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## Advertising gaffe leaves EDC blushing

By JEREMY MCBAIN  
 Staff Writer

City officials are scrambling to make amends on an possible violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, due to a newspaper advertisement supporting the proposed road bond.

In the Oct. 21 edition of The Novi News, the Novi Economic Development Corporation — a taxpayer funded city board composed of volunteers — placed an advertisement urging voter support of the proposed \$26.5 million bond issue. However, according to Novi City Attorney Dennis Watson, it was a violation of Michigan law. The action is also a violation of the board's Articles of Incorporation.

"We didn't know," said Pete Hoadley, member of the EDC.

"If we had known that, we wouldn't have done that. If it is a problem, I'm sure we'll pay for it out of our own pockets."

The problem was brought to the attention of city officials by Novi Finance Director Kathy Smith-Roy when she received a reimbursement request for the advertisement.

The advertisement in question urges residents to vote in favor of the road bond proposal and states at the bottom it is paid for by "the Economic Development Corporation, Richard Bailey, Secretary."

The idea to have an advertisement placed in the Novi News came out of an Oct. 7 EDC meeting. Members voted unanimously to approve a motion to "draft a letter from the EDC and spend no more than \$500 to publish it."

According to Watson, the Michigan Campaign Finance Act forbids a public body from using public funds to make a political contribution or political expenditure.

Thomas McCulloch, administrative law examiner for the Michigan Elections Commission, said a violation such as this has two types of penalties. If it is done by an individual, the person can be fined no more than \$1,000 and/or imprisoned for one year. If it done by a group, it is a fine of no more than \$20,000 or a fine equal to the cost of the violation.

McCulloch stressed such penalties are levied only if the person or group is convicted and they knowingly violate the law. He said he did not know enough about the Novi case to make a judgment.

In Article 10 of the Articles of Incorporation for the EDC, it states, "No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in

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## Got 'em by the JUGular



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Wildcats triumphant after their cliff-hanging win over Northville High School in last week's Baseline Jug game.

## Wildcats claw ponies, head for the play-offs

By JASON SCHMITT  
 Sports Editor

Within 48 hours of their come-from-behind 21-17 victory over Baseline rival Northville, the Wildcat football team learned their first playoff fate in 11 years.

Novi will host Farmington this Friday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the first-round of the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division II playoffs. The Cats (7-2) wrapped up a chance to host the first round game with their season-ending win over the Mustangs Friday night.

"We don't care who we play," a very happy Novi coach John Osborne said.

"We just know that we're two equally good football teams that will go at it Friday."

The state playoffs were expanded to 256 teams for the first time this year, with teams

having six or more wins, earning an automatic bid into the post season. Because only 241 teams automatically qualified this season, 15 more five-win teams were added based on playoff points earned during the regular season.

Novi has already seen the Falcons once this year, picking up a 20-17 season-opening win at Farmington High School. Osborne said what happened early on in the season was a long time ago, but his team is looking for a similar outcome.

"That was nine weeks ago," he said.

"It's going to take some reviewing and looking back at some films to figure out their team."

This trip to the state playoffs is the first for the Wildcats since 1988, where the team



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

After hauling in the game-winning touchdown pass, Pat Muston, (39), is jumped on by a happy Matt Gorman.

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## Candidate reports show big spenders

The Novi mayoral contest hasn't been decided, but when it comes to campaign fund raising and spending, candidate Richard Clark leads the pack.

Clark collected \$15,483, 6.5 times as much cash for his campaign as his competition Michael Meyer, who has a fund of \$2,385. Clark also spent six times as much on signs, mailings and other means of getting his message out.

City council candidate Lou Csordas collected nearly as much as Clark on his run for a seat on city government, leading the seven candidates in that race with a war chest of \$15,390.

Incumbent Craig DeRoche followed with \$9,520.

Following is data from the pre-election campaign finance reports the candidates and one ballot committee turned in last week to the Oakland County Clerk's Elections Division, in compliance with state election law.

In the following list of donors, no place of residence is given for those who live in Novi. When con-

tributors to the campaigns live or are from a business located outside of the city limits, that will be indicated.

**Ballot committees**

**PARKS FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT**  
 Treasurer: Dennis Kramer  
 The committee supporting a change to the city charter banning golf courses without prior voter approval received a waiver, because less than \$1,000 will be spent on the campaign.

Kramer said the group is operating "on a shoestring" and will spend about \$200 on lawn signs and flyers.

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## Armed robbery meets method acting

By JEREMY MCBAIN  
 Staff Writer

An armed robbery Oct. 15 at Arby's restaurant in Twelve Oaks Mall has turned out to be a crime apparently served up by employees.

According to Novi Police Det. Paul Stulgross, the two employees who reported the robbery actually were the culprits and allegedly made up the story as a cover-up.

"We got kind of lucky on this

"I finally told her things didn't look so good."  
 Paul Stulgross,  
 Novi police detective

one. It all just kind of fell together," Stulgross said.

According to the original police report, a man brandishing a gun

suddenly appeared around 11 p.m. Oct. 15 at the restaurant, while two female employees were closing up.

The man reportedly forced the manager of the restaurant to open the safe. After taking an undisclosed amount of money, he locked the two women inside a cooler, the women reported to police.

Novi Police soon found there was more to this story than the women were saying.

Stulgross said he was tipped off

by fellow Novi Det. Patrick Fanning that "something was up."

Police became suspicious when employees of the restaurant reported the manager — one of the women involved in the robbery — was unusually adamant that night that all of the employees go home early, something that she had never insisted upon before, Stulgross said.

The Novi Police investigation further revealed one of the two

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## Seeds of math skills hide in pumpkins



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mom Kikue Uchida helped the kids at her son's Novi Woods classroom carve open their gooey pumpkins.

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN  
 Staff Writer

In the scary tradition of witches, ghosts and other things that go bump in the night, second grade teachers at Novi Woods Elementary School had their annual "pumpkin prediction" for their enthusiastic students.

The "pumpkin prediction" had the students guess the weight of the pumpkins, the measurements and the number of seeds in the pumpkins.

After the children wrote down their guesses — they weighed, measured and counted the seeds to see how accurate their predictions were.

Second grade student Adam Paul's guess was a little high as he said there was probably two billion seeds in the pumpkin with which his group was working.

"I really like playing with the pumpkin goop," Paul said.

"Counting the seeds, measuring and carving the pumpkin is fun but I would still rather go home."

Second grade teacher Barb Ray said

the 105 students participated in the pumpkin carving festivities Oct. 21 as skills from math, science and language were all applied to the fun exercise.

"The children learned about bats and spiders and worked on mammal reports before the 'pumpkin prediction,'" Ray said.

"The assignment focused on cooperative-learning as the kids took part in the fun part of Halloween and not the scary part."

Ricky Enright, 7, certainly had the scary Halloween spirit as he maneuvered around the classroom hands filled with the orange seed-filled pumpkin innards.

"I got the goop on my hands and it went flying and hit someone," Enright laughed.

"This year I am going to dress up as a soccer player — I really like Halloween, but Christmas is better."

Morgan Adams, 7, said one of her favorite parts about Halloween is

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## Community Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 28

**Novi Rotary**  
The Novi Rotary Club meets at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church, 44771 Ten Mile Road. For information, contact Bob Lambright at 349-5779.

**Business Network International**  
The group will meet at Kirby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty Road, for regular meetings beginning at 7 a.m.

**TOPS**  
Take Off Pounds Sensitively for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m. at 349-2167.

Tuesday, Nov. 2

**Election Day**  
Novi voters will choose a mayor and three city council members today, as well as vote on a proposed change to the city charter and a \$28.5 road bond issue.

Monday, Nov. 6  
**Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters**  
The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at

the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

**City Council meeting**  
The new Novi City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road.

**Novi Library Board**  
The Novi Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Public Library.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

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

**Civil Air Patrol**  
The Stigute Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets at Novi Middle School, 25299 Tall Rd., from 7-9:30 p.m. Adults and youths who have finished the sixth grade are welcome. For additional information call 349-2669.

**Menopause Support Group**  
Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47801 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly menopause support group from 7:30-9 p.m. for women with concerns about menopause. Call 380-4115 for more information.

**Amateur Radio Club**  
The Novi Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information call 348-0009.

**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.

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
The Zoning Board of Appeals meets tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road.

Thursday, Nov. 11

**Veteran's Day**  
City of Novi offices closed today for Veteran's Day.

## Cable TV celebrates public access during election week

Channel 13, the government access channel of Novi, has joined with similar channels across the country in a national campaign, "The Great City Hall Tune-In."

The event will be celebrated election week 1999. Endorsed by the National Association of Telecommunications Off-

icers and Advisors, "The Great City Hall Tune-In" is an awareness week to encourage citizens to watch their local election results, meetings and other informational programming. City council meetings are televised live on Channel 13, the second and fourth Monday of each month beginning at 7:30

p.m. "It is our hope that this awareness week will cause people in Novi to tune in to our meetings and become an active part of the community policy-making process," said Hugh Crawford, mayor pro-tem of Novi.

"Given people's busy lifestyles today, the televising of these meetings enables voters to be more informed about local issues that can impact on their daily lives, helping them to better exercise their voting and petitioning privileges, as well as their active response to areas of concern," according to Lou Martin, Novi

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The Novi Chamber of Commerce adopted policies and procedures in 1998 for the endorsement of local candidates. Candidates responded in writing to a set of questions developed by the Candidate Endorsement Committee. The candidates were then given an opportunity to respond to questions at the Candidate Forum on September 22nd. A 2/3 vote of the Board is required for endorsement. Based on that criteria, the Board voted to endorse:

- Louis Csordas
- Craig DeRoche
- Kathleen M. Mutch

These three candidates were endorsed for the following reasons:

- All understand the proper role of government, business, and property owners in a community.
- All candidates are experienced in City Commissions or Council.
- All candidates understand the importance of the 1999 Road Bond to residents and businesses alike.

The Board was evenly split in its vote for candidates in the mayoral race. Thus, the Board strongly believes that either Richard Clark or Michael Meyer can do an excellent job in leading the City of Novi into the next millennium and either candidate will be a fine representative of our wonderful city.

Sincerely,  
**Lisa Willard**  
Lisa Willard  
Executive Director

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## It's all for fun

### Novi resident yucks up cable with talk show

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN Staff Writer

Controversial, egotistical, sarcastic and chauvinistic might be how some people view Steve Cash — but he insists it's all just for laughs.

"Sometimes people stop me in the streets and call me a chauvinist — some people think it's all real but it is just a tongue and cheek show," Cash said.

"We pretend to be serious but it's not — it's all just a joke," Cash says about his local cable access television program, *Wise Guys*, co-hosted by his lifelong friend Ray Steinberg.

Airing on the Time Warner local cable access station, Channel 12, *Wise Guys* can usually be seen on Wednesday nights around 7:30 p.m.

Cash said the television show has developed quite a reputation during its run over the last five years.

"I'm no Johnny Carson but I do have an inkling towards comedy," he said. "Some people absolutely hate the show, but there are also others in different cities who stop me on the street and let me know they watch it religiously."

Proud to say he has the worst set on cable television, Cash plays the role of talk show host as he tackles such pressing issues as "Two-Time

"Comedy for me is a way to forget about troubles and escape — what's wrong with escaping for awhile?"

Steve Cash, host of *Wise Guys*

Losers: Men and Women who have been Divorced Twice," "Kids Corporal Punishment" and "Divorcees in Despair."

"We did a show called *When Women are Pregnant*, and during the show a woman was telling a story about how she learned the sex of the child while she was pregnant through an ultrasound," Cash said.

"I told her I have an embarrassing moment related to that — I was two weeks old before they even knew what sex I was."

"Talking about morning sickness — my wife had an interesting pregnancy — she was nauseous during conception."

Speaking of wives, Lori, his wife and their children Danny, 15, Bob, 13, and Mike, 10, have been living in Novi since 1985.

Estate One. Cash said his philosophy in life is simple — it is meant to be fun.

"Basically, I feel like a kid," he said. "There are many people my age that are living in a routine. I still like to go out and have fun."

Along with family man, Realtor, comedian, and talk show host, Cash now is taking on the role of playwright.

Cash said the play will be a comedy/drama about many of his personal observations and experiences he has had in his life.

Working with a local producer, Cash hopes the play will be something people enjoy and can relate to.

But for now, as he continues to write and live, he will be available for a sarcastic remark, a snide comment, a goof on the world and definitely a laugh on Wednesday nights.

"I think a sense of humor can defuse many tense situations," Cash said.

"People would much rather be around someone funny than someone humorless. Comedy for me is a way to forget about troubles and escape — what's wrong with escaping for awhile?"

B.J. Hammerstein's e-mail is bhammerstein@home.com.net



Novi resident Steve Cash makes controversial topics fun to talk about on his Wednesday night show on Channel 12. Longtime friend Ray Steinberg joins Cash as a co-host for each program. "Sometimes people stop me in the streets and call me a chauvinist — some people think it's all real but it is just a tongue-in-cheek show," Cash said.

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The members of the Novi Police Officers Association of Michigan asks that each of you exercise your right to vote on Tuesday Nov. 2.

We also would like to encourage each one of you to exercise your right to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 2 and thank you for voting in this election.

The Novi Police Officers Association would like to take this opportunity to thank Mike Meyer, Lou Csordas, Brooks Decker, Kathy Mutch and Bob Schmid for the time and effort they have spent on this election. The participation of such a knowledgeable and talented group of individuals demonstrates how lucky we are to live and work within the City of Novi.

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# Applicants flock to fill city manager spot

By JEREMY MCBAIN  
Staff Writer

Who wants to manage Novi? Residents are now filling in their names on the city manager position, with a deadline of Nov. 20.

The Novi City Council had 227 to its name as it opened the position to the public. The council will meet on Nov. 20 to select a new city manager to replace current City Manager Ed Krawall, who he returns in February.

The council received 112 more applications for the position, making a total of 339 to date.

City Council Member Robert Schmid said he believed Saturday's meeting was productive.

"I generated a lot of ideas," he said. "I heard stressed out decisions were made at this meeting and that the meeting's purpose was only to accumulate information for the benefit of the new city manager following the Nov. 2 election."

Assistant City Manager Craig Blaver also

said he was very pleased with the meeting. Blaver is proposing to have all of the city council members look over each of the applications for the city manager position and give them a list of their top 20.

Each of their lists will be compared and the 20 candidates with the most council votes will be called in for interviews. After the first interviews, council will immediately sit down and discuss who they want back for a second round.

Schmid said he was hopeful the council would have the process complete by February 11 — Krawall's last day as Novi's city manager.

The following people have recently applied for the position: Henry Booker of Marion, Va.; Kurt Bressner of Bensenville, Ill.; Steven Floor of Plymouth; Walt Foulz of Ontario, Calif.; Lindsay Miller of Shelby Township; Robert Schaumleffel of Bullhead City, Ariz.; Dennis Stark of Wheat Ridge, Co. and Mark

Vanderpool of Skokie, Ill.

Booker is currently the town manager of Marion, Va. Before taking this position in 1992, he was the city administrator for Alpharetta, Ga.

Bressner is currently the village manager of Bensenville, Ill. Before taking this position in 1998, he was the village manager for Downers Grove, Ill.

Floor is currently the plant manager for Chip USA in Livonia. Previously, he was an operations manager for Performance Enterprises, Inc. in Warren.

Foulz is currently the owner and consultant for Opposing Force Consulting Services of Ontario, Calif. Before 1997, he was the corporate manager for Candle Corporation in Santa Monica, Calif.

Since 1997, Miller has been currently the legislative analyst for the Office of Government Affairs for Kelly Services, Inc. World Headquarters in Troy. Earlier, she was a

registered representative/broker for John Hancock Financial Services in Clinton Township.

Schaumleffel is currently the city manager for Bullhead City, Ariz. Before heading to that job in 1998, he was the special assistant to the city manager of Dublin, Ohio.

Stark is currently a program manager for the State of Colorado. In the past, he has been a political candidate for several local and statewide elections and has contract management experience in the private sector.

Vanderpool has been the assistant village manager for Skokie, Ill. since 1993. Earlier, he was the assistant city manager for Terumseh.

Jeremy Mc Bain's e-mail address is jmcba1n@nl.comcast.net.

# Obituaries

**BETTY J. ASHER**  
Betty J. Asher, 70, died Oct. 22 at her home in Northville. She was born Sept. 25, 1929, in Detroit to Orville and Nora (Kehrl) Dudley.

Mrs. Asher was a homemaker and a lifelong member of the community. She was a member of the Northville Eagles.

Mrs. Asher is survived by daughter, Patricia Asher of Harrison; sons, Michael of Novi and Lee of Northville; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward in 1995.

Services were conducted Oct. 26 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. with the Rev. Kent Clise and Pauline Parrish, First Presbyterian Church of Northville officiating. Interment was in Thayer Cemetery, Northville Township.

# Teenager arrested for break-ins

A 15-year-old Northville boy and a 15-year-old Novi boy were arrested for possibly entering a garage and several parked vehicles around 2 a.m. Oct. 23 on the 24000 block of Holyoke Lane.

The owner of the garage said he had closed it when he went to bed that night. However, the boys somehow opened it.

The police were called and they found one of the boys walking through some woods near the home and another boy hiding in the bushes.

One of the boys said he was walking around with the other boy trying to open car doors, in an attempt to find one that was unlocked.

He denied entering any vehicles. However, police found three compact discs and a hockey card in his possession which did not belong to him.

The boy also admitted to opening the garage door, but stated he did not go inside.

He said he and the other boy ran when they saw a car approaching. The case has been handed over to the Novi Police Department's juvenile detective for follow-up and possible charges of home invasion, larceny from a vehicle and curfew violation.

# Police News

away from the scene of the Novi Police Department to report the incident.

**SIGN STEALERS**  
Two six-year-old Novi boys were arrested around 10:30 p.m. Oct. 22 in the parking lot of Novi High School when police caught them stealing a parking sign-barricade.

An officer in the parking lot observed one of the boys was carrying the sign while the other followed as they walked through the lot.

The sign was a parking sign and barricade used for home football games at the high school.

The officer ordered the boys to stop and asked them why they had the sign.

One of the boys said they were taking the sign as a joke.

They were both transported to the Novi Police Department, booked and released to their parents.

According to the driver of the other vehicle, the Novi man's vehicle drove into the wrong lane and struck the other driver's vehicle head-on.

Officers at the scene noted the Novi man appeared unsteady and did not realize he was just in an accident.

The man was asked if he had been drinking and he said he had half a pint around 11 a.m., but was "fine" at the time of the accident.

Officers indicated in their report they could not smell any odor of alcohol on the man's breath or inside his vehicle. The man appeared to be hallucinating, the officers said.

The man was given a sobriety test and later placed in a patrol vehicle.

The man's hallucinations continued as he was taken to the Novi Police Station.

At one point, the man nearly passed out. Officers immediately called an ambulance and he was transported to the hospital.

# FITTING ROOM FOLLIES

A 55-year-old Dearborn Heights woman was arrested around 4:30 p.m. Oct. 18 in Hudson's department store in Twelve Oaks Mall for shoplifting.

An employee for the store observed the woman select several items from the lingerie department and enter a fitting room.

While she was in the fitting room, the employee watched as she tore the price tags off the merchandise and placed the merchandise in a shopping bag.

After leaving the fitting room, she left the store without paying.

She was apprehended just outside the store.

# Residents with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Department at (248) 348-7100.

# Novi Briefs

## Clarification

An article published in last week's Novi News regarding a letter from City Attorneys Dennis Watson and David Fried needs clarification. In the article, Watson was paraphrased as saying a jury might not have reacted favorably to the facts of the Sandstone case. Watson was actually saying it had been speculated by a Detroit newspaper that a jury would react unfavorably to the City of Novi. He did not reach that conclusion.

The initial hearings in the case pertained to a request for injunctive relief — the plaintiff was seeking in 1995 to have Judge Howard order the completion of the road. Requests for preliminary injunctions are heard by judges without juries. That is what I meant when I indicated that the preliminary injunctive hearings were not a matter for consideration by a jury — not that we had concluded that a jury would react unfavorably." Watson said.

## Strange brew

Local Color Brewing Company will be offering beers and scares during the microbrewery's annual Halloween Bash Oct. 30 scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Halloween Eve revelers at Local Color can compete in a "Best Costume" contest for cash prizes (\$50-1st, \$30-2nd, \$20-3rd).

Musical entertainment will be provided by DJ Miste in Motion. There is no admission fee to join the Halloween Bash at Local Color.

## Candidate night, national-style

Novi City Council Member Robert Schmid and his wife Oakland County Commissioner Kay Schmid will be hosting United States Senator John McCain at their Novi home.

The reception will begin at 6 p.m. and last until 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Schmid's home at 28105 Summit Drive.

State Representative Nancy Cassis and Speaker of the Michigan State House Charles Perricone will be special guests at the event sponsored by the Charles Republican Campaign Committee.

Tickets cost \$250 per person and \$450 per couple. Please RSVP by calling (517) 372-4008.

## TEEN ATTACKED

A Novi boy was attacked around 2:30 a.m. Oct. 24 by a 17-year-old Walled Lake boy at a home near the intersection of Montgomery and Andre.

The Novi boy said he and a couple of friends had gone to the home to pick up another friend when they saw several other juveniles standing on the porch.

The Novi boy approached them and the group told him to leave. He turned and got into the vehicle he arrived in and several of the juveniles who were standing on the porch rushed over and tried to pull him out.

The Walled Lake boy climbed into the vehicle and punched the Novi boy in his nose, causing it to bleed.

The victim and his friends drove

## HALLUCINATING DRIVER CAUSES ACCIDENT

A 32-year-old Novi man was arrested and taken to Providence Hospital following an automobile accident he caused around 2 p.m. Oct. 22 on South Lake Drive.

## BREAK-IN

Someone broke into a home sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Oct. 19 on the 50000 block of Idaho.

## Schools celebrate drug-free

The Novi Community School District along with many organizations throughout the community will join forces to support a "Healthy and Drug Free" community during Red Ribbon Week.

Judy Williams, a Novi Middle School teacher who is coordinating the event, said this is the 11th year Novi Middle School students have led the campaign by cutting and tying 15,000 red ribbons for distribution during the last full week of October.

Part of a national promotion for a Drug Free America, the theme for this year's campaign is "Celebrate a Drug Free Life."

Each district building will participate in a way that is appropriate for students. For example, Novi High School and Novi Middle School students will create a "chain of life" out of paper. Each student will write their name on a link of the chain and connect it to others.

"This activity is to show that we're all connected and we should not encourage others to break the chain," Williams said.

"It's all about ownership and pride in a healthy drug-free future. Our growing community involvement is the result of students talking with parents about a smart, healthy, drug-free lifestyle."

The campaign is supported by many organizations including the Novi Youth Assistance, Novi Police Department, City of Novi and the Novi Community that Cares Coalition.

Novi Community Credit union will distribute ribbons and information to their members at their drive-through window beginning Saturday.

Red Ribbon Week banners will be displayed throughout the community and Parent Teacher Organizations at each school in the district donated \$75 each to buy a ribbon.

## Chamber to host auction

The Novi Chamber of Commerce Annual "Magical Night to Remember" Auction will be held on March 11, 2000.

For the third year in a row, the committee has chosen the Michigan Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America to receive the charitable proceeds.

Not only has the MPVA been a member of the Novi Chamber of Commerce since 1994, but they are also located in Novi.

Last year's donation to MPVA was \$14,000.

The total amount given to MPVA each year goes to fund spinal cord injury research.

Those interested in helping on the committee should call the chamber office at (248) 349-3743.

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## Eight names added to Vietnam memorial

A commemorative ceremony for eight Vietnam veterans will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. at the Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Manager Don Confer said the memorial is open to the public and will be along the east end of the property where the Oak Chapel Mausoleum is located. Confer said a wall on the mausoleum is dedicated to veterans, and there is a special memorial plaque with the names of all the missing in action and prisoner of war veterans from Michigan. "This is a special day as we are commemorating their service," Confer said. "This is a way to keep the spirit and memory alive of the many veterans who are still missing in action."

Through sophisticated techniques and DNA testing, Confer said the eight Michigan veterans were recently identified in places like Cambodia and Vietnam. The existing memorial plaque lists the names of the MIA-POW soldiers, their service dates and the dates missing.

During the ceremony Saturday, the return dates of the eight soldiers will go up on the memorial. Confer said this service, in addition to the two-day vigil held during the second weekend of September over the last 14 years, is a way for people and family members to remember, recognize and possibly add some closure to their lives and in dealing with lives lost.

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Downtown Las Vegas employees Lisa Korby and Kayrn Brookmeier show off a Prince "Michael Chang" model racket that runs \$154. Brookmeier holds a HyperCarbon Wilson costing \$180.

**Main Street store serves up tennis gear Las Vegas-style**

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN

Protecting the baseline and winning the volley just got easier for Novi residents, as Main Street Tennis opened its doors and is now ready to serve up an ace. At Korby, Brian Brookmeier and Matt Gietzen became partners in this new downtown Main Street specialty shop, after sensing a need to expand on the tennis gear and equipment they originally offered at the other Main Street store they own, Las Vegas Golf and Tennis, now just Las Vegas Golf. "At the golf store we had a little space devoted to tennis," Korby said. "We found with the opening of the Novi Sports Club and other private clubs there was a need in the area and there was really only one place to shop for tennis." Special orders, stringing of racquets, regripping and all the major clothing lines and athletic wear are all available for tennis lovers at the new 3,500 square foot location.

"Tennis is growing in popularity and this is a place where people can come and talk about the sport," Korby said. "We will accommodate all the needs of tennis players here — from the basic beginners all the way to the pros." Main Street Tennis not only has the goods but offer a demonstration program for players to try the equipment before they purchase it. Korby said the unique program allows the player to become comfortable with a racquet before they make the purchase. Another program Main Street Tennis offers is special pricing for members. Korby said the membership pricing can give purchasers a discount between 15 and 30 percent on the regular retail price of the merchandise. People can become part of the membership program by showing affiliation with tennis teams or organizations tied to the community.

**WHERE IT'S AT**

Main Street Tennis is located in the Novi Main Street development off of Grand River Avenue and Novi Roads. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Korby said the new store offers a place for teams to order uniforms and will help sponsor local tennis events.

"This is the place for pure tennis," Korby said. "We can help you play the best you possibly can."

B.J. Hammerstein's e-mail address is [bhammerstein@home.com.net](mailto:bhammerstein@home.com.net).

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## Armed robbery now alleged to be caper by Arby's staff

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 woman, manager of the restaurant, who was allegedly robbed, presented a statement to the police. The manager, who was not present at the robbery, said she never thought the robbery was a caper by the staff.

The detective, who was not present at the robbery, said she originally reported the robbery as a caper by the staff. She said she later learned that the robbery was a caper by the staff.

After hearing this, the woman allegedly confessed. Stulgross said she told him that the manager's husband came in that night and they opened the safe for him. After they opened the safe, he allegedly put money in a deposit bag and locked the two women in the cooler to make it look like a robbery took place, the employee said. Stulgross said the employee also told him that the women used some of the money to pay off a car loan and deposited the rest of it in a bank.

## Novi faces Farmington in play-off

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 and three games en route to a semifinal loss to Traverse City 12-12. The majority of Novi's players, their parents and newfound supporters in the community, this is a first look at a playoff team.

Many of our fans and administrators, Osborne said, "We're just happy we can play the game at home."

Lakes Activities Association, widely considered the toughest football conference in the state.

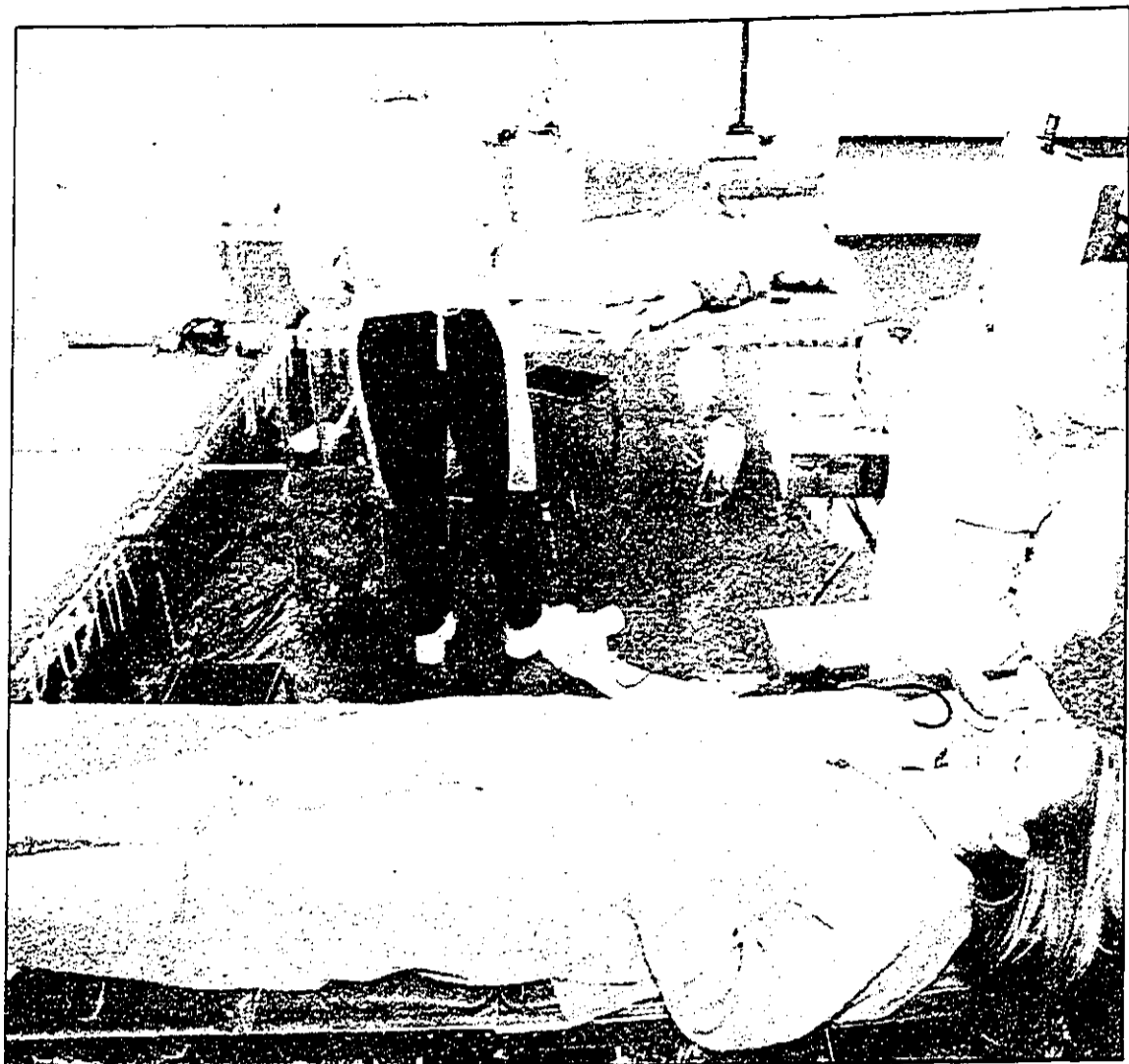


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

**Pint-sized donation**  
 Registered nurse Linda Beesley, right, jots down some key information as blood donor Sharon Stanzak prepares to give a pint during a recent Red Cross Blood Drive at Novi's Providence Hospital. Stanzak has donated blood in the past, responding to a critical need.

## EDC to revoke ad backing city's road bond proposal

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 The error of the placement of the prior ad, I do not believe it will run afoul of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act.

Watson said, "Halting the reimbursement for the advertisement obviously does not undo the fact that the ad has already appeared. Moreover, the advertisement stated that it was paid for by the EDC. The suggestion has been made that a corrective ad be placed in the newspaper to indicate that EDC funds could not be used, because the correction will solely explain

the error of the placement of the prior ad. I do not believe it will run afoul of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act. The advertisement is in this week's edition. As for the EDC's violation of its own Articles of Incorporation, Capote said it was an error by the EDC members and he stressed

they had no malicious intentions. "What I did on their behalf was an error," said Capote. "They certainly are concerned and want to make it right..." Kriewall said the city is taking steps to make sure EDC members, who are appointed by the city council, are familiar with the organization's mandate.

He added, "We will make sure we go out of our way to make sure they read (the Articles of Incorporation)." Jeremy McBain's e-mail address is jmcbaib@t.h.omecomm.net.

RoAnne Chaney of East Lansing once spend two hours sitting in her wheelchair in a freezing rain because a driver had parked too close to her van to allow her to operate the lift she needed to get in. Police who responded to her call couldn't back the van up for her, because they were unfamiliar with the special controls she uses to drive.

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THE STORY OF US (R) 12-30, 2-45, 4-45, 7-25, 9-35  
 THREE TO TANGO (PG-13) 1-00, 3-30, 5-30, 7-30, 9-30  
 CRAZY IN ALABAMA (PG-13) 12-30, 2-30, 5-10, 7-25, 9-35  
 THREE KINGS (R) 12-25, 2-35, 4-45, 7-35, 9-40  
 RANDOM HEARTS (R) 11-45, 2-15, 4-45, 7-15, 9-45  
 MYSTERY, ALASKA (R) 2-10, 9-30  
 BLUE STREAK (PG-13) 7-15, 9-15  
 FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME (PG-13) 11-45, 2-30, 7-30  
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## The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending Oct. 24. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the Engine and Squad number which responded to the call.

**TUESDAY, OCT. 19**  
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 1:02 p.m., Squad 2.  
 Injury accident, Novi and Grand River, 1:19 p.m., Squad 1.  
 Medical, 43750 West Oaks, 1:26 p.m., Squad 1.  
 Injury accident, Pontiac Trail and West Road, 2:06 p.m., Squad 2.  
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 4:21 p.m., Squad 2.  
 Fire alarm, Gen-Mar and Novi Road, 8:15 a.m., Engines 1, 3.  
 Investigation, 42136 La Roi, 8:17 a.m., Engine 2.  
 Fire alarm, 45225 Grand River, 9:41 a.m., Engines 1, 4.  
 Medical, 45182 West Road, 11:03 a.m., Squad 2.  
 Medical, 40009 Washington, 8:17 p.m., Squad 1.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20**  
 Investigation, 22110 Edgewater, 1:19 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Medical, 46725 Kent Court, 2:29 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Medical, Eleven Mile and Town Center, 6:35 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Investigation, 25754 Lochmoor, 7:40 a.m., Squad 4.  
 Medical, 25650 Glamorgan, 7:53 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Injury accident, Twelve Mile and Beck Road, 9:06 a.m., Squad 4.  
 Medical, 31270 Portside, 10:52 a.m., Squad 2.  
 Mutual aid, Westland Fire Department, 11:41 a.m., Response 506.  
 Medical, Vincent and Meadowbrook, 11:47 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Injury accident, Thirteen Mile and Novi Road, 3:13 p.m., Squad 2.  
 Injury accident, Grand River and Haggerty, 3:22 p.m., Squad 1.  
 Injury accident, Fourteen Mile and M-5, 5:18 p.m., Squad 2.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 21**  
 Injury accident, Grand River and Novi, 2:27 p.m., Squad 1.  
 Fire alarm, 47601 Grand River, 9:30 p.m., Engines 1, 4.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 22**  
 Medical, 44743 North Hills, 5:18 a.m., Squad 3.  
 Building fire, 30047 Montmorency, 10:36 a.m., Engines 1, 2.  
 Building fire, 22345 Roethel, 1:56 p.m., Engines 1, 3.  
 Medical, 45125 Novi Road, 3:28 p.m., Squad 3.  
 Medical, 31155 Portside, 7:32 p.m., Squad 2.  
 Medical, 48443 Nine Mile Road, 7:40 p.m., Squad 4.  
 Building fire, 31110 Walden Court, 9:50 p.m., Engines 1, 2.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 23**  
 Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 1:28 a.m., Squad 3.  
 Fire alarm, 44400 Ten Mile Road, 8:16 a.m., Engines 1, 3.  
 Medical, 21013 Woodland Glen, 9:38 a.m., Squad 3.  
 Fuel spill, Grand River and Novi Road, 11:18 a.m., Engine 1.  
 Car fire, Ten Mile and Haggerty, 2:10 p.m., Engine 3.  
 Car fire, Novi Road and Expo Drive, 3:07 p.m., Engine 1.  
 Medical, 43075 Crescent, 4:12 p.m., Squad 1.  
 Medical, Novi Road and Town Center, 6:01 p.m., Squad 1.  
 Car fire, Eight Mile and Haggerty, 6:20 p.m., Engine 3.  
 Vehicle fire, I-96 and M-5, 8:45 p.m., Engine 1.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 24**  
 Medical, 39601 Grand River, 12:32 a.m., Squad 1.  
 Medical, 41719 Onaway, 3:07 a.m., Squad 3.  
 Investigation, Fourteen Mile and Novi Road, 12:20 p.m., Engine 2.  
 Brush fire, 727 South Lake, 2:17 p.m., Engine 2.  
 Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 5:05 p.m., Squad 3.  
 Injury accident, Kareview and West Oaks, 6 p.m., Squad 1.  
 Medical, 42400 Arena Drive, 9:43 p.m., Squad 3.

## Handicapped parking gets state notice

By Mike Malott  
 HomeTown News Service  
 mmalott@homecomm.net

Blue stripes designate wheelchair access aisles, intended to give wheelchair users the room they need to operate lifts to get in and out of their vans. Legislation that would make it illegal to park in an access aisle, whether the driver holds a handicapped parking placard or not, was introduced last week by Michigan Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia.

The bill, which has so far received 54 co-sponsorships, would levy a fine up to \$100 for anyone who parks in those access aisles, or blocks a curb cut or a wheelchair ramp.

"My brother had cerebral palsy for 44 years, and my mother is also disabled. Because of these personal experiences, I know the frustration disabled people face when ramps, access aisles and curb cuts are blocked by inconsiderate drivers.

There are currently no penalties in Michigan law for individuals who block or park in wheelchair access aisles. Likewise, no penalties exist for those who block a wheelchair curb-cut or ramp with their vehicle.

Blocking these access areas has been a significant problem for disabled citizens who use these mobility enhancers on a daily basis. Tom Masseur, Public Policy Specialist for Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services, agrees the problem is a lack of education.

He said that drivers who get temporary handicapped placards, needed because of an injury or illness from which they are expected to recover, currently are not even given a full set of handicapped parking rules.

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 On 100% cotton dress shirts from Hathaway. Reg. 49.50, sale 24.75.

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### Elementary pioneers

Above, teachers and students at Orchard Hills Elementary School dressed in American pioneer fashions earlier this month as part of their studies of that era. At

right, Parkview Elementary School student Raquel Morris tries her hand at stenciling during her class's study of American pioneer crafts earlier this month.



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

#### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 99-100,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nov. City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-100,25 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF HEIGHT OF GROUND POLE SIGN OR ENTRANCEWAY SIGN, CONTAINED WITHIN SECTION 26-1. AMEND SUBPARTS 28-6(1)(2), 28-6(2)(1)(b), 28-6(2)(2) AND 28-6(2)(3). AMEND SUBSECTION 28-6(1) AND AMEND SUBPART 28-6(1)(3) OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS AND TO ALLOW WALL SIGNS FOR THOSE BUSINESSES IN THE TC-1 DISTRICT WHICH HAVE ENTRANCES, OR AN OUTSIDE WALL, THAT ARE ADJACENT TO A PARKING LOT WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE BUSINESSES' OFF-STREET PARKING OCCURS.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, October 18, 1999. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

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#### NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY REQUEST FOR BIDS COMPUTER PURCHASE

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(10-28-99 NR/N 931924)

#### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing on the use of Housing and Community Development Funds for 2000. The hearing will be held on Monday, November 8, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., EST, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48075, for the purpose of encouraging citizen input in the proposal to spend federal funding to be received from the Housing and Community Development Act.

All interested citizens are requested to attend this hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at the City Offices, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48075, until 5:00 p.m., November 8, 1999.

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW,  
CITY CLERK  
(10-28-99 NR/N 931922)

#### A. J. ETKIN CONSTRUCTION CO. REQUEST FOR BIDS - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NEW NOVI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Notice is hereby given that the Nov. Community School District invites the submission of Sealed Bids for the construction of a new elementary school. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved. All bids will be publicly opened and read at A. J. Etkin Construction Co., 30445 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 250, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061, Thursday, October 28, 1999 at 2:15 P.M.

Specifications and Bid Form may be obtained only at A. J. Etkin Construction Co. main office. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved. Any bid will be binding for sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening. Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the proposal amount is required for all bids over \$14,473. All bidders must be able to furnish a Labor and Material Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100% of the proposal sum.

October 28, 1999 at 2:15 P.M.

#### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS A (55) FOOT FORESTRY HYDRAULIC ARTICULATING OVERCENTER AERIAL DEVICE

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for A (55) Foot Forestry Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Aerial Device according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, November 17, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI  
CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,  
Novi, MI 48075-2024

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CAROL J. KALINOVIC,  
PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
(248) 347-0446  
(10-28-99 NR, NN 931912)

#### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Qualified and Registered Electors of the City of Novi - Oakland County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a CITY GENERAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1999 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following Polling Locations:

PRECINCT	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
2	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
3	Village Oaks Elementary School	23333 Willowbrook Road
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road
5	Orchard Hills Elementary School	41900 Quince
6	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
7	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
8	Meadowbrook Elementary School	29200 Meadowbrook Road
9	The Grand Court Novi	45182 West Road
10	Hickory Woods Elementary School	30655 Novi Road
11	Novi Christian School	45301 Eleven Mile Road
12	Novi Middle School	25299 Tall Road
13	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
14	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
15	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
16	Thornton Creek Elementary School	46180 West Nine Mile Road
17	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road

for the purpose of electing candidates for the office of MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL, and voting on the following propositions:

CITY SATELLITE ALIGNMENT  
Shall the City of Novi City Charter be amended by adding Section 15.12 to prohibit the use of existing City property for the development of a golf course and/or banquet facility while allowing the City to develop such uses on property acquired in the future specifically for such use after voter approval at a General City Election?

STREET AND HIGHWAY BONDING PROPOSITION  
Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan borrow the principal sum or not to exceed Twenty-Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$28,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the City's share of the cost of paving, repaving, repairing, widening and improving new and existing bridges, streets and highways within the City, including necessary rights of way, sidewalks, bicycle paths, traffic signalization, curbs and gutters and proper drainage facilities therefor?

Absentee Ballots for said election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 30, 1999. The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on Saturday, October 30, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person until 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 1, 1999. This ballot must be voted in the City Clerk's Office.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,  
CITY CLERK  
(10-21 & 10-28-99 NR/N 930416)

#### CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider: FOUNTAIN WALK, SR 98.16, on the west side of Donelson, between 12 Mile Road and 136 for PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND WOODLANDS AND WETLANDS PERMIT APPROVALS.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48075 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY  
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK  
(10-28-99 NR/N 931925)

#### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS FITNESS INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Fitness Instruction Program according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Monday, November 15, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI  
CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,  
Novi, MI 48075-2024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "Fitness Instruction Program" BID AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

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10:30 a.m. — The Cutting Room Floor  
11:00 a.m. — Harvest Ministries  
11:30 a.m. — Cosby and Company: Stress Management  
12:00 p.m. — Intercessions Word Ministry  
12:30 p.m. — (con't)  
1:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete  
1:30 p.m. — Home For Life Night Stand  
2:00 p.m. — Financial Strategies: Employment Advice  
2:30 p.m. — Candidates Forum: Farmington  
3:00 p.m. — Candidates Forum: Novi  
3:30 p.m. — (con't)  
4:00 p.m. — Candidates Forum: Farmington Hills  
4:30 p.m. — (con't)  
5:00 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y  
5:30 p.m. — Up Close Today  
6:00 p.m. — Candidates Forum: Farmington  
6:30 p.m. — Farmington City Council Debate  
7:00 p.m. — (con't)  
7:30 p.m. — Aviation Journal  
8:00 p.m. — Candidates Forum: Novi  
8:30 p.m. — (con't)  
9:00 p.m. — Candidates Forum: Farmington Hills  
9:30 p.m. — (con't)

**TUESDAY, NOV. 2**  
10:00 a.m. — Legislative Forum  
10:30 a.m. — Michigan Living: Winter Car Care  
11:00 a.m. — Law Talk: Steven S. Toth  
11:30 a.m. — (con't)  
12:00 p.m. — Summit University  
12:30 p.m. — (con't)  
1:00 p.m. — Iditarod  
1:30 p.m. — (con't)  
2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
2:30 p.m. — 4:00 — Novi High School Induction Ceremony: Hickory Woods Art Show  
4:30 p.m. — A Culinary Adventure: Challenge: Orle  
5:00 p.m. — The Way, The Truth, and The Life  
5:30 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen: City Clerks  
6:00 p.m. — Harvest Ministries  
6:30 p.m. — Community Connection  
7:00 p.m. — Potpourri: Credit Union  
7:30 p.m. — Financial Strategies: Employment Advice  
8:00 p.m. — Salon Glamour and Etiquette With Gloria: Fall Trend Release  
8:30 p.m. — (con't)  
9:00 p.m. — Let's Talk With Ben Natta  
9:30 p.m. — (con't)

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3**  
10:00 a.m. — Salon Glamour and Etiquette With Gloria: Fall Trend Release  
10:30 a.m. — (con't)  
11:00 a.m. — Thanksgiving Feast  
11:30 a.m. — Building Scene  
12:00 p.m. — Legally Speaking  
12:30 p.m. — MDOF Today  
1:00 p.m. — Study in Scripture  
1:30 p.m. — AMVETS  
2:00 p.m. — Restoration Nov  
2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. — For Those We Remember  
4:00 p.m. — Critter Connection  
4:30 p.m. — Community Connection  
5:00 p.m. — Aviation Journal  
5:30 p.m. — Travelin' On: Pacific Northwest  
6:00 p.m. — Watch What You Heat  
6:30 p.m. — (con't)  
7:00 p.m. — Adventures With Pirate Pete  
7:30 p.m. — Cosby and Company: Stress Management  
8:00 p.m. — Novi Street Beat Live  
8:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y  
9:00 p.m. — Community Connections: Jewish Book Fair  
9:30 p.m. — Mountain Ski Series: Altitude

**THURSDAY, NOV. 4**  
10:00 a.m. — Fitness Motivators  
10:30 a.m. — Consumer Corner: Hospice  
11:00 a.m. — Abundant Life Arabic  
11:30 a.m. — People Who Make Things Happen: City Clerks  
12:00 p.m. — Bagels and Talk With Tracy  
12:30 p.m. — This is Racing in Michigan: Owning a Racehorse



Lee BeGole, Leo Harrowood and George McCollum are honored at the Rotary Club's 40th Anniversary party.

### Piston Grant Hill introduces his kid's furniture collection

Detroit Piston Grant Hill introduces his furniture collection and sign autographs from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 5 at Art Van Furniture on Novi Road. Hill teamed up with Lea Indus-

### Rotary Club sees 40 years in Novi

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN  
Staff Writer

Good will and service recently celebrated a milestone birthday, as the Novi Rotary Club turned 40 years old on Sept. 29.

During its birthday celebration on Sept. 30, original charter members Lee BeGole, Leo Harrowood and George McCollum reflected on past accomplishments and future projects as the Novi Rotary Club continues to pursue community service throughout the world.

"We were the first service club in Novi and it was badly needed," BeGole said.

"Novi was a small town then and we needed something. I am personally very proud to have been a member of this organization."

Currently with 68 members, the original charter consisted of 16 members, after being sponsored by the Walled Lake Rotary Club.

McCollum said over the years the Novi Rotary Club has participated in fund raising projects from the humble beginnings of fruitcake sales to hot dog and refreshment sales at the Gala Days, now known as the Novi 50s Festival.

McCollum said the Novi Rotary Club also has contributed beyond the local community when it donated \$100,000 to Rotary International for worldwide polio immunizations, where more than 100 million people received shots.

One of his many highlights during his 40 years of service was the opportunity for McCollum to represent the Novi Rotary Club at the 1967 Rotary International annual meeting which was held in Mexico.

"Every year we send a member to the conference — it was a great experience for me," he said.

"Everywhere in the world there are Rotary Clubs with members from all different backgrounds and walks of life."

BeGole said at the time the Novi Rotary Club began, Novi had different organizations but no service clubs.

"The charter members came to me and we went out and tried to get people," BeGole said.

"Our first president in 1955 was Robert Anderson, one of the two local justices of the peace at the time. There have been a lot of changes over the years and I think the Rotary Club came at the right time for Novi."

Along with the organization's accomplishments, founding member Harrowood celebrated the 40th birthday with 40 years of perfect attendance for his meetings.

Now the Novi Rotary Club's primary fund raiser is the vintage car raffle held in conjunction with the Novi 50s Festival.

The service-oriented club is composed of business and professional people within the community.

There are a variety of different fund raising events throughout the year collecting monies for senior citizens, Polio Plus, scholastic scholarships and other organizations.

B.J. Hammerstein's e-mail address bhammerstein@th.homecom.net.

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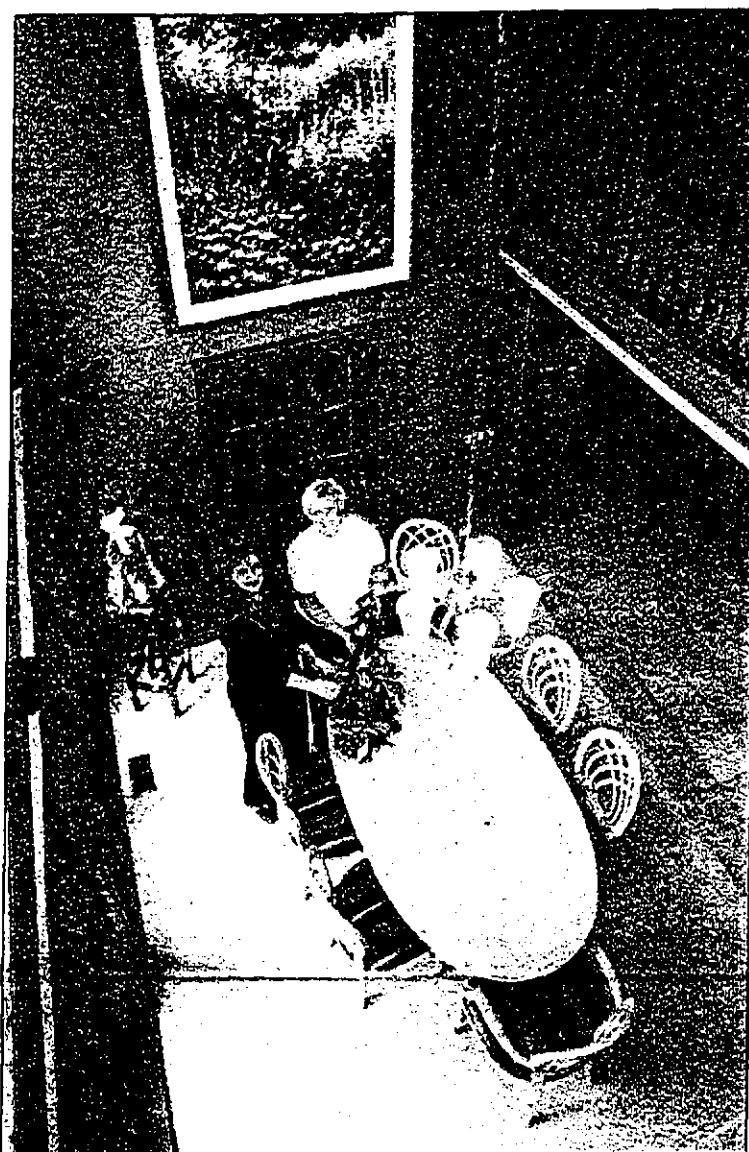
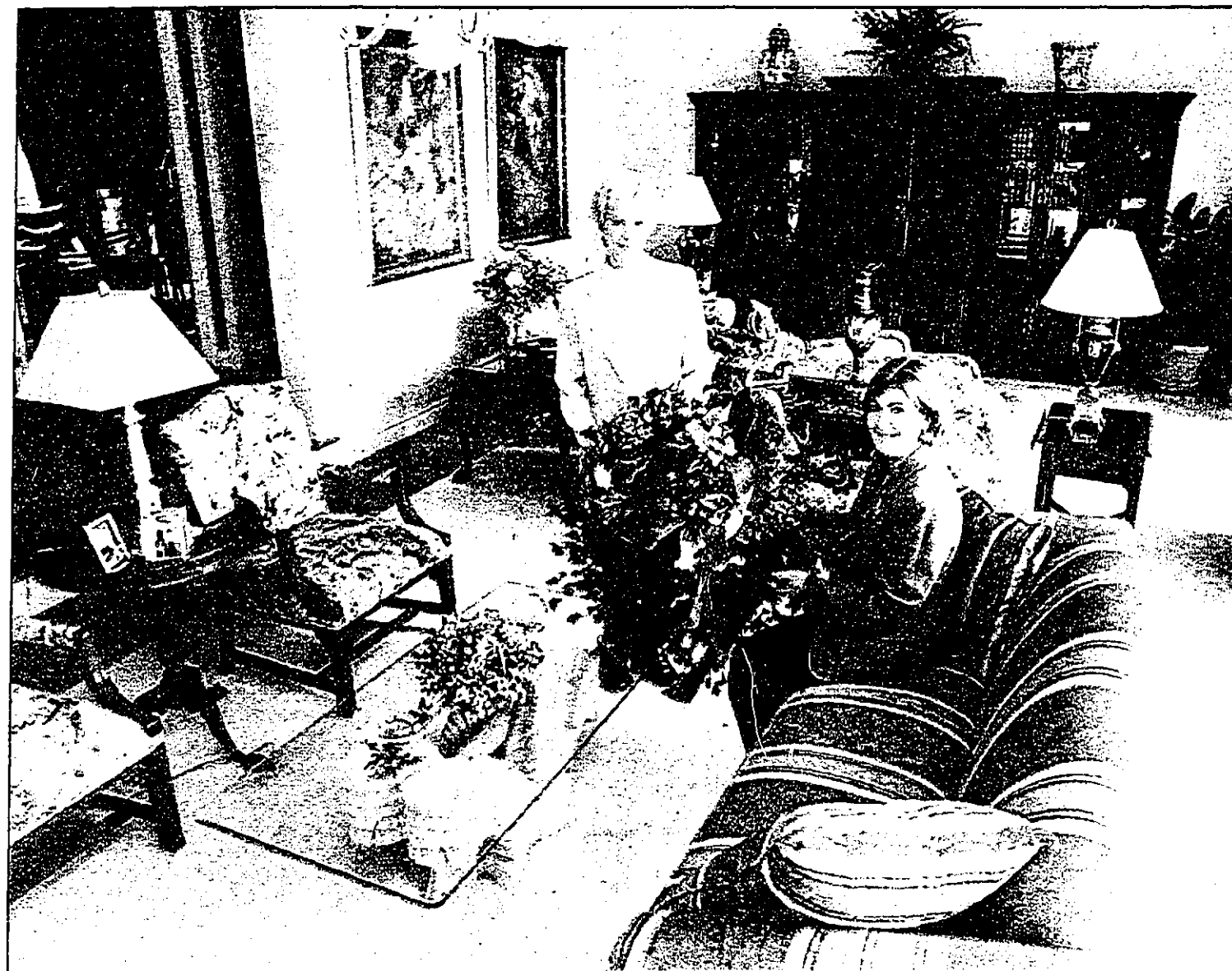
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Right: The 855 McDonald home of Donna Melonio that's part of the Northville Township Foundation Holiday Home Tour.  
Far right: Homeowner Donna Melonio is joined in her livingroom by Preferences interior designer Peggy Robison in her McDonald Rd. home. The Northville Township home will be part of the holiday home tour.



Photos by JOHN HEIDER



Top: Northville Township Foundation Director Shari Peters, left, joins homeowner Kay Snyder in her 40311 Sunbury home. The Northville Township home will be part of their Holiday Home Tour this November. Above: The exterior of the Sunbury home with its accompanying carriage (guest house) at far right.

## NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP FOUNDATION Holiday Home Tour

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Copy Editor

There's a good reason why Shari Peters made this year's Northville Township Foundation Holiday Home Tour a two-day event.

Mostly because crowds at last year's inaugural installation were so big people had to be turned away.

"The response was unbelievable," said Peters, director of the Foundation. "It went so far beyond everyone's expectations."

Peters said the tour got its start after she had discussions with business owners in the Northville and Northville Township area. The general consensus was that affording people the chance to see decked-out halls was a good idea.

"We wanted to offer something a little different," Peters said.

What's different this year versus last is not only the homes that are on the tour, but also the way in which the tour is set up. Tickets may be purchased for either day of the event, with the order of homes being toured spread out among purchasers.

The homes on the tour were as varied as the decorations inside them, Peters said.

"We've got everything from 2,800 square feet to 14,000 square feet," she said. "Every decorator has their own home and their own style to go with it."

The timing of the show will afford those who attend a chance to get decorating tips of their own, even if the homes aren't like the ones owned by some of the high-lights on the home tour include:

- A single home that contains a media room, indoor pool, gathering room, cabana, dining room and kitchen;
- Rosewood floors and stained glass windows;

- Family antiques stored in five of the home's bedrooms;
- A three-story staircase that winds from the basement of a home to the second floor; and
- A 100-year old clock.

Those participating in the home tour meet at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church's Hall, where their hands are stamped and maps are distributed, which outline the order in which a person goes to view each of the homes, Peters said. About 20 persons are assigned to start at each one of the seven homes, then wind their way through the tour. The homes are not within walking distance of each other, she said.

And even though the show is staggered, Peters said the best bet was not to begin the home tour at the moment it starts.

"You're probably better off waiting until around noon and starting then," she said. "Everyone wants to start at 10 a.m., and it gets a little packed."

Just the same, Peters said the show is usually an all-day event for those who visit the homes, where two or three homes are visited in the morning, followed by a lunch, followed by the remaining homes in the afternoon hours.

Proceeds from the show help fund both the Heritage Endowment — which raises money for the annual Independence Day parade and the planned Heritage Farms project — and the Sustaining Endowment, which covers general operating costs of the Foundation and the requests for financial assistance the Foundation receives.

Peters said working to organize the tour has been time-consuming and tiring, but worth the effort.

"It's been wonderful dealing with all the people on the tour," she said. "The response has been marvelous."

**WHAT:**  
1999 Northville Township Foundation Holiday Home Tour

**WHEN:**  
Nov. 12, 13

**TIME:**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**TICKETS**  
\$12 in advance, \$15 at the door (if available). Can be purchased at: Traditions, Center Street Design, Preferences, Changing Seasons, Gardenviews, Northville Chamber of Commerce, Gabriela's (Plymouth), Flower's from Joe's (Livonia). Also available at Ward Church Hall day of event.

**PHONE:**  
(248) 374-0200

## Scare-A-Van takes Halloween on the road

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Copy Editor

Batman had the Batmobile. The Scooby Doo bunch had the Mystery Machine.

For Jo Schirtzinger, it's the Scare-A-Van.

The West Bloomfield resident, who makes frequent trips into Novi and Northville on business, said she gets heads turning when here blue van trolls the streets, mostly because the whole thing is decked out in Halloween garb.

Case in point: nearly half a dozen trinkets on the vehicle are sound-activated novelties.

"What I do is wait for people to come up behind me at a stop sign and honk their horn," Schirtzinger said. "It gets a lot of things going inside the car. There's a skeleton, rat and spider that all start moving around when there's a loud sound. People see them going and start laughing. That's the payoff."

Of course, she's not entirely reliant on the honking horns.

Schirtzinger, who works with Novi and Northville parks and recreation departments in youth and senior fitness programs, has been decorating her van for the last two years. The Halloween bug has been a part of her for much, much longer, though.

"I do it simply because I enjoy doing it," she said. "When I was a girl growing up, our whole family used to get into the holiday."

Schirtzinger recalled her father scaring trick-or-treaters who paid a visit Oct. 31 and her siblings decorating the house for the ghoulie late autumn night.

Today, as an apartment dweller whose job involves a lot of driving, Schirtzinger said she wasn't able to decorate her apartment as much as she would have liked. That being the case, she decided to do the next best thing — she Halloweenized her van.

"I'm on my own all day, anyway," she said. "The van really is my office, so I figured that I should make my office as comfortable as I could."

Schirtzinger isn't alone when she travels around town, though. Kasey, Schirtzinger's three-year-old border collie-spring spaniel mix, is also in full orange and black regalia when the Scare-A-Van makes its rounds in Oakland and Wayne counties during the week of Halloween. Kasey even joins her master at some of the classes Schirtzinger oversees.

"She's an active dog, but she's really complacent when she gets dressed up," Schirtzinger said.

The Scare-A-Van will be in Novi next at 9 a.m. Oct. 29 at the Novi Civic Center, and at Kings Mill in Northville Township on Nov. 2 at 9 a.m. For more information on Schirtzinger's business, Leisure Unlimited, call (248) 682-6587.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jo Schirtzinger drives her Scare-A-Van between fitness class locations during her work with Novi and Northville parks and recreation departments.

Hope Lutheran has busy autumn

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The fall schedule of worship is now in effect. Traditional Sunday services start at 9:15 a.m. Sunday school is held at 9:45 a.m. before the 10 a.m. service.

Novi Highlights

SIXTH GATE CLOGGERS

Some members of the Cloggers are senior citizens. The group was formed in 1988, with exercises in mind. However, it has grown into a club of regularly-scheduled performers.

overseas by Lions International. They also provide eye examinations and new eyeglasses to the needy.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Post meets on the second Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center offices.

LIONS AND LIONESSE

The Lionesses hold a very successful Euchre tournament with funds going to various charities.

The Lionesses held their meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at Koney Island, near Eight Mile and Hagerly.

Also scheduled in October was an appearance at St. Jude Nursing Home, where one of the performers is employed part-time.

In Service

Navy Petty Officer 3rd class Junita Deig returned from a six-month deployment while assigned to Strike Squadron No. 87, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt.

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Church News

Used clothing donations for the Family Roman Catholic Church in Novi every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Also at Holy Family — used cars are being sought for donation. Cars must be in running condition and need help getting around the community.

On Campus

New resident Eric Drouillard has gained entry into Albion College's Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Service.

Also announced the following: Novi residents are spending their fall semesters as interns at various locations.

Engagements



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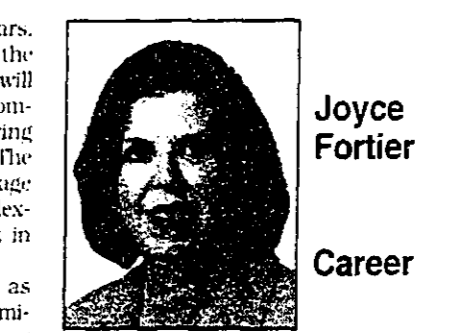
Dobson-Stevens

Rev. and Mrs. Donald K. Ault of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Anne, to Gard Erik Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gard Anderson of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Milford High School and is currently employed with Parke-Dave Pharmaceuticals.

A Nov. 27 wedding is planned.

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Many Fortune 100 companies use temporaries so they can try out individuals before they invest significant sums of money.

People need to realize these changes in the work world are not going to go away. Since our traditional education and skills will not carry us to retirement any longer, we need to ask ourselves how we can better prepare for the future.

Weddings



Molton-Attleboro

Jessica Dawn Molton of Attleboro, Mass., and Anthony Joseph Dobson of Attleboro were married at North Fork Country Club in Johnstown, Pa., on July 31.

Blackport

John and Stacey Blackport were married at Church of the Savior in Livonia not too long ago.

The waiting list was long for kidney transplants and no donated kidney was available.

Mill Race Matters

MILL RACE VILLAGE Thursday, Oct. 28 Archivist: Cady Inn, 9 a.m.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN Tuesday, Nov. 2 Stone Gang, Cady Inn and Grounds, 9 a.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For Information regarding rates call The Northville Record or Novi News (248)349-1700

Church directory listing: GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity), NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI.

Church directory listing: ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD, FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI, NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH.

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Church directory listing: CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OAK POINTE CHURCH, CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ELECTION DAYS SALE

Election Day Sale advertisement for Dress Barn, featuring 50% off on shirts, suits, and sweaters.

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## Nothing is over until we decide it is

Spartan, Wolverine faithful cling to hope as seasons wind down

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Daily Editor

Whether you're a Spartan or a Wolverine at heart, chances are you're feeling a little blue this weekend.

Or maybe green with envy. Both U-M and MSU have stumbled two weeks in a row, the Wolverines against Michigan State and Illinois, and the Spartans against Purdue and Wisconsin.

But don't let the 6-2 records fool you. Both programs are still very much in the hunt, and with a combined seven games remaining on the MSU and U-M schedules,

there's plenty of room for the teams to notch wins. Not only that, there are plenty of chances for fans to get to Ann Arbor and East Lansing to catch a glimpse of their favorite teams.

Here's a quick look at what both schools have going for the remainder of the year, and how you can get to the games. Don't feel like leaving the warmth of a living room? Many of the games will be televised, and all will be broadcast on radio.

Michigan football can be heard on WJR-AM (760), while MSU airs on WXYT-AM (1270).



Photo courtesy, Michigan State University

Spartan has been cheering on the green and white for years. Polls considered him the most muscular of all college mascots, with huge biceps and a square jaw.

### MSU, U-M REMAINING SCHEDULES

#### MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

Oct. 30 — at Indiana Hoosiers (11:10 a.m. CDT); espn2  
Nov. 6 — vs. Northwestern Wildcats (TBA); television pending  
Nov. 13 — at Penn State Nittany Lions (noon EST); ABC  
Nov. 20 — vs. Ohio State Buckeyes (noon EST); ABC

#### MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

Oct. 30 — idle  
Nov. 6 — vs. Ohio State Buckeyes (12:10 p.m. EST); ESPN  
Nov. 13 — at Northwestern Wildcats (TBA)  
Nov. 20 — vs. Penn State Nittany Lions (TBA); television pending

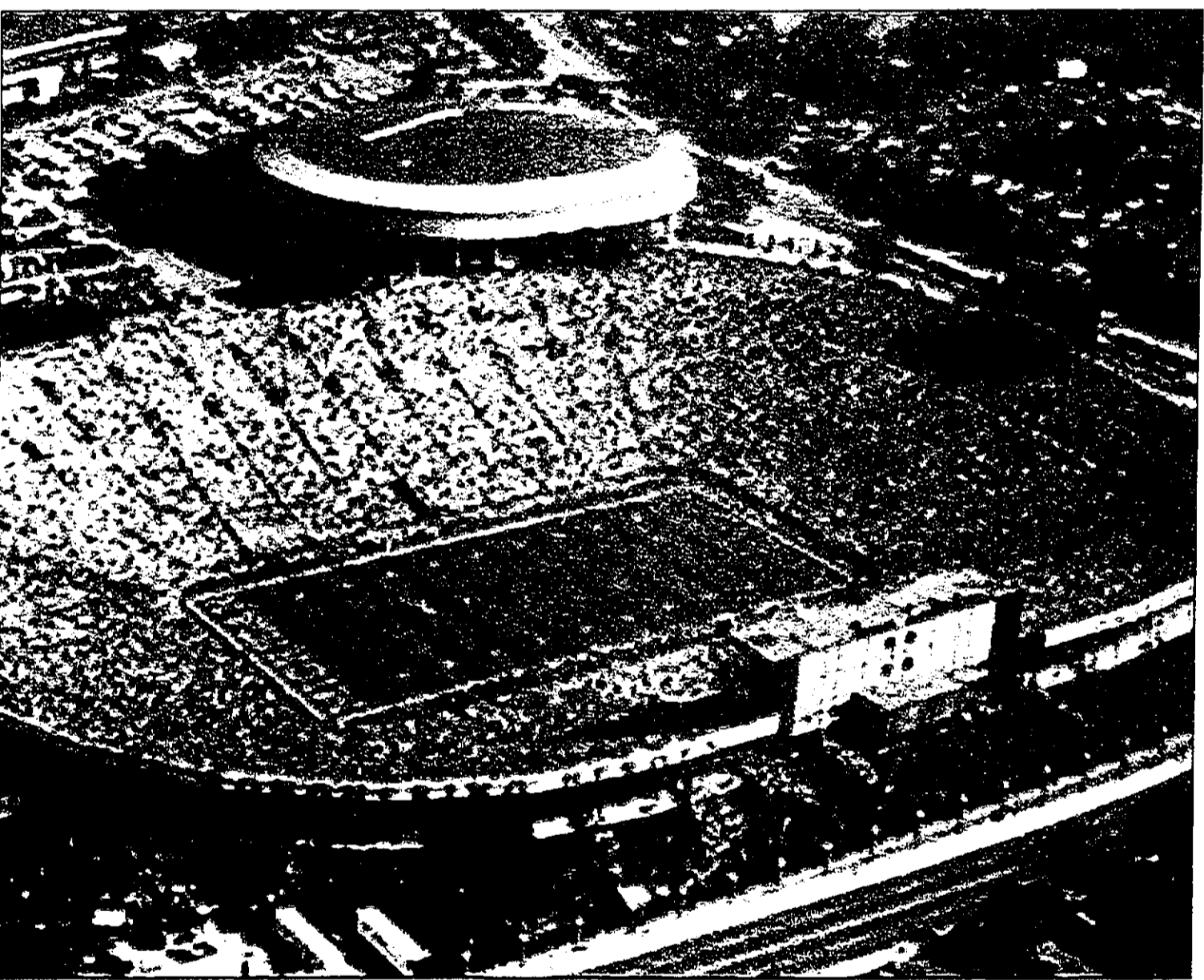


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At a capacity of around 110,000, Michigan Stadium is the biggest football facility in the country, surpassing the University of Tennessee, which added thousands of seats to its stadium two years ago.

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# Movies

## Another year older?

Horror theme-park mogul plans hellish birthday party for wife

Unspeakeable things happened at the Vannacut Psychiatric Institute for the Criminally Insane — experiments that brought human torture to new depths of depravity ... secrets that died with their victims and the practitioners of the demonic arts that masqueraded as medicine.

Now there are no living witnesses. Nothing survived Dr. Vannacut's excesses; nothing endures except the building in which they occurred. But that building holds all the secrets of its terrible past.

Decades after the Vannacut Institute was shuttered, five strangers are invited to spend a night there. Their reward is a million dollars each. All they have to do is stay alive.

It's going to be a long night. A spine-tingling remake of William Castle's 1958 classic horror tale, "The House on Haunted Hill" is produced by renowned filmmakers Joel Silver (the "Lethal Weapon" series, "The Matrix") and Robert Zemeckis ("Forest Gump," "Contact"), along with Gil Adler ("Tales From the Crypt" episodes and recently wrote "Supernova," to be directed by Walter Hill).

However, his tricks soon become meaningless, as unseen people or forces within the mansion begin to generate their own shocking horrors.

The house's lockdown mechanism mysteriously comes alive, trapping everyone inside and leaving them scrambling desperately to find a way out.



Famke Janssen and Geoffrey Rush in Warner Bros.' macabre thriller, "House on Haunted Hill."

Just as Watson Pritchett (Chris Kattan), the descendant of the building's original owners, had ominously predicted, the house begins to animate with the evil that breathes through the very building itself.

Before their night of terror is over, the desperate inhabitants will

unlock the secrets of the house or suffer the wrath of the demonic evil that haunts the walls of the former insane asylum.

A macabre thriller that combines classic white-knuckle terror with dark humor and cutting-edge special effects, "The House on Haunted Hill" has a screenplay by

Dick Beebe from a story by Beebe and William Malone, adapted from the original screenplay by Robb White.

The film stars Academy Award-winner Geoffrey Rush ("Shine," "Shakespeare in Love"), Famke Janssen ("GoldenEye"), Peter Gallagher ("The Underneath"), Brid-

gette Wilson ("I Know What You Did Last Summer"), Ali Larter ("Varsity Blues"), Taye Diggs ("How Stella Got Her Groove Back") and Chris Kattan (TV's "Saturday Night Live").

Warner Bros. will distribute "House on Haunted Hill." The film is set to open Oct. 29.

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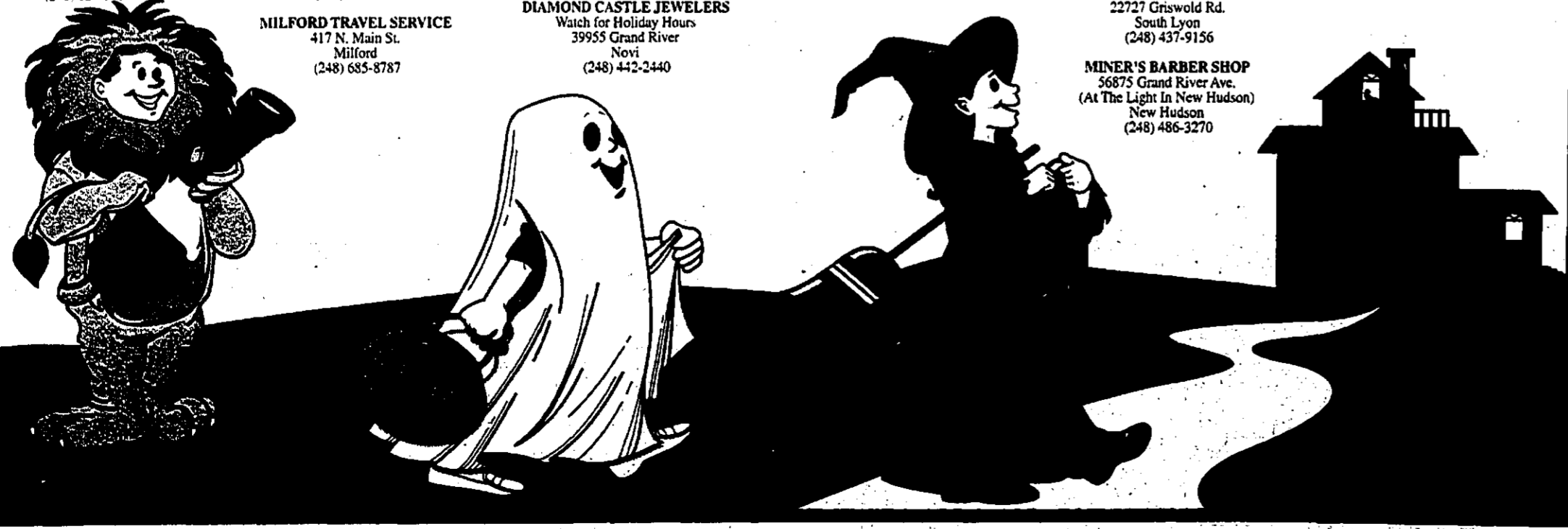
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3. Children should tell an adult their planned route, and return home at a designated time.
4. Younger children should always have an adult present. Never go alone.
5. Go to well-lit, familiar house. Never go into a stranger's house or car for any reason. Use the bathroom before you leave home.
6. Don't eat treats before they are inspected by an adult. Discard unwrapped candy and wash and cut up fruit.

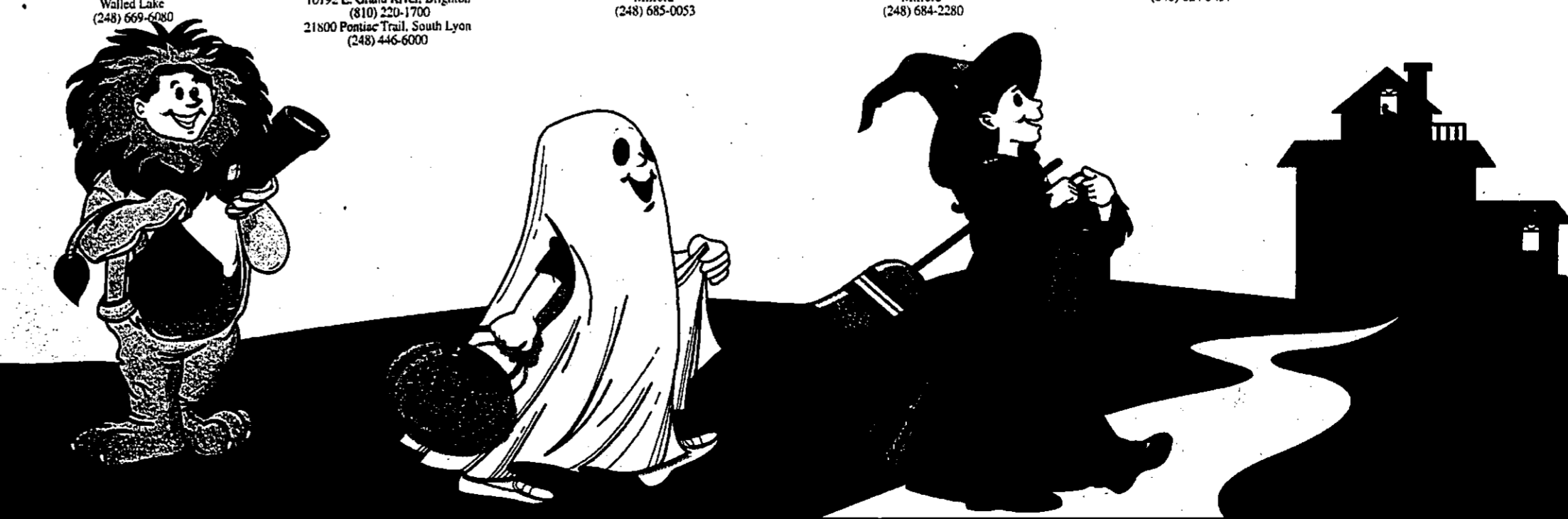
Advertisement for Halloween featuring a map of the area with various businesses listed. Businesses include State Farm Insurance, South Lyon Dental Care Center, Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, SealTite Window Co., Colonial Motors Ltd., New Hudson Discount Pharmacy, and many others. The map shows the locations of these businesses across the region.



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**LOOKING FOR LOVE**  
 This DWCF, 34, 5'8", who enjoys bible study and riding Harley's, is waiting for you. If you are an outgoing, warm-hearted SWCM, under 45, then give her a call. She'd love to hear from you. Ad# 9445

**SET UP A TIME & DAY**  
 This outgoing SWF, 19, 5'7", who enjoys sports, spending time with family and going to movies, is in search of a SWM, 18-22, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1111

**UNTIL NOW**  
 Retired SWF, 36, 5'6", enjoys horseback riding, nature and the movies. She's looking for a sincere, honest SWM. Ad# 5560

**OUT OF THE SOUTH**  
 Here's a DW mom of one, 37, 5'4", who would be a perfect match for a SWM, 37-45, who enjoys the outdoors, bowling, family times and more. Want to prove me right? Ad# 6456

**SONG BIRD**  
 Outgoing, Catholic SWF, 48, is looking for a SWM, 40-52, to share music, cooking, the outdoors and the arts. Ad# 9500

**PLEASANT**  
 You can share your world with this versatile and outgoing DWCF, 57, as long as you're a SWCM, who shares her passions for travel, animals, socializing with friends and more. Ad# 1942

**LOVES ATTENTION**  
 Friendly, honest DWCF, 60, 5'3", 129lbs., with blonde hair, and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, travel, the theater, and spending time with family, is looking for an honest SWCM, 55-67, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2417

**IN THE HANDS OF GOD**  
 She's a down-to-earth SWCF, 47, blue-eyed blonde, ISO a loyal, truthful SWCM, N/S, to share a meaningful friendship. Her hobbies are bowling, motorcycles and outdoor activities. Ad# 1234

**IS IT FATE?**  
 She's a fun, intelligent SWF, 19, 5'2", who enjoys the little things in life. She is looking forward to meeting a caring, honest SWM, 19-23, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 7180

**HOOKED ON LOVE**  
 This shy, attractive DWCF, 48, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, playing cards and bowling, is looking for a caring DWCM, 45-55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6982

**MAKE THE MOVE**  
 Outgoing, never-married SWF, 33, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, long walks and picnics. She's looking for a SWCM, 32-42, with similar interests. Ad# 1308

**THE PRIME OF LIFE**  
 Charming Catholic WWWW, 68, a brunette, is seeking a youthful, sweet SWCM, 65+, with whom to share common interests such as Bingo, dining out, dancing, sports, bowling and long walks. Ad# 5720

**LIVE IT UP**  
 This outgoing SW mom, 38, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys camping, long walks and spending time with family, is looking for a family-oriented SWM, 35-45, to spend quality time with. Ad# 9028

**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

**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# 2285

**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

**MELODY OF LOVE**  
 This outgoing DWCF, 51, 5'7", is a member of the choir who's ISO a romantic, considerate SWCM, 50-61, N/S, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 6127

**WILL GET BACK TO YOU**  
 Friendly, petite SW mom, 34, who likes country music, sports, and spending time with her children, 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 DW 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 DWCF, 51, 5'9", is seeking a companionable 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 DWCF, 51, 5'7", who enjoys church activities, dining out and the arts, is ISO a kind, considerate SWM, 50-60, N/S, Ad# 1947

**SWEET THINGS**  
 Friendly SWF, 45, seeks a SWM, for friendship first, maybe more. She enjoys bowling, picnics, boating, long walks and the outdoors. Ad# 6999

**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

**OCEAN BREEZES**  
 Summer is coming and I'd like to get out and have some fun. Shy at first, I'm DW mom, 42, 5'8", with various hobbies and interests, seeking a SWM, 40-48, to spend time with. Ad# 9847

**TOGETHER AT LAST**  
 Get to know this DWCF, 50, with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the sun, water sports and traveling. She's ISO a S/DWCM, over 50. Ad# 8665

**CHANGE OF PACE**  
 Friendly, outgoing SWF, 59, 5'1", whose interests include good conversation, dining out and more, is seeking companionship with a sincere SWM, 58-65, who enjoys life. Ad# 5138

**BRING YOUR SMILE**  
 Sweet DWCF, 59, 5'3", is seeking a SWCM, 55-65, with a sense of humor, who enjoys movies, family time, traveling and home cooking. Ad# 1219

**COMPANIONSHIP**  
 Attractive, sincere SWF, 57, 5'7", who enjoys cooking, camping and having fun, is looking for a sweet SWM, 50-62. Ad# 1941

**QUALITY TIME**  
 SWF, 44, 5'7", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys sporting events, NASCAR, fishing, quiet evenings at home and dining out, is seeking a kind, caring SWM, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1954

**MOVE QUICKLY**  
 Sincere, SW mom, 36, who enjoys camping, movies and cooking, wants to share friendship and fun with a kind, caring SWM, 35-42, N/S. Ad# 1110

**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

**A MIRROR IMAGE**  
 Humorous Catholic SWPF, 26, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys music, working out, sporting events, skiing, camping and more, would like to share good times with a humorous SWM, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad# 2603

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

**LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR...**  
 This DW mom, 34, 5'4", who likes cooking, animals, parks and the outdoors, she's looking for a DWCM, 34-45, with a sense of humor and similar interests. Ad# 2130

**SHARE MY LIFE**  
 Comfortable in any situation, this DWCF, 47, 5'8", is seeking a versatile SWCM, 45-58. She enjoys animals, the outdoors and more. Ad# 1951

**WANTED...**  
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# One wild(cat) finish

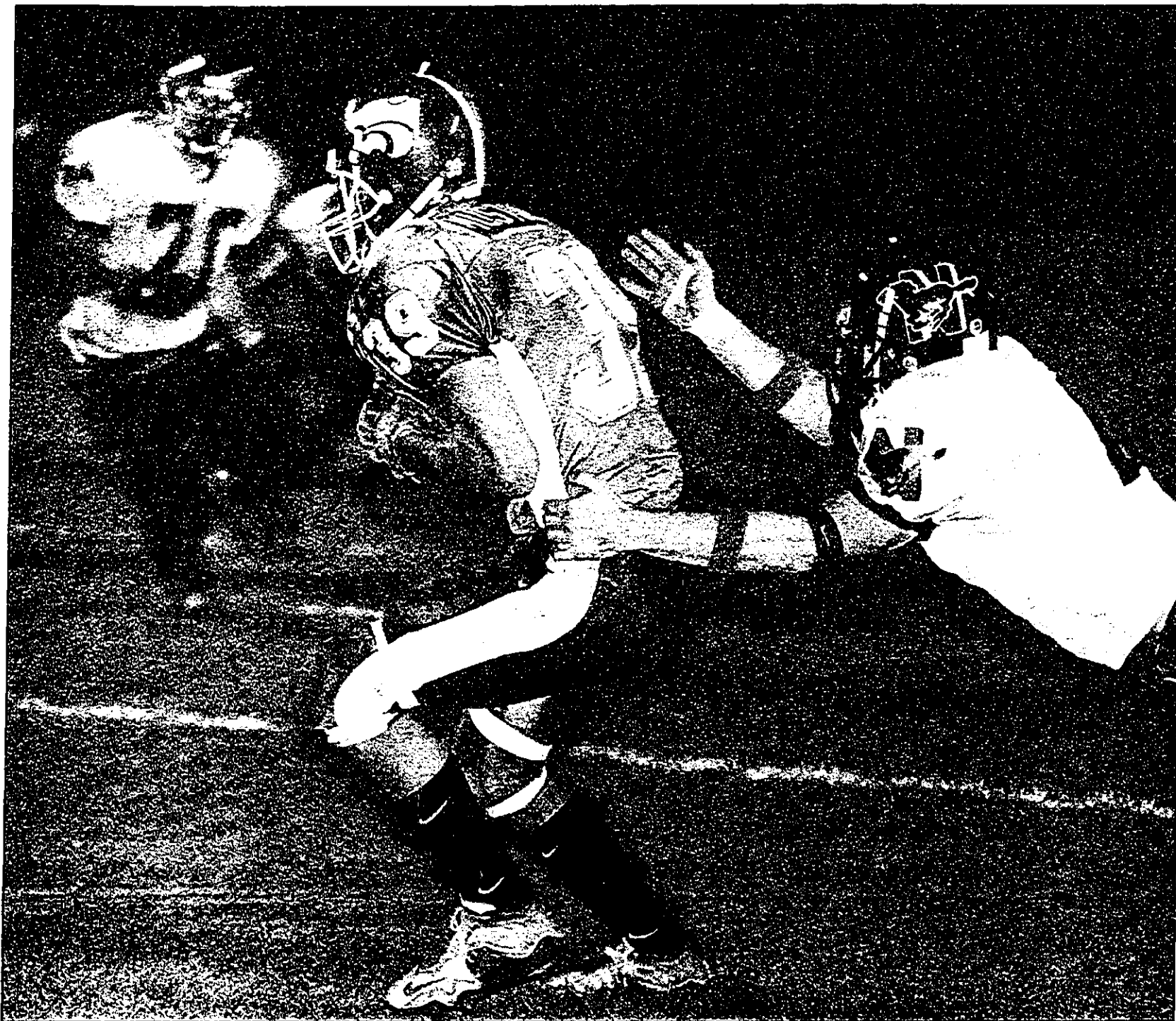


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

As a Mustang defender closes in on him, Wildcat Pat Muston snares the game-winning touchdown pass with seconds to go in the annual Jug game against Northville. (Below) Wildcat Steve Horne raises his arms in triumph as the game ends with a Wildcat 21-17 victory.

## Wildcats retain Baseline Jug on last-minute scoring drive

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Needing to win in order to host a first-round playoff game the upcoming Friday, Novi's needs were greater than Northville's.

But not much. The Wildcats did the unthinkable, driving the ball 98 yards for the winning score on a night where Northville's defense had the upper hand. The drive was capped off by Mitch Maier's four-yard touchdown strike to Pat Muston, who had several big catches in the second half comeback. The play and Andy Christofferson's extra point gave Novi a 21-17 win over the Mustangs, who came into the game looking for their fifth win and to regain the "Baseline Jug."

"I thought the kids played as well as we could have asked them to play, we just felt the game was 47 seconds too

long," an extremely disappointed Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. "Their quarterback just makes plays, and we knew it was only a matter of time before he did."

Novi trailed 17-14 when Maier intercepted an Eric Cooley pass on a critical fourth-down play deep in Novi territory. Cooley was flushed out of the pocket and threw to the near corner of the end zone. Maier came out of nowhere to intercept the pass at the goal line. He stepped out at the two-yard line.

From there he directed a 17-play drive that began with just over eight minutes to play. He hit Muston on passes of 19 and six yards for first downs, and he found Jon Cervi for a 21-yard gain on a fourth down play with a little over a minute to play to extend the drive. Muston's touchdown catch was a slant pattern from the left. He beat his Northville counterpart to the inside and strolled into the end zone for the game winner.

"I didn't see us with much of a chance



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## Baseline Jug battle lived up to its billing

It's supposed to be the toughest game of the year for both Northville and Novi, regardless of what the two teams look like on paper.

And this year's "Baseline Jug" contest last Friday between the two teams did not disappoint. Novi's dramatic come-from-behind 21-17 win at home personified what the rivalry has come to represent.

Good, hard and clean football. In my three years here, I've seen Northville whip Novi 35-6 in the mud-fest finale of 1997. I've seen Novi hold off a late surge by the Mustangs a year ago, taking a 21-17 decision and the rights to call the "Jug" their own.

And this year, where a late 98-yard drive in the last eight minutes was capped off by a Mitch Maier to Pat Muston touchdown with 47 seconds to play. Games



Jason Schmitt

don't get any better than this. Going into the game, I said Novi would win 27-16 and enter the state playoffs 7-2 and on a five-game winning streak. I wasn't far off on paper, but was nearly proved wrong on the field.

For a half of football, Northville was

the dominant team on the field. After settling for a Tim Kelleher 30-yard field goal on its first drive, Northville used up a good portion of the clock to drive the ball 63 yards on 18 plays for a touchdown and a 10-0 lead midway through the second quarter. Their offensive line, which had matured tenfold in the last three games of the season, dominated Novi's front five. It opened up holes for both Eric Cooley and Brandon Langston and looked great.

But never count out Novi, who has a big-play ability about it like few others. Their first two touchdowns were big plays by two of its best players. Maier scrambled 42 yards for the first touchdown, and Muston caught a 31-yard touchdown pass from Maier to pull his team within three at 17-14 with

8:27 left to play in the third quarter.

Both teams deserved to win. But both teams deserved to lose as well.

It wasn't a perfectly-executed game by either, and the coaches would be the first to tell you that.

But something tells me that these two teams will be back next year, looking a lot like the other of this season. Northville will have all the depth and talent back, while Novi will be the younger team looking to turn things around. But that'll be on paper.

Here's a few things I saw before, during or after the game.

• Northville's Brandon Langston rushed for another 140 yards and a touchdown. The junior leads the area with 946 yards and tied the school

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## Cat runners see streak end at meet

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Standing there at the finish line, Novi cross country faithful saw the Wildcat's two-year unbeaten streak in the Kensington Valley Conference fall to the ground.

Lakeland won the KVC meet at Kensington Metropark Monday afternoon, but Novi still claimed the overall conference title with their second-place finish at the meet added to an unbeaten mark in the dual meet portion of the championship.

In the long run, Novi coach Bob Smith said the way things shook up at the meet might help his team. And it may help as early as this Saturday.

**Wildcat boys**  
**Cross Country**

"We had three strikes against us today," the coach said. "(Mitch) Erickson and (Nick) Bassitt were suffering from colds that slowed them down some, and Mark (Avenius) is still recovering from a leg injury."

"If I had to choose between winning today's race and Saturday's (regional), I'd pick to have a cold today."

Smith's team won both the conference and regional titles last season en route to the state championship. He said he expects Avenius to be ready to go Saturday, at full speed.

Lakeland won Monday's meet with 49 points, topping Novi (61), Milford (66), Howell (66), Brighton

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## Cross country girls squad places second

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Going into the girl's Kensington Valley Conference cross country meet Monday there was little chance anyone would catch Brighton.

And not much changed during or after the race. The Bulldogs used their enormous depth to blow away the field at Kensington Metropark. Only Novi, who finished second, even came close to giving the KVC champs a scare.

Thanks to Nina Schmitt, Kristin Echols and Bethany Kittle, Novi took three of the top seven spots and looked poised to challenge Brighton. But the Bulldogs placed five in the top 12 to erase any doubts of a repeat championship.

Schmitt was second overall in a time of 20 minutes, 23 seconds, second only to Milford's Katie Kramer (19:56). Only a Freshman, Schmitt made the conference take heed to her presence.

Echols was sixth overall (20:45), just a year after she edged out South Lyon's Amanda Lee for the individual title on the same course. Kittle was seventh (20:45) and gave her team three first-team all-conference runners.

Brittany Albright was fourth on the team and 20th overall in 21:39. Margo Wolowec was 32nd overall in 22:51 and Vidya Mahadevan was 34th in 23:05. Val Stefanson, racing in her final KVC meet, did not finish the race.

With the runnerup finish, Novi took second in the overall conference standings. Brighton was 6-0 in dual meets and league-meet champion to take the title. Milford was third in the meet and in duals for a third-place finish overall. Hartland was fourth and fourth, and South Lyon, Lakeland and Howell followed in suit.

The team will compete at the regional meet this Saturday in Ann Arbor. Last year three individual runners qualified for the state meet after finishing in the top 25, but the team was snubbed by one point from going as a team.

## Novi swimmers sink Mustangs in KVC meet

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Copy Editor

A string of first-place finishes may have been the deciding factor for the Novi girls' swim team to overtake arch-rival Northville 106-80 last Thursday.

Novi took the lead from the first event but couldn't get quite comfortable, as the Northville tankers stayed remained within striking distance through most of the meet.

The Wildcats took first place in 11 of 12 events, but the Mustangs countered with a number of close second and third places of their own.

Northville got solid individual performance out of Amy Black, who notched the lone Mustang first-place in the 100-yard backstroke. Jessie Shubert took a second in the 200-yard freestyle (2:08.54), while freshman Jenny Carr was nipping at the heels of Novi's Amanda Smith. Carr finished a mere 0.11 seconds behind Smith's winning time of 26.16 seconds in the 50-yard free.

For its part, Novi's standouts included Andrea

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Scoreboard

Scoreboard table with columns for Football, Rushing Yards, Receiving Touchdowns, Scoring Points, Rushing Touchdowns, Passing Yards, Passing Touchdowns, Receptions, and Basketball. Includes team names and statistics.

Late drive caps Novi comeback

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down to the four yard line. But that's when Maier stepped in front of the pass and started the ball the other way.

Cat runners see streak stopped

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Sports Shorts

HAMILTON NAMED HONORARY LIONS CAPTAIN
Steve Hamilton, 12, of Novi was one of just 16 youths who were selected to be honorary captains during the remainder of Detroit Lion's home games this year.

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Little Caesars Sandy Koufax travel baseball teams are looking for a few good 14-year-old players.

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Ed's Sports Hockey Leagues are now accepting players and teams for adult hockey leagues for the fall season.

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Hot Picks

Hot Picks section featuring photos and names of athletes: Jason Schmitt, Bob Jackson, Chris Davis, John Heider, Andrew Dietterich, B.J. Hammerstein, Jeremy Mc Bain, The Flip of the Coin. Includes a table of statistics for various sports.

Credits...

Last week's 'The Battle of the Millennium' special section front page featured the work of HomeTown graphic designer Scott Piper and the photographs of staff photographer John Heider.

Annual battle was exciting, competitive

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record with 16 touchdowns this season.
Novi's Maier to Muston combo has connected for nine touchdowns this season, while Maier has rushed for another eight.

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# Health

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## Trick or treat can be bad for the stomach

The kids, just back from trick-or-treating, are sitting on the floor with huge mounds of candy in front of them. They're peeling the wrapper off a piece of candy before their other is gone. Their only concern is how fast they can eat it. What comes next? The tummy ache. But when is a tummy ache more than just a tummy ache?

Most adults have had a stomach ache sometime during their lives, but kids seem to be afflicted with them much more often than adults. A good 10 percent to 20 percent of kids are bothered by abdominal pain to the point that it interferes with their normal routines, and 10 percent of those have no identifiable cause (a condition known as recurrent abdominal pain, or RAP). So, experts say, the time to be seen by a doctor for a stomach ache is when the pain is combined with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, poor weight gain, weight loss or sharp localized pain.

Stomach complaints can be linked to many things, including distention from eating too much, intolerance to certain foods and bowel spasms. But that is not always the case. At times like Hal-

### FACTS ABOUT STOMACH ACHES

- Stomach aches will interfere with the normal activities of 10 percent to 20 percent of children.
- Many children complain of stomach pain with no identifiable pain. Doctors refer to this syndrome as recurrent abdominal pain or RAP.
- Stomach pain can be caused by constipation, irritable bowel syndrome, lactose intolerance, inflammatory bowel disease. It also can have a psychological origin.

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loween, a condition called hypoglycemia may also be a culprit of tummy aches after the chocolate and candy corn are gone.

"The kids sometimes just eat too much candy. The candies often have a lot of sugar in them, raising the level of sugar in their blood stream dramatically, which causes release of insulin," says Chris J. Dickinson, chief of pediatric gastroenterology at the University of Michigan Health System. Suddenly, the candy's gone from their system, their blood sugar now is

coming down, and the insulin's still around and the kids get hypoglycemic, where their blood sugar is quite low and they often feel very sick, then get pale, complain of nausea, sometimes even vomit."

Dickinson suggests that parents limit the number of pieces of candy that their kids eat, especially that first evening, to avoid problems.

To treat the tummy aches, kids can take some of the over-the-counter medications, but for a lot of them, the dosages are much dif-

ferent for children than for adults, says Dickinson. "Check with your pediatrician beforehand to make sure that the dose that you're going to give is appropriate for your child," he notes.

One general rule to follow is "if it is pain alone, we leave it alone," says Dickinson. Concerns arise if a child also experiences a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, poor weight gain, or even weight loss with their tummy ache. At those times, parents will want to have a physician evaluate their child.

Parents also need to be aware, if there are toddlers in the house, of other dangers in Halloween bags. While checking all candy for tampering, also remove candy that presents a choking hazard. Candies that are particularly easy to choke on are the large hard candies such as jaw breakers, or smaller ones that can get directly into the lungs such as peanuts or other small candy. Don't allow toddlers to have those types of candy.

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### Health Notes

#### HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

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

#### INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and post-physical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

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

#### CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an hmo or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required. For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

#### ABC'S 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 required.

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 machines.

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 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 Livonia.

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 1-800-494-1650.

#### 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 podiatrist.

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.

#### SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

#### WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and

evening classes are available.

A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

#### CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

#### HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

#### STEPPING STONES

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

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

#### HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

#### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center. For more information call (248) 380-4225.

#### FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food

choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

#### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

#### CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatry Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

#### MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

#### FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

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