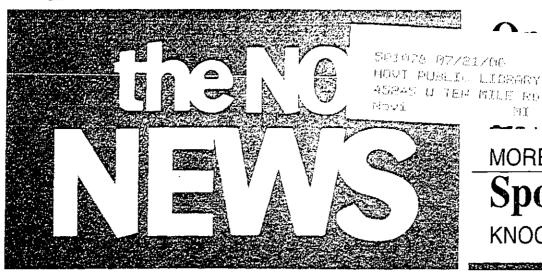
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Crime down – and most occurs in retail areas

By JEREMY MCBAIN

Staff Writer Even while the City of Novi explodes with growth, the crime

rate has gone down. According to Novi Police Department records, overall crime in Novi has dropped 27 percent in

the last ten years. "Novi is a very high-quality

with that attitude and expectation," said Police Chief Doug Sha-

Most crime in Novi occurs in the city's regional shopping mecca. "Fifty-two percent of crime takes place in 10 percent of the locations," Shaeffer said.

In Novi, the top area for crime

community. People move here was in the retail district sur- bring problems with them." rounding Twelve Oaks Mall and Novi Town Center.

This area represents about 20 percent of our calls for service." Shaeffer said.

That is not to infer that area is bad area - it's not. It's a healthy area. But it does bring in a lot of people, some of which

Novi experienced a peak in ed.

dents reported. Last year, that number was down to 4,082. Ten years ago, 4.240 incidents

were logged by the police.

Crime data shows where trouble spots are, giving the department an indication of where their resources should be concentrat-

crime in 1995 with 5,594 inci-Shaeffer pointed out that even though crime statistics are going down, the department was very busy handling calls for help from a growing community.

The city's estimated population in 1998 was 48,000, while in 1988 it was 28.807 - an increase

With the city's population in mind, calls to the police department have increased from 15,936 in 1988 to 26,600 in 1998. Keeping pace with the population growth, this is a 66.72 percent increase over 10 years.

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DeRoche seeks bids for Novi consultants

By JEREMY MCBAIN and B.J.HAM-MERSTEIN

Staff Writers Politics or business as usual? On Friday, Novi Council Member Craig DeRoche will ask the council's Consultant Review Committee to request bids for attorney services for the city and setup a process where other city consultant's contracts would be bid out every three years. The committee is composed of DeRoche, Council Member Kathleen Mutch and Council Member Robert Schmid.

But one member of the committee thinks this move is purely political.

"If this isn't political, then I'm 21 years old and good-looking." said Schmid.

He contended that DeRoche was only pushing for the move because DeRoche is up for reelection. All three members of the committee are up for reelection in

November. DeRoche disagreed, saying the move was only a follow-up to questions raised at a city council meeting in early August. In the meeting, a rough draft of a plan to request bids was presented.

As for Schmid, DeRoche said: "If this city council member is willing to continue to renew these vendors without checking with the market place, especially when performance questions are raised. I think he is acting like a 21-yearold and inexperienced."

DeRoche said he would be asking to bid the city attorney contract - now with the law firm Fried, Watson and Bugbee because the contract is currently being reviewed.

In 1998, the law firm made \$375,538 in total fees for work for the City of Novi. That includes the annual retainer of \$156,000.

DeRoche said he has been disappointed with the city attorney as of late and wanted to see the contract rebid.

"I have performance issues with them and they are asking for a raise," he said.

"I've tried to look at that objectively. Everything was taken into consideration when doing this. The \$33 million judgment (Sandstone) was not the determining factor if turning this out for bids." The request for more money

was made informally, he added. Continued on 7

Tornado siren coverage in Novi Area not covered by sirens Siren coverage area Walled Lake sirens Wixom sirens Northville sirens SOURCE: City of Novi

Now open on Main Street, a shop with all that glitters

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN Staff Writer

Years of planning and months of hard work have finally paid off for Novi residents Brain and Nancy Larson.

The husband and wife team have collaborated their time and effort, resulting in the first retail store to open up on Main Street, Larson Jewelry Design.

The jewelry store is emphasizing the custom design work of Brian Larson, who has worked for Kramar Jewelry in Oak Park for 21

designs," Brian Larson said. "We will have many high-end pieces and other pieces that are the staples of the industry."

Residents of Novi for 16 years. the Larsons said the opportunity to open their jewelry store in the community they lived in was an ideal situation for them.

Located at Suite 304 in the 300 Building of Main Street Novi, the Larsons have signed a 20-year lease and have their store's logo etched in stone. While their shop

"We are going to do custom isn't the first retail outlet within work, traditional work and other the Main Street project, it is the the Main Street project, it is the first to sit smack on the namesake

street of Novi's new downtown.

"We have had plenty of opportunities over the last 10 years to open stores in other locations." Nancy Larson said.

"We heard about the downtown and wanted to wait. We are going to be here for the long haul."

The jewelry store will carry different chains, bracelets, necklaces, rings and offer the customers options of platinum, silver

Gaps exist in tornado siren network

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN Staff Writer

The Michigan weather is anything but predictable.

One day the sun may shine down providing a sweet warmth to the body and the next day Mother Nature may take out her anger and conjure up a thunderous storm

with torrential rains. Sometimes the weather patterns may shift and funnel cloud formations may present the serious threat of a tornado.

Strategically placed throughout Novi, tornado sirens offer a warning to the majority of the city's population during critical weather conditions. But there are significant areas within Novi city limits which are not covered by the existing siren network.

"We keep our eves and ears open during bad weather, but we can only hear the tornado siren when we are outside," said southwest Novi resident John Avdoulos. "It concerns us. We could definitely use more coverage.

The familiar sound Avdoulos is referring to is the tornado siren test which registers for three minutes the first Saturday of the month at 1 p.m.

Using the computerized Geographic Information System of the Department of Public Services, Novi has developed a tornado siren coverage map showing the exact locations of each siren in the city

and neighboring communities. According to the GIS map, three

lapses of out-of-range regions occur in Novi: the southwest quadrant of the city; the center of the city including the heavily- populated Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi Town Center and Novi Expo Center area; and the the northwest quadrant of the city, running along the Haggerty corridor. The southwest region includes the Community Sports

As the erratic tornado season winds down, improvements are being made in order to better warn the city's population when a threat of oncoming funnel cloud formations presents itself. Novi experienced serious tornado damage in 1990 and 1987, including one death.

"The city purchases tornado sirens through the Oakland County Emergency Management Department," said Public Services Director Tony Nowicki.

"The city budget has been in effect since July 1 and the city has approved funds for a new siren."

Colleen Prosyniak, Oakland County Emergency management specialist, said the county has received the letter of request for the new tornado siren from Novi and as long as the county board of commissioners approves the standard agreement. Novi will have its new siren before next season.

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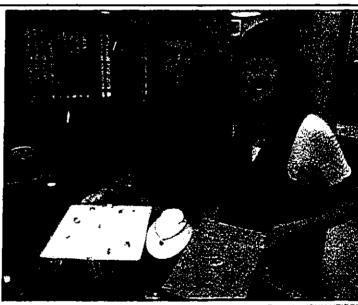


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Wall honors heroes of NHS sports



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From left, Athletic Booster John Perecca, Athletic Director John Fundukian and Principal Jennifer Cheal at display.

In the corridors of Novi High

School, a new addition stands tall in recognition of student athletes. teams, coaches and their accomplishments.

The Novi Athletic Wall of Honor has been built to enhance the existing trophy case at Novi High School and add a greater sense of tradition, history, and recognition to student and team achievements, said Novi Athletic Director John Fundukian.

"This is much more than just a trophy case," Fundukian said.

"It is important for youngsters to have a sense of their school's history, present and future."

Conceived during the 1997-98 school year, Fundukian said the \$34,000 wall of honor was purchased with Novi Athletic Booster Club and state tournament funds collected over the last 10 years by the athletic department.

"It cost more than my first

house." Fundukian said. "There is enough space to

honor the recipients for ten Fundukian said the Wall of

Honor is for varsity teams and varsity individuals who will be recognized for the decade minimum. "It is important in our culture

and in education for our kids to learn about and be proud of our past." Fundukian added. "We were careful in selecting the name Wall of Honor - we wanted a positive name which will stand as a display for the athletes and their history."

In order to set a common standard for who will be displayed on the Wall of Honor, a committee of seven coaches, seven parents and seven students met on several occasions to discuss the qualifi-

"The students were especially helpful during the committee

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Community Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 9

Novi Rotary

The Novi Rotary Club meets at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road. For information, contact Bob Limbright

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m.

Novi Parks and Recreation Commission

The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission meets tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. For information, call

Asthma Program

Providence Park is offering a free program about asthma management in the school from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Providence Medical Center located at 47601 Grand River Ave. in Novi. Dr. Rola Bokhare-Panza will focus on helping parents, teens, coaches,

teachers and others learn about asthma medication, asthma emergencies, physical education and exercise induced asthma. For more information or to register for the class, please call (877) 345-

Friday, Sept. 10

Rosh Hashana

Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year begins tonight and runs through Saturday, Sept. 11 and Sunday, Sept. 12.

Monday, Sept. 13

The Novi Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi library building, 45245 Ten Mile Road. For information, call 349-0720.

Novi City Council

The Novi City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. 47175 W. Ten Mile Road. For information, call 347-0460.

Cancer Support Group

The Novi United Methodist Church at 41671 W. Ten Mile Road is beginning a Cancer Support Group tonight at 6:30 p.m. The only requirement for membership is to have or have had cancer. You do not need to be a member of the church. For information, call 349-2652.

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Tuesday, Sept. 14

Civil Air Patrol

The Sixgate Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets at Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Rd., from 7-9:30 p.m. Adults and youths who have finished the sixth grade are welcome. For additional information call 349-

Chess Club

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

Optimist Club

The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Big Boy Restaurant on Novi Road, across from the Novi Town Center.

Northville School Board

The Northville School Board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room at Old Village School, 405 W. Main Street. For information,

Novi Camera Club

The Novi Camera Club meets tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. A Kodak video," Special Effects With Filters," will be shown. Visitors are welcome.

For information, call 380-6980

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Novi Senior Variety Show

The Novi Senior Variety Show will be held at 12 noon today at the Novi Civic Center. Lunch will be served. For information, call 347-0400.

Lions Club

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

SPARK

The Society for the Preservation of American Racing Knowledge, the allvolunteer support organization for the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center. The meeting is open to any-

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The Novi area Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge Chapter meets at 7 p.m. at the Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd., Conference Room A. The purpose of the organization is to offer support for mothers who have chosen to interrupt their careers to care for their children. For more information call Janet at (248) 446-0130.

Novi Planning Commission

W. Ten Mile Road.

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Novi School Board

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Thursday, Sept. 16

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meeting is open to the public.

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Offenders grow a gift of fresh produce for charity

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN

Like the wide variety of fruits and trouble also comes in many different shapes and sizes. In an attempt to provide defendants a substitute to jail sentencing, Judges Michael Batchik, Dennis Powers and Brian MacKenzie from the 52-1 District Court in

Novi are offering misdemeanor retired Novi policeman Bill Brown. offenders a chance to participate in the program has been offering an alternative sentencing program. The program allows non-felony criminal offenders an opportunity to work in supervised groups throughout the community, instead of spending time in prison. The program is something that we are very proud of," Batchik said. the three acres that make the dis- to the option of being locked up in is the distribution of hundreds of "The program has been very successful offering a win-win situation Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Park

benefits and so do the defendants." include cleaning of community buildings and parks, snow shoveling during the winter and gardening at the 52-1 District Court community service garden.

Supervised by retired Michigan State Trooper Bill Chattield and alternatives to prison sentencing since 1993.

trict garden was donated by the a cell.

"We do weeding, hoeing, picking, garden," said a Waterford proba-Some of the different programs harvesting and the delivery of the tioner, who is working his second vegetables that grow in a garden, the work crews have participated in food we grow," Chatfield said. The program has been highly his name be withheld. successful with no problems from

> community garden have been plant, cauliflower, green beans. lima beans, cucumbers, carrots, beats, zucchini and even pump-

Ranging from citations for opergram has more than 100 partici- of an intoxicating liquor to retail pants during the summer growing fraud, the defendants look at the Batchik said. gardening program as a chance for Located off of Pontiac Trail Road, redemption and growth compared nity in many ways — one of which

The probationary farmers of the

day at the garden, and asked that *So far it has been a good experience and has kept me out of trou-

The probationers work on the growing cabbage, peppers, egg-community garden from 4 p.m. to 7 Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and work Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"Instead of sentencing someone to jail which costs the taxpayers Chatfield said the garden pro- ating a vehicle under the influence \$70 a day, they can work off their jail time in the work program."

bushels of produce to many of our

Teachers can suspend students for safety violations

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN

In the wake of April's Columbine High School shooting in Colorado. Colorado the legislature passed." cipal, then the school board or the structed the model policy were teacher to suspend a student if the matter in accordance with the the Michigan State Legislature said Oakland Schools Legislative designee of the school board School Board Vice-president Julie there is a failure to comply with standard disciplinary process created new laws taking a tougher Affairs Director Brian Whiston. would expel the pupil from the Abrams. Executive Director for classroom safety rules established established by the board of educa-

June, defines discipline and and public have to develop a poli- statement procedure is the same berg, union representative David working relationship with the board did approve provisions to school safety issues, forcing the cy." Novi School Board of Education to recently adopt local policies com- passed would require the school days. pliant with the state law.

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the agenda for two or three years ed to the school board, school dent code of conduct. but with the school shootings in superintendent, or building prin-"The Governor has signed it and school district permanently. The package of laws, passed in every school district both charter The new law states the rein- Education Director Donna Tin-

Photo by B.J. HAMMERSTEIN

the laws and recommend a model school employee or student. If the the teacher's class or activity for policy for the Novi Board of Edu- physical assault is against an up to one full school day, if the

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offender can be expelled up to 180 tant Principal Dennis Faletti and Hughes said.

district to expel a pupil in grade Another law. called the "snap pal Charles Hughes.

A six-person committee was six for causing or attempting to suspension" law, permits the imployee, volunteer or contractor teacher feels suspension is neces-

Novi High School Assistant Princi-After two school board meetings can use." The law now requires for all formed over the summer to look at cause physical harm against a teacher to suspend a student from which consisted of two lengthy

Personnel Robert Schram, Special by the teacher. "Administration has a good as in weapons cases, but the Asher Novi Middle School Assis- teachers and we support them."

> "This is the state legislature giving the teachers another tool they

"Parts of the laws have been on and the physical assault is report- sary under the local board's stu- discussions on the teacher "snap other conduct, besides students suspension" law, the Novi School abiding by classroom safety poli-Committee members who con- Board passed the policy allowing a cies, that the teacher must handle tion and used in the building.

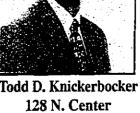
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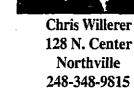
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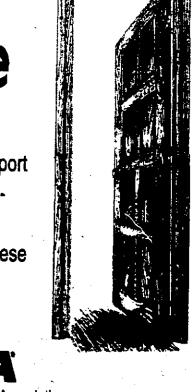
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2.30 p.m. Aug. 31, someone broke into a home on the 45050 block of Nine Mile Road and stole various

The owner of the home arrived to and the front door broken open A glass window had been smashed, apparently with a flathead screwdriver

The thief then reached into the

broken window and unlocked the Once inside, the thickor thieves, took a VCR, a TV/VCR from a chil-

dren's room, several watches and

STOLEN VEHICLE

Someone took a 1999 Mercury sion of marguana. between 10 p.m. Sept. 4 and 9 a.m. woman's vehicle speeding and con-Aug. 5 from a parking lot at the ducted a traffic stop. DoubleTree Hotel at 2709 Shera-

The owner of the vehicle was staying at the hotel on a business. ordered her from the vehicle and arrested her. She said she parked and locked

the vehicle before leaving it for the There were no witnesses.

ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN

Sometime between midnight and 5 p.m. Sept. 2, someone tried to break into a home on the 25000 block of Madison.

The owner of the home found several fresh pry marks on the doorwall in the area of the door handle. The frame of the door was also partially bent outwards. A neighbor across the street said she saw an unknown black Ford

Expedition parked on the street in When he returned it was gone. trout of the home that day. The owner still had the keys to

She did not get a license plate or the vehicle.

Police News

description of the driver of that

officer found a cigarette box with

and cream colored 1987 Suburban

parked it directly in from of the

SAFETY ZONE

marmana inside.

Haggerty Road.

the Novi police department.

MARIJUANA BUST

Employee at Lovers Lane located

at 26111 Novi Road reported. Aug. SCHOOL STRANGER 31, someone keeps calling and A 33 year old Commerce Town ship woman was arrested around. harassing them. 639 p.m. Sept. 2 near the inter-According to police reports, a section of Grand River Avenue and man called the store several times leave Novi High School.Officers field office Town Center Drive for driving with - over several days asking employees. a suspended license and posses—how to use a sexual toy.

He was apparently trying to get An officer on patrol observed the - the female clerks to describe this action to him over the phone. The clerks have told the man to On contact with the driver, the stop calling, but he has continued. officer learned her license was sus-The incident is under investigapended. Because of this, he tion,

VEHICLE THEFT LEADS TO While searching her vehicle, the ACCIDENT

In a failed attempted to steal a vehicle around 6 p.m. Aug. 31, She was also charged with pos-someone drove it into another vehisession of the drug and taken to - cle in the parking lot of Marty Feldman Chevrolet on Grand River

An employee of the car dealer-Sometime between 1 p.m. and ship stated he found a Ford Mus-4:30 p.m. someone stole a brown tang smashed into Chevy Tahoe. When he looked inside the Musfrom in front of the Novi Hilton on - tang, he noticed the ignition had been tampered with and two screw-The owner of the vehicle said he drivers were lying on the front seat. While he was inspecting the acci-

dent, the owner of the mustang

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He said the ignition of the vehicle Candidate on line

A third Novi government candidate now has a web site up and running drivers to start it. He had come to this election season. Incumbent Council Member Craig DeRoche can be the dealership to shop for another reached at craigderoche.com/home.asp vehicle and parked his in back of The DeRoche site will include updated news about Novi.

the Novi police department for pro-

It wasn't the Stanley Cup, but tall gleaming trophies were picked up this summer by two Novi students, who won the awards in April at the Metropolitan Detroit Science Fair. Novi Middle Schooler Kevin Dve went A 19-year-old Taylor man was home with first place in the junior division, while David Okster, also of threatened with an arrest for tres- Novi Middle School, took second place in the same division. The trophies were distributed at a ceremony in Detroit Edison's Southpassing Aug. 31 and ordered to

Income-eligible people may pick up free food on Sept. 14 at the Novi leave and advised him if he did not Senior Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. Those not already registered with the Emergency Food Assistance Pro-

gram run by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency may do so on Cutzens with information about site. Bring a social security card for all household members, verification the above incidents are urged to call of household income and photo identification. the Novi Police Department at 348- For information, call Trudy Long at OLSHA's Community and Family Service Department at 1-800-482-9250.

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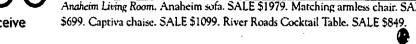
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Final Week









City planning director on probation for impaired driving

Novi Director of Planning and impaired driving.

According to 52-1 District Court Judge Michael Batchik, Wahl received a "normal" sentence for the charge.

Wahl was put on six months' non-reporting probation, was required to attend a substance abuse alcohol education program and a victims' impact panel. Wahl

July 8 hearing before Batchik.

At the victims' impact panel, Community Development Jim Wahl Wahl will hear how drunk driving was sentenced Aug. 24 for has effected the lives of victims of alcohol-related accidents. I'e will also see videos of actual drunk driving accidents.

"It's very enlightening and a very good program. It also makes you aware of the havoc a drunk driver can cause," Batchik said.

The panel is set up by Mother Against Drunk Drivers. If Wahl is in compliance with the entered a plea of no contest to the sentence for six months, his

Onn Ochor

"I'm confident this was a one time happening," Batchik said.

> "With these educational programs it shouldn't happen again." Batchik stressed he gives out different sentences for first-time brook Road after police noticed offenders, based on the situation.

While he may have given Wahl probation and sent him to educational programs, others have not fared so well in Batchik's court. Tve had first-time offenders

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impaired driving and no contest to impaired driving charge will be where I have put them on proba-

a charge of open intoxicants in a reduced to careless driving. The tion for 14 months in intensive care officer saw a beer bottle wedged. Wahl during the sobrlety test indireduction would take three points in a hospital to dry out because between the driver's seat and front cated he had a blood alcohol level they were such alcoholics. You console of Wahl's vehicle and a sec- of 0.111 percent.

> According to a police report. Grand River Avenue and Meadow- the passenger's seat. Wahl's vehicle weaving and crossing the road's centerline.

situation involved," he said.

officer smelled an odor of alcohol coming from the inside of the vehi-

The report further stated that the A portable breath test given to jmcbain@ht.homecomm.net.

have got to fit the sentence to the - ond bottle in front of the passenger

seat, within arm's reach.

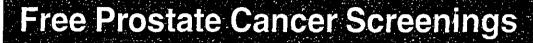
Officers also allegedly found a Wahl was arrested around 1 a.m. Pepsi cup filled with beer on the March 12 near the intersection of floor of Wahl's vehicle, in front of

The police report said that Wahl told the officers he had a few drinks earlier in the evening. Offi-On contact with Wahl, a police cers also noted he had slurred speech and demonstrated a lack of balance during part of the required sobriety test.

However, a chemical breath test - which has been determined to give more of an accurate reading given at the Novi police department indicated Wahl had a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent.

Because of of the results of the chemical breath test, the charge was dropped from drunk driving to impaired driving.

Jeremy McBain's email is



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Ruth L. Putnam

a Near Sheat America (M. a. her home). Mrs. Pathan, was born Oct. 23, 1912 to Lee Ham. Hom. noter and take brooks Hammond. She is preceded in . death to her harshand. Edwin Putnam, who passed Mrs. Potrain is serviced by her son Larry Sanaya ermann et Nove und her daraghter Rosse (Devid) – Elva Dorothea Vogel, nge 92, died Sept. 2 at White-

She is also surroved by two sisters, Mildred Horsfall — Mrs. Vogel was born March 26, 4907. of Farmington and Geraidine Hofman of Waterford and brother Robert Hammond of Farmington. holdren and rane great grandchildren.

was at Galdand Halls Memorial Garden in Novi. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Associa-

Elva Dorothea Vogel

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Hall Convalescent Home in Novi. She is survived by four grandchildren and two cousins, Donald Warnecke of Novi and Helen Kelly. in addition. Mrs. Primain is survived by six grand. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd A homemaker, Mrs. Putham was active in the Novi — The service was held Friday, Sept. 3 at Grand Lawn Cometery, Interment was also at this cemetery. Her functal was Sept. 2 at Casterline Funeral Home. Arrangements were made by the O'Brien. at Northwelle, Dr. Douglas Vernon of the First United. Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi.

Chamber of Commerce has a busy fall line-up of events

The second meeting of the Home- answer audience questions. mation about state-of-the-art com- be served. munications for home-based busi-

ing was held in April and was a roundtable discussion regarding concerns of people running a business from their home.

munications. Omnipoint and ing mist and gardens at the Novi Wavetech, Inc. will discuss com- Chamber of Commerce Morning

Based Business Network is being The Business Network is held at the Novi Expo Center on planned to meet every second month and is open to the public at to tour the gardens and learn

For additional information call Beverly Smith at the Novi Chamber The first Business Network meet- of Commerce at (248) 349-3743.

Representatives from Excel Com- Mix it up among the early morn-

The meeting will discuss infor- a cost of \$5. Coffee and bagels will about Tollgate's services for meetings and seminars. The cost is \$5 and an RSVP is appreciated. Tollgate is part of the Michigan State University business and education community and is located

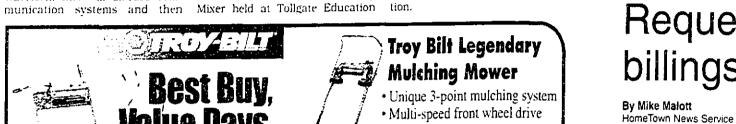
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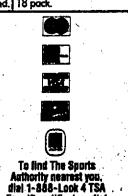
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Along with this, DeRoche said he said Mutch.

the firm made \$4.15 million for work for the city, which includes would propose that all vendors If the task is done every year, the been discussed. fees paid by developers. The com- with city contracts have those con- city may run into some problems pany's annual retainer is \$52,000; tracts reviewed every three years especially in engineering, considered id not meet expectations, then the agreement with DeRoche's plan to will meet at 4 p.m. Friday in the hourly rates for engineers have and sent out for bidding. been raised from \$75 to \$77. DeRoche stressed the matter

mmalott@homecomm.net

adequately publicized.

Gary Kitts. Chief Administrative

Officer for the Michigan Public Ser-

another firm won the contract, the contracts for bidding was met with dence - when we approve bids it what you want," he said." I think bidding for for the attorneys right City Attorney Dennis Watson transition period would be longer some agreement from Mutch and shows we are confident in the con- there is a lot to be gained by having now, but it will be the city council's said this was the first time he than that of the city attorney con- Schmid.

heard of this plan and declined to tract.

city's engineering firm. Last year, also be bidded out.

"The committee will be recom- own," she said.

should go for any length of time said. without having their contract com- "A rotating schedule will help

Request for change in utility

billings proceeds to PSC review

Attorney General Jennifer Granholm complained last month A request by Michigan Consoli- that the change hadn't received dated Gas to be allowed to change adequate publicity because it was changes would apply for all Michiits billing practices — and as a labeled as just a change in billing gan gas and electric utilities, result change the billing practices practices. Instead, she argued, it including Detroit Edison and Confor all state gas and electric utilities was tantamount to a rate increase sumers Power. - will proceed this fall despite because the effect would be, in complaints the proposal was not some cases, an increase in fees and

peak monthly bill.

MichCon spokesperson Amy deposits by a third to 50 percent of Messano explained the reason for their current rates. the change is that some customers MichCon is asking that due vice Commission, said the stan- dates for utility bill payments be taking advantage of the utility's dard notification procedures were cut from 21 days to 17. The grace "lax collections," by waiting until period for late payments, before a just before shut off to pay their ments were made about the plan at late fee is charged, would be cut a public hearing earlier this year. from five days to one. Reconnect some 15 state organizations — fees would also be increased. If the from the utilities themselves to customer has been disconnected the request this fall. If it agrees to consumer advocacy groups and once previously in the last three at least some of the changes, it will

environmental organizations - years, the deposit required for turn the plan over to the Office of reconnection would increase to Regulatory Reform and the Secrethree times, rather than two, the tary of State for review. Sixty days amount of the customer's peak later, the PSC will reach a final Residents can still submit com- monthly bill, rather than the aver- conclusion. Approved changes ments, Kitts said, but the PSC may age bill. Deposits for new cus- would go into effect by the end of

Kick up those heels in clog dance classes at the Novi Civic Center

fun way to exercise, check out the Sept. 17. Novi Parks and Recreation Depart- two clubs are available.

dents, \$36 for non-residents for a 10 p.m.

grass music, or if you just need a Fridays at 12 noon, beginning p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Each cost \$30 for resi- and Wednesdays from 7:30 p.m. to Civic Center. Any questions? Con-

clog dancing classes offered by the For experienced clog dancers. Both clubs have a \$3.50 drop-in Benthers was the company of the control of the Tollgate Clogging Club meets are not the control of the control of Two new beginner's classes are Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The classes are held at the Novi

tact the teacher, Barbara Barrett at

If you find your foot tapping Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., begin-when you hear C & W and blue-ning Sept. 15 and the other is on p.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 1

The Sixthgate Clogging Club gets (248) 698-4874.

As requested by city council, mending that the reviews for bids Schmid said the plan was not period if they preform." The other contract DeRoche is JCK has finely-defined jobs and stagger every three years so we can exactly what the committee had targeting is one held by JCK, the fees. DeRoche said these jobs could measure their performance and been already talking about. He said price against the marketplace," plans to review performance before total performance has been solid. performers, but not throw them

If the contract or performance

DeRoche: open legal, engineering services to bids

because the city has been so saying they should be run out of and be aware of accountability, we Schmid said. want to review proposals of other DeRoche's plan to review city firms, it can also be a vote of confi-

sultants and they can hold their an engineering firm or attorney decision after the committee rec-

and Bugbee, Schmid said their contracts every three years has. They have given great service for a out because it is politically astute." great price he added.

ing many of the projects may take contract would be compared to send out the attorney's contract for City Manager's Conference Room "I don't think any contractor more than a year to complete, she similar contracts with other munic-bidding this year and JCK's next-at the Novi Civic Center. ipalities. And only if their is a dif-year. ference in contracts would the concess for a attorney contract, pared to the market place. I'm not companies not get too comfortable tract be put out for bidding. JCK's contract has been renewed, must still get approval from the so it could go out for bid until next Novi City Council.

"I never have believed in going year. out for rebids if the performance is "It would be logical to approve

As for JCK and Fried, Watson a good idea.

Mutch and Schmid were in disThe consultant review committee

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bers have or have had. If neces- church at (248) 349-2652. Or con-On Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m., the sary, you may bring someone with tact Debby Phillips at (248) 305-5903 or group founder Edwina

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Cardinal Adam Maida of the whose aging parents can no longer to 9 p.m. The benefit is in conjunc-Archdiocese of Detroit will appear provide the supporting care. All tion with a celebration of an 18at Art Van Furniture in Novi as a proceeds from the \$50 per plate month renovation project of the guest Sept. 29 at the store's benefit event will go to the organization.

evening for Angels' Place, a non
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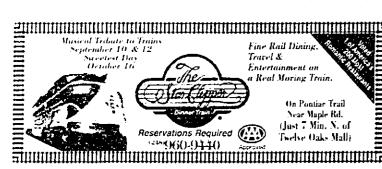
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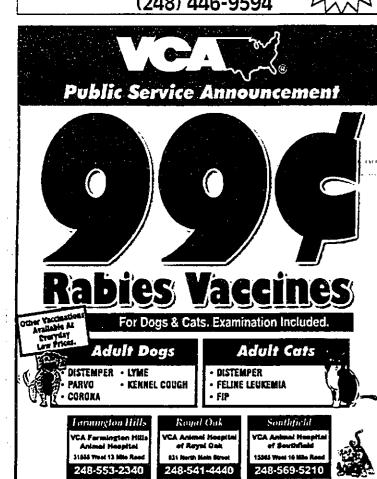


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Internet whiz Richard Truxall

omnipresent in the city of Novi and person for all Internet classes. for interested residents who are curious to learn what's on the hori-INTRODUCTION TO THE zon, Economic Summit III will be Our basic introduction to the Internet contains a brief history,

Presented by the Novi Chamber terminology, and searching techof Commerce in cooperation with niques. The class, which includes the City of Novi, a meeting will be hands-on practice, meets. Sept. 16 USING THE ACCESS MICHI-

The changing times are

"I encourage residents of Novi to attend this event because it impacts everyone in the community," said Novi Chamber of Com- by Building Official Don Saven." merce Executive Director Lisa

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Willard said Novi Development

Services Director Kerreen Conley and certified planner Rod Arroyo will discuss upcoming development issues for 15 minutes and then former Novi News editor Mike Malott meeting will highlight some of the will act as moderator during the held in conference rooms A, B and

> and the meeting will begin at 6 Major topics expected to be covered during the meeting include p.m.

ter will also be discussed." Willard

The Economic Summit III will be C at the Novi Civic Center. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m.

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City seeks to plug blank spots on coverage map

In the standard agreement with pay 75 percent of the siren costs, conditions in the past. or \$12,750, while the county picks up the remaining 25 percent, or ness, we have a weather warning

new siren, the city will also look at McCauley said. acquiring one more siren the following year, if a need for it is

contractor who will take a look at also." the existing situation and possibly revamp the current placement of has had three tornadoes in the

the sirens when they go off here at cut a destructive path through "Most of our functions are held

Twelve Oaks Security Director Terry McCauley said the mall has-Oakland County, the city has to n't had any problems with tornado "As far as emergency prepared

alert radio which is like a direct hot Nowicki said in addition to the line with the police department." "In the past, if there was severe

weather the police would let us know. We will always be in the There is a big overlap in some loop. We have separate generators areas and our purpose is to figure which run if there was a power outout how best to cover the commu- age. We have shelter areas on the nity," Nowicki said. "Along with the lower level of the malls and the new siren, the city is going to hire a anchor stores have shelter areas. Prosyniak said the City of Novi

past with the one in 1987 resulting Civic Center were also worked over Although the critical Novi/Twelve in six injuries, 138 people left Mile/Grand River Avenue sector of homeless and \$1.7 million in damthe city may not be in the coverage ages. Hard hit then was Chateau zone for the tornado sirens, prob- Estates mobile home community, lems due to the lack of coverage where one man was killed and his have not occurred, local business wife was left with a spinal cord injury that put her in a wheelchair. In September 1990, a tornado

Orchards subdivisions, as well as eighth-deadliest of all time. inside, but from our standpoint it While no significant injuries one to kill more than 100 people where they should be seeking shel-tornado (73-112), F2: a significant



A 1990 twister tore through these homes in Yorkshire Place.

appraised at \$172,000 was leveled injuries

"Cities like Novi, Highland Park months from April to September," and downtown Nashville have been hit recently by tornados," Prosyniak said. "People are becoming these months serve two functions

criminating against cities." Prosyniak said Michigan is a hot make sure everything is operaspot for tornados with the 1953 tional and the second is to serve as the Expo Center," said Novi Expo Yorkshire Place and Simmons Flint-Beecher tornado being the an educational function. We want

would be beneficial to have more occurred, ten houses suffered resulting in 115 deaths and 844 ter if tornado conditions existed."

and a second \$164.000 residence Prosyniak said Michiganders could not be occupied after the should be conscious of the dangers of tornadoes and be knowledgeable Novi High School, the library, the of safety precautions during the police department and the Novi tornado season.

"The tornado season shifts but the main threat is during the Prosvniak said. "The tornado siren tests during

aware that tornados are not dis- to the members of the community. One is to check the equipment to people to become aware of the She said the tornado was the last familiar sound and think about

Novi area is far from immune to serious storms

Tornadoes have been known to occur at anytime of the year. In southern states, peak occurrence is in March through May, while in Michigan and other northern states, peak months are during the

Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. but have been documented during all hours of the day.

Watches vs. Warnings

When the National Weather Service issues a "watch" it means tornadoes are possible in the area and to be alert for approaching storms.

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predesignated place of safety. Fujita Tornado Intensity Scale The Fujita Scale is designed to identify the speed of a tornado and

the type of damage it is capable of. Categories include F0: a gale tornado (40-72 mph), F1: a moderate

The coaches and members of

the community are going to be

bringing old banners and other

"With more than 370 football

pregame shows and over 94,000

spectators - there is a lot of histo-

paraphernalia for us to display.

Fundukian added.

a devastating tornado (207-260 mph) and a F5: an incredible tornado (261-318 mph) in which incredible phenomena and damages will occur like strong frame houses being lifted off of its foundations, automobiles being flown through the air and trees being debarked.

Michigan Tornado Statistics

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1896: A tornado in Ortonville (Oakland and Lapeer Counties) resulted in 47 deaths and 100

1976: A F4-F5 violent tornado ripped through West Bloomfield resulting in one death and 55

1987: A tornado in Novi resulted in one death, six injuries, 138 people homeless and \$1.7 million in

1997: A Springfield Township tornado struck two mobile home communities resulting in one death, 26 homes destroyed, 125 people left homeless and more than

tornado (113-157 mph), F3: a eastern Michigan have caused

group is the projects like the Wall

of Honor, which can benefit the

"We have had the existing trophy

case since the high school opened

"Our goal was to increase the

capacity of the trophy case and add

other sections of memorabilia and

a place to honor our great teams

in 1967," he said.

\$2 million in damages.

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"We will have the ability for "In 1967, the original high school

meetings," Fundukian said. The committee went to work and All American (1-2-3 Team), MHSAA

equal opportunity to meet the gymnastics, swimming, tennis, Team qualifications include a MHSAA State Championship in Michigan High School Athletic cross country (1-10). MHSAA All Association runner-up or state State First Team [football, soccer. championship, MHSAA Regional baseball, softball, volleyball and Champions and Oakland County basketball). MHSAA Regional

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ity here with polishing, repairing

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said they feel deeply rooted in the and wife team are looking forward

retention and expansion," he said. played varsity football games with-

in things here," Nancy Larson said.

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tions."

Novi school district, the Larsons ry store have opened, the husband at reasonable prices.

es will provide the recommenda- grade class and we played our first Fundukian said sections of the With a history only going back 30 ry here."

"The athletic department will out a senior class," he said.

Wall of Honor will be designated to vears, it wasn't difficult for alumni

The Larsons said customers can

provide the plaques and the coach- "In 1968 it was our first twelfth games, 300 soccer games, 185 game under lights."

Jewelry store is first for new downtown Novi

"We have no intentions on having Brian Larson also has a work Novi community.

Brian Larson also has a work Novi community.

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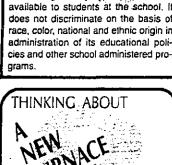
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Old Village has new principal

By MELANIE PLENDA

have a new school year to look forward to, but he also has a brand-Fischer is the new supervisor of the Old Village School in downtown

Not only does Arthur Fischer

With a couple of weeks to his credit, he is already inundated with challenges, from building renovation projects to the task of moving his now-overcrowded special education students from Moraine Elementary to the Early Childhood

"There are lots of things to do." he said calmly, as he went to answer the phone that had already interrupted him several times. After 29 years as an educator and administrator, Fisher's mettle has been more than tested. He taught at all three education levels for the first 16 years of his career and spent 13 years in administration. Allen said he is driven by the dichotomy that is intrinsic to special education.

"The needs of special education kids are greater. They need more support and intensity of involvement." he said.

thing special to him.

rewarding," he said. The program at Old Village School is what drew Allen from his former administrative position in Waterford, OVS houses 115 special education students from 14 districts in Wayne County. These students are referred to Old Village School after they have been diagnosed with a mental, emotional, or combination of impairments. The school's mission is to teach their students to "reach their potential, as independently as possible, within the home and community." This

CRIME STATS

1998 NOVI CRIME

Murder/Homicide - 0 Homicide (Negligent) - 0 Justifiable homicide - 0 Kidnapping/abduction - 0 Crim. sex cond. I & III - 13 Crim. sex cond. II – 5 Sex offenses, CSC IV - 3 Robbery - 8 Assault

Arson - 0

But Allen also said that the work,

however demanding, meant some-"I wouldn't be doing this for 29 years if it wasn't personally

involves community and parental participation.

(non-aggravated) -195 Assault (aggravated) - 91 Intimidation/stalking - 8 Extortion - 0 Burglary - 145 Larceny - 1,273 Motor vehicle theft - 56

Motor vehicle as stolen vehicle - 1 Motor vehicle fraud - 0 Forgery/counterfeiting - 10 Fraud - 467 Embezzlement - 95 Stolen property - 6 Vandalism – 579

Narcotics - 51 Sex offenses, nonforcible - 0 Obscenity - 2 Gambling - 1 Prostitution & vice - 1 Bribery - 0 Weapons - 8 Ordinance violations - 110 Negligent homicide

> with vehicle/boat - 0 Burglary - unlawful entry - 3 Possession of burglary tools - 0 Fraud - bad checks - 36 Peeping Tom – 2 Sex offense - other - 10 Family & children – 50 Liquor license violation

by an establishment - 6 Liquor law violations - 65 Obstructing/escape - 95 Disorderly conduct - 46 Traffic offenses hit and run - 54 under influence – 347 Vagrancy – 0 Juvenile runaway - 28 Other incidents - 172

ing on Monday, September 13, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., prevailing eastern time, in the Council Chamber of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, to consider a resolution to designate Meadowbrook Road between Twelve Mile Road and Thir teen Mile Road as a NATURAL BEAUTY ROAD.

Comments will be accepted in writing prior to the meeting or oral statements may be made at the meeting. All interested persons will be heard. (9-2/9-99 NR, NN 920454) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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Crime rate

City grows, but incidents decrease, chief says

There are places not too far from us where a call

"There are a lot of factors well ity to compile crime data faster and

assigned officers to patrol certain trict and have routine meetings

and giving the department the abil-

show areas the department where

Because of this, the Novi police

have designed several safety pro-

grams for retailers in shopping dis-

In addition, retail security per-

to the police department may or may not get a

response. You get one out here."

police presence, he explained.

beyond police control," he said.

ommunity-oriented policing.

One of the successful contribu-

nelping reduce crime is the use of

Through his program, Shaeffer

the people living and working with-

to work with the police in fighting

Additionally, technology also

keeping officers on the road more

tions the Novi police have made in needs to improve.

tants, citizens became more willing police dispatch.

districts in the city and got to know with security personnel

Shaetier stressed many of the calls were not directly related to crime, but calls for other police services, such as people locked out of their vehicles, loud music complaints and parking violations. Along with an increase in calls

the department has also grown from 38 police officers in 1988 to 58 police officers currently on the "This is a lot of speculation, but

if the community grows another 15,000 people, we should probably add another 10 officers," Shaeffer Much of the cost of these new

officers will come from federal grants, he added. While Shaeffer was happy about the decreasing crime statistics, he was wary about pointing out causes for this.

> "There are so many causes and factors in a crime picture, it is very hard for a police department to take credit." he said. Crime is reliant upon national

helped the department fight crime economy, quality of recreation cenby speeding up paperwork, thus ters, public attitudes as well as

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there. We have made it one of the safest retail centers in the United States " Shaeffer said.

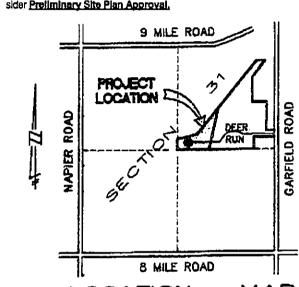
Shaeffer added it was important to note that traditionally, crime statistics go up and down, year to Douglas Shaeffer, year, making it difficult to predict what the following years will bring. No matter what happens, the Novi police will work to prevent crime from happening and aggresmore accurately. The data can

occur, the chief said. "When (citizens) do have a problem, they call the police department and expect service when they from us where a call to the police department may or may not get a Shaeffer said.

in that district. With the officer sonnel have been given a hand-Jeremy McBain's email patrolling just one district and radio with a common frequency becoming familiar with its inhabithat connects directly into the jmcbain@ht.homecomm.net.

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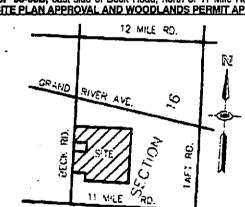
LOCATION MAP All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard a y Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednes day, September 15, 1999.

(9-9-99 NR/NN 921681)

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will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 15, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider CONGREGATE CARE SP 98-58B, east side of Beck Road, north of 11 Mile Road for PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVALS.

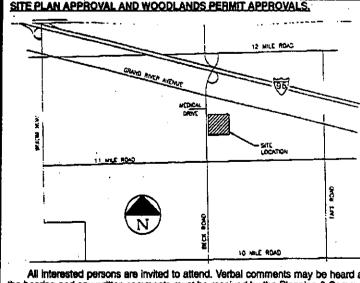


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As We See It

Maybe we all live in too much fear of crime

The Club is secured to the steering—days. It could be the healthy economy installed on not especially expensive, even the quality of recreational oppor cars. Houses in neighborhoods with no tunities. history of break ins are wired for security, too, with full electronic systems. Shaeffer is a neat one. It's easy to imagas if the contents were on par with line someone planning a free afternoon: Britain's crown jewels and the com- "What shall I do today? Racquetball at plete works of Rembrandt.

Waking the entire neighborhood by become a national past-time.

daily business.

strangers.

How realistic is this?

If you live in Novi, not very, your car, that's a major crime wave.

Yes, earlier this year, as Mayor Kathy—and embezzlement, 95. McLallen phrased it, the Mom's Network was working over-time, keeping assistance come from the retail core of sentation on deregulation. an eve out for a creep in a red truck—the city, the area bounded by Twelve who was accosting area kids. And this Mile, Grand River and Novi Road. with local residents who have had concerns with their vigilance paid off, the suspect was Translate that to perhaps 20 percent of current utility service, such as problems with service caught. The community and area police the budget of the Novi Police Departdepartments were a model of how peo- ment goes towards policing the shopple working together can solve a seriping. exposition and restaurant distriet

Focus

Novi has become home to thousands of liv weren't.

to an estimated 48,000 residents, for a to think that those who break the law growth rate of 60 percent.

Calls to the department for various they perceive to be fair game - a corporeasons have pretty much kept pace ration - as opposed to private citizens. with the development, increasing by 67 And although you can't help but raise percent, police statistics say. A call your evebrows when you learn that would include everything from a report most police tax dollars assist the retailfor shoplifting to a request to help a ers, to be fair, this district also pays driver who has locked him or herself. Novi some hefty taxes.

Statistics, of course, don't mean safest in the nation, Shaeffer said, And everything in terms of individual that is worth paying tax dollars for. human lives. If, for example, there's But while local police have worked only one murder in Novi in three years, closely with retailers to combat crimes and the victim is a friend or relative, it's such as shoplifting, maybe a different hardly a comfort to learn that the city approach is needed. Of course it's has a low homicide rate.

you're not driving at rush hour.

While the police department could tional programs in the schools. use this an opportunity for some Because in the long run, everyone grandiose self-promotion. Police Chief not just taxpaying local residents, pays hand Novi's finest the credit for why price tags stuck on merchandise. there are fewer crimes in town these

wheels of cars. Security alarms are the suggested, public attitudes and

The last determinant thrown out by the club? Or armed robbery?"

Novi police, however, deserve credit accidentally setting off one's own for the active community policing proalarm, whether on car or home, has gram. They have also been proactive in working with the city's significant retail Some tolks would like to carry con- community. Certainly, their vigilance cealed weapons as they conduct their plays a role in the reduced crime rate

And even adults are afraid to talk to Which gets down to the real picture of Novi crime that emerges from a We are all frightened of crime, terri-recent interview with Chief Shaeffer. fied, really of becoming a victim when- Fifty-two percent of the crime that hapever we step outside of our homes, pens in this city takes place in ten per-Sometimes, even when we are within cent of the locations, he said,

ny, with 1,273 cases, as opposed to Yes, a recent spate of car burglaries homicides, zero and Peeping Toms, that topped the list were fraud, 467

Overall, however. Novi Police Depart- The entire area is a regional draw, ment statistics show that the local meaning that while some of the culprits By John Heider crime rate has gone down by 27 per- apprehended at the shopping centers cent in the last ten years. This while were local residents, most of them like-

From 1988 to 1998, the city grew by owners, to the rest of us, it's reassuring are more likely to do so ripping off what

Novi's shopping district is one of the

unfair to single out young people, but if Compared to many parts of the shoplifting as a crime has tendency to world, however, Novi is a relatively safe be favored by teens, perhaps the and peaceful haven. At least when department needs to get proactive in this direction, too, with more educa-

Douglas Shaeffer says he can't really for crimes against retail with higher

Waste day's temporary trashing a good decision

Hazardous Waste Day not so long ago, hauler they contracted with in good the response from residents was so faith to take all this nasty stuff away enthusiastic you'd think a new nation- was under investigation by the federal

al holiday had been declared. The truth is, most people wanted to of hazardous wastes. do the right thing with all those sol- The response was immediate and vents and paints that were stacking up appropriate. The day was cancelled their garages. The event was heralded while Novi looks for another contractor. as a great success and was scheduled Maybe the allegations are untrue, but again for Sept. 18. Then, Novi officials Novi's move was the right one.

When the city launched Household had an unpleasant surprise. The government for alleged illegal dumping

etters to the editor.

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Utilities set their policies in stone



important thing to remember is Westland on Thursday. Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. in the counthat the mountain bears you cil chambers of city hall, 36601 Ford Road. it's not personal. You're On the other hand, don't

path, no matter how much you might deserve a break as a result of your valiant effort.

Utilities are a lot like mountains. The gas, electric and telephone companies just do what massive corporate bureaucracies do. They follow policies. No one working for them. I'm sure, sets out purposely to torment customers, It's not personal. But anyone who has had a service or billing problem with a utility company, especially if the customer is asking for some kind of departure from policy, knows how frustrating it can be. A single customer can rage against the utility all he or she likes, it will likely remain unmoved. That's why we have an organization like the Michigan Public Service Commission. Speaking for cus-

ernment behind it, the PSC is significant enough to get the mountain's attention. Over the course of the coming month, the PSC will By far the most prevalent of the hold a series of six Consumer Forums across the state crimes committed last year was larce- to chat with utility customers — that includes all of us

- and gather input on upcoming issues. The main topics of discussion will be deregulation shook the north end. And when it's two. Other business-related crimes how deregulation has gone so far with the telephone coming deregulation of the gas and electric power look like. Twenty percent of the calls for police industries. The PSC will come prepared with a pre-

But members will open the floor up to discussion

Ever encounter a mountain in delivery or billing problems. It's an excellent opportunity for area residents to speak their minds to those can be a real challenge to appointed to oversee Michigan utilities. The forums find a way over, around, under begin September 15 and will run through October 5. or through such a mountain so Forums to be held locally include one in Pontiac on you can continue on your way Monday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers to your destination. But the of Pontiac City Hall, 450 East Wide Track Drive, and in

There are a great many issues for customers to discuss with the members of the PSC. For one, southeast Michigan customers have been complaining for years about the frequency of power outages. Edison says it's expect it to be accommodating made improvements, but some of us have trouble seeeither. It won't smooth your ing them when the lights go out. This year, of course, the state also saw two incidents in which broken gas mains, apparently the result of construction work, ignited serious fires.

And since the topic is deregulation, customers might want to chat about telephone deregulation as well. Deregulation was supposed to be a benefit to consumers and it has increased competition in some areas of telephone service. But customers still have a lot of trouble with the phone network. Evidence of this dissatisfaction over telephone service can be seen in the fact that complaints filed to the PSC against telephone utilities jumped nearly 50 in 1998 over the pre-

And that experience with deregulation probably tomers collectively, and with the weight of state govleaves more than a few people gun shy over gas and electric utility deregulation. Will it be more hassle than the savings are worth? Will deregulation just make getting gas and electricity delivered - now a pretty simple matter — terribly complex?

For individual customers, dealing with issues such as these can be like trying to move a mountain. So much better to talk to people who decide how the industry and what consumers can expect from the mountain will be shaped and what the mountain will

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Cool shades

Mistakes are part of being a kid



Hammerstein

through the public education "snap suspension" law. hallways thinking about girls

I wasn't a terrific student but l wasn't a troublemaker, either. I was basically your typical shy adolescent wrestling with

the terror of puberty. I attended two high schools and thinking back, I am not sure who my principals were at either school. The thought of being sent to the office terrifled me, and can honestly say I

was never sent there Now I find myself the school reporter to: the Novi News and have been in Jennifer Cheal's office, Novi High School's principal, on a couple of occasions (not because I was in trouble).

I am writing all of this now because the times are The Michigan legislature has recently passed a package of more stringent laws on school violence.

can't help but wonder about the children and the glories of being a youth.

days for physically assaulting or attempting to harm laws. another student, school employee, or practically anyone else in the school. Verbally assaulting someone, although not as easily defined, can result in the same

Today, if I were a student, I may not have to worry about being sent to the principal's office. I can be Northville Record.

Not too long ago I was roaming suspended right in the classroom, thanks to the new

Again, I will emphasize the importance of safety in and — well, thinking about our schools and for that matter, safety in our society. But being a child is about making mistakes, being insecure, saying the wrong things and learning about life from this adolescent mayhem.

Mind you, I don't think children should have free reign - I had a midnight curfew my senior year - but believe parental guidance, teacher supervision and the right amount of discipline should be balanced with the freedoms and fun of being young.

The Novi School Board of Education discussed the "snap suspension" law they needed to rule on during the last two school board meetings. And I will commend them on their lengthy debate, questions asked about the wording of the law and the emphasis they all placed on safety.

The board voted and decided to accept the "snap suspension" policy with as little tinkering to the current school district's policy as possible. Failure to comply with classroom safety rules could result in suspension by the teacher. Again, they were emphasizing the need of our students safety and not neces-Without a doubt, our schools need to be safe, but I sarily just handing teachers more power to discipline. Not every school district will be as fortunate as the Novi students and it is quite possible some of the The new laws may result in expulsion up to 180 school districts needed to implement these kinds of

> There have been horrible tragedies in the schools over the past few years and let's be aware of that. But let us also allow our children to be children and learn about their life through living it.

B.J. Hammerstein is a staff writer for the Novi News and

Good news is, the schools are fixed



Power

the news business: toilets, broken windows, creaky floors and utive.

drowned out by the district where less than one third graduate County Prosecutor John O'Hair next We saw a perfect financial mismanagement bordering on the assignment was a risk. After all, voters in example over the criminal coupled with micro-meddling by Detroit's often race-based politics might past week when the the Detroit School Board, that coddled resent a white guy from Livonia messing labor relations mess building contractors and custodial staff around with their schools, while doing the at the Detroit public alike, created chaos in the management of job right wouldn't necessarily bring a lot of schools made big the district's 263 buildings. news, while Wayne But Duggan quickly got to work, orga- suburbs. Deputy nized a top-flight team of volunteer man-

agers and coordinators, and called on con-Duggan's success in fixing up school build-tractors throughout the region. Ninety-in every day." Duggan said when he was three buildings with serious roofing prob-That's too bad, because Duggan and his lems were repaired. Lockers and light fixteam of volunteers deserve a big pat on the tures were put in. More than 10,000 new the Detroit school imbroglio; when strong back for a job well done. toilets and bath roof fixtures were installed. Back in May, David Adamany, the school system's interim superintendent, tapped painted.

Duggan to spearhead a program to repair and renovate some 8,000 shabby, neglectready to start and contract negotiations cutor will turn out. between Adamany and the Detroit Federation of Teachers broke down, Duggan had done his job and, by all reports, done it Duggan has a long record for getting things done," said Adamany at the time. completed the \$80 million job. on time and well. "and he gets them done right." Widely

McNamara's house pit bull. Duggan had a he was a kid growing up in Livonia. He is high profile in brokering the deal to build the son of Pat Duggan, a successful lawyer two stadiums in downtown Detroit and in and now a federal judge, and Joan, who ued the family tradition of working with ppower@homecomm.net

It's the iron law in Leaky roofs, bathrooms without working McNamara when he got elected chief exec-

The good news fallen ceilings all had contributed to the For somebody who's politically ambitious gets educational failure of a 182,000-student - he'll run to succeed longtime Wayne after four years of high school. Years of November — taking on the Detroit school additional votes from the Wayne County

"I see a chance to improve the deplorable conditions these kids have to go to school appointed. "It's a personal thing with me."

I don't know what's going to happen in willed people are trying to change a system Classroom doors were replaced and walls that has taken decades to collapse, the situation inevitably becomes very volatile. And by the time the school year was Nor do I know how the election for prose-

But I do know that Mike Duggan has

It's just too bad that piece of good news I've known Mike Duggan, now 40, since got overtaken by the bad. But that's life in

the county's \$840 million agreement with was Ed McNamara's sparkplug while he Communications Network Inc., the compa-Northwest Airlines to build the new mid- was Livonia's mayor. He went to the Uni- ny that owns this newspaper. He welcomes versity of Michigan, became a lawyer, got your comments, either by voice mail at But, clearly, this job was not going to be married, coached soccer. And he contin- (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at

This summer, during all of the

water main installation in this

area, JCK & Associates did not

force erosion control, a require-

ment within 500 feet of a body of

Thanks to handicapped parking squad

As one who legitimately uses handicapped parking spaces several times a week. I truly appreciate al times a week. I truly appreciate

ed classrooms in the district.

regarded as Wayne County Executive Ed

field terminal at Metropolitan Airport.

the enforcement group. I thank them heartily for a job well done, as planned outings sometimes have to be canceled when no convenient parking can be

Mary Ann C. Weber

found. Salute to the enforcers!

Thank you, Becky Staab, for clarifying your previously printed letter. It was a bit confusing until your last paragraph was corrected. Many of us were surprised when your first letter declared the charter amendment is needed at this time. Yes, it is important to do your homework and you are absolutely correct with electing the right peo-

and still flunks the test? That's obviously what has happened in the last two mayoral elections. We That wrong person was able to dictate and control the wishes of the majority of council. It is council's duty to follow the thought process and the wishes of the majority of the constituency. This has not happened in this city for a number of years. The "old-boy" network had a firm control of (former) Mayor (Matthew) Quinn. That control, for the first time in years, is now broken. I think the golf course situation and the ice arena flasco were two of the major catalysts.

What do you do when "they" won't listen? Our only choice was a charter amendment. It was the only choice we had to put the majority of council in their place. The placing of the charter amendment on the ballot was monumental in scope. It says you will listen

The lack of support for the current mayor in the primary was also monumental in scope. Do you see how many of her little peons are trying to rally around the flagpole so they are not swept away in the Having done my homework. I

ers to Novi know who's who, how, about? Some facts: Walled Lake is, geoand why. How people have attained

important if the electorate is to pass the tests before us.

However, she is also married to media have stated. life in Novi for all residents.

tor), they were told to plan a golf ered by many to be the cleanest in So you see, Mrs. Staab, I undert he eutrophication of Shawood

band's position on the golf course. to live. I think it's now time to see writing ately needed - now.

How utterly fascinating to read off, will not be impacted; the water that Novi is a leader in protecting will go directly into the "creek" our branch of the Rouge River. which is a culvert into the lake at That Novi "...has a pretty good that point. This is how we protect head start" and the 'water quality water quality and lead by example is pretty good up here." Excuse me. in Novi. It certainly is cheaper for

more to make sure all the newcom- but just what exactly are we talking

their current position should be So, let's start with who's Becky Novi's stormwater master plan, is Staab. For many years she has in fact a regional detention basin. been extremely active. She has Walled Lake has had increased levdevoted a great deal of her time, els of E. coli for many years, off and presented herself to council on on, depending on the weather, numerous occasions in her quest water levels, etc. We have more for a better Novi. Becky Staab is a than our share of Canada geese as fine example of what's right with well as a very healthy population of Novi. Hopefully, there will be more swans. We do not have older, fail-Staab-like involvement in the ing septic systems around the lake

Charles (Chuck) Staab who sits on The entire area surrounding the Parks and Recreation Commis-Shawood Lake and Walled Lake in sion. He too is a fine example of the cities of Novi and Walled Lake Novi citizenry. I'm sure when he are serviced by a sewer system that received his seat on the commis- was installed in 1969-70. There is sion, it was to ensure the quality of but one house - the island that has direct impact on these It is most unfortunate that the lakes that is not connected to the commission has spent more time sewer and the County Health and money on a golf course than Department has been called many making sure our existing parks are times to test for contamination. kept clean or are even complete. They say it isn't there. Most of the with facilities (restrooms) available. houses in the area not on sewers It is my presumption that through are far enough away to have a minthe direction of the mayor and Dan imal impact. We are very proud of Davis (parks and recreation directihe fact that Walled Lake is consid-

stand that you support your hus- Lake, it's still a lovely, quiet place because that referendum is desper- site de-/retention basins.

> vision, the "high quality" wetlands. which should be filtering the run-

water. And, during the de-watering of the Austin water main at Old Novi Road, improper inspection

graphically, the headwater of the allowed a diesel fuel spill of some Middle Branch of the Rouge River. proportion to run directly into the Walled Lake, and in the City of Shawood Canal, JCK considered this to be a "minimal" event. So while we may, indeed, have "some standards that other communities don't." what good are they if not We sponsored a water quality study within the last few years and could have had the best in the region, Aquest Associates, do the work. But we settled for less and

as both the Novi News and other gave the project to JCK and paid more money for less credible findings. Not only does JCK not have a limnologist on staff, but when aquatic plant samples were being gathered. The young man didn't was refused by (Novi public services director) Tony Nowicki as ed, "We didn't know who we were supposed to 'play' to," as if the findings depended on who paid for or commissioned the study. Again. Oakland County. And even with which Novi is getting recognition is that portion of the river south of

Unfortunately, we as a city only on the wall and that a golf course is give lip service to "water quality" as unlikely to be supported via the we encourage storm-water run-off charter amendment. Please direct directly from the many developyour attentions as you have in the ments in our area, such as The past to the broader issues that Maples of Novi, directly into the affect and benefit all Novi residents lake without benefit of required on-As stated in my last letter about James E. Korte the proposed Morgan Creek subdi-

Twelve Mile Road. Why don't we. the headwaters area, get our share of the grants and other attention the mere trickle of water south of the malls get? A simple look at Shawood Lake in its deplorable tells you the whole story: nobody cares. Mr. Maurice says the public needs to be taught. No, sir. The "public" in this area knows. It's the city that needs the education and be forced to enforce its own ordinances. We know from whence the pollutants come. The city refuses to

> Sarah J. Grav. Vice President, Lakes Area

Local engaged in first Reb-bashing



Louie

Reports of

attack on Fort

Sumter reached

Novi. Like other towns, an emergency town meeting was called. Getting together at the schoolhouse, residents heard a particularly impassionate speech by one of their neighbors. Elias S. Woodman, a self-educated attorney, became the first to present a war speech in the State of Michigan, as reported by public address many years later, Chandler suddenly, leaving the family penniless. pointed out with pride that Woodman was the first to speak out against the Southern

Woodman reportedly "pledged himself t do all in his power to put down the rebellion. He kept his promise well, (and) enlist-

on Fort Sumter in Army as sergeant of Company "I," 22nd take the bar exam without the benefit of 1861 by the south- Infantry Regiment, Michigan Volunteers. law school. According to an account writern Consederacy - As the war progressed, Sergeant Woodman ten about Elias Woodman in 1890: "...he an act that outraged did likewise and was honorably discharged was admitted to the bar of this state and Northerners — a as a captain after the war's end. The elder the State of New York on account of his Novi man was one Woodman also aided in the war effort, actually being able to convince his examinor the first to react spending time in Army camps and hospiers that he had the knowledge of law requitals, nursing sick and wounded soldiers.

> Elias Woodman was born and raised in Rodman, N.Y. Like many children of his era, he worked on the family farm during the summers and attended school in the winter months. He made much of this half-

travel to what was then called "the swamps" the free school system for which Michigan of Michigan," settling in Novi. One year Michigan Senator Zachariah Chandler. In a later his father, Dr. Joseph Woodman died

> Relying on his own wit and resources. Elias was able to keep the farm on its feet and provide a satisfactory life for his mother, brothers and sister. He married Mary Hungerford of Plymouth in 1840, and together they had five children.

tile shot was made did his father's bidding and joined the U.S. was able to learn enough about the law to

By 1890, he had been practicing as a successful attorney in Northville for some years. Some 40 years earlier, he had been appointed to the state Constitutional Convention as one of its youngest members. He served with such distinguished notables as the Honorable J.D. Pierce and Isaac E. Crary, who were advocates and authors of At the age of 21, he joined his parents to the Homestead Exemption Law, as well as

> In later years, Woodman himself would be known as a prominent figure in Michigan's educational system.

> Detroit librarian Barbara Louie has published several local history books.



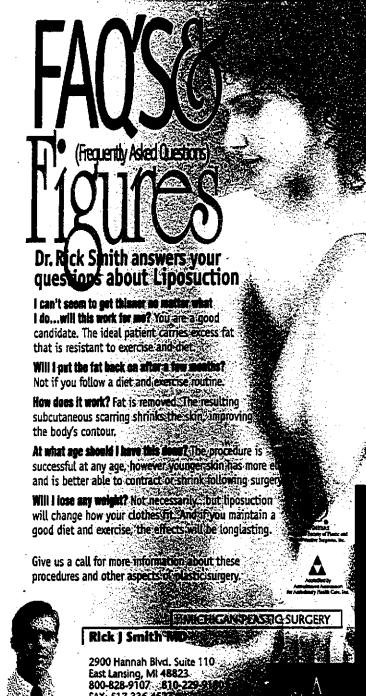


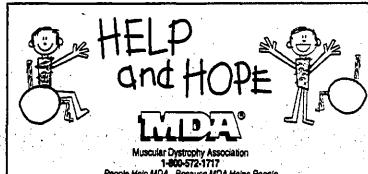
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Sterling Heights:





Cyberbust cop urges parents to monitor kids

By JEREMY MCBAIN

Not only do today's parents have to worry about strangers bearing candy, they also have to worry about strangers with computers.

Using an undercover Det. Tom Lindberg posing as a 15-year-old boy. Novi police captured two menwhom they allege were using Internet chat rooms to meet juvenile boys for sexual encounters two weeks ago.

"My hope is that someday in the future (the Novi Police Department) will have an independent computer and will have more time to investigate these types of things. I think the community will demand it," Lindberg said after his week-long investigation.

The men: David Forbes, a 39year-old Hartland resident and Gene Barnard, a 35-year-old Pleasant Ridge resident, were accused of using the Internet to meet Lindarraigned Sept. 1 at 52-1 District

Lindberg encountered the men while he was taking a computer class for police officers in sponsored by the High Crimes Investigation Association at Eastern Michigan University in August.

While in the class, Lindberg created a take profile on America Online of a 15-year-old boy. Using this, he entered several chat rooms where he was able to create a list of about 20 to 25 suspects in the Detroit area that wanted to speak with juvenile males.

Lindberg said a Ypsilanti officer taking the same class had a similar experience. In Lindberg's situation, Forbes was the first to allegedly take the bait. Lindberg said Forbes read his fake profile and contacted him wanting to get together.

"I put him off for a day, giving nim a chance to rethink it." Lind-

berg's 15-year-old alter-ego and berg said. However, Forbes allegedly continued to want the meeting.

Instead of a meeting with a 15year-old, Forbes was arrested at the Novi meeting place by Lindberg and members of the South Oakland Narcotics Intelligence Consor-

"The other (arrest) was unbelievable," Lindberg said. While investigating another suspect online using his 15-year-old persona. Lindberg allegedly received an "instant message" from Barnard, who wanted to meet for a sexual encounter.

In less than 10 minutes of conversation, Lindberg allegedly agreed to meet Barnard in Novi. Barnard was later arrested.

Lindberg said he used AOL because it was the easiest to navigate into chat rooms, but he stressed most Internet services provide chat rooms that can present the same dangers to minors.

In AOL there are regular chat rooms set up by the company and chat rooms created by AOL users. Lindberg said it is these chat rooms that seem to be the "breeding ground" for these incidents.

Using the profile AOL users create when they sign up for the service, many of Lindberg's suspects were able to find out about his 15year-old fake persona and contact him online through "instant messages."

Because of this, Lindberg said parents should not let their children give out personal information in these profiles.

Another way parents can help keep their children safe from child predators on the Internet is by getting parental protection software and installing filters.

But he stressed there are ways around these parental controls, so parents needed to also keep an eye on their children while they are online. This could be done by putting a home computer station in a high-traffic area that is within sight of the parents.

Parents can also see what rooms their children are visiting by looking up AOL temporary files. The location of all sites that have been visited are stored in this file.

Even that route wasn't a guaranteed preventative step, because those files could be deleted. Lindberg added.

He suggested parents sit down with their children after they use the computer and ask to see what sites they visited. "Just doing this once can be a

good deterrent," he said. Overall, Lindberg said parents should communicate with their children as to what the computer rules are and what dangers are out

If an adult does contact your child, Lindberg said it's important

that parents contact police with the date, time, location of the incident and - if possible - a print-out of the conversation.

Lindberg also suggests parents become educated in Internet. Before taking the class at EMU, Lindberg said he thought he knew what to expect, but he learned he

was wrong. "I knew a little, but it did not prepare me for what I found," he said. After his latest experiences with the Internet, Lindberg said it frightened him to think what his two

young children might find on it. While his children are only five and six years old, he said, "It scares the hell out of me to think what could happen when they are 10 or 11 years old. I will practice what I preach."

Jeremy McBain's email is jmcbain@ht.homecomm.net.

Class notes

NOVI SCHOOLS

NEA Raffle

The Novi Educational Foundation is having a winner takes all raffle during halftime of the Milford High vs. Novi High home varsity football game on Sept. 24.

The game is part of the Novi Community School District Community Appreciation Day and everyone is invited to attend the

game for free. Tickets for the raffle cost \$20 each and no more than 1,000 will be sold.

Only one winner will be picked and prizes include \$500, different dinners donated by restaurants in the community and numerous sporting tickets, including Michigan State University vs. the Univer-

sity of Iowa and the University of Michigan against Ohio State Uni-

versity. Tickets for the winner takes all raffle can be purchased through members of the Novi Educational Foundation or contact Bob Schram at the Educational Services Build-

ing, (248) 449-1200.

Traffic Control

The intersection at Eleven Mile Road and Beck Road will have Novi police officers directing traffic dur-

ing school hours to alleviate some of the construction congestion. Officers will be assisting school bus drivers from 7:10 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. and 2:10 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. They will be assisting traffic until the traffic signals are placed in late

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Good, Clean

Local laugh man **Bill Thomas** keeps 'em in stitches from Northville to Philadelphia with his gentle brand of G-rated humor



TOP FIVE QUESTIONS

Comedian Bill Thomas

5. "Say something funny."

3. "Where do you get your

2. "What's (insert Celebrity

1. "Where are you playing

Here) really like?"

4. "You don't look like a

Gets Asked ...

comedian."

material."

So-called "clean" comic Bill Thomas warms up at the Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Theatre on a recent Wednesday morning.

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

So - was Bill Thomas the class comedian in high school? He responds quickly enough where it's apparent he's been asked the question before.

'No - I was the guy who wrote their material.

Thomas is a Northville He loves his comedian whose made his living from G and PG-rated home of the comedy. He's been spending most of his time as of late last 20 years, spinning one-liners and observational humor at comobservational humor at company functions and commu-

But he's also made stops at in his routine, Genitti's Hole-In-The Wall and area police departments.

Born and raised around Philadelphia. Thomas came bizarre place. out to the Detroit area for a visit and later decided he

could live in the state. He loves his home of the last 20 years. but like he says in his routine, Michigan is a bizarre place.

"When people find out you're not originally from Michigan, they look at you and say. 'Oh. you're new? You've got to go to Frankenmuth!"

One of the main ways in which Michigan differed from his native Pennsylvania had to do with the residents' attitudes about hunting, he said.

"I grew up in a town where 'hunting' meant running through the streets trying to shake the people who were after you. Here, they give you a day off from work or

school to go shoot things." Another observation: Detroit's famed Greektown.

"Greektown? It's more like Greekblock. It's one tiny stretch of buildings that all serve the same food. You get this idea in your head that you're heading into some city-within-a-city like Chinatown, but you're not."

Thomas has had the chance to warm up the crowd for acts like Kenny G. The Oak Ridge Boys and Jay Leno in his pre-Tonight Show

"Leno's a lot different now." he said. "He was a much different person before he got

that spot on television." Long before he grabbed his first microphone. Thomas was working in inventory accounting, a job that he held for several

That's a big, inflated way for saving that I counted boxes," Thomas quipped. "I'd look over my cubicle into the other guy's cubicle and see if he and I did our math the same

Eventually, Thomas made the turn into comedy and eventually got his first spot at the now-defunct Delta Lady in Ferndale. He learned how to do stand-up through watch-

You can't be taught how to do this sort of thing," he said, "It's just something you -learn over time."

Unlike a lot of comics. Thomas said his

first time on stage wasn't bad. "It's every one since that time that's been

up and down." Thomas said, smiling. Thomas (who looks like Geoffrey Fleger and sounds like Mitch Albom) still heads back east periodically, doing fill-in radio spots in Philly and Boston. When he's not being witty. Thomas is an avid book-reader and enjoys listening to music - anything, he said, from country to alternative, with

the lone exception of any album by Dave

Seville and the Chipmunks. Though it might be thought that a comic would spend his time watching sitcoms, Thomas said his favorite television program was "Law and Order" and "Homicide." but when he was in the mood for laughs, he said he preferred the original "The In-Laws" starring Peter Faulk.

Off the stage. Thomas said he's not too smooth on his feet.

"If I was at a party, I could probably go the entire night and not talk to someone." he said. "I'm really a pretty shy person. I couldn't tell a joke if I tried. Everything I do is based on observation."

Clean comedy is Thomas's signature rou-

tine. He said it's not too uncommon that

listen to a joke in the hopes it could be used in the routine.

Usually it's one of those jokes that I couldn't repeat in a dull whisper on board ship in the middle of the Adriatic Sea sur-

someone will approach him and ask him to

rounded by a crew of sailors," he said. "I look for material that's clean but has some candid bite to get some

laughs." The schtick has worked. Thomas has been alongside Chuck Berry, Ray Charles, The Four Tops and The Smothers Brothers in his career.

As of late, he said, it's talking about office life that gets the chuck-

funny, funny place," he

said. There are so many things that go on there to laugh at. I've gotten a lot of material from the workplace."

Thomas is currently booking dates for corporate entertainment as part of his Clean Comedy routine. For more information, call (248) 349-2582. He will be doing a public show in Flint this autumn and Ann Arbor in

Wheel nice: Northville Township resident collects art in motion

Michigan is a



Jim Quinten drives off in his 1932 Packard Phaeton from his Country Club Village

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

What Jim Quinlan has in his garage goes beyond the realm of automobile. To him, it's more like art in motion.

The Northville Township resident is the proud owner of a restored 1932 Packard Phaeton that won the Meadowbrook Memorial Trophy at last month's Concours d'Elegance at Meadowbrook Hall.

Quinlan, a retired Ford design executive, has owned the car for the past 10 years. It's not his first classic car, but the chrome-covered gunmetal gray sedan certainly ranks among his favorites.

"I've never really wanted more than three or four cars," Quinlan said. "They get awfully expensive and difficult to take care of." Quinlan's interest in cars piqued

as a boy growing up outside Detroit. His father was a car salesman, who unlike many parents of the day, encouraged his son to purchase expensive vehicles. believing they'd be more durable in the long run.

"I can't really remember what the first car I had was, but sometime in there I had a 1929 Chevrolet," he said. "It was a very nice car to have."

Fast-forwarding several decades, Quinlan eventually purchased a 1932 Auburn for his own pleasure. One day, while out running

Jim Quinlan stands next to his award winning Packard auto. Here are

errands, Quinlan said he was approached by a person who informed him of a classic car group

in Michigan. Quinlan joined in 1969 and eventually worked his way up the ladder to director. Quinlan said he bought the Phaeton in seemingly good condition, but that on closer inspection, it wasn't in the sort of shape that a

true auto connoisseur would consider respectable. "It looked okay until you really started to look at it," Quinlan said. There were a number of refurbish-

ments made that weren't true to the original appearance of the car." The car carried a 1932 sticker price of \$3.990. By today's standards, the same car would cost

around \$47,500.

Continued on page 2

the specs on Jim Quinlans's

1932 Packard Phaeton: MOTOR: Eight cylin-

ders cast in single block: five-inch stroke; detachable cylinder head, 139

IGNITION: Generator, storage battery CRANKSHAFT: Counterbalanced, nine main bearings

COOLING: 6.5 gallons with thermostat FUEL: Pump feed, 25 gallon capacity CLUTCH: Double dry plate, spring-cushioned drive TRANSMISSION: Four-speed manual BRAKES: 16-Inch drums front/rear TIRES: 7 x 9 inches WHEELBASE: 142.5 inches, 147.5 inches

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Variety series tickets, Classic car owner drives Memory Lane food distribution top of seniors' calendars

NOVI SENIOR CENTER

Tackets are going fast for the latest program of the senior variety series entitled, "Stars and to the war years. Linda Wickert is the producer and George Gerse. been busy finishing up and evaluthe director, included in the performance will be about 60 chorus - this year. They are also completmembers, 20 dancers, and a specifing plans for their fourth annual crai presentation by the Novi beautification awards breakfast Senior Cloggers. Performances. are scheduled for Sept. 15, 16 a.m. at the Civic Center. and 17; the cost for the show and noon luncheon will be \$10. The Sept. 19 matrice performance will - in the categories of: single family

be held at 3 p.m. with light residence, industrial, places of refreshments at a cost of \$8. Some performances are sold out. vidual businesses, government, A reminder to seniors - regular and multi-family housing. lunches will not be available Sept. Invitations will be sent to those who are to be recognized; reserva-Distribution of food by tions must be made by Sept. 24. Focus:HOPE Commodities Food Other activities include the fall will be distributed to the lowincome at the center on Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Old Sept. 14 at 12:30 p.m. This pro- Township Hall located on Tengram is for seniors age 65 and. Mile east of Taft. This activity will older who qualify regarding their be held come rain or shine. Com-

month to month, however, canned—can be carried in various containmeat, a potato starch product. ers, such as plastic bags, cans or canned vegetables and fruits, etc. are somewhat standard. Also scheduled for Sept. 14 at 11 a.m. is a crime prevention do's - tion Committee and the city o and don'ts program presented by Huntington Woods have invited a

monthly income.

representatives of the Novi Police - representative of the Novi Com-This will be most helpful for the senior residents. A financial seminar will be held gan. by Ken Lyons on Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., lunch events, call (248) 449-3766.

non of any of these activities, call Jeanne Clarke. She can be

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the Novi Civic Center.

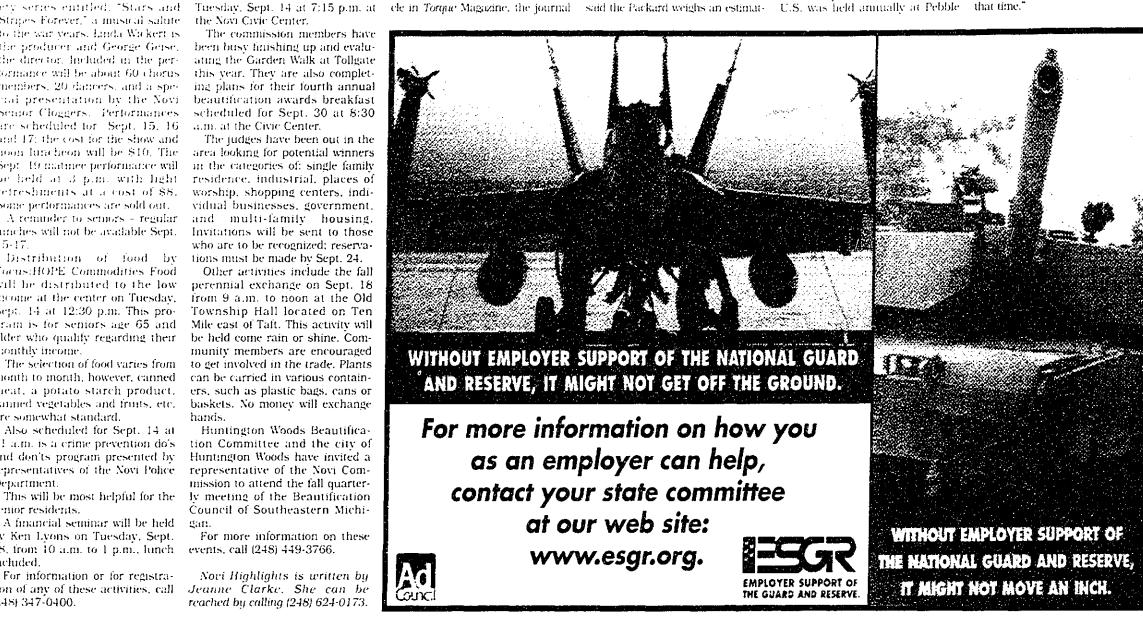
the car restored the way he wanted "I worked in color and trim at Ford for 36 years, so I had a preffy good.

of the Michigan Classic Car Club. That being the case, Quinlan had - for its elegance and grace — qualit - the vehicle registered. tres that are difficult to find in the modern era of automobiles. idea as to how the car should have back then, but the older cars have a mies, worked to established the Conlooked," he said, "I have an affinity - sculptured that appeals to a lot of - cours d'Eiegance in Michigan, Up-

ed 5,000 pounds. He wouldn't even - Beach Golf Club in Georgia. Quinlan said he loves the Packard - mention what sort of fuel efficiency spilled over to the point where he. tional and practical than they were from major American auto compa- owners. until the five put their heads togeth-

Proceeds from the Michigan show go toward the preservation of Mead-Quinlan's love of classic cars owbrook Hall at Oakland University. The shows are reunions for along with four other representatives - Depression-era vehicles and their

built between 1925 and 1947." Quinlan said. "They built a lot of The restoration was a feature arti- Practical, to be certain. Quinlan er, the only other such show in the really gorgeous automobiles during

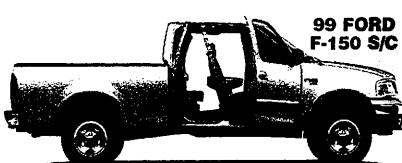




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pare for their children's college education costs plan. Although many people underestimate the abled. and their own retirement, and perhaps have value of their estates, all assets that an individing in tax-free and tax-deferred vehicles. Hope-insurance proceeds, brokerage accounts, real

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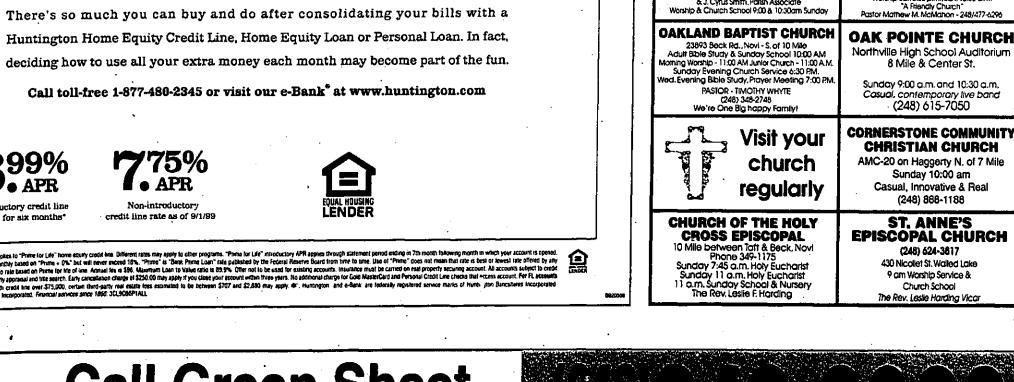
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Community Events

First Presbyterian Church of trip to Chicago on Sept. 17, 18 books are \$40 each and can be feature an auction of inexpensive PowerPoint and Microsoft Project Club of Novi on Sept. 25 at Belle entries into the show are due by Sept. 17. Entries of painting, graphics, photography, clay and

shopping, lunch and movies at 11:30 a.m. or at the Michigan Association of Gift Salesmen to the complex for lunch, followed

through Oct. 8. Submissions for these events, call (248) 349-4140. 6829.

class taught by Kathleen Thomp- and 23 at 4 p.m. at the Novi Civic

The Northville Library will be Auditions for the Novi The- information, call (734) 662-6566. tion, call (313) 593-3489. drawing, sculpture, collage, the meeting place for a creativity aters group will be held Sept. 21

Northville will be hosting its sev- and 19. The cost of the trip is delivered via mail or at Carlson U.S. and foreign stamps. The are available, as are several Crek Park in Redford. Owners enth annual "Sharing the Gift" \$285 and registration is required. Wagonlit Travel of Plumouth. For group will meet in the Salvation courses that focus on the finer will have the chance to enter juried art show from Oct. 2 For more information on either of more information, call [734] 459. Army building at West Huron points of business, such as cust their dogs in competitions of

fiber are welcome. For more infor- son. The class, entitled "Where Center. Separate groups have Support Group of Washtenaw bone marrow transplant proof of vaccination, and will Soul and Imagination Reside," been established for children County will meet Sept. 12 at 1:30 expenses is slated for Sept. 12 at admit only those pets participatwill help people explore creativity—ages 10 to 12 and others age 13—p.m. in Room 4 of the St. Joseph—Al's Copper Mug in Walled Lake.—ing in the events. For more infor-The Northville Senior Citizen in an abstract sense. Thompson's and older. Productions for the Mercy Hospital Education Center. The event will feature a 50-50 mation, call (800) 432-6465. Center is planning a trip for photographs have appeared in group will hit stage Dec. 10, 11. It will be an informal but infor- drawing, barbecue and beer tent Shutterbug and Contemporary and 12. All actors must pay a mative discussion on treatments. Judging will take place at 5:30 Laurel Park mall on Sept. 13 and Doll Magazine. The class is \$65 \$125 participation fee once cast. for Parkinson's disease. For more p.m. Money raised from the event University Women will host a 27. The bus will be picking up for four sessions. For more information, call (248) information, call (734) 930-6335.

The Ann Arbor stamp club developed by the University of under age 21 is permitted at the ture Carolyn Keane, authority on The Plymouth Community will hold its monthly meeting on Michigan-Dearborn Center for event. For more information, call the "Nancy Drew" series of books, Chorus is selling the Entertain- Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The session Corporate and Professional (248) 624-9659. by shopping or movies. Reserva- ment Ultimate Book to raise will be devoted to preparation for Development. A computer trainmoney for the chorus' education the club's two-day show in late ing program, which focuses on A competition of dog tricks is cede the discussion. For more

The Parkinson Education and

The group is also planning a al and charitable activities. The October. The meeting will also applications such as PageMaker, being hosted by the Pet-A-Pet information, call (248) 349-7502.

will pay for the cost of a transplant of a person for whom a Sept. 14 at Cady Inn of Mill Race Autumn courses are being match has been found. No person Village. The seminar will be fea-

Street and Urbana Drive. There is toms and dining. The courses are agility, tricks, limbo and in cosno admission charge. For more not for credit, For more informatume-wearing. The event carries an \$8 advance registration fee through Sept. 18 or \$10 at the A chili cook-off fundraiser for event. Organizers also require

popularized in the 1950s and 1960s. A potluck supper will pre-

Church News

Northville will be hosting a singles' fall events, call (248) 349-0911. retreat at the Howell Nature and Conference Center on Sept. 17, 18 and 19. The \$137 payment is required by Sept. 14.

to 9:30 to discuss current issues affecting 374-7400. singles are on tap for the rest of the month. of the church are offering a 14-week semi- amphitheater of the Novi Hilton Conference

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A seminar dealing with anger managetheme for the weekend is "Simplicity and ment will be hosted by Ward Evangelical For more information, call (248) 374-5912. by Fr. Norm Nawrocki of St. Regis Roman 8:30 a.m. to noon. Participants will learn Catholic Church in Bloomfield Hills. A the warning signs of anger, how to deter- Church will be holding a meeting of its for a Christian rock band, which will permine if an angry response to a situation is Moms Offering Moms Support group at On form at teen Mass. Musicians should have Also at First Presbyterian - Single Place appropriate and alternatives to angry The Border in Novi on Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. three years' pop music experience. Key-tion is being planned by Spirit of Christ Ministries will be meeting in Boll Fellow-responses. A pre-registration fee of \$5 is For more information, call (248) 449-8002. ship Hall on Thursday evenings from 7:30 required. For more information, call (248)

adult singles. A host of other activities for Also at Ward — the Remarried Ministries for Sunday morning worship services in the

Praise Chapel Church of God will meet (248) 305-5927.

Room A102. There is no cost for the class. tion, call (734) 216-7454.

Singers and musicians are being sought towards Habitat for Humanity. For more Northville's First United Methodist by Holy Family Roman Catholic Church information, call (248) 553-7170. boardists, guitarists, bassists or drummers Lutheran Church of Novi. Special worship are wanted. For more information, call

The inaugural performances of Farming- 6296.

First Presbyterian Church of For more information on either of these nar geared toward building the relationship Center. Services begin at 10 a.m. under ton Hills' Hope Lutheran Church "coffeeof remarried couples. The workshop begins Rev. Ronald Schubert. The church first house" will be held Sept. 18 from 7 p.m. to Sept. 8 and meets Wednesday evening in held services in Livonia. For more informa- 10 p.m. and Sept. 19 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Music ranging from folk to jazz to blues will be played. Donations of \$5 per person go

> services and group activities have been planned for the day, which begins at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (248) 477-

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THURSDAY September 9,

If it's a home, it's under the 'Dome

Manufactured home show returns to Pontiac Sept. 24 - Oct. 3

A transformation will take place Sept. 24 at the Pontiac Silverdome as 24 new modular and manufactured homes rise from the parking lot into a completely landscaped village setting. Ranch homes and a unique two story will range in size. from 1,000 to more than 2,000

The homes are part of Michigan's new consumer show called Homes at the Dome, The Michigan Modular and Manufactured Home

The show runs through Oct. 3 and will feature factory-built homes with a variety of exteriors. floor plans, amenities and decorat-

One of the homes on display, a two-story called the Bostonian, will have a classic Victorian exterior and a covered porch. Other homes, including a variety of ranch models, will have a multitude of exteriors, designer kitchens, garden bathtubs, stone fireplaces, cathedral ceilings, skylights and custom windows. The homes range in price from \$20,000 to more than

Factory-built homes are unique because they are constructed in a controlled setting and enjoy the efficiencies of controlled production and a protected environment. They are then transported to homeowners' sites where they are placed on property and are ready

Nationally, and in Michigan, factory-built homes represent about one-third of all new housing starts. This figure includes manufactured homes built to a federal code and close cousin modular homes built to state codes

In addition to the homes, visi tors will have a number of booths to visit where they can discuss placing houses in a manufactured home community. Additional booths will feature lenders and other related home products. Home retailers will be on hand to discus the placement of homes on private property.

Veteran Detroit Tiger broadcaster Ernie Harwell will be at the show on Sept. 25 and will be available for autographs and baseball talk from noon until 2 p.m.



The interior of manufactured homes is a lot more cozy than many people might think, complete with amenities found in homes built in the traditional manner.



Manufactured homes have changed a lot in the last 20 years. Improvements in home features and construction materials have made the residences more attractive.

HOME SHOW

WHAT: Michigan Modular and Manufactured Home

Sept. 24 - Oct. 3, noon to 8 p.m. daily

LOCATION: Pontiac Silverdome

Adults \$3, seniors \$2, youth 17 and under are free. Free parking.

APPEARANCE: Tiger broadcaster Emie Harwell, Sept. 25, noon to 2.

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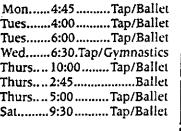
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Thursday,

'Chill Factor' leaves 'em cold

by Jon M. Gibson

With a scattered thrust of action and utterly mundane comedy, "Chill Factor" barely lifts off its icy platform toward any form of enter-

It is hard to believe that an Academy Award-winner (Cuba Gooding, Jr.) and a talented 20something (Skeet Ulrich) could be drawn to a been-done buddy picture that could not hold a child's attention if you nailed its foot to ling comedic farce. The comedy is

Factor" is another major Warner cream delivery man (Gooding) and Bros.' accident. It's amazing that a short order cook (Ulrich). the studio is still standing upright after such wretched box-office on a military test island where the So instead of fast-paced action, and Found" and "Goodbye, Lover." As for their most recent upset. "Chill Factor's" plot sounds silly all dozen-in-a-half men to be acciden- logue and a script Cuba Gooding. in itself, offering a half-and-half tally, yet brutally killed.

The movie opens as an interest- nal acts but the scientist responsiing thriller, but abruptly cuts its ble (David Paymer) is set free and entertainment web site, the Digital

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where the picture hurdles down-

Once military trials are held, an save.

Paymer in the form of a hardened, prison-plated inmate, his old acquaintance that went to jail in his place. So after a violent siege of a research facility. Paymer escapes to make his way toward his fishing companion (Ulrich), handing off the deadly chemical weapon to the

From this point forward the movie transforms into a disastrous "Lethal Weapon," destroying any attraction "Factor" might have previously had.

However, the irony of the picture comes from its chilled yet deadly It may seem a bit drastic to hill, beginning when the billed plot device — a chemical that can make such a metaphor, but "Chill stars are introduced — an ice disintegrate the entire Midwest if it rises above 50 degrees.

However, the movie first opens like a reverse version of "Speed." chemical warfare. But a simple the sex, "Chill Factor" packs idiotic miscalculation causes nearly a running gags, monotonous dia-Jr.'s girlish screams can't even

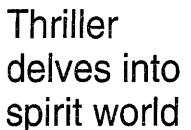
> Jon M. Gibson is the editor of the Bayou (http://www.digitalbayou.com).



From left to right: Peter Firth, Hudson Leick, Skeet Ulrich and Cuba Gooding, Jr. in Morgai Creek's action film, "Chill Factor," distributed by Warner Bros.

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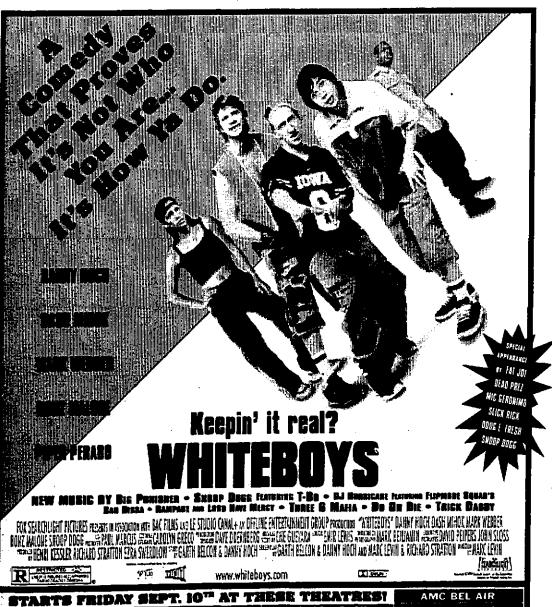
A helpless and

reluctant channel. Cole is terrified by threatening visitations from those with unresolved problems who appear from the shadows. Confused by his paranormal powers. Cole is too young to understand his purpose and too terrified to tell anyone about his torment, except child psychologist Dr. Malcolm Crowe (Bruce Willis).

As Dr. Crowe tries to uncover the ominous truth about Cole's supernatural abilities, the consequence for client and therapist is a jolt that awakens them both to something harrowing - and unexplain-

The cast of "The Sixth Sense" includes Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment, Olivia William and Toni Collette.





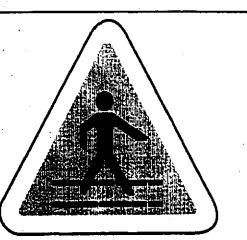
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Petite and sweet, this active SWF, 45, 5'2", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, the outdoors and much more, is looking for a friendly SWM, 40-55, who is family-oriented and down-to-earth, for friendship first. Ad#.3335

YOUR SERVE

Ambitious, athletic Catholic SWF, 29, 5'3", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys tennis and working out, is seeking a confident, humorous Catholic SWPM, 28-36, for friendship leading to more. Ad#.2570

IN THE HANDS OF GOD She's a down-to-earth SWCF, 47, ISO a loyal, truthful SWCM, 40-56, to share a meaningful friendship. Ad#.1234

FALL IN LOVE

Friendly, honest DWF, 60, 5'3", 129lbs., with red hair, who enjoys the outdoors, travel, the theater, and spending time with family, is looking for an attractive SWM, 54-68, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2417

BEST THERE IS

Friendly DWPF, 48, 5'8", who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking for an intelligent, attractive SWM, 44-60, who enjoys life, to spend time with. Ad#.2289

GIVE ME A CALL

Kind-hearted, active SWF, 35, is looking for an interesting SWM, 29-39, N/S, to share animals, travel and more. Ad#.3333

WILL GET BACK TO YOU Friendly, petite SW mom. 3 who likes country music, sports, and spending time with her chil-

dren, is looking for an outgoing SWM, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8567

WANT TO SPEND TIME...

With this cute Catholic DW mom, 41, 5'4"? She seeks an attractive Catholic SWM, 50-55, 6'+, who loves kids, country living, football games, golfing and vacationing at the ocean. Ad#.8545

FAMILY VALUES AND LOVE

This well-educated DWP mom of two, 49, 5'7", is hoping that the sensitive, kind SM, 35-55, that she hopes to meet will come forward soon. She enjoys sports, quiet evenings of conversation, movies, music, cooking, the outdoors and more. Ad#.4949

HEAVEN SENT

Pleasant, Catholic DWF, 51, 5'9", is seeking a companion-able Catholic SWM who shares her enjoyment of country living. cooking, gardening, reading and the arts. Ad#.7837

NOTEWORTHY

Family-oriented DW mom, 38, 5'8", is hoping to share a meaningful friendship with a man of character, heart and substance, a SWM, 35-42, with patience and understanding. Ad#.4073

DESTINY

Outgoing SW mom, 43, 5'3", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her children, walks on the beach and more, is interested in meeting a caring SWM, 37-50, who likes children. Ad#.4383

STOP THE WAITING Vibrant DWF, 51, 5'7", who enjoys church activities, dining out and the arts, is ISO a kind,

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ATTENTION Friendly, affectionate, never-married SWCF, 33, 5'10", who enjoys movies, the theater and new adventures, is looking for a SWM, 35-45, without children at tar. Ad#.6140

home. Ad#.2758 **AMBITIOUS**

Fun-loving SWCF, 23, 5'8", with long brown hair and blue eyes. who enjoys sports, music and spending time with friends, is seeking a sincere, outgoing SWCM, 22-35. Ad#.5036

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LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE Outgoing SWF, 33, 5'8", who enjoys reading, sports, auto racing and volunteer work, is looking for a humorous, smart SWM.

Ad#.4117 SONG BIRD Outgoing, Catholic SWF, 48, is looking for a SWM, 40-52, to

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Beautiful, brown-eyed SF, 46, who enjoys walking, traveling, movies and animals, seeks a SWCM, over 40, who loves life. Ad#.3865

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THE BEST

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GIVE A CALL

This shy SWM, 30, 6'2", N/S, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys good conversation and more, is interested in meeting a kindhearted SF, to spend quality time with. Ad#.3283

ANSWERED PRAYERS

Outgoing, honest DWCM, 55, 6'2", is a member of the choir who enjoys taking walks, dining out, theater, golf and travel. He's seeking friendship, perhaps more, with a similar SWCF. Ad#.9255

HOPE YOU TRY ME SWM, 48, 5'7", whose interests

include bowling, biking, taking walks in the park, music and dancing, is hoping to hear from a gentle, understanding SWF, over 40, to share friendship and fun. Ad#.6431

HAVE A HEART

Emplyed SWM, 38, 5'11", 150lbs., enjoys outdoor activites and spending time with his children. He is seeking an honest, hardworking SWF who is attractive and physically fit. Ad#.5555

PARTNER IN LIFE

Outgoing DWM, 28, 6'2", enjoys going out, karaoke, and outdoor activities, and seeks a fun, spontaneous, responsible SWF, 25-35, for an equal-partner relationship. Ad#.2199

KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS Friendly SWM, 43, 6'2", 225lbs.,

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He's a sweet, sincere SWM, 72, 5'10", who enjoys the outdoors, dancing, dining out, and romance. He's looking for a kind, loving SWF, 60-72. Ad#.2020

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62, 6'2", with a slim build and outgoing personality has. He enjoys classic cars, wooden speed boats and is seeking an attractive, enthusiastic D/SWF, 36-55. Ad#.3541

NOTEWORTHY

Pleasant, employed, and educated SWCM, 45, 6'5", slim build, who enjoys the outdoors, fishing, camping, movies, concerts, and dining out, is seeking an easygoing SWCF, 38-48, who is height/weight proportionate. Ad#.6907

WORTH A TRY

Fun-loving, active SWM, 30, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling, is seeking a nice, honest SWF, for a possible relationship. Ad#.2463 PHONE ME NOW

Friendly SNAM, 34, 5'11", who

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GO PLACES...

And do things with this friendly SWCM, 28, 6'2". He enjoys animals and kids, and is hoping to hear from a similar SWCF, 18-35. Ad#.1379

QUIET TIMES

DWCM, 35, 5'10", enjoys outdoor activities, sports, quiet walks and movies, music and he's looking for an attractive SWCF, 35-35. Ad#.6226

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Ad#.3111 CALL IF INTERESTED Friendly DWCM, 30, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes and a mustache, seeks a Catholic SF, without children,

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time with. Ad#.1579

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Fun-loving, never-married SWM, 38, 6'1", is seeking a SWF, 22-40, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1122

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Kind, loving SWM, 47, 6', with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, music and quiet evenings, is in search of a SWF, 35-47. Ad#.5334

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Never-married SWCM, 29. 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, is looking for a petite to medi-um-built, never-married SWCF, 22-32, with similar hobbies. His interests include fishing, camping and dining out. Ad#.1969

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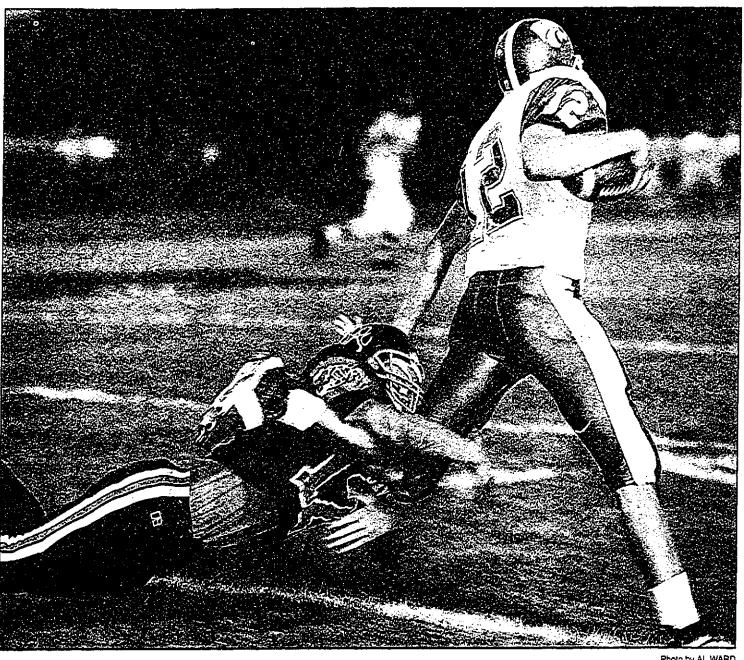


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Novi quarterback Mitch Maler tries to get away from a Brighton safety in Novi's 17-14 loss to the Bulldogs last Friday night.

Novi jumps out to early lead, but succumbs to defending KVC champs

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

After taking a 14-3 lead over second-ranked Brighton late in the first quarter Friday night. Novi coach John Osborne must have known things were too good to be true.

And they were. Brighton took advantage of a pair of Novi turnovers, the second one clinching the comefrom-behind 17-14 win over the Wildcats in both team's Kensington Valley Conference opener.

With under a minute remaining and the ball on Brighton's 10-yard line. Novi had a good shot to tie or win the game. But following a sack of quarterback Mitch Maier on a first-down option attempt, the hurry-up offense gathered themselves back up to the line to try and spike the ball to stop the clock. Unfortunately, Maier was not completely under center when the ball was snapped and the ball came loose and a Brighton lineman recovered the ball to seal the win.

"We were more crushed (than disappointed)," Osborne said. "We took them to the limits. It was there for the taking, but we just didn't do it."

Senior captain Dan Kittle, was the one who tried to get the team in order for the quick snap and the center at the time.

"The ball was absolutely soaked," Kittle said, "I knew something was going to go wrong as soon as I put my hand on the ball. Once Brighton recovered the ball, a feeling of incredible shock and utter disbelief just came over all of us.

"It's a tough loss because we feel we had the game in our grasp and felt it slip away."

Novi used a pair of Maier to Pat Muston touchdown connections to jump out to a 14-3 lead as time drew to a close in the first. On the team's second drive, following a Brighton field goal, Maier hit Muston for a 24-yard touchdown reception to put his

On the ensuing drive, Maier stepped in front of a Cullen Finnerty pass and returned it back to Novi's 30 yard line. He then rushed the ball twice for 13 yards before avoiding a blitz and hitting Muston for a 56-yard score. Andy Christofferson's second extra point of the game gave Novi a 14-3 lead. "At this point, you're just look-

ing to keep them at bay. You know they have a good footbail team, but at the same time you can't play too conservative." Osborne said.

Brighton took advantage of a Maier interception a few minutes

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KVC hoop talent comes out in HomeTown's Top 10

By JASON SCHMITT and SCOTT KELLEY

It's hard to say exactly what kind of talent the Kensington Valley Conference has in terms of its girls' basketball programs from year to year.

Usually it's your seasoned veterans that standout, the juniors and seniors that lead teams to conference titles. But on certain occasions the underclassmen stand out.

This year HomeTown's selections for the top 10 players in the conference all happen to be upperclassmen. Not to slight the sophomores and freshmen, but the following 10 players represent the best the KVC has to offer.

HomeTown sports editors, with the help of conference coaches, selected Milford's Christie Schumacher as the preseason player of the year. Schumacher is the best player the KVC has seen in years and is a candidate for the 1999 Miss Basketball award.

Here is a list of the top 10 players, from one to 10.

as selected by HomeTown's sports editors Jason to Michigan and Boston College. Schmitt, Scott Kelley, and Stephen Bell.

1. Christie Schumacher Milford senior forward

Last year she was the best player in the KVC. This year she is one of the top five players in the state.

As a junior she averaged 26.5 points and 12.5 rebounds per game while leading the Redskins to the league title. Schumacher is already the school's leading rebounder and needs to average 30 points per game this year to have a chance at Lori Montante's school record 1,788 points.

"I think last year she snuck up on some people, but this year I think we'll see a lot of gimmicks to try and slow her down." Milford coach of 23 years Don Palmer said. "She's the best I've ever had as far as girls going on to the next level."

Schumacher has been recruited by several Division I schools, but has narrowed her choices down

2. Sarah Piepho Howell junior guard

Last year the Highlanders were plagued with injuries which proved to be crucial to the teams success last season. One of those injures was to then sophomore guard Sara Piepho. As a freshman this point guard tore up the court with her ball handling skills as well as her shooting abilities. Enough so that she was an all-state player in her freshman year. But the injury last season could have be devastating to her career. However, the junior is back to 100 percent and even looks better now that she did

*She is looking stronger and quicker than she was before," Howell coach Lee Piepho said.

Besides being a good ball handler and shooter. Piepho can pass the ball, making her a lethal weapon in breaking the opposing teams presses.

Look for Piepho to pick up where she left off as a freshman and even do better this season.

3. Kristin Cullen Hartland junior guard

It is very rare for a freshman guard to make a varsity team, let alone start. But that is exactly what Cullen did her freshman year. Now, entering her junior season. Cullen now has two seasons experience under her belt and should be looking at having a great year. Last season she was selected to the first team All-County and All-KVC.

"She is an excellent shooter," Hartland coach Mike Joseph said. "She led our team in three-pointers last year. She also knows the game well and that makes her an excellent floor leader."

Besides her offensive skills. Cullen is also strong on defense. That puts her as one of the better

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Cagers win two

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Building a large lead against a solid opponent resulted in a different scenario than it has in the past for the Novi basketball team.

The Wildcats routed Farmington Hills Harrison last Thursday 59-45 to open up the new season with a perfect 2-0 record. Novi opened up the game with a 12-4 run and continued to keep the pressure on the Hawks throughout the game. After building a 44-29 lead after three quarters, the 'Cats' held on for the win.

On a few occasions last season, Novi blew double-digit leads against top teams such as Milford. But this year's team has eight returning seniors in the lineup.

"I was pleased that we were able to finish it off really well," Novi coach Dennis Cichonski said.

That almost didn't happen as Harrison closed to within seven points before Novi ran off eight-straight points to finish the third. Colleen Lewis nailed a three pointer. Kate Rose came back with a pair of free throws and Lewis drilled another three to give Novi the 15-point cushion.

The 59 points scored matched the team's total in their season-opening win over Walled Lake Central Aug. 31.

This was a quick-paced game, and we were finding good ways to score," Cichonski said. "We showed aggressiveness on the boards and going to the basket. The girls are really hitting the boards hard and when that happens we get the opportunity to go to

Novi made twice as many free throws (24-31) as Harrison (12-23).

Senior center Kristen McGlinnen led the team with 15 points and Erin Quinn added 12. Kelly Bendernagel had eight and Beth Rice and Lewis each ended with six.

NOVI 59, CENTRAL 28

Bendernagel had 18 points to lead a balanced Novi attack in this non-conference win over the Vikings.

Novi outscored Central 39-15 in the middle two quarters after blowing an early 12-2 lead. Eleven of the 14 players who saw time in the game scored, as both McGlinnen and Lewis had eight points each.

Novi hit 15 of 27 free throws while not allowing the Vikings to reach the charity

"We didn't commit any silly fouls," the coach said. I think we need to discipline ourselves more like this, unlike the way we played against Harrison.

"We came out to play and knew what we needed to do. Novi will face Plymouth Salem in the opening round of the Northville tournament tonight at Northville High School beginning at 5:30 p.m. The host team will face Redford

Bishop Borgess in the other semifinal at 7 p.m.. The two winners and two losers will square off Saturday night, also at Northville at 5:30 and 7 p.m. "I think this is the reason I agreed to be in this tournament," Cichonski said. "I feit we had the kind of team that could compete

against these other good teams. And it's early in the season so it's a good challenge

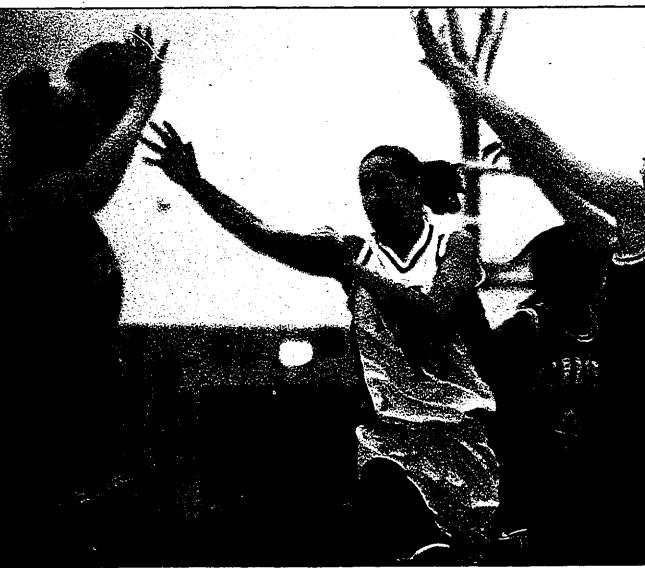


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Novi got its season off to a good start with wins over Walled Lake Central and Harrison last week.

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the 200 medley and 200 free relay

(14 year olds) Sunday, Sept. 12 Kobylarek and Overfield had 40s at the and Sunday, Sept. 19 from 4-6 p.m. at Power Park-Yellow field. Contact person is Mike

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Fifth man comes up big for golfers

Whoever said the fifth score never mat-Wildcats used their fifth score to edge - the way they are now, we're now talking Northville after tying at 160 after four about going to the state meet." scores. But against Brighton, the fifth score

Kyle Major had 45s. For the Novi golf team, it mattered more the Northville win, a pleased Novi coach tangs, and Peurach and Tyler had 42s to well, but well enough to get the win, the Hart—(248) 348-3246. than ever in two matches last week. The Brad Huss said, "If they continue to play beat out Northville's fifth golfer,

Novi stayed with the Bulldogs thanks in Against the seventh-ranked Bulldogs,

But Brighton matched that and their fifth both Jack Tyler and Ryan Miller added 39s boost score was a 42, while Novi's Kobylarek and - on the Oak Pointe course. That loss was probably bigger to us than - 38 helped his team earn a tie with the Mus-

It was Miller's first of two consecutive

Florida State

Seattle

Against Northville, Miller's team-leading Links of Novi course.

sub-40 rounds. "He's really come on for us." Huss said of Novi shot their best score of the year, a 151. Matt Peurach was one behind at 37 and stepped it up for us and given us a real

I didn't feel like we played exceptionally

Novi is now 1-1 overall and 0-1 in the Kensington Valley Conference. The boys squared off with South Lyon Tuesday at the went against them, leaving the 'Cats with part to four sub-40 scores, led by Robbie his junior, 'He's hitting the ball very consis- Links (after the Novi News' deadline) and Overfield's 36. That score included a double tent, I was afraid we were going to have to play at Hartland today (Thursday). The consistently count on four players, but he's team will host Milford Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

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HomeTown names Top 10

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guards in the KVC.

4. Kelly Bendernagel Novi senior forward attack and sees a different leading—that finished third behind Milford—Spain. scorer each game out. Bender- and Howell a year ago.

pagel remains the most consistent ក្ខដល់ទៅ on the court. 5.5 rebounds and 1.2 steals per and averaged 8.1 points and 6.1 game last season, but those are good numbers in Novi coach Dennis Cichonski's system. Bendernagel's biggest asset is her natural. instinct to get position and drive to hirst-team all-league player.

makes up for it with her physical play down low. She was a second- ability to play. eam KVC selection last year.

the basket.

against some of the bigger and stronger teams we face," Cichonski said. "We need her outside shootmg and her ability to drive to the

5. Stephanie Benear

Howell senior forward/guard Last season this senior really came into her own. With a large portion of the starting lineup down with injuries, Benear stepped upher game in a big way. Normally a forward, the then junior switched to play the guard position because of the poise and leadership she brings to the floor each game. This

year, because of her size, Benear will probably play a forward posi-

She brings the Highlanders great defensive skills and can see the floor really well. This year, Piepho is expecting her to contribute more offensively where last year she showed games of brilliance, according to her coach.

6. Brittany Henson Brighton junior center

Last season, coupled with forward Libby Voshell, the two were a potent combination of size and strength. This year Henson will be entering her third season as a varsity starter. The junior now has the experience and the tools to be one of the most dominant players in the KVC. Under the basket she is tenacious in her rebounding and knows how to finish.

"Her inside game is really on, Brighton coach Carol Henson said. She her ability to finish is her biggest attribute. She also has great court sense.

Henson is expected to be an impact player for her team all season long and will attract the attention of many opposing teams players. But that is nothing new to

7. Martha Digsby Lakeland senior forward

Described as an "athlete" by her coach Brian Ives, Digsby brings versatility to the court like no one

- Her size (5-8) allows her to play guard, forward or center, depend ing on the situation and opponent. Digsby is a four year member of the varsity squad and will have carned 12 varsity letters by the time she graduates next June. She averaged nearly 10 points per game last season.

"She's an extremely good floor leader for us, too," Ives said.

8. Kristen McGlinnen Novi senior center

letic ability for a girl who stands 6- sively, but should also contribute She averaged just 8.0 points, 1. She plays primarily down low on the offensive end. rebounds per contest in 1998, It Novi is to make a run at the KVC She lacks height (5-foot-9), but very unselfish player who has con-

> "She's gonna have to be a contributor in all aspects of the game," Cichonski said, "She's going to have to recognize the different types of defense we'll see this year. She's gonna be double teamed this year and we'll need her to see that and be able to kick

Hartland senior center

made a name for her defensive game, where the Milford coach says she defends star player Schu-Like Digsby, it seems like macher better than anybody in the McGlinnen has been around torey- league. In fact the Milford coach er. The third-year starter returns - said he often has to change the to a senior-dominated Novi lineup - teams offensive scheme around

This year, she once again will be McGlinnen possesses great ath- a top player in the league defen-[†]Angie really brings an excellent

post game to our team," Hartland coach Mike Joseph said. "She also title this season, this is the player has good shooting range for a who will have to assert herself as a - senior. Now she is a three-point threat, but she can light it up from Her coach describes her as a 15 feet in. She also led our team in rebounding last year."

10. Jackie Shappee

Lakeland senior forward Here's a player similar to Novi's Bendernagel. Shappee is a scorer who likes to take the ball to the hole and draw contact. Co-captain along with Digsby. Shappee is a third-year member of Lakeland's varsity squad. She's 5-9 and can play either forward or

guard. Shappee average about

nine points a game last year and

the ball out to the guards."

This Hartland senior could have will form a compatible duo with just received the highest praise. Digsby which should keep the she will ever get. The center has - Eagles competitive.

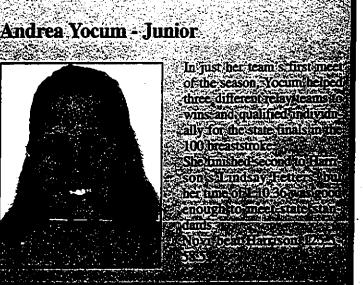
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Ryan Miller - Junior



One of just two juniors on the golf team, Miller came up big in two important matches this past week. His round of 38 at the Links of Novi helped his team defeat Northville by virtue of the fifth-scorer.

He again broke 40 against Brighton, firing a 39 to give his team a chance to knock off the Bulldogs.



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O'Leary was looking forward to.

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Brighton got its win 2-0 over the Wildcats.

and sent a message early on that they are the

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Youth asserts itself for swimmers

teams were Andrea Yocum. Amy ond at 5:50.77 for the 'Cats.

state-qualifying standards. They Nicol and Lynch were 1-2 in the

also won the free relay in 1:46.60. 50 free. Nicol finished in 26.55

Teammates Krysta Lynch, Blair and Lynch in 28.70. Novi pulled

2:02.34. Smith, Kyle Clark, Jenny Boueri doing the honors.

Novi's other relay team, the 400 board.

free relay, also won their race.

Christina Barlage and Jiwon Lee Diver Laurel Weiss added a 10th

were runnerup in the free relay in win for Novi with her winning

Joining Vermillion on the relay state meet. Tiffany Kelly was sec- and 3rd in the 200 lM.

Tyler, Amanda Smith and Emily another 1-2 finish in the 100 along with Ochab and Tyler, He

Lynch. Utley. Yocum and Hart- ished 2nd and 3rd in the 100 against Fenton (this past Tues-

Utley won her fourth event by Fetters. Both Fetters and Yocum Novi will compete at the Griffin

blowing away the field in the 500 qualified for the state meet with Relays Saturday and then face off

breaststroke to Harrison's Lindsey day).

second in the fly in 1:17.12.

Just one meet into the 1999 season, Novi swim coach Larry Hartland and Kristina Utley. The Teahan is finding out just how his quartet won the medley relay in place in the 100 freestyle (58.21), depth this year," Teahan said.

two four-event winners and two more triple winners. Novi spread the wealth in a 125.5-58.5 win Nicol were second in the medley in backstroke with Leslie Nimer and was also pleased with fourth-place over Farmington Hills Harrison Lindsey Vermillion helped both

teams to victories before winning both the 200 freestyle and 100 Vermillion won the 200 free in a land finished first in 3:50.07. time of two minutes, 10.34 seconds and the butterfly in 1:06.69. Teammate Lindsey Ochab was freestyle. Her time of 5:23.12 was their times of 1:09.86 and with South Lyon next Tuesday.

Replacing seven of 11 starters, including three first-team all-state selections from a year ago, wasn't something Novi soccer coach Brian

assisted on another to lead his team to the win. pass from Sean Thompson with 17 minutes "Basically, they're better than us at this point remaining. in the season," O'Leary admitted. "They dominated us in the first half, got their two goals

Veteran Brighton team knocks off Novi

Brighton, on the other hand, was returning O'Leary said his team was being hurt up the eight starters back from a team which finished middle in the first half, when Brighton scored runnerup to the Wildcats last season in conferboth of their goals. He then made some adjustments in the second half and felt his team did a So when the two teams hooked up last better job against the 'Dogs. Thursday in the conference opener for both

"We made some changes and it helped." he find out where everyone's going to play."

NOVI 3. CANTON 2 In this non-conference game, O'Leary said

and held on for the win."

his team played its best half of soccer this season. Novi led 2-0 at the half and showed defi-

Ryan Rzepka scored both goals in the half, right guys to put out there on the field. So far with the first coming off a penalty kick 15 min- I've used three different starting lineups."

good enough to qualify her for the 1:10.36. Tyler and Clark were 2nd

Smith went on to get a first fill in and help us out with our

score of 174.4 points off the cut in a relay, but that didn't hap-

Yocum and Erin Gibbons fin- going to try and emphasize that

Canton scored again just five minutes later and controlled the rest of the game, narrowly missing opportunities to tie the game up. "We were basically hanging on," O'Leary said.

Bulldog forward Jeff Krass scored a goal and utes into the game and the second coming off a

But things began to fall apart for the Wildcats in the second half. Canton scored about midway through the second half and held Novi to zero shots on goal in that time.

"And we had some girls step us

Teahan pointed out key perfor

finishes from freshmen Katie

"I was hoping we'd get a state

pen," the coach said. "So we're

Hamblin and Lauren Haslett.

Fortunately for Novi, they made good on their first opportunity on goal. Mike Crawford passed the ball across the front of the goal. The ball tipped off Brandon Davis and rolled to Thompson, who scored the game-winning goal. The teams, their paths had led them to different said. "But you could just tell we were still goal, which came with 12 minutes remaining, scenarios this season. Novi was looking to working with our chemistry. We're still trying to gave the 'Cats the insurance goal they ended

"We haven't played 80 strong minutes yet.

of KVC contests

It's not a matter of winning and losing their non-Brighton conference matches. It's how much better those teams are becoming that's changed the look of tennis at Novi in recent vears

The Wildcats and Brighton have been the class of the Kensngton Valley Conference for years, with the other teams a very distant third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh.

But those teams (Milford, Hartthe gap on the top two, taking a out Novi's wins. few games or even a match or two every meeting.

Novi topped both Milford and Hartland by identical 7-1 scores. win, even the lone Hartland victofour games in every match but every match was contested. two. The gap is closing, ever so slightly, on the Wildcats.

"Right now I'm hoping that it's our doubles teams that will be the difference in our league. said. "Milford is a dangerous three. And we knew Hartland had so I thought they could contend more were 6-3, 7-5 winners at

Against Milford, Novi used its took a 6-3, 7-6 (2) win over their the Redskins. Christina Cypher a 6-0, 6-3 win at two dubs. Karen and return home to host Lake-Right now it's important for us to find the 11 Andrews and Emily Dinsmore land Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Hapanowicz and Sarah Ehlers were 6-3, 6-2 winners at fourth

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Netters win pair

Novi's singles lineup played well against a good Milford quartet. Sarah Holt topped one of the KVC's best players. Molly Heyn. with relative ease 6-2, 6-4 at first singles. Hanson called it Holt's

best-played match of the year. Melissa Roemer beat Meg Lowry in the first set 7-6 [0] before the second singles player retired due to illness. Amrutha land, Lakeland, Howell and Nagarajan beat Sarah Aberlich 6-South Lyon) have been closing 2, 6-2 at fourth singles to round

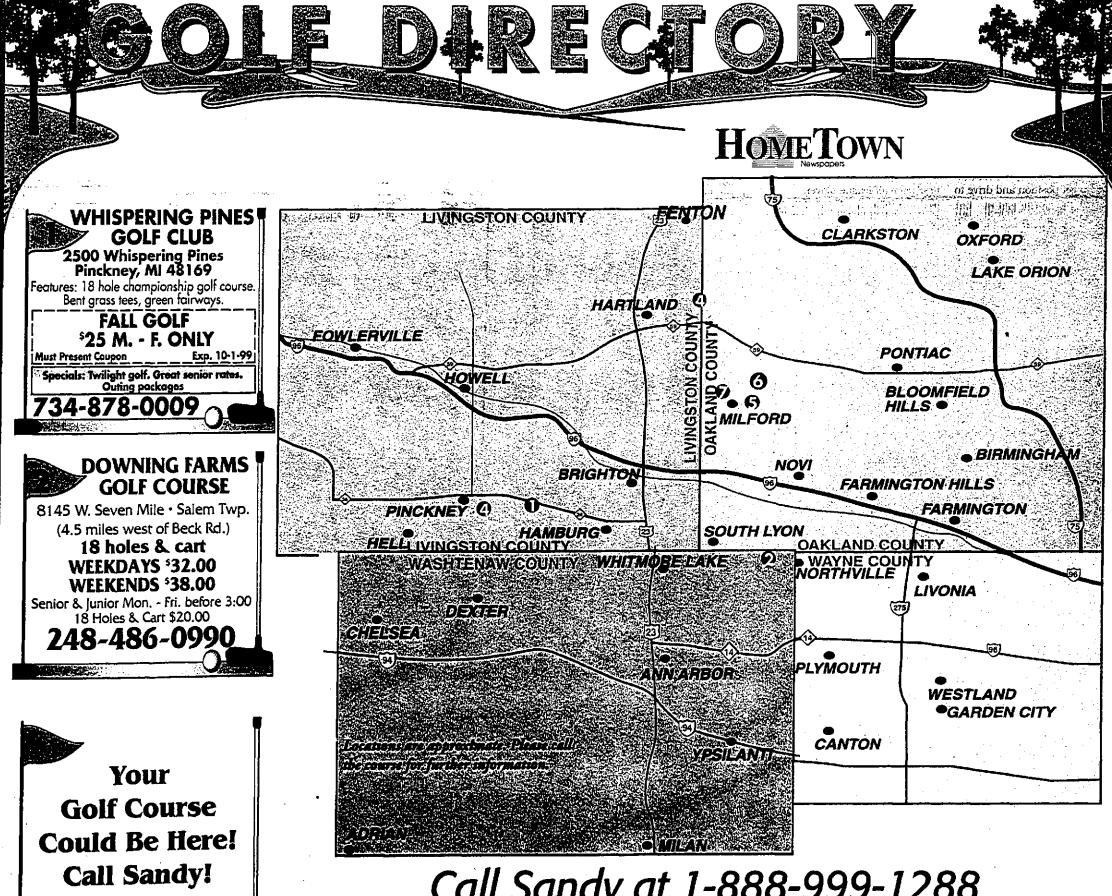
NOVI 7. HARTLAND 1 Every match was a straight-se

But those teams won at least -ry at fourth singles. But almost Holt had little trouble in her match, winning 6-1, 6-1 at one singles. Roemer had a little stiffer competition, but won 7-5, 6-2

Vermeulen muscled her way to a matches," coach Jim Hanson 6-1, 6-3 win at three singles. Cypher and Stevens continued team this year with their top two their winning ways with a 6-0. 6players back and a solid number 2 win a one dubs. Nagarajan and Nakazawa won 6-1, 6-4 at two a lot of kids back from last year. doubles and Andrews and Dins-

three. Hapanowicz and Ehlers

depth at doubles to overpower fourth doubles opponents. The wins moved Novi to 3-2 and Tara Stevens won their overall and 3-0 in KVC play match 6-4, 6-3 to get things heading into yesterday's make-up going at one doubles. Foreign- match with Brighton (after the exchange student Janina Hahn Novi News' deadline). Today the teamed with Taeko Nakazawa for 'Cats take on Howell on the road



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Chris Kiebba

great. The dilemma of finding foods that taste great and are really positive for your health is very real for both adults and our children.

I continually counsel clients and speak at seminars where I will poll the people to see who is eating close to the food pyramid, Which is the daily recommended amount of foods to assure barely ade-

quate nutrition. Maybe 1 percent think they are getting close. When was the last time you have eaten three to five servings of vegetables and two to three servings of fruit a day? Living in the Midwest makes availability of a wide variety of fresh fruit and vegetables year around tough. And today's busy, hurried, lifestyle adds to the challenge of coming close to this daily serving recommendation consistently.

Many children and adults eat little or no fruits or vegetables, and when they do, it's usually the same one or two food choices they like each day. This poses a whole new challenge of achieving a variety to assure a variety of nutrients. As one of my clients who really only preferred bananas put it, "How many bananas can a person eat in a day, seven days a week, year-

Unfortunately, our primary concern in most serving of fruit or vegetables.

of our food choices is taste. You remember and still see TV commercials suggesting we don't mention to our children that something is good for their health for fear of finding the food on the floor. When we head for the local dairy place for an ice cream sundae or cone, what is on our mind? I wonder if this treat will have a negative or positive affect on my health? Or...what the heck, I deserve a treat and it tastes great.

What if you could get two to four servings of your fruit or vegetables easily and it tastes great? You can, and it is called a Smoothie.

These Smoothies are a shake-like treat. mixed with a variety of fruit and sometimes vegetables, ice, juice, and they taste great. That's not just coming from a person who supplies Smoothies at our Street View Cafe in our club. "Smoothies are the hottest phenomenon in the food business" said Mike Walsh, publisher of Food & Beverage Journal, a trade publication produced in Santa Rosa, Calif. They have over-

taken the coffee phenomenon." As Seattle nutritionist Susan Kleiner puts it., "Smoothies are a delicious, portable, easy way to get at least two fruit servings and a lot of nutrients we need." As one of our clients who regularly enjoys a Smoothie also points out, "I can get 25 grams of complete protein, 90 percent of my daily Vitamin C requirements and 76 percent of my daily iron requirements, among many other nutrients like calcium, and three servings of fruit in an easy, great-tasting shake for between \$3 to \$4." These kind of facts are huge when you consider things like 76 percent of adult women are not getting the daily recommended amount of calcium for example. Or the fact 98 percent of people do not get their daily

Your Smoothie can be created any way you like. Our most popular chocolate, peanut butter, or bananas strawberry Smoothies are just the beginning. You can get these at the upcoming juice bars, health clubs or even make them

"Smoothies for Life," a book written by Daniella Chace and Maureen B. Keane offers hundreds of recipe ideas, from stress reduction Smoothies to energy Smoothles, or stop by our club to check out the variety.

There is one caution, and in a word it is calories. These Smoothies can range in calories from 250 to 2,000 and from zero fat to 10 to 15 grams. So obviously you will want to exercise caution here depending on your goal. But calories versus nutrients makes Smoothies an excellent choice, especially when you consider an average, more traditional fruit treat like a banana split. You need to get through about 600 calories and between 50 and 60 grams of fat to get the value of the banana.

The simple reason we find people drinking Smoothies versus not is just getting over the age-old mental block of taste versus good for us and simply trying one. (Remember Mikey in the old cereal commercial?] So the next time you find yourself dashing out for an ice cream treat, consider a Smoothie, you will not be disappointed and you will be healthier for it.

This column was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club. For more information, call (248) 449-7634 or stop by the Street View Cafe located in the Club for a Smoothie. The Cafe is open to the public. Mention this column and receive 10 percent off your first Smoothie.

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Health Notes

Stepping Stones

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. please call (248) 374-5920.

Panic attack and agoraphobia support group

They have monthly meetings starting in September at both Northville and Livonia locations. It's a comfortable group support setting for individuals experiencing panic attacks. The cost is \$5. For more information call Susan Franceschi at (734) 420-8100.

ABCs of Weight Loss

· A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network. 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

Asthma Education

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

Breastfeeding Basics

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding. The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

- For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

Circuit Training

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

Martial Arts for Special Children

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

Cancer Support Group

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend. For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free I-800-494-

Diabetes Education

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

Brighton pulls away from 'Cats

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later by moving the ball from midfield into the end zone to bring itself to within four at 14-10.

The game would stay that way until Brighton's Jim Reese scored from two-yards out to give his yards. team a 17-14 lead with about eight minutes to play.

Novi's final shot at a win was set up on a quick pass from Maier to Dan Jilg that covered 53 yards and gave the 'Cats a first and 10 on the Bulldogs' 16 yard line with two minutes to play. Jilg nearly scored, but his foot landed out of bounds at the 16.

A holding penalty by Novi followed by a pass interference by Brighton followed Jilg's run and set up the final sequence of plays.

"Our field position hurt us, especially in the second half," Osborne said. "We started out on our own seven, our own 11 and 15 yard lines."

Maier led the offense, completing 6 of 13 passes for 154 yards, two touchdowns and the interception. Muston caught three passes for 88 yards and two touchdowns. Jilg had his one reception for 53

On the ground, senior captain Jon Cervi led the way with 77 yards on eight carries and Maier had 38 yards on 15 attempts.

Defensively, Maier had 11 first hits and three assisted tackles to go with his interception. Scott Minke had six first hits and four assists for 10 points and Cas Werda had a solid effort with six and two for eight points.

"It was just a bad ending," the coach concluded. "At least we're playing with them. But then again, we expected to do that. We knew we could beat them."

"I actually think the loss could really help us in the long run," Kittle said. "We'll all be incredibly fired up at home against South Lyon this week. We're a team on a mission.

The loss leaves Novi at 1-1 overall and 0-1 in the KVC. Brighton is 2-0 overall and 1-0 in KVC play.

Novi to host South Lyon

This is a game that will not only have an immediate impact on the KVC race, but playoff implications as well. Novi will welcome the Lions in for a 7:30 p.m. game tomorrow night.

South Lyon is coming off a 24-6 win over Milford in conference play last week. The Lions were destroyed by Lansing Sexton 47-0 in the season opener two weeks

Tailback Jim Mize (5-foot-10. 195 pounds) leads the way for South Lyon. The senior was hurt for much of last year, but rushed for 125 yards and a touchdown in the win over Milford.

"He was really tough on us last year," Osborne said. "He's a hardnosed runner with some moves.

They've had a great combination of good backs over the last few years, but they've always had a strong line." Osborne said that along with

the KVC and playoff implications riding on this game, there's something much more valuable to be

"Confidence is going to come to whoever walks away as winners,"

South Lyon has spent the entire week using a "mock" option offense to prepare for Novi. Lions coach Bob Scheloske is worried about Maier and his big-play abili-

"In practice we're getting a look at that offense, but our number two quarterback is no Mitch Maier," he said.





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