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## Three youths arrested for six bombings

Three 16-year-old juveniles have been charged in conjunction with six bombing incidents that occurred in the Novi/Northville area between Oct. 25 and Oct. 31.

The names of the suspects, who allegedly have confessed to the crimes, have been withheld due to their official status as "juveniles."

Novi Police Detective Ralph Fluhart said two of the suspects reside in Novi while the third is a Northville resident. All three suspects are Northville High School students, according to Fluhart.

The charges stem from six separate bombing incidents in the Nine Mile/Taft Road area between Oct. 25 and Oct. 31. Three bombings occurred in Novi and three more occurred in Northville.

Four of the incidents involved the placing of home-made incendiary devices in mailboxes, but two of the incidents were more serious in nature.

The most serious incident occurred in Novi's Dunbarton Pines subdivision at approximately 4:30 a.m. on Oct. 31. In that case, a metal-cartridge type bomb taped to the window of the residence exploded, sending shattered fragments of glass into the dining room of the house.

A similar incident occurred on the Northville side of Nine Mile on Oct. 25. In that case, a metal cartridge-type bomb that had been taped to the front door of the residence exploded.

No injuries were reported in either case.

Detectives from the Novi and Northville police departments worked closely together in investigating the case. The Novi officers credited Northville Police Detective Dave Fendelet with coming up with the information that led to the arrests.

Subsequent investigation and interrogation of the suspects resulted in confessions being obtained from the three high school students, according to police reports.

"The word out is that they heard about how to make these bombs from other students and wanted to see what it was like," Fendelet said, "And it just got out of hand."

"They admitted to doing it, but not all three were involved in all six incidents at the same time," Fendelet added.

Fluhart said the suspects will be charged with possession and detonation of an explosive device. Possession of an explosive device is a four-year felony, while detonating an explosive device is a 25-year felony, Fluhart said.

The three suspects will be petitioned into Oakland County Juvenile Court, Fluhart said the suspects will be tried on the possession and detonating charges. He added, however, that under the juvenile court system, the suspects will not be tried in an adult court and cannot be confined in an adult prison if a guilty verdict is rendered.



## First snowfall

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

It seemed like it took a long time coming, but when the first significant snowfall of the winter arrived in Novi last Thursday it was... well, significant. Police officials reported numerous "fender-

benders" as residents attempted to navigate the slippery roads. But one Nine Mile resident was prepared for the snowfall as he attached a plow to his tractor to clear out his driveway.

## Council votes for more firefighters

By PHILIP JEROME  
managing editor

Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan believes the city's ability to respond to fires that occur during the day will be significantly enhanced as a result of action by the Novi City Council at its Monday (Nov. 24) session.

Specifically, the council voted unanimously to create four new fulltime positions within the fire department.

Council Member Hugh Crawford called the move "a step in the right direction that has been long overdue."

Similar support came from Mayor Patricia Karevich who concurred that the move was "overdue."

The proposal to establish the four fulltime positions was brought about by the recent retirement of Assistant Chief Ted Kovarik due to health reasons.

Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver told the council the 1986-87 Fire Department budget had proposed that the duties of the department's administrative officers were to be eventually absorbed by

creation of a position called Fire Protection Officer (FPO).

"Since we are unexpectedly faced with a vacancy (Kovarik's resignation), we are proposing that we take this opportunity to create this new position of FPO."

In his report to the council, Klaver noted that Rochester Hills and Troy are also making mid-year additions to the fulltime staffs in their fire departments. Rochester Hills and Troy are similar to Novi in that all three departments use a blend of paid/on-call volunteers with only a few fulltime employees.

For example, Rochester Hills currently has eight fulltime employees with a paid/on-call staff of 80 firefighters. Troy currently has six fulltime employees with a paid/on-call staff of six firefighters. Novi has two fulltime employees with a paid/on-call staff of 60 employees.

Rochester Hills is proposing the addition of four fulltime staff, while Troy is considering the addition of two more fulltime employees.

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## Timber Ridge plan scrutinized

By ANN E. WILLIS  
staff writer

"We do like the quality of life in Novi. We are not hermits, but we would like restraint in how the area is used."

That's how Martin Zwiesler summed up the feelings of his neighbors in the North Hills subdivision when the Novi Planning Commission considered a request for tentative preliminary plat approval for the Timber Ridge Estates subdivision at a public hearing on Nov. 19.

The commission ultimately voted unanimously to recommend approval of the request for the proposed 89-lot subdivision. The single-family residential subdivision will be developed by The Selective Group on a 39-acre site near the southwest corner of Nine Mile and Novi Road.

In fact, several commissioners stated that Timber Ridge could be one of the finest single-family sub-

**Clark: 'There is no such thing as a perfect plan, but this is one of the occasions when a developer comes in with something other than a scorched earth attitude of development'**

divisions in the city.

Commissioner Joseph Toth said Timber Ridge "should be one of the premier subdivisions in Novi," and Commissioner Richard Clark went even further in praising the development.

"He (the developer) has an opportunity to make this one of the outstanding developments not only in Novi but in all of Oakland County," said Clark. "I think it will bring

the type of development that Novi would like to see."

Michale Horowitz, president of The Selective Group, said homes in Timber Ridge will sell at prices in excess of \$225,000.

The proposed subdivision will be located on a site which contains rolling terrain as well as a dense forest of mature beech and maple trees.

The trees have been used by

residents of the North Hills subdivision as a community backyard ever since their homes were built. Zwiesler acknowledged that the residents understand that the property was to be developed.

"The property owner should develop the land. We're here as watch dogs," Zwiesler asked the board to consider larger lot sizes to increase the quality of the homes.

Horowitz cautioned commissioners to examine all the elements. "I contend that trees are an important issue, but not the only issue," Horowitz said.

He told the commission he had paid a high price for the property and chose to preserve the trees and avoid mass grading. "We intend to be on-going citizens of the community. We can only make one mistake because it will haunt us."

Horowitz presented plans for 89 single-family homes on the site, as

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## Old subdivision proposal is revived

Plans for a residential development on the northeast corner of Ten Mile and Beck Road have been revived, but the form of the project has not yet been determined.

Developer Max Sheldon has asked the Novi City Council to "re-affirm" a contract for the proposed Green Acres Meadows development at the Ten Mile/Beck Road intersection.

The problem is that the contract was written under the terms of the zoning ordinance that was in effect at the time it was approved in 1981 and the city's ordinance was revised in 1984.

According to City Attorney David Fried, if the council reaffirms the contract that was approved in 1981, Green Acres Meadows will be developed under the terms of the zoning ordinance that was

in effect at that time.

"I assume that you upgraded the ordinance (in 1984) because you thought that was the best way to do it," commented the city attorney.

Green Acres Meadows as originally approved six years ago was a multi-use development, featuring a combination of multiples and cluster housing. The proposed cluster units on the 1981 plan included both single-family attached and detached residences.

The 1981 plan proposed a total of 362 dwelling units on the site — 182 multiples and 182 single-family homes (attached and detached clusters as well as conventional single-family residences).

The plan was approved by the city council in 1981 after months of work in an effort to save

several significant stands of trees on the 89-acre parcel.

Linda Lemke, the city's landscape consultant with the firm of Brandon Rogers & Associates, reported at the Nov. 24 city council meeting that the trees along the north boundary line of the site is significant and should be preserved.

"It is one of the few sites in the city where the woodlands equal and surpass the woods for the Timber Ridge subdivision (at Ten Mile and Novi Road)," she reported.

The fact that the 1981 plan succeeded in saving the significant stands of trees on the site is the reason the council is considering Sheldon's request for re-affirmation of the 1981 RUD contract.

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## Thanksgiving Eve services offered by local church

All Novi residents are invited to attend a special Thanksgiving Eve service at Faith Community United Presbyterian Church tonight (Wednesday, Nov. 26) at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Thomas Scherger of Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church reported this is the fourth year that the Novi Ministers Association has sponsored the ecumenical service on Thanksgiving Eve.

The Ministers Association is comprised of the pastors of Faith Community, Spirit of Christ, Holy Cross Episcopal, Novi United Methodist, Meadowbrook Christian and the Church of the Holy Family.

Father Leslie Harding of Holy Cross will deliver the Thanksgiving Eve message, and the ministers of all participating churches will be involved in the service.

Music will be provided by a combined choir of all the churches under the direction of Ruth Ann Zimmer. The combined choir will present "Canticle of Thanksgiving" as the anthem at the service.

The goodwill offering will be donated to the Novi Emergency Food Program.

Although the ecumenical service is sponsored by the six members of the Novi Ministers Association, Scherger emphasized that all Novi residents are encouraged to attend.

"That's why we emphasize the ecumenical aspect of this particular service," said the Spirit of Christ Lutheran pastor.

"The service is designed for anyone and everyone who has something to be thankful for this time of year."



## Homeowners eye common council

Individual homeowners' associations in Novi are joining forces to form a Homeowners' Council to address common goals and needs.

The first meeting of the proposed council will be held Monday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. in the Village Oaks 317 clubhouse at 22859 Foxcrest.

In the past, homeowners' associations have met and elected boards to handle the problems or interests of their individual subdivisions. According to Judy Cobbyer, bookkeeper for the Village Oaks Homeowners' Association, there has been talk for years of forming a larger coalition to address issues.

Cobbyer petitioned her board of directors to provide a meeting place for the new council. Village Oaks has a clubhouse which the board volunteered for use. Cobbyer then sent a letter to the boards of all the homeowners' associations in Novi, suggesting an initial meeting to explore the idea of the council.

"There was a council a few years



Novi News/PHILIP JEROME

## Old-fashioned Thanksgiving

The girls in Village Oaks Brownie Troop 523 are learning first-hand what life was like in colonial times under the direction of leaders Patti Kent and Barb Vandermass. The girls last week practiced

knitting skills while a pot of home-made "stone soup" simmered over the fire of the Kent residence.

## Suspects arrested

Two men and a woman have been arrested on breaking-and-entering charges in conjunction with a break-in of the Speedway gas station at 3125 Haggerty Road at Fourteen Mile in Novi on Nov. 18 at 12:45 a.m.

The three suspects were apprehended after allegedly being observed in the act of robbing the gas station by officers from a Farmington Hills surveillance team.

Arrested were Barry Leigh Whitaker, 42; Edward Charles Freeman, 31; and Vivian Ann Pickett, 30. All three suspects are Pontiac residents.

According to police reports, Sergeant Al Haver of the Farmington Hills Police Department observed the two male suspects break into the gas station while the female suspect remained in the car.

The suspects removed what was later determined to be some \$1,085 worth of cigarettes and then left the scene southbound on Haggerty Road in a 1981 Plymouth Reliant, according to police reports.

Novi Police Detective Ralph Fluhart said the Farmington Hills officers managed to position themselves so there was an unmarked vehicle in front of the Reliant and another behind the suspects' vehicle.

The surveillance officers then radioed for assistance from a marked unit to assist with the apprehension of the suspects.

When the marked unit approached

## Audit finds city finances sound

"The City of Novi continues to be in very good financial condition," that's the word from Plante & Moran in its annual audit of city finances for the 1985-86 fiscal year.

The city received a "clean," or "unqualified," rating in the audit of municipal accounting practices for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1986, according to Thomas Doeschler, a partner in the accounting firm of Plante & Moran, which prepares the annual report.

"There are so many things going on in Novi that (preparing the audit) is a little scary," stated Doeschler. "But you're on a sound financial course. Things are in good shape."

Doeschler noted that expenditures have exceeded revenues by approximately \$600,000 during the past fiscal year, but said the deficit was in accord with the budgeted goal of reducing the amount of fund equity (savings) in the general fund account.

According to the 1985-86 budget, the city had planned to reduce fund equity by some \$1.2 million.

Total general fund revenues for 1985-86 were \$5,461 million, while general fund expenditures for the fiscal year were \$6,049 million — leaving the deficit of approximately \$600,000 in expenditures over revenues.

The audit revealed that general fund revenues generated by property taxes were up from previous year's figures but declined in terms of the overall percentage of general fund revenues.

Doeschler said the increase in actual property tax revenues was attributable to an increase in the city's state equalized valuation (SEV). He added that the percentage decrease was attributable to the fact the city had lowered the tax rate at the

## Foundation starts fundraising effort

After more than a year of planning, the Novi Education Foundation is off and running.

The non-profit organization, designed to enhance the school district's educational programs, sent out more than 750 letters introducing the foundation and requesting support to local business and civic leaders last week.

Ernest Aruffo, president of the seven-member foundation board, said the Novi Community Schools is one of 300 school districts nationwide (and one of more than 50 in Michigan) which has established a support organization for funding school projects and enrichment programs beyond what is offered in the regular curriculum.

Michigan and California lead the nation in the establishment of such support organizations.

The organization began meeting last April when it formed its board of trustees and elected officers. In addition to Aruffo, other trustees include Carol Mason, owner of Carol Mason Realty and a member of the Novi Board of Review; Tom Marcus, owner of Marcus Glass; Fil Superlisky, a Realtor Associate with Rymal-Symes and attorney Terry Jolly.

School Superintendent Robert Piwko and school board trustee Robert Schram serve as ex-officio trustees.

Hoping to raise \$40,000 during the 1986-87 school year, Aruffo noted the foundation is seeking support in the form of cash contributions, grants, real estate, will bequests, insurance, and other contributions.

"We need to emphasize that the commitment doesn't have to be financial," Piwko said. "We already have a commitment for some stock."

Vic Cassis, owner of the Big Boy restaurant on Novi Road, was the first contributor to the foundation. His \$500-plus contribution is to be used for scholarships.

The Novi Board of Education also helped get the organization off the ground by selling three lots the district owns in the Birchwood Subdivision to the foundation for \$1.

The stipulation of the sale was that the organization would pay back to the school district the original purchase price of \$51,695. Any remaining profits will go to the foundation.

The three lots recently sold for approximately \$22,000 each with the foundation receiving about \$12,000, according to Aruffo.

The foundation has divided memberships into five contribution categories. Benefactors are those who donate \$1,000 or more; patrons are those who donate \$500 to \$999; contributors are those who donate \$101 to \$499; donors are those who donate \$51-\$100 and members are those who donate \$10 to \$50. Benefactors, patrons and contributors will receive a membership plaque and decal, while donors and members receive decals.

In addition to donations, the foundation also is accepting proposals for projects.

Among the goals already established by the foundation are the development of an environmental and folk-art community program; the awarding of mini-grants for educational innovation and study; the establishment of community-wide seminars featuring noted outside speakers addressing topics of interest to community residents and students, and the implementation of enrichment programs.

The superintendent noted contributions may be earmarked for specific projects or may be given to the foundation to be used as it sees fit.

Aruffo noted that though the foundation's first fund-raising thrust is toward businesses, trustees welcome contributions from private individuals.

Contribution forms are available in the administrative services building at 25575 Taft Road. Inquiries may be made by calling the office at 348-1200.

Jolly, secretary of the foundation, said trustees welcome the opportunity to talk with businesses and organizations about the Novi Education Foundation and encouraged people to contact the school district office (348-1200) to schedule an appointment.



Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

## Well-dressed indian

The first Thanksgiving was a grand occasion, but not even the most grateful of the pilgrims and Indians came as well-dressed out as Andy Saari. The six-year-old youngster donned head dress and

bow tie to partake of a Thanksgiving feast in a kindergarten class at Village Oaks Elementary School on Tuesday.

## Legislator re-elected

LANSING — State Rep. Bill Bullard (R-Highland) has been re-elected to the position of assistant Republican floor leader, a job that involves developing parliamentary strategy for legislation.

Bullard represents the 60th State House district, which includes Novi. He was selected as assistant floor leader by the 46-member House Republican Caucus.

Newly-elected Republican Leader Paul Hillemonds (R-Holland) called Bullard an experienced and talented lawmaker.

"The Michigan House will be tackling some very critical and controversial legislation in its next session," Hillemonds said. "Republicans have firm ideas about reforms needed in the areas of workers' compensation and disability and product liability. Bill Bullard's talents in working with members from both sides of the aisle will be key to assuring fair and equitable reforms."

Bullard, who has served as vice chair of the Public Utilities Committee and has been a member of the Consumers, Elections and Taxation Committees in the House, said with his election as assistant Republican floor leader he expects to participate in leadership meetings and help formulate policy.

## Story time at library

The Novi Public Library will offer evening story times for three to six-year-olds on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 10 and 11, at 8:30 p.m.

Each story time will include three or four holiday stories as well as songs and fingerplays. Each session will last approximately 30 minutes.

Space will be limited. Parents may register their children beginning Dec. 1 by calling or visiting the library. Call the library at 349-9720 for more information.

The library invites community groups to help decorate the children's area of the library for the holidays. There will be a Christmas tree in the children's area as well as a holiday bulletin board to display colorful handmade ornaments.

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# More Novi break-ins reported

Breaking and entering (B&E) continue to plague Novi police as six more B&E's were recorded in last week's police blotter.

Unknown individuals removed personal property valued in excess of \$800 from a residence on Manor Park in the Tree Top Meadows Apartments on Nov. 18.

The complainant told police she left the apartment at 10:45 a.m. and discovered the break-in when she returned at 5:15 p.m.

The responsible party gained entry by cutting through a screen and then "popping" the doorwall. Once inside, the thief searched the entire residence in search of personal property.

Stolen were a VHS video recorder valued at \$350 and an AM/FM cassette stereo valued at an additional \$350. Also stolen were assorted costume jewelry, a man's gold tie tack and an unknown quantity of coins.

Personal property valued in excess of \$1,300 was stolen from a residence on Monticemery in the Country Estates Mobile Home Park on Nov. 13. The theft occurred between 7:15 and 8:45 p.m.

The thief gained entry through a bedroom window and then proceeded to ransack the master bedroom before proceeding to other rooms in the house.

Stolen property included a General Electric video recorder valued at \$100, a Marantz stereo receiver

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valued at \$350, a Sansui graphic equalizer valued at \$150 and a Minolta 35mm camera with a zoom lens valued at \$350.

Thieves broke into a residence on Lowery in the Country Cousin Mobile Home Park while the owner was out-of-town on a hunting trip on Nov. 17.

The break-in was reported by a neighbor who observed that the glass in the front door of the mobile home had been broken out. Stolen property included a television set.

An undisclosed amount of cash was stolen from the Golden Oaks Party Store at 24185 Haggerty Road in a break-in that occurred Nov. 17 at approximately 10:40 p.m.

Police reported that the responsible parties had pulled out the lock from the front door and noted that it was "a very neat job." Police subsequently summoned the owner, who reported that the money had been taken from the cash register.

In another B&E of a business, an undisclosed amount of cash was stolen from Weisman Cleaners in the A&P Plaza at 41638 West Ten Mile. The theft occurred over the weekend of Nov. 15-17.

The break-in was discovered by an employee. Police said the perpetrators gained entry through a rear door and then opened drawers in a desk inside the building.

Two windows in a home on Park Ridge in the Meadowbrook Glens subdivision were broken out on Nov. 13 at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Police said the responsible parties apparently used a bb or pellet gun to shoot out the windows.

A 1984 Chevrolet Camaro owned by a Novi man was stripped by thieves while it was parked behind Thielhouse Microfinish Company at 42400 Nine Mile. An estimated \$2,150 worth of parts was removed from the car.

The complainant said he left the car in the parking lot on Nov. 15 with the understanding that a friend would pick it up to repair a radiator. He found the car had been stripped when he arrived the following day to pick it up. Stolen were four tires, the T-109s, headlight covers, rearlight covers, rear window louvers, two bucket seats and an AM/FM cassette radio.

Police noted the vehicle had been stripped very carefully with little damage done to the exterior of the car.

Thieves broke into the clubhouse at Lowery in the Country Cousin Mobile Home Park sometime during the night of Nov. 17-18.

The responsible parties gained entry by prying open a door and then proceeded to search the clubhouse for merchandise.

Stolen property included a television set, a copper telephone and a calculator in addition to a small quantity of cash.

A Twelve Mile resident reported the theft of an estimated \$510 worth of shrubs and bushes from his yard sometime between Nov. 1 and Nov. 10.

The complainant said the responsible parties removed nine Yucca plants valued at \$135 and 25 shrubs of various types valued at an additional \$375, according to police reports. All the stolen shrubs were said to be "fully mature" plants.

Police noted piles of dirt where the shrubs had been located in addition to tire tracks from a vehicle apparently used to haul the bushes away.

## Novi Briefs



**NOVI BIG BOY OWNER** Vic Cassis (above, right) is the recipient of the first patron plaque presented by the newly-established Novi Education Foundation. The foundation presented Cassis with a plaque for his \$500 contribution to the organization. The money will be used to establish scholarships.

Pictured above with Cassis are foundation trustees Carol Mason, Tom Marcus, Fil Superfisky and Ernest Aruffo.

**THE RANKS OF THE NOVI FIRE DEPARTMENT** were increased by four when four individuals were sworn in as members of the department by City Clerk Geraldine Stupp at the Nov. 24 city council meeting.

The newest members of the department are Jeffrey Harris, Douglas McCloud, Gordon Peters and John Snider. Following swearing-in ceremonies, Mayor Patricia Karevich said the ceremonies are held during council meetings because it is important for the community to recognize the paid, on-call volunteers who devote so much of their time to protecting the residents of the city.

**TIME IS RUNNING SHORT** for individuals interested in enrolling in the Novi Community Education Department's '87 winter session. Registration deadline is today, Wednesday, Nov. 26. Registrations will be accepted at Community Ed offices today from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

More information about registration procedures is available by calling Community Education offices at 348-1200.

**OFFICIAL TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONIES** for the City of Novi will be held outside Novi City Hall on Monday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department and the Novi Jaycees.

All Novi residents are invited to attend the fourth annual "Light Up the Holidays" celebration. In addition to official tree-lighting ceremonies, the event will include caroling, a visit from Santa Claus for the youngsters and light refreshments.

The caroling will be led by the Novi High School Choir which also will perform a variety of Christmas carols.

**THE SIXTH ANNUAL USED EQUIPMENT SALE** will be held Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Novi Upper Elementary School.

Novi Parks & Recreation provides the space, and you supply the goods and the price. Check-in is scheduled for Dec. 5 from 5-7 p.m. For more details call 349-1576.

**COMPACT DISCS ARE AVAILABLE** at the Novi Public Library. The library has a limited collection of the new recording form with music ranging from big band hits by Enoch Light to Mozart, Gershwin, Springsteen and New Age music.

The library also contains a large collection of traditional phonograph records in a variety of categories as well as audio-cassette tapes that include books on tape, non-fiction subjects and old-time radio programs. All records, tapes and discs may be checked out for one week.

**SOCIETY STATIONERY:** Looking for distinctive stationery for notes or cards? The Novi Historical Society may have the right stuff for you. The NHS is offering stationery packages featuring reproductions of four drawings by artist/illustrator Bob McIssac of historical landmarks in the city: Novi Town Hall, the Novi Depot, Novi Methodist Memorial Church, and the memorial church bell.



## Going once, going twice

There's a lot more to being president of the Novi Newcomers Club than presiding over board meetings. That's what Linda Pavona (above, right) found out last Thursday when she presided over the Newcomers annual craft auction at Village Oaks Elementary School. Helping Pavona select which items to raffie off is Connie Perera (above, left). Members of the club who attended the auction had an opportunity to review the goods prior to the start of bidding of course. Examining a few of the items in the picture on the right are Kathy Wachter (foreground) and Vicki Abbott.



# Tips offer protection from burglars

Every five to 10 seconds another American home is hit by burglars. Nationally, one of every 12 households experienced a break-in last year. During a recent eight-year span, burglaries were up 43 percent.

A recent national study shows losses through burglaries amount to \$1.5 billion annually, an average of \$26 per burglary.

Statistics. Unless or until you've been the actual victim of a break-in, the statistics mean little. It can't happen to you, your home is safe. Maybe so. More likely, say the experts, it's not.

What can you do to avoid being a victim? First step is to seek the advice of your community's police department, most of which offer crime prevention services in some form. Local departments range in size and services depending on resources, but all can offer tips on burglar-proofing your home.

The following tips were taken from materials provided to residents by area police departments:

1. Give an appearance of being home. In the daytime leave drapes open, at night leave lights on using a timer device if necessary. Don't advertise your absence - close the garage door.

2. Lock all doors and windows. Should be a given, but police report

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many times homeowners fail to take even the simplest precautions in preventing crimes.

3. Make special precautions when away for long periods. Advise the police department if you're going out of town. Make sure no deliveries - newspaper, mail, milk - will be made during your absence. Arrange for grass to be cut and snow to be shoveled.

Use several timers to go off at different times. Leave a stereo on to create a doubt in a potential burglar's mind whether someone's home.

4. Use adequate outdoor lighting. Leave a spotlight or porchlight on. Burglars are less likely to attempt a break-in if passersby will see them.

5. Report all suspicious behavior. Join Neighborhood Watch or Mobile Watch or similar groups. Many communities have organized efforts that

involve homeowners associations in spotting suspicious people and preventing crimes.

6. Engrave your belongings. Take advantage of Operation Identification, a method used nationally by law enforcement agencies to aid in recovery of stolen items. Use an electric engraver - many police departments lend them out - or carbide engraving pencil to mark your driver's license number on televisions, VCRs, cameras and other items which may be resold by thieves. Add the prefix MI to denote a Michigan license. If recovered, stolen goods are easily returned to owners.

The program itself may be a deterrent. Display Operation Identification decals prominently and keep a list of all valuables showing brand, model number and serial number.

7. Safeguard jewelry, cash and

other small items. The first stop for burglars is always the master bedroom. If you don't have a safety deposit box for jewelry and coins, find a better place - the basement, or refrigerator, for instance.

8. Use proper devices to secure home doors and windows. Don't rely on builder-installed doors, frames and lock-in-knob locks. Replace hollow-core doors with solid or metal clad. Make sure door frames are solid and firmly attached. Keep hinges inside or install non-removable types.

All outside doors should use security mounted one-inch deadbolts. If the door contains glass, a double-cylinder deadbolt may be used where local law permits. (The device prevents a burglar from reaching in and unlocking, but may be a safety hazard if it's used on the primary entry in the event of a fire.)

Use a reinforcing strike with the deadbolt - a plate securely anchored to the studs in the door frame so the door can't be kicked in.

Sliding doors are particularly vulnerable to illegal entry. Wedge a metal rod or broomstick in the track or install a specially designed lock to prevent entry.

Double-hung windows also need special attention to prevent jimmying.

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# Super sewer options explored

By ANITA CRONE  
staff writer

With Northville, Plymouth and Canton townships pursuing options other than the North Huron Valley Rouge Valley sewer, the 13 communities remaining in the so-called "Super Sewer" project met Friday with officials from Wayne County and Wade-Trim to discuss remaining options.

"We can do nothing, we can design a system with relief interceptors; we can build storage basins or we can build one or more treatment facilities to serve single or multiple communities," said Vago.

In Novi, where sewer capacity is rapidly becoming a pressing concern, the city council and planning commission already have met in joint session to look at options, which have included building its own treatment plant.

Another option, which City Manager Edward Kriewall said he is pursuing, is "trying to see if there is enough additional capacity in the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority (YCUA) treatment plant to accommodate Novi's 4.3 anticipated additional cubic feet per second of

sewage needs."

Kriewall said Novi officials have been in contact with Jack McNeely of McNeely, Lincoln and Associates, Northville Township's planning consultants, regarding Novi's chances of joining YCUA.

Had the original 16-community sewer been built, Vago and Hinshon had indicated 55 percent of the project would have been paid for through federal dollars.

However, that money was paid in doubt when President Ronald Reagan vetoed the 1986 Clean Water Act.

Vago told representatives of the remaining communities gathered in Livonia City Hall Auditorium that he anticipated "we can still get 75 percent funding for grants to complete the impact and assessment studies."

Northville Township Supervisor Susan Heintz said the resolution passed by the Northville Township Board of Trustees did not say that the township was withdrawing from the proposed sewer.

"We intend to keep our options open," Heintz said.

However, Vago noted that since the three townships had not signed service agreements by the Nov. 1 deadline set by Wayne County, it was his opinion that the two townships were not going to participate in the project.

"The project, as it was originally designed, is dead," Vago said.

# Area Briefs

**A POLICY ON AIDS** and other communicable diseases is being considered by the Southfield Board of Education. The proposed policy would deal individually with each case as opposed to being a blanket policy.

According to the proposed policy, students or school employees who may be suffering from AIDS or such communicable diseases with a carrier state as hepatitis "B" would go through a case review process before a committee of parents, school officials and health care officials.

Policy guidelines were provided by the Michigan Department of Education, Oakland Schools Health Department and the Centers of Disease Control in Georgia.

**THE USE OF UNDER-AGED POLICE CADETS** in an undercover liquor law investigation is being criticized by Farmington Hills restaurateurs. Farmington Hills police cited 49 of the city's 67 liquor-licensed establishments in a crackdown on selling alcohol to minors.

The crackdown was prompted by complaints from residents and high school students who claim it's relatively easy to buy alcoholic beverages in Farmington Hills.

At issue is the appearance of a 19-year-old female cadet, who restaurateurs claim was made up to appear much older, possibly in her 30s. The cadets visited each of the city's 67 licensed businesses and tried to buy an alcoholic beverage while police officers watched, according to police chief William Dwyer.

**SOUTHFIELD SCHOOL OFFICIALS** are concerned that the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) may be over-used to the point it controls what is taught, when it is taught and how long it is taught.

The MEAP is a tool utilized by the State Department of Education to gauge strengths and weaknesses of school curriculums across Michigan. MEAP tests are administered to all fourth, seventh and 10 graders across the state in October. Students are tested in mathematics and reading.

Southfield officials are worried about talk at the state level that MEAP will be expanded to six or seven categories — with social sciences, health education, career development and writing being added to math, reading and science.

"If that were to happen," said associate superintendent for instruction Beverly Geltner, "local teachers would have instructional time sliced significantly and would have a crimp put into how they do their jobs."

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# DNR not responsible for failure

Roy Schramack knows the Michigan Department of Natural Resources often is the scapegoat when an environmental project dies.

But Schramack, DNR Detroit district supervisor, water quality division, said he was bound and determined it would not happen with the North Huron Valley/Rouge Valley sewer project.

"If it died, it was not going to be the DNR's fault," Schramack said.

The project did die, but as of yet no one is blaming the DNR for its demise. The fingers instead are pointing at Northville, Plymouth and Canton townships.

The three western Wayne County communities have opted to pursue joining Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) and refused to sign service agreements with Wayne County, the grant applicant. Only Canton Township has officially withdrawn from the sewer project, however.

And that action prompted the DNR to place a sewer tap ban on Canton Township. "Canton had no plan in place on how to deal with the problem of dumping sewage into the Rouge," Schramack said. "If other communities don't have a plan, it is possible they also will face sewer bans."

Schramack said the proposed North Huron/Rouge Valley sewer was "the only alternative anyone presented to deal with the

problem of pumping sewage into the Rouge. We had nothing else to look at."

Individually, each of the 16 communities, as well as the region, has problems with sewage capacity," Schramack noted. "Especially with the push going on to clean up the Rouge River, it was necessary that the communities deal with the problem. They could either do it individually, or they could do it collectively."

Whichever way the communities went, it was Schramack who would have to decide whether the presented option was a good plan, and eventually to decide whether to pass the plan on to the Lansing DNR hierarchy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"We (the DNR) know that putting raw sewage in ditches is not a viable alternative," Schramack said. "But except for the 16-community plan, we did not have anything on which to make a decision. I know that the Rouge needs to be cleaned up and communities have got to stop using that waterway as a dumping ground."

If Schramack and the DNR are being hard-nosed about the issue, he said it is because the issue has been allowed to continue for so long without anything being done about it.

There also has been an attitude change in the DNR.

"At one point, not too long ago, the DNR was informally divided into two main divisions, the enforcement division usually working with industry and a second division that usually worked with municipalities."

"In the industrial division, we were known as the enforcers because when there was a problem, we went in, explained the problem, listened to the responses and then set a time limit for the business to solve the problem before we started levying fines."

"The group that dealt with municipalities was much more lenient, it was more of a consultative body than an enforcement body, so that group usually went to the community if there was a problem, explained the problem, worked with the community to arrive at a solution and then left it up to the community to handle the problem."

"Since 1982, the top echelon of the DNR has all come from the enforcement division and we're much less lenient. We're treating everybody — business, industry and municipality — the same," Schramack said.

He said the impetus to clean up the Rouge did not come solely from the DNR, but from communities along the river, conservation groups, taxpayers and groups such as the Friends of the Rouge.



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The deadline for submitting recipes is Monday, Dec. 1.

At the bottom of the recipe, please include your name, town in which your reside and telephone number in case we have any questions.



Novi News/PHILIP JEROME

# Early American crafts

Karen Mears was one of the members of Village Oaks Brownie Troop 523 who learned what craft and cooking skills were like in colonial times last week.

Mears was and the rest of the second graders in the troop learned knitting skills before partaking of some home-made stone soup.

# Park issue undecided; residents debate use

Should a 300-foot swath of trees be cleared from a park in the Whispering Meadows No. 4 subdivision to permit development of softball and soccer fields?

The answer to that question will be decided by the members of the Whispering Meadows Homeowners Association.

The question before the Novi Planning Commission last Wednesday (Nov. 19) was whether to recommend tentative preliminary plat approval for a proposed 10-lot subdivision along the westerly boundary of the five-acre park — on the east side of Sunrise Boulevard.

The commission answered the question by voting to recommend tentative preliminary plat approval on a vote of 5-4. In addition, the commission voted unanimously to grant a woodlands permit for the proposed 10-lot subdivision, which will be known as Whispering Meadows No. 4.

Although the manner in which the park is developed will be up to the homeowners' association, several Whispering Meadows residents made it clear they would like the five-acre site left in its natural state at the Nov. 17 public hearing.

Gary Cowell, who resides on the east side of the park, told commissioners he would like to see access restricted to the five-acre site. "I see kids on mopeds using the Detroit Edison easement right now to gain access to the park. I've even seen a Jeep going into the woods by using the easement," he said.

"If you make the easements into the park any wider, we'll have some awfully big vehicles running through those woods."

Mary Ann Smeltzer, another Whispering Meadows resident, reported that abutting property owners are opposed to cutting down trees in the park. "I want to make it clear that the residents were never asked if they wanted ball fields," she said. "The trees are golden. We could be the only subdivision in Novi that has a huge plot of trees in the middle."

The parcel of land on which Whispering Meadows No. 4 and the five-acre park are located was originally deeded to the Novi Community School District by Kaufman & Broad, the original developers of the land, to be used for an elementary school.

When it appeared the land was no longer needed for a school, it was deeded back to the developers by the school district.

Ownership of the property was passed onto Orchard Hill Place Associates, when it acquired the land from Kaufman & Broad. The five-acre park was deeded to the homeowners' association in 1993 in conjunction with a rezoning which led to the extension of the Orchard Hill Place Office Park at Eight Mile and Haggerty Road.

The commission's discussion of the tentative preliminary plat centered on the location of access points into the park from Sunrise Boulevard.

Commissioner Riley Eichman, who was president of the homeowners' association when the land was ac-

# Holiday mime show given

A unique holiday program for the entire family entitled "Mime's Again: A Christmas Special" will be presented at the Novi Public Library on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m.

"Mime's Again: A Christmas Special" is a lively and innovative look at the December holiday through the art of mime. The program, which lasts about 40 minutes, is a one-man show that features a variety of skits which bring to life many of the warm and wonderful moments that Christmas seems to generate.

In addition, special audience participation sequences are featured to help make the program an experience that is educational as well as entertaining.

There is no charge for the performance and registration is not required, but seating capacity will be limited. The program is suggested for kindergarten and up. For more information call the library at 349-0720.

Featured in the presentation is the nationally-known mime artist O.J. Anderson. A graduate of the University of Detroit's Theatre Company, Anderson has spent the last seven years touring the United States and Canada with his one-man mime shows. He also has taught mime at numerous colleges and universities throughout North America.

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# Reagan veto hampers clean-up

State officials say President Reagan's veto of the Clean Water Act approved by Congress will hamper state efforts to clean up waterways and improve sewage treatment plants.

The state stood to receive more than \$250 million a year in federal grants and grants under compromise legislation which passed both the House and Senate without a dissenting vote in October.

U.S. Rep. William Ford (D-Taylor) said Reagan's veto is a major blow to Michigan's efforts to make its rivers "fishable and swimmable."

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell (R-Flint) said he supported the bill because it represented "a lot of important" projects for the state.

Pursell was on vacation but a spokesman said that Pursell called Reagan last week, asking him to sign the bill.

Environmental leaders in the Democratic-controlled Senate are warning that Reagan may veto the bill once the next Congress convenes, but state officials say any delays in financing will be tough on Michigan communities facing a July 1988 compliance deadline.

Chip Heckathorn of the state Department of Natural Resources' community assistance division said he already was getting calls from towns worried about how they'd achieve the deadline for meeting pollution control requirements spelled

## Reagan: It is necessary for the federal government to reduce its expenditures and complete the transition from federal to state and local responsibility.

out in the original Clean Water Act in 1972.

At least 147 Michigan communities are waiting in line for federal wastewater treatment grants to improve their sewage plants, with dozens of the towns under government order to shape up by 1988, he said.

"Many of those communities were banking on having grant funds available in a quick enough manner that would allow them to come into compliance," Heckathorn said.

"Many of those communities will now be forced to seek funding elsewhere and, in the worst of all situations, forced to foot the bills entirely on their own."

Heckathorn said delays in starting the new treatment facilities also threaten continued pollution of Michigan's waterways because some communities currently operate plants that are "not sufficient to protect the streams into which they discharge."

"The longer those facilities go without upgrading, the longer the stream impact of those discharges will be felt," he warned.

Reagan's veto of the Clean Water renewal bill was particularly distressing for Michigan because the state had lobbied so hard over the past two years to protect its sewage treatment financing levels.

The House originally approved a financing plan that would have continued to allocate the state \$105.2 million in grants each year. But in the Senate, Sun Belt members lobbied to swing more money their direction, and drafted a committee plan that would have given Michigan just \$2.9 million.

Michigan's two U.S. senators, Democrats Donald Riegle and Carl Levin, joined other Great Lakes senators to protect their region, and the Senate ultimately passed a plan that didn't take quite as much away from the Northeast and Midwest, leaving Michigan \$88.5 million.

When the legislation eventually emerged from a House-Senate conference committee, Michigan managed to come up with \$104 million, almost as much as it received in earlier years. "That was something we were really excited and pleased with," Moses said.

"All the governors from the states that were hurt, certainly the congressional delegations on the House and Senate sides, were very vocal on that issue. They really dug their heels in."

## Nearby

THE CHESANING CHRISTMAS WALK will be held Thanksgiving weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28-30), featuring carriage rides, carolers in period costumes, and beautifully decorated homes and shops.

"MIME'S AGAIN: A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL" will be presented at the Novi Public Library on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m.

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" will be presented at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester from Dec. 4-29.

THE MICHIGAN BALLET THEATRE will present full-length performances of the "Nutcracker Ballet" at West Bloomfield High School on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7. Performances are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 and 7 p.m. on Sunday.

A BARBERSHOP-STYLE CHRISTMAS will be celebrated Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6, when the Spirit of Detroit chapter of the Sweet Adelines performs "A Not So Silent Night" at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

THE RAVEN GALLERY will present "Mustard's Retreat" in concert on Saturday, Dec. 13. David Tamulevich and Michael Hough from "Mustard's Retreat," a duo which mixes folk, Irish and blues melodies with storytelling.

PAMELA CANNON will be featured at The Raven on Saturday, Dec. 20. Cannon's performances are marked by her great versatility and extensive song repertoire on the acoustic guitar.

AN UPDATED VERSION of "The Taming of the Shrew" by William Shakespeare will be presented by the University Players of the University of Michigan at the Power Center in Ann Arbor on Dec. 4-7.

TO HAVE AN EVENT LISTED IN Nearby, write to: "Nearby," Novi News, 104 West Main, Northville, MI 48167 at least two weeks in advance of event. Photos and artwork welcome. For information, phone 349-1700.

## Twelve Oaks adds new stores

Did you know that Banana Republic and Victoria's Secret now have retail outlets at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi?

They are just two of 13 new stores which have been added to Twelve Oaks during the last six weeks.

Victoria's Secret is a secret no longer. Women are coming from all around to shop for fine lingerie in a boudoir setting.

Rave is a new women's clothing and accessories store which caters to the 15-34 age group.

Banana Republic is a popular adult safari attire with safari-style selections.

Victoria's Secret is another newcomer to Twelve Oaks. According to Clogg, "This is a unique adult tool and game store. It also has a unique look with display racks that are uncommon in the world of merchandising."

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The Banana Republic store at Twelve Oaks resembles an African trading post. Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

## Woodlands site project approved

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well as showing several other plans, to abide by the commission's request that he show alternative uses of the land.

The commission is required by the city's subdivision ordinance to connect streets between subdivisions. City engineers agreed that two entrances to a subdivision are necessary to provide two access points for emergency vehicles.

Patricia Weaver, another North Hills resident, said she had grown up in Southern California and moved to Novi several years ago because there were trees and acreage and land, and not houses breathing on each other.

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## Increases in employment expected

Employment in Michigan will continue upward in 1987 and even in 1988, when the recently announced General Motors plant closings will begin to affect the state's economy.

That's the prediction of economists from the University of Michigan in their 34th annual Conference on the Economic Outlook.

Employment growth in 1988, however, will not be strong enough to keep the unemployment rate from edging up at the same time, said U-M economists Joan P. Cray, George A. Patton and Saul H. Hyman.

They said that during the first two years of Michigan's recovery from the recession that ended in late 1982, "wage and salary employment increased by an average of almost 75,000 jobs every six months, with manufacturing contributing more than 50 percent of the increase in employment."

The subsequent pattern, from late 1984 to the present, they said, "provides a sharp contrast in the manufacturing sector where employment is once again on a downward course, while the job gains in non-manufacturing, especially trade and services, remain strong."

Looking ahead to 1987, U-M economists expect job gains in the state to total 70,000 for the whole year, with a gain of 67,000 jobs in the non-manufacturing sector and a gain of 8,000 jobs in government employment offsetting a loss of about 6,000 jobs in manufacturing.

A job gain of that size also matches the projected growth of the state's labor force for 1987 and results in nearly the same average unemployment rate next year (8.8 percent) as in 1986 (8.9 percent), the economists said.

The outcome predicted for 1988 is less favorable. Including the GM plant closings, the manufacturing sector is expected to continue to lose jobs and will register an estimated loss of 11,000 jobs. For the state as a whole, employment will be

only 20,000 jobs and unemployment is expected to rise to 9.5 percent of the state's labor force.

The U-M economists emphasized, however, that "even without the GM plant closings, we would have predicted a lower level of manufacturing employment in 1988 than in 1987." The plant closings, they said, "merely amplify what has been an ongoing process here in Michigan since at least the end of the 1982 recession."

Because many of the workers displaced by GM plant closings are entitled to supplementary unemployment benefits and other income supports, personal income in Michigan should fare much better than might be indicated by the slightly weaker 1988 employment picture, the economists explained.

In 1988, they said, "the increase in state personal income will be larger than in either 1986 or 1987, even though the employment increase is smaller."

## Choralaires plan holiday concert

The Novi Choralaires will present their annual "Christmas Concert" at the Holy Family Church on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.

The Christmas Concert is one of several events on the Choralaires' itinerary during the holiday season.

The Choralaires will hold their own Christmas party at the home of accompanist Stacey Becker following the performance at Faith Community United Presbyterian Church on Friday, Dec. 19.

The 42-member choral group also has scheduled appearances at Twelve Oaks Mall and Livonia Mall on Friday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m.

The Choralaires and Glee Club will combine voices on several numbers, including "The Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah.

Tickets are priced at \$2 and may be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department or by calling 348-NOVI.

The "Christmas Concert" is sponsored by the Novi Jaycees. All proceeds will be donated to the Jaycees' Needy Family Fund.

In addition to the "Christmas Concert," the Choralaires will perform at Twelve Oaks Mall on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. and Livonia Mall on Friday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council has adopted Ordinance 86-118.02, an Ordinance regulating the location, drilling, maintenance and operation of oil and gas wells and the storage and transportation of oil, gas and other products produced therefrom in the City of Novi, providing fire prevention regulation, providing against the pollution by impurities of the water courses, streams and water supply of said city; and protecting the health, safety, welfare and comfort of the inhabitants of the said City, with respect to such oil or gas wells, declaring a violation of this ordinance to be unlawful and a nuisance and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and to repeal Ordinance 86-118.

This Ordinance was declared to be an emergency ordinance, which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and because it is being adopted immediately upon adoption. The Ordinance was adopted November 24, 1986, and the effective date of the Ordinance is November 24, 1986. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

Geraldine Stipp, City Clerk (11-26-86 NR, NN)

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**CITY OF NOVI NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 3, 1986, at 7:30 P.M. EST or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, in the Novi Public Library, 45245 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI regarding BRAES OF NOVI, proposed cluster housing development, S. side of 11 Mile between Taft & Beck Rds., for review of site plan.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Comments concerning the request will be heard at the public hearing, or written comments may be filed with the Planning Dept., 45225 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 3, 1986.

City of Novi Planning Commission Charles Kureth, Secretary Karen Tindale, Planning Clerk

(11-26/86 NR, NN)

**CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE 86-18.31**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Novi has adopted Ordinance 86-18.31, an ordinance to add subsection 9 to Section 2514 of Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, to permit the retention, preservation and use of Wooded areas in lieu of required retaining walls or earth berms adjacent to residential use districts.

A Public Hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Act 207 of the Public Acts of 1921 as amended, the provisions of this ordinance become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted on November 24, 1986, and the effective date is December 3, 1986.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Local Time.

Geraldine Stipp, City Clerk (11-26-86 NR, NN)

**NOTICE - CITY OF NOVI INTERIOR SIGNAGE - CIVIC CENTER PROJECT**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By: City of Novi Novi, Michigan

For: Interior Signage for City Hall/Community Center Located at the Novi Civic Center Novi, Michigan

At: City of Novi Offices 45225 W. Ten Mile Road Novi, Michigan 48050 Att: Ms. Carol Kalinovic, Purchasing Agent

Until: 3:00 P.M. (local time) Thursday, December 11, 1986

A single bid proposal is requested for all interior signage in connection with the New City Hall and Community Center project. All bid proposals shall be completed in full accord with the Bidding Documents, which are on file with the Architect and may be examined by prospective bidders at the offices of the Architect:

Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates 28111 Evergreen Road Southfield, Michigan 48076

Bidders may obtain (3) sets of Bidding Documents from the Offices of the architect Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Inc., 28111 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan 48076, (313) 354-0300, on or after Thursday, November 20, 1986, after 10:00 A.M. Guarantee Bonds in the form of Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond in an amount of 100% of the contract amount may be required by the Owner. If required, the cost of such bonds will be paid by the Owner.

Bids will be opened publicly by the Owner and read aloud. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in bidding. The bids may be held for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days before a contract is awarded. Questions concerning the Bidding Documents should be addressed to the Architect, Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Inc., 28111 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan 48076, Phone: (313) 354-0300.

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## As We See It

### Foundation merits community support

White Novi Community Schools rarely lack for community support, as evidenced by the voters' continual endorsement of millage requests, it is refreshing to see so many civic and business leaders devote their time and energies to the new Novi Education Foundation.

The non-profit organization was incorporated in April as a support arm of the school district. Its purpose is to generate and distribute resources for school projects and enrichment programs beyond what is offered in the regular curriculum.

The concept of the organization is not a new one. More than 300 similar organizations have been formed in school districts across the nation with approximately 50 in Michigan alone.

Support for such organizations comes from a variety of sources whether it be private individuals or corporate contributors. Donations also

take on a variety of forms through cash contributions, will bequests, real estate and grants.

The Novi Education Foundation has an impressive board of trustees overseeing its operation. Under the chairmanship of Ernest Aruffo, the organization is hoping to raise \$40,000 this school year to support an environmental and folklore community program, mini-grants, community-wide seminars and enrichment programs.

The foundation is not a replacement for such school support groups as the Boosters Club and PTA. Its purpose is to provide the resources needed to supplement the current program.

We see this new organization as a means of providing the extras not normally afforded the district in its regular program. We hope the enthusiasm shown by the charter members of this group is reciprocated by the community's support.

### Time to be thankful

On Thanksgiving Eve, it might be appropriate to take a moment to consider the things there are to be thankful for in Novi.

In no way do we intend to suggest that problems do not exist. This commentary will dwell on much more simplistic matters which have appeared on the pages of this newspaper in recent weeks.

We could make a case that residents should be thankful for the city's landmark environmental legislation—the Stormwater Drainage program and the Woodlands Ordinance.

We could also make a case that there's reason to be grateful for an involved citizenry—residents who want to know how more can be achieved despite the fact that the city's Woodlands Ordinance, for example, has been hailed as one of the most progressive and restrictive in the state.

But, as we mentioned previously, this particular commentary will be much more simplistic than that.

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we find ourselves grateful for young and dynamic churches, like the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this month.

We find ourselves grateful that Novi, even as development progresses out the I-96 corridor toward Lansing, has an active 4-H Club—young people and adult leaders who devote their time and energies to preparing nature trails in the woods behind Novi Woods Elementary School.

We find ourselves grateful for the active Scouting programs in the city as exemplified by the pictures in this week's edition of Troop 523 learning early American crafts.

Yes, there are problems that will have to be resolved... just as there have always been for as long as Novi has been around. A few of the newcomers who today are demanding



Margaret Schmidt heads the Novi 4-H Club

improvements will some day get involved enough to serve on the boards and commissions which attempt to deal with these problems. And they, too, will be confronted by another wave of newcomers who will demand improvements and ask how they could have been so inept as to allow the problems that will arise five and 10 years down the road to develop.

At the risk of being maudlin, however, we have to believe that a city in which there are strong, young churches; a flourishing 4-H Club; and Brownie troops which learn early American crafts has something very positive going for it in terms of quality of life and emphasis on values.

And that is indeed something to be grateful for on Thanksgiving Eve 1986.

### Still waiting to move in



Michele M. Fecht

Pa la la la la, la la la la.

So, how's that house coming along? Our friends ask, assuming we're living in it and are busy picking out wallpaper, floor coverings and bathroom fixtures. The house is fine. In fact, the house has never looked better. However, its owners are a little worse for wear.

We think we'll have heat and water before Santa comes down the chimney. However, the jolly old elf is going to have to bring a flashlight to get around. Wiring, insulation and drywall still are on the "to do" list.

At the request of our plumber, we recently spent an entire day visiting every bath shop in the metropolitan Detroit area. After looking at \$3,000 gold faucets shaped like seashells, toilets that play "The Star Spangled Banner" every time you flush and shower attachments that do everything but clip your toenails, we've decided not to plug the hole in the basement floor.

We haven't even discussed the kitchen which is completely bare save for heat registers and pipes (for such luxuries as a sink and dishwasher). As soon as the electrical work is done, we figure we can plug in the toaster oven and coffee maker. The happy homeowner announced last month that he is going to have Christmas dinner in his house... finished or not. I hope canned Spam and warm beer wads off the chill from the drafts seeping through the uncaulked windows.

Like their thinking. In fact, we've decided to leave the wallpaper as is... something for the next owners to uncover.

The ground is blanketed in white, Christmas lights are blinking, the Thanksgiving bird is in the oven and the Fechts are admiring the new duct work just installed in the home they purchased nine months ago but have yet to move into.

While there still is much to be done, we have seen progress in the past few months. The addition is finished (complete with new clapboard), the front door moved and replaced, new windows installed and the tiling staircase leveled. Our contractor Don Hansen (we've promised him our firstborn) has been more than generous with his time and expertise. If he wasn't there, we'd probably still be banging out the walls with crowbars.

Despite the frustrations, delays and negative checkbook balance, we'd do it again. Okay, maybe not again—but we'd likely approach this project in the same manner. Our friends think we're crazy for completely gutting the house. We figured it needed to be done, so we might as well do it all at once. Had we not decided to take a crowbar to the walls nine months ago, we'd likely spend the next decade shuffling through lath and plaster dust, patching 100-year-old plumbing and repairing the dining room ceiling where the bathtub had fallen through (all the support beams in the dining room ceiling had been cut to accommodate the sewer pipe).

There's been tremendous satisfaction in watching the transformation of the house. In ripping out the walls, we uncovered some remnants of the original occupants. We believe the house was built by the Clarksons (the name on letters, calling cards and photographs found in the base boards). Though we haven't researched the history of the house, Jack Hoffman noted in "Northville... The First Hundred Years" that Flora Clarkson operated a millinery and dress shop in downtown Northville. That may explain the proliferation of ribbons, lace, buttons, sewing needles and hat pins we've uncovered on the first floor.

Stripped of its walls and ceilings, it is not hard to imagine how our house looked when its first owners moved in a century ago. In fact, we've come to learn that we have something in common with the former occupants. Beneath the plaster walls, the studs and boards are covered with faded wallpaper. We suspect the original owners moved in before the walls were put up and attempted to make the rooms more liveable by adding wallpaper.

Like their thinking. In fact, we've decided to leave the wallpaper as is... something for the next owners to uncover.

## Forum

By Chris Boyd



Getting mugged

### 'Sorry, I just can't make it'



Phil Jerome

Miss Michigan contest," she said. "Would you be available to serve as one of our judges this weekend?"

The request hit me by surprise. I hadn't expected it at all. And the invitation immediately caused my head to spin.

Me? A judge? For the Miss Michigan Pageant? Attractive young women parading around in formals and swimsuits, trying to convince me that they should be "number one" on my ballot?

Would I have to wear a tuxedo at the finals? So I could stand up and be introduced to the audience just

like they do in all the other pageants I've seen on television.

And what would my friends and neighbors think? Would they think I'm some kind of male chauvinist oink for participating in such a spectacle? Would we be flooded with letters to the editor, slandering my name and good character for agreeing to judge the pageant?

Worse yet, would my wife inflict great bodily damage on my person for agreeing to participate in such a spectacle?

I gathered my wits in time to say I couldn't remember telling the Novi Hilton people I would like to judge a beauty pageant.

"I think what may have happened," I explained to her, "was that I made an off-hand remark about never getting to judge anything more glamorous than a pumpkin-carving contest.

## Reagan's troubles are sticking



Neil Geoghegan

Knowing this area can be a bastion of Republican conservatism, I may be going out on a limb to join the recent anti-Reagan crusade, but what the heck.

Actually, my dislike for Reagan and his policies has been in place for a long time—the current Iranian fiasco only furthers my opinion. One of the things I'm most proud of is that in 1980, as an uninformed college freshman at the tender age of 18, I still couldn't bring myself to vote for an old actor and Democrat turned Republican presidential candidate.

At that time I certainly didn't consider myself affiliated with any party. The only parties I was concerned about dealt with beer and girls. I quietly entered the booth in the dorm and cast my vote for Jimmy Carter, but never really told anyone. Reagan was the rage, and I didn't want to get in a heated discussion with anyone about who was better because I really didn't know much about it. All I knew was that, despite popular opinion, I just couldn't bring myself to vote for Reagan.

Let's face it—the guy looks like a president, acts like a president (at least in public) and says all the things a president says (basically nothing of substance). Carter got on national T.V. and admitted that it was a mistake on his part for the blundered attempt to save those American hostages in Iran. He took complete blame and said he was sorry. Well... is that any way for our president to act? Reagan sure wouldn't do anything like that.

But maybe that's the problem. Time and time again, Reagan for what he essentially is anybody and everybody for what are essentially the failures and mistakes of his administration. When confronted with a problem, he sidesteps everything, admits nothing, spreads the blame, never apologizes and attempts to move onto something else as quickly as possible. This Iranian arms deal is just a culmination of six long years of the same play.

The difference this time is that he won't get away with this one quite so easily. He's already been on television twice trying to explain it all away, and each time the situation's been made worse. Last Thursday Reagan was clearly on the defensive, making mistakes and fumbling answers before our nation, sending his staff into a panic. No matter how many times Larry Speakes said "what the president meant was..." it

didn't seem to fool many people—especially the media. They saw an opening and went for the jugular and, if you think about it, it's been the first time during his reign that Reagan's ever been in that situation.

Finally, something is starting to stick to Reagan, our teflon president. In actuality, Reagan's years in power have been filled with questionable doings, but nobody has ever been able to nail him. It has been six years of smooth sailing until now—and that fact frustrates the media. This man used them the way no other president had and employed his acting ability into a well-organized and very effective show.

I've always thought Reagan would make the perfect king—after all, the Reagan's are the closest to American royalty that we have. Ron and Nancy are at their best greeting the World Series winners, entertaining heads of state and handing out awards. We should have left the important decisions to someone more qualified. We now need someone to get us out of more than a few sticky situations—like how to cut our massive deficits and how to end our covert actions in Central America and what to do with Iran.

Teflon Ron may be non-stick, but his failures stick stubbornly to us as the rest of the world looks on.

## Involvement crucial to success

To the Editor:  
It's time the residents of Novi "quit passing the buck."

Contrary to some minority beliefs, we have some excellent council and planning people. Their only commitment is to their (our) community.

I feel that if there are other people out there who can do a better job, they should apply for it. Or there are many voluntary organizations. Our all our sister suburbs—have parks (environmental areas). Where are ours? Do we expect someone will give them to us? We have to work for them. We cannot expect someone else to pay the price.

I think what our council/planners need is active participation, not active criticism, and by the whole community.

Anyone can sit around all day pointing out others' mistakes. Ignoring their own. Of course, no one can make mistakes as long as they are not doing anything. We all need to participate in the growth and preservation of our community.

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## Proposal on hold for Green Acres

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Lemke told the council Monday that a review of the site confirmed that all the wooded areas had been preserved and the development was proposed on vacant areas.

Sheldon is being represented before the council by Charles Cairns of Vitican-Leman, a Southfield-based planning firm. Cairns served as planning consultant to the City of Novi for more than 10 years and was the city's planning consultant at the time the 1981 plan for Green Acres Meadows was approved.

"The proposed layout (for Green Acres Meadows) is very good," Cairns told the council Monday. "There's virtually no impact on the woodlands and the other natural amenities on the site. You can't make too many changes without impacting the woodlands that are already there."

Responding to the request for re-

affirmation of the 1981 contract, Council Member Hugh Crawford said he was concerned about approving it under the ordinance that was in effect at that time. "As much as I like this plan, I have a problem with approving a plan that will fall under the guidelines of something we changed for the better," he said.

The council made no decision on the request for re-affirmation of the 1981 contract, but indicated its interest by directing its planning consultants to assess the changes that would have to be made if the project were to be re-submitted under the current ordinance.

Sheldon, meanwhile, pressed for quick approval of the re-affirmation request. "We were six years ahead of our time when we brought this plan back in 1981," he said. "We would like a re-affirmation of this contract so that we can get underway (begin construction) during 1987."

## Positions opened

Continued from Page 1

Further support for creation of the four fulltime Fire Protection Officer positions came from the Police and Fire Committee, a citizens group which is studying the need for additional staffing in the city's police and fire departments.

John Chambers, a former council member and chairman of the committee, said the group unanimously supported the addition of the four FPO positions.

"Chief Lenaghan has, in the opinion of the committee, brought forth a short-term viable solution which complements the current fire services," said Chambers.

"We find this imaginative proposal allows for the continuance of flexibility by the committee and, ultimately, by the council in the deliverance of services to the community."

The council voted to approve the four new FPO positions by a vote of 6-0. Council Member Arlen Schroeder was not present at the session.

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Members of the Novi 4-H Club work on an Indian fire pit in the woods behind Novi Woods Elementary School

## Nature trails protect resources

By LAURA HELOU  
staff writer

By creating nature trails behind the Novi Woods Elementary School, the Novi 4-H Club is preserving natural resources as well as promoting the area's folklore and history.

Fifteen members of the local 4-H Club, ranging in age from seven to 15 years, make up the natural resources group, which took on the project of building a nature trail and researching its history in the woods behind Novi Elementary.

Margaret Schmidt, the 4-H Club coordinator, began the project in the spring. "I had made a maple syrup run at the school in the spring and it

looked as though there had been trails through there at one time," she said. "I thought they could be used more," Schmidt added.

The natural resources group, headed by teen leaders Mike Everett and Joann Sill, began the project by cleaning up trash and identifying the wild flowers in the area. According to Schmidt, the woods contains large concentrations of giant white trilliums, red trilliums, jack-in-the-pulpits and bloodroots.

Since the basic outlines of the trails already existed, the 4-H group's work consisted mainly of cleaning up the area, removing fallen logs from the pathways and lining the trails with boundary logs.

The 4-H workers currently are in-

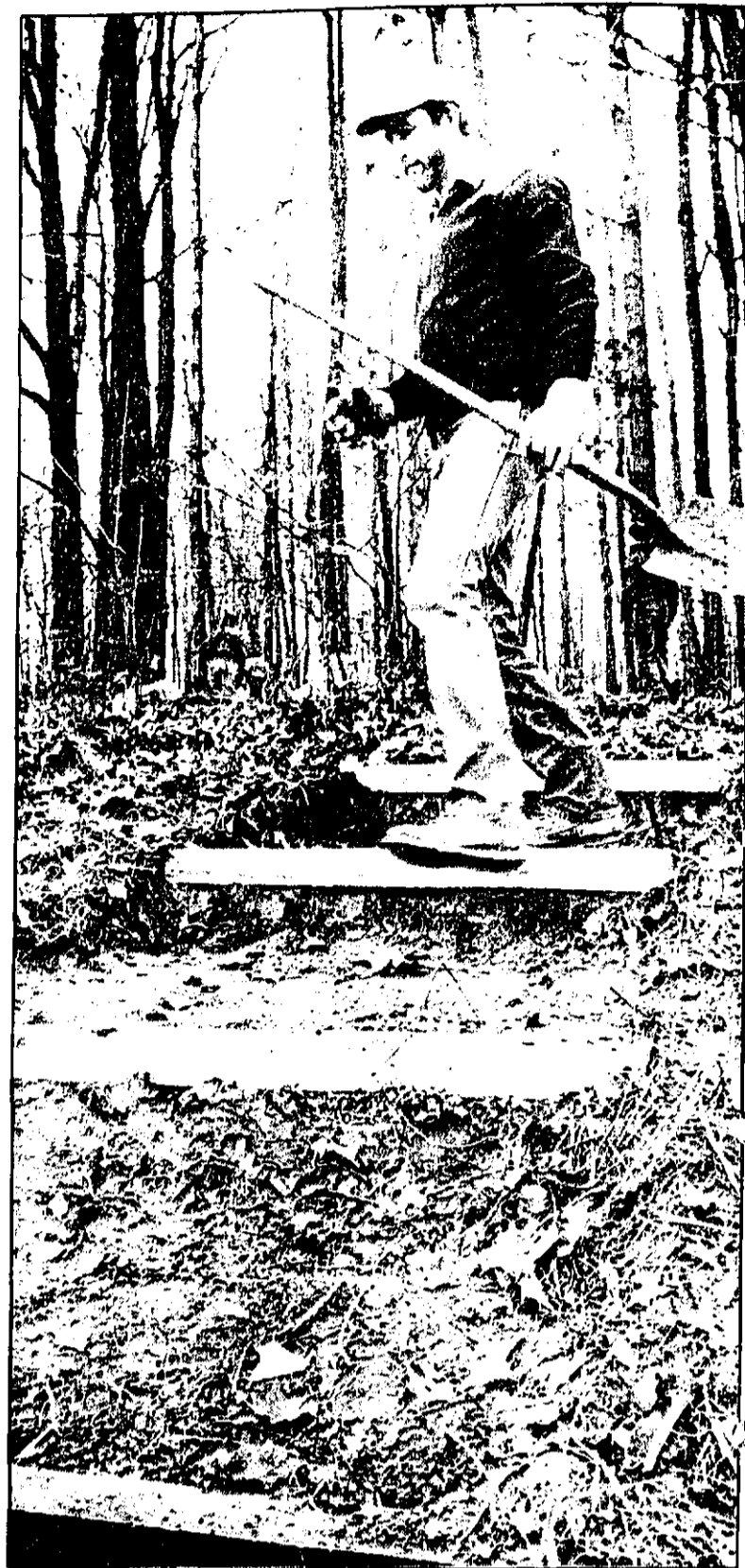
looked as though there had been trails through there at one time," she said. "I thought they could be used more," Schmidt added.

Schmidt hopes to have the nature trails open on May 2, 1987 and get the Novi School Board's support to hold a

Pioneer Festival at the site, which would celebrate the natural beauty and history of the area.

The natural resources group within the local 4-H Club began with the nature trail project at Novi Woods, but it has grown to more broad-based interest. Four members of the group participated in a natural resources and environmental course at Michigan State University this summer, where they studied natural resources and wildlife habitats.

"The kids are developing the nature trails and learning about natural resources," Schmidt said. "There are lots of learning experiences in the natural resources area and 4-H can provide a good education."



Bob Willard put the final touches on the steps leading to the woods behind Novi Woods

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## Schoolcraft offers program

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The two-hour session will be held in the Waterman Campus Center at Schoolcraft College on Monday, Dec. 1, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The college is located on Hagerly Road between Six and Seven Mile.

Participants in the workshop will review college majors and the predicted job market. Members of the college staff will discuss financial aid programs and how to manage the three-sided schedule of home, job and school.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Novi will hold a public hearing at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 17, 1986 in the Novi Public Library, 45245 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI, TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THE I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICT ARTICLE 19 SEC. 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Information concerning the proposal is available at the Dept. of Community Development and any written comments may be sent to that department at 45225 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 17, 1986.

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All interested citizens are requested to attend this hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at the City Offices, 45225 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48050, until 5:00 p.m., prior to the hearing.

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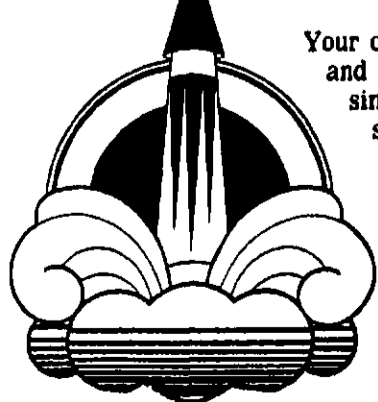
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## Want Ads INSIDE



South Lyon's Jeff Rutason hopes to 'beat the system' in the Michigan Lotto game

Photo by JOHN GALLOWAY

## Club's goal is to break the Lotto bank

By NICOLE ROBERTSON

The founder of a new club hopes to clean up in the Lotto by playing as many combinations as \$1,000 can buy.

Jeff Rutason of South Lyon is seeking people interested in joining in the new Lotto pool designed to "beat the system" in the Michigan Lotto.

"I talked to the Attorney General and the Bureau of State Lottery security and they said it was fine as long as I didn't use state lottery logos or make anyone think I'm part of the state lottery," Rutason said.

He said the pool, called the Lotta Lotto Players Club, is the best way to play a greater number of combina-

tions and increase the chances of winning. He said his system hit four digits four times in a single week two weeks ago.

Rutason said he has been working on such clubs since the Lotto started, and has had success with smaller clubs. "I'm hoping (Lotta) will take off and be the biggest in the state," he said.

The way Lotta works is that members buy shares of the money to be placed on numbers, and the numbers are picked by random draw on Wednesday nights. Rutason keeps track of investment money and numbers bet on his home computer.

Any four-digit winnings will be held

for reinvestment when the Lotto jackpot reaches \$10 million or whenever members decide to play it. Five digit winners will be reinvested if all players agree.

Shares are sold by the quarter for \$5, the half for \$10 or whole for \$20. Players may also play yearly for \$200, \$520 or \$1,040. Rutason said the pot is not divided into more than 50 shares.

Members may play weekly, monthly or yearly. Members must continue to play the same share as long as four-digit numbers continue to win. They may change the amount of

their shares when four-digit dollars are lost from the pool. If a member misses a drawing, he or she forfeits their spot in the four-digit drawing.

Rutason said the club is registered with the Internal Revenue Service and each member is registered by social security number.

He said he would like to get the club off the ground with no more than 100 members.

"I think it's going to be a lot of fun," he said.

For more information on the club, call Rutason at 437-1955. He said if there is no answer, keep trying.

## Legal decisions place liabilities in board rooms

Serving in the corporate board room may be hazardous to a director's financial health, according to a corporate law specialist.

"Corporate America has been hit by a double whammy," said Robert Profusek, a Dallas-based partner specializing in takeovers and corporate governance matters. He is in the international law firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue.

The twofold blow:

□ A series of court decisions that have significantly eroded the legal protections afforded people who serve on boards of directors, potentially jeopardizing their personal fortunes and reputations. Some have felt forced to resign or refuse to take jobs as directors.

□ Companies increasingly are unable to obtain adequate liability insurance for their directors.

New legislation will be required to restore the necessary protection, he said.

"The very quality of corporate governance in America could be at stake," Profusek said.

"While the board of directors is ultimately responsible for overseeing the company's profit-making function for its stockholders, a company and its directors also have other constituencies — including employees, customers and suppliers, and the communities in which the company is located."

Federal and stock exchange rules require that large, publicly-owned companies have a majority of directors who are not employed by the company. "Outside" directors, as they are called, bring an unbiased or independent perspective to the company's affairs.

"One possible outcome of all the uncertainties caused by recent adverse legal developments is that we may end up with professional directors, which is similar to what exists in some other countries," Profusek said.

"However, we would lose much of the benefit of having a board of directors made up of a cross-section of the

business community, such as a bank president, the CEO of another public company or a distinguished business professor. They bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the board room.

"Until the current wave of hostile takeovers, the law was such that directors were assured they didn't have any personal liability at stake when they were acting in their capacity as directors, unless they did something clearly improper or illegal."

"The 'Business Judgment Rule' basically protected directors when they were challenged by stockholders over making decisions that turned out to be wrong after the fact. The idea was that courts really aren't very well equipped to decide in retrospect whether decisions by directors, which frequently must be made with less than perfect information, were right."

Over the last two years, however, some courts have halted a number of takeover defenses because of directors' alleged breaches of fiduciary duty, he said.

Other courts have ruled that the business judgment rule doesn't really apply in takeover cases because the interests of the directors are necessarily, to some degree, inconsistent with or pitted against the interests of the stockholders.

"It has been the position of some courts, as well as of the Securities and Exchange Commission, that takeovers are good for everyone, including stockholders. The market places its bid and should be the determinant of affairs. These courts and the SEC, as a result, view almost any defensive action authorized by a target company's board as inherently suspect."

In 1985, the Delaware Supreme Court dealt a blow to the financial shield of directors.

"Trans Union was the first case in which personal liability was imposed against outside directors for doing something in which they really didn't

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SHARON M. KUBIT of Northville has been named "Career Woman of the Year" for 1986 by the National Association of Career Women, Lansing Founding Chapter.

The award for outstanding leadership and achievement was presented at the group's annual meeting. Kubit is director/owner of five Quick Weight Loss Center, Inc., clinics in Lansing, Ann Arbor, Flint, Kalamazoo and Saginaw.

MICHAEL L. FIDLER of Northville has been named second vice president and account officer, national division, by Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

In another promotion, Christopher J. Stearns was named vice president, regional banking-A. He is the son of Jean Stearns of Northville.

Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit is the leading bank subsidiary of Manufacturers National Corp., a bank holding company based in Detroit. Eight additional subsidiary banks are located in Bay City, Coopersville, Lansing, Livonia, Novi, St. Clair Shores, Saline and Southfield.

GARY SEIBERT, general manager of the Novi Hilton, has been elected treasurer of the Michigan Lodging Association for 1987. The association represents over 32,000 hotel/motel rooms in Michigan.

The Michigan Lodging Association works closely with its national affiliate, the American Hotel and Motel Association, which represents over one million hotels nationally.

Both the state and national associations assist hotels, motels and resorts in their efforts to provide quality service to the traveling public.

WAYNE E. LOEHR has joined Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) Corp. as district manager of franchise services for the eastern Michigan area. He is based in Milford.

In his new position, Loehr will provide operational support to the franchisees in the area.

Loehr was area director for A&W Restaurants, Inc. in Detroit prior to joining KFC. He also has served as manager for Bonanza and Burger Chef restaurants, both in St. Louis.

Loehr holds a bachelor's degree in business from Missouri State University.

BEVERLY MOHR AND RENDA KRIS of Beverly's in Milford have been appointed members of the Chicago Apparel Center Advisory Board for Swim and Activewear.

As part of the nine-member board, Mohr and Kris will meet periodically with other retailers and Apparel Center management to discuss ideas for improving the services provided to buyers.

At meetings, the board addresses apparel-related issues including suggestions for new lines, ideas for future seminar and rap session topics, and other improvements to make their visits to Chicago more productive.

Advisory board members also communicate between meetings to keep on top of the latest trends in swim and activewear.

The Apparel Center has formed boards for children's wear, lingerie, accessories, women's apparel, menswear and bridal retailers. An advisory board for large size fashions is still in the planning stages.

GARY M. BELLAYER, a graduate of Milford High School and Michigan State University, has accepted full-time employment with the Dow Chemical Co. in Midland. He will be an engineer in the Pharmaceuticals Production Plant.

The Michigan Division employs more than 5,000 people and produces approximately 500 different products, including pharmaceuticals, agricultural chemicals and various consumer products. Dow employs 31,500 individuals in the United States.



PRICE POINT JEWELRY has given away gift certificates valued at \$850 during its grand opening celebration. Price Point Jewelry is located in the Pheasant Run Plaza at Grand River and Haggerty Road in Novi.

In the picture above, Dr. Kenneth Poss (center) is shown receiving a \$500 gift certificate from David and Michele Goldapper of Price Point. Dr. Poss is a podiatrist with offices at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road.

The second prize of a \$250 gift certificate was won by Peggy Vapriot, who is employed at Leon's Family Restaurant in Novi, and third prize of a \$100 gift certificate was won by Jack McKinney, a Novi resident.

Price Point Jewelry is continuing its grand opening celebration by offering prices at 30 to 50 percent off retail on its complete collection of gold, diamonds, pearls, stone jewelry and Citizen watches. Price Point also offers full-service jewelry and watch repair at competitive prices.

David Goldapper, president of Price Point Jewelry, formerly worked as a buyer for Macy's in New York and was vice president of Shifrin Willens Jewelers.

Price Point also offers free consultation services for customers who desire personalized attention. Michele Goldapper will personally assist customers in making selections to complement their personalities and wardrobes. Call 471-9110 for appointments.



JOSEPHINE BLOOM (left) of Northville learns how to help the choking victim from instructor Lorie Jenkins while Catherine Grant looks on. The demonstration was offered as part of Henry Ford Medical Center's open houses Nov. 8-9 in West Bloomfield.

More than 200 area residents from southwestern Oakland County attended to view the center's newly-expanded ambulatory surgery and emergency medical services, including six fully-equipped operating rooms in which 700 different procedures can be performed on an outpatient basis.

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The first heavy snowfall of the season greeted William and Tina Walker (second and third from left) and their guests at ground breaking ceremonies for the new \$3.3 million Delwal Corp. headquarters and metal stamping plant last Thursday. Also participating in the ceremonies were Paul Joseph, Delwal sales manager; Dick Hartigan, Holton Companies, general contractor; Deborah Kalhorn and Richard W. Ambler, Delwal's office manager and sales representative.

## Delwal breaks ground for new facility

The Delwal Corp. broke ground for an expanded headquarters and parts plant on Grand River Avenue in Novi on Thursday, Nov. 20. A quality supplier of more than two million parts per month to automotive and tractor plants in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, England, Belgium and France, Delwal Corp. is expanding its facilities by about 45 percent to 90,000 square feet at a cost of about \$3 million in order to accommodate a new engineering area and production lines.

William "Spike" Walker, founder and president of Delwal, said the company is committed to spending an additional \$1 million in new American-made machines such as robots, presses and welding turn-tables.

"We also anticipate almost doubling the size of our work force to about 90 people when we move next year," Walker added. "We are committed to staying in the Novi area because it's been the best for our business and our employees."

The company has been involved with a strong vocational education program in the plant and office for 10 years. Four of the company's seven current managers began as co-op students through the Walled Lake School District's co-op program.

The Delwal Corp. was started in Walled Lake and moved to Novi in 1982 when it took over the former Novi Ice Arena building off Eleven Mile. The Novi City Council granted Delwal Corp. a 12-year tax abatement to facilitate its move from Eleven Mile to the new site on Grand River Avenue, just west of Novi Road.

Started almost 14 years ago in a two-car garage, the family-owned business fabricates, stamps and assembles an array of metal parts, ranging in size from 1/4-inch in diameter to 49-inches in length.

## Court decisions a threat to corporate directors

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have any personal stake," he said. The Delaware Court said the Trans Union directors should be personally liable because they had decided to meet the company in a two-hour meeting without receiving an opinion from an investment banker.

While the case was eventually settled, the court intimated the directors should pay the difference between the offer they approved and the price the company might have commanded on the open market.

"After the Trans Union case was decided, the bottom fell out of the director and officer insurance market," Prufest said.

"Today, even big companies with no past history of shareholder suits have found their D&O liability insurance costs multiply ten-fold in some cases for a fraction of the

coverage in terms of dollar amounts. "One of the things that's ironic about this is that directors of public companies get very little compensation out of it. A lot of people are wondering whether the honor of being a director is worth the risk."

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It's Homecoming Season in Michigan! A great time to celebrate past victories and rekindle old friendships.

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165 Help Wanted

INSURANCE COMMERCIAL RATER... Seeking an individual with minimum experience in commercial insurance...

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MIDSTAFF JANITORIAL... Immediate openings for full and part-time janitorial help...

165 Help Wanted

SECRETARY... experienced secretary with typing skills must be excellent...

165 Help Wanted

WAITPERSONS... Days of nights full or part-time hours...

167 Business Opportunities

HOUSE cleaning... Quality house cleaning service in the Detroit area...

170 Situations Wanted

HOUSE cleaning... Quality house cleaning service in the Detroit area...

175 Business & Professional Services

THE MOP SQUAD... Home and office cleaning service...

215 Campers, Trailers & Equipment

HIGH pressure cleaning of all campers & trailers...

220 Vehicle Parts & Service

1978 TOYOTA longbed with cap... 1978 Chevy 1/2 pickup...

230 Trucks

1978 Dodge 5/8 ton... 1977 Dodge 3/4 ton...

235 Vans

1984 Ford Econo Cargo Van... 1984 Dodge Royal SE van...

239 Antique Cars

1969 Pontiac GTO... 1969 Dodge Royal SE van...

240 Automobiles

1984 Chevrolet... 1984 Dodge Royal SE van...

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Flexible schedules in Milford area... Potential openings all year long...

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SALES

Person needed to service advertising accounts on weekly basis... Associate salesperson...

EXTRA INCOME

With the Holiday Season just around the corner... Needing extra cash...

TEACHER

Reading, exciting opportunity as instructor at private school... Excellent environment...

TEACHER

Secondary math. Exciting opportunity as instructor at private educational center... Excellent environment...

BUILDING LICENSE SEMINAR

Building trades - homeowers - apartment owners... Prepare for the January State Test...

Jim Klausmeyer 887-3034

TECHNICIAN

Apply for a job in the field of electronics... Full-time position...

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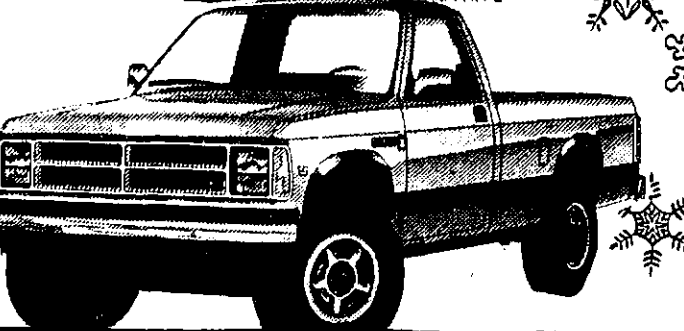
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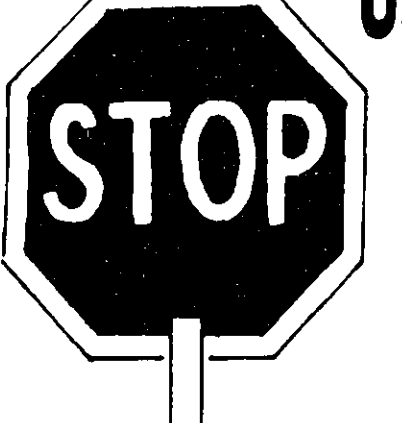
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# USED CAR LOW PRICE ZONE



## TRUCKS & VANS

**1984 S-10 BLAZER \$8495**  
 Inexpensive 4x4 for winter

**1984 CHEVROLET S-10 4x4 \$8995**  
 V-6, auto., p.s., p.b., windows, 19,000 miles

**1985 CHEVY S-10 PICKUP \$9995**  
 V-6, 5 spd., roll bar, sport truck

**1984 S-10 PICKUP \$6995**  
 V-6, auto., tu-tone & more, extra nice

**1983 NISSAN PICKUP \$3995**  
 A small truck at a small price

**1985 CHEVROLET C-10 SCOTSDALE \$9995**  
 V-8, auto., p.s., p.b., topper, low miles

### CARS Feature Car Of The Week

**1984 Firenza \$6995**  
 20,000 actual miles, auto.

**1983 CHEVETTES \$2995**  
 3 to choose from, your choice

**1984 HONDA CRX \$6995**  
 Low miles, lots of M.P.G.

**1984 FIRENZA \$6995**  
 20,000 actual miles, auto.

**1986 STE's \$12,995**  
 Low miles, loaded with options, 2 to choose from

**1985 STE \$11,495**  
 Flawless condition, a real pleasure to own

**1986 GRAND AM SE \$11,995**  
 White w/grey, you won't find a nicer one

**1986 GRAND AM \$10,495**  
 4 drs., 2 to choose from, 10,000 miles

**1986 RIVIERA \$10,495**  
 Only 8000 miles, an unbelievable price

**1983 CENTURY LIMITED \$5995**  
 2 dr., chocolate brown, extra sharp

**1986 PONTIAC 6000 \$9995**  
 4 dr., air, stereo, 3 yr./36,000 mi. warranty

**1984 OLDS CIERA WAGON \$7495**  
 Air, stereo & more, easy to clean

**1984 CHEVY MONTE CARLO \$7995**  
 Beautiful black finish, power

**1983-84 DELTA 88's \$6495**  
 Nice equipment, nice price, from

**1982 CAVALIER \$3995**  
 Auto. & power, red & ready

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### THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

1981 Firebird ONLY \$2895

**1984 Omni 4dr. ONLY \$2995**

**1983 Dodge 600 ES 4dr., full power, air. ONLY \$3495**

**1983 Plymouth Reliant Station Wagon Auto., air, p.s., p.b. ONLY \$3895**

**1979 Bronco 4x4 4spd., tu-tone ONLY \$3895**

**1984 Tempo GL 2dr., auto., stereo, p.s., p.b. ONLY \$3995**

**1982 Crown Vic 2dr., loaded ONLY \$4795**

**1985 Escort 2dr., auto., stereo, 14,000 miles ONLY \$5295**

**1986 Escort Company car, auto., air, p.s., p.b., stereo, low miles. ONLY \$6295**

**1984 Buick Century 4dr., auto., air, p.s., p.b., locks, stereo, tilt, cruise, low miles ONLY \$7295**

**1986 Tempo GL 4dr., air, auto., p.s., p.b., cruise, company car. ONLY \$7695**

**1984 Ranger 4x4 Pick-Up V-6, stereo ONLY \$7995**

**1984 Mercury Grand Marquis 4dr., loaded, 4 to choose from. FROM \$8895**

**1983 Lincoln Town Car Loaded ONLY \$8995**

**1986 T-Bird Full power, company car. ONLY \$9995**

**1985 Ford Parcel Delivery Van 12 ft. bed, diesel engine. ONLY \$10,295**

**1984 Lincoln 4dr., town car, loaded. ONLY \$10,495**

**1986 Ford F-150 XLT Lariat Every option available, 218 Miles Full Warranty ONLY \$12,995**

**1984 Lincoln Mark VII LSC Every option inc. leather & power, moonroof, includes factory 1 yr. service contract. ONLY \$13,795**

**1984 Lincoln Continental Designer Series, loaded, includes 1 yr. factory service contract. ONLY \$13,895**

### USED MOTOR HOMES

**1975 Champion 25 Ft. Mini \$7695**

**1981 Jamboree 24 Ft. Mini Home ONLY \$12,995**

**1982 Cruise Air 26 Ft. Class A Motor Home ONLY \$18,695**  
 Fully Equipped.

**1982 Winnabago 22 Ft. Mini Home Air, gen., low miles. ONLY \$13,995**

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**1987 Plymouth Horizon \$5995**

**1986 Ford Ranger \$6695**

**1978 Lincoln Mark V \$2995**

**1982 Jeep \$3995**

**1984 Plymouth Voyager LE \$2995**

**1985 Dodge Caravan \$3995**

### PRICE BUSTER OF THE WEEK

**1981 Dodge D 150 \$1695**

Nice truck, 5 sp., 6 cyl., Sanyo A.M./F.M. stereo cass., sliding rear window.

### PRICE BUSTER WINTER SPECIALS

**1977 Dodge 11 passenger window van \$599**

**1976 Chev. Cargo Van \$599**

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**\$1000 FACTORY REBATE**  
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**\$600<sup>00</sup> FACTORY REBATE**  
 NOW AVAILABLE ON ALL FULL SIZE CARGO VANS AND VAN CONVERSIONS! 8 CARGO VANS IN STOCK! 4 LUXURY VAN CONVERSIONS!

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NO DOWN PAYMENT:



**THE CAR:**  
 1987 TEMPO GL SPORT 2-DOOR

**THE TRUCK:**  
 1987 RANGER'S PICKUP

**THE EQUIPMENT:**

- 3.1 E.I. ENGINE
- 5-SPEED OVERDRIVE
- PERFORMANCE SUSPENSION
- 185/70R14 PERFORMANCE TIRES
- SPORT PERFORMANCE BUMPER
- FRONT ARMREST
- AIR CONDITIONING
- POWER DOOR LOCKS & WINDOWS
- SPEED CONTROL/TILT WHEEL
- POWER DRIVERS SEAT
- ELECTRONIC AM/FM CASSETTE WITH PREMIUM SOUND
- 2.0L ENGINE
- 185 STEEL RADIAL TIRES
- HALEOEN HEADLIGHTS
- CIGARETTE LIGHTER
- 5-SPEED OVERDRIVE
- SIX FOOT BED
- DUAL MIRRORS
- LOCKING GLOVE BOX
- STYLED STEEL
- ARGENT WHEELS

**THE SPECIAL PAYMENT:**  
**\$164<sup>93</sup>** PER MONTH

5 IN STOCK AT THIS PRICE (\$5 TOTAL 27 TEMPOS)

**THE SPECIAL PAYMENT:**  
**\$134<sup>16</sup>** PER MONTH

6 IN STOCK AT THIS PRICE (\$5 TOTAL 27 RANGERS)

**THE FACTS:**

- 48 MONTH LEASE
- PAYMENT INCLUDES 4% USE TAX
- 1150 REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT
- NO DOWN PAYMENT
- TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS: \$7916.64
- MILEAGE PENALTY OVER 72,000 MILES AT 6 CENTS PER MILE
- TOTAL DUE AT LEASE INCEPTION: \$184.93 (1st PAYMENT) PLUS \$175 (SECURITY DEPOSIT) = \$359.93

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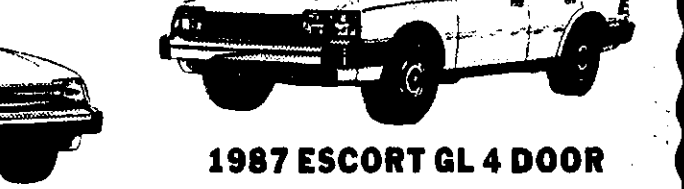
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**1987 ESCORT GL 4 DOOR \$159.99/month**

Includes Air Conditioning and Automatic Transaxle

- Air conditioning
- Automatic transaxle
- AM/FM stereo radio
- Instrumentation group
- Overhead console/digital clock
- Tinted glass
- Power steering
- Interval windshield wipers
- Dual electric remote-control mirrors
- Interval windshield wipers
- Front and rear bumper guards
- Bumper rub strips
- Rear window defroster
- Wide body-side moldings
- Light/security group
- Dual electric remote-control mirrors
- Wide body-side moldings
- 4-Speed manual transaxle

Monthly lease payment \$139.99. Number of months 48. First month's lease payment of \$139.99 and refundable security deposit/conditioning reserve of \$175.00 totaling \$214.99, due at lease inception. Total amount of payments \$6719.52. Lease payment includes title, sales tax, destination charges and license fee.

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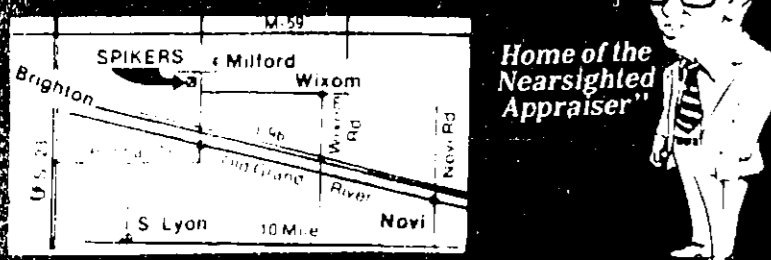
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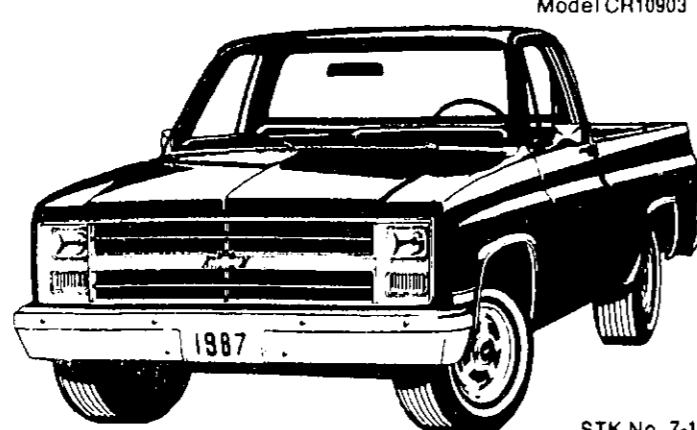
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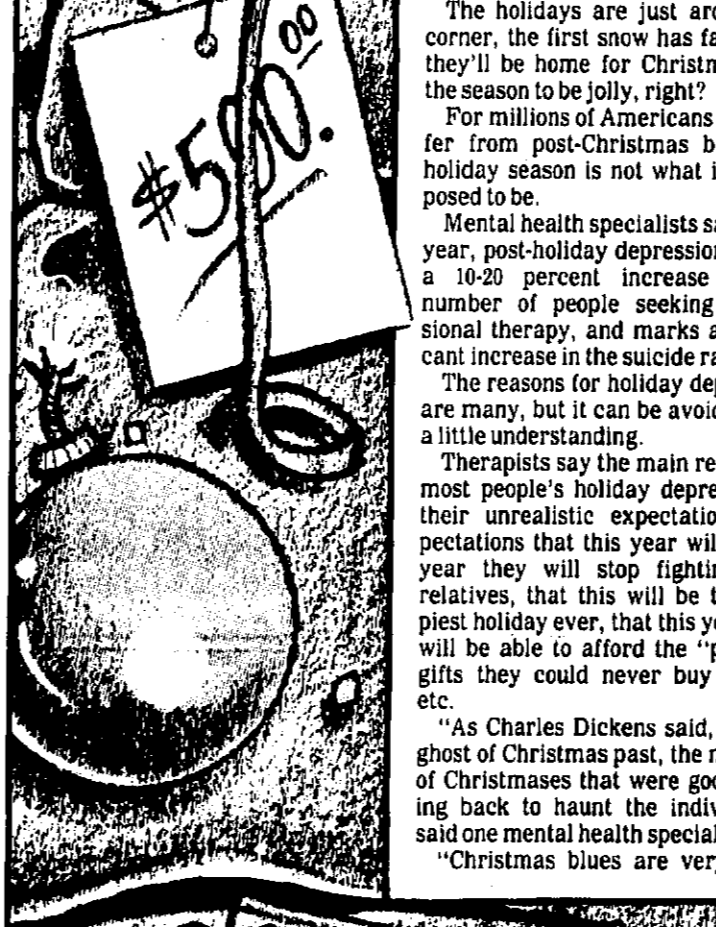
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# SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS



## It's not always season to be jolly

Story by Nicole Robertson

The holidays are just around the corner, the first snow has fallen and they'll be home for Christmas. "It's the season to be jolly, right?"

For millions of Americans who suffer from post-Christmas blues the holiday season is not what it is supposed to be.

Mental health specialists say every year, post-holiday depression causes a 10-20 percent increase in the number of people seeking professional therapy, and marks a significant increase in the suicide rate.

The reasons for holiday depression are many, but it can be avoided with a little understanding.

Therapists say the main reason for most people's holiday depression is their unrealistic expectations; expectations that this year will be the year they will stop fighting with relatives, that this will be the happiest holiday ever, that this year they will be able to afford the "perfect" gifts they could never buy before.

As Charles Dickens said, it's the ghost of Christmas past that was good content for Christmas that were good content to haunt the individual," said one mental health specialist.

"Christmas blues are very, very real to a lot of people in our country," said Dr. Charles P. Meredith, Ph.D., director of a Brighton counseling center. "Most people that experience them don't know others feel it, too. They think everybody else is having a grand time and that makes the depression worse."

He said mid-November through February is the busiest season for patients to seek help at his counseling centers.

For some people, the onset of winter triggers depression, he said. The seemingly endless cold, gray days, the ice and snow that must be shoveled and scraped, the confinement, lack of exercise and unavailability of fresh fruit and vegetables in our diets contributes to depression.

The holidays place a special emphasis on friends and family warmth, and those who have no close ties find themselves reflecting on failure in personal relationships.

"It highlights to some degree an idealization of loving family and so forth," said David Neil, director of social work for the department of psychology at the University of Michigan Medical Center. "Two things can happen—they begin to re-examine their life and find they are feeling unhappy, they haven't as many friends or they're not as close to the family as they'd like."

"The other thing is it's not always as much fun as people expect. When we are away, we have a fantasy that everybody is loving, and when we get together, we quarrel or our differences come out."

He said some people feel inadequate because they think other people have ideal relationships. "My personal feeling is that nobody has... there are stresses and problems in any relationship."

Many people wrestle with the fear of spending time with family members they really dislike, and suffer guilt over those feelings.

Donna Thumudo, program coordinator for the day treatment program of Livingston County Mental Health Department, said it may just be a matter of changing one's attitude.

"If conversation is difficult, change the subject or avoid it," she said. "Avoid old issues—old traps." She said a family can develop role patterns through the years into which adult children fall again and again. That, she said, can be controlled. "I can choose not to let my parents make me feel inadequate."

"If it's a case of someone who is abusive, spend as little time in the room with that person, and keep busy while you're there. Help do the dishes or prepare the meal, take short breaks away."

"Another trick is to plan a fun activity on the way there or just after the visit, so the trip will be a positive one."

Phyllis Cooper, home economist for the Livingston County Cooperative Extension office said the hectic pace of preparation is a bad setup for a good time.

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## Throw party one step at a time

Story by Nicole Robertson

Does the idea of having to invite all your friends and relatives over for a holiday party send shivers running down your spine and have you running for the bottle of aspirin?

Don't panic. Even if it is your turn to throw the holiday dinner party, you can enjoy the holiday by taking everything one step at a time and being aware of your own limitations.

Phyllis Cooper, home economist for the Livingston County Cooperative Extension service, has several ideas for planning a stress-free party.

The first thing she suggests in preparing a holiday fest is to write down all subjects: what type of party it will be, whether it is to have a theme, who is coming and when it will be.

Then the invitations should be made, either in writing or by phone, depending on how formal the party is going to be. If it is to be formal, guests should be given three weeks' notice, especially before a Christmas or New Year's holiday, when most people's calendars fill up quickly.

Once a theme has been chosen, it is easier to decide what kind of decorations are needed and what kind of food to serve.

Keeping the food as simple as possible takes a large burden off the host and hostess, she said. Some possible ideas are having a serve-yourself fondue, a hot and cold buffet or even having food catered. If price is not a problem, shopping for non-perishable items can be done up to several weeks in advance, to take last-minute pressure off. And perishable items can be purchased a few days ahead to allow you time to prepare the day before the party.

The most important thing to having a good day at your own party is to be sure nothing must be made at the last minute. It isn't worth your while to have a party if you are stuck in the kitchen all day.

Hors d'oeuvres should be made ahead and frozen. They can be thawed out or heated an hour before the guests arrive.

Items that can be made in a crock pot are a good choice—soups, chili or a small pot roast could simmer all day while you attend to other things.

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## Tackle your shopping with a plan

Story by Caroline Case

For many people, Christmas shopping represents what's best and worst about the holidays.

At the beginning of the season, shopping is good fun. The stores are beautifully decorated, cars drive softly in the background, and you browse stress-free through all those wonderful gifts, safe in the knowledge that Christmas is weeks away.

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## It's Homecoming - the Safe driving Season

It's Homecoming Season in Michigan. A good time to celebrate past victories and rethink old friendships. Or to just visit the folks and sit by an open fire on a cool autumn day. It also means extra miles on the family car when the weather is changing and road conditions are unpredictable. All excellent reasons to drive safely and buckle up. After all, the most part of Homecoming is - Coming Home. Safe.

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# Novi Youth Assistance schedules winter camp

By JEANNE CLARKE  
special writer

Novi Youth Assistance (NYA) will hold its annual winter camp at Camp Oakland on Dec. 27-30. All young people interested in participating in the camp should call Caseworker Karen Bartholomew at 348-8398 for details.

NYA has been featured in the Oakland County Youth Assistance newsletter for its efforts in helping to start a Novi Youth Forum.

A Preschool/Child Care Guide is available at NYA offices on Sixth St. The free brochure provides a complete list of all preschool and child care facilities in the community and explains the services available at each facility.

Anyone who enjoys working with young people is encouraged to find out more about the opportunities available through NYA. Volunteers are needed at the present time to help organize the annual NYA bowling which is the group's primary fundraiser. For more information call Bartholomew at 348-8398.

The next NYA meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about the group is invited to attend the meeting and stay for the Christmas party which will follow.

**NOVI WOODS PTO:** The Novi Woods PTO will sponsor a "Holiday Shoppe" for students on Dec. 9, 10 and 11. Students will be able to visit the shop during regular school hours to purchase gifts for aunts, uncles, parents and other adults on their Christmas lists.

Terrí Galda and Peg Burger are in charge of the "Holiday Shoppe" and need adult volunteers to help the children with their purchases. The project is not designed to raise funds, but is a service to help children buy gifts for adults at reasonable prices.

The PTO will work with the Novi-4-H Club to sponsor a Folk Art Festival

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with a sesquicentennial theme in May. The group also is planning a sesquicentennial theme for its annual school fair in May.

Edie Waid and Mary Lee O'Keefe were in charge of the successful Halloween party. The PTO also sponsored a crime prevention seminar recently with John Thackleberry as the featured speaker.

The PTO is continuing to collect Campbell soup labels to exchange for equipment for the school. Residents are asked to help out by dropping the labels off at the school.

**OLHSA CENTER:** Senior citizens are reminded that a warm welcome awaits them at the OLHSA Center no matter how cold the weather is outside. The center is located in the Faith Community Presbyterian Church on Ten Mile. Transportation can be arranged from local cab companies through the Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

Special programs at the Center recently have included workshops on "Hypertension," "Prejudice against Older People" and "Home Share."

Pinocle tournaments are held every Monday with cash prizes for the winners.

Coming up this month is a Christmas tree with music by the Novi Chorale on Dec. 3. Photographs for senior identification cards will be taken Dec. 16. The cards entitle seniors to discounts on goods and services from participating merchants.

The annual Christmas luncheon with a visit from Santa Claus is scheduled for Dec. 17. The Center will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 as well as Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

**MEADOWBROOK CHURCH:** The

Membership is open to all Novi High School students and meetings are held before school. Faculty sponsor Janey Baird said the purpose of Interact is to develop leadership skills through community service.

The Novi chapter recently heard County Commissioner John Calandro speak at a Novi Rotary meeting and visited Whitehall Convalescent Home on Ten Mile to play bingo with the residents.

Club members are helping Rotarians wrap presents for the annual senior citizen Christmas party. In addition, they will help the Novi Jaycees collect canned goods for needy families at the Novi A&P on Dec. 13.

Interact will be selling candy in February to raise money for the annual Interact scholarship that's presented to a member of the club in the spring and to sponsor a representative to the Girls State. The club also provides funds to support a child in Mexico through the high school Spanish Club.

**PERSONALS:** Mr. and Mrs. Leon Backburn with their daughter Amy attended the wedding of their cousin Robert Wilson in Owosso.

Master Sgt. Robert E. Dobek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobek, has returned from a tour of duty in Germany. He stayed with his parents while attending classes in Livonia before reporting for duty in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ward have returned from a trip to New York City where they climbed up the Statue of Liberty, and also visited Atlantic City. Most recently the Wards traveled to Kentucky where they met Mr. Ward's parents, Woody and Rene Ward of Arcadia, Florida, for several days of sightseeing before both families returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tymensky will host a Thanksgiving dinner party. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. John Tymensky and family from

South Lyon as well as Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harsh and family from Dexter.

Noel Gregory will be guest of honor at a family birthday party hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel F. Geppert. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor.

Pat Kozak, a longtime Novi resident now living in Northville, and Gerry Kirk, another longtime Novi resident now living in South Lyon, will celebrate Thanksgiving with Pat's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. William Sohn of Illinois.

**AGAPE SINGERS:** School days are featured in the new program being developed by the Agape Singers, a group of 25 vocalists and instrumentalists developed two years ago by Ron Ward.

The new program is titled "School Days" and includes such oldtime favorites as "Three Little Fishes" and "Varsity Drag." The members of the Agape Singers dress in typical clothing of the '30s, '40s and '50s. The program begins with the ringing of a school bell and includes roll call and appropriate songs throughout a typical school year.

Ward dresses as a professor to lead the group. Special music is provided by Todd Klinga who is accompanied by Ed Ringei and Greg Lipton on guitars.

The Agape Singers meet every Monday to rehearse or present concerts. The group has performed at Detroit Baptist Manor, Whitehall Convalescent Home and numerous other nursing homes throughout Metro Detroit.

During the holiday season, the Singers will work in conjunction with the Novi Lionses to perform and hand out gifts at various area nursing homes. The Singers will hold their own Christmas party at Margaret Meyer's home on Dec. 6.

**PIN POINTERS:** Linda Dettore won the mystery game. High bowlers were Karen Smith (220 in 538 series),

Shirley Thorpe (204 and 203 in 543 series), Rosemary Banish (192 and 182 in 525 series), Katie Kay (108), Mittie Harvey (323) and Millie McHale (182). Standings are as follows:

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| Ghost Busters | 30     | 18     |
| Eager Beavers | 29     | 19     |
| M&Ms          | 27     | 21     |
| Lookin' Good  | 26 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Rookies       | 26     | 22     |
| Lollipopps    | 25     | 23     |
| Ball Busters  | 24     | 24     |
| Hilows        | 23     | 25     |
| Bowling Bags  | 21 1/2 | 26 1/2 |

**GOLD WINGS:** The Gold Wing Road Riders Association is a club for people of all ages who enjoy riding motorcycles in general and Honda Gold Wing motorcycles in particular. Members of the club range in age from teenagers to senior citizens and come from all walks of life.

The club meets for breakfast every Sunday morning at the Golden Spoon restaurant in Walled Lake. Recent activities have included a hayride, bowlathon and a motorcycle trip to Columbus, Ohio.

The Gold Wings will hold their fourth annual Christmas party at the Village Oaks clubhouse on Dec. 6. Members are reminded that attendance is limited and tickets will be issued on a first come/first served basis. Anyone wishing more information about tickets for the party or membership in the Gold Wings may call Tom or Ginny Mowbray at 949-6059.

The Mowbrays also have information about motorcycle safety clinics offered through Schoolcraft College and Oakland Community College.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 348-1700.

**NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
5785 Grand River, New Hudson  
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11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.  
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Phone: 624-2817  
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Wed., Mid-Week Prayer Serv., 7 p.m.  
Kathleen Stevens, Pastor



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Pauline Druschel (above) works at the Novi Public Library, but she's also an active member of the Faith Community United Presbyterian Church. Druschel displays a copy of the cookbook titled

"Our Favorite Recipes," which the women of the church have compiled in time for holiday cooking — and holiday gift-giving.

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## Area bazaars feature holiday crafts

Area women seeking the unusual or one-of-a-kind gifts and home decorations have been flocking to bazaars, craft and fine art shows and exhibits.

With Christmas now a month's turn of the calendar away, many organizations are holding such events.

The 1986 Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair will be held at the Howell Elementary in Howell on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Over 60 craftspersons will be participating in the event. Included will be country crafts, cookie houses, hand-rolled bees wax candles, tote painting,

candlewicking, folk art, hand-carved ducks, tin work, floral arrangements, ceramics and painted chipwood boxes. There also will be a wide variety of jewelry and toys for children, including teddy bears and soft-sculptured animals.

Lunch and baked goods will be available throughout the day.

Decker Elementary School will present its Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school is located at 1655 Decker Road in Walled Lake. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to meet Santa Claus and shop at the many booths

of homemade crafts. The event also will feature food and a raffle.

Bishop Borgess High School will host its sixth annual holiday bazaar on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The bazaar will feature homemade arts and crafts as well as baked goods. Bishop Borgess is located at Plymouth and Telegraph roads in Redford.

St. John's Episcopal Church at 574 Sheldon in Plymouth is having a Christmas bazaar Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Booth spaces are available at a cost of \$20 each. Call 453-0150.

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"We built up with days of busy-ness and then we're let down after the presents are opened," she said. "It's kind of like getting ready for a wedding, by the time it arrives, they're on edge and they're snapping at their brother-in-law. It's not a relaxed, enjoyable time because they started out tense."

Therapists say the time depression sets in is during the post-holiday let-down, often accompanied by the arrival of the bills. Many people count their problems by over-spending during the holidays.

"We don't do our kids any favor in not setting limitations. Maybe we could have even kind of things rather than (expensive) gifts," Cooper said.

Cooper said men are frequently frustrated when they are not consulted about how they would like to spend the holidays. She said traditionally women do all the planning and preparation, and men are left holding the MasterCard statement.

She suggested letting everyone help with Christmas plans.

Another pitfall is alcohol consumption, which is a traditional merry-making activity. Drinking to excess increases depression, despite many people's belief that it will make them "happy."

"So many people try to medicate themselves into happiness," Meredith said.

"Substance abuse destroys the holiday," said Petty, who is a certified addiction counselor. It can ruin the day for other family members when one is intoxicated, he said, and many times alcoholics face a crisis during the holidays.

"The Christmas holiday has a lot of social pressure built in to drink... because society expects it."

"During the holiday season, a lot of people finally realize they've lost control," Petty said. "Sometimes that is the final breakthrough in denial. A person who promises not to drink over the holidays then finds they can't keep that promise."

He said families can take a strong stand against inappropriate behavior during the holidays. "They can let (drinkers) know in a very loving way that we don't tolerate intoxication. They can say, 'You are very welcome in my house as long as you are sober—we'd prefer not to have you destroy our festivities.'"

Petty said there really is no safe way for an alcoholic to drink, and they should abstain during holiday

## Planning averts shopping blues

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Cooper says that in some busy years, she has done her shopping around a central theme. She chooses a single idea, such as food, plants or books, and then customizes the gifts to each person on her list. If you're pressed for time, theme shopping will cut down enormously on your shopping burden.

Still stuck for ideas? Don't be bound by the thought that "real" Christmas gifts only come in square boxes with big red bows, Cooper says. Consider something less conventional: a pair of tickets to a sporting event, enlarged family pictures from old negatives, a load of firewood or a magazine subscription. Many more appreciated than the traditional tie.

## Your own party can be fun, too

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Another alternative if you are hosting an informal gathering is to have every guest bring an item. Perhaps you can provide the meat and cheese dishes, and friends can bring their own favorite salads and desserts.

"It's a good rule of thumb, unless you are a very brave and adventurous person, not to try new recipes," Cooper said. "I've been known to do that, but I've had some flops, too."

"Do a dry run—try it out on your family or someone else."

For serving the food and for cleaning up afterward, consider hiring a high school student. The local school

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For older people, or a new mother, "time coupons" can be a great choice, Cooper says. Promise an afternoon of baby-sitting, or a Saturday of window washing.

"That gift of yourself is going to mean more than a bottle of perfume or a bar of soap," she said.

Once you get a fairly solid list worked up, you need to find the time to buy what's on it. Since your regular dates and commitments don't stop just because it's Christmas time, you've got to be more organized than ever.

Cooper suggests making yourself a big calendar and blocking in some segments of shopping time, be it a half-hour at lunch or half a day on the weekend. Then try to stick to that schedule.

"There are lots of men who like to shop and who'd be perfectly willing to do some of those chores," she said.

"Teen-agers can also be a big help. With some direction, and knowing they don't have to spend their own money, they might thoroughly enjoy doing some of the shopping that needs to be done," she said.

Even if you prefer to do your own shopping, go ahead and delegate start with the stores that tend to be busiest, such as department and toy stores, and save the quieter specialty stores for later.

Still feeling overwhelmed? Then get some help. Traditionally, the woman of the house has done most of the Christmas shopping, but that's not a law engraved in stone, Cooper says.

"Accept at the very outset that there will be things that change your plan," Cooper said. "Determine you don't throw out the whole plan because one thing happened to it. Sit down and readjust."

And always, Cooper says, remember that your shopping plan is just that—a plan, not an obligation.

home economics teacher should be able to find one who is responsible and would enjoy earning some extra Christmas money.

If housecleaning is not your passion, you might want to consider having someone come in a few days before the party to give the house a good going-over. Homeowners in Pinckney does housecleaning for special occasions for a minimum fee of \$40, and Diana Blanford said they offer guaranteed free estimates.

One concern that must be taken into account is whether to serve liquor and how to monitor it.

"Goodness, if you're inviting them to your home, you're doing it because they're friends and you don't want anything happening to them. It just makes good sense."

Cooper said anyone who has questions or needs suggestions can call her at Cooperative Extension, 546-3550.

"Where liquor is served, there needs to be concern about seeing how people get home safely," Cooper said. "The host or hostess certainly has an obligation to see guests get home alive."

AAA has a list of suggested non-alcoholic drinks the hosts can prepare, and she said guests should not be offended if there is a time limit on the serving of alcoholic beverages.

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# Sports

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MUCC announces guide for fishermen/8C

## Ladycat five eyes district crown

Novi's 54-43 win over Farmington in the first round of state district action last Saturday at Northville was nothing more than a microcosm of the Wildcats' entire 1986 regular season.

Coach Bill Ayotte's squad had to work hard for the win — nothing seems to come easy for this team.

"It was a tough one as always but we managed to win," Ayotte said. "We had to play a typical blue collar game and we did. Farmington played a good game — their coach said they were healthier than they've been in a long time and they were tough to shake off."

"It was typical of the way we've played all year — we had to gut it out."

The win propels the Wildcats (13-6 overall) into the district finals against the host Mustangs (12-10), who beat Livonia Stevenson and North Farmington to get into the championship game.

A big 12-point surge by Novi just before the half proved to be the key to the contest. It pulled the team from a seven-point deficit into a lead they would never relinquish. The Falcons opened the

game with some hot shooting, especially at the free throw line, and held a 16-13 lead after one quarter. The lead increased in the second quarter while Ayotte's crew went into a terrible shooting slump.

"It was a weird quarter," Ayotte said. "We didn't hit a basket until the 2:40 mark and by then, we were down by seven. We started pressing, got a couple of quick steals and it threw (Farmington) off balance."

With guard Lisa McCarthy leading the way, the Wildcats reeled off a dozen unanswered points to take a 25-22 advantage at intermission.

In the second half, Novi steadily pulled away but never really wrapped it up until the final four minutes of the game, and again it was McCarthy's 10 points in the final stanza that made the big difference. For the game, the 5-2 junior poured in a season-high 34 points, hitting for 13 of Novi's 20 total field goals.

"Lisa had just a great game," Ayotte said. "She had more field goals than the entire Farmington team. They played her man-to-man the first couple of minutes and she took them to the hole. They



Novi's Lisa McCarthy looks for a foul call against Farmington

## Mustangs stand in way of title



Sandy Maloney gets ready to start a Novi fastbreak

Novi's Wildcats and Northville's Mustangs will meet after all this season.

The Novi and Northville girls basketball teams were scheduled to play for the MHSAA Class A district basketball championship last night, Tuesday, Nov. 25 (after 'The News' deadline).

Both teams won their opening round games in the district tournament to set up the championship showdown and the right to advance to the Class A Regional Tourney, which also will be played in Northville.

A Novi/Northville game wouldn't normally draw much attention, but the importance of the game and the fact that the two neighbors didn't meet during the regular season has turned the contest into something special. Northville dropped Novi from its schedule to play in South Lyon's pre-season tournament this fall.

The two teams have scrimmaged and know each other well. The only real advantage is that Northville has hosted the Wildcats at home for the second consecutive year. Before the regular season game was scrapped, it was Novi's turn to host the regular-season encounter.

"We're excited to play anybody in the district final and the Northville-Novi thing has always been a big rivalry," Mustang Coach Ed Kritich said. "They've won 13 games, they have a good team and they have two

very exciting players in (Lisa) McCarthy and (Sandy) Maloney."

"Obviously, we need to keep that tandem down to about 20 points combined. If we can do that, we are in good shape."

Northville's size and strength are areas that concern Novi Coach Bill Ayotte. Both coaches agree that a key will be whether the Wildcats can prevent the Mustangs from dominating the inside play.

"They look tough — they are a strong, physical-looking team that likes to work the ball inside. Those are the kinds of teams that generally cause us problems," Ayotte said. "We'll have to rebound and do some running — that's my main concern. They will be tough to beat."

"We're going to try to jam the ball inside and stop their fast break and that means stopping McCarthy," Kritich said. "Against their 1-2-2 zone, we'll try to get it inside and I think we can. And if we can stop McCarthy in transition, we have a good chance to win."

While Kritich is confident, Ayotte still believes his team has a shot.

"I think we have a shot, but we'll have to play very well if we want to win," he said. "I think they are beatable on a given night — our front court people will be the key. If they get the ball inside on us all night, we may as well start thinking about the Thanksgiving parades or something."

## Novi grapplers getting ready for '87 season

There's an abundance of talent and experience on the 1986-87 edition of the Novi wrestling team, but Coach Tom Fritz still isn't prepared for the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) title.

Despite the talent, Fritz has a sticky problem — many of his top grapplers all perform in the same weight division.

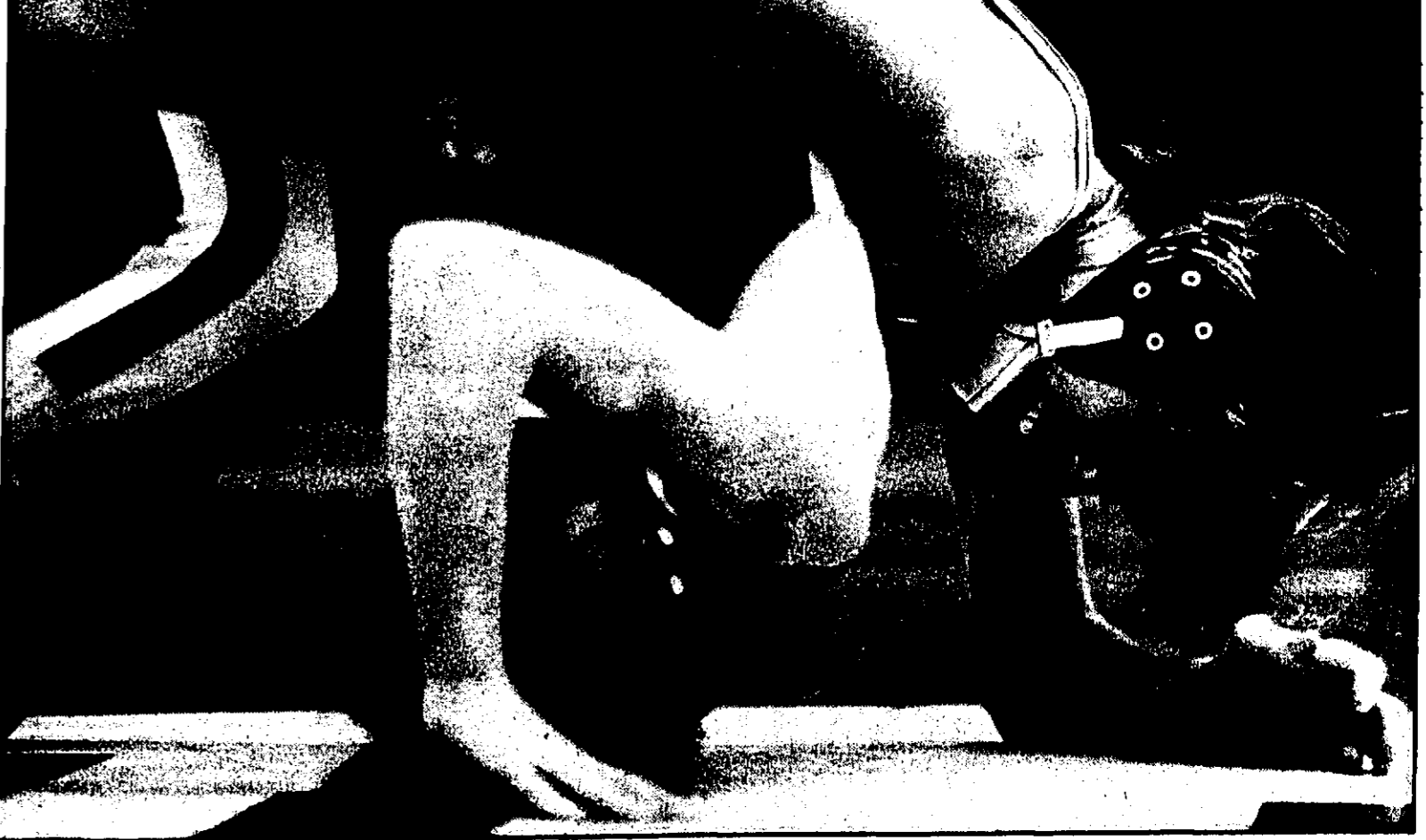
For example, six quality performers are bunched in the 119-pound division and five more potential starters are future 155-pounders. Needless to say, Fritz has a lot of work to fill the gaps in between.

"If we can get everybody in the right weight classes we'll be O.K. but it's going to be tough," he said. "It's going to be difficult to improve over last year simply because we have all these kids bunched at 119 and 125. And I don't want these kids to cut weight because I want them to be lean, mean, fighting machines."

The log-jam at 119 is still a long way from being decided, but junior standout Scott Brown has the inside track. Brown was the KVC champ at 105 last season as a sophomore, and is trying to convince his coach into letting him attempt to make the 112 limit — but Fritz hasn't bought it yet.

"He wants to try to make 112, but I don't think he can do it and I don't want him to do it," Fritz said. "He had such a hard time holding his weight down last season, and I just don't want to have any part of it again."

Despite his stand, Fritz admits that it would solve a lot of problems if Brown could make 112. The other five wrestlers who will be affected by the move are Kevin Martzoff, Kevin Moody, Carlos Mejia and identical twins Dave and Dan



Scott Brown (top) won a KVC championship for the Wildcat wrestling team last year

Brogan, transfer students from Dearborn Divine Child.

"They are all juniors, and they should all be at 119," Fritz said. "To be honest, I don't think any of them can beat Brown so one can move up either Mejia or one of the Brogans to 126, one can move down (either Martzoff or Moody) to 112, but some good wrestlers are going to have to sit the bench."

If Brown did drop to 112, either Mejia or Dan Brogan would fill in at 119 and Dave Brogan would move up to 126.

"Brown is definitely a key, no matter where he goes," Fritz said. "He is a natural and he's tough. I believe Scott has enough ability to perform very well at 119."

"I really don't know much about Junior Ron Nutt has one spot sewn up already at 105. Last year, Nutt was a regional qualifier at 86, and the Brogans except they are at practice everyday and they've looked pretty good."

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# Gridders named to All-State team

The naming of all-star teams marks the end of every football season, and news from United Press International (UPI) should be very encouraging to Northville and Novi gridiron fans.

The 1986 UPI All-State Class A team has been announced, and both the Mustangs and Wildcats are represented. Northville's "bluechip" linebacker Tim Brimmgool was named to UPI's All-State first team, while Novi quarterback Jeff Tanderys made the second team, referred to as "Special Mention."

For Brimmgool, the award culminated a memorable season as he dominated football games on defense like few players ever have in this area. He recorded more than twice as many tackles as any player in the area and can pick virtually any college he wishes to attend on a full scholarship.

The 6-foot-5 Brimmgool was among the top three linebackers in the state according to UPI. The other two were Ricky Williams (6-3, 211) of Detroit Henry Ford and Cedrick Brown (6-3, 235) of Muskegon.

Seven other linebackers also were named to the All-State team: Matt Pras (6-2, 205) of Redford Catholic Central, Bill Keeney (6-2, 195) of St. Johns, Carlos Marino (6-4, 230) of Detroit Central, Ben Ora (6-3, 195) of

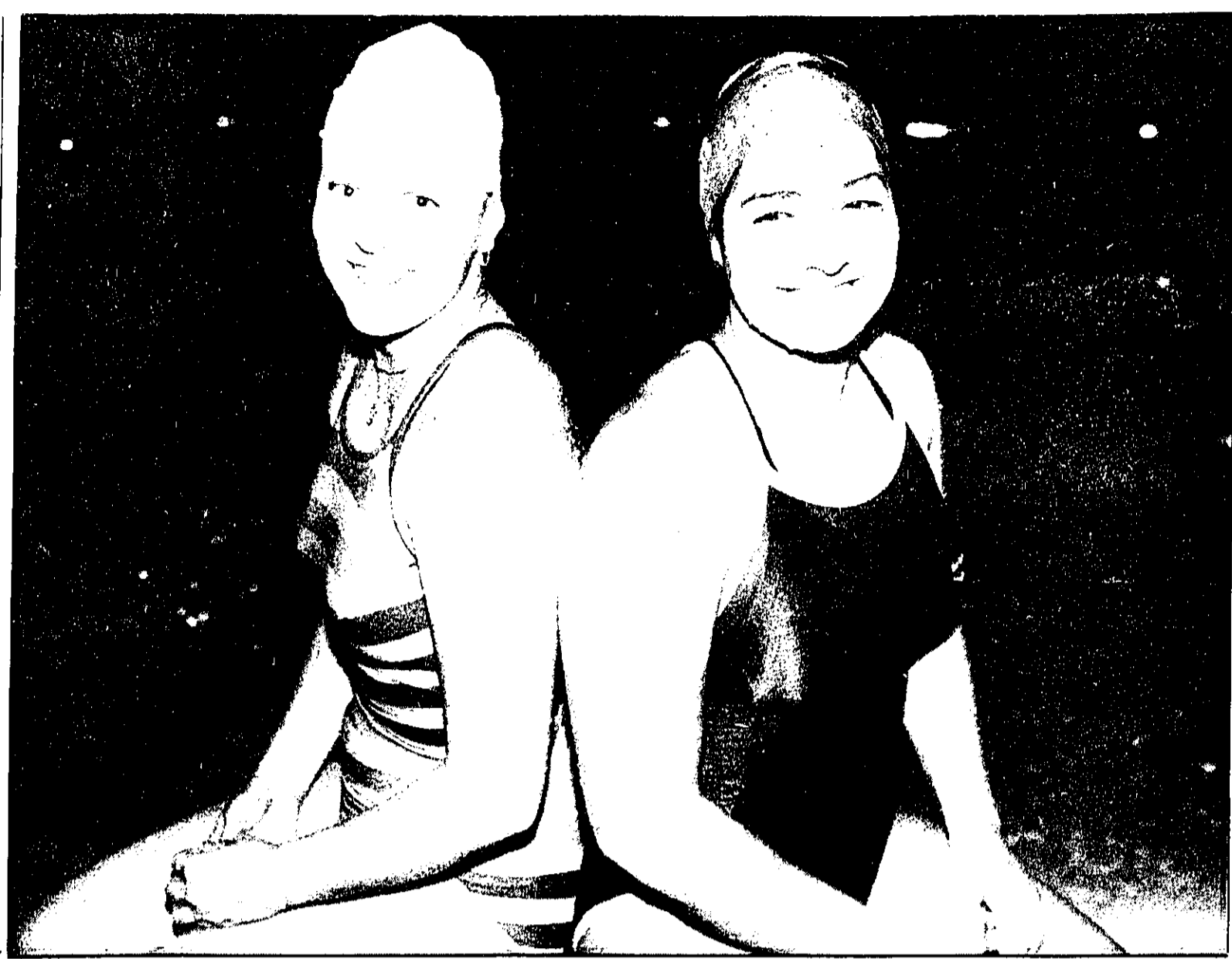
Bay City Glenn, Keith Stonestreet (5-9, 266) of Birmingham Brother Rice, Willie Wilson (6-6, 290) of Muskegon and Chris Boh (6-3, 200) of Traverse City.

Tanderys joined one other quarterback, Hoytford's (Blake Dolph) in the "Special Mention" group, making the 6-3 senior one of the top 10 signal-callers in the state, according to UPI.

Tanderys, who was a unanimous All-Kensington Valley Conference selection the past two seasons, passed for over 1,000 in both. No other KVC player was mentioned by the UPI, not even on the "Honorable Mention" list.

There was only one other Western Lakes League player on the All-State squad with Brimmgool — North Farmington's splendid tailback Scott Selzer (5-10, 190). Wide receiver Mike Hammontree of Westland John Glenn, linebacker Joe Juppil of Plymouth Salem, lineman Mike Nettie of Livonia Stevenson, linebacker Chris Parent of Livonia Franklin, linebacker Doug Strehl of John Glenn and kicker Tony Svaluta, also of Glenn, were the other WLA players who made the "Special Mention" team.

Lineman Tim Brahmer of Franklin and linebacker Jim Nail of Livonia Churchill also made "Honorable Mention."



Kajani Niemi and Mara Hufenbaeher add an international flavor to the Novi Wildcat swim team

Novi News/CHRIS BOYD

# Petroski triumphs in final grid game

Michigan knocked off Ohio State to win the trip to the Rose Bowl and bring the 1986 Novi News/Northville Record football contest to a close with flying colors on Saturday.

And it was also a good day for Irene Petroski of Northville who was the only entrant to miss just four games as she won the \$15 first prize in the last week of the football contest for this year.

There were nine entrants with five mistakes (including the tie between Clemson and South Carolina) so the old tiebreaker once again had to be called into play to determine the second and third place winners.

The \$10 second prize went to Chad Besscher of Northville who missed five games and predicted Michigan and Ohio State would score a total of 48 points — just two off the actual total of 50 in the Wolverines' exciting 29-21 victory.

Ron Barnum, also of Northville, claimed the \$5 third prize with five mistakes and a prediction of 42 points in the tiebreaker — eight off the actual total.

Other entrants who missed five games in last week's contest were David Trent of Northville, Dave Viers of Novi, Mike Berkaw of Northville, Steve Lang of Northville, Robert L. Smith of South Lyon, Bob Darrow of Northville and seven-year-old Becky Bullington of Northville.

Well, fans, that wraps up another successful football contest for the 1986 season. If past form holds true, we'll probably see most of you again next year. In the meantime, you might say a word of thanks to the advertisers who sponsor the weekly grid game. Their continued support will lead to a bigger and better contest in '87.

# Foreign aid

## Exchange students boost Novi tank team

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN staff writer

There's an "international" connection on the 1986 edition of the Novi girls swimming team.

And it's a connection which has proved valuable to both the girls and the team.

Senior swimmers Mara Hufenbaeher and Kajani Niemi are important members of the Wildcat team, but they certainly aren't long-time Novi residents. Hufenbaeher was born and raised in Brazil, while Niemi hails from Finland. Both are foreign exchange students who came

to the United States to broaden their horizons.

Through the exchange programs, they both ended up with Novi families, and enrolled for classes at Novi High School.

Hufenbaeher came to Novi last winter after the '85 swimming season was over. She had quite an extensive swimming background in Brazil and decided to go out for the team this season.

Niemi arrived in Novi on Aug. 20, just a few days before school started this fall and could barely speak English. After one practice, she was introduced to Wildcat Coach Chad

Balk and has been on the team ever since.

"We were very happy to add them to the team," Balk said. "I think it helps our other swimmers to be more aware of what we have in this country. Mara and Kajani come here with different points of view and experiences. I think it adds to the variety of swimmers on our team — it makes things more interesting."

Niemi had to make perhaps the biggest adjustment as Hufenbaeher already spoke fluent English. But despite the early communication barrier, Kajani survived and contributed to the team.

"The first couple of weeks were very difficult for both of us because she didn't know a lot of the language," Balk pointed out. "But she has learned very quickly and everything is a lot easier now."

Actually, Kajani had studied English for seven years in her home town of Oulu, Finland, but it didn't seem to help much at first.

"We studied English, but it's different from American," she reported. Kajani learned about the U.S. from a cousin who participated in the exchange program and came to this country.

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# Rec Briefs

**EQUIPMENT SALE:** The sixth annual used sports and recreation equipment sale will be held Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Novi Upper Elementary School.

Novi Parks & Recreation provides the space, and you supply the goods and the price. Check-in is scheduled for Dec. 5 from 5-7 p.m. For more details call 349-1976.

**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY:** Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education program will offer a weekend course on Motorcycle Safety on Dec. 5. The three-day course is approved by the State of Michigan and includes classroom and range instruction for inexperienced motorcyclists of any age.

Motorcycles are furnished, but riders must provide approved helmets, gloves, over-the-ankle shoes or boots, and heavy-duty pants and jackets. Fee for the 20 hours of instruction is \$75 per student. Call 591-6400 (ext. 409) for more information.

**OPEN SWIMMING:** Novi residents may participate in the open swim program offered throughout the summer by the Community Education Department.

Open swimming in the high school pool is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. and lap swimming from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. There's a fee of 50 cents per person — free for senior citizens. Participants should bring their own lock for their locker and must leave the physical area and locker rooms 15 minutes after closing time. For more information call 348-1204.

**BOBCAT SWIM CLUB:** The Novi Bobcat Swim Club offers competitive swimming and training for young people up to 18 years old.

The club is sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department and trains at Novi High School. For more information call 349-8759.

**RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:** The Community Activities Building on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills will be open seven days a week this winter.

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For information on special individual, family and group membership plans or group rentals call the Orchard Ridge Community Activities office weekdays from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 471-7599.

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Students also must pass the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission's water safety test at a location to be announced. The lifeguard position is for temporary summer employment, Memorial Day through Labor Day. The pay rate ranges from \$4.45 to \$5.22 per hour.

Interested applicants may call the Oakland County Personnel Department at 858-8530 for more information.

# Sportsline

**DEANNA McVICAR**, a resident of Novi, is a returning letter-winner for the Grand Valley State College women's cross-country team this fall. McVicar is currently in her sophomore season in Allendale.

*Sportlines is a Novi News feature designed to recognize individual accomplishments in recreational and athletic activities. Anyone who has rolled a high score in bowling, caught a large fish, bagged a deer, shot a good round of golf or recorded a hole-in-one, etc. may call Phil Jerome at 348-1700 to be recognized in Sportlines.*

# Osborne named 'coach of year'

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN staff writer

When John Osborne leads his Novi Wildcat football team out on the field next fall, he will reach a milestone that very few high school coaches ever achieve.

It will be Osborne's 20th season as the Wildcat head coach.

An extremely small percentage of coaches ever make it to 20 years, and to spend the entire two decades at the same school is almost unheard of. Osborne will rank in the same company as some of the elite of Michigan coaching, like Charlie Justice at Dearborn Fordson and Al Fracassa at Birmingham Brother Rice.

Heck, even Bo Schembechler hasn't reached the big 20 yet at Michigan.

Osborne is the only head football coach Novi's ever had — and a lot of people want to know the same question — why does he keep doing it year in and year out?

"I don't know," Osborne said. "I never think of coaching as work. It's something I enjoy doing. It's a great experience when you fast around young people you don't look at how old you are, you just keep plugging along."

The 1986 football campaign was a good one in Novi — a season that would spur most coaches to keep plugging away. Osborne's squad sliced through the Kensington Valley Conference schedule without a loss, giving the Wildcats their second conference football title. The team finished with an 8-1 record and just missed making the state playoffs.

The only blemish on the '86 record was an early season, non-conference game away to Lake Orion.

Osborne and his staff helped bring about a tremendous turn-about in the football fortunes in Novi. Just two seasons ago in 1984, the Wildcats won just one game. It's not hard to understand why Osborne was a unanimous choice as the Silver/Livingston East Coach of the Year.

"It's been so long since we've enjoyed this kind of success, it kind of surprised us a bit," Osborne admitted. "As far down as we've been — from 1-8 to 0-1 in three seasons — to turn it around that fast is very unusual. I've never seen it turn around that quick in all my experiences."

So did Osborne all of the sudden become a super coach in '86? What was the reason for the sudden upsurge — an entire new system or a new coaching philosophy? Well, according to Osborne, and just about any coach out there, it's the players.

"One of the things I'm thankful for is that we have players with a great deal of ability. When that happens, your strategy works," Osborne said. "When you have players with little physical ability, your strategy doesn't work."

**Osborne: '... when you hang around young people you don't look at how old you are, you just keep plugging along.'**



John Osborne has coached the Wildcat gridders for 19 seasons

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Kurt Schuster top will be a force to be reckoned with in the KVC this season

## Grapplers set for '87 campaign

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has looked very impressive up one weight class.

"Ron's really worked hard — he'll be a pretty big key for us this season," Fritz said. "I think he's ready to put the dedication into it and become more than just a natural athlete who wrestles."

Null's departure from 98 leaves the division open. Fritz said he will probably go with a freshman or sophomore, but has seen no clear-cut favorite yet. Similarly, there is a battle going on for the starting spot at 132 between junior Dan Rieckler and sophomore Rich Mathis.

Junior Ed Price appears to have the inside track at 138 but another junior, Tom Boschma is still in the running.

"Price has looked real tough in early practices," Fritz reported. "He's done a lot of wrestling this summer and wrestled mostly on the J.V. last season."

Schuster, Greg Gerisen and juniors Matt Brinker and Ron Fritz are all natural 155-pounders, so Fritz is trying to shift them around as well. Kewak will probably wrestle at 145 if he can make the weight, but junior Stacy Maresh is also a candidate.

Schuster, one of Novi's top performers a year ago, is the logical choice at 155, meaning the rest will move up to 167 and fight it out. If that happens, Ron Fritz has the outside edge.

"Ron is really a 155-pounder, but I won't let him out weight, so he'll definitely move up to 167. He's the biggest out of the rest so I figured why waste him down at 155. Schuster should win there and the rest will challenge Ron — and he doesn't have it locked up."

"Schuster has looked pretty awesome early, but Gerisen has been working hard and you can never count out Brinker. I would not want to be in that group."

Senior Dave Brownlee will probably hold down a spot at 185 but still faces competition from seniors AJ

Ducker and Jason O'Donnell. Brownlee could go at 167 but for team strength, Fritz prefers to see him at 185.

The 198 division will be ruled by big junior Bret Keir if he remains eligible. Others waiting in the wings are senior Don Welch and freshman Bob Ahrens. Whoever doesn't make it at 198 will move up to heavyweight.

"Bret did very well for us last year at the same weight and he could really help us, but I'm not counting on him," Fritz said.

The Wildcats had a fine 8-4 dual meet record last season, but were just 2-4 in the KVC and placed sixth in the league meet. With top-notch individuals in selected weight classifications but gapping holes in other areas, Fritz believes his team will be much more successful in tournaments than in dual meets.

"I feel safe saying we'll be a good tournament team but how we'll do in the dual meets remains to be seen," he explained. "We have real strong individuals who will consistently

place in the top three in any tourney like Nutt, Brown, Schuster, Brownlee and Keir. To have six like that out of 13 is pretty good."

In the KVC, Fritz looks for Lakeland to be the team to beat, but asserts that everything is really up for grabs. Defending champion Milford lost a lot of graduation, but can never be counted out and Hartland is always so strong in the lower weights that they are a contender.

Clouding the picture even further for Novi is a strange schedule featuring the season's first nine dates (dual meets and tournaments) all on the road.

"It's just the way the scheduling goes," Fritz said. "Last year we had a lot of home meets and next year we will too. This year we have only four home meets."

"Another factor is that we don't have many dual meets, just six in the KVC and one non-league — and that's good for us. That could be the saving grace for us this year."

## Foreign students boost tank team

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country a few years ago. By word of mouth, she learned what to expect and decided to give it a try.

"I wanted to learn the language better and the culture," Kaia said. "It was an exciting opportunity."

"It's great — I like the people, they are more friendly here. When I first came, everyone came over to talk to me. I also like school — it's easier than in Finland."

Kaia swam quite a bit as a youngster, but for the past five years only got in the water a few times a year and just for exercise — that is until she joined the Novi team.

"I like to swim," she reported. "It's the only sport, other than Finnish baseball, that I'm good at, and you don't have that here."

"I like all my teammates on the team," she said. "All of them are my friends now."

For Mara, the move to the U.S. wasn't a totally new experience because her two older brothers came to America through an exchange program a few years back. From their experiences, Mara knew what to expect.

"I think it's a good experience," she said. "My brothers tried it and like it, so I thought I would try. In Brazil, if you speak good English you can get a better job, so that was one of the reasons I came here."

"I also wanted to see what a new country and different people would be like. I had never seen snow before, so that was interesting."

Huffenbaeher's family lives in Piracicaba, a small town in the state of São Paulo. Since age seven, Mara was involved in organized swimming.

"I was a good swimmer as a youngster," she said. "I was a five-time state champion for my age group, but then a couple years ago I started to decline — and I don't know why."

When she first arrived last winter, Mara joined the Novi Bobcat Swim Club to keep active in the sport. All along, she planned to join the high school team.

"When I came here, I was thinking about swimming," she said. "I wanted to see how fast the swimmers are here — we heard in Brazil that it was good competition."

"I found out it is very competitive and different. The rules are different, some of the strokes are different and they don't cheer very much in Brazil like they do here. It's much more exciting."

Mara has been a consistent scorer for the Wildcats this season, providing important depth in a variety of events. One of the big improvements from last year's team has been overall team depth, according to Balk and Huffenbaeher is one of the reasons for the improvement.

"I heard last winter that Mara was a good swimmer and they were right," Balk said. "She's one of the swimmers who round out our depth."

According to Mara, Brazilian girls aren't attracted to swimming. They go for other activities like ballet or aerobics. "Here, there are more girls on the teams and the competition is better," Mara observed.

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**By Joe Belanger**

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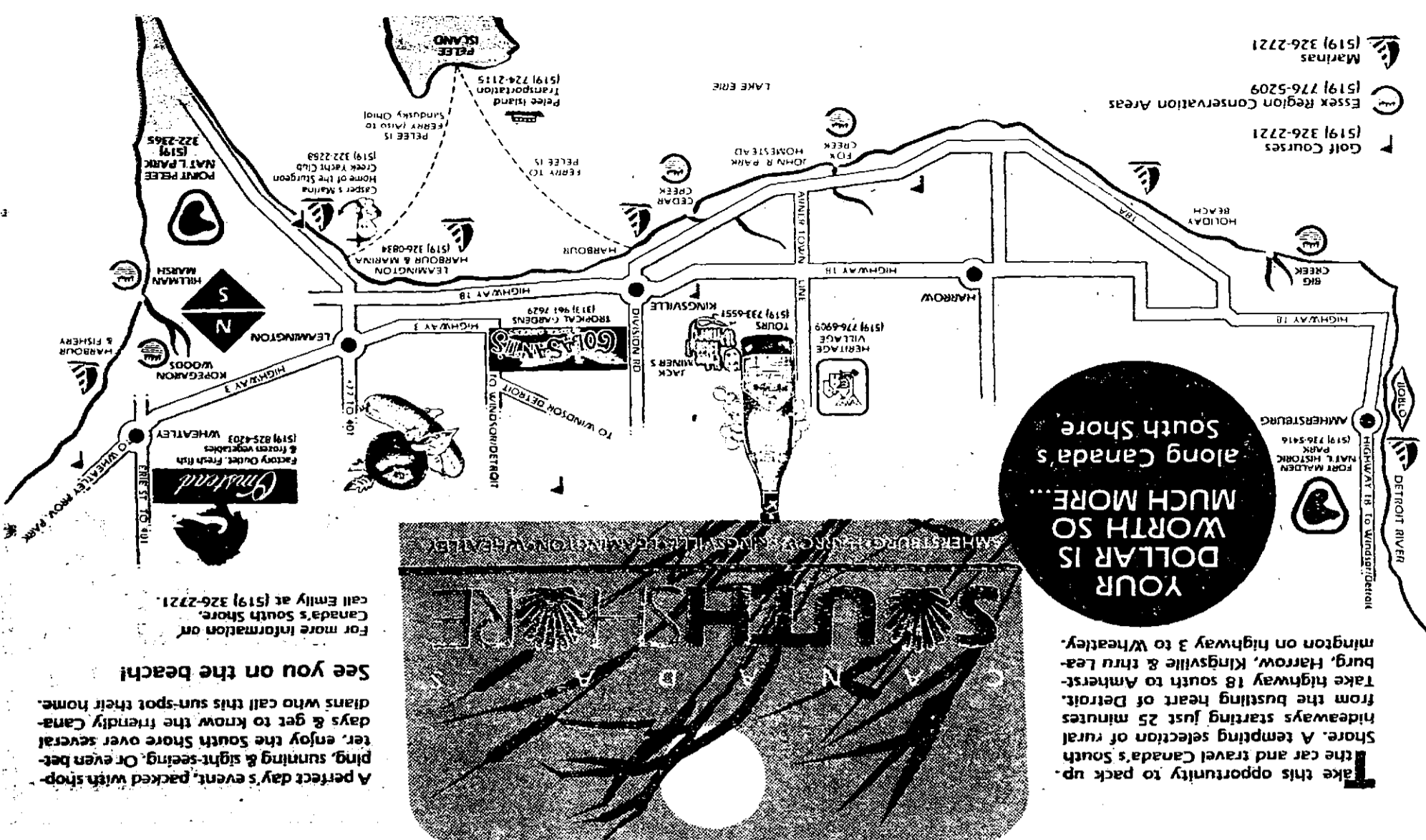
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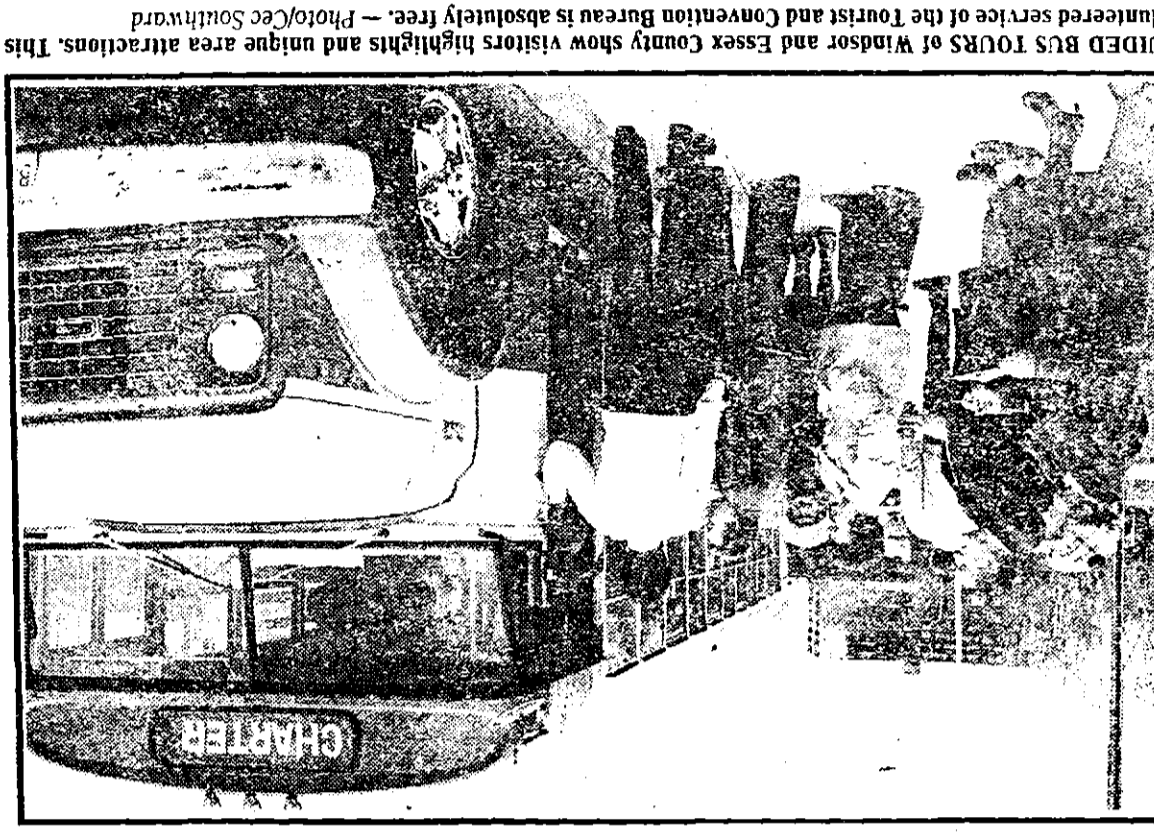
## Dec. 6 Santa Claus parade

By Lori Koutros

FOR A GENERATION, the Spirit of Christmas has been a tradition in Windsor. The city's annual parade is a highlight of the winter season, and this year's parade is no exception. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Dec. 6, starting at the intersection of Front and Dundas streets and heading south on Front Street.

The parade is organized by the Windsor Santa Claus Parade Committee, which has been active since 1952. The committee is made up of volunteers from all over the city, and they work hard to make the parade a success. This year's parade will feature a variety of floats, including a float for the Windsor Police Pipe Band, a float for the Windsor Fire Department, and a float for the Windsor Symphony Orchestra.

The parade will also feature a variety of bands, including the Windsor Police Pipe Band, the Windsor Fire Department Band, and the Windsor Symphony Orchestra. The parade will be held on a route that is familiar to many Windsor residents, and it is a great opportunity for everyone to get out in the winter weather and enjoy the holiday spirit.



## Ambassadors of Tourism lead tips

By Lori Koutros

WHEN IT COMES TO TOURISM, Windsor is a city that is always looking for ways to attract visitors. One of the best ways to do this is by offering guided tours of the city. The Windsor and Essex County Tourist and Convention Bureau has a variety of tours available, and they are led by ambassadors of tourism who are passionate about their city.

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WINDSOR'S Mayor David Burr wears the chain of office, a symbol of his authority in office. — PhotoStar Files

## Beautifying Windsor

From C11 provincial Tourism Ministry, which is responsible for overseeing the parkway systems.

The St. Lawrence Parkway Commission is completely under the ministry's control.

ITS \$12 MILLION annual budget is approved directly by the province and revenues of about \$4 million are returned to the province. It receives no financial support from area municipalities.

The St. Lawrence is the longest parkway system — stretching 193 km (120 miles) from Kingston to the Quebec border.

It was formed in 1953 at the time of construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

It was intended to save historical sites along its route from demolition.

The St. Clair River parkway was the last system formed in Ontario and has a unique mixture of local government and provincial control.

It has the smallest budget — about \$2 million for 1986 operations and \$600,000 for capital improvements.

Along with the city's intentions for a parkway, there has also been the question of what to do about the historic waterfront property which was gutted by fire recently.

Mayor Burr will ask property owners in the historic 100 block of Riverside Drive West to consider pooling their lands for a major high-rise development.

A summer fire that gutted the 101-year-old White Building at 111 Riverside Dr. W. has taken the heart out of the 19th-century commercial block, Burr said, and its best use would be as an assembled package for a condominium or hotel.

THE MAYOR outlined his plans after City Council, for the second time in a month, failed to decide whether to allow demolition of the White Building's tottering facade or take advantage of provincial funds to save it. The matter was deferred for two weeks.

Burr said he asked city officials to approach the 10-odd property owners on the block about selling their land in partnership.

"The time is right for either luxury condominium or hotel possibilities in that block, if (owners) can put together a large chunk of property and speak with one voice," he said. "A large piece of property in one ownership is worth more to a developer than the individual pieces as they now sit."

The mayor did not rule out direct city involvement in assembling five or six properties for development, as it did with Bill Docherty's city centre project, which included the Hilton Hotel, a parking garage, commercial and residential highrises and a marina.

Burr said he would prefer to see a private developer take the project, but Windsor could get involved if there is potential for profit on the valuable downtown land overlooking Dieppe Gardens.

Assembling properties between Ouellette Avenue and Ferry Street would cost several million dollars.

"Maybe there's some way I can serve as a catalyst to bring the (owners) together and try to get them to co-operate, recognizing the existing buildings don't have much useful life left," Burr said.

A consultant's report suggests the White Building facade, made from cut limestone that was quarried in Amherstburg more than 100 years ago, is in better shape than the rest of the block.

It is believed that at least one developer has met Burr to discuss building a condominium on the block. But the mayor declined comment, saying only he is "aware there is interest."

Ideally, Burr said, the historic facades of the three-storey buildings could be preserved as the face of a modern development.

The fate of the White Building remains uncertain.

By a 6-4 vote, aldermen decided to try once more to convince owner Tony Guallieri to take advantage of provincial heritage grants for preserving the structure, rather than tear it down.

Guallieri has threatened to fight in court for a demolition permit.

Gail Sussman, a consultant with heritage branch of the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, said her department would pay the \$18,000 cost of securing the facade for up to two years.

That would leave the owner with an estimated \$23,500 in engineering fees and demolition costs to remove the burned-out insides of the building.

Sussman said the offer is conditional on council designing a structure under the Ontario Heritage Act as requested by several local groups.

She said other provincial money, perhaps more than \$75,000, is available for restoration. Also, the Essex County Historical Society pledged \$1,500.

"THE STREETScape is quite unique and quite wonderful," said Sussman. "It wouldn't take that much work to return the full glory of that streetscape."

But Jeff Slopen, lawyer for the owner, held out little hope that Guallieri will change his mind about tearing down the burned remains.

He said the facade is unsafe, having lost lateral support above the second floor.

Guallieri could not be reached for comment Monday night.

Some members of council are concerned that designating the White Building without the owner's consent could lead the city into a costly campaign to save the entire Norwich Block.

They said Burr's notion of assembling the property is ill-fated.

"This is not a Willistead and not a Mackenzie Hall — not architecturally and not historically," said Ald. Mike Ray.

"It's a run-down, core city area that needs to be bulldozed and replaced with a modern city development."

Ray was supported by Rick Limoges, Tom Toth and John Milson.

Ald. Donna Champagne and others who favored deferral said the city should explore all its options before writing off the White Building.

She said the city needs a master plan to protect its key heritage sites.

In 1980 the Ontario Heritage Foundation donated \$75,000 to shore up the facade of a historic commercial building in Port Hope which, like the White Building, had its roof and internal structure ravaged by fire.

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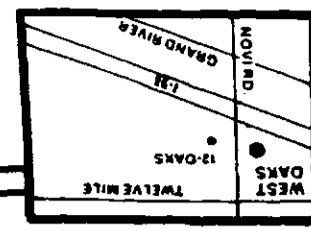
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**PROVINCIAL** funded parkway system could be the financial key to developing Windsor's riverfront lands, some of which is owned by the Canadian National railway, Mayor David Burr believes.

The Niagara Parks Commission, for example, is probably the most successful in North America.

With revenues of about \$30 million a year extracted in various ways from the hordes of tourists visiting Niagara Falls each year, the parks commission is more than self-supporting — it makes an annual profit of \$3 to \$4 million.

The Niagara commission operates a variety of services including a fleet of 50-passenger buses, overhead cable car rides, and a horticultural school with a three-year study program.

It also maintains a 56-km (35-mile) stretch of parks, gardens and historical sites from Fort Erie to Niagara-on-the-Lake that are renowned across North America.

As the Niagara Parks Commission celebrates its 101st anniversary this year, Burr is exploring the possibility of a parkway system for Windsor and at least some of Essex County's shoreline.

It's an idea that's been raised locally during the last 60 years, but in different provincial governments appear to have been its main barrier.

Burr is convinced it's worth another try because of the potential multi-million dollar costs involved in developing the CN riverfront lands which the city will soon control.

Windsor doesn't have a price tag on its concept plan for the riverfront land or a firm timetable.

"We could spend \$100 million or we could spend less," Burr said, explaining that development can

take place over many years and in many different ways. Private development that fits the city's concept plan could keep the price lower.

But millions of dollars will be needed just for initial cleanup of the land, limited park development and construction of a seawall to protect the property.

The city's concept plan calls for expensive attractions like a marina, plaza for the International Freedom Festival, shipping museum, outdoor amphitheatre, enclosed flower gardens, fountain and reflecting pool, parking areas, floating and land-based restaurants, and boutiques.

The mayor believes the waterfront land can one day lure visitors from far beyond the city's boundaries and its development deserves financial support from other regions and the province.

**THAT'S THE** main argument used to support the development of the three existing parkway commissions in Ontario.

Although the idea goes back even farther, much of the early debate about a Windsor-Exsex County parkway system took place in the 1960s when the St. Clair Parkway Commission was formed.

The St. Clair system runs from Sarnia to Chatham, with the stretch along the St. Clair River and old Highway 40 having the greatest prominence.

As soon as this parkway was proposed, Windsor and Essex County politicians, chambers of commerce and tourist organizations suggested it be extended at least as far as Amherstburg.

They argued the historical significance of the Detroit River and its existing historical sites, such as Fort Malden, merited a parkway system more than the St. Clair shoreline.

But as was so often the case in the city's past, the Windsor area was solidly represented by Liberal politicians at the time while the

provincial government was Progressive Conservative — one of whom was a tourism minister from Lambton County where the largest part of the St. Clair parkway was proposed.

The St. Clair Parkway Commission was formally approved by an act of the provincial legislature in 1966 but without extension into Essex County.

Bob Harrison, general manager of the St. Clair system, isn't enthusiastic about an expansion. "We've got so many things on our plate, I'm not

really looking forward to an expansion."

Harrison said he was also concerned about the administrative headaches of managing a parkway extending from Sarnia to Windsor and perhaps beyond. An extension of the St. Clair parkway would likely require approval of its existing municipal members — the cities of Sarnia and Chatham and counties of Lambton and Kent — as well as the province.

Harrison said a better argument

could probably be made for a separate parkway system from Windsor to Amherstburg and along the Lake Erie shoreline at least as far as Wheatley.

Burr and Essex County officials will meet with St. Clair parkway officials this week. The mayor said he wants a separate parkway for Windsor and county if an extension of the St. Clair system isn't feasible.

The planned meeting with St. Clair parkway officials won't be wasted, Mayor Burr stated, because there is

some potential for joint tourism programs to promote day-long or overnight trips from Windsor to Sarnia.

Another option is a Windsor-Exsex County parkway system

operated as a division of the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA).

ERCA general manager Phil Hale believes the shoreline recreation and historical sites al-

ready acquired by the conservation authority could easily become the nucleus of a parkway run as a separate division.

"It's always been remarkable

to me that 80 per cent of the border crossings in Ontario take place in Windsor and we don't have a parkway commission," said Hale. "It's something that should have been here 25 years ago."

Hale said a parkway system beginning in Windsor could branch out in two main directions — along the Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie shoreline — giving visitors the option of short and long detours from Highway 401.

**HE SAID THE** Lake St. Clair branch could incorporate existing golf courses with boating and recreational facilities such as the city's Sandpoint Beach and Lakeview Marina, Peche Island, the municipal beach in Belle River, and the Ruscom Shores and Tremblay Beach conservation areas.

Historical sites in Windsor, such as Willistead and the Hiram Walker Historical Museum could lead towards Amherstburg's Fort Malden, the North American Black Historical Museum, Park Homestead and Southwestern Ontario Heritage Museum.

Windsor's riverfront parks and Ojibway Park could be tied into other park conservation areas and campgrounds such as Holiday Beach, Fox Creek, Cedar Creek, Hillman Marsh, Point Pelee National Park and Wheatley Provincial Park. Other attractions such as Jack Miner's bird sanctuary and Colasanti's tropical greenhouses would be close to the main route of such a parkway.

The main benefit of a parkway

system, both Burr and Hale agree, is the higher level of provincial funding they attract.

After deducting healthy revenues from its operations, the St. Clair system gets 76 per cent of its capital costs and 60 per cent of its operating costs from the province; the rest comes from participating municipalities.

The revenues generated by the Niagara commission make other parks departments green with envy. But the typical municipality — which covers only a small part of its parks and recreation costs from revenues — doesn't have a world-class attraction like the falls in its backyard.

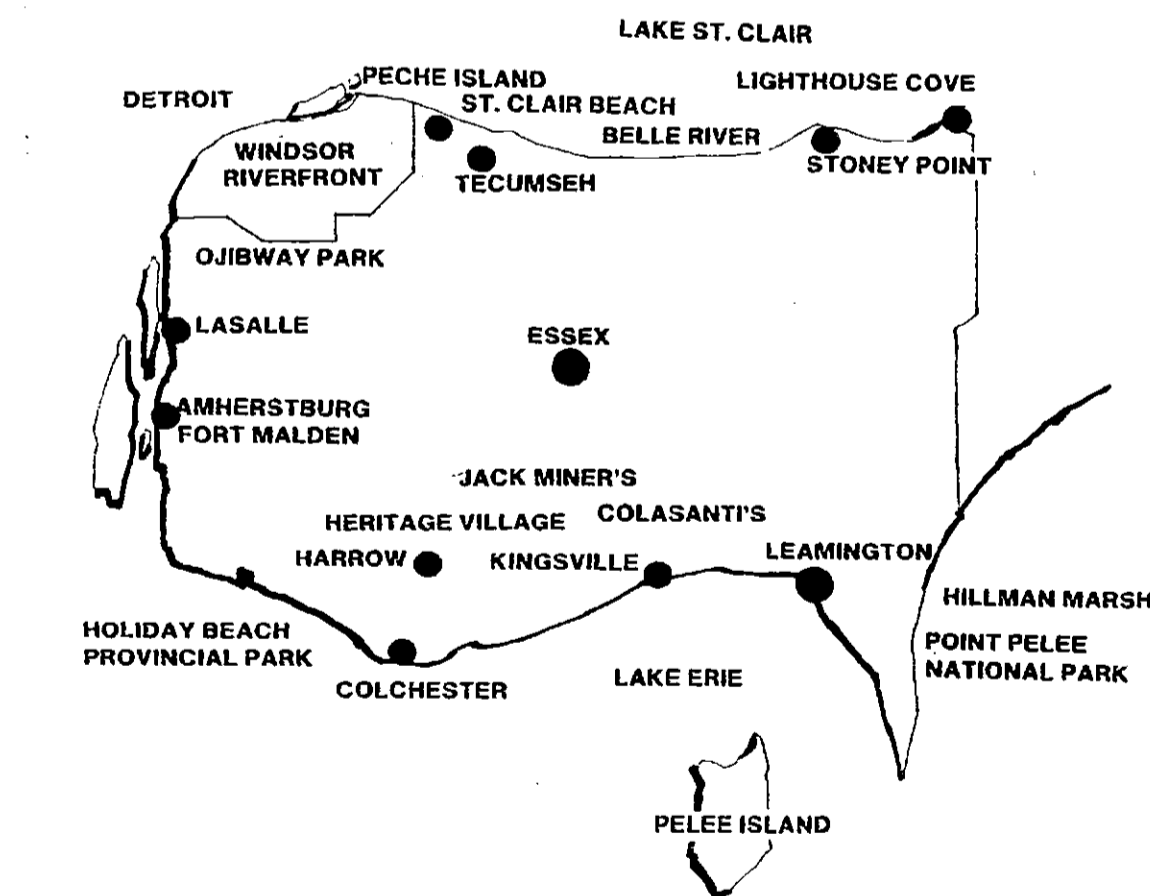
The three parkway systems in Ontario all differ in the degree to which the province controls their budgets and the makeup of the boards of commission that run them.

**NIAGARA,** the oldest parkway system, was founded with the intention of bringing some well-planned tourism attractions and services to a falls area that was seen as overrun by lawless commercial operations.

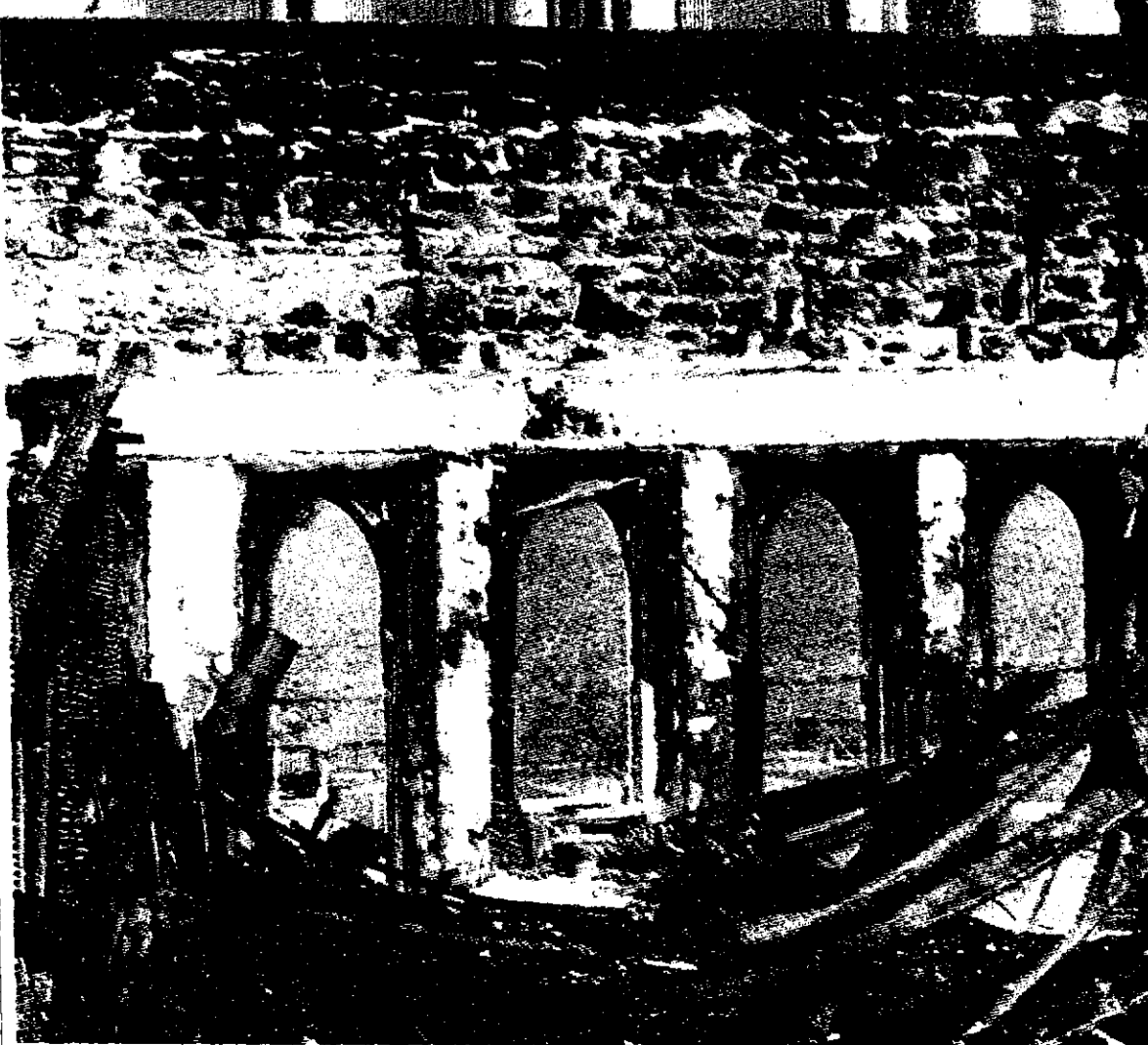
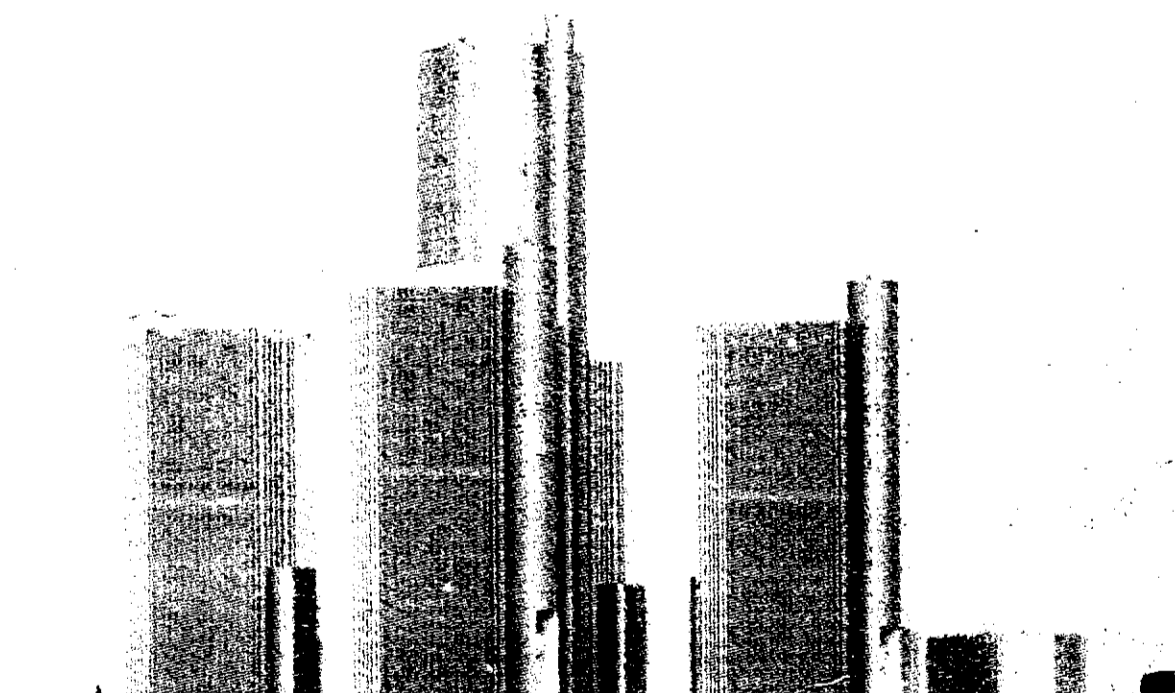
Initially, the Niagara commission relied for funds on water rights charged to Ontario Hydro that still bring in several million dollars a year. Now, the commission generates so much money from its own operations serving the estimated 10 to 12 million tourists visiting the falls each year that the hydro revenues are just icing on a very big cake.

Because it generates all its own operating and capital funds, the Niagara commission also enjoys almost complete independence from the

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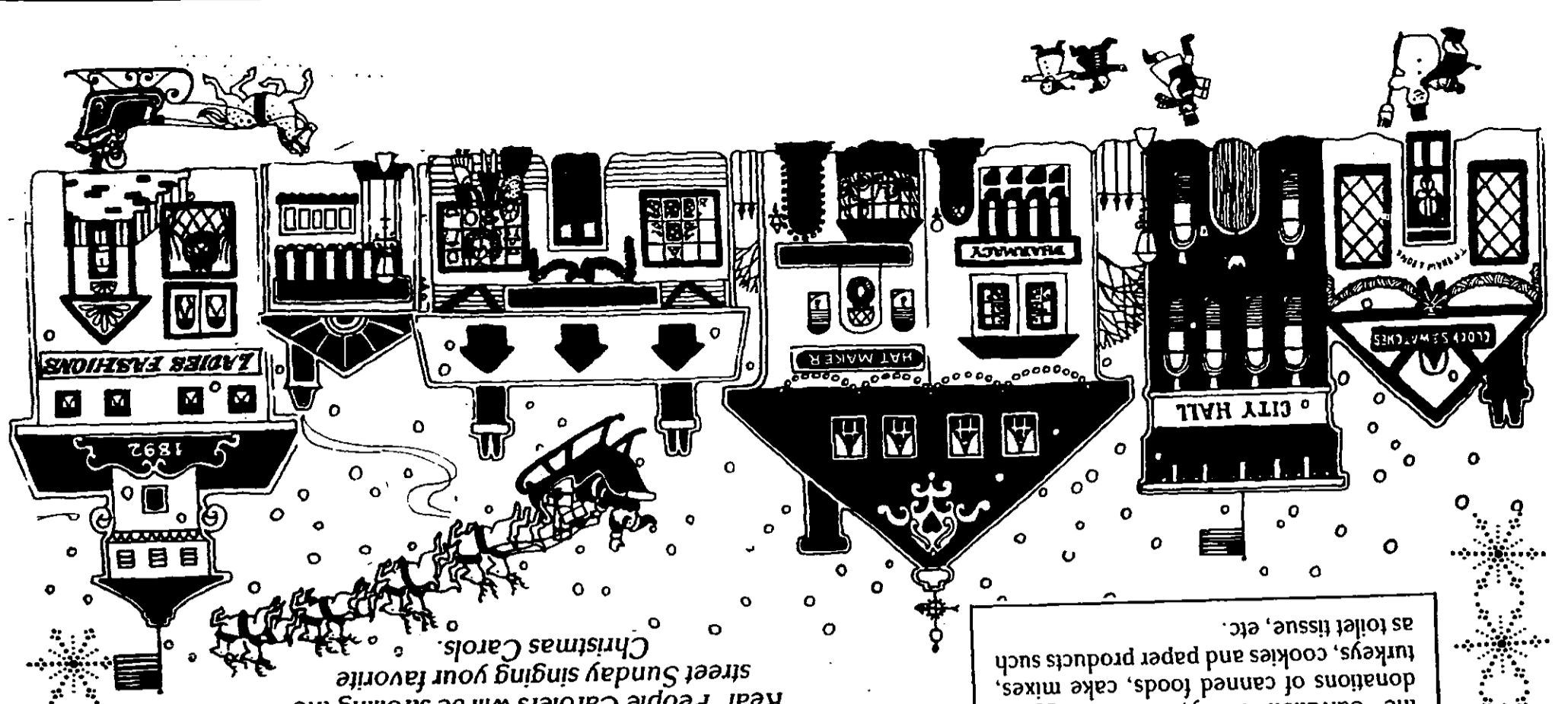
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In searching out our gift ideas, we took special care to gather gifts from \$5 to \$100 for men, women and children. And to make it interesting, we even included an extravagant category (over \$100) aimed at those shoppers who know no price limits. Our many thanks to our reporters, Chris Boyd and Scott Page for their superb work in photographing John Balloway. Thanks to photographers John Balloway, items to be photographed and who look so generously cooperated in providing the images. Many thanks also to the mechanics who made our photos look so professional.

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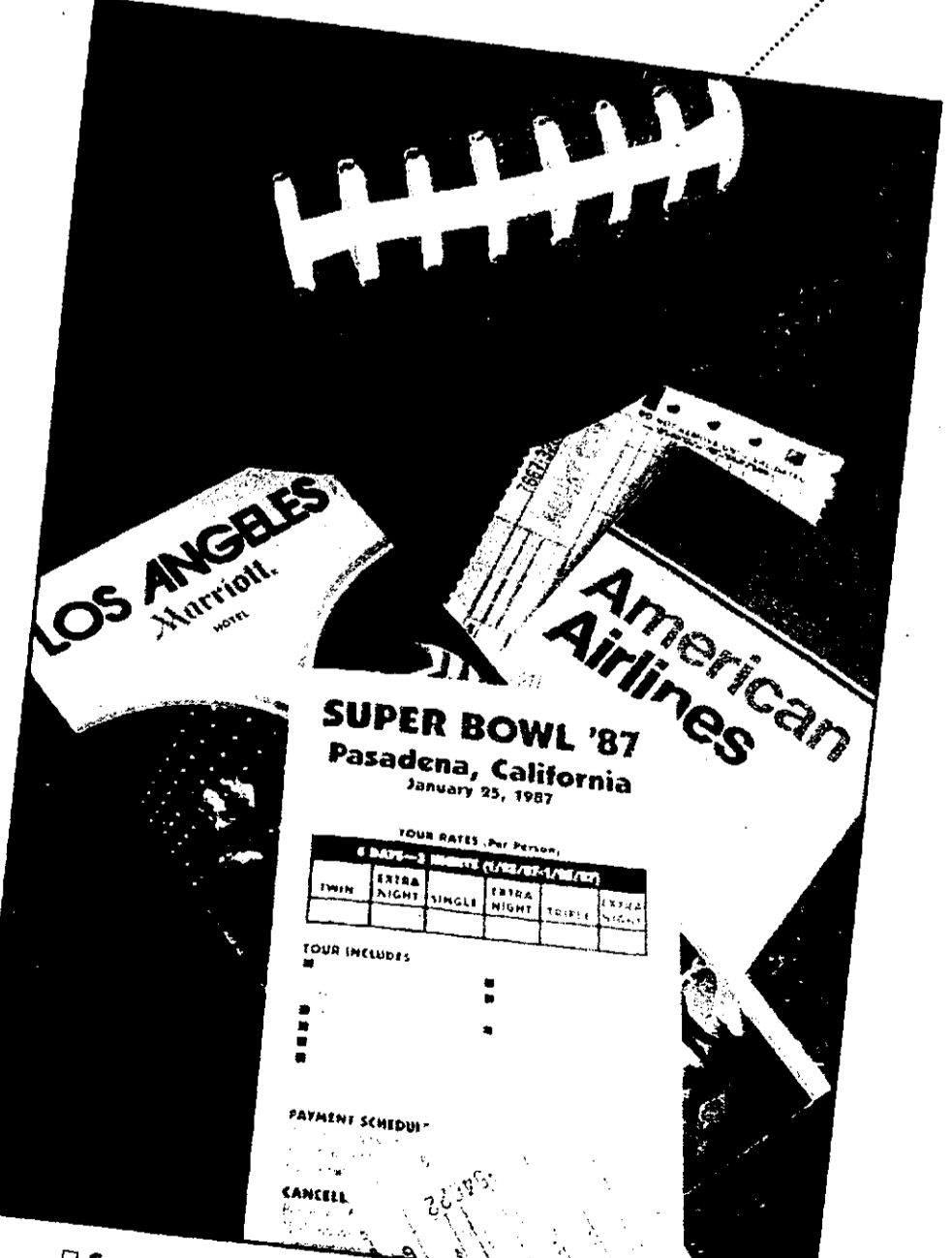


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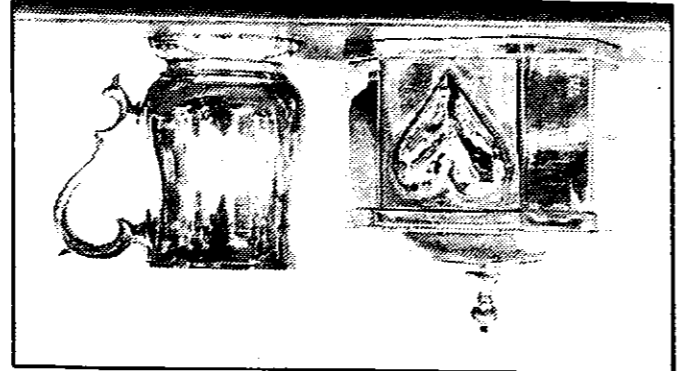
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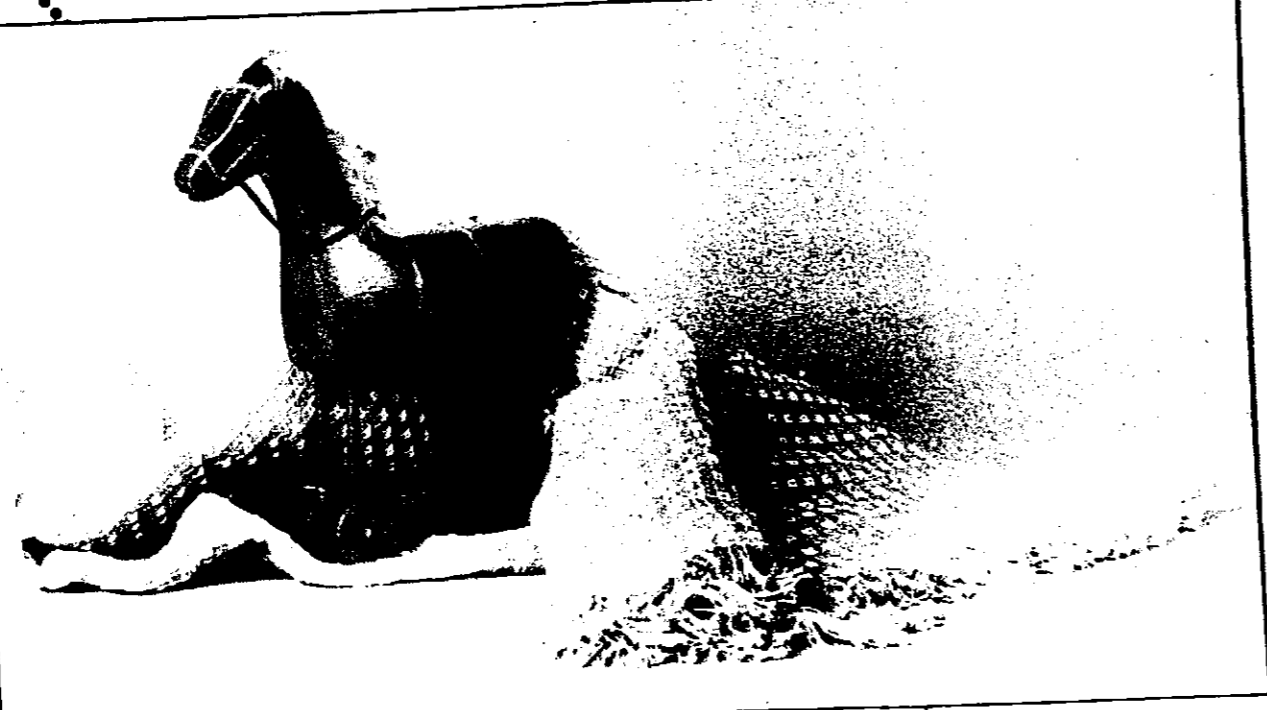
**BMX Racer.** An all chrome-moly frame of 4130 hardened steel gives these bikes the strength and lightness needed to fly around the track a winner. The accessories come in a wide variety of colors including blue, red and pink. Starting at \$199. At Bike City in Highland.



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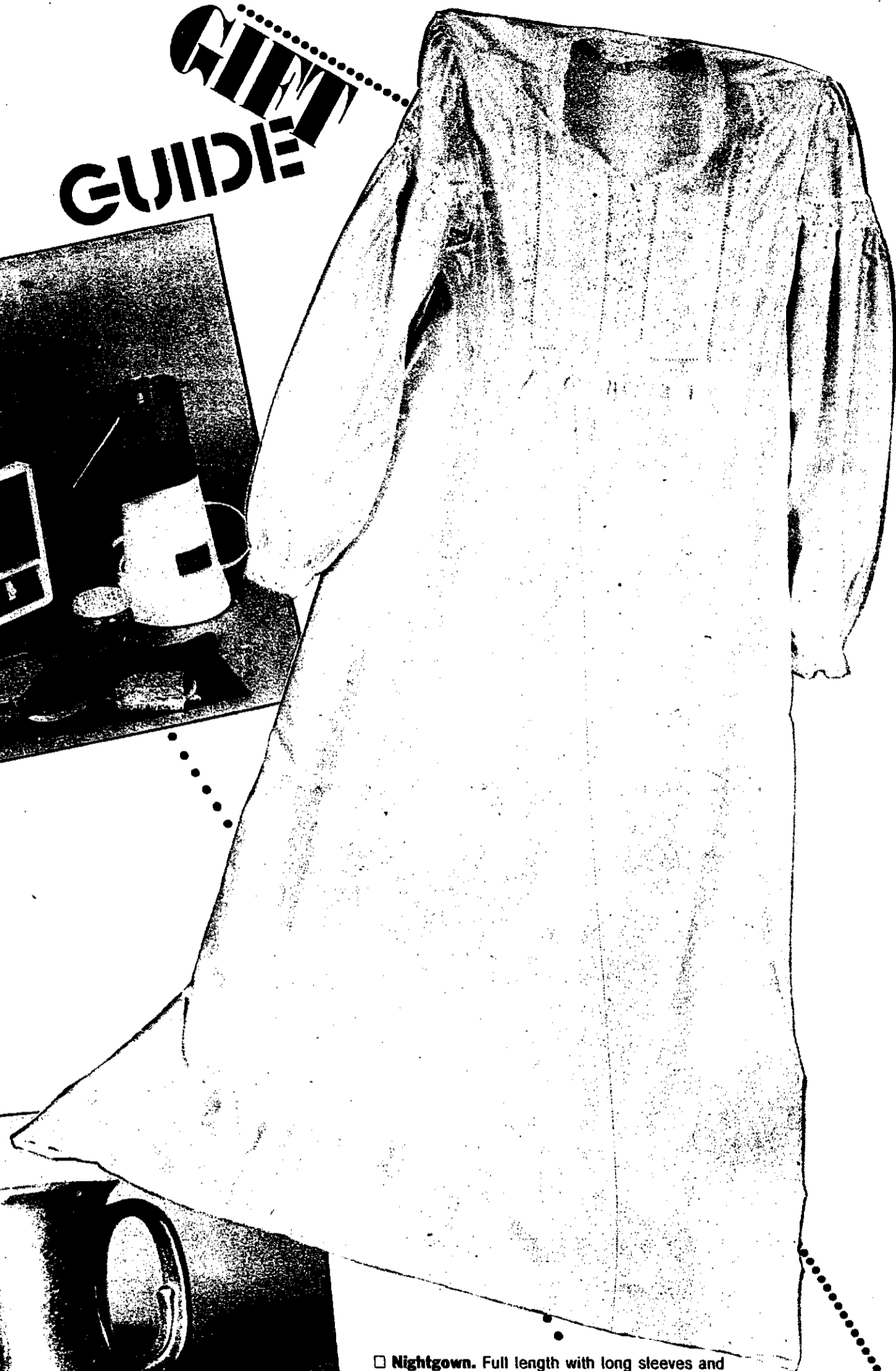
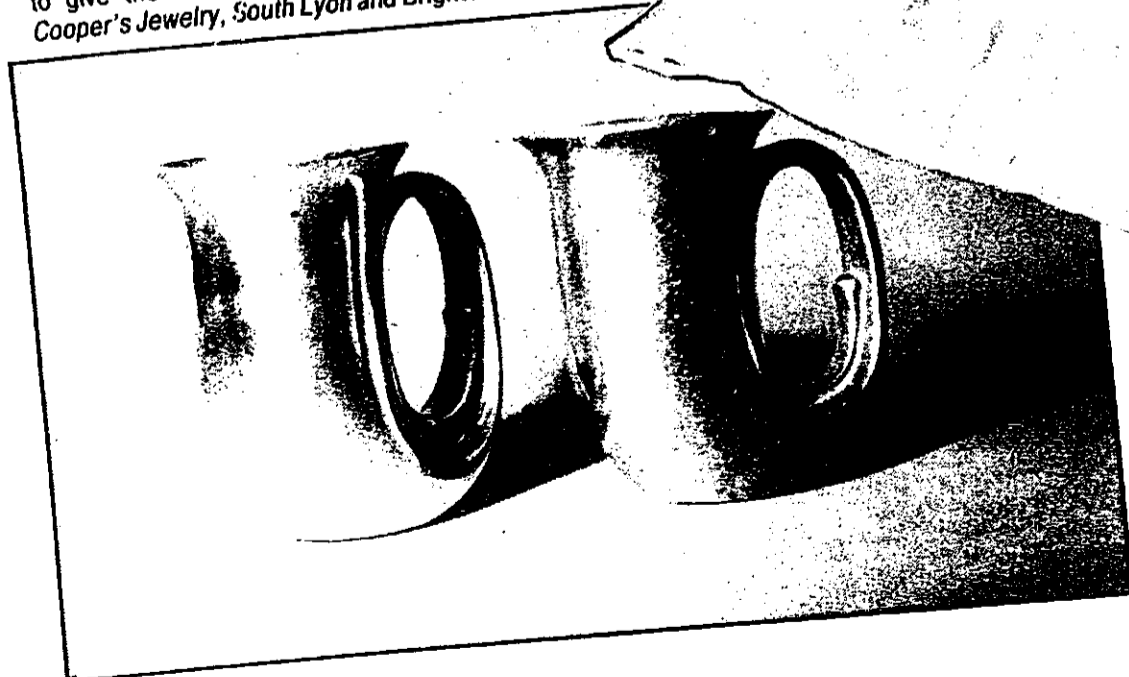


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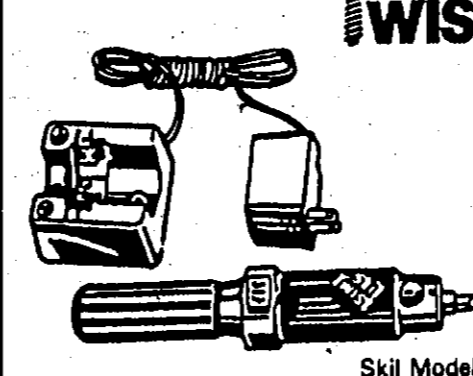


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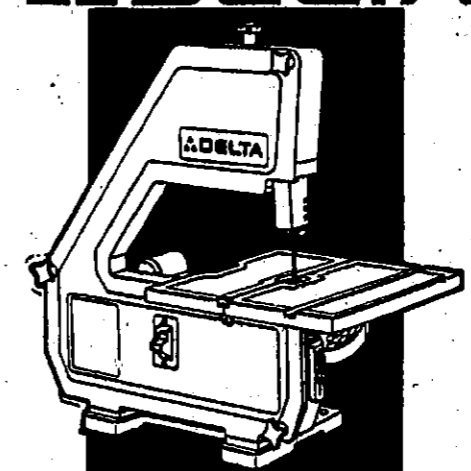


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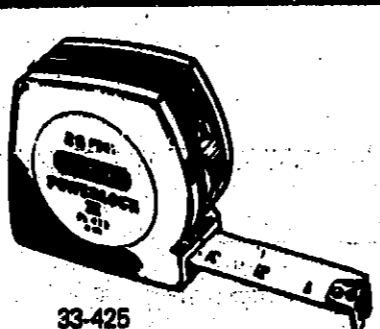
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The 10-SECOND Fastening System  
FOR CONCRETE/STEEL/MASONRY

- NO DRILLING
- NO HASSLE
- FAST & EASY
- NO LINING UP HOLES

Uses Power Loads for fast-secure fastenings

SALE **\$19<sup>99</sup>** 476

**PENCIL FLAME BURNER UNIT, INSTANT LIGHTING**  
Brass pencil flame burner unit with clog-proof filter and propane fuel cylinder. Provides up to 15 hours burning time.

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**Bostik CONSUMER DIVISION**

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**RIVETOOL KIT**

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**Bostik THERMOGRIP**

Electric hot melt adhesive tool permanently bonds wood, tile, leather, cloth, paper in 60 seconds. 203

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19" with lift-out tray.

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**ELECTRIC STAPLE GUN \$19<sup>99</sup>**  
Jam-proof mechanism. Uses 6 staple sizes including Cellitite® . ETN50

**STAPLE GUN \$12<sup>99</sup>**  
Uses six staple sizes. 1/4" to 3/4", and Cellitite® for ceiling tile. T50M.

**6-POCKET WAIST APRON**

Tools Not Included

SALE **\$2<sup>88</sup>** C14

**STEEL, FREE-SWINGING, "HAMMER SNAPPER" HAMMER HOLDER**

SALE **\$2<sup>99</sup>** No. 839

**8-POCKET, PROFESSIONAL SPLIT LEATHER NAIL AND TOOL BAG**

Tools Not Included

SALE **\$14<sup>88</sup>** 823

**STORAGE CABINETS**  
Sturdy, lightweight plastic cabinets  
60 Drawer or 18 Drawer  
Your Choice

SALE **\$12<sup>99</sup>** J60 J18

**11-POCKET, PROFESSIONAL STYLE SPLIT LEATHER CARPENTER APRON**

Tools Not Included

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**SKIL** 8 1/4" BENCH TOP TABLE SAW **\$154<sup>97</sup>**

2 hp, 4600 rpm motor. Depth and bevel adjustments, mitre gauge and rip fence. 18" x 27" table. 3102

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Powerful 2-1/8 hp motor, convenient scales and cutting guides. Combination blade and blade wrench included. 5150

**SKIL** PALM GRIP SANDER **\$39<sup>97</sup>**

13,000 orbits per minute, 1.5 amp direct drive. Allows one handed use and provides for flush sanding on three sides. 7555 2-8

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CHAIN SAW **\$129<sup>99</sup>**

14" Bar with case

WOOD ACCESSORIES Bar & Chain Oil

**\$1<sup>99</sup>** Qt. **\$5<sup>99</sup>** Gal.

**Makita**

10" MITRE SAW **\$199<sup>99</sup>**

UL LS 1000

**CHOPPER** LOG SPLITTING AXE

Patented rotating levers transform each downward stroke into a powerful outward force. CH36 Reg. \$40.35

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**AMES** SINCE 1774 LAWN and GARDEN TOOLS

ALUMINUM SNOW PUSHER No. 16-363

- 10"x18" aluminum alloy blade • 44" handle
- Regular \$10.59
- \$6<sup>99</sup>**

LIGHTWEIGHT ICE SCAPER No. 16-478(419)

- 6"x5" blade welded to shank • 46" handle
- Regular \$8.29
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Regent style. Features wooden blades with woven cane insets. Antique brass. 3 speed operation. 5 year warranty. Light adaptable.

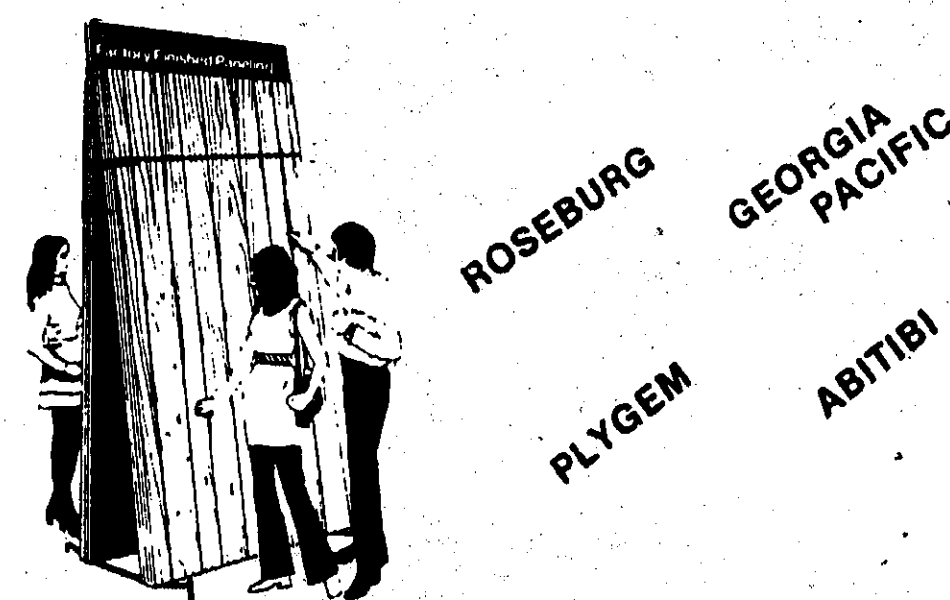
**\$49<sup>99</sup>** Reg. \$75.49

Several other styles, with or without lights, also available.

**PANELING SALE**

4'x8' SHEET GOODS

Over 20 Patterns To Choose From



ROSEBURG  
GEORGIA PACIFIC  
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Sale Prices Ranging From **\$9<sup>99</sup> TO \$19<sup>99</sup>**

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Your cabinets don't have to be expensive... just look it.

There's a lot more behind the Merillat door...

- Convenient roll-out trays in most Merillat lines
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- Wipe-a-Glid<sup>®</sup> drawer guide system
- Double-dowelled Solid Oak Frames
- Furniture quality finish
- Self-closing hinges
- Adjustable shelves
- Rigid tru-square corner gussets

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NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTION SALE **15% OFF**

**THE P.A.L. SYSTEM**  
The Professional Adjusting Ladder System.

THE WORK STATION THAT BENDS OVER BACKWARDS FOR YOU.

Fold it into a trestle, a scaffold or 20 different ladders. Store it in a car trunk. #PAL-6125 & PAL-6165.

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|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 12 1/2 FOOT   | \$109 <sup>00</sup> | Reg. \$149.19 |
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| PAINTER SHELF | \$14 <sup>99</sup>  | Reg. \$16.69  |

**SMOKE DETECTOR**

With a convenient test button. Also has an automatic battery failure warning.

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**Kakabeka**

SOLID WOOD PANELING

The natural warmth & richness of oak, white pine, black ash, cedar or birch. Available in 4", & 6" widths. 8 foot lengths.

**FIRE AWAY<sup>®</sup> 1A-10-B-C**

Multi-purpose effectiveness on flammable liquids PLUS wood, paper, cloth, rubber, most plastics, and electrical appliance fires. UL Rated 1A-10-B-C. Range 13 feet. For all areas of home, car, boat.

SALE **\$11<sup>99</sup>**

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**GIFT CERTIFICATE PURCHASE**

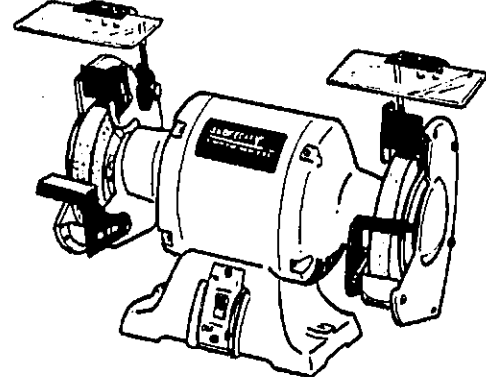
A unique gift that can be given to anyone on your gift list. This certificate is redeemable for any merchandise at all of our locations.

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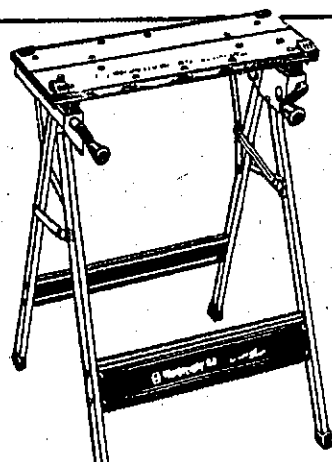
## SHOPCRAFT 6" BENCH GRINDER



WORK-SAVING FEATURES AND CUSTOMER BENEFITS  
 ■ Rugged 4 amp, 1/4 h.p. induction motor provides all the power you'll ever need.

SALE

## BLACK & DECKER



WORKMATE® 85  
 Work Center  
 Model 79-029

SALE **\$39.99**

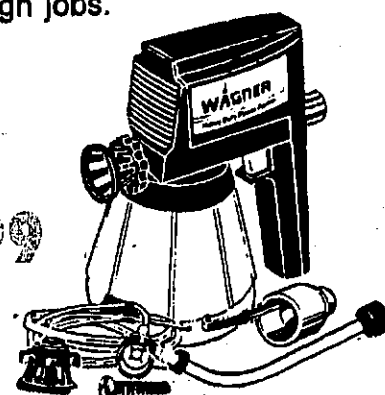
## WAGNER

## \$200 HEAVY DUTY POWER PAINTER KIT

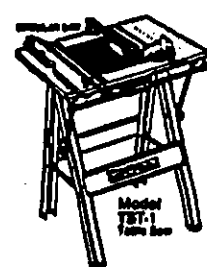
Small jobs to big ones. The Power Painter is great for painting garages, fences, decks and other tough jobs.

SALE

**\$88.99**



## PORTABLE AND FOLDING SAW TABLE

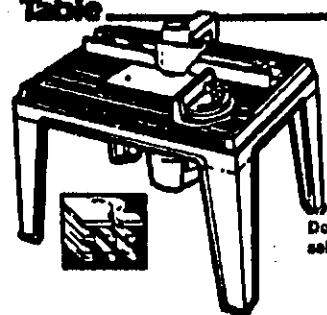


Gives your circular saw the accuracy of a bench saw—also accommodates most routers and sabre saws.

Accessories Not Included.

SALE **\$49.99**

## HIRSHI Router & Sabre Saw Table

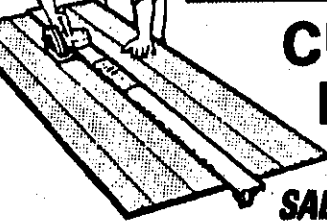


Power tools not included.

SALE **\$19.99**

AFTER REBATE **\$16.99**

## HIRSHI THE CUTTER'S EDGE CUTTER'S EDGE II



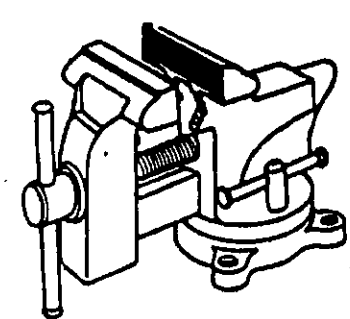
Rebate

SALE **\$12.99**

All Purpose Cutting Guide

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## 3 1/2 INCH VISE



SALE

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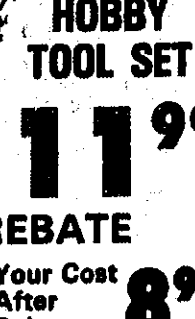
## WISE GRIP GIFT SET



Your Cost After Rebate

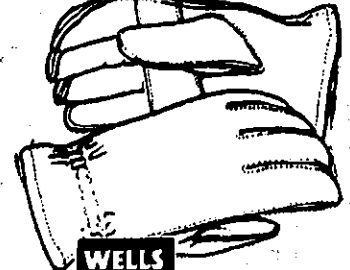
**7.99**

## HOME AND HOBBY TOOL SET



Your Cost After Rebate

**8.99**



"Grips" Gloves

**\$9.99**

Patented pre-curved design with free-action thumb. Split leather, lined.

## 5 PC. SABRE SAW BLADE SET

For assorted cuts in wood, plastic, laminates, ferrous and non-ferrous materials. 30034

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## 7-7/8" COMBINATION RIP CIRCULAR SAW BLADE

For smooth, fast all-purpose cutting in framing work, etc., cutoff/ripping and mitering. 26330.

**\$1.77**

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Professional quality bits drill metal and wood. Includes all sizes 1/16" thru 1/4". 10245

**\$8.88**

## IRWIN 6 PIECE WOOD BIT SET

One each in sizes 3/8", 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", 7/8" and 1". 886R.

**\$7.88**

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## EVEREADY "C" or "D" SIZE ALKALINE BATTERIES

**\$1.87** 2-PACK  
 E83BP-2, E95BR-2

"AA" or "AAA" ALKALINE BATTERIES **\$1.39** 2-PACK  
 E91BP-2, E92BP-2

9-VOLT ALKALINE BATTERIES **\$1.87** EACH  
 622BP

## 48" FLUORESCENT SHOP LIGHT

Sturdy steel construction. Easy to install. Includes chain and hooks. With Bulbs.

**\$12.99**

## WELDER SOLDERING GUN KIT

100/140 watts dual heat, fingertip control and light to illuminate work. With 3 copper tips, tip wrench, flux brush, soldering aid tool and rosin core solder. 8200PK.

**\$19.99**

## "ENERGY SAVER" BRIGHT LIGHT

Lights of America 9010B

- Solid State
- 6' Cord and Switch
- 20 Watt, 118V, 60 Hz
- Replaceable Bulb Included

SALE **\$6.99**

## CAROL EXTENSION CORDS

50 ft. SALE **\$6.99**

100 ft. SALE **\$10.99**

## CAROL HOUSEHOLD EXTENSION CORD

6 FT. SALE **88¢**

9 FT. SALE **99¢**

WHITE OR BROWN

## SYNGRAM TIMER

Do-All-Fully automatic plug-in timer, 1875 watts, 15 amps.

12-010 SALE **\$5.99**

## CRIMPING TOOL KIT

Includes:

- Wire stripper and crimper
- 34 assorted terminals

SALE **\$3.88**

## WISE BARGAIN BUYS CAROL TROUBLE LIGHT

No. 681—25 Ft.

SALE **\$6.99**

## EVEREADY "ENERGIZER" HALOGEN LIGHT With BATTERIES

300% brighter. Waterproof. 2 "D" size Energizer batteries included. Full lifetime warranty. 2251WB-E.

SALE **\$7.88**

## ELECTRICAL TAPE

1/2" x 60 Ft.

SALE **39¢**

## SOFT WHITE LIGHT BULBS

Your choice of 40, 60, 75 or 100 watts. 40A/W, 60A/W, 75A/W, 100A/W.

SALE **\$2.28**

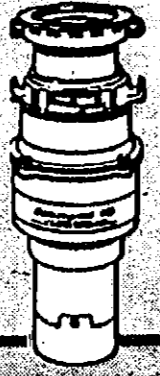
4 PACK





**SINKMASTER  
Garbage Disposal  
Model 401**

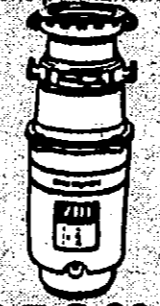
Has 1/2 h.p. permanent magnet motor, heavy gauge steel cutting components. One year free replacement warranty.



**SALE**  
**\$39<sup>99</sup>**

**SINKMASTER  
Garbage Disposal  
Model #701**

- 1/2 H.P. Energy-efficient permanent magnet motor.
- Stainless steel, anti-jam swivel impellers.



**SALE**  
**\$49<sup>99</sup>**  
**\$44<sup>99</sup>**  
AFTER REBATE

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**TOILET SEATS**

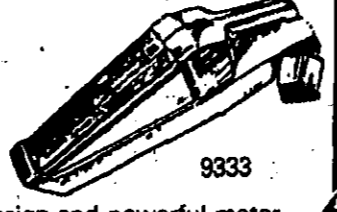
Assorted Patterns



**SALE**  
**\$12<sup>99</sup>**

**BLACK & DECKER  
DUSTBUSTER PLUS™**

Sale Price **\$33<sup>88</sup>**  
Less Rebate **\$5<sup>00</sup>**  
Your Cost After Rebate **\$28<sup>88</sup>**

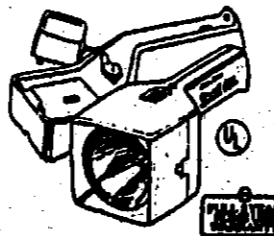


Patented, efficient design and powerful motor provide more sustained suction over time. With crevice tool, upholstery brush and extra filter bag. Cordless, stores in charging base. Full 2 year warranty.

**BLACK & DECKER.**

**3300 SpotLiner™ RECHARGEABLE UTILITY LIGHT**

The SpotLiner™ utility light is a rechargeable light that stores in any room of the house in its own storage unit so it's fully charged when you need it. Rechargeable batteries eliminate corrosion problems.



**SALE**  
**\$24<sup>88</sup>**



**ROLL-OUT TRASH CONTAINER**

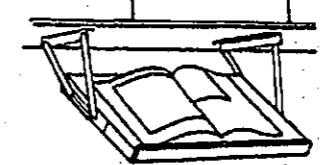
Vinyl coated wire basket holds grocery bags or plastic trash bags. Plastic bottom tray for added support. Rails can be attached to either side of basket for roll-out use. Mfg. No. C-8613.

**SALE**  
**\$15<sup>99</sup>**

**KNIFE RACK ORGANIZE SAFELY**

- Keeps knives beautifully organized, out of the clutter of a drawer.
- Protects the blade edges of your expensive knives.
- Folds up under your cabinet for hidden storage—out of children's reach.

**SALE**  
**\$13<sup>99</sup>**



**COOKBOOK RACK**

Helps keep counterspace free for food preparation. Attractive wood rack pulls down to easy reading angle. Folds up under wall cabinet when not in use.

**SALE**  
**\$9<sup>99</sup>**

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Mounts to underside of wall cabinets. Pulls down to use, folds up for storage. Holds most standard size spice cans. 19 1/2 in. wide, 2 in. high, 10 1/4 in. deep. C-8610.

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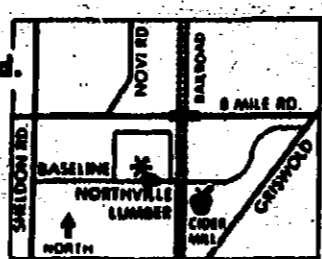
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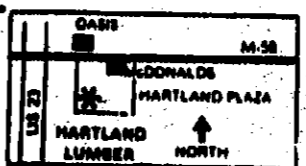
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