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POLICE NEWS

NOVI

Christmas sleigh stolen

A homeowner in the 22000 block of Brook Forest Road told police someone stole his white decorative Christmas sleigh. The Novi resident said he last saw the sleigh in his yard at 5 p.m. on Dec. 19 and discovered it was missing at 3 p.m. Dec. 20. The sleigh, valued at \$70, was a fami-ly decoration made of wire and metal rod. The man told police it metal rod. The man food points was lit with small lights. Police noted in their report it had been staked down with four tent like stakes which were still in the lawn. A Novi police officer checked the area, but was unable to locate the sleigh. The case remains open.

Gun stolen

On Dec. 18 at 6 p.m., Novi police were dispatched to a home in the 30000 block of Montmorency Drive for a largery report. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to the complainant who sald some of his guns were taken. The Novi man told police he had brought some of his guns home from Up North and put them away three days ago. After that, he was told by a friend that another acquatutance had taken the gans and sold them in Detroit. He told police he immediately went into his home to see if the gans were in fact gone - and they were. The 39-year-old male said he did not want to prosecute, but did want to doc-ument the guns were taken.

WALLED LAKE

A 23-year-old Wixom woman was arrested for driving while intox-icated after Walled Lake officers noticed her driving 19 mph over the speed limit south on Pontiac Trail and drifting from lane to lane. She was administered sobriety tests

which she had a difficult time with.

She told the officer she had only
one glass of wine with dinner. However, her breath tests came

back .208 and .21 respectively. Her license was confiscated and

WIXOM Painting fun

The Wixom Water building, 2044

Maple Rd., was barraged by paint balls on Dec. 17.

The unknown suspects used a nne unknown suspects used a paint gun with yellow paint pellets to shoot out six exertor lights of the water house, as well as striking the rear door. A majority of the dam-age - malicious destruction of city property - was to the south side of the facility.

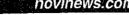
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Novi year in review - 2001



Lang Shuker, left, Ron Hennin and other members of a Canadian Armed Forces contingent salutes during the National Anthem at the city of Novi's Korean War Veterans' Recognition

Robberies, park land dilemma top 2001 city news

The 2001 Chilly Willy Festival put together by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department and Providence Hospital brought more than 400 residents into the Novi Civic Center for an afternoon of fun. Activities of the Jan. 20 event includ-Activities of the Jan. 20 event included a snow sculpting contest, euchre and bridge tournament, children's games, and the ever popular chilicook off. 'It's wonderful to see so many of you and thanks to all the restaurants who came out today. This has been a wonderful altername. "New Meyors Plender Clark said." noon." Novi Mayor Richard Clark said

February
After 16 years with Novi Parks & Recreation, Director Dan Davis left his position with the department early this year. "I'm just ready for a change," Davis said. "Twe been doing this for a long time and I think now is the time for me to do something else." Davis said his proudest moments with the city were the creation of the with the city were the creation of the Tim Pope Memorial and the passage of the 1993 bond issue which brought in \$9.9 million of local tax brought in S9.9 million of local tax support to purchase recreational property and resulted in the planning and development of North Novi Park and the Community Sports Park. As the city's parks and recreational director, Davis was responsible for versecing more than 750 acres of parks and being responsible for the planning, administration and directing of numerous recreation proms. The formal announcement of successor, Randall Auler, came

The month of February began a spree of robberles in the city of Novl. The first Novl robbery occurred Feb. 20 at about 3 p.m., when a man carrying a McDonald's bag entered Comerica Bank in front of Twelve Oaks Mall and demanded money. The man waited in line and when it The man waited in the and when it was his turn, he handled the feller a note saying he was going to rob the bank. On April 10, a man brandished a gun and demanded money from the Michigan National Bank on Pontiac Trail and West Road. On July

13, a suspec obbed Standard

robbed Standard
Federal Bank on
West Oaks Drive, putting a gun to
one customer's head. The suspect
placed several thousand dollars in a
black bag and fled by foot. On Sept.
15, a necklace worth \$80,000 was
stolen from Elias Jewelry in Twelve Oaks Mall. An unknown suspect entered the store, asked to see the necklace then took off running. About one month after that, on Oct. 9), two local employees were bound at their hands and feet after unknown robbers stole more than \$100,000 in jewelry - primarily diamonds. The robbery occurred at Ram Creations Custom Jewelers in the Novi Town

The Archdiocese of Detroit announced in early March it was con-centrating its efforts for a \$34 million Catholic Central High School in the city of Novi. The location was nar-

Please see CITY, 4A



Terry Morin, left, and Mike Shields, with their platform shoes, afro wigs and polyester belibot-toms get into the 70s feel of Disco Night at the 2001 Music and Motor Fest in July.

Novi businesses boomed this year

January One of the ast hurdles

Business

last hurdles was cleared in January, paving the way for the commencement of the Gateway project. Representatives from N.Y. Properties and the city of Novi agreed on a consent Judgment over property near Meadowbrook Road and Grand River Avenue needed for the project to begin. The total cost of the project was regarding the effects the project would have on the Main Street development. The concerns were subsided after changes to the Gateway project were made adding more residential develop-ment and less commercial.

On January 8, in a vote of 4-2, members of the Novi City Council approved a tax abatement for the needed for the project to begin.
The jotal cost of the project was estimated at about \$45 million.



Two traditional greek appetizers: Saganaki (goat) cheese and sauteed sausage are lit with brandy at Agora Parthenon. The restaurant changed menus and names last month to Novi Bistro.

Michelle Bononi were the two dissenting voters. The abatement



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A Chinese delegation visited Novi Schools in September to learn of the school's teaching methods.

Sex education heated up school district

January
Novi Community School Board
held the first of two public hearings
to decide whether to adopt an
"abstinence-only" curriculum for ninth-grade sex education or keep its current "abstinence-based"

approach.

The "abstinence-only" curricu-The 'abstinence-only' curriculum teaches abstinence until mar-riage as the only option for young people, whereas the 'abstinence-based' program promotes absti-nence, as well as provides informa-tion about disease prevention, safe sex and birth control.

After much debate, the district would later decide to keep its 'abstinence-based' program.

"abstinence-based" program.

February
Deerfield Elementary featured Disabilities Awareness Workshop, a program sponsored by Oakland Schools to promote empa-thy for the special needs of disabled people in today's citizens. íπ

Students participated hands-on activi-

Schools

ties that simu late disabilities, your name on a card looking into a mirror to emulate dyslexia, generating understanding for the difficult lives and obstacles some people must face each day.

Please see SCHOOLS, 4A

Fire destroys house under construction

By Victoria Sadlocha

proved to be an unlucky time for uture residents of Novi as a new-tome incurred substantial damage from a December fire.

On Dec. 19 at 3:52 p.m., Novi ander construction in the 26000 which were being stored in the basement. Vixon and Eleven Mile Roads. lack of Glemwood in the area of Exon and Eleven Mile Roads. After activing on the scene, fire olivers determined there were no ova, sain there were no injunes.

meanted with the blaze to was accidental," Lenaghan utting torch used by workers is

a., 16 at the age of 81. Survivors include his wife of 54 ars. Wmitred, children

Charlene (Jamie Green) Black

Charline Grane Green Gods and Malkelo Black-Deffermator six grandchildren, and siblings Vra Stieber and Elkabeth Sloan. A memorlal mass will be field at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to the Recuey Simdquist Funeral Home of Lammington (248) 474-5200.

Memorial tributes can be made

Mary (Berty) Trehame died on Dec. 11 at Arbor Hospice in Putslield Twp. She was 77.

Survivors meinde husband

Service was Saurday, Det. 15
Menterment was at Glen
at Holy Family Church in Novi.
Visitation was held at
O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home
dmor's choice of charity.

Signature and Signature and Direct (Silver) and Direct (Silver); grande-hildren Kimberely, Daniel, Katte and Keily; nephew Thomas; and

es Sheita and Maureen.

Ohituaries

Frederic E. Black

ient was operated by contion workers to cut columns

r the new home earlier that day. - resultocher@ht.homecomm.net.

Trederic E. Black, of Novi, died Arbor Hospite.

Total damage is estimated a fire reached all floors of the strug

> Lenaghan said the house was pretty far along in the construc-tion process and the fire burned out the first floor and materials

out the entire home. The Novi Fire Department wa called after passerbys noticed smoke coming out from the

Lenaghan said by that time, th fire had done quite a bit of damage after burning very slow for an undetermined amount of time.

Olga E. Palokangas

Olga Eleanor Palokangas died on Dec. 21 at Great Lakes

Rehabiliation Hospital in Southfield.
She was born Dec. 21, 1921 in Ironwood. She was a resident of Novi and a homemaker. She

belonged to the Finnish Center Association in Farmington Hills and loved music and sewing her

Mrs. Palokangas is survived b

children. Renneth (Rence) and Alben (Janice) of Warren; and two grandchildren. Scott and Kevin, Her Intsband, Wiljo, pre-

33603 Grand River Ave., in

Farmington by the Rev. Lawrence A. Kinne of St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Visitations were Dec.

Interment was at Glen Eden Memorials can be made to the donor's choice of charity.

eded her in death in 1977.

Interact Club will bring warmth to homeless in surrounding areas

OPEN SATURDAYS

NOVERDINGUERARY

Some Novi students are calling upon their community to keep the days and nights warm this winter season.
The Novi High School Interact

help some homeless people in the Detroit area. The event runs through dan. 11.

This year, students are collecting gently used winter coats

from fellow students, the high

chool staff and the rest of th

Novi community, which will be picked up by the Purple Heart

NHS Interact Club director

"Our club members

themselves when

they volunteer and l

feel that volunteering

boasts a young per-

son's self- esteem."

at the close of the drive. Donations can be dropped off winter coats were generously Novi High School main Last year, more than 60 "Our club members really feel office. Last year, more than 60

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good about themselves when they volunteer, and I feel that volunteering boasts a young person's self esteem," said Novi High School Interact Club director, Legible Rapility and Soup kinchens, as well as the Purplereally feel good about director Jerilyn Ranalli.

> school branch of the Rotary Club. They are a volunteer group that promotes service activities throughout the community and their school, as well schools school school school ashol and local school s

"This is a'n excellent club for students to join if they are interested in making a differ-ence in someone's life," Ranalli said. "The Interact Club usually just works within the communi-

out in some way really makes a person feel good," Ranalli said. be reached at (248) 349-1700.

kitchens, as well as the Purple

Heart.
"Some of our goals this year are to continue our band-aidedrive for Detroit's Children's."

Hospital, raise money for senior

Novi's Business-person of the Year JCK president Joe Kapelczak

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holds an Alldade scope instrument on a surveying table that he bought from Detroit's Cass Tech High School 23 years ago.



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Frank Kava, MS, PT, OCS, OMPT

Capello, Kapelczak head up Novi newsmakers of the year

Betty Wang Novi resident Betty Wang received a state of Michigan tribute from Rep. Nancy Cassis for her volunteer work assisting hundreds of new families coming into the city from abroad. Betty truly epitomizes what it means to be a volunteer and to give without any thought of gaining something in return." Cassis said. Wang and her family moved to Novi more than a decade ago from Taiwan, but spent

Japanese, beginning a Japanese newsletter for K-12 students with help from the Novi Community School District and visiting more than 120 families.

Local attorney Kim Capello moved around a lot this year step-ping down from the Novi Planning Commission and moving into the Novi City Council, in what was reported as a surprise move, Capello decided to step aside in

decade ago from Talwan, but spent several years in Japan where they learned the language and customs. After becoming a resident, Wang started belping other families adjust. Some of the activities she performed throughout the year included translating parts of the Novi Middle School newsletter into

was elected by the voters to fill one of three open seals on city council. Capello ran on the platform of being the voice _ of families with

children. Later in the year, Capello was in the news again, representing the majority of Main Street tenants in their ongoing law-suit against landlord James Chen.

Elinor Holland

Novi resident Elinor Holland was awarded the Novi Chamber of Commerce's 2000 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award in recognition of her tireless efforts to be a vital part of the community.

ects successful," said forme chamber director Stacey DeRoche in February. 'She has spent count-less hours working on our annual chamber auction getting donations and in the past five years has never missed a luncheon." Over the

years, Holland has been a member of many Novi committees and organizations including the Beautification *Commission, the Novi Garden Club, the Senior Center, the Diabetes Association and Paralyzed Veterans of America. Holland also hosts her own cable

access show "Potpourri."

"Soft Touch Since 1981 Chiropractic of Dr. Kathy Duncan, That's where her Board Certified Specialists in Orthopedic Physical

Dr. Dunean specializes in a Point Treatment to relieve a

variety of health problems caused by tight muscles surrounding the pine. Often, tight muscles caused by strain, tensions and stress pull the spinal column out of alignment. The result can be a pinched nerve or another common ailment which can wreak havoc with the nervous system. By using a mild pressure along strategic point on the spine, the spinal muscles relax and

Migraine headaches lead Dr. Duncan to Chiropractic care, when traditional medicine did not selp her headaches, Dr. Duncan Room Nurse at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn to pursue a career as a Chiropractor. She graduated in 1986 as the resident of her class. Also in her class, was her father Dr. Edward Duncan. They were the first. father daughter team to graduate from Life College and he



practices in Allen Park. "I try t care for each patient as if they were a member of my family," she said. Many of her patients patients to discuss the symptoms of their health problem. An exam involving muscular and chiropractic tests is then done with X-rays taken if necessary. Dr. Duncan develops a plan o care based on the exam findings. Dr. Duncan finds that more people are looking for an alternative health treatments in an effort to prevent serious health complications in the future. Soft Touch Chiropractic is located at 23895 Novi Road in Suite 400. For an apponitment, please telephone (248) 348-2000.

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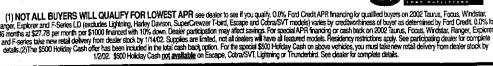
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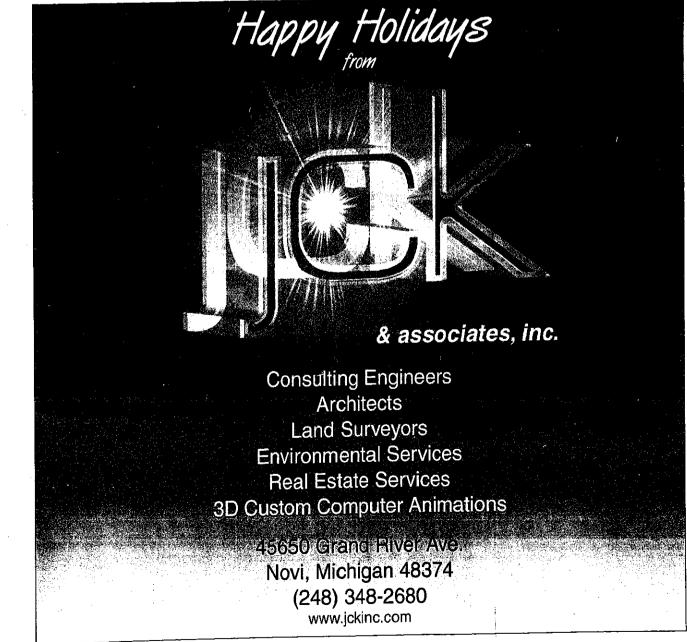
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City: two incumbents ousted in Nov.

rowed down to a site located on the southwest sector of Wixom Road and Grand River Avenue. Catholic Central Sharifer immediately contacted all High School was given the 50 acres of land by Frank and Colleen Pellerito. The estimated cost of the donation is In the \$8.4 million range.

set Madalyn Murray O'Hair was solved. O'Hair's remains were identi- flee early this year by a west Texas forensics team. As a result of the find-ings, former Novi resident, Gary Paul the radio. Said Craig Klaver, chief murder charges against the 53-year-old ex-handyman. Along with O'Hair. FBI investigators confirmed the mains of O'Hair's children

more than 90 journds of Marijuana from a Noel home. The marijuana was found in the Nort home's freeze along with 856,983. It was a distri-15 minutes and bution center for the area," said Novi attendees hat

resolution, adding a new judgeship to Douglas Shaeffer, estimated about the 52-1 District Court in Novi. With the approval, the Novi court would receive another judge through the electorate in 2002, to be seated in 2003. The approval would take away one judge's seat, sending it to the 2003. The approval would take away one judge's seat, sending it to the Division Court in Clarkston in the ordinance needed for the construction of a new Novi Expo Center

Nov's 2001 Music and Motor Fest ment. Over the past 13 years, the even has grown to become the third largest festival in the state, said organizer Jane Thomas. Festival organizer Jane Thomas. Festival entertainment included Mitch Ryder.

The amended ordinance was then adopted on Oct. 15, during the final amount of the continuous would organizer Jane Thomas. Festival only apply to the Novi Expo Center entertainment included Mitch Ryder.

President, Balir Bownman's property. nent. Over the past 13 years, the

working more than a year

without a contract, the Novi Fire Department sealed a deal. The six-

Aug. 16 through 18, members of a Chinese delegation came to Novi for a better understanding of our top-rated educational system. The seven members were given presentations about the school district and a tour of the the appeals process. rity. Topics of interest included a possible student exchange program,

major employers, school officials, rep-resentatives of the Novi Expo Center, mall personnel and hotel workers asking them to be on a heightened state of sensitivity to their surround March
After five long years, the mystery over the whereabouts of famed atheoretic held special impromptu services and τ, could have been brought up for - operating officer for the city of Novi. "It was surreal."

Department held an open house Sept. 9 showcasing their brand new training center and newly remodeled

the opportunity to visit with and watch demonstrations from repre July
In July, The Oakland County
Board of Commissioners approved a

passed at a special city council meet ing Sept. 27. At the first reading members were concerned with ancil-lary uses on the property and the was a true success judging by the fun result of changing the ordinance of had by alf. The testival held July 25 the entire Grand River Avenue corriand hot reds for summertime enjoy-ment. Over the past 13 years, the The amended ordinance was then

Other changes to the ordinance at the end of the year.

ment agreement. The agreement -along with other offerings - proposed giving Sandstone acreage of North Nove



through 29 at the Nort Expo Center combined great music, tasty bites ance was amended to apply on only Mike Bertoli and Amanda Nowaryta enjoy a slow dance together during Novi High School's prom at the Burton Manor in May.

Alter working more than a year without a contract, the Novi Fire beconstructed in the area of Tati without a contract, the Novi Fire beconstructed in the area of Tati beconstructed in the area of Tati were contract signed on Ang. 13, covers the period of July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2006. A representative from the departments minor sad they did not get everything they wanted, but did not want to enter arbitration. One major change to the previous contract, but not an unusual one, allowed literlighters with 25 years of service the option to refer a age 50 misted of the previous contract but not an unusual sage 50 misted of the previous contract age of 55.

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**Novi City Council in the area of Tati with Sandstone Associates. The first settlement hearing was held Oct. 1, when hundreds of residents filled council chambers, On Oct. 15, members of the city council voted 7-0 to offer Sandstone Associates a settlement agreement. The agreement along with other officings - proposed.

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bossible student exchange program, learn teaching and the autonomy of Novi's Board of Education. The visit was prompted by William Mei of China whose son attended school in Novi.

September

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Incumbent Laura Lorenzo retained her seat as two newcomers, David Laudry and Kim Capello filled the within the district with a freign not of exceed 100 feet or nine stories whichever is less. The new center will be constructed in the area of Tati millage proposal by a vote of 3,768 during the Nov. 6 city council election. City council members were elected to

Novi Park. City officials offered the suggestion as another option to paying about 870 million judgment owed to Sandstone. The case is currently in the appeals process.

October

Octo Members of the Novi City Council gave the Michigan Department of Transportation the go ahead on Nov.

December Novi residents and park activists formed an origination called Friends

design.
"We do a billion dollars worth of

schools each year, as far as Alaska to Long Island, and without a doubt cherish the Novi relation as one

the building.

The award is determined by a panel of national architects and additorium crowd.

It's really great school facility specialists.

Orchard Hills Elementary students participated in the fourth annual Read Across America Day. late famed author Dr. Seuss.
At 1 p.m., students and faculty

pulled out their favorite Theodore attendance. Seuss Geisel book, indulging them-selves in the master's fanciful tales. Students danced and dined to such as "Green Eggs and Ham" and The Cat in the Hat," to symbolize "Every

the fun of reading.
"I have over 58 Dr. Seuss books." said fourth-grader Travis Nethoff.

April estimated Schools. The Schools Show at Novi High School. Show at Novi High School.

More than 60 gays and gals strutted everything from classic strutted everything from classic. we cherish the Novi relation as one with the has been superior in all aspects," said Ronald Faming, chairman of the board for faming/Howey the designers of the building.

**More than 100 gilly a min gard of the properties of the

> It's really great because it gives us a chance to live out our modeling dreams, said Novi High School students put on the green and white graduation hats, ending their 12-year

Novi High School hosted its 2001

Junior and Senior Prom in grand style at the Burton Manor of Livonia, with over 650 students in attendance.

Junior and Senior Prom in grand faculty members, packed style at the Burton Manor of Livonia, with over 650 students in attendance.

Junior and Senior Prom in grand faculty members, packed style at the Burton Manor of Livonia, with over 650 students in attendance.

the 2001 Prom theme. "Daring to August

Dream. The week brought out the back to school emotions as Novi Schools spirits. I'm pretty impressed, said Novi High School senior Derek Michaelson.

June
Novi Community School District

The week brought out the back to school emotions as Novi Schools shoted a tacks. Furthermore, the schools hosted a walk-and-Read-athon, with community members pledding money donations for every rule walked or 20 pages read. The effort raised over \$5,000 for disaster relief.

Compiled by Angelo Parlove.

Schools: bond proposal passes by fair margin

Novi High School senior Jeff
Glowski and his sweet sounding from bond issue, sinking fund and trombone traveled across the globe as a member of the American Musical Ambassadiors 30th annuel margin margin.

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Glowski and his sweet sounding fund and trombone traveled across the globe as a member of the American Musical Ambassadiors 30th annuel margin.

Novi High School student Meghan McDonald.

Passed, with nearly a 2-1 voter margin.

October

After its starces, to another program to Parkview, Novi Woods, Village Oaks and Orchard Hills Elementary Schools in the fall of 2001.

February
Novi Middle School received the national 2001 Architecture Award from Learning By Design magazine, recognizing the school's superior

American Musical Ambassadors 30th annual Duropean concert tour, becoming the first Novi student to receive this honor.

Gdowski played 10 concerts on a three week tour of Europe, including concert dates in England. Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

The 20-year bond proposal will be 2002 tax bill, while the sinking fund will generate about \$8770.000 per year for district upkeep and repairs. The Headlee coverride restored local business and commercial taxes lost to state funding regulations, which will raise an estimated \$300,000 a year for Novi Community Schools promoted a healthy and drug-free community with this year's Red Ribbon Week, as students across the disvocated to the commercial taxes lost to state funding regulations, which will raise an estimated \$300,000 a year for Novi Community Schools promoted a healthy and drug-free community with this year's Red Ribbon Week, as students across the disvocated to the commercial taxes lost to state funding regulations, which will raise an estimated \$300,000 a year for Novi Community Schools promoted a healthy and drug-free community with this year's Red Ribbon Week, as students across the displayed operation of the sinking fund will generate about \$70,000 per year for district upkeep and repairs. The Headlee override restored local business and commercial taxes lost to state funding regulations, which will raise an estimated \$300,000 a year for Novi Community Schools promoted a healthy and drug-free community with this year's Red Ribbon Week, as students across the district railled around the theme. estimated \$300,000 a year for Novi

"It's evident

rareer as a Wildcat student. The class of 2001, along with some New York City kids who lost career as a Wildcat student

their diplomas.

The week brought out the back to attacks.

16,000 red ribbons for distribution during the week of Oct. 22, giving them to all the students and many local organizations as a symbol of

areness for the week's many fes-

and be nice to each other.

Novi Meadows' students called on

located in restricted zones and forced to move after the Sept. 11 terrorist

Business: retail growth booms

will add up to about \$255,000 for the new Expo Center and the city revenue from the project will bring more than \$1.5 million to the city over the next 20 years, appears. reason he was in tayor of the abatement for the new Novi Expo Center was to keep the business in the city and help keep residential taxes down.

The grant came before Hoskins was forced to layoff employees in their Charlevoix

ouples need for the big day photographers, travel agents, invitation designers, dress

ot tons of idea and contacts," aid Ann Cunningham of ice kitchen _ the weekend expo with her lines. Michael Mehan. company.

he popular Novi pharmacist George McCollum.

He dedicated more than 50 won't buy anything that local years to his profession and opened Novi's first drug store, we are unique." years to me proposed Novi's first drug store, Novi Rexail Drugs, in 1959 on Grand River. He would later open Novi Drugs in the Peachtree Center on Paad.

Days of the State of

Singer and business owner the American Business Woman's Association-Novi Oaks

she acts as an events coordinaant, pairing performers with

Over 400 pedigreed and rience where the food, atmos household cats from across the U.S. and Canada competed to truly Middle Eastern. Rana sain be crowned the queen at the Mid-Michigan Cai Fancier's Show at the Novi Expo Center. that she and her husband take great pride in serving only the freshest, purest ingredients As one of the most prestigious cat shows, more than 10,000 ans gathered to see the felines Grand River Avenue. earn regional, national and international awards. Some cats were valued at over \$500,000.

Proceeds from the show went to support local animal chari-ties, such as the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society, the Michigan luman Society and Michigan

The global automobile supplier, Eberspaecher, put its new headquarters in Novi with a \$25 nillion complex at Twelve Mile eatery is located at Beck Road

state University's Small Animal

and Haggerty Roads.
The German supplier, with the area because of its central ocation, excellent schools and accessibility to highways and reeways.

stores opened its doors to the public during the last quarter of the year. The first to open was

Eberspaecher designs and the 165,000 square-foot home manufactures parts for BMW, Audi Volkswagen, Renault and

A bankruptcy judge cleared the way in April for the sale of Galyan's Sports Superstore. Key Plastics. After filing Chapter 11 Bankruptcy last November winter, the company received the official go ahead to approve the transferring Key Plastic's assets to the control of Carlyle belivery Butler. The food deliv-Management Croup of Dallas ery service which he co-owns
Texas. Other Novi businesses experiencing a downturn Rudd, brings tasty meals from a included Wisne Automotive who shut down resulting in the layoff of about 81 employees and Roche Pharmaceuticals where officials announced the original restaurant culsine and Michigan office will "restruc-ture" and in June expected to layoff about 100 workers.

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-Compiled by Angelo Parlove and Victoria Sadlocha.

million to the city over the next 20 years, according to the Novi city Assessors office. Novi Mayor Richard Clark said the work force, Rep. Nancy Cassis
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plant in August.

January
Hundreds of brides-to-be
filled the Novi Expo Center on
Jan 13-14, for the 2001 Bridal
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countes used for the big day.

July Two new Main Street busi Two new Main Street businesses were announced in July. We didn't have a clue what we wanted on any of the details or our wedding, but now I've to the street with the and contents. Withher the part of the part of the street was the property of the s

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size renovation from start February size renovation from start to A heart attack took the life of finish. Sincerely Yours, offers a wide variety of original cards ranging from greeting or birth The friendly pharmacist and business man had a knack for developing friendships with his customers that would last a said owner Tiffany Zendejas. buy all the inventory and

or a fresh cup of cappuccino The case is located in Grand Loreta Rossi-Galla was named business woman of the year by sandwiches are labor intensive they're something we take charter chapter. — manager Lynn Clawson
After 22 years in the music After 22 years in the music cafe's motto is the business as a singer. Rossi-Galia founded LRG sloppier the sandwich the better. The cafe also offers rolled sandwiches, hot wraps, soup and salad.

Social gatherings.

When Rossi-Galla is not busy booking her clients, she perbooking her clients, she perbooking her clients. orms with her five-piece variety into realities for two Novi busi and, Secrets. She has been the ness owners. Nabil and Rana group's lead singer since 1982. Matar came to Novi with one tlc Middle Eastern dining expe phere and entertainment are truly Middle Eastern. Rana said

Applebee's opened its doors to the community in September,

decorating its lobby with photos

of area residents. Staying in tradition with the restaurant's hometown theme, while waiting

for a table patrons may browse photos of the Novi Police and Fire Departments, high school athletes and historic land-

marks. Once seated, diners may

enjoy all of Applebee's favorite menu items including tasty deserts and drinks. The new

Two Fountain Walk super

everything store, The Great Indoors. The store that sells everything from kitchen cabinet

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its doors officially on Oct. 4. the

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you can do," said Elinon Holland after earning the Nov

"I'm 100 days smarter," said Deerfield Elementary kindereartner Emily Cranmer as the

you can do," said Elinor Helland after earning the Novi Chamber of Commerce's 2000 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award in February.

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"Obviously, the people who us a great concern," said Novi Police Chief Douglas Shaeffer on the 35 percent jump in burglaries reported in the 2000 yearend police report.

"I never thought puppets could be this exciting," said Village Oaks second-grader village Oaks second-grader and police report.

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"Volunteering and being a Novi Community School District graft of the community is real-clebrated the 100th day of the most rewarding thing school.

Novi Community School District cards and mushy sayings make me sick," said Village Oaks first-grader Mitchell before the district holds its election we've had. It's essential for us," said Novi Superintendent Emmett Lippe Oaks first-grader Mitchell before the district holds its election we've had.

"If it's one thing I get for Easter this year, I hope it's a lot of Tootsie-Rolls," said 7

year-old Novi resident Tom Dixon at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department annual

"It became a yoked parish. am the egg salad in the sand-wich," said Father Les Harding

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Election letters sent by DeRoche, Clark

After 37 years of being in the engineering business, Joseph Kapelczak was _

Newsmakers

Year by the Novi Chamber of Commerce, Kapelczak is a cofounder of JCK & Associates, inc. and principle owner of the company since 1978, Kapelczak was involved in the Geographic Positioning Systems for Oakland County and in the beginning of his Sarcer worked on the original sant åry sewer link that went all the up to Walled Lake. He rement-s when the only paved roads to Novi where the main arteries, "Joe probably knows more about the Pity tham a lot of people," said Blair Bowman, president of the Novi Expo Center, "He's done a lot with community but he's given a lot

President of Suburban Hockey Management, Tom Anastos, has fried to make a go of the Novi Ice Arena to ensure It is a more pro-frictive part of the city. His first ttempt to chiminate lee Arena debi was proposing the city come to an agreement with the telecommuni-cations company Sprint to install three cellophane towers on the Novi fee Arena's property. The con-tract, which hopes to bring about \$583,500 to the city, was approved by city conneil, in late August, members of the city council revealed two ideas Anastos was kicking around to decrease Novi Ice Arena's deficit. The first idea was to lease out the arena's pro-shop. hasses out the arenas pression, Anastos said the city approved plan would provide a stable source of revenue for the arena. Another dea brought up, which was not investigated further during 2001. was the possibility of seeking a naming rights sponsorship for the

Nancy Cassis
During 2001, Rep. Nancy Cassis
(R-Novi) amounced she would run Bill Bullard's seat in the Michigan Senate, Cassis, who will be term-limited out of her current seat in 2002, was also instrumental in other events impacting Novi On March 1, she introduced legislation that would create a statewide Blue Ribbon Committee on Special Education to research and recommend ways to improve pecial education funding and years. services in Michigan; she devised a home heating credit plan to help residents in the face of looming tax hikes as part of her role as Michigan Energy and Technology Committee Chalrperson; she intro-





requiring Michigan school person-nel to notify school administrations if they become aware of any threats of violence; and she was one of the members of a select group invited by the president to attend the signing of President George W. Bush's tax relief plan in Washington on June 7. Cassis was also named 2001 Business Advocate of the Year by the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

Novi city clerk Maryanne Cornelius was named the Michigan Municipal Cierk of the Year by the Michigan Municipal Clerk's Association. The association said Cornelius has been a tireless worker for the benefit of municipal clerks. Cornellus joined the city of Novi last year, after serving as Walled Lake's city clerk for ten

Despite a two week vanishing period, Novi Mayor Richard J.



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referring to the relationship that he led between St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Walled Lake and Church of the Holy

"You've represented your community, your school and yourselves with dignity and class," said Novi High School principal Jennifer Cheal in her address to the 370 students in the 2001 Novi High School gradu-"You've represented your community, your school and yourselves with digity and

me," said 13-

to go places Quotables

in Novi was robbed.

"I'm nervous. I don't know turkey," said Novi High School senior Katherine Superfisky on being named a Blue Honor Corps why, but I am," said new Novi Woods Elementary kindergarten student Lara Drake, 5, on the first

Detroit.

ating class at Compuware Arena in Plymouth.

tomers and held a gun to her head," said Det. Paul Stuligross of the Novi Police Department of the Novi Police after the Standard Federal Bank attacks.

> "I want to meet the big brown member who will represent her school in the 2001 America's Thanksgiving Day Parade in

"It wasn't a total victory. My marriage

Council member Kim Capello

each other because we're all human beings with our faults," said 52-1 District Court magistrate Robert McKenney, who has been mar ried for 56 years, when asked the key to a long and successful

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Cornelius named Michigan Clerk of the Year Novi Briefs

Clark announced he would file for re-election in an effort to maintain iis mayoral position. Clark, who ion period, heat write-in candidate for the two-year

term. The elec- Newsmakers tion proved to
be a pretty
sticky one as Clark and Novi city

council member, Craig DeRoche entered into an unofficial letter ing campaign battle supporting ind denouncing differing candi-

Brian MacKenzie

Judge Brian MacKenzie of the
52-1 District Court in Novi, was selected as one of eight national award winners for the acclaimed Foundation for improvement of Justice Award, the once-tu-a-lifetime achievement award given annually to enterprising individu-als by the Suwanee, Georgia-based foundation. MacKenzie officially received the award Sept. 22 In Atlanta, "I do what I do because think it's what's right. That's why when someone tells you that you are doing what's right...what a feel-

ing," MacKenzie said.

resident bit the jackpot winning \$16 million dollars with the only ticket to match all six numbers in the September Michigan Millions drawing. The winning ticket was sold Aug. 31 at the Novi 7-Eleven Food Store on Meadowbrook Road south of Ten Mile Road. The lucky man chose to receive his cash in ump-sum payment sending

The Novi Theatres. A ceremony was held Oct. 15 in the Novi Civic Center as a gesture of thanks to not only Wickert, but also for others involved with the group. When Wickert began the theater, she started with only three productions a year. Now, the various groups comprising The Novi Theatres hold 10 productions on an annual basis.

threw his name in the mayoral race as a write-in candidate running against existing Novi Mayor Richard J. Clark. Tindall said he decided to run to give the voters a choice. He urged all voters who were upset that city officials did not give them a chance to vote on the Sandstone proposal should vote for him. He said the fact voter's rights were taken away was the biggest issue to him regarding the unani-mous city council decision to offer Sandstone acreage of North Novi

Magistrate

McKenney celebrated his 80th birthday in 2001. One of McKenney's life highlights has been focusing on continually using his knowledge and experience of law to serve his community and improve his surroundings. As a magistrate of the 52-1 District Court in Novi, McKenney handles a variety of traffic, small claims and arraign-

Craig DeRoche

Novi city council member, Craig DeRoche, was vindicated by the state of Michigan after being accused by local residents of mailing out a carn paign letter which violated Michigan's Linda Wickert
After bringing 10 years of theater
joyment to the city. Linda ent to the city, Linda diddes Edward Kramer, Victor Cassis and Kim Capello while denouncing Michigan, Saven was awarded the Victoria Sadlocha.

Novi resident Chuck Tindall

Novi City Clerk Maryanne Cornelius, right, and deputy clerk Nancy Reuter take a look at city council documents.

was determined that DeRoche paid for the letter as a private citizen which

Novi building official Donald Saven earned the title of Michigan's Code Official of the Year by members of the Building Officials Conference of

not violate campaign finance require- butions to the field of code enforce ments, At the center of the controver—ment. The well-respected official has se was wito actually gaid for the letter.

DeRoche's committee or DeRoche' it in the code enforcement industry for more than 25 years spending the city of Novi Department Building and Safety, "Don is highly regarded throughout the state, said Larry Lehman, assistant chief of the Building Division of Michigan. The is someone i personally respect and is a



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Walled Lake Western Warriors did exactly what they were planning of the season make the playoffs. They got home field for the playoffs in the process. working athletes have had in the

Girls Skiling- On Jan 22 the Walled Lake Central girls ski goals Friday as they crushed the Farmington Faicons in a Lakes team defeated the Eagles 10-30. On their way to notching each of the top five finish positions.

Boys Skiling- The Walled Lake Central boys ski team skied away with a decisive victory against their non-league rival Hartland. The Central squad started their season with a falter and the season with a falter and the season behind their season of season. In the end Walled Lake Western deford, but sadly lost to Detroit teams and on the defensive side of the ball as they walked their way over the Falcons in a 37-0 shelling. The Central squad started their season with a falter and the vinings came away with a win in. It was a big accomplishment for the Walled Lake Western deford, but sadly lost to Detroit teams who they invited the Canton Chiefs into the defensive side on Friday. October 19, Walled Lake Western dedicated its footback western dedicated its footback was a gainst the warning to the win-or-go home post season. In the end Walled Lake Western girls basketball team when they invited the Canton Chiefs into the regions of the ball as they walked their way over the Falcons in a 37-0 shelling. The Central squad started by the win-or-go home post season. In the end Walled Lake Western deford, but sadly lost to Detroit team sade did beat the Detroit Redford Catholic Central in the end.

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The Central squad started their season with a falter and turned it into a run for the playoffs. The Vikings added another with to their record as they pounded the North Farmington and their season with the North Farmington can go something like this:

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Cach Watson has taught in the school district for 36 years and has been at Will wince its opening in 1969.

Cach Watson has coached football for 35 years on varsity, juntor varsity and freshman teams. upset can go something like this: Sub .500 record, plus improving

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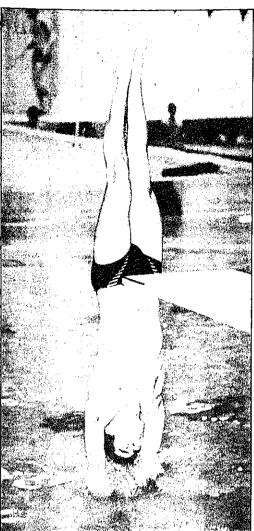
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Novi Wildcat diver Derrick Zonka completes a reverse dive dur-

On Campus

Emily Testani, senior at Alma college, danced in the Alma College bance. Company performance of loptown in early November. The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble con-dicted in two week vestderey in October and chorcographed the sleec for select ACDC and area

Testant is the daughter of Robert and Mollie Testant of Walled Lake und a graduate of Walled Lake the Queen's Honor Guard and the

Jennifer LaT is of Novi and Jennifer LoT is of Novi and Michael Orta o southgate received scholarships 1 mouth from the alumin affilia of the college of Arts. Sciences and Letters at the University of Michigan Dearborn. LaRose, a two-time alumin affiliation of the college of Novi High School.

Novi Sindert Kimberly G. Tuller is a juntor material in economies.

ite scholarship recipient, is a senor majoring in mathematics. She is a member of the Pi Mu Epsilon attorial mathematics honor society und is listed in the 2000-2001 edion of the National Deans' List. LaRose has participated in the Lower Michigan Mathematics Competition and the Putnam xamination, a national competi-ve math exam for undergraduates.

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How business gets gone

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entirelent at Albion College and a member of the Albion College Honors Institute. She is also a member of the British Eighth ase of the British Eighth step durine parades and pre-game

Doolin is majoring in English and psychology. She is the daughter of Leon Doolin and Geraldine Sims-

is a junior majoring in economies and management and Spanish at Albion College, She is a member of Gerstacker Liberal Arts institute in Professional Management, and is participating this semester in an internship with a business in Spain. Selection of students is based on academic achievement and demonstrated leadership abili-

Orta is a junior majoring in physics and biochemistry. He is a and Gail Tuller of Novi and a gradteran of the U.S. Navy and cur- mate of Novi High School.

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Brothers earn individual state wrestling titles

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General - Novi High School's athretired. John Fundukian wrapped up a career that started 36 years ago in Highland Park. Following his stint there, he continued his work in athletic administration at the Walled Lake Schools, and then to Novi, where he has been since 1988. In his words,

point, the Wildeats have done nothing to disappoint. Sandwiched between the destruction of Brighton/Milford on Jan 19. and akeland/Pinckney in Jan 26., the eventual 112-pound state champion. 'Cats found time to sweep through

also won their district.
Individually, the Churella brothers

now have something else in common - state championships. Senior Ryan and sopher are Josh both wrestled their way to individual state champi-onship titles March 10 at the Division II tournament held at Joe Wrestling - In Novi, it's expected that winter brings cold, snow, and wrestling championships. To this point, the Wildeats have done nothing to disappoint. Sandwiched between the destroyers

Canton Invitational. The gymnasts ran their perfect conference record to 9-0 by winning the Western Lakes Activities Association

with a Sports team score of 146.825. The

Wild Stangs also brought home the state title after notching 147.575 points to take the highest score out of 13 teams to collect the win. Second place went to Rochester Adams with 147.00

Boys Swimming - The Novi swim team looked outside of the

the Bay City tournament on Jan 20. to raise their season record to 20-1. They ended up winning all their dual meets, they split the KVC title, and also won their district.

Individually the Churchle healthers are season. The match was at the content house the cont gouged the Fenton Tigers 135.50. Novi racked up the first place finish in all twelve events, and added eight second place finishes and five third

Winning easily became commonplace for the Wildcats swim team.
After drowning Fenton 35-50 on Feb. 8., Novi returned to the pool the next week to maul its next few opponents. On Feb. 12, they took out Walled Lake Western/Central 146-40, and two days after that drubbed South

Pom Pon - In early February, the Novi Varsity Poin Pon squads' 28 members traveled to Orlando Fla., to

Wildcat Mickie Rzepka returns a serve in a home game against

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Hockey wins second regional championship

compete in the Universal Dance Association's Nation Dance competition. This was Novi's first time ever entering a national competition since forming the squad nine years ago. In the end, the squad took second place

with their routine. The Novi varsity pom pon team just could stop winning. The girls heated up the Michigan winter with a state little-earning performance at the Class A championships Feb. 25, scoring 339.5 points out of a possible 360 - topping defending state champ Livonia Churchill, who had collected 338 points in the competition.

Sas points in the competition.

Cheerleading - With seventeen underclassmen and ten new members, the Novi Lady Wildcat Cheerleading team grabbed top honors by placing first in a six team competition on Jan 17. The 'Cats took a second-place finish with a total of 605 points in the IDA Invitational services. Novi wasped up the KVC champions in the third game to win the three set match, and up the KVC record to 320-win season with a final KVC

With a 10-3 domination of Pinckruey in the semifinals of the regional, the Wildcats bested Lakeland 1-0 March 2 to win the third game to win the three set match, and up the KVC record to 34. Their long season may have ended to the proposition on Jan 17. The 'Cats took a second straight regional championship. Walled Lake Western in the first round of the District volleyball tour-based on the proposition of the propos

Hockey - Undaunted and looking to avenge an easy loss, the Lakeland Eagles swooped into the Novi Ice Arena. In the end Adam Haberman clipped the Eagles' wings with a beautiful goal and put an end to any Lakeland comeback. This win moved Lakeland coneback. This win moved
the Novi hockey record to 12-0 and a
number 3 ranking in the division two
bounced back to take two. Then Novi

Volleyball - The Lady Wildcats kept trying to improve their record in a tough win in the Schoolcraft invitational on Feb. 3. Novi swarmed

number 3 ranking in the division two state ranking as of Jan 8.

After beating Howell 4-3 Feb. 21.

Novi wrapped up the KVC champing the first product of the could be a divided by dividing the lines 15-6 in the third game to win the three set.

Feb. 17, finishing behind Allen Park, who scored 607.5 points in the competition. With a third-place finish in the cheerleading regional Feb. 24, the Wildcat's season came to an end. Haberman and Lattin Harren.

Horkey: Undownted and looking. the entire team for that matter, were so fired up they dispatched the Lady Eagles rather quickly in two games 15-7 and 15-9, Seniors Mickle 15-7 and 15-9. Seniors Mickle Rzepka and Christina Cypher, sta-ples that helped guide the young squad, combined for two aces and eight kills against Lakeland. Returning starter Carmen Sinkins had a terrific all-around game with four aces, four kills and two solo blocks with Angie Schmitt tallying four solo blocks.

> Basketball - When a team doesn' have a superstar they can lean on in tight games, they depend on executthat most perfectly in their 55-50 win

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The fall of 2001 was set as the time to review district goals which vere established by the Long Range Planning Committee in 1997. Those goals were: K-12 instructional patterns, staff development, community relations, diverse populations, technology, curriculum integration, and financial & facilities issues. The last review was in

The committee members felt that significant implementation rogress had been made by district staff. The questions to consider then become: what goals should be continued; are new/additional goals needed; and do existing goals bridge into others? After careful analysis and group discussion, the committee

ecommended that the following goals become a focus for the 2002-2005 school years: · Differentiated Instruction (bridging from K-12 instructional

- patterns and curriculum integration)
- School/Community Relations ONGOING
- · Facilities & Infrastructure ONGOING · Financial Issues -ONGOING
- · Staffing Process and procedures for hiring, etc. for all staff
- Safe, Orderly & Supportive Learning Environment NEW District Climate & Culture - NEW
- More information about the new goals will be forthcoming early

Class of 2001 Highlights

- 94 percent of graduates were college bound in the fail of 2001;
- 6 National Merit Scholarship Finalists, 5 Letters of Commendation, 1 National Achievement Award Recipient; 153 Michigan Competitive Scholarship qualifiers
- 13 Valedictorians and 5 Salutatorians;
- 37 students graduating summa cum laude, 40 magna cum laude and 56 cum laude;
- Average ACT Composite: 22.5; Average SAT: Verbal 562, Math 603;
- Advanced Placement: 67 percent scored "3" or higher on AP exams.

Significant District Achievements

- A \$76 million bond issue was passed 2-1 by Novi voters.
- All schools received Outcomes Accreditation from North Central Association for five years of evaluation and goal accomplishment.
- · The Detroit Newspapers gave NCSD an "A+" for overall achievem SchoolMatch selected NCSD for the 2001 Tenth Annual School System "What Parents Wan!" award. Only 15 percent of the nation's 15,620 public school districts were recognized for meeting the needs of families choosing schools.
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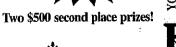
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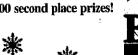
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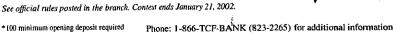






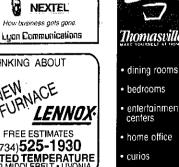
















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Boys tennis fourth in 2001 KVC league

over Milford Feb. 23, scoring nearly half their total points with free throws - 74-percent (23-of-32) shoot-

basketball team didn't base much time to feel sorry for themselves. In the final game of the season and the last chance to time things up for the districts, the Wildeats (downed Howell 51-39 March 2 to fluish with a 12-8 regular season record.

4.0 on the season. Other winners on the day included Mike Hendricks. Matt Emmenerker and Adam Noble. Tim Moore, Arne Meyer and Eric Walle also collected first-place finitis-les. The girls squad fell to the Lions of South Lyon that day, collecting 68 points to their 69 in a close meet. Wildinglie.

[Lacrosse - A sour start turned Wallice and Sweet for the Noci lacrosse team. After starting the season with a 22-13 loss to three-time defending state champlon Brother Rec March 29, and second in the discus. Mickle 10 m. Wilder 1 and second in the discus. Mickle 1 m. Wilder 1 and second in the discus. Mickle 1 m. Wilder 1 and second in the discus. Mickle 1 m. Mic the Wildcars dropped a disappolut-ing 10-6 match to Waverly April 5. The talented young team rebound ed when they won 10-5 against St. 'Mary's April 7, 10-4 over Catholic Central April 10 and then edged - the 300 low hurdles Liggett 6-4 April 19 to edge past the .500 mark on the season. Co captain Aaron Marion, who led the team with Agron Marion, who led the team with 10 goals and six assists at that point true—abilities—as—she collected a of the season, falled three scores in the win over Liggett. Drew Doll, sec-ond on the team with eight goals, col-in the KVC league meet May 16 ond on the team with eight goals, collected two scores against Liggett as

Tennis As the tennis season began to wind down, each match Novi Wildcats, With wins over South Lyon and Hartland the week of May 3, the Wildcats remained in the chase for the Kensington Valley conference boys tennis title. The Conference boys termis (the The boys dominated the Lions 8-0 as Mait Pentrach collected a tough win at this singles while Joe Lynch (second singles) dominated his flight. Sural Ramachandara pounded his way to victory in the third singles with Ryan Slater edging a win at foorth. Doubles boyd first that Vinay Arora and Eric Liao won in second doubles. Third doubles was second doubles. Third doubles was ween by Novi's Josh Christopherson and Hon Batemand while Drew Wildeans softball team resumed a 2

The Novi Wildcats boys tennis was the effective by A.J. Sarisoni and Andrew Laskowski in second Slusher and Victoria Kaiser in the

4, 6-1 to be crowned KVC champs.

Track and Field - They keep coming up with new ways to impress. Not only has the boys track team not missed a beat after going to the state If wasn't pretty, but it was a win.

After losting to Pinckney by 15
plottis Feb. 27 and watching them
celebrate the Kensington Valley
Conference championship, the Novi
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and second in the discus. Mickie Rzepka. Danielle Stevens and Jennifer Mehl were strong in the pole vault. Belliany Kittle notched a first place performance in the 1600-meter run while Erm Reid took second in And a senior shall lead them. Pole

with a vault of 10 feet, 3 inches in the Division I state finals May 26. She signed a letter of national intent to tenus as the lemms season begin to while deaver, each match compete for the Spartans of took on added importance for the Michigan State University's track

Baseball - A five games in four days stretch the last week of April gave the Wildcats baseball team the surge they needed to get back into the thick of things, With Kensington Valley Conference wins over Pinckney (6-4 final score) and South Lyon (5-4), combined with non-conway to victory in the third singles with kyan Share edging a win at fourth. Doubles bound first team innings]. Novi took the opportunity Andrew Łakowski and A. J. Sansom and ran with it, improving their

2 game against Lakeland that was halted over a month before, but could not get the win as they felt 3-2. un couldn't get the share of the After collecting only one win to star WC (the May 12 as they fell to the powerful Brighton Bulldogs in the KVC fournament — but they did get a small petce of it. The Cats collected at 11 points in the tournament for allowing only four hits in the contradict. fourth place. The bright spot of the fournament for the Novi Wildcats was the title victory by A.J. Sanson Colligan, Shannon Shrader, Solly



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It's funny how one game can erase nearly eight weeks of frustration.

After struggling through a ton of ups and downs during an 11-21 season, the Novi softball team whisked it all Valley Conference tournament May 1. Not only did they place that high, but they also set a school record for away when they beat rival Northville 2-0 in a pre-district game May 26.

Thanks to a senior and a pair of young middle-infielders, the Northville Mustangs' season came to Carolyn Vermeulen led the way with a two-round 90 while Sarah Ehlers an end and the 'Cats stayed alive. collected a 94. Sarah Wilson shol a 97 in the lourney with Lindsey Broadwell notching a 105. Holly Graziano and Jodi Waara each shot a Second baseman Shannon Shrader (sophomore) was on fire at the start of the year, but cooled down as the season wore on. Luckily, she found her game in this contest, driving in 113 on the day. the only two runs on a sacrifice fly and a single. Freshman shortstop Kendall Hobart scored the two runs against Northville and was the teams' most dangerous weapon from her leadoff spot. She gathered a .402 average on the season and led the team with 39 hits, 32 runs and 29 stolen bases. Senior Erica Breisacher was masterful on the mound. The right-hander fanned four Mustangs and allowed just five hits in the com

Golf - The Novi girls golf team turned some heads when they placed second in the Pre-Kensington shelling of Milford April 30

Nikki Hermann and Maureen Pawlak notched three goals each while Colene Brockman, Nina Schmitt, Katie Ales and Kelly McMann collected a goal apiece. The 'Cats collected a 6-0 beating of Pinckney May 2 with Hermann notching three goals while Pawlak, Karrie Smith and Kerri Timar notched a goal each with Ales col-lecting three assists. Erin Chupinsky and Kellie Pfeffer split time in the net. Novi carved another win May 4

plete game. Breisacher finished the year with an impressive 1.47 ERA.

Golf - The Novi girls golf team with a 10-0 with a 10-0

Ellis, Curt Ellis, the former Athletic Director of South Lyon High Schoo), was named as the successor to retir-ing Novi A.D. John Fundukian. After a lengthy application process when a committee of coaches and the athtwo, Ellis was announced as the new athletic director at the May 10 school







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beaten by a more physical team when they fell to Ann Arbor Huron 590RTS WRITER

According to Walled Lake Western head basketball earned punches you in the mouth—you better punch back. When the Warriors found themselves in that situation—a very physical contest against Ann Arbor—they didn't live up to that creed.

The Warriors boys basketball team of the Walled Lake Western Warriors boys basketball team of the Walled Lake Western walls. Stanczak said of Huron's will be team on the half, but when they content against Ann Arbor—they didn't live up to that creed.

The Walled Lake Western Warriors beginning of being of being of the second half. The Warriors were beaten more shown the beaten more shown at the half, but when they come of the points going into the locker may be able to toughen up?

The Warriors were beaten more than just on the scoreboard—thron out-rebounded the struggling Western capers 44-24.

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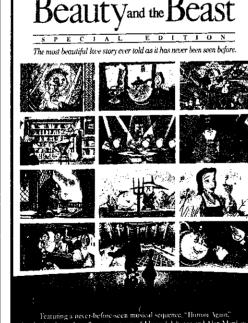
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to reality as well.

"Actually we, being the parents, have talked about this game since sometime last year or so," Vigna said. "There were never enough alumni to make a game though. My son (Bryan) graduated last year and the started to this about it.

Icers hold first alumni hockey game

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

seen each other since they graduat-

You may not have seen these guys play in almost a year, some of them even longer—but now is your chance.

The former Wildcats, including current college players like Brad Zaren, Travis Mallott and Brian Ward, will be booking to put on quille be loking to put on the learn who wanted a couple of teams. We got a lot of interest, even from players who are still on the learn who wanted to play with the alumni, from the alumni and sent out reality. The roster, which includes 15 former players, will be padded with The Novl Alumni Green and White hockey game will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Novi lee Arena and will be showcasing the talent and the dedication that has helped shape and develop the successful hockey program Novi has today.

"All of the players are looking forward to it," said Dave Vigna, the coordinator of the event. "Most of them just can't wait to get logether."

The idea for the game seemed to the word is free. It really started to think about it at the end of last season."

Annow it has bloomed into a couple of teams. We got a lot of reality. The roster, which includes 15 former players will be padded with the addition of some new teaumates will not be team who wanted to play with the alumni, from the alumni from past seasons."

The event is Mallott, Zarem, Ward, Phil

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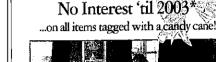
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New year suggestions for Novi city, schools

struction - With the passage of the school bond in June, the school

district is ready to improve upon

ent schools. Getting these projects

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4. Public services.

The population of

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firefighters. The cit

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it is important to not only look at the past but also the future. We have many things to be proud of in the existing facilities of many differ-Novi and many things to look forward to in the luture, In that vein. the staff at the News has collected items which we feel could be benefi- a minimum. cial for the city and schools to concentrate on in the

next year. 1. Public library In the spirit of the although the millage upcoming year, it is failed to be passed. important to not only November, it still look at the past but remains necessary to improve upon the also the future. We existing conditions of the library. The have many things to library board and be proud of in Novi the city should concentrate on looking and many things to look forward to in the 5. Uses for technoldents want to see ina new library in

2. Sandstone - this is an obvious choice to settle in the upcoming ear. Interest is mounting and the black cloud overhead needs to give way to a little sunshine for the city.

terms of location.

facilities and

3. Novi Community Schools con-

Suggestions for lakes area In the spirit of the upcoming year, it start at planning for this important city simportant to not only look at the past development. The DDA and the city but also the future. Walled Lake, need to work together to keep the spir-Wixom and the entire lakes communities and the vision of a Walled Lake Main ty have many collective plans and. Street alive,

schools need to now put the com-

include additional training classes.

more computers in classrooms, etc

These items have been addressed in

2001 and we hope they will contin-

ue to look at them in 2002.

puters to good use. Suggestions

deas that will blossom in 2002. In that vein, the staff at the Times as collected items which we feel could—library has been put on the back burnbe beneficial for the city and schools to er, eventually the library must be concentrate on in the next year.

only benefit from more instruction time - again.

gram. The DDA has gotten a good look at them in 2002.

 3. Walled Lake library - Although the addressed. There is no space for the

1. Walled Lake Central's 4 X 4 sched-current resources and additional tile - We encourage Walled Lake materials, books and computers are Consolidated Schools to pass this par-cessential in a public library today. We ticular schedule. The students can encourage the city to look at this issue

These items have been addressed in 2. Development of Main Street pro- 2001 and we hope they will continue to

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Praying for peace

Thursday, December 27, 2001

Don Johnson holds his daughter Danielle in his arms as he, his wife Tammy, left, and others sing a hymm durlon Johnson holds his daughter Danielle in his arms as it, his wile salining, bit, and attended the 8 p.m. service. Organizations and members of the community rallied together when terror struck over three months ago.

An offering of positive outlooks

Seems to be a theme for this week's paper and a theme for the new year. We paper and a theme for the new year. We paper and a theme for the new year. We paper and a theme for the new year, which can bring finality to this encouraged by media, by our family lengthy lawsuit. and friends and sometimes even by ou selves to remember the things we did in

new year" theme.



reflected on the Next community during 2001 and my first year as editor and came up with some

*Sandstone master plan, the answer still becomes that the city of Novi is unable to settle the lawsuit, tax dollars will skyrocket in the city. With the dollar amount on tax bills steadily increasing as it is, this lawsuit has the potential to start driving families and residents out of Novi and into the started propole on a plant is the sum of the city will give the land to Sandstone. The behind us, let my to think further in the future and start planning the city for the same effect as just giving up the land. Residents write in every week; no new taxes. Let's hope Friends of Novi have a blood of the same effect as just giving up the land. Residents write in every week; no new taxes. Let's hope Friends of Novi have a should do with our city. It is a good city, let's make it a great one.

The word alone strikes fear in the hearts of residents, it is a favorable to the vity will give the land to Sandstone. In the city will give the land to Sandstone. In the city will give the land to Sandstone. In the city will give the land to Sandstone. In the city will give the land to Sandstone. In the city will give the land to Sandstone. In the city will give the land to Sandstone. In the city will give the land to Sandstone. In the city will give the land to Sandstone. In the city will give the land to Sandstone. In the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further in the city will us, let my to think further i

items that need a positive outlook.

areas where people can afford to live.

The positive: all of us in Novi are hoping Sandstone does not get cold feet with Main Street

Who are we helping?

I was pleased to see that your paper has a column entitled "Helping Hands". What a

great -column for those of us who want to do

this present moment, wasting our time.

taken their rights to the extreme. What when I look started as a movement to get answers to project in the sky. Finally, the Main back at 2001 or questions that the city, was in fact, evadback at 2001 or any year that is coming to a Sandstone settlement. I'm not arguing to escablish itself. If these close, I like to whether or not we need more parks but i their bills with Chen or if Detroit Edison. add positive spins to events.

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gering.

The positive: The court has spoken. The city should not have tried to trade the land with it being listed on the master hopefully resolve the outstanding bi plan. However, with the judge's edict to take it to the voters or have the planning commission take North Novi Park off the muster plan, the answer still becomes that

Another shopping area, another place

selves to remember the things we did in the past year, good or bad, and evaluate ourselves.

It goes along with the whole "make a resolution to improve something for the new year" theme.

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The positive: Once again the court system must get involved to right the wrongs in the city. The fact the store owners and Chen are going to court will

Kelli Cooley is the editor of the Novi







Joyce Piwowarski

something special for those in need. Well, this was what I thought until I actually read some of the requests. It seems as though there is no shame in the Novi area

when people ask for such luxuries as movie tickets and dinners out. There are people in our community who can barely afford to put food on the table, who cannot afford warm clothes or a toy for their child for Christmas. These are the kinds of requests "Helping Hands", not someone asking for

of luxuries. I thought that we were very never thought to ask for the "luxuries" when never thought to ask for the "luxuries" when there were families out there who could barely feed and clothe themselves and their barely feed and clothe themselves and their

Lurge everyone out there to donate to only those truly in need. The poor in our area Indeed our help so that they can live with dignity on a daily basis. Those that ask for huxuries should re-think the meaning of charity and maybe find it in their hearts to see that they are truly blessed with all that they do have... and maybe they can give a truly blessed with all that they do have... and maybe they can give a

Calling all Vietnam veterans

On Sunday, June 30, 2002 at 1 p.m., the We welcome your letters to the editor. city of Novi plans a day of Recognition and Healing for Vietnam veterans. This event will Please include your name, address

rierpung mands: not someone asking for "green bath rugs".

I grew up in a lower middle class house-hold. We always had food on the table, and a roof over our heads, and a few toys for Christmas. But, we rarely had the extra money for movies or dinners out or any sort of luxuries. I thought that we were very considered and the constant of the constant of the constant of the constant of the call of their country and defend liberty against tyranty and defend liberty against tyranty and defend liberty against tyranty and a geression wherever it has raised its malignant head throughout the world. However, Vietnam also became the war that are the constant of the call of their country and defend liberty against tyranty and self-incountry and defend liberty against tyranty and ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

However, Vietnam also became the war that the content of the content of the country and defend liberty against tyranty and ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. forgotten veterans. For the first and hope fully the last time, America's sons and Letters to the Editor

On behalf of our community, I say to each and every one of you you never failed us, the proof us may have failed you.

day of recognition. If there are any members of the Republic of South Vietnam's military who fought along side U.S. forces, we would Novi like to honor them, as well as other allied forces who fought in their struggle against tyranny and oppression

Share your opinions

Richard J. Clark

and phone number for verification. We

'Aerotropolis' holds potential

OTHER OPINIONS

What could be the single largest economic development project in Michigan history has been sitting there, right under our nose. Some time early next year, the new terminal and runways at Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport will go into service, making it one of the propulser as well as empowered his economic development whiz, Dewey Henry, to push forward. The Michigan Economic Development Corporation is in the process of figuring out to help. Money and planning authority will be needed from both the state

market the development potential of the idea.
At a meeting last week, fasaarda argued "airports will drive economic development in the
21st century, as much as highways drove it

Metro, but planning will need to include

Communications Network inc. in the 20th century, railroads in the 19th century and seaports in the 18th century. "Nowhere in the world have I seen anything like the potential Wayne County Metro and like the potential Wayne County Metro and seaports in the world have I seen anything like the potential Wayne County is already on board. Chief Executive Ed McNamara likes the idea and prover@homecomm.net.

respond to terrorists.

Shouldn't we avoid racial profiling of Arab

making it one of the premiere passenger hubs in the world. Already renovated, Willow Run Airport, Just 12 miles to the east, ranks third in the notion in feetful with the pretter in feetful with the them together by a ring road system based on 1-94 to the south and Ecorse Road to the north, and you have a rotatile and you h

development district encompassing something like 25,000 acres. 25.000 acres.

Professor John Rasarda, director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina and a world authority on airport-driven economic development, has a term for what might happen: an "aerotropolis," an emerging new urban form of the Rasards, director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina and a world authority on airport-driven economic development alternation of the vision of a two-airport development district into a reality. The ring road system will wise to be expanded west, to include 1-275 and Wlard Road, Just to the west of Willow Run, A sensible business and marketing plan to the remote the need for agility and specific trict into a reality. The ring road system will what a way for beautiful react. But what a way for the new governor will react. But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react. But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react. But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react, But what a way for the new governor will react. But what a way for the new governor will rea

aerotropolis," an emerging new urban form Run, Asensible business and marketing plan - careers! arising from the compelitive advantage that will have to be put together to attract private comes from air-based passenger and freight transportation.

Kasarda has just signed a consulting contract with Wayne County to help define and transportation.

Local communities will have to get coopertact with Wayne County to help define and transportation.

'Zero-tolerance' being questioned

take account of agility and speed in a globalizing

Communities

What is certain

ment of young-

sters in need of

alternative edu-

rooms, they still

make sure rights are not trampled in the rush to respond to terrorists.

Shouldn't we avoid racial profiling of Arab

are a growing number of people who are rethinking the idea. Zero-tolerance policy is sideration when sometimes contrary to basic judicial norms those policies were Americans? Just how quickly should we eject like individualized consideration and punish- being debated. Americans? Just now quiews stonal we expect from our country visitors whose visas and green cards have expired? And should we try suspected terrorists in military tribunals, closed to the public, when our custom in this country is to segment, of youngsters in need of alternative required to the courts open?

The intributantized consisteration and public in ment under civil law, the center's report concludes. It can be inflexible and unfair.

Further, it may be creating an entirely new political commentation of youngsters in need of alternative required to the courts open?

Of course, we regular classrooms, they still need to get a basic understand that a education. At present, Michigan's law requiring large part of what motivated the termot require that afternative education be promounce—on national television motivated the termot require that afternative education be promounce—on national television of the motivated the termotive require that afternative education be promounce. rorists to strike in vided for those youngsters.

rorists to strike in the first place was that we have such rights. In the country where they ran things, rights quite literally were a forcign concept.

But don't you the legs and the leg

find it interesting ousted in the three year period just before zero that there was a lot less angst about Some of the individual cases that have rights the last time we suffered through tolerance policies are too harsh. You'll know calculus if event. I'm referring to the series of school shoot-ings that culminated in the incident at Columbiate High in Colorado.

Temember the controversy in Holt when the district expelled a high school sentor for traditional Scottish dress to his prom. Only capted students to suddenly understand

older boy - but we are talking about an

I think we can all take great pride in the way our country has done its best to preserve rights in the wake of the September 11 attacks. As a society, we've sperit a lot of time and effort to Michigan Education Report, concludes there But rights really weren't given much con-

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cation. Even though they are tossed out of

Columbine High in Colorado.

In that case, it was our own kids rights that were in danger of being trampled. Those who did speak up at the time were largely ignored because the greater concern was for 'the safety the did speak up at the time were largely ignored because the greater concern was for 'the safety the did speak up at the time were largely ignored because the greater concern was for 'the safety the safety that the greater concern was for 'the safety that safe the greader concern was for 'the safety that safe the greater concern w

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ance discipline policies that we've adopted in schools state wide and in state law, and the growing number of expulsions of students of expulsions o

Whitehall showed true meaning of Christmas

reminder of what Christmas is really about ear-



Mike Malott

Victoria Sadlocha

wasn't an official me and going to bed, but I then changed my mind and boy, am I glad I did.

As corny as it sounds, the entire party had ort of an "It's a Wonderful Life," affect on me. Right when I got there, I could feel the excitethey had a great dinner buffet, punch and

ocaumi tree.

It doesn't stop there, either, They had reindeer (real - not stuffed), Santa Claus, a tremendeer (real - not stuffed), Santa Claus, a tremenportraying an excellent Santa. He sat with each

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Well Christmas is all over now and hopefully we all survived, received the presents we wanted and do not have a very high pile of gifts to Dalton, a popular crowd pleaser who basically Laiso would not want to leave out Anthony and

One of these people is Christine Valley. Christmas - which is remembering the people

when I was personally forgetting the Another one of these people is Novi police offition.

remembered an invitation I received who belong to Novi Cares.

Some were needs like new pajamas or razors to firstmas party at and some were wants like a new necklace or Bed Wine's hat.

Resident of Novi are lucky to have officers Joyce Nelson, Nelson, Diane

Officer Nelson was so excited to see one resi- MacGregor. was in the solution of the gift containing a dress she chose, it all significant is still then changed my dent open the gift containing a dress she chose, it is dent open the g this," said resident Bert Andrew. "I loved all of my presents." spreading the Christmas spirit all

presents. Christinas spirit all year round through the group they created.

I hung out with Bert after he opened his gifts, chatting about Christmas and he was just so It was one of the best parties I have been to in happy to be at the party and receive a few a long time, thoughtful presents it drove the whole point of Christmas home.

Novi police sgt. Terry Whitfield donated his time

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ed and do not have a very night pile of galactic return.

More importantly, I hope everyone felt the true meaning of Christmas.

I feel very fortunate this holiday season is feel very fortunate this holiday season expected a wonderful season when the pleasure of meeting this year.

Carolyna Malia, members of the very and large-hearted people is have had the pleasure of meeting this type.

Carolyna Malia, members of the very entrumental in the event and active porticipants in Novi Cares for Senior Citizens.

This party represented the true meaning of Senior Citizens.

This party represented the true meaning of the people of t

My reminder anyone who doubts the sincerity of care in nursing homes a believer. She was so pumped cial thoughts and a showing of apprecia-

when I was personally forgetting the meaning. Fretting because I was tirred, stressed out and had not even begun my shopping.

I was feeling all of the above when I remembered an invitation I received to attend the Christmas party all and some were wants like a new necklace or and some were wants like a new necklace or and some were wants like a new necklace or showly police officients who all the sentors fiving in Officers who are flued to spend an evening with a group of people who made to tringing loy to senior citizens who do not have friends or family members.

It was nice to spend an evening with a group of people who made it clear it is never the gifts, but the thoughfulness that makes the holiday special.

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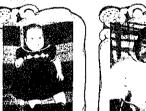














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McHissa & Steven. We are blessed everyday with her smiles! She loves her big brothers Dustin & Hunter.

Merry

First Christmas

to all of these

special babies.





Our little angel, you are our most precious gift, riappy firet Love, Mommy & Daddy

My Name is Skylar Brooks

& Daddy, Hugs & Kisses





Merry 1st Christmas Gabrielle

Merry Christmas to our beauti-



A special Christmae with our very own angel. We love youl Mommy, Daddy, Jenna & our



Your sparkling blue eyes and to our Christmases



Grandparent's of eleven, we Merry Christmas Lindsey were happy as can be. Then in May John #12 named after Great Grandpa Tokai came. moet wonderful gift of all, our little angeil Mommy & Daddy love youl



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Christmas Joyl Arriving July 21 at Fort Lewis WA Disseing our holidays Was a parents Amanda, Adam, big sister Samantha. Love Grandma & Grandpa Kessler

Football captures Jug, playoff berth

sure there would be no mistaking the champions of the Baseline Jug Game this year. The Wildcats led by seniors Matt Gorman and Jake Ray, ran over the Northyille Mustangs on the chilly windless

iron for the 2001 Home game and jolted the Milford Redskins with a 24-6 loss in a Kensington Valley Conference con-

JV Football - What a future for the Novi High School football pro-gram. The Novi JV football team finished an unbeaten season on the night of Thursday, October 18, with a hard-fought 28-19 victory at arch rival Northville. The Wildeat JV ends the season with a perfect 9-0 record. The week before, Novi JV -completed its dominance of Kensington Valley Conference action with a 41-12 thrashing of Howell to win the league champi-

Girls Swimming - The Novi Wildcats girls swim and dive team started their season on a high note-which doesn't happen if you stop to test the waters with your tow first you have to jump right in. The Wildeals notched wins over Walled Lake Western, Fenton, and Walled Lake Central on their way to winning their first three meets of the season

occer team notched two wins - both in the Kensington Valley Conference - when they took on the Bulldogs of Brighton and the South Lyon Lions. The Wildcats took advantage of some of the best soccer of the year by its leaders on the field to dominate the Lions 5-0 after edging their KVC rival

Brighton 1-0.

The boys soccer team ended their regular season with a game against the Howell Highlanders in a Kensington Valley Conference con-test. The Wildcats, who finished first in the KVC with a 13-1 record. defeated the Highlanders 4-2 on October 18, The Cats Alan Holdorf was selected as the HomeTown East soccer Player of the Year.

Girls Tennis - The Novi wildcats girls tennis team had the taste of vicon their season. The Wildcats used their sheer talent and athletic abilities to blank Plymouth Canton 8-0 on Thursday, September 6.

The girls tennis team continued their winning streak as they topped' Howell, Pinckney, and Milford in Kensington Valley Conference matches the first week of October. The Wildcats took to the winning streak as they topped the Howell Highlanders 8-0 on October 3 after crushing the Milford Redskins 7-1 on October 2 and beating the Pinckney Pirates 5-3 on October 1. The Cats went on the collect the KVC title, edging Brighton with tough play across

Girls Cross Country - The Novi girls cross country team showed in the Walled Lake Western Invitational September 15 that hard work definitely pays off. Junior Nina Schmittled the way as the junior and scnior wildcats ran to victory with 28 points while Walled Lake Central came in

second with 76 points.

After watching Novi Sentor Tim
Moore race his first-ever KVC individual title, Nina Schmitt did the same. The junior left no doubt who's the best runner in the league by destroying the talent-joden field. Her time of 19:43 was 18 seconds faster then second-place Lisa Canty of Milford. She is the first Wildeat to win the league meet since Kristen Echols in 1999.

loys Cross Country - The N boys cross country team continued being successful as they walked - or rather ran - away with wins. The Wildcats dominated all of their races in the past week except in the Shamrock Invitational that was open to many first time varsity runners. Novi came in 14 of 17 schools in the Shanrock but topped Brighton 24-33 and beat South Lyon 22-39.

Tim Moore one-upped previous top-notch Novi runners when the Novi senior captured the 2001 Division I Michigan High School Athletic Association state cross country individual championship, crushing the field of 238 runners in a time of 15 minutes, 11.3 seconds

on November 3.

He continued his excellence in the sport of long distance running, capturing the Footlocker Regional title on his way to an overall first-place finish in Kenosha, Wisc. Nov. 24. Moore, who signed a letter of nation-al intent to run for the University of Notre Dame, took first place with a time of 15 minutes. 15 seconds. Moore was selected as the HomeTown East's boys cross country Runner of the Year.

Giris Basketball - There are defi-

Mustangs on the chilly windless night of Friday, October 19 - laking home the Jug with a 42-12 victory. Give the people what they want-that's the first rule in being successful. The Novi Wildcats gave the people - their lans, parents, and fellow students - exactly what they wanted when they took to the gridgen for the 2001 knows to the gridgen for the 2001 knows was out of town when they took to the gridgen for the 2001 knows was out of town when they took to the gridgen for the 2001 knows was out of town when they took to the gridgen for the 2001 knows was out of town when they took to the gridgen for the 2001 knows was out of town when they took to the gridgen for the 2001 knows was out of town when they took to the gridgen for the people what they wanted when they took to the gridgen for the Sullivan and Ron Valenti, powered over Lakeland 43-25 well as wins in the Pre-KVC meet

nifely worse ways to start out a season. The Novi wildcats girls basket-ball team invited two guests into the Cats Den before escorting them out with a loss for their records. The Wildcats sild by Walled Lake Central 45.42 Theorem and the Cats Den before and the Total Cats Den before records the Wildcats sild by Walled Lake Central 45.42 Theorem and the Cats and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a third-place finish in the Saline Interval to Park 1997 and the Cats recorded a win in the Wildcats sild by Walled Lake Central 1997 and the Cats recorded a win in the Wildcats sild by Walled Lake Central 1997 and 1997 48-42 Tuesday, Aug. 28 before edging Farmington Harrison 31-30
Aug. 30
The Novi Wildcats girls basketball feam collected two victories,

Boys Golf - The Novi Wildcats

in the Oakland County mee in the Oakland County meet October I with a third-place finish, found themselves pounding the Pinckney Pirates 154-172 September 25 in a Kensington Valley Conference contest. The Cats, who had hoped to take a swing at the state tournament this season, could not get past the always extremely tough

the always extremely tough regional tourney.
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Kellepourey hoists the Baseline Jug after the Wildcats defeat the Mustangs in the annual rivalry game at Novi High.

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