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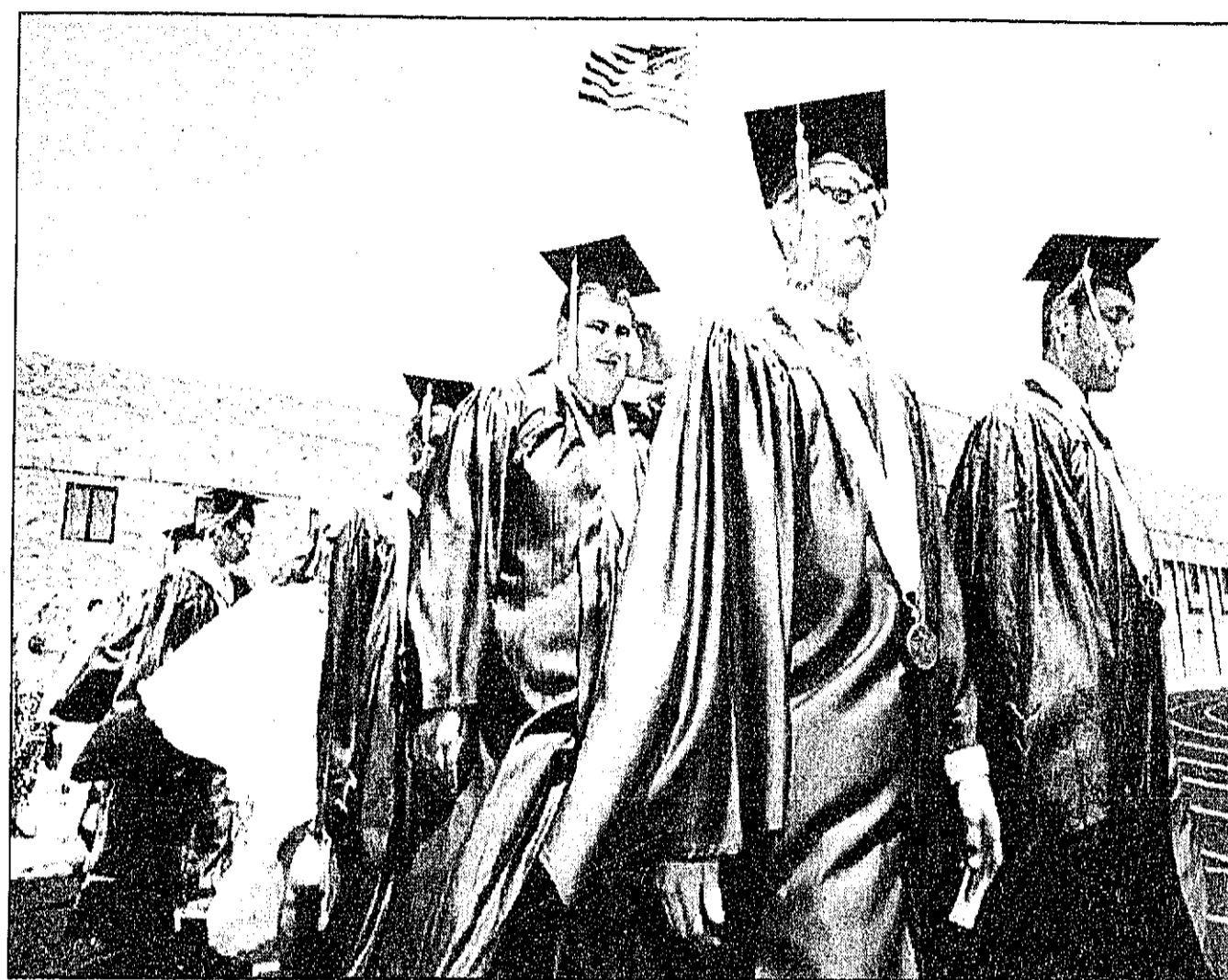
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The final success

Novi High School's graduates celebrated their success in ceremonies held Sunday. Above, grads march to the field to begin ceremonies. Below, Joshua Hadley receives his diploma. At right, a grad blows bubbles. More photos of graduation appear on page 8.



Voters reject playground bond at ballot

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Voters defeated a \$5.5 million bond proposal Monday that would have made improvements in the Novi Community School District's playgrounds, parking lots and athletic fields.

Only about 7 percent of the registered voters in the district came out to cast their ballots on a sunny election day Monday, according to Jim Koster, assistant superintendent of business. The final tally was 583 votes for the bond and 770 votes against.

Also on the ballot Monday was the reelection of incumbents for the Novi Board of Education. Vice President John Streit and Trustee John Balagna will serve for another four years. Both ran unopposed for their seats.

"Certainly I'm disappointed at the results," said Parkview parent Kathy Hagenian about the results of the bond vote. She was one of the Infrastructure Committee members who recommended the bond be placed on the ballot.

She said she believes a good majority of people supported the

initiative but, looking at the low voter turnout, she wonders if supporters forgot to vote.

After studying the playgrounds, fields and parking lots for several months, an infrastructure committee consisting of a dozen residents suggested in April that the district ask for a bond to take care of improvements.

The committee spent much of the last month rallying support and talking to other parents about the need for improvements which they believed were worth the cost.

The 0.85 mill increase would have cost the owner of a \$200,000 home \$85 a year in addition to the 5.7 mills property owners in the district already pay each year.

The money would have been allocated for \$1.7 million for playground safety and equipment improvements, \$1.4 million for parking and traffic improvements, and \$ 2.5 million for improvements to the Novi High School stadium and Novi Meadows athletic facilities.

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Origins examined as build begins

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Among Tim Pope's plans for the summer of 1995 was taking his young family for picnic dinners at the Gill Road playscape.

Sara Pope isn't sure how her husband found the Farmington playground, but it quickly became a favorite place where Tim would join his son in crawling through the tunnel and romping through the fortress.

"He would talk about wouldn't it be cool to build one in Novi. He really liked the idea of raising the money through private donations and not tax dollars and having the community come together like a barn raising and do it," she said.

While he won't be there to see it, this week his dream will come true when Novi's extended neighborhood bands together to build the Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure.

The former City Council member died in October 1995 at age



32, never recovering from the traumatic head injury he suffered in a car accident in May that year.

Prior to his funeral, Sara Pope suggested the playscape as the kind of tribute Tim would have loved best. He was adored kids, especially his own, Andrew and the new baby girl.

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Readin', 'ritin' and Ritalin

Three percent of Novi students are medicated for ADD

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Some students have a new item among their school supplies. It comes in a brown colored plastic bottle with a child-proof cap.

Called Ritalin, the behavior changing drug has become a welcomed relief for some, and caused skepticism in others.

According to a *Newsweek* article about Ritalin published March 18, 1996, more than one million children take the drug regularly to help control Attention Deficit Disorder, an increase of two and a half times since 1990.

A little closer to home, 153 students take Ritalin or a generic version sometime during the day in the Novi Community School District. That's 3 percent of Novi's students, but may not include students who take the medication without reporting it to the district.

Ritalin is used to help students with Attention Deficit Disorder and who are falling behind in their school work, but the degree of use of the drug is controversial. The story appears on page 16A.

Secretary Sonja Parmley at Novi Meadows has seen the amount of medication grow over the years.

"A lot of it is the asthma medication, but a lot of it is the Ritalin," she said of the medication she is responsible for dispensing throughout the day to students.

Ritalin acts as a stimulant that increases

the amount of the natural chemical dopamine in the brain and regulates attention. Children with ADD often show signs of inattention, aggressiveness and hyperactivity.

"In people who have ADD it's proven to actually calm them and improves blood flow to the frontal cortex where most people do their thinking," said pediatrician Dr. George Blum.

Blum has 36 years in the profession and works out of Southfield Pediatrics, associated with Providence Hospital. He also teaches at Wayne State University Medical School. He believes the drug and its generic equivalent can and does have a positive effect for ADD patients.

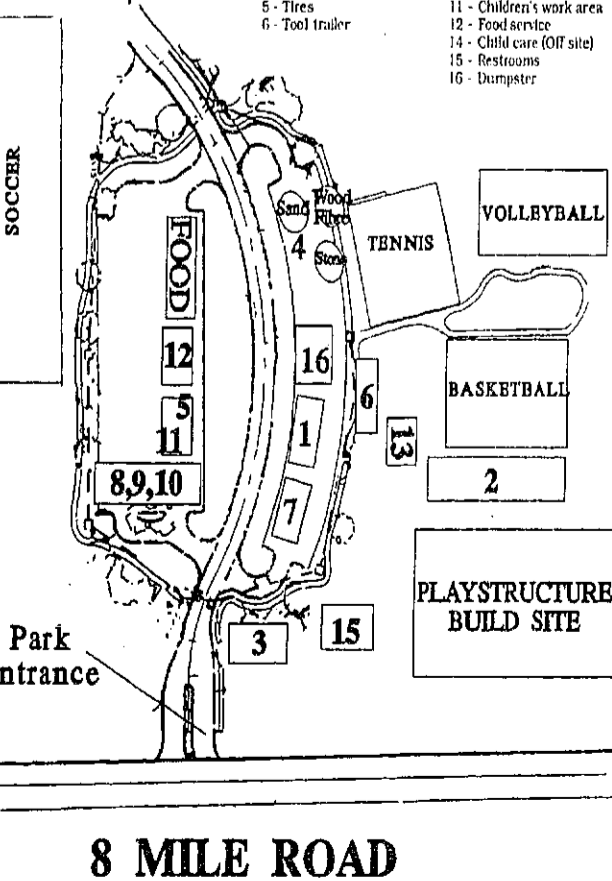
But critics of Ritalin have speculated the drug is an easy out for parents who don't want to spend time disciplining or raising a

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The playstructure is being built, now through Sunday, in the Sports Park at Eight Mile and Napier roads

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Red Wings fever epidemic in Novi

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If you were to look up the definition of a sports fan in the dictionary chances are you'd see Jason Clark's picture beside it.

Football, baseball, basketball - he loves it all. So it's no surprise that Clark and buddy Chris Bates were glued to the television Saturday night.

Along with a full house at the Starting Gate pub in downtown Northville, the duo watched the Detroit Red Wings win their first Stanley Cup Championship since 1955.

"That's what they play for," said Clark, a Farmington resident. "That one minute of victory."

The Starting Gate wasn't the only area drinking establishment packed with Red Wings support-

ers Saturday.

No parking spaces could be found at the Library Sports Pub & Grill in Novi a half hour before game time. Patrons lined up outside the door for a chance to get in to see their team.

"I watch every game," Brighton resident Nancy Enright said. "I even stayed up for triple overtime one night."

That kind of dedication is typical of Red Wings' fans.

Farmington resident Keith Grattan watched the final game, a 2-1 victory for the Detroiters, at the Starting Gate. He thought the Wings would beat Philadelphia, but not quite so easily.

"I thought it would go six games," he said. "Philadelphia played well tonight, but it was a

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Community Calendar

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

Thursday, June 12

Parks Meeting

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

Saturday, June 14

Car Wash

Novi Boy Scout Troop 54 is holding a car wash at Novi United Methodist Church on Ten Mile Road west of Meadowbrook, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The proceeds will be used to purchase camping equipment that is needed for the increased troop membership. A donation of \$4 per car and \$5 per van is requested.

Spring Plant Sale

Tollgate Volunteer Gardeners are holding a plant sale from noon-4 p.m. at MSU Tollgate Education Center at Meadowbrook and Twelve Mile roads. Master Gardeners will be on site to answer questions.

Monday, June 16

Cholesterol Screening

Total cholesterol screening by the fingerstick method will be offered 1-4 p.m., at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. Cost is \$5 fee. For more information, call 477-6100.

Arts Council

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

City Council

The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Health tests

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

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road.

Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m. (810) 344-2167.

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters

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

Tuesday, June 17

Garden Club

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

SWOCC Meeting

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission meets at 7 p.m. at Novi City Hall, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.

Civil Air Patrol

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

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.

Band rehearsal

The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. Call Jack at 932-9244.

Bereavement Support Group

A bereavement support group meets at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., from 7:30-9 p.m. The meeting will be facilitated by Dr. M. Meyer. The topic is "Taking One Step at a Time." There will be a brief prayerful reflection during the meeting by a clergy from the area.

Wednesday, June 18

Business Network International

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

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Planning Commission

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

Thursday, June 19

Summer Concert

The Sounds of Summer Concert Series presents the Motor City Brass Band at 7 p.m. on the north lawn of the Novi Civic Center. Bring a picnic dinner, lawn chairs or a blanket and your family and friends. There are free refreshments and prizes at every concert. Concerts will be held indoors in the event of rain.

Novi Schools

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

Optimist Club

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

Monday, June 23

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call after 6 p.m. (810) 344-2167.

Tuesday, June 24

ZONTA

The ZONTA Club of Farmington/Novi meets at 6 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel between Seven and Eight Mile Rds., off I-275. ZONTA International is a worldwide classified service organization of executives in business and the professions, working to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women. For information and reservations, call (313) 538-8043.

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Novi woman remembered by family after her death

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

When Michelle Stevens was at Novi High School, she rescued a tiny one-pound kitten from a dumpster behind Novi Woods Elementary. She named him Buddy and used the money from her job to pay for his vet bills so he could grow to be a strong and healthy cat.

Michelle's family still has the black and white ball of fur, but now they grieve for the 1991 Novi High School graduate who was found dead in her Ypsilanti Township home Friday, June 6.

She was 24. The Washtenaw Sheriff's Department has ruled the death a suicide.

"She was a beautiful person inside and out, never went out of her way to hurt anyone or anything," her mother, Jan Stevens Velthoven explained from her Novi home earlier this week.

She told the story of how much Michelle's older brother's death affected her throughout her life. Bob Stevens, also a Novi High graduate, died in 1988 in an accidental car crash.

"Since her brother died, she's been pretty frail emotionally," Jan explained. "She tried to be strong but his death really affected her ... She couldn't share that grief, but she was always there for us."

"She didn't share her sorrow," her step-father Dan Velthoven said.

"She didn't share a lot of her feelings ... Except when she was happy," Jan added.

And she had just begun to find happiness, the family said, which is why the death is so hard to explain. Michelle had just finished a year studying communications at Washtenaw Community College and was looking forward to the fall semester. She spent weekends with her younger sister, Danielle, baking cookies and hanging out.

She had made a lot of friends and was looking forward to a future that would hopefully include a career, marriage and a family.

"Michelle had her own style whether in clothes or her presence," said Jan.

"She had so much passion for everything she loved from her dumb (box) constructor, Sammy to her electric guitar to her beautiful drawings," said Michelle Maxwell.

a friend and 1992 Novi High graduate.

"I only took meeting Michelle once for anyone to love her," said Jonathon Hitecock, another friend of Michelle's.

The family wants the community to remember Michelle as a freshman homecoming representative, a cheerleader and an artist.

"She lived in this community since the first grade," said Jan. "She was a very special little girl that had hints she shouldn't have had and that she couldn't get beyond."

For now, all the family can hope is that Michelle is at peace.

"I understand her heartbreak, but I don't understand this," Jan said.

A funeral service was held yesterday at Holy Family Church. Michelle will be interred at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

She is survived by her mother Jan, step-father Dan, sister Danielle Velthoven, and sister Danielle Velthoven. She was the step-sister of Victoria Perera, William, Anthony and Jennifer Velthoven and granddaughter of Helen Stevens and Eugenia Wisniewski.



Michelle Stevens

Obituaries

SERAFINI ASQUINI
Serafini Asquini, 98, of Novi died June 4 at Mary Crest Manor in Livonia. Mrs. Asquini was born March 13, 1899.

She is survived by sons, Edjo (Elio) and Aldo; grandchildren Karen (William) Poulos, Sandra (Robert) Borsos, Jean (Dan) Williams, Paul (Sandy) Robert; and eight great grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, June 7, at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi. Memorial contributions to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

JOHN C. WILLIS JR.

John C. "Jack" Willis Jr. died June 1 in Tawas. He was born in Northville in 1949, to John C. and Betty Jean (Fudray) Willis. He was 47. Mr. Willis was a master plumber and a member of Plumbers Union No. 98. He is survived by his wife, Teresa Lee; children, John, Mark, Katie, and Chris; parents, John and Betty Willis; sisters, Judy Palmer, Wild Wackeen, Lisa Rappa, and Terry Junod; and six grandchildren.

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Man in drag asked to leave rest stop

Novi Police asked a 51-year-old Commerce Township man to leave the area after he was found at the I-96 rest area dressed as a woman. June 7 about 4:30 a.m.

The man, wearing a blond wig, make-up, lingerie, a black bra and thigh high nylons, said he was returning from a party in Milford and was tired, so he stopped to rest.

NARROW ESCAPE

A Portsmouth Apartment resident scared off two would-be burglars June 3 when he spotted them breaking into his home about 6:30 p.m.

Police said the man reported hearing knocking at his front door while he slept on the couch. He went to answer the door and saw a white male in his twenties with sandy brown hair and a slim build trying to get into the apartment. The man fled the building.

Police said the 20-year-old resident went back into the apartment to see a second white male trying to pry open his sliding living room door. That man also fled.

Police searched the area but located no one. The man did not recognize the suspects, police said.

DRAG RACE

Two men were tteketed for drag racing down Novi Road May 30, after unmarked police cars witnessed a Corvette and Mustang race out of a red light at Twelve

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Mile Road.

The 17-year-old Dearborn man driving the Mustang was arrested as was the 27-year-old Novi man driving the Corvette. Both had passengers in the cars.

Police said the officers spotted the men revving their engines at the light, looking at each other and speeding down the road. The cars were pulled over with back-up units.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

A Novi patrol officer spotted a man masturbating behind a West Oaks business about 3 a.m. June 8.

According to a report, the 31-year-old Westland man was standing over a bag containing a pair of men's underwear. Police asked the man what he was doing and he admitted to the act saying he was lonely.

Police said a pair of women's underwear was found in the glove compartment of his car and two empty bra packages were found on the front seat. Police said the man has no record but officers alerted area police agencies to the man's actions and released him at the scene.

SHOPLIFTING

Two 13-year-olds boys from Novi were stopped by Hudson's security officers after they were spotted putting several items of Nike clothing in a bag and leaving the store without attempting to pay.

The incident occurred May 31 about 5:30 p.m.

Police said one of the boys admitted to his actions and said he knew it was wrong. His mother arrived to take him home. The other boy's guardians were unable to be reached and he was taken by police to his home after he explained he was supposed to go home to babysit his younger brother. Police turned the matter over to the juvenile detective.

HUBCAP CAPER

The hubcaps of a 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass were stolen from the car sometime between May 30 and June 2 as it sat in a driveway off of Cranbrook.

MARIJUANA ROACH

An 18-year-old Novi student was found with a marijuana cigarette in his locker after administrators watched him throw eggs down the Novi High School hallway, June 4.

Police said the teen was ques-

tioned and his property was searched for more eggs when the drug and chewing tobacco were found.

TEEN SUSPENDED

A 17-year-old female student was suspended from Novi High School June 4 after she was accused of assaulting a teacher during a fire drill.

According to the report, the school was being evacuated because someone set off a military type smoke or odor device in the building about 2 p.m. Police said the teacher was seeing students out of the building when the alarm ceased and the students tried to go back through the hallway to another exit. The teacher reports she tried to call the girl back because she still needed to exit the building but she became abusive. Because the student wasn't listening, the teachers said she grabbed her wrist to pull her in the right direction. The student then pulled away and punched the teacher in the arm.

The student told police she didn't hear the teacher and didn't punch her at any point. Two other teachers witnessed the incident and provided police with statements.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Department at 348-7100.

Novi Briefs

Moving date

The historic Novi Methodist Church, once the scene of landmark local events like christenings, weddings and funerals, will have a date to remember, too. It's June 16. That's when the building at the southwest corner of Novi Road and Grand River Avenue will be hauled to a new site, on Beck Road.

Once there, it will be restored and used as a church by the Oakland Baptist Church.

Got the job

South Hill Construction Company of Wixom, with a bid of \$988,000, will build an access road, water mains and sanitary sewers for the new Novi Ice arena at Ten Mile and Novi roads.

Three firms competed for the contract. The work was awarded last week by the Novi City Council.

In addition, the city has asked the Oakland County Road Commission to change the traffic light at the intersection of Novi Road and Beck Road. The traffic light is expected to cost \$118,000, with Novi paying \$24,000 of the costs.

Not sold to the highest bidder

Efforts to sell a half-acre of city land on the southeast corner of Beck Road and Nine Mile haven't been successful so far. Two offers came in on the property, one at \$21,000 and the other at \$2,305. This is well below market value, Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver noted, and the city, expected to receive an offer of better than \$60,000.

These bids were rejected and the next step will be putting a "for sale" sign on the land, Klaver said.

The property was purchased in 1980 for a fifth fire station, but that plan has been abandoned in favor of a relocating another fire station.

Golfers galore

The senior golf league at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department continues to pack 'em in. This year, 236 golfers signed up: 82 for the Men's League, 47 for the Women's League and 107 for the Mixed League. Ten golfers are on the waiting list.

The Log Book

The following is a complete list of the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending June 8. Each incident is listed by type, location, time and the engine and squad number which responded to the call.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Fuel spill, 43525 West Oaks, 1:27 a.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 30030 Montmorency, 7:19 a.m., Squad 2.
Medical, 42058 Liberte, 8:12 a.m., Squad 2.
Medical, 22373 Antier Drive, 9:39 a.m., Squad 3.
Gas leak, Penny's Twelve Oaks, 9:42 a.m., Engines 1, 2.
Medical, 40000 Eight Mile Road, 12:23 p.m., Squad 3.
Injury accident, Novi Road and Twelve Oaks, 12:54 p.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 20800 Woodland Glen, 5:10 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 30980 Beck Road, 6:41 p.m., Squad 2.
Medical, 45182 West Road, 10:51 p.m., Squad 2.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Fire-electrical, 24445 Border Hill, 8:54 a.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 20800 Woodland, 10:59 a.m., Squad 3.
Injury accident, Ten Mile and Haggerty, 12:26 p.m., Squad 1.
Investigation, Primrose and Cen-

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

Fire alarm, 45182 West Road, 10:48 a.m., Engines 1, 2.
Service, 43508 Scenic, 11:38 a.m., Squad 3.
Fire alarm, 24062 Taft Road, 1:58 p.m., Engines 1, 3.
Medical, 45196 Courtview, 2:46 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 39639 Nesrus, 7:22 p.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 31197 Barrington, 7:31 p.m., Squad 2.
Medical, 24634 Bashlan, 8:08 p.m., Squad 1.
Trash fire, Grand River and Meadowbrook, 8:41 p.m., Engine 1.
Fire alarm, 39469 Fourteen Mile Road, 10:59 p.m., Engine 2.
Medical, 20800 Woodland Glen, 11:34 p.m., Squad 3.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Medical, 29750 Montmorency, 1:27 a.m., Squad 2.
Injury accident, Twelve Mile and Novi Road, 1:53 p.m., Squad 2.
Medical, Ten Mile and Meadowbrook, 2:38 p.m., Squad 1.
Injury accident, Ten Mile and

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Novi Road, 2:41 p.m., Squad 3.
Fire-trash, Nine Mile and Vasilios Court, 3:45 p.m., Engine 4.
Fire alarm, 24300 Karim, 5:41 p.m., Engine 1.
Medical, 30265 Montmorency, 9:33 p.m., Squad 2.
Fuel spill, Ten Mile and Meadowbrook, 10:40 p.m., Engines 1, 4.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Medical, 44760 Galway, 4:03 a.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 21290 Woodland Glen, 5:51 a.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 44000 Grand River, 10:19 a.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 29946 Pierre, 10:40 a.m., Squad 2.
Fire-trash, 44850 Bayview, 11:03 a.m., Engine 2.
Medical, 21140 Woodland Glen, 12:01 p.m., Squad 3.
Medical, 22662 Meadowbrook, 7:48 p.m., Squad 3.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Medical, 41470 Cyprus Way, 7:16 a.m., Squad 2.
Service, 39584 Blakeston, 9:30 a.m., Squad 1.
Medical, 44000 Grand River, 9:50 a.m., Squad 1.
Fire-car, 43420 Twelve Mile Road, 12:17 p.m., Engine 2.
Injury accident, 1475 Nardeer, 1:16 p.m., Squad 4.
Medical, 27252 Novi Road, 1:58 p.m., Squad 1.
Fire-shed, Whipple Creek and Willowbrook, 3:25 p.m., Engine 3.
Medical, 27252 Novi Road, 3:37 p.m., Squad 1.
Injury accident, Eight Mile and Meadowbrook, 4:25 p.m., Squad 3.
House fire, 49800 Nine Mile Road, 10:40 p.m., Engines 2, 4.

Fuerst application clears first hurdle

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

An application to get the Fuerst Farm on the National Register of Historic Places made it through the first step with flying colors. Last week, the Michigan Historic Preservation Review Board in Lansing unanimously decided to recommend to their federal counterparts that the designation be granted to the Novi site.

"This is a community that's mainly known for its continuous and aggressive growth, but still this wonderful window that where you can look back and see where it all came from, even back to the beginnings of the State of Michigan," Novi Mayor Kathy McLallen said.

The farm's history has been docu-

mented back to Michigan pioneering times in 1827.

Typically, a property that makes it past the state level is practically guaranteed that it'll make the grade nationally, McLallen added.

Landmarks that are considered to hold a position of importance in American history and culture, on both a national and local level, are included on the National Register.

McLallen said under consideration at the same time as the Fuerst Farm were the governor's mansion on Mackinac Island and the Gem Theater in Detroit.

In Novi, the idea is that the prestigious designation will be helpful when the city moves to apply for preservation grants for the Ten Mile/Taft Road property.

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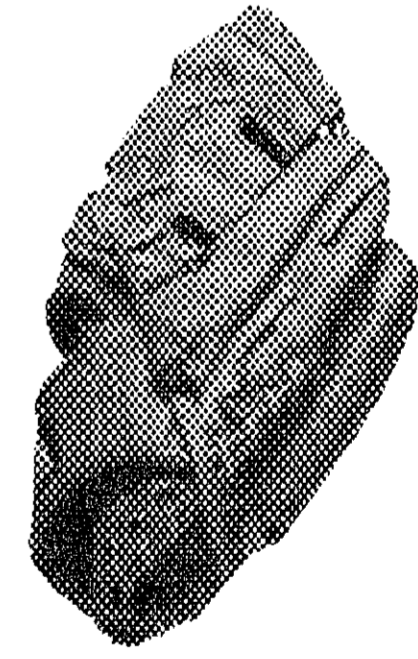
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Teen center opens at high school

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

What's a teen to do this summer? Try horseback riding or canoeing. Become a monster or a comedian.

The Novi Youth and Teen Center is opening for yet another season of fun June 30. Located in the Novi High School cafeteria, the center features daily programs, a coffee-house, video games, food and recreation for local teens, graduates of grade 5 and up.

"The center is open from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday until Aug. 7. It's a lifesaver for single-parent Kathryn Sandberg of Novi. "Four of my kids went for the first time last year," she said. "I have five boys. In this teeny house they would have a tendency to get into trouble if left to their own devices. It's a fabulous program."

Teens can drop in anytime or every day to rollerblade, play video games or pool and sign up for other activities, such as twice-weekly field trips and all-night lock-in parties.

Want more? Try mini-golf, water park trips, excursions to the local police department and courthouse.

"They have a low boredom threshold."

Still not enough? Sign up for babysitting clinics, hair-do and makeup lessons.

Funded by United Way Community Services, the program aims to keep kids busy and lend a hand to parents.

"The kinds of activities now kids get involved with compared to 40 years ago are more complex," explained Karen MacKenzie with Novi Youth Assistance which coordinates the center. "I think parents need all the help they can get."

She said the programs are put together using teens groups. The students at Novi Meadows and Novi Middle school were surveyed this year about what programs they would like to see.

"It's an evolving plan because kids' needs and issues and interests evolve," MacKenzie explained.

She added that the teen center employees are able to tolerate the changing needs and emotions of adolescence.

"They have a low boredom threshold," she said.

Sandberg said her boys ages 10, 12, 14 and 15 learned and experienced new things last summer like canoeing and horseback riding.

And she said the program leaders held the teens responsible for their own behavior.

MacKenzie is enthusiastic about the upcoming summer program which features two new programs: Bill Barr, a local comedian, will present comedy workshops. And a man known as the monster man will run workshops on zombie make-up, fake diseased skin and other gruesome topics.

"Kids really get totally addicted to him," said MacKenzie. She pointed out the sessions teach kids about reality versus what they see in the movies and on television. "One of the goals is that kids can look more objectively at violence in films," she explained. "So they're not just oohing and

eyeing over grossness, they're analyzing it."

MacKenzie said the center is set up to encourage positive and fun learning and recreation. No violent video games are to be played. And teens will have a chance to participate in community service operations or attend a ball with the senior citizens of Novi.

Teens need to register with a parent June 27 from noon to 5 p.m. The center requests basic information to be signed by a parent and asks for a \$25 donation for the summer.

For more information, call Novi Youth Assistance at 349-8398. NYA is looking for donations for the teen center including an industrial strength cappuccino maker, ping pong and pool tables, pizza, coupons for waterparks and wavepools, art supplies and cell phones.

Library Briefs

Summer Reading Program

Join the BEAMS this summer ... and read with the hottest team in town. Sign-up for the BEAMS Summer Reading Program beginning Monday, June 23 and continuing through July. The kick-off program will be held Wednesday, June 25, followed by six weeks of exciting activities, ending with an Ice Cream Sundae finale on Friday Aug. 1.

Flyers with dates and times of all the events will be sent home with Novi elementary school students in early June, and will also be available in the library during the first week of June.

Middle School readers (5th grade and up) have an exciting line-up as well, including reading magic tricks, making crafts, a baby sitter's workshop, and other activities. Sign-up begins Monday June 23. Registration is needed for some programs. Flyers will be available in early June. Summer reading program information is also available on the Web at <http://novinnet.dn.lib.mi.us/>.

Book discussion

The Novi Library book discussion group will meet on Monday, July 7, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the library. The subject for discussion will be *The Wedding* by Dorothy West. Books for discussion are available free of charge through inter-library loan. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call (248) 349-0720.

Novi police face armed man in Sunday standoff

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL Staff Writer

Wanted for burglary and claiming to have a gun, a local teenager begged a police officer to shoot him during a Sunday afternoon standoff in the boy's home, according to Novi police.

No gun was found after Dallas Lewis, 17, was arrested without injury on June 8. However, he faces a misdemeanor charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duty for his alleged actions in the Westford Townhomes complex near Thirteen Mile and Decker roads in north Novi.

Lewis has also been charged with one felony count of burglary. Unable to post bond, he's being held in the Oakland County jail in Pontiac pending preliminary exams on both charges in 52-1 District Court in Novi this Wednesday, June 18.

The incident began about 1:30 p.m. on Sunday when police investigated a complaint about a stolen bicycle. Officer Brian Luetke wanted to question neighbors about it, including Lewis, who at that time had three outstanding warrants for his arrest.

Two were felony warrants, according to Novi police, out of the Midland police department and the

Oakland County Sheriff's Department. The third was a misdemeanor warrant arising out of Farmington Hills.

A relative allowed Luetke to talk to Lewis, according to police, and told him the teen was down in the basement.

Two females and two males were there, Luetke said in his report. He alleged that Lewis was hiding under a sleeping bag.

When asked to stand up and hold his hands in the air, Luetke continued, the teen instead placed his hand behind his back.

"If I don't, are you going to shoot me?" he allegedly asked. Luetke said he replied that he would not shoot Lewis, then asked him if he had a gun. Lewis allegedly said that he did and asked again if the officer would shoot him.

As Lewis' relative yelled at him to put the weapon down, Luetke said, he drew his gun and ordered the 17-year-old to put his firearm down.

After Lewis refused, Luetke continued, police took everyone else out of the home and went back upstairs, leaving the teen alone in the basement. One of the females told police that she felt a metal object behind Lewis' back which appeared to be a gun.

Luetke said he tried repeatedly

but unsuccessfully to convince Lewis to give up.

"I asked (the suspect) numerous times to put the gun down, which he would not do," the officer stated.

Lewis claimed he didn't want to go back to Midland to face the felony warrant, according to Luetke, and said that everything would be easier if police would shoot him. He continued to yell and point to his forehead, refusing to put the gun down and saying, "No, shoot me."

At his request, Lewis was given a cordless telephone which the teen used to speak with family members. Soon afterwards, according to police, he said he might come upstairs, "but did not want the officers to 'rush' him."

Luetke said he threw a pair of handcuffs to Lewis after the teen agreed to put down the gun. Lewis, police said, then placed the handcuffs on his wrists and surrendered.

A search of the basement by several officers turned up no firearm at all, however; only two .22 caliber rounds and a single 9 millimeter shell.

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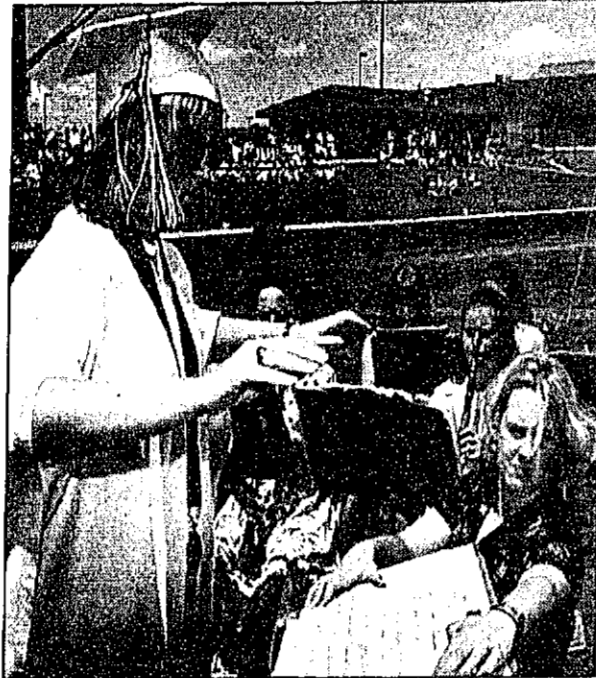
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(248) 478-3138 | ART WORKS
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(248) 344-1370 | ONE HOUR MARTINIZING
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Man's death shocked family

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

The Yates family had no reason to worry when they parted with 19-year-old Jason Yates, the night of May 28.

But when he wasn't seen the next day they became concerned. That concern turned to shock when Yates was found dead in a wooded area behind his home that evening.

"We didn't expect anything like this," said his sister Shannon Yates, 22.

The man's death was ruled accidental last week, with Novi police speculating he may have fallen from a tree. Yates sustained blunt force injury to the side of the body.

Police believe he was alone at the time of his death.

According to Shannon, she and her parents, Joyce and Franklin, are bewildered.

"He was a really nice person," said Shannon. "The best person I've ever met."

Shannon said an endless amount of friends attended the funeral held last week in Walled Lake.

"He had an endless amount of friends. He was a magnetic person for people," Shannon explained.

Shannon said besides playing football at Walled Lake Western High School, her brother loved to play basketball and other sports.

His friend, Richard Tackett, said

you could find Jason shooting hoops by himself in the middle of the night.

"You couldn't ask for a better friend," Tackett said. "He would do anything for anybody."

"He never judged people. It didn't matter who you were. He looked at everyone the same," Tackett added. "We're going to miss him. You don't meet someone like that everyday."

For now the family will take comfort in memories and the hope that maybe the mystery will be solved.

"We know that he's making peace as happy in heaven as he did here," Shannon said.

Barbecue leads to house fire

What was supposed to be a tasty barbecue chicken dinner left a bad taste in the mouths of one family Sunday evening when their home was devastated by fire.

Novi Fire Chief Art Lenaghan said the department was called to the Polldori family residence on Nine Mile Road east of Napier Road after a malfunction in an outdoor grill ignited the device's propane tank, leading to an explosion of flames. The grill was near the house and the fire spread to the home's siding, ultimately climbing up to the roof and causing structural damage to the property.

Including smoke and fire

destruction, the loss is estimated at \$70,000, Lenaghan said.

"They tried to shut it off and couldn't. We think the fitting was loose on it. It was through the roof in our portion of the house when we got there. The smoke was just billowing out of there," he said.

While the residents got out of the home, they were concerned about their blind dog, which was successfully rescued by firefighters.

Now that this is the time of year for outdoor cooking, Lenaghan advised outdoor cooks to follow these safety tips:

- Wait a day before disposing of

ashes from charcoal grills, because they retain heat for a long time. Water helps to cool the ashes. When thoroughly cool, bag them and dispose with other refuse.

- Be very careful using starter fuel for charcoal grills. It can be highly dangerous.
- Read instructions carefully for all types of outdoor grills and follow the manufacturer's advice.
- With gas propane barbecues, carefully check the fittings to make sure that nothing is loose.
- If you're uncertain about a propane tank - especially if you haven't used it since last year - take it back to the vendor and have them take a look at it to make sure the fittings are all right.
- Keep children away from all grills.
- If a fire starts up, call 9-1-1.

Beauty panel takes contest nominations

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

What do Sonny's Catering, Novi Woods Elementary School and Chase Farms subdivision have in common?

They were among the winners in the 1996 Novi Beautification Commission's annual city beautification contest.

The event honors those who make their little corner of the world, in this case Novi, better to the eye with green growing things. Past winners have ranged from residents with green thumbs to professional landscaping firms.

Commissioners are getting the word out earlier this year, with the goal of seeing more nominations than ever. The deadline date for submitting your favorite place is July 31.

Eligible are schools, multi-family developments, single-family subdivisions, industrial buildings, offices, places of worship, shopping centers and individual businesses.

Guess what landscapers get extra Brownie points for? Use of official City of Novi plants: the tree, the red sunset maple shrub, Meyer's lilac, perennial flower, day lily, and annual flower, begonia.

But the judges, who include master gardeners, also look at things like presentation and maintenance of the property and the flower beds.

Mail nomination forms to: Lou Martin, Public Information Director, City of Novi, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, 48375-3024.

Nominate your favorite landscaping.

Name of nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Owner/contact person: _____

Category: _____

Name of nominator: _____

Phone: _____

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| CATEGORIES | CRITERIA TO CONSIDER |
| Schools | Design |
| Multi-family developments | Color |
| Single family subdivisions | Condition of plants |
| Industrial buildings | Maintenance of bed for plants |
| Offices | Overall maintenance of property |
| Places of worship | Use of city trees, shrubs and flowers |
| Shopping centers | (Tree - Red sunset maple) |
| Individual businesses | (Shrub - Meyer's lilac) |
| | (Perennial flower - day lily) |
| | (Annual flower - begonia) |
| | Overall best |
- Nomination forms must be postmarked no later than July 31. The decision of the Beautification Commission judges is final.*
- Mail forms to: Lou Martin
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Novi couples honored for enduring marriages

The City of Novi is looking for couples that have been married 25 years or more to be honored at the city's annual wedding anniversary celebration Sunday, June 22 at 2:30 p.m. at Novi's Old Township Hall.

The hall is the small white building located just to the west of the Novi Public Library on Ten Mile Road.

The purpose of the event is to honor those who have set a positive example for the community by their long-term commitment to each other and their respect for the institution of marriage. Couples will be able to share their advice and secrets for a successful marriage and talk of their courtship.

Honoring the guests will be Mayor Kathleen McLellan. Those interested in attending should RSVP to city Public Information Director Lou Martin by calling 347-0494 or sending the form to City of Novi, Administrative Offices, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, 48375.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Name of husband: _____
 Name of wife: _____
 Wedding date: _____
 Please write a short summary of how you met and married: _____

Children: _____

Grandchildren: _____

Best Marriage Advice: _____

Send to: Lou Martin, Public Information Director, City of Novi, Administrative Offices, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, 48375.

Road work

Adopted

Marty Fildman Chevrolet of Novi has been approved for an adoption of Grand River Avenue from Novi Road to Hagerty Road. The Oakland County Road Commission has officially approved - and thanked - the dealership for volunteering to be in charge of picking up the litter along that stretch of the county road, under the Adopt-A-Road program.

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 97-024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scott Shaplin is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to have a tent sale at Scott Shaplin's, 4360 West Oaks Drive, West Oaks Shopping Center, located on the west side of Novi Road, south of Twelve Mile Road, from July 11, through July 23, 1997. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 1997 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to June 18, 1997. (6-12-97 25046)

NOVI MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

399 students make the honor roll at Middle School

The following students made the honor roll at Novi Middle School during the fifth marking period:

SEVENTH GRADE
 Malory Abert, David Aldrich, Ryan Anderson, Vinay Arora, Justin Bagdady, David Barton, Jon Bateman, Ryan Bates, Niki Bay, Lindsey Beach, Kendall Bear, Andrew Becker,
 Courtney Bell, Francesca Benati, Steven Bernick, Laura Bethune, Christopher Blanton, Christine Bosman, Sarah Boyce, Laura Brandt, Lauren Brown, Jessica Brisbin, Jennifer Broadwell,
 Jonathan Brough, Lindsay Janets, Robert Jankowski, Christine Jewell, Andrew Jezior, Timothy Keller, Ryan Kelly, Bethany Kittle, Heather Kline, Peter Koljarek, Matthew Kolich, Scott Kortland, Michael Kowalski, Amanda Kucharski, Hillary Kroll, Anshu Kumar, Krista Kumar, Jennifer Kupitz, Tracy Kwang, Elena Laroc, Charles Lauberger, Ellen Lawrence,
 Jiwon Lee, Mark Levin, Betsy Lewis, Eric Liao, Adam Lienhardt, Timmy Lin, Kimberly Lis, Chang Liu, Erin Loomer, Lisa Lubinsky, Matthew Ludwig, Christina Macke, Aaron Marston, Matthew McCreland, Michael McGraw, Michael Miller, Alexandra Miska, Jordan Moblo, Tyler Mohr, Blake Monti, Timothy Moore, Martelle Mori, Kate Morphet,
 Ferrisly, Maria Filipowska, Kelly Frank, Justin Gavin, Marissa Gazy, Rena Giannoulakis, Natalie Gold, Megan Goodman, Akinori Goto,
 Matti Gouha, Christina Goudos, Derek Granow, Holly Graziano, Lisa Haddad, Jessica Hogan, Kevin Hallett, Ashwini Handkar, Allen Hardy, Courtney Harfoot, Robert Harrell, Thomas Harris, Matthew Harsha-Strong, Matthew Helms, Michael Hendricks, Nicholas Hensley, Jonathan Hicks, Erin Holmes, Sarah Holt, Chris Houtalakis,
 Jonathan Ingram, Lindsay Janets, Robert Jankowski, Christine Jewell, Andrew Jezior, Timothy Keller, Ryan Kelly, Bethany Kittle, Heather Kline, Peter Koljarek, Matthew Kolich, Scott Kortland, Michael Kowalski, Amanda Kucharski, Hillary Kroll, Anshu Kumar, Krista Kumar, Jennifer Kupitz, Tracy Kwang, Elena Laroc, Charles Lauberger, Ellen Lawrence,
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 Kerry Morrison, Jenifer Najjar, Saori Nakao, Katherine Nakonek, Jameel Naqvi, Vani Neelakantan, Matthew Niehaus, Scott Nimer, Brian Nitti, Sven-Erik Nyberg, Stephen O'Keefe, Alexandra Olive,
 Brian Ong, Robert Overfield, Jesse Paldan, Stephanie Palmarchuk, Geoffrey Paquette, Tanya Patel, Tina Pathadan, Christopher Perry, Matthew Peurach, Megan Pierce, Adam Pitcher, Kevin Potocki, Jennifer Potts, Brandon Pratt, David Preston, Adam Puro, Michelle Quenneville, Kristi Radakovic, Ranjan Radhamohan,
 Matthew Ragsdale, Brandon Ramsey, Jacob Ray, Stephanie Regan, Erin Reid, Timothy Rice, Erin Robertson, Melissa Roemer, Sara Rogers, Katherine Rose, Rachael Rozycki, Jaime Sabol, Kirk Safford,
 Adam Sansom, Christian Santos, Jad Sayal, Joseph Schlenke, Eric Schleder, James Schram, Phillip Schuyten, Rhonda Seidel, Nriyah Shah, Theodore Shively, Chika Shoji,
 Rebecca Shubert, Kathryn Sietko, Brandon Skandalaris, Adam Skinner, Erika Slining, Brett Smith, Carrie Smith, Daniel St. Clair, Christopher Stalard, Elizabeth Stevens, Matthew Stith,
 Dayna Storm, Lisa Stran, Michael Summerville, Katherine Superfisky, Brian Swift, Steven Szalony, Ashley Tackett, Brady Terbeck, Brett Terbeck, Christopher Tindall,
 Jamini Townsley, Christopher Tuller, Sarah Turner, Blair Tyler, Brett VanderMale, Ryan VanFassel, Prandhi Varshney, Michael Vehlwald, Carolyn Vermuelen, Christine Vigna, Sherra Voelker, Caprice Wagner,
 Joshua Walker, Ashley Wakefi, Jeremy Wallis, Todd Wasik, Stephen Wash, Laurel Weiss, Sarah Wilson, Kristen Winkelmann, James Wolter, Andrew Wright, Ian Young, Mohammad Zuberi,
 Ashley Fouts, Emi Fujihara, Jamie Fokot, Jeff Gidowski, Kenneth Gee, Jared Genson, Brian Gold, Jeremy Goodman, Yasuaki Goto, Alexander Grunzer, Meredith Greer,
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 Bryan Vigna, Eric Wall, Michael Wang, Alexander Wong, Julie Wuerth, Andrea Yorum, Kathy Zakaria, Jia (Jessica) Zhou

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 18.566 - ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 566

CITY OF NOVI ORDINANCE

PART I. That Ordinance No. 84-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 566, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

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

PART III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is June 17, 1997.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 2nd day of June, 1997. Copies of this Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time.

KATHLEEN S. McLellan, Mayor
 TONNI L. Bartholomew, City Clerk

To rezone a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 14, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcel 22-14-200-013, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Section 14 (nominal C.T. of Meadowbrook Road), said point being 500'01"05" E 1383.26 feet from the NE corner of Section 14; thence continuing along said east line S00°01'05" E 323.77 feet; thence S89°24'35" W 660.00 feet; thence N00°01'05" W 323.77 feet; thence N89°24'35" E 660.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.5 acres more or less.

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE TO: OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT

ORDINANCE 18.566
 CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I, Tonni L. Bartholomew, Clerk of the City of Novi, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Novi, at a Regular Meeting thereof, duly called and held on the 2nd day of June, 1997, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. (6-12-97 NR, NV 25047) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1997-1998 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 19, 1997 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at 25345 Tait Road, Novi, Michigan, the Board of Education of Novi Community School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1997-1998 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 1997-1998 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Educational Services Building, 25345 Tait Road, Novi, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education
 JULIA ABRAMS, SECRETARY
 (6-12-97 NR 25044)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider: TIME AND DEBORAH WAGNER, SP 97-16, located west of Garfield Road between Nine Mile Road and Eight Mile Road for POSSIBLE WETLAND PERMIT APPROVAL.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning and Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 1997.

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ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.567

Property located south of Grand River Avenue, west of Tait Road for POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF PROPERTY FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE DISTRICT (R-A) AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (L-1) TO OFFICE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT (OST) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.

To rezone a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcel 22-16-451-009 & -046, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant N00°59'30" E 1325.52 feet along the east line of Section 16 (nominal C.T. of Tait Road) to the northeast corner of "Andes Hills Condominium", O.C.P. # 784, as recorded in Liber 12942, Pages 658 through 733, Oakland County Records, and S89°53'10" W 766.14 feet along the north line of said "Andes Hills Condominium" to the northeast corner of said "Andes Hills Condominium" from the Southeast Corner of Section 16; thence S00°59'48" W 330.24 feet along the west line of said "Andes Hills Condominium" to the southwest corner of said "Andes Hills Condominium"; thence Due West 545.99 feet; thence N09°42'28" E 329.38 feet; thence N89°54'44" E 144.79 feet; thence N00°59'30" E 10.00 feet; thence N89°54'44" E 402.88 feet; thence S00°59'48" W 10.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 4.23 acres more or less.

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE TO: OST OFFICE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT

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by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T. and Patricia Westerburg, P.T.

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Origins examined as it begins

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On Father's Day, 1997, Andrew, now 4, and Abbie, 2, will cut the ribbon at the playstructure's opening ceremony. The final choice of the date wasn't deliberate, Pope said, but was selected by the playstructure's designers.

"It's nice, it's a nice way to remember Father's Day," she added.

"The family appreciates the support and the enthusiasm from the community. It was our hope the community would come together and they really have."

Along with hundreds of Novi residents and business people, the Papes will be out in full force working at the Eight Mile and Napier Road site. The family contingent will include Tim's mother Margaret Pope, brother Tom Pope and his wife Laurie, and sister Chely Bush, as well as five nieces and nephews.

"They're excited, it's a good thing for the family to do. It's a good positive way to work through their grief. It really is meaningful for them," Sara Pope said.

Andrew's been intensely involved with it all. He was one of the kids working on the design team and put in his vote for a bouncy wood bridge and a pirate ship. He's getting the bridge, but the ship will be the Titanic.

At the Memorial Day parade, Andrew, otherwise known as "T," marched with the playstructure committee and worked the crowd, passing out candy and flyers.

"It's just like Tim, he's very friendly," Pope said.

"He asked me if it would be all right if he asked people to donate money."

Andrew was born by C-section and met his delighted dad first.

"It was Tim was introducing him to me, it was like they were already old friends. You would have thought he had been his father for years and not minutes," Pope said.

In 1993, while on the city council, Tim Pope had surgery for congenital heart valve defect.

"It was kind of like a second chance for him, having the heart surgery and having a second child," Sara Pope said.

"I wish she had been older. Andrew was old enough. He spent enough time with Tim, he remembers him. She'll look at his picture and she'll say, 'that's my daddy,' but there's no memory to all that."

"I'm just hoping that the playstructure can help her know him in a different way."



Sara, Andrew and Abbie Pope at the Gill Road playscape where Tim Pope first had the idea for a Novi playstructure.

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Volunteers still needed for construction

More volunteers are still needed to help build the Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure at the Novi Community Sports Park today, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

You can schedule a time slot by contacting the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at 347-0400.

The playstructure is going up at Eight Mile and Napier roads and drop-in volunteers will not be turned away.

If you're interested in donating money, checks payable to the Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure should be mailed to the Novi Parks and Recreation Department, 45171 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375.

Engraved pickets for the fence are still available and can be used to remember or thank a person or organization. Tickets purchased by individuals are \$100, pickets purchased by businesses or groups are \$500 apiece.

WHAT TO WEAR: The build will take place, rain or shine. Wear comfortable old clothes and suitable footwear - boots, tennis shoes, or rubber-soled work shoes (no bare feet, flip-flops or sandals). You should not wear jewelry and should bring headgear for sun or rain.

WHAT TO BRING: If you can, bring a hammer, tape measure, level, wheel barrel, nail apron, number 2 pencil, shovel, garden rake, safety goggles, and work gloves. Many power tools are needed for the construction. Power tools needed in quantity include circular saws (7-1/4") and electric drills (3/8").

A complete list of tools needed is available. Three days have been scheduled, prior to construction, for donated tools to be dropped off, checked in, labeled and identified with a distinct number so that they are returned to the proper owner at the end of the construction period.

Those days are:
Friday, June 6, 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 8, 3:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

The drop off location is at the construction site at Eight Mile and Napier Roads, at the south end of the Sports Park. Look for the orange Reliable trailer.

HOW IT WILL WORK: Volunteers should report to the construction site at Eight Mile and Napier (unless you are volunteering to help with childcare in which case volunteers should report to the childcare site) and first stop at the volunteer sign-in table. Volunteer "runners" will orient construction volunteers to the site and walk with them to the worksite for their assignments.

Construction will be complete on Sunday, June 15 and there will be a dedication ceremony and grand opening of the playstructure at approximately 7 p.m. that evening.

Childcare will be provided for all children of volunteer workers during the five days. The Childcare Committee will arrange for activities and entertainment for the children. Over 100 volunteers are needed onsite at all times during the five day construction period.

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Readin', 'ritin' and Ritalin

Some 150 Novi students take the drug for ADD every day

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hyperactive child and has led to an over medication of youngsters.

Donna Tinberg, special education director at Novi Community Schools, said the district shares that concern and goes to great lengths to ensure students aren't being misdiagnosed or mistreated.

"It's an easy conclusion to come to," she explained. "We never want to misdiagnose a child because it means misdiagnosing important treatment."

Teachers are aware of the signs of learning disorders and ADD through in-service training and literature. If a teacher has a concern, he or she must bring it to the attention of a school psychologist, social worker and administrators to consider the problem.

Tinberg said the district wants to treat a problem with as little interference as possible, at it's lowest level.

Dr. Blum applauds teachers who spot signs of ADD.

"Teachers have finally started to recognize this condition exists," he explained. "They used to deny the need for medication because of the stereotypes."

Blum said in his practice, often it's the teacher or parents who spot the signs of ADD. Doctors have various ways to diagnose the disorder, he said, including taking a patient, school record and family history as well as looking for physical and neurological characteristics.

"Frequently we can see the behavior in the office," he said.

Tinberg said another misconception is that schools receive a lot of additional funding for ADD students. Students with severe ADD can receive special education programming, and in fact 35 to 40 ADD kids in Novi do. However, each child with severe ADD then receives at least \$1,200 worth of services for which the district is reimbursed about \$350, she said.

"It's not really an incentive when you look at it," Tinberg added.

Blum said it's possible 10 percent of a classroom could be diagnosed with ADD, becoming quite an issue for the teacher.

"A lot of children can be handled by a teacher who knows how to place a child in a class to modify

TAKING IT

The Ritalin Generation?

- At Novi High School, ten students are scheduled to take Ritalin between 10:45 a.m. and 12:39 p.m. each day.
- At Novi Middle School, 21 students take Ritalin between 10:30 a.m. and noon.
- At Novi Meadows, 55 students are scheduled to take Ritalin between 11:15 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.
- At Novi Woods Elementary, 16 students are administered Ritalin between 11:23 a.m. and 1:02 p.m.
- At Orchard Hills Elementary, 14 students take Ritalin between 11:35 a.m. and 12:25 p.m.
- At Parkview Elementary, 27 students are scheduled to take Ritalin between 11:45 and noon.
- At Village Oaks Elementary, ten students are scheduled to take Ritalin between 11 a.m. and 12:20 p.m.

behavior if the child is not severe," Blum explained. "If they are able to keep up with their grade level then you don't have to use medication."

However, some children can't keep up with school work and social activities without Ritalin and some even need additional psychological help.

Robert Sorson, special education director of Northville schools, said some literature on the subject questions whether society is training kids to have short attention spans. Television, commercials and video games don't require long-term sustained attention.

"I think we have drifted into a culture of living in our kids that doesn't have to train them to use their attention very well," said Sorson.

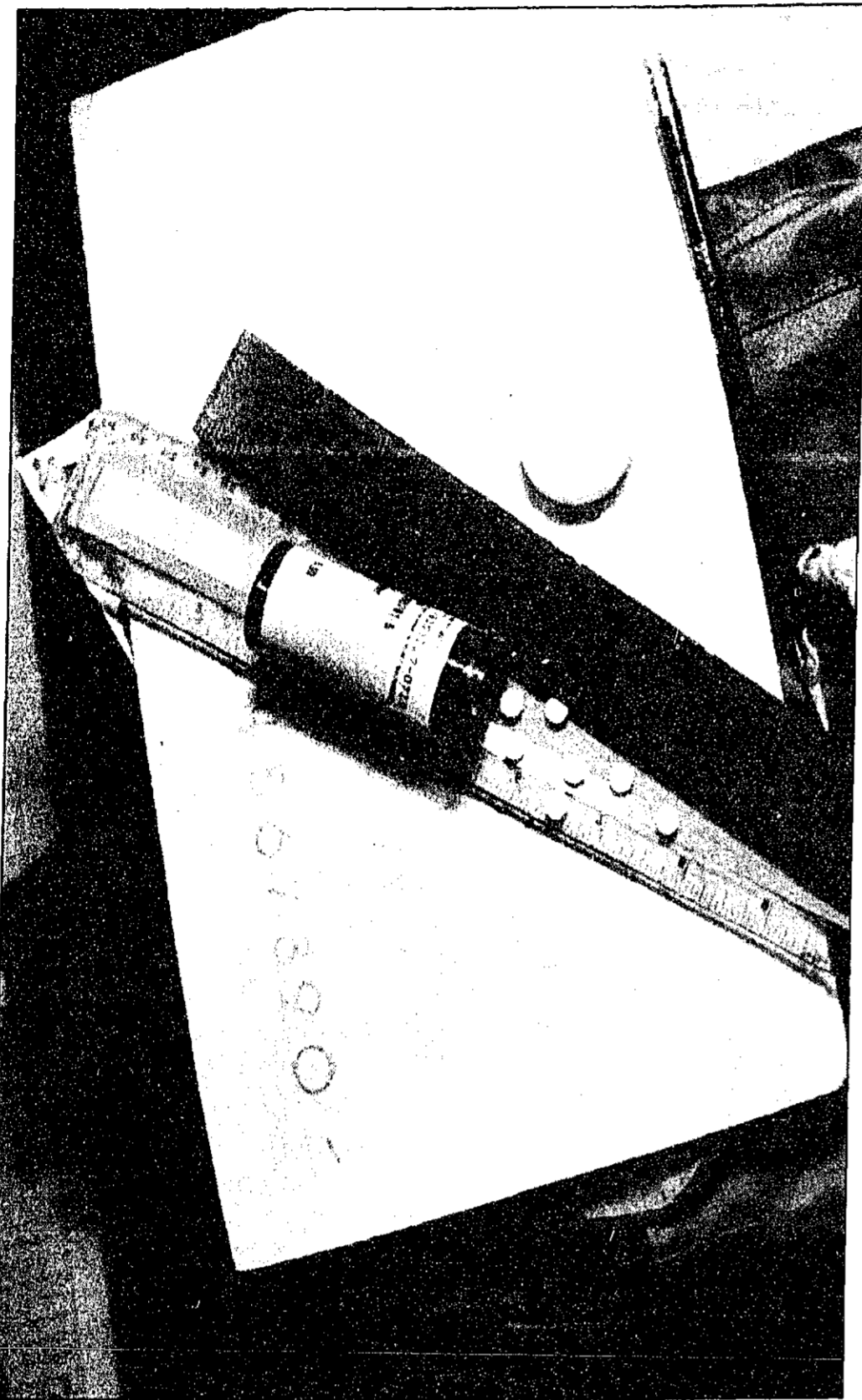


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Secretaries dispense the drug

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Ritalin, one of the more controversial behavior-modification drugs given to children, is causing a headache for secretaries at Novi schools.

Along with aspirin, asthmatic inhalers and the illness medications dispensed to students, Ritalin is taking up much of the secretaries' time during the day.

"The amount of medication dispensed has increased due to modern medicine, sickness and behavioral problems," explained Parkview Elementary secretary Sandy Isham.

Alicia Waldo, a secretary at Novi Middle School, agrees.

"It's not just Ritalin, though, it's medication period," she said.

But Ritalin is the biggest time thief, taking up whole lunch periods for dispensing.

While many drugs are administered on an as-needed basis at school, Ritalin and other behavioral drugs must be given according to a schedule.

Students literally line up at the office to receive their medication.

"It's kind of like an assembly line. It's sad to say. Those poor things have to stand there and wait," Waldo said.

Schools can only administer medication at the written request of a parent or doctor. According to school policy, medication can be dispensed by a school administrator, teacher or designated employee as long as another adult is close by.

But that's becoming a problem for secretaries who typically hand out pills or inhalers. The problem for secretaries is finding a second adult to be present while trying to answer the phones and attend to other duties.

"It's increasing and you can't sit there and try to do this and have other interruptions at the same time," Waldo said.

The secretaries have considered several potential solutions, including hiring lunch aids to help administer medication or answer the phones. They presented the issue to the Novi Board of Education last month in an attempt to get relief.

The district is also looking into a self-administration policy for students in the primary and middle school grades. The practice, which has been sanctioned by the state school board, would allow younger students to carry and take medication when allowed by a doctor. In that case, written instructions must be on file at the school.

Novi High School already allows students to administer their own medication unless otherwise requested by the student, a parent or school nurse. Students are not required to file any information if they are taking the medication on their own.

Ritalin used to help students who fall behind

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Attention Deficit Disorder is being diagnosed more than ever. The drug commonly used to treat it, Ritalin, is being prescribed at record rates.

That's a good thing, according to pediatric doctor, Dr. George Blum.

Blum, who has practiced 36 years and is affiliated with Providence Hospital, said he's glad to see people recognizing the disorder as a real problem so children can find effective treatment and relief.

But for all its recent attention, Blum says he still has trouble convincing families to try the medication for children who show signs of ADD, like hyperactivity, aggressiveness and lack of social control.

Blum said Ritalin use goes back 25 to 30 years, but it's been only the last ten years or so that the medical profession has convinced others that ADD is a real condition and not just a child who is unruly. He

points out that many children who were labeled as juvenile delinquents or social outcasts were merely children with ADD.

"They couldn't sit still and couldn't do what they were supposed to do," he said.

Many times one of the parents will find similarities in their own behavior and discover they might have had ADD as a child or even have it as an adult.

Adults with ADD, he said, find they can function much better in the workplace or even gain a better job by using the drug treatment. Many adults struggle to find jobs in which they can function if they aren't treated, he said.

But ADD is still a children's disorder and grows with the child in many cases.

Blum said as the difficulty of school work grows, ADD children seem to have more problems. The upside is that many students do grow out of the problem.

Blum said he does try to wean patients off the medication each year to test if they have

outgrown the disorder.

In addition, some ADD kids don't exhibit the symptoms all the time. Fluctuations in chemicals in the brain and environment can contribute to the disorder, he said.

Blum points out that the medication alone is not the answer, but some parents don't spend the time with their children that they should.

"I'm sure there's some truth to [the idea] that many of the children who have this problem require a lot of extra help to finish what they didn't finish in school and need a schedule to complete things," he explained.

"Many parents who are working and don't have the time, may find it difficult to help the child at home," he added.

"I don't think every child needs medicine but some of them do," he added. The Ritalin makes the child "much easier to get along with," he said.

Not all Ritalin patients are aggressive or hyperactive, said Blum. Students with short

attention spans and who are easily distracted can benefit from the treatment.

Blum said he believes medical researchers have found a specific gene present in people who have ADD.

There may be other ways of approaching ADD in the future but for now Ritalin, Dextroamphetamine and Adderall seem to be an effective treatments.

The drug has few side effects when prescribed and taken correctly, Blum points out. He said if taken before eating it can decrease a person's appetite. It can also cause stomach aches, headaches, facial tics and sleeping problems.

Blum said many ADD patients commonly also have learning disabilities or other disorders, such as obsessive compulsive disorder which can be exacerbated by use of the drugs.

Some 900 work to build Northville playstructure

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

It was indeed a community effort.

More than 900 volunteers signed up for 1,245 separate shifts, hammering, sawing and sweating for five days last week. When they were finished a one acre parking lot was transformed into a magical Victorian playground that will provide fun and excitement for children for years to come.

About one year after its conception, Northville's playscape, "Fort Griswold," is no longer a sketch on a page but a definite reality after hundreds of residents volunteered their time to construct the playground June 4-8.

"It sort of reminds you of an old fashioned barn raising," said Sue Egan, who served as the Playscape Committee's volunteer coordinator. "Everyone was just so enthusiastic, so helpful. It was wonderful to see all of the people show up."

The volunteers came in a small trickle at first, according to Egan, but as the week progressed people arrived in cascading waves ready to work.

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The work was completed by 7 p.m. Sunday, just in time for the opening ceremony.

"We've been going at it non-stop,

and everyone has been working extremely hard to finish," said Kevin Hartshorne, playscape co-chairman. "Going back to my job on Monday will seem like a vacation compared to the past five days."

Fortunately, the weather didn't dampen things for the volunteer construction crews. After about a week of nothing but rain, the sun came out just in time for Wednesday's construction kick-off. Sunshine and 70 degree temperatures were the norm for the entire week.

"Mother nature couldn't have timed this any better," Egan said. "Things would have gotten messy if it had rained."

For playscape co-chairman Tanya Bartello, Sunday's opening was the culmination of a year's worth of hard work by volunteers.

"I can remember meeting with committee members one year ago, and we weren't sure we were going to be able to pull this off," she said Sunday. "We didn't know if we were going to be able to raise enough money, and then we didn't know if we were going to have enough volunteers from the community to actually build it."

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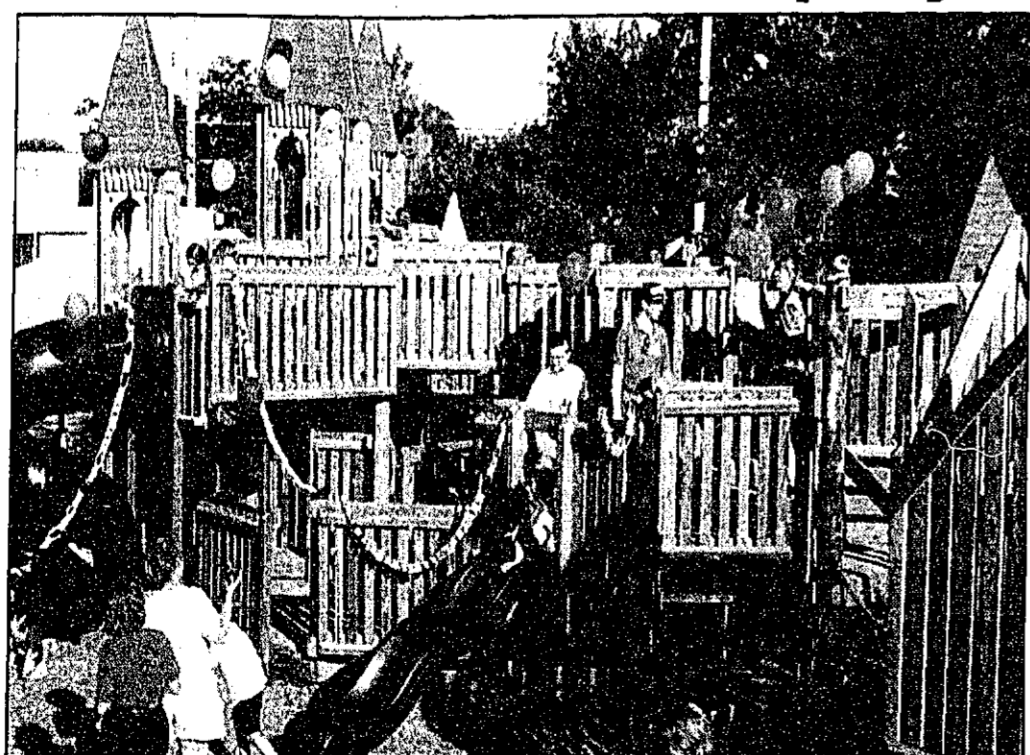


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Children got a chance to play on the completed playscape Sunday evening.

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"We couldn't keep her away," Egan said, chuckling. "She even showed up with her postal uniform on and helped us on her lunch hour."

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"We just wanted to lend a hand," the couple said as they began cut-

ting two-by-fours on a table saw. "We wanted to do our part."

Even high school students wanted to share in the load. Jeremy and Joshua Smith, along with friend Mark Barringer spent a few hours on Friday sand staining dozens of pre-cut planks.

"I wish we could spend more time helping out. We really had a great time," Jeremy Smith said. "We might be able to come back sometime during the weekend."

"It's a nice day to be working outdoors," Barringer added. "Much better than being inside school all day."

Northville School Superintendent Leonard Reznarski joined the effort Saturday and said that involving kids in the construction process had plenty of benefits.

"You have hundreds of adults working together, helping each other out. That's a great model for kids, and it reinforces the importance of working as a team," he said. "This is a tremendous community effort, and the people who build this will never forget the experience for the rest of their lives."

Hartshorne said the overall community effort was fantastic.

"You can't leave here without feeling positive about what's been done this week," he concluded. "Look around you. All of these people have donated their time and energy to build something for the kids of our community."

"How can you not find something positive in that?"

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 Kero lives in Westland and her Northville experience prompted her to volunteer to work on Westland's playstructure next September.
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Red Wing fans go crazy at the Starting Gate Saloon during game four of Stanley Cup playoffs.

Wings fever epidemic

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 little too late.
 Clark also thought the Flyers would put up a better fight.
 "I picked the Flyers to win the Stanley Cup," he admitted, "because of the muscle and size they've got."
 Wings' netminder Mike Vernon was the difference in the series, Clark said.
 "I didn't take the goaltending into account," he commented.
 After years and years of frustration, Clark said it was hard to pick the Red Wings.
 "I dreaded the playoffs," he said. "You always felt like they'd let you down. But they're your team. You've got to stick with them."
 While Clark is a die-hard for sure, Grattan said the Wings picked up a lot of hometown supporters in the past few weeks.
 "I think they have a lot of fans they didn't have a month ago," he added. "But that's human nature."
 Holly Choate has been a long-time supporter, however. The Novi resident works at Mae Valves in Wixom on the afternoon shift. While she hasn't been able to watch every game, she and her co-workers did listen to the games on the radio.
 "We talked a lot about the games on breaks," Choate added.
 She liked to root for Wings' defenseman Vladimir Kostaninovic.
 "He's everywhere," Choate said. "He's been my favorite for a long time."
 Clark wanted Detroit to win the Cup for its captain, Steve Yzerman.
 "He's one of the most dedicated players I've seen," he said. "He never had months anybody. He's a blue-collar worker. He belongs in Detroit."
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Playoffs were good for business

By SCOTT DANIEL
 Sports Editor
 According to local business owners, the Detroit Red Wings' playoff championship run was a shot in the financial arm.
 "We're up 25 to 30 percent over last year when they weren't playing for the Stanley Cup," said Robert Barnett, manager of the Library Sports Pub & Grill in Novi. "The Red Wings are doing their share to bring some business in."
 Gail Bortz, a waitress at the Smeets-Cox in Northville, agreed. "It has increased business a lot," she said. "We had a nice crowd for every game."
 Patrons were lined up outside the door at the Library Saturday night. Barnett said the pub's casual and friendly environment makes it the place to hang out for sporting events.
 "We had a big year in football," he added. "We developed a good Sunday afternoon crowd."
 Despite the large crowds, Barnett said there were few problems with folks getting too rowdy.
 "People are coming in relaxed," the manager said. "They wanted to watch the game and cheer for the Wings."
 But it did get loud at times, especially when Detroit scored.
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Let's proceed with site work with available cash

Voters have spoken and, like it or not, they've said "no" to paying more taxes for playgrounds, parking lots and athletic fields at Novi district school buildings.

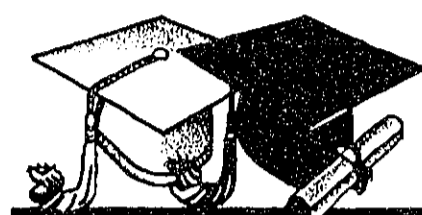
They supported the proposal and urged its passage, but we would not at this point want to see the Board of Education place it back on the ballot for another run at the electorate.

Rather, the board, the district administration and those parents who were involved in the creation of the bond question would be best served to go back to the drawing board and come up with a new plan, one which attempts to address the needs of the school buildings through available revenue sources.

We recognize the school district at present only has about \$85,000 that it can put to the projects in the coming year, and that the amount is not likely to see any major increase in future budget years.

But it is a starting point. And given time, and well-laid plans, the school district should be able to address most if not all of those school building site concerns.

After all, no one said it couldn't be done that way. Members of the committee simply contended that when they spoke to parents and those who showed up for discussions with the panel, they expressed the desire to get the improvements done quickly. With all the items on the list for improvement, the total cost would have come to about \$5.5 million. And so to do it quickly, the bond would be needed.



Education

Be that as it may, voters on Monday told the district otherwise. That means it is time for Plan B — a multi-year program addressing the priority concerns, such as safety, first and getting other items taken care of as funding becomes available.

The committee did good work, identifying and listing the needs. It's work should be a great place to start with the process of prioritizing those projects and placing them on a time line.

The committee identified \$1.7 million in playground safety and equipment needs, \$1.4 million for parking and traffic improvements, and \$2.5 million worth of improvements needed at the Novi High stadium and Novi Meadows athletic facilities. Already some of the safety issues for the playgrounds have been addressed without money, but other safety problems and infrastructure needs still have to be addressed.

The results of the bond election may be disappointing to proponents, but they should not conclude that it was the only option available. The work they did has not been wasted.

Rather, proponents should simply switch gears to accomplish these goals another way.

Need new definition of senior



Jan Jeffres

A few weeks ago, during Novi's mayor exchange program, I spent some time chatting with Kathy Crawford, who runs the senior citizens programs at the Novi Civic Center.

Crawford was talking about the challenge of finding events that interest older adults of all ages, from the lively newly-retired to the more frail elderly. Way beyond bingo, it's golf, tennis, line dancing, aerobics...

These days, one of the biggest generation gaps must be at a senior center. If by the current definition of a senior as someone age 50 and up, a new senior will be out there socializing with other seniors who are old enough to be his or her parent, or even grandparent.

Maybe because I'm getting older — and who isn't? — I find the current age categories pretty bizarre, especially in light of our increasing life expectancies.

The way society still seems to bracket people is that a child is ages 0 to 12, a teen is 13 to 19, a young adult is 20 to 35 and a middle-aged person is 36 to 49. A senior can be 50 to 100 plus.

I'm not making these classifications up. They're out there and seem to have remained unchanged since World War I.

Say you live to be 90, hardly an unreasonable goal. By that age you will have spent 14 percent of your life as a child, 7 percent as a teen, 18 percent as a young adult, 16 percent as a middle-aged person and an awesome 45 percent as a senior citizen.

On the plus side is that for 59 percent of your life,

you'll qualify for discounted prices, either for kids 12 and under or for seniors. And I imagine groups like AARP would like to push the age of seniority even below 50, to increase their political clout.

But I'm at the other end of the spectrum. I'd read-just the top end. Push it back, I know people in their 50s who have about two gray hairs, if that. Forget it, take away their senior citizen cards until they're at least 60.

Of course, I know people in their 60s, 70s and 80s who are in better shape and loads more fun to be with than many people in their 20s and 30s, but we're not even going to get into the attitude thing here.

Now that the first wave of baby boomers has reached their early 50s and the youngest boomers will catch up with them by 2015, I have a vision of an America where more than half of us are seniors. To subsidize all those discounts, Bill Knapp's is going to have to raise its regular price so high that a dinner for two will be unaffordable for anyone under 50.

This age thing has to be reworked. If we maintain the status quo, the average person will be in their prime of life for about two months.

A more reasonable approach would be that you can't get into the Gray Panthers until you're 60. At that time, all individuals who are not totally obnoxious will be called esteemed elders. Everyone else will be a senior citizen.

From 40 to 59, a person will be ranked as mature — unless that's a bold-faced lie. All immature mature people will be referred to as overgrown brats.

Between 25 and 40, you're in the enjoy-it-while-you-can category.

Jan Jeffres is a staff writer for *The Novi News* and *The Northville Record*.

Tests prove better than retooling



Phil Power

Results from the second Michigan Assessment Program (MEAP), the test's "novice" and "not yet novice" — drew a lot of flak. How, parents wondered, can a child who is getting good grades and achieving high marks on college entry examinations be stigmatized with a "novice" rating on a new test?

Such concerns led some parents in Birmingham, Troy and other upper income school districts to hold their children out of taking the test earlier this year. State lawmakers jumped into the dispute, introducing bills to delete the offending words from test results and holding hearings around the state.

Politics aside, there are some intrinsic difficulties in developing an entirely new test for all of Michigan's junior high school students, especially in something like writing, which is notoriously subjective to evaluate. The essay in this year's HSPT was graded by graduate students in North Carolina. Moreover, it appears there were at least two versions of the writing test, which may account for variations in results between them.

"It doesn't make sense to me that you can have a student who excels in the classroom, posts great ACT and SAT scores, has a high GPA, and is already accepted to a major university, and at the same time scores extremely low on the reading and writing portions of the (HSPT) test," said Northville school Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

To make matters worse, school officials

contemplated Novi Municipal Golf Course/Watering Hole/Banquet Facility.

Joseph G. Toth
Former Council Member

awesome pressure, where 300 new courses opened in the past three years — the most in any state. To retain customers at his Hartland, Mich., golf course, one co-owner even put on a 10-foot-tall banana suit and handed out free fruit on the golf course. The article went on to state, "Even Arnold Palmer is being golfed at that gimmicks will help golf."

But the best gimmick may be one used by the city of Southfield. According to a May 30 Detroit News article, Southfield issues special golf passes to city officials and members of their parks and recreation board so they can play golf free on their golf courses.

What a lavish freebie and "Deep, Expensive Public Trough Swing" gimmick. Guess who is paying off the yearly maintenance costs and any revenue bonds — the taxes from hard-working city taxpayers.

this year do not have access to the actual work sheets students turned in, so they cannot show where things went wrong. The state is contracting for an interactive computer program to help show teachers what is expected in the test by including corrected essays used to train test graders.

My reaction to all this: Things are going exactly as they should. Of course there will be complaints and criticisms. That's how things improve, little by little and year by year (assuming, of course, that the legislature restrains its often overpowering impulse to interfere.)

The whole point here is to provide an objective device to measure what kids in school actually learn, year by year. An independent benchmark allows teachers to improve their teaching methods, school officials to get better textbooks and parents to evaluate how the schools do their job.

Possibly the best perspective was offered by Ray Cornell, assistant superintendent for instruction in Royal Oak. "It's a very good test. It's a test we want all of our kids to be able to pass. But it's such a shift in the way we've been doing things for 100 years. Unlike the auto companies, we don't have time to stop and retool. We're being compared, assessed and beat up politically while we're trying to retool."

Phil Power is chairman of the committee that owns this newspaper. His *Touch-Tone* voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

Officials would work to play golf

Development of the contemplated municipal golf course/watering hole/banquet facility is a highly complicated, risky undertaking that could be a serious and lengthy financial drain on the hardworking Novi taxpayers.

Examine what recent newspaper articles had to say about golf courses and a proposed course of action that our city executives should consider.

In their May 22 story, the *Wall Street Journal* article discloses "Golf just doesn't seem to be enough to lure players to courses anymore."

A glut of golf courses has convinced many course owners that they need to widen the sport's appeal.

The problem is that the list of courses being built looks longer than a Tiger Woods drive. The industry has added or expanded more than 2,000 courses since 1992. 56 percent more than in the previous five years. The total: 15,700 courses in the USA.

The article emphasizes that Michigan course owners are feeling

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Therefore, our citizens and hardworking taxpayers should insist that if, and when, a municipal golf course/watering hole/banquet facility is under consideration (or proposed), that a legal binding clause (with appropriate financial penalties) be included that requires any city council members, parks and recreation commissioners, and city staff in support of the project, be legally obligated to actively participate in any and all gimmick promotional activities and to dress up and parade around in a 10-foot-tall banana costume for other suitable ridiculous outfits until the project's revenue bonds are paid off in full.

Our city officials and members of the Parks and Recreation Commission would then be in effect, working for any "Special Gold Passes" to play golf free/drink booze/stuff oneself/etc., at the

attack in 1976. The entire Novi Police Department, employees of CEMS, Novi Fire Station No. 3, and to all, a Big 10-4. Someday I will return.

I miss the city of Novi. For now, the memories of the days of old will always linger and hold a special place in my heart. I could write a book about Novi.

Thanks to all — a Big 10-4 — God bless all of you.

June E. Keown
Florida

Writer saying good bye to Novi

To the Editor:
Saying goodbye to Novi. I came to Novi, then a township, in 1945. Our modest home. Set in front of the Walled Lake Amusement Park on the north side of Novi.

As a child, I played in the Walled Lake Amusement Park. My entire family worked there so I always got a free pass.

Of course, my favorite ride was the roller coaster. Then I would go to the Walled Lake Casino and listen to the "Big Band Sounds" of the '40s and '50s: Tommy Dorsey,

Lawrence Welk, Mel Tormé, Theresa Brewer, and the late Elvis Presley. All performed there.

To the police, the first Chief being Lee BeGole and his constables. The most problems were the crowds and the traffic. Then there were no expressways so people came down Grand River Avenue from Detroit to the Walled Lake Amusement Park.

Once my oldest brother, Billy Wayne McClure, brought home Mel Tormé for us to meet. I also met Theresa Brewer.

The village of Novi became a city

in 1958. People came to Novi and bought up the old cottages and made them into homes. In 1976, the malls came in and the traffic increased. Thirteen Mile Road, which then was dirt, was paved in the '70s as well as South Lake Drive. The amusement park is now gone. The property is vacant.

I lived on the same street I grew up on, then Elizabeth, now Endwell. We owned three homes there.

In closing I wish to say goodbye to some special people. The people who saved my life after a heart

contemplated Novi Municipal Golf Course/Watering Hole/Banquet Facility.

Joseph G. Toth
Former Council Member

Embarrassed by flag ordinance

To the Editor:
As a flag flying veteran (World War II Army Nurse Corps) and a member of Novi's American Legion Post No. 15, I am very offended, perhaps embarrassed, by Novi's ordinance restricting the size and number of flags that can be displayed by businesses in our city.

I fully support the Marine Corps League's stand in boycotting Novi's Memorial Day parade. Shame on us.

In my opinion, our elected city council should rescind this regrettable error in judgment made by our appointed Planning Commission as soon as possible.

Isabel C. Collins
Past Member
Novi Planning Commission

Reps were no shows

What Oakland County needs in the Michigan House of Representatives is good Republicans. You know, the kind that used to pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln at a February banquet and to Gov. Milliken at "Bill's Beefsteak Bash" in March.

Instead, Oakland's nine representatives who wear the Grand Old Party label tamenly voted no or took a walk last week when the House adopted HB 4395 to regulate so-called "charter schools."

It wasn't merely that the Oakland Republicans dumbly followed the caucus line but that they let Rep. Alan Cropsey of Clinton County do most of the debating.

Cropsey is a known quantity. He is the brother of the headmaster of the Noah Webster Academy. He got his basic ideas from the fundamentalist Bob Jones University. A decade ago as a senator, he advocated teaching creationism in the public school science curriculum.

HB 4395, by Rep. James Agee, D-Muskegon, will require each charter school to submit an annual report with assurances that it has no religious

affiliation (prohibited by the state constitution). What's wrong with that? Cropsey didn't say, and Oakland's GOP delegation was silent.

Agee's bill would allow the state board to revoke a charter where a charter school fails to provide an annual oversight report. What's wrong with that?

True charter public school academies are supposed to allow organizers flexibility in teaching, in trying new ideas that a hidebound educational establishment won't. They have an experimental quality to them.

The Cropsey approach is that if a handful of parents wants something, whether the idea is wise or ad-libbed, then the charter school is good, and forget the reporting and research. By their silence, Oakland's GOP representatives went along.

Worse, Oakland's representatives let the issue become partisan. The party of Lincoln and Milliken is in danger of losing its bearings. Worse, it is succumbing to the lame philosophy, "If you want to get alone, go along."

The bill probably will die in the Senate. Quietly.

In Focus

By John Heider



In the spirit

Local Red Wings fan Scott Melvish constructed this octopus to support his team in playoffs

FCC settles on 'must carry' rule



Mary Linda Calderone

violates their constitutionally protected right to free speech by compelling them to choose broadcast stations over other programmers.

Writing for the court, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy states "Congress has an independent interest in preserving a multiplicity of broadcasters to ensure that all households have access to information and entertainment on an equal footing with those who subscribe to cable."

The ruling spells survival for many small independent stations, educational channels, religious chan-

nels and foreign language broadcasters who were in danger of being dropped on the cable lineup in lieu of other new cable channels.

So the decision of the Supreme Court means cable subscribers will continue to get, as they currently do, the same line-up of local broadcast stations on their cable systems. As the majority of the court and the broadcast world say it, the First Amendment also protects the public's access to a "rich mix of over-the-air programming."

What's the other side of the coin? There is heavy competition for space on cable systems because many new cable networks have been created in recent years. Some cable systems may, in fact, prefer to bring their subscribers these newer channels. And some subscribers, in reality, may prefer to receive them. Overall, the channels that a cable operator chooses to run on their remaining line-up is solely up to them.

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission. The next SWOCC meeting is Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at Novi City Hall. The next CAC meeting is Tuesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. at SWOCC.

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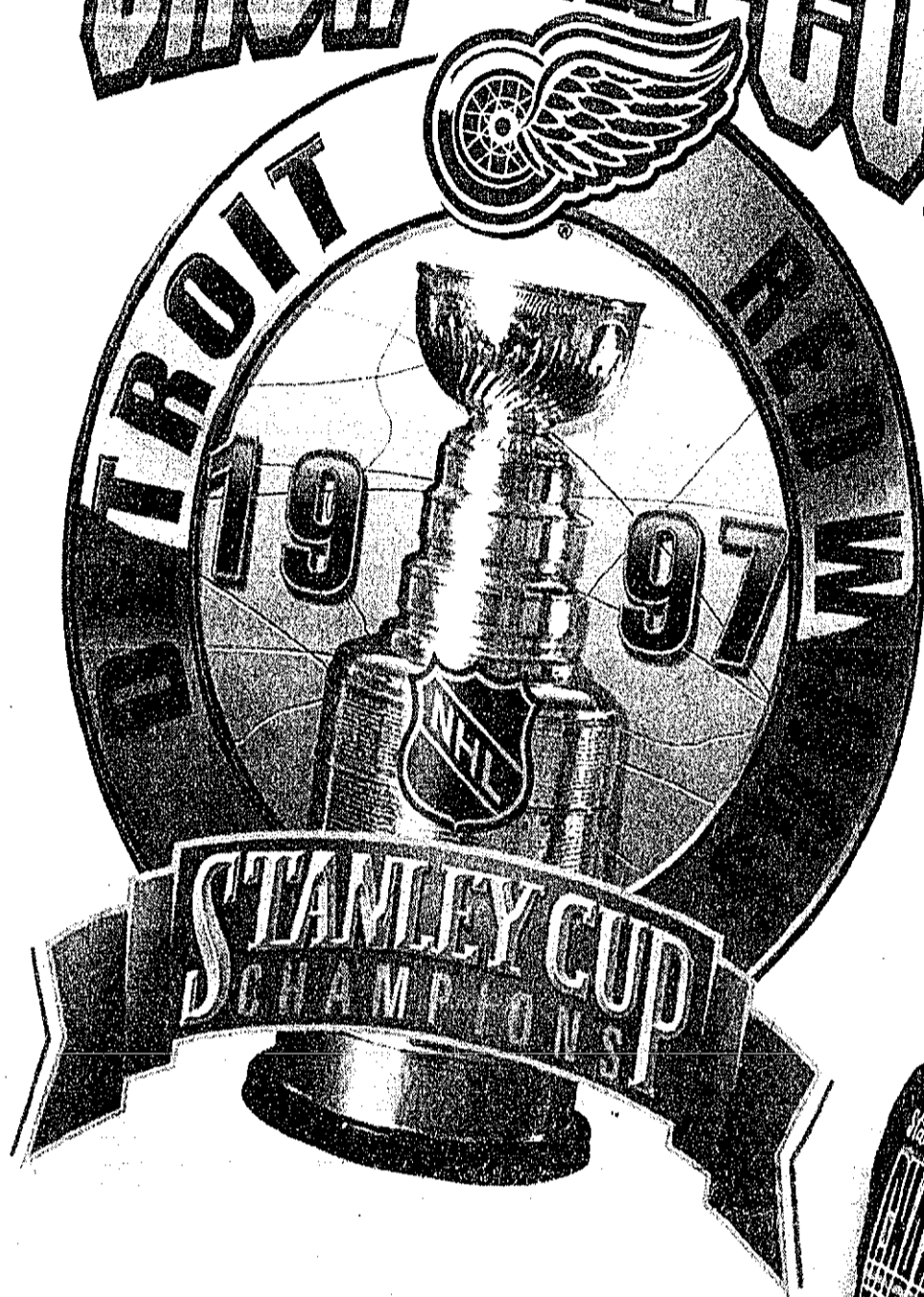
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Dave (left) and Jacob Ray share the same desire for perfection.

Like FATHER, like SON

Look-alikes reveal more similarities than just physical appearance

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Two out of three of the finalists for the Father/Son Look Alike story were not aware that their pictures had been sent in to *The Northville Record* and the *Novi News* for consideration. All were equally surprised, though, when they received the call that they had been selected as the winners and would receive as their gift an 8-by-10 black and white keepsake photograph.

Dave and Jacob Ray, Hunt and Thomas Riegel, and John J. and John P. O'Brien all see their similarities more as mannerisms and interests than physical resemblance.

Dave and Jacob Ray
It wasn't their idea.

"I was surprised," Dave Ray said when his wife Barbara told him he and his son had been named the winners of the Father/Son Look Alike story. "I had no clue she did that."

"I think when we look back, this will be something we'll remember for posterity," Dave said of the story.

Although not as tall as his dad yet, 13-year-old Jacob shares his father's interest in baseball, basketball and football.

Jacob is on the 13-and-under travel baseball team the Novi Heat. He's also on his school's seventh grade basketball team and played football for the Colts. His dad, meanwhile, enjoys coaching the Novi Heat and has been the head coach of the Northville Novi Colts JV squad for four years.

"A lot of people have commented that we look

the spitting image of each other," Dave said. "Of course, I don't see it."

"A lot of the mannerisms are the same," added Dave, an FBI agent who works out of the Detroit office. "I hope he's proud of it. I hope he just picks up the good traits. A common trait is our intensity. I know he is a perfectionist. I'm the same way."

For instance, if Dave is dissatisfied with a wallpapering job he completed, he'll take it down and do it all over again.

"The down side is learning when to say when," David said of striving for perfection. "[Jacob] also works very hard. He'll stay up until 11:30 to get (homework) done. He pushes himself to be the best he can be."

Jacob is faithful about doing his homework ever night. Since he advanced to middle school, he's received all A's.

A seventh grader, Jacob is currently on the honor roll at Novi Middle School.

"He's been blessed by the Lord," Dave said. "He does very well academically and athletically."

Like his father, Jacob doesn't really see much similarity between his looks and his dad's.

"I don't think about it much," Jacob said. "People say we look alike. I don't see it too much."

Dave and his wife Barbara also have an 11-year-old son, Douglas.

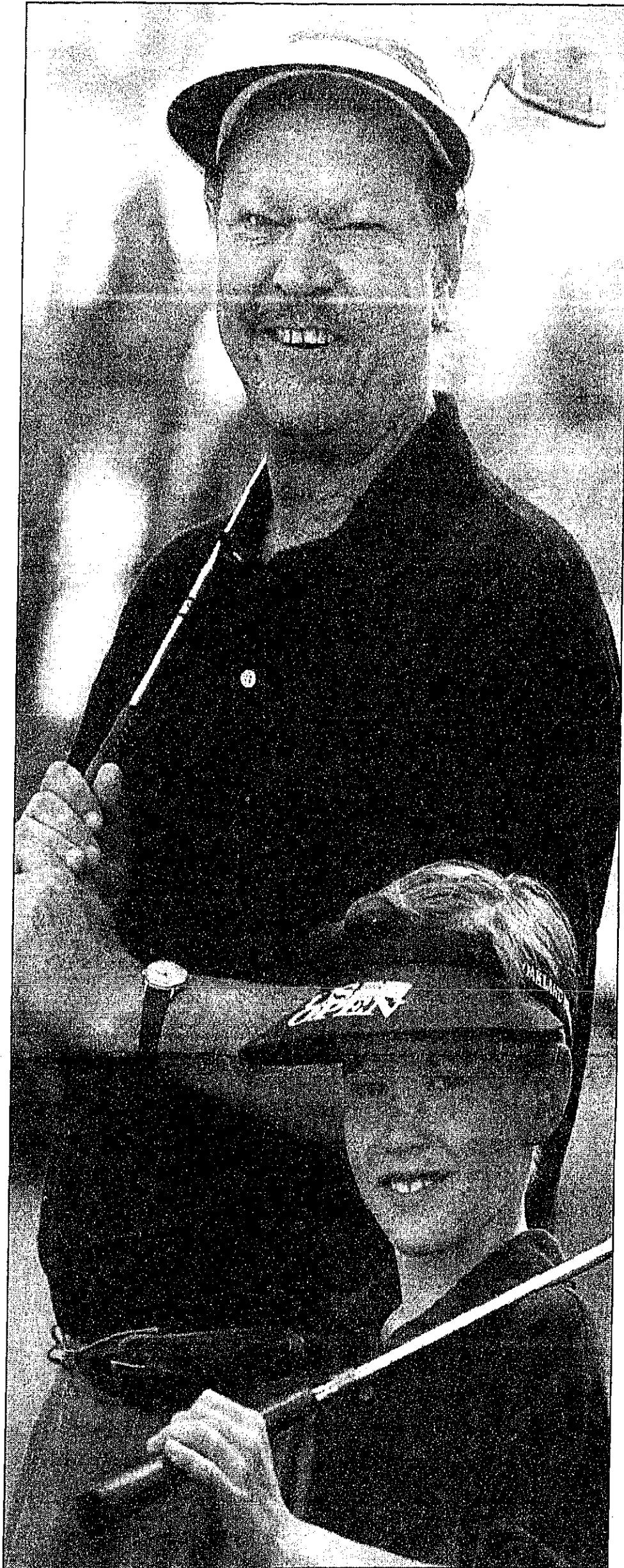


Father and son look-alikes John J. O'Brien right, and John P. O'Brien also have similar interests in golf and bicycling.

Hunt and Thomas Riegel

Shortly after Novi residents Hunt Riegel's and Barbara Thomas's son Thomas was born, the comments started.

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Hunt (left) and Thomas Riegel enjoy practicing violin together, camping and golf.

Photos by Hal Gould and John Hieder

Volunteer



Photo by CAROL WORKENS

Elizabeth Guidobono lines up items for the silent auction.

Guidobono reaches out to businesses

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Elizabeth Guidobono of Northville became involved with the silent auction and raffle when it was added to the Jazz Under the Stars benefit for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center six years ago.

Last year's auction brought in \$3,500. This year Guidobono and two committee members have set a goal of a 33 percent net increase over last year. So far, donations are fabulous, according to Guidobono.

"It amazes me just how generous and compassionate companies are," Guidobono said. "Over 90 percent are very willing to give."

Guidobono's sister-in-law, Renee Guidobono of Bloomfield Hills, first decided to help the children of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in 1990. When her family and friends got

together to share ideas they came up with the summer outdoor adult celebration, which they named Jazz Under the Stars.

The Seventh Annual Jazz Under the Stars event to benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center for children will take place Saturday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Piemontese Social Club in Farmington Hills.

Featuring the music of jazz musicians David Myles and the Mylestones Band, the evening includes an elaborate picnic dinner with a silent auction.

Local contributions to Jazz Under the Stars include monetary donations by Cambridge Homes and Advanced Technology Consultants, a dinner/theater package from Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall, a figurine from gardenviews, gold jewelry from Goldsmith Gal-

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It's A Fact

31% MORE

Twenty five years ago, in 1972, 218 seniors graduated from Northville High School.

This year, there were 318.

SOURCE: Oakland County Planning & Community Development Department

Students compete in international competition

By JEANNE CLARKE
Staff Writer

It is a busy time of year for students of Novi Christian School with both kindergarten and high school graduation. Also included was a trip to Purdue University in Indiana to compete in the Accelerated Christian Education International Student competition.

The nine students competing were accompanied by their principal, Tim Neinas, and chaperone, Linda Sales. They left on May 31 and returned on June 5. Included in the competition were: long jump, boys and girls tennis, ping pong, photography and more. There were 3,800 competing from all over the United States and eight foreign countries.

Novi students Thanna and Gary Ellner, Erik Sheets, Jennie Dimmocks and Tiffany Watkins presented a one-act play entitled, "Got Your Ticket." In addition, they presented a taped radio program, "Thanna Ellner came home with a sixth place ribbon and medal for girls tennis."

The kindergarten graduation took place on May 22, and was complete with caps and gowns. The youngsters marched to the professional "Pomp and Circumstance." There were 14 "graduates," each receiving their diploma and awards for character traits from their teacher, Linda Sales. They included: Benjamin Betts, sensitivity; Delaney DeKle, loyalty; Christopher Fox, determination; Toshomo Hoshino, diligence; Robert Igleski, joyfulness; William Layton, forgiveness; Michelle MacDonald, humility;

Risa Mura, meekness; Hope Nelson, compassion; Amber Overbay, enthusiasm; Daniel Sheets, endurance; Terilyn Tyler, responsibility; Jeremy Yala, initiative; and Julia Vogel, dependability.

The high school graduation was May 30, and included home school seniors. Graduating were: Melissa Barber, Jill Bayha, Rebecca Brim, Shannon Brydges, Gary Ellner, Lori Letarte, Joanna Murphy, April Murray, Kristy Sales, Daniel Skiver, Jonathan Strois, Saleena Tourou, Paul Watkins, Tara Watkins, Jerla Weikham, Jaime Xuereb, Phillip Blankenbaker, Melissa Marshall, Joshua Reno, Eboni Turner, Robert Germain, Christopher Gray, Rene Jaworski and Kristy Petke. Beth Turner, director of the Home School Program, also announced the three home school students who were presented scholarships.

NOVI LIONESSE CLUB

Installation of new officers for the Novi Lioness Club was held at the Botsford Inn. The following members being installed for the coming year: Robin Rhea, president; Mary Wiederhold-Barbosa, first vice president; Monica Rhea, second vice president; Patti Barr, secretary; and Jane Coonce, treasurer. Two-year directors are Karen Burnett and Shirley Trembath; one-year director, Maggie Meeker; tall twister, Dee Gundie; Lionsess tamer, Mary Ann Cabadas; and Kathy Rhea, past president.

Several members attended the annual Madonna University dinner where they participated in the

Novi Highlights

Parade of Checks. Each Lioness Club from Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties presented their yearly donations. The money will be used to help students learn to use their abilities.

The evening always includes an interesting and informative program. One year the staff and hearing impaired presented a skit from the movie, Sister Act. All participants were dealt so well the skit in sign language. Because they could not hear the clapping, the audience raised their hands in recognition of their efforts.

The Lioness group will hold a Euchre tournament Sept. 20.

Other interesting programs at the monthly meetings included Master Gardner Florence Ream from Northville explaining how to grow herbs in your flower garden.

At a recent meeting, Ann Bonds and Mary Ann Grata spoke on the Leader Dog program. They are very involved in raising puppies for the Leader Dog school.

OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

If you're a history buff, a long-time resident of Novi, or one of the new residents interested in pre-birth, one-year director, Maggie Meeker; tall twister, Dee Gundie; Lionsess tamer, Mary Ann Cabadas; and Kathy Rhea, past president.

Several members attended the annual Madonna University dinner where they participated in the

young pastor at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. His father is the Rev. Alan Dean Kasten Sr., pastor at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

The installation dinner was held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel with entertainment provided by Andrea Steszewy, Susan Szalony, 1990-91 president, presided over the ceremonies. This year's outstanding member award was presented to Robbi LeRoy by last year's recipient, Diane Burk.

At the June board meeting, plans were made to participate in the 50th Festival on July 26. This is the club's biggest fund raiser throughout the year.

The road rally results are in with Cathy and Dave Sheerans and Linda and Keith Burton placing first in the rally. The group would like to thank the following businesses for donations and/or use of facilities: Diamond Jim Brady's, Massimo's Restaurant, Papa Romano's, Ted Robin, TGI Friday, Library Sports Pub, Orphan Annie's, Red Lobster, Rent-a-Flick

and Vic's Fruit Market. The group's year-end report indicated contributions were made to 18 charities or organizations, which included five scholarships to Novi High School, making a grand total of over \$7,000 that was given back to the community.

Interest groups resuming in the fall include: Tuesday morning bowling league; Saturday evening couples league; couples bridge; daytime and evening Bunko; craft groups; games, games, games; morning coffee with kids; out-to-lunch, to mention a few. Fall plans also include a Couples Dinner Club. Groups continuing through the summer include baby sitting co-op, evening cafe, couple Euchre, golf every other Friday, and mom and tots. The play group and the Couples Pinocle Club will be having their last evening on June 27, and also their annual pollack picnic.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 24555 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48174 Masks: Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 7:30 am 9:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm Holy Days: 9 am, 8:30 pm, 7:30 pm Pastor: Dennis Barber, Pastor Father: Dennis Barber, Assoc. Pastor Phone Office: 349-8847	FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21200 Haggerty Northville 348-7000 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi/Hwy) SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 am Morning Worship: 10:50 am Evening Devotional: 6:00 pm Pastor: (provide) Dr. Carl M. Lohr, Pastor
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Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets for brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays.

On June 17, after meeting at the Sundowner Restaurant for dinner at 6 p.m., Single Place will return to the church for "Listen to the Voice of God and Follow It" with Sue Dahlman at 7:30 p.m. Throughout June following the Wednesday presentations the group will go to Getz's Pub on Main Street for continued fellowship.

Activities for the month of June include TGIF at Benjamin's in Plymouth on June 14, 20 and 27 at 5:30 p.m.; a Walk in Heritage Park in Farmington Hills on June 14, 21 and 28 at 10 a.m.; Flag Day picnic on June 14 at 6 p.m. and a dance at 8:30 p.m.; walkers picnic at 11 a.m. on June 21, a Texas BBQ at 7 p.m. and a square dance in the street at 8:30 p.m.; horseback riding on June 28 at 5 p.m. and an "unbrat" party at 7 p.m.

"Choosing and Maintaining Healthy Relationships" with Ron Papa will be presented on three Thursday evenings, June 12, 19 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$24 for advance registration and \$27 at the door on June 12.

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

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons.

For more information, call Church of the Holy Family at 349-8847.

SINGLE PARENT GROUP, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, meets the first and third Tuesdays in the Calvin Room at Ward Presbyterian Church from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free child care is available. There are activities for children and parents to enjoy every month.

The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7 until 9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every Thursday in room A-15 from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

For more information call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile in Livonia, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help singles in their life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation.

Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. The group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

Single Point also offers other groups which are open to all singles.

First Friday Night Live presents Coffee House in Fellowship Hall on June 6 at 7:30 p.m. Charlie's Deli and Grill will provide flavored coffees, cappuccino and fruit smoothies. There will be game tables and background music provided by Dale Hicks. Free child care will be available.

On June 13, Kay Corey will speak about her two mission trips to Vietnam with the "Vets With a Mission" Christian organization while The Puppet Ministry from Clarkston features a four-part singing puppet quartet and solis on June 27 during the Talk Talk Talk! Over program.

Summer volleyball will be held on Thursdays, weather permitting, at 6 p.m. until dark at Rotary Park on Six Mile between Merriman and Farmington Road. A donation of \$1 is required.

Biking in June will be held on June 14, 21 and 28 at various locations.

For further information about Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year.

Every Monday night the group meets at the Maples of Novi on Fourteen Mile Road for euchre, pinocle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

Wallyball begins at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. The cost for one hour is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members.

For details on upcoming activities and information about Farmington Single Professionals call the FSP hot line at (248) 851-9909.

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Michelle Galecka, who won the Michigan State Student Teacher of the Year award, visits the Novi Middle School computer room and talks to seventh-grade student Drew DeFran. Galecka, who just graduated from Central Michigan University, may be working at Novi Middle School next fall as a seventh grade math and language arts teacher.

Teacher gets high marks

Resident receives Student Teacher of the Year award

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Michelle Galecka was born to be a teacher.

Incoming seventh grade students at Novi Middle School may find that out for themselves when they return to the classroom in the fall.

Michelle Galecka, a December 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, and a Novi resident, was named 1996-97 Michigan Student Teacher of the Year by the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators (MATE).

"I was just thrilled and very honored to receive this award," Galecka said. "My student teaching experience was a wonderful experience. This couldn't have been any better to end my student teaching career than with this award."

The annual competition challenges student teachers across the state of Michigan to submit a video taped lesson plan and responses to five questions requiring personal reflection on teaching as a career and public education in Michigan.

Galecka was a student teacher this past fall in the West Bloomfield School District. She spent eight weeks at Orchard Lake Middle School and eight weeks at Frank E. Doherty Elementary School. The lesson that she submitted for the competition took

place in a second grade classroom at Doherty. The students had spent four weeks exploring rural and urban communities, and this lesson challenged the children to create a Venn Diagram, a diagram with which the children organized different characteristics of rural and urban life. This type of diagram has two overlapping circles. The students write rural characteristics in one and urban characteristics in the other. In the part of the circles that overlap the students put the characteristics that both shared.

"We explored all kinds of rural and urban communities and the characteristics of those two life styles," Galecka said. "We integrated this theme into all the curriculum areas which included math, science, language arts, and social studies."

Galecka was honored at a ceremony at CMU in May. In addition to the small monetary award and a plaque, and recognition in the spring newsletter of the MATE, a job interview was arranged with the Michigan school district of her choice. Galecka was also honored at the Michigan Department of Education's Outstanding Teacher Banquet which was held in Lansing in May.

"I think it is my love for children, my own love for learning, and my love for teaching that makes me the teacher that I am," she said.

Galecka knew she was going to be a teacher when she grew up even before she started going to school herself. The daughter of a teacher, she watched her mother throughout her childhood.

"One of my favorite pastimes growing up with a younger brother and sister was playing school in the basement," she said.

Galecka has just received an offer from Novi Middle School. The recommendation to hire Galecka for a seventh grade math and language arts position will be considered for approval at the June 19 school board meeting.

"It has been an exciting spring and it is a wonderful way to start my career as a teacher," Galecka said.

Galecka's video and lesson plan has been forwarded on to the National Student Teacher of the Year competition.

"Teaching is very rewarding to me," Galecka said. "It is a challenge. Each day is rewarding in its own way. Every day is definitely unique."

"To watch a child grow and develop over the course of a year, even over the course of a day, has to be one of the most rewarding careers anyone could possibly choose."

A 1991 graduate of Rochester Adams High School in Rochester, Galecka and her husband Mark moved to Novi in August 1996.

Fathers/sons find similarities go beyond just looks

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Of course, Hunt said the first remarks he heard were, "gee he doesn't have any hair either."

Their family didn't have the 10-year-old "Hunt 2" because Thomas and his dad have the same gap between their front teeth.

"As a younger child he looks a lot like pictures of me at the same age," Hunt said.

Introductions are seldom necessary when Thomas is with his family, meeting people for the first time.

"You must be Hunt's son," most say when they see them together, according to Barbara. Or, "you must be Thomas's father," Hunt added.

The Village Oaks Elementary School fourth grade student and his dad enjoy golf, stamp collecting and woodworking.

They recently built a Pinewood Derby car for a Cub Scout event

and an Innoquius house for a school project. It's made of wood, dowels and paper that looks like bark. They tied it all together with artificial cat gut.

They worked well on that together," Barbara said.

Thomas began taking violin lessons at the Northville Academy of Art and Music about a year ago. Hunt had taken lessons when he was a child but picked up the instrument again when Thomas decided to give it a try. Now they practice together.

"We have similar senses of humor," Hunt said, "and we both tend to be a bit misot."

They also enjoy camping and have been to Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and to campgrounds in Michigan.

"They both catch onto information quickly and have good minds for details," Barbara said.

Hunt, a private education consultant who overseas the program that monitors special education

everyday, at least that's what family and co-workers think.

Nancy Somerville was snapping pictures around the O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi to submit to the newspaper for the Father/Son Look Alike story.

get, father and son have some of the same facial expressions and similarities in speech patterns, as well as the same sense of humor.

When John Jr. returned to work after a few days off, Somerville told him she had sent the pictures in.

"People on the phone usually can't tell who's who," John Jr. said.

"I personally don't see any of the similarities," John Jr. said. "I don't think I sound like him."

When John Jr. became employed full-time as a funeral director about 10 years ago the similarities began cropping up.

"When John and I grew up, the long hair was in and I didn't have that," John Sr. said.

According to John's sister Brid-

get, father and son have some of the same facial expressions and similarities in speech patterns, as well as the same sense of humor.

John and his wife Joanne have three other children, Mark, Colleen, and Marlynn.

"At one time, one was in pre-med and one was in pre-dead," John Sr. said when Mark was in medical school.

"We are a strong family, which is neat," John Sr. added.

John Jr. is very active in Novi Youth Assistance. Among the many community organizations John Sr. is involved in are the Grand River Corridor, Lions, and Holy Family Church.

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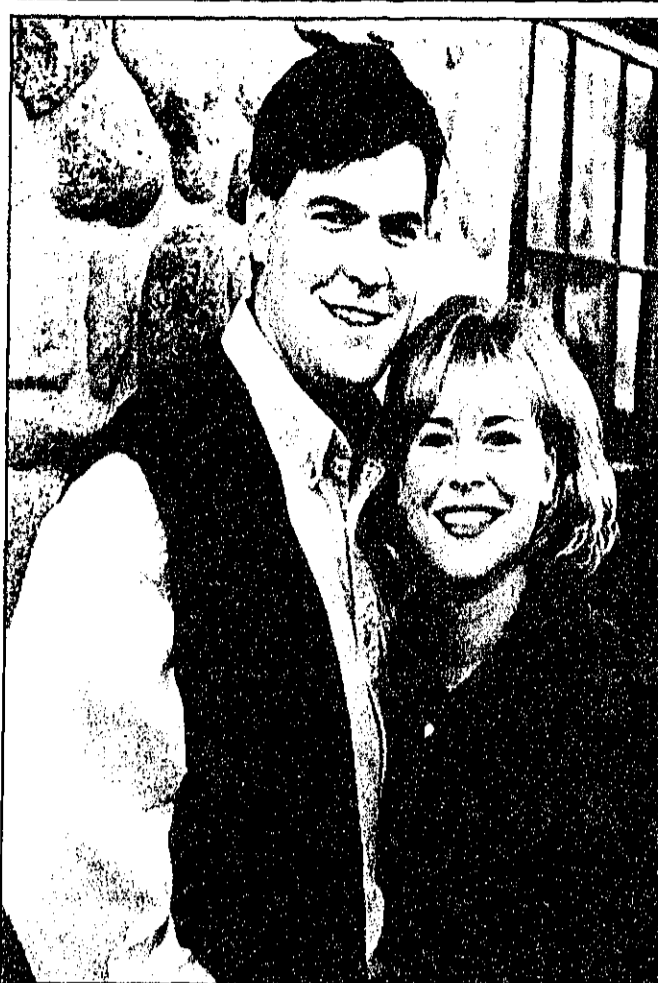
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Engagement



Matthew Chirgwin/Michelle Groff

Paul and Vida Chirgwin of Novi announce the engagement of their son, Matthew Claude, to Michelle Lea, daughter of David and Mary Ann Groff of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The bride-elect received her bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University in 1994. Michelle is employed at Fort

Motor Co. in Plymouth.

The groom-elect, a 1988 graduate of Novi High School, received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1992. He is currently employed at Ford Motor Co., Dearborn.

An August wedding is planned.

Church Notes

Vacation Bible School at **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 217 North Wing, is being held on June 23 through 27 from 9 a.m. until noon. The theme this year is "Promise Builders for Jesus."

The week's activities will include crafts, games, Bible stories, songs, and skits. There will also be a "store" where children can cash in tokens they have earned throughout the week for bringing in their Bibles and learning versus. Vacation Bible School is open to children in the community ages four through those just completing fifth grade.

To register call the church at 348-1020.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, 201 Elm Street in Northville, one block west of Center Street behind the Shopping Center Market, is offering a new evening Vacation Bible School (VBS) program which will run every other Tuesday between June 24 and ending Aug. 18 from 6:30 until 8 p.m. The evening VBS is a family oriented program for ages three through sixth grade. Parents are encouraged to attend along with their children. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-3140.

For the third year, the popular Summer Organ Series will be presented on Sunday evenings from 7 until 8 p.m. at the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 200 East Main.

Beginning the series, which includes former directors/organists of the church, is the present music director, Dr. Darlene Kuperus, on Sunday, June 15. She will be joined by flutist Holly Clemans, a member of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and a flute instructor at William Tyndale College.

Organists scheduled for the rest of the series include former directors David Heinzman on June 29; Scott Van Ornum on July 13; Jeffrey Fowler on July 27 and Joanne Vollendorf on Aug. 10.

Each performer will discuss the pieces in his or her program in detail. The organ console will be placed in the center of the chancel with the keyboard facing the audience so that listeners will be able to see the program.

A reception in Boll Fellowship Hall where guests may greet each performer will follow all performances.

A free-will offering will be accepted and child care will be available at each program for \$2 per child.

The concerts are part of a year-long Fine Arts Series sponsored by the church.

For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, which worships temporarily in the former Plymouth Wesleyan Church at 42290 Fire Mile Road at Bradner, offers Sunday morning services from 10 until 11 a.m.

For more information contact New Life Lutheran Church Pastor Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

OAK POINTE CHURCH, a new, contemporary, non-denominational church, meets for a one-hour service at 10 a.m. in the Northville High School Auditorium at 775 N. Center.

Weekly themes in June include "It's Eleven O'clock Do You Know Where Your Father Is?" on June 15, Father's Day.

There will be a live band, coffee and baked goods, as well as children's programs for ages newborn through 11.

For more information, call Bob Shrock at (248) 626-0372.

Orthelia Barnes will perform at **CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST**, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, on Sunday, June 15, at the 9 and 11 a.m. services.

Church of Today, West also offers Sunday services and youth education at both services.

For additional information, call the Church of Today, West at (248) 449-8900.

The atmosphere is casual and all are welcome at the spiritual adventure at **NEW SONG COMMUNITY CHURCH**, which meets at Walled Lake Middle School on Pontiac Trail near Beck Road.

For more information, call the church office at (810) 926-1512.

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If you would like to be contacted because you think your opinion would be helpful for your peers to hear about and learn from, contact Carol Workens, Northville Record/Novi News at (810) 349-1700, or write your name and phone number on this form. Your name and identity will not be given out without your permission.

A story on date violence which will include information gained from this survey will appear in the newspaper in the near future. Personal accounts will be included, if possible, with complete confidentiality of all persons assured unless permission is obtained beforehand.

Return this form to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, by June 20.

Are you: Male Female Age _____

What would you consider to be abusive by a date or by a boyfriend or girlfriend (name calling, pushing, punching, etc.)?

Have you ever heard from someone who claims to have been abused on a date, or by a boyfriend or girlfriend?

If yes, by boy/girl friend? What type of abuse?

Do you know anyone who was (is) being abused?

If so, what type of abuse is taking place?

How long has it been going on?

If you were involved in an abusive situation, or knew someone who was, would you tell anyone about it?

If so, who would you confide in (parent, sibling, friend, counselor, etc.)?

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Additional information you would like to add:

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eries, a rare bottle of wine from Good Time Party Store, a gift certificate from Edward Caterers, two cameras from Northville Camera Shop, lunch for two from MacKinnon's Restaurant and an art glass piece from Tiffany Art Glass.

"I am very fortunate to work on such an important event," said Guidobono, who has lived in Northville for seven years with her husband, Mark, and their two children, Erica and Mark Jr.

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Tickets for Jazz Under the Stars are \$30 per person. To make a donation to Jazz Under the Stars, to purchase tickets or for more information, call St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's Agency Relations Department at (248) 626-7527, ext. 280.

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To qualify for the Dean's List, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Cadet Rowell graduated from Novi High School in 1994. He is scheduled to graduate from the academy in 1998, and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

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On Campus

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A little bit of Paire in Novi

Frank and Kelly Nachtmann will present "Photography of France" from June 16 through July 14 at the Gate VI Gallery located in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open. The series of photographs is a reflection of the couple's shared love for the art and architecture of France and the City of Light. Their travels included journeys to the homes, studios, and sights that have been made famous in the works of some of the greatest artists of the 19th and 20th centuries, such as Monet, Van Gogh, Rodin, Picasso, and Matisse. Ten percent of all sales will be donated to the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call (248) 347-0400.



Entertainment listing

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

MUSIC

THE RAVEN GALLERY & ACOUSTIC CAFE: The Raven will present open mike night on Wednesdays, all acoustic music, string instruments, horns and some jazz on Thursday through Saturday evenings.

Upcoming performances include Even Keel/Perly Kerry on June 12; David Messingill on June 13; Mike Cross on June 14; Southern Son on June 15; Jan Krist on June 19; Greg Paulos on June 20 and Annie Wenz on June 21.

The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville. For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

MR. B'S FARM: Tim Flaherty hosts an open blues jam every Tuesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Nancy K provides the vocals for the classic and contemporary guitar jazz of The Tim Flaherty Trio every Sunday. Show times will be 8 p.m. to midnight.

Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi. Call (810) 305-5856.

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: The restaurant offers two non-smoking dining rooms and a smoking dining/lounge area.

Country Epicure Restaurant is located at 42050 Grand River in Novi. Call (810) 349-7770.

LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL: The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

For details, call 349-9110.

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For details, call 305-8629.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. For details, call (810) 478-7780.

CAFFE BRAVO: Caffe Bravo features the talents of many artists performing everything from classical guitar, jazz and blues to contemporary and folk music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The cafe is located at 110 Main Centre in downtown Northville. Call 344-0220 for details.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Tuesday at 8 p.m. featuring 2XL Band. The Sunset Blues Band will host the Wednesday blues jam from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome.

Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

For details, call (810) 624-9607.

SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

SUNSET GRILL: Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill has an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi Roads. Call (248) 624-8475.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

JAZZ NIGHT: DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment.

Larry Nozoro and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7 to 11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a wide variety of guest performers. Guest singers are welcome.

Strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays. On Friday and Saturday Ron DePalma performs. Call (313) 261-2430.

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For details, call (248) 348-1213.

D&M ART STUDIO: D&M Art Studio features works of various artists in the gallery and cappuccino bar.

Artists interested in having their works displayed should call the gallery, located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

For details, call (248) 380-7059.

DANCING EYE GALLERY: Dancing Eye Gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, behind Tuscan Cafe in Northville.

Operating hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hours on Sunday and Monday are by appointment.

For details, call (248) 449-7086.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call (248) 349-4131.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place is located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

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For details, call (248) 348-9544.

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EVENING CONCERT SERIES: Downtown Farmington hosts a summer concert series on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Upcoming events include: June 13, Triphonics; upbeat post-rag music of the '50s and '60s; June 20, Boogiemem, authentic blues and jazz; June 27, Horizon, sights and sounds of everyone's favorite Motown hits; July 18, Bob and Carl, musical sounds of the '60s and '70s sponsored by Three Oaks Furniture; July 25, Red Garter Band, '20s, '30s, '40s Dixieland tunes sponsored by Mrs. Lovill's Tea Cozy; and Aug. 1, Willy George Band, big band sound of the '40s sponsored by Three Oaks Furniture.

Concerts will be held on the north side of Grand River, one mile east of the intersection of Grand River and Farmington Roads.

For details, call (248) 473-7276.

SOUPY SALES: Live at the Farmington Civic Theatre at 33332 Grand River in Farmington will be Soupy Sales with Johnny Ginger and Marv Welch on Sunday, June 15, at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

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U13	August 1, 1984 - July 31, 1985	June 16 & 23	6:00pm	Eustace Lewis	(313) 427-4062
U14	August 1, 1983 - July 31, 1984	June 16 & 23	6:00pm	Mike Peterson	(313) 462-1478
U16	August 1, 1981 - July 31, 1983	June 17	6:00pm	Bob Westfall	(810) 522-4851
		June 21	10:00am		
U17	August 1, 1980 - July 31, 1981	June 19	6:00pm	Mike McCrath	(313) 462-6169
		June 21	10:00am		
U19	August 1, 1978 - July 31, 1980	June 19	6:00pm	Mike Paulos	(810) 474-0811
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Don't judge a movie by its trailer

'Trial & Error' is a pleasant surprise

By Amanda Cuda
SPECIAL WRITER

The problem with movie trailers is that they often give viewers a poor idea of what to expect. Take "Trial and Error," for example. When I first saw the trailer, I assumed this would be another lame attempt at screwball comedy. My expectations were lowered still when I discovered this movie was directed by Jonathan Lynn, who did "My Cousin Vinny." Because the two movies had similar plots (city boy with little legal experience finds himself in court in a small town), I figured "Trial and Error" would just be a rip-off of the other movie.

But I was wrong. "Trial and Error" is a sweet, funny film that succeeds on its own terms.

The movie centers around a city lawyer named Charlie (Jeff Daniels) who, days before his wedding to the boss's spoiled daughter, is asked to travel to a small town in Nevada to get a continuance in a mail fraud case.

Ricky (Michael Richards of TV's "Seinfeld") follows him to Nevada and insists on giving Charlie a bachelor party. At the party, Charlie ends up in a bar fight and as a result, is in no shape to appear in court.

Ricky, an actor whose legal experience is limited to a performance in the play "Inherit the Wind," decides to pose as Charlie for the day and get the continuance so they can go home. But of course, things don't go as planned. I realize the above description doesn't indicate how subtle and charming this movie is. But "Trial and Error's" appeal lies not in its plot, but in how Lynn and the actors make these characters both believable and likable.

I particularly liked Charlie Theron as the waitress Charlie falls in love with while in Nevada. She has a bouncy energy here that her performance as the icy temptress in last year's "Two Days in the Valley" didn't prepare me for at all. Richards also surprised me with his sincere performance as Ricky. There's a little of his trademark pratfalls and exaggerated line delivery here, but most of the time Richards allows the comedy to come from the character, not slight-of-hand.

So, yes, my initial impression of this movie was incorrect. But in a time when predictable movies are the norm, it's nice to be surprised. The plot thickens when Charlie's



Michael Richards (left) and Michigan's own Jeff Daniels star in New Line Cinema's comedy, "Trial and Error."

Glover, Pesci reunited in a light-hearted adventure comedy

By Amanda Cuda
SPECIAL WRITER

There are some people who just love to fish — the kind of men who get up at ridiculous hours to venture down to the local pond in hopes of finally nabbing "the Big One."

Gus and Joe, the heroes of the Hollywood Pictures/Caravan Pictures release "Gone Fishing," are men like that — boyhood friends who have spent most of their lives down at the docks, hoping for the catch of their lives. So far, they haven't had any luck. But hope springs eternal, especially after the duo wins the grand prize in a "Bait & Tackle" essay contest. The prize? A fishing vacation in the Florida Everglades.

As the two embark on their dream vacation, they encounter trouble in the form of a con man named Dekker Massey. Unlike Gus and Joe, Massey isn't out to catch fish — he's on his way to dig up \$2.5 million in stashed cash and jewels stolen from his ex-wives. The sinister Massey steals Gus and Joe's '68 Plymouth Barracuda, leaving the duo stranded with their fishing boat and trailer.



Gus (Danny Glover, top) and Joe's (Joe Pesci) much-maligned fishing retreat turns into a comic run for their lives. Buena Vista Pictures distributes.

Chaos ensues as Gus and Joe try to get back their car, uncover the stolen goods before Massey

does — and maybe catch some fish along the way.

Danny Glover and Joe Pesci, two of the stars of the smash hit "Lethal Weapon" movies are reunited in this light-hearted adventure/comedy as lifelong friends Gus and Joe, respectively.

Their on-screen friendship isn't just acting, said Glover, who said that he and Pesci have a unique relationship in real life, built on mutual respect for the other man's talent.

"And together we give ourselves to the story completely," Glover said. "We understand each other. It's always about me, or about him, it's never how do we make this the best it can possibly be? And we've had a great time working together again."

The film's director, Christopher Cain, said one of the highlights of the movie was getting to work with two such accomplished comedic actors.

"I look on this film because of the people — Danny and Joe, specifically. Their comedy presence and incredible acting ability alone is enough for anyone to want to get involved in a movie in which they are participating," he said.

Larry Flynt's biographical tale not worthy of renting on video

THE PEOPLE VS. LARRY FLYNT
BY CARLA IRWIN MILFORD

This biographical tale of pornographic entrepreneur Larry Flynt starts him out as a low class strip club owner. A legend in his own mind with the ladies, he finally meets his match with a new stripper, Althea Lesuire.

Finding out that they enjoy the same extracurricular activities, love bicoons and atypical matrimony begins.

Wanting to be rich like any red-blooded American, Larry decides to take female flesh peddling to its next level. Armed with the 1st Amendment as his shield, and with his wife by his side, Larry has to take on the Courts to prove that the freedom of speech also applies to him.

Paralyzed by a potential ass-

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phy that the world has ever known. I'm starting to not like hip anymore.

Courtney Love, currently on hiatus as "queen of grunge" widow, shows that the part of Althea was not as far of a stretch for her as her current role of Hollywood ingenue.

The only bright spot in this movie is Ed Norton, as Larry's lawyer. There is something about this guy; some kind of charisma that comes through to the screen.

I really don't understand why so many critics and the general public liked this movie. I found the court scenes too long, and the energetic density of hard porn was as disgusting as Larry Flynt himself. The ending was very unsatisfying as there was no closure. Surprisingly, even my husband didn't like this one. Don't rent this at your video store; it is a waste of your money.

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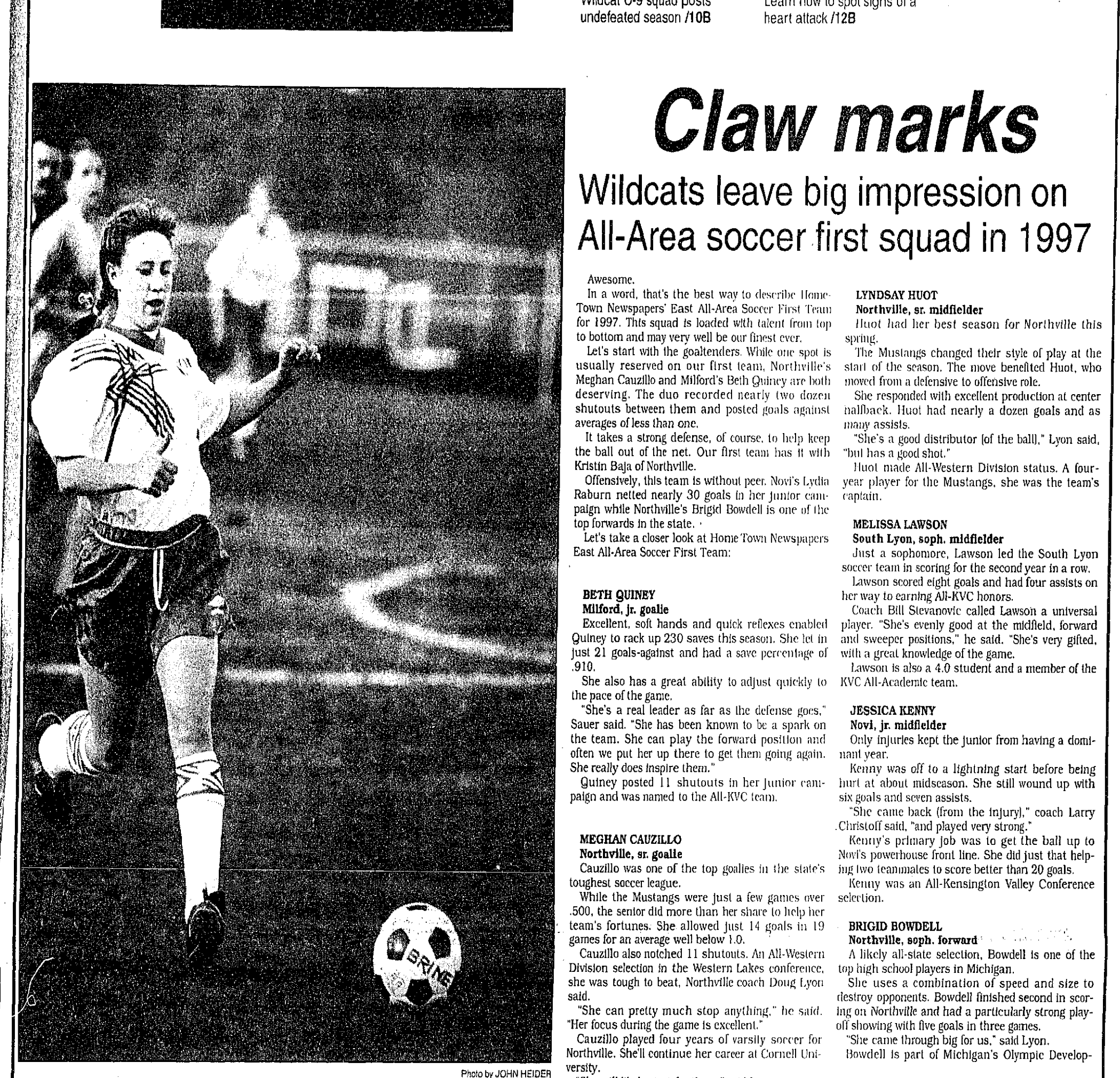
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Novi's Lydia Raburn scored 28 goals and 21 assists in her junior year.

Mutch, Arrington earn second team recognition

As always, HomeTown Newspapers' 1997 East All-Area Soccer Second Team is well deserving of its honors.

South Lyon's keeper Wendy Jacobs, who let in just 15 goals on 294 shots, is the foundation of the second team's defense and is credited by the talents of Lakeland's Edna Cecchetti, Milford's Meg Gorsline and Novi's Meghan Mutch.

Northville's Amanda Defoker brings the scoring to the team and, along with the rest, could have easily been named on the first team list.

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 Novi, sr. defender
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Mutch definitely falls in the latter category. She played left fullback for the Wildcats and covered her share of the field like a blanket.

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Stevanovic said. "She's a very capable player. Like Melissa (Lawson), she's a superb player."

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Runners hope for better 1998

By SCOTT DANIEL Sports Editor

Good, but not great.

That's probably the best way to sum up the Wildcat men's track season this spring. Novi High found success at the state finals level with Kevin Avenius, but wound up finishing fourth in the Kensington Valley Conference.

"We had a few disappointments and a few nice surprises," coach Bob Smith said. "We're going to hopefully pick up where we left off next year."

Novi posted a 4-2 KVC dual meet record and was fifth at the conference meet in May. With few graduates from teams like Milford, Lakeland and Brighton, Smith said the league will be even tougher next year.

"I think we'll be hard pressed to repeat our dual meet record next season," Smith admitted.

Novi will lose quite a bit of talent to graduation.

Andy Gatt, who was the KVC champ in the 200-meter and second in long jump this year, leaves as does top shot put and discus man Gary Finzer.

"He'll be hard to replace," Smith said of Gatt. "He did just about everything for us."

But a few faces will return.

Start with Kevin Avenius. He finished as an all-state performer in the mile. Smith said he'll be a premier distance runner in the state for the next two years.

"He's a great runner," the coach

termed as communication and liability issues.

"I didn't give up on the kids or walk away from the program," he said. "I turned down several (varsity) jobs hoping to coach in Novi."

"I thought it would be important to coach a varsity team where I once played."

According to Novi High Athletic Director John Funkhuan, Miskovich has nobody to blame but himself for the dismissal.

He said the district could no longer afford to be placed in danger because of the coach's communication lapses.

"Had he taken care of his responsibilities," Funkhuan said,

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U-18 Boys, Emory Fasano, (810) 474-4808, June 19, 6-8 p.m., Novi Meadows
U-17 Boys, Dick Omelkan, (810) 477-0436, June 27, 6-8 p.m., Novi Middle School
U-16 Boys, Paul Tinnon, (810) 474-3792, June 16, 6-8 p.m., Novi Meadows
U-15 Boys, Dave Polym, (810) 348-7548, June 18, 6-8 p.m., Novi Meadows
U-14 Boys, Doug Olson, (810) 344-0154, June 20, 6-8 p.m., Novi Meadows
U-13, Bruce Madnum, (810) 349-7763, June 16, 6-8 p.m., Novi Middle School
U-12 Boys, Mark Angelecht, (810) 348-7049, June 17, 6-8 p.m., Novi Meadows
U-17 Girls, Wendy Angelecht, (810) 348-7049, June 16, 4-6 p.m., Novi Meadows
U-14 Girls, John Calandro, (810) 348-9156, June 16, 6-8 p.m., Novi Middle School
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U-16 Boys, J.R. Attyeh, (810) 348-0435, June 16, 6-8 p.m., Novi Meadows
U-15 Boys, Derek Ray, (810) 348-0383, June 18, 6-8 p.m., Novi Meadows
U-14 Boys, Richard Kelly, (810) 471-5496, June 20, 6-8 p.m., Novi Meadows
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U-12 Boys, Dave Steer, (810) 348-2188, June 17, 6-8 p.m., Novi Meadows
U-11 Boys, Joe DeBriental, (810) 960-5171, June 21, 10 a.m.-noon, Novi Middle School
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U-10 Girls, Tom Marchioni, (810) 344-0186, June 21, 2-4 p.m., Novi Meadows

Registration for all teams will be held at the Novi Meadows soccer field located at 25549 Taft Road (north of Ten Mile, west of Novi Road) 45 minutes prior to tryout time. All teams will require a second tryout time.
Bring a water bottle, shin guards, cleats, and a ball to all tryouts.
* Tentative - pending player/talent and/or coach availability.

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July 24 - Grand Prize Walk, Novi Civic Center, 6 p.m.

Refreshments and prizes given at most walks. Grand prize made possible by a donation from Providence Medical Center.

Detailed schedule available by calling Novi Parks and Recreation at (248) 347-0400.

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The team was coached by Jody Barnhill and Tom Marchioni.

Novi Varsity Trounces Pinckney

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Runners post 4-2 mark, hope for even better in 1998

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But the Wildcats did officially put a close to this season with their team banquet on June 3 at the Novi Civic Center.
More than a dozen awards were passed out by the coaching staff to Wildcat athletes.
Brian Wilson earned the sportsmanship award. Teamwork honors went to Steve Chang. Both Wilson and Chang are seniors.
The hardest working Wildcat this season was

Vikas Jasuja. Novi had six student-athlete awards to hand out.
Wil Alcazar, Chang, Jasuja, Tom Parrish, Ken Myers and Mike Panetta all had perfect 4.0 grade point averages.
The most improved Wildcat was Dan Christopher-son. The leadership award went to Myers.
The "oil can" honor, which is given to the trackster that keeps his team loose with his sense of humor, went to Wes VanLandschoot.

The most valuable performer was Aventus. Jim Lee got the Wildcat award and Mike Burns was named team man.
Sterett was named the rising star. That award is given to freshman or sophomore every year. Sterett is a freshman.
Clark was the most dedicated Wildcat. Gatt was honored as Mr. Track and Field.
Novi had six all-conference athletes. Aventus in the 1,600 and 3,200-meter, Clark in the 400-meter, Gatt in the 200-meter and long jump, Chris Jettie in the pole vault and Perkins in the long jump and high jump.
The Wildcats succeeded in the classroom as well. A total of 51 out of 65 had GPAs of over 3.0.
Justin Reunne was the decathlon winner with 1,188 points. Yusuf Qamruzzaman won the freshman decathlon.

Raburn, Kenny, Greer make All-Area first team in soccer

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ment Program. She'll be playing at the highest level with the program's regional team.
"She has phenomenal skills," Lyon said.
Bowdell was picked All-WLAA for the second straight year.

KIRSTY GREER
Novi, sr. forward
While the senior didn't tally as many goals as her linemates, she always seemed to get the important goals.
Christoff said Greer saved her best games for top competition.
"She played better against the top teams," he said.
Greer, an All-RVC selection, netted 15 goals and 10 assists. Christoff said one of her biggest assets was her ability to work with teammates.
"Our three forwards played very well together," he said.

LYDIA RABURN
Novi, jr. forward
An All-KVC selection, Raburn was terrific all year for the Wildcats.
She scored 28 goals for Novi, but also added 21 assists. Christoff said her assist total shows that she isn't consumed by her own statistics.
"She could've scored more goals," he said. "But she's very unselfish."
Nobody gives more on the field than Raburn, he added.
"She's one of the hardest working players I've had," Christoff said. "She's non-stop."
While Raburn isn't the biggest of players, the coach said she's tough.
"She can get aggressive," Christoff commented.

Coach fired after 7 years

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"that position would've never been posted."
The AD cited three instances during the past fall season where he claims Miskovich placed the district in jeopardy.
A parent filed in for him on the bench without communication to the athletic office or filing of the proper form. Fundukian said Miskovich also failed to get approval for using school facilities for personal use.
The coach, he added, also used inappropriate locker rooms for hallmate talks. Male athletes had access to the locker room when he and the players were in there, Fundukian said.
"Fifteen girls could've been in a very precarious situation," he added.
Miskovich acknowledged that he had made mistakes. But he felt they were all things that could be worked out.
The coach wrote a two-page letter to Fundukian shortly after the position was posted to address those concerns and reapply for the job.
"I have given much thought to the concerns that were brought up, and the thought of not coaching at Novi is a heartbreaking thought," Miskovich wrote. "This school and [Fundukian's] office have made a positive impact on my life, and at no time did I ever intend to have my administrative duties reflect negatively on the kids, the program or the athletic office."
Fundukian said it wasn't the first time communication problems had come up with Miskovich. He said the coach was given warning prior to last season that he was at a "crossroads."
"He did a lot of good things for the program," Fundukian said. "But business means business. [The problems] were choices he had control over."
"I feel very fair about it."
Four candidates were interviewed for the position. Fundukian interviewed Miskovich twice, but settled on Bill O'Donnell, who coached Novi's freshman team this past season.
"Joe has the qualities of being an excellent coach some day," said Fundukian. "But at some point in time, enough is enough."
"Still, Miskovich is upset about the situation."
"I dedicated seven years of my young adult life to get the program going in the right direction," he said. "This leaves a real sour taste in my mouth."
"But it won't stop him from supporting the school."
"I've got green blood in my veins," Miskovich said. "I still love the game and I still love to coach."
"I'd love to coach at Novi, but that's not going to happen."

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New technology helps fight cancer

This year, approximately 38,300 people in the United States will be diagnosed with malignant melanoma, a potentially deadly form of skin cancer. Although surgery is the most effective treatment for existing melanoma, the extent of the surgery depends upon the spread of the disease to the lymphatic system. Lymph node mapping with the Neoprobe 1000 is a new technique which allows physicians to evaluate potential tumor drainage and malignancy prior to surgery, allowing for less radical and more effective surgical treatment.

The Neoprobe 1000 is a small, hand-held radiation detector the surgeon can use to trace the path of a radioactive agent injected at the site of the cancer. The radioactive agent follows the lymphatic flow of the body from the tumor site, allowing the physician to locate the first lymph node where the cancer would spread. In a minimally invasive surgery, the surgeon can use the Neoprobe device to find that first lymph node so it can be removed and tested for cancer. Locating and evaluating the first lymph node gives a good indication of the disease status of the rest of the lymph nodes with minimal surgery.

Previously, the surgeon would have to

remove all the lymph nodes to evaluate the lymph system. If the node proves negative for cancer, as it does in approximately 80 percent of melanoma cases, the patient is spared further surgery. At the same time, a positive finding helps identify the approximately 15 percent of patients who would benefit from removal of all the lymph nodes in the affected nodal area.

In conjunction with this procedure, patients with cancer-positive lymph nodes would receive chemotherapy with alpha-interferon, which could significantly increase their long-term survival.

The previous technique, regional lymphadenectomy, is costly and is associated with a great deal of pain and potential disfigurement for the patient. Identifying patients whose cancer has not spread with the Neoprobe saves those patients the expense and discomfort of unnecessary surgery.

Cancer is the No. 2 killer in the U.S., and malignant melanoma is the fastest growing type of cancer. It is most common in middle aged and elderly people with fair skin and a history of extensive or damaging sun exposure. The growth usually develops on exposed areas of skin, but many occur anywhere on

the body, including under the nails and in the eye.

Melanoma usually grows from an existing mole, which may enlarge, become lumpy, bleed, change color, develop a spreading black edge, turn into a scab or begin to itch. Occasionally a tumor may develop on normal skin. The belief that lesions have to be black or blue to be suspect for malignant melanoma is a misconception, they may also be reddish in color.

Regularly look at your body. If you notice lesions of concern, see your doctor, get a biopsy and get a second opinion if necessary. Take control of your health care and follow-up on tests and referrals until both you and your doctor are satisfied. And finally, the best prevention bears repeating - stay out of the sun and tanning booths.

This article was prepared by Michael Lodish D.O., a general surgeon specializing in surgical oncology at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers. This article was coordinated by the office of planning and marketing at Providence Hospital.

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Date: June 23, July 28, Aug. 25. Time: 6-9 p.m. Location: Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. Cost: \$20. To register: 1-800-968-5595.

Infant/Pediatric CPR

Basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, cpr, and choking rescue skills for infants and children will be taught. This course includes lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. Must be 14 years or older.

June 9, July 14, Aug. 11: 6-9 p.m.; Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. Fee \$20. Call 1-800-689-5595 to register.

Diabetes Education

A comprehensive program which 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.

Continuously evolving six-week program held on Monday evenings, 6-8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center (Ten Mile and Haggerty roads). There is a \$20 fee. Call (810) 424-3903 to register.

Prostate Cancer Educational Support Group

"Brachy Therapy" will be offered June 16 at Botsford Hospital. The program offers knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatments and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. Meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

Adults with Insulin

A bimonthly group just for insulin-dependent young adults dealing with the tough issues associated with diabetes will be held June 16 at 7 p.m. at Botsford Hospital. Call (248) 477-6100 for more information.

Grow It Organically

This year, grow healthy vegetables and leave those dangerous chemicals behind. Learn how to grow your garden organically June 18 with the help of the experts from English Gardens in this informative session, 7 p.m. \$4 fee and preregistration required. Botsford's on Grand River. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

Diabetes Support Group

"Yes, Virginia, You Can Have Sugar." An educational support group with day and evening classes available at Botsford Hospital. The program is free and will be held June 18 at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

Babysitting: Not Just-for-Kids Stuff

This two-session workshop, June 23-24, for kids 11-14, teaches basic first aid, child management techniques and what to do in an emergency, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$25 fee and preregistration required. For more information and to register, call Botsford Hospital at (248) 477-6100.

Healthy Cooking

Running out of ideas for dinner. Let the "Pizza Gourmet," Chef Larry Oshinski be your source of inspiration for swift and simple supper solutions. The program will be held at 7 p.m. on June 26. A fee of \$6 and preregistration required. Botsford's Health Development Network on Grand River. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

Women's Prime Time Discussion and Support Group

Monthly forum for women ages 40-60 to discuss issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes. This month, Botsford obstetrician/gynecologist Judith Joslin-Page D.O., will present information on the physical and hormonal changes associated with the perimenopausal period, 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

Immunizations

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer an Infant and Child Immunization Program from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, in the west addition Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road. The cost is \$5 per child.

Health care professionals from St. Mary Hospital will administer the vaccine. All state-required immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, including hepatitis B and H influenza type B, for infants and children under 18. Bring all available immunization records with you. This will be a walk-in clinic. No registration or appointments are required.

Children need 12 to 16 doses of different vaccines before their second birthday to be protected from serious childhood diseases. For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free, 1-800-494-1650.

Stress Management

Learn how to effectively handle stress at St. Mary Hospital's "Stressed for Success" Stress Management Program. The three-session program will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, June 16 and 23, in Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road. The cost of the class is \$25 per person for all three sessions.

A wide variety of coping skills will be presented and practiced in class, including guided imagery, relaxation techniques, assertiveness and the use of humor. Register by calling the Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922.

Eating too much

More than 260 years ago, Benjamin Franklin had it right: "Eat to live, and not live to eat." But even Franklin, a rather portly gent, would agree that it's often better said than done; after all, everyone overeats some time.

But what makes some individuals overindulge compulsively? Is it simply a case of being overpowered by alluring aromas and succulent tastes - or is it something else that seemingly defies control? In June "Why We Eat Too Much," a talk sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, explores ways to get control of your appetite as well as your waistline. Presented by eating disorders expert Amy Pershing, MSW, CSW, the session discusses why - without discovering what psychologically triggers the desire to overeat - the seduction of food can be far more powerful than any diet program.

The program takes place on Thursday, June 12, at 7 p.m. at HDN, located at 39750 Grand River in Novi. The cost is \$5. Preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call HDN at (248) 477-6100.

Health Development Network is a department of Botsford General Hospital offering

health and wellness education programs to neighboring communities and industry.

Personal Stress Management

A program designed to heighten stress awareness and provide tools that will convert daily stressors into positive energy, will be offered on Monday, June 16, from 7-9:30 p.m. at Huron Valley Hospital. A fee of \$40 includes a relaxation tape and workbook.

For more information or to register, call toll-free, 1-888-362-2500, by June 13.

New Medications for Diabetes

A discussion about the new insulin Humalog, as well as new oral agents now available to help diabetics achieve good blood sugar control.

June 26, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is no charge. Call (810) 424-3903 to register.

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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 the child deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Continuous program by appointment only. Providence Medical Center-Providence Park. There is no charge. Call (810) 380-4170 to register.

Health education library

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (810) 380-4110 for more information.

Blood Pressure Checks

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

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, located at 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain this free service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

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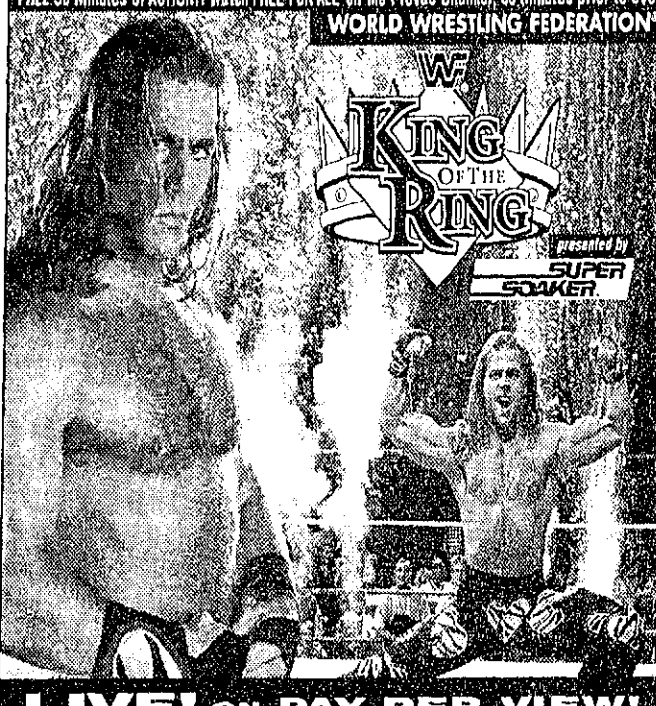
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