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Council adopts ambulance pact

NOVI — After more than a year of receiving ambulance service from Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), the city has entered into a five-year contract with the company.

The agreement spells out the type of service to be provided by CEMS as well as rates, standards for ambulances and employees and procedures for rate increases.

The contract with CEMS formalizes the relationship between the city and the ambulance company which began in March 1983, when Novi, Northville, Northville Township and Farmington agreed to contract with CEMS for ambulance service.

The contract has been more than a year in the drafting.

Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver reminded the city council Monday of the history behind the contract with CEMS. "The ad hoc committee was formed in response to industry-wide instability and pricing controversy, as evidenced by the bankruptcy of one major company and the increase in the number and extent of subsidies requested of municipalities by local providers," Klaver said.

The ad hoc committee looked for a way to introduce stability into the provision of ambulance service, without assuming it as a public service, Klaver said.

"In recognition of the enormous commitment of resources and capital this service requires, the committee felt it was necessary to develop a ser-

vice area large enough, and a contract of sufficient duration to justify this commitment by the provider. This led to the request for proposals based on a four community regional service area with a five-year contract.

"As you know the committee's analysis of these proposals led to the award of this service to CEMS in March of 1983," Klaver told the council. "CEMS has provided service to all four communities since that time.

The decision to form an ad hoc committee came after the four communities decided there was a need to obtain local control over the provision of ambulance service so they could receive service without paying a financial subsidy to an ambulance company. Novi was prompted to join the task force primarily as a result of complaints of high ambulance rates.

After 18 months of study the four communities decided to request proposals on a regional system. They received from three companies — CEMS, Novi Ambulance and Fleet Ambulance. However, Fleet subsequently took itself out of the running.

The committee indicated CEMS should receive the bid because it would provide more advanced life support units than the previous ambulance provider, Novi Ambulance. The committee said at the time that CEMS's 15 medics trained in advanced life support compared to Novi's 12. Additionally, CEMS could provide its own back-up while Novi relies on

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Flashdance

With a spin and a kick, these students are learning dance steps that are a far cry from the Monkey and the Mashed Potato their parents knew. This is the 'Flashdance Generation,' and kindergartners through sixth graders are learning to breakdance in one of three

Community Education Super Saturday classes. Danny Bumpus, 6, demonstrates the kicks students have learned in the class. The class, which wraps up Saturday, will be offered again in March.

Schools to require more course work

By PHILIP JEROME
 managing editor

NOVI — Graduation requirements at Novi High School are getting tougher.

High School Principal Robert Youngberg presented a plan for increasing the number of mandatory courses required for graduation from nine to 13½ at last week's school board meeting.

The plan represents another step in implementing recommendations laid out by the Novi Task Force for Excellence in Education last spring.

The recommendations made by the Task Force included proposals to raise the number of credits required for graduation from 19 to 21 and raise the number of mandated courses from nine to 15½.

The first recommendation (to raise the number of credits required for graduation from 19 to 21) was approved by the school board during the summer and became effective with this year's freshman class.

The second proposal (to raise the number of mandated courses from nine to 15½) was turned over to high school administrators for study and recommendation. The report presented by Youngberg last week is the administration's response to the Task Force's recommendation.

In presenting the report, Youngberg noted that the recommendation to increase the number of mandated courses from nine to 13½ falls short of the Task Force's recom-

mendation of 15½, but defended the decision on the basis of providing academic flexibility for students.

"If applied to their fullest extent, the recommendations of the Task Force would create a hardship for most of our students with special interests and for those students with less than average academic proficiencies," said Youngberg in his report to the board.

"This would likely lead to more failure and a greater number of students eventually dropping out of high school, as well as lessening the fervor of some for involvement."

Currently, students must take a total of nine mandated units to qualify for graduation. The mandated requirements include four units of English, one unit of math, one unit of science, two units of social studies and one unit of physical education.

A unit consists of a course that meets 55 minutes per day for the entire school year. For example, a one-semester course equates to one-half credit.

Under Youngberg's proposal, 4½ credits would be added to the existing mandated graduation requirements. In addition to the current requirements, students would be required to complete one additional unit of mathematics, a half-unit of science, a half-unit of computers, a half-unit of social studies and two units of "life skills."

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City interviewing planning firms

By KATHY JENNINGS
 novi editor

NOVI — The city's search for a new planning consultant got underway Monday with interviews of three prospective planning firms — Impact, Wzacny & McKenna, and WBD.

In a joint meeting of the city council and planning board, representatives of each of the three firms gave 30 minute presentations and answered questions for another 30 minutes. Each described the services it could provide the city, presented the personnel who would work with the city and discussed planning philosophies.

Impact, a subsidiary of the engineering firm Wade, Trim and Associates based in Taylor, told city officials they believe in a close relationship between the city and its planner.

Larry Bauman told city officials Impact believes it is important for the city to develop a consistent planning policy, and each of the planners

working with the city would follow that policy. Impact would use a team approach, with a number of professionals working with Novi and Bauman as the primary contact for the city.

Bauman also told city officials one of Impact's strongpoints is its innovativeness. Bauman said many planning techniques can be used and cited specific examples of techniques that can be used to deal with the consequences of new development.

Impact stressed the need to enhance the quality of the environ-

ment through such tools as performance zoning and architectural control. The company also believes architectural control is an important part of a city planning policy.

Bauman noted developers can be persuaded to work toward a quality environment, and the art of persuasion is an important tool in the planning process.

Impact also emphasized its wide range of resources and knowledge of current issues that affect city planning. Problems facing Novi are being addressed in other communities and

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Wzacny: 'We're excited about Novi because it is dynamic and is unspoiled, as yet. Too often we are called into a community where everything is predisposed.'

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Drop earrings, circles of jewels on the neckline and a geometric patterned evening purse are among the newest fashions for the season. For more on fashions for that holiday party see page 1-C.

Novi racer sticker travels to Moscow

NOVI — The Novi Special has invaded Moscow.

That's the word from John Swallow, special services director of the Novi Community School District.

Swallow reported that he personally gave two of the Novi Special appliques to the team leader of the Soviet contingent at the 22nd annual Grand Prize SNU (Soviet National Uprising) Junior International Skating Championships in Banska Bystrica, Czechoslovakia (November 22-24).

Swallow's 18-year-old son Jerod represented the United States in the international skating competition, winning first place in junior dance

with this 15-year-old partner, Jodie Balogh of Livonia.

According to Swallow, he had been representing the school district at Novi's booth at the Business Exposition in Detroit on November 8, handing out the Novi Special appliques to people who stopped by the booth.

"When I got home, I still had a few of the appliques in my pocket so I just threw them on the kitchen counter," he reported.

"Jerod apparently picked them up and put them in his envelope of things to trade in Czechoslovakia."

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Goodfellows, firefighters brighten holiday for needy

NOVI — Christmas will be a little brighter for a number of Novi families this year, thanks to the work of the Novi Goodfellows and the city's volunteer firefighters.

Seventeen firefighters collected 22,100 Goodfellow editions of The Novi News. The News donated 3,000 editions to the Goodfellows this year.

Firefighters were posted at the Grand River (Novi) Road and Ten Mile/Meadowbrook Road intersections as well as the entrance to Twelve Oaks Mall and the West Oaks shopping center.

"This is the first time the Fireman's Association has done this and it turned out real well," said Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan. "We hope this will make Christmas a little better for some people in the community. It was a good project and we're looking forward to doing it again in the future."

Lenaghan said the Fireman's Association assisted Goodfellows last year by distributing baskets and this year were asked to become more involved in the project. They agreed to assist in the newspaper sale.

Firefighters also will help again this year by packing and distributing

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Christmas baskets. Baskets will be packed at Fire Station 1 on December 21.

The Goodfellows are collecting toys, clothing and food to be given to needy families on December 22. Anyone with items to donate may call Violet Cherry at 624-8894 or drop them off at 817 South Lake or 727 South Lake. The Goodfellows hope to be able to give toiletries such as combs, toothbrushes

and toothpaste along with baskets this year, and Cherry is looking for donations of those items.

Those wishing to make cash donations to the Goodfellows should address them to Patricia Caselli, Novi Goodfellows, General Delivery, Novi Michigan. The group also has information regarding tax breaks for those who make donations.



Novi Firefighter Dean Kalinovich hands out a Goodfellow edition of The Novi News

Novi News/STEVE FECHT

Con-o-gram

Walled Lake's hometown to a world-wide weekly

By KAREN RICE HILL
news special writer

WALLED LAKE — It may be the most exclusive weekly newspaper published anywhere.

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Since 1975, Conrad's been putting out the Con-o-gram, which carries his personal blend of family news, inspirational thoughts, political views and the latest happenings in the community. In November, he published his 1,000th edition.

Like many authors who have discovered a passion for writing, Conrad writes not for fame, and certainly not for fortune, but for sheer pleasure. When he launched the paper 19 years ago, though, he had no idea what he was starting.

"The kids started going to college and started leaving home, and rather than writing to each one of them, I just put it together," says Conrad, who was director of maintenance for the Walled Lake Schools before he retired in 1981.

"I don't think it'll amount to anything except that I've got all the copies and maybe someday a grandchild or great grandchild will take it and do

something with it. Like put it all together. It's quite a history of this particular part of time for a particular average family."

That is, his newspapers chronicle the lives of his four children and three grandsons, as well as life in the environs of Walled Lake. His beat is the world around him.

"I cover all the deaths, all the births, anybody that does something special," he says. "Even talk about people who don't do anything." He gets his story ideas "from everywhere. And if I run out of information, I just make it up," he teases. "I take a lot from the church publications, from the ministers. I steal from everybody. Even the Walled Lake News."

A Walled Lake resident since 1945, Conrad's got plenty of local news sources. He ran his own plumbing and heating business for 15 years before going to work for the school district. His wife, Geraldine, worked in the counseling office at Walled Lake Central for 14 years. And, Conrad is head usher at Walled Lake United Methodist Church, as well as a charter member of Walled Lake Rotary.

"I write a lot about everything, I write a lot about the church. And I write a lot about the family. And, oh, I write about whatever I think about. In the summer I mow grass. In the winter I plow snow. In between, I cut wood and while I'm out working around the place I get ideas.

Continued on 7 Walled Lake's Elmer Conrad recently published the 1,000th edition of 'The Con-o-gram'

Novi News/JOHN GALLOWAY



Planners give green light to Wisne parking proposal

NOVI — A proposal to provide an employee parking lot behind Wisne Automation on Ten Mile received preliminary approval from the planning board December 5.

Planners reviewed the third plan for the site, and approved the parking as requested by Wisne.

Wisne representatives previously had announced plans to expand their manufacturing operations in Novi by constructing a new building at the site on Ten Mile, immediately east of the C&O railroad tracks. In conjunction with the plans for an addition, the com-

pany requested approval of front-yard parking, which is prohibited by the city's zoning ordinance. Expansion plans were dropped after Wisne's request for a variance to permit front yard parking was denied by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The company subsequently submitted a new proposal with parking in the rear yard, which was approved by the planners with the stipulations that Wisne construct a 4 1/2-foot berm, landscaping on the berm will be irrigated and lighting will be reoriented so it will not shine into the neighboring apartment complex.

Engineering Consultant David Endrezil told the planners that Wisne agreed voluntarily to construct a sediment basin to catch impurities running off the parking lot. "We requested this because it is a large parking area built at a good slope, located next to the Chapman Creek."

Alan Wisne told the planners the company would change the lighting and meet other standards as requested. Planners rescinded their previous approval of the second Wisne building and went on to grant unanimous approval of the parking plans.

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Raphael's move gets officials' nod

NOVI — Plans to convert the shell of a car dealership that never was into a "five star restaurant" were unveiled recently before the planning board.

Plans presented to the board call for the former Lincoln Mercury dealership near the Sheraton Oaks Hotel to be renovated into a restaurant which will be the new location for Raphael's gourmet French restaurant now located in the Sheraton Oaks.

The dealership was built several years ago but was never occupied. It was purchased earlier this year by the Sheraton Oaks.

To accommodate the restaurant, 12 feet will be added to the building. Plans also call for a pitched roof with wood shakers and a canopy. The restaurant will open onto a courtyard that contains a fountain, according to plans.

Architect John Farnella told the planners that the restaurant will resemble a French country chalet when the renovation has been completed.

City Planning Consultant Charles Cairns called the proposal a classic case of "making a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

Cairns said the plans met all the city requirements and could be approved by the planning board.

"The parking is provided and all the yard requirements are met," Cairns said. "We have seen a revised site plan and it meets ordinance requirements."

Engineering Consultant David Endreski also had no major objections to the plans.

Jerry Abel, general manager of the

Sheraton Oaks, told planners the hotel hopes to create a "five star restaurant — the only one in Michigan." Abel said Chef Keith Farnie will oversee the restaurant.

"We believe Chef Farnie has a flair for greatness and we have the capacity to create something exciting here," Abel said. "The restaurant will offer fine food and be a fine establishment. That's why we're going to such lengths to make it a complete package."

In response to a question from Planner Gary Phillips, Turmeta said there currently are no plans to use the service buildings behind the former automobile dealership in conjunction with the restaurant. He added, however, that the buildings may be used in conjunction with a proposed convention center.

Abel said after the meeting that he hopes work will begin on the new restaurant by late winter, but at this time there is no target date to begin construction.

Abel also said a decision on how to use the existing Raphael's restaurant has not been finalized. He indicated several options included using the space for additional banquet facilities, another restaurant or a second lounge.

Rumors that Chef Farnie is leaving Raphael's also were dispelled by Abel. Abel said Executive Chef Remy Berdy left to go to relocate in the south, but Farnie intends to remain with Raphael's. "Everything is going along smoothly and there's no problem in that direction," Abel said.

Planners voted unanimously to approve the renovation for the restaurant.



Planning Clerk Karen Tindale displays model of Raphael's

Novi News/STEVE FECHT

Hot line provides safety tips

PONTIAC — Information on "Rape Prevention and Self Protection" will be presented on the Sheriff's Crime and Accident Prevention Education Hot Line during the week of Monday, December 17, through Sunday, December 23.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Department has been offering the Hot Line service since May of this year. The weekly, 24-hour, call-in telephone number (888-BITE) provides crime and accident prevention educational messages to the citizens of Oakland County.

Sheriff Johannes Spreen said approximately 800 citizens already have benefited from the educational messages.

"If you or someone you know has been a victim of crime, you know what an ordeal it can be," said Spreen. "No matter what kind of crime is involved, the experience is at the least a very unpleasant one."

A new message is presented on the Hot Line each week. Topics that have been covered include loading safety, child car seats and alcohol enforcement. The message currently on the Hot Line is "Home Security during the Holiday Season."

Light it up in contest

WALLED LAKE — "Light It Up and Make It a Pretty Christmas." That's the theme selected by the Walled Lake Fire Fighters Association for a Christmas Decorations contest they are sponsoring this year.

Ray Overall, president of the association, noted that fire fighters have observed numerous well-decorated homes during the past few weeks and subsequently decided to sponsor the contest.

Individuals are encouraged to turn in their own names or the name of a neighbor who has a nicely decorated home. Deadline for submitting nominations is December 21.

Fire fighters then will review all the nominations and select the winner. First prize is a \$100 bond plus a \$50 donation in the winner's name to the Institute of Burn Medicine in Ann Arbor. Nominations may be submitted by calling Overall at 624-2088.

Sliger/Livingston announces change

A major reorganization designed to meet the challenge of the future has been implemented at Sliger/Livingston Publications, including reconfiguration of the Novi News and reassignment of management responsibilities at The News and The Northville Record and will be the administrative head of those newspapers.

Philip Jerome has assumed the position of managing editor of both the Novi News and The Northville Record and will be the administrative head of those newspapers. Jean Day, former Northville Record editor, is now the editor of both the News and Record and will oversee day-to-day operations. She reports to Jerome.

Part of the operational streamlining is re-configuration of the Novi News. Where previously a second news front called the Walled Lake Edition was included in the Novi News, now stories about Walled Lake will be included throughout the News.

Walled Lake news will be taken upon request by mail and over the phone and will be included in the Novi News, Hoffman explained.

"Our sales representatives will continue active solicitation in Walled Lake," Hoffman said.

"This is an interim measure designed to position ourselves to serve the Walled Lake area in the near future with a product that better meets our and the community's needs," Hoffman continued.

Among other changes in Sliger/Livingston Publications is assumption of circulation responsibilities by Executive Editor Rolly Peterson. He will continue his responsibilities for all editorial operations.

Moves similar to reorganization at the News and Record are being undertaken at other Sliger/Livingston newspapers.

"Reorganization was a business decision to economize, make better use of our resources and improve our services in a fast-changing marketplace," Hoffman observed.

Drain project cost overruns estimate

NOVI — The cost of a major drainage project formerly known as the "Paines Drain" has increased \$40,000 and can be expected to go even higher, city council members recently learned.

Revisions to the construction plans required by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources caused the cost of the project to increase, Engineering Consultant Raymond Cousineau recently told the council.

Originally, the project was expected to cost approximately \$1.5 million, but the project was bid at \$1 million. It now appears the work will cost approximately \$1.5 million, Cousineau said.

He noted Loyer Construction Company bid the project approximately \$250,000 less than its nearest competitor. With a difference of that size between the low bid and the next bidder's price, the engineers expected the project would not come in at bid price, Cousineau reported.

"We anticipated that other Sliger/Livingston newspapers would be able to accept the bid," he said.

The project also will come in over the bid amount because the council agreed to remove an island from Meadowbrook Lake, raising the project cost an additional \$145,000.

Negotiations to determine what the contractor wants and what the city will pay for unsuitable soils also will drive up the project cost, Cousineau said. Unsuitable soils are soils dredged from the bottom of Meadowbrook Lake, which cannot be used for fill in Novi. The contract was bid with the expectation a certain amount of unsuitable soils would be dredged from the lake. Unsuitable soils exceed anticipated amounts by about twice as much as expected.



Novi News/JOHN GALLOWAY

Outstanding youth

Scott Adams (left), president of the Novi Optimists Club, presents plaques to America Martinez and Robert Robinson of the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center (SWOVOC). Martinez and Robinson, along with Ed Mareah of Novi, were selected by the Optimists to receive the awards in conjunction with Youth Appreciation Week.

Adams said all three young people were selected on the basis of their contributions to their communities, schools and families. Also offering their congratulations (back row, left to right) are Robert Kerr, culinary arts instructor at SWOVOC, and SWOVOC Principal John Xenos.

Wixom's Goodfellows to aid needy families

WIXOM — Do you know the name of an individual or family who could use some assistance in making it a happy holiday season?

If so, the Wixom Goodfellows would like to hear from you.

The Goodfellows are inviting Wixom residents to recommend names of people who they believe should get Christmas food baskets this year.

In order to make sure that needy families get food baskets in time for Christmas, names should be called into

Wixom City Hall before December 18. Christmas baskets will be delivered December 20 and 21.

Names received after December 18 will receive baskets between Christmas and New Year's Day.

To submit the name of a family for a Christmas basket, call Wixom City Hall at 624-4557 and ask for Linda Pitso.

The Wixom Goodfellows helped raise funds for their annual Christmas programs by selling special editions of The Walled Lake News last weekend.

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Hotel industry leader praises the local Hilton

By JEANNE WHITTAKER
Birmingham eccentric

Great hotels — The Waldorf Astoria in New York, San Francisco's Mark Hopkins, Chicago's Drake and others of that ilk — have a way of making people think of luxury living, unlimited expense accounts and beautiful people dressed to the teeth in mink. But within the industry a hotel is more often than not rated on the basis of a guest room that accommodates sleeping space with business meeting space, a guest room desk large enough to hold a computer and video display terminal, and a bathroom large enough to house a demonstrable working model of a television.

These are the things that hotel people rate themselves on these days, according to Phyllis Poe, executive vice president of the Michigan Lodging and Hotel Association. Poe says hotel management thinks about such amenities because that's what the majority of their most important hotel guests think about. If a hotel comes up wanting on too many of these important services, she explains, it might as well forget about booking its business and bringing travelers who are the bread and butter of the hotel industry. During an 11-year career with the Lodging and Hotel Association, Poe says she has watched the industry grow in direct proportion to the growth of the business and tourism in Michigan. Tourism is now the second most important Michigan industry, she notes. Her job, she says, is to be a liaison between the association's members, provide needed information on industry developments and government legislation, and to help the industry provide services and amenities that will keep guests coming back again and again while attracting new reservations. One day, she says, she might be in Lansing monitoring proposed legislation and approved bills. The next day, she might be called on to help a new hotel locate caterers for a topping off party in the skeletal structure of a building that won't open for months. That was the case, she said, last spring when hotel manager Gerhard Seibert called her office to help caterers for a topping off celebration he was planning for investors and the owners and manager of Fortune 500 businesses surrounding the new Novi Hilton.

"She knew just what I needed," said Seibert following the party. Poe was also helpful, he added, in arranging

such necessary services as Telecheck and employee insurance coverage at more reasonable rates than he might otherwise have found. Poe says 1984 has been a particularly important political year in terms of monitoring proposed legislation that will affect the lodging and hotel industry. High on her list of concerns was Proposal B which, she explains, posed a real threat to the independent hotel owners.

"Most people didn't understand that it would allow the state to put its own moneys on camp grounds — Ohio and Arkansas already have done it," Poe says. "I think it would be a conflict of interest, not to mention how much money it would take away from our industry."

The association's membership represents about 32,000 of the state's 64,000 hotel beds. With some 550 hotels and lodgings represented by the association, she adds, the association represents the smallest to the largest hotels and lodgings in Michigan.

"We believe we have about half the available rooms in the state. I've never been so excited about what I see going on. There is a lot of construction. Poe is available, she says, to give assistance and advice whenever asked for an opinion. During her travels and work, she adds, she has become knowledgeable on the subjects of travelers and their needs.

"There is a new wave of needs," she explains. "Hotels today are dealing with a traveler who is a variety of needs and needs." Business women, for instance, are an increasingly important traveler in terms of numbers. Poe says she knows that women are mainly interested in security when they check in to a hotel. A woman also wants amenities such as a full length mirror in her room and a separate seating area away from the bed for business meetings, adds Poe.

"She doesn't want to sit on the bed to conduct her business," says Poe. "I've traveled enough myself to know how important a working space is to a business woman."

Seibert agrees that women's concern for safety and comfort are having a major impact on the hotel industry. Women once made up only five percent of the business clientele, he says. Within three years women will account for 30 percent of a hotel's business registration. One of the newest technologies being built into the Novi Hilton is a tamper-resistant door lock. Instead of a key, guests at the Novi Hilton will



Phyllis Poe looks over plans for the Novi Hilton with Gerhard Seiber (left) and Joseph Gerak

receive a plasticized card similar to a credit card which can be reprogrammed after each guest checks out. Using the electronic lock, the hotel will be able to guarantee the privacy and safety of each registered guest.

Another addition, says Seibert, is that rooms are provided complimentary packets that contain women's toilet articles as well as men's toiletries.

Other technological features being built into the hotel, says Joe Gerak, whose Orchard Hills partnership is the developer, designer and builder of the new hotel, are oversized desks in each room, a telephone system that will connect hotel guests with surrounding companies such as Texas Instruments, Jerry B. Webb, which employs 200 workers; Guardian Industries, CBS, the video tape arm of CBS; and a variety of Fortune 500 companies which dot the area.

Aesthetically, Gerak adds, the hotel, located at the hub of four growing communities and the junction of two counties, is designed for maximum comfort and use. Included in the 220,000 square

foot hotel are a battery-powered elevator system for safe use in the event of fire, a 9,200 square foot ballroom with seating capacity for 950 dinner guests, an enclosed swimming pool and exercise area, and a seventh floor executive complex equipped with luxury suites and a concierge.

And, says Gerak, "you can look out and see Detroit and the Ambassador Bridge 20 miles away. The bridge is beautiful when the lights are on."

"Poe calls the Novi Hilton a wave of the future hotel, adding that another of the association's hotels, the Amway in Grand Rapids, is one of the nation's premier hotels in terms of forward thinking and design. "People go there for a meal just to see the hotel," she says. Hotels such as these, she adds, "are something for Michigan to be proud of." More importantly, she said, they provide the beds and services which draw business and tourism to Michigan.

Another important job of the Lodging and Hotel Association, says Poe, is helping to improve the industry. Responding to growing concern over

alcohol-caused deaths on the highway, the association has joined the Michigan Restaurant and Licensed Beverage Association to promote seminars this month to train staff on alcoholism control.

"If we can train people who serve the drinks to recognize when someone has had too much to drink then we will be doing our part to protect ourselves. Third party law suits allow hotels and bars to be sued. It's an effort to help our industry protect itself from problem drinkers."

Poe sees service as the greatest challenge to the lodging and hotel industry. "The person in the industry who doesn't recognize that is in trouble. People want good service now," Poe says Michigan is fortunate to have a hotel and lodging industry made up of men such as Seibert, who is a member of the association board. "The impact of the hotel industry and its owners on the economy, she says, is often overlooked by the public. Stewart Woodfill, owner of the legendary Grand Hotel, was instrumental putting together a package to build the

Mackinac Bridge, she notes. "It's kind of exciting to see the things that have happened because of the hotel industry," Poe says. "The Michigan State University Hotel and Restaurant School is a direct result of hotel people realizing that they needed a place to properly train people for the industry."

Looking ahead, she says she is excited about hotel prospects in Michigan. Using Poletown as an example, she said once the General Motors Plant is completed and in operation "it will mean more business to the area right down to the dry cleaners. There is no question that there will be a need for beds in the area."

And new hotels mean new jobs, Seibert adds. His hotel will fill all but three or four of its 220 job openings with local residents. "With some people," says Poe, "there is a concern that we are overbuilding. They want to know if we can fill all the beds we are building. The truth is that if we don't have the hotels we are not going to be able to bring the people to Michigan."

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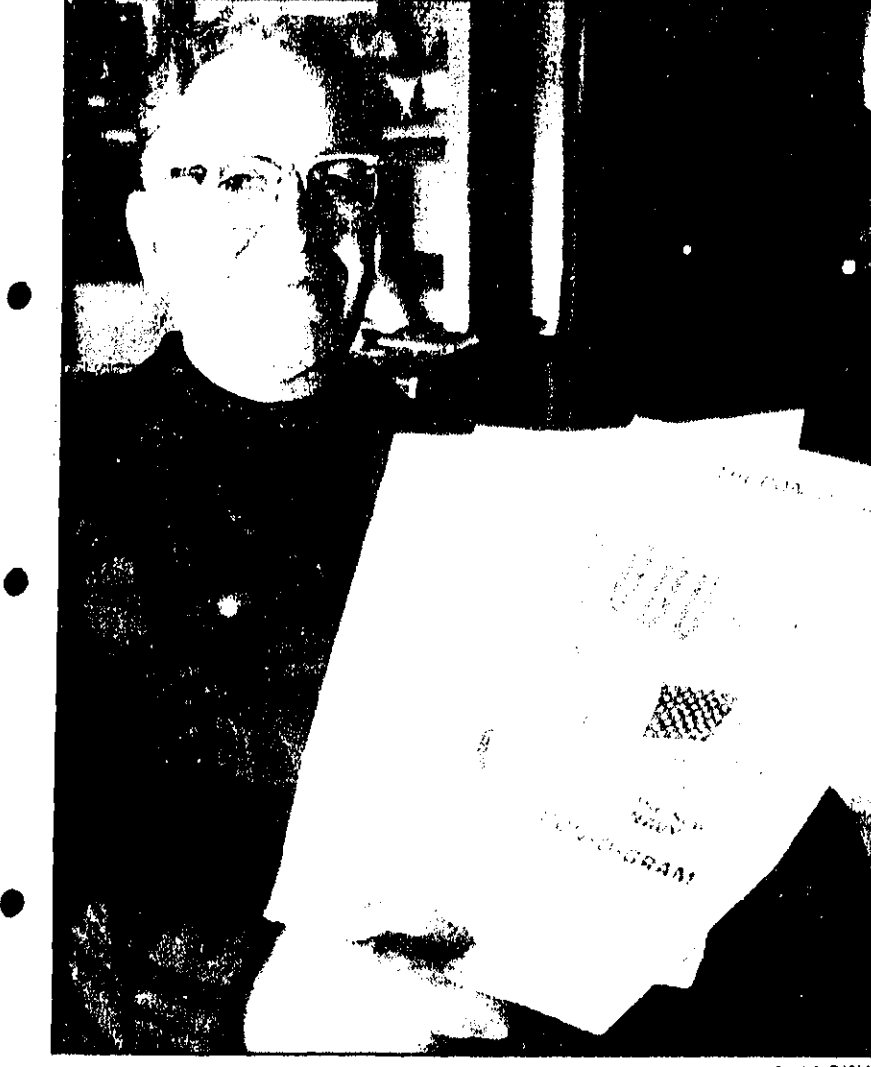
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Con-o-gram: An 'exclusive' paper

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"Then I just write it. I go to functions and go to church and go to Rotary and I just pick up ideas from everybody and I just write about it. Then I just sit down and start typing 400 words a minute and whatever comes out, that's it."

What comes out is thoughts like this:

"Do you know what the good times are? Well, it was 9:35 p.m. 11/26/84. (Grandson) Kurt came down and said, 'Hide me. I tossed the alphas over him. He said, 'Turn off the TV. I was in the middle of a good deal. I turned it off. Then he wanted all the lights off. So he hid me. I got on my lap. Still hiding. His mother & grandmother never had it so good. Finally, movement and a voice. Kurt. Good night. He took off for

the bathtub. But I had a few minutes of pure pleasure as we hid from them. The b'd guys."

"Truth of the matter is, I can't write. I can't spell, I can't type," he claims. "My biggest problem is I try to write three legal sheets a week and when I say 'I try,' I never have the room to do what I really want to do. And, if I go over three sheets, it costs me another ounce (to mail) and I can't afford it. But I get stuck once in awhile and go up to six sheets and copy both sides. There's really so much news that you can't hardly get it on paper."

Conrad's got the same problem fitting his many activities into a seven-day week. In fact, he noted in one issue that he and Mrs. Conrad "are both

retired now and never have been so busy. I say that I may have to go to work to get caught up."

"I'm really down to a three-day week since I retired," he says. "Before when I was working, I had lots of time. But now I spend one day a week on church. One day on Rotary. One day to write the papers and one day to go see Uncle Carl. So I only have three days left."

Now, he's into the busy season. For Christmas, he puts out his most popular issue, one that goes to about 130 friends and relatives. It takes a lot of planning, but on that paper in particular, Conrad gets some help from the field. His readers send in their Christmas cards early, and Conrad runs them in the Christmas issue.

That way they don't have to send out cards and they save on postage. Postage and printing costs, by the way, come out of Conrad's Con-o-gram budget each week. "Oh, yeah, it gets expensive," he admits. "But I don't bowl, I don't golf and I don't run around. This is my hobby."

Despite his community commitments and a penchant for travel that's taken him and his wife all around the world, Conrad has managed to get the Con-o-gram out, without fail, every Monday for nearly two decades.

"I've taken the rag on the road," he says. "I've mailed it out of Alaska, England, Germany and France. And I've never missed a deadline."

"Three things I do. I never miss church. I never miss Rotary. And I never miss getting out the paper."

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regarding mandated units. Youngberg's report included five additional recommendations:

- That weight training, science seminar (advanced chemistry) and retailing be dropped with pertinent subject content incorporated in other courses.
- That Yearbook and Broadcast II not earn required English credit for graduation effective with the current sophomore class. Both courses would

continue to be offered for elective credit, however.

- That advanced placement courses in biology, chemistry, computer science, English literature and composition, mathematics (calculus) and physics be added to the high school course offerings to provide for academically gifted and talented students.
- That advanced training at SOWVEC be available for students in

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City okays 5-year CEMS agreement

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Fleet Ambulance, indicating to the committee that CEMS' response time might be better, since it did not need to rely on another company. The committee also mentioned that CEMS provided better insurance coverage.

Rates were the only area in which Novi Ambulance compared favorably with CEMS, according to the ad hoc committee. The committee reported Novi Ambulance proposed the lowest charges on advanced life support runs the committee projected. Novi Ambulance would provide service for \$35 less than CEMS, while on basic service the rate is \$25 less.

But the committee noted it was concerned about the stability of Novi Ambulance rates since they were substantially lower than the rates the company then had in effect, rates which had been lowered nine months before the committee accepted ambulance service proposals.

The four communities agreed to contract with CEMS and have used the company for emergency calls, but until this time the contract was not signed.

Klaver said Monday, "It has been the committee's intent from the inception of this process to develop a contract incorporating the essential elements of this CEMS proposal. This contract has been delayed for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is the complexity of a third party service agreement with four separate municipalities."

Klaver told the council the contract now contains provisions for future rate increases.

"While the request for proposals

required a guaranteed rate structure for the first two years, it did not address increases to the rates in the subsequent three years," Klaver said. "It has been development of this mechanism which has presented the greatest difficulty in designing this agreement. A number of systems were investigated and then abandoned prior to the adoption of the CEMS as the controlling factor for rate increases. This seemed to be the most appropriate system as it insures that future rate increases will be tied to increases in the cost of providing this service."

City officials also will be able to keep track of the company's track record regarding response times, as a result of contract provisions, Klaver said. "The contract also provides a number of standards and controls, including a quarterly report on response times that I believe gives the necessary means to monitor and control the level and quality of this service."

Klaver also told the council the contract, in part, was delayed because the service was in operation. "Once the system was running, the pressure for entering into a contract was reduced," Klaver said.

Mayor Robert Schmid, who originally opposed abandoning Novi Ambulance to contract with CEMS, questioned whether the contract language was specific enough in its requirements for locating an ambulance in the city.

Klaver responded the contract calls for an ambulance placed in a location mutually agreeable to the parties involved. "Before we just asked for a general location," Klaver said.



Elaine Cook enjoys her job as executive secretary of the Novi Chamber of Commerce

New chamber face: Elaine Cook

NOVI — There's a new person taking care of the day-to-day responsibilities of the Novi Chamber of Commerce — Elaine Cook.

With four months' on-the-job experience under her belt, Cook is beginning to feel comfortable in the post.

It is a job where the decisions and actions of the chamber are made by chamber members, while she is responsible for carrying out work required to support their projects, Cook explains.

"I'm enthused because I see Novi and the Chamber growing," Cook says. "From our previous membership drive, you can see we're getting new members and we can anticipate more growth, new faces and new people. We're enthusiastically anticipating a great year," Cook said. "I'm glad to be in a community that's continuously growing, rather than stagnating."

In describing Chamber business, Cook points to a description of the group, written by Charles Woods, the current president. "The goal of the Chamber of Commerce is to advance commercial, financial, industrial and civic interests of the community. It is a clearing house, public relations office and a legislative representative at the local, state and national levels of government. It is an information bureau for new businesses and residents. It also is a promotion medium for the community."

Additionally, information from the state chamber of commerce keeps members abreast of political happenings that affect local businesses. "We try to keep members informed of political activity whether it be the sign ordinance on the local level, or action by the state and national legislatures," Cook said.

One of the more important aspects of Cook's job is its public relations aspect, and she explains the telephone is a valuable tool in that regard. "The telephone is an important aspect of this position," Cook said. "You have to be able to answer questions, or at least direct them."

The Chamber also serves as a source of information "on anything and everything," Cook said. She noted that she is rapidly learning a great deal about the community.

A favorite aspect of the job for Cook is meeting in a community that's continuously growing, rather than stagnating.

Right now, Cook is most heavily involved in compiling the annual business directory, a guide of all local chamber members. Advertising space is available exclusively to chamber members. Cook said the challenge in preparing the book is finding which businesses have just opened and which have closed in the preceding 12 months.

She also is responsible for preparing the monthly newsletter and organizing chamber meetings,

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Racer in Moscow

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Swallow, who accompanied his son to the international competition, said he was watching a practice session when he felt a tapping on his shoulder.

"I was aware that the Russian team leader (then chapereone) was sitting right behind me, and when I felt the tapping on my shoulder I figured it must be him," he recalled.

"When I turned around, this woman wearing a floor-length black mink coat and a black mink hat handed me two small pins the size of nickels with a picture of a car on them. After giving me the pins, she said in very crude English, 'We want

to see you."

After figuring out that she was referring to the Novi Special applicants, Swallow went to his son and obtained two of the little patches which he gave the woman at the evening session.

"Fortunately, he had a couple of the patches left," said Swallow. "Trading of souvenirs at those events is strictly on a tit-for-tat basis. If she had given me three pins, I would have had to come up with three Novi Specials."

"I guess the good news is that the Novi Specials have gone international," he added. "There are at least two now. After giving me the pins, she said in very crude English, 'We want

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LICENSES ALLOWING TWO additional taxi cabs to operate in the City of Novi have been approved by the city council.

After reviewing information compiled by the city administration regarding taxi service in neighboring communities, the council determined the city's population could probably support the licensing of two additional cab companies.

Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver reported in most communities there are approximately 2,200 people per licensed cab.

The review came at the request of the ABC Cab Company of Farmington, which requested the licensing of four cabs. Council members agreed that two could be licensed.

A \$100,000 CASH BOND will be posted by Ollie Fretter to assure he constructs and completes the second phase of a two-phase project on Novi Road, opposite the northernmost entrance to Twelve Oaks Mall.

In August the city council approved construction of an 18,000 square foot appliance store by waiving a requirement for 50,000 square foot buildings in the regional center district. Instead, the city is requiring Fretter to assure construction of a second building which, together with the 18,000 square foot appliance store, will meet the 50,000 square foot requirement.

The second building is to be constructed when the city builds a road, giving access to the rear of the Fretter property. If the city does not build the road in five years, the bond will be returned.

When the plans were approved, no specific amount was set on the bond Fretter was to provide. Originally, City Attorney David Fried sought a bond to cover completion of the building, but determined it would come to at least \$1 million. Fried reported a \$1 million bond would cost Fretter \$100,000 annually and would make the project economically unfeasible. Samuel P. Hays, a Farmington representative, told the council recently that the company was willing to post a \$100,000 cash bond and the offer was accepted.

OAKLAND COUNTY HAS INFORMED the City of Novi that it will not put up "no pedestrian" signs at the intersection of Novi Road and West Oaks Drive. Council members asked for the signs after Council Member Patricia Karevich urged them to take action to protect pedestrians there. Karevich maintained the traffic light should allow time for pedestrians to cross the street, but other council members balked, saying they did not want to tie up traffic by putting in a pedestrian crossing signal. Instead they asked Oakland County for "no pedestrian" signs.

In light of the county's response, council members asked the city administration to investigate other ways pedestrians could safely use the intersection.

PLANS FOR AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING on the north side of Grand River between Haggerty and Seely roads were rejected by the Novi Planning Board recently. William Roethel's request for preliminary site plan approval was rejected for not meeting the city's checklist for submission of preliminary plans. Both the city's engineering consultant and planning consultant objected to portions of the plans and noted they simply did not meet the city's requirements in some areas.

Roethel charged the city is too inflexible in preliminary site plan review, saying the city's existing plans to be "cast in bronze" at a stage where they were still preliminary. Roethel said he had been trying to develop plans for several years. Roethel added he met with continuous problems in going through site plan review.

Planning Coordinator Janice Rom said the city does not expect final plans at the preliminary plan stage, but does expect plans that meet ordinance requirements.

City hears prospective planners

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Wzany, & McKenna, based in Birmingham, said it is a "balanced" firm made up of 50 percent urban planners and 50 percent architects. Christopher Wzany explained the firm's philosophy is that community planning and urban architecture must be developed concurrently to develop better plans and better architecture.

Wzany told city officials the firm's ability to provide architectural guidance makes their plans three dimensional instead of two dimensional.

"We're excited about Novi because it is dynamic and is unspoiled, as yet," Wzany said. "Too often we are called into a community where everything is predisposed. Your city is obviously in the progression for growth; the question is the quality of growth you will have."

His firm can help the city develop policies to "create an overall positive environment," Wzany said. The firm also provides services in such areas as zoning ordinances, pre-development consultation and master planning.

Phillip McKenna, who would be the team leader if the firm were hired, told city officials the firm views its role as providing planning leadership. "We provide information on options and alternatives so you can make a judgement."

When site plans are presented they are not judged individually, but are reviewed in terms of how they will affect an entire street or block, McKenna said. "We keep the long range in mind and assess the cumulative impact of a project," he added.

McKenna also told city officials that problem areas in the city should be addressed head-on. "Make a project out of it. Get the property owners involved and deal with the negatives. I believe in the planning process."

Wzany said one of the firm's attributes is that it can evaluate the bargaining position of both the city and the developer through the economic evaluations. "A developer will ask for whatever he can get, but if you understand what he's looking for and you know your strengths you can negotiate. Then you develop a partnership relationship. We've gotten away with some things in other communities that have been unbelievable. It depends on how far you want to go."

Wzany also said one of the most important ways it could assist the city would be in providing "an image center" for Novi.

WDBC, based in Grand Rapids, showed it had evaluated the community planning problems it perceived in Novi.

Gerald Adams said one problem is that the city has a number of highly visible corridors which "are not necessarily perceived in the best image." Environmental concerns, such as a large amount of wetlands and a water front, also face the city. Whether the city will develop a downtown is another issue. And Novi's master plan appears to have an overabundance of industrial zoning, Adams said.

Adams went on to give examples of cities where WDBC has addressed similar problems.

WDBC was the only company to recommend the city consider hiring an in-house planner. Dennis Larkin told city officials the firm is fully capable of doing site plan reviews and meeting the day-to-day planning needs of the city, noting staff members are experienced in writing zoning ordinances. But he went on to say the city should consider a staff planner due to the amount of planning activity taking place.

"We may be cutting our own throats, but we'd be less than honest by not raising this issue," Larkin said. "What you need is planning leadership at the local level to implement policy developed by the planning board and council."

Larkin suggested the city hire a full-time planner with at least 10 years' experience and use its consultants for special studies, litigation and research. He said the recommendation was based on information received from city employees regarding the number of plans going through the department.

Paul LeBlanc, who would head the planning team from WDBC if it were hired, said the firm has a wide range of experience it can bring to the Novi since it has served as a private developer, as well as a consultant to municipalities.

LeBlanc also said the firm has worked with architectural review boards in the past and found them effective. He also indicated the firm would not be interested in repeating studies which already have been conducted for the city, but would review available information to determine what needs to be studied further and what information already compiled is of use.

Cable schedules Christmas programs

NOVI — The Southwest Oakland Cable Commission has announced next week's program schedule on Channel 12, the public access arm of the MetroVision system which serves Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

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1 p.m. — Farmington Jaycees Arts & Crafts
1:30 p.m. — Lifelines
2 p.m. — Homes for the Holidays
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
Noon — Duel of Knowledge: North Farmington versus Harrison
12:30 p.m. — Christmas Concert for Burns Victims

1:30 p.m. — Cablegram
2 p.m. — Animal Awareness
Noon — Duel of Knowledge: North Farmington versus Harrison
6:30 p.m. — Screaming Yellow Video Funhouse
7 p.m. — Cooking with Class: Holiday Hours d'oeuvres
7:30 p.m. — Shores of Your Mind: Occult Book Store Owner
8 p.m. — Animal Awareness

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
Noon — Bell Contato
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1:30 p.m. — Celebration: "The Messiah"
2:30 p.m. — Livonia Christmas Parade: Farmington Band
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• No one drives during bad winter weather unless they must. However, business or holiday plans often make winter traveling a necessity. The following tips on driving in winter may make your trips safer.

• Plan the trip carefully. Listen to weather reports and travelers' advisories, and keep an alternate route in mind. Let someone know where you are going and what time you plan to arrive. Travel by daylight and use major highways whenever possible. Try not to travel alone.

• Be sure your car is in good running order and properly serviced. Make certain your tires are in good condition. Snow tires or chains are best for winter driving, but all-season radials are adequate in areas with light to moderate snowfall.

• Before you start driving, clean snow and ice off all parts of your car — windows, hood, roof, trunk and lights. Snow left on the car could affect visibility once you start driving.

• Keep your gas tank as full as possible, especially if you are unfamiliar with the route you are traveling and also to prevent gasoline freeze-up.

• Even if you restrict your driving to short, local trips, certain supplies can help in an emergency.

• Always keep in the car basic items such as a windshield scraper, battery booster cables, a tow-chain or rope, a bag of sand or gravel and a flashlight. For longer

trips add a transistor radio (with extra batteries), a first aid kit, road maps, some non-perishable food such as nuts, dried fruit and candy. Include matches and candles, blankets and two or more large coffee cans (for sanitary purposes and to burn candles for heat).

• Don't overdrive when driving. Even on short trips, your clothing should be loose-fitting and comfortable. Heavy clothing should be removed after the car has warmed up. Do pull over to the side of the road instead of struggling out of heavy clothing while driving.

• If you should get caught on the road during a winter storm, keep calm. Give some indication you are in trouble — turn on your flashing lights, raise the hood or tie a cloth from an antenna or door handle.

• Stay in the car. Do not try to walk from the car unless you can see a shelter within a reasonable distance;

disorientation comes quickly during a blowing snow storm.

• For heat, turn on the car engine for brief periods. To avoid carbon monoxide poisoning, always leave a downwind window open slightly. Also make sure the exhaust pipe is clear of snow when the engine is running.

• Exercise from time to time by clapping your hands and moving your arms and legs. Do not stay in one position too long, but do not overexert yourself by shoveling or trying to push the car.

• Leave the dome light on at night as a signal to rescuers. If more than one person is in the car, sleep in shifts.

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Locals' donations fuel holiday cheer

Novi — Families and individuals served by the Novi Emergency Food Program will not go hungry this holiday season, thanks to the generous giving of local residents.

Jeanne Beiber, a food program organizer, reported the holiday season has brought out the best in local residents, prompting them to contribute to the program.

"It looks like everyone is going to have a good Christmas," Beiber said. Beiber reported that one anonymous donor contributed \$1,000 last week to keep the program going.

Another contribution was received from Novi Woods Cub Scout Pack 54, which collected 150 cans of food and promised more in the future.

Collections from canisters placed throughout the community netted the program \$119.

Employees of the Novi Schools gave \$250. And members of the Country Place Woman's Club, which donates 10 cans to the program on a regular basis, collected \$5 and 25 cans recently.

Another Novi resident, Mark Murray, took up a collection at work and donated the money. The Spelman fami-

\$240 stolen from Novi residence Area Blotters

Novi Unknown individuals broke into a home on West Lake Drive and stole \$240 in cash from an upstairs bedroom. The theft occurred December 4 between 12:30 p.m. and midnight.

Police noted that the responsible parties took only the money, leaving other items of value behind. Entry was gained by snapping the lock off a door.

Unknown individuals stole a plywood shuttle bus parking sign from the Twelve Oaks Mall parking lot.

Twelve Oaks security officers told police the sign had been in place at midnight December 12 and was discovered missing the next day at 8:40 a.m. Police checked the exterior of the mall and the perimeter of both Novi Road and Twelve Mile without finding the sign.

The owner of the sign was pegged at \$175.

A Novi High School student reported the theft of his wallet from the boys' locker room. The youth told police the wallet contained \$15 and was stolen while he was attending physical education class on November 30.

The young man reported later the same day that he received a call from an unidentified male who said he had found the wallet without any money in it on the athletic field. The anonymous caller said he would mail the wallet to his owner.

A 1984 Chevrolet Corvette owned by a

Brighton resident was stolen from the Red Lobster parking lot on December 3. The man told police he entered the restaurant at 12:45 p.m. and discovered the theft upon leaving approximately one hour later.

A 1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass valued at \$2,500 was stolen from in the driveway of a residence in the 23000 block of Lonsdowney.

The theft occurred December 1 between midnight and 4 p.m.

The owner told police she was asleep inside the residence and did not see or hear anything suspicious during the night.

A Mitford woman reported the theft of her wallet from her purse while she was shopping at the A&P store on Ten Mile. The wallet contained \$199 in cash as well as checks, credit cards and various pieces of identification.

The woman told police she placed the purse in the top compartment of the shopping cart and never left the cart for a long period of time. She discovered the wallet missing while in the check-

out line. Employees subsequently searched the store without finding the missing wallet.

Two credit cards and \$25 in cash were stolen from the purse of a South Lyon woman while she was shopping at K mart in the West Oaks shopping center.

The woman told police she hung the purse on a rack in the ladies' room and forgot to take it with her when she left. When she realized she had forgotten it, she returned to find the purse still hanging on the rack but with the money and credit cards missing.

A 1980 Mercury Capri owned by a Howell man was stolen from the Red Lot at Twelve Oaks on December 2 between noon and 1:30 p.m.

The car was valued at \$4,700. Stolen with the car were a fishing rod valued at \$40, a \$15 lawn chair and two cassette tapes valued at \$16.

Vandals shot out the rear window of a 1972 Chevrolet parked near the owner's residence on East Lake Drive.

The complainant told police three shots struck the vehicle sometime on December 2 between 10 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Two shots hit the car above the rear window, while the third shot hit the window, shattering the glass.

Police said the glass appeared to have been broken by pellets or a bb gun. Damage was estimated at \$200.

State Police The driver of a semi-truck suffered minor injuries when he jackknifed the rig while trying to avoid a collision on I-96 at Novi Road December 3, state police reported.

The 39-year-old Detroit man told police he was driving his Ford Motor Company-owned tractor trailer unit eastbound in the right lane at about 8 p.m. when a car came off the entrance ramp and cut in front of the truck.

The driver applied the brakes and tried to change lanes to avoid hitting the car, but lost control of the loader truck, striking the median wall. The truck rebounded off the wall and came to a halt, jackknifed, on the south (right) shoulder of the road.

He told police he did not have time to take a license plate number and could not identify the vehicle that cut him off, leading to the accident. No citations were issued. The driver refused a police offer of medical treatment, deciding to seek his own treatment for the minor injury.

Novi schools get NCA accreditation

Novi — Less than 50 percent of the Michigan schools accredited by the North Central Association (NCA) last year were accredited "without any deviations from the association's policies and standards."

But Novi was one of them.

The announcement that NCA has extended the accreditation of the Novi Community School District for 1984-85 was made by Trustee Sharon Pelech at the December 6 board meeting.

The Michigan NCA Committee, a division of the University of Michigan Bureau of School Services, is responsible for accrediting schools on an annual basis to ensure that proper educational facilities and opportunities are provided and maintained.

Specifically, the Michigan NCA State

Officials will study need for stoplight

Novi — Efforts are continuing to have a full four-way traffic signal installed at the Ten Mile/Taft Road intersection near Novi High School.

The most recent report on the matter from David Allyn, director of the OCRC's traffic safety department, contained both good news and bad news.

The drive to have a traffic light installed at the intersection was launched earlier this year when Novi school officials made a formal request for signalization to the Oakland County Road Commission (OCRC). The OCRC is responsible for intersection improvements at the location because Ten Mile is a county road.

County officials subsequently studied traffic volumes and accident reports at the intersection and reported in October that the accumulated data fell short of criterion required for signalization.

Since issuance of those findings, both the Novi City Council and Novi Board of Education have asked

the OCRC to reconsider its decision because of the extent of traffic generated by the schools at the Ten Mile/Taft Road intersection.

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As We See It

City must pursue sewer alternative

Morbund (adj.) — At the point of death, about to die. American Heritage Dictionary.

Morbund is the perfect adjective to describe the once proud Super Sewer proposal. Discussed in dozens of permutations over the decades, the plan to route sewage from western Wayne and Oakland counties to a treatment plant in Brownstown Township on Lake Erie only two years ago seemed on the verge of reality.

temporarily to the county in hopes of reviving the project. Hinshon was the DNR's man on the point during the last-minute charge to obtain EPA approval. Now he's been assigned to try to pump life back into the pale shadow of the former project.

There's no question that it's worth the effort. Without expanded sewer capacity, further development of the region is going to come to a screeching halt, and soon.

But it was dealt a crippling blow a little more than a year ago when it was bisected into separate north and south programs, with the Novi-Northville area and other so-called "northern tier" communities forced into accepting a plan that improves the present system rather than building a new one.

With most of the participating communities blaming the DNR for the failure to obtain funding, assigning Hinshon to make it right looks something like an apology. Splitting the project into two parts (at DNR insistence) was a major tactical error — our area was thrown into a project that required the utmost cooperation from Detroit and Wayne County. That means fighting a mindset that says development of western Wayne and Oakland counties is "urban sprawl" and therefore undesirable.

Then this summer came what looked to be the fatal strike for the amputated northern segment — the EPA denied funding in this, the last year of 75 percent federal financing. If the "son of super sewer" is to live, it will need vast infusions of cash from participating municipalities to make up for the reduced federal share of 55 percent.

Getting the two groups to work together for their mutual benefit is probably Hinshon's most monumental task. If he can pull it off, the massive sewer improvement project may be resurrected. It's an iffy thing, though. Novi and other Oakland County communities involved would be wise to keep exploring other avenues that don't rely on the state or Detroit to solve a problem so crucial to the survival of the region.

Now comes word from Wayne County and state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that the northern segment has been placed in intensive care — the DNR's Richard Hinshon has been assigned

A matter of safety

City and school officials in Novi are attempting to work with the Oakland County Road Commission in hopes of having a four-way traffic signal installed at the Ten Mile/Taft Road intersection.

After receiving the initial report, both city and school officials decided the matter should be pursued further and requested that the road commission conduct a second traffic count while school is in session so that traffic generated by the schools will be represented in the decision-making process.

Actually, they'd also like to see some kind of signalization at the Ten Mile/Beek Road intersection, but for the time being it appears that efforts will have to be concentrated on the Ten Mile/Taft Road location.

The most recent correspondence on the issue from David Allyn, director of the road commission's traffic safety department, contained both good news and bad news. The good news is that the road commission has granted the request to re-study traffic volumes at the intersection while school is in session.

The decision to push for signalization of the Ten Mile/Taft Road site was reached earlier this year, prompted in large part by concern for the safety of school children. Novi High School is located at the corner of Ten Mile and Taft Road, while Novi Woods Elementary, Novi Middle School South, Novi Middle School North and Novi Christian School are located on Taft Road between Ten and Eleven Mile.

The bad news is that it appears any improvements will be at least a year away. Allyn noted in his correspondence to Superintendent Robert Pivko that the road commission has recommended that signalization at the intersection be upgraded to new standards of dual flashers and a "stop" case sign, but that work will not be scheduled until the 1986 fiscal year because the commission's signal program for the 1985 fiscal year has been budgeted and finalized.

The fact of the matter is that the Ten Mile/Taft Road intersection receives a great deal of school bus traffic Monday through Friday. In addition, the intersection also must handle the traffic generated by employees of all five schools as well as student traffic from the high school.

Except for the fact that the original traffic counts were conducted before the start of the school year, we do not fault the road commission. That error will be remedied when a second study is conducted during the current school year.

In an attempt to obtain signalization, school district officials contacted the Oakland County Road Commission, which has jurisdiction over the intersection because Ten Mile is a county road.

The road commission has standards which meet the test of practical experience and it should not be condemned for standing by them. At the same time, the existence of five schools within a mile of the Ten Mile/Taft Road intersection makes it a situation which deserves priority status. There must be a better solution than the one proposed, and there must be a way for implementing it prior to the 1986 fiscal year.

Road commission dutifully responded by investigating accident reports back to 1980 as well as conducting traffic counts in August.

The results of their investigation: Neither accident history nor current traffic volumes warrant signalization of the intersection at the present time.

Cars and politics don't mix



Kevin Wilson

Cars and politics. If one had to describe my specialties, that would be it. Weekly newspaper reporters have to cover a broad range of topics, but those are the ones I enjoy most and do best. So you'd think I'd be delighted when the chance presents itself to write about both at the same time. Wrong. When the politicians start messing about with automobiles, it usually gives me a bellyache.

The law included a provision that allowed anyone who simply signed a form at the secretary of state office to opt out — if you don't like belts, the law won't apply to you. But the senate couldn't pass even this toothless version; it left approval up to the voters.

ed vacations, still others simply didn't make it to work that day. When house leaders could finally look around and count the 56 needed votes, five bailed out. They were from Flint, where General Motors is a big property owner. GM says its tax assessment is too high and is appealing it. The five representatives decided that, since GM wants the seat belt bill, they had a perfect gun to hold to the company's head and demand that the tax appeal be dropped. Public servants my friend. They call that "hard ball" in Lansing. I call it hard headed nonsense.

The house, when it finally got around to doing something with the bill, fixed it up quite a bit. The referendum clause fell out, as did the automatic opt-out. The final version could have been stronger — it applied only to front seat occupants, assessed no penalty for the first 90 days, then hiked the fine in steps to \$10 and then \$25, and no violation points were to be assessed against the driving record.

Next day, the Flint lawmakers' ruffled feathers had been smoothed by an agreement to negotiate the tax assessment with mediation supplied by the governor's office. They got at least some of what they wanted by holding the belt bill hostage. But guess what? Nine lawmakers got paid to work, but didn't, and the vote count was four short. Plurality yes, but not the 56 majority needed to pass the bill.

There were bright points too, though. Signs that someone in Lansing was thinking, anyway. It was to be enforced only in conjunction with other traffic stops, thus removing the specter of police officers using the belt law as "probable cause" to shake down anyone who just didn't look right. A senate provision that excluded violation of the law from being submitted as evidence of negligence in civil suits was cut by the house insurance committee, which rightly left that matter up to the courts. Unfortunately, the clause was reinserted in the final version.

By the time another vote could be attempted, it was too late for differences between the house and senate versions to be ironed out, so the effort was dropped. We'll probably get a seat belt law early in the next session. The issue is too important to the auto industry to let it go — without a belt law here and in other states totaling 2/3 of the U.S. population, we're going to get passive restraints. Those are air bags or automatic belts. Latest projections put the cost of air bags at \$850 a car, and the damn things don't work without lap belts. Cars and politics again. Pass the Tums.

So what happened when this acceptable but compromised bill went to the floor? First, legislators forgot to show up for the vote. Some went to conferences out of state, others took extend-

Photo Sketch By JOHN GALLOWAY



Give me a break, Dad

Your letters welcome

This newspaper welcomes Letters to the Editor. We ask, however, that they be issue oriented, confined to 500 words and that they contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer. Names will be withheld on request, but a brief explanation of why the request is being made should accompany the letter. Deadline for submission is 3:30 p.m. Monday. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libel.

Society faces serious threat



Philip Jerome

Dirty Harry, aka Clint Eastwood, was just about to waste some lowlife slime when all of a sudden it happened.

Zap! And right before my very eyes, Dirty Harry disappeared and a pair of lady cops named Cagney and Lacy were commiserating about the plight of being female law enforcement officers.

I knew immediately what had happened. My wife had finally figured out how to operate the remote control gadget on the television set.

And she was standing somewhere behind my back with the gadget pointed at the channel selector dial.

In the hands of the wrong person, these remote control gadgets can be insidious devices. Let's say you're watching a football game, for example, when all of a sudden — zap — and some idiot cooking show appears on the boob tube.

What we're talking about here is a potentially serious sociological phenomenon. If social scientists think the divorce rate is high now, wait a few years until everyone has one.

With the marketing people in the television industry being a fairly competent, but opportunistic, bunch, I suspect it's only a matter of time before they start promoting dual remote control gadgets — one marked "His" and another marked "Hers."

Chaos will reign in homes across the country. The traditional institution of marriage as it is known today will cease to exist.

Clearly, it's an issue that deserves priority consideration from the Consumer Protection Agency. If the federal government can require the tobacco industry to place warnings on cigarette packages and advertising, it ought to be able to require some sort of similar warning on remote control devices for television sets.

Something like: "Warning: Scientific studies have revealed that remote control television devices can be hazardous to domestic tranquility."

Imagine. You're watching the Red Wings versus the North Stars. Bud Lynch describes the action: "Zereman skates in on the wing, he shoots, he — zap — garnishes the soufflé with a sprig of holly."

Education task force drops extended year plan

By KATHY PARRISH
observe-centric

LANSING — A plan to add 10 days to the school year has been dropped from recommendations of the Governor's Educational Summit Task Force.

In addition to dropping the plan for an extended school year, the task force did not recommend two other controversial proposals — early childhood schooling for all Michigan four-year-olds and new teacher certification, with educators allowed to teach only in their major and minor areas.

The task force included \$500 college scholarships for high school graduates with top grades, more student testing at higher levels and a major study to determine how technology can serve students.

"There are not a lot of real tough, original ideas in here — just things that can be implemented next year," said Task Force Chairman Donald Bemis. "Superintendent of the Utica Community Schools and a trustee of Oakland University."

"We have some tough problems in Michigan education, and I think we've got to be about them," he added. "This is not the definitive long-range plan — just a series of things to make our schools better and more responsible."

Established by Governor James Blanchard to design a short-term legislative plan for education, the six-member task force based its final

report on comments from 3,100 Michigan residents who attended five regional summits in November. Those attending reacted to proposals drawn up by the volunteers.

The proposals were to meet three criteria: 1) They must be set up at little or no cost. 2) They must be used in schools in the near future and 3) they can be applied statewide.

The public reacted most strongly against the extended school year proposal which would have added 10 days of class time for students. School districts currently must offer classes to students for 180 days each year to be eligible for state aid.

Rather than requiring 190 days each year, the task force suggested setting up 10 state-financed pilot projects that would add 10 days for teachers. The extra time would be spent in training which now takes them out of the classroom.

"It came through loud and clear that the extended school year was the lowest priority item," commented Bemis. "There was greater emphasis on utilizing time in the classroom."

Top priorities were professional development, ways to improve schools, early childhood education and discipline.

It was not reaction to controversial issues such as early childhood education and teacher certification changes that caused the task force to not recommend the proposals, Bemis said.

"It was because of the specific problems pointed out by people around the state," he noted.

A proposal to change teacher certification originally called for certificates to be issued for 1) kindergarten through fourth grade, 2) grades 5-8 and 3) grades 9-12.

Educators would have been allowed to teach only in their major and minor fields of college study.

The plan would have harmed self-contained classrooms, parochial schools and small districts as well as the teaching of electives, Bemis said.

"That's practically impossible throughout the State of Michigan," he noted.

The task force suggested that top graduates of every Michigan high school be guaranteed a \$500 annual scholarship for higher education. The proposal would help less well-off families, the committee insisted, "which are encountering difficulty in meeting college expenses, even though the students may have achieved an outstanding academic record."

The program will cost \$10 million a year once it is fully operational in four years.

While the task force's 12-page report did not recommend state requirements for early childhood education, it did urge incentives to encourage an early childhood education program for four-year-olds.

More than one-third of the state's districts already offer such programs. "The long-term benefits and cost effectiveness... are conclusively positive, particularly for children from poor and minority group populations," the task force reported.

While the task force said it would leave the amount of state financial support for the preschool program up to a commission on early childhood education, it suggested that the classes not compete with kindergarten and that private school programs be supported where public school programs are not available.

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The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on December 3, 1984, and the Effective Date is December 18, 1984. A complete copy of the ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The City Offices are located at 45225 W. Ten Mile Road.
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Planning director resigns from post

NOVI — Recently-appointed Planning Coordinator Janice Rom has resigned to accept a position with Manufacturer's Hanover in Maitland, Florida. Her resignation becomes effective January 4.

Rom became planning coordinator in October upon the resignation of Community Development Director John Hazelroth. Rom said she regrets leaving, but has decided to relocate to Florida for personal reasons.

"This has been the greatest place I've ever worked," Rom said. "I have totally enjoyed this job and appreciated the support I've received from everyone. I sincerely regret leaving."

Rom will be an office manager in Manufacturer's Hanover's financial services division where she will oversee loan originations, luxury financing and secondary marketing.

Through the next month Rom will be working to "pull together as many loose

ends as possible," she said.

City Manager Edward Kriewall announced Monday that he already has advertised for a replacement, seeking either a community development director or a planning coordinator. Kriewall said he believes applicants with the same type of experience would apply for the post.

"The situation we are in is that we have two vacancies in the community development department," Kriewall said. He explained the planning clerk's position vacated by Rom in October has been filled by the person formerly serving as clerical support for the department, meaning the clerical support job is open, as well as the vacancy in the planning director's post.

"We hope to fill this position as soon as possible," Kriewall said. "We have a lot of planning concerns underway right now, plus we're looking for a new planning consultant."

Children to sing, read in Christmas program

NOVI — Pastor Richard Burgess of the First Baptist Church of Novi announced that Sunday school children will present their annual Christmas program at the church this Sunday, December 16, at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 4530 West Eleven Mile, across from Novi Middle School North.

Burgess said the Christmas program will consist of musical selections and recitations by the children under the direction of Judy Pherson.

Refreshments will be served in Flint Hall following the program.

Burgess also announced that the church will present a Christmas Musicale on Sunday, December 23, at 6 p.m. The program will consist of the singing of carols as well as special selections by the male quartet, ladies trio, duets and solos.

More information about services at the First Baptist Church of Novi is available at 349-3477.

Council rejects parking request

NOVI — The city council has formally rejected a request to allow patrons of the Frigate Inn to park on the shoulder of East Lake Drive.

Kimberly Hoyer told the council, "We're asking you to follow the recommendation of your trained experts — the police chief and the traffic engineer — and approve this request."

Police Chief Lee BeBole and Traffic Engineer Edward Sniadak previously reported they had no objections to removing the parking prohibition on East Lake. Sniadak proposed allowing 170 feet of parking on the road shoulder, but council said it thought allowing parking there would create an unsafe situation.

Kernan asked the council to consider "the facts" when deliberating the traffic control order and claimed some information regarding the history of parking problems at the bar heard by the council at a previous meeting was erroneous.

Kernan also suggested that patrons at his bar are ticketed for illegal parking because the city is harassing him. He noted other bars in the city have customers who park illegally, but are not ticketed. "If you're going to ticket for illegal parking, you should take them all on," Kernan said.

Council Member Arlen Schroeder said he was not interested in the history of the bar. "This is a question of whether we're going to allow patrons to park on the shoulder of a public street. As far as I'm concerned we shouldn't have patrons of any business park on the shoulder of the road, and that goes for Sunday morning outside a church, too. I don't believe residents of this community want patrons parking on the shoulders of public streets and until I'm convinced otherwise I wouldn't approve it."

Council Member Hoyer took the opposing viewpoint, saying parking should be permitted because there is less traffic at the intersection and the safety problem no longer exists. Hoyer added that Kernan deserves the additional parking because he has upgraded the bar since assuming ownership.

"What we have here is a request from a resident who bought a business where there was insufficient parking, but who was allowed to go in through a court order," Hoyer said.

"Now he is asking us to work with him. He's upgraded his building and his

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UNION LAKE — In response to the growing need for competent, well-trained fitness instructors, the Highland Lakes campus of Oakland Community College is offering a two-year associate degree program in "Exercise Leadership."

The first program of its kind at the community college level in the United States, it is designed to provide exercise leaders with knowledge in all aspects of fitness training, including anatomy, physiology, first aid, CPR, injury prevention, nutrition and personalized exercise program development.

Rita Faudman, an exercise physiologist and OCC program director, said graduates of the program

will not only learn about fitness principles and safety features but also gain experience in water exercise, chair exercise, interval and weight training and cardiovascular rehabilitation.

The Highland Lakes campus also offers guided internships in cardiovascular rehabilitation. Faudman said the internships are designed to help cardiac patients and others develop a health lifestyle.

Graduates of the Exercise Leadership Program will be prepared to take the American College of Sports Medicine Fitness Instructor Examination for certification.

OCC's Exercise Leadership Program is open to exercise class instructors who seek certification and individuals interested in pursuing a career in an exercise-related field.

Registration for the upcoming winter semester will be held January 2-3. Classes begin January 4. More information about the Exercise Leadership and Cardiovascular Rehabilitation programs is available at 360-3018.

Section B

Wednesday, December 12, 1984

This Week in BUSINESS

December 13-20

- Thursday** • NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Board Meets 8 p.m. in the chamber building, 192 South Main. Contact: chamber office at 497-7470 for more information. • TAX PANIC TIME SEMINAR sponsored by Equitable Financial Services of Birmingham 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Buffet breakfast at the Alhambra Inn on South Blvd. Professional instruction seminar designed for business owners, executives and professionals. Fees: \$40 for registrations and information, contact Susan Kover 643-9280.
- Tuesday** • NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Meets 8 p.m. in the chamber building, 192 South Main. Contact: chamber office at 497-7470 for more information. • WHITMORE LAKE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Meets 8 p.m. in an area restaurant. Call Mark Ketter at 433-0100 or 439-0912 for more information.
- Wednesday** • SOUTH LYON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE monthly general membership meeting date. At 7 p.m. in an area restaurant. Contact Margaret Link at 437-4277 for more information.
- Thursday** • MILFORD DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Meets 8 p.m. in the Milford Civic Center. Contact Bruce Rothbart 681-1577 for more information.

Information for an listing in this calendar should be directed to Kevin Hagan, business editor, 801 West Main, Northville, MI 48161. Telephone: (313) 426-1700 or (248) 6101. Deadline is noon the Friday preceding publication date.

Auto Club opens Cobo convention office

To aid the increasing number of business and organizations that choose the metropolitan Detroit area as a convention site, the Automobile Club of Michigan has opened a Convention Club Center in Cobo Hall.

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The center is fully automated and uses the United Airlines Apollo Computer System which enables the facility to offer complete domestic and international flight schedules and space availability information.

In addition, persons who purchase tickets through the center or any other Auto Club facility will be covered with \$100,000 trip/travel protection insurance at no cost. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Auto Club is the state's largest travel agency.

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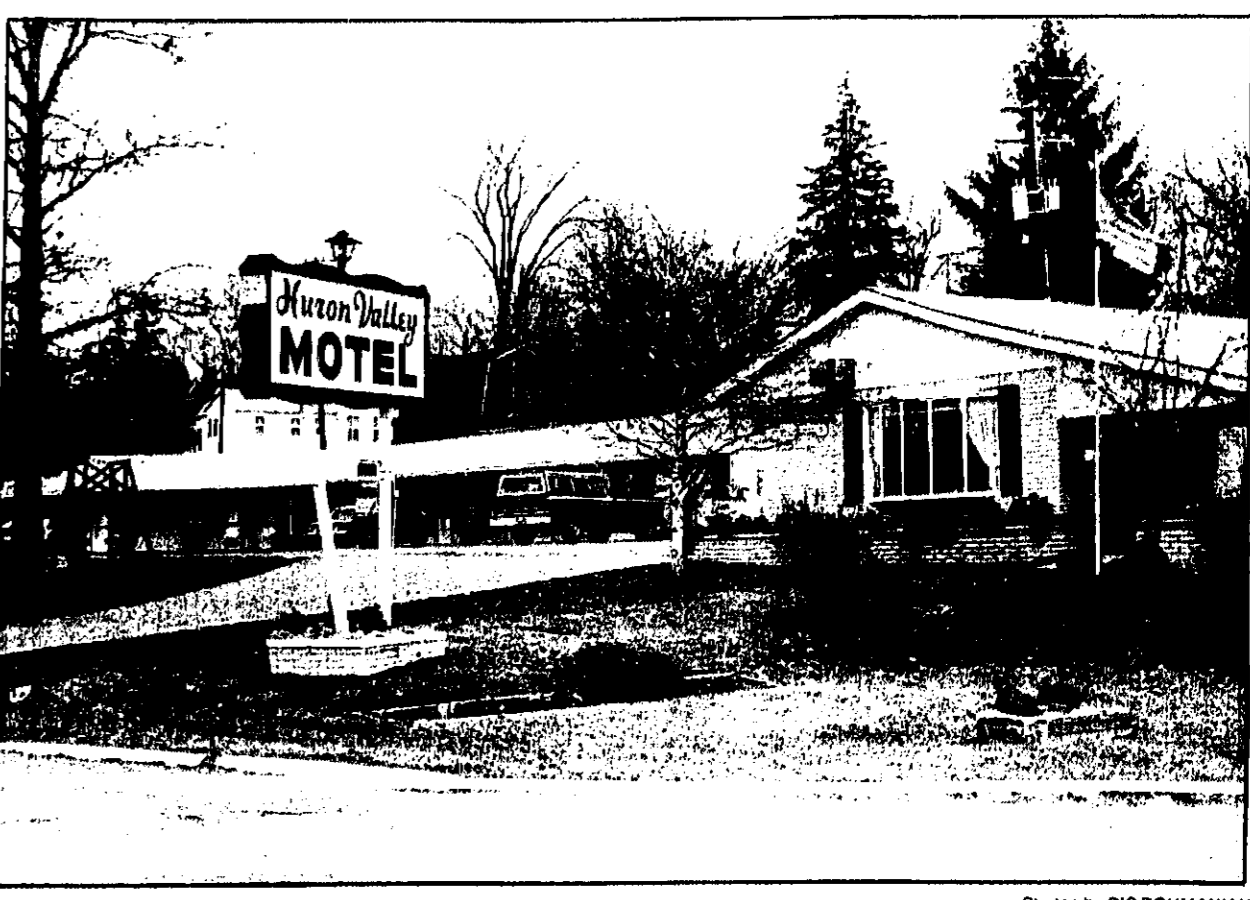
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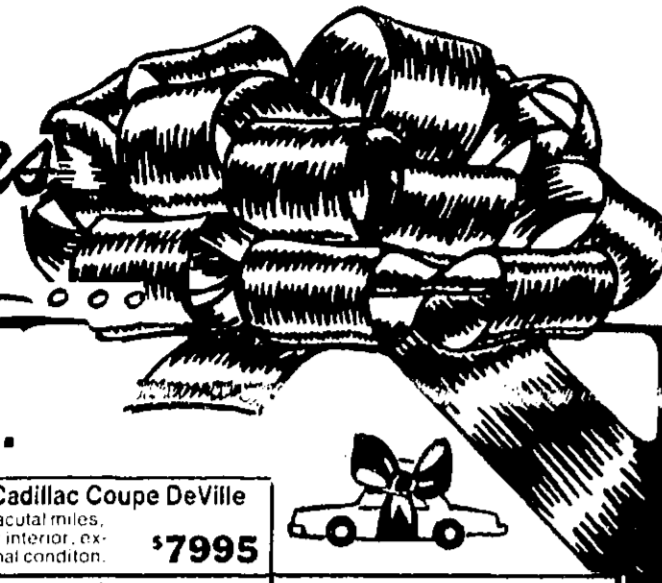
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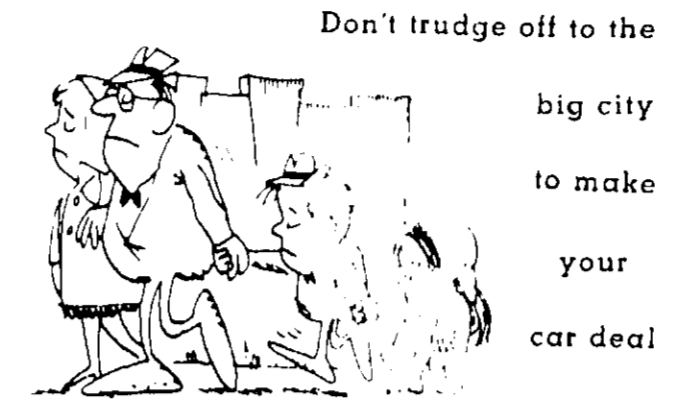
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Jaycees slate 'Santa Breakfast'

By JEANNE CLARKE
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The Novi Jaycees will hold their annual "Breakfast with Santa" at the Novi Community Building this Saturday (December 15) from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Reservations are not required, and parents are invited to have breakfast with their children. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk, tea and coffee.

Kevin Crum will lead the Jaycees in Christmas caroling at all the nursing homes in Novi on December 22. The Jaycees also are planning a "Christmas is for Kids" party for their own children.

A few editions of "The Game of Novi" are still available. The monopoly-like games make good Christmas gifts, especially for former Novi residents. Call 348-NOVI to order a game.

Volunteers are needed to help with the adaptive gym program at Village Oaks. Call Phil Kunda if you can help. The Jaycees meet the first Tuesday of the month at the Jaycee House on Novi Road. More information about membership is available at 348-NOVI. New members include Nancy Schmidt, Kenny Sumpter, Chris Byrd and Colven Gorman.

NOVI CHAMBER: The Novi Chamber of Commerce will hold its Christmas luncheon meeting at the Red Timbers on Tuesday, December 18, at noon. The agenda includes election of new officers and presentation of Beautification Awards for landscaping and building renovation under the direction of Dianne Blah.

Executive Secretary Elaine Cook is taking information for the 1985 Business Directory, which will contain a list of all chamber members and businesses in Novi. New businesses in Novi are encouraged to call Cook at 349-3743 for information on the advantages of joining the chamber.

VILLAGE OAKS SCHOOL: Terri Urban, accompanied by Roy Peters on guitar, led approximately 300 people in the annual Christmas caroling party at Village Oaks Elementary School.

Novi Highlights

The school is continuing to collect labels to exchange for sports equipment. Anyone with labels from Campbell's soups, Recipe Dog Food, Swanson Chicken or Franco-American pasta is asked to bring them to the school. Anna Chinn is project chairman. The school also is working with the Novi Jaycees to collect food for the Needy Family Christmas program.

LIONESSES CLUB: The Novi Lionesses Club will hold a caroling party at Whitehall Convalescent Home on Ten Mile on December 8. President Carol Ann Donnelly reported that members have wrapped gifts which will be presented by their children to residents of the home.

The Lionesses have donated \$100 to the Sign Language Department at Madonna College. Loretta Buffa, Pat Steltzer, JoAnne Bailey and Donnelly attended a Christmas party sponsored by the West Lake club. The group also attended a breakfast luncheon for the Leader Dog School, where they contributed \$100.

The club will hold its Christmas party at Jerry Durocher's home. Plans for the fashion show in May will be discussed at the next meeting at Loretta Buffa's home on January 21.

PERSONALS: Longtime Novi resident Mary Skellis will celebrate her 81st birthday at a family Christmas party at the South Lyon home of her grandson, John Tymensky. Attending will be her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren from Royal Oak, Centerline, Sterling Heights, Howell and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Button and their son Russell Jr. bagged two deer during their annual deer hunting party at Lost Lake Woods near Alpena.

Reverend and Mrs. Harold Callan and their daughter Cara have moved to Shawnee, Kansas, where he has accepted a pastorage. Reverend Callan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callan of Meadowbrook Road.

Winnie Dobeck, president of the Blue Star Mothers, entertained 11 members of the club at a Christmas party at her home. The ladies will visit the Arbor Veterans Hospital next week to assist with a tree-trimming party.

Local residents and past presidents of the Detroit Association of Retired School Personnel attended the group's Christmas luncheon at the Detroit Yacht Club last Friday. Entertainment was provided by students from Burton International Elementary School.

PIN POINTERS: Rosemary Banish won the mystery game. High bowlers were Mary Scott (184 and 191 in 526 series), Rosemary Banish (194), Dyanne Martin (184), Margie Greaves (181), Audrey Blackburn (180) and Dora Paysel (180).

The group will hold its Christmas luncheon at the Buggyworks in Farmington. Standings are as follows:

At Bowling Bags: 37 15, 23 19, 30 22, 30 21, 30 21, 29 23, 28 24, 28 24, 28 24, 28 24, 28 24. At Lollipops: 28 24, 28 24, 28 24, 28 24, 28 24. At M&Ms: 18 34, 18 34, 18 34, 18 34, 18 34. At Ball Busters: 18 34, 18 34, 18 34, 18 34, 18 34.

REACT: Floyd Fritts has been elected president of Novi React for 1985. Other new officers are Bill Jeffries, vice president, and John Hess, secretary. The club has been busy recently assisting Novi police on Devil's Night and Halloween and helping the Parks and Recreation Department with the Hunt for Reyes.

React members monitor the CB emergency channel Monday through Thursday from 6:00 p.m. The club is seeking new members to assist with monitoring. Applicants must be over 18 years old and be willing to undergo several sessions of on-job training, which includes instruction on working with both Novi police and Michigan State Police. More information about membership is available by calling the

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base station (349-5155), Bill Jeffries (348-6395) or John Hess (348-2531).

The next meeting will be held at the Base Station in the Old Novi Fire Hall on Novi Road on January 6 at 7 p.m.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST: Children at Spirit of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church will rehearse their Christmas program on Saturday, December 15, at 7 p.m. The church family will gather to decorate the church following the rehearsal at 3 p.m.

The young people will go Christmas caroling on December 17 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in lieu of their pre-confirmation class. The Adult Fellowship Pre-Christmas party will be held December 22 at 8 p.m.

Under the leadership of Reverend Thomas Scherger, the church holds Advent worship every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and holds Bible studies at Beverly Manor through December. The church celebrates Holy Communion every Sunday at 10 a.m. and then meets for coffee and fellowship at 11 a.m. Sunday school begins at 11:30 a.m.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held Monday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas Day Festival service will include Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and a Tree-trimming Fellowship and potluck dinner will be held December 16 at 6 p.m.

ORCHARD HILLS: Members of the Orchard Hills Baptist Church continued work on their new sanctuary with work sessions over the Thanksgiving weekend. Kevin Irwin and Bob Daly are getting involved with community access Channel 12 and are looking for members to help them produce a 30-minute show. Call the church at 349-5666 if you'd like to assist.

Pastor Gary Schwitz will speak on "My Life and Jesus" when the congregation holds a convalescent home and Christmas party on December 10 at 7 p.m. A Secret Pal Fellowship will be held at the Irwin's home on December 14 and a Tree-trimming Fellowship and potluck dinner will be held December 16 at 6 p.m.

Reservations are being taken for "Rise Up and Build," the annual Christmas banquet at the Sweden House in Farmington. The church will hold a spiritual renewal retreat at Barn-Lo Lake December 28-30. The cost is \$36 per person.

Craig Strain will direct the Symphony Band in such holiday favorites as "Overture to the Messiah," "Christmas Fugue," "Christmas Festival" and "Sleigh Ride."

Songs from the choral portion of the concert under the direction of Joyner will include "Java Live," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Christmas Day," "Hallelujah," "April is in My Mistress' Face" and "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer."

Following the concert, everyone is invited to meet friends and neighbors at an afterglow in the high school commons. In addition, a "Spirit Table" will be set up in the lobby for concert-goers to purchase stocking-stuffers that include sweat bands, seal cushions and windshield decals. Also available at the Spirit Table will be tickets for the Maynard Ferguson concert at Fuerst Auditorium on February 27.

Also featured will be a traditional "Christmas sing-along" with the audience joining the combined band and chorus at the end of the concert.

The concert band under the direction of Paula Joyner will play selections that include "La Costa," "Sierra Spectrum" and "Syncopated Clock."

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prior to Christmas. Anyone wishing to donate food, clothing or money to the project is asked to call 478-0379 after 6 p.m. to arrange for pick-up.

The Jaycees also are looking for names of families who need help. Anyone who needs help or knows someone who needs help is asked to call the Jaycee Hotline at 348-NOVI.

Knopser noted that Jaycees will screen each family to determine exactly what is needed. In addition to food, clothing and toys for youngsters, the Jaycees in the past also have provided other types of service.

"If I find someone who needs small or large appliances, we'll try to get them what they need," she said.

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Western students to perform

WALLED LAKE — What would a society be like which man has forgotten what it is to be an individual with personal dreams and desires?

The Western High School Performing Arts Department will explore that society in three performances of the thrilling, futuristic drama "2521" this Thursday, Friday and Saturday (December 13-15).

This challenging production includes 14 cast members who remain on stage for the entire play. Most cast members play many roles, using a huge symbolic set to create scene after scene.

The production is as exciting in technical spectacle as it is in acting style, co-director Jacquelyn Plas notes. Students are responsible for all technical areas, including lighting, set construction and make-up. Everything from the costumes to the massive set with its 17-foot diameter raked circle is made by students.

"There will be moments when the audience will feel as if they are surrounded by sound and immersed in light. The production is stylized, expressive, symbolic and, above all, thrilling," said Plas.

Along with Plas, Annamarie Giddings is co-directing the production. Assistant directors include Lea Sevigny and Mary Beth Stubbs.

The cast is led by John Mark Haar, Kelly Qualls, Dan Jerome and Leslie Ruck. They are supported by Jenny Arens, Dawn Bojack, Chris Clifford, Shawn Holcombe, Pat Role, Nikki Schulak, Jeremy Stemen, Rob Stone, Chris Parrinello and Mike Zayed. Tickets are \$2.50. Reserved tickets will be available through December 14, and may be obtained between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the Western High School stage. Tickets also may be purchased at the door.



Novi News/JOHN GALLOWAY
Dan Jerome, John Mark Haar and Assistant Director Lea Sevigny play key rolls in the Walled Lake Western presentation of "2521"

Community Notes

WIXOM LIBRARY: The Wixom Public Library has scheduled a variety of programs for children and adults during the holiday season.

A Christmas gift wrapping workshop for children 6-12 years old will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 4 p.m. Registration is required.

Two Christmas movies will be shown this Saturday (December 15) at 2 p.m. Children will be able to see "The Great Toy Robbery" and "The City That Forgot About Christmas." No registration is necessary for the film program.

The library also will sponsor a musicale for the entire family on Saturday, December 22. "Just Friends," a group of four folk musicians, will present a program of Christmas music featuring vocal harmonies accompanied by dulcimer, harp, banjo, mandolin, guitar and bass.

The program will be held in the meeting room of the Wixom municipal building beginning at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served courtesy of the Friends of the Wixom Library.

To register or for more information, call the library at 624-2512.

RICHARDSON CENTER: The Richardson seniors will hold a potluck dinner-dance at the Richardson Center on Wednesday, December 12, from 4-9 p.m. Music will be provided by Johnny Sanders, and all seniors should bring a \$3 Christmas gift — pink ribbons for ladies and blue ribbons for men. Call 624-1286 for more information.

Seniors 60 years of age or older are invited to sign up for the hot meal program offered by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency at the center Monday through Friday at noon.

For more information on programs at the Richardson Center call 624-1286.

SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT: Anyone interested in entering the Southwest Oakland County Scholarship Pageant should call 537-7894 for entry information.

The pageant is an official preliminary of the Miss America Pageant. There is no entrance fee. Participants must have been residents of Southwest Oakland since 1984 and never have been married. They must be between 17 and 24 years of age and a high school graduate as of Labor Day 1985.

HOPE meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. Meetings are held at and sponsored by the Elton Black & Son Funeral Home, 1233 Union Lake Road, in Union Lake.

For more information call HOPE Coordinator Nancy Beno at 363-7135.

GOOD SHEPHERD: The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Novi will hold special Wednesday night Advent services every Wednesday night through December 19 in the Novi Community Building just south of I-96 on Novi Road at 7 p.m.

Pastor Gene Jahnke said people spend a lot of time preparing for the material aspects of Christmas. "We want to spend some time preparing for the heart of Christmas — The Christ Child, Our Savior," he said.

The community is invited to attend.

PREGNANCY CENTER: Another Way Pregnancy Center is now open in offices at 4975 Pontiac Trail in Wixom. Another Way is a non-profit, non-denominational service available for women with unplanned pregnancies.

Pregnancy tests are given at no charge. The center is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. Appointments also are available. Call 624-1222 for more information.

OPEN DOOR: The Open Door of Union Lake can use sales people in their outreach center, which serves those in need of food and clothing. Volunteers are needed three or four hours per week. Call 642-7272 for more information.

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Wildcat swimmers swamp Southfield in opener

By B.J. MARTIN
news sports writer

NOVI — So much for worrying about being Class A.

In a stunning season debut last Thursday, Novi's varsity swimmers blew away tough Southfield 95-76, and answered any questions about whether they could handle Novi's new school-size status.

Novi's upgrading from Class B to Class A means it'll be harder for the Wildcats to qualify individuals for the state meet at the end of the season. But don't fret about the Wildcat tankers in dual meets — they're going to do just fine.

They proved it Thursday, touching off Southfield in the first event of their first meet and never trailing the rest of the night. In the 200 medley relay, Novi's Rich Sarlund, Dan Hoops, Todd Marker and Derek Nelson clocked a 1:53.2 — that's just 0.1 seconds from a school record.

The close race typified the meet, said Novi Coach Larry Teahan. "A couple seconds' difference in several events could have drastically changed the meet around," he pointed out. "But we won most of the close races."

"Southfield beat us by 27 points last year. I think the guys just decided we'd beat 'em this time. I give assistant coach Chad Balk a lot of credit for helping get us prepared, too."

Teahan said his young squad's depth keyed the victory and will net Novi plenty more wins this year. Of the 33 swimmers on the team, a record turnout, all but six are either freshmen or sophomores.

"They're young, but a lot have experience, either with the Bobcats or the Clarenceville Swim Club," Teahan added. "That helps a lot."

Sophomore Jeff Cohen will co-captain the tankers with Rich Sarlund, the team's only senior. Both swam outstanding races on Thursday. Cohen shattered his own school record in the 500 freestyle with a first-place time of 5:26.9, and added another first in the 200 individual medley, clocking a 2:13.9. Sarlund

was second in the 50 freestyle with a personal best 25.1 and also took second in backstroke in 1:05.3.

Also taking firsts for Novi were juniors Eric Sarlund in the 200 freestyle (2:00.4), Dave Viers in diving (165.85, just short of the school record), and Marker in butterfly (1:09.9).

Marker, a junior transfer from Wayne Memorial, has given Novi some unexpected power in distance freestyle as well as butterfly. "He did a really outstanding job for us against Southfield," said Teahan.

Hoops in breaststroke and Novi's freestyle relay also took first. Cohen, freshman Steve Wartham, Eric Sarlund and Marker turned in a solid 3:44.8 clocking in the 400 freestyle relay.

Taking seconds for the Wildcats were Derek Nelson in the 100 free, Eric Sarlund in 500 free and Hoops in individual medley. Dave Strange, a promising freshman, tied for second in diving.

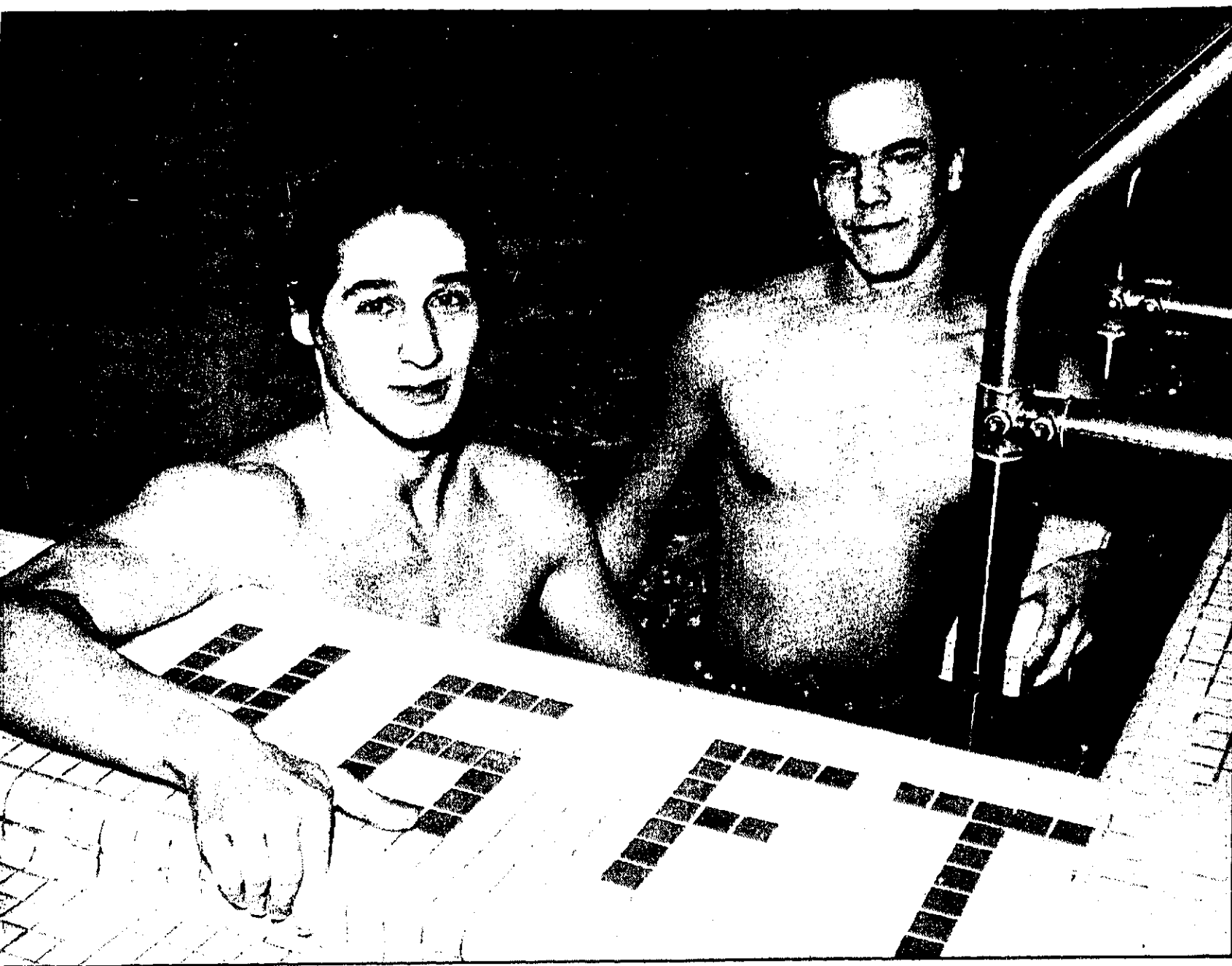
"You hardly ever see a tie in diving," Teahan said. "That's a pretty good score for a first-time event meet. I give (Novi wrestling coach) Tom Fritz credit for that one. He helped me recruit him."

Sophomore Chris Garascia took third in breaststroke and freshman Dave Suchyta fourth.

Also turning in good times were freshmen Dave Dolton in freestyle and backstroke, Matt Lorenz, Brad Fraley, Dave Keiman, Chris Caruthers, Chris Morgan and Travis Rayburn. Sophomore Tim McBride swam a strong 2:00 I.M. and backstroke, while classmate Dave Bates swam strong in specialty strokes.

Sophomore diver Mike Lunden has showed promise and will see more action soon, as will all-arounder Matt Kozier, who returns from last year's team. Junior classmate Jim Chasse and Mike Kotyk will give the team some depth in upcoming meets.

The 1-0 Wildcats will not resume interscholastic meets until Thursday, January 3, when they host strong rival Northville.



Jeff Cohen and Rich Sarlund are co-captains of Novi's 1984 tank squad. Novi News/STEVE FECHT

Rasinske leads KVC selections

NOVI — To the surprise of almost nobody, Novi's Sue Rasinske was named to first-team honors on the 1984 All-Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) basketball team.

In fact, the Wildcats' superlative 5-10 senior forward/center was the only unanimous selection by conference coaches for the All-KVC squad.

Two of Rasinske's senior teammates were also honored. Sherry Lawton was named to the All-KVC second team, and Michelle Heath received honorable mention recognition.

"I thought those picks were about right," said Novi Coach Bill Ayotte, whose team went 17-4 this season. "It was pretty much agreed Sue was the best player in the conference, and I think our girls were very deserving of the honors they received."

Rasinske, a 5-10 senior, led the KVC in scoring three consecutive years. Her statistics for the 1984 campaign included averages of 26.0 points and 13.2 rebounds per game.

Rasinske teamed with Lawton to give the Wildcats a formidable one-two punch that led to a second place finish in the KVC. Lawton, who switched between guard and forward, also enjoyed an outstanding '84 season, averaging 10.6 points and 11 rebounds per game.

Milford, the KVC champions, dominated all-conference selections by having three players named to the first team — Dawn Hornung, Jill Sheffield and Tania Strachan. Rounding out the first team was Kathy O'Connor of Howell.



Novi's Sue Rasinske was an irresistible force on the hardwoods. Novi News/B.J. MARTIN

Novi spike squad struck by injuries

NOVI — Gina Gervasi has one small request for this volleyball season. She'd like to have it delayed about six months.

"Three girls who were going to start this year are gone for the season," the second-year varsity coach fretted this week. "We're going to be missing a lot of height and a lot of experience."

Knee injuries have sidelined the team's best hitter, Sherry Lawton, and the team's top setter, Janice Swinehart. Meanwhile, Erin Barry, another would-be important hitter, will be too busy working to hold down a slot on the team.

Of the three seniors returning from last year's team, Gervasi is looking for two in particular to hold the Wildcats together on the court — Annie Mackinnon and Mindy Park. Gervasi calls Mackinnon "the best all-around player I have."

"Even last year, Annie could do it all," she said. "We will probably switch her off as a hitter and a setter. I know she'll be a steadying influence."

Park will probably be the team's most valuable hitter after emerging as an important key to Novi's late-season success last year. Like Mackinnon, Park is about 5-7, and can handle both setting and hitting.

"She's probably our top hitter," said Gervasi. "Both Mindy and Annie were on the JV team when I started out brand-new to volleyball here, and I've got kind of a soft spot for both of them."

A part-time player on last year's team, Jamie Tomasi will see a lot more court time this season. The 5-6 senior setter has improved her ability and court sense, and has a good mental approach to the game.

Classmate Shannon Near played junior varsity as a sophomore and has good "kill" and serve skills, Gervasi notes. The 5-8 setter also gives the team some needed height, but has had a sore shoulder lately.

From the junior class comes Kelly Barker, a 5-0 setter with "a lot of potential," according to Gervasi. Classmate Annie Hwang, a strong 5-7 recruit from last year's JV, will alternate between setter and hitter. Hwang has the team's most consistent serve and has good blocking skills.

Karen Keffler, a 5-7 junior, also comes up from last year's JV, and will see time as a hitter. Gervasi has called up two sophomores from that squad as well — Lisa Campbell and Barb Muzzin. Campbell is a probable starter, and has shown promise as a hard-working, competitive hitter. Muzzin, a back-row specialist, has a good reputation as a defensive player.

With injuries and a schedule that gives the team only four home games, Novi's path to a strong season will be uphill. The Kensington Valley Conference has new coaches at South Lyon and Howell, which may influence Howell's chances of repeating as conference champs.

Novi opens this week against North Farmington and at 7 p.m. Monday against Farmington. Both non-conference games will be the team's last until January 10, when the Wildcats host Milford to open their KVC season.

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Willow Run races past Novi cagers

NOVI — Taking advantage of its better speed and rebounding, Willow Run handed the Wildcat basketball squad an 85-33 non-conference loss last Friday, Novi's first game of the season.

"We just weren't able to cope with their quickness," said Novi Coach John Ciccelli. "Both our guards got in early foul trouble and they took advantage of our change in personnel."

Indeed — the Wildcats were down by just five points when Novi point guard Steve Cody was benched with his third foul in the second quarter. After the departure of Novi's most experienced player, Willow Run's explosive team did just that — exploded.

Novi's senior forward Tully Gillick was a bright spot in the season-opening

loss. Gillick scored 12 points and picked up six rebounds in the contest. Younger brother Brett Gillick chipped in with five points.

The Wildcats will try to get back in gear this Friday when they host Kensington Valley Conference rival Brighton at 7:30 p.m. The Bulldogs are coming off a non-league victory over Walled Lake Western last week.

"They've got quite a few players returning," Ciccelli says of the 1-0 Bulldogs. "They're one of the stronger teams in the league."

The Wildcats will host Clarenceville in a non-league contest next Tuesday, then break for the holidays until January 4 when they host Redford Union.

Eagles split two decisions

NOVI — Novi Christian School has a hard act to follow.

The Eagles brought home a national championship in Christian school competition last season, but only two members of that 11-man squad are back this year.

Center Mike Carroll, the team's only senior, returns from reserve duty as full-time center. In the Eagles' first two

games — a 31-29 victory over Roseville Calvary Christian and a 61-57 loss to Warren Luckel Christian — Carroll scored 34 points, had 36 rebounds and blocked nine shots.

Junior guard Tony Leech, the only other returnee, totaled 31 points and 20 rebounds over the first week. New faces include juniors Jonathan Kline and Jim Driller, plus sophomore Scott Sorby.

Wildcats nab 2nd in mat tourney

NOVI — Leave it to Tom Fritz. When the Wildcat wrestlers come up with a mediocre mat meet, their coach somehow gets their backsides back in gear pronto.

It happened a few times last season, and it happened last week. After both New Boston Huron and Melvindale thumped Novi in a double-dual meet Thursday, the Wildcats rebounded Saturday with an impressive second-place finish at the 11-team Monroe Jefferson tournament.

Gibraltar Carlson was tops at the Jefferson invite with 175½ points. Novi's 117½ points nipped Jefferson's 117 for second. Melvindale took fourth with 111 and Woodhaven was fifth with 105.

"Definitely Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Fritz said later. "All of our wrestlers won at least one match Saturday, and I don't think even Carlson managed to do that. I'm pleased for the kids, and I think it was good for our program."

Ed Maresh, the Wildcats' stellar 185-pounder, accounted for Novi's only individual championship at the tourney, deciding Carlson's Chris MacRitchie 4-3 in the final to go 5-0 on the year. Maresh aggravated a rib problem in the semifinal and will be rested for some upcoming meets. "Ed did a good job for us. Mr. Consistency," said Fritz.

Dave Weber turned in an impressive second-place finish at 167 pounds, win-

Fritz: 'All of our wrestlers won at least one match Saturday, and I don't think even Carlson (tournament champion) managed to do that. I'm pleased for the kids, and I think it was good for our program.'

ing his first two matches before being outpointed by Woodhaven's Kent Scharboncan 8-4 in a good final match.

Charlie Brown took second at 138 pounds, winning two matches before losing a 4-2 decision to Carlson's Jeff Bhin, a state finalist last season. Mike Vincent at 132 pounds also finished second, beating former state qualifier Dave Smith of Carlson 6-0 before dropping a 10-4 decision to Melvindale's Lou Peterman in the final.

"Mike showed me he's the Mike Vincent we need to be successful this year on Saturday. I'm super pleased," said Fritz.

Mike Paquette took third place at 165 pounds, pinning Woodhaven's Doug Johnson at 1:46 in the consolation final.

Heavyweight Bruce Patera took a fourth by winning twice and losing twice. Scott Brown at 98 pounds also went 2-2 but did not place.

Winning at least one match at the double-knockout meet were Mike Bobbisch (198), Kurt Schuster (145), Jeff Kewack (126), Chris Bledsoe (155), Darrin Beyea (119) and Nick Weaver (112).

Two nights before, tough New Boston Huron clobbered Novi 41-21 in the Wildcats' first meet of the season. Huron led by 28 points midway through the meet.

"They beat us at our strengths and they beat us where we're not so strong," Fritz fretted. Weber came through with a pin of Les

Packet at 2:40 and Charlie Brown pinned Steve Sharick at 1:54. But aside from these matches, only Maresh's 8-3 decision over Clay Rose and a Huron void at 198 accounted for Novi's scoring.

"We were a better team than we showed them," Fritz said. "But we couldn't have beaten Huron. They're just really talented. But the guys shouldn't have lost to Melvindale."

But they did. Melvindale socked the Wildcats 42-27 in almost exactly the same way Huron did. At 155 pounds, Frank Singh pinned Chris Bledsoe in 51 seconds. Maresh pinned Dave May at 1:12. Paquette pinned Sam Sneed at 3:31. But aside from Charlie Brown's 4-2 decision over Robert Ozog, that was it.

Novi's next opponent is Kensington Valley Conference rival Brighton at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday), away.

The Wildcats whipped the Bulldogs in an early-season match last season, but Brighton finished ahead of Novi in the KVC tournament. "They have a new coach, and they've lost four starters from last year's team, same as us," Fritz said.

The youngest Wildcats, accompanied by Novi '84 grad Tim Ford, will take to the road for the 10-team Gibraltar Carlson freshman meet Friday at 4 p.m. Carlson is on South Dixie Highway, south of Gibraltar Road.

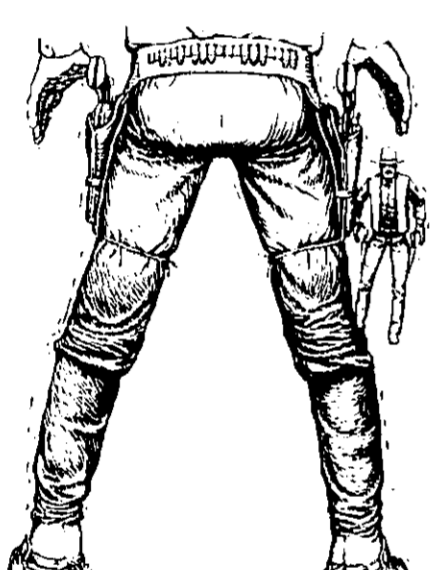
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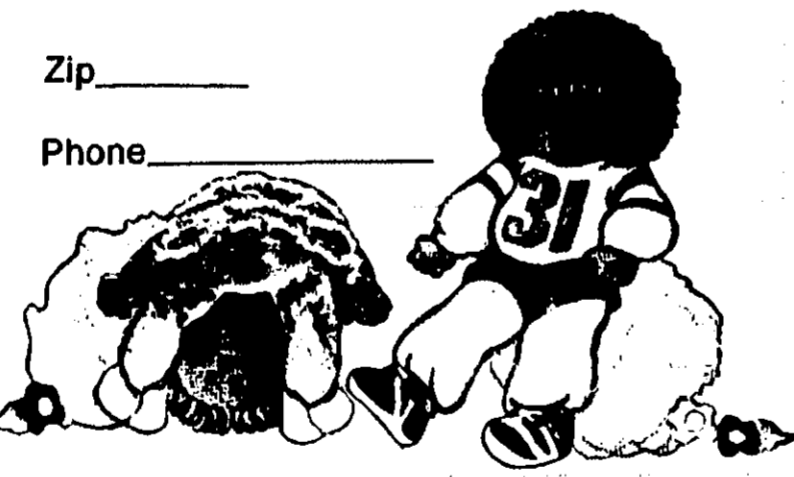
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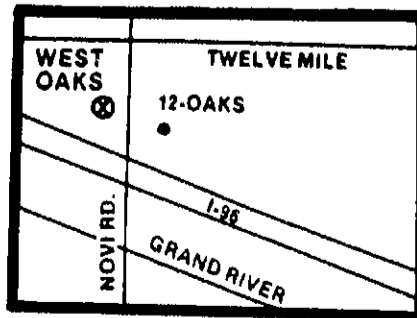


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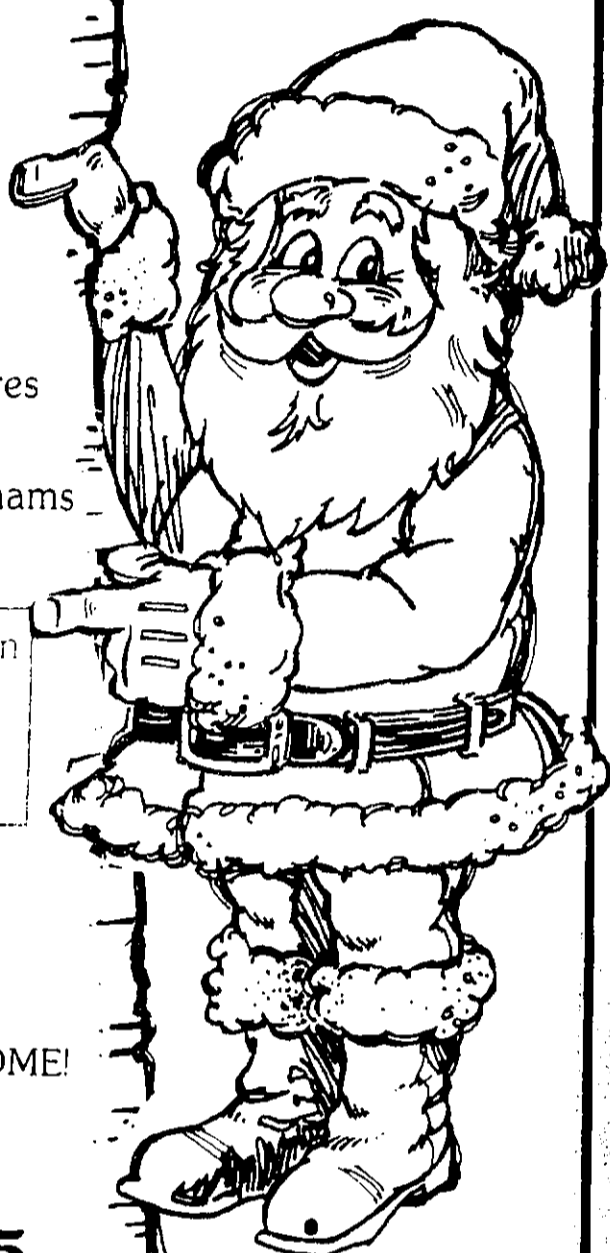
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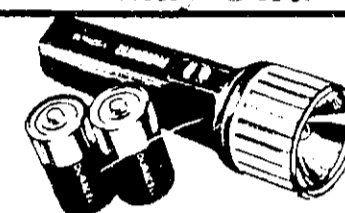
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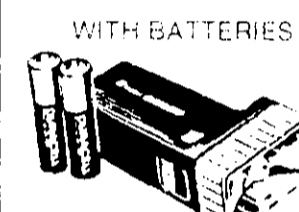
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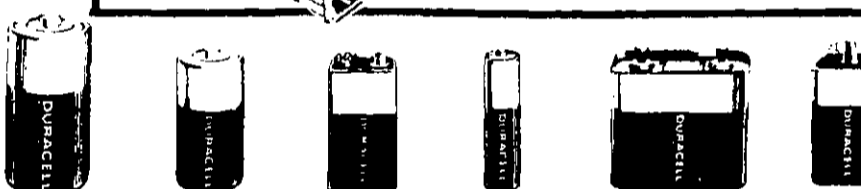
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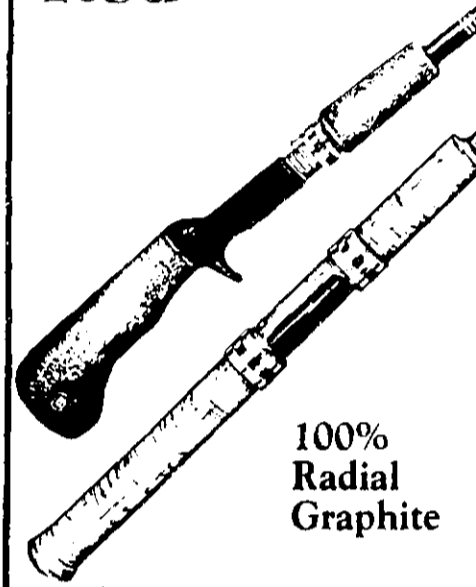
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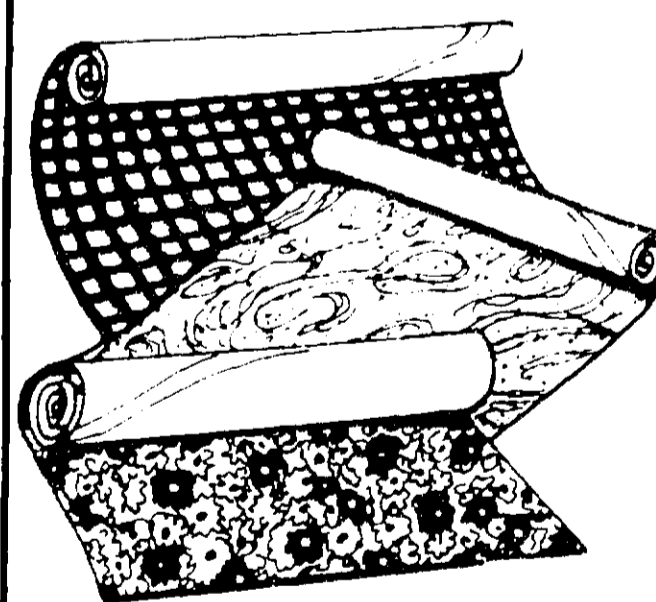
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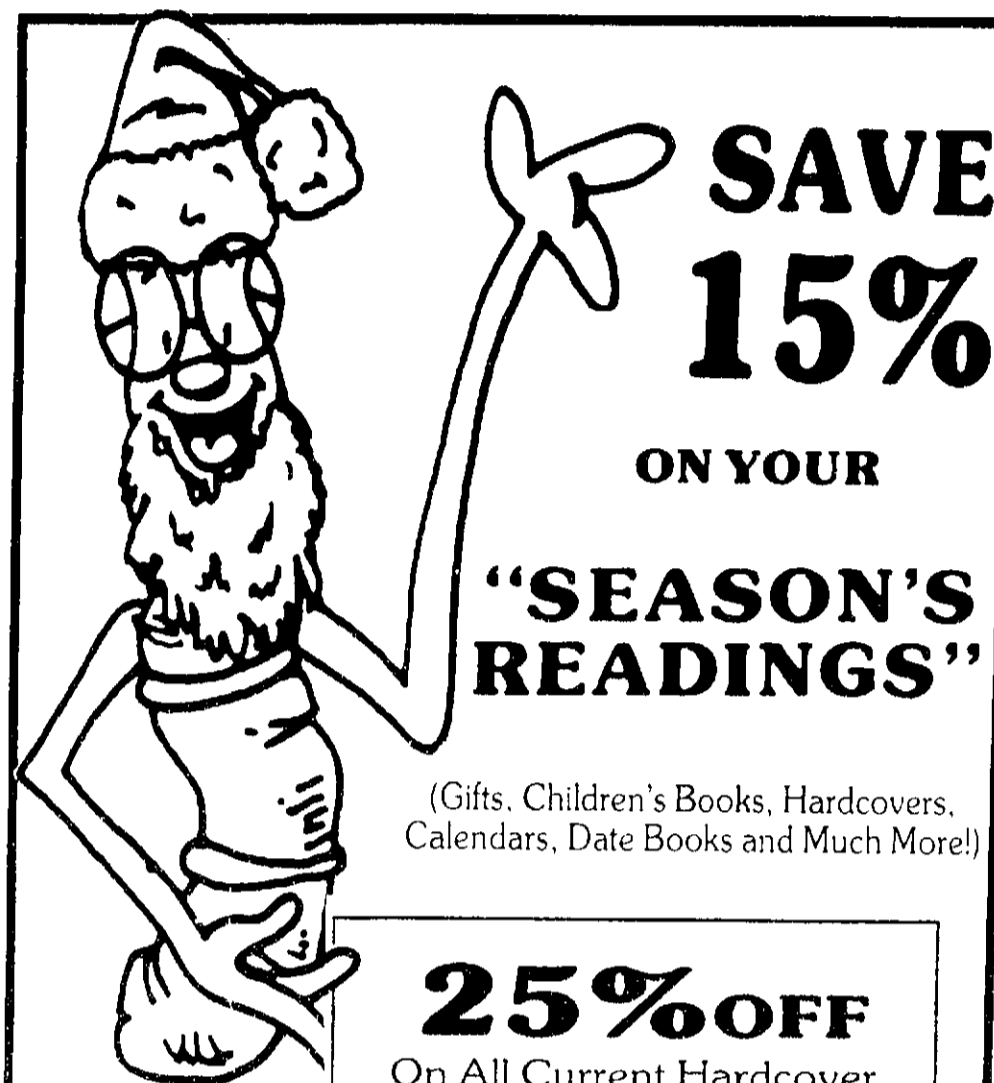
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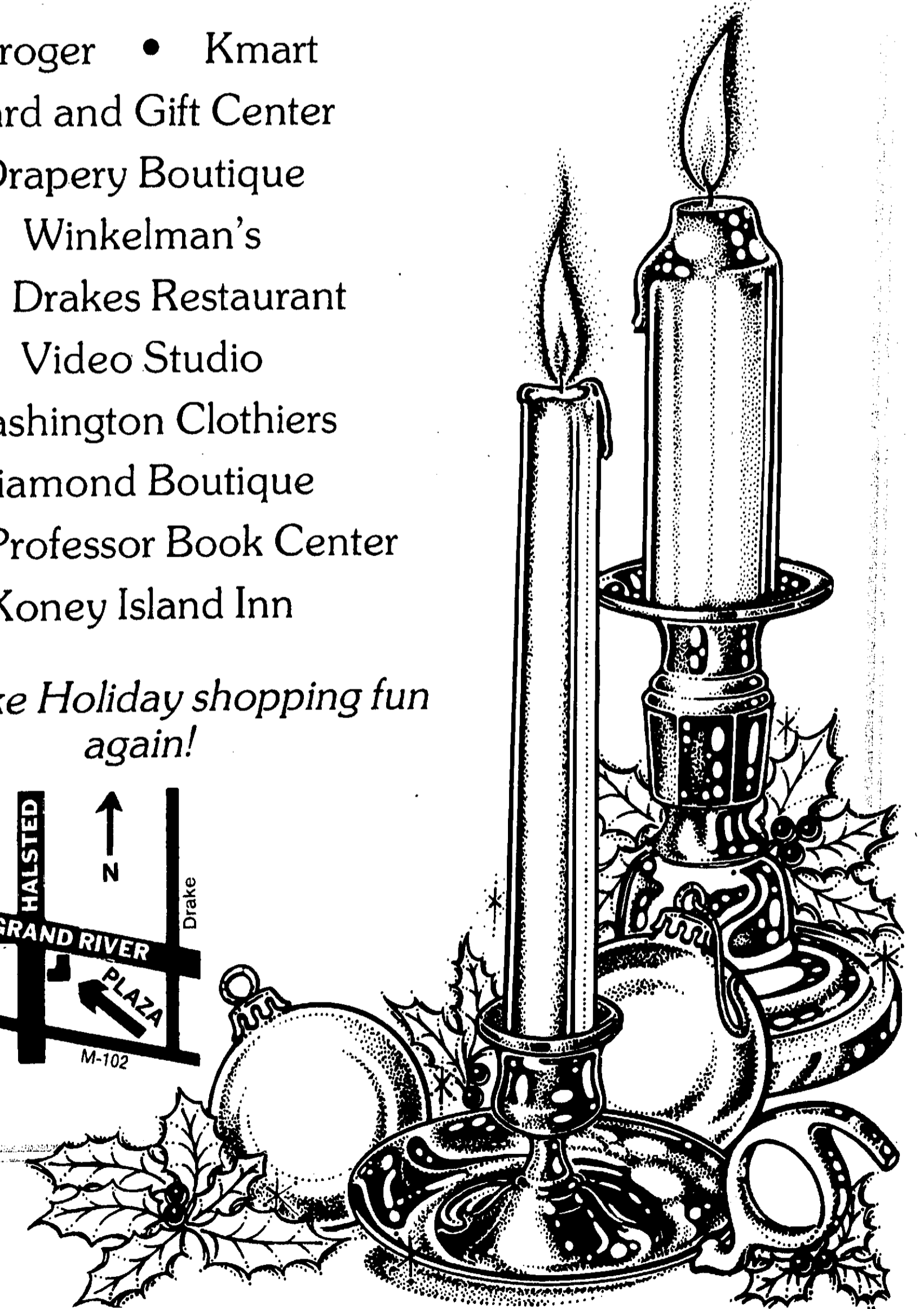
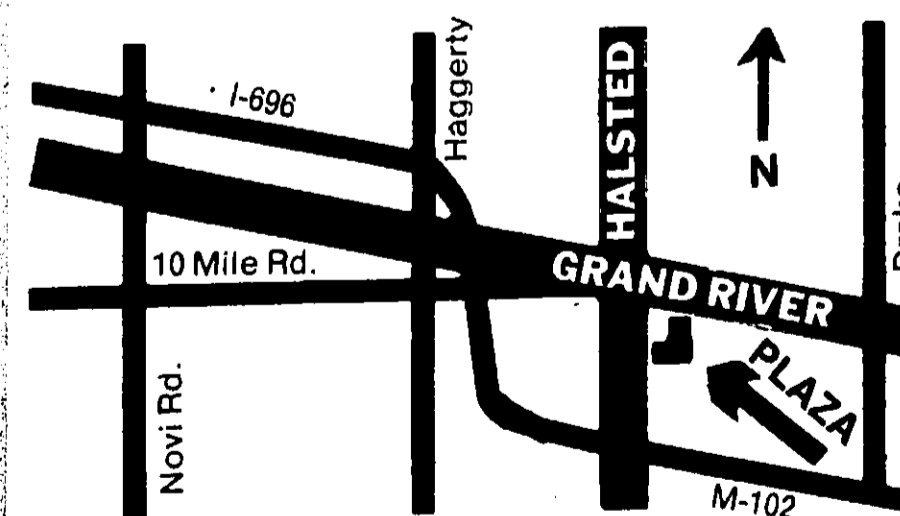
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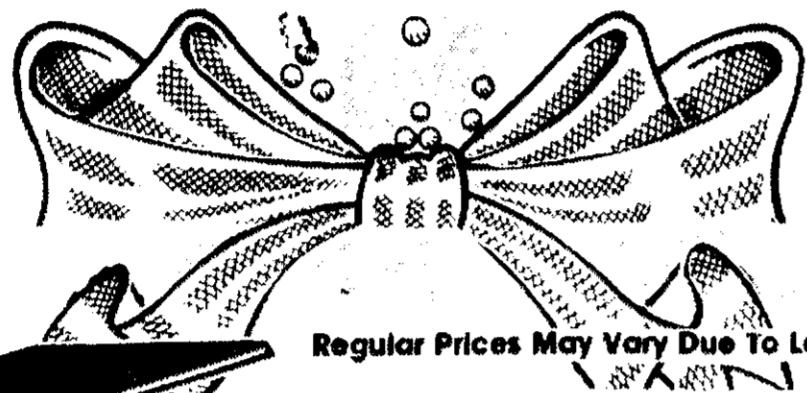
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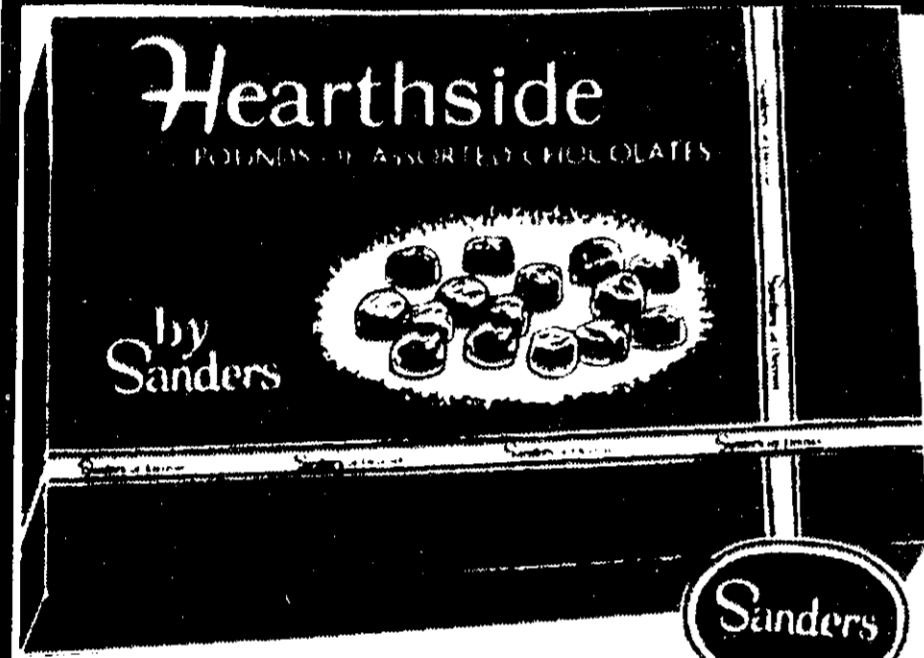
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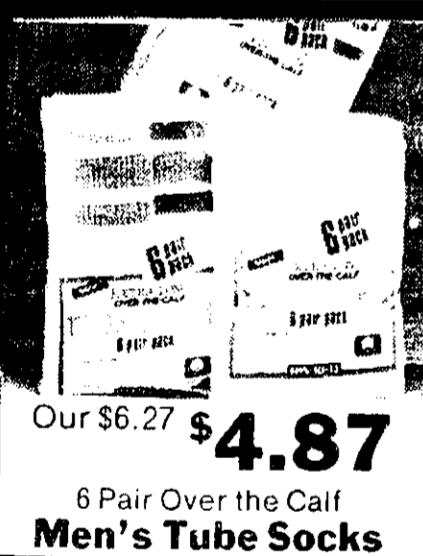
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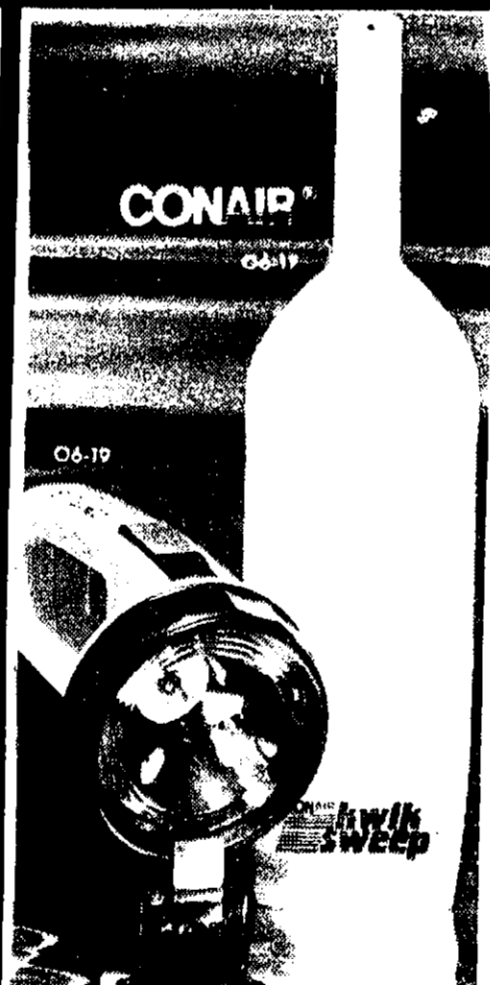


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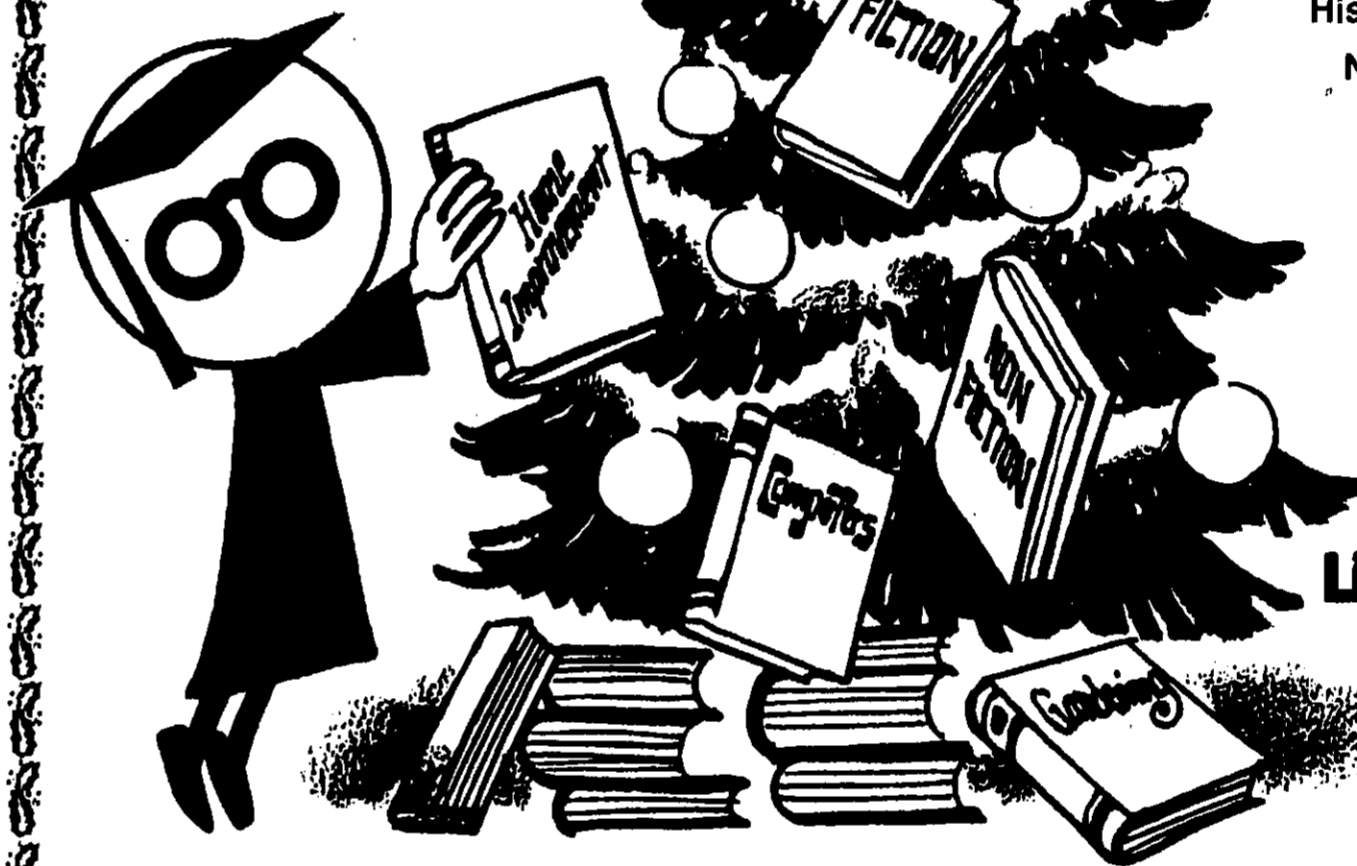
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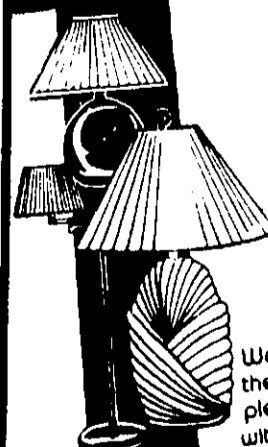
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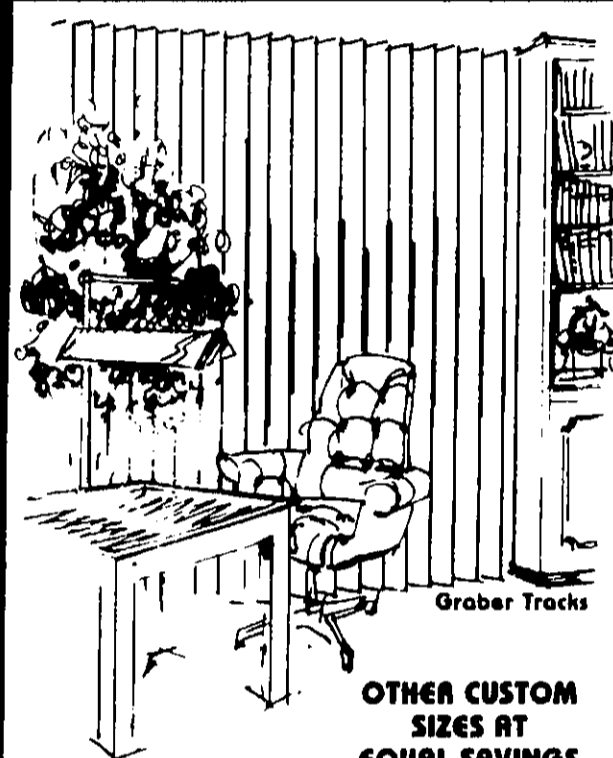
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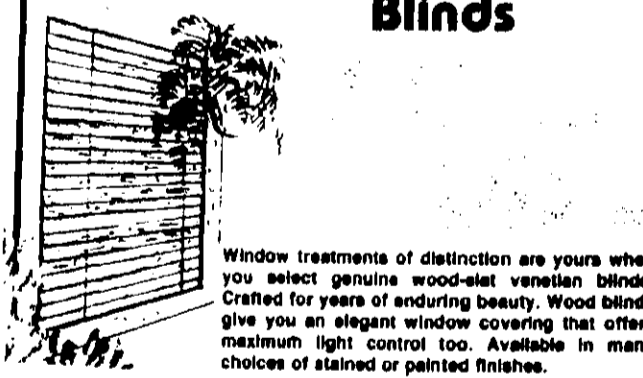
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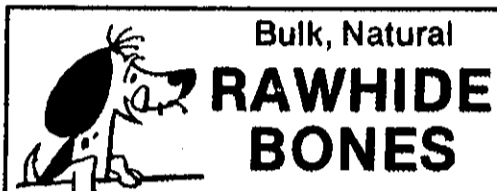
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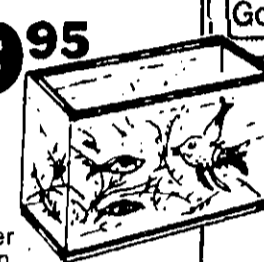
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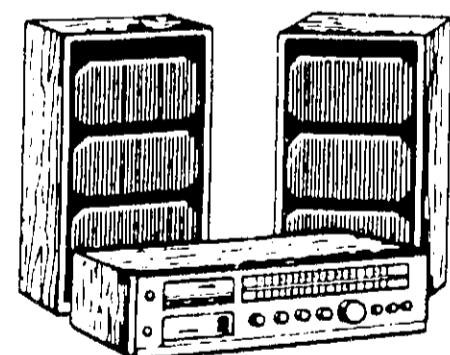
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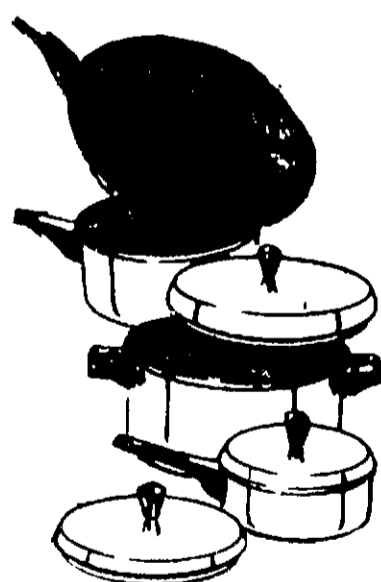


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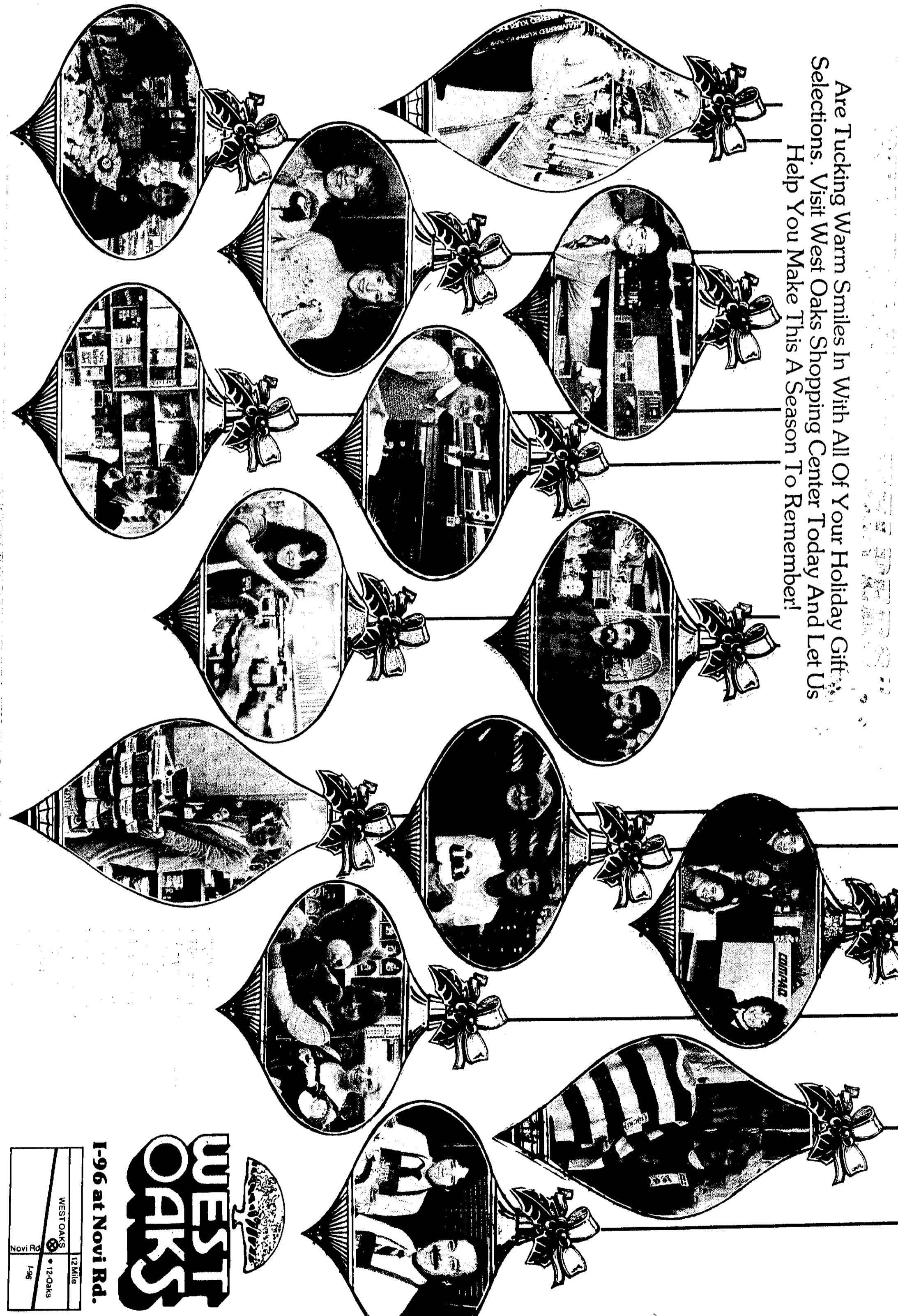
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