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Investigation into deaths of mother and children continues



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NOVI NEWS

A television photographer finishes up filming the scene at Novi's Wexford Townhomes on Tuesday morning. Novi Police are investigating an apparent triple homicide that took place at the apartments located at Novi and 13 Mile roads.



Lakshmi Nivasa Rao Nerusu, Jayalakshmi Nerusu, Siva Kumar Nerusu, Tejasvi Nerusu

BY KELLY MURAD
STAFF WRITER

Novi police are investigating the death of a mother and her two children, in what Novi Police Chief David Molloy called a "brutal and disturbing crime scene."

The victims, who have been

identified as Jayalakshmi Nerusu, 37; Tejasvi Nerusu, 14; and Siva Kumar Nerusu, 12, all suffered extensive head and neck trauma. According to police, edged weapons such as knives were used in the triple homicide, deemed so by the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office.

The bodies were found Monday morning in their Wexford Townhomes residence, at 29567 Wharton Court. Molloy told reporters late Monday night that the bodies were found in multiple areas.

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Healthy Halloween

Novi dentist suggests healthier treats for children

BY KELLY MURAD
STAFF WRITER

As kids dressed as ghosts and goblins take to the streets tomorrow night, Dr. Justin Geller will be passing out sugar-free candy and toothbrushes.

Geller, of the Novi-based JMG Dentistry, warns of the dangers of common treats masked as healthy snacks.

"A lot of people think that granola bars are a healthy food for you, when in fact the sugars in there are almost equivalent to that of a candy bar," said Geller, noting fruit snacks are another treat often misconceived as healthy, but loaded with sugars. "Sugar is the most important dietary factor in leading to plaque and cavities."

Geller said kids make up 20-25 percent of the clientele at his family practice, located at 14 Mile and Novi roads, and their biggest issues are cavities and plaque formation.

Along with sugar-free candy and gum, other alternatives Geller recommends to pass out this Halloween include bags of pretzels, Goldfish crackers or popcorn; and non-food items such as markers, crayons and Play-Doh.

"A healthy mouth actually leads to a healthy body," Geller

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said. "I eat candy, but I understand the importance of brushing and flossing."

Candy buy-back

For the past four years, Drs. Robert and Sindy Goodman have been hosting a Halloween candy buy-back at Goodman Orthodontics.

Since Halloween candy can be damaging to orthodontic patients' braces and teeth in general, the Goodmans are offering participants of the buy-back \$1 per pound of donated candy, and will make a matching contribution to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Orthodontic patients are advised to avoid any foods



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NOVI NEWS

Camryn Geller, 2, middle, and Cole Panza, 3, visit Camryn's dad Dr. Justin Geller for a Halloween lesson on what to give for treats tomorrow that are tooth-friendly. Geller, a dentist, suggests sugar-free lollipop and Play-doh.

that are sticky, chewy, hard or crunchy. The candy received will in turn be donated to a local food shelter. Geller is participating in a

similar candy drive program where he is offering \$1 per pound of donated candy and making a matching contribution to Make-A-Wish Foundation,

but the collected candy at JMG Dentistry will be donated to Soldiers' Angels, an organization that puts together care packages for troops stationed overseas.

"We're going to try and get the candy out of the kids' mouths and hopefully decrease the amount of cavities in the month of November," Geller said.

Heading to the polls

What Novi voters should know

BY KELLY MURAD
STAFF WRITER

As Election Day approaches, the City of Novi is providing answers to frequently asked questions in an effort to reduce voter confusion at the polls.

"Know before you go ... to vote" is the city's initiative to provide voters with information regarding precincts, polling locations, voting hours, required identification, absentee ballots and more. "We're promoting 'Know before you go ... to vote'

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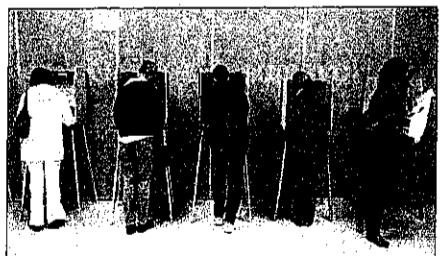
Voters can visit www.michigan.gov/vote to confirm they are registered to vote, their precinct and polling location, and preview a sample ballot of the Nov. 4 election.

because there was redistricting in January and people in all precincts may be affect-

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ed," said Novi City Clerk Maryanne Cornelius. "We want them to know ahead of time where they're going." Cornelius said voters in precincts six-21 received new voter identification cards in the mail between April and

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Voting booths are very busy during a Novi election.

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Jeff Potter faces November challenge

BY JAMES MITCHELL
COMMUNITY EDITOR

Jeff Potter isn't too worried about facing a challenger in next week's election. In a year when the experience of candidates has been a prominent campaign issue, the former Mayor of South Lyon is confident he will retain his seat on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

"There's a vast difference in experience," Potter said of his background compared to Michele Berry, who is seeking to represent the 8th District on the County board. "Any promise I've made since 1997, I've acted on each and every one."

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners is a part-time, 25-member panel responsible for approving the annual budget for Sheriff, jail, road, court and other county-level services. Commissioners

are paid \$33,782 annually and serve two-year terms of office. The 8th District includes South Lyon, Lyon Township, Walled Lake and Wixom. Republicans currently hold a 13-12 majority on the partisan panel.

Potter, the 66-year-old Republican incumbent, has served on the county board since 2003, following a tenure as South Lyon's Mayor held since 1989. A retiree from Ford Motor Company, Potter said the principle challenge facing the county panel in the next year will be to diversify the local economy.

"The key thing is to encourage economic development and jobs," said Potter. In recent years, Oakland's efforts toward that goal has been to focus on "Emerging sectors and under-represented industries including medical technologies." The county also needs to help homeowners prevent foreclosures.

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May, and voters in precincts one through five should not be affected.

Voters in precincts three and five were temporarily relocated in the August primary due to construction at Village Oaks and Orchard Hills elementary schools, but will return to their permanent polling locations for Tuesday's election.

All polling locations will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Following the August primary pilot of the Electronic Precinct List, each precinct will have equipment to scan voters' driver's licenses and

pull their information up on a computer, so election officials don't have to manually verify data on a paper precinct list.

Although Cornelius expects the new technology to make the voting process quicker and more efficient, as a presidential election year, the city is anticipating an 80 percent turnout of Novi's more than 36,000 registered voters.

Aside from the presidential race, other key races Novi voters will be asked to select a candidate for include Oakland County executive, Oakland County commissioner of the 9th District, state representative of the 38th District and Novi Community Schools Board of Education.

According to Cornelius, the Novi City Clerk's Office is required by law to be open the Saturday before the election and its hours will be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone interested in receiving an absentee ballot by mail has until Saturday, Nov. 1, to submit an application. Those who qualify to vote by absentee may obtain a ballot in person until 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, but must vote in the clerk's office at that time.

"We encourage voters to return absentee ballots as soon as possible because we start processing them as early as 7 a.m. on Election Day," Cornelius said.

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On November 4, 2008 vote for **Karen Zyczynski** Democratic Candidate for **County Commissioner Novi/Northville**

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Saturday, November 8
Sunday, November 9
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Presented by the Schoolcraft College Foundation
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Broken or not?

Two candidates for prosecutor's office spar over the issues

BY JAY M. GROSSMAN
STAFF WRITER

They didn't exactly take off the gloves, but the two candidates in the Oakland County prosecutor's race tossed a few barbs back and forth last week.

Former Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Jessica Cooper and state Rep. David Law of Commerce Township are vying to replace outgoing prosecutor David Goreyca. The two squared off in a lively 75-minute sponsored by League of Women Voters debate at the Bloomfield Township Public Library.

Running on the Republican ticket, Law, 39, introduced himself by saying he likes how fellow Republican Goreyca ran the prosecutor's office for the past 12 years.

"I feel strongly the office is moving in the right direction," he said.

Cooper, 61, a Democrat from Beverly Hills with 28 years of experience behind the bench, disagreed.

"My opponent believes the office runs well, and I believe it's



Law

broken," she said. "I believe a change is needed so we have a professional office and not a political one."

On a more personal note, Lipsitt thought Cooper handled herself poorly on the podium. "Whether it's John McCain or Jessica Cooper, I'm tired of the smirks and the sarcasm," she said. "We have serious problems in the county... It's time for some bipartisanship."

Philis, on the other hand, brought up Goreyca and his recent handling of some highly publicized child sexual assault cases.

"We need a prosecutor who isn't engaged in personal vendettas," he said. "It seems like there's a lot of work the prosecutor has to do — there's some things the office should not be involved in."

For the most part, Law plans to continue existing practices in the prosecutor's office, including a no-plea-bargaining policy that goes back to when L. Brooks Patterson ran the office.

Cooper would consider plea bargains under the right circumstances.

"If you have a good case, you should be tough," she said. "But you need to be smart about crime."

If elected, she wants to focus on mortgage fraud and other white-collar crimes. She also wants to revamp the warrants division and create a more diverse workforce inside the prosecutor's office.

"I can't imagine an office that size with such little diversity," she said.

Law, who spent six years in the prosecutor's office before running for the state Legislature in 2004, placed an emphasis on cyber crimes.

"Even though the front door is locked and the window are closed... if there's a computer in the house, that predator has access to the kids," he said.

Following the debate, Pontiac resident Mike Martinez thought both candidates held their own.

"I thought the questions were good, and I thought both candidates were sharp," he said. "As a debate it went pretty well, but I'm not sure it would change anyone's mind."

Know the proposals

Proposal 1: Medical marijuana

A Legislative initiative to permit the use and cultivation of marijuana for specific medical conditions.

The proposed law would: • Permit physician approved use of marijuana by registered medical conditions including cancer, glaucoma, HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, MS and other conditions as may be approved by the Department of Community Health.

• Permit registered individuals to grow limited amounts of marijuana for qualifying patients in an enclosed, locked facility.

• Require Department of Community Health to establish an identification card system for patients qualified to use marijuana and individuals qualified to grow marijuana.

• Permit registered and unregistered patients and primary caregivers to assert medical reasons for using marijuana as a defense to any prosecution involving marijuana.

Proposal 2: Stem cell research

A proposal to amend the state constitution to address human embryo and human embryonic stem cell research in Michigan.

The proposed constitutional amendment would: • Expand use of human embryos for any research permitted under federal law subject to the following limits: the embryos are created for fertility treatment purposes; are not suitable for implantation or are in excess of clinical needs; would be discarded unless used for research; were donated by the person seeking fertility treatment.

• Provide that stem cells cannot be taken from human embryos more than 14 days after cell division begins.

• Prohibit any person from selling or purchasing human embryos for stem cell research.

• Prohibit state and local laws that prevent, restrict or discourage stem cell research, future therapies and cures.

McCotter led fight against Bush financial plan

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter was a leader in a revolt by House Republicans against the sitting Republican president George W. Bush and his Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and their plan to help financially distressed Wall Street investment banks.

"The premise of the Paulson plan was that responsible working people would have to bail out irresponsible powerful people or responsible people will be hurt. That did not have to happen," McCotter said in an interview with *Observers* and *Hometown* editors last week.

McCotter is running for a fourth term as a representative of Michigan's 11th Congressional District. He faces Democrat Joseph Larkin, Libertarian John Tatar and Green Party candidate Erik Shelly.

McCotter said Republican and Democrat legislators were

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McCotter

"Not only was the Paulson plan unfair, but we were voting on a plan that failed, because it could not address the problem of community banks. It was aimed at investment banks," he said.

He said the House Republican plan would have gotten investors off the sidelines and working on cleaning up their own mess.

"We tried the best we could. Democrats, in fairness to them, were jammed, too. We tried to work with Blue Dogs (fiscally conservative Democrats) but they didn't want to go along," he said.

He said the \$700 billion figure was pulled out of the air by the administration to impress Wall Street. He said even the graduated plan finally approved gives too much discretion to the Treasury Secretary.

McCotter had expected support from Republican presidential candidate John McCain.

"McCain put himself in an interesting position. At

the White House meeting, he said he liked what House Republicans were doing. Then the next day, he decided it was his job to get House Republicans to support the bailout," McCotter said.

He said it is a lot harder for McCain to complain about \$70 billion in earmarks when he pushes for a \$700 billion bailout.

He said one of the things that "grates" on conservatives is that President Bush has governed as a "centrist neo-conservative" rather than a true conservative.

McCotter said he is not bothered by Iraq setting a time line on U.S. withdrawal as they are a sovereign government. He said things seem to be turning in the right direction.

He said more will have to be done in Afghanistan. He said Barack Obama needs to say that if \$70 billion is pulled from Iraq, most of that money will have to be redirected to Afghanistan.

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Larkin calls financial crisis legislation 'a rescue bill'

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Joseph Larkin, Democratic candidate for the 11th Congressional District, doesn't like the media referring to the recent legislation on the financial crisis as a "bailout."

"I don't like when people refer to it as a bailout bill, this is a rescue bill," Larkin said in an interview with *Observer* and *Hometown* editors. "A bailout means you give something for free and nothing comes back. This is effectively a loan to our economy to keep credit flowing, to keep people's investments from tanking."

Larkin, a Livonia attorney making his first run at public office, is critical of incumbent Republican Thaddeus McCotter for voting "no" on

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Larkin

both the initial House legislation and the Senate legislation that was eventually signed into law by President George W. Bush. He said the first "no" vote in the House set off panic selling on the New York Stock Exchange that resulted in a \$12 trillion loss.

Larkin faces McCotter, Libertarian John Tatar and

Green Party candidate Erik Shelly in Nov. 4 general election.

"The United States government and taxpayers can actually make a profit," he said. "This was proven to be true when we did this under Franklin D. Roosevelt. In Roosevelt's time not did it help the economy but taxpayers

made a profit."

He also cited the federal loan to Chrysler and the buying of assets in the Savings and Loan scandal of the early '90s.

He added that the final bill was still a "bad bill" with a lot of added expense but still better than not doing anything in the crisis.

"I would like to see stronger protection for homeowners to protect against foreclosures," he said.

Larkin said he wants to "get back into common sense regulation" and was critical of the 1999 banking legislation that allowed investment banks to handle mortgages and other commercial bank activities.

"We need to change bankruptcy laws and allow someone who has filed bankruptcy

to renegotiate their interest rates and payments to keep people in their homes," he said.

Larkin said that a top priority should be the redeployment of troops from Iraq.

"That should save us \$100 billion a year," he said. "I've highlighted how we can redeploy from Iraq. Politicians should not influence the decisions, they should be military decisions."

Larkin opposed the invasion of Iraq and McCotter's support for the war.

"Mr. McCotter has been adamant about staying in Iraq until whatever vague goal he has in mind has been reached. I think that goal has already been achieved. It's time to let the Iraqi people do what they want for themselves."

Larkin said he has been unable to set up a forum with McCotter's office.

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DEATHS

throughout the home. "We believe it is someone who knew the victims," he said, noting there was no sign of forced entry and the home was locked when officers arrived. Police are searching for the victims' husband and father, Lakshminivas Narasu, 42, and have identified him as a person of interest in the investigation, but said he has no documented criminal history of domestic abuse. "His disappearance history-bombicide is something that concerns us," Molloy said. According to reports, Lakshminivas Narasu's brother contacted police Monday when he had not heard from the family in several days. At 11:30 a.m., officers went to the home to check on the family. They entered the residence with the assistance of the management company. Neighbors of the Narasu family said they moved into the complex at 13 Mile and Novi roads about three or four months ago. "They kind of kept to themselves," said Will Black, adding he remembers seeing the daughter, Tejasvi, but never the son, Siva Kumar. All the kids in this particular court (Wharton) all play together, but she (Tejasvi) never played with the other kids. Tejasvi Narasu was a student at Walled Lake Western High School and Siva Kumar Narasu was a student at Geisler Middle School in Commerce Township.

Novi Community Schools district Board of Education candidate Bruce Bagdady

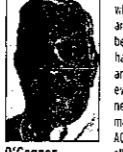
AGE: 49 HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN NOVI: 21 years SPOUSE: Carol, married for 28 years CHILDREN: 1999 Novi High School graduate; 2003 Michigan State University graduate; 2006 Georgetown University Medical School graduate; Jenny is currently employed as an epidemiologist at Georgetown University Hospital. Justin (2002 Novi High School graduate) is currently attending the University of Pennsylvania School of Law. Andy (sophomore Novi High School graduate) is a member of the Economics from the University of Michigan Dearborn (1981). J.D. cum laude from Wayne State University Law School, 1997. PUBLISHED: I am a Partner at the well-respected law firm, Keller Thomas, where we represent many other school districts, municipalities, health care systems and private and professional corporations. PAST AND CURRENT POSITIONS: I have worked at Keller Thomas my entire professional career. GROUP ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIP: Novi Board of Education, Walsh College Presidential Advisory Committee, American Bar Association, Michigan Bar Association. EXPERIENCE RELATIVE TO THIS POSITION: I have served on the Novi Board of Education for 10 years. I have been selected by my fellow Board members to serve as the Board's President or Vice President every year since 2003. I have served on the Board's Finance Committee, Facilities Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Policy Committee. Professionally, Keller Thomas represents



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Novi Community Schools district Board of Education candidate Dennis O'Connor

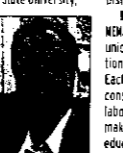
AGE: 51 HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN NOVI: 17 years I moved to Novi in 1996, was transferred out of Novi for four years in the mid 1990's, but returned to Novi in the late 1990's. SPOUSE: Married for 26 years CHILDREN: 2 daughters, one son, all graduated from Novi High School in 2002 and 2004. EDUCATION: BA, University of Michigan; MA, earned Secondary Teaching Certification in Journalism and Marketing. PROFESSION: Small Business Owner in Novi, Training and Marketing Consultant. PUBLISHED: National Writers Union; former member of the Newspaper Writers Guild; Member, Michigan Minority Business Development Council. EXPERIENCE RELATIVE TO THIS POSITION/SCHOOL-RELATED EXPERIENCE: -Community Education Advisory Council (2005 to present) -School Board Proposal Citizens Committee (2007) -School Utilization & Redistricting Committee (2006) -Long Range Planning Committee (2004-2005)



O'Connor

Novi Community Schools district Board of Education candidate Karl Wizinsky

AGE: 58 HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN NOVI: 33 years I moved to Novi in 1975. SPOUSE: Carolyn, married for 33 years CHILDREN: Matt - NHS 1996, Sarah - Senior NHS, Paul - Sophomore NHS. EDUCATION: MBA, Wayne State University, 1983. PROFESSION: Consultant, Business Advisor and Strategist. PUBLISHED: Health Care Industry. EXPERIENCE RELATIVE TO THIS POSITION: -Trustee - Novi Educational Foundation -Former Member of City of Novi Board of Review -Former President, Vice President and Secretary of Holy Family Church Steering Committee. EXPERIENCE RELATIVE TO THIS POSITION: -Trustee - Novi Educational Foundation -Parent with 25 continuous years of having a student in Novi Schools -Served on Novi School District's Elementary School Redistricting Committee -Over 31 years of executive, administrative and consulting experience. Questions: WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD? I am a firm believer in going back to the basics. This was instilled in me early in my career by one of my favorite professors. Given my professional background, my interest in my children's education, and my desire to see Novi's children succeed, serving on the Board is a natural fit. WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE ROLE OF A BOARD MEMBER? Board members sit on the Board of Directors, much like a Board of Directors hires a CEO. We create and enforce policy, review and approve budget requests, and we are responsible for personnel and labor matters. An individual Board member's responsibilities include staying abreast of the issues facing the District, thoroughly reviewing and investigating the issues presented to the Board for consideration, and being available to the public to hear and address their concerns. PAST AND CURRENT POSITIONS: I have worked at Keller Thomas my entire professional career. GROUP ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIP: Novi Board of Education, Walsh College Presidential Advisory Committee, American Bar Association, Michigan Bar Association. EXPERIENCE RELATIVE TO THIS POSITION: I have served on the Novi Board of Education for 10 years. I have been selected by my fellow Board members to serve as the Board's President or Vice President every year since 2003. I have served on the Board's Finance Committee, Facilities Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Policy Committee. Professionally, Keller Thomas represents



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OBITUARIES SHARON R. FIKE Age 69, of Novi, passed away Oct. 29, 2008. A Memorial Service was held Sat. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Contributions to American Cancer Society or Angela Hospice, Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

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Novi Chamber schedules board vote BY KELLY MURAD STAFF WRITER Candidates for the board are as follows: Karen Anderson of Michigan Office Interiors, Greg Carr of Averill Accounting & Tax Service, Carolyn Chaben King of Boerma Chaben & Co., Anita Delliccio of Cityscape Architects, Inc., Pete Dion of Novi Community Schools district, Ron Dowdy of National Credit Card Processing, Dean Gauthier of Champion Auto Group, Tim Herrington of Keford Collision & Towing, Satish Jasti of Lotus Bank, Doug Kelly of Clark Hill, Keith Kulm of Coating Specialty Group, Lou Martin of Providence Park Hospital, Rene Saenz of Two Men & A Truck, Sean Sant of Vitchow Krause, Mary Jane Scott of Rock Financial Showplace, Keith Tappan of Pre-Paid Legal Services, Bob Thorne of Petland at Twelve Oaks Mall, Ara Topouzian of the City of Novi, Jeff Wilk of Carrabba's Italian Grill. kmmurad@northville.com (248) 349-1700, Ext. 103



A proclamation

Sen. Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi, and Apree Salon owner Jordan Gannam hold an official proclamation during the Novi business' grand-opening celebration held earlier this month.

Novi Chamber schedules board vote

Members of the Novi Chamber of Commerce have until election day, Tuesday, Nov. 4, to vote by e-mail or fax for the 2009 Board of Directors. Those who do not vote by Nov. 4 have the opportunity to vote in person at the Nov. 5 special member meeting noon at Bonefish Grill. Only the primary contact of each member business is allowed to vote for up to 12 of the 19 candidates. Once elected, the 12-member board will choose six directors to serve for one year and six to serve for two years. Since a July merger of the two previous Novi Chambers, the Novi Chamber of Commerce has been operating with a 24-member board, 12 original chamber members and 12 members from the former Greater Novi Chamber of Commerce. The Greater Novi Chamber was formed in 2006 by a group of business people who were not pleased with the direction the original Novi Chamber of Commerce was taking at the time. Members of both organizations voted almost unanimously in favor of a merger.

BUSINESS BRIEFLY

Advanced Vein Therapies moves to expanded office 46325 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 335, in the Keystone Medical Building. For more information, visit avtherapies.com. Moonstruck Chocolate closes Novi location Moonstruck Chocolate's chief executive officer, Dan Hossley, stated last week the company will close nine cafes it runs outside the Pacific Northwest, including its Twelve Oaks Mall location. Moonstruck plans to keep five chocolate cafes it owns in Portland and sell its products nationally through business-to-business and online channels. The company became well known after appearing in Oprah Winfrey's 'O Magazine' and as a chocolate provider for gift baskets for the Oscars and Emmys. The chocolate cafe was located in the new Nordstrom wing. ITC Holdings Corp. schedules third quarter 2008 earnings release ITC Holdings Corp. announced it will release consolidated financial results for the period ended Sept. 30, 2008, after the market closes on Wednesday, Nov. 5. Play It Again Sports The 10 Play It Again Sports locations of Metro Detroit have declared Tuesdays 'Play It Again Tuesdays.' On Tuesday Nov. 11 the two Oakland County Play It Again Sports locations, Clawson and Novi, will donate 10 percent of its store profits to the Boy Scouts of America Clinton Valley Council in Oakland County. During the remaining Tuesday's, all 10 Play It Again Sports locations will donate 10 percent of the store profits for that day to various Southeast Michigan non-profit organizations. Each Play It Again Sports location is locally owned and operated. Play It Again Sports has more than 400 locations nationwide including 10 in the Metro Detroit area, located in Ann Arbor, Canton, Chesterfield, Clawson, Fort Gratiot, Livonia, Novi, Southgate, St. Clair Shores and Washington Township. Play It Again Sports buys and sells quality new and used sports and fitness equipment as part of a trade in, trade up program. For more information, visit www.playitagainsports.com.

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Having a happy and safe Halloween

Physical Therapy Today

by Dennis Engerer, P.T.
GETTING BACK TO COMPETITIVE FORM

Football players may be eager to get back on the field after sustaining an injury, but there is more to getting back on the field than just repairing muscle strength and flexibility. Physical therapists must take "preseason" to account when rehabilitating players. In a recent study, the researchers found that the return of the full size of the knee flexion, which is necessary so that the brain can get the information required to tell whether the injured player is in a "strong" athletic form. Then, the brain can fine-tune every movement, including a balanced running stance. This not only allows for movements and muscles to be repaired, but the brain can get the information required to tell whether the injured player is in a "strong" athletic form. Then, the brain can fine-tune every movement, including a balanced running stance. This not only allows for movements and muscles to be repaired, but the brain can get the information required to tell whether the injured player is in a "strong" athletic form.

When walking in neighborhoods children should:

The Novi Police Department encourages everyone to have a fun and safe Halloween. The recommended trick-or-treat hours in Novi are between 6-8 p.m. tomorrow. Drivers must remain aware and drive safely since children will be out on the local streets.

"Throughout the year, the men and women of the Novi Police Department strive to create the safest environment possible, but even more so during Halloween," said Novi Chief of Police David Molloy. "The biggest dangers faced on this evening are injuries from tripping and falling and pedestrian-car accidents. Unfortunately, many children forget often practiced safety tips out of sheer excitement while trick-or-treating. Children and adults often times choose the shortest routes when walking from door-to-door for treats rather than the safest routes."

To ensure a safe Halloween, the Novi Police Department recommends the following safety rules.

Children should:

- Go only to well-lit houses and remain on porches rather than entering homes.
- Travel in small groups and be accompanied by an adult.
- Know their phone number in case an emergency telephone call is necessary.
- Have their names and addresses attached to their costumes.
- Bring treats home before eating so parents can inspect them.
- Use costume knives and swords that are flexible, not rigid or sharp.

When walking in neighborhoods children should:

- Use flashlights, stay on



Submitted Photo

Halloween Storybook Stroll

Members of the community enjoy the Novi Parks Halloween Storybook Stroll held last Saturday. Families enjoyed a walk through Lakeshore Park with popular children's characters, along with a hayride, crafts and snacks.

side-walks and avoid crossing yards.

- Cross streets at the corner, use crosswalks where they exist and do not cross between parked cars.
- Stop at all corners and stay together in a group before crossing.
- Wear clothing that is bright, reflective and flame

retardant.

- Consider using face paint instead of masks because masks can obstruct a child's vision.
- Avoid wearing hats that will slide over their eyes.
- Avoid wearing long, baggy or loose costumes or oversized shoes to prevent tripping.

Parents and adults should:

- Look left, right and left again before crossing the street.
- Supervise the outing for children younger than 12.
- Establish a curfew or return time for older children.

- Prepare homes for trick-or-treaters by clearing porches, lawns and sidewalks and by placing jack-o'-lanterns away from doorways and landings.
- Avoid giving choking hazards such as gum, peanuts, hard candies or small toys as treats to young children.
- Inspect all candy for safety before children eat it.

Parents and adults should ensure the safety of pedestrian trick-or-treaters:

- Make sure children are supervised as they cross the street.
- Drive slowly.
- Watch for children in the street and on medians.
- Exit driveways and alleyways carefully.
- Have children get out of cars on the curb side, not on the traffic side.

And a few tips about pumpkins:

- Carve pumpkins on stable, flat surfaces with good lighting.
- Have children draw a face on the outside of the pumpkin and have parents do the cutting.
- Place lighted pumpkins away from curtains and other flammable objects, and do not leave lighted pumpkins unattended.

Parents are encouraged to share these tips with their children to ensure a safe and enjoyable evening for the entire family.

For more information about the Novi Police Department and important safety tips, visit cityofnovi.org.

Parks Foundation recognizes resident for volunteerism, community spirit

BY KELLY HURD
STAFF WRITER

Novi resident Tom Marcus may best be known by his duck call that echoes from the sidelines of Novi Wildcat football games. But next Saturday, he will be recognized for much more.

"Tom Marcus is the embodiment and spirit of Novi," said Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Commission Vice Chairman Jay Dooley. "He's an icon in Novi."

Marcus is this year's recipient of the fourth annual Hugh and Kathy Crawford Award, which will be presented at the 2008 Novi Parks Foundation Gala.

Dooley said it was a collective effort of Kathy Crawford, Pat Holt and himself to come up with a citizen whose volunteer efforts exhibit outstanding service, leadership and support to the community of Novi.

"I don't know of anybody that loves this community as much as Tom Marcus," said Novi councilwoman and longtime resident Kathy Crawford. "He would never consider himself a leader, but he truly is."

Marcus, 72, and his wife Thelma, 81, are 44-year residents of the Novi community.

"I don't feel I need awards for what I do. I just love the town," he said. "When you give, you get much more than you can imagine."

Along with attending every football game, clad with Wildcat spirit, Marcus is involved in community organizations including the Novi Educational Foundation, Lions and Rotary clubs, and formerly served on the Novi parks commission board.

"There's really not any community project that Tom Marcus is in some way, isn't involved in," Crawford said. "He and Thelma" think supporting your community with



Tom Marcus drives his Lions Club, decorated golf cart along the route of last year's Ringing in the Holidays parade in Novi. Marcus will be honored next month for his dedication to the community.

GO FOR THE GOLD

What: The 2008 Novi Parks Foundation Gala
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Where: Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue
Tickets: \$125 for single, \$200 for couple
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"I don't know of anybody that loves this community as much as Tom Marcus," said Kathy Crawford, Novi City Councilwoman.

him get recognized for the contribution he's done for the city.

"The theme for the Novi Parks Foundation's annual black tie optional event is Go For The Gold."

"Our Go For The Gold theme is really about being in support of the Novi Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department," Dooley said. "We're expecting hospitality 150 people, 75 couples."

The event, which is at Rock Financial Showplace from 7 p.m.-midnight Nov. 8, includes a strolling buffet, desserts, open bar, live entertainment, silent and live auctions and casino games.

The public is invited to attend the event.

Dooley said even before their two kids were in school, he and Thelma were attending Novi Wildcat football games.

"They do more for me than I do for them," he said, noting how a Novi High School student dressed up as him for spirit week this year, as part of the homecoming festivities. "I love life. I enjoy every day of it."

"He's a very humble man," Dooley said. "I would like to see your actions is what you should be doing."

Tavern tagged for \$4.5 million in crash that killed Novi man

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A Wayne County jury ordered Doyle's Tavern in Plymouth to pay \$4.5 million to the estate of a Novi man who was killed when a drunk driver crashed his car at Plymouth and Joy roads Sept. 5, 2004.

The decision stems from a suit filed by the estate of John Spolsky of Novi. According to police reports, Chris Bohm of South Lyon lost control of his car and rolled 800 feet, ejecting and killing both Spolsky - his best friend - and Bohm's sister, Patricia, also of South Lyon. Police estimate Chris Bohm was traveling 72 mph in a 55 mph zone. Chris Bohm survived the crash.

The jury determined Doyle's Tavern was 95 percent responsible for the deaths of Spolsky, Chris Bohm was 5 percent responsible and no responsibility was assessed to

Spolsky. Messages to Doyle's Tavern owner John Doyle were not immediately returned.

"The most unusual part of the verdict isn't the amount, it's the division of fault with the bar 95 percent at fault and the driver only 5 percent," said Dan Kelly, of the law firm Giannocco, Mullins & Horton in Troy, the attorney for the Spolsky family.

"Typically you would have the bar less responsible than the at-fault driver, but in this case the law is important enough in finding the bar more at fault than the driver of the vehicle who caused the accident."

"The law says you never serve anyone who is visibly intoxicated, not legally intoxicated," said Kelly. "In this case the driver was loud, boisterous, overly friendly and singing loudly in the bar."

According to Kelly, Doyle's defense claimed Chris Bohm

did not have signs of visible intoxication and that Spolsky paid the bar tab.

"If the injured party contributes to the intoxicated party's level of intoxication he cannot file a lawsuit," said Kelly, who said there were defense witnesses who claimed Spolsky gave Chris Bohm money while leaving the bar. "The jury didn't believe that. This award should send a message to every bar, restaurant or any other server of alcohol that the laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol to visibly intoxicated customers will be enforced by jurors."

Spolsky, a 1996 graduate of Catholic Central High School, recently graduated from Army Ranger School. He was on leave prior to being reassigned by the Air Force to serve in Iraq.

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necessary to help those students perform better. It has enhanced our philosophy of providing differentiated learning to our students...

O'CONNOR FROM PAGE A6

JOB of governing Novi Schools. He lives in the Novi Community. He regularly attends Novi Chamber meetings and Novi Board meetings...

sometimes making it difficult for the curriculum process to proceed. I took the opportunity to view the curriculum that the IB program contains...

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NOVI BRIEFLY

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2008 WIXOM LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The City of Wixom began collecting curb-side leaves this week. Collected leaves are transferred to the new yard waste facility, located at the Department of Public Works...



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The U.S. is having a fire sale; is China buying?

Could China buy/bail out the domestic automakers? The value of Ford Motor Company and General Motors stock are at bargain basement levels. The chill of a potential bankruptcy swirl around the carmakers. China is sitting on mountains of U.S. securities/cash. Certainly the players on the top floor of Ford's Glass House and the Renaissance Center will seep publicly at the idea of selling an American icon. Some would suggest that digging a hole to China is more possible than such a business alliance with China. Perhaps. But what if the impossible isn't?

We need to stop looking at the world through a telescope. With our myopic 20th Century view, it is possible that we have lost sight of how the world has changed? With the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India and China), opening to the world, we have

four billion new capitalists and consumers looking for part of the "American Dream." In a flattened world, we are able to see over the horizons with our inward looking, nationalistic field glasses?

WHAT WE ONCE HAD IS NOW GONE
 The companies that helped put the world on wheels are going to have to make some dramatic changes to survive the disruptive, transformational global changes taking place. The domestic auto industry has not been able to cut itself to prosperity. Both Ford and GM are burning through a billion dollars of cash each month and sales are tanking domestically and internationally.

There is an old Chinese proverb: "Pick up a sesame seed, lose sight of the watermelon." When asked about the likelihood of bankruptcy at GM, Rick Wagon, the CEO, scoffs at the possibility while Wall Street keeps up the bankruptcy pressure. Mark Fields, Ford's president of the Americas and the executive vice president, has repeated his statement, "Change or Die," so often that

it is becoming the new Ford mantra. Yet, they don't seem to be able to change fast enough. And perhaps the most famous quote, from GM Chairman and CEO Alan Mulally, is "China Rocks!" after China's President Hu Jintao visited a Boeing plant, his old company, and announced the purchase of 80 of Boeing's jets. Yes, they do, and they are sitting on mountains of cash.

As Ford and General Motors continue to pick up the "sesame seed," one has to wonder if the auto leaders are not taking their eyes off the "watermelon" by exploring private alliances with one or more of the multiple manufacturers that make up China's auto industry.

There could be benefits for both sides, including:
 ■ Infusing much needed cash into the domestic auto companies
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 ■ Providing much needed Research and Development and technology transfer to, and from, Chinese partners.
 ■ Providing the expertise to the Chinese to navigate the costly and tough process of meeting safety and emissions standards in the U.S.

A good offense also is a good defense. In this competitive global auto market the correct global partner could block a competitor (think Toyota, VW, Honda) from doing the same. While GM has a significant market share in the China market, Ford does not. Ford is a latecomer to China, and the right Chinese alliance would create a bigger footprint in this exploding global market.

China has excess capital and is looking for global partners. As a student of China, I am becoming attracted to its history, culture and people through a great fourth-grade teacher many years ago, having visited China many times since 1989, and serving as a China business and education consultant to the Detroit award winning CBS-TV docu-

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NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

Cinnamon in gas tank

An unknown suspect allegedly sprinkled cinnamon in the gas tank of a Ford Edge while parked in the driveway of a residence on Cavendish Avenue West, near 10 Mile and Taft roads, reports said.

According to the victim, when he returned to the vehicle, which was parked in the driveway from 11 p.m. Oct. 11 to 2 p.m. Oct. 12, it was driving strangely.

The victim got out of the car to investigate why it was hesitating and driving in a slow manner and discovered an unknown brown powder around the opening for the gas tank, reports said.

Upon further investigation, police determined the powder was cinnamon.

Stolen bicycle

A bicycle was stolen from Novi High School at 10 Mile and Taft roads, between 3-9 p.m. Oct. 17, reports said.

According to the victim, the silver and blue Schwinn bicycle was parked outside, unlocked near the band room on the north side of the school.

The victim, who was participating in homecoming activities at the time, said the 21-speed bike has a broken chain guard near the pedals.

Clothing stolen from men's locker room

Clothing and a cellular phone were stolen from a locker in the men's locker room at Life Time Fitness on High Point Drive off Haggerty Road, between Eight

and Nine Mile roads, reports said.

According to the victim, he failed to secure the locker between 6:20-7 a.m. Oct. 20.

The victim's black Apple iPhone G3; black top coat and dress pants; dress shirt; tie; black leather shoes; and key for an Infiniti were stolen.

Police checked the vehicle, but nothing was disturbed. The value of the missing items is estimated at \$7,300.

Computer system reported stolen from office

A computer and media projector were reported stolen from an office building on Magellan Drive, near Beck and West roads, Sept. 17.

According to reports, the projector was discovered missing

from a conference room and the Dell computer, monitor, keyboard and mouse were missing from the training room.

The complainant said the door was discovered unlocked Sept. 15 by an employee returning to work, but said it sometimes happens if an employee or the cleaning crew forgot to lock the front door.

According to the report, numerous employees and other companies have access to the office.

Larceny from vehicle

The front passenger window of a green Chevrolet Blazer was smashed while parked in the lot of 5th Avenue Ballroom off Novi Road between 10:30 p.m. Oct. 4 and 1:45 a.m. Oct. 5, reports said.

A Pioneer compact disc

player was removed from the dashboard, about 75 compact discs are missing and a black Samsung slide cellular phone is suspected stolen, reports said.

According to the report,

the vehicle was locked and no objects were found that could have been used to break the window.

There are no suspects or witnesses at this time, reports said.

WIXOM FIRE

At about midnight Oct. 26, Wixom police and fire departments were dispatched to a house, located at 1914 Hopkins Drive, near Wixom and Loon Lake roads, to investigate a

structure fire.

According to reports, the 911-call was made by a neighbor who indicated the house next door was on fire.


Members of the Wixom and

Walled Lake fire departments extinguished the blaze.

The woman who was in the house at the time of the fire escaped and was treated at a local hospital for non-life-

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Novi hosts Catholic Central Friday night

Football teams set to meet in playoff opener

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Only two high schools play Division 1 football in Novi, and they will be on the same field Friday night to open the playoffs.

Novi (7-2), winner of the KLAA Central Division and Kensington Conference runner-up, will face the Catholic League runner-up Shamrocks of Catholic Central (5-3).

"You're always excited to take your team into the playoffs," Novi head coach Tab Kellepourey said. "It's always great for your school district and your community."

"The fact that we're playing at our place is a great deal for us. We're very proud of that."

The two have a stark contrast in offensive styles, though both have shown their defense can win a game on its own.

The Wildcats use the spread formation, sometimes using three or even four wide receivers to spread the defense out. The quarterback tries to exploit any weakness he finds in the defense. Also, quarterback Chris Bellamy has proved he has the ability to run with the ball if nothing is open.

Bellamy has completed 52 of 92 passes for 640 yards and eight scores with just one interception. He is also second on the team in rushing with 381 yards on 69 carries with four touchdowns.

Brandon Bradford has been the deep threat with 18 catches for 315 yards and four touchdowns.

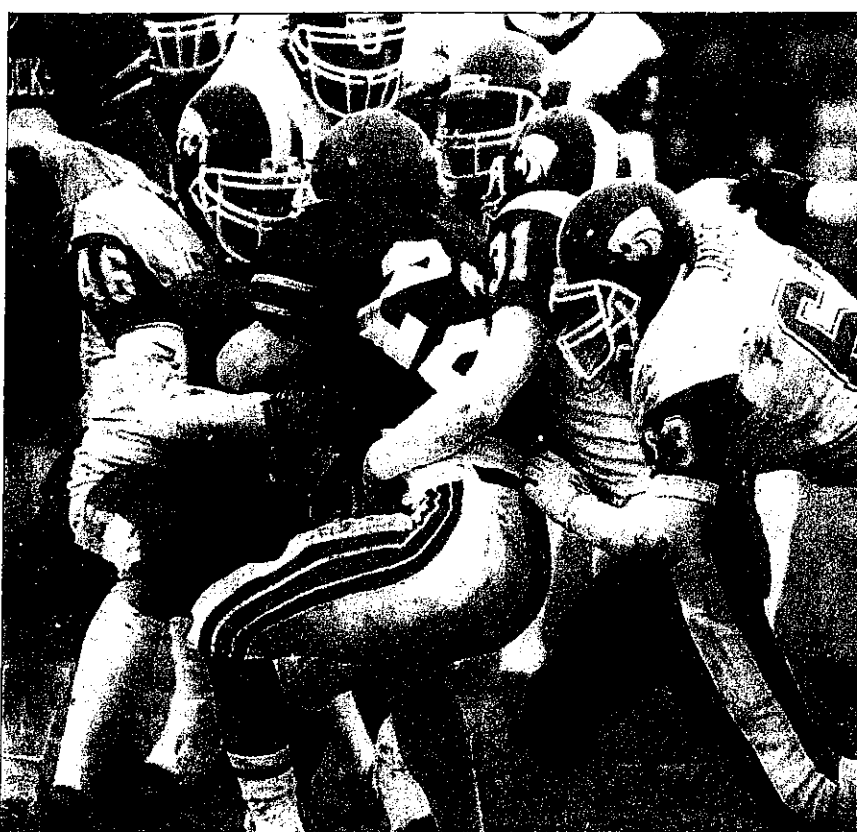
Running back Paul Favorite has emerged as the top running back option throughout the year. He has run 123 times for 654 yards and 12 scores.

Running might not come easy against a big CC defense, but if it's going to get done, Favorite will get the call.

"We're going to have to produce points," Kellepourey said. "That's going to be the No. 1 objective."

"Ball security is always an issue. We had a couple that we dropped the other day that we weren't real happy about. We're going to go back and get that corrected in practice."

The Shamrocks like to



Wildcats Trenton Sisson (46) Drew Hoffman (31) and Brian Jaussi (63) work together to bring down Detroit Catholic Central runningback Darnell Tyson (22) during a 2002 playoff game. Friday's game will be the first matchup between the two since CC moved to Novi.

"Their tailback is a good runner also. It's a powerful offense."

TAB KELLEPOUREY, Novi coach

pound the rock. Then, they like to pound it some more. Fullback Niko Palazeti is a load to bring down inside, and fellow running back Anthony Capatina is more the speed back used to get outside the tackles.

Palazeti has more touchdowns (nine to five), but Capatina leads in yards (579-460).

Quarterback Sam Landry's main focus is to get the ball to the right runner through various fakes and movements, but that doesn't mean he can't air it out when he has to. Landry has thrown for 680 yards on 42-for-98 passing with eight touchdowns and four interceptions.

"They have the big, bruising fullback," Kellepourey said. "He's a good, strong running back. He likes to get things

going early in the contest.

"Their tailback is a good runner also. It's a powerful offense."

For CC, getting off to a quick start has been key. They have outscored opponents 72-3 in the opening frame. Novi's big quarter is the second, holding a 105-43 edge.

It will be just the second meeting for the schools, and first since Catholic Central moved to Novi.

The last meeting came in 2002 with CC winning 26-3. The Shamrocks scored 20 unanswered points in the second half to get the win. The same head coaches who called that game will meet again.

Expect a huge crowd on both sides of the stands.

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Wildcat Elle Robinson, left, and a Northville Mustang compete at Friday's regional at Huron Meadows.

Off to states

Wildcat girls XC qualifies for state

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Novi senior Elle Robinson broke a school record to help send the Wildcat cross country team to the state finals.

Robinson crossed the line in 18:36 for fifth place, smashing the old record of 18:50.

"Elle Robinson has continued to show her leadership both in the races and during practices," Novi head coach Marsha Reid said. "She along with co-captain Laura Sheeran are providing the leadership necessary to make this season just a stepping stone to continuing to build a girls cross country program that is as rich with success as Novi boys cross country team."

Abby Chandler was next in eighth place in 19:08.9. Kelsey Hodge also broke the top 15, finishing 12th in 19:20.2.

Rounding out the scoring for the Wildcats were Brooke McMahan in 21st (19:39.8) and Sheeran in 42nd (20:27.5).

"At the beginning of the season we sat down and set the goal that the girls would qualify for the state meet as a team," Reid said. "All season, that has been our focus, and all season, racing, training and mental preparation has focused on that goal."

The Wildcats finished third with 88 points. Also advancing were Brighton with 48 and Pinckney with 65.

The State finals are Saturday at Michigan International Speedway in Jackson.



Novi's Josh Buck (43) hurdles over the outstretch arm of Catholic Central linebacker Dan Moore (43) during a 2002 playoff game. Friday's playoff opener will be just the second time the two have met on the gridiron.

CC, Novi advance to cross country state finals

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Novi proved the area has some top-notch runners as Novi Catholic Central and Novi were two of the three qualifying teams out of a tough Brighton regional.

The Shamrocks won the regional with 49 points. Pinckney was second with 58, and Novi moved on with 87. Northville missed out with a fourth-place finish (111), but did advance two runners.

Novi coach Robert Smith was more than happy after missing out on qualifying as a team last year.

"We've been gunning for this since last year's debacle when we didn't quite make it," he said. "It's been 12 months. Redemption took a long time."

Mike Blaszczyk led the Novi runners with a third-place finish (15:53.8).

The rest of the Novi runners packed together and finished just a few spots apart. TJ Butler led the pack in 17th (16:33.9), followed by Dan Egner in 20th (16:39.7), Alex Minghine in 22nd (16:42.1)



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NOVI NEWS

Novi's TJ Butler runs at the MHSAA regional meet at Huron Meadows Metropark last Friday.

and Joe Schubring in 25th (16:48.2).

"We ran our race," Smith said. "Mile No. 2, we picked

it up ... where a lot of runners fall asleep. Mile three took care of itself.

"The guys, to a man, finished strong."

The Shamrocks placed all five of their scoring runners in the top 16.

Ricardo Galindo led the CC charge with a second-place finish (15:53.4).

"Ricardo not only ran with the leaders, he was at times, the leader, and throughout the race maintained his position," CC coach Tony Magni said. "Ricardo finished strong, securing his second-place finish."

Next in was Alex Toloff in fifth (16:00.8), followed by Viktor Puskorius in 12th (16:25.5), Austin Zebrowski in 14th (16:28.7) and Andrew Garcia-Garrison in 16th (16:31.1).

Magni said Toloff didn't run his best race, but still managed to finish fifth. He also said Puskorius ran his strongest race to date.

Both teams advance to Saturday's state race at Michigan International Speedway in Jackson. Every

qualifier in Michigan will run at MIS, making for the biggest state finals for any sport.

"It's very gratifying to know that we're back in the top echelon," Smith said. "In my

mind, we never really left it. But we've got a chance to prove it again."

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Catholic Central's Alex Toloff (16) and Ricardo Galindo (12) run in the MHSAA regional cross country at the Huron River Metropark.

Novi volleyball aces South Lyon

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

The Wildcats won the Fowlerville Invite on Saturday, improving to 35-9 overall.

Novi ran through the tournament, beating Byron 25-13, 25-15; Fowlerville 25-11, 25-14; Jackson 25-21, 25-13; Montrose 25-15, 25-11; Fowlerville 25-23, 22-25, 15-5 and Jackson 25-19, 25-17.

Highlights included Julia Thomas with 36 kills and 12 blocks, Sarah Robb with 39 kills and 12 aces, Kim Hildreth with 26 kills, eight aces, seven blocks and 112 assists and

Laura Subject with 78 digs.

Robb and Hildreth were chosen to the All-Tournament Team.

Earlier in the week, the Wildcats knocked off South Lyon 22-25, 25-23, 25-23, 25-21.

Sarah Robb provided 15 kills, eight blocks and four aces. Eric Robb slammed home 17 kills. Hildreth provided 10 kills and 34 assists, and Subject added 30 digs.

FIELD HOCKEY

The inaugural Wildcat field hockey season came to an end with a 1-0 loss Saturday to East Grand Rapids in the playoffs.

The game was a scoreless battle for more than 56 minutes before East Grand Rapids scored with 3:17 left in the second half.

The Novi defense, anchored by Katlyn Shelar, Chrissy Looney and Lauren Pollard, limited the scoring opportunities for most of the game.

However, the Pioneers took advantage of a late penalty corner to knock in the only goal.

The Wildcats tried to mount a comeback in the final three minutes but were unable to come up with the tying goal.

The Wildcats finished their inaugural field hockey season with a 6-11

overall and 6-4 divisional record.

Before the playoffs, the Wildcats lost a trio of close games. Novi fell 2-0 to Grosse Pointe North, 4-0 to Ann Arbor Greenhills and 2-0 to Saline.

SWIMMING

The Wildcats outswam Canton 100-83 in a KLAAs crossover meet, improving to 5-2 overall.

Lauren Kalinosky had a huge meet, tying the school record in the 100 breaststroke at 1:07.84. Earlier this year, she set the record for the 100 backstroke at 1:00.12.



PHOTO BY HAL GOULD/SOUTH LYON HERALD
Novi High School's Kim Hildreth goes for the block against South Lyon.

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Monday, November 3, 2008
Pittsburgh at Washington

Wildcats shut out Pinckney, 7-0

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

It wasn't pretty, but it was still a win for the Wildcats.

Defense took the center stage in Friday's 7-0 win at home against Pinckney.

The field conditions were anything but desirable, as a rain/mist fell through most of the game.

"We've had these kind of games with them before," Novi head coach Tab Kelleppoury said. "Those kind of bad weather conditions seems to really even things out for everyone."

"Pinckney is a much improved team. They are scrappy as heck."

The Wildcats went almost exclusively with the run, completing just one of two passes in the contest.

The lone score came on the first play of the fourth quarter. Chris Bellamy ran in from 10 yards out just nine seconds into the final stanza.

The drive was set up exclusively by Paul Favorite runs. He touched the ball on nine consecutive plays leading up to the score, taking the ball from the Novi 48 to the Pinckney 10.

The biggest play came on a fumble recovery during the second play of the drive.

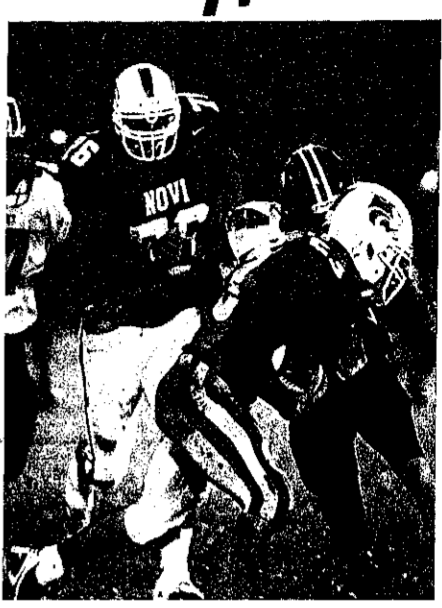
Pinckney did take the following drive to the Novi 29-yard line before a holding penalty killed the drive, and the Pirates eventually turned the ball over on downs.

The Pirates would not get past midfield on their last drive.

Pinckney's best chance to



Novi and Pinckney play in the driving rain on Friday Oct. 21. Novi won 7-0.



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER/NOVI NEWS
Paul Favorite picks up some yards against Pinckney.

Novi freshmen pillage Pinckney Pirates, 60-28

Team wraps up season with 8-1 record

STORY SUBMITTED

The Novi freshman football team wrapped up an 8-1 season with a lopsided victory against the Pinckney Pirates.

The hard-hitting Novi defense forced Pinckney mistakes, and Novi took advantage of almost every opportunity to put points on the board.

Brandon Watkins had his most productive game of the year behind the offensive line of Alex King, Justin Michael, Chris Diacono, Sam Buchin and Derek Poppenger. Watkins rushed for more than 200 yards, three touchdowns and averaged almost 15 yards per carry.

Novi shook up the Pinckney offense on the first series with a Joshua Feight fumble recovery. Three Watkins runs and 65 yards later, the Wildcats were on their way to a season-high 60 points.

A quick Pinckney four-and-out put the ball back in Novi's hands where Derek Ince and Andrew Bell yardage contributed to Watkins' next score. The second Hayes extra point put the Cats up 14-0 a little more than eight minutes into the first quarter.

The Pirates put an 80-yard drive together on their next possession but failed to convert a two-point attempt to pull within 14-6.

Novi started the next drive on its own 15-yard line, which was advanced 80 yards by The Harlin and Wilcox before Diacono, the normal offensive center, took a turn at fullback

ROUNDUP

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Other highlights included Meredith Cote winning the 200 and 500 freestyle, earning state cuts in both; Rebecca Berman winning the 200 individual medley and placing second in the 500 free; Mary Anelick with a win in the 100 butterfly and Annalisa Morgan with a first-place finish in the 100 backstroke.

The Wildcats next meet is the Central Division meet Nov. 6 at South Lyon East. The division meet is also used as a qualifier for the conference meet two days later.

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A Novi Wildcat competes in the backstroke in a home meet against Northville.

to locate the ball carrier." The team statistics were pretty even, with Pinckney generating 171 total yards, and Novi 181. The Wildcats only completed one pass for minus-4 yards.

Favorite was the difference on the ground. He carried 25 times for 168 yards. Bellamy carried 10 times for 14 yards. Kevin Hatmeier led Pinckney with 19 carries for 73 yards.

"A win is always a win," Kelleppoury said.

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Novi High School's Ally Hoomaigan goes for the kill Vs SLMS.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 18.231

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 18.231, to amend Ordinance No. 97-18 as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance at Article 19, E-1, Light Industrial District and Article 23A, OST, Planned Office Service Technology District, to add provisions for motion picture, television, radio and photographic production facilities.

The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, October 20, 2008 and the provisions of the ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its adoption. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, City Clerk

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 08-42.3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL HAS ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 08-42.3, an ordinance to amend Chapter 24, "Outdoor Gatherings" of the City of Novi Code, to provide new substantive regulations concerning requirements for filming permits within and throughout the city and related fee resolution.

The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, October 20, 2008 and the provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

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Volleyball Tryouts
TCA - "Team Complete Athlete" - Volleyball, nationally ranked and recognized, has formed a new club for girls, ages 12-18, in Oakland County. Girls from Northville and Novi are invited to try out.
Tryouts will be held at West Hills Middle School, 2801 Lane Pine Road, West Bloomfield, 48323, on Nov. 9.
The TCA teams will work out at West Hills when the season begins in December. Girls, ages 12-14, will try out from Noon-2 p.m.; 15s and 16s will try out at 2-4 p.m., and those 17 and 18 will try out from 6-8 p.m.
Girls and their parents who want more information about TCA and the Nov. 9 tryouts should go online to www.teenvolleyball.com or call coach Sander Cohen at (248) 802-1395.



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Perfect season

The Michigan Blast 12U Girls Fastpitch Softball team went a perfect 14-0 in the fall season at local sports, beating Northville 17-1 in the finals. Novi girls were Megan Paul (2 singles and 2 stolen bases), Natalie Tarrant (crowie in winning RBIs the semifinal and had 2 spectacular catches in the championship game at 1st base) and Allison (Cora) Teran (3 hits in the final, including the game clinching hit).

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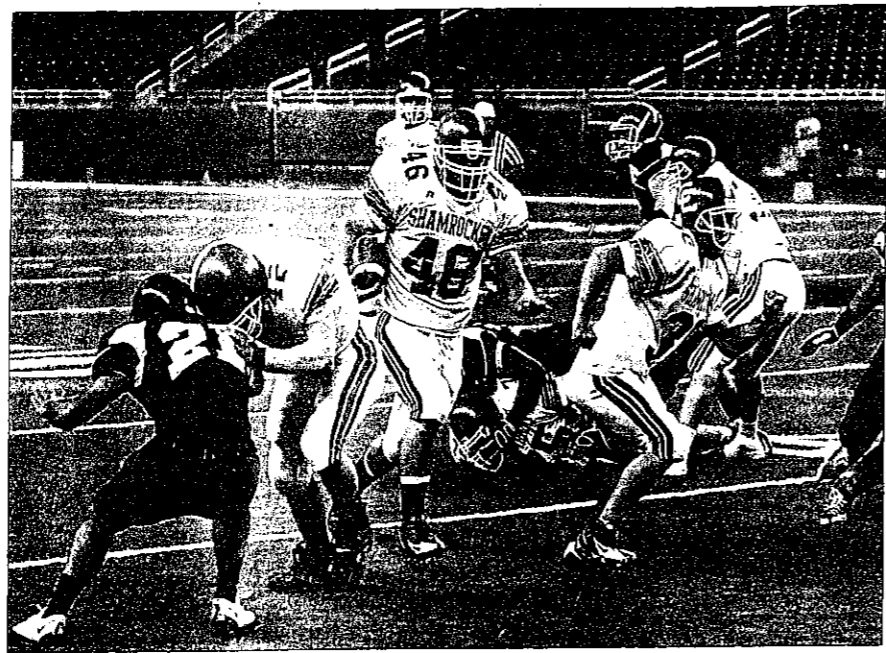
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Shamrock Niko Palazeti follows a blocker through a hole Saturday against DeLaSalle in the Prep Bowl at Ford Field.

CC can't solve Pilots 2nd time around

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

"Things couldn't have been going any better for Catholic Central through the first quarter and a half. Unfortunately, Warren DeLaSalle saves its best for last."

The Pilots won their sixth game this year when trailing at the half, beating CC 28-14 Saturday night at Ford Field to win the Catholic League A-B title.

"We just didn't make the plays that we had to make in the second half," Shamrock head coach Tom Mach said. "They just kept coming at us and kept forcing us to stop them and we didn't."

"I'm really proud of our kids. I thought they played as hard as they could. If we could've made a few plays here and there, the game could've changed."

The Shamrocks came out

the aggressor, working the run with Niko Palazeti inside and Anthony Capriotti outside. Both offenses were forced into a punt, but the Shamrocks got the better of the field possession battle, taking over the second drive at the Pilot 49.

The drive almost stalled early, but Palazeti converted a fourth-and-one for an 11-yard gain. Six plays later, he finished off the drive with a score from inside the one. Palazeti was hit short, but twisted off the hit and dove past the line with 2:34 remaining in the first.

The Shamrocks pushed the lead to 14-0 when Steve Harding made a jumping catch right at the goal line for a 13-yard score just past the half-yard mark of the second quarter. "We had a game plan and there the game could've changed."

After a pair of three-and-outs, the Pilots found life in their next drive. Quarterback Josh Sinagoga hit Mark Karam for a 22-yard pass that brought DeLaSalle to life. He also worked a screen for just enough on a third-and-10 to keep the chains moving. Sinagoga eventually finished off the drive with a short sneak, and the teams went into the half with CC leading



CC's Steve Harding lands in the end zone with a touchdown catch Saturday against DeLaSalle in the Prep Bowl at Ford Field.

14-7. The third quarter went scoreless, but it didn't take long for the Pilots to get going in the fourth.

Sinagoga found a wide open Tim Zahava for a 31-yard score less than a minute into the score.

The Shamrocks worked the ensuing drive to the Pilot 38, but it stalled and they were forced to punt.

A short punt was fielded by John Martinez and brought back to midfield.

The game-changing play came from a lineman of all places.

Facing a third-and-three at the CC 11, Sinagoga's pass was tipped at the line, but fell right into the hands of Richie Scinto. He wasted little time in leading forward for the first down. Two plays later, Sinagoga hit Martinez on a slant for a 21-14 lead with 3:47

left. The Shamrocks had to go into pass mode, and the Pilots capitalized. Karam stepped in front of a Landry pass to the left flat and had nothing but open space in front of him for the 47-yard score.

Catholic Central turned the ball over on downs in its final possession, and the Pilots knelt their way into a celebration.

"In the first half, we were able to get to the outside," Mach said. "Of course, we weren't getting anything from the inside. That kind of put us in a bind."

"We have to shore that up and get a little better at that." The Pilots beat CC for the second time this year. The other win, 12-7, came in week four. Both teams move on to the playoffs. The Shamrocks will play 7 p.m. Friday at Novi High School.



First place
The Novi freshman volleyball team won another first-place trophy this weekend at the Skyline HS in Ann Arbor. They beat two other undefeated teams (Canton and Skyline) to claim their fourth title this season.

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Varsity Bobcats win final regular season game, 30-16

STORIES SUBMITTED

The Novi Bobcats varsity football team overcame four turnovers to pull off an exciting win against the Northville Colts, 30-16.

Northville capitalized on one of the first half turnovers to begin the scoring.

It would be the second quarter before Novi would score on a 9-yard pass from QB Blake Boron to Mario Ferrini. This capped off a 65-yard drive with key passes from Boron to receivers Ferrini, Lucas Buck and Phil Ritchie.

Novi answered another Northville touchdown with one of their own as Boron connected again with Novi's Mario Ferrini. Novi excited the home crowd with big runs from Kyle Matel and Ritchie. Ritchie converted PAT field goals for both Novi touchdowns.

Novi's defense in the first half was solid with an interception by Keith Prando, and tackles by Alex Caprea, Lucas Buck, Colter Huacuja, and Keegan O'Donnell.

The first half ended in a tie, 16-16.

The teams battled through a scoreless third quarter.

The game's momentum changed in the fourth quarter as Novi's defense haunted the Northville backfield for big losses, led by Mitchell Pinkerton, Marko Saicic and Mark Ryan. Novi would hold the Colts scoreless in the second half, as the Bobcats went on to score two more touchdowns.

Fullback Lucas Buck blasted into the end zone for a 6-yard touchdown behind solid blocks from Schramm and Mizrowski on the right side. QB Blake Boron connected once again to Mario Ferrini for a 7-yard touchdown and Ferrini's third touchdown

of the game. The PAT kick by Ritchie rocketed through the uprights for another two points.

The Novi Bobcats varsity team finishes the regular season with a 3-4 record. League playoffs begin this weekend against the Northville Stallions.

JV BOBCATS SHUT OUT COLTS

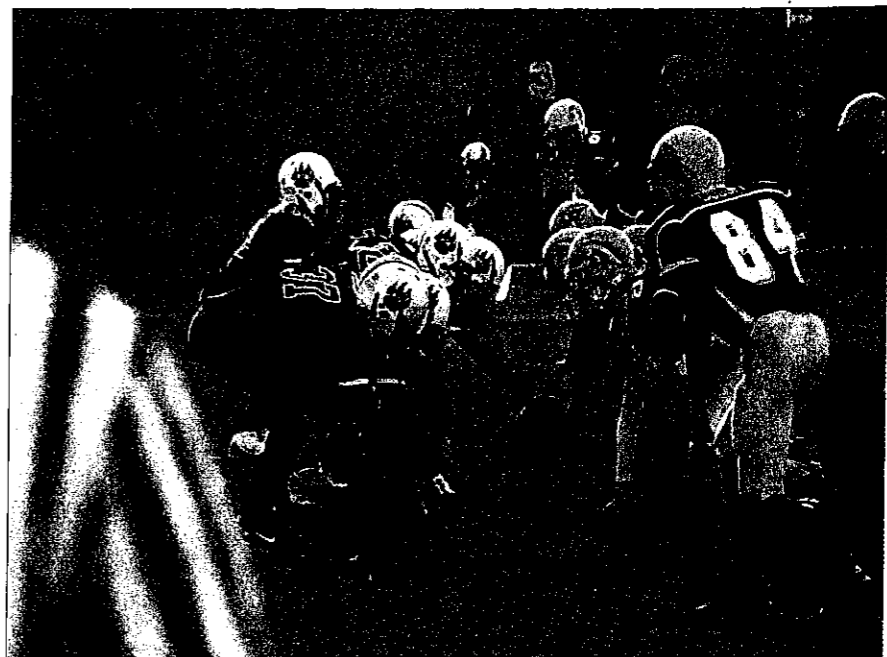
The Junior Varsity Novi Bobcats concluded their regular season Sunday afternoon at Novi Middle School with another near perfect defensive performance, shutting out the visiting Northville Colts, 25-0.

Getting it done for the Bobcats in Sunday's victory were Jeffrey Baker, who rushed for 57 yards and three touchdowns, Ryan Moore with 47 yards and a touchdown, and Joey Shurmer with 14 carries for a total of 41 yards.

The entire Colts team, on the other hand, managed just 10 total yards. Contributing to the shutout defensively were Jack Pinkerton and Bobby Fox with four tackles apiece, Ryan Moore with two tackles including a huge hit in the third quarter and a host of other young Bobcats who turned in an almost flawless afternoon of football despite playing most of the game without their eight most dominant players by virtue of the 18-point ejection rule.

On the Colts last opportunity to get on the board in the closing minutes of the game, a hard tackle on second-and-10 by Novi's Josiah Rhome set up a Nekush Patel interception, and the shutout victory was sealed. Novi's Dante Bishop then took a handoff from QB Addison Loneragan as the clock ticked away, delivering the jubiling QB Blake Boron connected once again to Mario Ferrini for a 7-yard touchdown and Ferrini's third touchdown

and their second in a row. They will have to maintain the intensity that has powered them to a 6-1 regular season record for two more weeks, because Sunday's victory assured them of a playoff berth that could possibly culminate in a Super Bowl showdown against the league's only undefeated team, the Livonia Falcons. The Falcons barely eked out a victory against the Bobcats in week 5 with a 7-0 final score. In order to make it to that title game, however, the Bobcats must first find a way to repeat their regular season



The Novi Bobcats line up against the rival Northville Colts.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Football League this season, Sunday's game started off with the Northville Colts placing a stake on the scoreboard in the first quarter with a touchdown. Michael Ullé, Mitchell McSweeney and Ian Patterson led the defense through a strong second quarter. Kameron Hankerson supported the Bobcat defense with a blocked punt attempt by the Colts.

Couch Hixson took the soaking wet Bobcats to the halftime huddle after a downpour of rain and hail. Hixson's talk proved to be what the Bobcats needed.

Coming back strong in the second half offensively, Anthony D'Annabale and Michael Ullé shared touchdowns to crank the scoreboard for the Bobcats all the way up to 20. Richard "R. J." Moran stole the chance for the Colts to gain yards with his pass interception early in the third quarter.

The Bobcats end 6-1 in the regular season. They meet the Braves again for the second time this year, Sunday at Walled Lake Western in playoff action.

FRESHMEN BOBCATS BEAT COLTS 20-12

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Playoff bound
The St. William Crusader varsity football team earned a playoff spot in the just completed Catholic Youth Organization football season. Their reward was to participate in a 20-minute exhibition game at Ford Field this past weekend during the CYO Prep Bowl Championships. St. William faced Shrine Catholic in the game and was defeated 14-0. Novi residents who are players on the St. William varsity football team and participated in the Prep Bowl game include Brad Harris (offensive tackle), Zach Johnson (offensive guard), Dakota Lowery (linebacker), Josh Schiesler (quarterback), Nick Morgan (fullback), Keaton Figurski (cornerback), Zach Boeh (free safety), Bobbie Ference (offensive guard), Stevie Davis (offensive guard) and Noah Buscher (offensive tackle).

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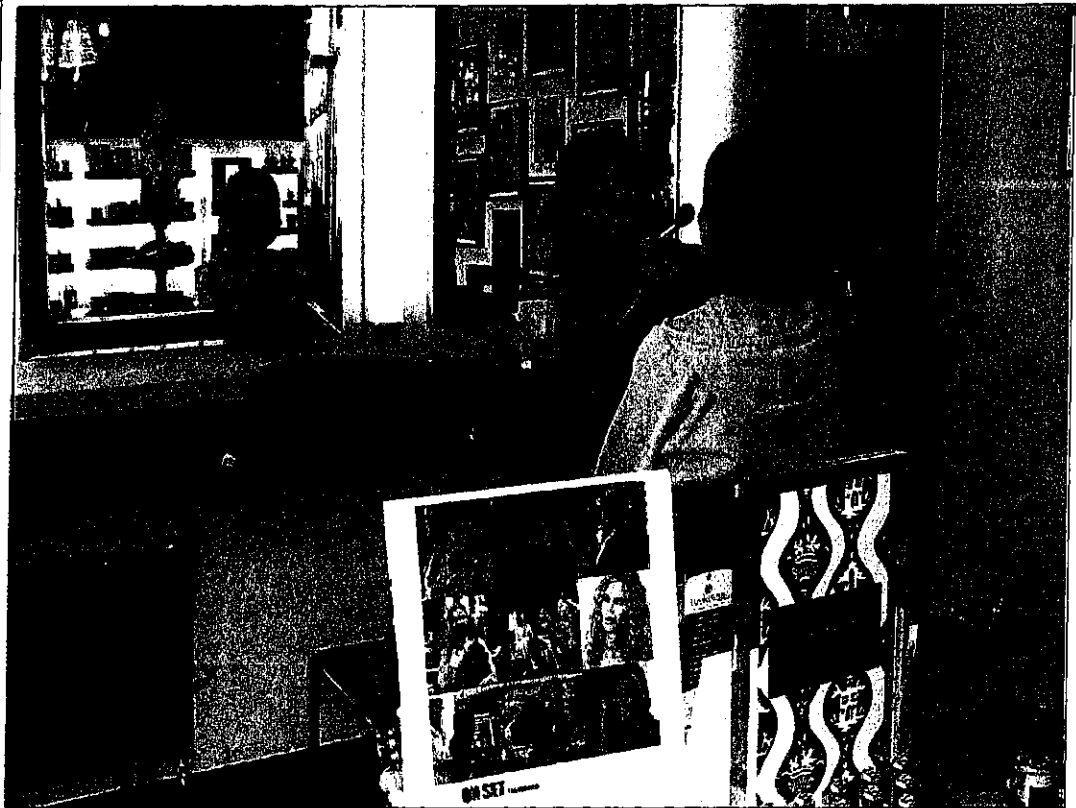
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The staff of Utopia Salon & Spa in downtown Northville share a common goal to give their customers the best value for all products and services they purchase while keeping business alive and well in Northville.

Owners Tita Daskal and Kelly Sesi know the importance of giving their customers a reason to come back and to tell others about the great customer service they get at Utopia.

But they are also aware that people are concerned about the economy, and they are doing what they can to make their products and services affordable for any budget without losing any quality.

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From now until January, combined pricing for express foot treatments and a classic manicure have been lowered from \$99 to

\$65 and that haircuts begin at \$30.

We will also have regular specials on hair products, too, Tita added. If someone mentions this ad we will give them 20 percent off of one service on their first visit.

For customers who want to book their appointments ahead of time, Utopia is offering a pre-booking contest, and customers can win a beautiful gift basket (valued at \$450).

For every \$100 they spend in gift certificates in December we will give the buyer a \$10 coupon toward any of our products, Tita said. These gift certificates make great holiday gifts.

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St. It is unique salon and spa gives the impression of a stylish and luxurious getaway and yet it is very affordable for everyone.

While some businesses have struggled to remain open and busy, Tita and Kelly and their staff have made it a priority to give the best customer service and keep downtown Northville busy and bustling.

We want to keep Northville going, Tita said.

We want our customers to keep coming back. And we

want our customers to visit other Northville businesses. We are always referring to other Northville businesses.

Tita hires many local Northville students to work at Utopia and is an active supporter of community events. She also knows that Utopia Salon & Spa is a great place to escape the stress of everyday life.

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