



## Bound for glory

Coach John Osborne (with fist raised in center of picture) and his Novi Wildcats celebrate their 23-0 whitewashing of Lakeland last Saturday. The victory upped Novi's record to 5-1 on the season and gave them sole possession of first place in the Kensington Valley Conference with a perfect 5-0 slate. More

importantly, the victory enhanced the Wildcats' chances of earning a berth in the MHSAA Class B playoffs. For more photos of the Novi victory celebration see Page 14-A and for more information about the triumph over Lakeland turn to this week's sports section. (Staff photo by Steve Fecht)

## Foster care home license blocked on Llewellyn site?

By KATHY JENNINGS

It appears that the licensing of an adult foster care home at the corner of Meadowbrook and Llewellyn may be averted as a result of a recent application for the licensing of a second home in the area.

An application has been filed for an adult foster care license at 41720 East Eight Mile where a mentally retarded man is being cared for. The home would be what is known as a "family home."

If approved, licensing of the home could effectively block establishment of a proposed group home at 41388 Llewellyn in Meadowbrook Manor Sub-division. The home has been proposed for six emotionally disturbed and developmentally disabled adults currently institutionalized at Clinton Valley.

The City of Novi has notified the Michigan Department of Social Services that it does not recommend licensing of the Meadowbrook House because it is "located less than 1,500 feet from an existing similar facility or another proposed facility."

State law provides there must be a minimum of 1,500 feet between licensed adult foster care facilities, unless the local municipality should decide to allow the establishment of two homes closer than 1,500 feet.

Genevieve Lopez of the State Department of Social Services confirmed there now are two applications for facilities within 1,500 feet of one another.

She said the family-home application would take precedence over the proposed group home license because of the length of time it has been there.

"I'm now waiting for direction on how to proceed," Lopez said. "Novi feels there is a similar existing facility that has been operating as an adult foster care home for several years. The city has responded that they feel there is a second home within 1,500 feet of the proposed facility and issuance of a license for the group home is not recommended."

Roderick Krupka of Clinton Valley community placement department said he was unaware of Department of Social Services licensing procedures that would allow the existing unlicensed home to prevent establishment of the proposed group home.

He also announced an informational meeting about the home originally planned for October 28 has been rescheduled for Monday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic church.

"Our application was in first so we don't anticipate any problems with this. This may turn out to be a problem, but

right now it doesn't change our plans," Krupka said. "It seems logical that the first one to file for a license would be the first ones to be licensed. If the first one is licensed it would be up to the city to decide whether it would consider a variance for the second home. If the license falls through then the second license would be considered. It stands to reason the first one to file should be the first one to be considered."

But Lopez said the family home would be considered for licensing first because it has been in existence.

Residents of Meadowbrook Manor Homeowners Association, who have opposed establishment of a group home, have come out in favor of the licensing of the family home.

Ken Wysocki, president of the association, reported the group favors licensing of the home.

"We have opposed the establishment of Meadowbrook House, a foster care facility for the mentally ill, proposed by Clinton Valley Center for a number of reasons. However, we have never been opposed to the concept of community placement for the mentally retarded. In fact, our research has led us to conclude that community placement can be very beneficial to individuals without adversely affecting the community."

"We understand there is a family living very near the proposed 'Meadowbrook House' which has been providing care, shelter and protection for a mentally retarded man for 20 years.

"This man is not related to the family. He was taken into the home as a young man and remained there to be treated as part of the family," Wysocki continued. "The home has not been licensed by the state simply because the owners did not know they were supposed to be licensed. With all the publicity about 'Meadowbrook House,' they have made application for a foster care license. This home meets all the criteria we feel would insure a successful foster care home."

Wysocki says conditions the homeowners association believe are necessary of the successful operation of adult foster care homes include management of the home by a live-in operator and a residential population of one or two persons.

Wysocki urged the city to support licensing of the existing home which has "proven itself by its many years of successful operation."

"The alternative is an unknown quantity at best. It may solve some of the problems which have plagued group homes in the past or Meadowbrook House may succumb to those same problems," Wysocki said.

## Ross opposes property taxes for schools

By KATHY JENNINGS

If it were up to him, the property tax would be eliminated as a means of funding education, State Senator Doug Ross (D-Royal Oak) told residents last week at a special Novi school board meeting to discuss tax-cut legislation pending in Lansing.

"If it were up to me, and I know there is no agreement on this, the state would use either a local flat rate income tax or fund education by increasing the state income tax," Ross told the group. "The property tax is lousy. It doesn't necessarily relate to a person's ability to pay and there is no way that anyone is ever going to agree on the value of a home, so everyone is constantly angry," Ross said.

Ross was invited by the Novi Schools to discuss his position on a tax-cut program proposed by Governor William G. Milliken. However, the day of the meeting Milliken withdrew his tax cut plan.

Superintendent Robert Piwko told the group Ross had been invited to attend despite the governor's decision because there are other similar proposals before the state legislature that also could have a "drastic effect" on Novi Schools.

The senator was asked what would happen if the schools received less revenues due to the passage of any of the tax cut proposals.

"Are we talking about the schools not being able to build new buildings or what?" the resident asked.

Ross said he could not speak to the specific problems the reduced revenues would create in the Novi Schools.

Superintendent Robert Piwko responded that a reduction in revenues means less money for the school district's programs for youngsters.

"What you have to decide is what does the community want for education," Ross said, following up on Piwko's comments. "That's why you have a local school board. It's for a col-

lective decision on such questions as 'how do I want to prepare my child for adulthood? How much physical education, art, computer education do they receive?' It's a question of values and there are no objective answers. These are the questions that should take place over millage. They are the types of discussions that should take place during school board elections."

Another resident pointed out that she and her family moved to Novi in part because of the school district. "We like the Novi schools and pay a lot in taxes," she said. She asked if taxes paid by Novi residents support school districts in other communities where millages have failed.

Ross explained a portion of the state income taxes paid by Novi residents go to other school districts, while property taxes go to the local district. He also explained that districts receive state funds based on the amount of millage they levy so that a district where a millage has failed would be entitled to less state funds.

Ross also told the group property taxes have become an issue in Michigan because over the past 15 years state aid to public education has declined.

"The state was paying two-thirds of the cost of public education and now one-third is from the state and two-thirds is from property taxes," Ross said. "That's caused continuous pressure on the property tax. The decision that's before (the legislature) is how to raise the money we need for quality schools."

"People are saying they are paying what they can afford, or more than they can afford in property taxes. It's becoming more and more difficult to get new millages passed and even renewals in some cases. As the state decreases its funding the greater the revenue deficit for the schools. To the extent our schools rely on the property tax the greater the revenue deficit is going to be," Ross said.

The legislature is looking at ways to "take the pressure off" the property tax, Ross said.

But he added that to maintain quality educational programs he believes the state must replace every dollar in property taxes it takes away from the schools by cutting taxes.

"The legislature is committed to the idea of reducing property taxes in Michigan. The questions are 'how' and 'when can we do it' and still be sure we can replace the property taxes lost with state dollars so the schools don't lose," Ross said.

The senator blames much of the pro-

blem of coming up with an equitable tax plan on the state's economic conditions.

Economically, Michigan is in "a class by itself," Ross stated. "Even though we are one of the 10 biggest industrial states our economy has grown the slowest. Now 13 percent of those in our state rely on some form of public assistance. They are not income or tax producers," Ross said.

One solution has been to cut revenues from other state programs in order to maintain state aid for education. Ross

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## Safety check

Novi's Jenny Butler can't suppress a shy smile as Rick Watkins affixes a safety check sticker to her bicycle. All of Novi's Girl Scouts and Brownies descended on Maybury Park Saturday to participate in 'The Great Bike Caper,' a bicycle safety program that included presentations from the Novi Police Department. (Staff photo by Phil Jerome)

## Novi man faces charges for shooting incident

A 39-year-old Detroit man was reported in stable condition at Botsford Hospital Tuesday after he was shot in the early morning hours Sunday, allegedly by his cousin's husband.

Leonard Randolph sustained injuries to the left side of his face, neck and left shoulder when he was shot with a 12 gauge shot gun.

Police have charged 32-year-old Edward Selman of 21399 Beck in connection with the incident.

Novi police reported that before the incident the man, his cousin and her husband had been drinking at a Northville bar where an argument began. They went home, the argument continued and threats were made, according to police reports.

According to police, Selman then fired one shot of a 12 gauge shot gun at point blank range at Randolph, striking him in the head and chest. Police reported the shot removed a portion of the man's jaw.

Novi police were called to the scene at 2:55 a.m. They met Northville and Northville Township police, who were originally called to the scene, at the Selman residence.

When police arrived Selman had already left the home, according to reports. He later was found by police in the back seat of a Northville police car.

While police were inside the home, Selman allegedly let himself into a Northville police cruiser. He told police he entered the car for protection.

Police said the weapon believed to have been used in the shooting was found outside a metal storage shed on the property line of the home.

Selman was arraigned on two felony

counts Monday. He has been charged with one count of assault with intent to commit murder and a second count of possession of a fire arm in the commission of a felony. The felonious assault charge carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment and the fire arms charge has a minimum penalty of two years imprisonment.

Bond was set at \$30,000 for the first count and \$5,000 for the second count. 32nd District Court Judge Harold Bulgarelli released Selman on personal recognizance bond.

## LWV encourages residents to attend candidate forum

Do you already know who you want to vote for in the races for Novi mayor and city council on November 3? Or are you still taking a long, hard look at the candidates?

The Novi chapter of the Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Novi League of Women Voters will give residents an opportunity to get acquainted with the mayoral and council candidates at a special Candidates Forum this Friday (October 23) at 7:30 p.m.

The forum will be held in the gymnasium at the County Place Clubhouse at 21100 East Glenhaven. The Country

Place condominiums are located on Eight Mile between Meadowbrook and Novi roads.

Each candidate will be asked to speak for three minutes on a topic related to his or her candidacy in this election. Following their presentations, questions will be accepted from the audience.

John Roethel and Robert Schmid are the two mayoral candidates. Russell Button and Edward Dobek are challenging incumbents Patricia Karevich, Guy Smith and Ron Watson for the three seats on the city council.

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# Novi band to perform at World's Fair in '82

The Novi High School marching band is one of 200 bands invited to perform at the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Band Director Craig Strain told the Novi Board of Education last week that the Novi band was selected from a field of approximately 2,000 applicants to perform at the World's Fair.

The band has been scheduled to play on Thursday, May 27, before an estimated crowd of at least 50,000 people, Strain said. The band also will be judged by a nationally-known panel of judges, according to Strain. It appears both concert and parade performance will be judged, he said.

There are 115 band students who will be accompanied by one chaperone for every 20 students, Strain said. Adult chaperones will be parents of band members. They will ride the charter buses with the students, be housed with the students and be responsible for a group of students each day. They will be responsible for their own transportation expenses.

He said it will cost \$190 per student to travel to the World's Fair. Strain noted the last band trip to the Festival of Lights in Florida, cost each student \$385.

He noted that fund-raising efforts already have begun and some \$4,000 has been put in the bank. Upcoming fund-raising activities include a fruit sale, raffle and spaghetti dinner.

Strain said the band boosters will be in charge of administering the funds. Each account will be monitored closely by students who fall behind their goal will be counseled.

"Each student has an account. Our goal is to have every student raise the entire \$190. We think every student can raise that money," Strain said.

Strain noted that the trip is not mandatory.

However, Strain told the board that students who do not want to attend should notify him well in advance of the trip to Knoxville. Owing to skip the trip will not affect a student's grade, and they will be able to participate in all other performances throughout the year.

Board members asked if the trip which is planned near the end of the school year would interfere with the senior final examination schedule.

Strain said he checked with the high school administration and it appears there would be no schedule conflict.

Board members are expected to give formal approval for the trip at their next regular meeting.



## Running for Reyes

No, Bill Scott (left) of the Novi Parks and Rec Department and Paul Wilson of Security Bank of Novi are not just out for the exercise. They're getting ready for the second annual Run for Reyes which will be held this Saturday at the Bob-O-Link golf course. There will be three runs — 5,000 meters, 10,000 meters and a one-mile "Fun Run" — with trophies awarded to first place male and female finishers in the 5k and 10k races. A pre-registration fee for the 5k and 10k races is \$5 (\$7 on the day of the race) and \$3 for the Fun Run. The 5k and 10k races begin at 10 a.m. The Fun Run starts at 9:30 a.m. For more information call the Parks and Rec Department at 349-1976. (Staff photo by Steve Fecht)

# Township won't seek back tax payments

Novi Township has no plans at this time to demand back taxes from the City of Novi, according to one township official.

Township Clerk Robert Mohr said the matter was discussed by the township board at its October 6 meeting and the consensus of the board was to discuss the matter with the city before seeking back taxes.

"We'll discuss this whole situation with the city manager and get the city's thoughts on this," Mohr said. "We're not all that interested in collecting back taxes — the city has provided a lot of services to us in the past."

He went on to say that the township board hopes to come to a mutual understanding with the city.

"We're in no hurry to make any kind of demands," Mohr said.

Township Supervisor Leo Kolata is vacationing and could not be reached for comment.

The question of whether the city owes back taxes to Novi Township has been raised by John Bauchham, Michigan Township Association Counsel who has been representing Novi Township in annexation proceedings.

Bauchham has said he believes seven parcels Novi has annexed still are in Novi Township and the city should reimburse the tax monies they've collected to the property owners and the township which did not collect taxes on the seven parcels.

City Attorney David Fried counters that the city does not owe the township back tax revenue because taxes in the disputed parcels were collected at the township rate between 1972 and 1979 while annexation proceedings ensued. When the city took jurisdiction of the township parcels there was no attempt on the city's part to collect back taxes.

City Treasurer Evelyn Natzel and staff has estimated that the taxes the township would have collected during 1979 and 1980 would total nearly \$27,000. In 1979 Novi township levied 2.51 mills and had they been collecting taxes in the seven disputed parcels it is estimated they would have taken in nearly \$10,000.

In 1980 the township millage levy was 2.87 mills which would have generated approximately \$17,500. Figures for 1981 are not available.

A hearing date for the annexation question is to be set by the State Boundary Commission in a meeting scheduled October 29.

Annexation of seven of eight Novi Township parcels is an issue that has been unresolved for 10 years. Novi files for the annexation of seven township parcels in April 1971.

Novi Township was then comprised of eight scattered parcels of property approximately 1.9 square miles — which were taken out of the city's original incorporation petitions in the 1850s under provisions of law which allows agricultural parcels to be excluded from incorporation.

The annexation question went back and forth between the courts and the boundary commission until 1979 when the city, acting on the authority granted them by the Ingham County Circuit Court, took jurisdiction of the seven parcels.

At that time police patrols began, residents went on the tax rolls; voters were registered and the city rezoned the parcels to bring them into conformance with the city zoning ordinance.

# City receives requests to put mobiles in subs

Have they been any requests to locate mobile homes in conventional single-family residential subdivisions in Novi?

That was the question raised as members of the Novi Planning Board were reviewing proposed regulations for locating mobile homes in single-family subdivisions.

Plans were tabled by a building department representative in the audience that Novi did receive such requests following the Michigan Supreme Court decision allowing mobile homes to be built on lots next to conventional single-family residences.

When contacted after the meeting City Building Official Earl Bailey confirmed there have been "three or four" requests from those wishing to locate mobile homes in single-family residential subdivisions.

Bailey said he has not kept track of the number of requests received since they came from people seeking information.

"People came in questioning the requirements and whether or not they could proceed under the court order," Bailey said.

Bailey explained the State Construction Commission must review the plans for the house and certify that the dwelling meets the requirements for an R-3 dwelling. Plans must be submitted to the State Construction Commission which has a definition of what constitutes an R-3 dwelling, Bailey said.

If the home meets the state requirements, it then must be put on a foundation and connected to city utilities, he added.

Novi is now in the process of adopting local standards to control the location of mobile homes in single-family residential subdivisions. Novi planners are scheduled to review the regulations tonight Wednesday at their regularly scheduled meeting.

Planners are considering such standards in light of the Supreme Court ruling that cities can adopt regulations requiring mobile homes to take on the appearance of homes in the surrounding areas since mobile homes are visually different from site-built homes.

## Instructional gaps cited

# Walled Lake board adopts new administrative plan

Walled Lake's school board has approved an administrative reorganization plan despite concerns that the new "flowchart" contains some important gaps.

In essence, the plan adopted by the board details the administrative organization of the district, outlining specific areas of responsibilities and the relationship between different offices.

Approval of the administrative reorganization plan culminates nearly six months of study. An initial administrative reorganization plan was presented earlier this year by Superintendent Don Sheldon, but the board subsequently retained the services of Coopers & Lybrand, a professional management consultant firm, to study the district's administrative structure at a cost of \$15,000.

The plan adopted by the board on a 5-2 vote last week represents a combination of both Sheldon's proposal and the Coopers & Lybrand recommendations.

Trustee Patricia Jackman expressed two major concerns with the administrative reorganization plan which was ultimately adopted by the board.

Noting that the plan proposes assistant superintendents for auxiliary services, personnel and business, Jackman said she sees the need for another assistant superintendent in the area of instruction.

Walled Lake last year had an assistant superintendent for instruction, according to the plan, but Leary left the district to become a high school superintendent in Albion and the position has been eliminated.

Jackman's concerns with the proposed administrative structure were echoed by other board members. Trustee Betty Campion predicted that

problems associated with not replacing the deputy superintendent "will become bigger and bigger as time goes on."

"I don't think anyone really appreciated the scope of Holly Langerman's responsibilities," she said. "It's a critical issue."

Sheldon expressed similar concerns with the new administrative structure and reminded the board that his initial recommendation had called for retaining the position of assistant superintendent for instruction.

"I'm not sure the coordination of the instructional area will be there," he said.

Board President Kenneth Tucker said he was reluctant to adopt the administrative reorganization plan at the present time because of the deficiencies

cited by other board members. "I'm not comfortable in adopting a plan which will have to be revised in the near future," he said.

However, Trustee David Rody called Sheldon in calling for the board to take action and adopt some sort of administrative reorganization plan at the present time instead of continuing to operate without an official administrative structure.

"There are problems with all the programs we've looked at so far," said Rody in calling for the board to adopt the administrative program recommended by the superintendent.

"Let's let the superintendent pick the program which has the problems he's most comfortable in dealing with," the board subsequently voted 5-2 to adopt the administrative program recommended by the superintendent.

"Show me another district of 10,000 students which has no director in charge," he continued. "This new structure has no one to do curriculum planning which is already hurting in this district."

Trustees Mario Tozzi, Robert Cooper, Roddy, Jackman and Campion voted in favor of the new plan, while dissenting votes were cast by Janet Callahan and Tucker.

The new administrative structure was later criticized by Carolyn Baker, a Walled resident who is active in school affairs.

# Charges still pending in shooting of woman

The investigation of a Walled Lake shooting has been turned over to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, according to the city's police chief Wilford Hook.

Richard Thompson, assistant prosecutor, is now handling the case, Hook told The News last week. And any charges that may be leveled against a 37-year-old Detroit man, the primary suspect in the incident, would be determined by the prosecutor's office.

As of Tuesday morning, the suspect's identity had still not been released and no charges had yet been leveled.

A spokesperson for Thompson's office would only tell The News that "It's still under investigation and we have no comment just north of the Elias Brothers Big Boy restaurant parking lot on the east side of Pontiac Trail, October 6.

Her husband, Robert, had been walking with her, but had left to use a public telephone in the restaurant and was returning when the shot rang out.

Hook confirmed that the man claims to have been looking through a scope he had mounted on a 30-30 rifle. Reportedly, the man says he pointed the rifle toward where Mile was shot, but did not see anyone when looking through the scope.

According to police, the suspect claims he did not know there was a bullet in the rifle chamber. The Detroit man allegedly added during discussions with police that he accidentally pulled the trigger firing the gun.

Cynthia Mae Mile, 32, of 234 Springpark, was shot in the abdomen while walking her dog near the railroad tracks just north of the Elias Brothers Big Boy restaurant parking lot on the east side of Pontiac Trail, October 6.

Her husband, Robert, had been walking with her, but had left to use a public telephone in the restaurant and was returning when the shot rang out.



## Party time

Everybody knows the best kind of balloon is a helium-filled balloon. In fact, Joey Morris, 2, is so fond of his balloon he tied it to a car to keep it from floating away, while big brother Davey, 8, tied one to his hand. The balloon booth was part of Walled Lake Central's Fun Fair, held Saturday at Central High School to help school groups raise money for projects. Proceeds from the sale of helium balloons went to help fill the coffers of Loon Lake Elementary School's groups. (Photo by Steve Fecht)

# Chalker okayed by board for instructional position

The Walled Lake School District has a new director of secondary education.

Dr. Donald M. Chalker has been appointed to take over for former Secondary Education Director Murray Adams who retired after more than 30 years of service to the Walled Lake Schools at the end of the 1980-81 school year.

Chalker, 46, comes to the Walled Lake district from the Chippewa Valley Schools, Dr. Chalker worked at the Berea (Ohio) City Schools from 1968-72 as a high school counselor and assistant high school principal. From 1972-76, he worked at the Garfield Heights (Ohio) City Schools where he served as interim superintendent of the Chippewa Valley Schools in 1978.

Chalker is married and has four children. He currently resides in Mt. Pleasant.

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### in the NEWS



**DANCIN' MACHINE** Jim Riste flew into town last week just long enough to show his dancing style and talk about an upcoming TV mini-series he'll be a part of beginning Saturday. For a run-down of how one local boy is making good, see today's LIVING section.

**KILLER PINBALLS?** Are electronic games and pinball arcade really that bad an influence? Columnist Karen Rice doesn't think so. She tilts in favor of playing games on the machines in "Journal," Page 12-A.

**MONEY MATTERS:** The Walled Lake Western PTSA will vote on its 1981-82 budget Monday, October 25, at 7 p.m. in the Walled Lake Room at Western High School. Anyone interested is invited to attend. **EDITORIAL: 624-8100 CLASSIFIEDS: 624-2121**

## Township optimistic about moratorium

Commerce Township officials were "very, very encouraged" by a meeting with Lieutenant Governor James Brickley and state lawmakers that could result in a moratorium on annexation decisions in Oakland County, according to Commerce Township Supervisor Robert Long.

Officials from Commerce and several other Oakland County townships facing annexation traveled to Lansing last week to discuss their concerns over recent opinions handed down by the state Boundary Commission. Among other decisions, the commission ruled in favor of a request by Walled Lake to annex a portion of Commerce.

"The lieutenant governor indicated he has been experiencing an increasing number of problems with annexation rulings," Long said. "and he does see it as a problem. I came away feeling very good.

"According to the supervisor, State Senator Doug Ross (D-Oak Park) organized the meeting with Brickley and he also may sponsor a joint resolution considering a moratorium on annexation in Oakland County until the matter can be studied.

"We are asking for a moratorium so things can't get too far out of hand," Long said. "If things continue the way they are, every township in the county will have to incorporate to protect itself from annexation."

In fact, Commerce Township has filed for incorporation with the boundary commission. Long said the incorporation is viewed by the township as an effort to protect itself from further annexation.

Commerce officials are hoping for action on the moratorium prior to October 29—a date which could be a "death blow" to townships trying to keep their land from growing cities.

On October 29, the boundary commission will review seven annexation questions; among them, it is slated to approve the findings of the commission and order the proposed annexation of territory in Commerce to Walled Lake, according to commission chairman James Hyde.

While time appears to be running out for Commerce, Long maintains he is hopeful that a moratorium will either be issued by Brickley or the state legislature before next Thursday (October 29). The supervisor plans to return to Lansing tomorrow (Thursday) to work out more details of the resolution.

Clerk Robert McGee, who also sat in

on the meeting with Brickley, said he was optimistic about the chance of Commerce keeping the one-square-mile parcel Walled Lake is seeking.

If a moratorium is not called before October 29, however, Long said a meeting is scheduled to plan for a petition drive asking for a referendum vote on the annexation.

Residents interested in helping gather signatures are encouraged to attend the meeting at 7:30 p.m. October 29 in Walled Lake Central High School cafeteria, Long said.

## 'No hope' for Wolverine Lake rehab

By KAREN RICE

"There is no hope," Oakland County engineer William Klockow told the Wolverine Lake Village council last week, dashing plans for a follow-up lake rehabilitation project this year.

"I just don't see that there's a possibility for Wolverine Lake to draw down this year," Klockow said. "There's just no salvation."

The village's lake clean-up program, already in its second year due to a number of delays with the project last year, appears to be headed back to the drawing board indefinitely.

Klockow, who was appointed by the Wolverine Lake Board to monitor the project, told council members the village will probably have to abandon its plans to drop the lake level about five feet this year.

Council members, however, were reluctant to commit to shoving the rehab so early in the fall. Although they could have made a recommendation to the lake board about how to handle the project, council members decided to wait a bit longer before taking that action.

One council member, Ed Sienkiewicz, commented that if the council decided not to act on Klockow's recommendation, it "ought to at least inform the residents that it's looking very bleak."

The Wolverine Lake drawdown is being restricted by requirements placed on the project by the Department of Natural Resources, which issued a drawdown permit to the village that would allow water to be released from the lake only when downstream Commerce Lake is below its legal level of 997.25 feet above sea level.

Because of fall rains, Commerce Lake has exceeded the height of 997.25 feet above sea level for about a month. Wolverine is "not permitted to cause Commerce Lake to be above" that level, Klockow said, so village officials

cannot begin drawing down the lake until the level of Commerce drops.

However, the simultaneous drawdown of Pontiac Lake—which drains indirectly into Commerce—will probably keep the level of Commerce Lake at or above its legal limit for the remainder of October and most of November, Klockow said. Pontiac Lake must drop its water height about 10 feet in order to repair a faulty dam. Engineers estimate it will take a month for Pontiac Lake to be lowered that much, Klockow said.

"Commerce Lake will not have an opportunity to reach the level that would allow Wolverine to commence its drawdown," Klockow predicted. "So you see, there is no hope this year."

Although Pontiac Lake also has operating restrictions placed on it by the DNR, Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Farrell Roberts signed a court order last week that will allow White Lake Township officials to cut through DNR requirements if necessary. The dam is reportedly in critical condition, Klockow said.

The northern lake will be pumping out water at a rate of 50 cubic feet per

second (cfs), while Wolverine's water flow is restricted to eight cfs by the DNR.

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Take that!

Automobile companies have been taking a lot of abuse from the economy lately, but what they're doing to cars in Walled Lake looks like an awful mean thing to do to a helpless machine. It is for a good cause, though. Mickey Halliday, 16, paid \$1.10 for a chance to swing a sledgehammer for 15 seconds Saturday during Walled Lake Central's Fun Fair car smash.

His glass-shattering blow followed tumbler Roger Kurth's (left) whack, for which he offered \$1.25. While the boys got a little frustration out of their systems, the Walled Lake Central PTSA picked up some money for school projects. (Photos by Steve Fecht)

## Trend-setting Ben Bundo drops dancers for teen center

Ben Bundo, the man who brought male and female topless and bottomless dancing to Walled Lake, has announced plans to convert his Camelot Inn to a "teen center."

"You've got to go with the trends," Bundo told The News Monday.

The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to hear an appeal on the loss of our liquor license because we had bottomless dancing, so we'll put the wraps on the girls and go with family-oriented entertainment instead.

Bundo said the topless and bottomless dancing will be discontinued this month and he hopes to open the teen center by the middle of November.

The decision to discontinue the topless and bottomless dancing should come as good news to city officials who have been trying for years to close down the operation which has brought Walled Lake a degree of notoriety throughout the country.

Bundo's decision to convert the Camelot to a teen center probably rests in part with his legal battles with the city and the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC).

The LCC revoked the Camelot's liquor license under a law which prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages in establishments which provide nude entertainment.

Bundo has continued to offer the X-rated entertainment, however, offering non-alcoholic beverages instead.

Although he still has one appeal pending before the Appellate Court in Cincinnati, Ohio, his battle to regain his li-

## Arcade rules studied

Walled Lake's City Council was scheduled to look at alternative means for regulation of arcades within city limits, during its meeting last night (after our press time).

City Manager J. Michael Dorman said City Attorney Richard Pohlman is developing a proposed regulation that would be presented to council last night on a consent basis.

The proposed regulations may either be in addition to the current licensing standards or rewrite Walled Lake's stand on coin-operated amusement devices altogether.

He added that, in his opinion, the proposed legislation would likely require separate licensing from the existing statutes.

Dorman said the need for such an ordinance has come about with the growing amount of requests he has received over the past several months regarding opening arcade establishments in Walled Lake. The city manager claimed "dozen plus" individuals contacted him during the summer months about licensing.

"We've been working on it for some time," Dorman said last Friday.

## Cider sippin'

Mmmmm, mmmmm good. Two-year-old Audrey Pawl finds fall refreshing while sharing a cup of apple cider with her dad, Dan. The Pawls traveled from their Walled Lake home to Farmer's Cider Mill in Northville recently to enjoy cider and donuts along with the October weather. (Photo by Steve Fecht)

## Haunted houses offer lots of chills

Fearless folk are in luck this Halloween. Novi Jaycees also are feeling at home in their haunted house. The building behind old Novi Elementary School, on Novi Road north of Grand River is the same place the Jaycees prepared their ghostly fun last year. Visitors are asked to park behind the school and follow signs to the house.

Jaycee house chairman Jeff Streling and Joe Balagna announce that the haunted house will be open every week night from 7:11 p.m. through October 30. On weekends, visitors can go through until midnight.

Adults will be admitted for \$2 and children under 12 for \$1.50. Group rates are available by calling 948-NOVI.

Novi Boy Scout Troop 54 is joining the Jaycees this year to offer area residents a trip through a house filled with goblins and frights.

Life Scout Wayne Limbright is heading up the project. The house is located at the corner of Twelve Mile and Beck Road and will open Sunday (October 25) at 7 p.m. The scouts' house also will be open on Halloween night, Oct. 31, and visitors can go through beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Admission to the haunted mansion is \$2.50 and youngsters under 14 can get in for \$1.25.

Proceeds from the scouts' house will be donated to Novi Youth Assistance, Novi-Northville Fish, and the scout troop.

Refreshments are available at most of the haunted houses and proceeds are earmarked for community projects by the Jaycees, a service group for men 18-35 years old.

## Judging set for Saturday in Great Pumpkin contest

Judging in the Great Pumpkin Contest sponsored by Novi's Footie-Gravelly Tractor will take place this Saturday at 11 a.m.

Duane X. Riley of WDIV-TV and Jimmy Launce of WJR radio will judge entries in three categories: biggest, funniest-shaped and smallest.

Funds raised through the sale of the pumpkins will be donated to the Leader Dog School for the Blind in Rochester.

Footie Gravelly will donate a \$100 savings bond to the winner of the largest pumpkin category, a \$50 savings bond to the winner of the funniest-shaped competition and a \$25 bond to the winner of the smallest pumpkin division.

All the pumpkins in the contest were grown from free seeds given out by Footie Gravelly in the spring.

In addition to inviting residents to attend the judging and meet Riley and Launce, Footie Gravelly's Lisa Foote noted that all the pumpkins in the contest will be on sale Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Costume shop eyes Halloween business

Halloween is traditionally a children's holiday marked with masked goblins going door-to-door for "tricks or treats."

But some people consider Halloween serious business.

Out at the Gags & Games store in Walled Lake, Halloween is a little of both. People can pick up anything from a gorilla suit to costume accessories.

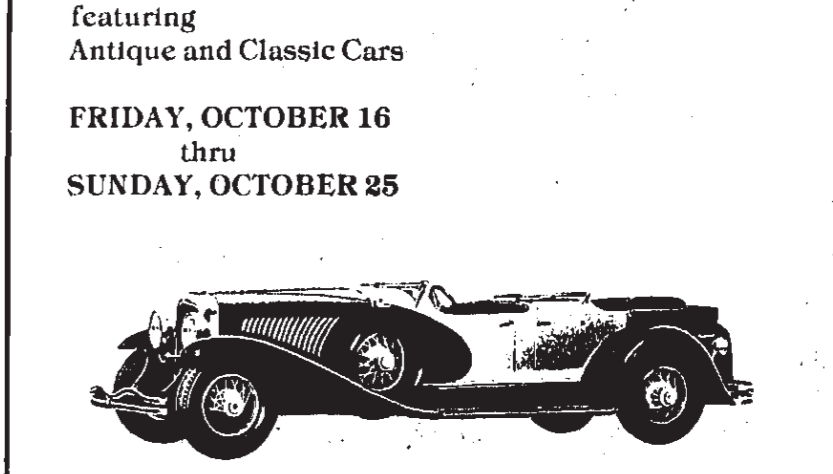
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## Wixom seeking support for technology center

By STEPHEN CVENGROS

Combined efforts between communities near Wixom's Spencer Airport could be the key to bringing the high technology park, that Governor William Milliken has proposed to the area, according to Wixom Council Member Wayne Glessner.

"Sometimes opportunity knocks on your door and sometimes it kicks your door in, like the landfill proposed for nearby Lyon Township," Glessner told his fellow council members during their meeting last Tuesday night.

"We have an awful lot here to offer," he continued, further promoting the expansion of Spencer Airport as a drawing card for the high technology park.

Glessner further suggested that "the next question" in the process to upgrade the landing strip should be: "How much land do you need to build a high technology center?"

A combined effort might make the answers and proposals, both for the airport and technology park, fall in line in Wixom and the surrounding area's favor.

"Maybe, just maybe, we need to form some kind of community effort," Glessner continued, noting that South Lyon, Lyon Township, Milford, Wixom, Walled Lake, Wolverine Lake Village and Novi might consider joining Wixom in selling the area to the governor.

"Maybe we need to take some kind of inventory of what we have to offer a high technology park...I'd like to see something come of this thing," he said.

Millford's downtown, Wixom's available land for industrial development, and Novi's services and Twelve Oaks Mall could all be considered potential assets the surrounding communities have to offer a high technology development, Glessner added.

"We're each complementing each other."

Glessner's suggestion, although new in its idea of combining efforts more thoroughly, has been cited before.

State Rep representative Richard Fessler (R-24th District) told officials from neighboring communities several weeks ago that the high technology park was being suggested for slightly west of the airport.

"I'm trying to get him (Milliken) to come a little east," Fessler said. "I'm hoping it (the airport) can be the centerpiece of the industrial complex."

"This isn't something as suggested here as a fly-by-night 'snake jerk,'" Glessner also said Tuesday night in reference to a recent editorial in a Union Lake-based tabloid which blasted Wixom's attempt to upgrade its airport.

Council Member Gunnar Mettala supported the city's efforts and especially Mayor Lillian Spencer's work toward possible expansion of the airport.

Mettala noted that Spencer's recent movement on the airport had been in the process for at least two decades. He added that Spencer had approached the council 15 to 18 years ago trying to persuade city officials to allow the expansion. This Mettala pointedly said, was long before Spencer ever had any visions of one day being mayor of Wixom.

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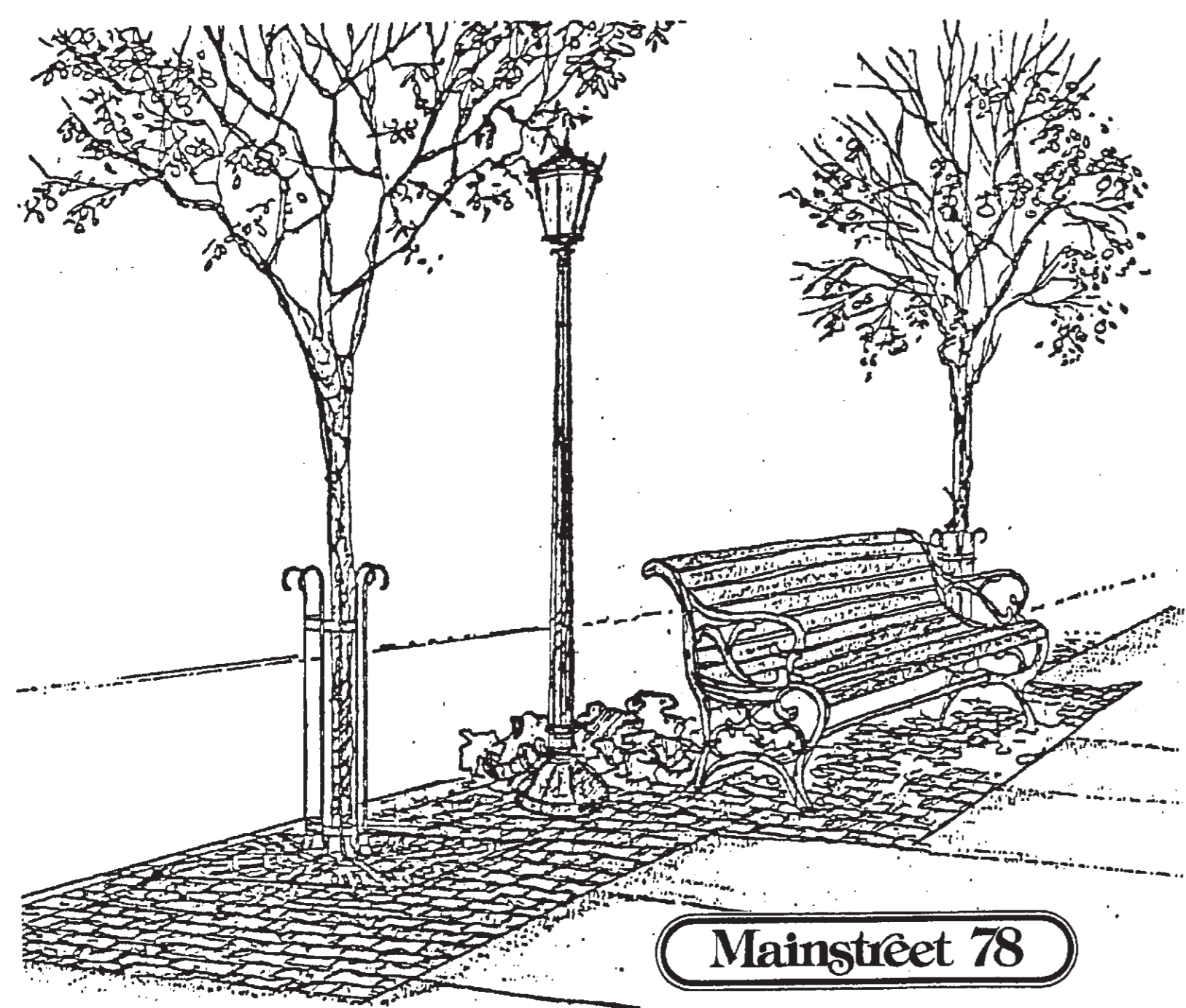
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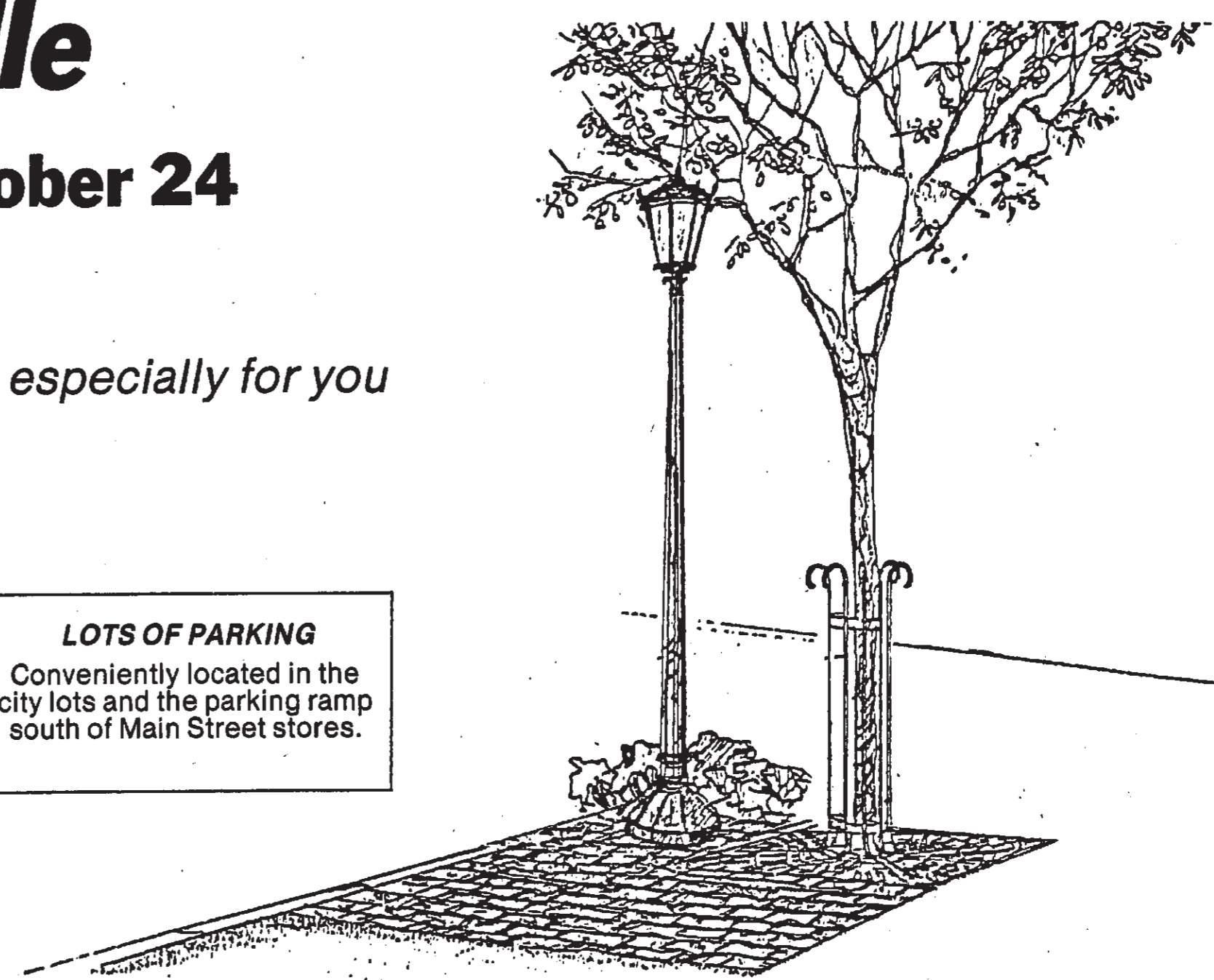
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# Regional center improvements stalled by tax appeals

With the construction season rapidly drawing to a close, it will not be possible to begin work on the massive public improvements Nov officials had hoped to see get underway this year in Section 15 areas from Twelve Oaks Mall.

Bids for the streets, water mains and storm sewers in the regional center area opposite the mall — known as Section 15 — came in some \$1.2 million below estimates.

But the project has been delayed as a result of special assessment appeals by property owners who are to be charged for the construction project.

Special assessment costs have been contested by Art Van Furniture, William Bowman and three other property owners. Ford Motor Company, owner of the Lincoln Mercury dealership on Novi Road, the Dixon Road Group and Novi-12 Associates.

City Attorney David Fried said he had been hoping one of the cases would have been heard by the Michigan Tax Tribunal in time to resolve legal questions and get the project moving this fall, but it now appears as if legal proceedings will go on through the winter.

Despite the hold up, there is a possibility the city will have to pay more for the project than it would have this year as long as work can get underway next spring, according to City Manager Edward Kriewall.

B&V Construction Company — the low bidder on the project — has indicated it might be possible to do the work next spring at the same prices quoted in its bid this summer, Kriewall said.

The company indicated earlier it could complete the construction project for \$2.08 million or \$2.17 million, depending on whether or asphalt or concrete streets are built.

It appears the total project can be completed for approximately \$5 million, according to city officials. That figure includes construction costs, right-of-way acquisition and legal and engineering fees.

Estimated construction costs for the total project originally were pegged at approximately \$6.2 million — \$4.1 million for the road, \$1.3 million for storm sewer and nearly \$500,000 for the water system.

The city has approved the sale of \$7 million in bonds which property owners in Section 15 would pay off through special assessments over the next 15 years.

The bond sale figure of \$7 million will be adjusted to reflect the reduced cost of the project. However, the city cannot sell the bonds until the appeals before the tax tribunal are settled.

Property owners have asked the state to order Novi not to special assess them for construction of the public utilities.

Novi has taken the position that construction of streets, water mains and storm sewers in Section 15 benefits the property owners because it opens the interior of the property to development.

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# Services mark death of Bill Reimer

Funeral services for William J. Reimer of Walled Lake were held October 15 at Richardson, Bird and Lynch Funeral Home in Walled Lake.

Mr. Reimer, 70, died October 10 of cancer.

The son of Joseph F. and Evelyn Rasmussen Reimer, Mr. Reimer moved to Walled Lake 80 years ago this month. A graduate of Walled Lake High School, he grew up on a farm on West Maple Road and was the oldest of 10 children.

Mr. Reimer worked for the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools for 24 years before retiring from his job as a maintenance foreman in 1978.

He was a former Walled Lake City Council member, a member of the parks and recreation commission, Multi-Lakes Conservation Association and the Walled Lake Senior Citizens.

Mr. Reimer also was a driving force in the Commerce Township Area Historical Society which has released a statement in memory of William Reimer.

It reads, in part: "Bill Reimer's passing will be a great loss to the Walled Lake community where he lived most of his 70 years. His love of life and history gave us all a sense of identity and a feeling that we build upon the past to make a better present. We will long remember him for the faithful friend he was."

Mr. Reimer is survived by his wife, Virginia; two children, Robert Reimer of Grosse Pointe Woods and Bonny Mesaros of Commerce Township; and four grandchildren.

Nine brothers and sisters also survive. They are: Clarissa Bettens of Walled Lake, June Jacobson of West Bloomfield, Fern Sackner of White Cloud, Leona Buttymar of Milford, Sally Zelnick of Wixom, Gerald Reimer of Union Lake, Vernon Reimer of Austin, Texas, and Jack and Joe Reimer, both of Walled Lake.

Mr. Reimer was buried at Holy Sepulchre.

**HARRY MOYER**  
Funeral services for Harry Moyer were held at Richardson, Bird and Lynch Funeral Home in Walled Lake October 16. Father Leo Broderick of St. William's Parish in Walled Lake officiated.

A Walled Lake resident for 30 years, Mr. Moyer died October 7 at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Born January 1, 1906, he was 75.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; two sisters; and a daughter, Evelyn Steel of Florida. Also surviving are two stepsons and two stepdaughters: Mahlon Green of Walled Lake; Joseph Green of Fountain, Michigan; Naomi McCrea of Washington and Mary Short of Waterford.

Twenty-six step-grandchildren and 13 step-great grandchildren also survive.

The son of Elton and Eva McCollom, he was born October 1, 1933, in Detroit.

He had been employed as an inspector at Pontiac.

**CLARENCE MCCOLLOM**  
Funeral services for Clarence Henry McCollom of West Bloomfield were held at Richardson, Bird and Lynch Funeral Home in Walled Lake October 14. Pastor Bill Tipton of Grace Calvary Church in Pontiac officiated.

Mr. McCollom died October 12 at William Beaumont Hospital. He was 48.

The son of Elton and Eva McCollom, he was born October 1, 1933, in Detroit.

He had been employed as an inspector at Pontiac.

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# Commerce names historical group

Commerce Township Trustees named seven people to a committee to study consultants' proposals concerning historic Commerce village.

The committee will review plans and make a recommendation to the trustees.

Named to the committee were Supervisor Robert Long, Treasurer Patrick Dohany and Plan Consultant Stephen Lehotzky. Representing township committees will be plan commission chairman George Allard, historic study committee chairman Rusty Rosman, historical society representative and preservation planner Bob Donahue Jr. and parks and recreation commission head Ron Hamner.

Trustees accepted a proposal in September to have a development plan for old Commerce village prepared and earmarked \$10,000 to cover study costs.

The plan will probably include text, plan and drawings to serve as a development plan. That will then become a major part of a later preservation program for Commerce village as a whole.

The scope of the preservation plan would include evaluating the village and mill site as they exist today and in their historic context, according to Donahue, a preservation planner for the City of Monroe. Village design and architecture, building conditions, land use and the influence of new designs on the village will be among the items to be studied.

Township officials are accepting bids for the development plan, which must be completed within six months after the contract is awarded. Bids will be opened at 1 p.m. October 26 and will be presented to trustees December 1.

Members of the study committee will probably give a recommendation on the development plan some time in the summer of 1982.

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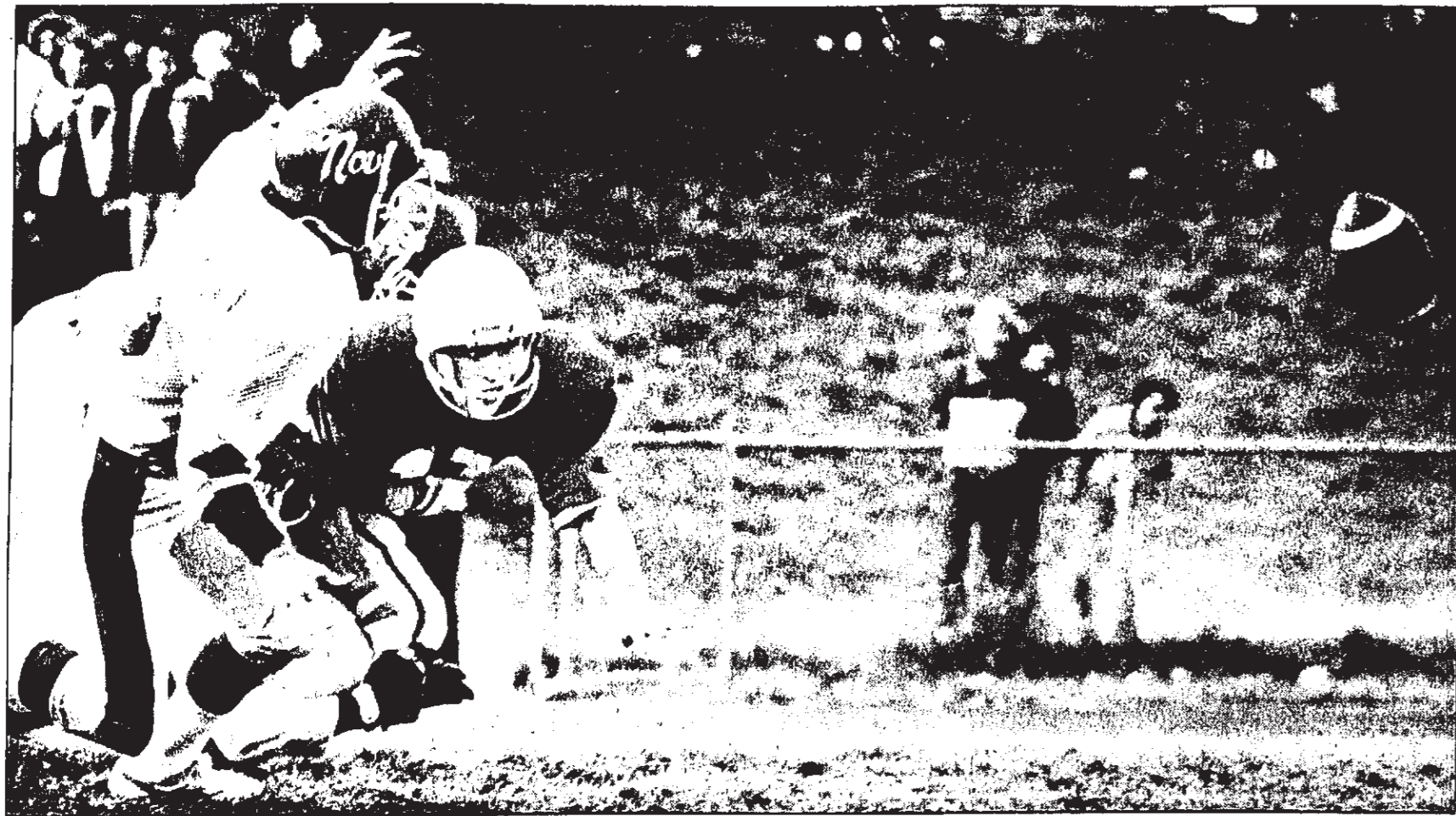
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The Novi Wildcats worked awfully hard to get the winning feeling they deserved after trouncing Milford Lakeland 23-0 Saturday. Although it looked like touch and go a few times — like when Novi's Len Veltre (top) and Lakeland's Jim St. John watched the pigskin slip away — the game couldn't have had a better ending. Mark Moran (above, right) showed some of his post-touchdown excitement by leaping into the arms of team-

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**Story by KAREN RICE  
Photos by STEVE FECHT**

**Jim Rixie**  
Fred Astaire. Ann Miller. Gene Kelly. Jim Rixie. Jim Rixie?  
Yes, he will be. In fact, it may be sooner than even Jim Rixie expects. Starting this weekend, he is going to get the first of six big shots of national exposure as a featured dancer in a TV mini-series called "Nashville Palace," which debuts at 9 p.m. Saturday on NBC. The show will follow "Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters" for six weeks.  
One of the Dixie Dozen dancers, Rixie is hoping the show will be successful enough to encourage NBC to make "Nashville Palace" a full-fledged series that would put him in 22 shows, dancing around the likes of Cabby Rigsby and Catherine Bach.  
If that happens, Rixie is going to get a steady paycheck, some good experience and — most important of all — exposure.  
This is a stepping stone to Broadway or Los Angeles," says 22-year-old Rixie, a 1977 graduate of Novi High School. "Nashville Palace" isn't the first TV assignment for Rixie. He was a featured dancer in "Merry Christmas from the Grand Ole Opry" and in "Night of Stars and Future Stars," another show produced in Nashville.

And he's worked for over a year as a lead dancer (and sometimes singer) at Opryland, U.S.A., a Tennessee entertainment park.  
"When I left here a year and a half ago," Rixie says, "everyone thought I was going to go square dance at the Grand Ole Opry."  
But the Grand Ole Opry has branched out, and so has Nashville, he explains. "Nashville right now is a booming city for performers."  
That dovetails nicely with Rixie's own developing talent; he's becoming more polished and experienced with each show. With ambitions leading to a Broadway stage, however, he still has a long way to go. He also has come a long way — and neither his students, his former teachers nor his family will let him forget that. They provide moral support; he provides the ambition.  
And at the same time he has his eye set on New York, he claims his heart is still in Novi — specifically in Elaine's School of Dance, where he and his sisters Elaine Rixie and Diane Rixie-Baumgartner pass on their knowledge to younger dancers.  
In fact, Jim Rixie implies one of the reasons he wants to hit the big time as a dancer is so he'll be able to pass knowledge he gains there on to future pupils. Rixie hasn't taught classes with his sisters since the spring of 1980, but he says: "Basically, I'm a teacher who performs... this is what I will probably come home to. It's my home, I miss it a lot."

*I think I'm okay as a dancer. But I want to be the best I can be. If you keep working, you'll get noticed. So I work... it's kind of frightening when all your dreams start coming true.*  
—Jim Rixie



for the brass ring; a place in Broadway's "A Chorus Line." Auditions turned out to be somewhat disappointing; he passed the dance requirements with flying colors but "flunked singing."  
Again Rixie learned something important: "You need to be a singer and a dancer equally in order to get any work at all," he decided, and began studying singing.  
He also realized that auditions are probably going to be one of the easier things he'll have to face. A dancer's life is strenuous; Rixie works seven days a week, sometimes 12 hours a day. Until he spent three days with his family last week, he hadn't had a day off for six weeks, Rixie says.  
And if that's not enough work, Rixie still manages to find time to teach other performers at Opryland — as well as take classes himself.  
"I think I'm okay as a dancer," he says. "I'm pretty good, but I haven't quit working."  
"I want to be the best I can be. And if that's what you have to do to get there needed as a professional dancer. "I found if you don't have ballet (training), you're missing something," Rixie says.  
The only problem now is that Rixie finds himself in the position of re-evaluating his life's goals. For instance, he's already met two idols: Gene Kelly and Bob Fosse.  
"One of my goals was to be a back-up dancer," Rixie says. "It's kind of frightening when all your dreams start coming true."  
ballet would give him the control he needed as a professional dancer. "I thought, hey, if I'm going to dance I'd better get going."  
He began by studying ballet at Marygrove College, which he credits with giving him the training he needed to turn professional. "I attribute everything to them," he says. "There, the training is excellent."  
Although Rixie is primarily interested in modern dancing, particularly dance comedy, he says he knew

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**Rehab is off this year, Klockow recommends**

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This fall's portion of the lake project was supposed to drop the lake level three to five feet so 300 stumps could be removed from a triangular area near where Penny Lake joins Wolverine Lake.  
It also was supposed to give lakefront property owners an opportunity to clean up their beaches; that portion of the project was dropped last year because the plan fell behind schedule.  
The rehabilitation project has been in planning stages for several years, but got off to a late start last year because village officials did not apply for DNR work permits, which usually take about 60 days to process, until late August.  
By the time permits were issued, officials ran into problems with adverse weather conditions and upset Commerce residents, who objected to the drawdown because they were concerned the project would harm their lake. Members of the Commerce Lake Study Committee asked the Army Corps of Engineers to look at the lake project and the corps then required village officials to obtain another set of permits.  
Work did not actually get underway until mid-December. In early January, villagers learned that lakefront property owners would not be able to improve their beaches because Small Environmental Group project engineers had not applied for individual work permits.  
Village efforts then focused on completing the remainder of the project for which villagers had been assessed; by late spring, a secondary well and drawdown pipe had been installed and more than 900 tree stumps had been removed. The lake was then refilled in May.  
About \$12,000 remains in the lake board budget. That money will be used to pay for subsequent work on the lake. Klockow estimated another drawdown would probably deplete the budget by the time a sediment barrier is installed — as required by the DNR — and the two wells are used to pump water back into the lake.

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**Medieval festival draws area craftsmen**

EDITOR'S NOTE: A number of area craftsmen recently participated in the Renaissance Festival in Clarkston. Here's a report on medieval activities highlighted during the month-long annual festival.  
By ALICE DAVIES

The 16th century is not as far away as it might seem. As a matter of fact, some 400 years later, area residents are still finding the magical and romantic period recreated at the Michigan Renaissance Festival near Clarkston.  
"Unless people see it for themselves, it's very hard to explain," a recent visitor commented. "It is part street theater and part history, mixed with traditions such as a Maypole dance. Throw in the comic antics of fools, jugglers, wizards and wenches, with a fairy tale appearance by the king and queen on horseback, accompanied by their retinue and you get some idea of the place."  
Participants in the Renaissance Festival at Colomiere Center are not merely avid history buffs who enjoy dressing in period costumes. Many of them are area artists, craftspeople and performers aiding festival organizers in recreating a 16th century harvest celebration, featuring entertainment, food, crafts and games authentic to that period.  
Set in a forested glen, amid thatched-roof stalls and shops, three stages present costumed medieval singers from Eastern Michigan University, the Early Brass Consort, plus several other early music ensembles. Dulcimers, lutes and bagpipes add a special flavor of the period to performances.  
Commerce Township's Frank Parker is a wood carver and craftsman who visitors have found at the Great Oak Hall (named for the Great Oak of Robin Hood) each weekend since September 12. The festival ended October 18.  
The festival is more than just an opportunity to display his wares in an historic surrounding for Parker — it's a family affair.  
While Parker offers handmade wooden toys, picture frames and carved objects; nearby, his wife displays hand-sewn and knit articles in her stall at Maid Marian Way.  
"Even the Parker children enjoy themselves at the festival. Sons Michael, 10, and Tommy, 7, dress as their father and run about with wooden swords and shields. They have a grand time," their father reports. Sales of wooden swords and shields even benefit from their play, Parker adds.  
Because the Parker family is originally from Nottingham, England, the entire festival idea is especially appealing to them. Rather than commute from Commerce on festival weekends, the Parkers camp overnight on the grounds.  
"It's as if people forget all about Monday morning when they come here. It's beautiful — fantastic. People really enjoy themselves."  
—Frank Parker

His father's annual visit from England is a special boost to him, especially during the six festival weekends.  
Other area residents who participated in the festival include:  
\* Walled Lake's Merry Derrick, better known as the Merry Potter, offers ceramic art from her marketplace stall.  
\* Artist Marcia Thorpe of Novi, who presents her unique featherwork jewelry and clothing designs.  
\* Jonathan "the Fool" Haglund, another Novi resident, displays his juggling skills and invites (taunts?) others to join him in his tightrope walking.  
\* Milford resident Faith Gardener plays the recorder and sham.

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# Consumer advocate Bess Myerson opens Town Hall

By JEAN DAY

Bess Myerson, consumer advocate and former Commissioner of Consumer Affairs in New York City, didn't put the brakes on her beliefs when she appeared before Northville Town Hall recently at Plymouth Hilton Inn.

"Every automobile recall is a widespread response to Ralph Nader's book," she firmly told her audience of about 700 women, many of whom were wives of automotive executives.

She may not have been prepared for the brief boing that followed, but she quickly changed lanes and shifted to the "earnest complaints" in the moving industry.

The former Miss America from 1945 admitted that her appointment in 1969 as Commissioner of Consumer Affairs for New York City was considered "window dressing" — noted in Time magazine and the press with pictures taken 24 years earlier in bathing suit with crown and scepter.

"Could you imagine such an appointment for a man being featured with a picture of him in his college football uniform?" she asked.

"Then almost every man who wrote to me interested in and to defy me is healthy and good."

She observed, "I was making the point that, when it touches our pocketbook, we don't like it. We get a taste of what it's like, and that's what brings a consumer and a seller is all about."

She went on to cite the success of a group of housewives in Massachusetts who enlisted support of other women to get television commercial claims during children's programs reduced.

Shortchanging the consumer is nothing new in history, the speaker related, saying the Greeks had pacts to do so.

"It's hidden inflation as the cereal in the same size box shrinks from 10 to eight ounces."

"In the days of the Romans, for anyone watering down wine the penalty on the first violation was death. Given that treatment you would think consumer abuse should have vanished."

The speaker went on to chronicle the penalty in France set by Louis XI for putting stones in butter to add to the weight.

"The offender was placed in a pillory with the butter on his head and was to stay there until it melted — dogs and other animals would be free to lick him."

"Next to such history, Nader is a pussycat."

In 1946 Massachusetts passed a bread law similarly penalizing bakers who put objects in bread dough to weight the loaves. The bread was forfeited with one-third going to the inspector who discovered the fraud and the remaining two-thirds to the poor. Bess Myerson observed that might have been the country's first welfare program.

As the nation grew with immigrants arriving with the hope for a better life, she said, buyers and sellers were close neighbors.

"Mom and pop stores had owners who were not anonymous faces. There was pride of workmanship."

"Sam the butcher lived next door to us in the Bronx. He knew my mother and every other woman customer. There was respect and dignity. If mother didn't like the choices in front she would go back," the daughter of Russian Jewish immigrants told her audience.

She recalled the worry of seeing a mattress and possessions on the street as someone was evicted. Permites saved in those days, she said, were insurance against that and the other great worry

of an illness.

These were the people, she said, who didn't have the budget to discard.

Bess Myerson afterward told her audience she was reading her talk as it was the beginning of research she was doing on consumerism which she might use for a book. She added that there is virtually no information on its history, and she was "testing."

The big changes that affect today's markets, she outlined, came with the Sherman Anti-Trust Act (1890) and the Clayton Act (1914) when most of the regulatory commissions were founded. The Interstate Commerce Act and the Food and Drug Administration were next.

"The average consumer might well ask, 'Why then do we have so many problems?' — but the problems remained because of abuse and because they (rules) became obsolete."

"Some processes," Bess Myerson continued, "are too slow, such as the clearing of drugs in this country that are approved in others. Anti-depressants have been tested elsewhere but still are not permitted here."

The consumer advocate said she felt that FDA agents advertising their administration was the first in which "we thought less about the products and more about the consumer."

Bess Myerson said she was proud of her record as Commissioner in New York. She wrote 30 regulations, her office registered 300,000 complaints a year and returned over \$5 million to consumers. She's concerned now because this kind of effort is not being duplicated in other places.

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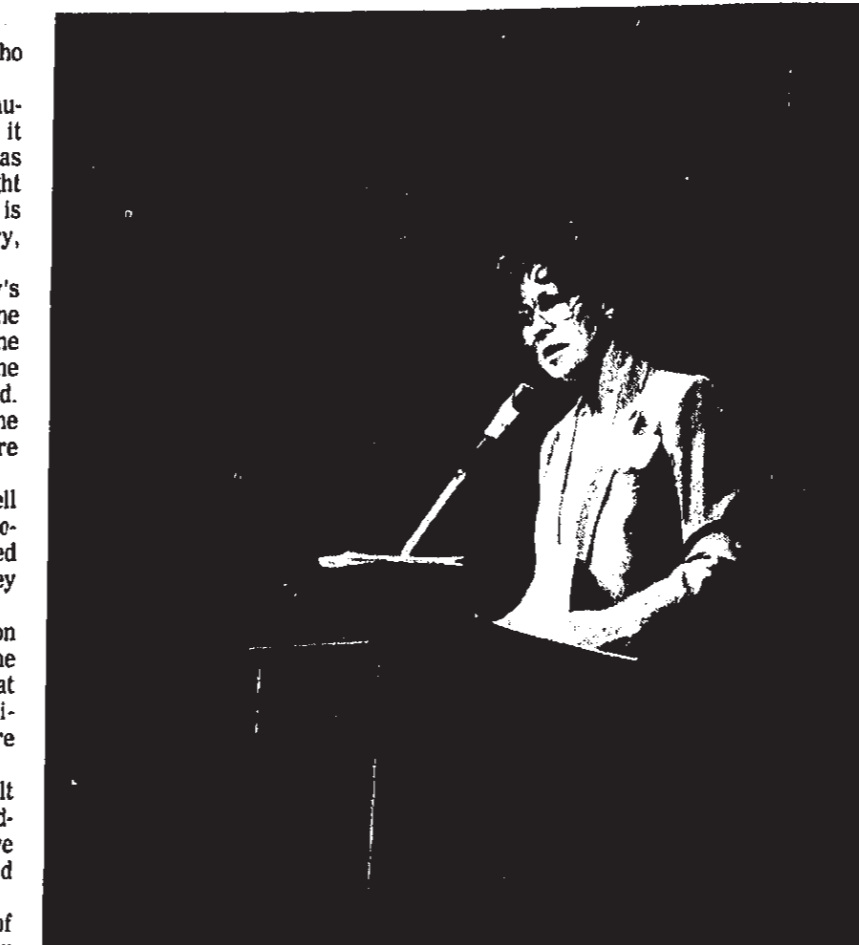
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—Bess Myerson, Consumer advocate

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## Former Miss America reveals her background

Once a Miss America, always a Miss America, Bess Myerson, admitting to but not looking 57, still warmly communicates that "certain something" that judges must have seen when they crowned her Miss America in 1945.

As virtually all questions at the celebrity luncheon following Northville Town Hall recently at the Plymouth Hilton Inn focused on her personal life, it was apparent that the audience had come to see what a former Miss America was like — rather than to hear an expert on consumer affairs.

On either count, she shouldn't have been disappointed.

A dimpled smile flashed often as she recalled incidents of growing up with two sisters and Russian Jewish immigrant parents in a three-room Bronx apartment. It was the prospect of playing on a Steinway instead of a "rickety old piano" that was responsible for her sisters' pushing her into the contest to win that prize, she related.

"When mother found her daughters had musical talent we each practiced four hours a day in the room that became my parents' bedroom at night. There was a tyranny of strength there to take full advantage of our opportunities in America. I played piano and flute."

When town hall chairman Reggie Hodson apologized to those who felt they weren't "getting a table close to the speaker," Bess Myerson took the microphone off its stand and stood in the audience — after kicking off taupe-heeled high heels with the comment, "my feet hurt."

She admitted to being almost six feet tall and said she weighed a little more than usual since she was recuperating

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Junior high and elementary school students also may choose their main entrees. Side dishes for grade school students are listed.

Monday, October 26: At elementary schools, hamburger or sloppy joe, later lots, fruit jello, peanut butter sandwich or quarter-pound hamburger and later lots. At high schools, goulash, baked ham or quarter-pound hamburger.

Tuesday, October 27: At elementary schools, beans and franks or spaghetti and green beans, dinner roll, peach cup and milk. At junior highs, chicken barbecue sandwich or homemade pizza. At high schools, barbecue sandwich, hot turkey sandwich or cheeseburger.

Wednesday, October 28: Weekly special at elementary schools, taco with lettuce or hamburger and fries, fruit jello, special cookie and chocolate milk. At junior highs, pork noodle bake or cheeseburger and fries. At high schools, hot dog on bun, Mexican taco or quarter-pound hamburger.

Thursday, October 29: Halloween special at elementary schools, extra cheese pizza and creamy cole slaw, Halloween cookie and chocolate

**BPW celebrates women's week**

Know any working women? This week is a good time to give them a pat on the back, according to Novi Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Karevich, who proclaimed this week National Businesswomen's Week.

Karevich signed a proclamation resolving the City of Novi join with Michigan and the rest of the country in observing the salute to working women, which lasts through Saturday (October 24).

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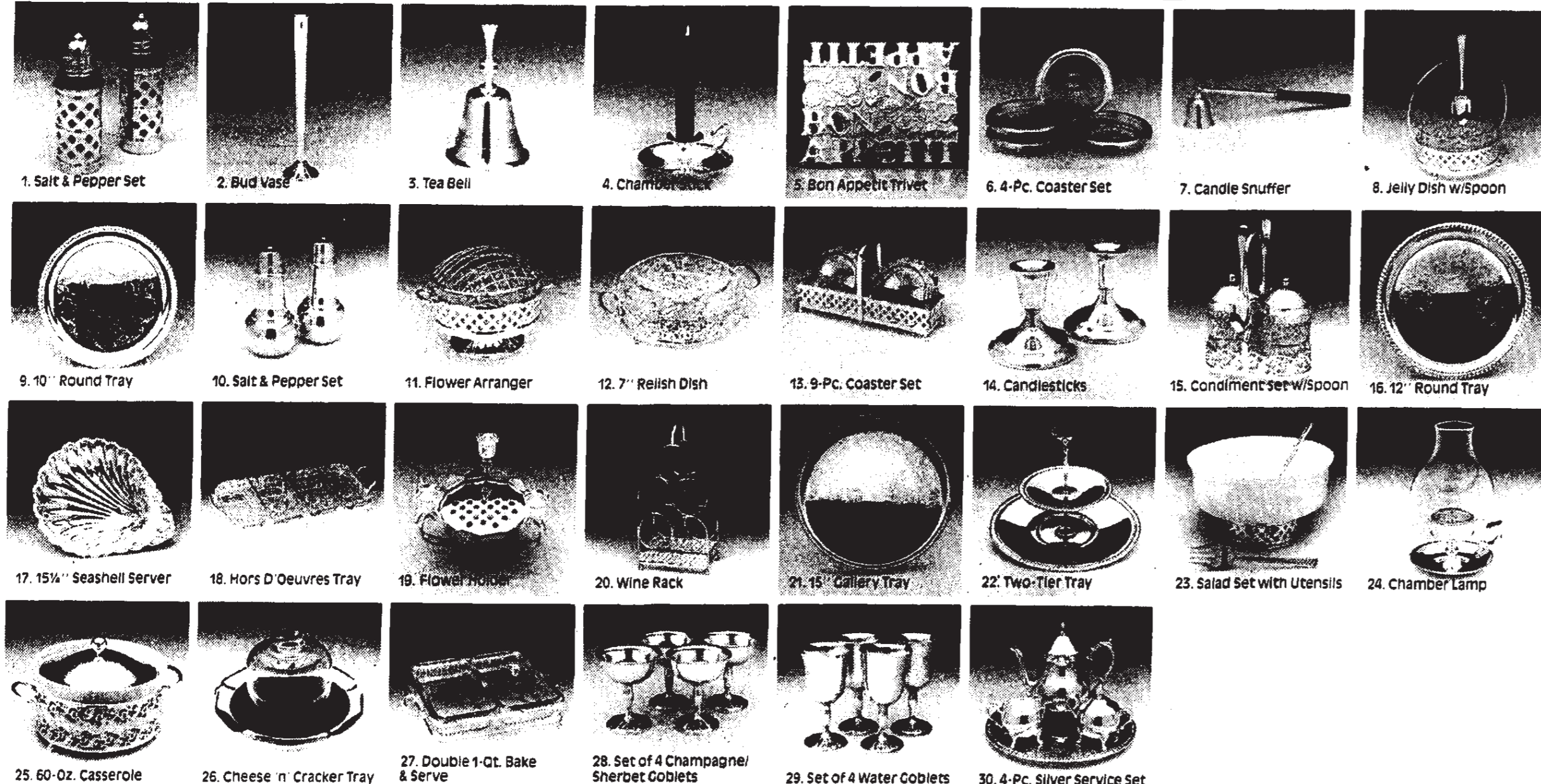
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## Section C

Wednesday, October 21, 1981

### Inflation Investing

Stock and bond investors who sincerely want to be rich aren't necessarily high rollers, nor are they among those who "bet the ranch" every time they think they've uncovered a new hot, steamy deal.

They rarely throw good money after bad, and they never, ever take a risk they can't afford. What they do, however, is much more interesting than what they don't. While there are often considerable differences in their approaches, many share a common path and all with the same successful consequences.

First and foremost, highest of the high achievers tend to be very independent thinkers, even contrarians up to a point. They are very conscious of other points of view, to be sure, analyzing all positions very carefully. In fact, the process of appraising the consensus investment attitude often is the basis for the direction they finally take. Too many on one side of the fence and they usually find it advisable to scramble to the opposite side, reasoning, of course, that if the investment masses were right even part of the time, the rich people population would be a lot larger than it presently is.

To illustrate the syllogism one step further, when most investors concentrate increasingly on the short-term, the independent wealth-seekers look further down the road. When the long-term appears to be the chosen path by the great unwashed, the contrarian concentrates on the short.

Rich investors who got that way on their own, should quickly point out, aren't necessarily fans of Wall Street either. They believe, among other things, that much of the information and many of the ideas emanating from this source tend to be stale, pedestrian and subject to the same human foibles that plague professionals as well as amateurs. They pigeon-hole with equivalent impatience the outpourings of advisory services. Their reasoning is simple. To build client lists or in-

crease subscriptions, Wall Street and the letter writers must necessarily try to be all things to all investors. Such an approach at best, produces no better than 50/50 results.

Nearly all of our wealthy pin-striped success stories are great planners, eager goal setters and steady strategists. Planning is important to make sure that purchases are carefully timed and prices reasonable. Goal setting comes into play to assure a sense of awareness when a stock should be sold. And strategy plays a critical role to aid the independent investor in the monitoring progress vis-a-vis other investments.

But the independent big money makers do one or two things that are very different from traditional investor positions. To some, they might even be described as imprudent. For example, they tend to put all their eggs in one basket, forsaking diversification as one more trapping of the mediocre underachiever. Once they've exhausted all avenues in uncovering their own version of special situations, they lock into one or two and accumulate massive positions. They do their buying over a period of time and then patiently wait for the economy to brighten and the market to pick up.

If they're right, they usually don't have long to wait. The cyclical nature of most investments involving public sentiment almost never lets them down. And the gains can be whopping ones. If they're wrong (it can happen, even to them) they must just have to wait a little longer, or perhaps sell without the anticipated profit. Losses, especially large ones, are most common.

What these big-time investors are basically doing, besides thinking for themselves, is exploiting a market phenomenon as old as the market itself: they're buying straw hats in winter. Describing the process is simplicity itself. Practicing it, however, is anything but.

## GREEN SHEET

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Want Ads INSIDE

### Wendy's founder talks hamburger with collegians

By Craig Picheura

He says it's safe to call him a multi-millionaire but R. David Thomas, chairman of the board at Wendy's restaurant chain, won't even approximate how much he is worth.

Clinging fears of kidnapping and extortion, Thomas, 49, of Columbus, Ohio, directs his public relations, Denny Lynch, to tell the reporters why.

Using a convoluted analogy, Lynch explains that if there was a sealed black box that crooks knew contained \$1,000, they might use a crowbar to try to open it. However, he continued, if those same crooks were told there was \$1 million in the box, they'd get dynamite and make sure they blew it open.

It stands to reason, though, that as the major shareholder in a 13-year-old company with sales exceeding \$1 billion in 1980, total assets of more than \$218 million and \$64 million in working capital, Thomas is an extremely wealthy man.

But you wouldn't know it just by looking at him, as many did Thursday afternoon when he visited a company store at 10 Mile and Grand River in Farmington Hills before addressing students at Oakland Community College.

Thomas cultivates the common man image by wearing a red sports coat, peppering his speech with slogans like "ain't no reason" and calling himself "a first-class hamburger cook."

WHILE HE WON'T discuss his personal wealth, Thomas talked freely about most aspects of his life and the operations of the world's

fifth largest food supplier. Borrowing another Wendy's slogan, it could be said that some of the revelations were "hot and juicy."

For example, he admitted that hamburgers grilled during peak hours that don't get "custom-made" into sandwiches and end up as ground beef in Wendy's chili. Customers like the meaty chili, Thomas said, and the company likes not having to toss out unsold burgers.

Complaints that strips of fast food franchises are urban and suburban eyesores, Thomas said, often come from the same people who come to restaurants like Wendy's for lunch.

"People want their school system supported, they want business taxes and employment for youth. . . . Any legitimate business that does a good job, a community ought to welcome with open arms," he said. "We support the community and they support us."

Asked whether he supports business efforts aimed at lowering the federal minimum wage, Thomas hedged and said the company doesn't like the government telling an employer what it must pay employees, but "good employees we want to pay."

Thomas told culinary arts students on Nov. 15, 1969, at a time when all industry "experts" were predicting stagnation, citing apparent overvaluation of the market by McDonald's.

"Another hamburger chain? There ain't no reason to do it," Thomas, a tireless entrepreneur, felt otherwise.

Today, 12 years later, there are 2,100 restaurants in 49 states (all except sparsely-populated Vermont) and eight countries: Canada, Swit-



RANDY BOST/PHOTOGRAPHY  
Burger expert R. David Thomas, the founder of Wendy's, was in Farmington Hills last week to eat some of his own food and speak at Oakland Community College. At lunch he explained why there's no reason to go any place else.

erland, Germany, Belgium, Spain, England, Japan and Malaysia.

"ALL WE GOT, basically, is a good hamburger, a bowl of chili and fries," Thomas said. "When I started the company, I thought we could have a better product and better quality than anybody else. I still feel that way. Now this is a super meal," he says pointing his burger, "where can you get it better?"

While many criticize fast food offerings, Thomas makes no apology for the food served at Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurants.

"You get better meals eating out than you do at home," he says. "And I'm speaking from experience. You can use that. She (his wife Lorraine) won't read it here."

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# U-M study ties wages to Michigan's economic climate

Wages — both in the private and public sectors — are seen as factors in Michigan's endearing economy. That's one of the many conclusions reached in a comprehensive study of the state's finances, first of its kind in 25 years, initiated by the University of Michigan.

Surprisingly, the study found that the state's controversial property tax structure isn't all that bad, and it concluded there is neither strong demand

nor justification for major changes in the state's tax structure. Spiraling wages was another matter. Since labor represents, in the aggregate, almost 70 percent of the total costs of businesses, the level of Michigan wages is a major determinant of the state's competitive position, said the study. "Michigan's relative wage position is extremely high, and the motor vehicle industry is the source of high wages."

Michigan state salary rates, it pointed out, are 23.6 percent higher than the national average and the state has about 25 percent more state employees per 10,000 population than do neighboring Great Lakes states.

Michigan now pays the fourth highest welfare benefits in the nation, the study said, adding, "many critics of the Michigan Welfare program charge that generous benefits in Michigan actually induce potential welfare recipients to move into the state (or discourage them from leaving) and at the same time make it easy for some individuals to forego the unpleasantness of an honest day's work, collecting welfare payments instead."

Education has been the biggest loser in state funding in recent years, it continued: "In dollar terms, the most conspicuous losers in the competition for state resources during the last decade have been educational programs. Typically, a one-point increase in the Michigan unemployment rate is translated into a five percent cut in four-year college funding, a 2.5 percent cut in community college funding, and a 3.7 percent cut in the general School Aid Fund."

Mental health funds allocated have grown at an average rate of 10.2 percent per year even as the patient population in state hospitals has declined over 15-20 years.

Concerning the property tax, the study found that "local property taxes generate more revenue and more controversy than any other fiscal institution in the state." In 1980 more than \$4.4 billion in property taxes were collected — revenues roughly twice those of the nearest competitor, the state income tax. The level of property taxation in Michigan is slightly above the national average, but the study found "little substance to claims that property tax burdens on the state's residents have

been increasing in recent years," and noted that "overall, Michigan scores very well in assessment quality." It said the property tax "is no worse than it was in 1974."

Other study findings and conclusions: Single Business Tax. Michigan's single business tax is one of the three main sources of tax revenues for the state — with receipts in fiscal 1982 expected to reach about \$1.1 billion, or about 15 percent of total state tax revenues. The study researchers recommended that this form of value-added tax not be replaced by a corporate profits tax.

Tax Abatement. As the Sun Belt became attractive to industrial location, northern manufacturing states began to use fiscal incentives as a way of maintaining their industrial bases. But, said the study, "future tax abatement policy must recognize the inherent limitations of tax abatement. Even full property tax abatement has too small an impact upon the user cost of capital to have a major influence on firm investment

decisions." Workers Compensation Insurance. Michigan was a high-cost state in 1978 in terms of the employer costs of both Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation and suggested that "it is quite possible that Worker's Compensation interstate cost differentials have an influence on plant location decisions."

Corporate Tax Costs. A national study of the 48 contiguous states in terms of state and local taxes per capita, union membership, average weekly manufacturing wage, working compensation and unemployment benefits, Michigan ranked 48th or last in 1979 and 1980.

The low rating for desirability for Michigan was due more to the labor cost factors than to the tax factors."

The study found little to suggest that

high technology "will rescue" Michigan. It warned that rigid work standards and work rules established by strong unions could force needed innovations to take place elsewhere.

"Thus the classic advantages of a head start — a pool of labor where the skills is in the air — and receptive local bankers who have come to know the new industry and identify with it — all may be undone by obsolete work standards and too rigid work rules in a world of rapid technological change. In short, there may be a day of retribution.

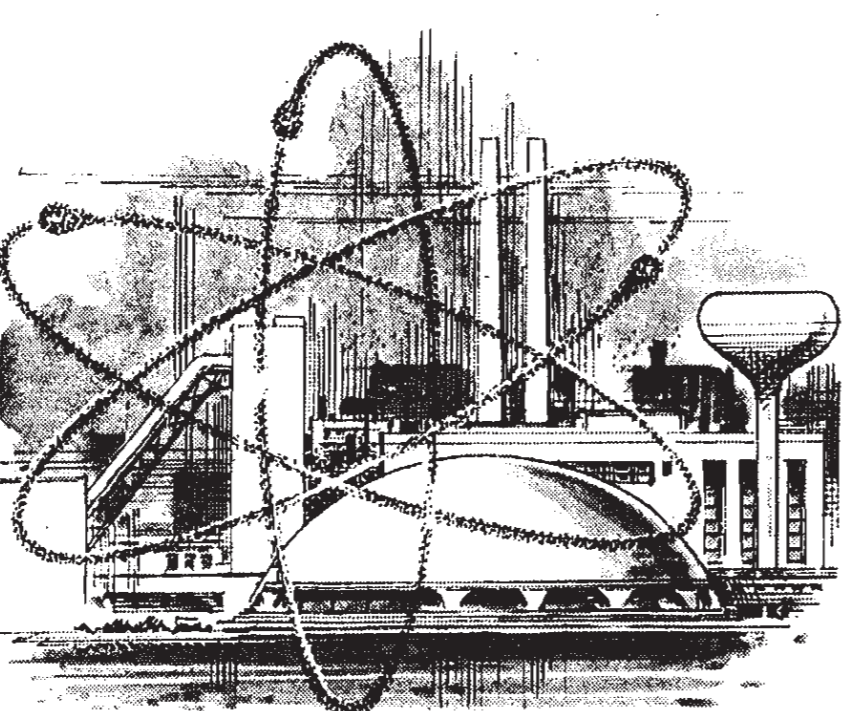
While the real income of Michigan workers was "protected better" during the inflation of the 1970's, the competitive position of Michigan employers apparently deteriorated.

Wage freezes over the next few years, forced by mounting foreign competition, could reverse this trend by substituting a more competitive international labor market for the fully unionized national market of the past, the study suggested.

Motor Vehicles and Steel. In the last three years the differential in unit labor costs between motor vehicles and all manufacturers grew wider, and the United States appears to be in the process of losing comparative advantage in motor vehicle manufacture. The study called for the removal of important restrictions in steel and concluded:

"At the beginning of the 1980's decade the American automobile industry finds itself at a crossroad. Continuation of the 1978-80 trend in unit labor costs could spell severe problems to production and employment in the industry and may induce the companies to locate new plants outside this country. But this trend is of recent vintage. Once recognized, it could and should be reversed."

Fiscal Limitation Referendums. Noting that Michigan voters have been asked to vote on nine separate fiscal referendums in the last five years, the study found the measures were "complex and poorly understood." The study suggested having voters vote at regular biennial intervals on fiscal matters and framing the electoral choices in plain language such as: "Do you want public spending and taxes to go up or down, and if so, how much?"



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A state-wide coalition representing thousands of small business men and women are urging "quick enactment" of Senate Bill 240, a proposed revision of Michigan's Single Business Tax.

The proposal, sponsored by three senators, including Doug Ross (D-Southfield) who represents thousands of small business men and women are urging "quick enactment" of Senate Bill 240, a proposed revision of Michigan's Single Business Tax.

The coalition emphasizes that it is not seeking to avoid tax responsibility. The bill "strikes no businesses from the tax rolls; every business currently paying the SBT would continue to do so except in those instances where its adjusted business income fell to zero or less."

Furthermore, even businesses whose losses reduced their SBT bills in tough years would continue to pay both local property taxes and the state sales taxes despite the absence of profit.

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GERI'S HALLMARK celebrated its grand opening Saturday, October 10. The new store, located in Brookside Square at Nine Mile and Pontiac Trail in South Lyon, has something for everyone, according to owner Geri Krolicki. Some of the store items include cards, gift wrapping, candles, jewelry, seasonal candy, stuffed animals, desk accessories and Christmas items. The tentative store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. Master Charge and Visa, as well as personal checks, are accepted.

THE METRO-DETROIT Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant, which will be a preliminary to the state pageant, is being held at the Plymouth Hilton Inn on Northville Road November 20-22. Awards for the competition are an all-expense paid weekend to compete in the 1982 state pageant, a \$200 cash award, a \$4,000 college scholarship to Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida, and trophies for winner, runners-up, community service, photogenic and congeniality winners. All contestants will be nominated to Who's Who Among American High School Students and thus qualify to compete for its \$51,000 in scholarships.

CHRIS MONTE, owner of The Pizza Company restaurant on Union Lake Road in Union Lake, has announced the hiring of a new chef. Lunches and dinners at The Pizza Company are now being dished up by Mama Lou, a chef widely known throughout the area for homemade cooking, particularly her homemade soups.

The luncheon menu features specialty sandwiches, including a Charlie Tuna Club (tuna fish with a thin layer of cream cheese, lettuce, tomato and choice of bread), Ham Frenchie (thin slices of ham covered with melted cheese, lettuce, tomato and a special sauce on a Grecian roll) and Turkey Swiss Alps (breast of turkey topped with melted cheese, lettuce, special sauce and thin slices of onion on an onion roll).

Also available at The Pizza Company are all kinds and sizes of pizzas. The Union Lake restaurant has a complete beer, wine and liquor menu and offers live entertainment seven nights per week beginning at 9 p.m. The Bolts, a soft rock 'n' roll band, currently is performing at The Pizza Company and the nightly entertainment also includes appearances by comedy groups.

PAUL E. BAROKA of Northville has been promoted to manager of the personnel and administrative area of the Detroit office of Arthur Andersen & Company, an international accounting and consulting firm.

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Baroka, 26, joined the Andersen staff in 1976. He was awarded his MBA from Wayne State University in 1981 and received his BS from Central Michigan in 1976.

MARILYN DONOVAN of Rizzo Realty, Inc., Gallery of Homes has closed over \$1.4 million in sales during the first three quarters of 1981. A company spokesperson stated that since joining Rizzo Realty one and one-half years ago, Donovan has sold over three million dollars of real estate. Anthony V. Rizzo, president of the company, believes that it may be among the highest if not the highest average volume ever attained by any Northville salesperson.



WINNERS OF THE GRAND OPENING drawing at Michigan Artist Supply, 317 North Lafayette, South Lyon, were (from left) Lisa Schultz, Maryann Smith and Mike Gora. A painting and two artist supply kits were their prizes. Wright Wright, co-owner of the store, said the prizes were worth from \$50 to \$85.

RANDOM HOUSE INTERIORS, an interior design studio in Novi, is now celebrating its fifth anniversary. Owned by Linda Hudson and Vic Carroll, Random House Interiors is located in the Novi-Ten shopping center at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road.

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Southeast Missouri State University and is a member of the American Society of Interior Designers. Langston resides with her husband, David, and one-year old son, Hunter, in Northville. She joins Linda Emery, Hudson and Carol as the designers on the Random House staff.

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Debbie Wohlfel is one of Novi's 14 promising freshmen

### Records fall in Novi tanker win

Records are made to be broken and at Novi they continue to fall. Manse Tian's tankers broke four school records and tied another in clobbering Clarenceville 124-48 at home in their lone dual meet of the week. The Wildcats captured 10 of the 11 events, winning all but the diving event. With such little competition pitted against them, it's a wonder any records were broken at all. "They (his Wildcats) weren't pushed by the other team," responded Tian, "but they were certainly pushed by me. It was time our top people started swimming like our top people — they hadn't broken any records — so I gave them some times to beat."

"With Chelsea (ranked 6th in the state last year) coming up next," continued Tian, "it was time for some records to fall." Novi beat Chelsea last year by a point, 85-84, so the Wildcats know the Bulldogs will be pumped up. And after Chelsea, it's the Brighton Bulldogs (Thursday). "I expect a few more records to fall this week," concluded Tian. "They better. If we expect to win."

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### Wildcat cagers win two for share of 2nd place

Two conference victories have put Bill Ayotte's Novi cagers back into the thick of the Keweenaw Valley Conference (KVC) race. Victories over Hartland, 39-34, and Milford, 50-33, last week lifted the Wildcats into a second-place tie with Lakeland and Howell — two games ahead of league-leading Brighton (7-0), with seven more games to play. "We're pretty happy at this the halfway point of the KVC season," expressed Ayotte. "Especially after finishing 1-2 last year."

"If we continue to play as we have thus far," Ayotte continued, "we'll be right there at the finish." What's made Novi's season genuinely impressive is that fact that they're winning with only one senior, Cheryl Shankel, in its entire starting lineup. "We're definitely being hurt by inexperience at times," noted the second-year coach, "but for the most part, our younger players have been doing a quite job."

"I said earlier the key to our season would be the development of (sophomores) Beth Tabak and Peggy Wilson," said Ayotte. "So far, they've played just super." The entire team played super against Hartland (October 12) fighting back from a 17-4 deficit for a well-deserved five-point triumph. It was a physical battle as the two teams combined for 44 fouls, 20 against Novi.

"It wasn't a very classical game," observed Ayotte, "with so many fouls and stands (October 12) fighting back from a 17-4 deficit for a well-deserved five-point triumph. It was a physical battle as the two teams combined for 44 fouls, 20 against Novi."

After falling behind at the start, the Wildcats finally got things together in the second quarter, outscoring Hartland 12-4 in the final three minutes for a 2-16 halftime deficit.

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### Kaufman shines at tailback

### Township whips Central on gridiron

If it's any consolation to Walled Lake Central coach John VanSicklen following last week's 35-14 loss to Waterford Township, he's getting a good look at this fall at next year's team. With three seniors sidelined from an already young, Viking team, VanSicklen will return eight starters next fall from this year's team including his entire offensive and defensive backfields.

"We definitely have a lot to look forward to next season," said VanSicklen, whose Vikings are now 2-4 on the year and 1-2 in Inter-Lakes play. "But we're not going to just go through the motions the rest of this season, either."

### Viking cagers split two

Opponents beware — Walled Lake Central's cagers are almost there. With nine games to play in their 20-game schedule, Ken Butler's Vikings are starting to show signs of an outstanding ballclub. It's only a matter of time. True the Vikings lost 64-38 to Waterford Kettering last week, but even with Amy Rembiz, Butler's Vikings chipped up 318 yards rushing (232 by Kaufman on 21 carries) and 40 more through the air on 21 completions.

Central finally got its inside-outside game going at Township's eighth road game in 11 outings, with Rembiz scoring 21 inside and Caryn Lamb and Sherril Strohs pumping in 12 and 14 from the outside. "It was our best game of the year," said Butler, "mainly because it was a win. But then it came against a solid Township team, and on the road, too."

### Novi netters shine at regionals

Novi's girls' tennis team made a fine showing in its regional last Friday placing sixth overall in an extremely strong field of 13 teams at St. Claire Shores. "The team played very well," reported coach Leslie MacDonald. "Only two girls failed to get past their first match."

Defending Class B champion Kingswood (Blomfield Hills) dominated the event, winning all seven slots including 20 medals. Kingswood and second-place Lake Creek now advance to this weekend's state meet at Sturgis High School. The big story for Novi was the superb play of its second double team of Lisa Palka and Gerri Peterson. The talented tandem tore through its first three flights only to be turned away in the finals by Kingswood.

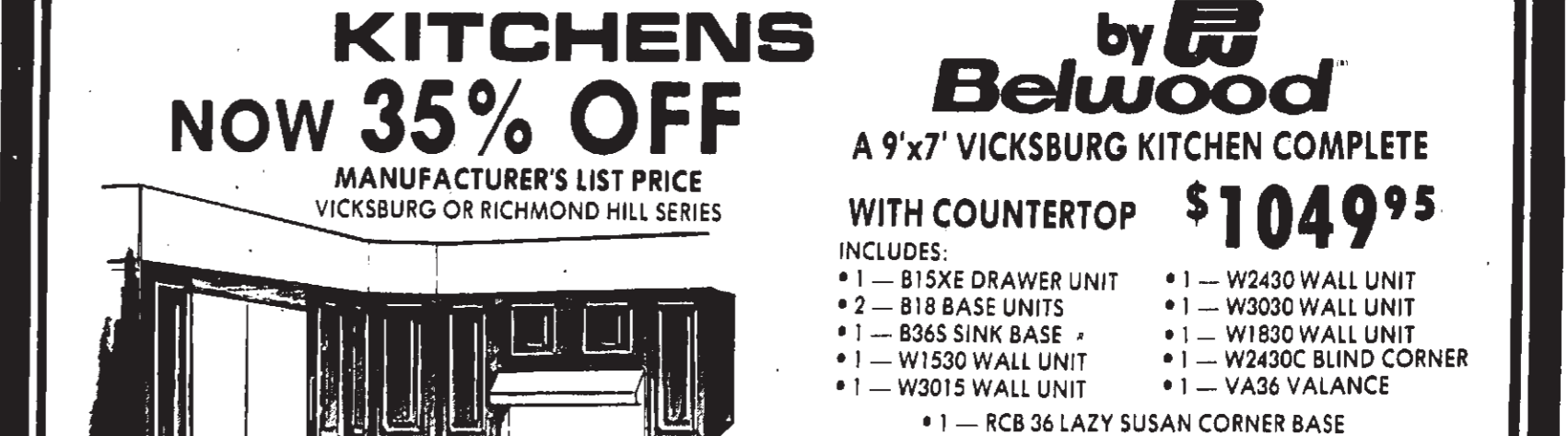
With juniors Linda Piotrowicz (first singles), Kathie Mallia (second singles), Amy Anthony (third singles), sophomore Lisa Polinsky (fourth singles) and double players Amy Trayner, Palka, Vicki Tipping, Colleen McQuire and Dee Dee Mallia returning next year, the Wildcats should be one of the teams to beat in the KVC.

THE SECOND ANNUAL "Run for Reyes" will be this Saturday (October 24) at the Bob-O-Link golf course in Novi. There will be three runs — 1.00 meters, 10.00 meters and a one-mile "Fun Run" — with trophies awarded to first place male and female finishers in the 5k and 10k races. A pre-registration fee for the 5k and 10k races is \$5, or \$7 on the day of the race, and \$3 for the Fun Run. The Fun Run starts at 9:30 a.m. Late registrations will be taken at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday at the golf course. The first 200 pre-registrations will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Patches will be given to all finishers in the Fun Run. For additional information, call 949-1976.

### Sports Calendar

- FOOTBALL: 10-22—Novi (JV) vs Hartland 7:30 p.m.; 10-22—Farmington (JV) vs Western, 7:30 p.m.; 10-23—Lakeland vs Farmington, 7:30 p.m.; 10-23—Hartland at Novi, 7:30 p.m.; 10-24—Western at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.

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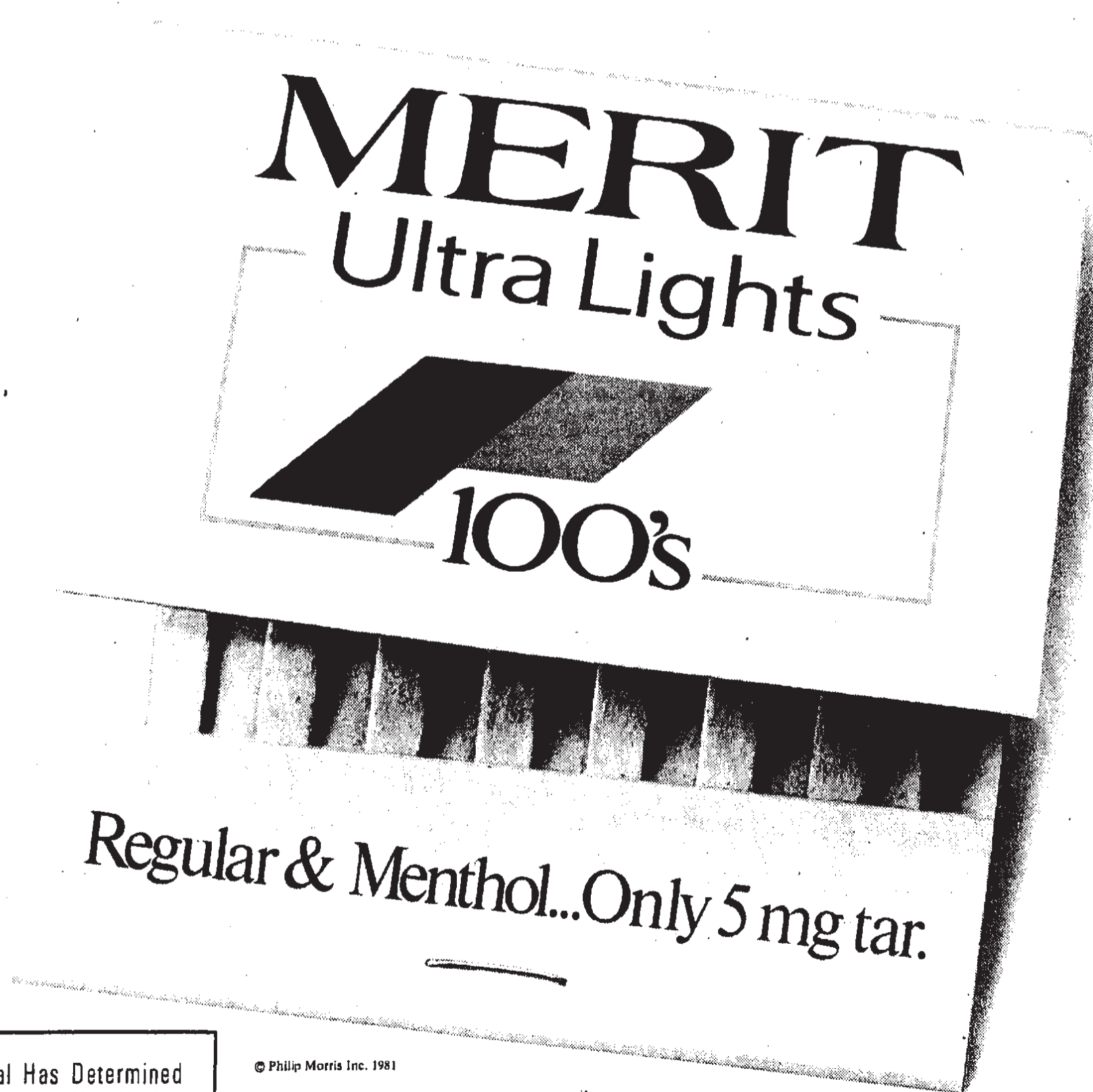
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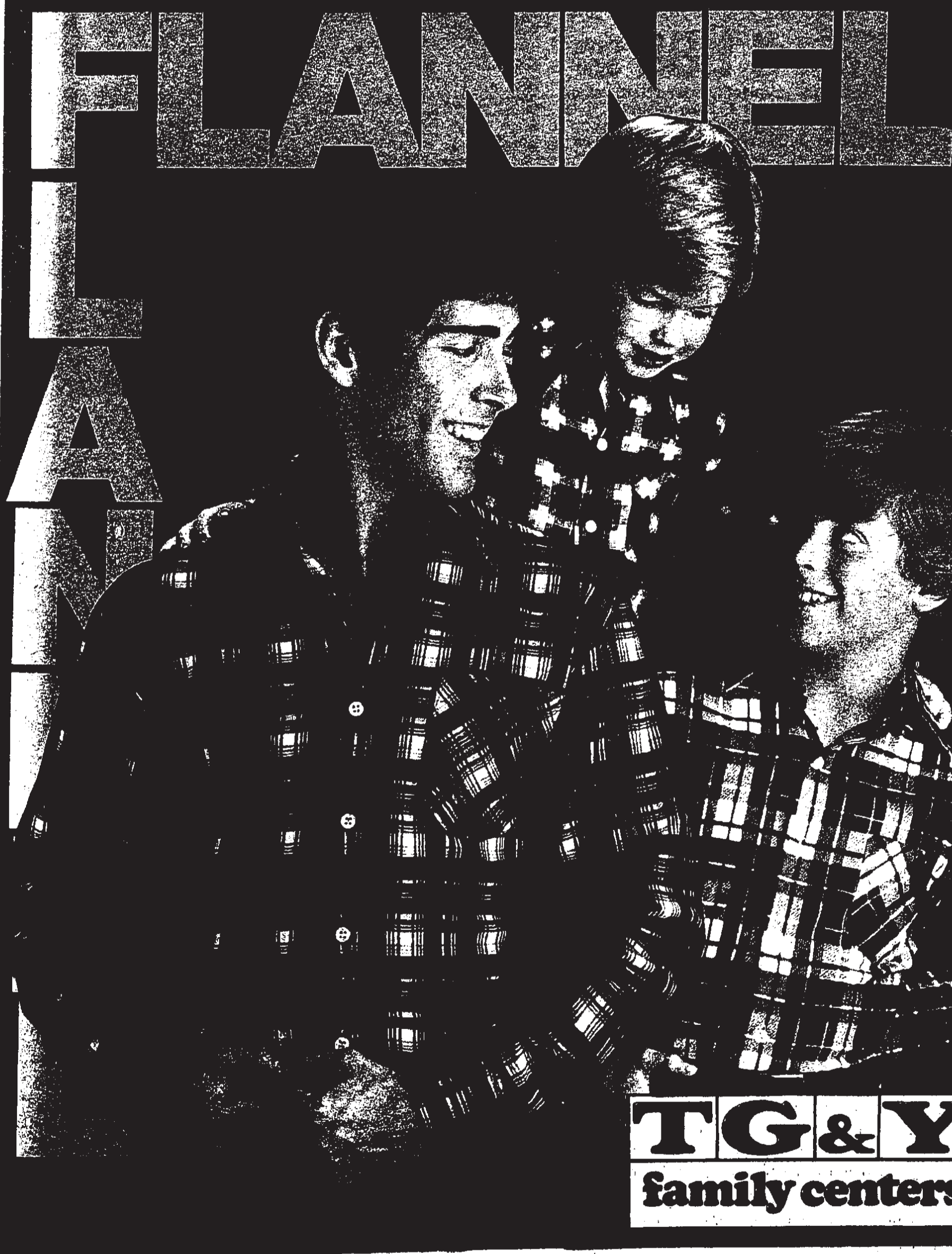
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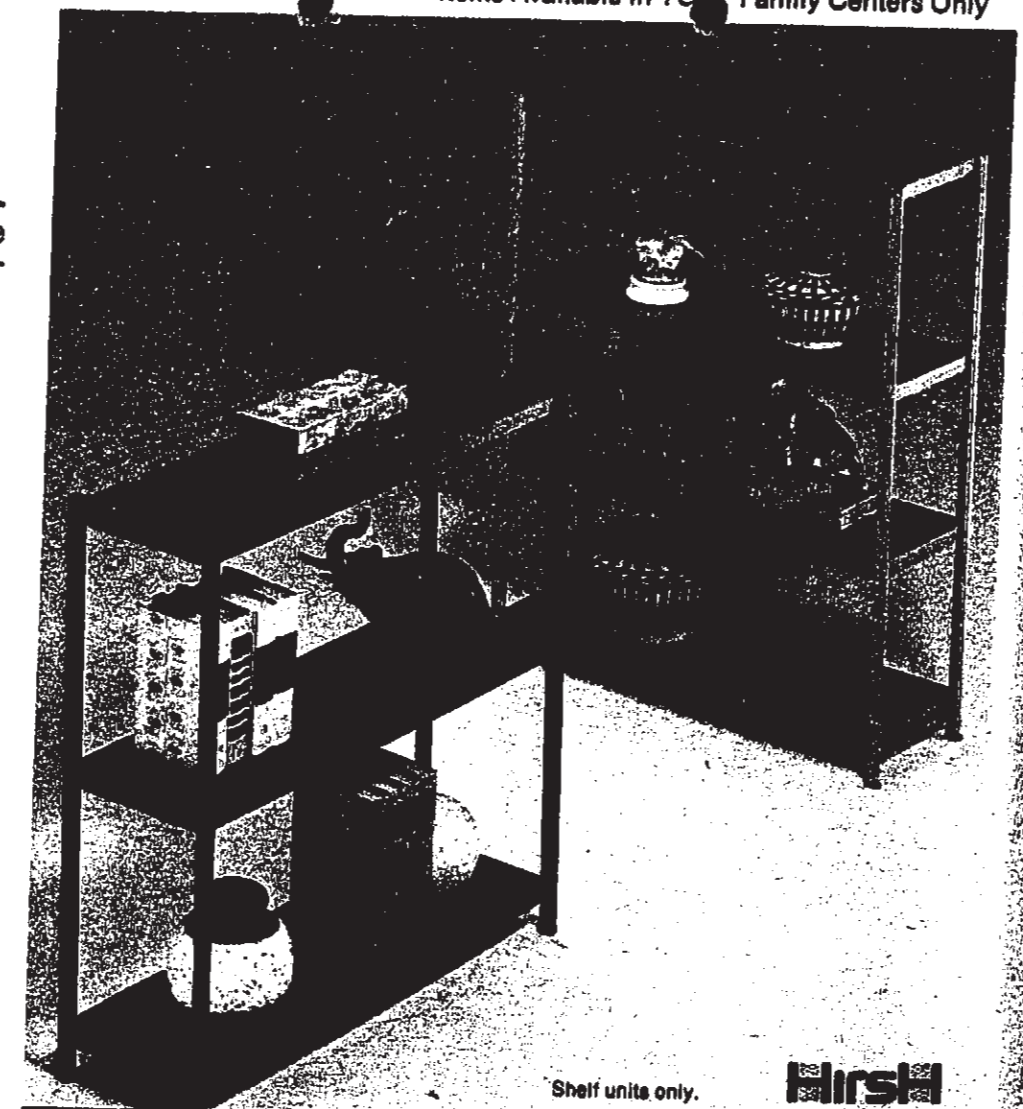
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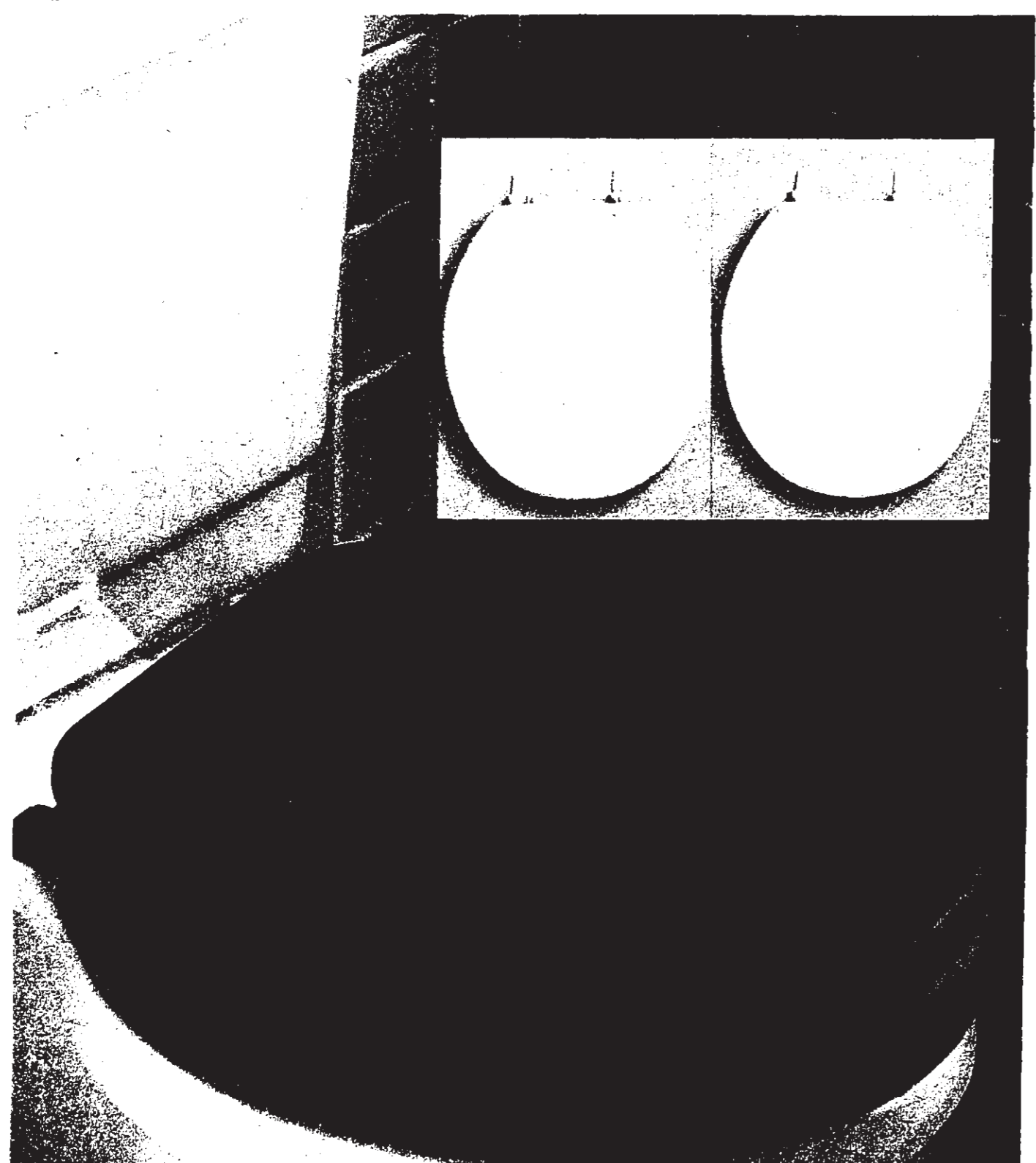
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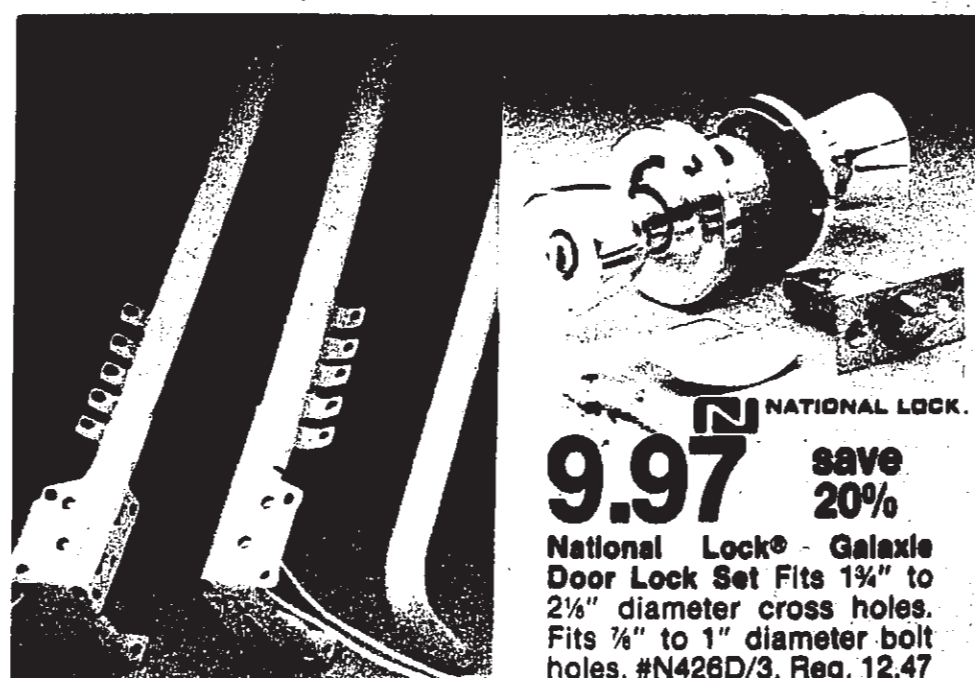
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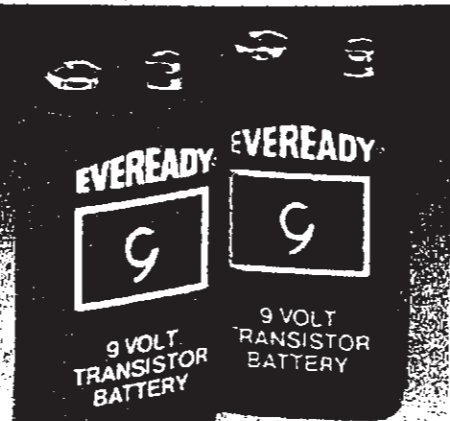
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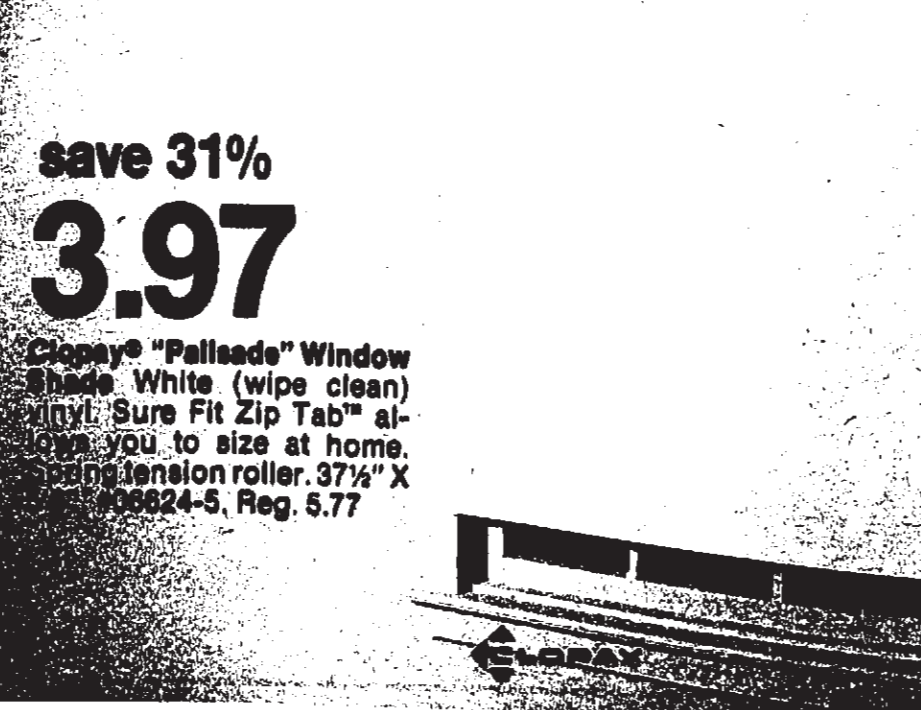


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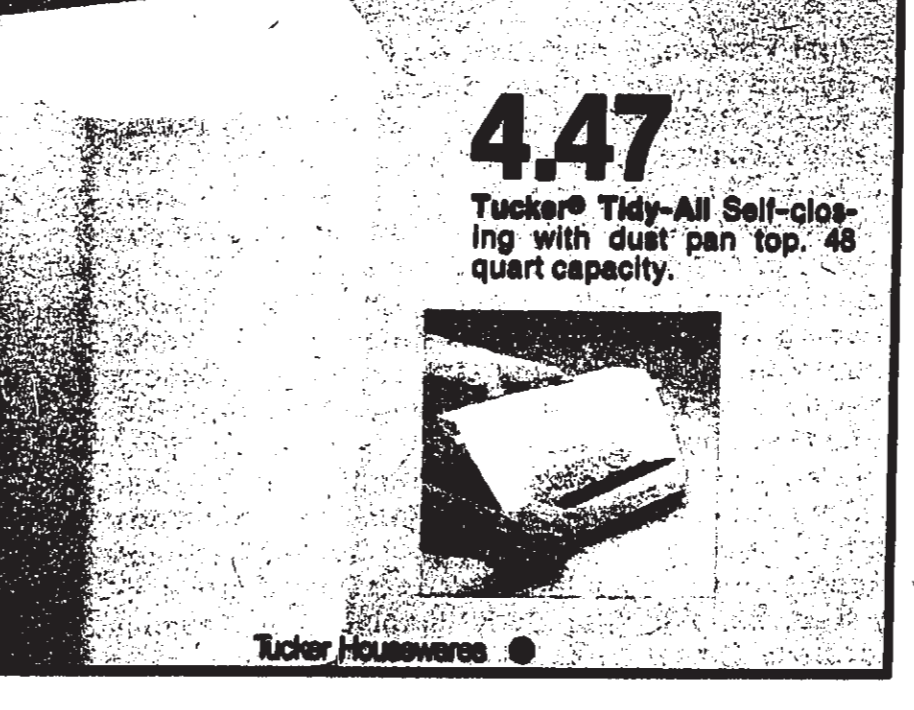
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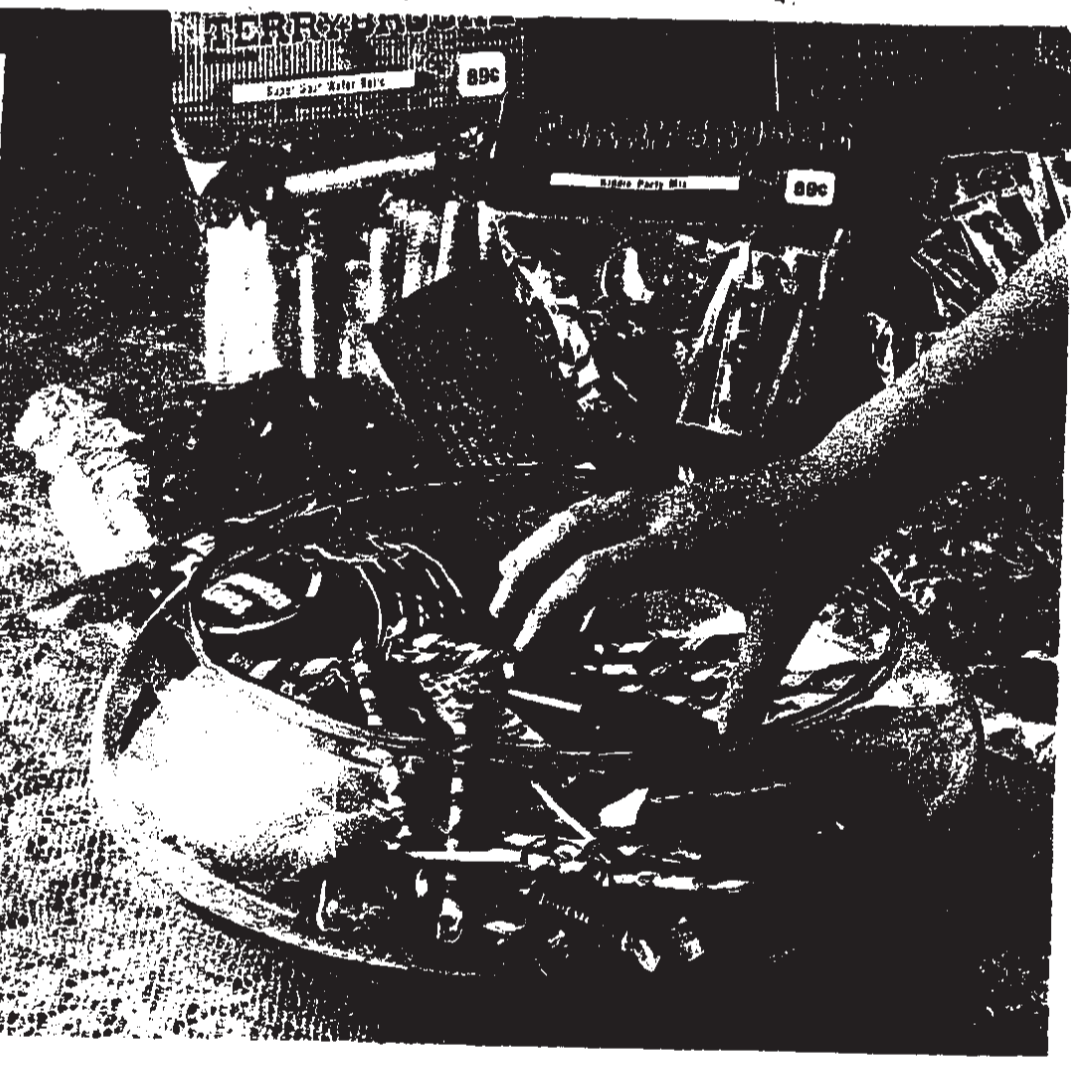
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