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St. gets new lan

of development now occupied

Tenants at the Main Street-project in Novi now have a new landlord — Hafees Shaikh. Last Friday, Grubb & Ellis: a global provider of integrated real

in Southfield, announced the sale of 125,143 square feet of officertetail space at Main Market — 43155 Main Street In Novi, to MainStreet Partnership LLC. LLC. Shakh invited a group includ-ing some city officials to have linch and four the building today.

The property was owned by Wells Furgo Bank ofo Archon Group LP.

Shakh, of Farmington Hills, is

"Novi is an upscale town on the move. We hope to be part of the success...

one of the partners that comprise
MainStreet Purtnership LLC. The
other four partners live in
Chèsago.
"My partners already have

Haleez Shaikh

Special census could yield a liquor license

■ State to prepare cost estimate

practice for elty council to consider moving forward on a special mid-decade census for Novi.

A mid-decade census could yield an adultional Class C quota liquor licenses for the city. This type of license allows on-premise serving of alcohel. Novi currently has 94 with one still available.

**Liquor licenses would become available on a hasis of one per 2.500 people." Consultus said.

**Kathy Shitht Ruy, finance direction of the still be considered to compense of the consulture of the consultation of



octuses are at a special meeting at city halt on Feb. 11.

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a fee survey on liquor licene appli-cations in August 2005.
Commiss said the survey-resculed that Novi charges one of the lowest application fees for a liquor license at \$100 per applica-tion ples \$200 for each person with a fluancial interest in the basiness. The Michigan Liquor Control Commission said no law cates that limits the fee set by coinful to review liquor license applications.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDERY
Lee Rost zooms down one of the ralls he designed for the new outdoor snow park at Novi's Modern Skate park

To skate or snowboard?

■ New outdoor park can be used year-round

By Ramez Khuri

Lee Rost is not your average professional snow-

boarder. He's a 45-year-old licensed builder from Brighton.

But thit was the perfect combination for Modera State, Novi, however, as the business has decided to spoisors Rost tills year. And to rappa Modern State, Rost took it upon himself to design and build a brand new outdoor savoheard park on their property. "I noticed in the back of the property they had an outdoor stateboard park that you can only use in the swamer time," said Rost, "I thought to myself,



Novi home inspector does a little choreography on the side ■ Farmington Chorus brings Couple together By Ramez Khuri Stree-Wattre Rendall Paterson and his wife, lifene, can then the preparation of the complete beause of the transportation of the couple have from doing the transportation of the couple have from those with they beause for hong. Rendall Paterson and his wife, lifened, can then the Paterson of the care the couple have from those the transportation of the care the couple have from those the transportation of the care the couple have from those the transportation of the care the couple have from those the transportation of the care the couple have from those the transportation of the care the couple have from those the transportation of the care the couple have from those the transportation of the care the couple have from those the transportation of the care the care the couple have from those the transportation of the care the couple have from those the transportation of the care the care the couple have the transportation of the care the care that they not and the transportation of the care the care that the care that they not and the transportation of the care the care that they not and the care that the care tha



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Wide variety of tenants occupy building

Wide variety of tenants occupy building MainStreet Partnership LLC has been able to attract a wide vari-ety of tenants to the Main Market building at the northwest corner of the Main Street Work project. The two-story office/feeli space includes a variety of ethnic restaurants on the first floor. Dieses can find Mexican trace at Lazy Lizard and Astan selections at BI Bim Bab and bit's Mongolina Barbeque. Steak on Main offers American favorites, and those with a taste for the Middle East can enjoy menu items at Bora Bistro. Novi Jawelers and Larson Jewelry Desting are both family-owned businesses on the first floor. A travel annow, Passaneways. Is in a soars formethy occupied.

owned businesses on the first floor.

A travel agency, Passageways, is in a spars formerly occupied by a tents shoop is also on the first floor.

Sincerely Yours, a card shop that also features wedding organizational items, and floosters, a men's gnooming shop, are located on the building's ground level.

Toll Brothers flow upscale design showroom opened recently on

main Street.

Salon Agape, an upscale, full-service salon is on the first level, and Mixx Lounge, a martini bar, will open in about two months.

Second-floor businesses

A dentist, James Adle, D.D.S., on the second floor, provides cosmetic and family dental care. A Real Estate One office is located

on the upper level.

A computer support business, Computer Specialists, recently opened upstairs as well as Blazent, a computer software developer, and Cambridge Payment Systems.

Other second-floor tenants include Jetterson Pilot Financial and

Other second-floor treates include admersor Pilot Harbota at 11th Resource Agency.

The Sidok Group, an architectural, structural engineering and project management firm, occupies an office on the second floor and has double their original space.

A Japanese travel agency, JALPAK, also makes its home

white of Michigan, an insurance company, holds the largest space on the second floor, with HDC Construction Company also chusted upstairs.

■ Main St. gets

new landlord

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How were tonants acquired?

Shalkh, who serves as part onwer and property manager moter than this buildings was the first property conceived in the Main Street Nosi project.

Whe head some support from Curbs & Ellis, and others were obtained through various curtacts, the said.

Occupancy is up in the building, thut the property is moving well he said.

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We're loaking forward to may working in the Said Street New Learners in the last few weeks. It's about 75 percent full. The second floor is mostly occupied, but some

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NOW NEWS Thussay, February 23, 2008 park can be used year-round

park can be used year-round
continued from front page

"If I could transform it into a snowboard park in the winter, it could attract a lot more people to Modern Skate."

Rost ran his idea by the owner of the Skate loading and the bath it.

"I put together a smow-making machine, so when it's cold erdough and there's no snow, which happens quite often of snow which happens quite often on would almost have to be a prefect of snow," said Rost."

In the sant respect, there are obstacles on the track that a difficult enough where on would almost have to be a prefessional to be able to manage.

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"It's here's nothing like it around. It's been very writer and liftened to enough where on would almost have to be a prefessional to be able to manage.

"It's for beginners all the way to professional boarders." To day, he enjoys taking people who get turned on to it. Trupromoting the industry of smowboarding, said Rost. "It's people who get turned on to it. Trupromoting the industry of smowboarding," said Rost. "It's people who get turned on to it.

"In severy small and it doesn't tatch to your feet like a snow-board in a skatchboard. The fower lady ou like that the you lake that same copered out to the snow, which happens quite to a some trick. But if you're a skatchboard the show in the side out land, in the sould have the sold with the sold

"I put together a snow-making machine, so when it's cold enough and there's no snow, which happens quite often in Michigan, we can make three feet of snow. I designed it so that people who have never

snowboarded can go out and try it safely."



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Roundball camp Working on their dribbling skills at last week's Wildcat Basketball Camp are Ryt Milyazwa, 12, left, and Andrew Bell, 12. The pair were among dozons of boys an girls who took part in the mid-winter school break camp, held at Novl Milddie School and coached by Pat Schluter, and brushed up on their fundamentals of

■ Farmington Chorus brings couple together

air quality, mold or levels of radon following the environmental pro-tection agency guidelines for a healthy living environment."

His best friend and partner

His best friend and partner

A real estate agent, liene has been busy beling her hashand grow and jumente the company. And she's enjoying every port in. "I' thelp him on his cumpaigns and materials on inspections," she said. "We do a lot together, lie-nigning-dancing and playing golf—and—do—they- ever dance. "Bacterio M. settle, "Fatigued Community Chons chareoprepher 15 less been with the ground for 15.

The state of the s

at the Herifinge Pork outdoor amphilheater.
Audience members get to bear everything from Broadway, to classical, to jazz, rock in roll and much more.

A self-described "easy-going guy," Pattersan's biggest inspiration in Hile has been what be calls his "guardina onge!" "It's that wake inside your head that tells you what's right and orong," he said. "You have to do what you feel is right for yourself and trust your gut sometimes. There isn't any one person that ten contribute anything to other than my wife. Over the last frey years sha's been my strongest supporter. She has belped me more than anybody in my recent life."

But it was sine of his uncles who gave Patterson the advice he lives his file by "West".

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Randali Patterson

Occupation: owner of Pillar to Post Family: wife, liene; son, Christopher, daughter, Melissa; step-

Josephanick comer in vital to res.

Family, wise liene, son, Christopher, daughter, Mellsse; stopdaughter, Taire, stop-daughter, Jenna

Mobbles and/or interests: He and his wide enjoy working in
the yard, and singing and dancing with the farmington
Community flowers. They also love to play golf.

Advise: "Rist, get yourself properly educated to do what we
do professiblery, said Patterson," Also, make sure you understand all the cartifications you need. There's a lot of defail to
make sure you understand.

Awards: Pathiston has won elenything from customer approdation awards to peer recognition awards.

Schools: Fe groducted from Antiboth rispi School in Nashville
then entered the United Stales Navy, Aller, he graduated from
California State (briessity), Lond Beach.

Years in business; shorest from years
Grew up In: Nashville

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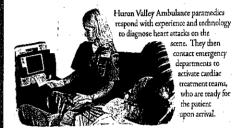
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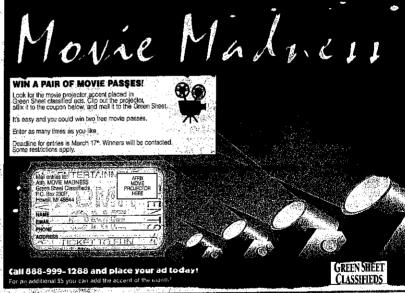
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briefed on cops and courts

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It's not no late to register for the next Lakes Area Chizens Police Academy that begins March 1, and there's no charge to outend.

Monica Lessau, Mayor Pro Term of Widdle Lake, attended the academy in spring 1999, She was a member of her city's Parks and Recreation Continuous in and Morentin Orantassion and was see claiman of the Downton Development Audiority at the time of the class.

"It longificit would give memore information on how the police department functions within the continuous," she said.

Lesnau said the scademy was worthwile, and she even made some new friends.

"It's a winderful class," she said.

How to enroli

For more Information about enrolling in the Lakes Area Citizens Police Area Guzens Police Academy, contact any of the Academy, contact any of the non-emergency numbers at the Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake, Wixom or South Lyon police depart-ments or download an application on city of Novi's Web site at www.ci.novi.mi.us for an application.

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"It's a wonderful class ... it really sparked an inter-

est in getting even more involved in the community."

Anyone age 18 or older who lives or works in Novi, Walted Lake, Wixom, South Lyon or Wolverine Lake may attend the scademy.

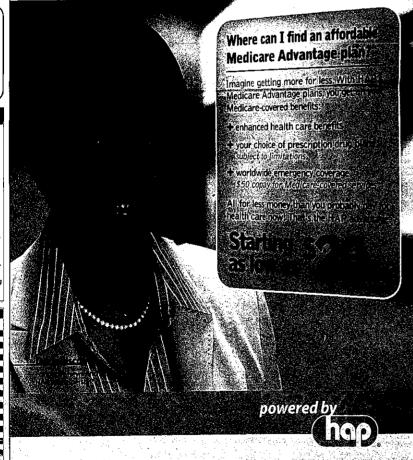
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dealership at 38200 Grand River
Accuse at Meadow brook Road
reported a bomb threat at the Novi
business at 12.2 pm. on Feb. 14.
Depay Sherry Lacher of the
Oakhand County Sherrif's
Department responded to the clearscript with a bomb stiffing dogs.
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Two dogs searched of vehicles
but found an explosive devices.

The patrol officer behind her noticed that after a series of oncoming cars approached the intersection, the driver pathed out in front of the cars, narrowly avoiding

a collision.

The woman said she was trying to get to Denny's and was unfamiliar with the area.

While talking with her, the offeren noticed the odor of intexticants coming from the vehicle and that

When asked how much she had

wrieff assect now fluctusing last had to drink that night, the woman said she had had a few drinks while at Teophia Rain.

The officer asked the woman to exit her vehicle to perform field

Front ced loader stalen

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A 26-year-old Emment, Mich.,
man told police that someone stole
a 54-300 front end loader from the
National City Bank construction
site at 48-648 Grand River Avenue
between 415 p.m. Jan. 21 and 7:10
am. Jan. 23.
The construction site is on Grand
River Avenue near Wixom Road.

between 4:15 pm. Jan. 21 and 7:10 am. Jan. 23.

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Beethical Contractions. He smill the suspect or suspects
Must have you of a lateler to load the solen piece of equipment. The complainment will head the key, but a naiversal key could have been assed in sort in the conjurance used, and the which identification number was unknown.

Guernsey Fames theft

Silemest Params them A 73-year-old Farmington man had his jacker with his hearing oik and eyephases stohn while be doned an Gaerney Farms Dairy restaurant at 21300 Novi Road between 3 and 4 pars on lan 7. The jocket was stolen from the coat rack at the restaurant. The vit tim told police hot he had been difficult of the property years.

A 37-year-old Walled Lake woman was arrested for retail fraud when she was raught stealing tools worth almost \$700 at the Sears denotinent store at Twelve Oaks

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Yan damayed at mail

A 42-year-old Farmington Hills man reported a malicious destruc-tion of property effense in the park-ing lot at Twelve Oaks Mall that took place between 6 p.m. and 7

ing to a Twelve Oaks Mail that took flace between 6 part, and 7 part, on Jan. 17. The man sold police he parked his dreft base 2003 Food Wardstor on in the bit and Aufshall Felides at accused 6 part, When he returned, he found that someone that keyed the word "ASS" into the vide of the which He still he had no idea with might have done this. The damage was on the left driver side our Malling done.

Faulty brake light

A 20-year-old Walled Lake woman was screeted for operating while intoxicated at 1:50 a.m. on Jan. 7 near Novi and Waverly

mark.

An officer was northbound on Novi Road approaching the light at 13 Mile Road when he noticed that the white 2000 Ford Focus in front the behavior of the state of the s

out of the car, He reminded her to put her frost on the brake and put her car into park.

A hreath test revealed a blood alcohol level of .15 percent.

Diamond ripe taken from car

glove hox before artiving home because the ring was conting for discontion. The sortina added that the rear overhead door to the vertice had a locking problem in roll weather and that the suspects may have entered the whele through this door. The sortina mentioned that the third or thieves could also have used a "Slitt mill" tool to gain entry to the vehicle.

The wattast fold police that stopen temporary to the police foot-door, 2005 Claysler Pacifica, included at 43-500 diamond ring, a 515 snow both, a 515 bag of still-ty towels, a 512 pair of glores and two priant of sunglasces varied at 555. She said she had taken off the ring and placed it in the vehicle's

A 40-year-old Novi woman told tolice that several items were

New Road from westbound Granto Biser Avenue, then cut across store lanes of traffic to get outst the curranter range to exabound F96. She then swerved to the right side of the road, then back onto the usal.
When the efficer pulled the source over the could small inter-cents and molecul that her speech can and molecul that her speech and plays; bits said she had had nothing to drike.
After the officer sixed her to get out of the ran to perform firth solveigt yests, she admitted to drinking at a firth 5 brants in Belleville.

from the parking lot of Kip Sheward Motorsports at 42950 10 Mile Read between 7 p.m., Jan. 24 and 9 a.m. Jan. 25. The suspect or suspects cut the brase lock on the trailer, which was found on the ground near the parking spot.
The man had purchased the mail-

has the was the and to occar in the moment.

Since police learned that the trailer was still registered in the seller's name, the 58-year-old Shelby Township man was con-cred the victim of the crime.

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Retired? He may have to say he's just between jobs

12 years.

le worked for the Ann Arbor Fire harmont for a couple of years before and also briefly for the Plymouth additionally fire Department.

chapters served in the U.S. Army for eyears, did a tour of duty in Korea was discharged as a Specialist rith Class.

was stories to share

Lengthan said the most costly fire he remembers in Novi was at a plastics factory when he started in 1978, Lengthan was the only full-time employee, with all of the firefighters being paid on-call.

"It was just myself and a secretary," he aid.

Only two stations existed instead of var—one on Novi Road and one in an affarshed pole barn at 13 Mile Road and larmount Drive.

"The fire department at that time was ally not given a lot of priority," he said.

We've gone to the voters for all of our

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Johnson appointed acting chief







MS fund-raiser next Tuesday

By Parm Fleming
STAFF WOTES

Three years ago, David Breimita, called his wife one day compaising of eye pain while at a maining seminar in Miamit.

The next thing he knew, the New resident was diagnosed with maining selections with the selection of the season of the selection of the central nervous system.

The disease had affected life epicenery, causing a counting or chard or called entired neurons.

Now Breiendan, his wife, Lynda, and their two children are netwely involved in raising a anney to find in cure for multiple sclientosis.

The couple will serice as guest griffers at an MS fund-mase. Theselay evening at bdf's Mongolian Barbeque in Newi.

Dimens can be sented at \$1.80 p.m., or 7 p.m., pay for their meal assumal and make a dimaton. Gost \$13.599 per adult for all you can eat scap, stand and create your awn stir-fry. MS donations will be accepted separately in designated areas.

The Biclendas have two children who are also involved in raising money for multiple sclerosis research, Kylie. 12, is a seventhy and a series of the blue. We were the series of the series of the blue, We were blown out of the water on this."

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"Guys and Dolls" hits Novi stage for a two-week run

The Novi Theutres unmanered to the book of the long-transing. 1950s. Broadway muscled fleys and Dalis. The shear features. Novi residents Julie Landy, Jeans Parker, Lauren Sorrestino in lead roles and Includes cast and new Jeans Parker, Lauren Sorrestino in lead roles and Includes cast and new Jeans and new Jeans and new Jeans and Laurent Commerce. Jeans Jea

century U.S. newspaper readers, this musical depicts a mis-matched remuner between gamber Sky Mastersman and missionary Sarah Brown. Sky is bet by gambler Nathan Dertoit that be can't routance the strait-larged missionary. Meanwhile, Nathan has troubles of his own, trying ose tup a flootting eng game while avoiding the warder of his towner, a brassy chemis gud named Miss Adelbaid, who is deepenate by narry Nathan after a 14-year engagement.

marry Nation after a 14-year engagement. According to Sheri Sansom, cultural arts coordinator, "The acting, singing, dancing, sets and costumes will convince theatre patrons why the New York Times

said of the original production.

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Tickets to Gipys and Dolfs are on sale for SH8 at the Parks and Recreation Desk in the Novi Cvic Center. For ticket information, call (248) 347-4400.

The Novi Theatres have enriched the Novi's orkion of 18 years. Paraxant to the City of Novi's sixtin of "canteling invex, building community" and through the leakership of cultural arts coordinator Sheri Sassonon. The Novi Deatres are cummitted to exponding acting, vocal and dance proportionities for Novi and the surrounding communities.

Novi realdant and world-class autograph seeker Paul
Thal, right, added
another signature
to his collection
when he met
Pittaburgh Steeler
Jerome Bettis at
the Majestic Cafe
in Detroit Feb. 4.



Local autograph hound scores big

meets Bettis

By Pam Fleming STAFF WEDTER

Nosi resident Paul Thal will read-ily admit that he's a dyed-in-the-wool autograph hound. His Nosi home showcases the signatures of many famous people— from presidents to professional athletes.

athletes.
At the recent Super Bowl XL, in
Detroit, Thal had his heart set on
meeting Pittsburgh Steeler and
Detroit native Jeronic Bettis.
Thal and his wife, Sharon, attend-

Thal and his wife. Sharon, attend-of two different paires—one at the firm Theater on Jan. 30 and one at the Majessic Cafe in downtown Denoit on Feb. 2. His dream came one when Thal ned Berits at the invitation-only party at the Majestic Cafe. The party was designed for local first to meet and great members of the Streelers and the Seattle Scalansks.

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Thield realled that he almost col-lided with Scanle Scahawks quarter-hack Matt Hasselheck while run-ning to obtain an autograph on a football.
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"I came around a billad corner and just missed him by inches," That shil.

That ended up getting 27 auto-graphs, with about two-thinds of the signatures from the Scalawsks.

"I also met former Detroit Lions quarterback Charlie Batch as well as Mayor Kwame Kilipatrick," That said.

Thei's wife brushed elrows with another clebrity during Spyre Blow XL weekend.

She met Ricardo Antonio Chavina, the eater who plays Carlos Solis on the popular ABC-TY show "Despreate Housewises" that airs locally at 9 part on Stundays. A photo of her with Chavina was taken the evening of Feb. 4 at the Dearborn Hyaut Regeony Hord.

Paul Thai suggested aping to the Hyat for some "star guaring" after celebriting Sharmsh brinday diment the Ratz-Carlton Horel next door. Paul Thai suggested aping to that the Hyaut.

But, the greatest shall for him the week of Sypar Book XL was meeting Beltis and guiling him to sipa a Societas belienet with a silver paint performance of the property of the processing beltis and guiling him to sipa a Societas belienet with a silver paint performance of the property of the process of the property of the prope

"Everybody said how nice he was, and he lived up to all my expectations and nore," Thal said.
"He's very unpretentious," Thal said.

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Since the former Steeler is now officially retired, he will be working on a residential development near the Belle Iste Bridge in Detroit.

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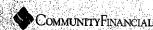
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Wine Tasting Event

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The event will feature fine wines from Tuscany, Sardinia, Piemonte, Sicily, and Vencie. In addition, Voltare's four-star chefs will create exquisite appetraers to complement the exent's wine selections. The cost is \$30 per person and reservations are required. Voltare Ristorante is located at 49.115 Postiac Trail. east of Wixom Road. For reservations, call (248) 960-7771.

Citizens for Peace

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She Howell, professor of
Communications and Rheteric
at Oddard University, will
speak at the 11th Congressional
District "Citizens for Peace"
meeting, 7 p.m. Tucsday, March
4 at Unity of Livonia, beated
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Professor Howell's topic will
be: "Truth, Activism and
Creating a Community Peace
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Couple's gone to the dogs!

Breeders prep for March shows in Detroit

Mike and Michele Asher will tell you that Parson Russell Terriers are the beat. The hovi residents have three of the energetic emines in their home who have beerone part of the family. Champion Fox Valley Glowing Ember, known as Emmy, is 4: Champion Cobblestone Guestinger, known as Emmy, is 4: Champion Cobblestone Guestinger, known as Dengio, is 4: months: and Champion Fox Valley Covergirl, known as Halle, is 3.

is 3.
"She's the most famous of the group," Mike Asher said.
The Ashers breed Parson Russell Terriers, which have longer legs than the more well-known Jack Russell Terriers.

longer legs than the more well-troom bear Russell Turiers. Recreatly, the Askiers were invit-ed to the Editabula Fournament of Champions National Championship Jan. 14-15 in Tameral Bay year. Doe wun this year's National Championship Ask Editabula Best Bred by Exhibitor wand. There are the part of the particular in the top 25 in authoral musi-ging win a Best in Show; or finish in the rep in the special Bred by Exhibitor class, which is how the Statistical Conference of the Conference of the Conference of the Statistical Conference (and the Conference of the Conference of the Statistical Conference Care Statistical Conference of the Conference of the Statistical Conference (and Statistical Conference of the Conference of the Statistical Conference of the Co camprosemp Ann. Distantion Best Bred by Exhibitor award.

There are three ways to get invited to the Eshambas show-be in the top 25 in national multings, win a Best in 50-we; of finish in the top in the special fixed by Exhibitor class, which is how the Ashers got invited.

Next, the Ashers will take their terriers to compete in the Dictroit Kennel Club Shows, March 14-31 at Cobo Concention Center. Little has taken Best of Breed in these shows and has even been on local television.

The crupte loves their terriers,

which they say are very intelligent dogs with a long history. Originally bred in England, they're good around horses. In earlier times, they were often taken on hours to suiff foxes out

center units, may were the index on hours to suif forces out folder. Michele Asher noted that Passon Russells can ever compess their chees to be examined the suit of the suit

Used to show dobermans

The Ashers used to show dober-mans. But they couldn't get one to live past age 10. And, as they got older, the couple found this larger breach more difficult to handle. Parson Russell Terriers, just recently recognized by the American Kennell Club, are also easier to Iruvel with, according to blichule Asher.

do to occupy our time," Mike Asher said, "We've been all over the country." Halle west to the Wountrief Ong Show, the biggest dog show in the U.S. "That was an experience; the said. This most-decorted dog was even invited to the Crufts Dog Show in Birmingham, England, which is data country's biggest dog show.

which is that county's neglect dog show.

"It started out as a fun hobby, and we've been really successful."

Mike Asher said. "We've had an absolute riot, and we've met some great people."

"They're our passion now."

Michele Alber said.

Pam Fleming is a stoff writer for the Novi News, She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or by e-mail at oftening@gannett.com.

Novi breader Michelle Asher poser with her trio of dog st Terriers. From left are Emmy, Doc and Halle.

Parson Russell Terrier facts

The most famous Parson Russell Tarrier is Eddle on the later-stan show "Frasier." They're also in a lot of current television commencias.
This bread of terriers has either a smooth coat or a broken coat. They welch about 17 pounds. Show dogs are not supposed to be smaller than 12 Inches high or taller than 15 inches. Terriers are high-energy dogs that love people. They are excel-tent hunters of small game, such as rabbits and rodents.

Detroit shows coming in March

The 96th and 97th annual Detroit Kennet Club Dog Shows will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19, at the Cobo Comertion Center, One Washington Birdy, in downtown Detroit. The breads are on exhibit from 8 a.m. 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 8 a.m. 4 p.m. on Sunday, Judging starts of 8 a.m. each day for more information, wist twenderfulkennetclub.com.

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ria. Recipients will be announced

the July/Augus 200 issue of MMA's membership magazine. Information and a nomination forms are available at www.mma-net.org/, or contact MMA's Jean Eggemoyer at (517) 487-8549 or communications@mma-net.org/.

Nealth care improvements

Health care improvements
An unprecedented health care collaboration has been built through the Surject (SCIP), 6. More than 100 hospitals in six states led by six Medicara-designated (Quality Improvement Organizations (2003) are string resources and expertise to define best practices to improve surgical care safety.

Nearly 40 protent of the more than 42 million surgical procedures performed in the United States each year have associated possoperative complications, such as infection, thromborembolic overest, respiratory complications.

Tower Automotive Inc. has asked a U.S. bankenptey court to reject the feaso on its global head-quarters in Novi. Joel Weiden, spoksarman for Tower, said the comprony would not comment on the Friday, Feb. 16, motion. "There are not plans or all to move the head-quarters," Weiden said in a statement. Tower's lease is schoulded to na through Oct. 2, 2007. The compron pears So-95-45 at month for its property. Bankrupery court documents list Harrison Properties LUC., Or Copydon, Ind., as the less-construction of the complete of the complete of the company pears for the rejection will be in effect. Feb. 28 unless an objection is field, According to Weiden, the filling doesn't include the head-quarters of Tower's North American operations. He said lease rejections are common in bankruptetes to negotiste better deals.

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Washington Mutual Inc.
anounced the closure of 10
hame-han support offices around
the country, including an office in Nort. Mare than 2,500 employees
of about 60,000 me expected to be
laid off as the Sentile-based consamer bank and mortigage company continues a curporate wide
effort to cut costs.
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hires CEO

Michigan Heritage Bancorp,
Inc. amounced that H. Petry
Driggs, Jr. has been appointed
chairman and GEO of Michigan
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Heritage Bank. Driggs assumes
the post from Nichard Zamojski,
who has resignated to pursue other

postoperative complications, such sainfection, thormboembolic ovents, respiratory complications and adverse condiac events. According to a 2003 study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, postoperative complications accounted for up to 22 percent of preventable deaths among patients depending on the complication.

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Fighting for tax relief for businesses

■ Politicians working to eliminate SBT

By Tracy Mishler

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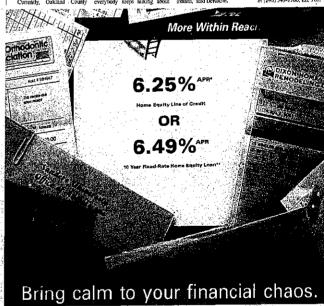
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Jewish Women's Circle first of many in the area

■ Rabbi's dream of creating a lively Jewish identity in Novi growing

By Ramez Khuri

While her husband watched the children, Leah Susskind was busy entertaining women from around Novi and Northville on the evening of Feb. 12.

It was the Susskind's first Jewish Women's Circle held in their honea, If Rabbi Avrohom Susskind has it his way, many more will fellow.

"I put this together after the Hamikkah event we had an light word home," said Leah. "The women were talking, and they though it would be nice to have a night where we can all get together, socialize and have fin."

According to Avrohom, the event was just another step toward creating a vibrant Jewish identity in the Now!Northville area. Being it has only tabbi in town, he feels it his day to work for that geal. "Basically, the idea is to get to know each other better and to have also there will be a solution of the lewish values everyone has in common with one another," and Leah. "I spoke about Jewish incast and everyone hes poke about heir own ideas."

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Gall Keller happily shows off her project at the Jewish Women's Circle, hosted by Leah Susskind.

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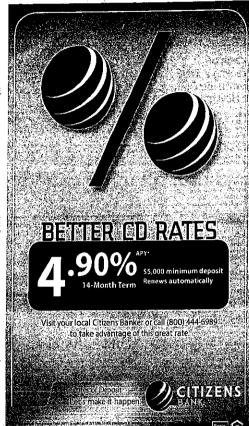
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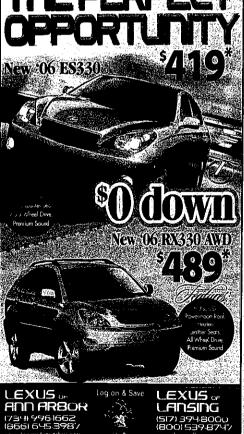
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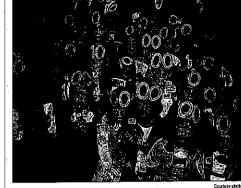
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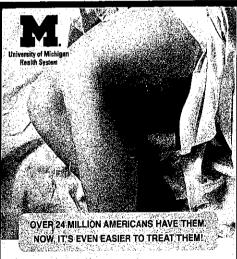
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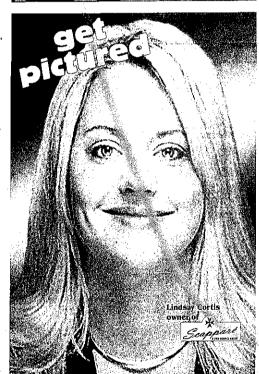
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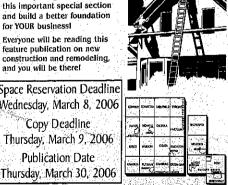
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Novi High student Shrimant Saxena will be participating in the National Student Leadership Conference this upcoming summer.

Junior selected to attend National **Student Leadership Conference**

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Michael Kowadski, Juile Longo,
Caleb, Newman, Marie Ruhi,
Nick Sunchez, Keith Slawinski,
Katie Slawinski, Katie Slawinski, Katie Slawinski, Katie Slawinski, Katie Goltysiak, Whitney Tobel,
Steven Welling and Andrew
Wonnacoti were named to the
full 2005 semente dein's list at
Central Michigan University. Novi resident Rachel Watson was named to the fall 2005 semester dean's list at Northern Michigan University.

Watted Lake resident Joshus David was named to the denn's list for full 2005 semester at Kettering University.

been named to the dean's list for fall 2005 semester at Bowling Green State University.

Novi residents Erin Reid and Andrea Morabito were named to the full 2005 semester dean's list at Syrucuse University.

Ann Marie Nelson, of Novi, was granted the Northwood University/California Motor Car Foundation Scholarship for the 2005-2006 academic year. Ann Marie is the daughter of Arthur and Marianne Nelson.

Novi resident Mark Eberline was named to the dean's list for fall 2005' semester at Adrian College.

Kristen Sorek, from Nov

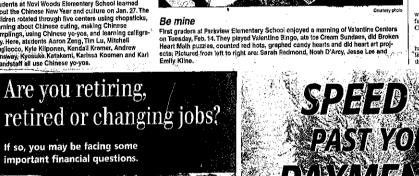


Chinese New Year Chinese New Year
Students at Novi Woods Elementary School learned
about the Chinese New Year and culture on Jan. 27. The
children rotated Inrught five centers using chopsticks,
learning about Chinese cuting, making Chinese
dumpflings, using Chinese yo-yos, and learning calityraflyk, Here, students Aaron Zong, Tim Lu, Mitchell
Magillocco, Kyle Kilponen, Kendall Kramer, Andrew
Lonsway; Kyosuka, Kathakami, Karlssa Koomen and Karl
Grandstaff all use Chinese yo-yos.

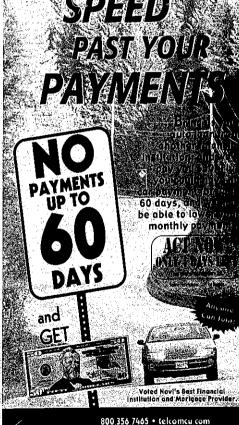
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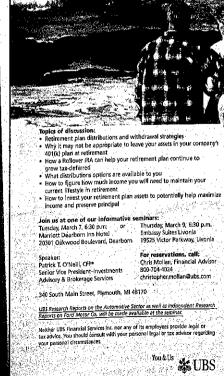
If so, you may be facing some important financial questions.

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Our fundamental nurnoses are to enhance the lives of our readers, nuriuse the home towns we serve and contribute to the husiness success of our customers

WHERE WE STAND

Main Street Novi: Here's to the new landlord

Normally, we wouldn't make a big fuss over something like a new landlord taking over a development, but when it's Novi's Main Street ... well, that's a little

offferent.

The "downtown" project has seen its share of highs and lows over the last 15 years. Lawsuits, lost tenants, changes in ownership, etc.

For years, the project's remaining phases were undeveloped. But last summer, Farmington Hills-based Triangle Development purchased the vacant land and came up with a \$90 million mixed use plan that includes an urban park, retail, offices and residential

nits.

Prior, recent additions like The Post Bar, Gus

Prior, recent additions like The Post Bar, Gus O'Coanor's, Andiamo's / Second City, Motor City Golf Warehouse and others injected now life into that area. Now, MainStreet Partnership LLC — a group of five partners — purchased from Wells Fargo Bank the 125,0004 square feet of building known as Main Market. It's only 75 percent full currently, but already the new owners are working on new tenants. It's been a long, slow process, but we're continually encouraged by efforts to improve Novi's "downtown" and make it a viable, healthy part of this community.

"If it wasn't for bad luck..."

"Hoy, you're lucky," the State Trooper said to me.
I sure didn't feel bucky as I looked at my car on a 45-degree angle,
ammed up against a pine tree 20 feet down a ravine.
"It could be been a lot wasse," he added.
True, it could have missed live tree and went another 20 feet into the

Trite, I could mer misses to use an interest of the county of the county



guests hit my car.
"You better come out and see this," he said.

As I walked out the front door, I looked across the parking lot and saw the Passat tail lights and bumper stick-

the Passet ail lights and bumper sticking upon a saw it rolling across the lot and carne in passicing because she thought there might be somehody in it. "the manager said." I goess that's another one of those "bucky" moments, but if some-body had been in it, they might have been able to stop it, cit? Here's the most likely securate I can come up with. Somehody had been if my car, which have a manual transmission, and it, was enough to disengage the emergency had brake. It rolled straight, right between two cast, through the lot, jumped the cuth and barry missed a pine tree on the left and a famp post on the right. Another "hosty," fight?

missed a gine tree on the left and a lump post on the right.
Another "healy" right?

The tow track driver said the same thing before adding. "Do you want to pay estab or use a card [it is a hundred and twenty-five bucks."
Yeah. Pin feelin 'real "holy" about now.
'You night was to have the outdoorcrating checked, too," he said.
"I'll bet that curb too it up."
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I'll bet that curb too it up."
I have a least, driveable. I took the kids to see "Curious George," which helped tax my mind off if for an hour and a helf.
I took the car over to Koford Collision on Monday for my friend.
I'll the took car over to Koford Collision on Monday for my friend.
I'll find the south \$1,700," said Tim.
If has was how much I had just won in the lottery, I would be fell "lesky."

'lucky."

What's strange is that just last week I was thinking to myself, "You mow, this is the first car I've had in almost 30 years that I haven't

mashed up."
Maybe this is why [like the blues so much.

"If it wasn't for bad luck, I wouldn't have no luck at all."

- from guitarist Albert King's "Born Under a Bad Sign"

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LETTERS

Thank you, chief

This week on of Novi's finest public ser-rants ever is retiring, Fire Chief Art

vants ever is returng, Fue Chief Art Lengghan, When I moved to Novi over 30 years ago, Novi had one main fire station on Novi Road manned by dedicated volun-ters. Cookio sales were but one method for getting funds for fire equipment. And God forbid that your house caught fire east of the railroad tracks when a train was lum-bering through town. That was when the city had the foresight to hire Chief Lenachan.

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Lenghan.

Shortly after arriving, Chief Lenghan orvanized the first fire commission and Shortly after arriving, Chief Lenaghan organized the first fire commission and designed a fire department for a city that existed only in the minds of planears. The fine facilities we have today, their location, he high standards that motivate our superb fire personal, all are the product of this man's dedication, expertise and leadership. As one who greatly respects this man and appreciates his efforts on our behalf, I say, "Thank you, Chief Lenaghan. May you be sewarded with many happy years of well-camed retirements."

Walter Sobczak

Raise taxes, Mr. Staudt?

Noti resident Dave Staudt recently commented on a Novi Web site that "Maintaining the same Ceneral Fund milliage rate during he past five years was politically popular move, however, we falled to take advantage of opportunities to make all the Capitol Improvements accessary to match the growth of the City." Is Mr. Staudt suggesting that the City." As a former City Council should have increased our tasks with or without the consent of the people. As a former City Council member during the past eight years, I believe that we asted in a fiscally responsible manner and responded to the overall message that we consistently beauf from the people.

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Neep us safe.
Repair our neighborhood/local reads.
Improve snow removal.
Repairs our neighborhood/local reads.
Improve snow removal.
Replace our street trees.
While I served on City Council I/wa
heard very few concerns regarding library
services, senior services or Parks and Rec
services. When we did hear concerns, we
responded within our financial means to do
on, and in fact, made significant improvements to both senior services and Farks and
Rec sarvices in creeat yeans to 2001, the
City Council allowed the Library Board to
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the current library, and the people overwhelmingly would no.
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Deerfield decision made too quickly

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I would love at this moment to express my pride at the leadership in this district, unfortunately 12 cannet. While I do appreciate the service of each member of our current school boad. I am saddened by the inadequate response to the evidence, data, and restarch that was so poinstainfully prepared in an effort to aid in the recent decision to redesignate Detrified as a neighborhood school. I swalted their comments at the last mention with the strength of the many legitimate concerns that were presented to them. Instead, what therath the four much concerns that were presented to them. Instead, what therath the four much concerns that were presented to them. Instead, what therath the four much concerns that were presented to them. Instead, what therath the four much consensually the four the four the state of the four much the four much

I know I live in an area where six out of 10 homes (with school-age children) immediately surrounding me send their children to private schools. I do not believe that eliminating Deerfield as a chiefe within our district with boild revenue, and could perhaps result in a loss of revenue.

We do need to be concerned with maintaining our current student population since the contract of the contract of their contract of the contract of their contract of the contract of their cont

We do needs to be concerned with hand-ning our current studes population since that is where the revenue for our district comes from. We me also going to have to work hander to draw others to our distric-comes from. We me also going to have to work hander to draw others to our distric-sory of the consecution of the con-traction of

Left-wing bias revisited

In the Peb. 9 issue, a letter by Richard Relising unfairly accuses the Novi News of Thaving a definite left-wing biss." Although I disagree wholeheardelly (as the good folks here simple prints what's turned in), his comments are understandable. If one were to measure bias solely on the "letters section, then it's easy to make that mistake. There is a regular motation of left-lessners who publish there often: Hannah Provace-Donigan, Wall Sobersak, Dorner Lawton, with an occasional letter from Donigh and the heart of the

white the from page is given found y since the piece.

Because these new alternatives are finally shining a light on truth, you hear the left accusing them as being biased (note Chuck Indall's comments about the Oakhaid.

Press in the Feh. 16th pager.)

Regardless of opinion, our great country faces huge challenges today. Our borders are like swiss-chees and there are folks in the real world who would like nothing more than in detartive us. We can't afford to

the real world who would like nothing more than to destroy us. We can't afford to sit idde in hopes that our enemies will simply start to like us. Still, folks on the left continue to believe that the best course of action is no action at all (or... anything other than what's being done now). Gregory Drallos makes my point with his

Feb. 16th letter where he spews a typical secular attack against Christians. In it, seemingly widing on behalf of our enemies, he quotes the Lord's Prayer and cates that he President is unable to "foregive our trespasses as we forgive those who trepasses gainst us." While it is obvious that he had been a suited to be the president of the president or "medicine serious".

Third party

Please inform your letter writer. Mr.
Choc's Tradall, that like many Democrats, he has absolutely no knowledge of what he is talking about 1 am at libertariam, not a Republican. I believe in states' rights and a limited referral government as defined by the U.S. Constitutions handly today's principles of the Democrat or Republican paties. But he probably couldn't understand that either.

Lake noticed that my letter which you published did not carry the Libertariam descipation which I always use after my given name. This would give you an opportunity to correct that omission. I repeat, for Democrats and Republicans to call one another corrupt is like the pot calling the kettle black. Maybe a Libertariam would be just as corrupt, but with a limited (derail governments, the tempation might not be as great. You now have two letters from Democrats on the corruption issue, and one from a Libertariam. Where are the Republicans?

Richard Reising

The following letter is the one Mr. Tindall is referring to, and it was published last week. Unfortunately, there was an error in copying and passing Mr. Tindall's letter from his e-mild to the ness page. The original and correct version is printed here.

A Republican Scandal

The letter in your Feb. 9 issue by Richard Reising was standard republican exposue to dissent. First and foremost stack and discreted the messager, which in this case was way off base. Suggesting that the Novil. News was somehow exponsible for the content of a readers letter to be define. 4th. Resting must be thinking of a right wing newspaper like the Oakland Porest that has a clients to be edited section. However, it is understandable that he would want to blame the Novil News for allowing free and open discent. Ever hear of freedom of speech or freedom of the

of Irection of specen of recoon of the press?

Second bring up old and unrelating issues (Whitewater, Travelgale.) I don't creal any elected officials being indicated or resigning (Rep. Delay and Cunnigham, esperitively) in those issues. To name only Republicians when it's a Republician-led Congress and a Republician corruption caudol makes sense to me. Is this —"We are corrupt but they were too, so just leave us in office?" — to be the Republician Mantra for 2006?

Bowl to help youth

It is that time of year again! On March, Novi Youth Assistance will be holding the 24th Annual Bowl-A-Thon at Novi Bowl. As Novi continues to grow, so does the demand for our services. The many pro-grams we provide to Novi residents are in

As work tuminutes to gow, so tous channel for our services. The many programs we provide to Novi residents are inced of Indus to continue to uperate. These programs include our Jeanne Clarke Summer Tean Center, Memors Plus, Youh. Recognition, Alrohol Awareness. Schlarthing and Recreation. The Bowl-A-Thon event is our major source of Innding. Please consider donating a prize or forming a team to participate in the Bowl-A-Thon. We are offering as opportunity to spossers a lane for only 5100. This is a great opportunity to show your community support. In addition, we are in need of items to include in the glift bags that every bowler will receive at the event. Please consider donating teams or getting team or getting a group of your friends, family or on-workers suggester to have fun and continued to the community at the same time. AYA is a mone pull to againstant and your donation is tax deducible.

If you are interested in participating i the Bowl-A-Thon, please contact the off at (248) 347-0410. Thank you for your

John P. O'Brien, Chairperson

Share your opinions: We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content Generally, no more than one letter per month by the same author will be published. Letters must be received by noon Tuesday to be printed in the Thursday edition. Mail: Letters to the Editor, Cal Stone, Novi News, 104 W. Main St. Northwile MI 48167 E-mail: cstone@gannett.com Fax to: (248) 349-9832

COMMENTARY

Michigan will miss "Mac"

I wasn't surprised at the news that Ed McNamara had passed away. After all, he was 79 years old, but undergone a pendua-ple bypass and suffered from lymphoma. But I felt a real sense of hurt, because Mae was one of the ginns of Michigan polities and somebody I've known for more than 40

and somebody I ve known for more than 40 years.
EM NeNamara was already on the haydia city council when I started my hewapper career back in 1965. I wrote the editorial in the Livonia Observer in 1970 that endosced hirm in his upset victory against incumbent Livonia Mayor Havey Moelie. Mare once said.

"Three's no greater honor than to be mayor of your home town."

Annue saw green of your home toward of your home toward. It was a major he followed by the fol Disagnized, Basdy managen, Largety cor-prop. A membarssasent to the entire state. McNamara put Michigan's biggest coun-ty back on track. He fixed the budget mess, balancing the hooks for 13 straight years. He led the effort to save the Rouge River, once indistinguishable from a sewer, and hove the negotiations that led to the build-ing of Comerica Park and Ford Field in downtown Detroil.

And he was the prime mover in building the gleaning new McNomara terminal that has made Detroil Metropolita Airport one of the very best in the country.

But as I reflect on Mas's career, I'm drawn to less obvious parts of his legacy that are, in face, more important, as the are political powers never develop a farm team. Ed McNamar recognized and promoted a group of able men and women who will as the Michael for the area of a face of a face of a face of a farm of the area of a face of a

Got ice? Yep, right here at the Novi Ice Arena

Cal Stone - Editor

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quarrels — repeatedly and memorably with the UAW and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young — were legendary.

In that context, I've always felt the Detroit newspapers were unfair to McNamara, constantly criticizing him for money-misling improprietes that eventually led to trouble with the law. He was never sky about misling money, in large part become he recognized the only way become the control of the misling of the control of the

Phil Power is a longime observer of pol itics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hennet.com.

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Well, it may not be Olympic fig.

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EVENTS

Burders Express Book Signing DATH: Saturday TIME: 1-3 p.m. LOCATION: Twelve Cake Mull, Novi Road, lower level by ICPCaney DETAILS: Author Mike Brogan will be signing his book "Dead Air."

Daddy-Daughter Princess

Ball
DATE: Saturday
TIMII: 4-6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside
Recreation Center, 700 W.
Baseline Road, Northwile
DETAILS: Tickets are \$20 per person per dance and are avail-able at the recreation center. CONTACT: (248) 349-0203.

ext. #1411 or visit www.northvilleparksandree.org

Multiple Sclerosis Fund-

DATE: Tuesday TIME: 5:30 n.m. and 7 n.m.

TIME 5:30 p.in. and 7 p.m., setting tims. LOCATION: B.D.'s Mongolian Barbeque, Market St. DETAIL'S: B.D.'s in-sting this fondatising event for Multiple Sclerosis Langes Bay Of Golf. Teckets are \$13.99 per adults and include all you can out sourp, solad and stir-tip. Danastions will be accepted sequencely in design-ated cance, Reservations control.

required.
CONTACT: Jenny Plan of
Moneolian Barbeque, (248)735-

Borders Bookstore and LOCATION: 43075 Crescent

loulevard CONTACT: (248) 347-0780 CONTACT: (2-88) 347-0780 Gultar/Vacul Concert DATE: Fidday, March 3 TIME: 7-30 pm. DEFALLS: Performer Venice Maki will present selections for bis new poptock CD: "Which Way Is Out?" Author Book-Signing DATE: Friday, March 24 TIME: 7-nr.

TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Author Timothy
Zahn will be signing his book,
Star Wors: Outbound Hight/www

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DATIE: Tuesday, March 7 TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W, 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 347-8410

Art Show

Art Show
TiME/DAYE: 8 cm.-5:30 p.m.
Now through Murch 3
LOCATION: Providence
Center for the Healing Arts,
Assarian Cancer Center, 47601
Grand Kiver Avenue
DITAHLS: "A Quast for Hope
and Recovery." is collection of
original artwork by local artist
and cancer survivor Arleine
Evan. The show is free and open
to the public.
CONTACT: (248) 465-5455

ONE. The Movie

DATE: Thursiday, March 2
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: The Unitarian
Universalist Church of
Farmington; 25:301 Habsted Rd.
Farmington Hills.
DETAILS: There is a \$10 sugposted donation and free child-

TONTACT: (248) 478-7272 City of Wixon Beach Party

City of Wixom Beath Party
DATE: Friday March 10
TIME: 8 pm.-midnight
LOCATION: Wixom
Community Center, 49945
Postiac Trail, Wixom
DITAILS: Tickets are \$15 per
person, adults only and include a
biffet dinner, DJ and eash bar.
Meet your friends in paradiac and
classe away the winter blues to
the tunes of Jimmy Buffett. No
bare feet allowed-flip flops a
most. Pre-registration required. nust. Pre-registration required. CONTACT: Must (248) 624-

Walsh College Gala

DATE: Friday, March 10 TIME: 6 p.m., VIP reception ad silent auction; 7:30 p.m. din-

er LOCATION: Hotel Baronnette 7790 Novi Road 27700 Novi Road DETAILS: The event features a VIP reception, silent auction, wine-tasting, and strolling dimer. Proceeds will benefit the Walsh College schularship program and

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exets are \$150; general aunis-ion fickets are \$75. CONTACT: (248) 823-1204

MIDIE Don't Cirl Search

DATE: Monday, March 13 TIME: 6-10 p.m 1.OCATION: Andiamo's

1.OCATION; Andiamo's Second City, Fountain Walk DETAILS: 101 WRIF and the Tri-County Pontiac GMC dealers are hosting this casting call for one woman to represent WRIF for one year. This person will attend concerts, VIP parties and events as a WRIF ambassador. Sie will also get paid a \$3,000 salary, her choice amnassaor. She will also get paid a \$30,00 salary, her choice of a new car from The Tri-County Pontiae / GMC dealers, a RiFF spread in Stuff Magazine and star in a TV commercial. Bring a photo and a resume.

Novi Theaters Auditions

DATE! Monday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 15 TEME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile

Road DETAILS: Auditions are for "The Wizard of Oz." Ages 7-97 are eligible, audition packets will be available Feb. 13. Performances will be May 18-21. CONTACT: (248) 347-0400

SCHOOL/ GOVERNMENT

Wixom City Council

DATÉ: Taesday TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Wixom City Hall, 9045 Pontiac Trail CONTACT: (248) 624-4557

Novi City Council Meeting

5175 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 344-0470

Novi School Board Meeting

BUSINESS

Oakland County Business

Oakland County Business Workshops
TIME: 9 a.m.-noon
LOCATION: 1200 N.
Telegraph Rand, Poatina
CONTACT: (248) 858-0783
How to Start a Business
DATE: March 2
DETALIS. This class is for
anyone thinking about going into
business, Participants examine
their enterpersontial skiffs, karn
how to implement their ideas and
neetive a list of plaffals to avoid
when starting a business
How to Write a Business Plan
DATE: Thursday, March 9
DETALIS. This is a workshop
for small business owners whe

to implement their ideas and we a list of pitfalls to avoid starting a business. ow to Write a Business Plan are developing a plan to serve as their road map to success. The fee is \$40 and includes materials

Lakes Area Chamber of

CONTACT: (248) 624-2826 Spotlight Lunch DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 22

DATE: Thursday, Feb. 23 TIME: 5:30-7:30 n.m.

LOCATION: 8235 Cooley
Like Rood, Commerce Township
DETAILS: The cost is \$2 for
salute, \$1 for children ages \$-15 to
see a 1950 * 50" scale model
rainrad display. The display is
\$500 square for "0" scale model
\$500 square for the Lakes Gala
DATE: Saturaly, March 11
TIME: 5 p.m.-12 a.u.
LOCATION: Shenadooh
Country Cub, West Bloomfield
DETAILS: "Hollywood
Nights" will be the theme. The
cost is \$50 per spon. Sponsor
and domaintors are verleone for
the silent auction. Reservations
are required.

CLASSES

Education Seminal

Basement Remodeling. The instructor will explain reasy facets of basement remodeling including space planning, meeting building codes, insurances, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of construction. The seminar costs 599 plus \$10 for textbook and materials meable to teacher. Sources edits

for textbook and materials payable to teacher. Spouse's dis-count is half of the tuition. Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Thursday, Feb. 23, to Walfool Lake Community Education, (248) 956-5000, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Providence Center for the

LOCAI IUN; ASSARAI CONTROL CENTERAL STUDIO, NOVI DETAILS: Join Artist-in-Residence May Ona Tevens and experiment with drawing, pastels, watercolor, Chinese brush painting, mixed media and collage. Beginners are welcome, there is a

DATE; every Monday and

Friday
TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginners; 7:30-9:30 p.m., intermediate
LOCATION: Novi Ice Arena,
42400 Arena Drive 1400 Arena Drive DETAILS: No partner needed

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LOCATION: 45245 W. 10 Mile Road HOURS: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and p.m. Friday p.m. Sunday DETAILS: Unless noted programs take place at

Coal Crafts for Kids

DATE: today TIME: 1-2 p.m. DETAILS: This is a drop-in

DEJAILS: This is a drop-in class for children in kindergamen and older. There is a \$2 materials fee. No registration is required.

Mastering the Mouse for

Sanlors

DATE: Thursday, March 2

TIME: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

DETAILS: During this bandson class, a self-guided online
tatorial will be used to learn and
practice the basic functions of
using a mouse. Registration is
required.

Introduction to the Internet

Reading Buddies

DATE: Wednesday, March 8 TIME: 4:30-5 p.m. DETAILS: This drop-in

6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29 DETALLS: This seminar is sponsonal by Suttle Enterprises LLC, Marilyn Suttle, The cost is \$150, \$127 it paid before Feb. 28. Class is limited to 20 women. the library. CONTACT: (248) 349-0720 Workshop
DATE: Monday
TIME: 10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.
DETAILS: AARP volunteers
will be at the lithary to assist
taxpayers 55 and over in
peraining their tax returns. The
volunteers help in the preparation of simple tax returns only.
Call the lithary to make an
appointment.

28. Class is limited to 20 women. Marilyn Buttle is communication professional specializing in bringing life into balence with pencifical, usable skills that improve relationships in overy areas of your life. CONTACT: To register, call Marilyn Surfe, (248) 348-1023 or visit the Web size: www.Changet.imiting@bliefs.com/suttle_workshop.html

Hooling Arts Colored Pencil Workshop TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m.; second Walled Lake Community

Education Seminar
DATE: Monday, Feb. 27 and
Wednesday, March 1
TIME: 6-10 p.m.
LOCATION: Walled Lake
Middle School, 46720 W. Poniac
Tail, Walled Lake
DETAILS: Walled Lake
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TIMEDATE: 1-3 p.m., second lisedgy of every month LOCATION: Assarina Cancer Center-An Studio, 4760 (Fand River Avenue, Nori DETAILS, Titls is fare class, CONTACT: (249) 465-5455 Arrists in Residence TIMEDATE: 10-1130 a.m. first and third Thunday of overy month. LOCATION: Assarina Cuncer Center-Art Studio, Novi

Beginners are welcome, there i \$5 materials fee. CONTACT: (248) 465-5455

for Seniors

DATE: Wednesday, March 8
TIME: 1-3 p.m.
DETAILS: Discover how the
Internet works, practice using a
web browser, and learn about
using search engines to find
information. The class includes for lessons in this pay-as-you-go program. Cost is \$5 for Novi res-idents and for those ages 55 and

DEFAULS: Inis drop-in Reading Buddy Program pairs older children in fifth-12th grades with younger children in kindergarten-fourth grade to improve the younger child's read-ing skills and encourage a love of .gnibs

DATE: Wednesday, March 8
TIME: 4:30-5:15 p.m.
DEFAILS: Read one of the
"Fudge" books by Judy Blume,
and bring a favorite joke book to
the discussion. No registration is

Library Board Meeting

Chambers at mo... Center: DETAILS: Community mem-bers are welcome to attend. Meetings are also broadcust live on cable channel 13.

Women's Prayer Support

cence are all welcome.

CONTACT: For more infition, (248) 437-5496.

Realing Prayer Service

month
TIME: 4 p.m.
LOCATION: First United
Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight

DATE: Saturday TIME: 9-10:30 a.m.

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LOCATION: Harvest Fellowship Church, 49329 Pentiac Trail, Wixem DETAILS: Come for enc agement, help, hope and pro Drop in for five minutes or leaser. CONTACT: (248) 624-3772
Weekly Story Hours
TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m.,
Monday-Wednesday; 2 p.m. and
7:30 p.m. Thursday
DBTAILS: Includes stories,
crafts, finger plays and gemes.
Designed for ages 1-5. No registration requires.

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SUPPORT

<u>GROUPS</u>

Friendship Circle

DATE: second Thursday of each month TIME: 1 p.m. LOCATION: St. James

DATE: first Thursday of each

nonth TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic

Nelobborhood Baby-sitting

longer. CONTACT: Nancy or Susan, (248) 926-8332 or harvestfellow

Breast Cancer Support Group

Breast Ganner support Group DATES; second and fourth Tuesday of each month LOCATION: Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, Commerce, Classroom C TIME: 10-11:30 a.m. DETAILS: No registration secolor.

needed. CONTACT: (248) 937-5017-

De-op

DETAILS: Using the co-op, you and your children can make friends and get what you need accomplished without the little ones in tow. Also enjoy a moninght out and other social events CONTACT: Sue Tracz. (248)

MOVI TOASSUMASSIERS

DATE: first and third Tuesday
of each month
LOCATION: Novi Civic
Center Activities Room, 45175
W. Ten Mile Road
TIME: 7-8-55 p.m.
DETAILS: Toasstnasters will
help you improve your communication stills, voice your opinion,
polish your presentations and
reactice leaderstains. polish your presentations and practice leadership. CONTACT: Colleen, (248) 685-9226 Molic Church, 46325-10 Mile add, between Taft and Beck

eds. DETAILS: Social group for all widows and widowers. CONTACT: Norbert Monsun, (248) 851-6730, Florence Voight (248) 477-3032 or Joy lovaldi, (248) 343-9138, joyiovaldi@earthlink.net

DATES: every Wednesday TIME: 11 a.m. weigh-in; 11:30 a.m. meeting LOCATION: Meadowbrool Commons, 25075 Meadowbrool

Road, Novi
DETAILS: \$20 per annual
membership includes handbook; membership includes nandoook \$1 per meeting. New members welcome. CONTACT: (248) 347-0414

HEALTH

LOCATION: Novi Clvic Center DETAILS: The Moms Offering Means Support (MOMS) is a non-profit support group, for mothers who choose to stay at home with their chil-dren, work out of their homes, or work part-time. CONTACT: dinatellman@sbc-elobal.net Heart Healthy Seminars
DATE: Saurday, March 25
TIME: 1 p.m. Heart-Smart su
plements; 2-4 p.m. Micro Blotic
cooking and antioxidants; 1-5
p.m. free heart-smart samples in Kensington Valley Mothers of Multiples of Multiples
DATES: second Thursday of
each month
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Witch's Hat
Depot, 300 Dorothy St., South store LOCATION: Better Health, 42875 Grand River Avenue, N CONTACT: For more infor-tion, (248) 735-8100

Depot, 300 Dorothy St., South Lyon.
DETAILS: This group provides information, support and social activities for mothers of multiple birth children and their families. Mothers of multiples living in and around the Kensington Valley school conference are all velocine. Golfers Seminae

DATE: Wednesday, March 15
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Oxland Physical
Broup, R.C., 47610 Grant
River Avenue, Suite B124,
(Providence Park Medical
Center)
DETAILS: This is a seminar
for golfers with complasis on pot Golfers Seminar

DETAILS: This is a seminar for golfers with emphasis on pos-ture, flexibility and strengthesing exercises, and prevention of common god funjuries, especially low back pain. The format will include lecture, demonstration, discussion and group participation. Reservations required; there is no fee.

is no fee. CONTACT: (248) 380-3550

Your Classes TIME/DATE: 12:30-1:15 p.m. Menday: 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Fridny LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi DETAILS: The cost is

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Providence Medical Center

LOCATION: Providence Park, Jovi, 47601 Grand River

venue CONTACT: (888) 440-7325.

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to provide tips for successful
breastfeeding.
Baby Care Basics
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with peacifical information about
how to adapt to life with a baby.
Infant Massage
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sage.
Yogo Clusses
TIME/DATE: 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Monday; noon-1:30 p.m. Friday
DETAILS: The cost is
\$10/walk-ins or 10 class card for
\$80.

Boost Camp Day

BOOST CAMP DAY

DATE: Friday, March 3
TIME: 9 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Providence
Center for the Healing Arts,
47601 Grand River Avenue
DETAILS: This is a day o

enrichment and personal explo-ration designed to provide valu-able tools, information and a ne perspective on healthier living through wholeness. The cost is \$50 per person, including lunch and materials. Registration is

equired. CONTACT: (248) 465-5455

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LOCATION: 33300 Nine Mite
Road, Farmington,
DETAILS: Come in for an upelose look at the Southwest
Oakland Cable Commission
Studios, local community televieine studios. sion studio. CONTACT: Melissa Cohn, (248) 473-2840

TIME/DATE: 7:30-9:30 p.m.,

W. Main Street, Northyllie, Mi 46 167; fax to (248) 349-9832; or e-mail to estone@sunnett.com.

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section, Great Cuts of the World
and the Hawy Trough, Admission
is \$\$ per adult; \$4 for kids; \$20^{\circ}\$ or
a family post.
CONTACT: \$171, 371-1041 or
visit www.nuncc.org

TIME/DATE: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 4; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 5 DETAILS: This is the largest

traveling show in the USA. Admission is \$8 for adults; under 12 free.
CONTACT: (702) 252-0334 or
visit www.gats.com

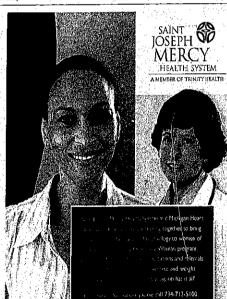
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DATE: Saturday, March 4-Sunday, March 5-TIME: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. DETALS: This is hosted by "Babies R Us" stores and will include 100 exhibitors with new products, child care and parent-ing information, children's active Detroit's "fastest crawler." The cost is \$8 for adults and free for grandparents and children under [2. Discount coupons available a "Babler R Un's stores.

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The Novi Wildcats hock-ey team has earned a Top 10 ranking thanks to their out-standing play this season. They're a team that doesn't mind playing a title scrap-



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TEAM PLAYER Brad Clos knows the value of taking one for his squad

Wildrest goalle Brad Clos keeps his eye on the puck.

By Couriney Hatkowlak

Seorts where New Lord French realized hat reaking short where he is one of the most visible athletes on his team, the varsity hocker poor where he is one of the most visible athletes on his team, the varsity hocker pool on any given in high—It was possible and to success by internitedating in the goals of his opponents. The trained myself to basically erson possible to stoom discovered the Novi High School seems of the most possible and the stoom of the most possible and the stoom of the possible and the stoom of the most possible and the stoom of the possible and the stoom of the most possible and the stoom of the stoom of the most possible and the stoom of the

Familiar face...
Flipping through Sports
Illustrated and suddenly there
was a familiar face looking bae
Ryan Churella, the fifth year
wrestler for the University of
Michigan Wolverines.
Churella was a standout
wrestler for the Novi Wildeals
before wenting to the next

Help your Wildcats

Help your Wildcats
boosters are looking for a little
help from their fittouts.
The club is a big source of
funds for the various athletics
programs at Novi High School
and they're hoping to get a few
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through everyday shooping at
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Program costs nothing. Just go to The program costs nothing. Just go to www.mejoc.com/rewards and select "Join today" or complete and the memberable application. Remember to include Novi's organization code number, 179918. It's for a good cause and it's something you probably do every week any way. Is there a better way to give money to Novi's sathleties than by going out an shopping for food? Nah, we didn't think so.

Hard worker

Hard worker
While many kids are off gallivanting around and having a
dandy old time during Winter
Break, Novi News sports department intern Courtney Ratkowink
is working hard.
She took an assignment
despite having the time off from
school, showing just how reliable she is.
We here at the Novi News just
want to think Courtney for herhard work and decideation. We
know how temping it is to go
off an have a from time instead of
working, to we mplaud her and
the work she does for us,

Eat at Subway!



ness,
It never horts to support the
Wildcats, on or off the field, so
make a trip over there and snag
a title to eat.

Top 101

Top 101

It's noishe any time a team breats into the top 10 rankings, but to have neighboring schools ranked that high is petty impressive!

Catholic Central is currently ranked, first in Division It while the Novi Wildenst are ranked too in Division II.

That just goes to show Detroit in the only brockey town in Mittingan — Novi is right up theret, too!

Compiled by Son Egyleston

Is this the end of the co-op era? Nort athletic director Curt Ellis said. "We are in the process of appealing to be exempt from that. There's a whole series of questions. It's a pretty thorous requirement for the series of questions in the process of appealing to be exempt from that. There's a whole series of questions are currently county in the process." The two high schools are currently county in the last five years, he team's while loss records and the availability of facilities equipment and conches. If the Wild. Stangs aren's "The grant of the game in the condition of the game in the conditions. The conditions of the game in the state. It is first in the game in the game in the state. The forming on own. Where doing all we can to separate or the game in the

■ Gymnastics team has unknown future

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

playing field could end up level-ing an entire program.

The cointhact Northvills-Novi gymnastics jeans, called the Wild Stangs, are just one of many pro-grams across the state facing sep-aration following a ruling by the Michigan High School Athletic Association's % Executive

ugan High School Ataletic ciation's Executive mittee and Representative citi. Ataletic cities and Representative color, the MHSAA has plans to distribute the MHSAA has plans to distribute a combined enrollment core that 3,500 students.





Catholic Central wrestlers continue winning tradition

By Aditya "Ai" Athavale

SPECIAL WRITER

It's been over 78 years since the foundation of Catholic Central. There have been many changes over the years, but two things remain the same: Catholic Central continuing to set the highest of academic goals for its students, and two, Coach Mike Rodriguez, still coaching wrestling.

Having coached the Catholic Central wrestling team for over 38 years, Rodriguez has accumulated more than 560 victories and has seven state championships to his credit.

Catholic Central wrestler John Farmer sand, "We have had a long tectious battle getting to the Districts as a team, but now we feel we have found our groeve and are ready to show other teams our talent. Our team this year is based on brotherhood, and we all see Coach Rod as a father figure so well account of 112), who placed the see the sus about fife and being a good person,"

"Novi put up a good fight and wrestled valiantly," said senior John Kinville who wrestles in the 215-pound weight class. "Both CC and Novi have great wrestling team for posterity," said ferment, "Both the freshmen and sophomores wrestlers on the varsiting team for posterity," said senior Andrew Nadhir (135), senior Andrew Nadhir

Graceful

Gazette

Wild 'Stangs look

to junior as leader

By Sam Eggleston sports watter and all-around gymnast.

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SPORTS SHORTS

3-on-3 basketball

Northville Parks & Recreation will be hosting the first March Madness 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament March 25-26 at the Recreation Center located at Hillside Middle School on the corner of Eight Mile Road and

corner of Eight Mile Road and Center Street.

The cost is S85 per team with three or four players on each team. T-shirts will be given to all particpants and awards will be given to the first-place team.

For more information, call (248) 349-0203 for more infor-mation.

Adult hockey

Adult hockey

Sign-up now for the winter session of the Breakfast Club Adult Hockey Series
Registration is underway for the Breakfast Club presented by Labatt-Suburban Hockey's weekly morning skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels. The 10-week session will run through March 16.
The Breakfast Club will take place at Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills on Tuesday and Wednesday; Suburban Ice-Macomb on Tuesday; Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena and Dearborn Ice Skating Center on Thursday. Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills will also be the site of the Advanced Breakfast Club program on Thursday.
The goals of the program are to improve players' overall knowledge of the game, teach new drills, increase enjoyment of the game, build confidence, conditioning and develop skating and puck skills in a competitive and fun environment. Coaches include former professional and collegiate players with vast coaching and playing experience.
All youth bockey coaches receive 50 percent off tuition to the Breakfast Club. New this year is a special offer from RBK Hockey — all registered players may purchase an RBK 5K Modano pattern bockey stick for just 575 (retail is \$150).

In addition, players who refers a new player to the Breakfast Club will receive \$50 off their ution.
This is a popular program and there is limited quantilment.

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This is a popular program and there is limited enrollment.

For more information on the Breakfast Club or any other.

Suburban Hockey program, contact (248) 478-1600 or www.suburbanhockey.com.

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Ten Star All Star
Basketball Camp

Applications are now being
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Star Summer Basketball Camp.
This camp is by invitation
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are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan,
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Stackhouse, Grant Hill and
Antawn Jamison. Players from
every state and 18 countries
attended the 2005 camp.
College basketball scholarships are possible for players

Team. Camp locations include: Lebanon, Tenn., Prescott, Ariz., Thousand Oaks, Calif., Sterling Colo., Bridgeport, Conn., Babson Park, Fla., Gainesville, Ga., Champaign, Ill., North Manchester, Ind., Towson, Md. Ypsilanti, Glassboro, N.J., Schenectady, N.Y., Hickory, N.C., Commerce, Texas, Biscksburg, Va., Lyndonville, Va. and Beloit, Wis. For more information and a free brochum

Technology and sports don't always mix

Flove technology, What guy doesn't?
Every time something new gets introduced that feel it has been a sweat. I need it, It's most han just wanting it. It's herediary.

I'm postive I'm related to the scanderful born a million years ago who was twodyed with he first whole was twodyed with he first wheel. No, not the one who towented to be given the guy who first saw if rolling down the hill and smashing into some mammoth and, instantly, he wanted it.

into some mammoth and, instantly, he wanted it.

That's why I'm the way I'm am. You can't fight genes.
Obviously, the end result is that I think technology can make my life easier. Thanks to the Internet, I can work from home, check my e-mail from anywhere in the country and play video games with a guy who lives in Egypt.

So when I brought my laptop to a g

ives in Egypt.

So when I brought my laptop to a game recently,
treatly thought I'd be crusing through work, getting things done faster than ever and basically
killing two birds with one stone.

to talk really isn't my idea of a good time.

The person on the other end is looking for my wife. A friend from high school. I deflect them and explain I took the old Toshiha to work and I didn't have time to talk.

Disaster averted.

Proud of myself, I start back to typing in stata as they happen.
Technology, once again, is helping instead of hindering. It's a blissful stretch of time that lasts a whopping three manutes before I adjust the computer on my lap. Somehow, I bump a tiny little button on the front of the computer.

The words I'm typing suddenly half and accomplete the computer on my lap. Somehow, I but the computer on my lap. Somehow, I but the computer on my lap. Somehow, I but the button on the front of the computer.

cr.

The words I'm typing suddenly halt and some media player pops up on the screen. A DVD my daughter, Shaylyn, had been watching starts to play. Though I'm tempted to stick around for "Herbic," I

pinyer, the program shuts down and I'm back in business.

The little hiccup isn't one that could collapse the entire game-watching system I've developed specifically for keeping notes on the laptop, but it deesn't help. I've missed over a minute of play. A few scores, steals and blocked shots forever not watched.

Determined, I go back to work. No instant messages, no movies and no amount of distraction is going to stop me from finishing my game report. Furrously, I started typing, pounding out the words that would transform into an article outlining the contest and the result.

Then, a light started blinking. At first, I ignored it. It was no doubt just another computer trick to keep my from getting my work done. But, it was insistent.

insistent. Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink,

Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Blink, Finally, in a huff, I decided to see what it meant. A strange little symbol that looked more like hieroglyphics than anything else kept flashing at me. Then, I double clicked it.

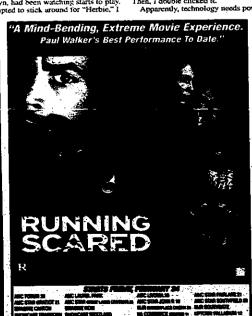
Apparently, technology needs power, My laptop

tion manuals.

I smiled and got back to work.

Technology is great, but in the world of sports it just seemed to get in the way. Replays, helmet microphones and speakers, better sticks and clubs and cameras in the buddle make for cool television, but it doesn't make for a better game, in my opin-







| Novi | | | | 2/25 - 3/3 | Home Away | KVC River Rat Invite | 9 a.m. 12 p.m. | Catholic | Central | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Basketball Varsity 2/24 3/3 | Home Away | Milford Willow Run | 7 p.m. 7 p.m. | Cheerleadi 2/25 | ng Away | Wyandotte Invite | ТВА | Basketball Varsity 2/23 2/26 | Away CHSL Away CHSL | TBA TBA |
| JV 2/24 3/3 | riome Away | Milford Willow Run | 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. | Wrestling 2/25 | Away | Individual Region | als TBA | Bowling 2/24 2/25 | Regional TBA Regional TBA | |
| Freshman 2/24 3/3 | Home Away | Milford Willow Run | 3:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. | 2/25 2/27 | Away Away | U-D Regionals | 4 p.m. 6 p.m. TBA | 2/27 3/3 | Doubles Tournament State Finals | 3:30 p.m TBA |
| Volleyball 2/23 2/27 | Home Away | Hartland Milford | 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. | 3/1 3/3 | Away Away | Regionals Regional Finals | 7:15 | Hockey 2/25 2/27 | Home Grosse Ile MHSAA Playoffs | 7 p.m TB/ |
| Swimming 2/24 | Home | KVC | 12 p.m. | | | <u> </u> | • | Ski 2/27 | State Finals | ТВ |

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Wildcats earn Top 10 hockey ranking



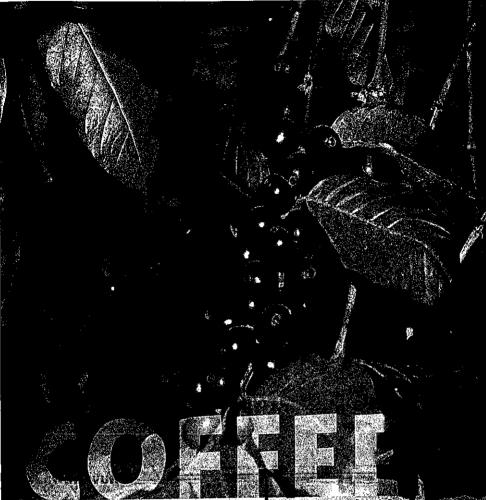




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etween the tropics of Cancer

aum or wine flavors.

3/ The next time you nick up a beg of coffee, take a look at where it was grown. When you drink it, see if you too can recognize the laste of the place.

Tasting Terminology

Survivies, coffee tasters use a specific glossary of terms to describe coffees? The critical components of any coffee are as follows:

Aroma

Aroins

The sceni of a coffee is a very important component of its flavor.

Mucht four sense of taste is created through the rose and its offered glands, which add the thousands of subtleties that are tracted in food and drink every day.

Actility
This term refers to the lively, pulsa-cleansing characteristic of all
coffers grown at high elevation, which is experienced primarily on the
sides of the tengene. Actility is not the same as bitterness, but is rather
sensation renulniscent of fresh-squeezed julee.

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Body

The tectile impression of brewed coffee in your mouth can be descached as tight, medium or full. Some coffees naturally have more
body than others. The brewing method also affects the perception
body. Coffees made in a coffee press or an expressio machine seci-



fuller in body than those brewed

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Dy other methods.

Flavor

The most important tasting term
describes the total impression of
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Home Owners Do You Know. and Understand the

RADON GAS: is the second bading cause of long career, it is estimated that 20,000 to 40,000 deaths occur assembly in the U.S. from audin gas poisioning. The Surgeon General and the EFA (Environmental Protection Agrany) re-ormand sturing for lovels of Badlon in Bonner. Pulson gas U an invasible Bonner. Pulson gas U an invasible Bonner. Pulson gas U an invasible destination, in time the bonner pulson garden environment, into the before pulson of the pulson of th



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The already had a radon reducpattern installed and you have remodof are planning to semodel your home
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home) the home should be retasted
the completion of the work. This will
to ensure the construction did not
an effect on the operations of the
Reduction System.

DO YOU HAVE A WELL!

Homes with well water should have the water tested [for levels of ration. Radon in your water steplify can also increase ration levels, although in most cases, ration meeting the home drough water is a smaller source of risk contract to radon entering from the soil. The [FPA extracts that indoes ration levels will increase by about





Lyon's Marketplace: worth the drive

■ Specialty market moves to a new downtown South Lyon location

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There's not many businesses
that have a customer following
like Lyon's Matestplene. Some
drive 40 miles to buy meet and
others walk down the struct every
day to pick up a sandwich.
Dozeats of customers helped
the specially market move down
the street to a mee location last
month. The new large store is
located at 6015 Ladyetes Sweet
across from McHattle Park in
downteon South Lyon.
"A friend sent us a card that
said. The bigger the dream, the
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said Card biloton's who owns
and operates the specially market
with bushand Byron. "We to
be bigger the dream do
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special customers for that."
With the new capassion, the
str-vear-old family business can
offer everything customers have
been requesting. Now there is 60
yards of fresh fruits and regettibles. A new shipment of organicolucte arrives every Friday.
Every day the new automated
door opens and someone enters
exclaiming. "Finally," I don't
lave to drive to Ann Artor for
this," or Libenais or Northville or
Free for the counter has doubled,
The meet counter has doubled.



For six years, Lyon's Marketplace has provided quality p customer service to loyal shoppers.

ground and hand-shaped to they're juicy instead of dy. Meat department associate Mike Sakari is learning that there's a lt of basy people unt there who love the oven-ready entrees made daily in the store, like, stuffed peopen and city chicken. There is a large selection of fish, scallops and other seafood. The specialty market even makes its own lualian chick-en smusage.

aricies of Dietz and Watson til products, which contain no reservatives or MSG, Meal arters like broccoil sand, sites, shrimp egg rolls and zaz bread are in one case. On e wall behind the 12-foot saled as is hread racks priouded alily from Cantoro's Italian dacey. In the 24-foot choses, the lay dip, sales, liverwirst im Germany, feet from France d. fresh ricotte from techniques only Italian choses also lay alice and the sale and t

iwo-story brick firepla is the sitting area, who

Mancipage na substitution location. For those with international taste basis, feared uptiling or freak gnocchi may be a treat. There are international products galore, such as licenic from Finhand and Australia, beans and wine gums from Great Britain and chocolate from everywhere. Specially brands of staples like vinegar, tensings, pasts, antehokes plus hard to find seasonings and maniade vie for position in the bland with a position in the plant.

LYON'S MARKETPLACE

Store: Lyon's Marketplace New Location: 601 S. Mew Logarien, 601 o.

McHattle Park in downtown

South Lyon

Hours: 7 a.m. 7 p.m.

Monday through Saturday

But as good as the food is, it's the community of friendly faces that keep many coming back. The employees are like an extended family to many of the resulars.

Hombrook. T lieve all the cup-tionners.

At the new location, there's a lot of new manes, and faces to learn, starting behind the count-er. The former staff of 1.5 has grown to 33 employers in the new location, out at the Marketplace, that's just more people to love. Hiends and final-ity are offen referred to the Marketplace, that's just more people to love. Hiends and final-ity are offen referred to the Marketplace for employment, and somethor just about every-one has a nonection to someone les who works or shops there. Lyon's Marketplace is a place for families that care shout one another. Byton and Camili have five 'children themselves — Blicke, Broncke, Tanner, Logan, Mitch—so the estomers at the store. W's friendship, food and family — a delicious combina-tion. Lyon's Marketplace is open

