will host their annual DuMouchelle Antique

Hours for the clinic are 10 a.m.

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Movies

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'Quest for Camelot'

Warner Bros. presents animated version of the King Arthur legend

most distinguished animation—sword and save Camelot.

"Looney Tunes" and the more thousand years ago in the British (Eric Idle and Don Rickles). recent television hits "Steven Isles, when King Arthur was newly With the blessing of Merlin the "We are thrilled by the opportu- her assistance, either."

Emmy Awards for their quality Kayley (Jessalyn Gilsig, sung by cue the kidnapped Lady Juliana tion." Now Warner Bros. Feature willed girl whose dream is to and save Camelot. They experience was loosely based on a book called Animation presents "Quest for become a knight of the round table monumental risk, danger and "The King's Damosel," written by Camelot," it's first full-length. like her late father, Sir Lionel excitement as they struggle to ful- Vera Chapman, but producer (Gabriel Byrne).

Andrea Corr), a lively and strong- (Jane Seymour), Kayley's mother, The story of "Quest for Camelot" After the evil and power-mad. Arthurian legend.

less legend and rollicking, contem-vicious ally, the Griffin (Bronson new Feature Animation division, it destroying it's medieval flavor. Bros. Feature Animation, "There is with the lead characters."

their unconventional talents to tative of Warner Bros., with its rich which have received at least two. The story revolves around face down the ruthless Ruber, res-legacy of animation as our inspira-

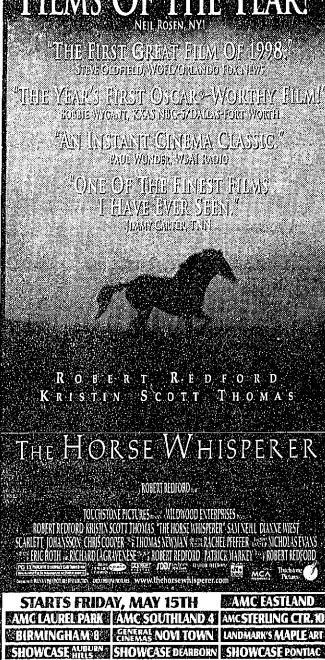
fill their dreams in this newly told. Dalisa Cooper and director Du Chau had several ideas about conmagical world, intertwines a time- Ruber (Gary Oldman) and his When Warner Bros. created its temporizing the story without

porary humor, its sweeping vistas - Pinchot), capture King Arthur's - was inspired by the possibilities of - What they knew right away was and mysterious forests, teeming (Pierce Bronson) magical sword telling full-length stories through that an adventure story, no matter with mythical creatures, have been - Excalibur, Kayley embarks on a - the medium of animation. States - how exciting, can only succeed if created by some of the worlds dangerous quest to retrieve the Max Howard, President of Warner the audience can really connect

She enters a dense and terrify- almost no type of movie that car- Says producer Dalisa Cooper The actors providing character ing forest, where she meets ries the stamp of its filmmakers as Cohen, "Kayley, our female lead, is voices include: Pierce Bronson, Garrett (Cary Elwes, sung by indelibly and uniquely as animat- a strong-willed, agile and princi-Gabriel Byrne, Andrea Corr, Celine Bryan White), a young and indeed films. The artists are the story pled young woman who's not Dion, Cary Elwes, Sir John pendent blind man who helps her tellers, the actors, the stunt peo- afraid to plunge into a haunted Gielgud, Jessalyn Gilsig, Eric Idle, navigate the many strange and ple, the special effects crew, the forest or take a swing at a villain if Gary Oldman, Steve Perry, powerful obstacles she encoun- production designers, the cos- the situation requires it. She

There is reason to be excited if Bronson Pinchot, Don Rickles, ters. Though unwilling at first, tumers and the directors of plus-wants to be a knight, something form Camelot who lives deep withyou're a fan of Warner Bros. ani- Jane Seymour, Bryan White and Garrett eventually joins forces with tography. Their point of view, as unheard of in her era, but she's in the Forbidden Forest. Kayley, as does a comical two-well as their talent and technique, not so single-minded that she's Grudgingly at first, he becomes award-winning, timeless classic "Quest for Camelot" is set a beaded dragon, Devon & Corowall creates the style and magic of the immune to the charms of a hand. Kayley's partner in her quest to

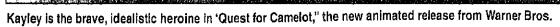




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and Fire. His second Grammy came for his production of the cast album for "dreamgirls," the Tony Award-winning Broadway play. It was followed by Foster's entry into film songwriting, which resulted in the hit songs "Love, Look What You've Done for Me" by Boz Scraggs for "Urban Cowboy" and Chicago's "Hard to Say I'm

Carole Bayer Sager's lyrics have earned her an Academy Award, a Grammy Award, a Golden Globe Award and induction into the Songwriters' Hall of Fame. While still in her teens, Sager

Lovers."

been a hit three times in the past two decades. Her songs have been recorded by artists as diverse as Barbra Streisand, the Doobie Brothers, Frank Sinatra, Bob Dylan, Michael Jackson andNatalie Cole

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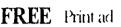
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INTRODUCE YOURSELF DWCF, 60, 5'6', 120lbs., physically fit, N/S, friendly, selfemployed, enjoys working out, dining out, the theatre, the outdoors and more, seeks an intelligent SWCM, 50-62, N/S, for friendship first, maybe more,

Quiet and shy SWCF, 37, enjoys spending time with her children, dining out and long walks, seeking a drug-free, spiritual SWCM, 35-45. Ad#.1212

EARN MY TRUST Attractive SWF, 65, 5'2", outgoing, humorous, enjoys good conversation, cuddling and more, seeks an honest, loyal SWM, 64-70, to share life with. Ad#.1533

GET TO KNOW ME Outgoing SWF, 73, 5'2", N/S. DWF, 31, 5'3", dark hair, blue enjoys dancing, bowling, dining eyes, friendly, employed, enjoys out and playing cards, seeks an honest, humorous, SWM, 65-80. looking for a SWCM, 23-38, with with similar interests, Ad#,6037

Shy and reserved SWCF, 53, 52", brown haireyes, enjoys imovies, country music, fishing, reading, concerts and art fairs. seeking a SWCM, 50-60, N/S. travel and movies, seeking SWM, Ad#.4269

FRIENDSHIP FIRST Shy DWF, 40, 4'11", blonde hair,

LET'S GET TOGETHER seeks a SWCM, 25-30 with similar interests, for friend-Ad#.7588

HONESTY REQUIRED children, for friendship first, relationship, Ad#,1818 Ad#.5514

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY the theatre, concerts, dining out, honest, employed SWM, age cooking, reading and traveling, unimportant, to have an intelligent seeks a SWM, 40+. Ad#.2543

SET UP A TIME & DAY WWW mom. 47, 5'3", enjoys meeting new people, dining out, gardening, traveling and family activities, seeks a professional SWM, 44-54, with similar interests. Ad#.6286

ANANGEL Catholic DWF, 50, 5', N/S, enjoys Ad#.1200 family activities, movies, music and dancing, dining out and comedy, looking for a SWM, 45-57, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad#.6007

YOUNG AT HEART WWWF, 60, 5'8", dark hair enjoys fishing, camping, speed boats, outdoors, enjoys looking for a SWM, 58-68, who shares similar interests. Ad#.7411

CONTACT ME Sincere SW mom of one, 40, 5'8", enjoys long walks, arts and crafts, seeks a kind, considerate SWM, 35-49, to share interests

and friendship. Ad#.5236 LAUGH WITH ME DW mom, 42, 5'8", slender,

blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, biking, most sports and family activities, seeking a fun SWM, 35-50, for friendship. Ad#.4673 BE SERIOUS

SW mom, 35, 5'1", blondishbrown hair, green eyes, N/S, social drinker, employed, enjoys cooking and all outdoor activities, seeking a N/S, marriage-

/ship. Ad#.3651

GREAT QUALITIES

friendship first, possible relation- sense of humor and appreciates under 31. Ad#.9151

PROMISE ME Attractive, SWF, 55, 5'1", active, SWF, 37, 5'6", blonde hair, hazel employed, loves the outdoors and outgoing, enjoys traveling the out- eyes, employed, enjoys sports, being with children, looking fordoors, cooking and more, seeks a car racing, movies, bowling and ward to meeting a SF. Ad#.2341 SWM, 50-66, with similar inter- dancing, seeks sincere S/DWM,

45. with similar interests. Ad#.2124

Friendly, outgoing SW mom, 48, 5'5", blonde hair, hazel eyes, sports events, enjoys summer the outdoors, seeking family-orioutdoor activities, looking for an interesting SWM, 46-56, to share Ad#.5228 friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad#,2819

CONTACT ME! Catholic DW mother, 42, 5'5", physically fit, likes travel, sports, boating and times with family and friends, looking for a professional SWCM, 42- 50, Ad#, 1345

movies, softball and rollerblading, similar interests and no children. Ad#.1313

INCURABLE ROMANTIC Friendly SWF, 55, 5'2", red hair, blue eyes, N/S, good sense of humor, likes romantic dinners. 50-63, with similar interests, to share time with. Ad#.9632

SOMETHING BETTER hazel eyes, enjoys movies, golf- SW mom, 30, outgoing, student, ing, gardening, cooking and the self-employed, enjoys dancing, outdoors, seeks a SWM, 40+, camping, seeks SWM, 25-40, to who has a kind heart. Ad#.1261 get to know. Ad#.1234

Outgoing SWCF, 23, 5'6", N/S. Professional DWCF, 46, 5'3", dark SWM, 25, 5'9", reserved, educatenjoys reading, family time, club- hair/eyes, likes stimulating con- ed, enjoys working out, outdoor bing, movies, playing pool and versation, dining out and fun activities and more, seeks a SWF, spending time with friends, times, seeking a SWCM, 41-56, 22-26. Ad#.3335

ship first. Ad#.3865 SHY BY NATURE DW mom, 28, 5'10", red hair, DWCF, 48, 5'4", enjoys car hunting, gardening, dining out, green eyes, enjoys a wide vari- shows, cooking, antiquing, laugh- dancing and the outdoors, lookety of interests, seeking honest, ing and walking in the woods, ing for SWCF, 50-55, to share life outgoing, stable S/DWM, 30-35, seeks an open-minded, humor- with Ad#.7590 with similar interests, who likes ous D/SWM, 38-55, for a sincere

ROMANTIC Pretty SWF, 30, 5'8", full-figured, time with friends, seeks a SWF, Fun-loving DW mom, 43, a self- brown hair, hazel eyes, likes 18-20, for possible relationship. employed professional, enjoys music, movies, traveling, seeks Ad#.1919

conversation with. Ad#.1115 THE BOTTOM LINE SWCF, 28, 5'2", medium build, outgoing, enjoys taking walks, gardening, cooking and much

more is seeking an attractive, family-oriented, slim, romantic SWCM, 32-36, with brown hair, for a possible relationship. STEAL MY HEART

Attractive SWC mom, 26, 5'4", full-figured, enjoys country music, hockey, seeks SWCM, 24-34, for SWM, 20, 5'10", enjoys reading friendship and fun times, and writing, looking to meet a Ad#.1922

MUTUAL RESPECT DWCF, 46, 5'5", shy and reserved, caring, enjoys camping, SWM, 35, 6', enjoys working out, fishing, walks, nature, animals, seeks warm, sincere, honest out and more, seeks a SWF, 18-SWCM over 45, with similar interests. Ad#.1951

MOMS WELCOME SIMILAR INTERESTS? Catholic WWWF, 58, 5'4", friendly, employed, N/S, likes cooking, walking, dancing, movies, the theatre, swimming, travel, board games and more, seeks a humorous, sincere, friendly SWCM, 55- Ad#.3664

63. Ad#.8339 DWF, 34, 5'5", N/S, good sense of enjoys movies, camping, dining out, children, movies and church humor, outgoing, seeks N/S, SWM, under 38, for long term searching for a loving SWF, 21-30. Ad#.4444 relationship. Ad#.3471

FINER THINGS IN LIFE ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU SWF, 19, 5'7", shy, enjoys spend- SWM, 47, 5'7", enjoys playing interests include movies, camping time with children, sports, golf, card games and fishing ing, concerts and playing guitar, minded, honest SWM, 35-40, for hunting, long walks, movies, seeking a serious SWF, with a in search of an intelligent SWF, term relationship. Ad#.2151

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country living. Ad#.8154 SPEAKS HER MIND

35-40. Ad#.8087 ACTIVE LIFESTYLE SWF, 39, 5'5", friendly, down-to- Self-employed DWCF, 60, 5'2", earth, enjoys the outdoors, ani- from Brighton, enjoys travelling, mals, quiet times at home, music animals, sports, being outdoors, and movies, seeks a SWM, 35- seeks friendly SWCM, 55-65, for

relationship. friends-first Ad#.1924 Friendly, professional DW mom. 33, 5'9", enjoys children, animals, ented, Catholic SWM, 32-40.

AVID READER Protestant SWF, 22, 5'5", participates in Bible study, enjoys walks, concerts, movies, collecting unicorns, seeks Protestant SWM, 25-33, with mutual interests

LET'S MEET Non-denominational DWF, 26, full-ligured, friendly, extroverted, likes walks in the park, picnics, movies, seeks understanding, affectionate SM, with a good sense of hurnor, Ad#.1011

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EARN MY TRUST

Friendly WWWCM, 60, 5'10", Ad#.7688 enjoys traveling, boating, fishing,

FRIENDS TO START SWM, 19, 5'11", enjoys sports, movies, concerts and spending

first, enjoys dining out, music and

movies, looking for a lovely SWF, age unimportant, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Good-natured, Catholic DW dad, Ad#.9255

SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST 57, 5'8", enjoys dining out, the Ad#.5926

laid-back SWF, 18-21, to spend Sincere SWC dad of one, 39, time with. Ad#.7734

FIND OUT TODAY movies, picnics in the park, dining 26, who enjoys life. Ad#.2325

SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., smoker, enjoys boating, water skiing, classic car shows, movies, dining out and traveling, seeks a slender SWF, 21-33, for friendship first.

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Chalk up another one Novi wins fourth

KVC title in a row

ference tournament champi- high praise from his coach.

onship Saturday afternoon. with 12. Lakeland (9 points), Mil- Novi. ford (7), Hartland (4), Howell (1)

Conference (KVC) championships defeated Milford 6-1, 6-4 in the to win just one of their last three Hartland 6-2, 6-0 in the champithe conference championship.

tion to the league, was at dou- Eggel, who is still undefeated. bles," coach Jim Hanson said. "We've got some good doubles long," his coach said. teams, and they played excellent

Amit Nagar. The duo topped and Lakeland's Matt Dohring 6-1, Brighton 6-0, 6-2 in the finals 6-0 in the finals. after defeating Milford 6-4, 6-1 in seed coming into the tourna-

day and defeated Lakeland 6-1. Lyon 6-1, 6-0. 6-2 for the second doubles cham-Brighton 7-5, 6-2 in the semis.

son came back to beat top-seeded and Northville high schools. Brighton in the championship at three dubs. The pair dropped the is somewhat critical when it first set 6-7, but came back and comes to tournaments." Hanson won 6-4, 6-2 in the next two. themselves, they fought back and

At fourth doubles, top-seeded breezed to the championship was the key. with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Brighton in the finals. The pair topped Milford 6-3, 6-2 in the semifinals.

won it," Hanson said.

Rich Kowalczyk beat the twotime defending KVC first singles Novi pleced together a strong - champ Neal Shiposh of Brighton day of tennis and came away 3.6, 6.4, 7.5 in the champiwith its fourth-consecutive con- onship match. That earned him

This was a really tough three The Wildcats finished with 22 setter for both guys," Hanson points, easily outdistancing sec-said. "This was the biggest match ond-place Brighton, who finished Rich has won while playing for

Glenn Gabriel solidified one of and South Lyon (0) rounded out the top seeds at the regional tournament by pummeling the Novi won Kensington Valley competition at second singles. He in seven of eight flights and need semifinals and then crushed conference dual meets to clinch onship. The junior should have no problem making the jump to "I knew we were going to score No. 1 singles for Novi next year, some points in singles, but where He is 16-1 this year and his only I thought our strength, in rela- loss came to Northville's Matthias "He has been solid all year

Tim Torosian barely broke a sweat in his championship run at Each of the four doubles teams fourth singles. He beat Howell 6won championships, led by the 0, 6.0 in the first round, Hart-No. 1 team of Nate Zatolokin and land 6-3, 6-0 in the semifinals

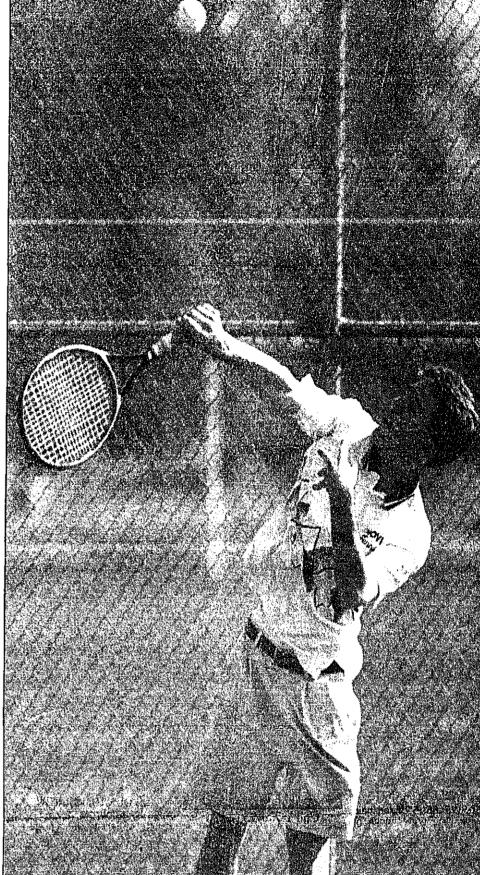
Junior Brandon Bear unfortuthe semifinals. They were the top - nately ran into the eventual champion from Brighton in the second round. He lost that match Clayton Perry and Tom in three sets 6-1, 2-6, 1-6. He Messink failed to lose a set all won his first match over South

Novi played Howell yesterday pionship, Perry and Messink beat [lafter The Novi News' deadline] and will compete at the regional Rory Pheiffer and Sean Hender-i, tournament tomorrow at Novi "How you play during the year

said. "We need to play like we did

heat themselves, but to make their opponents beat them. "This was a balanced league

Earlier last week Novi breezed Torostan, Zatolokin and Nagar, Bear, Torostan, Zatolokin and land, Kowalczyk, Gabriel, Bear to a trio of victories on the hard Perry and Messink and Hender- Nagar. Perry and Messink. and Torosian won in singles and coach said. "He was one tired kid court. Thursday the 'Cats dis- son and Kim. The singles squad proved they missed Central 8-0. Picking up A day earlier Novi pounded and Angelocci. had the hearts of champions as wins were Kowalczyk, Gabriel, Milford 7-1. Winners for Novi On May 4, no one dropped a Wang and Angelocci won in dou-Bear, Pheiffer, Ronny Yoon and included Kowalczyk, Gabriel, set in an easy 8-0 win over Hart-



Geoff Wang and Tim Angelocci this year. I just think our depth No. 1 singles player Rich Kowalczyk won the KVC championship Saturday afternoon.

Pheiffer and Yoon and Wang Zatolokin, Nagar, Perry and when he was done. His time in the

Avenius sets another record

By JASON SCHMITT

The future of Novi boys track is looking bright, especially after a spectacular performance at the Sunshine Relays at South Lyon last weekend.

The Wildcats finished with 146 points, well ahead of second-place Brighton's 102. Milford (92.5 points), Howell (67), Lakeland (64.5) and South Lyon (48) rounded out the field.

The meet, which is designed for freshmen and sophomores only, is a chance for Kensington Valley Conference coaches to get a look at the future talent of the league. "Two years ago Milford did really well here and now they are domi-

nating the main dance," coach Bob

Smith said. "It was a great day,

You can't focus on every meet, you

must choose your battles. We decided to go for this meet." Novi placed in all but one event and sophomore Justin Sterett

scored 38 points alone. "He was a one-man wrecking crew," Smith said. "We decided to give him a chance to grab some points by himself and he did. It worked out because our relay teams also scored."

Sterett won the 110 high hurdles in a time of 15.8 seconds and was second in the 300 hurdles (:43.17). Continuing his rampage, he won the 100 dash in :11.6 and tore apart the field in the long jump

Mark Avenius and Eric Walle proved to be a potent 1-2 punch in he distance events. Avenius won the 3,200 run in 10:35.50 and Walle finished fourth. Avenius was second in the 1,600 and Walle was fourth once again. Yasuaki topped the field in the

100 in :23.34 and helped two relay 400 relay team of Goto, Sean McGuckin, Greg Aytes and Jelani Evans were second in :47.27 and Goto, McGuckin, Evans and Evan

Foster were third in the 800 relay. "Goto really had a great day," the

Novi scores 19 times

By JASON SCHMITT The Novi lacrosse team scored a season-high 19 goals in a 19-8 win over the Cranes May 5.

The 19 goals were the most a Cranbrook team has given up in five years. "We really had control the entire game," Novi coach Stan

Zaidel said. "Right from the get-go

we jumped on them." Cranbrook actually scored first, but Novi scored 10 of the next 11 goals to take a commanding 10-2 lead. The Cranes scored the next two, but Josh Tankersley answered with a goal with just eight seconds remaining in the first half. The senior finished with

"This was the best game he's

played up to this point," Zajdel

said of his offensive leader.

Sophomore midfielder Pat Muston

six goals in the game.

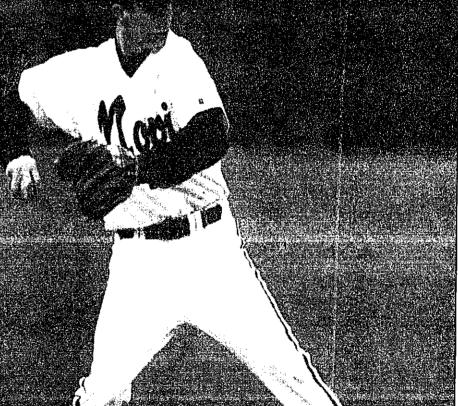
scored five of Novi's goals and Jason Rafeld added four of his Matt Bailey scored two goals and assisted on two others. Pat O'Boyle and Joe Loruss scored the remaining two goals for the

Wildcats. Drew Carruthers and

Matt Cook picked up one assist

Zajdel credited goalie Brian Ward with some strong saves in the first half and was pleased

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Novi's bats were hot and their defense solid in a 14-0 romp of Saline last week

Saline 14-0 in five

The sticks were hot and the Thursday.

and another huge inning in the After scoring a single run in the setting up Matt Gabrielli's twofirst. Novi added five more in the run single which got his team on second. Leon Luedeman singled, the board. Rusty Herbst walked and the

fly, Scott Krause singled in Herb-The next batter, Brendan one-run victory and earn a split

which gave his team a 6-0 lead after two innings. Churella and Luedeman picked up RBI-singles in the third and fourth innings and Krause and

out the scoring. Krause got the win on the while allowing just five hits.

the plate," coach Brian Howard game winner. said of his team's hot hitting of but not this good."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER the game. Novi moves to 8-5 over-through for us."

Krause drew a walk which mound, pitching all five innings forced in Maier to bring the 'Cats to within a run. Hadley then "They have just been ready at walked up and calmly hit the "I knew they could hit," Howard

thought I'd give them a chance.

Messink. Yoon and Pheiffer and 200 was the best I've seen him Continued on 11

Bats come alive, Novi pounds

Hartland jumped out to an arms were warmed up in Novi's early 3-0 lead in the first inning of 14-0 spanking of Saline last game one and solidified the win with five runs in the top of the inning to break open the game Trailing 6-0 in the third, Novi struck for a pair of runs, P.J. Powers and Scott Krause singled.

NOVI 11, HARTLAND 10

Hadley and Stricker had RBI-Saline pitched muffed a Jason singles in the fifth inning and Sabol bunt to load the bases for Hadley added a RBI-double in the seventh. A. J. Rowe took the loss After a Mark Churella sacrifice on the mound for Novi. In the second game, Novi came

Hadley, hit his fourth home run of this Kensington Valley Conferof the season, a three-run shot ence double header. Hadley's two-run single proved to be the game winner in the bot-

from behind to pull out a narrow

tom of the seventh. Trailing 10-8, Mitch Maler and Dan Stachowski opened the last Adam Stricker had two RBIs each inning with consecutive pinch-hit in a six-run fifth inning to round singles. After Churella walked to

load the bases,

late. "I expected them to be good, said of his pinch hitters. "So I Saline was 14-5 coming into Even our bench is coming

Rzepka, slew of other youngsters show their stuff

Soccer squad tops Northville

But despite the letdown, the some anticipation that the game later in the half to lead Novi to the

revenge. This was a very aggres-

focused Novi was. They are a well-

in the first 16 minutes of the sec- what we need to do to play well another midway through the sec-

of confidence," Christoff said. "It action Monday at Northville High "We started off very slowly, but

took us a while to get into the School. The winner advances to that sometimes happens when

game, but early in the second half play South Lyon in the district you come off a big win," Christoff

we were able to adjust to their semifinals Wednesday. Canton said ."I think we were kind of

It stayed that way until Arring-

ton took a pass from Raburn and

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Both teams were scoreless until sive game, but it was a clean according to their coach, the

Novi beat out second-place Brighton and thirdplace South Lyon for the championship.

mores from each school. Novi won three individual events and another relay on the day. Kristina Utley set a meet record in Rice and Quinn were 4.5 in the long jump. the rule ran. The sophomore ran the race in a finie

The meet is made up of fust freshmen and sopho-

of 5:21.82 to edge out teammate Kristin Echols Freshman sensation Mickie Rzepka showed why in this easy conference win. she'll be a top sprinter in the near future. She won Winners for Novi included: Pridmore in the shot

second-place finisher Christina Parrish (:13.5). the high jump (5-2); Rice in the long jump (14-7): Rzepka made it a double with a win in the 200 Stacey Williamson in the pole vault [9-0]; Sara

pole vault competition with a vault of 8 feet. Teammate Heather Kotylo was second at 7-0.

April 29, it was tough for the Novi incident or injuries.

Wildcats came away with three was going to be a revenge game win.

minutes into the game. That's the "I was impressed with how win.

ond half. Arrington added her against them. Novi was ready and ond.

"That goal gave us a great deal other in the first round of district more.

second goal of the game off a pass - they came out aggressively."

shutout wins, including a 3-0 win for us, but neither my team nor I

over Baseline rival Northville last would ever play a game for

soccer team to get up for its three

Kristi Arrington took a pass from one."

Kenny, Marisa Hermann and final.

ad. Sarah Clark registered her make it 1-0.

4 5 8 6 m

Elizabeth Thompson played great

on defense and Yvonne Irlmescu

10th shutout of the season in

Erin Spindler and headed it into

opponents last week.

from Jessica Kenny.

Mahadevan won the two-mile relay The mile relay team of Erin Quinn, Beth Rice, Novi's depth and top-notch talent are starting to. Mahadevan and Chlor Clark, finished runnerup overflow as the girls topped a young Kensington Val- (4:25.70). Albright was third in the 800 and Clark

ley Conference field at the Sunshine Relays Satur- was third in the 400 dash. The field events also proved to be a big asset to coach Sue Tomanek's team.

> Christina Terrell, Stephanic Pridmore and Nicole Bliss were 2-3-4 in the discus event and Pridmore snatched second place in the shot put. Mary McDougal was second in the high jump and

NOVI 109, LAKELAND 28

"We anticipated a hard-fought—utes in the second half and Jenny

game," Christoff said. "There was - Corless added two more goals

The two teams will see each—goal and Arrington added two

Despite a "lethargic" start,

Wildcats stormed back to score

Kenny and Corless each had a

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Novi won 14 of 17 events and took 33 of 43 places

the 100 dash in :12.9, well ahead of teammate and - put (31-9); Terrell in the discus (99-1); McDougal in Elfring in the 100 hurdles (:16.8); Echols in the mile To show her versatility, she went on to win the run (5:31); Elfring in the 300 hurdles (:48.16); Alaina Chipponeri in the 800 (2:21.31); Rzepka (n the 200 (:27.22); Echols in the two-mile run The two mile run was dominated by the 'Cats. (11:58.07); Chipponeri, Quinn, Utley and Elfring in Utley was second, Echols was third and Amanda - the 1,600 relay; Kristin Ham, Meghan Ruhl, Parrish and Rzepka in the 400 relay; and Chipponeri, Echols, Utley, Brittany Albright and Vidya Quinn, Ham and Rzepka in the 800 relay.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sara Elfring (right) won both the 100 and 300 hurdles against Lakeland last week.

Golf team sets school record

By JASON SCHMITT

rough, leading to several injuries. Nicole Angelocci, Kenny and to players on both teams. But Raburn all scored goals in a Following an emotional win both coaches agreed that the seven minute span to end the over conference rival Brighton on game was well-played, without first half and give Novi a 6-0 lead. drop this past week. Coach Debra Harris isn't com-

the school record in a close win over Walled Lake Cen- and Katic can shoot low and now we've had the pleastral, only to come back the next day and break the ant surprise of some of our other golfers bringing their record in a 186-235 win over Lakeland.

Erin Stevens led the way with a 41 and Katie Miller Tara Stevens rounded out the scoring for Novi with a with a 52.

· "Erin is really hitting the ball well right now," Harris "It was a clean soccer game," five goals in 12 minutes of the the net to put the 'Cats up 1-0 30 Northville coach Doug Lyon said. second half to get this conference said, "She flattened out her swing so now she's got a and Tuesday they faced Brighton and Walled Lake smaller back swing which has helped out her control." The coach was also pleased with Rittner's perfor-Novi would add two more goals coached team and now we know goal in the first half and added

putts well," the coach said. "She's been a nice surprise state meet. Fortunately for Novi, the team has seen

The scores are where they have to be if Novi is to have a chance at Kensington Valley Conference power-In most sports, the higher the score, the better, But house Brighton. The Bulldogs consistently shoot in for the Novi golf team, the scores seemed to want to the 170s and 180s.

"There are teams out there that don't have anyone who can shoot in the low 40s, but they have four who The Wildcats went out and shot within a stroke of can shoot in the high 40s," Harris explained. "Erin scores down."

Novi topped Central 188-191 in a close match. followed closely with a 43. Rebecca Rittner continued – Miller and Erin Stevens topped Novi with a 44 and 45 as a pleasant surprise for the team, shooting a 49. and Tara Stevens broke 50 with a 47. Rither came in

Novi was scheduled to face Farmington Mercy in a scrimmage yesterday at Coyote in Milford. Monday Western (after The Novi News' deadline).

Friday the team will compete at Oak Pointe in Brighton at the regional tournament. Only the top "She really hits the ball a mile off the tee and she three teams advance out of the region and on to the Oak Pointe on two different occasions already.

Lacrosse team prepares for playoffs

style. Erin Spindler, Jessica and Salem play in the other semi-gunning for the Milford game. We knew that would be a big game also played well conting off her with didn't take the Wildeals long. Monday and squared off with

to get into this Kensington Valley Lakeland yesterday (both after Jill Gibson found Lydia Raburn Conference matchup. Kenny The Novi News' deadline.) Tomor-The win moves Novi to 6-3 overbeat both of them we could be the Warriors. with 24 minutes remaining to scored just three minutes into the row Novi and Brighton will play all and 3-3 in Division I. It is curranked No. 3. You definitely want give Novi a comfortable three-goal game off a pass from Spindler to for the KVC title at Brighton. rently ranked No. 5 and was to be seeded second or third when Assuming both schools win their preparing for a big week ahead. the state tournament comes Tuesday Troy visited Novi and yes- around. In the recent history of the beat the Milford goalie to open the an undisputed winner (Novi) or Catholic Central came to town six teams get byes while the other ing."

rivalry the games have been floodgates for Novi. Sara Heusel, co-champions.

(after The Novi News' deadline). teams play first-round games. The with the delensive effort of Joel Next Tuesday the 'Cats will take two and three seeds are placed Duneske and Adam Hersberger in on DeLasalle in another big game. opposite the No. 1 seed. Currently, the first half. Mike O'Doherty and This is going to be a big week Birmingham Brother Rice is Dale Parker played well on defense for us," Zajdel said of his meetings ranked No. 1. The Wildcats opened with CC and Delasalle. "If we can up the season with a 13-4 loss to

court," the coach said, "If we can terday third-ranked Detroit In the state tournament, the top win out, we'll get the No. 3 rank-

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LEVIN, WILLIAMSON QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

Novi senior gymnasts Kristen Levin and Stacey Williamson were selected, along with another ed Brighton 12-9 in its home opener Sunday, May 3. vaulted 10-6 to top the field. Northville/Novi teammate, to represent Michigan at the Brandon Hatcher, wark Angelocci, Adam Brandau, Joey

Senior Nationals in Albany, NY May 22-23. The two will join Northville's Gina Spinazze, who was Rob Diroff, Ryan Gadd and Josh Buck all played great. Toloff was fourth in the same event. finish second in the event. also selected to the seven-member team. The team was defensively. Aryan Greene and Dan Morrison pitched for Foster finished second in the 400 in selected from seniors throughout the state based on their—the varsity team. scores throughout their senior season.

With the golf season underway, a few Novi residents have wasted no time achieving lifetime goals this year. Matt Braley, 16, of Novi, had his first-ever hole-in-one April 6 at Meadowbrook Country Club. He used a 6-iron event will be at Dodge Park in Sterling Heights. Teams will

James G. Haslett, 43, of Novi, used a 6-iron to ace the 142-yard eighth hole at Kensington Golf Course. The May able. Entry deadline is June 6.

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Message (20 words or less, please):

The Novi varsity 12-year-old NYBL Travel Team defeat-Fratto and Chris Oakland had multiple hit games, and

SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY TO BENEFIT MDA

The Muscular Dystrophy Association will sponsor a sand velleyball tournament Saturday, June 13, with all LAKELAND 74. NOVI 63 proceeds to benefit the MDA. Registration is at 9 a.m. and start time is 10 a.m. The

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3 hole-in-one was the second of Haslett's career, but the Call the MDA at (810) 274-9000 or coordinator Pam first on a regulation golf course. The other one was on a Zink at [810] 731-0309 for entry forms or additional infor- broke his own school record he set

Smith said. "He's got an internal clock that is right on."

VanLandschoot won in:41.44.

Novi's last winner was Scott Jettie Mike Alberty nearly broke the in the pole vault. The sophomore school record in the pole vault. The senior vaulted 12-6, just six inches

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Dan Stevens finished runner-up off the school record. Chris Jettie in the 800 (2:09.58) and Chris had a personal-best vault of 11-6 to a time of :52.75.

The 1,600 relay team of Toloff, Ryan Fedronich, Stevens and Foster long jump competition. finished third in a time of 3:48.50.

The Eagles maintained a steady lead throughout the meet and held

on for a victory over Novi May 5. 400 relay and Kevin Avenius, Dan Junior Kevin Avenius broke a Christopherson, VanLandschoot school record in the 1,600 run, win- and Kevin Southworth won the ning in a time of 4:19.18. The time was Avenius' first sub 4:20 mile and

Chris Perkins' jump of 6-0 in the Steele finished second and third in high jump placed him first and both the discus and shot put Scott Jettie finished second in the events.

Christopherson and Mike Burns

were 2-3 in the 800 and Foster and

Sterett finished second in the 200

(:24.00) and in the high hurdles

David Thompson and Harvey

Matt Smith were 2-3 in the 400.

"We went into the Lakeland mee Wes VanLandschoot and Sterett with the thought that we wouldn't finished 1-2 in the 300 hurdles. beat them, but we almost won the thing," Smith said. "We're right on Two relay teams won. Sterett, Rob schedule with our goals and we're Allie, McGuckin and Goto won the right where we should be."

> Novi faced Brighton Tuesday and compete at the regional track meet at Milford High School tomorrow.

"We wanted him to go out fast and he hit all of our split times," BATH OR PATIO



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Health Column

Osteoporosis can affect anyone

What is Osteoporosis?

Osteoporosis is a skeletal disease characterized by low bone mass and deterioration of the bone structure. Consequences of osteoporosis are increased bone fragility and susceptibility to fractures.

The spine and the hip are common sites of fractures from osteoporosis. Spinal fractures can result in back pain, loss of height. and spinal deformities, while hip fractures lead to surgery and may cause a loss of Independence for elderly persons.

Only about half of patients return to previous activity levels within a year and many require placement in nursing homes for rehabilitation.

Who is at Risk?

People at increased risk for this potentially disabling disease

- include: Women
- · Caucasians and Asians. · Post-menopausal women.

· Immobile or inactive people.

· Those who consume excessive amounts of caffeine or alcohol. · People who don't get adequate calcium, Vitamin D or sunlight.

· People taking certain medica-

Am I at Risk?

If you have more than two or three of the above risk factors, then you may want to ask your doctor about a Dual Energy X-ray Densitometry (DEXA) scan. This is a safe and non-invasive method of measuring the density of your bone, determining your risk for fracture, and assessing whether you need medication to halt bone

Can I Reduce My Risk

Teenagers and young women should start building healthy bones by avoiding smoking, excess caffeine and alcohol, and also through regular weight-b earing exercise such as walking, jogging, dancing and playing tennis.

Also, consuming at least 1,000

milligrams (mg) of calcium a day sues. Information about the longwill provide them with the material their bodies need to build the peak bone mass attained during the first three decades of life.

Menopausal and postmenopausal women should continue the healthy habits described above, increase their calcium intake to 1,200-1,500 mg a day, and include 400-800 international units (IU) of Vitamin D in the diet.

In addition, a physician can prescribe hormone replacement therapy with estrogen (and possibly progesterone) to prevent the accelerated bone associated with menopause. If estrogen is not an option, then other medications such as Alendronate and Calcitonin are also available to maintain or even improve bone density.

A new drug, Raloxifene, has desirable estrogen-like effects on bone without the potential adverse effects on breast and uterine tisterm safety and effectiveness of this drug is currently lacking,

See your primary care physician to discuss your risks of osteoporosis and any medical interventions which may be appropriate for you. How Can I Increase Calcium

Here are several common sources of calcium: · Collard greens, 1/2 cup, 179

- · Broccoli, 1/2 cup, 89 mg.
- Rhubarb, 1 cup, 348 mg.
- Canned salmon, 3 ounces,
- · Skim milk, 1 cup, 302 mg. Plain 2 percent yogurt, 1 cup,
- Tofu, 1/2 cup, 130 mg.
- · English muffin, 96 mg.

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Health Notes

TRAINING YOUR BODY FOR GOLF

With the golf season beginning, Water Wheel Health Club is looking to help those who would like to better prepare their bodies for a summer full of golf. The Club will be offering three different programs to those interested.

1. Golf Specific Training Program—Play your best with this unique combination of golf instruction and specific individual physical conditioning. Group and individual lessons are available. Sessions are taught by a Certifled Personal Fitness Trainer, and Golf Professional and include an interview, analysis, program design and monitoring and evaluations. Sessions held at local golf ranges and at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more informa-

2. 12-Week Body Shaping Program-A complete 12-week program with individual eduacation and motivation specifically designed to provide you with all of the knowledge you need to take your body to any goal you want for the rest of your life. In 12 weeks, measure and see a dramatic change in your body. The program includes a 12-week membership, 12 weekly individual nutrition meetings and four personal exercise training sessions. All sessions are conducted by Certified Professional Trainers at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more

3. Personal Training—Let a certified Personal Fitness instructor take the guesswork out of what it takes to get the goals you want for your body. Individual and group sessions available. Sports specific training and conditioning also available. Sessions are conducted in your home, office or at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a \$50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with preast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discûssion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

'For more information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

'NUTRITION FOR TWO: BABY AND YOU

'Get your baby off to a healthy start. Register early in pregnancy. Classes offered monthly. \$10 fee and registration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

POWERSTOP

Want to stop smoking once and for all? Tried other programs and still can't quit? Here's the program for you. And you're in control - you set the "quit date" and we'll provide you with the support you need to overcome the physical, psychological and emotional withdrawal issues. Learn about stress management and how to successfully!start a healthier, smoke-free life. This individual counseling program features a one-hour private consultation with a smoking cessation counselor, workbook cassette tapes and five follow-up phone calls. There is a \$75 fee and registration is required. For more information and to register, call Botsford Hospital at (248) 477-6100.

WALKING CLUBS

Botsford General Hospital sponsors two free walking clubs. Laurel Park Mall (Six Mile and Newburgh roads) beginning at 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure provided by Botsford for

walkers on the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Livonia Mall (Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads) beginning 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure checks provided by Botsford for walkers on the third Wednesday of every month from 8-10 a.m. For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

CANCER SUPPORT

"Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Vednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" is a self-help group that gives participants an opportunity to discuss their concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

The goal is to improve the quality of cancer patients lives through this sharing of information and experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend the meeting. For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or

toll free 1-800-494-1650. LOSING WEIGHT FEELS GREAT

Are you ready to change the way you eat? Join Botsford registered dietitian Gale Cox and Chef Carl Oshinsky and get started on the new you. Participants will take home three entrees. It meets at 7 p.m. There is a \$30 fee. Preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Botsford physician Robert Boorstein, D.O., and Botsford Health Development Network Project Manager Mary Kors, R.N., B.S.N., discuss breast cancer and the latest news on treatment options. This monthly forum for women ages 40-60 presents issues and concerns dealing with mid-life

The class meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is no charge. For more information, call (248) 477-

LAUREL PARK WALKING CLUB

"Walk the mail" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise, and then have your blood pressure checked (available the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m.). It's free.

Botsford's Laurel Park is opened to walkers 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. Located on Six Mile Road in Livonia (the corner of Six Mile and Newburgh roads). For information, call (248) 477-6100.

HEALTH EDUCATION LIBRARY

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (248) 380-4110 for more information

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is

offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month. this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 Last A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals earing for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Associa-

Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers. Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills.

For information and registration, call (248) 471-

DIABETES-CIZE

This is a 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development Network and Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center. The program will help people with diabetes better control their blood sugar levels and improve their cardiovascular fitness.

For information, call (248) 477-6100.

DIABETES AND YOU This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Preregistration and a fee are

required. Some insurances cover class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improve-

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