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ELECTIONS

With less than two weeks to go until Election Day, Novi News covers the local and regional candidates that voters will have to decide on -- Page 9-11A

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Bachelor booted Anthony Cyr of Wixom was moments away from competing in

the "Sexiest Bachelor in America Pageant. Find out why he was asked to leave Page 7A

LIVING

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Halloween history

though Halloween known now for Junior Mints. M & Ms and Pokemon, Halloween origi-

nated from several celebrations of death. Find out more on Page 1AA

SPORTS

Runners win third KVC

Just another at the office for the boys' Novi country cross team as the capsquad tured its thirdstraight Kensington Valley Conference



league championship Monday at Possum Hollow in Milford

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Deerfield debuts

■ From kids to civic leaders, all join in to celebrate Novi's first school of choice.

By Stephanie Fordyce

It was a monumental moment for the Novi Community School District as Deerfield Elementary made its inaugural debut with an official dedication ceremony on October

Parents, students, teachers. administrators, and city and state officials were brought together as tings, thematic instruction, for-

they viewed the unique elements of the city's first school of choice.

"Today is a very special day, as we have all come here to celebrate the opening of Deerfield Elementary," said Board of Education President Carol Elfring, who spoke at the dedication. "This is not just the celebration of a building, but the celebration of a commitment that the community has made to the children of Novi."

The new \$10.9 million building, which opened at the beginning of the school year, is praised for its multi-aged classroom seteign language study, and full-day kindergarten.

With Deerfield principal Richard Njus acting as master of ceremonies, the dedication entitled, "A Vision of the Future", included a ribbon cutting ceremony as well as a number of guest speakers.

"After years of study, planning, and development the day has finally arrived and needless to say we are very excited," said Nius. "We thank you all for coming and sharing in this special day with us and seeing first hand the learning envi-



Deerfield kindergarteners sing at their school's dedication.

You're in the driver's seat on this

Voters face the \$18.4M question

■ Civic leaders say bond needed for safety on the streets.

By Stephanie Fordyce Staff Writer

It's almost election time and the fate of the \$18.4 million road bond now lies in the hands of Novi vot-

With just under two weeks to go. residents will decide on November 7 if the city will see major improvements along some of its busiest roads and intersections.

Last year, Novi voters just said no to a \$28 million road package. This year, city, state and county officials have their fingers crossed that the answer will now be yes.

State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi said that this is an issue of health, safety and welfare. "We can't continue to maintain

the quality of life that we all enjoy if our roads are clogged and congested," she said. "I think it's in Novi's best interest

now and in the future. If we delay, the price tag is only going to up. Over the course of 17 years, the proposal will cost the taxpayer, per year, an average of 53 cents per \$1,000 of taxable dollars. This means \$53 per year for a taxpayer

with a \$200,000 home. Under the proposal, the city would see the rehabilitation of neighborhood streets, along with lane additions and traffic signal improvements to nine of its intersections. The city would also have the opportunity to leverage local dollars for four major road projects, including the Beck Road/I-96 interchange and the widening of Grand River Avenue and Novi Road.

Allepassed, the bond would allow

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Proposed Road Bond Projects for Novi **Major Street** ininteen Mile Improvements Intersection Safety and Capacity Improvéments Mile Rd

Nelson Pearson, of the Canton-based V.O.I.C.E., gets a friendly lick on the head from a Siberian Lynx named Sabertooth, at a Village Oaks visit.

School safari: Kids meet fascinating desert critters

By Stephanle Fordyce Staff Writer

It was an exciting afternoon for the third and fourth graders of Village Oaks as they had the chance to view up close exotic animals of the world's deserts.

As part of the schools' wildlife assembly presented by V.O.I.C.E. of Canton, animal exhibitor Neison Pearson brought in a number of animals including a lynx, Quaker parrot, prairie dog and chinchilla.

This was the best assembly I've ever been to," said third grader Nicholas Hall. "It was really cool to be able to see all these kinds of animals up close."

The students listened with interest as they learned about the animals of the Patagonian desert, Andes mountains, and Middle East.

Kids including Jonathan Stewart and Damian Britton went into hysterics when Pearson let out what he called "King Poop-n-Tootin'," a huge jelly-like frog.

Pearson explained that these unusual frogs from South Africa hibernate underground when it becomes dry and create a mucus cocoon that covers their entire body.

Pearson said these frogs can stay underground anywhere from six months to three

"During that time, they don't eat, they don't drink, they don't breath and they don't poop. They don't do anything," he said. "But when the water from the rain seeps through the ground they wake up and eat the mucus cocoons and crawl out. Once they are above the ground all the little frogs come out and they begin to eat each other until there is just one big frog left."

Another interesting animal Pearson shared with the children was Poco, a type of desert rat. With camel-like eyes, bunny-shaped ears andbird-like feet, the critter looked somewhat like a

"Have you guys heard of the Terminator?" heasked the students, "well this here is what I call." the Urinator.

After the laughfer quieted down, the childrenwere asked to stand so that Poco wouldn't have an accident on them. Pearson explained that this type of animal urinates in the eyes of his enemies when he is scared. Luckily, everyone

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Public Access

Monday, Oct. 30

10:00 a.m. — Potpourri: Music 10:30 a.m. - The Cutting Room

11:00 a.m. -- Harvest Ministries 11:30 a.m. -- Cosby and Company: Chiropractor 12:00 p.m. — Intercessions Word

12:30 p.m. — (con't) 1:00 p.m. — Adventures with

Pirate Pete 1:30 p.m. - Aviation Journa 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. — In The Green: Marilyn MacDermald 3:30 p.m. - Inside Reform Today: Bonnie Hixson 4:00 p.m. - Alcohol, the Middle

School Years 4:30 p.m. — A Reason to Vote: Social Security and Medicare, Part

5:00 p.m. - New Millennium Medicine: Meningitis 5:30 p.m. - Army News Watch 6:00 p.m. - Christian Singles

with Tracy 7:00 p.m. - Lansing Connection 7:30 p.m. - Alliance For Democracy: Butts and Stoke 8:00 p.m. - Law Talk: Kathleen

McCarthy, Family Law 8:30 p.m. — (con't) 9:00 p.m. - Movie Lovers Guide to Horror Movies

9:30 p.m. - (con't) Tuesday, Oct. 31 10:00 a.m. - Legislative Forum 10:30 a.m. — Fall Harvest 11:00 a.m. - Community Com ments: Beverly Papai 11:30 a.m. - Financial Strate gles: Estate Planning

12:00 p.m. - Summit University

1:30 p.m. - Home For Life: Wine 2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection 2:30 p.m. - Alliance For Democracy: Steve Babson

6:30 p.m. — Building Scene

7:30 p.m. - Aviation Journal

Renewable Energy Technology

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12:30 p.m. - MDOT Today

2:00 p.m. - Restoration Now

2:30 p.m. - Alliance For Democ-

1:30 p.m. -- AMVETs

racy: Green Party

9:30 p.m. -- (con't)

Today: Joe Bush, Sr.

11:30 a.m.-- (con't)

Wednesday, Nov. 1

1:00 p.m. - Chamber Spotlight

12:30 p.m. — (con't)

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and The Life

5:00 p.m. - Berean Baptist 3:00 p.m. - Community Living Church Centers 3:30 p.m. Arbor Rally 6:00 p.m. - The Jesus Center 4:00 p.m. — (con't) 6:30 p.m. — Fitness Motivators

4:30 p.m. - Pet Talk: Pet Assist-7:00 p.m. - Adventures with 5:00 p.m. - The Way. The Truth, 7:30 p.m. — Financial Strategies: 5:30 p.m. - People Who Make 8:00 p.m. - Chamber Spotlight Things Happen: Novi Road Bond 8:30 p.m. - Step 'n Move to the 6:00 p.m. - Harvest Ministries

Day Part One

Groove: Terry Bar 9:00 p.m. - Todd L. Levitt Show 7:00 p.m. - Potpourri: Music Go 9:30 p.m. — (con't) Thursday, Nov. 2 10:00 a.m. - Step 'n Move to the 8:00 p.m. - Wise Guys: Cynical Groove: Terry Bar

From Here? A Postgraduate Docu-

3:30 p.m. — In The Green: Labor

4:00 p.m. — Critter Connection

4:30 p.m. - Mountain Ski: The

10:30 a.m. - Fitness Motivators 8:30 p.m. - A Reason To Vote: 11:00 a.m. — Building Scene 11:30 a.m. — New Millennium 9:00 p.m. - Out In The Open: Medicine: Meningitis 12:00 p.m. — Bagels and Talk with Tracy

12:30 p.m. — That's Italian 10:00 a.m. - A Reason To Vote: 1:00 p.m. - Law Talk: Kathleen McCarthy, Family Law 10:30 a.m. - In The Green: Mike 1:30 n.m. — (con't) 2:00 p.m. — Alliance For Democ-11:00 a.m. - Inside Reform racy: Nader

2:30 p.m. — Trauma. The Silent Epidemie 12:00 p.m. - Living Without 3:00 p.m. — Inside Reform Today: Joe Knollenberg and Joe Ditzhazy 1:00 p.m. - Study in Scripture 3:30 p.m. — (con't) 4:00 p.m. - In The Green: Labor

Day, Ralph Nader, Part Two

9:00 p.m. — To Be Announced 9:30 p.m. — Potpourri 4:30 p.m. - A Reason To Vote: Social Security and Medicare, Part I I NOVI NEWS
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8:30 p.m. — Pet Talk

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Public Discussion Proposal A

Things Happen: Novi Road Bond

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11:00 a.m. - The Jesus Center

11:30 a.m. - Alliance For

12:00 p.m. - Inside Reform

l p.m. - To Be Announced

Public Discussion on Proposal A

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1:30 p.m. — To Be Announced

2:00 p.m. - The Culture Tax:

8:30 p.m. - Pet Talk: Pet Assist-

9:00 p.m. - Let's Talk With Ben

6:30 n.m. - (con't)

7:00 o.m. — {con't}

Marks: Andrew Raczkowski

Democracy: Bonnie Hixson

Today: Jerry Kaufman

2:30 p.m. — (con't)

3:00 p.m. — (con't)

3:30 p.m. - (con't)

5:30 p.m. — (con't)

Things Happen

12:30 p.m. — (con't)

9:30 p.m. — (con't)

Friday, Nov. 3

7:30 p.m. — (con't)

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Get spooked at local Halloween happenings

NOVI PARKS AND RECREATION 6:00 p.m. - The Culture Tax: Put on your costume and get includes hor d'oeuvres, a D.J., rafthe Novi Parks & Recreation Department holds their annual 8:00 p.m. - People Who Make Halloween Happening on Oct. 31. The festivities include delicious "Hobgoblin" lunch, games and

The Halloween Happening will begin at noon at the Novl Civic Center. Cost is \$3. Tickets are available at the Novi Senior Center.

GLENDA'S GARDEN CENTER Get witchy. Glenda's Garden Center at 40575 Grand River Avenue is holding its fourth annual Halloween party on Oct. 28-29

The festivities will include face painting, a coloring contest, treats from Glenda's "witch" and other fun stuff. Call (248) 471-4794. DOUBLE TREEHOTEL

The DoubleTree Hotel in Novi Bash on Oct. 27. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's ticipating stores.

ready for some spooky good fun, as fle prizes and a costume contest. Over 500 tickets are available. Twenty-one and over, please. The entrance fee of \$35 includes two proceeds will be donated the Society. Pre-registration is required and overnight accommodations are Bash information, call Julie Rachar at (248) 348-5000 ext. 622. The DoubleTree Hotel is located at 27000 Sheraton Drive.

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Ballot issue battle hurts fire department morale

BY RANDAL YAKEY

Deep divisions in opinion over the November ballot issue on 24hour staffing have caused some bad blood between full- and parttime paid on call (POC) firefighters

in the Novi Fire Department. The rift started when the Novi Firefighters Union Local 3232 was department staffing on the Novem- ment staff level. This would provide ber 7 ballot. The union represents 24-hour staffing, advanced life the full-time fire protection officers. support (ALS.) emergency medical "There is a clear division in this department," POC Jeffrey Fieg tions. said. "When I started in this department three years ago, we were told that we could respond with the full-timers. But I quickly firefighters, found out that I wasn't welcome when I go there. Til this day, you can cut the tension with a knife."

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> Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan agreed when asked if there was a rift between the full-time and POC

situation." city charter will be amended to levy come into his office and file com-

the two factions. FLECTIONS

"Sure, we've had complaints," to discuss personnel matters. If anyone has a complaint they should in and tell me about it."

the petition drive, but union members contend that they informed at least one of the POC ranks of their crusade for a full-time department. POCs, who are required to live within the city limits, are trained services and fire station modificaand equipped exactly like the fulltime firefighters who are on duty between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. POCs

medical emergency between 8 p.m. "Of course there is," Lenaghan Even though there are disagree-

tion given will not interrupt or

fire services are handled in the city. There was one thing both sides Lenaghan said, "But I am not going do agrée on, tensions will subside

In a meeting with the Novi News this past Monday night, the POCs ber 8," Fire Marshal Michael Evans said that they were not informed of

are on-call to respond to any fire or ments over where the department coaches went to look at him and I is heading, both sides have jumped over the fence went over extended." stressed that the care and atten- and checked on him and he had

Squad Four out there." after the election is over. Support (BLS) full-time Novi fire-"Whether this passes or not, the fighters came to make sure the Novi professional firelighters will be back here doing our job on Novemchild was secure before the ambulance company, Community Emer-

POC Mark Pehrson said: "I don't want to leave any indication to the citizens that there is such a division will begrudge one or another. " But Pehrson is also quick to point out that POCs are not always "There was a run last Friday at

the Deersteld Elementary School," Pehrson said. "I was watching my godson play football. A player for the other team went down. The

said 'Hey, Joe, way to go. Nice job.

and he walked by me with my hand "He would not even acknowledge

that had been there awhile and l

Pehrson said that two Basic Life

the younger of the two said 'Hey,

Mark, I'm sorry about what is going

on. This has caused a lot of rifts

"I said 'Yeah, I'll be glad when

friends. I went up to the full-timer union officials and POCs.

between us." Pehrson said.

"We applied the correct proceadded. "That is the kind of (stuff) dures for spine precautions and got

The POCs said that the tension is the beginnings date back to earlier

"Some of the full-timers, who gency Medical Services (CEMS) want to remain nameless, do not support this because it would "We loaded up the (patient) and screw up their work (schedules.)

we were walking back to the rig and But they are marching to that union drum." Pehrson said. Lenaghan did say that there were some POCs who were not adverse to the city fire department going ahead with 24-hour staffing. Full interviews will be published November 7th gets here.' I shook his hand and we went away as in next week's Novi News with both

the Novi News. He can be reached





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of Page America when a masked tive Paul Stuligross said. man walked into the store on Grand River Avenue, produced what appeared to be a semi-automatic weapon, and demanded

around 4:30 p.m. on October 16 There's a Jewelry store down the build. wearing a nondescript Halloween street." did not get the cash. At one point, steps to make his store more Department at (248)-348-7100. the man cocked the gun when he secure. felt that the cashier was not movnot make a positive identification safe."

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"We'll be getting more cameras." ing fast enough. Employees said. Szabo said. "We'll do whatever it that the gun appeared to be a semi-takes to make sure that our the Novi News. His e-mail address can Arts and Crafts Movement. automatic weapon, but they could employees and customers are

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For any information on this mask and threatened to shoot if he Szabo said that he would take crime, please call the Novi Police

> Randal Yakey is a staff writer for ts ryakey@ht.homecomm.net.

Library Briefs

LIBRARY HOURS

The Novi Public Library is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. We are GROUP located at 45245 W. Ten Mile Road, just east of Taft. For more information, call 349-0720.

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SEARCHING THE ONLINE CAT-

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7-8:30 p.m. Please register in advance in

New city attorney takes over

BY RANDAL YAKEY

Gerald Fisher took over as the Farmington Hills. Prior to this, Novi new Novi city attorney last week in has been represented by Fried, a position that had been occupied Watson and Bugbee as city attorby members of the firm Fried, Watneys and Cooper, Shifman, Gabe, group after a long discussion over son and Bugbee for nearly a quar- Quinn and Seymour as prosecuting

"What's new about this is that he (Fisher) will have regular meetings someone from my staff will be sit- an hourly rate of \$135 for senior on Monday and Wednesdays here ting down with the administration, in the city," Novi Chief Operating department heads, as well as sit-

The Novi City Council in August tration."

directed the administration to work Fisher said he expected that his year. DeRoche also said the com-

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"I expect that either myself or ting in on staff meetings to discuss spend all day in the city going over city is experiencing, we'll need to city spent an estimated \$325,000

spend some time with the adminis- for the attorneys last year and has

firm of Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, firm would maintain a hands-on account, including work in the Hampion, Truex and Morley of approach to dealing with all the city's legal needs. The city is still facing an esti-

The council's Consultant Review mated \$53 million judgment Committee selected the Secrest Sandstone Development. The city's what was best for the city, accordappeal of that judgment has yet to ing to committee chair and Council be sent to a panel of judges at the Member Craig DeRoche. Michigan Court of Appeals.

The Secrest group will be paid on The incumbent law firm will be reviewed every year by the council's partners, \$125 for partners and Consultant Review Committee and \$110 for attorneys. the current clause does have an DeRoche said that he expects escape clause that could allow the where we currently stand," Fisher the Secrest group to be paid an city to void the contract with sixty telephone. This way they'll said, "With the kind of growth the estimated \$393,000 annually. The days notice,

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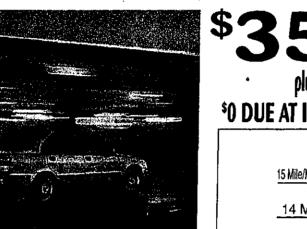
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Monday, Oct. 16 Medical, 47250 Ten Mile Road, 7:35 a.m., Squad 4.

Medical, 47601 Grand River 9:28 a.m., Squad 4. Fire Alarm, 42600 Eleven Mile Road, 11:22 a.m., Engines One and

injury Accident, Eleven Mile Road/Town Center Drive, 11:24 a.m., Squad One. 4 p.m., Squad Three. Investigation.

Road/Novi Road, 6:56 p.m., Engine 2:47 p.m., Engine Three.

Medical, 45182 West Park, 8:12

p.m., Engine One. Medical, 21260 Woodland Glen, 11:12 p.m., Squad Three, Engine Two. Medical, Interstate 96/Interstate p.m., Engine Three.

Car Fire, 27750 Novi Road, 10:03

275, 11:24 p.m., Squad One. Tuesday, Oct. 17 Medical, Interstate 275/Eight Mile Road, 9:45 a.m., Squad Three. Medical, Taft Road/Eleven Mile Road, 11:27 a.m., Squad Four,

Medical, 1465 Nardeer, 12:32 p.m., Squad Four. Injury Accident. Ten Medical, 40000 Eight Mile Road, Road/Jamestown, 2:08 p.m., a.m., Squad Three, Squad Three. Investigation, 24265 Novi Road, p.m., Engine Onc.

Medical, Novi Road/Twelve 12:52 p.m., Squad Two.

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Medical, 29907 Montmorency Medical, 44311 Grand River, 5:30 p.m., Squad Two. 2:01 p.m., Squad One. Injury Accident, Thirteen Medical, 39150 Grand River. Mile/Novi Road, 5:57 p.m., Squad 2:36 p.m., Squad One. Injury Accident, Interstate Investigation, 41300 Todd, 7:12 96/Novi Road, 4:24 p.m., Squad

Fire Alarm, 9 p.m., 21555 Hag-Medical, Taft Road/Eleven Mile gerty Road, Engine Three. 5:32 p.m., Squad Four. Medical, 20800 Haggerty, 6:20 Wednesday, Oct. 18 Fire Alarm, 43100 Nine Mile p.m., Squad Three. Road, 7:48 a.m., Engines Three

Oaks, 8:45 p.m., Squad One. Medical, 40670 Ten Mile Road, Fire Alarm, 26500 Wixom Road 7:49 a.m., Squad One. 10:10 p.m., Engines Four and One. Medical, 23755 Greening, 9:55 Friday, Oct. 20 Investigation, 41106 Jo Fire Alarm, 26863 Lowery, 12:37 8:44 a.m., Engine One. Medical, 41833 Lamier, 12:18 Medical, 29984 Montmorency, p.m., Squad Two.

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Fire Alarm, 43455 Ten Mile, 5:50 p.m., Engines Three and One. Building Fire, Novi Road/Vistas, 6:34 p.m., Engines Two and One. Service call, 43100 Twelve

Saturday, Oct. 21 Medical, 1465 Nardcer, 1:13 Injury Accident, Novi Road/Wes a.m., Squad Four. Medical, Glenda/Ten Mile Road, :59 p.m., Squad Onc. Medical, 22245 Haggerty, 2:21 p.m., Squad Three. Injury Accident, Ten Mile/Hag-

Road, 5:01 p.m., Squad One. Medical, 24550 Meadowbrook 5:58 p.m., Squad One. Accident, Trail/Wellington, 5:59 p.m., Squa

Vehicle Fire, Interstate 96/Bec

Road, 6:06 p.m., Engine One. Medical, 45182 West Park, 9:1 p.m., Squad Two. Sunday, Oct. 22 Medical, 40333 Washington Oaks/Crescent Drive, 11:14 p.m., 10:14 a.m., Squad One. Injury Accident, Interstate

Medical, 40307 Harriston, 9:3 p.m., Squad One. Trash Fire, 141 East Lake Driv 10:26 p.m., Engine Two. Medical, 21050 Haggerty Roa gerty Road, 3:22 p.m., Squad One. 11:59 p.m., Squad Three. Medical, 42700 Eleven Mile

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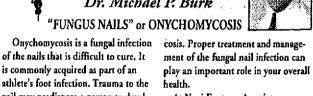
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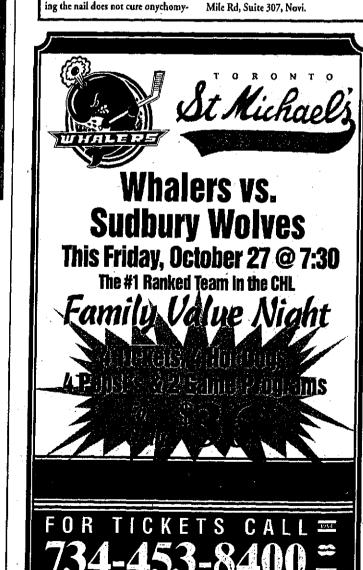


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Dearly Departed debut

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Rosedale Community Players begins their 32nd season with a production of "Dearly Departed" by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones. This comedy about a southern family in the midst of planning daddy Bud's funeral is side-splitting funny. Among the talented cast members are Katle Alcorn of Northville and Mark Rosati of Walled Lake. All performances will be at the Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River Ave., one-quarter block east of Lahser Road in the Old Redford area of northwest Detroit.

Walled Lake Briefs

The Lakes Area Youth Activity Center is offering activities for teens at \$10 each. For information, please call (248) 624-2850

Lakes Baptist Church

The Lakes Baptist Church, 1375 Decker Road, Walled Lake, (248) 624-2900 has Sunday services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Staffed nursery is offered for Sunday and Wednesday meetings.

Ladies Bible Study is at 7 p.m. Tuesdays or 10 a.m. Thursdays. Men's Bible Study is 8 a.m. Saturdays. Treasure Hunter's Club for grades one through six is held at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Guest Elementary School on Decker Road. CrossTrainers, grades seven through 12, is at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the church.

Crossroads Presbyterian

Crossroads Presbyterian Church, 1445 Welch Road, Walled Lake has a contemporary worship service at 8:30 a.m.; Christian education classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m.; and a traditional worship service at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is open all morning. For more information, call (248) 624-3821.

Lapsit Story Hours

Jack and Jill Lapsit Story Hours for 2-year-olds are offered at the Walled Lake City Library. It is designed to introduce stories in a group setting along with simple fingerplays, songs and activities which foster group participa-

Oakland County health Division's Child Health Clinic in Walled Lake provides free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families

who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. (248) 926-3000.

Commerce Township Seniors Cub

The Commerce Township Seniors Club, which meets at 1485 Oakley Park Road across from Walled Lake Central High School, holds weekly activities: Sundays, 1-5 p.m., bingo and cards; Tuesdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m., euchre; Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m., pinochle; Mondays, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., exercise and bingo; Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., exercise and pinochle; Fridays, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., exercise and line dancing. Hot lunch and Meals on Wheels are also run out of the Richardson Center. (248) 669-4510.

Mental health services expand

The Maloney Family Center of Walled Lake is pleased to announce the expansion of its staff and services. The center is directed by Dr. Susan Maloney, licensed psychologist. Also on staff are Ulia Gmelin MA, MSW and Robin Heideman LSWT, CAC, ARMS, APRP. The center is dedicated to provide quality care to individuals struggling with life's problems, including a Christian frame of reference if preferred. Personal values are enhanced as self-defeating thoughts and behaviors are diminished. All individuals are encouraged, regardless of age, to develop a healthy life-plan that will con-tinually invite meaningful relationships. Groups are as follows:

 Infertility/Miscarriage/Grief and Loss, Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. Substance Abuse, Wednesday/Thursday, 7-9 p.m.

 School-age Adopted Kids Group, Saturdays, 9-11 a.m. (Seven core issues of adoption will be explored)

Maloney Family Center is located at 2655 Oakley Park, Suite 206, inquire about additional services or to make an appointment, please call

Evening and weekend appointments available. Payment arrangement

Calling all web designers!

The Nov. 3 deadline to enter the USdatal Web development scholarship is quickly approaching. USdatal is offering a \$1,000 scholarship and a sumner internship to the best student Web designer in Oakland, Livingston, Macomb and Wayne counties.

The scholarship is open to high school juniors and seniors. The Websites will be judged on originality, creativity, navigation, load time and cross com-

In addition to the scholarship and internship, the recipient and their site will also be featured on www.usdatal.com. Honorable mentions will also be given to two students. They will receive a chance at an internship at USdatal, their own domain name and free Web hosting for a year. All recipients will be invited to participate in a full day Flash 5 training seminar.

"We are very excited about the huge response to the scholarship," says Joshua Keys, creative director USdatal. "Over 35 high schools have already registered for the scholarship," he said. Any student or school interested in participating in the scholarship competition may contact Molly Rea for more information or guidelines for the scholarship. Contact Molly Rea at (248) 668-9777 or via e-mail

molly.rea@usdatal.com
USdatal is a single point-of-service company with specialization in Web design and development including Flash and expertise ranging from e-commerce and e-marketing to hosting, ISP and systems integration. USdatal is located in Walled Lake. October is the season of festivities and St. Matthew's

from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event, which is without charge, includes free food, crafts to admire, games to play, music to set the mood and door prizes for those lucky types.

Church is getting into the spirit with a dress-up Harvest Festival on Oct. 31

St. Matthew's Church is at 2040 S. Commerce Road in Walled Lake. For information, call (248) 624-7676.

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Wanted: Volunteer judges for holiday displays

Volunteers are requested to serve on Walled Lake's eighth annual Holiday Display Contest Judging Committee. Judges are required to review the nominated businesses and residences twice and attend one committee meeting held in mid-December to determine the final awards. "This is a fun and easy way to get involved with your community," said

committee co-chair council member Helen Foss. "Each year, the displays get better and better. To serve as a judge, you must be a Walled Lake resident without ties to

the business community and send your name, address and phone number y Nov. 13 to: Walled Lake DDA, 500 N. Pontiac Trail, Suite C, Walled Lake, Sponsored by the Walled Lake Downtown Development Authority and the

city of Walled Lake, the holiday display contest is a city-wide holiday decoration competition open to all businesses and residences within the city lim-

Wixom bachelor outfoxed

FOX chases hunk from sexy pageant, lawsuit in cards

BY KELLI COOLEY

America's sexiest bachelor? Perhaps - but for Anthony Cyr of Wixom, he will never be able to find

Cyr, 23, was picked to travel to Las Vegas and compete in the "Sexiest Bachelor in America Pageant" put on by Fox and Nash Entertainment which aired on Fox 2 on Octo-

Two minutes before airtime representatives of Fox came up to Cvr and he said asked him if he had ever been in trouble before "I said no. I haven't. I didn't even know about the PPO. I was

shocked," he said. Cyr is referring to a Personal Protection Order that his ex-girlfriend. 26-year-old Lisa Devine filed on March 29. Cvr's lawyer. Novi attornev Kim Capello said all of Cyr's background checks proved he had

nothing on his criminal record: a PPO can be a civil matter. Fox representatives told Cyr he couldn't do the show and asked him to leave. Cyr said the rest of the contestants took a stand for him and told the network they would boycott the show if Cyr didn't get to

at least go on stage and say his Cyr took the stage then left as the contestants were immediately narrowed down to 10.

Once home, Cyr said he checked with Novi Police and found out the PPO was filed civilly versus filing with a police officer. He contacted Capello and found out the PPO was withdrawn two weeks after it was filed. Cyr decided he had a case. In the description, Devine stated the two were sharing a residence and were engaged. Cyr moved out

shocked."

WALLED LAKE NEWS

five times crying. A few days later, March 24.

with the male friend. The roommate Once a PPO order is filed, it could stay there for years, even if with-

drawn, Capello said. Capello said after weeks of trying o communicate with Fox and Nash Entertainment, they will be filing a awsuit for Cyr within the next week. Cyr said he could have had the chance to gain modeling or acting contracts. The contest offered the sexiest bachelor a grand prize of \$103,000 and a set of golf clubs. The winner ended up being Cyr's

"We have given them (Fox) every opportunity to talk. Fox says they are not libel and Nash says Fox should be handling it," Capello said. Cyr's attorney added they will hire an evaluation expert to assess the money Cyr could have won being in just the top five or 10.

"I didn't even know about the PPO. I was

Anthony Cyr 'Sexiest Bachelor'

contestant

and about two weeks later starting calling her at work every day. She stated one day, he called her four to

Devine stated Cyr came by the residence to get some of his belongings. He found her there with a female roommate and a male friend from work. Allegedly, Cyr became hysterical and accused Devine of sleeping asked him to leave, which he did.

replacement. One man from each state and one from the District of Columbia had to buy an entire wardrobe and prepare for the contest by working out.

Fox network was unavailable for

Anthony Cyr of Wixom was pulled from Fox's "America's Sexiest Bachelor" two minutes before airtime.

Tales of jewelry hatch at WL library



Helen Hatch displays a handful of antique jewelry.

and pearls, as she presented a seminar sponsored by the Walled Lake Public Library recently.

tory, myths, and legends of gems i fanatics who gathered hour's worth of informative tid-bits about our earth's finest stones. For example, Hatch said, folklore has it that emeralds enhance cre- who has been collecting antique ativity, memory, and intelligence. "History also shows that red

stones," she said. viate nervous extremities, insomnia, and obesity. Hatch explained. Meanwhile, amethysts prevent scratch the other stones." drunkenness, jaspers cure mad-

rings are suppose to be ominous. "Legend has it that marriages dealer."

locker contents at any time, with- er-Brooks, Inc. for the amount of with a BS from Eastern Michigan

Helf Writer
Antique jewelry enthusiast Helen "Diamonds do not only come in

Hatch had something for everyone, white, but many lovely colors." she including fancy diamonds, rubies, said. "They come in pale yellow, off brown, red, pink, green, and blue." she said. "However, only one quarter of all diamonds in the world are suitable for gems." When taking care of your stones,

Hatch said try and have them "Never wash opals and turquoise," she said, "for they will

crack and become discolored." Hatch, a Swartz Creek resident iewelry for over 40 years, said when storing your stones, be sure not to house them together.

heads have always favored these "If you keep them in a jewelry The stone, topaz, is said to allebox, be sure you keep the gems in separate containers," she said. "Otherwise, your diamonds will She added that pearls in partic-

ness, and emeralds help speech ular are susceptible to damage. Hatch, who is a member of the Hatch said when it comes to Kersley Street Questers of Michigood fortune, opals only give luck gan- a group who encourages the to those born in the month of study of antiques and preservation October, thus their birth stone of historical landmarks- said if she and that pearls as part of wedding could give any advice on buying stones, it would be "know your

will not last very long," she said as "Just be sure it's someone you members of audience nodded in trust," she said, adding that when leaving a piece of jewelry to be Hatch said that there are four repaired, try not to leave it

WALLED LAKE SCHOOLS

Oct. 5 School Board Briefs

lockers and locker contents. The board agreed that all lockers are the property of the school district and at no time does the school relinquish its exclusive control of its lockers. They also determined the total amount of \$22,129.01. that "random searches of school lockers and their contents have a in a new Central High School gym positive impact on deterring violations of school rules and regulations. The board authorizes the

A policy was adopted by the school board regarding searches of Bids were accepted for the fol-

school principal or his/her

out notice and without parental \$24,860. Musical instrument bids University; guardianship or student consent." were split by Westwind and Brasswind for a total of \$40.672; Mid-Music for \$20,186; Shar products

lowing: Flooring at Keith Elementary for offices, reception area, classrooms and storage area will be done by Precision Industrial for Pontiac Music and Sound will put sound system for the amount of 7 new hires: Susan Anderson \$15. 074.74. Multipurpose room Grade 3 at Keith Elementary with a ceilings will be replaced at Com- BA from Michigan State University:

aBow International in the amount of \$1,900 for a total musical instruments bid award of \$88,397.

The school district also accepted merce Elementary, Glengary and Denise Becker - Math and Social designee to search lockers and Walled Lake Elementaries by Turn- Studies at Banks Middle School

Kindergarten at Hickory Woods west Music for \$17,359; Marshall with a MA from Oakland University: Anthony Jankowski - Socia in the amount of \$8,280 and Cod- Studies at Central High School with a BA from University of Michigan; Julie McGrath - Grade 1 at Glengary Elementary with a BS from Eastern Michigan University; Jennifer McKittrick - P.E. at Commerce/Wixom' Elementaries with a BS from the University of Michigan; and Pamela Pietro -

Math/Computers at the Communi-

ty High School with a BS from Cen-

tral Michigan University.

Jennifer Haltman - part time

Web design scholarship deadline fast approaching

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recipient and their site will also be featured on said. www.usdatal.com. Honorable mentions will also be Any student or school interested in participating summer internship to the best student Web designinvited to participate in a full day Flash 5 training or via e-mail molly.rea@usdatal.com

The Nov. 3 deadline to enter the USdatal Web In addition to the scholarship and internship, the have already registered for the scholarship." he

an internship at USdatal, their own domain name Rea for more information or guidelines for the and free Web hosting for a year. All recipients will be scholarship. Contact Molly Rea at (248) 668-9777

response to the scholarship," says Joshua Keys, specialization in Web design and development creative director USdatal. "Over 35 high schools including Flash and expertise ranging from e-com-

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Mr. Earl's wife, Gladys D. Earl, died in 1990. Mr. Earl lived in this area all of his life. Retired at the time of his death, he served in the U.S. Army

for 35 years. He is survived by sons and daughters Claude R. Earl of Greenville, Devereux C. Earl of Novl, Douglas B. Earl of New Hudson, Mark D. Earl of New Hudson and Claudia S. Earl of Novi. He is also survived by a brother, Frank Dumham of Vermontville, Michigan. Mr. Earl had 12 grandchildren

and nine great-grandchildren. Mr. Earl was a member of Spirit of Faith Lutheran Church in Novi. His funeral was Oct. 21 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. The Rev. Matthew M. McMahon of Spirit of Faith Lutheran Church officiated. Mr. Earl's grandsons served as pallbearers. Interment was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

K. Paul Skrade K. Paul Skrade, 63, dled Oct. 18 at his home in Northville He was born on Aug. 25, 1937 in Detroit to Kurt W. and Nettle Skrade, Mr. Skrade is survived by

his mother, but his father is Mr. Skrade served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Ford Yacht Club. He was a sales representative for the Industrial Strainer Company in Plymouth for

He is also survived by his wife, Kathy L. Skrade of Northville: two children, Amy (Mark) McConville of Novi and Kurt J. Skrade of Northville: and a sister, Jacquie (Dr. Frederick) Brenner of Midland. Visitation for Mr. Skrade was Oct. 19 at the Northrop-Sassaman Finneral Home, where the services were also held on Oct. 20. The Rev Leslie F. Harding officiated, Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or the Building Fund of Holy Cross Epis copal Church of Novi would be appreciated by the family

Lecture tonight on back pain

Oaldand Physical Therapy, P.C. will be presenting a free lecture for anyone interested in preventing those with pain that interferes with daily living, sports or occupation.

The lecture is offered on Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Oakland Physical Therapy, P.C., Providence Park Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Sulte B124, Novi. Use the north entrance.

The information provided in this class will give an overview of the most recent developments in the prevention of lower back pain, with exercise training and patient education. The class format will inélude a brief lecture on concepts, a slide presentation on biomechanteal principles and a demonstration of exercise techniques. Participants should wear comfortable shoes and

The lecture's objectives are to: identify positions and postures to avoid and prevent low back pain: demonstrate the most stable posttion of spinal alignment for exercise and functional stability: describe the most appropriate strengthening and stretching exercises to achieve spinal stability. Space is limited for this lecture

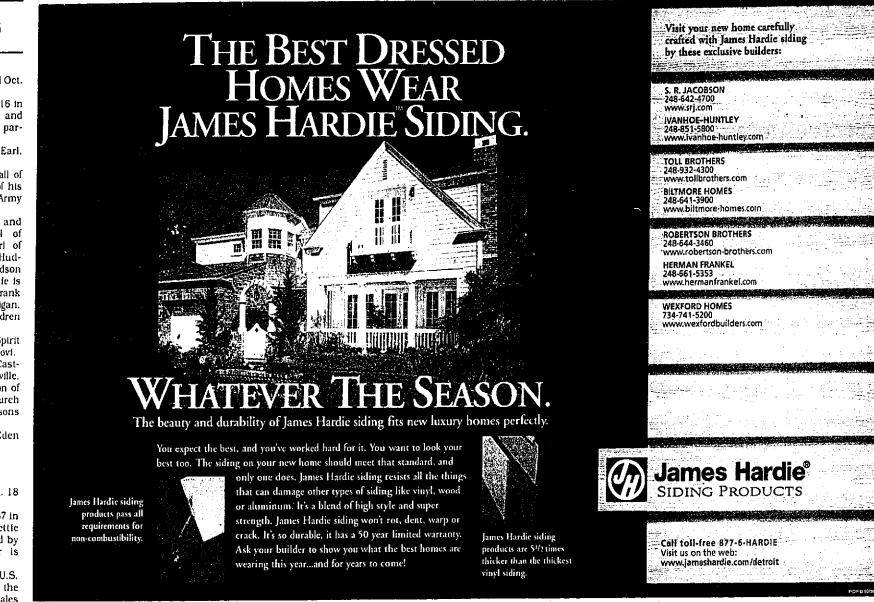
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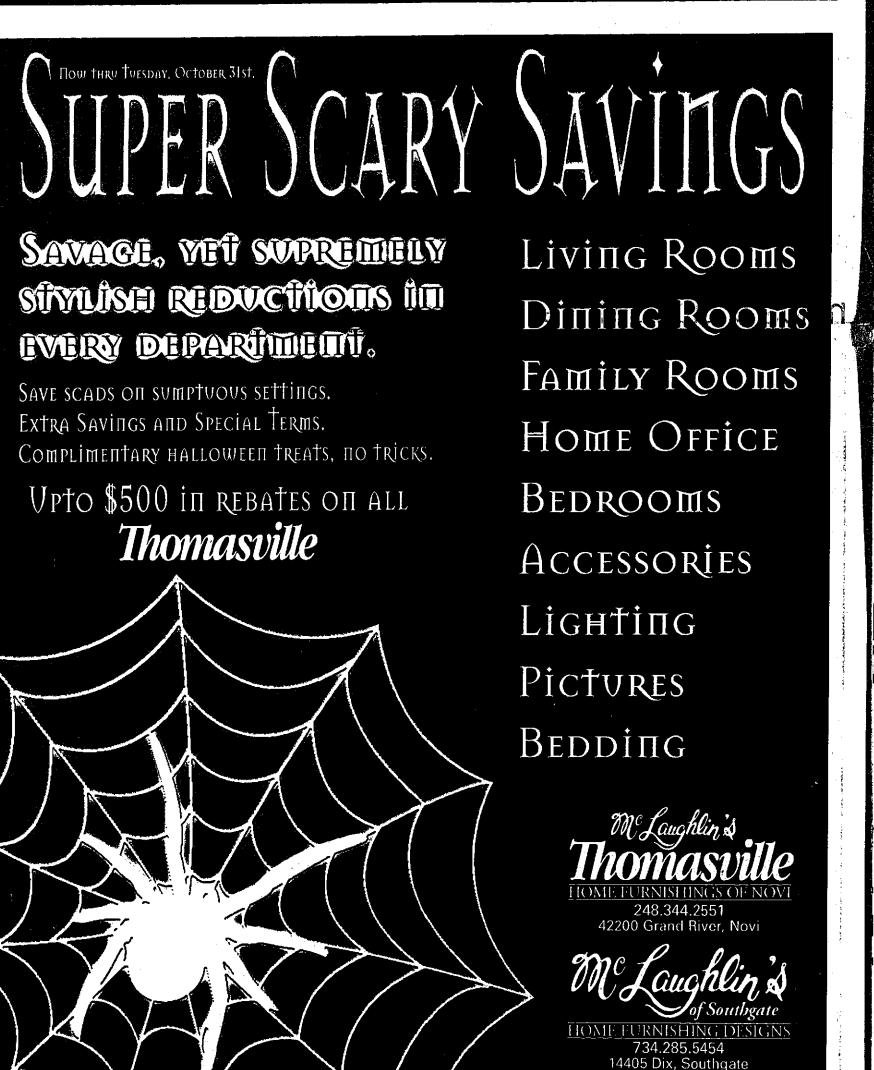
Buying land on schools' agenda

The Novi Board of Education has scheduled a special meeting on November 8 to discuss the pur-

With Novi growing, a citizens and committee is busy considering the district's future needs, including building new facilities.

The meeting will take place at the Educational Services Building, 25345 Taft Road, at 7 p.m. All board meetings are open to the public and community members are encouraged to attend and







Frumin doesn't back vouchers



to win incumbent GOP Congressman Joe Knollenberg's seat in the 11th District. Due to a printing error. two of Frumin's responses to a questionnaire did not appear last

Are you for alternative schools or vouch-

Free from much of the bureaucratic red tape, charter schools have demonstrated that they are effective teachers of school choice initiatives in instances where the local school system is in dire need of repair. I strongly support measures which ensure that 95 cents of every federal education dollar reach our nation's classrooms. I support public school choice. I do not support taking public funds from public schools and giving it to private and religious schools. Doing so would be devastating to the public school system, greatly handicapping the public schools' ability to deliver quality education.

Matthew Frumin

What would you do to help increase federal funding for roads and

I will work hard to ensure we get the funding we need to address our urgent infrastructure needs. Our roads have over the years and in many cases our infrastructure for our roads, bridges and infrastructure are in with other members of the Michigan delegation to secure a regional funding and mass transit. I am encouraged by the mass transit proposal offered by the We need to make sure that our transportation system meets the needs of what will be, if we act wisely, a vibrant. growing 21st century economy in southeastern Michigan.

Village Oaks School holds a blood drive

blood drive at Novi Woods Elementary School on Taft Road.

On November 16, the Novi Woods school gymnasium. It takes one PTO, together with The American hour of your time and a "kids activ-Red Cross, will be sponsoring a ity center" will be available to donate. Schedule an appointment by calling the school office at Please help save a life and donate blood between 2-8 p.m. in the (248)449-1230.



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Held at the Novi Civic Center, the play is comprised of a mosaic of touching and rueful. All seats are Workshop at the Novi Civic Center.

hit the stage November 10, 11, and SHOW & TELL FOR WOMEN Enjoy a fun-filled day just for women on Saturday, November 18, interrelated scenes- both funny, at the Show & Tell For Women

For more information call the health, nutrition, exercise, party duced to safety conditions in Novi Parks and Recreation Depart- planning, home decorating, tax and Sponsored by the Novi Commu-

mini-town. Cost is \$22 per person or \$36 for two people registering together(1/2) Includes lunch from Santino's line nity Education Advisor Council and Place for Pasta, along with raffle the Novi Parks & Recreation and door prizes. The event runs? Department, proceeds from the from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets event will go to fund the Safety are only sold in advance. Call (248)" Town program for 4-6 year olds. Safety Town is a community education program teaching children

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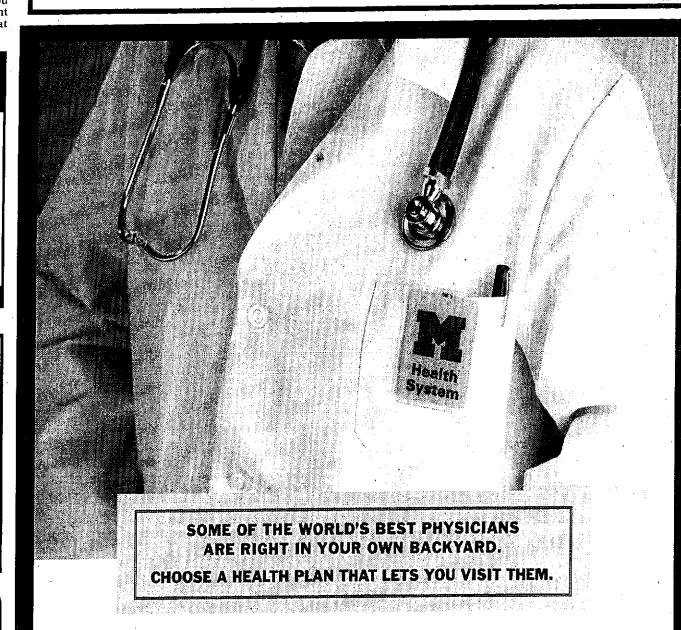


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Debbie

Stabenow (D)

I have been leading efforts in

Congress to lower prescription drug

Medicare. My plan offers an entire-

age for individuals under Medicaré

Using its purchasing power, Medi-

care can negotiate price discounts

no deductible, Medicare would

cover 50 percent of the new lower

prices. Participants would benefit

must seize the once-in-a-generation

extend the solvency of Medicare and

Social Security, add a voluntary Medi-

care prescription drug benefit and pro-,

vide middle-class tax relief, My tax plan

will provide a \$3,000 tax credit for family

lies caring for an aging parent at home,

the estate tax for 99 percent of lamily-owned farms and small business, and

and making college affordable is a

legislature, I wrote Michigan's first

top priority. When I was in the

financial aid program for part-

time students. In Congress, I've

Lifetime Learning Credit, and my

tax plan will make up to \$12,000

in college tuition deductible for

middle class families.

provide tax credits for college tuition

from their first prescription, no

For a \$25 per month premium with

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ly ontional and guaranteed cover-

tary prescription benefit under

Stabenow says health care, U.S. Senate - Michigan drug coverage top priorities

Rep. Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing) says voters don't have to believe her or her opponent, Incumbent Sen. Spencer Abraham (R-Auburn Hills) -- they fust need to look at the candidates' financial backers.

Stabenow and Abraham are in a heated race for the U.S. Senate released Monday, Abraham is leading Stabenow by 4 percent, 48 percent to 44 percent with a four point less than two weeks away and negister to the forefront. ative ads cropping up from both the negative ads to determine who the candidates are for.

have to believe either of us, look said, who's funding us to see what side

putting doctors in charge of their over \$4,000. patients by a Patient's Bill of Rights

A Patient's Bill of Rights, sistently oppose vouchers. I sup-

should not be determined by the to be more teachers. insurance companies if they get to

between her and her opponent is cess. Michigan has one of the best Her that she supports the Patient's Bill certification processes in the state kcooley@ht.homecomm.net of Rights that is backed by medical — so testing at the front end and havcommunities, church, consumer ing teachers teach in their subject and health care groups. She said areas is ideal," Stabenow said.

"I oppose Proposal 1 and I consistently oppose vouch-

Debbie Stabenow

companies. The other priority for States.

Is prescription drug costs. She said way.

"We should help people set up for Social Securi-The other priority for Stabenow margin of error. With election day she has led the effort to bring this

"It's a big battle. Most important camps. Stahenow said she wants is Medicarc has to do it. It's been in have now. We need to keep Social voters to look at who's paying for place for 35 years and needs to be Security intact. It's very important updated. Seniors could get a group to create a savings plan and discount through Medicare and "This election is about which pay \$25 a month. This is purely side (we) are on. I'm fighting for voluntary and far off from \$600 a families, for health care, Medicare, month (the amount Abraham has schools and children. Voters don't stated her plan would cost.)" she

we are on. (Abraham's) negative—to their own doctor under her plan ads are by the drug/insurance and Medicare would cover half the costs. Along with the \$25. Medicare would pay half of prescriplifes for her if elected would be tions up to \$2,000 and all costs

Vouchers and Proposal 1 have and offering a prescription drug also become a hot topic and plan through Medicare that will Stabenow said she is opposed to

Stabenow said, would put the doc- port schools of choice but I'm ty, research, and \$500 billion in tors back in charge versus the against using tax payers money for tax cuts throughout the years.

"I supported efforts for 100,000 more teachers and I'm supportive Stabenow said a big difference of teacher testing at the hiring pro- the Northville Record/Novt News

al Department of Education tion is represented. A nationa commitment to education is impor tant, however, reform makes sense

"Money should go directly into the classroom," Stabenow said. Another national issue that is also hitting close to home is Social Security. Stabenow said the govscat. According to a WDIV-TV poll of the bill backed by insurance ernment should put Social Security and Medicare in a lockbox and

> private accounts for Social Security in addition to the system we expand on Roth I.R.A.s, make pensions portable from job to job, and give tax credits to small businesses who offer plans to employees," she

Stabenow said seniors could go the people's senator because she is

years including county government laws at the state level. As a House ed into other bills. As a Democra in a Republican House, many ar rolled into others," she said.

Stabenow said she has been "I oppose Proposal 1 and I con- part of acts including the computer donation act, sponsored food safe-

Stabenow supports Head Start ment. I'm a moderate Democrat "The number one priority is to and said she encourages parents to fighting for middle class tax payers. get people the eare they need. If a get involved with their children's It would be a great honor for me to pattent needs a test or needs to be schooling. She also said class sizes be the first woman senator from admitted to the emergency room, it need to be lowered and there needs. Michigan and bring a woman's

> Kellt Cooley is the copy editor for Tax cuts are another key phrase in the elece-mail address tions this fall. What the military, the environment and kind of tax cuts would other important areas and then send

> > the most?

costs. How would you

The parties in Wash-

ington have declared

dire state of need.

What plan do you

think would work with

Social Security and

Social Security in a

Abraham focuses on his accomplishments in race

Sen. Spencer Abraham (Ruburn Hills) says he would be more effective as senator than his opponent, Rep. Debbie Stabenow

"I've passed 17 bills into law dards.

Ahraham and Stahenow are in a Ahraham said. close heated race for the U.S. Sen- An issue that has created conthe seat. According to a WDIV-TV troversy for Abraham is the H1B supporter of sportsmen and their poll released Monday, Abraham is visa bill which many "hate groups" leading Stabenow by four percent. have targeted as not supporting 48 percent to 44 percent with a the American worker. The bill four point margin of error. With increases the number of immi-Election Day less than two weeks grants to work for technology comaway. Abraham is focusing on his panies who are in high demand for accomplishments and top priori- workers. Abraham said the applities he would have if he wins the cation fees paid by the companies

Abraham said one of his priori- will bring \$1 billion in new money ties is creating the best education for scholarships for underprivisystem for children. He said he is leged students in areas such as opposed to Proposal 1 and using technology and math. public money. He does support education savings accounts for K- U.S. Senate race is prescription 12; right now it is just for college. drug costs for seniors. Abraham

money for private schools then Hagle approach) will not cost \$600 they should be able to do it but it's (which he said Stabenow's would.) their own money, not a taxpayer Abraham said there are things in

motion that are positive including charter schools and the reorganization of Detroit schools which he said will take time to develop.

"In fact, I was involved with Con- budget. gressman Dave Camp (R-Midland) making sure Central Michigan University received the appropriations needed to launch a national charter school institute," he said. Abraham said he does admire

to balance the budget...'

including the anti-date rape and "It's very concerning to me that anti-cyber stalking laws. I don't there is a gap between kids learn. Abraham said. He added if the U.S. helieve my opponent has made a ling skills. I'm worried about the were to recreate Desert Storm, it ampelling case to elect her. She kids who have basic skills versus would require 2/3 of our fighter has no bills passed in four years in—those who have technology skills. I Congress. She hasn't really said have been working on a bill called 90 percent of the army and 100 that she can offer the state of the Millennium Classrooms act to percent of the marine corp. Michigan and when you run for try to solve the riddle to get com-Senate, you should make an effec- puters into classrooms by offering numbers coming out of many famtive case to do that." Abraham tax incentives to businesses who illes on food stamps, it's very dis-

get rid of their old computers,"

applying for the high tech workers

A highly contested issue in the "If people want to use that said his plan (Abraham, McCain, and his plan would not disclude any senior citizens and be imple-

mented in one year. Abraham also said he has fought for welfare reform on the senate

said is in place this year in the Military issues is another top priority for Abraham. He said the readiness of the armed forces is a serious problem, one that needs to

be addressed. There are serious challenges. the advocates of Proposal I for The world is in a different situation kcooley@ht.homecomm.net. focusing in on the issue that some than the cold war but still in a schools are performing below stan- dangerous position. We've allowed

"I went to Congress to try our forces to diminish for the last listment and skill position workers, and recruitment goals are Sen. Spence Abraham down. If we were to recreate a sec-U.S. Senate Candidate ond Desert Storm, I'm afraid we

wouldn't be able to nor could we launch a second regional conflict at the same time which is the cornerstone of our military approach, planes, 2/3 of our aircraft carriers.

"Along with low morale and the turbing," he said.

Abraham supports safety lock provisions on guns but is also second amendment right. "I think we need to enforce the

gun laws that aren't enforced right' now. If no one gets punished, then people will continue. I would support more federal assistance for the prosecution of gun laws and l voted for reasonable provisions in background checks at gun shows. We need to have less resistance and more speed. Get it done so people can't say it is cumbersome,

Abraham said he should be reelected because of his accomplishments during less than one ance the budget, got a seat on the

"I went to Congress to try to balcommittee and we got it done Three years in a row, we have balanced the budget. I've taken the lead to offer Social Security lock boxes. There are in place. I've floor and has fought to get Social helped in fights of welfare reform Security in a lock box which he and get money back to Michigan for transportation, I've also been a leader for tax cuts, which my opponent wants to increase taxes," he

Kelli Cooley is the copy editor for



What do you think is

Should the U.S. and

prescription



Abraham(R)

the best plan to reduce the best for seniors. It will provide drug a 30-40 percent discount on drug cost and put an absolute cap on the amount seniors will pay each year, based on income. My opponent's plan will charge seniors a \$600 premium, taken straight from the Social Security checks. just to participate in her plan. That's wrong. My plan does not have a big government fee and it targets the coverage to poor and needy sentors in Michigan.

The State of Michigan has passed a strong Patients' Bill of Rights. As the state of Michigan Michigan's senator, I have voted for draft a patient's Bill of a strong Patients' Bill of Rights in

side of patients, doctors and orga-Rights? If so, what the U.S. Senate that allows doctors nizations such as the American Cancer Society and American to make decisions about care, not items should be HMOs. It also allows patients to sue Heart Association. I support a plan their HMOs if they don't agree with that would provide great protections for patients including access a decision about care, it allows to specialists, holding HMOs legal vomen direct access to specialists like their ob-gyn doctor. My oppoly accountable for their decisions and assurance that you can go to nent supports a Bill of Rights in the House of Representatives that will the nearest emergency room. allow open-ended liability lawsuits that will force small businesses to stop providing health care for their

I believe that we must use the federal budget to protect Social Security a portion of the surplus back the taxyou propose and which payer. I support repeal of the margroup would receive riage tax penalty, the elimination of the death tax, doubling of the \$500-

As more students its for college expenses. I believe we I support tax deductions or credenter college, more must allow for Education Savings families struggle to Accounts so more families can save address the rising col-

some of their own money for college pay for the rising and elementary and secondary increase support of popular financial aid programs, like Pell Grants lege costs for families? and the college work-study program. My opponent voted against that legislation. I have also passed legislation that will establish \$1 billion for scholarships in the math, science, computer and engineering fields and for training of America's into high-tech fields.

that are investing for the future.

I am the author of the Social Last year, I received the National Committee to Preserve Social that Social Security money can Security and Medicare's top award only be spent for Social Security. for fighting to protect Social Secu-I also believe we must put Medirity and Medicare. I've fought for a care funds in a lockbox to sup-"lock box" that uses our surplus to port that important program. We keep Social Security and Medicare must have bipartisan Social Secusolvent into the future instead of rity reform and bipartisan Medirisky tax breaks for the wealthy.

Do you think there need to be changes in America's gun policy?

I believe the federal government should enforce the gun laws we have and crack down on criminals who commit crimes with a gun. I have voted for child safety locks and to close the gun show loophole by instituting an instant background check. I have passed legislation that will keep our kids safe at school and allows schools to search for weapons. I will support resources to federal authorities to prosecute gun crimes that are currently on the books.

care reform. My opponent endors-

Social Security surplus.

While protecting the rights of lawful gun owners, I support keeping guns out of the hands of children and criminals by passing common sense gun safety legisla tion that requires safety locks and enforces existing gun laws. In contrast to my opponent, I voted to close the loophole that allows guns to be purchased at gun shows without a background check.

support new tax-free savings

or raising the eligibility age.

accounts and investing options in

addition to Social Security, but 1

oppose privatizing Social Security

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Road rally

Novi leaders say no more road bonds for five years

Novi voters do not jump on this bandwagon, it will be a long time coming before the city will see this level of funding again.

"If we let over \$44 million in state and federal funds slip by, we in RCOC would have to look at holdessence drop to the bottom of the ing off improvements to the Grand change. list before we will be considered River Corridor because the county again," he said. "That is why this is will have to borrow money to do the so critical and so crucial to our project.

other Michigan communities.

leverage our local dollars and if begin in 2002. that money doesn't come to Novi, it existing roads and to develop new not in place while that interchange funding for at least five years.

portation (MDOT) Deputy Engineer to get delayed," Cassis said. Kirk Steudle supported the notion and said without the local match- state dollars on the line - what the council places any additional ing funds, the money would go to happens is they look around and road proposals before voters. other member communities of the say well, we're not just going to put Southeast Michigan Council of this into a savings account for

cash without the road bond? According to the city manger, no. Helwig said that there would be no other means of getting the matching funds without the passage of were able to convince the state to Craig Bryson, public information

officer for the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), said that MDOT has instructed the county ould begin, so that the work does

By Stephanie Fordyce Staff Writer

what the city needs.

will be more appealing.

Walk shopping center.

Many residents seem to share

city officials enthusiasm for the

upcoming \$18.4 million road

bond, with a number of Novi citi-

zens backing this year's propos-

Last November, 53 percent of the

voters put the brakes on the \$28.5

million road bond proposal, which

has now been scaled down to what

some are calling the "bare bones" of

City Manager Richard Helwig

said residents not only saw last

year's road bond as too high, but

also "developer-driven," adding

that he hopes the revised version

Last year's package included

was too accommodating to the

developers of the new Fountain

residents to back the proposal this

ally going to need our roads upgraded," she said. "Traffic is

the cost is only going to go up."

already bad and if we don't act now

McCaffrey, who moved from Troy

to Novi two and half years ago, said

she has experienced firsthand the

"In Troy the traffic is bumper to

bumper at all times of the day and

I don't want to see that happen

here," she said. "People can be very

McCaffrey said in her short time

here, she has noticed a dramatic

ghts at high speeds. If we don't act

ow, people will be blowing

hrough red lights later on." McCaffrey added that improve-

nents to that intersection are also

ncrease in traffic and that the for the proposal

Impact of increased traffic.

Road bond supporter Christine

"We have the opportunity now to leverage our local Mayor Richard Clark said that if dollars and if that money doesn't come to Novi, it will go to other cities in Oakland County."

"Whenever you have federal and be a minimum of five years before

What the neighbors think

Residents share their views on road bond

he said.

of his driveway.

their taxes for roads.

urging voters to take a detour.

she said. "While I agree we need

that the homeowners are the ones

who have to pay for it. It's time we

changed and that it is all the new

people moving into Novi who want

new roads, new schools, new recre-

ational facilities - I'm getting taxed

Smith said that while it may

seem like the taxes are rising, the

paying off of Novi's existing bonded

debts will in fact help cancel a road

"We have a number of debts that

The highest it will ever get is address

Schmidt said while he doesn't 2.58 mills with this debt because sfordyce@ht.homecomm.net

are going to be terminating within extremely warranted.

out of my home and that scares

"They want all this new stuff -

all the new amenities.

me," she said.

bond tax out.

residents are behind it," said CFR through, she said. We seen people from the left being cut off at the large and there blowing. Though, though the people was and there blowing. The left being cut off at the large and the people was a said to be terminating within the next ten years," he said. We co-founder Asa Smith. "This road be the people are against it, but in my opinion. \$55 per year for a much-needed project is well within the more proposed in the people are against it, but in my opinion. \$55 per year for a much-needed project is well within the meant ten years," he said. "We have already seen the Civic Center debt expire and this year the 1992 are going to be terminating within the next ten years," he said. "It littink the money is the biggest residents are behind it," said CFR the next ten years," he said. "It littink the money is the biggest residents are behind it," said CFR the next ten years, "he said. "Use already seen the Civic Center debt expire and this year the 1992 are going to be terminating within the next ten years," he said. "Use already seen the Civic Center debt expire and this year the 1992 are going to be terminating within the next ten years," he said. "Use already seen the Civic Center debt expire and this year the 1992 are going to be terminating within the next ten years," he said. "Use already seen the Civic Center debt expire and this year the 1992 are going to be terminating within the next ten years," he said. "Use already seen the Civic Center debt expire and this year the 1992 are going to be terminating within the next ten years," he said. "We have already seen the Civic Center debt expire and this year the 1992 are going to be terminating within the next ten years, "I think the money is the biggest residual to the next ten years, "I think the money is the biggest residual to the next ten years, "I think the money is the biggest residual to the next ten years, "I think the money is the biggest residual to the next ten years, "I think the money is the biggest residual to the

For the CFR and city officials, it's Currently, the city has 2.59 mills

undecided voters like Robert of outstanding voter-approved

favor the tax increase, he does we're retiring other debts every

Schmidt who they hope to reach in debt, according to Helwig.

City Manager Richard Helwig stretching from Twelve Mile to Beck county and local dollars to achieve said if the bond does not pass. Road, would be widened from three this, otherwise this package that funding will land in the hands of lanes to five with construction set was put together to convince to begin in 2001. The Beck Road MDOT and federal funding could "We have the opportunity now to interchange project is scheduled to be put on the back burner for a

"Why this is so very important is is down, and the improvements are Michigan Department of Trans- not done, then this project is going

> are next in line,' so dollars get shifted and that is a concern." Clark said that due the efforts of Cassis and State Senator Bill Bullard, R-Milford, Novi officials

project up in its construction schedule by five years or more. Cassis said she trusts the people of Novi to make a wise decision and the city of Novi. feels that they understand that the roads in this growing part of Oakland County are of extreme impor-

move the Beck Road interchange

of \$28.5 million would have includ- ated," said Clark ed funds for the Grand River pro- Helwig agreed.

DANGER ZONES

If the most dangerous rule sections in Novin 1999 by number of accidents

Novi Road/196 = 1.11 Novi Road/Grand River Novi Road/Twelve Mile =

Meadowprock/10 Mile = 64.

Source: Novi Police Depart-

Road bond supporter Kevin Vick-

"During peak hours it takes me

up to 15 minutes to pass through,"

he said. "I generally try to avoid

Vicklund, a consulting engineer,

"I would definitely like to see

some lanes added," said the life-

time Novi resident, "just to keep the

When it comes to footing the bill,

Vicklund said he had no problem

shocks and tires." he said.

I figure I'll save more money on

In order to give the road bond a

positive boost, Citizens For Roads

"We feel confident at this time

that we have a positive feed to the

city and that the majority of the

time for the November 7 election.

favor the idea for road and traffic

CFR), a grassroots community

group organized to communicate

with the citizens, is campaigning

said that he's not sure if the prob-

money for the rebuilding of Twelve lund, 23, said he too feels the said.

section is the worst..

Mile, which some voters thought Grand River and Novi Road inter-

"With all the new housing and lem is the number of cars, but

to need our roads and the number of lanes provided.

traffic moving."

businesses going up we are eventurather the conditions of the roads

McCaffrey said she is urging fellow that whole area when I can."

Richard Helwig Novi City Manager

has to be redone," she said. "We are The Grand River Corridor, in the position of getting state,

One major incentive to this year's

will go to other cities in Oakland that Beck is scheduled to be reconscaled-down proposal is the guar-County and the stafe because there structed starting in 2002. If the antee that the city will not come are so many needs to maintain ability to improve Grand River is back with any additional road bond In August, the Novi City Council adopted a policy document which states that upon passage, there will

> "We thought it was an act of faith on the part of this city's adminis-Novi, we'll find out what projects tration to come back after the prior election and adopt a resolution which promises that we will not come back and ask for any more road bond funding in the next five

> > "We plan on completing the work within the budget and on time." Clark and Helwig said that if this year's bond proposal is defeated again, it will mean a serious loss to

"If it doesn't pass, it means we will have missed a golden opportuour traffic problems, rather than nity and I can't describe it any bet-Last November's failed road bond being ameliorated, will be exasper-

"In our situation I'm 76 and we years."

housing, so it's really a matter of include, said Smith:

The World War II veteran, who pearing in 2009;

may be moving into the new senior

how long we plan on living here."

resides off of Meadowbrook Road.

said depending on the time of day,

tions in Novi are Ten Mile and

between Nine and Ten Mile roads. 2010

it can be quite horrible getting out 2011;

For Schmidt, the worst intersec- 2012;

Meadowbrook roads and Novi and 2011.

road bond, Eleanor Thompson is up her house.

"I really haven't had the chance because of future retirements, we

to pencil it through, but there is a will never see a higher debt mileage

definite need to address our roads." for the city than the existing 2.59

"When a train hits during rush tax base will balance one another

hour, it's backed up for miles." he out, so residents won't feel it out of

But not everyone is ready to raise . But Thompson, 55, said she

While some residents are push- with the death of husband, she

"I lived here 30 years and I'm sick when we hear about tax abate-

and tired of paying for everything," ments. Why not give us the tax

new roads, I don't think it's fair help pay for these roads?," she

ing full throttle for the passage of now has to work part-time to keep

Future debts set to retire

• the 1993 Street Fund disap-

• the 1997 Street Debt Fund in

· the Park Debt Service Fund in

• and the Fire Capital Fund in

"As these other debts retire, the

already feels the tax burden and

"That's why it upsets people

Novi is getting built too fast," she

She said while she will be voting

"Majority rules, and I have a feel-

"no" this year, she hopes others will

ing this road bond is going to pass."

she said. "I fust hope those who are

against this proposal will get out

McCaffey said even though no

one likes stretching their almighty

Stephante Fordyce is a staff writ-

er for Novi News. Her e-mail

dollar, this proposal is feasible and

said. "When is it going to stop?"

voice their objection as well.

there and vote.'

their pockets," he said.



North end resident Asa Smith is actively promoting the road bond proposal.

WHAT THE ROAD BOND WILL DO us," he said. "Mayor Clark defined this proposal as a golden opportu-• \$1,080,000 per year for five years of expanded neighborhood pavement

and resurfacing - \$5.4 million Consists of the rehabilitation of neighborhood streets for 2001. Includes the Village Oaks area with future projects to be identified via a Pavement Manage

INTERSECTION SAFETY AND CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS: Novi Road/10 Mile - \$25.000*

This project includes dual left turn lanes, possible approach widening, and traffic signal improvements. Estimated date for the project will commence in Novi Road/Grand River – \$45,000*

This project includes right turn lane additions with signal improvements. Estimated date for the project will commence in 2002 with a completion date yet to

 Meadowbrook Boad/10 Mile - \$100 000 These intersection improvements are limited to traffic signal upgrades with a winter 2001/2002 installation date anticipated.

 Beck Road/10 Mile ~ \$250,000 Improvements consist of turn lane additions and traffic signal improvements.

Construction could occur in 2002. • Ten Mile/Cranbrook Drive - \$250,000 Project consists of a new traffic signal and turn lanes with an estimated con-

 Fourteen Mile/Novi Road - \$205,000 Improvements include traffic signal improvements with possible turn lane

extensions. Construction could occur in 2002. • Nine Mile/Haggerty Road - \$20,000 Project consists of traffic signal improvements and possible sight distance

improvements with an estimated construction date of 2001. • Eight Mile/Beck Road - \$85,000 Project consists of traffic signal improvements and turn lane additions with an estimated construction date of 2002.

• Fourteen Mile/Welch Road - \$100,000 Consists of a lane extension and possible traffic signal improvements. Could be constructed as early as 2002,

* Indicates that these improvements amounts are smaller due to dollars being leveraged by the Novi Road major street upgrades listed below.

MATCHING FUNDS FOR MAJOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS: • Beck Road Interchange - \$6,000,000 everages \$24,000,000 in state funds.

This MDOT project will improve the existing interchange to a full service, urban-style configuration. Estimated project date is 2002. Novi Road: 10 Mile to Grand River ~ \$1,115,000

Leverages \$9,480,000 in state funds and \$1,185,000 in county funds. This project consists of widening Novi Road to five lanes complete with a rade separation, dual left turn lanes eastbound Ten Mile to northbound Novi Road, Right turn lanes on westbound Grand River to northbound Novi Road and southbound Novi Road to westbound Grand River. Also includes widening Grand River from Novi Road to the CSX Bridge and bike paths and sidewalks broughout the length of the project. Construction is estimated for 2002. Grand River: Beck Road to Bridge over CSX – \$4,250,000

everages \$5,000,000 in state funds. Consists of widening Grand River to five lanes. Construction is estimated for

• Grand River: City limits east to Beck Road - \$550,000 everage \$4,400,000 state funds and \$550,000 county funds. This county project includes widening Grand River from Twelve Mile to Beck load to five lanes. Construction is estimated for 2001.

Total LEVERAGED DOLLARS: \$44,615,000

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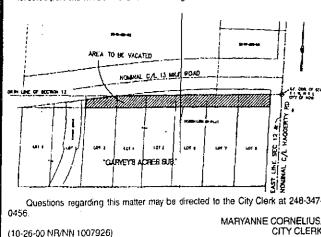


CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED VACATION OF A PORTION OF THIRTEEN MILE ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council will hold a public earing on Monday, November 13, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, on the proposed vacating of a portion of Thirteen Mile Road right-of-way west of Haggerty Road.

NOTICE IS,EURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be held in the Council

Chambers of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. A lerested persons will be heard at this Hearing.



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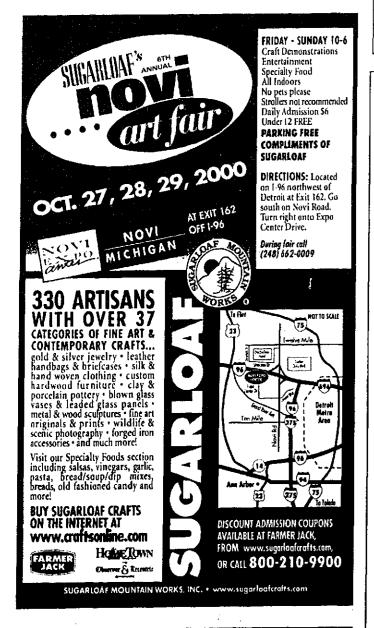
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Haunted house raises cash for youths

Adulthood can be scary as Novi brothers Jeremy and Benjamin

Jeremy, 20, was home for break from classes at Western Michigan University with Benjamin, 16, when they discovered their father. dead from a heart attack.

close relatives. But the community has been oitching in to raise money for the Last weekend, a Farmington

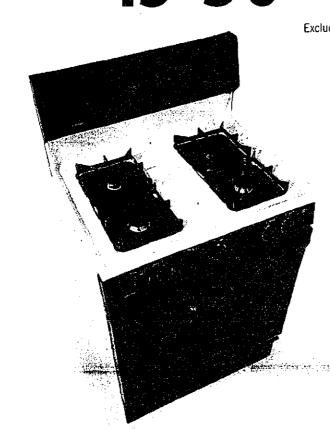
mother had died years earlier from house is the project of a profes- Vicky Fingeroot, president of the

surviving grandparents or other & Entertainment, and is held at Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. & Entertainment to lend its ser- 888-3835. vices through the appeal of an worse for the boys because their the Michalsons. The haunted unfamiliar with the cause," said 569-0020.

multiple sclerosis and they have no sional events planning firm, Events firm, Beyond Terror features 12 rooms, each with its own frighten-"The timing of the Michalson's ing theme. For more information most recent tragedy allows Events on the haunted house, call (248)

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Antiques show is this weekend

The Great Northern Shows Annual Fall Antiques Show and Sale will be held Friday, Oct. 27 through Sunday, Oct. 29 at the Novi Expo Center.

Antique dealers from across the nation will participate. Featured will be furniture, estate jewelry, fine art, art pottery and glass, dolls, toys, and silver - antiques and collectibles of every descrip-

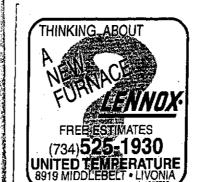
Show hours are: Friday, 2-9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekend admission for adults is \$6, with free parking; children and Call (248) 348-5600 for recorded

Christmas starts early this year

Get ready for the brand new Michigan Christmas Show, brought to you by the same folks who bring you the Michigan International Women's Show. It's coming to the Novi Expo Center, Nov. 30 through Dec. 3.

According to the show's manager, Margaret Scott, the response from exhibitors has been tremendous. Here's a sample of what's planned for you.

First, follow your nose to Helmut's Austrian Strudel, Bavarian roasted almonds and fresh baked Einstein bagels. Sip the wines and delicious apple cider. Try the fresh fudge, holiday dips, specialty coffees and other diet defying treats. Ready to shop? Crafts galore, from stained glass to special Santas, wooden whimsies to woolen mittens, angels and artwork, pottery and poetry. Things you won't find any place else for those hard to please people. Shopping for a cook? Gourmet cooking items are here, plus cookware and utensils for a lifetime of use. Forget your pet? No way. Several boutiques are filled to overflowing with gift and finery for your furry friends. Santa Claus will be in his own little house, ready for picture taking with children of all ages. You can bring your own camera, or have a picture made by Santa's helpers. Show hours are: Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 6 to 12, and under 6, free with an adult. If you show your Farmer Jack Bonus Savings Club card you'll get \$1 off adult admission. Discount coupons are available at HoneyBaked Ham and Einstein Bagel Bros. For information, call 1-800-849-



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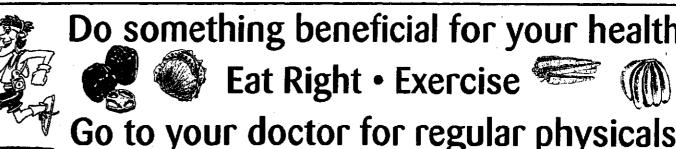
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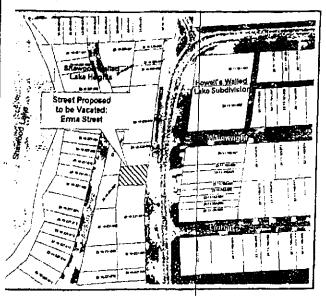


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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED VACATION OF **ERMA STREET (WEST) WALKWAY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council will hold a public earing on Monday, November 13, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this heating will be held in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. All nterested persons will be heard at this Hearing.



Questions regarding this matter may be directed to the City Clerk at 248-341 (10-26-00 NR/NN 1007928)

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI **REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT** TUP 00-051

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frank & Margaret Kenny are requesting emporary Use Permit to allow a temporary sale of firewood from November 2, 2000 February 2, 2001. The temporary sale of firewood will be located at 40695 Thir teen Mile Road, which is on the South side of Thirteen Mile Road and West of M-5.

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 us

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on November 1, 2000, at the Nov Divic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to November 1, 2000.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE NO. 2000-18.165**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 18.165— AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 1501.6 OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE. AND TO ADD SUBSECTION 1501.8 TO SAID ORDINANCE, TO RESTRIC TATOO PARLORS TO THE B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

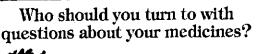
The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after it adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, October 16 the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK 10-26-00 NR/NN 1007758)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-050

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Robert R. Shirer & Sons, LLC is requesting Temporary Use Permit to allow a temporary construction trailer from November 2 2000 to November 2, 2001. The temporary trailer will be located at the Country Inr & Suites site, at 21625 Haggerty Road, South of Nine Mile Road on the West Side

 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 This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on November 1, 2000, at the Nov Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to November 1, 2000.

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Kids crazy over wild animals

Continued from

Probably the most popular animal Pearson brought with him was a beautiful two-year-old lynx

Pearson explained that Sabertooth prefers the cold climate of Antarctica and eats red meat. The students even had the opportunity to pet him, but only on his back side. Pearson said even only be hot but cold as well," said though he is trained and while he may look like a cute and cuddly

Eight-year-olds Kyle McGuire, Tori Misko, and Melaina Yono said Sabertooth was by far their "I wish I could take him home,

but my mom probably wouldn't be too happy," said Yono. Aside from the adorable animals Pearson also brought along some insects, including a scorpion and a sun spider, which the boys found really interesting.

spider is extremely rare and comes

from the deserts of Iran. Throughout the assembly the children not only had the opportunity to learn about living creatures of the safart deserts, but also learned about their climates, arti-"I learned that deserts can not

Stewart, Britton, and Hall said they really enjoyed the visit from Pearson and hoped that he would

come back again soon. "He was really funny and he taught us a lot about the animals and the desert," said Stewart.

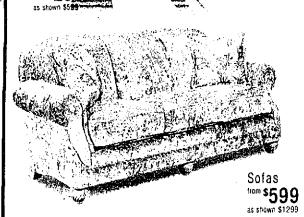
Stephante Fordyce is a staff writer for the Novi News. She may be



reached at (248) 349-1700 or Village Oaks kids get up close to a relaxed Siberian Lynx.

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According to police reports, the nan came into the store around 2 Comerica Bank out of approxi-

two-toned silver and blue Ford

The man had apparently been in the store on previous occasions loing the exact same thing.

A visitor to the Novi Ridge apartment complex was given a rude awakening when he was assaulted by a man who thought the visitor pulled over around 2 a.m. on Octowas peeping into his windows on ber 20.

Olsen, 38, was arrested last May

stepfather Thomas J. Tuttle. The

neldent occurred December 21 at

(10-26-00 NR/NN 1007698)

by Santa Barbara, California police eviction threat that resulted in the

after murder charges were brought stepson's attack. If convicted,

CITY OF NOVI

will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 1, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider <u>QAKLAND BAPTIST</u> <u>CHURCH. SP 00-41</u>, located on the south side of Ten Mile Road, west of Beck Road, to consider <u>PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL LAND USE PER-</u>

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00

CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF OFFICIAL COMPUTER TEST

GENERAL ELECTION TO

BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2000

and computer program to be used by the City of Novi, Michigan, for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be an official test of the computer

The test will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2000 a

MIT. The applicant is proposing site improvements to support

m. and immediately went to the mately \$21,000 over the last few ingerie department and began his weeks and took \$8,000 from the Ten Mile branch last week. Bank officials became alarmed lot off of Eight Mile Road in Novi, a tion previous in the week. Witnesspolice, but the man fled the scene when the suspect came in to with guest at the Hilton Hotel came out es said that the suspect's male pefore police arrived. The man was draw another \$6,000 when the of the hotel around 8:30 p.m. on companion encouraged the suspect seen leaving the parking lot driving bank first opened on October 20. A October 18 to find her vehicle was to strike the victim, but did not teller found the account to be stolen.

> According to police reports, there is a suspect but no description was

COOKIN' UP TROUBLE A chef of a local hotel was arrested for drunk driving after he was

The chef was driving up Hagger-The victim, 17, was leaving the ty Road just north of Grand River the deer as it tried to cross over complex around 4 p.m. when the when he was clocked by police at from the southern end of the street man came up to him, struck him in over 60 mph. When stopped by to the north. the head with his open palm and police, the chef said that he had "a told him the "next time you stop couple of beers," When asked to struck and killed a deer along where the papers were disappearand look in people's houses, you perform the sobriety tests, he Meadowbrook Road, but because

> tongue stud" in the man's mouth. Police did transport the man to Providence Hospital in Novi. where he was given a blood alcohol test

pened the night of the incident sev-

eral times. Police said it was an

Olsen could face life in prison.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

Smoke detector batteries.

An unidentified suspect bilked that he failed.

Only a half hour after parking her red Jeep Cherokee in the north

emply when the \$6,000 request No further information was available on the incident.

> Two more deer were struck by vehicles this week, bringing the

struck by a Farmington Hills driver

On October 20, a Northville man Police did not administer the by the state of Michigan, the man Police did not provide a description breathalyzer test because of a was able to take the deer home.

> BAD BLOOD AT THE PUMPS A 17-year old teen from Novi's

er female while the suspect's male

According to a witness, the "larger" suspect struck the girl after asking the victim "do I have to

track you down?" Police said that the suspect and the victim may have had a alterca-

Police do have a suspect and are continuing to investigate the situal she will sign copies of her book, "A Wish to be a Christmas Tree."

A newspaper delivery man says that someone is stealing newspapers from his customers. The man reported that a number of his daily newspaper subscribers as he drove along eastbound are complaining that they are not Twelve Mile Road. The man struck getting their paper. The delivery someone is stealing the papers. number of addresses from homes

the Novi Police Department at 348-

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call

Concerned about what your trick-or-treater collected while out begging? The Novi Police Department is working with the DMC Heathcare Center to offer a free x-ray of trick-or-treat candy on Halloween night

from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The program is at DMC, on Twelve Mile Road, east of Twelve Oaks Mall. JOIN THE JAYCEES The Novi Jaycees are actively seeking new members and this is a time 4

Local author Colleen Monroe will be part of a weekend celebration at Read It Again Books in Novi, from 6-7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, where

to learn about the upcoming Jaycees holiday projects. For more information, call Novi Jaycees President Lisa Blasiola at 374-9703.

The Brighton author, whose tender children's story was illustrated by her husband Michael Glenn Monroe, will highlight the bookstore's fifth anniversary celebration.

Mary Mansour, owner of Read It Again Books, said she is delighted to have Monroe in for the signing. Mansour said she believes the author is a talented writer with a powerful message.

"I was so moved by the story in this book. The message of kindness, and noticing the things that people do for you that you take for granted. It's a charming object lesson for the child in all of us," Mansour said.

Monroe's visit will get the store's anniversary celebration off to a festive start during the three-day event which will include special customer discounts each day. Friday, visitors will be able to buy used fiction hardcover books for 86 each or three for \$15. On Saturday, customers who buy three used paperbacks will get a fourth one free. On Sunday, all collectible books will be 10 percent off.

In addition, 25 percent of the weekend's sales will be donated to the Active Friends of the Homeless program at Holy Family Parish in Novi. The program assists homeless with clothing and numerous projects. Customers can also register for three gift baskets filled with new books and merchandise gift certificates. Refreshments will also be available. Read It Again Books is at 39733 Grand River, west of Haggerty in the Pheasant Run Plaza. For more information on the book signing, call the store at (248) 474-6066.

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Local leaders, grade schoolers, salute school

ronment we have provided for our Dignitaries such as Mayor Richard Clark, State Representative Nancy Cassis (R-Novi), and

were there in support for the momentous occasion Knollenberg presented the school with a commemorative flag that had flown over the U.S. Capitol and Cassis bestowed them with a State

Congressman Joe Knollenberg

of Michigan Resolution. "What a special day it is here in Novi," Cassis said, "We're gathered here in celebration of education and to dedicate an exceptional new school of choice building which joins four other outstanding ele-

mentary schools. Cassis said that it is not just the infrastructure alone that creates a number one school district, but the desire and commitment of all the teachers, staff, administration,

board members, and parents. *Building and technology wise we have it all, but most importantly we have an unmatched resource: the citizens of this phenomenal community of Novi," she said.

Other speakers at the dedication included Superintendent Dr. Emmett Lippe, school architect Michael Hait from Fanning/Howey Associates, Karl Seiler from DataSery, Inc., and members from Etkin Skanska Construction Company. A birdhouse was also presented to the school by Randall Sprunger from Fanning/Howey

ing quality space for quality kids the efforts of every staff member, new facility and applauded the hoped it would be and we feel very me to see the reality of Deerfield and we're very proud and thankful to be involved in that," Hall said. "I'd like to personally thank the board for providing an environment in the design process that allowed us to use the best of our skills to create a different vision in educa-

With an enrollment of 452 students, the building contains 2 houses for children Kindergarten through Fourth Grade. The building design enables a flexible grouping of students of various ages and abilities. Centrally located in each house are project areas for large group activities. with access to technology.

Deerfield features fully equipped music and art rooms, large stage area in the cafeteria and gymnasium for presentations and performances, a lifesized wildlife diorama in the main lobby and an outdoor amphithe-

The school also features a state-of-the-art media center which brings the outdoors indoors by providing a unique environmental setting with cloud-like lighting, seenic carpeting and greenhouse. Inside the media center is a domed ceiling

All aboard for model train show

They may be small, but they certainly are mighty. When the model trains lay down their tracks at The Michigan Train Show at the Novi Expo Center on Nov. 18 and 19. they will have all the bells and whistles that model railroad enthusiasts of all ages have come to

The Novi Expo Center will be transformed into a "working yard," where all "Lines" lead to the exciting "Children's Roundhouse of EnterTRAINment." The Children's Roundhouse features activities to delight youngsters of all ages including Santa Clause, games. contests, interactive layouts to operate and a 30-foot diameter train ride. Children can play engineer, controlling the throttle at the Classic Toy Races.

Also available at the show will be how-to-workshops, including those on scenery, track-laying, tree-mak ing, basic toy train maintenance and tips on garden railroading. A highlight of the show will be

Big Mo. a mobile model railroad in a trailer that travels the country, delighting crowds. It contains 400 feet of track traversing four seasons of scenery; custom animation with figures chopping trees, ice skaters and children playing: interactive displays that allow show visitors to operate parts of the display; digital recordings of real train sounds; and fiberoptics of sky

The Michigan Train Show runs both days, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Novi Expo Center is located at 43700 Expo Center, just off the exit from 1-96. Admission for adults is \$6. Children 12 and under are free.

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DEERFIELD DATA

· Cost: \$10.9 million including construction, site development, and

Site Area: 52 acres including middle school and athletic complex

 Building Area: 83,084 square feet Building Parameter: 1,903 feet

Structural Steel Framing: 120 tons

Masonry Walls: 118,000 blocks

Parking Lot: 59 car spaces, 10 bus spaces

environmental science, garden- ing staff development. ing, and the enjoyment of nature. "It is often said that you can tell can really thank her for her a lot about a community by the tremendous amount of support type of school it provides for its and direction she has given," Njus students," Lippe said. "If you walk said. around this school, not only this

Both Njus and Lippe recognized said he was very pleased with the administrator, artist and designer openness between classrooms and fortunate to be here," she said,

reading room which may be used who had a hand in the facility. as a planetarium to study the especially Assistant Superintenalso developed for the study of aspect of the development includ-

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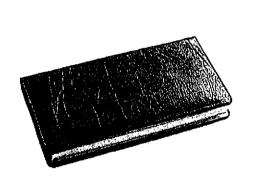
school but all our schools, it is very Business and Operations Jim obvious that this community cares Koster, Executive Director for Pervery deeply about our young peo-sonnel Bob Schram. Director of full-day kindergarten. has taken many people Technology Jim Fry, and Commuworking together to make this nity Relations Director Becky school a reality and thanks to Stockbridge were also recognized. everyone who has played a part in Parent Ron Breaugh, whose sons part of something so many had the school. Andrew and Mark attend Deerfield envisioned for the children of Novi.

extremely committed in creating a The afternoon closed with a learning environment as beautiful Deerfield's Community Council heart-warming performance by the President Cathy Reilly said as par-kindergariners who sang "Hands ent, she was very excited to be a on My Head," followed by a tour of

Cutting the ceremonial ribbon at Deerfield Elementary School are fourth grade students, from

teft, Radha Arghal, Andrew Phillips, Sean Murphy and Nathan Parkins.

Stephanle Fordyce is a staff writer for Novi News and Northville "As the principal of this building, *Deersield is everything we had it has been a tremendous joy for Record. Her e-mail address is



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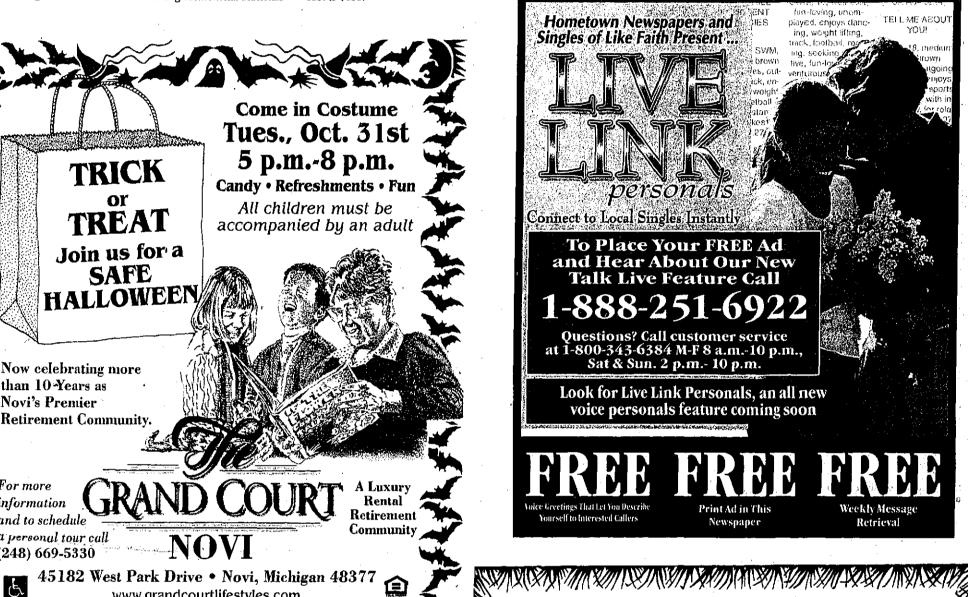
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Overall, city officials say that the

state and county road money.

Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Don't put the brakes on this road bond

Will Novi residents in the year 2000 hoose the road bond not taken? Last year, the city optimistically put before voters a \$28 million road bond proposal that would have cost the owner of a \$200,000 home an addi-Honal \$70 a year in taxes for 20

Some of the projects in this package were for work very few would argue was unnecessary; among them, intersection improvements including to crossings such as Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads and Eight Mile and Beck roads: the city's share of the rebuilding of the Interstate 96/Beck Road intersection; and improvements to Novi Road from Ten to finance \$1.15 million for widening Mile Road to Grand River Avenue.

Other parts of the 1999 package River Avenue, a local share of the \$10 were examined by voters and marked million plus project. returned to sender; the construction of Main Street West; the construction Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi to the of Crescent Road east in downtown spokespersons for the Michigan Novi: and \$1.2 million towards Department of Transportation and improvements in Twelve Mile Road the Road Commission for Oakland needed to accommodate the new County caution that if Novi doesn't Fountain Walk shopping center.

Historically. Novi voters have big state and county bucks are going agreed to finance improvements to to other cash-hungry communities. But looking at the 1999 project list

and at their pocketbooks, 53 percent of the voters nixed the ballot issue. This year, back came a new city town trigger the need for new council and new city administration improvements to the infrastructure. with a follow-up bond issue. Gone Your taxes go up to accommodate the was the Twelve Mile Road widening: newcomers. Now, the city is asking the city instead negotiated with the the owner of a \$200,000 home to pay developer, who agreed to pay for the an additional \$53 in taxes for the multi-million dollar project. Gone next 17 years. were improvements in the Main

Gone in fact is \$10 million from last year's package, drawing this year's road bond proposal to \$18.4 million. Instead, City Manager Richard Helwig and other Novi officials spent many hours meeting with local civic and when Island Lake brings in hungroups and neighborhood associaflons to ask people what they might

Street/downtown area.

support in a road bond.

And the Novi City Council promised grows, millage levied for a bonded that they would come back with no debt, like this road package, becomes more road bond issues for the next lower for each taxpayer.

Included now are a series of key not rise to the level of that experiintersection safety and capacity enced in other metro area communiimprovements at locations scattered ties - Troy comes to mind - driving throughout the city and \$5.4 million—through this town is beginning to be for upgrades to neighborhood streets. a headache. But beyond the conve-Clearly, this is a move to win over vot-nience factor, it's clear that the 2000 ers who were put off by what they saw road bond deserves voter support, for as a developer-driven package last a more important reason - safety, plain and simple.

But held over this year from last The Grand River bridge must be year's fallen road package is Novi's rebuilt, the Beck Road interchange share of \$6 million, releasing \$24 mil- must be reconstructed. A grade sepa lon from the state for the rebuilding ration at the railroad tracks on Novi of the Beck Road interchange.

Part and parcel of this is the coun-five most dangerous intersections in ty's improvement of Grand River Novi will be addressed by this road Avenue, which will provide alternate bond package - Novi Road/Ten Mile. routing when the interchange is Novi Road/Grand River, Meadowunder construction. Road bond 2000 brook Road/Ten Mile. includes Novi's \$4.8 million share of For these reasons, we endorse a much-needed rebuilding of the yes vote on the road bond proposal. 1920s-era railroad bridge. That

Cooper is an appealing choice for appeals court In the 2nd District Court of Appeals speed with which the court issues

choice for one reason — experience. er's proposals for how to speed up the Cooper's tenure as a judge dates docket are the most concrete of any back years, 14 on the Oakland Cir- non-incumbent running for that cuit bench, another eight in district bench this year. She's even served as a visiting ductivity courts, Oakland Circuit and judge on the Court of Appeals itself. West Bloomfield District, giving her

been there to spot the glitches in the nan just can't offer.

The primary issue in this race is the

race, JESSICA COOPER is our decisions - it takes too long. Coop-

Road is clearly needed. Three of the

She also comes from two high pro-So when Cooper suggests improve- day-to-day experience in how to move ments for the appellate court, her cases without sacrificing justice, proposals are real and specific. She's something opponent J. Martin Bren-

> So voters should promote Cooper to the appellate court bench.

In Focus

By John Heider



School spirit

to your school, as these Wildcats demonstrate, even though their team lost to Northville High.

TTER

Yes to Proposal 1

road bond money Novi would raise My wife and I moved to Novi largely will bring in \$44.6 million in eash because of the excellent reputation of the schools. We have all three children This includes asking Novi taxpayers enrolled in Novi Public Schools and are very pleased with their education. I'd like Novi Road from Ten Mile to Grand to make a few comments on Proposal 1. Proposal 1 does use public funds (only half of what public schools get per student) to give students from failing school dis-Government officials from State tricts the ability to leave those intolerable conditions to attend private or religious

schools. It is not a perfect attempt, but then the current situation in the state's failing school districts is far from perfect. Local schools and teachers unions are pony up these matching funds, those not primarily responding to some sinister plot to harm our kids. Every teacher's union that has publicly commented, has been dogmatically opposed to the entire concept of vouchers since the idea started of a fast-growing city, you can't help

to become popular some years ago. -but be put out that all these new res-The basic issue here is self-interest. idents and businesses coming to Who will lose power, influence and money? Of course those who will lose in a change are those most strongly opposed to it ands to gain or lose when considering

their position. ket economy, you can't really stop development. And the flip side of it is, everyone pays taxes and when Novi's second largest mall, Fountain Walk is built, dreds of new homes, all of these property-owners will be joining in to pay off the road bond, too. As the tax base to tell me how to vote on any matter. As private citizens they have every right

to try to influence my vote. The purpose of While Novi's traffic problem does that distinction elear. The real intimidation is aimed at those "hate" campaign against vouchers. Imag-

Imagine if they had the nerve (they do have the legal right) to ask for the portion schools are so far beyond the \$3,200 of their mandatory union dues that go to voucher that most students would receive mandated basic skills examination for campaign against Proposal 1 to be refund- that for many who receive a voucher, it will prospective teachers while in college. ed. That would take real moral courage simply become a ticket to nowhere. and fortitude.

Novi like my family did.

about kids and their education. I also ers currently are tested in general knowledge as well as in their major and minor Share your opinions if Proposal 1 does pass, public schools will areas of study as per existing state law. In We welcome your letters to the editor, tend to improve (not self-implode) because fact, most either have or are working Please include your name, address

money.

■ No to Proposal 1

I am writing this letter to urge all voters to vote no on Proposal 1. This proposal. commonly known as the voucher proposal seeks to change the language of the Michigan Constitution to allow for the funding of private, parochial, and for-profit schools with our public tax dollars. Under Proposal 1, seven out of 557 public school districts in Michigan would automatically become voucher districts. Any other district in Michigan could become a voucher district if a majority of its school board members voted in favor of becoming a voucher district. If 10 percent of the people

who voted in the district's last election peti-

tion get it placed on the ballot (in Novi that screen to reintroduce "Parochiald," this constitutes nine citizens) then the ballot time in the guise of helping poor students

Those who support Proposal 1 claim that changing Michigan's Constitution would guarantee teacher testing, allow parents more educational choice, and guarantee school funding at the 2000-2001 level. They also claim that youthers will make public schools more successful. First and foremost, this proposal does

not offer solutions for districts where students aren't achieving success. Current educational research indicates that students achieve greater success in districts which provide the following: early childhood education, increased technology in schools, high levels of maintenance in neighborhood schools, additional staff professional development, and increased parental involvement. Simply taking money away from public schools and giving it to private and parochial schools will not solve any problems. In fact, there is no reliable are in voucher districts are measurably improving in school.

Second, as taxpayers, by law we are entiteach, how well they teach, or how much To say that the purpose of the legal row they spend. In addition, changing our Con- education may never be spent for that purover using public money to campaign for stitution under this proposal would open posel the defeat of Proposal 1 is "to intimidate" the door to dollar for dollar tuition tax credbeing used for political campaigns. It is taxes also pay for police and fire protection offensive to me and illegal, if Novi or any as well as a multitude of other services we other school district, takes my tax money expect from the state. Is a tax increase

posal 1? Third, parents will not have more choice Proposal I pass. Choice for private schools. teach. however, will increase. Private schools will who dare to oppose the teacher's union be able to choose whether or not to accept . vouchers (some have already indicated that teaching credentials must undergo a comine what would happen if a teacher put a they won't), and they will be able to contin- prehensive battery of exams in order to Vote Yes on Proposal 1" sign on their ue to choose which students they will classroom door (as some "Vote No" teachers accept based on such things as sex, reli- the state of Michigan. In fact, public

Failing school districts have parents and 2000-2001 level may sound good this year, ject which they wish to teach. Teachers children trapped in a situation they cannot but what happens next year and the year may only sit for subject area exams in change, and they cannot afford to move to after that, as the cost of educating Michi- which they have either a college major or gan's children increases? In addition, vot-I'm voting for Proposal I because I care ers should know that public school teachthere finally will be competition for tax toward master's and higher level degrees. Chris Moses always fought for and embraced initiatives Proud resident of Novi and that will help our students achieve sucproud father of three enhance the education of our students. It children in Novi's is simply a way to fund private and Public Schools! parochial schools using our tax dollars.

> Teri Moblo, President Letters to the Editor Novi Education Association Jan Jeffres

Vote no on Proposal 1.

■ No to Proposal 1 Proponents of Proposal 1 are disseminating a great deal of fiction about our public ijeffres@ht.homecomm.net schools in order to gain support for their Fax: vouchers, as well as the need for teacher testing. The voucher portion of the proposal is similar to "Parochiaid." which was soundly defeated by Michigan voters in the 1970s. Vouchers are merely a smoke

in failing districts.

Fact: Out of 557 school districts in the state, only seven are considered to be fail-

Fact: Most of the students in these socalled failing districts will never be able to use the vouchers because private and nearby public schools will not be requiredto accept either the student or the voucher. Fact: Transportation problems will, in many cases, preclude the student from a school that does accept vouchers.

Fact: Proponents of the voucher scheme are less concerned about a handful of students in a small number of failing school districts than they are about forcing a major change in the state constitution to allow public monies for private schools. There is also a provision which allows only ten percent of people voting in the last elecevidence that indicates that students who allon to force the issue of vouchers on any school district if the state constitution is

Fact: If Proposal 1 passes, private because of their natural self-interest in tled to full accountability for the tax dollars schools will get one-third of the money preserving power, influence and money - that public schools spend. Private schools (about \$3,000) allotted to educate a stunot to mention job security, retirement, etc. do not have to account for the money they dent in a public school. The other two-Does that make the bad people? Of course spend. Unlike public schools, they do not thirds of the money is returned to the not, but in considering the question of have to have an elected school board or state's general fund and may not be earvouchers one must first consider who open meetings, nor do they have to divulge marked for education. The public school what they leach, how they teach, who they loses all of the funding. This also means that the tax dollars that you are paying for

Fact: Public schools are the backbone of (school administrators and teachers) into this for large corporations, businesses, and our democracy. If millions upon millions of silence" is pure hypocrisy. There are clear, individuals. Diverting public tax monies in our dollars are siphoned off for the benefit binding laws that forbid public money from this manner would impact all of us as our of a select few, public schools, as we known them, will be destroyed.

One of the biggest bold-faced lies that going to be one of the side effects of Pro- promoters of Proposal 1 are making is that public school teachers in the state of Michigan are not tested and are teaching the Secretary of State's lawsuit is to keep in terms of their child's education should subjects that they are not qualified to

> Fact: College students wishing to pursue become a certified public school teacher in gion, income, ability level, etc. In addition, schools are required to hire only certified tuition and other expenses at many private teachers for permanent teaching positions.

In addition to having to pass a stateprospective teachers must all pass state-Finally, guaranteeing funding at the mandated subject area tests for any sub-

As public school educators, we have and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or cess. Proposal 1 is not a plan to further or less. We may edit for clarity, space

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misguided efforts in the upcoming election.

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just to eliminate pieces of the vehicle. "We'll make it fit," my friend pound on the wall screaming "shut that noise up." But this new

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Well, that's exactly what is happening to the highest levels of the judiciary in Michigan, courtesy of our peculiar system of allowing the political parties to nominate candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and than electing them by

We are in the midst of the most expensive, most partisan and most disgracefully distorted campaign for Justices of the Supreme Court in our history.

> Expensive? According to the latest campaign reports filed with the Secre-\$525,063, Republican Steven Mark- system is broken." man \$489,856, and Democrat Thomas Fitzgerald \$363,162.

That's a total of \$3,183,359 raised by amending the Michigan Constitution. Phil Power the candidates themselves! And that doesn't count an estimated \$2 million more spent by the political parties and "independent" special interest groups on their behalf. Figure most of the money going to Democratic candidates comes from the trial lawyers and the unions and most of the dough going to the GOP is coming from the business community.

Partisan? The three incumbent justices on the ballot - Markman, Taylor and Young - have formed the core of a conservative civil lawsuits and supported aggressive tactics by the police. Criminal defense and personal-injury lawyers charge the Republican candidates with stacking the deck against the ordinary citizen and for the law enforcement and business interests. Disgracefully distorted?

Consider a TV ad paid for by the state Republican Party that e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net. attempted to convince voters that Democrat Judge Fitzgerald

After the speakers were installed, you could not constant that the

Maxev's was a local

hangout my parents

warned us to stay

away from. My father

had comments about

most things, including

the monster stereo

now implanted in my

my father would say.

global warming, a potential oil crisis, date rape drugs and hand

guns in the schools. We need to keep the stereos down to a low

roar. And now the Novi City Council is looking to enact a new ordi-

nance that would eliminate, or so they think, loud music from

civilization as we know it.

"You'll be deaf by the time you're 30,"

Well, I guess things have just gotten too

far out of hand. It's the end of Western

Yes, kids these days have gone too far.

Forget about the pollution problems,

Listen, I am aware of the problems of loud music (or even bad ryakey@ht.homecomm.net

Now. let's get to reality.

must start now.

Cathryn M. Armstrong reasonable pace, this city is going to end up in

weeks have said no to increased taxes. I have to I have asked on numerous occasions for a

Scott A. Armstrong gridlock that has the potential to shut us down

flick on the radio and feel the power draining

from the battery. Ozzy Osborne was screaming at

the top of his lungs. "I'm going off the rails on the

We would ride trough the subdivisions, rattling

windows and dinner plates, unaware of the ora-

We were driving our neighbors nuts.

tory terror we were unleashing.

Crazy Train."

"Man, we could

Randal Yakev

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minor.

is the law.

motor vehicles within the city limits.

In addition to all of these tests, certified

teachers in the state of Michigan must have a

minimum of a bachelor's degree (a great many

have master's and doctoral degrees) from an

accredited university in order to become

licensed and certified to teach. Finally, even

after securing certification, teachers must con-

tinue to take college courses, at their own

expense, in order to keep their certificates. This

Isn't it ironic that the politicians pushing for

additional teacher testing are supporting a pro-

posal that awards tax dollars to schools that can

hire non-tested, uncertified and unqualified

teachers? If there is any group that needs to be

tested on the facts, it is the proponents of Pro-

Yes to road bond

After a fiery start, the road bond issue has

think the majority of letters in the past several conditions.

Douglas R. MacQueen

was a typical comment.

Consider Democrat-sponsored TV ads portraying Republican

have voted against ordinary citizens 82 percent of the time. "I can only conclude that

I can only conclude that the net effect of this year's campaign will be to lead Michigan citithe net effect of this year's zens to conclude that justice in our highest court is up for sale to the highest bidder. What's an ordinary voter to do?

Michigan citizens to con-Certainly, few have any idea whatsoever of the legal qualifications or judicial philosophy of clude that justice in our any of the candidates. Indeed, of the people I've high court is up for sale to talked to about the race, none - none! - could recite the names of all the six major party candidates. And if past elections are any guide to this one, around a third of the voters won't even cast a vote for Supreme Court Justice. To be fair, very few like the current system. I've talked with most of the candidates, and in private conversa-

tary of State, Democratic nominee tion each of them speak with disgust about what's going on. Marietta Robinson has raised Republican Gov. John Engler, who has played a significant role in \$724,607, Republican Clifford Taylor tilting the Court to the conservative side during his years in office. \$545,420, Republican Robert Young allows it might be time to look at reforming the system. And \$535,251, Democrat Ed Thomas Democratic Attorney General Jennifer Granholm says "the current

But nobody seems willing to expend the effort or the political leadership to change the system, which almost certainly involves

About the only major group that seems to like the current system is the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. Bob LaBrant, a lawyer-lobbyist for the Chamber, was quoted last Friday in the "Detroit Free Press" as saying with respect to a reform movement, "We might get all worked up. But I don't think Joe and Mary Michigan are really paying any attention."

LaBrant's attitude illustrates perfectly the complaisant cynicism displayed by the major players in Michigan politics. They're permajority on the seven-member court. They've put restrictions on fectly willing to stand by while our justice system is trashed and brought to the level of merely another political apparatus.

> Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, ext. 1880, or by

ordinance to "control a parked or moving vehicle" from producing

turned up full blast.

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high school parking lot:

"Hey dude, let's go cruising. I've got an awesome new Limp Bizk-

"Yeah, but first we have to go to city hall and get a permit."

I'd love to sit on the conversation when asking for a permit to lis-

ten to Limp Bizkit at the turned up "11" on the Spinal Tap sound

"Mr Mayor, dude, we want to cruise Grand River and, like, listen

Randal Yakey is a staff writer for the Novi News/Northville

Record. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700. His e-mail address is

wholeheartedly agree with no more taxes. I am cost update on unpaved roads. For whatever

overburdened, moreso than most of the public, reason, the former administration refused to

with high taxes and no return for my money. provide same. Believe me! If the paved road peo-

We have to have a Beck Road interchange. their tax dollars to keep up my unpaved streets.

The Grand River corridor and the dilapidated they would vote to pave them all, immediately,

condition of the railroad bridge is deplorable. If The subdivisions that have paid for their own

we are going to conveniently move traffic streets either through SAD or in the cost of their

through the area, these problems must be homes would vote tomorrow to pave the 13

addressed. They should have been addressed some miles of unpaved streets in Novi. You peo-

years ago, but the old city network chose to do ple in your naiveté pay more in your taxes to

will be here very soon and we, as an educated have them paved. I pay less citywise to keep

populace, have to understand that the solution your roads nice than you pay to keep mine

packaging the critical issues in this issue. The And again, nobody wants more taxes. If we

numerous intersections throughout the city don't properly apportion now, it's going to cost

that will be addressed are of major importance us more and more in the future. If we lose the

to everyone, no matter where in the city they grants and subsidies, the matching funds asked

Unless we get the traffic moving at a more what we have to come up with to do the work

years that is to be used on residential streets is how we used to do it. Let me remind you: Ed

of major importance. Years ago, we should have Kriewall is gone. We have a new mayor doing his

upgrade, correct and maintain the streets we a fine city manager trying to get us on track.

already have. I won't even bash past city man-

on with our future.

nothing until a crisis was upon us. The crisis keep lousy roads lousy than we would all pay to

from the vehicle" is a little much.

" a sound that is plainly audible more than 50 feet

Even Novi City Council Member Ed Kramer

thought the "50 foot" rule was a little excessive.

"Fifty feet really isn't that much," Kramer said,

who noted that the city was really going after

Agreed. But this ordinance is obviously target-

ed at the teenagers who have been driving

In my humble opinion, there really isn't a logi-

cal reason for this ordinance. If you have a

neighbor who plays his music too loud, tell him

to keep it down or call the police. I'm sure there

are laws for disturbing the peace. But this!

I can just hear the conversation down in the

ple understood how much they are paying in

lousy. It's not cost-effective from the taxation

for in this issue will be a mere pittance as to

Final comment: To many of the Old Boy Net-

work, that's a change in precedent. This is not

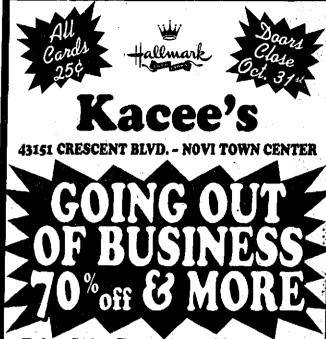
best to redo the wrongs of the past and we have

the sonic boom boxes that "rattle the walls."

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, November 1, 2000 at 4:30 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Boom, Novi, Michigan to view the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for: Dina Ascenzo (Kasmo onstruction Co., Inc.) — 135 Pleasant Cove (Cass #00-23).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile oad, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1, 2000. 10-26-00 NR/NN 1007692) W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE



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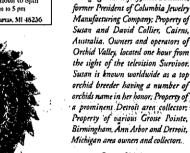
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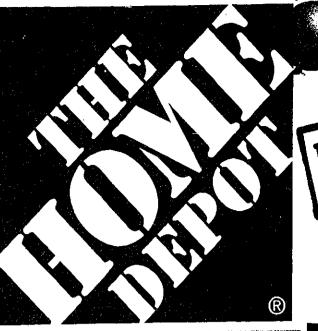
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November 7, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following Polling Locations:

PRECINCT

LOCATION

ADDRESS Meadowbrook Congregational Church
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25549 Taft Road 44400 West Ten Mile Road Novi Civic Center 45175 West Ten Mile Road Novi Civic Center 45175 West Ten Mile Road 46180 West Nine Mile Road 45175 West Ten Mile Road Thorton Elementary School Novi Civic Center for the purpose of electing ... CONGRESSIONAL President, Vice President

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County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff,
County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Treasure COUNTY

United States Senator

One Justice of the Supreme Court (regular term), Two

Justices of the Supreme Court (partial terms), Two Judges of the Court of Appeals-2nd District (Incumbent position and Non-Incumbent position), Five Judges of the Circuit Court-6th Circuit (Incumbent position), One Judge of the Circuit Court 6th Circuit (Non-Incumbent position), One Judge of the

Probate Court. One Judge of the District Court 52-1st

and for the purpose of voting on the following proposals STATEWIDE PROPOSAL 00-1 A proposal to amend the constitution to permit State to provide indirect support to students attending non-public pre-elementary, elementary and secondary schools allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of

STATEWIDE PROPOSAL 00-2 A proposal to amend the constitution to require a super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the State Legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments. OAKLAND COUNTY PROPOSAL A
METROPOLITAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL

CULTURAL, ARTS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS MILLAGE PROPOSAL COUNTY OF OAKLAND AND COUNTY OF WAYNE The Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council, will support nonprofit regional cultural Institutions and local arts and recreational programs within its operating area of Oakland and Wayne Counties. As provided for in Public Act 292 of 1989, as amended, the

levy of a 05 mill ad valorem tax (50 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) will be on the texable value of taxable real and personal property located within Oakland and Wayne Counties, for ten years, 2001-2010, inclusive, if approved and levied, this new onal millage will generate approximately \$44,000,000 in 2001.
COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I. C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of September 27, 2000 the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established b Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in

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ROAD IMPROVEMENTS BOND PROPOSAL

Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Eighteen Million Three Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$18,395,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the City's share of the cost of (a) an expanded program of neighborhood pevement and resurfacing street improvements, (b) making various intersection provements. ty Improvements throughout the City and (c) making major street improvements, co sisting of paving, repaving, widening and improving new and existing bridges, streets and highways within the City, including necessary rights of way, traffic signalization, curbs and gutters and proper drainage facilities therefor? The estimated millage to be levied in 2001 is .30 mills (\$.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple of the parties of average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is .53 mills (\$.53 per \$1,000 d

taxable value).

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CITY INCLUDING AD VALOREM TAXES LEVIED WITHOUT LIMIT IN SUFFICIENT AMOUNTS TO PAY THE ANNUAL PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND MATURE OVER NOT TO EXCEED 17 PRINCIPAL INSTALLMENTS.

FIRE SERVICES CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

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(Above) This carved pumpkin sits on the porch of 314 Dunlap Street in Northville, ready for

(Right) A well-done modern day Halloween decoration sits in front of a number of professional buildings on North Center Street just south of Baseline Road in Northville.

From worshipping at the after of great bonfires of Samhain to worshipping Butterfingers and Pokemon, Halloween has experi enced many incarnations since

has become Halloween season, according to www.homearts.com. The dollars go towards the latest action figure costume, sugar laden goodies and of course out doing the "Jones" with the

cariest looking homestead. However, Halloween wasn't



death's head was suppose to pro-

always this way.

Halloween used to be more ereative," said Novi resident 81 year-old Matilda Googenheimer, "With our kids, Matilda we used to get creative and skins while attempting to tell make our costumes from each other's fortunes. It is estimated Americans - things we found around the - In the 800s, as Christianity pend nearly \$6.5 billion on - house. But it's not like that - was spreading through the

According to the History Channel Website the earliest forms of Halloween go back as far as the time of the Celts 2.000 vears ago.

The Celtic people lived in the area which is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and Northern

France. For the Celts. November 1 signified the end of summer. the harvest and the knowledge of a long cold, hard winter ahead and was often a time associated with death. However, the Celts believed October 31 was the time when the line between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurry, making contact and prophecy easier for their earthly high priests. This is when they would celebrate their festival of Samhain (Sow-in.)

As an offering to the Celtic * gods. tect the soul of the person buried Website said, druids would build below and like on this 18th century huge bonfires where

people would gather to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the driffes. During these celebrations, the Druids would wear animal heads and

Cellic territory, Pope Boniface IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day. Some believe this was in an attempt to replace the Celtic celebration of the dead with a related but Christian based holiday, the Website said. In 1000, the church officially

named Nov. 2, All Souls Day. Collectively the three celebrations, the Eve of All Saints, All Saints and All Souls Day became known as Hallowmas.

As the holiday evolved, the sile said the American idea of trick or treat came from the early All Souls Day parades in England. During the festivities, poor citizens would beg for lood in exchange for prayers made for the givers' dead relatives. The poor would receive "soul cakes" and the practice was cakes" and the practice was called "going a souling."

As for costumes, hundreds of years ago, when II was commonly believed ghosts roamed the earth on Halloween, people were afraid of encountering them. Therefore, the sife said, they would wear masks whenever they left to trick the souls into believing they were one of them. Further, it said people would put food and drink out side of their houses to appease

Once in America, all the cultures including those of the American Indians meshed to form the modern day idea of Halloween. Though there were "play parties." where people would get together in the fall to tunes, the modern concept of Halloween did not emerge until the latter half of the nineteenth

Website said. At this time, the Irish had helped popularize the holiday and it was celebrated with community get-togethers. At these parties young women believed than model is believed they could divine the name or appearance of their future frusband by doing tricks with varn, apple paring

or mirrors.

In the November 1892 issue of Ladies World, it said the maid with the "stoutest heart" would let down her hair, dress all in white, grab a mirror in her left hand and a candle in the right. On Halloween, the maiden would walk down the cellar stairs backwards. When she reached the end, her future husband's face would appear in the mirror.

OYMBIANEPENDA



This celebrity graveyard has popped up in time for Halloween on the lawn of 213 High Street in Continued on 7 Northville.

Victorian festival fun

HomeTown authors

By Matt DeSpirt

tombstone.

We went to the Victorian Festival on the bus. We went to the theater first and saw the story of Mrs. Polly. Then we went to story telling. We heard two stories. One was about a bird who had fire. We also heard the story of the Sody Salaritas. Then we saw the skits. I got picked for two of the skits. Then we went to the gym. We played Victorian games, then we saw Dr. Rudy. We got M and Ms. Then we saw Mr. Mannisto. He played really, really, really good music. Then we had



Matt Despirt

lunch. Lunch was better than usual. Then we took the bus back to school. That was a fun field trip.

Matt DeSpirt is a third grader at Thorton Creek Elementary in Ms. Mary Culik's class.

Novi Highlights

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

occasion falls on Martin Luther's open to adults and youth confirinformation about programs, curriculum and ministries and attend Humanity to build a house. They started work on October 8, working on drywall, etc. The ladies of the church gathered the first 248-553-7170. Saturday of the month to work on laprobes that are given to mursing homes to be used by residents. The church will be offering a together with Pasior William Parenting by Heart, a new parentmorning, featuring videos from a Joining the Farmington Area

Carpenter and Dr. Kevin Leman. for the Michigan Christmas Show The deadline for several chil- Ray and Carolyn Kagle of included a trip to Cranbrook

NOVI JAYCEES series presented by Dr. Ross Jaycees. This includes wrapping

Fall Convention in Midland on start the week of November 13. A November 3 and 4. The present very special program is scheduled Board of Directors Include for November 15 and all ages are OAKS

new members to assist them in Management Vice President Mark sary. This will be presented by for those making their retirement idents will be assisting. Some of "Scouting, God and Me" class to their many projects and the next Blasiola, and Directors Andy Beam September Productions "Hats Off home at this facility and one of the the other entertainment during help parents and scouts work Information Social will be held and Al Szemak. October is the to Reading and will include sto- biggest events was the Wellness the month was learning how to do Thursday, October 26, at the Red month for nominations for new ries brought to life through song Fair held on Thursday, October 26 the Hula with Fran, and having a Stenke to earn this badge. Several Robin Restaurant in the Novi Town officers for the board in 2001. and live theatre; lasting 45 min- from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They program of music with Hugh Cleal other groups have resumed this Center. Plans have been made to Elections will be held in November. utes starting at 7 p.m. Several disextended an invitation to other on the banjo. There will be a fall, and include a class to be held serve free pop and Hors d'oerves. In addition, there is a need for a plays in showcases are available senior citizens in the area to be a Halloween Happy Hour on Oct. 27 at Panera Bread for coffee and For more information on this new editor for the coming year for and include one with many differ- part of the event. Plans were made and then a Halloween Party on conversation about prayer, starting evening, call 374-9703. Some of the Novi Star, the monthly ent coins; another is an Origami to focus on Mind, Body and Spirit, Oct. 31. at 9:45a.m. Another class is the holiday programs they are newsletter. Congratulations to the Display by Matthew Jylkka, 5th and included many workshops, planning include Christmas over 25 members who participated grade. Michigan Depression Glass checks for hone scan, Massage ing discussion group on Sunday Wrapping Tour and they will be in projects during this last quarter.

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

November 10-11, the church will This fall a new music class and at the Novi Expo Center. The show dren's story times is this Saturday. Northville. For those interested Museum, attending the program be hosting the Southeast Michigan jam session is being offered during will run November 30-December 3. October 28 at 5:00 p.m. there will be a Show and Sale, at the Senior Center "Dinner with Synod "Church Days" and this the 11:15 a.m. hour. The class is They will be accepting canned food Registration forms are available for November 4 and 5 at Southfield Dorothy and Tin Man" with music donations, wrapping packages and "Two of Us', which is a class for Pavilion for Michigan Depression by the Novi Choralaires and this 517th birthday. This is a time for mation age and up. New member have a membership table. The children who are two years old Glass. Another display is in the week they visited the Northville several congregations to get classes began October 15 and will money raised will provide funds for with their parent/caregiver. children's section where there are Cider Mill for fresh baked donuts together and share ideas and continue through November 5, the Needy Family Christmas for Another one is for four-year-olds several hundred handmade scare- and cider made on the property. being received into membership on the Novi Jaycees and a Children's called "On My Own Story Time." crows. The library also has a num-November 19. The Women's Coffee Shopping Tour for the Farmington Children can be signed up if they ber of pamphlets from Providence Shop is now open and Bill from workshops. Service is a big part of Crew started up again October 14. Area Jaycees. For more informa- are not enrolled in Kindergarten regarding October being Breast the Woodworkers Guild comes in at which time the ladies made a tion, call 348-NOVI. The November and will attend the program with- Cancer Awareness Month. There is on Tuesdays, helping the resithey are one of the Circle of Faith hand painted "Fish" sweatshirt. meeting has been changed to out an escort. The class for 3-year- a quiz to know your risk, also, a dents to make wooden toys for churches working with South The Men's Breakfast group also November 13, to continue making olds is called "Three's Company" cardboard tag for your shower to Christmas giving by the Novi Oakland County Habitat for has started and meets at the plans for the annual Distinguished and this includes their parent or assist you in monthly breast self Goodfellows American Table Restaurant. For Service Award Breakfast to be held caregiver. Calls may be made to exams. The library has a number more information on any of the on November 18 at Vic's in Novi. the library after November 6 to of books available regarding lings above, call the church office at Other November plans include the find out about placement. Classes Cancer.

The Jayrees continue to look for President Lisa Blasiola, welcome, no registration is neces- October has been a busy time Fenton Art Glass. The display is by Nutritionist. Other activities have column, call (248) 624-0173.

upcoming trips. Refreshments

• "Late Night Catechism"

formance, "Late Night Catechism

on Thursday, Nov. 2. The cost is

\$64 for residents. The bus will

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6:30-8:30 p.m. for hot chocolate,

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Business

Parade

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Windsor Casino on Wednesday, the center to register. We mus

a.m. and return approximately at this trip possible.

Nov. 15. Depart from MAGS at 9 have early reservations to make

to celebrate this election day. register.

This great gesture is sponsored

· Dinner at the Common Grill

Join us for dinner at the

The show will be held at the

Travel Show

• Windsor Casino Trip

They hold their monthly meet-

Waltonwoods. Waltonwoods has offered room at Christmas time for the WALTONWOOD OF TWELVE Goodfellows to wrap the glfts they will be giving to needy children in

display has examples of Fostoria Therapy, and consulting with a Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to Glass, Depression Glass and also, Pharmacist, Doctor and contact her with information for this

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Explorer Cruise Expedition

• Nov. 15, Mt. Pleasant

ble occupancy.

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On Campus Birth

Madonna University on Levan Road and I-96 in Livonia is holding an Open House for prospective students from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4 in the Take 5 Lounge on campus.

Those attending will tour the campus, meel with faculty, staff and students, and learn about the 50+ career-oriented programs and 18 master's programs offered during the day, evenings and week-

Information on financial aid and scholarships will be available and transfer students are encouraged to bring their transcripts. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call the Admissions Office at (734) 432-

St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake released its Honor Roll for the first marking period in the 2000-2001 school year. Students locally include Ian

McClain. Novi sophomore; Nelles, born August 29 at 3:39 Jonathan Montville, Novi fresh- a.m. in Fairbanks, Alaska. He was man; Michael Olson, Novi sopho- 21 and 1/2 inches in length and more; Dennis Caplinger, Walled Lake junior; Anthony Dorchak, Wixom freshman: Ron Dorchak, Wixom junior; Pairick Hamill, Wixom freshman; Steven Hurles, Wixom junior and Robert and Florence Nelles of Newport McKinnon, Wixom sophomore.

Roger Mensah of Novi recently participated in the Summer Youth Program held at Michigan Technological University in University In Technological University In Campus Religion to develop new skills through lab. and Francesca Mensah. He is a classroom and field experiences. junior at Novi High School. The program includes more than 50 one week explorations sched-Michigan Tech faculty member, Assembly, the governing body at graduate student or other special- the University of Michigan. ist. Mensah is the son of Vincent

This is the tale of two parties. Over the weekend I attended two parties. They were drastically different in scope. But both were a lot of fun. I gathered two perspectives that I hope will help me the day (gasp) I have to plan a kid's party for my children. The first party of the day was kid's Halloween party at a

into hours

riend's home. She had some

great activities to keep the kids

busy. The first being a giant pile

of leaves which both the kids

and their dads managed to turn

Also on hand was a game of

those as young as mine at 21

a perfect photo opportunity.

Noah Nelles

Suellen (Lane) and Bruce Nelles of Fairbanks, Alaska announce the birth of their son, Noah Jonathan weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. He joins his brother, Elijah [13]

and sister, Rosemarie (11.) His grandparents are Jim and Sonja Lane of Northville and Bruce News, Va. Baby Noah's greatgrandparents are Dr. Arnold and

Vneda Haugen of Pella, Iowa.

Hudson's is pleased to announce the engagement of Miss Bear and Santabear.

The two met years ago at the South Pole when Miss Bear was a pilot and helped Santabear save Christmas. Since then, they have shared many cherished adventures. A Christmas 2000 wedding is planned. After a short honeymoon, the couple will reside at the North Pole.



child who scoops out the most cracked themselves up as the donuts swung around their lish in one scoop. heads and bobbed away from After that very busy morning,

their mouths as they tried to my family retired home to rest for the next flesta at a neighbor's Other activities included hit- house. Contrary to earlier that ing a paper pumpkin filled with morning where I had no idea eandy and treats, decorating a what to expect, this party I witch's hat and fishing for knew.

of fun. Of course, this was also that creates wet faces and drip-

You see, our friends hold the same birthday party each year for their children. The family is on the guest list, the birthday child is allowed to invite one or two friends. Pizza is ordered, a salad is served and the

traditional chocolate and vanilla cakes are served. The fun is in the comfort of knowing Pierman what you're going to get. None of the kids argues about who got the better party. Neither of the parents goes nuts trying to plan apples. Instead of the typical games or find party themes or bobbing for apples, an activity cook food. It's simple and it's fun

The thing is most of the time it

costumes, kids fished out doesn't matter how extravagant a eat the donut. Donuts hung on apples with little nets like the party is or how elaborate the decstrings from the garage ceiling ones used at pet stores to get orations are, it's how the people and the kids had to eat them off fish out of tanks. I thought this who attended it feel when they the string without using their was a great idea and could see it walk away. hands. All the kids, including used at other kinds of parties, And I can say my family walked

that way.

away from both feeling full and feeling happy. And that's what

Wendy Pierman Mitzel writes about parenting and family issues for the Novi News and Northville Record. The mother of twin boys, she just added boy number three

In Service



Cadet Michael Kurtti

Cadet Michael C. Kurtti, son of John and Linda Kurtti of Novi, was named to the Dean's List of Spring Semester 2000 at the U.S. Military Academy. To qualify, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Kurtti graduated from Novi High School in 1999. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2003 and be commissioned as a second leutenant in the U.S. Army.

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The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady Street coordinates the following services and activities for seniors age 50 and older. For more information or to register for an activity, call (248)

SERVICES Newsletter

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with informaon on senior citizen activities, trips, and services. You can pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center or receive it monthly by mail for an Month annual contribution of \$7.

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call or an - fourth Monday of each month. occasional call to check on their. Pick-up will begin from your home well being or to talk to someone after 12 p.m. or the MAGS parking free of charge. Please call the lot at noon. Cost is \$2. Please call for a wonderful Thanksgiving lunch transportation is \$4 payable to p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17 or just Senior Center to register.

checked free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the second Monday of the month, from 1:30-3 n.m. by Westland Convalescence Center and the fourth Monday of 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center, Our the month, noon to 2 p.m. by St. Mary's Hospital.

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Food distribution is usually the ourth Friday of every month, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center, However, due to a conflict with the upcoming holiday, distribution will be on Nov. 17.

 Senior Services Directory The Northville Senior Center has created a directory of services available to senior citizens. The directory includes information on support programs, health and medical services, available housing, organizations providing financial assistance and much more. Please stop by the Senior Center to pick up your free copy today. (Funding for this directory was provided by the Oakland County Community Development

Block Grant Program.)

TRANSPORTATION · Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks. Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays.) Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 1-2 there. from your home. Cost is \$2. Call

 Bus Service for Movies, Lunch TRIPS and Shopping at the Mall Twice a

24 hours in advance.

the Senior Center for reservations

to make reservations.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

· Card Playing Join us for eards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as fol-Thursdays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.; next craft project will be a Christmas

from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

· Detroit Symphony Orchestra Northville Sentor Center has reserved tickets to various concerts and would you like some compathroughout the season. Tickets to ny? Join us at the Senior Center Classical Coffee Concerts are \$28 for on the second and fourth Tuesday residents and \$35 for non-residents. of each month, from 10-11 a.m. Upcoming concerts include: There is no charge. Registration is Shostakovich's Leningrad, Nov. 3; necessary. Bach and Handel, Dec. 1; and Home for the Holidays on Dec. 7. Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for rest- Grandchildren dents \$41 for non-residents. Future concerts include Broadway Concert

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p.m. Cost is \$55 for residents. Stop

by the Senior Center to register. SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND DAY

 Pot Luck Luncheon Held on the third Tuesday of every 4:30 p.m. Cost Is \$22 [\$15 meal The senior bus goes to AMC 20 month, from noon to 1 p.m. Bring coupon included.) Stop by the and Laurel Park Mall for an after- your own table service, a dish to Senior Center to register. noon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, pass, and \$1. The celebration for lunch and shopping. The days Thanksgiving on Nov. 21 will take scheduled are the second and the place of polluck in November.

> Thanksgiving Lunch Join us Tuesday, Nov. 21 at noon from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Cost for Hometown Lighted Parade at 6:30 p.m. and entertainment at the Parks and the driver. Please call the Senior come to the Senior Center from Recreation Meeting Room. Cost is Center to register. \$8. Please stop by the Senior Center

to regist**er.** · Crafts with Winnie lows: Bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15 to Winnte on Thursday, Nov. 16 at

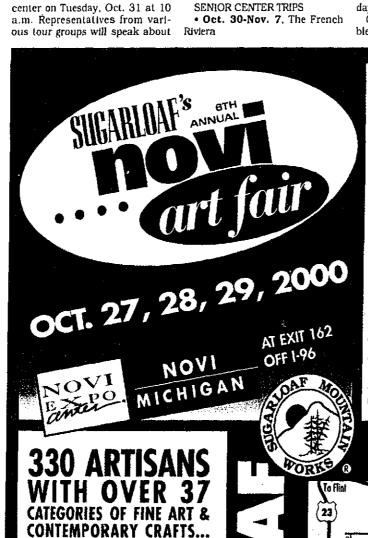
Come to our next craft class with beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, wreath. Cost is \$7 plus supplies. Please register at the Senior Center.

• Needle Crafters Group Are you working on a project

Grandparents Raising

Join us for our next support group meeting for grandparents on Nov. 16. Departure time is 9 a.m. who are involved in the care giving from MAGS for all concerts, of their grandchildren or kin. Meet at the Senior Center on Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 6-7:30 p.m. For additional information or · Senior Drop-in Morning to register, please call the Senior Center at (248) 349-4140.

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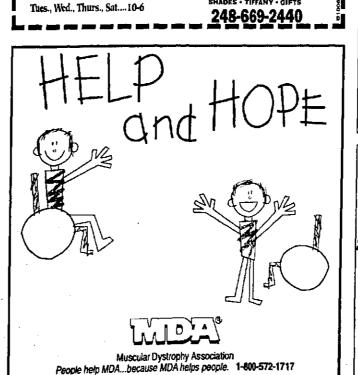
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even using gummy fish instead

of apples and rewarding the

Two parties, both great fun



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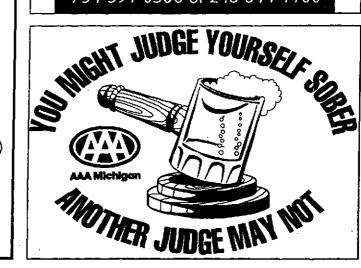
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3. Children should tell an adult their planned route, and return home at a designated time.

4. Younger children should always have an adult present. Never go alone.

5. Go to well-lit, familiar houses. Never go into a stranger's house or car for any reason. Use the bathroom before you leave home.

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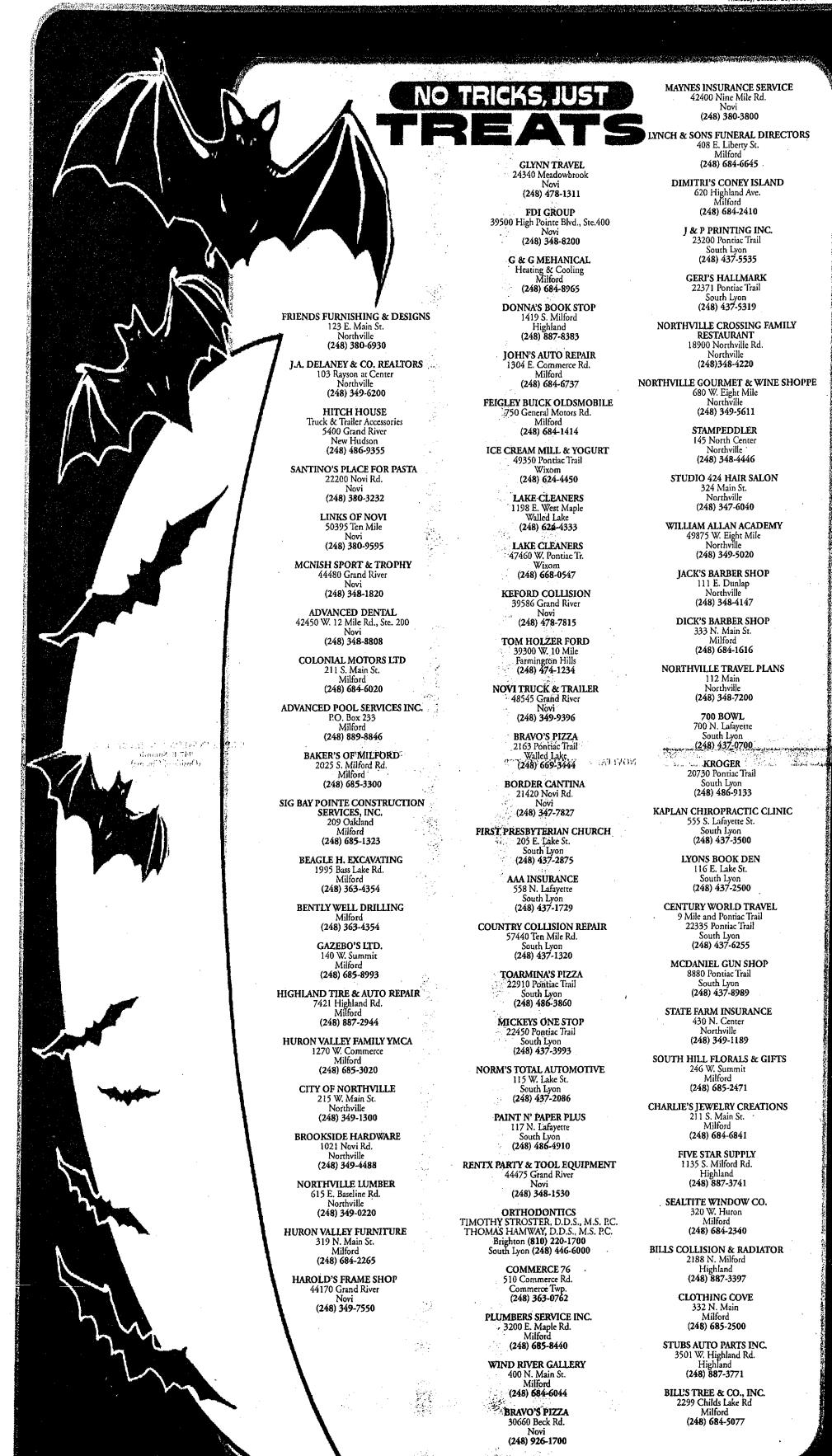
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Several countries experience their own sense of ghoulishness

around this time of year. Two the more popular traditions are celebrated in Latin America. Spain, and the United Kingdom. These celebrations are generally in honor of the autumn rite or the celebration of All Soul's Day November 2. This usually

The following are just some of the ways other cultures cele

Often too, a basin and towel are

of the end the summer, the harvest and the beginning of winter. The occasion was generally marked by fire and fire rituals. It was also the time people thought the line between the after- Samhain dish known as Colcannon. ward and this world was the It is a mashed potato, cabbage and More Samhain recipes including on All Saint's Day. It was an old those for pumpkin mussins, Uncle Irish tradition to hide in it a ring for Ray's Old Orange-Carrot Jell-O a bride, a button for a bachelor, a

On Nov. 5, many in England will light a bonfire on which to burn efficies and set off fireworks. Although this celebration has little to do with Halloween, it falls at the same time of year and shares some traditions. As the message of Martin

are eaten while telling stories or the cookies have attributes of special ancestors, reminding the person or cream who eats it he or she still has access 3/4 c. onion, chopped very fine to their strengths--or perhaps a pre- and sautéed disposition to their weaknesses. The

On Nov. 5, 1606, Fawkes was Later, the tradition continued saying "penny for the guy;" a tra-

lition which can still be found i

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Bergum, 70, sald she noticed is mplenda @ ht. homecomm.net.

Though eye of newt and tongue into sugar mixture. Beat until dough

of frog is noticeably absent from forms and refrigerate for three

some the earliest Halloween revel- one portion to 3/16 of an inch on a

The following are recipes tradi- gerbread women or men cutters and

Mold, and pumpkin-marble cheese- thimble for a spinster and a coin for

cake may be found at wealth or any other item which local http://www.geocities.com/Athens/P custom decreed in keeping with the

divination.

chopped fine

INGREDIENTS:

4 c. mashed potatoes

needed body and flavor.)

1/2 c, cream or evaporated milk

the community to come togeth

Melanie Plenda is a staff writ-

floured surface. Cut out with gin-

place on an ungreased cookie sheet.

Repeat rolling and cutting with sec-

Potatoes, harvested from August

to October, were part of the feast in

onion dish which is served in Ireland

Ireland where they were made into a

ond portion. Bake for 5-7 minutes.

birthday and then were married change has been the extent to on my 18th birthday," said which people go to decorate Northville resident Rita Gucz their houses for Halloween. about her husband Frank. "It's a holiday promoted by "We've been married 63 years. I Hallmark," she said, "When my guess that was the start of a children were small it was more starts on Oct. 30 and ends Nov. By the 1940s and 1950s, ing block parties. Not only was

resident Betty Harris, 80.

tionally made during Samhain

arthenon/7039/AshlinCC.html

These cookies may be made on All

Hallow's Eve. They can be shaped

added to the dough as a symbol of

like people and the herb rosemary is

Remembrance Cookies

Halloween and trick- or-treatit safer and we knew where our ing looked more as it does kids were but it was a way for brate this time of year according to the History Channel Website. "We used to knock over out-This information may be houses or soap windows and obtained by logging onto we would paint our faces with http://www.historychannel.com/ coal and wear masks when I exhibits/halloween/world.html was younger," said Northville er for the Northville Record and

El Dia de Los Muertos (The Day of the Dead

In Latin American countries such as Mexico, Spain and parts of the United States, many people celebrate All Souls Day, Nov. 2. Scaring up some old This is celebrated with a three day holiday recipes celebration beginning on the evening of Oct. 31. It is designed to honor those who have died and, it is believed, return to their terrestrial homes at this time of the year. Families will construct an alter in their homes to honor the following recipes, these were hours. Divide into halves. Roll out the deceased which is decorated often with flowers, candy, photographs, samples of the deceased's favorite foods and drinks, along with fresh water.

(Sow-in) which to the early Celts, Scots and Druids was a celebration laid out for the deceased so they can wash before enjoying their feast. The candles and incense on the alter are used as a way for the deceased to find their way home. . Other customs include tidying the gravesites of their departed family members, decorating the grave with flowers, wreaths and paper streamers, as well as gathering with family and enjoying a

There is evidence of these sorts of celebrations dating back to the time of the Egyptians.

Guy Fawkes Day

Luther, the Protestant, began to spread throughout England, many of its citizens stopped cele-brating Halloween. Followers of the new religion didn't believe in eye of All Saints' Day. However, a new autumn ritual emerged from the execution of notorious English

traitor Guy Fawkes. executed after being convicted of attempting to blow up England's parliament building. Fawkes was a member of a Catholic group who King James from power. The first Guy Fawkes Day was celebrated directly following his execution. is children carried effigies down the street asking for pennies by

1 1/2 c. powdered sugar 1 tsp. almond extract 2 1/2 c. all purpose flower

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/2 tbs. chopped rosemary

Heat oven to 375 degrees. In a

rest of the cookies are left outside by 1/8 tsp. white pepper Sauté onions, traditionalists a bonfire as an offering. This can be a solemn ritual but it need not be. sauté in grease of lard but butter is acceptable. Boil the potatoes and mash them, do not use potato flakes. In a large pan place all of the ingredients excepted cabbage and cook over a low heat while blending them together. Turn the heat to medium and add the

chopped cabbage and cook over a low heat while blending them and add the chopped cabbage. The mixture will take on a pale green large bowl, beat sugar, egg, butter, cast. Keep stirring occasionally vanilla, almond extract and rose- until the mixture is warm enough mary until creamy. In a separate to eat. Lastly drop in a thimble bowl, sift flower, baking soda and button, ring and coin. Stir well cream of tartar, Fold flour mixture and serve.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

These painted pumpkins are available at Hillers Market in Northville.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

may be obtained by logging onto the Website, allowfull vision. http://homearts.com/dept/fresh/00hallf1.htm

Dressing Up: · Buy only costumes, masks and wigs labeled 'flame resistant." Keep in mind these items can still, catch fire-- make sure children are very careful around tack-o-lanterns and other flames. To further minimize risks, avoid choosing costumes made with. filmsy material, those with baggy sleeves, or billowing skirts.

idea of the New Year as a time for with reflective tape (available in most hardware, dies or small toys. bicycle or sporting goods stores) which will glow in the beam of a car's headlights. Bags or sacks should 2 1/2 c. cabbage, cooked and 1/2 c. butter (avoid corn oil maralso be light colored or decorated with reflective remembrance. Some of the cookles garines as they will not add the

• Children should wear costumes short enough so they don't trip and fall. Children should wear well fitting shoes. Avoid oversize shoes or high heels.

No matter what age you celebrate Halloween in. • The hats and scarves securely to prevent then

the key to a spectacular spooky celebration is safe- from slipping over the child's eyes. • Apply a natural mask of non-toxic hypoaller The following are some safety tips provided by The genic makeup as opposed to having a child wearing Consumer Product Safety Commission and The a loose fitting mask. If your child does wear a mask American Academy of Pediatrics. This information make sure it fits securely and has large eyeholes to

Swords, knives and similar costume accessorie should be made of soft and flexible material. Children should carry flashlights so they can see

· Remind children to not eat their candy until an adult has carefully examined all candy for signs of tampering, including small pinholes in wrappers and torn or loose packages. • Keep visibility in mind when picking out a cos-tume. Bright fabrics are best. Decorate costumes—choking hazards such as gum, peanuts, hard can-

> Home safety: · Keep your home safe for trick-or-treaters; remove garden hoses, toys, bikes, lawn decorations or other objects children could trip over

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The American Red Cross will be include storytelling, costume at Hayes Lemmerz in Northville parade, costume contest for parfrom 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 30 ents and children, trick or freat to receive blood donations

CHRISTMAS SHOW The Michigan Christmas Show

will be held at the Novi Expo-Center from Nov. 30-Dec. 3. On FROM NCBA Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the show will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday Holidays in downtown Northville mate date it was made, and care from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ticket at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 17. The and repair of the quilt, among prices are \$7 for adults, in annual lighted parade will feature other things. There will also be a \$4 and under 6 is free. Groups of town with Boats, cars, horses, served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 20 or more are \$5.50.

an afternoon session from 1-3 Main Street p.m. Children in grades 1-6 are

invited to participate to make handmade Christmas gifts for the special people on their list. Enrollment will be accepted start-Historical Society members at Erik Cuolahan will present "Living" starting at 7 p.m. Registration the internet required. Volunteers at the First Presbyterian Church. first serve basis. Enrollment fee week during business hours. For Society member and \$14 for Non-Historical Society member, A \$2 rebate is given if you bring in a 10 oz coffee can with both ends Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at off. For more information call Bill

HALLOWEEN AT YMCA

strollers. For more information, for free on Friday, Oct. 27 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at all 13 YMCA branches including Plymouth and Livonia. Sample of activities each station, family games, refreshments and giveaways.

The Northville Central Business Association presents Hometown advance \$6. Youth ages 6-12 are Santa, who will be escorted into silent auction and a luncheon 22nd ANNUAL CHILDREN'S city at the Gazebo and welcome The Northville Historical Society - their wish lists. There will also be - napkins, fabric gift baskets, quilt will host its Christmas Workshop carolers, clowns, elves and notions, materials, patterns, mag- open house spectacular on Oct. for children on Dec. 2 in the New music. The parade will begin azines, bed quilts, etc.); and free 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Village. A morning session from Street and proceed to Wing,

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The Michigan Women's Hall of

Fame Dinner will be held Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty (north of Eight Mile) in Novi. The cost of the event is \$100. All families can celebrate AUTUMN QUILT SHOW

The Autumn Quilt Show will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile lat Taftl on Friday and course with different activities at event is the Northville United decide what your stuff is worth Methodist Women Club. Quilt show focal points: Two-

hundred displayed in sanctuary HOLIDAYS and lounge (\$3 donation to view quilts;) written and verbal quilt appraisals. The appraisals will identify the quilt design, approxicarriages, people, and pets. p.m. (cost; \$5.) Market Place with Santa will receive a key to the quilt-related vendors (quilted front sweatshirt jackets, quilted all the good boys and girls with table runners, placemats and

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Recreation Center located at Holiday Wonderlands for the Community Foundation's annual Home

enhanced for the holidays is a such as bats and bush must. A couple of homes will bables. From 5-8 p.m., also have tables set for Families are encouraged to Thanksgiving. This year's tour stop in and do a simple craft School Church at Mill Race behind the Rec Center on Cady demonstrations will also be pre- Featured will be: free blood is sponsored by Toll Bros. Inc. together to take home. At 6 sented both Friday and Saturday. pressure checks, free flu shots, and one of their homes will • Friday, 10:30 a.m. - and vascular screening, also be included on the tour. Reserve your tickets early; available regarding community last year's event was a sell out. for kids.

This year's tour dates will be Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11. Tour hours are 10 "The Bright Side of Aging" a.m. until 3 p.m. Tour homes will be decorated by designers Slocum, Flowers from Joe's, Gabriala's, and Piccadilly's in the Park. Each designer will use their own unique style to adorn these homes with the

latest in holiday decor. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door and will be available beginning Oct. 1 at the following locations: Gardenviews, 202 W. Main Street, Northville; Gabriala's, 322 S. Main Street, Plymouth; Traditions, 120 N. Center Street, Northville; and noon. Bring us your used sports Come make new friends or Changing Seasons, 149 E. equipment - golf, tennis, soccer, bring along your buddles. Most Main Street, Northville or baseball, football, equestrian, Mondays, Thursdays and send a check payable to Community Foundation for \$15 per ticket For more information, call and the day you prefer to The Recreation Center will Northville Parks and Recreation Home Tour, 321 N. Center

> MI. 48167. To alleviate congestion, maps will be distributed on

Street, Suite 130, Northville,

HALLOWEEN AT BORDERS On October 31. Borders will out-dated and heavily worn. Tour, Ideas abound and there is have many kids events in the Items and down-hill ski boots or something for everyone. The six store in the Novi Town

bindings over seven years old homes include all styles and Center. From 4-8 p.m., there sizes including indoor pools, will be trick-or-treating For more information, call the impressive entertaining areas, throughout the store and unique uses of color and much facepainting. At 4:30 p.m., the Oakland Bat Conservation All of the homes are breath- will be there to present a protaking and seeing them gram on nighttime creatures Hunter will host a singalong

COMMUNITY FOCUS



These volunteers from the Sports Club of Novi put on their hiking shoes and set off on a walk to benefit reast cancer. logether, they ised \$3,000 in the Valk for Hope. The cash will aid the uest for a cure for

On the lam for a good cause

BY STEPHANIE FORDYCE Staff Writer

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On October 7, employees and members of the Sports Club of Novi joined in the fight against breast cancer as they participat-

ed in the Walk For Hope. Held at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak, 27 club participants 5K walk, raising over \$3,000 for cises with them, it was a lot of the cause, earning them the top fundraising award in Michigan.

"We thought this would be a of community relations for the Sports Club. "These kinds of things affect

them, so it's just nice to be able to do something positive.' All together, 300 walkers came aspects of the disease from pretogether on Saturday to help vention and early diagnosis to raise money for breast cancer research.

"It was really uplifting," said Nutile. "There were people there walking in honor of a loved one; as well those who were breast prevention, treatment and cure of was a wonderful experience." This year the club had two research and patient care. breast cancer survivors walking

amount raised this year.

our goal was to increase that administration). amount to \$3,000," she said.

Walkers are: Kathi Hawraney.

Tameka Gallien, Leann Calkins,

For a way to give back to the

community and as a great educa-

ional tool, the third graders at

Novi Woods learned an important

lesson in fundraising and eco-

On September 30, the students

neld a popcorn sale to help raise

noney to purchase small musical

nstruments for Children's Hospital.

"They have a music cart there,

out it just has headphones and CD

players, so we thought that if they

and some actual instruments, they

could learn rhythm and things like

hat," said third grade teacher

So when lunch time began, the

hird graders carefully set out their

ndividually popped corn bags rang-

ng from plain to butter to cheese.

ind sold them to the rest of the

Not only did the students learn

about consumers, cost, profit, and

the role of advertising, but they

Third graders sell

popcorn for kids

generous donations. We were very pleased." Because the Sports Club won

the team spirit award at last year's event for an inspirational song they put together, they were asked to write another one this year. "We just sang our song as we walked, and we even stopped peoand their families engaged in a ple at benches and did some exer-

Walk for Hope is a family-oriented, non-competitive fitness and great way to support the commu- leisure walk held all over the counnity - give something back and to try to support breast cancer honor those who have supported research at City of Hope National us," said Debbie Nutile, director Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute, a National

fun." Nutile said.

Cancer Institute Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. City of Hope's ongoing efforts to fight breast cancer address all

advanced treatment and, ultimately, finding a cure for the disease. City of Hope, inspired and supported by a philanthropic volunleer movement, is dedicated to the cancer and other life-threatening diseases through innovative

City of Hope was ranked the fourth best health charity in the This is the second year in row nation by the National Charities the club has participated in the Information Bureau, with 86 walk and Nutile was happy to say cents of every dollar spent on the Walk for Hope, along with charity event," said Linda programs (10 cents are spent national sponsors Good Deneen, member services director on infrastructure and 4 cents of Housekeeping, The Athlete's of the Sports Club. "It was great

couldn't make it out, made very cancer," said Nutile,

along with its team sponsors. Dana Czekaj, Crystal Fields, Mary Hammond, Lynn Bommarito,

Marilyn Alimpic, Lynette Negron, Olivia Stevens, Karl Jimi Varner, Janice Longhurst,

Erlandson, Susan Harageley, Liakos, Harry Nutile, Debbie Carole Manore, Belinda Kabodian,

"I think it's a great thing to do," said third grader Katie Estep. "It's

not only fun but we're doing some-

thing good for other kids. Now they

Wagner explained that the goal

was to reach \$200, which would help

Applying what they learned in

class, the students went all out when

"We made a bunch of posters and

it came to marketing their product.

nut them up all over the school and

we even made a small commercia

Students Mikki Fujimori.

"But we can't sell more than two

bags per person," said Fujimori. "We

she thought the popcorn sale was the past.

have three more lunch crowds com-

Jennifer Felcher, and Nick Hansen

said at only 25 cents a pop, the

that ran in all the classrooms," said

nine-year-old Jennifer Caruso.

treats were a real bargain.

ing through."

learned that they can help others in not only an excellent educational

buy instruments like tambourines

won't have to be bored."

Sandi Rogers, Linda Deneen, and Matt Nutile. Sponsors are: Jane Capek, Evon Rosenberg, donors.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

■ October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month Early detection is vital to surviving breast cancer. Over 90 percent of breast cancer patients survive when cancer is detected in early stages and reatment is begun promptly.

The City of Hope recommends the following Monthly breast self-exam.

 Periodic exams by a doctor Mammograms every year beginning at age 40. It is very important to verify that the mammography facility you choose is

Ways of decreasing risk through diet and exercise: Lose excess weight. · Eat a balanced diet high in fiber and low in fat. Eat plenty of leafy green vegetables.

Drink alcohol in moderation.

earlier than average.

accredited by the American College of Radiology.

Exercise regularly. Key Indicators of Hereditary Cancer: Cancer occurring in several close relatives.

Family members with cancer occurring 15 to 20 years

More than one type of cancer in the same close relative Occurrence of cancer in paired organs (e.g., cancer in both breasts). · Cancer occurring in the usually less affected sex

Last year, the Walk for Hope breast cancer raised over \$1 million dollars in the fight against breast cancer. Reebok is the title sponsor for a club than to do something for a

and B'fearless "What's nice about the City of As a chance to step forward "While we didn't reach our goal Hope is that they are really pri- and make a difference in the Stephante Fordyce is a staff for walkers, we did in funding marily research, so they are lives of others, the Sports Club writer for Novi News and

The Sports Club of Novi would Mollie MacEachern, Dave Jarrett, Laura Winkler, Julia Schnaidt, Jill Mark Pinchoff, Denise Boron.

like to thank all the members who Beth Langenhorst, Jodie Capello, Wagner, Sherri Robinson, Janet Maureen Lynch, Carole

participated in Saturday's event, Danielle Capello, Sue Czekaj. Sherman, Sandy Lyon, Shelly Brudzynski, Lisa Thinnes, Ann

Beth Morabito, Amy Good, Joann Cathie Thomson, Carl Kirschner,

Cortes, Dora Cortes, Daniel Connie Sobol, Debbie Geelhood,

Janet Goldberg, Eleanor Steves, Nutile, Sam Nutile, Nick Nutile, Janice Mackie, Kelly Ragatzki, of Novi and all the anonymous

"What better way to come together as a community and as "Last year made \$1,600 and every dollar are spent on Foot, MAMM, Thrive Online, to be part of such a meaningful

support. I had hoped to have very active in prevention, care of Novi and its members proved more walkers, but those that and treatment of all types of that they are a strong influence address is in the important fight against sfordyce@ht.homecomm.net

Werther, Annette Maggio, Marie

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Ford, Kristen Manore, Sar Zonyk,

Donna Eisses, Sanda Burnham,

Steve Maltzman, The Sports Club

and do as many things as we can

for them," she said. "We did it a

couple years ago with Providence

Hospital's oncology department

and the fourth graders had a great

time with it, so we thought we try

it again this year with a different

hospital. It's good experience for

Stephanie Fordyce is a staff writ-

er for Novi News and Northville

Jennifer Felcher, right, and Katle Caruso, middle, with other

"It's a good idea because the chil-

dren at the hospital get the chance

to do the same stuff we get to and

listen to some music," she said.

"Plus, we learn a lot about how to

Wagner said that while her brother is a volunteer there, the idea them."

tool, but a great way to learn about going to adopt Children's Hospital sfordyce@ht.homecomm.net

sell a product.

Nine-year-old Alexas Bihn said generated from similar projects in

Novi Woods fourth graders, peddied popcorn to help other kids.

"We decided that this year we are Record. Her e-mail address is

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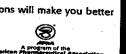
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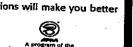
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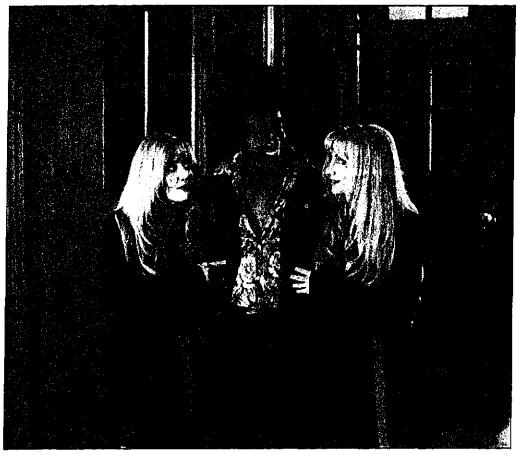
SNL attempts to score with another big screen skit

Meadows takes his 'Ladies Man' to theaters everywhere

Radio talk show host Leon Phelps (Tim Meadows) is a man with a mission. Drawing on his own vast and personal knowledge of love - at least in certain aspects of it - he dispenses advice to the men and women of Chicago about matters of the heart ... and body. Leon is earnest, inexhaustible and inexplicably attractive to women - he's The Ladies Man and in his own endearingly innocent way, he only wants to do one thing: Help the world with his expert knowledge of amore.

Leon, however, is having trouble finding a new job after he and his producer, Julie (Karyn Parsons), are sacked for the exceedingly "frank" nature of his on-air comments. He is running out options when he receives a mysterious letter signed on "Sweet Thing" begging him to return to her - and her moneyl With enough change, Leon figures, he could buy his own radio station. All he has to do is look in his giant little black book and recall which one of his many sweet things is the "Sweet Thing". but he can't remember. With so many past conquests to sort through, Leon's search promises to be difficult, made all the more complex by a posse of cuckolded husbands determined to take their revenge on him.

Parsons stars opposite of Meadows as Julie, Leon's radio producer, who loves the true sweetness and innocence that lies in his heart. Billy Dee Williams appears as Lester, the film's smooth-talking narrator and owner of the bar where Leon hangs out with his friends. Tiffani Thiessen stars as



Tim Meadows (center) as Leon, with Randi and Candi Brough as Lana #1 and Lana #2 at his side in "The Ladies Man," a Paramount Pictures, SNL Studios release.

Honey DeLune, who has promised Ferrell stars as Lance, a Greco-Leon passion and, more important, money, but who has failed to tell him where to find her.

Appearing as Barney, one more husband whose wife has fallen to Leon's charms, is British comedian Lee Evans, while "SNL" regular Will

Roman wrestling fanalic who leads a band of wronged husbands seeking revenge on Leon.

Meadows, a "Saturday Night Live" regular since 1992, debuted his 'Ladies Man" sketch on Oct. 17, 1997, and continued to refine the

persona of Leon Phelps in subsequent "SNL" sketches. Soon guest hosts like Cameron Diaz and Helen Hunt were appearing alongside Tim's character, and Monica Lewinsky's appearance in a Ladies Man sketch drew national attention.

Meadows had based Leon, a ladies

man with a 70s sense of style, on the kind of men he had encountered while working in a liquor store in Detroit as a teenager.

"They were the sort of guys who played the lottery every day," he recalls, "and always wore outfits which, though they were cheap, were completely matching. The shirt matched the belt and the shoes, and they had a lifestyle of having lots of women. None of these guys had girl-friends, but they all had lots of women, and they thought that was pretty cool."

At the urging of Lorne Michaels. "SNL's" executive producer, Meadows began writing a feature film based on Leon with writers Dennis McNicholas and Andrew Steele, who had been instrumental in developing The Ladies Man character for the television show.

Michaels says of bringing the Ladies Man character to the big screen: "Watching Tim light up the screen for 90 minutes as Leon Phelps makes me very happy."

With a finished script in hand and a production deal in place through Michaels SNL Studios, Meadows found himself in the unusual position of interviewing directors rather than the other way around. Reginald Hudlin, creator of the "House Party" series and director of "Boomerang" was suggested by Paramount Pictures and proved to be a perfect

"It was a very easy decision to make," says Hudlin, who took on the project immediately after reading the script and reviewing a compilation tape of Ladies Man sketches from "SNL". "When I read the script, I

thought that I was uniquely qualified not because I'm such a ladies man but because I did relate to the character, the material and the era in which he was living."

As for Billy Dee Williams, any resemblance between the suave, debonair film and television star and the character of Lester is purely intentional.

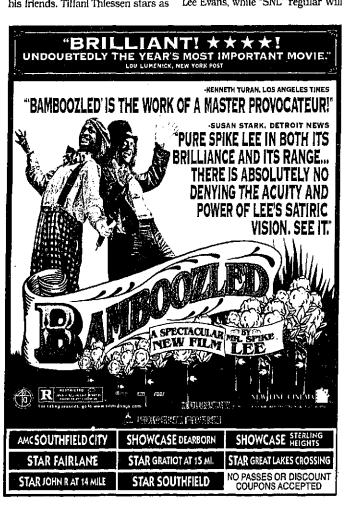
"We were talking about casting the role," said Meadows. "In the original script it says "Lester, a Billy Dee Williams type, and I said, "Well, can we get Billy Dee Williams?' We sent him the script and he liked it. It was the easiest part he's ever gotten because his name was a stage direc-

With the casting of Tiffany Thiessen as the lusty Honey DeLune, the filmmakers were able to play on the bad girl persona she had developed during five seasons on "Beverly Hills, 90210." The casting of Evans was also gratifying for Hudlin, who had wanted to work with the British comic since seeing his critically acclaimed performance in "Funny Bones," with Jerry Lewis, Oliver Platt and Leslie Caron.

While writing the film's screenplay, Meadows always had "SNL" co-star Will Ferrell in mind as Lance, the leader of the wronged husbands.

"I'm a huge fan," Meadows said. With Will, I trust his instincts and I trust the fact that he'll pull-out whatever comedy is in a scene."

Hudlin agrees: "Will is the consummate comedic actor. He's fearless and shameless in that he just goes for the joke. There's nothing like the look of him in his wrestling outfit.





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Jug heads south

Nothville takes jug back with 35-14 win over 'Cats

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

What started up front ended up front as Northville dominated the line of scrimmage and regained the Baseline Jug Friday night, defeating Novi 35-14 in front of its home fans.

Brandon Langston scored a pair of touchdowns and rushed for 145 yards to lead the Mustangs, who won their sixth game of the season and qualified for the

playoffs for the first time since 1993. Quarterback Drew Herpich also threw a careerhigh three touchdown s for Northville (6-3).

The Mustangs drew first blood, converting a Novi fumble into six quick points. Langston scored from nine yards out on the third play from scrimmage, quickly giving his team a 7-0 lead with 7:03 left in the

One possession later Langston was back at it again, scoring a six-yard touchdown with 2:43 to play in the first. The play was setup by a 52-yard pass completion from wideout Aaron Redden to tight end Darrell Adkins. Redden took the handoff from Herpich on an end around and found a wide open Adkins for the big

"It's in our repetoire, but we don't often use it," Redden said following the game

The play caught Novi off guard and set the tone for

the entire ball game. "We knew we had to diversify our game against these guys," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. "You have to create against a team like Novi. Anytime you get a turnover, you have to take advan-

Novi kept itself in the game by playing tough defense throughout the rest of the first half. The 'Cats had an interception, took over on downs once, forced a punt and held the Mustangs just before the half to keep within striking distance.

Their offense picked it up as the second half began. The Wildcats put together a eight-play, 45-yard drive which began after Fred Napier took the second-half kickoff and returned it 51 yards to the Northville 45.

The drive was capped off by Matt Gorman's twoyard keeper with 6:24 left in the third. Prior to the touchdown, Gorman hit senior Ryan Smith for a 21yard gain down to the two-yard line. Unfortunately for Novi, Smith injured his knee on the play and will miss the rest of the season.

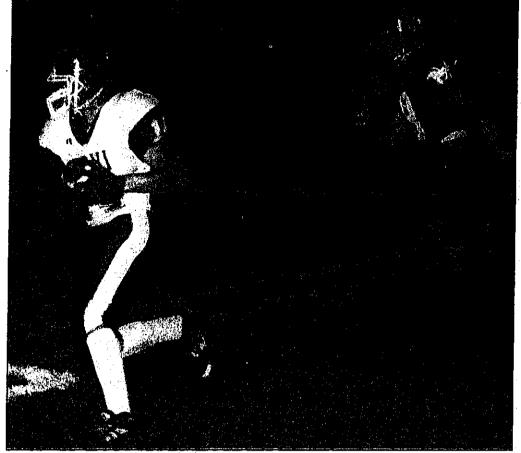
Northville, however, came right back and scored on two-straight possessions to put the game away. Herpich hit Redden for a 60-yard touchdown strike on the second play from scrimmage following Novi's score. After forcing a three and out, the Mustangs came right back and Herpich hit Adkins for a 20-yard touchdown to give his team a 28-7 lead with 1:34 left in the third.

"Drew was really throwing the ball well," Schumacher said of his junior quarterback. "He may not be the type of quarterback Gorman is, but the reason we have him back there is because of his decisionmaking process. In this game he was putting the ball where it needed to be."

Novi didn't give up, scoring on a nine-yard run by Gorman with 9:26 left in the game. But Northville

Jason*

Continued on 2



Novi senior Ryan Smith (left) heads towards the end zone after hauling in a Matt Gorman pass. Unfortunately for Smith and his Novi teammates, he didn't get in the end zone and suffered a season-ending knee injury as he was brought down on the two yard line.

MHSAA DIVISION 2 PLAYOFF DRAW

Below are the pairings for the 2000 Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 2 Football Playoffs, which begin with Pre-District play Oct. 27-28.

REGION 1

DISTRICT 1 Midland (5-4) at Cadillac (9-0), F

Midland Dow (6-3) at Bay City Western (8-1)

DISTRICT 2 St Johns (6-3) at Saginaw (9-0) Saginaw Heritage (7-2) at Flush-

REGION 2

DISTRICT 2

DISTRICT 1 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (6-3) at Hudsonville (8-1), F 7:30 Grand Rapids Creston (8-1) at Jenison (8-1), F 7:30

Northville (6-3) at Kalamazoo Central (7-2), F 7:30

REGION 3 DISTRICT 1

Southfield (7-2) at Birmingham Brother Rice (8-1), S 7:00 at Birmingham Groves

Southfield-Lathrup (7-2) at Birmingham Groves (8-1) DISTRICT 2

Detroit U Of D Jesuit (5-4) at Wyandotte Roosevelt (8-1), F 7:00 Detroit Central (6-3) at Garden City (6-3), F 7:00

REGION 4

DISTRICT 1 Grosse Pointe South (6-3) at Detroit Kettering (8-1)

Grosse Pointe North (6-3) at Sterling Heights (7-2), S 7:30

Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse (7-2) at Utica (8-1), F 7:30 New Baltimore Anchor Bay (7-1)

at Clinton Township Chippewa Valley (8-1), F 7:00

Just when you thought it was safe

the season finale last week, just wait and see what awaits the Wildcats in the first round



Brandon Langston is bordering on greatness. But Novi will see by far the best athlete it's

Schmitt going to face Saturday night in Portage Northern's Kelly Baraka. The 6-1, 190-pound Baraka brings with him a load

speed, and I mean loads of speed. The senior was the 100 meter dash champion at the Division I state meet last year, leading his team to the team championship. I mean this kid and Saginaw Heritage grad Stuart Schweigert. You know, Rogers, the guy who's expected to someday play in the National Football League.

Baraka concluded his season with a 13-carry, 262 yard performance which included a seasonhigh six touchdowns to lead his Northern team into the playoffs with a 55-18 win over Niles last

If Novi thought Northville was a tough test in Friday night. He heads into the playoffs having gained 1,451 yards in a little over six games. He miss two games after he was injured in the sea-

son opener.

Add to that a solid fullback and a capable quarterback and the Novi defense will have to be on the ball all night long if the Wildcat's are to have a chance

And I think they will have a chance. With Baraka out of the lineup, the Huskies

were 0-2. With him in the lineup they are 6-1 and primed for a run in only their second playoff appearance in school history.

To beat the Huskies coach Tab Kellepourey and his staff will have to find a way to contain Baraka and force the Huskies to expand their offense. Easy, no, do-able, of course.

If Novi's line of scrimmage can give Matt Gorman, Blake Myers and the rest of the option crew the time and holes it needs to move the ball and subsequently the chains, Novi will be in good shape. If the team finds trouble up front, is forced to pass and give the ball back to the Huskies, the

We definitely feel we have to penetrate and make things happen on defense," Kellepourey said. "We need to get to their guys before they're able to make a move on us."

After last week's devastating loss to Northville in the Baseline Jug game, Kellepourey said the coaching staff is modifying their approach to the playoffs.

If there's a psychological edge Novi can use on the Huskies, it's that the team has been to the plavoffs in four different seasons, the last coming just a year ago. Northern's only other appearance came back in 1981.

Novi's speed in the secondary should be another key. If Baraka does get outside, guys like Scott Kortlandt, Gorman and Chase Chandler will be forced to catch him. If they can't, Novi won't win. What do I think about the matchup?

Well for logistical senses and fan fare, the game we really should be watching is Northville at Novi. But the state has its reasons for sending one team 130 miles east to play at Novi while sending another team west 130 miles to play at Kalama-

Legitimate reasons, I don't know.

But they're reasons nevertheless and I know all teams involved aren't about to complain about where they're at. In the other district within Novi's region, there are three 8-1 teams playing along with a 6-3 squad.

day's performance against Northville if it want's a potential rematch with the Mustangs. I feel in the end they'll get that rematch.

My prediction: Novi 27, Portage Northern 21 Jason Schmitt is the sports editor for the Northville Record and the Novi News. He can be reached via e-mail at /schmitt@ht.homecomm.net

Lady harriers third at KVC

By JASON SCHMITT

Sports Editor Milford dominated each and every Kensington Valley Conference opponent it faced this season, and Monday was no different as the Redskins crushed the competition at the league nieet at Kensington Metropark.

Milford's Katie Kramer won the individual title, breaking her own school-record time in impressive fashion, crossing the finish line in 19:26. The sophomore ran side by side with teammate Lisa Canty for the first two miles of the race before turning it on down the stretch. Canty's runnerup time of 19:39 is the second-fastest in school history.

The two runners helped their team to a meet-low 23 points. Brighton was runnerup with a total of 57 and Novi (96) and Pinckney (98) were third and fourth. Hartland (144), Howell (162), Lakeland (173) and South Lyon (193) rounded out the top eight.

Lakeland's Kristyn Kern ran with the top two for two-thirds of the race, but settled in nicely for third place at 20:04. Another pair of Redskins, Tiffany Kaid and Colleen Johnson, finished fourth and fifth overall in the race. Both crossed the finish line in a time of

The last two runners to make the all-KVC first team were Brighton's Courtney Head and Pinckney's Shannon McElroy.

Heading up the second team all league were Brighton's Jenna Noss, Pinckney's Katherine Seiter, Brighton's Emily Monti, Milford's Kristin Granoth, Novi's Tae Kono and Howell's Brittani Agostini.

South Lyon's top finishers were Kierstan Isgrigg (32nd) and Tristan Cannon (37th.) Lakeland's second best was Kate Maxwell (33rd.)

Milford not only won the league meet, but coupled with an undefeated conference schedule, finished first overall. Brighton was 6-1 in the dual schedule and retained its second-place finish and Novi was 5-2 and finished fourth overall. Hartland, which was fourth in the duals, took fourth overall and Howell (5th-duals) and Pinckney (6th-duals) tied for fifth place overall.

South Lyon's seventh-place dual meet finish helped them to a seventh-place overall mark and Lakeland



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Novi's Margo Wolowiec (above) was the third Wildcat runner to cross the finish line at the KVC cross country meet Monday. Continued on 2

Novi dominates the KVC

1,2,4 finish leads to 3rd-straight league title

By JASON SCHMITT

Sports Editor

Novi knew that to avoid what happened to it at last year's Kensington Valley Conference cross country meet, the team would have to pull together for a complete team effort.

That it got as the Wildcats had three of the top four runners and held off a solid Milford pack to claim a league meet title that eluded them last year. Lakeland snuck away with the title in 1999, but were third Monday at Kensington Metropark.

That was the last thing we talked about before the race," Novi coach Bob Smith said. "Lakeland stole it away from us last year and we wanted a bit of revenge.

Milford took second as a team, scoring 56 points to hold off the Eagles (85). Pinckney was third (114) and were followed by Brighton (144), Hartland (151), South Lyon (157) and Howell (183).

Thanks in part to Chris Toloff, who broke his own course record in a time of 15:33, Novi had five runners earn all-conference honors and ran away with the title, scoring 34 points. Toloff was second at last year's league meet, but made sure he wouldn't be challenged this time around. .

"My goal was to break my own course record by at least 10 seconds," Toloff said minutes after the race. When told he broke the record by just five

seconds, he said That'll do. "I'm just trying to run some fast times to help boost my ego a bit before the state finals

when I run up against Dathan (Ritzenhein)." His teammate, Tim Moore was second overall in another fast time of 16:01. He just missed his best time on the course, which was the 15:58 he ran at Oakland County,

where he also finished second to Toloff. Lakeland's Pat Klein was third overall in a time of 16:12. He leap frogged Novi's Mark Avenius, who he finished right behind at the county meet. Avenius crossed the line in 16:27 this time around. Klein improved his time by 30 seconds from the county meet.

Howell's Matt French was fifth overall (16:31) to lead the Highlanders and Brian Theut was sixth (16:40) to give Lakeland two first-team all-KVC selections. Nick Kopczyk was Milford's top runner, rounding out the first teamers in a time of 16:45.

Comprising the KVC's second team were Milford's Dan DeRusha (16:53) and Pat Miller (16:54), Pinckney's Greg Pope (16:57), Hartland's Scott Assenmacher (16:57), Brighton's Kevin Glenapp and Novi's Todd Foren (17:05) and Mitch Erickson (17:07).

"I think we're getting there (as a team)," Avenius said shortly after the race. "It's always nice to win the conference because obviously this is a great league."

Most of Novi's runners ran career bests at Kensington on a day which was overcast and cool and nearly perfectly suited for good times. Eric Walle finished sixth for Novi in the varsity race, posting a season-best time on the course (17:31). Eric Saurer finished right behind Walle in 22nd (17:34).

"We need to stop and smell the roses for awhile with this one," Smith said. "When these guys look back and watch their predecessors go after these types of accomplishments, they'll realize just how lucky they "My former principal Art Miller came up to

me a few years back and said, when are you going to win a league title? and I said when we win states.' This league is that tough." The KVC title was Novi's third straight and kept the Wildcats undefeated in all events

this season. The thing that's interesting about this win is that we had our number six guy (Tim Kava) running in the junior varsity race. Smith said. "That shows the depth of this

Kava won the JV league title and teammate Steve Szwast was runnerup. Dan Stevens took fourth and Matt Harsha-Strong

Each of the KVC teams will head up to Midland Saturday to compete in the regional meet. Only three out of the 15 teams at the regional will advance onto the state finals Nov. 4 at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

"They played in a desperate way and you have to credit them for coming to play that way." Novi coach Tab Kellepourey said. "We were really flat both offensively and defensively. That we could have survived if we not had some of the breakdowns we did."

In more ways than one. "It's huge," Redden sald, "That's the most satisfying win I've ever had."

Added Adkins, "We stepped it up big time lonight. This was the first time us seniors have

Drew Doll came in and completed 4 of 7 for 42 more yards. Five different Novi players had

hits and four assists. Andy Kauffman and Jake Ray each had five solo tackles and three assists and Cas Werda had five and two. The win not only automatically qualified For the Mustang seniors, the win was special Northville for the playoffs, but gave the Mustangs a No. 3 seed. They now face Kalamazoo Central in the first-round of the playoffs tomor-

row night on the road. Despite the loss, Novi retained a No. 1 seed

Gorman led the Wildcats with 36 yards on 20 round of the playoffs Saturday night at 7:30 answered two possessions later as Herpich hit—carries, including the two touchdowns. He—p.m. The winners of those two playoff games Adding for another 20-yard score to all but put—completed 5 of 10 passes for 80 yards while—will face each other at the home of the higher seeded team. If both Northville and Novi win, the district final game will be played at Novi next weekend at a date and time to be deter-Blake Myers led the defense with five first

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for Tab Kellepourey and his staff over there at Novi and I know the team's gonna give Portage Northern a run for its money," Schumacher

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Kono earns all-league honors

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rounded out the league with an eighth-place dual finish and eighth overall. With Novi's top runner Nina Schmitt missing "Not just in times, but positions on the the race due to an injury. Novi's other runners course. They didn't maintain those positions really had to step It up to maintain the team's - throughout the race, some even dropped." third-place standing coming in. Bethany Kittle Norgren was please with Kono's perforwas 15th in the race in a lime of 20:54. She mance. was one spot out of earning all-conference hon-

lowing her across the finish line was teammate—that and ran well.' Jenny Thomson, who was 22nd in 21:26. Vidya Each of the KVC teams will join seven oth- runners at 8-10. That pack also included

"Some of the girls didn't run up to their abilities today," coach Norm Norgren said.

"Tae ran and excellent race. She listened to me," the coach said. "I always tell the girls Margo Wolowice started off the race in the after the two-mile mark, no one beats you. Ished third in 20:26 and Kittle (20:48), Kono top 10, but finished 19th overall in 21:07. Fol- You beat other runners. She took creed to

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and Amanda Noworyta was 38th for the 'Cats. advance to the state finals on Nov. 4 at the Michigan International Speedway in Brook-

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Nina Schmitt was in uniform for the regularseason finale and led a strong pack of five Novi runners to a commanding win over Howell last

Schmitt won the race in 20:11. Wolowiec fin-(20:49) and Thomson (20:57) finished 4-6. Brittany Albright led another small pack of Novi

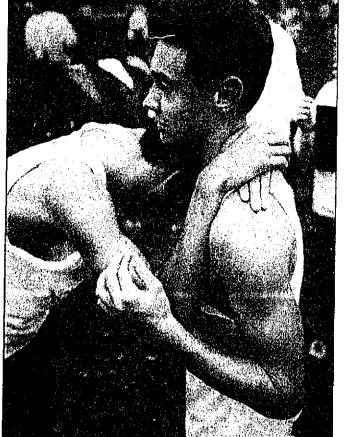


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Novi senior Chris Toloff has set some high standards on the course this season, but here he hugs teammate Eric Walle after Toloff smashed his own course record at Kensington. He personally shook the hands of the top 20 runners.

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top the two-time defending champion. Jason Schmitt. The coin flip is back this year, so hopefully, everyone has at least a 50 percent chance of finishing out of last place...again we hope! Helder Cooley Davis Yakey Jackson K-Zoo Central Northville K-Zoo Central Northville K-Zoo Central Northville at K-Zoo Central Northville Northville Novi Novi Portage Northern at Novi Novi Novi Brighton DCC DCC DCC Stevenson at Catholic Central DCC DCC MSU MSU MSU MSU MSU Illinois at MSU Illinois Illinois Purdue Ohlo St. at Purdue Ohio St. Ohio St Purdue Purdue Purdue Ohio St. Oklahoma Nebraska Nebraska Nebraska Nebraska Minnesota at Tampa Bay (NFL) Tampa Bay Tampa Bay Minnesota Minnesota Cleveland Detroit Indianapolis Indianapolis Tampa Bay Cleveland Tampa Bay Cincy at Cleveland (NFL) Cleveland 5-5 Last Week 6-4 5-5 5-5 7-3

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INSIDE THE KVC

Cagers topple South Lyon, again

Things haven't been going well for ketball. In the past we wouldn't have

the Novi basketball team this fall, so a single girl diving after a loose ball. wins like the team had against South But in the second half of this game Lyon last Thursday can really go a we had three of them getting after long way to boost a team's ego.

51-31 for its biggest win of the season to date. At 4-12 overall, it's one of the few wins the team has had this year. "it's the most convincing win of my life," Novi assistant coach Rod Sullivan said, having coached the team in coach the dousing treatment after the game. They all grabbed paper cups them to kick some butt." and pretended like they were dumping water on me. Only one of the girls

actually had water in her cup." The two teams played pretty evenly throughout the first half, with Novi holding a slight 25-20 halftime edge. The 'Cats were burdened by foul problems and sent South Lyon to the line far too much.

"We felt like we had better depth than them, so we wanted to keep the pace of the game up," Sullivan said. "We went to a full-court press and a man-to-man defense. We were just fouling them too much. "So at halftime we talked about

making some adjustments." They seemed to work as Novi outscored South Lyon 21-3 in the third quarter to take control of the game. Mickie Rzepka and Megan Colligan each scored five points in the stanza and seven different Novi players reached the scoring column. The win moved Novi to 3-7 in the Kensington Valley Conference. "It's a total transformation of the

The Wildcats thumped the Lions All 12 Novi players scored in the game, led by Rzepka's 10. Karen

out and really playing physical bas-

Edwards pitched in with nine.

"This was a good chance for some of the underclassmen to see what it feels like to beat someone convincingly," the coach said, "Many of head coach Dennis Cichonski's these sophomores and freshmen absence. 'The girls even gave the old weren't here last year when we were winning like this. So it's nice for

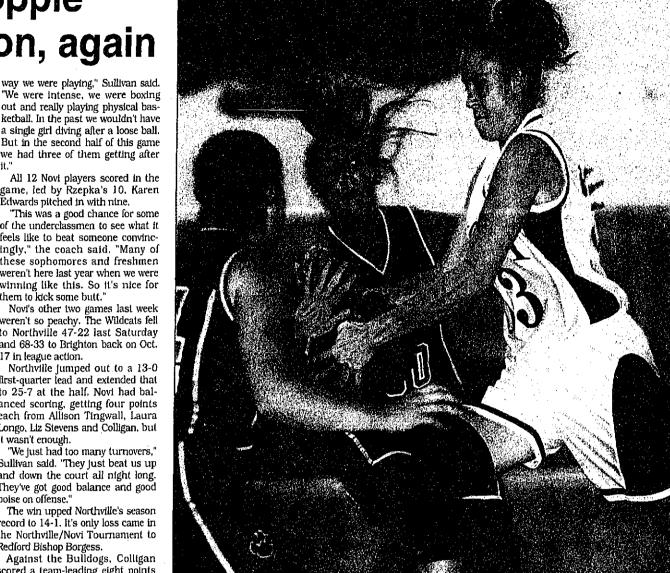
> Novi's other two games last week weren't so peachy. The Wildcats fell to Northville 47-22 last Saturday and 68-33 to Brighton back on Oct. 17 in league action.

Northville jumped out to a 13-0 first-quarter lead and extended that to 25-7 at the half. Novi had balanced scoring, getting four points each from Allison Tingwall, Laura Longo, Liz Stevens and Colligan, but

"We just had too many turnovers," Sullivan said. 'They just beat us up and down the court all night long. They've got good balance and good poise on offense."

The win upped Northville's season record to 14-1. It's only loss came in the Northville/Novi Tournament to Redford Bishop Borgess. Against the Bulldogs, Colligan scored a team-leading eight points while Jenny Krystoff and Jaime

Sabol each added five. The team trailed 22-11 after one



Novi's Jaime Sabol (with ball) works her way past two defenders in a game earlier this season.

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Novi knocks off Howell, finishes 13-1 in KVC

By DAVID TROPPENS

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contest at Howell's Page Field with a simple philosophy. It went like this — if the High-

pretty tough to score. And the these stretch in the first half but we let Schleuder and goaltender Nick was earned by Josh Salewsky. His Pinckney the same night at 7 p.m. The Wildcats possessed the ball play by Novi, but we shouldn't guys are our captains and the one of three saves Novi's goal-line). for most of the contest with a have allowed it in. After that we other is our leading scorer from strong passing game, resulting in played even until they scored that last year. He's really helped us

ington Valley Conference matchup before the start of next week's dis- wreaked havoc on the Highlanders "That's really been coming on striking ability. That showed in for us very well lately," Novi coach the first half when he had a hand Brian O'Leary said. "We have a lot in both first-half tallies for Novi... of injured guys and some of them are starters. To make up for it with a header to teammate Vince we've been passing much better. Slovan Slovan drove the field and

We've been working on keeping beat Howell goaltender Nick the ball more lately with our pass- Rodgers to the far-side low corner ing game and we did a good job of of the net.

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11-3 edge on attempts that were pass, Thompson nailed the ball into

kick chances to Howell's two. him. which also helped keep the play

limited scoring chances for How- second goal. In the second half at out." ell. Consequently, Novi ended its the end of the game during the In the second half, Novi pretty shutout of the Highlanders in ran away with it."

> midfielder Sean Thompson, who all night long with his passing and On the first he won a 50-50 ball

The gap remained the same until The stat sheet reflected that the 3:29 mark. Alan Holdorf sent a the way. strong passing game. Novi outshot cross to Thompson who found room

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on goal. Novi also had eight corner the empty half of the net in front of Ryan Forman to Brian Baker, tender P.J. Calandro made on the

much iced the game on its first shot of the stanza. It came on a Novi's top player was its senior Working for space, Thompson eventually got it with some nifty ball-handling. When he got it he sent a cross to the weakside to Mike Crawford who pounded the shot in the farside lower corner. The edge was 3-0 and effectively

ended the contest. The final tally finally came about halfway through the end of the second half on a dribble penetration by Holdorf, who took the

Howell 16-8, which included an on the weakside. After the pinpoint scoring chances during the night.

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Baker headed the ball just over night. "We mixed our passing up very the crossbar. The second-best Howell [11-4-3 overall and 8-4-2 The Novi soccer team played its on the Highlanders' defensive well," O'Leary said. "Sean Thomp- chance was just moments later on in the KVC) opened district play at son played beautifully. He played a corner kick chance. The cross Novi against Brighton Tuesday at "We played well today," said really well. He's stepped up his from Eric Bohn resulted in a 5 p.m. Novi, who carned the KVC Howell coach Eric Shaw of his game since our starters (forward header by Baker that also went title with its 13-1 slate and 15-2 landers don't have the ball, it's team's effort. "We had a good Brandon Davis, defensemen Chris wide. The final Howell shot on net ledger overall, opened against

that first goal in which was a nice Slovan) got hurt. Two of those attempt from 30 yards out was (both after the Novi News' dead-



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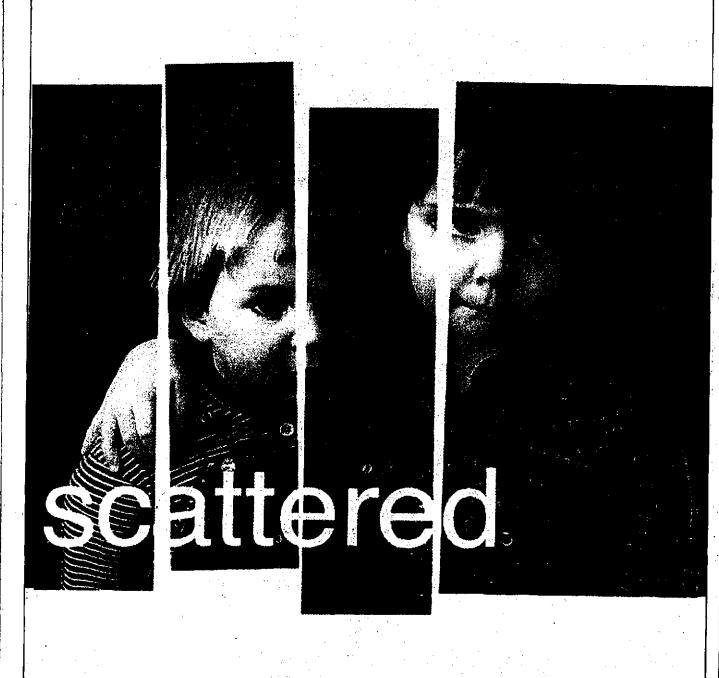
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